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A BELOVED AND RESPECTED LADY GONE.

In The Death of Mrs. George Stables, Newcastle Sustains an Inestimable Loss.

The death of Mrs. George Stables occurred on Thursday afternoon at Moncton hospital, whither she had gone on Monday to undergo an operation for a very serious internal trouble. The operation was successfully performed on Thursday afternoon, but the patient never rallied, dying in about half an hour.

Deceased was fifty-two years of age, and was the second daughter of the late John McAllister of this town, where her mother, brother John and sister Clara still reside.

She was a most valued member of the Presbyterian church and several of its philanthropic societies and of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. She was looked up to as one of the leaders of the best society, in every sense of that term, and will be much missed in many walks of life.

Deceased was survived by her husband and the following children—James, Susie, Mrs. A. J. Ferguson, William, Adelaide, Helen and Stuart, also by her mother, brother John, and following sisters—Miss Clara, Newcastle; Mrs. Henry Seely, Minesota; and Mrs. Samuel Mitchell, Arizona.

The funeral of the deceased, which was held in St. James' church, Monday afternoon, was very largely attended. Rev. S. J. McArthur, assisted by Rev. J. M. McLean of Charlottetown, officiated, and paid an eloquent tribute to the worth of the departed. The hymns sung were "Come Ye Disciples," and "Asleep in Jesus." Mrs. Sargeant presided at the organ, and music was rendered by a mixed choir from the different Protestant churches.

The mourners were: George and Stuart Stables, James and Wm. Stables, John McAllister and A. J. Ferguson, Duncan and George Parker, Chas. E. and Wm. E. Fish, D. Morrison and Alex. Stewart, Roy and Ray Morrison, John and Wm. Ferguson, Gavin Copeland and John Brander. The pallbearers were: Messrs Osborne Nicholson, J. A. Rundle, H. Williston, J. D. Creaghan, Geo. Stohart, W. A. Park.

The floral tributes were most beautiful. They included:

Pillow—Geo. Stables
Wreath—Misses Addie and Helen Stables
Anchor—Jas. and Wm. Stables
Pillow—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ferguson.
Wreath—Mrs. McAllister, Clara, and John.
Pillow—W. C. T. U.
Harp—Presbyterian Ladies' Aid.
Sheaf of Wheat—Fraser Bros. Moncton.
Crescent—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson, St. John.

Wreath—Mrs. John Robinson, Sr., and daughters, Margaret and Bella. Star—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shaw.
Lilies—Mrs. C. C. Hamilton.
Carnations—Mrs. Adams.
Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McCurdy.
Wreath—T. A. Bellmore, Blackville.
Anchor—Mrs. Jas. A. Rundle.
Cutflowers—Misses Rundle.
Cutflowers—Cecil Messereau and Henry Whitney.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vye and family wish through the columns of the Advocate to thank their many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown to them in their recent sad bereavement.

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BREEZY MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL

Two New Assessors. Taxes will be \$23,050—\$4,220 More Than Last Year

Police Magistrate's Report Sent

Back for Correction. Some

Bills not Accepted

A special meeting of the town council was held in the Police Court room on the 25th ult.

There were present: The Mayor and Alds, Belyea, Doyle, Falconer, Morrissey, Russell and Shaw.

A letter from A. A. Davidson re claim of Mrs. Dunn for injuries was read, and on motion of Ald. Falconer and Doyle, was referred to the committee on petitions.

Communication of J. W. Reid re taxes, was on motion of Ald. Shaw and Ald. Russell, received and placed on file.

Letter from E. P. Williston, on behalf of J. J. Anslow, re taxes was on motion of Ald. Falconer and Russell, received and placed on file.

Notice of meeting of Union of N. B. Municipalities was read; and it was moved by Ald. Doyle and Russell that Ald. Belyea be a delegate from this council.

Ald. Belyea declined proffered appointment and seconded by Ald. Falconer, moved in amendment that no delegate be sent. Amendment carried.

School estimates (\$8,300) for ensuing year read, were on motion of Ald. Doyle and Falconer, referred to the Finance Committee to be included in the year's estimates.

A proposed agreement between Margaret Murphy and Mary Power and the town was submitted, whereby the two ladies mentioned undertook to release the town from any claim for injuries sustained by Madame Murphy upon remission by the town of the taxes outstanding against the John Murphy estate.

On motion of Ald. Morrissey and Russell, the communication was received and the mayor and town clerk were authorized to enter into an agreement along the lines now submitted to the council.

The report of P. J. McEvoy and J. J. Barron, auditors of school accounts, was read, and on motion of Ald. Doyle and Falconer, was received and ordered printed in the town report.

The report of A. S. Murray, Town Auditor, was read and, on motion of Ald. Belyea and Doyle, was received and ordered printed with the several accounts in the town report.

A request from Messrs. Voyer and Crangle for a special license for moving pictures was read and, on motion of Ald. Morrissey and Belyea their communication was received and a license ordered to be issued to Messrs. Voyer and Crangle at the rate of three dollars a week, payable in advance; not to cover license on other plays or concert companies playing in the Opera House during term of their lease.

The report of the finance committee recommended:

(1) That the following bills (Board of Health) be paid—R. L. Maltby, \$12.00; T. J. Durick, \$8.00.

(2) That the following amounts be assessed on the town for the current year:

Public Works	\$1,800
Police and Light	2,000
Park and Fire	1,750
Contingencies	1,800
Board of Health	400
Interest	6,000
Schools	8,300

(4) That the salary of town clerk be increased to \$900 per year to take effect from Jan'y 1st, 1909.

(5) That the printing of the 1908 town report be given the Union Advocate, theirs being the lowest tender.

The report on motion of Ald.

Belyea and taken section by section.

Sec. 1 passed.

