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THE SECRETARY,

Toronto.



Tenders for Coal for Public Institutions of Ontario for 1884.

The Secretary of the Province of Ontario will receive Tenders (to be addressed to him at the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, and marked "Tenders for Coal") up to noon of FRIDAY, 16th May, 1884, for the delivery of the following quantities of Coal in the sheds of the Institutions below named, on or before the 15th July, 1884:—

ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, TORONTO—Hard coal, 900 tons egg size, 175 tons stove size. Soft coal, 400 tons.

CENTRAL PRISON, TORONTO—Hard Coal, 60 tons, nut size. Soft coal, 500 tons.

REFORMATORY FOR FEMALES, TORONTO.—Hard coal, 100 tons egg size, 25 tons stove size. Soft coal, 475 tons.

ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, LONDON—Hard coal, 180 tons large egg size, 50 tons chestnut size. Soft coal, 1,700 tons for steam purposes, and 150 tons for grates.

ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, KINGSTON.—Hard coal, 1,300 tons egg size, and for gas-making purposes 100 tons best Lehigh, large egg size.

ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, HAMILTON.—Hard coal, 163 tons stove size, 13 tons large size chestnut, 5 tons chestnut size. Soft coal, 1,100 tons for steam purposes, and 25 tons for grates. N.B.—100 tons of the soft coal and the 5 tons of chestnut to be delivered at the pumping house in the city.

ASYLUM FOR IDIOTS, ORILLIA—Hard coal, 85 tons stove size.

INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB, BELLEVILLE—Hard coal, 65 tons large egg size, 25 tons stove size. Soft coal, 650 tons.

INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND, BRANTFORD—Hard coal, 450 tons egg size, 150 tons stove size. Soft coal for grates, 15 tons.

The hard coal to be Pittston, Scranton or Lehigh. Tenders are to name the mine or mines from which it is proposed to take the soft coal, and to designate the quality of the same, and, if required, to produce satisfactory evidence that the coal delivered is true to name. Delivery to be effected in a manner satisfactory to the authorities of the respective institutions.

Tenders will be received for the whole supply specified or for the quantities required in each institution.

An accepted cheque for \$500, payable to the order of the Secretary of the Province of Ontario, must accompany each tender, as a guarantee of its bona fides, and two sufficient sureties will be required for the fulfilment of each contract.

Specifications and forms and conditions of tender to be obtained from the Burners of the above named institutions.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ARTHUR S. HARDY,

Secretary of the Province of Ontario.
Parliament Buildings, Toronto, 25th April, 1884.

TORONTO PRICES CURRENT.—May 1, 1884.

