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EDITORS MAIL!

We are not responsible for opinions expressed by writers under this heading. Correspondents would oblige by writing legibly, and on one side of the paper only, name and address (not necessarily for publication) must always be sent. Correspondence should be as concise as possible.

Newcastle, N. B., Dec. 14th, 1925 To Editor "Union Advocate" Newcastle, N. B.

Dear Sir:— Will you kindly allow me space in your valued columns to afford me an opportunity to bring before the public the facts of a certain statement or document signed by one named Harry Grant of the town of Newcastle, and shown by sub-inspector Joseph Manderson, an officer of the Prohibition Act under the former administration and dismissed by the former Chief Inspector for cause, and recently re-appointed by the new government.

This document states that I as an inspector gave, on a certain date, to the said Harry Grant one bottle of liquor, a scheme apparently concocted by Manderson, Grant and Walter Donovan, for the purpose of endeavoring to injure my standing as an inspector.

In consequence I was put to the expense and trouble of procuring the services of a lawyer to secure from Grant and Donovan the following denials, which are self-explanatory and which I herewith publish, in order to place the matter, in its proper light before the public, so they may be in a position to judge for themselves.

I trust that by publishing this matter, Mr. Manderson will be taught a lesson, to be more careful in the future and not resort to such mean methods to gain his own ends. I also hope that a number of his friends who so readily supported him, will take heed and in future conduct themselves in a more careful manner.

Thanking you for space, I am Respectfully yours, M. O. SUTHERLAND.

GRANT'S DENIAL.

Province of New Brunswick County of Northumberland, S. S. I, Harry Grant of the Town of Newcastle in said County of Northumberland, Merchant, declare:

1. That I don't know Mark Sutherland of said Town of Newcastle, Inspector under the Prohibition Act. 2. That I know that I never received a bottle of intoxicating liquor from the said Mark Sutherland or any part thereof.

That the statement contained therein, signed by me and now in the possession of Joseph Manderson, is a forgery.

of said Town of Newcastle, Inspector under said Prohibition Act, to the effect that I received a bottle of intoxicating liquor from the said Mark Sutherland is untrue.

Signed HARRY GRANT.

DONOVAN'S DENIAL.

Province of New Brunswick County of Northumberland, S. S. I, Walter Donovan of the Town of Newcastle in said County, Laborer, solemnly declare:

1. That I know Mark Sutherland of the Town of Newcastle, aforesaid, Inspector under the Prohibition Act. 2. That I do not know that Harry Grant received a bottle of intoxicating liquor from the said Mark Sutherland, or any part of a bottle. 3. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it has the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

Signed WALTER DONOVAN.

Declared before me at the Town of Newcastle in the said County of Northumberland this ninth day of December A. D. 1925.

Signed T. H. WHALEN.

A Commissioner, for taking affidavits to be read in the Supreme Court.

TO REPRESENT N. B. IN SCOTLAND

The New Brunswick branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club have selected the following to represent this province on the visit of the Canadian curlers to Scotland during the coming winter:—

- Hon. Senator C. W. Robinson Moncton Curling Association. Fred C. Beateay, St. Andrew's Curling Club, Saint John, N. B. Reginald K. Shives, Campbellton Curling Club. E. P. Mackay, Bathurst Curling Club. J. S. Malcolm, Thistle Curling Club, Saint John, N. B. E. W. Givan, Moncton Curling Association.

The full team will number thirty-six representing the Canadian branches of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club. They will sail from Saint John on the C. P. O. S. Montrose on Jan. 1st next, and will land at Glasgow, reaching Edinburgh for their first match on Jan. 10. The itinerary includes a week in Manchester and a week in London—sailing from Liverpool for home on February 12, due at Saint John on Feb. 19th.

The Royal Caledonian Curling Club of Scotland of which His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales is honorary president, are making great preparations to entertain their Canadian visitors, and from a social standpoint the visit is bound to be a success.

The Strathcona Cup, offered by the late Lord Strathcona for competition between Scotland and Canada will again be competed for, having been won by the Canadian curlers at the last visit of the Scottish team here. This will be taken to Scotland by the Canadian team for competition again, and it is to be hoped that Canada will be successful in retaining possession of this trophy.

BAIRD AND PETERS OBTAIN DECISION

W. H. Harrison, received word last week that the appeal in the case of Baird & Peters vs. The California Prune Company had been dismissed with costs by the Supreme Court of Canada.

