

43 MINERS KILLED.

JOHANNESBURG, April 28.—The collapse of a cage in the Robinson mine precipitated forty-three natives 2000 feet to the bottom. All were killed. The bottom of the shaft is a quagmire of human remains.

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THE CAPE TRAVERSE BRANCH.

The spring time table of the railway, substantially the same as that of last year, is greatly disappointing to the people served by the Cape Traverse Branch, in that it provides them but one train each way daily. This service would be inadequate even if close connections were made at Emerald Junction which is not the case. Long waits there are inevitable. The passenger who leaves Cape Traverse, Albany or Kinkora in the morning for Charlottetown is detained for three hours at Emerald, until the train from the west comes along. On returning from Charlottetown to Traverse or other points on the branch the passenger is again detained at Emerald for an indefinite time until the evening express from Summerside, which connects with the Northumberland reaches the Junction.

The people of Albany, Kinkora and Cape Traverse to the number of 400 have signed a petition setting forth their present disabilities in the matter of train service, and asking for two trains each way on the branch, giving close connections at Emerald. This petition was forwarded by Speaker Reid to Superintendent Sharp, and has been sent by him with his report thereon to General Manager Pottinger at Moncton. What the outcome will be remains to be seen. The one great obstacle in the way of this and other desirable improvements in our railway service is that the railway as a whole does not pay its operating expenses, and is, in proportion to its mileage an exceedingly difficult system to manage economically and at the same time give all sections the service they demand. This difficulty is apparent at once on giving a glance at the map. We have first a main line extending the length of

the Island from Tignish to Souris, with branches to Georgetown, Charlottetown and Cape Traverse. Unfortunately, and unlike most other railways, the principal traffic, whether of passengers, freight or mails, does not originate at either end of the main line, but at Charlottetown and Summerside, respectively one third of the length of the line from its eastern and western ends. This principal traffic on which the earning power of the road so largely depends must be looked after first of all, but with due regard to the branches and outlying points. Any person with even a limited knowledge of railway operations will see that these conditions, together with the necessity of making the railway approximately pay its way, impose severe limitations as to giving the frequent train service and close connections at junctions that might be desired.

Notwithstanding these considerations we think the patrons of the railway resident along the Cape Traverse branch have very strong claims to the increased service asked for, and we hope and trust that a way may be provided for conceding them what they ask. With the train service asked for there is reason to believe the traffic on the Traverse branch would be fully equal to that of the Georgetown branch, which enjoys the privilege of two trains daily in both directions. The country served by the Traverse branch is large and prosperous and promises a large increase of traffic this season from Albany Station, with possibilities of a considerable through business should a steamer be put on to ply between Capes Traverse and Tormentine. It must not be forgotten that this section of country, now the worst served of any part of the Island traversed by the Government Railway, was intended to be accommodated with trains carrying the principal traffic to and from the Mainland. For that purpose the branch was built, and it ought not now to be dropped out of sight. In the meantime the local needs of this section of country appear to require two trains daily each way, and the service ought if at all practicable to be conceded.

CHURCH UNION.

The active movement now on foot designed to bring about an organic union between the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches of the Dominion, should it be consummated will form one numerous and powerful Protestant organization, far transcending anything hitherto known in Canada. According to the last census the Methodist body had the largest number of adherents of any Protestant church, followed in order by the Presbyterians, Church of England and Baptists, the last named body being far behind the others but still standing far ahead of any of the smaller bodies of which the census takes note. Premising that in the whole Dominion the Roman Catholic church has a much larger following than any other religious organization, it may be of interest to note what are the leading churches in the several Provinces.

In Ontario the Methodist body leads, followed by the Presbyterian, Roman Catholic and Church of England in the order named.

In Quebec the Roman Catholics have a great pre-dominance, followed in order by the Church of England, Presbyterians and Methodists.

In Nova Scotia Roman Catholics are most numerous, followed by the Presbyterians, Baptists, Church of England and Methodists in the order here set down.

In New Brunswick also the Roman Catholics lead, followed by Baptists; Church of England, Presbyterians and Methodists.

In P. E. Island Roman Catholics, Presbyterians, Methodists, Church of England and Baptists is the order of numerical precedence.

In Manitoba the Presbyterians lead, followed by Methodists, Church of England and Catholics.

In British Columbia the Church of England is the most numerous body, followed in order of numbers by Presbyterians, Roman Catholics and Methodists.

In the Territories there are more Roman Catholics than of any other body, followed in order by Church of England, Presbyterians and Methodists.

To sum up: Roman Catholics lead any other religious body in the entire Dominion, in Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, P. E. Island and the Territories. Methodists are the leading body in Ontario, Presbyterians in Manitoba and Church of England in British Columbia.

The numerical strength in the Dominion of the three churches now proposed to be united, at last census, was as follows:

Methodists.....	916,896
Presbyterians.....	842,442
Congregationalists.....	28,293
Total	1,787,632

If united the consolidated body would in point of numbers be first in Ontario, Nova Scotia, Manitoba, British Columbia and the Territories. It would include nearly one third of the entire population of Canada.

A number of election petitions were pending in Ontario when the Legislature was called together and proceedings in regard to these were of course, suspended during the session. Now these petitions will shortly come to trial. Five petitions are pending against Liberals and three against Conservatives. As the Government majority is but three at present there is naturally great interest in the result of these election trials.

The Ottawa Citizen doubts whether the federal elections will be or can properly be brought on until the decision of the Privy Council upon the New Brunswick and P. E. Island appeals in regard to their representation is handed down. The Citizen also observes that the next sitting of the Privy Council will take place in June and adds, on what ground we know not, that "it is said to be almost if not quite impossible to have the case for appeal prepared in time to be dealt with at that sittings." This must be, we presume, the Dominion case against the appeal that is referred to. If not ready for the June sittings the hearing must go over till November, and the decision might not be handed down till early in 1905. This might afford a pretext for postponing the elections till next year.

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