

than there ever was before in the history of Canada, and there could not be better proof than that that all is going well. While in some respect the census returns may be disappointing, they will not disturb in the slightest degree the confidence with which all Canadians regard the future.

Tammany is a more powerful organization than the New York Chamber of Commerce. The politician is a more potent influence in the United States than the business man. The manufacturers of Great Britain will not grow rich upon the goods they sell to the people of the United States for a few years yet. The tariff is not likely to fall down as fast as the defunct tariff of 1890. The sound of the "blowing of horns" at London. The Yankee is an expert hand at the bunco game. There are signs that the hand of Europe is about to be lifted against him in retaliation for the assiduity with which he preserves his assiduity at home for his own "set." He realizes that he can keep John Bull in good humor for a while at them all. As a business man he hints that John Bull is not a fixture, but as a politician he knows what an uproar would be created in the circles which wield political power if even a suspicion were to get abroad

The country has had the most convincing proof within the last few years that it is increasing in population and in wealth at a very satisfactory rate. There is greater contentment and less interest in politics

Canadians are not disposed to point the finger of scorn at their neighbors or to lay claim to superior righteousness; but they are justified in being thankful for the fact that morally they do not have to make a bad zone of the people of the United States and attach the responsibility for the epidemic of heinous crimes which appears to be moving over the surface of the southern part of this continent at the present time may be poured up against the foreigners who are coming into the country at this rapid rate and causing the great increase in population which is becoming a matter for much rejoicing. In the countries of continental Europe from which the major part of the emigrants to the United States are attracted, criminal tendencies are repressed with semi-military rigor which is evidently distasteful to the multitudes who hunger for the freedom that borders on lawlessness. The newspapers of New York and other large cities are overflowing with records of all the crimes known to the lay mind of many to which

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Gullane, Scotland, June 6.—Var was second, with a total of 312;

tariff, that is to say, maximum and minimum, which commercial circles considered the main obstacle in concluding new and mutually satisfactory commercial agreements.

to-day approved the action of the steam fitters' union of San Francisco and Boston in entering upon a strike on the 20th of May in sympathy with the ma-

year as a representative of British Columbia for the second time. Mr. King is employed in Shore & Co.'s hardware store, and Mr. Shore has a command.

