
Romance of Rutherford's Flat

but that citadel had thus far refused to capitulate—not even to Charles Darnell, the last and most favored-looking suitor. He still persisted, however, in his courting, with the hope born of desire that in time the garrison would be starved into surrendering the fortress. He came from over St. Michel mountain some two or three times a week to have his own heartstrings pulled and his temper tried by the imperious and lovely Judy.

Mrs. Rutherford made Captain Halford welcome to the house, and showed him to his room. It overlooked the rapid-tossed river, whose cadence blending with the ever-rustling poplars lent a feeling of delightful peacefulness to the place. These early June days in our Northland are instinct with