

# THE WIFE

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

**CHAPTER LXXXIV**  
 Mrs. Clayborne Graciously Accepts Mr. Mandel's Invitation

Ruth hovered over her aunt solicitously as she removed her wraps; then proudly led the way to the dining room. Mrs. Clayborne did not restrain an exclamation of pleased surprise and delight as she saw the artistic room with the hangings of stuff given Ruth by her employer; the dainty table appointments, and all, came in for their share of admiration.

Ruth was in the "seventh heaven." "Don't praise her too much," Mrs. Clayborne. "You'll make her impossible to live with, if you do." Brian remarked facetiously, rather pleased at the way he had done so little for this wealthy aunt of Ruth's.

He always had felt a smoldering sort of anger at Mrs. Clayborne, not only because of her objection to him, but because she had done so little for Ruth, who was the only relative she had, and so, at least he figured it that way, entitled to be given a part of what she would ultimately have.

However, could he have known that when Mrs. Clayborne found out he was not earning enough to support Ruth without working, she had changed her will which had left everything unreservedly to Ruth, and had put the money in trust for Ruth for the length of time they lived together he might not have felt so elated by her suavity.

Mrs. Clayborne had a fixed impression that Ruth would not long be contented as the wife of a poor man, so had arranged her matters with that in view.

The dinner was one of Rachel's masterpieces in the culinary line. "I show old missis that we can 'kin cook in New York," she had said to Ruth, when told to get the very best dinner she possibly could.

"I see Rachel still knows how to cook," Mrs. Clayborne said passing

her plate for an extra helping. "Indeed she does! I think she cooks better every day," Ruth replied. "I don't know how I ever lived without her, the dear old soul. Although we had a very good woman before she came, Brian was afraid I would be sorry to let Crawford go. He thought perhaps Rachel would be lonely here all alone. But she hasn't complained at all."

"She loves you very dearly Ruth. I hope you will always take care of her. I should had she remained on the plantation."

"Of course we will; you need never worry about her as long as we have a roof over our heads." Then blushed as she thought perhaps her aunt might think the roof a dubious prospect for always.

All the next day Ruth and her aunt visited. They did not go out at all. Ruth told her of her work, her employer, his kindness; and Mrs. Clayborne listened without remark. Then told of Brian. His ambition to learn typing so that he could save and be more independent at the same time, was enlarged upon. His thoughtfulness. She quoted his sending the flowers. The day was all too short for their confidences.

After dinner they went to the theatre. The seats were in the fifth row. "Just the right distance from the stage for aunt," Ruth thought complacently.

Then, Sunday, they had another happy day. They attended church in the morning; and in the afternoon went for a walk. After dinner Mr. and Mrs. Roberts came in to pay their respects to Mrs. Clayborne; and she seemed to approve of them, which delighted Ruth.

"A very refined, pleasant couple," Mrs. Clayborne had remarked. "Mrs. Roberts did all her own work so she could get along without caught herself in time. Why bring up a

subject that would cause her aunt to say that she, too, might have remained at home, and so have helped Brian."

Monday Ruth went to work in the morning, as planned. Her aunt had said nothing when she explained: in the afternoon they did some shopping. Brian came up for dinner, but excused himself immediately after-ward because of his lesson. If Ruth had hoped he would remain at home for that one evening she did not let it be seen; and when he returned before ten o'clock she reproached herself for having the thought.

The next day her aunt promised to meet Ruth at the theatre. Ruth had said nothing of Mr. Mandel's invitation. If it came about unexpectedly, her aunt would be more likely to accept. Ruth joined her at the appointed place, then their errand accomplished, she said:

"Will you go to the shop with me Aunt Louisa? I should love to have you see the place."

"You got the answer was grim."

Ruth introduced her to Arthur Mandel, who was most deferential. He showed them over the shop, taking special pains to point out the most expensive and exquisite objects as being of Ruth's selection. He then proffered his request that they lunch with him. Mrs. Clayborne at once accepted most graciously.

"He's in love with Ruth! I'll put nothing in the way of their being together. He's the sort of man she should have married, not an impetuous man like Brian Hancock."

she said to herself as she wrote for a cab to take them to Belmont's. "Perhaps I will stay longer than I intended to."

To be Continued



LORD HENRY CECIL, Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, who has resigned, and the Premier has accepted his resignation.

