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CANADA AND NEWFOUNDLAND
The question of the union of Newfoundland with Canada is one which is frequently discussed, and so far as Canada is concerned, there is universal regret that, at a time when confederation seemed possible, the Canadian government of the day did not appear to be willing to agree to the terms which would probably have brought about the desired result.

There are many reasons why the Dominion should be rounded out by union with Newfoundland, and why the ancient colony should strengthen its position and ensure its more prosperous development by union with Canada. When one seriously considers the whole question, there is no argument against confederation which would weigh in the balance against those in its favor.

There can be no reasonable doubt that her comparative isolation has retarded the growth and prosperity of Newfoundland. She possesses resources of great value, not only in fisheries and in great timber areas, but in grazing lands and in minerals. If Newfoundland were a part of Canada, Canadian capital would be much more readily available for the development of these great natural resources.

It is probably true that much of the active opposition to confederation has been centered in the city of St. John's. Doubtless certain business interests there fear that they might suffer from the change. Such a fear is obviously without reasonable grounds, for whatever would tend to develop the general resources of the island would benefit the chief city. Perhaps there is also a considerable degree of prejudice, that might be due to the isolation already referred to, and it could best be overcome by a fair and full discussion of all the issues involved.

Coalition government? Why of course. Doesn't the "Liberal" Globe get government patronage right along?
The labor situation in Great Britain is still far from being satisfactorily settled. There is danger of more trouble, not only among the coal miners but among the employees of the railways.

The electrician who declares that he shall presently have wireless power opens up a very alluring vista. When trains can be moved without even a wire from which to receive power, many problems will be solved.

It may be presumed that Premier Fleming at the banquet in his honor would explain why his government has failed to carry out the pledges made in opposition. It may take some time, but it is worth while and people would like to know.

There will be universal sympathy for the venerable statesman, Sir Charles Tupper, whose life partner for sixty-six years has just passed away. Sir Charles himself will be ninety-one years old in July, and he retains his vigor in a wonderful degree.

More than a month has passed since the secretary of the Board of Health had posters distributed calling upon all and sundry to have yards cleaned up and ready for inspection. It is safe to say that very little cleaning up has been done, and the fly breeding season is at hand. The inspectors should be prompt and vigorous in the discharge of their duties.

Mr. A. B. Copp is proving himself to be an energetic leader of the provincial opposition, and is meeting with a hearty reception in the various constituencies whenever he appears. The people like a fighting politician, and Mr. Copp is both courageous and able to give clear expression to his views. The Liberals in the province are rapidly getting into line for the coming elections.

Tomorrow the municipal council will meet, and the question of a local sanitarium for advanced cases of tuberculosis will be discussed. It may be hoped that the members will regard it as a duty which they owe to themselves and to the community to alter the conditions under which many persons die miserably and many homes are made a centre from which the white plague may spread.

The Women's Canadian Club are to be congratulated on having made a new departure in connection with the use of school buildings in this city. The illustrated educational talks which have been given under their auspices in the assembly hall of the Centennial building have been largely attended and have been greatly appreciated by pupils and parents. The ladies have pointed the way, and hereafter all the school buildings of the city should be turned to good use, during the winter season at least, on certain evenings of the week.

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You'll like the flavor

THE LITTLE SHOES
God bless the little feet that never go astray

O, little feet, that wearied not, I wait for them no more.

Two little faces lifted within their sweet and tender eyes.

O, the bitterness of parting cannot be done away.

IN LIGHTER VEIN
DREADFUL
"Whatever is the matter with Fido?"

CRUEL
"I find that my husband has been having the office boy call me up every day and mutter to me about medicine. He's been going to vanderhills shows."

WHAT HE OWNS
"Do you own your own home?"

DUE NOW
I wonder who'll be first to say, "The biggest one, though, got away."

WHAT WIFE
Mrs. Greig—"What are you burning, my dear?"

A TABLOID JOY RIDE
Honk-honk! Here they go.

WHY IT PAILED
"I used to think I would know just how to manage my wife when I got her."

POSSIBLY IT HAS
"Does young Dr. Equile know much about medicine?"

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