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T. A. PETERS

Many of the older residents not only of Fredericton but of other sections of the province will regret to learn of the death of Thomas A. Peters which has just taken place at his home in Hampton.

Mr. Peters spent several years in this city as a former Deputy Minister of Agriculture and had hosts of warm friends here. He was deputy minister of agriculture in the days when the entire staff of that department consisted of the Minister for the time being, the deputy Minister, Mr. Peters, and J. P. McPeake, the present efficient Supreme Court Stenographer. The department has grown to very much larger proportions since the nineties when Mr. Peters was in charge. Mr. Peters retired owing to advancing years and lived until the ripe old age of ninety-two years. He was a member of a family well known and highly honored in these parts.

Personally Mr. Peters was of a kindly genial disposition. He took a keen interest in sporting, was a hunter and fisherman, and was one of the first men to fish with success at our local Hart's Pool. He could tell a good story and was popular in any company. There are many people in New Brunswick who will regret the passing, even at an advanced age, of this kindly old gentleman.

PREMIERS IN THE CAMPAIGN

Following his stirring election campaign tour throughout the West, Premier Hepburn plans to address a series of meetings in the Maritime Provinces and in Quebec. During his Western journey the Ontario Premier was introduced to Winnipeg audiences by Premier Bracken, and in Vancouver by Premier Pattullo. In the East he will have the support of Premier Macdonald of Nova Scotia, Premier Dwyer of New Brunswick, Premier Taschereau of Quebec, and Premier Lee—the Prime Minister without an Opposition—of Prince Edward Island.

An interesting and unusual feature of the present campaign is the part being taken in it by Provincial Premiers, and in Provinces other than their own. While Mr. Hepburn was in the West, Premier Gardiner left Saskatchewan to address a series of meetings in the East; and Premier Macdonald of Nova Scotia is to speak from several platforms in Ontario.

An additional point to this "exchange" of Prime Ministers is that, whether in the East or the West, they are delivering the same message. This is new. Time was when shrewd politicians had one line of argument for Western consumption, another for Ontario, another for Quebec, and still another for the Maritimes. This procedure of today illustrates better than anything else the solidarity of Liberalism. There is nothing sectional in Liberal policies; they envisage the Dominion as a whole. And the proof of this is that so many Provincial Premiers are supporting enthusiastically the leadership of Rt. Hon. W. L. M. King. And in the event—generally conceded—of a Liberal victory on election day, this spirit of co-operation will be of the utmost value to the new Administration. In the furtherance of its policies for the improvement of conditions in Canada the Government will be assured of the support of official Liberalism in all but one of the Provinces. This prospect provides a powerful argument for the return to office of a Liberal party strong enough to be independent of all other political organizations now appealing to the electorate.

AN EDITOR'S DANDER UP

One of the changes in a changing world has invaded the editorial sanctum; though nobody calls it a sanctum nowadays. It's just an office, with a desk and a big swivel chair in which an editor may swing about to meet all-comers. This used to be necessary in the old days when wrathful read-

ers came in to "lick" the editor. This is where the change comes in, and it has made its appearance in the office of the Almonte Gazette. No one has attempted to thrash Editor Hanna, but he is out to see that some one else is attended to in this way.

The story runneth thus: A political speaker handled the editor roughly; said he was "a contemptible scoundrel," and, as if that were not enough, hinted that he was an "imbecile." Dictionaries told the editor that a scoundrel is an unscrupulous person, villain, rogue, rascal, and "we don't propose to let the smug little duffer get away with it." Waxing still more wroth, the editor says, "What we ought to do is slap his face," and a grain of comfort is found in the expectation that "before he goes much further in this campaign some one is going to perform that public service."

So that the offender is in danger of both legal and physical action. And he may have no choice in the matter. Editor Hanna will have the sympathy of his fellow-editors. This "contemptible scoundrel" and "imbecile" business will be regarded as a reflection on a profession in which scoundrels or imbeciles cannot thrive—at least not many of them. There must be more respect for editors. As the Smiths Falls Record-News puts it: "Canada is a free country, but not to such an extent that a person can defame another citizen from a public platform and get away with it. There are too many loose-tongued people running wild, and the sooner the same are muzzled the better for society."

That shows that editors are going to stick together on this question. But the point of immediate interest is that, instead of going in to "lick" the editor, a critic may expect an editor to come out and slap his face—and is certain of an action for damages. Truly, "the old order changeth, yieldeth place to new."

FREAK SENTENCES

In a traffic case, a young woman is sentenced to be in bed every night at 11 o'clock for the next six months. We find no fault, though we doubt the court's capacity for making certain that its order is consistently obeyed.

