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THREE FORMER GOVERNORS WERE PALL-BEARERS

Simple Ceremony at Burial Of Lord Strathcona

GREY, ABERDEEN, LANSDOWNE

Crowds Lined London Streets as Body Was Escorted to Westminster Abbey For Memorial Service—King, Queen and Premier Sent Representatives

(Canadian Press.)

London, Jan. 26—The body of Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal was buried today with the most simple ceremonies, in Highgate Cemetery, North London, beside that of his wife, who died only a few months ago.

Before the interment a great funeral service was held in Westminster Abbey and was attended by a large gathering of state officials and persons prominent in all circles of society.

From the residence of the deceased statesman in Grosvenor Square, to the abbey, the streets were lined with crowds of people who reverently uncovered their heads as the procession passed.

The pall-bearers were the Duke of Argyll, keeper of the Great Seal of Scotland; the Earl of Aberdeen and the Marquis of Lansdowne, all former governors-general of Canada; The Earl of Lichfield, Sir Thomas Vansittart Bowater, Lord Mayor of London; The Right Hon. Lewis Harcourt, secretary of the state for the colonies; Sir William Osler, Sir Thomas Skinner and Professor George Adam Smith, vice-chancellor of Aberdeen University, of which Lord Strathcona was chancellor up to the time of his death.

King George and Queen Mary, Queen Mother Alexandra and several other members of the royal family, as well as Premier Asquith, were represented at the service in the abbey, while most of the members of the cabinet, and the foreign ambassadors attended personally.

SUPPORT PROJECT FOR SCOTT ACT HERE

The Methodist ministers of the city met this morning. Arrangements were made for the visit of four delegates from the Methodist Moral and Temperance Reform League of Toronto. Those present at the meeting were Rev. Messrs. R. S. Crisp, H. Pierce, W. H. Barraclough, J. C. Berrie, G. Earle, J. J. Pinkerton, H. E. Thomas and T J. Deinstadt.

The matter of having a general church census of the city taken was considered and a resolution forwarded to the Evangelical Alliance. In connection with the recent move of the Dominion Temperance Alliance to bring into force the Scott Act in St. John, a resolution expressing hearty sympathy and interest was passed. The support of the ministers present was pledged, and the resolution said that they would "call upon the members of their respective congregations to respond to the call of the hour and to render all possible assistance to remove the curse of the licensed saloon from which for so long a time the community has suffered.'"

ALFONSO MAY CROSS OCEAN

Trip to Argentina by Spanish King Is Talked Of

Madrid, Jan. 26—Madrid newspapers announce a trip to Argentina by King Alfonso. Premier Dato is given as authority. The minister of the interior said the cabinet had made no definite arrangement yet.

THIS MINISTER SENSATIONAL

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 26—Members of the congregation of the Lyon Street Church of Christ sat aghast yesterday when Rev. William Nelson picked up a small Bible and tore it into bits scattering the fragments on the heads of parishioners.

He volunteered the explanation that his topic for the evening sermon was "Tearing the Bible to Pieces."

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meterological service.

Synopsis:—A storm of considerable violence developed near the Atlantic coast on Saturday, and passed across the maritime provinces during Sunday. The weather is now cold in all the provinces and light snow falls are prevalent in Ontario and the west.

Milder, With Snow

Maritime—Fair and cold today; Tuesday, easterly winds, milder, with light local snowfalls.

Felix and Ferdinand

Will Not Oppose If The Council Changes Request Regarding Police Chief

Commissioner McLellan Writes to Mayor—What He Says About Paragraph Objected to—Speaks of Political Wolves and of Influences Which May Be Referred to Later

The communication from Premier Flemming regarding the police investigation, which was held over from the last meeting of the council for further consideration, will be taken up this afternoon. In this connection Commissioner McLellan will submit the following communication:—

Your Worship:—

While I was not personally interested in the disposition of my report of the last police investigation, after the same had been received by this body, recent correspondence forwarded by the premier of the province to the common clerk, in which objection is taken to certain statements of mine, made at the conclusion of the report, has created an interest for me in the report.

When such a prominent representative of the people as the premier of this province states, that in connection with a report submitted to him there is a statement which is entirely incorrect and also contains a serious reflection on the government which cannot be allowed to pass unnoticed, it is certainly to be expected that the one making the report as well as the body submitting it must offer some explanation of the statement.

