

THE WIFE

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

CHAPTER XXII
 Brian Accepts the Fact that Ruth is Working, but is Angry

Ruth went immediately to work on the plan left with her. She became so absorbed that she neither saw nor heard La Monte when he came up to her desk.

"You have an hour for luncheon. Mrs. Hackett," he said, smiling at her start of surprise.

"I never thought of luncheon. And I don't know where to go. I am not a New Yorker you know. If I were I suppose I'd know my way about better."

Her soft southern drawl delighted La Monte.

"There is a quiet, refined little place just around the corner on the side street. A sort of lunch and tea room. The food is very good. I often take my wife there when she comes down town."

So he was married. Someway she never had thought he might be in a way she was glad. It would be comfortable to be associated with a man whose wife occasionally called at the shop.

Ruth thanked him, and in a few moments went out to find the tea room he had told her about.

When she had gone he picked up the plan she had been working upon. He glanced at it, then looked more closely.

"Perfect! absolutely perfect!" he said aloud just as Mr. Mandel appeared on the floor.

"What is so perfect, La Monte?" he asked, reaching for the large sheet of paper in which Ruth had outlined her ideas of what she thought would make the room attractive.

"Perfect! I have already had a present of trying. Odd, too, for it is

just the right thing for not only that particular room, but for the house."

Then he passed on. Not even his confidential clerk would he show just how wonderful he thought Ruth was, or how delighted he was at his 'find,' as he had called her in his thoughts.

The afternoon passed happily and swiftly. Among Ruth's duties were those of talking with and advising customers. She saw that she would have no idle minutes; yet when five o'clock came and she prepared to leave, she was far more rested than when she left home in the morning—the unwashed dishes, the necessary dinner, to get to the apartment in time for Brian's homecoming, on her mind.

She took a car. She would get off at the market and carry her dinner in with her, just as Mrs. Murphy, the janitress did; just as she had been doing ever since she married Brian.

She bought a steak. It was getting late, and she must not keep Brian waiting for his dinner, the first night she was employed. He would have reason, then, to find fault.

By the time she had taken off her street clothes and pared her potatoes it was time to set the table. There could be no dishes washed until after dinner. Well, never mind, she would wash them all up at once, or if she could, she would get Mrs. Murphy to do as the steak was ready. Brian came in. He glanced quickly at her before he said, a happy ring in his voice.

"Still on the job, aren't you? I thought you would be," and he kissed her fondly. "I was pretty much of a crab this morning wasn't I, dear, to go off the way I did? But you had me worried for fair."

"What do you mean, Brian?" Ruth checked.

had been putting on the dinner and had not quite understood all he had been saying.

"Oh, that fussy stuff about your working! As I said, you had me pretty well groused."

"But I am working, Brian," she said as she poured his tea.

"You are—"

"Yes, I am working at Mandel's, as I told you. I have been there all day. Got home about half past five. And I am so happy, Brian! It is the most wonderful place, the most exquisite stuffs to handle in place of soiled dishes and scrubbing brushes. You must come down and see me there. Mr. La Monte (he's the head clerk) says his wife often comes."

Brian had dropped his fork and was staring at her. Incredible, unbelief and anger striving for supremacy.

"Why, Brian what's the matter?" he heard sinking gas she noted his expression.

"Matter enough! You mean that you really went to work to-day after all I said? You knew I disapproved?"

"Yes, Brian, I took the position, and have worked all day." Her joy evaporated. "If you realized how happy it had made me, dear, you wouldn't object."

"It serves me right for marrying a girl who has been pampered and allowed her own way. Please talk of something else. I don't want to hear another word about it until you come to your senses and tell me you are leaving."

"I will remember, Brian," was all Ruth said, but tears filled her eyes and overflowed down over her cheeks.

GENEROUS RESPONSE AT SIMCOE

Liberal Subscriptions to the Navy League Fund Are Received

OTHER SIMCOE NEWS

From Our Own Correspondent.
 Simcoe, Sept. 14.—The responses for voluntary contributions to the Navy League fund is apparently going to be a liberal one. Locally the accomplishment of the force's effort is deeply appreciated, and genuine expressions of gratitude are heard on every hand.

Getting Things Mixed
 Figuring on a per capita basis, Alderman Jackson showed clearly that Simcoe's share of the Navy League fund is \$1000. Of this the town pays \$300 through the county. \$500 was voted last night. It is thought that the additional \$200 will be received by voluntary subscription.

The above is quoted from our Tuesday report of Monday night's council meeting.

The Navy League claim, so far as Simcoe is concerned, was put before the audience at the moving picture show in this light.

Council by resolution requested the Mayor, His Honor Judge Boles and late W. C. King to place the matter of voluntary subscription before the citizens. This was all incorporated in Mr. Jackson's motion, in which the estimate quoted above was included.

Where Are We At?
 This week's local press contains an appeal on a \$1,600 basis for Simcoe's share, and asks citizens of the vicinity of Simcoe to turn in and help make up not \$200, but \$800. Considerable objection is taken to this phase of the movement, and in order that the municipality may be able to record its share, Mr. King, the receiver of the donations, has assured the writer that he will keep citizen's contributions separate from the balance of the fund.

Should the voluntary subscriptions exceed \$200, and there is already indications that it will—Simcoe will have exceeded its proportion by population; should it fall short of \$800, the sum designated by the county for the purpose of the fund, it would be better had the council's desire been carried out as set forth in the motion. It is not our desire to curtail subscription to the Navy League, but we have the British Red Cross Appeal in the offing, and that of the I.O.D.E. is ever with us, and of late response is declining.

