

## The Daily Planet

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A SOLEMN WARNING.

An address delivered in Toronto the other day by Mr. J. M. Courtney, C. M. G., who has lately retired from the position of Deputy Minister of Finance, has attracted earnest attention. Mr. Courtney has served under every Prime Minister of the Dominion, and he now sounds a note of warning against present excessive national expenditure. He points out that large bond obligations of the country will fall due in a short time and that we are incurring great additional indebtedness. The ordinary scale of expenditure seems to him to be growing entirely too fast, and Mr. Courtney points out that a depression of business throughout the world would fall severely upon Canada if the present scale of national outlay is continued.

But there is no sign around the Departments or on Parliament Hill of anxiety or of a disposition to retrench even to watch the payment of money. On the contrary the want of vigilance, and the raids on the treasury which were revealed in last session's parliamentary enquiries are still exhibited. An illustration of departmental methods has been furnished in the last few days by the suspension of five officers of the immigration Department. These officials are charged with having put in bogus expense bills thus defrauding the country out of many hundred dollars. It appears that they have handed in other people's meal tickets and sleeping car checks as vouchers for expenditure that was never incurred. Yet all these accounts, some of which are said to be absurd on the face of them, were duly accepted and paid by the department of the interior after some alleged examination by its officers.

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## TO CALL A HALT

Mr. Colles Thinks The Board Of Health Should Curtail Their Expenses

Mr. W. H. G. Colles, the new member of the Health Board, was present for the first time since his appointment at the Board meeting yesterday afternoon in Harrison Hall. The other members present were, Dr. C. R. Charteris, chairman, Medical Health Officer, Dr. R. V. Bray, Mr. W. R. Baxter, Clerk Merritt and Health Inspector Geo. Webber.

The matters before the Board were dealt with in a prompt, business-like manner, which has always been a system characteristic of this body. Mr. J. W. Carswell presented his account for \$15. This account was left over at a previous meeting. Dr. Charteris explained that the account was for the work of preparing plans for the proposed renovations to the isolation hospital. The agreement with Mr. Carswell was that if the contract were accepted and gone on with, he was not to charge for the drawing up of the plans. On the other hand, if the work were not gone on with, he was entitled to charge a sum not exceeding \$15 for the work. The plans had been accepted by the members of the Board but the City Council did not see fit to go on with the work this year. The question before the Board was as to whether Mr. Carswell was entitled to the money or not, as there was a possibility that the work might be gone on with next year.

Mr. Colles thought it might be necessary to get out plans for renovations to cost a lesser sum. There was a possibility that the improvements might not be gone on with at all.

Mr. Baxter remarked that it was likely that if Mr. Carswell were at any time ordered to go on with the work that he would refund the \$15. In reply to Mr. Colles' query as to why it was proposed to make an extension to the present isolation hospital, Medical Health Officer Hall said that at present the hospital was not in suitable shape for the individual treatment of more than one contagious disease. This left a danger of exposure. By altering the building as proposed in the plans this difficulty could be overcome.

Mr. Colles thought that such improvements would indeed be desirable, but at present, and taking into consideration the great expense which the city was at, he did not think that such alterations were imperative. It was his opinion that every municipal board should make an earnest endeavor to cut expenses to a minimum. He said that he would like to see the plans, however, before he could give an opinion on the matter. He thought that the hospital could be put in fairly good shape at a less sum than was proposed to spend on it.

Dr. Charteris—The building as it is at present is certainly not in

shape for the proper treatment of the contagious diseases we have to deal with.

It was moved by Mr. Colles, seconded by Mr. Baxter, that Mr. Carswell's bill be left over—Carried.

Dr. Hall brought up the matter of the isolation hospital bill against a man named Zebbs, of Dover, who had been found in the city infected with a contagious disease. Arrangements had been made with the Reeve and Dr. Ingram, of Dover, that the Township of Dover should pay the man's expenses while at the city city hospital. Dr. Hall wanted the Board to fix the cost, so that he could forward the bill to the Dover authorities.

