

## CHAPTER LIV.

### L'ENVOIE.

A FEW hundred yards west of the town of Roderickville, in the heart of the Canadian Rockies, Alex built a beautiful home where he and Flora are living. He is still President and General Manager of The Gap Gold Company, and is greatly loved and respected. It is safe to say, too, that he and his beautiful wife will enjoy a large share of that imperfect happiness which this old world affords, for they still love each other dearly.

Shortly after his marriage he examined the property of the Hunting River Railway and Coal Company, with an expert engineer, and so favourably was he impressed with the outlook that he decided to invest heavily in the enterprise which ultimately proved a great success under Colonel Gordon's management. The railway was completed to Moose Cove where a splendid pier for winter shipments was built and equipped; and the output of the mine, under Mr. Bancroft's superintendence, was very largely increased. The stock of the company ran up to one hundred and seventy-five dollars a share, and at the