

The Australian cricket team had an enthusiastic send off to-day upon their departure for South Africa.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

The Press Association is officially informed that in the railway accident at Westbourne Park last night there were no passengers seriously injured in the Cornish Express. About twenty complained of being shaken and of having sustained slight cuts and bruises, but all were able to proceed to their homes. The only person seriously injured was the driver of the stationary engine, James Bearns, who sustained a rather severe blow on the head.

SIR FELIX SEMON.

The Press Association understands that Sir Felix Semon has been visiting Balmoral solely as a guest and not in any professional presence. In the latter his capability is not happily in the remotest way required.

TWO BOYS DROWNED.

Last night two boys named William Sampshire and Horace Baker, both aged 12, left Gosport in a boat with three men, and rowed in the direction of the Victory. When near the vessel's stern the boat capsized and the occupants were thrown into the water. The men were rescued but the boys were drowned.

THE LATE FATHER T. BOURKE, O.S.F.

The funeral of the late Rev. Thomas Bourke, O.S.F., took place yesterday, the interment being at Mount St. Laurence Cemetery, after Office and Requiem Mass at the Franciscan Church. The Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer presided at the religious services, the High Mass, which was solemnised at 11 o'clock, being sung by the Rev. F. Jackman, O.S.F., ex-Provincial of the Franciscan Community in Ireland; Rev. Father Begley, O.S.F., Waterford, was deacon, and the Rev. T. Cooney, O.S.F., Clonmel, sub-deacon. Rev. J. F. Begley, O.S.F., Cork, was master of ceremonies. The chanters were the Rev. R. Fitzgerald, C.C., St. John's, and the Rev. M. Murphy, C.C., do. At the close of the service Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer pronounced the benediction, and the funeral followed. There was a large gathering of the laity and clergy, and the cortege was a very representative one, showing the regard and esteem in which the deceased gentleman was held.

A grand organ recital was given last evening at the Cork Exhibition by Mr. Herbert McClelland, Mus. Bac., St. Michael's, Church, Limerick. The programme was as follows:—Grand Sonata in F Minor, Mendelssohn, Allegro Moderato E. Serioso—Adagio—Andante Recitativo—Allegro assai Vivace; Andante (from Symphony in E flat, Haydn; Barcarole, Bennett; Con moto moderato (en forme d'Overture), Smart; Pilgrims Song of Hope, Batiste; Marche Pontificale, Lemmens.

CAUTION—HOW TO TEST THE PURITY OF COCOAS.—It treated with alkali and chemicals, such cocoas will have a medicinal scent when the tin is opened, and it will be a darker colour when in liquor. **CABBURY'S COCOA** has no addition of any kind, and is guaranteed absolutely pure.

SERVICE AT ENNIS.—A bright and impressive service was held on Wednesday evening in the Parish Church, Ennis, the Rev. Dr. Griffith officiating. The occasion was that the friends and supporters of "Our own Missionary" Clergyman from the diocese of Killaloe in connection with the Dublin University Fuh Kien Mission, should have an opportunity of meeting with and wishing God-speed to the Rev. J. Hurd, B.A., before his departure for the scene of his future labours. His animated address stirred the hearts of the congregation, and the solemn service tended to cheer and strengthen the young newly ordained Missionary.

CHURCH OF IRELAND CONFERENCE.—Messrs. George McKern and Sons, 113, George-street, have issued to-day, at the moderate price of 3d., an admirably-printed and comprehensive guide for the forthcoming Church of Ireland Conference, which is to be held in the Theatre Royal on September 30, October 1 and 2. The guide contains the names of all officers and committees, the standing orders, the programme of services and proceedings, the prayers and hymns to be used, railway and excursion arrangements, and much more that is interesting to all who intend to attend the Conference. In addition, there is an admirably-written short guide to the city and its surroundings entitled "What to see in Limerick," giving the salient features, ancient and modern, of the principal objects of the city, Adare, Castleconnell, Killaloe, and Carrig-o-Gunnell. There is also a very useful and well-printed map of the city, with the principal routes and objects of interest specially over printed in red ink.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING.—Tuesday, 9th inst., was a bright day in Bournay Parish. The new Rector, Rev. T. Stevenson, B.D., held his first Harvest Thanksgiving Service. The church was tastefully decorated with fruit, flowers, vegetables, and grain contributed by several members of the congregation. The preacher was the Ven. Jas. K. Latham, D.D., Archdeacon of Ferns and Rector of Wexford. The sermon, able, instructive, and helpful, was listened to with marked attention and was much appreciated. The Ven. Richard Bathoe Jones, Archdeacon of Killaloe, and the Rev. Lloyd Morris, Rector of Corbally, took part in the service. It speaks well for the Church of Ireland to see such a large congregation (154) assembling together on a week-day to thank God for the blessings of harvest. The offertory, in aid of the Church Repair Fund, amounted to £9 17s. 3d.

