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(Seventeenth Period ended May 7, 1952)

In the first seven days of May Canadian railway e loaded 80,631 cars of revenue freight. The dally average of 11,519 vas down from the closing period of $4 p r 11$ at 12,188 carl and under approximately the corresponding period of 1951. Bentern volume amounted to 52.774 care, while the western region reported 27,857 cars for the weak. Receipts from connections during the first week of the month totalled 34,240 cars registering improvement over the ane time last year.

Grain loading during the week under review were 10,531 care or about 9 p, c, above 1951 levels. Gains were also indicated in other agricultural and other packing house products. Ores and concentrates at 3,458 cars, nonferrous metals and other mine products were moved in better volume. Logs and other forest product posted increase while pulpwood and lumber shipments were lighter. Gasoline and petroleum oil and products showed considerable heavier loadings with a total of 5,518 cars. Implement e and machinery were also better, according to the available comparisons. The major declines were in freed fruits at only 44 care with most of the crop movement completed. Vegetables were reduced, as well livestock at 1,146 cars. Coal and coke continued lower. Iron and steel and auto posted minor declines, but fertilizers were off considerably at 1,431 care. Miscellaneous items and I. C. I. merchandise shipments were down from year ago.

The cumulative total to May 7 th shove $1,385,984$ care of revenue freight loaded at stations in Canada and 648,758 cara received from connections, Indicating a near record volume of traffic in the first 17 periods of the current year.


