# BINDER TWINE

# Farmers Propose to Start a New Factory in Walkerton

## Over \$30,000 Worth of Stock Now Taken Up by Farmers.

Provisional Directors: -Jacob Waechter, Adam Seegmiller, John McLean, Malcolm McNiven, Alex. Ray, Geo. Lamont ; Secretary-Treas., JamesTolton.

### EVERY FARMER HAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE STOCK

However, this is a question to be dealt

THE FACTORY PLANT.

The plant which the company pro-

poses to erect is the very newest.

The enormous growth of the de- elected:-James Tolton, Secretary- he subscribes for. Thus if a man submand for binder twine during recent Treas.; Directors, Jacob Waechter, scribes for \$100.00 he would lose only years has caused many thoughtful Adam Seegmiller, John McLean, Mal- \$100.00 in case the company failed up. farmers to give it more than passing colm McNiven, Alex. Ray and Geo. La- He cannot be called on for any furthattention. It is an article as indis- mont, all well known farmers of the er assessments not one cent more implement the farmer uses. The im- The feeling among the provisional In case the stock is over subscrib- Gen Hunter Raises the British Flag mense quantity imported from the directors is that the company should ed those subscriptions received first States and the astonishing profits pay a moderate dividend of, say, 10 will be accepted. Post mark on the made by the only exclusive twine fac- per cent. and put the balance of the envelope to, be considered as date of tory in Canada have tended to still big profits, usually made into cheap- application. further increase the interest of think- ening the twine to the consumer. ing farmers in the matter.

A comparison of the trade and navigation returns of 1898 and 1899 show two important points in connection with this question, viz., the large, natural growth in the consumption of twine and the proportion of that used in Canada which must be imported to fill the demand.

1898.—Amount imported into Can- leaving about \$46,000 yet to be sub- opportunity to become a part owner ada:-6,313,818 pounds, worth \$366,718. scribed. This amount it is expected in the other factory if he had been tion is about 40 per cent. per annum and the balance as required. So that get it, but the farmer is getting first and that Ontario is as yet the center nothing need be paid till then. All chance. He will have till July 1 next of the trade in this article. The in- moneys are t obe paid to the Secretary to say whether he is going to own crease is accounted for largely in Treasurer, Mr. James Tolton. the increased acreage under grain, to the opening up of new lands, increase in the use of binding implements, and to some extent, better It requires less help and less excrops. It however all goes to prove pense to run than any other plant in has the privilege of becoming a stock that the trade is a growing one.

Only one factory operated by pri- and cheaper in it than any other. tion heading with a blank to fill out. turing binder twine, and that one Every farmer who has seen the twine the first space. The second is blank for last year declared the astonishing pronounces it the best he has ever the seal. In the third space write the cent., and during its six or seven itself would help it to gain a market Under the date put the month and day years' existence its dividends have in competition with any other twine, and date of subscription with your never been less than ten per cent. even if the company did not have a P.O. address. Have it witnessed by a twine in two and made money that even tension, and is not cramped in If you haven't a stamp handy send it

red to many firmers, why should will be attached to the end to pull title you to whatever amount of stock ment and military departments. they not make their own twine out, so that there will be no possibil- you want. and pocket these profits.

Many remember to their regret the lost opportunity to acquire some of that stock, which last year paid a hundred per cent. dividend into the pockets of capitalists, who were alive enough to invest where the farmers had refused to. It will be remembered that the farmers of Ontario were invited, even begged, to take this stock, but they refused it and lost a golden

PROPOSED FACTORY AT WALKER-TON.

In the county of Bruce several wideawake farmers had taken stock, and of course know, how, well it, has paid them. A number of them began an agitation in February last, to have a factory started in Walkerton. A committee was formed and negotiations were entered into with several parties in regard to promoting the company and establishing a plant. Finally arrangements were closed with Mr. C. L. Higgins, of Montreal, who agreed to promote the company and put in a plant for a three ton plant with buildings and power sufficient to make it a five ton plant by simply adding a few more necessary mac-

The company is being organized on prudent lines. The total capitalization will be \$125,000.00 in ten dollar shares. Of this amount about \$38,500 worth of stock will remain in treasury of the company, or be sold discretion of the leaving a total paid up capital of \$86,500 or thereabouts. Mr. Higgins agrees to take \$10,000 of this stock himself, thus demonstrating his faith in the enterprize. He will pay his calls in cash just as any other stockholder would. Now for the \$86,500 capital the company will have a working capital in cash of \$25,000 and a complete plant with all necessary buildings, in full running order with a capacity of 3 tons a day and this may be doubled in rush seasons by working a night shift. Mr. Higgins' agreement is to give the company a ful! and complete working plant.

