

Main Street Comments

Fifty years service in any fraternal organization is a record of achievement to be proud of and not too many lodge men can claim the distinction. A beautiful fifty-year jewel was presented to Walter Richards a few days ago by officers of the Canadian Order of Foresters, which recalls the fact that several years ago the C.O.F. met in a hall over the Star Cafe on Kent Street, which was at the time owned by Taylor and Martin of the then Big 20 Restaurant. Today the Lodge meets in the Moose Hall on Victoria Ave. Half a century ago Bro. Walter Richards was enrolled as a member when a fellow barber named Ald. Eastwood was Chief Ranger.

It is interesting to chronicle the fact that T.H. Stinson, K.C. joined the C.O.F. ranks at the same time and he too, has received his Fifty year decoration. For the same length of years the two men have been close friends and Walter Richards, recognized as one of the finest tonsorial artists in Lindsay, enjoyed the patronage of T. H. Stinson.

Citizens have been watching the progress being made in connection with the erection and fitting of the new Dominion store on Kent Street. The old post office with its historical tower and clock has entirely disappeared and a modern store is about ready to open. The granolithic sidewalk in front of the new store will be entirely rebuilt after the gas company completes a tie-in main.

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A Kent Street merchant holds the opinion that something definite should be done to designate the municipal parking lots, especially for the benefit of visitors. He maintains that a sign with the words "Off street parking" means very little but that a sign with the wording "Municipal Parking Lot" with the proper arrow signs could serve a purpose.

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