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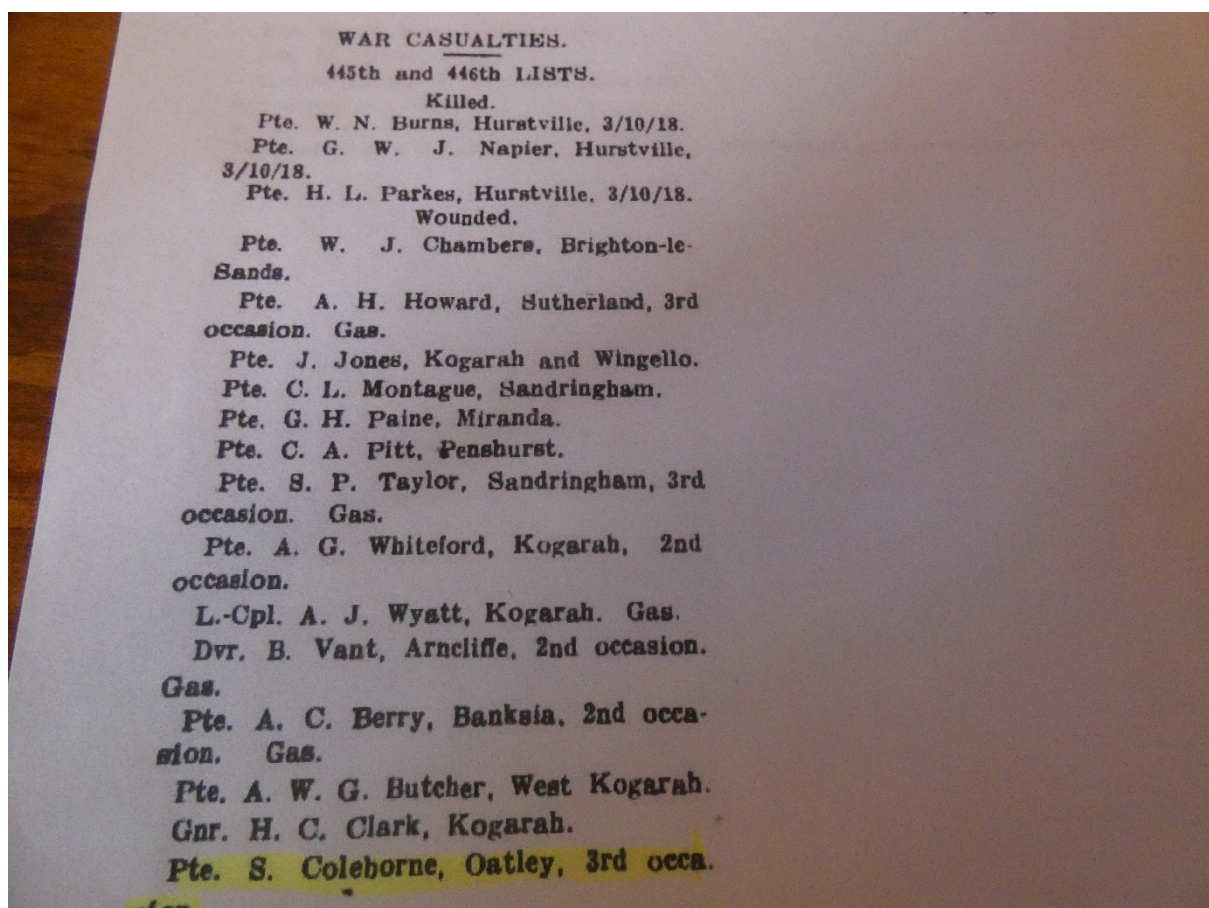
OATLEY AND NEIGHBOURS AT THE TIME OF THE ARMISTICE – 1918

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The Armistice to conclude World War 1 was signed on 11th November 1918. What was it like to live in Oatley at that time? A way of gauging the nature of the time is to search the local newspapers. There were two weekly papers: The St George Call and the Hurstville Propeller, both cost a penny.

Copies of relevant editions of these papers are now online through the website Trove. A search reveals a wealth of information, poetry, comment and editorial as well as some photos. Weekly casualty lists are shown as well as correspondence.

Here are some examples-



WAR CASUALTIES.
445th and 446th LISTS.

Killed.

Pte. W. N. Burns, Hurstville, 3/10/18.
Pte. G. W. J. Napier, Hurstville,
3/10/18.
Pte. H. L. Parkes, Hurstville, 3/10/18.

Wounded.

Pte. W. J. Chambers, Brighton-le-Sands.
Pte. A. H. Howard, Sutherland, 3rd occasion. Gas.
Pte. J. Jones, Kogarah and Wingello.
Pte. C. L. Montague, Sandringham.
Pte. G. H. Paine, Miranda.
Pte. C. A. Pitt, Penshurst.
Pte. S. P. Taylor, Sandringham, 3rd occasion. Gas.
Pte. A. G. Whiteford, Kogarah, 2nd occasion.
L.-Cpl. A. J. Wyatt, Kogarah. Gas.
Dvr. B. Vant, Arncliffe. 2nd occasion.
Gas.
Pte. A. C. Berry, Banksia. 2nd occasion. Gas.
Pte. A. W. G. Butcher, West Kogarah.
Gnr. H. C. Clark, Kogarah.
Pte. S. Coleborne, Oatley, 3rd occasion.
Pte. H. McL. G. Crawford, Kogarah.
Pte. W. D. Dunlop, West Kogarah, 2nd occasion. Gas.
Cpl. J. Emanuel, Rockdale.
Cpl. P. Fisher, Kogarah, 5th occasion.
Pte. J. E. D. Forwood, Kogarah, 2nd occasion.
Pte. O. G. Gibson, Hurstville. Gas.
Pte. J. Lennon, Rockdale. 2nd occasion. Gas.
Dvr. V. J. Martin, Hurstville.
L.-Cpl. H. J. McAndley, Arncliffe. Gas.
Cpl. S. R. McKenzie, West Kogarah.
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Pte. E. Moon, Kogarah, 4th occasion.
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Pte. W. R. Napier, Hurstville.

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The official opening of the new wing of the St. George District Hospital, Sydney, on Saturday, November 16, at 11 o'clock, by the Governor-General, Lord Bessborough, was a most important occasion. The occasion was marked by a grand display of the colors of the Commonwealth, and the presence of the Governor-General, Lord Bessborough, and the members of the Imperial Family, including the Duke of York and the Duchess of York, and the Duke of Gloucester and the Duchess of Gloucester. The ceremony was a most impressive one, and the new wing of the hospital was opened with a flourish. The new wing of the hospital is a most important addition to the hospital, and it will enable the hospital to deal with a much larger number of patients. The new wing of the hospital is a most important addition to the hospital, and it will enable the hospital to deal with a much larger number of patients. The new wing of the hospital is a most important addition to the hospital, and it will enable the hospital to deal with a much larger number of patients.

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Sgt. Francis John Coombes, West
Kogarah.

Pte. Wm. Solomon, Mortdale.

Wounded.

Lieut. Chas. Jas. Small, Oatley.

Lieut. Geo. Hughes, D.C.M., Sans
Souci.

Mt. Dvr. Regd Edward Campling, Arn-
cliffe.

Sgt. Chas. Carrington, Hurstville.

Sgt. Percy Jas. Chynoweth, Kogarah.

Pte. Walter Herbert Claydon, Kogarah.

Pte. Edward Griggs, Arncliffe.

Pte. Alfred Theo. Lasham, Hurstville.

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