

MURDER AT COPPER CLIFF.

Recently a young woman was brutally murdered at Copper Cliff, the murderer using an axe for the deed. The story is one of the worst we have heard for years. All the circumstances bearing evidence to the low and brutal nature of all the participants. Copper Cliff district has had one murder annually during the last three years, one being in Sudbury in October, 1913, one in Copper Cliff in July, 1914, and the one at present referred to in our opening sentences. The parties in every case have been Austrians. In fact, many of such deeds of violence are committed by Austrians and other foreigners. And yet, although there are many good reliable Canadians in this community out of a job, there are many Austrians and other enemy foreigners who are often employed in preference to men born in our own Dominion.

It appears that Wasyl Deybuk, although he is married, and has a family in Austria, had become intimate with a young Austrian woman, Mary Kurkacowitz. Her husband was aware of this and had instituted proceedings for a separation. This had inflamed the jealousy of Deybuk, who apparently made up his mind that, if he could not have the woman, neither meet her at the house of a neighbor, he secured an axe and made good his threat. He has been sent up for trial and the case will be heard in Sudbury on March 25th.—North Bay Times.