

LOOKING BACK

Extracts from the files of the Lindsay Daily Post of twenty-five and fifty years ago.

This Day 50 Years Ago

MAY 5, 1917

Mrs. Stollard Injured

Mrs. Albert Stollard, Cambridge St. S., was seriously injured this morning when she fell on the slippery pavement in front of the post office. She was taken to her home on Cambridge St. S., in the ambulance.

The nature of her injuries could not be ascertained at the hour of going to press. Two physicians are in attendance.

Reported Wounded

Alfred Johnson, 153 Galt Avenue, Toronto, is reported wounded April 10th. He left Lindsay with a Haliburton platoon. He is 19 and has two brothers in the 123rd Battalion, John and Calen. The father lives in Toronto.

German Prisoners Pass

A special train, made up of two engines and nine coaches passed through town on the G.T.R. early this morning. The occupants of the coaches were none other, it is said, than some 800 German prisoners, who were being taken to a point in Northern Ontario.

Ford W. Moynes Injured

Mr. Ford W. Moynes, was the victim of an unfortunate accident on Sunday. He was in the act of cranking a car for a friend when it back-fired and the crank struck him the arm, breaking a bone at the wrist.

Mr. Moynes is suffering intense pain from the injury, and will be laid up for some time.

This Day 25 Years Ago

MAY 5, 1942

Lindsay To Be Good Neighbour

Reeve Langdon informed the Council that he had been approached by Reeve A. W. Robson of Fenelon Falls re the use of Lindsay fire pumper in case Fenelon Falls had a bad fire.

Mayor Lamb believed that in view of the fact that Fenelon Falls had lost their pumper in trying to help a neighbouring village that the town should be as reasonable as possible in their charges to Fenelon in case the town pumper was wanted.

Motion was readily passed granting Fenelon Falls the use of the Lindsay pumper at the actual cost of operation of same.

New System Re Tax Notices

Some discussion took place re the proposal of the tax collector that fewer tax notices be sent to the taxpayers and thus save considerable money. Notices could be inserted in the local newspapers instead of sending them to each individual taxpayer. Several aldermen voiced the opinion that as the taxes were coming in well with the present system, that probably no change should be made. This matter will be left in the hands of the chairman of Finance, the tax collector and the town clerk.

Council Aids Sufferers

Council was informed by Ald. Pitts of the fact that a goodwill fund was set up for the fire victims of Kinmount. Council will add \$50.00 to the fund.