"IF I OWNED CANADA!"

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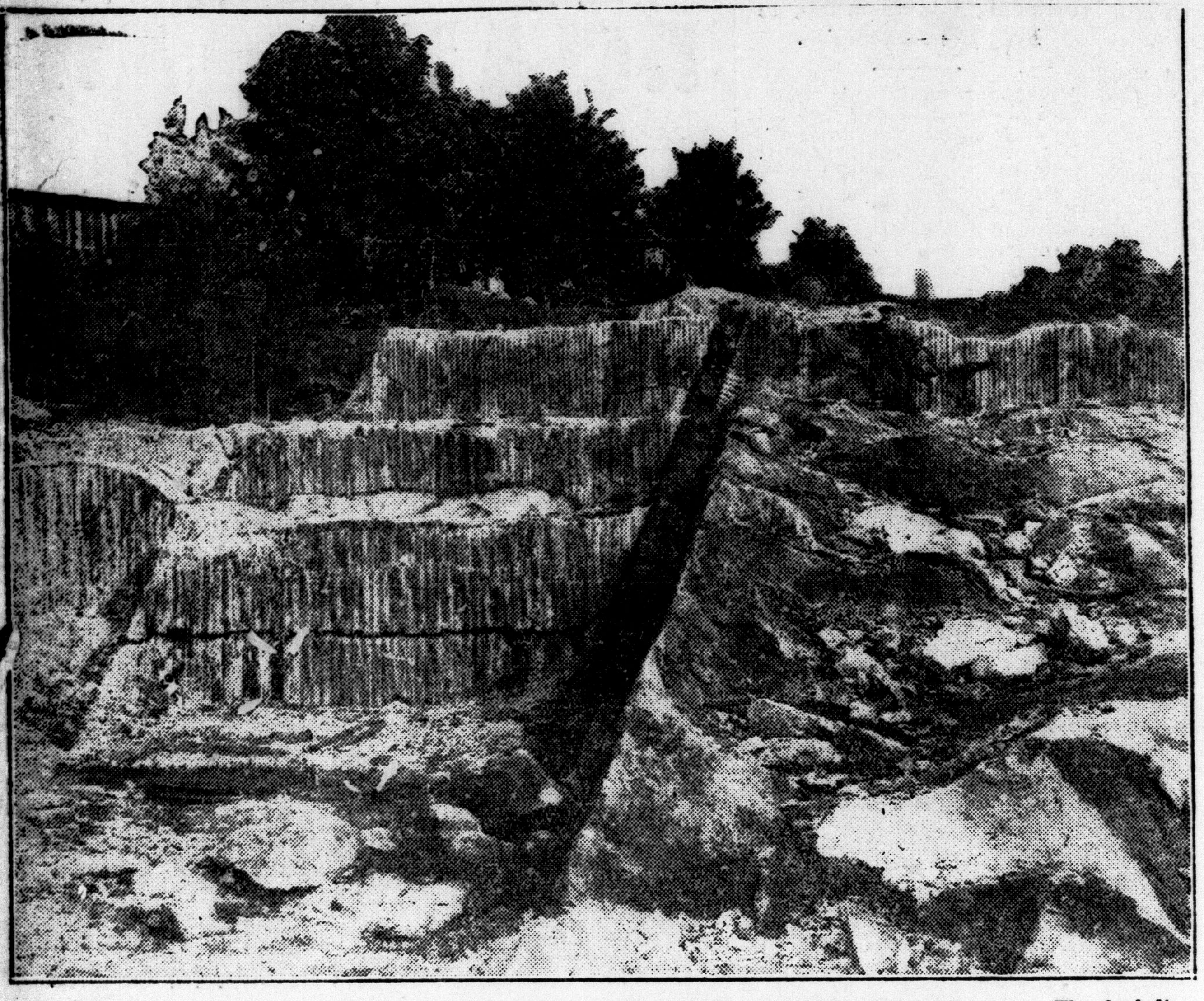
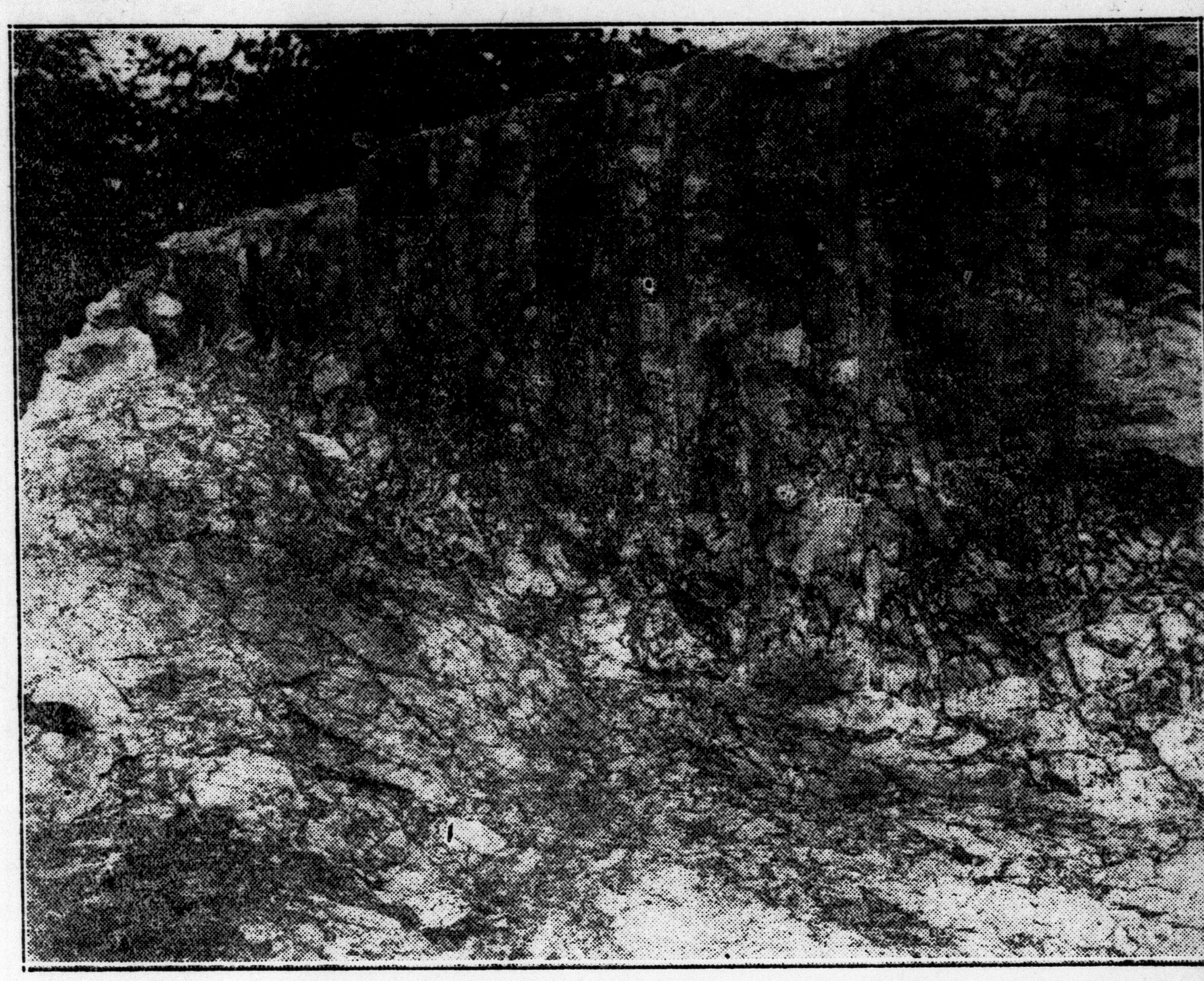


