TEN ACRES AVAILABLE FOR CULTIVATION OF VEGETABLES IN CITY

Council Aiding Citizens in High Cost of Living Fight.

CAN GROW GARDEN STUFF

Agreements Can Be Made for Securing of Plots Once.

At a meeting of the civic committee yesterday afternoon at the city hall reports and communications were submitted to show that at the present time there was available ten acres of land adaptable for cultivation for the growth of vegetables.

The committee, which was appointed some time ago by the city council to investigate conditions and report on any scheme that would reduce the high cost of living, framed an agreement at yesterday afternoon's meeting to be signed by those who wished to avail themselves of any of the lots for gardening.

The city engineer reported that at least two acres of city property were available and could be utilized for raising garden stuff.

The names of persons who offered lots to the city for gardening purposes were: Alexander Hay, 198 Hamilton road, one lot, 120x65 feet; Alfred Williams, 263 Talbot street, one lot, 38x120 feet; Controller Moore, land, 1,200x250 feet; Ald. Ashplant, one lot, 35x110 feet; J. Hamilton, one lot, 90x140 feet.

Those present were S. R. Manness (chairman), Mayor Stevenson, Ald. J. J. Dyer, Thomas Rowe and Inspector Edwards, representing the schools, and City Clerk Baker.

PHOTOPLAY NEWS

AT THE PATRICIA.

Daisy Harcourt, the dainty English comedienne, opens a three-days' engagement at the Patricia this afternoon. It is several years since Miss Harcourt appeared in the city, her last engagement being at the Bennett Theatre about ten years ago.

The International Four are four good-looking young men who can sing and play. They will offer 20 minutes of harmony singing and music. They play all the big vaudeville circuits and their offering will prove a delight to Patricia patrons.

An acrobatic act that is away above the ordinary is the way the De Lyon Trio is styled. The members will prove a strong addition to the vaudeville program.

Edison's five-act photoplay, "The Master Passion," will be the feature screen attraction, with Mabel Trundle and Robert Couneso in the leading parts.

"Her Luckless Scheme," a two-part Vogue comedy, will complete a bill that will find immediate favor with the patrons of the Patricia.

THIRTEEN QUALIFY IN EQUITATION EXAMINATION

Officers of District Regiments Wrote in London Recently.

The following officers who took the examinations in equitation have qualified: Lieuts. T. R. Grieves, 7th Regiment; R. D. Swift, 27th Regiment; J. W. Knowles, 27th Regiment; J. B. Grieve, 30th Regiment; R. J. Bennett, 30th Regiment; R. A. Paul, 30th Regiment; C. W. Scott, 30th Regiment; W. B. McMullin, 30th Regiment; Pr.-Lieut. H. K. Mitchell, Army Medical Corps; Lieuts. W. J. Baxter, 22nd Regiment; F. P. Adams, 24th Regiment; W. A. Wykesmith, 27th Regiment; H. B. Edward, 27th Regiment.

Flattering to the Original

But Imitations Only Disappoint

There are many imitations of this great treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and whooping cough. They usually have some sale on the merits of the original, but it should be remembered that they are like it in name only.

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All Dictionaries Published Previous to This Year Are Out of Date.

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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

DR. MOULTON AND JOB.

To the Editor of the Advertiser:

Although we are all deeply indebted to Dr. Moulton for his splendid exposition and characterization of the leading figures and currents of thought in the book of Job, delivered in St. Andrew's Church on Sunday evening last, yet the critical student of the Old Testament literature could regard it merely as a popular exposition suited to a popular audience, and in which he carefully avoided the many difficulties of the book and assumed throughout what it would be impossible for him to maintain, viz. the essential unity of this contribution to the wisdom literature. The only concession he seemed to make to the course and spirit of modern criticism was his frank admission that the book is a dramatic poem with a prologue and epilogue in narrative style.

His treatment of the Elihu section, in Chapters 32-37, is quite characteristic, and may be profitably referred to. He evidently assumed that this section was an integral part of the original composition, in which Elihu, a new but young and inexperienced enthusiast, struts with almost odious pedantry and self-assertion before his elders and affects to point out their short-comings and offer a new solution for the mystery of human suffering. Dr. Moulton referred to the cold, disdainful silence with which Job and his three friends treated the enthusiastic efforts of this youthful oracle. Now it may be said that it is just at this juncture that modern Biblical criticism comes in with a more convincing reason for the apparent neglect of Elihu, especially in the epilogue, where he ought to be mentioned.

