

## H REGATTA FIXTURES.

Annual general meeting of the Irish Rowing Union, at which Mr. T. C. (Shandon B.C.) occupied the chair, A. M. Leggett and H. G. Cooke were hon. secretary and hon. treasurer. The following regatta fixtures were—June 20-21, Boyne; June 22-23, Metropolitan; June 29, City of Derry; Dublin University (provisional); July 6 (provisional); July 11, Cork City; Limerick; July 17, Waterford; July, Ross; July 20, Galway; July 21, August 11, Virginia (Cavan); August town.

## IMPERIAL TOBACCO PROFITS.

Annual report of the Imperial Tobacco Co. last year's profits as £2,402,619, which, after necessary deductions, leaves a total net of £1,819,139. After allowing for a interim dividend, there is a remainder of £775,248, out of which it is proposed to pay a final dividend of 5 per cent. for the B<sup>2</sup> deferred ordinary shares, and a bonus of 2s. per share, leaving a balance carried forward of £227,507, which includes for bonus to customers in respect of the period ended 31st October, 1910.

## TOBACCO GROWING IN MEATH.

### Profit Returns.

Address at Duleek on the advantages and possibilities of tobacco cultivation by small farmers. Colonel Everard, H.M.L., gave figures, showing the net profits realised by small farmers near Ranelagh town:—M. M'Hugh, statute acre, under crop, profit, £23 17s 7d per Irish John Toghier, £24 18s 9d per Irish P. M'Hugh, £24 13s 7d; and James Rourke, £27 3s 7d. The first named grew 6,217 while Rourke grew 6,217—both to the acre. He urged that small farmers have a strong string to their bow. Tobacco added, a money crop—a crop that could be sold. Having dealt with the objections of colour, wrapper, moisture, etc., raised by lecturers, he said that every single one of the plants had been disposed of, but that would have been possible had they not started a factory of their own in Dublin. In the course of time, Everard said, Duleek might become another Meath (U.S.A.), employing thousands of hands and millions of capital. Mr. Alley, of Boston, who was present, mentioned that one of the biggest cigarette manufacturers in New York, had told him that the Turin cigarette was the finest he had ever smoked. When he got back to America he would tell his friends there would be no difficulty in supplying the American market with Irish cigarettes.

## THE RINK.

On Saturday night the final hockey match for the Limerick League took place between Crescent v. Bankers, resulting in a win for the former. After the match, Mr. B. M'Gann came on the floor and congratulated the Crescent team, and then presented the five beautiful gold medals, with "Limerick Skating Rink" lettered in enamel, and the arms of Limerick in the centre. To-night another League Push-ball will take place; roll off, 9.15 p.m.

## DUBLIN CORPORATION.

### Increase of Lord Mayor's Salary.

The Dublin Corporation on Friday decided, by 31 votes to 20, to increase the Lord Mayor's salary by £2,000, thus restoring it to the figure at which it stood prior to last November when a reduction motion was carried.

A strong protest was made at the meeting against the increase. Alderman Corrigan said it would tend to the injury of the Home Rule movement, as showing the people on the other side of the water that the Corporation of Dublin were a lot of nincompoops. They reduced the salary in November last, and in February they proposed to undo what they then did, thus showing they had no business capacity.

After the Council had adjourned a requisition was signed with a view of having the motion rescinded.

## THE LATE MR. HUGH McMANUS.

At a meeting of the Limerick Branch of the Typographical Association, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—"Resolved, that we, the members of the Limerick Typographical Society, recognising the many good qualities of the late Mr. Hugh McManus, his striking ability as an organiser, and his earnestness as a trades unionist, deplore his death, and that we tender to Mrs. McManus and family our deepest sympathy."—JOHN CHRISTIE, Secretary.

## DEATH OF MR. J. HAYES.

The death took place at St. John's Hospital on Sunday of Mr. John Hayes after an illness of brief duration. The deceased was for many years a member of the District Asylum staff, and by the Governing Committee and his colleagues he was held in high esteem. The immediate cause of death was pneumonia. The late Mr. Hayes, who was in the prime of life, was brother of Mr. J. Hayes, an official of the Limerick Union, and leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss. The funeral took place to-day from St. John's Hospital, and was largely attended.

should call on the contractor work, if the people of Lah sewerage for that summer.

Mr. Malone—It is time to the coming summer.

The Clerk—Mr. Sheehy proposed extensions, and gives an estimate will give them also to the cost go beyond the estimate.

It was decided to call a meeting to proceed with the carrying out sewerage scheme as soon as possible.

## HOCKEY

### Flynn Challenge

The draw for the above Saturday at Cruise's Hotel, Nenagh, is as follows: (a) Limerick (b) Crescent College v. P. Institute v. Clonmel. 2nd v. Nenagh (Limerick); winner to be decided.

## NATIONAL COUNCIL

### Alteration

The members of the National Council met at Exchange Hotel, Limerick, on the 1st inst. The Earl of Sefton presided and was re-elected President, and Hon. Treas.

It was decided on the motion of the Earl of Sefton that five applications should not be considered by the Standing Committee.

On the motion of the Earl of Sefton the following resolution was made to bye-law P— "Resolved, that the members of the National Council, knowingly running a gauntlet where the hares have no thirty days previous thereto."

It was also decided to increase the registration fee for a greyhound within two years of the date of the £5. An addition was made to the effect that should a greyhound be run or been bred from the owner shall be at once liable for another greyhound.

## STUDENT TRIP TO PETERSBURG

St. Petersburg, Tuesday. The trip to Petersburg continues here. The Royal University have resigned.

Major Pomeroy Collected Petty Sessions sworn in for the county before Mr. Justice.