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LOCAL MARKET.

London, Monday, Dec. 28. very small amount of business was insacted on the market this morning. easy, 38s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, tent of the offerings in this line. Sales at the offerings in this line. Sales are very brisk, at \$8 to \$850 per ton. 35s 9d; American refined, in pails, firm. straw offered today. carload of live hogs were purchased today at \$5 to \$510 per 100 pounds choice, and \$475 for heavy and fat

The imports of wheat into Liverpoor last week were 24.300 quarters from Atlantic ports. The imports of corn from Atlantic ports. couple of loads of oats sold at 84c

GRAIN, PER CENTAL.

GRAIN, PER BUSHEL er, creamery, per lb.. 21 gs, packed, per doz.... gs, fresh-laid ney, strained, per lb.... FRUITS.

e and savory.... POULTRY, DRESSED. ns, per lb....... 8½ (ns, per pair)...... 60 LIVE POULTRY.

are extended to all our friends and patrons for past favors.

We Wish Them a Happy New Year...

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184 Dundas Street.

Hogs—Receipts today, 26,000; market 10c to 15c higher; mixed and butchers, \$4 60 to \$4 95; good to choice heavy, \$4 65 to \$4 85; rough heavy, \$4 50 to \$4 65; light, \$4 25 to \$4 70; bulk of sales at \$4 60 to \$4 75. Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; sheep strong, lambs strong; good to choice wethers, \$3 50 to \$4; fair to choice mixed, \$2 75 to \$3 50.

HAY MARKETS. TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 28.-Baled Hay-The tone of the market is easier; cars on the track here are unchanged, at \$9 per ton. Baled Straw—Fair demand and steady; cars on the track here are quoted at \$5.25

PRODUCE MARKETS. TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—Wheat—There has been a little better demand the past week, owing to some inquiry for export, and also to a demand for home milling, and owing to the lighter deliveries by the farmers; the market is firmer; No. 2 red and white winter are quoted at 77c to 77½c east and west; goose is steady, at 70c for No. 2 east; spring is steady, at 73c for No. 1 east; Manitoba wheat is steady, at 89c for No. 1 hard, 86c for No. 1 northern, and 84c for No. 2 northern at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour-Fair demand and steady; cars of 50 per cent Ontario winter patents are quoted at \$3 05 bid, in buyers' bags, east or west; choice brands are held 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba flour is steady, at \$4 55 to \$4 75 for cars of Hungarian patents, \$4 25 to \$4 45 for sec-ond patents, and \$4 15 to \$4 35 for strong bakers, bags included on the track of bakers, bags included, on the track at Toronto. Millfeed—Steady; cars of shorts are quoted at \$1650 to \$17, and bran at are quoted at \$16 50 to \$17, and bran at \$14, in bulk, east or west; Manitoba mill-feed is steady, at \$20 for cars of shorts and \$18 for bran, sacks included, Toronto freights. Barley—Firmer on a better inquiry for export, and No. 2 is quoted at 41c, No. 3 extra at 39c, and No. 3 at 37c. east and west. Buckwheat—Firmer, at 46½c for No. 2, east and west. Rye—Steady, at 52c for No. 2, east and west. Corn—Steady; Canadian new is quoted at 45c, and new American No. 3 yellow is quoted at 50½c for car lots on the track here; old American No. 2 yellow is quoted. here; old American No. 2 yellow is quoted here; old American No. 2 yellow is quoted at 54½c, No. 3 yellow and No. 2 mixed at 53½c, and No. 3 mixed at 52½c in car lots on the track at Toronto. Oats—In fair demand and steady; No. 1 white are defining and steady; No. 1 white are quoted at 28½c to 29c, and No. 2 white at 28c to 28½c east; No. 2 white are quoted at 27c, high freights north and west, and 27½c middle freights. Oatmeal—Steady. at \$3.50 for cars of bags and \$3.70 for barrels on the track at Toronto, and 25c more for broken lots. more for broken lots. Peas-Firmer, at 62c for No. 2 east and 61½c to 62c west. The market is quiet and the de mand is largely confined to choice goods in both creamery and dairy; the quality offering shows little improvement; prices are unchanged; creamery prints, 22c to 23c; solids, 20c to 21c; dairy pound rolls; choice, 17c to 19c; large rolls, 16c to 17½c; tubs, good to choice, 16c to 18c; medium, 14c to 15c; poor, 10c to 12c. Eggs—The offerings of strictly fresh-gathered are limited; there is a good demand and the

