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CAR LOADINGS

Third Week ended January 20th, 1934.

Car loadings for the week ended January 20th amounted to 40,782 cars, or 7,832 cars above loadings for the corresponding week last year, and this was the third successive week that loadings were over 7,000 cars heavier than in 1933. Every commodity showed increases and miscellaneous freight again led with an increase of 2,324 cars. Pulpwood was heavier by 1,146 cars, merchandise by 800 cars and grain by 865 cars. Compared with the previous week's loadings, the total was down by 607 cars, coal being lighter by 829 cars, and the index number dropped from 75.77 to 72.50.

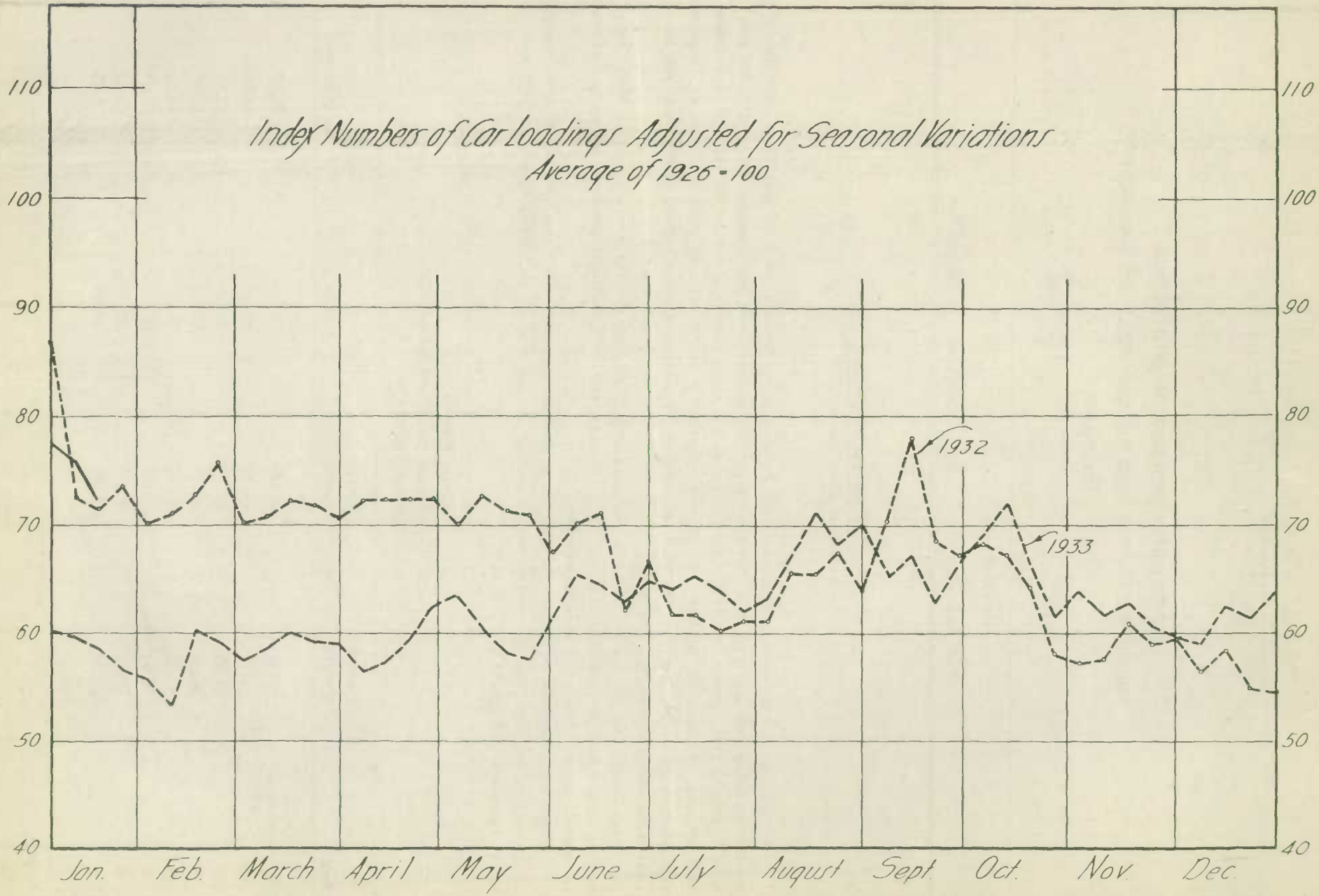
Total loadings in the eastern division decreased from 27,189 cars for the previous week to 26,613 cars and the index number dropped from 80.20 to 74.04. Compared with 1933 loadings, the total was up by 6,460 cars, all commodities but live stock showing increases.

