turned with sudden passion. I think of them, Kathleen It seems to me as I look t mother spent all her life hat guest room ready for , or putting it in order after e had gone. And such a n of guests! Relatives to the enth degree-people with no to sat down on us until they ned out by the next comersople whom no one but mother se put up with! I made up then that if I ever had a by own it was going to be my not an inn for all the lame salt and the blind! That's ok an apartment-Phil and e's feelings can be hurt, begyone knows that no one llionaire could have a guest apartment. I am free, flughes,-really free,-for ne in my life!"

looked gravely out of the forget what your mothoom meant to me twice she said slowly. "I can ninute-the Brussels carnut set, the splasher with -de-lis, the Parian marble he great bowl of sweet e summer breeze blowing suppose it wasn't beautiook at things to-day, but my heart always as my eace."

across the room, put her upon her friend's shoulk her. e cried. "As if you

I'd be happy to sleep on able any time to get you are ways. That very on this minute..." miled down into the in-

w, dear," she said. "I ng my place for a mionly sorry to have youher's joy." want my mother's joy

wn!" Nancy protested. overworked conscience meeable, Kathie," Kathleen agreed to be y began to talk about ie of the library. it a strange thing hapwas at a chamber of ing and Nancy was

id for a while, but her hold her. Instead of e had been seeing perrocession of them-the Idhood. They were a of them, but as she nother, it was always ned toward her mothy realized that Kath-

The Ice Crop.

er it will keep. It hout drainage and avel or have ample put in to carry ce; if there is a rapped to prevent he house on a bed of sawwo feet deep, and ayer of cakes that re angles and as fled conveniently. Place these on nd twelve inches he building until occur between lice. After the en levelled in the te sides next to sawdust tramped ayer. This is to te house is full. eet of the eaves. e place eighteen

Above must be roaches, the ice or three times packing kept sure that no ur in the sawwaste a ton of be needed to to such spaces. from the top more must be ghteen inches oved, see that mulate much will generate be ventilated al community

ay be bought. as saving dethese neigh per hundred y cents and course ice d in it with of galvanizte sides and owed to prowill keep

d dish to

LATEST IN FARMING. Raising Turtles on a Six-Acre Lot in Maryland, U.S.A.

Industry waxes apace. The first ostrich farm was laughed at. The pioneer skunk farm was considered a ASSETS NEARLY DOUBLE TOTAL most odoriferous jest and the black fox farm a delectable fable. Already they have become institutions occasioning no further wonderment or comment. The turtle farm is the latest "freak" industry to engage attention.

In Crisfield, Md., exists the only terrapin farm on earth. Terrapin, as an epicure will tell you, is the chief ingredient of one of the most delectable soups ever concocted. In former years the reptile-yes, it is a reptile! were made to eat terrapin to save on January 1st last. more expensive foods, and any tend- The purchase of the Quebec Bank ency to rebel against the "lowly" diet added something like 20 millions to was discouraged with a rawhide.

are always on hand, under guard of only ten years ago. an armed negro who has an elevated | Succeeding statements of the instand like a prison guard.

tendant claps his hands and the terra- the management has also been characgrass to partake of their rations.

a diamond-back turtle is manifest at the stimulus of successive absorptions feeding time. Then he battles royally of smaller institutions, and partly as for his share—and the other fellows', a natural result of growth within its

dark pens for this winter burrowing. been rapidly consolidated and In the spring the creatures emerge strengthened before the next forward and the female selects a spot of warm, movement. damp sand to excavate for her nest.

Once they have hatched into creatures as small and round as silver parent in its deposit accounts. These quarters, they burrow into the sunalone. The mother turtle never gives past three years. Savings deposits, them another thought. But the farm taken separately, are about nine times attendants do. They see that they do the total of ten years ago. crabs.

It takes a turtle almost three times turtles are disposed of.

slave's compulsory provender.

---JAM FOR TOMMY.

Vast Quantities of Food Required For Army Rations.

