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SUMMARY OF CANAL STATISTICS  
FOR  
NOVEMBER 1922.

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SAULT STE. MARIE CANAL

Traffic through the Canadian and American locks for November was almost three times as heavy as for November 1921. Wheat shipments increased 21,777,334 bushels and other grains 4,760,487 bushels, the main increase was in iron ore which jumped from 383,302 tons last year to 3,660,302 and soft coal which was 474,441 tons last year as against 2,454,736 tons this year. Anthracite coal shipments also almost doubled.

WELLAND CANAL

Total traffic increased over 44 per cent due almost entirely to increases in shipments of wheat which totalled 231,362 tons or 7,712,000 bushels. Soft coal shipments showed a decrease of 28,210 tons for the month and 471,008 tons for the season the total to November 30 being 282,979 tons as against 753,987 tons last year.

ST. LAWRENCE CANALS

Wheat shipments through the canals were more than double what they were during November 1921. The total for the month was 244,761 tons or 8,158,700 bushels and for the season to November 30, 58,411,300 bushels as against 2,603,600 bushels and 28,362,500 bushels for the same respective periods last year. Anthracite coal increased from 17,864 tons last year to 77,724 tons and bituminous coal increased from 88,273 tons to 132,038 tons. For the season bituminous coal shipments aggregated 565,692 tons as against 756,899 tons for the same period last year. Total traffic for the month increased from 333,722 tons to 574,741 tons an increase of 72 per cent.

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

		Nov. 1922	Nov. 1921
<u>SAULT STE. MARIE CANAL</u>			
<u>Canadian &amp; American Locks</u>			
Vessels	No.	1,989	1,193
Registered Tonnage	Tons	6,353,928	2,612,369
Passengers	No.	207	729
Flour	Barrels	1,440,670	1,887,040
Wheat	Bu.	75,086,507	53,309,173
Other Grains	"	18,226,933	13,466,446
Iron Ores	Tons	3,660,010	383,302
Soft Coal	"	2,454,736	474,441
Hard Coal	"	281,746	159,002
Total Freight	"	9,467,789	3,263,542

SAULT STE. MARIE CANAL

		Nov. 1922	Nov. 1921
<u>Canadian Lock</u>			
Vessels	No.	377	460
Registered Tonnage	Tons	578,037	597,733
Passengers	No.	130	335
Barley	Tons	14,106	8,501
Oats	"	2,040	29,844
Wheat	"	45,208	44,545
Flour	"	64,486	106,960
Total Freight	"	197,169	269,077

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		<u>Nov.</u> <u>1922</u>	<u>Nov.</u> <u>1921</u>
<u>WELLAND CANAL</u>			
Vessels	No.	459	286
Registered Tonnage	Tons	433,797	289,909
Barley	"	1,453	1,686
Corn	"	18,182	36,918
Oats	"	1,574	9,862
Wheat	"	231,362	68,471
Pulpwood	"	2,350	15,777
Soft Coal	"	51,475	79,685
Total Freight	"	368,021	255,632
<u>ST. LAWRENCE CANAL</u>			
Vessels	No.	1,555	894
Registered Tonnage	Tons	655,688	410,321
Passengers	No.	262	100
Corn	Tons	12,466	44,004
Oats	"	1,764	11,109
Rye	"	10,112	...
Wheat	"	244,761	78,119
Petroleum & Oils	"	2,245	13,314
Pulpwood	"	8,140	21,720
Hard Coal	"	77,724	17,864
Soft Coal	"	132,058	88,273
Sand	"	28,740	17,127
Total Freight	"	574,741	333,722
<u>OTTAWA CANAL</u>			
Vessels	No.	262	149
Registered Tonnage	Tons	32,107	18,834
Passengers	No.	...	...
Total Freight	Tons	24,665	14,984
<u>RIDEAU CANAL</u>			
Vessels	No.	78	90
Registered Tonnage	Tons	6,061	9,471
Passengers	No.	...	...
Total Freight	Tons	5,174	7,290
<u>CHAMBLEY CANAL</u>			
Vessels	No.	154	132
Registered Tonnage	Tons	19,082	15,244
Passengers	No.	21	15
Total Freight	Tons	28,894	22,955
<u>TRENT CANAL</u>			
Vessels	No.	145	168
Registered Tonnage	Tons	7,558	4,948
Passengers	No.	180	244
Total Freight	Tons	1,856	1,443
<u>MURRAY CANAL</u>			
Vessels	No.	77	84
Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,946	8,025
Passengers	No.	...	...
Total Freight	Tons	159	...
<u>ST. PETERS CANAL</u>			
Vessels	No.	114	101
Registered Tonnage	Tons	8,558	7,668
Passengers	No.	7	13
Total Freight	Tons	6,482	5,811
<u>ST. ANDREWS CANAL</u> - Closed.			