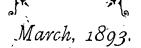
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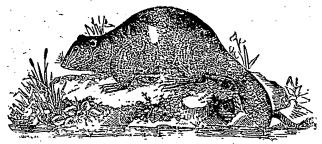
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MINERAL WATERS OF CANADA.

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This water has been used for many years in connection with baths erected over the well, where, at a depth of 114 feet from the surface, the water was struck. An analysis by Prof. Croft gave about two parts of solid matter in 1,000 of water; these consisted of nearly equal parts of the sulphates of lime and magnesia and traces of chloride of sodium, The water deposits pure yellow pulverulent sulphur around its outlet. (Vide report Geol. Surv., 1863-66.)

Manitoulin Islands—In well No. 1, sunk by the Manitoulin Oil Co, at a depth of 192 feet from the surface or 60 feet beneath the summit of the Trenton limestone, an intensely bitter saline water was encountered; the following analysis was made by Dr. T. Sterry Hunt:

Chloride sodium	. 4.800
" potassium	. '792
" calcium	. 12'420
" magnesium	. 3.650
In I can parte of water	21.662

The water was not examined for bromides or iodides which were, according to the analyst, probably present.

Niagara, Lincoln Co.—Full data are not at hand regarding a somewhat well-known gas spring at Niagara, which by reason of the great quantities of inflammable gas given off, is in a constant state of ebullition and is known as the "Burning Spring." The water rising from rocks of the Medina formation is peculiarly styptic and acid to the taste, and contains a very large proportion of sulphuric acid. The mean of two analyses gave Dr. Sterry Hunt 2·1376 parts of the acid (S O³) to 1,000 parts of water.

Another spring, similar in character to the above, is noted about a mile and a half above Chippewa and near the Niagara river, wherein the water was found to be somewhat stronger in sulphuric acid. This latter water rises from the Onondaga formation.

Otonabee, Peterborough Co.—An examination was made by Mr. G. C. Hoffmann (report Geol. Surv., vol. IV, 1888-89, part R) of water from a boring on the west half of lot 26, concession 4, township of Otonabee, with the following result:

Chloride sodium			
" potassium	.0770	Silica	'0153
" calcium	4088	Organic matter	traces
" magnesium	4797	_	
Sulphate lime	.0019	In 1,000 parts of water	5.0824
Carbonate lime	.2536	Specific gravity at 15.5° c	1003.01
'' iron	10050		

On the physical character of the sample Mr. Hoffmann writes:—
"On opening the bottles a slight, but decided, odour of petroleum was
noticeable. The water contained a considerable amount of suspended
matter. This was filtered off and examined—it consisted of argillaceous matter, very fine sand, partially decomposed fragments of wood,
fragments of seed-cases and other vegetable matter, together with
some carbonate of lime, small amounts of carbonate of magnesia and
iron, and a very small amount of suphate of lime. The filtered water,
when viewed in a column two feet in length, was found to have a faint
brownish tinge. Taste, mildly saline. Baryta was not sought forThe presence of iodine and bromine requires confirmation."

Plantagenet, Frescott Co. (a)—Three springs are known to exist in this township, only two of which are, however, at all well known, viz.: The "Plantagenet" and the "Georgian" springs, and of which the following analyses are available:—

Chloride sodium	11.6660	9,4600
" potassium	1040	1040
" calcium	1364	.0443
" magnesium	2452	*4942
Bromide "	.0080	10029
Iodide "	'0052	'0017
Sulphate lime		1929
Carbonate lime	'0330	2980
" magnesia	.8904	3629
iron	.0006	trace
Alumina	traces	undet
Silica	10700	'0205
		0205
In 1,000 parts of water	13.1678	10.0814
Specific gravity	1009.39	1008.78

Another spring similar to the "Plantagenet" yielded 10:16 parts of solids in 1000 of water and held a comparatively large amount of strontia and traces of boracic acid.

Port Elgin, Bruce Co.—A partial analysis of a mineral water from a spring at this place was made by Mr. G. C. Hoffmann (report Geol.

Surv., vol. II, 1886, p 12 T), showing the water to contain the following:

Potassatrace	Ferrous oxide trace
Sodafairly large quantity	Sulphuric acidvery large quantity
	Phosphoric acidtrace
Strontia small quantity	Silica "
Limevery large quantity	Chlorinevery large quantity
Magnesialarge quantity	

The water at 15'5° C. had a specific gravity of 10'0269, and contained 2'925 parts of dissolved saline matter in 1000 of water.

Sandwich, Essex Co.—At this place is located a sulphurous spring, near which was erected an hotel and baths; owing, however, to the loss of the hotel and bathhouses by fire, the spring has of late years fallen into disrepute. The water is highly sulphurous and flows from an artesian boring made some years ago for oil.

The analysis, according to Prof S. P. Duffield, gave the following result:

" calcium	0.002	Carbonate lime	1.618
Sulphate lime		Silica	0'014
Carbonate soda	6.070	Grains in one pint	47:291
" potassa	traces		

GASES.

Carbonic acid, cubic inches	1.22
Sulphuretted hydrogen, cubic inches	4.25
Nitrogen, cubic inches	0.09

As may be seen on reference to the above, the waters of this well contain a considerable proportion of chloride of magnesium and sulphuretted hydrogen.

St. Catharines, Lincoln Co. (a)—Some years previous to 1863 an attempt was made to obtain brine, for the manufacture of salt, at St. Catharines. With this object, a well was drilled in the town to a depth of about 500 feet, the drill penetrating the Hudson River shales to a distance of 50 to 60 feet.

A brine of low saturation was obtained but owing to the contained lime and magnesia salts was never used in the making of salt.

