

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH. ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 5, 1901.

FINE BANK QUARTERS. The Bank of Nova Scotia at Sussex Splendidly Housed. Sussex, Jan. 2.—The Bank of Nova Scotia, which is now located in the new building on Main street, recently erected for them by Rhodes, Peabody & Co., Amherst, N. S., has very handsome quarters and is one of the best appointed banking institutions in the maritime provinces.

De MARTENS ON CHINA. Russian Diplomat Suggests Arbitration.

THE WORLD WARNED. Of the Consequences of China's Hate -- Missionaries and Merchants Are Criticised -- The Hague Court a Proper Arbitrator of the Dispute. Vienna, Jan. 1.—Prof. de Martens, Russian delegate to the peace conference at the Hague, has contributed the following interesting article on arbitration in the Chinese problem to the Neues Wiener Tagblatt.

A NEW STEAMSHIP LINE. The Manhattan Company of New York TO BEGIN IN MARCH.

The Operation of Steamers Taking in St. John, Calais, Eastport and Bar Harbor -- Representative of the Company Now Here in This Connection. J. Barnard Brown, representing the Manhattan Steamship Company, New York, is in the city in connection with the service which the company proposes to establish between St. John and New York via Bar Harbor, Eastport and Calais as intermediate ports.

MEN'S ULSTERS. For warmth and comfort in driving nothing will take the place of an Ulster.

Men's Grey Frieze Ulsters, \$6.00. Men's Grey or Black Frieze Ulsters, 8.25. Men's Extra Quality Grey Frieze Ulsters, 10.00. Men's Irish Frieze Ulsters, dark grey, 12.75. M. R. & A.'s Unrivalled \$10 Suits for Men.



Boys' Winter Reef.

Good quality Boys' Blue Nap Reef, ages 6 to 16 years, \$3.50 to \$5.00, according. Extra quality Boys' Blue Nap Reef, ages 6 to 16 years, \$4.50 to \$6.50, according to. Our best quality Boys' Blue Nap Reef, ages 6 to 16 years, \$5.00 to \$7.75, according to. Boys' Fawn Frieze Reefers, for ages 16 years, \$3.25 to \$3.75, according to size.

Advertisement for Manchester Robertson & Coulson, featuring a list of clothing items and prices.

THREATENED WITH FA MI.

Crops Are Bad in Portions of Russia and the Situation Grows Worse. St. Petersburg, Jan. 1.—A despatch received here today from Vladivostok reports that famine threatens the Amur and Maritime provinces. The crops there are bad and the railways, being almost wholly engaged for war purposes, cannot be used for the transportation of food to the inhabitants.

BLASPHEMER-FALLS DEAD.

After an Oath-Fate of William West. Wilkesboro, Ga., Jan. 1.—"I hope you will be struck dead for making me get up," was what William West, an old Irishman living about a mile from here, said to his wife when she asked him to open the door for her.

THROUGH THE ICE.

At Dalhousie--Narrow Escape of Five Men From Drowning. Dalhousie, N. B., Jan. 2.—(Spec.) While George Moffat was unloading horses this morning which he had brought, three of them escaped out on the ice. Thomas Campbell, James Montgomery, Jr., and J. J. Maclean started after them.

RUSSO-CHINESE AGREEMENT.

Text of the Compact for the Protection of the Prince of Fen Ting. London, Jan. 3.—In a despatch to the Times from Peking, dated Dec. 31, Dr. Morrison gives the text of the Russo-Chinese agreement for the protection of the Prince of Fen Ting, Russia, says that China shall assume the civil government of the following conditions:

Odd Bits of News.

In Bohemia sixty-three nobles own the bulk of the country. None of their estates are less than 12,000 acres. There is not much show for Hawaii for Statisticians. The island is valued for \$10,000,000. The Central Labor Union in Indianapolis forbids its members to become candidates for political office.

THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR.

To the United States Is Back After a European Visit. Washington, Jan. 2.—The French ambassador, M. Cambon, is back after a visit of over five months in Europe. His stay abroad covered a most eventful period in international affairs, including the crisis in China and the arrival of Mr. Kruger in Europe.

Advertisement for Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, featuring an illustration of a woman and child and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

Make the Hair Grow.

With shampoo of CUTTURA Hair and Light Dressings of CUTTURA, treatment of emollient skin cream. This treatment at once stops itching, removes crusts, scales, and dandruff, soothes irritated, itching surfaces, stimulates the hair follicles, supplies the hair with energy and nourishment, and makes the hair grow when all else fails.

WANTED.

AGENTS--OUR THREE NEW BOOKS. "History of the War in South Africa," "Story of the Great Galveston Disaster," "Masters of Christianity by Heathen Chinese and Honors of the Bixlers." We are ready and we are prepared to fill orders at short notice for any of these works.

Missing Newspaper Correspondent Was Not Worrying. Gorham, N. H., Jan. 2.—W. H. Bodwell, the newspaper correspondent of Hyde Park, Mass., who was lost in a storm Monday on Mount Washington, was found today safely sheltered in the stage house of the summit house by a searching party.

Advertisement for Absolute Security and Carter's Little Liver Pills, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the benefits of the pills.