



# No TURNING

by Kathryn Bemis



## Synopsis of preceding instalments:

Cora Millstrom admits she spent the million dollars her husband left her and again urges her daughter Kay to marry wealthy 40-year-old Hennington Blare. As Kay reluctantly agrees, a plane crashes on their lawn in Deweyton and Kay drags Chuck Nourse from the wreckage. She will not let the handsome test pilot, who has a broken leg, be taken to a hospital. He falls in love with Kay but when Adele Sanders says everybody is expecting Kay to marry the millionaire Blare he goes to a hotel. When Cora hears that night that she will lose her home, Kay accepts Blare's proposal. She gives with Chuck the next day, forcing herself to tell him of her engagement. Webb Taylor joins them and she hurries home, to find the sapphire ring Blare gave her is missing. On a telephoned tip, police go to a garden party, search Chuck and find the ring, but his host's butler clears him, telling Kay he saw Webb drop it in Chuck's pocket. The jealous Webb says he did it as a joke. Chuck pleads with Kay to marry him. Distracted, she goes for a wild drive, her car is wrecked and her leg broken. Adele makes love to Chuck and tries to poison him against Kay. Cora marries rich Horace Peak of Buenos Aires and goes there to live. Webb, drunk, tells Blare he cannot marry Kay. Webb strikes Blare whose head hits a table and he is killed. Webb found at his club an unnamed letter Chuck lost begging Kay not to marry Blare. This she places beside Blare, and has Kay find it. She is convinced Chuck killed Blare. She burns the letter. When Kay goes to Gloria Sherman's Lake George camp, Webb goes too. Chuck is there. Using the burned letter as a veiled threat, Webb forces Kay to promise to marry him.

## INSTALMENT 18

No one dressed for dinner that night.

The cold wind, so unexpectedly blowing in from the north, had dampened the spirits of all the guests. They sauntered into the long low lounge, one by one, to stand around the big logs cheerfully blazing in the wide stone fire place.

Kay came in and was relieved that neither Webb nor Chuck were among those present. Even though this reprieve would be of short duration, it would help. With those two men in the same room it was bound to be strained, to make nerves raw-edged. Kitty Fenner wound an arm around Kay's slim waist and drew her within the circle of new acquaintances, who curiously appraised her. They had all heard of her recent bereavement. She looked and acted as if losing her fiancé had been nearly too much for her. Kay immediately sensed their sympathy, hoped that they wouldn't begin to coddle her. She wanted no undesired pity wasted upon herself. If these people only knew what was in her mind!

The men were thinking Kay most desirable in her blue flannel sport dress, wondering how you went about amusing a girl who must be very sad, also wondering how long she had known Webb Taylor. The two of them had appeared to be getting on famously this afternoon. They had come to the lake together, hadn't they?

Clive Jones, tall, dark, suave, suggested, "How about some bridge after dinner, Miss Millstrom?"

Kay's soft full lips parted in a smile, making her beauty warm, vital. "Fine!" she declared. "I should love it!"

"We'll be partners then," he said, pleased at this coup before the other men, who hesitated on the brink of her loveliness.

"Arranged a nice evening for yourself, haven't you, Jones?" put in Triggs Sheldon, his laugh shaking his round body like jelly. "Well, as play, Edna and I will be at your

table, the rest of you can pair off as suits your convenience."

Edna Lawton, a pretty little brunette with a baby stare, began to pout. No girl enjoyed a whole evening with Triggs, who laughed only at his own jokes.

At that instant a voice came from the hall, saying, "My dear Gloria, I'm simply famished! We had a stupid accident on the highway—I thought we'd never get here!"

Kay wheeled quickly to confirm her worst suspicions. Adele Sanders was entering the room, one more menace to Kay's peace of mind. Why had Adele come here? Why couldn't she have remained in her own back yard?

It set Kay to pondering. Could there be any connection between Adele's bouncing in on this party when Chuck was a guest? Had it been pre-arranged between them? It would be only a matter of minutes now before she would know.

"Oh, Kay—darling!" Adele embraced her old friend, planting a swift kiss on her flushed cheek.

"Let me look at you! Marvelous! Not a scar on your face! Aren't you glad?"

"Naturally," responded Kay half-heartedly, thinking it lucky that her leg was now as good as over, or Adele would have focused attention on it.

Chuck Nourse pushed past several men, strode forward, and took Adele's arm.

"Welcome, cousin!" he said familiarly.

Adele had practiced blushing to order. The color looked quite enchanting now on her sun-tanned cheeks. "Chuck! You arrived before I did! I'm so sorry!"

Kay's suspicions were confirmed. They had planned to be together on this house party. Suddenly in the midst of this buzzing crowd of people, Kay felt alone, forlorn. Chuck so good-looking in his white flannels! Chuck totally ignoring her!

