

The annual Tournament of the County Limerick Lawn Tennis Club will open on Monday next and continue each day up to Saturday, when the finals will be played. The entries, which closed last evening with Mr Aylmer Cleeve, Hon. Secretary, are large and representative. R. J. Sandys (holder) is coming down to defend his title in the South of Ireland Championship, and so also is Miss H. Furney in the Ladies' Open Singles. Two previous holders of the title are also competing in the first-named event. Other events are Open (Men's) Doubles and Open Mixed Doubles, with handicap events. The courts are in fine order, and very attractive games with a large attendance of spectators may be looked forward to during the week.

### DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN.

We regret to announce the death which took place yesterday morning at her residence, Commercial Hotel, Catherine street, of Mrs Mary Elizabeth MacNamara, at the advanced age of 80 years. She belonged to a highly respected County Limerick family, and was greatly esteemed in city and county. Mrs MacNamara was widow of Mr John MacNamara, who for many years was drapery buyer for Messrs McBirney & Co., O'Connell street. He was a prominent Gael in his day, and a pioneer of the movement, and one of the first men in Ireland to introduce band contests. He was one of the founders of the Shannon Rowing Club. There were two sons—Mr Roger O'Callaghan MacNamara, of the G.P.O., Limerick, with whom deep sympathy is felt in the death of his mother, and the late Captain MacNamara, Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

At the Corporation meeting last night a vote of condolence with the relatives of the deceased was passed, on the motion of Mr Angley, seconded by Ald. Madigan.

### PARTY TO THE PASSION PLAY.

Riordan's Travel Agency, Limerick, is organizing a party to the Passion Play, the arrangement being to sail from Cobh on the "Albert Ballin" August 1st for Ham-

carrying out the proposed building in the institution.

Dr Irwin—No, sir.

Mr P. J. Sheahan (Engineer) sanction had already been received in acceptance of Mr T. Gough's £96,000. The bonds had yet to be issued and the preparation of the necessary documents would occupy three or four weeks. He had no doubt that in the event of notification of the grant would be received. Ald. Reidy said that there was no need to waste further time in the issuing of the grant. They had good authority that a grant equal to almost 100 per cent. of the total cost would be given. That being the case, it was proposed that the bonds be prepared at once, so that a start be made with the work as soon as possible. A good deal of progress had been made on the works during the fine weather.

Mr Blackwell seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Mr Bourke—In what time could the work be made from now?

Mr Sheahan—I feel confident that the work could be made within a month. If the grant may be received in the first week of next week.

The Chairman—In that event the next meeting of the Board will be held on the 15th, but in the meantime the bonds can be issued.

For the position of clerk of works at 100 guineas a week, in connection with the building scheme,

The Engineer recommended that the list be in order of merit—J. J. Breen, Cecil street, Limerick; Charles B.E. (hons.), Galway; T. G. C. Galway; J. A. Guerin, Knockree, Limerick; P. F. Leonard, do.; J. J. O'Connell Avenue, Limerick; J. J. Donnell, Ballybrack, Co. Dub; J. J. Counolly, Belfast.

The following four candidates were proposed—Messrs Leonard, Breen, Guerin, and Doherty.

On a poll being taken, 8 voted for Breen, 2 for Guerin, and 1 for Leonard.

Mr Leonard was accordingly elected. It was stated that all applic-