

... that this train was running at a rate of twenty miles an hour. The immediate cause of the accident was the engine completely running back on the tender, instead of looking directly in front of it as it was running. The engine next the goods waggons were at the full length of the train, not obliquely. The first five carriages were crushed into one another. In several cases the carriages were torn off and thrown into the field. The scene was truly appalling. One of the goods trains, the carriage containing the engine, and all in front of that train, and all the trucks at the tail of the train, were heaped one on the top of the other, and the lines were completely blocked up; and the neighbourhood was strewn with the dead and wounded. They lay in all directions, and the shrieking and moaning were terrible.

In several cases, death must have been instantaneous. One of the passenger train was found completely disabled, with his head nearly severed from his body. The stoker also was killed on the spot. The dead bodies were soon after taken to the hospital, and are now lying in one of the wards. Several persons were severely injured. They also

SCIENCE AND ART EXAMINATIONS IN PORTADOWN.

At the examination of the classes in connection with the above department, held in Thomas-street National School, in May last, in the presence of Captain Davies, Inspector from the department; and Messrs A. Thornton, J. Wilson, W. Paul, J. C. Fulton, John Acheson, and W. J. Edgar, members of Committee; and Hugh Wallace, Secretary; the following candidates succeeded in the undermentioned subjects:—

PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY.

John Douglas—first in advanced stage.
Lucy Miller, Fred Forster, K. Kernan, Thomas Graham, and D. Murray—first of elementary stage.

George Archer, Nannie Miller, D. Kerr, Lizzie Douglas, Thomas Brown, H. A. Mathers, Stewart Hyde, J. M'Elroy, W. J. M'Ilveen, R. Darragh, E. Grimshaw, and H. M'Clory—second of elementary stage.

ELECTRICITY AND MAGNETISM.

John Douglas, R. Kernan, Thomas Graham, and J. M'Elroy—first of advanced stage.
R. Darragh, Stewart Hyde, and D. Murray—second of elementary stage.

MATHEMATICS.

Thomas Graham, D. Murray, H. A. Mathers, R. Kernan, J. M'Elroy, and J. Douglas—first of elementary stage.
Hugh M'Clory, George Archer, and E. Grimshaw—second of elementary stage.

After the admission of paupers the Board adjourned.

THE RIOTING AT CORK.

CORK, THURSDAY.—At the police-court to-day, Mr Julian, solicitor, attended to complain of the inactivity of the police during the riots. He made the complaint as a private citizen, and expressed his belief that if, in the early part of the evening, the groups had not been allowed to congregate, the riots would not have occurred. The police combated this statement. Mr O'Connell, solicitor, concurred with Mr Julian. Mr Macleod, R.M., said that the magistrates were determined to adopt stringent measures in future to preserve the peace. Mr Starkie, R.M., said the city was in a desperate state.

Michael Mahony was then charged with forming one of a disorderly mob, and assaulting Constable Tobin. The constable identified the prisoner, and deposed that the mob shouted, 'Kill the scoundrel.' The prisoner was committed for trial at the assizes. David Tierny was charged with throwing stones at the police, and was sentenced to two months. Robert Nunan was charged with assaulting Mr Lee, a master tailor. Police proved that while protecting Lee from the disorderly mob, prisoner struck him in the mouth. He was sentenced to two months. Other persons were also charged with complicity in the riots. Some were discharged through want of evidence.