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interests, and to maintain her honor, should make it plain to the whole world that she is willing and eager to fulfil her obligations. Any impression that Ireland is shirking her duty will be a deadly injury to her future interests.

There has been slackness in recruiting in the agricultural districts, but winning the war is of the greatest importance to Irish agriculturists, for if the Allies are defeated there is danger of every Irish tenant being robbed of his land by the Prussians. The position of the tenant farmer who expects the people of the towns to fight for him is contemptible. To desert your countrymen in the trenches will mean the death knell of your hopes, aspirations, and ambitions.

IN THE RIGHT

By George Addison, Q.M.S., 146th Battalion, C.E.F.
Say lads don't you hear the Old Country's call.
That comes flitting o'er the sea,
She calls "To Arms," mild war's alarms.
Say lads don't you know it's in Freedom's cause,
That you're asked to go and fight?
So come conform, don a uniform,
For the Mistress of the Seas is in the right.

Chorus:
So list lads, come join the 1-4-6,
We are soldiers of the King,
We cross the Sea, 'gainst Germany,
And we'll make the welkin ring,
But we've places waiting for you lads.
So it's up to you because,
Our foes are wrong, so come along,
And you'll say it's the best game ever was.

Say lads don't you know it is honour's call,
That you hear from day to day?
So why d'ye sit, come an enlist,
For the war zone far away.
Say lads come uphold fair Canada's fame,
For Britain must win the fight,
So come conform, don a uniform,
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WHAT ANSWER?

This is a letter from a soldier's wife to the men who are shirking their duty:

"Why is the patriotic fund necessary?" she writes. "Because so many married men have enlisted. If the Government could have got enough single men, without encumbrance, the fund would not have been necessary. Nor would the Government be taking the fathers of young families as it has taken mine. My husband would not have been allowed to leave his five small children and give up his good position. All he can do for me is \$20 a month. It used to be thought the old men for counsel, the young men for war, but some would allow their own mothers and sisters to be used to shield them from bullets."

OLD-TIME TRAGIC EVENT

RECALLED BY THE DEATH OF MRS. NANCY RYAN.

Her Husband at a Pig-Killing Event in Huntington Township Fell Into Boiling Vat and Was Scalded to Death.

Belleville, Ontario. The death of Mrs. Nancy Ryan at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. Chapman, near Plainfield, a few days ago at the ripe old age of ninety-three years, recalls to mind the somewhat tragic death of her husband, the late James Ryan. The event to which we allude occurred at his home in the Third Concession of Huntington Township in the fall of the year 1877.

Mr. Ryan called in a neighbor, David Corrigan, to assist at the annual pig-killing. The water for the scalding was being heated in a great cauldron, commonly known as a "potash kettle." A platform was arranged alongside the cauldron upon which to scrape the pigs after scalding.

While Mr. Ryan was walking around upon the platform, one of the boards tipped up, he lost his balance and fell over backwards into the heated water. In falling he struck the back of his head on the sharp edge of the kettle. He was stunned and helpless and as he was a man of huge physique, Mr. Corrigan was unable to pull him out of the water until he had procured assistance from some of the women at the house.

Two physicians were brought as speedily as possible from Stirling, but Mr. Ryan was past human aid. The accident occurred about three o'clock in the afternoon and he died at midnight after suffering untold agonies.

Mr. Ryan was one of the best known citizens of the country. He was a native of Ireland and had been given a fine education. When he first settled in the country he engaged in teaching school but later abandoned this for farming. As a farmer he was progressive and successful. He erected fine buildings for those days, and amassed considerable wealth. For several years prior to his death he was clerk of the township and his advice was much sought for in matters pertaining to law, finance and education.

REDMOND STIRS IRELAND.

Calls For Recruits to Save Erin From Prussians.

Dublin, via London, Feb. 4.—John Redmond has issued a stirring appeal for recruits from Ireland. He says: "Recent events have made it absolutely essential that Ireland, for her own sake, to guard her own highest interests."

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A VANISHED RACE.

Strange Beothucks of Newfoundland Disappeared in 1829.

All that is ever likely to be known of the aborigines of Newfoundland has just been printed by an antiquarian who has made these vanished people the study of his life.

