

Shell marl has been mentioned as occurring at Belledune, Charlo<sup>Shell marls,
where found.</sup> and New Richmond; and I am informed it is also found in one of the small lakes behind the town of New Carlisle. It is used to a limited extent for fertilizing purposes and is said to be excellent for the heavier clay soils overlying the Lower and Middle Carboniferous tracts skirting the Baie des Chaleurs.

Peat is found in numerous places, nearly all of which are enumerated Peat. on pages 29 and 30 M (this report). It has not yet, however, been utilized in any way in this district.

Sands and gravels occur in ridges, terraces and beaches, and as Sands and gravels. already stated, are everywhere abundant. Fine blown sand, of use for the purposes above mentioned, can be found at numerous points around the Baie des Chaleurs, especially in the modern beaches, being developed in great masses at Eel River, Alston and Carron Points at Bathurst, Blue Cove and Point Mizzenette, Pokemouche, etc. It also occurs in the Saxicava sand deposits in various places. Gravel, suitable for the purposes above referred to, is found also in the Saxicava sand beds, particularly at Bathurst, Tête-à-gauche, New Mills, Christopher's Brook, etc. Pits (from which large quantities were taken) were opened in these and other localities during the construction of the Intercolonial railway.

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