Live hogs-Unchanged, at \$5 25 for selects and \$5 for heavy and light fats ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, Dec. 28.—Wheat—Spot firm: No. 2 red western winter, 6s 3d. Futures quiet; December nominal; March, 6s 4%d; May, 6s 4%d. Corn—Spot steady: American mixed 4s 2d. Futures quiet; January, 4s %d Hops (at London)-Pacific coast firm f6 to f6 10s.

Bacon—Short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs

The imports of wheat into Liverpoo The imports of corn from Atlantic ports

last week were 18,700 quarters. AMERICAN MARKETS.

NEW YORK. New York, Dec. 28-Noon.-Flour-Receipts, 59.337 bbls: sales, 41,200 pkgs; flour was quiet but strongly held; Minnesota patents, \$455 to \$475; Minnesota bakers, \$370 to \$385; winter patents, \$4 to \$435; winter straights, \$4 to \$410; winter extras, \$3 15 to \$3 40; winter low grades, \$2 95 to \$3 25. Rye flour—Firm; fair to good, \$3 25 to \$3 40; choice to fancy, \$3, 45 to \$3 60. Wheat—Receipts, 583,050 bu; sales, 1,200,000. bu; wheat was stronger and active this morning on higher cables, reports of rain in the Argeatine, further war talk and ther outside markets: December 94%c 95c; May, 86%c to 87%c; July, 83%c to -16c. Rye—Steady; state and Jersey. to 58c; No. 2 western. 63c, nominal. Tuesday night to b., affoat. Corn—Receipts, 169,500 bu: if they so desire. 25,000 bu; corn also acted very firm on fears of a bullish crop report, better cables and covering on the wheat upturn-May, 50%c to 50%c. Oats—Receipts, 412,500 bu; track, white state and western, 42c bu; track, white state and with to 45½c. Sugar-Raw nominal: fair refining, 3 1-16c to 3½c; centrifugal, 96 test fining, 3 1-16c to 3%c; centrifural, 96 test. 3 9-16c; molasses sugar, 2 13-16c to 2%c; refined quiet: crushed, \$5.05; nowdered, \$4.55; granulated, \$4.45. Coffee—Firm: No. 7 Rio, 7c. Lead—Firm, \$4.37½. Hops—Firm; state, common to choice, 1903 cron, 26c to 34c; 1902 crop, 19c to 24c; olds, 7c. to 12c; Pacific coast, 1903 crop, 22c to 29c 1902 crop, 19c to 24c; olds, 7c to 12c.

PNEUMONIA IN CHICAGO

City Suffers From Alarming Increase of This Disease--Many Deaths.

Chicago, Dec. 28. - With pneumonia stablishing a new death record in Chicago, and the county hospital so crowded that patients are sleeping on mattresses on the floor, and less serious cases being turned away, a serious problem confronts the Chicago health The many varieties of weather from

which the city has suffered during the last week is blamed not only for the many pneumonia deaths, but for the

Citizens Did Not Appear To Be Deeply Interested.

at the Nominations.

