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--- HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS ISSUE ---
CANADA'S EXPORT TRADE rose $\$ 14,300,000$ in July to reach a total of $\$ 259,900,000$ as compared with $\$ 236,600,000$ in the corresponding month last year.

COAL FRODUUTION IN JNNE smounted to $1,386,400$ tons, showing an increase of 23 per cent over the June 1947 total of 1,125,600 tons.

GENGRAL IHJEX NUMBER OF EMPLOYMENT, based on 1926 as 100, was 197.0 et July 1 - a new high for that date.

PRODUITION OF COPFER AND NICKEL in the first six months of this year showed substantial improvement over the high levels of a year ago.

VOLUME OF LANDINGS IN THE SEA FISHERIES of Cansda increased eight per cent in July to $139,006,000$ pounds, while the value to fishermen at $\varangle 3,953,000$, was 29 per cent higher.

GENERAL INDEX NUMBER OF WIOLLSALE PRICES, on the base $1926=100$, reached 152.0 in July as compared with 151.9 for June snd 129.1 a year ago.

DEPARTMENT STORE SALES increased nine per cent in July over the same month last yeer.

CARIOADINGS ON CAN:DIAN RAILWAYS during the week ended August 21 totalled $8 \mathrm{v}, 254$ cars -- second largest volume for eny week this year.

SALES OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES IN JULY fell considerably from both the 1948 peak established in June and the July, 1947 figure.

INDEX NUMBER OF THE VALUE OF WANUFACTURING INVENTORIES, on the bese December $1946=100$, rose to 144.0 at the end of Wey from 142.5 at the and of Apr 11 and 111.6 a year ago.

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CANADA'S EXFORTS UP $\$ 14,300,000$ IN JULY

Boosted by large seles of ships and vossels, Cenada's export trade rose $214,300,00$ in July to reach a total of $\psi 250,900$, 000 as compared with $236,600,000$ in the corresponding month last year, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The aggregate for the first seven months of this year was $\$ 1,651,000,000$ as compared with $\$ 1,565,000,000$ in the corresponding period of 1947, an increase of 5.5 per cent.

The month's figures show a further sain in exports to the United States, a continustion of the decline in the value of shipments to the United Kingdom, and augmented exports to Latin American countries as o whole. Outstanding among the comnodity chenges were declines in whert, wheat flour, bacon and hams, and automobiles and parts, with merked advances in cattle, fish, ejss, wood pulp, newsprint, rolling mill products, and farm implemeats and machinery.

Continuing the high levuls of exports to the Unitud Statos, the July figure rose to $\$ 118,930,000$ from $\$ 32,107,000$ in the corresponding month last yoar, expanding the seven-month aggegate to $\$ 764,980,000$ from $\$ 564,089,000$ in the like period of 1947. Shipments to the United Kingdon declined for the third montrin in succession, amounting to $256,340,000$ as compared with $\$ 69,442,000 \mathrm{a}$ year sgo, and in the sevenmonth period to $\$ 415,709,000$ as against $\$ 422,083,000$.

With substuntial gains in exports to Brazil, Cube and Mexico, exports in July to countries of Latin America rose in total from $\$ 9,366,000$ a year ago to $\$ 11,152,-$ 000, but fell in the seven-month period from $\$ 73,349,000$ to $\psi 70,348,000$. Reversing the trend of recent months, shipments to Europe were moderately higher in July, the total rising from $832,095,000$ to $\$ 33,418,000$; for the seven-month period the figure was $\$ 177,363,000$ compared with $\$ 210,214,000$.

