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is now completely concealed by the fallen debris. At a place bearing nearly due west from Cap aux Meules, at the distance of about a mile, and close to the English Mission church, similar pieces to those above described are very frequently picked up." These deposits have lately attracted some attention, and in 1903 were purchased by a syndicate which intend working them.

Wad or bog manganese has been observed at a great number of points in this province but the quality is poor as a rule, and of small commercial value. Of these deposits one of the most considerable is in the township of Stanstead, lot 9, range X: This deposit is stated to cover an area of about twenty acres with a maximum thickness of about twelve inches. Some of this ore after undergoing a washing to free it from the sand, gave 37 per cent of peroxide.

Another deposit of several hundred square yards in extent with a maximum thickness of six inches was observed in the township of Bolton, lot 20, range XII.

Mr. A. P. Low, mentions the occurrence of wad on the St. Louis road some four miles and a half from Quebec. The deposit here is about sixty yards by five with a maximum observed thickness of twelve inches.

The following other occurrences were compiled from the reports of the Geological Survey. The majority are of limited extent.

On the road from Lambton to St. Francis, Beauce county, near the eastern boundary of the township of Tring; on the west side of the Chaudiere river, opposite the mouth of the Emain river; in the seignory of the Mesy; in the seignory of Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere in rear of the church; in Cleveland township, county of Richmond, on lot 16, range XIII; in St. Sylvester lot 9, range St. Charles; in Gaspé seignory, half a mile west of St. Apollinaire church.

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In his report on the east coast of Hudson bay, Dr. Bell mentions the occurrence of very important deposits of spathic iron ore in the Nastapoca chain of islands. These ores are in places very rich in carbonate of manganese: an average specimen from Flint island yielded 25.44 per cent metallic iron and over 24 per cent of carbonate of manganese. These deposits are very accessible and may some day be worked profitably. The high contents of manganese in these ores would render them valuable in the manufacture of spiegeleisen.