

Legacy of Bennett Government:

In appraising efforts of present government,
should keep in mind legacy of problems left
by previous administration -

half million unemployed, million on relief;
public debt increased over half billion
in 5 years; trade cut in half; revenues
drastically reduced; railway systems
crippled;

4 provinces dependent on federal treasury;
farming industry all but ruined; vast
accumulated surpluses of wheat; public
confidence and morale of Canadian people
seriously impaired;

Mr. Bennett, as Leader of government, set the
style for autocratic and arbitrary conduct
of public affairs, since copied by others
in public life in Canada;

Objectives of the government:

In opposition, as throughout general election
campaign, Liberal party insisted on putting
first things first in programme of ordered
progress towards reform;