

T Carroll, P Lynch, E Kirwan, M O'Dwyer, N Blanchfield, C Randalls, J O'Connell, Owen O'Neill, T Ryan, J Green, J J O'Connell, E Cregan, M Daunt, M Quillinan, Treasurer, and J Purcell, Hon Secretary.

**CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS**

The Chairman, in opening the meeting, said he was delighted to see such a large number of members present. He thought it a great honour to preside over such a splendid gathering of the Limerick Commercial. They were once more to hear the report of their work for the past year and to elect officers. With regard to the working of the club, he would like to thank their secretary to deal with in his report, but he would like to impress upon them the necessity of selecting good officers. Good officers were the mainstay of every club. He would now call upon the secretary to read his annual report.

**THE SECRETARY'S REPORT**

The Secretary, Mr. J. Purcell, then read the report, which was as follows:—Fellow-members, I beg to place before you statement of accounts and balance sheet for year ending 31st February, 1914. As you will see by the balance sheet the amount of receipts for the year since last general meeting has been very satisfactory. However, our expenses during that time were very heavy. Still, I am glad to inform you that you have a comfortable balance to your credit. During the year you have played 12 matches, winning five, losing four, one not being finished owing to an accident to a player. The long-deferred 1911 County Championship was brought off at Newcastle West a few months back, it being the second occasion on which our team travelled to that venue to defend the final with Abbeyfeale. These were disposed of rather easily, and placed the 1911 County Final to our credit. We are still in 1911 County Championship competition, and we intend going on with the same spirit of buoyancy in our coming engagements as we did in the above final. I would like to draw attention to the failure of some of the men we selected to do duty against Cork in the first round of the Munster Championship, thereby rendering our chances of success very poor indeed. This is an old grievance, and in future men selected to play for the county and declaring off at the last moment could be severely dealt with by the governing body. I wish to congratulate our seniors who have been selected by Ballylanders to play against Kerry for Munster Junior Championship Final on Sunday next at Fermoy, and haven't the least doubt that the men selected will give a good account of themselves and help bring honour to Limerick and the club they represent. I would ask those men to train hard and honestly during the week at their disposal and be able to enter the field at Fermoy on Sunday fit and well. I wish the Ballylanders selection every success, and sincerely hope they will bring victory to Limerick. I am confident that under the management of the present County Board football as well as hurling will improve by leaps and bounds in the city and county, for I am certain it will get all the attention it deserves from the capable and energetic officers of the newly-elected Board, as well as the various members of same. In conclusion, I would earnestly ask the playing members, seniors and juniors, to attend punctually and in full numbers at practices on Sundays and Thursdays, as it is only by consistent practice and training you will be able to achieve success. I wish the club a very prosperous year, and may it add many more victories to its long list of successes.

Mr. J. Ryan proposed the adoption of the report and balance sheet which, he said, were highly satisfactory.

Mr. M. J. Moore seconded, and the report and balance sheet were adopted with acclamation.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

The election of officers was then proceeded with and resulted as follows:—Honorary president, James O'Riordan; vice-presidents, Albion Quillinan, and E Mullane; hon treasurer, Matthew Quillinan; hon secretary, Richard J O'Connell; assistant hon secretary, Michael Bourke; representative on County Board, Michael J Moore; captain of 1st team, James Ryan; vice-captain do, Dan Breen; captain

tumbler containing a bottle of Bass that lay on the counter, and struck the barmaid on the temple. The Head-Constable said defendant had served 10 years' penal servitude for manslaughter, and from the way she got on whilst under arrest in the police barrack, he did not believe she was responsible for her actions when she took drink; defendant laughed on hearing this, but otherwise kept silent and answered that she had no questions to ask.

For the assault she was ordered a month's imprisonment, and for the malicious injury was fined 5s and costs, and ordered to pay 10s compensation, or in default to remain in gaol for a further period of seven days. She did not offer to pay and was removed in custody.

