

# THE WIFE

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

Mrs. Curtis Gossips With Clara Roberts About Brian.

CHAPTER LXXVII.

Brian had flushed when Kenyon Roberts had asked him where the business college was situated. Had he not, Kenyon would have thought nothing of it, as the locality was one in which such a school might well be located. But that sudden flush and embarrassed look, though gone in a moment, told a story to the astute young lawyer.

They had a gay time while eating the rabbit and Ruth felt sure she was going to be very happy again, now that she was at home. Once more she thought: "I will ask Mr. Mandel not to send me away often than is absolutely necessary; and not for so long a time." She would not be more than half way in trying to be together all they could.

When they were preparing for bed, Kenyon Roberts said to his wife: "I wonder what Hackett is up to?"

"Why—what do you mean?"

"Nothing much—perhaps it is my notion, and I should say nothing about it even to you. But when you and Ruth were making the rabbit trying was located, and he said: "Down near the Square" and flushed peculiarly. The queer part of it is that I have seen him several times lately—while Ruth was away—going in that direction with his arms full of paper bundles. Looked like groceries."

"Nonsense! what would he be carrying groceries down there for?"

"I'm sure I don't know; but I hope he isn't carrying on an affair with one of those Village girls. Ruth is too nice a woman to be up against anything like that."

"You remember that Mollie King we met that night we called on the

Curtis?"

"Yes, why?"

"Well, I met Mrs. Curtis the other day. She is pretty much of a gossip and she told me that Miss King and Brian used to be thick as thieves. Perhaps he goes there. She lives down there near the Square."

"I hope not! although I recall nothing favorably impressed with Miss King. She seemed a good sort."

"I liked her too," Mrs. Curtis said everyone liked her; and that her friends were astonished when Brian married Ruth. He had been going with Mollie so long, they thought he was going to marry her."

"Too bad Ruth has to be away from him so much," Kenyon yawned. "We men don't like to come home to a woman's home, you know?"

"All men aren't like you," Clara answered, then they both forgot Brian and Ruth, in planning something for themselves.

"Well, Brian, how did you get along?" Ruth asked after their guests had left.

"Pretty well. I'm a little clumsy with my hands. Guess they are too big."

"Have you a good teacher?"

"Pretty fair, I guess," had Ruth been looking, she would have seen him flush as he had when Kenyon Roberts had questioned him.

"Man or woman?" Ruth was brushing his hair and did not look up as she put the query.

"A woman; what pretty hair you have Ruth," adroitly Brian changed the subject.

"Do you think so?" pleased at the compliment.

"Of course I do! did you have a good game to-night?"

"Very! Clara won, and you know how pleased she is when she does win."

"Roberts tell you any news? Has he any more new clients?" Brian unconsciously was a bit jealous of Kenyon Roberts, yet he liked him better, but he thought it fine you were studying typing," again Ruth veered around to the subject, "he said he had taught himself, but that he did not type correctly, although he made good-looking letters and briefs."

"I am learning the touch system," he said he wished he had! that it was the thing to do."

Again Brian changed the subject. He never had told an out and out lie to Ruth, he didn't want to; really had no intention of doing so. Should she ask him, he would frankly tell her that Mollie King was his teacher, but he would not mention asking it he could. Surely there was nothing wrong in that!—so he reasoned.

And Brian really meant no wrong. He had been lonely because Ruth left him, and had taken means to dissipate that loneliness. If Ruth remained at home, he would never leave her after he finished learning to do his own typing.

When he figured this way, he never gave a thought to the comforts Ruth's salary made possible. Comforts he would now miss almost as much as would she.

(To be Continued.)

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W. J. Bragg, Auctioneer, will offer for sale by public auction on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of November, 1918, the following household furniture and effects: the property of the Estate of the late Albert S. Rank, at his late residence, 44 Lyons Avenue, in the City of Brantford, commencing at 1:30 o'clock sharp and continuing until everything is sold.

