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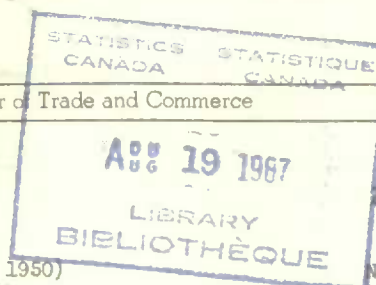
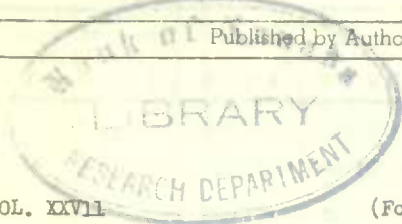
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CAR LOADINGS

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Cars of revenue freight loaded by the principal railways of Canada during the week ended December 9th totalled 78,781. This is an increase of 4.64 p.c. or 3,495 cars over the corresponding period of 1949, and 2,861 cars better than for the same week of 1948. Eastern loadings rose from 47,276 to 51,066 cars in the same comparison while the western division reported 27,715 cars against 28,010 cars one year ago when the grain movement there was larger. Freight receipts from foreign connections continued heavy and 34,644 cars were checked in during the week compared with 30,974 cars last year, a gain of 11.85 p.c. with intransit volume considerably increased.

The Canada totals registered advances in grain products up from 2,674 to 2,840 cars, in vegetables and in other agricultural products some 253 cars heavier at 731. Coal improved from 7,514 to 8,454 cars and ores and concentrates rose nearly 500 cars to 2,902 for the week under review. Non-ferrous metals moved in larger volume while building products totalled 3,453 cars against 3,049 cars as construction continues at record peacetime levels. Other mine products climbed from 1,497 to 1,612 cars.

The forestry group maintained the splendid recovery shown this year over last. Logs were up from 825 to 1,014 cars, pulpwood from 2,150 to 2,556 and lumber rose 331 cars to 3,768. Other forest products advanced from 934 cars in the 49th week of 1949 to 1,502 cars. The steady American demand for newsprint was reflected in the loading of 4,505 cars of woodpulp and paper compared with 4,217 cars one year ago. Gasoline and petroleum oils totalled 4,327 cars against 3,725 in the similar period of 1949 but crude oil eased from 826 to 545 cars due to the new trans-prairie pipeline which is pouring oil steadily into winter storage at Superior, Wisconsin, for spring delivery to Sarnia. Iron and steel products loaded amounted to 1,990 cars or 264 more cars than one year earlier, implements gained 88 carloads to 568 and the automotive industry continued active, loading 1,290 carloads against 1,096. Canned food jumped from 343 to 514 cars and the miscellaneous group rose from 5,293 to 6,075 cars.

Declines from the 49th period of 1949 were confined to grain down from 8,196 to 6,928 cars, fruits off from 677 to 421, live stock at 1,827 against 2,106 cars and dairy products down from 128 to 75 carloads. Meats were also lighter by 208 cars at 538 for the week. Coke and fertilizers were off slightly while L.C.L. slipped from 17,466 to 17,033 cars.

Despite reduced grain shipments and the 9-day strike, the cumulative total for 49 weeks at 3,697,332 cars remains only 22,914 cars under the same period of last year, a decrease of less than 1 p.c.

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
42	167.2	156.4	171.9	160.1	159.7	150.7
43	173.1	164.5	177.2	164.0	166.7	165.3
44	166.9	157.7	168.9	156.2	163.6	160.2
45	162.1	155.2	163.7	156.7	159.4	153.0
46	169.0	159.6	174.2	157.7	162.5	162.9
47	161.4	154.8	165.3	155.2	154.6	154.0
48	161.3	153.9	168.2	158.2	150.1	146.9
49	164.5	157.2	170.6	158.0	154.2	155.9

