

War Discussion Led to Stabbing

Italian and Austrian Engage in Battle Following Argument— Stabbing Final Result

New Toronto, April 6.—Adam Borofok, an Austrian, was stabbed by Mike Accneo, an Italian. According to the latter the affair was the result of an unwavering loyalty of Borofok for the Dual Monarchy and of his firm belief in the prowess of the Austrian armies to vanquish their Italian enemies.

The two men were employed in the plant of Brown's Copper and Brass Rolling Mills, Limited and there had been bickering and ill-feeling between them for some days past. On Wednesday last the trouble came to a climax, after Borofok had given his candid opinion of the Italian armies, compared the Italians with organ grinders and declared that they were a nation of peanut feeders to monkeys.

Accneo deeply resented the Austrian's slurs and a spirited fight followed in which the Italian was bested. On Saturday Borofok is alleged to have reopened the affair by approaching Accneo and making the motion of grinding an organ, accompanied by a chattering sound peculiar to monkeys. It is alleged that in a rage Accneo picked up a sharp piece of brass, which was lying on a bench and turned on his tormentor.

Borofok attempted to escape, but was overtaken by the Italian a short distance from the workshop. The latter leaped on the Austrian and

stabbed him deeply in the right cheek and the neck. As he fell Accneo dashed through the yard and made good his escape.

Borofok is about twenty-nine years of age and was not considered to be an ardent supporter of the Austrians. As soon as he is well enough to be discharged from the hospital his case will be taken up by the police, and if

the story told by Acceneo is authenticated Borofok will be interned as an alien enemy.

Acceneo has been arrested.