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## "THE WIFE"

By Jane Phelps.

### RUTH RETURNS TO THE SHOP

CHAPTER CXX  
Mrs. Clayborne remained with Ruth until the baby was over a month old. The day she left, Ruth returned to the shop, although her aunt had told her it was unnecessary. Mrs. Clayborne would gladly have taken both Ruth and the baby home with her and cared for them. But Ruth, aside from her feeling of loyalty to Brian, also was uneasy. She loved her work, and found herself longing to get busy again.  
Mr. Mandel has been most kind. Mrs. Clayborne impressed upon Ruth. He had sent many flowers to both Ruth and her aunt, and when Ruth was able to go out, he had several times taken them to the opera. "I did enjoy it, so much," Ruth said to her aunt after one of these evenings at the opera, "but it seems dreadful to enjoy it when I know our boys are fighting and may be killed."  
"Your moping at home won't help them. It is needful for everyone to have a certain amount of pleasure in their lives. Goodness knows you have had little enough since you married."  
"I have been as gay as most in our circumstances."  
"That's just it! You had no business to be in those circumstances. I am not saying a word against Brian as a man. But as a provider for a family, he is decidedly inadequate."  
Ruth made no reply. What her aunt said was true. Brian, as a provider, was inadequate. He would have another to work for when he came back—if he did come back. Someway, Ruth's thoughts of Brian were always tinged with fear. She knew he had a reckless, venturesome spirit. She feared it would lead him into needless danger. When she read that the Americans could hardly be controlled, so anxious were they to be in the fighting, she always visualized Brian as one of the foremost of the boys rushing into danger.  
Ruth settled down into her old work at the shop. She first learned what had been done in her department during her absence, then, with renewed enthusiasm, gave the best of which she was capable to her employer.  
She had nothing to worry her—if one excepted fear for Brian. Rachel was thoroughly competent to care for the baby, and also to do the simple housekeeping required, now that they were alone. Ruth hired a laundress, but aside from that Rachel would have no help.  
"I sholy can tak' care o' you, missy Ruth, an' yo' baby too," she had said when Ruth had expressed a fear that it would be too much for her to attempt. And as she saw no need anywhere—as the baby was well and wonderfully cared for, her own meals well-cooked and nourishing—she gradually left all the details of the home to Rachel.  
"Get what you like," was her answer whenever Rachel consulted her as to the marketing.  
This freedom from all care at home, gave her more strength to use in business. The last money Mandel came to depend upon her. Much of his time was given to war-work. He had always been a generous and philanthropic man. And now he gave himself as well as of his money, so making it necessary to lean more heavily upon his employees to run his business. La Monte had gone into a training camp, and his work, to a great extent, devolved upon Ruth. But she made no complaint. Sometimes when she was unusually tired, she would say to herself:  
"I can only do my bit this way."

Mandel had raised her salary again when La Monte left.  
"You will have considerable more care, now that La Monte is gone," he had told her. "It is only fair that you have more money. Then, living expenses have advanced to a great extent. Be careful, though, that I don't put too much work on you. You must not get sick."  
"Work never makes me ill," she had responded, thereby telling him more than she meant to of the reason of her occasional illnesses before Brian left her. "It was worry because of him," Mandel said to himself after this conversation.  
The thought made him feel that soon he might win Ruth for his own; as such thoughts always did. Mandel was not a bad man. He was really a good man. He thought Brian unfaithful, but not worthy of Ruth. He had thought her unhappy with him, and although she now had a child he (Mandel) would gladly have taken baby and all at once. But as I have said before, "he was a patient man," so he bided his time, making Ruth as happy as was possible under the circumstances.  
Then came a letter from Brian that turned Ruth's world upside down again.  
(To be Continued.)

### FORMER EMPRESS DYING.

#### Hardly Expected to Live to See New Year.

Copenhagen, Dec. 24.—The Frankfort Zeitung, a copy of which has been received here, says the former German Empress will hardly live to see the new year. Her ailment, heart disease, has grown considerably worse during the past exciting weeks. Previously for some months she had suffered from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy.  
The condition of the former Empress, the newspaper adds, has had a serious effect on her husband, who also is seriously ill. It is feared that his ear trouble will spread to the brain. Also his nervous condition is bad.

