

only a fraction of it will find its way into the municipal exchequer. While we admit that the Manager was confronted with a difficult task in the preparation of his estimate, we should prefer to think of a more reasonable expenditure. The rate, as we have stated, is too high, and further exploration of the avenues that have contributed to it should have been made by the Council. Instead the members let themselves go in pæans of exultation that the impost has been kept at 25s. 9d. in the hope that next year, or at some other time, relief will be given to the rate-payers. A closer scrutiny of the estimate would have the effect of pruning, but the Council contended itself with swallowing the whole bill, which is on the basis of gross expenditure £15,000 more than last financial year and £24,000 more on the net basis.

### MOTOR CAR RACE.

A public meeting will be held in the Town Hall at 4 o'clock next Wednesday, to make arrangements for the Round the Houses Motor Car Race, fixed for the August Bank Holiday. The Mayor (Mr J. M. Casey) will preside, and a good attendance is expected.

### RECENT WILL.

Mr Albert Bovenizer, of Killabreen, Ruens, Ardagh, Limerick, farmer, died on October 7th last, leaving personal property in England and the Free State of £3 559. His will is proved by his widow, Mrs Eva Bovenizer, of the same address, his sole executrix. He leaves all of his property to his wife and children.

### NEW CITY CYCLING CLUB:

A meeting will be held in St Michael's Temperance Hall on Thursday next, 23rd instant, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of

country, and the emigration to England was now counterbalancing the numbers that emigrated to America five or six years ago.

### DEATH OF MR. J. P. LYNCH.

The death took place to-day, at his residence, Barrington street, Limerick, of Mr Joseph P. Lynch, at the age of 65 years. The deceased had been in indifferent health for a considerable time past, and his death was not unexpected. Mr Lynch was an old and respected citizen, and carried on the business of dealer in antique furniture at Bedford Row for a long number of years. He numbered amongst his patrons some of the best families in the Counties of Limerick, Clare, and Tipperary, and was an authority on antiques in general. He took a great interest in archæology, and in his early days was devoted to shooting and angling. Mr Lynch was for many years a member of the old Limerick Board of Guardians and Borough Council, and in private life was a genial and well-informed companion. His death removes one who was a general favourite, and sympathy will be extended to his relatives in their bereavement.

### INSURANCE DISPUTE.

#### Court Reference.

At the City District Court yesterday, Mr A. J. Blood-Smyth solr., referred to cases on the books against a number of insurance agents in connection with a dispute at present in progress at the Irish Life Insurance Company. He said that the prosecutions were in respect of picketing, and as he was in a position to state that the employers trade union and employes were submitting the matter to arbitration, he wished to have the cases adjourned to an indefinite period.

Inspector Brazil said he had no objection to the adjournment. The authorities did not wish to take any action that might prejudice the issue.

The Justice said he would willingly