This water was analysed by Prof. Croft of Toronto as given below I. In 1861 a second boring was made by Mr. E. S. Adams resulting in the discovery of a water of similar character. Analysis II.

	t	11
Chroride sodium	29.8034	19.94
" potassium	'3555	undet
" calcium	14.8544	6.49
" magnesium	3.3977	1.95
Iodide sodium	'0042	undet
Sulphate lime	2.1923	1.77
In 1,000 parts of water	50.6075	30.12
Specific gravity	1036.0	

This water (I) acquired quite a reputation locally and was partly evaporated and shipped in a concentrated state. Of this concentrated water, the following analysis, made by J. R. Chilton, M.D. 1853, is given in "The mineral springs of the United States and Canada, by Geo. E. Walton, M.D. New York 1874"

Chloride	sodium	781:36	Sulphate lime	16.32
"	calcium	2950 40	Carbonate magnesia and lime.	2.08
"	magnesium	1289.76	Silica, alumina, and lithia	2'47
Bromide	- "	2.01		
Iodide		2.11	Grains in one pint5,	060.27
Proto-chl	oride iron	13.76	,	-

"The large amount of proto-chloride of iron was probably formed from the surface of the iron vessel during evaporation."

"These celebrated waters are the most perfect type of iodo-bromated water known in this country. They very much resemble the celebrated waters of Krueznach, in Prussia, though containing the chloride of sodium, calcium and magnesium in much larger proportions." Viāc report referred to above.

Silver Islet, Lake Superior.—The following analysis was made by Mr G. C. Hoffmann (report Geological Survey Vol. I, 1885, p. 17 M) of a specimen of water collected at the Silver Islet mine by Capt. Trethewey in 1882.

Chloride sodium	16.8098	Manganese	traces
" potassium	4582	Cobalt	traces
" calcium	17.0867	Silica	.0240
" magnesium	1'2939	-	
	10672	In 1,000 parts of water	36.0634
Carbonate lime	.2936	Specific gravity at 15.5° C	1028:48

The water was colourless; odourless; taste, strongly saline with slight bitter after taste; reaction, neutral.

Tuscarora, Brant Co. (a)—On the Indian Reserve in this township and about nine miles south of Brantford and three miles south of the Grand River, is located what is known as the "Sour Spring of Tuscarora." The waters of this equing form several pools of from three to four feet in diameter, where owing to a constant discharge of inflammable gas the water is in a state of agitation. In appearance at is slightly turbid and brownish and has a peculiar styptic, acid and sulphurous taste. Analysis showed the water to contain, in October 1847:

Sulphate	soda	'0502	Phosphoric acid	traces
	potash	3000	Hydrated sulphuric acid (So3, Ho)	4'2895
" "	lime	7752	-	
**	magnesia	1539	In 1,000 parts of water	6.1612
"	protoxide of iron	3638	Specific gravity	1005'58
**	alumina	.4681		3 3

Westmeath, Renfrew Co. (a)- In the Geology of Canada 1863, on page 547, is given the description of two springs in this township as follows:—"On the thirteenth lot of the sixth range of Westmeath is a spring which deposits a considerable amount of calcareous tufa and is known as the Petrifying Spring". The water contains, besides carbonate of lime, small quantities of chlorids, and is feebly sulphurous. On the twenty-third lot of the same range, a copious spring, occurs on Tucker's Creek. It contains a large amount of carbonate of lime, and a little iron; besides which, it holds only traces of sulphates and chlorids."

Whitby, Ontario Co. (a)—A copious spring of saline water is met with at Bowerman's Mills on lot 32, concession 3, township of Whitby where the water rises from rocks of the Trenton series, The following analysis was made of a specimen collected in October 1853:—

Chloride sodium	18.9158	Carbonate lime	'0411
" potassium	traces	" magnesia	'0227
" calcium	17.5315	" strontia	traces
" magnesium	9.2437	" iron	traces
Bromide sodium			
Iodide "	8000	In 1,000 parts of water	16.3038

MINERAL WATERS IN QUEBEC.

Ascot, Sherbrooke Co.—The water of a spring near the Belvedere Iron mine and on lot 8, .nge 9, township of Ascot was examined during 1887 in the laboratory of the Survey (rep. Geol. Surv. Vol. III, 1887-88, p. 22 T) with the following result:—

Potassa trace Soda small proportion Lime rather large proportion Magnesia " Ferrous oxide trace	Carbonic acidsmall proportion Silicatrace
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[&]quot;Total discovered saline matter, dried at 180° c., equalled 0.0746 parts in 1,000.

Baie du Febvre, Nicolet Co. (a)—The waters of four springs in the seigniory were examined, though of these the analysis of but one is preserved in its entirety. The analysis given below is that of a water from Courchênes spring about one and a half miles east of St. Antoine church Grand Range, and was collected in September 1852.

Chloride sodium	4.8334	Carbonate lime	
		" magnesia	•4263
Bromide sodium	undet	Alumina	undet
		Silica	'2120
Carbonate soda			
	trace	In 1,000 parts of water	7:2923
strontia	trace		

The three other springs afforded waters containing solids to the extent of 5'44, 15'94 and 4'96 parts in 1,000 of water, All of these waters probably rise from rocks of the Hudson River formation.

Bay St. Paul, Charlevoix Co. (a)— Several mineral waters are obtained in the neighbourhood of Bay St. Paul of which, however, no detailed analyses are available. A sample from one of these springs contained 20 68 parts of solid matter in 1,000 of water and had a bitter saline taste.

Belæil, Verchères Co. (a)—A mineral water from this seigniory which rises from the Hudson River formation affords the following:—

Chloride sodium	undet	Carbonate magnesia	traces undet
Carbonate soda	·6082	-	
strontia	'0250	In 1,000 parts of water	7:3330
" lime	*1440	•	

Berthier, Berthier Co. (a)—About three miles above the church at Berthier and on the Bayonne River is found a copious spring of saline water, of which a specimen collected in July 1853, afforded the following analysis:—

		Iodide magnesium	traces
" potassium	undet	Carbonate lime	.0470
" calcium	•0466	" magnesia	.8354
" magnesium	·0856		
Bromide magnesium	undet	In 1.000 parts of water	0.0000

Caxion, St. Maurice Co. (a)—A saline spring rising from Cambrosilurian limestones, occurs in the township of Caxton on the banks of the Yamachiche river. The water is accompanied by very considerable quantities of carburretted hydrogen gas and had at the time of the collection of the specimen examined, October 1848, an estimated flow of eight gallons per minute. It afforded the following analysis:—

Chloride sedium	11.7750	Carbonate magnesia	1.0593
		" iron	
" calcium	.0203	Alumina	.0020
" magnesium	3743	Silica	.0479
Bromide "		_	
Iodide "	.0039	In 1,000 parts of water	13.6213
Carbonate lime	.5100	Specific gravity	1010,36

Chambly, Chambly Co. (a)—Several springs occur in the immediate neighborhood of Chambly, the waters of which are in all cases feebly saline. One of these, about three miles above the village in the Range des Quarantes, affords a very considerable quantity of saline water, containing 5.74 parts of solid matter in 1,000 of water and abundance of carburetted hydrogen gas. Temperature of water 53° F.

