

"and wholesale merchants, back to the manufacturer and transportation companies, the greatest employers of labour throughout the country. Apart from the world-wide depression, with its resultant drop in commodity prices, the chief cause of unemployment in Canada was the short wheat crop of last year and the curtailment of export of Canadian wheat to Great Britain."

"The great proposals for Empire trade which are laid down in the Liberal budget of 1930 constitute the only real and permanent solution of this great problem of unemployment."

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