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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
Town of Tewksbury



FOR THE
Year Ending December 31
1917 - 25

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FIELD DRIVERS
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POLICE OFFICERS
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H. LOUIS FARMER
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FIRE WARDENS
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

INSPECTOR OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS
HUGH CAMERON

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REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY FOR THE YEAR 1917

No.	Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
1	Feb. 3	Donald William Robinson	Frank and Jane
2	Feb. 20	Marjorie Cecilia Grant.....	Harry E. and Edith E.
3	Feb. 24	Dorothy May Gibbons.....	Lewis C. and Edith M.
4	Feb. 27	Ernest William Stevens.....	Walter P. and Pearl L.
5	Mar. 8	----- Rouff.....	William and Annie E.
6	May 4	----- Gotsch.....	Mattis and Annie
7	May 15	Herbert Jackson Smith.....	Paul B. and Nellie J.
8	June 6	Leda Alice Collins	John and Emelia
9	July 15	Albert Leo Roper	Mark and Mary
10	July 19	Thelma Evelyn Meister	Lindsay L. and Mary M.
11	Aug. 5	----- Noletskas	Constantinas and Julia
12	Aug. 5	Eva Carey Waterman.....	Carey C. and Eva M.
13	Aug. 8	Everett Howard King, Jr.....	Everett H. and Felicia B.
14	Aug. 10	Mildred Elvira Flanders.....	Walter H. and Cleora S.
15	Aug. 14	Hope Murial Haines.....	Percy and Mildred P.
16	Aug. 19	Joseph Napoleon Cote.....	Napoleon and Victoria
17	Aug. 22	Henrietta Freda Bean.....	Lawrence H. and Ionie M.
18	Aug. 27	Bethana Johanna Estes.....	Errald V. and Berthana
19	Oct. 5	Leslie Bruce Jollymore.....	Harry F. and Veda
20	Nov. 24	----- Jewell.....	Asahell H. and Isabell
21	Nov. 29	Muriel Amiot.....	Lewis H. and Bella

Attest:

PETER W. CAMERON,
Town Clerk.

**MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
FOR THE YEAR 1917**

No.	Date Marriage	Name	Residence
1	Jan. 10	Percy Young Porter	Block Island, Me.
		Ruth Fanny Bugel	Tewksbury, Mass.
2	Mar. 10	Spaulding S. Saville	Brockton, Mass.
		Louise J. Rolfe	Tewksbury, Mass.
3	Mar. 19	Daniel Poor Pike	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Alice Alfreda Osterman	Tewksbury, Mass.
4	April 9	Patrick Flaherty	Waltham, Mass.
		Mary F. Griffiths	Tewksbury, Mass.
5	April 21	Henry F. Fessenden	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Ella May Barris	Chelmsford, Mass.
6	May 15	John Edward McCoy	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Emma Marchand	Lowell, Mass.
7	June 27	Walter E. Goodwin	Boston, Mass.
		Marguerite Lee	Tewksbury, Mass.
8	July 1	Frederick Leo Brown	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Stefania Nosalek	Tewksbury, Mass.
9	July 4	Winthrop Simpson Bean	Lowell, Mass.
		Helen Mabel Littlefield	Tewksbury, Mass.
10	Aug. 4	William T. Lewis	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Lilla Mae Fuller	Wilmington, Mass.
11	Sept. 20	Joseph F. A. Esty	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Nellie Welch	Somerville, Mass.
12	Sept. 26	Seymour Lucius Kneeland	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Mary Hannah Popplewell	Tewksbury, Mass.
13	Sept. 29	Walter J. Baldwin	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Hazel M. Daye	Wallum Lake, R. I.
14	Oct. 3	Herman William Otto	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Katherine Agnes Hickey	Tewksbury, Mass.
15	Oct. 5	Chester M. Roper	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Dorothy H. Pierce	Billerica, Mass.
16	Oct. 6	Herbert Ellsworth Sunbury	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Christine Louise Fowler	Tewksbury, Mass.
17	Oct. 13	Maurice Byron Duval	Nashua, N. H.
		Elizabeth Donahue	Nashua, N. H.
18	Oct. 17	Howard L. Cates	Andover, Mass.
		Emma F. Boutwell	Andover, Mass.
19	Oct. 23	Frederick W. Garland	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Gertrude L. Cluff	Draçut, Mass.
20	Nov. 4	Frank B. Marsh	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Lillian E. Miller	Tewksbury, Mass.
21	Nov. 7	Thomas Campbell McCausland	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Elizabeth Harnden Fowler	Tewksbury, Mass.
22	Nov. 8	James R. Ogston	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Katherine Kelleher	Lowell, Mass.
23	Dec. 15	Walter Parker Fuller	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Glenys Evelyn Gerrish	Tewksbury, Mass.
24	Dec. 24	Edward Rouff	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Zella Maud Jones	Tewksbury, Mass.

Attest:

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Town Clerk.

**DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
FOR THE YEAR 1917**

No.	Date of Death	Name	Yrs.	Mths.	Dys.
1	Jan. 2	George D. Foristall	82	11	29
2	Jan. 12	Lois Hanson	33	10	24
3	Feb. 7	Alice B. Bayers	33	5	2
4	Feb. 10	Sarah L. Jacques	78	10	9
5	Mar. 14	Susan C. Whittemore	66	9	6
6	Mar. 17	Marjorie C. Grant	—	—	25
7	Mar. 19	Auvania A. Contos	30	—	—
8	April 11	Lucy A. Barrows	81	3	18
9	April 13	Mary E. Clark	87	10	11
10	May 12	Annie M. Haines	54	11	1
11	May 17	Lucy L. Foster	59	4	18
12	May 20	Elgin A. Hill	56	—	—
13	June 14	William W. Rice	7	9	4
14	June 16	Enoch Foster	86	1	24
15	June 17	Mary Bryer	71	—	—
16	July 8	Patrick H. Hines	62	2	18
17	July 14	John Loran	27	2	4
18	July 16	Vincenty Paliacki	8	6	—
19	Aug. 16	Elbridge G. Tainter	80	3	30
20	Aug. 17	Ernest Engberg	3	—	3
21	Aug. 23	Patrick Devine	49	—	—
22	Sept. 19	Roy G. A. P. Bredenberg	7	2	18
23	Sept. 30	.....	—	—	—
24	Oct. 8	Paraskevvy Eliades	59	—	—
25	Oct. 8	John Shannon	40	—	—
26	Oct. 14	Joseph Mildrum	77	3	10
27	Oct. 28	Isabella A. Mann	76	9	6
28	Nov. 1	Le Forest O. Foster	49	—	—
29	Nov. 10	.....	35	—	—
30	Nov. 12	George I. Simpson	17	1	1
31	Nov. 25	Anna E. Burton	78	9	18
32	Nov. 27	James Hall	—	7	—
33	Dec. 14	Joel F. Phelps	82	3	15

Attest: PETER W. CAMERON,
Town Clerk.

RECAPITULATION

Births registered 1917	21
Males	11
Females	10
Marriages registered 1917	24
Deaths registered 1917	33
Males	19
Females	14

Received and paid over to County Treasurer three hundred eighty-five dollars eighty cents (\$385.80) for dog licenses.

The Town Clerk hereby gives notice that he is prepared to furnish parents, householders, physicians and midwives applying therefor, with blanks for return of births as required by law.

The Town Clerk desires to compile a record of all residents of the Town in the Service. If their friends will please notify Clerk giving name, rank and branch of service men are in.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

The Assessors of the Town of Tewksbury submit the following report :

Value of land, exclusive of buildings, April 1, 1917	\$ 772,335.00	
Value of buildings, exclusive of land, April 1, 1917	1,309,590.00	
Value of personal property, April 1, 1917	619,043.00	
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Total valuation, April 1, 1917	\$2,700,968.00	
Supplementary valuation, December 10 to 20, 1917	\$ 600.00	
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Total valuation 1917	\$2,701,568.00	
Total valuation 1916	2,471,103.00	
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Net increase in valuation	\$ 230,465.00	
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Amount raised for :		
State Tax	\$ 4,510.00	
State Highway Tax	600.00	
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		5,110.00
County Tax	2,062.63	
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		2,062.63
Schools	13,016.20	
North School Sanitation	1,000.00	
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		\$ 14,016.20
Highways	2,000.00	
Chandler Street Repairs	500.00	
Oiling Roads	600.00	
North Street Ledge	150.00	
North Street Sidewalk	150.00	
Andover Street Improvements	2,000.00	
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		5,400.00
Street Lighting	2,500.00	
Library	500.00	
Police	600.00	
Board of Health	200.00	
Salaries	2,400.00	
Park Commission	75.00	
Stationery and Printing	450.00	
Tree Warden	100.00	
Insane and Poor	1,200.00	
Fire Department	850.00	
Second Payment on Fire Truck	1,080.00	
Memorial Day	125.00	
Suppression of Moths	988.44	
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		11,068.44
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		\$ 37,657.27
Less return amount of income tax		1,189.00
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Balance		\$ 36,468.27
Overlaysings		618.60
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		\$ 37,086.87

Table of Aggregates

Number of Acres of Land	11,965.1
Houses	745
Horses	215
Cows	594
Neat Cattle other than cows	78
Swine	165
Fowls	5,228
Sheep	2
Total number of Taxpayers	2,044
Rate of Taxation, \$13.30 on \$1,000.00.	
Rate of Taxation on Polls, \$2.00.	
Total number of Poll Taxes, 582.	

Schedule of Town Property

School Buildings and Land	\$ 31,000.00
Personal Property, School Department	2,000.00
Town Hall and Lot	3,000.00
Library Building and Lot	3,000.00
Public Library	4,000.00
Town Farm and Buildings	9,600.00
Personal Property at Town Farm	6,034.50
Receiving Tomb	500.00
Town Lot, Centre Cemetery	50.00
Town Barn, Shed and Land, Highway Department	1,025.00
Personal Property, Highway Department	2,653.60
Barge and Sleigh	250.00
Gravel Land, Waters	50.00
Gravel Land, Cole	500.00
Public Parks	2,000.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00
Personal Property, Moth Department	1,777.38
Lamp Posts and Fixtures, Lighting Department	1,200.00
Personal Property, Fire Department	3,500.00
Lot on Pringle Street	50.00
Forest Fire Wagon, Extinguishers and Supplies	250.00
Land and Buildings, Fire Department	1,200.00
Total	\$ 74,640.48

Exempt Property

First Congregational Church, etc.	\$ 15,900.00
First Baptist Church, etc.	11,800.00
Oblate Fathers, O. M. I.	33,800.00
St. Peter's and St. Paul's Society	60.00
South Tewksbury Methodist Mission, etc.	550.00
Total	\$ 62,110.00

BUZZELL KING,
 ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
 WILLIAM T. LEWIS,
 Board of Assessors.

AUDITORS' REPORT

HIGHWAYS

Receipts

Balance Jan. 1, 1917	\$ 188.57
Appropriation	3,200.00
Chandler Street Appropriation	500.00
North Street Ledge Appropriation	150.00
North Street Sidewalk Appropriation	150.00
Oiling Roads Appropriation	15.20
John G. Delano, for horse	100.00
R. F. Hudson, for gravel	49.80
C. W. Parsons, use of teams	38.50
James Chandler, for dynamite	5.00
J. W. Miller, for manure	5.00
Carroll Edgecomb, for manure	10.00
Agustus Shedd, for manure	5.00
A. S. Briggs, for manure	5.00
John Brown, use of telephone .....	.20
Due from Com. of Mass., St. Ry. Tax 1917	833.22
Due from Bay State Ry, Excise Tax 1917	1,799.44
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	\$ 7,054.93

Expenditures—Labor and Teams

John Brown	\$ 912.00
Carroll Edgecomb	651.85
Roland Robinson	739.50
Agustus Shedd	732.25
James Tansy	661.50
Geo. Eaton	4.00
Fred Goodwin	4.00
John Clancy	1.00
H. M. Briggs	3.00
Wm. E. Briggs	2.50
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	\$ 3,711.60

Hay and Grain

Wm. Livingston	\$ 965.46
Homer Darby	12.33
G. T. Trull	42.96
C. Brooks Stevens	127.40
Wm. H. Lee	8.47
D. W. Seaver	101.80
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	\$ 1,258.42

Breaking Roads

Abner Goodwin	\$ 6.00
M. K. Fuller	27.00
F. H. Farmer	12.00
W. H. Flanders	33.66
Arthur Hindle	2.90
Geo. E. Marshall	7.00
Thomas Dixon	21.00
Felker Bros.	5.00
Hood Farm	41.20
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	\$ 155.76

Shoeing and Repairing

Guy H. Clark	\$	53.85	
J. T. Williamson		3.00	
J. L. Fleming		103.72	
			\$ 160.57

Tools and Supplies

John Brown, paid for supplies	\$	2.35	
C. I. Hood, gravel		2.10	
Dennis Long, gravel		6.50	
Albert Trull, gravel		6.00	
Arthur Larson, gravel		12.10	
James Chambers, gravel		10.00	
Mrs. Anna Sperry, gravel		1.50	
Harrold L. Bond Co., dynamite		25.00	
John A. Simpson, cap stones		16.00	
Boston & Maine R. R., cinders		60.00	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight charges		3.64	
American Express Co., charges .....		.41	
Lowell Gas Light Co., gas		16.96	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone		12.24	
A. B. Moore, supplies		9.90	
J. L. Fleming, insurance		53.00	
Donovan Harness Co., supplies		50.85	
New England Road Machinery Co., supplies		11.50	
Gumb Bros., bound stones		41.60	
Standard Oil Co., road oil		33.75	
Avery Chemical Co., dynamite		5.00	
Geo. Marshall, sand		4.00	
Geo. Marshall, boards		5.19	
John G. Delano, gravel		34.70	
R. F. Carson, horse		300.00	
C. H. Hanson & Co., pair horses		775.00	
Patrick Sullivan, dump cart		65.00	
Wm. Drapeau, repairs on barn		67.06	
Amasa Pratt Co., lumber		11.20	
Rubin R. Rice, gravel		15.00	
David Sullivan, lettering guide boards		3.00	
E. W. Foster, posts		2.00	
Dr. H. B. Wentzell, veterinary services		10.00	
Dr. W. A. Sherman, veterinary services		4.50	
Fairgrieve & Co., supplies .....		.95	
F. H. Farmer, sand		8.80	
Ervin E. Smith Co., supplies		9.60	
Bartlett & Dow, supplies		3.90	
			\$ 1,700.30
Total receipts			\$ 7,054.93
Total expenditures			6,986.65
Unexpended balance			\$ 68.28

SCHOOLS

Receipts

Appropriation		\$13,016.20
Reimbursements from the State:		
Account Mass. School Fund		893.92

Account Vocational School	233.13
Account High School tuition 1916	1,693.16
Account High School tuition 1917	1,701.57
Account tuition of children	60.00
Account High School transportation	552.05
Account Supervision	345.83
James Dodge, for tuition	80.00
James Dodge, for car tickets	3.55
Helen Toothacher, for car tickets .....	.36
Public Library, for 1-6 of coal and wood	25.93
James Crosby, for tuition	10.00
J. L. Fleming, rebate on insurance	10.00
Frances Cameron, for material sold	15.88
E. W. Alger, for material sold	5.17
F. F. Spaulding, for broken glass	3.00
May L. Larrabee, for rent of hall	7.00
C. L. Randall, for use of telephone	34.15
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	\$18,690.90

Expenditures, Teachers

Ella E. Flemings	\$ 718.00
Gladys Arnold	509.00
Anna Churchill	463.00
Elizabeth Flynn	544.00
Nettie L. Eagles	509.00
Estella Horton	225.00
Elizabeth Dowler	166.00
Anna M. Wylie	537.50
Miriam Wiggin	540.00
Grace Wray	264.00
Ethel Hadley	192.00
Lydia Hopkins	488.00
Marion Caldwell	4.00
Margaret J. Hansbury	15.00
Frances Cameron	88.80
Edmund B. Alger	124.00
Evelyn B. Waite	109.50
Ruth H. Nourse	70.00
Margaret J. Carney	255.00
Mary Speed	8.00
Helen Osgood	2.00
Katherine Farley	4.00
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	\$ 5,835.80

Fuel and Janitors

Lowell Gas Light Co., gas	\$ 30.16
W. S. Lincoln, janitor	190.00
Geo. F. Garland, janitor	601.40
Thomas Painter, janitor	166.40
John Moore, janitor	142.00
Mrs. M. Anderson, janitor	126.00
Thomas Sawyer, janitor	78.70
Fairgrieve & Co., coal	522.80
E. A. Wilson Co., coal	69.00
F. I. Carter, wood	29.00
Frank L. Eames, coal	20.50
Walter L. Hale, coal	5.15
Horne Coal Co., coal	695.75

John F. French, wood	23.00	
Geo. W. Trull, wood	14.00	
F. H. Farmer, coke	17.98	
Lowell Electric Light Corp., coke	6.65	
		\$ 2,738.49

Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement Fund

Mass. Retirement Board		\$ 175.00
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Supervision

Chas. L. Randall		\$ 720.00
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Medical Inspection

Dr. H. M. Larrabee, services	\$ 100.00	
Frye & Crawford, medical supplies	15.78	
		\$ 115.78

Tuition

Town of Wilmington	\$ 233.75	
City of Lowell, High School	4,109.19	
City of Lowell, Vocational School	95.00	
		\$ 4,437.94

Transportation

James Matthews, reimbursement for car tickets	\$ 5.95
Mrs. Gertrude Pollard, reimbursement car tickets	6.05
Thomas Kittredge, reimbursement for car tickets ..	5.70
James Anderson, reimbursement for car tickets	8.80
Charles E. Lougee, reimbursement for car tickets ..	6.00
C. J. Holt, reimbursement for car tickets	6.54
Herbert Harnden, reimbursement for car tickets	13.02
S. A. Toothacher, reimbursement for car tickets	10.92
Daniel Seaver, reimbursement for car tickets	6.30
Charles Twiss, reimbursement for car tickets	3.60
Mrs. Ada Senior, reimbursement for car tickets	6.35
Judson Parson, reimbursement for car tickets	6.20
Peter McDonald, reimbursement for car tickets	6.10
Harry Nash, reimbursement for car tickets	9.10
W. H. Pillsbury, reimbursement for car tickets	6.45
I. W. Miller, reimbursement for car tickets	6.30
Carl Peterson, reimbursement for car tickets	6.15
Andrew Kleinburg, reimbursement for car tickets ..	6.45
Bernard Green, reimbursement for car tickets	6.40
Carroll Edgecomb, reimbursement for car tickets	6.10
Daniel McKillop, reimbursement for car tickets	6.40
Aaron Osterman, reimbursement for car tickets	6.05
H. B. Treadwell, reimbursement for car tickets	6.30
Wm. D. Taylor, reimbursement for car tickets	6.15
Mrs. E. A. McCoy, reimbursement for car tickets	6.30
Alden Haines, reimbursement for car tickets	6.20
E. H. French, reimbursement for car tickets	6.05
Hugh Cameron, reimbursement for car tickets	6.35
George Lynch, reimbursement for car tickets	3.55
George Bennett, reimbursement for car tickets	6.25
Wm. Holt, reimbursement for car tickets	6.00
Mrs. Ada Sawyer, reimbursement for car tickets	5.65

Argnes Zarifhes, reimbursement for car tickets	4.20
Patrick Walsh, reimbursement for car tickets	6.45
Geo. W. Burt, reimbursement for car tickets	3.25
Mrs. Jesse Rolfe, reimbursement for car tickets	8.95
Edward Quinn, reimbursement for car tickets	13.31
F. I. Carter, reimbursement for car tickets	13.31
James Clancy, reimbursement for car tickets	18.50
J. A. Greeno, reimbursement for car tickets	12.65
Albert Fessenden, reimbursement for car tickets	12.45
Miss Kate Folsom, reimbursement for car tickets	10.83
Wm. Jones, reimbursement for car tickets	6.50
Mrs. J. K. Aldrich, reimbursement for car tickets ..	6.35
Mrs. Isabella Cameron, reimbursement car tickets	9.64
Wm. Perley, reimbursement for car tickets	4.60
Thomas F. Sullivan, reimbursement for car tickets	12.10
Martin Anderson, reimbursement for car tickets	5.90
H. M. Billings, reimbursement for car tickets	6.30
Mrs. Susie Dinsmore, reimbursement car tickets	6.00
Elmer D. Cole, reimbursement for car tickets	6.25
Arthur Lee, reimbursement for car tickets	5.95
Mrs. John Young, reimbursement for car tickets	6.35
Harry Weiner, reimbursement for car tickets	1.02
F. H. Farmer, driving barge	524.00
Thomas Sawyer, driving barge	480.00
Bay State St. Ry., tickets	1,194.35
Guy H. Clark, repairs on barge	6.25
Enoch Foster Estate, storing barge	2.00
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	\$ 2,597.19

Books and Supplies

Ervin E. Smith Co.	\$ 16.52
Laurel Book Co.	1.90
Row Peterson Co.	37.01
Educational Specialties	9.00
Ginn & Co.	34.07
Silver Burdett & Co.	6.52
V. A. Hadd .....	.50
Dowling School Supply Co.	4.80
Riverside Press	8.97
D. C. Heath Co.	30.04
Oliver Ditson Co.	3.00
J. L. Chalifoux Co. ....	.98
Houghton Mifflin Co.	5.30
Chas. W. Dow	4.75
White & Smith Publishing Co.	1.30
Butterfield Printing Co.	10.80
Edward E. Babb Co.	47.43
American Book Co.	7.36
H. J. Dallman Co.	17.47
Geo. E. Hutchins	4.25
A. G. Pollard Co.	68.46
World Book Co.	11.10
Macmillan Co.	3.76
J. L. Hammett Co.	370.54
A. N. Palmer Co.	1.71
Milton Bradley Co.	5.92
F. W. Woolworth Co.	1.60
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	\$ 715.06