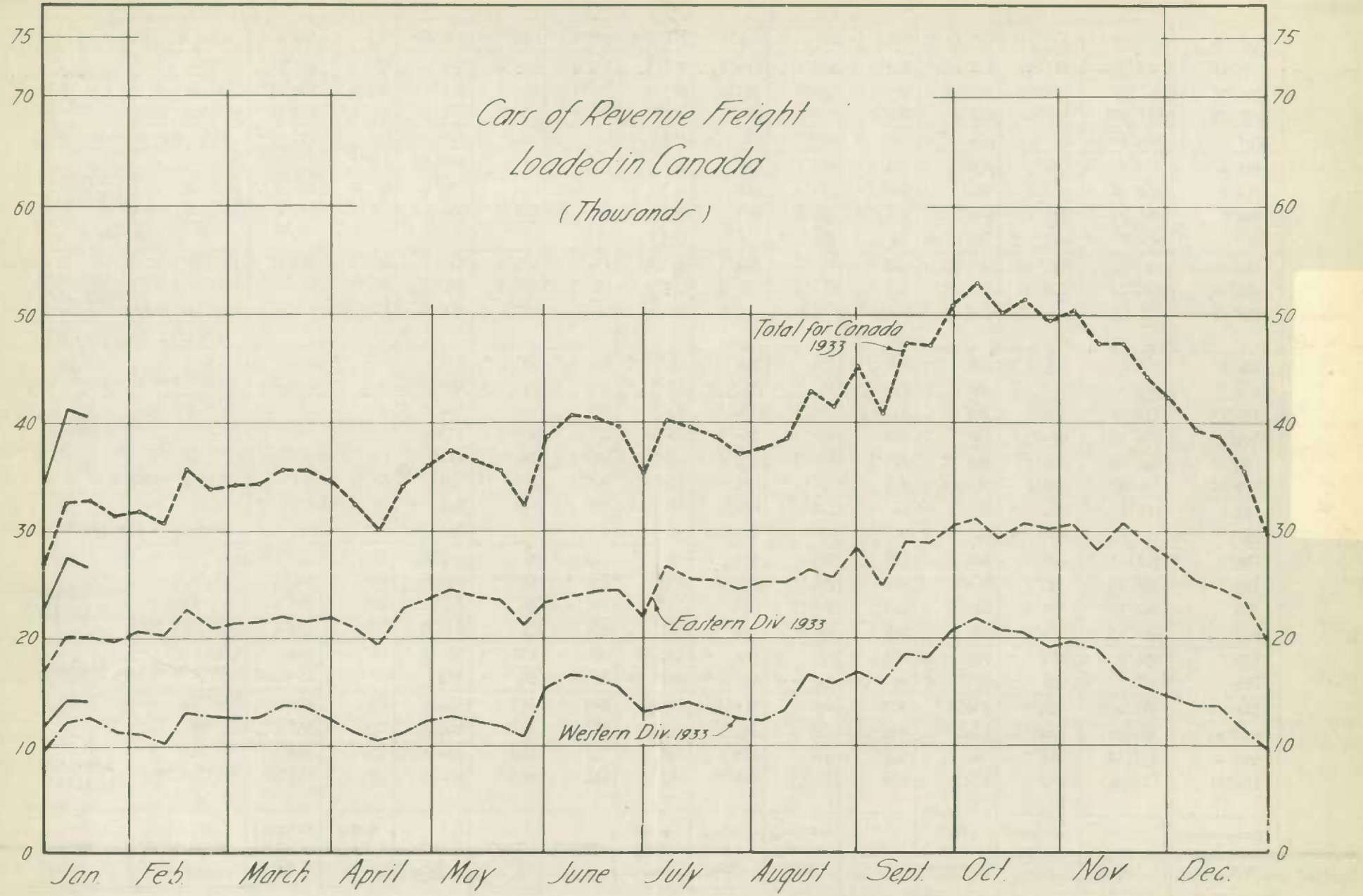
Except for a decrease in coal of 538 cars and an increase in grain of 487 cars, there was little change in the western division from the previous week's loading and the total of 14,169 was down by only 31 cars, but it was above last year's by 1,372 cars.

Index Numbers

(Adjusted for seasonal variations and holidays)
Average, 1926 = 100

Week	Western Division	Eastern Division	Total for Canada	Merchandise
48	49.23	67.54	59.73	71.57
49	51.45	64.70	59.25	73.09
50	55.66	67.37	62.58	73.12
51	54.98	65.94	61.77	68.77
52	57.92	67.76	64.04	69.11
1	72.63	79.77	77.10	80.74
2	68.63	80.20	75.77	85.65
3	69.79	74.04	72.50	82.23


Index Numbers of Car Loadings Adjusted for Seasonal Variations
Average of 1926 - 100
110
100
90
80
70
60
50
40
1932
1933
Jan.
Feb.
March
April
May
June
July
August
Sept.
Oct.
Nov.
Dec.


