



Diary of Local Events 1919

Date	Event
Wed 01 January 1919	Presentation by Atherton Baptists of £200 to the Rev. Ivor H. James, on his leaving for Sketty, near Swansea, after 15 years' service at Atherton.
Wed 01 January 1919	62nd season of St. Joseph's amateur theatricals, Leigh: Performance of "St. Clair of the Isles."
Wed 01 January 1919	"Leigh Chronicle" on this day celebrated its 67th birthday.
Wed 01 January 1919	Mr. Grounds, apparitor at Leigh Parish Church, presented, after 20 years' service, with £26 10s.
Thu 02 January 1919	Presentation of white gloves to the Mayor at Leigh Borough Court, as there were no cases. This has only happened once previously.
Fri 03 January 1919	Stories of Leigh returned soldiers appeared in the "Chronicle."
Fri 03 January 1919	Regiment, of 10, Rothay-street, Leigh, piecer at Mather Lane mills, winning the Victoria Cross, appeared in the "Chronicle." News arrived by letter
Fri 03 January 1919	Last issue of the "Chronicle" at half size.
Fri 03 January 1919	Death of Mr. Hargreaves Turner (76), ironmonger, and Leigh's finest chess player.
Sat 04 January 1919	Mary's, of gold watch, and to Mrs. Webster of a silver rose bowl and sugar basin, on their leaving Lowton through ill health, for St. Benedict's, Everton.
Sat 04 January 1919	Heaviest snowstorm for years occurred in Lancashire. Thousands of telephone and telegraph wires broken down.

- Sun 05 January 1919 Death of Mr. John Wilkinson (63), engineer for 40 years at Pennington Mill.
- Mon 06 January 1919 Leigh Literary Society conversazione, first since the war.
- Tue 07 January 1919 Presentation by Cook-street Church members to Mr. J. Timms for 25 years' services as president of the church.
- Wed 08 January 1919 Two Royal Humane Society's certificates presented to two Bedford Wesleyan school boys.
- Thu 09 January 1919 Death of Mr. Wm. Crofts (61), the oldest insurance agent in Leigh.
- Thu 09 January 1919 Leigh Savings Bank's 74th annual meeting: a record year.
- Fri 10 January 1919 The "Chronicle" resumed normal size.
- Fri 10 January 1919 Great Victory ball and pageant at Leigh Co-operative Hall: 23 ladies dressed in the costumes of the Allied nations took part in the pageant; nearly 500 present; over £133 net proceeds for charities.
- Fri 10 January 1919 Roll of honour for Leigh and district appeared in the "Chronicle": Total killed, 1,294 (Leigh 661, Atherton 300, Tyldesley 188, Astley 46, Lowton 59, Culcheth and Kenyon 40).
- Sat 11 January 1919 Marconi Co. presented £10 to Mr. Frank Ball, wireless operator, of Leigh, for his message, which helped to destroy a German submarine.
- Sun 12 January 1919 Rev. Ivor H. James preached his farewell sermon at Atherton Baptist Church.
- Tue 14 January 1919 Leigh Town Council: Presentation of £10 and illuminated address each to seven Leigh heroes.
- Wed 15 January 1919 Very fiery speech at Leigh Socialist meeting at Co-operative Hall by Mr. J. McLean, Russian (Bolshevik) Consul for Glasgow.

- Thu 16 January 1919 Leigh greengrocer fined £25 for imposing a condition on the sale of apples.
- Thu 16 January 1919 Funeral of Mr. John Green (68), grocer, of Chapel-street, Leigh.
- Thu 16 January 1919 Death of Mrs. Wm. Towler (93), of Prestatyn, widow of a former Leigh chemist.
- Fri 17 January 1919 Complete list of local war decorations appeared in the "Chronicle"; also list of soldiers who had been prisoners of war-Leigh 149, Atherton 47, Tyldesley 35, Astley 6, Lowton and Culcheth 13. Stirring tales by Leigh returned prisoners of war published in the "Chronicle".
- Fri 17 January 1919 Leigh Co-operative decided by large vote not to have politics [in the ...]
- Sun 19 January 1919 Bryce Taylor (40), of Lowton, formerly a soldier in East Africa, found drowned in a Lowton pond.
- Mon 20 January 1919 Lecture at Leigh on "Winter Egg Production."
Death of Mrs. Bourke (76), of Leigh, widow of the late Sergt.-Major Bourke, instructor to the Leigh Volunteers.
- Mon 20 January 1919 Death of Mrs. J. Wallwork (70), wife of a Tyldesley chemist.
- Tue 21 January 1919 South Lancashire Tramways Co. give first treat since the war to 500 employees at Leigh and Atherton.
- Tue 21 January 1919 Leigh and District Poultry Society annual meeting.
- Wed 22 January 1919 Leigh young woman somnabulist found standing in the bitter cold weather at 6-20 a.m. at corner of Union-street and Bradshawgate, clad only in nightdress and clogs.
- Wed 22 January 1919 Death of Mr. Abraham Cocker (75), clerk to Leigh Local Board for many years.

Wed 22 January 1919	Leigh children's fancy dress ball at Co-operative Hall: 400 present.
Thu 23 January 1919	Three Leigh grocers each fined £20 for selling ham above the maximum price.
Fri 24 January 1919	More stories of local returned prisoners of war appeared in the "Chronicle."
Sat 25 January 1919	Robert Andrews (5), of Howebridge, died at the Leigh Infirmary from burns.
Sat 25 January 1919	Presentations to Mr. T. Reddish by employees at Anchor Cable Works to celebrate his marriage.
Sat 25 January 1919	Allied social at Sutcliffe and Speakman's canteen.
Sun 26 January 1919	Rev. G. H. Jeudwine announced from the pulpit he had decided to leave Howebridge for a living in Hampshire, his native county.
Sun 26 January 1919	Death of Mr. Jesse Townsend, a well-known Tyldesley character.
Mon 27 January 1919	Rev. F. H. Benson, of Birmingham, spoke at Leigh Wesley Guild festival.
Mon 27 January 1919	Funeral of the widow of Councillor W. Partington (58), at Leigh.
Mon 27 January 1919	Atherton Liberal Club annual meeting.
Mon 27 January 1919	Presentations by the Manchester Clerical Society to the Rev. L. S. Murdoch, of Leigh, on completing 21 years as treasurer to the Society.
Tue 28 January 1919	Leigh Town Council, at a special meeting, decided to confer the freedom of the borough on Alderman J. Fairclough, J.P.
Tue 28 January 1919	Tyldesley District Nursing Association annual meeting.
Tue 28 January 1919	Two deaths in one house in Oxford-street, Leigh (mother and son), from influenza.

