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CAR LOADINGS
(Forty-third week ended October 28th, 1933.)

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Car loadings for the week ended October 28th amounted to 49,502 cars. This was a decrease from the previous week of 2,203 cars and the index number dropped from 66.57 to 61.83. Grain in the western division was down by 1,680 cars and miscellaneous freight was lighter in both divisions. Live stock, coal and coke were heavier, but all other commodities showed decreases.

Compared with loadings for the corresponding week last year, the eastern division showed an increase of 3,492 cars, miscellaneous freight increasing by 983 cars, coal by 2,121 cars, coke by 267 cars, lumber by 201 cars, pulp and paper by 321 cars and ore by 317 cars.

Total loadings in the western division of 19,237 cars were 683 cars fewer than in 1932, due largely to a decrease of 2,244 cars in grain and 318 cars in merchandise. Live stock increased by 699 cars, coal by 752 cars, lumber by 181 cars, other forest products by 96 cars and ore by 110 cars.

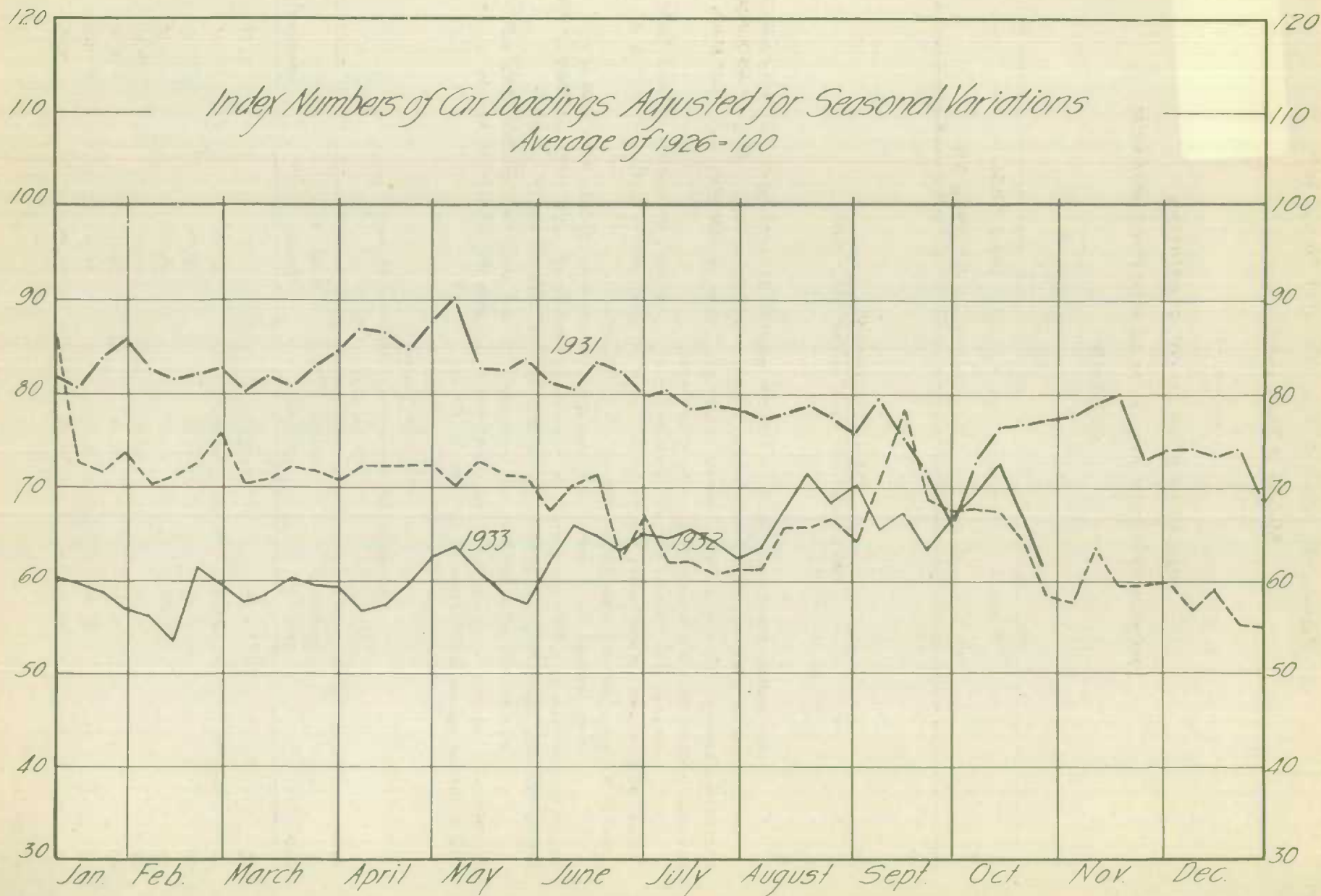
Merchandise loading has continued below the 1932 level since the beginning of the year, but the difference has been decreasing slowly but steadily; for last week the total of 12,782 cars was 825 fewer than in 1932 as against a difference of 2,200 six months ago.

