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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, Sec'y.
678-12-28-trw31.

Auction Sale of Groceries and Tobacco

At J. A. Farquharson's 63-75 Queen St. City, will continue Monday 31st Dec. commencing at 1.30 p. m. Housewives and merchants, your opportunity to stock up at your own price.

A. E. WILLIAMSON Auctioneer
693-12-28-21.

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, shore front, in extra good state of cultivation, well watered, 5 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 Guernsey and Ayrshire Cattle as follows:

Stock—1 Mare 3 1/2 yrs. old, 1100 lbs., 1 Mare 12 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 Guernsey Cow due to freshen March, 1 Grade Guernsey 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 3 1/2 Leghorn Hens.
Implements.—1 Manure Spreader, 1 set of Pin Harrows, 1 set of Lever Spring Tooth Harrow, 1 Single Plough, 1 Hay Cutter, 1 Hay Rake, 1 Truck Wagon, 1 Truck Wagon Box, 1 Hay Frame, 1 Grain Crumber, 1 set of Fanners, 1 set of Scales, 1000 lbs., 1 Wire Wheel Wagon, 1 Rubber Tire Wagon, 1 Steel 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.
Crop.—12 Tons Hay, Quantity Straw, 400 bushels of Seed Oats, 300 bushels of Turnips, 5 bushel of Irish Cobblers.
Household.—Furniture.—Rango Modern Alaska, Washing Machine and Wringer, and all other articles not mentioned. Sale positive no reserve.
Terms of farm at Sale, of Stock, etc., 12 months on all sums over \$10.00, 6 per cent off for cash. If stormy, sale on first fine day.
J. W. MacGREGOR, Highfield
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MA JONG COUPON From the Charlottetown Guardian Please find enclosed 50c for the Ma Jong Game as announced.



Published by arrangement with Associated First National Pictures, Inc. Watch for the seven 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 performance recently. She is said to be the image of Mary Ogden, a married a Count Zattiany; but all attempts to establish her identity prove futile. Clavering, a newspaper columnist finally manages to meet her and immediately falls in love. As time goes on the disclosures that she reciprocates his feeling. He asks her to marry him and she 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, a contemporary of Mary Ogden's. She is worried about her flapper granddaughter, Janet, who has declared her intention of marrying Clavering. Jim Ogden, who is a tardy at tempt 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 "commitment" is completely frustrated by her father's presence, and she is wild fury.

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During the following week she gave a dinner and insisted upon his attendance. She had given others that had been young with her in the eighties and to others who had stormed and conquered that once formed him, it was now time to entertain some of the younger women, and he must help her. He consented readily enough, for he was curious to see her surrounded by a generation into which she had so coolly stepped with no disadvantage to herself and, from all he heard, considerable to them. He knew that not only Vane but other men in their late twenties and early thirties were paying her devoted attentions. Dinwiddie, who met him in the Park one day and dined with him in the Casino, had spoken with modified enthusiasm of these conquests, but he added that it was yet to be demonstrated whether the young women were egged by novelty or genuine coveting. When he hinted that she may have appealed to that secret lust for the macabre that exists somewhere in all men, Clavering had scowled at him so fiercely that he had begun to find this rhapsody and bewailed his own lost youth.

And then he had endeavored to sound the young man in whom he was most interested, but of whose present relations with Mary Zattiany he had no inkling; he had not fresh gossip since her second debut, but he was told to shut up and talk about the weather.

Clavering, who knew that he would not have a moment alone with her, went to the dinner in much the same mood as he went to a first-night at which he was reasonably sure of entertainment. It certainly would be good comedy to the detached observer, and this he was quite capable of being with nothing better in prospect. Nevertheless, he was utterly unprepared for the presence of Anne Goodrich and Marian Lawrence, for he understood that the dinner was given to the more important of the young married women. But they were the first persons he saw when he entered the drawing-room. They were standing together—shoulder to shoulder, he reflected cynically—and he saw that they privately detested each other, and not on his account only.

How like Mary Zattiany, with her superb confidence in herself, to ask these beautiful girls who she had heard wanted to marry him themselves. Well, he understood women well enough to be indulgent to their little vanities.

