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**Shadows Before**

**THE COMING EVENTS.**

**THURSDAY.**—Conversations, etc. (Queen’s Hall), at 8 p.m., by the Boys of the Technical Day School. Gymnastic Displays, etc.

- Ladies’ Social Club.—Usual "at home," at 8 p.m.

- Cycling Club.—Usual run to Woodford.

- Swimming Club.—Final of 100 Yards' Challenge Race.

- Elocution.—Mr. Hasluck’s "Open Night," at 8 p.m.

**FRIDAY.**—Choral Society.—Usual Rehearsal.

- Lawn Tennis Club.—Special General Meeting, at 8.15.

**SATURDAY.**—Literary Society.—Excursion to Brosbourne.

- Choral Society.—Excursion to Harrow.

- Rambling Club.—Ramble to Pliner.

- Cycling Club.—Run to Chislehurst.

- Cricket.—First XI, Wanstead; Second XI, Canning Town.

- Concert (Queen’s Hall), at 8 p.m.

**SUNDAY.**—Organ Recital (Queen’s Hall), at 12.30. Admission free.

**MONDAY.**— shorthand Society.—Usual Meeting.

- Beaumont Sketching Club.—Seventh Monthly Exhibition.

**TUESDAY.**

- WEDNESDAY.—Coopers’ Exhibition.—Opening by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, at 12 noon.

- Concert (Queen’s Hall), at 8 p.m.

**Organ Recital.**

On SUNDAY NEXT, JULY 8th, at 12.30 p.m., in the Queen’s Hall.

**Organist** .................................................. Mr. F. J. Chaffer.

- Chorus, "If it’s in His everlasting rest" (Sanctum) ........... Handel.
- Air, "But the Lord is mindful of His own" (St. Paul) ........... Mendelssohn.
- Figures in C flat (St. Amy) ..................................... Bach.
- Andante in F .................................................. W. A. Mozart.
- Meditation in C flat .......................................... Grünwald.
- Finale in A minor ............................................ Lomento.
- Ave Maria ..................................................... Arcadelt (Liszt).
- Air, "There is a green hill far away" .......................... Gounod.
- Festival March .................................................. Andrey.

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**Notes of the Week.**

Everybody ought to be pleased with the sentence passed upon Robert Payne, the porter of the Lambeth Workhouse. He has knocked down, kicked, and broken a rib belonging to a poor feeble man in the workhouse; and he is now in prison. Perhaps they will not keep his place open for him. Perhaps the other porters in the other workhouses have read a report of the case, and are asking each other whether paupers have any rights or not.

The Revenue Returns for the Quarter are a measure of the national income and the national trade. From every separate item may be deduced an instructive conclusion. Thus, when a penny in the Income Tax is taken off, we expect a certain reduction or falling off. But when that reduction is much less than was expected, it is a proof that the general income has increased. That means that trade has improved. Therefore work has been more steady, and wages have been higher, and the general standard of impost has been raised. The surest index of prosperity in the revenue is, however, the Post Office and Telegraph Return. Increased trade means increased correspondence. Now, the last return shows a great increase in the number of letters and telegrams. Therefore, we are getting on. Let us congratulate ourselves, and begin to put by a little money against a rainy day.

It is said that the Queen is going to give the surplus of the Women’s Jubilee Offering, amounting to £70,000, to the St. Katharine’s Hospital. Her Majesty has a perfect right to do what she pleases with this gift. We may, however, suppose that when it is handed over to that Institution, something practical will be done with so large a sum. At present St. Katharine’s-by-the-Tower (a name which the place still retains) exists in Regent’s Park, chiefly for the support of eight or ten ladies and gentlemen. Perhaps, seeing that there are already so many almshouses for poor people and none for the rich, except St. Katharine’s, it might be a good way of employing the money. A great almshouse for the Upper Classes might be a delightful Institution, and admirably adapted for garden parties.

There is, however, one objection to St. Katharine’s-by-the-Tower being used for this purpose. It is that St. Katharine’s belongs to East London. Its former site was where St. Katharine’s Dock now stands. The venerable old church and the old buildings were pulled down fifty years ago; the site was sold; the bones of the dead men dug up and scattered. And the Queen, which was as old as King Stephen, and was founded by his Queen, was destroyed. The funds raised by the
Thence to Ramsgate, and from that pleasant place, of August, when it is crowded, noisy, and dear. The cliff is one which, for pure and bracing air, and the most delightful of all old English cities. The Cathedral. There are the City Walls, the School, the bury. Thence we should walk to Whitstable, and where there is nothing at all to see, if I recollect aright: with its shipping—one must go down by an earl)' train, Maidstone one would walk or ride to Sheerness, just two weeks before us, and that we intend to spend no safety, but convert yourself and all of us into soldiers. Do not let us stay here : let us push on and walk to the Harbour, are all worth seeing. You can see the Channel Tunnel, and so not only destroy our insular land upon them : but remember that beneath your feet

From Sandwich to Deal there is a footpath across the Roman castles left in the country—Pevensey Castle and long-leg; J. Cowlin, third man, and the Captain himself taking an estimate, which he will put before the Society next Monday. I wish to remind Members that the quarterly subscription, 6d., is now due.

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Langdon Atkinson Billington Bohr Choral Society. All names to be handed in to room last Thursday, and some very good songs and recitations for "The Village Blacksmith," and both for the duet, "The wind and the buildings)."