Tue 28 January 1919	Free Church Council annual demonstration: Rev. G. Hooper, president of the National Free Church Council, spoke on "Soldiers and Religion."
Thu 30 January 1919	Death of Mr. John Smith, of Park House, Astley, ex-police superintendent of Manchester.
Thu 30 January 1919	Leigh Discharged Soldiers' and Sailors' Association meeting at Co-operative Hall.
Fri 31 January 1919	Soldier's account of "A Walk to Bethlehem" appeared in the "Chronicle."
Fri 31 January 1919	Funeral of Mr. Leslie Brown (28), surveyor, of Atherton and Leigh
Fri 31 January 1919	Article on Leigh unemployed and the work of the Leigh Labour Exchange appeared in the "Chronicle."
Fri 31 January 1919	Leigh Roller Canary Club first singing contest.
Sat 01 February 1919	120 returned prisoners of war entertained at Hindsford Co-operative Hall.
Sat 01 February 1919	Three wounded soldiers at Leigh Military Hospital died from influenza.
Mon 03 February 1919	Leigh Friendly Collecting Society annual meeting.
Mon 03 February 1919	Death of Mr. E. Hayes (75), formerly choirmaster at Leigh Baptist Church.
Mon 03 February 1919	Leigh Labour party annual meeting.
Wed 05 February 1919	Masked fancy dress ball at Leigh Co-operative Hall, promoted by the Leigh Women's Guild of Service: About £100 realised.
Thu 06 February 1919	Serious influenza epidemic at Glazebury.
Thu 06 February 1919	Leigh Borough Licencing Sessions.

Fri 07 February 1919	History of Leigh Guild of Service appeared in the "Chronicle."
Fri 07 February 1919	Report of Mr. J. W. Clegg, J.P., leaving £71,388 appeared in the "Chronicle."
Fri 07 February 1919	Death of the wife of the Rev. J. J. Wright (66), of Atherton.
Fri 07 February 1919	Mr. Ben Holden elected president of the Leigh Free Church Council.
Sat 08 February 1919	Funeral of Mr. James Okell (68), ex-cashier at Firs Mills.
Sat 08 February 1919	Death of the wife of Alderman Richard Greenough (70).
Sun 09 February 1919	Rev. John T. Lawton announced that Mr. T. R. Greenough was giving a new organ to Bedford Church in memory of his mother.
Mon 10 February 1919	14 deaths from influenza registered by the Leigh Registrar.
Mon 10 February 1919	Atherton licensee fined £10 for selling 4d. beer at 5d.
Tue 11 February 1919	Presentations at Leigh Town Council of war medal, £10 and illuminated address to each of eight Leigh soldier heroes.
Wed 12 February 1919	John Redmond (22), of Leigh, killed by fall of roof in the pit.
Wed 12 February 1919	Presentation of war medals and £5 each to three Tyldesley soldiers.
Thu 13 February 1919	Death of Nurse Alice Strike (54), of Leigh.
Thu 13 February 1919	Death of Miss Frances Fairclough (62), Alderman Fairclough's sister.
Fri 14 February 1919	Death of Mr. Amos Clegg (54), ex-Leigh overlooker.

- Fri 14 February 1919 Inspector H. Southwell lectured on "Potatoes" at Leigh.
- Sat 15 February 1919 Interment of four members of the Collier family, Bolton Old-road, Atherton, who had died from influenza.
- Sat 15 February 1919 Lance-Corpl. Alfred Wilkinson, V.C., 5th Manchester Regiment, arrived home, and was escorted by the Mayor and a brass band to the Town Hall, where he received an illuminated address and £446 in War Savings Certificates.
- Sun 16 February 1919 Death from influenza of Mrs. J. Farrell, of Leigh-road, and her daughter, Doris (21).
- Sun 16 February 1919 Mr. John Wilkinson (79), ex-sizer, dropped dead whilst returning home from St. Joseph's Church, Leigh.
- Sun 16 February 1919 Mr. J. L. Paton, High Master of Manchester Grammar School, spoke at Leigh.
- Mon 17 February 1919 Burial of Mr. Richard Battersby (94), the oldest inhabitant of Lowton.
- Mon 17 February 1919 Leigh Labour Party decide to fuse with the Trades Council.
- Tue 18 February 1919 St. Joseph's congregation present Lance-Corpl. A. Wilkinson, V.C., with £61 10s.
- Wed 19 February 1919 Settlement of Tyldesley miners' strike by the resignation of the under-manager.
- Wed 19 February 1919 Four Lowton soldiers presented with war medal and £5 each.
- Thu 20 February 1919 Second fancy dress ball at Leigh.
- Thu 20 February 1919 Presentation of gold watch and chain to Leigh V.C. by St. Joseph's Sodality.
- Thu 20 February 1919 Miners' ballot at Leigh; 12 to one for strike.

Fri 21 February 1919	Leigh soldiers' experiences in Belgium as prisoner of war appeared in the "Chronicle."
Fri 21 February 1919	"How Lance-Corpl. A. Wilkinson won the V.C." appeared in the "Chronicle."
Fri 21 February 1919	Correspondence re Liberals asking Alderman G. Hunter, J.P., to resign appeared in the "Chronicle."
Fri 21 February 1919	Leigh Anchor Works' fancy dress ball.
Sat 22 February 1919	Leigh V.C. decorated by the King at Buckingham Palace.
Sat 22 February 1919	Presentation for long service to Mr. T. Cook and Mr. S. Hayes at Lowton Primitive Methodist School.
Mon 24 February 1919	All entertainments at Glazebury stopped owing to influenza.
Mon 24 February 1919	Death of Mr. Joseph Wigham, ex-president of Leigh Railway Bowling Club.
Tue 25 February 1919	Tyldesley wife and her lover committed for trial for perjury.
Wed 26 February 1919	Leigh Liberal Club's first annual soiree since 1914.
Wed 26 February 1919	Death from influenza of Mr. J. H. Ashton (34), architect at Leigh Cable Works.
Thu 27 February 1919	Leigh publican heavily fined for diluting beer.
Thu 27 February 1919	Mr. Stockton reported there had been 190 internments at Leigh Cemetery since January 1st.
Thu 27 February 1919	Death of Mrs. W. Johnson (62), of Culcheth.
Thu 27 February 1919	Leigh Co-operative Society and their butchering manager and Mr. T. Riley each fined £100 re Meat Order breach.

