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WILLIAMS—On Dec. 15, at Marchmont Street, Toronto, John Williams, aged 74, father of T. Williams, assistant superintendent C. P. R.

KENNEDY—On Dec. 17, 1893, at the family residence, 66 Byron Avenue, London South, Rollena K., beloved wife of William Kennedy, of Bowman, Kennedy & Co., in her 33rd year.

Funeral private. No flowers.

MERRILL—On Dec. 17, at her son-in-law's residence (W. C. Drake, Dorchester Station, Ann. beloved wife of Chauncey Merrill, in her 74th year.

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TORONTO, Dec. 17.—11 p.m.—The storm of Saturday is now over the Gulf of St. Lawrence and is dispersing. The weather is fair and cold throughout Ontario and Quebec, and fair, with moderate temperature, in the Maritime Provinces. In the Northwest a cyclone, which is now central near Winnipeg, is causing much milder weather in the Northwest and a gale in Assiniboia and Alberta.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Equinault, 40°-44°; Calgary, 34°-48°; Medicine Hat, 18°-46°; Qu'Appelle, 2°-42°; Port Arthur, 4° below-6°; Toronto, 18°-28°; Kingston, 16°-18°; Montreal, 16°-18°; Quebec, 14°-22°; Halifax, 40°-50°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Dec. 18.—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Fresh to strong south and west wind; fair to cloudy milder weather, with light local falls of sleet or rain.

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—John Mann & Son's Brantford office was broken into Friday night and a dollar in coppers stolen.

—Mr. John Shanahan, a respected employee of the G. T. R., died yesterday at his residence, 783 York Street, from the effects of the grip. He leaves a wife and family.

—Rev. D. M. Mithell, pastor of Adelaide Street Baptist Church, took the pulpit as the subject of his evening discourse. The reverend gentleman made a forcible plea for prohibition.

—Clifford Calverley, the wire walker, has arrived at Niagara Falls from Trenton, N. J. He moves about with great caution, and is not by any means well. A complimentary banquet was given him at Trenton before leaving.

Hundreds were turned away and many stood throughout the entire service at Queen's Avenue Methodist Church last night. The Jubilee troupe of singers was present, and the pastor, Rev. J. V. Annis, preached an edifying sermon on "Consolation."

—There was standing room only at the Grand Saturday night, when Frank Tucker's Company produced an effective temperance lesson in "Ten Nights in a Barroom." Mr. Tucker personally thanked the audience for turning out in such numbers.

—Commencing to-day on the G. T. R. the Wahab express going east will arrive at 4:15 a.m. and leave at 4:30 (instead of 3:30 and 3:45 respectively as before); and going west will arrive at 11:35 a.m. and depart at 11:40 a.m. (instead of 12:05 p.m. and 12:10 p.m.).

—The pastor of the Wellington Street Methodist Church, Rev. J. R. Gundy, preached two effective sermons on the ten-verse question of the Sunday school was held, at which Mrs. Thornley and Mrs. Gordon Wright delivered speeches.

—The 50-acre farm of Prudence E. Morden, lot 23, con. 5, London was sold to have been sold by auction to J. W. Jones on Saturday, but was withdrawn. Part of lot 13, situated on the south side of Grey Street, on which is a frame cottage, was sold to Mrs. E. N. Vanderburgh for \$395.

—J. W. Martia, recently fined \$20 by Magistrate Park in the Police Court for failing to leave his window unobstructed after hours, has made an appeal. The case will be heard before Judge Edward Elliott on Thursday next. Summonses have been issued against Chief Williams and Crown Attorney Magee.

—Michael J. Fanning, the lecturer and ex-engineer, was welcomed to the city on Saturday evening by his "workmen" friends. Their recognition of the visitor's worth was in the form of a reception. The parlour of the Y. M. C. A. building was comfortably filled, and a few hours of pleasant social intercourse was the result. Light refreshments were served.

—Mr. James Wilkins, of Woodward Avenue, London West, spoke to the children of Adelaide Street Baptist Sunday school yesterday, at the invitation of the superintendent, on the subject of "Temperance." Mr. Wilkins' address was plain and forcible, and was also delivered in such a way as to thoroughly interest his youthful listeners and hold their close attention.

—Mr. William Kennedy, of Bowman & Kennedy, will have the condolence of many in the loss of his estimable wife by death Sunday morning at the family residence, 60 Byron Avenue, South London. Mrs. Kennedy was a daughter of the late William Gilmour, of this city, and was only 33 years of age. She leaves four young children. The cause of death was a gripe, deceased suffering an unfortunate relapse while convalescing.

