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CHAPTER I.

The Message From the Deep.

The two old men sat in the library
eyeing the unresponsive blue envelope
that lay on the end of the long table
nearest the fireplace, where a merry
but unnoticed bed of coals crackled
fiercely in the vain effort to cry down
the shrieks of the bleak December
wind that whistled about the corners
of the house.

There was something maddening in
the fact that the envelope would have
to remain unopened until young Fred-
erick Brood came home for the night.
They found themselves wondering if
by any chance he would fail to come
in at all. Their hour for retiring was
ten o'clock, day in, day out.

Up to half-past nine they discussed
the blue envelope with every inmate
of the house, from Mrs. John Des-
mond, the housekeeper, down to the
voiceless but eloquent decanter of port
that stood between them, first on the
arm of one chair, then the other. They
were very old men; they could solilo-
quize without in the least disturbing
each other. An observer would say,
during these periods of abstraction,
that their remarks were addressed to
the decanter and that the poor decanter
had something to say in return. But,
for all that, their eyes seldom left
the broad, blue envelope that had lain
there since half-past eight.

They knew that it came directly or
indirectly from the man to whom they
owed their present condition of com-
fort and security after half a century
of vicissitudes; from the man whose
life they had saved more than once
in those old, evil days when comforts
were so few that they passed without
recognition in the maelstrom of
events. From midocean James Brood
was speaking to his son.

Twenty years ago these two old cro-
nies had met James Brood in one of
the blackest holes of Calcutta, a dere-
lict being swept to perdition with the
swiftness and sureness of a tide that
knows no pause. They found him
when the dregs were at his lips, and
the stupor of defeat in his brain.
Without meaning to be considered
Samaritans, good or bad, they dragged
him from the depths and found that
they had revived a man. Those were
the days when James Brood's life
meant nothing to him, days when he
was tortured by the thought that it
would be all too long for him to en-
dure, yet he was not the kind to mur-
der himself as men do who lack the
courage to go on living.

Weeks after the rescue in Calcutta
these two soldiers of fortune and an-
other, John Desmond, learned from
the lips of the man himself that he
was not such as they, but rich in this
world's goods, richer than the Solo-
mon of their discreet imagination.

What Brood told them of his life
brought the grim smile of appreciation
to the lips of each. He had married a
beautiful foreigner—an Austrian, they
gathered—of excellent family, and had
taken her to his home in New York
city, to the house in lower Fifth ave-
nue where his father and grandfather
had lived before him—the house in
which two of the wayfarers after
twenty years, now sat in rueful con-
templation of a blue envelope.

A baby boy came to the Broods in
the second year of their wedded life,
but before that there had come a
man—a music master, dreamy-eyed,
handsome, Latin; a man who played
upon the harp as only the angels may
play. In his delirious ravings Brood
cursed this man and the wife he had
stolen away from him; he reviled the
baby boy, even denying him; he
laughed with blood-curdling glee over
the manner in which he had cast out
the woman who had broken his heart
and crushed his pride; he wailed in
anguish over the mistake he had made
in allowing the man to live that he
might gloat and sneer in triumph. This
much the three men who lifted him
from hell were able to glean from lips
that knew not what they said, and
they were filled with pity. Later on
in a rational weakness, he told them
more, and without curses. A deep,
silent, steadfast bitterness succeeded
the violent ravings. He became a way-
farer with them, quiet, dogged, fatal;
where they went he also went; what
they did, also did he. Soon he led, and
they followed, into the dark places
of the world they plunged, for peril
meant little to him, death even less.
They no longer knew days of priva-
tion—he shared his wealth with them;
but they knew no rest, no peace, no
safety. Life had been a whirlwind be-
fore they came upon James Brood; it
was a hurricane afterward.

Twice John Desmond, younger than
Danbury Dawes and Joseph Riggs,
saved the life of James Brood by
acts of unparalleled heroism; once in
a South African jungle when a lion-
ess fought for her young, and again
in upper India, when single-handed,
he held off a horde of Hindus for
days while his comrade lay wound-
ed in a cavern. Dawes and Riggs,
in the Himalayas, crept down the
wall of a precipice, with five thou-
sand feet between them and the

bottom of the gorge, to drag him from
a narrow ledge upon which he lay un-
conscious after a misstep in the night.
More than once—aye, more than a
dozen times—one or the other of these
loyal friends stood between him and
death, and times without numbers he
too, turned the grim reaper aside for
them.

John Desmond, gay, handsome and
still young as men of his kind go, met
the fate that brooks no intervention.
He was the first to drop out of the
ranks. In Cairo, during a curious pe-
riod of inactivity some ten months
after the advent of James Brood, he
met the woman who conquered his ven-
turesome spirit—a slim, calm, pretty
English governess in the employ of a
British admiral's family. They were
married inside of six months. He took
her home to the little Maryland town
that had not seen him in years.

Ten years passed before James
Brood put his foot on the soil of his
native land. Then he came back to
the home of his fathers, to the home
that had been desecrated, and with
him came the two old men who now
sat in his huge library before the
crackling fire. He could go on with
life, but they were no longer fit for
its cruel hardships. His home became
heirs. They were to die there when
the time came.

Brood's son was fifteen years of age
before he knew, even by sight, the
man whom he called father. Up to
the time of the death of his mother,
in the home of her fathers, he had
been kept in seclusion.

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heavy for light work.

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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-
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