THE PROBS. Moderate to free south and west winds; Sine and very warm Thursday and Friday.

Shannon of the Sixth to-night Miss Flo Richmond is visiting friends in Blenheim.

W. Thomas returned from Toronto

Mrs. E. C. Gammage is visiting relatives in Econdon.

Percy Brown has returned home from a business trip to Toronto.

See the beautiful scenery to night at the Grand Opera House. W. H. Smith, or Grand's Repository, Toronto, will be at Gray & Son's on the 18th.

Artistic funeral designs made up on short notice at Victoria Ave. Green-houses. 'Phone 181. Jos. Arlean, of Detroit, who has been

visiting friends in the city, returned home yesterday. A new plank walk is being laid on the west side of Elizabeth street, north from Head.

Ed. Cosgrave left this morning for Dresden, where he has accepted a pos-ition on the Times.

J. W. Burriss has returned from Toronto, where he has been making purchases of fall goods. The new plank walk in front of the

McKeough property, on Head street, is nearing completion. St. Andrew's church anniversary services and tea meeting will be held on the 26th and 27th of this month.

Miss T. Calmeyn leaves to-day for Detroit, where she has secured a lu-crative position in a large book bind-

Local cyclists are admiring the photograph of Frank Lyle and his trainer, Charlie Lee, shown in Percy Brown's window. Brown's window.

Miss Maggie Illman, of Raleigh,
who has been visiting with her
friend, Miss May Mason, of Dover, returned home yesterday.

Herbie, the youngest son of E. Reberdy, has returned home after a serious operation in St. Joseph's hospital and is fast recovering.

Rev. E. N. Baker, pastor of the Park street Methodist church, will enter-tain the choir and the musical com-mittee at the parsonage this evening. Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Drake, and baby, D. Blossom Drake, who have been vis-iting at "The Bungalow," left this afternoon for their home in Kansas

Mrs. Bissell, Lansdowne Avenue, will sell her household furniture at private sale during the next two weeks. Parties wishing to purchase may call and examine it at any time. 1dlw

Good authorities express the opinion that the South Essex tobacco crop will be large, and estimate the value at \$750,000. The price will probably run from six to ten cents per pound.

Miss Belle Baxter, of Delawage avenue who has been visiting relatives. Miss Belle Baxter, of Delawage av-iue, who has been visiting relatives

and friends in Ypsilanti and other Michigan points for the past two months, returned home last evening. S. A. Woodford, lately connected with the Bell Piano Company here, came up from Toronto yesterday and left for Detroit this morning. He will go to Halifax to manage a branch for the Bell company.

At the E. L. of C. E., of the Park at the E. L. of C. E., of the Park street schurch on Monday evening, the meeting will be of a social char-acter and will be specially intended as a reception for students. All strangers are cordially invited.

Fourteen unused manholes upon each side of Queen street have been buried so long that their existence has almost been forgotten. These are monuments to an engineer's ability, and should not be parmanently lost

The following players will compose the C. M. C. nine in the baseball match with Bothwell this afternoon; Douglas p., Tickner c., Myers (Capt.) 1b., Sayer 2b., Philp 3b., McDonald 8.8., Cornhill r.f., Arnold c.f., Hicklin 1.f. Umpire, Thos. Smith.

Captain Norman Harper, of the champion yacht Banshee, is in Toronto on a visit to the friends in the Queen City. The young yachtsman will take in the yachting events there on Saturday.

John Merritt, of the Shannon theat-rical company, who play at the Grand to-night, had the misfortune while re-hearsing last evening to severely lacer-ate his foot with an old English spur. He had to be carried from the stage, while a physician was called and dressed the wound.

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S. F. Gardiner attended yesterday a meeting of the managing board of Alma College, St. Thomas, and reports the college as finely located and well equipped for the education of young ladies. The fail term begins to-day, under favorable auspices, with the installation of the new principal, the Rev. R. I. Warner, M. A.

