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CAR LOADINGS

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Car loadings for the week ended December 4th declined to 81,306 cars from 85,313 cars for the previous week and 81,860 cars for the corresponding week last year. The decline was seasonal and probably will continue for the next four weeks. The cumulative total for the 49 weeks at 3,861,432 cars exceeds the high record established in 1947 by almost 124,000 cars or by 3.3 per cent. The year's total will likely pass the 4,000,000 mark for the first time.

Compared with 1947 loadings, grain products and live stock continued light. Coal declined from 7,515 to 7,019 cars, pulpwood from 3,725 to 2,672 cars and lumber from 4,372 to 3,608 cars. Shipments of automobiles increased from 950 to 1,186 cars and l.c.l. merchandise from 17,732 to 19,050 cars.

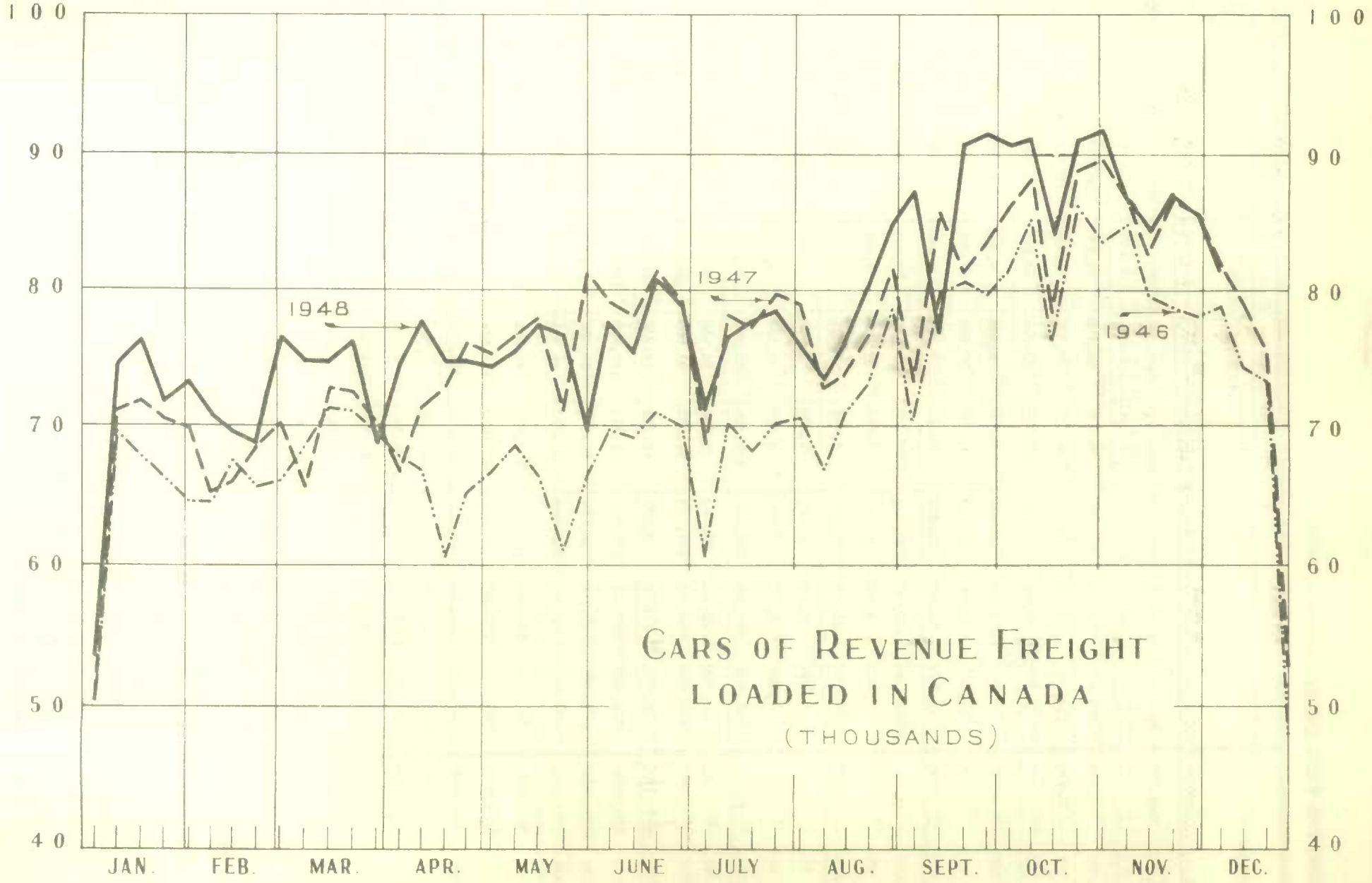
INDEX NUMBERS

(Adjusted for seasonal variations and holidays)

