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In the closing nine days of June Canadian railways loaded 100,917 cars of revenue freight for a daily average of 11,213 cars compared with 11,763 in the preceding week. For the first six months 2,011,130 cars were loaded compared with 2,049,483 cars in the similar period of 1951 and 1,867,071 cars in 1950. The Eastern divisional total was 66,782 cars for the period under review while the west accounted for 34,135 cars. Receipts from connections showed 40,318 cars and continue to be affected by the prolonged steel strike in the United States where weekly carloadings have broken sharply below 1951 and 1950 levels since the beginning of June. The strike is beginning to assume the portents of an industrial tragedy.

Available commodity comparisons for the last period of June, 1951 indicate heavier loadings this year in grain, up nearly 40 p.c. over the similar days of 1951 with a total of 15,281 cars. Meats and other animal products, base metals, other forest products, gasoline and petroleum, building products, implements and machinery, fertilizers and canned foods also registered gains. The wider declines were posted in fruits, vegetables, livestock, coal, other mine products, pulpwood, lumber, iron and steel and miscellaneous manufactures. L.C.L. loadings were more encouraging while woodpulp and paper volume was slightly lower.

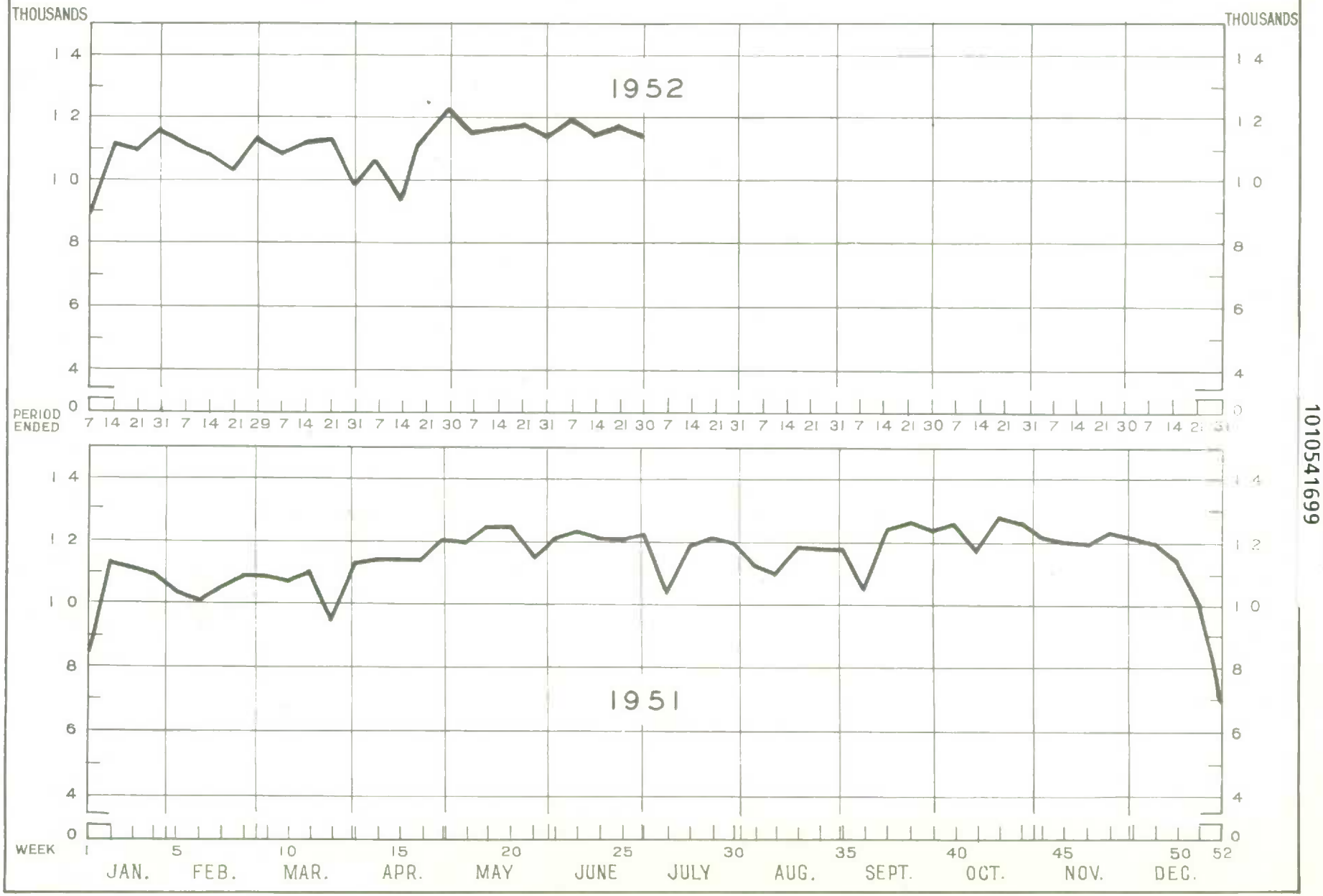
The major advances in the six months summary were shown in grain up from 184,316 cars last year to 247,886 cars and in other packing house products, logs, other forest products, gasoline and petroleum oils, and in implements and machinery. Automobile shipments were somewhat better. Sizeable declines were indicated in hay and straw, fruit, livestock, coal, pulpwood, lumber, crude oil, miscellaneous manufactures and L.C.L. merchandise. Receipts from connections were off from 924,473 to 894,265 cars in the half year comparison.