WHO THE DIRECTORS ARE.

On March 24, a meeting of farmers was held in the town hall, Walkerton, and over two hundred farmers took stock on that occasion. Since then over \$30,000 has been subscribed by over 2,000 farmers. This means that before the balance of \$86,500 is subscribed, between 4,000 and 5,000 farmers will be stock holders, and every one of them a customer and an agent. Thus the company will have a market am-

ong its own stockholders. At the first meeting in Walkerton the following provisional officers were

#### HOT FIGHT AT MAFEKING.

British Garrison Captured Kruger's Grandson and Ninety Mcn.

A despatch from Lorenzo Marquez, ant Eloff, grandson of President that the Federal troops stormed and to have been 50 killed and wounded.

Kruger, with a patrol, entered Mafeking. Col. Baden-Powell opened fire occupied the forts around Mafeking and taking Eloff and 90 of his men

prisoners. A despatch from Pretoria, Tuesday,

on the burghers, killing 17 of them, on Saturday morning. The same wounded, and a number taken prison- far been officially reported. Of these sion is that they will fight at this dated Thursday, says that Command- says :-- An official bulletin announces ers. The British casualties are said

# ity of pulling from the wrong side. This tag will also tell what grade the twine is, whether it is Manilla, Sisal, or mixed. No twine will be sold for

anything but what it is.

the country.

NO WATERED STOCK.

There is no watered stock in this

company. Every dollar of the sub-

YOUR LIABILITY.

holder is liable for one cent more than

A PAYING BUSINESS.

it and get the profits or whether he

is going to let the capitalist have it.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

What do you say, reader?

Canada. Twine can be made better holder. Below is printed a subscrip-

alled or Pr

#### The question has often been asked, Days' Severe Fighting at the how much will the farmer stockholder save? The reply is that he will save it all. Either he will get a Biggarsberg. large dividend or a lower price for his twine, and as it is a farmers' company, composed of farmers and London, May 15 .- The War Office to\_ Gen. Hildyard, from Elandslaagte, oc-

cupied Indoda mountain.

KILLED UNDER WHITE FLAG

of Boer Treachery.

The War Office posts the following

"The owner of the farm states that

Cessation of Hostilities.

Roberts contributes a line to the dis-

cussion going on in the press as to

when the war will end by the follow-

ing telegram, dated Monday, and sent

through a correspondent, who had

"I regret that I cannot give any re-

sible at present to predict when the

The view of the other side is report-

KUMASSIE STILL INVESTED.

Try to Break Through.

The situation is unchanged. It is said

and commander-in-chief of the Gold

There are now 450 troops at Kumas

The Eoer Capital Will Be Removed

to the Mountains.

A despatch to the London Times

seems to be no longer any coubt that

to transfer the seat of Government

to Lydenburg, and to endeavour to

make a final stand there. The Volks-

raad is reported to have endorsed

The despatch adds that there is

general talk in Pretoria that Presi-

dent Kruger is contemplating an im-

mediate departure from the capital.

A number of officials are already pre-

paring for flight. It is stated that

State Secretary Reitz has chosen

it is the intention of the Transvaal

ed by the Ashantis.

the proposal.

made the direct enquiry:-

sident Steyn said:-

it a desert."

controlled by them, it will, therefore, day has received the following derest with the farmers themselves. spatches from Gen. Buller:-FINE SITUATION OF FACTORY.

