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A ROMANTIC STORY.

Sam Napier, Whose Tragic Death Was Recently Reported,

Discovered the Largest Nugget of Pure Gold Ever Found on This Earth—His Own Story of the Find.

OTTAWA, Aug. 18.—A romance and tragedy were bound up in the life of Samuel Hawkins Napier, in charge of one of the Gilmour & Huggson Lumber Company's supply stations two hundred miles up the Galtineau country, in the pine woods, far and away beyond the utmost limits of civilization, whose body, half eaten away by rats, was brought down to Deseret for interment last week. He was the discoverer of the greatest nugget of pure gold that the world ever knew. Travelling with it from Melbourne, Australia, to London he became one of the lions of the world's capital and the guest of royalty. Returning to Bathurst, New Brunswick, he was elected a member of the provincial parliament for his native county of Gloucester. But long since the fortune which came to him so easily passed from its hands and its former possessor was glad to earn his daily bread by the sweat of his brow at almost any employable he could command. The story is one for the latter day novelist, but with this feature about it, that it is altogether true.

In 1852 the world was stirred by the reports of the fortunes won by the pick in the gold fields of Australia. The adventures of Europe and America found their way thither, some to the realization of the dreams they had cherished, others to the disappointment and grief of unfulfilled ambition. At that time a purser on a clipper sailing ship plying between Liverpool and Melbourne was the subject of this sketch. The fever in time caught him too, and in 1857 he threw up the sea to visit his brother at the Kingowar diggings, not far from Melbourne. Their claim was not a large one in extent, thirty-six feet square, but in it was hidden a treasure that made even the eyes of the Queen of England sparkle. The two brothers toiled away with indifferent luck till Aug. 14 when the find was made that won the twin at once fortune and fame.

The circumstances are best given in Napier's own words as taken by John Lambert Payne, secretary to the minister of railways here:—

"We had got down to the pipe-clay bottom which marked the bed of an extinct river and was the chief characteristic of all alluvial diggings in Australia, when my pick struck something hard. There was not the same ring to it. It struck dead. Scraping the dirt away I caught sight of the bright yellow color of pure gold. I knew at once that it was a nugget, but its size I could not tell. This was at about ten o'clock in the morning. My brother was working in another part of the claim and I immediately called to him to come. My first thought was that some one would come along and see what we were digging out, so we tried to keep it secret. While we dug away with pick and shovel."

"Weren't you excited?" I asked. "Excited? I cannot describe to you how excited I was, especially when the nugget was at last got free. It was all I could do to lift it and I saw that it was solid, pure gold. It was two feet four inches long, by ten inches wide, and from an inch and a half to three inches and three-quarters thick. It weighed exactly 146 pounds, four ounces, three pennyweights, and was actually the largest and finest nugget of pure gold ever found anywhere in the world. One of two others were found that weighed as much, but they were not solid or pure gold."

"You knew that it was of great value?" "Certainly. I knew it was a fortune, and the very knowledge that it was enormously valuable made us afraid that someone would discover what we had found and rob us of it. The first thing we did was to cover it over with loose dirt and then we sat down to plan and by we would get it out, so as to prevent any one knowing it. We discussed scheme after scheme until we worked ourselves into a state of anxiety. How could we get that nugget out without someone seeing it? We only unearthed a fortune to find ourselves in danger of losing it? "

"At last we hit upon a plan. We realized that we had loaned a tub to a fellow in the mining camp. We would go down to his place and get the tub on a wheelbarrow and as we passed the hole where the nugget lay we would place it in the tub. We arranged the whole plan very carefully. We were to take turns in wheeling, and if any one spoke to us we were to stop and talk while the other wheeled right on. The scheme worked well and just about dusk we landed the nugget in our tent. We threw it under one of the low beds and sat down to wait till midnight. Early in the night we put out our light and pretended to go to bed. It seemed to us 12 o'clock would never come. But at last all

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Lights were out and not a soul stirred in the camp. Now we got time to put the nugget in a place of safety.

"With a pick and shovel we began to work right in the middle of our tent. We worked hard, and in the course of a few hours we had a hole six feet deep. Into that we laid the nugget and filled in the earth with great care, so as not to leave a trace of our work. Then we felt safe. No one had seen the nugget but ourselves, and it was now buried six feet out of sight."

