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Caledonia are London, Paris, Hamburg and smaller places in Germany and Austria. New Caledonia is ten thousand miles farther from London and Paris than Sudbury is. All the coke used in New Caledonia has to be shipped from Great Britain and costs that Company at its furnaces more than twice as much as does the coke used at Sudbury.

The pamphlet proceeds to say:—"The reason that the matte is not further refined is because the natural and economic conditions of the district where the ore is mined have been against it." What a blanket statement of glittering generalities this is. What are these "natural and economic conditions"? State them, nameless author.

Is the climate essentially different from the climate at the Calumet and Hecla Copper Mines in the upper peninsula of Michigan and 300 miles due west of Sudbury. At these Michigan Copper Mines which contain only four and one half per cent of copper, and no other mineral, the greatest plant of the world is erected.

Last year the Calumet and Hecla Company paid five millions of dollars in dividends and it is expected to pay more than six millions of dollars in dividends this year, it employs more than 4,000 men and raises more than 4,000 tons of ore per day.

Its stock has a selling market value of more than fifty-three millions of dollars. This market price has increased 23 millions of dollars within the last two years. That Company seems to be able to make a pretty successful struggle with "the natural and economic conditions of the district where the ore is mined, being against it."

The pamphlet further proceeds as follows: "The New Caledonia Company have many advantages over its Canadian competitors. Their freight rates are much lower than the Sudbury district, one being wholly marine and the other along inland railroad haul.

Again the difference in the grade and nature of the ore, the New Caledonia being a silicate, of simple and easy reduction, while the Canadian is a complex sulphide, more difficult and costly to mine and requiring more complicated, expensive and skillful methods of reduction and separation."

There is scarcely a single word of truth in this whole statement, and every word and sentence is studiously and intentionally misleading. The Sudbury ores are far more easily and cheaply smelted than the New Caledonia ores. They require no flux of any kind in the furnace. They are self-