

SYDNEY FOLK TO START HUNT FOR TREASURE

Supposed To Have Been
Burned By The French
In Cape Breton

WAS LANDED FROM SOME MAN-O-WAR

Which Was Carrying The
Pay of the Garrison Of
Louisburg

Sydney, N.S., July 15.—Visions of treasure trove have haunted the people of Cape Breton since the demise of the late demented Captain Kidd and since the French occupation of Louisburg, but up to the hour of going to press none of them have been realized. There is said to be a fine prospect, however, that some of the golden dreams may shortly come true.

Story of a Treasure Ship

Readers of the history of Louisburg will no doubt remember an incident in connection with the French on the possibilities of buried treasure. It will be remembered that a French ship, carrying the pay of the garrison, was diverted from her course by British cruisers and prevented from landing her golden cargo. She is said to have sought refuge in the Bras d'Or lakes, and in fear of losing the treasure buried it near the shore.

There is located about a mile and a half from Christmas Island on the premises of the late Capt. Donald McKenzie, nicknamed "Halifax," because for many years he traded the provincial capital and Cape Breton ports—what is known as the "French Well."

Made a Discovery

In his youthful days the late Capt. McKenzie was accustomed to do the ploughing in which he was assisted by his brother-in-law from Boularderie, who drove a yoke of oxen. While turning up the ground one day the plough struck a rock, when upon examination turned out to be a stone flat about six feet wide by eight feet long. Obtaining some assistance they raised the stone and discovered the well, which was walled about with wood after the fashion of a log house, which seemed partly decayed but not broken in.

Water Was Salt

The water was somewhat salt and gave the impression at first of coming from a mineral spring which contained medicinal or miraculous properties. Several tests, however, revealed no particular virtue in the water. A test as to the depth of the well was made by means of a thirty-foot pole, but the bottom was not reached. The fact that a salt water well was located on a hill some fifty or sixty feet above the lake was a puzzle, and regarded as a proof that the well was not much for drinking purposes.

After the stone was removed Capt. McKenzie had a fence erected around the well as a precaution against accidents, but an old horse strayed into it one day and disappeared, after which it was decided to fill it up, and this was partly done.

Visited the Spot

Frequently, it is learned, French officers from Sydney and Quebec visited the well and on one occasion stated that it was connected with the lake by a copper pipe and this explained the presence of salt water.

The field in which the well is located is now covered with young spruce, but it is understood that it would be comparatively easy to locate the opening.

The fact that the well exists is said to have been clearly demonstrated, and it is interesting at this juncture for the reason that a company of Sydney gentlemen has been formed to explore the well if it can be located. That there is treasure concealed there the people of the district believe, and have practically convinced the local men that a heap of Louis d'or, as well as truth, lies at the bottom of the well.

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Gain From 1912 to 1913 Was
Over Eight Hundred
Thousand

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"LUCKY STONE" AT LAUNCHING

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FOREST FIRES CLEANING UP MANY AREAS

Of Russian Timber Lands—
Fires Were Caused By
The Terrific Heat

HUNDREDS OF MILES
ARE DEVASTATED

And Private Owners Meet
Immense Losses—Peat
Bog Ablaze

London, July 15.—A terrible heat wave followed by forest fires, is reported from Russia by the St. Petersburg correspondent of The Times, whose despatch says that the heat

for three weeks, ranging from 62 to 91 degrees in the shade, has rendered the whole of North Russia the prey of forest fires, which are now sweeping over hundreds of miles of territory and involving enormous loss to private owners.

Large forest areas in the province of Pskoff, belonging to the Peasants' Land Bank are in flames and all the available troops and police in the province have been mobilized, and reinforcements have been asked for from the neighboring districts.

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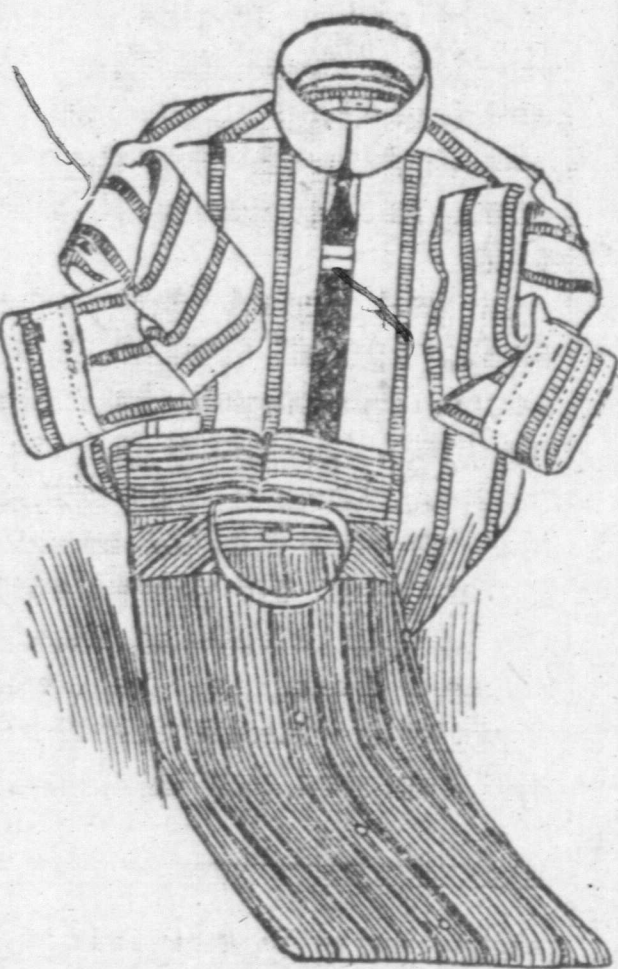
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