

THE TRUTH OF IT.

I, and I alone of all living men, know the truth of it; and although in these pages I lightly alter the details, and change the names of the actors in that sad tragedy, my ration of the facts will be sufficiently accurate to enable anyone who was interested in the case to know to what I refer.

ventured to open the door, and so made the ghastly discovery. I stated the little I knew about it, and the inquest was then adjourned for several days. I should mention that, in the doctor's opinion, the murder must have been committed between eight and nine o'clock in the morning.

As the adjourned inquest fresh evidence came forward. Roland's watch and chain were found to be missing. This seemed to show clearly that robbery had been the object of the crime. The knife was produced. It was no assassin's dagger, or weapon a robber would be likely to choose.

As I sat with that paper in front of me, I knew for certain that the man who had slain Roland Northwick in his sleep was the husband of the woman who had penned those words of warning. Roland had lived as many another man lives, taking his pleasure where he found it, and counting not the cost.

PERSONAL PANORAMA. What the World's "Webbs" People are saying about. Clara Louise Kellogg is to sing in the grand concert this season.