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d the citizens admirably
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id displayed an intelli-
the complexities of local
er elimination would be
s the city would be de-
es generously given for
l classes.

MEDY.

cil is in grips with the
Local Government over
of a Rate Collector. But
without a slice of com-
versy turns on a know-
r the position, not, by
iable one. None of the
ed the examiner's test,
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e searchlight on De-
sistency generally. A
Government documents
ely in Irish or English,
ing income tax demand,
never figured. N.B—
precedence ; money is
ration.

POINTMENT.

riends will be pleased
Robert Good has sec-
le post in the South of
s, out of several candi-
irted Medical Officer of
ester City. Dr. Good
period Resident Surgeon
spital, where his ability
gnised, and services ap-
medical staff, nursing
aging Committee. Prac-
distinction and bril-
edit to themselves and
l, but the pity is that
eap the benefit of their

ventilate them. Not aloud in the Council
Chamber or market square, that would
be contrary to strict neutrality.
However, the fact of being non-
belligerents have not saved other coun-
tries from the horrors and sufferings of
warfare. They were got in the vortex
because of their proximity to the in-
vader and strategical position. Had our
own country been similarly situated the
same fate might befall it. Fortunately
we are far removed from the theatre of
hostilities and to vary the words of
Henry Grattan our bulwark against
present Continental entanglements is not
alone our geographical position but the
wedge-in-between-Britain. We have
every reason to be thankful that we are
so situated ; away from the thunderous
roar of the guns and able to be abroad
without the risks attendant to darkened
streets. We are a privileged people, and
the minor sacrifices we are called to make
fade into insignificance compared with
the hardships endured by other neutrals.

DEATH.

GLEESON—April 13, 1940, at his resi-
dence, 4 Upper Ellen Street, Limerick,
Richard Gleeson.—R.I.P. Deeply re-
gretted. Remains will be removed to
St. Michael's Church this (Saturday)
evening at 8 o'clock. Funeral to-
morrow (Sunday) at 2 p.m. to Mt. St.
Laurence Cemetery.