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KLY SUN \$1 a Year.

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BROWN UNIVERSITY.

The Corporation Asks President Andrews to Withdraw His Resignation.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 1.—The corporation of Brown University voted today, after a long meeting, to request of President Andrews that he withdray his resignation as president of the institution. The request was embodied in a resolution containing the following littles:

sity:

"The undersigned respectfully ask the privilege of expressing their opinion that, under all the actual circumstances of the case known to the public, the future of the American universities, the interests of free thought and free speech, and under a just sense of accountability would be promoted by such action as might naturally lead to the withdrawal of the resignation of President An-

BROOKLYN EAGLE TOURISTS.

The Party Delighted with Their Trip Up the St. John River.

their admiration of the scenery on every hand. While some of the tour-ists would not admit that the St. John surpassed the Hudson they all agreed that our river is the equal of the great

that our river is the equal of the great American river.

Mr. Haines, the steward of the Weston, provided a dinner with which the party were well pleased. When the steamer reached Fredericton, which was done on time, the tourists found the wharf and river front black with people. The various Umited States flags flown were saluted in due form by the visitors. As they stepped ashore they were met and received by C. Fred Chestnut, representing the tourist committee; his worship Mayor Vanwart, representing the city; J. H. Crockett of the Gleaner, representing the press; J. Black, M. P. P., representing the province; J. T. Sharkey, American consular agent; Wm. Lemont, president board of trade, representing the commercial interests. Barouches were in walting and were immediately entered by these gentlemen, accompanied by members of the visit-J. S. Neill, F. B. Edgecombe, Z. R. Everett, W. P. Flewelling, Willard Kitchen, Geo. Y. Dibblee, J. A. Ed-Kitchen, Geo. Y. Dibblee, J. A. Edwards, T. C. Allen, R. S. Barker, R. F. Randolph, D. F. George, W. T. Whitehead and A. J. Gregory. The carriages were entered and a procession was formed, the barouche containing the tourist committee's chairman and four of the Eagle party being in the lead, and followed by the other gentlemen with their guests in the above mentioned order. The touring party were shown all the noints of interest

her enterprising and many charges. Mayor Valwart was cho make the stay of the visitors doroughly pleasant one.

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NOVA SCOTIA GOLD.

Visit to Several Mines on the South

Which are Yielding Good Dividends-The Oak Island Treasure Seekers.

Having recently had occasion to make a visit to the south shore of Nova Socia I enjoyed the same so fully that I deemed it would not be amiss to give the readers of the Sun a few facts concerning same. Leaving St. John by the swift and elegant Prince Rupert, I soon found myself in Digby. For company a well known C. E. connected with the St.

self in Digby. For company a well hower C. E. connected with the St. I have C. E. connected with the St. I have C. E. connected with the St. I have could view the acenery end the St. I have rear of the parlor car, where we could view the scenery end the high restie bridges of the "missing Ink," so called, between Digby and Annapolis the scenery along this stretch is simply beautiful. We enjoyed every moment of it and had a pleasant chat with Mr. Murphy, track master of the Yarmouth and Annapolis division. At Annapolis we had a good old fashion ed hand-shake with "Joe Edwards," who holds position of station agent at this youth. Frem there we went to Middleton, where the Central railway branches off for Bridgewater, Lumen burg, etc. At this point my friend and I separated and I took the train for Mahone Bay on the Central railway, reaching there about 4.80 p. m., where an old friend from Uncle Sant's domain met me with a team and drove me to Chester Basin, about twelve miles distant. Next day on sarising in N. S. will pay let me add the second of country as one could want to see. Chester Basin is a beautiful sheet of water dotted here and drove me to the there in the heart of as fine a scope of country as one could want to see. Chester Basin is a beautiful sheet of water dotted here and drove me to the study of the heart of as fine a scope of country as one could want to see. Chester Basin is a beautiful sheet of water dotted here and drove this green islands and the vest shore settlement in the distance, where hardy fishermen tol might and day at their work and earn a pethage not munificent yet eleedy livelihood. The neat appearance of the houses and grounds on every hand gave signs of thrift and care, and the hearty free them to the west of the sell-ballasted and neatly trimmed the sell-ballasted and neatly trimmed to the west shore at one p. m., and we greatly the sell-ballasted and neatly trimmed to be a position of the sell-ballasted and neatly trimmed to be a position of the sell-ballasted and neatly trimme

Queen hotel stables had been kindly donated by the public spirited proprietor, J. A. Edwards. The following named citizens were in waiting with maving an eye for the beautiful.

We were soon at the scene of the fine turnouts, and each was joined by consertions and found but little to income and satisfactorily.

operations, and found but little to interest us—a half-dozen or more shafts full of water, heaps of clay and gravet, iron pipes, timbers, one or two sheds, a cook and boarding house, and near the bearth a drilling machine, which was being used to punch holes down near the supposed trench or underground passage, and by use of dynamite blow some up and if jossible choke the drain and stop water coming im. I saw no evidence of any sudden acquisition of the treasure. Numerous visitors from Chester and points near were on the island, as I was I presume, from curiosity. After a brief ramble about the spot we left, fully satisfied that digging for Kidd's treasure was profitable for some one if not for the stockholders. The natives in and around Chester Basin smile significantly when asked about the Oak Island anystery.

