

M. de Lesseps have again been in negotiation with the Powers respecting the Suez Canal dues. The revenue of the canal being now more than 80,000,000 francs a year, the tariff should, according to the rule laid down by the International Commission, be lowered. M. de Lesseps, however, argues that a reduction of the dues is impossible, as extraordinary expenses will have to be incurred this year for the canal. The entrance at Port Said is to be deepened and otherwise improved, the harbor at Lake Timsah must be enlarged, and the land in the canal at Ramleh must be removed in order to facilitate the navigation. These works would amount to at least 30,000,000 francs. M. de Lesseps has sent his son to Constantinople to continue the negotiations on this question.

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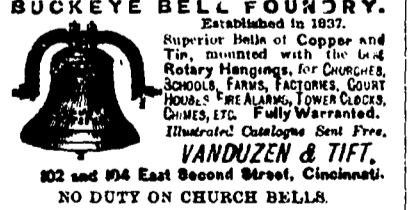
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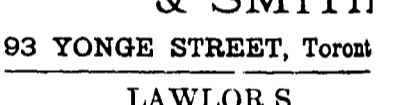


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