The statement referred to is one made at the conclusion of the report made by me of the last police investigation and is as follows:

"That in concluding this report, it would be expected that I should make some recommendations as to action to be taken. If the power to take action were vested in the common council, where it should be, I would undoubtedly present for your consideration what I conceive to be a remedy for the existing state of affairs. Legislation, however, retains the appointment of the chief of police in the hands of the provincial government and deprives the city of any power over his salary except to increase it. Under the circumstances, the natural course of action would be to lay the evidence and findings before the government for consideration but (the objectionable part) 'in view of the fact that that body is already pledged to stand by the chief of police in spite of any evidence which has been or may be laid before them regarding his incompetency to discharge the duties of his office, I feel that it would be useless to propose such a recommendation.' I therefore content myself with submitting the evidence and findings to the best judgment of my colleagues as to any action which should be taken upon the subject I have investigated."

The preceding paragraph contains the conclusion of my report and in which you will note the objectionable statement. At the last meeting of this council the premier's letter was presented, and I replied by stating that my interpretation of constitutional government in this country was that when the premier speaks he speaks for his cabinet, which must either accept his view or hand in their individual resignations. In support of my statement, I referred to a conversation I had with the premier in the Victoria Hotel. Reference was also made by me to the evident influence the chief of police was able to wield when the bill relating to his office was under discussion at Fredericton. I also stated that in view of all this I was compelled to adhere to the view which I expressed in my report.

The last three lines of my statement at conclusion of my report undoubtedly leaves to the judgment of my colleagues the disposition of the report.

When I had finished reading the report, one of the commissioners referred to the statement which is considered objectionable, and in answer to his query as to any information I might have in order to make such a statement, I replied that I was prepared to prove any statement I made. This ended and included my portion of any discussion relative to the disposition of the report.

My statement regarding Mr. Hipwell has been publicly denied by that gentleman, and corroborated by a strong personal friend of his, Mr. J. King Kelley. My statement as to the conversation with the premier has not been denied. The evident influence wielded by the chief of police at Fredericton is judged of by the results and the mediums through which this influence was wielded will be a matter of later information for the public.

Referring to the evidence which "has been or may be laid before the government" I think the fact of this commission having gone to Fredericton and offering to submit the evidence as taken at the first investigation and being told that it was not necessary, as the chief of police was not on trial before the government, proves that although we were prepared to submit the evidence in any form required, it was not desired. The evidence as offered would have undoubtedly proven the incompetency of that official before any fair tribunal.

When we were on the ground with the evidence it was refused and I would naturally be at a loss to know just how such conditions might be brought about as would make the evidence desirable.

We were told that if the commissioners had any charges to make against the chief of police to do so and the government would hold an investigation. One would imagine that the results of government investigations warranted the public's request that all courts of law and justice be dispensed with. This disposes of my statement so far as I am concerned.

Regarding the disposition of the report, permit me to say the council received that report and decided to transmit it to the government as it was and requested that the chief of police be dismissed. I fail to see that by transmitting it the council has necessarily adopted my view in every particular. They have simply called the attention of the government to the fact that, as a result of my investigation, I have come to certain conclusions.

Accompanying these conclusions is my personal statement as to the attitude of the government, based upon the conversations and conference which I have already quoted. I did not ask the council to send the report forward. In fact I told you plainly that in my judgment it would be of no use to send it forward. Ignoring my suggestion in that respect, you have taken the responsibility of passing the report on to the government just as it was originally written. It is still open for you to deal with it in any further way that you see fit.

In asking for the dismissal of the chief, it certainly came as a surprise to me as this was the first time this council made such a request, our former requests being for the power to appoint. My non-participation in the discussion and the amount of satisfaction I felt in the confidence displayed by my colleagues in my report must be offered as an excuse for not opposing the portion of the resolution referring to dismissal. As a matter of diplomacy I do not believe it was wise to either retain the objectionable paragraph or to ask for the dismissal of the chief.

You are all aware of the fact that no government relishes the idea of dismissing an official unless it be for partizanship, and even then it requires the continuous howling of the political wolves to bring it about. In this case the political wolves were howling for the retention of the official and this, coupled with the influences which may be referred to later and the everlasting sympathy game of age, which, properly speaking, should have the reverse effect, and the well concocted story that I was persecuting the chief had its effect.

As I firmly believe each and all of you are as anxious to preserve the public interest as I am myself and that individual or personal interests and opinions should be cast aside when the public welfare is endangered, I make the following statement:—

If this council desires to expunge the statement, and also change its request from that of dismissal to power to appoint, I will not oppose the change.

