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ALFRED ROWLEY,
Secretary.
Marysville, N. B., Jan. 14th, 1911.

The Omaha man who swallowed \$100 rather than give it to his wife may yet have to cough up.

Sentiment has most to do with a woman's happiness, with a man's comfort.

The man who saves a fortune does it out of others who squander theirs.

The Boston doctor who is breeding new animals would make a hit if he could breed a turkey all breast.

People inside of lunatic asylums should be able to write grand love letters.

BIG GOLD NUGGETS FOUND BY CHANCE

World Famous Blanche Barkley Nugget Was Found by Sam Napier, a New Brunswicker--He was Once a Member of the Legislature.

Nowhere does fortune indulge her love of the dramatic and the sensational more fully than in the gold fields.

Take, for instance, the story of the discovery of the world famous "Blanche Buckley" nugget in the early days of Australian gold mining which sent a thrill around the world. Samuel Napier, a sailor, with his brother Charles and one Robert Ambrose, their cook and general handy man, had been digging for gold for six months at Kingower, about forty miles from Bendigo, without discovering as much of the precious metal as would pay their living expenses, when one August day, to tell the story in Napier's own words: "We dug down about fourteen feet to the pipe clay stratum and were shuffling around in the bottom of the shaft more dead than alive from the heat. Old Ambrose lit his pipe and leaned against the side of the hole to rest. Just then I struck something with my pick. I turned it up so the light could strike it, and, by iminy, it was a chunk of gold as big as a Hubbard squash!" The nugget sold for \$35,000.

Among the thousands who flocked to the Victorian gold fields in the early fifties were two Cornish miners John Deason and Richard Oates, who staked a claim near the village of Molique. They set to work with vigor, confident that in a few months they would be able to retire to their native Cornwall rich men, but their expectations were doomed to cruel disappointment. Not only months, but many years, passed and found them still as far removed from fortune as at the beginning, and by 1869 fifteen years after they began their search for gold, they were reduced to the last straits. Starvation stared them in the face.

In despair the miner seized his pick and wandered away to the outskirts of the gold field, and as he wandered, downcast and heavy hearted, he noticed a gleam of yellow in a rut made by a peddler's cart. Lifting his pick, with a few frantic blows he brought to light an enormous nugget, which, with all his strength, he could barely raise an inch from the ground. The nugget, which was soon known the

world over as the "Welcome Stranger," actually weighed two hundred weight and was sold for nearly \$50,000.

And these were but a few of the many similar blocks of gold discovered in Australia under equally dramatic conditions. While a native shepherd named Kerr was tending his sheep one day his attention was attracted by a yellow rock projecting a few inches above the soil. In his excitement at the discovery he ran to fetch his master. The rock was unearthed and proved to be a nugget of two hundredweight, from which 160 pounds of pure gold were extracted.

A few years later another monster nugget made its appearance at Ballarat. A party of miners had worked a claim to a depth of sixty yards, when one of them struck with his pickaxe a hard, irregularly shaped mass, which on being unearthed, proved to be a block of almost pure gold, twenty inches long, a foot wide and seven inches deep. Its weight was almost one hundredweight, and a quarter and its value \$46,625.

It was the periodical discovery at Ballarat of these monster nuggets which fired the blood of the entire world in the faraway hills. But even Ballarat has no other romance to rival that of the discovery of two huge nuggets within a few days in the same claim. The story runs that four miners had worked their claim down to about sixty feet when one of them brought to light a nugget weighing nearly one hundredweight, and worth \$27,500. In their joy at such a rich treasure trove the men abandoned the diggings and took their nugget with them to England. They had scarcely left Ballarat when their successors in the claim, with almost the first stroke of a pick, turned over another nugget heavier than the first and valued at more than \$35,000.

(Mr. Napier, who found the biggest nugget in Australia, was a native of Gloucester County, N. B., and will be well remembered by many in this city because of the fact that he was once a member of the Local Legislature.)

THE NATIONALIST MOVEMENT AND ITS SIGNIFICANCE

(Halifax Chronicle)

Oppositionists who were jubilant over the defeat of the government candidate in the Drummond-Arthabaska bye-election seem to have lost interest in Quebec politics, since the decisive Liberal victory in the Provincial bye-election in the County of St. Johns. And yet the latter result was of the utmost political significance. St. Johns is historically a Liberal seat, but the late Mr. Marchand, when leader of the Liberal Party in the Province of Quebec, had to content himself with a majority of about 300 and this also was the majority obtained by his son, whose death occasioned the recent bye-election. The Liberals in point of fact did not expect to hold the seat by more than 200 majority, and the fact that the normal Liberal majority has more than doubled—the exact figure is 663—indicates the extent of the landslide which overwhelmed the Nationalist-Conservative forces.

