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EDITORIAL

Moving Disturbances

We intimated last week that this would be a super busy week at the Free Press and it measured up beyond our expectations. But on Monday the office is almost back to normal with most of the machines in the new locations and functioning very satisfactorily. Deliveries of printing have not been as smooth as we would like but with the commercial printing presses nearly all in new locations and the composing room almost in order the future looks almost as bright as the new quarters.

It will be another month before we are settled and then we will be glad to have visitors who like to see the various machines in operation. Just now we would like to say a word of thanks to the contractors and workmen in the various trades who gave us occupancy of a new building in less than two months from the time the first shovel broke the ground. We'll have more to tell you later but just now editorializing is a bit hectic and disturbed.

Not Proud of This Record

Ask almost anyone what country has the highest traffic accident record and they would say the United States. But they would be wrong. That grim record belongs to Canada, says The Financial Post.

For every million motor miles driven in the United States last year 7.7 people were killed. The corresponding figure for Canada is just a shade under ten.

And the Canadian rate is rising. At least 2,000 people will die violently in traffic accidents this year, 40,000 will be injured, many of them for life, and property damage will amount to the staggering sum of \$50 millions.

Only a thoroughly aroused public opinion and a firm determination on the part of every adult citizen, can check that shocking toll. A great many different factors are responsible for traffic accidents, but the most common and important of all is carelessness on the part of the speeding driver who thinks that nothing will happen to him, carelessness on the part of the pedestrian who steps onto the road without looking. Unless we can make these people realize always the penalty for a moment's carelessness there will be a lot of mourning ahead of us in the summer months just starting.

The Report on Prices

The Royal Commission on Prices in their final report tabled in the House of Commons recently ruled out general price controls as impractical and inadvisable under present peace-time conditions. In any event price controls are "no substitute for action designed to bring overall demand into line with over-all supply."

What is needed to achieve greater economic stability, the Commission declared, is positive action by government to mitigate the fluctuations in the volume of private business. Fiscal and monetary measures should be used "to apply the brakes as well as to provide stimulus," they said, but such a policy can only be carried through if there is general public support for this kind of government action.

The vital importance of external trade in maintaining Canadian prosperity was also stressed by the Commission, which urged co-operation in trade matters with other countries, particularly the United Kingdom and the United States.

If Canada is to maintain a high and stable level of employment and income, government policy must be ready to move quickly to counteract either inflationary or deflationary tendencies as they arise, the Commission pointed out.

Appointed last July to continue the inquiry into "the causes of the recent rise in the cost-of-living commenced by the special House of Commons Committee, the Commission has made a comprehensive survey of price structures in

specific industries and of the economic factors underlying the general price rise. Their findings are embodied in a three-volume report. For the convenience of the general public, the first volume contains a brief summary of the main findings of the entire report, together with the conclusions and recommendations. Volume II presents a detailed analysis of the economic factors and Volume III includes studies of the cost-of-living index, consumer credit and the essential commodities, such as foods, clothing, shoes, fertilizers and lumber.

Is the Vest on the Way Out?

Is the vest—one of the hardest and most long lived of all conventional male garments—on its way out? A survey of the men's wear trade in Chicago indicates that it is.

The reasons are various. Wartime restrictions made the standard for double breasted suits two instead of three pieces. A good many garment manufacturers never have gotten around to restoring the vest, for obvious reasons. Millions of young men came back from the armed forces accustomed to wearing a military blouse and tie-ans vest. And for some years past there has been a trend among the younger men to leave their vests on a hanger in the wardrobe, using instead when the weather requires, a sleeveless pullover sweater. The result of all this has been the worst development of a no vest psychology which to use the older name, is a garment for older men.

However habit is a powerful thing. Men have been wearing vests for several centuries, although the scanty undergarb of today is sober beside the billowing, flowered waistcoats of colonial times. And there still are millions of men who do not feel properly attired without a portable catchall to hold pens, pencils, numerous other minor impediments and to serve as a backdrop for fraternity jowls.

