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Helmets for Special Firemen.—Three helmets, at a cost not exceeding £3 3s., are to be provided for the use of Ealing's special firemen.

Economy.—The chief officials of the Town Council have been instructed to report as to whether any saving can be effected in the postage of letters to members, and in the telephonic inter-communication between the various offices.

The Local Tribunal.—A report to the Town Council by the General Purposes Committee, on Thursday evening, stated that since the Committee's last meeting the local Tribunal had met on six occasions, and had dealt with 134 claims.

War Exhibition.—An application has been made for the use of the Victoria Hall for five days for the purpose of holding an exhibition of trophies of war, the profits arising from which will be divided equally between the Local Mayor's Fund and the Belgian Soldiers' Fund.

National Registration.—It was reported to the Town Council, on Thursday evening, that since the last meeting of the General Purposes Committee 267 persons had notified their arrival in the borough, 191 requests had been received from other authorities for the forms of persons who had left to take up residence elsewhere, 179 changes of address within the borough had also been notified, and 21 new registrations effected.

Philanthropic Institution.—At the committee meeting held on Tuesday five petitions for relief were considered, a grant being made in each case. Eleven new petitions, principally from State old age pensioners, were presented, and will be received and considered by the Committee on Tuesday evening next. The Secretary will be glad if any members who have not paid their annual subscription will kindly forward to him or the collector the amount as soon as possible.

Earlier Closing.—Six persons, carrying on the business of greengrocers, confectioners, tailors, mattress and bonnet makers, have petitioned the Town Council asking that a vote might be taken of the tradesmen engaged in this class of business with a view to an order being issued for the closing of all such shops not later than 7.30 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1 p.m. on Wednesdays, 8.30 p.m. on Fridays, and 10 p.m. on Saturdays. A vote of the tradesmen concerned is to be taken in accordance with the provisions of the Shops Act, 1904.

Married Soldiers' Rents.—The Council of the Property Owners' Protection Association has issued a memorandum to its members pointing out that the question of rendering assistance to preserve the homes of those serving with the Colours is a national one, and that its cost should not be put upon property owners alone. The Council expresses its opinion that the property owners of London (representing £150,000,000 sterling, will be prepared to cancel agreements and leases covering the future military service of married men who cannot keep their homes going. Copies of the memorandum can be obtained from the Secretary of the Association, 17, South-street, E.C.

Local Inventions.—The following particulars are specially prepared for the Gazette by Messrs. Rayner and Co., Patent Agents, Agents, of 5, Chancery-lane, E.C., from whom all information relating to patents, designs, trade marks, etc., can be obtained gratuitously: "21,870, 'Internal Combustion Engines,' N. H. Melmoye, 45, Valetta-road, Acton. In an ignition device for two-stroke internal-combustion engines, a projection on the piston lifts or tilts a rod which therefore breaks contact with its stationary seating. The socket is formed eccentrically on its stem and adjusting purposes, but there is still mounted in two insulating-cones, carried by a plug." Full copies of the specification can be obtained from Messrs. Rayner and Co., at the price of one shilling.

Polytechnic Picture Concert.—An entertainment which will be of especially interest to children and attractive also to grown-ups, will be given at the Polytechnic, Regent-street, on the afternoon and evening of Saturday next, March 18th (2.45 and 7 p.m.). Among the artistes will be the Misses Edith Bowley, Sara and May Price, Gertrude Henton, Grace Bryant, Mr. E. Elliott, Mr. J. H. Deus, and Mr. S. W. Russell. There will be lantern solos by Mr. Harry Bangay, recitals by Miss Bessie Bramhall, and a humorous and musical sketch by Mr. Ben Lawes. National dances of the United Kingdom and peasant dances of the Allies in national costumes by the children of the Guild of Play will be a special feature of the programme. Tickets are priced at 1s. and 2s. 6d., and the proceeds will be devoted to entertaining wounded soldiers in hospital, and to providing comforts for "Poly" boys at the front.

Bible Society's Birthday.—For many years past it has been the pleasant custom of the British and Foreign Bible Society to invite its youthful supporters in and around London to a bright and informal gathering in celebration of its anniversary. On Saturday afternoon the assemblage duly took place, when Miss Wakefield, daughter of the Lord Mayor, cut a huge birthday cake, weighing exactly a hundredweight, or a pound for every year of the society's age, and presented to one of the vice-presidents. There was rather a distinctively Japanese note about the proceedings, as the chief speaker was Baron Ceeil of South Tokyo, and the cake decorations consisted of the naval flag of our Eastern Ally, while it was surmounted by the model of an entrance to a Japanese shrine. The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress were present to state with the Sword and Mace bearers, and a company representative of the society's activities was on the platform. An overflowing audience of boys and girls filled the hall.

