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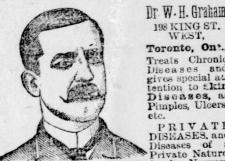
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weather and moderate temperature are Down the chimney, broad and black, general from the lakes to the Atlantic. An with your pack you creep; important depression covers the Northwest, All the stockings you will find hanging accompanied by high winds. It is mild in Manitoba, but is setting to colder over Mine will be the shortest one—you'll be sure to know Johnny wants a pair of skates, Susie wants a dolly, Alberta and Assinabola.

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Wants a dolly,
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Nellie wants a story-book—she thinks dolls are folly;

As for me, my brain, I fear, isn't very bright; Choose for me, dear Santa Claus, what you think is right. -The Public School.

-Sleds and skates are now in sea--Suburban ponds are coated with

-Miss Pope, city, has been visiting Miss O'Reilly, Toronto. -Church choirs are rehearsing

Christmas carols. -Every other person on the street carries a bundle nowadays. -Miss Parke, London South, has gone to England, where she intends making a year's visit with friends.

-Arthur Ellison has purchased the mill at Port Stanley from A. J. Clarke, assignee for the Ellison estate, for \$3,500. Work in the mill will be resumed at once. guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Spohn, at St.

Thomas Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Smith occupied the Center Street Baptist church -In the medical health officer's dairy report, Mr. T. A. Faulds heads the list, his percentage being the highest, 5.01.

All manner of trusts accepted, moneys invested estates managed, rents, incomes, etc., collected. Bonds, debentures, etc., issued and countersioned His name was printed F. A. Falls by -Eleven men have been given orders to work on the municipal stone pile, and out of this number four have turned up at the gravel pit. The nay is \$3 a cord, and a lively man can break

a cord in three days or less. -Mr. G. W. Graydon has left for Montreal, where he has secured a good position. Mr. Graydon, better known as "Doc," took an active interest in all manner of sports, and will be greatly missed. A number of Lon-don Hockey Club members were at the station to say good-bye.

-The young ladies of the First Congregational Church gave a concert in the school room in ght, which proved very successful, despite the fact that the young men, old men or boys were debarred from any part in the affair except as spectators. Miss Edith Crossin presided, and suitably introduced the following programme, which was interspersed with several pretty tableaux and choruses: Instrumental duct, Troy, N. Y., Dec. 15.—St. Joseph's Foundling Asylum, in this city, was destroved by fire early yesterday morning. The inmates, 80 in number escaped. Many Misses Lily Jackson and Lily Scott; reading, Miss Macarthur; solo, Miss Pickard; lullaby song, three little girls; of the children were ill with measles and it is feared the exposure and shock may Delsarte exercises, Misses Emery, teous, Chapman and McNaughton; instrumental, Miss J. Chapman; club swinging, Miss Partridge; solo, Miss Hazelwood; recitation, Miss Cutler. Gettysburg, Pa. Dec. 15.-Hon Edward McPherson died yesterday from the effects of an overdose of nux vomica taken by mistake. He was an ex-member of congress and was clark of the House of Representatives during seven congresses, besides holding other important positions at Washington. He was in his 65th year and leaves a

-The following list of patents recently granted to inventors residing in Canada, is reported for the "Advertiser" by P. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitor, London, Ont.: Canada patents—K. Arnoldi, Ottawa, mineral water (trade mark); J. C. Hopkins, Brantford, "Life of Gladstone" (book copyright); C. E. Mountford, Ottawa, calendar; D. Maxwell, sen., St. Marys, horse rake. United States patents-W F. & E. W. Cleveland, Brandon, steam engine; E. G. D. Deville, Ottawa, photomechanical printing screen; W. T. Jennings, Toronto, golf club; D. Maxwell, St. Marys, horse rake; O. Parent, Montreal, water wheel; P. S. Van Wagner, Stony Creek, heldback

Y. W. C. T. U. held in their rooms. Thursday afternoon, a very helpful Bible reading was given from I. Peter, Encouraging reports were received

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from the different departments. The total attendance at the rooms for November was 1,819, of which 958 were present during the day, 276 in the evening, and 585 at lunch hour. Thanks-giving was celebrated by a Thanksgiving tea. giving was celebrated by a Thanksgiving tea, of which 50 members and friends partook, and an enjoyable evening was spent in social intercourse and games. The dressmaking class has just closed, after a very successful two weeks' work. A request that the "Ys" engage Mrs. Crow to that the "Ys" engage Mrs. Crow to return in February to form another class was brought before the meeting. After hearing the great satisfaction expressed by members of the class, and the desire of offers that another such privilege be afforded them, it was unanimously decided to have another class in February. A vote of thanks was passed to the executors of the late Mr. Wm. Robinson for the \$200 bequest which has been received.

A FORESTER'S FUNERAL The funeral of the late Mr. Ernest Rogers, held from the family residence, Charlotte street, East London, yesterday afternoon, was conducted by Court Forest City, No. 5,744, Ancient Order of Foresters, of which Mr. Rogers had been a member for several years. As a mark of respect to their late brother, about 150 members of Forest City and other local courts marched at the head of the cortege, and presented a very imposing appearance. As many residents attended the funeral in vehicles, making a procession several blocks in length, which, as it passed along Dundas street, was viewed by hundreds of people. Interment was at Woodland Cemetery. Rev. W. M. Seaborne, rector of St. Matthew's Church, East London, conducted the service, while at the house and grave by Mr. Walter Richards, secretary of Court Forest The pall-bearers-Messrs. J. Mills, J. A. Morley, J. Barnes, P. Pen-warden, T. S. Newell, E. W. Boyle-were officers of the court.

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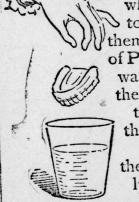
-Miss Carling has gone to Ottawa to be lavished upon its scenery and costumes, which aid in depicting life in Siam under the regency appointed during the minority of the present king of that country. The company consists of 60 people and carries its own orchestra.

A MERRY PLAY TOMORROW

NIGHT. On Nov. 1 we were called upon to comment on "A Cat's Paw," which had been given at the Grand Opera House on the night previous. We could not resist the necessity of speaking unreservedly in its praise and these are the words used on that occasion: "A Cat's Paw' is one of the best comedies a London cudience has seen for a long time. don audience has seen for a long time. Samuel Edwards, the star, is seen to better advantage in the role of Jona--Rev. Ira Smith and wife were the than Perkins, the retired American give manufacturer, than in anything that he has been seen in in London before." The entire company is a good one, the costumes are striking and rich, and altogether the entire coterie are worthy of a comedy for which scintillating wit, humor and mirth-producing incidents. "'A Cat's Paw' excells anything that London has seen for a day." At the Grand tomorrow night.

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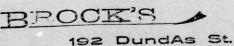
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