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NOTE AND COMMENT

If there is one trait of character more than another which people generally admire in a public man, it is o see him have the courage of his convictions. It is universally concedonvictions. It is universally conced-ed that it requires geurage of a high order for the leader of a party to im-peril his party's success at the polls by refusing to bow to popular clamor when the demands made do not appear when the demands made do not appear to be justified by the facts of the situation. Premier Whitney, of Ontario, in a recent utterance, has shown himself a man of this class, when replying to a temperance deputation the other day, he said:

Ladies and gentlemen, let me tell you this, as long as this government exists it will act upon what it believes to be its honest convictions. They

exists it will act upon what it believes to be its honest convictions. They may be mistaken ones, but they will be acted upon. We are prepared to take the consequences which our fellow-citizens may visit upon us. I am glad to see you here today, because I know what prompts you to come. And I say that for every heart-beat of yours on this great and terrible question there is a heart-beat in the breast of this government. I am told it is all for party. It is not all for party. We will risk our party, as we have risked it in the past, on this and other great questions. I hope the time will come when every man will be found working together in the matter whether one man is prepared to go as far working together in the matter whether one man is prepared to go as far as another or not. You have my congratulations on the spirit you have displayed, and my best hopes for the cause you represent, and I only wish that the law of Canada was not exactly as if is in order that this great subject might be dealt with without the great difficulties that now surround it.—Premier Whitney to Temperance Deputation.

Future events may demonstrate that it was largely in the interests of Can-ada that Ambassador Bryce was not allowed to depart from Montreal without hearing some close approach to the truth with regard to the sentiment of Canadians as to the habit of

out hearing some close approach to the truth with regard to the sentiment of Canadians as to the habit of giving away our interests in order to increase friendly relations between Great Britain and the United States: A press dispatch from Montreal, dated February 26, says:

At the banquet given to Mr. Bryce here last night most of the speakers avoided this subject with religious care, evidently hoping that Mr. Bryce's visit here would tend to put a stop to this sort of thing. But just at the close of the banquet an incident occurred which aroused tremendous enthusiasm. Mr. George H. D. Lee, first vice-president of the Toronto Canadian club, was called upon to respond to the toast of "Sister Societies." He directed his remarks straight at the guest of the evening, and after a little genial persiflage proceeded to dwell upon the resources of Canada. to the toast of "Sister Societies." He directed his remarks straight at the guest of the evening, and after a little genial persiflage proceeded to dwell upon the resources of Canada, to which Mr. Bryce had already referred. Addressing Rt. Hon. Mr. Bryce, Mr. Lee said with treat insignificance:

"Yes. we have a great heritage in 1872. On his death sixteen years later he left his widow several millions sterling.

Fresh water shellfish had at one time, says the "Manchester Guardian,"

FORTY YEARS AGO

Royal Hospital—Thirteen patients remain at the Royal Hospital. There are several bad cases of paralysis, several young and active men being stricken with the malady. The institution is in a state of scrupulous cleanliness, and but for the melancholy wrecks one meets a visit to the melancholy wrecks one meets. wrecks one meets, a visit to it would be a pleasure. The Royal Hospital, under the management of Dr. and Mrs. Jackson, has become an institution the colony may justly be proud of.

ABOUT PEOPLE

BRITISH OPINION

The British Colonist, Thursday, March
5, 1868.

The steamer Enterprise left for New Westminster yesterday. Among the passengers was Hon. W. A. G. Young.

Council: Meeting—An executive meeting will be held at New Westminster today.

London Standard.—The announcement made this morning that a punative expedition against the Zakka Khel Afridis on the Indian North-West Frontier has been officially sanctioned means of course that the steps which Lord Minto's Government proposed to take for the chastisement of these contumacious tribesmen have received the assent of the Secretary of State. minster today.

A courtmartial on several soldiers on San Juan island at the American garrison who are accused of various offences will be held today.

The Emma yesterday towed the brig Orient out of the harbor. The Orient is bound for Moody & Co's mills, Burrard Inlet, to load lumber for San Francisco.

The steamer Diana, Capt. Thomas Wright, arrived from Puget Sound yesterday afternoon, having as passengers Capt. and Mrs. Fleming and Capt. Marsden. The Diana touches at all the American military posts on the sound.

