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"CONCRETE FOR PERMANENCE"

THE CONFESSIONS OF ROXANE

(By Frances Walter)

EZRA PENDLETON DIES AND JANE IS LEFT PENNILESS.

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Jane paused a moment before resuming her narrative. The memories which she had stirred up seemed alternately pleasing and disagreeable, but she went doggedly ahead, putting all emotion aside.

"My status as a member of the Pendleton family seemed to be so well defined, so well accepted, that I was looked upon by every one within and without the household as Ezra Pendleton's daughter if not in fact, at least in name. Indeed, my own name, Edmondston was dropped, and I was known by every one as Jane Pendleton.

"It would have been natural for me to assume, had I thought about it at all, that I would be provided for in Ezra Pendleton's will, but curiously enough no such thought entered the mind of that capricious old gentleman. He treated me as well as an adopted daughter could expect to be treated, and there were times in his old age when he seemed to be actually dependent upon me. Naturally I did everything I could for him, but my feeling toward him was more than of an employee toward a benevolent patron than a daughter toward a father. However, my place in the family was taken for granted and never questioned either by Mr. Pendleton, Harry or the servants, and events moved along in our household very much as I imagine they move along in most households of the kind.

"As soon as I had completed the course at the boarding school, to which I was sent, I assumed the position of mistress of the Pendleton home, while Harry continued his studies, first at the training school and later at the university.

"Old Mr. Pendleton's later years were marred by a species of insanity which rendered all of us constantly fearful that he would commit some violent act. He was obsessed with the idea that someone wanted to take his wealth from him. Undoubtedly this was the fruit of his having obtained his fortune dishonestly. His

money at first was invested in various stocks and bonds, but after he became convinced that there was a conspiracy to defraud him he converted everything he had, except his home, into cash and brought the currency and coin here to his residence. Then he designed and had built this mysterious chamber, in which you have lived for the last few days. He piled his money in here and would allow no one to enter it. Until the day of his death no one except him knew the combination which would open the door of this strange apartment.

"I used to wonder what would happen if he should die suddenly while in this room, fortunately death did not overtake him there. We found his body in the library one morning when we arose. Apparently he had been writing all night, for many letters lay sealed and addressed on the desk beside him.

"My name was not mentioned in his will. Everything was bequeathed in trust to Harry, and in a separate envelope the old man left description of this mysterious room and directions how to enter and leave it. But on the outside of this envelope was a written injunction for Harry not to open the letter until he was 21 years old.

"The terms of Mr. Pendleton's will left my fortune very uncertain. If the trustees of the estate chose to permit me to remain in my home, all well and good, or it might be that Harry would interest himself in the matter and insist that I be cared for, but Harry, being a minor, actually had little to say about the estate, and I believe that the trustees repeatedly proposed to sell this house and the outlying lands in spite of Harry's protest. The place had a bad name and the trustees seemed to think that the best thing to do was to get rid of it once and for all, but Harry insisted that it should be kept open as a home for me and to provide a place for the servants who had been in the family so long. The result was that after Mr. Pendleton's death everything went along very much as usual until I was married.

(To be Continued.)



PRETTY SCHOOL BOY

This simple imported model is made of bottle-green gabardine edged with opossum fur.

of having the young man call for some time that you may become mutually better acquainted ere you go in public together.

Sensible young men will understand the situation and respect a girl for carrying out this plan. Strangers rarely expect a girl to consent to going out with them upon a day or a week's acquaintance. They respect her refusal.

FARMER DIES SUDDENLY.

Winfield Rogers, Clayton, N.Y., Victim of Heart Trouble.

Clayton, N.Y., Feb. 23.—William Rogers, a well-known farmer living on the east line road, died at his home Monday night. He was sixty-seven years of age. Death was due to heart trouble. Mr. Rogers was in this village on Sunday, and was in his usual health. He went to bed and a short time later he was suddenly stricken, dying almost immediately. Mr. Rogers was born in the town of Clayton, a son of Alonson P. and Betsy McClure Rogers. All his life had been spent in this section. He is survived by his widow, four children and one sister, Mrs. Joseph Burkirk.