On motion of Ald. Morrissey and Shaw, the assessment for Police and Light was raised to \$2300.

On motion of Ald. Doyle and Russell the assessment for Public Works was raised to \$1,800.

Sec. 3 amended was adopted as a whole.

Sec. 4 passed.

Sec. 5 passed.

During discussion Ald. Belyea proposed that while less than \$5000 is assessed last year for interest in interest actually paid should be \$5,500, which should be assessed for.

On recommendation of the Light and Water committee, the following bills were ordered paid:

C. D. R. Co.	\$2.25
Canada Gen. Elec. Co.	15.05
John Ferguson & Sons	6.86
Burns & Co.	6.00
John Ferguson	144.00
Miller's Foundry	42.54
Canada Gen. Elec. Co.	1.97
" "	232.44
Intercolonial Coal Mining Co.	127.50
P. Hennessey	32.83

On recommendation of Park and Fire Committee, following bills were ordered paid:

Geo. T. B. Thorne	\$3.00
E. O. Donnell	2.15
John Ferguson & Sons	7.24

Ald. Falconer submitted the Police Report, which was received and adopted. It stated that the committee had found it necessary to keep two policemen during year, as in addition to police work a considerable amount of collecting and other work had to be done. During the year 68 cases had come before the police magistrate, of which 3 were dismissed, one dropped and one appealed.

Ald. Falconer submitted the Police Committee's report on the Canada Temperance Act, which was received and adopted. During 1908 there had been thirty-one complaints laid for violation of the Act of which twenty-nine were for first offence and two for second offences, with the result of convictions in 30 cases and dismissal in one. The fines collected totaled \$1,486, which after deducting necessary expenses leaves at the credit of the fund the sum of \$821.26.

The Police and Appointment to Office Committee submitted the following recommendations:

(1) That bill of Stohart & Co. for coal, \$38.47, be paid.

(2) T. W. Butler for services re Miller vs. Hill, \$20.00.

(3) T. W. Butler re C. T. Act, \$18.00.

(4) T. W. Butler, re Licenses, Accs., \$133.00.

(5) That James Falconer, Andrew McCabe and John Clark be appointed Assessors for 1909.

(6) That in the opinion of the Committee the Mayor should refund the amount of \$24.00 charged as costs in the case of Miller vs. Hill.

Report was received and taken up section by section.

Section 1 was adopted, and the bill ordered paid.

In reply to Ald. Morrissey Ald. Falconer said that the Town Clerk and Policeman Ashford had told him that the coal had been purchased and that he was, therefore, prepared to certify the bill.

Section 2 evoked considerable discussion. Mayor Miller said

that the town should not pay either Mr. Hill's legal bills or his (the Mayor's). He had paid his own lawyer, and so should Mr. Hill.

Ald. Falconer and Belyea argued that, as the policeman was the servant of the Town, he should be protected by the Town, and that therefore, the bill of Mr. Hill's legal adviser should be paid by the Town.

On motion of Ald. Morrissey and Doyle, Section was 2 rejected and payment of the bill of T. W. Butler for \$20.00 for defending Mr. Hill in the suit of Miller vs. Hill, was refused—Yeas: Morrissey, Doyle, Russell and Shaw. Nays: Belyea and Falconer.

Section 3 was adopted and bill ordered paid.

Section 4 was referred back to Police Committee for consultation with Mr. Butler re his account for \$133.00.

Re Section 5, Ald. Morrissey said that, talking over the matter with the Aldermen, the latter favored three new assessors, to do their duty and make fair assessments; that of those who had been assessors, only Mr. Falconer was, in their opinion, worthy of re-appointment of last year's men. Mr. Falconer had had nothing to say—Mr. Ferguson did everything to suit himself.

Ald. Falconer and Russell moved that Section 5 be adopted.

Ald. Morrissey said that he had understood from Ald. Belyea and Falconer last year that the assessors were no good—that Mr. Ferguson ran everything and Mr. Hickey did not do justice to the work.

Ald. Belyea didn't remember having expressed himself so strongly.

Ald. Doyle and Shaw moved in amendment that Section 5 be held over to a meeting of full board. Ald. Doyle doubted whether Ald. McMurdo, the absent member of the Committee, was in favor of this Section of the report.

Ald. Falconer and Belyea said that Ald. McMurdo was in full agreement with their choice.

The Mayor said that if Messrs. Falconer and Hickey had let Mr. Ferguson run the board, they must have been pretty easy going.

Ald. Falconer said that the only objection he had heard against Mr. Ferguson was that it was thought that he had assessed himself too low and he supposed Mr. Hickey had agreed in order to get his own taxes low.

Ald. Doyle and Shaw withdrew this amendment.

Ald. Doyle moved that the old assessors be reappointed. No Second.

Ald. Morrissey said that the general objection to Ferguson and Hickey was that Ferguson assessed his sons and, Hickey himself, too lightly.

Ald. Doyle considered that Ferguson and Hickey had done perfectly right in their work as assessors.

Ald. Falconer said that his father had expressed a preference to work with the old board; that Ferguson was the best man that could be got for the work.

Ald. Morrissey moved that John Ferguson be substituted for John Clark. No Second.

Section 5 was then adopted.

Regarding Section 6, the Mayor said that it appeared to him that the committee were endeavoring to mislead the public when they recommended that he should refund \$24.00 to the Town, as he had never received any bill from the Police Magistrate for his charges, and he was prepared and intended to pay whatever was required whenever he should be notified, and he never did intend that any expense should be borne by the Town, and if the committee did not have some special motive in bringing in such a report common courtesy at least would have directed them to consult him in the matter before reporting.

On motion of Ald. Belyea and Falconer of the Police Committee, Section 6 was struck out.

The Police Magistrate's report was discussed, but not read. On

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