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**CAR LOADINGS**  
Fourth Week ended January 27th, 1934

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Car loadings for the week ended January 27th amounted to 40,171 cars, or 8,734 more than for the corresponding week last year. Each commodity listed showed an increase and miscellaneous freight was again in the lead with a gain of 2,646 cars. Pulpwood increased by 1,246 cars, merchandise by 868 cars, coal by 701 cars, lumber by 687 cars, ore by 653 cars, other forest products by 608 cars and pulp and paper by 564 cars. Compared with the previous week's loadings there was a decrease of 604 cars and the index number moved from 72.49 to 72.33.

The eastern division showed an increase over last year's loadings of 33 per cent, or from 19,967 cars to 26,564 cars. Miscellaneous freight was up 1,907 cars, pulpwood 1,117 cars, merchandise 618 cars and coal 849 cars. The total was 49 cars less than for the previous week, reducing the index number from 74.04 to 73.26.

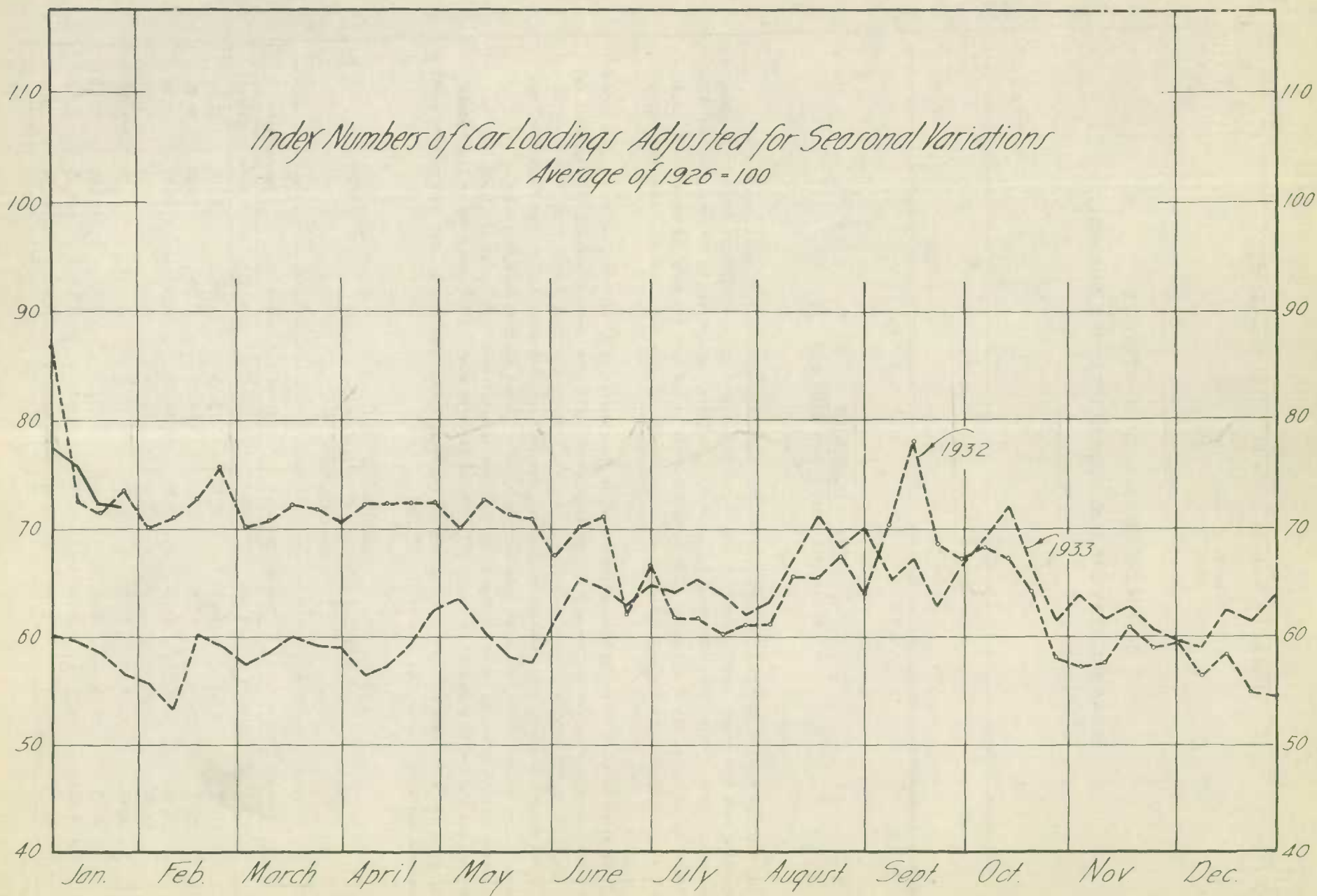
In the western division grain loading was lighter than last week and also lighter than a year ago, but increases in live stock, lumber, pulpwood, pulp and paper, other forest products, ore, merchandise and miscellaneous freight more than offset decreases in the other commodities and the total of 13,607 cars was greater than for the fourth week last year by 2,137 cars, or 18.6 per cent. Principally due to light grain loading, there was a decrease from the previous week of 555 cars, which, however, was less than past seasonal decreases and the index number rose from 69.76 to 70.55.