Ald. Campbell and Mayor Beck Named for the Chair.

cil-Only One Election by



uneventful as any to which London for civic offices. held in the city Jones hall this morning. There appeared

to be an utter abters on the part of the electors, for, Cormick when, at 10 o'clock, City Clerk Edwards declared the nominations for mayor and hospital trustees open, there were not over 75 or 100 people in the hall. And was not until twenty minutes of 11 G. Westlake. others straggling along afterwards. At closed, and an adjournment was made well and U. A. Buchner. until 12 o'clock, when nominations for school trustees were received by the

When the nominations for the mayoralty closed, but two names had been handed in—those of Mayor Beck and Ald. Campbell, the Conservative machine having evidently "pulled off" Ald. Judd and ended his aspirations for the mayoralty next year.

Mayor Beck and Mr. John Labatt
were nominated for the hospital trus. but as is well known, the former has no intention of running for hospital trustee, his ambition nailing him to the mayoralty. He will drop out and Mr. Labatt will be elected by acclama-

At noon the nominations for aldernen, school trustees and water commissioners were received.

NO SCARCITY HERE. In all 31 names for aldermen were

have at former years graced the council board. Messrs. Stevely, Brener, Gerry. rrett, Dreaney, Nutkins and Winder were the old war horses whose nomina-tion today may again place them in John D. Witson. the civic race. Some new blood has also made its appearance, and it looks as though

there may be at least a few new faces around the aldermanic board next Everything was worked with a machine-like precision by the Conserva-tive party workers. In one corner of the hall the Conservative pushers huddled and appeared to be holding limited; there is a good demand and the market is steady, at 24c; ordinary and cold storage and limed, 20c. Dressed council, and the nominations of Conservatives came in the majority of instances from that section of the hall. hogs—There is a fair demand from the local packers, and the market is steady at \$6.50 to \$6.60 for cars on the track It is said that Ald. Cooper's name has been dropped from the Conservative here; farmers' lots are quoted at \$6.50 for heavy and \$7 for light, delivered here. slate, as well as Ald. Matthews,

hough both stories are stoutly denied. Those who profess to know say that the names were dropped to make room for those of Mr. Adam McMahen and Mr. A. B. Greer, who are looked upon as strong men in the party, and who are said to have been induced to run Mayor Beck, who was fearful that might be confronted by a Liberal majority next year. Another anteelection story avers that there are ine names on the Conservative and that neither Ald. Cooper nor Ald. Matthews have been dropped. This story says the list is made up as follows: Garrett, Abram, Cooper, Judd, Forristal, Becher, McMahen, Greer and

FOUR NOMINEES FOR WATER COM-MISSION.

For the water commission, the present members were nominated and also Messrs, C. J. McCormick and John W. Pocock, and it looks as though a fight s on for the honor of holding the positions of water commissioners. For school trustee only one election by acclamation occurred, and that was in No. 1 ward, where no one was nominated to oppose Dr. Teasdall.

Constitue Street-By J. Q. Reemeysta and H. Winder.

Albert Ernest Welch, baker, 418 Queen's avenue—By F. P. Drake and T. in No. 1 ward, where no one was There was no public speaking, the H. Luscombe meeting by a vote deciding to adjourn Harry Cla until Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, when all who desire to speak will be given a hearing in the city hall. The first to file a declaration of qualification was Ald. Saunders, who filled out his papers this afternoon.

Those nominated have until 9 o'clock Tuesday night to withdraw their names The full list of nominations is follows:

FOR MAYOR.

Small Attendance of Ratepayers cian-By Maurice Scarrow and W. S. Davidson. Adam Beck, manufacturer-By Labelle and J. H. Chapman.
FOR HOSMINE TRUSTEE.

John Labatt, brewer By Chas. R. Graham and John Forristal.

Adam Beck-By Chas, B. Hunt and ALDEAMEN.

John Fraser, hotelkeeper, King street-By W. E. A. Best and Arthur

Thompson.
Otto Emly Brener, gentleman, 233
Horton street—By W. W. Gammage
and S. H. Craig.

John H. Saunders, carriage blacksmith, 592 Maitland street—By H. A.

Stevenson and C. J. McCormick.

