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Eldred Sayers and Son are selling on Monday, November 8, £4,536 worth of high-class woollens, the stock of Messrs. H. G. Porter and Co., of Hanover-square, who are relinquishing the fancy costume and mantle cloth department. It consists of mantle cloths, costume tweeds, jumper and sports cloths, etc. All are 54 inches wide. Thousands of yards cost 16s. a yard to manufacture. Our price will be 7s. 6d. a yard. The biggest bargain we have ever offered.

Housing Bonds Still Going Strong.

Investments in Ealing Housing Bonds now total over £37,000. The merits of the Bonds as a first class 6 per cent. security, repayable in full, are becoming well known, and the Borough Treasurer is getting a steady flow of applications.

The elementary schools were closed for the mid-term holiday on Monday.

For St. Paul's Parish Hall Fund a concert will be given this evening by Mr. L. Harvey.

The Rev. O. J. Dunn and Mrs. Dunn, of 83, Madeley-road, have given an American organ for use in St. Peter's Parish Hall.

Mr. J. M. Offord will give a lantern lecture on "Pond Life" before the members of the Haven Green Church Young People's Fellowship, next Thursday at 8 p.m.

The Rev. D. F. Mackenzie continued on Monday at the St. Andrew's Fellowship meeting his lectures on the "Defence of Christianity as conditioned by modern thought."

Sir Herbert Nield protested at a meeting of the Middlesex County Council on Thursday against the printing of large numbers of copies of the County Council's annual report.

The annual sale in aid of Missions to Seamen will be held in Prince's Room, Ealing Town Hall, on Thursday, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Lady Hughes will perform the opening ceremony at 2.45 p.m.

The Brentford Guardians have rejected their employees' request for the adoption of the latest award of war bonus sanctioned by the Ministry of Health, but will deal with other applications on their merits.

In response to an appeal made by Miss Melita Dolores on behalf of the Music Hall Ladies' Guild, Sir Oswald Stoll is making arrangements for a "Ladies' Matinee" to be held at Chiswick Empire on December 1.

In a whist drive at the G. W. R. Pavilion at West Ealing on Wednesday evening, the prize winners were Mrs. Groves, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Pellinger and Messrs. F. Godfrey, W. R. Charlton and P. Frampton.

As the result of a "whip round" among the friends whom he has persuaded to contribute 2d. a week towards the maintenance of the Ealing Hospital, Clr. Armriding has during the past six weeks handed £5 2s. 6d. to the hospital authorities.

This evening the Ealing Scientific and Microscopical Society opens its session with a conversational evening at St. George's Hall at 8. Microscopes and objects of scientific interest will be exhibited by members and their friends.

Mayor and Public Men at Church.

The Mayor, members of the Town Council and members of the Ealing Chamber of Commerce will attend the meeting of the West Ealing P.S.A. at the Primitive Methodist Church, Uxbridge-road, to-morrow at 3 p.m.

The Ealing Volunteers' Association will hold a "smoker" at the Bell Inn, The Mall, next Wednesday at 8 p.m., when an important announcement will probably be made. Members are reminded that they have the privilege of bringing a friend.

The funeral took place at Westminster Cemetery, on Wednesday, of Mrs. Davies, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moneypenny, of 5, Eastbourne-villas, Northfields. Mrs. Davies regularly attended St. Paul's Church. The service was conducted by the Rev. A. H. Cooper.

The concert arranged by Lady Cynthia Mosley in aid of Hanwell Cottage Hospital will take place on Tuesday fortnight in the Victoria Hall. Reserved tickets (5s. each) are obtainable from Messrs. Squires, Ealing, and from the bank, Hanwell.

Should twelve or more fairly proficient instrumentalists (other than pianists) attending St. Peter's Church, be willing to attend a weekly practice meeting, a small orchestra will be formed under the conductorship of Mr. R. A. Greir (organist).

At the Young People's Fellowship meeting at the West Ealing Baptist Church on Sunday, Mr. A. R. Baker gave the address, and Miss K. Humphries sang. To-morrow the Rev. C. T. Cook (Tollington Park) will be the speaker; and Miss L. Smith will sing.

The Ealing and District Gramophone and Phonograph Society will hold its second monthly meeting at Paul's Restaurant, New Broadway, next Thursday, at 7.30 p.m. Mr. Orr will entertain the company with the complete Gilbert and Sullivan Opera, "The Gondoliers."

