

by thousands they knock at the door of this Parliament in order to obtain redress from the position in which they find themselves. Sir, a remedy could easily be found if the Government would consent to listen, not to the voice of passion and greed, but to the voice of reason and justice; a remedy could be found in the decrease of taxation and in the extension of our market. Let the Canadian public, let the Canadian farmers and tollers be relieved from the load under which they are now groaning; leave them an open field

for their energy and their courage, and at once all the discontent which now prevails in the land will disappear, and then, and not until then, will we enjoy in this country a satisfactory prosperity, substantial and real, and recognized by the people themselves.

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