

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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Mary of Florence was a conspicuous figure in Justice C.T. Roberts' court last Monday. For seven long years Mary lingered about the bed and board of Emil until finally last August after this extended connubial courtship they wed. Then the trouble started when the bonds of matrimony were more than the free spirited Mary cared to bear. Seems that Mary met an Apollo-like figure by the name of John and their spirits seemed compatible. Mary decided to forsake the abode of her spouse and journey with John to Iron Mountain where they enjoyed the surroundings. However, Emil was on their track and aware of his pursuit the couple suddenly left for Crystal Falls then to Amasa. Emil poured out his torrid tale of woe to Officer Tromblay whereupon Tromblay succeeding in arresting the pair and they were confined to the Iron County Jail until being arraigned and charged with adultery. All involved looked sorrowful in the courtroom and after a hurried consultation Emil convinced his unfaithful Mary to return to Florence with renewed vows of love and constancy, a sadder but wiser wife.