

HEADLINES OF THE YEAR 1915

Reeve- Geo. Gerrow (accl.)

Council-Hugh Carmichael, F. W. McIntyre, Jas. Forman, Jas. Lucas.

January - Mr. Hugh Lucas appointed inspector of harness for the Dominion Government. Mr. Lucas goes to Berlin, Ont. where he will supervise some 350 men.

March - OAC reports 1914 as the driest year on record. From the harvest of 1913 to the harvest of 1914 precipitation was 5 3/4" below normal.

- The Trent canal to be opened from Trenton to Peterboro. is now open from Lake Simcoe to Healey's Falls. The total length of this canal is about 200 miles of which only 20 miles are actual canal.

June - Port Perry Citizens have raised over \$7,000. for the patriotic fund. Only \$5000. was asked.

July - Catholic Church is struck by lightning, resulting fire destroys steeple and damage to interior is about \$2000.
- Cloudburst causes washout under tracks at Manchester.
- Howard White, son of Mrs. White, received Victoria Cross for bravery and Major Edwards, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie is cited for bravery.

September-Port Perry Wharf is now completed is is a most creditable piece of work. Mr. C. L. Vickery supervised the job.