School Houses

A. B. Moore, supplies	\$ 47.43
J. L. Fleming, repairs and signs	3.00
Mrs. M. Anderson, cleaning	4.00
Fairgrieve & Co., supplies	3.94
F. H. Farmer, labor and teams	12.25
Ervin E. Smith Co. supplies	41.92
Carroll Bros., repairs	14.23
Scott & O'Day, repairs	17.17
Davis & Sargent, lumber	11.12
Burnham & Davis, lumber	18.64
Mrs. S. Nosalek, supplies .....	.45
Kant-Blaze Mfg. Co., supplies	3.00
Mrs. Casey, cleaning .....	.50
Matthias Connor, repairs	8.00
W. A. Mack Co., repairs	22.91
Milo D. Clay, repairs	6.10
Harrison Willard, repairs	15.00
Geo. A. Norris, repairs	4.44
Jas. Blackstock, repairs	89.59
A. S. Briggs, repairs	5.49
Robinson & Foster, repairs	112.59
C. B. Coburn Co., supplies	4.82
Robertson Co., supplies	16.55
Dalton Ingersoll Co., supplies	6.57
C. F. George & Co., repairs	232.17
Lowell Wall Paper Co., repairs	10.25
Edward W. Freeman, repairing clock	2.00
H. W. Tarbell, labor	7.25
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, desks	4.90
J. E. Carroll, repairs	9.26
Cyrus Barton, labor	3.60
Limburg Co., repairs	4.00
Bennett Bros. Co., repairs	4.77
Geo. A. Hill Co., installing fire system	28.60
H. Louis Farmer, supplies	5.30
Rider Ericson Eng. Co., supplies	2.90
Walter W. Lavell, repairs	22.50
Hobson & Lawler, repairs	14.96
Mary Rufe, fire extinguisher	5.00
Mrs. Eliza Miller, light and water	17.00
F. F. Spaulding, paid for keys and rope	4.50
Thompson Hardware Co., supplies	3.95
Saunders Market, supplies	2.10
Aaron Osterman, water	12.00
	\$ 866.72

Miscellaneous

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	\$ 48.69
J. L. Fleming, insurance	322.85
Lydia Hopkins, paid for supplies	1.06
Frances Cameron, expenses	7.64
Thomas Painter, truant officer	1.50
F. H. Farmer, truant officer	10.50
F. H. Farmer, teaming	10.50
Qua, Howard & Rogers, services	2.00
A. W. Greeley, tuning piano	2.50

Nelson Huntley, diplomas	8.75	
Patten & Co., flowers	1.00	
May L. Larrabee, expenses	3.03	
C. L. Randall, expenses	25.07	
Edmund B. Alger, expenses	40.89	
Edith A. Forristall, advertising	2.94	
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		\$ 488.92
Total receipts		\$18,690.90
Total bills paid		18,690.90
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Amount of bills unpaid		\$ 137.13

AID, STATE AND MILITARY

Paid for State Aid to be reimbursed by the State	\$ 270.00
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INSANE AND POOR

Balance Jan. 1, 1917	\$ 236.33	
Appropriation	1,200.00	
Com. of Mass. reimbursement	1,007.83	
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		\$ 2,444.16
Paid for aid to the poor		1,894.07
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Unexpended balance		\$ 550.09

STATIONERY AND PRINTING

Balance Jan. 1, 1917	\$ 46.17	
Appropriation	450.00	
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		\$ 496.17

Expenditures

Butterfield Printing Co., supplies	\$ 1.50	
Edith A. Forristall, advertising	1.96	
H. C. Kittredge, supplies	10.45	
A. H. Bartlett, supplies .....	.50	
Courier-Citizen Co., advertising	32.34	
A. J. Fairgrieve, stamps and stationery	41.40	
Dumas & Co., books	19.50	
Wm. Speke & Co., stationery	35.15	
G. C. Prince & Son, books	6.70	
Hobbs & Warren, blanks	5.98	
Fred A. Lowell, voting lists	38.50	
C. I. Hood & Co., town reports and warrants	254.75	
E. W. Bailey, stamps	3.00	
A. W. Brownell, blanks	3.00	
Matthew Bender & Co., law book	10.50	
Wakefield Daily Item, supplies	16.55	
Library Bureau, supplies	1.00	
Carter Ink Co., ink	1.20	
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		\$ 483.98
Unexpended balance		\$ 12.19

STREET LIGHTING

Balance Jan. 1, 1917	\$ 113.95	
Appropriation	2,650.00	
P. W. Cameron, old lamp post	1.00	
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		\$ 2,764.95

Expenditures

American Express Co., express charges	\$ 6.15	
Lowell Gas Light Co., gas and supplies	375.21	
A. B. Moore, supplies	416.28	
F. H. Farmer, labor	199.50	
Lawrence E. Lynch, labor	233.45	
D. A. McKillop, labor	250.25	
Ellsworth Sunbury, labor	300.00	
Frank Johnson, labor	27.30	
Robert Scott, labor	38.11	
Lowell Electric Light Corp., lights	774.30	
Thompson Hardware Co., supplies	22.08	
Globe Gas Light Co., supplies	111.00	
Robertson Co., supplies	5.10	
Doward Monty, moving lamps	2.00	
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		\$ 2,760.73
Unexpended Balance		\$ 4.22
Amount of outstanding bills estimated		\$ 138.50

SALARIES

Balance Jan. 1, 1917	\$ 54.08	
Appropriation	2,400.00	
Transfer from Incidental Account	125.00	
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		\$ 2,579.08

Expenditures

Herbert L. Trull, School Committee	\$ 50.00	
May L. Larrabee, School Committee	50.00	
Franklin F. Spaulding, School Committee	50.00	
Albert C. Blaisdell, Assessor	427.50	
Buzzell King, Assessor	236.25	
William T. Lewis, Assessor	321.25	
Peter W. Cameron, Town Clerk	150.00	
Peter W. Cameron, Clerk of Registrars	30.00	
D. J. O'Connell, Registrar of Voters	20.00	
J. L. Burt, Registrar of Voters	20.00	
James E. Marshall, Election Officer	15.00	
Austin F. French, Election Officer	20.00	
Percy Haines, Election Officer	10.00	
Harry C. Dawson, Election Officer	5.00	
E. H. King, Election Officer	25.00	
William Kelley, Election Officer	25.00	
Henry Morris, Janitor Town Hall	100.00	
Irving F. French, Selectman and Overseer	200.00	
John J. Young, Selectman and Overseer	150.00	
Harry L. Shedd, Selectman and Overseer	150.00	
James W. Miller, Auditor	200.00	
Eugene N. Patterson, Treasurer	200.00	
Geo. Stevens, Highway Commissioner	100.00	
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		\$ 2,555.00
Unexpended balance		\$ 24.08

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Balance Jan. 1, 1917	\$	53.55	
Appropriation		500.00	
County Treasurer, Dog Tax		325.13	
Abbie M. Blaisdell, cards and fines		5.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 884.18

Expenditures

American Express Co., express charges	\$	5.15	
Lowell Gas Light Co., gas		23.52	
Wm. Speke & Co., supplies		9.00	
Henry Morris, teaming		2.00	
Abbie M. Blaisdell, Librarian		125.00	
Blanche King, Assistant Librarian		75.00	
De Wolfe & Fiske Co., books		353.95	
National Tubercular Ass'n, book		1.25	
Geo. H. Wood, clock		6.00	
Mrs. M. A. Wilson, magazines		34.50	
Wm. H. Lee, teaming books		91.40	
Kimball System, sign		16.25	
Long's Book Bindery, binding		51.50	
M. G. Wight & Co., supplies		3.50	
Gaylord Brothers, supplies .....		.90	
School Dept., 1-6 coal and wood		25.93	
		<hr/>	\$ 824.85
Unexpended balance			\$ 59.33

POLICE

Balance Jan. 1, 1917	\$	82.52	
Appropriation		600.00	
City of Lowell, court fines		70.50	
P. W. Cameron, license fees		112.00	
County Treasurer, reimbursement for killing dogs		4.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 869.02

Expenditures

F H. Farmer, services	\$	381.28	
H. Louis Farmer, use of auto		13.00	
John J. Young, use of auto		5.00	
H. M. Briggs, use of auto		5.00	
Anthony Kelley, services		151.60	
Geo. E. Hooper, Jr., services		63.00	
P. J. O'Neil, services		110.00	
Harry C. Dawson, services		3.12	
Elmer Olson, services		52.77	
City of Lowell, use of jail		10.75	
Dr. Wm. E. Buck, services		19.00	
Iver Johnson Co., supplies		19.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 833.52
Unexpended balance			\$ 35.50

TREE WARDEN

Balance Jan. 1, 1917	\$ 178.06	
Appropriation	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 278.06

Expenditures

Harris M. Briggs, labor	\$ 57.00	
William E. Briggs, labor	37.50	
Nap. D. Lafleur, supplies	22.60	
A. B. Moore, supplies	4.59	
F. H. Farmer, use of team	1.25	
Guy H. Clark, repairs	3.30	
Harris M. Briggs, use of auto	26.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 152.24
Unexpended balance		\$ 125.82

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation	\$ 200.00	
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Expenditures

Dr. H. M. Larrabee, services	\$ 191.19	
F. & E. Bailey Co., supplies	2.60	
F. H. Farmer, loom for vault	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 194.79
Unexpended balance		\$ 5.21

PARKS AND COMMONS

Balance Jan. 1, 1917	\$ 55.51	
Appropriation	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 130.51

Expenditures

Lincoln Dillaway Co., rope	\$ 2.34	
A. B. Moore, rakes	2.10	
Ervin E. Smith Co., rope	5.22	
Burton H. Wiggin Co., painting and putting in rope	52.50	
Hobson & Lawler Co., repairing lawn mower	2.20	
Sigsbee Co., flag union	10.00	
Chester Gerrish, labor	11.45	
Mrs. Geo. Norris, making flag	5.00	
H. M. Billings, paid for canvas	1.00	
John Gale, care of flag	12.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 104.31
Unexpended balance		\$ 26.20

MOTH ACCOUNT, JAN. 1 TO DEC. 1, 1917

Balance Jan. 1	\$ 833.27	
State Treasurer, reimbursement account street work	844.51	
State Treasurer, reimbursement account state high-way work	61.00	
H. M. Briggs, reimbursement for private work .....	.69	
H. M. Briggs, reimbursement for lead	18.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,757.47

Expenditures

Harris M. Briggs, Superintendent	\$ 784.82	
Wm. E. Briggs, labor	485.67	
C. E. Sweatt, labor	334.50	
B. L. Cook, labor	340.75	
John D. Purdy, labor	74.50	
W. D. Haselton, labor	73.88	
Middlesex Machine Co., supplies	1.83	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight charges	1.65	
American Express Co., express charges	4.72	
A. B. Moore, supplies	1.25	
F. I. Carter, lumber	2.50	
F. H. Farmer, use of teams	202.87	
Guy H. Clark, painting sprayer and repairs	26.35	
H. Louis Farmer, gasoline and oil	32.71	
Wm. Speke & Co., stationery	3.25	
Total expenditures	\$ 2,371.25	
Less amount charged to private work	\$ 613.78	
		\$ 1,757.47

MOTH ACCOUNT, DEC. 1, 1917 TO JAN. 1, 1918

Town's Liability	\$ 1,080.39
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Expenditures

Harris M. Briggs, Superintendent	\$ 75.00	
Wm. E. Briggs, labor	14.05	
C. E. Sweatt, labor	32.50	
Total expenditures	\$ 121.55	
Less amount charged to private work	7.98	
		\$ 113.57
Unexpended balance		\$ 966.82

TOWN FARM

Balance Jan. 1, 1917	\$ 68.57	
Superintendent's receipts	5,578.56	
		\$ 5,647.13

Expenditures

C. W. White, Superintendent	\$ 720.00	
American Express Co., charges .....	.50	
Lowell Gas Light Co., coke	4.26	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	22.44	
A. B. Moore, groceries and grain	229.36	
J. L. Fleming, insurance	24.60	
Donovan Harness Co., supplies	19.95	
Fairgrieve & Co., gasoline	6.70	
Guy H. Clark, repairs	1.00	
Ervin E. Smith Co., supplies	96.08	
A. G. Pollard Co., supplies	5.12	
A. S. Briggs, repairs	12.00	
C. B. Coburn Co., supplies	14.36	
Bennett Bros. Co., repairs	7.62	

Ames Plow Co., seeds	21.69
Thompson Hardware Co., supplies	3.30
J. M. Dyer, labor	27.00
A. Dyer, labor	18.48
Samuel Hanlin, labor	57.00
Geo. W. Tucker, labor	61.50
Maurice Regan, labor	15.78
Melvin Sweet, labor	210.15
Frank Rick, labor	27.59
John Bergerson, labor	3.50
C. D. Lindsay, labor	16.65
C. W. Lyons, labor	7.50
Bessie Hovey, labor	100.00
Katie McGowan, labor	35.41
Agusta McGowan, labor	18.93
Sydney McLaughlin, labor	6.00
Catherine Fitzgerald, labor	70.44
Saunders Market, groceries	157.18
G. G. Read, groceries	13.74
Geo. E. Putnam & Son, groceries	19.20
John P. Curley, provisions	8.39
Flynn's Market, groceries	29.30
A. B. Loomer, provisions	139.15
Geo. P. Dawson, grain	95.25
J. B. Cover, grain	95.80
Foster Grain Co., grain	594.90
Austin C. Freeman, brewery grain	307.89
M. K. Fuller, cutting ice	7.25
Frank E. Bailey, pigs	14.00
Justamere Farm, corn planter	25.00
Richardson Laundry, washing	31.85
P. M. Battles, pigs	16.00
W. K. Means, cow and calf	116.00
Pike Farm, cow and calf	110.00
Aaron Osterman, bull	70.00
B. Humphrey, 3 cows	280.00
John A. Johnson, cow	70.00
John A. Johnson, manure	48.00
Geo. E. Hutchins, supplies	1.87
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	12.50
Beach Soap Co., soap	12.50
Davis & Sargent, lumber	20.65
Roy & O'Heir, clothing	6.00
W. J. Hoar, fish	13.00
A. E. O'Heir, supplies	24.50
W. F. Symmes, sawing lumber	7.70
C. H. Hanson, horse	162.50
Bartlett & Dow, supplies	18.15
M. F. Smith Heating Co., boiler	600.00
J. H. Sparks, veterinary	3.00
G. F. Garland & Son, 2 cows	440.00
G. F. Garland & Son, feed molasses	35.81
D. F. Sullivan, coal	170.25
Northern Waste Co., waste	4.00
F. & E. Bailey Co., medicine .....	.89
Total bills paid	\$ 5,647.13
Amount of bills on hand unpaid	\$ 461.65

INTEREST

Balance Jan. 1, 1917	\$	252.13	
Union National Bank, interest on deposits		86.88	
M. G. Rogers, interest collected on outstanding taxes		572.25	
			\$ 911.26
Paid Central Savings Bank, interest on notes			696.66
			\$ 214.60
Unexpended balance			

INCIDENTALS

Balance Jan. 1, 1917	\$	3,285.36	
Com. of Mass., reimbursement on inspection of animals		68.65	
Martha Shedd Fund, for care of lot		25.00	
Peter Clark Fund, for care of lot		3.00	
Lousia Bridge Fund, for care of lot		8.00	
Boston & Maine R. R., for forest fires		12.95	
M. G. Rogers, for tax certificates		15.00	
M. G. Rogers, for tax sale redemption		78.01	
Irving F. French, use of telephone		1.00	
Harry L. Shedd, use of telephone		3.21	
Buzzell King, use of telephone .....		.10	
W. J. Robinson, use of telephone .....		.10	
J. W. Miller, use of telephone .....		.65	
H. M. Billings, use of telephone		5.72	
E. N. Patterson, use of telephone .....		.85	
P. W. Cameron, use of telephone		4.07	
John J. Young, use of telephone		3.00	
John J. Young, use of hall		2.00	
Jesse Kemp, reimbursement on inspections		35.50	
Herring, Hall & Marvin Safe Co., refund on freight charges		2.17	
W. H. Alexander, sealer's fees		27.18	
			\$ 3,581.52
Less amount transferred to salaries			125.00
			\$ 3,456.52

Expenditures

Boston & Maine R. R., charges on safe	\$	2.17
American Express Co., express charges .....		.59
Lowell Gas Light Co., gas town hall		16.14
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones		233.78
Thomas Painter, labor at forest fires		6.50
Fairgrieve & Co., coal town hall		9.84
E. A. Wilson & Co., coal town hall		14.76
F. H. Farmer, teaming town reports		1.50
F. H. Farmer, moving safe		2.00
F. H. Farmer, use of team for sealer		12.50
F. H. Farmer, use of team at forest fires		7.00
Guy H. Clark, repairs at town hall		4.40
A. S. Briggs, repairs at town hall		4.50
C. B. Coburn Co., glass for town hall .....		.50
Robertson Co., cabinet for town clerk		8.50
Bennett Bros. & Co., repairs on pumps		39.28
H. Louis Farmer, recording burials		3.25

Qua, Howard & Rogers, services	124.77
A. C. Blaisdell, expenses as Assessor	7.80
Buzzell King, expenses as Assessor	5.64
Wm. T. Lewis, use of auto for Assessors	51.25
A. C. Blaisdell, work on valuation book	\$ 30.00
Buzzell King, work on valuation book	35.00
Wm. T. Lewis, work on valuation book	61.25
Butterfield Printing Co., printing valuation book	348.00
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	474.25
Peter W. Cameron, recording births, marriages and deaths	39.20
Peter W. Cameron, services as justice of peace	5.00
J. L. Burt, wood for town hall	6.00
Paul B. Smith, inspection of animals	137.30
Paul B. Smith, inspection of meats and provisions	135.50
Hugh Cameron, inspection of meats and provisions	259.25
Ames Plow Co., weather vane for town hall	8.40
W. H. Alexander, services as sealer	53.00
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies for sealer	11.23
Henry Morris, paid for keys .....	.35
Henry Morris, putting up booths	6.00
Melvin G. Rogers, commission on taxes	477.63
Melvin G. Rogers, tax sales	169.06
Dr. H. R. Coburn, recording births .....	.75
Dr. G. O. Lavalley, recording births .....	.25
Dr. D. T. Buzzell, recording births .....	.25
Charles Gettemey, approving notes	18.00
Appleton National Bank, box rent	2.00
Fred C. Church, treasurer's bond	25.00
F. M. Dorman & Co., dog tags	3.00
Frank Johnson, labor at forest fires	2.00
Thompson Hardware Co., locks for town hall	3.00
H. M. Briggs, use of auto at forest fires	50.25
H. M. Briggs, labor at forest fires	25.55
C. E. Sweatt, labor at forest fires	6.40
Wm. E. Briggs, labor at forest fires	16.38
John Purdy, labor at forest fires	1.00
P. J. O'Neil, labor at forest fires	2.00
Irving F. French, expenses as Selectman	3.80
John J. Young, expenses as Selectman	1.80
Harry L. Shedd, expenses as Selectman	1.80
Eugene N. Patterson, expenses as Treasurer	5.44
R. H. Anderson, balance for painting town hall	87.86
Adams Hardware Co., shovels for forest fires	11.25
Joseph David, labor at forest fires	1.00
Geo. O'Connell, labor at forest fires	1.00
D. O'Connell, labor at forest fires	2.00
Chas. Fennerty, labor at forest fires	2.00
T. H. Chandler, labor at forest fires	4.80
Geo. Chandler, labor at forest fires	1.60
Daniel Crowley, labor at forest fires	1.00
B. Kittredge, labor at forest fires	1.00
W. H. Landers, labor at forest fires	2.00
Jesse French, use of auto at forest fires	3.75
Fardina Brabant, labor at forest fires	2.00
Lesner Gadboas, labor at forest fires	2.50
Harry Weiner, labor at forest fires	1.00
Ben Jacobson, labor at forest fires	1.00

Chandler Bros., storing fire wagon	10.00	
Joseph Peabody, insurance on Library stock	90.00	
Herring, Hall & Marvin Safe Co., safe	97.02	
G. W. Howe, labor on Shedd, Bridge and Clark Cemetery lots	36.00	
F. J. Corcoran, labor at forest fires .....	.75	
E. J. McDonough, labor at forest fires .....	.50	
C. W. Bell, labor at forest fires	1.00	
H. G. Harnden, labor at forest fires	5.25	
Wm. Roberts, labor at forest fires	1.00	
W. A. Mack, stove pipe for town hall	1.75	
John E. Bennett, wrench for Sealer	1.40	
City of Lowell, reimbursement for loss of time of Capt. Brosnan in Buck case	\$461.10	
Clyde R. Aldrich, injuries received in Buck case	27.00	
Dr. Thomas B. Smith, medical aid in Buck case	51.00	
Dr. J. V. Meigs, consultations in Buck case	15.00	
	554.10	
Geo. Gale, labor at forest fires	1.50	
Ernest Gale, labor at forest fires	1.50	
Benjamin Marsh, labor at forest fires	1.40	
Geo. Gerrish, labor at forest fires .....	.50	
Maurice Maguire, labor at forest fires	2.00	
Edward M. Bailey, care of soldiers' lots	6.99	
Gertrude Daley, rebate on taxes	3.99	
A. J. Fairgrieve, town clerk's bond	2.50	
A. J. Fairgrieve, insurance on Graham house	2.70	
A. J. Fairgrieve, box rent	1.40	
		\$ 3,456.52
Total receipts		\$ 3,456.52
Total bills paid		\$ 3,456.52
Bill on hand unpaid		\$ 55.89

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Balance Jan. 1, 1917	\$ 54.26	
Appropriation	850.00	
Hector Jackson, use of telephone	1.05	
		\$ 905.31

