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Mercantile Summary.

THE annual report of the Soo Railroad shows the gross earnings for the year from all sources to be \$7,293,743; increase over last year, \$1,036,151; operating expenses, \$3,719,923; net earnings, \$3,573,820; increase over last year, \$257,856; fixed charges, taxes, etc., \$1,909,323; surplus, \$1,664,497. The officers elected are: President, Thomas Lowry; vice-president, John Martin; second vice-president and general manager, E. Pennington; secretary and treasurer, C. F. Clements; auditor, C. W. Gardner.

On Labor Day night, at the illumination of Montmorency Falls, three balloons were liberated, each one of which contained a tag—one entitling the finder to a box of Sweet Caporal cigarettes, another to a box of Glorias, and the third to a box of Red Cross smoking tobacco. A newspaper item informs us that one of these tags was found by a resident of L'Ange Gardien in the woods nearby, and has since been redeemed by the American Tobacco Co., for a box of 500 Sweet Caporals. This is the first tag reported found, and L'Ange Gardien is about seven miles from the spot at which the ascensions occurred.

It is stated in Vancouver that the survey for the route of the proposed Coast-Kootenay Railroad is now finished, and that construction work will begin at once. The total length of the line will be 370 miles, and it will run east from Vancouver, cross the river at New Westminster, through Chilliwack, to Hope, thence to Nicola and to Mildmay, at which point it will connect with the Canadian Pacific and Great Northern.

THE Lakefield Portland Cement Co., at Lakefield, Ont., have just completed the enlargement of the works to double their former capacity. They have added 1,500 horse-power electrically developed from the falls of the Trent, which are in the vicinity. This company was one of the first to go into the cement making industry.

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