Price per year $1.50

Prepared in the Public Finance and Transportation Division

	TOTAL — Period Ended				EASTERN DIVISION — Period Ended				WESTERN DIVISION — Period Ended			Cumulative Totals from First Week of Year to Date — TOTAL — To			EASTERN DIVISION — To			WESTERN DIVISION — To		
	June 30, 1952	June 21, 1952	June 14, 1952	Same Period 1951	June 30, 1952	June 21, 1952	June 14, 1952	Same Period 1951	June 30, 1952	June 21, 1952	June 14, 1952	Same Period 1951	June 30, 1952	June 30, 1951	July 1, 1950	June 30, 1952	June 30, 1951	July 1, 1950	June 30, 1952	June 30, 1951	July 1, 1950
1. Grain	15,281	11,467	11,046		3,699	3,241	3,262		11,582	8,226	7,984		247,886	184,316	131,669	53,969	35,551	36,167	193,917	148,765	95,502
2. Grain Products	3,442	3,027	2,882		1,904	1,738	1,611		1,538	1,289	1,271		72,882	73,423	63,497	40,031	39,874	34,968	32,851	33,549	28,529
3. Hay and Straw	49	43	38		23	21	17		26	22	21		2,736	5,103	7,351	1,567	3,762	4,475	1,169	1,341	2,876
4. Fruits, fresh	64	22	50		53	12	44		11	10	6		3,144	6,202	6,674	1,047	1,605	1,617	2,097	4,597	5,057
5. Vegetables, fresh or green	183	161	252		138	122	182		45	39	70		15,143	19,355	21,467	13,834	17,685	20,058	1,309	1,670	1,409
6. Other Agricultural Products	198	123	84		152	99	63		46	24	21		4,488	4,847	4,679	3,534	3,596	3,637	954	1,251	1,042
7. Live Stock	1,235	1,099	1,117		431	396	415		804	703	702		26,846	32,520	39,760	11,959	12,747	15,913	14,887	19,773	23,847
8. Butter, Cheese, Eggs	87	68	77		43	35	34		44	33	43		2,022	2,393	2,533	1,095	992	1,304	927	1,401	1,169
9. Fresh Meats & Packing House Products (edible)	600	533	514		243	215	209		357	318	305		10,676	11,179	11,206	4,538	5,069	4,570	6,138	6,110	6,636
10. Other Packing House Products	59	74	95		42	42	44		17	32	51		1,786	1,189	1,216	1,273	747	784	513	442	432
11. Other Animal Products	106	76	92		86	58	76		20	18	16		1,928	2,507	2,334	1,450	1,890	1,542	478	617	792
12. Coal	5,704	4,977	4,441		4,264	3,609	3,234		1,440	1,368	1,207		132,826	143,031	154,027	79,338	87,191	88,291	53,488	55,840	65,736
13. Coke	626	507	524		498	399	408		128	108	116		14,345	15,833	17,502	11,751	13,338	14,814	2,594	2,495	2,688
14. Ores and Concentrates	5,220	3,924	3,380		3,349	2,939	2,489		1,871	985	1,391		76,202	79,126	75,304	53,932	53,032	50,652	22,270	26,094	24,652
15. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	568	574	530		402	380	352		166	194	238		14,540	14,879	13,407	9,959	9,758	9,223	4,581	4,621	4,184
16. Sand, Stone, Gravel, Plaster, Lime Brick, Cement, Sewer pipe, Tile	6,977	5,929	5,642		5,132	4,246	4,050		1,845	1,683	1,592		106,952	106,304	97,828	80,585	79,960	71,178	26,367	26,344	26,650
