



ONDON, Feb. 8 .- Political prophets now setting the elections in this unity for May or June, 1929, after a el session of parliament next spring. effort is being made to popularize you." Conservative government as witness modified warship program and the ried decision of the Chancellor of & FREIGHT RATE FIGHT Exchequer not to reduce the income this year. The chief measure this year is the called "Flapper Act." which gives the tes to women of 21 instead of 30 as eretofore. There is a feeling here that the bor movement is becoming stronger nd with their more reasonable program. hich seems acceptable to the Liberals, d with the absorption into the party many prominent people, it is not hought that any great changes would flow the advent of such a government, ven if it had a majority over all.

CHINESE CASES

AT VICTORIA

Lee Jim Charged With Attempted

VICTORIA, Feb. 8. - Lee Jim, the

hinaman who was arrested in con-

nection with the shooting of Wong Lim

sunday, was charged with attempted

Murder and Remanded ;= An-

other Arrest Made

As a free Britisher, he would however

over the assets of the old company, the

ing completed by fall of this year. Arrangements with that end in view are ceiving a cash divident of twelve cents to be instituted at once. The church, immediately and a stock dividend in along lines that have already been described, will cost probably \$12,000 or \$15,000 and will be situated on the lots The management of the new com- of the congregation at the corner of The council elected officers for the

cay "Now that you are talking peace, we will help you. The moment you unmuzzle your guns, we will be against

> COST A GREAT DEAL BUT BENEFITS LARGE

VICTORIA, Feb. 8. - British 💠 Columbia's fight to secure equalization of freight rates cost the province \$160,000, according to + Hon, A. M. Manson, attorney 💠 general, before the public accounts committee. G. G. Mc- 💠 Geer was paid \$6,646 and Mr. Manson estimates the benefits 🕂 accruing to the province as a result of the downward revision at \$30,000,000 and going on from year to year.

ERNIE FIELD WINNER Canadiens Win Against Toron-SKI CHAMPIONSHIP to With Two Opponents off Field SEVEN MILE COURSE

WILD SCENES

HOCKEY GAME

TORONTO, Feb. 8. - Amid the

hissed, booed, showering him with

ice and miscellaneous articles, hold-

ing up the game.

wildest scenes recorded at the local REVELSTOKE, Feb. 8. Ernie Field of arena the Canadiens defeated To-Revelstoke won the long distance ski ronto two goals to one last night. race for the championship of British Balley put the Maple Leafs into the Columbia at the Revelstoke carnival yeslead in the second period. Then reterday in 43 minutes 5 seconds over feree Marsh banished three of the seven mile mountain course. Leafs for minor penalties. The fans

murder in the police court yesterday and remanded until February 15, bail being **CONVENTION TURNS** llowed in the sum of \$10,000. Another linese. Lee Sing, was taken into cus-

AT 10 BELOW ZERO and in a blizzard, Mrs. Edward P. Ricker Jun., of Poland Springs, Me., won a place second only to Sepalla, veteran Alaskan driver, with her team of huskies, in the 18-mile dog derby at Claremont, N.H. Trying out the team before the race.

Provincial Government Sustained on Want of Confidence Motion in Legislature Moved by Colonel Peck

> Woodward voted with Conservatives and so did the Labor members and Creery but Stoddard stood by Liberals

VICTORIA, Feb. 8.-By a vote of 25 to 19 a motion of want of insurance. The most serious loss as confidence in the government was defeated in the Legislature yesterday. The resolution was moved by Colonel Peck, Conservative, loss of the bunk and messhouses but to amend the address in reply to the speech from the throne by adding regret that the government had not seen fit to give the industrial working hours had been lost and opercentre of Vancouver cabinet representations.

In the vote Hon. William Sloan and Kennedy paired, Major Dick Burde was absent, Woodward voted with the Conservatives as did Creery, Uphill, Neelands and Brown. Stoddard voted with the government.

Immediately following the defeat of #the amendment, the motion for the address was carried with the same division with the exception of Creery, who voted with the Government.

hareholders of the old company rethe new company of about 12 to 13 percent.

pany will be in the hands of Premier Sixth Avenue and Dunsmuir Street. and Dale L. Pitt has been elected president and managing director, Premier year as follows: also having two other out of the five directors, or three directors altogether. The old Silverado company has elected R. M. Stewart, vice-president, one of the directors of the new company, the other Silverado director being T. S. Mc-Pherson, Premier, having control, would out up all the money required in deeloping the property; acquiring shares

in the new company to cover all the money put in.

Mr. Pitt stated that stockholders of he old Silverado had agreed to all that had been done and the Premier stockholders would ratify it next week. Speaking of the big fire at the Premier mine last week, Mr. Pitt stated that the loss was estimated at about \$100,000 all of which was covered by

far as operation was concerned was the in spite of this, only three or four ations were now proceeding steadily maining bunkhouses and those at the live million dollars.

B.C. Silver. Reconstruction work at to assist in the work, Mr. Pitt is taking

in a building available.

Chairman-Rev. John H. Hansen. Secretary-John Dybhavn. Treasurer-Thor Johnson. Executive-F. W. Hart, John Lindseth, John Ivarsen and I. Fenness. Other business of the council last night was of a routine nature.



Would Take Over Alberta and Great Waterways Line on **Progressive Plan**

EDMONTON, Feb. 8 .- The offer of the Canadian National for the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway has been received by the government. Sir Henry Thornton in his letter make no cash again. The men had been billeted, Mr. proposal but assumes for purposes of Pitt said, between the company's re- his offer that the railway is valued at

Sir Henry proposes that for the first Premier will be instituted at once and, two years Alberta assume the entire fixed charges, the Canadian National to a party of carpenters north with him operate and assume the operating detoday. Meantime, temporary bunk- ficit. The C.N. then would pay the \$45,houses and messhouse are being found 000 interest on a million dollars for the third and fourth years, progressively in-



No. of the local division of the