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SUMMARY OF CANAL STATISTICS
 FOR
 JULY, 1923.

Sault Ste. Marie Canals.

14,389,161 tons of freight passed through the Canadian and American locks at Sault Ste. Marie during July, 1923, an increase of 4,154,676 tons over July, 1922. As in the previous month, the increased traffic in coal and iron was the contributory factor to the betterment.

During July, 14,284,720 bushels of Canadian grain from Fort William and Port Arthur, consisting of 10,617,935 wheat; 1,479,580 oats; 1,204,808 barley; 36,523 flax and 945,874 rye, were shipped through the canals. To Canadian ports went 10,816,772 bushels and to U.S. Ports, 3,467,948 bushels.

Canadian bottoms transported 12,977,978 bushels and U.S. bottoms 1,306,742 bushels.

Welland Canal.

Traffic in the Welland Canal for July was 125,897 tons greater than for corresponding month of 1922. The principal increases were in grains, coal and sand.

St. Lawrence Canals.

740,963 tons of freight were carried on the St. Lawrence Canals in July, as against 638,844 tons in 1922. Rye, pulpwood and coal showed the chief increases, while corn and petroleum registered decreased traffic.

All Canadian Canals.

The aggregate freight traffic on the Canadian Canals from the opening of navigation to July 31st, 1923 was 4,677,050 tons, an increase of 446,441 tons over the same period of 1922.

<u>Sault Ste. Marie</u>		<u>July</u>	<u>July</u>
<u>Canadian & American Locks</u>		<u>1923</u>	<u>1922</u>
Vessels	No.	3,403	3,018
Registered Tonnage	Tons	10,545,198	9,321,480
Passengers	No.	17,229	17,688
Flour	Barrels	1,219,020	981,780
Wheat	Bushels	15,628,449	17,177,377
Other Grains	"	7,968,868	6,882,051
Iron Ore	Tons	10,131,096	8,942,659
Soft Coal	"	2,771,704	172,665
Hard Coal	"	353,924	6,052
Total Freight	"	14,389,161	10,234,493

		July	July
		1923	1922
<u>Sault Ste. Marie Canal</u>			
<u>Canadian Lock</u>			
Vessels	No.	548	556
Registered Tonnages	Tons	340,599	321,579
Passengers	No.	10,847	10,555
Barley	Tons	13,293	8,672
Oats	"	12,536	23,230
Wheat	"	68,476	52,363
Flour	"	72,283	62,978
Total Freight	"	268,173	289,246
<u>Welland Canal</u>			
Vessels	No.	767	536
Registered Tonnage	Tons	605,619	499,812
Barley	"	18,156	16,556
Corn	"	4,124	39,383
Oats	"	23,079	13,871
Wheat	"	313,944	285,543
Pulpwood	"	51,490	42,253
Soft Coal.	"	96,567	40,113
Total Freight	"	628,367	502,470
<u>St. Lawrence Canal.</u>			
Vessels	No.	1,596	1,800
Registered Tonnage	Tons	834,041	751,651
Passengers	No.	25,768	24,898
Barley	Tons	20,715	14,696
Corn	"	2,324	41,146
Oats	"	21,245	11,193
Rye	"	48,018	12,367
Wheat	"	294,927	288,853
Petroleum & Oils	"	3,573	21,535
Pulpwood	"	96,138	80,121
Sawed lumber	"	19,741	18,366
Hard Coal	"	52,094	-----
Soft Coal	"	98,732	75,513
Total Freight	"	740,963	638,844
<u>Ottawa Canal.</u>			
Vessels	No.	424	338
Registered Tonnage	Tons	64,948	55,955
Passengers	No.	10,300	6,722
Total Freight	Tons	34,723	33,572
<u>Rideau Canal.</u>			
Vessels	No.	356	316
Registered Tonnage	Tons	18,838	16,039
Passengers	No.	2,108	2,398
Total Freight	Tons	15,052	12,184
<u>Chambly Canal.</u>			
Vessels	No.	127	201
Registered Tonnage	Tons	27,890	23,146
Passengers	No.	287	258
Total Freight	Tons	40,215	20,696
<u>Trent Canal.</u>			
Vessels	No.	588	367
Registered Tonnage	Tons	27,932	33,659
Passengers	No.	27,387	31,498
Total Freight	Tons	7,746	7,677

<u>Murray Canal.</u>		July <u>1923</u>	July <u>1922</u>
Vessels	No.	170	140
Registered Tonnage	Tons	11,873	3,307
Passengers	No.	1,869	100
Total Freight	Tons	180	440
 <u>St. Peter's Canal</u>			
Vessels	No.	117	179
Registered Tonnage	Tons	9,448	11,954
Passengers	No.	106	382
Total Freight	Tons	4,153	7,351
 <u>St. Andrew's Canal</u>			
Vessels	No.	85	50
Registered Tonnage	Tons	14,017	11,063
Passengers	No.	-----	1,160
Total Freight	Tons	12,791	5,137

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