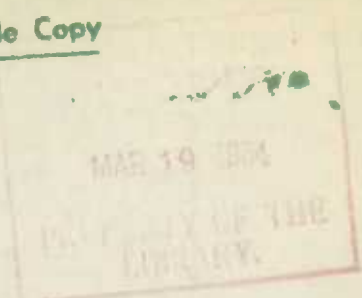


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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

DECEMBER, 1933

Railway revenue freight loaded at Canadian stations and received from foreign connections during December amounted to 4,594,360 tons, which was an increase over December 1932 tonnage of 195,856 tons, or 4.5 per cent. The seasonal decline from November was 1,091,255 tons, or 19 per cent, as against a decline of 1,172,244 tons, or 21 per cent in 1932. Compared with December 1932 traffic wheat was lighter by 357,158 tons, or 47 per cent. All other grains except oats also showed decreases and the total for agricultural products was 377,607 tons, or 27.6 per cent, less than in 1932. Animal products were heavier by 17,366 tons, or 9.5 per cent, mine products increased by 211,660 tons, or 13.5 per cent, forest products by 151,650 tons, or 37.6 per cent, and manufactures and miscellaneous by 192,787 tons, or 22 per cent. Large increases were shown for other ores and concentrates (other than iron and copper), other mine products, pulpwood, lumber, newsprint paper, wood pulp and other manufactures and miscellaneous.

A summary of the monthly railway traffic reports for 1933 showing details of freight loaded and unloaded in each province will be issued within the next six weeks or so.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

PROVINCES	November	December	December	December
	1933	1933	1932	1931
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	32,113	14,900	10,155	16,006
Nova Scotia	557,144	378,099	309,407	369,535
New Brunswick	134,571	142,935	124,809	150,926
Quebec	844,445	697,721	576,661	746,964
Ontario	2,123,659	1,968,769	1,852,839	2,079,516
Manitoba	281,582	191,763	209,590	252,439
Saskatchewan	596,795	312,525	281,538	381,528
Alberta	766,943	598,741	787,103	822,710
British Columbia	348,363	288,907	246,402	333,381
TOTAL FOR CANADA	5,685,615	4,594,360	4,398,504	5,153,005
PRODUCTS				
Agricultural	1,605,074	989,164	1,366,771	1,365,213
Animal	221,540	200,559	183,193	187,275
Mine	2,089,882	1,781,982	1,570,322	1,895,511
Forest	582,132	553,550	401,900	516,450
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,186,987	1,069,105	876,318	1,188,556
GRAND TOTAL	5,685,615	4,594,360	4,398,504	5,153,005

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1933

NO.	COMMODITIES	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total For Month	Increase Over December 1932 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Destined to				For Twelve Months			
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points			1933	1932		
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS										
1.	Wheat	399,154	30	3,418	402,602	- 357,158	8,905,573	11,193,188	232,733	186,029
2.	Corn	1,892	1,304	35,067	38,293	- 6,862	455,748	387,780	8,539	29,902
3.	Oats	52,622	1,643	9,944	64,211	5,785	885,219	1,035,133	54,724	12,872
4.	Barley	20,764	520	671	21,955	- 10,300	384,685	421,193	21,698	1,646
5.	Rye	763	27	573	1,363	- 4,462	75,899	113,495	439	987
6.	Flaxseed	1,950	...	100	2,050	- 3,339	42,179	59,466	1,350	1,032
7.	Other Grain	4,176	308	734	5,218	- 1,644	59,361	72,730	2,773	12,616
8.	Flour	86,256	750	28,820	115,826	- 13,361	1,554,379	1,606,537	62,132	63,445
9.	Other Mill Products	61,944	1,786	41,050	104,780	- 4,395	1,327,470	1,487,050	52,520	50,817
10.	Hay and Straw	24,888	89	2,585	27,562	8,097	249,416	322,170	22,641	5,045
11.	Cotton	480	10,627	2,152	13,459	442	109,959	92,271	8,399	2,729
12.	Apples (fresh)	27,020	425	3,492	30,937	10,482	321,145	267,622	7,274	23,136
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	1,144	13,977	5,799	20,920	- 2,859	310,132	400,986	15,828	5,906
14.	Potatoes	24,004	23	9,640	33,667	4,197	411,463	397,126	12,844	23,088
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	9,968	3,097	8,828	21,893	4,008	231,927	247,361	5,730	16,589
16.	Other Agricultural Products	38,607	15,717	30,104	84,428	- 4,218	831,345	781,889	43,917	38,531
	Total	755,632	50,553	162,979	989,164	- 377,607	16,155,900	18,886,017	553,541	475,370
ANIMAL PRODUCTS										
17.	Horses	4,593	55	118	4,766	2,636	41,210	44,966	4,497	276
18.	Cattle and Calves	24,801	161	1,720	26,682	3,313	404,042	373,403	23,231	2,984
19.	Sheep	2,045	13	2,688	4,746	- 677	56,389	58,190	1,877	2,811
20.	Hogs	17,133	...	4,740	21,873	336	249,285	253,219	18,809	4,740
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	9,242	248	32,966	42,456	4,628	457,832	424,444	7,371	33,456
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	5,943	1,421	5,014	12,378	1,969	167,105	133,863	1,463	10,504
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	5,487	3,450	10,391	19,328	1,477	213,702	218,702	3,376	12,850
24.	Poultry	5,678	...	20,596	26,274	180	118,957	106,486	5,509	21,039
25.	Eggs	264	...	6,944	7,208	964	130,477	131,399	802	7,065
26.	Butter	1,353	16	11,182	12,551	1,094	166,812	158,208	1,222	11,182
27.	Cheese	472	...	2,790	3,262	- 381	59,347	66,281	234	3,093
28.	Wool	721	934	1,206	2,861	31	50,587	37,247	1,139	1,258
29.	Hides and Leather	3,752	1,162	5,397	10,311	2,550	121,139	94,805	3,918	6,637
30.	Other Animal Products (Non-edible)	2,946	853	2,064	5,863	- 954	76,419	73,725	2,617	2,852
	Total	84,430	8,313	107,816	200,559	17,366	2,313,303	2,174,938	75,465	120,747
MINING PRODUCTS										
31.	Anthracite Coal	1,656	148,339	23,704	173,699	- 57,436	2,315,396	2,544,421	135,164	23,133
32.	Bituminous Coal	462,080	229,370	10,580	702,030	- 1,676	7,969,398	8,227,187	614,132	15,578
33.	Lignite Coal	380,809	380,809	47,451	2,349,761	2,607,135	345,815	2,244
34.	Coke	105,501	44,102	1,423	151,026	25,578	1,134,315	1,042,237	142,916	2,400