"Kemp's Farm, May 15 .- The follow- slope of Withock hill. The third cav-The proposed site of the factory, ing telegrams sent to Roberts are now alry brigade crowned a hill on each Walkerton, is in the heart of four of repeated to you. They begin under the richest agricultural counties in Ontario, Bruce, Huron, Wellington and date of May 13:-Grey using as large or greater proportion of twine than any similar area in

"In accordance with instructions to the position, which they had strongly keep the enemy occupied at the Big- entrenched, and retired to the nek in garsberg, on May 11th I concentrated front of Helpmakaar, whence we hope the third cavalry brigade of the second of them have retired. division and some corps of artillery scribed capital is represented in cash. at Sunday's river drift, on the Help- berg with the loss of only a few men makaar road, and directed Colonel wounded Bethune to advance on Greytown with "I advance to-morrow on Beith, and heavy hogs, 55-8c; and light hogs' 5 THE WELLAND VALE COMPANY'S the Bethune infantry, the Umvoti Hildyard moves on Wessel's nek. Our 3-8c per lb. This is a limited liability company Mounted Rifles, and the Imperial Light small loss, I think, was certainly due to be incorporated under the laws of to the excellent troop-leading of Gen-Ontario. The law says that no stock Infantry.

"On May 12 we moved to Wasch- erals Hamilton and Lord Dundonald, tions :bank and Bethune to Pomeroy, while and Colonel Bethune."

Roberts' Report of the Latest Act

UNION JACK HOISTED.

A despatch from London, Thursday, despatch from Lord Roberts, under says:-Despatches from the Fourteen Streams district indicate that Gener- date of Kroonstad: al Hunter advanced along the north Two officers and six men of Prince elected. As every shareholder has a ed up. Every one of them has made bank of the Vaal river as far as Chris- Alfred's Guards, while out foraging voice in electing the directors, this money. The difference between this tiana. A reconnaissance showed that on Monday a few miles from Kroonmatter can be handled according to factory and others is that the farm- the Boers had evacuated this place, stad, visited a farm flying a white and were retreating. General Hunter flag, the owner of which surrendered the wishes of the shareholders. It is ers will own this and pocket the prodividends with the shareholders. In- hard cash dividends, while other fac- thereupon marched in at the head of himself with arms and ammunition. cluding Mr. -Higgins' subscription, tories are largely owned by capital- his division without opposition, and They then approached another farm, there is now over \$40,000 subscribed, ists. Every farmer in Ontario had an for the first time since the outbreak also flying a white flag. When with Stags..... 200 of the war hoisted the British flag in in forty yards of the enclosure they 1899: - 10,629,286 pounds, worth will be taken up before June 15. Build- so minded, but many of them let the Transvaal. As the Union Jack were fired upon by fifteen or sixteen prices were easier, and business con-\$818,412. Of this amount Ontario ing operations will commence as soon opportunity slip and the capitalist was given to the breeze the troops Boers, concealed behind the farm wall, used 6,768,411 pounds, worth \$561,328, as \$60,000 has been subscribed and if gladly took up what the farmer reamount imported into Canada for will ever be made. When that farmer take up this opportunity or played the National Anthem. It is re- B. Walton was wounded, and Lieut. W. that year. It will be seen from these amount is reached a ten per cent, call let the capitalist get it as in the ported that General Hunter subse- B. Everton and two non-commissioned figures that the increase in consump- will be made some time in July next other case? One or other is going to quently advanced in the direction of officers were taken prisoners. Klerksdorp, 100 miles souht-west of the Boers threatened to shoot him Johannesburg, but this is not con- when he protested against their mak- Toronto and west; and 78c. g.i.t., lake firmed.

#### AFFAIRS AT PRETORIA WILL NOT PROPHESY

Now every farmer who reads this Boer Newspaper Strongly Advocates Roberts on the Probable Date of brand, in wood, \$2.90 to \$3. Destruction of the Mines.