LABOR ALDERMAN ELECTED.

Anti-registrationist Wins a Contest in Winnipeg, Man.

Winnipeg, Feb. 23.—Alex. Hume, Labor candidate, was elected alderman over F. J. C. Cox, in a civic by-election in Ward Six, by a majority of 118. Hume is an anti-registrationist, and upheld the same platform as Andrew Scobie, who was elected alderman in this ward at the regular civic elections, but who was unseated because of lack of qualifications.

Invents Torpedo Catcher.

Welland, Feb. 23.—Ciovanni Donovaro, Italian consular agent at Welland, has invented a safety device to protect ships against torpedo attacks. It consists of double nets kept moving in opposite directions by power supplied from a motor on the ship. The effect is that when a torpedo strikes the nets the propeller becomes entangled in the net and the engine of destruction is rendered useless. Mr. Donovaro has been in Ottawa placing his invention before the British Admiralty Naval Board, and he has been notified that it has been accepted by the Commission and forwarded to England.

An Appeal.

Written by G. C. T., Reg. No. 835722, for the British Whig.

Here is to all Canadians, That should be here with me, To help crush that country Known as old Germany. We are out here, Somewhere in France, Where the bullets they whistle And the flare lights dance. So come, all you young slackers, I know you have the nerve, So join that new battalion, And for your country serve. It know it is hard To leave old Frontenac, But it will not be long Before we come marching back.

The Whig's Daily Menu

Menu for Saturday

BREAKFAST
Steamed Fruit
Cooked Cereal of Choice
Creamed Eggs on Toast
Rice Griddle
Syrup or Jelly Coffee or Cocoa

LUNCHEON OR SUPPER
Cold Sliced Lamb
Japanese Salad
Raisin Biscuit
Sliced Oranges Tea or Cocoa

DINNER

Smothered Round Steak with Onion
Baked Potatoes
Escalloped Tomatoes
Greenfruit Salad
Mock Mince Pie Coffee

Scotch Scones and Marmalade.
Materials—Two cups flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 2 teaspoons sugar, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons shortening, 1 egg, 1-3 cup milk.
Utensils—Mixing bowl, 2 measuring cups, teaspoon, flour sifter, bowl

to beat egg in eggbeater, bake board, rolling pin, knife, pastry brush.

Directions—Mix and sift together the flour, baking powder, sugar and salt, rub in the shortening with tips of fingers; add 1 well-beaten egg and the milk. Place on floured board, pat and roll out three-quarters inch thick. Cut into squares, brush with milk, sprinkle with a little sugar and fold into three-cornered shapes; brush the top with milk and bake in hot oven 15 minutes.

Boiled Lamb, Capers Sauce

Wipe the shoulder of lamb with piece of wet cheesecloth; put on with two quarts of boiling water, a piece of onion and a small piece of carrot; boil 1 1/2 hours; add 1 tablespoon salt and a dash of white pepper. Remove 2 cups of stock for the sauce, made as follows:
To the stock add 2 tablespoons of flour which has been wet with a little cold milk, 2 tablespoons capers, 1 tablespoon finely chopped parsley; boil three minutes and serve with the boiled lamb.

Invitations From Strangers.

"What would you do if you were a working girl and had not the opportunity of meeting many of the opposite sex and you were introduced to a nice young man Sunday and he invited you to a ball the following Thursday evening? Please answer in the paper right away?"