July exports to leading markets next to the United States and the United Kingdom were as follows, in thousands, totals for July last year being in brackets: Newfoundland, $5,053(\$ 4,341)$; Jamaica, $\$ 1,015$ ( $\mathbf{v 1}, 297$ ); Union of South Africa, $86,620(4,996)$; India and Pakistan, $44,301(44,452)$; Hong Kong, $1,188(\$ 437)$; Australia, $11,949(v 5,526)$; New Zealend, $1,086(42,190)$; Argentina, $\$ 1,636(w 2,444)$; Brazil, \$3,838 (iv2,108); Mexico, \$1,272 (v867); Belgium, $2,671(\$ 5,858)$; Denmark, $\$ 2,270(\$ 148)$; France, $\$ 15,144(\$ 6,093)$; Germany, $(\$ 2,640)$; Netherlands, $\$ 4,119(\$ 5,406)$; Switzerlond, $1,445(* 1,637)$.

Advances were shown in July by six of the nine main comnodity groups of exports, most pronounced increases being registered by the miscellanoous section. In this group, which rose from $\$ 6,200,000$ a year ago to $\$ 22,400,000$, ships and vessels increased from $\$ 139,000$ to $\$ 17,195,000$. Of this amount, sules to France accounted for $\$ 12,450,850$, to Brazil, $\$ 2,778,686$, Denmark, $\$ 1,225,000$, and Hons Kong, $\$ 725,000$.

With all main itums contributing to the rise, the wood and paper products group ranked second in absolute increase, advancing from $\$ 75,530,000$ to $\$ 82,142,000$. Due to reduced volues of wheet and wheat flour exports, the agriculturel and vegeteble products group fell from $\$ 62,690,000$ in July last yGar to $846,067,000$. In the animal products section, which rose from $\$ 21,435, v 00$ in July last year to $\$ 26,442,000$, there were gains in cettle, fish and fishury products, and egss, and decreases in furs, leather, and bacon and hams.

The non-ferrous met三ls and products group edvenced from $\$ 28,655,000$ in July last year to $\$ 30,930,000$, copper and products, lead and products, nickel, precious metals except gold, zinc and products all showing increases. The iron and products group showed little change, stending at $\$ 23,204,000$ compored with $\$ 23,703,000$. There were increases in rolling mill products, farm implements and machinery, freight automobiles, and railwey cers ond parts, and declines in ferro-alloys, machinery other tian farm, passenger automobiles and automobile parts.

The fibres and textiles group rose from $\$ 4,493,000$ in July last year to * 5,727,00J, wool and products showing o marked advence, and artificial silk and products a sharp decroase. Non-metellics as a group rose fron $\$ 6,570,000$ in July last year to $7,578,000$, and chemicals foll from $\$ 7,256,000$ to $\$ 6,414,000$.

HIELOYTENT AND FAYHOLIS SHOW FURTHER INCREASE AT BEGIMIING OF JULY

Employment and payrolls in leading esteblishments in the major industrial groups at the iirst of July showed continued increases in all provinces, according to advence figures released by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The reported gains ranged from two per cent in Nova Scotie to 5.3 por cent in New Brunswick end Albertg.

The general index number of employment in Canede, besed on 1926 as 100 , was 197.0 -- a new high for the beginnilig of July -- es compared with 192.3 at June I, and 189.5 at July $1,19.7$. The highost figure for July 1 during the wer was 183.7 in 1943. Manufacturing, construction and othor industries showed heightened activity at the beginning of July. For the most part, the industrial changes indicated were sogsonal in character.

The advance general inaux number of pryrolls increasud 3.6 per cent in June to reach the highest point in the record of just over seven years. The per capita figure of wetkly curnings reported in the elght leading industrits stood at $\$ 40.49$ as compared with 840.02 at June 1, and $\$ 36.15$ at July 1, 1947. Adjustment in the rates paid railway employees and workers in othor industries, contributed to an inportent extent to the higher figure at the beginning of July.

The advance index of employment in manufacturing was 207.1, as compered with 203.6 at June 1, and 200.6 at July 1 last year. The index number of payrolls in these industries was higher by 3.2 per cent than at June 1 , and exceeded by 16.6 per cent the July 1, 1947 figure. The advance per capita weekly earnings of persons employed in leading factories at July 1 stood at 341.20 as compared with $\$ 40.63$ at June 1 , and $\$ 35.47$ at the beginning of July, 1947.

