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50¢ a bottle, delivered. Stock 10¢.

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AUCTION SALE
of General Grocery and Tobacco Stock
at
J. A. FARQUHARSON
Warehouse
63-75 Queen St. City
on Friday 28th Dec. 1923
commencing 1.30 p. m.
also includes Beam and Platform Scales, 2 heating stoves, 2 wood sleighs and other useful fixtures, etc.

Terms at Sale.
A. WILLIAMSON
Auctioneer
41-12-24-51.

MAMMOTH CLEARANCE AUCTION SALE
At Highfield, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of January, 1924, of farm stock, crop, farm implements, as follows:—Farm consists of 100 acres of choice land, 75 acres clear, 25 acres in grass, 25 acres in cultivation, well watered, 2 miles from city market, close to church and schools, a beautiful farm and as I am leaving for the west in March, I will sell it with out reserve, also my herd of Pure Bred and Grade Jersey and Gurnsey and Ayrshire Cattle as follows.

Stock—1 Mare 3/4 yrs. old, 1100 lbs., 1 Mare 2 yrs. old, 1 Horse 12 yrs. old, 1 Jersey Cow, Reg. due to freshen March, 7 yrs. old, 2 Jersey Cows, Reg. in calf, 6 yrs. old, 1 Jersey Bull, Reg. 1 1/2 yrs. old, 1 Grade Gurnsey Cow due to freshen March, 1 Grade Gurnsey Cow 8 yrs. old, due to freshen March, 2 Grade Shorthorn Cows, 5 yrs. old, 1 Ayrshire Cow and Calf, Reg. 7 yrs. old, 1 Shorthorn Bull 6 months old, 1 Jersey Cow, Reg. in calf 35 Lbs. Horns.

Implement—1 Manure Spreader, 1 set of Pin Harrows, 1 set of Lawn Mower, 1 set of Plow, 1 set of Plow, 1 Hay Cutter, 1 Hay Rake, 1 Truck Wagon, 1 Truck Wagon, 1 Hay Frame, 1 Grain Separator, 1 set of Fanners, 1 set of Scales, 1000 lbs., 1 Wire Wheel Wagon, 1 set of Tire Wagon, 1 set of Bob Sleighs, 1 Box Sleigh, 1 set of Team Harness, 1 set of Driving Harness, 1 Cream Separator, Forks, Shovels and Hoes.

Household—Furniture—Rango Modern Alaska, Washing Machine and Winger, and all other articles not mentioned. Sale positive no reserve.

Terms of farm at Sale of Stock, etc., 12 months on all sums over \$100.00, 6 per cent for cash. If stormy sale on first fine day.

J. W. MacGREGOR,
Highfield
J. A. McDONALD, Auctioneer,
635-12-25-51.

DOMINION OF CANADA PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

In The Probate Court
14th George V. A. D., 1923

In Re Estate of A. McDonald late of St. George in Kings County in said Province deceased testate.

By the Honorable A. Bannerman Warburton, Surrogate, Judge of probate &c., &c.

To the Sheriff of Kings County or any constable or literate person within said County.

GREETING:
Whereas upon reading the Petition of the said A. McDonald of Kings County in Prince Edward Island, Clergyman, one of the executors of the above named estate, praying that a citation may be issued for the purpose hereinafter set forth, you are therefore hereby required to cite all persons interested in the said estate to be and appear before me at the Probate Court to be held in the Court House in Charlottetown in the County of Kings, in the said Province on Tuesday the eighth day of January next coming at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon of the same day to show cause if any they can why the accounts of the said estate should not be passed and the estate closed as prayed for in said Petition and on motion of H. F. MacPhee, Esq., Proctor for said Petitioner, and I do hereby order that a copy hereof be forthwith published in some newspaper published in Charlottetown aforesaid, once in each week for at least four consecutive weeks from the date hereof and that a true copy hereof be forthwith posted in the following public places respectively, namely in the Hall of the Court House in Charlottetown in Kings County aforesaid, in front of the Schoolhouse at St. George's aforesaid, and in front of the Town Hall at Cardigan in Kings County aforesaid so that all persons interested in the said estate as aforesaid may have due notice thereof.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court this third day of December, A.D., 1923, and in the Fourteenth year of His Majesty's reign.
(Sgd.) A. B. WARBURTON,
Judge of Probate.

