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COMMON-McKECHNIE.—In Toronto, on Dec. 26th, at the residence of the bride's mother, Carlton street, Dr. F. W. McCrimmon, of Buffalo, Montana, to Miss Amanda McKechnie, daughter of the late D. H. McKechnie, of this city.

DIED.

FREELAND.—In Stratford, on December 31st, 1894, W. J. Freeland, aged 55.
Services at residence, Thursday, 10.30 a. m. Remains will be taken to London. Funeral from G. T. R. station at 2 p. m. for Woodland.

AMUSEMENTS.

WESTMINSTER RINK—SKATING every afternoon and night. Band Friday night. Admission, 10c when no band, ladies, 5c.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—TO-NIGHT. Holden Comedy Co. in "Wages of Sin." To-morrow night, "Little Bussybody." Matinee, Saturday, "Little Lord Fauntleroy." Prices, 10c, 25c, 30c. Saturday matinee, children to all parts of house 10c.

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MEETINGS.

I. O. O. F.—DOMINION LODGE, NO. 48. meets this [Wednesday] evening, at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren welcome. J. A. Boyd, Jr., N. G.; T. D. Hastings, Sec. Sec.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION of St. George's, 42, A. F. & A. M. G. R. C., will be held in the Blue Room of the Music Temple, in London, on Tuesday (5th inst.), at 7.30 o'clock p. m. sharp. Second degree. Visitors welcome. W. HAYMAN, W. Master; A. ELLIS, P.M., Secretary.

MACCABEES—LONDON TENT. It will meet this [Wednesday] evening, at 8 o'clock, at Edge Block, Richmond St.

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 293. Royal Arcanum, will meet this [Wednesday] evening, at 7.30, in Duffield Block. A. B. MUNSON, Sec.

LECTURES.

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AGENTS WANTED.

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THE ARMENIAN OUTRAGES.

Further Particulars of the Bloody Affair—Erutal Turks' Terrible Work.

Boston, Mass., January 1.—Letters have been received in this city from reliable sources in Turkey giving further testimony regarding the outrages in Armenia. A letter just received is in part as follows:—Armenians, oppressed by Kurds and Turks, said they could not pay taxes to both Kurds and Government. Plundered and oppressed by the Kurds they resisted, and there were some killed. Then false reports were sent to Constantinople that Armenians were in rebellion. Orders were sent to exterminate them "root and branch." The order read before the army collected in haste from all the chief cities of Eastern Turkey was:—"Whoever spares man, woman or child is disloyal." Men, women and children were shot down and butchered. The most probable estimate is 15,000 killed, 35 villages plundered, razed and burned. Women were outraged and then butchered. A priest was taken to the roof of his church and hacked to pieces, and the house set on fire. A large number of women and girls collected in a church were kept for days, violated by the soldiers and then murdered. It is said the number was so large that the blood flowed out the church door. Every effort is being made to falsify the facts and pull the wool over the eyes of the European governments. But the bloody tale will finally be known, the most horrible that the nineteenth century has ever known. As a confirmation of the report, the other day several hundred soldiers were returning from the seat of war, and one was heard to say that he alone, with his own hand, had killed thirty pregnant women. The Armenians of Boston sent the following telegram this afternoon to Mr. Gladstone:—"Armenians of Boston thank you for your sympathy and aid."

ARRIVAL OF THE SARDIA.
The Dominion line steamer Sardia, Capt. Couch, from Portland, Maine, and Halifax, N. S., for Liverpool, passed Tory Island at 5.55 this morning in tow of an Allan line steamer and signalled:—"All well aboard." She has thirty saloon passengers.

THE DAILY NEWS ON NEWFOUNDLAND.
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ENCOUNTER SEVERE WEATHER.
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A RUSSIAN POLITICIAN DYING.
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The mild weather and bright sunshine attracted large crowds of people to witness the parade of the Berlin garrison to-day. The Emperor walked from the castle to the arsenal and after reviewing the troops by companies returned to the castle in the same way, the crowds cheering him as he passed. The Emperor addressed the officers, saying:—"We stand in the face of serious times, but as in 1870, when the Prince of the German nation stood together in triumph over a foreign enemy, so today they stand together in the presence of their royal commander, giving shining proofs of the union of Germany and her people. Germany will also triumph over a more serious international foe, which is confronting the Empire. The army is the fundamental basis of the Empire, for the army is the nation armed."

