

## HAY.

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Newfoundland imported over 15,000 tons of hay within the last ten years, the total value of which amounted to nearly \$240,000 (two hundred and forty thousand dollars).

Imported hay sells from \$20 to \$25 per ton, the home-raised article from 80 cents to \$1.00 per cwt. This is sold loose, either off the field or from the barn. It is not handled by the merchants.

Here again is a lot of money that could have been saved for the country, by a little more enterprise on the part of our people. We sincerely hope that a few farmers in every settlement will at once make an effort to raise hay enough to supply the demand in their own locality at least.

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## VEGETABLES.

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I am sorry I have no figures to give in regard to the quantity of vegetables imported since 1902. The latest to hand cover five years previous—1897 to 1902.

During the five years referred to, we imported 319,800 cabbage, and 152,091 bushels or 50,697 barrels of potatoes—over 10,000 barrels a year—and of turnips and carrots, we imported 24,816 bushels, about 8,200 barrels, with parsnips, beets, onions, etc., in proportion. The value of all amounting to many thousands of dollars.

We are raising as little of the above now as we were in 1902. Still we must all admit Newfoundland is as well adapted for growing all kinds of vegetables as any other country we know of.