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NO ANSWER YET

In reply to the charge made by the Times, based on figures furnished by Dr. Pugsley and the Globe, that the Dominion Dredging Co. in ten months cleared \$219,139.20 on an investment of \$131,875, the Sun today says:-

"The Times continues its editorial contortions, endeavoring to show that Mr. G. S. Mayes, who dredged mud in Rodney slip for the government at ninety cents per cubic yard, is a thoroughly upright business man, while the Dominion Dredging Company, who did exactly similar work in the same place for precisely the same rate of pay, is a grifter of the deepest, darkest dye."

The Sun states what it knows to be untrue. The only reference the Times has made to Mr. Mayes has been to state that the most of his dredging, in cluding that in the boulder district, was done at 55 cents, while the Dominion Dredging Co. got 90 cents for soft digging. Mr. Mayes also got 90 cents for part of his work. Perhaps he got too much. The Times does not know. It would not have been possible to make the other calculation but for the fact that Dr. Pugsley and the Globe furnished the data. The Sun has not disputed the statements made. It tacitly admitted that an enormous amount of money has been given to favored contractors for dredging in this harbor, but tries to divert attention from the fact by attacking the Times and Mr. Mayes. The public will not be so easily deceived. In reply to the question why the government did not buy a dredge, the Sun says:-"The question was answered long ago. The government sent an engineer to American ports in search of a suitable dredge, but could not find any-or, at least, it was so reported."

This is not a satisfactory answer. The government could not find a dredge quite as easily as the Dominion Dredging Co. But if the government had bought one its friends might not have got that \$219,139.20 in ten months on an investment of \$131,875.

If money is poured out everywhere in this fashion to friends of the government it is not surprising that the national treasury is empty and the country's credit reduced.

A RETROSPECT

Sir Charles Tupper and Senator A. A. Macdonald of Prince Edward Island are the surviving fathers of confederation. The Winnipeg Telegram asked Sir Charles Tupper for a despatch appropriate to Dominion Day, and received the following reply:-

"As one of the fathers of Confederation I would remark that never in the history of the world has such a gigantic change been wrought in forty-one years. Nova Scotia and New Brunswick had no communication by railway with each other or with Canada and were dependent upon a foreign country. The province of United Canada had no outlet for six months of the year except through the United States. The conflict between Upper and Lower Canada, equally divided, rendered government impossible, paralyzed their trade and ruined their credit. From the western boundary to the Pacific was generally an interminable desert. The villages of Victoria and New Westminster on the Pacific, could only be reached by an ocean voyage or a transcontinental journey through a foreign country. Today we are attracting the attention of the world to a greater extent than any other portion of the globe was a rapidly rising nation with illimitable resources. We are, moreover, recognized as the strong right arm of the British Empire to which we are proud to belong. We have in fact bound all British North America on this continent to

gether by bands of steel, furnishing the best means of communication between Europe and the Orient. We have opened up the great future granary of the world in which tens of thousands of the best citizens of the United States are already finding happy homes. Twenty-five thousand miles of railways are now opening up our country which ere long will boast of three transcontinental lines. The development of our industry by National policy has expanded our trade and enriched our treasury. To sum up, our progress in every respect exceeds the wildest expectation of the most sanguine, among whom I have always been conspicuous. My fondest hopes have been more than realized."

A LEARNED DOCTOR

Dr. MacPhail appears to have censured the people of P. E. Island for adopting prohibition, and to have given as one reason the injurious effect of prohibition upon tourist business. It may be hoped that a full report of what Dr. MacPhail said would make him appear less ridiculous than a brief summary seems to suggest. He would surely not ask a people to enforce their moral convictions with one eye upon material benefits to be derived from failure to enforce them. This would not sound well from the lips of Dr. MacPhail, addressing a Canadian club.

