

Irish education. It was a most interesting speech. Mr. Wyndham is always interesting. It reminds me of Mr. Gammon, known to his friends as "Oily Gammon," of the firm of "Quirk, Gammon and Snapp," in Sam Warren's story of £10,000 a Year. But I think in eloquent language the speech which he delivered on the 5th of last April is one of his most successful efforts. Speaking of these very Intermediate Examinations, he says—"When we came to Intermediate Education it was wholly a system of examination based entirely on

PAYMENTS BY RESULT.

In his opinion that was all that need be said in condemnation of it, yet, would anyone suspect from this enlightened view that this system of examination and payment by results is forced on his country, not only against the judgment and good will of the people generally, but against the will of the very Commissioners of Education themselves. And by whom? By the very Government of which Mr. Wyndham in Ireland, and Lord Londonderry in England and Ireland are the ministers responsible for education. Three years ago

AN EXPERIMENT

was made by the Intermediate Commissioners in inspection as a means of correcting, or at least mitigating the evils of mere examinations. It was a move in the right direction, and was wisely made as a tentative measure at first. The experiment was a success, and the Commissioners resolved to continue it, and the next year they made a rule that every school should be inspected, and that a bonus ranging from 10 to 20 per cent of the total results was earned by each school should be paid on the report of the Inspectors. But what happened? Last year there was a partial inspection but no bonus. This year there has been neither inspection nor bonus, although the rule for both is still in existence, and has been formally sanctioned by the Lord Lieutenant. Why has there been no examination this year? Have the Intermediate Board changed their minds? Not at all. But Mr. Wyndham's Government has interposed and refused to sanction the appointment of Inspectors, and has thrown the whole Intermediate system back on examinations, and in the face of this Mr. Wyndham stands up in the House of Commons to make a case for a Secularist Department out of the evils of "a system based entirely on results." It is the same through the whole extent of Irish education. At the head of it we have

THE ROYAL UNIVERSITY.

the very Senate of which petitioned the Government to appoint a Royal Commission with a view to reform. That University, too, as you are aware, is a mere examining body. It has been condemned in terms such as, I think, were never used by an authoritative tribunal in condemnation of an educational institution and system. Since the report of the Royal Commission, the Senate of the same University, by formal resolution, have asked the Government to introduce some measure of reform that would put an end to the absurdity of imposing on the country a University that is pronounced to be wrong in principle, bad in constitution, injurious in its educational methods, but it is all in vain. Mr. Wyndham, under the dictation of Lord Londonderry,

WILL RUN THAT UNIVERSITY

down the throat of this country, and let Irish education do as best it can. Be it so. But let him stop talking of reforming education, and coordinating and proclaiming his intellectual disapproval of mere examinations. On the Senate

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

BIRTH.

PEARE—June 23, at Catherine street, Waterford, the wife of Francis Peare, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

ENGLISH and HUMPHRYS—June 22, at SS. Peter and Paul's, by Rev. James Humphrys (uncle of the bride), assisted by Rev. A. M. Humphrys (cousin of the bride), with Nuptial Mass, by permission, Tobias, son of Timothy English, Tipperary, to Emily (Emm) Humphreys.

COLTON and WARREN—June 22, at Mitchellstown Church, by the Rev. Canon Moran, M.A., George, fourth son of E. Colton, Ballinvalley, Tullamore, to Frances S. (Fanny), eldest daughter of the late W. G. Warren, Gurteen, Tullamore.

DEATHS.

BURTON—June 13, 1904, at Boston, Mass., Capt. Edward Frederic Hugh Burton, late 5th Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers, eldest son of the late Edward William Burton, Surgeon Major 38th Regiment, and of County Clare, aged 62.

DARCY EVANS—June 24, at 7 Lombard street, W., Dublin, James Hugh Wallace, youngest surviving son of the late John D'Arcy-Evans, Esq., formerly of Knockaderry House, Co. Limerick. Interment at Mount Jerome took place yesterday.

O'CONNOR—June 26, at Abbeyfeale, the residence of his grandparents, Dermot, the only surviving child of Jehu and the late Esther O'Connor, aged 5 years (late of Pathsborough, Dublin).

VOKES—On the 27th instant, at Barrington's Hospital, Susan Mary Vokes, of Vokes' Villas, Ballinacuria, eldest daughter of the late William Wilson Vokes, of this city. Funeral from the hospital for family vault at Mungret, on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

WATKINS-WYNNE—On Sunday, June 26th, 1904, at Kilkee, Richard Alphonus Wynne Watkins, third and youngest son of Mr and Mrs. Watkins-Wynne, aged 4 months.

stone; kip and runnet, 2s 1/2; calf-skins, 2s 6d to 3s 0d each; ass skins, 10s 6d each; sheep skins, 2s 6d to 4s 6d. Big markets are held Tuesday in each month on every Thursday through cows and calves on every the year.

TO-DAY'S STORE PRICE
Suitable bacon pigs, 4s; wicks, 40s per cwt.

BUTTER MARKET

PRICES

- Firsts
 - Seconds
 - Thirds
 - Fourths
 - Superfines
 - Fine Mild
 - Choicest boxes
 - Choice
 - Fresh
- In market 380.

LIMERICK CREAM

TO-DAY'S
Choicest centrifugal, Secondary, 84s to 86s. Fat Strong buying.

FAIR

FAIRS OF MUIR

Wednesday, 29—Limerick Clare; Kiltrush (pigs); Tipperary; Cork; Kerry; Sneem.
Thursday, 30—Tipperary; Cork; Dunmanway; Kerry; Cappoquin.

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Friday, 1—Limerick; Cappamore; Clare; Doo; Kerry; Kenmare.
Saturday, 2—Clare; Ennis; Tralee.

Monday, 4—Clare; Nenagh; Cork; Clonakerry; Killarney; Waterford.
Tuesday, 5—Limerick; Moyarta; Scriff; Moynot; Thurles; Mallow; Cork.
Wednesday, 6—Tipperary; Bandon; Charleville; Kerry.
Thursday, 7—Limerick; Clare; Quin; Cork; Alton.
Friday, 8—Mountrath; Br. dgo.

In places marked thus the previous day.
Ennis monthly fair is held of each month.

BOILER EXPLOSION
(By Telegram)

Intelligence from an explosion on the Fien which fifteen men were