Price per year \$1.50

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|  | TOTAL <br> Period Ended |  |  |  | EASTERN DIVISION <br> Ferlod Finded |  |  |  | WESTERN DIVISION Period Inded |  |  |  | Cumulative Totals from First Week of Year to Date |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  | TOTAL | EASTERN DIVISION <br> To |  |  |  |  |  |  | WESTERN DIVISION <br> To |  |  |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Kay } 7 \\ 1952 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Apr. } 30 \\ 1952 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Apr. } 21 \\ 1952 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Same } \\ & \text { pariod } \\ & \text { Pasi } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May ? } \\ & 1952 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apr. } 30 \\ & 1952 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Apr, } 21 \\ 1952 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Same } \\ & \text { period } \\ & 1951 \end{aligned}$ | May ？ <br> 1952 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Apr, } 30 \\ 1952 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { Apr. } 21 \\ 1952 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Same } \\ & \text { poriod } \\ & 1951 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Kay } 7 \\ 1952 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Sane } \\ \text { Sate } \\ 1951 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sane } \\ & \text { date } \\ & 1950 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May ? } \\ & 1952 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Sam： 1951 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { samo } \\ & \text { same } \\ & \text { date } \\ & 1950 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Kav } 7 \\ & 1952 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Same } \\ & \text { dante } \\ & 1951 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sase } \\ & \text { danto } \\ & \text { deto } \end{aligned}$ |
| I．Grain <br> 2．Grain Producto <br> 3．Hay and Straw | $\begin{array}{r} 10,531 \\ 2,990 \\ 31 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15.763 \\ 4,058 \\ \quad 61 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,492 \\ 2,913 \\ 60 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 2,087 \\ 1,749 \\ \hline 18 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,236 \\ 2,451 \\ 44 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,805 \\ 1,648 \\ 32 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 8,444 \\ 1,241 \\ 13 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12,517 \\ 1,607 \\ 17 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7,687 \\ 1,265 \\ 28 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{\|c} 158,362 \\ 50,309 \\ 2,426 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 30,438 \\ & 27,170 \\ & 1,414 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 127,923 \\ 23,139 \\ 1,012 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |  |
| 4．Fruits，fresh <br> 5．Vegetables，fresh or green <br> 6．Other Agricultural Products | $\begin{array}{r} 44 \\ 497 \\ \\ \hline 147 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 227 <br> 842 <br> 195 | $\begin{array}{r} 91 \\ 997 \\ 202 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 37 \\ 466 \\ 122 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 30 \\ 770 \\ 140 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 19 \\ 734 \\ 169 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ 31 \\ 25 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 197 \\ 72 \\ 55 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \\ & 63 \\ & 33 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 2,873 \\ 12,525 \\ 3,476 \end{array}$ |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 828 \\ 11,519 \\ 2,718 \end{array}$ |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 2.045 \\ 1,006 \\ 758 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |  |
| 7．Live Stock <br> 8．Butter，Cheese Eggs <br> 9．Fresh Meats \＆Packing House <br> Products（edible） | $\begin{array}{r} 1,146 \\ 74 \\ 388 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1.672 \\ 121 \\ 516 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,221 \\ 75 \\ 375 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 600 \\ 23 \\ \\ 174 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 834 <br> 63 <br> 251 | $\begin{array}{r} 590 \\ 35 \\ 387 \\ \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | 546 <br> 5 <br> 214 |  | 631 <br> 40 <br> 288 |  | $\begin{gathered} 18,461 \\ 1,437 \\ 6,564 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 8,567 \\ 858 \\ 2,880 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 9,894 \\ 579 \\ 3,684 \end{array}$ |  |  |
| 10．Other Packing House Products <br> 11．Other Animal Products <br> 12．Coal | $\begin{array}{r} 88 \\ 58 \\ 4.682 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ 149 \\ 6,204 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 56 \\ \quad 55 \\ 3.995 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 思 | $\begin{array}{r} 52 \\ 44 \\ 3,520 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 77 \\ 79 \\ 4,599 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 44 \\ 40 \\ 2.757 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0_{8} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 36 \\ 14 \\ 1,162 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 23 70 1.605 | $\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ 15 \\ 1,238 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,206 \\ 1.316 \\ 97,113 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 朐 } \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 鹏 } \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 923 \\ 977 \\ 53.047 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 號 } \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 283 \\ 339 \\ 44,066 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 䏠 } \end{aligned}$ | 萢 |
