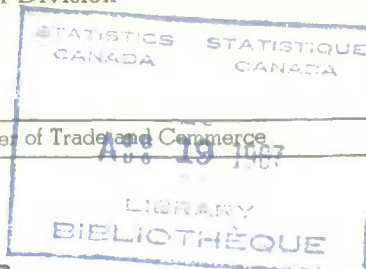




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Carloadings for the week ended March 17th advanced to 77,250 cars compared with 74,882 cars in the preceding week and 74,382 cars in the 11th period of last year. The gain over the corresponding week of 1950 was thus 2,868 cars or 3.8 p.c. The Eastern Division reported an active week with 55,206 cars loaded against 49,907 cars one year earlier, up 5,299 cars, while the Western region declined to 22,044 cars compared with 24,475 cars in 1950.

Receipts from connections totalled an impressive 39,316 cars or 6,230 cars above the same week of last year as imports and intranait freight continued heavy. National loadings registered good increases in grain products up from 2,710 to 2,868 cars, and in base bullion, etc., in building products, and in other mine products up from 1,175 to 1,823 cars. Pulpwood was doubled at 7,180 cars against 3,579 one year earlier while lumber rose from 4,019 to 4,559 cars. Iron and steel totalled 2,394 cars or 583 cars above last year. Autos and trucks at 1,929 compare favourably with 1,628 as demand remains keen. The woodpulp and paper group was up from 5,175 to 5,461 cars. Miscellaneous manufactures increased 591 cars to 5,732 while L.C.L. improved 102 cars to 16,999 for the week.

Declines were shown in grain off 982 cars to 4,393, and in most agricultural items. Livestock dropped from 1,495 to 1,162 cars. Coal and coke were much lighter with coal down from 6,303 to 5,341 cars. Crude oil due to the pipeline totalled only 366 cars against 1,448 cars one year ago.

Cumulative loadings for the first eleven weeks were heavier than in 1950 in both Eastern and Western divisions with the national total up from 745,896 to 815,742 cars or by 9.4 p.c.

INDEX NUMBERS

(Adjusted for seasonal variations and holidays)

(Average 1935-1939 = 100)

Week	TOTAL FOR CANADA		EASTERN DIVISION		WESTERN DIVISION	
	1951	1950	1951	1950	1951	1950
4	167.2	140.7	175.1	155.4	151.5	113.6
5	161.7	151.8	167.0	160.5	151.1	134.5
6	156.9	158.1	160.0	162.3	150.9	150.2
7	162.1	157.7	170.9	162.1	145.8	149.4
8	165.1	151.8	174.1	153.1	148.2	149.5
9	164.2	155.3	176.4	156.2	141.4	153.6
10	156.7	148.8	172.9	149.4	125.1	147.7
11	162.6	156.6	175.1	158.3	138.0	153.2