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Price per year \$2.00

	T O T A L				EASTERN DIVISION				WESTERN DIVISION				Cumulative Totals from First Week of Year to Date								
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	Week Ended				Week Ended				Week Ended				To			To			To		
	Dec. 9 1 9 5 0	Dec. 2 1 9 5 0	Nov. 25 1 9 5 0	Dec. 10 1 9 4 9	Dec. 9 1 9 5 0	Dec. 2 1 9 5 0	Nov. 25 1 9 5 0	Dec. 10 1 9 4 9	Dec. 9 1 9 5 0	Dec. 2 1 9 5 0	Nov. 25 1 9 5 0	Dec. 10 1 9 4 9	Dec. 9 1 9 5 0	Dec. 10 1 9 4 9	Dec. 11 1 9 4 8	Dec. 9 1 9 5 0	Dec. 10 1 9 4 9	Dec. 11 1 9 4 8	Dec. 9 1 9 5 0	Dec. 10 1 9 4 9	Dec. 11 1 9 4 8
1. Grain	6,928	7,187	8,770	8,196	1,554	1,499	2,152	1,659	5,374	5,688	6,618	6,537	295,161	364,494	320,922	72,543	77,835	74,960	222,618	286,659	245,962
2. Grain Products	2,840	3,033	2,828	2,674	1,580	1,749	1,490	1,366	1,260	1,284	1,338	1,308	118,033	124,645	135,087	61,944	69,306	75,901	56,089	55,339	59,186
3. Hay and Straw	314	342	342	332	168	198	220	206	146	144	122	126	13,159	13,793	20,879	8,151	7,188	11,147	5,008	6,605	9,732
4. Fruits, fresh	421	713	523	677	61	74	71	342	360	639	452	335	15,661	18,329	18,505	3,827	6,366	6,886	11,834	11,963	11,619
5. Vegetables, fresh or green	754	875	924	683	686	781	839	597	68	94	85	86	37,206	39,384	39,972	33,425	34,750	35,141	3,781	4,634	4,851
6. Other Agricultural Products	731	929	779	478	335	349	280	144	396	580	499	334	18,130	17,850	17,203	8,301	9,031	9,194	9,829	8,799	8,009
7. Live Stock	1,827	2,118	2,282	2,106	556	641	756	687	1,271	1,477	1,526	1,419	84,301	90,995	113,004	31,110	34,469	43,712	53,191	56,526	69,292
8. Butter, Cheese, Eggs	75	78	83	128	47	45	45	68	28	33	38	60	5,191	6,095	7,178	2,683	3,253	3,756	2,508	2,842	3,422
9. Fresh Meats & Packing House Products (edible)	538	511	519	746	182	190	197	218	356	321	322	528	21,375	23,523	26,371	8,461	8,412	8,877	12,914	15,111	17,494
10. Other Packing House Products	40	52	40	52	21	20	12	28	19	32	28	24	2,187	1,905	2,847	1,238	1,018	1,642	949	887	1,205
11. Other Animal Products	90	99	86	108	65	70	73	77	25	29	13	31	4,497	4,686	6,304	3,105	3,350	4,628	1,392	1,556	1,676
12. Coal	8,454	8,409	7,804	7,514	3,756	3,861	3,678	3,902	4,698	4,548	4,126	3,612	301,803	293,290	300,198	171,548	169,300	171,929	130,255	123,990	128,269
13. Coke	693	739	777	724	605	645	684	601	88	94	93	123	32,927	29,466	30,912	28,322	24,470	27,388	4,605	4,996	5,524
14. Ores and Concentrates	2,902	3,021	3,829	2,405	2,134	2,261	2,947	1,603	768	760	882	802	171,214	158,630	150,007	114,337	103,212	103,129	56,877	55,418	46,878
15. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	514	555	580	464	302	339	379	267	212	216	201	197	26,161	23,897	24,015	17,293	15,956	17,774	8,868	7,941	6,241
16. Sand, Stone, Gravel, Plaster, Lime Brick, Cement, Sewer pipe, Tile	3,453	3,876	3,987	3,049	2,677	3,064	3,048	2,294	776	812	939	755	207,958	209,416	219,114	152,013	155,754	162,519	55,945	53,662	56,595
