
FOREIGNERS, FIREARMS, AND LIQUOR.

The atrocious murder at Grafton reported in The Globe to-day is one more appeal to the authorities against allowing **foreigners** to carry firearms or other deadly weapons. The situation is becoming dangerous. Thousands of Italians are being brought to **Canada** to work in railway construction gangs and on similar enterprises. They come with the habits and notions of their home land. In their new environment, especially if ardent intoxicants are available, the privilege to carry deadly weapons is almost certain to lead to murderous crime. The law should be made strict to the limit of absolute prohibition, and it should be enforced to the very letter. Every such foreigner should be examined not only on entering the country, but regularly during his stay and service on construction work. Thorough investigation should be made in the present case as regards not only the gun, but also the liquor.