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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								
	Week Ended				Week Ended				Week Ended				T O T A L			EASTERN DIVISION			WESTERN DIVISION		
	To				To				To				To			To			To		
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1. Grain	4,395	3,954	4,769	5,575	1,394	1,280	1,091	1,384	2,999	2,674	3,678	3,991	55,893	44,574	66,785	11,237	14,069	10,906	44,656	30,505	55,879
2. Grain Products	2,868	2,890	2,970	2,710	1,523	1,591	1,672	1,407	1,545	1,299	1,298	1,303	30,787	26,569	25,323	16,627	14,387	13,932	14,160	12,182	11,391
3. Hay and Straw	346	307	366	472	274	248	290	308	72	59	76	164	3,200	3,898	3,853	2,434	2,070	2,533	766	1,828	1,320
4. Fruits, fresh	227	187	235	267	56	40	33	60	171	147	202	207	3,161	4,623	3,001	496	912	760	2,665	3,711	2,241
5. Vegetables, fresh or green	701	770	698	959	636	729	655	868	65	41	43	71	9,328	9,220	9,499	8,594	8,641	8,544	734	579	955
6. Other Agricultural Products	203	219	239	241	146	163	158	195	57	56	81	46	2,719	2,526	2,467	1,933	1,938	1,862	786	588	605
7. Live Stock	1,162	952	1,111	1,495	555	465	405	618	627	487	706	877	13,045	16,495	16,432	4,870	6,096	6,928	8,175	10,399	9,504
8. Butter, Cheese, Eggs	74	129	166	96	39	70	102	75	35	59	64	21	1,117	911	931	470	602	609	647	309	322
9. Fresh Meats & Packing House Products (edible)	423	319	392	434	214	147	181	163	209	172	211	271	4,349	5,176	4,598	1,869	1,960	1,371	2,480	3,216	3,227
10. Other Packing House Products	37	37	49	46	21	21	31	27	16	16	18	19	542	565	389	357	341	216	185	224	173
11. Other Animal Products	113	70	87	57	101	55	72	41	12	15	15	16	1,124	1,017	1,011	860	665	716	264	352	295
12. Coal	5,341	5,070	5,198	6,303	3,079	3,050	3,138	3,564	2,262	2,020	2,060	2,739	67,041	77,911	72,606	34,693	38,802	33,255	32,348	39,109	39,351
13. Coke	614	658	593	686	519	554	490	579	95	104	103	107	7,162	8,102	7,082	6,156	6,931	6,183	1,006	1,171	899
14. Ores and Concentrates	2,207	2,314	2,227	2,263	1,513	1,639	1,520	1,585	694	675	707	678	25,120	24,309	26,114	17,146	16,585	18,714	7,974	7,724	7,400
15. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	627	648	495	513	396	441	344	390	251	207	151	123	5,858	5,236	4,948	3,870	3,586	3,390	1,968	1,650	1,558
16. Sand, Stone, Gravel, Plaster, Lime Brick, Cement, Sewer pipe, Tile	3,621	3,415	3,348	3,102	2,896	2,682	2,607	2,280	725	733	741	822	32,518	27,599	30,096	24,753	20,238	22,484	7,765	7,361	7,612
17. Other Mine Products	1,823	1,792	1,863	1,175	1,712	1,700	1,721	1,050	111	92	142	125	17,880	14,396	12,077	16,506	13,195	10,853	1,374	1,201	1,224
18. Logs, Piling, Cordwood	1,020	1,028	1,159	1,346	702	674	546	685	318	354	613	661	10,426	7,644	12,368	5,891	4,352	7,613	4,535	3,292	4,755
19. Pulpwood	7,180	7,394	6,301	3,579	4,754	5,000	4,312	2,701	2,426	2,394	1,989	878	69,019	42,462	65,601	48,463	30,389	48,931	20,556	12,073	16,670
20. Lumber, Lath, Shingles	4,559	4,035	4,362	4,019	2,574	2,411	2,169	2,222	1,985	1,624	2,193	1,797	42,448	33,136	31,496	22,844	19,722	17,566	19,604	13,414	13,930
21. Other Forest Products	426	396	360	428	353	333	279	320	73	63	81	108	3,847	3,655	4,740	2,949	2,907	3,833	898	748	907
22. Gasoline, Petroleum Oils & Pds.	3,981	4,035	4,213	4,130	3,229	3,333	3,516	3,358	752	702	697	772	48,475	41,853	46,711	39,914	34,001	27,724	8,559	7,852	18,987
23. Crude Oil	366	361	470	1,448	3	4	5	10	363	357	465	1,438	4,499	12,873	No. 22	45	81	No. 22	4,454	12,792	No. 22
24. Sugar	229	240	260	251	184	154	177	146	45	86	85	105	2,690	2,588	3,443	1,719	1,616	2,635	971	972	808
25. Iron & Steel Pds. (manufactured)	2,394	2,299	2,303	1,811	2,310	2,176	2,156	1,700	84	125	147	111	23,575	18,641	20,467	22,081	17,646	19,338	1,494	995	1,129
26. Implements, Tractors Machinery, Boilers	868	739	759	881	729	633	655	690	139	106	104	191	7,250	6,828	8,828	6,075	5,545	7,140	1,175	1,283	1,688
27. Autos, Trucks and Parts	1,929	1,955	1,655	1,628	1,816	1,884	1,590	1,560	113	71	65	68	17,217	16,244	10,582	16,508	15,419	10,005	709	825	577
28. Fertilizers	901	717	723	1,066	542	492	532	575	359	225	191	491	8,470	8,251	8,480	5,661	5,121	5,225	2,809	3,130	3,255
29. Woodpulp and Paper	5,461	5,194	5,670	5,175	4,713	4,491	5,015	4,573	748	703	655	602	56,800	50,129	48,804	49,336	43,640	42,530	7,464	6,489	6,274
30. Canned Food Products	425	415	425	408	346	326	350	317	79	89	75	91	4,864	4,133	3,009	3,928	3,222	2,404	936	911	605
31. Other Products of Manufactures and Miscellaneous	5,732	5,826	5,517	5,141	4,986	5,130	4,663	4,302	746	696	854	839	59,645	50,934	52,592	50,805	43,453	44,533	8,840	7,481	8,059
32. Merchandise, L.C.L.	16,999	16,517	16,694	16,897	12,911	12,652	12,483	12,154	4,088	3,865	4,211	4,743	175,695	173,398	193,200	131,708	126,438	138,910	43,987	46,960	54,290
33. Total Revenue Cars Loaded	77,250	74,882	75,677	74,382	55,206	54,568	52,958	49,907	22,044	20,314	22,719	24,475	815,742	745,896	797,533	560,798	504,570	521,645	254,944	241,326	275,890
34. Received from Connections	39,316	39,525	39,366	33,086	36,577	36,938	36,651	30,262	2,739	2,587	2,715	2,824	398,081	314,308	353,196	370,083	289,887	323,628	27,998	24,421	29,568



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