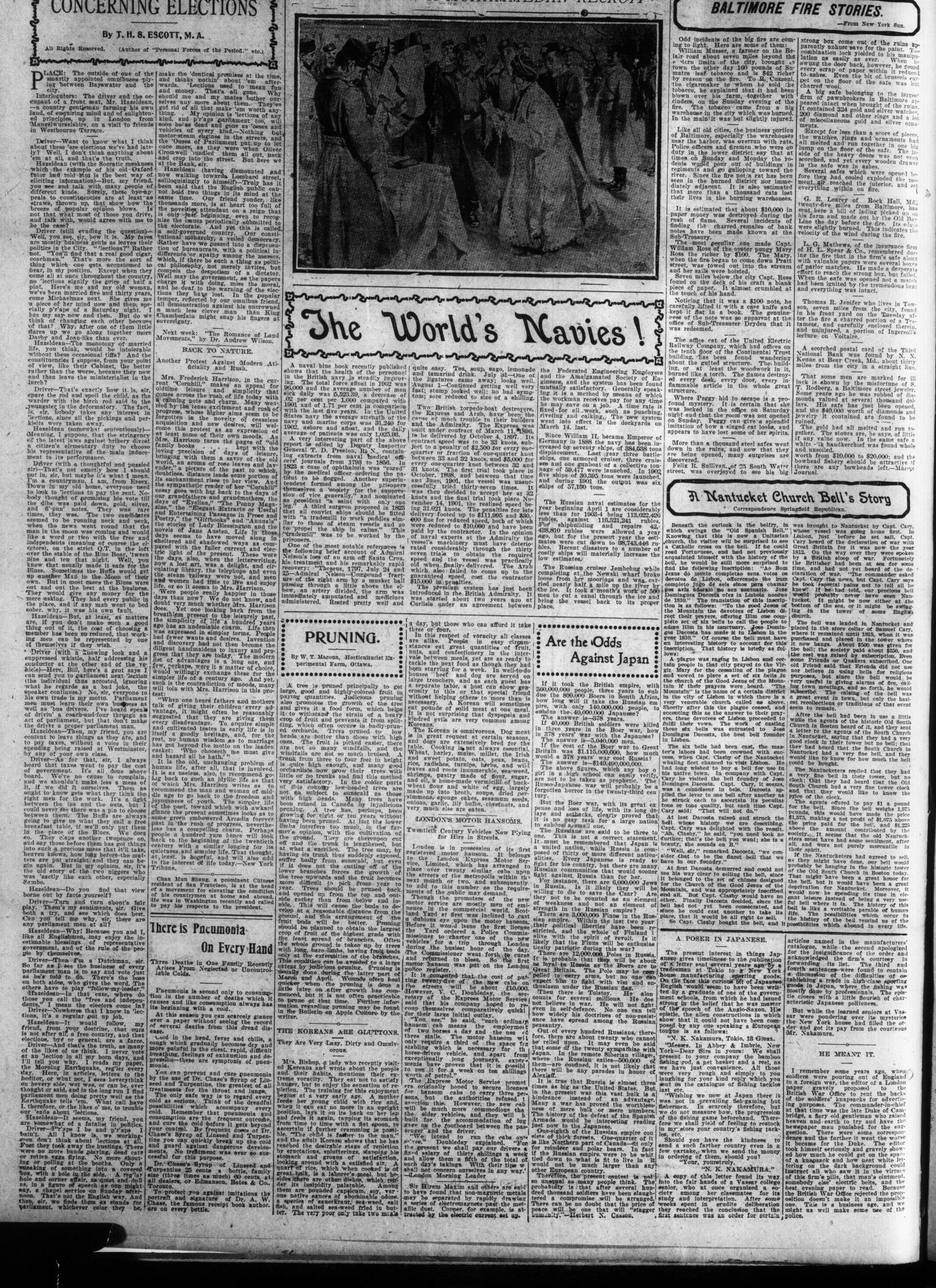
CONCERNING ELECTIONS

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SWEARING IN A MOHAMMEDAN RECRUIT



BALTIMORE FIRE STORIES.

Odd incidents of the big fire are coming to light. Here are some of them:

William Musser, a farmer ou the Belair road about seven miles beyond the etcrn limits of the city, brought to town the other day 160 pounds of Sumatra leaf tobacco and is \$42 richer by reason on the fire. To B. Cuzzoni, the cigarmaker to whom he sold the tobacco, he explained that it had been blown over his farm, together with cinders, on the Sunday evening of the fire. The tobacco came from a big warehouse in the city which was burned in the main it was but slightly injured.

