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#### Resume of The Year

January 13 - DSS&A surveys between the Sault and Soo Junction completed.

February 25 - The Sault & Marquette, the Wisconsin Sault & Mackinac and the DSS&A consolidate.

March 13 - "Soo road contractors arrive in the Sault, and sub-let part of the work.

April 4 - Contract for International bridge let to R. G. Reid.

May 10 - Engineers completed work laying out International bridge.

May 11 - Excavation work begun for the bridge.

May 14 - First arrival of navvies for railroad work.

August 23 - One of track gang on DSS&A killed.

September 16 - First train arrives in the Sault.

September 27 - Directors of the DSS&A arrive and lunch alone.

October 8 - Raft wrecks false work of bridge.

November 2 - Marquette excursion occurred.

December 1 - CPR reaches bridge.

December 8 - Soo road arrives.

December 26 - Draw bridge swings for first time.

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