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G.—At Bridgetown, May 20, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Craig, a daughter.
At Moncton, May 14th, to the wife Henry Crue, a son.
DSON.—At Long Island, Kings, May 19, Mr. and Mrs. Jehel Davidson, a son.
R.—At Moncton on May 19th, to the wife Charlie Leger, a son.
LEY.—At Windsor, May 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovell, a daughter.
EN.—At Hawkesbury, Digby, May 19, to and Mrs. Herman Muller, a daughter.
ER.—At Amherst, May 21, to Mr. and Robert Milner, a daughter.
NIS.—At Halifax, on the 18th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Hector McInnis, a daughter.
AY.—At Fredericton, May 21, to wife of H. C. Mackay, a daughter.
A.—At 153 City Road, on April 30th, to wife of Lewellyn V. Price, a daughter by Irene.
R.—At Boston, on May 15th, to the wife of Ebridge Pickard, formerly of Fredericton, a daughter.
AN.—At New Tusket, Digby, May 17, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hartley Sabeen, twins.

MARRIAGES.

R.—TRUMAN.—At the home of the parents, Three Brooks, County of York, May 22, by the Rev. J. D. Campbell, George Edgar to Naomi, elder daughter of William and Edith Truman, All of Three Brooks.

MS.—IRVING.—At Moncton, on May 22, by Rev. D. MacOdrum, Fred. S. Abbott to Miss Minnie Irving, both of Moncton.

DEATHS.

E.—In this city, on the 24th inst., Fannie Coyle, at the 70th year of her age.
SON.—At Hampton, N. S., May 22, toward Dickson, a native of Amberst, 49.
ON.—At Charlottetown, P. E. I., Saturday, May 22nd, John McGregor, son of J. P. and Mrs. Gordon, Long avenue.
DEN.—At Digby, May 16, Wesley E. Den, aged 71.
R.—At Macdonald, Cumberland, May 19, Mrs. Jeffery Harrison, aged 55.
UGHIAN.—At Hastings, May 4th, David McLaughlin, aged 16.
ER.—At Truro, May 23rd, Samuel Miller, a native of Newport, Hants Co., aged 70 and 7 months.

COLLEGE COMPLEXIONS.
Can be Ruined by Coffee.

thing so surely mars a woman's complexion as coffee drinking. A young girl of Hyattsville, Md., says, ever drank coffee up to the time of going to college, and as long as you are not going to publish my name will tell that I was proud of my pink white complexion, but for some reason I began drinking coffee at school when vacation came I looked like a wreck. Was extremely nervous and face hollow and sallow.

my friends said college life had too much for me. After questioning me about my diet Mother gave me a cup of strong, rich coffee, at first although formerly she had been to the habit, but the secret out in a few weeks when everyone began to comment on my improvement in skin. She said she had steadily given me Postum Food and I did not know it.

color came back, much to my delight and I was fully restored to health. I return to college without the least fear of losing ground for I exactly where the trouble lies.

she says the first time she had made no one would drink it for its pale and watery, but the next she did not trust to the cook but tried the directions and made it. She found the cook had just come to the boiling point and served it, and it was tasteless, but never made according to directions by proper brewing, is delicious and remarkable taste for more. One is seldom enough for Father now, have a young lady friend who suffers several years from neuralgia and rheumatism, obtaining only temporary relief from medicines. Her sister finally induced her to leave off coffee and Postum. She has now improved in her looks as to coffee. Says she is the one thing responsible for condition, for she is now well and headaches and neuralgia are things of the past. Please do not publish my name can be given by Postum Battle Creek, Mich.

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FIREMAN KILLED

Collapse of Washademoak Bridge on the Central Railway Causes Death of Fireman S. F. Brand

Engine and Three Cars Crash Into Thirty Feet of Water—Narrow Escape of Driver Purdy Who Went Down With His Engine—Passengers and the Train Hands Saved by a Hair's Breadth.

clearing the wreck and making repairs.

