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CAR LOADINGS

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(Thirty-third week ended August 19th, 1933.)

Car loadings for the week ended August 19th amounted to 43,181 cars. This was an increase over last year's loadings of 3,529 cars and over the previous week's of 4,537 cars, which raised the index number from 67.10 to 71.48. Grain was particularly heavy increasing by 2,837 cars over the previous week, practically all in the western division. Miscellaneous freight declined by 124 cars, but all other commodities increased, merchandise being up by 1,007 cars, pulpwood by 141 cars, pulp and paper by 188 cars and live stock by 140 cars.

Although the total for the eastern division of 26,436 cars was 1,254 cars above the previous week's total, this was less than the normal seasonal increase and the index number dropped from 63.45 to 62.94. The increase of 556 cars in merchandise was affected by the holiday in the previous week and the index number dropped a fraction of a point. Miscellaneous freight also failed to make sufficient gain and its index number fell from 56.71 to 54.20.

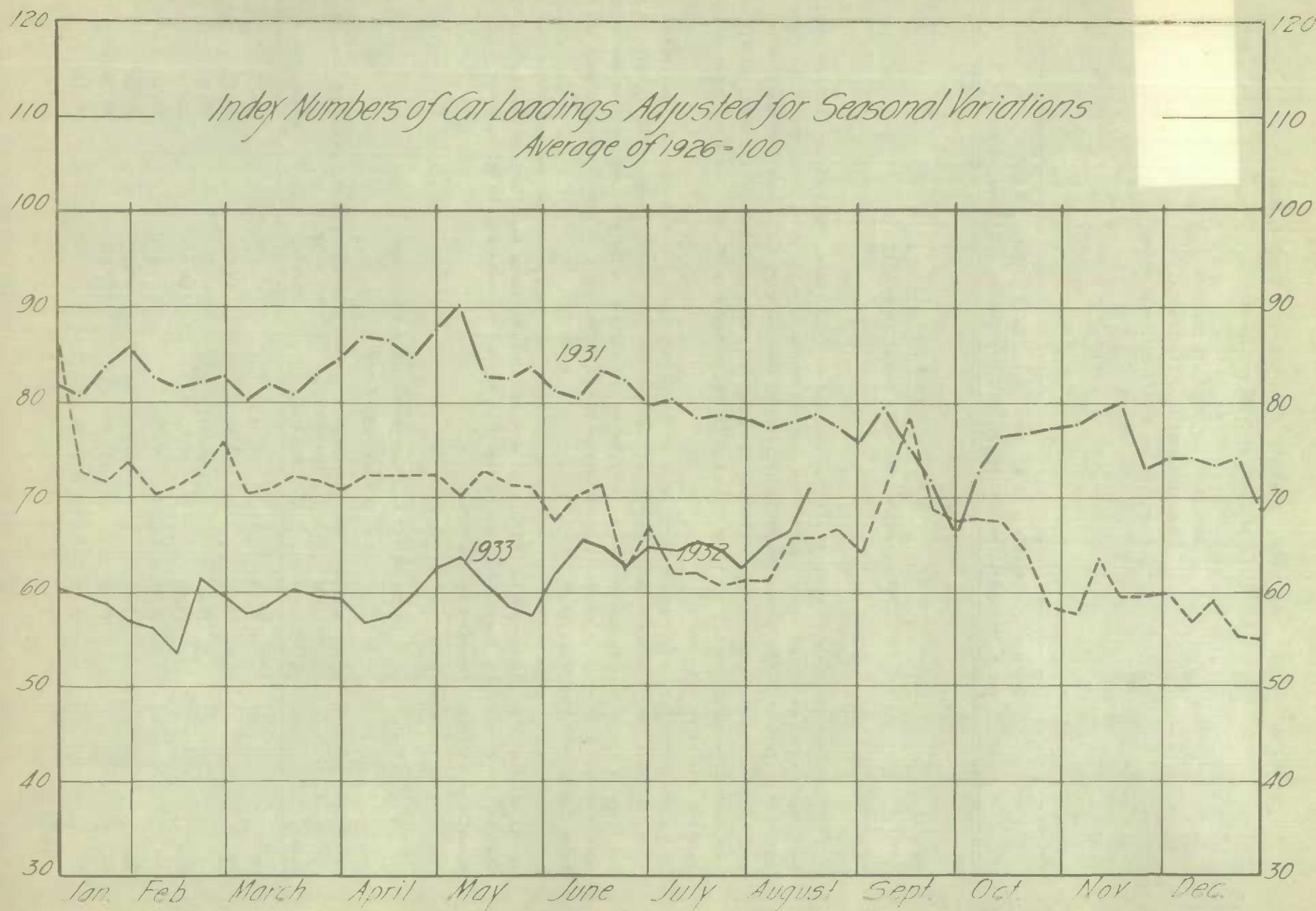
Grain loading in the western division was only 80 cars over last year's but was well above previous year's and the index number rose to 379.37. The movement is about three weeks earlier than in 1931 and the previous seven years. Merchandise was heavier than for the previous week by 451 cars but miscellaneous freight decreased by 260 cars.

