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CAR LOADINGS

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Ninth Week ended March 3rd, 1934

Car loadings for the week ended March 3rd amounted to 42,610 cars, a gain of 1,147 cars over the previous week and of 8,399 cars over the corresponding week last year. The index number, however, declined from 72.39 for the previous week to 71.56. Miscellaneous freight was heavier in both divisions, the total being 2,565 over last year's. Coal followed with an increase of 2,250 cars, merchandise was up by 1,227 cars, lumber by 733 cars, pulpwood by 723 cars, pulp and paper by 701 cars and other forest products by 743 cars.

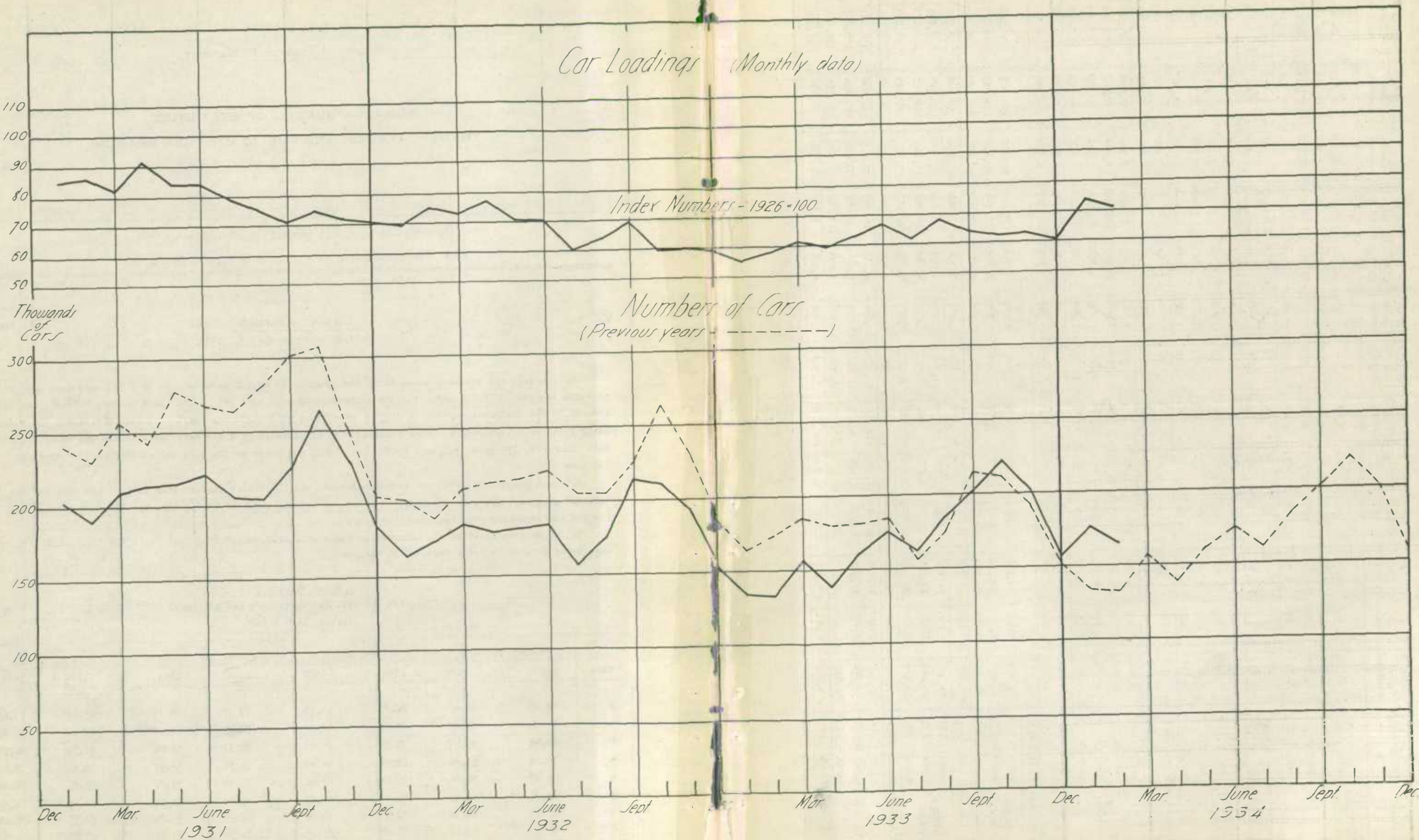
Although grain loading in the western division was 1,544 cars lighter than in 1933 and coke and ore declined slightly, all other commodities increased and the total of 13,735 cars was 948 cars greater than for the corresponding week last year.

In the eastern division all commodities registered improvement over last year, the total of 28,875 cars being greater by 7,451 cars, or 35 per cent.

