

## THE CANADIAN SYDNEY.

A British View of the Vast Enterprise Which Has Been Commenced in Cape Breton.

## MAY CONTROL STEEL TRADE OF THE WORLD.

[London Daily Telegraph.]

Hitherto most of us have been content to assume that there was only one city of importance in the British Empire bearing the name of Sydney. Yet a second town of that title is rapidly springing into prominence and compelling the attention of business men. It is the little port on the eastern coast of the island of Cape Breton, in the Dominion of Canada. In less than two years its population has quadrupled, and money—most of it American in origin—has flowed into it like water. The cause may be stated in very few words. All round the harbor there are extensive coalfields, yielding an inexhaustible supply of excellent coal, and there is an equally inexhaustible wealth of limestone, which can be delivered at the furnaces for sixty cents a ton. And, while the coal and limestone lie side by side, the iron-ore is only four hundred miles away on the east coast of Newfoundland. Here, then, are the three things requisite for the foundation, on a gigantic scale, of a new centre for the iron and steel industry, which may add fresh anxieties to our manufacturers at home, and in course of time may shake even the gigantic steel trust of the United States. If the roseate accounts which continue to come across from Canada are to be trusted, there is no saying to what dimensions the iron and steel industry at Sydney may attain. For it is claimed that while at Pittsburgh—which is the most advantageously situated position in the United States for the production of iron and steel—it costs three dollars and twenty-five cents to bring together the materials for a ton of iron, the same can be brought together at Sydney for seventy-nine and a half cents. So much for the process of manufacture. For export it costs two dollars to carry a ton of iron or steel from Pittsburgh to tidal waters, while at Sydney it is ready to be lifted at once upon an ocean wharf. Hence it is maintained that Sydney can compete with the American Trust with a clear advantage of nearly six dollars a ton for export to Europe.

There is no reason to believe that these figures are exaggerated. Pittsburgh draws its iron ore from the southern shores of Lake Superior, and it has to be transported a thousand miles by water and a hundred and fifty-five miles by rail, while the coal and the limestone have also to be brought from considerable distances. The history of the industry clearly proves that the command of the market inevitably gravitates towards the spot where the three necessary ingredients—coal, iron-ore and limestone—lie in closest proximity, not only to one another, but also to a convenient export. In this respect Sydney is practically unsurpassed. She has the harbor, the coal, and the limestone, while the ore is but four hundred miles away. It was discovered by the merest accident. Not many years ago some one with a keen pair of eyes noticed that a fisherman in St. John's Bay was ballasting his boat with an unusual kind of ballast. He inquired where he had found it, and his curiosity was rewarded by the discovery that a barren island in Conception Bay contained boundless stores of red hematite, easy to work and close to deep water. This ore can be set down at Sydney within a few hundred yards of the furnace mouth for a dollar and a half a ton, and when improved machinery is obtainable it is believed that the cost will fall to a dollar and a quarter. It is small wonder, therefore, that public attention throughout the Dominion is being fixed upon Cape Breton, and that great hopes are being formed of the future. Canada teems with mineral wealth; it looks as though she were now about to exploit in earnest her vast natural resources. In order to foster the nascent industry the Dominion Government have offered liberal bounties, extending over the next six years, but diminishing in amount each year. The municipality of Sydney has not only given the Steel Company a site of four hundred acres, adjacent to the Dominion Coal Company, but has agreed to free them from municipal taxation for twenty years to come. Naturally, therefore, American capitalists have rushed to take advantage of terms so liberal combined with advantages so manifold, and the output of the company is expected to reach half a million tons of pig-iron and steel for the present year, while extensive plant is being laid down for the production of steel rails. Whether the confident expectations which have been formed of this new enterprise will be realized remains to be seen. But the rise of a great iron and steel industry in Canada certainly deserves to be watched very

closely by the British manufacturer. It cannot fail to increase enormously the material prosperity of the Dominion, and it may prove to be a rival more formidable even than the productive activity of the United States and Germany.

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## CAFFREY IS A WONDER.

John J. Caffrey of Hamilton, Ont., who Friday clinched his right to the title of the most marvellous long distance runner that has yet appeared, by winning the Marathon run of 25 miles at Boston, and incidentally breaking all records, professional and amateur, indoor and out, for that distance, is the hero of his native town.

"The young man arrived in Boston a week ago last Thursday, and the following Friday went over the course alone, making the distance in 2:22:27. He did that so easily that there is no doubt of his ability to still further lower his record if he is given a clear road."

