

10 TURKS WITH KNIVES STAB TWO ITALIANS

Victim Has Thrust Dangerously Close to His Heart

FLEE WHEN POLICE COME

Both Italians Are in Western Hospital, One With a Serious Wound Near His Lungs—Detectives Round Up Cowards.

Racial feeling which has existed among members of the foreign colony in West Toronto came to a head when a party of ten foreigners, all of whom reside at 269 Maria street, and claim to be Greeks, assaulted Charles Lambo and Paulo Verills, Italians, of 2,384 St. Clair avenue, early last evening on St. Clair avenue, near Britannia road.

Knives were introduced into the unequal struggle by some members of the party of ten, and serious wounds were inflicted. Lambo is in the Western Hospital with a knife thrust dangerously close to his heart, while his companion's wounds are also at the left side of the body and close to his lungs.

Cowardly Turks Flee.

In spite of their advantage in numbers the foreigners fled at the sight of a constable, whose first duty was attention to the unconscious men. Later in the evening Police Inspector Mulhall of Keele street station, his officers and Detective Park arrested the ten men.

Claim to be Greeks.

While the men arrested claim to be Greeks, the police say that they are Turks. Owing to their ability to speak only the most broken English the police are unable to learn the cause of the dispute, but say that they understand that bad feeling has existed between the alleged Turks and other members of the different races in the colony. They assert that members of the party wielded the knives that inflicted wounds which may be attended by fatal results. Dr. C. H. Gardiner, Dr. T. H. Norman and Dr. Gow attended the wounded men at the house and accompanied them to the hospital.