

to appoint a Minister to be known as "Minister of Colonization and Labor," to whose Department should be attached the immigration and colonization branches of the Government and also the Bureau of Labor, Factory Inspection and any other branches of a kindred character that may hereafter be established.

RAILWAY AID.

No further aid should be given to any railway in the older parts of the Province, nor to *any* railway until it has been clearly demonstrated that it will open up an entirely new portion of the Province and be of commensurate public advantage in inducing settlement and making accessible the natural resources of the Province. When it is demonstrated that a railroad will serve such purpose, the Province ought to take such steps as will bring about a speedy construction of such road.

TIMBER AND MINERALS FOR THE SETTLERS.

All lands suitable for agriculture in the unorganized districts should be thrown open for settlement as soon as possible and every bona fide purchaser or locatee of such lands should on taking possession thereof, have the right to cut for his own use or for sale, every description of timber thereon (pine only excepted). Pending the issue of his patent the settler should have the right to cut and take free of charge so much of the pine as he may require for building, fencing or other use, and on completion of his settlement duties the purchaser or locatee should receive a patent from the Crown, without reservation, of mine, minerals, or pine.

PROVINCIAL RIGHTS.

The Liberal party are true to their historic stand with regard to Provincial rights and believe that every effort should be made to prevent the rights of the Province being encroached upon from any source.

FORESTRY.

The policy of setting aside sections of the country suitable for Forest Reserves should be continued and upon a report of the best possible available experts, a proper plan should be devised for the preservation and annual cropping of such forest reserves, so as to obtain in perpetuity an annual income therefrom. Under similar advice a plan should be devised and at once put in hand for the reforestation of those portions of the Province which have been already lumbered over.