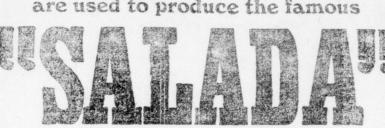
Only Fine, Flavoury Teas are used to produce the famous



blends. Every leaf is fresh, fragrant full of its natural deliciousness. Sold Cols. McGregor, Wigle and in sealed packets only.

Sarnian Declares Captured German Chained to Gun

Learns That Convicts Are Thus Made to Fight by Huns.

[Special to The Advertiser.] ARNIA, Nov. 10.-A letter received states that he had seen a German pri- of the railway commission is vate chained to a machine gun, to in the field, and three or four are anchored in the offing, testing feeling. The present mayor, J man had steel hoops around his waist Bowlby, is not running and a fetter on his left foot. A steel nomination, but states he chain passed from the fetter through the tripod of the machine gun to the Geo. Ward, are considering the move a few feet in either direction,

that convicts from the German prisons were made use of in this way. Lieut, Ahern was wounded September 15 and when on his way to the base hospital he encountered Lieut. H. Beresford, another Sarnia officer, who had been wounded. When he was residing in this city, some seven years attended banquet of the Carago, Lieut. Ahern was a member of the Club tonight, E. F. B. Johnston, hoir of St. George's Church and was

MISREPRESENTATION PLEA

WINDSOR, Nov. 10.-Pleas of Albert Sandwich East; William Rockett of Ford, and John Ducharme of the Wind-worked out, asserting such a plan sor House, Windsor, that they were induced to subscribe for stock in the Eau Claire Waterworks Company by by an organization of broad-minded businessmen. and they were ordered to make their and they were ordered to make their He cited the depressions in Canada which had followed other wars and

here this afternoon. The company was formed a year Canada with her vast national ago to supply drinking water to Sand- sources would come through the per wich East and Tecuriseh. The capital of reorganization, provided stock was \$40,000 in \$100 shares, Herprecautions were taken. Stock was \$40,000 in \$100 shares, the bert, Rockett and Ducharme taking one share each. They declared in court that agents of the company the shares would cost them only \$50.

Sneezing Colds, Bad Coughs

catarrh it's a marvel. Safe even for 300 pounds of sugar at \$7.50 per hunchildren. Beware of dangerous substiand meant to deceive you for genuine the same factory receiving \$13.59 per Catarrhozone, which is sold everywhere, ton of beets manufactured into sugar. arge size, containing two months' treat. Today the growers receive only \$1

HOW FAT FOLKS MAY stand by these resolutions. BECOME THIN.

Perhaps you are suddenly becoming stout, or it may be that you have been outling on weight for years. In either ase the cause is the same—lack of this trouble occurs in adults of both exes and all ages, but it may be overome very easily and without any of the privations that most people imagine ecessary to reduce their weight. Simply go to your druggist and get ome oil of orliene capsules. Take one iter each meal and one before going to be d. Weigh yourself so as to know just ow fast you are losing weight. Wonerful results have been accomplished this inexpensive recipe, but be sure get the genuine oil of orliene in caphe form. It is sold only in original aled packages. Any large druggist in supply you, or a large size box will sent on receipt of \$1 postal note or oney order. Address D. J. Little Drug mpany, Box 1240, Montreal, Canada. Advt.

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE

Ministers Will Discuss Question From

[Special to The Advertiser.] BRANTFORD, Nov. 10.—The women' suffrage issue is a live one here. Th Equal Franchise Club will address ecting called for next week by the South Brant

Hot Election Fight. from Lieut. E. G. Ahern, who formerly resided with his brother-in-law here, refuse it. Three of the present alder men, J. H. Minshall, J. S. Dowling, and man's waist. He was only able to tion, but would not make a definit statement today.

An American press correspondent told Lieut. Ahern that during a recent visit to Germany he had been inference. DISCUSSES "AFTER WAR"

Says Broad-Minded Men Should Frame Immigration Policy.

