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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 1898.

SECOND PART.

The inn situated in South...

The building on the Bay...

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YOU ARE VERY FOOLISH to pay fancy prices at other stores for your clothing.

FRASER, FRASER & CO., CHEAPSIDE. 40 and 42 King Street, St. John, N. B.

Queer Economy

It is to be continually rebuilding fences when you can buy the "Star" 13 bar woven wire fencing, 4 feet high, for 60 cts. a rod.

Wire Fence Manufacturing Co., A. J. Maehum, Manager. Water Street, St. John, N. B.

CAPE DE VERDE FLEET

Cannot Offer Further Opposition to U. S. Squadron.

It Is Now Said to Be Safely Hemmed in at Santiago De Cuba Harbor.

United States Advances Say the Fleet Is No Longer a Menace to Transports.

NEW YORK, May 29.—When the United States cruiser Columbia, in command of Captain Sands, anchored off Tompkinsville today it was seen that she had a large jagged hole stove in her starboard side abreast of the mainmast and just forward of the after barbette.

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MADRID, May 29, 7 p. m.—El Progreso publishes despatches purporting to come from Paris, giving details of an alleged battle near Jamaica, in which it is said two American warships were destroyed and one Spanish warship was injured.

On the morning of Friday the Furor came up rapidly to the Vizcaya, and the Almirante Oquendo, advising Admiral Cervera of the approach of the enemy.

The outcome of the contest was...

too shallow for big ships, and the Winslow tragedy probably closes the history of naval operations in that quarter.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—The military invasion of Cuba has begun. Unless the order of the war department miscarried at an early hour this morning the troops that have been gathered at the Gulf camps began to break camp and march aboard transports waiting to carry them to the enemy's territory.

It is probable that there will be less than four separate military expeditions, and that these will be landed at four different points. Whether Porto Rico is one of these points of the forces with it is presently unknown.

A war conference was held at the White House this afternoon between the president and his two war secretaries, Alger and Long, and Major-General Miles, in command of the army.

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RUSSIA GETS PECKSNIFFLAIN. Russia's recent progress in China and the fact-compelling Trans-Siberian railway will be invaluable aids in the civilization of the Far East.

PARLIAMENT.

Supplementary Estimates Give Over Three Hundred Thousand to St. John.

The Measure to Change the Civil Service Contract Laid Over.

Hon. Mr. Blair Will Expend One Million, Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars in Halifax.

OTTAWA, May 30.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier brought in a letter from General Gascoigne relative to the reflections made on him by Sir Charles Tupper. The general says that his resignation had nothing to do with the civil action instituted against him by Colonel Strathely.

Mr. McMillen complained of the number of calls for money for inter-colonial extensions. He would like to know where it was going to end.

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CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES

The Consumers Cordage Company and John Connor.

A Subscription for the Ontario Government Election Fund—Check to Blair, Ruel & Co.

(Special to The Sun.)

MONTREAL, May 30.—Your correspondent in a law suit now in progress here between the Messrs. Connor and the Consumers' Cordage Co.

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AN UNKNOWN MAN SUICIDES.

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