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(A). Picture.:- Another legal year commences. Prior to His Majesty's judges starting work at the Law Courts, they attend a special service in Westminster Abbey. The body of judges is being headed by Lord Hailsham, Lord Chancellor. If you recognise any particular judge, I hope it won't be by reason of your having taken a compulsory holiday at his urgent request. Our judiciary commands the admiration of the world. Every sentence delivered by it is most important to somebody.

(B). Picture.:- The Cross-Country season commences. Coveys of lusty people are to be seen flying across the country startled by the shot from the starter's gun. This particular flock is running the twelve mile relay for the MacAndrew Trophy ! Twenty-four Scottish clubs have sent twenty-seven teams for this event, which is promoted by the Victoria Park Amateur Athletic Club. There's the change over at three miles. The Plebeian Harriers are going to win. They are pushing the ground behind them quite fast. And there's the first man home.

And here's the team ! The Plebeians, always stout fellows, receive the Trophy, and move away with a look of thirsty determination in their eyes.