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C A R L O A D I N G S

Car loadings for the week ended November 28 amounted to 52,316 as against 53,164 cars the previous week and 55,394 cars for the same week last year. Merchandise was lighter than last year by 1,850 cars, miscellaneous freight by 883 cars, grain by 552 cars, lumber by 470 cars, pulp and paper by 421 cars and other forest products by 481 cars. Coal increased by 1,423 cars, pulpwood by 195 cars and live stock by 105 cars.

The decrease in merchandise of 113 cars from the previous week's loadings was seasonal and was less than normal; consequently the index number increased to 88.68 from 87.50 for the previous week.

Total loadings in the eastern division amounted to 31,587 which was a decrease from the previous week of 869 cars and the index number dropped from 77.91 to 77.22. In the western division loadings increased from 20,708 cars for the previous week to 20,729 and, as normally there is a decrease at this time of the year, the index number rose from 66.21 to 69.42. Western live stock amounted to 1,310 cars, or 154 cars more than during the previous week. Coke increased by 35 cars and other forest products increased from 780 to 1,017 cars. Total loadings for both divisions were 1,094 cars less than for the previous week, but, when corrected for seasonal variation, the index number rose from 72.78 for the 47th week to 73.82 for last week. It has not recovered, however, from the drop from 78.91 for the 45th week and 79.95 for the 46th week.



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VOL. VIII. CARS OF REVENUE FREIGHT LOADED ON CANADIAN RAILWAYS DURING THE WEEK ENDED NOVEMBER 28, 1931. No. 48

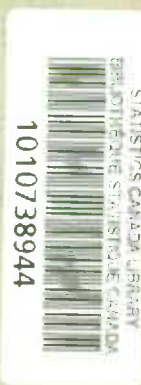
Division	Week ended	Grain & Products	Live Stock	Coal	Coke	Lumber	Pulp-wood	Pulp and Paper	Other Forest Products	Ore	Merchand-ise, L.C.L.	Miscellaneous	Total Cars Loaded	Total Cars Rec'd from Connections
EASTERN DIVISION	Nov. 28, 1931	2,663	839	2,951	569	1,154	829	1,567	920	502	11,022	8,571	31,587	18,741
	" 21, "	2,642	866	2,899	513	1,188	829	1,688	749	475	11,140	9,467	32,456	20,272
	" 14, "	2,739	843	3,641	597	1,105	792	1,625	706	530	10,395	9,341	32,314	20,117
	" 29, 1930	3,382	998	2,434	517	1,481	627	1,937	1,002	495	12,215	9,352	34,440	24,903
Compared with previous week		+ 21	- 27	+ 52	+ 56	- 34	...	- 121	+ 171	+ 27	- 118	- 896	- 869	- 1,531
" " 1930		- 719	- 159	+ 517	+ 52	- 327	+ 202	- 370	- 82	+ 7	- 1,193	- 781	- 2,853	- 6,162
WESTERN DIVISION	Nov. 28, 1931	6,416	1,310	3,864	131	403	30	182	1,017	548	3,748	3,080	20,729	1,478
	" 21, "	6,593	1,156	3,967	96	447	14	170	780	447	3,760	3,278	20,708	1,597
	" 14, "	10,031	1,160	3,027	76	428	17	152	916	451	3,739	3,654	23,651	1,685
	" 29, 1930	6,249	1,046	2,958	152	546	37	233	1,416	736	4,405	3,182	20,960	2,863
Compared with previous week		- 177	+ 154	- 103	+ 35	- 44	+ 16	+ 12	+ 237	+ 101	- 12	- 198	+ 21	- 119
" " 1930		+ 167	+ 264	+ 906	- 21	- 143	- 7	- 51	- 399	- 188	- 657	- 102	- 231	- 1,385
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Nov. 28, 1931	9,079	2,149	6,815	700	1,557	859	1,749	1,937	1,050	14,770	11,651	52,316	20,219
	" 21, "	9,235	2,022	6,866	609	1,635	843	1,858	1,529	922	14,900	12,745	53,164	21,869
	" 14, "	12,770	2,063	6,668	673	1,533	809	1,777	1,622	981	14,134	12,995	55,965	21,802
	" 29, 1930	9,631	2,044	5,392	669	2,027	664	2,170	2,418	1,231	16,620	12,534	55,400	27,766
Compared with previous week		- 156	+ 127	- 51	+ 91	- 78	+ 16	- 109	+ 408	+ 128	- 130	- 1,094	- 848	- 1,650
" " 1930		- 552	+ 105	+ 1,423	+ 31	- 470	+ 195	- 421	- 481	- 181	- 1,850	- 883	- 3,084	- 7,547
CUMULATIVE TOTALS														
EASTERN DIVISION	Nov. 28, 1931	107,972	33,037	173,341	20,749	63,547	63,396	79,395	36,493	22,606	534,388	439,069	1,573,993	1,134,079
	" 29, 1930	118,686	40,701	210,565	23,465	91,665	105,975	93,885	54,571	46,627	600,338	546,408	1,932,966	1,450,617
	" 30, 1929	133,651	50,829	239,928	16,248	125,103	112,907	111,412	64,570	61,695	622,295	619,973	2,158,611	1,786,507
1931 compared with 1930		- 10,714	- 7,744	-37,224	- 2,716	-28,118	-42,579	-14,490	-18,078	-24,021	-65,950	-107,339	- 358,973	-316,538
WESTERN DIVISION	Nov. 28, 1931	251,406	41,421	71,426	2,752	25,454	6,850	8,444	46,079	29,071	181,620	163,297	827,820	74,053
	" 29, 1930	260,741	38,580	93,094	3,511	40,646	18,474	12,064	69,712	46,852	236,935	206,022	1,026,631	138,297
	" 30, 1929	290,510	52,216	102,689	3,845	54,019	13,119	12,953	90,763	49,919	257,172	225,040	1,152,245	173,684
1931 compared with 1930		- 9,335	+ 2,841	-21,668	- 759	-15,192	-11,624	- 3,620	-23,633	-17,781	-55,315	- 42,725	-198,811	- 64,244
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Nov. 28, 1931	359,378	74,458	244,767	23,501	89,001	70,246	87,839	82,572	51,677	716,008	602,366	2,401,813	1,208,132
	" 29, 1930	379,427	79,361	303,659	26,976	132,311	124,449	105,949	124,283	93,479	837,273	752,430	2,959,597	1,588,914
	" 30, 1929	424,161	103,045	342,617	20,093	179,122	126,026	124,365	155,333	111,614	879,467	845,013	3,310,856	1,960,191
1931 compared with 1930		- 20,049	- 4,903	-58,892	- 3,475	-43,310	-54,203	-18,110	-41,711	-41,802	-121,265	-150,064	- 557,784	-380,782

# CAR LOADINGS OF REVENUE FREIGHT

1931

1930

THOUSANDS OF CARS



## CUMULATIVE TOTALS

MILLIONS OF CARS

JAN. 1 TO DEC. 31

JAN. 1 TO DATE

