

FOR WOMEN

As a Widow Says--

By HELEN ROWLAND

"Next to His Sins, the Thing a Man Enjoys Most in This World is 'Confessing' Them To a Woman."



"I HAVE a confession to make," said the Bachelor penitently, laying a box of long-stemmed roses on the Widow's knee. "Will you forgive me?"

"Don't!" admonished the Widow, burying her face in the roses with a smile of grateful appreciation; "I'll forgive you, anyhow—perhaps. But why should I reward you, by letting you revel in the luxury of CONFESSING to me? That's putting a premium on sin! Next to his sins, the thing a man enjoys most in this world, is 'confessing' them to a woman."

"You don't understand!" persisted the Bachelor, stretching himself in the cushioned chair before the fire, with a sigh of comfort. "I'm just FULL of repentance and contrition and contrition and self-reproach."

"And bright ideas, and clever alibis, and a yearning impulse to talk about your 'sins'!" put in the Widow, mockingly. "Confessions are SO exhilarating for the moment—just like wine; but they are apt to leave a bad taste in the mouth, next morning, Mr. Bachelor. Besides, if I let you confess, you'll be almost patronizing, the next time we meet. That's the snag of it!" and she dropped the roses in a tall vase and stood off to admire the effect.

"But there's something on my mind—" protested the Bachelor. "And now," retorted the Widow, sinking gracefully back on the blue velvet divan, "you want to get off YOUR mind and put it on MY mind—to keep me awake nights. No, thank you!"

"I don't! It's just that my conscience—"

"She spotted, and you want to give it a coat of whitewash—at my expense," laughed the Widow.

"What?"

"Oh, when a woman repents," explained the Widow, "she bleaches her conscience, as she bleaches her hair, down to the roots; but a man just covers his with a fresh coat of white paint, as he would a white canvas shoe—and lo! it is good for another day! He mistakes confession for reform, because it makes him feel so good and pure. It takes his sins right off his conscience—and puts them on the woman's conscience. Besides, he just LOVES to confess, because it gives him the opportunity of revealing in his sins all over again, and enjoying them in retrospect. I have even known men to confess to wild, mad, dithyrambic and cruel heart-breaking acts of which they were not guilty, for the pure enjoyment it gave them to contemplate such things."

"Oh, well," retorted the Bachelor, piqued at last, "I've known a few girls to indulge in that sort of thing, too. No man COULD delight in 'confessions' more than a woman does!"

"Yes," sighed the Widow, "a woman does love to TALK things! No love-affair, no friendship, and no honeymoon is complete in a woman's opinion, unless it just reeks with confessions. But, at least her repentance is sincere. She feels that her sins or her follies have been written down in indelible ink, and must be blotted out with reform. While a man fancies that his has been merely chalked on a slate, and can be washed away with a bit of repentance."

"But how is a chap going to reform if you won't LET him confess or repent?" growled the Bachelor from the depths of his chair and his agony. "He is much more likely to reform from the fear of NOT being forgiven," declared the Widow inexorably, "than through gratitude FOR being forgiven. Because, the moment he stops confessing to a woman, he stops worrying about his sins—and the woman begins worrying about them! Besides, a man seldom confesses anything of real importance, anyway, until he is either dead tired or in a dead state of being found out!"

"But I only wanted to confess that I did—"

"Stop! Stop!" cried the Widow, putting her hands over her ears. "I don't want to know what you did!"

"What?" exclaimed the Bachelor, "don't you know, already?"

"No," protested the Widow.

"Then," said the Bachelor, leaning back in his chair with a sigh of relief, "I didn't DO it!"

"Oh, yes, you did!" retorted the Widow. "Mildred Garter was there, and saw you. You took the red-headed dairymaid girl to dinner when you told me that you were going to divorce your Mother. But I forgive you!" and she beamed magnanimously upon the Bachelor.

"You—you DO?" stammered the Bachelor.

"Yes," said the Widow, patting his hand with a long-stemmed rose. "I'll forgive you for anything on earth—except making me your Mother-Confessor. Besides, I think you've suffered enough!"

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PROVERBS.

"Frame" not thine enemy lest ye be "framed."

Always put off until tomorrow those you would do today.

A bird in the air is worth two on a woman's hat.

A good deed a day will chase trouble away.

Catty remarks are usually personal.

Love others as thyself, but not thy neighbor's wife.