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THE PILL THAT WILL.

Shannon of the Sixth to-night. The cannon! The cannon! The cannon! To-night! To night! At Opera House.

The local police have received notiout for three escaped convicts from Port Huron. Remember the opening of the theatrical season is to-night. Encourage good attractions by attending.

Geo. Mitchell, late of the Banner staff, left for Toronto yesterday. He enters the College of Pharmacy. In all probability the local bicycle races will be run again on Monday afternoon, starting at four o'clock. Judge Houston and family will move in from "The Cattages," Lake Eric, to-day, after a pleasant summer's vaca-

While playing baseball last Monday, W. Myers, captain of the C. M. C. team, badly split the second finger of his right hand.

Chief Young located Wm. Harris, the missing Pontiac man yesterday, and notified the Michigan authorities to that effect.

The degree team of Court Hope, A. O. F., will go to Northwood on Saturday night, where they will exemplify the secret work.

A football match-Tilbury vs. Chatham—will be played on Tecumseh Park Saturday evening. All kickers are requested to turn out for practice every evening. The Peninsular Association Football League is being organized for the fall season.

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The Eric & Huron Ry. announce in their advt. a 25c. day for Rondeau, Friday, the 10th. This rate is good on all trains, and doubtless will be appreciated by the public generally, With weather such as we are having now, the day concluding with a Band Concert, should be a great success.

Work on the new avanue west of St.

Work on the new avenue west of St. Joseph's hospital is nearing completion. Besides improving this part of the city the excavation has afforded thousands of loads of earth required during the year for filling in. It is expected that at some future day this avenue will be extended south to Laravenue will be extended south to Lar

well.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Park St.
Methodist church held their regular
monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon. In spite of the warm weather
a large number of ladies were present. It was decided to have two lectures by Major Schoof, for the evenings of the 27th and 28th of September.

ber.

If you want an interest in the expedition to the Yukon, organized by the British American Prospecting and Development Co., under good management and capable men, you had better secure a few shares without delay, as the stock is expected to be taken off the market in a few days. \$10 buys 100 shares at present, while they last. Apply to J. W. Knight, Agent, Chatham, Ont.

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The Defiance, of St. Catharines is unloading a cargo of coal at Kent Mills. THEY FEEL GRATEFUL.

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THE ROLLER BOAT

It Has Been Launched at To-

Expected to Roll Sixty Miles an Hour Over the Surface of the

Toronto, Sept. 9.—Frederick Augustus Knapp's much-talked-of roller boat, which has been under construction in Polson's shipyard here for some time past, is now afloat in Toronto Bay. All morning Workmen were busy getting the ways into place, and this afternoon the big cylinder was gently lowered into the water, where it now floats alongside the dock at Polson's yard. The vessel is cylindrical in shape, and is 110 feet long over all and about 25 feet in diameter. The diameter is the same to within five feet 'of either end, when the cylinder commences to taper rapidly, decreasing to a diameter of 15 feet at either end. The draught will be 23 inches. The original design of the inventor has been considerably changed. Instead of having a heavy stationary cylinder, around which the outer part could revolve, as at first intended, there is nothing at all in the centre of the hull. At either end there is to be a platform, resting upon wheels, which touch the revolving part. This platform will be weighted and remain stationary, upon the principle of the squirrel in the cage. On the platform will be placed two engines, with upright boilers behind them. These engines will transmit power to a huge driving wheel placed between them, and this wheel will, by a system of cogs, cause the hull to revolve. There will be a platform similarly equipped at each end of the hull. The platforms each travel on four big driving wheels and weigh about fifteen tons, with engines and boilers complete. Mr. Knapp proposed to suspend the platforms and use swinging gravity, but weigh about fifteen tons, with en-gines and boilers complete. Mr. Knapp proposed to suspend the plat-forms and use swinging gravity, but has allowed the engineers in charge of the construction to use the direct application. The whole craft will of the construction to use the direct application. The whole craft will weigh 100 tons, and 500 square feet of area will be in actual contact with the water. The boat, which is expected by its inventor to travel at the rate of a mile a minute, will be steered by two huge rudder or tail boards, one at each end, just below the platforms. Steam steering gear will likely be used.

