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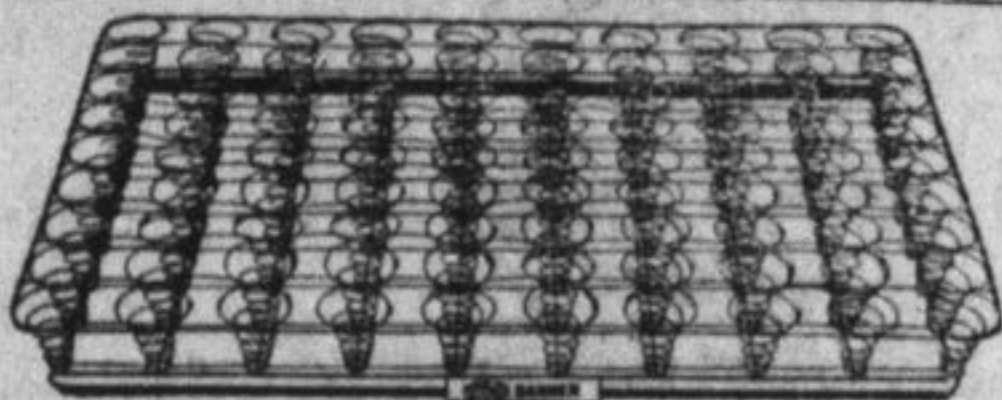
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LLOYD-GEORGE IS SECOND MAN IN COUNTRY.

He Has Made Rapid Advancement—A Few Years Ago, the Nation Would Have Stoned Him.

Mr. Lloyd-George is now the second man in the Liberal party, and therefore, for the time being, in the country. He was, of course, predestined for promotion. Among many successful Ministers he has been the most successful.

In the past two years he has raised from a comparatively minor office to the highest level of prominence and utility. He has averted great industrial conflicts; he has passed some bold and beneficent measures; he has tackled and solved problems, such, for example, as the Port of London problem, that his predecessors found insoluble; he has shown himself to be beyond comparison, the business man of the Cabinet.

The nation that only a few years ago was ready to stone him now realizes that it has possessed in the President of the Board of Trade an asset of the first value. Everyone likes him; everyone trusts him. His union of a warm nature with a hard head has brought him the affectionate confidence of the country. He is the Ministerial handyman. When it is known that Mr. Lloyd-George has taken up a question people cease to worry about it. It has come to be almost an article of faith with the masses and in the world of business that he cannot fail.

Even, however, about Mr. Lloyd-George's opinion is not quite unanimous. The Spectator's measured voice has broken the chorus of approval. That admirable organ is a little nervous about Mr. Lloyd-George. It finds him restless, unstable, too much of a politician, too little of a statesman, secretive, with no "judicial aloofness," flighty and irresponsible in the charming Celtic way, liable at any moment to kick over the traces, and not "orthodox" on the question of Free Trade. And in part The Spectator is right.

Mr. Lloyd-George is a Welshman. He is as Welsh as O'Connell was Irish. One would have to go back to the days of Owen Glendower to discover a leader who has won to an equal degree the enthusiasm that Mr. Lloyd-George commands among his warm-hearted and impressionable countrymen. On all questions of domestic politics his voice is the voice of the Principality. Gallant little Wales has in him a gallant little champion—but a champion who does not hesitate to go against the convictions of his followers when he thinks it right.

He did so during the Boer war. He made himself the most intensely hated of all pro-Boers. But we are not a resentful people, and we admire courage. When men think to-day of the war and of Mr. Lloyd-George's connection with it, they think of a man who may have been misguided, wrong-headed, mischievous even, but who had, at any rate, the supreme political courage to stake his career on his conscience. The ordeal of those exciting years did much to mature his powers. He developed into a brilliant Parliamentarian. Humor, passion, sincerity, the quick-moving mind of the Celt, and a genuine gift for clear, fresh exposition made him at times more than a match for Mr. Chamberlain himself.

The Education Bill of 1902 gave him yet another scope for pungent attack. As a Welshman and a Nonconformist it bitterly offended him, and he threw himself upon it with a dash and vehemence that thrilled his countrymen with something of the fervor of a religious revival. When the Tariff Reform movement was launched, Mr. Lloyd-George found another opportunity to hand. He shared with Mr. Asquith and Mr. Winston Churchill the distinction of being the most effective and sparkling of all the upholders of Free Trade.

With the legal eye for a weak argument and the legal gift for luminous and precise speaking, he has a Celtic touch of idealism, zealotry, and imagination that makes him on a public platform one of the most refreshing of speakers. There is a tremendous air of life about him. He is a man who, though he hits with all his might, is utterly destitute of malice or pettiness. To see his frank and engaging smile is to know him for the generous nature he is. His success in managing men, in piloting bills through Parliament, in composing disputes, springs partly from the possession of great tact and experience, and partly from an almost instantaneous perception of what is essential as well as of what is possible, but chiefly from the reflex action of his open and winning personality upon those with whom he is dealing.

