

§ 42. Of the waters of the second class whose analyses are here given, the first three occur, with many others of similar character, on the south side of the Ottawa river, below the city of that name. The remaining four are on the north side of the St. Lawrence, between Montreal and Quebec, where also similar waters abound. All of these springs rise from the Lower Silurian limestones of the region.

1, 2. These two waters are from the township of Plantagenet. The first is known as Larocque's, and the second as the Georgian spring. These waters were examined in 1849 and 1851. Two other springs have been observed in the same vicinity, one resembling Larocque's spring and containing borates, with a notable proportion of strontia, while the other is an alkaline-saline water of the third class.

3. Caledonia Intermittent Spring. This spring owes its name to the intermitting discharge of carburetted hydrogen which takes place from its waters. It is in the township of Caledonia, not far from Plantagenet, and near three other waters from the same township, to be mentioned in the next class. The water was collected in September 1847.

4. Lanoraie. This is from the seigniorie of Lanoraie. It contains both baryta and strontia, and evolves an abundance of carburetted hydrogen. The water was collected in March 1851.

5. Is from a copious spring in the seigniorie of Berthier, and was collected in July 1853.

6. Is from the township of Caxton, and yields six or eight gallons of water a minute, besides a great abundance of inflammable gas. The carbonic acid was found to equal 1.126 parts, of which .651, or more than one half is required for the neutral carbonates present. The water was taken from the spring in October 1848.

7. Is from the seigniorie of St. Léon, and is a copious spring which, like the last, disengages inflammable gas. The carbonic acid was equal to 1.224 parts, of which .651, or not quite one half is required for the neutral carbonates found by analysis. The water was collected in October 1848.

8, 9. These are from two springs in the parish of Ste. Geneviève on the Batiscan River, and are remarkable for the large proportion of iodids which they contain. The first is known as Trudel's spring, and the second is at the ferry opposite to the church. The waters were collected in August 1853. Several other saline springs occur in the same neighborhood.