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LONG ISLAND.

Its Lakes, Ponds, Marshes and Birds.

A True History of Captain Kidd—Where he Buried his Treasure—His Return of Booties, Trial and Execution—Some Things that Make the Island Attractive to the Sportsmen of the City.

A brief description of the towns and villages of Long Island has already been furnished to the readers of the Eagle, and it is now proper that a portion of the great Island of Brooklyn, with which some of every Long Islander and the commercial Metropolis of the world, in the community think alone, communications should be established as soon as practicable. Something has also been said of the varied attractions of Long Island, and of its fertile and pleasant conditions. Some features, however, remain to be gathered—features which will commend themselves to the sportsmen, the pleasure seekers and the tourists of Long Island and the Metropolis. Some, indeed, are well known to the sportsman, but there are other purposes of the year that known to the sportsmen and of some people known as "sportsmen," and to them there are a few things which are not known. It is of these that we write while there is no reader who does not be interested. The ignorance concerning Long Island, its resources and attractions, is due chiefly to the absence of direct railroad communication, and, strength through the connection of the Long Island, as, no doubt, is asked by a few. How can the lakes, ponds, marshes or birds of Long Island become charmed to a sportsman or pleasure seeker who, if he wishes to visit them, have inclination to travel portions of the country where on account of such features have scarcely been in contact from elsewhere in the greatness of Long Island with a properly conducted railroad. [illegible]

Nevertheless, in spite of the difficulties which have hitherto existed, Long Island has been the field of sportsmen's sports of water in interest. Always, from the time of the Dutch settlement, the Island has been a resort of a village, a centre of Dutch population, a neighborhood of lands and meadows, and this is just for this that arises the notion of the prosperity attract the element he goes forward the inevitable consequence of the Island, and the Island is, in fact, in bombastic. Meanwhile, where it is not utilized, it furnishes a source of amusement for hunting and fishing.

THE TRUE CAPTAIN KIDD STORY.

Before proceeding with the matter matter intended for this article, the reader will doubtless be glad to accept a brief chapter of Long Island history, which is connected with the Island's attractions. It is, in fact, the story of Captain Kidd, a subject doubtly interested to the attention of our sports by Patchen Kenyon, who has been busy with the story of Kidd's Long out any Pirate hunting Kidd in the Island, and in his usual part. The story is [illegible] Kenyon's Chronicle, which has between Orient on the North and the Hudson Peninsula on the South, and Kidd's Island, which is the Island of Kidd's Island, and the Island of the Island was called in Southampton. It appears that in 1691 Captain William Kidd was commissioned by the Government of Queen Anne to capture and destroy pirates who infested the seas at that time. He should immediately become a pirate himself. Having become a pirate, he was soon in the hands of the Government and captured, he called to Westminster, and it is said he was hung in the Old Bailey, London, in 1701. It is said that the court from the fact that he the court of Middlesex for exactly a year." At the end of that year of pirates, he was hung in the Old Bailey, London, in 1701. A great amount of valuable spoil then had, perhaps, was the to the lot of any pirate. As soon as he reached the American coast on his return from the Indies, Kidd hung on his way to Boston, he sought a Town which he knew was inhabited by people who largely depend on Piracy. Some he anchored in Gardiner's Bay, made a landing on the Island and then buried a very large quantity of valuable booty, which, as he was commissioned Gardiner, the owner of the Island, and to his remarkable the owner, not, however, without an agreement with Gardiner, that the booty of Captain Kidd made dependent at other points on the coast, a part of the story not by any means so clearly established as that now being narrated. After this disposing of his treasures, Kidd sailed another and sailed for Boston where he arrived on the first of July, 1699.

CAPTAIN KIDD'S ARRIVE.

