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SUMMARY OF CANAL STATISTICS *Historical File Copy*

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SAULT STE. MARIE CANALS:

The canals at Sault Ste. Marie, Canadian and American, opened on April 20 and April 19 respectively whereas last year they were not opened until May 1st. During the ten days the canals were open in April, 25,988,353 bushels of wheat and 5,234,212 bushels of other grains passed down and 402,485 tons of bituminous coal and 79,900 tons of anthracite coal passed up through the canals.

WELLAND CANAL

The Welland Canal opened April 16th, one day earlier than last year, and 4,290,500 bushels of wheat and 25,900 tons of bituminous coal passed down. Last year no grain went down until after the St. Lawrence canals were opened on May 1st.

ST. LAWRENCE CANALS

The St. Lawrence Canals were opened April 22nd as against May 1st last year. Grain shipments comprised 3,104,030 bushels of wheat, 333,250 bushels of rye and 226,820 bushels of corn. The upbound traffic included one cargo of 1,950 tons of anthracite coal from Swansea, Wales to Toronto and a cargo of 1,970 tons of ferromanganese from Cowes, England to Sault Ste. Marie.

<u>Sault Ste. Marie</u> <u>Canadian & American Locks</u>		A pril 1924	A pril 1923
Vessels	No.	524	- - -
Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,642,310	- - -
Passengers	No.	81	- - -
Flour	Barrels	108,180	- - -
Wheat	Bushels	25,966,623	- - -
Other Grains	Bushels	5,180,497	- - -
Iron Ores	Tons	175,192	- - -
Soft Coal	"	402,485	- - -
Hard Coal	"	79,900	- - -
Total Freight	"	1,609,488	- - -
<u>Sault Ste. Marie</u> <u>Canadian Lock</u>			
Vessels	No.	153	- - -
Registered Tonnage	Tons	241,281	- - -
Passengers	No.	72	- - -
Oats	Tons	16,144	- - -
Wheat	"	73,820	- - -
Flour	"	10,828	- - -
Total Freight	"	110,288	- - -



<u>Welland Canal</u>		April <u>1924</u>	April <u>1923</u>
Vessels	No.	202	21
Registered Tonnage	Tons	190,355	19,303
Corn	"	8,619	- - -
Oats	"	6,740	- - -
Rye	"	11,930	- - -
Wheat	"	128,716	- - -
Soft Coal	"	27,600	1,700
Total Freight	"	198,683	9,247
<u>St. Lawrence Canal</u>			
Vessels	No.	235	- - -
Registered Tonnage	Tons	136,955	- - -
Passengers	No.	15	- - -
Corn	Tons	6,351	- - -
Oats	"	5,726	- - -
Rye	"	9,331	- - -
Wheat	"	94,381	- - -
Iron and Steel	"	4,281	- - -
Hard Coal	"	4,350	- - -
Soft Coal	"	13,700	- - -
Total Freight	"	144,637	- - -
<u>Ottawa Canal</u>			
Vessels	No.	11	- - -
Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,429	- - -
Total Freight	"	496	- - -
<u>Trent Canal</u>			
Vessels	No.	2	3
Registered Tonnage	Tons	30	111
Total Freight	"	1	7
<u>Murray Canal</u>			
Vessels	No.	11	19
Registered Tonnage	Tons	902	323
Total Freight	"	14	66
<u>St. Peter's Canal</u>			
Vessels	No.	8	- - -
Registered Tonnage	Tons	183	- - -
Total Freight	"	12	- - -

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