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CAR LOADINGS

No. 50

(Fiftieth Week ended December 17th, 1938)

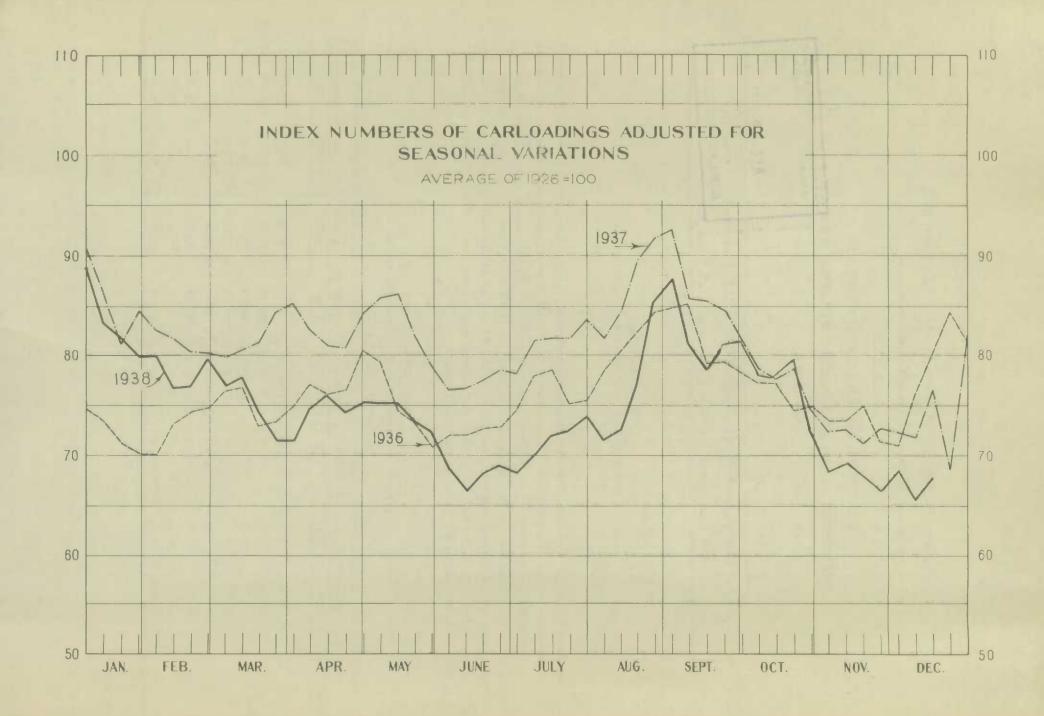
Car loadings for the week ended December 17th showed a seasonal decline to 42,078 cars from 43,024 cars for the previous week, but the index number rose from 65.47 to 67.62 after adjustment for seasonal variations.

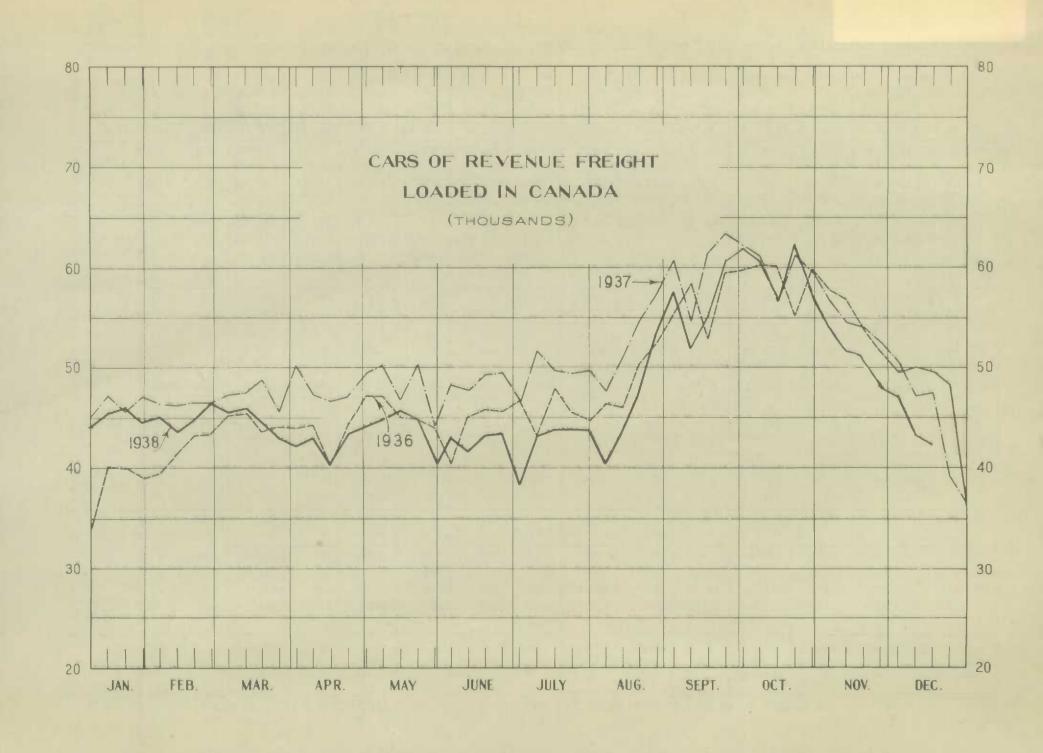
Compared with last year's loadings, the total was down by 5,520 cars, all groups except grain and lumber showing decreases. Grain loading is falling off, but was 603 cars above last year and lumber was 68 cars heavier. There was a large decrease in miscellaneous of 2,736 cars, or 25 per cent, coal was down by 995 cars, merchandise by 735 cars, pulp and paper by 650 cars, pulpwood by 524 cars, ore by 307 cars, live stock by 148 cars, coke by 85 cars, and other forest products by 11 cars.

