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SATURDAY, MARCH 15.

THE BINDER TWINE CO.

The Chatham Binder Twine Company is a concern of public interest and importance. Its success or failure is of momentous import to hundreds of shareholders throughout the whole district. It is, in the true sense, a public enterprise.

The time has come in the career of the concern when straight talk-and vigorous action-is about due. Order and business progress must be immediately evolved from existing chaos if the concern is to enjoy the commercial status to which it is naturally entitled and which it should receive. The factory should be got into operation for this season's cutput. The office work and internal business should be put on a sound basis.

This cannot be done too rapidly for the company's good. Little short of its existence is at stake, while the disposal stock is practically at a

Whether it be the old board, the new board or a coterie of directors yet to be selected, matters not-so long as they possess the confidence of the shareholders and have the capabilities of management and the interest of the company at heartbut in whatever hands the duties of direction fall must lift the concern above the mists which at present envelop it and restore public confidence in it.

The appointment of a general manager, in control under supervision of the directorate, is, it strikes us, essential. The idea of conducting a huge enterprise of this kind without a responsible head appears to the outsider like business suicide. In Mr, Ross, too, we believe the ex-directorate made a choice it would be hard to better and the shareholders would do well by themselves to see to its endorsation.

The Planet has no axe to grind. This journal has no immediate interest in the company. But it recognizes the value and results accruing to the public from a wise, earnest and enterprising handling of a concern with the magnificent possibilities this pos-

Get together, gentlemen of the Bin der Twine Company, get together. And put things on a working business

A CASE IN POINT.

In the light of Hon. Mr, Whitney's expression of opinion that what Ontario wants is a better enforcement of the present license system and its removal from its present status as a political donkey engine, comments the Ottawa Citizen, the case reported yesterday from Russell county is eloquent of the present condition of affairs: A woman whose 17-year-old boy is alleged to have been furnished with liquor contrary to the law, brought a charge against two hotelkeepers. The ease came up on Friday last and the county license inspector did not put in an appearance. The case was adjourned until Tuesday and the inspector was notified in writing to attend, and though he was in the city on that day he neglected or refused to attend. In his absence the case could not be proven as there was no formal evidence that the hotels were licensed. The magistrate was forced to dismiss the case, because the officer paid to enforce the license law ne. glected or refused to do his duty. It will be interesting to see what, if

take on the case.

IN BONDAGE. Buffalo Courier.

any, action the attorney general will

Our people, however, know the mis take that has been made in the Philippines and would gladly see it righthave less liberty than the English, be- great measure. ing more firmly held in the meshes of ooly and enslaved by corrupted

SUCCESSFUL COMPETITION

London News. General Delarey has , entered into competition with American heiresses. He bagged a lord.

IN A GOOD CAUSE. Montreal Herald. Chinamen in Canada have subscribed \$20,000 to the reform movement in China. Now you know where the

good money you pay out to have your

shirt bosoms torn is going. CECIL'S MALADY. Detroit Today. It will be difficult to find any

Boers who will believe that Cecil Rhodes is dying of enlargement of the

SEAGRAM IS A CORKER (OF BOT-TLES.) Galt Reporter.

Our own Seagram, of Queen's Plate fame, is now after the first King's plate. And no rival breeder is expected to dish him out of it.

HEAVY KNOWLEDGE.

Detroit Tribune. Get your money's worth, but don't believe that one encyclopedia is better than another because it is advertised to weigh 11 pounds per volume.

RUSHING THE SEASON. Belleville Intelligencer. Get your garden tools sharpened up It's a shame to let the lady of the house use a dull lawn mower. The first robin may be expected any day now, and summer is only just round the corner.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Toronto Telegram. Did the rich, mellow voice of Dominic Edward Blake, M. P., add its Canadian accent to the barbaric yawp of Irish parliamentary triumph which greeted the news of defeat for Lord

> THE SKY BARKED. Chicago Tribune.

During a sudden thunderstorm a little four-year-old came running into the kindergarten crying as if her heart would break. When the kindergartner asked the cause of her trouble she said, "Oh, Miss E., the sky

THIS IS PITILESS.

Detroit Tribune Marconi and Miss Holman fell love. That was wireless. The signor gave a supper to an actress. That was shameless. It might have been ess, had the newspapers been despatchless. Miss Holman is not readless. Explanation was useless and Marconi is wifeless

BRITISH FREEDOM.

Toronto Telegram. If a group of politicians in the United States congress had dared to raise a cheer over the news of an American defeat they would never get out of the capital alive. The British principle of extreme respect for liberty of speech is perhaps an improvement on the procedure of other nations. It is certain that no nation but Britain would permit the liberty of its parliament to degenerate into license for insolent rejoicing over the triumphs of its foes.