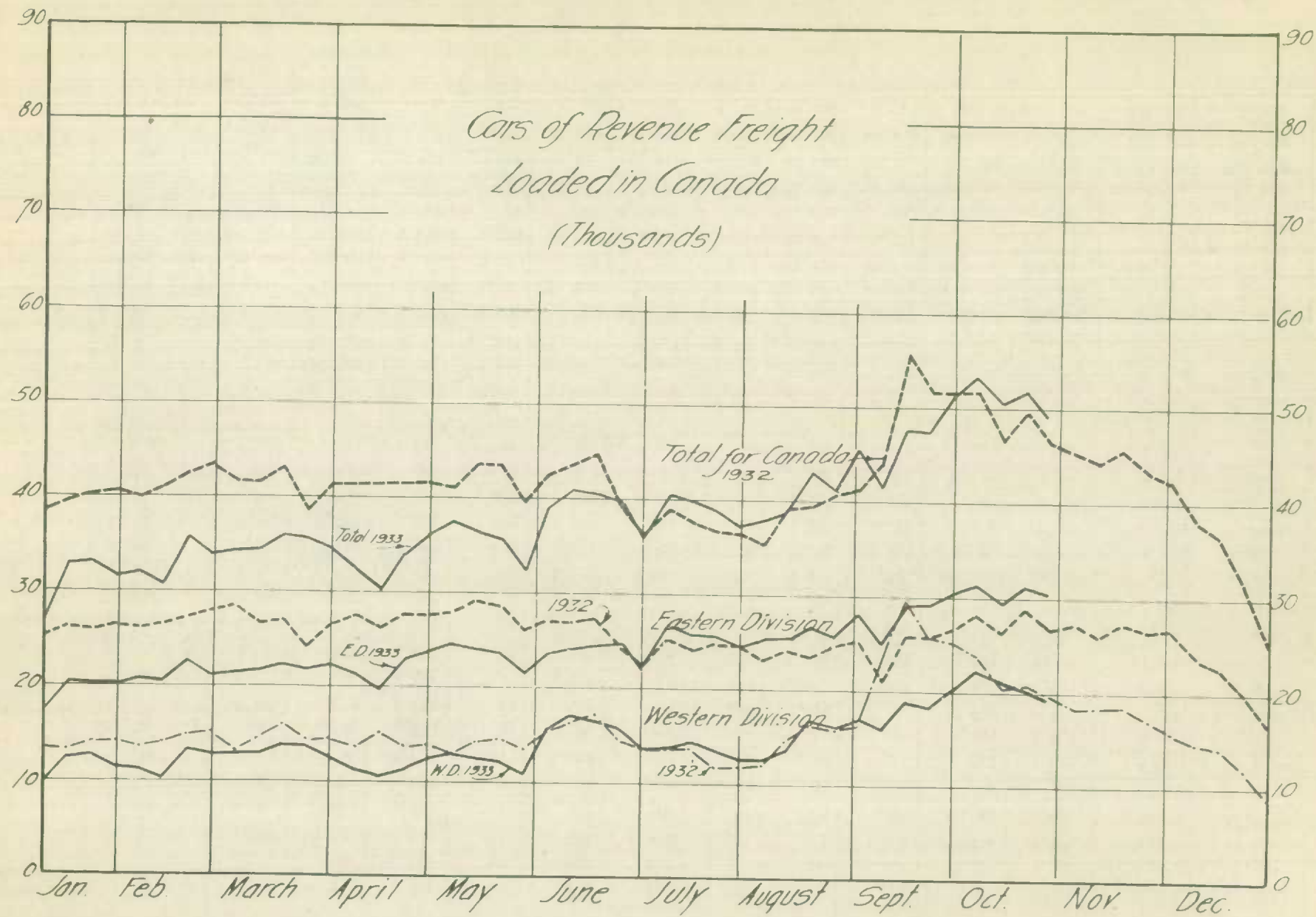
Index Numbers
(Adjusted for seasonal variations and holidays)
Average, 1926 = 100

Week	Western Division	Eastern Division	Total for Canada	Merchandise
36	65.47	65.10	65.19	70.29
37	69.16	66.35	67.38	70.98
38	59.63	65.34	62.93	71.83
39	65.41	67.58	66.60	72.98
40	70.19	68.60	69.17	74.41
41	74.09	71.44	72.44	74.32
42	66.99	66.40	66.57	# 72.63
43	57.69	64.93	61.83	73.43

