

## HAS NEW BRUNSWICK RICH DEPOSIT OF GOLD WAITING TO ENRICH LUCKY FINDER?

Story and Probable Location of Famous "Giberson Gold"  
Told for Benefit of Standard Readers—Quartz Picked  
up by George Giberson Said to be Better Than Anything  
Ever Found in West.

New Brunswick has not been without its share of gold deposits and perhaps the best known is that of the "Giberson Gold," for which several attempts at location have been made since the story first was told. The Standard is indebted to Macky H. Craig for the following account of the first discovery and the probable location of the deposit.

### Said To Bring Insanity.

Mr. Craig says:—I am inclined to believe that the people of New Brunswick, and, in fact, many other parts of the continent, would be interested in a true description of the Giberson Gold which was discovered on the Tobique by George Giberson about the year 1846. Many have tried in vain to find the spot, and it is said that men who claimed to have found it within the past quarter century, never went back to it, but the excitement which followed the finding of it resulted in mental derangement, and that their days were ended in the Provincial Asylum.

I have the story as related to me by Mr. Andrew Doherty, of Little Falls, Minnesota, in the year 1920, and will here give to the public just as he said to me then. "It does not do you any good it may be a benefit to somebody else," Mr. Andrew Doherty said. "I years lived on a farm at the mouth of Quaker Brook, on the Tobique, about 4 1/2 miles from Park, and in about the year 1885 moved with his family to Little Falls, Minnesota. In 1891, I also moved to Minnesota, and took a position with the office of the Surveyor General, and it was while located at Little Falls, I met Mr. Doherty.

### The Discovery.

This is his story: "George Giberson had a camp up Armstrong Brook about three-quarters of a mile from the mouth of Armstrong Brook, and it was there that he discovered the gold. He landed his logs at the mouth of Armstrong Brook, at which place he started his drive in the spring of 1846.

When the drive was started it was found that the water fell away and the logs jammed on the first rocky place down the stream, which meant that the drive was hung up.

George Giberson then broke camp, and with his brother, and a man by the name of John Basington, of Fredericton, started down stream, and they were to find at the mouth of River du Chate, George Giberson and his brother were to walk across country. If Basington reached the Boat Landing first, he was to "boil the kettle," and if Giberson reached there first they would have a fire kindled ready for the boiling of the kettle. Basington, however, reached the Boat Landing ahead of the Gibersons, and when the Gibersons came along, George threw a piece of quartz in the canoe, and Basington said, "Where did you get that?" Giberson replied, "Oh, I found it back there under the roots of a cedar tree." They then paddled through to Andover." (Giberson then lived on or near the very spot where Police Magistrate N. A. Hanson now resides, in Andover.) Giberson proceeded by steamboat to St. John to procure money from his suppliers to pay off his men, was taken down with typhoid fever and died before reaching home, and with him died the secret of the location of the Giberson Gold. Some have tried to suggest that his brother must have known where he found it, but this fact has never been established, and it is doubtful if the brother was actually with him when he picked the quartz up. Both being excellent woodsmen, it is likely that for the purpose of examining the country, they would be considerably separated during the course of their walk across the country.

### Declared To Be Valuable.

When George Giberson came down the Tobique bringing the piece of quartz to the attention of his wife,

she asked him where he found it, and he replied: "Oh, you would not know if I would tell you," but she insisted on getting some information, which led to a search being made some years later. About the year 1860, some parties who had been engaged in mining in Colorado, visited the Giberson home in Andover, and saw this piece of quartz being kicked about the house by the children, made some inquiries about it, and after examining the piece, stated that it was better than anything they had ever seen in the mining regions of the West. This rediscovers the value of the quartz was brought to the attention of Mr. George W. Murphy, late proprietor of the Murphy Hotel in Andover, and Mr. Henry Turner, another prominent resident of Andover at that time, and from what information they could get from Mrs. Giberson as to the location of the find, and their knowledge of the location of the Giberson camp in 1846, set out to find the spot, all the time keeping secret their movements, and being careful not to divulge any of the particulars concerning the information they had obtained from Mrs. Giberson. They made a diligent search, as they thought, at two or three different times, at intervals of a few months, they each time they failed to become connected with the proper point for investigation, and putting it, as Mr. Turner described it, to Mr. Doherty in 1886, they got lost, and when I say that these men were lost, I do so with all respect to both of them, for they were both good woodsmen, and somewhat acquainted with the country. But it must not be forgotten that about 14 or 15 years had elapsed before they made an attempt to search for the gold, and then again in those days the forest of the Tobique was dense and had been uncle explored.

