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Gunnel Met.

Gunnel is a suburb of Sarnia, lying in a South Easterly direction, and about two miles from the centre of the town. At the south of Gunnel, are the G. G. R. yards, station, and large Round house. They are the line dividing Sarnia from the Indian Reserve.

Directly West from the Station is the St Clair Tunnel. It was commenced in Sept. 1888, and completed for freight

traffic in October 1891, and
for passenger service in Dec.
1891.

Length of the Tunnel proper
is 6025 ft. Length of the open
approaches 5603 ft., or more
than two miles in length.
It is the longest submarine
Tunnel in the world. The
Tunnel is an iron tube 19 feet
10 inches in diameter. Total
weight of iron ~~tube~~ in the
Tunnel is 50,000,000 lbs. The
Tunnel cost \$2,700,000.00.
Four thousand cars can be
hailed through in one day.
It is termed the "Link" that

binds two great nations."
Over the Tunnel flows the waters
of the Great Lakes which tumble
over Niagara Falls, and eventually
reach the Atlantic, as the
majestic St. Lawrence

The Tunnel Engines have
ten drivers, and weigh nearly
200,000 lbs. The boilers are
74 inches in diameter. The fire
boxes are $122\frac{1}{2}$ by $42\frac{1}{8}$ inches.
The cylinders are 28" in diameter
with 23" strokes.

The Tunnel received its
name from the St. Clair Tunnel.

The letter you sent a
while ago requiring about
Lunel, has been lost, so
do not remember all
your questions. I hope
however, this will
prove satisfactory.