Three-Quarters of a Million for

Legislature Thursday show that the the financial apportionments of the British Columbia Government for the coming year, the necessities of Victoria City have obtained full recognition, strictly local votes aggregating upwards of one million dollars being in cluded in the Finance Ministers proeluded in the Finance Minister's pro-visions for the ensuing twelvemonth, these being apart from and in addition to the very large sums which victoria obtains circulation-advantage of through this city being the disposition of the present Government seat of Provincial government and is always towards safe conservatism the place of residence of a very large in estimates of prospective contribu-proportion of the officials of the civil tions to the Treasury, and there restrictly local appropriations—one-twelfth of the total contemplated ex-penditure of the entire province and year having exceeded the estimates all services for 1911-12—are sums of: by upwards of thirteen per cent.

Victoria-Mill-Bay road. Government grounds, James Bay. \$20,000 (re-voted) for the Dallas road

Revenue and Receipts

Dominion of Canada \$ 522,076.66

Timber Licenses 1,900,000.00

Land Revenue

Timber Leases

Timber Royalties
Free Miners' Certificates

Succession Duty

Registry Fees

Personal Property Tax Land Taxes—Wild Land, Coal and Timber Lands...

Mineral Tax

Tax on un-worked Crown Granted Mineral Claims

Registered Taxes (all denominations)

Printing Office

Provincial Home

Royalty and Tax on Coal Traffic Tolls (New Westminster Bridge

Reimbursements for keep of prisoners

Interest on Investment of Sinking Funds

Interest, Miscellaneous Chinese Restriction Act, (Act 1884, Dominion

Miscellaneous Receipts

Public Institutions (Maintenance)

Revenue Services

Works vote contrasts with that of 1910-11 thus:

Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries and Bridges

Surveys and improvement of lands

Summary of Expenditure

The supplementary votes of this session aggregate \$1,068,207.44, as compared with \$1,281,302.46 voted by the House last session, while the detail Public

In the summary of the main estimates of expenditure,

Public Debt 521,719.11

Legislation 65,620.00

Education 745,742.00

Public Works 4,256,805.00

Works and Buildings 986,500.00

Total\$4,281,995.62

A considerable increase is noted in same time the re-grading

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capital

\$30,000 for the completion of couver Island trunk roads. \$10,000 for further exploration and the main estimates development of Strathcona Park. development of Strathcona Park.

Making up this million of mained in hand at the close of last

1910-11

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1911-12

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Monday elaborate the financial position of British Golumbia in his first
Budget speech. Roughly speaking an
increase in revenue of about fourteen
for coming Year

Placed at Over Eight Millions

Expenditure Eleven Millions

Fevenue Eleven Millions

The provincial service sellar port of the grading commission. In the
provincial Secretary's department profor the province at \$174 per month, as
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for the province fine has advanced from \$656,580 to \$787,796, increasing the education vote in toto from \$745,742 to \$848,946. Hospitals and charities call for \$407,350 as against \$883,100 last year; the administration of justice (other than salaries) \$233,850, an increase of \$32,200; the department of mines estimate is \$32,972 \$30,270 for 1910-11; and that of the alied departments of finance and agriculpanies at \$1,920 per annum, an addition al clerk in the audit office at \$1,080, three new assistant horticulturists at \$750,000 for the extinction of the while actual expenditures. were two-million dollars—\$2,369,564.81 to be raising at \$1200, two additional instruction in poultry \$150,000 for the extinction of the Songhees Reserve;

\$150,000 for immediate enlargement of the Legislative wing of the Provin

The appended comparative tables \$1500, and a general assistant in the sation for the completion of the license of the special serve to indicate where improved office at \$900. The lands department will serve to indicate where improved office at \$900. The lands department will serve to indicate where improved office at \$900. The lands department will serve to indicate where improved office at \$900. The lands department will serve to indicate where improved office at \$900. The lands department will serve to indicate where improved office at \$900. The lands department will serve to indicate where improved office at \$900. The lands department will serve to indicate where improved office at \$900. The lands department will serve to indicate where improved office at \$900. The lands department will serve to indicate where improved office at \$900. The lands department will serve to indicate where improved office at \$900. The lands department will serve to indicate where improved office at \$900. The lands department will serve to indicate where improved office at \$900. The lands department will serve to indicate where improved office at \$900. The lands department will be appeared to the lands department wi conditions in connection with the department appropriation \$74,884 as principal revenue-producing factors against \$38,460, there being now includto be taken into consideration by the ed in the former, salaries of \$5,140 for Provincial financiers; the abstract of officials of the irrigation office, \$11,004 the main estimates only is herein for the timber inspectors, and \$24,960 for the log scaling department; while there are added to the works appropria-tion, salaries for the officials of the

