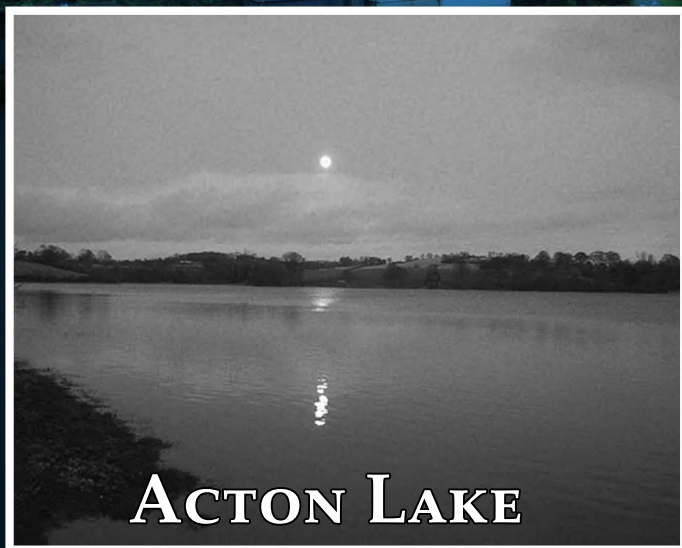




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THE CANAL HAD A DUAL FUNCTION, AS A SOURCE OF MUCH NEEDED DRAINAGE, WHILST OPENING A VITAL ARTERIAL TRADE LINK BETWEEN MID-ULSTER AND THE IRISH SEA. THIS FACILITATED THE EXPORT OF NEWLY DISCOVERED COAL IN CO TYRONE TO THE DUBLIN MARKET.

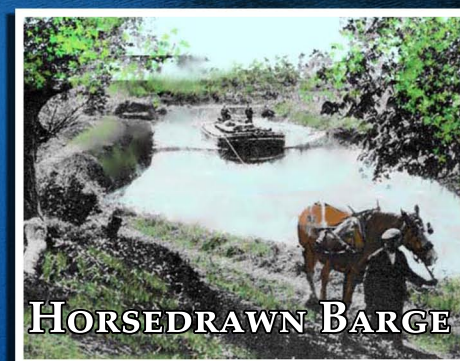
THE MINING OF COAL IN TYRONE WAS SHORT LIVED AND IN A ROLE REVERSAL, THE CANAL WAS USED FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF COAL IMPORTED TO NEWRY FROM ACROSS BRITAIN.

A VARIETY OF OTHER CARGOS WERE CARRIED ON THE WATERWAY.

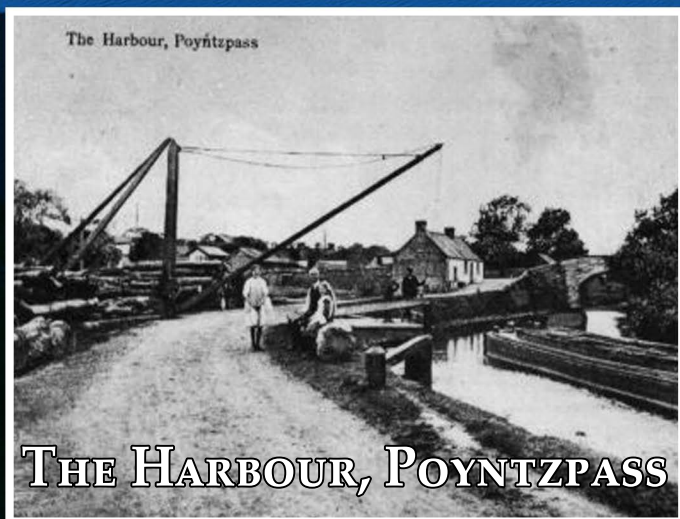
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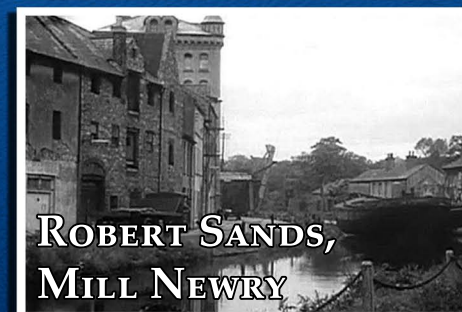
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