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**ONTARIO MINISTERS' SALARIES.**  
Toronto, March 29.—It is announced that an increase of salary for Ontario cabinet ministers will be voted on this session. There is to be a general increase of \$2,000, bringing the Premier up to \$70,000, including the indemnity, and others up to \$7,000.

**TOOK SMALL BRIBE**  
New York, March 29.—John F. Boulton, a clerk in the tax department at a salary of \$2,000 a year, was arrested today charged with accepting \$25 in marked bills from Harry Hall, Co., in payment for a reduction in the assessment of the company's property.

## MEETING DECIDES ON TWO DAYS CELEBRATION

Committee Appointed to Prepare Programme for May 24 and 25

The first step towards the annual celebration of Victoria Day was taken, and at a meeting Thursday a committee was appointed upon whom will rest the responsibility of making the celebration a success.

The first business to be transacted was to decide, that the celebration should extend over two days, Friday and Saturday, May 24 and 25. This matter being settled, the following committee was appointed to carry out the arrangements: Col. Hall, Major W. C. Gordon, L. E. Eaton, A. L. Gorman, Henderson, and Verdon. Chief Watson, J. W. Lorimer, J. E. Gray, J. Jennings, W. H. Price, W. C. Moreby, Noah Stank, and the inter-regional committee, with power to add to their number.

Regarding a permanent secretary, it was decided that Herbert Cuthbert should act, provided the executive committee of the Association gave the necessary permission.

The attractions for the celebration were then considered, and many suggestions were made. Rev. W. B. Bolton pointed out that a lacrosse match had been arranged for the afternoon of May 24 between New Westminster and Vancouver at Oak Bay. This caused some criticism, Mr. Wilby giving his opinion that the regatta should not be displaced by a lacrosse match. Mr. Dallan also spoke against the proposal, and moved that the regatta should be held on Friday afternoon. This was agreed to.

It was also decided that a horse parade should be held on the morning of May 24. Horse racing was brought up and received many supporters. It was pointed out that the form of traction would create considerable interest.

It was finally decided that the executive should have power to arrange the remainder of the programme. Many suggestions were made, and the method of providing amusement for the people were made, and the meeting was unanimous on the question of having a military band. A military field day was also suggested, and a note made to the committee to look into the matter.

The programme for the evenings was also discussed. Some suggested that the fireworks should be held at the Gorge, while Beacon Hill also had its supporters. A carnival in the city proper was also mentioned.

The proposal that the lakes at the park should be illuminated along with the various streets was made, and that the business houses be not only requested to keep their stores lighted, but that they should decorate their premises as well.

After many more suggestions had been made, it was decided that the first meeting of the executive should be held on Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock.

E. C. Smith was appointed honorary treasurer, after which the meeting adjourned.

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**FRUIT TREE CLEANSING.**

Valuable Pointers Taken From Papers in the State of Oregon.

In view of the active measures now being carried on by the Provincial Board of Horticulture for the cleansing up of all old orchards and gardens, the following excerpts from the issue of the Oregon Agriculturist of March 15 will serve to show the effect that such work has on property values.

say nothing of the improvement in the quality of fruit produced.

Lane County fruit growers were never so active as at the present time in putting their orchards in shape. Killing out old dead trees, planting new ones and spraying in a wholesale manner. Fruit Inspector Beebe, who is busy as a bee, tells us that many of them, not having pumps of their own are waiting patiently for the man with outfit to show up and do the work for them. Those who are in the field with the necessary equipment cannot begin to meet the demand for their services and men who are familiar with the business can do well by getting outfits and going to work.

"The inspector has been surprised at the willingness of fruit growers wherever he has interviewed them, to conform to the law either as to spraying or rooting up old worn out orchards. Mrs. Huddleston, Peter Nye and several others are preparing to uproot old trees that have ceased to bear good fruit and have scale on them.

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TRAVELERS' VOTES

Toronto, March 28.—The legislature has received a petition asking that commercial travelers and traction railway men be permitted to vote before a county judge, a magistrate or a clerk of the peace on the Saturday or Monday preceding the election.

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**PEOPLE OF ALBERTA**

**TALK OF VICTORIA**

Many of Them Intend to Visit This City During the Summer

O. E. Moore, of Banff, Alta., who left yesterday for home, intends to return shortly and take up his residence in Victoria. He believes that this year, he will be the busiest city of his size in Canada, and that there will be many opportunities for business that are not apparent today. This belief he bases on a size-up of conditions here. He believes that the widening breach between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Bourassa and Mr. Laverne.

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## WOULD PLACE BLAME ON THE GOVERNMENT

Municipality of Chilliwack Seeks to Avoid Responsibility for Tragedy

Vancouver, March 28.—The municipality of Chilliwack is trying to unload on the provincial government any possible responsibility there may be for the death of Samuel McKenzie, who was killed by a fire in the building in the Chilliwack lockup on October 27 last, while held in the building in duration.

The position assumed by the municipality was explained in supreme court chambers yesterday by Chief Justice Hunter, during the course of the hearing of an application on the part of the widow of Samuel McKenzie for an order for interim damages. W. Craig appeared for Mrs. McKenzie, plaintiff in the suit; while the municipality was represented by R. L. Reid.

It is the claim of the plaintiff that the defendant should have had some person in charge of the lockup to give attention to prisoners; and the interrogatories asked for, and finally ordered with some amendments, are for the purpose of ascertaining the position of the municipality in the matter of responsibility. Mr. Craig explained that the cells were located in the courthouse, which was built and owned by the provincial government; and he urged that the questions sought to be put to the municipality were questions of law which assumed the whole matter at issue in the action in respect to the operation of the jail it merely acted as the representative of the provincial government.

"You pay to have it scrubbed out, don't you?" asked His Lordship. "I believe so, but I am not sure," replied Mr. Reid, with a smile.

Some Results of Torpid Liver.

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**SCANDAL AT OTTAWA.**

Vote on Mr. Bourassa's Motion Does Not End Matter.

Toronto, March 28.—The World, commenting on Mr. Bourassa's motion in the House of Commons, says: "The result of the vote last night in the House of Commons cannot be sized up this morning. The Government refused to take notice of the charges made against Ministers, but that does not mean that the incident is closed. It rather means that the investigation which was refused by the House will go into the newspapers and on the platform, and that before many days there may be more than one retirement from the House."

"As for one minister, Mr. Hyman, there was a confession by the Premier that he had sent a friend to ask him if the story about him, current some time ago, was true. The answer was that it was not. This explanation the Premier accepted, but it is more than doubtful if Mr. Hyman will ever return to the House."

"The Liberal party has had a rude jostling and it is more than likely that there will be strong representations made to the Premier that he can afford to part with colleagues who are indiscreet enough to cause party trouble. Not less significant is the widening breach between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Bourassa and Mr. Laverne."

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**BOMB IN CONSTANTINOPLE**

Constantinople, March 29.—There was a bomb explosion in the Pera quarter of this city today. Beyond the fact that two men were killed and four wounded, no details have yet been learned.

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### FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED

New Westminster, B. C., March 29.—Chief Constable Spain and the provincial police are investigating the case of the disappearance of Alexander Murphy, of Agassiz, which occurred over a week ago. Up to the present time no trace of the missing man has been found. Murphy was a well known member of the Maria Is and Indian tribe, and about ten days ago he went to Harrison river to attend a dance, in company with George Marshall, a halfbreed. Since that time nothing has been heard of him. It was reported at Agassiz that Murphy had a row with another Indian, but nothing definite can be learned of it, and the Indians are greatly alarmed for his safety.

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