74-YEAR-OLD SHOT ISSUES CHALLENGE

Here's a chance for veteran trap-shooting. B. J. Robertson, of Louisville, Ky., who admits to being 74 years old, is anxious to shoot a match of 100 targets with any shooter in the world who is beyond the three score and ten mark. In the Kentucky State championship tournament this year Robertson broke 186 out of 200 targets. In another shoot he broke 222 out of 240, and more recently he tied Woolfolk Henderson, one of the best shots in the world, in a 100-target event.

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This time last year I saw where a man was relieved of stomach trouble by Burdock Blood Bitters, so my husband got me two bottles, but I had no faith in it after all the different medicines I had taken, however he insisted and after the first two days I must say I began to feel better, and after the first bottle I felt so much better I went out a little every day, but could not go alone I was so weak, but I soon got so I could walk and eat, and have got quite stout.

I am nearly seventy years of age and I feel better than I have for years, and can now do all my household work.

You may make use of this letter if you wish, as it may be the means of making others as well and as happy as I am.

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Extravaganza Was Most Pleasing

Large Audience at Imperial Delighted With Performance by Children Yesterday

Those responsible for the training of the children of the Free Playgrounds for yesterday afternoon's performance at the Imperial Theatre must have been made gratified at the excellent results achieved with the debut of the large audience present. The Extravaganza was indeed most charming and splendid numbers were given by the small children and by those of more years.

Miss E. Heffer was the director and deserves much credit for her faithful and the amount of time she gave, as well as teaching the children. Miss Heffer made many of the costumes worn by the performers. In this work she was assisted by the teachers of the Free Playgrounds.

Miss Elizabeth Good compiled the program which contained much original poetry and which was favorably commented upon.

Dances and drills were well carried out. A very pretty dance by the dance class of the Y.W.C.A. was introduced in the Court Scene of Cinderella.

Costly costumes and graceful dancing were seen both in Cinderella and in the Fantasy Spring and Summer. Miss Elizabeth Good and Miss Veta Roberts each received beautiful bouquets.

Miss Julia Pirie acted most acceptably as accompanist.

The following was the programme: I. English Peasant Dance; Dancers—Vera Campbell, Yvonne Johnston, Alma and Emma Bean, Marjorie Stewart, Helen and Florence Nugent, Ethel Causton, Nansene Saway, Veronica Steel, Helen Belding, Eva Hart, Edith Blizard, Edith Treacian, Lillian Donohoe, Irene Power.

II. Sunbonnet Babies, Motion Song; Phyllis and Irene Stone, Helen Rhinehart, Genevieve Owen, Evelyn Sprague, Dorcas Power, Gladys Green, Irene James, Pun Makepiece, Marjory McGee, Estella Martin, Marion Power, Margaret and Bernice Fahlén, Margaret Gaskin, Nora Fitzpatrick, Ida Craig.

Characters: Jean Gaskin, Jean Porter, Reginald Dance, Private Class Y.M.C.A. Fantasy (Original) Spring and Summer.

Rain Drops—Helen Belding and Mary Altkin. Spring—Miss Angeline Gregory. Summer—Miss Elizabeth Good. Flowers—Pauline Harris, Lillian Daley, Mary Furlong, Alice Owen, Constance and Catherine Brophy, Irene Power.

Sunbeams—Nansene Saway, Ethel Causton, Vera Roberts. Hobnobling—Margaret and Minnie Parks, Marion Munroe, Mabel Allen, Doris, Garnett, Josie Kehler, Helen Keefe, Eileen Landers, Ines and Phyllis Stone.

Fairies—Nora Fitzpatrick, Marjorie Keeling, Gene Porter, Lillian Miller, Evelyn Jamison, Lillian Robinson, Jean and Margaret Gaskin, Maxine Toole, Annie Keefe.

Accompanist—Miss Julia Pirie.

Vast improvement. New York's newest harbor ship serves tea with a shawl, which is a pleasant departure from the custom of giving the patron a mouthful of water—Life.

Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE

Ma made a lemmie merrang pie this morning, being my favorite kind of pie including cake, and this afternoon I was on my way out to the kitchen to get a drink of water and was on the sideboard in the dining room but the lemmie merrang pie, reminding me of it, and I stood there a while watching it and wondering if it tasted as good as what I looked, thinking, Well, the only way to settle the argument is taste it and find out.

