

THE WIFE

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

The Head Clerk at Mandel's Instructs As to Her Duties. CHAPTER XXII.

Ruth's lip quivered when she realized that Brian had gone without the usual caress, but she choked back the tears and went about her work. Now that she had planned to have someone to do the distasteful tasks, they seemed more hateful than ever. Someway, too, she could not help but think of Brian and his displeasure. Finally she decided not to wash the dishes, but to clear the table, make the bed, and do the dishes when she prepared dinner.

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Toronto Cook is Acquitted

Evidence Showed Phenol in Jar Rings

Report of the Analyst With Reference to Matter

Bracebridge, Sept. 12.—Isabel Brown, the Toronto cook, who was accused of attempting to poison Mrs. Mathew McDermott at Port Carling, was honorably acquitted this afternoon by Judge Mahaffy. It was shown by the analyst's report that phenol poison was contained in the rubber rings which were used by her to seal the jars, and that this serious condition was unknown to the cook. Crown Attorney Thomas Johnson subsequently intimated that further inquiries as to the source of the rubbers, or the extent to which they were in use, as he believed such investigation should be made by the Attorney-General's Department.

Miss Brown has been detained in jail for several days pending an investigation by Crown Attorney Johnson. She was employed as a cook at the summer home at Port Carling of Mr. J. A. Catto, of 21 Humberwood street east, Toronto. A couple of weeks ago she was making red currant jelly and used new rubber rings in sealing the jars. A jar of the jelly was then given to Mrs. McDermott, a neighbor. After eating the jelly, Mrs. McDermott was suddenly and seriously ill and a doctor was called in. The jelly was blamed for bringing on the sickness, and Crown Attorney Johnson sent the jar to L. J. J. Rogers, professor of Analytical Chemistry, at the University of Toronto, for a report.

Jelly Permeated With Poison. The analysis, according to the report sent by Mr. McDermott, showed that the rings used in sealing the jar contained phenol, and that the top portion of the jelly was permeated with the poison from the ring, the odor of which was detected from the rubber. While there was not sufficient poison on the ring to cause death, there was enough to result in sickness to the person eating the jelly tainted with the phenol.

"Will you take any further action to investigate the extent to which the infected rings have been used, and trace from whence they came?" Mr. Johnson was asked. "I don't think so," he replied. "Any further action rests with the Department at Toronto. Thus far Mr. Johnson has not been communitative with the Department in reference to the matter.

Glass Company Detected Poison. Hamilton, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Dyson Lisson, 33 Beachwood Avenue, about a month ago bought a bottle of maple syrup off a local grocer. On his tasting it it left a bitterness in his mouth, and he took it back to the grocer. All the bottles in the shop were opened, and had the same bitterness of taste, and an odor of carbolic acid. It was thrown out. A few days ago Mr. Lisson bought some rubber rings for fruit jars. His wife boiled them before using them, and discovered that they had a carbolic acid odor, and his belief is that he has come into contact with the phenol poison, and that the syrup of German activities. J. W. King of the Dominion Glass Co., sometime ago found a quantity of tainted rings and had them replaced before any were distributed.

Find Traces of Carbolic Acid. Gal. Sept. 12.—In his investigation into the question of poisoned rubber preserve jars, Dr. J. H. Beard, Medical Officer of Health, has found that rings purchased at different stores showed traces of carbolic acid on them. But this afternoon he announced that a test showed only small quantities of the poison, so small in fact that there was not sufficient on one ring to kill a fly. Asked as to why the only should be, he could account for it was that carbolic acid was used in some process for preserving the rubber.

Its Mining Possibilities, which include gold, are very great; its forests are huge, and, in addition, it has a great future as an agricultural country, and already, for instance, produces an amount of butter so large as to greatly surpass the capacity of the Germans. As a field for agricultural implements and cognate manufactures the country presents a field whose importance can hardly be exaggerated.

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FRANCO-AMERICANS LAUNCH ATTACK

By Courier Leased Wire. American Forces on the Lorraine Front, Sept. 12.—(Reuter's).—French and American forces this morning launched an attack against the German positions on both sides of St. Mihiel salient. The weather is fine. The attack made by the French and the Americans was a most daring one and so far has been successful. The attack was preceded by a barrage lasting four hours. The attack on the southern side of the St. Mihiel salient was made along a distance of two to three miles. The attack on the western side on a front of eight miles. There has been a great concentration of Franco-American artillery and Eutates airplanes are operating in large numbers. American Forces on the Lorraine Front, Sept. 12.—(By the Associated Press).—(9 a.m.)—American forces this morning launched an attack on German positions. At nine o'clock they had progressed generally along the line. Some prisoners were taken at different parts of the sector. The first wave of American troops met with little resistance and at eight o'clock the second American wave was in possession of several points of the German first line.

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SHOT WHILE GAMBLING

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SIBERIA IS LIKE WESTERN CANADA

Close Resemblance in Climate, Physical Aspect and Other Aspects
Ottawa, Sept. 11.—That popular ideas as to the climate and resources of Siberia, where a Canadian force will shortly be fighting in the cause of the allies, are incorrect, was one of a number of interesting statements made in regard to that country to-day by Col. J. S. Dennis, head of the C.P.R. Department of Natural Resources, who is in the capital on Government business.

"The climate of Siberia, speaking generally," said the Colonel, "is not as severe as that of Manitoba. It rather resembles that of Northern Alberta." Vladivostok, the port at which the Canadian forces will land, is not unlike Prince Rupert in regard to climate, he said. It is now a town of 130,000.

Like Our Prairies in Winter. "In the inland parts of Siberia," he says, "the winter climate resembles that of the Canadian prairies very closely. There is more snow, reaching a depth in the north, or Amur, railway line of four or five feet at times. On the southern, or Manchurian line, the snow is not so deep. The thermometer occasionally drops low, but the air and snow both as a rule are dry, as in Western Canada, so that the cold is not piercing. Spring comes at about the same time as in Canada, and the summers are hot.

"Travelers in Siberia who are acquainted with Western Canada," Col. Dennis continued, "are much struck by the resemblance between the two countries. Immigration into Siberia from Russia has been active for years, the old method of exiling political offenders, upon which current ideas of Siberia here are founded, having been replaced by a migration of Russian farmers to settlements surveyed in advance for them, in a way familiar to Canadians. With this immigration has gone commercial development, and the Trans-Siberian Railway is lined with new towns.

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