

FEARS FELT FOR SAFETY OF STEAMER

The Nevada from St. John's, Nfld., for Sydney Long Overdue—Four Fishermen are Drowned in Gale.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 31.—With the hurricane which swept the Newfoundland coast for nearly a week last week, the steamer Nevada, bound from St. John's for Sydney, C. B., is reported long overdue. She has on board a crew of thirty.

Word of the drowning of four fishermen at Pictou Island on the northeast coast, was received here today. The schooner Ambition, bound for Halifax, put into the little port of St. Lawrence and reported that her captain had been washed overboard and drowned.

Railway trains are greatly delayed by the storm.

FIRST PACKAGE BY PARCEL POST A LOVING CUP

Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.—As the clocks ticked off the first second of 1913, Postmaster General Hitchcock inaugurated a new era in the American postal service by depositing in the Washington post office the first package to be entrusted to the domestic parcels post service. The strokes of the last hour of 1912 were dying away when the postmaster general stepped up to the window under the newly painted inscription "Parcels Post Packages," and handed in the official "First Package." At the same moment the parcels post service was opened for business in every post office in the United States.

Postmaster General Hitchcock's package contained a silver loving cup enclosed in a stout box. The package was addressed to E. M. Moran, postmaster of the city of New York, and after it had made its journey to New York it will be sent back to Washington to be engraved and preserved in the national museum to commemorate the inauguration of the parcels post service.

Drunk and Disorderly. Lee Parks was arrested in the I. C. R. depot being drunk and disorderly.

THE WEATHER. Maritime—Fresh southwestly winds, fair and mild.

DIED. GASS—On December 31st, 1912, at St. John, N. B., Elizabeth Gass, aged 90 years.

MOWATT—At the general public hospital, on Dec. 30th, Johnston Mowatt, aged 78 years, leaving a wife, two sons and four daughters to mourn.

Funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, Bertram Smith, 8 Alexandra street, on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m.

A GOOD EXAMPLE. Dottie took some DAISY Flour. And eggs the hen had laid. And with some other little things, Delicious cake she made.

Her friend Bettina came to call. And stayed about an hour. She tried the cake; and then she said, "I'll buy some DAISY Flour."

A CARD OF THANKS FROM GLASGOW. WE desire to thank our good friends in Canada, particularly in St. John and New Brunswick, for their continued patronage during the year just closing.

The Scotch Whisky bearing our name has increased in sales phenomenally during 1912, in fact it has been our banner year.

The same high quality that has characterized this Scotch in the past will be maintained in the future.

We cordially extend to all a HAPPY GUID NEW YEAR.

WHYTE & MACKAY 50 Wellington Street GLASGOW, SCOTLAND

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NEW YEAR HONORS A DISAPPOINTMENT

Two Peerages, Seven Baronetries and Eighteen Knight-hoods Conferred—Sir Jas. Whitney Honored.

London, Dec. 31.—The New Year's list of honors issued tonight according to custom, proved disappointing. Two peerages, seven baronetcies and eighteen knight-hoods are conferred. Government officials, manufacturers and merchants almost monopolize the rewards. The stage, literature and art were entirely ignored.

The liberal government has been criticized so sharply for having previously inflated the peerages, while professing to be extremely democratic that it caused no surprise that only two additions were made to the list, those being Sir George Sydneyham Clarke, a distinguished Indian official, and Sir George Kemp, a wealthy ex-M. P., whose selection is considered remarkable because he and Clarke resigned high seats on the ground that he was unable to support Home Rule.

Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Scott received a baronetcy as a reward for his successful work in improving the gunnery of the navy, for which he devised a new system that has been recently tried with excellent results. Sir Edward Morris, Premier of Newfoundland, and Sir James Whitney, Premier of Ontario, are each made Knights Commander of St. Michael and St. George.

Among the Knights are included John Stephen Willson, Journalist, of Toronto, ex-Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, and Sir John Allbrook Simon, the solicitor general, are made Privy Counsellors. Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Scott, inspector of target practice, receives a baronetcy.