Cars of Revenue Freight
Loaded in Canada
(Thousands)
Total for Canada 1933
Eastern Div 1933
Western Div 1933
75
70
60
50
40
30
20
10
0
Jan
Feb
March
April
May
June
July
August
Sept
Oct
Nov
Dec

Division	Week ended	Grain & Grain Products	Live Stock	Coal	Coke	Lumber	Pulpwood	Pulp and Paper	Other Forest Products	Ore	Merchandise, L.C.L.	Miscellaneous	Total Cars Loaded	Total Cars Rec'd from Connections
EASTERN DIVISION	Jan. 20,1934	1,879	497	3,192	894	792	1,736	1,818	759	402	8,612	6,032	26,613	19,607
	" 13, "	1,826	505	3,483	993	771	1,545	1,889	715	376	8,751	6,335	27,189	20,104
	" 6, "	1,309	515	2,680	1,391	539	1,140	1,764	603	314	7,053	5,093	22,401	18,110
	" 21,1933	1,183	549	2,116	677	412	717	1,375	545	108	8,010	4,461	20,153	16,938
Compared with prev. week		+ 53	- 8	- 291	- 99	+ 21	+ 191	- 71	+ 44	+ 26	- 139	- 303	- 576	- 497
" "	1933	+ 696	- 52	+ 1,076	+ 217	+ 380	+ 1,019	+ 443	+ 214	+ 294	+ 602	+ 1,571	+ 6,460	+ 2,669
WESTERN DIVISION	Jan. 20,1934	3,483	932	2,212	63	314	153	149	1,307	569	3,024	1,933	14,169	856
	" 13, "	2,996	938	2,750	54	313	147	170	1,220	657	3,089	1,866	14,200	911
	" 6, "	1,785	833	3,438	122	243	110	147	1,012	514	2,430	1,327	11,961	681
	" 21,1933	3,314	851	2,840	174	133	56	126	780	517	2,826	1,180	12,797	1,003
Compared with prev. week		+ 487	- 6	- 538	+ 9	+ 1	+ 36	- 21	+ 87	- 88	- 65	+ 67	- 31	- 55
" "	1933	+ 169	+ 81	- 628	- 111	+ 181	+ 127	+ 23	+ 527	+ 52	+ 198	+ 753	+ 1,372	- 147
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Jan. 20,1934	5,362	1,429	5,404	957	1,106	1,919	1,967	2,066	971	11,636	7,965	40,782	20,463
	" 13, "	4,822	1,443	6,233	1,047	1,084	1,692	2,059	1,935	1,033	11,840	8,201	41,389	21,015
	" 6, "	3,094	1,348	6,118	1,513	782	1,250	1,911	1,615	828	9,483	6,420	34,362	18,791
	" 21,1933	4,497	1,400	4,956	851	545	773	1,501	1,325	625	10,836	5,641	32,950	17,941
Compared with prev. week		+ 540	- 14	- 829	- 90	+ 22	+ 227	- 92	+ 131	- 62	- 204	- 236	- 607	- 552
" "	1933	+ 865	+ 29	+ 448	+ 106	+ 561	+ 1,146	+ 466	+ 741	+ 346	+ 800	+ 2,324	+ 7,832	+ 2,522
CUMULATIVE TOTALS														
EASTERN DIVISION	Jan. 20,1934	5,014	1,517	9,355	3,278	2,102	4,421	5,471	2,077	1,092	24,416	17,460	76,203	57,821
	" 21,1933	3,703	1,501	6,685	1,988	1,005	1,960	3,770	1,539	371	22,385	12,593	57,500	47,700
	" 23,1932	4,851	1,629	8,651	1,973	2,311	3,636	4,982	1,633	990	29,305	18,142	78,103	56,070
1934 Compared with 1933		+ 1,311	+ 16	+ 2,670	+ 1,290	+ 1,097	+ 2,461	+ 1,701	+ 538	+ 721	+ 2,031	+ 4,867	+ 18,703	+ 10,121
WESTERN DIVISION	Jan. 20,1934	8,264	2,703	8,400	239	870	440	466	3,539	1,740	8,543	5,126	40,330	2,448
	" 21,1933	8,378	2,180	7,561	434	341	163	376	2,455	1,505	7,931	3,534	34,858	2,306
	" 23,1932	8,215	2,643	9,208	417	906	86	438	2,305	1,952	9,012	6,231	41,413	3,424
1934 Compared with 1933		- 114	+ 523	+ 839	- 195	+ 529	+ 277	+ 90	+ 1,084	+ 235	+ 612	+ 1,592	+ 5,472	+ 142
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Jan. 20,1934	13,278	4,220	17,755	3,517	2,972	4,861	5,937	5,616	2,832	32,959	22,586	116,533	60,269
	" 21,1933	12,081	3,681	14,246	2,422	1,346	2,123	4,146	3,994	1,876	30,316	16,127	92,358	50,006
	" 23,1932	13,066	4,272	17,859	2,390	3,217	3,722	5,420	3,938	2,942	38,317	24,373	119,516	59,494
1934 Compared with 1933		+ 1,197	+ 539	+ 3,509	+ 1,095	+ 1,626	+ 2,738	+ 1,791	+ 1,622	+ 956	+ 2,643	+ 6,459	+ 24,175	+ 10,263

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