A meeting to inaugurate an Ealing Centre of the Crusaders of St. George will be held in Christ Church Schools next Friday at 8 p.m., when Mrs. A. J. Macdonnel, the founder of the movement, will explain its objects, and officers of the local centre will be elected.

At St. Paul's monthly missionary gathering on Monday evening it was mentioned that £10 collected locally had been forwarded to the Rev. E. G. Hutchinson (one-time curate of St. Paul's), and now a missionary in Japan, from whom an interesting letter was read to the meeting.

Ealing Hospital committee acknowledges gifts from Mrs. Chawner, Mrs. Adamson, Mrs. Woodhams, Mrs. Higginson, Dr. and Mrs. Dixon, and Miss Ashton (books and papers), an anonymous donor (medical requisites), the children's service at St. Andrew's Church (fruit, flowers and vegetables).

At the Ealing Men's Adult School on Sunday morning Mr. Levenson lectured on "The Need for an International Auxiliary Language," warmly advocating the adoption of Esperanto. To-morrow morning at 20, Mattock-lane, Mr. W. D. F. Vincent will address the school, his subject being "John Woolman."

800 to Dinner!

Messrs. W. H. Smith and Son's three Ealing managers, having completed more than twenty-one years' service, are among the 800 guests who have been invited by the firm to its centenary dinner to be given at Holborn Restaurant on November 20.

At a meeting of the St. Paul's Guild on Tuesday evening in the parish room, the Rev. R. M. Farthing delivered an interesting lecture on the writings of John Oxenham. Afterwards Mr. S. Russell (assistant secretary) showed several small specimens of the writer's works which he had recently presented to the Guild.

Mr. Cyril Lidington, the well-known local elocutionist, evidently takes variety as his watch-word. The subjects of some excellent recitals at the West Ealing Congregational Church Hall on Thursday evening ranged between such extremes as the quarrel scene from "Julius Cæsar," and a selection from Jerome's "Three Men in a Boat."

An audience of over 500, presided over by the Rev. A. Streuli, gathered on Wednesday evening in Haven Green Hall to hear Mr. G. Hay Morgan, K.C., lecture on Jerusalem. Mr. Morgan treated of the geography of Jerusalem, especially in relation to sacred history. The collection, amounting to £9 3s. 4d., was for the Baptist United Fund.

Mr. F. Read presided at the West Ealing P.S.A. meeting on Sunday afternoon, the speaker being Mr. T. E. Marks, who spoke on the dangers of the materialism of the present age. Mr. T. D. Page rendered a solo with fine effect and joined Mr. E. Nolan in a duet, which was much appreciated, the orchestra rendering selections with its usual ability.

Funeral of Northfields Resident.

The funeral took place at Ealing Cemetery yesterday afternoon of Mr. E. Laythorpe, 170, Northfield-avenue, who, after three years of indifferent health, following an accident on the railway, passed away somewhat suddenly a week ago. The service was conducted by the Rev. A. H. Cooper (vicar of St. Paul's).

The ten valuable prizes to be competed for at the Conservative whist drive at Longfield Hall next Wednesday are on view in the window at Messrs. Tyer's, 1, Uxbridge-road, where tickets can also be obtained, price (including light refreshments) 2s. 6d. each. All particulars can be obtained of Mr W. W. Light, Unionist agent, 73, Uxbridge-road.

Following the lead of other unions, the Brentford Guardians are pressing for adequate County Council contributions to increased salaries, for the payment to the Guardians of old age pensions of pensioners (mental cases) chargeable to them, and for poor law charges to be collected nationally and allocated to local authorities according to their needs.

A statement in our last issue to the effect that chocolates were sold during the interval of the performance of Gounod's "Redemption" at Haven Green Hall was incorrect. It is, of course, illegal to sell sweets after 8 p.m. (except on Saturdays), and particular care was taken to see that nothing was sold after the commencement of the concert at 7.45 p.m.

Mr. A. J. Holloway presided at the Ealing Philanthropic Institution meeting on Tuesday evening. Ten petitions for relief were presented, and visitors were appointed; a new member was proposed; £9 was paid in donations and subscriptions. The secretary reported that the committee had considered and relieved the cases of the previous week to the amount of £4.

Two members of the Ealing Women's Citizens' Association and ladies from Isleworth and Heston represented the public at the meeting of the Brentford Guardians on Wednesday. The Chairman welcomed the "first" attendance of the public under the new standing orders, but, as a matter of fact, Ealing ladies had previously exercised their right to be present.