A despatch from Pretoria says;vate capital is engaged in manufac- The machines are largely automatic. Cut this out and write your name in The recent Boer reverses are causing a splendid display of patriotic ardour. dividend of 100 per cent. on its cap- handled. It absolutely cannot knot amount in dollars your wish to sub- Amazon corps are being formed, both ital. In 1898 its profits were 60 per or stick in the needle, and this in scribe which must be 10 or a multiple. here and in Johannesburg, with the object of releasing all available men for active service. The spirit of the The first year this concern was in large market among its own stock- second party. Put it into an envelope burghers is running high, and they business it cut the price of binder holders. The twine is balled on an and mail to the publisher of this paper. are determined to make a desperate ply to your question, as it is impos- 581-2c east. resistance to the British. There is the interior, thus allowing it to come in without one and he will pay the campaign may end." Now the question has occur- out evenly and without knots. A tag postage. This simple plan will en- feverish activity in all the Govern-

The Volksstem strenuously advocates the destruction of the Witwatersrand gold mines as a necessary fall into the hands of the British military measure.

Michael Davitt, the Irish Nationalist, who came here ostensibly as the correspondent of a newspaper, has started on his return to Europe.

#### CHALLENGE COMPARISON.

Another Tribute to Canada's Troops in official circles that the Governor at the Front.

A despatch from London says :- Coast colony, Sir Francis Hodgson, has When the last mails left South Africa announced his intention, unless imthe British army and the army of cor- mediately relieved, to make an a respondents were engaged in the tempt to rush the cordon. hardest task of all waiting for the word to advance. H. H. Pears, chief sie, 450 between Cape Coast and correspondent at the front of the London Daily News, brings out more clearly than has been done before the the northern tribes. Kings Takie and marvellous and varied composition of Cudgoe, of Arcra, have been approachthe British forces. He also takes occasion to pay the Canadian contingent one of the highest of the many KRUGER GETTING READY. compliments they have received. He writes:-

"To Canada we take off our hats She has sent us, besides other worthy representatives, a regiment of infan- from Lorenzo Marques says there try that wins admiration from every source. For marching, or endurance, or fighting it can challenge comparison with any battalion of Lord Roberts' army, and that is saying a great

## TROOPS REACH BEIRA.

Change in Railway Gauge Has Caused Great Delay.

A despatch from Beira says :- About 3,500 British troops have arrived here thus far. The Portugese officials have been most friendly and helpful in passing them through.

Changing the railroad at Bamboo Creek from narrow to broad gauge troops A number of horses died

pecially at this time of the year.

hampton, Queensland.

Toronto, May 22. - For an off day our receipts were heavy this morning, as a total of 72 carloads of live stock 1-2c. came in to the western cattle yards, comprising 1,100 hogs, 1,000 cattle, 300 lambs, yearlings, and sheep, 30 calves, choice. and a dozen milkers.

steady; choice stuff ranged from "On May 13 I sent Gen. Hamilton, \$4.60 to \$4.85 and \$4.90, with \$5 as a with three battalions, up the steep top figure for selections. Good butcher cattle was steady, but

side of the main road, and Bethune atinferior grades were inclined to weaktacked by the Pomeroy road from 3 ness on account of the large supply. sides. The enemy hurriedly abandoned Several loads were left over.

changed, had a decidedly weaker ten- and bacon 11 1-2c to 13c per lb. to dislodge them to-morrow, as many dency.

Hogs are steady and unchanged. "We have gained the summit of the For prime hogs, scaling from 160 to 200 lbs., the top price is 61-8c;

Following is the range of quota-

Cattle.

١	Shippers, per cwt	\$4.	.25	\$5	.00	
١	Butcher, choice, do,		3.75	4	.25	
l	Butcher, med. to good.		3.25		62 1	
	Butcher, inferior.		2.50		.00	
			3.00		.75	
	Sheep and L	an	abs.			
	Sheep, per cwt		00	4	50	
	Yearlings, per cwt	5	25	6	25	
	Spring lambs, each	2	50	4	50	
	Bucks, per cwt		25	3	75	
	Milkers and	A 10.				
	Cows, each	25	00	45	00	
	Calves, each		00	10	00	
	Hogs.					
	Choice hogs, per cwt.		00	6	12 1	l
			00	5	37	1
	Light hogs, per cwt		CO		62	
•	Heavy hogs, per cwt.		00	10.70	12	
,	Sows	1000	00	207.0	12	
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Toronto, May 22.-Wheat - Local Quotations are as follows :- Ontario, red and white, 64 1-2 to 65c, north and west; 65 1-2 to 66c east; goose wheat, 72c east, and 71c west; spring east, 66c; Manitoba No. 1 hard, 77c, ing an improper use of the white flag." and rail.

