

## SKATING RINK CO., Ltd.

We hear a large number of the shares offered to the public in the Limerick Roller Skating Rink Co., Ltd., have been applied for, and we hope everybody in Limerick who take an interest in amusements, financially and otherwise, will be shareholders. All applications should be sent to the Bankers before Thursday, the 17th inst. Abridged copy of the prospectus, with application form, is in this issue, and full prospectus can be had from the Bankers, Solicitors, Brokers, or Secretary.

## HUNTING IN NENAGH DISTRICT.

A preliminary meeting was held in O'Meara's Hotel, Nenagh, for the purpose of taking steps to establish a pack of fox-hounds for the district. Mr. T. B. Atkinson, J.P., Ashley Park, Nenagh, occupied the chair.

Mr. McGrath, solr., was elected hon. sec. pro tem.

On the motion of Mr. Hayes, V.S., seconded by Mr. Saunders, the following resolution was adopted:—"That, inasmuch as the residents of the district surrounding the town of Nenagh, farmers, merchants, and resident gentry, etc., are desirous that a pack of fox hounds should be established for the hunting of the county, we now take steps to have a public meeting called on Thursday, 19th instant, at 2.30 p.m., to secure proper support, and make final arrangements for the inauguration of the pack."

The meeting expressed the hope that everybody interested in the highly important question would attend and give their earnest support to the project.

## GLIN GUN FATALITY.

The tragic death of Mr. James Lynch, at Ballinagoul, near Glin, on Friday morning, has cast quite a gloom over the whole countryside, for deceased was a hard working and sober young man, beloved by his neighbours and friends, and respected by all. With his orphaned brother and sister, now so suddenly deprived of his care, there is the deepest sympathy expressed, as it is but a short time since they had to mourn the loss of both father and mother. The funeral procession which accompanied the remains from the R.C. Church, Glin (where they had lain overnight) to Kilnaughtin Churchyard, where the interment took place, comprised the people of the town and parish with large contingents from the Newtownsandes and Tarbert districts of North Kerry. At both Masses on Sunday the clergy made touching references to deceased. The clergy officiating were the Rev. C. M. McCarthy, C.C., and Rev. P. J. Coleman, C.C.

At an inquiry in Capetown into the loss of the Maori it was found that the cause of the wreck was the abnormal seas retarding the vessel landwards. It was certified that no blame was attachable to the captain and officers.

A young fellow named William O'Brien was conveyed to Barrington's Hospital last night suffering from an injury to the left ankle. He was detained.

was always interesting, but decidedly mystic. His legerdemain could not be surpassed, and was always clever and devoid of clumsiness. Another tit-bit was the nautical scene, "Music Afloat," furnished by the Seven Bramusas, all of whom are musicians born. In this respect, and as a finale the band supplied a pretty melody, the conducting being entrusted to a member of the party, who delineated Sousa in his gestures to perfection. The audience applauded this item vociferously, but there was no response. It is sufficient to say that the enterprise associated with Pooles in catering for the public has been the keynote of their success, and on this occasion they have brought together all the essentials that go to constitute a show, refined and pleasant.

## THE TOURIST SEASON.

A large number of tourists have arrived in the city within the past few days, passing through or staying over to see the objects of interest in the district. Among those stopping at Cruise's Royal Hotel are the Right Rev. O'B. Corrigan, B.C. Bishop of Baltimore, U.S.A., and his chaplain, Rev. J. J. Murray.

## LOCAL ROYAL OARSMAN'S DEPARTURE.

In local rowing circles the intending departure of Mr. James Shanahan will be heard of with keen regret. Next month Mr. Shanahan leaves Limerick for the United States, and to mark their appreciation of services rendered to rowing his friends in the Shannon R.C. are about making him a presentation. Mr. Shanahan has been connected with Shannon R.C. for a number of years, and during the past five years he has rowed No. 3 with Paddy Healy in the senior fours.

## SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT NEAR FOYNES.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

A young man of the farming class, named Patrick Smith, aged 23 years, was drowned while bathing in Borrigone Creek, an inlet of the Shannon near Foynes, on Sunday evening. It would appear that in diving his head stuck in the mud, and when discovered in this position shortly afterwards restoratives were applied, but unavailingly. The sad event was witnessed by his relatives, who were among the crowds of people assembled at Borrigone, where a Feis was being held. Great sympathy is evinced with them in their affliction.

## WINTER DAIRYING.

The necessity for winter dairying in Ireland was emphasised by several speakers at the annual banquet of the Limerick Junction Branch of the Irish Creamery Managers' Association, held in Dobbyn's Hotel, Tipperary. Responding to the toast of the "Dairy Industry," Mr. Shaw said that until winter dairying became general Ireland could never hope to beat the Danes out of the British market. Along with winter dairying a little judicious hand feeding would be found to be beneficial. Efforts should also be made to secure a more even distribution of labour.

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