

Freedom and responsibility of press:

Just as the press is essential part of modern democratic government, so two factors equally essential to press -

Freedom to print all the news;

Recognition of its great responsibilities in the exercise of such freedom;

A press must be free if it is to play its full share in life of a nation and to have a sense of its own dignity and responsibility -

This need emphasized as freedom has been lost in certain countries (and in some quarters threatened in Canada to-day);

There are times when public interest has depended upon the understanding, restraint and discretion of press;

After nearly thirty years in public life, can say press of Canada is second to none in realization of its duties and responsibilities -

Great need if Canada to-day is to strengthen ties which hold various elements in nation together -

In this task, press plays an all-important part.