- Fri 28 February 1919 Announcement of retirement of Mr. R. M. Gornall, after being headmaster of Leigh Church Schools for 34 years.
- Fri 28 February 1919 Return home of Lieut. J. A. Caldwell, of Leigh, after being a long time prisoner in Germany and interned in Holland.
- Fri 28 February 1919 Presentations at Leigh on their retirement to Inspector Clegg, of Tyldesley, and P.C. Ward, of Lowton.
- Sat 01 March 1919 Lance-Corpl. A. Wilkinson, V.C. presented with £50 in War Bonds by Mather Lane operatives, and £40 by Leigh Operative Spinners.
- Sat 01 March 1919 Retirement, after 33 years' service, of Sergt-Major Molyneaux, drill instructor at Atherton.
- Sun 02 March 1919 Lancashire Association of Change Ringers rank 1,260 changes in 25 minutes.
- Mon 03 March 1919 Leigh Mid-Week Bowling League formed.
- Mon 03 March 1919 Leigh County Licensing Justices sat from 11 to 5-45.
- Mon 03 March 1919 Alderman H. Speakman, J.P., and Dr. J. C. Beckitt re-elected unopposed on Lancashire County Council, and Mr. J. Glover, M.A., re-elected for Golborne, Lowton and Culcheth.
- Tue 04 March 1919 Death of Mrs. Ratcliffe (87), oldest Leigh Baptist Lady.
- Tue 04 March 1919 800 returned soldiers entertained at Atherton.
- Thu 06 March 1919 Leigh Borough Licencing Sessions.
- Thu 06 March 1919 Death of Mr. John Beal (79), painter, and Wesleyan, of Leigh.
- Thu 06 March 1919 Campaign in Leigh against venereal diseases organised by the Mayor.

Fri 07 March 1919	Belgian refugees in Leigh presented to the town a framed illuminated address of thanks for Leigh's hospitality.
Mon 10 March 1919	Atherton soldier's wife committed for trial for attempted poisoning of her daughter and attempted suicide.
Tue 11 March 1919	A branch of the Shop Assistants' Union formed in Leigh.
Tue 11 March 1919	Dr. W. G. Gray left £3,093
Tue 11 March 1919	Second small attendance of Leigh Town Council members owing to influenza and other causes.
Wed 12 March 1919	Marriage of Miss Dobb (Alderman Dobb's daughter) to Mr. L. F. Spence, of Southport.
Fri 14 March 1919	Mr. J. T. Smith, builder, of Atherton, left £9,081.
Fri 14 March 1919	Death of Mr. H. J. Widdows (63), Leigh's oldest solicitor.
Sat 15 March 1919	Imposing band funeral of Mr. E. A. Hayes (29), the Leigh N.U. referee.
Sat 15 March 1919	Presentation by Bolton and District Baptist Union to Mr. A. Norman, superintendent of the Leigh Baptists, of silver bowl for best conducted school in the Union.
Sat 15 March 1919	Induction of the Rev. G. A. Guest, LL.D., B.C.L., to the living of St. Mary's, Lowton.
Mon 17 March 1919	St. Joseph's Amateurs play "The Colleen Bawn."
Mon 17 March 1919	Three Tyldesley licensees fined £20 and costs each for selling beer above maximum price.
Tue 18 March 1919	Leigh Trades Council decided to fuse with the Labour Party.
Thu 20 March 1919	Leigh Cricket Club annual meeting: Mr. Wm. Eckersley re-elected president.

Thu 20 March 1919	Important licencing case at Leigh: Is a serving window a public bar? Leigh licensee fined £74 for breach of Liquor Control Order.
Sat 22 March 1919	Leigh Primitive Methodist bazaar concluded: £293 raised.
Sun 23 March 1919	Colonel McAllister, M.D. F.R.S. spoke at Leigh Church Brotherhood on "Venereal diseases" to a crowded attendance.
Mon 24 March 1919	Influenza epidemic fizzled out in Leigh.
Mon 24 March 1919	Mr. D. Daniels elected on Leigh Guardians vice Councillor C. Birchall resigned.
Tue 25 March 1919	Leigh Borough Allotments Committee annual meeting: Reported that £5,000 worth of vegetables were raised on 900 allotments.
Wed 26 March 1919	Death of Mrs. Monks (72), mother of the well known Leigh cab proprietor.
Wed 26 March 1919	Richard Berry (35), killed at Astley Green Collieries.
Sat 29 March 1919	Leigh Labour Club annual tea party: Presentation to Mr. C. Walkden, J.P., of £25 on leaving the district.
Sun 30 March 1919	After travelling eight days in a cattle truck from Malta, Pte. E. Topping, the noted Leigh cyclist, died.
Sun 30 March 1919	Memorial service to Mr. James Grundy, a teacher for 40 years at Astley.
Sun 30 March 1919	Death of Mr. T. Mather (40), a prominent Lowton Sunday school worker.
Mon 31 March 1919	Inman, the British billiard champion, commenced a week's series of billiard exhibition games: £100 realised for Leigh war charities.
Mon 31 March 1919	Mr. T. Mawson, the great town planning authority, lectured to the Leigh Literary Society.
Mon 31 March 1919	Leigh cattle dealer heavily fined for breach of Food Control Order.

- Tue 01 April 1919 James Edwards (72), of Plank-lane, fatally injured by fall of roof in the pit.
- Thu 03 April 1919 Messrs. J. W. Ogden and Co., confectioners, of Leigh, give bonus equal to two weeks' wages to their 60 workpeople.
- Sat 05 April 1919 Funeral of Miss Jessie Wright (21), sister of the late Major R. Wright, D.S.O.
- Sat 05 April 1919 Atherton welcomed home her soldiers.
- Mon 07 April 1919 Marriage of Mr. G. Goodall, B.A., vice-consul at Colon. Panama, to Miss M. H. Ashworth, of Winton, who travelled 4,700 miles to get married.
- Mon 07 April 1919 Farewell meeting to Miss Buxton, of Atherton, a missionary for Africa.
- Mon 07 April 1919 Tyldesley collier charged with attempting to murder his sweetheart and attempting to commit suicide.
- Mon 07 April 1919 Great reception in Wigan of the 5th Manchester Regiment.
- Mon 07 April 1919 Atherton and Tyldesley District Council elections: Labour swept the Board.
- Tue 08 April 1919 Father-in-law and mother-in-law of Mr. T. Ogden, confectioner, of Leigh, celebrated the 70th anniversary in Lincolnshire of their wedding.
- Wed 09 April 1919 Tyldesley Wesleyan three days' bazaar: £880 realised.
- Wed 09 April 1919 Leigh miners, by majority of 3,637, voted for Judge Sankey's report.
- Thu 10 April 1919 Herbert Preston (9) knocked down at Howebridge and killed by motor lurry.
- Thu 10 April 1919 Leigh Choral Union's second grand concert: Artistes, Miss Rosina Buckman, Mr. Frank Mullings, Mr. James Pursail (died some weeks later), and Miss Phyllis Archibald.

