

TO GEOLOGISTS

This pamphlet contains the story, as told in The Toronto Evening Telegram, of an interesting geological find made during the building of the water-works tunnel under Toronto Bay.

The men, W. H. Cross and William Axford, who describe the marks they saw in the tunnel, are intelligent men, though they have not been trained as engineers in the schools. There are no reasons to doubt the truth of their story, and many reasons to believe in its accuracy. They are both men used to observation and to reporting on what they have seen. Their statements were corroborated by other men who also saw the marks.

At present there appears to be a problem before geologists. If these marks were found in blue clay—and the inter-glacial wood seems to point to that—they could apparently have been the footprints of man. If the material in which the marks appeared was shale, what were the marks made by, and where did the wood come from?

No pieces of the material in which the find was made could be procured for test. The contractors for the tunnel were behind their time and the orders were to stop the work for nothing. The entire place was concreted in on the day the discovery was made, and it was not till some days later that there was any investigation into the facts. The contractors did not keep a diary of the material through which the tunnel was driven.

If there is any explanation of the facts—and all the facts have been collected so far as possible, and are published in this pamphlet—it would be of interest to me to obtain such information.

(Signed)

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