EAST KILLALOE CLERICAL UNION.—The September meeting of the East Killaloe Clerical Union was held at Corbally Rectory on the 11th. The Rev. Lloyd Morris presided. The Scripture portion was Rom. iii. 19-26. A paper was read by the Chairman on "Three-fold Nature of Man."

D.U. MISSION TO CHHOTA NAGPUR.—The Rev. Dr. K. Kennedy, at present at home on furlough from Chhota Nagpur, is announced to preach at St. Michael's Church on Sunday next. Dr. Kennedy is also to address a drawing-room meeting at Mount Trenchard, kindly arranged for by Lady Monteagle. The Diocesan Secretaryship, lately resigned by the Rev. Treasurer O'Brien, has been undertaken by the Rev. G. L. Swain.

DEATH OF THE QUEEN OF THE BELGIANS.

The Queen of the Belgians died at ten minutes to eight last evening. She succumbed to a sudden attack of heart disease while sitting at a meal.

CYCLE TYRES REDUCED IN PRICE.—From 30th September inst. our price for Dunlop Tyre Covers will be reduced to 12s. 6d., and for Warwick, Clipper, and Scottish Covers 17s., each net cash. From the same date our price for repairing PUNCTURES will be from 4d. each, according to time taken, and all other cycle repairs will be proportionately low.—**COLE, NELSON, and Co., LTD.,** Patrick-street, Limerick.

at about £30,460, whereas the expenditure under the contract system three years was £30,736."

Lord Dunraven moved, and seconded the adoption of the resolution and this was passed unanimously. The Committee then retired.

Provisional declaration in regard as drawn up by Mr. Leahy, soli

On the motion of Lord Dunraven Lord Emly, the declaration was copies ordered to be sent to the Councils and the Local Government.

Lord Dunraven pointed out when considered by the District come back to them for their de quarterly meeting, which would be in a very precarious condition out of the difficulty his lordship they should adjourn the present ing so as to enable them to asse date to deal with the matter regular.

Mr. O'Dwyer seconded this passed.

THE REMOUNTS TO-DAY.

During the Remounts case St. Quinton, questioned as to made by Lord Lonsdale to the mittee that certain horses had and that he ordered horses to they were the absolute inv Lonsdale.

In cross examination he said's dation in Liverpool in January, possible under the circumstance the correctness of the orders to chase horses as described.

Adjourned to Monday.

FAIRS

FAIRS OF MUNSTER.—Monday, 22—Tipperary: Eml Cahirdaniel.

Tuesday, 23—Limerick: Drom Portroe.

Wednesday, 24—Limerick: A Clare: Feakle, Kilrush (pigs).

Thursday, 25—Tipperary: Capon-Suir, Cork: Donraile, Dri ford: Cappoquin.

Friday, 26—Clare: Ruan, T kane, Cork: Mitchelstown, Ke Saturday, 27—Kerry: Dingle.

Monday, 29—Clare: Ennistymon Tipperary: Cappawhite, Toom moy (pigs), Kanturk, Killeag Cahirciveen, Castlegregory.

Tuesday, 30—Tipperary: Bar lorglin. Waterford: Kilmacthona

OCTOBER.—Wednesday, 1—Limerick: Kn Clonmel, Cork: Bandon, I Castleisland, *Listowel.

Thursday, 2—Limerick: B Enniskeen, Waterford: Tallow

Friday, 3—Limerick: Galball Saturday, 4—Clare: Ennis, M Scariff, Kerry: Ballinclare.

In places marked thus (*) a pig previous day.

Ennis monthly fair is held on every month.

TO MOTHERS.—Mrs Winslow has been used over fifty years mothers for their children with perfect success. It will relieve immediately. It is pleasant natural, quiet sleep, by relieving pain, and the little cherub a button." Of all chemists, 1 (March 2)