

FAMOUS BRITISH WOMEN FOOTBALL PLAYERS



The Dick-Kerr football team, of Preston, England, now touring the United States, who feel offended at the Dominion Football Association for having withdrawn permission for a Canadian tour. Out of eight games in the United States with male teams they have won four, lost two and drawn two. In a series of sixty games with British ladies' clubs they have registered fifty-nine victories and one draw. Besides many trophies they possess the medal for the organization having performed the greatest service for ex-service men in the British Isles. On the left is Mlle. Carmen Bomies, champion javelin-thrower at the Women's Olympias.

THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY AND ITS TASK

It must be a source of great satisfaction to all interested in the welfare of little children, to know that there are legally established, in the various counties of the Province, branches of a society with such aims as these:—"To protect children from cruelty; to protect and care for friendless, and destitute children; to endeavor to prevent children from becoming incorrigible or criminal; to endeavor to prevent children from becoming destitute or dependent on public charity; to teach neglectful or cruel parents their duties toward their children; to endeavor to provide suitable foster-homes for such children as may require them." The quotation is an extract from the by-laws of the Children's Aid Society, established under the provisions of the Children's Protection Act 1921. It is desired once more to invite the reader's attention to work of this society. The act mentioned, in its present form, provides for the establishment of juvenile courts; for the appointment of a person "who shall be known as the Superintendent of Neglected and Delinquent Children"; to encourage and assist in the establishment of Children's Aid Societies, visit and inspect reformatories, etc., act as chief probation officer for juvenile delinquents, etc., etc.; also that "Any number of persons, not less than ten, may form themselves into a Children's Aid Society for the purpose of this Act." The function of the membership is to promote an enlightened public opinion concerning child welfare, and by payment of dues or other contributions, to meet the expenses of investigating cases reported to the society. Action in any case is through an agent, legally appointed, and with "the power and authority of a constable for the purpose of enforcing any of the provisions of this Act."

A full statement of the conditions which it is the duty of a children's aid society to correct, is given in the section authorizing action to remove children from improper surroundings:—"22. Any such agent or any policeman of an incorporated city or town, or any provincial or municipal constable, may apprehend without warrant and bring before the judge, as neglected, any child who—

(a) is found begging or receiving alms, or thieving in any place whatsoever, or sleeping at night in the open air; or

(b) is found wandering about and not having any home or settled place of abode or proper guardianship; or

(c) is found associating or dwelling with a thief, habitual drunkard or vagrant, or who by reason of the neglect or drunkenness or other vices of its parent or guardian is growing up without salutary parental control and education, or in circumstances exposing such child to lead an idle or dissolute life; or

(d) is found in any house of ill fame or in the company of a reputed prostitute; or

(e) is found destitute, or deserted by its parents; or

(f) patronizes or habitually visits any saloon, shop or other place where intoxicating liquors are sold, or who patronizes or habitually visits any public pool room or gambling house; or

(g) is found after the hour of eight o'clock at night in or loitering about any moving picture theatre, vaudeville entertainment or theatre of any kind, not accompanied by his parent or guardian or by some person with the consent of such parent or guardian; or

(h) is an habitual truant and whose parent or teacher represents that he is beyond contro; or

(i) is employed in any brewery or any shop, saloon, tavern or other place where intoxicating liquors are made, bottled, or sold; or

(j) habitually uses obscene, profane or indecent language, or is guilty of immoral conduct in any place whatsoever; or

(k) has been unlawfully assaulted or beaten by its parent, or is ill-used or treated with cruelty and neglect by its parent or the person with whom it resides; or

(l) is kept in a home which by reason of neglect, immorality, depravity, disease or unsanitary conditions, is an unfit place for such child to live in."

It is also worth noting that (Section 37) "any person who knowingly or wilfully is guilty of any act or omission which causes, produces, promotes or contributes to a child becoming a neglected child within the meaning of this Part of this Act, shall be liable, on summary conviction before a judge, to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars, or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one year, or to both penalty and imprisonment."

Further, (Section 38) "the judge, on information on oath laid before him, by the agent of a children's aid society, the superintendent or any person who in the opinion of the judge is acting in the interests of the child, that there is reasonable cause to suspect that a child has been or is being ill-treated or neglected in any place, may issue a warrant authorizing any person named therein to search for such child and to take him and detain him in a place of safety until he can be brought before the judge."