CROE YEAR EXFORTS OF UAVADIAN WHEAT AND WHITAT FLOUR

Exports of Canadian whest during the crop year just ended amounted to $136,897,000$ bushe 1 s, down 23,439,000 bushels from the preceding year's figure of $160,336,000$ bushels, eccording to figures released by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Whet flour exports also were lower, amounting to 13,906,000 barrels compared witli 17,660,000 in 1946-47.

The United Kingdom took the bulk of the Canadien whest exported during the 12 months at 123,974,000 bushels, followed by Belgium with 3,545,000, Netherlands 3,189,000, Mila 1,763,000, Egypt 1,745,000, Falestile 811,000, Switzerland 656,000, and Italy 519,000.

Crop year exports of wheat flour to the United Kingdom amounted to 8,553,000 barrols, India following with 928,000, Trinided and Tobago 481,000, Italy 419,000, Newfoundiend 386,000, Jamica 376,000, Norway 317,000, Eire 243,000, and British Guiana 200,000. Large consignments of Canadian wheat flour were also sent to the Philippine Islands, France, Germany, Brazil end Venezuela.

HIGHER FISH LANDINGS CONTINUE
006,000 pounds, while Canada increased eight per cent in July to 139, according to figures seven montls ended July, landings agoregated 682,018 , 000 porios. Durlig the $533,622,000$ in the same period of 1947 , and the value $\$ 30,511,000$ compared with +24,059,000.

Atlantic landings in July were up 6,500,000 pounds and the value was nearly a million dollars above that of July, 1947. The percentage incroases over July lest year were seven per cont in volume and 38 per cent in value. On the facific Coast the increase in volume was over four million pounds, and more than a million dollars in value -- 13 per cent and 24 per cent, respectively.

In the East, groundfish of all types were taken in greater quantity than a year ago. Sardines, mackerel end lobsters also recorded an increase, but the catch of herring was considerably lower. ivost Pacific species were caught in greater quantity, the most noticeable increase being in salmon, where $5,000,000$ pounds more were caught than in July, 1947. The pack of canned sglmon to date is one of the best in recent years, all species except sockeye showing an increase.

## FUR FRODUCTION DOWN SHAFIPLY

The value of raw furg taken in Caneda from wild life and from fur ranches in the 12 months ended June 30 , 1947 was $\$ 26,350,000$, the lowest figure for the five-year period, 1942-43 to 1946-47, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The decline from the preceding season was 40 per cent. Of the nine principal kinds of furs taken, muskrat, beaver, ermine and red fox were less than half the value of the proceding year. The values of mink, silver fox, squirrel and marten also showed marked decreases. Average pricas were considerably lower for practically all kinds of fur.

Onterio maintained its lead among the provinces with a value of $\$ 7,006,000$, followed by Quebec with $\$ 3,914,000$, Alberta $\$ 3,739,000$, and Manitoba $\$ 3,099,000$. These values were 35.3 per cent, 47.4 per cent, 28.2 per cent, and 52.4 per cent lower than in 1945-46.

Exports of Canadian furs declined from $\$ 35,592,000$ in 1945-46 to $\$ 24,649,000$ in 1946-47, of which $\$ 8,00 J, 000$ were mink pelts, $\$ 4,500,000$ beever, and $\$ 3,500,000$ muskrat. Imports of foreign furs decreased from $\$ 19,919,000$ to $\$ 15,235,000$. Fersian lamb at $\$ 5,000,000$, represented about one-third of the total imports.

