

# THE WIFE

BY JANE PHELPS, AUTHOR OF "MARGARET GARRETT'S HUSBAND," AND OTHER NOTABLE STORIES.

**CHAPTER LV.**  
Claude Beckley succeeded in spoiling Ruth's evening.

"The d— fool!" Ruth heard Brian say under his breath, then, as a wave of crimson dyed his face, he said: "Mollie has some business that I am looking after for her and it saves me if I do it at luncheon instead of when I might be seeing someone else."

Ruth realized that in view of what Claude Beckley had said, that it was a lame explanation. While it had really been more than an hour since Beckley had seen them—although now Ruth wouldn't believe it—yet he had sat over the luncheon all the afternoon. He recalled that she looked at his watch just as they rose from the table and it had been just five-thirty. It was now only a little after seven. So Beckley wasn't so far off.

Ruth felt stunned. Had things gone so far that Brian neglected his business, remained away from the office the entire afternoon, to be with Mollie King?

"Where did you lunch, Brian?" she asked very quietly. Too quietly Brian thought. Her voice sounded ominous.

"At the Brovart."

Suddenly Ruth knew what to do. She would not upbraid him. She would not allow him to think she thought him guilty of any wrong—neither was she at all sure in her own mind that he had wronged her in any way.

"I wish you had called me up and asked me down there too. I should have enjoyed it immensely."

Brian was so taken aback he couldn't speak for a minute, then he said quietly:

"How did I know your boss was going to give you the afternoon?"

"I have to lunch somewhere every day. I can always take an hour—or a little more. When you have time to go to a really nice place, I wish you would call me up and ask me to meet you."

"All right! I will," he breathed more freely. Was she going to be nice about it? He had been afraid of a scene. Yet, knowing Ruth, he should have known she would make no scene in a public place. Perhaps when they got home he'd catch it. How he hated that fool, Beckley, Meddlesome boob.

The waiter came with their order, and while Brian ate what he had ordered he noticed that Ruth scarcely ate a bite and she had told him she was hungry. She asked for coffee with her dinner and drank two strong cups. Something she never did before, and consequently Brian looked upon it as an added proof that she was trying to hold back the lecture he was to get when he reached home; she was bracing up on coffee. So he expressed it in his thoughts.

In one way he was right. Ruth trembled so she could scarcely control herself. To appear indifferent when she was so furiously jealous was hard. She had asked for the coffee to help steady her nerves.

Ruth also could not help but wonder, as she pretended to eat, and occasionally made a remark about someone near them; if that was the reason Brian had no money; that he was "broke" as he had told her before they left home. She had given him ten dollars the night before, perhaps

he had not found it. He had on the same clothes. She would ask him, it wasn't the money! If he had spent it, every cent, or himself, she would have laughed at him for his boyish foolishness; but to take the money she had earned to spend on another woman, how could she approach him, how could she have done as she suspected.

She tried to chat unconcernedly about some people near them, and Brian was so thankful for her forbearance that he seconded her in such a way that they both breathed more easily.

Their dinner as ordered would take about all of the five dollars, including the tip.

"I believe I could eat a baked Alaska," Ruth finally said. She had selected the most expensive dessert she could think of.

Brian flushed again, looked uncomfortable, then blurted out:

"We haven't money enough! I told you we had better not come to such a place as this with only five dollars."

"But we didn't," she almost held her breath, as she saw she for the first time of her little ruse.

"What do you mean?" more pleasantly, Ruth perhaps had more than she had told him.

"Why I slipped a ten dollar bill in your vest pocket last night! You remember you said you were out of money," the last words dragged. After one look at Brian's face there was no need to tell her. Ruth knew.

"I spent that," he said. Then, "Gad, Ruth, let's go home. I'm sick of this! I have to give an account of every cent I spend, I'll—"

To be Continued



FRANK FOCSTON  
The brilliant Barrie hockey forward, who is likely to captain this year's Arena Hockey club team of Toronto in the N. H. L. Manager Querrie is negotiating with the Pacific Coast League for his services. He is with the R.A.F., in Toronto.

