

COWAL HIGHLAND GATHERING.

The essence of the Highlands - that's the description merited by the Cowal Gathering at Dunoon, with its dances, games and music cherished in the Highlands for centuries, and never more jealously than today.

It needs a lot of practice before the feet of the wee lassies twinkle like the experts.

The trophies made a brave show, and to win them, brawny Scots put their last ounce into it. And what a lot of ounces the years on porridge and Scotch beef add up to. And why go as far as Rome to see high class athletics.

It takes a bit of balancing to get the caber upright.

To count, it has to fall right over, away from the thrower. More back luck.

Perhaps the glory of the Gathering belonged to the pipers. Fourteen hundred from all over the Highlands competed.

A grand festival of Highland music.