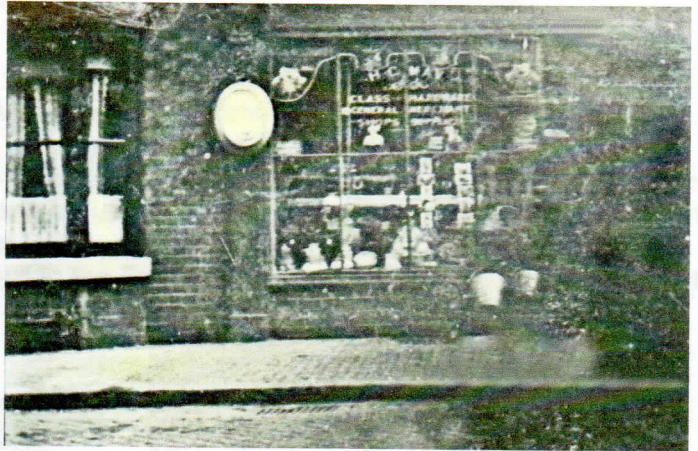

COX STREET WEST

Linda Mumford wrote a while ago asking for photographs of Cox Street West. Since then her family history research has continued and duly turned up two exciting finds in a suitcase left to a cousin! Amongst the battered old photographs was one of her grandad Henry May and one of his shop on Cox Street West! The shop photograph has been badly damaged indeed but so far this is the only picture in closeup of shops on Cox Street West.



Henry May was a hardware dealer and the pictures date from 1921 to 1927.

May moved from Balsall Heath in 1927 due to his wife's ill health and they left for the better climate of Stratford On Avon.



NEXT MEETING: 24TH NOVEMBER

THE ENEMY WITHIN



Prior to 1914 the enemy was to be found in foreign fields wearing a different uniform. He was fairly easy to spot. But the onset of the First World War presented the government with a major problem. What to do about the large German population in Britain. Who exactly was the enemy and who was not was something that Whitehall had to decide. Having decided who was a threat, what then to do with them?

Chris Sutton, in a rare appearance not in costume, explains how Britain coped with the first "alien menace".