Wm. Garry, builder, 29 Craig street Wm. Gerry, builder, 39 Craig street -By A. Keenleyside and Walter Barthas been treated in the past, were King street—By Wm. Gerry and Adam the nominations Beck. Andrew Greenlees, barrister, 40 Rid-out street-By S. H. Craig and Win.

Joshua Garratt, builder, 608 Princess avenue—By W. J. Thompson and A. H. to be an utter ab-sence of interest in all municipal mat-street—By Wm. Jones and C. J. Me-Hugh Allan Stevenson, physician, 391 Dundas street—By W. S. Davidson and William Gerry.

that the first name was handed in, the street—By H. Clark and H. Winder. others straggling along afterwards. At Neil Cooper, auctioneer, 446 Picca11 o'clock the nominations for mayor dilly—By S. H. Craig and Israel Quick, and hospital trustee were declared 409 King street—By Daniel W. Black aldermen, water commissioners, and 362 Dufferin avenue—By D. W. Black-Arthur Brener, cigar manufacturer well and Samuel Stevely. Henry Winder, painter, 131 Wellington street-By John D. Wilson and Henry B. Gahan.

Samuel Stevely, merchant, 520 Dundas street-By William Jones and W. W. Gammage. Thomas J. Murphy, barrister, 235 Hyman street-By A. Greenlees and Wm. G. Coles. James Carr Park, merchant, 663 Dundas street-By Thomas Cousins and D. W. Blackwell.

Urban A. Buchner, barrister, 574 Waterloo street-By A. B. Munson and W. S. Davidson. Clarence T. Campbell, physician, 327 Queen's avenue—By U. A. Buchner and W. C. Fitzgerald, barrister, 360 Wa-

erloo street-By A. R. Galpin and W. handed in, including all of the old Garfield and Ridout streets—by W. G. aldermen and a number of men who Thompson and Wm. Gray. John Forristal, manufacturer, 406 King street-By J.R. Isaac and William Archibald V. Becher, physician, 329

Adam T. McMahen, merchant, 609 Colborne street-By Ben Higgins and William G. Coles. John Jones.

William Wyatt, merchant, 371 St. James street-By S. H. Craig and C. . McCormick. Thomas W. Scandrett, barrister, 368 Princess avenue-By John Forristal and C. M. R. Graham.

John Nutkins, contractor, 721 Elias street-By H. C. McBride and John

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER. John W. Jones, auctioneer, 241 Queen's avenue-By E. J. MacRobert and Wm. Gerry.

John Pocock, 298 Wolfe street-By Henry Macklin and Wm. Scarrow. Chas. J. McCormick, grocer, 219 Richmond street-By H. Winder and H. B. Gahan. Wm. Jones, builder, 362 Waterloo-By Sam Stevely and C. B. Hunt. FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

Ward 1-Walter J. Teasdall, physician, York street—By A. R. Galpin and Ed Weld, elected by acclamation. Ward 2—Wm. T. Hamilton, cutter, 27 Alexander street—By John D. Wilson and Henry Macklin. Rupert W. Rennie, jeweler, 557 Talbot street-By W. J. Craig and W. W.

Gammare.

Ward 3—Israel Quick, painter, 190
Colborne street—By J. E. Keenleyside Harry Clark, machinist, 305 Grey street—by Fred W. Parkinson and Henry Dreaney.

William John Stevenson, surgeon, 391 Dundas street-By Wm. Jones and Charles McKerlie. William Yates, manufacturer, Dundas street-By John Whittaker and W. T. Devlin. Ward 4-William Wallace Gammage, florist, 759 Maitland street-By C. M. R. Graham and Walter Bartlett.

the Police.

Denn's to Produce Watch.

Dufferin avenue -By Thomas Jones and Clarence Thomas Campbell, physi- J. R. Isaac.

SHOW SOME IMPROVEMENT CHARGED WITH GAMBLING STORMS IN ALL DIRECTIONS

Condition of the Injured in the Five Young Men Gathered in by Huron and Bruce Branch Block-Wolseley Barracks Explosion.

