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SURFACE DRAINAGE

A year ago part of a field near Wellington was underdrained; some of the drains were 50 feet, and others 66 feet apart. Immediately the fall rains came the tile started to work.

The cost of tile at \$15 per thousand and the labor was only \$21.15 per acre, and the return was 25 bushels of oats per acre.

The cost may seem large but the returns justify every expenditure and underdrainage cannot be considered from any other angle.

The large open ditch constructed during the past summer is giving excellent satisfaction and many sections will do well to consider following the example set by the farmers in Mt. Carmel.

The tile plant will have tile of all size available next June. Surveys of fields or farms will be made free by the Department of Agriculture in order that farmers may know how many tile and what size of tile to purchase.

The time has arrived when no man can afford not to have control of the amount of water available for the growth of crops; drainage is the principal agency which will give him this control.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE PREMIER

About the most curious view taken of the British Cabinet crisis, says a contemporary, is that the advent of Lloyd-George as Premier means the downfall of Liberalism and the resurgence of Toryism as a controlling influence in Parliament and in the nation.

Individuals and newspapers talking this way apparently believe that there is some special virtue in Liberalism as opposed to any other "ism" in the conduct of a great war.

Wars are not won by parties; they are won by men. If Lloyd-George can use the driving power which he possesses to a greater degree than any other man in the kingdom to hasten an Allied victory the people of the Empire will not care whether he is a convert to Toryism or not.

tional spirit, the determination to push hostilities through every phase of disappointment and defeat until a decisive triumph shall be finally attained.

The people of the United Kingdom want somebody at the head of affairs who will mobilize all of their resources for the one objective. They want somebody who will intelligently and energetically direct the employment of those resources, once they are mobilized.

HANDS OFF

An Englishman in a letter published in the New York Tribune of recent date says some plain things and says them plainly to the American people, or rather to that group of Americans who are trying to induce President Wilson to "stop the war."

"A section of the American people, if I read the signs aright, are preparing for themselves a huge disappointment. They are beginning to talk and to agitate about peace in a way that exposes them partly to the ridicule and partly to the resentment of the Allied nations.

AN IRISH MUSICAL GENIUS

SOME OF HIS SONGS:

Michael William Balfe was born in Dublin, Ireland, 1808. His father taught him the rudiments of music and to play the violin, when only eight years old, receiving great applause for his performance at a Royal Exchange concert.

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DAILY SELECTIONS FOR GUARDIAN READERS

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WE'LL UNDERSTAND.

It may be, in the Better Land, We'll read the meaning of our tears, And there, sometime, we'll understand.

We'll catch the broken threads again, And finish what we here began; Heaven will the mysteries explain, And then, oh, then, we'll understand.

We'll know why clouds, instead of sun, Were over many a cherish'd plan; Why song has ceased when scarce begun, 'Tis there, sometime, we'll understand.

God knows the way, He holds the key,— He guides us with unerring hand; Sometime with tearless eyes we'll see, Yes, there, up there, we'll understand.

the days of luxury. The servants threw open a sliding portal, revealing a splendid suite of rooms flooded with soft radiance and royally furnished, in which a queenly matron and beautiful girl awaited their strange guest in welcome.

GERMANY EVADES INQUIRY ABOUT THE SINKING OF THE ARABIA.

(Canadian Press Despatch) WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—A preliminary reply from Germany to the request for information concerning the sinking of the British liner Arabia, was cabled to the state department today by the American Embassy at Berlin.

INSURANCE

We call attention to the ad in this issue of Hyndman & Co., Ltd. This firm are well known to the Insuring Public to handle nothing but the best in all lines of insurance.

FURS advertisement with text: Follow the lead of the best men in the game. Ship your furs to Wolfson, New York, and get accurate, complete and reliable returns.

"The Haberdashery" Shop Early. Lovely Gift Neckwear. Decide the Gift Question today. Give him a Necktie. He will like the one you buy here because everything we show is carefully selected to a suit buyers who are not accustomed to shopping in the Men's Wear Store.

In Choosing Life Insurance. Look at the cost—not only the first cost, the present premium, but the cost in the long run taking the profits into consideration.

INSURE YOUR INCOME. In event of disability from any Accident or Illness with the Employers Liability Assurance Company, the Pioneer Liability Company of the world. A strong English Company, gives the best all round protection for the least money.

MEN'S BUNION BOOTS. The Boot for Bunions swelled and tender feet. Made by the Regal Shoe and Co. Call and get a pair before all are sold. GOFF BROS.