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Business in Business.

If the Dominion Government wishes to keep "the Canada for the Canadians" as it is, it would entirely prevent the people of the Maritime Provinces from buying in the most advantageous market and force them to buy exclusively from Toronto, Montreal and Quebec. They had a meeting with 200,000 a year to Ottawa for the privilege of buying flour and corn meal in the States. This shows that the bread-tax under the N. P. is large enough to be thankful for, if taxation is the blessing of the authors of Confederation, would have us believe it is. It is gratifying, however, to know that Yarmouth business men can stand the tariff and have set about the work of improving their trade facilities with their natural market. They had a meeting with their American friends at Bar Harbor last week and arranged to have their steamer run directly to Mt. Desert Ferry, making railroad connections at the latter point with the Maine Central Railroad. One steamer will be placed on the route for trial, and when the business develops sufficiently, another steamer will be put on. The effect of this new connection will not only increase business, and effect closer commercial relations between Nova Scotia and the United States, but will also tend to increase the fraternal spirit among the people of the two sections.

Barter at New York.

A distinct shock of earthquake was felt through the cities of New York and Brooklyn at seven minutes past 2 Sunday afternoon. It lasted 10 or 12 seconds and was accompanied by subterranean rumblings which were clearly audible. The shock was a quick trembling movement without any lateral vibration, though some people, in various localities, seem to think they felt undulations. Every house in the city trembled. Chinamen setting edge-ways on shelves slipped out of place, chandeliers and pictures trembled, bells were rung and glass panes were jarred. People started from the chairs where they were seated and ran excitedly into the streets, and in several instances walls and ceilings were cracked. The residents of Harlem were thrown into a state of intense excitement in consequence of the shock. It was so great that many women and children trembled, fell and screaming from their beds, coats, hats and shoes falling, fearing that the walls would fall upon them. All of the streets were literally swarmed with an excited multitude. The west side of the city in the vicinity of Christopher and Hudson streets felt the shock severely. The people rushed excitedly from their homes and sought the most open parts of the streets. Many ran all the way down to the wide unoccupied ground along the North River front and only ventured back to their homes when they were called to without any being done. Probably the greatest excitement was occasioned at 27 and 29 Franklin street, in two tenement houses thickly populated. When the rumbling was heard, the street excitement prevailed, and the inmates blocked the stairways in their mad rush for the street. Windows were broken, crockery smashed, and the policemen were called to preserve order among the frightened crowd. It appears that the shock was felt with about the same intensity all over the city, although it produced more alarm in the several settled tenement districts on the east side. The greatest excitement prevailed in Jewish and Bohemian quarters on the east side. The houses, which are mostly high and lightly constructed, were violently shaken and the terrified inmates rushed out into the streets carrying with them whatever of their household effects they could move. Children screaming with fright, were borne out by their parents who were so panic-stricken, and the whole population massed itself in the centre of the streets. The disturbance was generally felt with more or less severity, in many towns in the circuit of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Delaware, Massachusetts (including Boston) and Vermont, but reports do not indicate any serious damage. It was manifested in the shock was felt generally along the river fronts of New York and the piers were shaken as if by a heavy loaded truck passing over them. At the iron steamer, the boiler, which is built of solid masonry, the motion was so violent, that the ticket takers rushed from their offices. Late in the afternoon the boats brought back crowds from Cape Island, where it is said the shock was much more violent than in the city. The piazzas and dining-rooms at the Manhattan and Brighton hotels were well filled with people when a rumbling noise was heard, followed by rocking ground, which made the window panes rattle and shook the dishes and the American continent has, however, been distressed by the occasion, and has brought to the notice of home merchants the considerable forestal resources of the valley of the St. John River. A first-class collection has been carefully placed and arranged by the Commissioner from the Colony—Mr. E. J. Jack, Fredericton. There are 174 million acres in the colony, two-thirds of which are said to be virgin forest, consisting of spruce and pine, black birch, maple, beech, ash, elm and oak. As yet no system of logging has been introduced, and a great part of the forest land has been acquired by the New Brunswick Land and Lumber Company, who for their own purposes sought to institute a system of cutting and working their reserves. Lumbermen cut down trees during the winter months very much at their sweet will, mark them, and drag them to the wharves, where the small streams which interlace the forests, whence they are floated by spring freshets to the Miramichi and St. John rivers, formed into rafts, and eventually shipped for England. Henceforth the greatest waste

Acadian French Convention.

Representative Acadian Frenchmen of the Maritime Provinces will meet in annual convention at Miramichi, P. E. Island, today and tomorrow. Delegates from the Acadian parishes in Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Cape Breton and the Magdalen Islands will be present at the Westmorland and Kent County representations especially will be large. The proceedings to-morrow will open with celebration of Solomon High Mass in French, at which a sermon in French will be delivered. The remainder of the day will be spent in amusements of various kinds. During the convention reports will be submitted on the following subjects—Colonization—Rev. J. O. Gaudet, P. P. St. Mary's, N. B., chairman; Hon. S. F. Ferry, secretary. French Language and Education—M. Pascal Poirier, Ottawa, chairman; M. G. Deschamps, Miramichi, secretary. National Flag and Poetry—Rev. S. J. Doucette, Miramichi, N. B., chairman; Andrew Cormier, Memramouc, N. B., secretary. Agriculture—Rev. M. F. Richard, N. B., chairman; Hon. J. O. Arsenault, Egmont, N. B., secretary. Commerce and Industry—M. Robichaud, M. P., N. S., chairman; M. G. Deschamps, Miramichi, secretary.

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