When it has been proved to the satisfaction of a court that the welfare of a child demands his removal to a new environ-

ment, he is delivered to the care of the Superintendent, or the Children's Aid Society, or, if necessary, may be sent to a reformatory. As soon as possible, such children are placed in suitable foster-homes, either remaining under the guardianship of the Superintendent of the Children's Aid Society, or actually adopted by the persons furnishing the new home. While a child remains under the guardianship of the authorities, he may be placed in a home under contract for the period of his minority, the contract providing "for his education, for teaching him some useful occupation, for kind and proper treatment where placed and for payment, for the use of the child, of any sum of money or wages that may be provided for in the contract." The right to withdraw the child is reserved, as a safeguard against any improper treatment. When such arrangements cannot be made, the children are cared for in temporary homes, and their board paid for by the province and the municipality. At present the province contributes two dollars per week, the municipality three dollars per week, toward the support of each child. The expenses of apprehension and detention, and court fees, are paid by the municipality. "Any municipality, city or town which pays any amount under the foregoing sections for the apprehension and maintenance of such child, may maintain an action therefor against any person liable under the law for the maintenance and support of such child." (Section 28)

By the amended act of 1917, it was made legal for the municipalities to assess for and pay salaries of agents of

Advertisement for Dr. Minard's Liniment. It features a portrait of Dr. Minard and the text: "Try a Bottle Today. DR. MINARD, inventor of the Celebrated MINARD'S LINIMENT."

Advertisement for Fire Insurance. It features a graphic of a fire and the text: "FIRE Insurance. A grim destroyer of factories and homes. INSURE for the cash value of your property. This agency offers safeguards in the prevention of fire—an invaluable service to every property owner."

Advertisement for H. P. Davidson Insurance. It features the text: "H. P. DAVIDSON INSURANCE WOLFVILLE, N. S. Phone 217 P. O. Box 462."

Advertisement for J.C. Mitchell Quality Service. It features a graphic of a washing machine and the text: "A Washing machine costs less than a doctor's visits. —Mr. Electro-serve. Save your health and strength. The modern method of washing clothes is the painless method. The Rotarex electric washing machine is a capable, careful speedy mechanical washerwoman that will always give you a good, quick, satisfactory morning's work and she'll finish up before ten o'clock. J.C. MITCHELL QUALITY SERVICE WOLFVILLE PHON 168"

Advertisement for Apple Shipments. It features the text: "APPLE SHIPMENTS. Frequent sailings from Halifax to London, Liverpool, Glasgow, Manchester. Special fan ventilation and numerous fast oil-burning steamers. Passages arranged to all parts. Furness, Withy & Co., Ltd. Halifax, N. S."

the children's aid societies, and small amounts have been paid since that time.

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GERMANY LOST ONLY THE WAR

Truly America is nothing if not magnificent. Germany can attest to that. While no country in the world is carrying more than 5,000,000,000 of worthless paper marks, the United States is the proud possessor of German paper currency to the extent of 80,000,000,000 marks, bought at an average price of \$12 per thousand. Today German marks are selling at 70 cents a thousand.

Translated into American currency America has invested \$960,000,000 in German money since the armistice and the investment today is worth only \$56,000,000. The loss therefore rests at \$904,000,000, with a strong possibility that it will increase.

Disclosures show that America has given to Germany since the end of the war more than twice the amount of gold the German government has paid in war indemnities to the entire combination of the allies up to date.

Surely greed, and the desire to get something for nothing, has led the United States into dangerous paths. The best America gets out of the situation is a laugh, because indirectly the whole nation will suffer from the Saturnalia of speculation that has led down the lane of folly.

However those big city fellows undoubtedly will hesitate before smiling again when the simple unsuspecting countryman falls a victim to the astute gold brick swindler of the city. Germany has unloaded on the city slickers the most gigantic financial in ignis fatuus in the history of the ages. The Mississippi Bubble is a piker's game compared with it. Such national idiocy, like the wisdom of the Lord, passeth all understanding. Truly can it be said that Germany has lost nothing but the war.

Facts at hand show that the absorption of this printing phantom currency has been brought about chiefly by American citizens of German origin, which serves only to show that "sympathetic interest" in the fatherland did not end with the laying down of arms. But to this has been added greed for gold on the part of city leeches of undoubted American origin and it has created a situation that is deplorable both from a moral and financial standpoint.

Advertisement for Purity Flour. It features a graphic of a flour sack and the text: "PURITY FLOUR. More Bread and Better Bread and Better Pastry too. USE IT IN ALL YOUR BAKING."

Advertisement for Eddy's Silent Matches. It features a graphic of a matchbox and the text: "A Safe Sure Dependable Light! Always Everywhere in Canada ask for EDDY'S SILENT MATCHES. The E-B-Eddy Co. Limited. Hull, Canada. Halifax Branch, 12-18 Upper Water St. W. J. Kane, Manager."

Large advertisement for Columbia Records. It features the text: "Columbia 10-inch, double-disc, blue label Records 75c. For 75c you can get the best dance tunes and the latest song hits by the world's favorite artists. Visit your Columbia Dealer to-day—have him play over the records listed below, listen to the clear, natural tone—then pay only 75c for the records that appeal to you." It lists several records and their prices.

Advertisement for N. H. Phinney, Limited. It features the text: "N. H. PHINNEY, LIMITED. Head Office: Wolfville, N. S. Special Representative: Clarence Spinney."