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CAR LOADINGS

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(Thirty-fourth Week ended August 25th, 1934.)

Car loadings during 1934 have been well above 1933 loadings each week and, for the majority of the time, above 1932 loadings, but the total of 48,220 cars for the week ended August 25th was the first to exceed the 1931 total which, for this week, was 47,495 cars. This was the heaviest loading so far in 1934 and the index number also reached a peak at 78.65 as against the previous high of 77.45 in April.

Heavy loading of grain in the western division was an important factor; the increase being 3,939 cars over the previous week. Coal also increased by 252 cars in the western division, ore by 148 cars, merchandise by 104 cars and miscellaneous by 188 cars and the total of 19,103 cars was up 4,555 cars. The eastern division showed a decrease of 163 cars, grain, coal, pulp and paper and miscellaneous being lighter than for the previous week. Compared with 1933 loadings the eastern division showed an increase of 3,285 cars, the western division an increase of 3,048 cars and the total an increase of 6,333 cars.

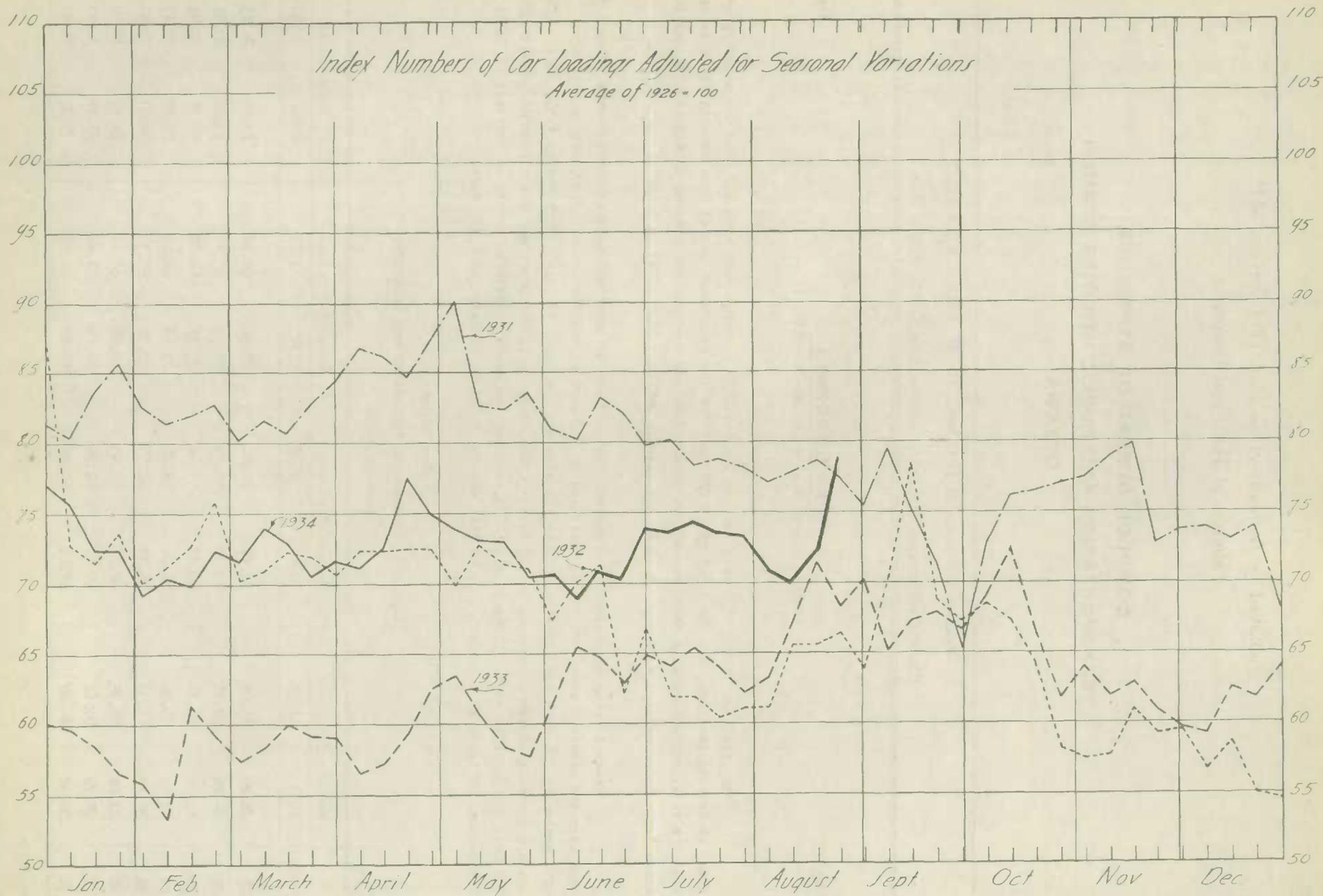
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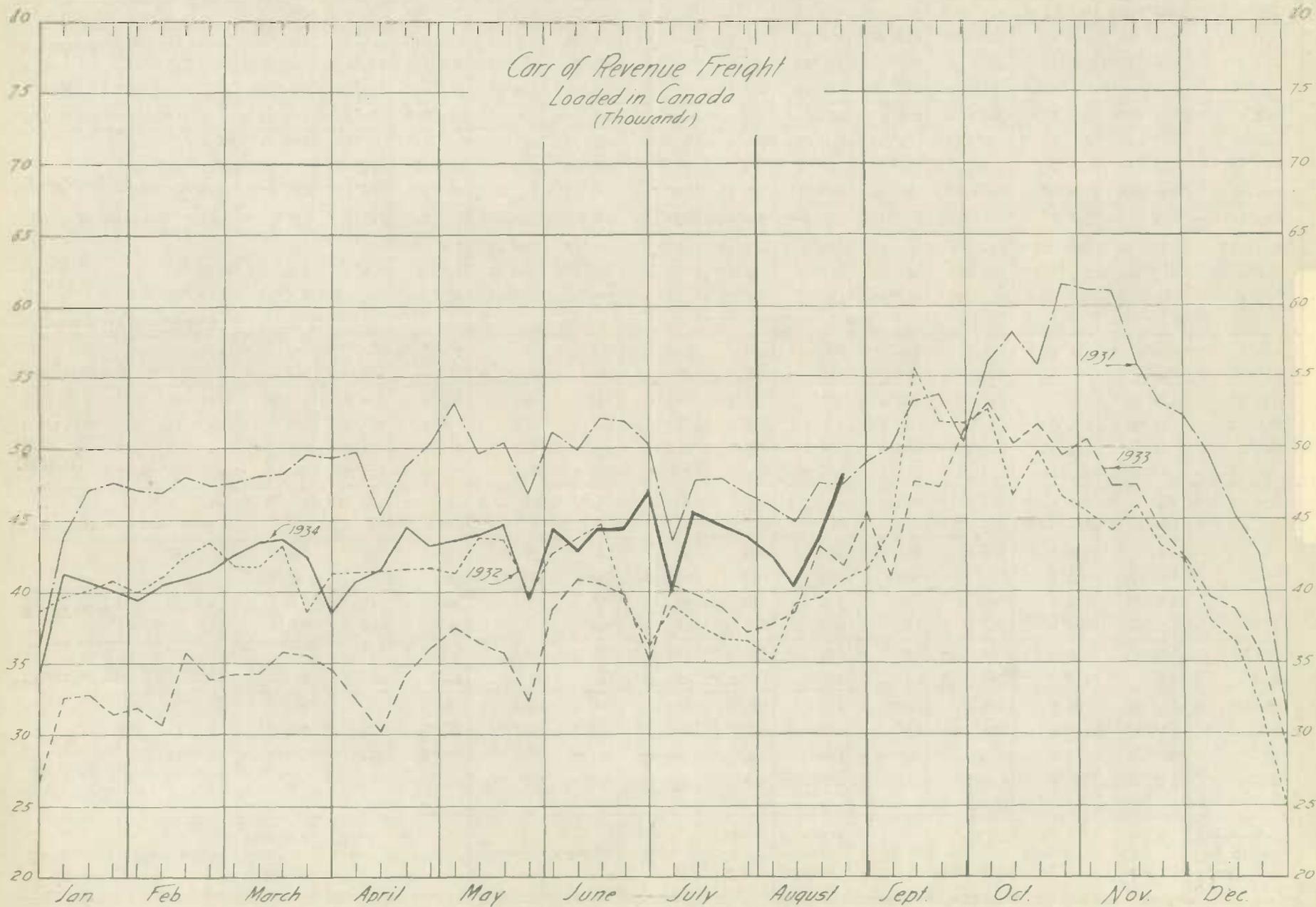
(Adjusted for seasonal variations and holidays)

