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A NUMBER of the grain and produce merchants of Halifax contemplate establishing flour mills in that city. At a meeting held some days ago, Mr. C. H. McLaughlin of Stratford-on-Avon, Ont., was present. It was considered, says the *Halifax Chronicle*, that an efficient mill there could fairly and favorably compete with Western mills in trade, with a probability of controlling the domestic market and obtaining a share also of the West Indian and Newfoundland trades. Among the advantages over Ontario millers to the Halifax establishment would be 25 per cent off the freight on wheat used for milling purposes, which represents a profit accordingly; and a profit of \$6 to \$7 per ton on the bran and middlings. It was proposed to start with a mill of about 300 barrels capacity, and increase as the demand require.

A PROMINENT and successful wholesale clothing firm of this city fancy they have discovered something not far removed from Darwin's "missing link" between man and the monkey tribe. He is sojourning at present in Strathroy, Ont., whence he migrated a few months ago from Warton. Paisley was formerly favored

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with his presence. According as man emerges from barbarism he abandons aboriginal amusements, and no longer looks to his better half to provide for the family. The Strathroy development has, however, learnt to write, and may perform the duties of private secretary for the concern, for we could hardly suppose any one of either sex capable of such an effusion as the following, written in reply to a demand for cash before filling an order for goods:

"Strathroy, Sept. 17, '83—Sir,—Keep your clothing and put it where the monkey put the nuts. I can buy all the clothing I require from first-class houses.—Yours, etc., J. E. SPRINGS."

The name signed is evidently that of Jane E. Springs, who is the wife of Lewis H. Springs, and in whose name the business is carried on, but the handwriting is evidently that of the sleeping partner or perhaps of an amanuensis. Springs was not successful in Paisley, Ont., where he began some 5 years ago. A year ago last August Mr. J. B. Laing, of London, Ont., obtained security for \$1750, and their dealings have been principally with that firm.

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A NEW VENTURE IN FINANCE.—Mr. Edward Le Ruey of "Financial Association" and "English Loan" celebrity is again in the field, nothing daunted, waving on high the flag of a new enterprise, to be called the "London and Westminster Investment Co. of Ontario, (limited) incorporated, cap. 150 R. S. O." The initials are probably to be interpreted "Royal Statutes of Ontario," which is considerably less presumptuous than the claim of the whilom "English Loan Co." to the possession of a Royal Charter. Mr. Le Ruey appears to have been hardly dealt with in connection with the taking over of the English Loan Co., some time since, as shown by the report before us of one of the meetings thereat, as given in a London, Ontario, paper; but it is to be hoped that the new enterprise will be enabled to steer clear of the rocks which so sadly interfered with the progress of the former companies.

Owing to the similarity in name, the press despatches of the 12th inst. confounded Mr. E. J. Dubeau of St. Peter street, Quebec, with Mr. J. B. Z. Dubeau of St. Rochs, same city, whose failure was announced in our last issue. Mr. E. J. Dubeau is, we are glad to say, free from