Expenditures

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	\$ 26.37
A. S. Haines, services	68.00
Geo. E. Hooper, Jr., services	3.50
Fairgrieve & Co., 2 tires	130.00
Fairgrieve & Co., coal	25.15
Fairgrieve & Co., supplies	12.95
E. A. Wilson, cement and coal	25.85
Robert Martin and men at Carson fire	3.40
Burnham & Davis Lumber Co., teaming	5.25
A. B. Moore, use of auto and supplies	4.70
Harry Patterson, services	1.00
Wm. Speke & Co., fire cards	4.00
Geo. E. Hutchins, supplies	1.00
Hector Jackson, services	5.31

Geo. Sawyer, services .....	.50	
Archie Toothacher, services .....	.50	
Avery Chemical Co., acid	10.37	
La France Fire Eng. Co., bottles	2.50	
H. M. Briggs, use of auto	1.50	
Kissel Car Co., repairs	537.00	
Thomas H. Painter, services	4.00	
Robinson & Foster, repairs	3.20	
Irving French, recording deed .....	.75	
Lowell Storage Battery Station, supplies	1.25	
Stanley W. McCausland, services	24.50	
		<u>\$ 902.55</u>
Unexpended balance		\$ 2.76

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation \$ 125.00

Expenditures

Robert J. Elliott, address	\$ 12.00	
O. J. Bamber, music	51.00	
Mrs. P. J. Riley, flowers	1.50	
Fred A. Lowell, programs	1.75	
Archie Lockie, firing salute	2.00	
Joseph Denion, flags	6.00	
Wm. T. Lewis, supplies	3.75	
Ladies' Aid Society, dinner	47.00	
		<u>\$ 125.00</u>

OILING ROADS

Balance Jan. 1 \$ 479.21
 Appropriation 600.00
\$ 1,079.21

Expenditures

H. W. Tarbell, 10177 gallons oil applied to road ...	\$ 865.04	
H. W. Tarbell, repairs on Andover Street hill	198.97	
Highway Department, labor	15.20	
		<u>\$ 1,079.21</u>

CHANDLER STREET REPAIRS

Appropriation \$ 500.00

Expenditures

Highway Department, 282 loads of gravel	\$ 28.20	
Highway Department, covering street for culvert	16.00	
Highway Department, labor and teams	455.80	
		<u>\$ 500.00</u>

NORTH STREET SIDEWALK

Appropriation \$ 150.00

Expenditures

Highway Department, 2 carloads cinders	\$ 30.00	
Highway Department, 56 loads gravel	5.60	
Highway Department, labor and teams	114.40	
		<u>\$ 150.00</u>

NORTH STREET LEDGE

Appropriation \$ 150.00

Expenditures

Highway Department, 50 lbs. dynamite	\$	25.00
Highway Department, freight charges		1.00
Highway Department, labor and teams		124.00
		\$ 150.00

ANDOVER STREET REPAIRS

Appropriation	\$12,000.00	
Com. of Mass., reimbursement	3,000.00	
County Treasurer, reimbursement	3,000.00	
		\$18,000.00

Expenditures

Geo. E. Greenough, labor	\$14,577.50	
Boston Transcript, advertising	2.88	
Globe Newspaper Co., advertising	3.80	
Boston Evening Record, advertising	3.30	
Ivan Aiken, weighing stone	27.00	
Gilbert Kittredge, weighing stone	110.00	
John G. Elliott, weighing stone	2.50	
		\$14,726.98
Unexpended balance		\$ 3,273.02

SANITATION AT NORTH SCHOOL

Appropriation \$ 1,000.00

Expenditures

Elie Cote, dry well, connecting well	\$	93.95
Staples Bros., pipe		15.30
Geo. A. Hill, wiring for pump motor		16.40
J. E. Carroll & Co., plumbing		75.00
Jas. Whittet, carpenter work		101.71
Hobson & Lawler, plumbing		308.00
Milo C. Clay, labor		38.00
Bennett Bros. Co., installing pump and motor		344.00
Ervin E. Smith Co., paint and brush		1.25
		\$ 993.61
Unexpended		\$ 6.39

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Central Savings Bank, notes	\$24,000.00	
J. O. Hayden, Co. Treasurer, county tax	2,062.63	
Com. of Mass., State tax	4,510.00	
Com. of Mass., repairs on State Highway	600.00	
		\$31,172.63

SUMMARY

Highways	\$ 6,986.65
Schools	18,690.90
State and Military Aid	270.00
Insane and Poor	1,894.07
Stationery and printing	483.98
Street Lighting	2,760.73
Salaries	2,555.00
Public Library	824.85
Police	833.52
Tree Warden	152.24
Board of Health	194.79
Parks and Commons	104.31
Moth Account, Jan. 1 to Dec. 1, 1917	2,371.25
Moth Account, Dec. 1 to Jan. 1, 1918	121.55
Town Farm	5,647.13
Interest	696.66
Incidentals	3,456.52
Fire Department	902.55
Memorial Day	125.00
Oiling Roads	1,079.21
Chandler Street Repairs	500.00
North Street Sidewalk	150.00
North Street Ledge	150.00
Andover Street Repairs	14,726.98
Sanitation North School	993.61
General Account	31,172.63
	\$97,844.13
Total expenses	\$97,844.13
Cash on hand	1,254.21
	\$99,098.34
Treasurer's receipts	\$99,098.34

I have examined the accounts of town officers who are authorized to receive and expend money for the year ending December 31, 1917, and to the best of my knowledge they are correct, proper vouchers on file and \$1,254.21 in the treasury.

JAMES W. MILLER,
Town Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1917	\$ 2,835.66	
Loans on anticipation of revenue, Central Savings Bank	36,000.00	
		\$38,835.66

Andover Street

State Treasurer Highway Commission	\$ 3,000.00	
Middlesex County on account of highway	3,000.00	
		\$ 6,000.00

Taxes

Melvin G. Rogers, taxes 1911	\$ 29.66	
1912	24.88	
1913	77.34	
1914	196.67	
1915	1,736.96	
1916	10,690.94	
1917	22,603.13	
		\$35,359.58

Schools

State Treasurer, account high school transportation	\$ 552.05	
State Treasurer, account of Mass. School Fund	893.92	
State Treasurer, account Industrial School	233.13	
State Treasurer, account High School Tuition	3,394.73	
State Treasurer, account Tuition of Children	60.00	
C. L. Randall, use of telephone	34.15	
May L. Larrabee, rent of Pickering Hall	7.00	
James Dodge, for tuition	80.00	
James Crosby, for tuition	10.00	
For glass broken at Foster school	3.00	
Sale of material at Foster school	3.33	
Francis Cameron, for material sold	15.88	
E. W. Alger, for material sold	1.84	
School Committee, dividend on policy	10.00	
Town of No. Reading, account supervision	345.83	
James Dodge, for school tickets	3.55	
Public Library, for coal	25.93	
Helen Toothacher, for school tickets .....	.36	
		\$ 5,674.70

Highways

John D. Deleno, for horse	\$ 100.00	
Brooks Stevens, for R. F. Hudson	49.80	
Carroll Edgcomb, for manure	10.00	
James Miller, for manure	5.00	
Agustus Shedd, for manure	5.00	
A. S. Briggs, for manure	5.00	
James Chandler, for dynamite	5.00	
From North Street Ledge account	150.00	
From North Street Sidewalk account	150.00	
Oiling Roads, labor for men and teams	15.20	
From Chandler Street account	500.00	
C. W. Parsons, use of teams	38.50	
		\$ 1,033.50

Library		
County Treasurer, dog tax for 1916	\$ 325.13	
Abbie M. Blaisdell, cards and fines	5.50	
	\$ 330.63	
Moth		
State Treasurer, account gipsv and brown tail moth	\$ 905.51	
F. C. Silk, moth work .....	.39	
H. M. Briggs, arsenate lead sold	18.00	
	\$ 924.20	
Town Farm		
C. W. White, superintendent's receipts	\$ 5,578.56	
	\$ 5,578.56	
Interest		
Union National Bank	\$ 86.88	
	\$ 86.88	
State Aid		
State Treasurer State Aid	\$ 68.00	
	\$ 68.00	
Police		
City of Lowell, court fines	\$ 13.00	
P. W. Cameron, license fees	112.00	
Middlesex County, jail fines	57.50	
Middlesex County, for killing dogs	4.00	
	\$ 186.50	
Insane and Poor		
State Treasurer, reimbursement	\$ 1,007.83	
	\$ 1,007.83	
Miscellaneous		
State Treasurer, corporation tax business	\$ 381.59	
State Treasurer, corporation tax public service	962.02	
State Treasurer, national bank tax	109.39	
State Treasurer, income tax	1,249.27	
State Treasurer, reimbursement on State land	989.07	
State Treasurer, inspection of animals	68.65	
State Treasurer, soldiers' exemption	22.53	
Jessie Kemp, reimbursement on inspection	35.50	
Herring, Hall & Marvin, reimbursement on freight	2.17	
P. W. Cameron, sale of lamp post	1.00	
John J. Young, use of town hall	2.00	
Martha Shedd Fund	25.00	
Peter Clark Fund	3.00	
Louisa Bridge Fund	8.00	
Boston & Maine R. R., fighting fire	12.95	
W. H. Alexander, Sealer's fees	27.18	
Peter W. Cameron, use of telephone	4.07	
Henry M. Billings, use of telephone	5.72	
Hector Jackson, use of telephone	1.05	
W. J. Robinson, use of telephone .....	.10	

Buzzell King, use of telephone .....	.10	
Irving F. French, use of telephone	1.00	
Harry L. Shedd, use of telephone	3.21	
James W. Miller, use of telephone .....	.65	
Eugene N. Patterson, use of telephone .....	.85	
M. G. Rogers, tax sale redemptions	78.01	
M. G. Rogers, tax certificates	15.00	
John J. Young, use of telephone	3.00	
John Brown, use of telephone .....	.20	
		<u>\$ 4,012.30</u>
Total cash received		\$99,098.34

Credit

Paid approved bills and charged to following accounts:

Highways	\$ 6,986.65	
Schools	18,690.90	
Insane and Poor	1,894.07	
Stationery and Printing	483.98	
Salaries	2,555.00	
Street Lighting	2,760.73	
Moth 1917 account	2,371.25	
Moth 1918 account	121.55	
Interest	696.66	
Tree Warden	152.24	
State Aid	270.00	
Police	833.52	
Board of Health	194.79	
Library	824.85	
Memorial Day	125.00	
Farm	5,647.13	
General	31,172.63	
Incidental	3,456.52	
Parks and Commons	104.31	
Sanitation at North School	993.61	
Andover Street account	14,726.98	
Fire Department	902.55	
North Street Ledge	150.00	
North Street Sidewalk	150.00	
Chandler Street repairs	500.00	
Oiling Macadam	1,079.21	
		<u>\$97,844.13</u>
Total cash paid out		1,254.21
Cash on hand		<u>\$99,098.34</u>

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN FEBRUARY 1, 1918

Assets		
Cash on hand		\$ 1,254.21
Outstanding taxes uncollected		20,793.36
Outstanding Bills due Town Farm		415.32
Savings Bank Fund		4,200.00
Interest on Savings Bank Fund		520.93
Due from Commonwealth on account of Dependent Children		232.00
Due from Commonwealth on St. R. R. Tax		833.22
Due from Commonwealth for State Aid		202.02
Due from Bay State St. Ry. Excise Tax		1,799.44
Due from Highway Com. on Andover St.		1,900.00
Due from County Com. on Andover St.		1,900.00
		\$34,050.50
Liabilities		
Central Savings Bank of Lowell, anticipation of revenue (3 notes)		\$16,000.00
Central Savings Bank, fire truck loan		1,000.00
Central Savings Bank, Andover St. (3 notes)		3,000.00
Outstanding bills payable		793.17
		\$20,793.17
Balance in favor of Town		\$13,257.33

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS

		Tax Rate
1909 balance against the Town	\$ 1,413.48	\$15.00
1910 " " " " "	2,500.91	13.50
1911 " in favor of Town	1,777.03	14.80
1912 " " " " "	3,450.15	15.40
1913 " " " " "	5,922.15	14.80
1914 " " " " "	945.21	17.40
1915 " " " " "	5,999.51	19.00
1916 " " " " "	9,811.64	18.00
1917 " " " " "	15,621.24	15.00
1918 " " " " "	13,257.33	13.30

EUGENE N. PATTERSON,
Treasurer

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

	1917	1916	1915	1914	1913	1912	1911	Totals
Warrant and Excise Tax	\$ 40,252.38							\$ 40,252.38
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1917		\$12,726.98	\$2,149.82	\$358.03	\$178.31	\$176.48	\$196.86	15,786.48
Interest Collected	16.32	370.03	138.88	25.33	12.93	3.50	5.26	572.25
Cash Collected	22,603.13	10,690.94	1,736.96	196.67	77.34	24.88	29.66	35,359.58
Abatements and corrections	30.06	92.25	8.30	none	none	155.10	172.46	458.17
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1918	17,635.51	2,313.82	543.44	186.69	113.90	none	none	20,733.36

Owing to the appointment of a receiver for the Bay State Street Railway Co., the 1917 excise tax amounting to \$1799 remains unpaid. Assuming that this tax can be collected, I estimate that the amount of taxes collectible is \$20,200.

MELVIN G. ROGERS,

Collector of Taxes.

UNPAID TAXES OF 1916, JAN. 14, 1918

Sidney Bailey	\$ 2.00
Alfred Bibbington	2.00
Mary A. Bibbington	6.75
Peter Bonugli	51.83
Winthrop Buttrick	5.00
Evan P. Cameron	2.00
Joseph Canavan	2.00
Frank J. Cauley	66.88
Ernest Chartier	2.00
Edith A. Cole	36.03
Alex. Coluchi	2.00
Reginald A. Cooper	2.00
Maxime Cornellier	2.00
Christy Covillo	2.00
James Cummings	2.00
Millard G. Decatur	2.00
Ernest L. Dickinson	2.00
Eugene L. Douglas	2.00
Thomas Drew	2.00
Thomas Drolet	2.00
Noel Drolet	2.00
John Evaskevich	2.00
Stanislaw Evaskevich	1.70
Israel Feinstein	2.00
Walter H. Flanders	7.25
Edmund Forget	2.00
A. C. Gardner	1.93
Frank Gelinian	2.00
Thomas Gledhill	2.00
Albert C. Goss	2.00
Geo. Greeley	2.00
Wm. F. Graham	2.00
John J. Gray	2.00
Emerson M. Greeno	2.30
J. Avery Greeno	2.30
James Abner Greeno	5.90
Lena Greeno .....	.30
B. F. Griffin	1.82
John E. Harris	2.00
Wm. E. Hobert	2.00
Wm. F. Huey	2.00
Edward I. Johnson	2.00
Jane Johnson	14.25
Joseph Johnson	1.96
Dora E. Jones	2.63
Joseph Kazakeich	2.00
Andrew Kazakeich	5.99
Jesse E. Kemp	6.80
Jesse E. and Malvina Kemp	19.88
Rudolph Kohn	5.75
Joseph T. Langlois	2.00
Andrew E. Leblue	2.00
Wm. H. Lee	79.88
Chas. E. Lougee	26.85
John F. Lynch	2.00

Lawrence E. Lynch	69.38
Albert P. Marin	2.00
Arthur Marion	2.00
Mary Marion	6.45
Geo. J. Marshall	2.00
John McCarthy	2.00
Leonard McCullum	2.00
Albert McDermott	2.00
Fred McMillan	2.00
Walter Willett	2.00
Florence Nesmith	320.25
Wales H. Ney	1.86
Albert E. Norton	2.00
Jas. R. Ogston	2.00
John Oleaf	2.00
John Palermo	2.00
Francis W. Page	2.00
Antonio and Carolina Palermo	4.88
Alfred Perigny	2.00
Raymond W. Pettee	2.00
Jannette W. Pike	52.98
Fay F. Pitcher	2.00
Wm. B. Pringle	2.38
Ed. S. Quinn	2.00
Joe Richard	2.00
Edwin T. Rust	2.00
Morris Schneider	2.00
Jas. J. Scott	2.00
Jos. H. Seamans	2.00
Dionyus Shuris	2.00
Frank E. Skerritt	2.00
Thos. Smith	2.00
Paul B. Smith	14.54
Nellie R. Smith	42.00
Jacob S. Soluskofski	2.08
John Starbird	3.13
David Stevenson et al	6.13
Albert W. Thompson	69.50
Harry W. Thompson	2.00
Carl Thoreson	2.00
Arthur C. Tingley	44.04
Samuel Toothaker	5.45
Chas. F. Twiss	9.68
Fred Twitchell	2.00
Jas. Violitte	20.90
Wm. A. Warren	2.00
Ernest R. Webster	2.00
Gilbert P. Wentworth	2.00
Earle H. Wiggin	2.00
John Wilson	2.00
Jos. Young	2.00
Chas. Youska	2.00

Non-Residents

John J. Abbott	\$ 6.00
Wm. H. Adsit, Tr.	18.75
John Ahmlgrin	1.50
Rose Akabas	2.25

John P. Angell	7.50
Sophia Atkins	4.50
Elizabeth M. Baptiste	4.13
Louis G. Bell Isle	60.68
Alex. Bellacy	1.35
Charlotte M. Blair	7.25
Isaac Bronkhurst	3.60
Isaac Bronkhurst	5.33
Margaret Cahill	1.95
Mary J. Cahill	1.50
Bertha Calkins	12.00
Harry Caprillian	1.58
Victoria Carter	1.88
Peter J. Cass et al	3.75
Alwina Cers	1.50
Antonio Ciovacci et al	1.50
Archie Chessman	1.50
Wm. Cogger	3.60
Arthur Conforazos	1.50
Lewis D. Daniels	3.00
Geo. M. Danielson	1.13
Gregory Danielson	1.13
Chas. D. D'Avignon	1.50
Marv E. Davis	9.00
Patrick Desmond et al	1.50
Annie J. Devine	11.59
Jas. D. Dewey	1.43
Carrie V. Doleris	1.50
Nicholas J. Downs	1.88
Abraham Drukarov	1.20
Marv E. Drury	22.50
Megardich Ekmekjian	2.25
Manuel Espinola	3.00
Dominick Faccadio	2.25
Margaret Farrell	3.15
Joan and Jose Ferreira	1.50
Annie M. Fifield	2.25
Mary A. Fitzgerald	40.50
Samuel Flashner	2.70
James Frazer	1.13
Susan Friend	1.20
John Gookin	8.25
Florence E. Grant	1.50
Wm. H. Green	4.50
Mary Greenberg	1.20
Maria L. Grennon	8.25
Cornelius Harrington	4.88
Mary E. Harrington	1.50
Edmund S. Horne	7.50
Albert S. Hughes	9.00
Victoria N. Keene	3.00
John E. Kelly	1.13
Kilby Investment Co.	1.50
Harry Koutjian	2.55
Louis B. Leary	9.75
Abraham Levine	1.50
John J. Loan, et al	2.25
City of Lowell	4.50
Margaret McPherson	9.75

Luigi Mangillo	2.25
Abram V. Mann	12.00
Zaira Marcucci	1.13
McCormick	2.25
John W. McEvoy Hrs.	1.50
Catherine McGowan	1.50
J. J. McDonald	8.25
Margaret McNeil	3.30
Ewart McNutt	1.20
Tony Mezza	2.40
Louis H. Miller	1.50
Armine Mohr	1.05
Thos. J. Moran	3.00
Alberta V. Myles	1.13
Wm. J. Mulcahy	1.50
Nora O'Connor	8.18
Henry J. O'Dowd	2.36
O'Keefe	2.03
Georglis Panayiotis	1.50
Catherine Payne	15.75
Emma Peterson	2.25
Geo. P. Pillsbury	23.92
Emilio Estivis Pires	2.25
Geo. E. Roewer, Jr.	2.85
Jos. Rosenberg	1.88
Kevork Sehajian	1.88
Sarah E. Shim	2.25
Anthony G. Silva	1.20
Wm. J. Smith	3.00
John Stewart	1.13
Chas. S. Sullivan	3.25
Albert Thornton	4.20
Jules Trudeau	2.63
Boghas Ulloyan	1.88
Wm. H. Vinto	2.63
Carmine Virtale	1.50
Nicholas Vraistas	1.50
Toby Waks	1.50
Ed. A. Wilson	1.13
Elizabeth A. Wofle	1.13
Henry Wright	4.13

UNPAID TAXES OF 1915, JAN. 14, 1918

James Anderson	\$ 2.00
Harry Barron	2.00
John A. Beaton	2.00
Joseph Brabant	2.00
Harry Bradley	2.00
Michael Bradley	2.00
Michael Brassill	2.00
Evan P. Cameron	7.49
Alex. Coluchi	2.00
Thos. J. Cosgrove	2.00
Fred Crosby	2.00
Thos. Drew	2.00
Noel Drolet	2.00

Thos. Drolet	2.00
Joseph F. L. Dupont	2.00
Napoleon Dyer	2.00
Geo. A. Eaton	9.20
Alex. Edwards	2.00
Albert E. Farrell	2.00
Israel Fienstein	2.00
Thos. Gledhill	2.00
John H. Green	2.00
Severre Guilmette	2.00
Geo. H. Harmon	2.00
Henry Hastings	2.00
Patrick J. Higgins	2.00
Herbert Jane	2.00
Edward I. Johnson	2.00
Joseph Johnson	3.08
James L. Lacey	2.00
Archie Lahase	2.00
Joseph A. Lee	2.00
Nicholas Leigakos	2.00
Wm. H. Lee	17.20
Terence J. Loftus	2.00
Elwyn S. Lovejoy	2.00
Arthur Marion	2.00
Matthias Marion	2.00
Chas. Morin	2.00
Albert E. Norton	2.00
Antonio Palermo	2.27
Wm. B. Pringle	3.80
Evariste Richards	2.00
Joseph Richards	2.00
Arthur Roberts	2.00
Morris Schneider	2.00
Dronysuis Shuris	2.00
Henry Smith	2.00
Thos. Smith	2.00
Victor Sousa	2.00
Arthur St. Onge	2.00
Albert W. Thompson	83.00
Lewis Tracey	2.00
Fred E. Twitchell	2.00
Ernest R. Webster	2.00
Jacob Weiner	2.00
Ernest Dill Witcher	2.00
Fred T. Young	2.00
Hetoun Mazmanian	1.62
Zaira Marcucci	1.35
Georglis Panyiolis	1.80
Emma Peterson	2.70
Joseph Peitro	3.60
Roger A. Toothaker	1.35
Wm. W. Clark Heirs	2.17
Mary Tufts	4.46
Ernest Carter	2.00
Mary Milligan	1.80
Gene Brown	3.06
Nora M. Brennan	1.44
Lewis S. Burns	1.35
Harry Caprellian	1.89

