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## CITY EPIDEMIC SUBSIDING.

### All Schools to Re-open.

Dr M S McGrath, Medical Superintendent Officer of Health, has reported to the Public Health Committee that only one case of scarlatina and one of a very mild type of diphtheria, had taken place since the 4th instant, and under the circumstances he feels that all the city schools might be allowed to re-open on Monday, the 16th instant. It should be understood that daily disinfection of the schools must be carried out for the present, and that children under eleven years of age should be sent home from school not later than 2 o'clock each day.

The report was approved, and notification to be sent to the school managers.

## THE BELFAST DISTURBANCES.

### Appeal by Church Leaders.

“The present state of things in Belfast is a source of deep anxiety to all who have at heart the well-being and good name of our city. It is not possible to regard the happenings which are taking place without a deep sense of humiliation and shame,” states an appeal issued in Belfast by the Right Rev Dr Lowe, Moderator of the General Assembly; the Bishop of Down and Connor and Dromore, and Rev W H Smyth, President of the Methodist Church. They add—“We would earnestly appeal to all who may regard our words to exercise the strictest control over their own words and actions, and to use all the influence they can command to bring to an end the outbursts of crime, which are a disgrace to any civilised community.”

The statement concludes with the suggestion that all Protestant clergymen should address their congregations next Sunday on the need of peace.

## DEATH OF REV D CONSIDINE, S J.

Rev. Daniel Considerine, S.J., whose death at Rochampton is announced, was son of the late Mr Heffernan Considerine, L.L., Derk, Co. Limerick. He was in his 73rd year. He was ordained in 1881 and was Master of Novices and Rector of Maurisa House, Rochampton, 1894-1908 and Rector of Wimbleton College, 1908-13. Since then he was attached to Farm Street Church, London. He was a brother of Capt. T J Considerine, Derk; Mr Ss. John Considerine, L.G.B., auditor, and Dr T I Considerine, F.R.C.S.I., Monkstown, Dublin.

[We are quite sure that Master, Mr Oleggett, will provide adequate facilities may point out that conditions are just as strong to date weeks ago. A yone visit certain periods of the evening, can see a throng waiting to be served at openings of the public courts. Officials are in no way very irritating state of their duties most zealous further assistance is absolutely hoped will be forthcoming having business at the Police. If they continue to grumble their opinion might easily

## BALLROOM ON

A specially designed floor for two hundred and fifty describes the ballroom which to the many attractions “Berengaria.” This famous the Tyne being converted for and advantage is being condition her many and variety effort is being spared to bring into line with the coming “Aquitania” and “Maurice enters the Company’s Exchange between Southampton, Chelmsford in the spring, she will leave in this direction. It is in the actual dancing space of new ballroom is raised slightly the adjoining winter garden ballroom at the Waldorf Hotel is also being paid to her a Turkish baths, so that her the same health-giving benefits known state. Her gymnasium reinstated.

## CITY PETTY

Lieut.-Colonel Williams of the City Petty Sessions yesterday For travelling over the Western Railway Company ticket Joseph Hitchcock was In the absence of a second cases were adjourned to next