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During my visit to Chester Basin I
fell in with Don. C. Butterfield, manager of the Lincoln gold mine, and by
his courtesy and kindness saw considerable of the Gold River gold mining
district. I had heard considerable
about Gold River, but was not prepared for the glittering sights I had
shown me when there. There are numerous properties beld by owners all
around the country, but only one mine
working at present—the Baker property. The Lincoln gold mining property was idle at the time, waiting for
the acquisition of air drills to more
fully and economically work the mine,
but Mr. Butte-field showed me all
around the mine, and through the
mill, which, by the way, is a ten stamp
mill, and one of the most compact and
thorough gold mining mills I ever
saw. Every care has been taken to
economize space and efficiency, and
the owners of this property may well
be proud of the ercellent property
they control. The sights of gold in the
quantz in this property indicate a good
dividend paying mine, once fully and
property equipped. The owners should
make haste and put the necessary
plant on the mine. Mr. Butterfield is
a New Yorker by birth, but has been
mining in every camp from Callifornia
to Nova Scotia, and is a typical model
of a genuine and well-posted miner.
Given the proper capital to develop
and equip a mine rapidly and it's a
poor mine he could not make pay well.
We then visited the Baker mine, and
just as we got to the works Mr. Baker,
the owner, was smelting a run of gold.
We watched the process in its various

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the great possibilities of the gold fiction of Nova Scotia are not more fully developed. But this I must dwell on more fully at another time and place. Nearby is also the Victor mine, in which some St. John people have some money invested. The mill and plant lie idle, and it stands there a good dividend paying mine, a monument to the mismanagement and bad ment to the mismanagement and bad generalship of the men who attempted to work it. I understood, however, the property is bonded for a fair sum at present time. I should also have stated that the Baker mine is bonded now to parties in London for \$30,000. In Mr. Baker's cabin or office are probably a couple of thousand dollars of magnificent specimens and nuggets, taken from various points on the leads, and the sight was well worth beholding.

Some Facts About the Contract for Plumbing Given to One of Mr. Blair's Friends in St. John.

MARKED DOWN.

OTTAWA NEWS.

Premier Laurier Has Gone to His Home in Arthabaskaville.

The Exports and Imports and How the Dingley Act Affected Them.

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—The Ottawa bakers today pegged up the price of cents for an eight pound loaf.

Mr. Parmalee, deputy minister of trade and commerce, discussing the now famous clause 22 of the Dingley

it will end in benefit to England. At the present time the great bulk of the goods purchased by the United States in France and Germany reach their destintion in British bottoms. With the exception of practically one line, the Hamburg-American, there art no German lines able to carry the larger proportion of German products, so Great Britain has almost a monopoly of the carrying trade. The effect of the 10 per cent. Imposition will be so much in her favor and must lead to increased purchases in the mother country, to the detriment of the other country, to the detriment of the other countries.

Instructions were sent to collectors today to allow the 121-2 per cent, preference on goods from Great Britain and New South Wales, Belgium, Germany, France, Argentina, Austria, Hungary, Bolivia, Columbia, Denmark, Persia, Russia, Sweden and Norway, Switzerland, Tunis and Venezuela. The concession is made simply on the basis of the favored nation treaties, 1 of on the merits of the tar-

ply on the basis of the favored nation treaties, not on the merits of the tariffs of the several countries.

The imports the past year show an increase of \$800,000 duty collected, a decrease of \$500,000. The dutiable imports fell off a million dollars. Free goods increased two and a quarter millions. The imports of sugar went up from four and three-quarters to seven and a half millions. There are large decreases in the importation of cloths, silks and dress goods. The exports increased \$16,000,000; the produce of the mine over \$3,000,000; forest, \$4,000,000; animals and produce, \$2,500,000; agricultural products, \$7,000,000.



AMHERST.

Wedding Bells-Lost His Life While Trying

L. B. Allen, and granddaughter late S. T. Rand, D. D., to W. I late S. T. Rand, D. D., to W. Francis Colchester, formerly of Ellershouse, Hants Co., but now a resident here. The bride, very tastefully attired in white organdle muslin, trimmed with white lace and ribbon, was given away by her father, Rev. Dr. Steele, assisted by Rev. I. H. McDonald, tying the nuptial knot. Miss Grace Steele officiated as bridesmaid; Charles Purdy as groomsman. The couple left this morning on a wedding trip to the groom's home at Ellershouse.

Isaac Beharrell has sold his farm, situate just outside the town, to Wm. H. Trueman of Amherst Head. Mr. Beharrell intends to reside in Amherst.

herst.

Dr. C. W. Hirson and wife are in Toronto, the doctor attending the meeting of the Medical association.

Mrs. George Chapman of Hastings, the other day fell down some stairs and broke a bone in one of his wrists.

Wm. F., the seven year old son of Charles Travis of Hastings was burried yesterday. The deceased climbed a tree to dislodge a porcupine and fell down head foremost. He was picked up dead.

P. E. I. ELECTIONS.

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