

Manufactures from Minerals

Iron and Steel Industries--At the present time many millions of Anglo-American capital are being expended in establishing iron and steel plants in Ontario and the maritime provinces, to utilize Canada's rich deposits of iron ore. The Government has been encouraging the establishing of such plants by generous bonuses on the output, a policy which has met with very encouraging results. In a recent address delivered under the auspices of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Mr. A. J. Moxham, General Manager of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co., pointed out that it was possible to manufacture steel in Canada at a cost two or three dollars less than in Pittsburg, which now so largely dominates the markets of the world. It has been said that industrial supremacy belongs to that country which controls the world's supply of coal and steel. If that be so, the future of Canada is exceedingly bright.

Manufactures of Iron--Canada is noted for her manufactures of heating apparatus. These comprise all classes of wood and coal stoves, hot air furnaces, and hot water and steam furnaces. Machinery is also manufactured in large quantities and exported to the United States, Australia, British East Indies, Belgium, Russia and other countries. Some of the producers are practically independent of the Canadian market altogether. Other iron and steel goods which we can only mention are, sewing machines, steel rails, engines and boilers, corrugated iron for roofing, interior metal furnishings and fire-proof fittings. The manufacture of all these articles will no doubt be greatly stimulated by the increased production of iron and steel within the Dominion.