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ally great commotion for a time among the passengers. However, all left the

Had the accident happened less than a minute later, the passenger car would have plunged through the bridge into the river and the lives of the forty passengers might have been lost, as the river is quite deep at that point.

The bridge that collapsed is known as the Washedemoak Bridge. It was destroyed by fire in June last. It was rebuilt, and it is alleged that the abutments that

and it is alleged that the abutments that replaced the old ones were inferior to the original ones. The work was done under provincial government supervision. Soon after the accident word was

Soon after the accident word was sent back to Minto and a wrecking crew will be sent out from there. The passengers will be taken across the river in boats and forwarded to their destination by

Moncton, N. B. April 10—(Special)—Permission has been gained by the New Brunswick Coal & Railway Company from the Transcontinental Railway office in Moncton to run a light engine from Chipman to Moncton over the Transcontinental, thence over the I. C. R. to Norton and out on their own line to Washademoak to bring back the passenger car left standing on the Norton side of the collapsed Washademoak bridge.

Information received in Moncton shows that the passengers had a miraculous escape. The automatic setting of the air brakes averted a terrible loss of life.

A later report from Codys states that the engine of the train had crossed the bridge and was on the Chipman side when the bridge gave way, while three cars were safe on the other side.

The mail service will be to Moncton and the Grand Trunk Pacific rails and

The mail service will be to Moncton on the Grand Trunk Pacific rails and from there to Norton via the I. C. R. Most of the passengers were women. Some were shaken up considerably in the

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Newcastle, N. B., April 9—(Special)—
St. Andrew's Anglican church elected the following officers at the Easter meeting: Wardens—Col. Maltby, John G. Kethro; vestrymen, Hon. Allan Ritchie, R. H. Armstrong, H. W. Brightman, Edward Benson, James Davidson, Stanley Miller, A. J. Ritchie, Isaac Leighton, J. B. Kethberg, and the special of the cork settles in neck of bottle, when it can be withdrawn easily by pulling the wire.



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Rev. James Ross Sees Hope in Action of Committee, Athough Proportion of Presbyterians is Not as Large as Looked For.

Tuesday, Apr. 9.

Rev. James Ross, who returned on Saturday from Toronto, where he attended a meeting of the Presbyterian committee on church union, yesterday gave the Telegraph fuller details of the result of the conference nad confidently asserted that church union is an absolute certainty. "There is no room for doubt any longer, he said. "The report from the Congregational church is that ninety per cent of the congreagations have youted in favor of union. It is also reported that the Methodist members are voting eight to one in favor of Church union.

"As to the Presbyterian church the retunderstand the meaning and import of the vote. It is now evident that nearly the content of the congreagation and import of the vote. It is now evident that nearly the content of the congreagation and import of the vote. It is now evident that nearly the content of the congreagation and import of the vote. It is now evident that nearly the content of the congreagation and import of the vote. It is now evident that nearly the content of the vote. It is now evident that nearly the content of the vote. It is now evident that nearly the content of the vote. It is now evident that nearly the content of the vote. It is now evident that nearly the vote. It is now evident that nearly the vote. It is now evident that nearly the vote in the industry content the vote in the industry content the planets will provoke no line of the valid this will provoke no line of the vote in their orbits. The hands on the dial will provoke no line of the leaves will in our connected that the sounders and the same and mission and the swill provoke no line of the leaves will into the land this will provoke no line of the leaves will the planets will provoke no line of the leaves will have and this will provoke no line of the land this w

"As to the Presbyterian church the returns require careful analysis in order to inderstand the meaning and import of the vote. It is now evident that nearly all our ministers are in favor of union in some basis, and that ninety out of every elections resulted as follows:

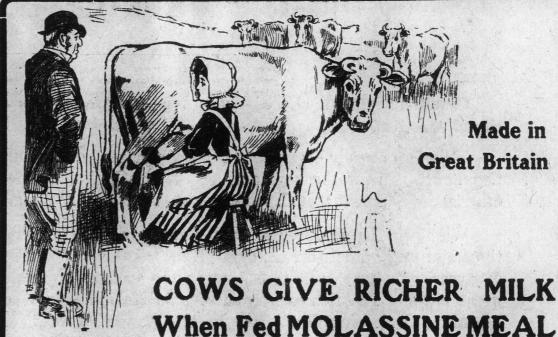
100 are in favor of union on the present basis. The colleges manifest even more hearty unanimity as all our professors, with two or three exceptions are strong advocates of the proposed forward move ment. The vote of the eldership was large, being ninety per cent. and stood nearly three to one in favor.

"As to the membership, a very small yote was polled in the middle west, off account of the vacancies in mission fields when the vote was taken and 8,000 to 10,000 votes were not cast, all of which would have been in favor, but eathy of the adherents, are content to leave the question of union with the church authorities, there may be a few exceptions, but such is the actual stuation that it is plain the majority in favor is overwhelming.

"So far as the Presbyterian church in Canada is concerned union is born and can never be unborn. Out of sixty-five Presbyteries all are in favor except three and the majority in these is triffing. The vote of the people demonstrates to a certainty the correctness of the interpretation by Presbytery of the actual situation. "There was no propagands by the advocates of union. "There was no propagands by the advocates of union. "There was no propagands by the advocates of union. "There was no propagands by the advocates of union. "There was no propagands by the advocates of union. "There was no propagands by the advocates of union. "Explanations of the basis of the propagands by the advocates of union. "Explanations of the basis of the propagands by the advocates of union. "Explanations of the basis of the propagands by the advocates of union. "There was no propagands by the advocates of union. "Explanations of the basis of the propagands by the advocates of union. "Explanations of the basis of the propagands by Moore; treasurer, N. Marks Mills; vestry and the majority in these is triffing. The voice of Presbyteries have spoken, and the presbyteries have spoken, and the problemants are to a certainty the correctness of the interpretation by Presbytery of the actual situation. There was no propaganda by the advocates of union. Explanations of the basis were fully given, but tens of thousands of our people never saw a copy. The statement of the minister was accepted as willicent, and the statement, as a rule, was without bias. The trend of sentiment is revealed. There are signs of the times without bias. The trend of sentiment is revealed. There are signs of the times which are easily read. These signs are of good, of blessing, of cheer and hope. Silently, to a great degree, sentiment has been forming, increasing with the years, as that now a river is flowing from Atlantic to Pacific, across a broad continent—no observed the power of man can be added to the past year of wor has single, winder death of the long period of her married life and till the time of her death, she occupied the same residence and the same resident and a feeling qualities of heart and life, of kindly disposition and Christian character, which was exemplified in her every same accepted as a very highly respected member of the community, passed away at her home here to munity, passed away at her home here to mu good, of blessing, of cheer and hope. Silently to a great degree, sentiment has been forming, increasing with the years, so that now a river is flowing from Atlantic to Pacific, across a broad continent—no obstruction within the power of man

CERTAINTY cide what action is to be taken. It does not take a prophet or the son of a prophet to see in what direction the assembly will proceed. Immediate steps in the line of union are recommended by committee





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