as frequently emphasised atclosed with the passing lagement Act. At that nothing but contention ollowing the introduction questions, and when political complexion they tterness, and not infreandonment of meetings. at business proper and well-being of the citympered and impaired to ical ends of one or other oups in the Council. It lesirable state of things, ance in the new Council rded against if progress intained. We have re\_ that it is not the duty ties to launch out on the s of politics—there is or that -- and it is, thereto realise that Limerick at present composed, has confine itself to the transsiness for which it was consists in the upkeep of vices, which to-day are id and complex than at the history of local ad-The machinery set up for f that function is so coinverse as to make heavier Municipal Council, and pert knowledge and ex-Chief Executive Officerger-it is questionable if be secured. Alderman sed the question relating Orders at the meeting of Thursday night last, did ect of having the position ccurred to him, he pointed for the Council to decide what was not a political

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would probably come before the Council again at some distant date.

The matter was not further discussed.

## DEATH OF MR COSULLIVAN.

We announce with regret the death of Mr Christopher O'Sullivan, Editor and proprietor of the Limerick Echo," which occurred at his residence, Sarsfield street, Limerick, yesterday morning, after a short illness.

Mr O'Sullivan began his journalistic career in the "Munster News," and during the stormy period of the land war and the operation of the Coercion Act his duties as a reporter brought him into many parts of the country. He often recalled the e stirring days, and particularly to scenes associated with the Bodyke evictions.

For a brief period Mr O'Sullivan was Editor of the "Limerick Leader," before he founded the "Limerick Echo" in May, 1897. He acted as correspondent of the "Irish Independent" from the date of the establishment of that paper by the Parnellite Party, and took a prominent part in the Fenian amnesty movement.

With every branch of journalism the deceased was conversant. He was a versatile and engaging writer and an expert shorthand note taker. Apart and outside of everything, Mr O'Sullivan possessed a rare faculty for making friends. He was an interesting companion with a cheery and bright outlook, and considerate and tolerant for the views of those who differed with him in national and political affairs.

His death removes one from the arena of Irish journalism, who was respected and esteemed for his many fine attributes, and in his native city his passing will be learned with deep sorrow, not alone y his colleagues but by a wide circle of friends.

Remains will be removed this (Saturday) evening at 8 o'clock. Funeral to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery at 3 o'c. to-morrow from St. Michael's Church.

and Co., Shannon street, city, cuted for using plates on a without an entry being ma official book used for the purpo

Mr A. Blood-Smyth, solr., defence, said the ommission woversight.

The First Offenders Act was the owner, and the driver was

For an assault on Michael John street, Thomas Quilligan, 20s.

It was stated that defendant O'Connor following a dispute members of his family.

## Embezzlement Ch

## At Circuit Court

Judge McElligott concluded ing of County indictments at Circuit Court yesterday.

Peter Bluett, Brickfield, Ki was indicted and pleaded, guilt counts to embezzling £10, the Limerick Co. Council while in the of that body as rate collector.

In view of this plea the State a nolle proseque in other simils in the indictment. The total involved was £117.

Mr C. Kenny, B.L., for the uiged clemency in view of character of the accused, and the fact that he served in the Army. He had for his services a pension of £100 a year.

Accused was sentenced to thre without hard labour.

James Doyle, Killorglin, was and pleaded not guilty with fra obtaining by means of a worthle £30 from the Provincial Bank, I West, on the 4th May, 1935.

Evidence in support of the cle given by the manager of the Newcastle West, and by the m Tralee to the effect that the account had been overdrawn at

The defence was that there tention to defraud.

The accused was found guilty given a suspensory sentence of a provided he refunded the mon-