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SUMMARY OF CANAL TRAFFIC

NOVEMBER, 1941

Sault Ste. Marie Canals - Canadian and United States Locks: Iron ore down the canals declined from 10,067,057 tons in October to 8,190,918 tons in November which was 2,380,919 tons or 41 p.c. above the November 1940 tonnage. Wheat shipments amounted to 39,038,487 bushels as against 25,942,470 in October and 40,590,805 a year ago and total traffic in both directions amounted to 12,222,942 tons as against 8,642,025 tons in 1940.

Welland Ship Canal: Total traffic using the canal amounted to 1,466,136 tons as against 1,528,908 tons in November 1940. Wheat declined from 234,286 tons to 101,065 tons and barley, corn, oats and rye also showed decreases. Gasoline was down by 19,002 tons, petroleum and other oils by 11,049 tons, iron, pig and bloom by 10,432 tons, iron and steel by 41,590 tons, pulpwood by 14,696 tons, coke by 39,038 tons and sand, gravel and stone by 25,458 tons. The only large increases were 227,143 tons of bituminous coal and 53,858 tons of iron ore.

St. Lawrence Canals: All grains down the canals showed decreases from November 1940 shipments. Gasoline, iron and steel, pulpwood, anthracite coal and sand, gravel and stone also showed substantial decreases reducing the total from 893,008 tons in 1940 to 774,350 tons. The only increases of importance were 187,864 tons of bituminous coal and 12,663 tons of petroleum and other oils. Total traffic from the opening of navigation to the end of November was 6,893,131 tons as against 7,466,668 tons in 1940.

Sault Ste. Marie Canals

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		Canadian Lock	Canadian & U.S. Locks	Canadian Lock	Canadian & U.S. Locks
<u>EAST BOUND</u>					
Pulpwood	Cords	1,956	2,172	3,957	13,357
Lumber	M Ft. B.M.	65	5,392	33	4,355
Flour	Barrels	337,390	884,670	473,530	958,190
Wheat	Bushels	819,100	39,038,487	2,997,800	40,590,805
Other Grain	"	970,908	9,850,355	763,258	11,712,427
Copper and Zinc	Short Tons	1,030	7,581	126	19,217
Iron Ore	" "	...	8,190,918	...	5,809,999
Scrap Iron	" "	2,481	28,543	5,905	89,491
Structural Steel	" "	...	17,285	63	6,849
Stone	" "	9,140	9,140	1,060	1,060
Other Freight	" "	52,101	68,739	52,902	101,178
Total	" "	147,835	9,841,246	222,445	7,654,587
Passengers	Number	255	265	97	125

WEST BOUND

Coal, soft	Short Tons	64,866	2,001,705	11,750	684,100
Coal, hard	" "	...	35,987	950	7,450
Coke	" "	...	...	114	114
Iron Ore	" "	...	11,455	...	1,689
Structural Steel	" "	3,449	11,618	3,428	5,329
Salt	" "	3,056	10,776	5,313	10,497
Oil and Gasoline	" "	16,666	110,614	14,464	92,784
Stone	" "	...	104,036	800	93,441
Other Freight	" "	59,657	90,030	45,331	85,082
Total	" "	147,694	2,381,696	82,150	987,438
Passengers	Number	81	87	137	142

Total Freight	Short Tons	295,529	12,222,942	304,595	8,642,025
Total Passengers	Number	336	352	234	267
Number of Vessels		477	2,623	409	2,173
Registered Tonnage Net		707,167	9,812,799	541,622	7,517,150

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Welland Ship Canal:

		November 1941	November 1940
Vessels	No.	792	821
Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,416,083	1,420,699
Passengers	No.	...	...
Barley	Tons	19,533	31,039
Corn	"	33,348	39,177
Oats	"	2,144	9,261
Rye	"	7,560	4,656
Wheat	"	101,065	234,286
Flour	"	12,497	16,792
Gasoline	"	76,981	95,983
Petroleum & Other Oils	"	202,848	213,897
Sugar	"	10,406	15,825
Pulpwood	"	13,472	28,168
Autos and Parts	"	352	3,073
Paper	"	31,956	29,514
Wood Pulp	"	3,664	3,180
Soft Coal	"	640,036	412,893
Coke	"	6,020	45,058
Iron Ore	"	158,718	104,860
Sand	"	10,937	36,395
All other freight	"	134,599	204,851
Total Freight	"	1,466,136	1,528,908

St. Lawrence Canals:

Vessels	No.	941	983
Registered Tonnage	Tons	696,239	718,107
Passengers	No.	...	...
Barley	Tons	8,884	19,963
Corn	"	15,072	76,417
Oats	"	...	5,142
Rye	"	...	1,870
Wheat	"	75,207	164,529
Flour	"	7,866	14,347
Gasoline	"	46,081	60,976
Petroleum & Other Oils	"	75,879	63,216
Sugar	"	12,540	16,981
Pulpwood	"	30,888	66,884
Autos and Parts	"	327	422
Paper	"	14,387	14,481
Wood Pulp	"	2,764	...
Hard Coal	"	15,995	39,971
Soft Coal	"	350,110	162,246
Sand	"	11,225	44,010
All other freight	"	107,125	141,553
Total Freight	"	774,350	893,008

Ottawa River Canal

Rideau Canal

		1941	:	1940	1941	:	1940
Vessels	No.	138		236	8		10
Registered Tonnage	Tons	22,449		44,839	284		605
Passengers	No.	...		...	2		...
Total Freight	Tons	18,543		36,330	200		155

Richelieu River Canal

Trent Canal

Vessels	No.	51		99	54		71
Registered Tonnage	Tons	7,304		16,752	2,239		2,769
Passengers	No.	38		...	37		59
Total Freight	Tons	5,458		12,231	1,424		1,654

Murray Canal

St. Peter's Canal

Vessels	No.	10		6	113		91
Registered Tonnage	Tons	2,772		1,930	21,814		12,294
Passengers	No.	...		...	3		1
Total Freight	Tons	240		...	24,483		13,416

St. Andrew's Canal

All Canadian Canals

Vessels	No.	...		1	2,584		2,727
Registered Tonnage	Tons	...		99	2,876,351		2,759,716
Passengers	No.	...		...	416		294
Total Freight	Tons	...		...	2,586,363		2,790,297



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