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MANY KILLED AND INJURED

Train Crashes into a Thousand People—Killing Seven and Injuring Over a Score.

Crowd were Waiting the Arrival of a Lake Shore Train at Detroit when Struck.

Detroit, May 4.—The Grand Trunk Pan-American flyer from Chicago ran into a crowd of 1,000 people at the corner of Dequinder and Canfield streets at 8.30 this evening, killing four men, a boy and a woman, and seriously injuring about 30 people. The majority of the killed and wounded are from Toledo. Fifteen hundred Poles from Toledo came up to Detroit this morning on a special Lake Shore train to celebrate a holiday. They left the train at the corner of Dequinder and Canfield streets and went over to St. Joseph's Church, where they spent the day with the congregation. The Lake Shore tracks run out to Dequinder street, and a special train was to stop for the Toledo excursionists at Canfield avenue at 8.30. Accompanied by hundreds of their local friends, waiting for the train, the excursionists jammed Canfield avenue some time before the train was due in readiness for it.

THE VICE-REGAL VISIT TO CITY

Lord and Lady Minto Will Drive Over Chatham and Meet Its Citizens.

Will Visit Each of Its Schools and Spend Five Minutes With the Children.

The route for the visit of Lord and Lady Minto and their party on the 13th inst. has now been definitely arranged and authorized.

As the vice-regal party will likely be accompanied by press representatives from Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal it is important that the Maple City shall make as good a showing as possible and the citizens and residents upon the streets which will be travelled are asked to beautify their gardens and front yards as much as possible and decorate where possible with flags and bunting.

The only places where the vice-regal party will alight, except Harrison Hall, are the schools, and the Governor-General and his lady will spend five minutes in each of our schools.

The route is as follows:—Arrive Wednesday, the 13th, at 12.45 p. m., at the G. T. R.

Col. Rankin and squad of 24th Kent Regiment will escort them to Harrison Hall via Queen St. to Post Office, up King to Fifth St. and thence to Harrison Hall.

There the city's address will be read by his worship, Mayor McKeough. Presentation of citizens. All who desire to be presented are requested to be at Harrison Hall at one o'clock. From Harrison Hall the vice-regal party will be driven about the city stopping:—

Five minutes at the Central school. Down Wellington to William St., via William over the creek to Colborne St., up Colborne to Prince St., passing the Collegiate Institute to Stanley Ave. Down Stanley Ave. to Tecumseh Park, past Hotel Sanita and Tecumseh Park to King. Down King to Fifth St. and across bridge to Victoria Ave., up to Forest St. to McKeough school, where party will stop for five minutes.

Thence to Joseph St. Down Joseph to Head St., along Head to Ursuline Academy, where party will stop five minutes.

Thence to Violet St. to Emma St., passing General Hospital to Aberdeen bridge; across to King; down King St. West to St. Joseph's Hospital. Back to Lacroix; along Lacroix to Wellington. Up Wellington to Raleigh and along Raleigh to Cross St., thence to Separate school, where party will stop five minutes.

Thence to Queen St. and along Queen to Park and Park to William, thence to G. T. R. station. Departure.

Toronto Topics.

Toronto, May 4.—Mr. Alex. Bradshaw died very suddenly.

George Redfern, five years old, died from the effects of carbolic acid, given him by his father in mistake for medicine.

Cheu Len was seriously injured at the meeting of the Chinese Order of Free Masons. Two of his countrymen have been arrested.

Samuel E. Guest, a machinist, who had been ordered by Lieut.-Col. G. T. Denison during the Northwest rebellion, was found dead in his room.

COUNCIL REPUDIATE RESPONSIBILITY AND PLACE IT ON GOVERNMENT

Attorney-General Sent Special Messenger to See to Release of Shambleau—Motion Passed to Request Crown Attorney to Act.

There was a very lively time at the afternoon session of the County Council on Saturday. Mr. Reycraft stated that Mr. Shambleau, late treasurer of the County, has been released from custody by the Government on representations made to the effect that the County Council wished his release. Mr. Vester accused the Council of purchasing the late treasurer's freedom for \$8,000. Mr. McCoy repudiated this and said that if the Council had made settlement because they held bonds which were only good for \$1,835, and by settling had secured \$8,000. He maintained that the \$8,000 had been accepted in the interests of the County.