The European Tangle.

Mr. Arthur Diosy, F.R.G.S., will open the new session of the Ealing Literary Society at the Ealing Congregational Lecture Hall on Monday, at 8.15 p.m. This popular lecturer maintains the reputation of being one of the ablest and most fluent and interesting speakers on the public platform. His subject will be "The European Tangle." An advertisement gives further particulars.

On the recommendation of the Hospital Committee, the Brentford Guardians have decided to spend not more than £15 on toys for the children and decorations for the wards at Christmas. The Guardians have also voted 1s. per head for Christmas extras for all their children and patients in institutions not under their own control. Last Christmas beer and stout were provided for the inmates on the motion of Mr. G. Pike (Acton), but nothing has yet been said this year on that subject.

The annual exhibition of the Ealing Art School Vacation Sketch Club will take place on Friday next, when the students will be "at home" to their friends. The exhibition will be continued on Saturday, Nov. 6, from 10 to 6, free to the public. All interested in the art training of the young folks of Ealing should see the show. Specimens of school work, including lace, etching, modelling, etc., as well as drawing and painting will be on view; also some work of the hand-weaving class.

A successful fancy dress dance was held on Tuesday at the Vestry Hall, a good number being present to compete for the six valuable prizes presented by Mr. H. F. Dear. Photographs were taken by flashlight, and the limelight waltzing was very popular. The new dance, "Grafton Twinkle," shown by the M.C., Mr. H. Pym was received with applause. The organisers of "Dear's Dances," are to be congratulated upon their splendid series held on Tuesdays and Fridays at the Vestry Hall.

The National Anthem Survives.

A trade unionist, Mr. E. Ringler, was one of the speakers at the Conservative and Unionist meeting held outside the Kinema on Friday in last week, and as such his attack on Socialism was particularly interesting. At the close of his address a number of Socialists plied him with questions, which he was able to answer. The audience, numbering about 1,000, was presided over by Mr. R. A. Mitchell, and at the close of the meeting an unsuccessful attempt was made to drown the singing of the National Anthem by the singing of the "Red Flag."

Mr. S. Hunt (president of the Ealing Chamber of Commerce) addressed the Ealing Grocers', Provision Dealers and Oilmen's Association on Tuesday on the subject of the emergency lighting orders, and the association agreed to support the Chamber in its endeavour to secure less drastic enforcement of the restrictions. It was reported that Messrs. John Masters and Co. had invited members to go over their factory at Bow next Wednesday, and members were invited to meet at Ealing Broadway District Railway Station at 2 p.m. The Buying Committee will meet at Eden's Restaurant next Tuesday at 8 p.m.

A Pre-War Custom.

A pre-war custom was revived on Saturday at St. John's Church, when the senior members of the choir gathered in the church room for a social evening and supper. The gathering was presided over by the Vicar (the Rev. J. J. Sumhayes), supported by the Rev. W. J. G. Hobson and Mr. W. Cliffe Forrester (organist). After supper, a musical programme was rendered, during an interval in which the Vicar thanked the members for their hearty support during the year. Mr. A. T. Ward (choir secretary) also spoke, and at the close of the evening he sang the sacred solo "Abide with Me."

"The finest thing you can do is to take up work in connection with the Church of God," said the Mayor in a brief address to those assembled at the St. Paul's Church-room at a sale of work on Wednesday. The sale was opened by Mrs. Bradford, who expressed great regret at the absence of Mrs. Cooper, the Vicar's mother, who has just undergone a serious operation involving the loss of the sight of one eye. The stall-holders were Mrs. A. H. Cooper and Mrs. Kirk (fancy goods), Mrs. Webb (working party), Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Urand (fruit and vegetables), Mrs. Hinton and Mrs. Wood (grocery), Mrs. Lloyd (miscellaneous), and Mrs. King (refreshments).

Politicians Visit Garth House.

Members of the South Ealing Conservative Club visited Garth House on Wednesday, and took with them a plentiful supply of refreshments and "smokes." A very enjoyable evening was spent, the time being divided between a whist drive and a musical programme. Prizes in the whist drive were won by Pte. Knott 1, Cpl. Staples 2, Pte. Howatt 3, Cpl. Green 4, P.O. White 5, and Pte. Gregory 6, the other soldier-players receiving consolation prizes. The musical programme, which was arranged by Mr. W. H. Squire, was contributed to by Miss Oram, Miss Lewis, and Messrs. de Royal, Parmiter, Wolpert, Evans, Stillman, Carter, and Barnes. Mr. W. W. Light presided, and the general arrangements were in the hands of Mr. A. C. Fisher.