Another spring occurring on the Grand Coteau gave the following analysis of a specimen collected there in October 1852.

Chlorid	le sodium	·83S7	Carbonate iron	
"	potassium	.0324	Alumina	.000í 3
Carbon	ate soda	1.0904	Silica	.0230
44	strontia	.0045	-	
"	lime	0380	In 1,000 parts of water	2.1322
"	magnesia	.0765	Temperature of water	53° F.

Henryville, Iberville Co. (a)—A water containing a large amount of carbonate of soda, with chlorides, and a trace of iodides occurs about two miles south of this place. The water at the time of examination, prior to 1863, contained 16 cubic inches of sulphuretted hydrogen in 1,000 cubic inches of water. No analysis is available.

Jacques Cartier River, Portneuf Co. (a)—A water strongly impregnated with sulphuretted hydrogen rises from the Utica formation near Marcotte's Mills on the Jacques Cartier river, near Quebec. The specimen examined was collected in the summer of 1852 and gave:—

Chloride sodium	.0347	Carbonate magnesia	.0278
" potassium		Alumina	undet
Sulphate potash	traces	Silica	0110
Carbonate soda	1952		
" lime	.0710	In 1,000 parts of water	3473

foly, Lotbinière Co. (a)—A sulphurous water is found in this township on the Magnetat Brook about five miles from Methot's mills. The water is feebly saline and contains a portion of boracic acid, besides sulphuretted hydrogen equal to 75 cubic inches per litre. A specimen collected in July 1853, afforded the following analysis:—

Chloride sodium	.0067	Carbonate magnesia	undet
Carbonate soda	.5301		
" lime	·0620	In 1,000 parts of water	7523

Lanoraie, Berthier Co. (a)—A saline spring occurs at a point about midway between the village of Lanoraie and Industry. The water evolves large quantities of carburetted hydrogen and contains somewhat large proportions of baryta and strontin as shown in the following analysis of a specimen collected in March 1851.

Chloride sodium	11.1400	Carbonate strontia	'01 37
" potassium	1460	" lime	4520
" barium	.0303	" magnesia	4622
" strontuim	.0182	" iron	traces
" calcium	'2420	" Alumina	undet
" magnesium	.2790	" Silica	.0552
Bromide "	.0283	-	
Iodide "	.0025	In 1,000 parts of water	
Carbonate baryta	.0109	Specific gravity	1000.45

L'Assomption, L'Assomption Co. (a)—A saline water which some years ago was used quite extensively and was somewhat widely known is found in the range of Point du Jour, near the village of L'Assomption. The spring, known as the "Aurora spring" rises from Cambro silurian rocks and an analysis of its waters showed them to contain 7:36 parts of solid matter in 1,000 of water as well as considerable quantities of carburetted hydrogen.

Longueuil, Soulanges Co.—In the report of the Geological Survey Vol. I. 1885 page 12 M is given the analysis of a water from a spring in this seigniory and which rises from rocks of the Chazy formation. The spring has an estimated flow of about 450 gallons per minute and the water was odourless and practically tasteless. The analysis gave the following result:—

Chloride sodium	.0051	Silica '0092
Sulphate soda	·007S	
potassa	0028	1482
" potassa " lime	.0233	Carbonic acid, half combined '0483
Carbonate lime	.0073	
" magnesia	.0357	
" iron	traces	
		Specific gravity at 15.5° C1.000.16

Maisonneuve, Hochelaga Co. (a)—An examination was made by Mr. G. C. Hoffmann in the laboratory of the Survey (report Geol. Surv Vol. IV. 1888-89. part R.) of a water from a deep boring on the property of Messrs Viau et Freres at Maisonneuve, near Montreal. The boring attained a depth of 1.500 feet, in rocks of Cambrosilurian age from which the water emanated. Of the physical features of the specimen, Mr. Hoffmann writes as follows:—

"The sample of water sent for examination had, when received, a faint yet decided odour of sulphuretted hydrogen; it contained but a trifling amount of sediment; colour of the clear water, when viewed in a column two feet in length, light yellow; taste, mildly saline; reaction, faintly alkaline."

The analysis gave the f	ollowing	g result :	
Chloride sodium	4.0328	Silica	.0132
" potassium	.0301	-	
Sulphate soda	2.8624		7:3587
		Carbonic acid, half combined	
Carbonate lime	·o855	" " free	.0203
" magnesia	2447	-	
Alumina	trace	In 1,000 parts of water Specific gravity at 15.5° C	

Quarante Arpents, Nicolet Co. (a)—Near the line of St. Gregoire and in the concession of Quarante Arpents occurs an aikaline water, impregnating a small area of marshy ground in which a pit was dug and the specimen, of which the following is an analysis, collected in the Autumn of 1853. The water is yellowish and alkaline in taste, and rises from tocks of the Hudson River formation:—

Chloride sodium		Carbonate iron	undet
		Silica	"
Carbonate soda	1.1323	_	
	undet	In 1,000 parts of water	1,2201
" magnesia	• •		

Rawdon, Montealm Co. (a)—In the "Geology of Canada" 1863, page 541 the following description of two springs in this township is found:—

"Two springs have been examined from the township of Rawdon. One of the third class from the twenty-fifth lot of the third range, is somewhat strongly saline, containing, 4.96 parts of solid matter, in 1,000, and yielding the reactions of baryta, boracic acid, bromine and iodine. The other from the twenty-seventh lot of the same range is an abundant spring, of slightly sulphurous water, belonging to the fourth class, which yields only 0.32 parts of solid matter in 1,000 and contains portions of sulphates and borates, with a trace of bromine. These springs apparently rise from the Potsdam formation."

