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# Treasure Hunt Again Discovers Hard Luck

Once again the treasure hunt on Oak Island has slowed to a crawl.

Robert Dunfield, a petroleum geologist from Los Angeles, said last night that work on the cave-in shaft, several hundred feet from the "legendary treasure-trove," has been hindered by one of the digging crane's buckets being lodged at 68 feet.

Mr. Dunfield explained that they are investigating this shaft to check if any water was reaching the "famed treasure trove" from that point.

He added that at 68 feet there has not been any signs of water.

The 39-year-old geologist said that another bucket would soon

be brought to the island to try to fish the other out of the pit.

Since arriving in Nova Scotia last July, the Dunfield search for fortune has been plagued with misfortune—however, he says he is far from finished here yet.

It was not known when actual work will again begin on the money pit itself, or what technique will be employed.

Drilling over the site conducted by Dunfield in January indicated a hollow chamber, but whether this is a natural formation of the earth's structure or a man-made compartment remains a mystery.

It is estimated that the cost of the Dunfield project which began in August is nearing \$120,000.