

	Gold [140]	Currency
One Barrel of Salt,	70	98
Freight to Chicago,	10	14
Duty on 280 lbs } }	67 2-10	94 8-100
Salt, [packed] }		
Storage, selling, land- ing, etc., at Chicago } }	21 42-100	30
	1 68 62-100	2 36 8 100

These figures would leave about fourteen cents profit on one barrel of Fine Salt. Arrangements for shipping the salt loose, which might be perfected with less inconvenience and expense at Goderich than at Syracuse, would give a still more decided profit to the operators at Goderich. The present salt works at Goderich, if once placed in the condition previously mentioned, might still realize from 22 to 24 per cent. profit on the capital invested. Without the existence of a protective tariff, the result is too obvious to need further comment.

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