Rivière Ouelle, Kamouraska Co. (a)—In the third concession of the seigniory of Rivière Ouelle, are several small basins wherein is found a saline water. No analyses are available though a partial examination showed the water to contain 13.36 parts of solid matter made up principally of chlorides of calcium and magnesium and a small proportion of earthy chlorides, in 1,000 parts of water.

Ste. Anne de la Poatière, Kamouraska Co. (a)—Several saline springs are known to exist in this seigniory of which however no analyses are available. Two of these, mentioned in the "Geology of Canada, 1863" as occuring in the second concession gave 0.36 and 5.06 parts of solid matter in 1,000 of water, the latter amount (5.06) being contained in a bitter saline water holding besides chlorides an abundance of the sulphates of lime and magnesia. The water affording 0.36 parts is slightly sulphurous and is strongly saline to the taste.

St. Benoit, Two Mountains Co. (a)—"A spring nearly opposite to the old church of St. Benoit, rises thorough the clays, which here overlie the Potsdam formation. The specific gravity of the water is 1004'3, and it contains about 6'0 parts of solid matter to 1,000. This water * * * contains traces of carbonates, and large amounts of calcareous and magnesia salts, both chlorides and sulphates" vide Geology of Canada, 1863.

St. Eustache, Two Mountains Co. (a)—A feebly saline water, yielding 1.88 parts of solid matter to 1,000 of water and rising from rocks of the Trenton formation occurs near the village of St. Eustache in the parish of that name.

Ste. Geneviève, Batiscan Co. (a)—Several medicinal springs are known to occur in the vicinity of St. Genevieve and near to the Batiscan river. The waters which are strongly saline, flow from rocks of Trenton age, and in the case of that, of which No I is the analysis, give AT no inconsiderable quantities of carburetted hydrogen. The analyses refer to I, from a spring about three miles above the church, and II, from a spring at the ferry landing directly opposite the church. The specimens examined were collected in August 1853.

	Trudel's spring	Ferry spring
Chloride sodium	. 17.2671	11.5094
" potassium		undet
" calcium	. 6038	*2264
" magnesium	. 2.0523	*8942
Bromide magnesia		.0273
Iodide "	. '0133	.0183
Carbonate lime	. 0120	.0180
" magnesia		·4464
" iron		traces
Alumina	. undet	undet
Silica	. undet	undet
In 1,000 parts of water	. 2019987	13.1400

St. Hyacinthe, St. Hyacinthe Co.—A mineral water, which is now finding a ready sale throughout the province of Quebec, is obtained at St. Hyacinthe and sold under the name of "Philudor." No data are available beyond the following analysis made by Prof. C. P. Choquette, of St. Hyacinthe College:

Chloride sodium " potassium " magnesium " lithium Sulphate calcium " barium " strontium Carbonate sodium	*0319 *0032 *0024	Carbonate manganese	'0114 '0009 '0041 '0246 traces '0461 '0983
Carbonate sodium	0422 0648 0371	of water 4'4423	

St. Lèon, Maskinongè Co.—The best known and most widely used medicinal water found in Canada is undoubtedly that obtained at St. Leon Springs. Large quantities of this water are annually sold in all the important cities and towns of the Dominion and considerable quantities are of course used in the baths etc, at the sanitarium erected

near the spring. The water is strongly saline and slightly chalybeate and at the spring evolves considerable quantities of carburetted hydrogen. The following analysis was made by Dr. T. Sterry Hunt and was confirmed by Prof. O. F. Chandler of Columbia College, New York, and Jno. Baker it dwards Ph.D. etc.

Chloride	e sodium	077.47S2	Phosphate soda	1690
4.6	potassium	13.6170	Pi-carbonate lime	29'4405
••	barium	.0099	" magnesia	\$2.1580
"	strontium	.2020	" iron	.6856
**			Alumina	
••	magnesium	59.0039	Silica	1.3694
4.6	lithum	1.0147	-	
Bromid	e sodium	.2108	Grains in mp. gallon	871.6681
			Specific gravity	1011.8
Sulphat	e lime	.0003		

Another spring (a) in this neighborhood occurring about a mile from the church at St. Leon and in the valley of the Rivière à la Glais, affords a very similar water to the foregoing. The water is saline, has a marked chalybeate taste and contains traces of baryta and lithia, and is accompanied by large quantities of carburetted hydrogen. The analysis of a specimen collected in October 1848 gave the following result:

Chloride sodium	11.4968	Carbonate lime	.3493
* potassium	1832	" magnesia	9388
" barium		" iron	.0145
" strontium	.0019	Alumina	0865
" calcium	.0718	Silica	0145
" magnesium	· 6 636	-	
Bromide magnesium	.0001	In 1,000 parts of water	
lodide	.0040	Specific gravity	1011.53

Ste. Martine, Beauharnois Co. (a)—"A feebly saline water from the parish of Ste. Martine, in Beauharnois, * * * probably rises from the Calciferous formation. It gives 1'98 parts of solid matter to 1,000 and contains a small portion of sulphates. The spring is said to be sulphurous"—vide Geology of Canada, 1863.