Like all old cities, the business portion

Canadian Institute of Civil Engineers Again Protest at

Bill Will Be Introduced to Regulate Observance of Lord's Day.

Ottawa, April 6.-Ralph Smith will ask that a number of acts passed by the gislature of British Columbia last year

have sent a further protest against the employment of aliens on the Grand Trunk Pacific surveys.

Trunk Pacific surveys.

A delegation from the Lord's Day Alliance waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier today asking that a bill be introduced for the better observance of the Lord's day. It was arranged that the minister of justice should introduce a bill in the House and afterwards refer it to the Supreme court so as to get a decision as to whether it was within the jurisdiction of the Dominion and did not encroach on the provinces. The bill will prohibit all labor, work and business, except work of necessity and mercy. It prohibits Sunday excursions for pleasure, rifle practices, entertainments and sports to which an admission fee is charged. It provides a graded penalty for infractions of the law from \$1 to \$40 for employees, and from \$10 to \$100 for employers, and from \$250 to \$5,000 for corporations.

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The Duke of Sutherland, who arrived here last night, called on Sir Wilfrid Laurier this forenoon. Mr. Justice Nesbitt, of the Supreme court entertained the distinguished visitor to luncheon at the Rideau Club today. The name of the Duke has been put forward in certain quarters as the next governor-general of Canada, to succeed Lord Minto.

A bill regarding the Grand Trunk Pacific was introduced by L. G. McCarthy today. It simply provides for amending the charter so as to conform to the legislation before the House.

A. Morrison in the House today induced a bill respecting the Vancouver, Wictoria & Eastern Railway Company.

The debate on the Grand Trunk Pacific resolution was continued by Messrs. Sifton, Haggart and Osler.

The British Columbia members meet again next Tuesday to consider the trapnet question. The meeting should have been held today, but was postpoued owing to the temporary absence of the

The Flood Time of Immigration

Movement From the U. S. to Northwest Has Commenced

Trains Filled With the Wealthiest and Best Class of Settlers.

Winnipeg. April 6.—The following despatch is published here this afternoon:
"St. Paul, Minn., April 6.—The settlers' movement to the Canadian Northwest has started this spring in real enumest, and every advertised excursion for Canada has been a great success. Two filled trains left over the Sooline yesterday. Today's trains for points in Western Canada carried hundreds from southern points, Oklahama, contributing in large numbers. Kansas, Missouri, Iowa and Illinois were represented by the most sturdy and wealthiest class of settlers that ever passed through St. Paul. T. O. Carrie had a large party from Wisconsin bound for rooms in Alberta and Saskatchewan."

Special trains are also leaving from Strein Recommendation of the product in Alberta and Saskatchewan."

Special trains are also leaving from South Dakota, while orders are now lying in the hands of railroad companies for cars for settlers' effects which will make over a score of special through trains that will leave within the next two weeks.

The agents of the government report that there never was as much interest taken in Western Canada as at the present time. Mr. Holmes, the St. Paul agent, has just returned from accompanying a large party last week, and reports the trains crowded every day.

The home mission board of the Baptist church in the West, in session here, has accepted fifteen missionaries from the East for work in the West this summer.

W. D. Scott commissions

W. D. Scott, commissioner of immi-ration, is in the city arranging to start work on the new hall. It will be four stories and will accommodate 1,000 peo-ple.

Die.
Seeding has started on ploughed land around Birtle.
The Liberal convention for Thunder Bay constituency is being held today. NO OPIUM IN CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH

REMEDY. There is not the least danger in giving chamberiain's Cough Remedy to small chilten as it contains no opium or other harmal drug It has an established reputation I more than thirty years as the most successful medicine in use for colds, croup and hooping cough. It always cures and is leasant to take. Children like it. For lie by all druggists.

A prominent educator in Philadelphia troop tells the following story on himself: In his early teaching days he had a position in a country school house in New England. The people in the neighborhood worked out their taxes by giving him board, and when there was no vacancy in the farm houses he took a small room, while the neighbors supplied him with food. One day a young boy came running breathlessly toward him.

"Say teacher," he gasped, "my pa wants to know if you like pork."

"Indeed I do like pork." the teacher replied, concluding that the very stingy father of this boy had determined to donate some pork to him. "You tell your father if there is anything in this world that I like, it is pork."

Some time transpired, and there was no pork forthcoming. One day he met the boy alone in the schoolyard.

"Look here, John." he said. "how about that pork?"

Oh," replied the boy, "the pig got ways a druggis."

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Disallowance

Raiph Smith Will Ask Government to Veto More Acts of Local Legislature,

Liberal Actions.

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