

ast year, and it was not until fourth adjournment of the Council he present holder of the office elected. Happily, nothing of the kind so far occurred in Limerick, and the members have a better conception of civic duty and responsibility. They are the counsels of the Corporation and the standard of conduct, and party lines are not so sharp or bitter. At the same time the groups that comprise the Council under the new regime employ the same care and method to get their nominees elected. So far Labour has succeeded in securing office although in a Council of fifteen it has only two representatives. Neither of the larger groups can carry their nominee, and as a way of compromise the Progressives supported Councillor J. J. O'Connell. Next Saturday the Council will be called to elect a Mayor for the next twelve months, and at the moment the contest is rife as to who will be the victor. The situation is rather obscure, although there have been soundings in various directions, it is impossible to offer an opinion on the result of the issue. The Progressive Party has selected Mr. Patrick J. O'Connell and Mr. J. Casey is again the nominee of Labour. There is some mystery as to the attitude of Fianna Fail, while it is generally rumoured that Alderman J. J. O'Connell, the solitary Independent in the Council, will be nominated. It is also transpires that Fianna Fail will support forward a candidate, and at a meeting of the City Comhairle Ceanntairé it was decided to support the candidature of Ald. McInerney. Unless there are defections it is pretty certain that O'Connell will be the next Mayor, a position which he unsuccessfully contested some years back.

day, R. M. Lynch, son of Mr. J. Lynch, solicitor, Limerick, was named amongst those who were successful in obtaining the Degree of Bachelor (second year class). The Rev. H. Murphy, Limerick, secured his Theological Degree (Licentiate).

EARLY MUSHROOMS.

Early mushrooms are now plentiful in parts of the country. At Ringmoylan, yesterday, a quantity was gathered by some city bank officials who were motor-ing in the district. They were picked in a field at the edge of the Shannon, and were healthy and edible.

MUCKROSS HOUSE AS HOSTEL.

In the Dail, Mr. MacEntee, Minister for Finance, informed Mr. MacDermot (Ind., Roscommon) that a decision on the future of Muckross House, Killarney, had not yet been taken, but it was not improbable that it may be made available as a youth hostel, as suggested by the Deputy.

TRAGEDY IN TRAMORE BAY.

Mr. Michael Brett, of Clonmel, lost his life in rescuing his nephew, who had got into difficulties in Tramore Bay. After bringing his nephew to safety Mr. Brett collapsed in shallow water and died.

LIMERICK LADY'S DEATH.

Mrs. Mary A. Maunsell, who has died at Oamara, on a visit to New Zealand, was the widow of H. Widenham Maunsell, M.D., and daughter of the late Francis Fosbery, of Curragh Bridge, County Limerick.

Finding that the number of the ticket which won a £50,000 lottery was only one different from that on which he had spent his savings, Hamido Mohamed El Alf, an Egyptian workman, set fire to himself.