

ONLY A ROMANCE, By Luella Wait.

Miss Guselle Robertson had ridden out from the summer camp under the shadows of the Spanish Peaks, Colorado, to do some sketching. A party of New York and Boston people were doing the camping out act in great style.

The girl worked for an hour, forgetful of where she was. Then there came a sudden and startling interruption. While Miss Guselle was hitching her bronco to the plum tree and descending the gorge a man about thirty years of age, with a good nose for looking, but no nose for a year past that he was very much in love with her.

I can get along here all right. Help me over against the wall. Thanks. Now, then, I'll want a blanket and some food, and I shall depend on you. You have the soul of an artist, and therefore plenty of romance.

"H—! So he lived through it?" "But the men had no right to jump his claim when he was ill," said Miss Guselle, in a spirited way. "Jump his claim? Do you know who the fellow is?"

IN THE BONDAGE OF MEADVILLE, By Rita Kelly.

"It's no use talking to me" Ellen exclaimed. "My mind is fully made up." The man rose and, walking over to where the girl sat, stood looking down at her intently.

The dullness of Meadville seemed to render imperative. But she quickly snatched the heart out of him. "No," she said; "I shall be wedded to my art instead of to a man."

It was a horrible shock. She did not cry, she was too stunned and humiliated for that, she had only enough reason left to wonder how she could tell her parents that their sweet confidence had been misplaced.

"Leave that to me," he whispered jubilantly, "and cheer up." The old people jumped to their feet as the door flew open, and a look of intense relief crossed their faces at the sight of Ellen and Elton.

ON BOARD THE FLYER, By Marion Benton.

"We'll take those three seats—I suppose it's the best that you can do. Lawrence, you sit there. No, no—on this side. There's a draught on that side."

such a black frock with white bands. The girl carried a bundle of canes, umbrellas and golf sticks. As she tilted them in the corner beside the elderly man, she said something to him which he seemed to hear though she did not follow his wife's example and raise her voice.

haunted curiosity and gazed their way through a jeweled lorgnon. "Oh, the story is short enough," said Emily, bitterly. "Selling daubs and teaching youngsters in a Colorado town and making good with your brush in New York city are entirely different propositions. I saw it was starvation or real work and so—"

band. Later she said something of the sort to Emily, who had brought Mr. Maguire an evening paper, picked up at Poughkeepsie. "But you are in the law—"

MURDERER SEEMS TO BE OFF HIS HEAD

November 23. — Karl Stau, Professor of German at George Washington University, Washington, D. C., is under arrest here since on the charge of murder-in-law at Baden Baden, caught upon remand today, residing magistrate expects prisoner that papers mass of evidence had been furnished, but that there was technical evidence none could be formally introduced and asked him whether he would say, "Hau, with starved." "I don't understand his all about."

THINKS AMHERST HAS A GREAT FUTURE

William Ewing, the well known McGill street seedman and florist, has just returned from a trip to Amherst, and Chignecto Mines, the Maritime Coal, Railway and Power Company, in which he is financially interested. In the course of an interview Mr. Ewing said he was astounded at the progress of Amherst, which he had not seen in twenty-four years. It had become in the meantime a very important industrial centre, and he believed that with the impetus given by cheap power from Chignecto Mines it would soon become one of the greatest manufacturing cities in Canada.

STEEL COMPANY'S RAIL MILL AT SYDNEY TO RESUME OPERATIONS

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 23.—Tomorrow Steel Co.'s rail mill at Sydney, which has been closed down for several weeks, will resume operations. There is sufficient stock of material on hand to keep the mill running double shifted. This is the last of the departments, closed down during the recent trouble, to resume work. Blast furnaces and coke ovens are not running up to their former rate, but another furnace will be blown in some time this week.

NEWS OF ST. STEPHEN AND VICINITY

ST. STEPHEN, Nov. 23.—The "men's club" in connection with the Methodist church has been formally organized and will hold meetings on the third Tuesday of each month. Geo. J. Clarke, M. P. P., is president; R. W. Grimmer, vice-president; F. B. Hill, secretary; W. St. J. Murray, H. M. Murchie, Roy Hill and Rev. Geo. M. Young, chairmen of committees. The intention is to hold debates, round table talks, concerts and other entertainments and the purpose to promote sociability and helpfulness among the members. It is particularly open to those who are not church members.

NEWS OF CHATHAM AND VICINITY

CHATHAM, Nov. 23.—The mass meeting in the Y. M. C. A. hall was not held last evening, owing to the absence of several members, and to the indisposition of Premier Tweedie. Sneak thieves entered Thos. Gower's house on St. John street early Friday evening and stole some meat from the kitchen. They also presented themselves with some of the washing on the line, and then made off undetected. Reports are current of other raids made by the same gang.

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