

Letters patent have been granted to the Crown Exploration and Development Company, Limited, Montreal, with capital stock of one million dollars. The provisional directors are mostly leading figures in the Crown Reserve Mining Company, namely, Robert Reford, John Carson, W. I. Gear, Peers Davidson and James Cooper.

RIGHT OF WAY ANNUAL MEETING.

At the annual meeting of the Right of Way Mining Co., Limited, it was decided to pay a quarterly dividend of 6 per cent., together with a bonus of 9 per cent., payable on April 1. Books close on March 22 and reopen April 1.

NANCY HELEN ANNUAL MEETING.

The directors and stockholders of the Nancy Helen met at the mine office. W. R. Smyth, M.P., was elected President;

Shirley Ogilvie, of the Ogilvie Milling Co., was elected Vice-President; J. A. Hutton, merchant, Thornton, Ont., a director, and William Black, Secretary-Treasurer. The directors were empowered to lease or deal with the 40-acre lot in Bucke Township belonging to the company in any way advantageous to the company.

TEMISKAMING DIVIDEND.

The directors of the Temiskaming Mining Company have declared the regular quarterly dividend, which will be paid on April 1. It finally disposes of the rumors to the effect that this company would pass its dividend this quarter.

A quarterly dividend of two shillings per share has been declared by the Le Roi No. 2 Mining Company, payable on March 11th.

STATISTICS AND RETURNS.

NOVA SCOTIA STEEL OUTPUT.

The coal output of the Nova Scotia Steel Company amounted to 55,667 tons for February. The company has about fifty thousand tons on the bank, which will be increased.

The pig iron output was 5,000 tons, and the product of the steel plant slightly above that figure. All departments are in satisfactory operation.

CUMBERLAND COLLIERIES.

The shipments from the collieries of the Cumberland Railway and Coal Company for the month of February were 27,191 tons.

STEEL COMPANY OUTPUT.

Dominion Iron & Steel Company's output for February is as follows: Pig iron, 20,200 tons; steel, 22,500 tons. Total shipments, about 20,000 tons.

DOMINION COAL OUTPUT.

The output of the Dominion Coal Company's collieries last month was 207,328 tons. The shipments were 119,646 tons.

The output in January was 195,971 tons. In February of last year the output was 282,508 tons, and for February, 1907, the figures were 226,490 tons.

Considering that February was a short month, the output shows a satisfactory improvement over January.

The February output in detail was as follows:—

No. 1, Dominion	40,298
No. 2, Phalen	40,127
No. 3	12,924
No. 4, Caledonia	29,210
No. 5, Reserve	40,527
No. 6, Donkin	1,250
No. 7, Hub	9,065
No. 8, Bridgeport	13,428
No. 9, Bridgeport	20,359
Total	207,328

CROW'S NEST PASS OUTPUT.

The output of the Crow's Nest Pass Company's collieries for the week ending February 26th was 15,785 tons, a daily average of 2,631 tons.

The output of the Crow's Nest Pass Company's collieries for the week ending March 5th was 14,940 tons, a daily average of 2,490 tons.

COBALT ORE SHIPMENTS.

Following are the weekly shipments from Cobalt camp, and from Jan. 1, 1909, to date:—

	Week end. Feb. 20.	Since Jan. 1.
	Ore in lbs.	Ore in lbs.
Buffalo	44,730	133,010
Crown Reserve	103,590	698,800
City of Cobalt	60,000	330,930
La Rose	258,730	2,008,290
Nipissing	256,481	1,564,603
Right of Way	182,580	372,595
Temiskaming	60,000	370,000
T. & H. B.	60,000	384,060

Ore shipments to Feb. 20, 1909, are 7,791,057 lbs., or 3,895 tons. Total shipments for week ending Feb. 20 were 1,086,250 lbs., or 542 tons.

	Week end. Feb. 27.	Since Jan. 1.
	Ore in lbs.	Ore in lbs.
Buffalo		133,010
Coniagas		271,905
Crown Reserve	296,900	905,700
Cobalt Central	40,375	121,755
Chambers-Ferland		142,000
City of Cobalt	60,000	390,930
Kerr Lake		205,097
King Edward		53,920
La Rose	259,050	2,267,340
McKinley-Darragh		308,080
Nipissing	212,675	1,777,278
Nova Scotia		401,390
Nancy Helen		40,000
Peterson Lake		81,560
O'Brien		127,880
Right of Way	122,490	495,085
Silver Queen		65,000
Temiskaming		370,000
Trethewey	65,000	342,930
T. & H. B.		384,060
Muggley Cons.		72,900

Ore shipments to Feb. 27, 1909, are 8,847,547 lbs., or 4,423 tons. The total shipments for week ending Feb. 27 were 1,056,490 lbs., or 528 tons.