

## The Legend of the Falls of the Spray of Pearls



**I**N the early sixties in Renfrew, Scotland, Norman McNabb, a young architect, and Pearl, his bride, after six-months' honeymoon, began to think about settling down to home life. They had made a compact before being married that house or home would not be mentioned until they returned from their bridal tour. Now, being rested after their trip, came the question where to settle. Both being orphans they had no very close ties to hold them to the old country. Pearl's only companion was her old nurse, Martha Price, who had been with her mother for many years, and when Pearl's mother was dying she begged Martha never to leave her baby Pearl as long as she lived, and as she had plenty of money to leave them both, they would never want for anything.

While Norman and Pearl were on their honeymoon, they heard wondrous things about Canada and the Great North West, the Canadian Rocky Mountains and British Columbia. As they both loved the outdoor life and cared nothing for society, they decided to go to Canada and travel until they found their ideal spot; Norman to start first and locate a place, and Pearl and Martha to follow later, both promising to write each other as often as possible, and Norman to tell her all about the journey and to describe all the notable landmarks so that if she should come to him alone she would know the way perfectly, for at this time Canada was very sparsely settled, Norman never dreaming of the many dangerous places and wild animals he would encounter on the