

# THE WIFE

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

## CHAPTER XXVI

**Brian Remains Out All Night. Ruth is Anxious**

Breakfast time came and yet Brian had not returned. Ruth drank some strong coffee and made ready for the office. Had something happened to Brian, or—? Once the thought came to her that she would call Mrs. Curtis, get Mollie King's address and call her and ask if she knew where Brian was. But her pride intervened. If he should be if he had remained out with her so late that he thought best to go to some down-town hotel instead of coming home, Ruth would only have humiliated herself unnecessarily. Or Mollie had not seen him and Brian was with someone else, she would have let Mollie see her anxiety and that would be almost as bad. Brian looked so pale and worried when she reached the store that Mandel, the moment he had welcomed her back, asked if she were ill. He had not mentioned the business upon which she had been engaged. Her appearance alarmed him. "No, I am not ill. I didn't sleep well." She could not avoid contrasting his very evident regard for her with Brian's seeming carelessness. He looked anxious too. His voice had held real concern. It made Brian's defection the more glaring. That noon she went home during the lunch hour, something she never did. She thought—hoped there might be some word of Brian. But although she pocketed her pride and questioned Rachel, there was nothing. Should she call his office? Her pride said "no," her anxiety "yes." There were many accidents in New York streets due to reckless driving. My chauffeur will take you home. Brian might have been hurt. She called his office, unable to endure the thought. He might even then be

lying in some hospital. "No, Mr. Hackett went out about half an hour ago. Who shall I tell him called?" "Never mind. I'll call again." Ruth had no need to try to disguise her voice. No one would have recognized it. She started back to the shop quivering in every nerve, angry and anxious, undetermined what to do—what attitude to take toward him when he came home. "Perhaps I've been too lenient. Too easy," she said to herself, she hurried back to her work. She again had been unable to eat and had only taken a cup of strong tea. Every nerve in her body was quivering with her emotion. Yet she could not decide what to do. Finally she made up her mind that for once she would question Brian. He must tell her where he had been and with whom. Then she thought, "He may not come up to the apartment again to-night. He doesn't know I am at home." And acting upon impulse she stepped in a public telephone booth and again called the office. Brian had not yet returned, but she left word to tell him that his wife was at home. The girl promised to tell him as soon as he came in. In a measure relieved, Ruth continued on her way to the store. All the afternoon Mandel watched her closely, and was unusually thoughtful, even for him. Ruth appreciated his care for her as never before. The difference between his anxious care and Brian's indifference, hurt her yet she was soothed that someone thought of her, even if Brian did not. "You'd better stop for the day," Mandel said to her about half past four. "My car is at the door. I shall not see you for another hour. My chauffeur will take you home. Let him drive you through the park. It will do you good." Ruth often had refused to use her

employer's car. But she was almost distraught over Brian's absence the night before. It would do her good to take a drive in the park. She perhaps could think things out better there, where everything was so peaceful and quiet. She thanked Mandel and he looked so pleased when she accepted his offer that she almost changed her mind. But that prospect was too tempting, so she allowed him to assist her into the car and nodded assent when he said to the chauffeur, "Take Mrs. Hackett home. Go through the park. I shall not need you for an hour or more." Then he turned to Brian. "Unless you see perfectly all right, don't try to work to-morrow. You look really ill." Tears stood in Ruth's eyes. His kindness touched her. She was weak from her long fast in addition to her worry. She brushed them quickly away, but not before he had seen them and speculated upon their cause. But before she had been riding long she recovered her poise. She must not let Brian see her weakness. She would look back in the luxurious car and really felt almost like herself again when the chauffeur turned into her street. As he drove up to the curb in front of the apartment Brian rounded the corner. When she stepped out he was almost at the door. He stopped and smiled, curled his lips as he turned and assisted her from the car, saying: "The telephone operator told me you were at home, so I came early." Continued on Monday

**Children Dry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

**Leased the farm owing to ill health. AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, ETC.**

I will sell for Mr. John Hunter at his farm situated one mile east of Langford, on the Hamilton Road, Wednesday, Dec. 11th, commencing at 10 o'clock sharp, the following: LUNCH at noon.

**HORSES**—3—One bay horse, 12 years old; one bay horse, 5 years old; 1 roan horse, 12 years old, good driver.

**CATTLE**—23—Six good Holstein and Jersey cows; 5 of which are full for another year. In December; 2 grade Durham heifers in calf, 2 years old; 1 Holstein heifer, 2 years old in calf; 6 steers, 2 years old; 2 grade bulls, 2 years old; 3 Holstein heifers, 2 years old; 4 calves, 1 year old; 4 small calves. Dates when cows are due given at time of sale.

**SHEEP**—Eighty-one good Shropshire and Leicester ewes; 12 registered Shropshire ewes; 2 registered Shropshire rams, 1 and 2 years old.