Nearly 2,000,000 pounds of jam in papier-mache containers is sent to France every week. Twelve varieties are issued, among which strawberry, it is stated, largely preponderates.

The soft fruit crop of 1914 was already on the market when the war began and the jam manufacturers had Total 2.616,061 1.935,433 1.843,166 to rely entirely on apple and stone fruit crops to meet the government It will be noted from the foregoing Dept. W. contracts. Hence the "plum and that a substantial addition has been apple" of war notoriety.

and South Africa supplied 41,000,000 pounds of jam, and it was thus possible to supply fresh fruit jam at seasons when it could not be obtained at

The daily ration at the front \$12,911,700. includes three ounces of cheese. To The cash and the "liquid" position cannot recommend them too highly." enable this issue to be made the army of the bank are virtually on a parity contracts department had, up to the with a year ago. The proportion of and simple fevers; cure constipation, beginning of this year, purchased cash assets, including with cash 167,000,000 pounds of cheese and be- hand the cover in the Central Gold tween 1,000,000 and 2,000,000 pounds is being sent every week to the army in France alone.

More than 500,000 pounds of tea is sent weekly to the army in France, year ago, and the proportion of liquid Before the British war office became assets about 53.9 per cent. against its own tea merchant single orders for 53.2 per cent. 1,000,000 pounds were no uncommon thing. The daily ration is just over half an ounce.

EFFECT OF ALTITUDE

Difficult in the Mountain Lakes.

Numerous drownings occurring recently in lakes of high elevation have pointed out a serious menace to swim or others from the lowlands who sojourn about such waters, says the Popular Mechanics Magazine. It is a well-known fact that persons physically sound, dwelling in locations near sea level, find themselves short of breath under the slighest exertion when in high altitudes. Thus, when such a person plunges into a mountain lake he finds that the exertion of swimming quickly exhausts his energies. Normal respiration is impossible and the heart action becomes dangerously rapid. It is the shortage of oxygen due to the elevation that accounts for some of the recent tragedies of Big Bear and Little Bear Lakes in the San Bernardino Mountains. These lakes, more than a mile above sea level, are frequented by fishermen and pleasure seekrs from

Cabbage and turnips give soup delicious flavor.

the lowlands.

Any attempt to turn the knob or opened up the leg, make excellent dust insert a key rings a burglar alarm in cloths when dipped into kerosene oil a lock that a New York man has in- and hung outside on a line for the of American cities are long enough vented.

ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

OF THREE YEARS AGO.

Purchase of Quebec Bank Adds 20 Millions-Total Increase During 1917 is 82 Millions.

The Royal Bank of Canada's statement shows a continuance of the rapid growth that has marked the recent history of the institution, a -was so common that terrapin was growth accelerated in the past year not properly appreciated. Slaves by the absorption of the Quebec Bank

the assets of the Royal. That, how-Now the rich may have terrapin- ever, accounts for a relatively small and A. T. La Vallette, a scientific part of the expansion, for the increase farm. The farm is divided into small in total assets as compared with Novareas of water, grass, mud and sand, ember, 1916, amounts to more than 82 The terrapin are assorted according to millions. In the past three years the size and segregated to prevent the bank has practically doubled the relarger ones from injuring the small sources at its command; they are apones. From 30,000 to 40,000 of them proximately seven times the total of

stitution continue to give every indi-At feeding time another colored at- cation that the progressive policy of terized by sound judgment. As the The only emotion ever exhibited by bank has gone forward, partly under Mr. La Vallette provides warm, existing business, its position has

Evidence of public confidence is apshow a growth of 53 millions in the light to face the cold, cruel world past year and of 116 millions in the

not fall prey to rats, snakes, fish and The statement of profits continues to show successful direction of the When the animals atain a length of bank's affairs. A substantial gain in six inches or over they are called the past year carried the figures to the highest level yet reached, with a as long as a man to matue, most of showing of slightly better than 18 per them not attaining full size until they cent. earned on paid-up capital against are 50 or 60 years of age. The indus- 17.8 per cent, the preceding year. try cannot wait that long, so young As the Quebec Bank's record as an earner had been inferior to that of the The turtle is a rich man's luxury institution in which it is now absorbed, now, where a century ago it was a the showing in that respect is highly satisfactory.