A hill of solid marble at Bancroft, Ont. Great blocks weighing tons have been taken out. The dark line down the centre is a partition of earth and iron, dividing the different colored marble beds.

If I owned Canada I would immediately push the development of her immense natural resources, taking particular care that these did not get into the hands of foreigners.

If I owned Canada I would see to it that Canadian natural products were used in every possible case, rather than import foreign goods and send away Canadian money to develop other countries.

If I owned Canada I would want to see every Canadian have a stake in the country's future—something to live for; something to work for; something to hope for; something to co-operate for.



Here is a solid marble wall, superbly colored and veined. The illustration cannot do justice to the remarkable beauty of this stone. Millions of tons like this are found on our properties at Bancroft, Ont.

An Investment in Bancroft Marbles, Ltd., Gives You a Share in One of Canada's Finest Natural Resources!

Yesterday's "Advertiser" contained a page announcement proving the existence of millions of tons of the world's finest marble in fifteen different varieties at Bancroft, Ont. Read it over again before you go any further.

The marble is there in unlimited quantities—worth millions and millions

We have the reports—as given in this paper yesterday—of Government surveyors, Canadian, American and European marble experts, professors of mining, Dominion Mining Department, Vermont State geologist and others.

We have the personal inspection of this property in the last ten days by prominent London and Toronto business and professional men, including the man who took the photographs shown here and the man who wrote the advertisement.

Anybody can make the journey to Bancroft, Ontario, and be shown over the property, on application.

The market is at hand and export trade can be secured

Canada paid out in eight years ending 1919 over three million dollars for imported marble FOR INTERIOR WORK ONLY. This does not include immense sums for foreign stone imported for exterior work. Furthermore, nearly five years were "war years," when imports were small and building was at a standstill.

A very conservative estimate of Canada's marble requirements over the next five years would be at least $5,000,000 worth, and the increasing population and wealth, with the extensive building construction necessary, may easily double that figure.

The Bancroft Quarries can supply all demands of the trade in marble for interior work and high-class building marble for exterior work.

The letter of Mr. J. J. Lamigeon, Italian marble expert, of London, England, as published in this paper yesterday, gave it as his opinion that an extensive trade could be secured in Europe.

We have the assurances of Government officials and departments, also many Canadian architects and building contractors, that Bancroft marble will be specified for all work as soon as we are in a position to deliver in quantity.

The profits will be large and the money invested will be safe

PROFITS

The average worth of lowest-grade marble is $40 a ton. Highest grades are worth up to $200 a ton. The cost to produce at Bancroft is $6 a ton in either case.

It costs $56 a ton average to lay down Italian marble at Montreal, wholesalers' price.

Conservatively figured, the Company's profits should be well over $1,500,000 in the next five years.

ASSETS.

The Company owns 560 acres of marble lands, with an inexhaustible supply in fifteen distinct varieties, three quarries developed, four awaiting development.

The Company also owns water and power rights, and has recently purchased the Bancroft Light, Heat and Power Company, which supplies electric power to the village, surrounding country and near-by industries.

