da nerith eue etsusbouterrait or ell for a time, until a particulthe road was encountered. lting set the bees in the hive citement that several of them t-and did. One of their first o settle on the flank of the ass lost patient of donkeys, unless matism (for which bee stings est "cure") could scarcely be e "stings and arrows of outonce bolted, overturning the Many of the bees were killed. ands were in a pitiable condislaughter, and the last he saw when kicking and plunging e corner, dragging at its heels dated carts ever seen even in a

" SOCIETY " CRAZES.

a craze of some kind on hand. ne seasons back was fierce, and me the skating mania, cycling, tion ping-pong. Now, almost a beg, borrow, or buy a motor, 1 fashion as to inspire a protory with the hope of capturing fearsome specimen, and tears ; topmost speed. The coming nd according to a leading light heavens will soon be dotted hese 'machines.' The terrors at enough already, and if we possibility of collisions above, cents, only the boldest among o venture forth at all.

UZLED FOREIGNER.

ficult to estimate which most ould be purchaser, inconversant nd customs—to be watten to in quotations, &c., in our complex es and money. Probably the agazine of Commerce for this most trouble, owing to the fact there is no weight or measure g in value to any term of the sequently, in order to obtain an e quotations submitted to him,) go into delicate calculations in g the matter up in disgust, and vhos goods he knows to be insufficiently business-like to put is own tongue and in the weights ch he is accustomed.

WAY GRIEVANCE.

aring acts in connection with has just come under our notice. The Irish Department of Agrid of a new system of packing non-returnable packages. The second of a new system of packing non-returnable packages from the an get these packages from the ad them out to their customers at the returned empties rate, and direct to the manufacturers as for new empties, thus cost quite too much, and renations of the department utterly

to Miss Margaret O'Connuell at St. Michael's R.C. church by the Rev. J. Cregan, Adm. The happy pair soon after left on their honeymoon trip and carry with them the best wishes of numerous friends.

At Newcastle West Petty Sessions, Captain Curling, Mr. P. O'Shaughnessy, and the Hon. John French, R.M., referred in eulogistic terms to District Inspector Dale, who, after having spent three years in the town, is being transferred to another sphere of duty. Mr. John Condon, solicitor, also spoke, on behalf of the legal profession. Mr. Dale returned thanks, and congratulated them on the good order and peaceable condition of their town and district.

At Newcastle West Petty Sessions, Thomas Line and J. Reidy were charged with being drunk and fighting, and with assaulting the police. Constable Hennessy said that though the defendants fell into a dyke of water, they continued the fight there. Mr. Condon said these young men were engaged in grave digging, and got an order for plenty of refreshments, in which they indulged. He pleaded guilty on their behalf. A fine of 5s. and costs was imposed for each offence; the defendants being men of very good previous character.

THE CHURCH.

DIOCESE OF LIMERICK.

The Lord Bishop purposes holding his annual Visitation in St. Mary's Cathedral on Wednesday next, 10th June, at the hour of 11 a.m. The Diocesan Synod will meet in the Jebb Chapel, S Mary's Cathedral, on Thursday next, 11th June, at 11 a.m. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Cathedral before hand at 10.30 a.m.

THE FUNERAL OF MRS. M. LENIHAN.

The funeral of Mrs. M. Lenihan, widow of the late historian of Limerick, took place last Friday from St. Michael's R. C. Church, and was attended by many of the older and representative citizens. We understand that in recognition of the services rendered to the city by the late Mr. Lenihan and the respect in which the widow and family were always held, the Mayor and Corporation and Town Clerk intended to be present at the funeral, but by some mistake they took the hour for 3 o'clock, whereas the interment took place at 10 in the morning.

TORPEDO FLOTILLA AT FOYNES.

The Torpedo Flotilla (consisting of nine vessels) is expected into Foynes to-day, where its arrival is awaited with no little interest by the tradespeople and others.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE KING.

At the meeting of the Limerick Chamber of Commerce yesterday, Mr. Shaw president, said

a company was legal under the Dental Acompany was still unsettled. A common sense was that, speaking generally, and not of particular case, it was more or-less a fraud o public for a company to be call d "Su Dentists" when none of the members of it qualified, but a private expression of opinion this was not law.

The summonses against the directors o company were also dismissed, with the

shillings costs in each case.

CABINET MEETING.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

The Cabinet met to-day at the Foreign (Mr. Gerald Balfour was the only Miabsent.

FALLEN THROUGH.

The "Roscommon Herald," edited by Tully, M.P., announced on Saturday the compromise negotiated by Captain Shawe. between Lord De Freyne and the leaders United Irish League regarding the per Chancery action, has fallen through.

CAPTAIN WELLS RETIRE

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

Captain Wells, the Chief of the Metrop Fire Brigade, this morning notified the La Fire Stations of his appointment as Head servative Agent, saying that his prefe was distinctly due to his success in his which he attributed entirely to a loyal coation of the Brigade. Later in the mc Captain Wells received a congratulatory m from the officers and men. A letter from tain Wells, asking to be relieved of his b duty, will be placed before the London C Council on the 23rd.

A SOLDIER'S ESCAPAD

The "Kildare Observer" writes, under caption, "All the way from Limerick" corporal and a private of the hing's Liv Regiment, which is at present stationed New Barracks, Limerick, came to Naas on day to arrest a commade who had deserted extraordinary thing in connection wit matter is that the soldier, who is a Welsnamed Davis, walked the entire distance khaki uniform without being arrested, of tioned in any way. When taken into cust Wednesday at Killby, by Constable Tesl boasted of the fact that he had travelled without detection, although in full uniform out side-arms). He also stated that he from Lime ick on Monday morning. If so, Davis would make a fortune as a profe pedestrian."