

MURDEROUS ASSAULT IN FOREIGN QUARTER

Man Who Resented Attentions
to Wife the Victim

BALKAN SOLDIER ARRESTED

George Jafkoff Slashed in Throat by
Man Whom He Had Chided, it is
Alleged—Bloodstains Found Upon
John Metkoff After Affray.

Terribly slashed about the head and neck, the result of a quarrel over his wife, George Jafkoff, 326 Gilead place, was taken to St. Michael's Hospital last evening. His alleged assailant, John Metkoff, 388 King street east, was arrested three hours later by Acting Detectives Elliot and Mulrolland and P. C. McPherson. From the position of the wounds about Jafkoff's neck, those who attended him state if the fight had proceeded much further Jafkoff would have undoubtedly been killed.

Metkoff is a stranger in the foreign colony on King street east, having recently come to **Canada** from the Balkans, where he took part in the recent war. He became enamored of Jafkoff's wife, and resenting this, Jafkoff went to Metkoff's room early last evening and invited him to cease his attentions. Metkoff, who was sitting at a table reading a paper, paid little attention, but when his incensed visitor left, he followed him from the house. At the corner of Eastern avenue and Gilead place Jafkoff was attacked, apparently without warning. The shouts of the wounded man brought **foreigners** from the surrounding houses and the assailant hurried away.

The injured man was carried to Dr. Kidd's surgery on King street east, where his wounds were dressed ere he was sent to St. Michael's Hospital. From the scene of the attack to the doctor's surgery a stream of blood told of the effect of the viciousness of the onslaught.

The police officers, after searching several houses in the vicinity, found Metkoff hiding in his own room on King street.

The knife could not be found, but there were traces of blood on Metkoff's clothing. Questioned through an interpreter, the prisoner admitted having fought but would make no other statements.

"Metkoff not afraid; he come from the Balkan wars where he kill people. That's the way my people do when they fight over a woman; they kill each other. He cut my brother. I stay up all night to catch him if police want me to," said an excited foreigner, who had given assistance to the police.