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TUESDAY EVENING, AUG. 14.
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 14.
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Isaac Pitblado, K.C., Opposes Appeal Before Privy Council For Revision.

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Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—Isaac Pitblado, K.C., counsel for the Manitoba government and the Winnipeg Board of Trade, concluded his argument before the privy council this afternoon, opposing the appeal of British Columbia and Alberta for a revision of railway rates which are claimed by these provinces to discriminate against them. When the council reassembles Monday afternoon, F. H. Chrysler, K.C., for the railway association, will oppose the application. It is expected his address will continue during the afternoon session, and with a view to speeding up the case the council has agreed to sit Monday night.

Require Few Minutes.

Gerald Ruel, K.C., counsel for the National Railways, informed Premier King that he would require only a few minutes to state his argument. Mr. Chrysler and Mr. Ruel will be the only lawyers to address the council on behalf of the railways. G. G. McGeer will then have an opportunity to reply, and it is expected the hearing will be over by Tuesday evening.

Mr. Pitblado in his argument this afternoon contended that the decision of the railway commission in regard to rates in British Columbia was a just and equitable one. He emphasized the fact that in arriving at that decision the commission had considered cost of operation in the coast region, cost of operating traffic, diversity of traffic and many other factors which could not be thoroughly aired before the privy council without calling expert witnesses and taking a great deal of time. He expressed the view that the privy council would be ill-advised to interfere with the ruling of the railway commission in the matter for the reasons stated.

Hon. Charles Murphy intervened to say that legislation had been passed which plainly stated that the privy council was quite justified in dealing with a question arising out of a decision made by the railway commission. He was satisfied that the commission had not dealt with the matters according to the principles laid down in the legislature, setting forth the general powers, practices and procedure to be followed by the commission.

Selfish Attitude.

Mr. Pitblado argued that Manitoba was not adopting the selfish attitude of endeavoring to stop British Columbia from getting something she was entitled to, and would increase that province's development. On the other hand, he maintained, it was British Columbia which was endeavoring to make Vancouver a second Montreal at the expense of the Prairie cities.

British Columbia, the Manitoba counsel argued, is blessed with great natural advantages. It has the sea and Vancouver harbor. That means cheap water transportation at her threshold which is denied to her inland competitors.

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Shows Railway Revenues In Dominion Increasing

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—The operating revenue of all Canadian railways in May showed a gain of 4.7 per cent over April and of 10.2 per cent over May of last year, as recorded by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The betterment over 1922 was in all the main earning divisions, but particularly in passenger traffic, which registered an increase of 8.6 per cent. Operating expenses in May exceeded those of April by 4.7 per cent, and were 10.5 per cent higher than those of May, 1922. The advance was largely due to increases in the payroll, the number of employees in all departments being 168,227, as compared with 153,338 a year ago, involving a wage bill greater by $1,594,386. The ratio of operating expenses to gross earnings was 88.62 last May, compared with 88.36 in May of 1922. Total operating expenses for May were $33,003,367, compared with $29,866,075 the previous May, while total revenues were $37,239,655, compared with $33,802,251.

Operating revenues for May on the Canadian National Railways were $17,551,526, against $16,046,110 in May 1922, while operating expenses increased from $15,446,468 to $16,587,090. A betterment of 18.7 per cent in passenger revenues took place and of 8.5 per cent in earnings from freight service. The operating ratio was reduced from 96.26 per cent in May 1922 to 94.50 in May, 1923. The wage bill was larger by $875,736, and the number of employees was increased by 8,103.

Operation revenues on the Canadian Pacific Railway increased from $13,933,389 for May, 1922, to $14,282,877 last May, while operating expenses increased from $11,525,048 to $12,567,260. The operating ratio rose from 82.72 to 87.99 per cent. The chief addition in outgo was in the department of ways and structures, amounting to 20.3 per cent. Wages increased by $651,173, and the number of employees by 6,271.

INJURED ON FARM

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Harriston, Aug. 10.—Robert Wallace, who for several weeks conducted a peanut business at the market here in town, met with a severe shaking up the other day while at work on his farm on the sixth, when in some manner he fell from the hayfork truck to the barn floor below, a distance of some thirty feet.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

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Stratford, Aug. 10.—Reginald Lee, five-year-old son of J. C. Lee, Avon street, had a narrow escape today when he fell in the river near the twin bridges. Jack McDermott pulled him out.

DARING THIEVES ENTER WALLACEBURG HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Suffer Loss of Valuables and Money.