| 13．Coke <br> 14．Ores and Concentrates <br> 15．Base Bullion，Mate，Pig \＆Ingot （noniferrous metala） | $\begin{array}{r} 539 \\ 3.459 \\ 582 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 612 \\ 4,485 \\ \quad 757 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 513 \\ 3,076 \\ 480 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 443 \\ 2,751 \\ 404 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 476 \\ 3.602 \\ 512 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 413 \\ 2.363 \\ 313 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 96 \\ 707 \\ 178 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 136 883 245 | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 13 \\ & 167 \end{aligned}$ | 昜 | $\begin{aligned} & 10,596 \\ & 44,920 \\ & 10,366 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 䍛 | 濃 | $\begin{array}{r} 8,843 \\ 32,319 \\ 7,176 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 曾 | 曾 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,753 \\ 12,601 \\ 3.190 \end{array}$ | 若 |  |
| 16．Sand，Stone，Gravel，Plaster，Lime Brick，Cement，Sewer pipe，Tile <br> 17．Other Mine Products <br> 18．Logs，Piling，Cordwood | $\begin{aligned} & 5,757 \\ & 1,753 \\ & 1,331 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,938 \\ & 1,983 \\ & 2,088 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,920 \\ & 1,313 \\ & 1,196 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 4,301 \\ 1,596 \\ 225 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5,398 \\ 1,798 \\ 288 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,921 \\ 1,181 \\ 215 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 1,456 \\ 157 \\ 1,106 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,540 \\ 188 \\ 1.740 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |  | 63，302 <br> 25,428 <br> 23， 227 |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 48,748 \\ 23,135 \\ 9,358 \end{gathered}$ |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 14,553 \\ 2.293 \\ 13.939 \end{array}$ |  |  |
| 19．Pulpwood <br> 20．Lumber，Lath，Shingles <br> 21．Other Forest Producte | $\begin{array}{r} 2,208 \\ 4,023 \\ 504 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,806 \\ 5,038 \\ 659 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,431 \\ 3,355 \\ 460 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 2.004 \\ 1.942 \\ 426 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2.507 \\ 2.535 \\ 501 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,222 \\ 1,636 \\ 378 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 204 \\ 2 ; 081 \\ \quad 78 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 299 \\ 2,503 \\ 78 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 209 \\ 1,719 \\ 82 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 108,332 \\ 60,986 \\ 7,844 \end{array}$ |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 78,399 \\ 29,375 \\ 6,678 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 20,933 \\ 31,611 \\ 1,166 \end{gathered}$ |  |  |
| 22．Gasoline．Petroleum Oils \＆Pdte． <br> 23．Crude 011 <br> 2．4 Sugar <br> 25．Iron \＆Steel Pdta，（manufactured） | $\begin{array}{r} 5,518 \\ 334 \\ 240 \\ 2,007 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7.692 \\ 438 \\ 326 \\ 2.677 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5,028 \\ 294 \\ 287 \\ 2,056 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 3,310 \\ 4 \\ 162 \\ 1,795 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,634 \\ 5 \\ 193 \\ 2,400 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3.449 \\ 6 \\ 183 \\ 1,842 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 2,208 \\ 330 \\ 88 \\ 212 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,058 \\ 433 \\ 131 \\ 877 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1,579 \\ 288 \\ 104 \\ 214 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 90,077 \\ 6,010 \\ 4,003 \\ 39,148 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 67.656 \\ 80 \\ 2,369 \\ 36,270 \end{array}$ |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 22,421 \\ 5,930 \\ 1,614 \\ 2,878 \end{gathered}$ |  |  |
| 26．Implements，Tractors Machinery，Boilers <br> 27．Autos，Trucks and Parts <br> 28．Fertilizers | $\begin{array}{r} 986 \\ 1,958 \\ 1,431 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,477 \\ & 2,835 \\ & 1,835 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,053 \\ 1,722 \\ -1,065 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 766 \\ 1,912 \\ 1,085 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,149 \\ & 2,737 \\ & 1,251 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 773 \\ 1.672 \\ 621 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r}220 \\ 46 \\ 346 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 328 98 584 | 280 50 444 |  | 16， 392 <br> 30.448 <br> 16，998 |  |  | 13，461 <br> 29.491 <br> 9，303 |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 2,931 \\ 957 \\ 7,695 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |  |
| 29．Wrodpulp and Paper <br> 30．Canned Food Products <br> 33．Other Products of Manufacture： $\qquad$ and Miscollaneous． | $\begin{array}{r} 4,329 \\ 403 \\ 5,956 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5.913 \\ 777 \\ 7.721 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4.621 \\ 661 \\ 5.399 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 3,655 \\ 271 \\ 4,649 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5,078 \\ 623 \\ 6,262 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3.992 \\ 503 \\ 4.309 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 674 \\ 132 \\ 1.307 \end{array}$ | 835 154 1.480 | $\begin{array}{r} 629 \\ 158 \\ 1.040 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 91,042 \\ 7,797 \\ 92,678 \end{gathered}$ |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 78,526 \\ 6,232 \\ 77,744 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 12,516 \\ 1,565 \\ 14,934 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | \％ |  |
| 32．Merchandise，LC．L | 16，638 | 22，801 | 26，841 |  | 12，191 | ${ }^{16,557}$ | 12，273 |  | 4.447 | 6，244 | 4，568 |  | 200，252 |  |  | 207，795 |  |  | 72.457 |  |  |
| 33．Total Revenue Cars Loaded | 80，631 | 109,694 | 77，053 |  | 52,774 | 71，129 | 51，325 |  | 27．857 | 38，565 | 25，728 |  | 1，385，904 |  |  | 914，319 |  |  | 471，665 |  |  |
| 34．Received from Connections | 34，240 | 42，977 | 31，032 |  | 30，452 | 38，252 | 28，116 |  | 3.788 | 4.725 | 2，916 |  | 648，759 |  |  | E90，730 |  |  | 58，029 |  |  |



