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The success that is attending the operation of the flour mills lately established at New Glasgow, shows that it is quite possible for Nova Scotia to produce good wheat and to manufacture good flour, for which there is a ready sale for a limited quantity.

The directors of the mill have been organized and the mill is now in full operation. The success of the mill is a great encouragement to the farmers to raise a sufficient quantity of grain to turn it into flour.

The local government came in for some pretty hard rapings at the meeting of the Farmers Association at Truro last week, because of its announced intention to discontinue government aid to that body.

The importance of a newspaper has just been peculiarly illustrated. The London Times is blamed for the failure of Great Britain to place the Chinese loan, which would have been regarded as one of the greatest diplomatic coups of the century.

There is no very strong indication that Halifax and Yarmouth will be connected by a railway, to be completed probably before 1900.

Some idea of the greatness of Canada's trans-continental railway may be gathered from the printed results of the first business, which, by the way, show that 1897 was the best year in the history of the road.

The re-election of Paul Kruger to the presidency of the Transvaal is a heavy blow to the Uitlanders and to British influence in South Africa.

The Valley Telephone Company.

The annual meeting of the V. T. Co., was held in Middleton, last Wednesday afternoon.

During the year the lines in Kentville and Wolfville have been renewed with cedar poles. New lines have been built from Bridgetown to Tupperville and Roundhill.

The directors of the company have been re-elected as follows: President, W. S. Sweeney; Vice-President, J. A. Sponagle; Secretary, A. B. Gater; Treasurer, H. A. Bellon; and J. R. Gater.

The following resolution was passed: Resolved, That on and after the first of June next the manager require all central office to be kept open during noon hours, and that notice also be given to subscribers from ten to twenty cents to subscribers.

The dramatic event of the season will take place to-morrow evening when the Bridgetown Dramatic Club will present the popular farce "A Box of Monkeys."

Edward Reardon, a promising young Annapolis man, who has been in the city for some time, has just returned to his home in Annapolis.

The "Family Album," which was presented here seven years ago and is to be repeated by request, is considered one of the most entertaining performances ever put on at a Bridgetown stage.

St. James Church was filled, on Wednesday morning last, by an interested assemblage to witness the marriage of Miss Annie Pratt, daughter of Mr. C. H. Pratt, to Mr. George Pratt, son of Mr. George Pratt.

Local and Special News.

Monday was St. Valentine's Day. Business in the police court is brisk nowadays.

The ice houses are being rapidly filled with a good quality of ice. The schur. Nugget has sailed from San Domingo for New York with a cargo of sugar.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. R. E. Felton of Digby was in town yesterday. Mr. L. D. Shaffer made a business trip to St. John last week.

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New Advertisements.

Liver Pills. Hood's Pills. FARM WANTED! CAN YOU AFFORD TO SAVE?

NOTICE. The business and books of Crow & Parker must be settled at once, all persons having claims against the firm will please present accounts at once.

FARM FOR SALE! The subscriber offers for sale the well-known place lately occupied by the late David W. Landers.

4 for 5. Hood's Pills. Hood's Pills. Hood's Pills. Hood's Pills. Hood's Pills.

We are through Taking Stock... and find we have a number of Odds and Ends on hand which we have determined to dispose of.

BARGAIN COUNTER... which must go REGARDLESS OF COST. Call in and look over this. There is money in it for you.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BRIDGETOWN IMPORTING HOUSE! WE ARE NOW OPENING NEW GOODS for the early Spring Sewing.

Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Grey and White Cottons, Gingham, Prints, etc. PRICES LOWER THAN EVER.

Our 20 per cent Discount still continues on all lines of Dress Goods. We have a number of dress lengths we will run off at seventy-five cents on the dollar.

J. W. BECKWITH. Room must be made for our New Spring Goods which are at this early date beginning to arrive.

Annual Cash Clearance Sale of all lines of Winter Goods has commenced.

Be sure that you get some of the bargains offered, for they are genuine. We never misrepresent either as to quantity or quality.

20 pieces FANCY PLAID GOODS. 20 pieces. STORM COLLARS. 30 pieces. FANCY MIXED GOODS. 30 pieces.

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