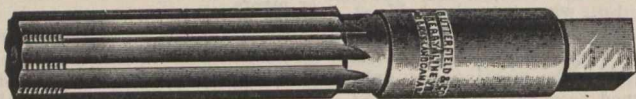


Freight Car Balance and Performance.—The American Railway Association's statistical report of freight car balance and performance, covering six Canadian lines reporting, for June, shows, 116,142 revenue freight cars owned, average number of system cars on line, 74,476; average foreign cars on line, 59,529; total cars on line,

134,005; excess, 17,863; private cars on line, 3,335; percentage of cars in shops, 5.37; freight locomotives owned, 2,025; average cars on line per freight locomotive, 68; total freight car mileage, 103,347,360; average miles per car per day, 25.1; per cent. loaded mileage, 75.3; ton miles of freight, 1,456,578,540; average ton miles, per car

mile, 15.2; per loaded car mile, 21.8; per car per day, 354; gross freight earnings, \$10,381,113; average daily earnings, per car owned, \$2.56; per railway car on line, \$2.62; all cars on line, \$2.49. The report to Sept. 26, showed surpluses of 2,064 box, 51 flat, and 87 other cars, a total of 2,202 cars and shortages of 943 box, 471 flat, and 460 others.

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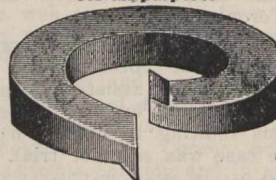
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