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THE MURDERER'S WEAPONS.

The presence of a large number of tario the same crop of lawlessness and highest since that date-13 1-3 milcrime which has flourished in New lions. the Upper Canadian province with the estimate of £5,760,176 is the highest in result that he has given the matter the ten years. tion to crime. In order to give sent estimates as voted are £19,538,effect to this idea a circular letter has 188. been addressed to all magistrates, jus-tices of the peace and constables call-tion and armaments has followed simiing their attention to the amendment lar lines, rising from £3,401,907 to £10,to the law which was made at the last | 751,468.

We have similar legislation in New to Great Britain to find that those Will Spend Ten Millions to Connect Their more vigorous enforcement of it; it now in a position to offer help. Cancost of so many murder trials, to say we begin to call outselves a nation we nothing of a man's life once in a while. must also be prepared to accept the

THE TYPHOID FLY.

The number of deaths which have fately been recorded in this city as

Great Britain	£35,142,700
United States	28,778,777
Germany	19,538,188
France	13,353,825
Russia	10,028,831
Japan	7,202,823
Ataly	

In the case of Great Britain the ex-enditure is practically the same now six years ago, as the following

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			T	'ota	l e	xpenditure
900-1	 					£29,998,528
901-2	 					30,981,315
902-3:						31,003,977
903-4	 	• •:			• • 1	35,709,477
.904-5	 					36,859,681
905-6	 					33,151,841
906-7	 					31,472,087
907-8						31,251,156
1908-9	 	(es	stin	nate	ed)	32,319,500
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In 1900 the naval expenditure of France was just short of fifteen millions, in the following year it was 13%, foreign laborers has produced in On- and the estimates for 1909 are the

Brunswick lately. The seriousness of the situation has been brought to the tion has averaged about five and a attention of the Attorney General of half millions yearly, and the present

siderable attention lately. In seek. With the exception of a slight reducing the most effective method of pre- tion of a quarter of a million in venting murder and other acts of vio- 1904-5 Germany has been increasing lence he has hit on the rather simple her naval expenditure year by ear. but effetcive idea of taking from the In 1900 to 1901 the figure was £7,foreigners the weapons which 648,781, but last year this amount had they carry and which are a constant been more than doubled, and the pre

session. This amendment provides for With such a heavy burden already ines with the alternative of oppressing the taxpayers of the old terms of imprisonment for all persons country, the action of the colonies in country to assist in keeping up the The hope is expressed in the Empire's navy comes a welcome relief.

That the enforcement of this Its greatest value is not in the acdetion will have the effect of less- tual amount of money contributed but newick but what is needed is a who have so long been dependent are ave the taxpayers the heavy ada is not a warlike nation, but if

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