

### CLAIMS PHONE COMPANY RICHER THAN APPEARS

Toronto Counsel Alleges Profits Are Given to a Subsidiary Body.

### DEMAND WIDENING OF THE INQUIRIES

Bell Phone Co. President Says Losses Are \$1,500,000 in Eleven Months.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Application for a widening of the investigation into the Bell Telephone Company's books to take in the Northern Electric Company and other subsidiaries was made today at the resumed hearing of the Bell Company's application for increased rates. G. H. Geary, Toronto counsel, and E. Loring, counsel for the province of Ontario, made this request, claiming that the Bell Telephone Company had handled over profitable business to the Northern Electric and thus apparently impoverished itself.

Claimed Real Surplus. Find the Bell Company been manufacturing their own apparatus and equipment as formerly, these counsels claimed, the profit shown in the Bell Company's book would have been entirely different. Commissioner Keenan, who was in the chair, promised a sitting from the board on this before the case had proceeded very far.

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An increase in the maximum amount of pension from \$400 to \$800, was advocated, and the raising of the minimum from \$125 to \$250, the teachers offering to co-operate in the provision of the increase by contributing four per cent annually of the amount received as grant from the Government towards their salaries.

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He has been practicing his profession at Edmundston, where he has been in the town council since 1915, having served as mayor as well as alderman. He was first a candidate for political honors at the general election in 1917 and was then elected to the Legislature from Madawaska, being re-elected by acclamation with his new colleague at the last general election in October.

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### GENTLEMAN BURGLAR REFUSED TO FLUNDER WOMAN LEFT ALONE

Quit House at Once When She Said She Was Alone With Babe.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—That in some cases there is honor among thieves was proven this morning when a burglar entered the residence of Mrs. L'Abbe, 1347 St. Andre street, and departed without taking anything.

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### JOSEPH MICHAUD JOINS CABINET AT FREDERICTON

Already Sworn in and Attending the Meetings of the Government.

### ELECTED LAST FALL BY ACCLAMATION

One of the Youngest Men Ever Called to the Official Post.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 5.—Joseph E. Michaud, M. L. A. for Madawaska, has joined the Provincial Government as a member of Premier Foster's cabinet without portfolio.

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### WASHINGTON THINKS LLOYD GEORGE'S PLAN FOR STATES IMPOSSIBLE

Claim Message to Ambassador at Constantinople Would Make Position Official.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Mr. Lloyd George's suggestion that President Wilson direct the United States high commissioner at Constantinople in the question of mediation in Armenia is regarded by United States officials as impracticable, since such a course would give the President's action an official character he desires to avoid.

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Our policy always has been to mark our goods at the lowest possible market prices for reliable furniture, and today, as in the past, when making a purchase at this shop, whether a single piece of furniture or a complete home outfit, you are assured of securing these at rock bottom prices. This explains why we do not have to use dynamite or a sledge hammer to smash our prices.

J. MARCUS, 30-36 Dock St.

## OUR ANNUAL FUR SALE

Is Now in Full Swing

The season's selling event in which high quality predominates — and the people are asked to choose the Furs on their merit.

- Hudson Seal Coats . . . . . from \$250 up
- French Seal Coats . . . . . from 125 up
- Black Russian Pony Coats, from 95 up
- Muskkrat Coats . . . . . from 125 up
- Kolinsky Marmot . . . . . from 95 up
- French Beaver Coats . . . . . from 95 up

These are only six of the many great values being offered. We have in addition to our coats a most complete stock of Capes, Coatees, and smaller pieces for neck wear as well as some great muff bargains.

A comparison of values is invited.

H. MONT. JONES, Limited  
St. John's Only Exclusive Fur House.

### Boys' Club Members Given Annual Treat

Executive Responsible for Young Fellows Having Real Enjoyment.

The executive of the Play Grounds Association gave their annual treat to the Boys' Club last evening. The club rooms were suitably prepared for the occasion and a large Christmas tree brilliantly decorated contributed greatly to the Yuletide effect secured.

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### After The "Flu"

Four Children Had Whooping Cough

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Whooping Cough starts with sneezing, watering of the eyes, irritation of the throat, feverishness and cough. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is highly recommended by mothers everywhere for the relief of this trouble, as it helps to clear the clogged-up air passages of the mucus and phlegm that has collected, and in this way brings on the "whoop" which brings the so-much-sought-for relief and heals and soothes the lungs.

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### Mrs. Adams Of Murder

Adams, held since the death of her husband, charged today with the murder of her husband.

### SYLVIA PAN MUST SERVE

Appeal Against Sentence for Her Role in Dismissed Wh...

London, Jan. 5.—A month's imprisonment to cause sedition in the United Kingdom was imposed on Sylvia Pan last on £2,500 bail from the sentence which she received on October 28.

### Appeal Against Sentence for Her Role in Dismissed Wh...

At the time of her appeal against the sentence, Sylvia Pan was 27 years of age and was a native of the United States.

### TE NEED OF

Oh, it's reform that we need! It's the lightness of heart that we need! It's the going to of the soul that we need!

It's the time for the soul that we need! It's the time for the soul that we need! It's the time for the soul that we need!

On the simple joys are the joys of life! It's the time for the soul that we need! It's the time for the soul that we need!

To tramp through the mud and rain! To build a fire and eat! To sit in the spacious room!

And to see that the world is yours! It's the time for the soul that we need! It's the time for the soul that we need!

Why, the greatest joy of all is to be in tune with the soul! It's the time for the soul that we need! It's the time for the soul that we need!

Oh, the joyous mood of the soul! It's the time for the soul that we need! It's the time for the soul that we need!

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### CHRISTMAS WAS AN OCCASION

Toronto, Jan. 5.—The effect that "The Gift" had on his girl on the day of his engagement was a knock-out blow.

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