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## FIRE AT HEMPSTEAD

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A fire occurred at the Forge House, Hempstead, belonging to the Parish Council. Mrs. Darkins and Mrs. Healey went for a walk up the road, and returned to the house to get coats. An oil lamp was used to light a cupboard, but the chimney fell off the lamp to the floor, causing a slight fire, which was extinguished. Smoke was afterwards discovered coming from a bedroom—in which a baby had been left asleep. Mr. Jack Drane broke a window, and with other helpers put out the fire. The baby, which was still sleeping, was safely rescued from the room, which was filled with smoke. The damage to clothing by the fire is estimated at between £40 and £50.

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## BARLEY FIELD FIRE

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On Monday evening a five-acre field of standing barley, belonging to Lord