

George Hotel, Limerick, in celebration of the opening of a local branch office of the Commercial Union Assurance Co. Ltd., at Connell street, Limerick.

G. N. Bonar, the Branch Manager of the Company in Dublin, and a well-known orator, in a short speech welcomed the guests and named the names of the Directors of the Company, and described the pleasure it afforded in reminding him of his happy personal relations with the many friends of the Company in Limerick. It had proved impossible, he said, to do justice to the needs of Limerick and district, working from Dublin, and following on the establishment of a local office in Cork, which proved so successful, two further local offices had been opened in Limerick and in Galway. He was glad to be able to provide this great convenience for the connections of the "Commercial Union" in the locality.

Further speeches were made by Mr James O'Quinn, the local Director of the Company, and by Mr James Welply, who related his long friendship with the Company, and who welcomed the provision of a local office of the Company in Limerick. The local manager in Limerick is Mr P. J. O'Connell, who was recently attached to the Dublin office of the Company.

CITY CYCLING ACCIDENT.

Young Lady Injured.

While cycling through Upper Henry Street to-day, Miss Ewart, a young lady, collided with a motor lorry, stated to be the property of Messrs Siemens-Bauunion, at the corner of the Clyde Road. Miss Ewart was hurled forward, and came heavily on the roadway. She was conveyed to Barrington's Hospital, and on being examined by Dr P. Dundon, House Surgeon, she was found to have sustained severe injuries to her head, left shoulder, and hip. She was admitted for treatment.

COMMERCIAL FOOTBALL CLUB.

A general meeting of the above will take place in the Drapers' Club, 90 O'Connell Street, on Thursday, 17th February, at 8 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of reorganising the team, and to select officers and committee for the ensuing year. Members and intending members are invited to attend.

HOCKEY.

Trial Match.

at Dun Laoghaire, on Saturday afternoon, in the international trial match, our Whites defeated Whites by 2 goals to 1.

down Cecil-street, and on turning the car into Bishop's-quay he observed the plaintiff's lorry coming at a very fast speed. Witness immediately stopped the lorry he was driving, but on seeing the other lorry not inclined to pull out on the road, he (witness) moved his lorry about a foot. Plaintiff's lorry struck his vehicle with great violence and broke some steel bolts about three-quarters of an inch thick.

Andrew J. Hanly corroborated the evidence of last witness.

His Lordship said he was satisfied that both lorries were going at a rapid pace and both were to blame, and accordingly he dismissed the action.

ALLEGED HOUSE-BREAKING.

Detective Guard Mulroy, William-street, arrested a man named Michael O'Shea last night on a charge of being concerned in the theft of wearing apparel from the residence of Mr E. Conyers, C.E., Ballyclough, and articles from the Roxborough National Schools. A description of the goods stolen was supplied to the detective branch, and last night Guard Mulroy, noticing O'Shea wearing a coat which corresponded to the description of one taken from Mr Conyers, took him into custody. At the barrack, when searched, other articles which corresponded to the stolen goods, were found on the accused, who was remanded to the District Court.

DEATH OF MR T. RICE.

Many old friends in the city and county have heard with regret of the death of Mr Thomas Mulholland Rice, who passed away on Saturday last. He had been out and about until quite recently, and had attained the ripe old age of 92 years. For many years he was an official in Mr O'Brien's land agency office, and in business and social life his genial and courteous manner was ever characteristic of him.

CONTROL OF DOGS.

With a view to preventing the worrying of cattle and sheep, the Clare County Council has decided that, as from the 1st prox., no dog between sunset and sunrise shall be allowed outside the bounds of the premises occupied by the owner of the dog unless in the company of the owner or some person authorised to accompany and control the dog. Contravention of the regulation will entail seizure of the dog, which will then be treated as a stray dog.

Feathers.

Trained by T. Le
 Betting—5 to 1 against Mistic
 1 Voltova, 7 to 2 Darling
 Andarra, 100 to 12 Golden I
 Newt, 100 to 6 others.
 Won by a head.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Munster Junior Cup.

When Young Munster and at the Markets Field on Sunday round of the Munster Junior confronted with a pitch of liquor spoiled what would otherwise be a capital match. Munsters pre-empted the heavy ground, probably by three tries (9 points). In the semi-final Munster 1 Well, and Bohemians engaged.

Bohemians v. Trinity

The following team will play Bohemians against Trinity C at Markets Field on Thursday back, Hanley; three-quarters, McMahon, Crotty, Doyle; 1 and Wellwood; forwards, E Graham, Carmody, McMal Treacy, and O'Neill.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

COUNTY LIMERICK HOUNDS.

The County Limerick Hounds meet under:—

FEBRUARY.
 Wednesday, 16th—Curragh Cl
 Friday, 18th—Kilballyow
 Monday, 21st—Croom
 Hour—11 o'clock.

LIMERICK HARRIERS.

The Limerick Harriers will meet on
 Thursday, 17th Feb.—Four E
 Thursday, 24th Feb.—Patrick
 Hour—12 o'clock.

CLARE HOUNDS.

The Clare Hounds will meet as follows:

FEBRUARY.
 Friday, 18th—Killulla
 Tuesday, 22nd—Ruan
 Friday, 25th—Hurlers' Cross
 Hour—12 o'clock.

BOB QUINN

THE MAN TO BET

HE LAYS ALL TELE

Office—50 PARNELL ST