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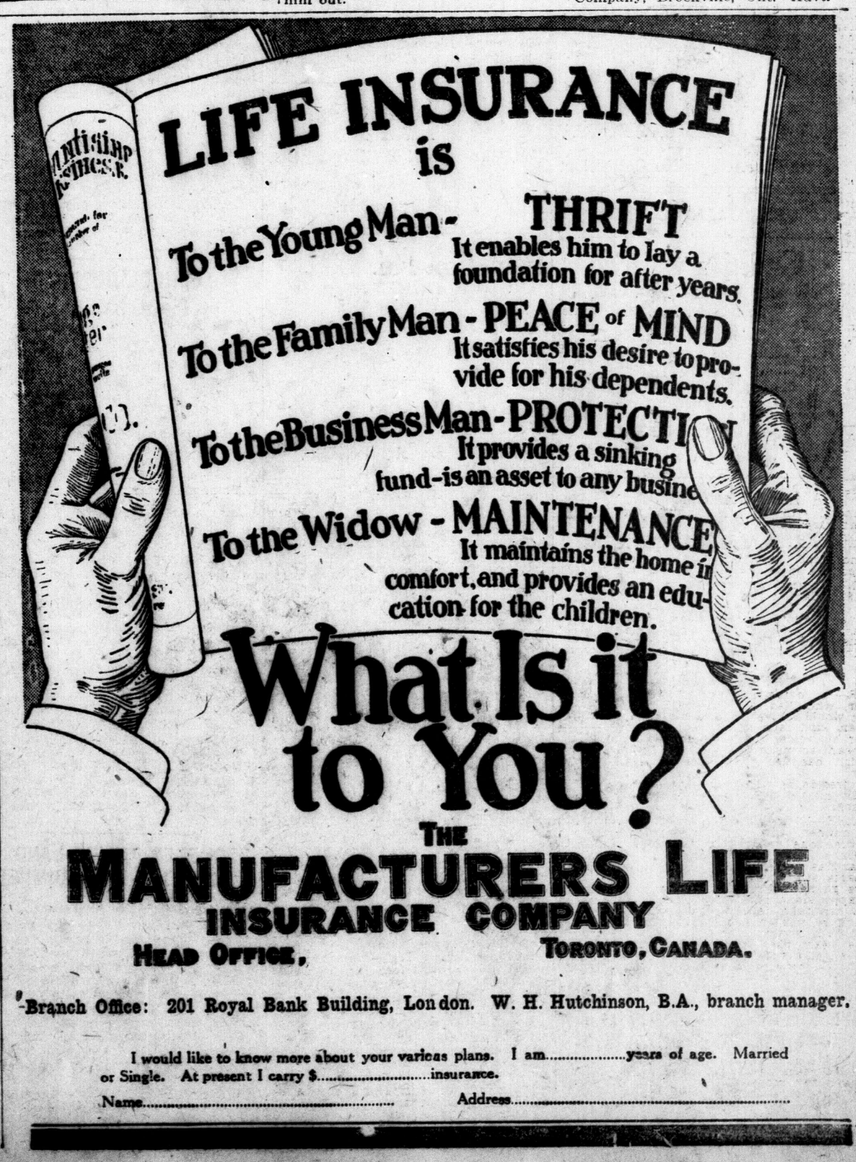
Wallaceburg, Aug. 10.—A daring burglary took place Wednesday night when the house belonging to George Taylor of the Temple Theatre was entered. The thieves were apparently aware that Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and daughter were away at the theatre, and broke in between 9 and 10:30. Entrance was gained by the front door. Mrs. Taylor on her return found the house had been entered and drawers and cupboards rifled. Included in the articles stolen were a pair of diamond earrings, a blue sapphire ring with a white gold top, an ivory fan, box of handkerchiefs, and money belonging to the Junior Chapter, of which Miss Taylor is an officer, amounting to about $42, and other cash and valuables.

The police were notified and Constable Warwick summoned County Constable Peters and Provincial Officer Lowe of Chatham. They arrived this morning and have obtained several important clues. One or more arrests are expected.

SUMMER HEAT HARD ON BABY

No season of the year is so dangerous to the life of little ones as is the summer. The excessive heat throws the little stomach out of order so quickly, that unless prompt aid is at hand the baby may be beyond all human help before the mother realizes he is ill. Summer is the season when diarrhoea, cholera infantum, dysentery and colic are most prevalent. Any of these troubles may prove deadly if not promptly treated. During the summer, mother's best friend is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach, and keep the baby healthy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box, from The Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.—Advt.