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PROBABILITIES

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, June 21.—11 a. m.—Light wariable winds, showery. Thursday, olearing and cooler with northwest winds. Friday, fine.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

E, J. Downie has returned to the city after a holiday trip to Montreal and east. Percy Chinnick, of the Standard Bank, is spending his holidays in Walkerville.

H. Melville, teller in the Bank of Commerce, is taking a trip down the St. Lawrence on his holidays. J. L. Wilson & Son are preparing dans for a new residence to be built by Mr. Byram, of the Bent Goods

Mrs. (Dr.) Weston and daughter, of Muir, Mich., who have been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. A. Col-zille, returned home to-day.

Charles Dashwood, engine inspector for the Defiance Works, returned preservation from the east, where he installing engines.

The new residence for the cemetery caretaker will be brick veneer, hav-ing an office attached for the tran-sacting of cemetery Unsiness.

Supt. Murphy, of the C. P. R., was in the city yesterday. The C. P. R. is making improvements in its line between here and Tilbury. , Cyrus Bell, of Joseph street, died yesterday, aged 70 years. The fu-meral takes place to-day at two p. m. Rheumatiem was the cause of death.

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J. D. Courtney has one of the
finest collections of rare coins to be
found in the city. Mr. Courtney
takes an interest in collecting odd
pieces of money and has succeeded
in gathering a good lot of their,
some dating back as far as 1787.

Some idea may be conceived of the
value of the coins from the fact that
a short time ago be was offered 3100 a short time ago he was offered \$100 for the collection.

RETURNS HOME

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Bray return from pleasant week's trip to Louisville, Ky.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Bray returned jesterday morning from a very en-joyable week's visit in Louisville, Kentucky, where they were present at the re-union of the Confederate Army and Navy Surgeons. The doctor attended as one of the veteran army surgeons. They also took adwantage of the trip to visit their son Walter, who is engaged by a large barrel manufacturing concern in Louisville. The doctor reports a most enjoyable time.

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"The parade of veterans," said he, "Was one of the largest parades I ever saw in my life. There were 40 bands in the procession and it took an henr and three-quarters to passine point. It was headed by General Lee, It was a grand sight to see those old time sacred veterans marching along. I met many acquaintances whom I had known in the army and the reunion was really enjoyable. There were about 200 ladies in the parade, most of them on horseback.

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"Louisville is a very preity place. They have some of the finest parks in America, and through the courtesy of Mr. McDomald, editor, of the Herald, formerly editor of the Banner, Mrs. Bray and I were enabled to visit all of these parks during an automobile ride. The people there are very hospitable and many kind courtesies were extended to us, especially from Mr. and Mrs. McDomald. Mr. McDomald is a very popular man in Louisville and he has an excellent paper.

"One day we visited the Jockey Club Park, where a band was enjoyed. The music was fine and the visit a rare treat. The following day we were privileged to see Paine's great fireworks display, the fall of Port Arthur. Every day there was some special attraction for the veterans and it was one week of continual enjoyment."

The doctor reports the weather in Louisville very warm. On Sanday the themometet, registered 101 degrees in the shade, and although Chatham has some exceedingly warm days, the climate here is preferable to that in Louisville.

Those who would rather be right than be president will at any rate find it much easier.

DEVIL FISH?

Capt. McLaren Submits a Realistic and Startling Solution of the Marie Celeste Mystery

The Planet is in receipt of the folfollowing interesting communication from the pen of Capt. J. W. Med

The probable fate of the crew of The Marie Celeste, which appeared in your paper some days ago, terminated at a point in the story which must have left a large number of your readers wound up to a highly point of cursosity. In a feeble way I will try and conclude the narrative, bringing it down to the only fate possible under the circumstances that could have happened to the crew. The brig Marie Celeste was noticed acting in an erratic manner when a

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The brig Marie Celeste was noticed acting in an erratic manner when a short distance off the south-west coast of Spain. The Spanish coast-coast of Spain. The Spanish coast-guards boarded her and found not a soul on board—everyone had vanished. The vessel was deserted. What new sea mystery had they come on They piloted the brig inshore to the nearest port, and, seeing she was of American build, notified American consul. He closely examined the vessel, and found the following to be the case:

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The vessel, a brig, from Boston, new and sound; not a single lifeboat missing, but still in their places; not a rope, spar, stay or sail injured. Every thing, from truck to keel, sound More astonishing, the captain's watch was still ticking on a nail in his berth. No pirates had boarded her. Nothing had been rummaged or disturbed. The cabin table held a half-consumed meal fresh from the kitchen. The vessel was in splendid shape, yet not a single member of the crew on board. Water and food in abundance; clean and healthy the vessel proved to be. The American admiralty spent lots of money trying to clear up the mystery, but of no avail. No member of the crew was ever seen again; no floating bottle was ever found to give a clue. Will the following theory satisfy the readers of The Planet? Read it and see:—

The ocean going brig Marie Celeste was sailing on a calm sea, some few leagues off the Spanish coast, Everything was serene and bright. The captain, his wife and daughter, as also the entire crew, went below, to dinner. One solitary figure stood dozing at the wheel, when suddenly behind him a gigantic devil-fish upireared itself from the ocean, and with its waving and wriggling arms stretched over half the deck, seized him, his awful cries of terror, and alarm pemetrated the vessel and brought, not one, but every soul from below to see they knew not what. In their wild rash on deck, how they on emerging from the cabin stairs, were instantly within reach of these awful feelers is very apparent. I hope, to us. One solitary evidence of a struggle was seen in a hack a chip taken out of the bulwarks, made by an axef or cutlass as some desperate man vainly endeavored to escape from the awful toils, but swept up struggling and shrinking down the horrible octopus drops once more to the ocean depths, carrying with him a crew of eighteen souls. Such was the probable fate of the crew of The Marie Celeste.