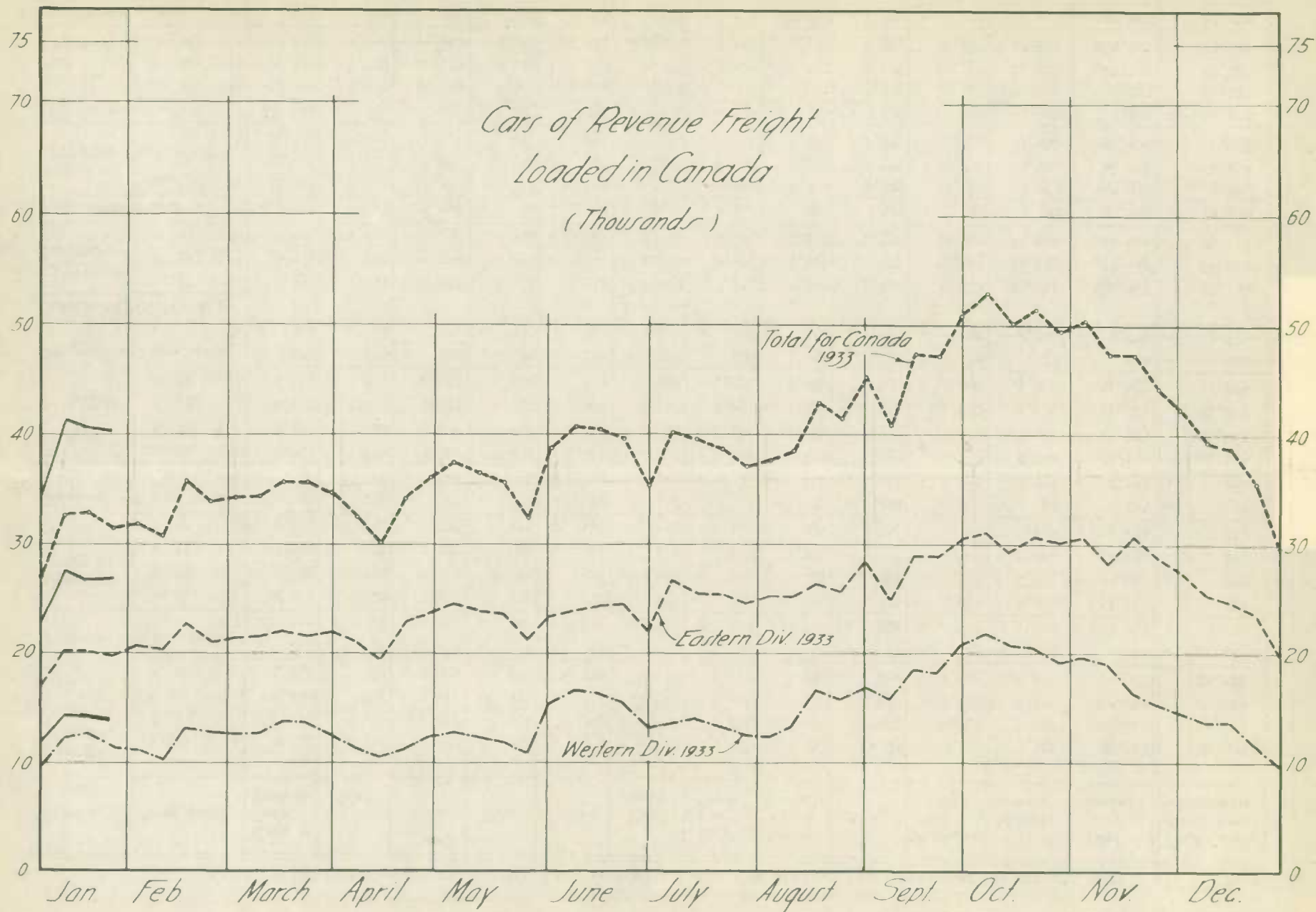
Index Numbers  
(Adjusted for seasonal variations and holidays)  
Average, 1926 = 100

Week	Western Division		Eastern Division		Total for Canada		Merchandise	
	1933-34	1932-33	1933-34	1932-33	1933-34	1932-33	1933-34	1932-33
49	51.45	53.14	64.70	59.51	59.25	56.86	73.09	72.89
50	55.66	55.98	67.37	60.69	62.58	58.73	73.12	74.83
51	54.98	54.88	65.94	55.24	61.77	55.08	68.77	70.99
52	57.92	50.20	67.76	57.42	64.04	54.68	69.11	71.04
1	72.63	59.00	79.77	60.77	77.10	60.10	80.74	74.49
2	68.63	59.66	80.20	59.83	75.77	59.73	85.65	77.63
3	x 69.76	63.03	74.04	56.07	x 72.49	58.57	x 82.18	76.57
4	70.55	59.47	73.26	55.07	72.33	56.60	82.30	76.29

