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SUMMARY OF CANAL STATISTICS

FOR

Historical File CopyOCTOBER, 1932Sault Ste. Marie Canals:Canadian & United States Locks:

Iron ore traffic increased from 688,205 tons in September to 904,521 tons in October, but was only 28 per cent of the 1931 tonnage. Wheat shipments amounted to 36,908,695 bushels, as against 27,818,194 bushels last year, and other grains also showed increases. Total tons of freight through the locks amounted to 3,923,860, which was 63 per cent of the October 1931 tonnage and 43 per cent of the October 1930 tonnage.

Welland Ship Canal:

For the fifth consecutive month the Welland Ship Canal has shown an increase in freight using the canal, compared with 1931 records. Wheat increased from 280,835 tons in 1931 to 401,786 tons, corn from 14,645 tons to 72,215 tons, merchandise from 48,066 tons to 115,106 tons, bituminous coal from 230,287 tons to 322,594 tons, pulpwood from 2,235 tons to 44,456 tons, gasoline from 20,971 tons to 43,661 tons, and total freight from 850,582 tons to 1,251,829 tons.

St. Lawrence Canals:

Total traffic using the St. Lawrence canals during October amounted to 1,013,542 tons as against 794,975 tons in 1931. All grains showed increases, wheat leading with an increase of 108,380 tons, or from 288,371 to 397,751 tons. Merchandise also increased from 66,347 tons to 149,025 tons and gasoline from 10,286 tons to 33,936 tons. From the opening of navigation to the end of October, the total freight tonnage was 5,902,447 tons in 1932 and 5,341,588 tons in 1931.

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

		October 1932	October 1931
Vessels	No.	1,274	1,636
Registered Tonnage	Tons	3,045,411	4,865,070
Passengers	No.	258	1,571
Flour	Barrels	1,130,560	1,174,030
Wheat	Bushels	36,908,695	27,818,194
Other Grains	"	7,625,191	4,408,145
Iron Ores	Tons	904,521	3,213,772
Soft Coal	"	1,330,969	1,694,837
Hard Coal	"	27,250	21,800
Total Freight	"	3,923,860	6,247,746

Sault Ste. Marie Canals:Canadian Lock:

		October 1932	October 1931
Vessels	No.	388	442
Registered Tonnage	Tons	432,334	543,563
Passengers	No.	196	228
Barley	Tons	13,768	7,687
Oats	"	14,078	18,180
Wheat	"	46,990	145,029
Flour	"	78,667	73,292
Total Freight	"	235,412	318,831



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1943

For the 1943 operations with the Bell Telephone Company, the total amount of money received from the sale of the Bell Telephone Company stock was \$1,000,000. This amount was used to pay the dividends on the stock and to purchase new stock for the company.

1944

In 1944, the Bell Telephone Company received a total of \$1,500,000 from the sale of its stock. This amount was used to pay the dividends on the stock and to purchase new stock for the company.

1945

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1946

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1947

In 1947, the Bell Telephone Company received a total of \$3,000,000 from the sale of its stock. This amount was used to pay the dividends on the stock and to purchase new stock for the company.

<u>Welland Canal:</u>		<u>October</u> <u>1932</u>	<u>October</u> <u>1931</u>
Vessels	No.	829	663
Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,185,210	864,192
Barley	"	33,221	10,917
Corn	"	72,215	14,645
Oats	"	34,766	24,311
Rye	"	4,544	3,432
Wheat	"	401,786	280,835
Flour	"	29,305	32,034
Gasolene	"	43,661	20,971
Petroleum & Other Oils	"	41,812	45,082
Sugar	"	24,563	31,443
Merchandise	"	115,106	48,066
Paper	"	13,292	18,416
Pulpwood	"	44,456	2,235
Soft Coal	"	322,594	230,287
Coke	"	23,456	25,974
Iron Ore	"	9,775	32,407
Other Ore	"	.....	900
Sand	"	2,550	6,014
Total Freight	"	1,251,829	850,582

<u>St. Lawrence Canals:</u>			
Vessels	No.	1,182	1,391
Registered Tonnage	Tons	870,454	735,594
Passengers	No.	129	143
Barley	Tons	25,169	10,663
Corn	"	25,135	16,327
Oats	"	31,438	19,109
Rye	"	6,170	3,432
Wheat	"	397,751	288,371
Flour	"	27,446	25,325
Gasolene	"	33,936	10,286
Petroleum & Other Oils	"	56,001	64,465
Sugar	"	19,613	18,871
Merchandise	"	149,025	66,347
Paper	"	7,068	8,561
Pulpwood	"	39,802	40,071
Hard Coal	"	31,305	31,467
Soft Coal	"	95,898	97,968
Sand	"	46,060	56,640
Total Freight	"	1,013,542	794,975

		<u>Ottawa Canal</u>		<u>Rideau Canal</u>	
		<u>1932</u>	<u>1931</u>	<u>1932</u>	<u>1931</u>
Vessels	No.	275	430	47	61
Registered Tonnage	Tons	62,911	83,870	5,621	6,855
Passengers	No.	...	...	...	16
Total Freight	Tons	56,208	72,045	4,234	4,426
		<u>Chambly Canal</u>		<u>Trent Canal</u>	
Vessels	No.	78	128	84	105
Registered Tonnage	Tons	7,253	11,541	2,469	1,424
Passengers	No.	...	...	233	416
Total Freight	Tons	7,900	14,162	767	406
		<u>Murray Canal</u>		<u>St. Peter's Canal</u>	
Vessels	No.	9	23	149	154
Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,021	2,118	8,219	11,927
Passengers	No.	...	...	6	15
Total Freight	Tons	400	...	5,430	8,048
		<u>St. Andrew's Canal</u>		<u>All Canadian Canals</u>	
Vessels	No.	39	50	3,343	3,080
Registered Tonnage	Tons	3,704	3,103	2,680,823	2,579,196
Passengers	No.	...	28	3,891	564
Total Freight	Tons	2,951	855	2,687,235	2,578,673



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