35. Iron Ores	460	121	350	931	655	18,359	8,189	342	471
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	1,993	...	52	2,045	665	33,756	44,987	...	3,534
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	104,208	4,565	3,728	112,501	85,674	915,319	597,873	96,679	8,264
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	34,164	201	3,241	37,606	17,997	447,424	336,753	7,069	32,161
39. Sand and Gravel	14,974	1,629	211	16,814	4,185	661,600	1,367,340	18,130	263
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	18,194	196	266	18,656	- 765	499,166	795,816	18,922	266
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	741	706	3,325	4,772	- 3,233	79,532	175,455	1,405	4,511
42. Crude Petroleum	876	25,992	...	26,868	8,035	393,623	379,363	27,246	...
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-product Petroleum)	3,213	292	317	3,822	1,443	89,271	113,924	2,811	317
44. Salt	9,774	1,943	5,004	16,721	1,529	257,222	258,971	11,916	4,978
45. Other Mine Products	104,459	20,958	8,265	133,682	81,578	1,277,819	1,006,865	100,368	29,975
Total	1,243,102	478,414	60,466	1,781,982	211,660	18,441,982	19,506,498	1,522,915	128,095
FOREST PRODUCTS									
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	57,163	211	1,817	59,191	2,845	716,429	777,476	53,369	8,783
47. Cordwood and other Firewood	129,202	403	...	129,605	- 9,833	1,225,005	1,054,413	127,907	1,723
48. Ties	810	...	45	855	36	30,850	41,654	829	104
49. Pulpwood	146,660	...	502	147,162	83,561	1,381,734	1,268,566	97,799	50,067
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	143,075	11,432	17,196	171,703	64,216	2,386,532	2,109,000	88,671	83,246
51. Other Forest Products	33,854	2,794	8,386	45,034	10,825	294,603	275,919	16,886	30,419
Total	510,764	14,840	27,946	553,550	151,650	6,035,153	5,527,028	385,461	174,342
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS									
52. Gasolene	45,051	7,583	2,676	55,310	- 9,768	1,158,864	1,358,145	54,354	2,886
53. Petroleum Oils & Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt & gasolene)	38,360	4,395	4,563	47,318	- 32	653,876	717,172	39,567	4,534
54. Sugar	13,559	1,885	4,749	20,193	- 3,434	282,308	275,007	15,779	4,744
55. Iron, pig and bloom	8,329	542	2,073	8,944	3,582	105,727	91,444	6,202	2,708
56. Rails and Fastenings	829	108	1,158	2,095	866	19,600	46,116	1,031	1,158
57. Iron and Steel (Bar, Sheet, Structural, Pipe)	15,113	12,056	13,889	41,058	21,971	419,963	481,865	21,750	15,539
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	5,887	1,962	5,461	13,310	2,053	142,808	153,584	5,658	5,848
59. Cement	10,498	35	240	10,773	2,960	349,917	506,555	11,028	252
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	2,785	3,251	492	6,528	- 496	118,610	155,717	5,479	523
61. Lime and Plaster	11,617	209	828	12,654	3,923	182,080	191,846	10,183	1,008
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	475	166	519	1,160	424	19,666	35,413	1,087	613
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	2,256	294	1,400	3,950	1,013	63,978	57,632	2,082	2,043
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks & Auto Parts	8,409	3,914	47,855	60,178	6,173	935,189	774,139	6,195	52,472
65. Household Goods & Settlers' Effects	2,917	41	7	2,965	679	52,342	45,611	3,337	51
66. Furniture	1,743	7	1,202	2,951	203	42,143	41,957	1,714	1,234
67. Liquor Beverages	17,538	1,134	2,609	21,281	9,834	141,461	137,011	12,071	8,135
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	19,455	1,480	3,066	24,001	1,412	425,945	408,795	14,200	16,599
69. Newsprint Paper	126,063	26	17,864	143,953	43,885	1,404,864	1,392,330	10,488	145,663
70. Other Paper	10,335	1,556	15,511	27,402	6,074	349,625	301,234	11,114	13,867
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard & Wallboard (paper)	11,141	657	3,379	15,177	4,373	177,147	201,194	8,359	6,254
72. Wood Pulp	58,312	374	7,726	66,412	26,521	738,866	581,970	17,158	46,973
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	6,789	148	980	7,917	- 153	70,635	67,161	3,394	4,840
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except Meats)	7,979	1,060	12,911	21,950	- 889	263,389	341,051	7,415	14,691
75. Other Manufactures & Miscellaneous	137,527	39,411	123,369	300,307	56,341	3,938,690	3,765,364	152,065	157,883
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	104,470	13,428	33,420	151,318	13,272	1,995,080	2,245,299	133,400	36,247
Total	645,436	95,722	307,947	1,069,105	192,787	14,152,773	14,373,612	555,103	546,765
GRAND TOTAL	3,259,364	647,862	687,154	4,594,360	196,866	57,099,111	60,468,093	3,092,485	1,445,319