## CANADIAN CASUALTIES

By Courier Leased Wire  
Ottawa, Oct. 21.—Casualties today are as follows:

**Infantry.**  
Missing—24206 H. Lockwood, Mount Brydges; 651814 C. Nickel, Southampton.

Prisoners of war wounded—L. Wardell, Mount Hamilton; A. Hoffarth, Hanover; F. H. Irons, Blyth; R. Findlay, Stratford; W. Heberden, St. Catharines; G. Alton, Mount Forest; A. Vale, Waterloo; G. Blower, Hamilton; W. Nicolls, Hamilton; A. Bessell, Waterloo; W. Page, Lowbanks; Corp. D. Fralick, Dunnville; N. Edwards, P. Gardner, St. Thomas; S. Hillman, Leamington; W. Robertson, Milton; G. Purdy, London; J. Goulding, Bridgeburg; A. Ott, Sherkston; H. Jones, Hamilton.

Gassed—R. Tracer, Thorold; H. Reid, Hamilton.

Wounded and gassed—H. J. McGraw, Hamilton; J. Shevlin, Chatham.

Ill—S. Carson, Watford; Sergt. Major W. Street, Oakville.

## GLASS OF SALTS IF YOUR KIDNEYS HURT

Eat less meat if you feel backache or have bladder trouble.

Meat forms uric acid, which excites and overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels—by getting rid of the waste and poison. The uric acid dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, sour stomach, stings, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritable, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush out the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will be a fine and bladder troubles disappear. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which cleanses the system and takes now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.

## RUSSIANS KEPT IN CAPTIVITY.

By Courier Leased Wire  
Bruges, Tuesday, Oct. 22.—A fresh and striking instance of the inhumanity of the German authorities has been discovered by Belgian soldiers in liberated territory. They found a large number of Russian soldiers, who were captured three years ago at work with German labor companies. The Russians had been treated with the utmost brutality and forced to labor behind the firing line. They were utterly ignorant of the Russian revolution, the death of Emperor Nicholas or the Brest-Litovsk treaty of peace.

## PRISONERS FREED.

By Courier Leased Wire  
London, Oct. 22.—The first party of 1,000 British prisoners taken by the Bulgarians and liberated under the peace agreement between that country and the Allies passed through Sofia yesterday en route to Salonika, according to a despatch to the Mail from the Bulgarian capital. They reported that because of ill-treatment at the hands of the Bulgarians, 20,000 of the 50,000 Serbians in Bulgarian prison camps have died.

## EXPLOSION IN HUN FACTORY.

By Courier Leased Wire  
Basel, Oct. 22.—(Havas Agency).—Seventy persons were killed and fifty wounded in an explosion which occurred in a factory at Dessau, on the Elbe, 77 miles northwest of Berlin. Other victims are believed to be still in the ruins.

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Butter	.....	\$0.00	to	\$0.55
Eggs	.....	0.50	to	0.52
Grain.				
Hay, per ton	.....	14.00	to	18.00
Oats, bushel	.....	0.00	to	0.75
Eye, bushel	.....	1.50	to	1.60
Straw, baled, ton	.....	7.00	to	8.00
Wheat	.....	0.00	to	2.10
Barley, bushel	.....	1.00	to	1.05
Vegetables.				
Beans, quart	.....	0.25	to	0.30
Cabbage, dozen	.....	0.50	to	0.60
Watermelons	.....	0.50	to	0.25
Carrots, basket	.....	0.30	to	0.50
Onions, basket	.....	0.00	to	1.40
Green tomatoes, bas.	.....	0.00	to	0.25
Cucumbers, basket	.....	0.35	to	0.65
Cabbage, head	.....	0.05	to	0.10
Celery, large	.....	0.00	to	2 for 15
Potatoes, bushel	.....	0.00	to	1.50
Green peppers	.....	0.00	to	0.50
Tomatoes, basket	.....	0.30	to	0.45
Beets, bunch	.....	0.05	to	0.10
Pumpkins	.....	0.05	to	0.25
Corn, dozen	.....	0.20	to	0.25
Green onions	.....	0.00	to	0.60
Caullflower, each	.....	0.10	to	0.25
Squash	.....	0.20	to	0.35
Fruit.				
Apples, basket	.....	0.25	to	0.35
Pears	.....	0.00	to	1.00
Grapes, basket	.....	0.00	to	0.50
Grapes, basket	.....	0.40	to	0.50