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## TALKING IT OVER

With Lorna Moon

### Nature's Signboards.

I liked the way that he bit right into an apple, with his firm white teeth, and I liked the way that he sprawled long leggedly when he sat in a chair. I like even white teeth. I have a theory (which is all rot) that people with crooked teeth can't think straight; and I like long legged men—I don't know why! And so because he had two attributes which I admire, I looked for other things about him to admire, and I found them in ways does—; but if he had been short and had had crooked teeth, I would never have seen him. Silly? Certainly it's silly! We are all silly on that point! Didn't YOU see Jack first because his shoulders are 'as broad as a house'? And didn't He notice you because there is a little gurgle in your laugh like a happy brook on a summer's day?  
I know a woman who was first attracted to a man because he had more hair on the back of his head than any man she had ever seen! And there is a pretty girl who is enamoured of a man with a slight cast in his eye; she says it makes him look SO distinguished!  
You cannot tell what will attract or what repel. I remember trying to make a match between a pretty girl friend and a nice boy whom I had met. I felt sure that they would fall victim to each others charms, but the meeting was a miss fire. "Don't you like J—?" I asked her.  
"I do NOT," she answered, "he has an expression like a patient cow."  
Later she married an arrogant bully, explaining his fascination for her by saying "I'll never get my own way again, dear D— is SO masterful!"  
Those little things that attract one and repel another—they are just sign boards that Nature puts up to advertise her wares. Some of us are attracted by one kind of sign board and some by another, so Nature, the crafty old merchant, rarely has to hold a bargain day.



## YOU WILL HAVE TO "CARRY ON"

While the "Hohenzollerns" are being disposed of you will have to "carry on." Your job is to work and save and serve. Don't waste food or fuel. When you eat wheat be sure it is the whole wheat.

## Shredded Wheat

is a whole wheat food. In making Shredded Wheat no particle of the wheat berry is wasted or thrown away. Always clean pure and wholesome. No sugar is required—just milk and a dash of salt.

## Told In Twilight

(Continued from Page 3.)  
Mr. and Mrs. Goodman, Kingston, are visiting friends in Gananoque.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Black, Brockville, are in Kingston.  
Dr. Charles P. Sherman, Toronto, is in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. John Sherman, Brock street.  
Rev. J. D. Ellis, Mrs. Ellis and family have left for Montreal to spend the holidays with Mrs. Ellis' mother, Mrs. Nicholls.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Welsh, who since the closing of the Gananoque Inn have been staying in Montreal, have gone on to St. Petersburg, Florida, for the winter.  
D. Nalon, Kingston, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Nalon, Gananoque.  
Mrs. O. V. Goulette, Gananoque, is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Jesmer, Outremont, Que.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. Burgess, Kingston, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKanday, Gananoque.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson, Kingston.  
George Yarker's Kingston friends will regret to hear that he is still seriously ill in Toronto.  
Lady Borden will spend Christmas in Ottawa.  
Sir Thomas White is in Toronto for Christmas. Lady White leaves after the New Year to spend the month in the South.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Storms and daughters, Doris and Lois, left Monday for New York to spend the holidays.  
Miss Helen Tofield, Barrie street, attended the Redfrew collegiate commencement and was the guest of Miss Jean Easton.  
Mrs. Stephen Young, spending the winter in Kingston, was in Trenton on Friday last.  
Mrs. M. Rodden and son, Toronto, are with Mrs. W. H. Wormwith, Earl street.  
Miss Eva Sudds, Toronto, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents on Ordinance street.  
H. F. Moores, Moose Jaw, Sask., is home for the holidays.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. Newman, Woodville, are with Mrs. W. Allen, Clergy street.  
Mrs. Clarence Chown has come up from Montreal to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lambert, Clergy street.

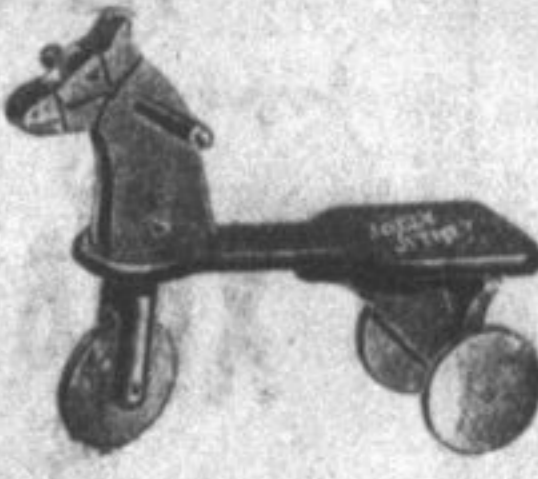
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| <b>FOR FATHER</b><br>Kozy Slippers in Felt or Fine Kid<br>Overshoes, Rubbers<br>Cushion Sole Boots or Dress Boots   | <b>FOR MOTHER</b><br>Kozy Felt Slippers or Felt Boots<br>Overshoes<br>Dress Boots<br>Overgaiters                         |
| <b>FOR SISTER</b><br>Dress or Party Slippers in Satin or Fine Kid<br>Boudoir Slippers<br>Fine High Shoes in black, Havana Brown, grey and white<br>Overgaiters, Skating Boots | <b>FOR BROTHER</b><br>Slippers, Overshoes<br>Dress Boots in black or dark tan<br>Skating Boots, Rubber Boots, Moccassins |
| <b>For Little SISTER</b><br>Felt Slippers, Moccassins<br>Rubbers, Dress Boots<br>Skating Boots  | <b>For little BROTHER</b><br>Rubber Boots<br>Moccassins, Hockey Boots<br>Slippers, Dancing Pumps                         |

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