Webb Taylor stepped up to Kay just then and Adele moved away with Chuck.

Webb asked, like a privileged man in her life, "Happy, dear?" He looked down into her pleading upturned face. She hoped he could read what was written there. The super-egoism of him!

Cocktails were being served now and the wilted spirits of the crowd were picking up at the first sip. Kay, standing very straight, held herself in check, wished she were anywhere else.

She wondered how long she could continue this pose of indifference, with Adele and Chuck acting a daily love scene before her very eyes. This was apparently what Adele intended to do. Of course, if Chuck could enjoy that sort of thing—

Like an obedient child, Kay allowed Webb to take her in to dinner, but after being seated she perversely directed most of her conversation to Reginald Wargood on her right. Wargood's homely features made him distinctive looking, and he was so bookish he was interesting. Webb, she could see out of the corner of her eye, was fuming. But it was far better he should be jealous of some one other than Chuck.

From time to time, however, Kay felt Chuck's eyes upon her, those puzzled gray eyes she must not meet. She thought he looked a little grave, that his smile was forced, but concluded finally it must be her lively fancy. Was he worrying over her? That was the way she would choose to have him look and act tonight—as if she meant more to him than any one else, even Adele. But what could his thoughts be now? Was he by any chance haunted by the remembrance of that body on the apartment floor?

She finally sent him a sharp, soft look that meant much. If he had anything to confess, he must confess it to her soon.

However Chuck, having no such resolve in mind, was floundering out a way to approach her, without seeming to do so, a way to fathom the mystery of her behavior toward him. The matter of the ring that night at the Junior League garden party! Had she connived with Webb to make a

fool of him? Adele had intimated it. But even Adele, as generous-minded as he thought her, might be mistaken.

The dinner dragged out interminably for Kay. She felt like an actress of multiple roles, being acted simultaneously. There across the table was Adele beside Chuck, Adele keeping close tabs on him. Adele was a demanding, insistent creature, who was possessed to have her with him, to crush Kay's spell over him. Kay must act for Adele's benefit, act for Chuck's. She must act for Webb on one side of her and Wargood on the other. She must act for the whole company the part of the bereaved fiancée of the late Hennington Blare, ready and even eager to be taken on by another man in the person of Webb Taylor. She wondered now long she could keep up this complicated deception.

Webb was forgetting his reformation, tonight and drinking too much champagne. He was leading toward her now in maudlin disregard of the others.

She began to fidget. He caught her hand beneath the lace cloth and attempted to hold it. She pulled away, crimson with fear and anger.

"Say!" he protested loudly. "You can't do that! If I wanna hold your hand, I can—your know!"

She glanced down at the slice of strawberry ice cream on her plate, tried to pass off his possessiveness in light laughter.

"Eat your cream before it melts, Webb," she advised hurriedly. "I'll—we'll be together later."

"So—we'll be together later," he said, loud enough for all at the table to hear.

Chuck looked at her searchingly across the mound of waxy gardenias centering the table. She dropped her eyes in shame. So soon after what had happened to Henna—what would they all think?

Some one down the table gave an exclamation of delight. It was Mulford Gates, the playwright.

"That's exactly what I wanted!" he declared eagerly. "A title—a title for my new play. That would be superb! We'll be together later!"

Kay's tortured eyes locked with the pained questioning in Chuck's. For a long moment she felt very near him, almost as if she were in his embrace. Then the sensation slid from her like a rarely beautiful dream. And she was alone again in this gay crowd—with that doubt of Chuck still lurking in her consciousness.

There was only one ray of hope that she could not cast aside. No matter how gaily Webb insisted Chuck was, Chuck although looking gravely worried, held no expression of a desperately guilty man. Of this she was positive.

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## MEATS AND FISH

## STOCK MARKET

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Canadian Pacific Rly	5 1/2
Consolidated Paper Corp.	5 1/2
Dominion Bridge	33
Dom. Steel & Coal "E"	10
General Steel Wares	7
International Nickel	49 1/2
Montreal Power	30 1/4
National Steel Car	54 1/4
Noranda	79
St. Lawrence Corp.	3 1/2
St. Lawrence Corp. Pld.	12 1/4
Shawinigan	21 1/2
Steel of Canada	75

Montreal Curb	
Abitibi Com.	2
Abitibi Preferred	15 1/2
Asbestos Corp.	
B. A. Oil	21 1/2
Donnacona "A"	
Fairchild	5
Fleet Aircraft	9 1/2
Imperial Oil	16 1/4
International Petroleum	26 1/4
Price Common	14 1/4
Price Preferred	75

Mines	
Aldermac	40 1/2
East Malartic	2 1/2
Eldorado	2 1/2
Hard Rock	1 1/2
Kearl Addison	1 1/2
Kirkland Lake	1 1/2
Macassa	5 1/2
McLeod Cockshutt	2 1/2
Moneta	1 1/2
O'Brien	1 1/2
Pend Oreille	1 1/2
Perron	1 1/2
Pickelcraw	1 1/2
Sherritt-Gordon	1 1/2
Siscon	1 1/2
Stadacona	1 1/2
Teck Hughes	1 1/2
Watte Amulet	1 1/2
Wright Hargreaves	1 1/2

Oil	
Calgary & Edmonton	2 1/2
Home Oil	2 1/2
Okalta	1 1/2
Royalite	1 1/2

## PRESENTS

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the public interest, such as old age pensions for the blind, free school books, new and enlarged public services. I feel satisfied that the people of this Province will share with the Government a justifiable pride in the business record of the administration.

