

HEADLINES OF THE YEAR 1908

Reeve: W. L. Parrish, councillors, J. Waddell, H. Doubt
H. G. Hutcheson, Jas. Stonehouse.

- February - W. L. Parrish named Warden of Ontario County
- announcement that a moving picture show would appear in the town hall brought forth warnings from someone who signed himself "Prudent" about the great danger of fire from these machines.
- April - A musical club is formed. (This club later put on such fine choral numbers as Mikado, H, M, S, Pinafore, Queen Esther.)
- Jones, Dunk & Co. make and sell in Toronto one dozen ladies hats.
- May- 7641 square feet of concrete sidewalk were laid in 1907 at a cost of 9¢ per sq. foot. Plank sidewalks cost 7¢ per square foot but require repairs every four years. Queen St. north side, cost 7¢ per sq. ft but the walk is 5 ft wide.
- JUNE- By-law to guarantee bonds to the extent of \$40,00. to be submitted to ratepayers. Weber Gas Engine Co. to build in Port Perry. Besides the bonds the company requires six acres free for mill site and tax exempt from school tax.
- July- A Bowling Club organized. Bowling on Dr. Berry's lawn. corner of Queen and Lilla St. N.
- The steamer "The Stranger" burned to water line.
- August -Deputation of citizens present low water problems to Hon. P. Graham.
- By-law passes re guarantee of \$30,000. to Weber Gas Engine.
- September -A number of players took part in the Croquet Tournament in Toronto. Mr. Percy Rolph carried off the honors in a number of events.
- a diver from Lindsay employed to salvage machinery from "The Stranger."
 - Mr. Currie, Town Electrician, is busy installing new electric lights.
- October -The public are notified that cows will not be permitted to roam the streets.
- The Library~~Library~~-open with a new stock of books.
 - A. W. Allin has sold blacksmith business to Arthur Dowson.
 - Weber Gas Engine Co. apparently will not locate here.
 - Carnegie Mill erecting new saw mill.