Fri 11 April 1919	Description of historic trees in Leigh Park appeared in the "Chronicle."
Fri 11 April 1919	Full details of the record of the 42nd Division (local men) appeared in the "Chronicle."
Sat 12 April 1919	Leigh Labour Party purchase Kirk Hall for a club.
Sat 12 April 1919	Leigh Harriers hold first cross country championship since 1914.
Sat 12 April 1919	Atherton Oddfellows' centenary gathering.
Mon 14 April 1919	Tyldesley lover committed for trial for attempting to murder his sweetheart.
Mon 14 April 1919	Leigh Literary Society annual meeting: Councillor H. Isherwood, J.P., re-elected president.
Mon 14 April 1919	Mr. J. R. McDougall, the Clyde orator, spoke at Socialist meeting in Leigh.
Tue 15 April 1919	Leigh Town Council increase rates 1s. 2d.
Wed 16 April 1919	W., Kinsella (34), dataller, of Leigh, killed by fall of roof in the pit.
Thu 17 April 1919	Mr. C. Caulfield appointed chairman of the Leigh Rural District Council.
Sat 19 April 1919	Death of Mr. Walter Darlington (40), the noted Leigh organist and pianist.
Sun 20 April 1919	Death of Miss Garnett (81), of Leigh-road.
Tue 22 April 1919	Vestry meetings.
Tue 22 April 1919	Culcheth pit sinker and ex-soldier committed for trial for stabbing his wife's male friend.

- Tue 22 April 1919 Soldiers at Leigh-road Military Hospital entertained to farewell whist drive, supper and dance at the Co-Operative Hall.
- Wed 23 April 1919 Leigh-road Military Hospital closed.
Full report appeared in this and subsequent issues of the "Chronicle" of Mr. S. H. Williams' (Leigh) new process of colour-photography.
- Fri 25 April 1919 Rev. G. H. Jeudwine presented with illuminated address and £25 on leaving Howebridge for Hampshire.
- Sat 26 April 1919
- Mon 28 April 1919 First meeting of the new Leigh Trades and Labour Council.
Appeal against conviction by Leigh magistrates re a serving window being a public bar dismissed at Liverpool Quarter Sessions.
- Tue 29 April 1919
- Wed 30 April 1919 Re-union of Leigh Co-operative demobilised soldiers and sailors.
- Fri 02 May 1919 Atherton mother's attempted murder and suicide: Prisoner discharged.
Tyldesley lover sent to prison at Liverpool Assizes for six months for attempting to murder his sweetheart.
- Mon 05 May 1919 Leigh Food Control Committee fix milk price at 7d. for May and June.
- Mon 05 May 1919
- Tue 06 May 1919 First games in the new Leigh Mid-Week Bowling League.
- Tue 06 May 1919 Leigh tank taken to the park; journey occupied many hours.
Corpl. Fred Station (27), of Leigh, accidentally killed in Germany whilst on bridge guard duty, by being struck with a motor car.
- Tue 06 May 1919
- Mon 12 May 1919 Mr. Tom Burke, of Leigh, sang with Madame Melba at Covent Garden Opera House, in "La Boheme", and met with a wonderful reception.
- Fri 16 May 1919 Archdeacon of Manchester paid his annual visit to Leigh.

- Mon 19 May 1919 Mr. R. H. Briggs, LL.B., of Leigh, appointed Town Clerk of Tamworth.
- Mon 19 May 1919 Death at Southport of Mrs. R. Poole (74), of Atherton, the first lady to put in a stained-glass window in Atherton Church.
- Mon 19 May 1919 The Eckersley family give £1,600, to be invested in 5 per cent. stock, to augment the salary of the Rev. F. A. Bullock, the Leigh Unitarian minister.
- Tue 20 May 1919 Death of Mr. Ralph Eckersley, J.P. (59), at Blackpool, formerly a member of Leigh Town Council.
- Tue 20 May 1919 156 Leigh prisoners of war entertained at the Co-operative Hall to tea and concert, and each presented with £3.
- Wed 21 May 1919 Mr. (75) and Mrs. J. Hesford (74), of Lowton, celebrate their golden wedding.
- Fri 23 May 1919 Article on "The Watch on the Rhine," by a Leigh soldier, appeared in the "Chronicle."
- Fri 23 May 1919 Empire Day celebrated in Leigh schools.
- Sat 24 May 1919 800 German prisoners of war left Leigh for Handforth.
- Sat 24 May 1919 Leigh Boy Scouts reviewed in the Grammar School field.
- Sun 25 May 1919 Memorial window to Mr. T. E. Withington in Newchurch Church dedicated.
- Mon 26 May 1919 500 German prisoners of war left Leigh for Bala: Camp at Leigh abandoned.
- Tue 27 May 1919 Death of Mrs. Isherwood (72), widow of the late Mr. R. Isherwood, J.P., miners' agent, of Tyldesley.
- Tue 27 May 1919 Leigh Choral Union first annual meeting.
- Tue 27 May 1919 Kenyon Hall Farm sold for £10,000 to Mr. Boardman, the tenant.

Wed 28 May 1919	Rev. Dr. Guttery spoke on "The New America" at Leigh.
Thu 29 May 1919	Rev. T. Davies, curate of Leigh, appointed vicar of Calderbrook.
Fri 30 May 1919	Presentation to Mr. Fearn, the Tyldesley stationmaster, on being promoted to Ordsall Lane.
Fri 30 May 1919	Last batch of German prisoners (50) leave Leigh: Camp closed, after being open since Jan. 29th, 1915.
Sat 31 May 1919	Rev. W. H. Bass inducted to the living of Howebridge.
Sun 01 June 1919	Death through an over-dose of narcotic poison, self administered, of Charles Joynt (35), medical dispenser at the Leigh prisoners' camp.
Thu 05 June 1919	Funeral of Mrs. Martha Crompton (95), of Westleigh, Leigh's oldest lady.
Fri 06 June 1919	Arbitrator's award re Leigh Guardians' officials appeared in the "Chronicle."
Sat 07 June 1919	Four Leigh bowlers helped Lancashire to beat Cheshire, H. Harrison winning the gold medal.
Sat 07 June 1919	Plank Lane Rose Queen carnival.
Sun 08 June 1919	Death at Atherton of James Rothwell (57), the famous Leigh bowler, who won the Talbot handicap in 1886 and the Waterloo in 1907. Considered the world's champion at one time.
Sun 08 June 1919	Joseph Glover (77), retired joiner, of Leigh, killed whilst going over Hindley Green level crossing.
Mon 09 June 1919	Leigh Choral Union won the first prize at Hawarden contest.
Tue 10 June 1919	Leigh Town Council decide to ask the Carnegie Trust for a grant for new free library.

