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The Delegates Banqueted—Hon. Mr. Boardman Deals With the Whole Question of Federation and Endorsed Resolutions—Sir Mackenzie Bowell's Desire to see Confederation Completed.

Ottawa, April 9.—The citizens' banquet to the visiting delegates from Newfoundland in the Russell House to-night was one of the most brilliant social gatherings ever held at the Capital. About 150 guests sat down under the presidency of Mayor Borthwick. Among the guests present, in addition to Messrs. Boardman, Morris, Emerson and Horwood, Newfoundlanders were the Governor-General, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Sir A. P. Caron, Messrs. Haggart, R. N. Scott, Curran, Curran, and West. Judge Mackenzie Bowell presided. The dining-room had been magnificently decorated with flags, bunting and shields, and a fresh bouquet of flowers was placed on the table. The banquet was a very successful one, and was attended by a large number of the citizens of Ottawa. In replying to the toast of his health, which was proposed by the chair, Lord Aberdeen said that the occasion on which they were gathered was highly commendable. As neighbors and fellow-countrymen, he might use the term, it was proper that they should give the delegates a hearty welcome to the city. He said that the largest sized craft on the lakes will be in a position to pass through the locks and canals which are now under construction. It was proposed that the delegates be entertained by a concert and a play, and that the delegates be entertained by a concert and a play, and that the delegates be entertained by a concert and a play.

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News Notes.  
The Newfoundland conference was in session this morning, but there was no meeting in the afternoon. The island revenue accrued last month amounted to \$931,024. In the same month last year it exceeded a million, owing to the fact that the Newfoundland government intended increasing the excise tax on whisky, which led to a rush to release a large quantity of spirits from bond.

Engineer and Fireman Killed in an Accident Near Sherbrooke.  
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Three Killed by Collapse of a Store.  
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Brakenham Killed in a Coal Train Wreck.  
Scranton, Pa., April 9.—An Ontario and Western coal train was thrown from the track at Scranton by the tracks being struck by a large number of cars. Brakenham, a coal miner, was killed. The train was carrying a large number of cars, and the accident was caused by a large number of cars striking the train.

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The latest victim of gas asphyxiation is Asa Wallbridge, aged 31, son of A. H. Wallbridge of Newcastle. Deceased had been living at 31 Elm-st. for some time. Last Friday night the young man retired as usual. Upon being called in the morning there was no response from Wallbridge's room. A strong smell of gas was detected, and the door was immediately forced open. Wallbridge was found lying on the floor, and B. Smith was summoned. Wallbridge lingered until yesterday, when he died, without ever gaining consciousness. It is supposed that the young man had returned the gas and partly opened it again in the dark. The remains will be buried in the cemetery at Newcastle for burial.

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MONS. BISAILLON OF VERCHÈRES, QUE.: Lucky that we 'ave 'ave umbril', eh, docteur?  
DR. MONTAGUE OF HALDIMAND, ONT. (Just far enough under to get the dripping from it): Hemi! I also consider it extremely lucky that I've got such a good outfit of waterproof.

TWO MORE VICTIMS OF GAS.

The latest victim of gas asphyxiation is Asa Wallbridge, aged 31, son of A. H. Wallbridge of Newcastle. Deceased had been living at 31 Elm-st. for some time. Last Friday night the young man retired as usual. Upon being called in the morning there was no response from Wallbridge's room. A strong smell of gas was detected, and the door was immediately forced open. Wallbridge was found lying on the floor, and B. Smith was summoned. Wallbridge lingered until yesterday, when he died, without ever gaining consciousness. It is supposed that the young man had returned the gas and partly opened it again in the dark. The remains will be buried in the cemetery at Newcastle for burial.

CONFEDERATION LIFE AGENTS DINE.

The annual dinner of the Confederation Life Association, in the Queen's Hotel last night, was a very successful one. Over 100 guests were present, and the evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner. The dinner was given by the officers and directors of the Confederation Life Association, in the Queen's Hotel last night, was a very successful one. Over 100 guests were present, and the evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner. The dinner was given by the officers and directors of the Confederation Life Association, in the Queen's Hotel last night, was a very successful one. Over 100 guests were present, and the evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner.

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