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street, died yesterday shortly after mid-day. The funeral for Jarvis will leave here at two o'clock to-morrow.

Much sympathy has been tendered Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, who reside on the George Leask farm, down the Gravel Road, in their sad loss sustained in the death of their infant son, Russel Harold, which took place on Wednesday, Sept. 11. The funeral to St. John's was held yesterday afternoon. The bearers were Masters Willie Judd, Lawrence Wilson, Leslie Quamby and George Newland.

The Moores came to Simcoe as strangers a very few years ago, but have already won the esteem of a wide circle of friends. Many from town attended the funeral.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Christina Campbell, late of the Township of Brantford in the County of Brant, Married Woman, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Section 56 of the Trustee Act, R.S.O., 1914, Chapter 121, that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of the said Christina Campbell who died on or about the fourteenth day of July, 1918, at the Township of Brantford, are required on or before the twenty-eighth day of September, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to Henderson & Boddy, Barristers, Brantford, Ontario, Solicitors for the Administrator William J. Campbell, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions the full particulars in writing of their accounts, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have notice, and that the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

HENDERSON & BODDY, Solicitors for William J. Campbell, Administrator.

Dated at Brantford this sixth day of September, 1918.

Mortgage Sale

Under and by virtue of Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, on Wednesday, the Twenty-fifth day of September, A.D. 1918, at the hour of two o'clock, in the afternoon, in the Court House, Brantford, the following lands and premises:

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Almost 90 Years
 Mr. Alex. Forsyth, of Victoria, left yesterday morning for Toronto to attend to-day the funeral of his father, Geo. Forsyth, who had reached the ripe age of eighty-seven years. Deceased came from Scotland, and followed his trade first at Seaforth. He leaves a family of ten children, two of whom live in western Canada, and the others in western Ontario. At present all of these are in good health.

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NORFOLK NEWS

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Company's Policy is to Fill in Area Already Covered

NEWS FROM SIMCOE

Simcoe, Sept. 14.—(From Our Own Correspondent).—Occasionally one notices locally unkindly criticism against the Norfolk Telephone Company regarding their failure to install phones or to extend lines. Instances are cited of refusal to take up applications for instalment of the service. In fact, the company has been threatened from time to time with application for an order from the board directing the company to instal more 'phones as applied for. The management has invited any such course, knowing as it does, that no such order would be granted. The fact is that the company has no 'phones to instal and can get none at present.

Then there is the question of overloading party lines, and this column has mentioned the overloading on the Fisher's Glen line. But it is pointed out that a thousand dollars would go a short way towards stringing another line to the Glen, with wire at present prices and that even if installed the revenue would be practically nil, for the Bell Co. would get all the long distance tolls and the cottagers of a month's sojourn selection desire a 'phone. The company owns its own head office and exchange building in Waterford and its Delhi and Scotland premises, and is financially in a flourishing condition. Its chief critics are those who regret having sold their stock in the concern before the company got rightly on its feet.

Demand for Local Motor Club
 Motorists who have been afield during the summer now wanting have pretty well agreed that through having no local organization, Simcoe is gradually going off the motor map. Even signs designating the road to Simcoe are not in evidence. It is claimed that local automobile owners benefit from the prestige of the Provincial organization and contribute nothing thereto. It is also pointed out that a good local organization is an advertising acquisition to a town. The subject was mentioned at a scantily attended meeting of the Board of Trade last week, but it was felt that the matter was hardly within the jurisdiction of that body.

It requires only an announcement for a meeting with an official of the Provincial organization on hand to put the matter squarely before Simcoeans, and we should have a local motor club of at least two hundred members.

As we understand, a local club is also a self-disciplining body and if a local organization did nothing else it would have served a good purpose if it could suppress the nuisance caused by some half dozen of our owners who go persistently and regularly about town as if endeavoring to make citizens believe that the town tractor is approaching. There are continually complaints made to the police about drivers who use the

cut-out as if it were their special business to interrupt every conversation on the street. For our own part we would plead patience with the owner of the car who is so short of power that he is obliged to belch his cut-out about town. Further, we are convinced that there is music in the madness if one had but the ear to appreciate it.

C. M. Brookfield made a business trip to Brantford yesterday. The photographer who dropped in to Castle Robertson under the name of Henry Turner turns out to be Robert Elliott. He hales from Port Stanley however and is known in St. Thomas.

Miss Ferguson and Miss Vaughan of St. Louis are expected to arrive in town to-day to spend a week as the guests of Mrs. J. R. Jackson.

Odd Ewls News
 All honor to the lass or laddie, who is homeward bound from school before four o'clock. These are they who have been dismissed early for good conduct and scholarship. Our coming men and women of front rank.

Mr. Kelly's attitude on the school building question will cause many to scan closely the attendance report for September as presented at the October meeting three weeks hence. Mr. Kelly has this in his favor, that an enrolment of 50 pupils with an average attendance of say 45 is the maximum for one teacher and better work could be accomplished with 35 or 40.

The St. Williams Preserving Company has added to the local plant by purchasing from W. Sutton the land and buildings occupied formerly for coal sheds and extending north to the town oil tank.

J. B. Jackson is having repairs and alterations made to the masonry of the Judge Robb property recently acquired. This building is said to be the oldest brick structure in Simcoe.

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