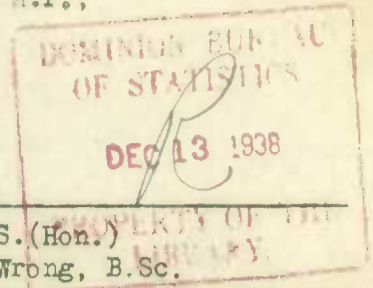


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SUMMARY OF CANAL TRAFFIC

NOVEMBER, 1938

Sault Ste. Marie Canals - Canadian and United States Locks: Total freight traffic through the canals for November increased to 4,466,103 tons from 3,938,979 tons in 1937. Wheat increased from 27,075,960 bushels to 38,715,927 bushels, iron ore from 1,583,752 tons to 1,651,167 tons, soft coal from 773,955 tons to 957,803 tons, and oil and gasoline from 89,504 tons to 106,726 tons.

Welland Ship Canal: Total freight traffic amounted to 1,651,241 tons which, although below October tonnage, was the heaviest November traffic on record. Last year 1,226,950 tons used the canal. Corn, wheat, iron and steel, and soft coal all showed substantial increases over last year, especially wheat which was up by 278,184 tons, or 9,272,800 bushels. Without the December traffic, a new record for a year has been established at 12,449,543 tons. Last year the total for the season was 11,747,950 tons.

St. Lawrence Canals: Due mainly to heavy wheat shipments, total freight using the canals increased from 989,456 tons in November last year to 1,064,788 tons. Wheat was heavier than in 1937 by 150,761 tons, corn by 21,211 tons, other grains by 12,240 tons, and flour by 12,136 tons. Barley, oats, rye, and flaxseed all showed decreases. Wood pulp was down by 9,966 tons, pulpwood by 24,810 tons, soft coal by 49,369 tons, and iron ore by 24,451 tons.

Sault Ste. Marie Canals

		1938		1937	
		Canadian Lock	Canadian & U.S. Locks	Canadian Lock	Canadian & U.S. Locks
<u>EAST BOUND</u>					
Pulpwood	Cords	3,795	6,260	2,800	3,709
Lumber	M Ft. B.M.	...	2,619	...	1,178
Flour	Barrels	729,730	1,207,520	536,230	1,139,320
Wheat	Bushels	3,200,200	38,715,927	1,021,900	27,075,960
Other Grain	"	2,020,333	9,997,514	465,169	12,420,832
Copper	Short Tons	...	13,858	...	3,185
Iron Ore	" "	...	1,651,167	...	1,583,752
Pig Iron	" "	...	21,059	...	37,092
Structural Steel	" "	349	5,930	434	3,265
Stone	" "	2,565	4,375	280	720
Other Freight	" "	34,403	60,104	20,661	41,475
Total	" "	258,812	3,270,837	118,716	2,894,835
Passengers	Number	35	39	36	42

WEST BOUND

Coal, soft	Short Tons	26,663	957,803	10,100	773,955
Coal, hard	" "	...	10,100	...	6,000
Coke	" "	59	59	3,700	3,700
Iron Ore	" "	...	...	75	75
Structural Steel	" "	5,001	6,725	4,785	5,409
Salt	" "	4,787	8,117	3,343	7,392
Oil & Gasolene	" "	7,590	106,726	3,384	89,504
Stone	" "	300	19,585	1,222	40,860
Other Freight	" "	48,163	80,781	57,097	109,592
Total	" "	92,568	1,195,266	83,706	1,044,144
Passengers	Number	19	23	21	22
Total Freight	Short Tons	351,380	4,466,103	202,422	3,938,979
Total Passengers	Number	54	62	57	64
Number of Vessels		390	1,273	241	1,080
Registered Tonnage Net		444,133	3,378,522	296,864	3,031,977

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Welland Ship Canal

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Vessels	No.	779	622
Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,576,644	1,095,262
Passengers	No.
Barley	Tons	48,286	54,620
Corn	"	158,856	11,352
Oats	"	19,092	14,259
Rye	"	1,540	7,799
Wheat	"	458,129	179,945
Flour	"	30,068	15,732
Gasolene	"	60,121	51,285
Petroleum & Other Oils	"	49,852	54,170
Sugar	"	8,566	11,377
Pulpwood	"	18,672	28,200
Autos and Parts	"	3,221	7,570
Paper	"	33,231	33,180
Wood Pulp	"	14,356	21,437
Soft Coal	"	500,068	473,185
Coke	"	10,578	12,616
Iron Ore	"	50,597	87,104
Sand	"	4,476	...
All other freight	"	181,536	165,519
Total Freight	"	1,651,241	1,229,350

St. Lawrence Canals:

Vessels	No.	1,171	1,069
Registered Tonnage	Tons	937,303	805,354
Passengers	No.	...	...
Barley	Tons	51,101	70,293
Corn	"	57,562	36,351
Oats	"	14,975	19,690
Rye	"	2,660	9,603
Wheat	"	370,066	219,305
Flour	"	23,498	11,362
Gasolene	"	72,563	77,051
Petroleum & Other Oils	"	57,333	66,611
Sugar	"	23,897	19,017
Pulpwood	"	14,672	39,482
Autos and Parts	"	1,722	1,511
Paper	"	14,675	13,922
Wood Pulp	"	6,982	16,948
Hard Coal	"	34,889	16,386
Soft Coal	"	107,666	157,035
Sand	"	8,135	2,640
All other Freight	"	202,392	212,249
Total Freight	"	1,064,788	989,456

		Ottawa Canal		:	Rideau Canal	
		1938	1937	:	1938	1937
Vessels	No.	106	111	:	7	34
Registered Tonnage	Tons	14,586	14,585	:	347	4,058
Passengers	No.	...	...	:	...	...
Total Freight	Tons	12,260	10,654	:	51	2,355
		Richelieu River Canal		:	Trent Canal	
Vessels	No.	82	93	:	94	83
Registered Tonnage	Tons	12,970	13,784	:	3,966	778
Passengers	No.	7	...	:	76	113
Total Freight	Tons	14,552	12,530	:	2,378	215
		Murray Canal		:	St. Peter's Canal	
Vessels	No.	11	11	:	142	110
Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,454	1,705	:	20,021	12,524
Passengers	No.	...	...	:	3	2
Total Freight	Tons	40	1,147	:	16,279	10,514
		St. Andrew's Canal		:	All Canadian Canals	
Vessels	No.	9	...	:	2,791	2,374
Registered Tonnage	Tons	575	...	:	3,011,999	2,244,914
Passengers	No.	17	...	:	157	172
Total Freight	Tons	56	...	:	3,113,025	2,458,643



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