

The west is turning to the production of butter and dairy products. The production for January and February of 1931 has increased by 80 per cent over the production for January and February of 1930. I agree with hon. gentlemen that the price of butter is not what it should be, but they must remember that there is a considerable amount of New Zealand butter still in storage. This butter came in before the order in council was revoked on October 12. The suggestion has been offered that the people of western Canada should go into mixed farming, but I believe that to do that on a large scale would be disastrous until such time as markets for our products can be developed, which must be done by orderly marketing in the consuming countries of the world. We are not getting our fair share of the markets, and we must have a steady supply of quality goods to offer. When that happens, then mixed farming in western Canada will follow.

I think there should be some decrease in the western domestic freight rate. If the domestic rate to the coast on wheat and wheat products were reduced to somewhere near the export rate it would provide an outlet for considerable feed from the province of Alberta and that would be of inestimable benefit to the farmers of the Fraser River valley and to the poultry raisers of Vancouver and other parts of British Columbia. Some of those things might be done. We might get out and try to sell our wheat on quality for a little while instead of letting it find its own market. We have experiments conducted in Winnipeg to show the difference between a loaf made with European flour and a loaf made with Canadian flour, with varying quantities of Canadian flour in the mix. An expression of the difference between those loaves would, I think, go a long way towards bringing back to Canada the place it once had in the markets of the world, because no other wheat has the same qualities for bread-making as Canadian wheat has. We have a quality product; let us sell on quality, working back into our markets by negotiation and business merchandising.

I hope the Hudson Bay railway will assist us in the export of live stock, and I trust with respect to wheat we shall take advantage of the grain congress which is to be held in Regina in 1932 to invite the international experts of the world to meet us there and discuss the wheat marketing situation of the world.

An hon. MEMBER: Including Russia.

Mr. TURNBULL: If we can get Russia to carry out her agreement, yes.

This is no time for talking about party politics in particular or for talking about desperate situations or for getting into any panic. Canada is one of the finest countries in the world. It is true it has been bedeviled for nine years by a government that paid little or no attention to its needs, being more devoted to stirring up sectional jealousies in their desire to gain power than endeavouring to attain their objective by a business presentation of the facts. We have in this country huge supplies of raw products, depleted to some extent, it is true, by a wasteful method of handling them. We have abundant and cheap water power, also allowed, in places, to be over-capitalized. We have transportation facilities by land and water unequalled by any other country in the world. We have abundant supplies of capital. Canadian money to the amount of \$2,000,000,000 is invested abroad because the people who had it placed more confidence in the governments of foreign countries than they did in the government of Canada. We have an industrious and intelligent population. We have all that to draw upon, and with a government of action in power, a government that the people can trust, the future is one of hope. If we do our part in trying to guide Canada along business lines, Canada will again take her place as the most prosperous nation of the world and her people will have reaped a reward of welfare and prosperity that should have been theirs during the nine years that have gone by.

One of the most impressive features of campaign literature that I had during the last election was a booklet entitled *From Gloom and Depression to Unparalleled Prosperity*, and all you had to do was to take the book up, read the title page, tell the people who the authors of it were and ask them if they felt the unparalleled prosperity that this book so glowingly depicted. There has been a change in Canada; there is a feeling of prosperity coming over the people. I want to congratulate my friends of the manufacturing interests—and when I say my friends of the manufacturing interests, I mean the labourers who work in those factories—who have obtained employment as a result of what we did at the last session of parliament. We in western Canada are big and broad enough to extend to those labourers our congratulations that they have been able to find work. We expect in return that we shall have the sympathy and assistance of our friends in eastern Canada