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CAR LOADINGS

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(Forty-fifth Week ended November 12th, 1938)

Car loadings for the week ended November 12th amounted to 51,120 cars, as against 53,961 cars for the previous week. The holiday on the 11th was a factor in the decrease and, after adjustment for holidays and seasonal variations, the index number rose from 68.44 to 69.09.

Compared with last year's total of 54,597 cars, there was a decrease of 3,477 cars due mainly to the decrease of 4,280 cars in miscellaneous. Pulp and paper was also down by 604 cars, live stock by 586 cars, merchandise by 148 cars, coal by 124 cars, pulpwood by 58 cars, and lumber by 54 cars. Grain was lighter than in the previous week by 1,119 cars, but was 1,637 cars over last year's. Other forest products were also above last year's loadings by 431 cars, and ore by 306 cars.

INDEX NUMBERS

(Adjusted for seasonal variations and holidays)

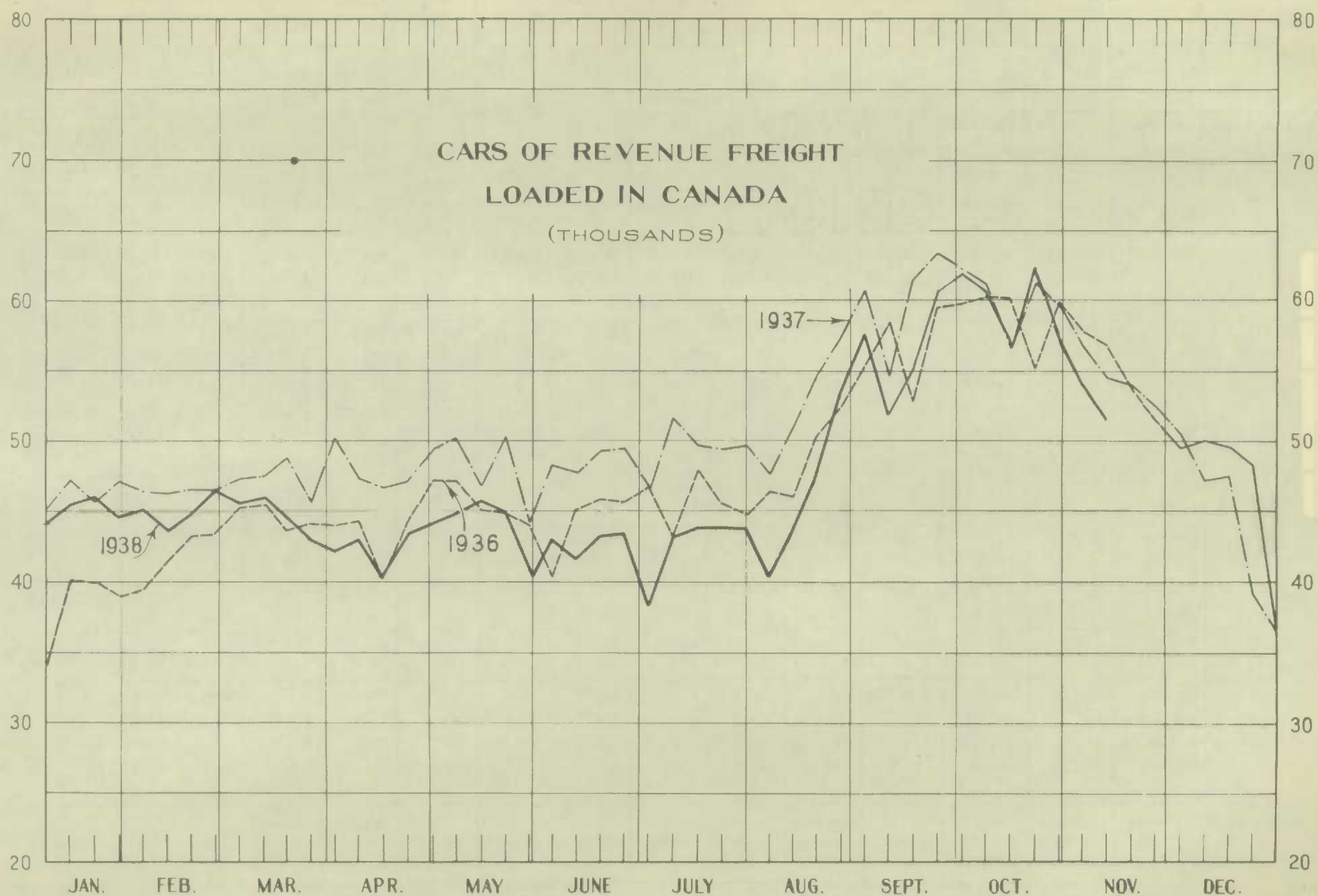
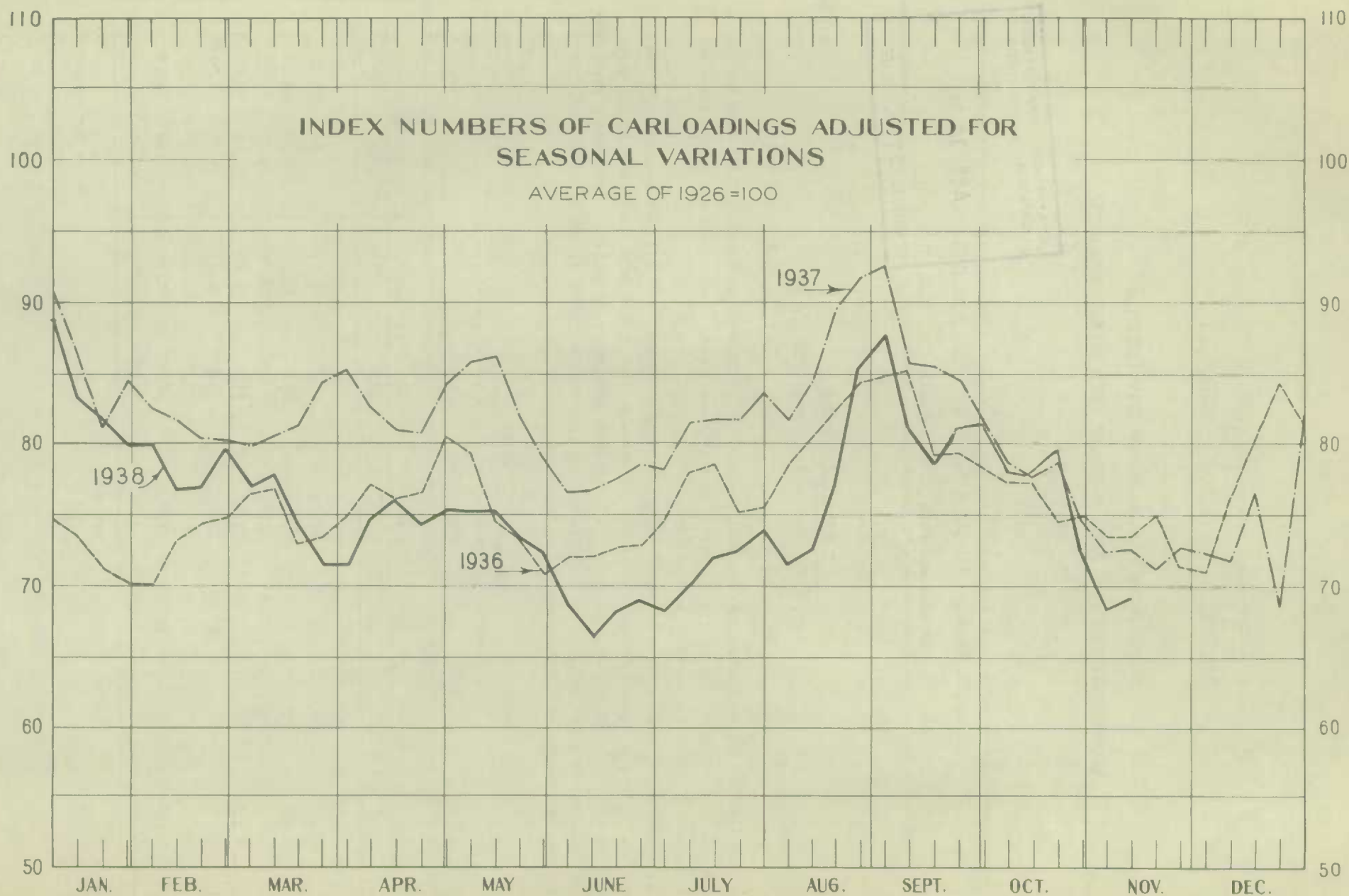
Average, 1926 = 100

