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TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1905.

PUBLIC OPINION IS KING.

Public opinion placed Hon. J. P. Whitney in power, and public opinion can keep him in power. A few machine Liberals once im-

agined that the party kept Sir Oliver Mowat in power. They lived to learn that Sir Oliver

Mowat kept the party in power because he knew the power and value of public opinion. The party ,under Hon. G. W. Ross

went out of power because it knew nothing and learned nothing but the small deceits and sinful games of smart and shallow politics. Public opinion was estranged by

Liberal weakness that sought to fool the temperance people and please the brewers and distillers in the administration of the license law. Public opinion must be attracted

by Conservative strength that seeks to please nobody and fool nobody, but to do right by everybody in the administration of the lipense law .- To ronto Telegram.

#### FIRE ESCAPES NEEDED. Montreal Witness.

It is to be hoped that an immediate inspection will be made of all the conventual buildings throughout the country, and that power will be taken by the Government to require the fullest provision for fire escapes. Such places are free from some of the dangers which beset other buildings, where intoxicated persons are liable to do damage, but buildings three to five storeys high, containing none but females, more carefully locked and barred than other buildings, and inhabited by many old women, some of them possibly imbecile, and by many children, some of them reckless, have dangers all their own. The mode of building, while, as a rule, very substantial, is not always of any specially fire resisting quality. There is the more reason, therefore, that there should be the utmost provision for escape in case of fire. There might, at least be balconies everywhere, the country, and that power will be at least be balconies everywhere, and such access from one to another as would not increase the terrors the inmates, with regard to possible invasion, which would, however, be the very last thing in probability.

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#### BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Healhth held a busy ession yesterday afternoon and look-

session yesterday afternoon and looked after considerable spring cleaning. There were present, Chairman Dr. Charteris, Mayor Cowan, Dr. R. V. Bray, W. R. Baxter, M. H. O. Dr. Hall and Inspector A. Mounter.

A communication was received from Mr. Burke, factory inspector, saying that he had heard nothing from the members of the Board of Health in regard to the health regulations in the factories in this city. Dr. Bray said that Mr. Burke had taken the matter out of the hands of the Board of Health and should now enforce his own regulations. A or the Board of Health and should now enforce his own regulations. A motion was passed leaving the mat-ter in the factory inspector's hands. Health Inspector A. Mounteer re-ported six cases of diphtheria during April. The garbage was no has over

April. The garbage wagon has over 40 places to call, but owing to cool weather names are not coming in as fast as was expected.

He had five complaints in reference

to wells. Three were ordered clean-

to wells. Three were ordered cleaned, one to put in city water and one to be filled up.

Dr. Bray, for the committee appointed to examine the houses said to be unsanitary, reported progress and asked that the committee be continued for another month. Mayor Cowan spoke of the house of Park street, next to Boy Tobey's

Dr. Bray said that this was one of the houses they were investigat-

of the houses they were investigating,
Ald. Ainsworth appeared in reference to the need of a sewer on Pine street. The water backed up and thought the yards. The old sewer went to St. George street but it was all blocked up and beyond repair. A new sewer with an outlet on Queen street was asked for. W. R. Baxter said if there was a street in the city that needed a sewer it was Pine street. He had been out when it was so flooded that it was difficult to get into the houses. Inspector Mounteer said that there was ax inches of filth in Patrick Kelly's cellar left by the water backing up.

Mr. Alusworth presented a report

Mr. Ainsworth presented a report of the City Engineer on the cost. The sewer would cost \$750.

Dr. Bray moved that the City Engineer be asked to prepare a report on the matter of draining the properties around Pine street, and the chairman be authorized to call a special meeting. Carried.

Mayor Cowan called attention to the condition, the alleys were in, He also suggested that all the city by-laws be revised and consolidated.

Self-praise seldom gets a man a

Explains Cause of Much of the Sickness in Chatham

ach. As a usual thing it is only the person with a weak stomach and poor digestion who should fear the germs of disease.

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### **GENEROUS GIFT**

. C. I. Board Acknowledge Donation From the O'Hara Estate-Other **Business Transacted** 

There were present at yesterday's meeting of the C. C. I. Board Chairman Richards and Trustees J. B. Bankin, K. C., Peter Robert, R. A. Harrington, S. B. Arnold, Dr. A. W. Thoraton, Principal W. J. Twohey and Secretary T. K. Harris.

and Secretary T. K. Harris.

Matthew Wilson, K. C., wrote stating that with J. A. Walker, acting for the county, he had agreed to submit matters in dispute between Board and County to competent board of arbitration. Mr. Walker suggested the names of R. L. Gosnell, Blenheim, and J. S. Fraser, Wallaceburg. Wallaceburg.

The customary certified accounts

The customary certified accounts were approved and passed,
Principal Twohey reported the attendance for the past month as enrolled 305, average 294.
Chairman Thornton of the Property committee reported that on complaint of Isaac Smath he had examined the fence between his property and that of the Collegiate grounds and found it needed repair, Janitor Brown had also reported that Janitor Brown had also reported tha outsiders were playing football or outsiders were playing football on the school grounds. In both matters the committee was authorized to

the school grounds. In both matters the committee was authorized to take action.

Principal Twohey reported that the estate of the late Mr. O Hara, Master in Chancery, had generously donated a case of birds for nature study. On motion of Dr. Thornton and Colonel Rankin the thanks of the Board were tendered to the donors.

#### SPRING FAIR

Good Showing of Stallions at the Annual Chatham Horse Show.

The annual Spring Fair and Horse Show, under the direction of the West Keut Agricultural Society, was held at the Fair Grounds last Saturday and was the most successful speing fair ever held by this society. The competition was keen and the

speing fair ever held by this society. The competition was keen and the judging fair and everyone was satisfied. There was a large crowd of farmers present, who took much interest in the judging.

The men who deserve untold credit for the excellence of the exhibition are A. J. Dolsen, President; John Dowling, 1st Vice-President, and Directors John Houston, Frank Suitor, John Catton, Alf. Langstaff, Joseph M. Smythe, W. W. Everett, Geo. McGarvin, and Henry Robinson, Secretary of the Society.

The following is the result of the judging, giving the prize winners: Aged Percheron Stallion—1 Courbillon, Geo. McGarvin, Chatham; 3, Maple City Chief, Arthur Wemp, Baldoon.

doon.

Aged Clydesdale Stallion—1 Clan
Mack, W. W. Eberts, Chatham; 2
Sunbeam, Joel Thorne, Charing Cress.

Three year old Clydesdale Stallion—1 Gowan Duke, Thos. Brady, Chatham

Aged Shire Stallion—1 Byron Kitch-her of Locust Hill Farm, Jas. Ned Aged Succest Hall Farm, Jas. Nea Chinnick.

Three year old Agricultural Stal-lion-Bay Wallace, Harvey Graham, Charing Cross.

Aged Suffolk Punch Stallion—On-tario, Wm. J. Richardson, Kent Cen-

te. Aged Lower Canadian French Stal-on-St. Stephen, Wm. Erritt, Dres-

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