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THE BALANCE OF TRADE. The Whig's readers will remember the visit of the English financial agents to discuss with the American treasury experts the large balance of trade in favour of Britain.

MEANING OF THE PHRASE. It was our friend Dr. Clark, of Red Deer, Alta., who, in his discussion of the address from the throne, magnified the two sides which the "Made-in-Canada" doctrine suggests.

THE COWARDS CLEARED OUT. The disappearance of M. Caillaux, formerly premier of France, on a secret mission to some distant part of the globe, and to remain away for a good long while, has been explained by recent articles in one of the French papers.

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EDITORIAL NOTES. It does not seem that the Kaiser has ever answered the president's birthday message. His ribs may have thought that the president was sarcastic and treated his "compliments" with scorn.

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