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### Newfoundland Iron.

Reference has been made in these columns to the establishment at Sydney, Cape Breton, of a large iron and steel enterprise. We hear now that rapid progress is being made with the works, and as they will be, when completed, among the largest in the world, with a capacity of influencing markets to some extent, their advent at the producing stage will be an event of no inconsiderable significance. The annual output will run, it is anticipated, to about 600,000 tons of pig iron. Four blast furnaces, each with a capacity of 400 tons daily, are installed, as well as 500 ovens for the manufacture of coke. Steel mill, blooming outfit, rolling mill, etc., will be installed. Provision is being made also for the addition of a complete shipbuilding plant, to undertake the construction of iron and steel ocean going ships, for which the situation is well suited. The preliminary work on another smelting plant of equal capacity has been started at North Sydney by a group of English and Nova Scotia capitalists. The requisite ore will come from Conception Bay. The ore deposit is similar to the Wabana Mine on Belle Isle, whence the Dominion Steel company derives its raw material, and it is inferred that a shrinkage in the profits of the American smelters is therefore inevitable during the next few years, for these Canadian concerns, are further stimulated by the Lounity of two dollars for every ton of pig iron produced in the country. The reference to Belle Isle brings us to the matter of more particular interest to the United Kingdom. One of the chief reasons which led to the choice of Sydney for the operation of the Dominion company is its close proximity to the very rich and extensive deposits of hematite ore at Belle Isle. Cape Breton possesses its own supplies of coal, and the company have bought up a number of the mines; and, as limestone is abundant, two most important constituents are found right at the doors of the mills. Belle Isle is only 400 miles from Sydney, with a continuous, unobstructed deep-water passage from one point to the other, the ore running into the steamer's hold from the pier at Wabana and being hoisted out at the pier at Sydney, only a few yards from the furnaces. Not much of definite character has hitherto been known as to the extent of the Belle Isle deposits, but it is now stated that the beds are of red hematite, three miles long, and several hundred feet wide, and showing about 34,000,000 tons in sight above the water. The beds dip downward at an angle of eight degrees, and it is believed that they extend below the sea in practically unlimited quantities. The Wabana mine is not the only valuable deposit in Newfoundland, discoveries of hematite having been made at several other points on Conception Bay, where Belle Isle is, proving that the region is largely mineralized, and that many veins of ore exist. These deposits seem worthy of the attention of those English ironmasters who are looking about for their sources of ore supply from abroad.—The Engineer.

### Artificial Ice.

The production of artificial cold economically by means of liquid ammonia has assumed enormous magnitude in the United States in recent years. The chief applications are for the cold storage warehouses, the fermenting rooms of great breweries, and the manufacturers of artificial ice the latter applications being particularly valuable in the southern portions of the country, but even in the Northern States the artificial ice compares successfully with the natural. A single example will sufficiently illustrate the advantages of the process. The small ice plant at Pelham, near New York city, which cost \$25,000, turns out easily 18 tons of ice per day, and 20 tons if necessary. The ice is produced in rectangular blocks, weighing 310 lb each, at a cost of 17 cents per block, or about 5 cents per 100 lb, and can be delivered at private houses at about 40 cents per 100 lb.

Buffalo has a very good reason to hope for the early end of the Chinese troubles. The plan of the Pan-American Exposition and the map of the city of Pekin are getting badly mixed in the country newspapers.—Buffalo Express.