

It has twenty-nine locks, and surmounts 334 feet. This important work was projected in 1818 by the Hon. W. H. Merritt, commenced in 1824, and completed in 1829. The original design of connecting the lakes through the Welland and Niagara Rivers having failed, the Grand River was adopted as the feeder, and the difficulties of the descent were overcome by numerous locks. The Grand River feeder is about twenty-two miles in length. There are two entrances to the canal on Lake Erie—Ports Maitland and Colborne, and one on Lake Ontario—Port Dalhousie. This work cost nearly seven millions of dollars.

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