BLACK OXEN
The years best book by American best woman writer
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 for her not only by her old friends—who seemed to her to grow more numerous daily—but by the daughters and by many others who made up for lack of tradition by that admirable sense of rightness which makes fashionable society in America such a waste of efficiency and force. She is whether the young women privately hated her or had fallen victims to that famous charm was of little public consequence. It was as if she had appeared in their midst, waved a sceptre and announced: "I am the fashion. Always have I been the fashion. That is my métier. Bow down."

At all events the fashion she became, and it was quite a matter of course. The radiant happiness that possessed her, refusing as she did to look into the future with its menace to her, was but a shadow of her true contentment. Clavering is shocked by the revelation that still in love. Next morning he receives a summons from her to meet her at Oglethorpe, a contemporary of Mary Ogden's. She is worried about her flapper granddaughter, Janet, who has declared her intention of marrying Clavering. Clavering, 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 Oglethorpe proceed to Clavering's rooms—and there they verify to marry her by being promised is completely frustrated by her father's presence, and she is wild fury.

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He left her at ten o'clock, and the next morning rose at seven and went to work at once on his play. He chose the one that had the greatest emotional possibilities. Gora Dwight had told him that he must learn to "externalize his emotions," and he felt that never would he have more turbulent, tearing emotions to get rid of than now. He wrote until one o'clock, then after lunch and two hours on his column, went outside and took a long walk; but his heart had thumped so hard that he was obliged to stop. He also reflected with no little satisfaction that when writing on the play he



"Do you imagine that when we return to New York I'm going to let Society take possession of you again?"

had barely thought of her. All the fire in him had flown to his head and transported him to another plane; he wondered if any woman, save in brief moments, could rival the ecstasy of mental creation. That rotten spot in the brain, dislocation of particles, whatever it was that enabled a few men to do what the countless millions never dreamt of attempting, or attempt only to fail, was through its very abnormality, productive of a higher and more sustained delight, a more complete annihilation of prosaic life, than any mere function bestowed on all men alike. It might suggest stering, even disappear in its train, but the agitation of that uncharted tract in the brain compensated for any revenue that nature, through her mysterious mechanism, might visit on those who departed from her beloved formulae.

Nevertheless, and before his walk was finished and he had turned home to dress for dinner with her, the play was on one plane and he on another, visioning himself alone with her in the Austrian seaplane. And cursing the interminable weeks between. He anesthetized himself for consenting to the delay, and vowed she'd had her own way for the last time. He foresaw many not disagreeable tussles of will. She was far too accustomed to having her own way. Well, so was he.

For two weeks he left his rooms only to walk, or dine or spend an hour with her. In the afternoon when she came to his room, he rebelled less than he had expected. If he could not have her wholly, the less he saw of her the better.

Dinners, luncheons, were being given

The Middle Ground
By Marion Rubincam

DEFENSE
When a young woman cries, it is pathetic and appealing enough. An old woman's tears are absolutely useless. It is something so insupportably touching about the fact that age, which should have peace, has only sorrow.

Even Claire, whose sympathies were not her strongest point, was touched so that she too, set her eyes grow wet.

She began to defend herself.

"It's not my fault," she said, and repeated it several times as though repetition must carry conviction.

"You don't understand. You've never tried to understand. That's why you are having all this trouble now."

"I've done nothing else but try to understand," Mrs. Tabot answered, hoarsely believing her words. "All this while and Spring I've done nothing but try to adjust myself to the views of my children. They all think they know more about life than I do, and I am older and their mother."

"You're wrong," she said, and Claire too, was wiping her eyes.

"It's not my fault," Claire went on, "Listen, I'll tell you where you have been wrong."

These were not a man's words, but she made no objection.

"You think I've been a bad wife to Luther," Claire began. "I haven't. When I met him, Luther was just a young, narrow-minded man with out any experience of the city at all, except what little he got at college—and he studied that for years and years. I was the one who had to teach him his lessons."