S. W. MOLAREN.

TAMPERED WITH TANK

Last Sanday morning nine persons were baptized at the First Baptist Church, King St. The ceremony was scheduled to take place at S a. m., and would then have occurred but for the lack of water in the baptised mal tank.

The pool was filled on Friday for use on Sunday, but on examining, it then it was found that someone had removed the place. Result—no water. The pool bad to be refilled by a fire depurtment attache, delaying the service until 9.30. Some members of the A. M. E. Church were also baptised, the two churches having agreed upon a joint use of the tank.

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tank.

The sacrilege is thought to be the work of the ubiquitous small boy! whose prank cost the church three dollars to refill the tank.

CARD OF THANKS

Messrs. J. P. Dunn & Co., Chatham, Ont.:

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ALD. WESTMAN REPLIES

The Letter-Box

the Cittzens of Chatham :

In replying to a letter that appear ed un your paper of the 20th inst, would say that I feel that I ought to state my position clearly before the public, and in doing so I will only speak for myself, leaving the other aldermen to speak for themselves.

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I am very glad to say that my interests so far as the Railway Company enable me to take a very strong stand in this matter. I would like to inform every bitizen, and Dr. Thoraton in particular, that when I took the declaration I understood fully the nature and responsibility of that obligation. I am also aware that any person holding a public position is hable to have actions criticized, and rightly so. However, I think that before any sittzen rushes into public print he should first inquire into and thoroughly understand the situation before he even suspects any man of dishonest action. The Railroad Company have not approached me or asked me in any way, whatever to favor them in any particular. On the other hand, my action both in committee and in Council, will show that I have not favor det the Railroad, as agaringst the interest. tion both in committee and in Council, will show that I have not favorated the Railroad, as against the interests of the citizens of Chatham. If will cite two or three instances. The Railroad Company wanted to lay the tracks on St. Clair street boulevard instead of going down the centre of the street. I was of the opinion that the side of the boulevard was in the best place in the interests of all concerned, for the reason that it would leave a 20-foot road clear for the the side of the boulevard was in the best place in the interests of all concerned, for the reason that it would leave a 20-foot road clear for the use of the travelling public, for the farmers and others wishing to use the street. I am still of the same opinion, but when it came to deciding whether it should go down the boulevard or the centre of the street, I voted with the residents of St. Clair street, and against the wishes of the railroad. Again, when the matter of using fenders or pilots on the cars, for the protection of life, first came up, I was not sure which would be best and voted to have the matter investigated, and, on finding that the fenders were necessary to public safety, I voted to leave that clause as it was, making it necessary to use the said fenders. This was also in opposition to the wishes of the Company.

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could state other cases, but do I could state other cases, but do not think it is necessary.

Now, I notice the grounds for Dr. Thornton's supposition are that because I am a partner of the firm or Westman Bros, and that firm are suplying hardware to the Company therefore I am not in a position to faithfully and impartially do my duty as an alderman. I again say that I fully appreciate the obligation I have taken, and would like to assure every citizen, Dr. Thornton includes, that it takes a great deal more to warp my judgment or lower my principles

citizen. Dr. Thornton included, that it takes a great deal more to warp it takes a great deal more to warp my judgment or lower my principles than the profits on a bill of hardware, and if the time should ever come that I cannot conscientiously, earry on my business without sacrificing the city's interests, then h will be glad to resign.

A few facts in the case before I close. The firm of Westman Bros. have not sold the railroad company one dellar's worth of goods direct; what goes we have supplied for the building of the road have been sold to the Whalen Construction Co, who have the contract for building the road, and in nearly every instance we have had to meet keen competition by tendering for the business. Some tenders we were successful, in others we were not, and the business went to other firms. I do not think that because I am an alderman and give considerable of my time to the city that we should be deprived of the privilege of doing all the business we can as long as it does not intergive considerable of my time to the city that we should be deprived of the privilege of doing all the business we can as long as it does not interfere with the city's interest. On more than one coors. In have sacrificed my firm's interest for the sake of the city's interest. The case of the city's interest. The case of the city's interest. The case of the chatham Navigation Co. will shew this. Ever since we have been doing business in Chatham we have had the account of the Chatham Navigation Co., which was a valuable one. This year we have lost it all because as an alderman I saw fit to stand by what I considered was the city's right, against the Chatham Navigation Co. I have taken a strong stand on temperance and moral reform which stand has been the means of us losing good accounts and valuable bus ness. However, I am not regretting any position I have taken, but rather will continue to carry on my public and private affairs at as high a standard as is my privilege to know of. My position with the reilroad is as follows: I am heartily in sympathy with the railroad, and think that it is one of the best things for Chatham that we have been able to secure; and am grad that we are so soon to realize that it is a fact. I do not think the citizens of Chatham wish any alderman to drive a sharp bargain with the company or to insist on clauses in the agreement that would only be necessary in case of a franche se in a city of 50,000 to 100,000, but rather that we deal just and fair, giving all the aid to the company we can—as long as it does not interfere with the city's right—to making it a good paying institution. We want the company in stitution. We want the company to extend the more it will be note that they will be able to make the company pay, we cannot expect that they will be able to make the company pay we cannot expect that they will be able to make the company pay we cannot expect that they will be able to make the company pay on cannot expect that they will be able to make the company pay and cannot expect

Yours truly, W. H. WESTMAN. June 21, 1995.

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