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SATURDAY, FEB. 8.

THE BINDER TWINE CO.

Next Thursday, we understand, the shareholders of the Chatham Binder Twine Company will meet to elect directors for the ensuing year. Much discussion and even a little bitterness has hitherto characterized the consideration of this matter. This is regrettable, for it evidences a lack of harmony-something that is fatal to the best interests of such a concern.

The shareholders of the Chatham dreds of the best farmers in the counties of Kent and Essex and many of our most representative citizens. Its prosperity is therefore a vital matter from a public standpoint. If the erterprise prove the success that its esteemed stockholders, but to the city, county, and entire district. If it prove the reverse the loss will like-

wise be in every sense a public one. For that reason-and for that reason alone-The Planet asks permission to place before the ladies and gentlemen who have a financial interest therein, a few words of unsolicited and entirely disinterested sug-

We sincerely trust that a spirit of unity of purpose may develop at the be more closely in touch with Premier the one common end in view surely It re-affairms that a referendum from his views the consideration and courtesy which should characterize

colleagues. In the selection of the directorate choose strong men-men of keen business instincts; men of progressive methods, men of unquestioned integrity. If possible have the directors scattered as regards locality, thereby establishing several influential centres and putting the entire district in close contact with the conduct of the concern. This, The Planet believes, will strengthen the Company in that each director will possess a local influence -and exercise it -and thus extend the interest and increase the strength of

the enterprise. The appointment of a general manager should not be overlooked. This will prove a matter of vital importance and should be dealt with at the earliest opportunity. The manager should make his headquarters at the factory and have complete control and assume all responsibilities in conducting the business there, being subservient, of course, to the directors, who will arrange the general policy and superintend its operation.

In selecting the manager care should be taken. We believe the interests of the Company will be best advanced by the choice of one of experience in the managing of men and enterprises, one of strong business methods and ability, one who will inspire and conserve confidence, and one who will devote himself whole-heartedly to the

The Binder Twine Company has, we believe, a splendid future before it. Its posibilities are unlimitable and its opportunities exceptional. The Planet sincerely trusts that the shareholders will exercise their franchise on Thurs day along lines calculated to further development and embraces success.

ABOUT SCHOOL BOOKS.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Banner-News, will, perhaps, pardon this great home journal for pointing out the aptness and appropriateness of the caption with which it charac terized its lengthy editorial in Wednesday's issue on the school book quesextend congratulations.

A hurried analysis of the Banner's at gnats.

'absurd school book talk" reveals the fact that it is a somewhat labored rehash of the contentions of several other Liberal party organs-the attempt to boo-hoo the serious charges of the Ontario Opposition in relation No. 53 A to the school book frauds. These Liberal contentions appear to be as follows :-

I.-That a whole public school outfit can be purchased for \$5.77 or 72 cents per year, which they say is not excessive.

II .- That the books will do for a whole family. III .- That the books are of a su-

perior quality. With regard to the first, anyone

sending children to school knows full well that 72 cents per year doesn't begin to pay the shot; that the majority of the school books are so out-ofdate and inferior that supplementary readers have to be purchased in addition in order that proper progress may be made. The First Readers, for instance, were considered behind-the times when they were first authorized 22 years ago. And, again, every few years a "new edition" of the text book is issued, which necessitates a further outlay. We have had "new editions" of the grammar, the arithmetic and the geography lately. These "new editions" are in reality absolutely different books. Even they are behind the times. But as soon as they make their appearance the boy who has an "old edition" must be provided with one of the "new." And this is just one of the extras omitted in the

interesting 72-cent calculation. The second contention, that a school book will do for a whole family, is only well taken-as parents know-if each child is kept at home till his el-

The last contention is ridiculous, or to use our Liberal contemporary's own word, "absurd." The illustrations are of such ancient style and get-up that they would be refused a advantage-not alone to its many place in a back-woods weekly-yes, even a boiler-plate weekly. And the "make-up" of the average Ontario text book cannot compare, as we all know, with the modern story-book, or with the text-books used in English and American schools. Yet we pay the price.

What is the reason?

