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SUMMARY OF CANAL TRAFFIC

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The first vessel passed through the Canadian locks at Sault Ste. Marie on April 8 and through the United States locks on March 25. Two vessels passed up the Welland Ship Canal, light, on March 28, and Navigation opened on the St. Lawrence Canals on April 12.

Sault Ste. Marie Canals - Canadian and United States Locks: Freight traffic through the Canadian and United States locks at Sault Ste. Marie during April amounted to 1,898,704 tons compared with 9,779,918 tons in April, 1945. Down-bound grain declined from 1,444,012 to 485,086 tons and iron from 6,759,451 to 540,397 tons and up-bound soft coal from 792,402 to 330,849 tons. The March 1946 traffic consisted of 66,240 tons of soft coal up-bound.

Welland Ship Canal: Total traffic using the Canal during April amounted to 645,976 tons as compared with 1,054,348 tons in April, 1945. Soft coal declined from 354,542 to 65,457 tons and wheat from 296,721 to 116,558 tons. No iron ore and iron, pig and bloom were shipped in 1946 as compared with 40,442 tons and 7,191 tons respectively in 1945.

St. Lawrence Canals: Freight traffic for April declined from 345,100 tons in 1945 to 266,182 tons, soft coal declining from 141,868 to 20,698 tons and wheat from 109,521 to 69,255 tons. Oats increased from none in 1945 to 40,744 tons and barley from 9,264 to 34,756 tons. Gasoline also increased from 11,787 to 26,146 tons.

Sault Ste. Marie Canals

		1946		1945	
		Canadian Lock	Canadian & U.S. Locks	Canadian Lock	Canadian & U.S. Locks
<u>EAST BOUND</u>					
Pulpwood	Short Tons	4,880	4,880	6,746	10,746
Lumber	" "	-	-	-	-
FLOUR	" "	3,919	3,919	3,759	3,759
Wheat	" "	37,809	485,086	127,825	1,444,012
Other Grain	" "	82,519	297,597	98,021	423,835
Copper	" "	-	-	-	-
Iron Ore	" "	-	540,397	-	6,759,451
Scrap Iron	" "	-	16,720	-	39,410
Structural Steel	" "	-	-	-	5,373
Stone	" "	-	-	-	-
Other Freight	" "	9,633	13,708	19,496	49,021
Total	" "	138,760	1,362,307	255,847	8,735,607
Passengers	Number	21	25	18	18

WEST BOUND

Coal, soft	Short Tons	13,363	330,849	17,813	792,402
Coal, hard	" "	-	26,286	-	69,417
Coke	" "	4,996	4,996	-	-
Iron ore	" "	-	-	-	9,632
Structural Steel	" "	276	276	905	1,545
Salt	" "	2,706	9,243	2,456	8,957
Oil and Gasoline	" "	14,948	78,385	14,027	58,105
Stone	" "	-	45,103	4,480	75,174
Other Freight	" "	32,045	41,259	29,079	29,079
Total	" "	68,354	536,397	68,760	1,044,311
Passengers	Number	26	45	156	156

Total Freight	Short Tons	207,094	1,898,704	524,607	9,779,918
Total Passengers	Number	47	70	174	174
Number of Vessels		203	682	395	2,274
Registered Tonnage Net		350,395	1,805,518	677,784	8,881,883

24 vessels of 50,389 reg. tons and 66,240 tons of soft coal through the U.S. Locks in March.

Statement of the Board of Directors
of the
Company
for the year ending
1911

The Board of Directors has the honor to acknowledge the interest of the stockholders in the affairs of the Company and to express their appreciation for the cooperation and assistance rendered by them during the year.

The following is a statement of the assets and liabilities of the Company as at the end of the year, and of the income and expenses for the year. The figures are in dollars and cents.

Assets: Cash, \$10,000; Accounts receivable, \$5,000; Inventory, \$3,000; Prepaid expenses, \$1,000; Total, \$19,000.

Liabilities: Accounts payable, \$2,000; Notes payable, \$1,000; Total, \$3,000.