## STOCKS OF KAiN AND REFINED SUGAR

Stocks of rew and refined suger both were lower on August 7 than on the correspondins date last year, the former falling from 177,940,000 pounds to 138,101,000, and the latter from 102,887,000 pounds to 57,238,000, accordins to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

## LESS RHUBARB CANNED THIS YEAR

This year's commercial pack of rhubarb was down sherply from the anount canned in 1947, according to preliminary figures released by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The pack was 15,033 dozen cans end the net weight of contents 523,420 pounds, as compared with 29,757 dozen cans containing 1,248,038 pounds last year. The smount quick frozen -- not for re-processing -- wes 5,037 pounds.

INDEX NURBERS OF WHOLLSAIE FRIOLS
The general indux number of wholesale pricas, on the buse $1926=100$, reuchud 152.0 in July as compared with 151.9 for Junc and 129.1 a yecr ago, according to the Dominion Bureau of stctistics. All but one of tac cight-sub sroup indexes -- vegetable products, a decline of 2.4 -- were up over June, witn tho sharpest Edvance shown for nonmetallic mintrels.

Group indexes for July were es follows, with those for June in brackets: VEgetable products, 132.3 (134.7); animal products, 170.2 (167.3); textile products, 155.5 (155.4); wood products, 184.3 (194.0); iron products, 159.6 (159.1); nonfarrous metsis, 143.9 (143.8); non-metallic minerals, 134.5 (131.6); chemicel products, 116.7 (115.9).

COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1947

Conmercial feilures in the first six months of tnis year totalled 425, a larger number then in the seme period of any year since 1941, according to figures released by the Dominion Bureau of Stetistics. The increase over the some period of last year was 60 per cent. Failures, however, were consiaurably lower than in the same period of pre-war yesrs, comparing with 717 for the first half of 1939. Estimated current liabilities for the first six months aggregated $\$ 7,123,000$ compared with $\$ 4,534,000$ in the similar period of 1947, and \$7,782,000 for the first helf of 1939.

During the first six months of this year, there were six failures in the Moritime frovinces compared with six last yeor. In quebec and ontsrio, the number rose from 212 to 323 in the former and from 32 to 07 in the latter. Twelve failures were shown in the Prairie Provinces, compared with six in the preceding year, end an increase from 10 to 17 occurred in the Pacific Province.

In trede failures totalled 154, compared wita 74 in the same period of lest yoer. Feiling manufacturing esteblishments increased from 77 to 92 . Nine failures were reported in the primary industries where nine iailures also occurred in the first half of the preceding year. Thirty-seven falures were reported in construction and 16 in transportation.

ULAILS FOR UNETFLOYMENT INSURANCE BENAFIT IN JULY

A total of 38,795 cläins for unemploynent insurance benefit was registered in local offices of the Unemploymont Insurance Commission during July compared with
n July last year, according to the Doninion Bureau of 39,644 in June and 26,202 in July last year, according to the Doninion Bureau of
Statisties. At the end of July there were 48,546 ordinary cleimants signing the live unemployment register compered with 56,509 at the end of June and 41,877 a year ago.

During July, 64,432 persons received one or more benefit payments aggregating $\$ 2,032,267$ for $1,070,339$ compensated unemployed days compsred with 75,767 persons paid $\$ 2,599,716$ for $1,350,735$ compensated doys in June and 51,270 persons paid 1,956,722 for $1,018,204$ compensated deys during July, 1947 .

The avergge duration of the unemployment coapenseted was 16.6 days in July, 17.8 days in June and 19.9 days last July. The eversge amount of benefit paid per beneficiary was $\$ 32.32$ in July, $\$ 34.31$ in June and $\$ 33.17$ in July, 1947. The average per compensated day of unemployment wes $\$ 1.95$ in July, $\$ 1.92$ in June end $\$ 1.92$ last July.

## Investors' Price Index



Mining Stock Price Index

78.3
79.4
60.3
114.5
60.6
117.0

DEFARTALNT STORE SALES AGAIN HIGHER DEpartment store salgs increased nine per cent in July over the seme month lest year, while the inventories at the beginning of the month were five fer cent higher, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Lrgest gain in sales of 18.8 per cent, was shown by household appliances and electrical supplies departments, followed by food sind kindred products with e rise of 18 per cent, hardware und kitchen utensils 16.4 per cent, furniture 16.1 per cent, women's and children's apparel, 10 pcr cent.

