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SUMMARY OF CANAL TRAFFIC

NOVEMBER, 1936

Sault Ste. Marie Canals - Canadian and United States Locks: Down-bound iron ore increased from 1,572,375 tons in November, 1935, to 4,266,271 tons, up-bound soft coal increased from 945,554 tons to 1,272,634 tons and, with wheat up by 705,236 bushels, although other grains and flour were lighter total traffic increased from 3,338,803 tons in 1935 to 5,348,042 tons, or by 60 per cent. From the opening of navigation to November 30 total traffic passing through the locks amounted to 69,155,798 tons which was 21,301,959 tons, or 45 per cent, above the 1935 total for the corresponding period.

Welland Ship Canal: Decreases of 38,118 tons of wheat, 28,842 tons of other grains (soya beans), 19,349 tons of gasolene, 73,689 tons of wood pulp and other smaller decreases more than offset increases of 69,461 tons of corn, 80,165 tons of soft coal, 38,368 tons of iron ore and the total was reduced from 1,313,023 tons in 1935 to 1,308,413 tons.

St. Lawrence Canals: Total freight passed through the locks during November amounted to 999,184 tons as against 865,469 tons in 1935. Wheat shipments were heavier by 90,882 tons, corn by 72,538 tons, soft coal by 60,819 tons and coke by 17,800 tons. Other grains, mostly soya beans, declined by 27,640 tons, sugar by 13,783 tons, wood pulp by 67,828 tons and iron ore by 13,517 tons.

		NOVEMBER			
		1936		1935	
		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.	...	4,164	1,112	5,927
Flour	Barrels	655,290	1,041,290	690,240	1,264,960
Wheat	Bushels	2,348,133	27,658,800	2,059,000	26,953,564
Other Grain	"	1,936,191	9,638,102	893,438	11,262,342
Copper	Short Tons	...	9,158	...	13,943
Iron Ore	" "	...	4,266,271	...	1,572,375
Pig Iron	" "	...	61,059	...	34,654
Structural Steel	" "	2,978	7,874	908	1,512
Stone	" "	600	2,690	80	1,130
Other Freight	" "	26,480	56,974	31,380	53,266
Total	" "	222,436	5,565,766	1,189,171	2,871,092
Passengers	Number	43	50	59	59
<u>WEST BOUND</u>					
Coal, soft	Short Tons	15,212	1,272,634	9,102	945,554
Coal, hard	" "	...	6,500	1,743	25,651
Coke	" "	...	...	...	...
Iron Ore	" "	...	...	...	...
Structural Steel	" "	3,103	3,679	6,689	7,199
Salt	" "	3,351	10,453	3,489	13,446
Oil - Gasolene	" "	3,186	70,116	7,531	75,492
Stone	" "	...	48,482	330	36,425
Other Freight	" "	59,245	115,940	57,551	110,124
Total	" "	83,952	1,528,059	88,855	1,216,311
Passengers	Number	13	17	31	35
Total Freight	Short Tons	306,388	7,093,825	278,026	4,087,403
Total Passengers	Number	56	67	90	94
Number of Vessels		316	1,555	313	1,144
Registered Tonnage Net		422,755	5,348,042	358,520	3,338,803

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<u>Welland Ship Canal</u>		November 1936	November 1935
Vessels	No.	689	705
Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,104,164	1,209,444
Passengers	No.	...	...
Barley	Tons	25,848	30,468
Corn	"	71,709	2,248
Oats	"	16,259	25,667
Rye	"	...	...
Wheat	"	248,807	286,925
Other Grains	"	20,018	38,124
Flour	"	24,461	30,732
Gasolene	"	55,434	74,783
Petroleum & Other Oils	"	53,570	45,660
Sugar	"	7,019	10,568
Pulpwood	"	19,324	13,569
Autos and Parts	"	3,446	3,433
Paper	"	27,396	34,664
Wood Pulp	"	27,230	100,919
Soft Coal	"	446,834	366,669
Coke	"	17,100	26,920
Iron Ore	"	96,114	57,746
Other Ore	"	10,996	9,022
Sand	"	4,175	2,900
All other freight	"	72,230	73,977
Total Freight	"	1,308,413	1,313,023

<u>St. Lawrence Canals:</u>		November 1936	November 1935
Vessels	No.	1,174	1,127
Registered Tonnage	Tons	788,953	795,252
Passengers	No.	...	...
Barley	Tons	11,278	22,586
Corn	"	96,014	23,476
Oats	"	10,856	21,834
Rye	"	2,316	...
Wheat	"	282,507	191,625
Other Grains	"	20,186	35,534
Flour	"	20,114	27,541
Gasolene	"	61,303	54,230
Petroleum & Other Oils	"	45,858	38,556
Sugar	"	15,915	29,698
Pulpwood	"	20,936	14,698
Autos and Parts	"	661	1,294
Paper	"	19,262	17,109
Wood Pulp	"	20,720	88,548
Hard Coal	"	35,408	38,338
Soft Coal	"	141,811	81,792
Sand	"	28,270	16,650
All other freight	"	100,499	90,432
Total Freight	"	999,184	865,469

		<u>Ottawa Canal</u>		:	<u>Rideau Canal</u>	
		1936	1935	:	1936	1935
Vessels	No.	203	156		37	55
Registered Tonnage	Tons	42,123	28,510		3,968	5,940
Passengers	No.	...	...		...	...
Total Freight	Tons	37,165	23,804		2,185	2,546
		<u>Chambly Canal</u>		:	<u>Trent Canal</u>	
Vessels	No.	156	79		26	56
Registered Tonnage	Tons	19,130	9,100		214	495
Passengers	No.	...	...		39	6
Total Freight	Tons	17,940	6,030		18	219
		<u>Murray Canal</u>		:	<u>St. Peter's Canal</u>	
Vessels	No.	...	4		97	107
Registered Tonnage	Tons	...	387		5,581	5,756
Passengers	No.	...	...		2	5
Total Freight	Tons	...	450		4,499	4,440
		<u>St. Andrew's Canal</u>		:	<u>All Canadian Canals</u>	
Vessels	No.	...	4		2,698	2,606
Registered Tonnage	Tons	...	232		2,386,888	2,413,636
Passengers	No.	...	17		97	118
Total Freight	Tons	...	23		2,675,792	2,494,030

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