### Could Not Locate It.

Mr. Murphy and Mr. Turner finally abandoned their attempt towards further discovery, but kept silent as to anything they had discovered, which might lead others to make an investigation, and all the information remained with them until about 1886, when Mr. Turner left Andover and took up his residence in Little Falls, Minnesota, where he met his old friend and neighbor, Andrew Doherty, to whom he imparted what knowledge he had of the location of the Giberson Gold, and in turn Mr. Doherty imparted the information to me in 1891, as before stated.

New Known As Lindsay Brook. I may point out that, I am a little acquainted with some of the points mentioned. Armstrong Brook, as it was known in 1846 to 1880, is now known as Lindsay Brook, and empties into the River du Chate near the intersection of the North and South branches of that stream.

The Boat Landing referred to is about two miles up the main Wapogegan river from the mouth of Owen Rock Brook, and right at the mouth of Owen Rock, a few rods below the mouth of River du Chate and Wapogegan rivers, on the north side of the stream and is still very plain on the ground. It is about five miles from Boat Landing to a point on right-hand side of River du Chate, going up stream to a place once known as Baird's Landing, which is also on the right-hand side of the stream going up. This is by the route of the old tote road, which has not been changed much since the Gibersons came to the place going to Baird's Landing, it is about two to two and a half miles to a point on Armstrong Brook, three-quarters of a mile up stream to the point where George Giberson had his camp in 1846. It is thought that the Gibersons took a course straight across country, traversing a low ridge on their way, because they mentioned crossing a hardwood ridge, until they came to the tote road. It is thought, too, that in all probability, George Giberson must have picked up the piece of quartz very shortly after leaving Basington at the log jam, because he said that he had found the quartz in a point of rock under the roots of a cedar tree. This point of rock must have belonged to the same ledge which cropped out into the stream which caused the logs to jam.

### No Real Search.

As the years have gone by, quite a considerable search has been made for this Giberson gold, but the search has been only on the surface. If even a find had been made in the Klondike, Colorado, California, or some other far off place, the earth would have been torn up in holes and holes to find it, but there has never been any real prospecting on the Tobique. The Shaw brothers came here from Saskatchewan, West, a few years ago and located a prospecting camp a few miles up the Wapogegan, where they remained for a year or two but it is evident they were not anywhere in the right place. It may be noted that there is a mountain lying between Armstrong

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## Chinese Cannot Use Sam Sley With Pork

Dry Laws of British Columbia  
Will Hit Oriental Restaurants of That City.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 14.—Prohibition has taken some of the color out of the life of the white man on the coast, but if it has remained for Magistrate Shaw to deliver the judicial blow that has staggered Chinatown.

The flat has gone forth that Chinese cooks must no longer use Sam Sley to give "tone" to roast pork. For generations Chinamen have prepared porkers for the oven by soaking them in Sam Sley, which is a decidedly potent liquor. Less any part of the meat might have escaped, generous bastings of Sam Sley were added at intervals during the cooking process and of a truth the result was highly satisfactory. In future any Chinaman who serves pork in the traditional style is liable to a fine of \$50.

## REVAL TO BE CAPITAL.

Vienna, Feb. 14.—The Roumanian government, according to a despatch from Bucharest today, has accepted Reval, capital of Esthonia, as the seat of the peace negotiations between Roumania and Soviet Russia.

Brook and the head waters of the north branch of the Owen Rock Brook, and I may say that to my mind it looks quite plausible that the Gibersons crossed on a tote road, following up the Owen Rock Brook rather than the round-about way of the River du Chate, and that in their journey across country they passed to the right of the mountain and to the head waters of Owen Rock on their way to meet Basington and the canoe. All these things must now be taken into consideration in any search which may hereafter be made for the Noted Giberson Gold.

## JUDGE LANDIS FREED TELLER WHO PILFERED

Pay Was \$90 Per Month—  
Took \$96,500 Before  
He Was Caught.

## JUDGE CRITICISED BANK OFFICIALS

Declared Youth Was Notori-  
ously Underpaid—Let Pris-  
oner Go.

Special to The Standard.  
Chicago, Feb. 14.—"This young bank teller was notoriously underpaid. The elevator man here in the Federal building received as much as he was paid. Indirectly this robbery should be laid at the door of the bank directors."

In this unusual manner Federal Judge K. M. Landis today released Francis J. Carey, not yet 30, on his own recognizance after the youth had pleaded guilty to the theft of \$96,500 from the National City Bank of Ottawa, Ill.

"Carey left a note in the bank in which he wrote that he would not have committed the robbery if he had been treated differently" United States District Attorney Robert A. Milroy told Judge Landis.

