

To make a good cup of cocoa use



THE COCOA OF HIGH QUALITY

MANUFACTURED by the most scientific up-to-date mechanical processes...

Made in Canada by

Walter Dyer & Co. Limited

Established 1850

Mills at Dorchester, Mass. and Montreal, Canada

BOOKLET OF CHOICE RECIPES SENT FREE

BLACK OXEN by GERTRUDE ATHERTON

Published by arrangement with Associated First National Pictures, Inc. Watch for the screen version produced by Frank Lloyd with Corinne Griffith as Countess Zattiany.

SYNOPSIS All New York society is talking of the beautiful young woman who has been seen at every first night once derived much amusement performance recently. She is said to be the image of Mary Ogden, belle of thirty years ago who had married a Count Zattiany; but all attempts to establish her identity prove futile. Clavering, a news-paper columnist finally manages to meet her and immediately falls in love. As time goes on he discovers that she reciprocates his feelings. He asks her to marry him and this finally forces her to reveal her identity. She herself is Mary Ogden, restored to youth by the famous Steinhach gland operation. Summoning all her courage she pours forth to Clavering the whole story—of her girlhood, her unhappy marriage with Zattiany, her subsequent love affairs abroad, of her war work and its toll of her health and finally of the amazing operation which has brought back her youth, of body if not of mind. Clavering is shocked by the revelation, but still in love.

Next morning he receives a summons from his old friend, Mrs. Ogden. She is worried about her flapper granddaughter, Janet, who has declared her intention of marrying Clavering. Jim Ogden, who, in a tardy attempt at discipline, has locked his unruly daughter in her room, bursts in with the news that Janet has escaped. After an unsuccessful search of Janet's haunts Clavering and Ogden proceed to Clavering's rooms—and there they find her. Her plan to force Clavering to marry her by being "compromised" is completely frustrated by her father's presence, and she is wild with fury.

Continued

XXXII They went up to her sitting room to spend the rest of the evening. It was a large high room overlooking the park and furnished in massive walnut and blood-red brocade. A room as old-fashioned and ugly as its mistress but comfortable withal. On a table in one corner was an immense family Bible, very old and recording the births, marriages and deaths of the Van den Booles from the time they began their American adventures in the seventeenth century. On another small table in another corner was a box of albums, the lowest containing the first presentations of Mrs. Ogden's family after the invention of calotype photography. These albums recorded fashion in all its changes from 1841 down to the sporty, exposed legs and rolled stockings of Janet Ogden; a photograph her grandmother had shown at but admitted as a curiosity.

SPEED FOR SALE

As I do not intend following up the racing game I offer for sale my green pacer, "Prince Mac". This horse has been heats in workouts in 2:17, race heats in 2:19. Has no mark, is free legged, eligible to any class and is one of the best prospects for the coming racing season.

For further information apply to A. H. BURKE, Southport 12-18-31.

AUCTION SALE

OF 25 PURE BRED YORKSHIRE SOWS

AT THE AGRICULTURAL HALL CHARLOTTETOWN

ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21st, 1923 AT ONE O'CLOCK, P. M., SHARP

THE SOWS are the product of Falconwood Farm and several private breeders and are six months old and over. They all carry full registration papers and are of the approved Yorkshire bacon type.

THE OBJECT of the sale is to assist in promoting the proper type of breeding hogs throughout Prince Edward Island by distributing high class breeding sows that will carry new blood in themselves and in spring litters to as many districts as possible.

THE SALE by auction has been approved as the best means of distribution by which the sows can be sold to breeders at their own prices. It is conducted under the auspices of the Provincial Dept. of Agriculture and the Swine Growers Association. Inspection can be made at O'Leary station on the morning of the sale.

