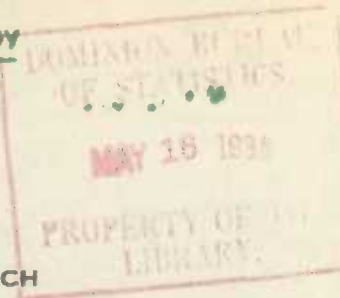


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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

FEBRUARY, 1934

Traffic reports of Canadian railways show 4,898,378 tons of revenue freight loaded at Canadian stations and received from foreign connections during February. This was less than the January tonnage due to the difference in the days in the months; on a daily basis it was slightly higher. Compared with February 1933 traffic, the increase amounted to 1,138,692 tons, or 30 per cent, only 13 of the 76 commodities listed showing decreases. Wheat continued light and rye, flaxseed and other grain showed small decreases, but all other agricultural products increased and the total was above last year's by 190,107 tons, or 21.6 per cent. Animal products increased by 24,537 tons, or 15.8 per cent, mine products were up by 312,576 tons, or 21.6 per cent, forest products increased by 279,439 tons, or 67.2 per cent, and manufactures and miscellaneous by 331,733 tons, or 38.8 per cent. Loadings at Canadian stations of ores, other than iron and copper, increased from 28,181 tons in February 1933 to 124,288 tons, logs, posts, poles and piling from 20,358 tons to 64,532 tons, pulpwood from 126,750 tons to 235,904 tons, lumber, timber, etc. from 92,869 tons to 171,383 tons, iron, pig and bloom, from 3,741 tons to 7,223 tons, iron and steel (bar, sheet, structural, pipe) from 8,597 tons to 22,198 tons, cement from 3,061 tons to 6,221 tons, brick and artificial stone from 1,792 tons to 4,483 tons, automobiles from 4,743 tons to 16,283 tons and newsprint from 92,011 tons to 127,279 tons.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

PROVINCES	January	February	February	February
	1 9 3 4	1 9 3 4	1 9 3 3	1 9 3 2
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	16,418	14,829	8,884	8,371
Nova Scotia	462,622	400,248	264,411	327,134
New Brunswick	192,371	211,124	168,240	175,392
Quebec	817,197	769,033	505,036	721,960
Ontario	2,297,247	2,206,441	1,610,115	2,152,782
Manitoba	228,422	230,123	175,643	222,492
Saskatchewan	304,335	326,015	223,972	261,739
Alberta	690,416	450,900	613,430	753,873
British Columbia	290,617	289,665	189,955	287,570
Total for Canada	5,299,645	4,898,378	3,759,686	4,911,613
<u>PRODUCTS</u>				
Agricultural	1,127,345	1,071,685	881,578	1,128,634
Animal	204,731	182,110	157,273	168,408
Mine	2,058,370	1,760,716	1,448,140	1,784,042
Forest	697,137	695,586	416,147	616,547
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,212,062	1,188,281	856,548	1,213,982
GRAND TOTAL	5,299,645	4,898,378	3,759,686	4,911,613

