

HAD GOOD MEAL.

THEN SMASHED SHOP WINDOW.

At 10 o'clock last night Aken Petroff went into a Melbourne-street cafe and had a meal, comprised of two helpings, which the proprietor valued at 2s 6d. Petroff is not credited with having complained that the charge was exorbitant, but whatever he thought, he refused to pay. He became abusive when requested to do so, and went out on the footpath. Petroff, who is a war pensioner, carried a stick, which he used on a plate-glass window and smashed it. The building is the property of Mr. J. Pike, who valued the window at £8.

A policeman who was handy arrested Petroff, who told Magistrate Hishon this morning that he was drunk at the time, and did not know what he was doing. He was fined £10, to include £8, the cost of the glass, in default one month's imprisonment. He was allowed seven days in which to pay.