

New Find In Hunt For Treasure

*Van 2/13/54
1954*

OAK ISLAND, N.S. (CP) — Treasure hunter Robert Dunfield today awaits a report on material discovered in four six-inch holes drilled 140 feet into the ground here.

Mr. Dunfield said Thursday core drills brought up about 1,000 pounds of what he thought was concrete or natural carbonate. The material was sent to Los Angeles for examination by spectrographic microscope to determine its age.

The scientific searching is aimed at locating a treasure horde supposedly buried beneath the surface of this tiny island off the southwest coast of Nova Scotia.

Thursday, Mr. Dunfield said he located a large cavity at the 140-foot level. He said the cavity was about 40 feet deep, but other dimensions were uncertain.

The material was found at the same level as the cavity over an area of nine square feet.

The 39-year-old California petroleum geologist said he may have found the cavity located in 1955 by Texas oil driller George J. Greene who filled it with more than 100,000 gallons of water in an attempt to determine its nature. The water seeped away.