

CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1907.

## THE LATE JAMES PATTERSON'S WILL

### A Former Resident of Hunter River Bequeaths a Considerable Amount

The last will of the late James Patterson, late of Hunter River, miller, was yesterday presented for probate in the Probate Court by James J. Johnston acting as executor.

The will disposes of considerable property consisting mostly of cash on deposit in the bank, government securities, and city debentures.

After revoking all former wills the testator devises the western half of the double tenement house on Richmond street to his wife for her life, and after her death to his daughter, Jane Maria Patterson, her heirs and assigns forever. The eastern part of the house is devised to Jane Maria Patterson.

The sum of \$2000 out of funds in the local government is given to his daughter, Jane Maria, for all his household furniture.

The sum of \$3000, in city of Charlottetown debentures, is given to his son James Wellington Patterson.

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The following legacies are also given: To granddaughter, Kate Patterson \$200; To granddaughter, Miss Campbell, \$200; To granddaughter, Marjorie Kenny, \$200; To granddaughter, Ida Patterson, \$200.

All the bequests to testator's grandchildren are to be paid within six months after his decease.

The sum of \$300 is given to the wardens of St. Paul's church for church purposes.

The sum of \$300 is bequeathed to the trustees of Zion Presbyterian Church, Charlottetown, to be expended for church purposes.

All the rest of the testator's estate is given to his children, James Wellington Patterson, John Edward Patterson, and Jane Maria Patterson, share and share alike.

He appoints Francis Koughan of Charlottetown, and his son James Patterson of Hunter River, executors of the will, which is dated 31st December 1906, and signed in the presence of Dr. S. R. Jenkins, J. F. McMillan and James J. Johnston.

The will was allowed and probate granted to the executors as moved for.

### REGAINED NERVE AND VITAL ENERGY.

From Wallon P. O. Que, comes the following from Mr. H. B. B. "If anyone told me any remedy could build up my nervous system as well, I could not have believed them. Before using Ferro-China I was run down in nervous and vital energy, and in very weak health. I did not sleep at night, felt poorly in the day time. Ferro-China has filled me with energy and vim, increased my weight and made a new man of me.

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# ANNUAL REPORTS SUBMITTED LAST NIGHT AT CITY COUNCIL MEETING

## His Worship's Review of the City Affairs For 1906 - Claimed That City Was Never in a Better Position Than at Present Time - Satisfactory Reports

The City Council met last night all members being present.

After routine and passing of bills emanations were read from Mrs. Macdonald and Mrs. Hewitt asking for a reduction of the rate of the portion of the Market pavement leased by them; and from Isabel Stewart, a dressmaker asking for reimbursement for expenses incurred through accident owing to bad sidewalk. Both these were left to the Finance Committee to deal with. The request of the ladies of Zion Church for reduction of rent of Market Hall because the lights went out during a tea and bazaar was met by a vote of ten dollars and other letters were disposed of.

His Worship then read the following address:—

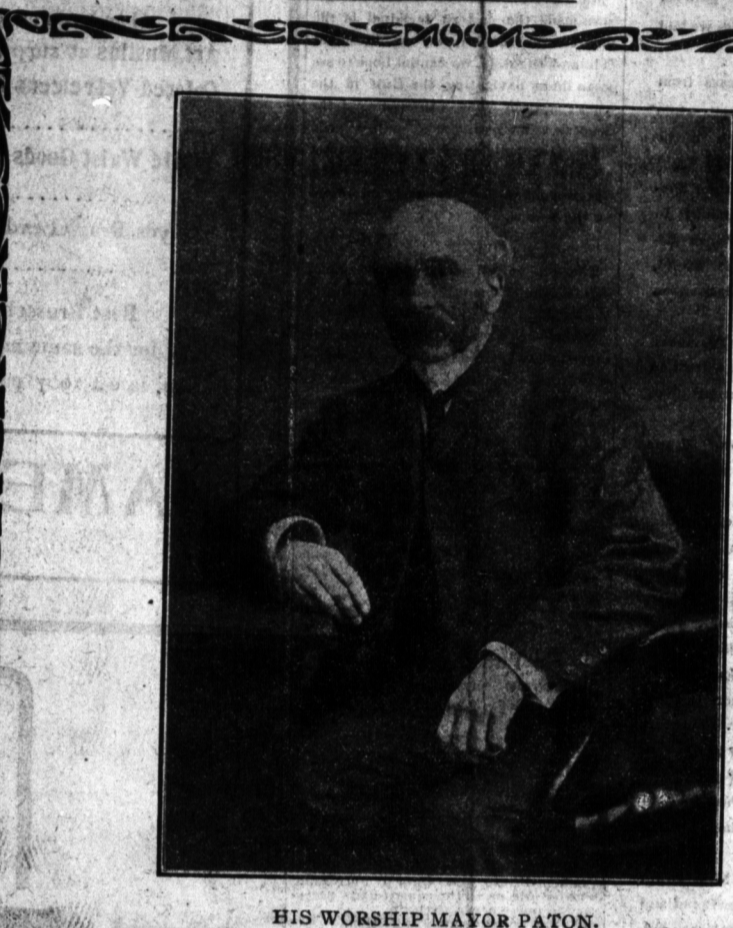
To The City Council,  
Gentlemen:—

"In submitting the accounts and reports for the year ending Dec. 31st, it is my duty to make a few explanations and references as to the condition of the City, financially and otherwise.