The case commenced more than a year ago. Baird & Peters won the total before Mr. Justice Crockett. The decision is regarded as an important one.

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C. N. R. ENGINEER DIES AT THROTTLE

The northbound "Ocean Limited" pulled into Newcastle Tuesday evening 50 minutes late with its veteran driver, George Morrison, of Moncton lying dead in the baggage car. He died without a warning and without a groan at his post as the train was pulling up the grade two miles out of Rogersville.

In the morning he mentioned casually that he was not feeling very well but took his seat in the cab for his usual run from Moncton to Campbellton and said no more about it. At Rogersville he received and answered the conductor's signal for a stop there, and five minutes later as the big engine was settling again in to its long stride, slid suddenly forward over the throttle. His fireman Arch Bishop, of Moncton, spoke to him anxiously. There was no answer. Quickly he lifted him unconscious from his seat, stopped the engine and sent back word to Conductor Chas. F. Morris.

Among the passengers on the train were Dr. Edward Farrell, of Halifax and R. S. MacKay, of New Glasgow, one of the C. N. R. directors, who hurried ahead to the engine. Driver Morrison had died instantly, the doctor said, of apoplexy, a sudden clot of blood in the brain paralyzing the centres of life as by a lightning stroke. All the train crew and many of the passengers knew him of old, and it was with shocked and sincere grief that his body was carried from his car to the car behind. Art. Lagere round house foreman, at Newcastle, also a passenger, brought the train into Newcastle.

George Morrison was 63 years old and had served this railway for over 40 years. He leaves a wife and one son in Moncton. One son, Harry, of Moncton, survives. His wife was formerly Miss Lawson.

Prune Company carried an appeal to the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, when judgment was given again in favor of the local firm.

The action arose when the Prune company sold a carload of prunes and shipped the same by C.P.R. instead of C.N.R., as stipulated by the purchasers. Baird & Peters on hearing of this refused to accept the prunes on their arrival in Saint John. The decision of the New Brunswick courts was that the mode of shipment is a material part of the contract of sale and that failure to route the goods, as directed, is sufficient reason for the buyer to refuse acceptance of the shipment. The prunes, after refusal had been made by the local firm, were stored and later on sold. The action involved about \$7,000.

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Prepared to Defend Mosul Interests if Turks Defy League

Declared the Rt. Hon. L. C. Amery in Interview Today--Britain Anxious for Peace, But Will Not Shirk Her Responsibilities--Ready to Accept Decision of the League--Fatal to Cede Mosul to Turkey.

GENEVA, Dec. 11—"If war is forced on to us England will maintain her rights as she has always done" declared British Colonial Secretary, the Rt. Hon. L. C. Amery in an exclusive interview with the United Press today. He was discussing the delicate situation surrounding the League of Nations efforts to reach a decision as to future control of the oil districts of Mosul.

continued "is not pursuing an aggressive policy; is not seeking fresh territorial responsibilities nor a war; but if war is forced as a result of responsibilities already assumed, she will fulfill her duty." Amery himself was doubtful that a council decision in favor of Britain would be followed by a Turk war. Nevertheless he indicated that England would amply meet such a threat.

Lusitania Claims All Disposed Of

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6—The dismissal of the last two American claims resulting from the sinking of the Lusitania on May 7, 1915, by a German submarine, was announced tonight by the Mixed Claims Commission. In all \$2,409,413 was awarded for the sinking of the Lusitania.

Other awards announced tonight total \$13,146, 059 bringing the aggregate awards up to \$167,863,102.

The members of the commission are Chandler P. Anderson for the United States, Wilhelm Kieselbach for Germany and Judge Edwin B. Parker, the umpire. Although it is uncertain whether Dr. Kieselbach will return after the first of the year there still remains more than 1,500 claims to be disposed of by the commission, which approximate, in amounts, claimed, about 950,000,000.

It is estimated that the entire arbitration, which began three years ago involving an adjudication of 13,000 cases will be entirely wound up by next summer. In this connection it is noteworthy that all former commissions of this character were engaged upon their work a generation or more.

Germany Reflecting Optimistic Forecast

Germany believes that "in the not so distant future" her territory will be completely liberated from foreign occupation and that the Treaty of Versailles will be altered beyond possible recognition, with present restrictions on aviation removed and the Dawes plan standing as the only

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