Week	Western Division		Eastern Division		Total for Canada		Merchandise	
	1938	1937	1938	1937	1938	1937	1938	1937
38	100.71	82.14	69.89	88.35	80.73	84.35	73.56	76.51
39	95.71	79.65	72.71	84.42	81.02	81.55	74.54	78.55
40	86.35	75.65	72.85	81.87	77.75	78.73	74.23	77.70
41	84.99	74.80	70.56	77.60	77.59	77.60	76.21	79.40
42	91.77	78.75	69.98	77.33	79.52	78.65	75.71	77.99
43	79.51	72.87	67.80	76.31	72.33	74.60	74.72	77.09
44	67.68	69.98	69.49	74.41	68.44	72.28	x 74.16	76.78
45	66.00	69.01	71.94	77.89	69.09	73.79	80.64	81.60

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Price per year \$1.50



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	Nov. 12, 1938	2,811	842	3,440	419	1,114	754	1,675	638	1,682	9,093	8,465	30,933	21,999
	Nov. 5, "	2,958	806	4,205	425	1,073	871	1,665	536	1,432	9,451	8,877	32,299	22,186
	Oct. 29, "	2,928	770	4,480	419	1,219	755	1,525	534	1,470	9,401	8,299	31,800	21,664
	Nov. 13, 1937	1,976	869	3,981	446	1,237	778	2,221	681	1,449	9,449	10,404	33,491	24,635
Compared with prev. week		- 147	+ 36	- 765	- 6	+ 41	- 117	+ 10	+ 102	+ 250	- 358	- 412	- 1,366	- 187
1937		+ 835	- 27	- 541	- 27	- 123	- 24	- 546	- 43	+ 233	- 356	- 1,939	- 2,558	- 2,636
WESTERN DIVISION	Nov. 12, 1938	5,256	1,148	3,063	80	595	130	222	1,714	1,573	3,392	3,014	20,187	931
	Nov. 5, "	6,228	1,311	3,380	87	524	185	253	1,466	1,510	3,508	3,210	21,662	967
	Oct. 29, "	10,011	1,249	3,243	67	591	109	181	1,682	1,566	3,637	3,738	26,074	970
	Nov. 13, 1937	4,454	1,707	2,646	50	526	164	280	1,240	1,500	3,184	5,355	21,106	1,507
Compared with prev. week		- 972	- 163	- 317	- 7	+ 71	- 55	- 31	+ 248	+ 63	- 116	- 196	- 1,475	- 36
1937		+ 802	- 559	+ 417	+ 30	+ 69	- 34	- 58	+ 474	+ 73	+ 208	- 2,341	- 919	- 576
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Nov. 12, 1938	8,067	1,990	6,503	499	1,709	884	1,897	2,352	3,255	12,485	11,479	51,120	22,930
	Nov. 5, "	9,186	2,117	7,585	512	1,597	1,056	1,918	2,002	2,942	12,959	12,087	53,961	23,153
	Oct. 29, "	12,939	2,019	7,723	486	1,810	864	1,706	2,216	3,036	13,038	12,037	57,874	22,634
	Nov. 13, 1937	6,430	2,576	6,627	496	1,763	942	2,501	1,921	2,949	12,633	15,759	54,597	26,142
Compared with prev. week		- 1,119	- 127	- 1,082	- 13	+ 112	- 172	- 21	+ 350	+ 313	- 474	- 608	- 2,841	- 223
1937		+ 1,637	- 586	- 124	+ 3	- 54	- 58	- 604	+ 431	+ 306	- 148	- 4,280	- 3,477	- 3,212
CUMULATIVE TOTALS														
EASTERN DIVISION	Nov. 12, 1938	89,937	28,627	154,936	15,828	44,983	60,333	68,232	26,368	49,057	415,016	383,322	1,336,639	877,588
	" 13, 1937	77,242	28,682	204,100	19,468	67,603	65,432	102,988	31,383	44,420	437,630	464,589	1,543,537	1,132,914
	" 7, 1936	89,908	26,068	220,257	20,899	52,702	47,890	89,175	28,021	31,530	411,431	355,463	1,373,344	998,149
1938 Compared with 1937		+12,695	- 55	-49,164	- 3,640	-22,620	- 5,099	-34,756	- 5,015	+ 4,637	- 22,614	- 81,267	- 206,898	- 255,326
WESTERN DIVISION	Nov. 12, 1938	207,051	35,897	66,232	1,892	25,352	16,795	9,125	48,142	66,795	147,258	165,797	790,336	50,596
	" 13, 1937	151,030	61,539	73,921	1,866	28,508	6,850	14,026	55,498	54,022	147,906	161,475	756,641	59,343
	" 7, 1936	214,003	53,018	78,015	1,657	24,951	6,800	9,687	51,748	41,242	147,995	137,039	766,155	47,340
1938 Compared with 1937		+56,021	-25,642	- 7,689	+ 26	- 3,156	+ 9,945	- 4,901	- 7,356	+12,773	- 648	+ 4,322	+ 33,695	- 8,747
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Nov. 12, 1938	296,988	64,524	221,168	17,720	70,335	77,128	77,357	74,510	115,852	562,274	549,119	2,126,975	928,184
	" 13, 1937	228,272	90,221	278,021	21,334	96,111	72,282	117,014	86,881	98,442	585,536	626,064	2,300,178	1,192,257
	" 7, 1936	303,911	79,086	298,272	22,556	77,653	54,690	98,862	79,769	72,772	559,426	492,502	2,139,499	1,045,489
1938 Compared with 1937		+68,716	-25,697	-56,853	- 3,614	-25,776	+ 4,846	-39,657	-12,371	+17,410	- 23,262	- 76,945	- 173,203	- 264,073

Note: 1937 figures contain revisions.

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