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SUMMARY OF CANAL STATISTICS

FOR

DECEMBER 1921.
-----Sault Ste. Marie Canal

The Canadian lock closed on December 16 and the American locks on December 26. This was 6 days earlier than last year for the Canadian locks and the same date for the American locks. Compared with December 1920 there was a decline in the total traffic of 473,767 tons due principally to decreases in shipments of iron ore and coal.

Welland Canal

The Welland Canal closed on December 18th or 6 days later than last year with an increased traffic of 8,259 tons over December 1920.

St. Lawrence Canal

The St. Lawrence Canals closed December 14th, or 2 days later than last year, but had a decrease of 2,903 tons of freight due to the heavier shipments of coal last year.

St. Peter's Canal

The St. Peter's Canal was still open on December 31st.

The Murray Canal

The Murray Canal closed December 5th and the other canals closed in November except St. Andrews which closed October 31st.

The following tables show the principal items of traffic on the several canals-

		December 1921	December 1920
<u>SAULT STE. MARIE</u>			
<u>Canadian & American Locks</u>			
Vessels	No.	366	414
Registered Tonnage	Tons	731,440	903,996
Passengers	No.	4	16
<u>Down</u>			
Wheat	Bus.	24,758,825	27,025,733
Other Grains	Bus.	6,303,200	5,021,577
Iron Ore	Tons	...	137,564
<u>Up</u>			
Soft Coal	Tons	52,990	316,225
Hard Coal	Tons	30,900	51,050
Total Freight	Tons	1,032,429	1,506,196

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SAINTE-ANNE
Canadian Locks

	No.	December 1921	December 1920
Vessels	No.	116	120
Reg. Tonnage	Tons	177,727	125,204
Passengers	No.	4	16
Barley	Tons	5,099	6,184
Oats	"	17,495	9,744
Rye	"	...	4,987
Wheat	"	26,343	35,939
Flour	"	19,562	9,190
Pulpwood	"	...	...
Soft Coal	"	7,520	30
Iron Ore	"	...	...
Total Freight	"	88,326	81,928

Welland Canal

	No.	December 1921	December 1920
Vessels	No.	22	28
Registered Tonnage	Tons	23,007	14,384
Barley	"	...	...
Corn	"	3,892	...
Oats	"	...	1,785
Wheat	"	3,813	...
Pulpwood	"	1,809	...
Soft Coal	"	6,150	4,100
Total Freight	"	19,756	11,497

St. Lawrence Canal

	No.	December 1921	December 1920
Vessels	No.	53	62
Reg. Tonnage	Tons	31,837	40,607
Passengers	No.	...	...
Corn	Tons	5,012	...
Oats	"	...	...
Rye	"	...	...
Wheat	"	1,905	...
Petroleum & Oils	"	...	...
Pulpwood	"	1,809	...
Hard Coal	"	1,420	3,115
Soft Coal	"	6,677	15,157
Sand	"	250	1,100
Total Freight	"	19,648	22,551

St. Peter's Canal

	No.	December 1921	December 1920
Vessels	No.	73	57
Reg. Tonnage	Tons	5,091	4,674
Total Freight	"	3,313	3,119

Murray Canal

	No.	December 1921	December 1920
Vessels	No.	2	1
Reg. Tonnage	Tons	30	348
Total Freight	"	...	...
