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CAR LOADINGS

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(Sixth Week ended February 11th, 1933)

Car loadings for the week ended February 11th amounted to 30,691 cars, as compared with 31,911 cars for the previous week and 31,437 cars for the fourth week. The very low temperature which was more or less general over all of Canada for most of the week was undoubtedly the main reason for the decrease instead of the usual increase. The index number dropped from 55.93 for the previous week to 53.22 which is a new low record for the past two years.

Loadings in the western division were particularly light, dropping from 11,202 cars for the fifth week to 10,314 cars, and the index number dropped from 57.96 to 52.80. Grain decreased by 856 cars, merchandise by 325 cars and miscellaneous freight by 189 cars while coal increased by 842 cars and coke by 102 cars.

In the eastern division total loadings amounted to 20,377 cars which was 332 cars less than for the previous week. This depressed the index number from 54.87 to 53.41. Miscellaneous freight, which is largely manufactures, decreased by 605 cars, grain by 240 cars and coal by 160 cars. Coke increased by 401 cars, pulp and paper by 170 cars and merchandise by 126 cars.

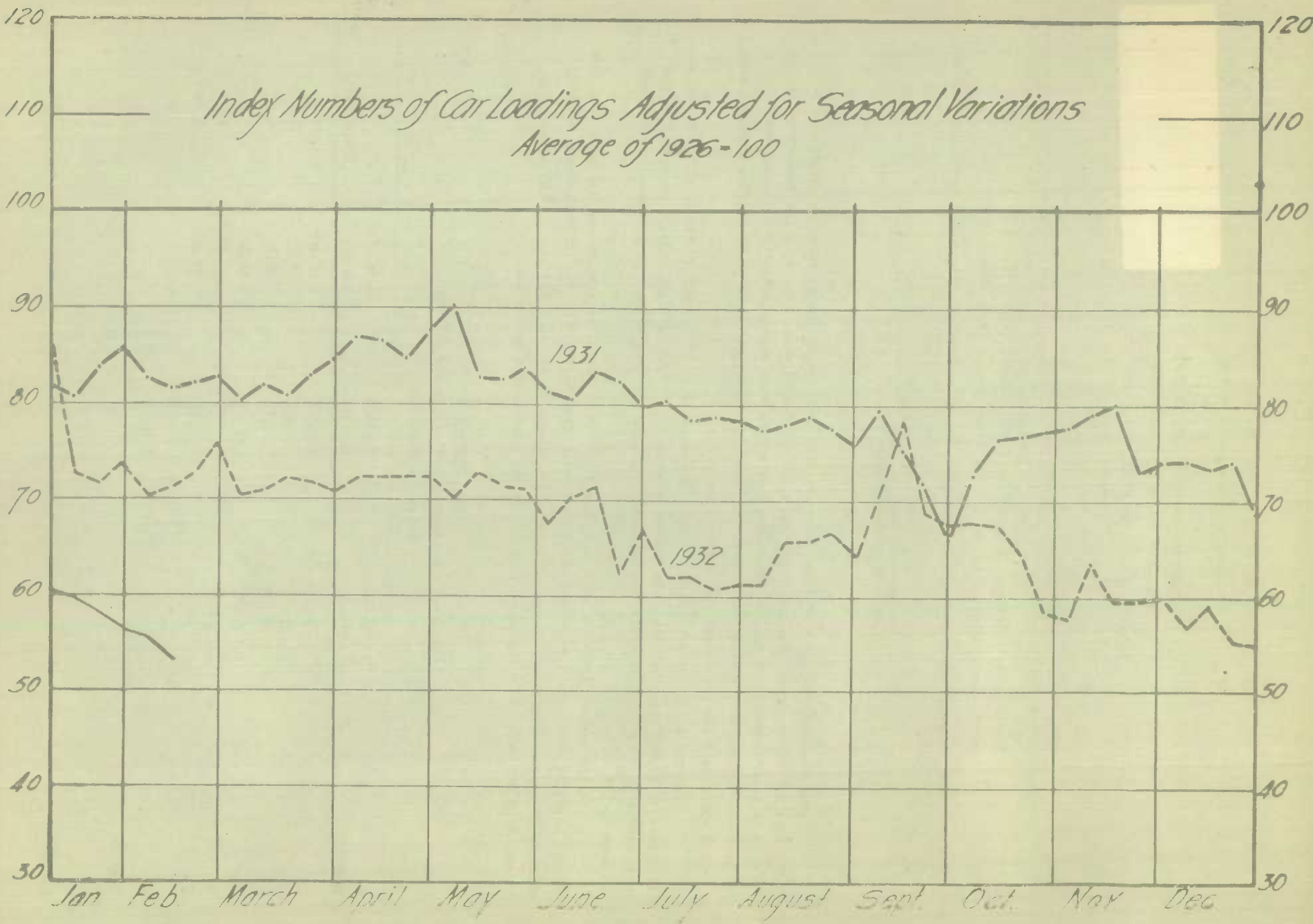
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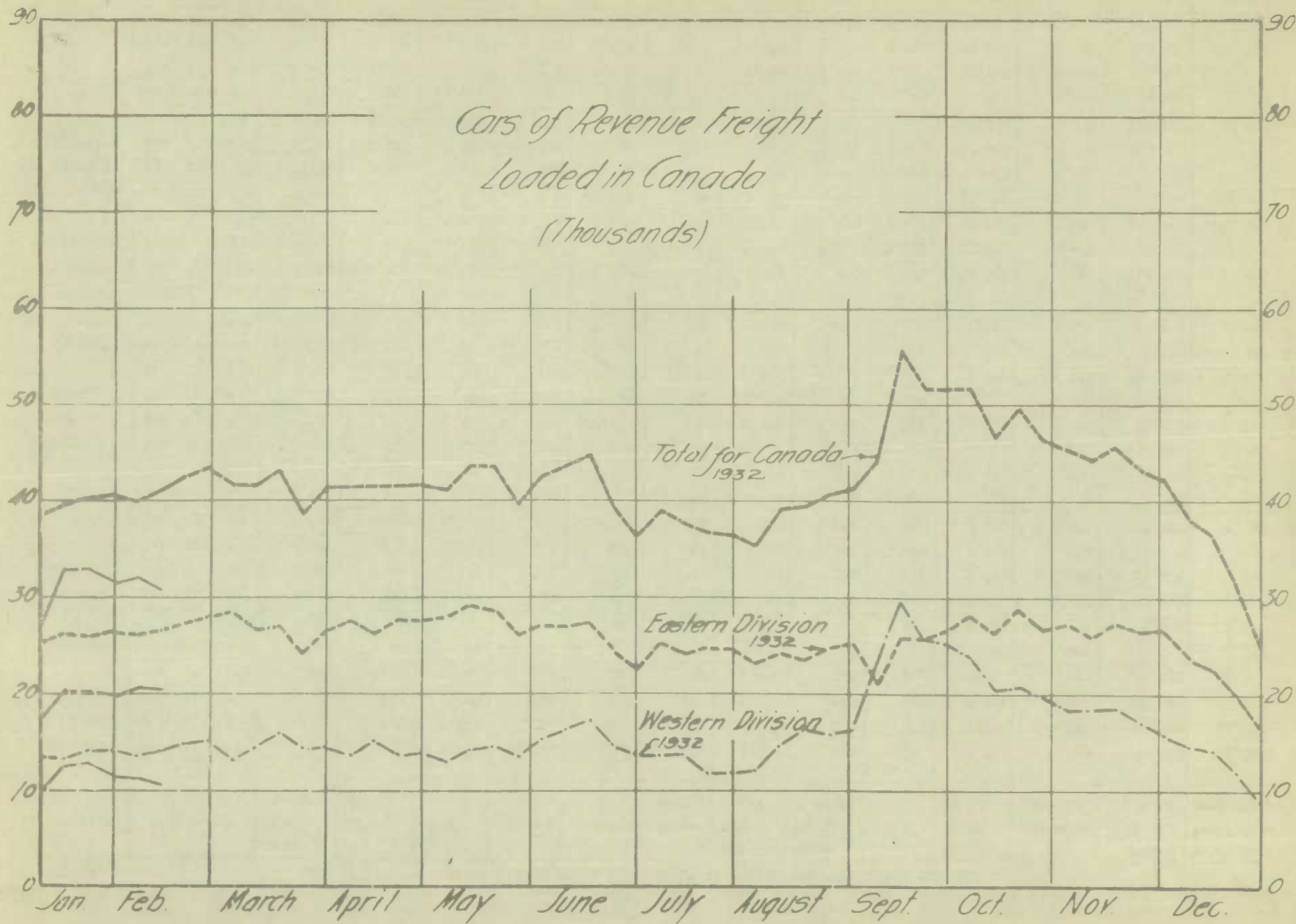
(Adjusted for seasonal variations and holidays)

Average, 1926 = 100

Week	Western Division	Eastern Division	Total for Canada	Merchandise
1	59.00	60.77	60.10	74.49
2	59.66	59.83	59.73	77.63
3	63.03	56.07	58.57	76.57
4	59.47	55.07	56.60	76.29
5	57.96	54.87	55.93	72.47
6	52.80	53.41	53.22	70.00