"Seems to me he could get along without all this 'experience' you're talking about," Mrs. Tabot interrupted. "You say Luther was a young man, but Claire answered patiently. "They were called 'the boys' because he looked so well, they said 'saucy' because he was so young, and 'the boys' were married. He was pure gold to all the men I had ever known. And he did me a lot of good. He made me see that things could be done the way I thought, very long and tiresome. I made him go around and to parties and gave him pleasure—that was something he had been too busy and too poor to do. The poor boy had never been to a really frivolous party in his life before I took him to one."

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Moreover, she was having one novel experience that far the greater number of her contemporaries. The newspapers were full of her. It took exactly five days after Mrs. Oglethorpe's luncheon for the story about her to reach the papers, and although she would not consent to be interviewed, there were double-page stories in the Sunday papers, embelished with photographs and a photograph of the Mary Ogden of the eighties; a photograph who had had the honor to "take" her was still in existence and examined the plates of the picture, biologists, endocrinologists, were interviewed. Civil war threatened; the medical fraternity upheld by a few doubting Thomases among the more abstract follow-

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Adventures in British Columbia 65 Years Ago!
A Copy of a Letter Written by Mr. C. C. Gardiner, of This City, and Published by the "Islander" Newspaper in Charlottetown on December 24th, 1858

Having recently returned from British Columbia and informed myself to some extent concerning the facilities of obtaining gold in that New Eldorado, I have decided to write some particulars of my prospective trip, for the benefit of my friends, and the people of Prince Edward Island generally, if any there be who propose going to that far-off country.

It was the first of May last a great excitement was created and rapidly spread over California, Oregon and Washington Territory, the prevailing excitement to men of all vocations, that gold in great abundance had been found on the Fraser and Thompson Rivers in British Columbia. I, being like many others, of a somewhat excited disposition, left on the twentieth of May a mining camp in the interior of California and proceeded to San Francisco, where the excitement was even more intense. The excitement being given to the stability of the reports,—they being unanimously proved that the mines could not be surpassed in richness with gold. My partner and I, after a little consideration respecting the most acceptable route to the new mines, took passage on the ship Columbia to Portland, Oregon, and after a voyage of seven days arrived there. We found it to be a small town, built amongst the stamps on the banks of the Willamette River. From there we planned to go north, via the Dalles, that being a route by trail across Oregon and Washington Territory to the Thompson River in the British possessions, but the route was blocked by a company of United States soldiers, had just been repulsed with considerable loss by the Indians, who were reported to be very hostile to that section of the country. That route being hazardous, we concluded to cross the country from Portland to Olympia in Washington Territory. Our journey was very long and tiresome, we made chiefly by trail, packing our grub and blankets, finding our way as best we could, and camping where night overtook us. From Olympia, where only a dozen or so white people lived, we took passage on a small craft to Port Townsend, and on the way called at an Indian Ranch, named Seattle, where we were met by a man named Bellingham, and to our astonishment, we found the excitement, combined with American enterprise, had already two towns in the distance. We were met by a man named Bellingham, and to our astonishment, we found the excitement, combined with American enterprise, had already two towns in the distance.

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Is Germany Now Preparing
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—Australia, although still hungry, is starting public kitchens and other relief work for the starving millions in Germany, because they know their suffering is as nothing compared with that of the German people.

This information has just been received at the American Friends Service Committee headquarters here, from Quaker Relief workers in Germany.

"What these last three months have meant in tragedy piled on tragedy cannot even be imagined outside of Germany, no one person

In Re Estate Dorcas L. Gosbee
The undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Dorcas L. Gosbee, late of Charlottetown in Kings County in Prince Edward Island, widow, hereby gives notice, all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same duly attested to the undersigned at Murray River in Kings County aforesaid at once, as the Estate is being closed.

ALEXANDER M. GOSBEE,
Administrator

252-12-47-71

ANNUAL MEETING
The Annual Meeting of the Union Dairymen's Association will be held in the hall at Vernon on Tuesday, January 8th, 1924 at 2 o'clock.