BASKET BALL IN THE Y. M. C. A.

On New Year's Day at 4 p. m., in the Y. M. C. A., a team of U. N. B. men will play the Y. M. C. A. basketball team. This game will be the first senior basketball game this year, and the teams will line up as follows:

U. N. B. Forwards... Knodell Hipwell... Centre... Capt. Willet Brown... M. Latham Guards... Boone Murphy... Burton

As the U. N. B. team including some of the best players in the university and the Y. M. C. A. have not yet been defeated, a good game is looked for.

Last Night's Fire. About eight o'clock last evening an alarm was sent in from box 143 for a slight fire in a house on Main street. The damage done to the building was not very great, but Foreman Reddy No. 1 company was slightly burned while trying to beat out the blaze. The pole of No. 3 ladder truck was broken.

Christmas Entertainment. There was a most enjoyable Christmas entertainment in the school room of the Congregational church on Union street last evening. A supper was served after which the members of the Sunday school received presents from a large Christmas tree. Rev. Mr. Reddick gave a brief address and there was a short programme of music and readings.

NEW YORK GIRLS MADE MOST OF THEIR CHANCE. New York, N. Y., Dec. 31. More marriage licenses were issued in the city of New York during the last year ending tonight, than in any previous year of the city's history. The number was 58,434 as compared with 55,443 in 1911, the next highest total. During the previous year 1908, the number of licenses was 15,467.

BRITISH VISITORS GUESTS AT DINNER

Countess of Aberdeen and Miss Violet Asquith Entertained in New York Yesterday.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collier gave a small dinner this evening at their residence in honor of the Countess of Aberdeen and Miss Violet Asquith, daughter of the British prime minister.

Mr. Collier is interested in the campaign against tuberculosis in Ireland through the assistance of the National Health Association, and has invited to meet Lady Aberdeen a few friends who have followed with interest her remarkable work. Among those present were the Countess of Aberdeen, Miss Violet Asquith, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phelps, Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Justice John W. Goff, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. G. Dunne, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dunne, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wigham, Mrs. John D. Crimmins and Judge and Mrs. Martin Keogh.

GOOD POLICE WORK PREVENTED TROUBLE

Continued from page one. to be on hand to witness any disturbance such as has previously taken place. All evening the Charlotte street sidewalks were crowded with people and presented a busy scene. About eleven o'clock the crowd became restless and a stand near the street, stopped in groups and the chief took a conversation.

"I wonder what will be doing tonight," the chief thought that there will be much of a fight, and "I wonder what racket will be pulled off tonight."

Policemen Moved Them On. Just as soon as a small group would stand on the sidewalks the police would move them along and tell them that they must keep moving. This duty kept the policemen very busy. About 11.30 o'clock became noisy, and a stand near the King street drinking fountain on Charlotte street, and these were joined by others all getting an advantageous position so that they could have a fight.

It was 11.50 o'clock when the first arrest was made and the person arrested in trouble was a young man named O'Brien. He started shouting and then added some profane and obscene language. Night detective Lucas happened to be close to him and the officer grabbed him by the collar and arm. In the twinkling of an eye the immense crowd scattered and began to crowd in about the officer, but he was not to be deterred.

Those indicted were Daniel Dillard, president; George F. Randolph, vice-president and secretary; W. C. Loree, Cincinnati, general manager; H. B. Voorhees, Cincinnati, general manager; B. White, Indianapolis, division supt., O. G. Murray, George W. Perkins, H. F. Loree, H. P. Davidson, Frederick W. Stevens, Joseph W. F. Brown, F. H. Woodrow, Harry Bronner and Norman B. Ream, officials of the railroad, and Carl Gross, brakeman on the freight train. Mr. Clark has not taken a prominent part in debate, but he is recognized as a man of commanding ability, whose words are listened to with marked attention whenever he addresses the House.