On the other hand, there are practical considerations that appear to be bringing about the decline of the vest. Originally, waistcoats not only had a sartorial appeal, but were needed for warmth. A close fitting vest, worn under a greatcoat, was a real comfort in cold weather. To-day, except for outdoor workers, men do not need so much clothing. They ride in heated trains, buses and automobiles. Homes and offices have central heating.

Wives have little affection for vests. Gray stains require that a whole suit go to the cleaner, whereas an accident to a shirt means only one more item in the family washing.

It looks to us as if the cards are stacked against the vest. But we don't look for its disappearance overnight. Columbus Despatch.

EDITORIAL NOTES

So this is June the month of brides and roses and green peas and strawberries. A really delightful month.

Seems as if this section was in the dried-out area this season. Copious showers have been reported in many sections but the rainfall here has been meagre.

A cartoon each week will be an added item of interest in your Free Press. Don't know yet which page it will be on but we think readers will enjoy it when they locate it.

BACK IN 1929

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Mr. Edward Tyler has started this week a new transport service, which is known as Tyler's Transport Service.

Mr. T. J. O'Neil who recently purchased a farm at Leamington was in Acton for a few days this week.

The Ladies Softball Club have entered the Inter-County League which consists of Galt Swastikas, Preston Riverdales, Guelph Patriots and Acton Ladies.

One of the finest school concerts ever presented in Acton was the Empire Day Concert of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I.O.D.E. in the Town Hall last Thursday evening. The program was given entirely by the pupils of the Public and Continuation Schools. The major feature was the presentation of prizes for writing, essays and other school work.

POWASSAN—A town with a population of 733 is giving consideration to the erection of a six-room High School with gymnasium and auditorium at an estimated cost of \$230,000.

The Dominion elections are just three weeks from Monday. Be sure your name is on the voters' lists which have been printed and then do not fail to exercise your franchise on June 27th.

Metal used in the typesetting machines dropped two cents a pound the past week. It's the first change in that direction we've noted in the past eight years. It's still more than twice the price of 1940.

Never saw an oiled surface land so well and available for use so soon as that put on No. 25 last week. There was no flying off a day after the material was applied. Our thanks goes with that of many others to those responsible for this work.

INTERNATIONAL GOOD WILL is enhanced with the receipt in Canada of thousands of copies from Holland of a book on the Netherlands for our school children. Each book has a personal letter in English from a Dutch pupil, with personal snapshots.

Recollections of Acton

BACK IN 1899

Taken from the Issue of The Free Press of Thursday, June 1st, 1899

Electric lighting has been installed in St. Alban's Church. The lighting on Monday burned out several of the street lamps.

There was almost a total absence of the fire-cracker nuisance on the Queen's Birthday. Charlie Matthews, son of Mrs. L. G. Matthews, got possession of a giant cracker, however, and in discharging it had his nose and lips painfully burned.

The hand of death has laid very heavily upon the officary of Knox Church during the past few months. Within a little over six months, 4 elders, Messrs Peter Mann, Alexander Grant, James E. Colban and Archibald Campbell have been removed by death.

Mr. Amos and the Misses Mason visited relatives at Meadowville during the week.

Messrs James McIntosh and H. Grudell attended Council on behalf of the building committee of the Baptist Church and applied for permission to remove the shop on the front of their new church lot to the rear and convert it into a church shed.

Symon Bros. grocery store advertises salmon, 10¢ best red, corn, 8¢, tomatoes 7¢, 4 pkgs corn starch 25¢, best American coal oil 18¢.

Between 400 and 500 guests assembled at the seventh annual picnic at Dublin on the Queen's birthday.

Sixty-four tickets for Galt were sold here on May 24th for an exhibition game of Lacrosse, the first game of the season, played by Acton with Galt. The Galt team won 5-0.

MARRIED

MACDONALD-PLANK. At the residence of the bride's parents, Acton, on Wednesday, May 24th, by the Rev. W. H. Syton, John M. MacDonald, M.D.C.M., to Laura M. eldest daughter of Wm. Plank, Acton.

DIED

FORBES. In Acton on Thursday, 25th May, Mary Campbell, wife of William Forbes, aged 32 years.

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GIBBENS. At his home, Willow Street, Acton, on Monday, May 27th, 1929, John P. Gibbens.

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