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SUMMARY OF CANAL STATISTICS

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Sault Ste. Marie Canal

The total traffic through the Canadian and American Canals at Sault Ste. Marie amounted to 3,263,542 tons as against 9,420,086 tons for November 1920. The decrease was in iron ore and soft coal. Wheat increased over 16,000,000 bushels and other grains increased 3,500,000 bushels. Since September 1st there has been 123,000,000 bushels of wheat shipped through the canals.

Welland Canal

The total traffic increased over last year by 20,988 tons. There was a slight decrease in shipments of barley but shipments of all other grains increased. Pulpwood and soft coal show considerable decreases. The total soft coal down the canal this season was 674,302 tons as against 1,379,261 last year a decrease of 704,959 tons.

St. Lawrence Canal

Although the grain shipments were considerably heavier than last year the large decreases in the coal and pulpwood shipments caused a decrease in the total freight of 18,894 tons. The total shipments for the season for hard and soft coal were 227,396 and 756,899 tons respectively as against 267,873 and 1,401,284 tons for the corresponding period in 1920.

The following is a table showing the principal items of traffic on the several canals.

		November 1921	November 1920
<u>SAULT STE. MARIE</u>			
<u>Canadian & American Locks</u>			
Vessels	No.	1,193	2,007
Registered Tonnage	Tons	2,612,369	6,471,847
Passengers	No.	719	179
<u>Down</u>			
Wheat	Bus.	53,309,173	37,225,017
Other Grains	"	13,466,416	9,959,074
Iron Ore	Tons	383,302	5,553,173
<u>Up</u>			
Soft Coal	Tons	474,441	1,869,723
Hard Coal	"	159,002	329,845
Total Freight	"	3,263,542	9,420,086

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SAULT STEPMARIE

Canadian Lock

	No.	November 1921	November 1920
Vessels	No.	460	356
Registered Tonnage	Tons	597,753	467,217
Passengers	No.	335	154
Barley	Tons	8,561	8,122
Oats	Tons	29,244	18,238
Rye	"	...	1,251
Wheat	"	44,545	53,529
Flour	"	106,960	59,786
Pulpwood	"
Soft Coal	"	8,635	11,125
Iron Ore	"	...	12,320
Total Freight	"	269,077	210,334

WELLAND CANAL

	No.	November 1921	November 1920
Vessels	No.	286	259
Registered Tonnage	Tons	289,909	237,138
Barley	"	1,886	2,510
Corn	"	36,918	...
Oats	"	10,406	2,754
Wheat	"	68,471	35,494
Pulpwood	"	15,777	41,405
Soft Coal	"	79,585	129,082
Total Freight	"	255,682	234,694

ST. LAWRENCE CANAL

	No.	November 1921	November 1920
Vessels	No.	704	706
Registered Tonnage	Tons	410,321	359,342
Passengers	No.	100	112
Corn	Tons	44,004	701
Oats	"	11,109	2,735
Rye	"
Wheat	"	38,119	51,634
Petroleum & Oils	"	13,314	7,601
Pulpwood	"	21,320	45,444
Hard Coal	"	17,864	30,944
Soft Coal	"	82,273	160,996
Sand	"	17,127	18,260
Total Freight	"	333,722	352,616

OTTAWA CANAL

	No.	November 1921	November 1920
Vessels	No.	145	92
Registered Tonnage	Tons	18,233	17,116
Total Freight	"	14,264	12,591

RIDEAU CANAL

	No.	November 1921	November 1920
Vessels	No.	90	103
Registered Tonnage	Tons	7,471	8,838
Passengers	No.
Total Freight	Tons	7,290	6,413

TRENT CANAL

	No.	November 1921	November 1920
Vessels	No.	168	173
Registered Tonnage	Tons	4,948	6,357
Passengers	No.	344	394
Total Freight	Tons	1,443	1,697

CHAMPLAIN CANAL

	No.	November 1921	November 1920
Vessels	No.	132	125
Registered Tonnage	Tons	15,244	16,200
Total Freight	"	22,955	23,986

ST. PETER'S CANAL

	No.	November 1921	November 1920
Vessels	No.	101	162
Registered Tonnage	Tons	7,668	10,402
Total Freight	"	5,811	9,171

MURRAY CANAL

	No.	November 1921	November 1920
Vessels	No.	24	31
Registered Tonnage	Tons	8,025	5,395
Total Freight	"	...	4,915