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CIVIC PRESENTATIONS TO RUGBY CHAMPIONS

Gift Also for Joseph A. Craig, Butter-Maker.

The city council will present watches' to the members of the Queen's rugby team, who won the dominion senior championship, and gold football fobs to the members of the Royal Military College team who won the intermediate dominion honors. This was decided upon at a special meeting of the council on evening. Thursday evening. On motion of Alds Chown and Boyd, a committee civic gifts, which will be suitably Mrs. W. T. Sampson. engraved A public presentation will It was felt that as the Queen's team has returned to Rochester N.Y. had won the dominion honors for the year the Queen's champions were Cobourg. given gold footballs, and similar tokens will be given the military week in Oshawa. college champions this time. If cadets repeat their championship in Toronto, for a week's visit, have win next year, the civic gift to them returned home. will be watches.

ment through their rugby victories and that it was only right that tangible recognition by the city should be given. The committee was voted \$600 to cover the cost of the

Mayor Angrove read a letter he had received from Major-Gen. Sir A. C. Macdonell, commandant of the Royal Military College, expressing the appreciation of the staff and gentlemen cadets of the college for the splendid reception given the R.M.C. champions last Sunday,

To Recognize J. A. Craig. On motion of Alds. Price and Peters, the council expressed its appreciation of the honor won by Joseph A. Craig, butter maker of the Eastern Dairy School at the Glasgow exhibition last week. Mr. Craig's butter exhibit won first prize against entries from the British Empire at this Scottish dairy show, and the city council feels that a great honor has been brought to Canada and Kingston through Mr. Craig's success. While the victories of Queen's and R.M.C. rugby teams are tional, the victory of Mr. Craig is an international event, and is a big thing for Canada. Only a month ago two Frontenac cheese makers received first and third prizes at the London dairy exhibition, and of these makers is connected with W. A. Amos was re-elected pres- the Kingston Dairy School. ident of the United Farmers of Oncounty council is showing its appreciation of its cheese champions in a tangible way, and the city council will recognize Mr. Craig's victory by presenting him with a gold watch at the formal opening of the Eastern Dairy School on the 19th of January by the minister of agriculture. Mayor Angrove will make the presentation. The Eastern Ontario Dairymen's convention will be in session here at that time.

> Ald. Price and Ald. Boyd bot spoke in appreciation of the honor that had come to Mr. Craig in winning the first butter prize at the Glasgow exhibition. Mr. Craig has been a resident of Kingston nearly

all his life. He is a native of Glenburnie and a son of the late William Craig, for years known as "The laird of Glenburnie."

In attendance at the meeting were Mayor Angrove and Alds. Anglin, Boyd, Chown, Driecoll, Godwin, J Holder, W. Holder, Johnston, Kelly, Kidd, Laturney, Milne, Nash, O'Connor, Peters, Price, Robartson, Richardson and Sargent.

GANANOQUE

Dec. 14.-The Misses Rees entertained at a delightful bridge

Captain Jones of England, who has been spending the past ten days consisting of Mayor Angrove and with Hugh Sampson at his farm near Alds. Peters and Kidd was appointed Guelph, is expected in town today to arrange for the purchase of the to spend a few days with Mr. and

Miss Helen Nalon, who has been be made in the city memorial hall. I visiting here for the past few weeks,

Mr. and Mrs. Gould and little second year in succession its mem- daughter Betty left. today to spend bers should be given watches. Last the holiday season with friends in

> John O'Rourke is spending the Dr. and Mrs. Bird, who has been

Miss Gordon gave an eloquent Various members of council de- and instructive address to the memclared that Queen's and R.M.C. had bers of the Winora Circle in Grace given Kingston a great advertise- Church lecture room yesterday afternoon. The ladies served refresh-

> ments afterwards. Miss Helen Calbeck and James Calbeck will spent the winter in