**On the Road to Success.**  
 That young man is wise who makes a plan, organizes his ambition, and makes each day contribute something toward its fulfillment. Success often seems delayed, but it is surely on the way for those who are getting ready for it. Over the desk of the boy or girl struggling with hard lessons that may seem at the present quite useless, let it be written in letters of gold: "I will study and get ready, and may be my chance will come."

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Butter	.....	54 to 55
Eggs	.....	70 00
Chickens	.....	1 00 1 75
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Hay, per ton	.....	14 00 18 00
Oats, bushel	.....	0 00 0 75
Rye, bushel	.....	1 50 1 60
Straw, baled, ton	.....	7 00 8 00
Wheat	.....	0 00 2 10
Barley, bushel	.....	1 00 1 05
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Beans, quart	.....	0 25 0 30
Cabbage, dozen	.....	0 50 0 60
Carrots, basket	.....	0 30 0 35
Onions, basket	.....	0 60 1 40
Green tomatoes, basket	.....	0 00 0 25
Cucumbers, basket	.....	0 35 0 45
Cabbage, head	.....	0 05 0 10
Celery, large	.....	2 for 15
Potatoes, per bag	.....	80 00 0 00
Beets, bunch	.....	0 05 0 10
Pumpkins	.....	0 5 0 25
Corn, dozen	.....	0 20 0 25
Green peppers, basket	.....	0 50 0 60
Squash, each	.....	0 10 0 25
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Apples, basket	.....	0 25 0 45
Flums, basket	.....	0 60 1 00
Peas, bushel	.....	0 00 0 10
Grapes, basket	.....	0 00 0 50

**TORONTO CATTLE MARKET.**

Export cattle, choice	\$13 to \$14
medium	\$12.50 to \$13
export bulls	\$9.50 to \$10.50
butcher cattle, choice	\$10.25 to \$11.25
medium	\$9.25 to \$10.25
common	\$6.50 to \$7.25
butcher cows, choice	\$9.50 to \$10.50
medium	\$7.25 to \$8
canners	\$5 to \$6.25
bulls	\$4.50 to \$9.50
feeding steers	\$9.25 to \$10.50
stockers	choice, \$8.25 to \$9.25
light	\$6.50 to \$7
milkers, choice	\$9.10 to \$14
springers	choice, \$9.5 to \$15
sheep, ewes	\$9 to \$11
bucks and culs	\$5 to \$9
lamb, \$15 to \$15.40	
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Don't let that "dis-ease" of infection or lockjaw from whitening of his corns, but slip this out and make him try it.

**NEW ROUTE TO WESTERN CANADA.**  
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**RAILWAY EARNINGS.**  
 Traffic earnings of the three principal Canadian railways for the third week in November aggregated \$6,493,556, an increase over the corresponding week last year of \$743,320. The Grand Trunk's increase of 50.01 per cent. is the second largest this year, and compares with 53.40 the previous week.

**Reason for It.**  
 A millionaire merchant says: "My success is probably due to the fact that at night I store my mind and during the day I mind my store."

**Plenty of Room to Grow.**  
 Australia which is 25 times larger than the whole of the British Isles has a population not exceeding that of London.

**Few Whites in India.**  
 Compared with India's 334,000,000 dark-skinned natives, that country has but about 900,000 white inhabitants.

**Glory for the Conqueror.**  
 The more famous the vanquished the more famous the victor.—Don Quixote.

**Optimistic Thought.**  
 Suffer not your faith to be shaken by the epiphrasies of skeptics.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

**The Lute.**  
 The lute has vanished. It was one of the oldest of instruments, and had a beautiful vibrant tone somewhat like that of the harp. But its size and complexity were against it. It had a long fall, and many strings, and while its size increased its power and range, it also increased its weight and made it cumbersome. The minstrel of today plays on the mandolin, the guitar or the banjo—and the lute is forgotten.

**Washington Flag Etiquette.**  
 The United States flag always is hoisted over the senate or house of representatives when in session. The flag floats from the flagstaff of the White House while the president is in Washington, and its absence indicates the absence of the president from the capital. It is displayed over the department buildings in Washington from 9 o'clock a. m. to 4:30 p. m. every work day.

**To Calculate Interest.**  
 A rule often recommended for calculating interest for short periods is as follows: To find the interest of any given sum for any number of days, multiply the principal by the number of days and divide as follows: At 5 per cent, by 72; at 6 per cent, by 60; at 7 per cent, by 52; at 8 per cent, by 45, and at 9 per cent, by 40.

