

a consumption of coal as does a hard winter, and if hard coal was available baseburners would be installed instead of the present unsatisfactory furnaces, and the dirty bituminous coal now available would not be used in houses. There should also be a market for 750,000 tons for marine use at present. Population is increasing so fast in the west that these figures will be doubled in five years.

For marine purposes anthracite is an absolute necessity on account of its freedom from tar.

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