

imperance. Those who live in Ireland these statements to be true, but as the lies referred to have got a good start in id, it is well that they should be thus tically refuted, and the suggestion of the ick Board that the other Chambers of erce in Ireland should join in this protest certainly be adopted.

MERICK INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION.

THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.

Limerick, October 15th, 1908.

DEAR SIR,—I am directed by my Committee you to be kind enough to publish the ed letters in reply to Mr. Cole's letter ring in the local Press on the 14th inst.

Yours faithfully,

THOMAS S. LAWLOR,
"Secretary."

(COPY).

Limerick, September 15th, 1908.
T. Lawlor, Esq., Sec. Limerick Industrial Association.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your note. It con- to us the first intimation of any dissatisfac- on our firm's part in the matter of sentation on your Committee. the fact of our Mr. Murray being one of the Presidents in itself would be sufficient to the contrary.—Faithfully yours,
(Signed),

WILLIAM TODD & Co.
"J. E. G."

(COPY).

Limerick, Sept. 23rd, 1908.

DR. S. LAWLOR, ESQ.

DEAR SIR—In reply to your letter relative to ock and Co., Ltd., not being represented he Committee of the Limerick Industrial ciation, same has not caused our firm any easure.

your letter you go on to say the Com- se were at all times under the impression had our sympathy and co-operation in the undertaken by them. I would now like mphasise very fully that they had and will lue to have.

e have been pushing Irish Manufactured ls for many years, and find a considerable ase in the turnover of these goods from to year.

ishing your Association every success.

I am, dear Mr. Lawlor,

Yours faithfully,

PHILIP R. TOPPIN,
Managing Director.

r. Cole's letter is as follows:—
Patrick street, Limerick.

12th October, 1908.

a.—The Secretary of the above Association ng recently thought fit to couple my name in local Press with the monster houses' esentation on the Industrial Committee, I beg to state that I have dissented from the n of the Committee, in depriving these erns of a privilege which they have so vedly enjoyed since 1904, and for the drawal of which no just-cause, as far as I r, has arisen. Having had to dissent many other actions of that Committee, or r a majority of it, I now beg to resign my on as Vice President of the Limerick rial Association.—Yours truly,

with great cruelty; whether he was aware that these proceedings were instigated by the United Irish League, and whether he intended to take proceedings against the persons who instigated and organised these disorderly occurrences.

Mr. Birrell—I have received from Mr. MacNamara a letter dated 6th September complaining of a meeting of the United Irish League on the preceding Sunday, but making no reference to cattle-driving. It is the fact that cattle-drives took place on the dates mentioned in the question. As regards the alleged cruelty to the cattle, I am informed that claims for compensation for injury to the cattle are pending, and it would, therefore, be undesirable to make any statement which would prejudice the matter. I have no information that these cattle-drives were instigated by the United Irish League. Forty-four persons were proceeded against for taking part in the cattle-drives, and of these one gave bail to keep the peace, and 43 were sent to prison in default of bail. The police force of County Clare has been largely increased with the object of dealing with these agrarian disturbances, and 50 of the extra force are quartered in a house rented from Mr. MacNamara in the neighbourhood of his property.

A report reached Limerick on yesterday, and was confirmed later on, that 54 head of cattle were driven off the Violet Hill property, near Broadford, Co. Clare, on Tuesday night, a large number of persons being concerned, it is stated, in the "drive."

The lands are the property of Mr. James D. Going, and have been untenanted for some time past. The police were apprised of the outrage later on, and were engaged for a considerable time in recovering the cattle, which were left to wander on the country-side to distances more or less far from the lands.

It has been not ascertained if any arrests were made in connection with the outrage.

DEATH OF MRS. MARTIN E. WHITE.

With the deepest regret we record this evening the death of Mrs. Martin E. White, which took place yesterday rather unexpectedly at her residence, Mulkear Lodge, after a short illness. The sad news was received this morning with keen sorrow in the city, where she was so well and popularly known. Her very premature demise, in the bloom of life, is keenly regretted by all who had the pleasure of the acquaintance of a lady whose gentle, loveable, and unassuming nature endeared her to a wide circle of friends in city and county. Mrs. White actively interested herself in the cause of charity in the city, and was a member of several ladies' organisations working with that object. She was a daughter of Mr. T. Moriarty, J.P., former County Inspector of Limerick, and later on Commissioner of Police at Belfast. We tender to her bereaved husband and family our deepest sympathy in their poignant sorrow.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Juvenile Cup Competition.

A meeting of two delegates representing each team wishing to enter for above competition for youths under 16½ years of age will be held in Fox's Hotel, Thomas street, on Friday, 16th October, at 8 p.m. sharp.

certificate, when on re- inspection will be made.

The Clerk—To be furn

LIABILITY DI

A communication was r Ryan, solicitor, relative to A. Doyle, solicitor, appl for Thomas Franklin, wh eye while stout breaking, enquired into the case, at Doyle disclaiming all liabi

AN ACKNOW

Mr. James H. Ryan, K the Board for their re with him on the death of John Coffey Ryan, Dispe Bridgetown.

PAY FOR PREPAR

An application was tek of officers for remuneration for the Royal Commissio by sealed order of the Loc The work entailed consid from the 1st April, 1907.

Mr. Bourke—Were the work elsewhere?

The Clerk—Yes.

The Chairman was of o Government Board should and not the ratepayers.

that the officers should be The letter was referred ment Board.

A MEMBER'S P

The Clerk intimated th was the election of a temp the girls at £12 a year.

Mr. Bourke proposed t adjourned for twelve mo that the position was never tised for.

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The Clerk read the t making of the appointmen

The Chairman said he Bourke's proposition.

Captain O'Brien said illegal, inasmuch as the should be rescinded first.

Mr. Griffin seconded t Bourke's.

Captain O'Brien prof Chairman's ruling.

Mr. Bourke said he n moment that the position

Captain O'Brien—Theu The Local Government the duties defired.

The Chairman said the stand Captain O'Brien's a

Captain O'Brien then protest against the Chairn

On a division it was deci to adjourn the appointmer

PERIODICALS FO

Lady Emly drew atten in the number of newsp deposited in the box at t

Street. She thought t public should be directe

The Chairman remarked give all the publicity p

added that he would hav on the subject.

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