St. Ours, Richelieu Co. (a)—Some years prior to 1852, in which year the specimen affording the following analysis was collected, a spring was tapped while constructing a lock on the Richelieu River at St. Ours. As the water could only be obtained by means of a pump it was difficult to state positively as to the purity of the specimen obtained The analysis illustrates the character of the water afforded:

Chloride sodium		Carbonate iron	
Sulphate potash	1800.	Silica	.0160
Carbonate soda			
"]ime	1740	In 1,000 parts of water	.2311
" magnesia		•	

St. Sèvére, St. Maurice Co.—The water of a spring occurring in this parish has lately been put upon the market under the name of "Mineral water Divina" though with what success, and under what conditions the water occurs, are not known to the writer. The only available analysis is that by Profs. Favard and Pfister of Montreal:

Chloride sodium	551.68	Phosphate soda	.96
" potassium	38.20	Bi-carbonate lime	8.61
· lithium	7:29		119.72
" barium	trace	" iron	18.01
" calcium	1.49	" manganese	
" magnesia		Alumina	
Bromide sodium		Silica	5.46
Iodide "		-	
Sulphate lime	trace	Grains in imp. gallon	1255.25

Varennes, Verchères Co. (a)—Two springs known locally as the "Saline" and "Gas" springs occur at this place, the waters rising through the clay from rocks near the summit of the Utica or base of the Hudson River formation. In both instances carburetted hydrogen is given off, in the case of the saline spring in but small quantities at infrequent intervals, while from the gas spring sufficient was evolved at one time to warrant its collection and utilization in the lighting of the house that had been erected over it. In November 1847 the temperature of the Saline spring was 47° F. and that of the Gas spring 40° F., the air being 19° F. Again on the 18th of October in the following year the temperature was taken and found to be 47.5° F. in the Saline spring, while the Gas spring was 45.5° F. the atmosphere being 44° F. The following analyses are available:

	Salme Spring	Gas Spring
Chloride sodium	. 9'4231	8.4286
" potassium	. 1234	.0382
Bromide sodium	. 0126	·0046
Iodide "	. '0054	.0082
Carbonate soda		3260
" baryta	. *0226	.0123
" strontia	. '0140	.0096
" lime	. '3540	*3490
" magnesia	*5433	.3559
" iron	•	traces
Alumina		"
Silica	. **0465	.0240
In 1,000 parts of water	. 10.7202	9.5867
Specific gravity		1007.7

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	8010	Silica	.0090
S.lphate "	.0020	Organic matter	traces
Carbonate calcium		_	
Bi-carbonate sodium	2.0160	In 1,000 parts of water	2.8183
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		Bi-carbonate magnesium	84.55 trace
			uace
" calcium	1.46	Iodine	"
Sulphur	109	Silica	"
Bi-Carbonate sodium	12'44		
" calcium	10.80	Grains in imp. gallon	161.76

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

evolves a sufficient quantity of sulphuretted hydrogen, to give the water a strong sulphurous taste and odour. No examination of the water has been made, though it is said to be used to a considerable extent locally. Many similar springs are known to occur in the vicinity, of none of which, however, is anything definite known.

MINERAL WATERS IN NOVA SCOTIA.

Bras D'Or Lake, Victoria Co.—On the north shore of the Little Narrows, Bras D'Or Lake, and about twelve miles south-west of Baddeck are several brine springs, a specimen of the water of which was examined by Mr. G. C. Hoffmann (report Geol. Surv. 1873-4, p. 181). Although more correctly a brine, it has been thought advisable to note its occurrence here, the following analysis is by Mr. Hoffmann:

Chloride sodium	50.6881	Alumina	traces
" potassium	1942	Silica	"
" magnesium	.1593	-	
Sulphate calcium	5.6810	In 1,000 parts of water	56.7226

Unsuccessful efforts were made to utilize this brine in the manufacture of salt; works etc. having been erected and abandoned many years prior to 1873. Mr. Chas. Robb, who collected the specimen examined, states that in the neighborhood of the springs, of which there are several, there is a noticeable odour of sulphuretted hydrogen.

East Bay, Cape Breton Co.—At the junction of the Ben Eoin and Gaspereaux River roads, and about four miles from the shores of East Bay, is a spring which at one time had a comparatively wide reputation and was resorted to by many in search of relief from rheumatic troubles. The spring rises from syenitic rocks and the water has an unpleasant brackish and astringent taste. An analysis afforded Prof. Hy. How, Kings College, Windsor, the following result:

" potassium	4.22 308.30	Phosphoric acid	traces 60
" magnesium	4.47		
Sulphate lime	*94	Grains in imp. gallon	662.57
Iron	traces	Specific gravity at 54° F	207:397

Grande Anse, Richmond Co.—In the "Mineralogy of Nova Scotia 1868," page 194, Prof. Henry How, writes thus of a water found at this place:—"At Grande Anse, at the mouth of the McKenzie River, two springs issue from the metamorphic Lower Carboniferous rocks

resting on the flanks of a mountain of granite and syenite. The first is highly sulphurous and contains sulphate of magnesia, and the water has very decided aperient qualities. The little pool in which it rises is coated with a white earthy deposit; gas is evolved, particularly when the neighboring ground is trodden on. The second water is mentioned as having a strong taste of magnesia, not having any sulphurous odour, and as being much used as a gentle laxative."

Halowell Grant, Antigonish Co.—About eight or nine miles north of Antigonish and on the Halowell Grant is a spring, the water of which was analysed by Mr. G. C. Hoffmann (report Geol. Surv. Vol. 1, 1887, p. 15. M.) and gave the following result:

Chloride sodnum	.0793	Carbonic acid half, combined	.0457
" potassium	'0137	" free	.0075
Sulphate lime	3388		
Carbonate lime	.0000		5922
" magnesia	.0296	Chlorine, in excess of that required	
" iron	.0054	by the potassium and sodium .	10001
Alumina	.0002	-	
Silica	1800	In 1,000 parts of water	
Phosphoric acid	traces	Specific gravity at 15'5 C	1000.23
Organic matter	traces		

The water was inodorous and devoid of any special taste and had a faint brownish tinge.

Queensville, Inverness Co.—The water of a spring at McMaster's Mill, Queensville, was examined, (report Geol. Surv. 1879-80, page 7 H) a qualitative analysis showing it to contain the following to the extent of 5:859 parts of dissolved solid matter in 1,000 parts of water.

Potassa a trace	Sulphuric acida :	small o	quanticy
Sodaa very large quantity	Phosphoric acida		• "
Lime a small	Carbonate acid a	4.4	6.4
Magnesia a small quantity	Chlorinea	" "	"
Ferrous oxidea " "			

Neither bromine nor iodine were detected.

