

It will burn in almost any stove, or in the open grate, and it can be regulated at will. Industrial coke is made by carbonization, it welds steel and iron admirably and will stand burden in furnace. The by-products are valuable; these are obtained from coke making and distillation.

The machines and diggers used are from Europe and have many medals for efficiency; they are the first imported into Canada. The Newington plant will turn out 50 tons of fuel daily as soon as it is in regular working order.

Having armed ourselves with a quantity of the beautiful pink moss or sphagnum which forms a large proportion of this peat in its original state and which covers the surface of this bog for thousands of acres, with here and there scrubby spruces, larches and cedars, pitcher plants, and many swamp shrubs—Labrador tea, sheep's laurel, cassandra, andromeda, blueberries, etc.—we started on our way back.

At the works we were presented with blocks of peat in its finished state, ready for our grate fires, the scent of which would take some of us back in memory to the old home across the sea, and the hills of Wicklow would rise before our mind's eye, and care and sorrow be a thing of the past.

All the employees of the works were photographed, grouped in front of the buildings, and we took leave of our entertaining friends.

A brisk walk back to the town of Newington took but a short time, and we were ready for the good dinner which mine host of the "Newington House" had provided. There were no scientific disagreements on this excellent repast, but it was pronounced very good, and the pumpkin pie "just as good as a New England housewife could make."

We discovered in our walks that the town possessed four churches and a first-class public library (the latter without the help of Carnegie, but erected as a memorial to a worthy citizen), a cheese factory, with a bright, business-like proprietor, who informed us that the cheese was sent direct to Glasgow, Scotland; and, on sampling it, we found it very good. The business places were filled with up-to-date goods, and the post office evidently does a large mail business.