tion of the United Kingdom to deliver a series of public lectures upon the important scientific work of the Association. He is son of the late Professor P. Martin-Duncan, F.R.S., F.L.S., F.G.S., M.D., Lond., famous in the world of science as one of the greatest palaeontologists and authorities on natural science, and from whom he received his early training. He is an enthusiast at his work, an expert in photography, his life is devoted to biological researches, and he was the first successfully to apply the cinematograph to the recording of natural science subjects and to the microscope. The results have won him a world-wide reputation. Wednesday night's lecture should, therefore, be one of the rarest treats of the kind ever given in Limerick. Reserved seats may be booked at Pigott's Music Warehouse. In the absence of Sir Vincent Nash, D.L., who is presently out of town, the Very Rev. Andrew Canon Murphy, P.P., will preside.

LIMERICK INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION

The weekly Committee Meeting of the above was held last week in the offices, 62 George street.

THE HOP INDUSTRY.

In connection with Baron Von Horst's scheme for hop growing, letters from farmers were read asking that supplies of hop roots be sent them. A correspondent on this matter has written all the way from Antwerp making some suggestions.

ALL-IRELAND INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE.

Bearing on the All-Ireland Industrial Conference to be held in Limerick this year, it is under consideration to hold it at the same time and in conjunction with the Horse Show next July. Any suggestions on the matter will be glady considered by the Industrial Association if addressed to the Secretary.

DEAD MEAT PROJECT.

The Industrial Association and the Farmers Association are cordially co-operating on the question of the proposed Dead Meat Industry for Limerick. Joint committees of both are at work looking into the many details of the scheme. On Saturday last, a deputation consisting of—Sir A. W. Shaw, J.P., Courtney Croker, D.L., Peter Fitzgerald, J.P., Michael O'Callaghan, B.C., John MacNamara, John Power, Secretary Harbour Board; and Maurice P. Riordan, Secretary Industrial Association; representing jointly the Farmers Association and the Industrial Association, interviewed by appointment Mr. J. F. Millar, Superintendent G.S. and W. Railway, on the question of securing a favourable freight rates as between Limerick and the large consuming centres in England.

REPORTED DROWNING FATALITY.

A report reached the city to-day that the body of a labourer named Walshe, a native of Patrickswell, was recovered from the river Maigue near Ferrybridge last evening. He was 40 years of age and unmarried, and had, it is stated, been missing since the new year.

FORECAST OF DRY WEATHER.

The following will be read with interest and pleasure—From barometric and other indications dry weather may be confidently expected for a period of at least five to ten days, dating from Tuesday, February 11th, 2.30 p.m.—JOHN G. KNIGHT, 2 Glentworth street,

a member of his staff. The story is entitled "The Sketch with the Thumb-prints," and the scene is laid in New York. It is a novel film, and well worth seeing on account of its gripping interest. Amongst the other subjects thrown on the screen are "A Knight in Armour", and "A Runaway Elephant."

CATTLE TRADE CRISIS.

Debate in the House.

At a special sitting of the House of Commons on Saturday, the question of the permanent quarantine on Irish cattle was under discussion on the Supplementary Estimates, when strong protests were made by Mr. H. T. Barrie, Mr. W. Field, and Captain Craig at the vexatious nature of the 12 hour regulation, and the disastrous effect on the cattle trade.

DEATH OF MR. T. S. W. SANDES.

We regret to record the death which took place on Friday at his residence Doreen, Ennis Road, Limerick, of Mr. Thomas Sandes W. Sandes, J.P., of Sallow Glen, Tarbert, Co. Kerry. The deceased gentleman who had been in failing health for some time past, was educated at Trinity College, Cambridge, and was a barrister-at-law. As a landlord he enjoyed much popularity, and he started the first creamery in North Kerry for the benefit of his tenantry. He was High Sheriff for County Kerry in 1885, the year when the Prince and Princess of Wales visited Killarney. Mr. Sandes had considerable success in breeding shorthorns, with which he took numerous prizes at agricultural shows. The funeral, which took place yesterday for St. Mary's Cathedral was largely attended, and the *cortege* comprised some of the deceased gentleman's tenants from Kerry.

The chief mourners were—Mrs. Hugh Finch, and Mrs. Kinahan, daughters of the deceased; Captain Hugh H. Finch, and Mr. Kinahan, sons-in-law; Mr. McGill, brother-in-law; and Mr. George S. Finch.

Amongst those present were—The Dean of Limerick, Precentor Adderley, Canon Langbridge, Canon Waller, Canon Atkinson, Rev. G. L. Swain, Canon Robertson, Sir. A. W. Shaw, J. G. Barry, D.L.; F. J. Cleeve, R. De. Ross Rose, R. Gelston, J. Heath, J G. Wilkinson, B. Gubbins, H. Alton, B. Plummer, J. Welply, S. Lee, J.P.; E. D. Hunt, Solr., R. Nash, Solr.; Dr. Long, N. A. Brophy, E. G. Fitt, G. Walker, R. Hunt, J. A Place, F. Cleeve, W. Welply, C.E.; J. C. T. Day, F. A. Johnson, R. W. Hunt, J. Greene.

Carriages were sent by Mrs. O'Brien, Lady Cleeve, A. Murray, W. Barrington, F. C. Cleeve, Mrs. Shiel, Mrs. Furnell, Mrs. Shine, Military Road, J. Ellis Goodbody, Capt. Verschoyle, Dr. Kennedy, etc.

The Dean, and Precentor officiated.

MEDICAL BENEFITS.

We desire to draw the attention of Friendly Society members in the city to the notice in our columns announcing alteration in personnel of Medical Panel from this date. We understand the Federated Friendly Societies have appointed Mr. Thomas Lawlor, hon. sec., to appear before the Commission in Dublin to support the demand for extension of Medical Benefits to Ireland.