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THE CHANCE FOR STRONG MEN

(From the Toronto Globe)

This is the time of supreme opportunity for strong men in Canadian politics. The candidate who steps forth with the standard of Liberalism in the present campaign has a chance for great national service which rarely comes twice in one generation.

The principle at stake in this campaign is the fundamental principle of historic British Liberalism—the right of free people to govern themselves without the obstruction either of special privilege or of selfish private interests.

If the Liberal cause wins in this appeal to the people there will come enormously enlarged opportunities for trade in Canada's national products. It means the chance to sell and the chance to buy in the best markets.

Where the campaign of the Opposition to succeed, that success would delay the day of better trade relations for Canada. That day has been too long delayed. Sir John Macdonald and his colleagues sought to hasten it.

THE MASTER MIND OF CANADA

The official blue book issued by the British Government, containing a precis of the proceedings of the Imperial Conference, has reached Ottawa, and a perusal of its pages shows that Hon. G. P. Graham was quite correct when he stated at Montreal that everything which Laurier opposed was defeated.

The outstanding feature of the proceedings is the unanimity with which all the delegates united in support of the principle that the only true basis upon which the Empire could be united was, to quote the words of Premier Asquith, "units indeed, but units in a greater unity."

This was further emphasized by Mr. Asquith's declaration upon Sir Wilfrid's proposition for a commission of enquiry into the trade and resources of the Empire, that "in matters of policy the United Kingdom and the several dominions were, and must remain, its master in its own house, and every self-governing State in the Empire must pursue such a fiscal policy as in the opinion of the majority of its citizens, was for the time being best suited to the requirements and conditions of their own country."

The results achieved in the defence committee are not stated, but it is evident from the summary of the speeches that there was general unanimity in support of the various policies adopted by Canada, Australia, and New Zealand. In this connection, it is important to note that Premier Asquith declared that the discussions had resulted "in a most satisfactory agreement which, while it recognizes our common obligations, at the same time acknowledges with equal clearness that those obligations must be performed in the different parts of the Empire in accordance with the requirements of local opinion and local circumstances."

DOG WITH STRANGE GIFT SEEMED TO SEE SPIRITS

"Spy" a Beautiful English Greyhound Displayed Clairvoyant Faculty—Story of His Life and Strangely Sudden Death

Owners of dogs have sometimes found their pets possessed of wonderful sagacity but only seldom do you hear in these days of a clairvoyant dog.

Spy-Boy, an English greyhound with famous ancestors, was physically a thing of perfect beauty—all fine, steel springs covered with pale brown velvet. When he stood between you and a bright light the lower part of his stomach was translucent, and you could always see the throbbing of his heart.

For hours at a time, says Charles M. Flandrau in "Prejudices" I have sat reading in the same room with him, an absolutely silent, scentless, uninhabited room as far as my primitive senses could discover, while he, poised on the delicate

arch of his chest, with one foot across the other (he always assumed that position in his movements of meditation), incessantly twitched his sensitive nostrils, moved his ears, and followed about the room, with his eyes, the invisible things he saw. I could see nothing except what I knew was there he, however, could. Sometimes; he would get up, slowly watch them until they disappeared, and then resume his position. One day, after he had sat this way for an hour or more, he arose, rested his head for a moment on my sister's lap, and then fell dead.

How Rowdy admired him! Rowdy, too, was a greyhound, but poor, silly, stupid old Rowdy's escutcheon was simply a grille of bars sinister. His humble, self-sacrificing attachment to Spy was as if he appreciated that Spy was the real thing, and that he was only a clumsy imitation. Spy was kind to him; at times it seemed to me that Rowdy's society even mildly amused him, but his kindness was unmistakable that of royalty for some lowly and devoted dependent.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range V Take notice that I, John Evenson of Prince Rupert, laborer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 4415, thence north 80 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 60 chains to point of commencement. Dated July 13, 1911. Fred E. Cowell, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range V Take notice that I, Benjamin A. Fish of Towner, N. D., occupation merchant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the east boundary and about five chains from the southeast corner of Lot 4484, thence north 60 chains, thence east 30 chains, thence south 50 chains, thence west 30 chains to point of commencement. Dated June 24, 1911. Fred E. Cowell, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range V Take notice that I, Adolph H. Christensen of Towner, North Dakota, occupation attorney-at-law, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one and one-half miles (1 1/2) from the head of Trout River on the west side of Lakelse Lake, and about 5 chains from the lake-front, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Dated July 25, 1911. Fred E. Cowell, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5 Take notice that Henry Macartney of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation miner, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the south side of Exchumaska River, about 2 1/2 miles from its confluence with the Skeena River and about 1/2 mile from the mouth of the river, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement. Dated July 15, 1911. STANLEY GREEN, Lessor

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5 Take notice that I, James Webster Esplin of Skeena River, District of Coast Range, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the right bank of the Naas river about nine miles above the forks of the Naas river, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. JAMES WEBSTER ESPLIN, Lessor

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5 Take notice that Linford Sewall Bell of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation locomotive engineer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of the Skeena River about three (3) miles distant (upstream) in a westerly direction from the junction of the Little Zimogotitz River and the Skeena River, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less. Dated June 7, 1911. LINFORD SEWALL BELL, Lessor

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5 Take notice that I, Perry Queenan of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation prospector, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted in the vicinity of Goose Bay, about three-eighths of a mile south of the mouth of the Skeena River, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less. Dated March 7, 1911. PERRY QUEENAN, Lessor

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Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands Take notice that Austin M. Brown of Prince Rupert, saddler, intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal, oil and petroleum on and under the following described lands on the West Coast of Graham Island:

Commencing at a post planted two miles east of the northeast corner of C. L. No. 4478 thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. AUSTIN M. BROWN, Lessor

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Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5 Take notice that I, Alexander Clacher, of Dearborn, Manitoba, occupation farmer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of Lot 3062, district of Coast Range 5, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less. ALEXANDER CLACHER, Lessor

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