No one could get it without great trouble. But a nugget buried in the ground was no use to us. We must get it to Melbourne. There was plenty of time to organize a plan, and besides there might be other nuggets in our claim. We must see about that. For a time we watched the tent, but after a while we went to work every day and left the tent open. We thought it the best way to prevent suspicion, and it worked all right. No one in the camp knew of the nugget, and our fortune and lives depended on the secret being well kept. For three months the nugget lay buried in the earth, and at the end of that time we washed out our claim. We found a number of nuggets in the same hole, one of which weighed eight pounds. But the most part the big nugget was all we got out of the claim. After paying up our own scores we had only a thousand dollars left each from our washings. Supplies were enormously dear. Then we arranged to quit the diggings and go to Melbourne, which meant a long ride. Armed only with a shotgun and a revolver, we started in a one-horse cart and in due time without delay or suspicion on the part of the others that we had a prize, we reached Melbourne. Next day we deposited the nugget in the bank, and our fears were at an end. The news spread like wild-fire, and thousands rushed to the Kingowar gold fields. While in Melbourne we named the nugget the 'Blanche Barclay,' in honor of the beautiful daughter of the governor, and by that name the model in the British museum is known to this day.

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CANUCKS WON.

Am War Canoe Champions of America—Grand Trunk Club Victors.

CHATHAM, Aug. 18.—This has been by far the most exciting day at camp Nauset since the American canoe association began its annual meet at Pleasant Bay.

The great event of the meet, the war canoe race for the championship of America, had been scheduled to be paddled at 10 o'clock this forenoon, but was postponed until five this afternoon to allow the Canadian crew to participate, as they missed connections with the Sunday train for the cape and could not reach camp until noon today.

They reached Chatham at 11 a. m., their big new war canoe being brought down from Harwich over the Chatham branch in a passenger car, together with their club four canoe and several small ones. The boats were quickly loaded upon a lumber dolly and rescheduled the camp about 1 o'clock, when the big canoe was eyed critically by the Yankee canoeists, as was also the muscular crew of 15 men.

BIG CANADIAN CANOE.—The new Canadian boat, which is built on lines furnished by members of the club, is 30 feet long, 17 inches deep, 44-inch beam, and weighs 250

pounds, while the American canoe, although of the same length, is only 38 inches wide, and thus considerably lighter.

It has long been a moot question as to whether a canoe of a type that would carry 15 men could be paddled as fast as a lighter and narrower craft with a crew of nine men.

The complete victory of the Canadians today, however, would seem to settle that question, although the fact that Medford crew was not in the most complete racing trim, while the Wawbewas crew were in a still less favorable position on account of having three men in their crew who had never before been in a race, would count for something in the result.

Therefore it is partially arranged already that tomorrow the Canadian crew will send nine picked men over the course in the Wawbewas' boat against the Medford nine, and see if they can win out with their sharp quick stroke of 70 to the minute in the lighter boat, against the longer swinging Medford stroke of 60 to the minute.

The hundreds of visitors who came to see the contest and had waited patiently through the day until nearly sunset were well paid by having an opportunity to witness probably as hotly-contested struggle as ever occurred at Pleasant Bay. The Canadians were apparently confident, especially after learning that they were to go up against some who were not trained for racing, while they were all in fine mettle.

LIVELY CONTEST.
 As soon as the gun was fired they crossed in the lead with a stroke of about 80 to the minute, all in perfect unison, which sent the big canoe ahead at great speed. Wawbewas went over second, with Medford about a length astern, both crews paddling a long body stroke of 48 to 50.

At the first quarter Medford began to work up on Wawbewas and both good races, and at a quarter the stroke, while the Canadian, feeling that they had a sure thing at 65, kept their boat going at a steady rate into the head sea, against the tide and wind.

At the half Medford was second boat, with the Wawbewas about one length astern, but paddling a mighty body stroke, and in the three-quarter relative positions had not changed. Grand Trunk being ahead, Medford second and Wawbewas third, about a length apart. The Canadians here paddled ahead and finished about three lengths in the lead, their time being 7m. 28.5a., with Medford 1.5a. behind and Wawbewas 1.5a. later.

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YOUNG MAN DROWNED.
 Daniel Pike, aged about 30, unmarried, lost his life in the St. John river on the 15th inst. He was taking a row boat up stream near City's landing about 18 miles above Fredericton. He was using a team of horses and was seated on the back of one. He skirted a clump of bushes and in so doing got into deep water. The horse he was riding stumbled and fell and Pike went down. He did not come to the surface again. The body was recovered a little later. The young man's home was at Temperance Vale and he was the only support of his aged parents.

