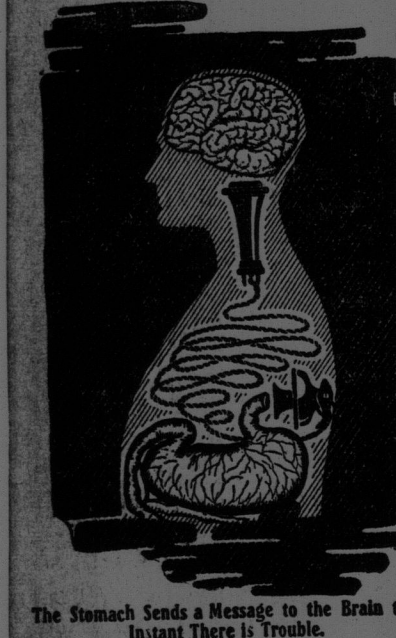


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DON'T SAY  
YOU CAN'T EATYou'll Never Have Stomach Trouble After  
You Read This, and Act on It.  
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets  
Are the Open Secret.

Thousands of people who hadn't really enjoyed a meal for years have given their stomachs a new lease of life through the use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. They promptly put an end to flatulency, heartburn, dizziness, sick headache, dyspepsia, burning sensation, brash, fermentation and the other ills attendant upon a disordered stomach.

The Stomach Sends a Message to the Brain  
Instantly There is Trouble.

In this day and age of known facts, there is absolutely no excuse for anyone to suffer with stomach trouble, indigestion, sour risings, catarrh of the stomach, gas formations, etc.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are composed of known and approved digestants that help out the gastric juices of the stomach. They are Nature's digestives, the same kind the stomach uses when it is in good health.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do not merely aid digestion—they actually digest the food themselves. All the hard work is thus taken out of the stomach and it gets a chance to rest and recuperate. The undigested food, which formerly produced nauseating gases in the stomach becomes thoroughly digested and as a result provides new brain and nerve cells to replace natural waste always going on.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets act quickly and naturally, just like Nature herself. They are a familiar and standard part of the stock of every properly equipped drug store and are sold at 25c a box.

Those who once try Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are never at a loss to know how to overcome any form of indigestion or stomach trouble.

CHICAGO BANDIT  
KILLED IN BATTLE  
WITH POLICE

Chicago, Feb. 2.—James Higgins, a 22-year-old highwayman, was killed here early today in a fight with the police. William Cantwell, a companion, was clubbed into submission. Higgins and Cantwell held up one saloon and were going through the pockets of patrons of another when two city detectives rushed in.

Higgins dropped a revolver at the detectives' order but was drawing a second when Detective Herman Otis shot him through the head.

MOTHER! WATCH THE  
CHILDREN'S BOWELS

If Cross, Sick, Feverish, Bilious or  
Tongue is Coated Give  
"Syrup of Figs"

No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative physic should always be the first treatment given. Well; resting nicely, eating regularly and acting naturally is a sure sign that it's little stomach, liver and bowels are healthy and filled with food, constipated waste matter and need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or your little one has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, tongue coated; give a teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs and in a few hours all the clogged up waste, undigested food and sour bile will gently move on and out of its little bowels without nausea, griping, or weakness, and you will surely have a well, happy and smiling child again shortly.

With Syrup of Figs you are not drugging your children, being composed entirely of delicious figs, senna and aromatic it cannot be harmful, besides they dearly love its delicious fig taste.

Mother, always keep Syrup of Figs handy. It is the only stomach, liver and bowel cleanser and regulator needed—a little given today will save a sick child tomorrow.

Full directions for children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the package.

Ask your druggist for the full name, "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna," prepared by the California Fig Syrup Co. This is the delicious tasting, genuine old reliable. Refuse anything else offered.

Wilson (who has met his friend) whom he hasn't seen for some time—Let me see, you know poor old Jackson, didn't you?

Johnson—Yes, I knew him well.

Wilson—Then you will be pleased to hear he is out of his misery at last.

Johnson—You don't say so. Poor old fellow, but I always thought he would pop off suddenly. When did he die?

Wilson—Oh, he's not dead; it's his wife.

Umbrella handles covered all over with tiny beads to be seen among the newest trinkets.

## PILES

Do not suffer from itching, bleeding, swollen, painful Piles. No matter how long they have been there, Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you in one week. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 25c stamp to pay postage.

