

## SYNDICATE TO GET CONTROL OF OUR RAILWAYS?

That is Rumor in Ottawa—Canadian and British Money Men Said To Be In It.

Montreal, March 26.—The Herald's Ottawa correspondent says: The recent statement by the Hon. Mr. Reid, minister of railways, on the railway situation, is taken here to mean that radical changes are impending which will mean that absolute control of the national system will pass into control of a private syndicate. It is rumored that a syndicate composed of prominent Canadian and British financiers might be induced to take over the operation of the roads, if not their actual possession. Frequent visits of prominent railway men from Montreal have strengthened the rumors that negotiations and developing and that a special session might be called in the fall to consider the plan should arrangements with the suggested syndicate be completed and the financial plans fully matured.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

### BIRTHS

SCOTT.—On the 25th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Scott, 35 Elm street, a son, HOWIE.—At 102 Metcalfe street, on March 17th, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Howes, a daughter, Marguerite Grace.

REDDEN.—At the Evangeline Maternity Hospital, on March 25, to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Redden, 89 Garden street, a son, Lawrence Fraser.

### DEATHS

CLARKE.—At his home, 189 Sydney street, on March 24, Louis D. Clarke, aged 88 years, leaving his wife, one son and one daughter to mourn.

FUNERAL from his late residence at Saturday afternoon. Service at 2:30. HANSEL-PACKER.—In this city, on Friday, March 25, Mary A. Hansel-packer, widow of David Hansel-packer, at the age of ninety-three years and nine months, leaving six daughters and three sons to mourn.

FUNERAL on Sunday at 2:30 p. m. from the residence of her son, Otho E. Hansel-packer, 19 Portland street.

LEWIS.—At Avonmouth, Kings county, on Thursday, March 24, Mrs. Henry Lewis, leaving her husband, two daughters, three sons, two sisters and two brothers to mourn.

FUNERAL from her late residence at one p. m. on Saturday. Service at the Reformed Baptist church at Norton, in the cemetery at the Riverbank cemetery.

JONES.—At his parents' residence, 62 Paradise row, William Carroll, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Jones, aged 14 months.

BURIAL this afternoon at 2 o'clock. WILKS.—Suddenly at Colchester on March 28, 1921, James Wilks, leaving three sons and two daughters, two brothers and one sister to mourn.

FUNERAL this afternoon at 2:30 from 145 King street east.

### IN MEMORIAM

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VANWART.—In loving memory of the late James A. Vanwart who died at the Yarmouth, N. S., on Easter Sunday, March 26, 1918.

MOTHER, SISTERS AND BROTHER.

BAKER.—In sad but loving memory of J. Wesley Baker, who departed this life March 23, 1920.

WIFE AND DAUGHTERS.

In sad but loving memory of Mrs. William Allen, who died suddenly at Yarmouth, N. S., on Easter Sunday, 1906. Today brings back sad memories.

DAUGHTER, MRS. JOHN KOHLER.

KIMBALL.—In loving memory of my dear sister, Catherine Kimball, who departed this life March 25, 1912.

She has gone from all her troubles, All her sufferings now are o'er. She is waiting for us yonder. On that bright and happy shore.

SISTER HATTIE.

McLEOD.—In loving memory of our loving father, John T. McLeod, who departed this life on March 25, 1909.

Today brings back sad memories Of a loved one gone to rest, And the ones who think of him today Are the ones that loved him best.

WIFE AND SONS HAYLOCK AND ALBERT AND DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, ANJIE.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Crowley and Mrs. Glyn wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy shown to them in their recent sad bereavement and for the many floral offerings.

## GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN.

## MIND READING PRINCESS CAUSES MILD SENSATION

Princess Wha-Let-Ka Gives Astounding Performance at Opera House—Other Acts Score a Hit.