Thu 12 June 1919	Five winners of the Blackpool handicap carried James Rothwell (57), the famous bowler, to his grave in Leigh Cemetery.
Fri 13 June 1919	Memorial tablet to Lowton soldiers unveiled in St. Mary's Church by the Bishop of Warrington.
Sat 14 June 1919	Anchor Cable Works' first athletic sports.
Tue 17 June 1919	Imposing Boy Scout's funeral at Newchurch.
Wed 18 June 1919	Leigh Grammar School sports.
Wed 18 June 1919	Butts Spinning Co. took their workpeople to Blackpool.
Thu 19 June 1919	Culcheth farms and an inn sold at Leigh: £5,000 realised for the Harrow Inn.
Tue 24 June 1919	Presentations to Father Ellison on leaving Leigh for Liverpool.
Wed 25 June 1919	Leigh Teachers' Association protest against the appointment of an outsider as headmaster of Leigh Church schools.
Wed 25 June 1919	William Woodward (6), of Leigh, killed by motor-car in Chapel-street.
Thu 26 June 1919	Leigh girl fined £15 for unemployment fraud.
Thu 26 June 1919	Leigh Liberal Association annual meeting.
Fri 27 June 1919	Victory loan campaign at Leigh opened: Over £240,000 realised.
Fri 27 June 1919	Presentation to Mr. R. M. Gornall by Leigh Church school boys, on his leaving the school, after 34 years' service.
Sat 28 June 1919	Dick Collier, the Leigh greengrocer, won the Leigh charity handicap out of 388 players.

Sat 28 June 1919	Messrs. Fletcher, Burrows and Co. entertain 80 of their underground officials to dinner.
Sat 28 June 1919	Tyldesley Co-operative Society's gala.
Sat 28 June 1919	Presentation by Leigh Corporation officials to Mr. A. D. Duncan on his leaving for Doncaster.
Sun 29 June 1919	Masonic service at Christ Church, Leigh.
Fri 04 July 1919	Local summer holidays commenced.
Fri 11 July 1919	"Chronicle," for the first time not published owing to the workpeople being given full week's holiday with pay.
Fri 11 July 1919	Death of Mr. Richard Clarkson (65), native of Leigh, 42 years porter at Tyldesley station.
Sat 12 July 1919	Leigh Free Church House closed after five years' existence.
Mon 14 July 1919	Atherton and Howebridge Boy Scouts in camp near Llandudno.
Tue 15 July 1919	News reached Leigh of the death of the Rev. John T. Lawton's nephew, Lieut. R. Hepburn, at Peshawur.
Wed 16 July 1919	Leigh Free Church balance sheet showed a gain on (half) season of £131.
Thu 17 July 1919	Death of ex-Police-Constable Dickey (69), a Leigh licensee.
Fri 18 July 1919	Record of record Scottish tour by two Leigh cyclists appeared in the "Chronicle."
Fri 18 July 1919	Strong protest at Leigh Education Committee against an outsider being appointed headmaster of Leigh Church School.
Sat 19 July 1919	Peace celebrations throughout the country; fine procession at Glazebury; Leigh celebrations postponed.

Sat 19 July 1919	W. Brooks, of Leigh, captained the Lancashire County bowling team against Staffordshire.
Sun 20 July 1919	Mayoral procession to Leigh Parish Church for peace celebration: Worst Mayoral procession on record.
Tue 22 July 1919	"Hands off Russia" meeting at Leigh: Strong speech by ex-Lieut. Goulding.
Tue 22 July 1919	Leigh miners suddenly went on strike.
Wed 23 July 1919	Mr. J. H. H. Smith and Alderman H. Speakman, of Leigh, Mr. J. Clare and Dr. R. B. Sephton, of Culcheth, appointed County magistrates.
Wed 23 July 1919	100 police drafted to Leigh re miners' strike.
Thu 24 July 1919	Leigh licensee fined £10 for receiving unemployment donation.
Thu 24 July 1919	W. Topping, of Tyldesley, won the Leigh and District Licenced Victuallers' "Harrison" bowling cup.
Thu 24 July 1919	Big war memorial scheme for Leigh decided upon: £50,000 to be raised.
Fri 25 July 1919	Mob of young miners scattered by the police near the Nook pit, Astley.
Sat 26 July 1919	Tyldesley schools' walking day.
Sat 26 July 1919	Interment of Mr. T. Atherton (79), of Tyldesley, a prominent Sunday school worker, and cashier for 30 years at Clegg's mills.
Sun 27 July 1919	At a big mass meeting on Westleigh Heath, Leigh miners decide unanimously to return to work.
Mon 28 July 1919	Leigh miners returned to work after being on strike five days.
Fri 01 August 1919	Death at Blackpool of Mrs. John Collier (60), a prominent Leigh Catholic.

Fri 01 August 1919	Seventy ex-soldiers at Firs mill received bonus of from £2 to £4 each.
Fri 01 August 1919	Mr. W. D. Pink, J.P., Leigh borough librarian, got his arm broken whilst getting on a tram-car at Lowton.
Fri 01 August 1919	Presentation to Police-Sergt. Magilton on retiring after 27 years' service.
Sat 02 August 1919	Leigh children's peace celebrations: 8,000 medals distributed.
Sat 02 August 1919	Mr. and Mrs. E. Halse (71 and 66), of Lime-street, Tyldesley, celebrated their golden wedding.
Sun 03 August 1919	Last official war memorial service at Leigh Parish Church.
Wed 06 August 1919	Leigh Cricket Club carnival: £959 realised.
Wed 06 August 1919	Leigh champion professional bowler (John Bromilow) defeated the Leigh Cricket Club cup-holder (F. K. Prescott) by 31 to 24.
Wed 06 August 1919	Death of Mr. W. H. Stewart (59), a noted Leigh boilermaker and [cricketer].
Sat 09 August 1919	Astley Peace celebrations: Great procession and sports; tea for young people, and bonfire.
Sat 09 August 1919	Parade of nearly 3,000 Leigh soldiers and sailors through Leigh streets: Film taken.
Sat 09 August 1919	Men entertained to tea on the Leigh cricket field.
Sat 09 August 1919	Bedford Wesleyan Sunday school sports.
Sat 09 August 1919	17 motor char-a-bancs took 500 of the Anchor Cable Co.'s workpeople to Llangollen: Gallant rescue from drowning by Anchor Boy Scout, H. Bowden (17).
Sun 10 August 1919	Joseph Horrocks (11), of Leigh, drowned whilst rafting on German prisoners' pool, Leigh.