Thomas Worswick Recovers From Sidney Mara Not Ready to Plead- Other Lines Suffer-Snow Plows the Shock Not Out of Danger.

There was a slight improvement today in the condition of Private Thos. court this morning. The important day and yesterday in consequence of Worswick, the Wolseley Barracks business before the court was not de- the snowstorm. The Stratford division man who was so severely injured in finitely settled, though several minor of the Grand Trunk has three plows ing supplies for 1,000 men.

The boiler explosion early on Sunday cases were disposed of. For instance, at its disposal, and all of these were morning. All day yesterday Worswick suffered greatly from shock, but he has "rounded up" from this, and is has "rounded up" from this, and is considered to be on the mend. It can- and was fined \$2. This was Charles crews, but owing to the immense amount of work north of that city, a not be said, however, that he is yet

Sidney Mara faced the magistrate on three charges. It is alleged that he got \$25 from Mr. Morris, butcher, on a bogus order, and hired a livery horse on false pretenses. One charge of fraud, one of forgery and one of non-payment of livery hire. On the removal payment of livery hire. On the request of his counsel he was remanded until

P. C. Greene made an arrest last night of five young men, who were in the store of John G. Coleman, who was later arrested himself. The others were James Carruthers, Fred H. El-liott, Ralph Heard, Fred Harris and Charles Gray. Coleman was charged with keeping a gaming house, and the others with gambling. Each one of them bleaded not guilty, and as the crown was not ready to go on with the case, it was enlarged until Thursmorning. Coleman denies all knowledge of the matter. He says he has a clerk, who sleeps at the store, nd that he allowed the young men in the place. He (Coleman) came to the store two hours later to attend to the tove, and was surprised to find oliceman waiting for him.

Wm. Tarling is a young man who The magistrate would have forgiven him for this, but he could not excuse his giving a wrong name, when asked by the constable. So Tarling was or-

A NEW STORY.

author and of great interest through-

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

-Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bridle have re turned home after spending the holi day with the former's parents in Paris. -Mr. John Cooper, of Buffalo, has returned home after spending a very pleasant holiday in London and St.

Thomas. -A Christmas barrel and clotheslin entertainment was given in Glendale Sunday school, last Wednesday evening, and was a very successful and unique affair. Miss Hodgins, the popthe children, and much of the sucwas unanimously voted the best entertainment ever given at Glendale.

DEATH OF MRS. GIFFEN. away yesterday at Victoria Hospital. ing up mountains of water. She had been ill for some time, and previous to coming here had lived in Abraham B. Greer, manufacturer, 99 Mount Forest. She was in her 70th year and leaves no children. The funeral will be held towners. neral will be held tomorrow from the Richard F. Matthews, printer, 535 undertaking establishment of J. T. Colborne street—By John Hodgins and Stephenson. Rev. Dean Davis will conduct the service.

TAUGHT IN MIDDLESEX. The death is announced at Mon mathematical master at Upper Canada College, Toronto. Mr. Sparling had

been in Montreal only a few days, having gone there to spend Christmas with William O. Carson, photographer, 180 his daughter. Heart disease, from bundas street—By C. J. McCormick which he had suffered for some time, was the cause of death. Deceased was born in Blanshard township, near St. Marys, and taught school for several years prior to 1870 in Middlesex county. He married Miss Jennie Elliott, of this city, who died about six years ago STRATHROY'S OFFICERS.

The following officers were elected at the last regular meeting of Court C. R., Walter Wright (accl.); V. C. R., Thomas Carr; R. P., W. A. Wray (accl.); F. P., A. E. Fortner (accl.); treasurer, W. M. Smith (accl.); chaplain, Solomon Cook; S. W., D. A. Elliott; J. W., R. Post; S. B., Thomas Smith; J. B., Calvin Smith; physician, A. S. Thompson, M. D.; court deputy, J. M. Nabes.

