

He was, too, in favour of University extension lectures, and he spoke freely regarding the necessity for improved teaching staffs, and many other matters which to him seemed urgent. Mr Fisher was in agreement with those who hold to the material side in education, who have faith in the doctrines of utility and the life stages of scientific training, as against those who cling to their old love, who demand the banishment of literature, a fair and ample storehouse, from the college school curriculum, as the departure of the old into the void that would thereby be created. These have their champions and followers, and they are a sturdy contingent, never say fail lot, bearing their heads on their gods with equanimity. One might gather from Mr Fisher's address, if there is one in whom the supporters of the old would find a champion in the movement he suggested. His outlook on the new educational movement was, as stated, on the material side of the question. However his address was a sound, sensible, practical one. He did not assail, but rather supported indirectly in effect the saying as to mind being the treasure of the man, and he did not take any imadversion from the views of those who would hold the classics, the noble literatures of Greece and England and such like mental treasures to be under due guidance, it may be assumed, the fair highways leading to the mind's abode or imagination's resting place. These days, however, with all the troubles of the world, there is not over much time for such things as business matters in their company and intensity chasing fancy and its visions to their own proper sphere, the sphere of dreams. The question which Mr Fisher touched on is one, notwithstanding its simplicity, of great interest to the country and the world, and it is certain to receive due consideration in the near time coming, if for its direct bearing on the welfare and well-being of the community. For it has that bearing without doubt. Due and efficient teaching of pupils and students must result in the production of able and competent officials, or in any other professional or otherwise which they may

of tools and motor-car accessories were taken away.

ANOTHER CITY OUTBREAK

Rifle Fire in the Streets

At an early hour last night the city resounded with the report of rifle fire, for which, as far as can be gathered, no reason can be assigned. A little after eight o'clock, when there were numbers of people in the streets, a panic took place, and men, women, and children, ran helter skelter for shelter. The operations of the police would appear to be confined to the thoroughfares converging on the railway station, from where, it is alleged, some missile was thrown at the constabulary patrol. Whatever happened is not clear, one thing is assured, and that is that residents of the locality were greatly terrified by the firing, which was kept up for a considerable time. During the din a man was seen running in the direction of the railway terminus pursued by two constables who fired after him. The police searched the station, held up some of the officials on duty, and burst open the doors in the public lavatory, but evidently did not find the man they were looking for. Two bullets were fired into the station, while Davis-street and Edward-street also received attention. Shots were fired into the Railway Hotel and a small bomb thrown through the door of the bar at the Davis-street side, but fortunately did not explode. In other thoroughfares there was sharp and rapid firing, but luckily no one was injured. At nine o'clock all was quiet, the streets being practically deserted.

DEATH OF LORD FERMOY.

The death has taken place, suddenly, at Barmouth, North Wales, of Lord Fermoy. Born in May, 1850, Edmund Fitz-Edmund Burke Roche, was son of the first Baron Fermoy and of Eliza, eldest daughter of J. B. Boothby, of Ewyford Abbey, Middlesex, and succeeded his father in 1874. He married in 1877 the Hon Cecilia O'Grady, daughter of the third Viscount Guilford, by whom he had one daughter. Lord Fermoy resided at Rockbarton, Bruff, Co Limerick, and had also a seat at Trabolgan, beautifully situated, overlooking Cork Harbour. He was a Deputy Lieutenant of County Cork, and had filled the office of High Sheriff, and was also a Justice of the Peace for the Counties of Cork and Limerick. Hon James Boothby Burke Roche, second son of the first Baron Fermoy, succeeds to the title.

SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT AT KILKEE.

A sad drowning accident occurred late on Tuesday evening at the Diamond Rocks, Kilkee, when a Limerick young lady, Miss Ethel Reynolds, aged about 16 years, was washed or fell off the rocks, and was drowned. A young man, named Joseph Lee, of Limerick, who was with her at the time, made a plucky attempt to rescue her, nearly losing his life in the effort. Fortunately, he was washed back on to the rocks. He was brought in an unconscious condition to Nurse Hopkins' private nursing home, where he is being medically attended. The victim was the only daughter of the late Captain Reynolds, and grand-daughter of the late Captain Fitzmaurice, Harbour Master, Limerick.

WEATHER REPORT.

At Hurdlestown Broadford. Co. Clare.

Flannery (Limerick), Limerick (Emly), Murphy (Cork), Sower O'Reilly, and Upton (Bally Govagh), and Fitzgerald (Fermoy).

THE GOVERNMENT

"The Times" Correspondent phones that Sir Hamar Greenfield with Press correspondent stated that the Government would be unwaveringly adhere to their policy. A deaf ear would continue to be turned on behalf of the Lord Mayor of Limerick. Secretary said that none of the names was thought to invoke on behalf of the Mayor, who was, apparently, in danger of his own life, was shown to the murderer in Ireland.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE TELLS

AN ARREST AT GENEVA

A telegram from Geneva on Tuesday afternoon Albert Joseph, employed on the Geneva trams, telegraphed to Mr Lloyd George twenty-four hours to release the Mayor of Cork; if not, a telegram was communicated to the Mayor and an inquiry was opened. The sender was arrested. He declared he wanted to frighten Mr Lloyd George nevertheless, being detained in Limerick. He was advised of the facts the Federal Government ordered a search to be made at Cork where numerous letters were seized. The Prosecutor has also asked the Government to send in a report.

BURNINGS IN GALWAY

A Galway Correspondent states that last night five tons of hay in bales, at the Galway Railway Station stored up to the Dragoon Guards at Echo Road, outside and burned. A railway engine, Grehan, was looked in an accident which it was in progress of being covered by an Urban Council. The Council notified the Town Steward, but done to save any of the hay, near the store apparently escaped the raiders and was carted away yesterday.

A quantity of barbed wire military was removed from the site. A trace of it has since been found.

POLICE PATROL AT

An attack was made on a cycle police yesterday on the road between Green and Frenchpark, Co. Ros. The Association learns from official policemen on their way from Frenchpark Petty Sessions, they were attacked by 60 armed men. Murphy and one civilian were Constable McCarthy was damaged. The other policemen are safe.

LIMERICK PRISONER

Mr William P. Manahan, Ballyvaughan, of the Limerick County Council, died on Friday last in William Street.