

Ship Service Expense Too Heavy for Britain

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The British government's airship service including the latest dirigibles such as the ZR-2 has been officially dropped out and unless the dominions come forward with some co-operative scheme for reviving it, it will cease entirely as far as the imperial government is concerned. That decision was taken and the date for it to become effective was set several months ago, although officials of the air service did not believe it could possibly go into effect. It means abandonment by the government of the lighter than air craft.

NERVES ALL GONE TO PIECES

"Fruit-a-lives" Conquered Nervous Prostration R. R. No. 4, GILBERT PLAINS, N.W. In the year 1910, I had Nervous Prostration in its worst form; dropping from 170 to 115 pounds. The doctors had no hope of my recovery, and every medicine I tried proved useless until a friend induced me to take "Fruit-a-lives."

I began to mend almost at once, and never had such good health as I have enjoyed the past eight years. I am never without "Fruit-a-lives" in the house". JAS. S. DELGATY, 80c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

Countess Earns Her Living

Countess Nicrotta formerly chief lady in waiting to the Russian czarina and whose husband was minister of agriculture under the old regime, is operating a sewing machine in work rooms established in Paris to aid Russian refugees.

Discount Cash Sale

We will commence a cash discount sale on Monday, August 8th, continuing two weeks. This will be a good opportunity to secure goods of first quality at lowest prices. PROWSE & SONS, LTD. Murray Harbor.

Make a Pet of Yourself

If mother made a pet of you, as some foolish mothers do, you can't help it. If she still tries to make a pet of you, now you are grown, you will have to let it go at that. Don't consider yourself before you consider other people.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

Eight roomed house, with kitchen attached (pump in kitchen), large barn and henary, also lot 5x200. Apply to owner. MICHAEL HOLLAND, Montague.

Dairy Picnic

The Ayrshire Breeders will hold their annual picnic at Experimental Station Ch'town on August 12. Lunch at 12 noon. Programme consists of addresses by President Brown, Professor Clarke Dr. J. H. Grisdale Ottawa, commission er, W. M. Lea, Supt. W. W. Baird Nappen and Mr. Ewen McMillan from South Africa. Song (The Ayrshire Cow) all interested are invited to attend and bring their friends. Ladies are requested to bring baskets. Tea will be provided at the farm. A. MCRAE and SON, R. R. 6 Charlottetown.

Auction Sale of Furniture

I am instructed by Mrs. Harry Vandervine to sell at her house 309 Sydney street on Thursday, August 11th, commencing at 1.30 p. m. all her household furniture comprising parlor, dining-room, bed room and kitchen furniture, piano, buffet, choice range, carpets, mats, dishes, glass ware and lots of good goods, newly new. BENJ. CARTER & CO., Auctioneers.

Auction At Clifton

I will sell by public auction on Saturday, August 20th, 1921, at 4 o'clock p. m. part of my farm containing 60 acres of clear land, with large dwelling house, nearly new and out buildings in first class condition. This is one of the best farms in this locality as it has a shore frontage of about 45 chains on the South West River, where abundance of sea weed and mussel mud can be obtained. Handy to school and churches and etc., for particulars apply to W. W. McRAE, Clifton, P. E. I.

Big Clearance Auction Sale

Big Clearance Auction sale of farm with standing crop, stock, implements and household furniture at Brackley Point on Monday, Aug 8th at 1 o'clock sharp. I will sell on my premises as follows: my farm of 50 acres of choice land, good buildings, 8 pen fox ranch, with standing crop, 12 acres good oats, 1 acre potatoes, 10 tons hay in barn, also stock, nice driving mare, 6 yrs. (Brazilian Jr.), 2 choice milk cows, 1 fat steer, 3 yrs., 1 calf, 60 hens and all farm implements, driving wagon, 1 express wagon, 1 pung sleigh, 1 set driving harness, 2 collars, all household furniture consisting of kitchen, dining room, bedroom and lot of articles not mentioned. Sale positive. No reserve. Terms of farm at all sums over \$10. B. J. TAYLOR, J. A. McDONALD, Auctioneer

Marie Horse Races

Tuesday, Aug. 16th Premiums \$180. The following are the classes: Free-For-All Trot and Pace Purse \$90.00 2.40 Trot and pace... \$50.00 Green Race \$40.00 Entries close August 11th. Entrance fee 5 per cent of Purse and must be remitted with entry. This meeting will be governed by National rules. GORDON HOOPER, Secretary

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NEW PERTH—This Institute was organized in September 22nd and has already done excellent work. Five meetings were held with an average attendance of 17 and a total membership of 18. \$106.09 was raised, partly by the holding of a bean social and a Christmas concert. A teacher's desk was bought at a cost of \$14.50 and an air cushion for an invalid and also paint for the school. The work of painting the school will be done during the summer. The Hot hot school lunch has been started and is proving a great success. The members are most enthusiastic and are planning on a great deal of new work to be taken up.