THE PROHIBITION ISSUE.

The Westminster, which seems to meeting. Every shareholder is es- Ross than any other paper with repecially interested in the successful gard to the prohibition issue, has anculmination of the project, and with other lengthy article on the subject. each will seek to exercise his best will be taken during the present judgment, freed from all prejudices, year and that there must be a favorand extend to any who may differ able majority of "not more than 60 per cent. and not less than 55 per cent. of the votes polled," in order to secure the enactment of such a law as the Manitoba Act.

Referring to the same subject the Montgeal Witness (Liberal) points out that two propositions have been made to Ross. (1) a referendum, and (2) much more than a plurality of the vote cast on behalf of prohibition. With regard to a referendum the

Witness says that if-"Instead of granting prohibition as omised, the matter be referred to the people in the form of a so-called referendum, the prohibition ats would look upon this, in view of the past assurances of the Government as pure pusillanimity and bad faith."

With regard to the statement that 66 or 60 per cent. will be accepted, as a demand for prohibition, the Witcess remarks-

"This last is what the Government is credited with favoring. We certainly shall not believe it till it is announced and we are certain that if it is adopted it will do more harm to the party that proposes it than it will to the temperance cause."

TAKING NO CHANCES.

London News. People in Woodstock are beginning to know each other. Only one marriage occurred in that city during

WOULDN'T THIS MAKE YOU PEN-SIVE!

Toronto Globe The Court Jester at the Legislature is reported as saying that there will be no lack of Pense there now, Honi soit qui mal y pense.

DEPRECIATING THE COINAGE. St. James' Gazette,

St. George on the new sovereigns in up to date in having the forward Sloan seat, but the hors -- which still keeps his forefeet cautiously folded up in the air, out of the way-is decidedly leggy. The dragon is, as of youre, like a dozen yards of piping.

CHATHAM THE GOOD.

Tilbury News. A boy was fined in Chatham the other day for delivering newspapers When our contemporary entire on Sunday. It will not be surprising tled its efforts "Absurd School Book to hear of some little lad being ar-Talk," it displayed an honesty and rested here for desecrating the Sabfrankness, upon which this great bath by whistling. It is amusing to home journal desires most heartily to note how some of those who enforce laws will swallow camels and strain

# Nothing

And eating is simply perfunctory-done because it must be. This is the common complaint of the dyspeptic.

If eating sparingly would cure dyspepsia, few would suffer from it long.

The only way to cure dyspepsia which is difficult digestion, is to give vigor and tone to the stomach and the whole digestive system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cured Mrs. Frances Blondin, Pembroke, Ont., Benj. Webb, Clinton, Ont., and W. A. Nugent, Believille, Ont., all of whom suffered greatly from dyspepsia. Mrs. Blondin writes, "I am fully cured": Mr. Webb, "It worked like a charm, restored a healthy appetite and toned my whole system"; and Mr. Nugent, "I cannot praise it too highly for the good it has done me." Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Don't wait till you are worse, but buy a bottle today.

THE QUID PRO QUO.

Hamilton Spectator. Of course Principal Grant must say something about the prohibition business, and, of course, what he says is a straight endorsement of the course Mr. Ross has decided to pursue. Had Mr. Ross decided to take any other course the great Kingston oracle would be quite as ready to endorse that course. Nor does Principal Grant give his services as amiable and obliging oracle to Mr. Ross for nothing. He exacts his fees in the way of donar tions of public money to his college.

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Courteous treatment of customers. pure drugs of full strength and low prices are all powerful for the drawing and securing of trade. Our closest attention and best care is at all times devoted to the filling of your physician's prescriptions. Our stock of perfumes, toilet preparations, atomizers, brushes, combs and sponges is unsurpassed in variety and quality. One call will convince you we are leaders in the drug

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C. H. Gunn & Co., Druggists, Chat-