Learned critics, such as Davidson, Cheyne, Driver, Ewald and many others, regard the book of Job as in no sense a unity, but a growth, composite in character and representing stages of thought that differ in point of time. Thus they would limit the original work to the colloquies between Job and his friends, excluding the prologue and epilogue, the speeches attributed to Jehovah and the Elihu section. The latter especially is regarded as a supplement to the discussion added by another hand, perhaps a century or two after the original was written. The style of these Elihu speeches is held to be inferior to the original, though the ideas advanced particularly as regards angelology and the chastening effect of human suffering represent a development in thought that that could hardly have been reached before post-exilic times.

Referring particularly to details in the book, it may be noted that the descriptions of Behemoth and Leviathan in chapters xl and xli, while exquisite and entrancing as Hebrew poetical expressions are almost wantonly extravagant when applied to the hippopotamus and the crocodile and which they are supposed to represent. Thus the former does not "move his tail like a cedar," while the latter has often had his skin "filled with barbed irons" —even in ancient times.

LAYMAN.

London, March 13, 1917.

PRACTICAL GARDENING

Expert Tells Women Best Methods of Growing Vegetables.

R. A. Shortill of the Ontario department of agriculture, who has been giving a series of lectures on various phases of gardening this past week in the city, last evening lectured on the subject to a representative gathering of London women in the Normal School. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Union Mothers' Club, and a number of members of the various clubs organized in connection with the schools were present, as well as representatives from the Women's Gardening Association, Women's Canadian Club and other women's organizations interested in the thrift and patriotism sides of gardening.

In the course of his address the speaker gave valuable information in regard to cultivation and fertilizers. He advised plowing the soil to a depth of not more than five inches in the spring and urged the importance of keeping the soil stirred up by means of hoeing and raking to prevent the evaporation of moisture. Slug shot was recommended for killing insects. A plan of a garden, which was shown, created great interest.

Mr. Shortill was kept busy at the conclusion of his address answering questions concerning treatment of soil, planting various vegetables, etc. One question of much general interest was in regard to ground on which coal ashes have been dumped. Mr. Shortill's reply was that it was not probable that satisfactory results would be obtained until the ground had been worked for some time.

In addition to the lecture, a pleasing program was presented, including a solo by Miss Jones, violin number by Mrs. Grant Harris, and reading by Miss Reynolds. Mrs. F. W. Hughes, president of the club, was in the chair.

Mrs. Houston of Ashcroft, B. C., was the accompanist.

HELPING POOR BELGIANS

Funds Steadily Coming In for Stricken People.

Mrs. H. A. Boomer, 393 William street, has received the following donations, Belgian Relief: Sir John Carling Chapter, $25; Grade III., Lord Roberts school, $4.18; Soldiers' Aid Society, Exeter, $10; A. E. T., $5; Miss Walker, $1; J. P., $1; Mrs. L. M. Dobbs $5; A. B. C., $2; John Murray, Wilton Grove, $2; a friend, $9; the Misses Bowman, $20; St. Matthew's Sunday school, $14.80.

Lady Beattie fund for sailors: The Misses Bowman, $10, Marriet A. Boomer Chapter $5.

VERY SATISFACTORY, LONDON'S REPORT ON WAR SUBSCRIPTIONS

Today Shows Increase in the National Loan.

WOMEN TAKING SHARES

Smaller Investors Seem To Prefer Three-Year Savings Certificates.

"Very satisfactory" is the report again today from London financial institutions and brokers in regard to the practical interest the public is showing in the war loan.

Yesterday afternoon, a slight falling off in numbers of applicants was noted, but this was attributed largely to weather conditions.

A decided acceleration of interest again today has confirmed the belief expressed yesterday morning by managers of loan companies, banks, etc., that so far as London's subscription is concerned the war loan will at least equal, if not exceed, the two previous issues.

The larger investors say those who are putting $1,000 and up into the loan invariably prefer the war bonds which will mature on March 1, 1937. These may be sold like any other stock at any time at the quoted market price and give a half-yearly dividend.

Three-Year Bonds Popular.

Those who have small sums available, looking to the future, like the idea of paying $86 now and drawing $100 at the end of three years. They consider the "war savings certificates" an admirable way of saving money, placing it where it will draw good interest, apart from all patriotic sentiment.

Reference was made in The Advertiser yesterday to the fact that those who subscribed to former issues of the war loan are prominent in the numbers in which they have come forward to have a share in the third issue.

Women Investing.