Mr. Colles thought that the Board should not charge the township for anything over the actual expense of keeping and treating the man at the hospital.

Dr. Charteris thought that \$10 a week would be a fair and reasonable sum to charge the township.

Mr. Baxter—The township doesn't pay a cent towards the maintenance of the hospital and it is only reasonable that we should not have to foot the bill for either his keep or his treatment.

It was moved by Mr. Colles, seconded by Dr. Bray, that the Zebbs account be rendered at \$10 per week, and that the same be forwarded to the authorities of Dover—Carried.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

Mrs. Baker, \$3.75.  
Nathan Zebbs, \$1.  
W. M. Drader, \$2.50.  
J. R. Guttridge, \$42.25.  
H. Weaver, \$19.38.  
A. Harbert, \$1.  
W. W. Turner, \$2.  
James Couzens, \$3.15.  
T. W. Smythe, \$7.58.  
A. P. Miller, \$16.  
Drs. Rutherford & Rutherford, \$22.  
Central Drug Store, \$17.08.  
Bell Telephone Co., 15c, 15c, and \$12.50.  
D. Pelette, \$39.56, 50c.

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## JOHN BULL SPORT

The News Tribune Has A Few Things To Say Of W. B. Wells A Well Known Chathamite

In a character sketch headed "Human Side of Field Trials," the Sunday News-Tribune, Detroit, has the following to say of W. B. Wells and the events at Ruthven. A large sized cut of Mr. Wells with his dogs is also published:

Then from another room came the sound of voices, raised in anxious dispute.

"Did I not tell you there was no honor in the tribe of Wigle?"

"But I protest."

"Of course you protest. A Wigle always protests. But still do I repeat, there is no honor in—"

"If I may speak, doctor—"

"Yes, Mr. Smith; I have not the slightest objection."

"But I say the dog flushed the birds herself."

"Yes, Mr. Thompson, you have said that several times, but we now wish to hear what Mr. Smith has to say."

"As I was about to say—"

"I deny it. In my opinion—"

"If one may judge from your rulings, Mr. Wigle, you had no opinion."

There is something doing, thought the writer, and hurried to the scene of the discussion. About the stove were gathered Erwin C. Smith, Dr. W. J. Campeau, A. Pilon, George Dale and W. D. Wigle, while on a long table were comfortably curled G. K. Thompson and a number of hand-picked spectators.

The discussion was about a decision of W. D. Wigle's in the Membership stake. It was contended by some of the entrants that Telltale had not been entitled to first place and that W. B. Wells' Selkirk Druid had not gone on fairly—was second position. Judge Wigle was vainly trying to defend his position.

"To resume the discussion," said Dr. Campeau. "I maintain—"

"I know you do," interrupted Judge Wigle, "but I deny that—"

"Well, how did it happen?" began G. R. Thompson, when A. Pilon cut in with:

"Wigle."

"Of course you didn't, Wigle," said Dr. Campeau.

"I did. I distinctly know—"

"That the decision was not according to the facts. Of course you do."

"I deny it. It is not so."

"You interrupt me, Wigle. I was about to say, we all knew that you would reconsider," continued Dr. Campeau, smoothly.

"I do not reconsider. I do not," and Mr. Wigle's voice rose almost to a shriek.

There, there. I said there was no honor in the tribe of Wigle," said the doctor in a smoothly irritating voice.

"I knew then that there was no reason in the tribe either, but I refrained—"

"Where's Billy? I'll leave it to him."

"Of course you will," shouted Thompson. "His dog got a second. Besides, he's asleep."

But the short, rotund and genial boniface said that Mr. Wells was in the dining room chatting with A. Wigle, and there he was found. W. B. Wells, or "Billy," as he is called by his fellow dog fanciers, is the character, as well as the secretary of the club. "Billy" Wells is the one and original John Bull. He looks like a gentleman, and is truly a big, genial, whole-souled Englishman. In his corduroy breeches, waistcoat and cap, his canvas hunting coat, and his old-fashioned woolen puttees, he is the picture of a hunting English squire. His one interest is dogs; and the great outdoors. If he has another interest it is in the Ruthven field trials.