A Norton despatch says: The Central railway has one spare engine on the road. It is on the Norton end of the road. They will probably run an engine from Norton to the wreck in a few days. The wrecked span in the bridge was thoroughly repaired last year and was thought to be in good condition.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Balfour's Announcement in British Commons

Taken to Mean That Peace Agreement Will Be Signed in a Few Days

Movements of The Boer Delegates.

LONDON, May 29.—The Daily Chronicle this morning declares that the negotiations which will be practically concluded in the course of the present week, will witness the termination of the war in South Africa.

The paper understands that the government has decided to grant the rebels unqualified amnesty, or to fix a date for the establishment of self-government, and that English will probably be the official language in the two colonies.

Against this idea of a speedy announcement of peace by the decision reached in parliament yesterday to debate the education bill next Monday and to postpone further the debate on the budget, which seems to show that affairs in South Africa may require a greater period of time for settlement.

It is now regarded as certain that the Chamberlain party will be victorious and that the government has decided to retain the tax on grain.

Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, is again indisposed, and some people believe his indisposition to be diplomatic.

LONDON, May 29.—Major Collett, with a detachment of the mounted troops of this district encountered a force of Boers on the Repton road May 27, the engagement which followed lasted for a long time.

The enemy finally drew off, however, leaving behind them the field commandant Malon, who was mortally wounded.

An armored train engaged the same party of Boers on the evening of May 27, but no details of the latter engagement are at hand.

LONDON, May 29.—The British cabinet was specially summoned; last night, and sat about an hour. It is generally accepted, today, that discussion sufficed to put the final touches on the agreement which will terminate the war. The colonies, however, Joseph Chamberlain, was sufficiently recovered from his indisposition to attend what is designated as the "peace cabinet."

The government leader, A. J. Balfour, announced in the house of commons today that he hoped to be able on Monday next, to announce the result of the peace negotiations in South Africa.

Mr. Blauroff added: "I cannot, however, be absolutely certain of being in a position to do so, so that until the statement can be made I do not think it expedient to take up the budget."

The government leader also said: "A recent phrase, 'hung in the balance,' has been absurdly misinterpreted as referring to divisions in the cabinet on the subject of the budget. This is not a fact, and the only point is whether the house can be properly asked to discuss the budget until they know precisely where they stand in regard to the negotiations."

LONDON, May 30.—The morning papers are unanimous in accepting the statement of the government leader, A. J. Balfour, in the house of commons, as having "but one meaning, namely, peace," but the papers believe that its long experience with the Boer character compels the government to the unusual precaution of announcing nothing until the terms of peace are actually signed, lest another surprise should be forthcoming at the very last moment.

For reasons similar to the foregoing the censorship in South Africa has been entirely devoted to preventing the terms of peace from leaking out.

The delegates who left Pretoria Wednesday night included Acting President Schalk-Burger of the Transvaal, Gen. Lucas Meyer, commander in chief of the Orange Free State forces; Gen. Botha, the Transvaal commander in chief; Dens. Delaire and De Wet, States Secretary Reitz of the Transvaal; Gen. Smuts, Commandant Beyers and Landrost Brand. They are, therefore, representative of all parties. It is presumed that these delegates have fully accepted the British terms, but in Pretoria it is believed they will have difficulty in bringing the Vereeniging conference entirely to their way of thinking, which is likely to delay a decision in the matter until Monday. No doubt is entertained either in South Africa or in London as to what that decision will be, and some newspapers here are already indulging in a discussion of peace plans.

It is understood that two points which greatly protracted the recent negotiations were the questions of amnesty and banishment, and that in regard to the former Great Britain promised general terms, but steadfastly refused any unqualified guarantees in this connection.

Lord Milner, the British high commissioner, left Pretoria for Johannesburg this morning.

The Boer delegates have also left this city and have returned to Vereeniging, the scene of the peace conference between the Boer delegations.

The question of the retention of arms has been settled in a manner favorable to

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