"MISS A. C."
This is the query in a letter from a young girl which reached here too late to reply. On the heels of it comes a second letter. It is of such interest to girls the world over that I give it to my readers in part: She writes: "Not having from you I accepted the invitation to go to the ball. When the young man came for me mother answered the door. She hurried up to my room. I was tying on my hood. 'Daughter, she said, 'I hope it's all right, but the young man's breath smells of clove.' The place was four miles off; we got there by trolley. I did not have a good time for he seemed to know so many girls there with whom he danced that he actually forgot me. I wanted to go home about 12 o'clock as the cars stopped running then. He remarked: 'Don't bother about that; there are always cabs to hire.'"

"He danced through the supper hour, pressing not to notice that people were going downstairs to eat. At 1 o'clock the crowd had thinned out. By 2 most couples had gone out. I had to go and get my things out before he'd make a move. When we got to the street he said, 'By George I haven't any money, have you?' I said I had 12¢. Then it's walking for us, he snapped. "We walked home four miles in the bitter cold and darkness. He didn't offer his arm. I trudged along, having hard work to keep up with his long strides. At my corner he said: 'Guess you can get along by yourself now. Mother was watching for me almost six with fright. I wrote this to tell you how it turned out. From this time out

Almost Total Collapse of the Nervous System

Could Not Lift Cup of Tea to Lips—Rest or Sleep Was Impossible—Attributes Cure to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 23.—1917.—I have to report to-day an extreme case of nervous exhaustion.

This is not the day of miracles, and no miracles are claimed for Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, but to Mr. Moore is seems almost like a miracle the way his worn-out nerves have been fed back to health and strength.

W. E. Moore, No. 4 Lower Quebec St., Kingston, Ont., writes: "About five years ago I was suffering from nervous trouble, pains in my back and general run-down condition, and was next door to dying a couple of times. I was so nervous at times that I could not get a cup of tea to my lips. Some times I would never close my eyes during the whole night, and if I did get to sleep would wake with a jump. Through seeing the effect of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food on a friend of mine I was induced to try it. After taking a treatment I found a great improvement; I could sleep well, and am enjoying

good health at present. At times if I am not feeling up to the mark I use some Nerve Food. I wish to recommend the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to persons suffering from nervousness, sleeplessness and run-down condition."

This is Nature's way of effecting cure, and this is why Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has made such a reputation for itself as a cure for diseases of the nerves. It is gentle in action, but wonderfully potent in restoring to the run-down system the vigor and energy which makes life worth living.

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How to avoid Operations

These Three Women Tell How They Escaped the Dreadful Ordeal of Surgical Operations.

Hospitals are great and necessary institutions, but they should be the last resort for women who suffer with ills peculiar to their sex. Many letters on file in the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., prove that a great number of women after they have been recommended to submit to an operation have been made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Here are three such letters. All sick women should read them.

Marquette, Wis.—"I went to the doctor and he told me I must have an operation for a female trouble, and I hated to have it done as I had been married only a short time. I would have terrible pains and my hands and feet were cold all the time. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and was cured, and I feel better in every way. I give you permission to publish my name because I am so thankful that I feel well again."
—Mrs. FRED BENNETT, Marquette, Wis.

Detroit, Mich.—"When I first took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was so run down with female troubles that I could not do anything, and our doctor said I would have to undergo an operation. I could hardly walk without help or when I read about the Vegetable Compound and what it had done for others I thought I would try it. I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and a package of Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and used them according to directions. They helped me and today I am able to do all my work and I am well."
—Mrs. THOS. DWYER, 899 Milwaukee Ave., East, Detroit, Mich.

Bellevue, Pa.—"I suffered more than tongue can tell with terrible bearing down pains and inflammation. I tried several doctors and they all told me the same story, that I never could get well without an operation and I just dreaded the thought of that. I also tried a good many other medicines that were recommended to me and none of them helped me until a friend advised me to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. The first bottle helped, I kept taking it and now I don't know what it is to be sick any more and I am picking up in weight. I am 20 years old and weigh 145 pounds. It will be the greatest pleasure to me if I can have the opportunity to recommend it to any other suffering woman."
—Miss IRENE FROELICHER, 1923 Manhattan St., North Side, Bellevue, Pa.

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