
DEATH OF MRS M. A. RALLI.

We much regret having to record the death of Mrs Ralli, wife of Alderman M A Ralli, J.P., of Morannedd, Rhyl. The sad event took place on Saturday evening. Although Mrs Ralli had been indisposed for some considerable time past, her end came somewhat suddenly. She was a lady who was very much esteemed for her kindly disposition and for those many charitable and benevolent deeds in the promotion of which she shared her husband's interest. The funeral took place on Wednesday at noon, and was attended by a number of friends and the general public. The deceased lady was buried with the rites of the Greek Church, of which she was a member. A service was held in the Blue Room at Morannedd, conducted by the Rev Archimandrite Zervos, of Liverpool, and was attended by the relatives and friends, including the Vicar of Rhyl and Mr S Smith, M.P. The coffin was placed in the centre of the room, with the symbolical lighted candles at each end. The mourners and others present each held a lighted taper, and stood in semi-circular form around the bier. The service was conducted in modern Greek ; and at its close the Archimandrite, accompanied by the Vicar of Rhyl, preceded the coffin to the hearse. The officiating minister wore a black gown, with a gold embroidered stole, and carried a pectoral cross. His head was covered by a tall felt hat, having a silk hood falling over the

back. The first carriage contained the Priest, the Vicar of Rhyl, Mr Alex Ralli, and Mr Pontia Ralli ; in the second were Mr Alderman Ralli, Mr S Spartali, Mrs Ralli (mother of the deceased), and Mr Antonio P Ralli (brother). The third carriage contained Mr A M Ralli, Miss Ralli, Mrs S Spartali (sister of Mr Ralli), and Miss Sonia Ralli. In the other carriages were Mr Galatti, Mr A Spartali, Mr S Smith, M.P., Madame Bourri, Nurse Stock, Messrs J Y Strachan, J.P., Abel Jones, J.P. (Chairman of the District Council), A Rowlands (Town Clerk), and Godfrey Parry, Dr Eyton Lloyd's carriage also followed. Among those who attended the funeral were Captain E W Keatinge, J.P., Messrs S Perks, J.P. J L Muspratt, J.P., W Wynne, J.P., Revs Jenkin Griffiths, O J Davies, Ishmael Evans, Lewis Ellis, Messrs P Mostyn Williams, Jos Williams (Gas), A Campbell, C S Vinning, S Roose, J Wood, Reuben Small, S Amos, J Jones (Russell Buildings), W Price, W Freeman, W Twigg, and a large number of ladies. Inspector Williams with two constables was also in attendance. At the entrance to the new Church Cemetery the body was met by the priest, who preceded the cortege to the family vault which Mr Ralli has had constructed at the northern end of the cemetery. A brief service was gone through, in Greek, prior to the lowering of the coffin into the vault, and after it had been placed in position the priest and relatives descended into the interior and there concluded the service. A large number of magnificent wreaths were deposited on top of the vault, among them being those from the following:—

The family of the deceased, Mrs Ll Heaton, Mrs Plunkett, Mr and Mrs J Y Strachan, Mr and Mrs R M Hugh Jones, Mr and Mrs Dixon, Mr S Smith M.P., Messrs A and M Ralli's clerks, Mr and Mrs S Spartali, Mr and Mrs Galatti, Mr Hatch, Mr and Mrs Sechiari, Mr Theo. Schilizz, Mr and Mrs Zorifi, Mr and Mrs Mavrojani, Mrs P P Roasconachi, Mr P Z Caliigos, Mr and Mrs A Ralli, Mr Pontia Ralli, Mrs Ralli's servants, Servants at Morranedd, Mr P Larranti, Mr and Mrs J Frangopoiolo, Mr and Mrs Pandia Ralli, Mrs Ambrose J Ralli, Mr Mostyn Williams, &c. Mr David Griffiths was the undertaker, and the body was enclosed in shells of deal and lead, the coffin itself being of polished oak with brass mountings. The inscription plate bore the words—"Polymnia Ralli, died Saturday, November 28th, 1896, aged 42." The vault was also constructed by Mr D Griffiths, and has a concrete floor, with sides of pressed Ruabon bricks set in cement, with iron girder, and arched roof covered with cement. The hearse and mourning coaches were supplied from the Alexandra Mews. It is stated that the deceased lady was born while her mother, who was a British subject, was fleeing from Odessa at the outbreak of the Crimean War.

IN MEMORIAM.—MRS M. A. RALLI.

While sorrow and grief enshrouds a home to-day,
Dark clouds make gloomy and mournful display ;
But while we mourn, she has gained the Heavenly Shrine
above,
And escorted home by Guardians of the God of Love.
