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PRINCESS CHIMNEY'S UNCLE.
Chicago, Feb. 5.—Banker Thomas R. Lyon, uncle of Princess Chimney, denies that he is going to Europe to attend to the affairs of the princess. "I am going to Europe soon," said Mr. Lyon, "but I do not expect to see her while abroad."

MRS. STEPHENSON'S APPEAL.
Buffalo, Feb. 5.—The report that Mrs. Stephenson had consented to waive extradition proceedings provided that the case would be tried outside of Hamilton, according to the Attorney-General's department, is denied. The appeal will begin in New York city next Monday.

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Toronto, Feb. 4.—11 p.m.—The high pressure now covers the lake region and St. Lawrence Valley. The low area in the southwest has not developed much as yet, but the accompanying snow and rain area extends nearly to the lakes. The weather in Manitoba and the Northwest continues comparatively mild.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Kamloops, 32-44; Edmonton, 20-30; Calgary, 14-36; Qu'Appelle, 14-24; Winnipeg, 14-32; Toronto, 14-25; Ottawa, 2-24; Montreal, 6-15; Quebec, 12-20; Halifax, 6-24.

PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, Feb. 5.—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lakes region: Fresh to strong easterly winds; fair to cloudy, with a little higher temperature during the day; snow or sleet in many places at night or early on Saturday.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were: 30 above and 20.5 below.

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Washington and the Inauguration.
A visit to the national capital during the winter must be taken to be appreciated. The gay city is at its gayest; Congress is in session; the Ministers and attaches of all foreign legations are in town; and Washington, in itself, a beautiful city, is made doubly picturesque by the multitudes which throng the streets. Particularly is this so during inauguration week. Washington is the Mecca for thousands of pilgrims from all over the country. The glittering pageantry and pomp of the inaugural parade and ceremony are a feast to the eyes of the American people, always lovers of display and magnificence. One of the grandest features of the ceremonies is the inaugural ball, which is unprecedented as to attendance.

To enable all to participate in the inauguration week, greatly reduced rates will be made by the Lehigh Valley Railroad system from all points along its lines. Tickets will be good from March 1, 2 and 3, and good return March 4 to 8.

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134.....Editorial Rooms.
175.....Job Department.

A Local Budget

—Miss T. Graham McIntosh, of Stratford, is the guest of her friend, Miss Laila Smith, Central Avenue.

—The Bank of Montreal desires to acknowledge the following subscription to their Italian famine fund: Bishop of Huron, \$25.

—Capt. Moulton, of the Salvation Army, will farewelled on Sunday night. It has not been decided yet where his new field of labor will be.

Catalogues printed in neatest design at The Advertiser Job Department. Estimates on all classes of job printing furnished promptly.

—Mechanical Superintendent Austin, of the Erie and Detroit Railway, has recovered sufficiently from his late illness, and left for his home in Windsor yesterday.

—Yesterday was the seventeenth anniversary of the Donnelly tragedy in Hildburgh township, which occurred between the hours of midnight and 3 o'clock in the morning.

—Customs receipts at London last month were \$33,162.61, and in January, 1896, \$46,023.18. Inland revenue collections last month were \$33,145.54 compared with \$38,775.32 a year ago.

—A missionary meeting will be held in Christ Church tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock. His Lordship Bishop Baldwin, Rev. Canon Richardson and Rev. Canon Chance will deliver addresses.

—Mr. V. Cronyn, following his custom for years, entertained the churchwardens and choir of the Memorial Church at his summer house in London township last night, and an exceedingly pleasant time was spent by all.

—The Strathroy Age takes pleasure in extending good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gorden, who were united in marriage here on Tuesday by Father Ferguson at St. Peter's Cathedral. Mrs. Gorden is the youngest daughter of Mr. John McKenna, who for many years has been an honored employee at the London Asylum.

—"East Lynn" was given a fine production by the Wilson Comedy Company last night, the performance being embellished by incidental specialties. Tonight the ever-popular "Two Orphans" is on the boards, and tomorrow night "Ten Nights in a Barroom" will conclude a successful engagement. The usual Saturday matinee will be held.

—Mr. Alfred Cave, of London South, attended the funeral of his brother, Wm. Cave, of Dorchester, yesterday afternoon. The deceased who was 75 years of age, had been suffering for the last year with cancer, and his death was not unexpected. He was born in Bristol in the year 1822, from which place he left for Canada in 1850, moving to the homestead, where he passed away. Besides a wife, deceased leaves a daughter, Mrs. James McDonald, Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, and Mary and William, sons.

