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CAR LOADINGS

(Forty-ninth Week ended December 5, 1936.)

Car loadings for the week ended December 5th amounted to 50,047 cars, increasing from 44,921 cars for the 49th week last year and 49,586 cars for the 48th week this year, and the index number rose from 70.96 for the previous week to 76.16. Grain continued light in the western division but increased over last year by 690 cars in the eastern division. Miscellaneous increased in both divisions, the total being 2,508 cars, or 27 per cent, above last year's loadings. Coal was heavier by 975 cars, lumber by 595 cars, pulp and paper by 576 cars, live stock by 392 cars, pulpwood by 305 cars, ore by 256 cars and merchandise by 224 cars. Grain, other forest products and coke showed decreases.

The eastern division showed an increase from 29,026 cars in 1935 to 33,830 cars and the index number rose to 84.97, the highest reached since early in 1931. Light loading of grain in the western division affected the total loadings which increased from 15,895 cars in 1935 to 16,217 cars.

INDEX NUMBERS

(Adjusted for seasonal variations and holidays)

Average, 1926 = 100

Week	Western Division		Eastern Division		Total for Canada		Merchandise	
	1936	1935	1936	1935	1936	1935	1936	1935
42	73.53	76.90	73.60	67.80	74.46	72.15	76.95	73.26
43	75.45	70.79	74.94	71.88	74.94	70.95	78.30	72.45
44	69.92	63.50	76.60	68.53	73.54	66.18	75.86	74.82
45	66.03	67.29	79.14	68.00	73.38	67.39	77.08	75.09
46	66.93	65.41	81.57	70.80	74.96	68.08	82.27	79.17
47	58.79	67.46	80.95	68.88	71.26	67.75	77.31	76.78
48	56.09	63.74	81.23	69.42	70.96	66.99	77.55	75.22
49	62.81	61.57	84.97	72.91	76.16	67.36	76.81	75.46

