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## THE CONFESSIONS OF ROXANE

(By Frances Walter)

### OUR NEW HOME TOWN.

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Kenneth was a very busy man the first few weeks after we arrived in Enville. A broker was a thing unknown to the town as a whole, although certain individuals had formed the acquaintance of men of that occupation on visits to Chicago. But most of these natives had carefully concealed the fact from the rest of Enville's population, it being generally believed there that a broker was a sort of gambling-house proprietor and on the level morally and socially with "Faro" Joe, a character of local repute who conducted a questionable resort near the railroad water tank.

This attitude of the public mind in Enville caused Kenneth no little concern, but it was not that that kept him busy. He was occupied with his correspondence, establishing connections in various market centres and issuing circulars to those who might be induced to make investments through various stock exchanges and boards of trade. As a result I did not see much of him. He left the hotel very early and did not return until late at night, except on rare occasions, when he came in for a hasty dinner. On these evenings he was in such a hurry to return to his office that we could not enjoy each other's company. He did not tell me of the antagonism which had been aroused by his entrance into the commercial life of the town, and it was not until later that I learned what was being said about him and about me. Had he told me I might have been saved many a moment of astonishment and chagrin, for it would have explained the attitudes that some of the women about the hotel assumed toward me.

I had not liked the idea of living in a hotel, and after I saw the kind of guests that made up its list of "permanents" I had liked the idea even less, but I had made up my mind that I would do as Kenneth wished, and I accepted the situation much as one might have taken a dose of necessary medicine.

It so happened that a day or two

before we arrived in Enville Mr. Higginbotham had been called away so that whatever arrangements might have been made by him for introducing us to Enville's society were temporarily ended. This did not matter so far as Kenneth was concerned, his business was merely in the formative stage and he himself was too busy to feel the need of social diversion. But with me it was different. A person of active mind and body must have something to do or to think about, and the first few days of my new home showed me that life soon would become intolerable unless there was a change.

One or two of the older women of the hotel had somehow become acquainted with me, but this was what is rurally termed a "speaking" acquaintance. This sort of acquaintance permits a person to say good morning or good evening to another person and permits the second person to respond, but the matter ends there unless circumstances bring the two together when it is permissible to exchange a few words in a painfully formal manner.

I marvel sometimes why in so small a town and amidst such restricted surroundings, my acquaintance with the women of the hotel stopped at the "speaking" stage. One might have supposed that a stranger would be more heartily welcomed into such a circle, but such was not the case. Indeed, there was but one woman in the hotel who did not at times seem to avoid me. This was Mrs. Hardwick, an angular and ancient widow, who had inherited a fortune from each of several husbands, and who now wondered why she ever had been so foolish as to marry any of them. This woman had traveled around the world several times, had come in contact with all classes of people, and had about as little real morality as any person I ever knew. But she was possessed of a certain honesty which the other women of the hotel did not appear to have, and little as I suspected it at the time, it was from Mrs. Hardwick that I was to learn many things, both valuable and disconcerting. (To be continued.)

## HOUSE JACK BUILT SECOND TO TOMMIES' The Soldier Carpenters Build Fine Houses in Vocational Training Classes.

As the house that Jack built holds the interest of the four year old, maturity is wondering at the perfection of the houses which the Tommies are building in the vocational training classes of the convalescent homes under the Military Hospital Commission.  
Carpentry is a popular course which appeals in every locality, both for men who had no trade before the war, and those who had a rough knowledge and wish to prepare during their convalescence for foremen's jobs. The courses offered in all the training departments are calculated to fit a man to take hold of any job as an expert.  
Houses are built in the class work here, and a man must be able to do every phase of the work before he is regarded as a finished carpenter. In the cases of a few men who cannot do the heavy work on ladders, they are allowed to make miniature houses on which to demonstrate their knowledge. These men are usually those who have been carpenters before, and are taking further work to qualify as foremen.

