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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

FOR

SEPTEMBER, 1933

For the ten years, 1922-1931, Canadian railways carried an average of 19 per cent more freight in September than in August, the ratios ranging from a low of 9 per cent in 1927 to a high of 36 per cent in 1926. In 1932 an early and heavy movement of wheat created an exceptionally heavy freight tonnage and the increase from August to September was 42 per cent. In 1933 the increase was 15 per cent and, although the new wheat got an early start, the tonnage was light compared with that of September last year, a decrease of 1,102,017 tons or 36,733,900 bushels being recorded. All other grains, except corn and oats, and also flour and other mill products showed decreases, and the total tonnage of agricultural products was 1,121,838 tons, or 38 per cent, less than in September, 1932. Animal products were heavier than in 1932 by 16,865 tons, or 9 per cent; mine products increased by 288,875 tons, or 18 per cent; forest products increased by 181,919 tons, or 49 per cent, and manufactures and miscellaneous by 200,272 tons, or 17 per cent. These increases partially offset the large decreases in grain and the total was 433,907 tons, or 6.9 per cent less than the total for September, 1932. All forest products showed good gains over last year's tonnages. Also newsprint paper increased by 29,226 tons, or 32 per cent, wood pulp by 32,837 tons, or 73 per cent and automobiles more than doubled, increasing by 45,964 tons, or 148 per cent.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

PROVINCES	August	September	September	September
	1933	1933	1932	1931
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	5,921	7,314	7,019	5,083
Nova Scotia	428,144	488,794	384,642	538,183
New Brunswick	103,260	126,463	86,160	149,102
Quebec	337,762	875,704	713,146	966,176
Ontario	2,081,014	2,021,807	1,746,520	2,409,534
Manitoba	404,254	384,830	562,955	478,178
Saskatchewan	476,154	768,671	1,338,657	620,431
Alberta	429,167	804,038	1,115,077	729,947
British Columbia	324,650	361,202	318,554	372,407
Total for Canada	5,090,326	5,838,823	6,272,730	6,269,041
<u>PRODUCTS</u>				
Agricultural	1,294,181	1,857,862	2,979,700	1,599,928
Animal	191,509	199,246	182,381	212,137
Mine	1,641,061	1,885,327	1,596,452	2,351,646
Forest	549,460	550,119	368,200	503,453
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,414,115	1,246,269	1,145,997	1,521,877
GRAND TOTAL	5,090,326	5,838,823	6,272,730	6,269,041

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

NO. COMMODITIES	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED							TERMINATED	
	Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total For Month	Increase Over September 1932 (Decrease-)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
		Destined to				To Date	Increase Over 1932 (Decrease -)		
		Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS									
1. Wheat	1,204,714	63	20,422	1,225,199	- 1,102,017	6,597,206	- 993,236	817,185	311,422
2. Corn	1,523	2,933	33,582	38,038	6,145	329,644	55,115	6,859	30,417
3. Oats	70,118	1,229	8,673	80,020	16,463	630,489	- 177,068	64,333	13,494
4. Barley	51,854	195	1,960	54,009	- 12,950	281,604	- 41,693	49,526	3,186
5. Rye	8,682	93	264	9,039	- 1,315	67,201	- 23,509	2,101	8,183
6. Flaxseed	457	...	193	650	- 845	35,198	- 3,213	668	193
7. Other Grain	1,462	241	687	2,390	- 303	39,862	- 10,062	9,407	677
8. Flour	101,716	626	18,993	121,335	- 13,366	1,130,225	6,484	77,060	45,738
9. Other Mill Products	65,794	1,805	31,759	99,358	- 25,928	949,501	- 139,035	46,053	51,175
10. Hay and Straw	13,701	...	2,594	16,295	3,577	169,987	- 96,321	12,429	3,601
11. Cotton	515	5,040	944	6,499	1,524	65,374	18,443	4,226	1,125
12. Apples (fresh)	42,768	165	1,144	44,077	3,542	128,481	11,123	10,579	26,835
13. Other Fruit (fresh)	19,191	8,816	13,569	41,576	- 8,120	228,148	- 72,087	30,094	16,600
14. Potatoes	13,658	28	7,467	21,153	8,252	276,332	- 17,478	7,564	12,220
15. Other Fresh Vegetables	18,151	336	4,056	22,543	- 496	166,315	- 18,704	12,279	8,651
16. Other Agricultural Products	41,301	9,379	25,001	75,681	3,999	453,762	38,006	17,536	31,882
Total	1,655,605	30,949	171,308	1,857,862	- 1,121,838	11,549,329	- 1,463,235	1,167,899	568,399
ANIMAL PRODUCTS									
17. Horses	3,426	138	93	3,657	1,520	27,354	- 9,807	3,685	255
18. Cattle and Calves	40,329	81	1,410	41,820	- 1,454	275,286	1,954	40,896	2,246
19. Sheep	6,047	34	1,817	7,898	2,145	30,314	2,083	5,962	1,874
20. Hogs	13,290	32	3,677	16,999	1,982	184,319	- 5,260	14,109	3,685
21. Dressed Meats (fresh)	8,146	135	32,429	40,710	7,220	330,611	20,877	7,189	32,686
22. Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	4,817	2,616	5,972	13,405	2,422	126,285	23,421	2,171	11,410
23. Other Packing House Products (edible)	4,869	5,971	8,489	19,329	- 457	160,745	- 81	3,134	12,768
24. Poultry	218	...	7,201	7,419	- 54	62,123	9,984	240	7,127
25. Eggs	834	...	6,899	7,733	- 1,313	109,501	- 690	589	7,145
26. Butter	3,335	11	9,194	12,540	1,957	131,597	4,016	2,349	10,276
27. Cheese	2,301	8	3,561	5,870	- 1,181	46,942	- 4,657	1,621	3,832
28. Wool	1,691	1,086	2,133	4,910	781	41,021	10,616	1,396	3,661
29. Hides and Leather	3,612	1,472	4,945	10,029	2,328	90,216	21,531	3,647	6,334
30. Other Animal Products (Non-edible)	3,418	943	2,566	6,927	969	56,998	2,525	3,694	3,715
Total	96,333	12,527	90,386	199,246	16,865	1,673,312	76,512	90,682	107,014
MINE PRODUCTS									
31. Anthracite Coal	2,483	227,629	45,175	275,287	48,418	1,701,573	- 38,066	199,425	44,290
32. Bituminous Coal	536,421	198,689	7,252	742,362	120,152	5,580,054	- 480,900	676,487	12,018
33. Lignite Coal	210,632	...	...	210,632	11,396	1,119,161	- 317,431	189,963	1,060
34. Coke	66,551	18,643	857	86,051	26,253	737,153	36,402	80,873	3,399