If you ask for dismissal, you place the responsibility on the government, which governments are usually loath to accept, but if you ask for the power to appoint, which is your just right, and having received that power you dismiss, you then accept the responsibility yourselves and thus relieve the government.

While personally, I have no faith in your success, after the experience at Fredericton last spring, it may develop that a constant knocking at the door may eventually cause someone to respond, but if the response is delayed too long, the certainty for a serious condition of affairs in this city being aggravated, can surely be brought home to the parties responsible therefor.

(Sgd) H. R. McLELLAN,
Commissioner of Public Safety.

PRINCE, HEIR TO GREAT FORTUNE, IS TO MARRY YOUTHFUL ARCHDUCHESS

London, Jan. 26—A Berlin despatch to the Daily Mail says that Prince Francis Joseph, son and heir to Prince Albert, head of the house of Thurn and Taxis, is betrothed to Archduchess Hedwige, a grand daughter of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria. He is heir to one of the biggest fortunes in Germany, estimated at $75,000,000. He is but twenty-one years of age, the archduchess is only eighteen.

IS IN MAINE

Samuel Joyce, missing from his home in Fairville is working in the lumber woods near Lincoln, Maine.

MAY BE SIX DEATHS BECAUSE OF FEARFUL MISTAKE OF NURSE

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 26—While two children are dead four others are dying due to the mistake of a nurse in administering carbolic acid ta several little ones in the Utica Orphan Asylum. Following the order of a physician that the children be given a laxative, one of the nurses administered the carbolic acid in mistake.

The dead children are Fredericton Gilmore, aged four, of Sydney, N. Y., and Julia Vincent, aged three of Rome. The physicians hold out no hope for the other four poisoned little ones. The nurse who administered the poison is in a state of collapse as a result of her mistake.

"Slogger Williams" Is Dead

London, Jan. 26—The Reverend Bulkeley Owen Jones, the original of "Slogger Williams," in Tom Brown's School Days," is dead. He said some time ago that he remembered the fight described in the book, but declared he won because when the head master arrived "Brown" had fainted.

Rev. Augustus Orlebar, who died two years ago, was the original of "Brown," at least so far as the fight was concerned.

Mr. Jones died in North Wales yesterday. He was chancellor of the cathedral of St. Aseph's and was 90 years old.

IN THE COURTS

Probate

In the Probate Court today, in the matter of the estate of Catherine Ann Denniston, widow of Joseph A. Denniston, painter, William Hamilton Underhill, printer, filed his accounts as administrator and asked to have them passed and allowed and an order for distribution made. The next of kin are as follows: Two nephews, five nieces and the daughter of a deceased niece, namely; William Hamilton Underhill, and Amy Keziah, wife of William A. Patterson of St. John, traveler, the children of Sarah McDonald Underhill, Eleanor, wife of Hugh Lawrence of St. George, a granddaughter of Sarah McDonald Underhill, Matilda, wife of G. O. Giddings, the only child of Cornelius McDonald, a deceased brother; Laura, widow of George A. Barker, late of St. John, druggist—she now of the United States; Mrs. Alice McDonald Dowell, and Ada McDonald, daughters of the late Jacob Day McDonald, a deceased brother; and a son William McDonald. A citation was issued returnable on March 2 at 11 a. m. J. MacMillan Trueman is proctor.

In the matter of the estate of William McKelvey, yeoman, there was a return of citation to pass the accounts of John C. Kee, railway mail clerk, the administrator of the estate de bonis non—a second cousin of the deceased. The accounts were passed and order for distribution will be made. G. Earle Logan is advocate for the administrator, Francis Kerr advocate for Samuel E. Daily of Medford, Mass., a second cousin of the deceased.

The May Queen

Hearing in the petition of Keith A. Barber for the winding up of the May Queen Steamship Co., Ltd., was resumed before Mr. Justice McKeown this morning. Miss McLean, Bruce Weston, formerly mate and purser of the May Queen, and Richard Retallick, ship carpenter, were examined. Recorder Baxter appeared in support of the application and D. Mullin, K. C., and G. H. V. Belyea for shareholders opposing the application.

AT CITY HALL

A delegation representing property owners, chiefly those owning property in Main street, North End, is expected to appear before the common council this afternoon to protest against the proposed amendment to the paving act. The amendment suggested would give the city the authority to lay permanent pavements in any street which needed them and assess the abuttors for half of the cost instead of making it optional with the citizens whether or not they would have and pay for the pavements.

The report of M. V. Paddock on his analysis of the clay found on the city lands in Lancaster will be presented to the council by the mayor this afternoon.