Profit and loss figures for three years are compared in the following

Learn are c	omparen	In the	dillowing
table:			
	1917.	1916.	1915.
Profits	\$2,327,979 852,346	2,111,307 676,472	1,905,576 614,062
Total	3,180,325	2,787,779	2,519,638
Dividends .	1,549,404	1,417,207	1,387,200
Pension F.	100,000	100,000	
Premises	250,000	250,000	
War tax	128,357	118,226	
Patriot	60,000	50,000	
Reserve F	528,300		

made to reserve account. There was Last year Australia, New Zealand also added to reserve the premium on stock issued to the Quebec shareholders, and total reserve rose from \$12,560,000 a year ago to \$14,000,000 ful that I tried Baby's Own Tablets

Reserve for excess note issue, equals about 16.4 per cent. of liabilities to the public, against 16.2 per cent.

sheet is an increase of upwards of 21 millions in holdings of Dominion and Provincial Government securities and an aggregate increase of about 26 assistance which the bank has been ers by the Aerial League. giving to war financing, in addition It is expected that this offer will to the assistance given less directly shortly be increased to 50,000 trees. through the financing of the business This prospective supply, although of corporations engaged in manufac- large, is far below the demand, for it turing war supplies. The circulation is stated that Government requireand current loan items both reflect ments in the next 12 months are exthe large demands of business in the pected to exceed 200,000. bank's territory both at home and The plan is to ask English land-

sheets for two years follow: LIABILITIES

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	Deposits dem Do. notice Do. total Circulation Pub. liab Total liab	182,488,715 252,987,382	\$ 59.365,396 140,862,199 200,227,598 18,178,228 227,484,469 253,261,427	1
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-	Do. total Total liquid Cur. loans Do. abroad Do. overdue	26,614,823 165,836,706 102,358,027 53,764,037 490,064	32.448,031 121.127,668 86,936,631 37,928,027 466,640	I

Old stockings, with feet cut off and smell of oil to disappear.

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> NEED 200,000 ASH TREES.

owners for Woods for Planes.

During the past few weeks between 3,000 and 4,000 ash trees have been offered to the British Government for millions in all security holdings. The the purpose of aeroplane construction, figures are a measure of the direct as the result of an appeal to landown-

owners to offer their trees standing Leading features of the balance at a price of 4s. 6d. a cubic foot, and the Government undertake to do the felling, carting, and general handling We will hold fast to the last shred of of the timber. At the same time, the league, of which Lord Montague Beaulieu is president, has arranged to plant two saplings in the place of every ash tree taken. In this way it is hoped to create a reserve of the

inest ash in the world. supplies of wire-netting could be cured they would be planted out.

Official figures show that the sewers | eases to the next crop of fruit. to girdle the earth.

The Children of the Road.

The conductor may have his transcontinental train and the sleeping car conductor his travelling hotel, but the section foreman with his six miles of roadbed and steel track and switches has something that these others must envy as they rush past his house beside the track-he has a home to which he can come back every evening to the wife and kiddies. A trim two storey house it is, with a garden on the right of way alongside on which he can raise his vegetables and keep a cow and chickens and pigs. The wife, as a rule, looks on the garden as her source of vegetables and small fruits, but twice a month she may travel on a pass to the nearest city to make any purchases she requires.

The house, which may have cost \$3,000 to build, is supplied by the railway at a nominal rent, in places where houses are difficult to obtain, and many other privileges are also allowed. Section foremen, for instance, are permitted to use old ties as firewood, so that their fuel costs them nothing. Many of them become so attached to their six mile stretch that they would not leave it on any account, but the more ambitious may become road-masters.