**Food Value of Fish.**  
 The high worth of fish as a food is strongly upheld by the Journal of the American Medical Association, noting that fish must be better cared for than some other forms of animal food, but concluding "it is no just criticism of fish to say that they may be harmful unless properly cared for."

**Goal Always to Be Sought.**  
 The greater goal lies beyond the eyes, to be reached for but not touched, impalpable, unattainable, never despaired of, never found, always in the prospect, never in the experience, something certain for the future, something unknown to the past.—Clifford Raymond.

**Origin of Honey-moon.**  
 To the ancients honey-moon was a luscious beverage prepared with the syrupy secretion of the bees. It was the custom to drink of this diluted honey for 30 days, or a moon's age, after a wedding feast. Hence arose the term honey-moon, which is of Teutonic origin.

**Barley Long Known to Man.**  
 Barley was originally a wild grass of western Asia. It is believed to be the most ancient cultivated vegetable food of mankind. Three varieties of the grain have been found in the prehistoric lake dwellings of Switzerland, dating back to the Stone Age.

**Count Your Pulse.**  
 A new-born baby's pulse should beat from 130 to 140 times per minute; a year-old child's 115 to 130; a four-teen-year-old's 90 to 100; an adult's from 70 to 75; and an aged person's from 60 to 75.—Woman's World.

**Budding Diplomat.**  
 "Willie," said his mother, seeing him eating a piece of candy. "Did I say you could have a piece of candy?" "Willie" said Willie, "you didn't say that I couldn't."

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## Getting Back Three Million Dollars

**T**HE 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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### AUCTION SALE

Of the Household Furniture of the Mary C. Crawford Estate, 100 Clarence Street

S. P. Pitcher, Auctioneer, will sell by public auction on THURSDAY, NOV. 28th, for S. G. Cole, at 160 Clarence St., at 1.30 the following goods:—Front Parlor—1 rocker; 3 mahogany parlor chairs; 2 mahogany table (very fine); 1 couch; velvet covered; 2 couch covers; cushions; 3 mats; number of hand-painted and etch paintings; chairs; 4 chairs and poles. Back parlor—Oak writing desk; grandfather's clock, 8 feet high; oak morris chair; 3 rockers; 1 leather trimmed; bookcase; 5 mats; 1 table; curtains; blinds; poles and pictures. Dining-room—Good davenport; extension table and extra leaves; 6 chairs; oak chiffonier; sewing machine; oak china cabinet; dishes; curtains; blinds and poles. Kitchen—Kitchen cabinet; Jewel coal range; gas range; chairs; mats; cooking utensils. Stables—Kitchens—Refrigerator; cupboard; hose; tubs; boiler; lawn mower; 2 gas stoves; 2 verandah chairs and one seat. Bedroom No. 1.—Iron bed; springs; mattress; dresser; chair; curtains; blinds and poles; quantity of bedding; antique walnut chest of drawers; linen basket. Bedroom No. 2.—Brass and iron bed; springs and mattress; chair with round mirror; dresser; very fine morris chair; 2 tables; carpet; night commode; oil stove; book rack; curtains; rings and poles. Bedroom No. 3.—Stair carpet; single iron bed; springs and mattress; commode; rug; rocker. Bedroom No. 4.—Iron bed; springs and mattress; 2 piece toilet set; screen; 3 rugs; large mirror; walnut dresser, (antique, hand-carved). No reserve. Terms cash. No "ifs" has been in this house.

**Mortgage Sale**  
 Under and by virtue of Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage, these will be offered for sale by public auction, in the COURT HOUSE, BRANTFORD ON THURSDAY THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D. 1918, at the hour of two o'clock, in the afternoon, the following lands and premises:—

All and singular that certain parcel and tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Township of Brantford, in the County of Brant, and being composed of Lot Number Twelve on the East side of St. Paul's Avenue, according to the plan made for Unger & Phinney which plan is duly registered as Number 345.

On the premises are erected two residences. One is a good sized frame residence and the other is a small sized residence. The property is located near the corner of St. Paul's Avenue and Dublin Street and is conveniently situated and would make a desirable home for a working man.

Terms of Sale—Ten per cent. of the purchase money at the time of sale and the balance in ten days.

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Dated at Brantford this First day of November, A.D., 1918.

