

COMPANY LIMITED  
TWENTY-THIRD YEAR

# ASBESTOS HISTORY MEETINGS HELD FOR HOWLAND

## ROUSING GATHERINGS FOR MACLEAN REPORTS SHOW MACLEAN A WINNER

### THE SWING OF VICTORY.

There were four meetings in regard to the majority last night, two for Mr. Maclean and two for Mayor Howland. The meetings were held at the home of Mr. Maclean, 100 St. Andrew's Hall, Toronto, and were held in the presence of a large number of people who came out spontaneously to hear what he had to say, and who cheered for him and his principles. Mr. Howland's meetings in St. Andrew's Hall and Dominion Hall were not of this nature. Their character was that, while they were called in the interest of Mr. Howland, they seemed to be full of Mr. Maclean's supporters.

Reps. to come into Mr. Maclean's headquarters from all over the city showing that the keenest interest is being taken in his campaign, that everybody is working on his own account, and volunteering his efforts towards Mr. Maclean's election, and promising a sweeping victory.

At the first meeting, Mr. Maclean asks his friends not to rely on these indications. "What he wants is to have one rousing meeting in Massey Hall tonight, and that everybody will come out on Monday and give his vote, so as to ensure an overwhelming victory for the principles and reforms he has brought forward in the campaign."

Improving and extending the service and paying the employees better wages than they were now obtaining [Applause].

Not Well Paid. A voice: Are the policemen well paid? Mr. Maclean: If there was a thing, he was ashamed of it, was the small pay given them in the postal system.

Another speaker asked about the U.C.M. and Mr. Maclean replied that there were persons who were not successful as expected, but in England and other countries they were successful in getting the ownership and public control of franchises. He said that he had adopted a new principle either in England, and wherever it had been adopted the utilities at one-half less than the private operators charged.

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### W. F. MACLEAN AND THE BELL TELEPHONE CO.

It has been frequently charged on Mayor Howland's platform that W. F. Maclean took no part in defending the interests of Toronto against the Bell Telephone Company at Ottawa last year. The Bell Telephone Company's bill, empowering the corporation to increase its capitalization, was introduced in the House in which assembly it was initiated, and in consequence it did not come up for discussion in the Commons.

Guardians of the interests of Toronto and other municipalities had an opportunity to curb the power of the Bell Telephone Company when the bill was introduced in the House of Commons by E. F. Clarke, M.P. That opportunity W. F. Maclean did not neglect, as will be seen from an extract of his speech, recorded in Hansard.

Mr. Clarke's bill was designed to make clear legislation passed in 1912. In that year the Bell Telephone Company asked to increase its capitalization from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000. A resolution was introduced in the House to restrict the bill, but it was defeated. The bill was then passed, and the rate of the company should not be increased without the consent of the Government-in-Council.

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# PROBABLY TWENTY LAST

## A COLLISION AT SEA

### Steamship Walla Walla Collides With an Unknown Sailing Vessel and Is Sent to the Bottom Off Cape Mendocino, California—Sank in Thirty-Five Minutes.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 3.—A collision at sea early Thursday morning between the steamship Walla Walla and an unknown sailing vessel, resulted in the sinking of the steamer and the probable loss of at least 20 lives. The Walla Walla is owned by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and sailed from San Francisco Jan. 1 for Puget Sound ports. She carried 36 first-class passengers, 28 second-class and a crew of 80 men. When off Cape Mendocino on the California coast at 4 p.m. Thursday morning, an unknown vessel, believed to be French, loomed up in the haze and crashed into the Walla Walla's bow. Then the sailing vessel went into the darkness and was seen no more.

When the Walla Walla was struck, she was on a course of 100 degrees. The unknown vessel was on a course of 200 degrees. The collision occurred at a distance of about 25 miles from the shore. The Walla Walla was carrying 36 first-class passengers, 28 second-class and a crew of 80 men. When off Cape Mendocino on the California coast at 4 p.m. Thursday morning, an unknown vessel, believed to be French, loomed up in the haze and crashed into the Walla Walla's bow.

### FORESTERS' RECEPTION TO HON. DR. MONTAGUE

Welcomed Home From Australia By a Large Gathering in the Temple Building.

### ORONHYATEKHA ALSO HONORED

Growth of the Order in Australia—Anglo-Saxon Unity Strengthened by American Speeches.

