

TWO MONTHS' BATTLE FOR LIFE

MISSING MEN FROM FARALLON FOUND... Suffering From Cold and Hunger After Losing Boat

(Times Leased Wire.) Seward, Alaska, March 12.—After a sixty-three days' battle with ice, blizzards and hunger, four of the six men who rowed away from the wreck of the steamer Farallon, January 7th, are safe.

The four men were brought to Seattle on the revenue tug Tahoma, which left Seattle on February 8th to search for the missing men.

The Tahoma here on the evening of March 7th found the men.

The men tell a marvelous story of their two months' battle for life and final victory.

Just off Douglas Island, the boat sank under the weight of the ice which reached the island, all terribly frost-bitten.

After more appalling hardship and suffering they made their way to a small village in a native canoe, and on there with two native guides went to Afognak, where the Tahoma found them.

THREE VESSELS COLLIDE IN FOG... Sunboat, Tug and Schooner Damaged in San Francisco Bay

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., March 12.—Three vessels, including the gunboat Vicksburg, show the results to-day of a subtle collision on the bay in the night.

The sailing schooner James, of San Francisco, laden with gravel, outward bound, began the trouble. The little tug was caught in the grip of the schooner in Mare Island channel.

COLLIDE IN FOG... Electric Train Crashes Into Freight—Three Passengers and Trainman Sustain Injuries.

Seattle, Wash., March 12.—In a dense fog shortly after midnight this morning the Seattle-Tacoma limited on the Puget Sound electric railway crashed into a freight train of the same road.

NEWSPAPER MERGER... St. John, March 12.—The Sun and Star, published by a local printing company, cease publication to-day.

CANADIAN NORTHERN BONDS... London, March 11.—The Canadian Northern railway bond issue has been withdrawn by subscription, and the underwriters have been released.

ENDORSEMENT OF NAVAL POLICY

BOARD OF TRADE GIVES ITS APPROVAL

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Statesmanlike Work is Received With Favor

(From Friday's Daily.) At the meeting of the board of trade yesterday afternoon the policy of the Dominion government relative to the organization of a Canadian navy was endorsed.

Whereas the national supremacy and the very national existence of the British Empire requires that the British flag shall retain absolute command of the sea.

Whereas the burden of taxation for the purpose of naval defence already bears heavily upon the taxpayer of the Mother Country;

Therefore, the board of trade of Victoria, British Columbia, hereby most heartily endorses the policy and plans of the Dominion government for the immediate organization of a Canadian navy, and would further point out that in addition to this action being in fulfillment of the duty and responsibility of Canada in point of defence, the development of a Canadian navy, especially when the plans for the future building of such navy and its armament within Canada are consummated, will become an economic factor of incalculable value to this Dominion.

Speaking to the resolution, Mr. Boggs in the course of his remarks, said: "We feel sometimes that our loyalty to the Dominion of Canada has given our sons to the nation in South Africa and we are proud of being Canadian."

There were present Messrs. Leiser, Gougeon, Christie, Grant, Stevens, Turner, Lugin, Munn, Leeming, Wallace, Harry, Hayward, Carter, Knight, McCandless, Allen, Mara, Blakemore, Ker, Pauline, Marvin, Kingham, Thomson, Drury, Vincent, Fitchner, Goodwin, Patterson, A. B. Fraser, Sr., McCurdy, Todd, Nelson, Campbell, Pendray, Boggs, Jackson, Bullen, Wilson, Kirk, Hayward, Bone and Reid.

BANQUET WILL BE NOTABLE EVENT

Members of Bar in All the Provinces Invited to Toronto

Toronto, March 11.—The annual banquet of the Ontario Bar Association in April will be notable, in that for the first time representatives from every province within the Dominion will be present.

OPIMUM SEIZED ON LINER MINNESOTA

Wealthy Oriental Believed to Be Implicated in Smuggling

MONTREAL CLEARINGS

Bank clearings for the week ending March 11th were \$29,745,962, 190, \$29,014,416, 190, \$25,263,700.

WORK PLANNED BY B. C. ELECTRIC

BIG SCHEME FOR IMPROVING TRACKAGE

Work to Start on Monday on Improvements on Douglas Street

(From Friday's Daily.) On Monday next the B. C. Electric Railway Company will commence work on an elaborate scheme of trackage improvements which when completed will vastly improve existing facilities and permit of a greatly augmented street car service.

Very shortly also the work of putting in the loop connecting Douglas street with Government via Bay will be taken in hand, and when completed this will permit of an improved service being inaugurated affecting all traffic bound to and from Victoria West and Esquimaux.

The City Council has already been notified of the intention of the company to put in additional curves at the corner of Yates and Government streets. At present cars from lower Government street may not run up and back again on the south side.

With the advent of spring the B. C. Electric Company will inaugurate a private road works program, which is a very busy season.

