

WILL LOOK FOR GOLD IN VILLAGE OF SHIPPEGAN

**J. H. CORBETT OF PETIT
ROCHER GETS LICENSE**

**Displayed Nugget at Dept. Of-
fice—Geology Says Forma-
tion is Carboniferous, Not
Gold-bearing.**

J. H. Corbett, general merchant of Petit Rocher, has taken out a mining license for thirty area in the village of Shippegan, Gloucester County. He is after gold and supported his application for the licenses at the Department of Lands and Mines by displaying a small gold nugget. The latter looked genuine but the officials of the Department are extremely skeptical concerning the discovery of gold as a mineral in that part of the province. The formation of all northeastern New Brunswick is middle carboniferous which never bears gold.

Mr. Corbett while here taking out his license said that there might be deception in the matter but he was going to find out. On Sunday he called the Deputy Minister, T. G. Loggie, concerning his find and asked concerning the steps he should take. Later he appeared in person at the departmental office and took out his licenses.

CITY AFFAIRS

No Sunbury County Court.
His Honor Judge Slipp had no cases to come before him for trial at Burton this week so the Sunbury County Court met and adjourned.

The Potato Crop

The wet weather of the past few days has seriously interfered with potato digging operations on the farms in this section. A good percentage of the crop is still in the ground and liable to suffer greatly from rot unless there is a change for the better in the weather before long.

Fire at Stone Ridge

At Stone Ridge on the Gibson Branch of the C. P. R. Tuesday fire destroyed the barn of Nace Palmer. The fire broke out between four and five o'clock and completely destroyed the structure. The loss was about \$500 with \$200 insurance in companies represented by J. L. Neville.

Salvation Army

Adjutant Millar who was formerly stationed at Fredericton will conduct a meeting in the Salvation Army Citadel tonight at 8 p. m. Thursday Oct. 12th. Staff Captain Ritchie of St. John will conduct special meetings in the Salvation Army Citadel on Sat. and Sun. Oct. 14th and 15th. All are welcome.

Death of Infant.

The funeral of Florence May Bennett infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett of this city took place this morning interment being made at the Hermitage. The child died Wednesday morning in Victoria Hospital. Surviving are the parents two sisters Gladys K. Bennett and Rena Julia Bennett, and one brother John.

Drive to the Right

Communications have been sent by Hon. P. J. Veniot, minister of public works, to all of the teachers in the schools of the province, requesting them to inform the pupils that the change in the rule of the road from "drive to the left" to "drive to the right," becomes effective on Dec. 1, 1922. In this way notice of the change will be given to the great majority of the people in the province.

Wilmot Scholarship

Winners of scholarships at the U. N. B., Fredericton, were announced recently, among them Guy D. Scovill of St. Stephen, who was awarded the Wilmot Scholarship. This address was wrongly given. He is a son of Wm. G. Scovill of Oak Hall, St. John, and a resident of Hampton. Mr. Scovill is passing a successful course in engineering and chemistry. He was a scholarship winner also last year.

Evangelists Return

Maritime Baptist: Rev. and Mrs. Alexander Torrie who did such excellent service as evangelistic helpers at Victoria Street Church, St. John, last spring and later at George street, Fredericton, are returning to the Maritime Provinces for further service. Their first engagement this season is with the Tabernacle Church, Halifax, Rev. E. E. Daley, pastor, where they begin on October 18. This engagement is to be followed by one with the Immanuel Church, Truro, Rev. B. D. Knott, pastor.

BIG LUMBER CUT EXPECTED IN THE NORTH

**UNEXPECTED LABOR
SHORTAGE APPEARS**

**Ontario and Quebec Drawing
Woodsmen Away — Chief
Scaler Murchie Optimistic
re Coming Season.**

Conditions in regard to the lumber-cut on the North Shore during the coming logging season are most encouraging at the present time. Similar conditions are expected to prevail in other parts of the province and the entire lumbering outlook is bright.

Seventy-One Millions

A. T. Murchie, Chief Scaler, who has returned from the North Shore states that after covering the country as far down as Jacquet River he made an estimate of seventy-one million feet. With other districts taken into consideration that total will be increased considerably.

Labor Scarcity in Sight

One feature of the lumbering situation which appears remarkable in contrast with conditions of the immediate past is the prospect of a scarcity of labor. Recently eleven hundred men were taken from the section of Gloucester County known as the Caraquet Shore to work in the lumber-woods of Quebec and Ontario. Wages of a higher scale than was current in New Brunswick attracted them. One hundred men from Bay du Vin in Northumberland County went also. The result is that labor is scarcer than it was.

The huge stock of manufactured lumber which were on the mills in the northern counties for a long time has moved pretty well out of the county much going overseas.

AGRICULTURAL CONDITIONS IN N. B. ARE GOOD

**GRAIN CROPS ARE
REPORTED EXCELLENT**

**Potato Yield Reduced But
Quality Good — Seed-stock
For Export Shows
Well.**

A summary of conditions on October 10th issued by the Provincial Department of Agriculture states:—

The season of 1922 has been favorable to those crops which thrive with copious rains; hay, grass pastures, grain and roots made rapid and vigorous growth. Abundant roughage for stock was gathered in all districts and a large surplus of hay is for sale. Owing to the soft state of the hay meadows, caused by a late June freshet and to unfavorable weather during the late hay harvest period, a smaller area was mowed this season. The acre yield is estimated at one and one half tons on 715,000 acres.

Cheese and Butter

Grass pastures were excellent throughout the growing season and cattle made rapid growth, or responded measurably in milk yield after a recovery from short rationing of roughage during the winter. Factory dairy output will bring to the patrons of creameries and cheese factories close to one million dollars.

Grain is Good

The acreage devoted to grain shows a slight increase over last year. Such threshing as has been done indicates that the yield per acre of wheat, oats, buckwheat and mixed grain is substantially greater than last year. The yield of buckwheat is the best in years, and will average 25 bushels per acre on an acreage of 48,000. The acre yield of wheat will

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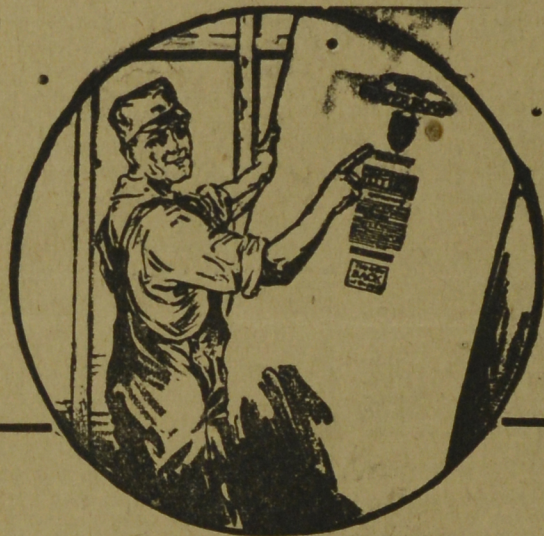
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