

Certain statistics were published by the Department of the Interior, showing that the production of coal in the Dominion in 1903 was 1,787,000 tons, an increase of 18.5 per cent over the production in 1902.

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In expressing any opinion on the subject of the coal question, it is necessary to take into consideration the fact that the coal operators are not only producing coal, but are also being driven to it by the fact that they are not being able to get their coal to the market at a profit.

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