He is also reported to have described the maritime provinces as a decaying community. No one will deny that progress here has not been such as the people have wished, but where are the evidences of decay? Dr. MacPhail should discuss matters with which he is more familiar. There are enough pessimists in any community without having an outsider come in and encourage the breed.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Friends of woman suffrage will derive much satisfaction from a recent statement made by the Hon. J. H. Carruthers, ex-premier of New South Wales. A summary of his remarks says:- "In his view, judging from the result of the elections, in which they have participated, women are more conservative than men. But he does not use the term 'conservative' in its political annotation, but relatively to the situation in New South Wales, where, he says, the opposite parties are Liberals and Labor Socialists. Many of the women voters closely in touch with the Labor-Socialists supported the Liberal party on account of the liquor law and other social reforms. While he notes that as a general rule the women voted very largely as the men did, he says there is a tendency for the woman to view questions from rather a wider outlook. She has the problem of the home and its economy to face and consequently she is more inclined to vote for principles which are embodied in measures of social reform than the men, who are often carried away by mere faction cries. Taken all over, Mr. Carruthers thinks there is less opposition to woman suffrage now in Australia than ever before, and that the reality has been so dreadful as the anticipation."

The presidential campaign in the United States is now fairly on. The candidates are in the field, and for the next few months the platform and the press will be busy, and throughout every state the contest will be waged with bitterness. The Democrats seem to be unable to get away from Mr. Bryan, who is not deterred by past failures from embracing the motto:-"Try-try again."

There is so fine a prospect of an immense western crop that already there is talk of a possible grain blockade on the railways. As the grain moves east other commodities will move west, and business will be greatly stimulated all over the country.

Contractor Wallberg appears to be as fortunate in Moncton as dredging companies are in St. John. The people pay.

CLEAN SPORT.

The true sportsman takes a reverse gallantly with a smile and the determination to win the next time, consoling himself with the reflection that he played a straight game. But so long as we teach our children that the main thing in this life is to win, and so long as we keep harping about the importance of Success with a large S and teaching them the rule on how to get Rich-but so long shall we have crookedness and brutality in sport, dishonesty in commerce and all the walks of life, and corruption in politics. These sentiments may be derided by some as far-fetched and over nice, but they are both old and true, and sooner or later we shall be compelled to accept them. Why not begin to inculcate them at once? They will take the sting out of defeat and make our people better sportsmen and better fighters."

BIG BELLS FOR BIG BUILDING.

New York, N. Y., July 10.-Another striking feature will be added to the odd sights and scenes of New York by the placing of a group of four large bells on the 46th story of the new tower of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's building in Madison Square according to an announcement today. The bells will be placed nearly twice as high as any in the world, the makers say. The largest will weigh 7,000 pounds and the smallest 1,500 and are said to be the largest bells ever assembled in a group. They will strike the quarter of hour in chime and in the night be heard at great distance.

Bishop Derrick, of the A. M. E. church is expected to arrive in the city today and to preach in St. Philip's church tonight. He will attend the annual conference in Amherst. The members of St. Philip's church are requested to attend on Sunday and Tuesday nights to hear him.

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IN LIGHTER VEIN HEAVY GOING. "How'd you get here, old man?" "By my airship." "Road good?" "Cloudy."

MODERN ENTERPRISE. (New York Times). A New Yorker, visiting a New England family, observed that the little girl of the house was eating some new kind of cereal food that she seemed to prize but a rather choleric interest in the preparation, the visitor asked her to show it.

BY WAY OF COMPARISON. (The Green Bag). "You were having a quarrel with the prosecuting witness, were you not?" said the judge, in an effort to straighten out a complicated case.

EFFECTS OF MUSIC. (Boston Herald). There is a young Freshman in the sophomore class at Harvard who said to his father at the earnest desire of his wife, an American woman, "I am going to study music."

A LEGAL OPPORTUNITY. (Argonaut). When John J. Barrett was new at the San Francisco bar, two Chinamen entered his office and retained him to help prosecute "one Jim Hing" who had been charged with having locked the retailer in the safe.

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