

Call - last speech from throne 1931

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Empire Economic Unit.

P. M. may be thinking of markets for wheat.

not to-day but years later - thinking in epochs.

Conception of Economic Unit -- Like China - walled cities & country
Leacock - Economist & humorist
An aggregate of units.

- Stage (1) Wall of exclusion within Empire - between limits
(2) " " " without " to create preference
above not below.
(3) Empire trade treaties - monopoly of carrying trade.

Not desirable if obtainable - in interest of Canada or Empire.

- (1) creation of
(2) empire trade -- protection.
Canada's share.

Colossal fortunes for special interests.
distribution of wheat

- (3) Creation of Empire -- an aim.
(4) Centralized policy.

Bennett's effort at Conference - to change to Cabinet
creating imperial policies.

Economic nationalism and political imperialism:

Movements in wrong direction - both in highly developed form.

May make irreparable injury if permitted to continue.

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