

AROUND THE COLLIERIES.

Coal Shipments July, 1907.

DOMINION COAL COMPANY, LTD.

—Output and Shipments for June 1907.—

	—Output—	—Shipments—
Dominion No. 1	45 930	
Dominion No. 2	55 654	
Dominion No. 3	34 218	
Dominion No. 4	46 001	
Dominion No. 5	62 184	358 888
Dominion No. 6	16 298	
Dominion No. 8	23 336	
Dominion No. 9	30 938	
	314 559	358 888
Shipments July 1907		358 888
" " 1906		318 291
Increase " 1907		40 597
Shipments 7 mos '07		1 745 194
" " '06		1 748 887
Decr. 7 " '07		3 693

INVERNESS RAILWAY & COAL CO.

Shipments July 1907	27 960
" " 1906	19 702
Increase " 1907	8 258
Shipments 7 mos 1907	130 997
" " 1906	92 160
Increase " 1907	38 837

INTERCOLONIAL COAL CO.

Shipments July 1907	23 919
" " 1906	24 177
Decrease " 1907	258
Shipments 7 mos 1907	155 816
" " 1906	163 720
Decrease " 1907	7 904

NOVA SCOTIA STEEL & COAL CO.

Shipments July 1907	82 605
" " 1906	70 812
Increase " 1907	11 793
Shipments 7 mos 1907	323 290
" " 1906	335 725
Decrease " 1907	12 435

ACADIA COAL CO.

Shipments July 1907	30 080
" " 1906	19 983
Increase " 1907	10 097
Shipments 7 mos 1907	172 974
" " 1906	145 303
Increase " 1907	27 671

CUMBERLAND RY. & COAL CO.

Shipments July 1907	37 057
" " 1906	27 706
Increase " 1907	9 351
Shipments 7 mos 1907	213 584
" " 1906	251 382
Decrease " 1907	38 798

There is talk of more changes in the staff of the Dominion Coal Co. Notwithstanding the assertion that changes are light some there is such a thing as going further and faring worse, or to use another saw "going out for wool and coming home shorn.

Mr. A. D. McTier, formerly General Fuel Agent of the Canadian Pacific Ry., has been appointed Assistant to the Vice President, with offices at Montreal. Mr. T. Britt is acting General Fuel Agent in succession to Mr. McTier. His friends in this province will be pleased to hear of Mr. McTier's advancement.

The Maritime Coal, Railway and Power Coy. are looking well ahead in regard to water supply for the new colliery at Joggins. A large reservoir has been excavated in the vicinity of the new slope, and they are now laying a mile of spiral pipe to the new pumping station at McCarron's River, connecting the reservoir with the pumping station.

A majority of the collieries made remarkably good shipments for July. The Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Coy. broke all records and the Dominion Coal Co. did much better than in any previous July shipments. The July shipments of the Inverness Ry. and Coal Co. beat all previous monthly records. The Acadia is gradually gaining ground and it should not be long before it will eclipse its best previous months output which was in Oct. 1902, when the shipments for that month were over 35,000 tons. Up till the end of July it looked as if the ground lost in the early months of the year would be by the end of August more than recovered. The unfortunate strike at Springhill will likely have the effect of throwing the shipments for the 8 months of 1907 behind those of last year. There is always something to upset expectations and calculations.