THE WIFE

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

CHAPTER XXXI

Brian Spends $7 for Theatre Tickets. —Ruth is Distressed

Seven dolars for two seats to a show! It seemed dreadful when they had so little to spend for luxuries. Ruth could understand economy when applied to other things than food and clothes. Those two items were the ones which, at her aunt's never had been restricted. But amusements were few and far between. An occasional play at the old theatre, and later a movie which cost 25 cents, were about the limit of amusement possibilities in town. The young people danced at each other's homes in good old southern style, the boys playing the banjos or other instruments, save when the negros took that part in the entertainment, so that the boys might dance. Of course everyone rode horseback and played tennis, but as for spending $7.00 for tickets when he needed other things—why, Ruth's thoughts halted. It was Brian's own money, what right had she to criticize him for spending it as he chose? She would expect to spend her's as she wished.

So it was with a bright face that she asked:

"Are they good seats, dear?"

"They ought to be. They cost enough," Brian growled, yet he smiled triumphantly at Ruth when they were ushered to two of the choicest seats in the house.

"You can get anything you want, if you pay for it," he whispered as they sat down.

"Yes, it is nice to have plenty of money," Ruth replied, hiding her smile. "We shall be able to go to the play often this winter, and perhaps occasionally to the opera."

The raising of the curtain stopped the remark Brian started to make, but did not prevent the scowl from appearing on his face at Ruth's implication.

Ruth gave herself up to the enjoyment of the evening. Brian, too, seemed to be having a good time, if one could judge by the frequency and spontaniety of his laughter. Afterward they went directly home. Nothing more was said of Ruth's trip with her employer, and Brian was soon fast asleep. But Ruth could not so easily lay aside her anxiety. Someway, she felt afraid. Had you asked her of what, she would have had no answer ready. Brian's unreasonableness, as she called it, had affected her greatly; then his causeless jealousy had shown her a side of his nature she had only dimly suspected. If he were going to develop into a jealous husband, she would have anything but a happy time.

She recalled what La Monte had told her of the times when Miss Candee was sent away without notice to be gone several days; of long trips taken in the interests of the business; of protracted remaining in the places where large orders had been taken, so making it imperative some one be on the spot while they were being carried out.

What would Brian say when he learned all these things? When he understood that part of her job was to go wherever she was sent, either alone or with one of the firm? She smiled to herself as she thought of the entirely detached way Mr. Mandel had treated her; just as if she were a man on a business errand with him. Then her lip curled ever so lightly as she thought that Brian held her so lightly as to think she would have consented to go with anyone save on a strictly business errand. But her scorn did not last. She loved her husband too dearly.

"He's a great big goose," she muttered lovingly, then went to sleep.

Ruth had come back from her business jaunt with Arthur Mandel in a most pleasant glow of feeling for her employer. Now she had an unpleasant remembrance of Brian's remarks, of his jealousy, and insensibly it tinged her manner with Mandel.

Then too, Ruth could not help but see the worn, sometimes disheartened, look in Brian's face, and her own good fortune made her heart ache for him. In spite of his extravagance with the theatre tickets he had brought home less than usual, the last month. And although she had said nothing about it, she was sure he felt hurt and almost embarrassed when with her, because of it.

"I want to make a name for myself in the profession," she had confided one evening when her work had gone particularly well and she had been praised by Mr. Mandel.

"So that I can be known as 'Mrs. Hackett's husband,' I suppose," Brian had replied with bitterness, causing Ruth to bite her lip with annoyance that she had spoken, and to resolve more earnestly than ever to keep everything connected with her work to herself.

"Yet it doesn't seem right not to be able to talk things over with one's own husband," she said as she lingered in the kitchen a moment after Mrs Crawford had gone for the night. "I do wish he felt differently."

But Ruth and Brian were not unhappy, nor were they at cross purposes, all the time. They had many happy days into which there crept no mention of business and in which they happily went out together or had some of their friends in to play bridge with them.

