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CHAPTER III—Brood and his bride ar-
rive. She wins Frederic's liking at first
meeting. Brood shows dislike and veiled
hostility to his son.

CHAPTER IV—Lydia and Mrs. Brood
meet in the parlour, where Lydia works
as Brood's secretary. The room, domi-
nated by a great gold Buddha, Brood's
father confessor, is furnished in orient-
al magnificence. Mrs. Brood, after a talk
with Lydia, which leaves the latter per-
plexed, is disturbed by the appearance of
Ranjab, the Hindu servant of Brood.

"I am exploring the house."
Lydia came forward at once. "Oh,
it is Mrs. Brood. I beg your pardon.
Shall I switch on the lights?"
"You are Lydia?"
"Yes, Mrs. Brood."

"I have been prowling everywhere.
Your good mother deserted me when
my maid arrived with Ranjab a short
time ago. Isn't this the dreadful blue-
beard room? Shall I lose my head if
I am discovered by the ogre?"

The girl felt the spell stealing over
her. The low voice of the woman in
the shadow was like a sensuous car-
ress. She experienced a sudden long-
ing to be closer to the speaker, to
listen for the very intake of her
breath.

"You have already been discovered
by the ogre, Mrs. Brood," said Lydia,
gayly, "and your head appears to be
quite safe."

"Thank you," rather curtly, as if re-
pelling familiarity. It was like a dash
of cold water to Lydia's spirits. "You
may turn on the lights. I should like
to see you, Miss Desmond."

The girl crossed the room, passing
close to the stranger in the house.
The fragrance of a perfume hitherto
unknown to her separated itself from
the odor of sandalwood that always
filled the room; it was soft, delicate,
refreshing. It was like a breath of
cool, sweet air filtering into a close,
stuffy room. One could not help draw-
ing in a long, full breath, as if the
lungs demanded its revivifying qual-
ities.

A soft, red glow began to fill the
room as Lydia pulled the cord near
the door. As the light grew brighter
and brighter the eyes of the stranger
swept the room with undisguised won-
der in their depths.

"How extraordinary!" she mur-
mured, and then turned swiftly toward
the girl. "Where does it come from?
I can see no lights. And see! There
are no shadows, not even beneath the
table yonder. It—it is uncanny—but,
oh, how lovely!"

Lydia was staring at her with wide-
open eyes, frankly astonished. The
edger, excited gleam vanished from
Mrs. Brood's lovely eyes. They nar-
rowed ever so slightly.

"Why do you stare at me?" she de-
manded.

"I—I expected—" began Lydia, and
stopped in pretty confusion.

"I see. You expected a middle-aged
lady, is-e? And why, pray, should
James Brood marry a middle-aged
person?"

"I—I don't know. I'm sorry if I
have offended you."

Mrs. Brood smiled, a gay, pleased
little smile that revealed her small,
even teeth. "You haven't offended
me, my dear," she said. "You offend
my husband by thinking so ill of him,
that's all." She took the girl in from
head to foot with critical eyes. "He
said you were very pretty and very
lovely. You are lovely. No one
wants to be pretty. Yes, you are just
what I expected."

Lydia was the taller of the two
women; a matter of two inches per-
haps, and yet she had the curious feel-
ing that she was looking upward as
she gazed into the other's eyes. It
was the way Mrs. Brood held herself.
Sending a swift glance around the
room, she went on: "My husband de-
lights in having beautiful things about
him. He doesn't like the ugly things
of this world."

Lydia flinched, she knew not why.
There was a sting to the words, de-
spite the languidness with which they
were uttered.

Risking more than she suspected,
she said: "He never considers the cost
of a thing, Mrs. Brood, if its beauty
appeals to him." Mrs. Brood gave
her a quizzical, half-puzzled look.
"You have only to look about you for
the proof. This one room represents
a fortune." The last was spoken hat-
tily.

"How old are you, Miss Desmond?"
The question came abruptly.

"I am nineteen."

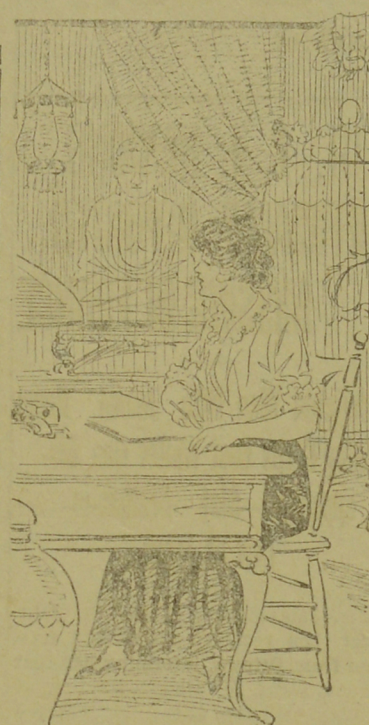
"You were surprised to find me so
young. Will it add to your surprise
if I tell you that I am ten years older
than you?"

"It doesn't seem credible."

"Are you wondering why I tell you
my age?"

