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## Grand Opening

North Sydney's New Book and  
Variety Store.

We have just purchased the  
entire stock and good will of the  
North Sydney Book and Variety  
Company and are doing business  
at the old stand.

We have converted the store,  
by improvement and by the  
addition of the latest books, by  
the popular authors of the day,  
by new stationery of varied  
styles and quality, into an up-to-  
date city bookstore.

Commencing on Thursday next  
for one week we will give a 20  
per cent. cash discount on China-  
ware and other novelties.

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## Acadia Loan Corporation

Incorporated by special Act of the  
Parliament of Canada.  
CAPITAL \$500,000.  
With power to increase.

Money loaned on improved  
farms, city, town and village  
property.  
Payments can be made month-  
ly, quarterly, half yearly, or  
yearly at applicant's option.

**McDONALD AND BUTTS**  
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## Sash & Door Factory

Always on hand:  
Door Sashes, Frames,  
Mouldings, Stairwork,  
Wood Manties,  
School, Office and  
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**M. McMILLAN,**  
Union Street, North Sydney.

## All kinds of Building Material.

**BRANCH**  
Union Bank of Halifax  
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## New Goods

We open the Spring trade of 1902 with the finest stock of high  
grade goods ever shown in the Province. In

we are showing the newest and most artistic designs in Chamber Suites,  
Parlor Suites, Dining Room and Library Furniture.

Our Old Colonial Designs in solid mahogany and oak, in Dressers,  
Dressing Tables and Chiffoniers are the latest thing out and are really  
high class.

In our Carpet department is replete with a very large stock of high  
grade Carpets in Axminsters, Brussels, Tapestry and Wools in the newest  
patterns and color effects. These goods are this spring's importations  
direct from the manufacturers in England and not surpassed by any  
house in Canada.

In our Curtain and Drapery Department we are  
showing the latest novelty effects which are well worth seeing.  
The people of North Sydney should not fail to visit our show rooms  
at the present time.

See our Magnificent Stock and get our prices even though you do  
purchase just now. We have the goods and our prices are right.

## The Nova Scotia Furnishing Co., Ltd.

South Charlotte St., Sydney. R. W. WRIGHT, Mgr.

## AMERICAN HOUSE

We have now in stock a large assort-  
ment of the following goods:

White and Fancy Muslin for  
Summer Dresses  
New Dotted Muslin  
New Organdie Muslin  
New Dimitie Muslin  
New Black Muslin

New White Pique  
New Beading, Insertion and  
Lace  
Examine our line of Lace  
Curtains and Window  
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## J. W. Ingraham

"HARDY" OPHTHALMOMETER

The latest and finest instrument  
for accurate and scientific Eye Test-  
ing. This wonderful instrument is  
used in our Optical Parlors in all eye  
examinations.

Ass. for Booklet "For Eye and its Care."

**BEZANSON'S**

## MORE TALES OF TREACHERY. LURED TO AN AWFUL DEATH

Brutal Treatment Inflicted by the  
Boers on Canadian Soldier.