**Household Furniture**—3-piece mahogany upholstered parlor, suite, mahogany arm rocker; Amnator rug, 5x12; large arm chair, upholstered in tapestry; turned oak buffet; 6 oak leather seated chairs; round oak pedestal extension table; desk, hand carved; conglomera rug 9x19; round mahogany pedestal mahogany parlor table; black enameled chair; tapestry rug 10x12; small Wilton rug; famous coal heater; green rug; eight yards stair carpet; kitchen cabinet, high shelf; large upholstered arm chair and rocker; oak dresser; commoded kitchen table; 4 chairs; Huron coal range; 2 tubs; 2 trunks; glassware; dishes; 3 gallon crock of packed eggs; curtains; blinds; pictures; stove pipe; 2 hoses; oval mahogany dresser and commode; 2 iron beds; springs; ironing board; ironplate; 2 tons chestnut coal; hall mirror and other articles.

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**Extension of Time**

NOTICE is hereby given that the time for receiving tenders for the construction of a Bowler House, Military Hospital Buildings, London, Ont., is extended to Thursday, November 21, 1918.

By order,  
R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary,  
Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, November 14, 1918.

**PLEBISCITE PROPOSED**

By Courier Leased Wire

London, Nov. 18.—Announcement was made in Copenhagen Sunday, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from the Danish capital, that Dr. Spil, the German foreign secretary, had declared he would propose to Denmark that a plebiscite be held in Schleswig-Holstein to decide whether that territory should remain German or join Denmark.

**CHINESE PEACE ENVOYS**

By Courier Leased Wire

Peking, Nov. 18.—By the Associated Press.—The cabinet has appointed Foreign Minister Lu Cheng-Bai as envoy extraordinary to the United States, and most of the ministers to the European countries will act as deputies. The first contingent of peace delegates has already left China for Europe by way of the United States.

**FRENCH WOMEN TO VOTE**

By Courier Leased Wire

Peking, Nov. 18.—The municipal council of Paris will request parliament to adopt a law granting suffrage to women, according to Le Petit Parisien.

**BRITISH DECISIVE FACTORS.**

By Courier Leased Wire.

Paris, Nov. 18.—(Canadian Press via Reuters)—Marshal Foch, in the course of a speech he delivered at a luncheon given in his honor yesterday by Field Marshal Haig at the British Army Headquarters, said that the hammer blows of the British were decisive factors in the final crushing defeat of the enemy.

Marshal Foch afterwards received the British army commanders, whom he warmly congratulated upon the tenacity of their troops.

**ATTEMPTED TO MAKE RECORD.**

By Courier Leased Wire.

Paris, Nov. 17.—(Havas)—M. Lorgeat, who inaugurated the London-Paris aerial postal service in June, made an attempt for an altitude record to-day. With fourteen passengers in his machine he ascended 14,250 metres when the attempt had to be abandoned because of a return to the light consumed an hour and 15 minutes.

**TORONTO CATTLE MARKET.**

By Courier Leased Wire.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—Receipts at the Union Stock Yards this morning were 2,351 cattle, 155 calves, 5,023 hogs, 3,023 sheep. The market was steady to firm for good to choice cattle, but few were offered. Small meat were about steady, but the hog outlook was weaker.

Export cattle, choice, \$12.25 to \$13.00; medium, \$11.00 to \$12.00; export hogs, \$8.50 to \$9.50; butcher cattle, choice, \$8.25 to \$10.50; medium, \$8.75 to \$9.25; common, \$6 to \$8.75; butcher hogs, choice, \$8.75 to \$9.75; medium, \$7 to \$7.25; common, \$4.50 to \$5; bell, \$7.75 to \$8.25; feeding steers, \$8.75 to \$9; stockers, choice, \$8.50 to \$8.75; stockers, light, \$8 to \$8.50; hulkers, choice, \$6 to \$6.50; springers, choice, \$5 to \$5.50; sheep, wethers, \$8.50 to \$9; bucks and culls, \$4 to \$5; lambs, \$12.25 to \$12.75; born and raised, \$11.50; hogs, f.o.b., \$18.75; calves, \$18.50 to \$17.50.