"Your husband does not approve of your working. Why?" Mr. Mandel had asked anent something she had said:

"I think he has conscientious scruples of something," she replied, embarrassed. "He, like most men, thinks women should stay at home," she wanted to add, "and wash dishes."

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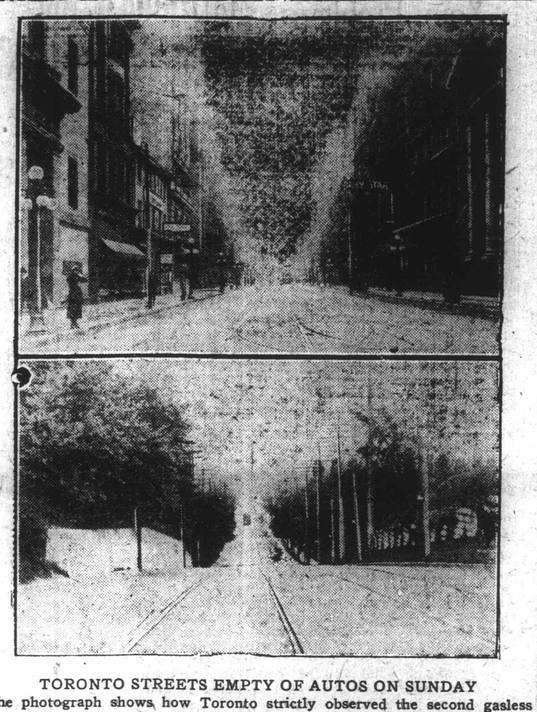

TORONTO STREETS EMPTY OF AUTOS ON SUNDAY

The photograph shows how Toronto strictly observed the second gasless Sunday, when, according to statistics available, less than 1,000 of the 30,000 autos in the city, were running. The top picture was taken at King and Yonge streets at 2.50 p.m., and the bottom photo shows Avenue Road hill at 3.30 p.m., without a single auto in sight.

ACCLAMATION IN NORTH OXFORD

Mr. J. A. Calder, a Farmer, is Returned There Unopposed

E. W. Nesbitt, M.P., Says Union Government Has Made Good

Woodstock, Sept. 23.—North Oxford has escaped the throes of a political contest. This afternoon Mr. John A. Calder, Liberal, of East Nissouri, was elected by acclamation to represent this constituency in the Provincial Legislature, succeeding Hon. Newton W. Rowell, who represented this riding until he entered the Federal Government last Fall. Mr. Calder is a native of East Nissouri township, where he has for many years been a successful farmer. As the nominee of the Liberal party, he received his election by acclamation because of the agreement between the Prime Minister, Sir William Hearst, and the Opposition Leader, Mr. William Proudfoot, K.C., not to force contests during the period of the war.

To-day's nomination proceedings were the quietest in the history of this riding, only a small gathering being present in the city hall when the returning officer, Mr. E. L. Sutherland, declared Mr. Calder elected. The election of Mr. Calder also marks another notable change in that he is the first farmer sent to Queen's Park to represent this constituency. That agriculturists are taking a greater interest in the affairs of State was also shown by the fact that nearly all of those at the nomintion meeting were farmers. No previous member for North Oxford was ever sent to the Legislature by acclamation. In former days this riding witnessed some of the hottest fights in the Province.

Provide for Soldiers' Dependents

Mr. Calder lost no time in declaring what his policy would be in the Legislature. After thanking his supporters for electing him, and the Conservatives for giving him an acclamation, he said he believed there was only "one platform before us to-day, and that is the winning of the war." He said he intended to support all measures that had as their objects the bringing of the world struggle to a satisfactory end. The candidate did not believe that with the resources which Canada had, finances would bother her very long. However, one thing money could not do was to give back the lives of those who had been killed on the battlefields. Therefore, he felt that the country should be very generous to the dependents of such men, and that ample provision should be made for maimed veterans. Men occupying positions in the civil service should be made to give up their positions to men who have given their arms and legs for their country.

