

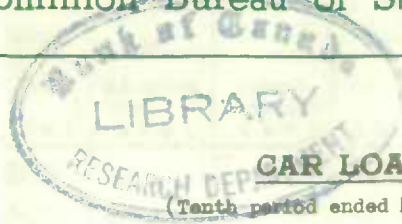
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CAR LOADINGS

(Tenth period ended March 14, 1952)

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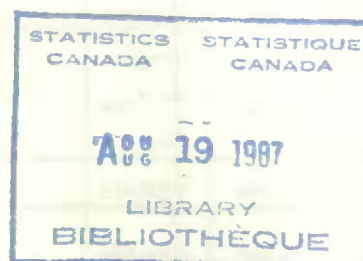
Revenue freight volume registered improvement in the second seven days of March when 77,280 cars loaded were reported by the leading lines. The daily average for the period was 11,040 compared with 10,850 cars during the preceding week. Information available on the similar period of 1951 indicates a minor gain in loadings and sizeable betterment in receipts from foreign connections. A Balkanizing array of embargoes covering Canadian animals and products was at hand for the period. In addition, activities on the New York Central and the Wabash were stalled by a sample strike in effect until March 15th, which cut into receipts from and deliveries to these connections. Receipts from connections for the period were 35,065 against 37,482 cars one week earlier.

Continued gains over the preceding period and over the approximate week last year were shown in loadings of grain. An early opening of navigation on the Upper Lakes is anticipated and arrangements have been made for an augmented fleet to move grain cargoes down to more central locations. American vessels will be granted a six weeks permit for the runs to the Georgian Bay ports in order to expedite the movement. Fresh fruits, logs, other forest products, gasoline and petroleum oils, implements and fertilizers were loaded in greater volume this year. The major declines continued in hay and straw, livestock, meats, coal, building products, other mine products, automobiles and trucks, and L.C.L.

Eastern loadings during the period ended March 14th amounted to 50,896 cars versus 49,972 one week earlier while the western area had 26,384 cars, up 405 cars from the preceding period.

Cumulative loadings for the first 10 periods of the current year were 801,797 cars and an additional 387,450 cars were received from foreign connections, indicating an overall traffic gain on similar periods of previous years.

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Price per year \$1.50

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	TOTAL				EASTERN DIVISION				WESTERN DIVISION				Cumulative Totals from First Week of Year to Date								
	Period Ended				Period Ended				Period Ended				TOTAL			EASTERN DIVISION			WESTERN DIVISION		
	To				To				To				To			To			To		
	March 14 1952	March 7 1952	Feb. 29 1952	Same Period 1951	March 14 1952	March 7 1952	Feb. 29 1952	Same Period 1951	March 14 1952	March 7 1952	Feb. 29 1952	Same Period 1951	March 14 1952	Same Date 1951	Same Date 1950	March 14 1952	Same Date 1951	Same Date 1950	March 14 1952	Same Date 1951	Same Date 1950
1. Grain	9,058	8,658	9,736		1,647	1,221	1,137		7,411	7,417	8,599		83,800			13,804			69,996		
2. Grain Products	2,801	2,582	3,182		1,524	1,418	1,686		1,277	1,164	1,496		28,530			15,087			13,443		
3. Hay and Straw	88	104	194		51	62	123		37	42	71		1,896			1,124			772		
4. Fruits, fresh	318	119	158		55	48	79		263	71	79		2,059			580			1,479		
5. Vegetables, fresh or green	682	573	829		639	524	763		43	49	66		7,189			6,608			581		
6. Other Agricultural Products	154	158	268		117	112	216		37	46	52		2,189			1,707			482		
7. Live Stock	695	615	1,177		466	347	560		229	268	617		10,047			4,188			5,859		
8. Butter, Cheese, Eggs	71	59	156		41	37	115		30	22	41		837			535			302		
9. Fresh Meats & Packing House Products (edible)	364	297	433		199	125	154		165	172	279		3,843			1,502			2,341		
10. Other Packing House Products	54	77	84		41	58	64		13	19	20		728			573			155		
11. Other Animal Products	62	52	65	NOT AVAILABLE	46	47	50	NOT AVAILABLE	16	5	15	NOT AVAILABLE	674	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	512	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	162	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE
12. Coal	4,572	4,817	5,521	NOT AVAILABLE	2,758	2,476	2,708	NOT AVAILABLE	1,814	2,341	2,813	NOT AVAILABLE	63,947	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	30,346	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	33,601	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE
13. Coke	483	556	561	NOT AVAILABLE	384	451	446	NOT AVAILABLE	99	105	115	NOT AVAILABLE	6,993	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	5,999	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	994	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE
14. Ores and Concentrates	2,255	2,274	2,749	NOT AVAILABLE	1,585	1,526	1,883	NOT AVAILABLE	670	748	866	NOT AVAILABLE	23,597	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	16,371	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	7,226	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE
15. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	569	590	723	NOT AVAILABLE	388	395	532	NOT AVAILABLE	181	195	191	NOT AVAILABLE	6,125	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	4,175	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	1,950	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE
16. Sand, Stone, Gravel, Plaster, Lime Brick, Cement, Sewer pipe, Tile	3,104	2,988	3,314		2,378	2,266	2,469		726	722	845		29,602			22,540			7,062		
17. Other Mine Products	1,392	1,269	1,705		1,263	1,162	1,563		129	107	142		14,586			13,293			1,293		
18. Logs, Piling, Cordwood	1,678	1,484	1,848		608	624	926		1,070	860	922		12,833			6,398			6,435		
19. Pulpwood	7,680	7,550	8,976		5,399	5,416	5,879		2,281	2,134	3,097		80,935			55,123			25,812		
20. Lumber, Lath, Shingles	3,914	3,644	4,168		1,754	1,751	1,919		2,160	1,893	2,249		33,217			16,007			17,210		
21. Other Forest Products	462	439	539		392	349	435		70	90	104		4,417			3,765			652		
22. Gasoline, Petroleum Oils & Pds.	4,677	4,594	5,603		3,749	3,636	4,452		928	958	1,151		53,369			41,917			11,452		
23. Crude Oil	351	374	409		5	3	15		346	371	394		3,717			49			3,668		
24. Sugar	225	232	246		149	133	148		76	99	98		2,230			1,320			910		
25. Iron & Steel Pds. (manufactured)	2,170	2,241	2,823		2,009	2,076	2,653		161	165	170		23,238			21,659			1,579		
26. Implements, Tractors Machinery, Boilers	1,269	857	977		1,102	729	854		167	128	123		8,669			7,414			1,255		
27. Autos, Trucks and Parts	1,359	1,614	2,112		1,322	1,583	2,064		37	51	48		15,524			15,050			474		
28. Fertilizers	985	922	841		468	440	375		517	482	466		8,578			4,350			4,228		
29. Woodpulp and Paper	5,046	5,296	6,414		4,377	4,613	5,594		669	683	820		54,667			47,081			7,586		
30. Canned Food Products	310	335	584		250	286	491		60	49	93		4,245			3,464			781		
31. Other Products of Manufactures and Miscellaneous	5,010	4,851	5,963		4,328	4,133	5,067		682	718	896		52,763			44,919			7,844		
32. Merchandise, L.C.L.	15,422	15,750	18,018		11,402	11,925	13,567		4,020	3,825	4,451		156,753			116,948			39,805		
33. Total Revenue Cars Loaded	77,280	75,951	90,376		50,896	49,972	58,987		26,384	25,979	31,389		801,797			524,408			277,389		
34. Received from Connections	35,065	37,482	44,858		31,667	34,328	40,695		3,398	3,154	4,183		387,450			354,883			32,567		

