

## NEWS OF WESTERN ONTARIO

SEIZE RAILWAY FOR  
ARREARS OF TAXES

Chief Justice Makes Order to Bring Grand Valley Road to Time.

GALT, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Chief Justice Meredith today granted the City of Hamilton an order of restraint or seizure of the Grand Valley Railway for non-payment of taxes. The order takes effect on Sept. 17 if the taxes are not paid before. The amount of arrears is approximately \$200,000. It is said that since the passing to a receiver two years ago the road recouls average \$1000 a month to the good.

HUSBAND'S MESSAGE  
CAME TOO LATE

Wife and Her Friend Escape Across the Border.

SARNIA, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Rush telegrams to the Port Huron police department and to the immigration office failed to deter Mrs. Maude Burgess and Roy Franklin from making good their escape from Frank Burgess, an irate husband of Toronto. Frank Burgess telegraphed to police headquarters here and to the immigration office stating that his wife, Maude Burgess, was eloping with one Roy Franklin, and that they would arrive in Port Huron at 8.30 o'clock last night. The men and woman were detained and questioned by the immigration officers, but as both proved that they were citizens of the United States they were allowed to enter the country. The message asking the police to hold them until the arrival of the husband was not received here until 10 o'clock, thirty minutes after the train had gone.

BIG ATTENDANCES AT  
SCHOOL CONFERENCE

Educationalists at Guelph Discuss Many Matters of Supreme Importance.

GUELPH, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—The meetings of the provincial educational conference now going on at the O. A. C. in connection with the teachers' short course continue to grow in interest. Massey hall being filled at every session. This morning's session was taken up almost entirely with

MEXICANS JOIN IN  
REPUDIATING LIND

Organs of All Parties United Against Intervention of Wilson's Peace Agent.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 7.—(C.A.P.)—The native newspapers today expressed loud praise of Provisional President Huerta's declaration that John Lind will be "persona non grata" in Mexico. The Independent declares that the provisional president's action constitutes "irreproachable logic."

The Imperialist says that the declaration will present to all nations the attitude of Mexico in the face of the menace of intervention by the American Government. El Pais says, "The dignity and decorum of Mexico are in firm hands."

The note issued by the Mexican foreign office late last night, saying that John Lind would be "persona non grata" unless he brought "credentials in due form, together with recognition of the government of Mexico," is regarded as a reply to Secretary of State Bryan's message of yesterday, to the effect that the government of Mexico should admit Washington's communication and not give weight to sensational misrepresentations, although the Mexican note was prepared in advance of the receipt of Secretary Bryan's message. The exchange of communications was almost simultaneous.

The greatest possible interest is manifested on all sides in the outcome of what is regarded as a diplomatic crisis.

MURDER SUSPECT  
BREAKS FROM JAIL

Latest of Series of Escapes From District Jail at Sault Ste. Marie.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Joseph Larue held by the verdict of a coroner's jury upon suspicion of having been concerned in the death of his wife on March 11 last, escaped from the district jail this morning by placing a plank against the wall and is at large. The body of the woman was found in the river some time after her disappearance, and the actions of Larue, prompted the authorities to hold him.

This is the latest of a series of jail deliveries here, the next preceding one being an hotelman named Packin who was held on a charge of attempted suicide.

COBALT DOES NOT  
WANT SUBDIVISION

Council Opposes Plans of T. and N. O., Which Menace Town's Water Supply.

COBALT, Aug. 7.—A complex situation has arisen today over the throwing open of the new subdivision, West Cobalt, by the T. and N. O. Commission.

The council stepped in, following a resolution of the board of trade asking for building restrictions, and passed

a consideration of the possibilities of the various departments of agriculture in Ontario and of the schools as a social centre. In the afternoon representatives from the different institutions more or less of an agricultural nature gave interesting addresses.

Tonight a reception was given to the attending inspectors by the "summer school" at Macdonald hall.

FOLLOWS EXAMPLE OF  
COLONEL SAM HUGHES

Commander of 25th Dragoons Prohibits Canteen For Brantford Armories.

BRANTFORD, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—There will be no canteen in the new armory building in Brantford for the 25th Brant Dragoons and Field Battery. Such was the intimation made today by Lt.-Col. F. Muir, commanding officer, who expressed himself as a strong supporter of the dry Niagara camp as inaugurated by the minister of militia. "If it works to advantage at Niagara, why should it not be a good thing in an armory building?" said the colonel.

TRACTION ENGINE  
GOES THRU BRIDGE

Crew Escaped, But Thirty-Foot Span Was Wrecked.

