

Lesson 23

THE CRASH

QUESTIONS DURING VIEWING

☐ CPH, Series 3
Episode 13
Episode Beginning
Descent into Chaos
An Era Being Born
(00:00-22:54)

☐ Complete or discuss
Questions During
Viewing

☐ **Textbook**

*Canada, An Illustrated
History* pp. 223-224

Counterpoints pp. 89-95

Think History pp. 91-98

HARD TIMES

1. What was the effect on Canada when the U.S. stock market crashed in 1929?

The market for Canadian resources around the world was no longer there. People lost their jobs.

2. What did Prime Minister R.B. Bennett's Conservative government promise Canadians?

He promised to create jobs or die trying.

DESCENT INTO CHAOS

1. What did the phrase 'on the dole' mean?

Employment insurance

2. What was a common illness during the Great Depression?

Tuberculosis

3. What was the situation and solution for the struggles in Newfoundland?

Newfoundland was poor and it appeared that the government had exploited the people. Britain assumed Newfoundland's debt but Newfoundland had to give up responsible government and become a colony again.