OF THE EXISTING CONDITIONS IN CANADA

Representatives Visit Dominion With Object of Conducting Personal Investigations.

The Times has been asked to direct the attention of the board of trade to the tour of Canada of Messrs. R. Lewis James, of Norwich, Eng., and Alex. McD. Allan, of Goderich, Ont. Mr. Allan had charge of the Canadian exhibit at the Wolverhampton exhibition. These men are seeking information about Canada, the former in the interests of a group of English papers.

It is believed that a visit to British Columbia might result from an invitation extended by the board of trade, and after April 1st they must be paid at the that such would redound to the benefit rate of 40 cents an hour, and eight of this province. The party from whom this suggestion emanates also thinks that the board might well consider how many people have come to British Columbi as a result of Hon. J. H. Turner's offi-England, and if it would

visit to Canada, a New Brunswick pa per says that he came to see Canada at its worst, and he had three questions which he intended to ask Canadians (1) Whether Canada is getting the right sort of immigrants. (2) What inducements Canada offers to small capitalists, and (3) what has been the experience of settlers already in the country.

In explaining his questions Mr. James said that on the steamer with him were a number of immigrants (and he under-

dom might not be improved.

As to the second question which he will propound, Mr. James said that in interest in public affairs.

This year 1,350 people qualified for the large is an enormous class of competence, are drawn into speculation as an operation instead of endeavoring to develop enterprises, and it was a question if Canada is not sufficiently developed to be as good a field for the se-dentary class of people who would come here if they thought a possibility of a healthier life under conditions giving as much comfort as what they had left would add to their span of hie the years

locate here favorably.

the only animals in existence. I come to see for myself what a Canadian winter is at its worst. This is my first visit here and I will probably remain two months. I will visit typical centres and endeavor to meet typical men."

In conclusion Mr. James had a kind

Members of Masonic Order Entertained Last Evening at the Dominion Hotel. here and I will probably remain two

BURRARD VACANCY.

Polling Will Take Place on February 5th-Mayor of Vancouver Re-Elected. The election of a member for the Do-

ninion House to succeed the late G. R.

Maxwell takes place on February 5th. The nomination day is January 20th. Thos. F. Neelands was on Thursday re-elected Mayor of Vancouver by acclanation. In Ward 3 Aldermen Dr. Mc Guigan and C. H. Wilson were re-elect ed by acclamation. There were contest in all the other wards. In Ward 1 Ald. A. Bethune, ex-Ald. R. Grant, Ald. W. Blackmore and J. W. Prescott were vominated. In Ward 2 the contest will be between Ald. Jas. McQueen, John Simeson, J. B. Campbell and Ald. E Cook. In Ward 4 there will be a strug

not be well for that gentleman to tour the agricultural districts of Britain.

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I. Salmon Will Rep.

a number of immigrants competed that the class of immigrants competed the class of immi emigration agencies in the United King-dom might not be improved.

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England there is an enormous class of middle aged people who, retiring from voters' list by registering at the city asactive business on an income of £100 or sessor's office. This was greatly in ex-£150 a year, or, having made a small cess of the number last year, but in this

ROBBERY IN SPRING RIDGE.

Mrs. Capt. Parsons, of North Chat which sedentary habits have taken from it. Hosts of English farmers would like to get their sons to Canada if they could during the day of jewellery and docue favorably.

object of Mr. James's visit is \$400. It appears that in the afternoon to get at first instances the experience of the servant girl employed there left the settlers as to disease and death rate of house for a walk, and when she returned the country, the discomforts, the pro-she remarked to Mrs. Parsons: "I see portion of failures—in short to see the seamy side of (Canadian life generally.

"All the Canadian immigration litera"All the Canadian immigration litera-"All the Canadian immigration literature," said he, "is couched in too favorure," said he, "is couched in too favorure," said he, "is couched in too favorure, as judged by practical man. able terms as judged by practical man.
It is the roseate outlook which is always presented and the British public the detectives' department by Constable has, too a certain extent, become suspicious. I think you would stand a better ignorance of the entire affair, but finally chance of getting strong men with from gave in under searching examination, 4300 to £600 capital if rather a different sort of information was supplied to them. "Our people are terribly afraid of your winter. Our average man pictures Canada as a region of ice, snow and biting cold, with the wolf and the bear about cold, with the wolf and the bear about sons desires to await the return of her husband, who is away.

INSTALLATION BANQUET.

REPORT MADE BY THE

Mining Engineers Agree With Provincial Mineralogist That a Naked Flame Was Introduced.

be between Ald. Jas. McQueen, John Simeon, J. B. Campbell and Ald. E. Cook. In Ward 4 there will be a stray. Cover, Ald, Personan and Ald. Brown. In Ward 6, Ald. Wood, W. A. Brown. John Morton and Ald. Wyel will fight in the strain of the property of the fereign and the property of the

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followed immediately upon the first produces conditions in a dusty mine which

ger lay not in the hauling road or old workings, but in the newly created dust of the working faces. The fact that dust may be created as freely where blasting conditions do not obtain, to wit. where coal is soft and firable as in room off McDonald's level, suggests that watering precautions may be necessary irrespective of those provided for in the Mining Act governing blasting cond tions. Some practical method or appli-ance is much needed to determine the condition of mine atmospheres both with regard to low percentage of fire damp and dangerous conditions as to the pre-sence of dust. The installation of a thoroughly efficient watering appliance in dry and dusty mines should be made