Princess Wha-Let-Ka had patrons of the Opera House marveling last evening by her astounding and sensational mind reading offering. Her ability to delve into the future and answer questions of interest seemed unbounded. Many played her with questions, and all were given satisfactory answers. She is known in the States as "The Human Ouija Board," and after seeing her perform many were satisfied that she is worthy of the title. She will remain at the Opera House every week and at every performance will be on hand to answer any question or solve any mystery of interest to patrons.

Another act which scored a decided hit was that of Will and Mae Le Var, who appeared in a comedy satire entitled "Special Delivery." The act featured tuncful singing, graceful and dainty dancing and amusing repartee.

DeWitt Young and Sister held undivided attention in an unusually clever juggling offering. They are brilliant performers and introduce many novel features, which make their act of more than ordinary interest.

Harry Taylor, an English comedian, regaled the audience with some amusing stories and puns, in addition to comic songs. He is a clever entertainer and won rounds of applause.

Cortell and Rogers, two Italian comedians, made a most amusing impression in their offering from "Sunny Italy," consisting of high-class singing interspersed with comic numbers.

The episode of "Bride 19" was teeming with thrills and continued to hold interest. It is one of the most popular serials depicted on a local screen for some time.

This performance will be repeated to night and again on Monday afternoon and evening.

## IMPERIAL'S EASTER FEATURES FOR YOU

Mary Pickford's Latest Triumph—Everything Bright and Springlike—The Perfume of Flowers.

Imperial Theatre, howered in blossom and draped in light and airy springtime fabrics, will Monday and Tuesday regale its winter-worn patrons with one of the sweetest pictures little Mary Pickford has ever appeared in, "The Love Light." The story is unusual. It is Italian. Italian fishermen with locale on the treacherous coast of the Adriatic. It is wartime. The Italian boys are fighting at the front and a mysterious swimmer is washed up exhausted in front of the lighthouse. Mary is keeping while her brothers are in the army. We won't spoil the story for you, but it's lovely. During this two days engagement the special price scale will obtain—matinees, 10c for children, 25c for adults. Night prices, orchestra, 35c; upstairs, 25c.

## THREE SEVENS, UNIQUE MONDAY

Spectacular scenes, mammoth sets and the most expensive cast ever assembled describe "Three Sevens" a photoplay of thrills, mystery and adventure. Antonio Moreno the star of this melodrama is known as the man of daring and sets a new mark in this picture which is unlike anything ever presented.

Theda Bara in her greatest production, "La Belle Ruse," will be the attraction at one of the local theatres on Monday. See Monday's Times.

### PERSONAL

Mrs. Herman Flewelling is spending Easter week in Moncton.

Miss Mabel Harrington left on Thursday evening to spend the Easter holidays with friends and relatives in Boston.

Miss Merle MacDonald, of Boston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George W. Corrie, 76 Queen street.

Ottawa Journal: Hon. and Mrs. Frank Carvell, Mrs. A. M. Fisher and Mrs. A. R. Tibbitts left yesterday afternoon for New Brunswick.

Rev. A. P. Baker, B. A., formerly pastor of Woodstock, N. B., is now the pastor of Mount Pleasant Baptist church at Vancouver.

Mrs. Baker received into church membership last year 110 candidates. Sixteen of his young people are in the higher schools of learning preparing for Christian service.

W. C. McKay, manager of the Opera House, returned home today from New York and Boston.

Misses Evelyn Walsh and Irene O'Connor returned home today from Boston.

Mrs. Wm. A. Porter (nee Saunders) of Hammond River will be at home to her friends on Wednesday afternoon and evening, March 30th.

Miss Florence Newman of this city has returned home after spending the winter in Newcastle.

## New Spring Fashions

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## MANY MOURN FOR CARDINAL

Notable Messages of Sympathy—Arrangements for the Funeral.

Baltimore, March 26.—Among hundreds of messages of sympathy and regret at the death of Cardinal Gibbons that continue to pour in from persons of all creeds and rank was an official testimonial from the Baltimore Hebrew congregation. It extended the sympathy of the congregation to the members of the household and to their "Catholic brethren of Baltimore."