[Special to The Advertiser.] CHATHAM, Nov. 10 .- At a large employed as a bookkeeper for the late dealing with before and after the war Prussian government in comparison which led up to the climax on August

His address dealt particularly with follow after the war and Canada's relative position, and made a plea that some system for inducing Herbert of the Island View Hotel, immigration and for the proper care

Judge Smith in the Essex division court which would be present in a greater

TO DEMAND HIGHER PRICE TILBURY LIEUTENANT

ntes offered under misleading names sugar sold for \$4.50 per hundredweight costs \$1; small size, 50c; trial more per ton for beets. These meetings are being held throughout the

PROTESTS INNOCENCE

Discouraged Woman! A Woman Understands Your Case and Offers Relief, Free!!

Such sufferers often incur heavy doctor bills, yet it avails them nothing. Being still uncured, they do not know what it means to enjoy even one single day of health and happiness.

To all such, I want to say that I have been in precisely the same condition, caring little whether I lived or died, without hope for the future, a burden to myself and others. Because Fknow the joy and glad relief I experienced when I found permanent improvement through the use of the great "Orange Lity" discovery. I know how happy you will be at the quick improvement in your condition that will result from its use.

"Orange Lily" is a natural specific for our ills. It acts directly and powerfully upon seat and centre of the trouble. Its heating, toning benefits are felt almost immediately ment FREE, for the asking.

Don't Give Up!

Just write me to-day and get glad to help you. All correspond-ence held absolutely confidential. essor to Mrs. Frances E. Currah.



STIRRING EFFORTS BY LEAMINGTONIANS TO FILL UP 241ST

Banquet Tonight Followed by Rally.

Others Will Speak From the Pulpit.

LEAMINGTON, Nov. 10.—A banquet honor of the anniversary of the rth of the 99th Battalion, and for honority of the benefit of the second control of the sec

pire," is the words of Wm. T. Gregory, chairman of the Recruiting League .
"Many people do not seem to realize that we are raising another county battalion, but we are, and we want you all to take a personal interest in

Patriotic Sunday.

"Be sure and go to church, as there will be special patriotic sermons in the Anglican, Baptist and Presbyterian Churches, and at 8:15 p.m. there will be a mass meeting at the Methodist Church, where the audience will be addressed by Col McGregor Col. Wigle.

Says that while the price of sugar has advanced 400 per cent in the past three years the growers have not been paid in grain from a boat, and when his day's work was over decided to particle the increase. They are only being paid a bottle home with him for future reference. Under the Indian act he provided the control of the past three years the growers have not been day's work was over decided to particle the price of sugar has advanced 400 per cent in the past three years the growers have not been day's work was over decided to particle the price of sugar has advanced 400 per cent in the past three years the growers have not been day's work was over decided to particle the price of sugar has advanced 400 per cent in the past three years the growers have not been day's work was over decided to particle three years the growers have not been paid and year and the past three years the growers have not been day's work was over decided to particle three years the growers have not been paid and year and

118TH OFFICERS ALL

KITCHENER, Nov. 10.—The officers thoroughly discussed. who resigned from the 118th Battalion some time ago are in uniform again and wearing a healthy smile. Asked why the men smile, one today said: "We have good reason to smile, as all expect to be back in the battalion within a week."

It was learned tonight that Sir Sam Hughes will decide the matter next Meeting Called In St. Thomas for

215TH BOMBING SCHOOL RECEIVES INSPECTION

MILITARY CROSS HERO

ceived here this week by Reeve A. A. ST. THOMAS, Nov. 10.—New steel pay a fine of \$25 and costs \$5. The Wilson that his son, Lieut. A. P. rails are being laid down on the charge of supplying liquor was laid [Special to The Advertiser.]

