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Fisheries of Canada, have earned for the route the title of being the best lighted and safest river channel in the world.

Montreal is the national seaport for 7 months in the year of the Canadian Provinces of Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta and also of a large portion of the northwestern States, extending from Chicago to St. Louis and Denver."

The total number of incoming and outgoing vessels, according to the last report was twenty six thousand four hundred and seventy eight.

SHIPMENTS BY FREIGHT

The same facilities are found in regard to railroad freight.

Lachine is situated on the trunk line of both the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Grand Trunk Railway System.

Over eight other railroad companies with terminuses in Montreal complete the transportation requirements of a great distributing centre.

The same rates apply for Lachine as for Montreal for shipments to or from that city.

CARTAGE

It is now established beyond dispute, that it is cheaper to haul freight from Lachine to Montreal and to distribute it thence from any of twelve railroad terminuses in the city than to cart it between distant points in the city itself.

A large brick and terra-cotta company, holding a monopoly of its trade, has within the last twelve months, removed its works to the immediate vicinity of Lachine, in accordance with the acknowledgement of this fact.