THE PROPOSED ARBITRATION AGREEMENT.
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TRADE OUTLOOK IS BRIGHTER.
The London Times says the Hard Times Corner has been Turned—Li Hung Chang's Successor—Press Comments on Various Matters—Why the Pope did not Talk of Temporal Power—King Humbert addresses His Nobles.

London, Jan. 1.—More than 20,000 prisoners will be benefited by the Czar's decree of amnesty. Many of them have been already liberated.

A Lack of Money.
Col. Van Hanneken's scheme of reorganizing the army is in abeyance, owing to the lack of money and his inability to reach the whole Chinese force.

The Panama Canal Work.
A Bogota despatch says:—"New engineers of the Canal Company have arrived at Panama. Their promptness in moving the work gives the impression that the work will be pushed with more vigor than heretofore."

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Turned the Hard Times Corner.
The Times will say to-morrow in its trade review of last year:—"While the possibilities of a year ago were only partly realized, trade in the aggregate may be said to have turned the corner in a series of lean years. The hindrance of enterprise is mainly to be ascribed:—First—to the depreciation of silver and the tariff; second—to foreign competition which, however, is not increasing; the main injury arising from ourselves establishing manufacturers in countries of growth and damaging similar ones at home. Third—to the disappointing harvest and low grain prices. On the other hand there have been evidences of sounder trading. The failures were fewer and the capital involved was lower than before in recent years. We enlarged our exports and imports on the whole, although adverse results of the extreme dullness are reported to some quarters. Hopeful views are now current. They are mainly directed to the improvement of the American market on a better and surer basis, caused by the tariff settlement and a better financial position. There is expectation also of betterment in South America, and of some recovery in Australia and the East."

The Armenian Outrages Continued.
Journals in the Caucasus say that the domiciliary visits and searches are still made daily in Armenia and that numerous arrests are made. The local prisons are crowded. The Bilibis prison is filled with Armenians, among them a priest more than 70 years old, who was arrested for refusing to betray his son's hiding place. The Armenian Catholics have appealed to the Pope. Despatches from Constantinople tell of numerous arrests throughout Armenia. The whole province is disturbed. Many troops have left Constantinople for various parts of Asia Minor in the last few days. The pretext was that their time had expired and they were going home, but there is good reason to believe that they were desired for the military centres, notably Erzerum. The recall of Abdullah Pasha, the most fearless member of the commission of inquiry, has been cancelled owing to the Porte's anxiety to dispel the unfavorable reports to which it gave rise.

Utilizing the New Year's Honors.
The New Year's honors conferred by the Queen at the recommendation of Lord Rosebery, the Premier, excite much discussion on account of the curious preferences made. The Times, commenting on the selections made, says:—"The colonial statesman, or the Englishman, who finds his career in the colonies must do far greater things than the Englishman who stays at home, in order to win his way to that essentially Imperial distinction, membership of the Privy Council. The absence of prestige is everywhere commonly desired. Lord Rosebery's sense of the ridiculous is keen to allow him to add new members to the House he desires to abolish." The Freeman's Journal complains of the absence of Irish names from the list of persons honored by the Queen on New Year's Day.

A Royal Address.
The King and Queen received at Rome to-day the generals, state officials, senators and deputies. The reception lasted five hours. King Humbert said in his address to the President of the Senate that he always felt that he could rely upon the senators' judgment and loyalty. The speech is taken to refer to the Senate Commission's decision that the Giolitti documents were worthless. The King told the President of the Deputies that the happiness of Italy had always been found in concord and mutual attachment of monarchy and hope.

A Peace-Loving President.
President Casimir-Perier said to-day in replying to the congratulations of the diplomatists at his New Year's reception:—"A nation that is the mistress of her own destinies, with due sense of her own worth and power, can reap honor only by asserting her love of peace and her determination to devote herself completely to the works of liberty, justice and social fraternity. This is what France feels and hopes."

The Newfoundland Bank.
St. John's Nfld., Jan. 1.—A meeting of shareholders of the Union Bank was held yesterday. The directors all made verbal statements relative to the bank's standing. The general report balance sheet to Nov. 30 was presented. It shows that the bank's solvency was assured if the assets could be realized upon at the figures stated in the balance sheet. It was decided to appoint an advisory committee to assist the directors in a valuation of assets. Pending the completion of their work the shareholders agree to take no steps to interfere.

