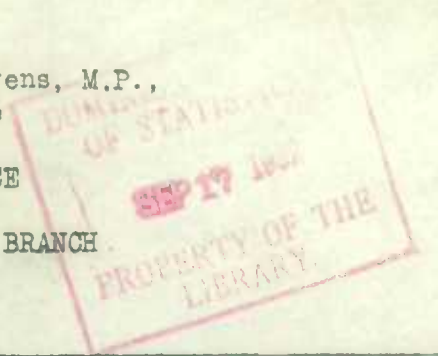


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SUMMARY OF CANAL STATISTICS

FOR

AUGUST, 1932

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

Iron ore traffic continued light, amounting to only 748,189 tons which was only 14 per cent of the August 1931 tonnage and 9 per cent of the 1930 tonnage. Upbound coal was also lighter than in 1931 by 774,542 tons, or 38 per cent, wheat shipments amounted to 23,084,516 bushels, as against 19,647,188 last year, and the total traffic was 3,095,319 tons as against 8,384,881 for August 1931. The total traffic from the opening of navigation to the end of August amounted to 9,658,162 tons, or slightly over one-third of the 1931 traffic for the same period.

Welland Ship Canal:

Shipments of wheat through the canal increased from 164,259 tons in 1931 to 422,236 tons, or 14,074,530 bushels. Corn, oats and flour also showed increases, but barley was lighter by 34,292 tons. Gasoline increased from 9,538 tons to 17,281 tons, merchandise from 37,278 tons to 60,936 tons, pulpwood from 54,330 tons to 68,230 tons, coke from 35,710 tons to 70,035 tons and the total from 972,976 tons in August 1931 to 1,162,345 tons. The large decreases included 34,292 tons of barley, 67,935 tons of bituminous coal and 45,524 tons of iron ore. For the season to August 31 total traffic was 4,758,322 tons in 1932 and 4,395,814 tons in 1931.

St. Lawrence Canals:

Total traffic was heavier than in August 1931 by 223,242 tons, increasing from 714,370 to 937,612 tons. The largest increase was in wheat, from 120,058 to 405,838 tons. Gasoline increased by 13,641 tons and oils by 12,389 tons. Barley was lighter by 50,330 tons, pulpwood by 20,433 tons and sand by 21,420 tons.

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

		August 1932	August 1931
Vessels	No.	1,389	2,281
Registered Tonnage	Tons	2,640,298	6,667,187
Passengers	No.	7,811	7,629
Flour	Barrels	802,460	1,115,900
Wheat	Bushels	23,084,516	19,647,188
Other Grains	"	3,924,168	5,251,078
Iron Ore	Tons	748,189	5,204,878
Soft Coal	"	1,220,842	1,927,755
Hard Coal	"	23,670	91,299
Total Freight	"	3,095,319	8,384,881

Sault Ste. Marie Canal:Canadian Lock:

		August 1932	August 1931
Vessels	No.	486	462
Registered Tonnage	Tons	422,429	575,215
Passengers	No.	4,948	7,629
Oats	Tons	9,633	13,313
Wheat	"	111,705	80,315
Flour	"	51,053	64,447
Total Freight	"	273,111	299,710

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October 10, 1911

Dear Sir:  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th inst. in relation to the matter mentioned therein. I am sorry to hear that you are unable to visit Chicago at the present time. I will be glad to have you call on me when you next visit the city.

Very truly yours,  
[Signature]

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Year	Amount	Total
1900	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
1901	1,200.00	2,200.00
1902	1,500.00	3,700.00
1903	1,800.00	5,500.00
1904	2,000.00	7,500.00
1905	2,200.00	9,700.00
1906	2,500.00	12,200.00
1907	2,800.00	15,000.00
1908	3,000.00	18,000.00
1909	3,200.00	21,200.00
1910	3,500.00	24,700.00
1911	3,800.00	28,500.00



<u>Welland Ship Canal:</u>		August 1932	August 1931
Vessels	No.	721	669
Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,140,074	904,012
Barley	"	38,694	72,936
Corn	"	15,839	9,449
Oats	"	23,475	22,726
Rye	"	3,332	6,805
Wheat	"	422,236	164,259
Flour	"	19,589	17,313
Gasoline	"	17,281	9,538
Petroleum & Other Oils	"	45,980	46,219
Sugar	"	24,728	36,289
Merchandise	"	60,936	37,278
Pulpwood	"	68,230	54,330
Paper	"	18,634	15,177
Soft Coal	"	267,289	335,224
Coke	"	70,035	35,710
Iron Ore	"	29,300	74,824
Sand	"	4,900	6,200
Total Freight	"	1,162,345	972,976

<u>St. Lawrence Canals:</u>			
Vessels	No.	1,286	1,319
Registered Tonnage	Tons	832,514	661,536
Passengers	No.	769	16,709
Barley	Tons	33,188	83,518
Corn	"	5,098	4,085
Oats	"	18,854	15,795
Rye	"	5,080	6,805
Wheat	"	405,838	120,058
Flour	"	17,704	15,632
Gasoline	"	19,962	6,321
Petroleum & Other Oils	"	60,033	47,649
Sugar	"	21,033	25,247
Merchandise	"	59,823	44,421
Pulpwood	"	84,992	105,425
Paper	"	10,089	5,912
Hard Coal	"	21,106	16,655
Soft Coal	"	114,624	125,276
Sand	"	40,880	62,300
Total Freight	"	937,612	714,370

<u>Ottawa Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	311	396
Registered Tonnage	Tons	57,128	88,245
Passengers	No.	-	9,000
Total Freight	Tons	49,974	67,042

		<u>Rideau Canal</u>		<u>Chambly Canal</u>	
		1932	1931	1932	1931
Vessels	No.	95	94	42	87
Registered Tonnage	Tons	6,751	6,732	1,623	5,013
Passengers	No.	374	331	35	133
Total Freight	Tons	3,980	3,542	1,139	6,442

		<u>Trent Canal</u>		<u>Murray Canal</u>	
Vessels	No.	437	834	82	153
Registered Tonnage	Tons	11,278	17,169	2,116	22,134
Passengers	No.	7,280	11,189	35	13
Total Freight	Tons	1,165	3,830	--	16

		<u>St. Peter's Canal</u>		<u>St. Andrew's Canal</u>	
Vessels	No.	88	138	41	49
Registered Tonnage	Tons	7,864	16,227	8,606	5,591
Passengers	No.	91	58	3	54
Total Freight	Tons	3,265	10,089	5,545	2,929

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