

between the two countries, and while the rivalry in commerce must continue, it can be associated with mutual good fellowship and respect. There is no semblance of hostility among the majority of British people to Germany, and the very cordial reception given to King George in Berlin emphasises the fact that the German populace is friendly disposed to England. To-day the Anglo-German rapprochement is on a promising foundation. The clemency of the Kaiser to three imprisoned British subjects, and King George's reference to "the great and friendly nation" of Germany, though incidental to the Royal marriage, will be a helpful influence in the interests of the peaceful progress of the world.

DISTINGUISHED COUNTY LIMERICK MAN DEAD.

Count O'Clery, who died on Friday at Twyford Abbey, near Baling, was the only son of John Walsh O'Clery (The O'Clery), was born in County Limerick in 1849, and was educated at T.C.D. He served as Pontifical Zouave in 1867 and 1870, and received the Orders of St. Gregory (Military Cross) and Pius IX., while he was the possessor of the Grand Cross of the Order of Isabel La Catolica of Spain. For many years he was a Private Chamberlain at the Vatican, and in 1903, on the occasion of the late King Edward's visit to the Pope, he was raised to the hereditary rank and title of Count.

ALLEGED LARCENIES.

On Saturday night Sergeant Kelly arrested one Bridget Hayes on suspicion of having stolen property from the establishment of Mr. O'Mahony, William street. The accused was taken before Mr. P. J. Kelly, R.M., on Sunday, and remanded. On Saturday night also Sergeant Kelly arrested a woman named Catherine Morris on the charge of stealing a sum of money—£7 odd—from a man named Naughton, stated to be a general dealer from Bruff. She was remanded by Mr. Kelly, R.M.

BISHOPS AND CHURCH BILL.

The Archbishops and Bishops of England and Wales yesterday issued an appeal to the public to work against the bill for disestablishing and disendowing the Church in Wales.

QUEEN MARY'S BIRTHDAY.

Kaiser's Congratulations.

The German Emperor and Empress visited King George and Queen Mary early yesterday morning and offered their congratulations to the Queen on her birthday anniversary. The King and Queen

and instructive views on "Constructing" planes" were also shown. Pictures are changed at the Picturedrome three times a week.

The Rink.

The "turn" this week at the Rink is an excellent one. Miss Nellie Perryer and Mr. Ben Osborne in their humorous sketches and duets are most entertaining. They supply a really refreshing and novel programme, and last night were heartily applauded and doubly encored. They are well worth hearing, and should be a decided draw during the week. The pictures, too, are of very high merit. The dramas, include "Oil and Water," a stage romance, and Kathleen Mavourneen, a vivid love picture of Irish life, probably referring to the closing years of the eighteenth century. It has also its elements of tragedy and deception, or at least is supposed to have, because it is a dream of "Kathleen," who in the end is united to her true love. The views are very fine, and were followed with great interest. There are some very amusing comic pieces, and some pretty travel scenes.

THE VAGRANCY ACT.

Edmond Roche and Michael Roche, brothers, were charged under the Vagrancy Act by Constable Grealy at the Police Court yesterday morning with being at the Lime Kiln, off the Dock Road, at four o'clock that morning, and with having no visible means of subsistence. The accused who were stated to be old offenders were each sentenced to a month's imprisonment, and ordered to be kept at hard labour.

STRANGE SHOOTING AFFAIR IN THURLES.

On Saturday the staff and customers in Mr. Blake's victualling shop in West Gate, Thurles, were startled by a loud gunshot report at the rear of the shop. On entering the kitchen Mr. Blake found an assistant named James Cullagh lying on the floor. On examination it was found that a rifle bullet had entered his chest, but the path of the bullet could not be traced. He was removed to the Union Hospital, and up to the present the medical officer who attended him cannot say if he is out of danger. The police have been unable to trace the rifle with which the wound was inflicted.

CHARGE OF RIOT NEAR TULLAMORE.

Sixteen men were returned for trial to the King's County Assizes at Tullamore on Saturday on a charge of unlawful assembly and riot on the night of the 15th instant on Lord Ashtown's lands at Ballinoulart, near Portarlinton. According to the police evidence, a large force of police went to the farm, on which forty-two cattle were grazing. A large crowd of people, armed with sticks and stones, arrived, broke down an iron gate, and attacked the police, who used their batons. Arrests were afterwards made. During the fight the cattle were driven off the lands, and one of them was afterwards found dead.

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

The Vacancy in Leix.

A convention will be held at Maryborough on June 2nd for the selection of a candidate for the

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