



80-Ton Digging Crane Joins Oak Island Treasure Hunt.

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Digging Resumes Thursday

Digging operations for treasure are expected to resume tomorrow on Oak Island.

A new 80-ton digging crane was moved onto the island yesterday, replacing one which left last week.

Robert Dunfield, the California geologist who is head-

ing the digging operations, said yesterday that it will take a day to get the crane rigged and ready to go.

The month-long contract ran out on the first crane which Dunfield used, in his quest for the island's legendary treasure.

The new machine is owned by a Halifax firm and arrived by rail from Moncton. Like the first crane, it also has a 90-foot boom.

When digging operations ceased last Thursday Dunfield and his crew reached the 140-foot level in its treasure quest.