## TORONTO CATTLE MARKET.

Export cattle, choice, \$12 to \$12.50; medium, \$11.50 to \$12; export bulls, \$9 to \$9.50; butcher cattle, choice, \$9.50 to \$12; medium, \$8 to \$9; stockers, \$6.50 to \$7; butcher cows, choice, \$6.75 to \$9; medium, \$7 to \$7.25; canners, \$5.50 to \$6; bulls, \$8.50 to \$9; feeding steers, \$8.25 to \$9; stockers, choice, \$8.25 to \$9.50; stockers, light, \$8.50 to \$9; milkers, choice, \$8 to \$12; springers, choice, \$8 to \$12; cow, \$14 to \$15; bucks and ewes, \$4 to \$10; lambs, \$15.50 to \$16; hogs, fed and watered, \$18.25; hogs, f.o.b., \$17.25; calves, \$16.50 to \$17.

## GROWING IN HALIFAX

By Courier Leased Wire  
Halifax, N. S., Oct. 23.—One hundred and twenty-three cases of influenza were reported by the medical authorities in Halifax yesterday. This is more than twice the number reported on any previous day. The local board of health is being adversely criticized in the matter of not providing for ready and adequate hospital accommodation for influenza patients. The criticism has developed more particularly since a seaman named Lorraine Burgoyne, who should have been admitted to the hospital on Oct. 18, has not yet arrived in the hospital for five days after being taken ill, although his captain went to much trouble to get him admitted. The seaman died last Monday morning, and the delays in getting him treatment are regarded as having been at least auxiliary in causing his death.

## Tenders for Supplies

1918-19

The undersigned will receive sealed tenders, marked on outside of envelope "Tenders for Supplies," up to noon on Monday, 28th of October, 1918, for butchers' meat, creamery or dairy butter, flour, meal, etc., required for the School for the Deaf, Belleville, and the School for the Blind, Brantford, for the year from November 1st, 1918, to October 31st, 1919. All supplies must be of first-class quality or they will be rejected. A marked check for 5 per cent. of this estimated amount of the contract, payable to the order of the Minister of Education, must be furnished by each tenderer as a guarantee of his bona fides. Two sufficient sureties will be required for the due fulfillment of each contract, and should any tender be withdrawn before the contract is awarded, or should the tenderer fail to furnish security, the amount of the deposit will be forfeited.

Specifications and forms of tender may be had on application to the Bursars of the respective schools.

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W. H. HEARST,  
Acting Minister of Education,  
Toronto, October 21, 1918.

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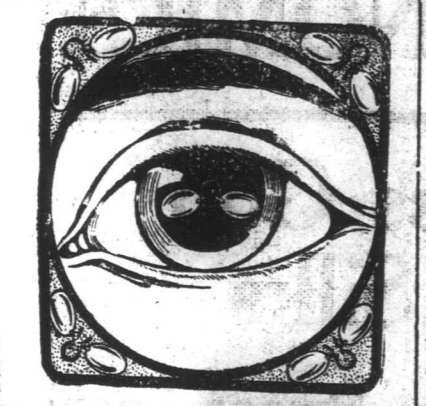
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## Farm for Sale. Lease expired. AUCTION SALE OF STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, HAY, ETC.