**PIGS**—Ten pigs, 8 weeks old; 9 good shoats.

**POULTRY**—A number of White Leghorn and White Wyandotte chickens.

**IMPLEMENTS**—McCormick binder; Deering mow, 5 ft. cut; M-H loader; M-H disc drill; M-H rake; Cockshutt steel roller, new; Deering spring tooth cultivator, new; Cockshutt manure spreader, new; M-H manure spreader, good as new; Bain siskin; Chatham fanning mill; set 4 section diamond tooth harrows; tarpn drill, new; steel scraper; No. 21 Verity plow; road cart; root puller; J. G. C. riding plow; good heavy (Gray) demer; set heavy double harness; good open buggy.

**MISCELLANEOUS**—Thirty tons good mixed hay; No. 12 DeLaval separator; iron pump; grindstone; Maple Leaf grinder, 8-inch plates, in good shape; Daisy churn; cream can, 8 gallons; Victoria washer and wringer, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Five minutes walk from Station 21, Brantford and Hamilton Railway. We start at 10 sharp. Lunch at noon.

**TERMS**—All sums of \$10 and under cash, over that amount ten months' credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes, or 4 per cent. off for cash on credit amounts. Poultry and butchers' J. H. Day, Clerk. John Hunter, Prop. A. M. Patterson, Assistant.

**AUCTION SALE**

Of Household Furniture

S. P. PITCHER, Auctioneer has received instructions from Mrs. Mair, to sell at her residence, No. 40 William Street, on TUESDAY, DEC. 10th at 1.30 o'clock, the following goods: Front Parlor—Two mahogany rockers, oak rocker, small table, lacquer and stand, 3 mahogany tables, beautiful music cabinet, mahogany bracket, axminster rug. Back Parlor—Very fine mahogany table, one writing desk, wicker table, 2 jardineres stands, cosy corner, oak chair, two small rugs, carpet, seats, bedstead, wicker arm-chair, cushions, books. Dining room—Rug, curtains, portieres, small table, bookcase, sideboard, extension table, walnut rockers, steam range with high oven, steam cooker, step-ladder, kitchen utensils, dishes, glass, shovel, axe, lawnmower, ash-tray, iron bed and springs, matting, chair. Bedroom No. 2—Chest of drawers, cherry bed-room suite, bed, mattress and springs, matting, good feather bed and pillows, two toilet sets. Hall—Hall rack, rug and pictures, two verandah chairs and swing couch. Terms—Cash.

**MRS. MAIR, Proprietress.**

**S. P. PITCHER, Auctioneer**

**RESPECT RIGHTS OF OTHERS**

Paris, Dec. 5.—Havas.—When the French troops entered the Palatinate from Lorraine, General Gerard, the commander, addressed proclamations to the soldiers and the German population. He cautioned the soldiers to make no attempt against the safety and property of the Germans despite the fact that they had disavowed civilization. The appeals to the population said that greatest spirit of toleration would guide the application of military restrictions, adding: "France, respecting the freedom of others pursues without respect in victory her ideal of right only by the conquest of minds and hearts."

**LAWYER ACCUSED**

By Courier Leased Wire

Quebec, Dec. 7.—There was a new development in the M. S. A. exemption inquiry here yesterday when a complaint was made in the police court against R. Lavergne, a Montmagny lawyer, charging him with conspiring with persons whose identity is thus far not disclosed. In the evidence adduced yesterday L. N. P. Couillard, aged 25 years of Montmagny, swore that George Ploa of Montmagny had offered to secure an extension for him for \$1,500. The witness had refused finding the price too high. The witness explained, however, that he had taken other means of securing exemption and when pressed for details, he said he had paid \$675 to R. Lavergne, the Montmagny lawyer, against whom a complaint was made yesterday afternoon.

**ELECTION IN BRITAIN**

By Courier Leased Wire

London, Dec. 7.—The general election to the House of Parliament, the campaign for which is in full swing, will be held on December 14. Several days will elapse after the voting before final returns are known. Nominations were made on December 4th, and out of 707 members to be returned to the new parliament 104 were returned unopposed.

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If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

**BRITISH WARSHIPS AT REVAL**

By Courier Leased Wire

Paris, Dec. 7.—British warships have entered the Russian seaport of Reval, according to The Petit Journal, in answer to an urgent request from the government of Estonia. Similar action will be taken, the newspaper adds if any other of the Baltic nations ask Allied protection.

**WANT EARLY CONFERENCE**

By Courier Leased Wire

Berne, Thursday, Dec. 5.—President Wilson is urged to do his utmost to have the peace conference held at the earliest possible date, in a cablegram sent to Washington by the Swiss committee for durable peace. It is pointed out that a prolongation of the present situation threatens Europe with anarchy.

**AUCTION SALE**

Remember the Auction Sale of stock on December 20th, of Edward Roberts, Burford Road.

**ALL CITIZENS**

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**The Brantford Municipal League**

For a Bigger and Better Brantford, are cordially invited to the meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Monday evening, Dec. 9th, at 8 p.m.

Discussion of municipal questions.

Christopher Cook, President.  
Hugh M. Bell, Asst. Secy.

