

This is a tale unfinished—a short segment of Canada's recent business experience.

By 1931 the train of events was well started as a result of which, ultimately, this western world of ours endured its worst agricultural and industrial depression—labouring for a period of years under strains intolerable, except by the very strongest of the democracies.

In a dozen diagrams reproduced here, the sequence of events is pictured. Only by such means as this can one arrange in orderly fashion the thousands of facts, of which it is necessary to take note.

A similar treatment of developments in 1932, 1933 and 1934 would show how this Dominion and its neighbours climbed out of the depths of the Depression. But that, of course, is another story.

LIST OF STATISTICAL SOURCES

EXPORTS: published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

EMPLOYMENT: published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

PRICES OF MERCHANDISE AND COMMON STOCKS: published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

BANKING STATISTICS: in general, the Monthly Statement of the Chartered Banks; Debits to Individual Accounts are published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.