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The weight is estimated at about 3000 lbs. The whole is made up of layers of material which evidently have been subjected to very high temperature and pressure.

The material is ferrous, extremely hard and resistant to all attempts to cut or dismantle it. It is faintly magnetic until melted when it seems to acquire approximately the magnetic permeability of mild steel. On heating a small sample with an acetylene torch it has, on occasion, melted and formed a sphere or burst into an intensely brilliant shower of sparks until nothing remains, — no residue or slag as is common.

General notes

Newspapers reported a sonic boom in the Quebec area about the time of the find. W/c Riddell & Mr K Kellick were unable to find anyone in Les Laurents who had heard anything — strange in such a small town.