Sunday School's Jubilee.—West Ealing Baptist Sunday School proposes to observe its jubilee as a school on Sunday, the 26th instant, and during the following week. For the Sunday morning Sir George Croydon Marks, M.P., and chairman of the Sunday School Union, who very largely devotes his time to the interests of Sunday schools throughout the country, had been invited, but with recent addresses to the present to hand was unable to reserve the date. The Rev. W. J. Mayers, of Dr. Barnardo's Homes, has accordingly promised to take the morning service as well as the afternoon and evening. On the Monday evening, the Rev. Dr. Charles Brown, of Forest Gate, will conduct a jubilee service in the Chapel. For the following Wednesday evening the annual treats to the scholars, including the children, have been arranged, to be followed by the annual meeting of the school, at which it is hoped to have the presence of the Mayor and Mayoress of Ealing (Councillor Beaumont Shepheard, J.P., and Mrs. Dixon Boe), his Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Dixon Boe to present the certificates gained by scholars during the year 1915. At all the gatherings the children will lead the singing.

Library Committee.—The monthly meeting of this Committee, on Monday evening, was attended by Mr. B. B. Woodward (chairman), Mr. F. McNeil Rushforth (vice-chairman), Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Alderman H. C. Green, J.P., Councillors S. J. King, H. Armriding and A. W. Bradford, Messrs. G. B. Clifton, J. Watson, T. Wood, and C. Baker (acting librarian). The Chairman said the Committee would note with pleasure and welcome the return to its deliberations of Councillors Armriding and Bradford, and also congratulated them on their recovery. Councillor Armriding thanking the Chairman for his kindly greeting, said he could assure the Committee it was a great pleasure to him to be able to make an appearance amongst them after twenty-six weeks, and he desired to thank those members of the Committee who had called at his house to inquire after him, and the many others who had sent him messages of sympathy. Councillor Bradford also returned thanks. The only public business was the reception of the Finance Sub-committee's report, on instructions to the Acting Librarian respecting the binding of 100 volumes at the branch Library, the cost being estimated about £7; and the reported receipt of one gift, —a volume on "Hypnotism" from Dr. A. B. Taylin. In committee was afterwards considered the matter of the grant of separation allowances to two members of the staff on active service, and the question of the appointment of a successor to the late Mr. Thomas Bonner as Borough Librarian.

Ambulance Class.—Members of the Fire Brigade and special firemen attended at the Fire Station on Tuesday evening on the occasion of the holding of an ambulance class. An outstanding feature was an interesting lecture on "First Aid" by Dr. Brown.

Motor Cycle Accident.—Thrown from his motor cycle as the result of a collision with a motor bus at the junction of Uxbridge-road and Drayton Green-road on Monday evening, Mr. Bryan Davey, of Argyle-road, West Ealing, was, happily, not injured seriously enough to necessitate medical aid being summoned.

When Will the War End?—To this question, Mr. William Raley, of 53, Mattock-lane, makes reply: "When England is prepared to pay the price, not with silver and gold, but with repentance for wrong-doings and a turning to God." He invites those holding similar views to attend at the "Netherleigh Arms" on Sundays, at 11 a.m.

Broadway Cinema.—The usual attractive programme will be produced at this popular house next week. "Jane Shore," produced by the Barker Film Company, is showing on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, and for the remainder of the week "The Woman Who Did," a picture that has caused a stir in the picture world, and Charlie Chaplin in "The Perfect Lady" are the leading attractions. The programme is continuous daily from two o'clock.

King Edward Memorial Hospital.—Report for week ending March 8th:—Patients treated 136, admitted 6, discharged 10, died 1, new casualties 18, operations 2. The Committee gratefully acknowledge the following gifts: Books and papers, Mrs. Carlyle, Mrs. Piper, Mrs. A. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Curtion, "Fordbook," and Ealing Library; puzzle and papers, Miss Redway; oranges, Mrs. Crabtree; old linen, Miss Franklin Jones, and Miss Brown; flowers, Mr. Carey; tea, Ceylon Tea Planters, per Soldiers' and Sailors' Association; eggs, per Mrs. Stevens.

Sunday School-Workers' Rally.—In connection with the 102nd anniversary of the West London Auxiliary Sunday School Union, a rally of Sunday school workers takes place next Wednesday evening, at the Victoria Hall. Dr. Clifford will preside, and addresses will be given by the Rev. J. J. Summerhayes, M.A., and the Rev. H. Hosker, M.A., of Hinde-street Wesleyan Church. It is also expected that Mr. J. P. Williams, J.P., the president-elect, will be welcomed into office. The Sunday School Union Choral Society, conducted by Mr. Percy Hale, will render musical items.

