

AROUND THE COLLIERIES.

Coal Shipments MAY 1906.

DOMINION COAL COMPANY, LTD.

—Output and Shipments for April 1906.—

—Output—		—Shipments—
Dominion No. 1	49 778	
Dominion No. 2	52 186	
Dominion No. 3	33 291	
Dominion No. 4	50 761	
Dominion No. 5	55 686	
Dominion No. 6	7 859	
Dominion No. 7	15 024	
Dominion No. 8	22 761	
Dominion No. 9	36 431	
	323 777	330 015
Shipments May 1905		274 485
Increase May 1906		55 530
Shipments 5 mos 1906		1 068 585
" 5 mos 1905		824 290
Increase 5 mos 1906		244 295

INTERCOLONIAL COAL CO.

Shipments May 1906	24 125
" " 1905	19 359
Increase " 1906	4 766
Shipments 5 mos 1906	111 555
" " 1905	71 396
Increase 5 mos 1906	40 159

INVERNESS RAILWAY & COAL CO.

Shipments April 1906	10 885
" " 1905	5 313
Increase " 1906	5 572
Shipments 4 mos 1906	32 334
" 4 mos 1905	23 505
Increase " 1906	8 829

Shipments May 1906	22 124
" " 1905	16 219
Increase " 1906	5 905
Shipments 5 mos 1906	54 458
" " 1905	39 724
Increase " 1906	14 734

NOVA SCOTIA STEEL & COAL CO.

—SYDNEY MINES.—

Shipments May 1906	67 501
" " 1905	44 205
Increase " 1906	23 295
Shipments 5 mos 1906	180 813
" " 1905	122 019
Increase " 1906	68 794

ACADIA COAL CO.

Shipments May 1906	22 460
" " 1905	25 377
Decrease " 1906	2 917
Shipments 5 mos 1906	98 447
" " 1905	90 465
Increase " 1906	7 982

CUMBERLAND RY. & COAL CO.

Shipments May 1906	33 912
" " 1905	38 257
Decrease " 1906	4 345
Shipments 5 mos 1906	190 215
" " 1905	156 495
Increase " 1906	33 720

Mr. Hugh Fletcher, of the Geological Staff has left his winter quarters at Ottawa and come to Nova Scotia. Mr. Fletcher's special work will be to make reports on coal and iron. He will visit the scene of the lately reported coal discovery in Kings County. It is to be hoped that Hugh has profited a little by late experience, and if he goes to take samples of the coal he will go alone and surreptitiously. At least he must not take eighteen samples openly, or else the owners of the areas will at once adduce his so doing as proof positive of the great thickness, large area, and splendid quality of the coal.

The Editor intends making his semi annual trip to Cape Breton County collieries next week. He is in the happy position of knowing all the managers of all the mines on the south side—the new man at Broughton excepted—from past master McVey of the Reserve, to outside watchman—this position generally falls to the latest initiation—Robertson of No. 6. And he has exchanged everything but blows with the managers on the northern side, with the exception of he of Sydney No. 3,—and to know 'Tom' Brown and John Johnston is to know an excellent combination.