

QUANTITIES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FREIGHT CARRIED
THROUGH CANADIAN CANALS IN 1902 AND 1903.

	Welland.		St. Lawrence.		Chambly.		Rideau.	
	1902.	1903.	1902.	1903.	1902.	1903.	1902.	1903.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Forest products...	141,041	158,721	102,430	191,813	225,084	188,335	27,296	29,093
Farm stock.		2	1,218	1,770	409	374	26	19
Produce of animals	4,336	765	5,770	7,203	30	8	973	2,252
Agricultural pro- ducts	351,536	543,228	574,900	794,341	34,454	37,873	3,650	4,308
Manufactures....	46,764	85,647	116,007	162,515	14,185	7,647	3,005	3,600
Merchandise.....	121,710	214,556	292,808	523,564	105,280	112,334	15,929	21,848
Total.....	665,387	1,002,919	1,093,133	1,687,206	379,442	346,571	50,879	61,120

	Ottawa.		St. Peter's		Trent Valley.		Murray.	
	1902.	1903.	1902.	1903.	1902.	1903.	1902.	1903.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Forest products...	433,245	410,620	15,676	21,691	29,293	40,477	10,823	7,405
Farm stock.	1,490	1,410	18	17	183	219	8	8
Produce of animals	2,952	3,159	50	240			118	585
Agricultural pro- ducts	4,332	5,001	9,768	13,741	1,667	1,524	5,177	5,206
Manufactures....	310	726	7,152	5,494	416	74	6,515	8,195
Merchandise	2,353	15,557	40,874	49,681	131	113	12,537	8,940
Total.....	444,682	436,473	73,538	90,864	41,690	42,407	35,178	30,389

Traffic through the United States St. Mary's Falls Canal and the Canadian Sault Ste. Marie Canal for the seasons of 1903 and 1904, was as follows:—

		TRAFFIC FOR 1903.		TRAFFIC FOR 1904.	
		U. States Canal.	Canadian Canal.	U. States Canal.	Canadian Canal.
Vessels.	Number.	14,243	4,353	12,153	3,967
Lockage.	"	8,395	3,247	7,293	3,022
Tonnage registered.....	Net tons.	22,998,864	4,737,580	20,160,042	4,204,096
" freight	"	29,172,252	5,502,185	26,517,916	5,028,190
Passengers	Number.	23,156	32,019	21,606	16,089
Coal (hard).....	Net tons.	1,038,935	115,070	880,417	110,811
" (soft).....	"	4,918,176	870,452	4,589,501	874,140
Flour.....	Barrels.	4,319,821	2,773,559	2,774,970	1,935,568
Wheat	Bushels.	29,181,901	32,202,651	20,248,392	29,680,477
Grain (excluding wheat) ..	"	25,990,232	6,105,414	27,877,579	5,153,413
Manufactured and pig iron.	Net tons.	121,658	71,609	169,368	60,617
Salt.....	Barrels.	313,491	141,391	277,805	87,564
Copper.....	Net tons.	95,859	17,018	100,519	9,086
Iron ore	"	18,978,425	2,676,473	17,207,260	2,428,137
Lumber	Ft. B.M.	957,850,000	45,342,000	894,324,000	28,956,000
Silver ore.	Net tons.		992		364
Building stone.....	"	21,300		25,538	1,555
Unclassified freight	"	429,121	230,718	476,428	255,581