A glowing tribute to the cardinal's memory was in a resolution adopted yesterday by the Baltimore Federation of Churches, representing virtually all the Protestant denominations of the city, which said that he merits the praise and esteem of all men "without distinction of creed or sect."

The Baltimore Federation of Churches, in its resolution, "desires to express the appreciation of the Protestant churches within its membership for the life and works of our fellow-citizen, James Cardinal Gibbons, and to extend to our fellow-citizens of the Roman faith and of the great bereavement in the death of this pre-eminent leader and churchman."

Julius J. Jussendard, French ambassador at Washington, sent the following telegram to Bishop Owen B. Corcoran, vicar general of the archdiocese, in which he expressed his sympathy for the cardinal's death and his admiration for his sanctity, a citizen admirable for his patriotism, and a model American in whom during the great crisis France found a friend.

Announcement of the appointment of Bishop Owen B. Corcoran as administrator of the diocese was made today.

The body of Cardinal Gibbons, dressed in the robes of his office, lay last night in the upper room of the archiepiscopal residence. Crowds of people, including members of the cardinal's household early this morning as watchers, and only high dignitaries and members of the household's grandniece and grandnephew were allowed in the death chamber.

These two relatives are children of Patrick Burke of New Orleans.

All others of the multitude who called at the residence were permitted to leave their cards, but were told that the cardinal's body could not be viewed until it was placed in the cathedral on Sunday or early Monday morning.

It was decided to place the body in the cathedral on Sunday morning and to continue until nine o'clock Thursday morning, the day of the funeral.

Except for the announcement of the cardinal's death and the requests for prayers for the repose of his soul, the services in all the churches yesterday were unchanged. At all masses today, and until further notice, where rubrics permit, the prayer for the repose of Cardinal Gibbons will be said by the clergy.

## INDICTMENTS IN BALL SCANDAL

Chicago, March 26.—One hundred and forty four indictments naming 18 men were returned by the Cook county grand jury as a result of the second investigation into the alleged throwing of the 1919 world series by the Reds by the Chicago White Sox.

Eight separate indictments against each person were returned. The indictments named the thirteen men indicted at the first investigation and also five men charged with taking part in the alleged conspiracy.

These men were Carl Zork and Ben Franklin, of St. Louis; Ben and Louis Levi, said to be from Des Moines, and David Ziser and address unknown.

The men indicted were—Eddie Crotte, Claude Williams, Joe Jackson, Fred McMullin, Chick Gandell, Swede Tisberg, Oscar Felch, Buck Weaver, Hal Chase, Bill Brown, Abe Atel, Rachel Brown, Jos. J. Sullivan.

Bonds were fixed at \$3,000 for each indictment of \$24,000 for each man.

## TO BE COMMANDER OF CANADIAN AIR FORCE

Ottawa, March 26.—(Canadian Press)—The appointment of Wing Commander R. P. Redpath, as commanding officer of the Canadian Air Force will appear in orders in a few days.

## IN OTTAWA ON APRIL 1

The Canadian immigration commission is expected to meet in Ottawa, April 1. Among those expected to attend is Mrs. M. E. Lawrence of St. John.

## IN WALL STREET

New York, March 26.—(10:30 a. m.)—Resumption of trading in the stock market today after the Good Friday holiday was featured by a renewal of selling pressure from professional sources. This was directed chiefly against oils and motor specialties, particularly the rubber group.

Within the first half hour a group of one to three points marked scattered fractions in Houston Oil, Invinible Oil, Vanadium and Lackawanna Steels, and Northern Pacific.

## LOCAL NEWS

### LOOKS FOR RELATIVES

The city clerk of the City of Winnipeg has addressed a letter to the common clerk here, passing along an enquiry from Hugh McJannet, of Sydney, N. S. W., for tidings of his two uncles, John and Sam McJannet, who he alleges posed to be in Canada. There are two people of this name listed in the St. John city directory.

### BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Louis D. Clarke was held this afternoon from his late residence, 189 Sydney street, to Fernhill. Service was conducted by Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong.