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# PARIS IS ALSO OVER THE TOP

Town Subscribed \$308,000.00 For the Victory Loan Just Closed

**SPLENDID SHOWING**  
Other Paris News — Mrs. (Rev.) A. Hudson Called by Death

**PEACE CELEBRATION**

Paris, Nov. 18.—(From Our Own Correspondent).—This town that was a little low in responding to the appeal to buy war bonds, made a spectacular garrison finish by going nearly \$300,000 over its objective. When the books were closed on Saturday night the total amount subscribed for Victory Bonds was over \$308,000, many thousands ahead of last year's total. Two honor flags that for the town being on exhibition in the window of Victory Loan headquarters in the Y.M.C.A. building. The first firm to gain this honor was the Paris Engineering Company, which was received early last Saturday morning. Once again has Paris shown her loyalty in these great war matters. Hurrah for Paris! Her wedding of interest to citizens of Paris and vicinity took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. McKay of Renown, Sask., the other week when their second daughter, Margaret Grace, was united in marriage to Walter B. Neely, chief of staff of Dr. A. Netley of Renown, Ont. Mr. McLaughlin of Watrous, Ont. The bride was Miss Eva McKay, while the groom was supported by his brother, Kenneth. Mr. and Mrs. Neely will reside near Renown. The bride was a former Paris young lady, being born and educated here, residing at Paris Station before going out West some years ago with her parents. Her many friends will extend congratulations.

# PLANS FOR LAND SETTLEMENT

By Courier Leased Wire

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—A comprehensive scheme of land settlement will be laid before the Inter-Provincial Conference which meets in Ottawa tomorrow. The scheme has been in course of preparation for the past few months. Following his return from the summer conferences with the imperial authorities in London, Hon. A. C. Calder, minister of immigration and colonization, conferred with the governments of the western provinces with a view of the adoption of a general plan.

Under the scheme under which Mr. Calder will submit to the Inter-Provincial Conference, it is understood, special attention will be given to the question of undeveloped lands, particularly lands permitted to be idle for speculative purposes. The subjects which will be discussed are:

- 1.—Problem of soldiers' settlement;
- 2.—Problem of land settlement;
- 3.—Request of the Prairie Provinces for the transfer to them of their natural resources.

It is expected that demobilization and repatriation will also be discussed. Further consideration with the holding of the Inter-Provincial Conferences, there will also be in progress conferences of labor exchange officials at the Labor Department and a general policy throughout the Dominion of handling unemployment, and conferences between the minister of agriculture and stockmen in regard to the stock situation.

The vanguard of delegates from the different provinces has already arrived.

**GREETINGS TO HAIG.**

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Nov. 17.—(British wireless service)—General Bliss, representative of the United States at the Supreme War Council at Versailles, has sent the following message to Field Marshal Haig:

"I and the officers of the American section of the Supreme War Council send to you our greetings and congratulations and our unbounded admiration for the British army and of the chieftain who has led it through evil days to a final glorious victory."

**CONDITIONS TO BE NORMAL.**

By Courier Leased Wire

Paris, Nov. 17.—Victor Borel, minister of provisions, in an interview to-day, said he hoped the food conditions of France again would be normal at Easter.

**APPEAL FOR HOSPITALITY.**

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Nov. 18.—(Canadian Press dispatch from Reuters Limited).—Harold Spender, writing in The Westminster Gazette, appeals to English hotelmen for hospitality during the Christmas season for our splendid men from Canada and Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. The Y.M.C.A. is co-operating with the ministry of arrangements in making the necessary arrangements.

**POLICE ISSUE APPEAL.**

By Courier Leased Wire.

Copenhagen, Nov. 18.—Berlin police authorities have adopted a resolution declaring that it is their intention to do everything possible to support public order and to let politeness and consideration in their relations with their fellow citizens.