The section foreman has a busy life keeping the track in good repair, properly spiked and jointed, with ditches well preserved and drained. He must keep the right of way clear of weeds, they loosen and come right out. It is Fame. and look after farm crossings, test the

provement on their sections, and these wholesale house. are eagerly competed for, the men taking extraordinary interest in their work. Many of them began work upon the road as casual laborers, but now with their comfortable houses and their \$80.00 to \$90.00 a month (and ten dollars a month more in the Two materials are attractively com- cities), with a persion when they once a year over any part of the line. they consider themselves the "Children of the Road," and its chief support and mainstay. Just now they have particularly good reason to feel satisfied, as the scale of pay has been tration board to an extent which is costing the C.P.R., for instance, over a million dollars a year.

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We are all British, and fight for the Red. White and Blue.

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Red, White and Blue,

English, Irish, Scotch, Welsh and into the face, neck, arms and hands. Colonials, too, We are all British, and fight for the

Red, White and Blue. The sons of old Ireland, sure they all like a fight.

They are doing their part for God and English, Irish, Scotch, Welsh and Colonials, too.

e are all British, and fight for the Red, White and Blue,

The sons of Auld Scotland, the lads that we ken. We are proud of the kilt and our brave

A notable feature of the balance English Government Asks Land- English, Irish, Scotch, Welsh and Scottish men. Colonials, too.

We are all British, and fight for the Red, White and Blue.

The men of the Welsh hills, hardy and Are giving their lives, their country to save.

English, Irish, Scotch, Welsh and Colonials, too. We are all British; and fight for the Red, White and Blue,

But we trust in our men who are loyal and true. We will show the fiend Hun what Bri

English, Irish, Scotch, Welsh an Colonials, too, the Red. White and Blue.

-Margaret G. Campbell,

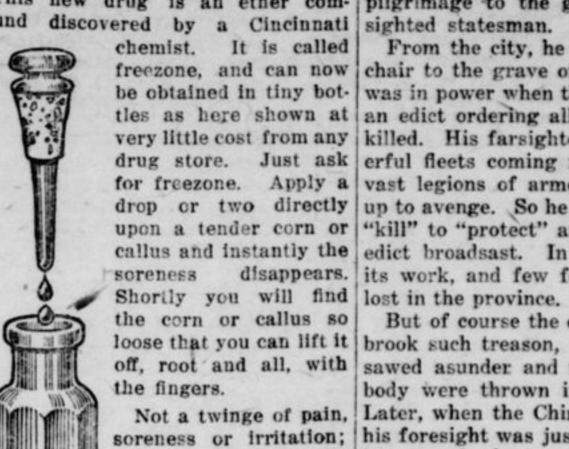
Farmers do not always quite realize the great value of cleaning up the or-Among the many matters under the chard during the winter. Many insects consideration of the Ministry of Re- and fungous diseases which would construction is replacing the timber make trouble the following season can that has been cut for war purposes. be destroyed in the cold months. First Sir R. Winfrey, in the House of Com- remove all trash and burn it, theremons, said that meanwhile the Board by destroying the insects that are of Agriculture and Office of Woods lying dormant. Then remove from had raised about forty million trees in the orchard all mummied fruits. Old Do. total ... 156,612,129 125,331,299 had raised about forty million trees in the orenard all mummied fruits. Old T'l. assets 385,574,186 253,261,427 the Crown nurseries, and as soon as rotten peaches, apples, plums and other fruits, whether on the tree or on the ground, contain millions of spores which are capable of spreading dis-

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rant lemon lotion and massage it daily