## PLAN WALK FROM NEW YORK TO WASHINGTON

NEW YORK TO WASHINGTON PILGRIMS  
New York, Feb. 3.—"General" Roscoe Jones is recruiting the army of pilgrims that she expects to lead on the hike to Washington. They plan to leave about Feb. 12 and will take their time on the walk, but will reach the capital in time to let their feet rest before engaging in the

arranging to have postcards made, and the proceeds from selling them will be used to replenish the war chest. Miss Elizabeth Freeman, who won some fame by being jailed in England for militant suffragette tactics, will travel disguised as a spy

and will tell fortunes on the trip for fees. Those shown in the picture are: 1, Miss Freeman; 2, Hattie Graham; 3, Miss Ida Craft; 4, W. L. Barker; 5, Mrs. John E. Boldt; 6, May Morgan; 7, "General" Jones; 8, Mrs. Olive Smith; 9, Martha Klatschker; 10, E. McCullough; 11, Mrs. H. A. Baird.

## CITY CLOSED YEAR WITH SURPLUS OF \$52,029

(Continued from page 1).  
Our debt has now passed the five million mark, and in all probability bonds will have to be issued for needed civic improvement for this year.

The balance \$2,228.14 was deposited to Bank of New Brunswick sinking fund account. A total of \$1,043,342.56 was deposited to Bank of New Brunswick sinking fund account, as soon as correct balance was ascertained.

During the year the sum of \$105,000 received from the sale of city's properties was added to city debt sinking fund account. The city has lived within its income.

The very large receipts of all the revenue accounts, together with the majority of departments kept within their appropriations contributed to the fine financial showing.

After providing for several deficits and paying from revenue for some capital construction, also placing \$10,000 to the credit of water reserve, it was found possible for year to order the sum of \$31,736.14 placed to the credit of general assessment of year 1913. This represents a saving to our citizens of between 8 and 9 points in our assessment rate.

Our citizens are responding generally to the request for prompt payment of the general assessment and water rates. The following tables will show the increase in percentages.

General assessment in year 1907 there was paid in cash and discount 75.5 per cent.

General assessment in year 1908 there was paid in cash and discount 78.9 per cent.

General assessment in year 1909 there was paid in cash and discount 84.1 per cent.

General assessment in year 1910 there was paid in cash and discount 87.7 per cent.

General assessment in year 1911 there was paid in cash and discount 89.9 per cent.

General assessment in year 1912 there was paid in cash and discount 91.4 per cent.

Water rates in year 1908 there was paid in cash and discount 66.0 per cent.

Water rates in year 1909 there was paid in cash and discount 69.0 per cent.

Water rates in year 1910 there was paid in cash and discount 72.6 per cent.

Water rates in year 1911 there was paid in cash and discount 76.9 per cent.

Water rates in year 1912 there was paid in cash and discount 76.9 per cent.

Showing the gratifying and substantial increase of nearly 16 per cent. in general assessment and over 20 per cent. in water rates.

A new valuation of part of the city's assets shows, at a most conservative estimate, an increase of over \$30,000, in the value of the city's assets. The valuation will be completed during this present year. We are still hampered by lack of room in our office, and trust that in the near future that the growth of Saint John will be such as to warrant a new city hall.

The staff of the office have performed their duties in a satisfactory manner. The comptroller has willingly assisted at all times, for which I thank him. I thank Your Worship, and the commissioners for many courtesies shown me. Respectfully submitted,  
DUNCAN J. LINGLEY,  
Chamberlain.

Comptroller's Report  
St. John, N. B.,  
24th January, 1913.  
To His Worship the Mayor, and Members of the Common Council, of the City of St. John, N. B.:

I have the honor of presenting my report upon the accounts and finance of the city for year ending 31st day of December, 1912.

It is a pleasure for me to state that at the end of the year a surplus of \$52,029.02. The council made a disposition of this sum as follows:

Water construction (not bonded) . . . . . \$6,107.79  
German street paving (not bonded) . . . . . 1,246.73  
Transfer to credit mark

The expenditure made during the year under capital account were all completed within their individual estimates. The receipts from assessments for taxes and water rates during the year 1912 were large, and showed the good work of the chamberlain and staff.

I audited the books and accounts of your treasurer for the year 1912. The balance sheet, together with the statement of assets and liabilities, as at the close of business on the 31st of December, 1912, signed by me, and presented to you by your treasurer, are (in my opinion), a true and correct showing of the city's position.

The statement of cash receipts and expenditures for the past year which is placed before you, and signed by me, shows the money received and disbursed. The receipts of your treasurer's office from their different sources, were proved by me and I found the expenditures correct and properly vouchered.

I periodically counted the cash in your treasurer's hands. This I have always found correct and the amount on hand at the close of the year was, as reported by him, \$1,714.90.

The sinking funds have at credit . . . . . \$1,046,580.92  
Invested as follows, viz:—  
Bonds in security box with bank . . . . . \$83,548.21  
Cash in special deposit with bank . . . . . 107,491.35  
Total . . . . . \$1,043,342.56  
This amount was deposited to the credit of sinking fund account when it was deposited, after the close of the year. The debenture debt of the city at the close of the year is \$5,029,735.51. Of this amount \$2,500 is past due and has not been presented for payment.  
Debentures to the amount of \$35,000

OUR FEBRUARY  
REDUCTION SALE  
IS IN FULL SWING

Crowds are taking advantage of the material reductions on Standard Footwear to buy for the present and future.