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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
(DURING MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1933. (Tons = 2,000 lbs.))

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia
<u>LOADED AT STATIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	11,766	18,736	18,582	39,533	222,381	38,859	157,281	235,918	12,576
Animal Products	409	622	556	6,061	28,410	15,296	11,776	18,835	2,465
Mine Products	424	284,230	16,668	115,397	267,089	37,793	74,169	314,150	133,182
Forest Products	270	29,932	40,549	128,376	115,060	69,677	27,248	5,437	94,215
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,864	30,685	28,874	216,747	290,968	22,357	21,726	20,299	31,916
Total	14,733	364,205	105,229	506,114	923,908	183,982	292,200	594,639	274,354
<u>RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	5,335	10,445	15,514	196,866	1,321	765	16	3,270
Animal Products	...	379	444	1,688	112,906	15	697
Mine Products	167	1,984	5,078	97,255	405,725	4,703	18,131	3,670	2,167
Forest Products	...	49	2,906	7,943	26,146	278	83	...	5,381
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	6,147	18,833	69,207	303,218	1,464	1,346	416	3,038
Total	167	13,894	37,706	191,607	1,044,861	7,781	20,325	4,102	14,553
<u>TOTAL</u>									
Agricultural Products	11,766	24,071	29,027	55,047	419,247	40,180	158,046	235,934	15,846
Animal Products	409	1,001	1,000	7,749	141,316	15,311	11,776	18,835	3,162
Mine Products	591	286,214	21,746	212,652	672,814	42,496	92,300	317,820	135,349
Forest Products	270	29,981	43,455	136,319	141,206	69,955	27,331	5,437	99,596
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,864	36,832	47,707	285,954	594,186	23,821	23,072	20,715	34,954
Total	14,900	378,099	142,935	697,721	1,968,769	191,763	312,525	598,741	288,907
<u>UNLOADED AT STATIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	2,080	13,712	10,831	98,146	243,396	38,765	62,420	64,264	19,927
Animal Products	357	1,893	1,285	18,160	25,540	11,058	4,878	5,654	6,640
Mine Products	11,090	194,291	45,203	116,445	625,233	147,808	197,036	82,946	102,863
Forest Products	629	17,024	23,126	66,283	121,898	58,968	28,911	9,001	59,621
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	3,421	32,785	22,045	148,852	234,925	34,006	28,479	27,230	23,360
Total	17,577	259,705	102,490	447,886	1,250,992	290,605	321,724	189,095	212,411
<u>DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	4,712	35,724	66,062	75,892	138,646	776	535	126	152,897
Animal Products	...	3,851	9,398	13,199	93,727	152	157	...	263
Mine Products	...	4,900	7,339	31,000	56,941	676	120	...	27,119
Forest Products	...	12,685	22,078	54,170	55,305	40	11,784	...	18,280
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	10,106	13,632	76,701	419,179	8,445	767	140	17,795
Total	4,712	67,266	118,509	250,962	763,798	10,089	13,363	266	216,354