Immediately on his arrival in Boston, rumors were in the authorities, he was arrest and committed to most questions to refer of the Governor of Massachusetts, the Earl of Bellamont, who, in the meantime, had arrived in Boston. Meanwhile, Mr. Gardiner was in the capital, and, in the meantime, the Indie in the case. A Kidd Salvage Commission was promptly appointed to ed out and secure the pirate treasure. Year at Gardiner's Island, and Kidd was taken to Boston and taken upon Mr. Gardiner, acting him for the box which Captain Kidd had deposited on his island. Mr. Gardiner was commissioned to receive the booty, and found from the Commissioners that the pirate was to receive as to make any revelation regarding the treasure, and Kidd was delivered to over to the Commissioners, and was taken to Boston, and was tried in England, where, after trial and full proof of the guilt, he was executed, on the 9th of May, 1701. Wood, in his "Sketch of Long Island," says that Captain Kidd having buried his treasure along the coast, accompanied with the history of their discovery, has given rise to the idle practice of money digging, under the impression that those treasures are still to be found.

Among the papers of the late John L. Gardiner, Esq., is an account of the treasure deposited on the Island, and, in the hand of the Commissioners, Mr. Gardiner's son, which was secured by the Commissioners, of which the following is a memorandum:

Received, Dec. 17th, 1699,	
of Captain Kidd, viz.:	
Gold dust, containing	14 oz.
Gold ingots, containing	109 oz.
Gold ingots and gold	21 oz.
Gold	23 oz.
Gold ring with rubies	1 oz.
Gold ring with rubies	1 oz.
Gold ring with rubies	1 oz.
Gold ring with rubies	1 oz.
Gold ring with rubies	1 oz.
Gold ring with rubies	1 oz.
Gold ring with rubies	1 oz.
Gold ring with rubies	1 oz.
Gold ring containing three stones	1 oz.
Gold ring containing three stones	1 oz.
Gold ring containing three stones	1 oz.
Total	1 oz.

The ring containing one piece of Spanish and Roman money, two carnelian rings, and two metal spoons, very [illegible]

Which account was presented to the Earl of Bellamont, Governor of Massachusetts, by Samuel Shrimpton, Esq., Commissioner, and by Mr. Gardiner, Andrew Belcher, Esqs., Commissioners, appointed to receive and secure the same. The foregoing is merely a portion of the free thirteen others, in which the whole account is comprised, as is certified by Mr. Gardiner, Secretary of State, July 26, 1701.

It is said lastly be reported that remaining treasure, which was not secured by the Commission, it is stated that one diamond which dropped from the package was found after the dispersion of the Commission, and was sold to a Boston jeweller, and the family of Gardiner Street, of Boston, and a little square piece of stick of gold, a part of that which once served as the amulet to a lady's sandle, is preserved by Mrs. Gardiner, of Gardiner's Island, and is known as the "Gardiner's Amulet, of Pantoufle." So much for the history of Captain Kidd.

THE LAKES AND PONDS OF LONG ISLAND.

It is, perhaps, unfortunate for the purpose of this article, that the lakes of Long Island are not called, nor by the same name, while most of the smaller ones are not distinguished by any particular name.

There are thirteen ponds, large and small, within the Township of Flushing. Ellerson Lake, near the Flushing Cemetery, is one of the largest. Another of large dimensions is at Bayside, near the Bay Side Station.

The Jamaica Pond, near Smith avenue, Jamaica, is the property of Brooklyn, being one of our water sources. There is a large pond at Hempstead, in an open tract down the road of the sea at high water.

There is a large pond at what is called Springfield Store, the overflow of which feeds Hawtree Creek.

Bear Harbor Pond is near the Willow Tree Station, on the Long Island Railroad, on the side of Jamaica, near the old Rockaway turnpike.

There is a large pond of considerable depth near Springfield Station.

There are several ponds in the Village of Hempstead.

Peckins Lake is the name given to a body of water which contains plenty of fish of several kinds, of which the pickerel is the principal.

There are several lakes in the Township of North Hempstead.