steam boilers' inspection department (\$20,840), the New Westminster bridge service (\$9,552), a deputy minister of public works \$2,400, and a chief engin-eer, who will be practical head of the department of railways, at \$3,600. The 100.00 attorney general's department vote is ad-,000.00 vanced from \$15,786 to \$22,260, the newly prested joint stock companies' registra-tion branch calling for \$4640, while a new office is created—that of official 90,000.00 guardian—attaching to which is a salary power there was no response to the 60,000.00 of \$1200. Provision is also made for a colonial advances. When Mr. Chamber—of the watershed at the north end of 8,000.00 deputy commissioner of fisheries. at lain started his campaign, Mr. Baifour the lake be made was adopted. The Energy Inspection Act, \$2,500; tramway inspector, \$1,680; and game warden and deputies, \$12,964. The general cost of the provincial police as now provided for is \$100,178 as against \$90,000 last year; government agencies throughout 250,000,00 the province, \$144,984 as against \$154,-325,000.00 540 in 1910-11; land registries \$68,024, supreme and county courts, \$37,400. A 250,000.00 sum of \$14,600 is granted for the provincial home at Kamloops (\$3,740 was voted last year), \$80,000 for the Tran-100,000.00 000), \$7,474 for the industrial home at

\$747), and \$71,970 for the general costs For London Office

Among the detail votes of general pub-1,000.00 lic interest may be noted that of \$25, 200,000.00 000 for the agent-general's office in 22,000.00 London, an increase from \$15,000 in for-1,000.00 mer years; \$25,000 for clearing the site 65,000.00 of the provincial university grounds at 200,000.00 Point Grey and \$5,000 for competitive plans for the new seat of higher edu-300,000.00 cation; \$15,000 for rescue homes and aid 30,000.00 associations; \$225,000 generally for hos 25,000.00 pitals; \$355,000 for the completion of 20,000.00 the hospital buildings at Coquitlam; 40.000.00 \$150,000 for forest protection; \$103.000 for the protection of river banks; \$1000 \$3,192,101.06 each to the Canadian Mining Institute and the Alpine club; \$15,000 for the extension of the demonstration orchard work; \$30,000 for extension of the work of the department of agriculture, inclusive of compensation to owners whose eattle have been destroyed for tuber-914.732.00 culosis; \$28,000 for the destruction of wolves and panthers; \$3000 for fruit ex 71,070,00 hibitions; \$112,752 as the province's pro-191,400.00 portion of the cost of clearing Prince 407,350.00 Rupert townsite; \$5000 to the B. C. Poultry association; \$1500 for militia 848,946.00 and \$8500 for the Provincial Rifle association; \$500 for the S. P. C. A.; \$50,-45,000.00
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for immigration generally; \$15,000
for Farmers' Institutes, and \$3000 for Women's Institutes, this being the first year in which the latter have obtained Total\$7,788,257.11 \$11,035,389.75 a grant.

Emperor William's Cold. BERLIN, Feb. 9.—It was officially ounced today that the cold from which Emperor William is suffering is 702,390.00 taking an ordinary course and that His 47,380.00 Majesty would remain in his room for several days. His indisposition made it impossible for the emperor to attend the court ball at the palace last night. and he also cancelled the arrangements for the military ceremony which was to have taken place today in connection with the entry of his sixth son. Prince Josehim, into the army.

A considerable increase is noted in the appropriation for "Civil Government Salaries." \$914,732.00 in all being provided under this head for 1911-12 as against \$459,142.00 for the previous twelve-month, but in this classification being now included numerous votes heretofore appearing under "Administration of Justice, Salaries," the vote for which is proportionately reduced Publicity by Picture twelve-month, but in this classification try, and the increase in the amount of being now included numerous votes heretofore appearing under "Administration of Justice; Salaries," the vote for which is proportionately reduced for which is proportionately reduced from \$161,135.00 to \$31,220.00. At the

ARE DIVERGENT

Mr. Austen Chamberlain's Able Preference — Premier Asquith's Reply Bitter

LONDON, Feb. s.—The debate on the address had far greater vitality than mapy former fiscal debates, owing to the reciprocity agreement, but reveals such a divergence of opinion on the side of the Unionists as to how to meet the new situation, that although Austen Chamberlain presented preference arguments in the ablest speech he has ever delivered, no whole-hearted enthusiasm was shown by the Unionists.

Premier Asquith made a long speech.