INDEX NUMBERS

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

Week		Western Division		Eastern	Division	Total for	r Canada	Merchandise		
		1938	: 1937	1938	: 1937	1938 :	1957	1938	1937	
4.77		70 F3	70.05	07.00	E0 #3	72.35	74.60	74.72	77.09	
45		79.51 67.68	72.87 69.98	67.80	76.51 74.41	68.44	72.28	74.16	76.78	
45	3	66.00	69.01	71.94	77.89	69.09	73.79	80.64	81.60	
46		69.02	68.75	68.57	75.25	68.52	72.11	74.41	76.15	
47	19	66.24	65.55	67.71	79.06	66.57	72.84	73.63	77.05	
48	-	66.00	63.70	70.05	78.46	68.27	72.36	75.41	78.78	
49		62.60	65.95	67.47	75.40	65.47	71.58	75.81	75.61	
50	170	64.81	69.64	70.22	81.80	67.62	76.49	74.82	79.58	





Division Week ended Grain Live Coal Coke Lumber Pulp wood Paper Frorett Products C.L. Miscall ancous Loaded Connection Connecti			Grain &			13	Hall .	N ₁	Pulp	Other		Merchand-		Total	Total Care
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Compared with prev. week 1957 - 776 - 12 - 642 - 96 - 51 + 17 - 9 + 572 + 216 - 456 - 36 - 94 - 294 - 460 - 265 - 12 - 642 - 98 - 51 + 17 - 555 + 25 - 421 - 755 - 1,105 - 4,555 - 1,28 WESTERN DIVISION											1				
WESTERN DVISION			2,608	528	5,391	594	954	1,219	2,409	581	1,557	9,632	7,281	30,754	23,639
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DIVISION		Dec.17, 1938	3,322	650	2,525	100	564	130	273	1,113	1,541	3,193	2,266	15,677	773
Compared with prev. week	WESTERN	# 10, #	5,231	848	2,218	81	431	110	257	1,631	1,591	3,262	2,503	16,163	798
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Compared with prev. week + 91 - 198 + 307 + 19 + 133 + 20 + 16 - 518 - 50 - 69 - 237 - 488 - 237 - 238 -		* 18, 1937	1,945	786	2,878	87	445	671	388	1,149	1,427	3,173	3,897	16,844	1,300
TOTAL Poc. 17, 1988 5,154 1,166 5,274 596 1,467 1,366 2,147 1,719 2,677 12,070 8,442 42,078 25,125 POR 10, " 10, " 5,417 1,459 4,696 576 1,343 974 1,915 2,675 2,763 12,233 8,973 45,024 25,24 25,24 1,915 2,675 2,763 12,233 8,973 45,024 25,24 1,915 2,675 2,763 12,233 8,973 45,024 25,24 1,915 2,675 2,763 12,233 8,973 45,024 25,24 1,915 2,675 2,763 12,233 8,973 45,024 25,24 1,915 2,915 1,915 2,675 2,763 12,233 8,973 45,024 25,24 1,915 2,915 2,915 2,9	Compared wi	th prev. week	+ 91	- 198	+ 307	† 19	+ 133	+ 20	+ 16	- 518	- 50		- 237	- 486	_ 25
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Compared with prev. week	CANADA	п з, п	7,316	1,868	5,407	693	1,623	836	1,869	2,683	2,909	12,522	9,981	47,707	23,034
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EASTERN DIVISION			+ 603	- 148	- 995	- 85	+ 68	- 524	- 650	- 11	- 307	- 735	- 2,736	- 5,520	- 1,816
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DIVISION	WESTERN	Dec.17, 1938	228,791	40,616	80,626	2,425	28,109	17,489	10,295	56,111	74,219	163,991	178,716	881,388	54,638
