

THE WIFE

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

Claude Beckly Arranges a Surprise for Ruth and Brian.

CHAPTER XVII.
By the time they reached home, Ruth had made up her mind what to do. Had it not been for Claude Beckly joining them, she would have said something about "her money" and then have been sorry afterward. She was grateful she had not mentioned it. That was the one thing she never must do if she and Brian were to live happily. Suppose he had spent it for Mollie King? If he hadn't had it, he might have run in debt again, might have borrowed it from that man Clark. So when they were getting ready for bed she remarked: "I wish you'd ask me to lunch the next time you ask Miss King. I'll not interrupt, if you talk business, and I would so enjoy it."

"All right, I will. But I don't suppose I'll take her again for some time," Brian answered, mollified by Ruth's tone and the thought that it was only her (Ruth's) desire to be with him that had made her act as she had on the roof. She was jealous. Yet Brian Hackett knew he had done something that he had no right to do; and as a person who is in the wrong invariably does, he was cross and unreasonable both that night and the next morning.

"Shall you come home, Brian, or shall I meet you somewhere?" Ruth asked. "I might come down to the office, then you would not have to wait."
"Oh, I don't care what you do! I don't see what you accepted his invitation for. The sort of a dinner Beckly'll put up won't be half as good as Crawford could cook for us."
"I think it will be nice to go."
"Oh, I'll go all right; only you'll be disappointed. What time will you come down?"
"I'll be there by six-thirty."

All day Ruth thought of Brian and Mollie King. What right had Brian to object to her working when she took part of her noon hour and visited the real estate office and paid it, taking a receipt. She would lay it where Brian would see it, then when he asked about it she would have a chance to tell him. It was too much, to have him use her money for Mollie. It belittled her—and him. That was really what hurt Brian more than the fact that Brian was with Mollie. That Brian, her husband, could bring himself to be unfaithful, and to demean himself by doing as he had, hurt. Yet Ruth in her thoughts gave him all the benefit of the doubt. She never would believe him unfaithful until she knew beyond all quibble that he had gone from her. She still believed it was his hurt pride that she had taken her life into her own hands; and more than that, his jealousy of her earning power as opposed to his that had driven him to do things he never would otherwise have done.

And in this supposition Ruth was absolutely right at that time. Neither in word or positive action, had Brian been untrue to her, although it may have looked as if he were. Ruth dressed for the evening with the greatest care, although wearing a simple, plain, dark dress. But she was very attractive. She was so well groomed, so dainty in clothes, shoes, etc., that more than one woman looked enviously at her; and a second look as she waited for the car to take her to Brian's office.

When they went into a basement door, then to the dining-room, everyone seemed to be talking at once, and a young man with a shock of black hair was pounding the tin-panny piano as if by using his strength, he could make his music heard about the din of voices and dishes.

"Ah, here you are! So glad to see you. I caught Mollie, too, for tonight. I knew she'd entertain Brian and let us get better acquainted," Claude Beckly said, "screamed" Ruth would have declared.

"Good evening," Mollie King said calmly to both Ruth and Brian. "Wasn't it good of Claude to ask me?"

Brian was still grouchy, but Ruth pretended not to notice.

"Can you cash this check?" he asked her. "One of my clients came in to-day and instead of giving me the money, gave me that. It makes seven dollars. I suppose they think I am sending to the bank every ten minutes."
"Of course I'll cash it. You know I told you I got paid to-day."
"Well, I can't go down with the old bunch without any money in my pocket, even if Beckly is going to blow. If you couldn't have cashed it, I should have been obliged to set it somewhere—say that given a fellow away so darn bad. Getting a seven dollar check cashed before he can pay car-fare."

"How terribly he feels the question of money," Ruth thought. "I never must say a word about mine, what I earn."
"Come on!" Brian said after he had put the seven dollars in his pocket, and Ruth had taken the check. "The dinner will be better if we get there on time."

"I wish you'd ask me to lunch the next time you ask Miss King. I'll not interrupt, if you talk business, and I would so enjoy it."

