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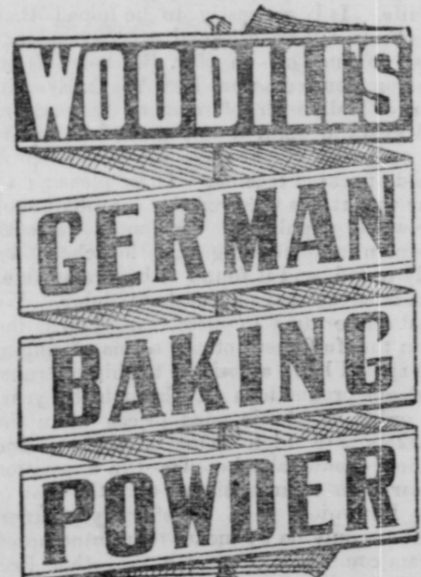
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July 22, 1885—6m

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JANUARY 14, 1886

The Patriot's Attacks on Hon. D. Ferguson.

The Patriot has lately been hounding down the Hon. Donald Ferguson. "Hounding down" is a congenial employment for a certain order of animals and men; and the higher and better the object of their attacks, the more delight such animals and men take in it.

But, apart from the native pleasure the Patriot has in hounding down the Hon. Donald Ferguson, it has just now another motive which is well understood. It is, from an Opposition point of view, very desirable to weaken the force of the representations the Hon. Mr. Ferguson will make in the coming Legislative Council election; and the Patriot has no better way of doing this than attempting to lower the high estimation the public have of Mr. Ferguson's character and abilities.

We think it unlikely that the Patriot's vicious efforts will be rewarded with anything but failure.

Let us examine the Patriot's charges.

1. That Mr. Ferguson gets \$1,300 a year, and does practically nothing for it.

2. That he employs "a large staff of unnecessary clerks to do the work that he is paid for doing."

To give color to these charges, the Patriot contends that the work to be done in the Land Office now is not so great as it was some years ago when Mr. Davies (that great economist who wouldn't touch a dollar of the people's money unless he gave full value for it) was in office. This statement is largely, if not wholly, fallacious. True, the cash receipts are not quite so large; but it does not follow that there is any the less work to do. The Patriot Publishing Company have to keep just as large a staff to issue three or four hundred papers a day, as they would have if there were as many thousands.

Or, to give another illustration: when a merchant has his warehouse and shelves full of goods it is a comparatively easy matter to take in cash and open credit accounts; but after the rush is over and he has ceased to import, much harder work is required to maintain his cash receipts from comparatively empty warehouses and customers in default. So it is in the Land Office. The rush of sales and payments is now over. But the work of negotiating with unwilling customers and of obtaining payments from tardy debtors renders the position of the Commissioner more onerous than ever, and necessitates the employment of a full staff.

With this fact established and borne in mind, let us examine the Patriot's charges.

For the \$1,300 that he receives every year, he performs all the duties appertaining to the offices of Provincial Secretary, Commissioner of Crown Lands, Commissioner for the management of the Stock Farm, Commissioner for the management of the Poor House, Trustee of the Hospital for the Insane, and Commissioner for the management of the Provincial Exhibition. In the early days of Confederation, there were at least three heads of department to perform the duties of these offices, and every one of them was ready to asseverate that he had plenty to do, while the cost to the Province was more than three times the thirteen hundred a year which Mr. Ferguson now receives! Yet, though our population has increased materially, and the duties are not less onerous now than they were then, the Patriot dares to say that Mr. Ferguson "receives \$1300 and does practically nothing."

If Mr. Ferguson does practically nothing, the public service under his superintendence must be in a bad way. But what is the fact? It is well known that the business of the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer and the Commissioner of Crown Lands was never done with less trouble to the public than it is at present. We scarcely ever hear a complaint from the public respecting any department under Mr. Ferguson's control. So smoothly is everything running that even the Patriot has nothing to say—but that Mr. Ferguson does nothing. The Patriot knows well that the entirely satisfactory state of Mr. Ferguson's department is largely due to his painstaking supervision and sharp attention to details. We hazard the assertion that, instead of doing nothing, Mr. Ferguson does more official work for the money he receives than any man who ever occupied a public position in Prince Edward Island. Then, as to his staff and its cost. When the Patriot was fattening on Government printing contracts the salaries paid to officials in the offices of the Provincial Secretary, Treasurer and Public Lands, were as follows:

Provincial Secretary-Treasurer.....\$1,300 00
Assistant Treasurer.....80 00
Assistant Provincial Secretary.....60 00
Commissioner Public Lands.....1,600 00
Assistant Commissioner Public Lands.....800 00
Two Draughtsmen.....1,300 00
Three Clerks.....1,900 00

\$8,000 00

But now, under the management of

Mr. Ferguson, the salaries are:

Provincial Secretary-Treasurer and Commissioner of Crown Lands.....\$1,300 00
Assistant Provincial Secretary.....1,000 00
Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands.....800 00
Two Draughtsmen.....1,250 00
Two Clerks.....1,100 00

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Three thousand, one hundred and fifty dollars a year less, and the work better done!

In view of this result, Mr. Ferguson might, we think, be permitted to have the staff he considers necessary. In his report for the year 1883, Mr. Ferguson explains that a large portion of the time of the staff has been applied to preparing and furnishing statements of accounts to purchasers who are much in arrears, and in correspondence with tenants who have not yet returned; and says that while the cost to the country in this connection is quite considerable, the cash receipts bear a fair relation to the efforts put forth by the official staff.

However this may be, there are few men who, in view of all the facts here adduced, are likely to join the Patriot in hounding down Mr. Ferguson—even though a Council election is coming on!

Unfair Discrimination.

COMMENTING upon the returns of exports from this province in the past year, and the fact that a larger proportion of them are entered, not in the Custom Houses in the Island, but in those of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, the Herald point out that,—

"It is not only unfair that we should lose credit for one-half our exports, but it must of necessity work us a great injury. It may happen if an application be made to Parliament to subsidize the subsidy that the question may be asked, 'What is the trade of the Island, and does it warrant such an expenditure?' The only official record is the Trade and Navigation Returns prepared by the Customs Department, and members will naturally turn to them and find that our exports amount to about a million and a half annually. It is the same with our imports; a large amount, possibly one-half, is received by way of Montreal, Toronto and Halifax, and their value is never entered on our Customs returns, neither are the duties charged upon them credited to the Island. We do not know at this moment the amount of duty annually credited to this Province, but it should be in all fair play much larger than it is. Only that our importance as a Province of the Dominion is judged by the trade we carry on with the rest of the world, is the reason that we refer to this matter at such length."

As to our imports via Montreal, etc.—here referred to—it is hard to see how they could appear as imports of this Province; but as to the exports, the wrong done this Province might easily be righted by simply abolishing all Provincial lines, and ordering that all goods for export be entered in the Custom House at the first port of shipment instead of at the last.

A Question.

The Moncton Times says it is stated that Hon. L. H. Davies, of P. E. Island, will address a meeting of the Grits of Westmorland, when on his way to Ottawa, probably next month. But it is not stated whether Mr. Davies is to deliver his oration on "Great Men in Council" or on the "Execution of Riel." Mr. Davies has so far been very quiet and non-committed on this question about which his party are striving to make a great deal of capital. Is he preparing for a grand onslaught when he reaches the mainland?

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Temperance Jottings.

Sir,—As I often see correspondence in your valuable journal, concerning the state of Temperance in the various sections of the country, it might not be out of place for me to give a little information as to the progress of the same cause in the western end of our Island. In Emsdale, Lot 4, there is a flourishing Temperance Division, which is largely attended by the inhabitants of this and neighboring districts. On last Monday evening the large and commodious schoolhouse was uncomfortably crowded. There were present parents and children, both male and female. The first part of the evening was agreeably occupied by songs, readings and recitations, which reflected great credit upon the talent of the Division. The spirited and instructive debate which followed, as to whether the rum-seller or the rum-drinker is the greater injury to society, was abruptly interrupted by the arrival of several young men from Alberton, who wished to become members of the Order, and who, no doubt, will be quite an acquisition to our Society. This Division has a good effect, not only in drawing out any latent talent our young men may possess for public speaking, but also in preserving them from the "perfidious destroyer." It was a noble sight to see so many young persons present, who, if enshrouded by the same influences, would in future years be stalwart men and women in the Temperance cause. The Temperance principle of the Emsdale people is manifested not only by words while in the Division, but by actions outside, as is evident from the fact that no rum-seller is tolerated in the community.

By inserting these few lines you may forward to some slight degree the Temperance cause, and will oblige a

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Last week's Grand Trunk Railway receipts show an improvement of \$22,021 over the corresponding week last year.