Welby Almas has received instructions from Patrick Mellican and Son to sell by unreserved auction at the farm better known as the Benedict Farm, one mile east of Newport on Highway Road, five miles from Brantford, on Friday, October 25th, at one o'clock sharp, the following:

**HORSES**—One bay horse, rising 4 years; bay horse, rising 5 years; brown horse, rising 8 years; black mare, rising 9 years; colt, rising 3 years.

**CATTLE**—23 head—Two cows, fresh; 1 due before sale; 1 due in January; 1 due in February; 1 due in March; 1 due in May; 1 not in calf; 3 two-year-olds, in good condition; 3 yearlings; 2 spring calves; 2 calves; 2 week old.

**PIGS**—One Yorkshire sow, in pig, hard to beat; 10 Shoats, 3 months old.

**IMPLEMENTS**—New Deering binder; new Deering mower; new diamond tooth harrows; 2 new walking plows and a full set of farm implements; hay fork and rope, 175 feet; new; hay rack and stock rack; lumber wagons; 2 heavy demobrats; 2 buggies; 2 cutters; set of sleighs.

**MISCELLANEOUS**—Melotte cream separator; extension ladder; 2 iron pig troughs, set scales, 240 pounds capacity; cook stove, wood or coal; 1 heater.

**HARNESSES**—Two set single harness; 2 set double harness; 1 quantity of mixed hay, about ten tons.

Forks, hoes, chains, saws and numerous other articles.

All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount 12 months' credit will be given on furnishing notes satisfactory to a bank or 5 per cent. off for cash on credit amount. Absolutely no reserve. No outside stuff in the sale. No goods to be removed till settled for. Lunch for those from a distance. Welby Almas, Pat. Mellican & Son, Auctioneer. Proprietors.

Sold the farm.

**AUCTION SALE OF STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, HAY AND GRAIN.**

The undersigned has received instructions to sell by public auction on the premises, lot 15, East Oakland, one mile east of Stone School house, Tuesday, October 29th, at 1 o'clock sharp, the following:

**HORSES**—One bay mare; 1 bay horse, general purpose; 1 bay mare, 4 years old with colt at side.

**CATTLE**—(17)—Seven milk cows, 5 yearlings, 5 spring calves.

**FOWL**—Fifty pure-bred Barred Rock hens, number of spring chickens.

**IMPLEMENTS**—Deering's binder, 7-ft. cut; Deering mower; Deering hay rake; pea rake; set discs; 1 spring tooth cultivator and broad cast seeder combined; 2-horse cultivator; grain drill; 1 iron cultivator; new; 1 wooden cultivator; set from harrows; set wooden harrows; 2 plows; lumber wagon; democat; top buggy; road cart; pair bobs; wagon box; robe; mail box; hand seeder; hay rack; stock rack; hay forks; car and rope; 2 ladders; 1 extension root puller; corn sheller; corn planter; 2 grindstones; 1 mounted ball bearing; new; 1 combination drill and cultivator, complete, with all attachments; set double harness; set single harness; rope and tackle; 2 cross-cut saws; 1 hand saw; number of tools, chains, forks, hoes; a quantity of lumber and numerous other articles; Deering cream separator, \$80 lbs. capacity; milk pails; stove airtight; wood heater; a quantity of hay, corn in shock, about 310 bushels oats; 30 bushels wheat; 24 bushels potatoes.

**TERMS OF SALE**—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount 12 months' credit on approved security; 4 per cent. off for cash; grain, potatoes and fowl cash.

Sale at 1 o'clock sharp. No reserve.

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## Clerk's Advertisement of Court in Newspaper

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Court will be held, pursuant to The Ontario Voters' Lists Act, by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Brant at

**Grandview School**  
—on the—  
**8th day of November, 1918.**

at 10 o'clock a.m., to hear and determine complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of the Township of Brantford for 1918.

Dated the 22nd day of October, 1918.

J. A. SMITH  
Clerk of the Municipality of the Township of Brantford

Arthur Rainville, 17, was fatally shot through the stomach while hunting rabbits near Ramore in Northern Ontario.

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