### A PRISONER OF WAR

He is Well But Lacks Food And Tobacco.  
Capt. Harold O. Wilkins, of the Royal Flying Corps, now a prisoner in Germany, writes that he is well, but would appreciate a supply of tobacco, while food of any kind would be very acceptable.  
Capt. Wilkins was brought up in Belleville, a graduate of the High School and an active member of St. Thomas' Church. He has had an interesting war experience from the beginning of hostilities. A graduate of the Royal Military College, Kingston, he at once crossed to England when war was declared and offered his services to the Empire. He was attached to a Bedfordshire regiment and went to the front, where he was severely wounded and narrowly escaped death, the bullet which passed through his body causing the death of a soldier standing behind him. After hospital treatment in France and England he returned to Canada on leave but soon returned to active service overseas and was stationed for a time in Egypt.  
Capt. Wilkins won his promotion in active service and upon his return to England from Egypt secured a transfer to the Royal Flying Corps, and became very efficient in this branch of the service as a pilot. While flying over the enemy lines one day his machine was badly shattered in an aerial battle and although he made a gallant attempt to reach the British lines, he was obliged to descend about three miles from headquarters and within the German lines. Two minutes after he landed he was surrounded and taken prisoner. Shortly after he had been officially reported as missing a German aviator flew over the British aerodrome to which Capt. Wilkins had been attached and dropped a message stating that the young aviator was a prisoner but in good health, also giving his address.

### THREE GOOD RACES PROMISED

For October 8th By Gentlemen's Driving and Matinee Club.  
A very enthusiastic and well attended meeting of the Kingston Gentlemen's Driving and Matinee Club was held on Wednesday evening. It was decided that the club should affiliate with the Canadian National Trotting, Pacing and Harness Association. The rules of this association will hereafter govern.  
The club will have a big programme for the races on Thanksgiving (October 8th). These races will be in the 2.59, 2.21 and 2.13 classes. Some of the horses now at the exhibition will be here again good contests are expected.  
In connection with the programme of races for Friday for the fair, the horsemen promise three good events. The classification has not yet been completed, but the same high standard so far witnessed will be continued.

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Coddled Apples Tea Milk Sugar

**Dinner**  
Roast Beef Cauliflower  
Fried Roast Potatoes  
White Bread Gingerbread Honey  
The recipes for Scalloped Potatoes and Coddled Apples mentioned above are as follows:  
**Scalloped Potatoes**—Estire a baking dish well. Put in a layer of potatoes, slice thin. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, and dredge with flour. Add milk until it may be seen through the top layer. Bake in the oven until the potato is soft.  
**Coddled Apples**—Pare and cut in quarters any firm cooking apples. Make a syrup of one cup of sugar and one cup of water. Add a little cinnamon. Put the apple in the boiling syrup, but cook until the apples are clear but not broken. Remove from syrup, and boil the syrup down until thickened. Pour over the apples and serve. (Recipes by Domestic Science Experiments of the Food Controller's Office.)

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## OBITUARY

The Late Miss Emma Cooke.  
The death of Miss Emma Cooke, one of the best known and most highly respected residents of Cataragui, occurred at her home on Sept. 3rd. Her last illness dated from last of June, starting with bronchitis, from which she partly recovered and resumed her duties, but only for a short time. Although not able to go about she never gave up and was busily engaged with her Japanese work and other duties until a week before her death. She was widely known for her musical ability, and was the first organist of the church in Cataragui, then for a number of years was in Sydenham street church choir after which she became organist in Princess street church, but later was organist and choir leader in the Methodist church in Cataragui. Among her many interests she was president of the Mission Band and later of the Missionary Society having also a class in the Sunday School all of which she attended regularly. Her exceptional zeal for the missionary cause led her to sell large quantities of Japanese work, and was the Japanese girls. Although a very busy woman she could always make time to help anyone in need. She will be greatly missed in all circles. She leaves to mourn her loss, three brothers, William and James, Cataragui and John, Williams town. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. R. Kelly at her home, thence to the Cataragui cemetery. The pall bearers were her brothers.

Late Mrs. Francis Dennee.  
A sad death occurred on Monday, Sept. 24th, in Detroit, Mich., when Mary Shepherd, widow of the late Francis Dennee, passed away. The deceased lady had been ill only a few days, and the suddenness of her death caused a great shock to her relatives and many friends. The late Mrs. Dennee was born in the township of Storrington twenty-eight years ago. Up to about two years ago she always resided in the township of her birth and in Kingston, and was known by all who came in contact with her as a kind and loving parent and a true friend. Although at an advanced age, she had always been well. Deceased is survived by three sons, Charles, of Laurier, Man.; Fred, of Hamlin, N.Y.; and George, of this city; and two daughters, Mrs. Y. Moore, of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. H. M. Mamer, of this city. The remains were brought to the city Tuesday morning, and the funeral took place from the residence of her daughter, 179 Queen street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. T. W. Savary, of St. James' church, officiated. The interment took place to Latimer Cemetery. Many floral offerings were received, speaking of the high esteem in which the deceased was held by a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Bowerman, Toronto, are visiting relatives in Bloomfield and calling on friends in Picton.

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