

lately and may be continued till a fuller knowledge of the field is acquired.

Areas held by E. L. Thomas. Chimney Corner Mine, 16 miles North of Inverness town; and St. Rose mine, 12 miles North of Inverness. At both mines sinking of slopes and shafts have been prosecuted for some time. The areas lack, as yet, transportation facilities.

Mine at Kelly's Cove, New Campbellton, being opened out. Norman McKenzie, Glace Bay, Consulting Engineer.

#### PICTOU COUNTY.

ACADIA COAL COMPANY. Head and General Offices, Stellarton, N. S. Hector Prudhomme, Vice-President and General Manager; George Gray, Assistant Manager and General Sales Agent; Felix Notebaert, Chief Engineer and Assistant Manager; Pierre Lechien, Chief Accountant, and E. Martheleur, Electrical Engineer.

The Company operates mines in the Stellarton and Thorburn districts.

The Albion Mine, formerly called the 'Back Mines,' is the outlet for coal from three different seams, namely, the Foord, Cage, and Third seams. The coal also, for years, from the Four Foot Seam, came by way of this slope, but meantime none is being extracted from that seam. Outputs have been retarded by intermittent fires. The Albion is, as yet, the largest producer. Sutherland McDougall is Manager.

McGregor Mine. McGregor Seam. Connection by tunnel has been made with three underlying seams, and by bore-hole with several at a greater depth. Slopes to connect with the underlying seams are being driven, and will soon be in operation. A seam below the McGregor is being developed. Samuel Moss is Manager.

Allan Mine. The hoisting shaft is over 1200 feet deep and connects with the Foord, Cage and Third seams. The coal in the Foord Seam is of great thick-