

EYE FOR AN EYE.

RULE IN RUSSIA.

TOWNSVILLE, Wednesday.

At the Police Court Alex Karoff, on remand, was charged with having attempted to kill Syman Kalmanoff.

Soslambek Gusloff, sworn on the Koran, said that he lent a razor to Kalmanoff, who asked Karoff to shave him. Afterwards he saw him holding his hands to his throat and plenty of blood coming from it. The defendant was walking about the veranda, crying and talking to himself, saying, "I shall die myself." At the hospital Kalmanoff said, "God knows everything. I did nothing bad to Karoff. I don't know why he cut my throat." Witness heard the defendant asked why he cut the throat of Kalmanoff. In Russian, the defendant replied, "Kalmanoff did like to cut my throat coming up from Brisbane on the boat, but he did not do so, I cut him now, this is the rule in our country." Defendant was also asked, "Did you like to cut Kalmanoff altogether or cut him a little bit?" The defendant replied, "Oh, I like to cut him a little bit."

Evidence was given that the defendant was sane, and that he and Kalmanoff had always appeared good friends, and were always together. The defendant was further remanded.