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ST. JOHN N. B. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1901.

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SEVENTH CONGRESS IS IN SESSION.

Interesting Opening of United States House of Representatives Monday.

SEAS CROWDED.

Shipments of Necessary Provisions—One Little Stir Crew—Democrats on Question of Adopting Rules of Order—A Member Resigns.

Star Staff Washington, Dec. 2.—The opening day of the first session of the 57th congress...

Organization of the body was completed according to time-honored precedents...

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TROOPS GIVEN FINE SEND-OFF AT HALIFAX.

Soldier Proposes Cheers for Buller But Response Was Feeble—Sailed for West Indies.

GERMAN TARIFF BILL BEFORE THE REICHSTAG.

Imperial Chancellor States Policy in Introducing the Measure.

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SAVAGES MAKE ATTACK UPON TWO VESSELS.

Crews Then Burn Huts of New Hebrides Natives—Gold Find in New Guinea.

POLITICAL RUMORS.

Interesting Crop Results from Visit of Premier Laurier to Montreal.

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Officers Ready to Go as Privates—Twelve British Columns Operating Between Delagoa and Natal Railway Need More Men Demonstrated.

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SENSATIONAL DIVORCE EXCITES SOCIETY.

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