Wilmot, Annapolis Co.—A curative water now attracting considerable attention is obtained near the town of Middleton at what are known as the Wilmot Spa Springs. These springs have been utilized since 1830, though the highly curative power of the water was known prior to that. Besides the quantity annually used at the sanitarium erected at the springs, large quantities are now used in the preparation

of aerated table waters and ginger ale. Several analyses are available, all of which have been made by Prof. Hy. How of Windsor. Of these the following is typical and is thought sufficient:

Chloride potassium	1.00	Carbonate iron	.17
Sulphate soda	8.32	Phosphoric acid	traces
" lime	121.98	Silica	155
" magnesia	5.32	Organic matter	traces
Carlonate in	2.40	-	
· magnesia	.37	Grains in imp. gallons	141 04

Windsor, Hants Co.—The following analysis was made by Prof. Hy. How, (Mineralogy of Nova Scotia, 1868, page 195) of a water from a spring which rises from Lower Carboniferous rocks near Windsor. The water was collected in 1858 and was found to be perfectly colorless and to have but little taste; its temperature was 49° F, that of the air being 31° F, and the specific gravity at 49° F, 1001'858.

Chloride sodium		Silica	0.60
Sulphate soda	0.68	Phosphoric acid and organic	
		matter	trace
" lime	100.51		
		Grains in 1mp. gall	
Carbonate lime	17.20	Free carbonic acid (1.35 cubic	•
" magnesta		ft. at 33' F.)	0.04
iron	0.10		-

Miscellaneous localities-Throughout the reports of the Geological Survey, in How's Mineralogy of Nova Scotia 1868, and many other publications, may be found mention of many springs, specific information regarding which is not given. Among these may be mentioned the socalled Thermal Spring of Chester, Lunenburg Co., which is said to afford a slightly better water, probably alkaline in character. Cheticamp, Inverness Co., a water is found which is said to have medicinal properties as is also the case at Gairloch, Pictou Co., and Earltown, Hants Co. Another spring, mentioned by Mr. Hugh Fletcher, (report Geol. Survey. 1876-78, page 456) as occuring near Deadman's Point, Washaback, Pictou Co., affords o brine smelling strongly of sulphuretted hydrogen. In Pictou Co., near the mouth of Sutherland's River, a brine used locally for medicinal purposes issues into the bed of the river, and at St. Andrews in the same county is located the socalled "Rotten Spring," the waters of which have acquired a local reputation as a cure for rheumatic and other diseases. Other localities mentioned by Mr. Fletcher (report Geol. Surv. 1879-80, page 133 F) are: Rabbit Isd, Landrie Lake and River Tillard, the water from the two latter places being chalybeate in character, while that from Rabbit Island is highly charged with sulphur, which is deposited in the pond into which it flows.

MINERAL WATERS IN MANITOBA AND THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES.

Banff, Alberta.—The waters of the Thermal springs at this place have of late years commanded considerable attention, though more particularly since the inaugaration of the Banff National Park and the erection by the Canadian Pacific Ry., of their large sapitarium. The curative properties of the waters are too well known to require further mention here.

In the Geol. Surv. Rep. III, part II, 1887-88, p. 21 T, is an analysis of a specimen collected by Mr. R. G. McConnell:

Chloride sodium	.0089	Silica Organic matter	.0398 trace
ii potassa	.0096	-	
" magnesia	.2070		19551
" lime	.5627	Carbonic acid, half combined	.0510
Carbonate lime	1148	" free	.0434
" iron	.0013	_	
Alumina	undet	In 1,000 parts of water	1'0495

"The water was examined for lithia, iodine, and bromine, but no other constituents. Distinct evidence was obtained of the presence of lithia; iodine and bromine were not detected; this does not necessarily imply that they were not present in the water, in as much as the amount of water operated on was far less than would be required for the detection of traces, or even very small quantities of these substances. Geol. Surv. Rep. Vol III., 1887-88, part II, p. 22 T.

The physical features most apparent were: colourless; devoid of any marked taste; odourless; reaction faintly alkaline; specific gravity of filtered water, at 15.5° C. = 1000'99. Mr. McConnell in referring to this spring says:—"The water has a temperature of 111° F. in summer, but it is said to rise to 119° F. in winter. The lower temperature in summer may be caused by the water being affected to some extent by the surface drainage, which is more active at that season. It has a large flow, and is forced up in large quantities through an aperature several inches in diameter" * * Ibid, page 21 T.

Brandon, Manitoba.—A partial analysis was made in the laboratory of the Survey—Geol. Surv. Rep. 1882-84, p. 18 MM.—of a water from a shallow well north of Brandon:

After being filtered it was found to have a content of solids—dried at 100° C = equivalent to 268'9 grains to the imp. gall. The water at the time of the examination smelt strongly of sulphuretted hydrogen and had a most offensive odour.

Clearwater River, N. W. T.—In the same volume an analysis is given of a specimen collected by Dr. Robert Bell and labelled as follows:—"Salt resulting from the evaporation of about five and a half quarts of water of a spring situated on the north bank of the Clearwater River, about four miles below the Cascade Rapid, N. W. T. From $\frac{1}{3}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ more adhered to the kettle and was lost." The residue handed in for examination weighed 595 grains.

Potassavery small quantity							
Soda		large	**	Sulphuric acid	"	large '	
Lime	"	а		Chlorine	"	"	4.
Magnesia		"	44	Carbonic acid	"	* *	
Alumina		small	44	Insoluble residue	"	"	"

Rosenfeld Station, Manitoba.—The water was obtained from an artesian boring made at Rosenfeld Station, C. P. R., at a depth of 235 feet, from which depth and lower points the water rises and flows in considerable quantities, Mr. G. C. Hoffmann, Geol. Surv. Rep. I, 1885. p. 13M—says:—The filtered water was perfectly colorless; taste, strongly saline with a very slight bitter after taste; it did not affect the color of turmeric paper, but exhibited a clightly alkaline reaction with reddened litmus paper. The reaction for boric acid, although faint, was quite distinct. Bromine and iodine are both present—the amount of the former exceeding, apparently, that of the latter,—but owing to a total insufficiency of material, the determination of the respective amounts of these constituents, could not be carried out. The specific gravity of the water, at 15'5° C., was found to be 1032'86."

