

started to break land for cultivation—when he insulted men who went in mistaken confidence to him for protection against the outrage perpetrated by Major Bell—he was at the time, it is alleged, in receipt of a present of \$10,000 in the stock of the Bell Farming Company.

REPLY.

An affidavit made by the secretary of the Qu'Appelle Valley Farming Co. shows:

1. That Mr. Dewdney was one of the original shareholders in this Company.

2. That he entered the Company as an ordinary stockholder, without privilege of any kind.

3. That he received no payment, either in stock or cash, nor did anyone else for him, nor did he or they, directly or indirectly receive any stock, cash, bonus, or reward or benefit from the said Company, nor from any one else.

4. That the Company have received no favors from Mr. Dewdney, nor has he ever taken an active interest in its affairs, nor has he ever received one cent therefrom, nor does he exercise, nor has he any position other than an ordinary shareholder.

Mr. Dewdney has paid for his stock in the Bell Farming Company, just as every other stockholder has paid, and to just the same extent in proportion to the stock held by him.

CHARGE NO. 4.

Mr. Jackson, a member of the North-west council, a life-long Conservative, a man who boasts that he has been an unswerving and faithful supporter of the First Minister of this Dominion for a period of twenty-five years, in a speech delivered by him at Qu'Appelle in January last, thus speaks of Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney and the officials of the North-west territory:

Everything is quiet, there is no danger. I say that if the Indian agents were not in a position then to tell what was the state of the Indian mind at that time, then they were unfit for the position they held; and a stronger argument that the chief of the Department was not fitted for his post I do not want than that he allowed his Indian agents to persuade him that everything was peaceable and quiet, while the whole thing was a seething volcano, ready to burst forth at any moment, and Mr. Dewdney was the only innocent man in the country. That shows that things in the Indian Department are rotten to the core, and should be weeded out. (Hear, hear.) Had he exercised his proper functions, and done what was expected of him, the Government would have been induced, because of the gravity of the situation, to deal with the matter, and thus have averted this great rebellion.