Terms made known at sale. Further information can be obtained from Department of Agriculture, Charlottetown. 12-18-31

LIVE STOCK

- Alfred Moreside, O'Leary, 1 Ayrshire Bull 6 years. Earl Ings, Mt. Herbert, 4 Oxford Ram lambs. Earl Ings, Mt. Herbert, 1 Oxford Yearling. Earl Ings, Mt. Herbert, Yearling and aged ewes. John McKinnon, Grandview, 1 Holstein Bull, 3 years. Albert Younker, Winsloe, 1 Shorthorn bull 2 years. Harry G. Reid, Murray Harbor North, 1 Oxford Down ram 4 year. H. E. Coffin, Frenchfort, 1 Dorset Horn ram, 4 years. H. E. Coffin, Frenchfort, 2 Ram lambs. James McPhail, Cornwall, 1 Holstein bull 4 years. Bruce F. Judson, Beaton's Mills, 1 Yorkshire Boar 7 months. J. S. Cairns, Dunstaffnage, 1 Ayrshire Cow 3 years. C. M. Arsenault, Abram's Villa, 1 Hampshire Down ram yearling. C. M. Arsenault, Abram's Villa, 3 Hampshire Down ram lambs. Fred Godfrey, Suffolk, 1 Berkshire boar 2 months. Edwin Reid, Rolie Bay, 2 Ayrshire bull calves, 2 months. Edwin Reid, Rolie Bay, 2 Ayrshire bull calf 2 months. Edwin Reid, Rolie Bay, 2 Ayrshire heifers 2 months. Clayton Morrison, Tryon, 6 Yorkshire Pigs, 4 weeks. W. G. Danks, Woodville, 2 Guernsey Bulls 2 years and 8 months.

PRINCE EDWARD Today and Thursday Tex Rickard's Exclusive Pictures of Dempsey-Po Contest

about it. You certainly have been splendid.

"What else could I do? She was the most intimate friend of my youth, the only woman I ever had any real affection for. I had already seen her and recognized her. I suppose she has told you that I went there and that she treated me like an intruding stranger. But I knew she must have some good reason for it—possibly that she was here on some secret political mission and had sworn to preserve her incognito. I knew she had been mixed up in politics more than once.

Here Clavering stirred uneasily. "When she came to me here last Tuesday and told me the whole truth I felt as if I were listening to a new chapter out of the Bible, but on the whole I was rather pleased than otherwise. I had never been jealous of her when we were young, for I was married before she came out, and she was so lovely to look at that I was rather grateful to her than otherwise. After her marriage I used to meet her every few years in Europe up to some three or four years before the outbreak of the war, and it often made me feel melancholy as I saw her beauty going down until there was nothing left but her style and her hair. But nothing else was to be expected. Time is a brute to all women. . . . So, while she sat here in this room so radiantly beautiful and so exquisitely and becomingly dressed, and leaning toward me with that old pleading expression I remembered so well, when she wanted something and knew exactly how to go to work to get it; and looking not a day over thirty—well, while she was here I felt young again myself and I loved her as much as ever and felt it a privilege to look at her. I arranged a luncheon promptly to meet several of her old friends and put a stop to the clacking that was going on—I had been called up eight times that morning. . . . I could have boxed your ears, but of course it was a natural enough thing to do, and you had no suspicion. Well, as soon as she had gone I wrote to twelve women, giving them a bare sketch of the truth. And then—I went and looked at myself in the glass."

"Never mind, Jane," he said, awkwardly. "What does it matter? You are you and there's only one of the kind. After all it's only one more miracle of Science. You could do it yourself, if you liked."

(To Be Continued.)

Unless worms be expelled from the system, no child can be healthy. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is an excellent medicine to destroy worms.

The Middle Ground By Marlon Rubinow

FRESH CLIMAXES Chapter 55

Any Talbot had a curiously negative personality at this period of her development. At first she had been all active, bitter opposition to everything new that came into her life or into the lives of her children.

As for Mrs. Talbot, the situation had suddenly cleared and all her troubles were over, or rather, sensible. She was no longer an active force against him. So he too, began arguing with Jane, as though the mother were not present.

"You know how far a thousand dollars will go towards buying you good clothes, paying a board bill, hiring an office, and keeping you until you find patients," Jane said. "If you had me to support too, while I tried to make my start, it would go only half as far."

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS EARNINGS

The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ending December 7, 1923, were \$5,521,725.00 being an increase of \$331,350.00 or 6 per cent as compared with corresponding week of 1922.

CHILBLAINS

Rub the feet well with Minard's. A few applications and the soreness is gone.



