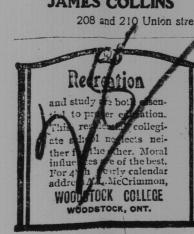
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RUSSIA AN AGRICULTURAL NATION, BUT METHODS OF WORK BACKWARD

Peasant Farmers Slaves of the Soil, for Famine Urges to Tremendous Efforts--Poultry Raising Profitable--Cattle Few and Neglected, for Peasants Cannot Afford to Eat Meat---Flowers and Fruit Get More Attention Than Formerly.

appreciate why the peasant calls upon his priest to bless the earth, the wind, the streams and the crops, and even seeks to conciliate the spirits his ancestors worshipped and whom he fears he has driven in its agricultural methods as Russia.

Nearly All Are Small Farms.

Special Correspondence of the 1 give these statistics because rye and conditions i not wheat is the staff of life for the Russian peasant. Even in the conditions is food is far to statistics because rye and conditions in the con agriculturists. Five agriculturists. Five tivated in European Russia—the climate is unfavorable. But Russian Turkestan and

declared. "With these three factors in com-bination, we will be able to compete with

will not be enough to pay the interest on initiative and aid, but the backward methods employed prevent important progress. with which Russia is so often afflicted as operation four silk worm breeding places,

short of criminal. The government insists The state is today the largest land own- that it is not responsible; that the con-

conditions indicate that the day for this

JOHN CALLAN O'LAUGHLIN.

BIRTHS.

DEATHS CAIRNS—At Prince of Wales, Parish of Musquash, on the 7th inst., Mrs. Jane Cairns, a native of County Cork, Ireland, aged 89 years, leaving one son and five grandchildren to mourn their loss.

CAIRNS—At Prince of Wales, Parish of Musquash, St. John county, on the 7th inst., Bertha E. Cairns, infant daughter of W. E. and Mary E. Cairns, aged two months and seven days.

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PADDLING HER OWN CANOE



UNCLE SAM: Waal, say, she don't appear to be much on the flirt, does she? Jan. 5-The premier was too cirrocity. Sir Wilfrid is opposed to any will have to be obtained before the combusy to be seen this forenoon in regard to the report from Washington that he and likely to accomplish anything, and if it Senator Fairbanks were to meet and talk did, there was no likelihood of its passing

LOCKEPORT, N. S., SAILORS

(From Our Own Correspondent.) | all hanging to the side of what was left | was so close we could count the New York, Jan. 6.—When Nova Scotia of the cook-house at the time, trying to tors and make out the officers on her tessels come to grief in mid-ocean their Hiltz box. You know we were all raised did executions in our rouse to

RESCUED IN NICK OF TIME