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KENNEALLY - SPARKMAN - Ab Christ
Church, on Dec. 25, by the Rev. Canoon
Smith, Andrew F. Kenneally, South London
to Miss Florence Victoria Sparkman, eldest
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TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 27—11 p.m.—
High apressure and fine, colder weather covers Ontario and Quebec. The pressure is also increasing in Eastern Canada, with fair weather and lower temperatures. In the Northwest low pressure prevails, with moderate temperature and fair weather.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Edmonton, 16"—33"; Qu'Appelle, 2"—26"; Winniper, 12" below—20"; Port Arthur, 22ro—16"; Toronto, 24"—31"; Kingston, 28"—32"; Montreal, 30"—34"; Quebec, 28"—40"; Halifax, 38"—50".

Local temperature—Highest, 23"; lowest, 19".

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TORONTO, Dec. 28—1 a.m.—The indications for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and at far east as Belleville) are: Southeast to southwest winds; fine weather, rising

write or call for an estimate.

-Robert Walhae, of Salt Lake City, formerly of this city, is home for a visit.

-Mrs. J. T. Green and children, of this city, returned Saturday last from Denver, Col., where they have been visiting for two

The "Advertiser" Printing and Publishing Company beg respectfully to announce that its canvassing and business representatives have no authority to make any deviations whatever from the tariff of its moderate advertising rates, whether as regards casual announcements or extended contracts.

By this policy any misconception, and also any misrepresentation, often unintentional, as to what other newspapers are or are not willing to the manufacture of the moderate or are not willing to do a will be an account of the council of or ward No. 3. He was a member of the Canadian Order of United Workmen, the Orangemen and Masonic only bad two election contests in the council of or ward No. 3. He was a member of the Canadian Order of United Workmen, the Orangemen and Masonic Order.

Lost a Wad of Bills.

Charming suits of French grey. The presents were numerous and costly.

—The Berlin Telegraph says: "The testimonial to Mr. D. B. Dewar, the late popular manager of the Bank of Commerce of the Bank of Commerce of the Bank of Commerce in this city.

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papers are or are not willing to do, will be reduced to a reinformation of the feeling that he is paying more than another person for the same oppor-

Columns.

Let it be understood, then, that the canvassing and other business representatives of the "Advertiser" Printing and Publishing Company are not authorized to vary rates, but that they will be happy to place their experience, their skill, and their best business can be had been and the stay, and has just as strong hopes of carry ing the county again as he had when he first took off his coat and won it out. "I'm going in with the idea that I'm going to win," he remarked, "and that, you know, is half the battle."—[Hamilton Herald. Londoners who know Billy Gibson and the lements of his make-up believe his hopes are well grounded. He proved a most useful M. P., and it was through no fault of his that he was unseated. skill, and their best business suggestions at the service of our patrons in every other

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

-Awful is the word.
Every awful minute!
For 'tis an awful world,
With awful people in it;
Some are awful short,
And some are awful tall,
Some are awful large,
And some are awful small;
Some are awful large,
And some are awful lean;
Some are awful lean;
And some are awful lean;
Some are awful mean.

Some girls are awful sour,
And some are awful sweet,
Some wear awful dresses,
And some have awful feet;
Some are awful silent,
And some talk awful loud,

Some chaps are awful silly, And some are awful wise:

And so 'tis awful, awful, Awful is the word Awful is the word, From every awful mouth Some awful things are heard; Some folks are awful nice, Some girls are awful pretty, Some men are awful wise, Some women awful witty.

In the awful morning,
From awful sleep we wake,
With the awful warning
That 'tis awful late;
And through the awful day,
We hear the awful clatter
Of awful, awful, awful—
That's what's the awful matter!

-C. L. Farnworth, Winnipeg, is visiting

-W. D. Eckert and wife are visiting riends in Waterford.

—J. L. Clark, of Lynn, Mass., is visiting friends in the city.

—Jas. W. Dale, of Chicago, is home for the holdays, visiting friends at Glendale.

—Willism Walters and wife, of Cass City, Mich., are visiting friends at Glendale.

-Rev. S. Bond, city attended the funeral services of Rev. Dr. Stafford in Hamilton the other day. -Thomas Brock, a worthy old resident, who has been sick for a long time, is now

dangerously ill.

