
Romance of Rutherford's Flat

somewhat sulky silence and nursed his jealousy, while his imagination ran riot in planning some form of retaliation upon this handsome English captain who had dared intrude upon his territory. But of this Halford remained quite unconscious. He said to Darnell one evening as he was leaving:

"I hear, Darnell, that you have a birch canoe. Can't you take me for a run down the rapids tomorrow?"

An ugly thought leaped into Darnell's mind, but he answered with apparent cordiality:

"Sure, I'd like nothing better. You'll take your fishing rig with you and some lunch and we'll make a day of it."

As he wended his way homeward over the mountain, his re-