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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 Mobrara in Nebraska, Saturday morning. The robbers were believed to be two deserters, who had with them four horses stolen from the cavalry stables. Major Upham despatched Lieut. Cherry, of the Fifth Cavalry, with eight men and five Indians, with orders to capture the robbers. Cherry struck the trail, and soon found one horse tied to a tree, and bloody garments lying about. He rode on the entire day, and, losing the trail, camped out. Next day he started eastward to reach the rations sent to him from the fort. Meantime a brother of Bordeaux, one of the robbers, had come over from the agency, and with a party of soldiers and Indians followed Lieut. Cherry's general direction. At about 10 o'clock Cherry, who had divided his party, retained three men with him, saw men at a distance on the bluff. While riding along with Sergeant Harrison on his right hand and Thomas Locke and James Conroy in the rear, a shot was fired behind them. The Lieutenant at once turned in his saddle and asked what that meant. Locke, with his pistol in his hand, and within a few yards of Cherry, declared that his weapon had gone off accidently, and immediately shot Lieutenant Cherry through the heart, death being instaneous. Locke then turned and fired on Conroy, at whom, it appears, he had directed his first shot. Conroy was wounded and knocked from his horse. Harrington, seeing his officer shot down and strange men rapidly advancing on them, believed Cherry and himself had been betrayed by the other soldiers, and that the men advancing were the robbers. He at once fled, and, after riding down his own horse and Lieut. Cherry's which followed him, reached the post last night. Lieut. Cherry's party were scattered over several miles, and it was afterward learned that the men whom Harrington took for robbers were indeed the gang which the military were pursuing. From the fact that no one could comprehend the situation, Locke, putting spurs to his horse, escaped. The murderer's motive cannot be divined, and the whole affair has a very mysterious aspect.

THE BALANCE OF TRADE.

[*Mail.*]

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. Our morning contemporary for instance a few days ago deplored the fact that on the three months of the current calendar year the balance 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:

Imports—1881.

January,	$6,171,755
February,	6,777,679
March,	8,595,829
Total,	$21,543,363

Exports same three months.

January,	$3,620,359
February,	2,666,611
March,	3,240,316
Total,	$9,547,286

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:

	Imports.	Exports.
July,	$7,940,636	$10,007,179
August	8,443.757	11,569,899
September	8,244,122	11,346,537
October	7,145,969	13,453,742
November	6,214,513	13,142,151
December	5,319,360	4,412,617
Total	$43,308,357	$63,932,125
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Balance in our favour,		$20,624,000

Taking the figures for the whole nine months it is found that they add up as follows:

Exports	$73,460,311
Imports	64,851,620
Balance in our favor,	$8,608,691

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. Last year the value of our exports exceeded those of any year since 1874. Last year showed, for the first time in the history of the Confederation, an excess of exports over imports, that excess being, over total imports, $1,222,532, and over imports for consumption, $16,129,109. The result by provinces of last year's operations in our imports for consumption and our exports, as compared with 1878, was as follows:

Imports for consumption

Province.	1878	1880
Ontario	$38,628,697	$26,204,940
Quebec	31,063,335	31,550,073
Nova Scotia,	8,180,750	6,138,038
New Brunswick,	8,474,047	3,996,698

Exports.

	1878	1880
Ontario	$22 937,060	$28,063,980
Quebec	37,392,287	41,447,209
Nova Scotia	7,500,783	7,543,684
New Brunswick	6,268.027	5,863,955

Balance of Trade, 1878.

Ontario	$15,691,637	Against
Quebec	6,328,952	For
Nova Scotia	678,967	Against
New Brunswick	2,206,020	Against
Total against	$12,248,692	

Balance of Trade, 1880.

Ontario	$1,859,040	For
Quebec	9,987,126	For
Nova Scotia	1,405,646	For
New Brunswick	1,867,257	For
Total in our favour	$15,628,179	
Total change of trade	$27,976,871	

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. At a short distance from the monastery stands a venerable oak tree upon a rising ground, by the Arabs called "Ramet el Bhalil," close to the ruins of the Patriarch Abraham's dwelling, and in the immediate neighborhood of a small oak wood, probably the locality so frequently referred to in Scripture under the designation of Mamre. The belief obtains in Hebron that Abraham, when the three angels appeared to him, was seated under the 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. His Imperial Highness, who has been religiously brought up from his childhood, and is of a highly pious disposition, will, doubtless, set great value on so well-authenticated a relic of these ancient times the events of which are chronicled in the Old Testament.

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. While falling back, a youngster about fifteen years old, was thrown from his horse, which ran off and left him. Finding he could not escape from the Boers, who were in close pursuit he lay down behind some stones on the slope of the hill. A few minutes afterwards four of the enemy came galloping up, when the boy let fly, knocking one out of his saddle. The three men who were with him thinking, in all probability, they were running into an ambuscade, wheeled and bolted for their lives. The boy then crept on his hands and feet to the top of the hill, took to his heels, and escaped.

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. The words "everlasting punishment" but once, and "everlasting fire" but twice. The middle verse is the 8th verse of the 118th Psalm: The 21st verse of the 7th chapter of Ezra contains all the letters of the alphabet except the letter j. The finest chapter to read is the 26th chapter of the Acts of the Apostles. The 19th chapter of Second Kings and the 37th chapter of Isaiah are alike. The longest verse is the 9th verse of the 8th chapter of Easter. The shortest is the 35th verse of the 11th chapter of St. John, viz: "Jesus wept." The 8th, 15th, 21st and 31st verses of the 107th Psalm are alike. Each verse of the 136th Psalm ends alike. There are no words of more than six syllables.—*Exchange.*

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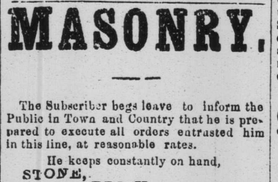

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