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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

MARCH, 1935

Revenue freight carried by Canadian railways during March amounted to 5,344,485 tons, as against 5,786,276 tons in March, 1934, and 4,274,797 tons in March, 1933. This was a decrease from last year's traffic of 441,791 tons, or 7.6 per cent. The fifth Sunday in March this year would account for a decrease of about 3 to 3½ per cent. All grains were light, wheat decreasing by 69,275 tons, or 16 per cent, corn by 40,373 tons, or 70 per cent, and oats by 35,125 tons, or 31 per cent. Flour, other mill products, potatoes and other fresh vegetables also showed substantial decreases and total agricultural products decreased by 231,281 tons, or 18.7 per cent. Animal products decreased from 199,841 tons to 173,787 tons, or by 13 per cent. Dressed meats, cured, salted and canned, other packing house products, eggs and butter showed heavy losses. Mine products declined by 206,860 tons, or 11 per cent, anthracite coal decreasing by 90,039 tons, or 35 per cent, bituminous coal by 137,782 tons, or 16 per cent, coke by 58,477 tons, or 38 per cent, and crude petroleum by 11,580 tons, or 41 per cent. Other ores and concentrates (other than iron and copper) and base bullion, matte, pig and ingot, continued heavy, being greater than the 1934 traffic by 48,590 tons and 14,434 tons respectively. Forest products were heavier by 12,274 tons, gains in logs, posts, poles and piling of 36,538 tons, in pulpwood of 35,319 tons, and in ties of 1,517 tons more than offsetting losses of 40,212 tons in fire wood and smaller losses in other commodities. The manufactures and miscellaneous group showed an increase from 1,567,191 tons to 1,577,321 tons, or 0.6 per cent. Automobiles increased by 27,595 tons, or 15 per cent, and fertilizers increased by 8,593 tons, or 14 per cent, but several commodities showed substantial decreases, including gasoline, oils, sugar, iron (pig and bloom), rails and fastenings, newsprint paper and less than carload shipments of merchandise.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

PROVINCES	February	March	March	March
	1 9 3 5	1 9 3 5	1 9 3 4	1 9 3 3
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	9,047	12,973	25,315	13,904
Nova Scotia	453,806	411,467	506,736	300,571
New Brunswick	253,870	233,331	227,085	179,053
Quebec	848,085	848,207	916,085	566,301
Ontario	2,344,846	2,490,086	2,745,035	1,763,214
Manitoba	274,011	253,727	261,446	245,212
Saskatchewan	260,391	294,994	324,485	389,538
Alberta	535,263	496,306	476,709	605,505
British Columbia	319,474	303,394	303,380	211,499
Total for Canada	5,298,793	5,344,485	5,786,276	4,274,797
PRODUCTS				
Agricultural	995,002	1,008,349	1,239,630	1,304,061
Animal	169,258	173,787	199,841	183,480
Mine	1,827,348	1,697,777	1,904,637	1,247,866
Forest	931,488	887,251	874,977	486,006
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,375,697	1,577,321	1,567,191	1,053,384
GRAND TOTAL	5,298,793	5,344,485	5,786,276	4,274,797