Mary E. Carr	1.08
Antonio Ciovaci et al	1.80
Generosa Coscia	1.35
Gregory Danielson	1.35
Chas. De Rochemont Heirs	1.08
Ida Drube	1.08
Margaret Farrell	3.78
Joan and Jose Ferreirra	1.80
Annie M. Fifield	2.70
Mary A. Fitzgerald	4.60
Albert E. Hughes	4.42
John Kekeris	1.08
John E. Kelley	1.35
Kilby Investment Co.	1.80
Harry Koljian	3.24
Abraham Levine	1.80

UNPAID TAXES OF 1914, JAN. 14, 1918

Walter L. Bartley	\$ 2.00
Wm. Bergeron	2.00
James Callahan	2.19
John H. Cosgrove	2.95
Thomas Cosgrove	2.00
Paul Dyer	2.00
Thomas Gledhill	2.00
Benjamin F. Griffin (moth)	1.02
Robert W. Hannah	2.00
Patrick Lajeunesse	2.00
Joseph A. Lee	2.00
Elwyn S. Lovejoy	2.00
Joseph Lynch	2.00
Matthias Marion	2.00
James McGoogan	2.00
Antonio Palermo	2.19
James W. Phinney	2.00
Raymond Pierce	2.00
Arthur St. Onge	1.50
Wm. E. Ashworth	19.00
George Bellas	1.05
Harry Caprellian	2.28
Heirs of C. H. DeRochemont	1.14
Megardich Ekmekjian	2.85
Margaret Farrell	3.99
Kilby Investment Co.	1.90
Harry Koljian	3.42
City of Lowell	5.70
Zaira Marcucci	1.43
Georglis Panayiolis	1.90
Kevork Sehajian	2.38
Harry Sherriff	1.14
Lyman T. Priest (moth)	4.48
Berril Gordon	2.38
Albert S. Richards	2.00
Charles R. Fitzgerald	2.00

UNPAID TAXES OF 1913, JAN. 14, 1918

James Callahan	\$ 2.00
John W. Cameron	2.00
John H. Cosgrove	2.00
Thomas Cosgrove	2.00
Michael Dowd	2.26
John Geeson	3.92
Wm. Gill	2.35
Henry J. Larson	2.00
Joseph A. Lee	2.00
Eldius Martineau	2.00
Albert E. Norton	2.00
Herbert W. Olson	2.00
Antonio Palermo	2.00
Raymond Pierce	2.00
Thomas W. Saunders	2.00
Edward Tenney	2.00
Harry Caprellian	1.83
Gregory Danielson	1.30
C. H. DeRochemont Heirs	1.04
Megardich Ekmekjian	2.61
John Kekeris	1.04
Kilby Investment Co.	1.74
Harry Koljian	3.13
City of Lowell	5.22
Jeremiah Manning	2.61
Zaira Marcucci	1.30
Hovagin Mazmanian	1.74
Ohannes Pakosian	1.30
Georgles Panayiotis	1.74
Omnifrio Sarno	1.39
Kevork Sehajian	2.18
Joseph Zampano	1.30
Patrick J. Lacey	2.00
Wm. H. Adsit, Tr.	1.39
Nathaniel P. Freedman	1.04

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR

Town Farm Account

Appraisal of Personal Property Jan. 1, 1917		\$5,407.20
Appraisal of Personal Property Jan. 1918		6,034.50
		\$ 627.30
Gain on appraisal		\$ 627.30
Receipts from sale of milk	\$4,414.81	
Receipts from sale of cows	734.00	
Receipts from sale of calves	55.00	
Receipts from teaming	59.00	
Receipts from miscellaneous	315.75	
		\$5,578.56
Receipts from Farm	\$5,578.56	
Balance from 1916	68.57	
		\$5,647.13
Total receipts from Farm	\$5,647.13	
Expenses per Auditor's Account	\$5,647.13	
Unpaid Bills	461.65	
Gain on appraisal	\$ 627.30	
Due to Farm for milk for December	415.32	
Permanent improvements	860.00	
		\$1,902.62
Less balance of 1916	\$ 68.53	
Unpaid bills	461.65	
		\$ 530.18
		\$1,372.44
Net gain in favor of Farm		\$1,372.44

Report of Outside Partial Support

There has been an increase of outside relief granted during the past year particularly temporary aid. Six mothers and nineteen children were assisted during the past year; one adult boarding in family.

Mothers with Dependent Children

(Chapter 763, Acts 1913.)

Town charges: Two mothers, one with two children, one with four children, reimbursed by State one-third.

Temporary aid: Four mothers, two with four children each, one with three children, one with two children, for which State reimburses in full.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1917	\$ 236.33
Appropriation	1,200.00
Reimbursement by Commonwealth	1,007.83
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Total	\$2,444.16
Paid out for aid to poor	1,894.07
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Balance on hand	\$ 550.09

Two necessary and unavoidable permanent improvements have been made during the past year. The boiler became so crippled that a new one was necessary at a cost of six hundred dollars (\$600.00), and is giving entire satisfaction on account of the labor condition at present.

It was deemed necessary to install a milking machine at the barn, at a cost of two hundred and seventy-two dollars and fifty cents (\$272.50).

We will state right here that the buildings at the Farm need to be painted and must be done at no distant date.

A comparison of figures taking the receipts for the year ending December 31, 1916 and figures for the year ending December 31, 1917 will show the past year has been a successful one. The increase in milk sold was \$895.63 and in miscellaneous was \$208.77.

We commend the superintendent, Mr. C. W. White, and the matron, Mrs. C. W. White, for their conscientious and satisfactory services and have unanimously contracted with them for another year.

IRVING F. FRENCH

JOHN J. YOUNG

HARRY L. SHEDD

Overseers of Poor.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Gentlemen :

The following is the report of the Inspector of Animals for the year ending December 31, 1917 :

From Jan. 1, 1917 to April 16, 1917—

Mr. Paul B. Smith, Inspector.

Number of cattle inspected	706
Number of swine inspected	567
Number of stables inspected	80
Number of cattle condemned and killed	7

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH CAMERON.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS

Gentlemen :

The following is the report of the Inspector of Meats and Provisions for the year ending December 31, 1917 :

From January 1, 1917 to April 16, 1917—

Mr. Paul B. Smith, Inspector.

Number of sides of beef inspected	1150
Number of veals inspected	511
Number of hogs inspected	329
Number of lambs inspected	1
Number of sides of beef condemned	6
Number of veals condemned	6

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH CAMERON.

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

Gentlemen :

As Forest Warden I submit the following :

Total number of fires attended, 36. Acreage burned approximately 63. We have had considerable trouble from a few people burning without a permit. It is against the law to burn between March 1st and December 1st without a written permit, and is costly to the town answering calls to these fires. In submitting this report I take this opportunity of thanking your board and citizens for the valuable aid rendered this department.

Yours respectfully,

HARRIS M. BRIGGS.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

Gentlemen :

As Tree Warden I submit the following :

Brush on all curves has been cut to enable teamsters and autoists to see ahead a distance of at least 200 feet.

Brush was cut from wall to wall on the following streets: East street 3 miles, North street 3 miles, Trull street $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.

All elm trees were sprayed during the larvae season to suppress the elm leaf beetle.

Yours respectfully,

HARRIS M. BRIGGS.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Park Commissioners we wish to submit the following:

Total appropriation including balance of preceding year	\$135.51
Expenditures	91.81

Balance Jan. 1, 1918	\$ 43.70
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For details of expenditures see Auditor's report.

The common at the Centre and a grass plot near the North school have been cared for and the flag pole has been painted.

Through courtesy of Mr. Geo. Stevens we received bunting for a flag, the sewing was done by Mrs. G. A. Norris. This flag has seen continuous service for six months and is badly torn, beyond repair. \$50.00 should be allowed for a new flag.

We would recommend an appropriation of \$75.00 in addition to the unexpended balance of \$43.70, which will make a total of \$118.70.

Yours respectfully,

HENRY M. BILLINGS

H. J. PATTEN

HARRIS M. BRIGGS

Park Commissioners.

REPORT OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Local Superintendent for the Suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths I submit the following:

Am glad to report the Brown Tail Moth nearly extinct, also a decrease in Gypsy Moths. Practically the same methods were employed as last year, under State supervision.

Yours respectfully,

HARRIS M. BRIGGS.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Tewksbury, Mass., Jan. 2, 1918.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith present to you my annual report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the town of Tewksbury.

The amount of work performed from December 1, 1916 to November 30, 1917:

Number of platform scales sealed over 5000 lbs.	5
Number of platform scales sealed under 5000 lbs.	17
Number of platform scales adjusted over 5000 lbs.	2
Number of platform scales condemned over 5000 lbs.	1
Number platform scales condemned under 5000 lbs.	6
Number platform scales adjusted under 5000 lbs.	1
Number platform scales not sealed under 5000 lbs.	2
Number computing scales sealed	7
Number all other scales sealed	10
Number all other scales adjusted	1
Number weights sealed	103
Number of weights adjusted	7
Dry measures sealed	1
Oil pumps sealed	7
Oil pumps condemned	1
Oil pumps adjusted	1
Molasses pumps sealed	2
Steel tape	1
Yard measures	2

The fees amounting to \$27.18 have been collected and paid to the Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. ALEXANDER.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPRAISERS

Tewksbury, Mass., Jan. 1, 1918.

Your board met at the Town Farm January 1st and made an appraisal of the personal property at the Farm. We found everything in first class condition under the management of Mr. and Mrs. White.

We also made an appraisal of the Highway and Moth Departments.

We respectfully submit our report as follows :

Town Farm

Jan. 1, 1918	\$6,034.50
Jan. 1, 1917	5,407.80
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Net gain	\$ 626.70

Highway

Jan. 1, 1918	\$2,653.60
Jan. 1, 1917	2,206.10
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Net gain	\$ 447.50

Moth

Jan. 1, 1918	\$1,777.38
Jan. 1, 1917	1,694.10
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Net gain	\$ 83.28

GEO. E. MARSHALL

JACOB L. BURTT

ALBION FELKER

Board of Appraisers.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Selectmen, Tewksbury, Mass. :

Gentlemen :

We submit herewith annual report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Gravel Hauled and Spread

Chandler Street	287 loads
Shawsheen Street	223 "
Whipple Street	108 "
James Street	80 "
Lee Street	175 "
East Street	121 "
Pike Street	95 "
North Street	143 "
French Street	52 "
Vale Street	50 "
Lawrence Street	54 "
Carter Street	56 "
Billerica Street	63 "
Pinnacle Street	65 "
Woburn Street	70 "
Andover Street	50 "
Salem Street	50 "
Small lots	200 "
Culverts repaired	3
Scraping roads	31 days
Breaking roads	25 days
Spreading sand	8 days

Under the direction of the Middlesex County Engineers twenty-seven stone boundaries were set on Astle Street.

The town road scraper is worn out and it will be necessary to purchase a new one next spring. The Street Railway Tax for 1917 was \$430.00 less than in 1916 and there has been a marked increase in cost of all supplies, as well as of labor.

We recommend therefore that the town appropriate \$4500. for the coming year.

We also recommend that \$1200. be appropriated for oiling the roads.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. STEVENS

A. S. BRIGGS

C. W. PARSONS

Highway Commissioners.

REPORT OF BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

To Board of Selectmen:

Dear Sirs:

On June 25, 1917, Chief Hector Jackson resigned to go into the service of the country. Stanley McCausland was appointed to fill his place on October 22, 1917. The fire truck is in good running order and everything is in satisfactory condition.

The Fire Engineers recommend an appropriation be made for the purpose of having a permanent man for the position of Chief.

The Fire Engineers recommend an appropriation of \$800. for the ensuing year.

Yours respectfully,

ROBERT G. MARTIN.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

The following is my report for the year ending December 31, 1917:

List of Contagious Diseases

	Cases	Deaths
Whooping Cough	10	0
Measles	4	0
Scarlet Fever	2	0
Mumps	10	0
Chicken Pox	2	0
Diphtheria	4	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	4	2
Infantile Paralysis	1	0
Pneumonia	6	2

The large number of cases of Typhoid Fever which occurred at the infirmary this past fall caused our board quite a bit of uneasiness, but the expert handling of the situation by the hospital authorities and their evident endeavor to protect our townspeople by their co-operation with us, kept us with a clean slate. We have had more or less of the minor contagious diseases, but none of any great seriousness.

H. M. LARRABEE, M. D.,
Agent.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Public Library submit the following report for the year ending January 1, 1918:

During the past year the work of maintaining the library at its high standard of efficiency has been accomplished.

The trustees regret the loss of one of their members, Rev. Sarah A. Dixon, who resigned on account of removal from town. Miss Dixon was always interested in anything which pertained to the welfare of the library. Miss Kate Folsom has been chosen to fill the vacancy caused by Miss Dixon's removal.

The trustees take this means for commending the Librarian and her assistant for their faithful and efficient services.

We deeply regret the resignation of Miss Blanche King as Assistant Librarian, her loss will be keenly felt by those with whom she came in contact.

For further details of the affairs of the library we refer you to the reports of the Auditor and Librarian which may be found on other pages.

We respectfully ask for the support of the library the sum of five hundred dollars.

Respectfully yours,

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL
EDITH AMES STEVENS
WILLIAM H. LEE
GEORGE E. MARSHALL
EDGAR SMITH
KATE FOLSOM

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of the Tewksbury Public Library:

The following report is respectfully submitted:

The circulation of books both Wednesdays and Saturdays has increased and also in the Wamesit district.

The following magazines are subscribed for by the library: Century, Cosmopolitan, Country Life, Current Opinion, Garden, Harper's, Illustrated World, Ladies' Home Journal, McClure's, Munsey's, National Geographic, Scribner's, St. Nicholas, Review of Reviews, Pictorial Review, Women's Home Companion and World's Work.

During the year many of the books have been re-bound.

The constant growth of our library emphasizes our need of larger quarters.

Circulation of Books at the Library

WEDNESDAYS

Fiction	1,804	Sociology	12
History	63	Religion	4
Literature	20	Science	8
Travel	21	Poetry	11
Arts	15	Philosophy	4
Biography	29	Total	2,007

SATURDAYS

Fiction	7,488	Sociology	33
History	203	Religion	25
Literature	69	Science	35
Travel	67	Philosophy	31
Arts	97	Poetry	77
Biography	66	Total	8,191

Wednesdays and Saturdays, 10,198.

Total circulation (Library and Districts), 12,170.

Circulation of Magazines

Century	45	World's Work	44
Cosmopolitan	45	Scribner's	23
Country Life	45	St. Nicholas	27
Current Opinion	27	Illustrated World	46
Garden	8	Pictorial Review	33
Harper's	48	Review of Reviews	11
Ladies Home Journal	66	Woman's Home Companion	45
McClure's	31	Others	93
Munsey's	29	Total	724
National Geographic	58		

Circulation of Books in Districts

OAKLANDS

Fiction	669	Sociology	4
History	9	Religion	6
Literature	11	Science	5
Travel	8	Poetry	19
Arts		Philosophy	2
Biography	11	Total	754

SOUTH

Fiction	363	Sociology	3
History	5	Religion	2
Literature	1	Science	1
Travel	6	Poetry	1
Arts	2	Philosophy	395
Biography	12	Total	395

NORTHWEST

Fiction	421	Sociology	4
History	7	Religion	1
Literature	4	Science	1
Travel	9	Poetry	1
Arts	2	Philosophy	1
Biography	4	Total	454

WAMESIT

Fiction	367	Sociology	
History	2	Religion	3
Literature	2	Science	3
Travel	4	Poetry	3
Arts	1	Philosophy	379
Biography		Total	379

Total circulation in districts, 1,972.

BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY, 1917

262 Books

Aldrich, Darragh. Enhanted Hearts	A19.20
Altsheler, Joseph. The Rulers of the Lakes	A24.28
Andrews, Mary R. S. The Eternal Feminine	A27.9
Ashmun, Margaret. Isabel Carleton's Year	A33
Bailey, Temple. Mistress Anne	B2.86
Balmer, Edwin. MacHarg, Wm. The Indian Drum	B11.23
Barbour, Ralph Henry. Hitting the Line	B16.7
Barr, Amelia E. Christine, A Fisher Maiden	B17.22
Beach, Rex. Rainbow's End	B27.6
Bell, J. J. Cupid in Oilskins	B29.5
Bilbrio, Mathilde. The Middle Pasture	B47.5

Bindloss, Harold. Brandon of the Engineers	B47.20
Blanchard, Amy. In Camp (With the Muscoday Girls)	B54.5
Bonner, Mary Graham. Daddy's Bed Time—Bird Stories	B56.20
Bottomo, Phyllis. The Second Fiddle	B61
Brandt, Carl. Jerry King	B68.15
Brown, Alice. Bromley Neighborhood	B78.7
Brown, Edna A. Archer and the Prophet	B78.61
Buchan, John. Green Mantle	B85
Burgess, Gelett. Mrs. Hope's Husband	B90.30
Burnett, Frances Hodgson. The White Prophet	B93.25
Burton, Charles P. Raven Patrol of Bob's Hill	B96.15
Butler, Samuel. The Way of All Flesh	B97.15
Cable, Boyd. Grapes of Wrath	C1.15
Calhoun, Dorothy D. The Princess of Let's Pretend	C4.16
Canfield, Dorothy. The Real Motive	C11.23
Canfield, Dorothy. Understood Betsey	C11.24
Carpenter, Henry K. The Cinderella Man	C13.40
Carpenter, Edward C.	
Century Co., N. Y. The Gold Fish	C22
Chase, Mary Ellen. The Girl From Big Horn Country	C33.10
Cleghorn, Sarah N. The Spinster	C52.70
Cleghorn, Sarah N. Fellow Captains	C52.71
Clemens, Samuel (Mark Twain). The Mysterious Stranger	C53.6
Cobb, Irvin S. Local Color	C60.10
Colum, Padraic. The King of Ireland's Son	C68.31
Comfort, Will S. The Last Ditch	C69
Collum, Ridgewell. The Forfeit	C105.41
Curwood, James Oliver. Barea, Son of Kazan	C115.1
Dalrymple, Leona. Kenny	D2.1
Daviess, Maria Thompson. Out of a Clear Sky	D17.53
Daviess, Maria Thompson. The Heart's Kingdom	D17.54
Dawson, Coningsby. Slaves of Freedom	D21.50
Dehan, Richard. A Gilded Vanity	D23.13
Deland, Margaret. The Waring Girls	D24.13
Dell, Ethel M. Bars of Iron	D25.17
Diver, Maud. Desmond's Daughter	D43.27
Dixon, Thomas, Jr. The Fall of a Nation	D44.5
Dodge, Henry. Skinner's Dress Suit	D49.21
Dodge, Henry. Skinner's Baby	D49.22
Dodge, Louis. Bonnie May	D49.30
Dudley, A. T. The Great Year	D50.16
Donnell, Annie H. Miss Theodosia's Heart Strings	D52.3
Dragomis, Julia D. A Man of Athens	D60.30
Duffield, Elizabeth M. Lucille Triumphant	D65.20
Foote, John Tainter. Dumb Bell of Brookfield	F38.15
Foster, Maxmilian. Shoestrings	F43.7
Fox, John, Jr. In Happy Valley	F47.8
French, Allen. The Hiding Places	F53.32
French, Allen. At Plattsburg	F53.33
Frothinghaf, Eugenia B. The Way of the Wind	F58.3
Gaines, Ruth. Treasure Flower (A Child of Japan)	G1
Galsworthy, John. A Sheaf	G2.53
Garland, Hamlin. A Son of the Middle West	G3.8
Gouch, George W. The Yoeman	G23
Grav, Zane. Wildfire	G36.15
Haggard, H. Rider. Finished	H3.16
Hall, Gertrude. Aurora the Magnificent	H10.2
Halsey, Rena I. Blue Robin, the Girl Pioneer	H12

