Dominion Steel and Iron Company.—Mr. H. M. Whitney, of the Dominion Steel & Iron Co., has stated to the New York "Commercial Bulletin" that two of the four furnaces to be constructed will be in blast by January 1, 1901. The total works to be built will cost $7,000,000. The largest share of the improved machinery, etc., is to be bought in this country, as the company (as it is well known) is made up of American and Canadian capitalists. Mr. Whitney considers that the raw material can be assembled more cheaply at Sydney than at any other point in the world. Manufacturing is to be done chiefly for the foreign market. The four blast furnaces are to have a daily capacity of 250 to 350 tons each, and the steel mill one of 800 tons per day. A shipbuilding plant is contemplated. A pier for handling ore will be built. Near this there are to be 400 coke ovens. Next will be the four blast furnaces. Then the ten steel furnaces. Between the blast furnaces and the steel works will be the machine shop and foundry. Beyond the steel works will come the rolling mill. It will be seen that the site of 450 acres secured for this undertaking will be well taken up.