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HEROES.

Premier Fleming in his budget speech when referring to the game wardens said: "They cruise the woods, sleep beside a stump and look after the preservation of game." We have some of these self sacrificing heroes in Carleton County, who are paid by this generous administration to prevent indiscriminate butchery in the forest. Among those who are living this Robin Hood sort of life is Mr. Thos. W. Letson, harness maker of Hartland, who was paid the sum of \$57.75 for his noble and magnanimous efforts in guarding the game preserves of the government. Those who know Mr. Letson can sympathize with him in his devotion to duty, "asleep beside a stump," and abandoning his yearnings for the personal ease and luxury of society. No hero of ancient or modern days can surpass this stern resolution to endure the hardships and dangers of the forest that intruders may be kept out. Then there is Mr. G. W. Slipp, who abandoned the elaborate comforts of home for 232 days, for which he received \$352.00. Just think of it—202 days did Mr. Slipp traverse vast forests exposed to hardships and dangers with hazards of lonely sickness while "sleeping beside a stump." While his long absence from home was not noticed, still the most exacting would not begrudge him the luxury of a comfortable bed for the balance of the year—or sixty three days. Any man who displays such heroic qualities and bold achievements is sufficient answer to the statement that the game warden is a joke.

G. H. West is among the heroes, also, and for his 68 days, received \$119.

Alfred Bell, Albert Plummer, Leslie Kennedy and John Porter are other officials who spent days and nights tramping through the wilderness. On account of the hardships endured by the game wardens, and duties that necessitate their being in the woods, the kind hearted Premier-Surveyor-General will no doubt bring about reforms that will make it more comfortable to "cruise the woods, sleep beside a stump and look after the preservation of game," and in the very rare cases where wardens are appointees of the old government he may, in his goodness of heart, give them the same pay as is paid those appointed by the new "government of economy."

TAX THE LAND.

In Edmonton, Alberta, they are making the holders of idle land, who are holding it for speculative purposes, sit up and pay taxes. This kind of property is taxed at a higher rate than the improved land which is being worked and is

producing. This plan is a good one ment than Mr. Hazen and his lieutenants to adopt right here in Woodstock, tenants had persuaded a majority where persons are holding desirable of the electors the old government building lots at exorbitant prices, was. It is therefore a curious pro- thereby obstructing building and cedure for the supporters of the keeping the community from desir- present administration to set up the able taxable property. The owners, old government as a criterion. Such or proprietors, of such land sit back tactics involve the admission that and smile and the community has the present administration has failed to stand for it. The average young to give the people the kind of govern- man (with only a few hundred) has ment that was promised them, or to abandon the home ideas and con- that in the elections of 1908 the Tor- tinues paying rent. In a town the size ties managed to persuade the people of Woodstock there ought to be plenty of available building lots that could be secured for \$100—yes, and even \$50—but instead they are being held at from \$300 to \$500.

The Edmonton idea is a good one We are being asked to rejoice over to put in operation here, at least as part of the West Indies. We are told by the flap flappers that is the only way of making a dollar we should offer up thanks because but when moneyed men hold land at the country has escaped the ratifica- exorbitant prices it should be the tion of a trade treaty with the right of the town to prevent them United States. Our aggregate trade with the whole West Indies last year amount- from retarding its growth, and ed to less than \$16,000,000. taxation in such cases would not be unreasonable. Our aggregate trade with the United States in the same year totalled upwards of \$400,000,000.

PAY AS YOU GO.

A municipality should pay its way as it goes. If it does not there is trouble ahead. There are times, of course, when there are permanent improvements which call for a large sum of money. And to meet the ex- pense money is borrowed and paid back year by year according to one case, however, should such loans run longer than the time during which the improvement is to last. A town does not like to be paying for a building, for instance, five or ten years after it has outlived its usefulness. Every generation in every town should pay its own bills. It is neither honest nor patriotic to hand down large bills to the generations coming after it. If a town cannot follow such a policy under the form of government it has, there is but one thing for it to do, either to cut down its expenditures to the sum it can raise, or change its form of government and get a system according to which the town can be run on business lines. Some towns are at present living beyond their means largely because of their wastefulness.

THE TRAGEDY OF THE TITANIC.

The world stards aghast at the awful ocean accident which sank the great steamship Titanic with sixteen hundred people aboard. It was the greatest catastrophe of its kind on record.

It was believed that the magnificent steamer, the largest in the world, the latest triumph in ship building, was proof against anything it might encounter on the high seas. It encountered an obstruction bigger and heavier than itself, in the form of a mountain iceberg, and in spite of every safeguard and modern devices, the ship went to pieces with a terrible loss of life and property.