There are several ponds during the Hempstead part of the country are Hillsboro Pond, Mill Pond, Hallowick Pond.

Valley Stream is well supplied with ponds, and here is one of the sources of our Brooklyn supply.

There are several ponds in Oyster Bay.

Hempstead and Jamaica Bays are well supplied with fish.

There are ponds in Hicksville, North Hempstead, in a body of water which furnishes ample opportunity to the proper season for angling.

There is quite a number of nice ponds within the district of Oyster Bay.

There are several ponds in the Lower Glen Lake, the Upper Glen Lake and Sand Lake.

J. R. Dodge's magnificent pond is one of the attractive features of Glen Cove.

There are numerous town ponds in the Town of Huntington, all well located.

Relative bands of some attractive shade of water, such as Hightower Lake, Beaver Pond, Hubbard Pond, Hubbard Lake, Hubbard Pond, etc.

Fresher and Islip has a body of water which has been furnished with a very hard name. The water, however, is said to be excellent. Its name is Lake Wa-Ger-Ka-Ga-Ga.

Shawnee Are large ponds on elevated ground, lying in a direct line and extending from the middle of the wood to within two miles of Sterling River. The main pond is about one mile in length, and the other half a length. This there is the Sandy Pond, the Green Pond, Green's Lake and what are known as the Tobias Ponds.

The Bay Pond is situated on high ground, in the county of Suffolk.

Lake Jefferson has a fine water supply from Crystal Lake.

Endeavor has three ponds and three streams, the latter being named for Swan River, the Flushing Creek and the Little Neckaque.

The Great Peconic Bay receives water from five ponds and streams. The River Connecticut runs north and south, and, in a very small creek, stream under the road, and is a very small creek.

Southampton, east of Riverhead, has one fine pond, although not a large one.

Water Lake is the name of the great pond near by the Village of Greenport. There is also another very large pond, which is connected with it.

In Glen Cove are found the Deer Station Lake and Spring Pond, both important reserve for anglers.

Southampton has Sagaponack Pond, and Long Island's greatest body of fresh water is the Great Pond. It has another named Bay Pond.

East Hampton has Georgica Pond, Wainscot Pond and Block Pond.

Lake Montauk, on Shelter Island, covers a space equal to twenty acres of ground. To persons who prefer to Greenport or Shelter Island finds to well this body of water.

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basset, at the head of Cow Bay, in North Hempstead. It lies in a basin, on the ridge of hills, in about half a mile from the Cow Bay Station, on the Long Island, and is about 60 by between seventy and eighty feet in depth.

Lake Ronkonkoma, or Round Lake, is nearly circular in form, is three miles in circumference, is about twenty-five feet in depth, about thirty feet below the surface of the surrounding land, and lies about midway between the north and south shores of the Island. Its waters are of remarkable purity, have circulated about this lake, but not without trace.

Comac Pond is an interesting object of water, lying in the Township of Brookhaven, Suffolk.

Greenport has several important bodies of water, affording opportunity for many sport and entertainment. Long Pond is a large sheet of water, which is in Greenport and Southampton, is four miles in length. Round Pond, three miles east of Long Pond, is one hundred and twenty-nine feet deep. Another pond, lying to the northeast of the village, covers about five acres, is [illegible] feet deep, and is fed by a small stream from Long Pond. Great Pond is two miles from the village. It is one mile and a half long, from a quarter to [illegible] in width, and is fed by a small stream. There are [illegible] engineers free above the pond of Brooklyn Pond.

Hamilton Pond, at Mattituck, is twenty or thirty feet below the land surface; is a mile in diameter and a fine place for anglers to exercise their skill.

Southampton has a number of fine summer ponds, all within a mile of their cities.

On the Hicksville principal, east of the village of Hicksville, there is a pond of water, which is said to be in diameter and in center of this is their [illegible]. Fort Pond or Southampton is one and a half miles long, and is about [illegible] in width. Fort Pond is a mile and a half in length, is a large body of water. Great Pond, one mile and a half in length, is two miles long, contains two small islands, and is from engineers to twenty feet deep. Beyond this pond are Oyster Pond and Sister Pond, and the Lighthouse.

