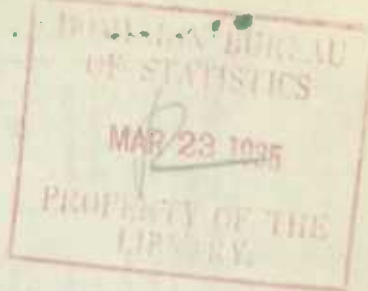


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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

DECEMBER, 1934

Canadian railways carried 5,001,462 tons of revenue freight during December, as against 4,594,360 tons in December, 1933, and 4,398,504 tons in December, 1932. Anthracite and bituminous coal were considerably heavier than in 1933, but the decrease in lignite coal almost offset the increase of the latter and about half of the increase of 56,034 tons of anthracite coal was offset by a decrease in coke. Ores and concentrates, other than iron and copper, and base bullion, matte, pig and ingot (non-ferrous) increased 52,979 tons and 26,483 tons respectively. Sand and gravel also showed an increase of 14,657 tons. Hay and straw was heavier by 53,384 tons and wheat, oats and barley all showed increases. Pulpwood was lighter than in 1933 but all other forest product groups showed substantial increases. Manufactures and miscellaneous showed a net increase of 156,765 tons, newsprint leading with a gain of 24,415 tons. Automobiles were heavier by 23,055 tons, iron and steel by 21,183 tons and gasoline by 17,292 tons.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

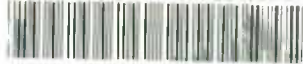
PROVINCES	November 1934	December 1934	December 1933	December 1932
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	21,904	14,473	14,900	10,155
Nova Scotia	593,166	436,930	378,099	309,407
New Brunswick	159,522	146,216	142,935	124,809
Québec	885,332	738,940	697,721	576,661
Ontario	2,215,953	2,055,637	1,968,769	1,852,835
Manitoba	290,083	240,952	191,763	209,590
Saskatchewan	607,968	350,253	312,525	281,538
Alberta	1,061,813	653,924	598,741	787,103
British Columbia	363,722	364,137	288,907	246,402
TOTAL FOR CANADA	6,199,463	5,001,462	4,594,360	4,398,504
PRODUCTS				
Agricultural	1,790,574	1,055,712	989,164	1,366,771
Animal	233,936	205,173	200,559	183,193
Mine	2,307,656	1,924,817	1,781,982	1,570,322
Forest	552,534	589,890	553,550	401,900
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,314,763	1,225,870	1,069,105	876,318
GRAND TOTAL	6,199,463	5,001,462	4,594,360	4,398,504

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1934

NO.	COMMODITIES	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total For Month	Increase Over December 1933 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Destined to				For Twelve Months			
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points			1 9 3 4	1 9 3 3		
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		
<u>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</u>										
1.	Wheat	415,909	...	3,794	419,703	17,101	8,462,666	8,905,573	236,617	205,511
2.	Corn	3,114	8,616	14,451	26,181	- 12,112	435,111	455,748	11,731	14,374
3.	Oats	66,352	176	5,854	72,382	8,171	1,071,923	885,219	44,843	27,776
4.	Barley	36,626	38	1,639	38,303	16,348	634,674	384,685	11,265	28,761
5.	Rye	1,136	45	192	1,373	10	40,810	75,899	1,120	226
6.	Flaxseed	780	1,221	28	2,029	- 21	20,814	42,179	1,893	135
7.	Other Grain	2,743	859	331	3,933	- 1,285	46,148	59,361	1,655	2,361
8.	Flour	86,094	309	24,720	111,123	- 4,703	1,481,228	1,554,379	54,368	59,247
9.	Other Mill Products	69,676	943	39,599	110,218	5,438	1,460,131	1,327,470	43,998	68,188
10.	Hay and Straw	79,224	42	1,680	80,946	53,384	493,205	249,416	60,664	20,090
11.	Cotton	528	12,262	4,213	17,003	3,544	124,610	109,959	10,801	4,212
12.	Apples (fresh)	19,707	150	2,772	22,629	- 8,308	322,646	321,145	9,038	14,660
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	798	15,489	4,970	21,257	337	365,148	310,132	16,106	5,180
14.	Potatoes	20,617	31	11,889	32,537	- 1,130	502,846	411,463	9,471	22,006
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	7,966	4,119	6,155	18,240	- 3,653	261,419	231,927	6,743	11,872
16.	Other Agricultural Products	38,425	8,397	31,033	77,855	- 6,573	908,072	831,345	42,419	35,442
	Total	849,695	52,697	153,320	1,055,712	66,548	16,631,451	16,155,900	562,732	520,041
<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>										
17.	Horses	4,108	73	237	4,418	- 348	63,243	41,210	4,229	256
18.	Cattle and Calves	28,905	223	1,778	30,906	4,224	471,796	404,062	27,388	3,588
19.	Sheep	1,562	27	2,618	4,207	- 539	52,250	56,389	1,545	2,712
20.	Hogs	19,190	...	3,117	22,307	434	230,255	249,285	19,269	3,165
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	10,740	513	39,849	51,102	8,646	525,452	457,832	9,503	41,413
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	7,906	217	5,581	13,704	1,326	188,118	167,105	1,210	12,220
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	3,796	306	6,460	10,562	- 8,766	204,709	213,702	3,045	7,271
24.	Poultry	6,397	...	18,552	24,949	- 1,325	107,650	118,957	6,007	18,971
25.	Eggs	665	10	5,872	6,547	- 661	128,183	130,477	393	6,141
26.	Butter	1,429	11	10,231	11,671	- 880	157,289	166,812	1,438	10,231
27.	Cheese	270	12	2,920	3,202	- 60	62,442	59,347	215	2,986
28.	Wool	628	525	1,002	2,155	- 706	38,973	50,587	865	1,266
29.	Hides and Leather	3,930	1,753	5,584	11,267	956	119,110	121,139	4,748	6,608
30.	Other Animal Products (non-edible)	3,742	837	3,597	8,176	2,313	91,167	76,419	3,276	5,142
	Total	93,268	4,507	107,398	205,173	4,614	2,440,637	2,313,303	83,131	121,970
<u>MINE PRODUCTS</u>										
31.	Anthracite Coal	1,875	187,511	40,347	229,733	56,034	2,786,556	2,315,396	169,314	53,492
32.	Bituminous Coal	521,050	244,746	10,368	776,164	74,134	9,824,171	7,969,398	673,937	32,308
33.	Lignite Coal	307,106	307,106	- 73,703	2,288,480	2,349,762	303,630	50
34.	Coke	77,993	46,588	2,487	127,068	- 23,958	1,344,137	1,134,315	119,926	6,295