"The restoration of sound business administration in the Province of New Brunswick and the stability which naturally follows is receiving widespread attention and in my opinion will react definitely upon industrial and commercial developments which are seeking in the Province.

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## INCREASED

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Comparative figures of revenue and expenditures are given herewith.

## ORDINARY ACCOUNT Years Ended October 31st.

Revenue:	1938	1937
Federal		
Subsidy	\$1,566,575	\$1,566,575
Taxation	3,304,156	2,608,868
Licenses, fees & royalties	2,179,964	2,203,858
Liquor Board		
Profits	11,153,763	1,104,717
Institutional	3,05,602	291,869
Sundry items	99,132	93,596

Total Ordinary Revenue	\$8,609,192	\$7,869,483
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Expenditure:		
*Interest, etc.	\$3,520,356	\$3,108,867
*Sinking Fund, etc.	387,438	322,689

Total Debt Charges	3,907,794	3,431,556
General	1,306,253	1,289,148
Public Works	1,195,660	1,119,539
Education	829,222	780,475
Public Welfare	1,310,853	1,219,674
	\$8,549,782	\$7,840,392

\* Excluding interest and sinking fund on debt incurred by N. B. Electric Power Commission which items are paid out of revenues of the Commission.

Largely as a result of road expenditures, debt showed a further increase during the year.

As regards debt movement the important factor is the change in net debt which increased only \$9.1 millions to \$77.1 millions. The difference between the increase in net debt and net debt reflects reduction in the amount of bank loans and treasury bills through funding operations carried out during the year. These were reduced by \$3.6 millions.

Comparative debt figures are given below:

## DEBT POSITION As At October 31

	1938	1937
Gross Funded Debt	\$89,801,573	\$76,613,920
Less: Sinking Funds	10,733,098	10,032,833
Net Funded Debt	79,068,475	66,581,087
Bank Loans & Treasury Bills	6,443,634	10,079,584
Other Liabilities	1,539,044	1,946,183

Total Net Liabilities	\$7,051,153	\$7,616,854
Less: Active Assets (Net)	9,971,322	10,624,583
Net Debt	77,079,831	67,982,271

Increase in Net Debt 9,097,560 9,327,565

The increase in net debt is largely due to expenditures on roads and bridges. During recent years the New Brunswick Government has carried out a large programme of improving and hard-surfacing highways. It now looks on its highways as one of its most valuable assets and expects these improved highways will earn dividends in the form of increased local and tourist traffic. Last year the government derived 34 per cent of its revenue from the gasoline tax and motor vehicle fees.

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As Howard Schenken's partner on Saturday you held:

♠ K x x  
♥ K x x  
♦ Q x x  
♣ A x

Neither side was vulnerable, and the bidding went:

Schenken Jacoby You Burnstone  
1NT Pass (?)

Answer: Bid four no trump. This bid is in no sense forcing. Your partner's opening notrump shows a Point Count of 11 1/2 to 13. If he holds the minimum, he will pass; with a maximum he will contract for slam. Score 100% for four no trump, 50% for three notrump (this bid is almost sure to be passed). Or for any other bid.

## Question No. 37

♠ K J x x  
♥ x x  
♦ A Q J  
♣ A J x x

Neither side is vulnerable. The bidding:

Jacoby You Maier Burnstone  
1♥ Dbl. Pass 2♥  
Pass (?)

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

## TODAY'S HAND

North, Dealer

Neither side vulnerable

♠ 10 6 3  
♥ Q 10 4  
♦ A Q J 10 5  
♣ K 2

♠ K Q J 5  
♥ 6 2  
♦ 9 8 7 4 2  
♣ Q 3

♠ A 8 2  
♥ A K 9  
♦ K 3  
♣ A J 8 7 4

The bidding:

North East South West  
1♥ Pass 2♠ Pass  
3♥ Pass 6NT Pass

David Bruce Burnstone is your partner today. You hold:

Perhaps South would have made his six-notrump contract anyway; perhaps he would have sensed that West held the Queen and one club and that it would drop for his twelfth trick. The fact remains that Declarer would have had a very difficult guess if East's discarding had not made things easy for him.

## REG'LAR FELLERS

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