EQUAL TREATMENT AND FAIR The bride and bridesmaid were dressed in charming suits of French grey. The presents were numerous and costly.

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tunities of publicity in these solumns.

Thinks He's Going to Win.

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A Talented Musical Family.

The entertainment by the McGibeny family at Victoria Hall Friday night was one of the nicest things of the season in the concert line. The building was packed full. From Mr. McGibeny, sen., down the gradations of his numerous ofispring to little Leo, the youngest, they are all remarkably talented and give a performance unique, wholesome and thoroughly enjoyable. It is hard to say which number on the programme was the best; all were splendid. The selection by the male quartet was a perfect gem, and the ladies' quartet was another. Nearly all the recitations, vocal and instrumental solos, and orchestral pieces were enthusiastically encored. The younger members of the family are juvenile wonders; no doubt their talent is hereditary, and is developed under the capable and careful supersistion of their gifted seniors.

The Poet's End Very Near.

A Philadelphia telegram says: Walt Whitman grew steadily weaker all day, and has refused to take his medicine. While the doctor was at the house Walt had a choking spell, he stopped breathing for a minute and his lips got blue. After catching his breath again he perspired very freely, which is considered a very unfavorable turn in his condition. Dr. McAllister remained with him for nearly an hour, and Dr. Bucke, the poet's biographer, will sit up all night with him should he live until morning. George Whitman, a brother of the sick man, Wm. Ingraham, of Philadelphia, and John Burroughs, of Washington, a literary friend of the poet, were visitors at his house for several hours.

An Old Offender Punished.

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Joseph Finnigan was arrested Friday
by P. C. Boyd on a charge of being drunk
and disorderly. While Patrick McCue, a
cabdriver was gettink a trunk checked at
the G. T. R. station, Finnigan jumped on is parents here.
—Major Peel and wife, Toronto, are siting in the city.
—W. D. Eckert and wife are visiting iends in Waterford.
—Three drunks were in the Police Court ock Saturday morning.
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—Jas. W. Dale, of Chicago, is home for the holdays, visiting friends at Glenale.
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Hamilton

The R. Station, Finnigan jumped on the cab and drove at a furious rate for about a mile and a half. The horses and cab were covered with mud and one horse was lamed. McCue followed the runaway to his mother's house and a policeman was soon on the scene and Finnigan jumped on the cab and drove at a furious rate for about a mile and a half. The horses and services, and at all the churches excellent choral services, and at all the churches address in St. Peter's Cathedral, where a very llarge congregation presented them services, were provided.

Bishop O'Connor fdelivered a Christmas address in St. Peter's Cathedral, where a very llarge congregation presented them timely one, and timely one, and the musical offering was street Church where the musical offering was street.

A large crowd assembled at Dandas Street Church, where the Methodists elegy. G. W. Henderson, of the William services were provided.

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state sent to her house to protect her against him and his companions. He had committed various crimes, and had been in prison several times. Whenever he could get the liquor he was drunk. The magistrate sentenced him to four months in the Central Prison.

College Giris' Entertainment.

The many delightful concerts and entertainments that have been given by the young ladies of the Hamilton Ladies' College have established for the college and the sweet girl graduates and pupils a reputation of which all should be proud. It is the custom when breaking up for the Christmas and mid-summer holidays to dangerously ill.

—Mrs. E. Cudmoore, Crystal City, Man., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Hance, St. James street, city.

Official Gazette: First Regiment of Cavalry, No. 2 troop, London—To be captain, Lieut. James Stothers, vice Peters, resigned.

—Orders for incandescent lighting will receive prompt attention by addressing Ball Electric Light Company, 202 Dundas street, city, or to Chas. F. Ernst, Tecumsch House.

—Edward Otwell was further remanded by Judge Elliot Saturday on a charge of stealing a silver watch from Michael Fitzgeraid, of Komoka, in James' Hotel a few days ago.