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

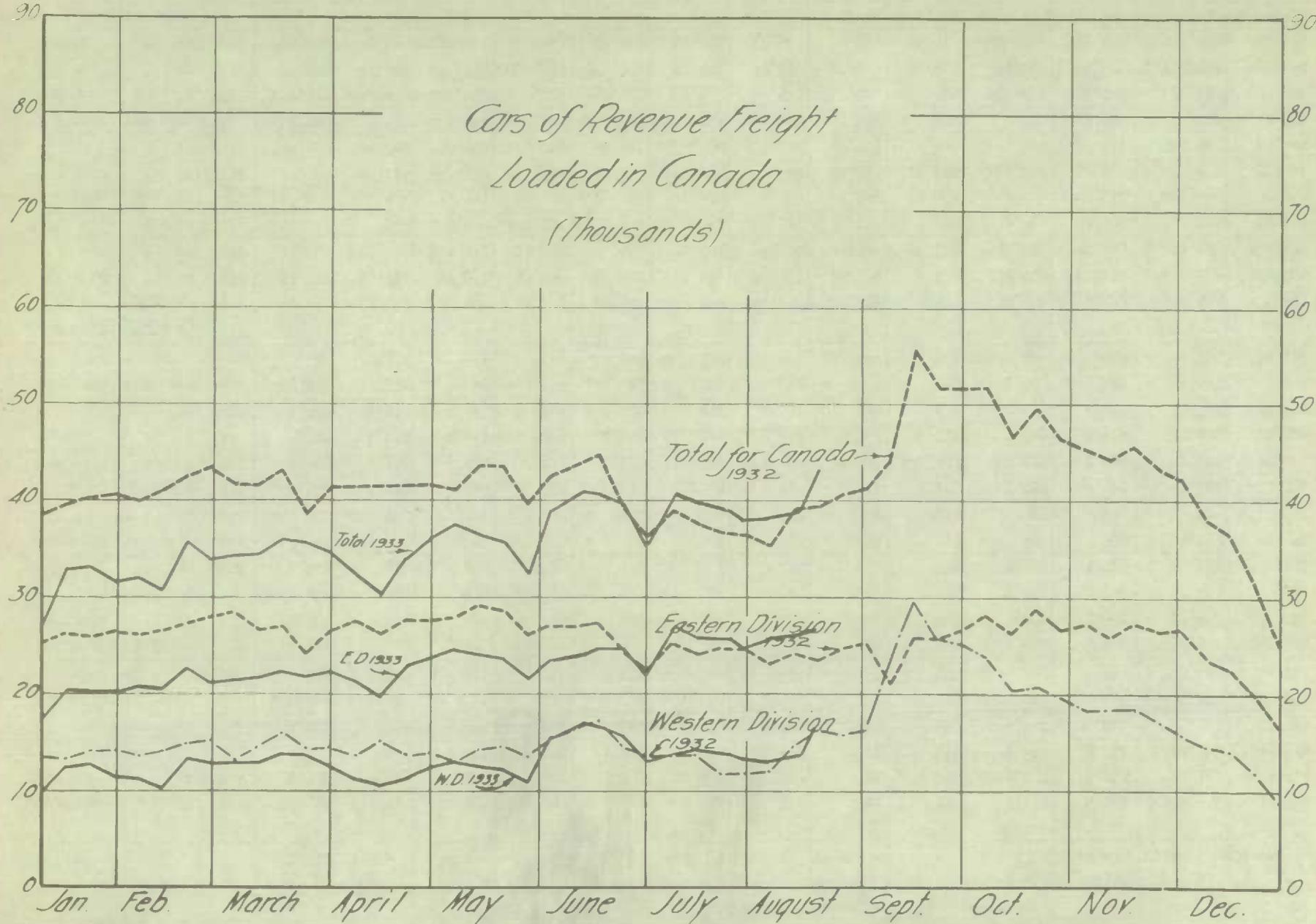
Week	Western Division	Eastern Division	Total for Canada	Merchandise
26	60.52	56.03	64.96	72.33
27	69.05	61.56	64.18	74.13
28	73.16	59.94	65.44	70.91
29	74.54	59.42	64.08	72.41
30	70.96	58.26	62.10	70.17
31	69.37	60.63	63.34	70.96
32	74.95	63.45	67.10	70.00
33	90.68	62.94	71.48	71.67

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Index Numbers of Car Loadings Adjusted for Seasonal Variations
Average of 1926 = 100