SARNIA, Nov. 10.—At a meeting of the sugar-beet growers of Enniskillen that's what happens when you the sugar-beet growers of Enniskillen that's what happens when you the sugar-beet growers of Enniskillen that his son, Lieut. A. P. Fails are being laid down on the charge of supplying liquor was laid down on the charge of supplying liquor was laid down on the charge of supplying liquor was laid that his son, Lieut. A. P. Fails are being laid down on the charge of supplying liquor was laid down on the charge of supplying liquor was laid think of it, a cold cured in ten supplying liquor was laid down on the charge of su minutes—that's what happens when you use "Catarrhozone." You inhale its soothing balsams and out goes the cold—symptoms of catarrh and grippe disappear at once. It's the healing pine appear at once. It's the healing pine are cured—balsams and out goes the cold symptoms of catarrh and grippe disappear at once. It's the healing pine appear at once. It's the healing pine are cured—balsams and out goes the cold of the some fighting. The news was communicated in a letter received by the Somme fighting. The news was communicated in a letter received by the Somme fighting. The news was communicated in a letter received by the Somme fighting. The news was communicated in a letter received by the Somme fighting. The news was communicated in a letter received by the Somme fighting. The news was communicated in a letter received by the Somme fighting. The news was communicated in a letter received by the Somme fighting. The news was communicated in a letter received by the Somme fighting. The news was communicated in a letter received by the Somme fighting. The news was communicated in a letter received by the Somme fighting. The news was communicated in a letter received by the Somme fighting. The news was communicated in a letter received by the Somme fighting. The news was communicated in a letter received by the Somme fighting. The news was communicated in a letter received by the Somme fighting. The news was communicated in a letter received by the Somme fighting. The news was communicated in a letter received by the Somme fighting. The news was communicated in a letter received by the Somme fighting. The news was communicated in a letter received by the Somme fighting. The news was communicated in a letter received by the Somme fighting. The news was communicated in a letter received by the Somme fighting. The news was communicated in a letter received by the Somme fighting. The news was communicated in a letter received by the Somme fighting for the somme fighting for the Somme fighting for the Somme fighting for t appear at once. It's the healing pine essences and powerful antiseptics in Catarrhozone that enable it to act so irritable throat, bronchitis, coughs and irritable throat, bronchitis, coughs and irritable appear at \$7.50 per hunby the many local friends of the young It is believed that he himself may

not yet be aware of the distinction to be conferred upon him, as recent letters to his parents give no indication Lieut. Wilson has been suffering rom the effects of the shock to his eyes ever since the incident above-mention ed, and although able to see with the aid of dark glasses, is still taking medical treatment in an English hos-

TWO WIN MEDALS FROM BRANTFORD

BRANTFORD, Nov. 11.-Lieut. F. W. mission, and now bombing officer of the 19th Battalion, writes that another Brantford boy, Roy Smith, has won member of the Alma Street Church. the military medal, presumably bistinguished Conduct Medal.

CHATSWORTH COUNCILLOR Word has been received that Capt. Gilstone," Paris, had been awarded the Military Cross for meritorious conduct at the front.

TILLSONBURG PARENTS

LEARN SON IS HONORED tion has been received in town that Lieut. Jack Ross of the 29th Battalion, Vancouver, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ross of Tillsonburg, has been awarded the military cross for conspicuous bravery at the front. He held a trench with a small number of men until reinforcements could be obtained, and being wounded twice stayed at his post for 48 hours. This act of heroism occurred in the region of the Somme.

The Merchants Bank, and will assume the extension to the Sarnia Street Rail-way Company south to the plants of the Mueller Manufacturing Company and the, Perfection Stove Company has been completed and the overhead work will be concluded in a few days. The completion of this extension will prove of great advantage to the employees of the above-mentioned companies, and will greatly assist them in going to and from work. post for 48 hours. This act of heroism occurred in the region of the Somme. He was formerly accountant in the Union Bank and a member of the Vancouver Club. Lieut. Ross was transferred to the 29th from a western battalion. He has recovered from his wounds and is again back in the firing line.

At the last meeting of the board of education, principals of the three public schools of the town wrote asking for an increase of seven per cent in their salaries. In most cities and towns the principals' salaries were the same as those of assistant masters in the collegiates.