Inventories increased 19.3 per cent in the houschold appliances and electrical supplies depertments, 15.5 per cent in home furnishings, 12.8 in piece goods, 8.6 in shoes and other footwear, and 5.7 in food and kindred products. There were decreases in drugs end toilet preparations, furniture, radios, musical instruments, end stationery, books and magazines.

SALES AND FINANOING OF iNOTUR VEHICLES Seles of new notor venicles in July fell considerably in physical volume from bota the 1948 peak esteblished in June nd the July 1947 figure, while the financing of new vehicles, although lower than in June, showed an increase over the total for July last year, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Sales of new motor vericles in the month totelled 15,523 units with a retail value of $\$ 31,007,126$ as against 21,201 sold for $\$ 41,646,360$ in June and 20,696 units for $\$ 36,340,691$ in July last year. Passenger car sales numbered 9,683 as agoinst $12,463 \mathrm{in}$ June and 14,763 a year ago, while the sales of commercisl vehicles totalled 5,840 compared with 8,738 in June and 5,933 in July, 1947.

In July the sales of 14,439 new and used vehicles were finonced to the extent of $\$ 13,402,600$ as compared with 15,319 units financed for $\$ 14,043,410$ in June and 11,093 financed for $\$ 9,798,090$ in the same month last year. Financing of pessunger vehicles totalled 10,621 units involving $\$ 3,548,545$ as compared with 8,062 financed for $\$ 5,783,726$ in July last year. In the commercial class, the sales of 3,818 units were financed for a total of $\$ 4,854,055$ compared with 3,031 units for $\$ 4,014,364$ a year ago.

COFPLR aND NICREL OUTPUT HIGANER IN FIRNT SIA MONIHS OF THIS YELK

Production of copper and nickel in the first six months of this year showed suivstantial improvement over the conparatively high levels of a year ago. First-half output of new primary copper emounted to 122,400 tons compared with 111, 100 in the same period of 1947 , a rise of 10 per cent, while the production of nickel totalled 69,100 tons compared with 58,100 , a j5in of 19 per cent.

June figures for boti metsls also were higher. Primary copper output in the month amounted to $2 J, 10 J$ tons compared with 19,400 a year ago, and the nickel total, 11,900 tons compared with y, 300 a year ago.

Exports of copper in ingots, bars and billets in the first helf of 1948 totalled $113,203,500$ pounds, and in ore, concentrates and matte, $23,739,300$ pounds. Exports of nickel amounted to $137,310,300$ pounds.

FRODUCTION OF CUAL AND COKE Canadian production of coal in June amounted to 1,386,400 tons, showing an increase of 23 per cent over the June, 1947 total of $1,125,600$ tons, according to the Dominior Bureau of Statistics. During the first six months of this year, $8,517,800$ tons were produced as compared with $6,649,700$ in the similar period of last year.

June output of coke amounted to 321,300 tons as against 326,500 in the preceding month and 270,100 in June, 1947. Cumulative totel for the half year ending June was $1,912,00 J$ tons compsrud with $1,772,000$ in the corresponding period of 1947 .

Coal imported during the month totalled 3,584,500 tons, an increase of nine per cent as compared with the June 1947 total of $3,296,800$ tons, wille the exports totallea 57, 200 tons as against 28,300 in June last year.

SALES OF FFODUCTS MADE FROM CANADIAN CLEYS

Reaching the highest monthly total since October 1947, producers' sales of products made from canadien clays amountei to $\$ 1,383,361$ in May as compared witi $\$ 1,278,316$ in April and $1,228,316$ in May last year. During the first five months of this year, the value was $\$ 5,735,485$ as against $\$ 4,973,522$ in the similar period of 1947 . The October, 1947 value was $\$ 1,414,062$.

