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SUMMARY OF CANAL STATISTICS

FOR

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

Total traffic amounted to 10,458,102 tons, which was an increase over the November, 1927, traffic of 3,560,407 tons. The big increases were 2,543,016 tons in iron ore, 385,387 tons in bituminous coal and 15,235,616 bushels, or 457,068 tons in wheat. The total traffic from the opening of navigation to November 30 was 85,731,457 tons, which has been exceeded only in 1916, 1917 and 1923.

Welland Canal:

The Welland Canal has already established a new record with 7,329,824 tons of freight since the opening of navigation and the December traffic will increase it around 50,000 or 60,000 tons. The previous record for the whole season was 7,247,459 tons in 1927. November traffic was heavier than in 1927 by 154,638 tons, wheat increasing by 82,446 tons, oats by 36,035 tons, barley by 30,368 tons and iron and steel by 26,291 tons. Bituminous coal decreased by 37,758 tons and sand by 21,159 tons.

St. Lawrence Canals:

The St. Lawrence Canals have also established a new traffic record, the total to the end of November being heavier than in 1927 by 467,545 tons and heavier than for the entire season last year by 413,752 tons. November traffic was 1,082,545 tons which was 174,346 tons heavier than in November last year. The large increases this year up to November 30 were wheat 228,808 tons, oats 187,997 tons, barley 121,602 tons, bituminous coal 236,135 tons, sand 64,613 tons and merchandise 35,205 tons. Rye shipments have been light, declining by 388,959 tons. Corn decreased by 53,582 tons and pulpwood by 67,263 tons.

<u>Sault Ste. Marie Canals:</u>		<u>November</u>	<u>November</u>
<u>Canadian & United States Locks</u>		<u>1928</u>	<u>1927</u>
Vessels	No.	2,239	1,692
Registered Tonnage	Tons	7,976,668	5,443,835
Passengers	No.	49	144
Flour	Barrels	1,663,890	1,457,100
Wheat	Bushels	108,472,797	93,237,181
Other Grains	"	29,244,394	22,125,349
Iron Ores	Tons	4,581,752	2,038,736
Soft Coal	"	1,458,727	1,073,340
Hard Coal	"	87,918	108,039
Total Freight	"	10,458,102	6,897,695

Sault Ste. Marie Canals:

<u>Canadian Lock:</u>			
Vessels	No.	416	394
Registered Tonnage	Tons	639,930	552,577
Passengers	No.	42	125
Oats	Tons	24,868	11,152
Wheat	"	107,705	33,349
Flour	"	73,282	70,771
Total Freight	"	357,229	171,228

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		November 1928	November 1927
<u>Welland Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	816	889
Registered Tonnage	Tons	932,182	878,085
Barley	"	55,472	25,104
Oats	"	55,298	19,263
Rye	"	20,182	22,839
Wheat	"	613,997	531,551
Iron and Steel	"	65,670	39,379
Soft Coal	"	46,593	84,351
Sand	"	13,700	34,859
Total Freight	"	1,008,483	853,845
<u>St. Lawrence Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	1,717	1,505
Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,080,541	995,264
Passengers	No.	149	20
Barley	Tons	65,711	32,563
Oats	"	50,855	10,390
Rye	"	12,406	26,307
Wheat	"	600,053	569,352
Iron and Steel	"	51,577	36,404
Petroleum and Oils	"	33,691	15,709
Sugar	"	8,894	8,579
Pulpwood	"	9,750	13,518
Sawed Lumber	"	10,147	9,097
Hard Coal	"	2,661	2,801
Soft Coal	"	89,498	54,121
Sand	"	60,790	42,665
Total Freight	"	1,082,545	908,199
<u>Ottawa Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	417	368
Registered Tonnage	Tons	65,125	57,024
Passengers	No.	2	-
Total Freight	Tons	58,207	50,457
<u>Rideau Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	78	144
Registered Tonnage	Tons	7,962	11,228
Passengers	No.	2	-
Total Freight	Tons	5,367	8,060
<u>Chambly Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	117	181
Registered Tonnage	Tons	15,605	21,042
Passengers	No.	9	10
Total Freight	Tons	19,965	22,921
<u>Trent Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	69	76
Registered Tonnage	Tons	2,545	2,150
Passengers	No.	6	17
Total Freight	Tons	1,836	1,469
<u>Murray Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	21	21
Registered Tonnage	Tons	3,183	2,702
Passengers	No.	--	--
Total Freight	Tons	247	7
<u>St. Peters Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	106	115
Registered Tonnage	Tons	6,957	7,576
Passengers	No.	1	1
Total Freight	Tons	5,507	5,122
<u>St. Andrews Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	4	8
Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,142	1,970
Passengers	No.	19	--
Total Freight	Tons	782	502

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