The analysis gave the following result:—

Chloride sodium	36.4971	Sulphate lime	4'1511
" potassium	'4179	Carbonate lime	.0777
		" iron	
		Silica	.0126
Bromide magnesium			
Iodide magnesium		Total dissolved solid matter by	
Borate soda	undet	direct experiment dried at 480°C	43.4580

"The proportion of magnesium assumed to be present as bromide and iodide, amounts to 0.0596."

Sulphur Coulée, Manitoba.—Water which rises from Cretacean shales, was obtained by Dr. G. M. Dawson from the so-called Sulphur Spring, in Sulphur Coulée, near its junction with the Pembina River, and submitted for examination to Mr. G. C. Hoffmann, who reports as follows:—Geol. Surv. Rep. 11, 1886. p. 13 I:—The filtered water had a specific gravity at 15.5° C., of 1000.42 and contained 0.862 parts dissolved saline matter, dried at 180° C., in 1000 parts, by weight, of the water." A qualitative analysis gave the following result:—

Potassa small quantity	Sulphuric acidlarge q	uantities
Soda rather large quantity	Carbonic acid	
Lithia very small quantity	Chlorine "	• •
Lime large quantity	Organic matter small	••
Magnesia " " "		

Western Butte, Sweet Grass Hills, Aiberta. —In the same volume Mr. Hoffmann gives the following result of the examination of a specimen collected by Dr. G. M. Dawson from a spring at foot hills of Western Butte, Sweet Grass Hills, where the water rises from dark Cretaceous shales. "The water, which as it issues from the spring, is charged with sulphuretted hydrogen, still contained a large quantity of that gas. It contained some suspended and sedimentary matter, consisting of carbonate of lime, a little iron, and separated sulphur, together with argillaceous and organic matter, and some sand. The filtered water had a specific gravity, at 15'5° C., of 1001'36. Total dissolved saline matter, dried at 180° C., equalled 0'857 parts in 1000"

A qualitative analysis gave the following result :--

Potassa	trace	Ferrous oxide trace
		Sulphuric acid small quantity
		Carbonic acid . very large quantity
Lime	fairly large quantity	Chlorinesmall quantity
Magnesia .	very	Hydrosulphuric acid large "
Alumina	" small "	Organic mattersmall "

MINERAL WATERS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Dougherty's Spring, Maiden Creek.—This spring known also as the "Carbonic Acid Spring" on account of the great quantities of that gas evolved, is on Maiden Creek, south of Clinton, and between that place and Cargeriles.

Water, collected by Mr. A. Bowman, was examined by Mr. G. C. Hoffmann, (Geol. Surv. Rep. II, 1886, p. 13 T:)—

Potassatrace Sodasmall quantity	Sulphuric acidfairly large quantity Carbonic acidlarge quantity
Limelarge "	Silicasmall "
Strontiatrace	Chlorine " "
Magnesialarge quntity	Organic matter " "
Alumina very small quantity	

The water when filtered was found to have a specific gravity, at 15.5° C., of 1000.90 and contained in 1000 parts of water 1.442 parts of dissolved solid matter, dried at 180° C.

Harrison Hot Springs.—At the southern end of Harrison Lake two springs have been noted viz:—The Potash Spring and The Sulphur Spring, both of which are thermal. Samples of the water were examined. (Geol. Surv. Rep. IV, 1888-89, part R.)

Potash Spring.—Temperature of water at spring 120° F. The filtered water was perfectly colourless, inodorous and had a slightly saline taste; it showed alkaline reaction with reddened litmus paper but did not affect turmeric paper

Chloride sodium	0202	Carbonate iron, very small amount under
" lithium		Silica
' lime	2256	Organic matter trace
megnesia	10024	In 1,000 parts of water 1.1600 Specific gravity at 15.5° C 1001.00
" strontia	.0366	Specific gravity at 15.5 C 1001-00

Sulphur Spring—Temperature of water at spring, 150° F. Physical features similar to last with the exception of the specific gravity, which was at 15'5° Co., 1001'13.

Chloride sodium	4471	Sulphate strontia	undet
" potassium	0246	Bi-carbonate lime	·0621
" lithium		Alumina	trace
Sulphate soda	4723	Silica	·0662
i lime	2120	-	
" magnesia	'0021	In 1000 parts of water	1.5864

Hot Spring Island, Queen Charlotte Islands.—No analysis of the thermal waters from the spring on this island is available, the only information at hand is that found in the report on the Queen Charlotte Islands, by Dr. G. M. Dawson, (Geol. Survey Rep., 1878-9, p. 22 B). "On the south side of Hot Spring Island is the spring from which it has been so named. Its situation is easily recognized by a patch of green, mossy sward, which can be seen from a considerable distance. Steam also generally hovers over it. The actual source of the water is not seen, but is probably not far from the inner edge of the mossy patch. * * I had no thermometer reading sufficiently high to take the temperature of the warmest streams, in which the hand could scarcely be held with comfort. * * The water has a slight smell of sulphuretted hydroger, and a barely perceptible saline taste. The stones over which it flows, in some places show traces of a whitish deposit, and the streams and pools are choked with a slimy confervoid growth."

Nanaimo, Vancouver Island.—In Geol. Surv. Rep., 1872-73, p. S2, is an analysis of a saline water, from the so-called "Salt Spring at Nanaimo." The water, according to Mr. Jas. Richardson, who collected the specimen, issues from the coal-bearing strata near the Douglas seam, and had, in 1872, an estimated flow of about 3,500 gallons per diem. The Hudson Bay Co., prior to that date, had erected a building near the spring with the intention of manufacturing salt from the water, but the enterprise was abandoned, probably on account of the impurities the product would contain.

