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Coming Events.

THURSDAY, May 30th.—Library.—Newspapers may be seen from 7.30 a.m.; Library open from 10 to 5 and from 6 to 10, free.
Ladies' Social Club.—Concert, at 8.
Choral Society.—Committee Meeting, at 7.
Cycling Club.—Run.
FRIDAY, May 31st.—Library.—Newspapers may be seen from 7.30 a.m.; Library open from 10 to 5 and from 6 to 10, free.
Lawn Tennis Club.—General Meeting, at 8.30.
Ladies' Gymnasium.—Grand Display, in Queen's Hall, at 7.
Sketching Club.—General Meeting, at 8.30.
Orchestral Society.—Rehearsal, 8 to 10.
Library Society.—Meeting, at 8.15.
Choral Society.—Rehearsal, at 7.30.
Military Band.—Practice, at 7.45.
Boxing Club.—Committee Meeting, at 8.30.
SATURDAY, June 1st.—Library.—Newspapers may be seen from 7.30 a.m.; Library open from 10 to 5 and from 6 to 10, free.
Concert in Queen's Hall, at 8.
Chess Club.—Usual practice, at 7.
Ramblers.—To Chislehurst.
Cricket Club.—Match with City Mills C.C., at Stratford.
Cycling Club.—Woodford Meet.
Photographic Club.—To Sewardstone.
SUNDAY, June 2nd.—Organ Recitals at 12.30 and 4.
Library.—Open from 3 till 10, free.
Choral Society.—Committee Meeting, at 7.
Lawn Tennis Club.—General Meeting, at 8.30.
Library Society.—Meeting, at 8.15.
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Military Band.—Practice, at 7.45.
Gymnastic Display, in Queen's Hall, at 8.
TUESDAY, June 3rd.—Library.—Newspapers may be seen from 7.30 a.m.; Library open from 10 to 5 and from 6 to 10, free.
Cheerful Club.—Usual practice, at 7.
Minstrel Troupe.—Rehearsal, at 8.
Orchestral Society.—Rehearsal, 8 till 10.
WEDNESDAY, June 4th.—Library.—Newspapers may be seen from 7.30 a.m.; Library open from 10 to 5 and from 6 to 10, free.
Dramatic Society.—Rehearsal, at 8.
Junior Harriers.—Race at Wanstead.
Military Band.—Practice, at 7.45.
Gymnastic Society.—Leaders' Meeting, at 8.

Notes of the Week.

THE Birthday List of Honours and Promotions is out. We are not greatly concerned with these things, but there are questions which arise out of them. Thus, one is tempted to ask whether, first of all, it is well to keep up the system of honours; i, for one, am of opinion that an outward mark of distinction, whether a ribbon in the button-hole, as in France, or the title of Colonel or Honourable, as in the United States, or that of Sir instead of Mr., as in this country, is useful to the State inasmuch to good work, and an honourable recognition. It is, indeed, impossible to abolish titles. The French, in their glorious Revolution, tried to chop off the heads of all titled people, but the titles remained. That the title should be hereditary is another matter altogether. However, the Queen has in her gift the Orders of the Garter, the Bath, the Thistle, and St. Michael, and St. George, not to speak of the Star of India. These carry with them titles which are not hereditary and are supposed to be the reward of services. Now, service is rendered to the State in a great variety of ways. The advancement of science in all its branches: the exhibition of skill and genius in art, music, literature and the stage: the successful foundation and maintenance of great industries: the administration of great corporations: services in the field: in fact every honourable department of human industry should be represented in the distribution of these honours. If they are to be continued intelligently they must be truly and thoroughly representative of the national life and mind. They must include every branch.

If we are agreed upon this principle, as a principle, let us go on to examine Her Majesty's Birthday List, and ascertain how her advisers have selected the persons whom the Queen is to pronounce worthy of honour. Five Baronets have been created. One of them is a German,—the country would be better pleased if its honours were bestowed upon Britons. Two are connected with the Colonial Government, and are reputed to be the reward of services. Now, services are knighted. Five of them are mayors, or are connected with municipal. One is an Associate of the Royal Academy. One is a Doctor of Laws, and one is a Colonial Judge. Thirty-eight persons are promoted or admitted to the Naval and Military Branch of the Order of the Bath. As for the Order of India, and that of St. Michael and St. George, which belong to the Colonies, we need not examine this list. We observe, in short, that while thirty-eight persons in the Army and Navy, five mayors, and nine civil servants,—concerning most of whom the world knows nothing,—are thought worthy of honours; out of all the other professions and callings of men, only one physician, one lawyer, one surgeon, and one mathematician are rewarded with a title. As for engineers, physicists, authors, musicians, professors, teachers, actors, manufacurers, inventors, journalists, scholars, and all the rest of the people whose activity of brain, and whose industry is rendered to the State in a great variety of ways. The exhibition of skill and genius in art, music, literature and the stage: the successful foundation and maintenance of great industries: the administration of great corporations: services in the field: in fact every honourable department of human industry should be represented in the distribution of these honours. If they are to be continued intelligently they must be truly and thoroughly representative of the national life and mind. They must include every branch.
Worse, it be better to transfer the granting of titles from the House of Lords, and not patriarchy roles in that august assembly; we hold it to be a piece of the folly,

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The Palace Journal.
May 28, 1899.

PEOPLE'S PALACE CRICKET SOCIETY.

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CHAPTER II. (Continued.)

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But I knew that I had missed him, though I was sure that I had fired, and the elephant came over the thorn-fence, perhaps there were ten of them in all. It was before dawn, and the sky was gray, and the rain had fallen during the night; it was not raining at the moment, but the sky was dim with a kind of rain that seemed to come from the earth, and not from the heavens; it was the tepid mist that comes to him who knows how to wait, and sometimes finds a drop at his lips when he sends his cloud to starve a looking-glass without obscuring it, and now two more were coming rapidly up, rather one of them, came to me. I told him that he was an ungrateful brute to think of his welfare in wakeful sorrow; and once more he asked me whether it was the right that I said, and what was there to fear? I told him that I, luckily for myself, kept my head, and as I fled, I managed to open my rifle, get the old cartridges out, and put a fresh charge in. 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