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

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total For Month	Increase Over March 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		
<u>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</u>										
1.	Wheat	361,598	33	6,612	368,243	- 69,275	973,296	- 277,922	193,237	181,047
2.	Corn	6,819	2,737	8,248	17,804	- 40,373	53,923	- 93,306	10,067	7,717
3.	Oats	76,468	220	3,358	80,046	- 35,125	184,443	- 125,361	64,514	12,295
4.	Barley	21,209	32	2,000	23,241	- 5,668	79,288	- 17,985	11,639	12,081
5.	Rye	597	123	221	941	- 482	7,489	- 3,635	711	264
6.	Flaxseed	346	1,119	...	1,465	- 584	2,856	- 128	3,147	...
7.	Other Grain	2,420	906	417	3,743	- 1,206	10,072	- 3,056	1,776	1,907
8.	Flour	82,567	901	25,095	108,563	- 29,430	221,887	- 62,710	47,890	63,451
9.	Other Mill Products	81,148	2,068	45,644	128,860	- 21,962	339,109	- 66,669	60,029	71,275
10.	Hay and Straw	81,573	51	585	82,209	11,887	248,303	- 83,309	61,973	21,391
11.	Cotton	1,068	7,078	2,990	11,136	- 528	27,902	- 3,578	7,247	3,058
12.	Apples (fresh)	18,751	37	3,667	22,455	673	82,078	- 24,326	7,539	15,039
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	493	13,742	7,852	22,087	3,123	58,868	- 10,970	14,462	8,213
14.	Potatoes	30,318	18	22,306	52,642	- 17,905	151,296	- 29,835	15,201	39,004
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	8,687	7,698	7,893	24,278	- 9,104	71,376	- 10,635	11,921	12,569
16.	Other Agricultural Products	16,946	11,315	32,375	60,636	- 15,322	186,025	- 22,852	21,268	39,481
	Total	791,008	48,078	169,263	1,008,349	- 231,281	2,798,211	- 640,449	532,621	488,792
<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>										
17.	Horses	5,782	...	544	6,326	79	12,659	- 296	5,804	619
18.	Cattle and Calves	36,525	11	1,244	37,780	5,495	102,465	- 9,206	29,528	8,538
19.	Sheep	1,402	...	1,087	2,489	- 115	8,422	- 865	1,400	1,096
20.	Hogs	16,726	...	1,272	17,998	- 4,375	61,920	- 9,079	16,275	1,651
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	9,066	32	28,186	37,284	- 1,378	126,994	- 1,327	7,735	29,949
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	6,757	366	6,036	13,159	- 6,495	43,041	- 7,742	1,169	11,552
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	5,236	744	4,962	10,942	- 7,460	32,995	- 20,202	4,338	6,228
24.	Poultry	656	10	3,040	3,706	- 1,660	15,014	- 5,963	360	3,346
25.	Eggs	710	11	7,666	8,387	- 5,692	21,195	- 10,238	669	7,718
26.	Butter	1,383	11	8,992	10,386	- 4,839	37,047	- 6,230	1,344	9,061
27.	Cheese	502	41	2,166	2,709	- 571	11,860	- 89	470	2,238
28.	Wool	248	805	2,108	3,161	- 298	8,041	- 2,338	947	2,152
29.	Hides and Leather	3,842	1,153	4,536	9,531	- 385	32,561	- 3,430	3,457	6,179
30.	Other Animal Products (Non-edible)	4,270	1,935	3,724	9,929	1,640	27,609	- 4,048	4,048	5,408
	Total	93,105	5,119	75,563	173,787	- 26,054	541,823	- 44,859	77,542	95,735
<u>MINE PRODUCTS</u>										
31.	Anthracite Coal	1,700	131,542	31,063	164,305	- 90,039	699,694	- 89,323	117,301	30,712
32.	Bituminous Coal	453,046	275,634	7,393	736,073	- 137,782	2,383,573	- 87,227	622,566	13,631
33.	Lignite Coal	189,042	...	...	189,042	5,418	843,095	- 94,404	188,115	417
34.	Coke	66,398	27,830	1,163	95,391	- 58,477	362,188	- 166,706	88,174	5,763

35. Iron Ores	92	190	36	318	-	1,155	3,237	787	159	96
36. Copper Ores and Concentrates	...	...	69	69	-	495	3,415	907	...	325
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	182,047	6,883	1,566	190,496	-	48,590	544,586	137,561	182,365	5,925
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	56,051	141	11,944	68,136	-	14,434	200,907	63,885	18,895	50,779
39. Sand and Gravel	11,303	3,533	910	15,746	-	2,894	39,342	627	15,798	1,011
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	12,654	346	203	13,203	-	5,982	38,202	-	17,460	367
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	3,343	572	3,945	7,860	-	3,287	14,341	3,488	3,768	3,711
42. Crude Petroleum	919	16,001	76	16,996	-	11,580	61,070	-	24,685	76
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-product Petroleum)	1,834	434	1,034	3,302	-	571	8,066	1,682	2,150	1,034
44. Salt	14,505	2,322	8,981	25,808	-	175	64,639	1,291	15,224	9,744
45. Other Mine Products	143,742	18,451	8,839	171,032	-	23,631	497,111	120,512	145,674	24,309
Total	1,136,676	483,879	77,222	1,697,777	-	206,860	5,763,466	39,743	1,430,673	147,900
FOREST PRODUCTS										
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	103,097	90	1,213	104,400	-	36,538	284,522	96,852	96,547	7,223
47. Cordwood and Other Firewood	152,577	...	...	152,577	-	40,212	451,392	-	78,192	2,312
48. Ties	1,866	...	1,212	3,078	-	1,517	6,052	2,529	1,765	1,331
49. Pulpwood	351,737	266	825	352,828	-	35,319	1,030,590	204,613	267,605	84,498
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crates & Cooperage Material	204,305	13,697	24,810	242,812	-	17,567	589,794	-	44,308	102,077
51. Other Forest Products	18,502	6,012	7,042	31,556	-	3,321	95,769	8,925	21,736	10,670
Total	832,084	20,065	35,102	887,251	-	12,274	2,458,119	190,419	682,062	208,111
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS										
52. Gasolene	49,377	7,513	4,300	61,190	-	3,209	156,277	-	3,908	4,988
53. Petroleum Oils & Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasolene)	39,067	8,817	5,932	53,816	-	12,001	148,224	-	25,568	5,467
54. Sugar	16,101	731	6,530	23,362	-	7,659	70,734	-	6,287	6,895
55. Iron, pig and bloom	8,994	293	5,740	15,027	-	12,048	45,877	-	7,851	6,814
56. Rails and Fastenings	1,270	57	2,192	3,519	-	9,209	5,722	-	10,342	2,192
57. Iron and Steel (Bar, Sheet, Structural, Pipe)	26,566	18,976	44,357	89,899	-	6,318	253,632	49,715	45,840	47,372
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	4,212	2,520	7,354	14,086	-	814	35,543	-	1,578	7,853
59. Cement	14,792	106	335	15,233	-	2,436	28,704	1,673	14,831	316
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	4,612	5,505	863	10,980	-	3,379	31,398	-	3,375	941
61. Lime and Plaster	14,347	229	878	15,454	-	1,264	40,370	-	327	967
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	675	21	78	774	-	181	1,899	-	188	78
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	8,617	1,805	4,093	14,515	-	3,740	32,038	8,841	8,163	6,600
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Auto Parts	44,223	14,900	154,408	213,531	-	27,595	544,571	188,517	33,531	172,116
65. Household Goods & Settlers' Effects	5,109	59	21	5,189	-	120	7,518	-	1,491	45
66. Furniture	1,844	57	1,651	3,552	-	224	10,528	691	1,817	1,769
67. Liquor Beverages	12,980	345	3,937	17,262	-	765	46,942	-	2,745	5,220
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	61,373	2,869	3,470	67,712	-	8,593	144,392	25,029	30,902	36,289
69. Newsprint Paper	150,827	55	16,620	167,502	-	16,336	480,890	-	11,732	168,561
70. Other Paper	11,780	538	20,684	33,002	-	5,446	90,411	12,270	11,991	21,898
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (paper)	14,090	378	4,197	18,665	-	1,842	53,452	8,137	9,958	8,759
72. Wood Pulp	62,143	227	13,529	75,899	-	4,293	209,602	20,593	19,748	56,244
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	6,392	230	1,702	8,324	-	2,569	26,438	5,005	3,134	5,529
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except Meats)	11,782	1,210	20,417	33,409	-	2,018	98,305	5,089	11,177	22,679
75. Other Manufactures & Miscellaneous	174,179	48,778	197,202	420,159	-	28,739	1,191,909	135,035	189,290	236,966
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	141,325	13,863	40,072	195,260	-	13,024	510,782	-	36,569	42,340
Total	886,677	130,082	560,562	1,577,321	-	10,130	4,266,156	298,624	724,063	868,898
GRAND TOTAL	3,739,550	687,223	917,712	5,344,465	-	441,791	15,827,777	-	1,446,981	1,809,436



