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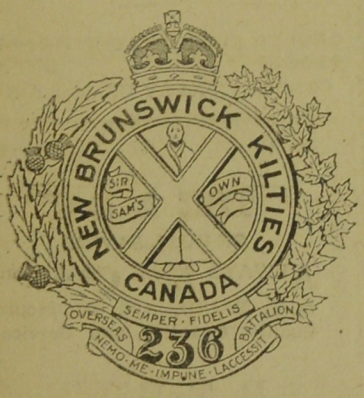
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CHAPTER I—In the New York home  
of James Brood Dawes and Riggs, two  
old pensioners and comrades, awaited  
the coming of Brood's son Frederic to  
learn the contents of a wireless from  
Brood, but Frederic, after reading  
throws it into the fire and leaves the  
room without a word.

CHAPTER II—Frederic tells Lydia  
Desmond, his fiancee, that the message  
announces his father's marriage and or-  
ders the house prepared for an im-  
mediate nuptial. Mrs. Desmond, the home-  
keeper and Lydia's mother, tries to cool  
Frederic's temper at the impending  
changes.

He loved music. For his years he was  
no mean musician. But one evening  
his father, coming in unexpectedly,  
heard the player at the instrument.  
For a moment he stood transfixed in  
the doorway watching the eager, al-  
most inspired face of the lad, and  
then, pale as a ghost, stole away with-  
out disturbing him. Strange to say,  
Frederic was playing a dreamy waltz  
of Ziehrer's, a waltz that his mother  
had played when the honeymoon was  
in the full. The following day the  
piano was taken away by a storage  
company. The boy never knew why  
it was removed.

He picked up the morning paper.  
His eyes traversed the front page rap-  
idly. There were reports of fearful  
weather at sea. The Lusitania was  
reported seven hundred miles out an-  
in the heart of the hurricane. She  
would be a day late.

He looked up from the paper. Mrs.  
Desmond was coming toward him, a  
queer little smile on her lips. She  
was a tall, fair woman, an English  
type, and still extremely handsome.  
Hers was an honest beauty that had  
no fear of age.

"She is a stanch ship, Frederic," she  
said, without any other form of greet-  
ing. "She will be late but—there's  
really nothing to worry about."  
"I'm not worrying," he said con-  
fusedly. "Lydia has told you the—  
the news?"  
"Yes."

"Rather staggering, isn't it?" he said  
with a wry smile. In spite of himself  
he watched her face with curious in-  
terest.  
"Rather," she said briefly.  
"I suppose you don't approve of the  
way I—"

"I know just how you feel, poor  
boy. Don't try to explain. I know."  
"You always understand," he said,  
lowering his eyes.  
"Not always," she said quietly.  
"Well, it's going to play hob with  
everything," he said, jamming his  
hands deep into his pockets. His  
shoulders seemed to hunch forward  
and to contract.

"I am especially sorry for Mr. Dawes  
and Mr. Riggs," she said. Her voice  
was steady and full of earnestness.  
"Do they know?"  
"They were up and about at day-  
break, poor souls. Do you know,  
Freddy, they were starting off in this  
blizzard when I met them in the hall!"  
"The deuce! I—I hope it wasn't on  
account of anything I may have said  
to them last night," he cried, in genu-  
ine contrition.

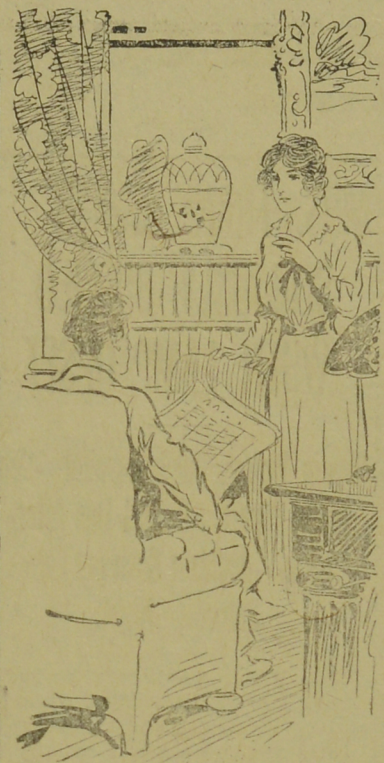
She smiled. "No. They had their  
own theory about the message. The  
storm strengthened it. They were  
positive that your father was in great  
peril. They were determined to char-  
ter a vessel of some sort and start off  
in all this blizzard to search the sea  
for Mr. Brood. Oh, aren't they won-  
derful?"

He had no feeling of resentment  
toward the old men for their opinion  
of him. Instead, his eyes glowed with  
an honest admiration.  
"By George, Mrs. Desmond, they are  
great! They are men, bless their  
hearts. Seventy-five years old and  
still ready to face anything for a com-  
rade! It does prove something,  
doesn't it?"

"It proves that your father has made  
no mistake in selecting his friends, my  
dear. My dear husband used to say  
that he would cheerfully die for James  
Brood and he knew that James Brood  
would have died for him just as read-  
ily. There is something in friendships  
of that sort that we can't understand.  
We have never been able to test our  
friends, much less ourselves. We—"

"I would die for you, Mrs. Des-  
mond," cried Frederic, a deep flush  
overspreading his face. "For you and  
Lydia."  
"You come by that naturally," she  
said, laying her hand upon his arm.  
"Brood will tell. Thank you, Fred-  
eric." She smiled. "I am sure it will  
not be necessary for you to die for  
me, however. As for Lydia, you must  
live, not die for her."  
"I'll do both," he cried, impulsively.  
"Forgive me."

"There is nothing to forgive," she  
said simply. "And now, one word  
more, Frederic. You must accept this  
new condition of affairs in the right  
spirit. Your father has married again,  
after all these years. It is not likely  
that he has done so without delibera-  
tion. Therefore, it is reasonable to  
assume that he is bringing home with  
him a wife of whom he at least is  
proud, and that should weigh con-  
siderably in your summing up of the  
situation. She will be beautiful, ac-  
complished, refined—and good, Fred-  
eric. Of that you may be sure. Let



She Was Silent for a Moment.

"I do not object to the situation,  
Mrs. Desmond," said he, the angry  
light returning to his eyes, "so much  
as I resent the wording of that tele-  
gram. It is always just that way. He  
loses no chance to humiliate me.  
He—"

"Hush! You are losing your temper  
again."  
"Well, who wouldn't? And here's  
another thing—the very worst of all.  
How is this new condition going to  
affect you, Mrs. Desmond?"

She was silent for a moment. "Of  
course I shan't stay on here, Frederic.  
I shall not be needed now. As soon as  
Mrs. Brood is settled here I shall go."

"And you expect me to be cheerful  
and contented?" he cried, bitterly.  
"Something of the sort," she said.  
"My father objects to my going into  
business or taking up a profession. I  
am dependent on him for everything.  
But why go into that? We've talked  
it over a thousand times. I don't un-  
derstand but perhaps you do. It's a  
dog's way of living."

"Your father is making a man of  
you."  
"Oh, he is, eh?" with great scorn.  
"Yes. He will make you see some  
day that the kind of life you lead is  
not the kind you want. Your pride,  
your ambition will rebel. Then you  
will make something out of life for  
yourself."

"Well, it looks to me as if he means  
to make it impossible for me to marry,  
Mrs. Desmond. I've thought of it a  
good deal."

(To be Continued.)

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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 spe-  
cially 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 engi-  
neer.

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  
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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  
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