Name of Article.	Wholesale Rates.	Name of Article.	Wholesale Rates.	Name of Article.	Wholesale Rates.
Breadstuffs.		Groceries.		Hardware.	
Flour: (W brl.) f.o.c.	\$ c. \$ c.	Gov. Java, W. b.	\$ c. \$ c.	Tin (4 mos.)	\$ c. \$ c.
Superior Extra.....	5 05 5 10	Rio.....	0 22 0 27	Bars per lb.	0 24 0 26
Extra.....	4 75 4 80	Jamaica.....	0 15 0 14	Ingot.....	0 22 0 23
Strong Bakers.....	0 00 0 00	Mocha.....	0 30 0 32	Copper: Ingot.....	0 17 0 18
Spring Wheat, extra.....	4 40 4 50	Ceylon native.....	0 15 0 20	Sheet.....	0 25 0 26
Superfine.....	0 00 0 00	plantain.....	0 22 0 27	Lead (4 mos) Bar.....	0 04 0 04
Oatmeal.....	4 25 4 50	Fish: Herring, scaled.....	0 22 0 25	Pig.....	0 03 0 04
Cornmeal.....	0 00 0 50	Salmon, hf. brls.....	9 00 10 00	Sheet.....	0 04 0 05
Brn, per ton.....	12 00 12 50	Dry Cod W 112 lbs.....	5 50 6 50	Shot.....	0 06 0 06
Grain: f.o.c.		Sardines, Fr. Qrs.....	0 11 0 12	Zinc: Sheet.....	0 05 0 05
Fall Wheat, No. 1.....	0 00 0 00	Fruit: Raisins, Layers.....	1 10 2 10	Solder: hf. & hf.....	0 00 0 18
" No. 2.....	1 19 1 10	" London.....	2 50 2 65	Out Nails:	
" No. 3.....	1 04 1 05	" Valentia old.....	0 03 0 04	10 to 60 dy. p. kg 100 lb	3 85 0 0
Spring Wheat, No. 1.....	1 12 1 16	" Valentia, new.....	0 06 0 06	8 dy. and 9 dy.....	3 20 0 00
" No. 2.....	1 09 1 10	Loose Muscatel.....	2 10 2 20	6 dy. and 7 dy.....	3 35 0 00
" No. 3.....	1 05 1 06	Currants Prov'l.....	0 05 0 06	4 dy. and 5 dy.....	3 55 0 00
Barley, No. 1.....	0 82 0 10	" Patras.....	0 07 0 07	3 dy.....	4 35 0 00
" No. 2.....	0 75 0 76	Vostizza.....	0 08 0 09	Horse Nails:	
" No. 3 Extra.....	0 68 0 70	Prunes.....	0 05 0 10	P & F.....	50 to 55 pc
" No. 3.....	0 60 0 65	Almonds, Taragona.....	0 16 0 18	Ordinary.....	disc.
Oats.....	0 39 0 40	Filberts Sicily.....	0 12 0 12	Galvanised Iron:	
Peas.....	0 75 0 00	Walnuts.....	0 07 0 10	Best No. 23.....	0 05 0 06
Rye.....	0 60 0 61	Molasses.....	0 30 0 32	" 24.....	0 06 0 06
Corn.....	0 60 0 63	Syrups: Common.....	0 50 0 53	" 26.....	0 06 0 06
Timothy Seed p. bu.....	1 60 1 75	" Amber.....	0 55 0 63	" 28.....	0 06 0 07
Clover.....	6 50 7 00	" Pale Amber.....	0 70 0 72	Iron: Pig—	
Flax screen'd 100 lbs.....	0 00 0 00	Rice: Arracan.....	3 65 3 90	Summerlee.....	32 50 00 00
Provisions.		Patna.....	0 04 0 05	(arnbroe).....	21 00 00 00
Butter, choice, W lb.....	0 19 0 21	Carolina.....	0 06 0 09	Nova Scotia No. 2.....	30 00 00 00
" large rolls.....	0 18 0 19	Spices: Allspice.....	0 11 0 11	Nova Scotia bar.....	2 50 2 55
Cheese.....	0 13 0 13	Cassia, whole W lb.....	0 15 0 17	Bar, ordinary.....	1 90 2 10
Dried Apples.....	0 08 0 09	Cloves.....	0 23 0 23	Swedes, 1 in. or over.....	0 00 4 50
Evaporated Apples.....	0 15 0 16	Ginger, ground.....	0 25 0 35	Hoops—Coopers.....	2 40 0 00
Beef, Mess.....	14 00 15 00	" Jamaica, root.....	0 23 0 27	" Band.....	2 40 0 00
Pork, Mess.....	20 00 20 50	Mace.....	0 85 1 10	Boiler Plates.....	2 65 4 00
Bacon, long clear.....	6 14 0 11	Nutmegs.....	70 1 05	" Rivets, best.....	6 00 6 00
" Cumberland out.....	0 09 0 10	Pepper, black.....	0 18 0 19	Canada Plates:	
" B'kist smoked.....	0 12 0 13	" white.....	0 30 0 33	Clifton.....	3 25 3 30
Hams.....	0 13 0 14	Sugars: Porto Rico:		Thistle.....	3 25 3 30
Lard.....	0 12 0 13	Dark to fair.....	0 06 0 06	Boars Head.....	3 25 3 30
Eggs per doz.....	0 15 0 16	Bright to choice.....	0 00 0 00	Blaine.....	3 25 3 30