(Average 1935-1939 = 100)

Week	TOTAL FOR CANADA		EASTERN DIVISION		WESTERN DIVISION	
	1948	1947	1948	1947	1948	1947
42	175.1	163.3	179.2	175.2	168.9	147.9
43	164.3	160.2	169.5	167.2	156.2	149.3
44	171.4	168.0	177.6	175.8	161.5	155.5
45	162.8	163.6	164.6	170.7	159.7	152.0
46	160.2	157.0	165.3	166.6	151.8	141.1
47	167.3	166.5	166.3	175.1	169.2	151.8
48	167.2	167.6	167.2	174.8	167.2	155.7
49	161.1	162.2	168.2	168.2	149.4	152.3

10/12/48 Price per year $1.50

	TOTAL Week Ended				EASTERN DIVISION Week Ended				WESTERN DIVISION Week Ended				Cumulative Totals from First Week of Year to Date: TOTAL To			EASTERN DIVISION To			WESTERN DIVISION To		
	Dec. 4 1948	Nov. 27 1948	Nov. 20 1948	Dec. 6 1947	Dec. 4 1948	Nov. 27 1948	Nov. 20 1948	Dec. 6 1947	Dec. 4 1948	Nov. 27 1948	Nov. 20 1948	Dec. 6 1947	Dec. 4 1948	Dec. 6 1947	Dec. 7 1946	Dec. 4 1948	Dec. 6 1947	Dec. 7 1946	Dec. 4 1948	Dec. 6 1947	Dec. 7 1946
1. Grain	8,626	10,589	11,390	8,602	2,156	2,608	2,732	2,203	6,470	7,981	8,658	6,399	380,477	372,003	350,161	94,370	95,793	92,837	286,107	276,210	257,324
2. Grain Products	2,781	2,746	2,965	3,150	1,715	1,659	1,637	1,750	1,066	1,087	1,328	1,400	158,664	169,344	158,745	86,524	90,304	86,399	72,140	79,040	72,346
3. Hay and Straw	452	576	615	682	277	248	282	402	175	328	333	280	21,240	20,504	23,780	12,855	13,717	16,446	8,385	6,787	7,334
4. Fruits, fresh	500	435	466	320	107	150	133	133	393	285	333	187	18,607	19,028	23,487	6,427	6,284	9,582	12,180	12,744	13,905
5. Vegetables, fresh or green	984	1,181	1,431	940	918	1,109	1,332	816	66	72	99	124	42,842	43,149	36,255	37,876	37,856	30,789	4,966	5,293	5,466
6. Other Agricultural Products	949	1,010	908	706	462	610	499	332	487	400	409	374	17,815	14,876	14,882	9,281	7,727	7,490	8,534	7,149	7,392
7. Live Stock	2,729	2,857	3,293	3,302	850	863	1,007	1,081	1,879	1,994	2,286	2,221	111,034	101,091	117,058	43,026	41,174	42,641	68,008	59,917	74,417
8. Butter, Cheese, Eggs	60	144	114	198	41	114	91	143	19	30	23	55	7,620	8,246	6,591	4,559	4,932	3,581	3,061	3,314	3,010
9. Fresh Meats & Packing House Products (edible)	726	721	686	858	226	245	216	246	500	476	470	612	24,284	21,075	26,622	8,284	7,395	7,504	16,000	13,680	19,118
10. Other Packing House Products	70	57	60	73	38	30	23	38	32	27	37	35	2,982	3,127	2,361	1,799	2,029	1,023	1,183	1,098	1,338
11. Other Animal Products	145	146	150	130	114	112	105	94	31	34	45	36	6,599	6,372	7,859	4,507	4,433	4,144	2,092	1,939	3,715
12. Coal	7,019	7,858	7,038	7,513	3,581	3,691	3,584	3,746	3,438	4,167	3,454	3,767	266,018	249,179	263,577	133,570	123,985	131,946	132,448	125,194	131,631
13. Coke	631	612	585	636	540	536	495	544	91	76	90	92	29,785	28,511	33,230	25,985	24,638	29,998	3,800	3,873	3,232
14. Ores and Concentrates	2,470	2,975	3,547	2,247	1,758	2,186	2,643	1,551	712	789	904	696	143,598	134,400	104,573	91,273	81,689	66,957	52,325	52,711	37,616
15. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	510	471	578	509	340	363	440	348	170	108	138	161	22,876	21,076	18,099	16,226	14,972	11,764	6,650	6,104	6,335
