

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

THE CONFESSIONS OF ROXANE

(By Frances Walter)

I SEEK TO ENLIST THE AID OF MY HUSBAND.

(Copyright, 1916, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.) Arthur was unusually grumpy when he came home that evening. I knew at once that something was wrong at the office, for Arthur's disposition reflected business conditions with the A. B. C. Company, as perfectly as a mirror reflects one's face. Of late the frown which he wore when things were not well had been deepening until, on this particular occasion, it was a veritable scowl. But I had determined to seek his aid in ascertaining Mr. Gordon's whereabouts and I was prepared to go ahead with my plan even though I should meet with temporary rebuff. "Aren't you well, Arthur?" I inquired solicitously, and even as the words left my mouth I was conscious of hypocrisy. If I hadn't had a request to make of him I would not, I know, have put half as much tenderness in my voice as I did. "Yes," he replied, morosely, "I'm all right."

"Oh, we are on our metal good and well enough," he responded. "There isn't a man in the organization who doesn't realize the importance of the business which is slipping through our fingers. All the same, no one seems to be able to get the new contracts. There's a jinx somewhere. I went after a contract today myself, and unless something happens between now and tomorrow, I fear I shall lose it. And I wanted to get it so that I could show the rest of the crowd that they weren't going after orders in the right way!" "That is distressing but perhaps, after all, you will not lose it. Why not bring some of your influence to bear? I am sure some of Mr. Henderson's influential friends would be of great assistance to you."

The Whig's Daily Menu

Menu for Sunday

BREAKFAST: Steamed Fruit or Orange Juice, Cereal of Choice, Waffles and Honey, German Cinnamon Cake, Coffee or Cocoa. DINNER: Baked Ham with Hominy Balls, Macaroni Turin, Tapioca Pudding, Coffee. SUPPER: Milk Toast, Cake, Fruit, Drink of Choice.

Menu for Monday

BREAKFAST: Cornmeal Muffin with Honey, Creamed Dried Beef on Toast, Hot Crisp Rolls, Coffee or Cocoa. LUNCHEON OR SUPPER: Thick Soup from Duck Carcass, Rice Fritters, Cake, Sliced Bananas, Tea or Cocoa. DINNER: Lamb Steew with Fluff Dumplings, Green Peas, Steamed Cranberry Pudding, Coffee.

Baked Ham with Hominy Balls. You can purchase a smoked shoulder or use a 3-pound piece from the centre of the ham. Wash, put on in cold water (if very salt), bring to a boil and boil it 1 1/2 hours; remove from water; put in roasting pan, dust with a little pepper and cover with 1/2 cup brown sugar; put 1 cup water in the pan; place in hot oven 30 to 40 minutes, basting twice, and make a brown gravy. The hominy is cooked as usual, formed into balls and forms a border for the ham.

must be watched. If some articles are exceptionally high, do not buy them, or buy the smallest quantity possible, until they are cheaper and plentiful again. All recipes are for the average family of four, two adults and two children. All spoon measurements are rounding unless otherwise stated (two level spoonfuls equals one rounding).

Lamb Steew with Fluff Dumplings. Materials—Two pounds breast of lamb, 1/2 cup cut onions, or you can use six small onions and serve whole, 1/2 cup cut carrot, 1 tablespoon flour, 1 tablespoon finely-cut parsley. Utensils—Knife, Dutch oven, two measuring cups, teaspoon, tablespoon.

Directions—Have the meat cut in small pieces, wash, put into iron boiler or Dutch oven, sear in frypan. When well seared add enough boiling water to cover and boil slowly one hour. Then add the onions, carrots, salt and pepper and boil 35 minutes or until tender. You have to add a little more water. Add the fluff dumplings and boil ten minutes without lifting the cover. Mix the flour with a little cold water and boil three minutes, after adding to the gravy. Put the meat in centre of hot plate, the dumplings around the edge, the gravy over all, and sprinkle with the parsley.

