

THE WIFE

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

Ruth Convinces Brian That They Must Move.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

Ruth had not given up the idea of living in better quarters. It would be more convenient for her to be nearer the shop, and just as much so for Brian. She grew to hate the little, dingy hallway and stairs, the ugly paper in the rooms. The commonness of it all had grown even more distasteful than at first, by contrast.

Each night as she left the artistic surroundings of the Fifth Avenue shop, and entered the door to the little flat, her revulsion grew greater, until finally she got up courage to hint something of her feelings to Brian.

At last, she made up her mind that she would speak to him. She could hardly wait to get home, now that she had decided, so anxious was she to speak to him about it. She had again taken to spending part of her noon hour looking for a place that suited her, and had found one she considered ideal. It was in the very building she had looked for one before she had her raise. But when she did reach home, and faced Brian, she couldn't say a word. Brian, however, sensed she had something on her mind, and asked:

"Well, what is it?"

"Oh, Brian, I saw the dearest little apartment to-day! Not much bigger than this, but so light and airy. It is in a building not so far up-town, with an elevator and everything. And dear, it isn't decorated, and the superintendent told me he would let me select all the decorations. Do let's take it, dear. It would be better all around. A lawyer needs to live in a nice place; it is such a nice profession. Then, too, he is apt to meet a different class of people and so get some business." Ruth had

grown tactful with Brian.

Ruth's mind was of the sort that goes straight at its object. She hated to beat about the bush, to weigh her words. Like most women, she was guided to a great extent by her emotions, intuitions, and instincts. She "felt things," and felt hurt when Brian did not also "feel" them. She waited for his answer.

"How much was the rent?" he asked. He spoke slowly, heavily.

"Only fifty dollars a month. Just fifteen more than we pay here, and it is worth twice as much."

"Well, there may be something in what you say about a lawyer's needing to live in a good locality. Perhaps we can arrange it. I expect to get some new clients soon; until then I guess I can stretch what I have, so that it will cover the extra rent."

He entirely ignored Ruth in the matter. He let her understand that if he consented to the change, it was because she had convinced him that it was good for a lawyer to live in a better apartment than the one they now occupied.

He knew as well as did Ruth, that he alone could not pay fifty dollars rent and have anything left to meet his share of the other expenses, as they had been doing. But it pleased him to ignore that side of it, and Ruth was too delighted at her success to cavil.

The next day she confided to La Monte that she hoped soon to be living nearer the shop. He in turn told Mandel.

"I hear you are going to move," her employer said to Ruth, a day or two later.

"Yes, I have found a small apartment, and it is not yet decorated. That, I think, decided me to take it. The one we have now is wretchedly ugly. It has got on my nerves."

"I think you are wise. One's surroundings affect a person more than

they are sometimes aware; especially an artistic person like yourself. You go straight at its object. She hated to beat about the bush, to weigh her words. Like most women, she was guided to a great extent by her emotions, intuitions, and instincts. She "felt things," and felt hurt when Brian did not also "feel" them. She waited for his answer.

"Oh, thank you!" Ruth replied with fervor. She well knew that there would be some beautiful things in such a collection.

"Don't thank me. Just help yourself!" Ruth could scarcely wait to see La Monte and give him her employer's message. He looked surprised for a moment, then led the way to a small closet. He unlocked the door, and said:

"I'll turn you loose. If Mr. Mandel told you to take all you wanted, you will find much that will make your apartment very attractive. Some of the things are exquisite, although there is no great quantity of any one thing."

Left alone, Ruth commenced to pull the things off the shelves. Her little exclamations of delight when she found a piece of brocade or tulle, or a pair of shoes, or a pillow or a drape, delighted and amused the man listening a short distance away.

Arthur Mandel had followed Ruth, anxious to see how the first gift he had proffered would to him, these pieces of fabrics so lovely it was a joy to handle them, to one who realized their beauty; yet he would have not sold them, save for a round price. Ruth's measure in them, more than repaid him what he had lost by giving them to her. When he saw her folding them up and laying them back in orderly precision, he hurried away. He had no intention of allowing her to know she had been observed.

