

AN IMMENSE LOSS To Cleveland's Iron Ore Trade as the Result of Existing Conditions. SHRINKAGE OF PRODUCTION Will Affect the Selling Price to the Extent of \$21,000,000. EXTENT OF SOUTHERN COMPETITION Those Who Believe That It Cannot Cut Much of a Figure, IN SPITE OF NATURAL ADVANTAGES

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Several Railroad Lines Affected. Many of the local railroads tapping Lake Erie, including the Pittsburgh, Youngstown and Ashtabula, Fairview and Fairport, Lorain and Wheeling, Pittsburgh and Western, and the Nypeno division, derive the greater part of their revenue from the carrying of iron ore from Lake Erie ports to different parts of Ohio and Pennsylvania, and there is no doubt that their finances will be seriously affected.

Not Afraid of the South. Drifting into a general conversation about the condition of the pig iron market, and the extent of the possible injury resulting from the encroachment by Southern iron, the conversation on the part of Northern iron makers, Mr. Dalton talked lightly on the matter. It is his opinion, and he stated he had been looking for its fulfillment for the past two years, that the Southern pig iron makers would never cut much of a figure in the Northern, especially the Western Pennsylvania and Ohio markets.

The South's Natural Advantages. He stated that he was not thoroughly conversant with the coke or limestone advantages of either the North or South, but knew full well the great disadvantage that Northern furnaces labored under in obtaining their ore supplies. In the South he understood the conditions of the proximity of the iron ore, coking coal and limestone are abundant, and are unequalled anywhere in the world outside of the famous Cleveland district in England.

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coal and its conversion into coke throughout the North and it is for these reasons, Mr. Runyan stated, that there was a possibility of the Southern product substituting Northern iron, if they were successful in the South in eliminating the disagreeable properties contained in the Southern ores, and which latter achievement he thought is not improbable in the near future.

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