

Brunswick. Deposits of this material are known in other provinces, but the occurrences do not seem to be of economic importance." ABRASIVE
MATERIALS.

Following is an annotated list of deposits, compiled from various sources, but mainly from the reports of the Geological Survey of Canada:— Infusorial
Earth.

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Cumberland County.—Folly Lake.—The deposit at this place is the largest yet known in Nova Scotia. It occupies the bed and shores of Folly lake, on the Intercolonial railway, at its passage over the Cobequid Mountains. The lake has an area of over 200 acres, two-thirds of which are probably covered with this deposit. Its surface is 600 feet above sea level. The deposit has been worked to a small extent for the manufacture of polishing material and for use as a non-conductor of heat.

Cumberland County.—Fountain Lake.—A valuable deposit of tripolite has been found at this place by Mr. David Grant. It occupies the bed of Fountain lake, on the road to River Philip, West Chester mountains. It is of remarkable purity and the lake is said to be easy to drain. It is eight miles distant from Minas basin at Port au Pic, and about the same distance from the Intercolonial railway. The deposit is worked to a small extent.

Cobequid Mountains Region.—Other deposits of less extent occur in the numerous lakes of this region.

Pictou County.—Upper Barney River.—In 1886, four tons of infusorial earth were shipped from a deposit at Alex. Sutherland's, in a marsh. The extent of the deposit is not known. The marsh is 50 yards wide and of indefinite length. The deposit of tripolite is two feet thick, and is immediately under the sod.

Cape Breton.—Englishtown.—St. Anns.—A deposit of infusorial earth, said to be of excellent quality, has been largely dug by Mr. F. Torrence. The deposit is in a small lake behind the village.

Inverness County.—River Dennys.—A deposit at this place has had a certain amount of work done on it.

Cumberland County.—Near Castlereagh.—A large deposit of infusorial earth occurs in Bass River Lake. This lake has been drained for the purpose of working the deposit of tripolite.