(To be continued to-morrow.)



THE DEAL BABY SHOW
British Tommies and Sailors were entertained and in turn entertained the babies, whose show formed part of a recent celebration at Deal, England. The picture shows one of the infants at dinner with the boys.

NEXT VICTORY LOAN DETAILS

A Most Complete System Has Been Adopted

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—The Minister of Finance states that the plan adopted for the campaign for the coming Victory Loan has been discussed in detail by representatives of the Victory Loan organization from all parts of Canada and settled upon as being the most efficient and economical method of handling the loan. A final analysis of the last Victory Loan shows that the actual cost of floating it, including payment of all organizing expenses, advertising, remuneration to bond and stock houses and commissions to canvassers, was not much over one-half of one per cent, or, to be exact, .54. The other expenses were for the services of the chartered banks in receiving subscriptions, keeping accounts, delivering securities at their branches, some 2,500 in number, throughout Canada, and paying interest upon coupons, free of exchange during the entire period of the life of the bonds, and for the additional cost of administration in the Department of Finance, where a temporary staff numbering over 600 was engaged for months in connection with the work of the loan.

Following the course adopted last year, the Minister of Finance has practically commandeered for the purposes of the loan the services of the bond and stock exchange houses of Canada. This ensures the active co-operation of a large body of experts, who, through their experience and the placing of the power which their organizations have developed, have rendered valuable assistance in the floating of the loan.

Experts from these investment houses have already been engaged for several weeks in the extensive preliminary work of publicizing the loan, and carrying out the usual business in order that their full energies may be devoted to the work of the loan.

To reimburse bond dealers and stock brokers as may be employed on the loan under authority of the Dominion executive committee will be reimbursed on the basis of their operating expenses for the time and extent that they are actually engaged in the work. The amounts of such payments will be wholly in the discretion of the Minister of Finance, whose decision in each case will be final and conclusive.

The Minister of Finance has been previously appointed under the authority of the several provincial Victory Loan executive committees they are to be paid a commission at the same rate as in the last victory loan. This commission does not apply to subscriptions exempted by the special subscriptions committee, comprising amounts of \$25,000 and over, in respect of which no commission is to be paid.

The Minister recognizes that there was a great deal of voluntary effort on the part of leading citizens throughout the country connected with the last loan, and he feels that such effort will be available also for the present.

All evidence up to the present indicates a most widespread desire to co-operate in making the loan a complete success.

Fifty Against Two. It is not reasonable to expect two weeks of outing to overcome the effects of fifty weeks of confinement. Take Host's Sarsaparilla. Work with you. It refreshes the blood, improves the appetite, makes sleep easy and restful.

British posts in the region to the east of Arras, in the Somme country, were also attacked and here likewise the enemy was driven off.

BRANTFORD MARKET

Butter	.....	\$0 00	to	\$0 50
Eggs	.....	0 50		0 50
Grain.				
Hay, per ton	.....	16 00		17 00
Oats, bushel	.....	0 90		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 peppers, bushel	.....	0 50		0 60
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 peas, bushel	.....	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 00		1 00
Pears	.....	0 15		0 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, lb.	.....	0 30		0 40
Pork chops, dressed	.....	1 00		1 25
Chicken, per lb.	.....	0 00		0 35

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET.

By Courier Leased Wire.
Toronto, Sept. 25.—Receipts at the Union Stock Yards this morning were 1,155 cattle, 192 calves, 1,048 hogs and 1,260 sheep and lambs.

The market was about steady in all lines, although trade was inclined to be rather slow. Hogs unchanged, best bringing \$17.75. Calves firmer. Good demand for heavy sheep.

