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ing of a function in Bruree on St. Patrick's night were left in the hands of Messrs. Jackson and Sheedy, and a flag day will also be held on that day.

## HOSPITAL LADY'S DEATH

The death occurred at her father's residence, Castlefarm, Hospital, of Miss Alice O'Connell. Deceased, who had undergone a prolonged illness, was extremely popular in the district, and her demise at an early age is keenly regretted by a wide circle of friends. Her remains were removed to St. John's Church, Hospital, on Sunday evening, accompanied by a large concourse of mourners and friends, and the interment took place on Monday in the adjoining cemetery, in the presence of a large and representative attendance.

The clergy in attendance were—Very Rev. J. Canon McCarthy, P.P., V.F., Hospital; Rev. J. Bergin, C.C., do.; and Rev. J. Fitzgerald, C.C., Herbertstown.

The chief mourners were:—Patrick O'Connell (father), John and Patrick (brothers), Mrs. K. O'Keeffe, Miss N. Raleigh, and Mr. Denis Raleigh (cousins).

## DEATH OF MR. C. J. BARRY

We regret to record the sudden death of Mr. Christopher J. Barry, which took place at his residence, Roxboro' Road, in the early hours of this morning.

Mr. Barry was in his usual health yesterday and the announcement of his death came as a very great shock to his numerous friends in the city. He had over forty years service with the Limerick Gas Department, where he was promoted to the responsible position of Chief Clerk some six years ago. In this capacity he proved a very capable and courteous official and contributed largely to the success of this important public service.

To his only son, Rev. Brendan Barry S.J., and to his brothers and relatives the sympathy of the citizens go out in their very sad bereavement.

## L.D.F. APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Michael O'Malley, Barna House, Newport, has been promoted a commissioned officer in the new Local Defence Force (writes our Newport correspondent). Mr. O'Malley was a district staff officer in the old L.D.F., and his present appointment is due to the manner in which he carried out his duties in the past. A prominent promoter of the local branch of the Gaelic League, the news of Mr. O'Malley's recent appointment as an officer of the L.D.F. was very well received in the district, where he is well

important allusions to Limerick in the course of his address at the annual meeting of the stockholders held in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, on Wednesday.

Having referred to the intention of the Company to manufacture their own plant and to set up modern engineering shops, Mr. Reynolds said that workshop plans were being considered.

"It is proposed," he continued, "to manufacture new rail goods wagons at Limerick, and land for the purpose has been acquired. For years the Great Southern Railway repaired wagons at Limerick, but in future we will make them there. Pending the building of workshops and to keep us going, all our 12,000 wagons will pass through the shops on a repair programme, which is under way, and during the year 3,992 wagons were so repaired. In addition, we are building five hundred new wagons, and to date one hundred of them have been put into service. We have also in association with Imperial Chemical Industries, Limited, designed an experimental wagon to be made partly from aluminium alloys and partly from ordinary aluminium."

Mr. Reynolds added that the Company was acquiring land in Limerick in order to extend the goods stores there.

### LAND ACQUIRED.

At the meeting of the Limerick Mental Hospital Committee on Wednesday (report of which will be found in another part of this issue), the County Manager stated that the Railway Company had purchased 14 acres of the Committee's farm at a price of £100 per acre.

## DEATH OF MR. M. RYAN, TOOMDEELY

With very sincere regret we chronicle the demise of Mr. Michael Ryan, Toomdeely, Askeaton, which occurred on Wednesday after a comparatively brief illness. The deceased was very popular and enjoyed the confidence, esteem and respect of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. Possessing a bonhomie disposition, the late Mr. Ryan was a boon companion, and his passing away has occasioned widespread regret and sorrow. Deep sympathy is felt for his widow and highly respected family in their great bereavement.

The funeral, which took place on Thursday from Askeaton Church to the family burial ground, Mount Pleasant, was one of the largest seen in the district for many years.

### THE LANGUAGE COLLECTION.

The annual collection for the Gaelic League will be held on Sunday next (St. Patrick's Day), out-

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