- Tue 12 August 1919 Leigh Town Council: Protest against Leigh Church School managers carried.
- Tue 12 August 1919 150 Leigh Liberal women went in five char-a-bancs to Southport.
- Wed 13 August 1919 Baronetcy conferred upon Mr. J. H. Holden, J.P., cotton spinner, of Leigh.
- Wed 13 August 1919 Leigh town's meeting decided upon (1) scholarships for children of fallen; (2) club house for ex service men; (3) civic memorial hall, and (4) monument, as war memorial.
- Wed 13 August 1919 Leigh Corporation entertained 1,000 old folks to tea and concert at the Co-operative Hall.
- Thu 14 August 1919 Councillor J. Sargent (L), Mr. J. Howarth (L), Mr. J. Bowyer (C), Capt. W. R. Boydell (C), Mr. J. W. Bibby (Lab.), and Mr. J. Coan (Lab.), appointed Leigh Borough magistrates.
- Thu 14 August 1919 The wife of the Rev. T. Davies presented with walnut table and suede bag on leaving for Calderbrook.
- Sat 16 August 1919 Sir J. H. and Lady Holden receive great welcome from their mill workers.
- Sat 16 August 1919 Presentation of £60 to the Rev. J. England on leaving Leigh Wesleyan Church for Grantham.
- Sat 16 August 1919 250 Astley old folks entertained by the Parish Council
- Sat 16 August 1919 Atherton peace day celebrations: Carnival and procession.
- Sat 16 August 1919 Mather Lane Spinning Co.'s staff entertained at Chester.
- Sat 16 August 1919 Leigh Harriers' sports.
- Sun 17 August 1919 Memorial service at Christ Church Mission, and unveiling of memorial tablet to W. France (31), who died September, 1918.

Mon 18 August 1919	Leigh Trades and Labour Council approve the selection of Councillor W. Grundy, J.P., as first Labour Mayor of Leigh.
Thu 21 August 1919	Co-operative employees threatened strike: Meeting of the Co-operative Society.
Fri 22 August 1919	Leigh Gas and Water annual reports appeared in the "Chronicle."
Fri 22 August 1919	Mr. H. J. Widdows, solicitor, of Leigh, left £28,366.
Fri 22 August 1919	Career of Councillor W. Grundy, J.P., the coming first Labour Mayor of Leigh, appeared in the "Chronicle."
Sat 23 August 1919	F. K. Prescott won the new silver Woolley Cup and the Leigh Cricket Club championship for the third successive time.
Sat 23 August 1919	Earlestown, does the record bowling performance in the history of Leigh club, by taking nine wickets for three runs.
Sat 23 August 1919	Over 500 Atherton old folks entertained.
Sat 23 August 1919	Tyldesley peace celebrations: Children's day.
Sat 23 August 1919	Lowton Rose Queen festival.
Sun 24 August 1919	St. Joseph's people visited Stoneyhurst College.
Mon 25 August 1919	Atherton Swimming gala.
Mon 25 August 1919	Co-operative employees throughout the country, after one day's strike, re-start work.
Mon 25 August 1919	Extraordinary case at Leigh: Exsoldier charged with impersonating a policeman and terrorising an Astley girl.

Tue 26 August 1919	Leigh Town Council at a special meeting pass resolution asking the Government to suitably recognise Councillor Ashworth's great services as Mayor for six years.
Wed 27 August 1919	Anchor Cable Works ladies' bowling match.
Wed 27 August 1919	Mr. Harry Twist, J.P., secures 146 to 48 votes recorded for Mr. J. Battle, and was consequently re-elected Labour candidate for Leigh.
Wed 27 August 1919	Ellesmere bowling club, Leigh, protest against the defeat by Park Lane, in semi final Lancashire championship, falls to the ground through no evidence being produced.
Wed 27 August 1919	Cricket and bowling matches on Leigh ground between Leigh Police and Gentlemen of Leigh.
Wed 27 August 1919	Tyldesley old folks entertained.
Thu 28 August 1919	Mr. Walter H. Eckersley (44), of Atherton Old Hall, electrocuted in his bath.
Thu 28 August 1919	Presentation of Treasury notes to Rev. S. Harris at Bedford Wesleyan School on leaving Leigh for Rochdale, after six years here.
Thu 28 August 1919	Death of Mr. H. Newton, (68), a Leigh mill director.
Thu 28 August 1919	Leigh Cricket Club make presentations to C. H. Frankland for his record bowling feat.
Fri 29 August 1919	Careers of the six new Borough magistrates appeared in the "Chronicle."
Sat 30 August 1919	Atherton Collieries gardening section show.
Sat 30 August 1919	Leigh, Atherton and Tyldesley Girl Guides and Brownies had a rally at Howebridge.
Sat 30 August 1919	Leigh allotments second annual show.

Sat 30 August 1919	Sudden death of Mr. T. Finnerty (63), marine shop dealer, of Leigh.
Sat 30 August 1919	Howebridge Cotton Spinning Co.'s gala and sports.
Sun 31 August 1919	Presentation to Rev. T. Davies, curate of Leigh, non leaving to become vicar of Calderbrook.
Thu 04 September 1919	Leigh and District Billiards League annual meeting.
Fri 05 September 1919	Special article by Mr. J. Stott on trial of various kinds of potatoes appeared in the "Chronicle."
Fri 05 September 1919	Leigh Food Control Committee decide upon winter food prices.
Sun 07 September 1919	Rev. A. Gray, superintendent, and Rev. A. Emmitt, the new Wesleyan ministers, commenced their duties.
Mon 08 September 1919	Manchester University Authorities decide to confer the hon. degree of Master of Arts upon Mr. W. D. Pink, J.P.
Wed 10 September 1919	Rev. Fr. John Unsworth, after 22 years in Leigh, removes through ill-health to Clifton Hill, near Garstang.
Thu 11 September 1919	Ald. P. W. Raffan, M.P., addressed Leigh farmers.
Thu 11 September 1919	Local mills resume, after being closed for usual holiday since Saturday noon.
Thu 11 September 1919	Three Royal Humane Society's certificates for saving life presented by the Mayor to three Leigh lads.
Sat 13 September 1919	Atherton Soldiers' Institute opened by Mr. M. F. Burrows, J.P.
Sat 13 September 1919	26 local drivers of char-a-bancs fined at Chester for excessive speed.
Sat 13 September 1919	Atherton Labour Gala.

