

possibly in large enough quantities to have a commercial value. The extent of the deposit has not been ascertained. It occurs in Charlotte County also, in the Island of Campobello, and also near Norton, Kings County. The latter deposit probably contains a good percentage of silver.

Silver is found in several localities, the principal being the Elm Tree, in Gloucester County, near Bathurst, which it has been thought would afford a profitable investment.

Gold is very widely diffused in New Brunswick. It may be washed from the sand of many of the rivers which flow from the primary formations, but as yet no paying deposit has been discovered. It has been found in Albert County near Elgin by Dr. Bailey; Professor Hind found it in the Upsalquitch in Restigouche County; on the Nepisiquit in Gloucester County; in Campbell River, Long Lake and Blue Mountain Brook, in Victoria County; on the Little Southwest Miramichi, in Northumberland County, and at Springfield and the Dutch Valley Road, Kings County. The writer has found it on Falls Brook near Grand Falls Victoria County, on the Wapskehegan, Campbell River and Serpentine in the same County; he has good evidence of its having been found on the Muniac, Victoria County, and the Becaguimec, Carleton County. Gold bearing quartz is said to have been found on the Tobique River. The conclusion of all observers relative to the existence of gold in New Brunswick is that in the present state of our knowledge of the country it is not judicious either to affirm or deny its existence in paying quantities. Several excellent specimens of gold bearing quartz have been seen by the writer and their owners have affirmed that they were discovered in New Brunswick. As in every case the parties were not financially able to thoroughly prospect the county where the precious metal was alleged to be found, the value of their discovery, if discovery it was, has never been shown. There are many persons who are confident that gold will be found in paying quantities in New Brunswick.

Various other metalliferous ores exist in the province, such as ores of zinc and tin, but only in small quantities.