Manager A. J. Goodall of the Imperial Bank is one of the bank managers who has been impressed by the number of women who this year are putting their savings into the war loan.

"I attribute the more general interest this time," said Mr. Goodall to The Advertiser today, to the educative campaign which has preceded the issue of the loan. Citizens, as a whole, men and women alike, have a higher appreciation of the patriotic importance of doing their part according to their means. I find that when the ladies do come in to make application, they have, as a rule, thoroughly informed themselves and have their minds made up in regard to what they are going to do.

One Child Investor.

While several of the school children have already bought war script, and perhaps have had an educational influence on their parents and big brothers and sisters, Mr. Goodall has had at least one small customer who has made up her mind to buy war script. She is the daughter of friends. The bank manager was recently spending an evening at their home. The subject of the war loan came up, and the mother remarked: "My daughter has $200 or $300 of her own. Do you think she would be wise to invest it in war savings script?"

Mr. Goodall promptly replied that it would not only be a good investment financially, but an educative one and would be a lesson in living up to patriotic responsibility.

The little girl of 11 years old or so was called into the room and was herself so favorably impressed with the opportunity and duty of investing in the war loan that her precious hoard will have a place there.

New York Favorable.

Manager A. Jones of Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, stated today that a most favorable report in regard to the war loan has come from the New York office, where much interest is being shown. As far as London is concerned, "all classes are showing a keen interest, people with large amounts and small amounts alike to invest. It is going better than last year," was the statement of Mr. Jones.

Among the applicants of this forenoon which very much pleased F. B. Clarke, financial broker, was a letter of inquiry from a man in the States, who announced he would like to invest his money in Canada. "It shows the attitude of a number of the American people towards Canada," was the inference drawn by Mr. Clarke.

While the small investments are coming in in larger numbers than ever before, the larger investments are by no means falling off.

The People's Loan and Savings Company today reported several $2,000 and $3,000 subscriptions.

WILL PRESS FOR ACTION ON AUXILIARY ELECTRIC PLANT

Controller R. W. Shaw will press for action on his suggestion to have an auxiliary electric plant at the incinerator.

Although it is impossible to get a clause in the city of London bill to raise the money, he is not at all alarmed, and is confident that something can be made out of the scheme. The finance committee of the city council is favorable, and will assist him in getting it through.

"We have at least drawn from the utilities commission a statement that more power can be developed at Springbank," said the controller. "That is some progress, I take it. That should have been done before, and saved the citizens a lot of money. The commission apparently needs considerable prodding. Probably after some consideration, they will come to the conclusion that an auxiliary plant at the incinerator is a good thing. I am convinced that it would be, and have no information to the contrary. Let us go into it, and see if we can make something out of it."

Only One "BROMO QUININE."

To get the genuine, call for full name LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day; 25c.

MOCK PARLIAMENT

Conscription Carried by Boys of Standard Efficiency Groups.

A mock parliament was put on after the weekly supper of the standard efficiency groups at the Y. M. C. A. last night.

Parliament was opened by a dignified procession, and among the notable figures in the procession were the speaker (P. T. Robinson) in his black gown, the sergeant-at-arms (Stewart Kennedy) carrying a large broom, the clerk of the House (R. Harper) with a huge meat axe over his shoulder, and the gentlemen ushers of the Black Rod (H. Meek and R. Gustin) bearing long black curtain poles.

A. W. Jones, the governor-general, read the speech from the throne, which, among other things, advocated a conscription bill. Jack Cole and D. MacWilliams moved and seconded the reply to the speech from the throne, and excellent speeches were delivered by Sir Wilfrid Laurier (George Young) and Sir Robert Borden (Willard Beamer).

During the question period, E. R. Dennis charged that R. E. G. Davis, member from Toronto, had secured his seat through corrupt methods. Burton Beamer, who acted as minister of agriculture, was severely criticized by Howard McTavish regarding the high price of potatoes.

Hon. A. E. Kemp, minister of militia (Lorne McKellar), moved the adoption of a bill conscripting all male citizens between the ages of 18 and 60 years, which was voted upon and carried.

The Conservative whip was Milton Walker and the Liberal whip Harry Thorne. Other members of the government were Minister of Finance Vincent Callaghan and Minister of Labor Jack Cole.

Some excellent speeches were made by members on both sides of the House.

WANTS INFORMATION ABOUT STAR-CHAMBER HOSPITAL MEETING

Whole House Staff Resigned, Is Allegation of Controller.

MAYOR WAS NOT INVITED

Report Will Be Prepared and Whole Case Looked Into.