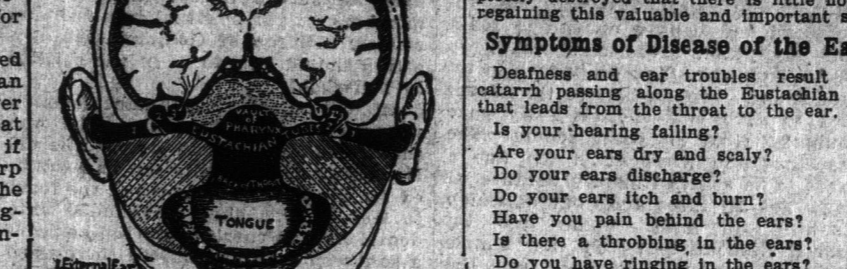
A MASCOT'S DEATH.
 Dog That Passed Through the South African War Killed Here.

There is sorrow in one squadron of the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles over the untimely death of their mascot, a dog belonging to Sergt. Bettel. After passing through the South African campaign safely he was killed by the wheels of a wagon in St. John. The dog was purchased in a Kaffir kraal and at once attached himself to Sergt. Bettel's squadron. During the campaign he was twice wounded by fragments of shells, but gallantly kept to the front and never went to the hospital. He passed through the heavy Hart's River fight and was lying near Lieut. Ralph Markham when the latter was shot. When peace was declared he left his native home with his new master, only to meet with death here in a less noble form.—R. I. P.

Mr. Cityman—How long has your mother kept summer boarders? Sisie Punkinsqua—She kept one two weeks once.—Philadelphian Record.

DR. SPROULE,

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS.



Do not listen to the advice of those who tell you that your deafness has lasted so long that nothing else can be done for it. Very many who have been deaf for years can be entirely cured, and still many others who are rendered by their deafness totally unable to transact business, or have intercourse with their friends, can receive enough benefit to make them useful citizens, and a comfort and a blessing to their homes, and the community at large.

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 Do you have earache occasionally?
 Are there sounds like steam escaping?
 When you blow your nose do the ears crack?
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 Do you hear noises in the ears?
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AUGUST'S TERRIBLE RECORD.

August, yet but half past, has a sad record as far as St. John and vicinity are concerned. Besides about the usual number of deaths from natural causes are the following:—

August 1st—William Doherty murdered near Rockwood Park.
 August 8th—John Smith of Milford received fatal injuries in Cushing's mill.
 August 9th—Messrs. Chester McCluskey and Walter Fryer drowned at Loch Lomond.
 August 12th—Little Lena White fatally injured by moving machine at Milkish.
 August 13th—Six year old May Burgess crushed to death under a toppled lumber pile off Brussels street; a younger child injured.
 August 15th—Four year old daughter of Daniel Lynch drowned in Missep mill pond.

DEATH OF MAJOR HOWE.

Aid. Theo. Millidge received a despatch from Macleod, N. W. T., Tuesday announcing the death there on Sunday night from heart failure of Major Joseph Howe.

Major Howe was the son of the late John Howe, for many years postmaster of St. John, and a brother of the late Arthur W. Howe, who was at one time one of the representatives of ward 5 in the old city of Portland town council. He was about 40 years of age.

Major Howe entered upon his militia career in St. John by enlisting as a private in the 62nd Fusiliers. In 1875 or '78 he received a commission in the local artillery and after serving for a time took a qualifying course at one of the upper province schools.

It was shortly after this that the late Mr. Howe joined the Northwest mounted police, with which force he served continuously in various capacities except during the time he was in South Africa with the Canadian contingent.

In August, 1878, the editor of the Sun, writing from Regina to this paper, said:—

"The visitor at Regina goes to the mounted police headquarters. Here, in the absence of Col. Hieschner, we were shown about the place by the superintendent of the district, Officer Howe. Joseph Howe is a nephew as well as a namesake of the Nova Scotia statesman, and is a son of the former postmaster of St. John. He has worked his way up steadily to a high position in the force, and is one of the best officers. An Inspector Howe has served in the war of the rebellion, and carries still the mark of a wound he received at Duck Lake, where he was second in charge of the force with Inspector Crosier."

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

RECENT DEATHS.
 The death occurred Tuesday at the home of her parents, after a lingering illness with consumption, of Emily, the sixteen-year-old daughter of John Morehouse of Gibson, a section man on the C. P. R.

Catherine, widow of the late Thomas Shields, died Tuesday at the home of Spafford Wade, Nashvaak. She was 61 years old.

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INDIAN WOMAN DROWNED.

BATHURST, N. B., Aug. 18.—About ten o'clock last night a boat containing three squaws and four men left Miller's wharf at the east end of the town for Indian Island, about a mile distant. Shortly after starting and when in the channel the boat either upset or swamped. The occupants were thrown into the river. Their cries being heard, a rescue party was quickly on the scene. Two of the squaws were picked up in an unconscious state. The other, named Mary Ann Smith, could not be found, and it is believed was drowned. They are now grappling for the body. The other swam ashore.

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