10 YEARS AGO

FRANK IS MAYOR LDERMAN Frank Prendergast was elected Mayor of Limerick following an exciting and at times controversial city council meeting at City Hall. Alderman Frank was taking the chains of office for the second time in his political career, having previously been successful in 1977/78, but he underwent a scathing attack from Alderman Jim Kemmy who alleged that at this time of high. unemployment, the new mayor would be earning £500 per week as he was

also a Dáil member. Alderman Prendergast, however, handled the attack with dignity, quoting the classic definition of a cynic as "a person, who knows the price of everything and the value of nothing."