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Little Daughter Dead.

New York, May 20—Helen Cor-  
tey, the nine year old daughter  
of George B. Cortelyou, former  
secretary of the treasury, and now president  
of the Consolidated Gas Company,  
died last night at the Cortelyou  
home, Huntington, L. I., following two  
attacks of grippe, suffered during the  
winter.

DR. THOS. WALKER FINDS IDEAL  
SANITARIUM FOR N.B.; URGES  
MOVE TO OUTDOOR CLIMATE

"We must have an outdoor clinic  
in connection with the General Public  
Hospital for the treatment of con-  
sumptives," said Dr. Thomas Walker  
last night, shortly after he had re-  
turned to the city from New York where  
he has been making a study of the meth-  
ods used in the anti-tuberculosis fight.

Went as President.

Dr. Walker went to New York in his  
capacity as president of the New  
Brunswick Anti-Tuberculosis League.  
In that city he made an exhaustive ex-  
amination of the work of the Associa-  
tion of Outdoor Devices for the Pre-  
vention of Tuberculosis, choosing for  
special research the clinic conducted  
in connection with Bellevue Hospital.

"In connection with each of the  
great hospitals of New York," said  
Dr. Walker, "a system of outdoor  
clinics is conducted, each hospital  
attending to the case arising in its spec-  
ified district. There are seven of these  
districts in all, operated by such well  
known institutions as the Presbyterian  
Hospital, the Bellevue, New York  
and St. Luke's."

The Outdoor Clinics.

"When a patient comes to one of  
these outdoor clinics, an examination  
is at once made. If it is established  
that he or she is a tubercular sub-  
ject, and belongs to the hospital's dis-  
trict treatment is at once commenced.  
If the patient belongs to another dis-

trict he is furnished with a tabulat-  
ed card stating the result of the ex-  
amination, and on presenting this he  
is admitted for treatment in his own  
district.

"Should the consumptive not appear  
at the proper clinic within four days  
and show the card corresponding to  
that sent from the first clinic to the  
second, a nurse is sent to look him up.  
Once a tubercular subject is discovered  
the association take no chances of  
losing him, as each consumptive  
brought under treatment lessens the  
spread of the disease. The city board  
of health is notified of each case as  
it comes in and a close watch is kept  
upon the patient's movements.

Tracing Nurses Employed.

In Bellevue Hospital three nurses  
are employed at this work of tracing  
tubercular subjects. The nurses seek  
out the homes of the consumptives  
and make an exhaustive report for  
siling, of the conditions found there.  
The character of the lodging is inquired  
into, statements being made as to  
whether manufacturing work is done  
there, the number of rooms, the ven-  
tilation, the total air space, the num-  
ber in the family, whether children  
or adults, the plumbing, the cubic  
feet of light, the care of the sputum,  
the hours spent in bed and those out  
of doors, and many other details.

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### DETECTIVES MAKE NO HEADWAY IN THE TRURO ROBBERY; LATER STORIES CONFLICT WITH FIRST

Special to The Standard.  
Halifax, N. S., May 20.—Very meagre results have developed to-day in the sensational hold-up of yesterday. Detective Haserhan and I. R. C. Policeman Waller overtook three men walking the track towards London-derry. Two of these were found innocent of any implication in the robbery, but the third proved to be a Halifax man, Fred Moran, for whom Haserhan had a warrant for stealing in Halifax, and he was taken in custody. The Express company's clerk, Burgess, who was held up, made a statement to-day, but full particulars are not available.

**Burgess' Statement.**  
He states that while he was being held up in the store room adjoining the private office, the second robber entered this office and occupied four or five minutes going through the safe. Agent Linton states that he locked the safe before leaving for dinner and consequently Burgess was needed to be an expert to work the combination in so short a time.

**How Robbers Left.**  
Burgess further states that the looter of the safe came in the storeroom and went out by the door leading to the railway platform. After some minutes the bandit who was holding Burgess up went through the private office and out through the door opening on the esplanade. Burgess followed him and called out to one of Lee's men to send a team for Agent Linton. He then took a loaded revolver lying on the office desk, went to the

### THE RESOLUTION OF CONFIDENCE

(From the News of Toronto.)

After Mr. Pugsley had been whitewashed by a Government majority of twenty-seven there was a deal of recrimination. The slender majority awoke the anger of the Government and the jeers of the Opposition. Liberal members met in caucus, and endorsed a resolution expressing for Mr. Pugsley their undying regard, and their complete satisfaction at the manner in which he had met the charges of the New Brunswick Royal Commission.

