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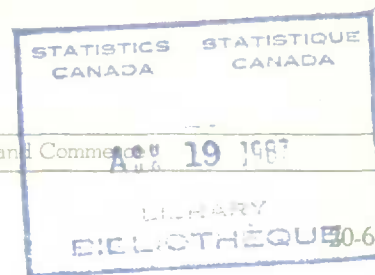
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The heavy loading of railway freight continued in the week ended August 5th when car loadings totalled 77,933 cars, an increase of 8,885 cars or 12.9 p.c. over the corresponding period of last year at 69,048 cars and compare with a revised 81,052 cars in the 30th week of the current year.

Eastern division volume was 50,740 cars against 43,858 in the same week of 1949 while western loadings amounted to 27,193 cars, a gain of 2,003 cars over last year at 25,190 cars. Receipts from foreign connections rose from 29,097 to 34,733 cars in the like comparison.

Advances in domestic loadings over the similar period last year were registered in grain up 228 cars to 5,884, grain products, live stock up from 1,428 to 1,641 cars, dairy products, meats, other animal products, coke, ores and other mine products. Pulpwood rose sharply from 3,203 to 4,313 cars and lumber from 3,700 to 5,891 cars. Gasoline advanced 505 cars to 4,823 while crude oil was up from 1,067 to 1,551 cars. Sugar was 138 cars heavier at 495 cars for the week. Iron and steel and implements also increased. Autos and trucks jumped from 324 to 992 carloads. Woodpulp and paper rose 808 cars over the 3,536 cars loaded in the 31st week of 1949. Canned food and miscellaneous manufactures joined in the advance with the latter up 749 cars to 5,779. L.C.L. merchandise improved from 15,912 to 16,677 cars. Declines were limited to fruit, hay and straw, other forest products and coal which slipped from 4,646 to 4,501 cars.

For the first 31 weeks, a total of 2,263,721 cars were loaded in Canada compared with 2,238,960 cars in the similar period last year, a betterment of 24,761 carloads, which resulted from greater activity on the eastern lines.

Weekly loadings in the United States spurred by the Korean incident have increased spectacularly since the first week in July and are regaining the high level of 1948.

**INDEX NUMBERS**

(Adjusted for seasonal variations and holidays)

(Average 1935-1939 = 100)

Week	TOTAL FOR CANADA		EASTERN DIVISION		WESTERN DIVISION	
	1950	: 1949	1950	: 1949	1950	: 1949
24	162.2	151.1	168.7	153.9	149.5	145.7
25	169.9	155.7	176.4	157.7	157.8	152.1
26	171.0	146.2	176.3	143.7	160.7	151.1
27	162.3	150.0	167.0	155.5	152.7	138.9
28	163.9	153.4	174.3	162.4	144.1	136.4
29	165.5	152.9	174.3	161.4	149.3	137.7
30	x 168.4	152.8	x 171.3	151.8	163.1	154.7
31	168.1	148.9	168.8	145.9	166.6	154.4

