

# THE CONFESSIONS OF ROXANE

(By Frances Walter)

## SOME ADVICE TO YOUNG HUSBANDS.

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The knowledge that I had had the best of it in my argument, or, more properly, my quarrel with Arthur did not fill me with elation. After all it was a rather sordid affair, and I could not but feel that Arthur had shown considerable forbearance toward me in not being even more decided than he was in his statements.

Of course Arthur did not know just how Mr. Gordon felt toward me if he had known I have an idea his conduct would have been very different. But he did not know. He merely felt that Mr. Gordon's admiration for me should not be encouraged. Absorbed as he was in his business he still knew enough of what was going on about him to realize that I was playing with fire and after all, his words might have been intended as a warning.

But I was not in a mood to take such a warning. My vanity was deeply wounded. My husband had neglected me to an extent that few young wives are neglected and I felt that I had a real grievance against him. It was my own business if I chose to seek pleasure on my own account. It was the one who was running the risk and no one had the right to try to stop me.

In penning this part of my confessions I want to again impress upon my readers that I am revealing my very soul and am not trying to exalt myself as a heroine of romance or even of every day, actual life. And because I wish to tell precisely how I felt about everything I conducted myself under certain circumstances, I am narrating in simple truthfulness all that occurred at this period of my life. If there is a moral in it for some young wife or for some unmarried woman, and if such a reader will apply that moral to her own advantage, I shall be more than repaid for the humiliation which it costs me to lay bare my weaknesses and faults.

Therefore, I do not hesitate to say that I rebelled against the thought that Arthur was trying to dictate to me what form my amusements should take and whom I should choose as my associates. There was a time I told myself when he did have that right and had he spoken at that time I should have listened intently to him and should have been governed by his wishes. But I considered that he forfeited his claim to this privilege when he ceased to treat me as a loving, dutiful and companionable wife should be treated.

Perhaps some of my readers can appreciate how I felt, and if any husband should peruse these confessions I sincerely hope he will see to it that his wife is guarded against the falling into such a mental condition as that in which I found myself at that time. Neglect is a dangerous fault for a husband to have for even if a woman could reconcile herself to

feeling that her husband had other affairs more interesting than his home life, she would find it difficult to stifle these suspicions which follow in the wake of the husband's neglectful treatment. Jealousy is the most insidious of these terrors which spring from a husband's lack of interest in his wife. How many wakeful nights; how many deep and poignant pangs follow from this crime against marital association!

The neglected wife knows that her husband is seeking enjoyment elsewhere. She may try to console herself with the thought that his is a perverted nature; that were he a man who could be charmed into contentment by the comforts of home; by the caresses and loving attentions of a wife, he would not spend the greater part of the evening or all the evening away from his own hearthstone. But after all there is little real comfort in such thoughts. The fact remains to such a wife that he does not find pleasure elsewhere; that he does not find sufficient enjoyment at home to want to be there when the day's work is done. Theories vanish before the light of facts, and the woman who finds herself in such a position learns that what she has been hugging to her breast has been but the lead leaves of a withered love.

The little attentions which the young man gave his sweetheart in the days when they were lovers should be continued through married life. If this could be possible in every married career, the divorce courts would soon close their doors and thousands of cheap lawyers would lose their greatest source of revenue, for there is not one woman in 100,000 who would not respond to such treatment.

I believe it is true that a woman's love remains lavish so long as a man seeks to keep it so. Of course, there are exceptions, but in the main I am correct in the statement that fading love is almost invariably due to the growing neglect of the husband. After the newness of married life wears away, the young husband turns to the companions and pleasures which he enjoyed before marriage. He finds his astonishment at first, that they have not lost their attractions merely because he was a wife. Little by little he lends himself to their influence until finally they became more desirable than the home which he has made for himself.

I am not trying to preach a sermon to anybody, but out of the fullness of my experience if there is one bit of advice which I would give to young husbands, it is to cherish without ceasing the love of their young wives for it properly nurtured it will remain forever pure, burning with a never-fading light and giving warmth to the heart which basks in its glow.

I did not intend to digress to such an extent from my narrative, but the subject is one which grips me so that when my mind dwells upon it I am sometimes carried to extremes.

(To be Continued.)

## "Low Cost of Living" Menu

### Menu for Wednesday

- BREAKFAST**  
Baked Apples  
Whole-Wheat Bread  
Crisp Bacon  
Fried Mush  
Strawberry Fruit  
Coffee or Cocoa
- LUNCHEON OR SUPPER**  
Oyster Stew with Crackers  
Apple-Prunes  
Hot Bread and Cocoa Paste  
Milk or Tea
- DINNER**  
Roast Beef  
Mashed Potatoes  
Creamed Cabbage  
Raisin Pie  
Coffee

### To Weed Out Unfit

New regulations are being provided for ensuring the fitness of men accepted for service in the expeditionary force. Recruiting officers are to be required to make certain that men entering the force are within the age limits, and medical officers will also be called upon to exercise great care against the admission of unfit men. A recruit will be examined first by the local medical officer at the place of enlistment, and on reaching the mobilization centre he will be re-examined by a medical board, after he is finally attached for overseas service. If there is any doubt as to his condition, he may be re-examined on request by the medical officer.

### Mortgages in the West

For a number of years, says The Grain Growers' Guide, there has been a good deal of criticism on the part of the farmers in the West against mortgage companies. Four-fifths of the farms in the Prairie Provinces are mortgaged, and it is therefore a question of vital interest to the farming community. The prevailing average rate of interest in Manitoba on farm mortgages is seven per cent, and in Saskatchewan and Alberta eight per cent, and there are mortgages carrying nine per cent, with some higher rates in sparsely lying districts.

