

and the quantity of air about 2,000 cubic feet in a minute. We now employ about 230 men; our expenditure for wages, etc., at the works will average about £1,200 a month. The iron made compares very favorably with the best metal brought to market from any part of the world for the same purpose, namely, the manufacture of steel. Thus the Swedish iron, of which there are many varieties, brings from £12

to £25 sterling, one brand as much as £30 to £34, in the Sheffield market. The Acadia iron is worth about £16 sterling per ton, so that it compares with the average Swedish. It should be added that at Londonderry a less expensive mode of manufacture is adopted than that usually pursued in Sweden, on account of the high price of labor in this country." Writing in January 1864, Mr. Jones further informed me. "I

have little to add to the account I gave you of our works, and excepting in the increased production there is no change; we shipped in 1863 900 tons of bars and 402 tons of pig iron, of the aggregate value of \$85,000. We are now driving an adit into the mountain at the head of the river, which will enable us to ascertain the deposit of ore at about 100 yards depth.

"In 1865 there were 250 men and boys and twenty-five horses employed on a daily average. The following statement shows the make of pig and bar iron for several years:—

	Pig iron made.	Bar iron made.
1862.....	1150 tons.	945 tons.
1863.....	1251 "	911 "
1864.....	1663 "	1198 "
1865.....	1784 "	1623 "
1866.....	2124 "	1093 "
1867.....	2068 "	421 "

"The falling off in bars for the last two years is due to the depressed state of the iron trade in England.

"In all there have been made at the Acadia works 15,000 tons of pig and 7,000 tons of bar iron, of the aggregate value of \$1,000,000."

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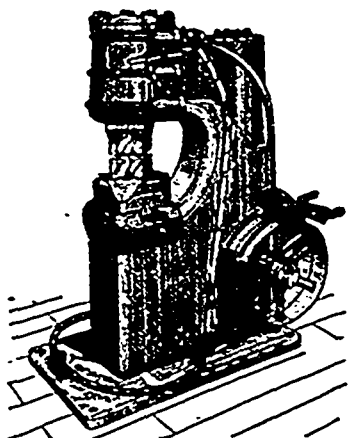
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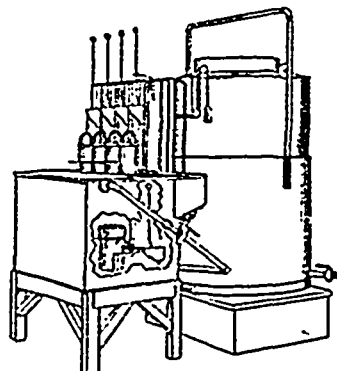
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