An exact list of all the ponds in the Island are not attempted, but sufficient has been shown, and enough of the lakes at different points of our territory, to show that the Island of Long Island, and Brooklyn is not the sports and sportsmen region some of the adjoining Island. Bay in Brooklyn here, the Island of Long Island, and Brooklyn, in fact, in connection with the Metropolis, neighbors and all.

THE MARSHES OF LONG ISLAND.

The marshes of an Gardiner Island, A. Gardiner, Esq., Commissioner, and Andrew Belcher, Esq., Commissioner, the Commissioner in a greater and his marsh a month on which to exercise his skill. Rushed marsh, it is pronounced, is a good place for the sport. Marsh, in Oyster Bay, Hempstead, within quarter of a mile of the creek Beach. The principal marshes on the Island, on Sand of Gardiner's Island, Hempstead Bay, Jamaica Bay, Oyster Bay, Hempstead Marsh; marshes at Sagg Pond and Marsh Bay, in the east part of Hempstead Bay; one between Martitton and Great West Bay; one between Hempstead and Hempstead Bay between Cinnamon Neck and Great Neck; Great Neck Marsh, Great Neck Marsh; marsh in Southampton; Jamaica Bay and Coney Island. On the north side of Long Island, Hempstead Bay, Hempstead Marsh, Flushing River, Southampton Marsh, Cow Meadow, Cow Neck, Oyster Bay Station, between Peconic and Sun Shade, Mattituck Creek, marsh part of Cow Neck, Little Neck Bay and Flushing.

THE FISHES OF LONG ISLAND.

To the extent that of anglers, the information as to the fishes on Long Island more commonly given in angling. The catalogue from which our numerary is taken was prepared by Jesse E. Dodge, M. D., Hon. Secretary of the Commissioners of Fish and Game, and is as follows: "Out of the whole number of fishes in the United States, amounting to 800 species, 186 have already been found in the waters of Long Island, or about one-fifth of the total fishes, and this leaves of our fishes. Under the head of land birds he arranges 182 species, as follows: Marsh, 11 birds; earth, 12; night birds, 17; raptores, 1; fly catchers, 2; warblers, 16; wrens, 1; thrushes, 1; finches, 1; sparrows, 1; tanagers, 1; swallows, 1; birds, 1; birds, 10; shrub birds, 7; starlings, 1; orioles, 2; shrikes, 1; grosbeaks, 2; chats, 1; chickadees, 1; nuthatches, 1; creepers, 1; wrens, 1; thrushes, 1; woodpeckers, 2; cuckoos, 2; parrotbeaks, 2.

Of water birds there are counted 110 species arranged as follows: Water birds, 1; gulls, 1; terns, 1; skimmers, 1; herons, 1; herons, 1; ibis, 1; rails, 1; cranes, 1; plovers, 2; gallinules, 2; grebes, 1; ducks, 1; geese, 1; swans, 1; [illegible]

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[illegible] Wood's Library was published by Robert Carter, New York, in small, and entire may probably be had now. Forman's Antiquities of Long Island, published in Brooklyn, in 1867.

It should be remarked in connection with the beautiful supply of water of which the Island boasts, that the Island is, in fact, a great reservoir of water, and it serves an entire population of the year round. Of course the great abundance of spring water renders the use of an unnecessary generally. Whatever it is could there be scarcity.

AN ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.

Two Men Discharged and Two Others Suspected of the Hamilgrove Crime.

The robbery in the house of Hiscoxe Jarvis, of Hamilgrove, but Rahway work, reported authentically in the Eagle, was more during then than the Rahway Jarvis, of Hamilgrove, but Rahway work, reported authentically in the Eagle, was more during then than