These mysterious people were, it appears, not Eskimos. The Eskimo has a squat body, a flat face, and a nose hardly large enough to be called such. But this race was tall and long limbed, while such skulls as have been preserved show that bones of noses are rather of the Roman than the Tartar sort.

Yet they were not Indians, though they were on about the same level of civilization that of the white settlers, and club. But along with other differences they did not follow the unsanitary practice of scalping their enemies. Instead, like the present-day wild men of Borneo, they cut off their heads and used them decoratively on poles.

They built huts somewhat like those of the Indians, round or octagonal in outline, with the fireplace in the centre. But they followed the queer practice of digging themselves for the winter in pits around the central fire. The white settlers record that they washed themselves only on the death of their wives; whereas the Indians used sometimes to wash themselves when they were sick.

They seem to have no tradition of any civilized origin, and words that might have survived from any European tongue. If they were a shipload of Vikings, no saga tells their tale.

One custom only gives a hint of their connections, their use of red ochre in religious ceremonies. In fact, they had almost a red ochre cult, as other peoples have worshipped snakes or monkeys or built their temples to face the rising of some special star.

Now it so happens that within the last year or two there have been found in Maine certain ancient graves which appear not to be those of Indians. In these also are found handfuls of this same red ochre, a ceremonial offering to the dead.

This so-called "Red Paint People," though the evidence is too new to have been sifted out, seems to have been an earlier race which our Indians drove out. It is easy, therefore, to suspect that the old "Beothucks" of Newfoundland were a remnant of the Red Paint People making their last stand against the Algonquin tribes.

A remnant lingered on into the 18th century, a harmless, timid folk like the future villagers of California that no white man ever sees. A half-hearted attempt was made in 1819 to save the last handful. It was too late, and the last of the tribe, an old woman, died in 1829.

One on Premier Bowser.

British Columbia's new Premier, "Boss" Bowser, is quite a different type of person from sunny Sir "Dick" McBride. The latter's strong point, as everybody knows, was his genial and ingratiating manner. He was a past master in the art of recalling names and faces, was strong on the handshake, and generally gave the impression that every man was his dearest friend. His successor, on the other hand, while a man of great force of character, a hard-working executive and famous as an organizer, is cold, reserved, and quite un-demonstrative.

In the early days of his political career, the "Boss" did try to make himself personally popular, a la McBride model, but without much success. In this connection he tells quite a good story of his own expense. It was when he was endeavoring to school himself into remembering faces. He was walking along a street in Vancouver with a friend, and noticed a man coming towards him. The fellow's appearance looked familiar, and he racked his brain to recall who he was, but for the life of him he could not remember. However, concluding that it was one of his political supporters, he gave him as pleasant a salutation in passing as he was capable of. The man returned the greeting in most early fashion and walked on. Turning to his companion, Mr. Bowser exclaimed:

"Who was that chap?" returned "Don't you remember?" returned the other with a laugh. "Why, that was — the man you prosecuted for theft last week."

That Newfoundland Regiment.

The little contingent, known as the First Newfoundland Regiment, had every opportunity to exercise the soul of patience, before it finally reached its destination—the Dardanelles.

The boys from the foggy isle were first sent to Fort George, Scotland, from there to garrison Edinburgh Castle, and eventually to Stob's Camp, England, where they seemed to figuratively and literally stick in the mud.

The delay was becoming exasperating, and the tension was only relieved, when one morning, the wag of the regiment related a dream he had had during the night.

It was as follows: "The Great War was over, and King George and Kitchener were conversing at Buckingham Palace, going all over the whole affair in retrospect. 'Well, Kitchener,' said His Majesty, 'it is ended, and our victory is magnificent, but by the way, what about the Newfoundland Regiment? How did they conduct themselves?' 'The Newfoundland Regiment,' mused Kitchener, biting his moustache, and then, after a pause, he exclaimed: 'By Jove, Your Majesty, I had forgotten all about them. They are still at Stob's.'"

Grenfell's New Post.

Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, who has devoted himself for years to work among the Labrador fisherfolk, has accepted an invitation to take charge of a division of a hospital unit that has been sent to France by Harvard University.