West Virginia. "Pat" Shine was among those who went up to see Martin Harvey in "A Cigarette Maker's Romance" on Wednesday evening.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Byers were very sorry to hear the distressing news that the latter's mother, Mrs. Leonard, Napanee, had passed away on Tuesday evening

LETTERS To The Editor

Shortell-Draper Suit. Dec. 11 .- (To the Editor): wish you to please correct a state ment in your paper re the suit of Shortell and Draper, which was printed during the week of Nov. 10th, 1923, and stating a settlement was made. This has caused a misunderstanding between many relations between Kingston and Gananoque. The facts are as follows: We were suing Ellen Draper of Glenburnie, for \$1,000 and costs, as the endorser of a note. The maker of the note, David H. Shortell, of New York, was unable to pay and judgment was obtained against him, so Miss Draper as the endorser, was liable. For three years she spoke of a settlement. but when none was forthcoming we took the matter to court. Our lawyer, J. M. Farrell, found upon examining her that she declared herself insolvent, so we went no further. The case never came to trial, and there has been no settlement. David H. Shortell is a brother to John Patrick and Richard of Brewer's Mills. I trust you will correct the statement, as it is untrue and has been very misleading.

JAMES H. SHORTELL.

KIWANIS ACTIVITIES.

W. E. N. Sinciair, K.C., leader of the Liberal party in Ontario, will be the special speaker before the Kiwanis Club at the regular luncheon in the Frontenac hotel at 6 on Monday next. His subject

will be "The Two-Party System." The committee in charge of the Community Christmas tree and the various sub-committees are busily engaged in the preparations for entertaining a large number of children. Secretary W. K. Macnee announces that the annual election of officers will be held on Jan. 7th.

Appointment of Emigration Lecturer S. Edgar Masten, Bloomfield, has een appointed by the Dominion overnment as an emigration turer. Mr. Master will take up the work about the first of the going to London, England, the office of the Canadian high com missioner is located. He is qualified for this position. The an enthusiastic Canadian, possesses onsiderable ability, and is capable of placing the facts entirely before he class of people Canada desires to adopt as citizens, Mrs. Masten will accompany her husband to the

Progressing Favorably. The many friends of Miss Ailine Miller, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, last Sunday morning, in Kingston General Hospital will be pleased to know she is progressing favorably.

Next War More Horrible. Science's latest plans for spreading horror and death should have another war. Sunday's troit Free Press. All newsdealers.

the Fifth Avenue hotel. York, and crashed through roof of a sedan car. Doctors he will probably live.

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MINDEN MASONIO LODGE

John F. McEwen Writes About First Meeting Hall. John F. McEwen, a past master Minden Masonic Lodge, writes as

"In your issue of the 12th inst in the article 'The Masonic Temple Dedication,' you state that Minden Lodge was formed and met in the hall over Lackie's bakery. Minden Lodge was formed in the year 1870 but not in the Town's hall with the other lodges for several years until the brick building at the corner of Wellington and Brock streets was built by Mr. Ford, and the hall now occupied by the Scottish Rite was arranged especially for Minden Lodge. The corner stone was faid by the officers of Minden. We remained there several years, then moved to the Bajus hall over Lackie's bakery. We moved back to the Town building in the early eighties, and remained until the Golden Lion property was rented, and ever since have met with the other lodges. There is only one of the original charter members alive today. as far as the writer knows, John McKelvey. The lodge was an offshoot from St. John's. The late G. M. Wilkinson was one of the principal movers in the matter. His portrait now hangs in the new Tem-

That Tobacco Signboard. In the city council meeting last evening, Ald. Anglin twitted Ald. Robertson, chairman of parks, who ordered the tobacco signboard removed from the cricket field. "Ac-Anita Southwick, a young woman, cording to resolution of the counamond from a state story with the be re-New moved," said Ald, Anglin. "How is the it that Ald. Robertson has had it say taken down?" he asked. To which W. gave permission for its erection and m. I was quite within my rights in having it removed."

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