He was almost the last of the guests, but he had time to observe the two girls before dinner was announced, in spite of the fact that he was claimed by other acquaintances before he could reach them. Anne looked regally handsome in gold-colored tissue and pale-lilac that gave a tawny light to her eyes and hair, and to her skin an amber glow. She held her head very high, and in spite of her mere five feet five, looked little less

The Middle Ground

By Marlon Rubincam.

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But, doing something "useful" meant to make puddings and scrub floors, as Claire saw it. She glanced at her pretty white hands—one of her best points—and the nails that were real filbert shape, and pink and always beautifully kept and shiny.

Dish washing meant the end of the nails, sweeping meant grime on her smooth white fingers! Claire knew too well how to be ornamental to be, or want to be, useful.

"You can sew," Mrs. Talbot answered these objections. "You can make-over clothes, that's more than some women."

"But I can't sew well enough to wear the sort of clothes I have to wear," Claire closed that avenue of "usefulness."

Mrs. Talbot looked at the loose robe with a blue chiffon, embroidered with silver threads and merged to a heavy design around her, and that showed the alluring roundness of her white arms, and the sort curve of her shoulder.

Suddenly she wondered how Claire afforded these things. The luxuriously furnished little apartment was Luther's doing—but the gown was new. Claire pressed a little blue note that rested in a piece of beautiful orange, no work, and after a time a maid appeared. She spoke soft French to Claire, and reappeared with a great silver tray, on which was a collection of powder-blue china and gleaming silver—a tea service that was the last word in expensiveness.

Luther had not afforded this! The last thing was a silver kettle that set three or four on a lamp. Claire was going to make tea herself, using the silver pot and a special brand of tea which she scooped with a miniature shovel from a silver tea caddy.

This piece of frivolity annoyed Mrs. Talbot. She never approved of afternoon tea. To her three meals a day were necessary to sustain life. They should be made as appetizing as possible, no one loved more to stand in a kitchen, and make and stew than she—but this silly meal of tea and sandwiches, an inch or two square, and tiny cakes covered with fancy icing—and so much fuss and time spent over it!

Meals should be eaten around a table, that was the family present. Why, she could not see, only they always were eaten that way in her time and her mother's.

"No, thanks, I don't want any," she said sitting stonily erect. "And as we don't seem to be getting anywhere, I'll be going."

"But I want you to persuade Luther to let me go free," Claire said, abandoning her last attempt to keep the conversation on a level, and putting down the tea tray. "And have people think Luther could ever look at any other woman but his own wife!"

"I'll go to Reno," Claire said. "I'll do anything—Luther will consent, if you approve."

"Approve! Approve of divorce! It's wicked, it's wicked. You're wicked, but not as wicked as I am." Passion came out again. Mrs. Talbot was trembling all over.

"It's only because you've influenced Luther so. He's more old-fashioned than ever," Claire burst out. "It's your fault that I'm tied to him. It's your fault he's so unhappy. It's your fault I'm so unhappy."

She dropped back in her chair, her pretty face twisted with anger. "My fault!" Mrs. Talbot cried. "My fault! one of my children is keeping to the straight path! It's your fault, all my troubles. You've put wicked ideas into Amy's head—she won't even look at Dick any more. It's your fault—all your fault that I'm so unhappy."

She too, dropped into a chair, and then she got up for the second time that afternoon. Anne and Claire began to cry, too. And the two women sat there, facing each other against the cooling cups of tea, while the neglected kettle sizzled and bubbled over the alcohol flame and the tea grew black and strong in the shining teapot.

If a woman's tears melt a man, here pretty face twisted with anger. "My fault!" Mrs. Talbot cried. "My fault! one of my children is keeping to the straight path! It's your fault, all my troubles. You've put wicked ideas into Amy's head—she won't even look at Dick any more. It's your fault—all your fault that I'm so unhappy."

But she felt so helpless before these three big problems! Tomorrow—Jane Decides

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position of the Province at the end of each year, abolition of the poll tax and a careful and efficient administration of the public business of the Province; encouragement of agricultural efficiency and activity; a reduction of the indemnity paid to members of the Legislature; efforts to be put forth to obtain a recognition by the federal authorities of the rightful claims of the Province; and no further increase of the public debt unless for permanent public works.