The Lloyd-George who addresses his own countrymen and the Lloyd-George who speaks at Westminster seem to be the uninitiated Englishman and two different persons. In Wales he will let himself go with an exuberance that makes the ordinary Englishman mutter something about "the Celtic temperament." At Westminster, and with equal naturalness, none more sagacious, pertinent, or level-headed than he. But I do not know that contradictions such as these do anybody any harm, and it is probably an immense relief to himself when Mr. Lloyd-George is able to blow off a little Celtic steam among his beloved Welsh hills.

An English Skyscraper.

The first skyscraper in England will be built at Liverpool, where the corporation have authorized the construction of an office building rising to a height of 300 feet above the road level.

The site of the new building, which will be used as the offices of a Liverpool assurance company, is opposite the Prince's landing stage on the bank of the Mersey. The building has been designed entirely in ferro-concrete, the most efficient fire-resisting material known.

The great height of the new offices is shown by a comparison with the following figures of some familiar public buildings:

- Tower bridge 142 feet
- Monument 392 feet
- Big Ben tower 319 feet
- St. Paul's cathedral 366 feet

QUEER KINDS OF MONEY,

Many Objects Used—Eggs, and Nails Do Duty at Times.

In its simplest form, money is any commodity esteemed by all persons, such as articles of food and clothing.

In the very earliest stage of man's history, when primeval man ranged his forests in search of game, the products of the chase would naturally become the recognized exchangeable valuables. While the carcasses only retain their value for a limited period, the skins could be preserved as coverings for the body. Thus, hides would probably be the first form of money. Nor is there anything so incongruous about leather money. It is said that as late as the time of Peter the Great leather money was in circulation in Russia.

As civilization advanced, and man reached a higher stage—the pastoral—the domestic animals formed the most valuable kind of property. Frequent mention is made in the Homeric poems of cattle being the commodity in terms of which all other articles were valued. It is a curious fact that the very name of this cattle-money has been retained in our language. It is generally allowed that pecunia, the Latin for money, is from pecus, cattle, and of course our own word "pecuniary" is from the same root.

The ancient Egyptians had a curious kind of ring-money, which was worn upon the fingers, and slipped off as required.

As might have been expected, the Chinese were among the first to coin money. Their first coins were made of porcelain and used by the priests in the temples. It is a curious fact that even at this early date the counterfeiting of coins had commenced, as we find that all the early coins had contemporary counterfeiters. Not only has the ancient Chinese real coins, but they had also in circulation pasteboard banknotes as early as 140 B.C.

At the present time many curious objects are used by uncivilized races as mediums of exchange. The natives of Fiji, up till a short time since, used whales' teeth as money. Many vegetable products have at one time or another been used as money. Corn and wheat have always been favorite mediums of exchange, and even at the present time corn is circulated and stored in banks as money in Norway. In the early days of the American settlements, plugs of tobacco passed as currency, and in 1723 the first legislative act of Maryland making tobacco and Indian corn legal tender.

At the beginning of the eighteenth century eggs were circulated in Switzerland, while at a comparatively recent date dried codfish formed the currency of Newfoundland.

Pieces of salt rock are freely circulated in Abyssinia at the present day, while the favorite tender of the native Mexican is cuttlefish. We have seen the authority of Adam Smith that, in some of the country districts of Scotland, hand-made nails were used as small change up to the middle of the eighteenth century.

MAY'S BENIGN INFLUENCE.

Earth Will Have Happy Time, Says English Astrologer.

The following prophecies, inclining most decidedly towards the side of good influence, are found in "Old Moore's" almanac for May:

Predictions, disastrous dates and warnings—Astrological map. The lunation governing the month falls in the eighth house in square to Jupiter, but the trine of Jupiter to Saturn will tone down effects. The lunation falls close to the place of Venus at the equinox. At Dublin, Venus will culminate.

Events will run smoothly under the benign influence of the Government will be getting forward with just a healthy opposition. One or two foreign "missions" will drop up, the usual "missionary" trouble being unceremoniously ignored. There will be a small drain of money to the east, and "convert" those living a simple and purer life than our own.

Venus will bring increase of population, and much marriage and betrothal festivities, particularly in Ireland. Irish affairs will go well forward, both politically and commercially, and it will be good for agriculture in the sister isle. An improvement is shown in the foreign postal arrangements, particularly in connection with the penny post to the United States. Women will benefit in many ways this month. A measure will be talked about to more effectually prevent the foreign scoundrels of Boho and Bloomsbury holding white slaves in their grip and living on their immoral earnings. The labor of women in heavy chain-making will gravitate towards man-labor.