Chloride sodium	Carbonate iron traces
" potassium 627	Alumina 038
" calcium10.049	Silica
" magnesium 135	
	In 1000 parts of water 52'154
Carbonate lime	Specific gravity1;039'00

Shuswap Lake.—In Geol. Surv. Rcp., 1877-78, p. 25 B, Dr. G. M. Dawson describes a spring on the Spallumsheen Arm, Shuswap Lake. The spring is known to the Indians as "Pil-pil-poopil," and flows into a shallow bay. No data regarding the character of the water are available, beyond the fact that it has a faint, ferruginous taste, and traces of sulphuretted hydrogen. The temperature of the water as it comes to the surface of the bay was, in August, 1877, 70° F.

Upper Columbia Lake, North End.—About seven and a half miles north of the north end of Upper Columbia Lake is located a thermal spring, the water of which afforded (Geol. Surv. Rep. II, 1886, p. 15 T) the following result:

<u> </u>	
Potassiumtrace	Sulphuric Acid very large quantity
Sodarather small quantity	Carbonic acid " " "
Lithiatrace	Silicatrace
Baryta "	Chlorine fairly large quantity
Strontia very small quantity	Organic mattersmall quantity
Lime " large "	In 1000 parts of water, dried
Magnesium large quantity	at 180 °C 2.177
Ferrous oxide trace	Specific gravity at 15.5° C 1001.48

Dr. G. M. Dawson, who collected the specimen, states that the discharge is not less than 20 gallons per minute, and that the temperature at the hottest point was 112°F.

Vermillion Pass.—Dr. G. M. Dawson reports several chalybeate springs which flow out through the gravel on the river flats about 6 miles west of the summit and near the place alluded to in his report as "the bend." He states that the springs are copious and of such a character as to suggest their use medicinally.—Vide Geol. Surv. Rep. I, 1885, p. 120 B.

Many thermal and other springs are, of course, known locally in British Columbia, but no data are available. Of some, however, although no analyses are at hand, the following notes by Dr. G. M. Dawson in his "Report on the Mineral Wealth of British Columbia Geol. Surv. Rep. III, 1887-88, 162 R. may not prove uninteresting.

- "Admiralty Island.—Salt spring. According to analysis quoted by Pemberton in the place above cited (Nanaimo). The spring contains 65 parts of saline matter to 1,000, but with more impurities than the last (Nanaimo)."
- "Near Lilooet River.—about five miles from head of Harrison Lake. Hot springs known as St. Agnes's Well; no particulars."
- "Sinclair Pass—Rocky Mountains, Hot Springs, on south side of Berland's Brook, near the point at which it issues from the mountains into the Upper Columbia valley. Three springs reported, and said to be copious. Mr. John McKay, who discovered these springs, states the temperature of one as 118° F."
- "Elk River Valley.—Rocky Mountains, about lat. 50°7; warm sulphur spring reported on east side of river, by Mr. H. M. Hatfield."

- "Kootanie Lake —Hot springs, giving its name to the "Hot Springs Mining Camp." Situated on west side of lake, directly opposite the "Blue Bell Claim." Several springs occur near the edge of the lake and some below the water level, temperature estimated at about 100° F."
- "Upper Arrow Lake.—Hot springs. On the east side of the lake, twelve miles from its head, and one hundred and fifty yards from the lake. Said to be about as hot as can comfortably be borne in bathing."
- "Albert Canyon Station. C. P. Ry.—Hot spring. About a mile to the north of the station. Temperature about the same as the last.
- "Near Upper Arrow Lake.—Hot spring reported by Indians at some distance back from the lake, 3 or 4 miles from its southern end."
- "Near Albert Canyon Station.—"Soda spring." One mile and a half west of the station on south side of the track. This and the following springs are known as "soda springs" in consequence of the presence of large quantities of carbonic acid gas."
- "Near Carne's Creek.—On west side of Columbia River and opposite the mouth of Carne's Creek. Groups of springs with copious escape of carbonic acid gas."
- "Near Downie Creek.—"Soda spring." Is situated about three fourths of a mile north-west of the trail from Downie to Gold creek and about four miles from the latter."
- "Four miles above Smith's Creek.—West side of Columbia River. Springs with considerable escape of carbonic acid gas, and deposition of iron-oxide, reported."
- "Skeena River. —Left bank about fourteen miles above "Inverness Cannery." Hot spring, no particulars."
- "Stikine River.—Hot spring. Situated a short distance above Buck's Bar and directly opposite the Great Glacier. No particulars."
- "Kennicot Lake.—At head of south branch of Taku River. Hot spring. Said to feed the lake. (Alaska and its Resources. Dall, p. 628)"
- "McDonald's Oil Spring.—Head waters of Omineca River, lat. 56° This spring is marked as above on Trutch's map of British Columbia. It is not, however, an oil spring, but is described as a small mound in the centre of which a hollow exists charged with carbonic acid to such an extent as to prove fatal to birds and small animals."

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SUMMARY

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Canadian Mining Regulations.

NOTICE.

THE following is a summary of the Regulations with respect to the manner of recording claims for *Uneval Lands*, other than Coal Lands, and the conditions governing the purchase of the same.

Any person may explore vacant Dominion Lands not appropriated or reserved by Government for other purposes, and may search therein, either by surface or subterranean prospecting, for inineral deposits, with a view to obtaining a mining location for the same, but no mining location shall be granted until actual discovery has been made of the vein, lode or deposit of mineral or metal within the limits of the location of claim.

A location for mining, except for Iron, shall not be more than 1500 feet in length, nor more than 600 feet in breadth. A location for mining Iron, shall not exceed 160 acres in area.

On discovering a mineral deposit any person may obtain a mining location, upon marking out his location on the ground, in accordance with the regulations in that behalf, and filing with the Agent of Dominion Lands for the district, within sixty days from discovery, an affidavit in form prescribed by Mining Regulations, and paying at the same time an office fee of five dollars, which will entitle the person so recording his claim to enter into possession of the location applied for.

At any time before the expiration of five years from the date of recording his claim, the claimant may, upon filing proof with the Local Agent that he has expended \$500.00 in actual mining operations on the claim, by paying to the Local Agent therefor \$5 per acre cash and a further sum of \$50 to cover the cost of survey, obtain a patent for said claim as provided in the said Mining Regulations.

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