Trooper Alfred Simpson, a member  
of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, under  
Colonel Evans, in writing to his par-  
ents in St. John, N. B., gives an in-  
teresting, yet harrowing, account of  
Hart's River battle. The letter was  
written within a month after the bat-  
tle of Hart's River and goes into de-  
tails regarding certain little hap-  
penings which bring into disreputable  
prominence the cruelty and man-  
cruelty which led up to the engage-  
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30 Canadians were cut off from the  
main body and how after shooting  
their horses to provide breastworks,  
being left along by the "three shil-  
lings" eventually surrendered, owing to  
the exhaustion of ammunition and er-  
gently depleted ranks. When the Boer  
troops came amongst them to accept  
the surrender, about the first thing  
done was to strip the dead, which she  
was going to meet a Mr. Gosselin,  
accompanied with but scant formi-  
dality. One of the dead Canadians  
had the "South African" war ribbon  
sewn to the breast of his uniform,  
to signify that he had fought at the  
Cape during the early days of the con-  
flict. This decoration was ripped off  
and a horseshoe nail protruded there-  
from as a remembrance of cruelty. Then  
he was nailed to the nude form which  
was exposed to excite compassion  
and sympathy amongst those who  
saw it. Trooper Simpson then de-  
scribes the force of Boers, who fought  
at Hart's River as little more than  
a Boer farm, which stood  
about two miles from the bank of the  
Colum. When they got within 100  
yards or so of the farm they were  
fired upon. Both sides from their hor-  
ses and crouched on the ground, but  
withheld their fire. Four Boers came  
running toward them from the house,  
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about 30 yards Simpson and Wil-  
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ed to the Imperial Yeomanry. If they  
had known they were from Canada it  
would have been their policy to have  
let them come as near to the farm as  
they pleased. The people of the Trans-  
vaal, narrates Simpson, appear to  
consider the Canadians as little less  
than savages, having their homes in  
flames. "We," states the writer, "and  
list in either fighting, marching or  
stealing." In conclusion, Trooper  
Simpson tells of the peace rumors  
which were going the rounds and of  
the prospects of earning a livelihood  
should such a rumor ever become a  
reality.

## THE SAFEST PLACE ON EARTH

Not One Person Killed on  
Railway Trains in Year.

The Board of Trade in its annual  
report for 1901 shows that in the course  
of that year out of the 1,100,000,000  
passengers carried by the railways  
not one person was killed or injured  
by the trains. And it is a fact that  
the care and skill of the railway  
employees is the cause of this record,  
and the soundness of their machinery  
established at a time when the  
railways were more numerous than at  
any previous time since George Stephenson's  
great invention was put to general  
public use. It is true that there were  
mistakes, and that some passengers  
were killed, and many injured, but the  
number of the latter was not more than  
that of the corresponding period of  
1900. To be exact, during the year  
accidents to trains, rolling stock, pas-  
sengers, and horses, were 1,100,000,000  
the deaths of 1,100,000,000  
and those persons other than pas-  
sengers, and for injuries to a total of  
out of which 170 were members of the  
public.

## MANAGEMENT OF THE FARM

Letter from Mr. F. W. Nelson  
Written for the Herald

Undoubtedly there is nothing con-  
nected with the business of farming  
which gives us more annoyance, or  
which is as difficult to get on a satis-  
factory basis as farm labor. These  
annoyances cause which tend to  
bring about the state of things and  
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tiquatedness of the farmer. Some-  
times tell us that the world could pro-  
duce enough for its needs if every man  
worked but half the number of hours  
that is now considered a working  
day. This is a very good thing, but it  
is not a thing which is necessary for  
the farmer and his family. Each  
day is a struggle to get the year  
round, and even then it is difficult to  
hold onto a farm when the relation-  
ship between capital and labor have  
become so tense that a little extra  
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the most serious results. It is a mat-  
ter of no small importance for farm-  
ers to consider whether something  
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every farmer to consider the labor  
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## Another Terrible Tragedy Reported

from Quiet Old Quebec.

The district of Quebec finds itself  
the scene of another murder, a tra-  
gedy. Since Tuesday last Mrs. Trehan  
of St. Lazare de Bellechasse, whose  
husband is at present working at  
Hart's River and goes into de-  
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## A Remarkable Operation

A silver vertebra to repair his back  
bone is the marvelous operation per-  
formed on James Mullen in the Kings  
County Hospital, New York on Fri-  
day last.

A fractured vertebra was delicately  
removed from the spinal cord and to  
protect the nervous tissue a silver  
plate was inserted in its place. The  
doctors believe the daring operation  
will be successful and Mullen will live  
for many years.

## Famous Hoax Recalled

The terrible news from South Africa  
has followed the impression that the  
land has erupted the volcanic nature  
of once recalls and reveals what hap-  
pened on the island of St. Vincent  
some time ago. It is a story which  
has been told in the "Mist's Journal,"  
a circumstantial account of the destruc-  
tion of the island of St. Vincent  
giving much detail as to the nature  
of the eruption, the volcanic nature  
of the island, and the manner in which  
the island was destroyed.

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