M. F. MUIR, 136 Dalhousie St., Brantford, Ont. Solicitor for Mortgage.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN KER, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of John Ker, late of the Township of Brantford, County of Brant, Manufacturer, deceased, who died on or about the Eighteenth day of October, A.D. 1918, at the said Township of Brantford, and all others having claims against or entitled to share in his estate are hereby notified, pursuant to the Statutes in that behalf made and provided, to send by post prepaid, or otherwise deliver to the undersigned, the Executors, on or before the 26th day of December, 1918, their Christian and Surnames, addresses and descriptions and full particulars of their claims, accounts or interests and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. Immediately after the said 26th day of December, 1918, the assets of the said Testator will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims or interests of which the Executors shall then have notice, and all others will be excluded from the said distribution.

Rachel Ker and William C. Good, Executors.

Brewster & Heyd, Brantford, Ont., Solicitors for Executors.

Dated at Brantford, this 26th day of November, 1918.

### AUCTION SALE

OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

W. J. Bragg has been asked to offer for sale by public auction on Thursday next, November 28th, at 75 Mary street, commencing at 1.30 sharp, the following goods: Wright and Company upright piano, bench, mahogany parlor table, mahogany rocker, 2 oak Morris chairs, hand carved jardiniere, Brussels rug 3 x 4, oak buffet, 6 high back leather seated oak chairs, extension table, rug 4 x 4, mantle clock, china tea set, silver glassware, drapes, table linen, kitchen cabinet, 16 yards incenseum, kitchen table, 2 chairs, coal range, boiler, washing machine, drophead Singer sewing machine, gas plate, oak seat and seat, 7 yards hall carpet, 7 yards stair carpet, also 3 bedrooms complete right up-to-date, pictures, curtains, blinds.

Don't miss this sale if you want good goods, on Thursday next, November 28th, at 75 Mary street, at 1.30 p.m. sharp. These goods are on view Wednesday from 2 o'clock until 5.

No reserve, all must be sold. Terms cash.

Mr. John Graydon, W. J. Bragg, Proprietor, Auctioneer.

**LAWYER SOES LAWYER**  
 Preparations are being made by the supreme court clerk for the hearing of the case of W. T. Henderson vs. A. J. Wilkes, former legal partners.

W. S. Brewster is representing the plaintiff and S. A. Jones the defendant. The case will be heard before Mr. Justice Lennox on Saturday of this week.

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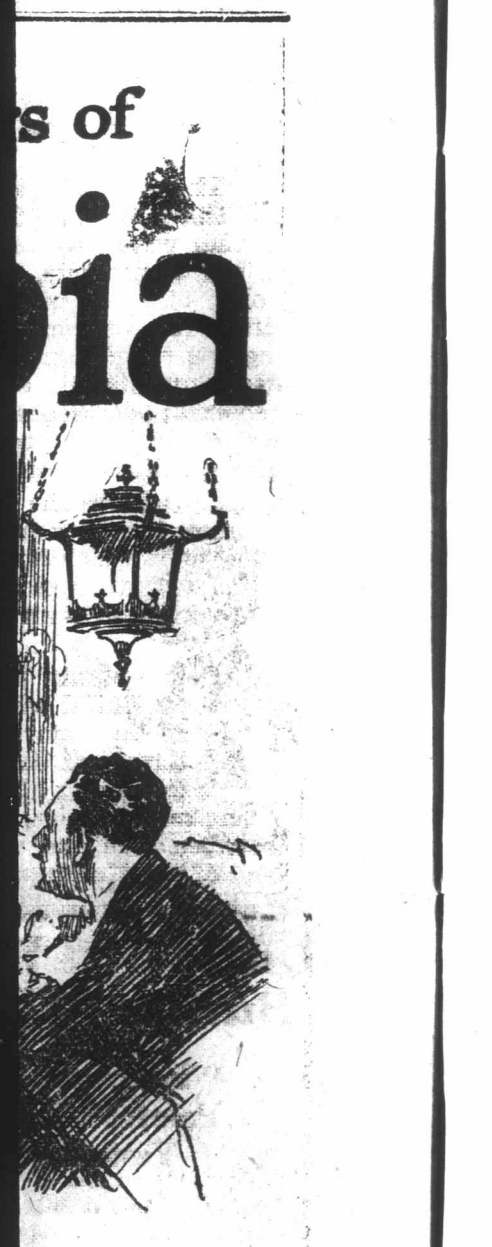
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