DR. OSLER'S FEE. Dr. William Osler, of Johns Hopking University, Baltimore, writes: "Will you kindly contradict the statement going the rounds of the Canadian papers that I charged Capt. Pabst \$10,000 for a fiveminutes' consultation? I was 24 hours in Milwaukee, and charged my usual longdistance mileage rates.'

APPEAL COURT OPENED. There are six appeals against magistrates' decisions entered for hearing be- of the drowned men are frantic with is one permitting of the greatest came up this morning. It was brought by Bessie Burke against a conviction by Squire Smyth on the complaint of Julia Frederick S. Burdon, physician, 517 Payne. The offense alleged was abusive language. The conviction was quashed,

ed for Several Hours.

Kept Busy-Bad Storm.

There was a full house at the poiles amount of work north of that city, a

who was absent from the city. The case was somewhat mixed, and it was decided to adjourn it for a week, i.:
which time the defendant has been ordered to produce the watch.

Patrick Quinn received a heavy sentence for a despicable and The charge of the city until 2:30. The engine was covered with snow. It comes by way of the city until 2:30. The charge of the city until 2:30. The charge of the city until 2:30. The engine was covered with snow. It comes by way of the city until 2:30. The charge of the c which time the defendant has been of dered to produce the watch.

Patrick Quinn received a heavy sentence for a despicable act. The charge against him was that of exposing his person, to which he pleaded guilty. He was fined \$50 and costs or 21 days. The liail received its own.

CONTEMPTIBLE TRICK

Reported to the Police-May Prove Costly to Perpetrato-.

One of the most contemptible acts that has been reported to the police for some time occurred late Saturday afternoon A 7-year-old boy was sent with some money to a coal and wood dealer to pay a small bill, and on the street he dropped the cash, which was tied up. Noticing that he had lost it a moment later, he started to retrace his steps. He had gonbut a very short distance when he saw the money, but before he could reach it a man picked it up. The latter refused to give it to the boy. He asked him what it was for, and the boy told him "That's not your money," he said. "Your money is back there," and he went away. The little fellow described the man to his mother, and the police were notified. If he does not return it before the police locate him, he may find that the case in court will cost him more for his meanness than the paltry sum he stole

MINE EXPLODED: SHIP ESCAPED

Remarkable Story From Singapore, in Which German Liner Figures.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 28. - The teamer Shinano Maru, which arrived yesterday from Japan ports, brought a remarkable story from Singapore which is vouched for by Shanghai papers, of the narrow escape of the German mail liner Prinz Heinrich from being blown up by a submarine mine. When the steamer was leaving Singapore a steam launch with a large party of ular day school teacher, took a great British naval officers on board steamed deal of pains and trouble in training towards her, and the Puitish naval men shouted excitedly: "You are in is the experience everywhere. It is the cess of the entertainment is due to her great danger. Right before you is a same thing in Boston, a city only about submarine mine; for Gous sake go assisted by Misses submarine mine; for Gous sake go astern full speed."

vessel had too much way to stop nues. It is the same thing in Chi quickly, steamed ahead, hoping to get with its unrivaled system of boulevards; Mrs. Sarah Giffen, whose husband the mine exploded about two lengths over the dangerous spot. Suddenly died a number of years ago, passed astern with a tremendous roar, throw-

treal of Mr. George B. Sparling, first Father Attempted to Save Son, a pride in seeing her offspring making But Lost His Own Life -- A Nova Scotian Tragedy.