All this would be a fine example of loyalty to a party friend if the Minister of Public Works had met the charges. If he had had a reasonable defence which could have thrown any doubt whatever on the findings of the Commission one could not have wondered at the caucus and the resolution of the caucus. But the speech of the Minister was such a weak and helpless performance that no man of any intelligence could be misled by it. Mr. Pugsley made no explanations whatever. He made plenty of statements, most of which were at variance with the sworn testimony of his own friends who appeared as witnesses before the Commission.

He said that the Commission was partisan and unfair, but he pointed out no conclusion which departed in any way from the evidence. His statements on the disposition of certain sums of money, notably one of \$39,000, were glaringly false. He included that sum in his "official" list of company expenditures, saying that it was "wrongfully excluded" by the Commission. But he did not and could not tell where it had gone. He suggested that the balance of the railway stock had been paid for by this \$39,000, but there is evidence to prove that only \$500 went for that purpose.

He did not meet the charge that he kept no books. He did not justify his conduct in sitting in the Government councils and managing this sham company at the same time. He failed to give a credible explanation of the shortage of \$134,000. He denied the charge that he had misled the Legislature respecting the cost of the Central Railway, and that he had prepared false records, even though the official Hansard of the Legislature gives the lie to his statement. In every respect the speech of the Minister was a pitiable sample of reckless and irresponsible denial. The report of the Commission stood unshaken when he had finished, and the speech of Mr. Crockett tore the Pugsley defence to shreds and tatters.

The Liberal members of the House of Commons know it. They are, presumably, men of some intelligence, accustomed to weighing testimony. Yet they are willing, for the sake of some party advantage of a visionary and tenuous kind, to deny their convictions, and to express confidence in a man who is discredited as no other Federal politician has been discredited since 1891. It is not in the interest of the country that this Phenomenon of High Finance who keeps no books should be in control of one of the great spending departments of the Dominion. And how can it be in the lasting interest of any party to guard and protect this political chameleon, who adjusts his "opinions" to accord with whatever party may be in power for the time being? No party is under any obligation to such a politician even though he may "carry" a province. Nothing quite so abject as the resolution of the Liberal caucus has been seen in Canada for some time.

### REQUESTS FOR CONCILIATION ICE REPORTS CAUSE SOME ANXIETY

Special to The Standard.  
Sydney, May 20.—Employees of both the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company and the Cumberland Railway and Coal Company have followed requests for conciliation, and their request having been granted by the Department of Labor, it remains for the companies to appoint their representatives. If the appointments are not made by Friday, the Department will name men to represent them.

### DROWNED BY THE SINKING OF HIS DORY

Special to The Standard.  
Lunenburg, May 20.—A despatch received today by W. C. Smith & Company, Limited, from Captain Benjamin Smith of the schooner Gladys B. Smith and dated at Pointe-aux-Lacs, Magdalen Islands, reports the loss by drowning of Fraser Greck, a Lunenburg seaman, on May 11th, by the sinking of a dory, Captain Smith said he would write details of the accident.

### THE ACADIA COAL PIT IS CLOSED DOWN

Special to The Standard.  
Westville, Pictou, N. S., May 20.—The recent coal pit is closed down owing to strike of boys, drivers and trappers, who made a demand for 25 cents increase in wages per day, which the company refused. It is reported that unless the strikers return to work the mine will be closed down indefinitely.

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### REPORTS SUBMITTED AT ANNUAL MEETING OF N. B. TELEPHONE CO. SHOW BIG INCREASE IN GROSS EARNINGS--A. W. M'ACKIN IS SEC'Y-TREASURER

Special to The Standard.  
Fredericton, N. B., May 20.—The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Telephone Company stock holders was held here this evening and followed a meeting of the directors which commenced at the afternoon.

President S. P. White, of Sussex, was present and the meeting was a largely representative one, the stock being largely represented. One of the principal features was the announcement of the retirement of Alfred Seely from the position of secretary-treasurer, which he has held for the past three years. He will come to the city as manager for the New Brunswick Railway and Land Company under W. T. Whitehead, the general manager. A. W. McMackin was appointed secretary-treasurer of the New Brunswick Telephone Company substituting Mr. Seely.

Two changes were made in the board of directors, A. R. Slipp, M. P. of this city and J. M. Robinson, of St. John, succeeding W. T. Whitehead, of this city, and Charles W. Fawcett, of Sackville.