Premier Asquith made a long speech, largely devoted to arguments in support of the government's position with port of the government's position with men to approach him. With the sight nunciation, of the tariff reform agitation. With the sight of a human being, he vanished in the dense bush. He was finally captured

Donald MacMaster, Unionist, suspect-

ed that politics was at the bottom of the agreement, which was the first wedge in the cleavage of the empire and might amount to an imperial dis-Hon. Alfred Lyttelton said the gov-

ernment had lost a great opportunity for the making of a commercial treaty based on mutual preference. The position was not alarming, but it required the greatest vigilance on the part of Premier Asquith and the House. Premier Asquith in his speech asked why censure the government for not doing what the country had never de-sired. He had searched through the official reports of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speeches, and had found nothing about the statement that if tariff reformers won a victory here, there was small change of a Canadian-American leciprocity, as alleged by Austen Chamberlain. This was on a par with the persistent and incurable misrepresentaspent two years evading the debate and city, according to the traditional fiscal system, unless the quired. spproval of the country was declared. Mr. Raymur's report was a spproval of the country was declared, the data which has on previous occa-The electors of the country declared be called imperial preference and are thankful that political instluct and common sense saved them from em-barking on what would be one of the quille sanitarium (an increase of \$10,- greatest political impostures of modern

40,000.00 Vancouver (an increase in this vote of "What benefit would there be in an ncreased cost of food in England 500.00 of legislation, as against \$65,620 in 1910- through the operation of a preferential tariff in order to maintain the tariff wall between Canada and the United States 7

Hon. L. Harcourt, colonial secretary peaking in the commons yesterday, declined to ask Canada to postpone ratification of the reciprocity agreement with the United States until after the colonial conference should be held in London. Hon. Mr. Harcourt held that Canada's reciprocity negotiations were an "internal matter," depending only and the United States, and in no wise affecting Great Britain's relations to

Gotch Throws Four Men. LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 9.—Wrestling Champion Frank Gotch threw four men tonight in twenty-six minutes. They were George Gion, champion of Nebraska, Lewis Gion, his brother, Charles Peters and Paul Romanoff.

Passengers Injured. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 9,-The uthern Railway offices here, with the first definite news from the wreck near McDonaid's station, that no one was killed and that while several persons were injured, their condition is not serious.

Two Aviators Killed DOUAI, France, Feb. 9.—Aviators voel and De La Torre were killed tonight while conducting a trial of a military aeroplane before experts from the War Department previous to its delivery to the army. Noel was the pilot and Le La Torre a passenger.

ST. JOHN, Feb. 9. Following an extensive investigation on reforestration an American lumber company now op-erating in New Brunswick plans immedate action in reforesting the more de-nuded parts of the province. Nurser-ies will be established at Salmon river, and Martin's Head, where trees will be

ebate on Address in British
House of Commons Centres
Largely on Proposed Agreement with U. S.

Mayament to Protest

TORONTO, Feb. 9.—A petition calling for a meeting to protest against
the proposed reciprocity arrangement
is in circulation in this city and is
being very largely signed by everybody in every walk of life. It is expected the mayor will preside.

WILD MAN CAPTURED

John Beck, Who Has Lived in Cave in New Ontario Wilderness for Four Years.

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Feb. 9.-To r. Austen Chamberlain's Able of the New Ontario forest, which have been his sole companions for the past four years, John Beck, aged 40 years, garbed in crudely fashioned coat and trousers of skins, was taken through Fort William from Vermillion Bay, sbout a hundred miles northwest of this city, to Kenora, where he will be committed to an institution for the

Since the winter of 1907, when he for fish, Beck has lived alone in the wilds near Vermillion Bay, a new station of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Al-though his identical place of abode, a crevice in a rock twenty miles from the a few days ago, he was feared by construction gangs and the few lumber

Fleet of foot and as wary as an untamed beast, he never allowed fellow Mr. Balfour, leader of the opposition, after a desperate struggle by two con Mr. Balfour, leader of the opposition, declared that the United States, convinced that their fiscal policy was right, would continue to fight to the end.

SOOKE LAKE WORK

Survey will be Completed and Riparian Owners Notified to Put in Claims for Property to. be Taken

The first work to be undertaken by the present city council in the development of Sooke Lake as a source tion which has "Characterized fariff a special meeting of the council held agitation from its inception. During last evening when the recommendation the eight years Mr. Balfour was in of the water commissioner, James L. the declaration of his policy, planting tained in a report by Mr. Raymur, has that no government could initiate such a far-reaching fundamental change in the exprepriation of the properties re-

against the change, and today are cele-brating the obsequies of what used to sions been before the city fathers. He cured some 2297 acres are held under option by certain parties for a sum of \$59,690 but little of the drainage on this land finds its way into Sooke Lake. He suggests that no offer be made to any private owners until such time as the price asked by the E. & N. railway for its lands can be ascertained, but these owners will be notified that their holdings will be required and they will be asked to file their claims for com-

Some discussion arose over the appointment of a surveyor, Alderman Moresby urging that the work must be most carefully done and all facts secured be laid before the expert who will be engaged.