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Price per year \$2.00

	TOTAL				EASTERN DIVISION				WESTERN DIVISION				Cumulative Totals from First Week of Year to Date								
	Week Ended				Week Ended				Week Ended				TOTAL			EASTERN DIVISION			WESTERN DIVISION		
	Aug. 5	July 29	July 22	Aug. 6	Aug. 5	July 29	July 22	Aug. 6	Aug. 5	July 29	July 22	Aug. 6	To			To			To		
	1950	1950	1950	1949	1950	1950	1950	1949	1950	1950	1950	1949	Aug. 5 1950	Aug. 6 1949	Aug. 7 1948	Aug. 5 1950	Aug. 6 1949	Aug. 7 1948	Aug. 5 1950	Aug. 6 1949	Aug. 7 1948
1. Grain	5,884	6,985	5,516	5,656	1,642	1,511	1,177	1,691	4,242	5,674	4,339	3,965	162,347	188,092	151,856	44,630	44,515	38,573	117,717	143,577	113,265
2. Grain Products	2,501	1,936	1,935	2,085	1,255	1,117	1,010	1,219	1,046	819	923	864	69,879	75,012	84,875	36,624	42,420	46,925	53,255	32,592	37,950
3. Hay and Straw	117	113	85	212	29	23	30	48	88	90	55	164	7,801	6,891	11,669	4,616	4,302	6,671	3,185	2,589	4,998
4. Fruits, fresh	125	109	77	450	69	53	43	203	56	56	54	247	7,170	5,555	6,120	1,941	1,935	2,981	5,229	3,620	3,159
5. Vegetables, fresh or green	557	307	348	310	186	192	220	184	151	115	128	126	22,964	20,902	20,408	21,009	18,471	17,846	1,955	2,431	2,562
6. Other Agricultural Products	131	111	92	115	104	76	53	93	27	35	39	22	5,227	5,548	5,512	4,038	4,397	3,894	1,189	1,151	1,618
7. Live Stock	1,641	1,756	1,659	1,428	537	539	606	530	1,104	1,217	1,053	898	47,670	46,841	59,640	18,793	19,808	24,567	28,877	27,033	35,073
8. Butter, Cheese, Eggs	185	144	156	153	91	71	74	65	94	73	82	88	3,341	3,306	4,333	1,766	1,705	2,051	1,575	1,603	2,302
9. Fresh Meats & Packing House Products (edible)	484	439	442	429	187	147	177	156	297	292	265	273	13,460	12,854	15,092	5,392	4,500	5,184	8,068	8,354	9,908
10. Other Packing House Products	50	41	42	46	27	18	25	17	23	23	17	29	1,421	1,143	1,809	838	617	1,079	583	526	730
11. Other Animal Products	103	72	78	57	75	63	60	37	28	9	18	20	2,769	2,722	4,057	1,860	1,928	3,003	909	794	1,054
12. Coal	4,501	5,583	5,227	4,646	2,596	3,636	3,755	2,852	1,905	1,957	1,472	1,794	179,436	166,742	172,599	105,922	98,901	102,154	73,514	67,841	70,445
13. Coke	771	653	569	449	675	545	477	519	96	108	92	130	20,865	18,059	19,371	17,677	15,220	17,268	3,188	2,839	2,103
14. Ores and Concentrates	4,030	4,397	4,577	3,943	2,484	2,839	2,938	2,133	1,546	1,558	1,639	1,810	96,217	93,873	85,664	64,374	63,334	59,671	51,843	30,539	25,993
15. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	504	482	562	552	282	328	323	340	222	154	239	212	15,842	14,626	14,661	10,733	10,123	11,062	5,109	4,503	3,599
16. Sand, Stone, Gravel, Plaster, Lime Brick, Cement, Sewer pipe, Tile	5,186	5,237	5,437	5,168	3,700	3,806	3,820	3,691	1,486	1,431	1,617	1,477	124,940	124,779	125,641	90,648	92,898	94,078	34,292	31,881	31,563
17. Other Mine Products	1,841	1,802	1,977	1,676	1,582	1,569	1,757	1,478	259	233	220	198	48,802	39,109	43,063	44,247	34,630	38,649	4,555	4,479	4,414
18. Logs, Piling, Cordwood	1,089	968	1,136	1,004	212	285	276	212	877	683	860	792	29,525	31,605	32,929	10,581	13,952	16,031	19,144	17,653	16,898
19. Pulpwood	4,513	4,200	4,386	3,203	4,017	3,880	4,083	2,842	296	320	303	361	101,943	122,746	180,793	84,612	99,380	148,956	17,331	23,366	31,837
20. Lumber, Lath, Shingles	5,891	5,896	6,076	3,700	3,440	3,638	3,761	2,131	2,451	2,258	2,315	1,569	126,725	100,905	119,158	75,911	57,658	70,767	50,614	43,247	48,391
21. Other Forest Products	543	550	501	638	461	469	383	553	82	81	118	85	13,444	15,777	18,743	10,196	10,753	15,069	3,248	5,024	3,674
22. Gasoline, Petroleum Oils & Pds.	4,823	4,744	4,836	4,318	3,475	3,260	3,466	2,834	1,348	1,484	1,370	1,484	127,504	136,556	126,999	95,074	79,929	83,515	32,430	36,627	43,484
23. Crude Oil	1,551	1,606	1,352	1,067	5	3	5	8	1,546	1,603	1,347	1,059	38,250	10,647	No. 22	177	137	No. 22	38,073	10,510	No. 22
24. Sugar	495	612	574	557	295	334	348	203	200	278	226	154	9,832	10,906	9,693	6,456	7,337	6,932	3,376	3,569	2,761
25. Iron & Steel Pds. (manufactured)	1,580	1,681	1,645	1,200	1,379	1,456	1,416	1,080	201	225	229	120	54,590	54,265	51,313	50,011	50,334	46,693	4,579	3,931	4,620
26. Implements, Tractors Machinery, Boilers	779	741	822	652	532	526	632	377	247	215	190	275	23,908	26,146	26,071	18,456	20,216	18,500	5,452	5,930	7,571
27. Autos, Trucks and Parts	992	1,628	1,667	324	950	1,554	1,561	280	42	74	106	44	45,536	53,218	27,646	42,791	31,082	26,016	2,745	2,136	1,630
28. Fertilizers	412	285	374	355	226	120	230	166	186	163	144	189	24,160	23,938	25,667	15,115	15,844	17,143	9,045	8,094	8,524
29. Woodpulp and Paper	4,344	4,537	4,537	3,536	3,791	3,959	3,777	3,111	553	578	580	425	158,102	122,461	133,162	120,662	106,916	116,431	17,440	15,545	16,731
30. Canned Food Products	474	468	603	379	301	340	429	280	173	128	174	99	13,249	10,599	9,366	9,936	7,856	6,730	3,513	2,743	2,636
31. Other Products of Manufactures and Miscellaneous	5,779	5,770	6,181	5,030	4,307	4,543	4,790	3,786	1,472	1,227	1,391	1,244	166,658	159,147	168,796	136,283	128,256	137,839	30,375	30,891	30,957
32. Merchandise, L.C.L.	16,677	17,191	17,375	15,912	11,828	12,471	12,713	10,939	4,849	4,720	4,662	4,973	520,144	533,990	559,628	375,713	393,131	390,913	144,431	160,859	168,715
33. Total Revenue Cars Loaded	77,933	81,052	80,662	69,048	50,740	53,171	54,415	43,858	27,193	27,861	26,247	25,190	2,263,721	2,238,960	2,316,334	1,526,882	1,482,483	1,577,171	736,839	736,477	739,163
34. Received from Connections	34,733	34,057	33,109	29,097	32,145	31,459	30,551	26,589	2,588	2,598	2,558	2,508	958,684	961,058	1,072,256	880,469	878,385	972,262	78,195	82,674	99,994

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