"Never was there such a place," he cried, enthusiastically. "The fields are good, the birds are always plentiful, and it is no trouble to run the dogs. I have been to field trials in all parts of the United States, in many places in Canada, and in England. There is no place for them like Ruthven."

"Now take that run in the Members' stake. It could not have been prettier. I could see my dog's every move. It was a beautiful event."

"Are you satisfied with the decision?" he was asked.

"Perfectly. Perfectly. I have no criticism to make."

Just then Mr. Campeau stuck his head into the dining room.

"Billy, come in here," he said.

"We want your opinion—"

"You shall not have it. I will enter no discussion. You are a scamp, Dr. Campeau. A trouble-maker; you are simply badgering Wigle. Leave him alone. I shall not help you in your mischief."

The doctor laughed and withdrew his head. Then the discussion returned to the peculiarities of quail, the eccentricities of dogs, the experiences of "Billy" and other things which had to do with dogs and hunters. All through a long, drizzly fall day,

these big-hearted lovers of dogs and the out of doors argued and gossiped of their pets and the training of the same. Once every year they gather at Ruthven, and for nearly a week they forget every care but those for their dogs. Their families, their health, their many worldly interests are all forgotten while they romp over the fields with the hunters which they have trained with as much care as they would give their children, if not more. It matters not whether the weather is pleasant or dull, if the dogs run and the men retain their ability to talk, the annual meeting of the International Field Trials Club is a success. The 1903 meeting has been a distinct success.

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## THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

At the Brisco Opera House—

Painting the Town—Nov. 22.

The play that has won all hearts.

"The Bonnie Brier Bush," will be presented here on Saturday, December 1st, and Monday, December 3rd, at the Brisco Theatre. This delightful story of "Auld Scotland" is one that is familiar to and appeals to everybody in its simplicity and charming naturalness.

The story of the play, briefly told, is as follows:

Flora Campbell, daughter of a shepherd, is married to an Earl's son according to the Scottish rite—that is, the scion has declared her his wife and placed the ring upon her finger. The union is legal if the declaration is made in the presence of a witness. Flora keeps her wedding a secret and is sent from her home by her father, Lachlan Campbell, because he believes she has brought shame upon his name. The couple are separated by hardened fathers and the wretched girl fears she has been deserted. Then her father learns of the marriage, which was witnessed by the tipling "post-carrier" of Drumtochty from behind a hayrick. The young lovers are brought together. Flora Campbell's name, which her father had blotted from the family Bible, is re-entered and all ends happily.

Scottish Bag Piper Robert Ireland appears at every performance of the play—a feature which adds color to this beautiful production.

"PAINTING THE TOWN."

"Painting the Town," the big spectacular musical hurrah presented by the Charles H. Yale Amusement Company, will be the attraction at the Brisco Opera House to-morrow night.

The story is of the bright side of life, tremendously funny, full of hustle, bustle and go, constructed to please the eye and ear. The play is an unusual entertainment, bright, clever and clean with nothing to offend and everything to please, and written for laughing purposes only.

The company, headed by those very clever Irish comedians, Halliday and Leonard, includes such well known people as Marie King, Louise Sanford, Rosalie Lynch, Kitty St. Clair, Mr. Almon Knowles, the Trans-Atlantic Four, Bohannon, Pooley, Norman and Allyn; Mr. Claude Lightner, Mr. Fred Boreman, and a chorus, it is said, of forty people.

The scenery and costume are said to be of the most elaborate description with many new and striking mechanical effects, while the music, by Herman Perlet, is new, striking and original.

"Painting the Town" is a continuous laugh, and so being, fulfills the purpose for which it was written.

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