"How much salary did you pay this boy?" Judge Landis asked J. P. Callin.  
"Two hundred and fifty dollars."

"How much were you getting?" the Judge immediately asked Carey.  
"Only \$90 a month."

Criticizes Bank.  
"I frankly criticize this bank," Judge Landis continued. "I must send this boy to some institution, but I am not going to send him to Port Leavenworth prison. I'll try to find a better place for him. Receiving only \$90 a month salary, the \$25,000 he swindled each way was an invitation to him to commit robbery."

Then, turning to young Carey, the Judge asked:  
"I let you go now without bonds will you come back here when I want you?"  
"Yes," I'll give you my word of honor, Judge," Carey answered.

Carey then left the courtroom to return to Ottawa.

## H.R.H. Cannot Ride In Military 'Chase'

London, Feb. 14.—The Royal family has refused to give consent to allow the Prince of Wales to ride in the Grand Military Steeplechase in April. When he was in Australia, the Prince was presented with the magnificent steeplechase mount, Kinraid. He desired to ride in the classic test of gentlemen riders, but King George vetoed it.

LUMBER PRICES CUT.  
Spokane, Wn., Feb. 14.—Reductions of from \$2 to \$5 a thousand feet on common grades of lumber, effective today, are announced by Weyerhaeuser Sales Co., which controls the sales of a number of mills on the Pacific Coast.

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## Mayor's Daily Expense Is Cut To Ten Dollars

Chief Magistrate of Vancouver Declares \$16.50 is Cheap-  
est He Can Live on Properly.

Vancouver, Feb. 14.—Mayor Gale is horrified. By majority vote of the city council he has been asked to limit his expenses to \$10 a day whenever he visits Victoria on civic business. The mayor goes across the gulf to the capital quite frequently while the legislature is in session, but he has made the threat that if his expenses are to be cut to this amount, somebody else can make the trip in his stead. Asking Mayor Gale to limit his spending to \$10 a day is considered quite a rich joke here. The mayor's dollars are built around to roll, not fat to stack, and while his official salary is only five thousand dollars a year, he is said to live at the rate of \$10,000 a year.

## How It Works Out.

According to the mayor, cabinet ministers and heads of departments are so busy they can only be seen at lunch time, by appointment. And cabinet ministers are epicures when Mayor Gale foots the bill. The most modest delegation voucher made public during the controversy includes the following items: Room at Empress Hotel, \$6; two friends to lunch, \$3; taxi, 2; cigars, \$1.75; Sundae and sundries, \$1.40; shave, 35c.; shoe shine, 25c.; tips, \$1.50; total \$14.30.

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## City Boxing Champion

Y.M.C.A. Has Been  
Sanctioned for  
Programme

The physical director C. A. has received official sanction from the Y.M.C.A. of C. that the No. 10 Boxing Championships awarded to the local association for these championships set for Wednesday, March 23, Boxing Championships, the Y.M.C.A. gymnastics club month and proved the physical director's day, March 14.

## Will Hold Big Open Tour

Y.M.C.A. Will Stage  
ing Exhibition at  
sium on March

So many requests have been received for a wrestling exhibition it has been decided to open a wrestling exhibition at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium, March 23, Sunday, and second prize, and, considering the wrestling and the money held throughout the city clubs, it is hoped that will come in.

The tournament is expected from the start on a large following the opening. John. Entries close at director's office Monday.

## Local Bow

The McMillan team points and the C.N.R. on the G.W.V.A. alliance. Their scores follow:

Quinn	90 107
King	96 89
Stewart	95 81
Allen	87 88
Morgan	88 88
	448 464
	C 8 8
Somers	87 88
Smith	85 107
Wall	90 98
Lawson	103 83
Doherty	84 101
	440 464

Y.M.C.A. SENIOR  
The Bluebirds took to the river in last evening's Y.M.C.A. The score follows:

Bluebirds	89 87
Gregory	87 113
Thompson	80 91
Bent	83 103
Jarvis	84 83
	423 467
	444 466
	G. E. Barb
Beltra	81 101
Seelye	79 86
Chapman	86 89
Leonard	83 92
Coman	95 83
	423 446

The T. F. Storms O. tries on the all-around points from the Imperial Industrial, bowling club. The score:

T. F. Storms	84 90
Shepherd	74 95
Ritchie	87 83
Rogers	83 75
Power	99 84
	427 427
	Imperial Oil
Snodgrass	66 84
Baxter	77 104
McPherson	86 80
Rupert	81 81
Carr	107 94
	417 463

ESTABLISHES NE  
Hobart, Tasmania, Lower the California lowered the world's record and the 300 men the first event he clipped fifth accounts of the in the latter event his second.