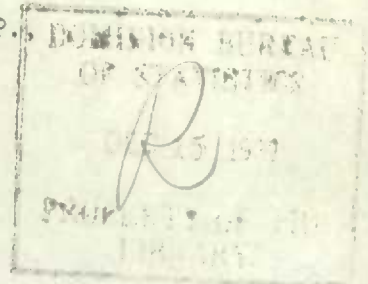


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SUMMARY OF CANAL STATISTICS

FOR

NOVEMBER, 1932*Historical File Copy*Sault Ste. Marie Canals:Canadian and United States Locks:

Freight through the Sault Ste. Marie locks during November amounted to 2,877,468 tons as against 3,923,860 tons in October, 1932, and 3,048,615 tons in November, 1931. Flour, wheat, other grains, iron ore and anthracite coal all showed decreases from last year's records. Iron was only slightly over one-half of the November, 1931, tonnage and one-tenth of the November, 1930, tonnage. Since the opening of navigation 20,266,213 tons have passed through the locks, as against 44,321,953 tons for the same period in 1931.

Welland Ship Canal:

A heavy movement of corn down the canal, (102,777 tons compared with 23,912 tons last year) and increases of 35,019 tons of wheat, 53,921 tons of merchandise, 27,318 tons of coke, 26,920 tons of gasoline, 12,568 tons of iron and steel; 10,505 tons of paper and smaller increases of other commodities more than offset decreases in barley, oats, coal and sand, and the total of 1,086,562 tons was greater than the November, 1931, tonnage by 131,789 tons. The total traffic of 8,388,916 tons from the opening of navigation to November 30 was an increase of 1,218,984 tons over the 1931 traffic and is a new high record, beating the record for the full season of 1928 by 949,299 tons.

St. Lawrence Canals:

Total traffic using the canals during November amounted to 751,220 tons, which was an increase over November, 1931, traffic of 87,584 tons. The large increases included 53,400 tons of corn, 38,087 tons of gasoline, 41,337 tons of merchandise and 14,993 tons of anthracite coal. Total traffic for the season to November 30 amounted to 6,642,584 tons, as compared with 6,005,224 tons in 1931.

<u>Sault Ste. Marie Canals:</u>		November	November
<u>Canadian and United States Locks:</u>		1932	1931
Vessels	No.	955	1,219
Registered Tonnage	Tons	2,121,569	2,438,134
Passengers	No.	56	51
Flour	Barrels	1,470,070	1,494,040
Wheat	Bushels	33,134,300	36,107,782
Other Grains	"	4,759,405	10,876,388
Iron Ores	Tons	268,002	526,262
Soft Coal	"	1,139,945	774,032
Hard Coal	"	2,000	14,248
Total Freight	"	2,877,468	3,048,615
<u>Sault Ste. Marie Canals:</u>			
<u>Canadian Lock:</u>			
Vessels	No.	363	415
Registered Tonnage	Tons	418,782	513,357
Passengers	No.	56	49
Oats	Tons	14,546	47,850
Wheat	"	107,864	100,157
Flour	"	96,729	86,920
Total Freight	"	355,869	369,689

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Welland Canal:		November 1932	November 1931
Vessels	No.	712	676
Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,030,474	970,356
Barley	"	4,723	45,165
Corn	"	102,777	23,912
Oats	"	21,128	46,986
Rye	"	3,808	...
Wheat	"	220,273	185,254
Flour	"	35,476	35,857
Gasolene	"	46,257	19,337
Petroleum & Other Oils	"	42,662	45,432
Sugar	"	31,796	31,486
Merchandise	"	124,941	71,020
Paper	"	28,119	17,614
Pulpwood	"	5,200	650
Soft Coal	"	302,880	354,269
Coke	"	45,660	18,342
Iron Ore	"	...	...
Sand	"	3,550	17,400
Total Freight	"	1,086,562	954,773

St. Lawrence Canals:			
Vessels	No.	1,009	1,032
Registered Tonnage	Tons	648,121	658,892
Passengers	No.	6	5
Barley	Tons	6,274	36,887
Corn	"	79,489	26,089
Oats	"	16,595	41,730
Rye	"	...	2,100
Wheat	"	203,185	197,706
Flour	"	28,423	33,912
Gasolene	"	40,862	2,775
Petroleum & Other Oils	"	40,043	63,643
Sugar	"	26,604	24,682
Merchandise	"	121,484	80,147
Paper	"	16,468	9,685
Pulpwood	"	14,670	5,650
Hard Coal	"	33,955	18,962
Soft Coal	"	51,543	77,498
Sand	"	14,420	3,770
Total Freight	"	751,220	663,636

		Ottawa Canal		Rideau Canal	
		1932	1931	1932	1931
Vessels	No.	137	91	60	66
Registered Tonnage	Tons	24,431	13,596	6,489	6,815
Passengers	No.	...	...	...	132
Total Freight	Tons	23,133	12,489	4,072	4,274
		Chambly Canal		Trent Canal	
Vessels	No.	53	32	18	48
Registered Tonnage	Tons	5,007	2,631	745	748
Passengers	No.	...	6	4	67
Total Freight	Tons	4,325	2,084	127	94
		Murray Canal		St. Peter's Canal	
Vessels	No.	9	12	120	94
Registered Tonnage	Tons	2,413	1,789	9,386	7,452
Passengers	No.	...	...	6,854	4,957
Total Freight	Tons	...	862	...	...
		St. Andrew's Canal		All Canadian Canals	
Vessels	No.	...	7	2,481	2,473
Registered Tonnage	Tons	...	122	2,145,848	2,175,758
Passengers	No.	...	5	66	264
Total Freight	Tons	...	13	2,232,162	2,012,871

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