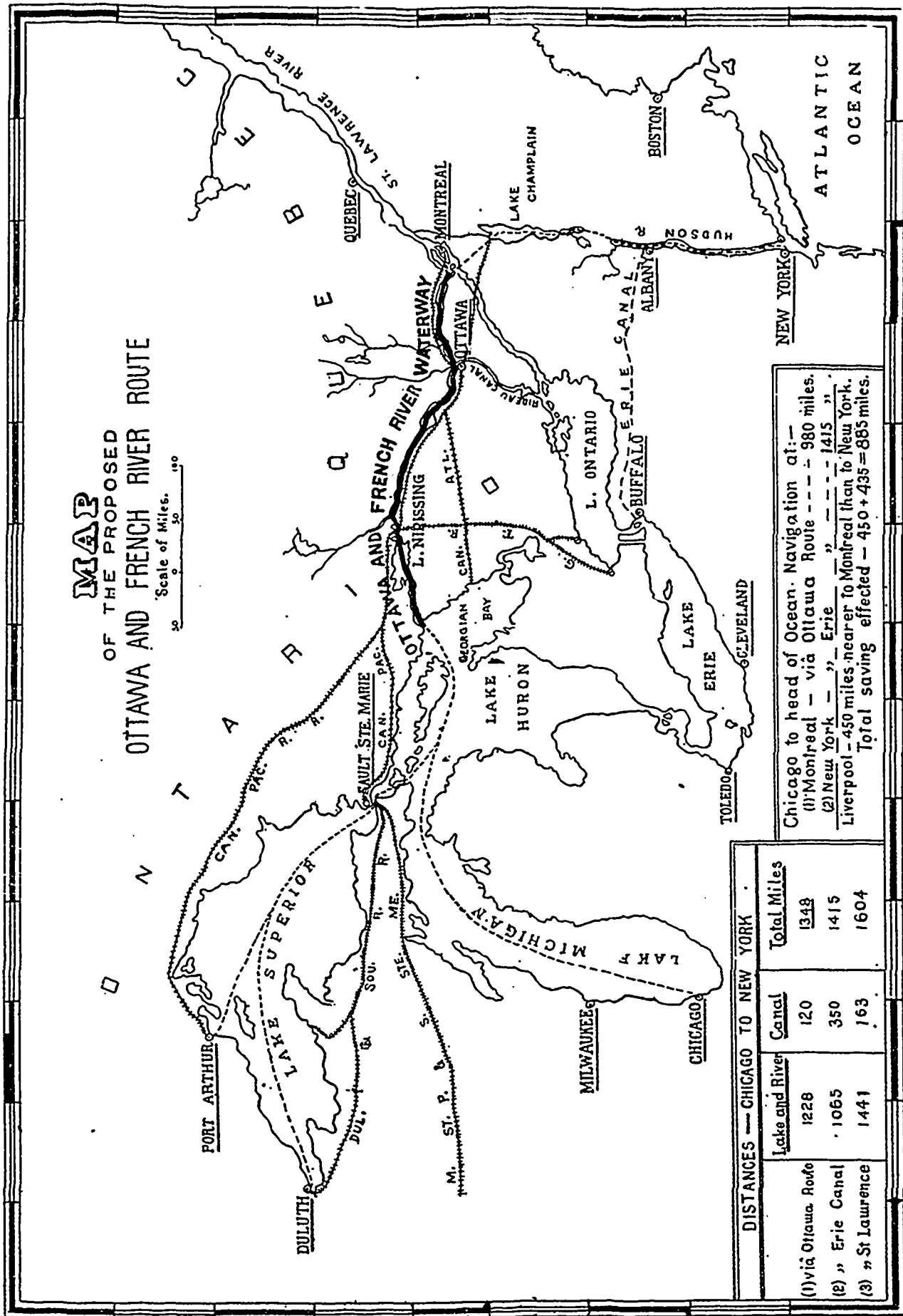


MAP
OF THE PROPOSED
OTTAWA AND FRENCH RIVER ROUTE

Scale of Miles. 0 20 40



Chicago to head of Ocean. Navigation at:—
 (1) Montreal — via Ottawa Route --- 980 miles.
 (2) New York — " Erie --- 1415 "
 Liverpool — 450 miles nearer to Montreal than to New York.
 Total saving effected — 450 + 435 = 885 miles.

DISTANCES — CHICAGO TO NEW YORK			Total Miles
	Lake and River	Canal	
(1) via Ottawa Route	1228	120	1348
(2) " Erie Canal	1065	350	1415
(3) " St Lawrence	1441	163	1604