

# In the Realm of Woman --- Some Interesting Features

## "He's Just Perfect!"

This exclamation of Barbara Forbes, is the eternal cry of the real wife when all the world turns against her husband. Although she, herself, may have opposed and criticized him, she is his staunch ally when the rest of the world fails him.

So, although Barbara had pined herself above all women when she had discovered that Neil's business methods were not always laudable ones—although she had thought herself the most wretched of wives when she had had to entertain Neil's questionable business associates—still, with his creditors at the door and the arm of a vengeful world about to strike him down, she stood before her husband and, with flashing eyes, declared that he was the finest man on earth!

But Neil Forbes, sanguine and visionary by temperament, had made mistakes. There was no doubt of that. He did deserve punishment. He had chosen a crooked path; and it is just that we should suffer for our errors.

Barbara, however, was determined that he should not suffer—that she would protect him. And we all know the strength of that determination which lies at the heart of a woman who loves. So it appears that Barbara will save her husband from shipwreck, doesn't it?

To make sure of this, read: "The Promoter's Wife," which begins in the Whig on Feb. 7th.

## "THE WIFE"

By Jane Phelps.

### ARTHUR MANDEL MAKES RUTH A PROPOSITION

CHAPTER CLII  
After dinner the four played bridge for an hour or two, then Brian and the Major talked with Mollie and Ruth listened. They talked of conflict, making light of their part in the struggle, but praising unreservedly their "buddies." They described air raids, and the falling of shrapnel, the taking of the Germans and destroying of their nests. They did not dwell on the horrors, but talked much of the good the war would do, of what it had already done for many of the men in a mental and spirited way.

Just for a moment the Major again talked of the nurses. This time as a body, not mentioning Mollie.  
"It is hard to imagine what would have become of the men, had it not been for the Red Cross, especially their wonderful nurses," he remarked then he quoted softly:

"There's a rose that grows on 'No Man's Land'  
And it's wonderful to see;  
Though it is sprayed with tears,  
It will live for years,  
In my garden of memory.  
It's the one red rose the soldier knows,  
It's the work of the Master's hand;  
Mid the war's great crosses, stands  
The Red Cross Nurse—  
She's the rose of 'No Man's Land'!"

Then, with the words of the sweet song still in their ears, good nights were said, and a friendship commenced that was to last far on into the years. A friendship all the closer, perhaps, because of the misunderstanding at its beginning and the frankness with which they had been discussed.

"Now, Mrs. Lawyer Hackett," Brian commenced the next morning. "Suppose we talk business—get right down to brass tacks. How much does it cost to run this ranch? Everything, mind you, Rachel's wages included."

For nearly an hour Ruth and Brian discussed the cost of everything, getting an average for a week. Then when they had put down in black and white every smallest item, which went toward the up-keep of the apartment, Brian asked:

"How much do you spend for clothes for yourself and the baby?"  
Then, as Ruth hesitated: "No counting, if you please. I propose to know how much I have to keep you—  
as you have been keeping yourself."

Ruth knew it always hurt Brian to speak of her paying the bills, so she hurriedly gave him an amount she thought the least he would possibly accept as enough to dress her as she had dressed herself. But the long drawn whistle of astonishment with which he greeted her reply, proved that he had not yet learned anything of the cost of women's clothes. So she hurriedly added:

"But, Brian, I shan't need any clothes to amount to anything for some time. I am well provided with almost everything. You see, I had to be when I was in the shop, and then too my clothes are so much faster than they will now that I am to remain at home where I can wear house dresses instead of always being gowned for the street."

"That's so," he brightened at once. "Well I am going to make a terrible stab at caring for my family. I feel more than ashamed when I look at that," he pointed to the paper upon which he had figured their expenses, "and think that you have earned enough to do that, while I—until I went overseas—did practically nothing a man should do."

Just as Ruth was about to answer him, the bell rang and Rachel admitted Mr. Mandel. Ruth was so surprised she was scarcely polite, but Brian greeted him cordially, so giving her time to recover her poise.

"I suppose you are surprised to see me, and I really apologize for making so early a call," Mandel said after a moment. "But Mrs.—  
Hackett—I have come to make a proposition, and to beg you to con-

## Told In Twilight

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The engagement has been announced in Chicago of Miss Louise Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Taylor, of that city, to Fred H. Booth, Ottawa, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Booth, and grandson of J. R. Booth. The marriage will take place in the near future.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. M. R. Davis, University avenue, entertained at the tea hour for Mrs. J. L. Haycock, sr., Adolphustown. Those invited were a few life-long friends of Mrs. Haycock.

Toronto's Queen's Alumnae Association will hold a luncheon next month, and Mrs. R. F. Segsworth, whose four brothers are Queen's men, will give up her house in Rosedale for the affair.