At the meeting of the finance committee of the city council last night Controller Shaw had some things to say about the management of Victoria Hospital. According to information furnished him, the whole house staff of the hospital, from the chief house surgeon, had resigned, owing to interference from the lady superintendent. A hurried meeting of the trust was called, which the mayor was not invited to attend, and the matter was straightened out. The officials were told that there would be no further interference. Specific instances of interference were stated, and the controller wanted some information regarding it. The mayor promised to look into it and prepare a report.

The question of coal yards was brought up, and it was thought that the trades and labor council should present a petition for a yard. It was the opinion that public opinion could be aroused to a considerable degree by the council taking the matter up now, so that something could be done for next year.

The committee decided to send Ald. J. J. Dyer to Toronto today to assist the council of Kitchener in having the police commission placed under control of the council.

General Manager E. V. Buchanan of the utilities commission reported against the advisability of installing a steam generating plant in connection with the incinerator.

An industrial proposition was discussed and laid over for further information.

BOARD OF CONTROL WILL SETTLE GRANTS QUESTION

May Give St. Joseph's $5,000 and Salvation Army $10,000.

The board of control will start seriously to discuss the estimates on Wednesday or Thursday of next week.

At this session, the question of grants will come up. The finance committee last night favored giving $10,000 to the Salvation Army, in two annual installments, but would not increase the grant to St. Joseph's Hospital. However, the board of control will go into these matters, together with other grants, and will settle them. It is expected that St. Joseph's will receive $5,000, as a considerable amount of work is done by that institution. The money to the Salvation Army is for a rescue home, which will cost $25,000.

MORE SOLDIERS COMING

Four Londoners Among Seventeen Returned Men on Their Way.

A party of 17 returned soldiers for London will arrive later in the week, according to advices received here. Of the number four are Londoners, G. S. Boynton, care of the Y. M. C. A.; T. R. Garvin, 17 York street; W. J. Shores, 1042 York street, and H. A. Wheeler, 475 Briscoe street. The others are: L. Reaney, Mitchell; H. A. Barber, Windsor; J. T. Doughty, Windsor; W. J. Dalley, G. Gillett, Preston; Thomas Tryant, Galt; W. Phelps, Chatham; H. Wood, St. Marys; W. Daw, Thorndale; J. O'Brien, Galt; W. Speers, Gorrie; J. Sugden, Stratford, and C. Thomson, Dutton.

Secretary Ed H. Lance has received no information as to when the party will come.

RHEUMATISM CURED

In the days of our fathers and grandfathers, rheumatism was thought to be the unavoidable penalty of middle life and old age. Almost every elderly person had rheumatism, as well as many young people. Medical science did not understand the trouble—did not know that it was rooted in the blood. It was thought that rheumatism was the mere effect of exposure to cold and damp, and it was treated with liniments and hot applications, which sometimes gave temporary relief, but did not cure the trouble. In those days there were thousands of rheumatic cripples. Now, medical science understands that rheumatism is a disease of the blood, and that with good, rich, red blood any man or woman of any age can defy rheumatism, can be cured by killing the poison in the blood which causes it. There are many elderly people who have never felt a twinge of rheumatism, and many who have conquered it by simply keeping their blood rich and pure. The blood-making, blood-enriching qualities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is becoming every year more widely known, and it is the more general use of these pills that has robbed rheumatism of its terrors. At the first sign of poor blood, which is shown by loss of appetite, palpitations, dull skin and dim eyes, protect yourself against the further ravages of disease by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They have cured thousands of people—if you give them a fair trial they will not disappoint you.

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

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In St. Patrick Week's Display

A most complete range of delightful damasks in values unsurpassed. Prices are moderate, woven from old yarns which, being well matured, give excellent satisfaction backed by our guarantee of reliability or money refunded. Linens are scarce and prices are becoming abnormal. Our stock will not last many months. Secure your future supplies now while prices are in your favor.

We are selling linens at this time in many cases below maker's quotations—stock purchases of a year ago, balances of old contracts, etc. You are well advised to consider your purchases early while present stocks exist. Pay us a visit under no obligation to buy. We briefly list a few exceptional bargains, but quantities are limited.

SEE DUNDAS STREET WINDOW DISPLAY.

20-INCH FINE SATIN DAMASK NAPKINS, $3.29 DOZEN.

Balance of 1915 contract selling at old original price, guaranteed all pure linen, choice designs. Very special ..... $3.29 dozen

24-INCH FINE DAMASK NAPKINS, SPECIAL, $4.95 DOZEN.

