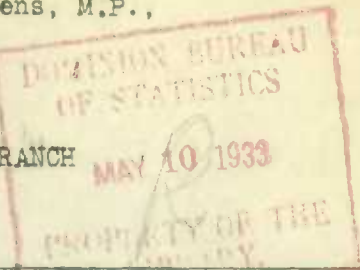


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SUMMARY OF CANAL TRAFFIC

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APRIL, 1933

The United States locks at Sault Ste. Marie opened for traffic on April 19th and the Canadian lock on April 20th; last year they both opened on April 17th. The Welland Ship Canal opened on April 4th, or three days earlier than in 1932, and the St. Lawrence Canals opened April 14th, the same date as in 1932.

A heavy movement of wheat was characteristic of all three canals, 12,315,488 bushels passing through the Sault Ste. Marie Canals, 9,039,366 bushels through the Welland Ship Canal including 246,300 bushels up-bound from Kingston to Duluth, and 8,044,466 bushels through the St. Lawrence Canals.

| <u>Sault Ste. Marie Canals:</u> | | <u>April</u> | <u>April</u> |
|--|---------|--------------|--------------|
| <u>Canadian and United States Locks:</u> | | <u>1933</u> | <u>1932</u> |
| Vessels | No. | 338 | 268 |
| Registered Tonnage | Tons | 679,129 | 400,537 |
| Passengers | No. | 45 | 22 |
| Flour | Barrels | 209,090 | 210,630 |
| Wheat | Bushels | 12,315,488 | 5,313,062 |
| Other Grains | " | 1,638,703 | 3,433,675 |
| Iron Ores | Tons | 81,556 | 39,522 |
| Soft Coal | " | 152,538 | 27,900 |
| Hard Coal | " | 6,879 | 2,800 |
| Total Freight | " | 695,712 | 368,961 |

| <u>Sault Ste. Marie Canal:</u> | | | |
|--------------------------------|------|---------|---------|
| <u>Canadian Lock:</u> | | | |
| Vessels | No. | 130 | 151 |
| Registered Tonnage | Tons | 178,290 | 213,865 |
| Passengers | No. | 44 | 17 |
| Oats | Tons | 7,849 | 21,032 |
| Wheat | " | 75,172 | 84,870 |
| Flour | " | 13,183 | 21,063 |
| Total Freight | " | 120,475 | 168,774 |

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| <u>Welland Ship Canal:</u> | | April 1933 | April 1932 |
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| Vessels | No. | 398 | 342 |
| Registered Tonnage | Tons | 596,158 | 453,313 |
| Barley | " | 1,823 | 11,620 |
| Corn | " | 41,370 | 2,475 |
| Oats | " | 3,939 | 19,785 |
| Rye | " | ... | 26,301 |
| Wheat | " | 271,181 | 181,658 |
| Flour | " | 10,423 | 2,730 |
| Gasolene | " | 29,792 | 20,200 |
| Petroleum & Other Oils | " | 29,789 | 32,013 |
| Sugar | " | 12,564 | 12,116 |
| Paper | " | 26,327 | 21,822 |
| Merchandise | " | 13,409 | 11,968 |
| Hard Coal | " | ... | ... |
| Soft Coal | " | 135,251 | 109,662 |
| Coke | " | 6,308 | 6,101 |
| Iron Ore | " | ... | ... |
| Sand | " | ... | 1,400 |
| Total Freight | " | 587,854 | 464,668 |

| <u>St. Lawrence Canals:</u> | | | |
|-----------------------------|------|---------|---------|
| Vessels | No. | 377 | 233 |
| Registered Tonnage | Tons | 315,212 | 199,785 |
| Passengers | No. | 25 | ... |
| Barley | Tons | ... | 14,364 |
| Corn | " | 8,092 | ... |
| Oats | " | 652 | 16,907 |
| Rye | " | ... | 23,271 |
| Wheat | " | 241,334 | 164,831 |
| Flour | " | 9,350 | 2,132 |
| Gasolene | " | 12,890 | 2,116 |
| Petroleum & Other Oils | " | 14,386 | 3,967 |
| Sugar | " | 4,034 | 4,301 |
| Paper | " | 4,821 | 1,567 |
| Merchandise | " | 27,832 | 12,177 |
| Pulpwood | " | ... | ... |
| Hard Coal | " | 7,670 | 10,023 |
| Soft Coal | " | 17,106 | 18,515 |
| Coke | " | ... | 567 |
| Sand | " | ... | 1,563 |
| Total Freight | " | 352,098 | 278,926 |

| | | <u>Ottawa Canal</u> | | <u>Rideau Canal</u> | |
|--------------------|------|---------------------------|-------|----------------------------|---------|
| | | 1933 | 1932 | 1933 | 1932 |
| Vessels | No. | 15 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Registered Tonnage | Tons | 2,132 | 486 | 366 | 372 |
| Passengers | No. | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total Freight | Tons | 2,270 | 379 | 10 | 10 |
| | | <u>Chambly Canal</u> | | <u>Trent Canal</u> | |
| Vessels | No. | ... | ... | 2 | 1 |
| Registered Tonnage | Tons | ... | ... | 40 | 39 |
| Passengers | No. | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total Freight | Tons | ... | ... | 6 | ... |
| | | <u>Murray Canal</u> | | <u>St. Peter's Canal</u> | |
| Vessels | No. | 4 | 9 | 18 | 22 |
| Registered Tonnage | Tons | 260 | 1,103 | 566 | 754 |
| Passengers | No. | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total Freight | Tons | ... | ... | 100 | 242 |
| | | <u>St. Andrew's Canal</u> | | <u>All Canadian Canals</u> | |
| Vessels | No. | ... | ... | 949 | 768 |
| Registered Tonnage | Tons | ... | ... | 1,093,024 | 869,717 |
| Passengers | No. | ... | ... | 69 | 17 |
| Total Freight | Tons | ... | ... | 1,062,813 | 912,999 |



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