

This was found at Forrest Glen, on the line of the survey of the Stewiacke and Lansdowne railway, by Mr. T. Ritchie, civil engineer. The samples were submitted to Mr. Fletcher of the Geological Survey. He expressed a doubt as to the specimen being from any local deposit on account of its strong resemblance to the New Jersey ore. Mr. Ritchie, however, assured me that he had made full enquiry, and was satisfied that the sample had not been introduced, but was actually discovered. I give the occurrence as of interest on account of the rarity of zinc ore in the Province of Nova Scotia. It is found in small quantities in the gold bearing quartz veins, as traces in manganeseiferous ores, and occasionally in the carbonate ores of the coal measures.

In New Jersey, at both Franklin and Sterling, these three ores occur together, and in such quantity as to furnish an important ore of zinc. If, on further examination, the authenticity of the occurrence at Forrest Glen is confirmed, and the float traced to its source, an important addition may be made to the list of our mineral resources.