The St. John's News a Conservative paper which boldly opposed the Opposition combination—"the Bourassa-Lavergne crusaders"—says that so far as the Government was concerned the contest was "conducted on legitimate lines and all attempts to inflame the minds of the electors with false cries and insinuations were met and overcome at the very outset." The friends of the Liberal standard-bearer insisted that the discussion should be confined to Provincial issues, and while they succeeded to a large degree in confining the discussion to its proper limits, the "stealthy shadow" of the Naval Bill, the News says, "revealed itself on more than one occasion," and attempts were made to trot out the conscription bogey that proved so deadly in Drummond and Arthabaska. As a matter of fact adds the News, "Mr. Hebert the Opposition candidate never withdrew from the position he publicly took at the nomination meeting, but on the contrary, reaffirmed that he was a follower of Messrs. Bourassa

and Lavergne and had been successful at the polls the result would have been proclaimed broadcast as 'an additional evidence of the hostility of French-Canadians to affording any assistance to the British Navy.' The News goes on to say: "We firmly believe the election was 'a fair test of public opinion in this County. Every part of the constituency was canvassed by both parties and all points at issue thoroughly discussed. The Nationalists had more emissaries in the field 'from outside the riding than the Liberals had and they were in no respect handicapped in presenting their case to the electorate.'"

As to the charge made, as the News says, by scores of Nationalist-Conservatives, that bribery and corruption were practiced by their opponents and other devious methods employed to carry the day, this Conservative paper says:

"This is a favorite cry on behalf of a defeated party in almost every exciting election contest, but in this instance it is utterly without raison d'être. The successful party pursued a straightforward course from start to finish. With respect to the pretence that the overwhelming vote for the government nominee was to be attributed to Provincial aid to a free bridge between St. John's and Irvville, nothing could be further from the truth. This bridge question has been before the public for two years or more past, and assistance was promised, in conformity with the general policy of the government long prior to the death of the late member, Mr. Marchand, and long before an election in St. John's was dreamed of. The bridge question was not therefore an issue in the campaign. Equally ridiculous are the charges of other and more direct methods of bribery and corruption on the part of Mr. Robert's canvassers and friends."

The most significant feature of the contest is that the English vote, which is chiefly Conservative in constituencies where the French are in a majority, was cast almost solidly for

QUEBEC ESTIMATES PASSED IN COMMONS

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—The Commons had a day of detail work, devoted chiefly to the Quebec estimates. The net result of some 4 hours of desultory discussion in committee was the passing of votes aggregating \$200,000.

Members of the Opposition, after putting in various requests for public buildings in their own ridings, sought to bolster up their usual attack on the government by picking out one small item on which they could display the courage of their convictions by moving for a reduction of the expenditure.

On one item—for a post office at Marieville in Hon. Mr. Brodeur's constituency, where no harm could be done to a hopeless Conservative cause a motion to reduce a vote of \$17,000 was negatived after an hour's debate in a listless House, by 43 to 34.

The only other interesting feature of the day was the introduction of a bill by E. N. Lewis, to prevent the giving and taking of secret commissions.

One clause in the bill seeks to prohibit the pernicious practice of tipping, and which the member for Huron said would apply to waiters, coachmen, servants and porters on railway trains.

DEADLY EFFECTS OF MOONSHINE WHISKEY

Montreal, Jan. 14.—Illegally manufactured whiskey, with poisonous elements in it, has caused the death of two men near St. Agathe, where "moonshine" liquor is flooding the whole district.

After taking the raw liquor the men were found unconscious and never recovered. An autopsy on Gilbert Legare, one victim, proved that he had died from the effects of potash, mixed with the liquor to give it the flavor of matured spirits.

SCHEME FOR A NOVEL PARTY

An adaptation of the 'Galette des Rois,' the old French custom of choosing a king of the festival, by means of a bean in the Epiphany or Twelfth Night Cake, furnishes an amusing scheme for a party in the holiday season. In the scheme as outlined in the 'Lady's Companion,' small rich mince pies are made, one for each guest at dinner. A large dry black bean is placed in one of these, and as they all look exactly alike, it is not known which pie contains the bean when they are baked.

The fun commences by everybody searching for the bean. Whoever finds it, says the hostess, will from that minute take upon himself as the case may be, the duties of King or Queen of the evening. Honors will be paid to those sovereigns, as to a real monarch, and it is imperative for him to tell a story to the guests.

The duty imposed on the company is to mimic the king in everything he does, if he gets up, all get up, whatever action he performs, however simple, and however, unconsciously, all must follow his example, until at last the fun becomes uproarious and is only stopped by the telling of the story by the king.

The king may choose a queen to sit beside him, and should the holder of the bean be a queen, she may choose a king.

Should the king desire to escape the telling of a story he may appoint a deputy, but the deputy must exact payment in the shape of a forfeit, chosen as mischievously as possible. The king may be more embarrassed by the forfeit than he would have been by the story.

A guest with a gift of humor finding the bean, would get up a yuletide ghost story for the occasion perhaps, and he would have such funny sayings, actions and songs, that he would keep the mimicking party in laughter for a long time.

Small pies, not more than two and a half inches across, are most suitable for this purpose, and they look pretty good with pink and green icing.

The Liberal candidate. On this point the News makes this interesting comment: "Though the Nationalists are loath to admit it, they cannot get away from the fact that the recent election was a protest against Nationalism, sectionalism and the segregation of the races in the Province of Quebec. This was why seven-eighths of the English Conservative electors cast their ballots for a Liberal candidate, and by so doing evidently indicated quite a large number of French voters and prevented them from casting their ballots in favor of a man deeply tinged with the Nationalistic sentiment."

Mr. Borden and other official leaders of the opposition who threw themselves into the arms of the Bourassa-Monk combination have had a rude awakening. What the Conservatives of St. John's did the better class of Conservatives all over the Dominion are ready to do. They are not going to follow their leader into the Nationalist camp. They feel much more like doing what Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper recommended in the vigorous words with which he concluded his recent address in Halifax.

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