

costs for the same month as 12s. 9-8d., as compared with 13s. in March.

What is claimed to be a world's record in underground driving has been made by two men employed on the Simmer Deep property, who carried a drive 24 feet in 61 consecutive shifts of 10 hours each. The size of the drive was 5 feet by 7 feet. One white man and six Chinese were employed on each shift, and they operated three Ingersoll-Sergeant rock drills on a bar.

CHINA.

The East Chinese Railway Company has for some years been working several coal mines in the Usswri district of Manchuria, and has recently started to work on two new coal deposits not far from the Lihmienpo and Harbin stations. The total requirement of coal for the road will be supplied by these mines in future, and the company has organized a special department for their management.

STATISTICS AND RETURNS.

Outputs of Dominion Coal Company, June 1st to 15th, 1908.

No. 1...	28,280
No. 2...	34,980
No. 3...	17,460
No. 4...	21,240
No. 5...	25,770
No. 6...	11,940
No. 7...	6,500
No. 8...	11,130
No. 9...	18,460
No. 10...	8,620
Total	184,380

International Coal Company, Westville, N. S.

Shipments, May, 1908....	22,623
Shipments, May 1907....	24,813
Decrease, May, 1908....	2,190
Shipments, 5 months, 1908....	112,678
Shipments, 5 months, 1907....	109,553
Increase, 5 months, 1908....	3,125

Acadia Coal Company, Stellarton, N. S.

Shipments, May, 1908....	25,483
Shipments, May, 1907....	24,047
Increase, May, 1908....	1,436
Shipments, 5 months, 1908....	131,898
Shipments, 5 months, 1907....	112,255
Increase, 5 months, 1908....	19,643

COBALT ORE SHIPMENTS.

Following are the weekly shipments from Cobalt camp and those from Jan. 1st to date:

	Week end. June 13.	Since Jan. 1.
Coniagas..	63,100	568,680
Kerr Lake....	57,980	462,300
McKinley....	123,600	1,497,160
Nova Scotia..	43,990	271,545
Little Nipissing	40,110	40,110
O'Brien....	276,330	2,817,300
Right of Way	61,050	303,290
Temiskaming & H. B.	65,000	664,000
Trethewey..	67,600	1,065,056

The total shipments for the week were 878,760 pounds, or 439 tons. The total shipment from Jan. 1st to date are 15,874,508 pounds, or 7,937 tons.

The output of the collieries of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company for the week ended June 12 totalled 22,769 tons, a daily average of 3,795 tons.

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

	Week end. June 20.	Since Jan. 1.
Buffalo..		653,710
Coniagas.....		568,680
Cobalt Lake		246,455
Crown Reserve ..		84,000
Cobalt Central*..		156,380
City of Cobalt..		452,110
Drummond		148,600
Foster ..		238,400
Kerr Lake ..		462,300
King Edward ..		127,240
La Rose.....	104,670	2,486,322
McKinley..	60,000	1,557,160
Nipissing..	239,880	1,983,000
Nova Scotia....		271,545
Little Nipissing		40,110
Nancy Helen.....		140,429
O'Brien..	128,120	2,945,420
Right of Way ..		303,290
Provincial..		143,210
Silver Leaf ..		196,620
Silver Cliff		52,000
Silver Queen ..		634,510
Townsite..		85,100
Temiskaming & H. B.		664,000
Temiskaming		325,000
Trethewey	65,670	1,130,726
Watts ..		246,020

The total shipments for the week were 598,340 pounds, or 299 tons. The total shipments from January 1st to date are 16,533,118 pounds, or 8,266 tons.

*Concentrates.

Cobalt's output shows a big increase over last year. The tonnage of the first five months of 1908 is 2,649 tons more than that of the corresponding period of 1907.

The following monthly table shows the shipments of the camp for the first five months of the years 1907 and 1908:

	1907.	1908.	Inc.
January..	908	1,325	345
February	903	1,173	270
March	1,027	1,852	805
May	1,158	1,601	443
April	533	1,317	784

Total shipments for five months, 1907, 4,602 tons; 1908, 7,251 tons; increase, 2,649 tons.