Mr. Somers claimed this amount had been accepted in good faith with the brother-in-law and one of the conditions was that Mr. Shambleau should not be prosecuted by the Council. That was one of the conditions on which the money was tendered. The agreement, as read in the Council, bears out Mr. Somers' contention. Mr. Reycraft's motion to prosecute carried.

The County Council resumed after dinner with the Warden in the chair and all the commissioners present.

On motion of Mr. French, seconded by Mr. McCoy, the auditor's report was laid over until the June session. This motion carried.

The Warden stated that he had a check for \$50 from C. L. VonGuten. Mr. McCoy said that the Council had no alternative but to accept the check in lieu of the amount received by Mr. VonGuten from the late treasurer.

It was moved by Mr. Vester, seconded by Mr. Haggart, that whereas the Government auditor, F. H. Macpherson, in his report charges C. L. VonGuten, ex-Warden, with changing figures on the December pay roll of 1901, thus taking \$50 out of the County treasury more than was voted to him by the Council for his services as Warden, and whereas Mr. VonGuten explains that he made the alterations on the pay roll in this presence and on the advice of two members of this Council, namely, S. Somers and John Crowder, and that he did so for the reason that he had omitted putting in a claim for extra work, and that while this Council is of the opinion that the course pursued by C. L. VonGuten was not regular, this Council is not in a position to say that we do not owe the said \$50, and further, that Mr. VonGuten has deposited the said \$50 in the hands of the present Warden, this Council does accept the same. Further, this Council will cheerfully pay Mr. VonGuten for extra services while Warden as soon as he presents this Council with an account in detail showing the said amount is due him.—Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Sifton, seconded by Mr. French, that the resignation of A. T. Arnold as superintendent of the House of Refuge, and Mrs. Arnold as matron, be accepted. The motion carried.

It was moved by Mr. Reycraft, seconded by Mr. Horal, that whereas it has been tried to make it appear that it was through the action of this Council that the late treasurer was released from the criminal proceedings made with said Shambleau's bondsman, and whereas it was no part of the agreement that this Council should interfere with the course of the criminal proceedings then pending, be it resolved, that this Council are of the opinion that the said Shambleau should be prosecuted and that the Crown Attorney take steps forthwith to carry out this suggestion.—Carried.

This motion created a lot of discussion. John Reycraft, speaking to his motion, said that since Mr. Shambleau's release, it had been reported about the County that a deputation from Wallaceburg went to Toronto and represented to the Government that the County Council of Kent wanted Mr. Shambleau released, and in consequence he was let go scot free, while others had been sent to the penitentiary for stealing five dollars. This action was a standing invitation to wrong-doers to steal in large quantities.

Mr. French said that he was pleased that this motion was brought up. Nearly every member of the Council had suffered from the release of Mr. Shambleau. While he didn't vote for the motion, he could sympathize with those who did. After hearing the statement of the auditor, exposing the schemes, rascality and forgery of the late treasurer, it wasn't safe to allow the man at large. If it were in Mr. French's power, he would have the ex-treasurer put behind the bars.

Mr. Somers pointed out that the Council were satisfied when the settlement was made in committee. Mr. Shambleau's brother-in-law had stated in committee that if the Council intended to prosecute he had nothing to settle. Mr. Somers thought that the County had made a good settle-

ment from a financial standpoint. It was quite unfair to take \$8,000 of John H. Fraser's money, under the conditions, and then go on and prosecute.

Mr. Vester said he was a little surprised at the motion. Mr. Fraser had stated that his only object in offering the money was to keep his brother-in-law from the penitentiary. When the settlement was made, the debt was all paid. "I told you then," continued Mr. Vester, "that you were taking \$8,000 of other people's money to purchase the freedom of the biggest scoundrel in the County of Kent. The Council, however, were in such a hurry to get the money, I am perfectly satisfied that the Council didn't intend that Mr. Shambleau should go scot free. It turns out as I said it would, and you have bought his freedom with the county's money, and I charge you with it. You did it with your eyes wide open."