The regulations ask the citizens of Berlin to forget their old grievances against policemen and help them. The Berlin Bourse re-opened yesterday.

**LOCAL NEWS**

**RECORD CLASS.**

The Saturday Night Bible Class at the Y.M.C.A. Red Triangle Room was the largest of the season, thus far. R. W. McFadden ably led the discussion.

**G. T. R. EARNINGS.**

Grand Trunk Railway traffic earnings November 8 to 14th, 1918, were \$1,471,454; in 1917, \$959,136; increase 52.6%.

**INDUSTRIAL NIGHT.**

To-morrow will begin the first of a series of industrial social nights at the Y.M.C.A. The opening one will be for the business section and a large turnout is promised. Ladies are specially invited to witness the sports, and events that will be run off during the evening.

**TO BUILD PLANT.**

An application has been received by the city engineer for a building permit for the erection of a factory on Burford street. The factory will be a branch of the Consolidated Machine Tool Co. and will be one of the most modern equipped plants in the city. The estimated cost of the plant will be \$74,000, which includes the erection of the building alone.

**GUNNER WOUNDED.**

News was received on Friday by Mrs. Goodwins, 16 Mt. Pleasant St., that her husband, Gunner S. Goodwins, was wounded on Oct. 24th. Gunner S. Goodwins is a member of Mohawk Lodge, I. O. O. F. He left Brantford with the 54th Battery.

**HEAVERS CLUB.**

The "Junior School" Class at the Y.M.C.A. held a meeting on Saturday morning and organized as a club, choosing the name Heavers. Club meetings will be held each Wednesday. The following were elected as the club executive: T. Walsh, President; A. Balfour, Vice-President; L. Whittaker, Secretary and J. Frank. The executive members will also act as captains for gymnasium team work. In the afternoon fifteen members of the club took part in a hike to the neighborhood of Mohawk Park and engaged in a series of competitive games.

# Getting Back Three Million Dollars

THE PAPER CONTROLLER for Canada a few weeks ago added \$12 a ton to the price of news print paper—the kind used in printing the Courier. This addition, following closely upon several previous increases authorized by the Paper Controller, has meant to Canadian newspaper publishers a total increased publishing cost, in the matter of paper alone, in the past eighteen months, of three million dollars. This very considerable sum Canadian publishers must recover from their customers, their readers and advertisers.

In connection with the earlier increases the readers of many daily newspapers have been required to pay \$1 or more per year for their newspapers, while the subscription price of very many weekly newspapers has been increased from 50 to 100 per cent. In many cases still further increases will be necessary.

But all the three million dollars increase in paper costs cannot be loaded on readers; some of this sum must come from the advertisers—this in the form of increased advertising rates. Advertising rates in Canada are, generally speaking, much lower per thousand in circulation than in the United States. Speaking on this point the editor of Marketing, a Canadian advertisers' newspaper published in Toronto, says in his last issue: "In meeting the Canadian publishers' calls for higher rates, advertising buyers should not fail to recognize that for years they have benefited by the publisher's undervaluation of his space, and should be the more willing on that account to recognize the present necessities." To all of which The Courier agrees.

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London, Nov. 17.—Details can now be given to the part which British submarines played during the war. This service destroyed the following enemy warships:

- Two battleships
- Two armed cruisers
- Two light cruisers
- Seven destroyers
- Five submarines
- Twenty submarines
- and five armed auxiliary vessels.

One Zeppelin, three battleships and one light cruiser were torpedoed but reached port badly damaged. Other enemy craft destroyed were: Fourteen transports, Six ammunition and supply ships, Two store ships, Fifty-three steamships, and 197 sailing ships.

In no case was a merchant ship sunk at sight. Care was taken to see that the crews of all vessels got safely away.

In addition to carrying out their attacks on enemy war craft the submarines played an important part in convoy work.

In the third year of the war one of the British submarine commands carried out twenty-four cruises, totaling 22,000 miles, which probably constitutes a record for any submarine.