Halifax, Dec. 28.-Newville, a lumbering village on the line of the Cum-berland Railway and Coal Company's limbs of the rising, as well as the bering village on the line of the Cumroad, near Parrsboro, was last even- risen, generation. In this instance the ing the scene of the drowning of Bev- child is wheeled about until it is many months old and its body is developed, erley Robertson, his son Clifford, and while the legs remain inactive. The James Lockhart. Clifford Robertson, result is that when the child is at Lockhart and others were on Half Way River Lake skating when the ice gave Strathroy, No. 147, Canadian Order of way and two fell in. Robertson's Foresters: P. C. R., T. W. Kinder; brother gave the alarm and a crowd tilaginous material, and are at this from the shore nearby gathered. Among them was Beverley Robertson. his father pushed a board out to him, but he was unable to get hold of it. His father then crawled out to the end of the board to assist him when the board broke and he, too, fell into the seen. The breaking of the board caused the boy to lose his hold, and warrisons to the boy to lose his hold, and the large crowd present proved uning the greatest amount of fatigue availing to rescue them. Up to a late with the least amount of active movewith Newville ceased, the bodies had erect and balancing the body is

A party of men searched for the accident. Great excitement prevails languidly along. in the lumber camp, and the families

Shot the Conductor. Chicago, Dec. 28.—Joseph Dries, 50 years old, conductor on an "owl" car, was shot and probably fatally wounded today by a stranger. The men had quarreled over the issuance of trans-

fers. The stranger escaped. Took Action Himself. Portland, Ore., Dec. 28.-After failing to induce the district attorney to issue a warrant for the arrest of the man wife's affections, David Van Houten, a

warning shot and killed Albert Young.

Americans for Colon. Philadelphia, Dec. 28.-The United States auxiliary cruiser Dixie sailed from the League Island navy yard to-day en route for Colon, carrying two throws off shoots near to the ground, and from the League Island navy yard tobattalions of marines, including 600 its branches bear thorns and yellow flow-men, and five months' living and fight-ers. The wood is lighter than cork.

Beauty and Profit.

look at the scores of millions the New Yorkers have spent on their drives and parkways and boulevards. They have

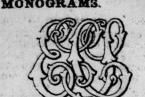
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Walking Bad for Children.

delphia Inquirer.

A great many children have crooked WFRE DROWNED legs because their mothers or nurses endeavor to make them walk before their limbs are strong another. legs because their mothers or nurses the weight of their bodies without injury. The inexperienced mother takes attempts to walk, and often forces the little one to stand in spite of the very obvious protestations of nature. Nurses, too, when taking their charges out for an airing often force them to walk simply to save themselves the trouble of carrying them.

Baby carriages are often to be blamed

child is wheeled about until it is many last made to bear the weight on its bend under the unaccustomed pressure. stage bent with comparative ease, and, Among them was beverley hood to having little elasticity, become read-clifford was holding on to the ice when ily set. Children should be allowed to having little elasticity, become readcreep as much as they like, and when their limbs are fit to bear their weight they will begin of their own accord to make attempts to walk. water, head first, and was not again ercise to which young children take all three were drowned. All efforts of form of exercise they can take, involvwearisome to them. It is the poorest our last night, when communication ment. The effort of keeping the spine fatiguing to the young, and this may A party of men searched for the bodies without result until dark. This young child for a longish walk and morning the search was renewed, and noting how very quickly it becomes the bodies found near the scene of the tired and begins to drag its steps

fore Judge Edward Elliott, and the first grief. All the deceased were Nova amount of movement and the most exercise for the least fatigue. Games such as children love, with hoop or ball, are much better for them than long dreary set walks, allowing as they do a constant change of muscular movements, giving each muscle its due meed of exercise without overstraining one particular set of muscles. In this way all the muscles of the body may be pleasantly exercised without any being over-fatigued.

A Rival to Cork.

In spite of the formidable rivalry of the feather, the cork has hitherto held the foremost place among pseudonyms for lack of weight. This supremacy is farmer, went to a saloon and without one of the proprietors. Van Houten of marca wood, as reported to have been now seriously imperiled by the discovery made by Capt. Truffert, in the Bahr-el-Ghazel and the neighborhood of Lake Tchad. It belongs to the same species as the mimosa, and as observed growing on the shores of Lake Tchad reaches a height of from twelve to lifteen fact.

Blizzard Weather in the West.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 26. - A ragand decided drop in the temperature struck Indianapolis last night. The