

Told in the Twilight --- In the Realm of Woman

THE CONFESSIONS OF ROXANE

(By Frances Walter)

MY SCHEME APPEARS TO BE MOVING FORWARD TOWARD SUCCESS.

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Was my matchmaking scheme going forward encouragingly?

This was the question I asked myself a day or two after lunching with Harry Pendleton. Somehow I felt that it was not; yet I was compelled to admit that he was daily growing more attentive to Evelyn and she seemed to regard him in a more friendly light than ever before.

But would the friendship which was growing up between them ripen into love which would lead them to the altar? To that question I could not formulate a convincing answer.

In the meantime I had the consolation of knowing that their friendship at least impeded, if it did not altogether interrupt Arthur's attachment for the beautiful girl who had come so unexpectedly into my life and threatened with domestic disaster.

With Harry Pendleton ever ready to entertain Miss Phillips, Arthur certainly did not have a clear field. He was otherwise handicapped by having a wife who endeavored at time to order him about.

Still he had ample opportunity to talk to Evelyn, and he appeared to take advantage of every occasion which presented itself or which he could contrive to bring about.

It was plain therefore that while there had been some gratifying results to my campaign to bring Harry and Evelyn together, it still lacked a great deal of being crowned with success, and until it was I knew that I should still have cause for uneasiness.

Arthur's susceptibility to the influence of beautiful women was too well known to me to leave any doubt that he had been badly smitten with Evelyn and that his attachment was growing deeper as the days passed.

I had endeavored on several occasions to learn in a judicious manner how Harry regarded Evelyn, but each time Harry regarded Evelyn, but each time I had got nowhere. This failure convinced me of one thing, namely, that Harry was not heels over head in love with her.

On the other hand, it did not convince me that love between them was impossible. So far as Evelyn was concerned, I had made no effort to direct her affections since the evening I had spoken insinuatingly

against Harry. Her manner toward me after that evening underwent a change. Up to that time she had been formally polite and cordial with me. Afterwards she had been reserved, and her attitude suggested suspicion if not dislike. Under the circumstances I feared that I might do my cause more harm than good by discussing Mr. Pendleton again.

This was the status of my affairs when, one evening, we were Mr. Henderson's guests at his great old mansion. He and Arthur, besides having formed a successful business partnership, seemed to have become fast friends, and the old financier insisted upon having us at his home on more occasions than was altogether agreeable either to Arthur or me.

However, his invitations were like those of royalty—commands—and we were compelled to obey them.

On these occasions Mr. Pendleton usually usurped the functions of host and Mr. Henderson appeared chiefly in the role of honored guest. The usurpation apparently was extremely agreeable to the banker, who grew more and more fond of his nephew as they both grew older.

Arthur's success in inducing Mr. Pendleton to take an interest in the A. B. C. Company's affairs had pleased Mr. Henderson almost as much as Arthur's ability to earn dividends, which had arisen a double reason why Mr. Henderson should look favorably upon my husband.

Our first few visits to Mr. Henderson's home had been rather stiff and formal. Mr. Pendleton's quick eye had noticed this and the soon had a remedy suggested.

"We ought to have more young people here," he confided to me. "My uncle likes to monopolize your company, Mrs. Pembroke, and this leaves Arthur and me alone to discuss business, and if there is anything I do not have Miss Phillips here on these state occasions?"

"It would be delightful," I replied quickly. "Mr. Phillips would particularly enjoy it."

"That's just it," commented Harry with wrinkled brow. "And it would be just my luck to have to entertain the old tombstone. Couldn't you invite only Miss Phillips?"

"Of course." "It shall be done!" exclaimed Mr. Pendleton resolutely. "I wish we

Socials

(Continued from Page 7.) Mrs. George W. Killins, 415 Johnson street, will receive on the second Wednesday of each month during the winter.

The Bridge Club met on Thursday at Miss Ethel Kent's, King street.

Miss Mary Strange entertained the Reading Club on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Eakins, Napanee, has left to spend the winter in Toronto.

Mrs. Miller, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Blath, Toronto, is now the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Han, Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wilsee, Alexandria Bay, N.Y., are spending the week-end with Capt. and Mrs. Vandress, Stuart street.

Mrs. Vharum Davoud and her children who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taudy, King street, left on Wednesday for their home in Salt Lake City.

Mrs. Gilbert, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. G. MacPhail, Union street west.

Miss Irene Whytock, who has been visiting her brother, Dr. A. B. Whytock, has returned to her home in Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watt, were

in town from Gananoque on Thursday. Mrs. Collin Hamilton, went to Belleville to-day to join Capt. Hamilton.

Cadet Lee Palmer of the Royal Military College, is spending a week in Ottawa with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer.

Major S. C. Norsworthy of the 42nd Battalion (Highlanders) who married Miss George Sankey formerly of Belleville, has been awarded the Military Cross for gallantry under fire.