Mr. E.W. Nesbitt, M.P. for this riding paid a tribute to Mr. Calder, who, he said, was a man of first-class judgement and ability. He dealt, too, briefly with the Union Government's record. Since its election, Mr. Nesbitt said, it had carried out its pre-election promises, chief of which to abolish patronage and to do everything to win the war. While Liberals had not yet been given a 50-50 representation in the Cabinet, some very prominent representatives of the party had been included in the Government.

Not An Election Dodge.

The Dominion member said that he had no hesitation in saying that it was not an election dodge which prompted the assertion last fall by Hon. S.C. Mewburn that farmers would not be conscripted. The canceling of all exemptions of men between the ages of twenty and twenty-two was the result of serious conditions overseas. While England had not previously asked for men to be sent overseas, Lloyd George, in a message to the secret session of Paliament, had said that while ships and provisions were absolutely necessary, it was vitally important to have as much right to fight at the front," declared Mr. Nesbitt, "as any other class of people in this country, and I have never heard any farmer deny that." He recognized that there had been serious cases where young men had been taken for the army, and he also recognized that some officers in enforcing the Military Service Act throughout the country showed poor judgement.

Brief addresses were also delivered by Dr. McKay, ex M.P., and Mr. George Manson.

SAYS IT IS STICKY BUT WHO WILL CARE

Cincinnati Man Tells How to shrivel up corns so they lift out

Ouch ! ? ! ? ! ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn stops soreness at once, and soon the corn dries up and lifts right out with out pain.

He says freezone is a sticky substance which dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding tissue or skin. A quarter of an ounce, which will cost very little at any drug store, is said to be sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heel.

BRANTFORD MARKET

Butter	$0 00 to	0 50
Eggs	0 50	0 50
Grain.		
Hay, per ton	16 00	17 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 30
Cabbage, dozen	0 50	0 60
Watermelons	0 10	0 30
Carrots, basket	0 30	0 50
Onions, basket	0 00	1 40
Green tomatoes, bas.	0 00	0 25
Cucumbers, basket	0 35	0 65
Cabbage, head	0 05	0 10
Celery, large	0 00	0 10
Potatoes, bushel	0 00	1 50
Potatoes, basket	0 40	0 50
Tomatoes, basket	0 30	0 40
Beets, bunch	0 05	0 10
Pumpkins	0 10	0 20
Corn, dozen	0 20	0 25
Green peppers, bask.	0 50	0 60
Cauliflower, 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 75	1 15
Grapes, basket	0 00	0 50
Grapes, box	0 00	0 15
Meats.		
Dry salt, pork, lb.	0 30	0 35
Fresh pork, carcass	0 21	0 24
Bacon, back trim	0 35	0 50
Bacon, back	0 45	0 45
Beef, boiling, lb.	0 20	0 25
Beef, roast, lb.	0 25	0 30
Beef, steak	0 30	0 40
Chickens, dressed	1 60	1 95
Chickens, per lb.	0 00	0 35

TO BE EXECUTED.

By Courier Leased Wire.

Ottawa, Sept. 24—Philip Johnston and Frank Sullivan are to be executed at Winnipeg on Friday, for the murder of Constable Snowdon. John Edward Stoike, their companion, also sentenced to death, has had his sentence commuted to life imprisonment. The cases have been under consideration here for some time and an order to the above effect was signed.

All three men were sentenced to death for one crime. They were committing a burglary in a hardware store on Main street, Winnipeg, when interrupted by Constable Snowdon. One of the men shot and Snowdon was killed. At the time Stoike was only 15 years of age and is now but a little over 16.

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CANADIAN CASUALTIES

By Courier Leased Wire

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—To-day's casualty list is as follows:

Infantry.

Killed in action—W. R. Browning, Port Lambon; E. Merkley, London; C. Mitchell, Wiarton; J. F. Witharfordt, Blenheim; O. Hannen, Clinton; L. I. McCartney, Wiarton.

Died of wounds—C. Vradenburg, Milliken Corners; T. Scott, Petrolea.

Ill—A. Gilchrist, Parkhill.

Wounded—N. Hunter, not stated; E. Brown, Ripley; G. A. Wall, Aylmer; T. G. Young, London; H. Scott, Chatham; E. G. Poster, Brantford; A. Thoday, London.

