

ARTICLES—DESCRIPTION.	QUANTITY.	
	Erie.	Erie.
MERCHANDIZE.		
Sugar, lbs.,.....	12,000	6
Molasses, lbs.,.....	12,000	6
Coffee, lbs.,.....	2,000	1
Nails, spikes and horse shoes, lbs.,.....	512,000	256
Iron and steel, lbs.,.....	858,000	429
Flint enamel, crockery and glassware, lbs.,..	348,000	173
All other merchandise, lbs.,.....	11,820,000	5,910
Railroad iron, lbs.,	1,176,000	588
Total merchandise,		7,369
<i>Other articles.</i>		
Live cattle, hogs and sheep, lbs.,.....	316,000	158
Stone, lime and clay, lbs.,.....	55,314,000	27,657
Gypsum, lbs.,.....	1,322,000	661
Mineral coal, lbs.,	41,646,000	20,823
Copper ore, lbs.,.....	9,816,000	4,908
Sundries, lbs.,	43,262,000	21,631
Total other articles,		75,838
Total,		1,587,130

If the manufactures and products of the State of New York⁷ amounting to 374,850 tons is deducted from 1,587,130 tons, we have a receipt at tide water from Western Canada and the Western States, of 1,212,550 tons. Besides this, there arrived at tide water from Lake Champlain, by way of Ogdensburgh, &c., 536,339 tons. If from this amount we deduct 349,366 tons, the products of the forest, (much of which is from Lower Canada,) we have 186,973 tons, which added to the above 1,212,555 tons makes 1,399,523, or an equivalent to say 14,000,000 barrels, and it is for the share or proportion of this amount arriving at tide water in the United States, that I hold Montreal can be made a competitor and not for the share of 4,000,000 barrels, supposed by Mr. Trautwine to be the amount exported. This is a mistake, however, for the exports from New York alone of Breadstuffs and Provisions in 1857, exceeded 5,000,000 barrels. I claim that the receipts now arriving at the tide water on the Hudson, could pass down the St. Lawrence, to the same point at tide water, quicker