

Shooting Affray at Silkwood.

Advice from our Innisfail correspondent states that a shooting affray occurred at Silkwood on Christmas Eve, as a result of which a Russian named John William Wagin, aged 35, was arrested by Constable McElrea, and conveyed to Innisfail, where he was charged with having, at Silkwood, unlawfully attempted to kill J. Spemoff. It is alleged that the latter asked Wagin for some money, said to be due to him. An altercation followed in which, it is said, a firearm was used, and Spemoff was injured above the left eye, but not seriously. Accused appeared before Mr. A. H. O'Kelly, P.M., in the Innisfail Police Court on Christmas Day, when formal evidence of arrest was given by Constable McElrea, after which accused was remanded for eight days. Bail was allowed, self in £50, and one surety of a like amount.