Hops.....	0 21 0 26	Canada refined.....	0 06 0 07	Pen.....	3 25 3 30
Dressed Hogs.....	8 00 8 25	Extra Granulated.....	0 07 0 08	Iron Wire:	
Shoulders.....	0 09 0 09	Standard.....	0 07 0 08	No. 6 W bundle 68 lbs.....	1 75 1 85
Leather.		Bedpath Paris Lump.....	0 09 0 09	" 9.....	3 05 3 10
Spanish Sole, No. 1.....	0 29 0 30	Scotch Refined.....	0 06 0 07	" 12.....	2 50 2 60
" No. 2.....	0 27 0 28	Teas: Japan:		Galv. iron wire No. 6.....	2 60 2 80
Slaughter, heavy.....	0 25 0 27	Yokohama, com. to good.....	0 18 0 30	Barbed wire, galv'd.....	0 07 0 07
" Do.....	0 20 0 21	" fine to choice.....	0 35 0 50	" painted.....	0 06 0 06
Buffalo.....	0 30 0 33	Nagasa, com. to good.....	0 21 0 28	Coil chain 1 in.....	0 04 0 05
Harness, heavy.....	0 25 0 28	" fine to choice.....	0 30 0 40	Window Glass:	
" light.....	0 35 0 37	Congou & Souchong.....	0 20 0 55	25 and under.....	2 00 0 00
Upper, No. 1 heavy.....	0 37 0 40	Coolong, good to fine.....	0 30 0 55	26 x 40 do.....	2 15 0 00
" light & med.....	0 37 0 40	" Formosa.....	0 45 0 55	41 x 50 do.....	2 45 0 00
Kip Skins, French.....	0 85 1 00	Y. Hyson, com. to g'd.....	0 18 0 28	51 x 60 do.....	2 95 0 00
" English.....	0 70 0 75	" Med. to choice.....	0 30 0 45	Steel: Cast:	
" Domestic.....	0 60 0 65	" Extra choice.....	0 50 0 65	Boiler plate.....	0 08 0 04
" Veals.....	0 70 0 75	Gunpowd, com to med.....	0 20 0 35	Sleigh shoe.....	0 02 0 02
Hem'l Calf (25 to 30).....	0 60 0 70	" med. to fine.....	0 36 0 50	Tin Plates: 10 Coke.....	4 40 4 75
36 to 44 lbs.....	0 75 0 90	" fine to finest.....	0 55 0 75	10 Charcoal.....	5 00 5 25
French Calf.....	1 10 1 85	Imperial.....	0 27 0 60	IX.....	6 75 7 00
Splite, large, W lb.....	0 21 0 25	Tobacco manufactured.....	0 33 0 34	DC.....	8 60 8 75
" small.....	0 17 0 19	Dark rene.....	0 45 0 50	10 Bradley Charcoal.....	4 50 0 00
Emmelled Cow, W ft.....	0 17 0 20	Bright's r'd to fine.....	0 60 0 75	Gunpowder:	
Patent.....	0 14 0 16	" choice.....	0 60 0 75	Can blasting per kg.....	3 50 0 00
Pebble Grain.....	0 14 0 16	" Myrtle Navy.....	0 50 0 52	" sporting FF.....	4 50 0 00
Buff.....	0 40 0 50	Solace.....	0 38 0 50	" FFF.....	4 75 0 00
Russets, light.....	0 07 0 08	Gold Flake.....	0 70 0 75	" rifle.....	7 25 0 00
Gambier.....	0 05 0 06	Globe chewing.....	0 75 0 85	Rope, Manila.....	0 11 0 12
Suao.....	0 07 0 07	Wines, Liquors, &c.		" Sisal.....	0 07 0 08
Degrad.....	0 07 0 07	Ale: English, pts.....	1 65 1 75	Aces, L'man's Pride.....	0 00 7 75
Hides & Skins W lb.		" qts.....	2 55 2 75	" Keen cutter.....	8 25 8 50
Steers, 60 to 90 lbs.....	0 08 0 00	" Younger's pts.....	1 65 1 75	" Dufferin.....	10 00 00 00
Cows.....	0 07 0 00	Porter: Guinness, pts.....	1 65 1 75	" Black Prince.....	8 00 8 25
Cured and Inspected.....	0 08 0 09	" qts.....	2 55 2 75	" Lance.....	10 75 net.
Calfskins, green.....	0 11 0 13	Brandy: Hen's case.....	11 50 11 75	Petroleum.	
" cured.....	0 18 0 15	Martell's.....	11 00 11 25	(Refined, W gallon) Imp. gal.	
Sheepskins.....	0 15 0 15	Oat'Dupuy & Co.....	9 50 10 00	Canadian, 5 to 10 brls.....	0 12 0 00
Tallow, rough.....	0 03 0 00	J. Robin & Co.....	9 00 9 25	" single brls.....	0 13 0 00
Tallow, rendered.....	0 03 0 07	Pinet Castillon & Co.....	9 00 9 25	American Prime White.....	0 23 0 00
Wool.		A. Matignon & Co.....	9 00 15 00	" Water.....	0 26 0 00
Fleece, comb'g ord.....	0 17 0 20	Gin: De Kuypers, W gl.....	3 25 3 37	Oils.	