Sat 13 September 1919	Atherton Horticultural Show.
Sat 13 September 1919	Mr. A. E. Lawton made record shot on Leigh Golf Links, holing in one from 140 yards.
Sat 13 September 1919	Howebridge new Cricket Club pavilion opened by Mrs. L. R. Fletcher.
Sat 13 September 1919	Leigh and Atherton municipal officials had motor trip to Buxton.
Sun 14 September 1919	Death of Mr. Charles Wood (78), Leigh Volunteer bandmaster for 42 years.
Sun 14 September 1919	Death of Mr. D. Livingstone (59), of Leigh, a noted pit-sinker.
Tue 16 September 1919	Alderman J. Fairclough presented with the freedom of Leigh.
Tue 16 September 1919	Leigh Town Council condemn the postal facilities.
Tue 16 September 1919	New local Wesleyan ministers welcomed.
Thu 18 September 1919	Leigh Liberal Bowling Club resigned from Leigh Mid-Week Bowling League.
Thu 18 September 1919	Death of Mr. John Rutter (52), licensee of Ram's Head, Lowton.
Mon 22 September 1919	Mr. T. R. Greenough appointed director of Leigh Brewery, vice the late Mr. W. H. Eckersley.
Mon 22 September 1919	Tyldesley Co-operative Society's secretary pleaded guilty to embezzlement: £1,798 involved.
Tue 23 September 1919	Funeral at Leigh of Mr. Joseph Smith (70), of Astley, connected with the Astley Estate Co.
Wed 24 September 1919	Tyldesley Swimming Club annual gala.

Wed 24 September 1919	W. Mooney (scrum half) and J. Cartwright (forward), of Leigh, helped Lancashire to beat Yorkshire at Broughton.
Thu 25 September 1919	Presentation by old scholars of silver fruit stand and wallet of Treasury notes to Mr. R. M. Gornall, on his retirement, after 34 years as headmaster of Leigh Church School.
Sat 27 September 1919	Great railway strike commenced.
Sat 27 September 1919	St. Peter's war memorial unveiled by Lady Holden.
Sat 27 September 1919	Manchester and District Unitarian Women's League meeting at Atherton.
Sat 27 September 1919	Mr. H. Twist, J.P., distributed Leigh Labour bowling prizes, and spoke on the railway strike.
Mon 29 September 1919	Summer time ended at 3 a.m.
Tue 30 September 1919	Matthew Farnworth (55), haulage contractor, of Middleton, died at Leigh Infirmary through collision between tram-car and motor char-a-banc at Leigh.
Tue 30 September 1919	John Spence (30), wheelwright, of Kirkby, died at Leigh Infirmary through his motor cycle colliding with tram-car at Leigh on Monday.
Wed 01 October 1919	Leigh Railway Strike Committee held public meeting at Leigh and explained their case.
Wed 01 October 1919	Leigh Borough Auditors' election: J. W. Bibby (Lab.), 557, J. C. Mills (L), 234; E. J. Smith (C), 208; first two elected.
Thu 02 October 1919	Death of Mrs. Ellis France (61), of Leigh.
Fri 03 October 1919	List of Leigh Church School headmasters since 1862 published in the "Chronicle."
Fri 03 October 1919	Leigh Liberals appeal to the Lancashire County Bowling Association re Mid-Week Bowling League dispute.

Sat 04 October 1919	Plank Lane soldiers entertained.
Sat 04 October 1919	Unveiling memorial tablet at Leigh Unitarian Church to members who had died since the church was built, 21 years ago.
Sun 05 October 1919	Great railway strike ended.
Sun 05 October 1919	Organ recital at Atherton Wesleyans by Mr. H. Walsh, a blind man.
Mon 06 October 1919	Mr. W. Eckersley (president) and Mrs. Eckersley entertained to dinner by Leigh Cricket Club Committee in recognition of their great services to the club.
Mon 06 October 1919	Farewell of Leigh Police Court to Supt. Yates.
Tue 07 October 1919	Supt. Yates leaves Leigh to take charge of Ulverston police division.
Tue 07 October 1919	Military funeral of Peter Clarkson (36), member of noted Leigh football family.
Wed 08 October 1919	Mr. John Lewis, of Blackburn, lectured at Howebridge on "Football Betting and Gambling."
Wed 08 October 1919	Hall Lane Spinning Co., Leigh, changed hands.
Thu 09 October 1919	Supt. H. Whitehead, of Chorley, heartily welcomed by the Mayor on coming to Leigh to take charge of the division.
Thu 09 October 1919	Presentation to Mr. E. J. Gibbs on retiring after 12 years services as secretary of the Anchor Cable Works Athletic Club.
Thu 09 October 1919	Leigh Choral Union concert: Artistes, Madame Stralia, Mr. Albert Evans, Mr. H. Brown and Miss W. Small.
Thu 09 October 1919	Death at Southport of Mr. Fred Middleton (38), formerly of Leigh, wholesale paper dealer, of Liverpool.

- Fri 10 October 1919 Career of Inspector H. Bryant, of Leigh, who retired at the end of October after 32 years in police force, appeared in the "Chronicle."
- Fri 10 October 1919 Cycling article, "Two days on Yorkshire Moors," appeared in the "Chronicle."
- Sat 11 October 1919 Firs Lane Conservatives (champions) played Rest of Mid-Week Bowling League, and receive championship prizes.
- Sat 11 October 1919 Mr. H. Twist, J.P., miners' agent, formally adopted as Labour candidate for Leigh.
- Sat 11 October 1919 Mr. W. H. Jude, the great composer, gave organ recital at Leigh Wesleyan Church.
- Mon 13 October 1919 Mr. W. A. Elliott, F.R.G.S., opened Leigh Literary Society's session by illustrated lecture on "Relics of Ancient Africa."
- Wed 15 October 1919 Dr. Poole, of America, gave striking address at Leigh on "Why America Has Gone Dry."
- Wed 15 October 1919 Atherton Independent Methodist presentations to Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Whalley for 29 years' services.
- Thu 16 October 1919 Leigh Labour Club annual meeting.
- Sat 18 October 1919 Infirmary Governors with £25 on leaving the Infirmary, after eight years' service, latterly as matron, to go to her husband in Canada.
- Tue 21 October 1919 Leigh, presented with bureau and book-case on leaving to take charge of Messrs. Wolfenden's mills, Bolton.
- Tue 21 October 1919 Alderman P. W. Raffan, M.P., spoke on "Peace, Retrenchment and Reform," at Leigh Liberal Club.
- Wed 22 October 1919 Tyldesley District Council present Dr. B. Blakemore with silver tea and coffee service and salver on retiring, after 33 years as Medical Officer for Tyldesley.
- Fri 24 October 1919 South Lancashire Tramways Co's returned soldiers entertained and presented with gifts: Sir Arthur Stanley, G.B.E., present.