Mr. Somers called attention to the fact that the Guarantee Company could only have been held for \$1,835 according to the auditor's report. There was a bond given by citizens of Wallaceburg, but it had been returned. The names on the bond would be secured from Mr. McCoy. His memory of the names on the bond would not have stood in a court of law. Therefore instead of \$1,835, the County got \$8,000 of the brother-in-law's money. This settlement was the best for the County.

Mr. French said that he was willing to bear a share of taxes in making up the \$10,000 rather than bear a share of his crime.

GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBLE.

Mr. McCoy said that, if Mr. Vester charged the Council with purchasing the late Treasurer's freedom for \$8,000, he (Mr. Vester) had been willing to purchase it for \$10,000 as the motion Mr. Vester supported asked for that amount. The \$8,000 was taken as security and it was the most that could be got. It was held out to the bondsmen that there was a copy of the bond in Matthew Wilson's office but that was false. All the security the County had was \$1,835. The settlement for \$8,000 was one of the best that could be made under the circumstances. The Council is not implicated in Mr. Shambleau's release. He was released by the Attorney-General's Department at Toronto. The Council did the best they could for the County of Kent when they settled for \$8,000.

Mr. Vester said that he didn't accuse the Council, but the result of the action of the Council had had the effect of settling differences between Shambleau and the County. Mr. Sifton said that in wording the resolution accepting the \$8,000, he had taken particular care that there shouldn't be a shadow of doubt as to the release. The Council had nothing to do with Mr. Shambleau's release. The Crown Attorney had nothing to do with it. He got his orders from the Attorney-General by special messenger, who was sent to the County for the express purpose of so doing.

Mr. Sturgis said that when A. L. Shambleau was suspended in 1897, a bond was given for \$10,000 by Wallaceburg friends who became responsible for \$10,000 for the past and for the future as long as Mr. Shambleau was in office.

Mr. Sturgis would rather have seen the matter go to the courts if only \$10 were recovered than that the ex-treasurer should escape.

Mr. Horal said he didn't feel any guilt about it as he had taken every precaution to find out if the motion would bind the Council to release Mr. Shambleau before he had voted for it. Messrs. Sturgis, French, Haggart, Chinnick, Reycraft, Horal and Handy voted for the motion. Messrs. Sifton, Ross, Vester, Grant, Somers and McCoy voted against it. The yeas and nays were called and then the vote stood as follows: Yeas—

Messrs. Sturgis, French, Haggart, Chinnick, Grant, Reycraft, Horal, Handy and the Warden. Nays—Messrs. Somers, McCoy, Ross and Sifton.

Mr. Vester moved, seconded by Mr. Ross, that the securing of copies of the auditor's report required, be left in the hands of the committee.

It was moved by Mr. Grant, seconded by Mr. Chinnick, that whereas Mr. Arnold had resigned his position that the House of Refuge committee be empowered to secure a superintendent for the House of Refuge.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Sifton, seconded by Mr. Vester, Mr. French was empowered to sign the contract for the bridge over Long's Creek on the Lambton-Kent County line.

On motion of Mr. Sturgis, seconded by Mr. French, the account of auditor F. H. Macpherson was ordered paid.

On motion, the Warden was instructed not to sign any grants to agricultural societies till after the Fair had been held.

Mr. Ross asked if the municipalities were to be allowed interest on the wild land taxes retained by the late Treasurer. It would, perhaps, be wise to get the auditors to figure up the interest.

Mr. Sturgis said that if additional interest were added it would be practically compounding the interest.

Mr. Grant said that he didn't think that the Townships should ask for the interest. Their treasurer's should have seen that the money was paid over.

Mr. Ross said that District No. 7 was going to collect the interest if they had to do so through the courts. Mr. French didn't think that the County should be compelled to pay the interest. Besides there was no need to pay men \$14 a day to make up simple interest.

Mr. Sifton said that he had talked with the Reeve of Tilbury and they would collect all that the law allowed. Mr. Reycraft thought that the Council should go a little slow and let the Townships make up the interest do them, themselves.

Mr. Grant said that if the County had the interest computed, it would be strong evidence that they owed it.

Mr. Vester was satisfied that if the interest were demanded that it would have to be paid, but there was no need of hurry in the matter.

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