Evidence is lacking in the case of Walter Meyer, Berlin, Ont., and he will be freed.

Breeders in convention at Toronto criticized the war horse purchases. The Ontario Legislature is called for February 29th.

UNION DOING BIG WORK

ONTARIO FARM EXPERIMENTS ARE A GREAT SUCCESS.

Nearly Forty-five Hundred Farmers Are Now Engaged in the Work—Free Material is Obtained From the Agricultural College for the Carrying on of the Tests—Annual Meeting Held Recently in Guelph.

WHAT had been accomplished by the Experimental Union during the previous year was fully discussed at their annual meeting held at Guelph a short time ago. The great work of this association is not only the carrying on of thousands of agricultural experiments on the Ontario Agricultural College farm, but those carried on by the farmer-members of the Union on their own land, as well. During the last five years the average number of these experiments per annum has increased to nearly four thousand five hundred.

The members obtain material free of cost from the college to conduct tests in agriculture, agricultural botany and chemistry, forestry, and bee-keeping. In the case of the former subjects plots are accurately marked off in some field, preferably one that can be seen easily by people passing by, the various seeds are sown or the different fertilizers are applied, and the member watches the results.

These results show that man, what particular fertilizer or what variety of seed is the most suitable for his soil. In the plots are the highest type of hand-selected seed, while over the fence is the variety he has always used.

Then there are the twenty-five hundred experiments which are being carried on at the Ontario Agricultural College farm to be considered. This is where the best varieties of seed are found out, the right mixture of fertilizers to use, and the correct method for the eradication of noxious weeds. The college is the nucleus of the thousands of experiments being carried on throughout Ontario.

In giving a summary of the results of the College experiments in agriculture for the year, the Secretary of the Union spoke briefly of the peculiarity of the weather. While the month of June had been drier than usual July saw nearly double the average rainfall for that month, and August was even more so. These conditions, he pointed out, had given the experiments a peculiar value.

The number of the grain crops distributed by the Union are kept as low as possible, the object being to reduce the number of varieties to the minimum.

The results of this good judgment have already been felt in the production of barley. At the present time the varieties of this crop grown throughout the Province have been practically cut down to two, Mand-cheuri and O. A. C. No. 21. Unfortunately the forty-million-dollar oat crop is still produced from many varieties of seed, with Banner, Siberian, and O. A. C. No. 72 in the lead. The latter variety is increasing very fast and is expected to lead the list in a few years. Without an exception it has beaten Banner in yield for the last eight years. It is a higher yielder of grain and an abundant producer of comparatively stiff straw.

Spring wheat, according to the Secretary's report, is becoming more important. Two varieties only are recommended, Wild Goose and Marquis. While the latter variety is a slightly lower yielder it more than makes up for the defect in its superiority in flour production. Owing to the fact that the present crop of winter wheat is in the ground, that grain received little attention. Rye buckwheat has again beaten its nearest competitor, Silver Hull, as a yielder, by over two bushels to the acre. There was an unusual demand for field beans tested by the Union. In the Soy beans the Early Yellow has proven to be one of the best varieties. Golden Glow, Longfellows, and Compton's Early are apparently the most profitable varieties of corn to grow for grain production. Care must be used in selecting corn to get a variety suitable to the particular climate and soil of the section in which you wish to grow it.

An intermediate type of mangrel making a period of fourteen years than the globe or the long varieties. Of the intermediates, Yellow Leviathan is recommended. Swede turnips seem to be preferable to fall varieties. Ensilage corn came in for a great deal of discussion. According to some prominent farmers and to the Chemical Department of the O. A. C., a dent corn growing thickly in drills seems to make silage of a higher food value, besides giving over a ton more to the acre, than corn grown singly in drills or grown in hills. These men pointed out that the production of grain or cobs was of little benefit to the ensilage, and that with practically all cattle to which it was fed, was undigested. The Animal and Field Husbandry Department, on the other hand, favored thinner sowing. The corn was more mature, and the ensilage contained a greater percentage of protein. The grain passing through the animals, they said, was not lost, being picked up by the poultry or hogs.

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