18TH BATTALION MAN RETURNS TO STRATFORD

STRATFORD, Nov. 10.-Sergt. James er, an 18th Battalion soldier, has urrived in the city, having been inarrived in the city, having been invalided home, unfit for further service. He was struck in the hand with shrap
CHESLEI, Nov. 2. L. Bough, son board the Stephano, from Halifax to New York, as he graphically described the stephano, from Halifax to New York, assets and liabilities of the great Britanse of which Canada forms a

rat he expected to be in France be-

said, "we went to see this thing Strathroy bar,

through and it does not make much difference in what company we are." A letter received from Dr. Hytten-A letter received from Dr. Hytten-rauch, formerly of Appin, tells of his promotion to captain. He is medical officer of the 12th Battalion at Sand-ling Camp, England. He writes inter-estingly of his work among the boys and says he is kept busy every mo-

DISAPPOINTED RECRUIT STYLED AS DESERTER

WALKERTON, Nov. 11.-Pte. Jack CHURCH MASS MEETING

Lumley was so discouraged because he failed to pass the final medical examination that he deserted the Special Service Corps to which he was subsected the Special Service Corps to which we was subsected the Special Service Corps to which we was subsected the Special Service Corps to which we was subsected the Special Service Corps to which we was subsected to which we was subsected to the Special Service Corps to which we was subsected to the Special Service Co quently attached, and came home. He was followed up by an officer and located on Monday while on a hunting trip. Lumley was arrested and brought to jail, and this afternoon taken to London by a special officer.

FREE OF QUARANTINE

SUGAR BEET GROWERS DEMAND MORE MONEY

KITCHENER, Nov. 10 .- On November "Every loyal citizen is requested to of sugar beets in this county and dis-20 about one hundred farmers, growers payment, two months in jail. rember 12, a big day for the allied trict, will assemble here for the purtomary penalty was improved the state of the purtomary penalty was improved to the purtomary penalty was penalty was penalty was penalty and the purtomary penalty was penalty was penalty was penalty and the purtomary penalty was penalty vember 12, a big day for the allied cause. Show your colors—hang out the old flag—drape the red, white and blue bunting and let us "put the Sunday clothes on the old town sure enough."

Indian Also Fined.

Moses White, an Indian, was charged with having whisky in his possession and pleaded guilty, stating that he had purchased the firewater in Detroit. He be a mass meeting at the will be adChurch, where the audience will be addressed by Col. McGregor, Col. Wigle,
Capt. Jordor, Major King, Major Kenning, Capt. Bartlett and others. The
bands will all be there, and the entire ongregations of the other churches
are urgently requested to attend this

\$2.50 an acre more, which averages ten
tons, and the manufacturer is getting
\$126 a ton for sugar. Then, again, if
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Walter Morton, colored, pleaded
guilty to the charge of drunkenness,
but "had only taken the liquor for a
cold." He created considerable intorest in the court when he informed of are urgently requested to attend this It is estimated that a farmer will use cold."

Wednesday Next.

[Special to The Advertiser.] BRANTFORD, Nov. 10.—The 215th bombing school was inspected today by Capt. Kelly of the headquarters staff. Sergt.-Instructor Hubbard, of the R. C. R. has reported here to take charge of navy and merchant marine, and wives that it was for his mother, aged 89 the non-commissioned officers class and children of the sailors who have who was ill, and required it in the non-commissioned officers class. Nineteen cases of rifles have arrived for musketry training.

and children of the sallors who have made the supreme sacrifice for the Empire. Mr. Fennell, honorary secretary of the fund, will be in the city for stated that his brother must have the occasion and address the meeting, taken the bottle from him unawares A good turnout is looked for.

LAYING NEW STEEL RAILS.

