

off Foynes for special trials towards the end of this week.

At the present time there is no official information available as to the date of her arrival. It is understood, however, that if the Caledonia is prevented from making the trip to Ireland her sister ship, the Cambria will return to Foynes.

Further work is being carried out at Foynes, and new radio masts are being erected on the hill behind the village. These will be used in connection with the wireless station, which is receiving weather reports for the compilation of meteorological charts. The station is at present in the local railway terminus, but it is being transferred into the building where the meteorological officers have established their headquarters.

LIMERICK MAN'S INVENTION

Mr. Edward Bethell, 3 Shelbourne Avenue, Limerick, has just obtained a patent for a very clever invention. This invention (writes Mr. William Ewart Doyle, Registered Patent Agent and Consulting Engineer for Inventions, 23 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin), "refers to improvements in and relating to hoisting apparatus, the object being to provide improved hoisting or driving means having great lifting or driving power, and which is capable of being locked against rotation when inoperative without the use of ratchet and pawl or worm wheel mechanism, and which is more reliable in use."

DEATH OF MR. J. McMAHON.

The death took place at his residence, County View Terrace, Ballinacurra, Limerick, on Sunday, of Mr. John McMahon, a very highly esteemed and respected citizen. The late Mr. McMahon was managing clerk in the office of Mr. T. O'B. Kelly, solicitor, for a long number of years. By his straightforward disposition and kindly and affable manner he endeared himself to all who knew him. Deep sympathy will be extended to his widow and family in their bereavement.

Catholic Institute Hockey Club.

With the clients of his bank he was extremely popular. His efficiency and unflinching courtesy were very much appreciated by all with whom he had business relations.

Mr. Cosgrave's numerous friends in the city will regret his departure, and no doubt he will take with him the best wishes of everybody in his new sphere of activities.

LIMERICK TO KNOCK.

GREAT PILGRIMAGE NEXT JULY.

The people of Limerick will have an unrivalled opportunity of visiting Knock on Sunday, 11th July. Under the auspices of the Third Order of St. Francis, a pilgrimage is being arranged for that date from the City to the famous Con. Mayo Shrine. Solemn High Mass will be celebrated on the arrival of the last train, followed by the full traditional spiritual exercises, including Stations, etc. It is proposed to bring invalids accompanied by medical and nursing staffs, with Brancardiers and Handmaids.

This pilgrimage will be Limerick's greatest tribute to Our Immaculate Queen—the biggest and greatest pilgrimage ever made to Knock.

DEATH OF MISS M. O'SULLIVAN.

It is with regret that we chronicle the demise of Miss Margaret O'Sullivan, 1 Mount Pleasant Avenue, Limerick, which took place on Sunday. She was the last surviving sister of the late Mr. Christopher O'Sullivan, proprietor of the "Limerick Echo."

The late Miss O'Sullivan took a prominent part in religious activities. She was a member of a number of Sodalties and was Secretary of the B.V.M. Sodality, Sacred Heart Church.

The funeral took place to-day (Tuesday) at 1 o'clock from St. Michael's Church to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

The large attendance included the Mayor (Ald. D. Bourke, T.D.). The cortege was a fitting tribute to the esteem in which the deceased lady was held.