Income: Sales, \$100,000; Interest, \$500; Total, \$100,500.

Expenses: Cost of goods sold, \$70,000; Salaries, \$10,000; Rent, \$5,000; Depreciation, \$2,000; Total, \$87,000.

Net income, \$13,500.

Assets	1911	1910	Change
Cash	\$10,000	\$8,000	\$2,000
Accounts receivable	\$5,000	\$4,000	\$1,000
Inventory	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$1,000
Prepaid expenses	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$0
Total	\$19,000	\$15,000	\$4,000
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
Notes payable	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$0
Total	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$1,000

Income and Expenses	1911	1910	Change
Sales	\$100,000	\$90,000	\$10,000
Interest	\$500	\$500	\$0
Total Income	\$100,500	\$90,500	\$10,000
Cost of goods sold	\$70,000	\$65,000	\$5,000
Salaries	\$10,000	\$9,000	\$1,000
Rent	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0
Depreciation	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$0
Total Expenses	\$87,000	\$81,000	\$6,000
Net Income	\$13,500	\$9,500	\$4,000

Welland Ship Canal:

		<u>April, 1946</u>	<u>April, 1945</u>
Vessels	No.	429	533
Registered Tonnage	Tons	608,267	954,358
Passengers	No.	-	-
Barley	Tons	55,203	23,469
Corn	"	-	-
Oats	"	53,647	16,775
Rye	"	6,058	-
Wheat	"	116,558	296,721
Flour	"	-	70
Gasoline	"	82,661	58,626
Petroleum and other Oils	"	171,605	149,854
Sugar	"	464	137
Pulpwood	"	-	-
Autos and Parts	"	45	15
Paper	"	33,014	23,895
Wood Pulp	"	-	-
Soft Coal	"	65,457	354,542
Coke	"	4,400	11,500
Iron Ore	"	-	40,442
Sand	"	13,800	13,175
All other freight	"	43,086	65,129
Total Freight	"	645,976	1,054,348

St. Lawrence Canals:

Vessels	No.	555	378
Registered Tonnage	Tons	240,446	311,411
Passengers	No.	-	-
Barley	Tons	34,756	9,264
Corn	"	-	6,089
Oats	"	40,744	-
Rye	"	6,068	120
Wheat	"	69,255	109,521
Flour	"	-	-
Gasoline	"	26,146	11,787
Petroleum and other Oils	"	12,830	14,925
Sugar	"	5,964	3,034
Pulpwood	"	-	-
Autos and Parts	"	16	94
Paper	"	2,750	8,880
Wood Pulp	"	-	-
Hard Coal	"	1,015	5,387
Soft Coal	"	20,698	141,868
Sand	"	12,289	-
All other freight	"	33,651	34,151
Total Freight	"	266,182	345,100

		<u>Ottawa River Canal</u>		<u>Rideau Canal</u>		<u>Richelieu River Canal</u>	
		1946	1945	1946	1945	1946	1945
Vessels	No.	54	25	-	-	-	8
Registered Tonnage	Tons	16,434	4,590	-	-	-	1,487
Passengers	No.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Freight	Tons	13,621	2,273	-	-	-	1,361
Pleasure Craft Lockages		1	1	-	-	-	-

		<u>Trent Canal</u>		<u>Murray Canal</u>		<u>St. Peter's Canal</u>	
		1946	1945	1946	1945	1946	1945
Vessels	No.	31	24	13	20	49	62
Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,594	78	969	1,850	1,013	2,172
Passengers	No.	-	38	-	-	-	1
Total Freight	Tons	1,071	1	2,280	1,815	760	689
Pleasure Craft Lockages		54	-	23	-	-	-

		<u>St. Andrew's Canal</u>		<u>All Canadian Canals</u>	
		1946	1945	1946	1945
Vessels	No.	-	-	1,112	1,445
Registered Tonnage	Tons	-	-	1,222,318	1,955,530
Passengers	No.	-	-	47	215
Total Freight	Tons	-	-	1,156,984	1,750,194
Pleasure Craft Lockages		-	-	-	-



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