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SUMMARY OF CANAL TRAFFIC
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Sault Ste. Marie Canals:

Canadian and United States Locks:

The traffic through the locks was 240,413 tons less than during November last year, due to decreases of 3,512,917 bushels of wheat, 5,568,521 bushels of other grains, 128,938 tons of iron ore and 137,988 tons of bituminous coal. Flour showed a gain of 168,180 barrels and anthracite coal a gain of 156,500 tons. Since the opening of navigation 84,294,866 tons have passed through the locks which is 4,259,957 tons greater than in 1925 for the same period.

Welland Canal:

The total traffic for November was lighter than in 1925 by 82,620 tons, the larger decreases being oats 24,823 tons, flax 4,973 tons, wheat 116,924 tons, oil 18,550 tons, pulpwood 17,761 tons and anthracite coal 2,200 tons; there were no cargoes of the last two commodities during November, 1926. Gains were made in barley of 17,342 tons, in corn of 15,807 tons, in iron and steel of 21,708 tons and in bituminous coal of 31,441 tons. The total traffic from the opening of the canal to November 30 was 5,150,532 tons which was 420,311 tons less than in 1925 but greater than for the entire season of any previous year.

St. Lawrence Canals:

The wheat traffic was 103,821 tons, or 3,460,700 bushels lighter than in November 1925, oats was lighter by 20,542 tons, rye by 7,113 tons, flax by 2,548 tons, flour by 1,338 tons, fruit and vegetables by 1,752 tons, pulpwood by 5,371 tons and ores other than iron by 6,215 tons. Increases were made by barley 20,310 tons, corn 14,186 tons, iron and steel 15,760 tons, oil 12,068 tons, merchandise 11,792 tons, bituminous coal 37,925 tons and sand 13,380 tons, the total traffic being 10,649 tons less than in 1925. The total traffic for the season to the end of November was 6,051,425 tons as against 6,120,432 tons for the corresponding period last year.

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<u>Sault Ste. Marie Canals:</u>		November	November
<u>Canadian & United States Locks:</u>		1926	1925
Vessels	No.	2,023	2,140
Registered Tonnage	Tons	6,625,825	6,904,839
Passengers	No.	214	174
Flour	Bbls.	1,595,260	1,425,080
Wheat	Bushels	65,390,572	66,903,482
Other Grains	"	16,647,308	22,015,827
Iron Ores	Tons	4,139,894	4,268,832
Soft Coal	"	1,158,047	1,236,035
Hard Coal	"	156,500	-
Total Freight	"	8,169,991	8,410,404
<u>Sault Ste. Marie Canals:</u>			
<u>Canadian Lock:</u>			
Vessels	No.	387	404
Registered Tonnage	Tons	496,214	557,518
Passengers	No.	159	161
Oats	Tons	7,502	18,546
Wheat	"	43,457	58,004
Flour	"	60,209	64,379
Total Freight	"	176,297	196,849

		November 1926	November 1925
<u>Welland Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	638	681
Registered Tonnage	Tons	600,814	683,141
Barley	"	35,944	18,602
Oats	"	5,985	28,978
Rye	"	5,719	6,737
Wheat	"	242,988	361,742
Iron and Steel	"	45,253	23,545
Soft Coal	"	141,791	110,350
Sand	"	21,960	11,088
Total Freight	"	579,381	661,935
<u>St. Lawrence Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	1,500	1,404
Registered Tonnage	Tons	783,739	775,779
Passengers	No.	127	97
Barley	Tons	38,912	18,602
Oats	"	4,841	25,383
Rye	"	545	7,658
Wheat	"	264,319	368,140
Iron and Steel	"	37,745	21,985
Petroleum & Oils	"	16,644	6,576
Sugar	"	10,746	8,272
Pulpwood	"	8,160	13,531
Sawed Lumber	"	9,108	6,722
Hard Coal	"	5,799	2,200
Soft Coal	"	157,550	119,625
Sand	"	47,830	34,450
Total Freight	"	682,848	693,497
<u>Ottawa Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	272	217
Registered Tonnage	Tons	46,429	26,599
Passengers	No.	-	-
Total Freight	Tons	43,636	19,766
<u>Rideau Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	118	92
Registered Tonnage	Tons	8,777	8,083
Passengers	No.	-	-
Total Freight	Tons	5,520	5,842
<u>Chambly Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	162	136
Registered Tonnage	Tons	18,844	16,312
Passengers	No.	5	15
Total Freight	Tons	24,003	19,074
<u>Trent Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	47	80
Registered Tonnage	Tons	2,307	1,713
Passengers	No.	3	-
Total Freight	Tons	1,429	1,075
<u>Murray Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	20	8
Registered Tonnage	Tons	8,066	393
Passengers	No.	-	-
Total Freight	Tons	845	9
<u>St. Peters Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	135	135
Registered Tonnage	Tons	10,984	6,038
Passengers	No.	5	3
Total Freight	Tons	7,447	5,317
<u>St. Andrews Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	12	1
Registered Tonnage	Tons	2,662	214
Passengers	No.	-	-
Total Freight	Tons	860	-



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