The month's sales comprised the following, totals for Niey last year being in brackets: building brick, $\$ 742,073(\$ 643,680)$; structural tile, $\$ 200,422(\$ 168,476)$; drain tile, $\$ 63,804(\$ 62,688)$; sewer pipe, $\$ 179,520(\$ 187,299)$; fireclay blocks and shapes, $\$ 30,041(\$ 20,556)$; pottery, $\$ 102,693(\$ 105,772)$; other clay products, $\$ 64,803(\$ 39,845)$.

PRODUUTION AND SALES OF ASPHELI ROOFING MATERIALN

Production and sales of asphalt shingles and rolled roofing both were lower in July, the former amounting to 334,400 squares as compared with 415,500 in the corresponding month last year, and the latter 380,400 squares compered wi th 444,700 . The month's output of tar end asphalt felts and sheathing amounted to 4,840 tons compared with 4,780 , and the sales, 4,370 tons compared with 4,690 .

STOCKS OF UNMANUFAUTURED TOBACCO
Stocks of unmanufectured tobacco on hend at the end of June amounted to $137,828,000$ pounds, showing a small increase over last year's corresponding figure of $136,336,000$ pounds. Canadian tobacco stocks totalled $134,586,000$ compared with $133,617,0 \cup 0$, and imported tobacco, 3,242,000 pounds compared with 2,719,000.

STOCKS AND MARKITING OF WIEAT AND COARSE URAINS

Stocks of C nedian wheat in store or in transit in North Americe at midnight on August 19 totalled 33,836,000 bushels compared with $35,773,000$ on Ausust 12 and 49 , - 367,000 on the corresponding dete lest yest. Deliveries of waecterom farms in the Proirie Provinces durins the week were 2,120,000 bushels gomper6d with 1,397,000 a week earlier.

The following quantitios of cuerse grains were elso delivered from forms in the Prairie Frovinces during tne week ended August 19, totals for the preceding week being in breckets: oats, $556,400(200,200)$ bushels; barley, 775,200 (310, 100); ryo, $1,085,700(936,300)$; flexseed, 3,000 $(11,600)$.

Overseas export clearances of whest during the week ended August 19 totelled $3,221,300$ bushels compared with 2,160,400 in the same wetk lest year.

WHEAT FLOUR ERODU,TION LOWER IN URUI YFAR

Jenedian wheat flour production in the 1947-48 crop year amounted to $24,244,000$ barrels, a decline of 15 per cent from the record output of $28,588,000$ barrels astablished in 1946-47. Output for July was 1,814, 0UU barrels as egiainst 2,251,000 in the corresponding month last year.

Wheat used in the manufacture of flour during the crop year was 110,206,000 bushels compared with $127,775,000$ in the preceding year. The figure for July was 8,337, v00 bushuls compared with $10,110,000$ a year ago. Stocks of. wheat in flour mills et the end of July emounted to $1,854,000$ bushels.

The following quentitios of cosrse grains were slso ground during the crop yoar, totals for the preceding year being in brackets: 05ts, $23,134,0 \cup 0(29,838, ~, ~ 00)$ bushels; corn, $1,517,000(2,361,000)$; berley, $9,635,000(9,755,000) ;$ buckwheat, $30,000(46,000)$; rye, $8,900(82,500)$; mixca grains, 13,201,000 $(25,232,000)$.

STOUKS UF EUTTER RND UHELSE IN NINL OITIES ON SEPTENBER I

Stocks of creamery butter in nint cities of Cansda on September 1 were 31,95う, 000 paunde as compared with 27,573,000 on Aurust 1 and $45,480,000$ on the correspording date last yer. Cheddar chesse holdings were $35,296,000$ pounds comperod with 31,024,000 on August 1 and $32,082,000$ a yerr ago.