23 dozen only Dinner Napkins, in beautiful quality satin damask, shamrock brand; rose, conventional, floral designs. Special ..... $4.95 dozen

A wonderful assortment of Fleur-de-Lis brand Damask Sets, cloth and one dozen napkins to match, in extensive range of delightful designs. These must be seen to be appreciated. You will find almost any design here, including spot, stripe, conventional, floral, Grecian, plain, plain centres, etc., too numerous to mention, and all priced at last year's quotations. Prices in different sizes to be had in following:

2x2 and one dozen napkins, at per set $7.75, $8.00, $9.00, $10.25, $10.75 to $17.75
2x2½ and one dozen napkins, at per set $8.50, $9.00, $9.50, $11.00, $11.75 to $30.00
2x3 and one dozen napkins at, per set ..... $8.00, $9.25, $9.75, $10.50 to $33.00
2¼x2¼ and one dozen napkins at, per set ..... $9.00 to $26.00
2¼x2½ and one dozen napkins at, per set ..... $10.00 to $40.00
2½x2½ and one dozen napkins at, per set ..... $8.00 to $27.50

Every article in above list guaranteed absolutely all linen, including fine Irish hand woven, heavy double damask and special lustre-finish satin damask.

The Problems of Merchandising Are Not Yours--- Yet You Are Considered---

We do not believe that much of the talk about the scarcity of merchandise is interesting to our patrons. This store has always felt that it stood between the supply and the consumer with a real responsibility to the latter. A genuine service of providing the best in quality and price is a pleasurable duty, not to be shirked, not to be complained about—no matter how exacting or perplexing are the conditions which confront us—and for which our patrons are in no way responsible.

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Every remnant of Linoleum up to fourteen square yards, in two and four yard widths, both printed and inlaid, will be cleared Friday and Saturday for exactly half price.

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Made-in-Canada Kitchen Cabinets. Price, $15 to $38
Made-in-Canada Kitchen Cabinet Tables at $6.95
Kitchen Tables at ..... $3.25 and $3.50
Gurney Foundry Gas Ranges from .... $13.95 up to $41.00
Gurney Foundry Coal Ranges from ..... $22.50 up to $65.00
Dinner Sets in china and porcelain, in stock patterns. At, per set, from ..... $17.00 to $50.00
Electric Irons and Toasters at ..... $3.75 to $5.00
Bake Boards, two sizes, at ..... 60c and 70c
Wash Boards in glass and zinc rub boards, at 50c
Clothes Baskets at ..... 30c to $1.25
Clothesline Props, 9½ feet long, at ..... 20c each
Curtain Stretchers at ..... $1.85 and $2.50
Ironing Boards on strong stand, at ..... $1.50 and $2.00
Washtubs at ..... $1.60, $1.75 and $2.00
Garbage Cans at ..... $1.25 to $3.15
Galvanized Pails at ..... 50c to 75c
Wash Boilers, galvanized, at ..... $2.00 and $2.25
Corn Brooms, good grade, at ..... 50c to 75c
Coal Oil Cans, in one and two gallon, at ..... 70c to $1.15
Rolling Pins, in glass, at 35c

Also a full line of Enamelware and Wear-Ever Aluminum Cooking Utensils.

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Served from 3 to 5:30 o'clock.
Fresh Rhubarb, Thin Bread and Butter, Cup of Tea or Coffee 15c
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AFTERNOON TEA SPECIALS.
Served from 3 to 5:30 o'clock.
Tomato Mayonnaise Sandwich, Cup of Tea or Coffee 10c
Cut Cake, Vanilla Ice Cream, Cup of Tea or Coffee 15c
See Special Menu for grill service.

IN POLICE COURT

Two citizens pleaded guilty in police court today to intoxication and each presented a familiar excuse, one that has been worked several times since prohibition in the local court.

The first said he felt an attack of the grippe coming on and being a firm believer in the old saying, "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," procured several ounces of the "cure" on a doctor's prescription.

The one bottle failing to prove efficacious, he got a second prescription. After several large-sized doses from the second bottle he forgot all his troubles, and decided to celebrate his escape from the attack of la grippe by going out upon the King's highway and announcing the fact in song.

A patrolman who happened along gathered him in and brought him to the police station.

"Ten dollars and costs or one month in jail," said the magistrate.

The other admitted he was "pretty tight."

"I got mine from a total stranger. I never saw the man before, or I wouldn't know him if I saw him again. I helped him carry his grip to the station, and he pulled out a flask and handed it to me."