Hamilton, Robert W. Belinda of the Red Cross	H15.10
Harben, Will N. The Triumph	H20.10
Harker, L. Allen. Jan and Her Job	H26.31
King Basil. The High Heart	H27.55
Harris, Corra. A Circuit Rider's Widow	H31.13
Rice, Alice Hegan. Calvary Alley	H53.6
Heyliger, Wm. The County Penant	H67.50
Hopkins, Nevil Monroe. The Raccoon Lake Mystery	H90.8
Hopkins, Wm. J. The Clammer and the Submarine	H90.16
Hough, Emerson. The Man Next Door	H91.7
Ingram, Eleanor. A Man's Hearth	I5.12
Ingram, Eleanor. The Twice American	I5.13
Irwin, Florence. The Mask	I8.20
Jacobs, W. W. The Castaways	J3.8
Johnson, Wm. Limpy	J25.14
Johnston, Annie Fellows. Georgina of the Rainbows	J25.26
Kelley, Ethel M. Truth About Eleanor	K8.10
Kelley, Eleanor M. Kildares of Storm	K8.20
Knipe, Emilie Benson Polly Trotter, Patriot	K29.23
Knipe, Alden Arthur	
Knipe, Emilie Benson The Little Lost Lady	K29.24
Knipe, Alden Arthur	
Knipe, Emilie Benson A Maid of Old Manhattan	K29.25
Knipe, Alden Arthur	
Lewis, Sinclair. The Innocents	L28.31
Little Frances. Camp Jolly	L35.24
Locke, Wm. J. The Red Planet	L37.7
London, Jack. Jerry of the Islands	L37.26
Lono Van Norman, Mrs. The Wonder Woman	L38.15
Luehrmann, Adele. The Other Brown	L44.50
Lutz, Grace. A Boice in the Wilderness	L50.11
Lynde, Francis. After the Manner of Men	L98.4
McCarthy, Justin. In Spacious Times	M1.9
MacBeth, Madge. Kleath	M1.15
McCarter, Margaret Hill. Vanguard of the Plain	M1.31
MacGrath, Harold. The Luck of the Irish	M8.18
McCutcheon, George Barr. From the Housetops	M18.25
McCutcheon, George Barr. Green Fancy	M18.26
McFee, Wm. Casuals of the Sea	M18.40
Merwin, Samuel. The Trufflers	M59.16
Montgomery, L. M. Anne's House of Dreams	M75.6
Muir, John Stickeen	M92
Mullins, Isla M. Anne's Wedding	M93.16
Nichols, W. T. The Safety First Club	N7.10
Norton, Roy. The Unknown Mr Kent	N17.61
O'Brien, Ed. J. The Best Short Stories of 1916	O2.20
Olmstead, Florence. Anchorage	O9.21
Oppenheim, E. Phillips. The Kingdom of the Blind	O10.12
Ostrander, Isabel. The Clue in the Air	O15.41
Packard, Frank L. The Adventures of Jimmie Dale	P1
Paine, Ralph D. Sons of Eli	P4.1
Palmer, Frederick. The Old Blood	P9.2
Perry Lawrence. The Fullback	P27.12
Pier, Arthur Stanwood. Jerry, A. Novel	P31.15
Porter, Eleanor H. The Road to Understanding	P47.28
Ragsdale, Lulah. Miss Dulcie from Dixie	R3
Richmond, Grace. Red Pepper's Patients	R25.6
Rideout, Henry M. The Far Cry	R26.11
Rinehart, Mary Roberts. Long Live the King	R29.11

Rinehart, Mary Roberts.	Bab, A Sub Deb	R29.12
Robbins, Mabel H.	The Genius of Elizabeth Anne	R33.8
Robinson, Eliot H.	Man Proposes	R38.30
Roof, Katherine M.	The Stranger at the Hearth	R45.20
Roy, Lillian Elizabeth.	Five Little Stars on a Canal Boat	R52.31
Roy, Lillian Elizabeth.	Five Little Stars on a Ranch	R52.32
Roy, Lillian Elizabeth.	Five Little Stars in an Island Cabin	R52.33
Doy, Lillian Elizabeth.	Five Little Stars in a Canadian Forest	R52.34
Roy, Lillian Elizabeth.	Five Little Stars on a Motor Journey	R52.35
Seaman, Augusta H.	The Sapphire Signet	S26.41
Seaman, Augusta H.	The Girl Next Door	S26.42
Selincourt, Hugh de.	A Soldier of Life	S29.30
Sheldon, Georgie, Mrs.	Threads Gathered Up	S40.10*
Sheldon, Georgie, Mrs.	True Love Endures	S40.11*
Sheldon, Georgie, Mrs.	The False and the True	S40.12*
Sheldon, Georgie, Mrs.	A Love Victorious	S40.13*
Sheldon, Georgie, Mrs.	The Heatherford Fortune	S40.14*
Sheldon, Georgie, Mrs.	True Love's Reward	S40.15*
Sheldon, Geirgie, Mrs.	Wedded by Fate	S40.16*
Sheldon, Georgie, Mrs.	Queen of Bess	S40.17*
Sheldon, Georgie, Mrs.	Tina	S40.18*
Sheldon, George, Mrs.	Earl Wayne's Nobility	S40.19*
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Sheldon, Georgie, Mrs.	The Magic Cameo	S40.21*
Sheldon, Georgie, Mrs.	The Shadowed Happiness	S40.22*
Sheldon, Georgie, Mrs.	For Love and Honor	S40.23*
Sheldon, Georgie, Mrs.	A Mysterious Wedding Ring	S40.24*
Sheldon, Georgie, Mrs.	Dorothy Arnold's Escape	S40.25*
Shute, Henry A.	The Youth Plupy	S44.7
Showerman, Grant.	A Country Child	S50.10
Sidgewick, Ethel.	Hatchways	S50.20
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Anna and Francis	S58.30
Sinclair, Uptin.	King Coal	S60.3
Singmaster, Elsie.	The Long Journey	S61.1
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Tomlinson, Paul G.	The Strange Gray Canoe	T35.30
Turpin, Edna.	Peggy of Roundabout Lane	T54.20
Van Dyne, Edith.	Mary Louise in the Country	V5.9
Verrill, A. Hyatt.	Jungle Chums	V8.40

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Wallace, Edgar. The Clue of the Twisted Candle	W4.12
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Happy Children	of Fairy Tales
Jappy Jingles	Boys and Girls at Home
Pat-a-Cake	Peter Poodle
Mother Goose Rhymes	Hans Andersen's Fairy Tales
Mother's Story Hour	Stories from Fairyland
Young Folk's Annual	Great Grandmother's Book

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Finley, Martha. Elsie Dinsmore	F25.1
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WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

MIDDLESEX SS:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury in said County.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall in said Tewksbury, on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1918, at nine o'clock a. m., to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1.

To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2.

To choose all necessary Town Officers, to choose by ballot a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three Overseers of Poor, three members of the Board of Health, a Town Treasurer, an Auditor, a Collector of Taxes, a Tree Warden, and Constables—all to serve one year; one Assessor, one Highway Commissioner, one School Committee, two Trustees of the Public Library and one Park Commissioner, all to serve three years; also one Trustee of Public Library to serve one year. The polls for the election of Town Officers to be opened at ten o'clock a. m., and close at three o'clock p. m.

ARTICLE 3.

To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

ARTICLE 4.

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation to defray necessary expenses for the current year, and make appropriations for the same.

ARTICLE 5.

To see what action the Town will take on the following question: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Town? The vote to be yes or no, as provided by Revised Laws, Chapter 100, Section 10.

ARTICLE 6.

To see if the Town will vote the money arising from licensing dogs, for the ensuing year, to aid in support of the Public Library.

ARTICLE 7.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1918, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

ARTICLE 8.

To see what compensation the Town will vote for the collection of taxes, and at what rate and from what date interest shall be charged on taxes of 1918 unpaid after November 1, 1918, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9.

To see if the Town will vote to borrow, if necessary, a sum not exceeding one twenty-fifth of one per cent. of the current year's valuation, such sum of money to be used in the suppression of the Gipsy and Brown Tail moths, and not to be expended before December 1st next, and to be raised in the tax levy of the year 1919.

ARTICLE 10.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00, for the proper observance of Memorial Day, and appoint a committee to expend the money.

ARTICLE 11.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to institute suits on behalf of the Town or defend any suits that are, or may be brought against the Town.

ARTICLE 12.

To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for the application of tar, oil or other binder to its highways.

ARTICLE 13.

To see if the Town will appropriate \$150.00 to help pay for new lookout tower on Robin's hill in Chelmsford, Mass.

ARTICLE 14.

To see if the Town will accept Caledonia Road, so-called, in South Tewksbury District, and appropriate \$100.00 for work on same.

ARTICLE 15.

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for sidewalk from Wilmington line to Foster's Corner, Tewksbury.

ARTICLE 16.

To see if the Town will vote to install ten electric lights on North Street, commencing near residence of Charles Battles, and extending toward Almont Station.

ARTICLE 17.

To see if the Town will vote to install ten electric lights on Whipple Road, commencing near the West schoolhouse and extending to the residence of Mrs. David Rogers.

ARTICLE 18.

To see if the Town will vote to lay a gas main through James Street during the year 1918.

ARTICLE 19.

To see if the Town will vote to install one gas light on Robinson Avenue, midway between Main Street and Helvetia Street.

ARTICLE 20.

To see what action the town will take, if any, in regard to installing two gas lights and extending main on Lee Street, from where they now terminate to the junction of Lee and Chandler Streets.

ARTICLE 21.

To see what action the Town will take, if any, in regard to appointing a permanent man to drive and care for the fire truck, and make appropriation for the same.

ARTICLE 22.

To see if the Town will vote to instruct the School Board to pay the teachers and janitors their salary weekly.

ARTICLE 23.

To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen grant licenses to the several stores in town to keep open Sundays, between the hours of 6 a. m. and 10 a. m. only, for the sale of such merchandise as their trade may desire.

ARTICLE 24.

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00, said sum to be expended by the School Committee for interior improvements at the Foster School.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one at the Town Hall, one at each of the Post Offices, and leave one hundred copies for the use of the citizens at the Post Offices in said Town, 14 days at least, and over two Sundays, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

IRVING F. FRENCH
JOHN J. YOUNG
HARRY L. SHEDD

Selectmen of Tewksbury.

TABLE OF ESTIMATES FOR 1918

Schools	\$15,520.19
Highways	4,500.00
Incidentals (Corporation and Bank Tax and Tax on State Land)	2,500.00
Street Lighting	3,000.00
Town Farm	600.00
Library (Dog Tax)	500.00
Police (Unexpended Balance)	700.00
Board of Health (Unexpended Balance)	200.00
Stationery and Printing (Unexpended Balance)	600.00
Salaries (Unexpended Balance)	2,500.00
Park Commission (Unexpended Balance)	75.00
Tree Warden (Unexpended Balance)	
Insane and Poor (Unexpended Balance)	1,200.00
Fire Department (Unexpended Balance)	800.00
Oiling Roads (Unexpended Balance)	1,200.00

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1917

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Officers

HERBERT L. TRULL, Telephone 2749-R	Chairman
FRANKLIN F. SPAULDING, Telephone 4235-M	Secretary

Members

HERBERT L. TRULL	Term expires 1920
MRS. MAY L. LARRABEE	Term expires 1919
FRANKLIN F. SPAULDING	Term expires 1918

Superintendent of Schools

CHARLES L. RANDALL
97 Eighteenth Street, Lowell.
Telephone 4746.

Attendance Officers

T. H. PAINTER
GEORGE GARLAND
FRANK H. FARMER

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Present unsettled conditions have been felt during the past year in the management of the Tewksbury public schools. Your committee has endeavored to keep all buildings in good condition and the machinery of school work, in general, in good running order. The high cost of living has not omitted to call on all members of the school working force. The obtaining of school supplies has been attended not only with greatly increased cost but also in some cases with great difficulty of delivery. However, your committee feels that the Tewksbury schools have fared well and only asks for a continuance of the town's generous financial support and for its serious consideration of larger accommodations which are a necessity in view of the number of children attending our schools today.

Several changes have occurred in the teaching force. They are as follows:—

Miss Ethel Hadley has taken the place of Miss Wray at the Shawsheen school

Miss Arnold has been transferred from the Library school to the Foster school where she is Assistant to the Principal for the 7th and 8th grades.

Miss Elizabeth Dowler has taken Miss Arnold's place at the Library school.

On the resignation of Miss Evelyn Waite, Miss Ruth Nourse was elected by the District to the position of singing teacher.

Miss Churchill resigned from her position at the Foster school at the end of the fall term. Miss Hazel Weinbeck of Lowell will fill this vacancy for the present.

Janitors. Home ties called Mr. Warren Lincoln from his work as janitor at the Foster and Library schools. He will be remembered as a most conscientious worker. Your committee were fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Geo. Garland to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Lincoln. Mr. Garland is giving great satisfaction in this position.

At the beginning of the fall term Mr. Thos. Sawyer assumed the work of janitor of the Shawsheen school, it being the belief of your committee that the jobs of janitor and bargeman could in this case be successfully combined; the contrary was proved, however, and Mr. T. H. Painter is now taking care of the school building as before.

Fuel. Your committee counts itself fortunate in having a good supply of coal on hand in all the school buildings for the winter term. Some other towns have endeavored to obtain coal with less success.

Repairs. The Library and West schools are in good condition. Electricity has been installed in the latter for lighting purposes.

At the Shawsheen school a concrete foundation has been laid under the pumping engine; new furnace pipes installed and two storm doors constructed on the northern exposed side of the building.

At the North school extensive sanitary improvements have been made, full details of which will be found in the report for this special appropriation.

Among other things it was found necessary to install a new chimney flue in the Foster school. The old flue has never given satisfactory draft for the boiler. Last winter, however, this fact became so noticeable as to necessitate definite and prompt improvement. On investigation, the old flue was found to have a draft area much too small considering the area of the boiler tubes and besides being full of soot, it was badly cracked in many places. A new flue has been installed which is of heavier material and of nearly twice the draft area. A marked improvement has been noticed in the running of the boiler fires and in the heating of the building. This will no doubt result also in saving of fuel.

Your committee calls your attention to the fact that this building is continually undergoing repairs and alterations leading to comfort and safety, and in accordance with instructions from the inspector of buildings. A new fire alarm has been installed and repairs and improvements made in the heating and sanitary

systems, and ceilings and masonry have been re-enforced and repaired, yet in the opinion of your committee, it will be necessary to ask for a considerable amount of money for further extensive repairs, if the town still expects this building to serve in anything approaching a satisfactory manner.

Some things which should be done are as follows:

All inside walls calcimined, ceilings repaired, building given a general overhauling inside.

These are a few things which should be done at once, but even these improvements will not lessen the need for more room, which is the most essential item of all today. There are about forty-five children in each of the three rooms in this building and sixty-five in the fourth remaining room. It will be a serious proposition how to dispose to best advantage the school children of this town at the opening of the fall term of 1918.

This fall the Committee on Public Safety, Board of Food Administration, encouraged the production of extra large crops of potatoes by the farmers of Massachusetts as a "Win the War" measure. In anticipation of the need of storage room to prevent waste of this extra supply, the committee made general inquiry of the School Board if this room was to be had in school basements in case of local emergency. Your committee responded, offering space for the storage of thirty or forty barrels, if necessary. However, this has turned out to be merely a precautionary measure. The potato crop was not large enough to require this method of preservation in any of the Massachusetts schools, according to the report of December 7th.

In June, it was planned to hold hearings at the Public Service Commission rooms in Boston on the matter of six cent trolley fares and the abolition of workmen's and school children's half fares. A member from your committee, attended the first of these hearings, at which there was a large number of representatives from surrounding towns gathered to protest the changes in fares proposed by the Bay State Railway. Apparently considering the outlook inauspicious, the representatives of the Bay State succeeded in having the hearing postponed and the next that was learned in regard to the matter was that a compromise agreement had been reached by the Railway Co. and counsel for cities and towns through which the system runs. This agreement

resulted in the present six cent fares, but prices for workmen's tickets and also those of school children remained the same.

Your committee asks for a substantial increase in appropriations to cover 1918 school expenses. It considers that many of the teachers' salaries must be advanced to allow them to meet the extra living expenses today. It is wise to make such a move for the benefit of teachers and janitors and in appreciation of their untiring efforts and good work for the schools; it would be more difficult to replace any of the school working force today. The supplies of text books, etc., have advanced in price from fifty to one hundred per cent. Fuel is costing today nearly one hundred per cent more than it did a year ago and the upkeep and repairs on school buildings carry a proportionate advance in cost, as the question of labor and material is a very serious one today.

The committee recommend that the following sums of money be appropriated to meet school expenses the coming year:

Teachers	\$ 6,303.30
Fuel and janitors	3,134.49
Transportation	2,851.19
Supervision	750.00
School Houses	1,000.00
Books and Supplies	1,000.00
Tuition	3,137.13
Medical Inspection	100.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
Insurance	125.00
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	\$18,901.11
Expected from State	3,380.92
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	\$15,520.19

FINANCIAL REPORT

Following is the financial statement of the committee. Expenditures in detail may be found in the Auditor's report.

Receipts

Appropriation		\$13,016.20
Reimbursement from State:		
Account Mass. School Fund		893.92
Account Vocational School		233.13
Account High School Tuition 1916		1,693.16
Account High School Tuition 1917		1,701.57
Account Tuition of Children		60.00
Account High School Transportation		552.05
Account Supervision		345.83
James Dodge, Tuition		80.00
James Dodge, Car Tickets		3.55
Helen Toothaker, Car Tickets .....		.36
Public Library 1-6 Coal and Wood		25.93
James Crosby, Tuition		10.00
J. L. Fleming, Insurance Rebate		10.00
Frances Cameron, Material Sold		15.88
E. W. Alger, Material Sold		5.17
F. F. Spaulding, Broken Glass		3.00
Mrs. Larrabee, Rent of Hall		7.00
C. L. Randall, Use of Telephone		34.15
		\$18,690.90

Expenditures

Teachers		\$ 5,835.80
Fuel and Janitors		2,738.49
Mass. Retirement Fund		175.00
Supervision		720.00
Medical Inspection		115.78
Tuition		4,437.94
Transportation		2,597.19
Books and Supplies		715.06
School Houses		866.72
Miscellaneous		488.92
		\$18,690.90
Amount bills on hand unpaid		\$ 137.13

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT L. TRULL

MAY L. LARRABEE

FRANKLIN F. SPAULDING

School Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

To the Voters of the Town of Tewksbury,

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted a report of the committee appointed at the last Annual Town Meeting, to consider the need of further school accommodations at the Centre. The Foster School has been crowded for several years, and cannot today conveniently accommodate the scholars. Your committee have carefully considered all the details of building, have visited other schools, and unanimously agree that a new eight room school building is the best proposition. However, we feel at this time, with the uncertainty of war conditions it would not be wise to expend the large amount necessary for a new school building. Your committee therefore deem it advisable to defer action until some later date.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN SPAULDING
JOHN L. FLEMING
CLARENCE FOSTER
HERBERT L. TRULL
MAY L. LARRABEE

Report of Committee on Special Appropriation For Up-to-date Sanitation at the North School

Much needed sanitary improvements were made at the North school this summer. In spite of the rapid advance in cost of labor and material, the expenses were kept within the original appropriation of \$1,000.00.

In place of the old unsanitary toilets, a new up-to-date system has been installed. Flush closets and urinal are supplied with water from a pressure tank which in turn is filled by an automatic electric pump.

A pipe has been run out connecting this system to the well in front of the school.

The toilet room is situated on the south side of the building, and is well ventilated, at the same time being supplied with warm air through a register connected to the furnace in main building.

Two tight dry wells take care of the drainage. It was feared that the ledge of rock running beneath the building would interfere with the installing of the drain, but this ledge was struck at a depth which just allowed for the correct "fall," and the whole system was in good working order by the beginning of the fall term.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. TRULL
H. M. LARRABEE
MAY L. LARRABEE
F. F. SPAULDING
EDWARD BENNETT

FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation		\$ 1,000.00
Expenses		
James Whittet, carpenter	\$ 83.79	
Hobson & Lawler, plumbing	308.00	
Staples Bros., drain pipe	15.30	
Elie Cote, labor, dry wells	68.95	
J. E. Carroll & Co., heating	75.00	
Geo. A. Hill, electric installation	16.40	
Milo D. Clay, painting	38.00	
Bennett Bros., tank, pump and motor	306.00	
Bennett Bros., labor and piping	38.00	
Elie Cote, labor, trench to well	25.00	
Jas. Whittet, carpenter	17.92	
Ervin E. Smith, supplies	1.25	
Balance	6.39	
		\$ 1,000.00

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Lowell, Mass., January 4, 1918.

To the School Committee of Tewksbury,

Mrs. Larrabee and Gentlemen:—

I hereby submit my fifth report which is the twenty-seventh in the series of superintendents' reports. The work of your schools for the past year has been successful, you have a capable corp of teachers who are getting good results from their pupils.

Teachers. There have been but few changes among the teachers this year. Miss Grace Wray who was at the Shawsheen primary last year is now teaching in Fitchburg. Miss Ethel Hadley, a graduate of Plymouth Normal School with several years' experience, was selected by Principal Mahoney for the position at Shawsheen, she has made an excellent beginning in her work.

Miss Estelle Horton who served as assistant to Miss Flemings last year has a school of her own in North Reading. It was thought best to have an experienced teacher in this place and at the beginning of the year Miss Gladys Arnold was transferred from grades five and six at the Library School to Miss Flemings' room where she acts as assistant to the principal and as teacher of grade seven.

Miss Elizabeth Dowler, a graduate of Lowell Normal with one year's experience was placed in charge of the sixth grade at the Library. Miss Dowler gives promise of becoming a successful teacher.

At the Christmas vacation Miss Anna Churchill who was teaching her second year in town resigned on account of the ill health of her father. Miss Churchill was a capable, faithful teacher. The position left vacant by her resignation has as yet been filled but temporarily.

The work of those teachers who have been in Tewksbury several years and are working under the "tenure act" continues to be very commendable.

Miss Evelyn B. Waite, for three years supervisor of music, resigned in August to accept a position nearer her own home. Miss Ruth H. Nourse of Boston was secured for the position. Miss Nourse is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, four year course. After several years' experience as teacher of instrumental music she returned to the Conservatory for a post graduate course in order to fit herself for a public school position. She has made an excellent beginning in securing the good-will and loyalty of both teachers and pupils.

Salaries. An increase of one dollar per week was granted in January to certain teachers who had reached the maximum salary. This increase would have been adequate under normal circumstances, but the increase in the cost of living being abnormal it seems no more than justice that the salaries of all teachers be so augmented that the increase in salary become somewhat proportionate to the increased cost of board, travelling expenses and other necessities, in short that the yearly salary should nearly equal in purchasing power what it was two years ago.

I feel sure that every member of the school committee, and I doubt not every citizen in town, wishes to pay the teachers such salaries that they may remain in the important service for which they have been fitted and not be forced to turn to some other vocation.