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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH, 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	9,934	19,899	23,216	60,153	183,083	70,518	158,751	254,616	10,838
Animal Products	359	384	476	6,012	28,032	15,785	15,027	24,903	2,127
Mine Products	188	299,731	28,249	116,267	350,462	22,458	44,654	166,486	108,181
Forest Products	609	32,194	89,750	192,608	236,839	103,151	47,162	10,715	119,056
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	1,883	44,488	42,706	262,106	405,736	31,732	24,726	30,607	42,693
Total	12,973	396,696	184,397	637,146	1,204,152	243,644	290,320	487,327	282,895
RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	...	5,825	18,942	23,060	161,712	2,324	253	36	5,189
Animal Products	...	479	375	2,593	76,630	...	11	..	594
Mine Products	...	973	1,359	93,550	449,301	3,893	1,701	8,551	1,773
Forest Products	...	238	1,717	9,633	34,932	558	153	...	7,936
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	...	7,256	26,541	82,225	563,359	3,308	2,556	392	5,007
Total	...	14,771	48,934	211,061	1,285,934	10,083	4,674	8,979	20,499
TOTAL									
Agricultural Products	9,934	25,724	42,158	83,213	344,795	72,842	159,004	254,652	16,027
Animal Products	359	863	851	8,605	104,662	15,785	15,038	24,903	2,721
Mine Products	188	300,704	29,608	209,817	799,763	26,351	46,355	175,037	109,954
Forest Products	609	32,432	91,467	202,241	271,771	103,709	47,315	10,715	126,992
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	1,883	51,744	69,247	344,331	969,095	35,040	27,282	30,999	47,700
Total	12,973	411,467	233,331	848,207	2,490,086	253,727	294,994	496,306	303,394
UNLOADED AT STATIONS									
Agricultural Products	1,701	20,512	13,644	85,830	206,577	57,398	68,968	60,851	17,140
Animal Products	285	1,930	1,515	15,281	23,410	14,584	5,504	7,923	7,110
Mine Products	6,876	223,990	51,026	107,544	720,164	77,463	103,148	47,526	92,936
Forest Products	1,098	18,014	55,123	119,489	261,202	94,794	48,411	15,311	68,620
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	4,444	46,784	28,647	176,965	304,992	48,304	37,372	44,571	32,004
Total	14,404	311,230	149,955	505,109	1,516,345	292,543	263,403	176,182	217,810
DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	79	46,083	74,592	44,670	170,512	15,979	7,337	124	129,416
Animal Products	...	3,161	7,515	9,020	70,623	3,008	1,872	...	536
Mine Products	...	9,521	11,853	28,546	71,015	11	68	...	26,886
Forest Products	...	14,988	45,089	46,582	67,635	60	10,780	...	22,977
Manufactures & Miscellaneous	...	13,887	32,877	98,108	700,726	9,254	1,569	...	12,467
Total	79	87,640	171,926	226,926	1,080,511	28,322	21,626	124	192,282