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The North Star

CHATHAM, N. B., May 21, 1881

J. E. COLLINS, EDITOR

DREAD TREACHERY.

News of a desperate attempt to rob a ranch, in which a cowboy was shot through the lungs and a half-breed killed, reached Chicago from Fort Mobera in Nebraska, Saturday morning.

THE BALANCE OF TRADE.

The opposition mind is like the mind of the Bourbons in one particular—it learns nothing. No amount of tuition will give it sense enough to be cautious in its statements.

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of trade was against us. It says: "If the Tory organs still swear by the balance of trade doctrine, let them tune up and tell us what they make of the figures for the first three months of 1881. Here they are:

Table with 2 columns: Imports-1881, Exports. January, February, March, Total.

The Montreal Gazette, always apt and correct in these matters, replies promptly by quoting, not the misleading figures of the three months, but the more fitting figures of the last six months of 1880, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Imports, Exports. July, August, September, October, November, December, Total.

Balance in our favour, \$20,624,000. Taking the figures for the whole nine months it is found that they add up as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Exports, Imports. Exports, Imports, Balance in our favor.

The opposition mind must really reconsider this question. If it is like the Bourbons in learning nothing, it is unlike them in this—it forgets everything. It has evidently forgotten the figures of even the last trade returns, which were of a satisfactory character.

Table with 2 columns: Imports for consumption, Exports. Province, Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick.

Table with 2 columns: Balance of Trade, 1878, 1880. Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick.

It will, of course, be impossible to convince our Opposition friends that we are right and they are wrong; but it is some satisfaction to us to know that time and the figures, and the facts and the people, are with us in our view of the state and prospects of the country.

AN HISTORIC CANE.

Among the presents of historical interests that will be offered to the Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria during his sojourn in Jerusalem is a walking-stick specially prepared for his acceptance by the Catholic monks of Hebron.

shade of this tree, the trunk of which measures 22 feet in circumference, while several of its huge branches are from 45 to 50 feet long. The walking-stick destined as a gift to the youthful Archduke has been cut from one of these branches, and fashioned to a convenient shape, but left unpolished.

COOLNESS AND COURAGE.

An instance of coolness and courage in a boy is reported in a letter from Wakkerstroom, in South Africa. The garrison made a raid for the purpose of capturing some cattle, but were compelled to retreat into camp.

FACTS ABOUT THE BIBLE.

The Bible contains 66 books, 1,189 chapters, 31,173 verses, 773,692 words, and 3,586,489 letters. The word "and" occurs 46,277 times; the word "Lord" 1,855 times; "Reverend" but once; "girl" but once, in 3rd chapter and 3rd verse of Joel.

A Sense of Weariness

is often felt by persons who cannot locate any particular disease. If they work, it becomes labor; if they walk they soon tire; mental efforts become a burden, and even joys are dimmed by the shadow of this weakness which is cast over their lives.

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