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## Public Opinion.

The Hamilton Spectator: Canada's pro-  
position to establish a police force instead of  
naval school in Newfoundland was rather sig-  
nificant. But a good police force seems to be  
what the turbulent codfishers need more than  
anything else.

Montreal Gazette: Mr. Gladstone is out  
with a letter commending the suggested union  
of the Scottish and other Presbyterian  
churches. He seems to have sounder ideas of  
the benefit of union in church matters than  
his political opponents hold him to have in  
national affairs. He keeps his separatist  
views for Ireland's use.

The Hamilton Herald: Business is on the  
mend and wages are going up in Free Trade  
Britain as well as in Protectionist United  
States. You see the depression was general  
and the return of prosperity is general, the  
winds of finance blowing one day from the  
east and the next day from the west over  
free trade mountains and protectionist valleys  
alike. All of which goes to show something  
or other.

The Montreal Star: The Government have  
escaped a most dangerous blunder by de-  
ciding not to economize at the risk of per-  
manently injuring the militia. There are  
some parts of the public service with which  
the politicians should not play pranks. We  
want economy badly enough; but it would be  
better to reduce the indirect contributions to  
the campaign fund than to discourage the men  
who have made our militia.

Montreal Gazette: Mr. Wallace in his  
speech of Wednesday night reminded the Op-  
position that the rate of increase in the ex-  
penditure of the Conservative Dominion Gov-  
ernment at Ottawa had been only a small  
fraction of that of the Liberal Governments  
in the Provinces. It is a peculiar fact that  
while the Liberal party is most pronounced in  
its professions of economy, there has never  
been in the Dominion a Liberal administra-  
tion, either federal or provincial, but has in-  
creased the expenditure, added to the taxes  
or augmented the debt. Most of them have  
done all three.

Ottawa Citizen: The anti-Confederate  
Party in Newfoundland seem to be as unre-  
asonably anxious to obtain premature infor-  
mation concerning negotiations not yet con-  
cluded as Mr. Davies has shown himself to be.  
They are circulating all kinds of rumours upon  
the subject, among other things saying that  
the scheme has been abandoned and that the  
provincial Government is going to the United  
States for a loan. No heed need be paid to  
these rumours. When Sir William Whiteway  
decides to change his policy he will not prob-  
ably allow the change to be first made known  
by his enemies.

The North Simcoe Free Lance: It is about  
time some member with sufficient nerve took  
some steps in the House to bring the dual lan-  
guage business to an end. Mr. Ouimet says  
the French in Canada, not only command at  
Ottawa, but they have really conquered the  
conquerors. True. They have fastened the  
dual language upon us, they have riveted the  
chains of Separate Schools in Ontario, have  
made a foreign and middle age Province of  
Quebec, and have got the "head of the Gov-  
ernment in chancery," and are pounding its  
eyes with remedial legislation, in order to  
made Manitoba another Quebec on a lesser  
scale, so that Bishops and Priests may fatten  
on the ignorance and poverty of their hard-  
working followers.

The Hamilton Herald: When positive an-  
nouncement is made regarding the deal be-  
tween the T. H. & B., the M. C. R. and the  
C. P. R., it will probably be found that it is  
merely a mutual arrangement as to running  
rights. If the T. H. & B. should pass into  
the hands of the C. P. R. it would forfeit its  
right to the bonus of \$225,000 voted by the  
people of Hamilton, and it is hardly likely  
that the company would be willing to let this  
go. But in the absence of definite infor-  
mation as to the details of the arrangement, it is  
perhaps idle to speculate about it. The two  
things that seem clear are that the C. P. R.  
is coming to Hamilton and that the Niagara  
Central part of the Radial Railway scheme  
has gone permanently up the flue.



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ite Prescription" the first month of preg-  
nancy, and have con-  
tinued taking it since  
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experience the nausea  
or any of the ailments  
due to pregnancy, after  
I began taking your  
"Prescription." I was  
only in labor a short  
time, and the physician  
said I got along un-  
usually well.  
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