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GIFTS THAT LAST

GRUEN WATCHES

Local and Personal

H. C. Undertakers. Phone 41. 11.
Presbyterian Xmas Tree tonight at 7.30.

If it's a Turkey, Goose or Chicken, get it at the City Market.

Pythian Sisters Christmas Tree Thursday, December 28. All Knights' families invited.

Envoys Tomlinson, of the Salvation Army at Cedarvale, is visiting at the local army barracks.

McRae Bros. Drawing. First Number 830. Second selection No. 2833. Third selection No. 2734.

The fire department responded to a false alarm on Third Avenue near the News office on Christmas afternoon.

Queen Mary Chapter L.O.D.E. Tea and Drawing at home of Mrs. J. G. McLennan, Borden St. Thursday, Dec. 28.

Moose Smoker to-morrow night at 9 o'clock at Metropole Hall. Boxing, Music, Smokes and Eats. Everybody welcome. Admission \$1.00.

Title's Drawing. First prize, No. 2880, Fred Roberge; Second prize, No. 992, Mrs. Peterson, Kelchikan; Third prize, No. 3339, Mrs. J. Keyes. 303

Barrie's Drawing. First prize, No. 35, L. Tustok; Second prize, No. 358, Mrs. Ben Self; Third prize, No. 315, Miss E. Thomas. Drawing by Mrs. Sid Reith.

A Christmas tree will be held in the Baptist Church tonight at 7.30. A fine musical program will be rendered by the children after which the presentation of prizes will take place.

Wallace's Ltd. Drawing. First prize, No. 1287; Second prize, No. 2476; Third prize, No. 1439. Second Choice. First prize, No. 924; Second prize, No. 2822; Third prize, No. 1677.

Max Heilbronn's Drawing. 1st Drawing. First Prize, 232, Miss Ina Woods; Second Prize, 3690; Third prize, 2634. Second drawing. Second prize, 2815; Third prize, 2404. Third Drawing. Second prize, 2023. Third prize, 1300.

Dr. R. J. Manning, professor of bio-chemistry at the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, is visiting in the city with his brother, E. C. Manning, district forester. Dr. Manning will be here until Thursday evening when he will sail for the south enroute home by way of Vancouver.

Lawrence Kirkham appeared before Magistrate McMullin in the police court this morning on a charge of being drunk in a public place. When asked how he pleaded, Kirkham asked to be allowed to tell his story stating that he had only had three drinks when he fell to the floor. At last he said he was not guilty but altered his plea to say that he might be partly to blame. The case was adjourned to 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. When asked if he could raise bail, Kirkham said he was not in a position to do so, having lost \$70, just before he was arrested. He is in the cells in the meantime.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
LOST.—Bear's claw brooch, gold mounted, between Summit Apartments and Catholic Church. Finder please return to Universal Trading Co. Reward.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Presbyterian Ladies' Aid. Symphony Concert, Empress Theatre, January 11.

Girl Guides L.O.D.E. Annual Fancy Dress Ball January 26.

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FUNERAL OF LAD HELD ON SUNDAY

Former Comrades Pay Tribute to Memory of Alvin Francis Brochu as He is Laid to Rest

With his former youthful comrades paying tribute to his memory, Alvin Francis Brochu the 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brochu, who succumbed last week to an attack of pneumonia, was laid to rest on Sunday afternoon in Fairview Cemetery. The funeral service took place at 2 o'clock at Hayner Bros. chapel, Rev. G. G. Hacker officiating. There were about 150 people present, the number including many members of the Boy Scouts and Naval Brigade who formed a long procession after the service and followed the bier to the cemetery. C. V. Evidt commanding. Charles Babagno officiated at the organ at the service. The pallbearers were William Wrathall, Dido Gurvich, John Chennoski, Ivan Cameron, Edward McLean and Frank McMullin, all fellow members of the deceased lad's in the boys' organizations.

There were floral offerings from Mr. and Mrs. Gurvich and family, H. G. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. George Richmond and family, Thomas Glenn, Edward and Carl Smith, Arthur Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. H. Menzies, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Colliart, Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart, Mrs. Wilder, Naval Brigade, Mr. and Mrs. Bizzart, Joe Garson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown, "Little Pat," Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hilditch, Miss Minns, Miss Martin, Glass members, Miss Agnes Gratton, U. U. LaCasse, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilson, P. Le Casse, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gratton, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Dawson, Miss Wayne McMullin, Miss Edna Unger, Mr. and Mrs. M. McLeod, Gillis Royer and Mr. and Mrs. McNeill.

COLLART TO RUN FOR THE COUNCIL

Regardless of Who is Mayor, He Will Insist on Consideration of Retrenchment Program

In stating definitely this morning that he had decided to withdraw from the mayoralty contest, Ald. Theo. Collart said that he would seek re-election as alderman. Ald. Collart declared that, regardless of who might be elected mayor, he would insist on the consideration of his platform one of the principal features of which is a thorough reorganization of the city hall departments.

ERA OF INTENSE DEVELOPMENT IN EUROPE FORESEEN

LONDON, Dec. 26.—"We are entering a new chapter in the economic history of the world, a period which will, I believe, surpass in the intensity of its development the wonderful forty-four years preceding the Great War," said Edgar Crammond, an English financial writer, recently in the course of a lecture on "The International Financial Situation," to members of the London Chamber of Commerce.

"This country is called upon to undertake tasks of reconciliation and reconstruction such as her broad shoulders have never carried before, and she is the one power organized and equipped to bring order out of the great chaos."

"Our two great duties must be," continued Mr. Crammond, "the problem of reparations and inter-allied debts. Now that we have practically arranged for the payment of our debt to the United States, it might be possible to invite American co-operation with us in a policy of help and forbearance. To carry out these great tasks, it is essential that we have freedom from governmental control of the financial machinery of the country. The great joint stock banks, the Anglo-foreign banks, and the great British mercantile houses should now be allowed to exercise greater influence in the shaping of our financial policy than they have enjoyed since August, 1914."

"If we can arrive at a friendly understanding with France," the speaker added, "re-unite the world into a single economic unit, and establish once again the international financial sys-

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tem, I, for one, look hopefully and with great confidence to the future. There is no finality to economic expansion, and viewed historically the great war is a part of the process of the economic evolution of the world. We have effected in four and half years of war and four years of peace, progressive changes which would have taken perhaps two generations of peace to accomplish."

BIRTHS

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Norton, Eighth Ave. W., at the General Hospital on December 21.

Born, on December 3, at Bedford, England, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Crane, formerly of Prince Rupert, B.C., a son.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to \$5 an acre; second-class to \$2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership improvements abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 res before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation less than 3 years, and has made up proportionate improvements, he may be cause of ill-health, or other cause or granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of \$250 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of \$1000 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor's holding. Crown Grant requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesteads, title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For granting and industrial purposes areas exceeding 600 acres may be purchased by the person or company. Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased on conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible to the public may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.
The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with the Majesty's forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under the Act is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the great war. This privilege is also made retrospective.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 28, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years. Provision for return of money, accrued, due and been paid since August 1, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions. Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or their heirs, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS
Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim title of original purchaser, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING
Grazing Act, 1915, for systematic development of livestock industry provided for granting districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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