

The sales to Prince Edward Island were 50,615 tons, against 49,168 tons in 1886.

The sales to the United States comprised 2,558 tons of round, 35,722 of slack, and 35,612 tons of run of mine coal; in all 73,892 tons, against 66,003 tons in 1886. Of this amount all the run of mine was sent from Parrsboro. The total Cumberland shipments being 41,387 tons. Cape Breton sent to the same market 29,285 tons of slack and 1,851 tons of round coal."

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