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

Suspicion Becomes Certainty.
CHAPTER CIV.
The night before, it had hurt Ruth to keep what had happened at the shop away from Brian. The next morning, that feeling had entirely disappeared. He would tell her nothing later; not even who had telephoned her at the house—"the apartment for which she paid the rent," she thought, with unusual bitterness. Rarely did Ruth ever think of what she did as her share toward making them comfortable. It was the price she paid for immunity from disagreeable housework which she loathed, and which Brian would have her do rather than work outside.

At breakfast Brian remarked: "I have asked a couple of fellows to dine with me to-night—at the Lafayette. I expected to get in some money yesterday. It didn't show up. I expect it will come all right this morning, but I can't be sure. How much have you about you?"

"About eighteen dollars and a little change," she said.

"Give me the eighteen."

Heretofore when he has asked her for money Brian had been almost shame-faced, nearly bashful about it. Now his voice had a different tone. It was as though he had said: "I let you leave me to earn money; now hand it over."

It was Ruth who flushed instead of Brian, as without another word she cupped her purse upon the table.

"Thanks!" was all he said as he picked up the bills, leaving the silver untouched.

"Shall you be late? I wish you had asked them home, instead of taking them down there," she felt like adding that it would have been



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cheaper as well, and she would not then have been obliged to spend the evening all alone. His answer made her glad she had said neither: "I don't care to have these fellows see that my wife works outside. They wouldn't understand it."

So that was it. Brian still felt the embarrassment of her work. She might have said they needn't know it, but she would not so demean herself, her position, so she said nothing.

"Are they anyone I know?" she asked presently.

"No—but they are real fellows."

What did he mean by accents, that word? That because they were real, they would disapprove of her working? No, that couldn't be it; that would only mean that they were snobs. It must be that it was because Brian disapproved, and they believed in a wife doing as her husband wished her to in such matters. Brian wanted her to stay at home. He could not hide that fact from whoever they were with. He feared these men would discover she was going against his wishes; and rather than have them do so, he would dine them outside of their home.

Did they know her position, they might also guess the truth—that she carried more than Brian. That was the thought that flashed through her mind as she thought with a sigh.

Brian was putting on his coat.

"Shall you be late?" she asked again, as though she believed it would go to a show. I hate to see you remain alone."

"Why don't you? Mandel would probably be delighted to escort you."

The reply was so unexpected, so undeserved, that Ruth quivered with anger. She opened her lips

then closed them tightly. Was Brian so untrue, himself, that he took it for granted she was also? "No, I shan't be late. So if you go out I'll probably be home first," and Brian, without a kiss or even a backward look, left her.

"He didn't forget to take the money," she said with a bitter smile. "Neither did he forget to say unpleasant things. The only thing he forgot to do was to be kind, to kiss me good-bye."

Sore at heart, unhappy, disturbed in her mind, Ruth started for work. It seemed to her she couldn't face Mandel without letting him see she was miserably unhappy; that she longed for understanding and some of the joy she deemed hers by right. And when she reached the shop she found he was to be away for the day.

"He will be here to-morrow," La Montie told her.

All her life Ruth was grateful that Mandel had not been in his usual place that morning. All her life she wondered if, had he been there, she would have been able to have replied to him as she had the day before. Fortunately she was not called upon to make any decision. And when she arrived home at night, she ate her dinner alone, then went almost immediately to bed.

Emotion is often more tiring than work. Ruth had both that day.

(To be continued to-morrow.)

G.T.R. EARNINGS.
By Courier Leased Wire
Montreal, Dec. 18.—G.T.R. earnings December 8 to 14, 1918, \$1,385,902; 1917, \$728,653; increase, \$657,249.

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On Friday afternoon next, Dec. 20th, at the auction rooms, 179 Colborne St., opposite the market, a consisting of used household furniture consisting of tables, writing desk, cupboards, beds, dressers, sideboard, chairs, rockers, sewing machine, organ, 3 gas heaters, mahogany writing table, brass table, Happy Thought, dishes, other articles. Parties having any surplus goods to dispose of, communicate with W. J. Bragg, who intends to have these sales weekly until further notice. All goods sold on commission. Sale on Friday next, December 20th, at 1:30 sharp. Terms, cash.
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Train now leaving Toronto 11:00 p.m. will leave Toronto 10:00 p.m., arriving Ottawa 7:30 a.m. daily.
Train now leaving Ottawa 12:45 p.m. for Toronto, will leave at 11:30 a.m., arriving Toronto 8:45 p.m., except Sunday.
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CITY BY-LAW
Synopsis of a proposed By-law of the Corporation of the City of Brantford, No. 1495.
The proposed by-law is for the purpose of issuing debentures in the sum of \$75,000.00 to be expended in the erection of a new School in Ward Five in the City of Brantford.

PEACE OFFENSIVE.
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Montreal, Dec. 17.—The first move of the Hun peace offensive against Canada occurred yesterday when a Montreal Steamship Company received a circular letter, dated Hamburg about the same time as the announcement of the armistice from a Hun firm of ship brokers offering the latter's services in the clearance and dispatching of steamers in case same are bound to Hamburg, Leihok, Bremen or other North Sea or Baltic ports.

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