BRANTFORD, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Last night, while crossing the bridge over the Chillo Creek at Fisher's Mills, near Heseler, William Black traction engine crashed thru wrecking a thirty foot span. Miraculously no one was killed and the outfit was restored to terra firm after several hours' labor.

GREATER ORE TRAFFIC  
HANDLED AT SARNIA

SARNIA, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—The ore unloading dock at the Hammon Standard Oil Company at Point Edward is being greatly enlarged by the addition of another powerful ore hoist, which will bring the total number of unloaders up to four. Each machine takes out three tons each time and has a capacity of about a thousand tons per day. More ore is being handled this year than ever before.

## WILL BUY PULMOTOR.

BRANTFORD, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Brantford will buy a pulmotor, according to Mayor Hartman here today. There have been no less than three drowning accidents in the Grand River near fatalities, when a pulmotor could have been used to advantage.

An order prohibiting building until a copy is presented by the chairman of the board of health.

Fifty-eight lots were placed on sale by the commission and 14 of these have been sold, and preparations have been made for rushing up buildings by at least three parties.

The strike taken by the council is that the natural drainage from the subdivision is towards Sasagawa Lake, the source of the town's water supply, and it is feared settlement would be a source of menace to the public health.

## PTE. HAWKINS AND HIS SMILE



Bisley hero and group of Canadians just after the winning of the King's prize.

STARTS SUIT AGAINST  
A CLERICAL ORGAN

Advocate Objects to Being Called an Unveil of Clerical Scandals.

MONTREAL, Aug. 7.—L'Action Sociale, the official organ of the Catholics of Quebec, is made defendant in a \$25,000 libel action entered yesterday by Gonsalve Desaulniers, K.C., local advocate, to whose reciting before the St. Jean Baptiste Society Archbishop Bruchet recently objected, the objection was afterwards withdrawn. The alleged basis of the suit is the publication of a certain article, reproducing another article written by M. Georges Gauthier, a French author, wherein Mr. Desaulniers claims he is made the subject of a reference which he considers highly injurious and libelous. The comment to which Mr. Desaulniers takes particular objection and on which he bases his action, is: "He (Mr. Langlois) has for collaborators politicians like Gonsalve Desaulniers, K.C., who never let pass an opportunity to unveil alleged clerical scandals."

SUMMER SCHOOL IS  
A LOSING VENTURE

But Queen's Will Keep It Going Because It Does Good.

KINGSTON, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—In spite of the fact that it is a great expense, Queen's University authorities have decided to continue the summer school. It is doing a good work for teachers and it is believed that next year's attendance will be such as to make it pay. It needs 100 students to put it on a paying basis. At the session just closed there were 43 enrolled.

CARS ON ST. CLAIR  
IN MONTH'S TIME

City is Awaiting Delivery of Rolling Stock From Ohio Factory.

## TWENTY ARE ORDERED

By October Two Dozen Cars Will Be Running on Civic Lines.

Citizens in the northwestern section of the city will have to wait for another month before they enter into the enjoyment of the new civic car line on St. Clair avenue, while those in the northeast and in the neighborhood of Danforth avenue will have to wait until October for a service. Residents in both districts who have seen the work of the tracks finished have been wondering for weeks back why cars were not running, and could not think of a reason. Works Commissioner Harris gave The World an explanation yesterday which clears up the mystery.

"The reason why we haven't started to run cars on St. Clair avenue," said Mr. Harris, "is because we haven't any cars to run. The work on the tracks and the wiring on St. Clair avenue has been finished for some time, but the difficulty we have experienced in getting more cars for the line is keeping us back. We are getting our cars from Niles, Ohio, and it seems that they can't turn them out fast enough. We have ordered 20 in all, 10 for St. Clair and 10 for Danforth avenue, but up to date only two have arrived. These two cars are being assembled on Union street and they will be ready within three weeks."

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Spectacular Fire Does Big Damage in Quaker City.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7.—(Can. Press.)—Four large manufacturing plants were threatened with destruction, several firemen were burned or overcome by smoke and many families had to flee for their lives from their homes this afternoon when the plant of the Union Petroleum Co., which occupied an entire block in the southern section of the city, was practically destroyed in a spectacular fire that raged for hours. The loss is estimated at \$125,000.

Five minutes after the first explosion the flames communicated themselves to a 110,000 gallon tank, which exploded, sending an avalanche of burning oil in all directions. Great rivers of oil ran down the streets from the oil tanks and laborers cut trenches for it into the sewers, so that it could escape before becoming ignited. The cause of the fire is not known.

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