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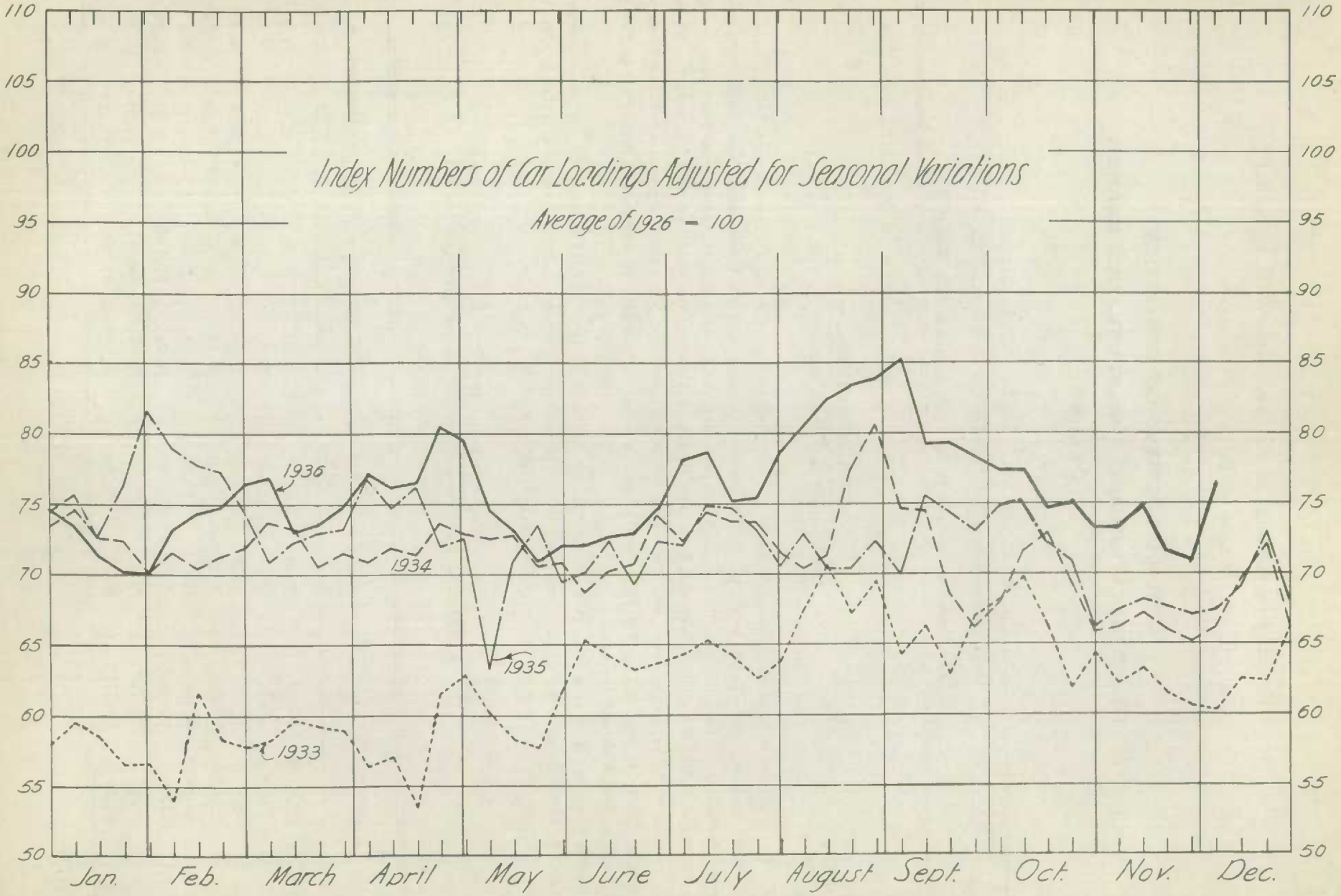
Index Numbers of Car Loadings Adjusted for Seasonal Variations
Average of 1926 = 100
110
105
100
95
90
85
80
75
70
65
60
55
50
1936
1934
1935
1933
Jan.
Feb.
March
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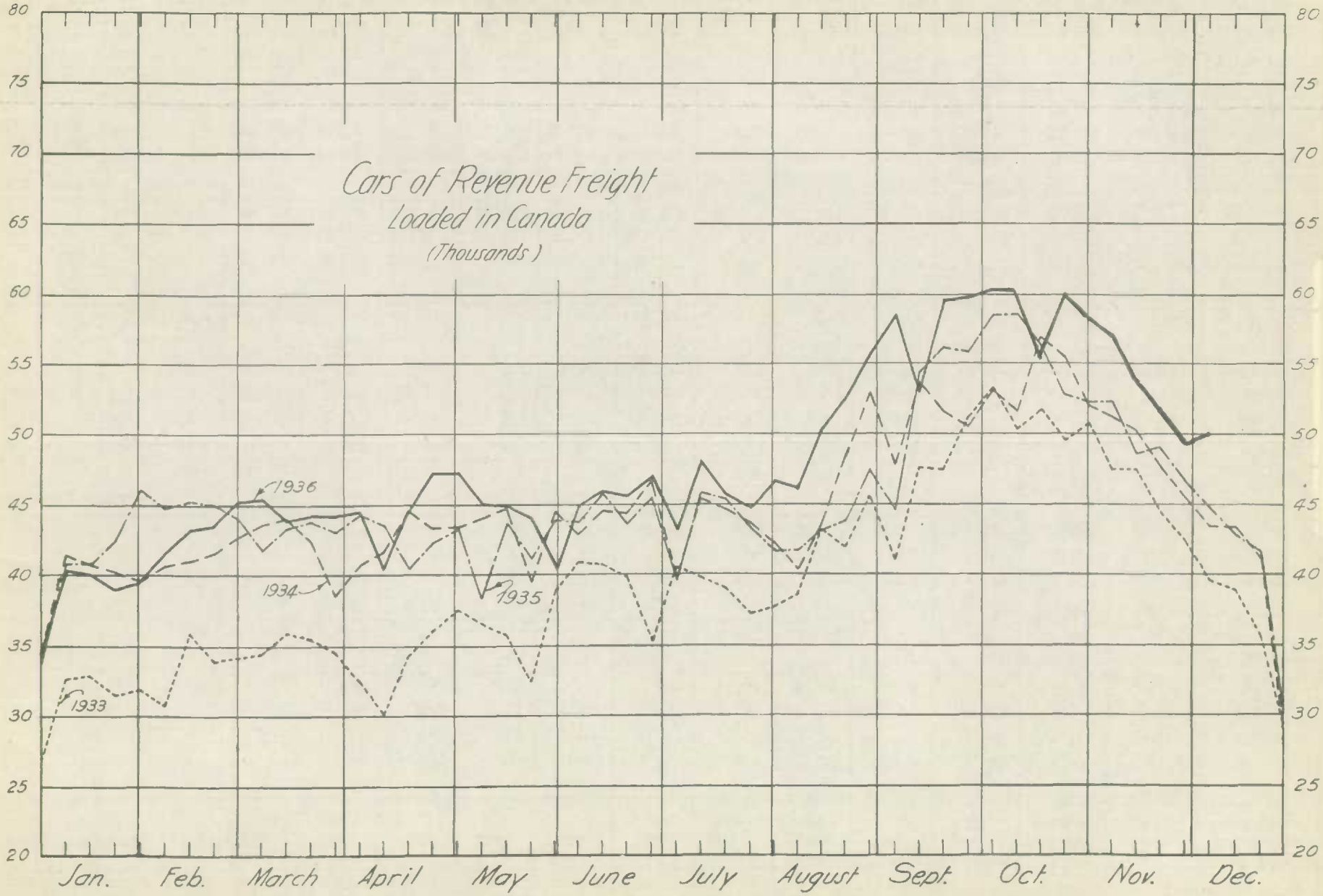
Cars of Revenue Freight
Loaded in Canada
(Thousands)
1936
1934
1935
1933
80
75
70
65
60
55
50
45
40
35
30
25
20
Jan.
Feb.
March
April
May
June
July
August
Sept.
Oct.
Nov.
Dec.

