

UNE NUIT DE NOEL

Au pied de sa couche rustique
Le petit pauvre a mis son bas,
Disant d'une voix angélique :
Bon Jésus, ne m'oubliez pas...

Il ne sait point que la misère
Plane au dessus de son réduit,
Et que sa malheureuse mère
N'a fait qu'un repas aujourd'hui !

Il ignore donc, a son âge,
Que l'on peut souffrir de la faim,
Et qu'un firmament sans nuage
Peut devenir sombre demain...

Il ne sait qu'une seule chose :
C'est la grande nuit de Noël,
La nuit où l'enfant Jésus rose
Apporte des présents du Ciel.

Il s'endort sous des draps de laine
L'un sur l'autre assez mal connus ;
Mais ces draps valent bien l'haleine
Du bouf qui soufflait sur Jésus !

Dés songes d'or bercent son âme :
Il voit dans l'ombre qui grandit,
Un esprit aux ailes de flamme
Voltiger autour de son lit.

Et dans son bas mettre un mélange
De fruits vermeils et de bonbons ;
Puis le rêveur, d'un geste étrange,
Tend les menottes vers ces dons...

Debout, la mère est là qui pleure,
Le cœur brisé par le chagrin,
Car pas d'argent dans la demeure,
Et pas un seul morceau de pain !

Un douloureux transport l'agite ;
Son regard se voile un instant ;
Son cœur a se rompre palpité,
Et son esprit va défilant :

"Dieu donne au riche l'opulence
Avec la joie et le bonheur ;
Au pauvre il donne l'indigence
Avec l'envie et la douleur !

"Le riche emplit de friandises
Le bas soyeux de son bambin,
Et moi je n'ai que des reprises
A faire au bas de l'orphelin..."

UNE FORTUNE

Nous apprenons avec le plus
vif plaisir que dans son récent
voyage dans l'ouest l'honorable
sénateur Poirier, de cette ville,

a conclu avec de grands capita-
listes des arrangements pour
l'exploitation d'une mine de
zinc qu'il avait découverte il y

a quelques années dans la ré-
gion des grands lacs, dans l'On-
tario.

Notre honorable concitoyen
s'occupe de minéralogie et puis
de longues années et s'est livré
à cette étude si intéressante

d'une manière très suivie, avec
ardeur, et dans ses péripéties
dans les régions incultes
de l'Ontario, il avait découvert,

grâce à ses connaissances miné-
ralogiques, un gisement de zinc
qui lui paraissait promettre
beaucoup. Après maintes allées

et venues et de minutieuses ex-
plorations, il avait acquis la
certitude que sa mine avait de
la valeur. Restait à intéresser

les capitalistes, ce qui n'est pas
une petite affaire ; car il faut de
l'argent, et beaucoup d'argent,
pour ouvrir une mine et la met-
tre en état d'exploitation, et les

capitalistes sont prudents.
Le succès a enfin couronné
ses efforts, car une lettre d'Otta-
wa nous apprend que l'hon. M.
Poirier a conclu des arrange-
ments avec un syndicat dont
M. Beemer est l'âme.

D'après nos renseignements,
l'honorable sénateur aurait déjà
touché une dizaine de mille
dollars argent comptant et se
serait assuré une rente annuelle
d'à peu près autant tant que du-
rera la mine, laquelle serait à
peu près inépuisable. On a déjà
commencé les opérations et le
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espérances.

Nos lecteurs se réjouiront
avec nous de la bonne fortune
qui vient d'échoir à notre hono-
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une preuve si éclatante de son
esprit public en fondant dans
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