Foster School. In my report for last year I called attention at some length to the inadequacy of the accommodations at the Foster building. A committee was appointed at the annual town meeting to report on the need of and the feasibility of securing better accommodations at Tewksbury Centre. This report will be given at the coming town meeting.

Let me say, however, that the need expressed one year ago is more marked at the present time. Of the four rooms at the Foster building the grammar room now contains 66, the intermediate 44, the second primary 46, and the primary 45. While two teachers are employed for the grammar grades they cannot work to the best advantage as there is no recitation room large enough to seat either the seventh or the eighth grades.

Should the high cost of both labor and material make it seem inadvisable to the town to build a new school house under the present circumstances, then a temporary re-adjustment should be made at a small cost in the recitation room at the present Foster building in such a manner that an entire grade can be accommodated in it.

Emergency Kits. Well equipped emergency kits have been placed in each of the schools. Some instruction has been given in first aid treatment, and in several instances the kits have already proved helpful.

Thrift Stamps. Arrangements have been made so that the pupils may purchase thrift stamps at the several schools. This seems to me an excellent method of teaching at the same time thrift and patriotism.

Athletics. Playground activities have for several years been encouraged in the various schools. Plans have been made recently in the upper grades for what is called the Athletic Badge Test for both boys and girls. This is following the standards set by the Playground Association of America and consists not in competition contests, but in certain minimum requirements that have been established for boys and girls of certain ages, as per example—for boys of twelve years: The pull up 4 times, Standing Broad Jump 5 ft. 9 in., 60 yds. dash $8 \frac{3}{5}$ seconds.

Many children will exceed the minimum standards just as many will pass an arithmetic test with a rank higher than 70 per cent. All who pass these athletic tests next May will receive badges authorized by the Playground Association.

The children are enthusiastic and the teachers much interested. I heartily approve of it for I believe that, "Every boy ought to be fit." "In these days the boy who makes himself physically efficient is preparing himself for efficient citizenship later."

Civics. Last year the history course was so changed that the last term was spent in the study of civics, especially applied to the community. Much credit is due Miss Flemings for the

able way in which she gave the incentive for organizing her school into a "school city" under the name of Foster City. A mayor was duly elected after a lively campaign, commissioners were chosen and all the necessary machinery for a real government. Different departments had actual duties to perform, which for the most part were well cared for. Several matters of minor school discipline were actually settled by the Foster City Police Court.

On the whole this department has proved a decided success, worthy to become a custom.

Handwork. Sewing for the girls of grades six, seven and eight, and woodwork for the boys of the seventh and eighth has become a customary part of the school curriculum. Both classes have done well this year. The girls under the direction of the teacher, Miss Frances Cameron, have made some fifty aprons of various styles, twelve nightdresses, four slips, four combinations, five petticoats, fifty work bags, three dresses, four children's dresses, four clothespin bags, twelve iron holders, three pair bloomers, four dozen red cross handkerchiefs, and some embroidery.

The boys under the direction of Mr. Edmund Alger made a good showing at the annual exhibition last June. Many articles of practical use were shown including one ironing board, one step ladder, three taborets, two book-cases, six picture frames, one chicken coop, one fence gate, several towel racks and several blotter holders.

At the present time every boy is working on a project of his own, something that he or someone in his family can use.

Nearly twenty pictures were framed by the boys and given as presents this last Christmas season.

In addition to the individual projects light repairs about the building are continually being made.

Graduation. Graduation exercises of the eighth grade of the Foster school were held Friday evening, June 22, 1917.

The following program was much enjoyed by the friends of the class:

Piano Duet	Daisy Kleinberg, Hazel Willett
Welcome	Marion Greene
The Birth of a Nation's Flag	Members of the Class
Selection on the Victrola	
Essay: The Flag	Rogers Colby
Songs	School
"To Thee, O Country!" "Fiddle and I"	
Poem: The American Flag	William McGoogin
Class Prophecy	Kenneth Sunbury
Song: "Native Land"	School
Presentation of Class Gift	Phyllis Greene
Acceptance of Gift	Chas. Nash
Semi-Chorus: "Voices of the Woods"	
Farewell	Agnes Littlejohn
Class Song	

Mr. H. L. Trull, chairman of the School Committee, presented diplomas to the graduates: Hilda Battye, Martha Coolidge, Helen Flanders, Marion Greene, Phyllis Greene, Bertha Hersome, Daisy Kleinberg, Agnes Littlejohn, Edith Lovejoy, Helena Matthews, Dorothy Melvin, Helen Patten, Emma Perley, Gertrude Perrault, Doris Quinn, Alice Trull, Hazel Wilcox, Rogers Cobly, Samuel Dickson, Albert Garside, Frank Goodwin, Everett Haines, Clyde Hersome, Winthrop Jones, Keocir Johnson, Warren Lanner, Raymond McCoy, William McGoogin, George O'Connell, Esmond Senior, Kenneth Sunbury, Carroll Starbird, Alvan Waterman, Leslie Wener, Gordon Willard. Of these thirty-five pupils, twenty-two entered high school, two went to vocational school, ten went to work at once and one remained at home.

High School. The large number of men called to the army and the great demand for help in all kinds of industrial work, together with correspondingly high wages, has greatly affected the

high school attendance in our country. This is true of the enrollment of the Lowell High School and has to some extent decreased the number of Tewksbury pupils attending high school. For the past five years this town has had a constantly increasing eighth grade and a correspondingly large high school attendance. This year not only has the high school enrollment not gained, but it has actually decreased. Last year there were sixty-six pupils in high school, this fall fifty-eight. Only sixty-three per cent. of the class which graduated from Foster school in June entered high school, while one out of every three of them went to work.

There may be reasons for the boys of the upper classes leaving high school to take up the work of the enlisted men, but it seems to me a short-sighted policy so far as the future welfare of the country is concerned to have the younger boys, those under sixteen, neglect their school on account of the lure of the present high wages and the ease of getting a job.

The warning has been given by Hon. Payson Smith, Commissioner of Education in Massachusetts, and by Hon. Philander Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, to impress upon the young people of the country that their patriotic duty is to get as good an education as possible in order that their value may be enhanced for some future need.

I pass this warning and advise along with hearty endorsements to the parents of pupils now in the Lowell High School and now in the eighth grade of Tewksbury.

Junior High School. For many years there has been a distinct gulf between grammar school methods and those of the high school. Many a pupil who has done commendable work in the grades finds himself unable, sometimes unwilling, to adapt himself to high school environment. Often times he is forced out of school when he needs a few more years of education. Not till within a very few years has an attempt been made to bridge this chasm of grammar and high school standards. The Junior High School is being instituted in many towns and cities throughout the United States, especially is this educational departure advanced in Massachusetts, with this very purpose, namely, to make the transition from the grammar grades to the high school more natural. The Junior High School plan, in short, is to differentiate the studies of the last two grammar grades in such a manner that

the individuality of each pupil, or group of pupils, may be brought out and developed. Certain choices in study are allowed in these grades, a certain elasticity in the curriculum aims directly at the solution of the question, "What is best for the child?" For example in the case of our last eighth grade, twenty-two pupils went to high school, it was necessary that these pupils be prepared for admission to high school; but in regard to the ten who went directly to work, would not a short course in business accounting have been of more benefit to them than twenty weeks in algebra?

Would a course in business letter writing have been of more benefit to these ten than the strict drill in technical grammar, which was demanded for those who entered high school?

Something along this line has already been accomplished in your grades by the course in sewing and woodwork introduced two years ago.

The nearby town of Reading has started a Junior High School course this past year. The superintendent has reported it as proving successful.

I should like to see such a departure started in Tewksbury. With all the sections of the town sending the eighth grade pupils, and with one exception the seventh, to the Centre, the Foster school becomes an excellent place for this modern educational movement which I recommend to your consideration.

Lunch Serving. The warm luncheons prepared so successfully in the "dining room" and described in some detail in former reports were again carried out last winter. Just what will be done this present term I cannot say as the scarcity of sugar has upset our plans, but I am sure that this important part of school life will be continued. I wish that it might be possible to give regular lessons in cooking in connection with the lunch serving.

Conclusion. In closing I again ask the co-operation of all parents with the teachers. The child is under the direction of the school but six hours per day for five days per week. What he is doing after school, how he spends his evenings and holidays, is a matter of vital importance in character building. I wish that there might be frequent consultations between parents and

teachers on this important subject, not only when the pupil is "in trouble" but when no trouble clouds are seen.

The supervisor and teachers have shown unmistakable loyalty in our mutual duties and the school board has given me hearty, continuing support, all of which I deeply appreciate.

I wish to call your attention to the various reports which form a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. L. RANDALL,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MANUAL ARTS

Mr. Charles L. Randall, Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

I have the pleasure of presenting herewith my seventh annual report of drawing in the schools of Tewksbury.

Drawing is always a means of recording or conveying ideas or impressions of form just as words are a means of recording or transmitting thoughts and experiences. The average workman must understand drawing because execution in nearly every branch of industry demands it.

The outline of work in our schools is planned to cultivate an appreciation of art in its application to production, to home-making and to the personal life of the individuals. The different branches of the subject are closely related to one another and the exercises in these branches are made to arise from the child's interest in his immediate surroundings.

The primary instruction deals mostly with objects, incidents and scenes with which the children are familiar.

In the grammar grades the features of the work that receive most attention are pencil drawings, color work, printing and design applied to constructed articles. Design and its application to the December work of this year was most satisfactory. This is indeed encouraging because the knowledge of design has not only aesthetic value but also great commercial value. It not only provides occupation for great numbers but it also increases the market value of products.

The annual exhibition of manual arts held in June is our best means of showing to parents and friends the progress made in the different departments and such a display should be encouraged to stimulate keener interest in the child and thus lead him to an appreciation of the best in the highest cultural sense.

The cordial and loyal co-operation of the teachers in all phases of the work has been most pleasant and helpful and I desire to express my thanks to the Superintendent and teachers for their manifest interest.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET J. CARNEY.

January 8, 1918.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. C. L. Randall, Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

I submit for your consideration my first report as Supervisor of Music in the schools of Tewksbury.

To my mind the purpose of teaching music in the public schools is threefold:

I. To develop a love for good music.

II. To enable the largest possible number of children to participate correctly and tunefully in the singing.

III. To teach as many of the principles and to furnish as much of the practice of sight singing as may be possible under the existing conditions.

As means by which to reach these ends, tone, rhythm, ear-training, eye-training and sight-singing are being taught. It is well said, "Music teaches most exquisitely the art of development."

It is an interesting fact that there are more people making money in music than in any other profession except in public school teaching.

The supervisor is absolutely dependent upon her grade teachers, and I take this opportunity of expressing my sincere appreciation of the hearty co-operation and good will of the teachers and superintendent of this town.

Very truly yours,

January 4, 1918.

RUTH H. NOURSE.

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Tewksbury, Mass., January 14, 1918.

Mr. Chas. L. Randall, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my report as Attendance Officer during the year 1917. Seven cases were called to my attention. The children in five of these families were quarantined at home on account of sickness. The other families, when notified, immediately had the children returned to school.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. FARMER,

Attendance Officer.

STATISTICS

SCHOOL	TEACHER	PREPARATION (graduate of)	No. of Years Service in Town	Salary per Week	Total Enrollment	Present Enrollment	Average Membership	Per Cent. of Attendance	No. of Pupils 5 to 7	No. of Pupils 7 to 14	No. of Pupils 14 to 16	No. of Pupils in Grade 1	No. of Pupils in Grade 7	No. of Pupils in Grade 8
Foster, Gr. VIII	Ella E. Flemings Estelle Horton	Lowell High Salem Normal	26 1	\$18 18	67	66	65	93		55	10		29	37
Foster, Gr. VII	Gladys H. Arnold	Lowell Normal	6	13.50										
Library, Gr. VI	Gladys H. Arnold Elizabeth Dowler	Lowell Normal	$\frac{1}{2}$	11	26	23	24	96		23				
Foster, Grs. IV-V	Anna Churchill	No. Adams Normal	2	12.50	49	44	45	92		44				
Foster, Grs II-III	Elizabeth F. Flynn	Lowell Normal	4	13.50	46	46	44	93	21	25				
Foster, Gr. I	Nettie L. Eagles	Salem Normal	10	13.50	45	45	42	93	31	14		31		
Shawsheen, Grs. IV-VI	Miriam Wiggin	*Brewster Academy	7	13.50	47	37	41	98		37				
Shawsheen, Pri. I-III	Grace I. Wray Ethel M. Hadley	Fitchburg Normal *Plymouth Normal	$\frac{1}{2}$	12	38	34	35	93	16	22		16		
North, Grs. I-VII	Lydia L. Hopkins	*Fitchburg Normal	2	12.50	32	30	29	98	1	29	1	1	5	
West, Grs. I-V	Annie M. Wylie	Lowell Normal	9	12.50	17	15	14	96	3	14		4		
Drawing	Margaret J. Carney	Normal Art												
Music	Evelyn B. Waite Ruth H. Nourse	Weaver School N. E. Conservatory												
Manual Training	Edmund B. Alger	**Fitchburg Normal												
Sewing	Frances Cameron	**Berea College												

*Not a graduate.

**Additional salary from State.

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL

Graduates June, 1917

4 year course: Esther Bennett, Jean Cameron, John Lacy, Annie McCoy, Gladys Miller.

3 year course: Alice Abel.

Present Members

Class 1918

Alberta Fessenden, Doris Senior, Winifred Senior, Evelyn Jones, Gladys Pollard, Velma Sweet, Virginia Sweet.

Class 1919

Elsa Anderson, Roger Billings, Muriel Edgscumb, Luella Johnson, Alexander McKillop, Harry Nash, Harry Treadwell.

Class 1920

William Carter, Lucy Clancy, Lester Holt, Benjamin Kittredge, Jas. McDonald, Roland Brown, Olga Osterman, Madeline Parsons, Ursula Sawyer, Florence Seaver, Thomas Sullivan, Geraldine Vanderburgh, Anna Walsh, Chas. Fessenden, Mary Toothaker, Josephine Harnden.

Class 1921

Roger Colby, Martha Coolidge, Samuel Dickson, Helen Flanders, Irene Harnden, Marion Greeno, Winthrop Jones, Daisy Klienberg, Warren Lanner, Kenneth Lynch, Helena Matthews, Raymond McCoy, Agnes Littlejohn, William McGoogan, Helen Patten, Gertrude Perrault, Harold Senior, Kenneth Simburg, Alice Trull, Alvan Waterman, Leslie Wener.

ROLL OF HONOR

(Not Absent or Tardy)

One Year

Shawsheen Intermediate: Clifford Greeno.

Two Terms

Shawsheen: Catherine O'Neil, Alfred Sawvitzski, John Haas, Lillian Simpson, Alice Simpson.
West: Edith Garside, Wallace French, Harry Shedd.

One Term

Shawsheen: Alexander Cameron, Daniel O'Neil, Annie Pupkis, Lloyd Toppin, Esther Greeno.
North: Merton Crosby, Eunice Dodge, Melvin Teeney, Bessie Teeney, Eleanor Carson, Juanita Johnson, William Penney, Edward Penny.

West: Elizabeth French, Wiley Chamberlin, David Garside, Alice Garside, Harold Sonia, Beatrice Sonia.

Foster Grammar: Martha Coolidge, Agnes Littlejohn, Daisy Kleinberg, Hazel Wilcox, Albin Johnson, Chester Gerrish, Willie Roberts, Harold Livingston.

Library: Douglas Flaherty, William Huey, Chester Rapson, Ethel Livingston, Arthur Scarlett, Arthur Maclaren.

Foster Second Primary: Ruth Kelley, Corinne Loiselle, Mary Saucier.

Foster Primary: Florence Hillman, Louise Kelley, Patricia Scott.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term—12 weeks: Dec. 31, 1917 to Mar. 22, 1918.

Spring Term—12 weeks: April 1, 1918 to June 21, 1918.

Fall Term—16 weeks: Sept. 3, 1918 to Dec. 20, 1918.

Winter Term—12 weeks: Dec. 30, 1918 to Mar. 21, 1919.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

Given 7.30 to 7.45 a. m. Whistle at State Hospital.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Tewksbury



FOR THE

Year Ending December 31

1918

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LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

1918.

SELECTMEN

IRVING F. FRENCH, Chairman HARRY L. SHEDD

ASSESSORS

BUZZELL KING, Chairman
ALBERT C. BLAISDELL WILLIAM T. LEWIS

OVERSEERS OF POOR

IRVING F. FRENCH, Chairman HARRY L. SHEDD

BOARD OF HEALTH

HARRY L. SHEDD, Chairman IRVING F. FRENCH

TOWN CLERK

PETER W. CAMERON

TOWN TREASURER

EUGENE N. PATTERSON

COLLECTOR OF TAXES
MELVIN G. ROGERS

TOWN AUDITOR
JAMES W. MILLER

SCHOOL COMMITTEE
HERBERT L. TRULL, Chairman
FRANKLIN F. SPAULDING, Secretary
MAY L. LARRABEE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
CHARLES L. RANDALL

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY
ALBERT C. BLAISDELL, Chairman
EDGAR SMITH, Secretary
WILLIAM H. LEE GEORGE E. MARSHALL
KATE FOLSOM

LIBRARIAN
ABBIE M. BLAISSDELL

ROAD COMMISSIONERS
GEORGE STEVENS, Chairman
ALBERT S. BRIGGS CYRUS W. PARSONS

TREE WARDEN
HARRIS M. BRIGGS

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
GEORGE A. MARSHALL, Chairman
ADOLPH B. MOORE DENNIS J. O'CONNELL 2nd
PETER W. CAMERON

CONSTABLES
FRANK H. FARMER GEORGE E. HOOPER
ANTHONY G. KELLEY

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS
HUGH CAMERON

WEIGHERS
ADOLPH B. MOORE WILLIAM H. KELLEY
LILLIAN E. MILLER ALBERT J. TRULL
JAMES E. McCOY EDWIN T. RUST
GILBERT H. KITTREDGE

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD
WILLIAM T. LEWIS JAMES C. MARSHALL
EDWIN T. RUST GEORGE S. HOLMES
MUNROE K. FULLER

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
WILLIAM H. ALEXANDER

FIELD DRIVERS
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

FENCE VIEWERS
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

FISH AND GAME WARDEN
WILLIAM E. BRIGGS

POLICE OFFICERS
ANTHONY G. KELLEY ELMER OLSON
PATRICK J. O'NEIL GEORGE WHITWORTH
WILLIAM H. ALEXANDER GEORGE E. HOOPER

AGENT OF BOARD OF HEALTH
HERBERT M. LARRABEE, M. D.

UNDERTAKER AND AGENT FOR BURIAL OF INDIGENT
SOLDIERS
H. LOUIS FARMER (Registered Embalmer)

FIRE WARDENS
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

INSPECTOR OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS
HUGH CAMERON

LOCAL AGENT FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF THE BROWN TAIL
AND GIPSY MOTH
HARRIS M. BRIGGS

SUPERINTENDENT OF TOWN FARM
LINDSAY L. MISTER

FIRE ENGINEERS

STANLEY McCAUSLAND, Chief
ROBERT J. MARTIN HUGH CAMERON
GEORGE W. CHANDLER AARON OSTERMAN
GEORGE E. HOOPER

FOREST FIRE WARDEN
HARRIS M. BRIGGS

APPRAISERS

JACOB L. BURTT GEORGE E. MARSHALL
ALBION L. FELKER

UNDERTAKERS

FRANK H. FARMER H. LOUIS FARMER

SEXTON

GEORGE H. BROWN

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL
HENRY MORRIS

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY FOR THE YEAR 1918

No.	Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
1	Jan. 5	Bazman.....	Jacob and Fanny
2	Feb. 4	Banton.....	Walter and Ida
3	Feb. 6	Robert Lewis Pineau.....	Leonard and Minnie
4	Feb. 14	Frank Earl Livingston.....	Frank W. and Augusta M.
5	Feb. 18	Genowefa Obrzut	Wojeuch and Mary
6	Mar. 15	Edward Kelley	William H. and Susie V.
7	May 17	Claude John Travis.....	Claude S. and Catherine
8	May 18	George Moeller Travis.....	Claude S. and Catherine
9	May 28	Virginia Lee Sunbury.....	Herbert E. and Christine
10	June 2	Pauline Eunice Pickard.....	Harlin and Endora
11	June 2	Merrila Vena Rouff.....	Edward and Zella
12	June 6	Brown.....	Frederick L. and Steffi
13	June 11	Bernard Abgrid Uska.....	Charles and Annie
14	June 19	Elizabeth Goodwin.....	Walter E. and Marguerite
15	June 29	Arthur William Lanner.....	Carl G. and Benedicta
16	June 29	Frederick Francis Meloy...	Frederick F. and Mabel M.
17	July 26	Bernice Moore.....	Joseph and Margaret
18	July 27	Harold Thomas Stanton.....	Edward M. and Florence
19	July 30	Eleene Gertrude Scott.....	James J. and Mary
20	July 31	Bredenber.....	Gunnar and Olga
21	Aug. 10	Joseph Oliver Gervais.....	Alphonse and Georgiana
22	Aug. 19	Dorothy Alice Pike.....	Daniel P. and Alice A.
23	Aug. 24	Marion Elizabeth Fitzgerald..	Justin F. and Blanche A.
24	Sept. 12	Louis William Dickson.....	Ernest and Esther
25	Sept. 16	Charles R. Wilson.....	John and Ella
26	Oct. 24	Loretta May Manley.....	Thomas J. and Ella S.
27	Nov. 13	Dorothy May Roper.....	Chester M. and Dorothy M.
28	Dec. 1	Benson.....	Carl A. and Hilda
29	Dec. 6	Bernard Francis Scott.....	Daniel J. and Katherine
30	Dec. 11	Alfred Francis Marion.....	Louise and Alphonse

Attest:

PETER W. CAMERON,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
FOR THE YEAR 1918

No.	Date of Marriage	Name	Residence
1	Jan. 6	Fred R. Hacker.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Ameliy Ribrular.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
2	Jan. 12	Walter E. Pike.....	Andover, Mass.
		Cynthia E. Flint.....	Andover, Mass.
3	Feb. 2	Raymond S. Fox.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Anna M. Morrisy.....	Lowell, Mass.
4	Feb. 23	Harry W. Patterson.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Mildred N. Pringle.....	Lowell, Mass.
5	Feb. 25	George W. Chandler.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Lillian F. Smith.....	Lowell, Mass.
6	Mar. 30	Frank C. Martin.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Everly E. Sanford.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
7	Apr. 4	James Hepburn.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Annie Shepherd.....	Lowell, Mass.
8	Apr. 21	James F. Hill.....	Camp Devins, Mass.
		Anna O. Benson.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
9	May 18	John Palarino.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Concetta Lagurido.....	Boston, Mass.
10	May 27	Henry I. Cote.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Marie Eva Larivee.....	Lowell, Mass.
11	June 4	Joseph Vaillancourt.....	Lowell, Mass.
		Delia Kelliher.....	Lowell, Mass.
12	June 11	George J. Winston.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Mabel McCabe.....	Haverhill, Mass.
13	June 29	Elwyn H. Dau.....	Arlington, N. J.
		Elizabeth (Pike) Dickson.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
14	July 4	Romulus Clermont.....	Lowell, Mass.
		Veneranee Cote.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
15	July 15	David J. Williams.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Mary A. Sullivan.....	Nashua, N. H.
16	Aug. 10	Herbert H. Clatur.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Annie C. Cameron.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
17	Aug. 24	Arthur F. Kinsman.....	Wilmington, Mass.
		Mary A. Bancroft.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
18	Oct. 24	Thomas J. Manley.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Ella S. Sawyer.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
19	Oct. 26	William L. McCoy.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Florence M. Williams.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
20	Nov. 6	Ferriccio Coacet.....	Boston, Mass.
		Ersiglia Bougarsome.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
21	Nov. 16	Frederick A. Osterman.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Mabel G. Trevors.....	Lowell, Mass.