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

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total For Month	Increase Over February 1933 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Destined to				To Date	Increase Over 1933 (Decrease -)		
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS										
1.	Wheat	371,078	134	3,599	374,811	- 35,884	813,700	- 84,376	218,681	158,799
2.	Corn	16,010	3,684	19,919	39,613	7,905	89,052	17,904	10,380	29,226
3.	Oats	98,137	492	13,188	111,755	69,321	194,633	113,175	89,410	20,823
4.	Barley	38,549	...	1,193	39,742	28,520	68,364	46,956	36,587	2,746
5.	Rye	1,455	...	117	1,572	- 63	2,431	- 865	1,400	206
6.	Flaxseed	366	...	...	366	- 402	935	- 1,165	368	30
7.	Other Grain	1,728	1,307	155	3,190	- 967	8,179	- 628	2,581	388
8.	Flour	81,115	336	38,390	119,841	1,288	246,604	8,508	49,840	73,268
9.	Other Mill Products	80,093	2,171	47,275	129,539	34,610	254,956	62,459	75,336	54,173
10.	Hay and Straw	47,811	136	3,670	51,617	27,529	94,672	50,086	45,524	5,562
11.	Cotton	906	6,945	2,764	10,615	2,866	19,816	5,116	6,788	2,752
12.	Apples (fresh)	30,324	71	3,720	34,115	13,399	84,622	37,827	8,771	25,514
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	509	9,463	5,165	15,137	1,025	28,934	- 1,734	9,936	5,210
14.	Potatoes	39,150	25	14,600	53,775	15,721	110,584	37,948	18,182	35,472
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	6,238	6,957	10,916	24,111	4,572	48,629	8,580	9,957	14,586
16.	Other Agricultural Products	20,267	12,635	28,984	61,886	19,647	132,919	43,807	25,208	36,265
	Total	833,736	44,356	193,593	1,071,685	190,107	2,199,030	343,598	608,949	465,020
ANIMAL PRODUCTS										
17.	Horses	3,281	12	303	3,596	2,041	6,708	3,918	3,255	426
18.	Cattle and Calves	26,569	10	1,368	27,947	7,054	60,974	13,254	24,572	3,340
19.	Sheep	1,168	...	1,421	2,589	- 461	6,683	- 1,208	1,182	1,521
20.	Hogs	20,555	...	2,237	22,792	1,991	48,626	6,237	20,698	2,269
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	7,211	994	31,690	39,895	6,375	87,005	11,897	7,420	32,457
22.	Dressed Meats (cured, salted, canned)	6,772	424	7,857	15,053	4,654	31,129	8,830	1,895	12,811
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	4,249	2,961	8,956	16,166	- 2,034	34,795	- 4,661	5,827	9,594
24.	Poultry	364	...	5,691	6,055	- 106	15,611	- 128	323	5,732
25.	Eggs	248	24	10,422	10,694	2,792	17,354	1,390	282	10,422
26.	Butter	1,749	119	11,375	13,243	- 966	28,052	- 559	1,882	11,385
27.	Cheese	610	...	3,442	4,052	593	8,497	1,671	544	3,573
28.	Wool	600	1,175	1,217	2,992	274	6,920	1,180	1,710	1,289
29.	Hides and Leather	3,902	1,136	4,621	9,659	1,552	19,215	1,432	4,186	5,458
30.	Other Animal Products (Non-edible)	2,715	2,187	2,475	7,377	1,078	15,272	1,946	3,763	3,163
	Total	79,993	9,042	93,075	182,110	24,837	386,841	45,199	77,539	103,440
MINE PRODUCTS										
31.	Anthracite Coal	9,443	216,135	36,856	262,434	45,885	534,673	137,984	205,087	35,955
32.	Bituminous Coal	435,925	315,009	4,792	755,726	143,339	1,596,945	350,195	611,645	7,275
33.	Lignite Coal	198,795	...	...	198,795	- 118,231	565,067	- 53,400	197,758	680
34.	Coke	98,658	74,684	11,359	184,701	44,240	375,026	123,923	164,169	13,538

35. Iron Ore	664	52	31	747	700	977	874	571	177	
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	1,627	...	278	1,905	160	1,944	1,176	...	3,531	
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	124,288	5,275	3,610	133,173	98,912	265,119	200,037	126,709	5,507	
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	35,497	86	4,904	40,487	11,456	83,320	30,964	8,377	32,636	
39. Sand and Gravel	8,684	1,401	159	10,244	2,228	25,863	9,526	9,638	300	
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	15,112	227	277	15,616	5,249	36,477	10,415	16,070	677	
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	471	676	1,804	2,951	207	6,280	150	715	1,988	
42. Crude Petroleum	681	24,715	...	25,396	674	57,179	2,184	25,396	...	
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-product Petroleum)	1,078	236	558	1,872	701	3,653	1,082	925	584	
44. Salt	10,509	1,514	5,674	17,697	1,825	37,365	5,167	10,874	5,920	
45. Other Mine Products	91,437	10,615	6,920	108,972	75,645	229,198	159,527	91,655	19,693	
Total	1,032,869	650,625	77,222	1,760,716	312,576	3,819,086	977,452	1,469,589	128,461	
FOREST PRODUCTS										
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	64,532	30	1,410	65,972	44,871	119,808	72,927	58,541	6,991	
47. Cordwood and other firewood	165,831	1,702	...	167,533	25,916	338,973	71,367	164,839	2,390	
48. Ties	1,284	60	...	1,344	180	1,962	115	1,277	...	
49. Pulpwood	235,904	30	3,584	239,518	112,572	506,290	296,839	204,514	36,360	
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	171,383	7,496	16,887	195,766	87,166	373,723	175,240	100,611	97,447	
51. Other Forest Products	15,736	4,298	5,419	25,453	9,094	51,967	16,426	18,482	7,741	
Total	654,670	13,616	27,300	695,586	279,439	1,392,723	632,914	548,264	150,929	
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS										
52. Gasolene	34,270	7,031	2,687	43,988	692	95,786	8,133	38,907	2,907	
53. Petroleum Oils & Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasolene)	44,649	4,045	5,986	54,680	15,662	107,975	29,489	48,705	6,024	
54. Sugar	16,730	388	7,013	24,131	157	46,000	3,537	17,237	6,952	
55. Iron, pig and bloom	7,223	1,072	4,905	13,200	6,914	26,653	14,360	6,885	5,294	
56. Rails and Fastenings	1,978	...	64	2,042	1,287	3,336	1,718	1,808	64	
57. Iron and Steel (Bar, Sheet, Structural, Pipe)	22,198	11,820	24,342	58,360	35,156	120,336	73,758	32,503	25,606	
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	2,695	2,433	5,529	10,657	2,415	22,221	6,170	3,032	5,499	
59. Cement	6,221	5	148	6,374	3,137	14,234	6,119	5,840	380	
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	4,483	3,960	966	9,409	5,070	20,414	10,226	7,560	946	
61. Lime and Plaster	11,086	504	458	12,048	2,736	23,979	4,674	11,283	721	
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	625	...	20	645	81	1,494	58	596	32	
63. Agricultural Implements and Vehicles other than Autos	3,068	928	2,341	6,337	3,076	12,422	6,990	3,192	3,187	
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks & Auto Parts	16,283	7,055	101,182	124,520	53,676	220,118	81,616	12,149	110,017	
65. Household Goods & Settlers' Effects	1,741	55	10	1,806	41	3,700	298	1,701	10	
66. Furniture	2,038	17	1,028	3,083	648	6,509	1,126	1,785	1,181	
67. Liquor Beverages	10,191	697	3,602	14,490	7,633	31,660	17,343	8,515	6,049	
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	30,039	2,453	1,356	33,828	12,998	60,244	18,380	12,770	20,083	
69. Newsprint Paper	127,279	...	11,696	138,975	36,250	308,764	96,209	10,230	141,126	
70. Other Paper	8,718	619	12,974	22,311	1,068	50,585	1,427	10,023	15,398	
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (Paper)	10,115	333	3,158	13,606	3,853	28,492	5,068	7,849	5,571	
72. Wood Pulp	49,958	153	6,141	56,252	15,017	117,413	39,052	14,586	44,400	
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	5,809	107	1,356	7,272	55	15,678	1	2,809	4,494	
74. Canned Goods (All Canned Food Products except Meats)	9,807	1,065	20,422	31,294	4,915	57,789	8,505	9,271	22,530	
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	154,400	37,720	134,614	326,734	91,226	645,484	192,222	157,576	169,610	
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	122,244	12,657	37,316	172,239	31,430	339,067	74,715	132,117	40,124	
Total	703,870	95,117	389,894	1,188,881	331,733	2,400,343	678,452	560,927	638,185	
GRAND TOTAL	3,305,138	812,736	780,424	4,898,378	1,128,692	10,198,022	2,677,615	3,265,268	1,486,035	



