

Tillsonburg News

From our

EARLY FILES

Aug. 15-1940

THIRTY YEARS AGO
August 15, 1940

A harvest apple tree on the James Hoffman property at Brownsville is in full bloom, an unusual phenomenon for this season of the year.

Oct. 9-1970

FIFTY YEARS AGO
October 7, 1920

Many old friends in Tillsonburg learned with profound regret of the death of Dr. H. Minshall of Brownsville, which occurred yesterday morning, after an illness extending over two years.

Dec. 11-1970

FORTY YEARS AGO
December 11, 1930

Corinth - Dec. 8 - William Beemer, M.C.R. agent at Brownsville, has been transferred to Waterford to act as relief agent an operator, and has moved his family there. C. E. Moore of Springfield has

Jan. 8-1971

THIRTY YEARS AGO
January 8, 1941

Mrs. O. C. Smith of Brownsville picked three well developed blooms from the pansy bed in her garden on Monday morning, December 30. Mrs. Smith said they were "lovely blue ones."

Mar. 1-1971

THIRTY YEARS AGO
February 13, 1941

Brownsville - Mrs. John Holland has bought the home of Clarence Shackleton, south of the village, and expects to take possession of it in March.

Feb. 26, 1971

THIRTY YEARS AGO
February 27, 1941

Brownsville - Aubrey Buchner has bought F. J. Brown's farm and expects to take possession soon.

Dec. 3rd-1971

THIRTY YEARS AGO
December 4, 1941

Brownsville - Claire Esseltine and George Brazier are improving slowly from severe burns to face and hands, sustained last week from a small explosion in the pumphouse at the purifier.

Mar. 12th-1971

TWENTY YEARS AGO
March 15, 1951

Brownsville - Rev. J. K. Yalland was stricken with a heart attack while giving his sermon in the Baptist Church here on Sunday. He will be confined to bed for at least a week.

September 24 1971

TWENTY YEARS AGO
September 27, 1951

Brownsville - The Boy Scout movement was re-introduced into the village on Monday evening. Regional commissioner W.H. Gibson of Tillsonburg was speaker at the organizational meeting.

June 9, 1972

Brownsville - The M.C.R. station was taken away on Monday by Mr. Brooks, moving contractor of Aylmer, who recently bought it. The

Sept. 1972

FIFTY YEARS AGO
September 28, 1922

Brownsville - The Brownsville hotel is being improved this week by the addition of glass panels to all outside doors, thus making the rooms much brighter.

FORTY YEARS AGO
October 20, 1932

Brownsville - Mr. John Scott bought the work shop of the CMP here and on Tuesday it was moved down by Mr. Alvie Honsberger with his steam engine to Mr. Scott's premises.

Oct. 1972

FIFTY YEARS AGO
October 19, 1922

Brownsville - The CMP are replacing the wooden supports to their water storage tanks with cement ones.

Oct. -1972

FIFTY YEARS AGO
October 26, 1922

Brownsville - George Minshall has traded his village property for the farm of William Marshall on the 12th concension.

Brownsville - Dr. N.D. McLeod has moved to his newly acquired residence, which was formerly the home of the late Dr. H. Minshall.

Mar. 16th-1973

FIFTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 15, 1923

Brownsville - The CMP have purchased a fine team of Clydes for use at the local plant. Mr. J. Wilkinson, their purchaser and driver, is receiving many compliments on their appearance.