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CANADIAN GRAIN

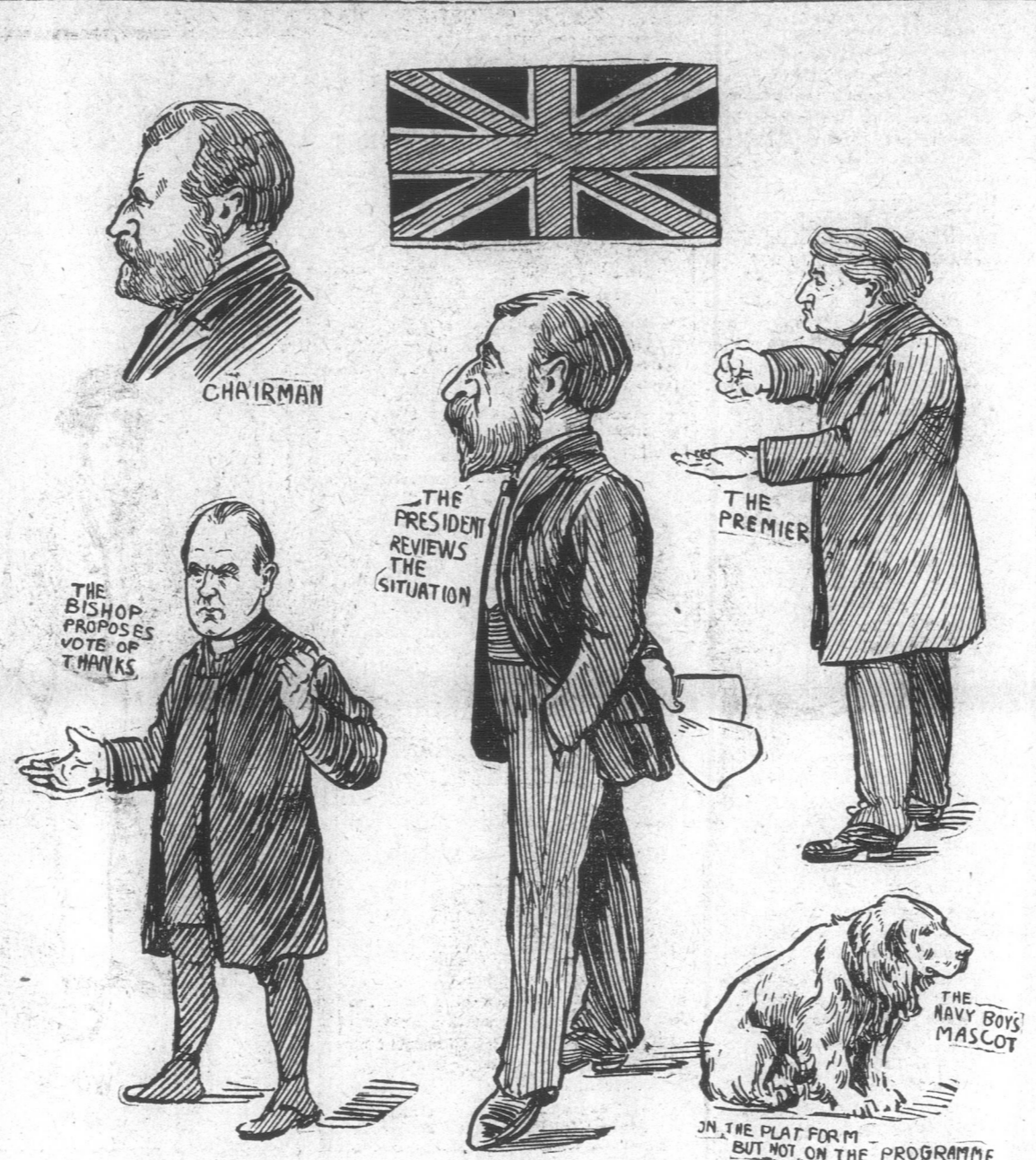
London, March 11.—Charles M. Hays, speaking at the launching of the new Grand Trunk Pacific railway steamer Prince George at Wallsend yesterday, said faster boats with greater tonnage, grain, outside of Canada, must undoubtedly come.

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY TO DEFAUD GOVERNMENT

Indictments Returned in Connection With Oregon Timber Land Cases

(Times Leased Wire.) Portland, Ore., March 11.—Grant Geddes, Joseph Barton and James R. Smurthwaite, all of Baker City, officers of the Oregon Lumber Company and the Sumpter Valley railroad, were indicted yesterday by the federal grand jury for alleged violation of the land laws.

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STREET RAILWAY SOON TO BE OPERATED

Nelson Will Have Service Early in May—New Saloon Regulations

CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Resolutions Passed by the Canadian Forestry Association

ROOSEVELT'S JOURNEY

STRIKE LOWERS TRANSIT STOCK

SHARES OF PHILADELPHIA COMPANY DECLINE

Commercial Interests Continue Efforts to Bring Trouble to an End

MUSICAL FESTIVAL

FAVORS SUPPRESSION OF RACE TRACK BETTING

Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario West Urges More Stringent Law

St. Catharines, Ont., March 11.—Statistics of the present session of the Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario West, now being held in this city, is by far the largest since the formation of the lodge here fifty years ago.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., MARCH 11.—Frederick K. Arnold, connected with the Portland Safety Deposit Company of Portland, Ore., committed suicide in his apartments at the Hollenbeck hotel yesterday.

PARIS, MARCH 11.—The Senate yesterday began consideration of the tariff bill under a vote of urgency, which has the effect of placing the measure upon its final passage at the conclusion of the first reading.

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