There will be a marriage alliance between a nobleman of first rank and a well-known society actress. In mid-month there will arise a claimant to a large London estate, which will set many lawyers at work. An invention to promote street cleaning will prove of great benefit to health, and economy to the rates. At the end of the month a peculiar and mysterious disappearance of valuable property from a national museum will be talked about, but it will lead to its replacement in just as mysterious a way as its borrowing. At New York the collapse of a huge sky-scraper building is probable, at least it is threatened on or about the 24th.

Government Control of Liquor.

Since the Government monopoly of the liquor traffic in Switzerland has been in operation it had met the wishes of the legislators. The consumption of alcohol has been reduced from 6.27 litres to less than 4 litres a head. Ten per cent. of the net profit of the monopoly is given to the cantons, provided they devote it to measures repressive of drunkenness. The cantons have been so zealous in reform that they have spent this tithe and more in the work.

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- Infants' White Canvas Oxford, size 4 to 7, 80c.
- Infants' White Canvas 1 Strap Ankle, size 4 to 7, 90c.
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Lombardy, June 18.—Miss Gertrude Balle, pupil nurse at St. Luke's hospital, Newburgh, N.J., is spending a few holidays with her parents at Rose Farm, South Elmley. Master Declan Hooper will arrive home to-day from St. Michael's College, Toronto, for the summer vacation. Miss Ella McGuire, Toledo, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edward Covell. Miss Christina Covell visited friends in Smith's Falls last week. Mrs. Oscar Blancher, Watertown, N.Y., is here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Loohey. Mrs. S. Babby, Athens, is a guest at the home of her son, John Babby. Miss A. Hooper visited friends in Almonte last week. On Tuesday, June 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Nichols, a son.

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Death At Allisonville.

Allisonville, June 17.—The social on Tuesday evening was a success. Mr. and Mrs. Fullard and Skuyler Humphrey, of Brighton, visited E. Pines, Sunday last. D. Ainsworth and wife, and Rossie Marvin and wife, visited George Hicks on Sunday last. Fredrick Morton, of Melville, was a recent caller at James Boyd's. Rev. H. Craig and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McFaul, Tuesday last. Royal Hicks and wife and Betty, Leo, visited Mrs. Isaac Clarke, Sunday last. Mrs. Irwin Vallau, of Hillier, died suddenly last Sunday. The funeral was held on Wednesday.

New Panama Hats.

Another consignment received this morning. Extraordinary values from \$5 up, at Campbell Bros.

Budget From Bath.

Bath, June 18.—Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper, of Newark, N.J., arrived on Tuesday evening to occupy their summer home here. William Bain and wife, of Hordling's Mills, arrived on Wednesday for a visit at Thomas Bain's. Quite a number of residents went on the moonlight excursion to Pictou on Saturday evening last. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Denison, of Selby, visited on Sunday last at Lake Umbagog. Miss Leah Trimmet spent Wednesday in Napanee, where she was attending a musical examination. A few attended the circus at Napanee on Thursday. Mrs. John Irish, of Toronto, is visiting at Abraham Irish's.

A woman doesn't care how much money her husband earns; it is what he gets that interests her. Bibby's for best 50c braces. Blueboard's wives are not the only women who have lost their heads on account of an unworthy man.

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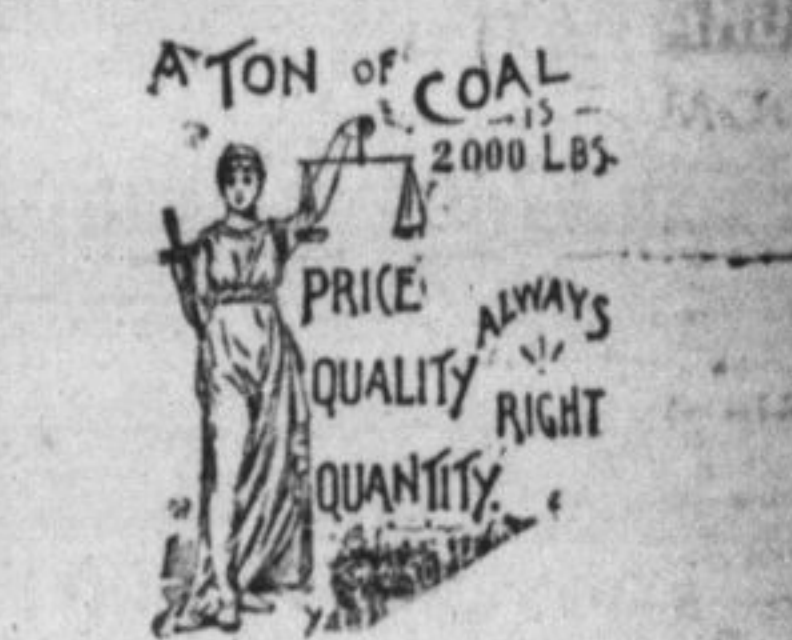
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