Gassed—S. L. McCready, Hamilton; W. Staats, Hartford.

Engineers'.

Died of wounds—A. E. Gregory, not stated.

Wounded—H. M. Megson, Milton; G. F. Warner, Beamsville.

Artillery.

Wounded—J. A. Smith, Hamilton; R. Somerville, Hamilton; C. Hayward, Hamilton; R. L. Merritt, Grassie Corner.

Gassed—A. Huber, Walkerton; W. P. Stefler, Guelph; C. Brill, London; J. J. Kennedy, Guelph; K. F. C. Hannan, St. Catharines.

Mounted Rifles.

Wounded—W. Crann, Stratford.

Machine Gun Company.

Died of wounds—L. Raphael, Hamilton; T. Pearson, Brantford.

Wounded—T. Charter, Waterford.

Gassed—T. J. H. Rogers, Barrie; A. Clue, London.

Forestry Corps.

Ill—J. H. Lewis, Lorne.

STILL COMING AHEAD

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Sept. 24.—British cavalry, pushing up the Mediterranean coast of Palestine, have occupied Haifa and Acre, it is officially announced today.

IMPORTANT
AUCTION SALE
OF FARM STOCK.

I am going to sell for Jerome Carpenter on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th at one o'clock sharp, at the farm situated 3 miles east of Ohsweken, 4th concession, better known as Daniel Begen Farm, consisting as follows of high-class horses, etc.

HORSES—2 aged brood mares, supposed to be in foal, 1 six year old, supposed to be in foal by All Gold. 1 mare 7 years old, dapple grey, supposed to be in foal by All Gold; 2 mares, rising 3 years old, well matched) by King Edward; 1 filly rising 2 years, by Britton; 1 filly rising 2 years by Red Elk; 1 weanling by Red Elk; 1 weanling by King Edward.

CATTLE—9 spring calves, sow and ten pigs.

Terms—Pigs and calves cash, balance 11 months' credit, 6 per cent. off for cash.

Jerome Carpenter, Proprietor. Welby Almas, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the Imperial Army Act, a soldier cannot be placed under stoppages of pay for private debt.

If the inhabitants resident within this district suffer soldiers of the Permanent Force or Canadian Expeditionary Force to contract debts, they do so at their own risk.

E. C. ASHTON,
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FINE START MADE

In Connection With Y.M.C.A. Membership Drive

The Y. M. C. A. membership drive staged for Oct. 1st to 4th, got a great start yesterday when Mr. W. S. Brewster was secured for chairman and Mr. Logan Waterous leader of the ten teams of Reds, and Dr. J. E. Amos leader of the same number in the Green division.

With such strong leadership and a fine line-up of captains and supporters which will be announced in a few days, the drive will no doubt prove one of the greatest membership efforts in many years.

Yesterday also the Ladies' Auxiliary under the presidency of Mrs. Westaway met and planned for the opening event of the drive—namely the supper on Tuesday evening, October 1st at 6.30 p.m.

There was a large attendance of the ladies, and in addition to this item they took up the question of needed supplies and equipment to add to the comfort of the men resident in the building as well as the membership at large. The Brantford auxiliary holds a proud record in its achievements during the years of its history, and this season will be no exception.

MURDERER MUST HANG.

By Courier Leased Wire

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—The Government has declined to intervene in the death sentence passed on Joseph Nouciera, found guilty of murder. He is to be hanged at Montreal on the 27th inst.

ANOTHER DEATH

By Courier Leased Wire

Niagara Camp, Ont., Sept. 24.—Another death was added last night to the list of fatilities, which have occurred in the Polish camp from Spanish influenza. This makes a total of six deaths from the epidemic.

There were about 200 cases of Spanish influenza in the Polish army yesterday, but this number was reduced to-day by discharges to 185.

TWO YEARS

By Courier Leased Wire

Niagara Camp, Ont., Sept. 24.—Private John Joseph Noonan, who deserted from a draft while in Toronto on the way east on July 27th, and was apprehended August 31st, in Toronto, was to-day sentenced by district court-martial here to Kingston penitentiary for two years.