The cost of the Brentford Guardians' children's camp at Rustington was £666 11s. 4d., but from that amount the cost of the officers' and children's food, chargeable in any case, was deducted, leaving the net cost only £369 12s. 5d. The cost per child for 23½ days over the cost of home maintenance was £1 11s. 10d., or 9s. 5d. per child per week. The extra cost per child last year was 7s. 7½d. per week. The Medical Superintendent has reported to the Children Committee that of the 227 children who went to the camp 210 (92½ per cent.) gained in weight. Half the cases of enlarged cervical glands disappeared. Much impressed by the bronzed and healthy appearance of the children, he held that the sea-side holiday had been of great benefit to them both mentally and physically.

WESAC NOTES.

Forthcoming Events of the Winter Season.

Now that the official summer time has ended and the long evenings are with us, indoor amusements and recreation are again to the front. The Games Comittee has arranged billiard and snooker tournaments, and a friendly encounter is contemplated with our neighbours, the Brentham Institute.

The Entertainment Committee is preparing for the winter season a varied programme, in which will figure chiefly the Wesac Concert Party, under the management of Mr J. McNamara, who has also set himself to rejuvenate the Saturday evening dances. Last Saturday the hall was well filled, and additional music provided was much appreciated.

A meeting of the bazaar workers was held on Tuesday. A small amount still being required for the purchase of the ground, it was decided to hold a fancy costume carnival dance on armistice night, also a rummage sale of the few odd things left over from the bazaar.

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OLD IRELAND.

Fiery Speeches in the Acton Market-place about her Grievances.

Workers invited to rally in their thousands to the Acton Market-place on Saturday night to hear facts about Ireland from the mouth of Clr. Beard, Belfast, came in their hundreds. Clr. Beard himself did not come, having been "ordered" back to Dublin. He sent a letter which did not explain whence came his marching orders.

Clr. Carter, high on a waggon, indulged in great flights of oratory in his descriptions of the methods by which Ireland had been forcibly held in subjection to Great Britain during the past 200 years. He expressed the belief that the capitalist interests which had so enslaved Ireland had now joined issue with trade unionism at home, and proceeded to quote from the newspaper summaries of "the new measure of tyranny" which it was proposed to submit to Parliament on the following Monday.

"If they want insurrection and revolt," he said, "that is one of the best ways to bring it about. You can screw an Englishman up until if you screw any tighter out he comes." They read that Mr. Lloyd George was sitting at 10, Downing-street waiting for something to turn up. (A voice: "He'll go up").

Clr. Carter proceeded to quote statistics of domiciliary police visits (upwards of 58,000), raids, fatalities, and reprisals from an Irish republican paper called "Young Ireland."

Mr. A. Forrester, who proposed a foot-long resolution covering every phase of Irish grievance and British lack of faith, made the welkin ring with his denunciations, in good broad Scots, of the coercion now being practised in Ireland. The behaviour of the Germans in France and Flanders, the tyranny of the Czars, the methods of the Sultans in Armenia, were, he said, mild and gentle compared with the British system in Ireland, and those masters of blood-guiltiness were free from the hypocrisy of a Nonconformist conscience. Why had not the pulpits rung with denunciations? he asked.

Clr. Mrs. Ratcliffe seconded.

Mr. Murphy, a local trade unionist of Irish descent, easily outclassed his English colleagues in serving up the hot stuff. "May Lloyd George die like a raving dog!" was one of his asides.

UNITED SERVICES BOXING COMPETITION.

The Victoria Hall, Ealing, was packed last night on the occasion of the United Services Open Amateur Boxing Competition, promoted by the Ealing and Hanwell United Services Fund Committee. There were twelve entries for the 9st 6lbs class, and nine for the 10st 7lbs class, and some excellent contests were seen. Mr F. Collis acted as referee, and Mr H. Smith as M.C. and stage-manager.

The Matron of St. Faith's Home, Ealing, writing re ACACQUERA, says "in the case of a very severe Influenza Cold, with running from the eyes, and bad throat, the man (gardener) was back at work again on the second day." Write for particulars to W. L. THOMPSON, 61a, The Mall, Ealing, W.

