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**Jury Went Through the Mockery of Swearing on the
Bible Which He Does Not Accept.**

**QUITE A LIVELY TIME IN PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE--
LETTER FROM STRATHCONA.**

Ottawa, June 6.—(Special).—At the public accounts committee today, the letter written by Alfred Jury, and addressed to W. L. Griffiths, secretary of the High Commissioner's office, as to how he obtained the Ennis letters, was received from Lord Strathcona and read by Chairman Belcourt.

The letter was in its terms, the same as that described by Mr. Preston, and afterwards by Mr. Griffiths.

Mr. Jury stated in the letter that he took copies of the Preston letters from Ennis' office, unknown to Ennis on paper from Preston's office.

"Afterwards" the letter proceeded, "I showed Mr. Ennis the copies in Preston's office, and told him that I took copies for Lord Strathcona and expected there would be wanted the original."

Mr. Jury wanted the letter to connect Preston with the Labor Bureau.

Mr. Jury being in the committee, Mr. Barker asked that he should be called to give evidence on the letter.

Mr. Jury at once affirmed the same as he had given the agriculture committee.

There was some comment as to his taking the oath. Mr. Jury said that he was exempt by law. He said he did not believe in rewards or punishment after death.

"He is getting all in this life" said Mr. Foster.

Mr. Belcourt, the chairman, decided that Mr. Jury was a competent witness.

Mr. Geoffrion said that after the statement of Mr. Jury, he was not a competent witness.

Colonel Sam Hughes held the opposite view.

Mr. Belcourt ordered a Bible, and the oath was taken in the usual way.

Mr. Jury added that he did so to oblige them. He added that Matthew Crooks Cameron had accepted his affirmation in court.

Mr. Geoffrion—Not after having heard such a statement as you have made.

Mr. Jury then told the same story as he did before the agriculture committee, adding that Ennis should send a cable permitting him to say that he (Ennis) knew of his taking the letter.

The committee then adjourned.

WELL PATRONIZED.

**Firemen's Festival at Scully's Grov
Was a Success.**

The festival held by the firemen in Scully's grove last evening attracted a crowd of about six hundred people and was very successful. The usual games and amusements as well as the refreshment tables, were liberally patronized.

The gent's gate prize, \$5 in gold, was won by the holder of ticket No. 312 and the ladies' prize was captured by the holder of ticket No. 602.

Other prize winners were as follows:
Excelsior—James Mc Masters.
Bagatelle—Gent's prize, Jack Dev-
er. Ladies' Prize—Miss Arbo.
Ladies' Bean Toss—Miss Baxter.
Gent's Bean Toss—H. E. Harrison.
The Fredericton Brass Band pro-
vided an excellent programme of
music.

WELL INTENDED.

**Order of British Admiralty and War
Office to Restrict Purchase of
Canned Meats to Colonial
Houses.**

Montreal, June 6.—(Special).—Canada is not likely to reap much benefit from a reported decision of the British admiralty and the war office to confine purchases of canned meats to colonial houses, owing to the Chicago exposures.

The reason given is, that Canadian supply according to Peter Laing, a leading Montreal packer, is equal only to supply the Canadian demand.

THE STOCK MARKET.

**Tone To-day Was Easier--Dominion
Iron Issues Chief Features.**

Montreal, June 6.—(Special).—Stock market transactions registered a small volume this morning.

Generally speaking the tone was easier than for the past couple of days.

Dominion Iron issues were the features. Common at 29½ to 1½, pfd., 78 and bonds at 85.

Other features were:
Havana pfd., 75.
Mexicans, 58.
N. S. Steel 67½.

HAVE MERGED INTERESTS

Two Prominent Montreal Firms Amalgamated with Capital of \$90,000.

Montreal, June 6.—(Special).—An important amalgamation in business circles has just been announced.

The firms interested are Heron & Co., and Marrotte, LeBlanc and Co., both doing business in Montreal at the present time. The personnel of the new concern will be J. LeBlanc R. S. Heron and W. H. Johnston.

They start off with a capital of \$90,000.

EX-MAYOR'S DEATH.

**Mr. Scarfe of Dartmouth, Called to
His Reward After Long Life.**

Halifax, June 6.—(Special).—The death occurred this morning at his residence, Dartmouth, of Frederick Scarfe, ex-mayor of that town.

He was a native of Scotland and came to this country fifty years ago. In 1903, through the death of relatives in Australia, he became heir to several hundred thousand dollars. He was about 80 years of age and leaves a son and daughter.

WHY IT EXASPERATES.

"My husband has such an exasperating habit of talking in his sleep. 'Disturbs your rest, doesn't it?' 'Oh, I don't mind that. But he mumbles so I can't understand a word he says.'"—Chicago Tribune.

SHELVED THE PETITION.

**Policemen's Application for Increased
Pay Referred to a Committee.**

**SEWERAGE INSPECTORS TO BE PAID BY
THE MONTH IN FUTURE.**

**Kenneth Dunphy Appointed Transitman at
\$75 per Month.**

**MILK DEALERS WANT PROTECTION FROM OUTSIDE
COMPETITION.**

The city council last evening in regular monthly session transacted a large amount of business. It was ordered that in future that the sewerage inspectors be paid at the rate of \$50 per month instead of \$2 per day. Mr. Kenneth Dunphy was appointed transitman for the sewerage work at a salary of \$75 per month. The milk dealers petitioned the council to give them some protection against the non-resident vendors of extract of bovine. The petition of the policemen for an increase of pay was referred to the administration of justice committee. The sum of \$26 was voted towards the Fredericton edition of the Maine Central Railway Magazine.