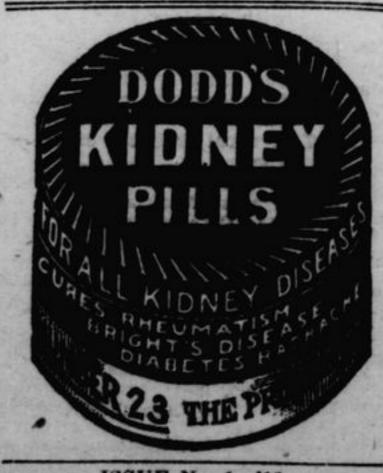
Ham Biscuits .- One cupful of cornmeal, one cupful of flour, one teaspoonful of salt, five teaspoonfuls of baking powder, two tablespoonfuls of shortening, one-half cupful of finely minced ham, one cupful of milk. Mix in the order given, beating hard blend. Drop by the spoonful on well-greased and floured baking pan. Bake in a hot oven for fifteen minutes. Serve with cream sauce.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows made by

room where he saw a light shining he for table use. roared out-"Put out that light there!" One of the men shouted back, "It's the moon, sergeant." Not hearreturn-"I dinna care what it is. Put found it. There is no waste and from it oot, and dinna argue.'

263,000 acres of land, an increase of about 7 per cent. from last year.

When chicken feet have been carefully cleaned, scalded and scraped, they should be stewed with the rest of the fowl, even if they are not served with it, for they yield gelatine and make the gravy more nourishing.



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A CHINESE MARTYR.

Man Brave Enough to Dare the Wrath Of An Empress.

In Mr. W. E. Geil's book, Eighteen Capitals of China, there is an interesting account of the Chinese patriot, Yuan. The author had stopped at Hangehow, and before leaving made a new drug is an ether com- pilgrimage to the grave of the far-

chemist. It is called From the city, he says, I took a freezone, and can now chair to the grave of the patriot. He be obtained in tiny bot- was in power when the empress issued tles as here shown at an edict ordering all foreigners to be very little cost from any killed. His farsighted eyes saw powdrug store. Just ask erful fleets coming from the sunrise, for freezone. Apply a vast legions of armed men springing drop or two directly up to avenge. So he changed the word upon a tender corn or "kill" to "protect" and published the callus and instantly the edict broadsast. In this form it did disappears. its work, and few foreign lives were ready fried. This peak is called the

the corn or callus so But of course the empress could not of the volcano is a subterranean lake, loose that you can lift it brook such treason, and Yuan was and when the eruption is active the off, root and all, with sawed asunder and the halves of his suction draws up thousands of gallons body were thrown into a rough box, of water, carrying along the fish, Not a twinge of pain, Later, when the Chinese realized that which are cooked by the inferno they soreness or irritation; his foresight was justified, public feel- pass through. not even the slightest ing veered; the box was encased in a That is the scientific explanation of smarting, either when heavy and costly coffin, and the em- the phenomenon. But the natives beapplying freezons or peror ordered a state funeral to be lieve that when an eruption takes held. The procession, which traversed place, ruining their crops, the mystic This drug doesn't eat much of the Great Street, was honor- spirit of the Tunguragua provides the up the corn or callus, ed by many sacrifices, and the name of fried fish so that they will not want. but shrivels them so Yuan was inscribed in the Hall of

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Now that sugar is scarce honey, ar important food article, is more in de mand than ever. The best cakes commercial bakers are sweetened with honey, as honey makes A story is told of an old Highland the best cake, which keeps fresh longsergeant in one of the Scottish regi- er than cake sweetened with sugar. ments who was going his rounds one Honey can be used frequently for night to see that all lights were out sweetening in home cooking in place in the barrack-rooms. Coming to a of sugar, which will save the sugar

People at times have felt that bacon was a luxury because the price seemed ing very well, the sergeant cried in high, but now indispensable they have every serving of bacon cooked one gets excellent drippings which can be used India is now raising cotton on 13,- in place of either lard or butter in pastry making, salad dressings and for frying. It also gives a fine flavor to the foods. Bacon is given as one of the first foods to convalescents because of the high food value.



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There is a volcanic peak in the South American Andes which throws out dainty morsels in the form of fish al-Tunguragua. Underneath the mouth

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