CARDIGAN—This Institute was organized on Sept. 24th 1920. Six meetings have been held with an average attendance of 17 and a total membership of 22. Each month a program committee is appointed also a committee appointed to visit the school. A committee is also elected and report of the conditions there given at each meeting. Since organizing over \$200 has been raised by means of a bean supper and a concert. A donation was made to the B. E. W. R. F.

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CAVENDISH AND RUSTICO—The Avonlea Institute was organized on Nov. 10. Six meetings have been held with an average attendance of 24 and a total membership of 29. The club has taken up the work of school improvement in both schools at the close of the year. This institute has been working only a few months but great things are being planned for the coming year.

HUNTER RIVER—True Blue Institute was organized on Nov. 12 1920. Five meetings have been held with an average attendance of 9. \$8 and a total membership of 9. Visits have been made regularly to the school and a committee was appointed each month. It has been decided to place a pump in the school as soon as the required funds are raised. \$5 was subscribed to the Soldiers' Memorial. It was decided to sell ice cream and cake each Saturday night through the summer. Several members subscribed to the Canadian Home Journal. \$22.26 was made by the holding of a measuring social. Total receipts \$32.95.

CHERRY GROVE—Glenmore Institute was organized on Dec. 16. Regular meetings have been held and great interest manifested in the work. 24 members were enrolled. \$25.10 was raised in the three months. The hot school lunch was established in the school and is proving a great success. A cupboard to hold the supplies was built at the expense of the institute.

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The Story of a Girl Who Didn't Want to Marry By ETHEL LLOYD PATT. Chapter XVIII

I accepted Miss McIntosh's invitation to tea. She was the head nurse in the hospital where my mother was recovering from an operation. As a matter of fact, I really believe the nurse's first advances to me were prompted more by admiration for mother than by interest in my life. However, she had asked me a number of questions about the moving picture business.

When I queried curiously, "You would not like to become a moving picture actress, would you, Miss McIntosh?" she replied, "Well, in the first place, of course I am not fitted for it. I have none of the qualities of an actress. We Scotch seldom have. We are not sufficiently mobile. But since my work brings me in touch with all kinds of people, naturally I want to know just as much as possible about all kinds of stand."

Perhaps this answer will give some idea of the calibre of Miss McIntosh.

It was after I had been seeing Miss McIntosh practically every day at the hospital for some three weeks that I went to her home. I found her rooms quite different from anything I ever had seen. So far my only ideas of luxury and opulence were formed from the picture company and for what they would call their reels of high life. Cut glass, lace and velvet played large parts in these backgrounds.

My first impression of Miss McIntosh's home, therefore, was that it was somewhat bare. In the way of furniture there was scarcely anything in it that was not useful. The few objects of beauty she owned were given plenty of space. I remember feeling curiously that there was a restraint which a few years before I would have called poverty. Now I was already sufficiently awake to true beauty to realize it was something quite different.

"Miss McIntosh wore a simple dress gown. It was the first time I had seen her dressed other than in her uniform. I thought she looked less conspicuously fine, but somehow more lovable.

Naturally, the conversation drifted to my mother.

"Do you know," Miss McIntosh asked, "that she has actually gained flesh since she has been in the hospital?"

"I know she looks better," I answered, "and I don't wonder. Poor mother! It is really the first few weeks of peace and quiet she has had in her life. Father really has only been a care and a worry to her, and thence the babies coming along so fast. I tell you, Miss McIntosh, it has made me realize that a woman is very foolish to marry. You would not catch me up to any such nonsense."

"Oh, my dear," said the nurse, "how funny for a young thing like you to say that!"

"But you're not married yourself," I reminded her laughingly.

"To my surprise the nurse did not join in my mirth.

"That may be my misfortune, child," she said, "we can't all be happy."

"You don't mean to say," I cried, "that you believe marriage means happiness?"

"I certainly do," replied Miss McIntosh. "Provided you marry a suitable person and one you love."

"Ah!" I said triumphantly. "There you see; it's so hard to find a decent man, and—" I added with a pessimism born of youth and ignorance, "most men are so perfectly horrid. Besides," she went on, "there are the children! You would have. Look at mother! A perfect wreck because of us!"

"Look at—" Miss McIntosh interrupted me. "Here, my dear," she said, "let us answer your objections in order. In the first place, any one who knows about life knows that there are just as many horrible women as there are horrible men; just as many fine men as there are fine women. Believe me, I have nursed both men and women, and when people are sick they don't pose. You find out the stuff they are made of. I have seen too many men and women die to believe that they have equal courage. As for your fear of having children, that seems to me both unworthy and light-minded. Don't you know that to most of us, anyhow, comes a certain amount of physical suffering? It should not really weigh in the balance. I mean to say, my dear, and Miss McIntosh paused and smiled at me, "if you don't have a baby you may have as many ailments as if you have the baby yourself. You have that to comfort you."

I felt a little uncomfortable, but I was still bound to stick to my guns. So—" "But it isn't fair," I went on, "consistently framing the world old fashioned way. It isn't fair that women should have all the pain. Now, if men—" "Stuff and nonsense!" said Miss McIntosh. "Pain is pretty well divided, you'll find. Anyhow, as I said before, I think it is unworthy to reduce responsibility to a woman."

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