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SUMMARY OF CANAL TRAFFIC
FOR
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Sault Ste. Marie Canals:

Total traffic through the Canadian and United States canal amounting to 12,879,321 tons was 1,241,651 tons heavier than during October, 1925, and 2,551,080 tons heavier than in October, 1924. The big increase was in iron ore which was heavier by 1,835,437 tons, whereas wheat, other grains and bituminous coal all showed decreases.

Welland Canal:

October, 1926, tonnage was 16,467 tons less than the high record made in October, 1925. Barley, corn, oats and wheat all showed decreases. Merchandise was lighter by 11,076 tons and pulpwood by 15,476 tons, but pig iron, steel, oils and coal showed increases. The cumulative tonnage passed through the canal since the opening of navigation to October 31 was 4,570,651 tons which was 337,691 tons less than in 1925.

St. Lawrence Canals:

Barley, oats and wheat shipments were lighter than in October, 1925, by 49,476 tons, 26,956 tons and 10,143 tons respectively, rye was heavier by 22,264 tons, iron and steel by 19,252 tons, anthracite coal by 9,782 tons, bituminous coal by 9,611 tons and sand by 33,095 tons. Pulpwood showed a decrease of 24,350 tons and the total tonnage was less by 10,372 tons.

<u>Sault Ste. Marie Canals:</u>		October	October
<u>Canadian & United States Locks.</u>		<u>1926</u>	<u>1925</u>
Vessels	No.	3,321	2,945
Registered Tonnage	Tons	11,265,865	9,997,316
Passengers	No.	657	690
Flour	Bbls.	1,737,500	1,656,240
Wheat	Bush.	51,833,748	59,146,491
Other Grains	"	13,920,121	20,338,140
Iron Ores	Tons	8,958,995	7,123,558
Soft Coal	"	1,376,649	1,876,482
Hard Coal	"	124,645	-
Total Freight	"	12,879,321	11,637,670

Sault Ste. Marie Canal:
Canadian Lock.

Vessels	No.	514	537
Registered Tonnage	Tons	831,813	836,290
Passengers	No.	606	612
Oats	Tons	1,682	26,448
Wheat	"	41,752	48,568
Flour	"	72,232	72,039
Total Freight	"	169,263	230,550



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		October 1926	October 1925
<u>Welland Canal</u>			
Vessels	No.	373	371
Registered Tonnage	Tons	802,616	843,777
Barley	"	50,448	80,207
Oats	"	-	22,232
Rye	"	31,713	10,811
Wheat	"	476,397	432,279
Pulpwood	"	32,121	47,657
Soft Coal	"	96,466	82,616
Sand	"	52,015	30,200
Total Freight	"	833,591	849,457
<u>St. Lawrence Canal</u>			
Vessels	No.	1,813	1,653
Registered Tonnage	Tons	948,149	975,246
Passengers	No.	333	319
Barley	Tons	50,834	100,300
Oats	"	724	27,680
Rye	"	31,220	8,956
Wheat	"	469,840	479,983
Iron and Steel	"	30,531	11,399
Petroleum & Oils	"	17,488	13,937
Sugar	"	10,138	6,230
Pulpwood	"	59,749	84,089
Sawed Lumber	"	11,712	12,849
Hard Coal	"	12,476	2,714
Soft Coal	"	103,776	94,185
Sand	"	62,930	29,235
Total Freight	"	923,051	933,423
<u>Ottawa Canal</u>			
Vessels	No.	359	277
Registered Tonnage	Tons	65,325	34,446
No. of Passengers	No.	-	-
Total Freight	Tons	56,328	29,512
<u>Rideau Canal</u>			
Vessels	No.	135	244
Registered Tonnage	Tons	10,545	18,100
No. of Passengers	No.	-	-
Total Freight	Tons	8,438	16,256
<u>Chambly Canal</u>			
Vessels	No.	273	246
Registered Tonnage	Tons	33,825	30,134
No. of Passengers	No.	15	21
Total Freight	Tons	37,805	29,573
<u>Trent Canal</u>			
Vessels	No.	207	203
Registered Tonnage	Tons	8,330	7,256
No. of Passengers	No.	242	19
Total Freight	Tons	4,437	5,640
<u>Murray Canal</u>			
Vessels	No.	20	29
Registered Tonnage	Tons	3,688	2,226
No. of Passengers	No.	-	-
Total Freight	Tons	5	56
<u>St. Peter's Canal</u>			
Vessels	No.	153	156
Registered Tonnage	Tons	9,392	10,415
No. of Passengers	No.	4	9
Total Freight	Tons	6,607	4,990
<u>St. Andrew Canal</u>			
Vessels	No.	25	65
Registered Tonnage	Tons	6,066	12,397
No. of Passengers	No.	-	-
Total Freight	Tons	384	10,872