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MAKE IT A ROUSER.

All Kent Should Gather Here On Thursday, June 10th.

Mr. Whitney should meet with a reception in this city that will encourage him to prosecute the campaign with increased vigor and aggressiveness. As the London Free Press very aptly remarks, the time is now over-ripe for a change of men at the helm at Toronto. The people are heartily weary of those who have been in power for so long that they have been fossilized and encrusted with moss-grown officialism. While Mowat was chief at Toronto, and a Macdonald, or a Thompson at Ottawa, the large moderate section of the electorate felt that matters could remain as they were without much danger. That feeling has changed since the withdrawal of Sir Oliver and the kind of political revolution that has been witnessed at Ottawa. The men whom Sir Oliver left behind him are striving to keep up courage in the glamour of his shadow; but every step they have taken without his active guidance has but served to emphasize their feeble purposes and lack of genuine capacity. These gentlemen know that the hand of popular disapproval is upon them. They realize it is time to be up and going. And while the sun still shines their hay is being made.

The people are not blind to the terror that has beset the men in office in having soon to come up for judgment. They see them grabbing all they can for themselves and their relatives, preparatory to the keys being turned upon them by the sickened and disgusted electorate. Mr. Hardy gets his younger brother a judgship, and Mr. John Dryden, the "farmers' friend," secures for his brother a registrarship. Mr. Ross finds a comfortable jailorship for his brother-in-law, and all over the departments there seems an almost indecent haste in rushing into shelter every relation who is blowing his fingers out in the cold. They are all profiting by the example of the wily old chieftain, who, forseeing a change of weather, betook himself out to the approaching frost while there was yet time. Sir Oliver left not a mother's son of all his connections unprovided for at Provincial charge. He did well for all the family and exceedingly well for his son, in giving him a sinecurity in Toronto at $8,000 a year. There was no one left out to furnish the old gentleman with any vital object in remaining any longer, and now that he has so abundantly taken care of himself and kindred, the Province has fallen into the hands of a brood of Mediocrities, who do nothing but bungle legislation, as we shall be showing later on, and look after pickings for themselves and their connections.

What the people desire is that a clean sweep be made, and a new set of men start in with a new set of books and improved ways of management. And there is plenty of room for improvement, which all can take note of, excepting those who are inured to their old methods and afraid to depart from any maxim that suited twenty years ago.

HOW PROTECTION PROTECTS.

Result of the Increased Duty on Tobacco—Liberals Should Ponder Over it.

No better illustration of the advantages of protection is needed than the effect the increased duty imposed by the Laurier government on tobacco is having on the culture of that plant.

No more Havana tobacco will be used in the 5 cent cigars; it will be used exclusively in the 10-cent cigars. The protection given the Canadian tobacco by the new tariff tends to improve its quality, as the growers can afford to give more attention to its culture. Essex and Kent will be able to produce enough to supply the Dominion. Immense quantities will be grown this year. Since Jan. 1, Lewis Wigle, of Essex, has shipped sixteen carloads of tobacco grown between Ridgetown and Amherstburg. The average price paid was $6 per 100 pounds. Dolphus Fox, of Olinda, was paid $249 for the product of one and a half acres of tobacco, and many others have fared equally well.

Now, if protection helps one industry it will help others. The best evidence that free trade for Canada is unwise and impracticable is the fact that alleged free traders are protecting tobacco to such an extent as to make its culture in Canada extremely profitable. And in doing that they are exposing the fallace of the policy they professed while in opposition and are still professing in theory when in power.

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The month of May is well named. It may be May, and it may not.—Strathroy Dispatch.

How June know?—London News.

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The county council at a very slight cost could have the lawn in front of the jail improved and beautified. Prison labor could be utilized in keeping it neat as it is utilized everywhere else. For a public building of that character the jails's surroundings are disgrace.

If cyclists would observe the rules of the road there would be fewer accidents. A minister and a lawyer were lately tumbled into a heap in the gutter because the latter neglected in wheeling the common sense rules which would have guided him had he been driving. And this is but one of many similar instances.

"Secrecy in the administration of municipal affairs is usually a danger to good government" says the Toronto Telegram. We reproduce this for the sole purpose of allowing Aid. Carpenter to cut it out and paste it up where he can occasionally see it and realize that it contains a hard pan statement of fact.

It may not be strict business to let county officials overdraw, but it is the county treasurer and not the county council who ought to do most of the worrying about it. If anything happens it is the treasurer who will will suffer and not the corporation. County representatives discussing the matter for the better part of two sessions puts us in mind of poor Jones. Brown heard him pacing up and down his room until the early hours of the morning. Finally he went in to see what was the matter.