The funeral of James Wilks was held this afternoon from his late residence, 145 King street east, to Fernhill. Service was conducted by Rev. S. Poole.

### THE PARSONAGE FUND

The Philathea Club of the Central Baptist church held a successful pantry sale this afternoon in the Imperial Theatre lobby, under the converyship of the president, Mrs. Herbert Downie. The proceeds are to be used for the parsonage fund. Those assisting were Miss Annie Sunctioner, F. L. Fots at Chubb's corner at No. 8 Berth, Sand Point. She is coming from Antwerp and Southampton and has 322 cabin and 700 third-class passengers.

### SCANDINAVIAN IN SUNDAY

The C. P. O. S. liner Scandinavian is expected to arrive off the island late tonight and will dock tomorrow morning at No. 8 Berth, Sand Point. She is coming from Antwerp and Southampton and has 322 cabin and 700 third-class passengers.

### STORY-TELLING HOUR

Over eighty children enjoyed the story-telling hour at the South End Boys' Club this morning. Curator McIntosh, of the Natural History Society, presented them pictures of Easter flowers and pictures and pictures of birds, with a talk on the life of the robin.

Mrs. W. H. Costes and Mrs. Alfred Bentley were in attendance.

### AT CHUBB'S CORNER

A freehold property at 117 and 119 King street east was disposed of by the blessing of the new fire, the holy water and the Pachel candle, followed by mass. Rev. Wm. Duke officiated assisted by Rev. Wm. McCarthy, deacon; Rev. Simon Oram sub-deacon, and Rev. A. P. Allan, master of ceremonies.

### ANOTHER CUNARD LINER LAUNCHED

According to cable advices just received by The Robert Bedford Co. Ltd., the Cunard Line-announce the successful launching of the new Cunard Ansonia on March 22 from the yards of Sir W. G. Armstrong, Whitworth & Co. Ltd., Newcastle-on-Tyne, England.

The Ansonia is 288 feet long overall with a beam of sixty-five feet, depth of forty-three feet and a gross tonnage of 18,000. She will have spacious accommodations for 1,700 cabin and third-class passengers.

The Ansonia is the second of a series of six vessels which the company is constructing to carry cabin and third-class passengers only. She is also the sixth ship of the thirteen new vessels included in the Cunard post war building programme to be launched, having been preceded in the water by the Cunarders Scythia, Tyrhenia, Samaria, Albania and Antonia, which last was launched just eleven days previous.

The Ansonia's public rooms include dining saloon, drawing room, smoking room, veranda cafe, the latter a pleasant addition to ships' carrying cabin and third-class only. There is an especially equipped and uniquely decorated playroom for children. For third-class passengers there will be ample accommodations which will insure every possibility of comfort during trip. There is no fewer than four large public rooms.

The Ansonia, like her predecessor, is an oil-burner with a steam funnel, thus providing greatly increased space for passenger accommodation above that usually found on ships of her tonnage. Her machinery is of the Parsons type of double reduction geared turbines which will attain for her a speed of fifteen knots. The Cunard Line also expects to announce soon the launching of the Laconia.

### Miss Johnson's Business College

### Easter Term

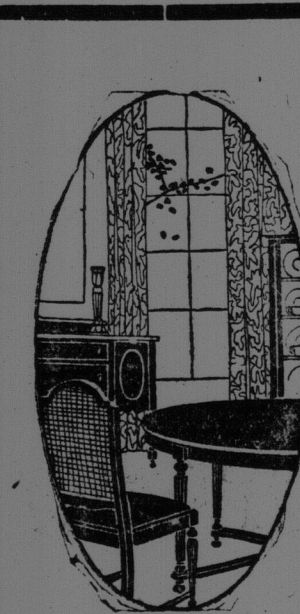
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### LATE SPORT NEWS

Boston, March 26.—The Boston American League team will break its spring training camp at Hot Springs on Monday. They will tomorrow play the Pittsburgh Nationals. It is said four recruits will be released to minor clubs on Monday.

