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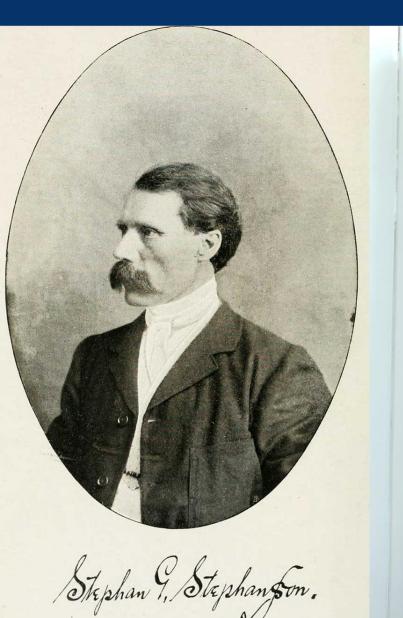








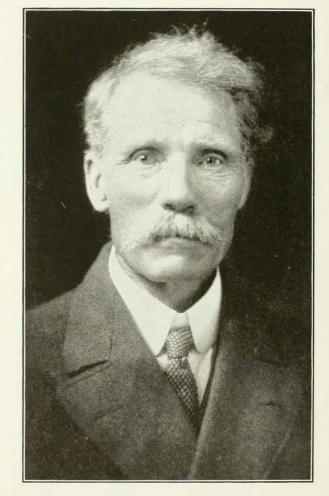
Stephan with Karlotta Blöndal in Banff





## STEPHAN G. STEPHANSSON ICELANDIC CANADIAN POET

BORN IN SKAGAFJORD, ICELAND, ON 3RD OCTOBER, 1853, HE SETTLED IN THE MARKERVILLE DISTRICT IN 1889 WHERE HE LIVED UNTIL HIS DEATH ON 10TH AUGUST, 1927. RANKED A MONG THE GREAT POETS OF MODERN SCANDINAVIAN LITER-ATURE, HE ENDURED THE HARDSHIPS OF THE PIONEER AND IN MUCH OF HIS WORK DEPICTED THE LIFE AND SCENERY OF WESTERN CANADA WHICH SHARED HIS AFFECTION WITH THE LAND OF HIS BIRTH.



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