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Thursday Morning, Dec. 18, 1923.

For us at this very time a good opening for a healthy reaction. Should this reaction set in soon, as very probably it will, the current talk of hard times will soon become applicable to the past rather than to the present.

Giusseppe Mario, marquis di Candia, the famous orator, died at Rome on Tuesday, the age of 73. He was, in his early days, in the Sardinian army and made his debut on the operatic stage as Almaviva in the Robert le Diable at Paris in December, 1838.

We see that Mr. Allan McDougall, a Scotch engineer, married to a daughter of Dr. McCaul of Toronto university, has been nominated to devise a plan for the lessening of the nuisance at the cattle planters.

The Montreal Gazette says that the Hudson's Bay Company, if not straightforwardsly secured by vote of the shareholders in London.

At the annual meeting of the St. George's society recently held in Winnipeg it was shown that while the small sum of \$7 had been spent in temporary relief, the comparatively large amount of \$24 had been expended on badges for the officers.

The Bylander in the Week of to-day says: "Of the Pacific syndicate there is nothing but good to be said."

The Bylander next reiterates his disbelief in the ultimate consolidation of British Columbia, the Northwest and Eastern Canada.

investigators pushed, so as to protect innocent deposit from being defrauded out of their money. No doubt they will induce many to subscribe under the impression it is a square affair.

I also received circulars from a similar concern from Germany about two weeks ago. Could not the government suppress such mail matter?

The Law Student Trouble. To the Editor of The World. It will interest young Canadian law students to know that a direct descendant of Major Andre, Mr. P. F. Andre, revolted against the system of the law courts.

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PARNELL AT THE BANQUET

A DISCOURTEOUS RECEPTION OF ENGLAND'S IRISH POLICY. A banquet from the London Press for the agitator's impeachment—Thirty Priests Present.

DUBLIN, Dec. 12.—During his speech at the banquet last night, Mr. Parnell said "the proceedings of Mr. Parnell's committee stand exposed as an indecent attempt to assist the government to get quit of the Irish people."

With regard to the question of including Ireland in the extension of the franchise, our position is a strong one. Whether we shall turn about 80 members at the next election.

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MARKETS AND TRADE

COMMODITY. Wednesday, Dec. 12. The strategy roll in Winnipeg financial circles does not show any signs of abatement. Paper maturing has been met with a commendable degree of promptness.

Montreal Stock Exchange. Closing Report.—Montreal, 12th Dec. 1923. Montreal, 12th Dec. 1923. Montreal, 12th Dec. 1923.

Local Markets. THE FARMERS' MARKET.—The street market was quiet today for a Saturday, owing partly to showery weather and bad condition of roads.

NEW YORK. Dec. 12.—Cotton 10 1/2c. Flour—Receipts 1,000,000 bush. Wheat—Receipts 1,000,000 bush.

Princess Louisa. MISS STEVENS. Is selling the balance of her present season's stock.

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TORONTO SHOE COMPANY. KING AND JARVIS. LADIES' AMERICAN FANCY SLIPPERS, Newest Styles, Prettiest Patterns and Latest Colors.

GRAND XMAS CLEARING SALE OF NEW WINTER DRY GOODS. Owing to the great depression in the wholesale dry goods trade we have made several large purchases of Silks, Satins, Lace, Laces, Neckties, etc., etc., at an enormous reduction of regular prices.

EDWARD M'KEOWN'S. POPULAR DRY GOODS HOUSE, 182 YONGE STREET. BUTLER PITTSFORD COAL. BEST QUALITY. COAL AND WOOD—LOWEST PRICES.

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THE PEOPLE'S PA

NOTES ON THE DAY. The science of Advertising as the Traffic Part—more American. The Hounds will meet every 3 at sharp.

John Roberts defeated W. 1000 point billiard match in last week. The score was 1000 to 800.

The American baseball session at Cincinnati was awarded to the Athletics. The Indianapolis, Ind. and Washington clubs were very popular.

WESTON'S GREEN TEMPLE. Walked for seven days, a very fifty miles a day, at evening. One day he closed the Rugby club.

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