

MONTREAL'S GOOD NAME.

SENATOR CLORAN SAYS CITY IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR CRIME.

Work of Italians and Foreigners
Brought in by Large Corporations
—Not Drunken Crimes—Senator
Scott's Explanation.

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—In the Senate to-day Senator Cloran again raised the question of murders and other crimes committed in Montreal recently by Italians and other foreigners. He took exception to the remarks made yesterday by Hon. R. W. Scott, stating that the blame for the recent outbreak of crime among foreigners in the city rested primarily with the police force, who took no adequate means to control the Italians, and that the unregulated sale of liquor in Montreal was the cause of much crime. Senator Cloran denied that liquor caused the crimes. The Italians did not get drunk, but killed in cold blood. "When they threatened the lives of Judges, Mayors and contractors," he said, "when they kill each other on public works, and kill people on the streets of Montreal, it is time to call attention to the fact and ask the Senate not to believe that because there were four or five hundred hotels in Montreal murder is rife, and not to believe that the police can be purchased for five dollars apiece." He declared that Montreal people were law-abiding, but had been for the last two or three years subject to the plague of these criminals, who were brought into the country as laborers by large corporations.

Senator David said the Secretary of State had the right to defend the Government, and show they are not responsible for everything that happens in Canada, but it was not necessary for him to attack Montreal.

Hon. Mr. Scott said he had not intended to convey this impression about Montreal civic rule. He did not say that on the contribution of five dollars to a certain fund Italians were liberated.

The Senate adjourned until March the 10th.