

HEADLINES OF THE YEAR 1919

Reeve - J. Stonehouse

Council- G. R. Davey, Jas. Ward, Jas. Swan, Allan Goode.

January - Graham's Limited closed the turnip evaporator.

March - Darvis Bros. Bakery is sold to White Bros. of Coldwater.

- Mr. A.E. Rogerson, Toronto, has bought the St. Charles Hotel. Mr. & Mrs. Fielding to manage.

- Union Church services which were started because of the fuel shortage will end in March.

April - The 116th Battalion has been accorded a splendid welcome again.

- Cpl. A. W. Allin, has been discharged and has accepted position of caretaker of the schools.

- Cpl. W. Spence, Lt. E. D. Wallace, Lt. A. B. Doubt, Lt. R. Soper, Sgt. Gord Hood, Pte. H. White, Pte. E. Hooey, Pte. Thos. Raines, Pte. Art Clark, Pte. J. Dobbin, Pte. A. Jeffrey listed killed in action.

- Dr. W. A. Sangster will resume his dental practice having returned from overseas.

May - P.G. Morrison has purchased the drug business of Mr. Orval Byers.

August- Jas. McKee has taken over the Ford business of W. U. & H. Carnegie.

October- Vote to retain the Ont. Temperance Act.

- High School Memorial Flag Pole is unveiled. The structure is 79 feet high with a bronze plaque containing the honour list, which was supplied by I.R. Bentley, mounted on the steel framework of the base.

November - The hydro-electric Power commission are sending an engineer to look over the situation here with a view to coming to the village.

December- High winds bring the front wall of Beare's garage down on three people. Augustus Raines, his wife and sister-in-law, Miss Hazel Griffin. Mr. Hugh Lucas, who was only a few steps behind, escaped without injury. Immediate help cleared the debris. It was found that Gus Raines had suffered a fractured skull and other severe injuries which resulted in death. Miss Griffin and Mrs. Raines were badly bruised. Mr. and Mrs. Raines had been married only three weeks. There was considerable storm damage in the area.