Index Numbers
(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
2	68.63	59.66	30.20	59.33	75.77	59.73	85.65	77.63
3	69.76	63.03	74.04	56.07	72.49	58.57	82.18	76.51
4	70.55	59.47	73.26	55.07	72.33	56.60	82.30	76.29
5	70.08	57.96	68.89	54.87	69.31	55.93	79.58	72.47
6	69.47	52.80	70.84	53.41	70.40	53.22	79.86	70.00
7	67.74	67.97	71.03	57.97	69.98	61.31	78.65	74.95
8	71.85	68.72	72.59	54.58	72.39	59.25	82.15	75.04
9	69.99	65.16	72.29	53.64	71.56	57.46	79.90	71.99

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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	March 3, 1934	2,152	530	3,373	761	1,044	1,583	1,844	986	507	9,335	6,760	28,875	24,969
	Feb. 24, "	1,861	546	3,378	856	964	1,635	1,792	925	459	9,112	6,418	27,946	22,577
	Feb. 17, "	1,760	460	3,363	937	982	1,643	1,953	907	451	8,916	6,442	27,814	22,485
	March 4, 1933	1,742	471	1,756	758	597	1,028	1,179	640	118	8,219	4,916	21,424	17,335
Compared with prev. week		+ 291	- 16	- 5	- 95	+ 80	- 52	+ 52	+ 61	+ 48	+ 223	+ 342	+ 929	+ 2,392
1933		+ 410	+ 59	+ 1,617	+ 3	+ 447	+ 555	+ 665	+ 346	+ 389	+ 1,116	+ 1,844	+ 7,451	+ 7,634
WESTERN DIVISION	March 3, 1934	2,614	870	2,028	60	448	208	146	1,500	636	3,059	2,166	13,735	947
	Feb. 24, "	2,494	972	1,812	59	420	169	162	1,544	704	3,055	2,126	13,517	888
	Feb. 17, "	3,001	798	1,280	65	458	205	133	1,353	813	3,024	2,008	13,138	904
	March 4, 1933	4,158	661	1,395	76	162	40	110	1,103	689	2,948	1,445	12,787	684
Compared with prev. week		+ 120	- 102	+ 216	+ 1	+ 28	+ 39	- 16	- 44	- 68	+ 4	+ 40	+ 218	+ 59
1933		- 1,544	+ 209	+ 633	- 16	+ 286	+ 168	+ 36	+ 397	- 53	+ 111	+ 721	+ 948	+ 263
TOTAL FOR CANADA	March 3, 1934	4,766	1,400	5,401	821	1,492	1,791	1,990	2,486	1,143	12,394	8,926	42,610	25,916
	Feb. 24, "	4,355	1,518	5,190	915	1,384	1,804	1,954	2,469	1,163	12,167	8,544	41,463	23,465
	Feb. 17, "	4,761	1,258	4,643	1,002	1,440	1,848	2,086	2,260	1,264	11,940	8,450	40,952	23,389
	March 4, 1933	5,900	1,132	3,151	834	759	1,068	1,289	1,743	807	11,167	6,361	34,211	18,019
Compared with prev. week		+ 411	- 118	+ 211	- 94	+ 108	- 13	+ 36	+ 17	- 20	+ 227	+ 382	+ 1,147	+ 2,451
1933		- 1,134	+ 268	+ 2,250	- 13	+ 733	+ 723	+ 701	+ 743	+ 336	+ 1,227	+ 2,565	+ 8,399	+ 7,897
CUMULATIVE TOTALS														
EASTERN DIVISION	March 3, 1934	16,098	4,537	28,137	8,798	7,770	14,876	16,125	7,222	3,742	78,112	55,008	240,425	188,608
	March 4, 1933	11,933	4,411	20,170	7,037	4,249	7,708	10,928	5,385	1,208	71,244	39,412	183,685	149,030
	March 5, 1932	14,954	4,448	24,862	6,332	7,604	13,374	14,261	6,315	2,885	89,667	57,927	242,629	178,794
1934 Compared with 1933		+ 4,165	+ 126	+ 7,967	+ 1,761	+ 3,521	+ 7,168	+ 5,197	+ 1,837	+ 2,534	+ 6,868	+ 15,596	+ 56,740	+ 39,578
WESTERN DIVISION	March 3, 1934	24,726	8,135	19,801	750	3,316	1,559	1,348	11,824	6,030	26,743	17,203	121,435	7,803
	March 4, 1933	25,825	6,120	22,618	1,236	1,275	417	1,023	7,765	4,638	24,759	11,065	106,741	6,173
	March 5, 1932	27,969	6,728	25,505	1,070	2,931	283	1,237	9,271	5,769	27,493	19,473	127,729	10,837
1934 Compared with 1933		- 1,099	+ 2,015	- 2,817	- 486	+ 2,041	+ 1,142	+ 325	+ 4,059	+ 1,392	+ 1,984	+ 6,138	+ 14,694	+ 1,630
TOTAL FOR CANADA	March 3, 1934	40,824	12,672	47,938	9,548	11,086	16,435	17,473	19,046	9,772	104,855	72,211	361,860	196,411
	March 4, 1933	37,758	10,531	42,788	8,273	5,524	8,125	11,951	13,150	5,846	96,003	50,477	290,426	155,203
	March 5, 1932	42,923	11,176	50,367	7,402	10,535	13,657	15,498	15,586	8,654	117,160	77,400	370,358	189,631
1934 Compared with 1933		+ 3,066	+ 2,141	+ 5,150	+ 1,275	+ 5,562	+ 8,310	+ 5,522	+ 5,896	+ 3,926	+ 8,852	+ 21,734	+ 71,434	+ 41,208