**Death of Mrs. Ryan, Raheen House**

Widespread regret is felt at the death of this esteemed lady, which took place on last Friday after a brief illness. The deep sympathy for her bereaved husband and family was signally manifested in the proportions of the enormous cortege which accompanied the remains on Sunday from Ahane Church to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. Chief mourners—Patrick Ryan, (husband), Joe Ryan (son), Mrs O'Dwyer, Mrs O'Ryan, Nan, Tess and Margaret Mary (daughters), Mrs Ryan, Skehane House, Goold's Cross, and Mrs O'Brien, Ballinamona (sisters), Michael Ryan, Park House, Rossmore, and D H Ryan, Thurles, (brothers); Michael O'Dwyer, D C, The Cottage; Ballymore, Goold's Cross, and Robert O'Ryan, Ballyhurst, Tipperary; (sons-in-law); Mrs Ryan, Park House; Mrs D H Ryan, Thurles, and Mrs Ryan, Castle View, (sisters-in-law); James Ryan, J P, and David Ryan, Castleview; Eugene Ryan, solicitor, Dublin; Daniel Ryan, Skehane House; Joseph and George Ryan, Merchants, Dublin; James O'Brien, Ballinamona, (nephews); Mrs Hogan, Bansha; Kathleen Ryan, Castle View; Nannie Ryan, Skehane, and Agnes Ryan, Parke, (nieces); Michael J Hogan, Bansha, (nephew-in-law); Messrs Thomas Hogan, Roseboro; Daniel Hogan, P Hogan and W Hogan, Tipperary; N Maher, J P, and Patrick Maher, Ballymore House, Goold's Cross; Philip Maher, Thurlesbeg House; George Furlong and J Furlong, Ardnagrassane; Miss Dalton, Tipperary; Denis Dwyer (2), Goold's Cross; Denis Dwyer, Killeen; P L Ryan, auctioneer, Tipperary; J Ryan, Oldcastle; T Walsh, M Walsh and J Walsh, Biliboa; N Humphreys, J P, D C, Ballyvara; John Humphreys and D Humphreys, Boher; T Humphreys, D C, and J Humphrey, Glenstal; James Humphreys, C P S, Rath; Dr Humphreys, Broadford; Dr L Humphreys, Infirmary, Limerick; T Lloyd, Caherline; A Duffner, and P Godfrey, Tipperary, etc. The clergy present were—Rev P M Inerney, P P, and Rev M Heenan, Castleconnell; Canon Dwan, P P, Murroe; Rev J Humphreys, C C, Newport; Rev T Maher, C C, Killaloe; Rev Father O'Driscoll, P P, and Rev Father Fitzpatrick, C C, St. Patricks; Rev D Hourigan, C C, Kilcommon. Wreaths were sent by the following:—From her heart-broken husband and children; To darling mother, from Mick and Katty and her little grandchildren, Ballymore; To darling mother, from Cis and Bob; In loving memory, from all in Skehane; In loving memory of dear Kate, from D H and Kathleen Ryan, Thurles; In fond memory of dear Aunt Kate, from Katie and Mick Hogan; In fond memory, from Mrs Ryan and family, Castleview; In loving memory, from Kathleen Ryan, Castleview; In loving memory of our dear aunt, from Eugene, Joe, and George; From Mr and Mrs P Maher, Thurlesbeg; From Mr and Mrs Dwyer, Goold's Cross; With deep sympathy, from Dr and Mrs Blood; With sympathy, from Colonel, Mrs, and Miss Gore.

**Female Learners' Exam.**

**RESULT ANNOUNCED**

FRIDAY, 20th 1914

Mr R Power's Bajazet	8-10-12
Mr J Rohan's Prepared	5-10-12
Mr P J Godfrey's Silver Fly	4-10-6
Mr T J Hartigan's Valerie	5-10-4
Mr John Kelly's Edgar's Daughter	4-10-8
Mr M G Hartigan's Centime	4-10-3
Mr Heaven's Morning Mist	4-10-3
Mr G Harty's Miss Torie	4-10-2
Mr F G Sikes' Ocean Breeze	6-10-0
Mr P Ryan's Russellstown	4-9-12
Mr T M'Carthy's Reask	5-9-7
Captain R Curling's Miss Roxy	5-9-7
Mr J P Hogan's Judith	6-9-7
Mr J J Manning's Moireen	4-9-7
Mr H V Jackson's Caerlaverock	4-9-7