BOY WORRIES MOTHER. ST. THOMAS, Nov. 10.—A young lad of Alma street, was today commit-

fore the magistrate. MRS. T. A. BROWN'S DEATH. her husband, 60 Malakoff street, fol

BECOMES THE TREASURER

[Special to The Advertiser.] OWEN SOUND, Nov. 10.—William in the city, and inspected the hulls Breese of Chatsworth has resigned his and boilers of these two steamers in sition as councillor to accept that connection with the transfer. of treasurer of the municipality, succeeding the late John McDonald. He TILLSONBURG, Nov. 10.-Informa- has also sold out his private bank to TILLSONBURG, Nov. 10.—Information has also sold out his private bank to sarnia, Nov. 10.—The roadbed for the Merchants Bank, and will assume the extension to the Sarnia Street Rail-deut Lock Poss of the 29th Rat-

SON OF CHESLEY MAN

CHESLEY, Nov. 9 .- A. E. Laugh, son Stephano, from Halifax to New York, when it was torpedoed by U-53 outside that Pte. Robert Taylor, also of the 18th, is soon to come home.

CALL FOR MCRE MEN

FROM APPIN BOY

APPIN, Nov. 10.—A letter received from Pte. G. Ramsay this week stated

Stephano, from Halifax to New York, when it was torpedoed by U-53 outside the three-mile limit at New York harbor. The boat was torpedoed at 6 p.m. All the passengers were placed in the lifeboats as quickly as possible. After being in the lifeboats a short time they were picked up by a United States destroyer and landed at New port, R. L., next morning.

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CONGRATULATES NEW JUDGE.

fore his letter reached Canada. He stated that men seemed to be in great demand over in France, and he hoped the boys here realized it.

In a letter received from Pte. E. Irvine he said the 135th were divided and being sent to France, as they need and being sent to France, as they need to men to fill up other ranks. "But,"

The said "we went to see this thing of the state of the said the said."

CONGRATULATES NEW JUDGE.

STRATHROY, Nov. 10.—His Honor plugged in the bench for the first time here yesterday. Duncan C. Ross, K.C., congratulated his lordship on his elevation to the bench and assured him the hearty support of the said. "We went to see this thing of the said."

The five wards will be thoroughly organized and the work commenced to organized and the work commenced to organized.

AFTERMATH OF U.S. **ELECTIONS CROWDS COURT IN SARNIA**

Port Huron Gets Credit for "High Old Time."

One of the Array of Drunks Accuses Local "Friends."

[Special to The Advertiser.] birth of the 99th Battalion, and for the benefit of the 241st Canadian Scottish Borderers will be given by the McGregor Kilty Club at Kitchener Place on Saturday, November 11, from Place on Saturday, November 11, from a construction of Talbot and Erie streets, at 8:30 p.m., the 241st synchroling Band and Clitzens' Band will be in attendance. Sergt. Knight will deliver a regular "Billy Sunday" appeal for recruits.

To Fill 241st by Christmas.

"In order to fulfill our promise and street of the beautiful properties of the docket. Apparently the booze was flowing freely in Port Huron following election day, and a number of citient that his son, Lieut. Hillis McConnell, has passed his examination for the acrial service with honors. He expected to go to France shortly to take up work as an observer. He went over with the ammunition column.

Signaller Frank Potts, a young Owen Sound boy, has returned from France.

Sound boy, has returned from France. SARNIA, Nov. 10 .- An aftermath "In order to fulfill our promise and fill the 241st by Christmas, it is absolutely imperative that we have the hearty co-operation of every man, woman and child in the county who has at heart the welfare of the British Empire." is the words of Win T. Cores. tion. He pleaded guilty and gave Por Huron as his source of supply. The usual fine of \$25 and \$5.50 costs was imposed.

Herman McMichael was arrested coming off the ferry boat yesterday, and was taxed a fine and costs, amounting to \$30.25, or, in default of

400 pounds a year, and it means quite terest in the court when he informed TO BE REINSTATED?

an item.

