

now reassured, and those disadvantages no longer existing, that while their fields were clothed with abundance that peace and contentment would overspread the land. (Cheers.) He believed our farmers might enter on the new financial year with a much greater confidence in the resources of Canada than they had felt for many seasons. They had seen a period of great peril pass, and a settlement of our constitutional difficulties was fast approaching, and at the same time they would now be trusted find in that abundance with which their fields were

clothed, the reward of their industry, which from some cause or other for two or three years past it had pleased Providence to withhold. The honorable gentleman concluded by moving that in addition to the stamp duties now levied, there be hereafter levied on every promissory note of twenty-five dollars and under, one cent, and on every promissory note of fifty dollars and under two cents, and on every promissory note of one hundred dollars three cents. The honorable gentleman resumed his seat amid loud cheers, having spoken nearly three hours.