16. Sand,Stone,Gravel,Plaster,Lime Brick,Cement,Sewer pipe,Tile	3,764	4,028	4,245	3,411	2,955	3,111	3,230	2,737	809	917	1,015	674	215,689	203,121	173,951	161,355	153,392	131,192	54,334	49,729	42,759
17. Other Mine Products	1,635	1,644	1,833	1,238	1,513	1,510	1,709	1,092	122	134	124	146	72,140	65,769	43,834	63,895	58,522	38,380	8,245	7,247	5,454
18. Logs, Piling, Cordwood	1,059	1,086	1,112	1,303	219	227	271	300	840	859	841	1,003	56,957	56,772	62,363	21,096	22,406	26,391	35,861	34,366	36,272
19. Pulpwood	2,672	2,358	3,001	3,725	2,194	1,940	2,596	3,236	478	418	405	489	217,729	211,952	182,777	185,871	181,590	157,716	31,858	30,372	25,061
20. Lumber, Lath, Shingles	3,608	3,549	3,652	4,372	2,070	2,147	2,207	2,767	1,538	1,402	1,445	1,605	196,914	196,589	171,286	118,964	122,494	112,880	77,950	74,095	58,406
21. Other Forest Products	1,471	1,557	1,058	1,410	1,330	1,336	806	1,277	141	221	252	133	33,399	35,320	37,104	27,463	29,271	30,137	5,936	6,049	6,967
22. Gasoline,Petroleum Oils & Pdts.	3,811	4,135	4,121	3,807	2,529	2,641	2,575	2,820	1,282	1,494	1,546	987	199,803	187,270	156,350	132,409	129,819	104,821	67,394	57,451	51,529
23. Sugar	398	356	315	338	320	266	223	219	78	90	92	119	14,146	13,573	11,484	9,755	9,306	8,195	4,391	4,267	3,289
24. Iron & Steel Pdts.(manufactured)	1,594	1,694	1,729	1,442	1,443	1,520	1,561	1,337	151	174	168	105	78,213	74,842	60,714	71,742	68,796	56,186	6,471	6,046	4,528
25. Implements, Tractors Machinery, Boilers	737	709	722	658	608	555	576	492	129	154	146	166	32,888	31,380	24,868	23,392	21,970	17,751	9,496	9,410	7,117
26. Autos, Trucks and Parts	1,186	1,139	1,009	950	1,133	1,093	977	889	53	46	32	61	48,750	49,321	41,636	46,085	46,779	39,996	2,665	2,542	1,640
27. Fertilizers	753	648	643	777	373	359	334	444	380	289	309	333	35,708	35,646	31,931	21,273	21,094	19,888	14,435	14,552	12,043
28. Woodpulp and Paper	4,458	4,686	4,357	4,303	3,755	4,039	3,739	3,688	703	647	618	615	209,264	202,606	187,636	180,980	176,027	161,913	28,284	26,579	25,723
29. Canned Food Products	536	529	549	500	375	400	372	307	161	129	177	193	21,184	20,080	20,149	14,691	13,699	13,730	6,493	6,381	6,419
30. Other Products of Manufactures and Miscellaneous	5,922	5,818	5,885	6,028	4,785	4,651	4,650	4,878	1,137	1,167	1,235	1,150	279,708	270,031	265,311	226,225	219,648	217,408	53,483	50,383	47,903
31. Merchandise, L.C.L.	19,050	18,999	18,904	17,732	13,895	13,521	13,515	12,700	5,155	5,478	5,389	5,032	894,499	871,323	826,780	638,228	623,822	589,155	256,271	247,501	237,625
32. Total Revenue Cars Loaded	81,306	85,313	86,961	81,860	52,620	53,840	54,560	52,610	28,686	31,473	32,401	29,250	3,861,432	3,737,576	3,485,754	2,519,986	2,455,553	2,268,840	1,341,446	1,282,023	1,216,914
33. Received from Connections	34,149	34,172	35,945	37,212	30,926	30,935	32,760	33,791	3,223	3,237	3,185	3,421	1,796,157	1,809,500	1,695,562	1,631,885	1,646,422	1,553,088	164,272	163,078	142,474

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