35. Iron Ores	5,026	76	...	5,102	4,554	11,253	4,777	1,480	2,680
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	1,742	...	...	1,742	1,695	18,587	- 21,335	...	2,007
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	110,502	4,344	4,099	118,945	88,705	560,618	61,653	104,354	8,824
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	38,110	134	4,746	42,990	9,971	318,551	58,328	10,199	31,833
39. Sand and Gravel	78,736	3,842	365	82,943	- 29,687	434,996	- 724,643	79,529	1,689
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	80,953	687	914	82,554	- 31,655	362,061	- 261,520	77,742	844
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	2,691	1,126	3,502	7,319	- 9,076	60,933	- 85,566	3,113	4,506
42. Crude Petroleum	1,236	32,879	...	34,115	- 3,285	309,024	- 26,566	35,086	15
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-product Petroleum)	10,256	361	691	11,308	- 2,745	72,538	- 23,952	10,659	623
44. Salt	13,119	1,964	8,882	23,965	1,829	196,738	- 10	15,846	9,184
45. Other Mine Products	124,544	23,079	12,389	160,012	52,350	772,261	12,751	116,398	38,282
Total	1,283,002	513,453	88,872	1,885,327	288,875	12,255,501	- 1,806,078	1,601,154	161,254
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>									
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	84,431	41	1,616	86,088	32,537	506,127	- 85,029	74,320	6,791
47. Cordwood and Other Firewood	74,332	2,190	10	76,532	17,175	808,675	134,481	73,903	99
48. Ties	2,308	...	23	2,331	513	23,745	- 14,397	1,538	95
49. Pulpwood	134,249	51	279	134,579	60,865	1,022,885	- 28,937	65,082	65,038
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crates & Cooperage Material	194,104	6,794	23,099	223,997	67,562	1,768,654	80,352	122,186	104,851
51. Other Forest Products	16,708	4,709	5,175	26,592	3,267	196,574	317	17,217	7,434
Total	506,132	13,785	30,202	550,119	181,919	4,326,660	86,787	354,246	184,308
<u>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</u>									
52. Gasolene	118,730	5,587	4,389	128,706	- 31,292	913,542	- 149,780	128,588	3,513
53. Petroleum Oils & Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt & gasolene)	50,180	6,000	5,524	61,704	- 3,825	491,176	- 76,452	53,499	4,995
54. Sugar	17,469	488	5,339	23,296	- 5,484	207,000	4,895	18,404	5,167
55. Iron, pig and bloom	8,127	291	2,424	10,842	6,129	66,376	- 688	5,947	4,324
56. Rails and Fastenings	1,010	68	38	1,116	105	11,804	- 30,852	791	38
57. Iron and Steel (Bar, Sheet, Structural, Pipe)	15,062	10,353	10,878	36,293	5,347	295,982	- 112,834	21,761	12,782
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	5,940	1,672	5,683	13,295	1,141	101,763	- 18,912	6,250	6,379
59. Cement	50,479	267	807	51,553	- 3,699	276,753	- 165,894	49,872	514
60. Brick & Artificial Stone	13,896	4,414	1,246	13,556	- 2,237	88,693	- 38,909	10,674	1,307
61. Lime and Plaster	17,076	187	347	17,610	2,819	137,308	- 16,743	15,315	447
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	1,146	67	130	1,343	- 574	14,218	- 16,804	1,576	147
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	3,247	369	1,590	5,206	13	51,564	2,135	2,903	2,298
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks & Auto Parts	6,414	2,376	67,605	76,395	45,964	788,201	128,773	4,319	72,093
65. Household Goods and Settlers' Effects	5,656	34	6	5,696	3,001	32,680	- 1,693	5,398	62
66. Furniture	2,039	23	3,108	5,170	1,320	30,192	- 1,628	1,867	3,111
67. Liquor Beverages	7,900	199	3,030	11,129	582	97,778	- 6,640	7,481	3,238
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	23,657	1,922	2,017	27,596	5,046	339,863	4,041	12,736	13,587
69. Newsprint Paper	105,621	238	14,920	120,779	29,226	1,011,085	- 73,482	10,599	120,402
70. Other Paper	10,303	860	18,304	29,467	3,465	261,321	33,219	11,218	18,798
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (Paper)	10,528	335	2,868	13,731	- 1,003	125,444	- 28,878	9,547	4,812
72. Wood Pulp	69,500	84	8,475	78,059	32,837	529,837	101,553	19,195	60,777
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	3,323	62	1,376	4,761	- 127	46,987	2,970	1,432	3,259
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except Meats)	13,010	561	17,874	31,445	3,644	283,064	23,775	11,626	20,509
75. Other Manufactures & Miscellaneous	203,546	39,656	152,618	395,820	109,384	2,888,873	- 37,595	197,056	205,562
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	125,254	12,165	44,282	181,701	- 1,510	1,490,527	- 259,162	149,984	46,903
Total	883,113	88,278	374,878	1,346,269	200,272	10,582,026	- 735,575	758,038	515,024
GRAND TOTAL	4,424,185	658,992	755,646	5,838,823	- 433,907	40,386,828	- 3,841,589	3,972,019	1,635,999



