press-boxes $C C$ alternately, and is operated by four screws $B B$ simultaneously, driven, one at each corner, two showing in the illustration, which is a side elevation.

**Double-acting Baling-press.** One which has two boxes in which the material is compressed; sometimes a single follower acts upon them alternately, in other cases two followers act simultaneously.

In the first example shown, the press is double-ended, each follower forming an abutment for the other as they are forced together by the toggle-levers. The toggle-levers $D$ are suspended upon the cords or chains $P H$, forming flexible suspension-points, whereby bales of unequal size are pressed with equal force by the platens $C$. The view is a plan, seen from above. The rope winds upon the central post $G$ to which the power is applied, and it thence passes over the sheaves $c c$ on the ends of the cross-beam.

In Fig. 1691, a single follower $D$ is used for two