—The regular meeting of Columbian Lodge, No. 37, Knights of Pythias, was held in East London last night, when the recently elected officers were installed by the district deputy grand chancellor, D. C. Kennedy, quarter-master sergeant of No. 1 Company, R.C.M. After business the King's and Queen's dances were given, and also a well-kept table, and also honored the oldest past chancellor of Columbian Lodge, Mr. E. J. MacRobert, by presenting him with a beautiful past chancellor's jewel. The presentation was made by District Deputy Grand Master, T. A. Alexander, and Mr. MacRobert replied happily.

—A concert under the auspices of the Bible class of the Knox Church, which was held last night in the hall of Waterloo Street South Mission and largely attended. Rev. J. G. Stuart, the pastor, presided, and the programme was exceedingly enjoyable. It opened with a chorus, "Yachting Glee," by the choir. Other numbers were: Solo, Mr. Westlake; reading, Mr. Westlake; solo, Miss Martin; violin selections, Messrs. Jex; solo, Miss Brown; reading, Miss Colquhoun; male quartet, Messrs. Peters, Forbes, Irwin and Westlake; instrumental solo, Miss Westlake; solo, Miss Levy; reading, Mr. T. A. Alexander; solo, Mr. Glavin; reading, Miss MacArthur; solo, Lieut.-Col. Garthshore.

SUCCESSFUL CANADIAN INVENTORS.

The following list of patents, recently granted to inventors residing in Canada, is reported for The London Advertiser by F. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitor, London, Ont.: Canada patents—McClary Manufacturing Company, London, Ont., stove and bread pyramid (copyright); J. M. McLeod, Goderich, Ont., medical compound (extension of patent); D. W. Alexander & Co., Toronto, Ont., leather binding (trade mark); A. D. Bradley, Cartwright, Man., harness book; Wm. C. Buck, Peterboro, Ont., pump; J. Eustace and C. E. Naylor, Essex, Ont., wagon lock; United States patents—Charles L. Benedict, Amherst, hand-stamp holder; George B. Farmer, Perth, nasal expander; Thomas L. Fortune, Clinton, Ont., portable commode; I. Moore, Toronto, Ont., memorandum and copying book (patent); M. Patterson, Almonte, bicycle ball-bearing; Hy. N. Rutan, Winnipeg, Man., ventilation of sewers; O. F. Staddon, Toronto, Ont., scissors sharpener; Robert Sward, Brandon, stove-pipe joint.

MISSION CIRCLES MEET.

A union meeting of the Women's Mission Circles of the four local Baptist Churches was held yesterday in the Talbot Street Church. The afternoon exercises were presided over by Mrs. J. G. Stuart.

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Mrs. (Rev.) Ira Smith, president of the Talbot Street Circle, and consisted of devotional exercises and reports from the different circles, while interesting papers were read by Mrs. (Rev.) Thos. S. Johnston, Miss McNeen and Mrs. D. Mills, the respective subjects being "The financial aspect of the circles work," "Fellowship with Jesus in spreading the Gospel," and "The circle as an agent in the increase of the church's spirituality." Mrs. Stuart also gave an interesting reading. A most beautiful tea was served and the social hours that followed were much enjoyed by all. Rev. Ira Smith occupied the chair in the evening, and an address was given by Rev. Robert Johnston, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The reverend gentleman gave a backward and forward survey of foreign missions, and spoke most encouragingly of the work as being under the guiding hand of one who makes no mistakes. During the evening Miss Edith Johnston, of Adelaide Street Church, sang most beautifully a solo entitled "Gallies," and the choir rendered a pleasing anthem. The ladies gave Rev. Robert Johnston a hearty vote of thanks before his dismission them with the benediction.

Fire at R. C. Struthers & Co.'s

Threatening Blaze in the Center of the Richest Block in the City.

Timely Discovery Prevents Serious Damage—The Chemical Engines Extinguish the Flames in a Few Minutes.

Fire was noticed in the shipping room of R. C. Struthers & Co.'s wholesale house, at the corner of Richmond and York streets, last night, about eight o'clock. The fire department were at once telephoned, but a mistake in giving the location caused the brigade to go two blocks further west on York street. The delay was only for a moment but when the firemen arrived on the scene they were none too soon to avert a disastrous conflagration. Two chemical engines were soon brought into play and by their action the flames were checked in putting out the flames in a few minutes. The blaze started from a wicker basket that had been left close to a radiator stove. The basket was heated to kindle and the flames had eaten a big hole in the floor. They were also cutting around and around a pillar when the timely arrival of the firemen checked their progress.