With I did, cutting out a skinny slice with a dining room knife and eating it, tasting even better than what it looked and settling the argument, me thinking, G, it certainly made a big looking hole for such a skinny piece, G, I could cut out another skinny piece without making the hole look much bigger. With I tried it to see and it made the hole look twice as big, and I ate the 2nd skinny piece and went out and got the glass of water and on my way back I looked at the hole again and it looked so big I took 2 more skinny pieces to give it something to rely look big about, and then I went up to Ma's room and Ma was imbrodering imbrodering, me saying, Hello Ma, was the news?

Ma not saying what it was, and I said, Hay Ma, I tasted that lemmie merrang pie, G Ma, that's the sweetest lemmie merrang pie you ever made, gosh Ma, its swell, O boy, is it all rite for me to of tasted 't, Ma? I said.

O well, I suppose so, considering that your report is so complimentary, said Ma.

And she kept on imbrodering imbrodering and pretty soon I said, I certainly tasted it, Ma, I bet I tasted it for about 10 minutes.

You go and bring up that pie immediately till I take a look at it, said Ma. With I did, almost dropping it twice but catching it just in time both times, and the neerer it got to Ma's room the bigger the hole looked, and Ma gave me a fearsome crack and told me not to dare to ask for any pie for dessert. With I didn't and nobody offered me any.

Several Generous Donations Made

Brunswick Chapter I. O. D. E. Voted Books to La Tour School Library.

Several generous donations of money were made at yesterday's meeting of the Brunswick Chapter, I. O. D. E., held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Wetmore, Deacons street. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Macdonald. Present, Mrs. W. J. Fenton, regent, presided. It was voted to add a certain number of books to the library given by the chapter to the La Tour school. The following sums were voted: \$100 to the I. O. D. E. Educational War Memorial; \$5 towards the library to be sent to the school at Grand Manan by the St. John chapters, and \$25 towards the Provincial Chapter Expense Fund.

The chapter secretary reported that each member of the chapter has the magazine of the Order in her home. Appreciation of the magazine was expressed. A report from the "Lost We Forget" committee stated that substantial aid had been given a soldier's family. A ton of coal was voted for a needy case.

It was announced that on Poppy Day the chapter will assist with the refreshments. All members were asked to go to Trinity church at four o'clock that afternoon.

One new member, Mrs. Hart, was welcomed at the meeting.

Fordney Bill Drags Heavily

Permanent Tariff Revision May Not Be Enacted Before February 1st.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Doubt exists whether Congress can enact the permanent tariff revision bill by February 1, Senator McCumber, Republican, North Dakota told the Senate today in calling up the House bill to extend the Fordney emergency law until that date. Because of prospective delay, Senator McCumber presented an amendment to continue the Fordney bill indefinitely until the new law is enacted.

Dyed Her Tan Skirt to Make Child a Dress

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IMPORTANT TO WOMEN

Supporting Premier Meighen and The National Liberal and Conservative Party

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St. John, N. B., Nov. 8, 1921.

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MILITARY NOTES.

Infantry.

The Northumberland (New Brunswick) Regiment—(13th and 15th, French Canadian Battalion, C. E. F.)—Lieutenant A. Frenette is retired, 14th September, 1921.

Lieutenant A. Jardine is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, 7th June, 1921.

To be provisional Lieutenant: Cornelius Francis Kingston, 7th June, 1921.

Confirmation of Rank.

The undermentioned provisionally appointed officers, having qualified themselves for the appointments, are confirmed in their rank from the dates set opposite their respective names:

Lieutenant H. H. Sprout, The (Northumberland) N. B. Regiment, 1st March, 1921.

Lieutenant supernumerary J. E. Doucet, the (Northumberland) N. B.

Regiment, 15th June, 1921.

Lieutenant F. E. Coster, the New Brunswick Rangers, 16th June, 1921.

Reserve of Officers, C. E. F. Canadian Army Medical Corps. To be matron: Matron Edith McKeefy, R. R. C. A. M. C. 1st May, 1921.

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New Brunswick Has Not Been Neglected

At a time when rigid economy in ordinary and capital expenditure, other than for war purposes, was the watchword, the Public Works votes for New Brunswick under the Borden-Meighen Governments continued to be of respectable size, taking care of all immediate and pressing needs.