> buyers' bags, middle freights, \$2.50 room attached to the main building. per bbl. bid, and \$2.60 asked. Special There were a few toolmakers at work,

London, Wednesday, May 16.-Lord asked, and shorts, \$14.50 to \$15 asked which is situated just across the canal

Chicago, No. 2 American yellow at 44 meanwhile the south end of the large 1-2c, on track here; and mixed at 44c. bicycle building was Peas-Easy. Export demand has fallen off. Car lots are quoted nominally at 571-2c, north and west, and

and No. 1, 43c west, and 44c east.

Rye-Quiet. Car lots, west, 51c; and ed by a correspondent, to whom Pre- 52c, east.

Oats-Easy. White oats, north and "Sooner than leave this country to west, 261-2c; and east, 271-2c. would destroy all our houses and leave

Buckwheat-Quoted at 50c west, and 51c east.

Montreal, May 22.-Grain-There is some demand for oats, but otherwise the market is very quiet. We quote Unless Relieved Soon the Governor Will prices affoat as follows:-Ontario spring wheat, 71c to 71 1-2c; peas, 68c Acera, Gold Coast Colony, May 15 .to 681-2c; rye, 691-2c to 62c; buckwheat, changing. 571-2c; No. 1 barley, 50c; No. 2, 481-2c; oats, 31 1-2c to 31 3-4c.

> Flour-Demand for small lots has improved and prices are steady. We quote:-Winter patent, \$3.65; straight rollers, 3.20 to \$3.45; in bags, \$1.55 to \$1.60; Manitoba patents, \$3.75 to \$4; strong bakers', \$4.50 to \$4.75.

Feed-There is a good demand and Prashu, and 500 on their way from toba bran in bags \$17.50 to \$18, shorts The disaffection is spreading among \$19.50 to: \$20, mouille \$20 to \$25; On- ada Cycle and Motor property as tario bran in bulk \$19 and shorts \$20 total, or 95 per cent. on all. per ton.

lots are selling at \$3.40 per barrel and at \$1.60 per bag.

Cheese-The market is quiet at 10 the corresponding period last year.

1-2c for western white and 103-8 for western colored and 101-4c for east-

ern white. Butter-There is a good demand

and creamery is firm at 17 1-40 to 17 Eggs -The market is moderately active and firm at 11 1-2c and 12 1-2c for

Provisions-There is good demand

Shipping cattle was unchanged and for lard and smoked meats. We quote:-Heavy Canadian short cut mess, \$18 to \$18.50; short cut back, \$17 to \$17.50, selected heavy short out mess pork, boneless, special quality, \$19 to \$19.50, and heavy mess pork, long cut, \$17 to \$17.50; pure Canadian lard, 91-20 to 10 1-2c per lb, and compound refined Small stuff, while not quotably at 7c to 8c per lb; hams 12c to 14c

WORKS DESTROYED.

Destructive Fire at St. Catharines-Heavy Loss in Money and Many Men Thrown Out of Work.

A despatch from St. Catharines, Ont. -2 says:-The most disastrous conflagration that has occurred in the history, of this city was that which destroyed on Wednesday the large factory buildings occupied by the Canada Cycle and Motor Company and the whole of the Welland Vale Manufacturing Company's shops with the exception of the two storehouse buildings at the north end of the yards. A fortunate change of wind saved these buildings, the fire having eaten its way through the whole premises just to the point where a spark

2 12 1-2 would have ignited the roof. IT WAS THE FIERCEST FIRE

that the city has ever known, and the brigade were driven from point to point by the intensity of the flames. Several lines of hose were destroyed before they could be taken out, but there was no shirking from the arduous task that was before them.

It was about 3 o'clock in the morning when the fire originated in the Flour-Quiet. Straight roller, in boiler room of the bicycle shop, a and when the flames were discovered Millfeed-Dull. Bran, \$13.50 to \$14 an alarm was sent in from box 38 at the end of the float.

