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JUMPING AT CONCLUSIONS

Are we not jumping at conclusions when we say that the Russians and Japanese are doing the hardest and most fearful fighting the modern world has witnessed. In the operation that terminated with the capture of Mukden, the chief city of Manchuria, by the Japanese, there were 860,000 fighting men engaged from Feb 24 to March 10 in one continuous battle, with a resultant loss aggregating 100,000 men killed and wounded, a loss of not quite 19 per cent of the fighters.

In the war of the rebellion in the battle of Antietam in which 93,000 men were engaged, the aggregate loss of both sides was 18,910 or 21.4 per cent of the combatants. In the battle of Chancellorsville there were 107,000 men engaged with a resultant loss of 33,655, being 31.45 per cent of the forces engaged. In the four battles between the Unionists and Confederates in the Civil war, Antietam, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg and Shiloh, the contending armies represented 460,000 fighting men and the total losses footed up 124,014, a loss of nearly 27 per cent of the troops engaged.

In the battle of Waterloo there were 339,259 men engaged with a resultant loss of killed and wounded of 47,976, a per cent of loss of 14.14.

During the war of the Rebellion, the Library of Universal Knowledge, vol IV, page 483, gives: "The number of Union soldiers in the field during the war at 2,666,999. Of these there were killed in action or died of wounds, 5221 commissioned officers and 90,868 enlisted men, a total of 96,089, and 2,312 commissioned officers and 182,329 enlisted men died from disease or accident." Footing up the above figures shows the total deaths of Union soldiers during the war was 230,730, or more than ten per cent of the number appearing on the muster rolls during the war.

Had the portion of killed and wounded been the same in the operations about Mukden as in the battle of Chancellorsville in the

civil war, the astonished correspondents would have beheld 270,470 killed and wounded or 90,470 more than they saw. We are jumping with a lively spring when we reach the conclusion that the battles now going on in the Orient are being fought with greater desperation than those of the Civil war.

FAMINE IN IRELAND

Again word comes from Ireland that the people are starving. A short potato crop in that island means death to thousands, and the last crop was short.

Seven years ago the suffering among the Irish people for want of food was terrible. Old people remember the great Irish famine of 1845-6-7 in which 1,250,000 people miserably perished of starvation because of the successive failure of the potato crop. While Irish people in all countries but in home island were rejoicing in St. Patrick's Day, there the dread shadow of another famine darkens the land. Ireland has a mild climate and fertile soil, yet no part of the civilized world has so suffered for food within recent years. Wheat, oats, barley, beans and peas grow there but by a strange fatality the Irish farmer places his chief reliance for food upon potatoes and when that crop fails there is death from starvation.

The 244,451 acres of wheat grown in Ireland produced 4,475,512 bushels of wheat in 1871 an average of 18 bushels per acre.

Ireland seems to need a revival in Farmer's Institute work.

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