1938 Compared with 1937 +64,204 -26,366 - 8,937 + 126 - 3,006 + 8,802 - 5,362 - 5,172 +13,113 - 91 - 4,651 + 32,660 - 11,880 TOTAL Dec.17, 1938 330,699 72,720 248,840 20,869 78,436 82,177 87,226 86,140 129,715 624,300 597,962 2,359,084 1,041,580 FOR TIB, 1937 255,302 99,035 311,382 24,450 103,812 78,226 129,855 96,899 112,293 650,031 690,769 2,552,054 1,313,300 TIB, 1937 255,302 99,035 311,382 24,450 103,812 78,226 129,855 96,899 112,293 650,031 690,769 2,552,054 1,313,300 TIB, 1937 255,302 99,035 311,382 24,450 103,812 78,226 129,855 96,899 112,293 650,031 690,769 2,552,054 1,313,300 TIB, 1937 255,302 99,035 311,382 24,450 103,812 78,226 129,855 96,899 112,293 650,031 690,769 2,552,054 1,313,300 TIB, 1937 255,302 99,035 311,382 24,450 103,812 78,226 129,855 96,899 112,293 650,031 690,769 2,552,054 1,313,300 TIB, 1938 255,302 99,035 311,382 24,450 103,812 78,226 129,855 96,899 112,293 650,031 690,769 2,552,054 1,313,300 TIB, 1938 255,302 99,035 311,382 24,450 103,812 78,226 129,855 96,899 112,293 650,031 690,769 2,552,054 1,313,300 TIB, 1938 255,302 99,035 311,382 24,450 103,812 78,226 129,855 96,899 112,293 650,031 690,769 2,552,054 1,313,300 TIB, 1938 255,302 99,035 311,382 24,450 103,812 78,226 129,855 96,899 112,293 650,031 690,769 2,552,054 1,313,300 TIB, 1938 255,302 99,035 311,382 24,450 103,812 78,226 129,855 96,899 112,293 650,031 690,769 2,552,054 1,313,300 TIB, 1938 255,302 99,035 311,382 24,450 103,812 78,226 129,855 96,899 112,293 650,031 690,769 2,552,054 1,313,300 TIB, 1938 255,302 99,035 311,382 24,450 103,812 78,226 129,855 96,899 112,293 650,031 690,769 2,552,054 1,313,300 TIB, 1938 255,302 99,035 311,382 24,450 103,812 78,226 129,855 96,899 112,293 650,031 690,769 2,552,054 1,313,300 TIB, 1938 255,302 99,035 311,382 24,450 103,812 78,226 129,855 96,899 112,293 650,031 690,769 2,552,054 1,313,300 TIB, 1938 255,302 99,035 311,382 24,450 103,812 78,226 129,855 96,899 112,293 650,031 690,769 2,552,054 1,313,300 TIB, 1938 255,302 99,035 311,382 24,450 103,812 78,		" 18, 1937	164,587	66,982	89,563	2,299	31,115	8,687	15,657	61,283	61,106	164,082	183,367	848,728	66,518
TOTAL POR CANADA Dec.17, 1938 330,699 72,720 248,840 20,869 78,436 82,177 87,226 86,140 129,715 624,300 597,962 2,359,084 1,041,587 (20,00) 10,00 10,		" 12, 1936	229,423	60,115	90,686	1,994	28,066	7,050	11,654	59,736	45,582	164,586	153,510	852,402	54,854
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12, 1936 331, 272 89, 661 335, 963 25, 955 87, 872 60, 346 112, 035 92, 317 81, 565 623, 788 553, 195 2, 393, 969 1, 183, 18	FOR	" 18, 1937	255,302	99,035	311,382	24,450	103,812	78,226	129,855	96,899	112,293	650,031	690,769	2,552,054	1,313,303
1938 Compared with 1937 +75,397 -26,315 -62,542 - 3,581 -25,376 + 3,951 -42,629 -10,759 +17,422 - 25,731 - 92,807 - 192,970 - 271,78			331,272	89,661	335,963	25,955	87,872	60,346	112,035	92,317	81,565	623,788	553,195	2,393,969	1,183,182
	1938 Comper	ed with 1937	+75,397	-26,315	-62,542	- 3,581	-25,376	+ 3,951	-42,629	-10,759	+17,422	- 25,731	- 92,807	- 192,970	- 271,721

Note: 1937 figures contain revisions.