CHILD'S FATAL CURIOSITY.

Little Girl Climbs Gas Stove and Upsets Boiling Porridge.

The story of a little girl's fatal curiosity as to the cooking of the breakfast porridge was told to Mr R. Kemp (coroner) at an inquest at Ealing Town Hall yesterday, into the death of Joyce Edith Sadler, aged four years and ten months, the foster-daughter of Mrs. Broadburn, 20, Grange-park, Ealing.

It was stated in evidence that the child was left for a few moments on Sunday morning while the maid went upstairs. A groan was afterwards heard, and the maid, on going into the kitchen, found the child writhing on the floor, with the boiling water and porridge all over her. She had climbed on to the door of the gas oven and had evidently slipped and upset the porridge over her. Mrs. Broadburn rubbed linseed oil into the scalds and bandaged the child, but did not send for a doctor because she thought she could manage. On Tuesday night Mrs. Broadburn sent for a doctor, but the child died just before his arrival.

Dr. Davies said death was due to shock and exhaustion following extensive scalds.

The Coroner returned a verdict of "Accidental Death," finding no blame attaching to anyone.

EALING POLICE COURT.

MONDAY.—Before Messrs. Peal (in the chair), Perry and Davies.

Ignorance and Sorrow.

"I don't know anything about it, sir. I am very sorry," said Wm. Dilke (60), a labourer, of 51, Haven-lane, Ealing, in answer to a charge of being drunk and disorderly and of using obscene language at New Broadway, Ealing, on Saturday afternoon. He was fined 10s.

TUESDAY.—Before Mr. Barker (in the chair), Miss Smee, Dr. Bailey, Col. Carr-Calthrop, and Messrs. Peal, Perkin, Sayers, Sedgwick and Chilton.

Minutes that Cost Money.

Ellen Gilbert, of 73, Greenford-avenue, Hanwell, and Harriett Tribick, of Leeland House, Leeland-road, West Ealing, were each fined 10s. for serving customers from their respective shops nine minutes after closing hour (8 p.m.). For a similar offence, committed at 8.5 p.m., Joseph Landeryou, of 7, St. James-terrace, Uxbridge-road, West Ealing, was fined 10s., and his assistant, Miss Sarah J. Vick, was fined 10s. for aiding and abetting.

Separation Order.

Violet Thompson sought a separation order against Arthur Thompson (20), of 20, Ealing Park-gardens, Ealing.

An order was made for the payment of 27s. 6d. per week.

THURSDAY.—Before Messrs. Perry (in the chair), Bradford and King, and Mrs. Chard.

An Assault.

With his head bandaged, and with his right cheek covered with a plaster patch, Robert Pearce, of 22, Alacross-road, South Ealing, appeared as prosecutor in a case in which Henry Edward Yates (36), a painter and decorator, and his son, Henry Clarence Yates (17), both of 172, Ealing-road, South Ealing, were charged with assaulting the prosecutor by striking him in the face with their fists and kicking him, at Venetia-road, South Ealing, on the previous night.

The accused denied the assault, but were fined 10s. each, and ordered to pay two guineas costs.

BRENTHAM BREVITIES.

Presentation to Mr. E. J. Ephgrave.

The Brentham Bowling Club tug-of-war team have presented their trainer, Mr E. J. Ephgrave with a cigarette-holder as a mark of their appreciation.

The dance and whist drive promoted by the ladies' section resulted in a profit of £14 6s 7d.—for the Ealing Hospital.

A memorial tablet to the seventeen Brentham men who fell in the war is to be inserted in the main hall.

The golf club has instituted a series of eclectic competitions for every Saturday during the winter.

BRENTHAM PLAYERS.

First Performance of the Season.

The Brentham Players opened their sixth season on Saturday night with three short plays—"The New Poor," a comedy by Gertrude Jennings; "The Mobswoman," by Leon M Leon and Strange Hall; and "The Will," by Sir J M Barrie.

The Players had the advantage of the honorary services of Mr Sydney Folker, a professional producer, and Mrs Folker admirably filled leading roles. Incidental music was provided by the Messrs Daines (violin, 'cello, and pianoforte).

EALING AND HANWELL MEDICAL SERVICE.

TO THE EDITOR.