Monumental Brasses At the beginning of the thirteenth century it occurred to some one to preserve the likeness of his departed friend, as well as the symbols of his rank and station. So effigies were introduced upon the surface of the slabs and were carved flat, but ere fifty years had passed away the art of the sculptor produced magnificent monumental effigies. Knights and nobles lie clad in armor with their ladies by their sides, bishops and abbots bless the spectators with their uplifted right hands, judges lie in their official garb and merchants with the emblems of their trade. At their feet lie animals, usually having some heraldic connection with the deceased or symbolical of his work-e. g., a dragon is trodden down beneath the feet of a bishop. signifying the defeat of sin as the result of his ministry. The heads of effigies usually rest on cushions, which are sometimes supported by two an-

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Lace Curtains at 25c a pair, Nottingham make, 21-2 yards long, taped edges, choice patterns, special a pair

\$1.00 Satins at 58c Yard, about 300 yards in the lot, rich, heavy quality, dinal, purple, mauve, electric, buttercup, cerise and purple, great value at \$1 a yard, Saturday

75c French Serge at 49c, 1 piece navy serge, medium weight, 46 in. wide, pure French wool, best indigo dye, regular 75e yard, Saturday

\$1.00 Cheviots at 50c., 3 pieces heavy cheviot suiting, pure wool, 46 and 48 in. wide, in rich shades of mid and dark brown, regular 75c, 85c and \$1 a yard, special Saturday

good, strong prints, fast colors, in light and dark patterns, special per

Heavy Prints at 5c Yard, 30 pieces

Wide heavy prints at 10c yard-60 pieces extra wide heavy prints, large range of new patterns, light and dark, guaranteed fast colors, good value at 12 1-2c yard, special

75c lambs wool vests at 58c-3 dozen adies fine lambs wool vests, superior quality, long sleeves, buttoned front, in white and natural, our best 75c

10c embroideries at 5c yard- 22 pieces fine swiss embroidery and in-sertions, pretty open work patterns, 1 1-2 to 3 inches wide, regular 7c, 8c and 10c yard, Saturday

40c wool toques at 25c-fine wool oques, in white and colors, regular 40c each, Saturday

65c camel's hair tams at 39c each-2 dozen only camel's hair tam O'Shanters, full shape, in assorted colors, regular 50c and 65c each, Saturday

Wide heavy flannelettes at 8c yard -20 pieces extra wide heavy flan-nelettes, fine finish, in plain and stripes, good value at 10c yard, spe-

\$7.50 ladies' coats at \$3.89-Saturday you can have your pick of 28 ladies' coats, this season's latest styles, in black, grey and navy, sizes 30 to

Ladies' fur capes-Rich Astrachan curls, full sweep, rich black Italian linings, large storm collar-

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CLOTHING BARGAINS. 18 pair men's Solid Tweed Pants in dark stripe patterns, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 a pair, Saturday

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Men's Black Overcoats- Fine Beaver cloth, fashionable cut, fly front, velvet collar, Italian lining, sizes 35 in. to 40c., good value at \$9, each, Sat-

Special sale of sheetings. Pillow cottons, cambrics, bleached cottons, grey cottons, etc., at away below, re-10c. 42 inches, regular price up to \$7.50 gular prices.

The Northway Company, Limited, ONE PRICE . .

# Horse Overcoats

A man bought one of our Horse Blankets last week. He was so pleased with it that he uses it on his bed, and he would not take double the price he paid for it if he could not get another. We have a few more of the same kind left.

Flour and Woolen T. H. TAYLOR CO. Limited,

# No Fairy

Tales in connection with our Overcoats but stout facts. We are selling our \$10 and \$12 Dress Overcoats, beaver and the new grays, box backs at one price-

\$7.50

To do yourself justice, as well as your purse, all intend-ing buyers must see our stock. We might add that should anybody be dissatisfied with any purchase, we will gladly refund money. Every gar-ment a perfect fit; workman-ship and linings the best. Jnderwear!

All-wool fleece lined, \$1.00 kind for **60c.**Fleece lined, 50c kind for 35c. All-wool Scotch knit, 75c kind for 60c.