The directors submitted the following financial statement of the earnings and expenses for 11 months ending March 31st, 1909, to the meeting of stockholders:

Earnings—Rentals and tolls, \$230,595.93.  
Expenses—Operating, maintenance and general expenses, \$138,514.18.  
Net earnings—\$92,081.75.  
Revenue account—By net earnings, March 31st, 1909, \$92,081.75. To interest on debentures, \$4,583.33. To interest on loans, etc., \$8,584.52. To commissions on capital stock sold, \$11,000. To dividend Dec. 1, 1908, \$34,184.10. \$158,253.93.  
Gross surplus, \$33,728.90.

From this surplus a dividend of 2 1/2 per cent. for 5 months ending March 31, 1909, will be paid amounting to \$39,399.00. Leaving a net surplus of \$4,329.90.

**Assets and Liabilities.**  
The following is a statement of assets and liabilities:  
Assets—Plant, \$1,225,028.58; real estate and buildings, \$54,587.28; miscellaneous equipment, \$5,067.33. Supplies—\$32,464.95. Cash in banks and on hand, \$8,563.06. Accounts receivable, \$11,966.92. Rentals and tolls outstanding, \$20,283.67. Total assets, \$1,358,032.39.  
Liabilities—Capital stock (paid up) \$1,175,960.00. Reserve for deprecia-

### HEAVY SWELL MAKES PLIGHT OF ALLAN LINER MONGOLIAN IN ICE FIELDS MORE PRECARIOUS

St. John's, Nfld., May 20.—The plight of the Allan Line steamer Mongolian, which has been wedged in the narrow harbor opening would be successful by to-morrow morning. That this will be possible was apparently indicated in the release of the coastal steamer Prospero which to-day managed, unassisted, to extricate herself. In case the Mongolian's sides should give any indication of yielding before the tremendous crush of the ice pack, the experience of the five passengers who to-day successfully crossed the uneven ice field between the steamer and the harbor mouth, assured the passengers that a ready and fairly safe avenue of escape lay open to them. To-night they were able to see the lights of the steamer Diana, which had reached within a mile of the Mongolian, bringing nearer with each revolution of her engines the clear water that would release the Mongolian.

**Walked Ashore.**  
To-day five passengers from the Mongolian, among them two women, walked across the ice. They were Dr. McPherson and wife, Dr. Hunt, Miss McPherson and a Mr. Stephenson. When they had reached the borders of the ice fields at the harbor mouth, where yesterday the relief steamer Prospero was encompassed a tug was awaiting them to continue the rest of the journey in a more secure manner.

**Drifted Away.**  
Under the impulse of the steady southward trend of the Labrador current, the Mongolian to-night had drifted a considerable distance farther

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### FISHERMEN WILL BE THEIR OWN PACKERS

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Sydney, May 20.—In connection with the deadlock between lobster fishermen and packers regarding prices, a meeting of the fishermen's union was held at Gabarus, C. B. The speakers pointed out the impossibility of accepting the prices offered by the packers. Last year the packers paid \$4.05 per hundred weight. To accept \$2.25 per hundred weight this season meant starvation. The fishermen decided to become their own packers, provided they could get a license. A wire was sent to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and a favorable reply was received.

### A TRIP OF 41 MILES. AN ONTARIO BLAZE

Pittsfield, Mass., May 20.—The balloon All America, with Leo Stevens, of New York, a pilot which ascended from Springfield at 2:40 p. m., today, landed at 6:10 tonight near Onota, Lako, three miles northwest of the centre of Pittsfield after a trip of 41 miles.

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, May 20.—The Evening Journal devotes part of its editorial survey of the session to "What the Government has failed to do. It has specifically declined to conduct, in the spending department generally, the same form of inquiry which revealed corruption in the Marine Department. It has repudiated its responsibility TO DEMAND RESTITUTION OF THE \$35,000 OF THE PEOPLE'S MONEY SWORN TO HAVE BEEN OBTAINED IMPROPERLY BY MR. GEORGE MOAVITY, POLITICAL BED-FELLOW OF HON. WILLIAM PUGSLEY, MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS. ITERNMENT TAKES NO ACTION."

### BUSINESS MEN WANT M'GILL OUT OTTAWA JOURNAL POINTS OUT SOME OF THE MANY THINGS THE GOVERNMENT HAS FAILED TO DO

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Ottawa, Ont., May 20.—A petition is being circulated here asking for the release of Charles McGill, sentenced to five years in Kingston penitentiary for embezzling the funds of the now defunct Ontario Bank, of which he was general manager. McGill was sentenced to five years in March 1907, and therefore has served two years. A good many names have been already secured for the petition, including those of about 20 members of Parliament, a Toronto bank manager and several members of the Board of Trade.