

ago, had become generally recognized as the problem of supreme importances so far as Canadian prosperity was concerned.

(3) The Bearing on Problem of Unemployment.

The bearing of a market for Canadian wheat upon the related problem of unemployment <sup>was, as it always will be,</sup> ~~is another~~ all-important factor in the situation. Here, during the electoral campaign, there was a real difference in emphasis. The partial failure of the western crop of 1928, the inability to market the existent crop as in former years, the consequent loss in the <sup>marketing</sup> ~~functioning~~ power of the Canadian west, the effect upon transportation, mining and other related industries, were all dwelt upon by the government and its supporters, in accounting for unemployment in Canada, as reasons supplementing the world depression, and the crashes in the stock markets. By the Opposition of the day, the blame for unemployment was placed upon the government and its policies.

(4) The Significance of Imperial Economic Conference in relation thereto.

It having been arranged that the Imperial Conference and the Imperial Economic Conference should meet in Britain in October 1930, it was also generally recognized that the question of closer trade relations within the Empire, and particularly

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