Sir,—The ways of Town Councillors are past finding out. No sooner does the absurd park scheme meet with the fate it richly deserves than those who misrepresent the poor "patient camels" look about for some fresh means for getting rid of their money for them. Not only is it proposed to pay our Town Clerk separately for acting (presumably in our time) for our Medical Officer in his appeal against the judgment given against him, but it is now agreed that the Medical Officer shall divide his time between Ealing and Hanwell.

Not long ago the Medical Officer was so overworked that it was arranged for him to have assistance at an additional expense to the rates of £500 per annum, and between Dr. Orr and his assistant over £1,500 per annum of ratepayers' money is to be spent on salaries alone. The new arrangement, therefore, appears to a mere ratepayer to mean that such time as Dr. Orr spends on Hanwell's health problem will cost Ealing ratepayers at the rate of over £1,500 per annum; and I confess it is beyond my power of comprehension to understand why the already-overburdened ratepayers of Ealing should incur such an expense. It is understood that Hanwell cannot afford the luxury of a full-time officer of health, but it is far from clear that the new arrangement will give the Hanwellites this. The proposal that Hanwell shall pay Dr. Orr £250 per annum out of which that gentleman is to purchase and maintain a motor car strikes one as mere camouflage.

It is interesting to note that the self-advertised champion of the people, Ald. Griffin, expressed himself as being opposed to the scheme; but, as usual, he spoiled himself by advocating the purchase of a motor car for Dr. Orr for Ealing purposes, a purchase which Clr. Morgan, to his credit, strongly disapproved of, on the grounds that it had not been asked for and that it would impose an unnecessary burden on the rates.

May I, as a ratepayer, suggest that the proper arrangement would be to supply Dr. Orr with a motor car if it is really necessary in order to facilitate his work in Ealing, and dispense with the assistant.

I question whether our precious councillors know or care whether we are getting what we pay for, and it is to be hoped that after the forthcoming elections we shall at least be represented by a proportion of councillors who will take the trouble to attempt to put a stop to some of the antics of the officers (or rather our paid servants) who, as I have said before, appear to do just as they like without any regard for the pockets of the ratepayers.—Yours, etc.,

T. J. DAVIES.

44, Creffield-road, Ealing, W.5.

(The Borough Medical Officer has a good deal of running about to do. Equipped with a car (at Hanwell's expense), he should be able to save in Ealing enough time to attend to Hanwell; and it is vitally important to Ealing that Hanwell's public health administration should be in good hands.—Ed.).

SMART CHILDREN.

Fire Call Promptly Given by South Acton Youngsters.

Seeing what appeared to be a blaze at the rear of 2a, Clovelly-road, Acton Green (an upper-storey flat), at 7.55 p.m. on Monday, some children rang up the Acton Fire Brigade from a neighbouring alarm post.

The two motor pumps at once dashed off in charge of Second-officer Holford, but the inmates of the flat had put the fire out before the firemen arrived.

A lady, stooping with a candle to pick up something from the floor, accidentally set fire to the curtains and blind in the window of the back living-room, and some damage was also done to the paint, woodwork, paper, and a sofa, the whole loss being roughly estimated at about £10.

By curtailing some work, the Brentford Guardians hope to reduce a hospital alterations tender by £2,641.

EALING PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Recent Additions at the "Central."

The following additions have recently been made to the stock at the Central Library, Walpole Park:—

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Spitta, E. J., Microscopy 18A
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Social Science.

Foreign Policy, etc.
"The Times" Documentary History of the War, Vols. 8, 9, 10, 11 (in continuation) .. 228D

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Baldwin, J. M. (ed.), Dictionary of Philosophy and Psychology, vol. 1 .. .. E

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Chronology.
The Annual Register: A Review of Public Events at Home and Abroad, for the year 1919 .. 8F
Europe
Rowe, R. P. P., A Concise Chronicle of Events of the Great War 566F
"The Times" History of the War, Vols. 19, 20, 21 (in continuation) 566F
England
Quennell, M. and C. H. B., A History of Everyday Things in England, 1066—1799, n.d. 678F
Sharpe, M., Middlesex in British, Roman and Saxon Times (Antiquities of Middlesex) 744F

Languages and Literature.

Literary History
Trent, W. P., and others. A History of American Literature, 2 vols., published to date (Supplementary to "The Cambridge History of English Literature") 328H

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James, E. O., An Introduction to Anthropology .. 36A
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Birds. Coward, T. A., The Migration of Birds (Camb. Man.).. 106A
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