The conference between the city commissioners and the representatives of T. McAvity & Sons, Limited, regarding the arrangements for the erection of the new plant may be held on Wednesday afternoon when it is expected that Commissioner Schofield will be in the city.

The amendment to the fair wage clause in the city contracts, asked for by the Trades and Labor Council may be dealt with at the same meeting.

THE TIGERS WON

In the City League on Black's Bowling alleys on Saturday evening, the Tigers took four points from the Pirates—the score were.

Tigers	
Belyea	289—96 1-3
Gilmore	267—89
Morgan	253—84 1-3
Harrison	288—96
Moore	267—89
	1364

Pirates	
King	290—96 2-3
Lanergan	258—86
Davis	261—87
Riley	243—81
Roxborough	252—84
	1304

THE STEAMERS

The steamer Ramore Head is now four days overdue.

Battle Line steamer Eretria, Captain Crossley, passed Buenos Ayres yesterday on her way from Port Talbot to Rosario.

Allan Liner Pretorian, from Glasgow for Boston, was abeam Cape Race at three o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Steamer Welshman, bound for Portland, was eighty miles northeast of Sable Island yesterday morning at eleven o'clock.

White Star Dominion Liner Laurentic, from Liverpool, arrived at Halifax yesterday morning at 9.30 o'clock.

The steamer Astarte, for St. John, went aground in Louisburg harbor on Friday morning. but got off again without any apparent damage.

BAPTIST MINISTERS

At the weekly meeting of the Baptist ministers this morning Rev. Dr. David Hutchinson, who was appointed a delegate to the meeting for the organization of a city and county branch of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance reported as to the work done. Rev. H. R. Boyer read a review of Dr. Wallace's book, True Wealth. The paper was greatly enjoyed, was discussed and a vote of thanks tendered to Mr. Boyer.

RILEY HORSE CASE MORE COMPLICATED THAN EVER TODAY

Third Man Gets Into the Record as Owner—Differences Now as to Animal Itself

Who owns the Riley horse? This is the mystery which the S. P. C. secretary would like to solve. Mr. Wetmore says that the animal is dragging out a miserable existence and has not yet been disposed of though such instructions were given to Mr. Riley, who at one time owned the horse. Mr. Riley says he does not know where the animal is and the magistrate said in court this morning that Mr. Riley evidently has very effectively disposed of the horse according to one of the meanings given in the dictionary.

The case was brought against Edward Riley in the first place but when it was learned that he had "disposed" of the horse to a man named Leonard Davidson who keeps a store at 44 Brussels street. Both Mr. Riley and Mr. Davidson were requested to appear in court this morning. The bringing of Mr. Davidson into the case has complicated matters more than ever. He said that he had owned the horse until last Wednesday when Joseph McNamara traded him another horse for it. He said that he had got the horse from McNamara about a week and a half before. He said he traded a good horse for him and that when he traded again with McNamara last Wednesday he got another good bargain and that he would not have taken $50 for the Riley horse.

J. King Kelley, acting for the S. P. C., asked the witness who McNamara was. The witness replied that he did not know but only knew where he had his barn. "Now we are getting down to the horse," said Mr. Kelley, "kindly tell us where the barn is." On bein gtold that the barn was in St. Patrick street, the court came to the conclusion that Joseph McNamara was the man. But no, Mr. Davidson informed the court that he understood Mr. McNamara had since disposed of the horse although perhaps not in the way Mr. Wetmore would have wished. The case was adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock when it is hoped to have Mr. McNamara present.

To make the case still more complicated it now appears that there may be some misunderstanding as to the identity of the animal. Mr. Wetmore described the horse as being of a roan color and said that it would weigh between 700 and 800. Mr. Riley however told the court he would be perfectly ready to pay the fine if the horse were under half a ton and Mr. Davidson said that in his judgment the horse would weigh from 1200 to 1400. The magistrate said that it would be a good idea to have the horse brought to court if it could be found.

Policeman Merrick reports that he shot a horse in a barn off Ann street on Saturday evening.

PACIFIC COAST IS SWEPT BY STORM

San Francisco, Jan. 26—A rain and wind storm, which swept the Pacific coast from Southern California to the British Columbia border last night and early today, caused much damage to shipping, though no serious mishaps at sea have been reported.

Charged with aiding Krafchenke to break jail, P. E. Hagel, the desperado's counsel, and John Westlake have been committed for trial in Winnipeg. John Buxton, who "squealed" on his fellow conspirators, and Frank Holt, who helped to shield Krafchenke from the police, are to get off free.