Following were the stocks of creamery butter by cities on September 1 , figures for the some dete lest year being in brackets: Queboc, 3,913,000 $(4,646,000)$ pounds; Montreal, 11,426,000 (17,367,000); Toronto, 4,095,000(4,605,000); winnipeg, 5,599,$000(8,645,000)$; Regina, $352,000(596,000)$; Sasketoon, 279,000 (270,000); Edmonton, $2,136,000(3,030,000) ;$ Colg ry, $1,612,000(1,754,000) ;$ Vancouver, 2,541,000 $(4,567,000)$.

SALES OF FLUID MILK AND
CREAM LOWER IN JUNE
Bureau of Stetistics. Fluid milk sales totalled 290,137,000 pounds, falling two pur cent below the seles of June, 1947. Cream sales in the montin amounted to $60,247,000$ pounds, a decrease of 12 per cent. During the first half of 1948, the combined seles of fluid milk and cream a sgregated $2,040,173,000$ pounds, a decline of 3.5 per cent below the figure for the same period of 1947 .

VALUE ON WLANUFACTURING INVHTORI上S HIGLR

The index number of the velue of menufacturing inventories, on inte bese Decumber $1946=100$, rose to 144.0 et the end of ivey from 142.5 et tist end of April and 111.6 a year ago. The rise over the precuding month was due to slight increases in each of the main classificetions. Total inventories of consumers' goods rose by 0.6 points (though in the dureble group they fell by 2.3 points); capitel goods inventories rose by 2.1 points; producers' m terisls by 4.9 points; and construction materials by 5.9 points. Wuch of the rise in value in construction inventories is probably balanced by the advance in the wholessle price of builders' materials, which wes 5.1 points during the seme puriod.

GhRLOADINGS UN UAN.JLN NAIL.. YS
Loadings of railway revenue freight during the week ending August 21 totalled 80,254 cars, representing the second largest volume for any week tins year. Incresses of 4,283 cars over the preceding week and 3,647 cars over the seme week of 1947 were recorded.

## REPORTS IOSULD DURING THE WEEK

1. Canadian Grain Statistics - Weekly (10 cents).
2. Stocks and Consumption of Unmanufactured Tobacco, Querter Ending June 30, 1948 ( 15 cents).
3. Copper and Nickel Production, June (10 cents).
4. Canadien Statistical Review, July ( 35 cents).
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7. Sales of New Motor Vohicles, July ( 10 cents).
8. Einancing of Motor Veaicle Sales, July (lu cents).
9. Area of Field Crops by Subdivision, 1946; Aree and Volue of Vegetables, Fruits, Greenhouse and Nursery Froducts 1945, and Area, 1946, Nenitoba (10 cents).
10. Advance Statement of Employment and Wekly Earnings, July i (10 cents).
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12. Shipments and Inventories of Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds, June (25 cents).
13. Cos1 and Coke Statistics, June ( 10 cents).
14. Products ilade from Canadian Clays, May ( 10 cents).
15. Domestic Exiorts, July ( 10 cents).
16. Imports entered for Consumption, June ( 25 cents).
17. Curloadings on Cenadian Railways - Weckly (10cents).
18. Depertment store sales and Inventories, July ( 10 cents).
19. Prices and Frice Indexes, July (10 cents).
20. Canadian Fisneries Statistics, July ( 10 cents).
21. Sugst Report, July 10 to Au just 7 ( 10 cents).
22. Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act, July ( 10 cents).
23. Stocks of Ganadian Butter, Cheese anj Ejgs in Nine Cities of Canade, September 1 ( 10 cents).
24. Preliminary Summary Statiatica of Iron and Steel and Their Products, 1947 ( 10 cents).
25. Canadian Milling Statistics, July (10 cents).
26. Feed Mills in Caneds, 1948 ( 81.00 ).
27. Commercial Failures in the Second wuarter of 1948 ( 25 cents).

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