WILL HOLD AN INQUIRY.

The London West School Board—Charges Against the Headmaster Made and Denied.

The London West school trustees were housed from their peaceful slumbers last night when Secretary Morphet read a communication from Mr. John Chapman complaining of the improper treatment of his daughter by the headmaster. For the past year or so the meetings have been most harmonious, and it was so novel an occurrence that the members were quite puzzled.

Mr. Liddicoat said the charges were without foundation. He had received an anonymous letter accusing him of showing partiality to the children of trustees. Mr. Liddicoat courted inquiry into the charges.

On motion the following committee were appointed to investigate the matter and report to the board: Secretary Morphet, Trustees Robinson, Paul and Cooper.

Trust Officer Ward reported that the small attendance of scholars during the past month could be accounted for, so many of the children having colds. He also reported that two or

three children said they couldn't attend because they had no shoes to wear.

The following is the report for the month of January, submitted by Head Master Liddicoat:

Teacher.	On roll.	Average attendance.
Mr. W. H. Liddicoat.....	62	60
Miss J. Weir.....	54	54
Miss C. Jeffrey.....	58	51
Miss A. Platt.....	61	54
Miss S. Lawrence.....	46	34
Miss A. Proudfoot.....	59	37
Totals.....	319	273

There were present: Chairman Glover, Secretary Morphet, Trustees Robinson, Paul and Cooper, Head Master Liddicoat and Trust Officer Ward.

THIRTY-ONE TENDERS
For a Small Job of Carpentering Work Laid Before the Board of Works.

The Board of Works met last night and enjoyed a respite from the arduous task of dealing with sewer matters.

A very large number of tenders—31—were received for the construction of the proposed city storage buildings and fence on King and Ridout streets. The names of the successful tenderers are withheld, pending an inquiry as to their ability to do the work.

A petition was received from Mrs. Carter, of High Street, for compensation for damages through the lowering of High Street, and Mr. Werden claimed \$3 because a street car broke his wagon. Both of these matters were referred to the engineer to report.

The engineer's department will furnish eighteen copies of the plan of the city, showing the location of the sewers.

The secretary stated that Mr. Geo. T. Hixox had not paid his share of the cost of the artificial stone walk on King Street, in front of his building. The account is \$127.84. He claims that the walk is not a good one, and this the chairman said was all "bosh." Payment will be demanded.

The question of widening High Street was referred to the assessment commissioner.

A request from Dr. Campbell, that Colborne Street, north of Victoria, be opened and graded, was sent to the engineer.

The committee room, which is being renovated, will be provided with electric lights by the General Electric Company, they having offered to do the work for \$20. It was also decided

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to have the door lettered, "General Committee Room."

Ald. Nutkins advocated the putting of a screen along a portion of the counter in the city engineer's office, so that the public would not interfere with their work. A report will be obtained on the cost of the work. Ald. Cooper suggested that the front window be frosted also.

All the members were present.

STRUCK BY A TROLLEY.

The Horse Is Killed—Narrow Escape for Drivers.

Sam Mahon, bartender of the Hodgins House, and his brother-in-law, Arthur Davis, had a narrow escape while driving, about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, on Dundas Street, between Wellington and Clarence streets. As it was, the horse was killed. They heard a westbound trolley car behind them, and Mr. Mahon, who was driving near the track, pulled the rein towards the sidewalk. The horse turned in the opposite direction and was struck in the head by the car, the vestibule window being smashed by the contact. The occupants of the rig were upset, but escaped injury. The horse was badly out about the neck, head and chest, and bled freely. It was removed to the Hodgins House stables, and died at 10 o'clock from internal hemorrhage. The horse was a valuable one.

Women who are weak and nervous, who have no appetite and cannot sleep, find strength and vigor in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A Big Deal in Prospect.

Dr. Roome, president of the London C. M. and D. Co., on Thursday received the following telegram:

"Rossland, B. C., Feb. 3, 1897. Shall I board the Silver Queen group Stagg, (Arkwright and Alki) at \$25,000 each?"

It is understood that this deal is likely to be put through in due course.

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