DIVISION OF MONCTON PARISH; LETTER FROM BISHOP OF ST. JOHN

His Lordship Presents The Terms of Arrangement—Cause of I. C. R. Wreck Still Mystery

(Special to Times)

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 26—At Sunday's services in St. Bernard's church, Rev. E. Savage read a letter from Bishop LeBlanc setting forth the conditions under which the parish is to be divided. The English-speaking people are to retain the present church and the French-speaking people to build themselves a church elsewhere in the city. Until the new church is ready for occupation, the French speaking people will worship in St. Bernard's.

In retaining possession of St. Bernard's church the English speaking congregation is to pay the new church an indemnity of $25,000 in five yearly payments of $5,000 each.

The division is to date from February 10, 1914. After that date, and after the new church is completed, Rev. Henry D. Cormier will be pastor of the French speaking congregation and Rev. Father Edward J. Savage pastor of the English speaking parish. A meeting of the English speaking parishioners was held at eight o'clock last evening. James Flanagan occupied the chair and H. F. Hamilton was secretary. It was decided to meet again on Sunday, evening February 8.

The auxiliary crews engaged at clearing up the wreck of No. 10 train at Siddal's curve have finished their work and returned to Moncton and Stellarton. It is a wonder to all who have viewed the wreck that no lives were lost. The damage to the rolling stock was considerable and one car was so badly shattered that the wreckage was burnt. The cause of the wreck is still a mystery.

Hon. George E. Foster passed through Moncton to Ottawa on Saturday.

GARSON-JACOBSON

A wedding of much local interest was celebrated last evening in the Carleton street synagogue, when Miss Mary Jacobson became the bride of J. M. Garson, nephew of H. J. Garson, of this city. The bride was becomingly gowned in white satin and was attended by Miss Fannie Garson, in pink satin; Miss Ida Levine, peach color over gold; Miss Jennie Jacobson, in peach color over gold; Miss Ida Jacobson, in tan silk, and Miss Laura Logan, in white satin. All carried bouquets. M. T. Levine supported the groom.

The wedding was one of the most brilliant that has ever taken place in the Carleton street synagogue, which was filled to the doors with the friends of the bride and groom. After the ceremony the guests were entertained at a sumptuous wedding supper at 48 Brooks street. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Garson, uncle and aunt of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Jacobson, uncle and aunt of the bride, were witnesses. Mr. and Mrs. Garson will have the best wishes of a host of friends for their future happiness.

THE GOVERNMENT STEAMERS

Repairs to the Canadian government steamer Aberdeen have been completed and she made a trip as far as Quaco Head on Saturday. Tomorrow the Amerdeen will make a cruise of the lower bay to inspect the buoys. The Lansdowne has not yet returned from Trinity Ledges where she was replacing the gas buoy.

A London cable to the New York Tribune keeps up the effort to make trouble for the British government. It reports vague rumors that a combine, to be supported by the Northcliffe papers, is being discussed for the formation of a new party headed by the Duke of Westminster and Winston Churchill and possibly allying the Duke of Sutherland.

MORE QUESTIONS PRESENTED TO COMMISSIONER WIGMORE ON WATER SUPPLY MATTER

The following questions were submitted by Commissioner McLellan at the meeting of the common council this afternoon:

To the Commissioner of Water and Sewerage:

Please supply answers to the following questions:—

Was there any reason for not supplying copies of the hydrant tests made by day and night during the last six months?

In answering the seventh question, your engineer stated the draft taken from Lake Latimer to be between 8,000,000 and 9,000,000 gallons, and when I asked for information as to how this amount was computed, in view of the fact that the average daily draft for 1912 was 10,522,000, and for nine months in 1913 the average daily draft was 12,522,888 galls. the answer supplied was as follows: "The draft from Lake Latimer as registered by the apparatus placed there by the designing engineers has appeared for some years to be excessive. Accordingly this matter was reported to yourself and an examination recommended. This took place on November 8 last, with the result that an iron bucket was found to have been carried to the measuring office in the gate well of Lake Lattimer, thus causing a greater head to appear than was justifiable. When the obstruction was removed the head showed a much lesser flow than before. In addition the orifice was enlarged so that measuring can be made more accurately, as the water in the well is less disturbed. There fore the measurements since that date are considered reliable and those before it excessive."

If the measurements at Lake Lattimer have been known to be excessive for years, why is it that an investigation of the matter was not made until last November?

