

5. This company is in no way interested in any law suit or litigation of any sort, our property being purchased direct from the Government of the Province of Ontario, and title guaranteed by special act of the Ontario Legislature.

6. Our property is easy of access to any shareholder, and is always open for their inspection. We have worked our property from the first day on a strictly business basis, ask no favors of anyone except to be allowed to mind our own business, and to be allowed the privilege of working our own property in the best interests of our shareholders.

JOHN CARSON, President.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities at August 31st, 1908.

Assets.	
Mining property, mineral rights, buildings, plant and equipment	\$2,030,495 69
Cash in banks and on hand.....	37,609 79
Ore on hand	100,000 00
Ore in transit	40,000 00
Due from smelters	39,551 84
Accounts receivable	500 00
	\$2,248,157 32

Liabilities.

*Capital stock	\$1,999,957 09
Accounts payable	19,319 31
Royalties due and accruing.....	27,968 11
Profits and Loss:	
Nine months to August 31, 1908....	\$271,665 45
Less Dividend paid 2nd July, 1908....	70,752 56
	200,912 90
	\$2,248,157 32

*231,143 fully paid up shares of \$1 each of the above amount are held by trustees for the benefit of the company.

Audited and verified,

P. S. ROSS & SONS,
Chartered Accountants.

Montreal, Sept. 8, 1908.

Dominion Coal Company, Ltd.

A quarterly dividend of one per cent. has been declared on the common stock of Dominion Coal Company, Limited, payable October 1st, 1908, to shareholders of record at the closing of the books on September 18th, 1908.

Transfer books of the common stock will be closed from September 18th, at 3 p.m., until October 1st, at 10 a.m.

STATISTICS AND RETURNS.

The output of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company's collieries for the week ending October 2nd was 9,286 tons, a daily average of 3,214 tons. For the week last year the output was 20,692 tons, a daily average of 3,448 tons.

The output of the Crow's Nest Collieries for the week ending October 9th was 17,463 tons, or a daily average of 2,910 tons.

DOMINION STEEL OUTPUT.

Dominion Steel's output for the month of September was below the August level. The figures:—

Pig iron.....	18,000
Ingots	16,000
Blooms	17,900
Rails	12,000
Rods	3,200

Shipments of ore and concentrates from the Cobalt camp in the month of September broke all records, totalling 3,120 tons. Shipments in the nine months of 1908 are nearly double those of the same period last year, totalling 16,337 tons against 9,766 in the first nine months of 1907. Shipments by months (in tons) were:—

	1907.	1908.	Inc.
January	980	1,325	345
February	903	1,173	270
March	1,027	1,832	805
April	533	1,317	784
May	1,158	1,601	443
June	1,939	1,581	*357
July	1,327	2,022	695
August	1,139	2,366	1,227
September	760	3,120	2,360
Totals	9,766	16,337	6,571

*Decrease.

NOVA SCOTIA STEEL FOR PAST EIGHT MONTHS.

The coal shipments of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company for the eight months show an increase of 19,767 tons.

August, 1908	64,406
August, 1907	81,590
	17,184
Decrease, 1908	17,184
August, 1907	81,590
Eight months, 1908.....	424,644
Eight months, 1907	404,877
	19,767
Increase, 1908	19,767

COBALT ORE SHIPMENTS.

Following are the weekly shipments from Cobalt, and those from January 1st to date:—

	Week end.	Since Jan. 1.
	Sept. 26.	Ore in lbs.
	Ore in lbs.	Ore in lbs.
Buffalo	62,000	912,950
*Cobalt Central	60,000	402,975
Drummond	60,000	1,697,790
La Rose	146,410	6,117,252
McKinley	52,530	2,258,570
Nipissing	231,590	4,363,597
O'Brien	122,480	5,144,687
Right of Way	61,660	1,033,780
Silver Queen	249,000	1,372,990
Temiskaming	60,000	808,620
Temiskaming & Hudson Bay....	60,000	1,220,500

*Concentrates.

The total shipments for the week were 1,155,670 pounds, or 578 tons. Total shipments from January 1st to date are 33,130,483 pounds, or 16,565 tons.

Following are the weekly shipments from Cobalt, and those from January 1st to date:—