*Cars of Revenue Freight
loaded in Canada
(Thousands)*



Division	Week ended	Grain & Grain Products	Live Stock	Coal	Coke	Lumber	Pulp-wood	Pulp and Paper	Other Forest Products	Ore	Merchandise, L.C.L.	Miscellaneous	Total Cars Loaded	Total Cars Rec'd from Connections
EASTERN DIVISION	Aug. 19, 1933	1,589	720	4,209	357	1,131	1,056	1,550	513	524	8,633	6,154	26,436	18,066
	" 12, "	1,536	623	4,212	287	1,093	910	1,387	558	451	8,077	6,018	25,152	18,312
	" 5, "	1,732	469	3,873	346	1,246	753	1,475	516	479	8,646	5,711	25,266	19,475
	" 20, 1932	2,016	556	3,234	201	652	263	1,086	453	100	9,140	5,811	23,512	13,799
Compared with prev. week		+ 53	+ 97	- 3	+ 70	+ 35	+ 146	+ 163	- 45	+ 73	+ 556	+ 136	+ 1,254	- 246
" " 1932		- 427	+ 164	+ 975	+ 156	+ 479	+ 793	+ 464	+ 60	+ 424	- 507	+ 343	+ 2,924	+ 4,267
WESTERN DIVISION	Aug. 19, 1933	6,988	723	731	32	544	63	182	800	618	3,656	2,408	16,745	730
	" 12, "	4,204	680	634	26	496	68	157	748	606	3,205	2,668	13,492	829
	" 5, "	2,948	687	539	17	559	85	141	851	535	3,443	2,704	12,509	847
	" 20, 1932	6,481	581	847	25	334	7	110	431	474	3,753	3,097	16,140	811
Compared with prev. week		+ 2,784	+ 43	+ 97	+ 6	+ 48	- 5	+ 25	+ 52	+ 12	+ 451	- 260	+ 3,253	- 99
" " 1932		+ 507	+ 142	- 116	+ 7	+ 210	+ 56	+ 72	+ 369	+ 144	- 97	- 689	+ 605	- 81
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Aug. 19, 1933	8,577	1,443	4,940	389	1,675	1,119	1,732	1,313	1,142	12,289	8,562	43,181	18,796
	" 12, "	5,740	1,303	4,846	313	1,589	978	1,544	1,306	1,057	11,282	8,686	38,644	19,141
	" 5, "	4,700	1,156	4,412	363	1,805	838	1,616	1,367	1,014	12,089	8,415	37,775	20,322
	" 20, 1932	8,497	1,137	4,081	226	986	270	1,196	884	574	12,893	8,908	39,652	14,610
Compared with prev. week		+ 2,637	+ 140	+ 94	+ 76	+ 86	+ 141	+ 188	+ 7	+ 85	+ 1,007	- 124	+ 4,537	- 345
" " 1932		+ 80	+ 306	+ 859	+ 163	+ 689	+ 849	+ 536	+ 429	+ 568	- 604	- 346	+ 3,529	+ 4,186
<u>CUMULATIVE TOTALS</u>														
EASTERN DIVISION	Aug. 19, 1933	50,730	17,048	90,904	14,696	27,994	27,089	42,240	18,572	7,690	278,356	173,227	748,846	571,847
	" 20, 1932	57,777	17,212	98,531	13,445	28,938	31,181	43,371	20,008	8,810	326,926	221,928	868,127	599,006
	" 15, 1931	73,912	20,152	113,912	13,355	44,497	51,058	56,500	25,342	15,229	372,181	291,487	1,077,625	816,976
1933 compared with 1932		- 7,047	- 184	- 7,627	+ 1,251	- 944	- 4,092	- 1,131	- 1,136	- 1,120	- 48,570	- 48,701	- 119,281	- 27,359
WESTERN DIVISION	Aug. 19, 1933	136,793	24,975	38,293	2,076	11,591	1,363	4,343	28,208	18,019	102,593	59,495	428,051	25,709
	" 20, 1932	133,463	25,116	43,339	1,909	12,853	1,050	4,464	28,087	19,408	111,101	92,081	472,571	37,982
	" 15, 1931	133,907	25,002	36,306	1,758	18,366	5,000	6,148	32,715	21,490	124,814	100,411	505,917	51,695
1933 compared with 1932		+ 3,330	- 141	- 5,046	+ 167	- 1,262	+ 313	- 121	+ 121	- 1,389	- 8,206	- 32,586	- 44,520	- 12,273
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Aug. 19, 1933	187,523	42,023	129,197	16,772	39,585	28,452	46,583	47,080	25,709	381,251	232,722	1,176,897	597,356
	" 20, 1932	191,240	42,328	141,870	15,354	41,791	32,231	47,835	48,095	28,218	438,027	314,009	1,340,998	636,988
	" 15, 1931	207,819	45,154	150,218	15,113	62,863	56,058	62,648	58,057	36,719	496,995	391,898	1,583,542	568,671
1933 compared with 1932		- 3,717	- 305	- 12,673	+ 1,418	- 2,206	- 3,779	- 1,252	- 1,015	- 2,509	- 56,776	- 81,287	- 164,101	- 39,632