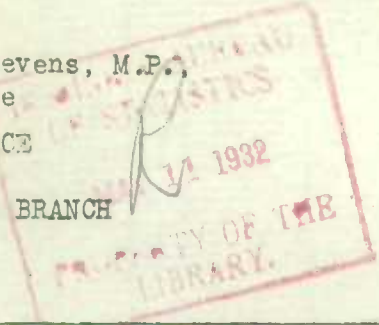


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SUMMARY OF CANAL TRAFFIC

FOR

APRIL, 1932

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Traffic started through the Canadian and United States locks at Sault Ste. Marie on April 17th. This was four days later than last year for the Canadian lock and seven days later for the United States locks. The Welland Ship canal opened April 7th, two days earlier than last year, and the St. Lawrence canals opened on April 14th, three days earlier.

The Welland Ship canal showed an increase of 94,665 tons, but traffic through the Sault Ste. Marie locks declined by 553,336 tons and through the St. Lawrence canals by 40,133 tons. The wheat shipments were light through all three canals.

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<u>Sault Ste. Marie Canals:</u>		April	April
<u>Canadian and United States Locks:</u>		1932	1931
Vessels	No.	268	446
Registered Tonnage	Tons	400,537	821,813
Passengers	No.	22	62
Flour	Barrels	210,630	230,650
Wheat	Bushels	5,313,062	15,108,624
Other grains	"	3,433,675	5,765,982
Iron Ores	Tons	39,522	90,223
Soft Coal	"	27,900	148,000
Hard Coal	"	2,800	20,474
Total Freight	"	368,961	922,297

<u>Sault Ste. Marie Canal:</u>			
<u>Canadian Lock:</u>			
Vessels	No.	151	160
Registered Tonnage	Tons	213,865	222,340
Passengers	No.	17	45
Oats	Tons	21,032	12,964
Wheat	"	34,870	77,966
Flour	"	21,063	19,373
Total Freight	"	168,774	153,402

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		April 1932	April 1931
<u>Rideau Canal</u>			
Vessels	No.	352	349
Registered Tonnage	Tons	464,749	381,696
Barley	"	11,620	25,830
Corn	"	2,475	..
Oats	"	19,785	8,479
Rye	"	26,301	..
Wheat	"	181,658	224,146
Flour	"	2,730	4,120
Iron and Steel	"	1,822	5,787
Gasoline	"	20,200	21,804
Petroleum & Other Oils	"	32,013	5,980
Sugar	"	12,116	..
Merchandise	"	11,968	8,916
Paper	"	21,822	12,438
Soft Coal	"	109,662	44,951
Coke	"	6,101	1,614
Sand	"	1,400	3,500
Total Freight	"	464,668	370,003

St. Lawrence Canals:

Vessels	No.	233	393
Registered Tonnage	Tons	199,785	282,833
Passengers	No.	..	12
Barley	Tons	14,364	37,523
Corn	"	16,907	6,873
Rye	"	23,271	2,554
Wheat	"	164,831	178,498
Flour	"	2,132	2,021
Iron and Steel	"	1,167	10,738
Gasoline	"	2,116	12
Petroleum & Other Oils	"	3,967	18,836
Sugar	"	4,301	8,329
Merchandise	"	12,177	12,491
Paper	"	1,567	2,332
Pulpwood	"	..	2,380
Hard Coal	"	10,023	..
Soft Coal	"	18,515	24,893
Coke	"	567	615
Sand	"	1,563	8,100
Total Freight	"	278,926	319,059

Ottawa Canal:

Vessels	No.	4	68
Registered Tonnage	Tons	486	15,356
Passengers	No.	..	..
Total Freight	Tons	379	12,072

<u>Rideau Canal</u>		<u>Chambly Canal</u>	
1932	1931	1932	1931

Vessels	No.	6	10	..	12
Registered Tonnage	Tons	372	866	..	1,328
Passengers	No.	..	..	..	..
Total Freight	Tons	10	359	..	3,176

<u>Trent Canal</u>		<u>Murray Canal</u>	
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Vessels	No.	1	2	9	9
Registered Tonnage	Tons	39	20	1,103	989
Passengers	No.	..	..	..	..
Total Freight	Tons	..	34	..	..

<u>St. Peter's Canal</u>		<u>St. Andrews Canal</u>	
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Vessels	No.	22	29	..	..
Registered Tonnage	Tons	754	1,799	..	..
Passengers	No.	..	..	..	..
Total Freight	Tons	242	1,006	..	..

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