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Of late years the Island of Cape Breton has come greatly into notice as an industrial centre. Large monied corporations have become interested in its rich resources and have profitably invested much capital in their development. The commercial situation of Cape Breton, out at the end of the long wharf of Canada, with water transportation for its products to all markets, is not excelled in America. The future has much in store for this Island along the line of industrial greatness.

With its beautiful lakes and frowning hills and tempting fishing streams, Cape Breton has long been the favored resort of the summer tourist. Views along the line of the Intercolonial Railway as it winds its way by the Bras d'Or, of Grand Narrows, of Baddeck, of Long Island and of Whycocomagh, will recall pleasant memories to many who have had the privilege of gazing upon these delightful scenes.

There are seven incorporated towns and one city in the Island. Sydney Mines and North Sydney are the centre of the operations of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company. Glace Bay is the centre of the Dominion Coal Company's works and here is to be found the largest colliery in the world. Louisbourg is growing in importance day by day as a splendid shipping port. The story of its great fortress and of its sieges forms one of the most interesting and thrilling chapters in the history of this continent. Sydney rejoices in the great productive plant of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company. It is also the Dominion Coal Company's main port of shipment.

For investing capitalists and for those who find pleasure in basking in the sunlight amid beautiful natural surroundings, there is no spot on earth more attractive than the Island of Cape Breton. The views here presented will give some small idea of what is to be seen, but in every case the reality far surpasses anything that can be produced by the photographer's art.