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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	Oct. 28, 1933	1,998	767	5,935	664	948	630	1,479	716	511	9,177	7,440	30,265	18,086
	" 21, "	1,746	784	6,146	574	992	872	1,577	800	581	9,175	7,750	30,997	17,903
	" 14, "	1,544	886	6,383	477	882	1,044	1,578	719	498	7,842	7,475	29,328	17,538
	" 29, 1932	2,041	863	3,814	397	747	712	1,158	706	194	9,684	6,457	26,773	17,893
Compared with prev. week		+ 252	- 17	- 211	+ 90	- 44	- 242	- 98	- 84	- 70	+ 2	- 310	- 732	+ 183
" 1932		- 43	- 96	+ 2,121	+ 267	+ 201	- 82	+ 321	+ 10	+ 317	- 507	+ 983	+ 3,492	+ 193
WESTERN DIVISION	Oct. 28, 1933	5,214	1,485	3,999	96	509	29	174	1,157	554	3,605	2,415	19,237	1,196
	" 21, "	6,894	1,173	3,237	65	511	34	161	1,321	730	3,672	2,910	20,708	970
	" 14, "	8,277	1,126	2,638	51	482	63	175	1,247	591	3,326	2,999	20,975	864
	" 29, 1932	7,458	786	3,247	89	328	11	151	1,061	444	3,923	2,422	19,920	835
Compared with prev. week		- 1,680	+ 312	+ 762	+ 31	- 2	- 5	+ 13	- 164	- 176	- 67	- 495	- 1,471	+ 226
" 1932		- 2,244	+ 699	+ 752	+ 7	+ 181	+ 18	+ 23	+ 96	+ 110	- 318	- 7	- 683	+ 361
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Oct. 28, 1933	7,212	2,252	9,934	760	1,457	659	1,653	1,873	1,065	12,782	9,855	49,502	19,282
	" 21, "	8,640	1,957	9,383	639	1,503	906	1,738	2,121	1,311	12,847	10,660	51,705	18,873
	" 14, "	9,821	2,012	9,021	528	1,364	1,107	1,753	1,966	1,089	11,168	10,474	50,303	18,402
	" 29, 1932	9,499	1,649	7,061	486	1,075	723	1,309	1,767	638	13,607	8,879	46,693	18,728
Compared with prev. week		- 1,428	+ 295	+ 551	+ 121	- 46	- 247	- 85	- 248	- 246	- 65	- 805	- 2,203	+ 409
" 1932		- 2,287	+ 603	+ 2,873	+ 274	+ 382	- 64	+ 344	+ 106	+ 427	- 825	+ 976	+ 2,809	+ 554
CUMULATIVE TOTALS														
EASTERN DIVISION	Oct. 28, 1933	66,770	24,780	144,562	20,104	38,055	37,083	57,694	25,505	12,925	366,209	244,774	1,038,461	756,882
	" 29, 1932	78,685	24,584	135,449	17,285	35,841	36,609	54,510	26,369	10,468	419,679	289,237	1,128,716	770,498
	" 24, 1931	94,970	28,939	153,341	17,867	57,822	59,324	71,370	32,717	20,204	480,751	393,678	1,410,983	1,025,510
1933 Compared with 1932		-11,915	+ 196	+ 9,113	+ 2,819	+ 2,214	+ 474	+ 3,184	- 864	+ 2,457	- 53,470	-44,463	- 90,255	- 13,616
WESTERN DIVISION	Oct. 28, 1933	208,096	34,240	60,641	2,531	16,514	1,931	6,031	38,806	23,969	138,729	86,366	617,854	35,244
	" 29, 1932	239,006	33,088	66,245	2,527	16,125	1,308	5,919	35,916	24,269	150,629	119,248	694,280	47,160
	" 24, 1931	204,685	35,281	54,454	2,306	23,207	6,676	7,672	41,499	26,715	162,549	145,135	710,179	65,532
1933 Compared with 1932		-30,910	+ 1,152	- 5,604	+ 4	+ 389	+ 623	+ 112	+ 2,890	- 300	- 11,900	-32,882	- 76,426	- 11,916
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Oct. 28, 1933	274,866	59,020	205,203	22,635	54,569	39,014	63,725	64,311	36,894	504,938	331,140	1,656,315	792,126
	" 29, 1932	317,691	57,672	201,694	19,812	51,966	37,917	60,429	62,285	34,737	570,308	408,485	1,822,996	817,658
	" 24, 1931	299,655	64,220	207,795	20,173	81,029	66,000	79,042	74,216	46,919	643,300	538,813	2,121,162	1,091,042
1933 Compared with 1932		-42,825	+ 1,348	+ 3,509	+ 2,823	+ 2,603	+ 1,097	+ 3,296	+ 2,026	+ 2,157	- 65,370	-77,345	- 166,681	- 25,532