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EDITORIALS.

The Model School games, held on
Friday, June 1st, proved a great suc-
cess. The weather was fine, except
for a slight shower about 4 o'clock.
The races were run off in quick suc-
cession. There was a large crowd
there, who enjoyed them immensely.
Norman Rankin won the champion-
ship.

The first turbine vessel to cross the
Atlantic was the yacht Emerald,
built by Sir C. Furness.

The record for a passage to South
Africa is held by the Scot. She has
done the 5,981 knots in 14 days 11
hours.

Scotland has 3,189 elementary
schools, while Ireland, with fewer pu-
pils, has 8,710 schools.

Dredging the Thames from Graves-
end to the Nore, to a depth of thirty
feet, will cost £375,000.

The French Academy of Science
offers a prize of \$20,000 to the person
who discovers a method of communi-
cation between the planets.

Immense quantities of canned meat
and fish are sent to England.

Our number of subscribers is too
small. We must add to our list.

A series of "Sherlock Bones" stories
is being written expressly for the
"Rival." Each issue will contain a
complete story.

The drawings and stories in The
Rival are entirely original.

A thorough investigation is being
made of the canned meat factories in
the United States. It has been main-
ly brought about by a book called "The
Jungle," by a man called Shepphard.
The author worked in one of these fac-
tories in Chicago for six months, gain-
ing a complete knowledge of the busi-
ness. He then wrote a book, in which
the uncleanness of these factories is
told about. President Roosevelt or-
dered this investigation to be made.