

tions began was 53,000 tons, a remarkable showing. The local government rendered material assistance, possibly for the first time in the history of coal mining in the province; this assistance was by guarantee of a loan which was easy of liquidation.

MILFORD MINING CO. Seam, Coalburn. Alex Sutherland, Manager and one of the two known proprietors. The mine has not, as yet, a large output, and is not intended to be a large producer.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

There are more thin seams in Cumberland than in any other county in which coal is being worked. There are, of course, several seams of moderate thickness from which good outputs are obtained.

DOMINION COAL COMPANY, Springhill. No. 2 colliery, No's. 1 and 2 seams. No. 3 colliery on No. 3 seam. The two collieries in 1916 produced 370,766 tons. In December, 1916, No. 3 colliery was lost for a time, by a fire originating in the pipe bord. Pipe bords are held to be responsible for more than one fire in Springhill. Efforts are being made to restore the former prestige of these collieries. Malcolm Blue is Manager; D. Stewart, Assistant Manager, etc.; John J. Nicholson, Mine Manager and Alexander McLeod, Cashier. The Dominion Coal Company acquired the mines from the Cumberland Railway & Coal Company eight years ago. A new slope is being sunk east of the old East slope.

MARITIME COAL, RAILWAY & POWER CO., LTD. Joggin Mine. Joggin Seam. This mine is worked long wall advancing, makes very little gas. The main slope is down 4200 feet. R. J. Bell is General Manager. Of late years the company has done well and made reasonable profits. Charles J. Kent, Manager.

Kimberley Mine. Minudie Seam. The Minudie Coal Company ceased operating this mine in December, 1916. The Maritime Coal, Railway & Power Company now operating began in April, 1917. The work is being extended.

St. George Mine. Chignecto Seam. The work-