"Yes," said Lydia, bluntly.
"In order that you may realize that
I am ten years wiser than you, and
that you may not again make the mis-
take of underestimating my intelli-
gence."

The color faded from Lydia's face.
She grew cold from head to foot. In-
voluntarily she moved back a pace.
The next instant, to her unbounded
surprise, Mrs. Brood's hands were out-
stretched in a gesture of appeal, and
a quick, wistful smile took the place
of the imperious stare.



A Noise in the Outer Room Attracted
Her Attention.

"There! I am a nasty, horrid thing.
Forgive me. Come! Don't be stub-
born. Shake hands with me and say
that you're sorry I said what I did."
It was a quaint way of putting it, and
her voice was so genuinely appealing
that Lydia, after a moment's hesita-
tion, extended her hands. Mrs. Brood
grasped them in hers and gripped
them tightly. "I think I should like to
know that you are my friend, Lydia.
Has it occurred to you that I am ut-
terly without friends in this great city
of yours? I have my husband, that
is all."

The girl could no more withstand
the electric charm of the woman than
she could have fought off the sun-
shine. She was bewildered, and com-
pletely fascinated.

"It's—it's very good of you," she
murmured, her own eyes softening as
they looked into the deep, velvety
ones that would not be denied. Even
as she wondered whether she could
ever really like this magnetic crea-
ture, she felt herself surrendering to

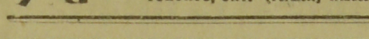
the spell of her. "But perhaps you
will not like me when you know me
better."

"Perhaps," said Mrs. Brood, calmly,
almost indifferently, and dismissed the
subject. "What an amazing room!
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the geni that created it at the wish
of the man with the enchanted lamp.
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nations, but this—ah, this is not an
oriental room after all. It is a part
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I have sat in emperors' houses out
there, my dear, and I have slept in
the palaces of kings. I have seen
just such things as these, and I know
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NO PARTIZAN CONTROL OF CROWN LANDS.

1. We pledge ourselves to completely reorganize the Crown-
Lands Department, so that its administration shall be entirely
severed from politics and administered on sound business prin-
ciples under systematic plans by a non-partizan commission speci-
ally appointed for that purpose, responsible to the Legislature and
working in co-operation with the Dominion Commission of Con-
servation.

TAKE THE HIGHWAYS OUT OF POLITICS.

2. We pledge ourselves to take the highways out of politics,
giving the expenditure of the money collected from the people and
the control of the labor, together with the Government appropria-
tions, into the hands of supervisors, chosen by the people of each
parish, to whom a detailed and audited account must be rendered
every year at the annual meeting, and a duplicate thereof for-
warded to the Department of Public Works, the work of the super-
visors to be under the inspection of a competent provincial en-
gineer.

We also pledge ourselves to set aside the money collected
from the licenses upon automobiles and other motor vehicles, to-
gether with an equal appropriation from the revenues of the Pro-
vince each year, to pay the interest upon the bonds to provide for
permanent roads, which shall be constructed as rapidly as possible.

PROHIBITION PROVINCE WIDE.

3. We pledge ourselves at the first session of the Legislature
to pass a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within
the Province to the fullest extent allowed by the Constitution, and
within three months after the passage of said Act to submit the
same by referendum to the electors of the Province, and should
the majority of votes cast be in favor of the said law, then to
bring the same into force by proclamation within one year there-
after.

ELECTION LAW.

4. (a) To amend the electoral law so as to make it impossible
for members of the Legislature to traffic with the Government and
still retain their seats.

(b) To make it possible for young men, when they reach the
age of 21 years, to register their names and be placed forthwith
upon the voters' lists, instead of waiting for the tedious machinery
of revision as it now exists.

(c) To divide the counties into electoral districts which shall
each be represented by one member.

(d) We will also consider amendments to the election law to
make bribery in municipal as well as provincial elections impos-
sible.

PROVINCIAL FINANCES.

5. To obtain at once a correct statement of the financial con-
dition of the Province in order that the people may have definite
knowledge of the vastly increased public debt and the enormous
obligations of guaranteed bonds they will be called upon to pay;
and to so reduce the cost of the administration of affairs and the
number of useless officials as to avoid the necessity for direct tax-
ation now confronting us.

AGRICULTURE

6. To give the farmers all the practical assistance that the
resources of the Province will permit, to improve agricultural
methods and the quality and quantity of the stock upon the farm;
to reduce the enormous salary list in the department, and to spend
the educational grant received from the Federal Government
without regard for political patronage.

VALLEY RAILWAY.

7. To complete the Valley Railway from a point on the Trans-
continental Railway at or near Grand Falls, to St. John, and insist
upon the Dominion Government carrying out the terms of the
original legislation and allow the Province forty per cent. of the
gross earnings thereof.

EDUCATION.

8. To always maintain and improve the educational service
of the Province and to co-operate with the Federal Government in
carrying out the recommendations of the commission upon tech-
nical education.

IMMIGRATION.

9. The inauguration of a vigorous immigration policy to
properly place before intending immigrants, whose number will
be large after termination of the war, the advantages of the agri-
cultural possibilities of New Brunswick.

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