Human ingenuity had done its best in perfecting this great ship. The most experienced and capable seamen were employed to operate it and yet a test was met in which human ingenuity and skill were found wanting.

What happened is known to the world.

In returning the present administration to power by a large majority the people plainly declared that they wanted a better government than the old one, or at least a better govern-

TWO TRADE TREATIES.

We are being asked to rejoice over the making of a trade treaty with part of the West Indies.

We are told by the flap flappers that we should offer up thanks because the country has escaped the ratifica- tion of a trade treaty with the United States.

Our aggregate trade with the whole West Indies last year amount- ed to less than \$16,000,000.

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What is the lesson? Are we to con- clude that where a country is far away, and with very limited capacity as to commerce, that trade with it is to be encouraged while trade with a country at our doors, and offering unlimited possibilities for the ex- change of products, is to be dis- couraged?

Mr. Upham, Carleton's sterling representative in the local house, in does not like to be paying for a his closing remarks on the budget said: "It is true I cannot get the information required for the people of Carleton County, but this did not prevent me from endeavoring to ob- tain it. I am here as the representa- tive of the people and NOT IN THE INTERESTS OF ANY CLIQUE OR PARTY." In connection with the Woodstock bridge I could not obtain information as to prices for lumber. This lumber was furnished by Price and Nevins, from the mill owned by Premier Fleming, and the fact that the price is not stated is very significant.

Mr. Fleming's statement that public printing will go to political favorites regardless of cost is rather a serious admission and his abuse of Liberal papers does not help the matter. It is mighty easy in a losing case to abuse the court, but as in this instance the court is composed of the people, it may not be a very profitable undertaking.

How different Mr. Copp's attitude:—Mr. Copp—"Yes, I would give the printing to the Gleaner newspaper if the Gleaner would do the work the cheapest. I want this house to under- stand, I want the people to under- stand that, should I in the near or distant future have anything to do with the Government of this province. I am going to insist upon public tender, and irrespective of party, the man or corporation who will do the work for the least money will get the work to do."

And ships will go right on sailing the seas. The rich and the poor will patronize them and will be as safe on the vessels as they are anywhere else. Accidents will happen, but they cannot stop ships from sailing, trains from running, or people from trav- eling.

The voters of this province are getting an idea of the real Flem-



ming in politics. The reckless "deals" with harmony the last days of the in Valley railway affairs are coming to light in a way that will make some of the Premier's admirers pause and think. In the meantime the public can bestow its amused contempla- tion on Mr. Fleming and his allies—the St. John Valley Construction Company.

The Transatlantic lines have agreed to take a different route for the remainder of the iceberg season. But why an "agreement," except to call off the contest for speed for the time being? The fact is that speed, like other modern luxuries, has its price, and there are times when it comes high.

Perhaps the automobile may do up the horse, but it has not yet done up the price of the horse, which is such as to materially increase the cost of living to those who have to use the horse in their business.

\$20 per thousand for lumber for Woodstock bridge from the mill owned by Premier Fleming. The con- tract price of same material for other bridges is \$14 and \$15 per thousand. Why the difference?

It was a great relief to Premier Fleming when the present session of the legislature was brought to a close. His leadership has been a great disappointment to his friends. No political opponent need apply for contract for public printing—So says Mr. Fleming. This is the gentleman that asks Liberals to support him.

The local government has given an additional member each to the counties of Westmorland and Gloucester. This means two more Liberals.

"We can replace the money," said an officer of the White Star Line, "but not the lives. It is horrible." That states the case in a nutshell.

The spring moving fever is around and the wish to locate in new quar- ters is becoming active in the sys- tems of many.

Mr. Grimmer was still "sulking in his tent" when the legislature ad- journed.

Winter is giving fresh demonstra- tions of its ability to come back. The Conservative party, in the legislature was hardly bubbling over of the administration then in power.

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Comfort Soap 5c bar, 6 bars 25c
Welcome Soap 5c bar, 6 bars 25c
Asepto Soap 5c bar, 6 bars 25c
Borax Soap 5c bar, 6 bars 25c

Best Brooms 45 and 50c each
Scrub Brushes 23c each
Wash Boards 23c each
Asepto Soap Powder 5c, 6 pkgs 25c
White Wave Washing Powder 5c, 6 pkgs 25c

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Wampole's Emulsion 89c bot
Pinkham's Compound 89c bot
Favourite Prescription 89c bot
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Vaseline Hair Tonic 19c bot
All 25c Cough Cures 19c bot
Chase's Pills 19c box
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Fellows' Compound \$1.09 bot
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