

most exceptional cases. Visits relatives in Aalesund are being early barred. All Norwegians been evacuated from Ulvik, the Hardanger Fjord.

EQUIPMENT ORDERED.

Further report states that the military authorities have positioned 500,000 pairs of moun-dering ski boots."

RIVER RACE

THRILL

BY HALF A LENGTH

ning with a perfectly judged ing burst Shannon Rowing senior eight won the Head of River Race last night by half gth from St. Michael's maiden crew.

race was a thriller throughout more especially entering the where Shannon challenged Michaels, drew slightly ahead n spite of a game spirit by maidens held on for a half n victory.

he race for third place was ly exciting, Limerick B.C. g from behind to beat Shan- maidens by one length. Con- ng that they were giving ens 65 seconds start Shannon's rmance was an amazing one on this form their prospects in-ning the Union Cup this n are further enhanced.

e one disappointing feature of ace was the failure of either nkard maiden or junior crews mpete.

nsidering that this was only second season since re- isation St. Michaels are to be ratulated on their promising rmance.

ails: Head of the River Race hannon R.C. (J. Smith stroke). e following were the winners eir respective grades: senior— non R.C.; junior—Limerick maiden—St. Michaels (A), 1; rick B.C., 2; Shannon R. C., 3. competed St. Michaels (B).

tremendous crowd witnessed ace, which in itself is a good ry for the future of the sport merick.

ng year and both returned s.

In the British House of Com- mons to-day, the Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill, replying to Dr. Little (Down) said that he did not wish to make a further statement at present on Mr. de Valera's protest against the application of conscrip- tion to Northern Ireland.

LIMERICK CITY ART GALLERY

At the exhibition of pictures held by Victor Waddington at the Stella Restaurant recently the following oil paintings were purchased for the Limerick Municipal Art Gallery from the collection:—"Dnu Lough, Connemara," by Letitia Hamilton, A.R.H.; "West Coast of Tralee Bay," by Jack E. Yeats, R.H.A.; "Turf Girl," by Harry Kernoff, R.H.A. Other late additions to the Gallery are a painting by Paul Henry, R.H.A., entitled "Achill Head," and one by James A. Corry, "A Woman's Head." Citizens anxious to view the pictures can do so by asking for the steward at the Technical School.

The next calendar to be issued by Messrs. Ranks will have a repro- duction of one of C. M. Doran's paintings, "A Scene on the Lower Shannon."

CLOSE OF RETREAT

The annual Retreat for men, under the auspices of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, was closed in St. Joseph's Church on Sunday morning, when there was a general Holy Communion at 8 o'clock Mass. Rev. Paul O'Flanagan, S.J., who had conducted the religious services, morning and evening dur- ing the week, delivered a short sermon, and then imparted the Apostolic Blessing to all who had taken part in it.

DEATH OF NUN

The death has taken place at the Convent of Mercy, Kinsale, of Sister Mary Agnes, daughter of the late Mr. John Hayes, Oola, Co. Limerick. The deceased, who was aged 80, had been 56 years in religion. She was sister of the Rev. Mother of Kinsale Convent and of Sister Mary Alexis, Mercy Convent, Limerick.

charitable bequest, having, stated, given freely in his life to Unjust Death Duties, he ad- destroy any inclination to further.

PROMOTION FOR "MIK O'LEARY"

The promotion is announced British War Office orders of Lt. (Acting Captain) Michael O'Leary, V.C., to be temporary Captain from February 2 last in Regular Army Reserve of Office Captain O'Leary, who is a Co. C man, distinguished himself in last war by an act of great dan- and bravery, for which he v- awarded the V.C.

GIFT OF BOG

Miss Lynch, of Kilbricken, cently made a gift of ten ac- of bog to the Clarecastle Par- Council, as a result of which men were enabled to cut all turf they required for their im- mediate households. Slanes and b- rows were lent to the work- unable to buy them, and so sol- the fuel problem for the poor Clarecastle.

REFERRED TO PARISH COUNCIL

The Ennis Branch of the Lo- Security Force has made an o- to the Clare Board of Health cut down suitable old trees. property owned by the Board chop them up so that they wo- be available as firewood for poor of the town. The Bo- referred the matter to the Er- Parish Council.

THANKS

The officers and committee charge of the project for build- a new church at Janesboro' w- to return sincere thanks to subscribers and all who made Flag Day for that worthy necessary purpose such a gr- success.

DEATH AT 104

The death took place to-day Tividale, Staffs., England, of William Wall, who had reached age of 104. He passed away in district where he had lived all life.