Corn-Lower, in sympathy with There was a quick response, and

A MASS OF FLAMES.

The wind was blowing down stream and fanned the fire to such an extent that it was readily seen that the

Barley-No. 2, 42c west, and 43c east, Welland Vale shops were doomed. From the bicycle shops the flames leaped across the lane to the office and the axe factory buildings, consuming the axe sharpening department, the general machine room, the forging department, the grinding room, and the carpenter shop. These buildings were of frame and of one

storey and covered a large area. The two large warehouses, which were filled with goods ready for shipment, escaped by the wind suddenly

This will throw 500 men out of employment and cause a loss of half s million dollars.

AMOUNT OF INSURANCE.

The insurance on the property of the Welland Vale Manufacturing Co., and of the Canada Cycle and Motor Co., at St. Catharines, totalled \$253,prices are firm. We quote:-Mani- 000. Insurance men interested estimate the loss to the Welland Vale property at 85 per cent. and on the Can-

Meal-Prices show no change. Small Imports into Cape Colony during the first three months of this year decreased over \$3,335,000 and the exports nearly \$30,000,000 as compared with

## Is It the Kidneys That Are Deranged?

If so urlc aold poison is in your system and your sufferings will be great until you set the kidneys right- Br. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills make the kidneys healthy and cure all uric acid troubles.

the human body are caused by the pre- neys right. sence of uric acid in the blood.

is kept pure and clean.

headache, bachache or weakness in the among physicians. languid and despondent; you can put the Purely vegetable in composition, scient cause down to uric acid in the blood fically prepared from the great formula or

cided by your constitution. The poison efficient in all diseases caused by uric acid weakest part and set up some dreadful Pills stand alone as the world's scates. disease. It may be Bright's disease, kidney medicine. They prevent and condiabetes or dropsy. It may be the twang- disease by ridding poisonous impuritie. ing-pains of rheumatism. It may be from the blood. One pill a dose, 250 2 chronic stomach troubles or bladder ail- box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates ments. Whatever the form of disease this Co., Toronto.

The most painful, the most fatal and poisoned blood may cause the cure can consequently the most dreaded diseases of only be brought about by setting the kid-

The experience of tens of thousands of Uric acid is the name given to the foul, men and women in Canada and the United poisonous impurities which are left in the States points to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver blood when the kidneys are deranged and Pills as the most effective means of setting unable to perform their duty of filtering the kidneys right. No other kidney medicine can produce so much irrefutable So long as the kidneys are in perfect evidence of its wonderful curative virtue. health the uric acid is passed out of the No other kidney medicine has received body by way of the bladder and the blood such hearty endorsation from physicians. Nor is this to be wondered at when it is When there are severe body pains, remembered that Dr. Chase is a prince

back; when the skin becomes yellow, dry Nature has only provided one means of and hard, when the urine contains de- keeping the blood free from uric acid posits, is thick, or irregular; when there is poisons-the kidneys. Nature's most effecstomach trouble and pains about the heart; tive invigorators of the kidneys are conwhen you feel weak, dizzy and become tained in Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

#### has caused a great delay to the They Will Make a Stand 30 Miles North of Kroonstad.

A despatch from London, Friday,

Vaal river.

### South America as his future home. FRENCH LOCATES BOERS.

There is much sickness among the says:-It is not known whether Gen. men. It is an unhealthy place, es- Roberts has again started on his northward march from Kroonstad. Correspondents at that p-lace, in despatches dated Tuesday, report that the Bubonic Plague in strong force at Rhenoster spruit resulting from deranged kidneys. Dr. A. W. Chase, thoroughly tested in about 30 miles north. Gens. Delarey's, A despatch from Sydney, N. S. W., Botha's, and Olivier's commandoes, left in the blood will find lodgment in the in the blood, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver night the Federals were surrounded, says:-Two hundred -and thirty-five with several guns, are holding an enlosing, so far as known, 7 killed, 17 cases of the bubonic plague have thus trenched position there. The impres-79 have proved fatal. A second death place, and that this will be the last from the plague has occurred at Rock- stand the Boers will make south of the

79 FATAL CASES.