Miss Madeline Wendling, Brockville, has entered Hotel Dieu at Kingston as a nurse in training.

A cablegram from Mrs. W. F. Jackson, Brockville, announced her safe arrival in England.

Mrs. J. T. Gammon, Klagston, spent the week-end in Deseronto.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mullinger announce the engagement of their youngest daughter Irene to Leodore La Plante son of Mr. and Mrs. George La Plante, Pembroke. The marriage will take place in January.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Killins, 415 Johnson street, announce the engagement of their daughter Lillian M. to Capt. W. H. Hicks, A.M.C. The marriage is to take place the latter part of December.

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DIED AT THE FRONT. The Father is Fighting; Son in Casualties.

Merrickville, Ont., Dec. 2.—The casualty list brought news of the death from wounds of Corporal Claude Oliver, son of Frank R. Oliver, Winnipeg, and formerly of Merrickville.

Friends received word a few days previously that he had sustained a broken leg and a badly fractured knee. Evidently he was too severely wounded to recover. He went overseas in January last and was some time at the front.

His father, Frank Oliver, is now in England with the 202nd Edmonton

Battalion. J. E. Knapp and W. A. Knapp, both of this place, are uncles of deceased. Mrs. C. C. Knapp, his grandmother, recently left here for Winnipeg, where she is now with the mother, Mrs. Frank Oliver.

Will Probe Food Prices.

Smith's Falls, Dec. 2.—At a special meeting of the town council the committee appointed three weeks ago to consider the matter of the high cost of foodstuffs recommended that the council proceed with an investigation if any citizen lays a complaint or has any reason to believe that the price of any articles, considered to be a necessity of life, is unreasonably high.



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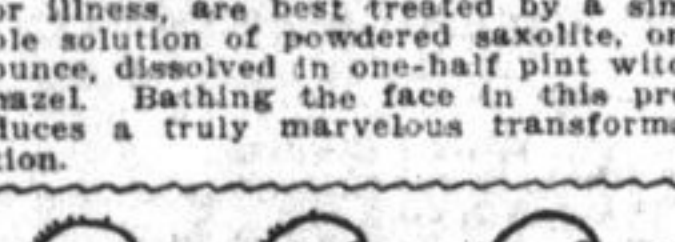
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"Low Cost of Living" Menu

Menu for Sunday BREAKFAST Oranges or Stewed Fruit Cream of Cheese Pancakes and Syrup Coffee or Cocoa DINNER Crown Roast of Pork Baked Apple Baked Sweet Potatoes Cauliflower Salad Coffee SUPPER Milk Toast Fruit Devil's Food Cake Milk or Tea Pancakes and Syrup.

Materials—Two cups flour, 2 cups cold rice stock, 1 tablespoon molasses, 1 tablespoon melted butter, 1 level teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons baking powder.

Utensils—Mixing bowl, flour sifter, 2 measuring cups, teaspoon, tablespoon, griddle.

Directions—Put the flour and stock into bowl; mix until smooth (some flour will take less moisture); add other ingredients, the baking powder last. Brush hot griddle with grease. This makes exceptionally good hotcakes.

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Menu for Monday BREAKFAST Stewed Fruit Cream of Cheese Creamed Dried Beef Whole Wheat Cornstarch Biscuit Jelly or Marmalade Coffee or Cocoa LUNCHEON OR SUPPER Creamed Chicken on Toast Hot Cakes Fried Celery and Apple Salad Spanish Soup Milk or Tea DINNER Pan-Broiled Steak, Tenderloin in Onions Baked Sweet Potatoes Hot Cakes Fried Rice Custard Pudding Coffee

Whole Wheat Cornstarch Biscuit. Materials—Two cups whole wheat flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 2 teaspoons shortening, 1/4 cup milk, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/4 cup currants.

Utensils—Mixing bowl, 2 measuring cups, teaspoon, tablespoon, flour sifter, wooden spoon, bakeboard, rolling-pin, biscuit cutter, bakepan, pastry brush.

Directions—Sift the flour, baking powder and salt into bowl; add shortening and rub in very lightly with the tips of the fingers; then add the cold milk slowly; add the currants with hands on bakeboard. 1 inch thick; cut with biscuit cutter. Place on bakepan; brush top with milk and bake 12 to 15 minutes.

Materials—Two eggs, 2 cups rice stock, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 3 tablespoons sugar, 1 teaspoon butter, a little grated nutmeg or flavoring to taste.

Utensils—Mixing bowl, 2 measuring cups, teaspoon, tablespoon, egg beater, a large or 5 small custard cups, pastry brush, silver knife, shallow pan.

Directions—Beat the eggs, yolks and whites together; add the sugar, salt and milk; beat well; brush a large or 5 small custard cups with the butter; add the custard; put the cups into a pan of hot water and place in a moderate oven 20 minutes; or until you can put a silver knife in the centre and find it dry upon removal.

THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN

Springfield, Mass., has 600 female voters. Waitresses in California work only eight hours a day. The work of loading ships in Japan is done mainly by women. Over 2,000 women are now employed in a Welland, Ont., shell factory.

Turkish women are said to be the most industrious women in the world. On the average American women are heavier than their foreign sisters. One-third of the employees in the chemical industry of Sweden are women.

Mrs. Emilie Mohr, 70 years old, of St. Paul, Minn., has filed a petition to become a naturalized citizen of the United States. She has been in that country since 1852, when she and her husband came over from Germany.

The Business Women's league of Philadelphia now has a membership of over 2,600. Women in Hungary are compelled to serve in certain branches of the military service.

In most of the western states women are required on the boards of hospitals and asylums. Mrs. E. Belle Luce, of Etna, Cal., has been pastor of the Etna Congregational church for ten years.

The women of Capri have acted as porters for ages, while many of the men sell coral specimens. Sarah Bernhardt, the famous French actress, celebrated her 71st birthday at Niagara Falls.

Canadian women are organizing with the view of having suffrage granted throughout the whole of Canada.

Mrs. George M. Lalverte, aged 63, of Detroit, Mich., recently became the bride of her adopted son, aged 32.

The Yucatan women are the first Spanish-speaking women of the world to be granted the right to vote the same as men.

Miss Jesse Daniels is at the head of the Balboa high school, the best educational institution in the canal zone.

Mrs. Charles Farnam, of New York, has been decorated with the Order of Saint Sava for her services in Serbian relief work.

To attend a theatre performance for the first time at the age of 94 years is the record held by Mrs. Matilda Martin, of Allentown, Pa.

A woman in the patents of a telephone in which the transmitter and receiver are combined in one instrument and inclosed in a hood for privacy.

The alumnae of the University at Washington have organized a committee to help find employment for the hundreds of university girls who must earn part of their college expenses.

Miss Lavinia Brauff, who is totally blind in the Pennsylvania industrial home for the blind, writes very pretty poetry, even writing her own manuscript in Braille and then can read it by following the lines.

Miss Elizabeth Daingerfield has succeeded her father in the management of the 100-acre Kingston stud farm near Lexington, Ky., where many of the fastest horses in the world are bred. She is being assisted in her work by her younger sister.

Fordham University, which is the largest Catholic university in the United States, has changed its policy so that women may be admitted to some of its classes. Degrees will now be conferred upon young women in the new schools of social economy and the post-graduate school.

Japan is far from being the land of the suffragist, yet in at least one little Japanese colony woman rules. This colony is on the bay of Shima and has existed for at least 1,000 years, and the women there are known as sympha. They make their living by diving for pearls and are almost mermaids.

The germ theory dates from 1863.

FOR YOUNG FOLKS

Sleepy Time Story About a Wicked Witch in Finland.

CRUEL PLAN FOR REVENGE.

How the Schemes of the Arch Plottor Failed to Work Out as She Had Intended—A Finnish Legend—Many Things of Interest to Small People.

Well, said Uncle Ben to Polly Ann and Little Ned, I suppose you are waiting for a story. This time it will be about

FOXES AND SHEEP.

Once upon a time, so long ago that no one even remembers the year, there were no foxes in Iceland, but plenty of sheep—nice woolly sheep living on every farm in the country.

It happened that a man from Iceland was obliged to go to Finland to spend an entire winter there in attending to some business affairs.

Nelis was a most attractive young man and every one liked him. Indeed, so very handsome and attractive was he that a wicked old witch fell quite in love with him and wanted to marry him.

Nelis, however, had a sweetheart at home and had no mind to give her up for any one, and politely, but firmly, refused to marry the Finnish witch, and as soon as springtime came home he went, in spite of all the entreaties of the witch.

Of course she was very, very ugly and determined to be revenged on Nelis.

"Very well, my fine Nelis," she said, shaking her fist at the ship that was bearing him away. "I'll see that you will regret all your days the slight you have put upon me."

So the witch made every effort to think of a plan to punish the insensible icelander and at last hit upon a most ingenious and wicked one.

She took two foxes and repeated so many charms and incantations over them that they were completely bewitched and ready to obey all her commands.

Taking them down to the seashore she put them on board a ship bound for Iceland.

"Go!" she ordered, "to that land in which cold hearted men live and destroy the best living thing you meet and eat after all others of the same kind!"

Now the cruel witch was sure the first living things the foxes would meet would be the owners of the ship waiting at the landing place to meet it coming in, and she intended that the foxes should destroy all the people on the island, Nelis himself being among them.

As it chanced, however, a sheep that had strayed away from the fold had wandered down to the water's edge, and when the bewitched foxes sprang ashore the sheep was directly in their path.