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

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alber- ta	British Columbia
LOADED AT STATIONS									
Agricultural Products	3,107	23,858	13,490	26,538	128,933	264,315	650,287	505,397	39,780
Animal Products	504	759	763	10,510	36,820	15,161	8,907	19,303	3,606
Mine Products	1,540	400,811	14,788	162,185	319,940	25,349	24,822	221,565	112,002
Forest Products	87	13,754	39,432	153,095	111,543	28,050	14,337	8,152	137,682
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	1,744	43,871	36,591	250,456	364,501	41,015	44,975	44,437	55,723
Total	6,982	483,053	105,064	602,784	961,737	373,890	743,328	798,554	348,793
RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	...	1,511	5,051	16,287	174,818	1,322	85	169	2,406
Animal Products	...	20	178	4,907	97,383	...	...	...	425
Mine Products	332	2,624	3,595	156,454	403,921	6,292	23,846	4,384	877
Forest Products	...	20	2,750	5,892	29,101	227	40	...	5,957
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	...	1,566	9,217	89,380	354,847	3,099	1,372	731	2,744
Total	332	5,741	21,399	272,920	1,060,070	10,940	25,343	5,484	12,409
TOTAL									
Agricultural Products	3,107	25,369	19,149	42,825	303,751	265,637	650,372	505,466	42,186
Animal Products	504	779	941	15,417	134,203	15,161	8,907	19,303	4,031
Mine Products	1,872	403,435	18,383	318,556	723,861	31,641	48,668	225,949	112,879
Forest Products	87	13,774	42,182	158,987	140,644	28,277	14,377	8,152	143,639
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	1,744	45,437	45,808	339,836	719,348	44,114	46,347	45,168	58,467
Total	7,314	488,794	126,463	875,704	2,021,807	384,830	768,671	804,038	361,202
UNLOADED AT STATIONS									
Agricultural Products	514	10,343	9,368	56,408	800,275	50,823	85,138	135,119	19,911
Animal Products	266	2,095	1,672	26,079	32,843	12,205	2,735	5,169	7,618
Mine Products	11,267	346,761	45,654	173,562	656,151	71,618	133,329	76,668	86,144
Forest Products	956	7,185	27,322	71,701	101,464	22,969	17,442	12,636	92,571
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	4,225	44,487	31,315	177,517	294,673	56,712	54,426	59,690	34,993
Total	17,228	410,871	115,331	505,267	1,885,406	214,327	293,070	289,282	241,237
DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	297	23,736	7,707	94,151	270,916	15,260	1,049	126	155,157
Animal Products	...	327	70	29,512	76,783	143	77	8	94
Mine Products	...	449	4,181	47,295	85,937	...	50	...	23,342
Forest Products	...	9,316	20,463	58,866	64,293	740	13,229	...	17,401
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	...	986	5,218	113,581	466,100	7,188	1,564	...	20,387
Total	297	34,814	37,639	343,405	964,029	23,331	15,969	134	216,381