

## Dunfield To Try New Plan

Los Angeles geologist, Robert Dunfield has announced a new plan which he will use to try to unlock the fabled treasure trove reputed to be buried on Oak Island, off the Nova Scotia coast.

Dunfield, after sinking more than \$120,000 in a water-filled hole and seeing three companions killed by swamp gas, is reported to have received new backing from a group of shareholders in Hamilton, Ontario. His plan, when he resumes operations this fall, will be to use salt water, chilled to sub-zero temperatures to freeze the water and mud in the excavation shaft in order to prevent the washouts and cave-ins that have frustrated his attempts so far.

The small island served as a favorite anchorage for 17th and 18th century pirates who preyed on the gold-laden galleons of the Spanish main. A legend has

persisted over 2½ centuries that it was here Captain Kidd buried his booty before he was hanged in 1701.

In 1795, three young boys found a depression in the ground which led to a 92-foot shaft. This discovery launched a series of futile treasure hunts which left the island perforated with 50 shafts and 400 drill holes.

### Stanstead Society Hears Major Carroll

Major Sheldon S. Carroll, curator of the Bank of Canada Money Museum, was scheduled to be guest speaker at a recent meeting of the Stanstead, Quebec, Historical Society.

His announced subject was "The Currency of Lower Canada." The meeting was open to the public.

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## Arabian States Release Joint Coinage

Qatar and Dubai, states on the Arabian coast of the Persian gulf, recently released 25 and 50-dirham copper-nickel coins. Obverse, center, above, portrays a gazelle and Christian and

Mohammedan era dates in Arabic characters. It is similar for each denomination. Left is the 25-dirham coin of 24.5 millimeters; the 50-dirham piece of 29.5 mm. is on the right.

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1950 \$150, VF+ 1.85	1943 F+ 10c, VF+ .20	1929 VG 15c, VF 1.25	1930 G 15c, VG .20
ATL 47K	XF+ 30c, AU+ .75	XF . . . . . 5.00	F+ 50c, XF . 2.95
	BU 2.25	1930 VG 20c, F . . . . . .40	1931 G 15c, BU . 35.00