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## Town Rejoiced Wildly

Thanksgiving Service—Monster Procession  
Big Bonfire and Fireworks—Speeches  
and Vociferous Cheers.

Oakville was a wild burg on Monday. All day Sunday the ears of our people were wide open for news of the signing of the armistice. But no word leaked through until between five and six Monday morning and then it broke forth with vengeance.

Whistles blew, bells rang and people cheered. A rush was made for the school grounds where a prayer and thanksgiving service was held in the open. All rejoicing that the great conflict was over, and giving thanks to God. Addresses were given and prayer offered by Capt. Woodcock and Rev. M. E. Sexsmith.

Mayor Cross asked for a public holiday and announced that a big parade would be held at one-thirty for which people should prepare. A general stampede was kept up all the morning, people rushing about in motor cars pending any article that would make a noise.

After noon over a hundred motors and wagons were on hand decorated and crowded to the utmost. Every available flag was displayed and the only reason there were not more was because they were not procurable. There was quite as much noise as anything else. The boy and girl spirit was rampant. All were young again.

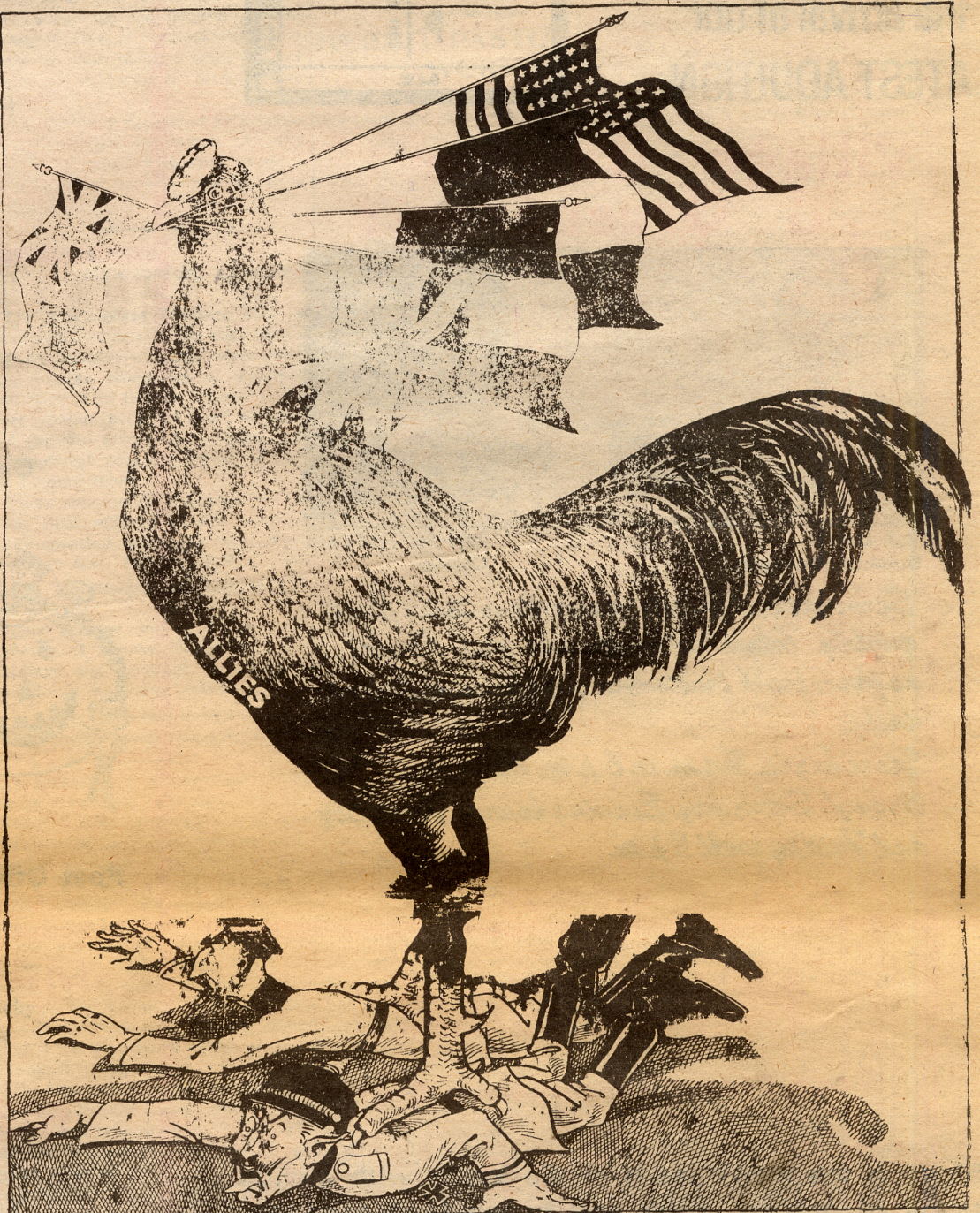
The procession formed at the municipal buildings and after all were arranged a start was made up the street to the station; then down Reynolds street and east to Col. Reynolds' residence. On the way C. A. Larkin's lakeshore residence was set on fire and this meant a general rush to assist and a broken up marching order was not restored, but the parading cars went on in all directions. The making of cheerful noise was the order of the day.

In the evening a big bonfire was held on the school grounds and the throng of people encircling the fire, and kept on burning until late in the evening. It was probably the happiest occasion on the grounds.

Mayor Cross called for a few short speeches. Rev. M. E. Sexsmith opening with prayer. Between these talks by J. C. Morgan, C. G. Marshall, A. S. Forster and Capt. Woodcock, the band would play while the crowd marched, sang and danced.