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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1934. (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	12,578	22,476	29,652	56,761	214,511	63,574	182,730	237,184	14,270
Animal Products	279	349	517	6,756	25,228	14,973	10,615	19,143	2,133
Mine Products	...	277,455	19,171	95,580	276,625	25,336	51,793	158,391	128,518
Forest Products	334	50,147	70,535	161,837	147,154	84,889	39,412	7,330	93,032
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,638	36,068	35,129	225,530	291,080	31,390	21,619	25,362	36,054
Total	14,829	386,495	155,004	546,464	954,598	220,162	306,169	447,410	274,007
<u>RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	5,104	16,040	15,628	195,761	1,587	101	...	3,728
Animal Products	...	793	422	2,025	98,376	...	...	...	501
Mine Products	...	1,872	18,050	135,352	543,335	5,337	18,181	3,982	2,338
Forest Products	...	130	1,953	11,241	21,528	559	55	...	5,450
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	5,854	19,655	58,323	392,843	2,478	1,509	108	3,841
Total	...	13,753	56,120	222,569	1,251,843	9,961	19,846	3,490	15,658
<u>TOTAL</u>									
Agricultural Products	12,578	27,580	45,692	72,389	410,272	65,161	182,831	237,184	17,998
Animal Products	279	1,142	939	8,781	123,604	14,973	10,615	19,143	2,634
Mine Products	...	279,327	37,221	230,932	819,960	30,673	69,974	161,773	130,856
Forest Products	334	50,277	72,488	173,078	168,682	85,448	39,467	7,330	98,482
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,638	41,922	54,784	283,853	683,923	33,868	23,128	25,470	39,695
Total	14,829	400,248	211,124	769,033	2,206,441	230,123	326,015	450,900	289,665
<u>UNLOADED AT STATIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	1,512	14,970	12,873	96,004	272,990	52,753	72,046	63,207	22,594
Animal Products	175	1,461	4,147	16,784	26,123	13,276	4,069	5,499	6,005
Mine Products	5,598	147,043	50,798	164,890	746,663	109,128	117,766	35,829	91,874
Forest Products	630	30,588	49,934	116,337	175,366	72,484	40,403	12,269	50,253
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,711	37,489	21,399	144,981	231,243	37,958	28,472	33,045	23,629
Total	10,626	231,551	139,151	538,996	1,452,385	285,599	262,756	149,849	194,355
<u>DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	38,614	91,858	55,724	151,740	544	575	...	125,965
Animal Products	...	5,972	7,501	12,440	76,980	148	162	...	237
Mine Products	...	6,296	5,517	25,555	67,991	...	75	...	23,027
Forest Products	...	21,269	32,012	27,575	39,744	465	9,803	...	20,061
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	20,125	26,048	77,531	493,029	7,302	884	...	13,266
Total	...	92,276	162,936	198,825	829,484	8,459	11,499	...	182,556