

Notes

Novel by Winnifred Eaton Reeve

Title: BOOM CITY

The main locale will be Calgary. Turner Valley, Banff, Sylvan Lake and other places will play a considerable part also in novel.

The theme is not yet clearly defined; but the character and the plot are forming steadily.

The title "Boom City" will apply not merely to the oil and real estates boom that pop up almost over night in the City of the Foothills, but to the boom in music, till the town almost becomes a music center.

The story will coil around the fortunes and careers of several well known people of this city. I propose to make composite studies of certain individuals. The Musical Club, and its ambitious executive will be prominently concerned and to the fore, while all of the oil companies, and the seething electrical feverish atmosphere of an oil boom will prevail.

For my main character I will take a young girl, with a real musical genius---an artist to her finger tips. ~~That~~ She is a poor little girl at the opening, but the Musical Club, through some chance interest say of a man like R.B. or some big public man have her brought to their attention. Also through his influence she wins a scholarship, and is sent to Europe to finish her musical education. At that time the Musical Club has a charming President, but unfortunately she is German by birth and is therefore persecuted out of