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	Dec. 5, 1936	2,953	642	4,585	784	1,410	1,151	2,296	1,226	798	9,545	8,440	33,830	26,178
	Nov. 28, "	2,368	764	4,616	619	1,468	1,115	2,284	763	940	9,606	9,312	33,855	24,398
	Nov. 21, "	2,190	794	5,540	601	1,538	996	2,151	711	985	9,701	8,977	34,184	26,553
	Dec. 7, 1935	2,263	428	4,090	854	884	812	1,998	1,325	632	9,184	6,556	29,026	21,266
Compared with prev. week		+ 585	- 122	- 31	+ 165	- 58	+ 36	+ 12	+ 463	- 142	- 61	- 872	- 25	+ 1,780
" "	1935	+ 690	+ 214	+ 495	- 70	+ 526	+ 339	+ 298	- 99	+ 166	+ 361	+ 1,884	+ 4,804	+ 4,912
WESTERN DIVISION	Dec. 5, 1936	1,649	1,391	2,824	81	577	36	498	1,572	995	3,185	3,409	16,217	1,434
	Nov. 28, "	2,351	1,409	1,682	45	655	46	339	1,550	962	3,272	3,420	15,731	1,353
	Nov. 21, "	3,957	1,453	1,797	30	660	54	324	1,549	821	3,396	3,296	17,337	1,541
	Dec. 7, 1935	2,696	1,213	2,344	79	508	70	220	1,753	905	3,322	2,785	15,895	886
Compared with prev. week		- 702	- 18	+ 1,142	+ 36	- 78	- 10	+ 159	+ 22	+ 33	- 87	- 11	+ 486	+ 81
" "	1935	- 1,047	+ 178	+ 480	+ 2	+ 69	- 34	+ 278	- 181	+ 90	- 137	+ 624	+ 322	+ 548
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Dec. 5, 1936	4,602	2,033	7,409	865	1,987	1,187	2,794	2,798	1,793	12,730	11,849	50,047	27,612
	Nov. 28, "	4,719	2,173	6,298	664	2,123	1,161	2,623	2,313	1,902	12,878	12,732	49,586	25,751
	Nov. 21, "	6,147	2,247	7,337	631	2,198	1,050	2,475	2,260	1,806	13,097	12,273	51,521	28,094
	Dec. 7, 1935	4,959	1,641	6,434	933	1,392	882	2,218	3,078	1,537	12,506	9,341	44,921	22,152
Compared with prev. week		- 117	- 140	+ 1,111	+ 201	- 136	+ 26	+ 171	+ 485	- 109	- 148	- 883	+ 461	+ 1,861
" "	1935	- 357	+ 392	+ 975	- 68	+ 595	+ 305	+ 576	- 280	+ 256	+ 224	+ 2,508	+ 5,126	+ 5,460
CUMULATIVE TOTALS														
EASTERN DIVISION	Dec. 5, 1936	99,575	28,983	240,657	23,386	58,561	52,027	97,896	31,514	35,193	449,586	391,726	1,509,104	1,100,595
	Dec. 7, 1935	80,646	23,500	215,218	22,645	52,649	61,488	86,765	36,102	30,088	444,289	369,545	1,422,935	989,445
	Dec. 8, 1934	85,855	27,063	226,269	24,466	55,3[illegible]	56,713	83,019	37,883	28,061	448,380	350,392	1,423,414	990,513
1936 Compared with 1935		+18,929	+ 5,433	+25,439	+ 741	+ 5,912	- 9,461	+11,131	- 4,588	+ 5,105	+ 5,297	+ 22,181	+ 86,169	+ 111,150
WESTERN DIVISION	Dec. 5, 1936	226,274	58,843	87,037	1,875	27,454	6,941	11,165	58,366	44,825	160,686	151,689	835,155	53,413
	Dec. 7, 1935	220,900	51,110	82,907	1,798	25,038	5,740	8,221	62,077	40,534	158,133	157,173	813,631	56,828
	Dec. 8, 1934	227,966	47,957	74,183	1,802	23,437	3,720	7,505	56,249	36,934	164,948	138,120	782,821	50,893
1936 Compared with 1935		+ 5,374	+ 7,733	+ 4,130	+ 77	+ 2,416	+ 1,201	+ 2,944	- 3,711	+ 4,291	+ 2,553	- 5,484	+ 21,524	- 3,415
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Dec. 5, 1936	325,849	87,826	327,694	25,261	86,015	58,968	109,061	89,880	80,013	610,272	543,415	2,344,259	1,154,008
	Dec. 7, 1935	301,546	74,610	298,125	24,443	77,687	67,228	94,986	98,179	70,622	602,422	526,718	2,236,566	1,046,273
	Dec. 8, 1934	313,821	75,020	300,452	26,268	78,750	60,433	90,524	94,132	64,995	613,328	488,512	2,206,235	1,041,406
1936 Compared with 1935		+24,303	+13,216	+29,569	+ 818	+ 8,328	- 8,260	+14,075	- 8,299	+ 9,396	+ 7,850	+ 16,697	+ 107,693	+ 107,735

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