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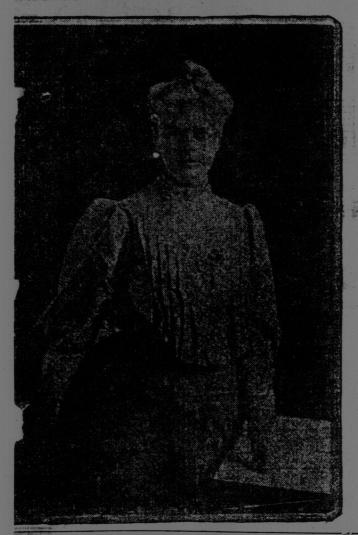
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## AN INTERESTING LETTER ON SCOTTISH AFFAIRS BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

GLASGOW, Jan. 19.—When the Secretary for Scotland introduced his Small Landholders Fill for the purpose of adding honor and glory to the Crofter's Acts the question was everywhere asked throughout Scotland: "Why could he not wait for the report upon small holdings?" Appointed in April of last year the committee had Lord Onslow as chairman, and it will be noted that Lord Carrington, afterwards succeeded by Monroe-Ferguson, had a place on it. Its recommendations were forecast to be of an important nature, and Mr. Sinclair now agrees that his endowment of ideas upon the subject of land legislation would have been considerably richer had he waited for its findings. A feature of those is the practical use made of County Councils, especially for advisory purposes. The committee recommends that definite improvements in the creation of small holdings be made in Britain, that the purchaser of land pay one-eighth of the price at the first instalment the County Councils, shall have the power to defer payment of succeeding instalments as



# CROKER MAY RACE HORSES IN AMERICA THIS SEASON

Rumored That Speedy Irish Mare Blakestown Will be Sent Across During the Year—Lamented Death of Dean White.

DUBLIN, Jan. 19—It is reported here that Richard Croker intends to race horses on the American tracks this season. The report has undoubtedly grown out of the fact that he has named his five year old mare Blakestown for the Suburban, the big \$2,000 handicap which has been run for more than twenty years at the summer meeting of the Coney Island Jockey Club at Sheepshead Bay.

The extent of the campaign which Croker is planning on the New York tracks cannot be estimated until later when the entry lists for some of the other big event of the running turf will be made public. At present the only thing of importance appears to be the entry of Blakestown in the Suburban. But it is certain he will not send the mare over alone and even if there are no other stake horses in the string that comes from Ireland the former Tammany chieftain is expected to leave an impression upon the tracks of America as well as England during the coming season.

Blakestown is a chestnut mare, five years old by Lesterlin-Stella. Most of her racing hitherto has been done on the Irish tracks and she has never figured as the winner of any of the big classics or handicaps of the English turf. In Ireland, however, she has earned a distinguished record and as a three-year-old she carried off the Irish Oaks from a strong string of fillies. Her list of winning brackets is a strong one and even though it instant and the stream the stream of the year 1953 Smith O'Brien and the '48 period. At Christmas of the year 1953 Smith O'Brien and the '48 period. At Christmas of the year 1953 Smith O'Brien and the '48 period. At Christmas of the year 1953 Smith O'Brien distributed the prizes at Carrigaholt School and bestowed a number of Irish books as premiums the complete the proposal and the stream the wind the prizes at Carrigaholt School and bestowed a number of Irish books as premiums the proposal and the stream the wind the proposal in 1856. He went to London at the time the wind the introduction of the House of Commons. He accordingly wited to his friend fillies. Her list of winning brackets is a Carrigaholt School and bestowed a sirrong one and even though it includes a few stake features she has shown form sufficiently reliable to native language. In his own history of

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