The CROOM HURDLE of 100 sovs, of which see rec 10 sovs. Four, 10-7; five, 11-3; six and aged, 11-7. Penalties (calculated only since Jan 1, 1912)—Winner of a race under Rules of Racing in any country, val 40 sovs, 5lb ex; of two such or of one such, val 90 sovs; or of a hurdle race val 90 sovs, 9lb ex; of four races under Rules of Racing in any country, each value 90 sovs, of one such value 120 sovs, or of one hurdle race value 120 sovs, 14lbs ex. No penalties for selling races. Maidens, under all rules, allowed, if four, 7lb; five, 12lb; six and aged, 18lb. Horses not entitled to this allowance that have not since Jan 1, 1912, won a hurdle race value 30 sovs, or a steeplechase value 90 sovs, allowed, if four, 4lb; five, 10lb; six and aged, 14lb. Horses entered to be sold for 50 sovs have a fixed weight—If four, 10-0; five, six and aged, 10-7. Two miles.

Sir G Abereromby's Noble Grecian	age st lb
Miss T E Keays' Safety Valve	8-11-7
Mr B O'Donnell's Blue Label	8-11-7
Mr M Arnott's Foxhunt	8-10-7
Mr C M Barran's Moonflower	8-10-7
Mr S T Crete's Runnymede	6-10-7
Mr J O'G Delmege's Marsh Mallow	6-10-7
Mr D T Donovan's Majeston	8-10-7
Mr T Harty's Sir Bernard	6-10-7
Mr W Watson's Signa	4-10-7
Mr T J Fleming's The Laird	5-10-7
Mr C J Bentley's Greenhall	6-10-5
Mr J P Hogan's Judith	6-10-5
Lord Kenmare's Fantoi	5-10-5
Mr J Nugent's Miller's Pride	5-10-5
Mr W J Corbett's Shareholder	4-10-0
Mr T J Fleming's Wooden Bridge	4-10-0
Mr J Kelly's Chadville	4-10-0

The MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs, of which second receives 10 sovs, and third 5 sovs. For horses that were maidens on Dec. 10, and that have not won a race under Rules of Racing in any country value 100 sovs, after the age of two. Four, 10-0; five, 11-0; six and aged, 11-5. Winner of a race under any rules val 25 sovs, 5lb ex; of a race or races under any rules collectively val 50 sovs, 10lb ex; of a race or races under any rules collectively value 100 sovs, 14lb ex. Three miles.

Captain H Dixon's Templedowney	5-11-10
Mr T P Butler's Belyando	6-11-5
Mr J Cowhey's Bedena	6-11-5
Mr G Ellard's Prairie Queen	8-11-5
Mr P Flynn's Mount Gifford II	6-11-5
Mr T A Hartigan's Crean	8-11-5
Mr W Camas's Hill of Camas	6-11-5
Mr B O'Donnell's Norwegian	5-11-5
Mr G J Quain's Fred	8-11-5
Mr P Rogers' Silver Gate	8-11-5
Mr T Ryan's Flood Water	8-11-5
Mr E Walsh's Batterjohn	8-11-5
Mr W Moloney's Cinema	6-11-5
Mr J Callanan's Maid of the Mill	5-11-0
Mr P Fitzgerald's Dromineer	5-11-0
Mr J Fitzgibbon's Kirk Gate	5-11-0
Mr B Kirby's Proud Lad	5-11-0
Mr C Magner's Second Prize	5-11-0
Mr C Magner's Tommy	5-11-0
Mr J J Manning's Budaleagh	5-11-0
Mr J Nugent's Annfield	5-11-0
Mr T G O'Brien's Simon's Rose	5-11-0
Mr P Rogers' Jack	5-11-0
Mr P Slattery's Miss Ethel	5-11-0
Captain Stackpoole's Trim and Tidy	5-11-0
Mr M Smith's Brown Hackle	5-11-0
Mr E Walsh's Santogen	5-11-0
Mr J Sullivan's Curragh Boy	4-10-0
Mr W O'Grady's Open Air	4-10-0
Mr J P Hogan's Kiss Away	4-10-0

The CROOM CHALLENGE CUP\* (a handicap steeplechase) value 80 sovs (presented by the Hon Mrs Baring), with 21 sovs added, of which the second rec 10s. Winner after Feb

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