AUCTION SALE
Of Household Furniture

W. J. Bragg, auctioneer, will offer for sale by public auction on THURSDAY next, Sept. 26th, at 90 Huron St., Eagle Place, commencing at 1.30 p.m. sharp the following goods: Settee; 2 rockers; pair chenile curtains; new parlor table; new Brussel rug 9x12; sideboard; dining suite; chairs; table, extension; 16 yards linoleum; round coal heater; pictures; curtains; dishes; brass parlor table, china top; good vacuum cleaner; 2 brass pictures; 3-way screen, all hand painted; 2 large statues; walnut whatnot; paper rack, sealers; dishes; kitchen table; four holes, closed top, gas range; washing machine; clothes horse; garden tools; couch; wringer; 2 iron beds; springs; mattress; dressers; commodes; toilet sets; 2 brussel rugs; new; good baby buggy; also other articles. On Thursday next, Sept. 26th, at 90 Huron St., Eagle Place, at 1.30 p.m. No reserve. Terms, spot cash.

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LORD OF LUMBERJACKS.

Gen. Alexander McDougall Is an Astonishing Man.

Famous in Canada, from one end of that great Dominion to the other as a masterman, a man of imagination and audacity, Gen. Alexander McDougall, who at forty years of age is Director-General of the Canadian Forestry Corps, has made a like impression upon those Englishmen who have encountered him on this side of the Atlantic.

He is not so much a remarkable as an astonishing man, a man who takes your breath away and scatters to the wind a number of your prejudgments concerning the proper behaviour of civilized men. "Most people are other people"; but here is a fresh-minted soul stamped with no image now in currency. The life force within his sturdy body is of so driving and fierce an energy that it could no more stop to copy other people than it could spend ten minutes before a looking-glass in search of its reflection. This life-force has one passion, and that is work; it is in his work, and the bigger and the harder that work the more he is pleased, that the spirit of Alec McDougall, quite unconsciously, affirms its own essence. He lives in achievement.

"Say," he cries, "I'll tell you something that will make you laugh. Listen now. When our fellows got over here they thought they'd come to cut faggots. They thought that was all the timber they'd find in the little island. But when the train was running out of Liverpool one of 'em, with his eyes starting out of his head, calls out, 'Why, dam it, there's a big tree!" and then jumping up and looking out of the window he exclaims, 'Why, dam it, there's two or three trees.' Since then they've cut down a tree in Windsor Park seventeen feet in diameter, and looked at one still living that's mentioned in Domesday Book." Here the general flung back his head and laughed till the room seemed to shake.

Consider these figures. The Canadian Forestry Corps, the whole expenses of which are defrayed by the Canadian Government, have provided us here in England with 300,000 tons of sawn timber a year, exclusive of 5,000,000 tons of mining timber cut in 12 months.

"The boys are splendid," sa. the general. "There's not a man among them who isn't in this war up to the neck. The Germans can't beat them. They've made big sacrifices to come over here, and but for them the war would have been lost a year ago, that's a fact. Timber essential. Lucky for us you've got it here—thanks to your sporting landlords of a hundred years ago. Wonderful timber! But England's wonderful altogether. After the German offensive in March the army sent out a sudden demand for 40,000 tons of timber, wanted at once. Our boys were so keen they worked all hours God ever made (because it was for the men at the front), and they provided 30,000 of the 40,000 tons ten days before the date fixed for delivery. They can hustle, I tell you, when they've got a reason. One of our sawmills over here was designed to cut 20,000 feet of timber in ten hours; the actual performance in that time was 155,366 feet. Some output, what? Ah, I tell you, they're fine."—From The London Chronicle.

APPLICATION DISMISSED.

By Courier Leased Wire

Toronto, Sept. 24.—Chief Justice Falconbridge dismissed the application of Jules Robinet of Sandwich at Osgoode Hall to-day to quash a conviction against him for selling native wine to a minor, contrary to section 52 of the Ontario Temperance Act. Robinet is a manufacturer of native wines.