"At the end of the race he was examined by the doctors, and found absolutely fresh. He took a bath and was out inside of 20 minutes. He slept a short time during the evening, and later went to Everett to visit friends, remaining up till 2 o'clock Saturday morning. Notwithstanding this, he was up bright and early Saturday morning and came down steady as fresh as a daisy."

"Caffrey started out with a long, swinging stride, keeping well down to the ground, and kept at it like a perfectly adjusted piece of machinery to the end. He never seemed to relax or to increase his speed. It was a marvellous performance, and stamps him as one of the most superb runners that ever entered a race."

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## Temperance Among British Soldiers.

I have spent thirteen years in India, and have noted the provisions made by the English Government for the physical, moral and spiritual welfare of her soldiers, and trust it may not be considered out of taste for me in this connection, by way of contrast, to state what the British Government does for her soldiers in India:

1. Wherever there is a battery or regiment in India there is a Church of England church and chaplain provided at the expense of the Government. Further, much encouragement and liberal financial help is given to Nonconformists to enable them to look after the moral and spiritual welfare of their people. The Bible and a Prayer Book are always part of a soldier's kit.

2. There is always a prayer hall provided at the expense of the Government, and often in connection with this a Bible reader is supported, and in many cases spiritually-minded army officers throw their influence in favor of the many helpful meetings held in the prayer hall. Such a hall is of inestimable value to the spiritually-minded members of the army.

3. There is always a library hall, well lighted, seated and furnished with writing material, all at the expense of the Government, and open from early morning until eleven at night.

4. There is also a temperance hall, which is well furnished and made the most home-like of any room in the entire barracks grounds, and kept open from early morning till eleven at night, and temperance workers make efforts to have it popular and attractive. In it meals and temperance refreshments can be had at all hours at a most moderate cost. It is said a very good supper can be had for about five cents.

5. There is also a great Army Temperance Association, which has the Rev. J. H. Bateson, one of the most enthusiastic total abstinence Wesleyan missionaries, as its secretary. This association is encouraged by such men as Lord Roberts, Sir George White, other great officials in the army. It is probable that the association has a membership of about thirty thousand in India.

6. There is also a dining hall, at which meals and refreshments can be had at moderate cost, and in which one bottle of beer only can be had with a meal.

7. There is also a gymnasium, in which men drill under officers, but in the evenings and at other hours it is open for soldiers to spend their idle hours in exercise and enjoyment. There is also provision made for indoor games, such as tennis, football, etc., at the expense of the Government.

Because of these provisions, General White, at a recent annual meeting of the Army Temperance Association in London, "expressed the belief that one third of the British soldiers in India are total abstainers." I know some one who knows come forward and tell how many, under the canteen system, of the about sixty thousand American soldiers in the Philippine Islands are total abstainers. I fear it would not be above five per cent.

## Scott Act Inspector Cummings caused a lively commotion among liquor vendors at Sydney, C. B., the other day by going into their premises, turning the beer taps and threatening that if they did not close their doors and get out of business within the hour, he would immediately apply for the aid of action of Mrs. Carrie Nation. He was accompanied by an officer of the law, and at each establishment delivered himself as follows:

"Close up your bar and stop the sale of liquor; or in half an hour I will return, clean out your place and spill ever drop of liquor I can find."

"Close up, or after me the damage!"

"The result was that the bar rooms generally close. There were nine convictions under the act this week."

## EASTMAN MURDER TRIAL.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 25.—The defense of Professor Eastman continued to score points at law on the government in the murder trial to-day, the court holding to its opinion of yesterday that declaration made by Richard Grogan, Jr., the young man, was not competent as evidence where the accusation was of murder. The court went further to-day by ruling as incompetent other statements that witnesses heard from Grogan's lips which appeared to be replies to Eastman's denial of other than accidental shooting. Not only in the law of evidence did Lawyer Elder for the defendant worst Attorney General Knowlton, but in the testimony itself there was much to encourage Eastman, which showed that the latter was very solicitous for Grogan's condition and exhibited much grief at the unfortunate episode. The day's evidence seemed to dwell upon the dying moments of Grogan and Eastman's mental and physical condition at the time. The chief reason was that the witnesses were those who upon hearing the pistol reports and cries ran into the Clark garden. Tomorrow the evidence is likely to broaden out in its scope.

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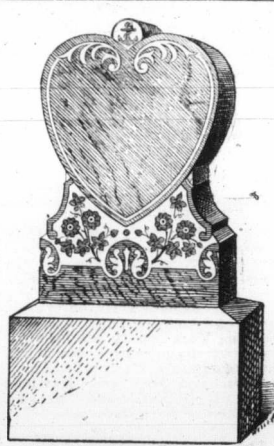
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