Freak sentences are one of the rosier aspects of law enforcements, where brightness and light are sorely needed. If sentencing a young woman to an 11 o'clock bedtime for having errand in traffic is consistent with public policy, we see no reason why a young man who commits battery shouldn't be condemned to drink buttermilk, or why a housebreaker or homewrecker should not be punished by a stern order to weave daisy chains.

Our idea is to make the administration of justice so beautiful that everyone will have a positive yearning for it. What more could be desired?

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SNAPSHOTS
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One man gave his wife's new coat to the fire sufferers at Tracadie and left a worn one in the cloak room. Now he has to buy her a new one for this winter.—Motto.

Never send your husband upstairs after your clothes.

It is to be hoped that the job handlers will give the Cabinet a rest until after the election. They have their hands full now.

Why do not the Board of Trade get busy on the Richibucto Road. They can get it through if they go about it the right way.

War is what you get when you are looking for something else.

A potato chip that can't be eaten aloud is a terrible thing.

Your father, when he was young, thought an oil lamp a fine thing. You could not endure it. And in your son's time it will be the same—the coming years will make obsolete many things which we now regard as of value.

Less than a month to election day. The opinion grows that there has been too long a period allowed between dissolution of Parliament and the voting. Henceforth many candidates will be saying the same thing over and over again.

Addressing an Alberta meeting, the C. C. F. Leader has predicted an income of \$4,000 a year for every one through his policies. Now the Alberta electors are expected, no doubt, to be disgusted with themselves for preferring Mr. Aberhart's little pension.

SHOWS CONTEMPT FOR HIS JOB

HEALDSBURG, California, Sept. 19.—During the week, Alexander Belkin washed windows in San Francisco.

At other times, particularly when he is under the influence of liquor, he indicates a dislike for windows, especially big windows.

During one of the "other times" Belkin encountered a big display window. He kicked it, shattering the plate glass.

He was sent to jail in default of \$250. bond.

SNAKE CRUSHES BICYCLE

SAN JUAN, Trinidad.—A boa constrictor snake gave spectators an exhibition of strength when the 10-foot reptile coiled itself about a bicycle and twisted the machine into a mass of rods and wires. It took five men to handle the snake.

Liberals Will Sweep N.B. Says ex-Member

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up Mr. Bennett and all the ways and means of the present Premier for all most the entire five years of his term of office. This seems to be the general opinion regarding the political situation as I have sized it up. The Liberals are gaining ground every day. This is unbiased dope on the situation outside of York County. I have been outside of York and Sunbury County, and you people here know the conditions here better than do I. There are a few very fine citizens, I understand, back of the Stevens candidate here. They are not many, however. Mr. MacDonald is a good business man, but the Liberals have a good safe business man who has made a success of the city's affairs during nine years and has also made a success of his own. He is honest and is a man above reproach in every way. Those who know Mayor Clark, the Liberal candidate best, esteem him best. Hon. Mr. Hanson is also a good sound business man when you come to that and he has many warm personal friends. Personally Earl MacDonald is a genial fine chap free and off-handed and he is sincere about Stevens. So is George W. Chapman, his first lieutenant, one of the finest men in the county. But the present time is one which is a serious one when people cannot afford to try new gadgets on any machine as important as this county—by new gadgets I mean new policies. So there you are so far as I can tell you. I bet that you won't put all this in the paper."

ORGANIZED AT MARYSVILLE

A Federation of Young Canada Conservative Club was organized at Marysville last evening with a large number in attendance and considerable interest shown. Among the speakers were Leo F. Cain and Horace P. Hanson, of this city, also several speakers from Marysville, including R. Sabin. It was the first meeting of its kind held in the town of Marysville and much enthusiasm was shown. A complete slate of officers was drawn up. Following the business part of the evening a social period was enjoyed.

MOTOR VEHICLE CHECKUP

The R.C.M.P. will commence another checkup of motor vehicles throughout the province, commencing on Sunday. The intention is to see that greater precautions for safety in motor driving are carried out in the province. The last checkup proved a worthwhile one and it is likely that in the future these will be carried out at regular periods.

EXPECTED HERE TODAY

Dr. Bruce Rose, professor of geology at Queen's University at Kingston, Ontario, who has been in charge of geological survey work in the province during the past summer, is expected to arrive in the city this afternoon and will confer with Dr. W. J. Wright, provincial geologist.

IRON CAUSE OF FIRE

An electric iron was the cause of a small fire which occurred at the residence of Walter Neilson on King street, at noon today. Firemen were able to put out the blaze before any damage resulted.