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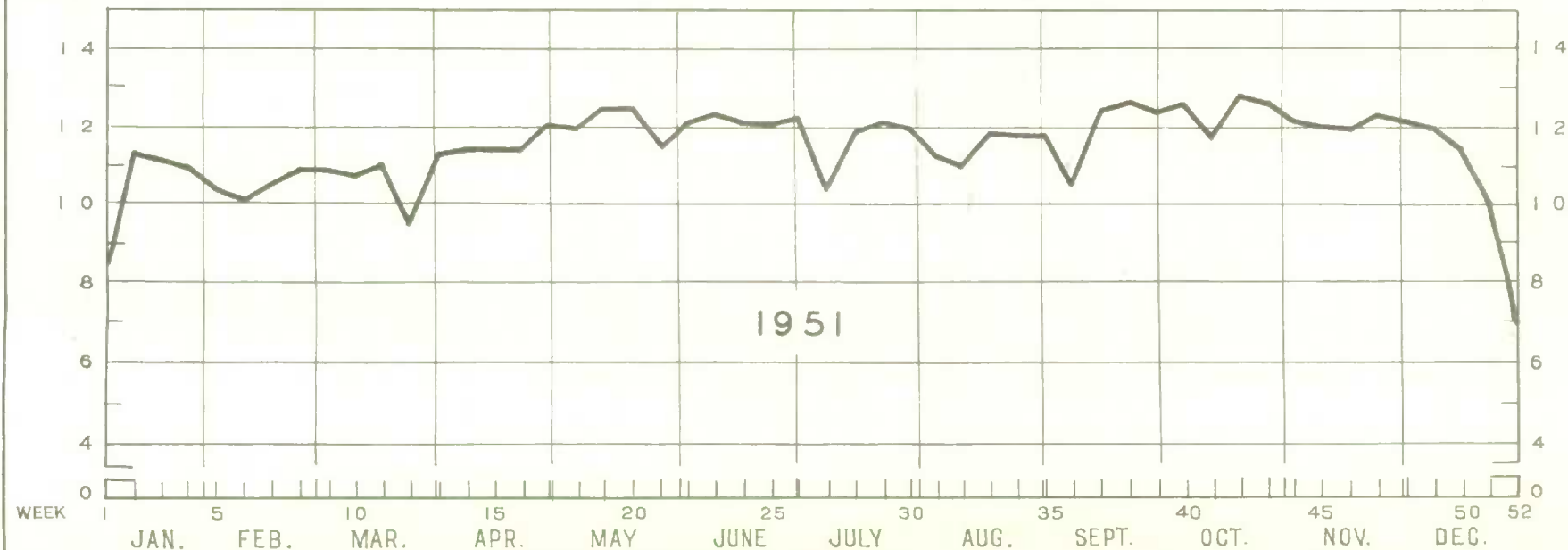
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