Carter Paterson's Eligibles.—At the Brentford Local Tribunal Messrs Carter Paterson and Co. made application for one of their men engaged as a lorry man who was working almost exclusively in conveying materials to munition factories and in the distribution of food. They had had 1,400 of their men enter the Army already. In reply to the Chairman, the firm's representative said they were about to close their South Ealing depot and remove it to Brentford because of the shortage of labour in Ealing and the district. —The view of the Tribunal was that the firm should make application for all their men to the Tribunal for the district in which Messrs. Carter Peterson's head office was situated, and they referred this and four other pending cases of the Company's workmen to Finsbury Tribunal.

New Lighting Order.—A new and more stringent lighting order for the Metropolitan Police district came into operation last night. The provisions of this new order include the following: Lights must be screened to prevent any escape of direct light or lights reflected from mirrors, etc., in all private houses and premises not otherwise provided for, unless the lights are adequately shaded at their source. Light-coloured blinds or curtains are no longer permissible. Vehicles must in future carry three lamps—a red light at the rear, and two white lamps in front, one on either side. Cycles can comply with the law by being two lamps, and handcarts by being one. There is a special provision to meet the case of stationary vehicles, including cabs on the rank. Wherever there are more than five the lights must be reduced, except in the case of a cab rank, where the first two cabs will retain their usual lights.

Getting the Men Fit.—The rapid calling up of Derby groups, and the rest of the attested men, has reduced the entries for the races for those classes promoted by the Metropolitan Athletic Committee, but there is still ample room for the activities of its officials in the promotion of races for the military forces quartered in, and around London. Excellent racing was seen on Saturday last, when events for both classes were promoted at Aldershot, and there is every promise of a big field at Epsom Downs on the 18th inst., when the committee will hold a five mile military cross race, a five miles attested men's race, and a 15 miles road walking race. This latter distance has been selected to give the plodders a chance, and the event will be conducted on handicap lines. As every soldier and V.T.C. man can march 15 miles, a big entry should materialise. The event this week-end is a five miles novices' race for soldiers and attested men from the Forest Gate Hotel, whilst on March 25th there is a big programme at the "Green Man," West Ealing.

Why Ignored?—At last Thursday's meeting of the Education Committee, Councillor S. J. King said he had come from a meeting of the managers of St. John's School, and he had been requested to ask for an explanation why the headmaster of St. John's (Mr. E. J. Golledge) had been ignored for the past eight years in the appointment of examiners for County Council scholarships scheme, especially bearing in mind that St. John's was the largest non-provided boys' school in the borough, and that other head teachers had been appointed on more than one occasion. The secretary said the nominations were made by the General Purposes Sub-committee, and for this year Messrs. Owen and May had been selected. The appointments were on the principle of one Council and one non-provided head teacher, who were different each year. Councillor King said that one or two head teachers appeared to have been appointed more than once during the past eight years. It was decided to refer the matter to the General Purposes Sub-committee, the secretary meanwhile to prepare a list showing the head teachers who had been appointed.

Protestant Alliance.—The Ealing, Hanwell, and Acton Branch of the Protestant Alliance held its annual meeting on Wednesday evening at St. George's Hall. That hold for business purposes was followed by an open meeting, at which the speakers included Mr. T. Lewis, the Revs. A. H. Cooper and W. Leonard Gibbs. Signed on behalf of the Committee by the hon. secretaries (Messrs. H. Lemon and H. E. Browning) and the hon. financial secretary (Mr. R. Franck), the report for 1915 stated that the Committee resolved at a meeting held in August, 1914, that it would be very inadvisable for the present to avoid the public discussion of such controversial subjects as might appear to savour of partisanship, and the maintenance of such a policy during the past twelve months explained the apparent inactivities of the branch in that direction. Other spheres of useful work had not been neglected, however, and the work among the children had been kept well to the forefront. Literature dealing with some aspects of the great war in the Protestant handbook had been distributed, and the supply of Protestant periodicals to the Free Libraries in the neighbourhood continued. The report concluded with an expression of the Committee's grateful thanks to those who had rendered financial aid in the past, an appeal for continued subscriptions, and the emphasising of the importance of obtaining new members.

Byron's School.—Lecturing to the students on Wednesday, gearing on "Prophet and the present prospect of Palestine," the Rev. W. Leonard Gibbs, Pastor of the West Ealing Baptist Church, pointed out that the Russians were now driving the Turks forward in Asia Minor, and if the British had, for the present, lost the Dardanelles, they had Salonica, and he thought there was no doubt they would be able soon to get round Constantinople by the north, and so the Turkish power would be crushed as between nutcrackers. The Turks would then have to give up Constantinople and Palestine, and the way would be clear for the Jews to come in, after having been trodden down by the Turks 1,260 years. Thus the present prospect in Palestine was what it has not been for 1,260 years, for, in the words of Mr. Gladstone, the Turk was going, "bag and baggage," and the Jew was to have an everlasting possession what the Turk has had so long. To him it appeared that the present conflict of nations will bring a miracle