"However, before doing so, allow me to thank each and all for your kindness and help given me during the year just ended. The determination of the Council at the beginning of the year, that the expenditure should not exceed the income has I am pleased to say been realized.

"\$394.66 Real Estate taxes were unpaid on the 31st Dec. Since that date it has all been collected, except \$100.13, which shows the efficient work done by Mr. Clarke and Collector VanDerstine. The balance of Poll and Personal taxes not collected requires the attention of the Finance Committee. Some of it is not collectable, owing to the parties having left the City, and should be struck off the books.

"I congratulate the Chairmen of the



HIS WORSHIP MAYOR PATON.



CHARLES CAMERON, Chief Police. MAYOR PATON, RECORDER HASZARD, W. W. CLARKE, City Clerk. COUN. MCDONALD, COUN. STEWART, R. VANIDERSTINE, City Collector. COUN. ROGGERS, J. P. NICHOLSON, City Surveyor. COUN. HOOPER, COUN. REDDIN, COUN. ALLEY.

different departments, who have kept the expenditure within the limits of the estimates. Only in three departments have the expenditures exceeded the amount and that by very small sums, which were spent wisely and well in the interest of the City.

"Seventeen thousand dollars Debentures bearing five percent, have been redeemed at four percent. By the difference in interest, a saving of \$170,000 a year. This ten thousand dollar of new Debentures were issued for permanent works. Out of this amount the City bought five thousand five hundred dollars for Water Debentures sinking fund, and also deposited with the Government, four thousand seven hundred and twenty nine hundred dollars, bearing four percent for the same fund. In the past all the Water Sinking Fund has been invested in City Debentures. This new debenture is a step in the right direction, and I trust will be satisfactory and readily endorsed by the citizens.

"Thinking it prudent to issue no more new debentures for permanent work without providing annually a sinking fund, a statute was passed at the last Session of the Legislature, making it compulsory to provide a sum for this purpose. The Finance Committee are to be commended in

making a beginning by investing for this purpose the sum of five hundred dollars. When on this subject I would strongly advise the Council to issue no new debentures for any kind of work without providing a sinking fund.

"After paying and investing the following extra items, out of ordinary receipts a surplus of \$184.39 remains to the credit of the City.

For the Market House Sinking Fund	\$100.00
bearing 4% Invested in the Provincial Government Loan Account.	
For Permanent Work Sinking Fund	500.00
bearing 4% Invested in the Provincial Government Loan Act.	
Paid the Charlottetown Light & Power Co.	516.41
being sum reserved in case of non-fulfillment of contract. (A bond from the Company is now held by the City in place of this amount)	
Paid the Summerside Relief Committee	200.00
	\$226.41

"On the 31st Dec. 1906, a balance of \$1320.40, in the Water and Sewerage, Tax

Account stood against the city, at the Merchants' Bank of P. E. I. This also has been paid, and instead of that large debt, there is a balance in favor of the City of \$187.40, in the Bank of Commerce.

"In addition to this, there is to the credit of the City in regular Bank Account, Dec. 31st 1906 \$7402.12

Add receipts over payment Dec. 31st 1906. 184.39

Total \$7587.42

Total amount of Receipts for year 1906. 106,460.42

Total amount of Expenditure for year 1906. 108,282.12

Excess of Receipts over pay- \$184.30

"A reappraisal of Real Estate and an inventory of all movable property belonging to the City has been made and entered in the minute book, where reference at any time can be made. The reference accounts have been adjusted accordingly, and show the City to be in a strong financial standing, which is endorsed by the eagerness of financial firms to buy out debentures.

"Considerable macadamizing has been done during the year, and over one mile of concrete sidewalks laid. I would impress

upon the Council of the desirability doing more concrete work, and also recommending for your consideration, giving up altogether laying the expensive and antiquated plank walks. For many years past it has cost the city between two and three thousand dollars annually for this kind of work. I would advise the Finance Committee, when making up the estimates for 1907, to put the usual amount that has been estimated for plank, into material for permanent sidewalks.

"To confirm what I have said on this department, let me give you some figures.

