

On a trouvé dans l'Île de la Reine-Charlotte des couches d'anthracite de 3 et de 6 pieds d'épaisseur rivalisant en excellence avec celles de Pennsylvanie.

Les échantillons analysés ont donné les résultats suivants :

| | Echantillon 1. | Echantillon 2. |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Eau..... | 1·60 | 7·89 |
| Combustible volatil..... | 5·02 | 4·77 |
| Carbone fixe..... | 83·09 | 85·76 |
| Cendre..... | 8·76 | 6·69 |
| Soufre..... | 1·53 | 0·89 |

Le tableau suivant donne la production de la houille en Canada, par province, pour les années 1874-1902.

| Année civile. | Nouvelle-Ecosse. | Colombie-Britannique. | Manitoba et les Territoires † | Nouveau-Brunswick | Production totale. |
|---------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| | *Tonnes. | *Tonnes. | *Tonnes. | *Tonnes. | *Tonnes. |
| 1874 | 972,954 | 90,788 | ..... | ..... | 1,063,742 |
| 1875 | 930,613 | 109,361 | ..... | ..... | 1,039,974 |
| 1876 | 837,755 | 157,007 | ..... | ..... | 994,762 |
| 1877 | 880,215 | 156,455 | ..... | ..... | 1,036,670 |
| 1878 | 875,994 | 213,750 | ..... | ..... | 1,089,744 |
| 1879 | 866,220 | 260,277 | ..... | ..... | 1,126,497 |
| 1880 | 1,777,669 | 305,045 | ..... | ..... | 1,482,714 |
| 1881 | 1,280,050 | 257,056 | ..... | ..... | 1,537,106 |
| 1882 | 1,524,947 | 323,201 | ..... | ..... | 1,848,148 |
| 1883 | 1,578,609 | 240,075 | ..... | ..... | 1,818,684 |
| 1884 | 1,543,829 | 441,130 | ..... | ..... | 1,984,959 |
| 1885 | 1,547,990 | 372,987 | ..... | ..... | 1,920,977 |
| 1886 | 1,698,018 | 375,415 | 43,220 | ..... | 2,116,653 |
| 1887 | 1,858,596 | 486,142 | 74,152 | 10,440 | 2,429,330 |
| 1888 | 1,942,231 | 539,467 | 115,124 | 5,730 | 2,602,552 |
| 1889 | 1,918,827 | 636,439 | 97,364 | 5,673 | 2,658,303 |
| 1890 | 2,181,033 | 767,586 | 128,953 | 7,110 | 3,084,682 |
| 1891 | 2,267,919 | 1,130,277 | 174,131 | 5,422 | 3,577,749 |
| 1892 | 2,159,389 | 937,218 | 184,370 | 6,768 | 3,287,745 |
| 1893 | 2,444,924 | 1,093,980 | 238,395 | 6,200 | 3,783,499 |
| 1894 | 2,527,982 | 1,112,628 | 199,991 | 6,469 | 3,847,070 |
| 1895 | 2,225,145 | 1,058,045 | 185,654 | 9,500 | 3,478,344 |
| 1896 | 2,508,579 | 1,003,769 | 225,868 | 7,500 | 3,745,716 |
| 1897 | 2,493,554 | 1,019,390 | 267,163 | 6,000 | 3,786,107 |
| 1898 | 2,563,180 | 1,263,154 | 340,088 | 6,160 | 4,172,582 |
| 1899 | 3,148,822 | 1,431,101 | 334,600 | 10,528 | 4,925,051 |
| 1900 | 3,623,536 | 1,623,180 | 351,950 | 10,000 | 5,608,666 |
| 1901 | 4,158,068 | 1,660,515 | 391,139 | 17,630 | 6,227,352 |
| 1902 † | 5,161,316 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 7,639,255 |

* Tonnes d 2,000 liv. † Chiffres non révisés. ‡ Y compris Yukon.