## NUN LOSES SUIT AGAINST CHURCH

### Sister Mary Basil's Case Dismissed by the Supreme Court of Ontario

By Courier Leased Wire

Toronto, Dec. 6.—By judgment of the appellate branch of the Supreme Court of Ontario today, Sister Mary Basil loses her case against the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of Kingston and the Sisters of Charity of the House of Providence, but jury's verdict in her favor against Archdeacon Sprahel, Sister Mary Regis and Dr. Phelan is confirmed.

The court yesterday through Chief Justice Sir William Meredith, gave a finding sustaining the appeal of the two corporate bodies, against the jury verdict, but dismissing the appeals of the individual defendants in the case. In general terms the judgment declared that the corporate bodies in question were not responsible for their representatives' acts in this matter.

The verdict of the jury gave the Sister \$20,000 damages as against the Archbishop, Sister Mary Regis, Mother Superior, and Dr. Phelan, and the Sister of Charity, and \$4,000 as against Dr. Phelan. In connection with the forcible removal of Sister Mary from the Sisters of Charity institution.

## BRANTFORD MARKET

Butter	50	55 to 60	70
Eggs	0.57	0.70	0.75
Chickens	1.10	1.20	1.30
Geese, alive	3.00	3.00	0.00
Grain.			
Hay, per ton	14.00	18.00	
Oats, bushel	0.90	0.76	
Rye, bushel	1.50	1.50	
Straw, bales	7.00	8.00	
Wheat	0.00	2.10	
Barley, bushel	1.00	1.05	
Vegetables.			
Beans, quart	25	30	30
Onions, basket	0.00	1.40	
Green tomatoes, bas.	0.00	0.25	
Cucumbers, basket	0.35	0.65	
Cabbage, head	6.05	0.10	
Celery, large	0.00	2 for 15	
Potatoes, per bag	1.80	0.00	
Beets, bunch	0.05	0.10	
Pumpkins	0.05	0.25	
Corn, dozen	0.20	0.20	
Peas, bushel	0.50	0.60	
Castflower, each	0.10	0.25	
Squash	0.20	0.85	
Apples, bbl.	3.00	0.00	
Apples, bushel	1.00	0.00	

## DONOVAN FOR TORONTO

By Courier Leased Wire

New York, Dec. 6.—From Toronto comes a story that Pat Donovan, veteran league manager, and later a prominent club leader in the International League, is to succeed Dan Howley, as manager of the Toronto club next season. Donovan managed the Buffalo club for several years, but opened the 1918 race as pilot of the Syracuse club of the International League. Announcement as to manager's plans will be made here at the meeting of the Farrell organization next week.

## TOBACCO MERGER

By Courier Leased Wire

Montreal, Dec. 6.—The merger of tobacco companies, which received considerable attention in Wall Street gossip last summer, has again been revived for discussion. The General Cigar Stores Company, the Tobacco Products Corporation and the Sumatra Tobacco Company are the three concerns mentioned. So far speculation in the stock of these concerns appear to have more information about the proposed plan than even the men directly interested, who, as yet, have nothing to say. The Tobacco Products and American Sumatra Company lately decided to increase their outstanding stock through the medium of stock dividends and the step is said by way of preparation for the merger when it takes place.

## MANUFACTURER SUES MURPHY

By Courier Leased Wire

New York, Dec. 6.—Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, was named as co-defendant in a civil suit for \$10,000,000 damages brought in the Supreme Court by Louis Marlot, a manufacturer of malt products, against the Corn Products Refining Company and others for alleged breach of contract.

The complainant states that Mr. Murphy possessed and exercised as leader of Tammany Hall great political influence, power and authority, and with the other defendants "conspired to ruin the plaintiff."

## LITTLE HERO OF THE FAIR

While father, mother and all other members of the family were laid up with the influenza recently, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. McClusky, of Crest on the C. G. R., tended the stock, milked the cows, kept the home fires burning, did the cooking and waited on the seven bedridden folk.

## Having issued during eleven months this year the twenty-one millions fixed upon for 1918, the company closed its books on Saturday last so far as the issue of new business is concerned.

Mr. W. H. Hammond, the district manager, reports the issue through the Brantford office for the eleven months at over \$20,000,000, with nearly \$100,000 extra written, which, with business written during December, will be issued as 1919 business.

All departments of the Mutual Life are in such healthy condition that the directors announced some time ago that the very liberal scale of dividends in use for some years past will be continued during 1919.

## DEMAND NEW TRIAL

By Courier Leased Wire

New York, Dec. 6.—A new trial for Thomas J. Mooney, convicted of murder in connection with the Preparedness Day parade in San Francisco, was demanded by resolutions passed at a meeting last night held under the auspices of the Central Preparedness Union, to raise funds in his behalf.

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**Getting Back Three Million Dollars**

THE 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 than those 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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Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—The Winnipeg Trades and Labor Congress at its meeting last night passed a resolution demanding that Canadian troops now in Siberia and western Russia be withdrawn and that the troops being organized in Canada to invade Russia be immediately telegraphed to demobilize.



## EPHONATIONAL

School and Bible class. 7 p.m. "Our Home Peril." is cordially invited.

## St. George and Darling Streets.

Services at 11.00 a.m. Rev. Lewis Sperry, who has been holding evangelistic services during past week, will preach morning.

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