17. Other Mine Products	1,612	1,617	1,856	1,497	1,452	1,441	1,700	1,381	160	176	156	116	83,394	70,923	75,376	75,116	63,360	67,459	8,278	7,563	7,917
18. Logs, Piling, Cordwood	1,014	1,071	1,049	825	238	224	212	236	776	847	837	589	49,181	49,134	53,072	14,762	18,095	21,937	34,419	31,039	31,135
19. Pulpwood	2,556	2,144	2,300	2,150	2,002	1,693	1,964	1,774	554	451	336	376	153,835	166,144	244,214	131,703	138,677	204,669	22,132	27,467	39,545
20. Lumber, Lath, Shingles	3,768	4,031	4,263	3,437	2,347	2,546	2,782	1,984	1,421	1,485	1,481	1,453	215,120	170,483	196,012	131,729	99,227	117,957	83,391	71,256	78,055
21. Other Forest Products	1,502	1,551	1,536	934	1,370	1,391	1,343	817	132	160	193	117	24,955	26,671	31,464	19,714	19,103	25,491	5,241	7,568	5,973
22. Gasoline, Petroleum Oils & Pds.	4,327	4,433	4,115	3,725	3,336	3,360	3,040	2,922	991	1,073	1,075	803	205,856	212,303	208,943	152,164	132,731	133,598	53,692	79,572	75,345
23. Crude Oil	545	743	768	826	8	2	3	8	537	741	765	818	55,410	31,306	No. 22	269	353	No. 22	55,141	30,953	No. 22
24. Sugar	259	340	256	252	165	267	196	181	94	73	60	71	15,999	17,363	16,514	10,816	11,547	11,632	5,183	5,816	4,882
25. Iron & Steel Pds. (manufactured)	1,990	2,143	1,952	1,726	1,755	1,905	1,770	1,573	235	238	182	153	86,735	83,446	80,303	78,360	76,632	72,964	8,375	6,814	7,339
26. Implements, Tractors Machinery, Boilers	568	583	503	480	414	439	398	356	154	144	105	124	32,910	35,472	38,363	24,975	26,718	27,750	7,935	8,754	10,613
27. Autos, Trucks and Parts	1,290	1,177	1,034	1,096	1,233	1,128	985	1,049	57	49	49	47	66,974	52,955	45,464	62,903	49,724	42,837	4,071	3,231	2,627
28. Fertilizers	649	635	620	683	290	291	305	271	359	344	315	412	34,881	34,513	36,197	20,530	21,132	22,831	14,351	13,381	13,366
29. Woodpulp and Paper	4,505	4,799	4,502	4,217	3,687	4,127	3,857	3,658	618	672	645	559	212,886	192,463	208,789	165,195	168,187	181,269	27,691	24,276	27,520
30. Canned Food Products	514	510	443	343	353	358	295	267	161	152	148	76	23,044	19,555	19,442	16,804	14,181	13,569	6,240	5,374	5,873
31. Other Products of Manufactures and Miscellaneous	6,075	5,928	5,790	5,293	4,904	4,883	4,767	4,165	1,171	1,045	1,023	1,128	269,992	258,280	274,900	218,950	205,691	221,314	51,042	52,589	53,586
32. Merchandise, L.C.L.	17,035	17,188	17,193	17,466	12,583	12,757	12,732	12,575	4,450	4,431	4,461	4,891	811,196	878,857	891,475	590,130	626,660	627,556	221,066	252,197	263,919
33. Total Revenue Cars Loaded	78,781	81,430	82,333	75,286	51,066	52,598	53,220	47,276	27,715	28,832	29,113	28,010	3,697,332	3,720,246	3,853,046	2,452,421	2,395,668	2,551,416	1,244,911	1,324,578	1,301,630
34. Received from Connections	34,644	33,009	32,922	30,974	31,943	30,270	30,284	28,389	2,701	2,739	2,638	2,585	1,549,539	1,512,806	1,699,468	1,423,061	1,381,167	1,542,385	126,478	131,639	157,083

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