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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—In the New York home
of James Brood Dawes and Riggs, two
old pensioners and comrades, await-
ing the coming of Brood's son Frederic,
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 fiancée, that the mess-
age was his father's marriage and or-
ders the house prepared for an immediate
homecoming. Mrs. Desmond, the house-
keeper and Lydia's mother, tries to en-
force Frederic's temper at the impending
changes.

CHAPTER III—To him she was Lydia—his
Lydia.

For the past three months or more
he had been privileged to hold her
close in his arms and to kiss her good
night at parting! They were lovers
now. The slow fuse of passion had
reached its end and the flame was
alive and shining with a radiance that
enveloped both of them.

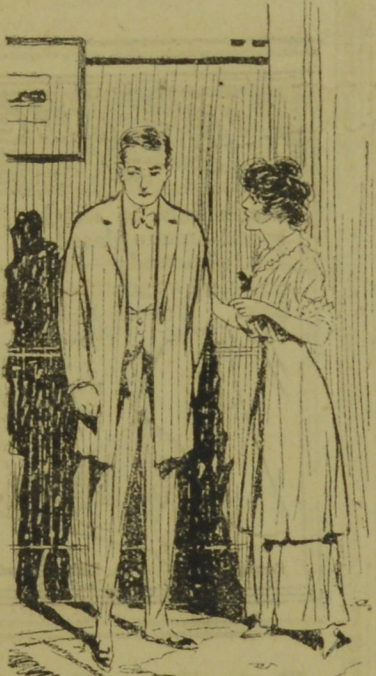
On this night, however, he passed
her door without knocking. His dark,
handsome face was flushed, and his
teeth were set in sullen anger. With
his hand on the knob of his own door,
he suddenly remembered that he had
failed Lydia for the first time, and
stopped. A pang of shame shot
through him. For a moment he hesi-
tated and then started guiltily toward
the forgotten door. Even as he raised
his hand to sound the loving signal,
the door was opened and Lydia, fully
dressed, confronted him. For a mo-
ment they regarded each other in
silence, she intently, he with astonish-
ment not quite free from confusion.

"I'm—I'm sorry, dearest," he be-
gan, his first desire being to account
for his oversight.

"Tell me what has happened? It
can't be that your father is ill—or in
danger. You are angry, Frederic; so
it can't be that. What is it?"

He looked away sullenly. "Oh, it's
really nothing, I suppose. Just an un-
expected jolt, that's all. I was angry
for a moment."

"You are still angry," she said, lay-
ing her hand on his arm. She was a



"Tell Me What Has Happened."

tall, slender girl. Her eyes were
almost on a level with his own.
"Don't you want to tell me, dear?"

"He never gives me a thought," he
said, compressing his lips. "He thinks
of no one but himself. God, what a
father!"

"Freddie, dear! You must not
speak—"

"Haven't I some claim to his con-
sideration? Is it fair that I should be
ignored in everything, in every way?
I won't put up with it, Lydia! I'm not
a child. I'm a man and I am his son.
God, I might as well be a dog in the
street for all the thought he gives to
me."

She put her finger to her lips, a
scared look stealing into her dark
eyes. Jones was conducting the two
old men to their room on the floor
below. A door closed softly. The
voices died away.

"He is a strange man," she said.

"He is a good man, Frederic."

"To everyone else, yes. But to me?"

Why, Lydia, I—I believe he hates me.
You know what—"

"Hush! A man does not hate his
son. I've tried for years to drive that
silly notion out of your mind. You—"

"Oh, I know I'm a fool to speak of
it, but I—I can't help feeling as I do.
You've seen enough to know that I'm
not to blame for it either. What do
you think he has done? Can you
guess what he has done to all of us?"

She did not answer. "Well, I'll tell
you just what he said in that wireless.
It was from the Lusitania, twelve hun-
dred miles off Sandy Hook—relayed, I
suppose, so that the whole world
might know—sent at four this after-
noon. I remember every word of the
cursed thing, although I merely
glanced at it. 'Send the car to meet
Mrs. Brood and me at the Cunard pier

Thursday. Have Mrs. Desmond put
the house in order for its new mis-
tress. By the way, you might inform
her that I was married last Wednes-
day in Paris.' It was signed 'James
Brood,' not even 'father.' What do
you think of that for a thunderbolt?"

"Married?" she gasped. "Your fa-
ther married?"

"Put the house in order for its new
mistress," he almost snarled. "That
message was a deliberate insult to me,
Lydia—a nasty, rotten slap in the face.
I mean the way it was worded. Just
as if it wasn't enough that he has
gone and married some cheap show
girl or a miserable foreigner or heaven
knows—"

"Freddie! You are beside yourself.
Your father would not marry a cheap
show girl. You know that. And you
must not forget that your mother was
a foreigner."

His eyes fell. "I'm sorry I said
that," he exclaimed, hoarsely.

Lydia, leaning rather heavily
against the door, spoke to him in a
low, cautious voice.

"Did you tell Mr. Dawes and Mr.
Riggs?"

He stopped short. "No! And they
waited up to see if they could be of
any assistance to him in an hour of
peril! What a joke! Poor old beg-
gars! I've never felt sorry for them
before, but, on my soul, I do now.
What will she do to the poor old
chaps? I shudder to think of it. And
she'll make short work of everything
else she doesn't like around here, too.
Your mother, Lydia—why, God help
us, you know what will just have to
happen in her case. It's—"

"Don't speak so loudly, dear—please,
please! She is asleep. Of course,
we—we shan't stay on, Freddie. We'll
have to go as soon as—"

His eyes filled with tears. He seized
her in his arms and held her close.
"It's a beastly, beastly shame, darling.
Oh, Lord, what a fool a man can make
of himself!"

"You must not say such things," she
murmured, stroking his cheek with
cold, trembling fingers.

"But why couldn't he have done the
fine, sensible thing, Lydia? Why
couldn't he have—fallen in love
with—your mother? Why not
have married her if he had to marry
someone in—"

"Freddie!" she cried, putting her
hand over his mouth.

She kissed him swiftly. Her cheek
lay for a second against his own and
then, with a stifled good-night, she
broke away from him. An instant
later she was gone; her door was
closed.

The next morning he came down
earlier than was his custom. His
night had been a troubled one. For-
getting his own woes—or belittling
them—he had thought only of what
this news from the sea would mean
to the dear woman he loved so well.
No one was in the library, but a huge
fire was blazing. A blizzard was rag-
ing out-of-doors. Once upon a time,
when he first came to the house, a
piano had stood in the drawing-room.
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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
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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.

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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
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