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Antics of Intoxicated Men Capsize Sloop -- Six Drowned.

Detroit, Sept. 9.—Thirteen men and boys, while recklessly moving about, caused the foundering of the sloop Blanche B. in Lake St. Clair, midway between Windmill Point and Peche island, late yesterday afternoon, causing the death of six of their number, while seven others narrowly escaped watery graves. Some of the survivors watery graves. Some of the survivors stated that a majority of those abroad the boat had been drinking and were in an exceedingly gay mood. They were admittedly out for a good time. One of the men, who claims to have swum ashore, a distance of nearly a mile, says that he does not know who was sayling the aloor and that he made

drowning comrades.

When asked if those on board had been drinking heavily, he replied, as he tossed back his head: "O, we had a few beers aboard:" This statement was made by Ernest Thillman, who resides at the corner of Antoine and Franklin streets.

THE LOST AND SAVED.

The Lost And Saved.

The drowned were: Thomas Fritz, sailor, 113 Frankiin street; Herman Gerteis, cigar-maker, 209 Catherine St.; Grant J. Murray, printer, 109 Chestnut St.; Thomas Newsome, horseman, Riopelle and Jefferson; Charles Rice, driller, 367 Hibbard; John Tansey, printer, 130 Baker St.

The saved were:—Fred Belanger, aged 27, shoemaker, 15 Homer avenue; Victor Belanger, aged 13, 15 Homer avenue; Benjamin O'Brien, teamster, 357 East Wcodbridge St.; Albert Peters, aged 14, 230 Crane avenue; Peter Smith, residence unknown; Timothy Rogers, peddler; Ernest Thillman, printer, 23 Antoine St.

Two of the survivors swam over a mile to shore. The other five were picked up by row boats. Said one of the saved: "If you want to know, the men were drunk, and the sloop, which is a third or fourth class yacht, had 2,000 pounds of ballast, and was easily capsized. Of course, if you wish to put it in a polite way it might be said a puff of wind did the business."

The capsizing was caused by the antics of the party, who were climbing the masts.

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FALL FAIRS PENINSULAR FAIR, at Chatham, ept. 21-24. Industrial Fair, Toronto, Aug. 30

Sept. 11. Western, London, Sept. 9-18 Western, London, Sept. 3-18. Central, Guelph, Sept. 15-16. Watford, Watford, Sept. 22-23. West Middlesex, Strathroy, Sept 22, 23, 24.

Zone and Bothwell, Sept 28-29. Lambton, Sarnia, Sept. 29-30. West Elgin, Wallacetown, Sept. Oct. 1.

Mosa and Ekfrid, Glencoe, Oct. 5-6.
Petrolea, Petrolea, Oct. 8.
Howard and Ridgetown, Oct. 11-13.
Tilbury West and Tilbury North, at
Comber Oct. 4th and 5th.
Mersea, Leamington, Oct. 6, 7, 8.
Rochester and Maidstone, at Belle
River, Oct. 12 and 13.
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Highgate, Oct. 7th and 8th.
Comber, Oct. 5th.
Essex, Sept. 28 to 30.
Sarnia, Sept. 29th and 30th. CHICAGO GRAIN QUOTATIONS Chicago, Sept. 9 -Per L. J. Atwater's

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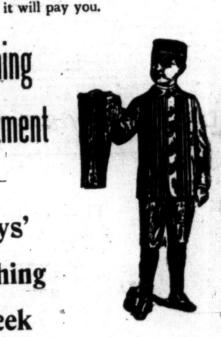
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