

## DOMINION COAL CO'S. OUTPUT.

The violent language used by certain U. M. W. sympathizers, and the vicious actions of certain of the idle lazy men around the collieries, are to those who have studied the vagaries of human nature sure signs that the attempt of the foreign U. M. W. organization, to disarrange, if not wholly to paralyze, the coal trade on the South side of Cape Breton, has proved an ignominious failure. The angry lawyer is the one who has been worsted in argument and so it is with the men of the U. M. W. who have been worsted and foiled in their culpable attempts to close the collieries at Glace Bay. But these displays of ill nature are not needed to convince the public that the U. M. W. have miserably failed. There is something more convincing than these, and that is the record of daily outputs from the collieries from the inception of the strike till the present time. To give each days output is unnecessary; the purpose of showing the increasing output as time goes on can be well served by giving the outputs in tons weekly as follows:

For six days ending July 10	27,697	
" " " " " 17	24,325	
" " " " " 24	30,082	
" " " " " 31	34,615	116,719
For six days ending Aug. 7	32,851	
" " " " " 14	35,440	
" " " " " 21	34,409	
" " " " " 28	40,043	
For six days ending Sept. 4	36,888	142,743
" five " " " 11 A	33,796	
" six " " " 19	44,807	
" " " " " 25	44,541	159,152
" " " " " Oct. 2	45,623	
" " " " " 9	47,061	

A—Labor day, Sept 6

A notable feature of the figures is that though they show fluctuations the tendency is steadily upward.

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It is to be hoped that Senator McMullen, the government, or some one else, will at the ensuing meeting of parliament, introduce a bill to exclude foreign agitators.

The leaders of the U. M. W. seem to have overlooked the sentiment expressed by an old war veteran, that sometimes it shows the truest generalship to avoid a fight with superior and patriotic forces.

Said Judge Leet, in reference to the alleged libellous advertisement in a Quebec province paper:—"Either McDougall had a guilty knowledge of the whole affair or he is a catspaw in the hands of American Labor organizers." Judge Leet sized up the situation correctly. Poor Dan is one of a large number who have been made catspaws of. There will be some scratching by and bye.

The one and only way to settle the strike is for the men to return to work. That is the latest declaration of Mr. Ross, and should silence the busy bodies who have been circulating the report that Mr. Ross's back bone betrayed signs of weakening.

The Halifax Herald says in a dogmatic way that "the half of the world misunderstands the other half." The Herald may be about right in saying so and we are not far wrong when we add that the whole of the toy world of Nova Scotia does not half understand what the Herald is after. The grits with that ready assurance, which is a characteristic of theirs, in surprised tones say 'Why' the Herald is after the ticks all the time.

In Mr. McCullough's open letter, Pres. Lewis, Bonsfield, McCulloch, Keilcher, et al. are referred to as "the American officials." Pres. Lewis is head of the U. M. W.; another of those named is organizer and another something else. And yet the local president refers to them as American officials. If the U. M. W. is an international organization, how are its head officials spoken of as Americans. If the order is international then the officials should be called international and not American. He did not quite intend it, but the local president, this time, told the truth.

While Bonsfield and Peter Patterson are in Indianapolis explaining where all the money went to, Dan McDougall was in Montreal having a high old time. Simson, of the Toronto Star, declared in the Labor Congress that poor Danny had been kidnapped. Danny resents such allegations, declaring that he went to Montreal openly and in the company of a constable, who took precious good care that no one would bag or sand bag him. Daniel denies all knowledge of the advertisement. Of course he is angry at the perpetrator of the foul forgery and will spend and be spent in bringing the guilty party to justice, and in this course he will be patted and pushed on by the other U. B. patriots.

A business man, who knows Halifax well, said the other day, "Of all the strikes that have occurred in Springhill this is the only one in which there seems to be no division of opinion as to who is in the right and who is in the wrong. On occasions of former strikes some sided with Cowans and some with the men, but at this time I have not heard one man say a word in favor of the men and against Cowans. Everybody seems to think he is right this time." The Record is of opinion that Mr. Cowans has the community at his back and so far as they are concerned, they say to him, what the Spartan mother said to her son, "Come back WITH your shield or ON it."

Mr. James McLaughlan, former eminent Sydney Mines Irish Socialist, at present filling the much more lucrative position of Sec'y—Treas. for the local district of the U. M. W., went to bed last Wednesday night, happy in the thought that his alliance with the Free Coal League and Dinnis had set him on the road to notoriety if not to fame. By the time the case reaches the privy council, James' light will have outshone that of the two men made famous by this last resort. When