SOME IMPRESSIONS ON BOER CHARACTER

-Many Idle Men in South

who the trust which we are also made holds entry this time with the air receivable in gaugementation at each working room mimer James Mary or more probably previous was produced, as ervice of the hoist entry, where the greatest ed. Constraints which are the fame. The same condition probably previous the explosion, so that all questions as to thouse on the fame. The same condition probably previous the explosion, so that all questions as to thouse on the fame. The same condition probably previous the explosion, so that all questions as to thouse on the fame. The same condition probably previous the explosion, so that all questions as to thouse on the fame. The same condition probably previous the explosion, so that all questions as to thouse on the fame. The same condition probably previous to the explosion, so that all questions as to thouse on the fame. The same condition probably previous to the explosion, so that all questions as to thouse on the fame of the safety lamp. No dust was here available to feel the fame of the safety lamp through the gauge and the probably and the

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notice.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1902,

OREASE & OREASE,

Victoria, B. O., Solicitors for the Executrix, Isabelia Maria Ingram Todd.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres, situated on the West Arm of Quatsino Sound, described as follows:

West Arm of Quatrico Sound, described as follows:
Commencing at a post placed on the north shore of the West Arm, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 90 chains, to point of commencement.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., December 2nd, 1902.

H. E. NEWTON. H. E. NEWTON

Notice is hereby given that sixty days from this date I intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated on the north side of San Juan Harbor, Port Renfrew, Eritish Columbia, viz.: Commencing at the southwest corner post of H. E. Newton's claim, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, to post of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less. or less.

Dated 6th November, 1902.

W. M'DONALD.

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Dated 6th November, 1902.

JESSE J. L. JACKSON.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that from this date on I am no longer connected with the firm of Morrison & Co., traders, of Bella Coola, B. C., and will not be responsible for any debts incurred by said Company.

JNO. SIMISTER.
Bella Coola, Oct. 23rd, 1902

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Referendum Returns Give Ove Hundred Thousand Votes in Fa of Liquor Act.

Toronto, Jan. 5 .- The mayors tions here to-day resulted in was generally conceded that between Mayor Howland, Conservative support, ort of the Liberal papers. ote standing, Urquhart, 8,634 nd, 7,888; Lamb, 7,373; Robin e mayors elected to-day th the province included: Guelph Hamilton; Kingston, Ald, Bell ton, Ald. W. J. Borden, electrover Ald. J. Dixon by 250 may

The Referendum. Belated returns from outlyin indicate that the total vote ca come near to the required 212,00 equired to put the Liquor toria swell the vote to over 2,00 are yet three ridings from w official returns have been namely, Fort William and Lak Woods, Grenville and East Nip Accountant Ill.

Huson Harman, chief ac the Dominion Bank, was operate yesterday for appendicitis, and

Swallowed Oyster Shell. Guelph, Jan. 5.-Fred. Noble is Christmas evening.

Asphyxiated. St. John, N. B., Jan. 5.—Annie 16 years old, was asphyxiated by

from a soft coal stove on Friday Personation. Kingston, Ont., Jan, 5 .- Michael ion this morning pleaded guilty

sonation at the recent referend and was fined \$50 and costs. Found Dead.

Iona Station, Ont., Jan. 5.—Je Kerr, 25 years of age, youngest daug of Alex. Kerr, Southwold, was fe

dead this morning in bed. Rector Resigns. Rev. Mr. Heeney has resigned the torship of Christ church, and will traveling secretary for the Brother

Plenty of Wood. Winnipeg, Jan. 5.-There ar 7,000 cords of wood in the railway ere waiting dealers. The not due to any fault of the railwa is the result of inactivity on the pa

the cordwood middlemen, who '1

to unload the cars. Manitoba College. Dr. Bryce, moderator of the ge assembly, returns to-morrow from toba college. Several thousand were received, Regina Presbyte \$3,200, with only three self congregations, and Moose Jaw \$1,

Charged With Theft. Windsor, Ont., Jan. 3 .- An eig old boy has been arrested charge of robbing mails in discovered the combin of the private boxes in the three handkerchiefs sent as mas present. Small boys opening mail boxes in the no r careless person getting n lped themselves when no

STILL SLEEPING

All Efforts Have Failed to Arous Dora Meek-She Takes Nourishment.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—The 100th day the remarkable sleep of Miss Dora M finds her better than last week, tho showing no sign of wakening, says patch to the Record-Herald from tralia, Ill. She has been silent september 20th, sleeping soundly eighteen hours a day and the ren of the time sitting with her he ing as though asleep, eyes half pparently hearing nothing and sleep during the excitement from a lover's quarrel. She take little nourishment and is in fair p cal condition. Medicine and hyphave failed to arouse her.

Camden, N.J., Jan. 7.-Paul We forning for the murder on October st of John Coffin, aged 11, and Pr lenkins, aged 14. Their bodies ound in a wood near Haddon Heig six miles from here, on October 4th.