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the end of ten years you would have a bank of five hundred millions instead of five millions, as at present, in solid gold. You would then have a currency which you would not be afraid to offer, and you would not be afraid to hold a dollar issued on the real estate of the country for there would be gold behind it, and if by any means the gold should be stolen, the real estate would be left to pay the currency.

SECOND SPEECH DELIVERED AT AGINCOURT, MAY 7TH, 1878.

Now, Mr. Chairman, you will see that it is necessary for the welfare of the country, and for the good of society, that those statements that I have been putting before you, should be kept strictly private. As I have shown you that if there is a move made to take any advantage of the statements I have made, it would be a very serious injury to the country at large, and the Farmers particularly, because there is no other currency in the country, wherewith to move your produce to a Foreign country to give you money to pay your debts this fall, and, remember, Mr. Chairman, that you will be no worse this year than you have been for years past, for you have paid 14 per cent. for years past, and have taken a currency that was not good, and it will do you little harm to take it for another year or two, until such times as you with me can get this country enlightened on the subject, and to know and understand as I do, and as I hope I have made you to understand that this whole system is a humbug and a farce, that these men receive large salaries from the position they hold over this currency is a fact that is known to all. From \$20,000 a year, down to probably \$5,000 is the rate of salaries for cashiers and bank managers, and as I said before, the "Banks" in the City of Toronto alone cost the country \$500,000 a year to manage them. Now, mark this, Mr. Chairman, you that toil and work the day in and day out, pay these men \$500,000 or \$600,000 at salaries from \$20,000 down, to hand this currency over to you; now there is no farmer in this whole country who lives at a higher rate, or I would say at a higher sum than \$1,000 a year; probably some might reach the sum of \$2,000, but that would be the outside of it, and when you advance to that rate, you do not go far beyond the limit that you deserve, as honest hard workers, earning your bread by the sweat of your brow. You ought to have all the comforts that nature could afford you, but these men don't only take these comforts