" Southdown.....	0 22 0 24	" B. & D.....	3 20 3 30	Cod Oil—Imp. Gal.....	0 65 0 70
Pulled combing.....	0 21 0 23	" Green cases.....	4 25 4 50	Straits Oil.....	0 55 0 60
Extra.....	0 23 0 29	" Bed.....	4 25 4 50	Palm per lb.....	0 08 0 11
Salt, Etc.		Booth's Old Tom.....	0 00 0 60	Lard, No 1 Morse's.....	0 24 0 30
Liverpool coarse Wbg.....	0 60 0 75	Rum: Jamaica, o.p.....	2 75 3 00	Linsed, Raw.....	0 58 0 70
Canadian W bbl.....	1 25 1 40	Demerara, ".....	2 54 2 65	Linsed, bottled.....	0 63 0 65
" Eureka, per 56 lbs.....	0 69 0 70	Wines:		Olive, W imp. gal.....	1 15 1 20
" Washington 50.....	0 50 0 52	Port, common.....	1 25 1 75	Saled.....	2 10 2 20
C. Salt A 56 lbs dairy.....	0 45 0 00	" fine old.....	2 60 4 00	" qt, W case.....	3 00 3 20
Rice's dairy.....	0 50 0 00	Sherry, medium.....	2 25 2 75	Seal straw.....	0 75 0 80
Sawn Lumber.		" old.....	3 00 4 50	" pale.....	0 85 0 90
Clear pine, 1 1/2 in. or over.....	35 00 37 50	Champagnes:		Spirits Turpentine.....	0 59 0 60
Pickings.....	25 00 27 00	Ayala & Co., ext. dry qts.....	28 00 00 00	Drugs.	
Clear and pickings 1 in.....	25 00 30 00	" pts.....	30 00 00 00	Aloes Cape.....	0 20 0 22
Flooring, 1 1/2 & 1 in.....	14 00 15 00	Whisky: Scotch.....	3 80 3 80	Alum.....	0 02 0 03
Ship's culis, stks & idgs.....	15 00 16 00	Dunville's Irish, do.....	3 50 3 75	Blue Vitriol.....	0 02 0 18
Dressing.....	15 00 16 00	Alcohol, 65 o.p. W I. gl.....	0 99 2 75	Brimstone.....	0 02 0 08
Joists and Scantling.....	15 00 16 00	Pure Spts.....	1 00 3 75	Borax.....	0 13 0 15
Clapboards, dressed.....	2 50 2 60	" 20.....	0 90 3 75	Camphor.....	0 33 0 43
Shingles, XXX, 16 in.....	1 50 1 75	" 25 u.p.....	0 45 1 38	Castor Oil.....	0 11 0 12
XX.....	1 50 1 75	Family Fri Whisky.....	0 53 1 38	Caustic Soda.....	0 03 0 15
Lath.....	2 00 2 25	Old Bourbon.....	0 53 1 38	Cream Tartar.....	0 85 0 40
Paints, &c.		" Rye and Malt.....	0 50 1 80	Epsom Salts.....	0 01 0 08
White Lead, genuine.....	1 70 1 80	D'mestic Whisky 50 p.....	1 45 1 18	Extract Logwood, bulk.....	0 09 0 10
Do. No. 1.....	1 80 1 90	Rye Whiskey 7 yrs old.....	1 65 1 90	" boxes.....	0 14 0 16
" 2.....	1 90 2 00	Beets and Sheas.....		Gentian.....	0 12 0 18
" 3.....	1 10 1 20	Men's Calf Boots.....	2 50 3 75	Hellebore.....	0 18 0 20
White Lead, dry.....	0 04 0 06	" Kip Boots.....	2 25 3 25	Indigo, Madras.....	0 75 0 90
Red Lead.....	0 05 0 06	" Kip Stogas.....	2 30 3 00	Madder.....	0 12 0 14
Venetian Red Eng.....	0 09 0 09	" Split Stogas.....	1 60 2 00	Morphia Sul.....	2 40 2 65
Yellow Ochre, French.....	0 01 0 24	Men's Buff, Cong & Bals.....	1 75 2 40	Opium.....	4 40 4 50
Vermillion, Eng.....	0 70 0 80	" M.S.....	1 75 2 40	Oxalic Acid.....	0 17 0 18
Varnish, No. 1 furr.....	0 90 1 00	Boys' Kip Boots.....	1 50 2 00	Paris Green.....	0 20 0 22
Bro. Japan.....	0 90 1 00	" No. 1 Stogas.....	1 50 2 00	Potass Iodide.....	1 75 1 95
Whiting.....	0 75 1 00	" Split.....	1 25 1 60	Quassia.....	0 09 0 12
		" Galters & Bals.....	1 10 1 60	Quinine.....	1 53 1 80
		Wom's Bals Con b'ls.....	1 00 1 60	Saltpetre.....	0 09 0 10
		" M.S.....	1 00 1 60	Sal Rochelle.....	0 35 0 40
		" Batts.....	0 90 1 80	Shallac.....	0 85 0 40
		" Goat Bal.....	1 75 2 75	Sulphur Roll.....	0 02 0 08
		Misses' Bals.....	0 80 1 15	Soda Ash.....	0 08 0 08
		" Batts.....	0 80 1 00	Soda Bicarb, per keg.....	2 83 8 00
		Childs' Bals.....	0 80 0 90	Tartaric Acid.....	60 60
		Batts.....	0 80 0 75		