

are driving them out of the trade. What trade? The coal trade to the St. Lawrence as that is the only trade in which Norwegian steamers are presently employed. In order to get quit of Norwegian vessels the Herald is willing and ready to lose all St. Lawrence shipments. Without shipments to the St. Lawrence there will certainly be no use for Norwegian steamers here. But where would the coasters profit? It might be to their profit to abolish the Norwegian vessels but to do this, and at the same time abolish the trade is silly.



The late J. W. CUMMING.

After we had gone to press last issue we received the announcement of the death of Mr. J. W. Cumming of New Glasgow, who was known from the Pacific to the Atlantic as the maker of mining tools in use at almost all the collieries in Canada. The deceased was held in high esteem by a host of friends. He was the possessor of sterling qualities which won for him the esteem of all who had the favor of his acquaintance. From small beginnings he had worked up his business until it assumed large proportions. He put himself into his work and therefore his success. The business is to be carried on by his son James T., a young man of business ability. The old staff which is thoroughly competent is to be retained, and therefore the high reputation which the products of the firm have secured will be maintained. The Record bespeaks for the son the large patronage bestowed by coal miners and coal operators on the father. The firm will be continued under the old name.

#### NOVA SCOTIA STEEL & COAL CO.

Shipments	Oct. 1908	64 294
"	" 1907	53 516
Increase	" 1908	10 784
Shipments	10 mos. '08	545 305
"	" '07	518 742
Increase	10 " '08	26 563

#### Coal Shipments Oct., 1908

##### —DOMINION COAL COMPANY, LTD.—

—Output and Shipments for Oct., 1908—  
—Output— —Shipments—

Dominion No. 1	44 063	
Dominion No. 2	49 769	
Dominion No. 3	19 443	
Dominion No. 4	31 156	
Dominion No. 5	42 958	
Dominion No. 6	15 477	
Dominion No. 7	15 155	
Dominion No. 8	15 511	
Dominion No. 9	28 082	
		294 082

Shipments	Oct. 1907	312 286
Decrease	" 1908	18 204
Shipments	10 mos. 1908	2 815 546
"	" 1907	2 716 936
Increase	10 " 1908	98 610

#### INTERCOLONIAL COAL CO.

Shipments	Oct. 1908	18 304
"	" 1907	19 973
Decrease	" 1908	1 669
Shipments	10 mos. 1908	210 296
"	" 1907	222 547
Decrease	10 " 1908	12 251

#### CUMBERLAND RAILWAY AND COAL CO

Shipments	Oct. 1908	28 902
"	" 1907	nil
Increase	" 1908	
Shipments	10 mos. 1908	305 516
"	" 1907	213 409
Increase	10 " 1908	92 107

#### INVERNESS RAILWAY & COAL CO.

Shipments	Oct. 1908	25 506
"	" 1907	22 275
Increase	" 1908	3 251
Shipments	10 mos. '08	218 236
"	" '07	198 847
Increase	10 " '08	19 389

#### ACADIA COAL CO.

Shipments	Oct. 1908	26 308
"	" 1907	31 987
Decrease	" 1908	5 679
Shipments	10 mos. 1908	265 389
"	" 1907	262 230
Increase	10 " 1908	3 159