Not a sale only of Winter lines that you do not need, but of everything in our spacious store and warehouse; and there is no better selected stock of Boots, Shoes, Slippers and Rubbers in Eastern Canada. Thousands of dollars worth of high class goods have been reduced. Odd lots, broken sizes and samples going at about half-price. No old stock. The chance of the year to save money.

CASH ONLY. NO APPROBATION.  
\$7.00 Boots - - - at \$6.00 4.00 Boots - - - at \$3.00  
6.50 and 6.00 Boots - at 5.00 3.00 Boots - - - at 2.50  
5.00 Boots - - - at 4.00 2.50 Boots - - - at 2.00  
4.50 Boots - - - at 3.50 2.00 Boots - - - at 1.65

Watch Our Bargain Counters for Snaps

FRANCIS & VAUGHAN  
19 KING STREET

REV. MR. REDDICK AT  
EVERY DAY CLUB

The boys of the Every Day Club were given a genuine treat on Saturday evening, when Rev. Mr. Reddick gave them an illustrated talk on British Columbia and its Indians. He had a very fine series of nearly 100 lantern slides, which were thrown upon the screen by C. H. Flewelling. The views began with Victoria and Vancouver, and then showed scenes along 1,000 miles of coast line to the Indian villages in the north. There were views of coast and river, and mountain scenery, miners' camps and canneries, but especially pictures of Indian life as it was when they were pagans and dressed like white people and have houses and churches after the manner of the pale faces.

Mr. Reddick lived among these people, and his explanations were not only very interesting but conveyed a great deal of valuable information to the audience. About 125 boys were present, and quite a number of older persons. The boys, led by Walter Brindle, sang verses of O Canada and The Maple Leaf Forever. The president, Rev. Mr. Reddick, thanked the club for Mr. Reddick and Mr. Flewelling. There are now 100 boys in the membership roll of the Every Day Club.

The speaker at the club last evening was Walter Brindle, and his subject was "The Religion of the Indian." He reviewed the world's history in brief to show that superstition and emotion have been placed to a practical religion which in countless ways was lifting the primal curse from humanity, and giving the better day of universal justice to the world.

He spoke of the club's work for boys and appealed for the sympathy of the people. The president of the club said that Mr. Brindle himself in his work put religion into practical life, and was doing a valuable work among the boys.

A trio from Carmarthen street church sang two selections and there were two solos by E. A. Belding.

## Serious Fire in Newcastle

Newcastle, N. B., Feb. 2.—Falconer's carriage factory and Falconer & Allen's store contained there in were destroyed by fire on Saturday night last between 9 and 10 o'clock. The better part of the building, which was valued at \$100,000, was destroyed, and with great difficulty by the prompt and energetic action of the firemen.

James Falconer, of the firm, who has been a resident of this town some 40 years, coming here from Kings county, was 68 years of age and leaves, besides his wife, one son and one daughter. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. H. H. Main, who was a sister of the deceased. Mr. Falconer was a well-known and successful business man, and was connected with the firm of Falconer & Allen, which was under the name of Scott & Belyea, and only a few days ago was taken over by Mr. Belyea, who is now also owner.

Montreal, Feb. 2.—Harry A. Price, assistant general passenger agent of the Intercolonial, died suddenly tonight at Mount Royal Sanatorium, following a stroke of paralysis.

John Vye Gulliver, of Newcastle, N. B., died suddenly on Saturday as the result of an attack of heart trouble. He was fifty-four years old, a Presbyterian and an Orangeman. He is survived by his mother, his third wife, two children, two brothers and two sisters.

BURIED ON SUNDAY.  
The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth F. McNeill took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence, 122 Duke street, to the Cathedral, where service was conducted by Rev. Dr. A. W. Meahan. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. Relatives acted as pall-bearers. Many friends attended.

The funeral of Mrs. G. F. Worden took place at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from her late home, 53 Carmarthen street, to the Cathedral, where service was conducted by Rev. Dr. A. W. Meahan. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. There was a large number of friends in attendance.

WAS HE A DUMMY?  
"Mr. Jones, I hear that the other member of your firm never speaks to you." "No; you see, he's the silent partner."

CLOGGED NOSTRILS OPEN AT ONCE,  
HEAD-COLDS AND CATARRH VANISH

In One Minute Your Stuffy Nose,  
and Head Colds, Sneezing and  
Nose Running Clear, Dull Head-  
ache Goes

Try "Ely's Cream Balm."  
Apply a small bottle anyway, just to try it. Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stoppage of the passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning the catarrh, cold, in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone.

End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, yawning and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucus dropping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

Put your faith just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.

Agents—Wasson's 3 Rexall Stores, King Street, Main street and Haymarket St.