Here are the figures:

1916-17	
Public Buildings	\$ 170,488.44
Harbor and River Works	1,235,909.38
1917-18	
Public Buildings	87,500.99
Harbor and River Works	676,258.07
1918-19	
Public Buildings	93,623.65
Public Buildings (War Appropriation)	298,004.00
Harbor and River Works	367,438.71
1919-20	
Public Buildings	137,739.53
Public Buildings (War Appropriation)	116,654.06
Harbor and River Works	1,193,790.24
1920-21	
Public Buildings	158,725.53
Public Buildings (War Appropriation)	28,124.05
Harbor and River Works	1,514,285.93
Total Expenditure, Public Works Department	\$6,078,542.58

In addition to this handsome total, the sum of \$438,303.00 came to New Brunswick in the last three years under the Highways Act for the building of permanent roads. Altogether not a bad record when, on the whole, the ordinary expenditure of the country has increased but THREE PER CENT. since 1911.

Mackenzie King preaches economy. Does he intend to begin in New Brunswick? If so, where are the reductions to be made and what services will he cut off?

Trust Meighen and his Government to

Give New Brunswick A Fair Show

Dalhousie Won

From St. Francis

Intercollegiate Football Game at Antigonish Yesterday Resulted in Score of 6-0.

Antigonish, N. S., Nov. 8.—Dalhousie defeated St. Francis Xavier in the intercollegiate football game yesterday by six to nothing.

Despite adverse conditions the game was a brilliant exhibition of snappy football. Mud puddles made footing insecure and the ball greasy, but both sides staged spectacular runs and set backs. St. Francis Xavier forced the play from the kick-off and in the first 20 minutes the ball was never outside the visitors' twenty-five yard line. The Dalhousie defense, however, was equal to the situation. Though the honors of the play in the period clearly went to the home team, they failed to break through, while the cold and black wind across the field.

The Dalhousie forwards made themselves felt in the second period. The series had formation well, and the Dalhousie backs had opportunity of taking the offensive. The play moved into the line and the Dalhousie line being threatened several times. Towards the close of the period White broke through the St. Francis defense and planted the ball between the posts. The try was not converted.

The Dalhousie team was heavily and rangel, scotching in scintillating punting. White and Haslam were the most effective. The referee was Dr. J. J. MacDonald, New Glasgow.

Local Labor May Unite With Farmers

Executive Meeting Last Night Considered Proposition from Albert County Farmers.

The executive of the New Brunswick branch of the Independent Labor Party held a meeting yesterday evening in its hall on Church street, President F. S. McMullin presided as chairman.

The chief question which was brought up for discussion was that of the attitude of the Labor party in running one or two candidates in the constituency of St. John's West, and it occupied the attention of the members for three hours or more. Several of the speakers deprecated very vigorously any proposal to run a Labor party, and declared that the Laborers should run a candidate from their own ranks. The secretary, Charles Stevens, also read a communication from H. H. Huggay, stating that the farmers of Albert county had arranged for the holding of a local meeting next Saturday evening and intimated that the question of running a farmers' candidate would be considered.

Labour Advocate.

John W. Bruce, Labor candidate for East Toronto, who has been in the Maritime Provinces and Prince Edward Island during the past three weeks in connection with the political activities of his party, was the foremost advocate of the policy of running a Labor candidate independent of the Liberal party. He declared that he strongly favored fusion with the Farmers' party, and the running of one Labor and one Farmers' candidate on a so-called Progressive ticket. The Labor party had to start somewhere, and many who had run as candidates in the last election realized that it would be impossible to defeat the Union government. He believed, however, in the registering of a protest on election day against the old political parties, and said that Labor would have about sixty-five candidates in the field throughout the Dominion, but voiced his opinion that possibly from ten to fifteen would be successful.

It was finally decided to adjourn the meeting of the executive until Friday evening; but, in the meantime, several of the officers of the Labor party will get in touch with a number of the Farmers' party with a view to possibly effecting some arrangement whereby F. A. Campbell, who has been endorsed by the executive, will run with a Farmer candidate on the same ticket. In view of last night's developments it is now improbable that Mr. Campbell's name will go before the Liberal convention tonight, but, on the other hand, the suggestion above outlined will be made to the Farmers' party and its decision will be placed before the meeting of the Labor executive on Friday evening. This was the idea which was advanced by John W. Bruce and accepted by those present.

Liberal Party Outlook.

Several street rumors last night mentioned that the name of either H. R. McLellan or Frank W. Hatheway will be placed before tonight's convention of the Liberal Association, and while officers of the party refused to confirm or deny the reports, the indications are that either of the above men will be nominated. In the course of the last few days certain aspirants for the Liberal nomination have supported their claims by stating that they will have the support of the Labor vote, but a very prominent officer of the Labor party emphatically stated that the men in question will receive absolutely no support or endorsement from his party. He also declared that if some intimation were