Attest:

PETER W. CAMERON,

Town Clerk.

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
FOR THE YEAR 1918

No.	Date of Death		Yrs.	Mths.	Dys.
1	Jan. 15	Louise A. Staples.....	78	1	5
2	Feb. 3	John Clark.....	46	—	—
3	Feb. 10	Eugene P. Messer.....	69	3	5
4	Feb. 14	Elizabeth F. Latour.....	48	—	—
5	Feb. 15	William D. Taylor.....	44	4	26
6	Mar. 27	Olive Martin.....	11	8	—
7	Apr. 12	George E. Fitzgerald.....	74	1	19
8	June 15	Clarence E. Clark.....	45	9	2
9	June 22	Josephine M. Briggs.....	68	10	—
10	July 14	Eugenia C. Leith.....	51	11	—
12	July 19	Louise Marion	70	—	—
13	July 22	Luther S. Twiss.....	83	8	25
14	Aug. 26	Lelind S. Goodwin.....	13	11	3
15	Sept. 1	Malcolm A. Labor.....	—	6	—
16	Sept. 5	Ruth P. Trent.....	96	—	7
17	Sept. 7	Thaddeus E. Smith.....	2	7	6
18	Sept. 16	John J. Young.....	55	—	—
19	Sept. 20	Charles R. Wilson.....	—	—	3
20	Sept. 21	Harold L. Marshall.....	27	1	21
21	Sept. 24	Ada L. Twitchell.....	76	—	—
22	Sept. 26	Mary A. Goodwin.....	45	7	4
23	Oct. 6	Berthe Perry	19	10	5
24	Oct. 6	Martha W. Shedd.....	96	10	11
25	Oct. 13	Andrew Kazekevich	42	11	22
26	Oct. 14	Marie D'Amour	42	—	—
27	Oct. 30	Laura A. Dunham.....	46	—	—
28	Nov. 9	Malbina Kemp	29	11	29
29	Nov. 30	Margaret McDermott	71	—	—
30	Dec. 2	Phillip McGovern	75	4	1

Attest:

PETER W. CAMERON,

Town Clerk.

RECAPITULATION

Births registered 1918.....	30
Male	17
Female	13
Marriages registered 1918.....	21
Deaths registered 1918.....	32
Male	15
Female	17
Received and paid over to the County Treasurer four hundred three dollars eighty cents (\$403.80) for dog licenses.	

The Town Clerk hereby gives notice that he is prepared to furnish parents, householders, physicians and midwives, applying therefor, with blanks for return of births as required by law.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

The Assessors of the Town of Tewksbury submit the following report:

Value of land, exclusive of buildings, April 1, 1918.....	\$ 777,425.00
Value of buildings, exclusive of land, April 1, 1918.....	1,332,015.00
Value of personal property, April 1, 1918.....	665,388.00
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Total valuation, April 1, 1918.....	\$2,774,826.00
Supplementary valuation, Dec. 10 to 20, 1918.....	6,760.00
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Total valuation for 1918.....	\$2,781,586.00
Total valuation for 1917.....	2,701,568.00
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Net increase in valuation.....	\$ 80,018.00
Amount raised for:	
State Tax	\$ 4,510.00
State Highway Tax.....	1,237.20
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	\$ 5,747.20
County Tax	2,235.06
Schools	15,520.19
Repairs at Foster School.....	1,000.00
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	16,520.19
Highways	6,950.00

Andover Street Repairs.....	4,442.50	
	<hr/>	11,392.50
Incidentals	2,500.00	
Street Lighting	3,150.00	
Town Farm	600.00	
Library	500.00	
Police	700.00	
Board of Health.....	200.00	
Stationery and Printing.....	600.00	
Salaries	2,500.00	
Park Commission	75.00	
Tree Warden	100.00	
Aid to the Poor.....	1,200.00	
Fire Department	800.00	
Care of Fire Truck.....	1,200.00	
Payment and Interest on Fire Truck Loan..	1,040.00	
Memorial Day	150.00	
Sidewalk on Main Street.....	300.00	
Suppression of Moths.....	1,080.40	
Overlays	877.90	
	<hr/>	53,468.25
Less Cash in Treasury.....	2,522.34	
Less Income Tax Return.....	1,911.42	
	<hr/>	4,433.76
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Balance Assessed		\$49,034.49
Moth Assessment on Private Property as furnished by Superintendent.....		\$707.38
Rate of taxation, \$17.30.		
Number of polls, 519.		

Table of Aggregates

Number of Acres of Land.....	12,003
Houses	751
Horses	211
Cows	570
Neat Cattle	63
Sheep	3
Swine	64
Fowls	4,233
Total number of taxpayers.....	2,051

Schedule of Town Property

School Buildings and Land.....	\$31,000.00
Personal Property, School Department.....	2,000.00
Town Hall and Lot.....	1,500.00
Library Building and Lot.....	3,000.00
Public Library	4,000.00
Town Farm and Buildings.....	9,600.00
Personal Property at Town Farm.....	5,743.60
Receiving Tomb	500.00
Town Lot, Centre Cemetery.....	50.00
Town Barn, Shed and Land, Highway Department.....	1,025.00
Personal Property, Highway Department.....	2,605.00
Barge and Sleigh.....	250.00
Gravel Land, Waters.....	50.00
Gravel Land, Cole.....	500.00
Public Parks	2,000.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00
Personal Property, Moth Department.....	1,730.88
Lamp Posts and Fixtures, Lighting Department.....	1,200.00
Personal Property, Fire Department.....	3,500.00
Lot on Pringle Street.....	50.00
Forest Fire Wagon, Extinguishers and Supplies.....	250.00
Land and Buildings, Fire Department.....	1,200.00
Total	
	\$72,854.48

Exempt Property

First Congregational Church, etc.....	\$15,900.00
First Baptist Church, etc.....	11,800.00
Oblate Fathers, O. M. I.....	33,800.00
St. Peter's and St. Paul's Society.....	60.00
South Tewksbury Methodist Mission, etc.....	550.00
Total	
	\$62,110.00

BUZZELL KING,
ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
WILLIAM T. LEWIS,
Board of Assessors.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

HIGHWAYS

Receipts

Balance Jan. 1st, 1918.....	\$	68.28	
Appropriation		4,500.00	
Transferred from Oiling Road Account.....		1,200.00	
M. K. Fuller, for horse.....		125.00	
Thomas Sidilinker, use of teams.....		63.77	
Henry Morris, use of teams.....		80.63	
H. M. Larrabee, use of teams.....		7.00	
F. H. Farmer, use of teams.....		10.00	
A. S. Haines, use of teams.....		10.00	
Incidental Account, use of teams.....		11.00	
Mark Roper, use of teams and manure.....		270.93	
Wm. Jones, for manure.....		21.00	
James Chandler, for dynamite.....		.60	
H. A. Page, for dynamite.....		8.00	
A. M. Shedd, for grain.....		5.80	
A. C. Tingley, for manure.....		3.50	
U. S. Bunting Co., teaming cinders.....		17.50	
Jas. Clancy, use of horse.....		1.00	
H. J. Robinson, for stone.....		1.00	
John Brown, use of telephone.....		.20	
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			\$6,405.21

EXPENDITURES

Labor and Teams

John Brown	\$950.03	
Roland Robinson	185.49	
Carroll Edgecomb	633.50	
A. M. Shedd.....	30.00	
Louis Gibbons	225.00	
Harry Grant	149.00	
Patrick Clancy	342.00	
James Tansey	810.37	
Award Labor	90.00	
Fred Goodwin	2.50	
Walter Gibbons	6.00	
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		3,423.89

Hay and Grain

Wm. Livingston	1,019.08	
J. B. Cover.....	23.68	
D. A. Mace.....	109.00	
Fred Scarlett	43.12	
Charles Finerty	7.00	
D. W. Seaver.....	73.75	
C. Brooks Stevens.....	126.00	
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		1,401.63

Shoeing and Repairing

Guy H. Clark.....	\$ 51.35	
J. L. Fleming.....	84.10	
J. L. Williamson.....	6.00	
Henry Reynolds	11.00	
A. S. Haines.....	113.75	
		\$266.20

Breaking Roads

F. H. Farmer.....	\$58.00	
M. K. Fuller.....	13.50	
C. W. Parsons.....	17.00	
P. L. Haines.....	3.00	
A. L. Felker.....	24.35	
Jesse Kemp	3.00	
Irving French	7.50	
		\$126.35

Tools and Supplies

Donovan Harness Co., supplies.....	\$154.70	
Bartlett & Dow, supplies.....	22.29	
Daniel P. Byam, sled.....	38.00	
Geo. A. Norris, filing saws.....	.65	
W. E. Adams, posts.....	9.60	
Edward Cawley, cement.....	2.40	
Dr. W. A. Sherman, services.....	3.00	
Swift, McNutt Co., lumber.....	45.00	
Rockwood Rice, gravel.....	12.80	
Albert Trull, gravel.....	7.40	
James Chambers, gravel.....	5.70	
Patrick O'Neil, gravel.....	24.10	
Dennis Long, gravel.....	22.00	
Perfection Mfg. Co., supplies.....	2.94	
New England Road Machinery Co., scraper.....	185.00	
New England Telephone Co., telephone.....	22.09	
Lowell Gas Light Co., gas.....	10.68	
A. B. Moore, supplies.....	9.36	
American Express Co., charges.....	.40	
		\$578.11

Total receipts		6,405.21
Total expenditures		5,796.18

Unexpended balance		\$ 609.03
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Schools

Receipts

Appropriation		\$15,520.19
Reimbursements from the State:		
Acct. of High School Tuition.....	1,485.20	
Acct. of Tuition of State Children.....	39.00	

Acct. of Transportation of High School Pupils	546.06
Acct. of Industrial School.....	47.50
Acct. of Supervision.....	375.00
C. L. Randall, use of telephone.....	22.24
C. L. Randall, for material sold.....	13.20
H. L. Trull, for material sold.....	36.10
Ernest Dodge, for car tickets.....	4.80
James Dodge, for tuition.....	40.00
F. F. Spaulding, for car tickets.....	1.19
F. F. Spaulding, use of hall.....	10.00
Edward Walsh, use of hall.....	10.00
Congregational Church, use of hall.....	33.00
U. S. Government, interest on Liberty Bond....	13.41
Public Library, coal and wood.....	24.55
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	\$18,221.44

Expenditures, Teachers

Ella E. Fleming.....	\$762.00
Gladys Arnold.....	582.00
Elizabeth Dowles.....	502.00
Hazel Weinbeck.....	521.50
Elizabeth Flynn.....	617.00
Nettie L. Eagles.....	578.00
Annie M. Wylie.....	472.50
Mirian Wiggin.....	489.00
Ethel Hadley.....	492.00
Lydia Hopkins.....	300.00
Eva L. Hersey.....	204.00
Margaret J. Carney.....	219.00
Mildred Brennon.....	96.00
Ruth H. Nourse.....	105.00
Lena Coburn.....	69.00
Frances Cameron.....	72.00
Edmund Alger.....	96.00
Ethel Greenleaf.....	7.50
Myrtle Rooney.....	2.50
Bertha Hook.....	2.50
Alice Duffy.....	57.50
Theresa Glynn.....	15.00
Edith Merchant.....	22.50
Lottie McMaster.....	2.00
Marion Bolton.....	4.00
Ruth Hathaway.....	5.00
Katharine O'Donnell.....	2.50
Mildred Libbey.....	15.00
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	\$6,313.00

Fuel and Janitors

Geo. F. Garland, janitor.....	\$ 986.42
T. E. Painter, janitor.....	361.26
John Moore, janitor.....	168.00

Mrs. M. Anderson, janitor.....	168.00	
Thomas Gledhill, janitor.....	8.00	
Lowell Gas Light Co., gas.....	41.42	
Lowell Electric Light Corp., electricity.....	17.25	
F. H. Farmer, coke.....	11.72	
F. H. Farmer, teaming coal.....	75.64	
John F. French, wood.....	30.00	
Harry P. Nash, wood.....	22.00	
Charles Lajoie, coal.....	151.57	
Horne Coal Co., coal.....	1,293.72	
Walter L. Hale, coal.....	5.40	
E. A. Wilson Co., coal.....	21.60	
Frank L. Eames, coal.....	12.75	
Geo. W. Trull, wood.....	20.00	
F. I. Carter, wood.....	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,424.75

Transportation

Frank H. Farmer, driving barge.....	\$531.00	
Thomas Sawyer, driving barge.....	508.00	
Bay State Railway Co., tickets.....	860.40	
Guy H. Clark, repairs on barge.....	5.00	
John L. Fleming, repairs on barge.....	111.28	
	<hr/>	\$2,015.68

Supervision

Charles L. Randall.....		\$742.50
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Medical Inspection

Dr. H. M. Larrabee.....		\$100.00
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Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement Fund

Mass. Retirement Board.....		\$129.50
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Tuition

City of Lowell, High School.....	\$2,044.83	
City of Lowell, Vocational School.....	282.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,327.33

Books and Supplies

Ella E. Flemings.....	\$ 1.00
Miriam Wiggin.....	2.53
Ervin E. Smith Co.....	56.96
Edward E. Babb & Co.....	108.03
Kennedy Bros. & Wolkins.....	41.40
Kershaw's Music Store.....	4.14
Houghton, Mifflin Co.....	30.20
A. G. Pollard Co.....	77.59
H. I. Dallman Co.....	40.50
J. L. Hammett Co.....	333.89

Row, Peterson & Co.....	5.58
Mrs. F. Brown.....	1.25
S. R. McIntosh.....	4.11
D. C. Heath & Co.....	16.31
Scott, Forseman & Co.....	43.70
MacMillan Co.	14.64
Silver, Burdett & Co.....	2.48
Milton, Bradley Co.....	37.14
Buckland Printing Co.....	2.50
Ginn & Co.....	63.10
F. W. Woolworth Co.....	.60
American Book Co.....	30.64
Little, Brown & Co.....	8.20
Riverside Press	10.31
F. F. Spaulding.....	5.07
Butterfield Printing Co.....	6.68

\$948.55

School Houses

Geo. A. Norris, repairs.....	\$ 35.80
A. B. Moore, supplies.....	17.40
Geo. F. Garland, paid for supplies.....	1.00
T. E. Painter, paid for supplies.....	.25
E. A. Wilson & Co., cement.....	.88
Ervin E. Smith Co., supplies.....	110.58
S. R. McIntosh, supplies.....	6.33
Bennett Bros. Co., repairs.....	139.44
Bon Marche Co., supplies.....	2.73
F. F. Spaulding, paid for supplies.....	8.55
Thomas Johnson, repairs.....	74.82
Scannell Boiler Works, repairs.....	39.30
W. A. Mack, repairs.....	47.95
Robinson & Foster, repairs.....	123.09
J. J. Fitzgerald, painting.....	1.50
Martin Anderson, repairs and cleaning.....	8.50
Hobson & Lawler, repairs.....	46.38
Whittier Wooden Ware Co., supplies.....	5.00
J. L. Chalifoux Co., rugs.....	2.20
Eliza Miller, water.....	10.00
Robertson Co., furniture.....	51.00
Millard F. Wood, clock and repairs.....	8.50
Mass. Reformatory for Women, flags.....	44.95
Davis & Sargent Lumber Co., lumber.....	20.04
R. H. Anderson, painting.....	26.25
Thompson Hardware Co., supplies.....	.44
J. M. Clancy, repairs.....	15.08
Matthias F. Connor, repairs.....	212.00
Hopkinson & Holden, supplies.....	3.75
Enoch Foster, gravel.....	1.50
H. W. Tarbell, labor.....	35.08
Limburg Co., cleaning furnaces.....	41.00

W. H. Folsom, supplies.....	5.00	
Milo D. Clay, painting.....	318.09	
B. F. Crosby Co., repairs.....	31.56	
Ralph Sawyer, repairs.....	4.65	
Carroll Bros., repairs.....	46.63	
James Whittet, repairs.....	30.00	
Geo. A. Hill, installing fire alarm.....	20.00	
A. S. Haines, labor on fire escape.....	72.25	
H. L. Trull, paid for cleaning.....	4.50	
Mrs. Geo. Garland, cleaning.....	12.00	
C. B. Coburn Co., supplies.....	7.34	
F. H. Farmer, cleaning cesspool.....	1.00	
		\$1,694.31

Miscellaneous

New England Telephone Co., telephone.....	\$ 32.25	
A. B. Moore, teaming and freight charges.....	7.09	
F. H. Farmer, labor and teaming.....	9.50	
Edith A. Foristall, taking census.....	40.00	
Edith A. Foristall, advertising.....	3.43	
Lowell Telegram, advertising.....	1.50	
Lowell Sun, advertising.....	1.35	
C. L. Randall, expenses.....	28.69	
H. L. Trull, expenses.....	3.00	
J. L. Fleming, insurance.....	325.59	
F. C. Church, insurance.....	49.90	
Henry Morris, teaming and freight charges....	2.92	
Nelson Huntley, diplomas.....	7.00	
A. W. Greely, tuning piano.....	2.50	
Irving F. French, teaming water.....	8.50	
Anthony Kelley, police duty.....	2.00	
		\$525.22

Total receipts	\$18,221.44
Total bills paid.....	18,220.84
Unexpended balance .....	.60
Amount of bills on hand unpaid.....	\$1,189.75

Stationery and Printing

Balance Jan. 1st, 1918.....	\$ 12.19	
Appropriation	600.00	
		\$612.19

Expenditures

Wm. Speke & Co., stationery.....	\$ 19.30
Hobbs & Warren, blanks.....	11.92
Fred A. Lowell, poll lists.....	20.00
Dumas & Co., books.....	10.07
A. T. Howard Co., blanks.....	6.50

A. J. Fairgrieve, stationery and stamps.....	67.06	
G. C. Prince & Son, book.....	.90	
Courier-Citizen Co., advertising.....	30.26	
Butterfield Printing Co., town reports and war- rants	283.00	
A. W. Brownell, blanks.....	2.75	
E. W. Bailey, stamps.....	8.00	
Carter Ink Co., ink.....	1.25	
H. C. Kittredge, supplies.....	6.43	
Wakefield Daily Item, supplies.....	9.65	
Irving F. French, paid for stamps.....	.50	
Harry L. Shedd, paid for stamps.....	1.00	
John J. Young, paid for stamps.....	1.00	
American Express Co., charges on supplies.....	.68	
	<hr/>	\$480.27
Unexpended balance		<hr/> \$131.92

Salaries

Balance Jan. 1st, 1918.....	\$ 24.08	
Appropriation	2,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,524.08

Expenditures

Irving F. French, selectman and overseer.....	\$ 200.00	
John J. Young, selectman and overseer.....	125.00	
Harry L. Shedd, selectman and overseer.....	150.00	
Albert C. Blaisdell, assessor.....	110.00	
Buzzell King, assessor.....	177.50	
Wm. T. Lewis, assessor.....	177.50	
Eugene N. Patterson, treasurer.....	200.00	
James W. Miller, auditor.....	200.00	
Geo. Stevens, highway commissioner.....	100.00	
Henry Morris, janitor town hall.....	100.00	
Herbert L. Trull, school committee.....	50.00	
Franklin F. Spaulding, school committee.....	50.00	
Mrs. H. M. Larrabee, school committee.....	50.00	
Peter W. Cameron, town clerk.....	150.00	
Peter W. Cameron, clerk of registrars.....	30.00	
A. B. Moore, registrar of voters.....	20.00	
Dennis J. O'Connell, registrar of voters.....	20.00	
Geo. A. Marshall, registrar of voters, 1917-18...	40.00	
James C. Marshall, election officer.....	15.00	
Austin French, election officer.....	15.00	
E. H. King, election officer.....	15.00	
Wm. Kelley, election officer.....	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,010.00
Unexpended balance		<hr/> \$ 514.08

