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THE LOUISBURG MONUMENT.

The Islands of the Gulf: CAPE BRETON AND PRINCE EDWARD.



FANNED by the breezes, and lapped by the waters of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, the Islands of Cape Breton and Prince Edward are ever delightful. The dwellers and the tourists bathe in soft sunshine, and the zephyrs and billows blow new life into their sluggish veins.

Cape Breton is a land of delightful scenery. The Bras D'Or Lakes are a lovely body of placid water, reflecting the graceful outlines of the encircling hills. On the way to ancient, historic Louisburg the railway skirts Mira River and Catalone Lake, blissful and contented nature places. Louisburg is worth a visit, and a day could be delightfully spent, "Parkman" in hand, fighting over again the two great battles that were fought there for the mastery of half a continent. The erstwhile quiet little metropolis of the island, Sydney, is now witnessing a new birth, and a great northern Pittsburg is to arise here, dictating iron prices to the world. Its two thousand people, it is expected, will in ten years grow to 40,000, and Sydney will become an important commercial and manufacturing centre. The boom which has struck Sydney, will, it is expected, next strike North