The mother sat silent, looking from one to the other. "Besides, you know you can succeed better without me—as a wife Jane went on. "We've thrashed that all out dozens of times. We would be poor and you would be miserable. Besides that, if you were married to me, you would begin to hate me. You would feel tied to me, and that would have the effect of making you want to get away. You can't help it. It's your nature."

Donald suddenly found himself in the position of begging Jane to marry him. Had Jane been the most skilled coquette, she could not have said anything better calculated to bring him to her point of view.

He knew of no happy marriage; his own mother had given her life as the result of her own miserable marriage. If he were very rich, he would have a wife as a luxury, a lovely domestic ornament because she would have a beautiful home and such a place ran better if a woman had charge of it.

And there was the other side of his character. All his life he had chafed under restraint. If anyone said, "You shall not do this," immediately there was nothing he wanted to do more than that forbidden thing. He knew now that he would never care for another woman as he cared for Jane. But the instant he felt he should marry her, he ceased to want to.

TENDERS

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until December 27th, 1923, for the MacGregor farm, situated at Clifton, New London, containing fifty acres of choice land, well watered and buildings all in good repair. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Address tenders to LEMUEL J. ORR, French River, New London 531-1245-Smtw.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS TO CALIFORNIA FOR THE WINTER To California, British Columbia, and Pacific Coast points is the objective of many who wish to escape the rigors of a cold winter. Those who are in a position to spend this period in a land of sunshine and warmth, where flowers bloom all year, can make the journey comfortably and quickly by Canadian National Railways and connecting routes.

no desire to look at any other woman, but he knew that so soon as he was married, other women would begin to interest him far more than his wife. It was simply because the words "should" and "shouldn't" came into his affairs, and the old chafing against authority began.

Jane knew this, too. But Jane he was married, other women would begin to interest him far more than his wife. It was simply because the words "should" and "shouldn't" came into his affairs, and the old chafing against authority began.

"You know that neither of us would restrict each other's liberty," he said. "If you felt tied to me, you could leave me any time. If I felt tied to you, I assure you I should leave you at once." Talbot gasped at this remark. It was anything but lover-like! Yet she liked his frankness.

Other men would protest they never would want to leave—but would go without caring or saying anything when they ceased to care!

She waited with beating heart for Jane's answer.

Tomorrow—Threats.

MUSICAL

Record Exchange, Winnipeg. Used records exchanged, twenty for dollar, also new records for old. Garbin catalogue free. Records in twenty foreign languages.

If Its a Grippy Cold Johnson's Anodyne Liniment Is your "friend in need"

when she thought of it afterward. Other men would protest they never would want to leave—but would go without caring or saying anything when they ceased to care!



CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Montreal - Toronto - Detroit - Chicago

The International Limited

FAST DAILY TRAIN LEAVES BONAVENTURE STATION, MONTREAL, 10.00 A. M. Direct Connection from all P. E. I. Points

Via "OCEAN LIMITED" Daily Train Halifax to Montreal For Fares, Reservations, Etc. Apply to W. K. ROGERS, City Ticket Agent 576-12-18-51. W. M. FLYNN, Station Ticket Agent

Carter's Christmas Store

SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS

Toy Department, Up Stairs Book and Stationery Store, First Floor

A big range of NEW GOODS in Toys, Dolls, Games, Rocking Horses, Dolls' Cabs, Kiddies' Cars, Iron Toys, Steam Engines, Wool Toys, Christmas Tree Decorations, Masks, etc., etc.

SEE OUR 5c, 10c, 25c and 50c COUNTERS GREAT BARGAINS

Up-to-date STATIONERY, in beautiful boxes of Stationery for Xmas Gifts, Xmas Tags, Seals, Cards, Waterman Fountain Pens, Xmas Cards, Greeting Cards, New Year Cards, etc., etc.

BOOKS—Boys' and Girls' Own Annuals, "Chums," "Young Canada," "Chatterbox," Toy Picture Books, The Poets, Gift Books, Bibles, Prayer Books, Xmas Illustrated Papers, etc. We carry the largest stock in above lines, and our prices are the lowest. (Store open evenings.)

CARTER & COMPANY, Limited

Queen Street Phone 70 CHARLOTTETOWN

SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS