

OSCAR AND MICHAEL.

"HERE'S TO ST. PATRICK."

ENTHUSIASM OVERCOMES DISCRETION.

There is a suggestion of the cosmopolitan about Oscar Tarasowf and Michael Osipoff, a couple of young Russians, who came in from Flaggy Rock on Sunday with the express intention of celebrating St. Patrick's Day.

They celebrated, only too truly and too well, and when it came time last night for them to think about catching the train back home they found that they had not the wherewithal to purchase the tickets.

So they decided to jump the rattler. Apparently, however, they are but amateurs at this business, which requires a certain amount of skill and practice, for they were caught before they left Archer Park, and Constable Argus drove them to the watchhouse in a taxi. There they spent a comfortable night, and this morning they came before the P.M. (Mr. T. W. Farnell).

They told that gentleman that they were employed by Mr. Ferry, who has a contract to cut timber for the Plane Creek mill, and that they were anxious to go back and start work again.

Mr. Farnell: How are you going back if you have no money?

Senior-sergeant Fowler explained that some money was due to them and they could wire for it.

The P.M. imposed a fine of £1 and ordered the defendants to pay 5s. cab fare.

They asked for time to pay, and were allowed three days.