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35. Iron Ores	183	72	93	348	-	583	13,545	18,359	95	101
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	182	182	-	1,863	13,805	33,756	...	516
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	154,659	6,814	4,007	165,480		52,979	2,019,708	915,319	154,881	9,788
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	56,882	123	7,084	64,089		26,483	692,474	447,424	25,780	38,933
39. Sand and Gravel	27,929	3,048	494	31,471		14,657	1,026,118	661,600	31,036	882
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	18,075	344	73	18,492	-	164	783,112	499,186	18,384	238
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	1,314	497	2,234	4,045	-	727	91,524	79,532	1,549	2,700
42. Crude Petroleum	930	33,975	...	34,905		8,037	464,274	393,623	33,570	...
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-product Petroleum)	2,762	375	284	3,421	-	401	125,368	89,271	3,046	311
44. Salt	11,558	1,316	5,356	18,230		1,509	290,352	257,222	12,029	5,968
45. Other Mine Products	120,252	15,341	8,490	144,083		10,401	1,950,576	1,277,819	119,588	25,551
Total	1,302,568	540,750	81,499	1,924,817		142,835	23,714,200	18,441,982	1,666,765	177,133
FOREST PRODUCTS										
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	82,660	237	2,053	84,950		25,759	931,780	716,429	76,951	7,581
47. Cordwood and Other Firewood	153,768	100	18	153,886		24,281	1,382,591	1,225,005	150,848	2,553
48. Ties	2,031	38	59	2,128		1,273	39,371	30,850	1,780	204
49. Pulpwood	111,093	1,706	673	113,472	-	33,690	1,988,500	1,381,734	60,029	36,470
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	153,198	11,401	17,724	182,323		10,620	2,854,581	2,386,532	106,667	76,803
51. Other Forest Products	37,788	4,239	11,104	53,131		8,097	429,339	294,603	16,592	35,333
Total	540,538	17,721	31,631	589,890		36,340	7,626,162	6,035,153	412,867	158,944
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS										
52. Gasolene	62,015	7,526	3,061	72,602		17,292	1,239,509	1,158,864	69,995	2,959
53. Petroleum Oils & Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasolene)	39,053	3,957	4,554	47,564		246	740,993	653,876	43,807	4,602
54. Sugar	19,823	810	2,441	23,074		2,881	311,896	282,308	20,921	2,497
55. Iron, pig and bloom	6,606	755	4,419	11,780		2,836	193,388	105,727	6,271	4,827
56. Rails and Fastenings	1,608	181	67	1,856	-	239	79,497	19,600	1,925	67
57. Iron and Steel (Bar, Sheet, Structural, Pipe)	21,453	11,808	28,980	62,241		21,183	701,155	419,963	30,293	30,780
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	4,283	1,983	5,037	11,303	-	2,007	165,262	142,808	6,450	5,585
59. Cement	7,984	148	213	8,345	-	2,428	478,318	349,917	7,893	213
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	5,744	4,635	1,070	11,449		4,921	196,439	118,610	9,899	1,156
61. Lime and Plaster	11,347	144	509	12,000	-	654	192,708	182,080	11,574	585
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	956	...	343	1,299		139	19,766	19,666	1,104	343
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	4,236	530	1,750	6,516		2,566	104,303	63,978	3,875	2,767
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks & Auto Parts	4,699	4,579	73,955	83,233		23,055	1,427,511	935,189	8,549	75,796
65. Household Goods & Settlers' Effects	3,079	39	...	3,118		153	68,552	52,342	3,214	20
66. Furniture	1,554	166	1,499	3,219		268	40,655	42,143	1,659	1,536
67. Liquor Beverages	23,355	294	5,991	29,640		8,359	236,026	141,461	18,470	11,911
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	26,289	1,866	2,290	30,445		6,444	525,309	425,945	11,826	18,953
69. Newsprint Paper	151,643	101	16,624	168,368		24,415	1,825,790	1,404,864	14,906	182,754
70. Other Paper	24,212	330	14,600	39,142		11,740	342,198	349,625	9,263	16,603
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard & Wallboard (paper)	12,961	102	3,309	16,372		1,195	205,168	177,147	8,070	9,108
72. Wood Pulp	57,894	78	7,728	65,700	-	712	788,177	738,866	16,864	49,935
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	7,023	78	1,403	8,504		587	67,826	70,635	3,794	4,623
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except Meats)	9,932	1,109	16,829	27,870		5,920	395,855	363,389	9,860	17,917
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	150,533	39,368	140,913	330,814		30,507	4,710,149	3,938,690	160,621	175,197
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	103,258	11,000	35,158	149,416	-	1,902	2,212,599	1,995,080	112,060	37,470
Total	761,540	91,587	372,743	1,225,870		156,765	17,269,049	14,152,773	593,163	658,204
GRAND TOTAL	3,547,609	707,262	746,591	5,001,462		407,102	67,681,499	57,099,111	3,318,658	1,636,292



