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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

FEBRUARY, 1935

Revenue freight carried by all Canadian railways during February amounted to 5,298,793 tons, as against 4,898,378 tons in February 1934 and 3,759,686 tons in February 1933. Agricultural products declined from 1,071,685 tons in 1934 to 995,002 tons, loadings of wheat, oats and barley in Saskatchewan and the movement of corn from Ontario stations and foreign connections being particularly light. Animal products also showed a decrease from 182,110 tons in 1934 to 169,258 tons, the decrease being entirely in foreign freight destined to foreign points; in-transit eggs decreasing by 4,710 tons or 46 per cent, and hogs, dressed meats, poultry and butter also showing material decreases. Mine and forest products and manufactures and miscellaneous increased 4 per cent, 34 per cent and 16 per cent respectively. Bituminous coal increased by 20,684 tons, loadings at Canadian stations being heavier by 66,779 tons, but imports were lighter by 47,676 tons. Ores, other than iron and copper, and base bullion were considerably heavier than in 1934. Coke showed a decrease of 61,060 tons, anthracite coal a decrease of 5,180 tons and crude petroleum a decrease of 5,337 tons. The large increases in forest products were in pulpwood which increased from 239,518 tons to 410,550 tons and in logs, posts, poles, piling which increased by 53,121 tons, or 80 per cent. Automobiles showed the largest increase in manufactures and miscellaneous, increasing from 124,520 tons last year to 181,672 tons, loadings at Canadian stations being heavier by 100 per cent, imports by 86 per cent and in-transit shipments by 34 per cent. Iron and steel (bar, sheet, structural, pipe) also showed a substantial increase of 29,485 tons, or 50 per cent; the tonnage unloaded in Ontario increased from 18,696 tons to 28,781 tons, or by 54 per cent. Merchandise was lighter than in 1934 by 9,373 tons and five other commodities in this group also showed smaller decreases.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

PROVINCES	January 1935	February 1935	February 1934	February 1933
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	11,765	9,047	14,829	8,884
Nova Scotia	503,550	453,806	400,248	264,411
New Brunswick	200,619	253,870	211,124	168,240
Quebec	795,401	848,085	769,033	505,036
Ontario	2,304,994	2,344,846	2,206,441	1,610,115
Manitoba	220,621	274,011	230,123	175,643
Saskatchewan	271,817	260,391	326,015	223,972
Alberta	614,974	535,263	450,900	613,430
British Columbia	260,758	319,474	289,665	189,955
TOTAL FOR CANADA	5,184,499	5,298,793	4,898,378	3,759,686
<u>PRODUCTS</u>				
Agricultural	794,860	995,002	1,071,685	881,578
Animal	198,778	169,258	182,110	157,273
Mine	2,238,341	1,827,348	1,760,716	1,448,140
Forest	639,380	931,488	695,586	416,147
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,313,140	1,375,697	1,188,281	856,548
GRAND TOTAL	5,184,499	5,298,793	4,898,378	3,759,686