Representatives of the Dominion Sugar Company will be present at this meeting, and the whole matter will be the magistrate that he had obtained his drinks in Sarnia, from friends who possessed bottles. He said his brother had also furnished him with some drinks. A fine of \$25 and costs \$5 were imposed, and it may be necessary to remand him until information is obtained as to the identity of the "friends" who generously supplied the

George Morton, colored, a brother of charged with being drunk. He was ar minion Cafe, Front street, last evening ST. THOMAS, Nov. 10.—Mayor Trott about 12 o'clock with five bottles of whisky in his possession. He told the He was informed by the court that he was also liable on a charge of smug-

FLAX MEN ARE PAID.

SARNIA, Nov. 10.—T. A. G. Gordon secretary of the Lambton Flax Comted to the children's shelter by Police
Magistrate Maxwell. The youngster seems to have got beyond the control

Magistrate Maxwell. The youngster pany, has announced that the farmers who have been growing flax were paid who have been growing flax were paid of his mother, and she brought him be- for their crops on Saturday last, the total amount paid out being representing some 800 tons of flax. Mr. Gordon also stated that it was not ST. THOMAS, Nov. 10.—Mrs. Thomas likely that the entire plant to be used for the flax industry would be comtion of the plant, enabling the company she leaves one son, her parents, would be completed. The straw fibre Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blanchard, and one brother, Geo. Blanchard. She had resided in the city all her life and was well-known. She was a prominent would be completed. The straw fibre would then be held over until next year, when the plant will be completed and will be ready for the water-retting

> VESSELS CHANGE REGISTER. SARNIA, Nov. 10.—The steamers syanza and F. B. Stevens have beer hanged from American to Canadian ment hull and boiler inspectors wer

ROADBED COMPLETED

KITCHENER HAS VISITOR

KITCHENER, Nov. 10. - Judging by the large number of citizens who crowded the Nobby Club Hall tonight, the British League gained about two

that the council did not accept the names submitted by the committee of

The LONDON and PORT STANLEY RAILWAY

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

Auditors' Report, Income Statement, Asset and Liability Statement—For the Year Ending June 30, 1916.

HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR,

THE BOARD OF CONTROL, and THE ALDERMEN of the CITY OF LONDON,

I beg to submit my report on the examination of the books, accounts and vouchers of the London and Port Stanley Railway for the year ending Jane 30th, 1916, together with the Construction account from August, 1914, to June 30th, 1916, in accordance with instructions of your Council through the City Auditor,

BANK OF MONTREAL .- Balance per passbook, plus deposits after June 30th, belonging to the year, less checks outstanding RAILWAY COMPANIES .- Accounts with the Railway Companies showing balances due debit and

VARIOUS PERSONS .- Accounts with other than Railways, showing balances.

AGENTS' ACCOUNTS .- Balances due the Company by the Agents or vice versa. INVENTORIES .- These have been made up by the Superintendent, and additions checked by us. CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNTS .- I have thoroughly examined the vouchers for the expenditure on this count, which have for the most part been certified by the Engineer of Construction, and passed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Commission.

The item of \$40,951.00 consists of purchases for construction by the Railway Commission out of the the item of \$20,351.00 consists of purchases for construction by the Kailway Commission out of the current revenue and accounts that are unpaid, and included among the liabilities.

The item of \$26,856.30 consists of rails and material on hand in stores. These rails were purchased by the Commission, along with a piece of the line at St. Thomas, for which was paid \$10,000.00. These items were not included among the assets of the Company when the Road was leased on January 1st, 1914.

LIABILITIES. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE .- A detailed list of all accounts payable is attached. There is also a list inting to \$8,550, consisting of accounts unpaid on construction account, which are approximately correct CITY OF LONDON .- This account shows the balance at credit in the ledger of the Railway Company CITY OF LONDON.—This account shows the balance at credit in the ledger of the Railway Company \$35,571.20. In addition to this the City Treasurer claims a further amount, which is set out in a separate statement of the City of London Account. Bylaw 4475 of the City, provides that the City shall execute a lease from the London and Port Stanley Railway Company of the Company's property from January 1st, 1914, and that the rental to be paid by the Corporation of the City of London shall be Twenty Thousand Dollars per annum, for the first ten years. The Corporation is, therefore, in my opinion, liable to pay the above rental from the date of the lease. This amount would be chargeable against the Construction of the Road until the 30th of June, 1915, or until the operation of the road was taken over by the Commission. The surplus would not be affected, but the construction account would be increased by \$5,472.23, and the liability to the City by the same amount liability to the City by the same amount.

