

opened this afternoon under very auspicious circumstances. The Rink, one of the best of its kind in Ireland, has been thoroughly renovated, and in every way looks very bright and attractive. The floor is in capital order, and rinkers may look forward to a most enjoyable time during the months that are before them, as the programme includes a wealth of Carnivals, hockey matches, gymkhanas, racing, and special exhibitions. The floor manager is Mr. Cole, who has much experience, and is a clever skater. Under the supervision of the Directors every effort will be made to bring out fresh ideas, and conduct the Rink in a first-class manner. A new departure, and one that is certain to be highly appreciated, is the fact that Palascope pictures will be shown at intervals during the evenings, and changed twice weekly.

There was a crowded and fashionable attendance from city and county, on the invitation of the Directors at the formal opening this afternoon. A list will appear in next issue. Roller skating was in full swing during the evening. The Band of the Royal Munster Fusiliers played a choice programme.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE.

At a largely attended meeting of the Electricity Committee of the Borough Council last evening, at which the Mayor presided, it was decided to issue advertisements for two additional apprentices at the Power Station, to be appointed without fees, and taught all branches of electric engineering at the station. The Committee decided to accept an offer of 100 tons of Anthracite Coal from Messrs. Suttons, Ltd., at 22s. per ton delivered. A variety of departmental business was transacted before the Committee adjourned at 10.15.

LIMERICK RACES.

This fixture, substituted for the one abandoned during the railway strike, takes place during the 8th and 9th November. We are informed that a new record has been made in the number of entries received, the numbers exceeding those of the abandoned October fixture, which was the largest total.

FATALITY NEAR RATHKEALE.

An inquest was held at Rathkeale on Thursday by Dr. T. H. Hannigan, Coroner touching the death of a respectable West Limerick farmer named Patrick Lynch of Ballygran who died from injuries received through the upsetting of a car on which he had been, with others driving home from Rathkeale, whither he had gone on Monday morning to attend the Quarter Sessions as a witness. Deceased who was attended by a clergyman and doctor was conveyed to the Union Hospital where, despite the able care of Dr. J. B. Hayes, and the kind attention of the hospital nurses, he died on Wednesday. After hearing the evidence, the jury returned a verdict that the deceased died from shock, and expressed their deep sympathy with his relatives.

with our esteemed colleague, Councillor Lawrence O'Donnell, on the death of his father, Mr. William O'Donnell, of Ballyrune, who was brother to Mr. Bryan O'Donnell, J.P., of this city, our respected rate collector, and that the Town Clerk convey a copy of this resolution to Councillor O'Donnell.

The Mayor in proposing the resolution paid a high tribute to the integrity and worth of the deceased gentleman, and his remarks were endorsed by Councillor Gulligan and other members.

LIMERICK MAN'S BRAVERY.

The list of awards of the Royal Humane Society issued yesterday include a testimonial to Mr. Harry Fogerty, Assistant Secretary of the Limerick Harbour Board for gallantry in saving the life of Mr. A. E. Walker, from drowning in the Shannon on May 27th. Mr. Walker who was a member of Mr. Alexander Marsh's Shakesperian Company, was bathing at the Railway Bridge when he got out of his depth and sank, and Mr. Fogerty who had just come in, at once jumped out and pluckily and safely brought him to land.

OBJECTIONABLE LITERATURE.

At the weekly meeting of the Limerick Industrial Association the following resolution was unanimously passed. "That we hereby express our approval of the efforts that are being made to stem the dissemination of impure and questionable literature, and we trust the Irish Publishers will take advantage of the movement by providing cheap literature of a pure and national character to supply the place of the pernicious imported publications which we hope will be avoided by the reading public. The Association having drawn attention to the importance of this question at many of its propagandist meetings, express the hope that Industrial Revivalists will support the movement in the interest of the publishing industry." COMMUNICATED.

DEATH OF MRS. M. McNAMARA.

The death took place last evening at her residence, 2 Shelbourne Terrace, of Mrs. Maryanne McNamara, in her seventy-fourth year. The deceased was relict of the late Mr. Matthew McNamara, and was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends for her kindly disposition and charitable attributes. The funeral will take place at one o'clock to-morrow from St. Manchin's R.C. Church for interment in the family burial place at Bunratty.

IRISHWOMEN AND INSURANCE BILL.

The Irishwomen's side and view of the Insurance Bill was voiced last night at a meeting of the Irish Women's Suffrage and Local Government Association. Lady Dockrell criticised the scheme as "thrift run amok," and her opinion that it would ruin Irish cottage industries was endorsed by Miss Buchanan.

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