Mrs. J. M. Elliott, Earl street, entertained at a delightful dance on Friday evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Kathleen Elliott.

Sir Adam and Lady Beck will leave shortly for California, where Lady Beck will spend some time.

Mrs. Philip Gilbert is on a visit to Mrs. Hendrie at the "Holmead," Hamilton.

Rev. Dr. Macgillivray, Kingston, while in Pictou over Sunday was entertained at the manse, Mrs. A. V. Brown having returned a few days previously from her visit to Hepler.

The marriage took place recently in Oxford, Eng., of Major Alan Meredith, son of Mrs. Arthur Meredith, Toronto, to Miss Wright, daughter of the late Dr. Wright, Ottawa. Sir William Osler gave the bride away.

Miss Mildred Lane, Gore street, is in Toronto visiting her aunt.

C. M. Nash, Collins Bay, and P. C. Nash, Toronto, spent Sunday and Monday visiting their brother, T. M. Nash, Wellington.

Miss Gladys Deshane, Napanee, has been visiting in Kingston.

Mrs. A. Hillier, Adelaide street, spent several days this week in Napanee.

Mrs. W. H. Toner has returned to her home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lorne C. Trotter, Kingston Mills.

Miss Hilda McTear, Kingston, spent the week-end at the rectory, Bath, with her brother, Bomb McTear, who has just returned from overseas.

Mrs. Howard Taylor returned to Gananoque to-day after spending a few days with Mrs. Harold Hughes, Gore street.

Mrs. Kenneth MacLaren and her two sons sailed this week for England, where they will meet Major MacLaren, and later go to Scotland to spend some time.

Mrs. Wianer, Barrie, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Lawson, at the Royal Military College.

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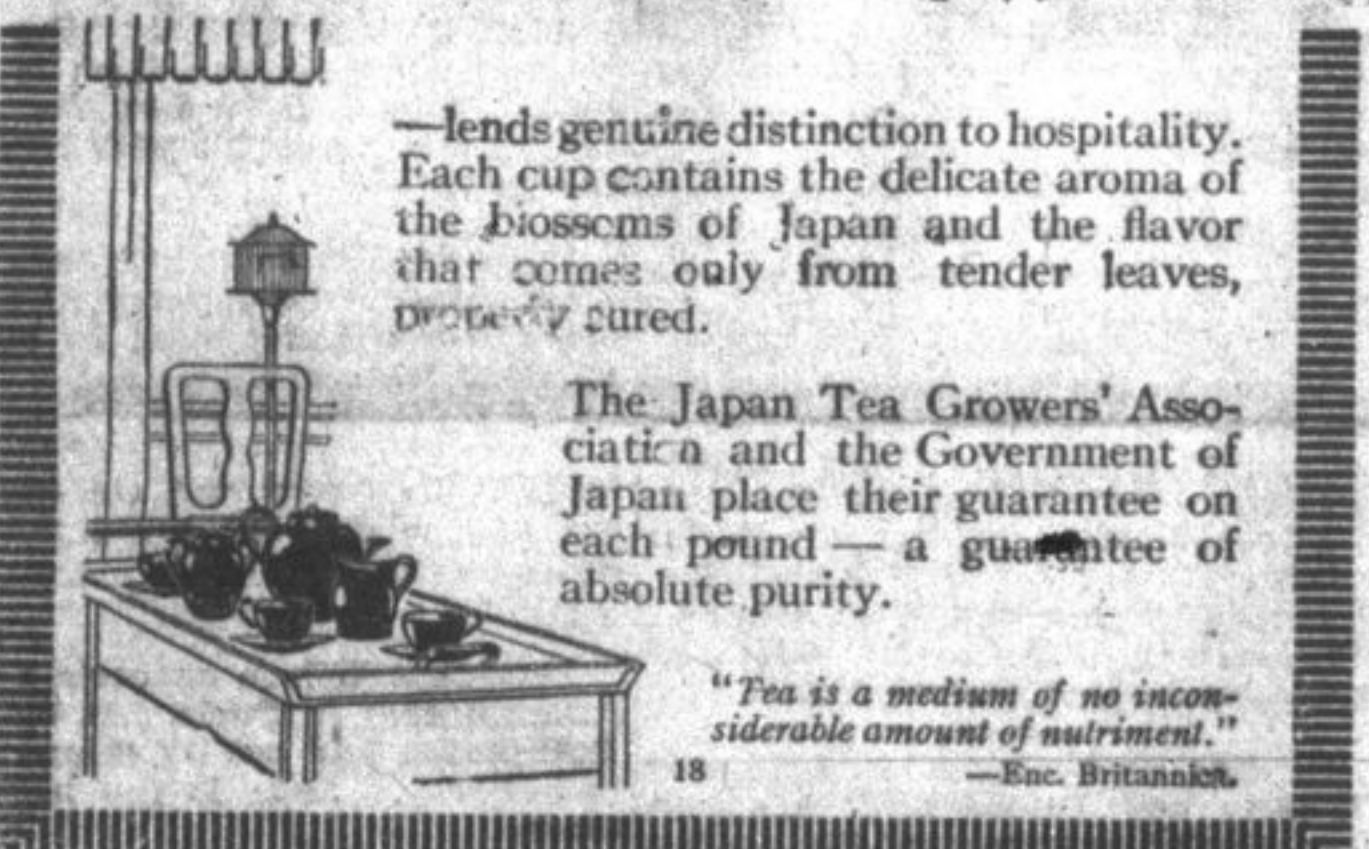
The Latest in Locomotives.  
The latest in locomotives is a Mallet measuring 105 feet in length, of more than 5,000 horse power. It was built for a southern railroad, which has ordered several of this type for mountain service.