Geo. Meynell,

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# The Season for

And the necessity of fencing is approaching and Geo. Stephens & Douglas wish to announce that they have a complete stock of all kinds of wire and wire fencing, hooks, staples, slats and fence tools. Their prices are lower than that of the average dealer and it will pay any person from a distance to call at their store in Chatham, and get prices before buying elsewhere. Wire promises to be firm in price and all orders booked now will be guaranteed in price until April

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Frost King Chamois Vests for Men and Boys, made of chamois lines

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Central Drug

# MUNICIPALITY OF RALEIGH

Take notice that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh will meet in the Township Hall, on Monday, the 10th day of February, 1902, at 10 a.m., for despatch of business.

A. E. ROBINSON,
Clerk.

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Scaled tenders will be received by the andersigned until noon Feb. 10th, for the erection of a brick addition to Chatham Manufacturing Co's. factory, head St. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley, Architect. The lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be marked "Tender and addressed to W. R. LANDON" W. R. LANDON, Manager Chatham Manfg. Co., Chatham

#### TENDERS

Addressed to the undersigned, will Addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to noon on Saturday, 1st March, 1902, for the purchase of the following school properties, viz., King street school, corner of King and Princess streets, and Payne school, corner Murray and Prince streets.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOS. C. MACNABB, Secretary Public School Board, Chatham, 5th Feb., 1902.

#### Executrix and Administrator Sale of Desirable City Property.

There will be offered for sale at There will be offered for sale at public auction by McCoig & Harrington, auctioneers, on Wednesday, the 12th day of February, 1902, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, at the Garner House, in the City of Chatham, the following property:

Firstly—Lot number seventeen on the southerly side of Withersman

the southerly side of Witherspoen street, in the City of Chatham, being part of the estate of the late Matilda Lowe, and comprising a frame residence and a small frame

Secondly-Lots number twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-seven, and twenty-eight, Block "A," plan and survey of Park Lot number one on the south side of Park avenue, City of Chatham. These lots form part of the estate of Margaret Jones, deceased, having a frontage of fifty feet on Queen street and of fifty feet on Pine street, comprising a frame dwelling house and frame stable. The properties will be offered sepa-ately, each subject to a reserve bid.

application to the undersigned and will be made known at the time of Dated at Chatham this sixteenth day of January, 1902. SCANE, HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE,

Full particulars may be obtained on

Solicitor for the said Executrix

#### and Administrator respectively. Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 38, of Chapter 129, R. S. O., 1897, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of Margaret Jones, late of the City of Chatham, in the Cou ried Woman, deceased, who died on or about the Twelfth day of March, One Thousand Nine Hundred and One, are required to send by post prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned, Solicitors for John Jones, the administrator of the estate of the said deceased on or before Monday, the 17th day of Feb-ruary, 1902, their Christian and surs, addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their claims, a state-ment of their accounts, and the nature of the security, (if any) held by them. And Take Notice, that after the Seventeenth day of February, 1902, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him or his solicitors at the time of the said distribution. Dated at Chatham this Fourteenth day of January, 1902. SCANE, HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE Solicitors for the said administrator.

#### Money to Loan on Mortgages at 41 and 5 per Cent.

FOR SALE-FARM AND CITY PRO-

Frame house, two storeys, 12 reems, Lot 50 fts front by 115 deep, \$1,000. Brick house, two storeys, 7 reems, Lot 40 feet front, by 205 feet deep, \$1,100.00.

Frame house, 10 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 104 ft., \$800.00.
Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 205 feet, good

stable, \$1,100.00.
Two vacant lots, each 50 feet front, by 104 feet.

House, 8 rooms, lot 66 feet by 265 feet, \$1,666.

Farm in Howard, 32 1-2 acres, house, stable and ershard, \$1,006.

Farm in Chatham Township, 146 acres. All cleared. Good house, bash, stables and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 or 56 acre farm, part navment.

payment.
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Farm in Township of halongs, we aeres. All cleared. Good houses and harn, \$3,750.

Farm in Township of Chatham, \$6 aeres. All cleared. New frame house. Varge barn, stable, granary and drive ouse and other buildings, \$7,500.

Farm in Township of Chatham, 56 aeres. All cleared. Good house, and hearn. \$2,500.

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