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Division	Week ended	Grain & Grain Products	Live Stock	Coal	Coke	Lumber	Pulp- wood	Pulp and Paper	Other Forest Products	Ore	Merchand- ise, L.C.L.	Miscell- aneous	Total Cars Loaded	Total Cars Rec'd from Connections
EASTERN DIVISION	Jan. 27, 1934	1,678	458	2,933	890	830	1,987	1,700	712	368	8,857	6,151	26,564	20,331
	" 20, "	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
	" 28, 1933	1,296	491	2,084	546	375	870	1,152	570	100	8,239	4,244	19,967	16,822
Compared with prev. week		- 201	- 39	- 259	- 4	+ 38	+ 251	- 118	- 47	- 34	+ 245	+ 119	- 49	+ 724
1933		+ 382	- 33	+ 849	+ 344	+ 455	+ 1,117	+ 548	+ 142	+ 268	+ 618	+ 1,907	+ 6,597	+ 3,509
WESTERN DIVISION	Jan. 27, 1934	2,789	826	2,155	101	380	181	142	1,340	785	3,017	1,891	13,607	818
	" 20, "	3,483	932	2,212	63	314	183	149	1,307	569	3,017	1,933	14,162	856
	" 13, "	2,996	938	2,750	54	313	147	170	1,220	657	3,089	1,866	14,200	911
	" 28, 1933	2,823	730	2,303	115	148	52	106	874	400	2,767	1,152	11,470	652
Compared with prev. week		- 694	- 106	- 57	+ 38	+ 66	- 2	- 7	+ 33	+ 216	.....	- 42	- 555	- 38
1933		- 34	+ 96	- 148	- 14	+ 232	+ 129	+ 36	+ 466	+ 385	+ 250	+ 739	+ 2,137	+ 166
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Jan. 27, 1934	4,467	1,284	5,088	991	1,210	2,168	1,842	2,052	1,153	11,874	8,042	40,171	21,149
	" 20, "	5,362	1,429	5,404	957	1,106	1,919	1,967	2,066	971	11,629	7,965	40,775	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
	" 28, 1933	4,119	1,221	4,387	661	523	922	1,258	1,444	500	11,006	5,396	31,437	17,474
Compared with prev. week		- 895	- 145	- 316	+ 34	+ 104	+ 249	- 125	- 14	+ 182	+ 245	+ 77	- 604	+ 686
1933		+ 348	+ 63	+ 701	+ 330	+ 687	+ 1,246	+ 584	+ 608	+ 653	+ 868	+ 2,646	+ 8,734	+ 3,675
CUMULATIVE TOTALS														
EASTERN DIVISION	Jan. 27, 1934	6,692	1,975	12,288	4,168	2,932	6,408	7,171	2,789	1,460	33,273	23,611	102,767	78,152
	" 28, 1933	4,999	1,992	8,769	2,534	1,380	2,830	4,922	2,109	471	30,624	16,837	77,467	64,522
	" 30, 1932	6,379	2,088	11,735	2,580	3,114	5,259	6,631	2,293	1,352	39,267	24,218	104,916	75,433
1934 Compared with 1933		+ 1,693	- 17	+ 3,519	+ 1,634	+ 1,552	+ 3,578	+ 2,249	+ 680	+ 989	+ 2,649	+ 6,774	+ 25,300	+ 13,630
WESTERN DIVISION	Jan. 27, 1934	11,053	3,529	10,555	340	1,250	621	608	4,879	2,525	11,553	7,017	53,930	3,266
	" 28, 1933	11,201	2,910	9,864	549	489	215	482	3,329	1,905	10,698	4,686	46,328	2,958
	" 30, 1932	11,606	3,407	11,825	512	1,254	125	559	3,405	2,676	12,030	8,306	55,705	4,553
1934 Compared with 1933		- 148	+ 619	+ 691	- 209	+ 761	+ 406	+ 126	+ 1,550	+ 620	+ 855	+ 2,331	+ 7,602	+ 308
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Jan. 27, 1934	17,745	5,504	22,843	4,508	4,182	7,029	7,779	7,668	3,985	44,826	30,628	156,697	81,418
	" 28, 1933	16,200	4,902	18,633	3,083	1,869	3,045	5,404	5,438	2,376	41,322	21,523	123,795	67,480
	" 30, 1932	17,985	5,495	23,560	3,092	4,368	5,384	7,190	5,698	4,028	51,297	32,524	160,621	79,986
1934 Compared with 1933		+ 1,545	+ 602	+ 4,210	+ 1,425	+ 2,313	+ 3,984	+ 2,375	+ 2,230	+ 1,609	+ 3,504	+ 9,105	+ 32,902	+ 13,938

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