The City Treasurer's account with the Commission corresponds with the Company's account as on the same date, with the exception of the items mentioned in the statement above. SINKING FUND .- An account of \$496.69 is credited to the City for sinking fund, payable during the year 1916. This is the amount payable for the whole year, and should be only one-half, or \$248.34, to June

30th. 1916. L. E. AND D. R. R. CO .- An item of \$563.55 in the City Auditor's statement is not yet adjusted. Mr. Jewell is to make a report on this item. GENERAL .- I find the books and vouchers in good form and in order. The system is excellent, and

the office management very satisfactory. I have made a few suggestions whereby the results can be obtained with less labor, and Mr. Richards is rearranging some of the accounts. Respectfully submitted, (Signed) GEO. L. BLATCH, Chartered Accountant.

Examined and Confirmed, (Signed) W. M. DUNLOP, C. A., Senior City Auditor, London, October 27th, 1916. INCOME STATEMENT

INCOME SIMILIFIED	TA W			
GROSS EARNINGS: Passenger Freight Miscellaneous	. 150,920	81 02		
OPERATING EXPENSES			180,619	88
GROSS INCOME			\$100,438	44
DEDUCTIONS FROM INCOME: Taxes Interest Rental Sinking Fund	\$ 6,962 40,786 20,000	29 00 79		: 72
NET INCOME FROM OPERATION SPECIAL DEDUCTIONS: Donations to British Red Cross and Canadian Cross Sinking Fund, six months, January, 1915, to J. 30, 1915, during construction and previous the road being opened for operation	Red \$1,300 une to	00		72
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SURPLUS FOR YEAR \$18,474 14 ASSET AND LIABILITY STATEMENT

ASSETS: BANK OF MONTREAL: Balance on hand less checks outstanding\$37,917, 52 ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE: Agents' accounts 4,050 23 Freight in Transit 2,587 09 INVENTORIES AND PREPAIDS: Insurance Tickets out Time checks Advances 106 55 Stores on hand 4.517 58 Rails and materials on hand 26,856 30 35,649 03 CONSTRUCTION: Advances from the City of London...... 885,700 14 Less realized on sale of rails and ties...... 9,539 02 \$876 161 12 Expenditure by L. and P. S. 40,951 00 Less amount of rails and material on hand..... 26,856 30

TOTAL ASSETS\$992,656 01 LIABILITIES:

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE \$ 55,762 75 WAGES AND TAXES 6,686 80 FIXED CHARGES DUE CITY OF LONDON: City of London, Interest.....\$20,944 95 City of London, Rental.................. 9,999 98

City of London, Sinking Fund...... 4,626 27 Advances on account of Debentures...... 876,161 12 974,181 87

SURPLUS \$18,474 14 Attention is drawn to that portion of the Auditor's letter where, under the heading of Construction Accounts, he deals with certain rails that were purchased for \$10,000.00. It was found during re-construction that certain tracks and sidings did not belong to the City of London, but to the Pere Marquette Railway, and

that they must either be purchased by the Commission or removed by the Pere Marquette. The Pere Marquette offered to sell at \$60,000.00. Subsequently this amount was reduced to \$10,000.00, and the money paid over. This item is shown in the Re-Construction Distribution under account Number 527.

The Construction Account in the Asset and Liability Statement shows that Rails and Ties to the

amount of \$9,539.02, were sold. Owing to the advance in the cost of steel it was estimated on June 30th, 1916, that the balance of rails on hand was worth \$14,000.00, and this amount is included in the item of \$26,856.30, which is credited to Construction Account