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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	Feb. 11, 1933	1,087	433	2,283	1,167	458	905	1,308	631	101	7,965	4,039	20,377	15,626
	Feb. 4, "	1,327	475	2,443	766	447	911	1,138	630	89	7,839	4,644	20,709	16,411
	Jan. 28, "	1,296	491	2,084	546	375	870	1,152	570	100	8,239	4,244	19,967	16,822
	Feb. 13, 1932	1,805	466	2,645	734	827	1,534	1,479	734	341	10,094	6,253	26,912	21,072
Compared with prev. week		- 240	- 42	- 160	+ 401	+ 11	- 6	+ 170	+ 1	+ 12	+ 126	- 605	- 332	- 785
" " 1932		- 718	- 33	- 362	+ 433	- 369	- 629	- 171	- 103	- 240	- 2,129	- 2,214	- 6,535	- 5,446
WESTERN DIVISION	Feb. 11, 1933	1,532	386	3,224	222	117	23	117	662	512	2,446	1,073	10,314	585
	Feb. 4, "	2,388	689	2,382	120	145	69	83	841	452	2,771	1,262	11,202	708
	Jan. 28, "	2,823	730	2,303	115	148	52	106	874	400	2,767	1,152	11,470	652
	Feb. 13, 1932	2,806	692	3,349	145	340	40	142	1,008	719	2,998	2,083	14,322	1,142
Compared with prev. week		- 856	- 303	+ 842	+ 102	- 28	- 46	+ 34	- 179	+ 60	- 325	- 189	- 888	- 123
" " 1932		- 1,274	- 306	- 125	+ 77	- 223	- 17	- 25	- 346	- 207	- 552	- 1,010	- 4,008	- 557
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Feb. 11, 1933	2,619	819	5,507	1,389	575	928	1,425	1,293	613	10,411	5,112	30,691	16,211
	Feb. 4, "	3,715	1,164	4,825	886	592	980	1,221	1,471	541	10,610	5,906	31,911	17,119
	Jan. 28, "	4,119	1,221	4,387	661	523	922	1,258	1,444	500	11,006	5,396	31,437	17,474
	Feb. 13, 1932	4,611	1,158	5,994	879	1,167	1,574	1,621	1,742	1,060	13,092	8,336	41,234	22,214
Compared with prev. week		- 1,096	- 345	+ 682	+ 503	- 17	- 52	+ 204	- 178	+ 72	- 199	- 794	- 1,220	- 908
" " 1932		- 1,992	- 339	- 487	+ 510	- 592	- 646	- 196	- 449	- 447	- 2,681	- 3,224	- 10,543	- 6,003
CUMULATIVE TOTALS														
EASTERN DIVISION	Feb. 11, 1933	7,413	2,900	13,495	4,467	2,285	4,646	7,368	3,370	661	46,428	25,520	118,553	96,559
	Feb. 13, 1932	9,521	3,019	17,142	4,154	4,779	8,274	9,736	3,819	2,027	59,232	36,491	158,194	116,113
	Feb. 7, 1931	13,111	3,583	17,849	4,111	6,273	13,920	10,591	5,239	2,411	62,478	41,485	181,051	148,637
1933 compared with 1932		- 2,108	- 119	- 3,647	+ 313	- 2,494	- 3,628	- 2,368	- 449	- 1,366	- 12,804	- 10,971	- 39,641	- 19,554
WESTERN DIVISION	Feb. 11, 1933	15,121	3,985	15,470	891	751	307	682	4,832	2,869	15,915	7,021	67,844	4,294
	Feb. 13, 1932	16,996	4,729	18,687	804	1,911	197	833	5,439	3,904	17,968	12,399	83,867	6,797
	Feb. 7, 1931	20,247	4,526	12,668	834	2,633	1,700	1,180	5,879	3,607	20,761	14,052	88,087	10,663
1933 compared with 1932		- 1,875	- 744	- 3,217	+ 87	- 1,160	+ 110	- 151	- 607	- 1,035	- 2,053	- 5,378	- 16,023	- 2,503
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Feb. 11, 1933	22,534	6,885	28,965	5,358	3,036	4,953	8,050	8,202	3,530	62,343	32,541	186,397	100,853
	Feb. 13, 1932	26,517	7,748	35,829	4,958	6,690	8,471	10,569	9,258	5,931	77,200	48,890	242,061	122,910
	Feb. 7, 1931	33,358	8,109	30,517	4,945	8,906	15,620	11,771	11,118	6,018	83,239	55,537	269,138	159,300
1933 compared with 1932		- 3,983	- 863	- 6,864	+ 400	- 3,664	- 3,518	- 2,519	- 1,056	- 2,401	- 14,857	- 16,349	- 55,664	- 22,057