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GANANOQUE

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Jan. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. John E. Scott, for many years residents of Gananoque, but for the past year or so residing with their daughter, Mrs. Henry Lynn, of Sunbury, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on Tuesday evening, Jan. 8th. Fifty years ago Mr. Scott was married to Miss Conner, daughter of the late Luke Conner, at South Lake. They have resided in this section ever since. Besides the daughter with whom they reside, another daughter is married to Robert G. Johnston, of Atkinson, while two sons, Thomas H. and George W., reside in Gananoque. There has been no break in the family ties, and Mr. and Mrs. Scott are still hale and hearty. Mr. Scott, although in politics a Conservative, has for many years been a staunch reader of the British Whig, and that newspaper and its local representative wish to Mr. and Mrs. Scott a bright, happy and prosperous new year.

Michael J. Corrigan was taken quite seriously ill shortly after noon yesterday with what seemed like a paralytic stroke. He was removed to his home and medical aid at once summoned. At latest reports he was in a critical condition.

James V. Markey, shoe merchant, of this town, was taken to St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, for treatment on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Aeton, Tanner street, has received word of the safe arrival overseas of her son, Pte. Joseph Aiton of the Royal Canadian Flying Corps.

Miss Annie Wright, daughter of Mrs. N. M. Wright, has gone to the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, for treatment.

Pte. Peter Williams, who was recently invalided home from overseas, has arrived in town.

The District Orange Lodge elected these officers: P.W.M., Eneas Johnson; W.M., Eldon McCalpin; P.M., John S. McEntire; chaplain, T. D. Seal; W.S., Frederick Nuttall; F.S., George W. Gardner; treasurer, Joe Nuttall; lecturers, William Leung and Leslie Andrew; D. of C., Edwin Nuttall. Past District Master, Bro. Edgar McCalpin, installed the officers.

Pte. Leslie Shaw is reported missing and wounded. Pte. Shaw is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Shaw, Lindsay.

HAD JOINT INSTALLATION

ODDFELLOWS' LODGES HOLD JOINT CEREMONY.

The Officers Were Installed and Veterans' and Past Grand Jewels Were Presented.

The joint installation of the newly elected officers of Catarqui Lodge, No. 10, and Kingston Lodge, No. 59, I.O.O.F., was held on Thursday evening, D. D. G. M., A. E. Parrott, Gananoque, assisted by D. G. M., Rev. Walter Cox, also of Gananoque, officiated. The installing officers were assisted by P. G. W. J. Arniel, who acted as grand marshal. The officers were:

Catarqui—J. P. G., A. Nesbitt; N. G., Charles Smart; V. G., Walter Monk; R. S., R. M. Douglas; F. S., A. W. Cathart; Treas., A. W. McLean; warden, W. Grant; conductor, E. Ruthford; chaplain, R. Day; R. S., S. W. Rutherford; L. S., S. J. Crawford; R. S., N. G., W. J. Arniel; L. S., N. G., A. Pettigrew; R. S., V. G., J. Glover; L. S., V. G., C. Creer; P. G., J. G. J. Elder; O. G., T. X. Rodgers.

Kingston—J. P. G., S. E. Trotter; N. G., T. Marshall; V. G., T. Morris; R. S., W. T. Edgar; P. G., F. S., R. J. Diack; J. G., Treas., R. Stafford; P. G., warden, B. J. Harrick; conductor, G. Saunders; chaplain, B. Gilbert; R. S., S. G. Gilbert; L. S., S. A. Clark; R. S., N. G., W. Hipson; P. G., L. S., N. G., W. Kershaw; R. S., V. G., R. Post; L. S., V. G., J. Fuller; I. G., R. E. Ward; O. G., George English.

Dr. A. W. Richardson, P.G., is physician for both lodges.

For their services of twenty-five years, veterans' jewels were presented to L. A. Dougal, Dr. D. E. Munnell, D. A. Shaw, T. D. Allen, W. A. Kelly, S. S. Scobell, C. M. Strang, W. C. Kent, G. Clearance, T. W. Timms and J. C. Hardy.

Past Grand's jewels were presented to Thomas Botmer, W. A. Newlands, J. J. Baker, J. H. Nolan, N. N. Watts, E. O. Sitter, A. W. Cathart, Dr. A. W. Richardson and Dr. W. W. Sands.

Light refreshments were served at the close after address by Mr. Parrott and Rev. W. Cox.

