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COWAL GAMES - - Great gathering of Scottish
of
athletes ends with inspiring march past/over a
thousand pipers.

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Pictures:- Scottish gatherings are always high-spirited affairs, but the Cowal Games are even more so than usual....

"Tripping the light fantastic" is as Scotch as the threepenny bit.

And how they "throw their weight about", north of Tweed ! ----- Phew !

Scaffold-poles usually hold up houses, but here the men are strong enough to do that--

--job, so they call the poles "oabers", and calmly toss them over long distances for the glory of the thing. Hard luck, sir !

The wrestling bouts are strenuous affairs. Here is Mr. Templeton giving Mr. McGregor a lesson -,- or is it the other way about? Anyway, they're both down !

And now for the greatest riot of Highland pageantry !... Nowhere else can be seen over "A thousand pipers an' a', an' a'--

--at one time - (you notice they don't all play at once, which shows that--

--the Scots are a sympathetic people)..... It is certainly an inspiring scene as they all march on to form a great square for the grand finale.. There they are, a thousand of them,--

--if you, don't believe that, count 'em ! I doubt if you've ever seen so much Scotch in one 'drop' before !