A display of fireworks followed, and the crowd seemed most reluctant to disperse. The weather was mild for autumn and people seemed in such high glee they did not mind the chilly air. It had been a great night and one long to be remembered.

Those who spoke referred chiefly to the day being the greatest in the history of the world. The boys present were asked to charge their memories with features of the day as fifty years hence it will be spoken of as a day of world-wide interest—the close of the great German war.



THE KAISER'S DOWNFALL

Bernhardi's book before the war spoke of the kaiser's dream of "World Power or Downfall." At least part of that dream has come true.

### SMALL ADVERTISEMENTS

#### For Sale

Eight choice Yorkshire pigs ready to wean. Apply to

H. P. GODSON  
Lower Middle road.

#### For Sale

A number of singing Canaries for sale, also ten canaries.

MRS. JOHN EASTON,  
R.R. No. 2 Freeman  
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#### For Sale

Grade Jersey Cow. Apply to  
J. J. FOLLETT,  
Lakeshore east.

#### Furniture for Sale

Heintzman upright piano; bedroom suite; solid walnut sideboard with bevel plate mirror; imperial Oxford stove; invalid's wheel chair; centre table and kitchen tables. Apply to

MRS. P. T. KELLY,  
corner King and George sts.

#### Apples for Sale

A quantity of good winter Apples. Will be delivered. Orders may be left with J. M. Cochrane, Reynolds street or at the STAR Office.

#### For Sale

DRIVING MARE with COLT. Mare is seven years old and in excellent condition. Colt sired by "Haxhans," the Imported Standard-bred Trotting Stallion, foaled June 1st and is a well set-up youngster with plenty of promise. Mare and Colt to be sold together at a bargain.  
JOHN W. ORTH,  
6th Line and Upper Middle road,  
Oakville

## LOCAL GOSSIP

Knobs of News well Worth Reading.

—Six weeks till Christmas.

—The Victory Loan campaign closes on Saturday evening.

—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the morning service on Sunday in the Methodist church.

—Albert E. Cross, of Ottawa, arrived in town on Monday and is spending a week with his brother, Mayor Cross, and other relatives.

—The day of national thanksgiving has been postponed to December 1st, on account of the influenza epidemic in the in the Western provinces.

—Mayor Cross left last evening for North Bay to load several cars of timber for the basket factory here. He expects to be absent several days.

—The Women's Institute will not meet this month owing to the prevalence of influenza in the neighborhood. The December meeting will be held on the 4th, and place of meeting to be announced later.

—Hume Croun, M.P., of London, will address the Canadian Club this evening in the council chamber on "Pensions for soldiers and their dependents." This is a subject of vital interest just now.

—Mrs. John Alexander Chisholm announces the engagement of her daughter, Hazel Elizabeth, to Capt. Montgomery L. Hart, Ordnance Dept., U.S. army, stationed in Toronto. The wedding will take place in New York early in December.

—Capt. (Canon) Woodcock will preach in Trinity cathedral in Cleveland, one of the largest churches of that city, on this Sunday. In announcing his coming the church paper says:—"Capt. Woodcock has recently returned from the front in France, where he was gassed and wounded in the service of his country. He will have an interesting story to tell us. Capt. Woodcock is known as one of the ablest of the younger generation of clergymen in Canada."

### BRONTE

A bazaar will be held in the basement of Walton Memorial church on Friday, December 6th. Many useful homemade articles, garments, etc., suitable for home use or Christmas gifts will be on sale.

There will also be homemade cakes, bread, pickles, jelly and preserved fruits while an ice cream booth and tea room (pancakes and syrup a specialty) will provide refreshments during afternoon and evening.

In the evening an interesting program will be given by local and outside talent. Sale will commence at three o'clock, admission free; for the concert at eight o'clock a charge of ten cents for children and fifteen for adults, will be made.

### Thanks to all Citizens

Mayor Cross is elated with the success of the victory celebration on Monday and desires the STAR to give expression to his thanks for the general assistance so cheerfully given by all citizens.

He feels like mentioning Major W. F. Eaton for providing decorations when they could not be procured elsewhere; the band, the firemen, the Boy Scouts and their band, and the people generally.

The day passed off without a mishap or an unpleasant incident and the mayor speaks with great pride of the excellent temper and exemplary conduct of the monster crowd which gathered on the school grounds in the evening.

### In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear brother-in-law Pte. James Baird, No. 769184, 18th batt., late of 124th Pals' batt., C. E. F., who was killed at Passchendaele, November 11th, 1917.

A hero's grave he shares with those Who with him there did die; Abreast they fought, abreast they fell And now abreast they lie.

Too far away your grave to see,  
But not too far to think of thee.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Page,  
Kerromenach Cottage, Oakville.

### Methodist Church Notes

Sunday, November 17th

In obedience with the call sent out by the authorities at Ottawa the services on Sunday will take the nature of Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the victory He has given us.

At the close of the morning service the Holy Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered, of which every member and child of God ought to partake as a supreme act of thanksgiving.

From 10 to 10.45 a.m. the Love Feast and Fellowship meeting will be held, to which all are cordially invited.

MORNING SUBJECT:  
"Vicarious Suffering."

EVENING SUBJECT:  
"The Handwriting on the Wall; or the Condemned Feast."

Full Sabbath school at the usual hour 2.30 p.m.

Epworth League—Monday, 8 p.m.

Prayer Meeting—Wednesday, 8 p.m.

Rev. M. E. SEXSMITH, pastor.

### Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kelley and family wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for their kind sympathy during their sad bereavement.

—The local Ancient Foresters held a comfort shower in their lodge room last evening when Christmas boxes were packed to be mailed to the twenty-two members now overseas. Three others have made the supreme sacrifice.