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UNCLE SAM ENDS YEAR WITH CASH

Accounts Show Great Prosperity and Wonderful Growth in All Government Collection Departments.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Uncle Sam closed his accounts for the year 1912 with plenty of money in his pockets and a balance sheet of receipts and expenditures that bespeak the prosperity of the current fiscal year. For the first half of the current fiscal year, ending today, disbursements exceeded receipts by \$2,000,000, and \$3,000,000 according to estimates for December 31 not being available. The deficit a year ago on the other hand was over \$21,397,000.

This improvement over last year is due to the remarkable increase in customs and internal revenue receipts during the past six months. Receipts from all sources from July to December were approximately \$333,000,000, or more than \$23,000,000 greater than during the corresponding period of 1911.

The aggregate expenditures for the six months ending today were about \$356,000,000. This was nearly \$5,000,000 greater than for the same period last year, the increases being due mainly to large expenditures for the army and increased pension payments as a result of the pension legislation of the last congress.

The general fund of the government today contained approximately \$140,000,000, while a year ago it held only \$126,926,000. The working balance of the treasury, which is the actual cash in Uncle Sam's pocket, today amounted to about \$88,000,000. The year 1911 closed with a working balance of \$71,475,000.

The treasury holds about \$1,253,653,000 in gold, including \$133,000,000 in the reserve fund, the greatest part of the remainder being represented by gold certificates in circulation.

Special to the Standard. Ottawa, Dec. 31.—Two distinguished members of the House of Commons, Samuel Barker, of East Hamilton, and George Adam Clark, of South Waterloo, were honored today by appointment as members of the privy council of Canada. They have the added distinction of being the first to be so recognized in Canada, outside of the list of ex-speakers of the House.

There are no administrative functions attached to the appointment, but the title of honorable goes with it. Mr. Clark has also been a member of parliament for more than twelve years and has taken a very prominent part in debate and in the councils of the Conservative party, during the last three years of his term.

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NEW YORK'S HOTEL STRIKE VERY SOON

Timed for Busiest Night of the Year it Lasted but Short Time—No Inconvenience Caused.

New York, Dec. 31.—A general strike of hotel employees, swiftly announced this afternoon by the International Hotel Workers' Union, died with the old year tonight. Timed for the busiest moment of the year when hotels and restaurants are overflowing with the New Year Eve crowds, it spattered a bit during the early evening and finally fizzled out altogether.

Less than 500 men, the hotel keepers estimated, quit work. In three famous hotels where 10,000 persons kept a midnight vigil there was not the slightest indication of a strike. In nearly all the Broadway and Fifth Avenue restaurants the usual force was working, in a few of the smaller places some slight inconvenience was caused, but the total was trivial.

The crowds during the early evening at the strikers' headquarters dwindled as the night advanced. At 10 o'clock it was said that less than 500 men would be affected, should all those who heard the call go out. In each place, however, the strikers' officials said, the employees were permitted to decide for themselves whether they wanted to quit work. Very few voted to do so.

In several instances union officials said, hotel keepers grant the demands which were for higher wages and in others requested a conference later with the strike leaders.

So far as the annual throng of revellers was concerned today they were not in any way affected by the strike. In many places the New Year Eve offering of discord, rebounding from glory to Ham with the blare of horns and the tumult of noise-making devices of every description.

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BRUCE ISMAY LEAVES WHITE STAR COMPANY

Gives Up Position as Chairman and Managing Director—Harold A. Sanderson Succeeds Him.

London, Dec. 31.—The long-expected resignation of J. Bruce Ismay from his position as chairman and managing director of the White Star Line was announced tonight. It will take effect June 30. Harold A. Sanderson, vice-president of the International Mercantile Marine Company, and a director of the White Star Line, will succeed Mr. Ismay.

A statement issued by the company says that it was arranged last February that Mr. Ismay should retire on June 30, 1913, and that nothing had occurred to make it necessary to depart from that understanding. The statement added that the company had decided that Mr. Sanderson might take a vacation during the first half of the year.

Although Mr. Ismay resigns as chairman of the White Star, he continues as a director of the International Mercantile Marine and a member of the British committee, and retains the

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