

Imports of Canadian Barley,

Received at Oswego	bu	552,420
" Buffalo	200,895	
" Rochester	700	
" Cape Vincent	127,945	
" Ogdensburg	16,260	
		<hr/> 345,806

Total imports of Barley 898,220

Imports of Canadian Rye.

Received at Oswego	bu	172,377
" Buffalo	1,217	
" Rochester		
" Cape Vincent	54,108	
" Ogdensburg	10,940	
		<hr/> 66,265

Total imports of Rye 238,642

Imports of Canadian Peas.

Received at Oswego	bu	129,620
" Buffalo		
" Rochester	8,178	
" Cape Vincent	14,979	
" Ogdensburg	1,202	
		<hr/> 24,359

Total imports of Peas 153,979

The aggregate receipts of grain at Oswego, and other ports as above, foot up as follows,

Canadian grain received at Oswego	bu	1,837,361
Canadian grain received at other ports		1,820,937

Total receipts 3,658,298

Showing that Oswego receives more than half of the grain shipped from Canada to the States.

By converting the flour into wheat, the total exports of grain from Canada to the United States in 1859, exclusive of the amount shipped by Suspension Bridge and Victoria Bridge, was 4,371,323 bushels.

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NUTRITIVE QUALITIES OF THE ONION.—The onion deserves notice as an article of great consumption in this country, and it rises in importance when we consider that in some countries, like Spain and Portugal, it forms one of the common and universal supports of life. It is interesting, therefore, to know that, in addition to the peculiar flavour which first recommends it, the onion is remarkably nutritious. According to analysis, the dried onion root contains from twenty-five to thirty per cent, of gluten. It ranks, in this respect, with the nutritious pea and the grain of the East. It is not merely as a relish, therefore, that the wayfaring Spaniard eats his onion with his humble crust of bread, as he sits by the refreshing spring; it is because experience has long proved that, like the cheese of the English labourer, it helps to sustain his strength also, and adds—