Sat 25 October 1919	Glazebury Wesleyan sale of work: £70 realised.
Sat 25 October 1919	Atherton Baptist returned soldiers entertained to dinner.
Sat 25 October 1919	W. Brooks, of Leigh Ellesmere Club, won the British Crown Green Coronation handicap at Cleckheaton, and won 100 guinea cup.
Mon 27 October 1919	Death of Mr. Charles Eckersley, J.P. (85), cotton spinner, of Tyldesley, and pioneer of English cotton spinning in France.
Mon 27 October 1919	Leigh Conservative Club annual meeting.
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Mon 27 October 1919	Death at Rhos of the Rev. E. A. Evans (61), Bedford Wesleyan minister from 1910 to 1913.
Tue 28 October 1919	Leigh Catholic Association annual meeting.
Tue 28 October 1919	Leigh Town Council last meeting of the Council year: Statement made that 115 war heroes had been presented with £10 each and an illuminated address.
Tue 28 October 1919	500 soldiers' dependants entertained at the Co-operative Hall by the Corporation.
Wed 29 October 1919	after 30 years' service. Death of Mr. Richard Eckersley (51), a Leigh County Court official for 35 years.
Fri 31 October 1919	Inspector Bryant presented with gold watch by the police on leaving Leigh for Blackpool.
Sat 01 November 1919	Leigh municipal elections: Net result, one Liberal gain from Conservatives.
Sat 01 November 1919	Leigh Cricket Club purchase their ground.
Sat 01 November 1919	Over 100 Glazebury soldiers entertained to high tea, concert and dance.

Sun 02 November 1919	Mr. W. H. Jude at Atherton Primitive Methodists.
Sun 02 November 1919	Gold watch presented to Mr. G. Clough, for 33 years' service at King-street Sunday school.
Mon 03 November 1919	Leigh Swimming Club revived, and Mr. John Horrocks appointed secretary.
Tue 04 November 1919	Ald. H. Speakman, J.P., of Leigh, elected president of the Lancashire and Cheshire Coalowners' Association.
Wed 05 November 1919	Old Leigh Grammar School building in the churchyard collapsed.
Wed 05 November 1919	Rev. Fr. J. Unsworth, late of Leigh, and now of Clifton Hill, presented by the Sacred Heart congregation with wallet and £120.
Thu 06 November 1919	Sir John H. Holden, Bart., entertained the operatives under 21 of the Firs, Bedford, Mill Lane and Alder mills to supper, concert and dance at the Co-operative Hall.
Fri 07 November 1919	Mr. W. D. Pink, J.P., F.R.H.S., invested at Manchester University with the hon. degree of M.A.
Fri 07 November 1919	Leigh Women's Guild children's fancy dress ball.
Mon 10 November 1919	Leigh Town Council annual meeting: Councillor W. Grundy, J.P., elected first Labour Mayor of Leigh.
Thu 13 November 1919	Leigh Chamber of Trade: Officials elected.
Fri 14 November 1919	Sir John and Lady Holden presented by their mill operatives with silver dessert service of 36 pieces.
Fri 14 November 1919	Leigh Day Continuation School opened by the Right Hon. J. H. Lewis, M.P., and Sir H. Hibbert.
Sat 15 November 1919	New Hall Lane Spinning Co. formed.

Mon 17 November 1919	Mr. Raffan, M.P., and Mr. H. Twist, J.P., spoke at League of Nations meeting at Leigh Town Hall.
Tue 18 November 1919	Atherton Spinning Co.'s mills sold for £62 10s. per £10 share.
Thu 20 November 1919	Death of Mr. John Yates (81), of the Pennington and Stanley mills, Leigh.
Fri 21 November 1919	Gift of a park for Firs by Messrs, Tunncliffe and Hampson announced.
Sun 23 November 1919	Over £314 realised at Leigh Wesleyan Church for the Circuit ministers' fund.
Mon 24 November 1919	Leigh town's meeting decide to go in for motor 'buses
Wed 26 November 1919	Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hartley, of Glazebury, presented by the mill hands with silver epergne and salad bowl on leaving Glazebury, the mill having been bought for £80,000 by a new firm, of which Mr. H. Fildes, J.P., of Macclesfield, is the managing director.
Thu 27 November 1919	Numerous Lowton farms sold by auction at Leigh: £10,795 realised.
Fri 28 November 1919	140 Christ Church workers entertained to dinner, concert and dance at the Co-operative Hall by Mr. G. Holden.
Sat 29 November 1919	150 Lowton soldiers entertained at the Independent Methodist School.
Wed 03 December 1919	Messrs. G. Shaw and Co., Leigh Brewery, celebrate their 53rd annual meeting by giving Pennington Hall and grounds to the town.
Wed 03 December 1919	Death of Miss A. M. Parker (36), of Howebridge, formerly teacher at Leigh Council School.
Thu 04 December 1919	Dr. Saleeby addressed Strength-of-Britain Meetings in Leigh.
Fri 05 December 1919	Mather Lane Spinning Co.'s three mills sold for £1,250,000, or £25 per share, to Mr. J. W. Platt, of Ashton-under-Lyne.

Sat 06 December 1919	Lowton (St. Luke's) soldiers entertained to tea and dance.
Tue 09 December 1919	Leigh Town Council accept the gifts of Firs Park and Pennington Hall.
Wed 10 December 1919	Leigh Corporation unanimously decide to go in for a Bill to run motor 'buses.
Thu 11 December 1919	Bedford Wesleyan three days' sale of work: £439 realised.
Fri 12 December 1919	Leigh Grammar School prize distribution by Sir Henry Miers.
Sat 13 December 1919	Messrs. Gill and Hartley distributed £300 among their employees at Glazebury as fare-well gift.
Sat 13 December 1919	Presentation of bowling prizes at Firs Conservative Club.
Fri 19 December 1919	Special article on "Big Pussyfoot move" appeared in the "Chronicle."
Sat 20 December 1919	Rev. L. H. Nuttall, of Tyldesley Chapel, ordained as minister of the English Presbyterian Church.
Sat 20 December 1919	The new owners of Glazebury mill present the workpeople with £1 each.
Sat 20 December 1919	Butts Mill purchased for £14 per £2 5s. share.
Mon 22 December 1919	Alder Mill sold to a Leigh syndicate for £6 per 12s. share.
Wed 24 December 1919	Details of £2,000,000 deal in cotton mills by Mrs. Alexander Young, of Leigh, and Mr. W. H. Heywood, of Huddersfield, appeared in the "Chronicle."
Wed 24 December 1919	"Chronicle" announced that in future it would be Conservative in politics, but neutral in reporting.
Sun 28 December 1919	Rev. J. J. Wright's concluding sermon at Chowbent Chapel, after 29 years' ministry.