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1935

NO. COMMODITIES	TOTAL FREIGHT ORIGINATED							TERMINATED	
	Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total For Month	Increase Over February 1934 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
		Destined to				To Date	Increase Over 1934 (Decrease -)		
		Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS									
1. Wheat	366,433	75	5,213	371,721	- 3,090	605,053	- 208,647	171,565	192,515
2. Corn	1,655	4,432	10,890	16,977	- 22,636	36,119	- 52,933	8,333	8,931
3. Oats	58,952	123	1,891	60,966	- 50,789	104,397	- 90,236	42,922	15,604
4. Barley	27,692	30	1,354	29,076	- 10,666	56,047	- 12,317	12,560	17,153
5. Rye	863	...	103	966	- 606	6,548	4,117	822	166
6. Flaxseed	610	...	...	610	244	1,391	456	501	110
7. Other Grain	1,548	610	432	2,590	- 600	6,329	- 1,850	1,153	1,450
8. Flour	80,256	613	32,188	113,057	- 6,784	213,324	- 33,280	44,334	70,122
9. Other Mill Products	71,035	1,354	29,628	102,017	- 27,522	210,249	- 44,707	49,444	54,744
10. Hay and Straw	102,128	68	1,079	103,275	51,658	166,094	71,422	61,887	40,217
11. Cotton	1,023	4,191	2,758	7,972	- 2,643	16,766	- 3,050	4,797	2,824
12. Apples (fresh)	25,114	18	3,037	28,169	- 5,946	59,623	- 24,999	8,326	20,263
13. Other Fruit (fresh)	627	12,139	6,921	19,687	4,550	36,781	7,847	12,925	6,960
14. Potatoes	33,399	55	23,511	56,965	3,190	98,654	- 11,930	16,670	40,934
15. Other Fresh Vegetables	7,757	5,938	10,568	24,263	152	47,098	- 1,531	8,930	15,614
16. Other Agricultural Products	16,653	13,806	26,232	56,691	- 5,195	125,389	- 7,530	22,948	32,178
Total	795,745	43,452	155,805	995,002	- 76,683	1,789,862	- 409,168	468,137	519,787
ANIMAL PRODUCTS									
17. Horses	3,184	23	329	3,536	- 60	6,333	- 375	3,323	374
18. Cattle and Calves	29,093	...	1,310	30,403	2,456	64,685	3,711	24,559	6,220
19. Sheep	1,427	...	1,325	2,752	163	5,933	- 750	1,417	1,325
20. Hogs	18,193	...	1,892	20,085	- 2,707	43,922	- 4,704	18,298	1,918
21. Dressed Meats (fresh)	9,967	213	30,530	40,710	815	89,710	2,705	8,349	32,441
22. Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	7,181	254	5,603	13,038	- 2,015	29,882	- 1,247	1,289	11,541
23. Other Packing House Products (edible)	3,717	709	6,482	10,908	- 5,258	22,053	- 12,742	3,206	7,266
24. Poultry	528	...	4,142	4,670	- 1,385	11,308	- 4,303	304	4,356
25. Eggs	600	10	5,712	6,322	- 4,372	12,808	- 4,546	518	5,843
26. Butter	1,129	10	10,535	11,674	- 1,569	26,661	- 1,391	1,144	10,535
27. Cheese	538	43	3,503	4,084	32	9,151	654	441	3,659
28. Wool	425	943	1,063	2,431	- 561	4,880	- 2,040	1,087	1,233
29. Hides and Leather	3,954	1,495	4,407	9,861	202	23,030	3,815	4,485	5,569
30. Other Animal Products (non-edible)	3,477	2,013	3,294	8,784	1,407	17,680	2,408	3,514	5,093
Total	83,418	5,713	80,127	169,258	- 12,852	368,036	- 18,805	71,934	97,373
MINING PRODUCTS									
31. Anthracite Coal	2,903	209,118	45,233	257,254	- 5,180	535,389	716	186,809	44,208
32. Bituminous Coal	502,704	267,333	6,373	776,410	20,684	1,647,500	50,555	680,751	15,850
33. Lignite Coal	191,623	...	...	191,623	- 7,172	654,053	88,986	189,405	535
34. Coke	88,529	33,167	1,945	123,641	- 61,060	266,797	- 108,229	117,554	5,660

35. Iron Ores	111	123	133	367	-	380	2,919	1,942	196	172
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	1,676	...	74	1,750	-	155	3,346	1,402	...	1,900
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	170,049	6,594	4,373	181,016	47,843		354,090	88,971	170,461	8,608
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	62,271	376	12,920	75,567	35,080		132,771	49,451	17,731	57,950
39. Sand and Gravel	8,978	2,883	739	12,600	2,356		23,596	-	2,267	12,098
40. Stone (crushed-ground-broken)	14,449	223	19	14,691	-	925	24,999	-	11,478	24,655
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	1,733	439	1,593	3,765	814		6,481	201	1,948	1,777
42. Crude Petroleum	997	18,978	84	20,059	-	5,337	44,074	-	13,105	19,150
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-product Petroleum)	1,023	482	787	2,292	420		4,764	1,111	1,444	814
44. Salt	11,269	2,198	6,526	19,993	2,296		38,831	1,466	12,336	7,108
45. Other Mine Products	122,378	15,607	8,335	146,320	37,348		326,079	96,881	123,293	23,109
Total	1,180,693	557,521	89,134	1,827,348	66,632		4,065,689	246,603	1,547,831	168,709
FOREST PRODUCTS										
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	117,136	36	1,921	119,093	53,121		180,122	60,314	110,491	8,400
47. Cordwood and Other Firewood	167,250	...	...	167,250	917		298,815	-	37,980	164,903
48. Ties	1,046	...	1,097	2,143	799		2,974	1,012	3,033	1,210
49. Pulpwood	408,706	...	1,844	410,550	169,832		677,762	169,294	302,232	110,414
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	165,483	10,898	21,351	197,732	1,966		346,982	-	26,741	105,274
51. Other Forest Products	22,299	6,678	5,743	34,720	9,267		64,213	12,246	25,150	10,489
Total	881,920	17,612	31,956	931,488	235,902		1,570,868	178,145	711,083	226,032
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS										
52. Gasolene	38,666	4,846	2,943	46,455	2,467		95,087	-	699	44,611
53. Petroleum Oils & Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasolene)	37,630	4,689	4,747	47,066	-	7,614	94,408	-	13,567	42,333
54. Sugar	15,034	424	7,148	22,606	-	1,525	47,372	1,372	15,647	6,668
55. Iron, pig and bloom	8,839	413	5,847	15,099	1,899		30,850	4,197	7,309	7,716
56. Nails and Fastenings	984	54	159	1,197	-	845	2,203	-	1,133	159
57. Iron and Steel (Bar, Sheet, Structural, Pipe)	30,821	17,674	39,350	87,845	29,485		163,733	43,397	47,361	42,167
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	3,261	1,944	6,096	11,301	644		21,457	-	764	5,124
59. Cement	6,830	151	232	7,213	839		13,471	-	763	6,831
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	3,336	5,187	1,111	9,634	225		20,418	4	7,253	1,072
61. Lime and Plaster	11,744	86	940	12,770	722		24,916	937	11,670	997
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	436	...	242	678	33		1,125	-	369	520
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	5,144	1,583	2,862	9,589	3,252		17,523	5,101	5,404	4,710
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks & Auto Parts	32,529	13,144	135,999	181,672	57,152		331,040	110,922	23,839	153,143
65. Household Goods and Settlers' Effects	964	16	50	1,010	-	796	2,329	-	1,371	932
66. Furniture	1,798	7	1,689	3,494	411		6,976	467	1,685	1,825
67. Liquor Beverages	10,916	288	4,084	15,288	798		29,680	-	1,980	10,563
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	37,817	1,713	1,627	41,157	7,329		76,680	16,436	14,059	25,845
69. Newsprint Paper	129,114	117	13,361	142,592	3,617		313,388	4,604	10,296	148,002
70. Other Paper	10,753	556	18,165	29,474	7,163		57,409	6,824	10,950	19,215
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard & Wallboard (paper)	12,906	511	4,722	18,139	4,533		34,787	6,295	8,490	10,460
72. Wood Pulp	56,093	140	11,366	67,599	11,347		133,703	16,290	17,103	51,831
73. Fish (fresh-frozen-cured-etc.)	7,127	154	1,649	8,930	1,658		18,114	2,436	3,083	5,632
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except Meat)	10,852	1,289	17,507	29,648	-	1,646	64,896	7,107	10,553	19,899
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	176,055	45,467	180,853	402,375	75,641		771,750	106,296	190,961	221,907
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	118,109	11,620	33,137	162,866	-	9,373	315,522	-	23,545	127,417
Total	767,758	112,073	495,866	1,375,697	187,416		2,688,837	288,494	625,220	776,094
GRAND TOTAL	3,709,534	736,371	852,888	5,298,793	400,415		10,483,292	285,269	3,424,205	1,787,995



REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1935. (Tons = 2,000 lbs.)

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia
LOADED AT STATIONS									
Agricultural Products	6,485	20,966	28,569	55,987	165,286	69,291	140,598	296,921	11,642
Animal Products	327	375	396	6,015	25,024	15,497	13,029	20,810	1,945
Mine Products	6	333,224	25,334	114,530	345,686	24,155	42,876	170,229	124,653
Forest Products	702	34,517	105,351	232,510	222,925	116,339	42,771	8,631	118,174
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,527	47,829	41,338	220,222	331,359	39,992	16,719	26,449	42,323
Total	9,047	436,911	200,988	629,264	1,090,280	265,274	255,993	523,040	298,737
RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	...	8,354	25,860	14,749	142,507	1,894	181	...	5,682
Animal Products	...	711	340	2,007	82,285	...	20	...	477
Mine Products	...	1,451	3,164	116,797	505,967	3,804	1,886	11,857	1,729
Forest Products	...	61	1,578	11,499	28,181	566	276	...	7,407
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	6,288	21,940	73,769	495,626	2,473	2,035	366	5,442
Total	...	16,895	52,882	218,821	1,254,566	8,737	4,398	12,223	20,737
TOTAL									
Agricultural Products	6,485	29,350	54,429	70,736	307,793	71,185	140,779	296,921	17,324
Animal Products	327	1,086	736	8,022	107,309	15,497	13,049	20,810	2,422
Mine Products	6	334,675	28,498	231,327	851,653	27,959	44,762	182,086	126,382
Forest Products	702	34,578	106,929	244,009	251,106	116,905	43,047	8,631	125,581
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,527	54,117	63,278	293,991	826,985	42,465	18,754	26,815	47,765
Total	9,047	453,806	253,870	848,085	2,344,846	274,011	260,391	535,263	319,474
UNLOADED AT STATIONS									
Agricultural Products	1,240	17,834	11,977	73,677	166,867	54,536	66,246	55,900	19,860
Animal Products	341	1,792	1,342	14,836	22,562	13,699	4,207	6,437	6,718
Mine Products	7,125	262,779	54,371	117,689	777,170	85,502	98,283	49,305	95,607
Forest Products	929	24,199	70,149	151,952	227,832	105,790	44,333	11,847	74,052
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,718	49,480	20,299	139,093	261,926	52,492	29,708	40,685	28,819
Total	12,353	356,084	158,138	497,247	1,456,357	312,019	242,777	164,174	225,056
DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	...	34,999	75,125	42,498	145,985	21,096	24,247	...	175,837
Animal Products	...	4,093	9,804	9,206	70,654	1,800	1,514	...	302
Mine Products	...	9,046	11,522	29,077	78,151	...	98	...	40,815
Forest Products	...	11,345	54,658	58,363	65,818	...	10,633	...	25,215
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	17,304	33,074	86,581	615,279	7,291	944	...	15,621
Total	...	76,787	184,183	225,725	975,887	30,187	37,436	...	257,790