Mayor McNally presided and the others present were Aids. Scott, Hooper, Kelly, Doherty, Maxwell, Hanlon, Colter, Moore, Boyce and Everett.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The auditor's report for May was adopted. The expenditures for the month were as follows:

Roads and streets	\$703.33
Market	28.12
Public Works	472.75
Fire Department	71.81
City Hall	119.21
Contingencies	162.92
Administration of justice	22.38
Street lighting	261.78
Sewerage	2,612.68
Water	300.40

Total \$4,755.97

Ald. Colter said that he was informed that ratepayers who paid their taxes after the discount had expired were allowed ten per cent.

He wanted to know if this was right.

The mayor said that no doubt the city treasurer would give the aid-eman the necessary information. He did not think that Ald. Colter had been correctly informed.

The monthly salaries of the city officers were ordered to be paid; also the monthly pension of ex-City Clerk Beckwith.

Ald. Hanlon submitted the monthly report of the alms house commissioner. The total expenditure for the month was \$278.47, leaving a balance of \$71.52 on hand. They report was adopted and the commissioner was voted \$150 for June.

The following statement of tax collections was read by the mayor and ordered to be entered on the minutes:

1905 for 1902	\$ 15.63
1905 for 1903	434.88
1905 for 1904	839.33
	\$1,289.34
1906 for 1903	50.00
1906 for 1904	44.23
1906 for 1905	812.40
	\$906.63

Ald. Colter said that a large number of ratepayers were behind in their taxes and the collector was having great difficulty, as some of them refused to pay. He (Colter) proposed to call the committee together in the near future and take steps to compel the delinquents to pay up. If the council would back up the committee drastic measures would be taken to compel payment.

SEWERAGE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The sewerage committee, through Ald. Scott, recommended that the sewerage inspectors be paid \$50 per month instead of \$2 per day. He said that the inspectors were losing a great deal of time, and the committee after consideration deemed it advisable to pay them by the month. Ald. Scott also recommended that Kenneth Dunphy be appointed transitman at a salary of \$75 per month, to be ready to go to work at the call of the engineer. He added that Engineer Barbour had stated that it would be necessary to have another transitman as soon as the pipe has arrived.

On motion of Ald. Scott the report was taken up section by section. Ald. Doherty said he did not approve of the principal of paying the inspectors by the month. If they took the job by the day and were dissatisfied they should step down and out.

The report was adopted without division.

On motion of Ald. Boyce an amendment was made to the bye-law relating to the running at large of cattle on Forest Hill road.

Aids Colter and Everett thought that cattle should not be allowed to run at large in any part of the city.

The amended bye-law was read by the mayor and adopted. It prohibits the running at large of cattle, horses, etc. on Forest Hill road from the C. P. R. track to Woodbridge's lower line.

WANT PROTECTION.

The milk dealers of the city petitioned the council for more protection in their business. They asked that milk dealers living in the city be made to pay a license fee of \$10, and non-resident milk dealers a license of \$25. They also asked that an inspector be appointed to inspect the premises of all parties in the city offering milk or cream for sale.

The petition was received and referred to a special committee composed of Aids. Colter, Hooper and Kelly, to investigate and report at the next meeting of the council.

Ald. Everett recommitted the ratepayers' petition praying for the extension of Carleton street and Aberdeen street.

The petition was, on motion of Ald. Moore, referred to the road committee.

POLICEMEN'S PAY.

A petition from citizens, asking that the pay of policemen be increased from \$1.37 to \$1.75 per day, was read by the mayor. It pointed out that the night policemen were not paid as much as ordinary day laborers, while they had to pay much more than the latter for laundry work to keep themselves looking neat. The petition was signed by Hugh Calder, H. G. Chestnut, J. F. McMurray, J. J. Weddall, A. H. F. Randolph, W. T. Whitehead, M. P. P. John Macpherson, W. P. Flewelling, A. B. Kitchen, W. B. Coulthard, Willard Kitchen, J. R. Howie, A. W. Edgecombe, J. W. Spurden, Samuel Owen, J. F. VanBuskirk, Rev. A. A. Rideout, Slipp & Hanson, L. C. Macnutt, A. H. Woods and many others.

Attached to the petitions was some correspondence showing the rate of pay allowed policemen in other provincial towns.

Ald. Colter said that the petition contained the names of some weighty men and should be given careful consideration. He moved that it be referred to the administration of justice committee.

Aids Maxwell and Doherty wanted the petition disposed of forthwith, but Ald. Colter's motion was put and carried.

A petition from Mr. James McNally, asking for relief from the payment of a poll tax was referred to the assessment appeals committee.

SUNBURY'S BUGBEAR.

Mayor McNally read a copy of the presentation made by the Sunbury grand jury at the last sitting of the Sunbury court, protesting against the proposal of the City of Fredericton to dump sewage into the city.

On motion of Ald. Colter the communication was reported to lie on the table.

City Clerk McCready ordered the receipt of a writ against the city at the suit of Mr. M. L. S. Richey.

On motion of Ald. Moore the city clerk was authorized to make an appearance on behalf of the city.