Do I understand that we are to cast aside all the previous records at Lake Lattimer, or if not, for how long a time?

Unite Anti-Armament Forces of Europe in a League and Save Millions of Dollars to Nations

(Canadian Press)

London, Jan. 26—Sir Max Leonard Waechter, apostle of the federation of the states of Europe and a noted man in commerce and philanthropy, announces the foundation of the European Unity League.

"My aim," explained Sir Max, "is to organize the anti-armament forces of the states of Europe. These states are expending for warlike purposes £500,000,000 a year, and the amount is increasing rapidly. The men serving in the standing armies and the navies of Europe number 5,000,000, and since they might earn in civil life £500,000,000, the armaments cost Europe £1,000,000,000 a year in time of peace. Civilization threatens to collapse under the military burden."

SMOKER WAS DRIVEN INTO BAGGAGE CAR

Four Killsd In Head-on Collision of Trains

SEVERAL INJURED MAY DIE

Freight on Michigan Central Saginaw Division Runs Past Switch at Siding and Crashes Into Passenger Train — Both Going at Good Speed

(Canadian Press)

Jackson, Mich., Jan. 26—Four persons are dead and a dozen injured, some perhaps fatally, as the result of a head-on collision last night between a passenger train and a freight train on the Saginaw division of the Michigan Central Railway, three miles south of here. A misunderstanding of orders is believed to have been responsible for the accident.

The dead:

C. Johnson, of Jackson, engineer of the passenger train, and the following passengers:

S. W. Cochrane of Lansing, Mich.; Theodore Scroogie of Owesso, Mich.; J. B. Beck of this city.

The passengfer train, running on schedule time, was on its way from Saginaw to this city. A northbound freight which, it is declared, should have taken a siding to allow the passenger to pass, ran beyond the switch and the two trains, going at a good rate of speed, met head-on.

The smoking car, in which most of the casualties occurred, was completely encased inside the walls of the baggage car, thus rendering the work of removing the dead and injured extremely difficult. Both engines and several freight cars also were demolished.

A wrecking crew and doctors, were sent from this city, but it took hours to extricate the living and the dead from the mass of wood and steel.

REPORT ABOUT POPE'S HEALTH IS DENIED AT THE VATICAN

Rome, Jan. 26—A Tribuna article on the health of the Pope has brought a denial from the Vatican.

"Although the Pope daily receives cardinals and bishops." says the Tribuna, "frequently granting collective audiences, his health causes anxiety. It has been observed that the pontiff's eyes are at times unusually brilliant and that periods of apparently normal strength are succeeded by moments of great weakness. It has been learned that the Pope some times requires the administration of stimulants so that he may be able to grant audiences which it is his wish to grant at any cost."

From the Vatican comes emphatic denial of these statements, it being declared that the condition of the pontiff is quite normal. The Vatican officials say that precautions have been taken to conserve the strength of the Pope in every way. Audiences have been diminished and fatiguing ceremonies have been postponed or dispensed with, while an equable temperature has been maintained in his apartments in consequence of the rigorous winter. The explanation is also made that heart stimulants are administered only on the orders of the Pope's physicians.

CUT OFF BY FLAMES TWO MINERS LOSE LIVES

Bingham, Utah., Jan. 26—The bodies of two miners who were imprisoned on last Tuesday behind flames which broke out in the timbering of the Boston mine, were found by members of the helmet rescue squad last night.

It is believed they were suffocated before the fire broke out.

A Strike in Brantford.

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 26—Fifty men employed on outside work on the Brantford Hydro-Electric system went on strike on Saturday. They say they should not be docked for not working on wet days when the work is called off through no fault of theirs.

Death of English Painter.

London, Jan. 26—John Henry Frederick Bacon, a noted painter, died yesterday. He painted the coronation of King George V. and Queen Mary. He was born in 1865.

No Restraint of Trade Here

Competition is the Mother of Square Deal and the Policeman of Fair Prices.

Newspaper advertising such as you see in this newspaper every day is an example of the finest, fairest competition to be observed in this country.

Under certain restrictions (to bar the dishonest or unworthy) the advertising columns of a newspaper are common carriers.

They are open, on equal terms, to all business men with a clean proposition to put.

Advertisers meet here fairly. Frequently the advertising of competitors appears on the same page.

The newspaper is your market place. It is brought to your doorstep. You can buy where you can get the best terms or the best merchandise.

Readers of newspaper advertising always enjoy the advantage of an open market and prices regulated by the law of competition.