BABY SWALLOWS PIN

BERWICK, N. S., Sept. 19.—Performing a delicate operation at the Berwick Memorial hospital, Dr. J. P. McGrath of Kentville probably saved the life of little Dora Aalders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Aalders. The one-year-old baby got hold of a bright new gold safety pin of medium size and before her mother could interfere swallowed it. An X-ray examination disclosed the pin lodged in one of the bronchial tubes.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETINGS BY YORK LIBERALS

Large and enthusiastic Liberal meetings were held in Tracy and Bear Island last evening. P. J. Hughes, A. W. Coombes and Frank B. Osborne were the speakers at Tracy. At Bear Island the speakers were E. W. Stairs, M.P.P., E. A. MacKay and Arthur McF. Limerick.

The speakers, stressed, on the minds of the electors the necessity of having a Liberal Government in power at Ottawa to carry out the ideals of Liberalism. To increase our treasury with revenues from customs duties we must have freer trade relations with outside countries. This cannot be had with high and protective tariffs, they said.

Speaking at Tracy Mr. Hughes pointed out that trade had fallen to one-half under the present government compared to what it had been under the former administration. He said that Bennett in 1930 claimed that he would put policies into effect that would relieve unemployment. But today, unemployment has multiplied five times since Mr. Bennett took over the government.

Frank Osborne maintained that the Bennett tariff policy was in no way favourable to the Maritime provinces. He also maintained that the formation of the Stevens party was the result of a feud.

Mr. Coombes maintained that Mr. Stevens had no policy of his own. In addition, he severely criticized the Aberhart party, especially when Mr. Aberhart had successfully negotiated a loan from Mr. Bennett and had then publicly announced that his party would not oppose Mr. Bennett in his own riding.

Further meetings will be held tonight when the electors at McKeen's Corner will hear Mayor W. G. Clark, Liberal candidate of this constituency.

RECIPROCAL TRADE LACK HINDERS SALE

Luis Perdoma, Cuban Consul, stated yesterday in Saint John that New Brunswick does buy Cuban sugar.

If the New Brunswick farmers wonder why the once eager Cuban potato market no longer seeks for provincial stock in great quantities, they must stop for a moment and wonder why Canadian markets do not seek imports from the fertile fields of the island republic.

"Our people like the stock raised from your seed potatoes very much," he declared. "But when this country refuses our sugar and other products we must naturally reciprocate with countries who deal in our land—in this instance the United States."

While shipments of seed stock will commence to Cuba within a short time, Senor Perdoma does not think that this year's exports will show an increase over last season's. In fact he is inclined to believe they will be a little lower.

As long as Cuba continues to raise potatoes for home consumption, the demand for table stock will continue slight. But for some time the need for seed stock will continue as the Cuban soil and climate is not adapted to raising that particular type.

"People have often asked," the consul said, "why we are buying more and more from Maine and less from New Brunswick and P. E. Island. I always reply by asking why Canada buys fruits and other goods from Bermuda, Jamaica and Trinidad instead of from Cuba."

"Of course they say that those countries are British and trade agreements hold. For the same reason we buy from the United States—we have trade agreements advantageous to both of us. We buy from those who buy from us. It was the same with Japan. A heavy tariff was placed on Japanese goods but it has been lowered since that nation commenced to import Cuban goods."

CONSERVATIVE MEETINGS

all at 8 o'clock p.m.

Thursday, 19th Sept.

Foresters' Hall — Burr's Corner
Speakers—Hon. R. B. Hanson, K.C.
Mr. E. C. Atkinson
Schoolhouse — Brockway
Orange Hall — Taymouth

Friday, 20th Sept.

W. I. Hall — Millville
Speakers—Hon. R. B. Hanson, K.C.
Mr. E. C. Atkinson
Orange Hall — Hawkshaw

Saturday, 21st Sept.

Agricultural Hall, Fredericton Jct.
Speakers—Hon. R. B. Hanson, K.C.
Mr. E. C. Atkinson

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LIBERAL MEETINGS

The public are cordially invited to hear the issues of the Federal Election discussed. Chair taken at 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 18th

Tracy (Orange Hall)
Bear Island (Hall)

Thursday, Sept. 19th

Keswick Ridge (Hall)
Maugerville (Lower Hall)
Maguadavic (Hall)

Friday, Sept. 20th

New Maryland (Victoria Hall)
York Mills

Saturday, Sept. 21st

Durham Bridge (Orange Hall)
Brewer's Mills (Schoolhouse)

Monday, Sept. 23rd

Nashwaak Bridge (I.O.O.F. Hall)
ABNER B. BELYEA, Secretary
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Reconstruction Party Meeting

ST. MARY'S PARISH HALL, DEVON

Friday, Sept. 20th
at 8 p.m.

Speakers:
E. O. MacDONALD and others.

G. L. D. BLISS,
County Secretary.

Potato Price in Province Stimulated

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further developments in the price market. Only a few cars are being loaded. The demand is chiefly from Ontario, with the Montreal market still fairly well supplied with Quebec potatoes.