

on the railroad route in Bangor, at Bluehill, near the Marsh Quarry in Thomaston, in the town of Limerick, and on the Coolidge Farm in Waterford. Near Lewiston also are very considerable deposits, which have been worked to some extent. These localities are among the most abundant, and may be most advantageously wrought for fuel, which may be used for the burning of lime and for domestic purposes." Valuable deposits are said to exist also in the vicinity of Portland, Augusta, Kennebunkport, and Bangor, and we learn of practical operations proposed in several of these localities for the coming season.

The Island of Campo Bello, at the most easterly extremity of the State, and now celebrated as the spot where Fenian squadrons were first "set in the field" during the late attempt to capture British North America, is said to have been recently sold for its "mineral resources;" but it has since transpired that a very large proportion of the area is *peat*, of excellent and uniform quality, and it would seem to be a pertinent question, whether a small amount of capital invested in manufacturing this material into fuel would not be likely to bring larger and quicker returns than a very large sum expended in developing the "mineral resources."

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In this State, peat has been used but very little as an article of fuel; though, as an important ingredient in forming a compost, it is extensively used, and its value recognized. Deposits are numerous, and in some places are known to be of excellent quality for fuel; as in Meredith, Canterbury, Rochester, and Franconia, especially the three former. Valuable deposits are also found