Montreal Witness. The treasonable cheers of some of the Irish Nationalists in the house of commons yesterday, when the news was received, shows of what timber they are made. If a majority of the Irish people consider that home rule is a desirable thing, and of that there can be little doubt, they should look better to the men they send to Westminster to represent them. Such demonstrations as that of yesterday defer the chance of home rule indefi-

REST SPEECH HE HAS HEARD. Goldwin Smith in The Atlantic. John Bright's speech on the side of the north in St. James' hall was the best speech I ever heard. He always spoke with a quiet and almost judicial manner, without gesticulation or much emphasis; without anything at all of the stump orator, making his audience feel the presence of a weighty judgment and a great moral power. It has been debated whether his speeches were prepared. So far as the great speeches are concerned, the question is answered by the speeches themselves. They are literature-literature of a high order; and no man can speak literature extempore. All the great orations of antiquity, we know were written. There have been great parliamentary speakers who spoke extempore, but their speeches are not literature. The speeches of Henry Clay, which, delivered with his voice and manner, produced a magical effect, are unreadable. So are those of Gladstone, whose personal bearing, fervor, rich voice and command of his subject made an immense impression, especially when he was ed, but the trouble is that really they introducing and expounding some

Success comes to those who wait, provided they hustle while waiting.

Dyspepsia

Is difficult digestion, due to a weakened condition of the stomach and its inability to properly churn the food; or to unhealthy condition of the gastric juice, too much or too little acid, too much or too little pepsin.

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After he had been in conversation about three minutes the office keeper appeared, bearing the card of an M.P., who, he said, was very anxious to see Sir Algeron. The latter said he was sorry to be engaged. In another minute he appeared with the card of a well-known peer who was most desirous to have a word with Again the latter said he was too busy to see him just then. In another minute the man again came in with a huge card saying the lord mayor and sheriffs of London wanted to speak to Sir Algeron

very urgently in the next room.

Sir Algeron apologized to Sir George and went out to such great dignitaries. When he got out of the room the office keeper startled him by saying, "There ain't nobody here, sir, but I was afraid a madman had wn in to you by mistake, and I wanted to warn you, sir."

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Do not allow, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, and stomach troubles to continue body-destroying work as you enter the glad springtime. While nature its arousing from her winter slumber of death and putting on a brighter and more cheerful garb—While the birds, the rills and the brooks are joyously singing the paens of welcome to a new life, so should men and women endeavor to cast off the fetters of disease and put on that new life that enables them to appreciate the joys and beauties of a new-born season.

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Ladies' Shirtwaists-New spring styles, in fine print and percales, lat-est patterns, special each 89c, 69c and

15c Hose at 10c a pair—25 dozen ladies fine cotton hose, full fashioned, spliced seamless feet, fast black, a spliced seamless reet, last splendid 15c quality, to-night a pair 10c

All Wool Cape de Chene at 50c yard

-Fine, pure wool quality, 42 in. wide, the kind of goods most in demand for spring dress wear, in black and fashionable shades, special per yard,

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New zephyr ginghams, fine quali-ties, checks, stripes and plaids, an pretty color combinations, guaran-teed fast dyes, at per yard 10c and New foulard silks, rich qualities,

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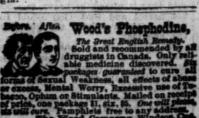
Special round trip excursion rates will be sold to the Pacific Coast at less than one cent per mile. Choice of routes returning.

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On lot No. 8, corner 1, Zone, facing town line, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19th 1902 at one o'clock, sharp, the following

2 good work horses, 10 years old, 1 two yr, old colt, sired by Pho brood mare in foal by Darling Duke; 2 new milch cows; 5 milch cows in calf; 1 grade bull, two yrs. old; 1 heifer, 1 year old; 4 calves; 22 shoats, 5 months old; 2 brood sows, heavy with pig; 1 young Berkshire boar about a hundred chickens; 1 Toronto mower; 1 horse rake; 1 seed drill; 1 set disc harrows; 1 twohorse cultivator new; 2 one-horse cultiva-, tors; 1 gang plow, new; 2 walking; plows; one set spring tooth drags; one set iron drags; one sickle knife grind-er; one Massey-Harris binder; one lumber wagon; one tog buggy; one road cart; one set bob-sleighs; one hay rack; one hog rack; one wagon box; 1 set double harness; one set single harnese; one Chatham fanning mill; a quantity of hay, oats, corn and barley; a quantity of potatoes Forks chains and other articles too

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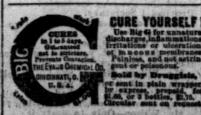
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Commencing at 1 p. m. 1 brown horse, 6 years old; 1 chest-nut mare, 4 years old; 1 bay mare, 3' years old; 1 milch cow, coming in about time of sale; 4 milch cows, coming in a April; 2 milch cows, coming in in June; 4 steers, 2 years old.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Whole or separate tenders for the rection of offices for Messrs O'Keefe

& Drew, produce merchants, will be received up to 6 o'clock p. m., Satur-day, 15th inst. The work comprises brick work, pressed iron front, metalic ceiling, gravel roofing, hot water heating, plumbing, etc. All tenders to be addressed to Messrs. O'Keefe & Drew and left at the office of the architect. The lowest or any tender

not necessarily accepted J. W. CARSWELL

NOTICE 10 CINTRACTORS

Sealed fenders will be received until moon, 18th inst., for the erection of brick store on King street, including fitting, hot air heating, plumbing, galvanized iron work, etc.,

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Sealed tenders will be received until noon, the 20th of March, for the erection of Woodburn Sarven Wheel Co. for the several works, including rub-

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ble stone, brick work, concrete, car-penter work, gravel roof, plumbing,

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