See the Signs of Coming Spring. Fresh strawberries, rhubarb, lettuce, parsley, tomatoes, green onions, spinach, Brussels sprouts, all 1918 growth, at Carnovsky's.

Canadian Pacific Railway traffic earnings for the first week of January show an increase of \$105,000, compared with the same period a year ago.

The news is circulated subrosa among the German officers that as a result of the recent fire or explosion at Krupp's 250 airplanes were destroyed.

Estimates indicate that well over half a million pounds sterling was raised in India as a result of "our day" collections in aid of the Red Cross.

A young soldier, absent overtime on pass from Kingston, was apprehended in Belleville and brought back to Kingston by an escort.

THE OLD AND THE NEW.

A Fine Telephone Display in R. J. Rodger's Window.

A very interesting display, and one which is attracting a great deal of attention, is to be seen in one of the windows of R. J. Rodger, jeweller, Princess street.

It is a Bell telephone exhibition, arranged by J. A. Gorgie, Jr., local manager of the company, and tells a story of the wonderful progress made in the telephone, one of the most useful instruments in the world to-day.

One of the first telephones turned out forty-three years ago, occupies a prominent place alongside the telephone of to-day, and the exhibit also includes pieces of cable wire used in the early days of the telephone, with other necessary apparatus. A neat card is attached to each article shown, with a note of explanation. There is a photograph of Alexander Graham Bell, the father of the telephone, also a picture of his home at Brantford, where telephone experiments were made, a photo of the memorial recently unveiled in his honor at Brantford, a picture of the wonderful gathering held at Montreal

some time ago, when telephone communication was opened between Montreal and Vancouver.

There is also a picture of Thomas A. Watson, who as a young man built the first telephone and served as engineer, included in the collection is a telephone directory of the City of Hamilton for 1879, which contained about twenty-five or thirty names. Photos are also shown of old and new switchboards, and one of special interest is that showing boy operators at work.

The display has been warmly praised by citizens, and Mr. Gorgie, the energetic manager of the local branch, is to be warmly commended for his enterprise.

We are selling Hudson Seal Coats at prices that insure best skins, perfect workmanship and absolutely correct styles. George Mills & Co., 126 and 128 Princess street.

The Enumerators' Charges. J. B. Walkem, returning officer in the December election, has sent the list of the enumerators' accounts to Ottawa, and he expects there will be some pruning by the auditor-general, as some of the charges are very high for the amount of work done. The enumerators' bills total about \$80.

Substitution of a commission form of government instead of the present Board of Control is asked for Montreal.

Gen. Robert George Nivelle has been appointed to command the French army serving in Algeria.

404,235 airplanes were registered in all. Of these all but 24,000 made application for exemption.

The United States Government has checked a new effort to restore Germany's monarchy.



MISS GERTRUDE FOWLER With the latest camera success, "Nothing But the Truth," at the Grand on Thursday evening, Jan. 11th.

STOCK MARKETS

Quotations Furnished by Bongard Ryerson & Co., 44 Clarence St., Howard S. Folger, Manager.

New York Stocks.

	Open—2.45 p.m.	High	Low	Close
Atchafalpa	85	85	85	85
B. & O.	52 1/2	52	52	52
C. P. R.	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
N. Y. C.	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Reading	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
So. Railway	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Union Pac.	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Marine	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Marine pfd.	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Gen. Motors	115	115	115	115
Studebaker	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Am. Loco	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Am. Smelters	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Baldwin Loco	59 1/2	60	60	60
Anacosta	62	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Beth. Steel	77 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Ingr. Nickel	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Inspir. Copper rd.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
2 per. cent.	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
U. S. Steel 9 1/2 to	47	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Midvale	47	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Mox. Pete	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2

Canadian Stocks.

Brazilian	22 1/2	22	22	22
Can. Cement	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Can. Steamship	41	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Can. Smelters	25	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Dom. Steel	55 1/2	56	56	56
Steel of Canada	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
War Loan, 1917	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2

CHICAGO GRAIN.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
May	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	79	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
May	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Oct.	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2

SATURDAY

At Our Great Before Stocktaking Sale

- They're Bargains Few Can Afford to Miss. There Are
- Blouses in White Voile 79c
- Fancy Blouses in Crepe and Silk, reduced in proportion.
- Children's Night Gowns, reg. 85c. on sale 50c
- Infants' White Serge Cloaks, reg. \$3.50, on sale \$1.89
- Children's Flannelette Sleepers on sale 50c
- Children's Kimonos, to clear 69c

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