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FOR
NOVEMBER, 1925Sault Ste. Marie Canals:Canadian and United States Locks:

Total traffic through the locks was heavier than during November, 1924 by 1,792,129 tons. Wheat traffic showed an increase of 4,666,556 bushels on account of the larger crop but did not reach the volume carried in November, 1923 nor in November, 1922. Iron ore was heavier than last year by 2,284,384 tons while coal showed decreases.

Welland Canal:

The total freight traffic on the Welland Canal during 1924 of 5,037,412 tons was a record for the canal but this has already been exceeded this year by 528,445 tons, the total to November 30 being 5,565,857 tons. For the season to November 30 increases were shown as follows: barley, 245,740 tons; oats, 372,408 tons; merchandise, 34,444 tons; pulpwood, 76,192 tons; bituminous coal, 472,283 tons, while wheat showed a decrease of 739,32 tons or 24,654,400 bushels.

St. Lawrence Canals:

The traffic on the St. Lawrence Canals also has exceeded the high record made in 1924 by 583,761 tons. For the season to the end of November the larger increases were barley, 249,777 tons; oats, 369,962 tons; iron and steel, 23,448 tons; sugar, 24,018 tons; merchandise, 46,475 tons; pulpwood, 182,780 tons; bituminous coal, 389,015 tons; ores, 37,056 tons; sand, 51,246 tons, while wheat was lighter by 750,462 tons and anthracite coal was lighter by 46,186 tons.

Sault Ste. Marie Canals:Canadian & United States Locks:

		November 1925	November 1924
Vessels	No.	2,140	1,568
Registered Tonnage	Tons	6,904,839	4,797,031
Passengers	No.	174	258
Flour	Bols.	1,425,080	1,501,750
Wheat	Bushels	66,903,489	62,236,933
Other Grains	"	22,015,827	30,659,594
Iron Ores	Tons	4,268,832	1,984,448
Soft Coal	"	1,296,055	1,548,312
Hard Coal	"	--	106,185
Total Freight	"	8,410,101	6,617,972

Sault Ste. Marie Canals:Canadian Lock:

Vessels	No.	404	354
Registered Tonnage	Tons	557,518	515,100
Passengers	No.	161	243
Oats	Tons	18,546	17,684
Wheat	"	58,004	48,355
Flour	"	64,379	65,542
Total Freight	"	126,849	207,771



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		November 1925	November 1924
<u>Welland Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	681	539
Registered Tonnage	Tons	683,141	539,039
Barley	"	16,602	4,320
Oats	"	28,378	52,544
Rye	"	6,737	44
Wheat	"	361,742	253,245
Pulpwood	"	17,761	2,250
Soft Coal	"	110,350	73,428
Sand	"	11,088	15,750
Total Freight	"	681,355	487,085
<u>St. Lawrence Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	1,404	1,336
Registered Tonnage	Tons	775,779	582,956
Passengers	No.	97	121
Barley	Tons	18,602	2,779
Oats	"	25,383	46,973
Rye	"	7,658	101
Wheat	"	368,140	260,324
Iron and Steel	"	21,985	14,257
Petroleum and Oils	"	6,578	4,173
Sugar	"	6,372	5,216
Pulpwood	"	13,531	4,560
Sawed Lumber	"	6,722	12,537
Hard Coal	"	3,800	12,541
Soft Coal	"	119,625	58,478
Sand	"	34,450	31,580
Total Freight	"	695,497	513,357
<u>Ottawa Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	217	274
Registered Tonnage	Tons	26,599	32,705
Passengers	No.	--	--
Total Freight	Tons	19,766	27,236
<u>Rideau Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	92	90
Registered Tonnage	Tons	8,083	7,563
Passengers	No.	--	--
Total Freight	Tons	5,842	5,737
<u>Chambly Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	136	162
Registered Tonnage	Tons	16,312	22,758
Passengers	No.	15	10
Total Freight	Tons	19,074	25,976
<u>Trent Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	60	319
Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,713	12,308
Passengers	No.	--	--
Total Freight	Tons	1,075	3,221
<u>Murray Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	3	27
Registered Tonnage	Tons	393	2,052
Passengers	No.	--	--
Total Freight	Tons	3	35
<u>St. Peters Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	155	146
Registered Tonnage	Tons	2,038	9,974
Passengers	No.	3	7
Total Freight	Tons	5,317	7,901
<u>St. Andrews Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	1	2
Registered Tonnage	Tons	214	78
Passengers	No.	--	--
Total Freight	Tons	--	2