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SUMMARY OF CANAL STATISTICS
FOR
APRIL, 1925

Sault Ste. Marie Canals:

The Canadian Canal was opened April 8 and the United States Canal, April 10 which was 12 and 9 days respectively earlier than last year and consequently the traffic showed a large increase, rising from 1,609,488 tons last year to 3,603,157 tons. Wheat showed a decrease of 10,448,384 bushels despite the longer period. Other grains increased by 12,817,765 and iron ore shipments were heavier by 1,580,978 tons.

Welland Canal:

The canal opened on the same date as last year, April 16. Traffic was heavier than last year by 11,146 tons, the largest increases being 28,840 tons in oats and 12,665 tons in soft coal. Wheat showed a decline of 38,487 tons or 1,282,900 bushels and corn a decrease of 5,343 tons.

St. Lawrence Canals:

Navigation opened April 23, one day later than last year and the total traffic showed an increase of 5937 tons. Shipments of barley, oats, hay, oils, sugar, coal and sand were heavier than last year but wheat showed a decrease of 28,933 tons or 964,430 bushels, corn a decrease of 5,483 tons and pig iron a decrease of 2,145 tons.

Sault Ste. Marie Canal:

<u>Canadian & American Locks</u>		<u>April 1925</u>	<u>April 1924</u>
Vessels	No.	919	524
Registered Tonnage	Tons	3,128,704	1,642,810
Passengers	No.	161	81
Flour	Bbls.	165,970	108,180
Wheat	Bushels	15,517,939	25,966,623
Other Grains	"	17,998,262	5,180,497
Iron Ores	Tons	1,756,170	175,192
Soft Coal	"	667,696	402,485
Hard Coal	"	204,754	79,900
Total Freight	"	3,603,157	1,609,488

Sault Ste. Marie Canal:

<u>Canadian Lock</u>			
Vessels	No.	213	153
Registered Tonnage	Tons	341,186	241,281
Passengers	No.	159	72
Oats	Tons	41,640	16,144
Wheat	"	53,780	71,820
Flour	"	10,193	10,818
Total Freight	"	126,453	110,288



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		<u>April</u> 1925	<u>April</u> 1924
<u>Welland Canal</u>			
Vessels	No.	185	202
Registered Tonnage	Tons	204,388	190,355
Corn	"	3,276	8,619
Oats	"	35,580	6,740
Rye	"	11,522	11,950
Wheat	"	90,229	128,716
Soft Coal	"	40,265	27,600
Total Freight	"	209,829	198,683
<u>St. Lawrence Canal</u>			
Vessels	No.	255	235
Registered Tonnage	Tons	140,155	136,955
Passengers	No.	25	15
Corn	Tons	868	6,351
Oats	"	32,491	5,726
Rye	"	7,421	9,351
Wheat	"	65,448	94,381
Iron and Steel	"	4,290	4,281
Hard Coal	"	5,400	4,350
Soft Coal	"	17,654	13,700
Total Freight	"	150,574	144,637
<u>Ottawa Canal</u>			
Vessels	No.	24	11
Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,849	1,427
Total Freight	"	716	496
<u>Chambly Canal</u>			
Vessels	No.	6	-
Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,920	-
Passengers	No.	6	-
Total Freight	Tons	90	-
<u>Trent Canal</u>			
Vessels	No.	6	2
Registered Tonnage	Tons	404	30
Passengers	No.	5	-
Total Freight	Tons	295	1
<u>Murray Canal</u>			
Vessels	No.	27	11
Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,945	902
Total Freight	"	79	14
<u>St. Peters Canal</u>			
Vessels	No.	61	8
Registered Tonnage	Tons	3,806	183
Passengers	No.	1	-
Total Freight	Tons	505	12