

HEADLINES OF THE YEAR 1918

- January - Lt-Col. Sam Sharpe awarded D. S. O.
- Brigadier General James MacBrien made Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.
- Storm causes biggest blockade on record. 7 trains held up at Burketon Stn. Mr. McPhail had 150 people to feed. More were stranded at Myrtle where Mr. Williams fed 70 people. A 12 foot drift is reported in the McConnell cut on the Whitby-Lindsay line. Mail came through from Whitby by stage.
- February - Flt.-Lieut George Howsam won Military Cross.
- All places of business ordered to remain closed Saturday, Sunday and Monday to conserve fuel.
- March - Mr. and Mrs. Wm Cutts invite Port people to see their pictures before they go to the Royal Academy in Toronto.
- All boys from thirteen to nineteen to register for farm labour.
- June - S. Jeffrey & Son Harness business suffers \$8000. damage by fire and water.
- Col. Sam Sharpe, commander of the 116th at Vimy, jumps from a hospital window.
- September - Lieut. Arthur Doubt killed in action.
- Sgt. Gordon Hood killed in action.
- October - Pte. Amos Stone killed in action.
* Pte. Arthur Clarke killed in action
- Churches, schools and lodges closed as precaution against "Spanish" flu.
- November - Port Perry outdid itself to celebrate Armistice.
- Official record for Victory loan for Reach, Scugog and Port Perry is \$325,200.