Export cattle, choice, \$14.60 to \$16; medium, \$13.25 to \$14; export bulls, \$9.75 to \$10.50; butcher calves, choice, \$11 to \$12; medium, \$9.50 to \$10.50; common, \$7 to \$7.75; butcher cows, choice, \$9.50 to \$10.50; medium, \$7.25 to \$8.25; canners, \$5.25 to \$6; bulls, \$7.75 to \$8.50; feeding steers, \$8.75 to \$10.50; stockers, choice, \$8.25 to \$8.75; stockers, light, \$6.50 to \$7; milkers, choice \$7 to \$120; springers, choice, \$5 to \$130; sheep, ewes, \$3.25 to \$15.25; bucks and wethers, \$1.50 to \$10; lambs, \$16.75 to \$17.50; hogs, red and watered, \$19.50 to \$19.75; hogs f.o.b., \$18.75; calves, \$17 to \$18.25.

SHOOTING CASE IN TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 25.—Jealousy over a woman, is said by the police to have led to the shooting of Giovanni d'Allesandro, an Italian living on Elm street here, at six o'clock this morning. The man wanted by the police on suspicion of having committed the deed is Leonard Demeo, d'Allesandro is in the general hospital in a very critical condition with three bullet wounds in his head. Little hope is held out for his recovery. According to testimony in the position of the police, Demeo is alleged to have fired upon d'Allesandro without warning, then to have turned and fled along the street and escaped. The police are hot on the trail of the alleged gunman, and it is believed it is only a matter of hours before he will be captured.

GOOD PRICES ARE PAID

At the Raw Fur Market in New York

New York, Sept. 24.—Close to \$700,000 worth of raw furs were sold here to-day at the opening of the annual fall auction. German-owned furs, totalling in value about \$30,000, were also sold for the account of Allen Property Custodian A. Mitchell Palmer.

The collections offered during the day were smaller than at the spring sales, but, in spite of this, most of the varieties sold brought higher totals than at that time. Cross fox and fisher were most actively bid for, with red fox also wanted. The fisher pelts brought \$80, white the best cross fox sold for \$127 and the best red fox for \$47.50.

The top price paid for Russian sable was \$150, and for blue fox \$113. Compared with the average prices at the April sale, wolverines and red foxes showed no change, but these percentage advances were recorded by the other furs sold: Fisher, \$20; blue fox, \$15; cross fox, \$25; and Australian fox, \$10.

Heavy losses were inflicted on the Germans who delivered the several attacks.

Railway Strike in South Wales

Is Taking Place Despite the Leaders and Agreement

London, Sept. 25.—A strike of railroad men in South Wales, who are dissatisfied with the settlement of the dispute arrived at last Thursday, began Sunday, in defiance of union leaders, and spread to a serious extent on Monday, dislocating traffic over a large area and compelling the idleness of thousands of miners and metal workers, and seriously delaying the output and distribution of coal. The trouble arose on Monday night, and threatens the complete disorganization of the South Wales industries.

James Henry Thomas, General Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, has gone to Wales to try to effect a settlement of the strike. He told the newspapermen that the situation was very serious, and that the leaders of the National Union, whose authority was doubted, were gravely concerned.

Challenge to Government. The Board of Trade issued a statement at midnight describing the action of the strikers as a direct challenge to all ordered government, and saying that the strike "not only will endanger the essen-

SECOND GRANDCHILD.

By Courier Leased Wire

Montreal, Sept. 25.—The second grandchild of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire was born yesterday at Pinewood, Cartersville, when a daughter was born to Captain and Lady Maud Mackintosh. Both mother and daughter are reported to be doing well.

GIVEN TO THE NATION.

By Courier Leased Wire

London, Sept. 25.—Stonehenge, the world famous Druid monument, which has always been in the hands of private owners, has been presented to the British nation by C. H. Chubb, who purchased it on September 21, 1915. The Government has accepted the gift and henceforth will be responsible for its preservation.

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SEVEN RAIDS. based Wire.

Sept. 24.—Forty-five were made on Germany during the month of August. This is the first time since the first of July that seventy-nine per cent and 113 injured.

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