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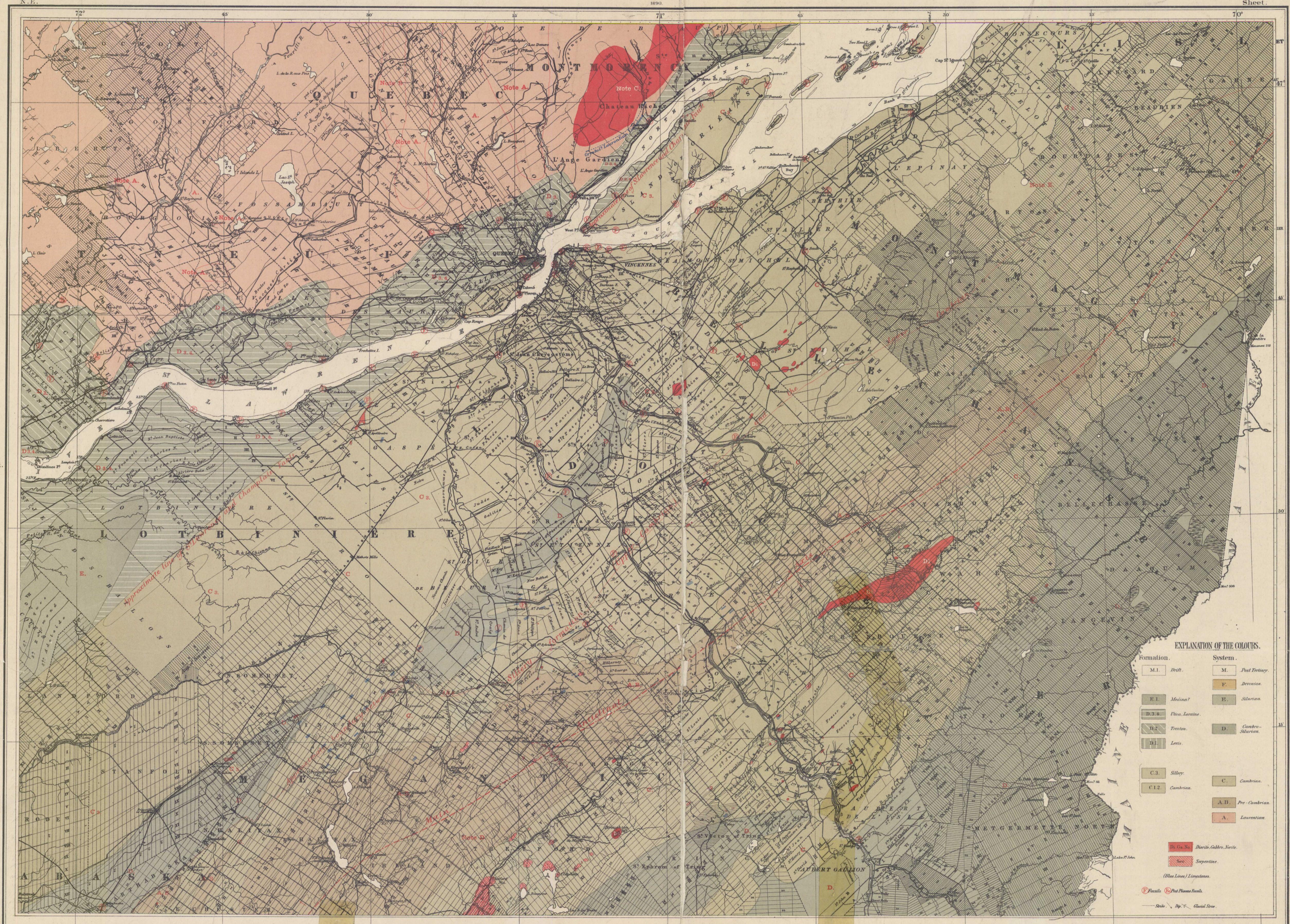
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NOTE A.  
Augen gneiss composed chiefly of orthoclase with dark green hornblende quartz and biotite, generally very coarse-grained and often granite in structure. This is the most common type of augen gneiss; it is light pink, light grey, or dark red, and occasionally on weathered surfaces, yellow. The orthoclase is found in large, irregular, angular crystals, usually arranged with the longest axis parallel to the foliation of the gneiss; but more frequently it occurs in rounded grains, bands enclosed between continuous layers of mica-schist.

NOTE B.  
Hornblende Granite Gneiss, containing hypersthene and some biotite. Microscopically a rather coarse-grained gneiss, with a granular, pinkish, or reddish-grey colour. It consists of orthoclase, quartz, plagioclase, hornblende, a rhombic pyroxene and biotite, with small amounts of magnetite and ilmenite. It has been greatly crushed and exhibits the peculiar structure known as "granophyre" which, if original, would indicate that the rock was really a cretaceous granite. (Gneiss Specimen No. 676.)

NOTE C.  
Area composed chiefly of rather fine-grained mica-schist, sometimes mica-schist, holding galena and other sulphides, and white crystalline limestone holding chondrodite, pyroxene, etc., separated in places from the orthoclase gneiss. It is also called "mica-schist". Small pyroxene are found in it and hypersthene and ilmenite are irregularly distributed throughout the rock in massive, irregular, angular, or elongated grains. The orthoclase of these rocks varies in composition from andesite to anorthite. Large feldspar crystals frequently occur porphyry-like developed.

NOTE D.  
The area of the Cambrian in the County of Mapleside contains certain well defined bands of dark slate schists, sometimes mica-schist or ferruginous. These have a thin, dark, siliceous intercalation, which is often infolded with crystalline schists, and by others as irregular portions of the crystalline schist series. This is the so-called "Lower Cambrian" described in the report 1889-90, page 912, et al., and their outlines have been indicated on the map by dotted lines. They are the more or less crystalline chlorite and mica-schist which make up the masses of main anticlinal areas.

NOTE E.  
The separation of the Cambrian into the upper (lower) and the lower has been adopted where practicable. The probable equivalent of the former is the Pocadian formation. The Lazon division seems to represent the lower portion of the Cambrian, and the upper portion of the lower Cambrian which overlie the crystalline schists of the Pre-Cambrian antithetic thrusts. The Lazon division is everywhere greatly folded and everywhere dismembered in many pieces. It is affected by numerous faults which are well seen on the shore of the St. Lawrence below Quebec. The area of these is considerable, but owing to the small scale of this map cannot be here represented.

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