

already." But the *Journal* dislikes the prospect, or possibility, of the Ancient Colony passing out of the Commonwealth.

The *Winnipeg Tribune* sees obvious benefits from union with Newfoundland, but believes there "is some embarrassment" in Ottawa, which might be mitigated if the anti-Confederation leaders show a disposition to accept the people's verdict with good grace.

The *Edmonton Journal* regards the result as "a puzzling problem." *The Journal* feels that because a majority favour Confederation, the will of the majority should prevail, and declared Newfoundland should be absorbed into Canada.

Indicating that union with Canada is a foregone conclusion now that the majority has voted in favour of it, the *Victoria Daily Times* says that Newfoundlanders may be assured that "they will receive the warmest welcome from a nation that has lived with them in friendship and amity throughout the years."

The *Vancouver Sun* believes the Canadian Government should lose no time in welcoming the Old Colony as the 10th province.

The *Halifax Herald* finds the majority is so small that it cannot be regarded as a decisive majority in any plebiscite or referendum. The paper says the Canadian Government, as well as the Government of Newfoundland is duty-bound to take cognizance of the size and character of the vote and apply to the situation the Prime Minister's formula.

The *Toronto Star* believes that Canadians would welcome Newfoundlanders into the inner circle "because of their respect for the rugged character of their new associates and because the union should round out Confederation, in time strengthen it economically, and make it then readily defensible."

The *Toronto Evening Telegram* says the "Canadian Government is confronted by a dilemma," but advises the Canadian Government to weigh the difficulties which may arise in union with an island where 48.3% of the voters viewed it unfavourably. Referring to Mr. Smallwood's assertion that Canada must accept Newfoundland, the *Evening Telegram* says that if the attitude of the Newfoundlanders is going to be that "Ottawa must do this and Ottawa must do that" it may be a tip to call off the ceremony.

The *Hamilton Spectator* says that "Canadians can well afford the money it will take to make the Newfoundlanders feel that provincial status within the Dominion is well worth having."

"Whatever the course it follows, that course contains a risk," says the *Windsor Daily Star* of the Canadian Government's decision. The *Daily Star* warns that if Newfoundland is rebuked the island might be thrown into the arms of the United States, but says that this does not hold any particular danger to Canada. The paper, however, asserts that Newfoundland should be an economic asset to Canada "although probably not in the near future." The *Star* says "Canada should admit Newfoundland . . . Canada should take Newfoundland into Confederation and then strive to make of Newfoundlanders happy, contented, and prosperous Canadians."

"The referendum results place the Canadian Government in an embarrassing position" says the *London Free Press*, pointing to the views of Mr. King for a