

# WIELDED KNIFE TO SHOW RESENTMENT

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## Alleged Pro-German Ran up Against Loyal Briton

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### FIGHT IN RESTAURANT

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#### Sympathies of Crowd Were With Knife Handler

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Robert Patterson was delighted to hear good news from the front yesterday, and made it public while partaking of his dinner in a restaurant at 157 Queen street west. It is alleged that a party at the table objected to his praises of the British army and therefore started to praise the Kaiser's troops to even-up affairs. This enraged Patterson and he commenced by calling the disturber pro-German names, and finishing up with a knife and a tussle on the sidewalk. The sympathy of the crowd seemed to be with Patterson, for when the disturber received a wound on the arm and called for help, Patterson was told to run. For several blocks the alleged exponent of "Kultur" chased Patterson and finally landed him in a backyard in University avenue, where he was handed over to a constable.

"What countryman are you?" the complainant was asked.

"Canadian."

"Where were you born?"

"Brantford."

"It is claimed that you are a pro-German?"

"No, sir—not me. Never was. No, sir."

"It's a wonder that they allow such arguments in restaurants. Better look into the place to see just how affairs are carried on," said Magistrate Ellis, remanding the case until Thursday.