

BIG CANADIAN CANAL IS ENGINEERING FETE

Magnitude Compares With Construction of Panama Ditch; Features

Canada's answer to critics who contend that inland canals and waterways have been outmoded by more rapid means of transportation is the opening of a new link between Lake Erie and Lake Ontario which is calculated to effect a great part of North American commerce.

For the new Welland Ship canal for the first time will permit ocean going vessels to ply the Great Lakes, and will give the largest lake boats access to the sea. Now virtually complete, and requiring only the good offices of President Hoover and the Prince of Wales to launch it officially in the interests of international trade, it is to be opened soon.

A Tremendous Task

Completion of the task that was started in 1913, and which cost \$115,000,000, places the New Welland canal. Twenty-five miles long between its terminal at Port Colborne and Port Weller, Ont., it has seven locks, each with a lift of 47½ feet, and parallels the swiftly descending Niagara River between the lakes.

At Thorold there are four locks, three of them twin locks in flight similar to those at Gatun in Central America. Like steps of a giant stairway they rise one above the other, with the fourth, a single lock, at the top. Each half of the twin locks operates independently of the other, so that ships not only are able to sail up and down the mountain, but may pass each other in two steady streams. The twin locks have a greater lift than those in the Panama canal.

Second Largest Lock

The guard lock at Humberstone is the second largest in the world — 1380 feet in length between the inner gates. Ships of 25-foot draught can traverse the entire canal in eight hours.

With the opening of the new waterway, Prescott, Ont., on the St. Lawrence River, becomes the foot of Great Lakes navigation, where the Dominion Government is building a 5,400,000 bushel grain elevator. Other huge elevators are being constructed at Port Colborne and at Kingston. The grain of Western Canada, which heretofore has been brought to Buffalo for transfer into the 14-foot draught boats used on the old Welland canal now will be able to go direct to Kingston or Prescott for transfer there on Montreal. The new canal is the fourth to be constructed on this, the first having been built in 1829.

Says Average Motorist Likes Firestone Tires

"Firestone is using its immense resources in rubber plantations, manufacturing equipment, warehousing and service dealer organization to support the principle that the prosperity of the local dealer and merchant is vital to the growth of every community," says August Haak, Firestone distributor here.

According to Mr. Haak of Haak's

Auto Supply Co., the average motorist is beginning to understand that he can do better for himself as well as for local business by walking into a Firestone dealer's service store. "We have cross sections of the tires," he said, "to show that Firestone offers more tire for the same money."

Recent Proceedings in the Probate Court

Recent proceedings in probate court, of interest in this part of the county, are reported as follows:

Wilhelm Henry Gansberg, Lake Forest. Will admitted to probate. Estate of \$8,000 personal and \$7,000 real estate given to wife, Rose Gansberg.

Charles Ould, Lake Forest. Administrator authorized to sell stock.

Jessie Belle Barnet, Fort Sheridan — Petition for probate of Will filed.

Naomi C. Hokanson, Highland Park — Petition for probate of Will filed and set for hearing June 8. Indicated value of estate \$15,000.

Leander L. Winters, Highland Park. Final report approved. Estate closed.

Anna F. Smith, Highland Park. Petition for probate of will filed and set for hearing June 4. Heirship proved. Indicated value of estate \$100,000 personal.

Elsie Crane Watkins, et al, minors, Highland Park. Final report approved. Estate closed.

Mrs. Franklin L. Le Pelley of S. Sheridan road and four young people motored to Mt. Carroll, Ill., to attend the May fete exercises at the Frances Shimer school there, over the week-end. Mrs. Le Pelley's daughter, Priscilla, attends school there.



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