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NOW COMPLETE.**Customers can rely on prompt execution of orders  
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**THE SHOTTS IRON CO., GLASGOW**

Offer for sale for spring delivery

**No. 1 Shotts Pig Iron,**

ALSO

**No. 1 SUMMERLEE PIG IRON,****No. 1 LANGLOAN PIG IRON,****No. 1 SIEMENS PIG IRON.**

For Prompt Shipment ex Yard.

Hamilton, Aug. 31st, 1888. | PRICES ON APPLICATION.

**JAMES TURNER & CO.  
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**"BEAVER" BRAND.**Buyers can rely on such as being  
strictly pure and ground from the  
choicest goods. If not already selling  
same when next ordering try this brand.  
You will be amply repaid by so doing.**JAMES TURNER & CO.,  
HAMILTON, - - - Ont.****B. GREENING & CO.,**Wire Manufacturers and Metal Per-  
forators.**VICTORIA WIRE MILLS,  
HAMILTON, ONTARIO.****NEW JAPAN  
TEAS!****BROWN, BALFOUR & Co.****WHOLESALE GROCERS,****HAMILTON, ONT.**Increase in deliveries for half-year 841,196  
The total consumption of pig iron in United  
Kingdom for six months to June 30th, 1888,  
after deducting exports of pig to foreign  
countries, 3,442,686 tons, indicating an in-  
creased consumption in United Kingdom for  
half-year equal to 398,761 tons.This showing is highly satisfactory, and  
were it not for the enormous stocks on hand,  
might be expected to lead to a considerably  
higher range of prices. The stocks will, how-  
ever, effectually prevent the maintenance  
of any considerable advance in prices.BRITISH STEEL STATISTICS FOR 1888 IN TONS OF  
2,240 LBS.

	First half 1888. Tons.	First half 1887. Tons.
Reduction of Bessemer		
ingots .....	1,051,481	915,554
Bessemer rails .....	487,174	445,785
Bessemer steel other than		
rails .....	357,274	.....
Open-hearth steel ingots	616,421	405,390
O. H. plates, bars, blooms,		
castings, and rails ....	353,718	.....
O. H. furnaces running	223½	.....
O. H. furnaces idle ....	47½	.....

These figures of steel production show, says  
the Chicago *Journal of Commerce*, much better  
than do those of iron production, the immense  
improvement that has come into the British  
iron trade. The increase in open-hearth steel  
production is especially noticeable.In a paper before the Franklin Institute,  
Mr. John Birkinbine gave the quantity of iron  
ore consumed in the United States last year  
at 13,063,439 tons. The principal localities  
contribute to the American ore supplies as  
follows:**STORAGE,  
IN BOND OR FREE.****ADVANCES MADE.****MITCHELL, MILLER & CO.****Warehousemen,****45 & 91 Front Street East, TORONTO.****STORAGE!**

BOND OR FREE.

MERCHANDISE, FURNITURE, &amp;c.

**3. SHIPPING EXITS.**

PROMPT DELIVERIES.

**DICK, RIDOUT & CO.,****11 & 13 Front St. E., Toronto.**

NOTE.—Office to let with Storage Accommodation

**STORAGE.****WILLIAMSON & LAMBE,****54 & 56 Wellington St. E.,****TORONTO.****COMMISSION MERCHANTS.****TEAS. . . COFFEES. . SUGARS.**

Locality.

Per cent.  
of total  
output.

Lake Superior region.....	37
Foreign ores.....	9
Alabama, estimated.....	6
Cornwall Ore Hills, Pa.....	5
Lake Champlain district.....	6
Tennessee, estimated.....	5
Ohio.....	3
New Jersey.....	4
Virginia.....	4½
Missouri.....	3½
Salisbury region.....	1
Georgia, estimated.....	1

But as the ores vary in the percentage of  
iron they contain, the contributions to the  
American supply of iron are estimated as be-  
low:

	Per Cent.
Lake Superior ores.....	44
Foreign ores.....	10½
Lake Champlain ores.....	6½
Cornwall ores.....	5
Alabama ores.....	5
New Jersey ores.....	4½
Tennessee ores.....	4
Missouri ores.....	3½
Virginia ores.....	3
Ohio ores.....	2½
Salisbury region.....	1
Georgia ores.....	½

**DRAM DRINKING AND EVIL DEEDS.**Some figures with reference to alcoholism  
and criminality were recently communicated  
to the French Academy of Medicine by M.  
Marambat. They referred to an examination  
of 3,000 condemned persons; and it appears  
that 70 per cent. of the vagabonds and mendi-  
cants were drunkards, 50 to 75 per cent. of  
assassins and incendiaries, 53 per cent. of  
persons convicted of outrages on morals, 71 per  
cent. of thieves, sharpers, etc. In acts of  
violence against the person 88 per cent. were  
found to be drunkards; against property, 77  
per cent. Among youths under 20, drunkards  
were nearly as numerous as among adults,  
the difference being only 10 per cent. Of  
these youths 64 per cent. were addicted to  
drinking.—The shareholders of the Londonderry Iron  
Company met in Montreal the other day,  
when the provisional directors submitted their  
report upon the affairs of the company.  
Directors were chosen, as under: Sir George  
Stephen, Bart., Hon. Donald McInnes, Messrs.  
A. T. Paterson, John Turnbull, James A.  
Gillespie, Sir Charles Tennant, Bart., and A.  
McClelland, the two gentlemen last named  
being of Glasgow, Scotland.**PURE GOLD GOODS****ARE THE BEST MADE.****ASK FOR THEM IN CANS,  
BOTTLES OR PACKAGES****THE LEADING LINES ARE  
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FLAVORING EXTRACTS****SHOE BLACKING  
STOVE POLISH  
COFFEE****SPICES  
BORAX****CURRY POWDER  
CELERY SALT****MUSTARD  
POWDERED HERBS &c.****ALL GOODS  
GUARANTEED GENUINE****PURE GOLD MANFG.CO.****31 FRONT ST. EAST, TORONTO.**2 GOLD MEDALS  
1 SILVER MEDAL  
8 BRONZE MEDALS  
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