Plays and Players

While no definite confirmation of the plan is at hand, it looks as though William Faversham, George T. Brennan and others associated with them will build a theatre in New York this year. Mr. Faversham some time ago expressed a desire to have a house he might call his own, and persistent rumors are about the effect that the Faversham Theatre is nearer a reality than some people might think. The day of the "star-controlled" Broadway theatre is surely coming. Henry Miller also is to have one, Holbrook Blinn has been talking about one, and there are others who are wishing for houses of their own.

G. M. Anderson, who recently purchased H. H. Frazee's theatrical holdings in New York, announces that he is to enter the production business actively. His stationery shows that he is to do business under the firm name of the Grand Theatre company, Inc. Mr. Anderson's first offering will be a new musical comedy for which no title has been selected as yet. The book and lyrics are by Frank Stammers, and the music by Harold Orlow. There will be a chorus of only twelve girls.

Margaret Anglin, recently under the Frohman direction, has entered into an arrangement whereby George C. Tyler will be her manager. She is to star in a new play by Rupert Hughes entitled "The Lioness," based on Gertrude Atherton's novel, "The Perch of the Devil." The play will first be seen at Atlantic City on February 1st. Miss Anglin's role will be unlike anything she ever before attempted. It will call for a primitive, uneducated woman almost of the "cave" type.

Henry Miller had a happy inspiration when he decided to revive Her Husband's Wife, and it was a stroke of genius to cast it with Marie Tempest, Leora Hope Crews, Graham Brown, Henry Kolker and Eugene O'Brien. The story is too well known to need repeating, having been a popular favorite for many seasons with the stock companies following its success in New York. Miss Crews was of the original cast and has lost none of her charm in the role of the neurotic wife, while Marie Tempest was never more de-

licious than as the plain looking friend who is called in to assume the helpship to friend husband following the demise of wife which falls to materialize. The play is running merrily at the Lyceum Theatre, New York.

THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN

Boston school teachers have a union. Cleveland girls carry whistles after dark. Portsmouth, Va., has a woman's label league. Mrs. Elizabeth Brown of Altoona, Pa., is 191 years old. Women spend 40 per cent. of their money on foodstuffs. Women are taught to run street cars in the Berlin schools. One female in every nine is employed in a factory in New York. Pullman cars on the English railroads now have girl attendants. Japan's next queen is in a flavor because she cannot write poetry. Miss Josie Fuller, seventeen years old, of Holtville, Cal., is a hog expert. Philadelphia police matrons care for over 10,000 women every year. It has been figured out that it costs women more to eat than it does men. Red Cross nurses on duty outside the United States receive \$60 per month. The increase in woman applicants for positions in Germany has increased about 25,000 over the number who applied last year.

Over 70,000 women are at the present time employed in the British arsenals and dockyards. Nearly one half the female students in the German universities are studying medicine. The Czarias of Russia and her two daughters are acting as nurses in the Russian hospitals. Camden, N.J., requires mothers to bathe heads of children before sending them to school. Women in Tennessee have formed a union to secure funds with which to preserve the state capital. According to census reports, 263,315 girl stenographers and typewriters are employed in the United States. Miss Anita Sprague owns and operates a ranch in Texas where she has a dozen women working with her, riding steers. When King George of England is absent from the royal palace, Queen Mary flies her personal flag over the palace. Miss Helen Dayton of New York City earns \$12,000 a year from the sale of her comic cartoon figures made in clay. Mrs. Ethel Sawkins has a lucrative business in Baltimore, where she sells face lotions made from old family recipes. The women's peace party has adopted resolutions calling on the United States to appoint women to the next Hague conference.

Introductions.