A patch may denote poverty, but it may also tell of self-dependence.

## FIELD IN SOUTH AMERICA.

Canadian Products Have Favorable Prospect There.

When on a visit to Canada recently, during part of which time he was the guest of the Duke of Connaught, Dr. Lauro Severiano Muller, Minister of Foreign Affairs for Brazil, rather surprised some manufacturers by his knowledge of Canadian products, and he gave them some interesting figures as to the extent and variety of that portion of Brazilian import trade which covered products made in this country.

The Brazilian statesman, before he came to this country, was aware of the fact that Canadian bankers had, since the war began, opened an educational course in commercial and banking Spanish in preparation for the extension of Canadian business in South America, a movement which is being followed by the opening of new branches by Canadian banks in Latin-American countries. As a result of this stimulus of interest in South American trade, more than ordinary attention is being paid to the suggestion of Acting Trade Commissioner B. S. Webb, from Buenos Aires, to the Department of Trade and Commerce that there are many possible openings for textile manufacturers in South America. Mr. Webb reports that Buenos Aires imports woollen cloth to the value of over \$6,000,000 gold annually.

The European war has greatly disrupted the business, and, according to Mr. Webb, Argentine merchants are open for new connections. The United States has given the market much attention, but a favorable market is open for Canadians on many lines. He says, in part: "Flannels, shirts, drills, and blouses are imported from the United States, and zephyrs, prints, and fancy muslins for the summer. Unbleached (greys) are imported all the year round for cheap camp bedding, dusting cloths, etc. Brantams are imported for sheeting. The largest demand is for colored wools, fabrics, and printed calicoes. The local demand is for tasty patterns; new and constantly changing lines are wanted, and it is here that the Lancashire manufacturers assert themselves."

Woolen cloth to the value of over \$6,000,000 gold is imported annually. More than one-half of this quantity has come from the United Kingdom, one-fifth from France, and one-fifth from Germany. Canadian cloth is generally supposed to be of the best quality, while the German article is usually an imitation of a British design. Quite good cloths have been coming from France.

Tweeds for men's and serges for women's wear could probably be made in Canada at prices sufficiently low to allow of competition in an open market such as Buenos Aires provides. Broadcloths, Worcesters, and meltons are all coming from Yorkshire, and it is not likely that Canadian mills will be able to compete in these classes of cloth.

Wool and cotton fabrics have been imported to the value of \$3,000,000, two-thirds of which have come from England, and the rest mostly from Germany. The large Bradford mills in Yorkshire have been making a trip throughout the whole continent once or twice a year. They sell from samples to the large importing houses, who in their turn sell to the smaller cloth merchants and the larger tailors. One well-known Bradford firm has opened an office and warehouse in Buenos Aires, where stock is carried. Germany and France have secured most of the made-up woollen goods trade to the value of \$1,257,000. This line is composed mostly of men's vests and trousers, which are sold separately or in sets. The various makes of woollen underwear so well known in Europe and North America are also largely sold. Woollen socks are not much used in Argentina, the climate not being sufficiently cold, but \$111,000 worth have been coming from France, England, and Germany in almost equal parts. Darning wool (\$172,000) has been almost a monopoly of Germany.

### A Canadian World Tour

It comes out that when Capt. Jones, the Pacific coast lecturer, magnate, visited Montreal recently, one of his reasons was to arrange, if possible, the preliminaries for a patriotic tour of the world with a series of games between a French-Canadian team and a first-class Canadian team. He had conferences with W. J. Foran, trustee of the Minto and Stanley Cup, and in charge of the last European tour of Canadian lacrosse teams, as well as with Joe Lally and A. L. Caron, President of the National A.A.A. The latter met Jones again in New York last week, when they had another long talk, and it looks now as if the plan might mature.

### One Better

"Somewhere in France," the men of a Canadian Battalion were resting on a side of the road, and a major was sitting with his men. One of the privates stared at the major for nearly ten minutes, after which the major, feeling rather bored at this man for staring at him like that, said to him: "Well what's the matter? Why are you looking at me like that?"

### More Buckwheat This Year

The acreage in buckwheat in Ontario is nearly one-fifth greater than last year. A good deal of the crop gives fair promise.

### Albert H. Boomer Will Succeed James M. Murphy as Local Manager for the Great North-western Telegraph Company, Peterborough, it is announced. Mr. Boomer is a Peterborough boy.

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### PROVINCIAL FINANCES.

The Corporation Tax Will Again Yield Over \$2,000,000. (Special to the Whig.)

Toronto, Oct. 30.—The fiscal year of the provincial government terminates to-morrow, and all departments are busy completing their returns for the year. Hon. T. W. McGarry, Provincial Treasurer, reports that the finances of the province continue to be buoyant. It is stated that the corporation tax will again yield the province two million dollars this year. The tax has, on the whole, been promptly paid.

### TO SPEND \$5,000,000.

For the New Refinery to be Built Soon. (Special to the Whig.)

Toronto, Oct. 30.—The International Nickel Company has completed the surveys for its big refinery at Port Colborne, Ont., and is now beginning excavation work. The company has set aside five million dollars for the Canadian refinery.

### St. Paul's Chapel, in lower Broadway, New York, where George Washington worshipped, began its 150th anniversary celebration Sunday. At Monday's services representatives of the President of the United States, the Governor of New York and the Mayor of the city attended.

Berlin reports King Ferdinand of Rumania with his court now in Jassy, in the extreme north-east, ready to flee to Russia.

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