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## New Leader Of Liberals.

Mackenzie King is chosen leader of the Liberal party in Canada, and it is probable that the choice was the best that could be made. He has undoubted ability and plenty of self-confidence. He comes of a fighting stock, being a grandson of the rebel, Sir William Lyon McKenzie who fought the Family Compact in Upper Canada and came near being hanged as a reward. He is a student of labor affairs and has recently published a book dealing with and use fifty (50) feet per second (25 his investigations along that line. He was the only young man known as Clearwater Lake, whose name was before the convention.

A number of people had hoped that Fielding would have been at a point about 300 feet from the mo the choice because he had been a unionist. Th convention was mining purpose upon the "Last Chance" almost evenly divided, showing that the unionist tendency among group of mineral claims the Liberals was strong.

## Will Probably Be The Future Premier.

People realize that when the leader of the Liberal party was being chosen it was the future premier of Canada that was being chosen. The convention was representative of the whole of the party in Canada. The British Columbia delegation was headed by the Premier of the province who took a prominent part in the proceedings.

King is young enough so that even if the Liberals should be defeated at the next election, he will still be in the running and will have a chance to lead them to victory at some future time.

## Ignorance Regarding Position of This Port.

The report of the sub-committee of the Canadian Economic Commission in regard to trade with Siberia, is very discouraging. It is a somewhat delayed report but it says that there is no dependable currency in Siberia and there are no cargoes for export. The result is that no medium of exchange can be arrangel with that country.

The same report suggests that as soon as stable conditions return a line of steamships with Vancouver should be established for freight and passengers. It does not mention Prince Rupert.

Since the commission does not know enough about Canada to realize that the best trade route with Canada is way of Prince Rupert, it is possible that it is equally ignorant of all the conditions in Siberia and that even now trade conditions are not so bad as represented.

There is a mental anastigmatism among many officials in the east in regard to routes of trade, and for that reason it is very desirable that when appointments are made men with open minds shall be chosen. Some time ago a proposal to appoint a representative from Prince Rupert on the trade commission was ruthlessly turned down. Officialdom at Ottawa does not wish to see any good here. Apparently we have to fight for recognition for every inch of the ground is contested.

## States Ca- do It. Why Not Canada?

In spite of the fact that the Canadian Trade Commission says it is impossible to do business in Siberia, the United States is selling goods valued at four million dollars a month to that country. A statement of the exports from the United States to Siberia shows that for the year ending May 31, 1919, the amount sold to that country was \$31,000,000 and the imports from that country for the same time was \$2,000,000. For May the exports to Siberia was four millions.

If the United States can do business, surely the commissioners would not say that for Canadians it is impossible. We have to look to the future. If we wait until the United States gets established it will be useless to try to get the business. Had a Prince Rupert man gone to Siberia on the commission we venture to believe he would have seen opportunities there that he would have been able to draw to the attention of the Government.

## Back to Old Time

## Trade and Barter.

It might be necessary for the Government to place a business man in Vladivostok who would sell Canadian goods that are delivered to him there, getting in exchange Siberian money. With this he could purchase Siberian goods to fill the return cargoes. He would have to be a man who would be able to meet the Oriental system of bargaining. All Orientals do that. They always ask more than they expect to get and they offer less than they expect to pay. It is their habit and those doing business with them must play their own game. With the right man in charge in Vladivostok cargoes could be secured and shipped to Canada in exchange for Canadian goods and Prince Rupert would be the port through which to ship.

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# Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

reduced to \$5 an acre; second-class to \$2.50 an acre. Pre-emption now confined to sur-

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land Partnership pre-emptions abolished but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective

five years and make improvements to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres. before receiving Crown Grant. Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made pro-

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for

portionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of im provement and transfer his claim. Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of \$300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements

of \$10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required. Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions. For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company. Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres

may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.
Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase

price, is made. PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made re-

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on preemptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years. Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions. Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from en-

### listment to March 21, 1926. SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of ogiginal parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be

GRAZING.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH

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Dated this 30th day of July, 1919, J. H. MCMULLIN. Omcial Administrator

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