In the first place it is a mistake to introduce a newcomer to a whole room full of people. She will not know which is which, but will be almost certain to bow to the wrong person. If she is a distinguished stranger whom all wish to meet, one or two individuals should be brought up at a time. Or the company may form a line, each person being presented separately. It is a great mistake to assume a stiff or a formal manner when introduced to another, as the latter will be apt to feel hurt or aggrieved. A lady should always be gracious but not effusive. She should maintain a certain reserve, since she is dealing with a person who is a stranger, although in time she may become a friend. When a man is introduced to a lady it is not necessary for her to rise, nor to shake hands, unless there is some special reason for so doing. A lady always rises when another woman is presented to her. It is not necessary for her to shake hands, however, unless she wishes to be very cordial. It is the lady's privilege to offer her hand, although if she sees that the man has his hand extended she usually takes it to save him a feeling of awkwardness. Older women who like young people usually shake hands when young girls are presented to them, and it is kind to do so.

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Fads and Fashions. Some of the most popular brassieres are the sort that mould the figure. A fetching evening frock for a young girl has a front that suggests a pinafore. Pastel colored net is chosen nine times out of ten for the simple evening frock. Charming girlish evening dresses are trimmed with a profusion of tiny ruffles. Natural muskrat makes a good, inexpensive set of furs and one which is extremely durable. An excellent skirt for a large woman is one in which the fulness starts below the hips. The jewelry one wears should not clash with the costume, but harmonize, as one's bag must do also. A frock of cream crepe de chene is embroidered with three or four large roses in rose shade. The latest coats are apt to be plated from neck to hem and fitted in a trifle at the waist. The sash is almost as important as the pockets of the gown, and much richness can be added if the sash is artistically chosen. The sincere evangelist has little or no thoughts of his pocketbook. A Few Placeards. Placard at a moving picture show: "Young children must have parents." In a barber shop window: "During alternations patrons will be shaved in the back." Sign in a Tremont street store: "Empty boxes—suitable for Christmas gifts." In a tailor's shop: "We die for others; why not let us die for you?" In a clothing store: "These pants will look better on your legs than on our hands." A silversmith has a place next door to a restaurant. The former having put up a placard, "jewelry of all kinds plated," the restaurant keeper followed with this: "Oysters and little neck clams plated."—Boston Transcript. Unpreparedness. Stranger—"Young man have you stopped to think where you will go when you die?" Sunday Gopher—"No; why I haven't even thought of where to go for my summer holidays!"—Tit-Bits. A Tailor's Query. Is a clothing store a coterie, a pantry or a vestry?—London Telegraph.

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(Continued from Page 7.) Mrs. Sidney Smith, Ottawa, formerly Miss Etta Bailey, Kingston, held the first reception since her marriage, on Wednesday, at "The Sifton," and was assisted in receiving by her sister, Miss Bertha Bailey of Kingston. Mrs. Smith wore a gown of blue crepe de chine and Miss Bailey was dressed in mauve silk. Pink carnations were the flowers used in decoration. Mrs. J. F. Macfarland presided at the tea table and the fees were served by Miss Edith Cowan. Those who assisted in passing the refreshments were Misses Besse Eby, Gertrude Shore, Irene Dunlop, Yule Patterson, Della Stewart, Mary Menzies, and Grace McGregor.

The men of the Queen's Ambulance Corps are entertaining at a dance in Grant Hall on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Donnelly, Montreal street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor C., to James M. Grant, of Montreal, son of the late Lawrence Grant, and Mrs. Grant, Carleton Place, Ont. Miss Mildred Horsey came from Picton for the Science Dance, and while in town was the guest of Miss Ruth Anglin, Earl street. Miss Melghen, who was Mrs. H. A. Lavell's guest returned to her home in Perth on Thursday.

Miss Evelyn Crawford, Division street, is visiting in Toronto. Captain and Mrs. Belde, formerly of Gananoque, have taken up residence at the Kennistown Apartments, Ottawa. Captain Belde returned to Canada recently from Egypt, where he was engaged in medical service.



LADY LAWYERS OF THE FUTURE. These five young ladies have successfully passed the Christmas examinations at Osgoode Hall, Ontario's law school. From left to right they are: Miss Helen B. Palen, Miss Mary McNulty, Miss Aileen I. Silk, Miss Theresa Cherrier, Miss Muriel Lee.



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