

ed on the opposite side of the field. The first player in Section 1 on each team holds a handkerchief in his outstretched hand. When the signal is given the first player in Section 1 runs forward and gives the handkerchief to the first player in Section 2, then goes to the end of the file of Section 2. The player who received the handkerchief (first player of Section 2) runs forward, hands it to the second player of Section 1 and goes to the end of the file of Section 1. This is repeated until all have run and the Sections have thus changed positions on the field. The team finishing first wins.

Suggestion—The U. S. Bureau of Education has a pamphlet called *Joy and Health Through Play* which gives a very complete description of athletic events which are suitable for Elementary School use. This may be obtained for 5 cents. U. S. Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C.

The editor is indebted to Miss Caie of St. John for drawing attention to an error which occurred in a quotation in the February number page 215.

"By pride deposed and the passion slain,
And the vanquished ills that we hourly meet."

J. D. HOLLAND

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Current Events

Miss Ethel Murphy

THE Home Rule Bill for Ireland will go into effect April 5th and elections are set for three weeks later. The Belfast Parliament will assemble in June. The Act provides that if a majority of the Commons of North or South do not take the oath of allegiance within fourteen days after the date set for meeting, it will be assumed Southern or Northern Ireland is not willing to accept the new system and the Parliament will be dissolved and its place taken by a Legislative Assembly appointed by the Crown.

Each Parliament is to consist of a House of Commons and a Senate. Women have the vote. The Southern Senate will consist of the Lord Chancellor of Ireland, the Mayors of Dublin and Cork, and sixty-one other members. The Northern Senate will consist of the Lord Mayor of Belfast, the Mayor of Londonderry, and twenty-one other members. A Council of Ireland is created composed of twenty representatives elected by each parliament and a President nominated by the Lord Lieutenant. The Council will have jurisdiction over railways and fisheries. Each parliament will have control of finance except customs, income tax, and taxes on profits. These are to be levied by the United Kingdom Government. Certain other matters—postal service, registration of deeds, etc.—are at first to be in the hands of the Imperial authorities but can be given over to the Council as soon as both Parliaments so desire. The Supreme Courts will be under the Imperial authorities until one Parliament is created for all Ireland.

THE Canadian Government Merchant Marine has now a fleet of thirty-eight new steel vessels, and twenty-five more are to be constructed. These thirty-eight are trading with Britain—London, Liverpool, Glasgow, Cardiff, Manchester—Cuba and Jamaica, Barbadoes, Trinidad and Demerara, Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Ayres. Trade with India has been newly established and in the Pacific cargoes have been carried to Melbourne. It would be an education for most Canadians to watch the loading of one of these ships bound for the West Indian and South American ports. Here is the cargo of one loaded recently: Agricultural machinery, lumber, Canadian-made cars, cement, bottles, barbed wire, bar-iron, drums of cable, cases of rubber shoes and Canadian flour.

THERE is much unrest in India. The Mohammedan population, 70,000,000, is one-fourth of the whole. It is excited by the defeats of Moslem