

# TODAY'S NEWS

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND'S PERSPECTIVE ON CONFEDERATION



### Cons of Confederation by the People of P.E.I.

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“Confederation will be a bad thing for the future of Canada”- A P.E.I. Citizen.

“The population of P.E.I. is smaller than other colonies joining to confederation, therefore we are less.” – A P.E.I. Citizen.

Since the population of other colonies are much greater than the population of Prince Edward Island there wouldn't be as many representatives of PEI elected. PEI won't have a big influence in the legislative assembly.



Charlottetown Conference

### Pros of Confederation for the People of P.E.I.

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“We, the colony of Prince Edward Island believe that Confederation has a good influence for the future of Canada.”- P.E.I. citizens.

P.E.I. economy is mainly based off of growing crops like potatoes. If PEI agrees to joining the Confederation then the farmers of PEI will benefit greatly. The railroads with greatly increase the transportation of goods meaning the farmers can sell more.



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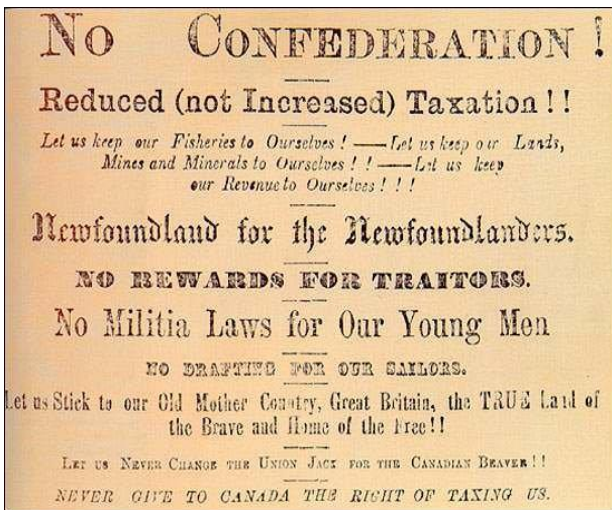
## Pros for Confederations

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“Confederation is a good thing, colonies around need to trade but trade routes are not direct and fast. There are multiple railroads.”- Canadian West Citizen states.

Trade is important for the colonies. An easy way to improve the speed of trade is to build railroads. Colonies like New Brunswick, PEI, Newfoundland and Nova Scotia do not have the money to build a railroad connecting all the colonies. The solution is to join all the colonies together to be one and build a railroad connecting them.

Railroads will improve the speed of trades and moving of troops if ever needed.



## Newfoundland's Perspective of Confederation

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“Confederation will be bad for the future of Newfoundland”- Newfoundland citizen says.

We, the people of Newfoundland do not like the idea of confederation. We do not like the idea of losing our independence as a colony. We do not want Britain to think we are not loyal to them. We are reliant on fishing and we do not want other colonies to take over our fishing ports and supplies.

We are against confederation. It will just raise taxes and make us pay more money.