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THE SENATE AND THE GOVERNMENT: The defeat of the government's redistribution bill in the senate by a strict party vote shows that there is less common sense in that body than the general public had been led to believe.

THE RESULTS OF THE SPANISH WAR: The people of the United States are just now beginning to realize that the amount of glory they derived from the recent war with Spain is likely to prove a poor equivalent for the amount of trouble involved in the conquest of the countries which they acquired in consequence of that war.

DROWNING ACCIDENTS: There are more people in Canada who lose their lives by drowning than from any other form of accident...

THE DECLINE OF THE WOODBOAT: That "the old order changeth, giving place to new," is a fact that is constantly receiving fresh illustrations.

"The Thorn Comes Forth, With Point Forward." The thorn point of disease is an ache or pain. But the blood is the feeder of the whole body.

ALGER'S RETIREMENT: There seems to be no doubt that the resignation of Secretary of War Alger was largely brought about by the remonstrances of the newspaper correspondents at Manila...

and a supporter of the president and a man who had bought his place by large contributions to the Republican campaign fund at the last election...

THE POLICY OF DELAY: The present session of parliament will be a record breaker with respect to the waste of the time of the public by the opposition.

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FREE CAMERA

For sending two dozen packages of Toledo Pens at ten cents a package, we give this camera. It is made by the Yale Camera Co. and is a Bausch & Lomb lens...

SECOND HAND Machinery for Sale

- One Locomotive Boiler..... 40
One Upright Boiler..... 40
One Engine..... 40
One Engine, Automatic Bell..... 25
One Engine..... 25
One Newspaper Press, Hoe make, 27" x 38"..... 25
One Adams Job Press, 27" x 38"..... 25
One Sturtevant Blower, No. 2..... 25
One Dynamo, 75 Lights, 10 Volts..... 25

W. F. & J. W. MYERS, Waterloo Street, St. John, N. B.

JUST RECEIVED. Hams, Bacon and Lard.

Tea in 3, 5, 10 and 20 lb. pkgs. Coffee in one pound stone jars. Oats, Bran, Feed, etc.

JAMES COLLINS, 208 and 210 Union St., St. John, N. B.

CASH Paid for consignments of Oats and Potatoes.

N. S. SPRINGER, - - St. John, N. B. Boston, 9 Ashburton Place, BOSTON UNIVERSITY, Law School.

Transportation. To the Editor of THE TELEGRAPH. Sir: The Sun of the 19th issued the following words, as a headline to its news from Ottawa: "A rate of expenditure that must reduce Canada to beggary."

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