Mayor Morley deprecated any attempt on the part of the council to deal with technical points which must be left to an expert. It was decided to leave to the water mmissioner and city engineer the choice of the surveyor.

Not Found in Vancouver. VANCOUVER, Feb. 9.—Inquiries in every direction have failed to locate Sheriff Thomas, of Bellingham, reported as having left for this city in search of clues to the whereabouts of Miss Dorothy Arnold, the missing heiress of New York. The police have not been communicated with nor have the postal authorities

Dies Suddenly

OLYMPIA, Wn., Feb. 9.-Mrs. Leooold Schmidt, the 60 year old wife of Leopold Schmidt, the millionaire brewer, died unexpectedly of heart disease tonight. Mrs. Schmidt was on street car bound for Tumwater when she was stricken with a spell of dizziness. She was carried from the car into a nearby residence, where she died in a few minutes.

Aid for Starving Chinese

OLYMPIA, Wash. Feb. 9.-Governor Marion E. Hay today issued a procla-mation appealing for aid for the famine sufferers in North China. The appeal asks the people of the state to send supplies to the Seattle Commercial Club, which will be forwarded them to China, and money contributions to the National Red Cross headquarters at the National Red Cross headquarters at Wash.

Tragedy in Oregon.

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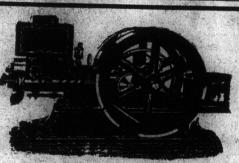
GOLDEN WEST WASHING POWDER, 3-lb. packet, 20¢ QUEEN CITY CATSUP,, large bottle20¢ CREAM OF WHEAT, per packet20¢

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Tragedy in Oregon.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 2.—
Word was received here tonight that William Winder, aged 38, formerly a 1910, signed a three years' contract mail addressed to Miss Arnold here resident of Dayton, Wash, this afternoon shot and killed his wife and her an increase in salary.

Mail for Miss Arnold. BELLINGHAM, Wash., Feb. 9 .- For ome days mail addressed to "Miss Dor othy Arnold" has been arriving in care of a local attorney. Today an order to forward the mail to the addressee at Vancouver, B. C., was received, and Sheriff L. A. Thomas left this morn-

Liquor Dept. Tel. 1590

HEOSOPHISTS. SKU

s had gone d sleep, the the smoke and slowly n ong I slept awakened. west I heard The clatter

lope kept time e. The rhythm

I was riding saw a once nobl

became faintly audible

The horse stumbled rapid succession, an cato oaths rent the r ilence, and then the

lay your life lov d beat your dru As you play your carry me along ake me to the gra And throw the dirt For I am a cowboy And I know I've do

Our camp was on last words the singer within a few feet of m "Get down," said I. come in my voice:

The dull glow from ender man with brow face and elliptical legs. Where are you hea ight?" I inquired.

"Going for bug juice peaking voice much co "I'm Pete Perl Whisky Pete, fence ric Creek ranch." "What is bug juice?" politeness and hospital

cnow I was traveling night not have it. 'Hit's what we use olecat bites in this cour wlhisky."

I passed him a flask after ejecting a four-oun and laying his sombrero ete straddled carefull for two minutes Deep and gurgled as it had gurgled before-in our "Better unsaddle an

camp a psychologist, ar He fixed his eyes and backed away. "Oh. he's all right." 'simply a young Englis doors before. He's a

began, as he lowered the

lieves things are simply For instance: "This evening we v odor of skunks, and he in contact with one, he ng was saturated with would walk around car

of roses."

"Has he ever saw Pete, his suspicion disa ieved that he might li only half-emptied flask 'No," I replied, "bu one and prove that the

"I can't wait until to that gave me a start. thing from his saddle be a small vial, and he e he used in trapping made of, said he, was only to wolf trappers, b beaten plumb to death.

"What do you think corking the bottle near "Stop it up, stop it both hands over my no ng stench I have never Where is that this ne said, walking towar "That's him on the ick, snoring," said I derfoot, with some hes strained my humanit idly by and wate mear it on the upper eping man. Immed gan to writhe and s

Skunk! Skunk!" same time discharge Ye Gods!" shout aking a wild lunge. he creek in quick time By the time we real gist had scrubbed stayed where he w