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Hon. Dr. Montague Replies to Charges Made by Dismissed Official in Australia. (Canadian Associated Press Cable) London, Dec. 17.—The Melbourne correspondent of The Times says the State Ministry of Victoria has decided to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into the circumstances connected with the foundation of the Independent Order of Foresters in Victoria.

Robbed University. Secretary Confesses Taking \$20,000 From California Institution. San Francisco, Dec. 17.—W. A. McKown, for twenty years secretary of the University of California, confessed to-day that he was a defaulter for \$20,000, which he had spent in high living and race-track gambling.

Healthy Protectionists. London, Dec. 16.—In this morning's issue The Standard enters a strong editorial protest against Mr. Chamberlain's commission on involving a committee of the constitution methods and being akin to a defiance alike to the authority of the Crown, the cabinet and the legislature.

Country Girl at the Princess. Augustus Daily Opera Co. Secured Genuine Success Last Night. "A Country Girl" at the Princess last night amply fulfilled all the glowing predictions and promises that have been made concerning her success.

Police Kill Negro. Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 17.—After having seriously cut George Roseberry, a department store proprietor, in a scuffle following a demand for money, an unknown negro tonight also attacked one of three policemen who had been summoned, when all opened fire, killing him instantly.

South American Rheumatic Cure. A new medicine for rheumatism, known as "The King's Cure," is being advertised as a quick-giving relief.

Municipal Campaign. W. D. McPherson, the well-known lawyer, who has been much spoken of as an alternative candidate, will not make a speech at the meeting to be held at the city as much time to the business of the day as he would consider it his duty to give.

Ye Olde Firme of Heintzel & Co., Limited. 115-117 King St. W., Toronto. A pure ringing tone, perfect action, and a splendid appearance are qualities embodied in this instrument.

Callaghan Sentenced. To 60 Days in Jail—Judgment on Appeal Reserved. W. H. Callaghan, the man who so very much wanted by the police, was sentenced to 60 days in jail on the charge of stealing \$750 from the Crown Piano Company.

C.M.A. Executive. Vice-Pres. Cockshutt Presided Yesterday—41 New Members. The Canadian Manufacturers' Association declares its policy clearly understood not only by the outside world but by its individual members.

Judge and Social. The Old Boys' Association of the Toronto Grammar School held their twenty annual dinner at McConkey's last night.

Battling with the Ice. Steamer Hutchinson Begins Record-Breaking Trip to Buffalo. The Hutchinson tonight is being off Colchester, Ont., 40 minutes after 6 p.m., for the Buffalo.

Ill-Treatment of Animals. The regular monthly meeting of the Toronto Humane Society was held last night at 103 Bay-street.

Jumped from Cathedral Window. Frank Gunn, Aged 13, Breaks Leg Under Old Circumstances. Two men walking up Bond-street about 6 o'clock last night were greatly astonished when they beheld the glass in one of the windows in St. Michael's Cathedral break outwards.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. The best information obtainable points to a continuance of the present 425 rate for bills, but it is believed that strong influence will be exerted to cut rates to \$20 per ton.

FRANK'S DRIVE TO BE SOLD. PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT. Governor Taft Finds Plan Which He Hopes Will be a Conservator of Peace. Washington, Dec. 17.—Governor Taft has announced that an agreement has been reached for the sale of the friar's land, there remaining only some small matters of difference to be adjusted.

CLERK LEFT WITH CASH. Sent to Bank to Deposit \$500, But Has Not Returned. Guelph, Dec. 17.—J. M. Baird, stock broker, Douglas-street, is out over five hundred dollars thru the trickiness of Park Worthington, a clerk in his employ.

AS TO THE ROUGE ORGANS. Editor World: I read in your issue of the 14th inst., as you quote from Le Combat: "We can see the day when the American Republic will extend from the Panama Canal to the north pole."

NATIONAL CLUB TOO SMALL. Master of New Building to Be Dis-eused Jan. 4. At a meeting of the board of directors of the National Club held Thursday evening the matter of a new club house was discussed.

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THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION. SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND. Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of seven and one-half per cent (7 1/2%) per annum on the capital stock of this Corporation has been declared for the half year ending 31st of December, 1903.

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