—Mr. James Baillie, who is an engineer on the Northern Pacific, has arrived home for a brief holiday, after three years' absence Hais adject with these. Hais a discovery of this stealing and Nellie Higgins, of this contained many difficult selections, and the finished manner in which they were rendered reflected much credit on C. L. M. Harris, Mus. Bac., the popular director of the musical department. In the opening march of the sweet girl graduates and pupils a reputation of which all should be proud. It is the custom when breaking up for the Christmas and mid-summer holidays to hold closings, which all should be proud. It is the custom when breaking up for the Christmas and mid-summer holidays to hold closings, which all should be proud. It is the custom when breaking up for the Christmas and mid-summer holidays to hold closings, which all should be proud. It is the custom when breaking up for the custom when breaking up for the Christmas and mid-summer holidays to concerts, promenades or other pleasing entertainments.

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from the fact that although he has sat in the council for eighteen years he has only had two election contests in that time. Peter, the second brother, is a fellow of the American and British Geological Societies. He in recognized as an authority on matters geological and mining, especially in the Lake Superior region. The Messrs. McKellär are extensively interested in gold, silver [and iron mining, and have been consulted regarding overy mining law ever introduced in Ontaris. They are the principal pioneers who have stood by and faithfully worked in the interests of Fort William from the days of its fur trading life up to the present. Donald McKellar is one of the heaviest holders of real estate joinly with his brothers. Considerable of his time is spent in looking aftereal estate matters, but he always finds time to help in any matter that tends to further the interests of Fort William. He grows quite enthusiastic when speaking of its future, and believes that within the next decade a large city will be built up on the beautiful banks of the Kaministiquia.

Death of Jas. Hevev. Sen.

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Death of Jas. Hevey. Sen.

On Christmas morning at his home in this city, James. Hevey, sen., one of the last links connecting the old with the new in London's history, died peacefully, aged 85 years, after an illness of only a few days, old age having left him without strength to conquor an attack of influenza. He came from Dublin to this country in 1840, and has resided continuously in London since that time. The circle of his acquaintance was very large, and all will regret the departure of one who has so long been identified with the history of the city. He was a kind-hearted and sincere friend. He leaves a wife and six children, three sons and three daughters. to mourn his demise, one of the latter being the wife of Thos. Coffey, publisher of the Catholic Record. The other daughters are Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Payne, and the sons are Charles, James and Christable. Death of Jas. Hevey, Sen.

the sons are Charles, James and Chris-Christmas Services.

For the first time the various Presbyterian Churches held a joint Christmas service Friday and the occasion was so successful and so well appreciated that the practice will probably be henceforth an annual one. Rev. J. A. Murray presided and Rev. Messrs. Roger and Talling assisted. The choir under the leadership of Professor Barron rendered a number of excellent Christmas choruses. The attendance was large.

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Large coungregations also gathered in the several Episcopal churches, which were handsomely decorated. At the cathedral Very Rev. Dean Innes and Professor Williams, of Huron College, conducted the service. The Memorial Church service was led by Rev. J. B. Richardson, assisted by Rev. Mr. Softly. Rev. Canon Davis preached a good sermon at St. James' Church. St. John the Evangelist and St. George's Churches also held interesting services, and at all the churches excellent choral services were provided.

Bishop O'Connor (delivered a Christmas address in St. Peter's Cathedral, where a very flarge congregation presented themselves. The address was a kindly and timely one, and the musical offering was was a directed.

With the Usual Precaution, Penelope—I hear you are engaged to Miss Dingbatts at last. Reginald—Yes. She refused mesix times, but I persevered.
Penelope—Then you were well shaken be

fore taking. "Life is an ocean,
Each one has his bark."
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The Manitoba Go Ontario on Tuesda tion agents to pros Monday morning p resolution of regret Rev. Dr. Stafford, Mrs. Charles Let department of Secretary was found by he Monday morning.

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The Northwest

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playing in public.

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HEIR'S TO Springfield, Ohio the vast and hist been discovered in by the attorneys the early part century two be spectively Roswell married sisters na To the former we George and a sister, out issue, and to Re-

were born a son and

son, Russell, lives The Kimbles are I The Kimbles are 2,000 acres of lank Kimble, the only he dead, but his heirs. John and Edward I bloan and Mrs. Ann side in this county, whare of the estate. torney, Hale Hunt Tuesday of last wee from him that they awn of money. Mr. trip to England in fully established ti Het. I is to receimoney he gets for the case comes Chancery, London, i Hyde Park is on the mentioned.

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