S. E. McLEOD, President
A. H. REYNOLDS, Secy.
676-12-28-71m31.

Auction Sale
The property owned by the Charlottetown Milling Company, Ltd., will be sold by public auction on Thursday, January 10th, at the hour of one o'clock. It will first be offered en bloc, and if not sold in that way will be divided as follows:

- 1 Building and Railway siding.
- 2 Machinery and equipment.

This is a splendid opportunity for a man who understands the milling business. A commercial mill could be operated profitably in connection with flour and grist mill.

Further information will be furnished by

BENJ. CARTER & SON,
Auctioneers
676-12-28-51m31.

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, 8 years.
Albert Younker, Winsloe, 1 Shorthorn Bull 2 years.
Harry G. Reid, Murray Harbor North, 1 Oxford Down ram 4 years.
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, Heaton's Mills, 1 Yorkshire Boar 7 months.
J. S. Cairns, Dunstaffnage, 1 Ayrshire Cow 3 years.
C. M. Arsenault, Abram's Villa, 6 Hampshire Down ram yearling.
C. M. Arsenault, Abram's Villa, 3 Hampshire Down ram lambs.
Fred Godfrey, Suffolk, 1 Berkshire Bull 8 months.
Edwin Reid, Rollo Bay, 2 Ayrshire bull calves, 2 months.
Edwin Reid, Rollo Bay, 2 Ayrshire heifers 2 months.
Raymond Morrison, Tryon, 6 Yorkshires Pigs, 6 weeks.
W. G. Darke, Bloomfield, 2 Guernsey Bulls 3 years and 3 months.
Peter Holland, Fort Augustus, 1 Ayrshire Bull 5 years.

MORTGAGE SALE
There will be sold by Public Auction in front of the Law Courts Building at Charlottetown, in Prince Edward Island, on Monday, the 21st day of January, A. D., 1924 at the hour of twelve o'clock noon—ALL that parcel of land situated lying and being at Auburn, Township Number Thirty-six, in Queen's County, Prince Edward Island, bounded and described as follows, being on the east side of the Monaghan Road and bounded on the north by land of Patrick C. Quinn, on the east by the division line of Lots Numbers Thirty-six and Thirty-seven, and on the south by land owned by the late Charles Trainor, and containing sixty acres of land a little more or less, being land formerly owned by George Burnett and lately by Charles Trainor; ALSO ALL that parcel of land situated lying and being at Auburn, Township Number Thirty-six, in Queen's County, Prince Edward Island, bounded and described as follows, being on the east side of the Monaghan Road, and bounded on the north by land of John S. Grimes, and on the east and south by land of Michael Barnes, and containing fifty acres of land a little more or less, being part of one hundred acres of land conveyed by "The Commissioner of Public Lands" to the late Charles Trainor by deed bearing date the thirteenth day of March, A. D., 1888; ALSO ALL that tract here, from Quaker Relief workers in Germany.

The above sale is made under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the 15th day of July, A. D., 1919, and made between John Francis Quinn, of Auburn, in Queen's County aforesaid, farmer, of the first part, and George Dixon, of Hillsfield, in Queen's County aforesaid, farmer, and Ada Dixon, of the second part, default having been made in payment of the interest secured thereby.

For further particulars apply at the office of McLean & McKinnon, solicitors, Royal Bank Building, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Dated the 24th day of December, A. D., 1923.

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Mortgagees
679-12-28-71m41.

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Wanted Salesman
Thoroughly capable salesman to cover country districts in Cape Breton, by automobile. Apply to

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Sydney, N. S.

NOTICE
As my cleaning and pressing trade is growing so rapidly I have decided to clear out my stock of Suitings at reduced prices. Come early and get your choice.

Geo. C. Cudmore
154 Great George Street
688-12-28-71.

NOTICE
The English ship of war "Statilite" was at anchor there for the purpose of collecting license from all persons entering the country for the purpose of mining. We, by some means, escaped detection, and one revolver, our canoe was badly damaged by the current. About midnight we were discovered by the crew of the "Statilite" and were taken to the ship. We were held there for some time, but were eventually released. We are now at sea, and are proceeding to the coast of New Brunswick.

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