The Braves, who defeated the Houston Texas League team yesterday at Houston, arrived today at San Antonio for games.

Detroit, March 26.—Detroit Americans broke camp at San Antonio last night. Manager Cobb, who is in the lead, is expected to be in his squad of thirty-one, by which John Bogart, recruit catcher, was sent to the New Haven club of the Eastern Association.

### CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, March 26.—Opening: Wheat, March, 1.52 1/2; May, 1.41 1/4. Corn, May, 64; July, 68 3/4. Oats, May, 40 3/4; July, 42.

### DON'T USE DRUGS FOR CONSTIPATION

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T. Babin, Ottawa, writes: "I have used the J. B. L. Cascade two years. It has made a new man of me. In reality I feel that I would not sell for all the money in this world if I could not buy another." The J. B. L. Cascade will be shown and explained to you by E. Clinton Brown and E. W. Munro, druggists, St. John, who will also give you free, on request, an interesting booklet by Dr. Charles A. Tyrrell on "Why Most of Today's Diseases are Self-Cured."

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### LATE SHIPPING

#### PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived March 26. Coastwise—Str. Connors Bros, 64, Wamock, from Chance Harbor, N. B., gas sch Snow Maiden, 46, Foster, from Grand Harbor, N. B.

Cleared March 26. Coastwise—Gas sch Snow Maiden, 46, Foster, for Grand Harbor, N. B.; gas sch Walter C. Belding, for Chance Harbor, N. B.

### MARINE NOTES

The Furness liner Northwestern Miller has arrived here from London with general cargo and is docked at No. 7 berth, Sand Point. Furness Withy & Co. are the local agents.

The steamer Manchester Mariner arrived in port yesterday from Manchester with general cargo. Furness Withy & Co. are the local agents.

The steamer Uffe is expected to arrive here some time today from Norfolk to load a cargo of potatoes for Havana, Cuba. Furness Withy & Co. are the local agents.

The R. M. S. P. Chignecto left Bermuda at daybreak yesterday morning for St. John with passengers, mail and general cargo. William Thomson & Co. are the local agents.

The steamer Oceano has commenced loading grain at No. 3, Sand Point. J. T. Knight & Co. are the local agents.

The steamer Canadian Pioneer is expected to finish discharging cargo this afternoon, after which she will proceed to Halifax.

The steamer Canadian Miller is expected to complete discharging her cargo this afternoon.

The steamer Canadian Navigator is expected to arrive on Tuesday for London with general cargo.

The steamer Canadian Ranger arrived at Halifax yesterday morning from Liverpool.

The steamer Canadian Hunter from St. John arrived at Glasgow March 23.

### IN IRELAND

Belfast, March 26.—A court-martial today sentenced Owen McCaffrey to ten years' penal servitude and Frank McCaffrey to fifteen years in prison for their connection with the shooting of a police sergeant named Lucas, at Tempo, county Fermanagh.

Westport, county Mayo, Ireland, March 26.—Pandemonium prevailed here early today when crown forces are alleged to have engaged in reprisals for a recent ambush near here. There was continuous gun fire in various parts of the town for several hours. Houses and shops were wrecked with bombs and furniture and other effects were burned.

For several days many persons have been sleeping outdoors in anticipation of trouble.

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### GERMANS LOOK FOR EMPLOYMENT IN ARGENTINA

Berlin, March 26.—Order has been restored at Elsieben and Heitstet, it is announced by the German government. The rioters at Heitstet blew up a railroad station before they retired to the hills surrounding the town and set up machine guns, which are reported to be firing at security police in the city.

Halle was quiet last night, it was reported, and municipal and utility plants were again in operation. Organizations known as "Councils of Action" are being organized at Blitterfeld. Government troops have not participated in the operation of suppressing communist riots in Central Germany, it is officially declared, and the work of restoring order has been carried on by Prussian security police and local organizations.

Paris, March 26.—The communist motion picture in Munich is continuing, acting to despatches to the foreign press which report the police breaking procession displaying red flags.

Another message says