The members of the new Government led by the Hon. J. D. Stewart succeeded to office on the 7th September. All are self-made men of high standing and character, reared in the province and intimately acquainted with its needs. It is therefore well believed that the conditions of the Province will be materially improved under their supervision.

In Charlottetown, Summerside and other municipalities, as well as in the country districts of this Province, many notable improvements were made in 1923. Among the more striking are the newly erected Charlottetown Hospital and the new and imposing front of St. Peter's cathedral. The latter was built as a Memorial of the late Priest Incumbent of the church, the Rev. Canon Simpson, from a plan by Mr. James E. Harris. As to the former, it may be said that it is beautiful for its situation, and is destined to be the pride of the city.

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had almost conquered the enemy; seeing the end of the destruction caused by the excess of alcohol. But, alas, there is now spreading everywhere the intolerable abuse which we denounce and in particular, the surreptitious fabrication of an alcohol more harmful than any other to the health of body and soul. A mortal poison which attacks the living forces of the individual, of the family and of society, and which, if we do not strongly react, will work intolerable ruin."

In all the Provinces and in all the States there has been bootlegging and smuggling. Through-out North America, as a whole however, a reduction of the volume of the liquor traffic is evident. The manufacture of strong liquors is a source of consumption. The desperate efforts of those engaged in the traffic to get rid of their surplus stocks by means that are foul and illegal, shows that there has been a great falling off in the quantity of the strong liquors consumed by the people and a consequent lessening of the Liquor Evil which is the end in view.

Canada, as a whole, has had a comparatively quiet and prosperous year. For the most part people have attended to business and done well. Unemployment has not been a public menace as in Great Britain and other countries. Manufacturers and farmers, alike, have been busy; and immigration has been free. A strike of miners in Cape Breton interrupted industry there for a month or two, and necessitated the presence of military men from other parts of the Dominion. There was a general provincial election in Ontario, as well as in P. E. Island. It also resulted in the defeat of the Government, and a very decided victory for the Conservative party won under the leadership of the Hon. Howard Ferguson in Nova Scotia the premiership of the Province was resigned by the Hon. H. Murray and taken by the Hon. E. H. Armstrong. In New Brunswick the Premiership of the Hon. Mr. Foster and taken by the Hon. Mr. Veniot. But the people of both Provinces have yet to follow the good example set them by the people of P. E. Island and Ontario.

A bye-election in Halifax County, caused by the appointment of the Hon. A. K. McLean to a Judgeship, resulted in the triumphant return of the Conservative candidate; and the bye-election in Kent County, New Brunswick, also ended in a Conservative triumph. The Liberal party in the House of Commons has, by these changes and losses, been deprived of its majority in Parliament. One of its members has been supplanted in the House of Commons by a strong supporter of the Opposition led by the Hon. Mr. Melglen. Moreover, the veteran Minister of Finance, Hon. Mr. Fielding the Government's strongest defender, is so unwell that he will not be able to take his seat in the course of the coming session. In these circumstances the Federal Government, led by the Rt. Hon. Mr. King, is at the close of this year in a very critical position.

By the federation of the Universities of Kings and Dalhousie, a movement towards the consolidation and co-operation of the higher educational institutions of the Maritime Provinces has been begun. It is hoped that a movement will be continued until there shall have been established in the maritime Provinces an university vying with that of British Columbia in the west and those of Toronto and McGill in the east of this Dominion, and ranking with the highest institutions of learning in the world.

During the course of the great war the people of the United States managed to draw to themselves and to their country a large proportion of the store-dump capital of Europe. As a result of the long-continued protection given them, their farms and factories have continuously flourished. Enterprising and skilful they have been quick to take advantage of the reaction following the return of peace. This year has been for them a booming year. They were enabled to hold out to persons unemployed in Canada and Great Britain—to all who were restless and discontented, and here the tempting bait of high wages and first-class conditions. Many thousands of men and women skilled and unskilled have therefore flocked in to the States to add to their population, their efficiency in every department of industry, their prosperity and their wealth. As to emigration from Great Britain and the Empire, the British Dominions have been compelled to take second place though their extent and their resources are much larger than those of the great republic.