"In the year 1904, it cost the City \$3000.00 for plank walks; in 1905, \$2100.00; in 1906, \$1200.00. A difference of \$1800.00 sufficient to pay interest on an outlay of \$4000.00, and only a little over \$300.00 short of all the interest paid last year for the whole of the permanent work done including macadamizing since the beginning of 1902.

"There is another thing, in regard to our streets, that I would call your attention to, that is the numbering of the houses. Some years ago an attempt was made, but the work was not done satisfactorily. The cost would not be great. Last Spring, when the Provincial

House of Assembly was in Session, the City Council brought to the notice of Premier Peters and the Members of Government the desirability of removing the old jail. During a pleasant interview with the Members, so much encouragement was given that an offer was made by the Council to provide land for the new Jail in exchange for the present site. This offer no doubt will be accepted, and within a short period we hope to see another fine square added to the many improvements that have been made during the past few years. The City Council and citizens are greatly indebted to Premier Peters, Hon. Geo. E. Hughes, Hon. J. H. Campbell, Ex-Mayor Warburton and other Members of the Legislature for the interest they are taking in building one central Jail for the Island, which will in a year or two come a large saving to the Province.

His Worship then referred to the visit of the French and German warships and H. M. S. Dominion; the Firemen's Tournament, and to the wisdom of making the Island an inviting place for new industries. The regulation of cab fares and the suggestion that the 31st November be the last day for collecting City Taxes were other points. The necessity of an infectious disease hospital was also dwelt upon in view of smallpox being prevalent in other Provinces. His Worship concluded: "During the year we were called to follow the remains of one of our fellow citizens, who for many years took an active part in the welfare of the City, and for many years occupied a seat in this Council Room, I refer to the late Councilor Douce.

"Again, let me remind you that we are entering upon another year, with it comes responsibility to each Councillor. I hope our meetings will be a harmonious and those of the year just past; that all political and personal feelings will be laid aside and our only motive be for the good of

Charlottetown. So pulling together, we will gain the confidence of those who have placed us as trustees over the affairs of the city.

JAMES PATON,  
Mayor.

The report was received with applause. COUN. HOOPER, Chairman of the Finance Committee, rose and moved that the report be adopted. He added that His Worship had so thoroughly covered the ground that he had anticipated much that Councillor Hooper had to refer to. His able and exhaustive review of the situation was a credit to the Mayor. And the Mayor, he thought, should be proud of his position as Chief Magistrate of Charlottetown. Although the City has not a large population, and is almost isolated in winter, still there is just cause for pride in the fact that the annual report shows such a good financial standing.

The Mayor, he knew used his best endeavors for the advancement of his City he took much time from his business; he spared no effort that was for the welfare of Charlottetown. And of all the members of the Council he could say that they had done their best.

A great deal of the work devolved on

## MONCTON POLICE OFFICER DISMISSED

### Charge of Drunkenness Was Made Against Him - Dwelling Burned

MONCTON, N. B. Jan. 10.—Police Officer Sherwood was tonight unanimously dismissed by the City Council. Some months ago a charge of drunkenness was preferred against this officer and he was suspended for a month. The police committee was ordered to investigate the charge, but this was not done, the matter being placed in the hands of the police magistrate. At a meeting of the City Council tonight a motion was passed that the officer be immediately dismissed, and it was carried.

### Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

## ENGLISH MINERS SUING FOR WAGES

### Claim Their Passage Money Has Been Docked by Coal Company.

GLACE BAY, Jan. 12.—Five old country miners have commenced an action against the Dominion Coal company for alleged stoppage of wages. They also claim that they were offered free passage from England, and have since been docked the amount.

The Caledonia colliery will be put on double shift next Wednesday, and will probably continue so during the winter.

The Dominion Coal company are conducting huge bargain sales, at their stores, and the miners believe it is the beginning of the end of the system. The Coal company always made up the deficit in stores.

### EASY TO RETAIN HEALTH

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## NEW BRUNSWICK IS WIDE AWAKE

### To Value of Tourist Trade Tourist Association Gets Big Grant.

ST. JOHN, N. P., Jan'y. 12.—A delegation from the Tourist Association, consisting of Messrs. Bullock, McLaughlin, Hatheway, Hayes and Raymond was heard in support of an application for an increased grant. They urged that they should be given \$1,500 for the coming year, in view of the increased expenditure and wide circulation of the literary advertising the province.

After a short deliberation the government decided to grant the request of the association.

One hundred and fifty dollars of this amount will be voted towards the publicity campaign, which will be carried on under the auspices of the Maine Central Railway and other transportation companies, who are sending C. F. Beane, editor of the Maine Central official organ, and Alonzo Cobb of their passenger department to Florida to set forth the attractions of Maine and New Brunswick as tourist resorts.

### IS YOUR COLD BETTER?

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