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Near, and still nearer to that borderland We draw, with longing for the promised rest. Oh, clasp us closely, Great Unfailing Hand, And guide our faltering feet, that with the blest We ne'er grow old.

—Lucia Willis Fleming.

Cupid's Veteran

By **IZOLA FORRESTER**

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"I will marry her if she will have me, dad, and there you are." Jack faced the major with set jaws and steady eyes. The major leaned back his head and smoked peacefully, one hand stroking his gray beard.

"I cannot see for the life of me why you object to her."

"I do not object to the lady at all, my boy," rejoined the major warmly. "She is superb; but I do object to a son of mine acting in this dashed calf manner. Winona Grayson is not the wife for a lad fresh from college, and callow as fresh picked tobacco leaf, by George, sir! You should be dancing with debutantes for ten years yet before you dare to ask a woman like that to ever consider you, Jack."

"I have asked her," Jack spoke moodily.

The major drew in a long whiff from his cigar before he took the challenge.

"Told you about the same as I have, didn't she?"

"She told me to ask my father."

Two little high lights of appreciation gleamed in the major.

"Sent you back to the home pasture, eh?"

"Oh, I say, dad, be decent. I want her."

"You want her as the most perfect embodiment of your ideal that has appeared—so far. Next week you will be trailing like a six months' hound on a newer scent. Jack, you pack your suitcase, take a nice clean collar or so along, and hit the trail for anywhere you fancy. Stay a month or a year."

"I won't go until she gives me a final answer."

The major rose reluctantly. He was taller than his son, and handsomer at forty-five than Jack was at twenty.

"I see the pongee parasol in the distance, and will take the hint, lad. You catch the ten o'clock boat for Charleston and slip north awhile. I will wire you results. Distance may give you a halo, Jack, you know?"

The major's shoulders lifted with laughter as he strode after the pongee parasol. It sheltered a slender, still girlish figure clad in ecru Irish lace and pongee silk, and the major felt a sudden and unaccountable throbbing of his heart as he looked down into Mrs. Grayson's piquant face. She was more than lovely. Born in New Orleans, of thoroughbred southern stock, she ran clear to type, as the major would have expressed it. Dusky brown hair curled loosely about her oval face. Her eyes were gray, changeable as the sea, with shadows darkening the lids. There was a curiously dusky glow to her complexion, like the warm tone to a peach or a cream-white rose. The major looked from her eyes to her lips, then at the band of coral and red velvet about her throat, and he sighed.

They strolled down to the sea promenade below the hotel and found her favorite seat, a stone one beneath a cluster of young palms. The major forgot his caution.

"Jack told me," he said abruptly. "I told him to go away for awhile."

"You will make him a laggard in love like his father."

The major moved uncomfortably around.

"A man must go when he is sent."

"A brave man takes his own when he finds it."

"By George! I'd like to see the man who could take you unless you gave the word, Winona. I laid all my life in your hands ten years ago, and you sent me away."

She shot a fleeting glance at him from underneath her long dark lashes and smiled still.

"And you want?"

"I will trail at your heels as a war trophy."

"Jack refuses to go when he is sent."

"Jack's s—I beg your pardon, Mrs. Grayson, but the lad's a fool."

"He's a dear, dear boy."

The major glanced at her and sighed thoughtfully.

"He needs a—mother."

"To guard him against the wiles of widows, major?"

"Winona, why didn't you marry me ten years ago when I asked you to?" demanded the major.

"You were too cautious of your personal dignity, major, altogether too much afraid of risking your strength over a futile engagement," laughed Mrs. Grayson.

"I have never married again," retorted the major, sadly. "I am an incurable pensioner from the wars of love, Winona."

"How much Jack is like you in his tastes."

"Good taste, possibly. Winona, tell me, do you want to marry the cub?"

Winona laughed and shook her head, her eyes softening in his expression.

"I am not versed in kindergarten methods, major."

"Then you do not object to me as a father-in-law, Winona?"

"It would surely seem strange to call you father, Phil," she laughed again.

"Do you love the boy at all?"

Her eyelashes flickered, and she hesitated.

"Not in that way."

The major hesitated also. Then their eyes met. He covered her nearest-hand with his own, and raised it to his lips.

"Would you send me from you now?"

"Would you go if I did?" she returned.

"No, dash it all," exclaimed the major, fervently. "I would not. I followed you out here this morning meaning to—"

"Save Jack?" she put in mischievously.

"No. To find out if you loved him, Winona, can you feel it in your heart to take pity on an old chap like me?"

Winona turned her face to his, her eyes tender and grave for the moment.

"Oh, Phil," she said softly, "do you ask only for pity?"

Half an hour later the major strolled over to the telephone desk at the hotel. Jack had left on the ten o'clock boat for Charleston, they had told him. He sent his message with a whimsical smile on his face.

"Better make it a year. I have her answer. Wire congratulations. Dad."

CANADA'S IMMENSE WHEAT FIELDS

THE ATTRACTION FOR THREE TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAYS.

Last August there visited the Canadian west the vice-president of the largest individual hardware company in the United States. As his firm has a turnover of millions, and deals extensively with farm implements, this man took a deep interest in crop conditions in Canada, and on his return he embodied his findings in an article for the Hardware Reporter. This article should be of special interest to farmers.

The writer speaks of the importance of the spring wheat crop of Western Canada. He might also have spoken of the importance of the oat crop and also of the winter wheat crop, as well as barley. Winter wheat during the past few years has been a great success, and experiments have shown that it can be grown with success in almost any portion of the three provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. But apart from this, the spring wheat crop is the one generally grown, and all who know anything of grain, anyone who has had anything to do with markets, knows or has heard of the high character of this cereal and the splendid yields that are annually produced. Reproducing from this article:—

"In a land of such great sweep, and of such difference in soil and climate, there are many resources, but none are at present of the same overwhelming importance as the spring wheat crop. In the interminable prairie stretches of the northwest provinces it is the one absorbing topic of interest and of conversation during its growing and its harvesting, for upon its success or failure hangs the weal or woe of a large part of the Dominion. Its influence extends far down into the United States, drawing thousands of farmers northwards with the lure of cheap lands, but likewise beyond the great lakes, even to the easy going maritime provinces, calling the flower of their young men to its opportunities. Development in these prairie provinces goes on at high pressure for everything hangs on the outcome of spring wheat. Success has emboldened the raisers of this one important crop, and each year there is further incursion into those northern fields that only a short time ago were regarded as Arctic wastes. The Canadian Northwest seems to be one of those modern agricultural examples set forth to drive the final nail in the coffin of that ancient Malthusian delusion that population tends to outrun the means of subsistence, since the only fear now among Canadian economists is as to the danger of overstocking the wheat market. Only about two and one-half per cent of possible arable lands in the northwest provinces is now under cultivation, and this year the crop promises to be close to 200,000,000 bushels, so that your imagination and your arithmetic can easily supply the answer as to the possible or even probable outcome."

During the months of July and August the weather was unfavorable and the production of a 200 million yield of wheat will not likely be realized, but even with this, the threshing reports coming to hand show that the crop will be a splendidly paying one.

A Change of Opinion.

"Talk is cheap," chuckled the politician with the telephone frank in his pocket.

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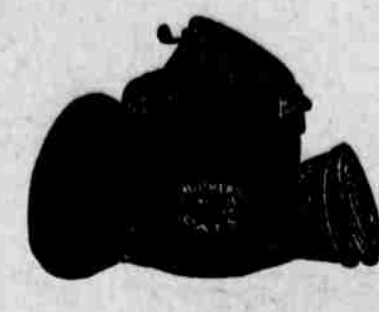
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