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OCTOBER ROD AND GUN

What promises to be one of the best and most interesting of wild life study series commences in the October issue of "Rod and Gun," just published. The series is written by the well-known naturalist, Raymond Thompson, and the first article is a lengthy and very interesting account of the beaver. Judging by the material contained in this article, the rest of the series should prove valuable and interesting reading matter for the lover of wild life.

Appropriate to the season a number of hunting stories are included in this fall number. The regular articles and departments covering birds, dogs, out-door life, shooting and fishing, seem even better filled than usual. This is especially true of Fishing Notes, which contains in addition to the articles of Robert Page and John G. P. Sladen of Toronto, goes to make a splendid section for the angler. The open seasons for game birds in Ontario are included in the issue.

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DATES OF FALL FAIRS

Ancaster	Sept. 20-30
Abington	Oct. 9-10
Binbrook	Sept. 25-26
Caledonia	Oct. 9-9
Fenwick	Sept. 22-23
Fort Erie	Sept. 24-25
Jarvis	Oct. 6-7
Niagara-on-the-Lake	Sept. 25-26
Oakview	Sept. 20-Oct. 2
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"Only a Girl"

By Alnah Jordan Gault

"A ring?"
"As you see—in fact, it's an engagement ring."

"Why, Marvin! Who are you engaged to?"

"Nobody, as yet. The ring was offered at a bargain. I might need it some time. Now I've got it. I want to give it to some worthy girl who knows how to love. Find her for me."

"Well! I must say you have a queer way of going about it," commented Elvira Mason, the married sister of Marvin Trask.

He was independent, rather than queer. He worked hard and earned money. His thrift and capability, however, did not seem to weigh against the young sprigs of society of Rossville. His sister duly advertised the fact that her brother carried a ring ready to slip on the finger of the young lady who would link her fate with his. His fellows jollied Trask unmercifully, but he never flinched. He had charge of a signal tower at the limits of Rossville, wore overalls when on duty, and was a valued expert in the estimation of his employers.

After working hours, well-dressed and a man in every sense of the word, Trask mingled in local society. He was blunt, never trivial, but entered into all rational sports and pleasures with zest and skill. There were two or three young ladies who had attracted him especially. Ellice Austin was one of them. Hettie Worth was another and Alice Woods a third. The first-named was flattered by his attentions, but it did not take Marvin a week to fathom her shallow, selfish nature.

As to Hettie, her one ambition in life was to keep a string of admirers in tow and suspense. Marvin would not play second fiddle, and promptly dropped her.

Marvin gave up all social connections, was tempted to fling the ring into the river. One day he lost it while on his way to the tower, a short cut past Elsmere, a country mansion.

Elsmere was an old palatial house with extensive grounds, for a long period vacant and regrettably leased by an old man and his daughter, strangers to Rossville. Mr. Duncan was an invalid, and Elsie Duncan reported to be his constant and devoted nurse. Once, through the palings of the park-like place Marvin had caught sight of a graceful, fairy form gamboling with a pet colt, and had a swift glimpse of a face sweet and lovely.

Then, a week later, he had been passing the place when he noticed Mr. Duncan, totter and fall while taking his exercise. Marvin helped raise him up, led him to the open doorway and received a grateful glance from Miss Duncan as he delivered the aged invalid to her charge.

Marvin was on night duty, amid a fearful storm of wind and rain. The situation was one requiring quick and accurate decision in keeping track of trains. He had gone down from the tower to see that all the signals were set, when he made a discovery that electrified him. One signal was missing—just at the head of the main tracks from the West.

In an instant Marvin, from long experience, realized that the force tempest had blown out, or had broken down the lamp set red to the west to halt train 2, for the east tracks were clogged with trains. He knew that the signal was missing, for its reverse white light did not show.

"She's due to arrive in five minutes!" he gasped, and made for the tool shed. Hastily he seized and lit two red lanterns, dashed out and started down the tracks when his foot caught in a switch base and he went headlong. He tried to rise, but found one foot helpless. Marvin rolled off the rails. Then he looked up with hope and eagerness. A form was swaying toward him.

"I got off the train at the crossing," spoke a feminine voice. "Oh, Mr. you're hurt?"

"Miss Duncan?" gasped Marvin, recognizing the speaker. "Those lanterns—you are only a girl, but you may save a hundred lives," and poured out a rapid explanation of the situation.

Elsie Duncan threw off her hat and enveloping gossamer. Her eyes flashed with a true conception of what was required of her. She seized both lanterns and darted down the roadbed.

The train was halted, its crew advised of the situation, a substitute sent for and Marvin was conveyed to a doctor's care. He lost sight of his brave assistant amid the confusion, but she came to his sister's home the next day.

"And they made me blush—the telegram they have sent broadcast about a young girl's heroism, when all the credit belongs to your brother," Marvin heard her tell his sister, and then he fancied he had never known a real woman before, when Elsie came into the room where he lay, tenderly solicitous as to his condition.

He gave a great start as his eyes chanced to fall upon her hand. One of its fingers bore his lost ring. Elsie had found it two days before, lying in the path that Marvin took to his work.

He said nothing, but his eyes glowed with a new determination. "Is this a fair omen?" he whispered ardently to himself.

It seemed so, indeed, for a month later Elsie Duncan listened to the story of the ring, told in the glowing moonlight by Marvin and supplemented by his avowal of love.

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