17. Other Mine Products	2,148	1,884	1,746		2,000	1,749	1,601		148	135	145		39,399	46,438	39,852	36,047	42,597	36,451	3,352	3,841	3,401
18. Logs, Piling, Cordwood	799	769	1,347		387	390	393		412	379	1,254		32,941	27,683	24,303	11,826	11,432	9,094	21,115	16,251	15,209
19. Pulpwood	5,757	4,453	4,058		5,114	3,986	3,572		643	467	486		136,401	150,623	80,288	103,927	120,496	64,456	32,474	30,127	15,832
20. Lumber, Lath, Shingles	5,042	4,091	4,572		2,939	2,265	2,183		2,103	1,826	2,389		93,328	110,118	97,309	45,964	61,500	57,837	47,364	48,558	39,472
21. Other Forest Products	699	675	605		600	595	521		99	80	84		12,367	10,849	10,614	10,650	8,716	8,108	1,717	2,133	2,506
22. Gasoline, Petroleum Oils & Pdts.	6,152	5,289	4,544		4,281	3,432	3,136		1,871	1,857	1,408		128,557	113,787	103,460	92,362	85,472	77,985	36,195	28,315	25,475
23. Crude Oil	380	273	229		5	5	3		375	268	226		8,584	10,268	31,013	115	109	152	8,469	10,159	30,860
24 Sugar	400	312	294		252	191	178		148	121	116		6,205	7,635	6,890	3,747	4,946	4,421	2,458	2,689	2,275
25. Iron & Steel Pdts.(manufactured)	2,231	1,957	2,021		1,915	1,675	1,792		316	284	229		54,264	56,566	45,982	49,578	52,167	42,451	4,686	4,399	3,531
26. Implements, Tractors Machinery, Boilers	902	895	946		717	699	744		185	196	202		23,248	20,602	19,930	18,952	16,337	15,415	4,296	4,265	4,485
27. Autos, Trucks and Parts	1,667	1,774	1,867		1,574	1,720	1,821		93	54	46		43,590	42,315	38,302	42,135	40,492	35,819	1,455	1,823	2,486
28. Fertilizers	671	484	468		234	178	197		437	306	271		22,694	22,277	22,359	12,576	13,961	14,121	10,118	8,316	8,238
29. Woodpulp and Paper	4,739	4,113	4,065		4,043	3,556	3,510		696	557	555		122,002	129,305	116,762	105,001	112,332	102,074	17,001	16,973	14,688
30. Canned Food Products	475	443	438		325	312	332		150	131	106		10,869	11,350	10,249	8,449	8,605	7,715	2,420	2,745	2,534
31. Other Products of Manufactures and Miscellaneous	7,344	5,901	5,732		5,809	4,558	4,501		1,535	1,343	1,231		136,795	153,880	133,373	112,502	125,875	109,734	24,293	28,005	23,639
32. Merchandise, L.C.L.	21,112	16,426	16,024		16,128	12,248	11,996		4,984	4,178	4,099		405,484	434,085	435,966	301,112	321,172	315,022	104,372	112,913	120,944
33. Total Revenue Cars Loaded	100,917	82,343	80,780		66,782	55,100	54,890		34,135	27,234	27,881		2,011,130	2,049,488	1,867,071	1,324,785	1,393,066	1,260,039	686,345	656,422	607,032
34. Received from Connections	40,318	29,993	31,682		35,664	26,171	27,812		4,654	3,822	3,870		894,265	924,473	799,495	807,372	853,416	734,622	86,893	71,057	64,873

DAILY AVERAGE CARS OF REVENUE FREIGHT LOADED IN CANADA



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