"I'm so worried I can't sleep," Jones explained. "Smith's note for $500 comes due to-morrow and I haven't the first dollar to meet it with."

"That's all the more reason you should go to bed, you blamed fool, and let Smith do the tramping," was the comforting assurance.

MR. PATTERSON AND THE WHALE.

This is a Fish Story and a True One at That—It is of Local Interest.

Anaheim, Cal., Gazette.

A large whale was washed ashore at Long Beach on Saturday morning last which has since proved to be a great curiosity at that popular seaside resort. The leviathan of the deep had evidently been feeling unwell, as it was seen tossing aimlessly about in the surf by two men on the beach, who secured a rope, and wading out into the water, attached the rope to its tail and fastened the other end to a post sunk in the sand. As the whale was washed inshore by the waters, the slack in the rope was taken up, and when the tide receded the whale was landed high and dry on shore. Its capture created quite a stir, and the local Terminal agent telegraphed his superiors in Los Angeles, and a special train was run down with Terminal officers aboard, and the whale was purchased for $155. On Sunday thousands viewed the monster of the deep, all trains to the seashore being crowded. Pat Paschall was present at the time of the capture of the whale, and brought the first news to this city, early Saturday morning.

On Sunday quite a crowd of Anaheimers went down to the beach to see the whale, among them Mr. and Mrs. Seale and family, Hank Stough and family, Frank Steadman and son, Billy Bardrow, A. H. Patterson, Andrew Pfahler, Ernest Bentz, Louie Kroeger, George Thompson and many others.

The whale's hide will be removed from the carcass and stuffed and maintained at the wharf as a curiosity.

(A. H. Patterson went down to Long Beach on Sunday to see the whale and had his photograph taken standing upon the leviathan of the deep, along with a large crowd of others.

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COMING TO CANADA

Austrian Giants Bound For Manitoba.

Some of Them Over Seven Feet—None Shorter Than Six Feet.

New York, June 2.—A party of Russniak peasants, the first, so far as is known, that ever came to this country, passed through New York, on their way to Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, where the British government has granted them an extensive tract of land. They were dressed in their natoinal costumes.

The Russniaks, or Ruthenians, as they are also called, are the inhabitants of the semi-independent duchy of Bukowina, of which the emperor of Austria is the hereditary archduke. The duchy lies on the extreme southeastern corner of the Austrian empire, bordering on Russia, Roumania, Galicia and Moldavia.

The language of the people is a Slav dialect, which is almost identical with Little Russia. Their religion is a form of Roman Catholicism.

The party consisted of 9 men, 10 women and 25 children, all of magnificent physique. Not one of the men was less than six feet tall, and two or three were more than seven feet. The women were also tall and well formed, and the children seemed to be healthy and intelligent.

None could speak English, but the leader of the party, Constantine Cosovan, could speak a little German, and through an interperter he said that the members of his party were farmers and goat herders, and that they came from the neighborhood of Czernowitz, the capital of Bukowina. They were induced to emigrate by an agent of the British government, who held out golden promises to them of wealth and freedom from taxation in Canada.

The women wore sheepskin coats just like the men's, and their only other garment was of linen, with embroidered edges, and reaching half way between the ankle and knee. The legs were bare and on the feet were heavy rawhide shoes. Their head-dress was of white linen, somewhat similar to that worn by Turkish women, and with a long veil flowing over the shoulders. Most of the children were barefooted, and they only wore a single sleeveless garment of white linen, which looked more like a flour bag with holes cut in it for hands and arms, than anything else.

As a whole, both men and women were remarkably handsome. Their features were of the Grecian type and the men were clean-shaven except for long and carefully curled mustaches. The women were all handsome and tidy.

The same train which took them to Canada took also a party of six Canadians, who were returning from Brazil, where they had gone with 500 others last September. They had been induced to go by a land company, which promised to place them on fertile farms and care for them for a year. None of these promises, they declared, were fulfilled, and more than 100 of the party died from fever and privation. There are still 300 of the party in Brazil, and they are said to be starving.

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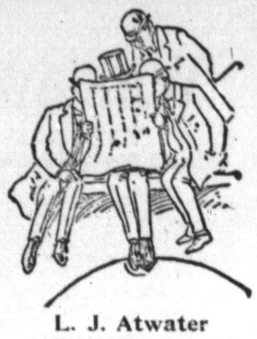

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