Persia Needs Irrigation.  
Except along the Caspian Sea coast agriculture in Persia is dependent on irrigation.

## PROPERTY IDLENESS

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## Doctor Tells How To Strengthen Eyesight 50 per cent In One Week's Time In Many Instances

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Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weakness? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they had their eyes restored through the principles of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitude more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble

and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eye two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Note: Another prominent physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Bon-Opto is a very remarkable remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. The manufacturer guarantees it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good drug store and is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." It is sold in this city by George W. Mahood and others.

## TALKING IT OVER

With Lorna Moon

### When He Comes Home.

When soldier husband comes marching home, he is going to get the biggest surprise in the world. No, this surprise has nothing to do with Baby Jane.



He knows that she can walk—he's had several snapshots of her standing by her very self. Why, every dough-boy in the line knows that Baby Jane can walk, haven't they all had to agree that she is "one swell little kid" and a wonder to be walking at ten months? The surprise has got to do with a little book which are written the following items: April 1st, \$50; May 1st, \$50; June 1st, \$50; and so on, until the sum of \$450 can be counted. The little waitress who showed me the book, as I ate lunch, hopes that another \$50 can be added before HE comes home; because \$500 is just the sum he needs to start a dairy lunch. In just a modest way, of course—but he KNOWS he could make a success, and she believes in him. When he went away Baby Jane was just a few months old, he didn't expect her to do anything. "In fact, he'd be worried if I told him now, that's one reason why I'm keeping it secret," she said, tucking the precious bank book into her dress. "Mother looks after Baby Jane, you see, that makes it possible—oh, I've wanted to buy her a pretty thing—but I just wouldn't let myself. If I had broken my cheque once, I would have been tempted to do it again; so I have just managed to get along with the few tips I get and my money from the Government. I'll get all the pretty things I want when Jim gets back, and we get our lunch room started."

Indeed I hope you WILL, little big-eyed wife—I DO hope you will. You're a REAL soldier's wife, bless your little heart!

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### THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN

Women now act as telephone clerks in Washington, D.C., police department.

A law in Massachusetts provides a minimum wage of \$8 per week for women laundry workers.

Yeowomen in the navy have been denied promotion to ensign before their discharge.

It is claimed that the British system of educating girls is the best in the world.

Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of the late J. Pierpont Morgan, is busy collecting a large sum of money for devastated France.

London hairdressers claim that there has been a great increase in gray-haired young women, due to the war.

The wages of female workers in Germany increased 112.7 per cent from March, 1914, to September, 1917.

Of the over 100,000 clerks employed by the United States Government during the period of the war, 75 per cent. were women.

In Kansas eight hours constitute a basic day and six days a basic week for all women and minor telephone operators.

The National Council of Women of Great Britain and Ireland has appointed an engineering committee and invites all women who are working in engineering and allied trades to join their association.

Women are being employed as hotel cooks, elevator operators, taxicab drivers and in other capacities too numerous to mention.

The Women's Bar Association of Brooklyn, N.Y., is preparing a bill to be presented in the legislature to extend the privilege of serving on juries.

Women played an important part in the recent elections held in England. In some districts they outnumbered the men voters by ten to one.

Among the 84,280 applicants who were found jobs by the United States employment service during the first week in December, 13,054 were women.

Several of the large firms in New York City have been conducting Americanization work for women and girls employed in their plants.

Women employed in the British wool-textile industry as combbers have been granted an increase in wages amounting to 97 cents a week.

Only 5 per cent. of the thousands of women who are employed in the British munition plants were found unsuitable for the work demanded of them.

In the decade just preceding 1910 the number of women gainfully employed increased from 5,000,000 to 8,000,000, of whom 2,500,000 were in manufacturing, trade, transportation or public service.

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