

### Canadian Coal Supply

Almost Inexhaustible Supply That  
Needs Only Development

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—While there is every prospect that some Canadian people will shiver this winter if the American coal strike keeps up, and that industry likewise, will suffer, Canada has an almost inexhaustible supply of bituminous coal of her own if her people want to develop it, according to officers of the mines branch of the geological survey the question reduces itself wholly to one of economics. The coal is there, the question is one of mining it, and particularly, finding a market for it.

The total production of coal in Canada last year was 17,696,190 short tons. In addition there was 8,226,881 tons of lignite and 115,408 tons of western anthracite.

In the same period the country imported 21,678,287 tons of coal, of which 4,785,160 tons was anthracite and the rest bituminous coal.

Question of Economics.

"It is wholly a question of economics," asserted one of the heads of the mines branch today. "There is practically no

limit to what the country can produce if we have the men and equipment and the market. The Canadian bituminous mines can produce as much as those of the States if the areas are worked. Where the difficulty is met is here; our coals are not located near the biggest Canadian markets. Some of the mines are in eastern Nova Scotia, the rest are in western Alberta and British Columbia. Ontario and Quebec, particularly the former, are sufficiently near the American mines to enable them to purchase cheaper there than in Canada. Before the war, when shipping was plenty, about two million tons of Nova Scotia coal came to the Montreal market, but beyond that it was difficult to compete with the American mines.

"In no way is Canada dependent upon the States for soft coal, but there is little sentiment in business, and the great hindrance to development of our own resources is that the mines of the United States are closer to some of our greatest consuming centres and able to more than compete with our own mines."

### HEAVY EXPORTS TO GERMANY

Washington, Dec. 4.—Since the signing of the armistice the United States and Great Britain have resumed trading with Germany, as shown in reports made public by the department of commerce.

Exports from the United States to Germany for the first ten months of the year totalled \$29,420,005, and imports from Germany \$4,914,787.

Great Britain, from the signing of the armistice to Oct. 1, exported to Germany goods valued at more than \$80,000,000 and received imports from Germany valued at \$1,088,000.

Of the total American exports to Germany, \$20,658,221 were exported in October. Officials of the department of commerce stated that although Great Britain apparently had started off with a rush in the German trade, the United States was overhauling her rapidly.

Exports from the United States to South America amounted to \$89,299,045 in October, against \$17,461,621 a year ago. Argentina received \$18,574,164, or nearly three times as much as in October, 1918. Brazil at \$12,979,000 received almost six times as much as a year ago, while Chile at \$3,146,293 decreased her purchases by about a million dollars.

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Europe with a total of \$407,398,353, received the largest amount of American exports in October, according to the reports, classification by grand divisions. Imports were greater from Asia, totaling \$118,839,211 for the month.

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