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SUMMARY OF CANAL TRAFFIC

FOR
APRIL, 1935

MAY 20 1935
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Sault Ste. Marie Canals:

Canadian and United States Locks:

The Canadian lock did not open to traffic until May 2nd, but the United States lock opened on April 16th and 888,292 tons of freight passed through during the month, as against 12,897 tons in 1934 when the lock was opened on April 29th.

Welland Ship Canal:

Navigation through the Welland Ship Canal started on April 4th, or 13 days earlier than last year, and the freight transported increased from 254,011 tons to 484,381 tons.

St. Lawrence Canals:

The first lockage on the St. Lawrence canals was on April 10th, or 8 days earlier than in 1934, and 233 boats used the canals during the month as against 175 in April last year. The freight carried amounted to 157,119 tons, or 103,100 tons more than last year, wheat, bituminous coal and gasoline accounting for the largest gains. Water was low and the recommended draught was 13½ feet as against 14 feet last year at the opening of navigation and 12 feet at the close.

			1935		1934	
	Canadian Lock	Canadian & U.S. Locks	Canadian Lock	Canadian & U.S. Locks	Canadian Lock	Canadian & U.S. Locks
<u>Sault Ste. Marie Canals</u>						
<u>EAST BOUND</u>						
Lumber	M Ft. B.M.	-	101	-	-	-
Flour	Barrels	-	399,460	-	-	-
Wheat	Bushels	-	2,687,439	-	-	-
Other Grain	"	-	683,000	-	-	-
Copper	Short Tons	-	1,139	-	-	-
Iron Ore	" "	-	297,275	-	-	-
Pig Iron	" "	-	2,440	-	-	-
Structural Steel	" "	-	315	-	-	-
Stone	" "	-	500	-	-	-
Other Freight	" "	-	5,724	-	-	-
Total	" "	-	444,613	-	-	-
Passengers	Number	-	1	-	-	-
<u>WEST BOUND</u>						
Coal, soft	Short Tons	-	399,745	-	-	9,000
Coal, hard	" "	-	-	-	-	-
Coke	" "	-	-	-	-	-
Iron Ore	" "	-	-	-	-	-
Structural Steel	" "	-	1,236	-	-	50
Salt	" "	-	2,777	-	-	1,643
Oil - Gasolene	" "	-	15,446	-	-	-
Stone	" "	-	6,343	-	-	-
Other Freight	" "	-	18,132	-	-	2,204
Total	" "	-	443,679	-	-	12,897
Passengers	Number	-	7	-	-	-
Total Freight	Short Tons	-	888,292	-	-	12,897
Total Passengers	Number	-	8	-	-	-
Number of Vessels		-	271	-	-	16
Registered Tonnage Net		-	716,855	-	-	16,841

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<u>Welland Ship Canal:</u>		April 1935	April 1934
Vessels	No.	277	157
Registered Tonnage	Tons	506,606	274,803
Passengers	No.	...	...
Barley	Tons	4,176	...
Corn	"	"	7,168
Oats	"	2,448	...
Rye	"	"	...
Wheat	"	41,802	5,265
Flour	"	20,169	2,450
Gasolene	"	30,019	18,187
Petroleum and Other Oils	"	28,855	19,000
Sugar	"	8,708	...
Merchandise	"	22,031	6,152
Autos & Auto Parts	"	3,864	1,733
Pulpwood	"	...	...
Paper	"	21,118	8,546
Soft Coal	"	255,419	176,876
Coke	"	...	...
Iron Ore	"	29,282	...
Sand	"	7,600	...
Total Freight	"	484,381	254,011

<u>St. Lawrence Canals:</u>			
Vessels	No.	233	175
Registered Tonnage	Tons	131,676	69,995
Passengers	No.	...	...
Barley	Tons	...	...
Corn	"	231	4,267
Oats	"	1,802	200
Rye	"	6,934	...
Wheat	"	35,022	6,881
Flour	"	9,850	3,486
Gasolene	"	13,530	2,352
Petroleum & Other Oils	"	7,605	2,100
Sugar	"	3,000	905
Merchandise	"	19,599	10,332
Autos & Auto Parts	"	534	90
Pulpwood	"	...	...
Paper	"	7,772	1,537
Hard Coal	"	900	...
Soft Coal	"	35,475	16,772
Sand	"	3,225	...
Total Freight	"	157,119	54,019

<u>Ottawa Canal</u>		<u>Rideau Canal</u>	
1935	1934	1935	1934

Vessels	No.	48	19	...	5
Registered Tonnage	Tons	8,598	2,676	...	366
Passengers	No.
Total Freight	Tons	7,329	1,101

<u>Chambly Canal</u>		<u>Trent Canal</u>	
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Vessels	No.	2	...	6	...
Registered Tonnage	Tons	28	...	70	...
Passengers	No.
Total Freight	Tons	70	...	4	...

<u>Murray Canal</u>		<u>St. Peter's Canal</u>	
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Vessels	No.	7	2	...	5
Registered Tonnage	Tons	3,272	740	...	264
Passengers	No.
Total Freight	Tons	624

<u>St. Andrew's Canal</u>		<u>All Canadian Canals</u>	
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Vessels	No.	573	363
Registered Tonnage	Tons	650,250	348,844
Passengers	No.
Total Freight	Tons	649,527	309,131

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