

uke of Devonshire, and it is a coin-
 hat nearly twenty years ago, on the
 some Rule Bill, his Grace's prede-
 the late Duke, made a similar
 in the House of Lords, and
 occasion the Bill was rejected by
 s; the voting being 419 and 41.
 in the present debate, at all events
 moment, is overshadowed by the
 ngs in the House of Commons con-
 the Franchise Bill, the extraordinary
 ments concerning which during the
 ek are fresh in the public mind. On
 ay, the Speaker indicated that the
 nents regarding Women's Suffrage, if
 I would make a material difference in
 . While giving no definite ruling
 me or pronouncing any opinion on the
 ment amendments, the Right Hon.
 nan pointed to the general principle
 such substantial amendments were
 luring the passage of a Bill through
 ittee as to make it a new Bill, then
 ld be necessary for the Bill to be
 awn and a new Bill introduced.
 day, the Speaker ruled that if
 nendments on the paper designed to
 women's franchise were to be
 ed in the measure, the Bill
 be substantially a new Bill, and in
 lance with the practice of the House
 ght to be withdrawn and a new Bill
 luced. As was anticipated more or
 uring the past two days, the Govern-
 have now dropped the Bill. This was
 nced yesterday by the Prime Minister,
 however, gave an undertaking that if a
 te member's bill for the enfranchise-
 of women were introduced next session,
 overnment would give facilities for its
 nable discussion. Mr. Balfour main-
 d that this latter course would mean a
 reaching change in the Constitution.
 dropping of the Bill, one of the principal
 sures which were to be placed on the

Jury Disagree.

After proceedings extending over nine days, the special jury engaged upon the libel action, in which three plaintiffs claimed damages from the *Belfast Evening Telegraph* on the ground of alleged libel connected with the Belfast riots, failed to agree yesterday, and were discharged. Mr. Justice Kenny summed up in less than two hours. The jury were rather more than that time in deliberating. When they returned into court the foreman said that he saw no possibility, after all points had been carefully considered, of their arriving at a conclusion. His lordship and counsel for the plaintiffs agreed that there was no use in longer detaining them, and they were discharged.

LIMERICK INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION.

Projected Local Industry.

The usual weekly Committee Meeting was held last week in the offices, 82 George Street.

The Association has been written to by a large English buyer of Commercial Methylated Spirits, who is open to purchase large quantities.

Commercial Methylated Spirits are produced from potatoes, which of course are extensively grown in Ireland, but as far as the Council of the Industrial Association can ascertain, such an industry is not carried on in any part of the country.

Being anxious to test if it is feasible to introduce the industry in this district, the Association are submitting the matter to a local scientific gentleman in order to get the details of the process of manufacture, which at a later date will be duly communicated to the Press.

The conference between the Limerick Farmers' Association and the Industries Association is fixed for Saturday, February 1st, at 2 45 p.m. It is to be hoped that the result of such co-operation will be to have a start made with the establishing of a dead meat industry in this city.

The Committee of the Industrial Association are very pleased to be able to announce that they have made an arrangement with a well-known and influential Irish-American, Mr. James M. Sullivan, Counsellor-at-Law, 38 Park Row, New York, by which he will look after all matters in the States which interest the Association, or which bear in any way on the interests of Irish industrial or commercial openings in America.

The Secretary of the Association, Mr. M. P. O'Brian, Limerick, will be glad to receive suggestions re any matters relative to the industrial revival.

WOMAN'S SHOCKING END.

Kilmallock, Monday.

This morning the wife of Mr. James Donoghue, a farmer residing at Ballymuddagh, in the Bruree police district, is alleged to have committed suicide by cutting her throat with a razor, about 7 o'clock. She is stated to have been in bed in her usual health, where she was found half an hour later with her throat cut, a large quantity of blood and a razor beside her. She was formerly a native of Kildorrery.

Rev. W. Fitzgerald, P.P., Mung
 McCarthy, P.P., Donoughmore
 P.P., Adare; Rev. D. Driscoll,
 rick's; Rev. J. Murphy, P.P.;
 J. O'Shea, P.P., Cratloe; Rev.
 St. Michael's; Rev. Fr. Carroll
 Fr. Hannan, C.C., do; Rev.
 C.C., Patrickswell; Rev. J.
 Adare; Rev. J. Begley, C.C.,
 Rev. Fr. Carroll, C.C., do.; R
 C.C., St. John's; Rev. Fr. Fitz
 Patrick's; Rev. Fr. Griffiths, C
 Fottrell, S.J.; Rev. Fr. Bonav
 Rev. Fr. McCormack, O.P.; R
 S.J.

The chief mourners were—Mr
 more, and Mrs. O'Brien, Sout
 John G. Kelly, J.P., Fedamore (b
 O'B. Kelly, solicitor, and L. (b
 (nephews); Miss Isa Kelly, Fe
 Mrs. Nolan, Miss Nolan, H. O
 Foynes; P. O'Brien, Foynes,
 (relatives).

Immediately after High Mass
 removed to the Convent burial gi
 were laid to rest.

POST OFFICE CLERKS RULE.

Mr. Pirie has intimated to
 General his intention of ask
 Commons whether the provisio
 Post Office in the Governmen
 were submitted to the Comm
 Defence, and whether he has r
 plaints from postal servants in
 the Civil Service provisions of t

MISSING BRIDEGROOM

The decapitated body of Hu
 blacksmith, was found on the r
 near Prestwick station on Satu
 Anderson was to have been r
 night, but when the hour of th
 and the guests, together wi
 minister, were waiting on the o
 appearance, the bridegroom wa
 was made, but no trace of him

WOMEN'S ENFRANC

Mrs. Pankhurst's

Addressing an enthusiastic
 Women's Social and Political
 Pavilion last afternoon, Mrs.
 guerilla warfare, which she
 tinue while the Government
 possibly in the matter of w
 ment and the suffrage member
 duty by resigning and thus
 Government. She invited th
 who wished to co-operate in
 in which she herself would
 their names that afternoon.