

## MINERAL WATERS IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

*Apotaqui, Kings Co.*—A mineral water known as “Apotaqui Mineral Water” is obtained from a spring about one mile east of the village of Apotaqui, and has lately been put upon the market with marked success, being used, both medicinally and in the pure state as an emulsifier of the fatty oils for which purpose it is eminently satisfactory, making, especially with cod-liver oil, a perfect and thorough emulsion. It has also been used with beneficial effect in the cure of diabetes and gravel and other bladder affections, as well as derangements of the digestive organs.

An analysis made in 1886, by Mr. W. F. Best of St. John resulted as follows:—

Chloride sodium . . . . .	7600	Iron . . . . .	traces
“ potassium . . . . .	0108	Silica . . . . .	0090
Phosphate “ . . . . .	0050	Organic matter . . . . .	traces
Carbonate calcium . . . . .	0125		
Bi-carbonate sodium . . . . .	20160	In 1,000 parts of water . . . . .	28183
Magnesium . . . . .	traces		

*Bennet's Brook, Kings Co.*—Near the head waters of Bennet's Brook are several springs, the waters of which might possibly be more correctly classed under the head of brines, though they have acquired a local celebrity on account of their supposed medicinal properties. No examination has been made as to their contents.

*Havelock, Kings Co.*—The spring known as the “Havelock Mineral Spring” is situated in the village of that name and has a daily flow of about 700 barrels. This water is shipped throughout the lower provinces and it is claimed has a highly curative effect upon skin diseases and affections of the digestive organs.

An analysis made in 1889, by Mr. W. F. Best, of St. John gave the following result:—

Chloride sodium . . . . .	3513	Bi-carbonate magnesium . . . . .	8455
Sulphate potassium . . . . .	827	Iron . . . . .	trace
“ calcium . . . . .	146	Iodine . . . . .	“
Sulphur . . . . .	09	Silica . . . . .	“
Bi-Carbonate sodium . . . . .	1244		
“ calcium . . . . .	1980	Grains in imp. gallon . . . . .	16176

*Norton Dale, York Co.*—In the vicinity of Norton Dale, a settlement on the Nacawicac River, is a spring affording a water which