

ing is the most effective remedy, and be put into operation at once. A advice to growers is given by the y Limerick Committee of Agriculture weather in summertime is variable. there has, until a couple of weeks een a long spell of dry conditions, a a to moist weather has since occurred, hough it has been welcomed in other tends, with a foggy atmosphere, ds the appearance of blight. The h of the potato crop has been rapid atisfactory, and it would be a thousand if blight should jeopardise its pro. So it is that spraying should not ferred for a day, but, on the contrary, oughly carried out. How this can be is pointed out in the advertisement of Limerick Committee. Prevention is r than cure, and the warning which is to growers should certainly not be garded. The potato is the staple crop e country, and an abundant yield is important for all sections of the com- ty in town and rural areas.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

ie first meeting of the Borough Council- members of which were returned unl sed on the 18th of this month, will place on the 9th July. The principa. ness to be transacted is the election of Aldermen, necessitated by the electors being given a choice in this respect g to there being no contests. It is ipated that the present Aldermen will e-elected, and then the Council will pro- to elect a Mayor to hold office until e restricted Council is returned under provisions of the City Management Bill, h will become law in a couple of months.

Uroagn, after recording his vote in the County Council elections, when the accident occurred. It is stated that the motor car was being driven by a man named Thomas McCarthy, and was travelling on its proper side in the direction of Rathkeale. The injured man has his home at Drehidtarsna, two miles from Adare, on the Balingarry road. After the occurrence he was attended by the Rev. Fr. Fitzpatrick, C.C., Adare, and Dr. Costelloe. Enquiry made at the hospital this evening shows that Greany is unconscious.

LORD MAYOR OF DUBLIN.

Ald. Byrne, T.D., was re-elected Lord Mayor of Dublin at the Corporation meeting last night by 18 votes to 10 for Senator Mrs Kathleen Clarke.

This is Alderman Byrne's fifth election to the Lord Mayoralty, thus constituting a record. His predecessor, Senator L. O'Neill, occupied the office for seven years, but was only elected on four occasions. He continued in office because of the disturbed conditions in 1922, 1923, and 1924.

ENGLISH BY-ELECTION.

Polling took place to-day for Weston-Super-Mare by-election, caused by the resignation of Lord Erskine, Conservative, on appointment as Governor of Madras

The candidates are Mr J. I. Orr Ewing (Conservative), Mr H. Scott Stokes (Liberal) and Mr A. Millett (Labour). The result will be declared to-morrow.

CITY ACCIDENT.

Child's Fatal Fall.

Mr J. S. McNeice, City Coroner, held an inquest at Barrington's Hospital to-day into the death of Josephine Barrett, aged 6, of 5 Bank Place, who died as a result of a fall down the stairs last evening.

The Coroner returned a verdict of accidental death caused by a fall down stairs, and expressed sympathy with the parents.