Great was the success of Hon. W. F. Montague's trip to Australia in the interests of Independent Forestry, and it was fitting that his return from the Antipodes should be marked by a demonstration of affection on the part of many who claim membership in that noble world-wide order. The reception accorded Dr. Montague in the Temple on Friday evening was an event in the history of the Forestry movement in this country.

### HOWITZERS ON MULES.

Was Offered to Take More Vigorous Measures to Post Getting; Liverpool, Jan. 3.—The Post Getting; the government is preparing to take more vigorous measures to suppress the Boers in the mountain districts in South Africa, and has ordered the purchase of mules for the transport of howitzers to the Indian frontier.

### BUSINESS MAN'S VIEW.

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—J. C. Vandenberg, a Toronto, a man interested in mica, left today for Toronto. He left Toronto a week ago, and says the feeling against mica is very strong, and there is the strongest probability that mica will be elected a majority in the coming election.

### Have You Smoked Clubb's Dollar Mixture?

You have, from time to time, read a lot about Clubb's Dollar Mixture, have you ever tried it? For intrinsic value it has no equal. It is a high-grade pipe tobacco, which will not burn the tongue. Sold at a popular price, 1 lb. tin, \$1.10; 1/2 lb. tin, 60c. At a Club & Sons, 9 King West.

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### MADAME TORONTO, the fortune-teller (as His Worship extends the "glad hand"):

You will encounter great disappointments, sir. The line of municipal life is broken and may end early this month.

# TRAINED SCOUTS CORPS CALLAGHAN IN COMMAND

### Kitchener Requests Trackers and They Are Sent—Five Nurses Offered and Accepted by the War Office—Several Additional Officers Added to the Contingent.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—The organization of a complete contingent of six squadrons of mounted rifles, with better company hospital corps, trained scouts and nurses has been authorized by the War Office. The scouts or trackers, as they are termed in the South Africa, were especially asked for by Lord Kitchener, but the Minister of Militia had anticipated the request of the general in command, and had already recruited a squadron of scouts in the North-West, and it was now being sent to the front. The contingent will be commanded by Major Callaghan, who has been given a commission in the militia.

### EXPLOSION AT OWEN SOUND.

A new company has been organized by some local capitalists, to be called the Ontario Bag Company, Limited, to go into the manufacture of jute and cotton bags and sacks, the capacity of which will be about 8,000,000 bags and sacks per annum. The enterprise will employ about 100 men, and spend annually about \$300,000 in wages. The capital of the company is \$1,000,000 and fully \$750,000 will be spent in land, plant and buildings.

### LIQUID AT LOW TEMPERATURE.

Paris, Jan. 3.—"Petroleum ether," a liquid absolutely unobtainable at a temperature of 20 degrees below zero, heating the record of liquid air, was discovered by the French chemist, Dr. Arsenault, at the next meeting of the Academy of Sciences. The discovery permits the construction of thermometers of a precision not hitherto attainable. Dr. Arsenault is said to be experimenting with a view to the use of the ether as a cheap means of cooling houses in summer.

### MAN IS NOT SELLISH.

After all, man generally is an unselfish being. Look around your streets and you will find every second individual who is a fur garment. Few men there are who wear them, yet they wear them as a fur garment. They wear them as a fur garment. They wear them as a fur garment. They wear them as a fur garment.

er suit? Not quantities, ash discounts all round door in taking homizing. ill offer you a black or blue breast worsted this suit up, pay \$25 for it, wide shoulder not any mere station of it. ant it, Finish Toronto, and rday, \$18.00.

Store. start the New first thing in row—Men's sell. Every Here is a our eye over, ily.

ists of checks, of green, grey, style coat, some tailored and \$50. 4.95

blue and black, also double flannels, regular 44, 7.75

high square mill collars, made of Italian cloth well 10.00

finished Three-button, made of 5.50

in neat Oxford-breasted, well 3.50

breasted style, frog fasteners, 1.50

canvas, keepers 20, .90

28, 1.00

ribbed cuffs and 50

shirts double 50c

ribbed skirt, per 1.25

stain or corded shawls, flowing 25

Saturday, 30

man, beaver, woman 2.00

crowns, linings, shed, .75

choice quality, and, 7.50

dog or swamp sin-linings, 15.95

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black, brown, 1.50

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ts, also choice standard 1.45

sock fleece lined, made by the 1.25

Clocks; fancy dials, with gold and finish, and 7.50

The Colonial 14- Drummond, Warden, Bal 18