The death of President Harding on the second of August when returning from the distant Territory of Alaska was a lamentable occurrence, involving a distinct loss to the world. His place was however at once taken by Vice-President Coolidge and the Government and the policy of the United States remain unchanged. They will not enter the political entanglements of Europe, but they will aid in the return of Europe to normal and stable conditions as their own interests permit. Already steps are being taken towards the next Presidential election. Mr. Hoover, who rode into popularity on his world-famous car, and became a multi-millionaire because of his generous treatment of his mechanics, was invited to take part as a candidate in the Presidential election. But the latest advice are to the effect that he will support President Coolidge.

Mexico has lately been in the

pursue a course of steady development under the direction of governments led by Premiers Bruce, Smuts and Massey. All these Dominions have this year received considerable additions to their populations and wealth by reason of the emigration from Great Britain and Europe.

While peace has ruled throughout the British Empire there have been in other parts of the world this year wars and rumors of wars, earthquakes and distress of nations. There were earthquakes in California, Mexico, several of the States of South America, Spain and Italy, in the midst of the Pacific Ocean, and most terrible and destructive of all, in Japan. In this last catastrophe twelve large towns were involved in enormous losses of life and property. Tokyo and Yokohama suffered most of all. No man can tell how many lives were suddenly cut short in the course of this fearful convulsion. According to a conservative estimate made by a bishop of the Anglican church in Japan a hundred thousand persons, at least, were overwhelmed; and of these one hundred and fifty belonged to the Christian missions. The millions who escaped suffered awful privations. As speedily as possible food and help were supplied by Canada, the United States, Great Britain and other countries. Canadian Red Cross nurses rushed to the rescue. By degrees the Japanese people are recovering from the stunning blow their country received. Latest reports are to the effect that they are now rebuilding upon a larger scale than at any other time in the history of their country. The pluck of the little Jap is proverbial and admirable.

On the European continent interest was for many months centered upon the Near East. Representatives of the nations met in successive conferences for the purpose of settling the status of Turkey. All Christendom would have rejoiced if the Unspeaking Turk had been forced out of Europe. But among the Christians there were conflicting interests to be reconciled. It was known that Great Britain had to avoid another war. It was known that France and Great Britain were not in agreement regarding Turkey. In point of fact France entered into negotiations with Turkey apart from all her demands were not in accord with the interests of Greece and Bulgaria. Consequently the Turkish Envoy was enabled to play skillfully upon the hopes, fears and jealousies of

each of the Christian nations. It was long before the terms of the first treaty were reached; and then the treaty was summarily rejected by the Turkish Government in Angora. Following repeated failures in Turkey, the conference removed to Lausanne in Switzerland, and there a settlement satisfactory to Turkey was at last arrived at. To maintain a temporary peace the plenipotentiaries of other nations were constrained to sign a treaty under which Turkey was given full possession of Constantinople, under which many thousands of Greeks were compelled to leave the homes they had

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THREE WEEKS? A correspondent recalls an incident which happened some years ago on the moors between Huddersfield and Oldham, England. A heavy fall of snow had drifted up and many of the sheep which had been grazing on the moor were buried. For three weeks the snow held fast, and drift after drift was searched by shepherds for the missing sheep.

At the end of the third week three sheep were discovered in the cloughs. They were in a very emaciated state, and had, apparently, lived by eating the wool off each other's back, for all three were as bare as newly shorn sheep. One died soon after, but the other two completely recovered from their enforced starvation.

North Wiltshire Dairying Association The annual general meeting of the Wiltshire Dairying Association will be held in the hall here on Monday, January 14th, 1924 at 2 o'clock p. m. All who are interested in a Pasturized Butter Plant for this factory are invited to be present.

E. CAMPBELL Sec'y
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CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS TIME TABLE CHANGES January 6th, 1924

Changes in schedules of several Passenger Trains will go into effect Sunday, Jan 6th, 1924.

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DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE 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 cornmeal mill could be operated profitably in connection with flour and grist mill.

Further information will be furnished by BENJ. CARTER & SON, Auctioneers
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Short Courses in Agriculture

The Department of Agriculture intends conducting a number of short courses at local centres during the early months of the New Year. The courses will be of one week's duration in each vicinity, and the district will be required to furnish a hall with heat and light during that time.

Any district wishing to co-operate with the Department in holding a course is requested to correspond with the Commissioner of Agriculture at the earliest possible date.

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