Publicity For Victory Loan

An enthusiastic bunch of some thirty live wires, constituting the personnel of the publicity committee of the Brantford Victory Loan organization, met last night in the headquarters in the old post office building, to draw up plans for the publicity stunts which are to be carried out. Every phase of the organization received discussion, and sub-committees were appointed to look after the various phases of the work. One of the features of the campaign will be an auction sale of the first bonds, in front of the headquarters next Monday morning. This course has been adopted because a number of requests have been received for the first bonds. There will be special prizes offered for decoration of homes and store windows, also street cars and automobiles. The first prizes will be given to the owners of the campaign. It is also planned to have a special gala day for the foreign population, on which speakers will address them in their own languages. The publicity committee have got off to a late start owing to the flu and other handicaps, but they are losing no time in making things start to run.

DAILY IMPROVEMENT

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Patients Discharged.
There were only 104 patients in the emergency hospital last night, as compared with 130 at the first of the week. The following have been discharged since yesterday:—George Bean, 20 Market St.; Elsie Herkimer, House of Refuge; James Smith, 222 Grey St.; Joe Kovacs, 29 Lake St.; Mrs. Minnie Jones and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Martin, 42 Grey, and daughter Belle.

FURTHER FRENCH PROGRESS

By Courier Leased Wire.
Bulletin, London, Oct. 25.—French forces advancing northeastward between the Oise and the Peronne, a tributary of the Serre, have penetrated the village of Villers-le-Sec and surrounded the village of Loforte, northeast of Villers. The French also have made an advance further east along the Serre and the Souche.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 8th day of December, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week, over Cainsville No. 3 Rural Route, from the Postmaster General's office, Cainsville, Brantford and Newport, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, London.

CHAS. E. H. FISHER,
Post Office Inspector,
Post Office Inspector's Office, London, 25th October, 1918.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY AID VICTORY LOAN

As an instance of how science and industry have co-operated in helping to win the war, it is interesting to note that Sir Thomas White, K.C.M.G., Minister of Finance, has made a special "His Master's Voice" record for the purpose of actually informing the Canadian Public in his own voice concerning the need of the second Victory Loan.



Science has thus made it possible for the voice of the Finance Minister to be heard in thousands of places in every part of the country at the same time. The illustration shows Sir Thomas White as he made his special recording at the laboratories of the Berliner Gramophone Company, Limited, Montreal.

BRANTFORD MARKET

Butter	14.00	18.00
Eggs	0.50	0.52
Grain		
Hay, per ton	14.00	18.00
Oats, bushel	0.00	0.76
Rye, bushel	1.50	1.60
Straw, baled, ton	7.00	8.00
Wheat	0.00	2.10
Barley, bushel	1.00	1.05
Vegetables		
Beans, quart	0.25	0.40
Cabbage, dozen	0.50	0.60
Watermelons	0.5	0.2
Carrots, basket	0.30	0.50
Onions, basket	0.00	1.48
Green tomatoes, basket	0.00	0.25
Cucumbers, basket	0.35	0.55
Cabbage, head	0.05	0.10
Celery, large	0.00	2 for 15
Potatoes, bushel	0.00	1.50
Potatoes, basket	0.40	0.50
Tomatoes, basket	0.30	0.45
Beets, bunch	0.05	0.10
Pumpkins	0.05	0.25
Corn, dozen	0.20	0.25
Green peppers, basket	0.50	0.60
Caniflower, each	0.10	0.25
Squash	0.20	0.35
Fruit		
Apples, basket	0.25	0.35
Plums, basket	0.60	1.00
Pears	0.90	1.00
Grapes, basket	0.00	0.50
Grapes, basket	0.40	0.50

PRISONERS RELEASED

By Courier Leased Wire
Washington, Oct. 25.—Release of all Belgian political prisoners held in Belgium or in Germany, except where a military menace would result, has been promised by Gen. von Falkenhause, German military governor of occupied Belgian territory. This became known here to-day in connection with news that Burgomaster Max of Brussels had been set free.

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