Our boys added another win to their score on Saturday, June 4, 1888, at Mile End, and the Palace Journal praises the "fine display of speed, skill, and spirit" that was shown.

Field Marshal Lord Wolseley, writing in the Palace Journal, says: "The appearance of the Royal Artillery team was quite magnificent. The artillery officers and the gunners appeared to have taken great pride in their appearance."

The outing of the above Society, to Broxbourne and Rye House, was a great success. The party was conducted by the usual group, with Mr. E. Flower leading the way. The party was much impressed by the scenery and the beauty of the countryside.

The prizes for the forthcoming races are on view in the magazine, and those Members who missed this run at the first of the season be requested to attend. Those Members who intend going to the races must make their contributions to the Challenge Cup.

Emma, the elephant, was a great attraction at the Palace. She was a gentle giant, and her presence added to the excitement of the day.

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PEOPLE'S PALACE RAMBLING CUB. On Saturday last, by special invitation of Mr. Walter Besant, some forty ramblers journeyed to Hainault Forest. The party met at the entrance to the Forest, and proceeded to the picnic ground. The party was composed of members of the Palace Choral Society, and they were in high spirits—for the ram had ceased and the fresh air was invigorating.

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BEAUMONT CYCLING CLUB. On Thursday last, the cycling club started out to ride the usual run to Woodford, and arrived there in good time.

On Friday evening a large number of members attended the weekly meeting of the club, and a number of members presented themselves for election. The election of officers, etc., takes place this month, and that by sending their names to the Secretary, together with entrance fee, is requested.

The Monthly Meeting of the Ladies' Committee will be held on No. 1 Road, on Wednesday evening, July 7th, at eight o'clock. M. MELLON.

PEOPLE'S PALACE LADIES' SOCIAL CLUB. Another pleasant evening was spent in the temporary Clubhouse at the Palace. The party was composed of members of the Palace Choral Society, and they were in high spirits—for the ram had ceased and the fresh air was invigorating.

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PEOPLE'S PALACE LITERARY SOCIETY. President—WALTER BESANT, ESQ., M.A.

The winner of the One Guinea Prize Essay on "Butter and Guano," by W. H. Taylor, and name of proposer and seconder, they will be entitled to vote at the annual meeting of the Society, which takes place in the month of Sept. 21st.

JOHN WHITTECH.

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They opened on hinges, and the small panes many of
that ever was seen. There was a sloping garden in
except for peace. That was what we wanted,
and these are things which seemed destined ever to
besides, a smell of things connected with boats always
down in the bay there were three boats.
and then to go out fishing in her, bringing home in the
years before I learned to recognise in this name the
chief danger was that of landing the cargo. It was
one of the boys, from the boatmen of the Cove at Lyme,
beach, the wind blowing my hair about and the spray
when there was a moonless sky. I would stand on the
flying into my face, to get the last sight of the gallant
beach, the wind blowing my hair about and the spray
weather, provided only that when he landed there were
hundred runs.
Gratitude among the people naturally took the
shape of complicity. It sometimes happened that
Dan's carts—those innocent carts laden with poultry,
the little narrow bay, straight out into the blackness

Dan, farmer though he was, dressed habitually as
a boatman. His weather-beaten face was dark red, his
blue jacket with brass buttons, and a straw hat, just as if
he were down by the shore, in a white blue tarpaulin.

Dan, done with his tilling, began to pull the fishing-net
by hand; and this was his way of getting a little more
money. He was always at the service of the Firm.

The wind was rising, the rain pouring. We were
in a certain very small body of


To be sure, in those days, the ideas of a farmer as
a bookman were almost unknown. To be sure, Dan,
was as a public benefactor. In no county inn could
figures indistinct and misty.

When all seemed safe as regards the excise, and a
few days passed, there was a man in the Cove who,
the British bull-dog. There was no fear in our hearts,
and there was no hesitation. Looking back upon that time,
the way they often treated our brave sailors. Thirty
veteran, one who could make out, when the smoke cleared away, that the
Union Jack was run up where the French flag had been
flying, and Dan solemnly, with tears in his eyes,
thanked the God of Victory. It was a brave and
calling act; but it was a brave and gallant act; and
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Lettres to the Editor.

SIR,—Although I am not a Member of the People's Palace, I wish to address this prominent and considerable organisation on a matter of the utmost importance to me. I submit the following communication to your respected editorial board. Personally, I believe that the People's Palace could not have been left in a more distressed condition by the People's Palace Committee. I would suggest that the building be used for a few days during the winter months for the benefit of the people. In recent years, various notes in the Palace Gazette column, that this may be slowly moved already. I hope your committee will take steps to ensure that the palace is preserved, for it is a monument to the efforts of the People's Palace Committee. The palace is a symbol of the People's Palace's struggle for progress in the community. I am certain that the palace will be consigned to the paper basket). The Palace Journal.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

SIR,—I am writing to bring to your notice an important matter which I believe has not yet been addressed in your esteemed journal. I am referring to the summer holidays. I have noticed that many people are planning to take their holidays in the People's Palace. I believe that this is an excellent idea, for the People's Palace is a wonderful place to visit. It is a place of learning, where visitors can learn about the history of the People's Palace and the people who lived there. I believe that the People's Palace should be used as a summer holiday destination, so that more people can learn about the history of the People's Palace. I am sure that many people will be interested in visiting the People's Palace during the summer holidays.

JAS. JONES.
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