Average, 1926 = 100

Week	Western Division		Eastern Division		Total for Canada		Merchandise	
	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933
27	76.29	69.05	72.22	61.86	73.54	64.18	73.95	74.13
28	84.24	78.16	70.32	59.94	74.55	65.44	74.07	70.91
29	81.01	74.84	70.27	59.42	73.55	64.08	74.75	72.41
30	75.47	70.96	72.04	58.26	73.14	62.10	75.70	70.17
31	70.33	69.37	70.77	60.63	70.71	63.34	74.57	70.96
32	73.02	74.95	68.54	63.45	70.00	67.10	74.93	70.00
33	78.78	90.68	69.71	62.94	72.55	71.48	73.38	71.67
34	100.98	84.87	68.60	60.86	78.65	68.32	75.77	71.33

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Division	Week ended	Grain & Grain Products	Live Stock	Coal	Coke	Lumber	Pulp-wood	Pulp and Paper	Other Forest Products	Ore	Merchandise, L.C.L.	Miscellaneous	Total Cars Loaded	Total Cars Rec'd from Connections
EASTERN DIVISION	Aug. 25, 1934	1,557	591	5,463	325	1,229	928	1,478	705	669	9,229	6,943	29,117	16,548
	" 18, "	1,705	522	5,685	317	1,196	846	1,511	677	689	8,937	7,195	29,280	16,566
	" 11, "	1,460	411	5,431	227	1,137	842	1,419	654	583	8,421	6,584	27,169	17,674
	" 26, 1933	1,573	786	3,744	358	909	1,111	1,554	463	480	8,647	6,207	25,832	18,746
Compared with prev. week		- 148	+ 69	- 222	+ 8	+ 33	+ 82	- 33	+ 28	- 20	+ 292	- 252	- 163	- 18
	1933	- 16	- 195	+ 1,719	- 33	+ 320	- 183	- 76	+ 242	+ 189	+ 582	+ 736	+ 3,285	- 2,198
WESTERN DIVISION	Aug. 25, 1934	7,916	938	958	14	466	44	131	886	717	3,750	3,283	19,103	1,018
	" 18, "	3,977	882	706	14	466	28	149	1,016	569	3,646	3,095	14,548	961
	" 11, "	2,745	693	626	12	541	39	124	1,046	904	3,655	2,759	13,144	1,061
	" 26, 1933	6,457	693	881	26	512	78	172	803	558	3,571	2,304	16,055	755
Compared with prev. week		+ 3,939	+ 56	+ 252	+ 16	- 18	- 130	+ 148	+ 104	+ 188	+ 4,555	+ 57
	1933	+ 1,459	+ 245	+ 77	- 12	- 46	- 34	- 41	+ 83	+ 159	+ 179	+ 979	+ 3,048	+ 263
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Aug. 25, 1934	9,473	1,529	6,421	339	1,695	972	1,609	1,591	1,386	12,979	10,226	48,220	17,566
	" 18, "	5,682	1,404	6,391	331	1,662	874	1,660	1,693	1,258	12,583	10,290	43,828	17,527
	" 11, "	4,205	1,104	6,057	239	1,678	881	1,543	1,700	1,487	12,076	9,343	40,313	18,735
	" 26, 1933	8,030	1,479	4,625	384	1,421	1,189	1,726	1,266	1,038	12,218	8,511	41,887	19,501
Compared with prev. week		+ 3,791	+ 125	+ 30	+ 8	+ 33	+ 98	- 51	- 102	+ 128	+ 396	- 64	+ 4,392	+ 39
	1933	+ 1,443	+ 50	+ 1,796	- 45	+ 274	- 217	- 117	+ 325	+ 348	+ 761	+ 1,715	+ 6,333	- 1,935
CUMULATIVE TOTALS														
EASTERN DIVISION	Aug. 25, 1934	59,331	16,742	146,592	18,061	39,667	45,225	58,394	25,417	18,573	309,787	238,264	976,053	718,676
	" 26, 1933	52,303	17,834	94,648	15,054	28,903	28,200	43,794	19,335	8,170	287,003	179,434	774,678	590,393
	" 27, 1932	59,620	17,912	101,762	13,686	29,549	31,673	44,355	20,423	8,976	336,160	228,925	893,041	614,347
1934 Compared with 1933		+ 7,028	- 1,092	+51,944	+ 3,007	+10,764	+17,025	+14,600	+ 6,082	+10,403	+ 22,784	+ 58,830	+201,375	+ 128,283
WESTERN DIVISION	Aug. 25, 1934	123,653	28,899	37,136	1,142	15,554	3,289	5,431	36,598	24,240	110,338	80,475	466,755	34,124
	" 26, 1933	143,101	25,684	39,160	2,102	12,098	1,441	4,515	29,011	18,591	106,448	61,770	443,921	25,645
	" 27, 1932	139,591	25,856	44,245	1,923	13,171	1,055	4,592	28,477	19,837	115,064	94,972	488,783	38,973
1934 Compared with 1933		- 19,448	+ 3,215	- 2,024	- 960	+ 3,456	+ 1,848	+ 916	+ 7,587	+ 5,649	+ 3,890	+ 18,705	+ 22,834	+ 8,479
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Aug. 25, 1934	182,984	45,641	183,728	19,203	55,221	48,514	63,825	62,015	42,813	420,125	318,739	1,442,808	752,800
	" 26, 1933	195,404	43,518	133,808	17,156	41,001	29,641	48,309	48,346	26,761	393,451	241,204	1,218,599	616,038
	" 27, 1932	199,211	43,768	146,007	15,609	42,720	32,728	48,947	48,900	28,813	451,224	323,897	1,381,824	653,320
1934 Compared with 1933		- 12,420	+ 2,123	+49,920	+ 2,047	+14,220	+18,873	+15,516	+13,669	+16,052	+ 26,674	+ 77,535	+224,209	+ 136,762

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