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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1934. (Tons = 2,000 lbs.)

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia
LOADED AT STATIONS									
Agricultural Products	11,639	12,964	16,588	38,889	169,831	68,230	185,968	331,792	13,794
Animal Products	476	639	797	5,469	26,374	18,370	15,830	22,923	2,390
Mine Products	105	331,576	21,666	122,720	300,755	38,422	76,030	245,275	166,019
Forest Products	467	27,678	40,303	127,668	91,340	83,698	35,620	7,377	126,387
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,751	50,253	31,645	248,313	313,660	24,763	23,766	29,419	37,970
Total	14,438	423,110	110,999	543,059	901,950	233,483	337,214	636,786	346,560
RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	...	6,756	11,872	14,724	165,534	1,311	98	36	5,686
Animal Products	...	318	260	2,261	108,451	615
Mine Products	35	2,132	2,146	106,201	476,770	3,981	11,774	16,690	2,520
Forest Products	...	216	2,969	12,967	27,015	376	79	...	5,730
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	4,398	17,970	59,728	375,907	1,801	1,088	412	3,026
Total	35	13,820	35,217	195,881	1,153,677	7,469	13,039	17,138	17,577
TOTAL									
Agricultural Products	11,639	19,720	28,460	53,613	335,365	69,541	186,066	331,828	19,480
Animal Products	476	957	1,057	7,730	134,825	18,370	15,830	22,923	3,005
Mine Products	140	333,708	23,812	228,921	777,525	42,403	87,804	261,965	168,539
Forest Products	467	27,894	43,272	140,635	118,355	84,074	35,699	7,377	132,117
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,751	54,651	49,615	308,041	689,567	26,564	24,854	29,831	40,996
Total	14,473	436,930	146,216	738,940	2,055,637	240,952	350,253	653,924	364,137
UNLOADED AT STATIONS									
Agricultural Products	1,461	14,026	11,379	81,455	218,695	49,884	91,688	75,619	18,525
Animal Products	424	2,172	1,689	17,504	27,938	15,416	4,435	6,620	6,933
Mine Products	8,439	262,364	46,384	128,538	726,268	142,416	163,145	70,137	119,074
Forest Products	1,037	13,488	23,663	69,355	97,582	88,596	38,293	13,600	67,253
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	3,234	47,535	20,302	141,055	245,711	40,848	28,261	37,278	28,939
Total	14,595	339,585	103,417	437,907	1,316,194	337,160	325,822	203,254	240,724
DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	4,087	22,877	52,723	54,599	228,208	17,121	7,174	...	133,252
Animal Products	14	4,864	8,900	10,640	96,544	514	334	...	160
Mine Products	...	5,407	12,465	58,810	72,532	...	114	...	27,805
Forest Products	...	9,104	19,657	35,334	58,736	188	10,469	...	25,456
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	12,511	17,581	87,479	519,190	8,915	1,158	...	11,370
Total	4,101	54,763	111,326	246,862	975,210	26,738	19,249	...	198,043