The benefit of the Tiger Steam Fire Engine fund will come off tonight. The most impossible. As General Holdich points out, he knows he may in the end have to pay for standing by. In regard to the other point it is stated that the details of the operations are to be left to the Government in India, but it is doing no injustice to Mr. Morley to suppose that he will be more than disappointed if the campaign proves a bigger affair than is at present anticipated.

London Standard.—It is stated on good authority that Mr. John Burns has completed the arrangements for the appointment of a Royal Commission to inquire into and report upon the "What is whisky?" question, and that an official announcement of the constitution and recovery the recovery. that an official announcement of the constitution and scope of the commission will be made in a few days. The appointment of the commission has been delayed by difficulties which were unforseen when the President of the Local Government Board gave his original undertaking, but it is believed that the vexed question of "pot still v. patent still" will now be finally decided.

London Morning Post.—The game of diplomacy, if we may permit ourselves a not very happy metaphor, has always to be played with an eye to the whole board and to all the pleces, and not merely to a few squares upon which a move is to be made. The most vital condition is that those who attempt to consider what are the desirable objects of national action should keep constantly in mind both the limitations constantly in mind both the limitations imposed upon such action by the limits of the nation's available resources and of the nation's available resources and the peculiar effectiveness of such resources as are characteristically British. A national policy must stand in some relation to the nation's powers of action. In this aspect of British policy the most valuable innovation of recent times is the creation of the Defence Committee of the Cabinet, an institution which we think open to much criticism as regards both its compositions.

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Scotch Zephyr Ginghams Six Yards for One Dollar

We are just in receipt of a large consignment of these choice prints, right fresh from the "Land o'Cakes." Other praise of them seems needless, unless we add that they are the genuine Shepherd's Check in

> Black and White, Navy and White, Sky Blue and White and Green and White. All fast colors

When you are down town, call in and see these intrinsically worthy goods. You will soon recognize their unrivalled value at six yards for one dollar

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Tea	17.60
Interest on bank account	2.43
Classes	31.50
Members fees	390.25
Lunches and employment ag'cy	604.70
Home nursing (sale of goods)	10.00
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Salaries	389.25
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Piano	70.00
Secretary's expenses	7.05
Lunches	416.70
Light	35.53
Duel	45.85
Printing and advertising	16.15
Allillation to Women's Council	2.00
Classes	12.50
Laundry	10.75
incidentals	44.70
Cash on hand	38.28
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were 102 new borrowers added to the list during the month, which included the growing popularity of the library. The library vote issued in February totalled 3,923.

Holds Annual Convention

The Victoria district of the International Sunday School Association will shold its annual convention here on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 17 and 18, in the Congregational church, which has been kindly loaned for the occasion. Stuart Muirhead, general secretary, will be present, and will desilver two leptures. Reports will be received from the twenty-four schools connected with this branch of the association. It is expected that delegates from the Victoria district, which includes the country from Duncans to North Saanich, will be present. G. W. Dean is president of the branch, with J. W. H. King, secretary, and J. Mc-Kenzie, treasurer.

Miss Lucy Kemp-Welch, the famous animal painter, possesses a smail menagerie of pet creatures which serve her as models. At her capacious studio in Bushey she incessantly plies her brush in the delineation of equestrian studies, in which she excels. She combines pluck with genius, for one day a spirited horse, serving as a battle model in her studio, escaped into the street, but, nothing daunted, the artist rushed after and captured the runaway and brought him back.

Ballad.

It was not in the winter Our loving lot was cast; It was the time of roses—
We plucked them as we passed!

That churlish season never frowned On early lovers yet!
Oh no,—the world was newly crowned With flowers, when first we met.

The daughter of a former lord mayor of London, Lady Pirbright, wents to abolish formal dinners. She declares that the use of food as a form of entertainment is irrational and that in hese hard times dinners that rival feasts of Belshazzar and banquets of Lucullus should be done away with.

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Miss Helen Gould is said to be the leader in the plan for better housing of the girl students of Paris at less cost, and it is expected that in the clubs to be formed American students may get board and lodging for \$5 a week. Mme. Rochefoucauld, who was Miss Mitchell of Oregon, is the Paris leader.