Cardinal Gibbons Not Going.
Baltimore, Md., January 1.—The announcement was made some time ago that Cardinal Gibbons had been summoned to Rome, and that he contemplated a visit to the Pope in the near future. Much publicity was given to this rumor, both in this country and Europe. It is announced from a most reliable source that as there was no special reason for the Cardinal going to Rome, he has given up all idea of going abroad. The same authority states that if Cardinal Gibbons should go to Rome at all, it will be at some remote period as yet undecided.

A Duel in Pennsylvania.
Easton, Pa., Jan. 1.—Dr. E. L. Riegel, a prominent physician of Bloomsbury, N. J., a few miles from here, and William Bebbler, of Philadelphia, fought a duel at Bloomsbury early Sunday morning. The trouble was jealousy of Riegel's wife. Riegel received two bad wounds in the crown of his head, and his coat was pierced with bullets. Bebbler had a narrow escape, a book in his pocket preventing a bullet from passing through his body. The parties are well contented, and the affair has caused quite a sensation.

SIR M. BOWELL, K. C. M. G.

How the Dominion Premier Received the News—Sir Frank Smith's Views.

Halifax, Jan. 1.—The message of Her Majesty was conveyed to Mr. Bowell through His Excellency the Governor General, as he sat at dinner in the hall. Mr. T. E. Kenny last night. Lord deen had received a cablegram from Queen, and immediately despatched special messenger to convey Her Majesty's wishes to the Premier.

The guests immediately surrounded Bowell and showed their congratulatory wishes. Among those at the table were Hon. Sir Frank Smith, Hon. T. E. Kenny and Hon. W. B. Ives, and they in their cheerful manner many years of life in to wear his new honor.

The press representatives waited in Sir Mackenzie Bowell shortly after dinner hour, and were kindly received. He was in much better health than he left Ottawa, his cough having entirely disappeared. He told them the honor had come to him entirely unlooked for, and was, therefore, particularly prized. The reason which Her Majesty had assigned for conferring this great distinction was "long and useful public service," and on that ground he had not been expected to receive it.

He expressed the earnest hope that the Canadian people might find something worthy not only of the honor which the Queen had bestowed upon him, but of their continued esteem and confidence.

Sir Frank Smith said:—"Personally, I am delighted and gratified over the honor that Her Majesty has conferred upon Mr. Bowell. I have worked side by side with him; I know his worth and I know he deserves it. He is a man of the people and an honor like this being bestowed upon him binds still closer the ties between the crown and the nation."

From the Imperial race which the present. I cannot say more than that from my heart. Nothing could have given me greater pleasure than the opportunity I have had of congratulating my old friend on his well-earned reward. This is to the people of Toronto and Ontario who I know share my feelings."

John Burns, M. P., on American New York, Jan. 1.—John Burns, the English labor leader, says that health and natural resources of the country have simply staggered me. I have visited fourteen cities and in every one I have been handsomely received. What I have seen of American life has been, on the whole, pleasant, interesting and deeply instructive. Of all countries in the world one can generalize less about America than any other. The diversity of religious customs and habits is a generalization not only superficially absurd. America is an international mosaic on the floor of the universe. Like to compare like with like, and I find that in many respects American labor is better off than that in Europe and other old countries, but your miners, and many cases your unskilled labor, are worse off than in Europe, and I am sorry to say that their prospects are not improving. Your skilled artisan, especially where he is organized, is better off than in the Old Country in point of wages and enjoys a better standard of comfort, but what he gains over the English at the spigot of his wages he often loses at the bug-hole or lack-hole of employment. The American works harder while at it, and in many cases his hours are longer and his holidays fewer than those of the European workman. The thing I have noticed in America more than any other is the internationalization of wages, hours, and industrial conditions. Capital, which knows no race, religion, or patriotism, gets its labor at the lowest possible price wherever it can. America, which capital could not overwhelm, has been able to give its workers in many actions good conditions. Now that capital has mastered America, and monopoly dominates it, labor, with the aid of the general community, will have to fight relatively harder than we in England to maintain and improve our present condition. Mr. Burns repeated his admiration to the workingmen to take a prominent part in politics, and in conclusion paid a high tribute to American schools.

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