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PROVINCIAL POLITICS The Liberal party in this province is

preparing with confidence for the trial This spirit of confidence has been grow- for farm settlers, makes it all the more sive policy, and because of the revelations petence and the squandering of

gressive policy, and because of the revelations of incompetence and the squandering of money on political favorites.

The people along the St. John valley have, with good reason, lost faith in this government. The route of the Valley Rail way between Centreville and Grand Falls has, not been determined, although it is announced that sub-contracts for other portions of the road will soon be awarded. Why is the whole route not decided? What are the government's designa? What is the relation of the C. P. R. to the whole project? Then there is the fact that politicians close to the government tried to hold up Mr. Gould and drag from him after contribution to the campaign fund. The people do not approve of such methods of governing the province.

There is troable, tho, in the government ranks. There is revolt in Northumberland country. Matters are not at all satisfactory in the party in Kings and St. John. Kent is weary of the present regime, and the premier has been sent for to use his influence. There is dissension in Moncton. In Gloucester the government candidates include two who lost their deposits in the last election. On all sides the outlook for the opposition improves. Even in his own county Premier Flemming confronts the prospect of defeat. The position of the prospect of defeat. The position is now county Premier Flemming confronts the prospect of defeat.

farming became more general.

The fact that Manitoba has organized such a league ought surely to make more emphatic the demand in New Brunswick for a progressive immigration policy. After the league had been organized in Winnipeg, the province was divided into districts and each district organized with its own officers and committees. The Manitoba government and the Department of the Interior at Ottawa were approached and are taking an active interest in the movement, as are also the three big railway companies—operating in the est in the movement, as are also the three big railway companies operating in the province. The provincial government gave a grant of \$5,000, but funds are also raised by a membership fee of \$1, and in Winnipeg in one day more than 3,500 citizens paid \$1 each to become members of the league. The funds will be spent in a general immigration campaign with judicious advertising in the old country, and it is proposed to extend the campaign over at least five years. There has been in immediate result of the organization in a more confident feeling among the in immediate result of the organization in a more confident feeling among the holders of farm lands, and very satisfactory results are expected. Sir William Whyte is honorary president of the leaque, Ex-Mayor Sanford Evans of Winnipage 1. Whyte is honorary president of the leaque, Ex-Mayor Sanford Evans of Winnipage 2. William Whyte is honorary president of the leaque, Ex-Mayor Sanford Evans of Winnipage 2. William Whyte is honorary president of the leaque, Ex-Mayor Sanford Evans of Winnipage 2. William Whyte is honorary president of the leaque 2. William Whyte 2. Wil

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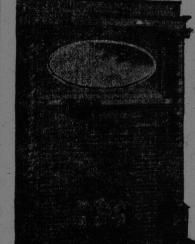
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