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Summary of Contents:

1.1 Grand Trunk Railway men visit St. Catharines; Regatta meeting at Port Dalhousie; An article about the new birth of Canada regarding the American invasion written by the Buffalo Express; The new Welland/ St. Catharines saline baths; A bathing scene at Port Dalhousie; A fatality at Thorold as the result of an open switch and A cyclone hits St. Catharines, 1903

1.2 Increase in wages for railway employees; Street car jumps the tracks at the west end of Ferry Street; Thorold wants better railway facilities; Railway bill laid over and A motorman is exonerated in the death of a child by street car no. 14 in Merritton, 1904

1.3 Fatality as man is caught on the railroad track in Thorold; Railway extension discussed at the St. Catharines Board of Trade; The steamer “Lakeside” sinks at Port Dalhousie: cause unknown; Falls power interests will remain Canadian – the merger story is denied; A trolley car jumps the track after leaving Thorold; The railway bill was withdrawn – the Canada Middlesex measure was too heavily loaded; A dog pound is to be installed; The steamer “Lakeside” sank because she was befogged; The Cataract Power Company deal and The Henley Regatta, 1905

1.4 Fatal trolley accident: electric cars collide in Merritton; A number of papers and documents belonging to the town of Thorold have been lost; Niagara Falls electrical transmission increases capital from $100,000 to $5,000,000; Despatcher McGill arrested and charge in connection with fatal trolley accident; Thorold may lose a mill – Shaw Milling Company demands better shipping facilities; Grand jury decides that McGill was not negligent and he goes free; Resident killed on Lake Street by freight train and A brakeman was injured on the railway, 1906

1.5 Prospects seem bright for an extension of the Fonthill division of the railway; Thorold water pipes laid by the citizens; A Niagara Falls conductor was severely maltreated by a young woman; Thorold waterworks trench filled with concrete: this was a high-handed act on the part of the Niagara, St. Catharines and Thorold Railway and Stewart Nelson acquitted in Beamsville raffle case, 1907

1.6 First trolley for Welland; Possibility of the railway line being extended from Welland to Port Colborne and Electric cars run on Sunday, 1908

1.7 New electric railway proposal for the town of Welland; Railway is not liable to pay portion of cost of Ontario Street pavement; Electric railway
gets franchise in Port Colborne; Trolley to Fort Erie; Township takes action- orders street railway to run on 20 minute schedule to Montrose or tear up track and Trolley line Port Colborne to Buffalo, 1909

1.8 Canadian Northern not going to Buffalo; Trolley line to Crystal Beach by July 4th; Freight line spur on Carleton Street divides council; Port Dalhousie is suitable for a splendid summer resort; Merton Kent (well-known athlete) drowned on the way to Canadian Henley and Pilfered candy on the Lakeside, 1910

1.9 $100,000.00 first mortgage told bonds of the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Company offered for public subscription; Trolley line opened to Port Colborne; Fonthill farmer placed under arrest for tearing up railway tracks; National regatta for Buffalo?; New steamer Dalhousie will sail between Port Dalhousie and Toronto and Niagara district in the grips of a storm, 1911

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