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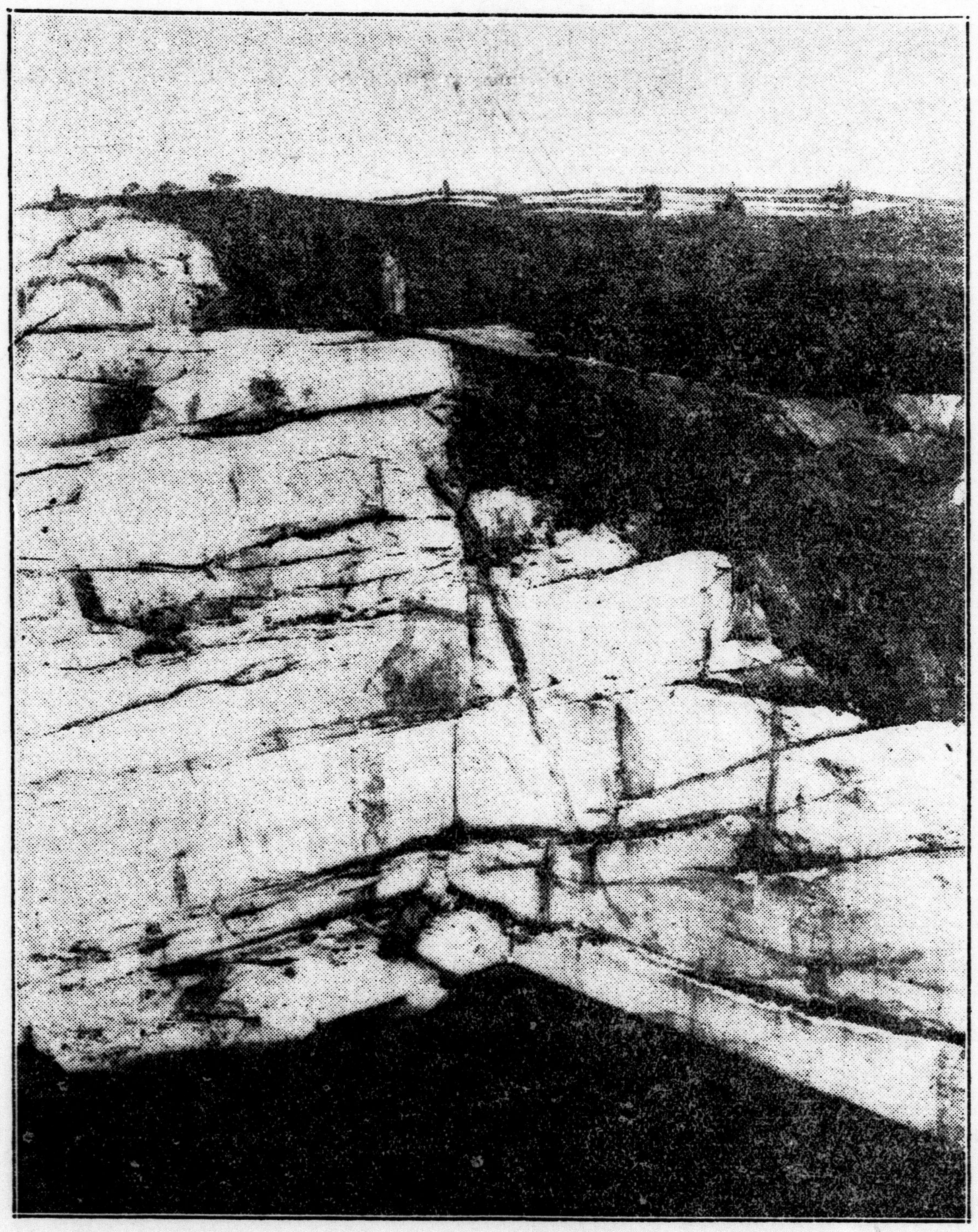

View at one corner of a Bancroft white marble quarry. By judging the height of the man at the top one gets an idea of the depth of this cut, and as one government expert says: "You have only scratched the surface."

This investment is different to gold shares because

while some few gold mining stocks have proven of high value, not one in a hundred is a good investment, and the public never share in the really valuable mines.

Furthermore, a gold mine, even if a producer, may suddenly "peter out" and be worthless, as has happened many times before.

There is no such danger with this great marble property. One expert mining professor said, after examination of our lands: "If this generation took out all the marable it could, you have enough there for a thousand generations after this one."

This investment is different to oil shares because

with oil stocks you are only too often pouring money into "a hole in the ground." Who ever heard of the public being enriched out of an oil proposition? People buying oil stocks are frequently asked to put up more money, and more money, for the purpose of sinking deeper in search of oil, which only too often is never found.

Here, again, the real money-makers in oil stocks are confined to the fortunate few, and the public is not "on the inside."

IMPORTANT

The original owner of the Bancroft marble properties is now the principal shareholder, and is general manager of the Company. He is one of the most expert marble men in Canada.

His holdings in the Company consist principally of Common Stock, therefore he cannot profit personally until the Common Stock is on a dividend-paying basis. This is the best guarantee to shareholders of efficient, profit-producing administration.

We Offer a Limited Amount of the Company's

8% Cumulative Participating Preferred Stock Par Value $100

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Dear Sir,—I would like further particulars of the Bancroft marble investment. Please send booklet and prospectus without obligation to me.

Name ....

Street ....

Town ....

N. B.—The original photos of the above pictures and many others were taken on the spot by A. A. GLEASON, the London Photographer, and can be seen with wonderful samples of marble at the address below.

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