

No tolls are levied on any of the following articles when transported on the New York Canals:—

*Pork.	*Wool.	Hops.
*Beef.	*Live Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep	Domestic Spirits.
*Bacon.	Cotton.	Oil Cake.
*Cheese.	Tobacco, unmanufactured.	Bar and Pig Lead.
*Butter.	Hemp.	Domestic Woollens.
*Lard.	Clover and Grass Seed.	" Cottons.
*Tallow.	Flax Seed.	Coffee.

The rate of toll that would be levied on the articles to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed, on passing *each way* through the Welland Canal, is 20c. per ton; the rate upon the others is 40c. per ton.

### III.—HARBOR DUES AND OTHER CHARGES.

3rd. A Statement showing the comparative cost of Harbor Dues in Montreal, New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Baltimore.

It may be stated here, that the Council of the Board of Trade had the questions of Pilotage, Towage, and Harbor Charges, under consideration more than a year ago; and a report was made which contained an *approximate* comparative statement of charges to a vessel of 600 tons register, drawing 18 feet water, inwards and outwards, as follows:

	PILOTAGE.	TOWAGE.	WHARFAGE.
Boston .....	\$86.37	\$60	.....
New York.....	172 80	100	} \$6 per day and fee of \$9.
Philadelphia.....	162.00	120	\$3 per day.
Baltimore.....	162.00	150	\$1 per day.
Montreal.....	193.50	\$450 @ \$600	\$4.50 per day.

Foreign ships pay a yearly tax of 30c. per ton register in the United States ports.

This general statement was necessarily partial, for the column of "Wharfage" does not include ordinary charges to which all vessels are liable, owing to the difficulty that was experienced in obtaining details. The particulars given on pp. 17 to 23 inclusive, admit of very much fuller and specific comparisons.