He was pried loose from $10, not wishing to sojourn at Castle Carter for the next month.

"I am Irish, and surely you wouldn't want to see an Irishman in jail on St. Patrick's day. I need the $10 too, but I guess I will pay up," he said.

SOLDIER, DISORDERLY AND DRUNK, MUST GO TO JAIL

Pleading guilty to a charge of being drunk and disorderly, a memoer of the 153rd Battalion, now quartered at St. Thomas, was fined $20 and costs or 21 days in jail by Magistrate Macklin and Dyer when he appeared in police court today.

The information was laid against him under the city bylaw instead of under the Ontario temperance act. The object in doing so was to be as lenient with him as possible on account of his being a soldier.

The soldier came to the city last evening with a detachment of 250 men from his battalion who had been ordered to Sarnia, to relieve a company of the 149th Battalion now stationed at the border city.

"Where did you get your liquor?" asked Henry Macklin.

"I don't care to tell that," replied the prisoner.

"Well, we can send you to jail until you do tell."

"Send me if you like. You can't keep me in jail long enough to make me tell. I am not a squealer, so you will never make me tell, jail or no jail," said the soldier.

Major Osborne was here summoned into consultation with the magistrates.

He informed the court that the prisoner had used vile language on the street, and had assaulted the military police when they attempted to arrest him.

"We would like to be lenient, but surely soldiers cannot expect to be allowed to conduct themselves as you have," said Magistrate Macklin in imposing the fine.

"Well, you will have the chance of feeding me down at the county jail for 21 days. I wouldn't pay the fine if it was only 10 cents," said the soldier boy as he sat down.

HELP DEFEAT GERMANS IN YOUR OWN BACKYARD

George Baldwin, who addresses a mass meeting this evening at 8:15 o'clock in Hyman Hall on the subject of "Vacant Lots and Backyard Gardening," has important information to give the public in regard to a vitally interesting question, namely, "Helping to Defeat the Germans in Your Own Backyards."

The meeting is under an imposing array of auspices, the mayor and council, the board of education, the Women's Gardening Association, the Rotary Club, and the Associated Kiln. Those who expect to get seats or even standing room are advised by those in charge of arrangements to arrive early.

LEGAL QUERIES

Man dies, leaving will, insurance only. What rate or fee can lawyer claim other than probate charges?

Ans.—This is difficult to answer, upon the facts stated. He would ordinarily be entitled to a reasonable charge fee only for what he did, exclusive of his fees for probate of the will. Let me have this will, and then I can tell if it is a just one.

1. Your facts are not sufficient. To whom did the land belong, the father or mother, or both?

2. Have 10 years' undisturbed and undisputed possession from the mother.

QUANTITIES OF FREIGHT PASSING THROUGH CITY

Foodstuffs and War Materials for Allies All Going Eastward.

Since the relief of the congestion at the Niagara frontier and the clearing away to a good extent of the mass of freight at that point the Grand Trunk is handling an exceptionally heavy volume of freight from western points.

Trainload after trainload of supplies from points as far west as Chicago is passing through the city every day, destined to points on the Atlantic seaboard.

The supplies consist principally of foodstuffs and war materials consigned to the Allies.

These shipments it is expected will continue with the same frequency for some months, as thousands of tons of supplies stored during the winter are now being moved.

TAKE A "CASCARET" TONIGHT AND SEE!

Spend a Dime! Liven Your Liver and Bowels and Feel Fine.

Enjoy life! Your system is filled with an accumulation of bile and bowel poison which keeps you bilious, headachy, dizzy, tongue coated, breath bad and stomach sour—Why don't you get a 10-cent box of Cascarets at the drug store and feel bully. Take Cascarets to-night and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. You'll wake up with a clear head, clean tongue, lively step, rosy skin and looking and feeling fit. Mothers can give a whole Cascaret to a sick cross, bilious, feverish child any time—they are harmless—never gripe or sicken.

Chemically Self-Extinguishing

What do these words mean to you? They mean greater safety in the home—surely something that interests you keenly?

Perhaps you have noticed these words and the notation "No fire left when blown out" on our new "Silent Parlor" match boxes. The splits or sticks of all matches contained in these boxes have been impregnated or soaked in a chemical solution which renders them dead wood once they have been lighted and blown out, and the danger of FIRE from glowing matches is hereby reduced to the greatest minimum.

SAFETY FIRST AND ALWAYS
USE EDDY'S SILENT 500s