—At 9 o'clock on Saturday night the river had reached the highest mark, being then within a foot and a half of the top of the breakwater. The water has since been receding, as at 9 o'clock last night it had lowered about six feet. The flats on the south side of the river and the Sulphur Springs property are covered with large hummocks of ice. The flood gates of the breakwater at the foot of Dundas Street will have to be repaired, as during

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the freshest a large quantity of water poured into the adjoining properties.

The Flood at St. Marys.

The heavy rainfall on Friday night did some damage at the Grand Trunk Railway bridge at St. Marys. For some months past workmen have been engaged in strengthening the structure and the scaffolding, and some of the supports went down with the flood. Several heavy freight trains for Sarnia came around via London on account of the washout. It was the debris coming down the river from Saturday that caused the mill dam to give way.

Weekly Patent Record.

The following list of United States patents granted to Canadian inventors, Dec. 5, 1893, is reported expressly for the London ADVERTISER by James Sangster, patent attorney, Buffalo, N. Y.: Samuel S. Arnold, Toronto, box for wheel hubs; George W. Mallory, Guilda, gate latch; William H. Nichols, Cathlam, cartridge shell crimper; Charles Ward, Toronto, reversing gear; George M. Weaver, J. Adams and J. A. Hamilton, Niagara, thill-coupling for vehicles. Total issue including patents, designs, trade marks and reissues, 578.

Musical Rehearsal.

The Conservatory of Music students and teachers gave the following programme Saturday afternoon:

Berceuse (from memory).....Delbruck
Song, "One Sweetly Solenn Thought".....Miss Nellie Barnie
"Gavotte Moderne".....Tours
Song, "Quando a Leta".....Gounod
Prelude and Fugue No. 15.....Bach
"Pere Gryn" playing.....Miss Steele
Song, "The Carnival".....Molloy
Piano solo (from memory).....Miss Marie Bowen
Nocturne, E. Schumann.....Field
Miss Jessie Moore.
Concerto, A minor (first movement), Schumann
Accompanied by Miss Steele on a second piano Traversiers in Session.

The annual meeting of the Commercial Travellers' Mutual Benefit Society of Western Ontario was held in the rooms of the association in the Masonic Temple on Saturday night. There was a large attendance of members, and Mr. C. Edwards, first vice-president of the meeting, heard of directors, occupied the chair in the absence of Mr. G. M. Anderson, president. The secretary, Mr. A. F. Robinson, was also in attendance.

Mr. Edwards wished the new board every success, and hoped that the membership during the coming year might increase to a thousand. He then moved the adoption of the annual report.

Mr. W. L. Underwood seconded the resolution. There was a great deal of discussion before the motion was put. The new board had held a meeting and transacted business during the afternoon, and Mr. W. L. Case raised the question of the legality of that board transacting business before the old board had been charged. The secretary explained that the meeting of the new board had been called as a matter of convenience. The business transacted by them could be ratified at the next meeting. The report under consideration was for the year ending Oct. 31, 1893. The receipts amounted to \$11,551.82. The death claims paid out equaled \$7,080; expense account, \$1,663.77. The balance in the Dominion Savings and Investment Society was \$8,242.25; balance in Huron Life, \$1,877; balance of cash in hand, \$69.92; total, \$3,488.05. The statement of the expense account showed a balance at the credit of that account amounting to \$320.80. The reserve fund was shown to be \$8,869.45. Mr. A. Tassie claimed that the statements of this year and last year seemingly showed an expenditure of two years' salary, office rent and guarantee bond, in 23 months. Mr. Robinson explained that instead of being paid twelve months' salary for eleven months the society virtually owed him from Oct. 5, the date of organization, until Oct. 31. The matter was left to the new board. Mr. Tassie again raised the point as to whether, under the Insurance Corporation Act of 1892, the society could include the interest on stock and deposits in their receipts. This matter was also left with the new board.

The matter of amendments and additions to bylaws was then taken up. Bylaw No. 18, to strike out the date of "1st November" on seventh line, and change it to "31st December"; also the words on 8th line, "general meeting in November," and insert "annual meeting" (making the financial year to end on 31st December). This change was advised by the solicitors of the society in order to simplify the yearly statement of the officers of the society to the department of insurance, which must be made up to that date. At present two statements are necessary. The motion to incorporate the above amendment to the bylaw was carried. Mr. Case again wanted to know whether the action of the new board that afternoon was legal. Mr. Robinson said that he would get the solicitors' opinion on the subject. On motion of Mr. Tassie, seconded by Mr. Mortimer, a unanimous vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring board.

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