STREET LIGHTING

Balance Jan. 1st, 1918.....	\$ 4.22	
Appropriation	3,000.00	
Leo. McKillop, refund.....	.25	
	<hr/>	\$3,004.47

Expenditures

Lowell Gas Light Co., gas.....	\$ 353.82	
A. B. Moore, supplies.....	416.74	
Lowell Electric Light Corp., lights.....	1,014.87	
F. H. Farmer, setting posts.....	3.25	
Robertson Co., supplies.....	7.15	
Thompson Hardware Co., supplies.....	21.84	
Laurence E. Lynch, labor.....	613.25	
Ellsworth Sunbury, labor.....	211.00	
Frank Johnson, labor.....	29.60	
Robert Scott, labor.....	25.34	
Thomas Garside, labor.....	83.35	
Ralph McQuade, labor.....	46.74	
Leo McKillop, labor.....	5.50	
Daniel McKillop, labor.....	66.00	
Geo. R. Gerrish, labor.....	10.00	
Globe Gas Light Co., supplies.....	69.00	
Standard Oil Co., oil.....	18.50	
C. B. Coburn Co., supplies.....	3.60	
American Express, express charges.....	4.05	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight charges.....	1.07	
	<hr/>	\$3,004.67
Overdrawn		\$.20
Debit of outstanding bills estimated.....		75.00

AID, STATE AND MILITARY

Paid for aid. to be reimbursed by the State.....	\$852.00
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INSANE AND POOR

Balance Jan. 1st, 1918.....	\$ 550.09	
Appropriation	1,200.00	
Com. of Mass., reimbursements.....	753.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,503.09
Paid for aid to poor.....		2,507.36
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Overdrawn		\$ 4.27

MOTH ACCOUNT, JAN. 1st to DEC. 1st, 1918

Balance Jan. 1st, 1918.....	\$966.82
Com. of Mass., reimbursement a/c street work..	736.34
Com. of Mass., reimbursement a/c State high- way work	134.28

Wm. Livingston, reimbursement for private work	26.00	
J. L. Robertson, reimbursement for private work	11.77	
Daniel Mace, reimbursement for private work..	7.34	
	<hr/>	\$1,882.55

Expenditures

Harris M. Briggs, superintendent.....	\$ 900.01	
C. E. Sweatt, labor.....	231.00	
Wm. Rouff, labor.....	138.77	
Ben Stlamak, labor.....	86.50	
Manter E. Garland, labor.....	148.00	
Harry Coombs, labor.....	145.90	
Geo. Labonte, labor.....	155.75	
Fred Voakes, labor.....	52.50	
John D. Purdy, labor.....	2.50	
Edward Rouff, labor.....	183.12	
Maurice Maguire, labor.....	128.63	
A. B. Moore, supplies.....	40	
F. H. Farmer, use of teams.....	203.50	
Guy H. Clark, repairs.....	1.00	
Wm. Speke & Co., stationery.....	3.25	
Wm. E. Briggs, labor.....	21.00	
American Express Co., charges.....	2.13	
H. Louis Farmer, gasoline.....	41.86	
Manter E. Garland, use of team.....	6.00	
New England Electric Supply Co., supplies.....	3.57	
Middlesex Machine Co., supplies.....	.64	
W. H. Landers, use of team.....	37.97	
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	\$2,494.00	
Less amount charged to private work.....	611.45	
	<hr/>	\$1,882.55

MOTH ACCOUNT DEC. 1st, 1918, TO JAN. 1st, 1919

Town's liability	\$1,109.93
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Expenditures

Harris M. Briggs, superintendent.....	\$77.00	
Geo. Labonte, labor.....	73.50	
A. S. Haines, repairs.....	2.00	
	<hr/>	152.50
Unexpended balance		\$957.43

TREE WARDEN

Balance Jan. 1st, 1918.....	\$125.82	
Appropriation	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$225.82

Expenditures

A. B. Moore, supplies.....	\$ 2.25	
S. R. McIntosh, supplies.....	7.50	
Wm. Speke Co., stationery.....	2.75	
C. B. Coburn Co., sulphur.....	13.75	
Harris M. Briggs, labor.....	73.40	
Harris M. Briggs, use of auto.....	24.00	
C. E. Sweatt, labor.....	3.00	
Manter E. Garland, labor.....	2.50	
Geo. Labonte, labor.....	3.50	
Maurice Maguire, labor.....	6.80	
F. M. Haskell, supplies.....	3.50	
Boutwell Bros., supplies.....	7.56	
Nap. D. Lafleur, supplies.....	8.21	
	<hr/>	\$158.72
Unexpended balance		\$ 67.10

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Balance Jan. 1st, 1918.....	\$ 59.33	
Appropriation	500.00	
County Treasurer, dog tax.....	366.51	
Irene Miller, cards and fines.....	3.00	
Abbie M. Blaisdell, cards and fines.....	5.25	
	<hr/>	\$934.09

Expenditures

Abbie M. Blaisdell, librarian.....	\$126.00	
Abbie M. Blaisdell, paid express and supplies...	2.49	
Irene Miller, assistant librarian.....	56.25	
Ruth Cameron, assistant librarian.....	13.00	
Wm. Smtih, labor.....	31.00	
Lowell Gas Light Co., gas.....	22.00	
G. C. Prince & Son, cabinet.....	7.10	
Butterfield Printing Co., supplies.....	10.50	
American Express Co., charges.....	4.02	
Library Bureau, slips.....	2.49	
Kate Folsom, expenses.....	14.00	
School Dept., coal and wood.....	24.55	
De Wolfe & Fiske Co., books.....	447.37	
Mrs. M. A. Wilson, magazines.....	30.75	
Wm. H. Lee, teaming books.....	87.50	
	<hr/>	\$879.02
Unexpended balance		\$ 55.07

BOARD OF HEALTH

Balance Jan. 1st, 1918.....	\$ 5.21	
Appropriation	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$205.21

Expenditures

Dr. H. M. Larrabee, services.....	\$90.00	
F. & E. Bailey Co., supplies.....	6.10	
C. D. Dodge Co., supplies.....	29.53	
	<hr/>	\$125.63

Unexpended balance \$ 79.58

POLICE

Balance Jan. 1st, 1918.....	\$ 35.50	
Appropriation	700.00	
City of Lowell, court fines.....	37.00	
P. W. Cameron, license fees.....	89.50	
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Expenditures

F. H. Farmer, services.....	\$430.60	
P. J. O'Neil, services.....	126.50	
Anthony G. Kelley, services.....	186.37	
W. H. Alexander, services.....	26.07	
Geo. E. Hooper, Jr., services.....	50.13	
City of Lowell, use of jail.....	8.00	
John P. Carter, use of auto.....	5.00	
Fred M. Carter, use of auto.....	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$837.67

Unexpended balance \$ 24.33

PARKS AND COMMONS

Balance Jan. 1st, 1918.....	\$26.20	
Appropriation	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$101.20

Expenditures

Bartlett & Dow, rope.....	\$12.89	
Geo. E. Hibbard, repairs on lawn mower.....	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$14.39

Unexpended balance \$86.81

INTEREST

Balance Jan. 1st, 1918.....	\$214.60	
Union National Bank, interest on deposits.....	104.41	

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M. G. Rogers, interest collected on outstanding taxes	558.51	
		\$ 877.52
Paid Central Savings Bank, interest on notes...		1,215.84
Overdrawn		\$ 338.32

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Balance Jan. 1st, 1918.....	\$ 2.76	
Appropriation	2,000.00	
S. W. McCausland, use of telephone.....	1.65	
		\$2,002.41

Expenditures

Stanley W. McCausland, chief.....	52/ \$1,014.62	
Lowell Co-operative Association, coal.....	52/ 528.30	
E. A. Wilson Co., coal.....	49/ 204.60	
Horne Coal Co., coal.....	9.30	
F. H. Farmer, use of teams and sand.....	4/ 20.75	
Boston Auto Supply Co., supplies.....	20.13	266
Thomas C. McCausland, relief work.....	6.10	260
R. S. McCausland, teaming coal.....	2.50	63
Guy H. Clark, repairs.....	2.00	52
New England Telephone Co., telephone.....	23.78	10
Lowell Storage Battery Station, supplies.....	2.50	5
Middlesex Machine Co., supplies.....	.52	52
Gurry Bros., supplies.....	12.00	26
Wm. Speke Co., fire cards.....	4.50	
H. L. Farmer, gasoline.....	2.80	
A. B. Moore, supplies.....	10.15	
A. B. Moore, cement.....	37.50	
E. Willard, labor.....	2.50	
W. J. Robinson, labor.....	3.25	
C. E. Foster, labor.....	3.25	
F. Twitchell, labor.....	2.50	
Thomas McHugh, labor.....	3.60	
Geo. David, labor.....	1.65	
Geo. E. Hooper, Jr., labor.....	6.10	
H. M. Briggs, labor.....	9.00	
W. E. Briggs, labor.....	7.60	
M. Maguire, labor.....	7.60	
Dubuque Bros., use of auto.....	15.00	
H. M. Briggs, use of auto.....	4.50	
E. J. Walsh, use of auto.....	1.50	
E. J. Walsh, bell for truck and labor.....	10.75	
W. E. Roberts, teaming coal.....	6.00	
Avery Chemical Co., acid.....	4.56	
Fairgrieve & Co., gasoline and supplies.....	47.30	
Kissel Car Co., repairs.....	15.27	
Boston Armature Works, repairs.....	5.00	

L. A. Derby & Co., repairs.....	25.56	
American Lafrance, stoppers.....	1.75	
New England Electrical Sig. Co., torch.....	4.85	
City Hall Garage, batteries.....	1.60	
Mr. Tracy, replacing coat burnt at fire.....	15.00	
E. J. Burns, replacing coat burnt at fire.....	21.00	
N. D. Lafleur, glass.....	4.55	
F. M. Bill, soda.....	28.00	
Lowell Fire Department, donation.....	75.00	
Billerica Fire Department, donation.....	75.00	
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		\$1,607.29
Unexpended balance		<hr/>
		\$ 395.12

TOWN FARM

Superintendent's receipts	\$5,162.22	
Appropriation	600.00	
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		\$5,762.22

Expenditures

Donovan Harness Co., supplies.....	\$ 13.85
Bartlett & Dow, supplies.....	1.50
New England Telephone Co., telephone.....	25.87
A. B. Moore, groceries and grain.....	496.58
Lowell Electric Light Corp., electricity.....	9.42
Ervin E. Smith Co., supplies.....	25.20
Bennett Bros. Co., repairs.....	28.79
Robinson & Foster, repairs.....	156.36
Hobson & Lawler, repairs and pipe.....	22.73
Robertson & Co., supplies.....	52.65
Davis & Sargent Co., shingles.....	11.50
Thompson Hardware Co., supplies.....	.75
Lowell Sun, advertising.....	.33
J. L. Fleming, repairs.....	62.33
G. C. Prince & Son, stationery.....	2.50
Boston & Maine R. R., freight charges.....	.71
C. W. White, labor.....	166.65
Mrs. C. W. White, labor.....	125.00
Melvin W. Emerick, labor.....	298.20
Martha Emerick, labor.....	148.46
Lindsay L. Meister, labor.....	158.25
May L. Meister, labor.....	50.00
Thomas Murphy, labor.....	3.20
H. P. Copeland, labor.....	6.00
Catherine Fitzgerald, labor.....	44.00
Margaret Moffatt, labor.....	44.30
Charles Nash, labor.....	20.00
Harry L. Nash, labor.....	3.20
Geo. W. Tucker, labor.....	129.00
Theodore Nash, labor.....	20.00

Ira Conkhete, labor.....	55.16
Frank Hyde, labor.....	52.50
Fred H. Wilson, labor.....	21.00
H. Louis Farmer, gasoline.....	6.90
W. E. Roberts, use of team.....	22.00
R. F. Carsons, use of team.....	8.50
Fairgrieve & Co., gasoline.....	26.79
G. F. Garland & Son, 2 cows.....	210.00
Ames Plow Co., seeds.....	23.47
Geo. E. Putnam & Son, groceries.....	25.40
J. Hoar, fish.....	18.68
Flynn's Market, groceries.....	4.83
A. & B. Loomes, provisions.....	178.62
Foster Grain Co., grain.....	322.74
Elmer E. Cole Co., grain.....	171.03
J. B. Cover, seed barley.....	2.50
J. B. Downing, milking machine.....	261.65
Conant & May Co., wiring for milking machine.	12.50
Stanley W. McCausland, repairs on truck.....	4.50
Pitts' Auto Supply Co., tube.....	3.00
C. E. Lougee, 1 cow.....	90.00
Max Cohan, 2 cows.....	265.00
J. J. Kelley Co., 2 cows.....	250.00
C. W. Parsons, 2 cows.....	215.00
Robert J. Bartlett, rent of pasture 1917.....	40.00
M. F. Gookin Co., supplies.....	4.65
Talbot Chemical Co., supplies.....	2.30
Aaron Osterman, feed molasses.....	89.28
Homer L. Darby, wood and straw.....	11.00
Welsh Bros., repairs.....	6.73
Union Sheet Metal Co., copper tank.....	45.00
Jennie G. Dendevois, auto truck.....	350.00
D. T. Sullivan, coal.....	251.17
D. T. Sullivan, lime.....	9.80
C. E. Lougee, bull.....	75.00
Fuller & Shaw, ice.....	7.50
Roy & O'Heir, clothing.....	10.00
C. H. Battles, horse and collar.....	240.00
P. M. Battles, difference in trade.....	7.31
P. M. Battles, 2 shoats.....	30.00
P. M. Battles, green feed.....	15.00
M. F. Smith Heating Co., repairs.....	71.43
Richardson Laundry, washings.....	13.30
John A. Johnson, manure.....	87.00
John A. Johnson, labor and wire.....	10.20
Thomas Sidelinker, sawing lumber.....	5.57
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	\$5,761.34
Unexpended balance	\$.88
Amount of bills on hand unpaid.....	\$565.88

INCIDENTALS

Appropriation	\$2,500.00	
Melvin G. Rogers, for advertising fees.....	173.90	
Melvin G. Rogers, for tax redemptions.....	16.67	
Melvin G. Rogers, for tax certificates.....	9.00	
Melvin G. Rogers, for demands and refund.....	14.92	
W. H. Alexander, for sealer's fees.....	21.65	
Chas. Gettemy, for refund.....	2.00	
Newton Mfg. Co., for permit.....	1.00	
U. S. Government, for use of telephone.....	71.69	
E. N. Patterson, for use of telephone.....	6.03	
Mrs. Pfeiffer, for use of telephone.....	.10	
J. A. Miller, for use of telephone.....	2.30	
P. A. Cameron, for use of telephone.....	5.31	
H. M. Briggs, for use of telephone.....	2.65	
Irving F. French, for use of telephone.....	.49	
Harry L. Shedd, for use of telephone.....	1.10	
		\$2,828.81

Expenditures

New England Telephone Co., telephones.....	\$278.73
Lowell Gas Light Co., gas, town hall.....	47.86
A. B. Moore, supplies.....	.50
F. H. Farmer, teaming, town reports.....	2.00
F. H. Farmer, team a/c fire.....	2.00
F. H. Farmer, team a/c sealer.....	8.00
F. H. Farmer, team a/c moving safe.....	3.00
John F. French, wood town hall.....	12.50
E. A. Wilson Co., coal town hall.....	30.28
S. R. McIntosh, forest fire equipment.....	23.35
Bennett Bros. Co., repairing town pump.....	44.36
Robinson & Foster, repairs at town hall.....	10.88
A. J. Fairgrieve, town clerk's bond.....	2.50
A. J. Fairgrieve, box rent.....	1.40
Courier Citizen Co., advertising tax sales.....	168.00
Wm. C. Purcell, recording tax deeds.....	39.80
Irving F. French, expenses as selectman.....	6.00
John J. Young, expenses as selectman.....	1.50
Peter W. Cameron, services as justice of peace	5.00
Peter W. Cameron, recording births, marriages	
and deaths	26.30
Eugene N. Patterson, expenses as treasurer....	12.60
Wm. E. Briggs, game warden.....	50.00
Melvin G. Rogers, commission on tax collections	705.11
Melvin G. Rogers, tax deeds.....	59.40
W. & L. E. Gourley, supplies for sealer.....	7.56
Badger Fire Extinguisher Co., supplies.....	9.50
J. H. Sparkes, use of ambulance.....	6.00
Highway Department, teaming coal for town hall	11.00
Hugh Cameron, inspection of meat and pro-	

visions	320.00
Hugh Cameron, inspection of animals.....	104.42
Albert Labonté, labor at forest fires.....	4.54
Walter Marsh, labor at forest fires.....	.50
Wm. McHugh, labor at forest fires.....	.50
Clarence Anderson, labor at forest fires.....	1.50
B. Kittredge, labor at forest fires.....	1.00
John French, labor at forest fires.....	1.50
Jesse French, labor at forest fires.....	1.50
Austin French, labor at forest fires.....	1.50
C. E. Gerrish, labor at forest fires.....	.50
Maurice Maguire, labor at forest fires.....	9.20
E. Rouff, labor at forest fires.....	25.35
Wm. Briggs, labor at forest fires.....	11.80
Dennis O'Connell & family, labor at forest fires	24.40
Wm. Carter, labor at forest fires.....	5.80
John Carter, labor at forest fires.....	5.80
Fred Carter, labor at forest fires.....	3.20
F. I. Carter, labor at forest fires.....	5.80
Eugene Winters, labor at forest fires.....	1.25
Geo. Holmes, labor at forest fires.....	3.20
Walter Blanchard, labor at forest fires.....	1.00
Wm. Thompson, labor at forest fires.....	2.40
Dan McLane, labor at forest fires.....	2.40
Fenton Phelan, labor at forest fires.....	1.60
Walter Fuller, labor at forest fires.....	4.00
Edward J. Walsh, labor at forest fires.....	4.60
Archie Toothacher, labor at forest fires.....	.65
Thomas McHugh, labor at forest fires.....	7.52
Everel Haines, labor at forest fires.....	1.52
L. E. Weiner, labor at forest fires.....	1.25
Roscoe Winters, labor at forest fires.....	6.40
H. G. Pearson, labor at forest fires.....	6.40
W. F. Lanner, labor at forest fires.....	9.60
Roy Lanner, labor at forest fires.....	10.53
Norris Saluskoplse, labor at forest fires.....	2.00
Henry Scarlett, Jr., labor at forest fires.....	1.60
Harry L. Nash, labor at forest fires.....	4.00
Fred Twitchell, labor at forest fires.....	2.40
F. A. Briggs, labor at forest fires.....	7.20
Thomas C. McCausland, labor at forest fires...	8.00
J. E. Chambers, labor at forest fires.....	5.68
Dennis Shurries, labor at forest fires.....	1.60
Frank P. Johnson, labor at forest fires.....	1.00
C. E. Foster, labor at forest fires.....	24.72
W. J. Robinson, labor at forest fires.....	14.31
Wm. Rouff, labor at forest fires.....	14.80
Albion Johnson, labor at forest fires.....	1.50
Harry Coombs, labor at forest fires.....	1.60
Wm. Jones, labor at forest fires.....	.80

Wilfred Jones, labor at forest fires.....	.50	
Ramond Lovejoy, labor at forest fires.....	.50	
Arthur Marion, team at forest fires.....	10.71	
Edward J. Walsh, auto at forest fires.....	6.00	
F. I. Carter, auto and shovels at forest fires....	26.25	
H. M. Briggs, auto at forest fires.....	49.50	
H. M. Briggs, labor at forest fires.....	72.50	
Dr. D. T. Buzzell, recording births.....	1.75	
Dr. Sherman Perry, recording births.....	.50	
Dr. T. G. Waller, recording births.....	.25	
Wilbur A. Patten, expenses as fuel agent.....	9.36	
F. F. Dorman Co., dog checks.....	5.22	
American Express Co., express charges.....	1.43	
Talbot Chemical Co., supplies a/c forest fires..	42.19	
W. H. Alexander, services as sealer.....	54.00	
Buzzell King, expenses as assessor.....	7.50	
A. C. Blaisdell, expenses at assessor.....	5.00	
Wm. T. Lewis, use of auto assessing.....	30.00	
Middlesex Co. Farm Bureau, expenses of speaker at food demonstration.....	2.00	
Geo. H. Brown, labor in cemeteries 1917-1918..	50.50	
Appleton National Bank, box rent.....	5.00	
Qua, Howard & Rogers, list of transfers.....	53.40	
Qua, Howard & Rogers, services.....	39.98	
Fred C. Church, treasurer's bond.....	25.00	
Avery Chemical Co., use of auto for sealer....	3.00	
Avery Chemical Co., lime for vault.....	2.00	
Charles Gettemy, approving notes.....	18.00	
Curry Bros., hose and connections a/c forest fires	16.00	
Fred C. Silk, refund on moth tax.....	.69	
Harry King, rebate on taxes.....	2.59	
E. M. Bailey, labor on soldiers' lots.....	8.02	
E. M. Bailey, paid for G. A. R. grave markers.	9.16	
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		\$2,817.97
Unexpended balance		<hr/>
		\$ 10.84

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$150.00
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Expenditures

Rev. Henry Mason, address.....	\$10.00
Ladies' Aid Society, dinner.....	50.76
Lowell Military Band, music.....	57.00
Edwin M. Bailey, flags.....	8.79
Wm. T. Lewis, supplies.....	5.65
Sheppard's Garden, flowers.....	3.00
M. A. Patten, flowers.....	5.00

Fred Lowell, printing.....	3.50	
Evelyn Anderson, soloist.....	2.30	
Harriette G. Lee, organist.....	2.00	
Byron Lamphere, firing salute.....	2.00	
		\$150.00

FOSTER SCHOOL REPAIRS

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
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Expenditures

R. H. Anderson, painting.....	\$585.75	
Robinson & Foster, labor and stock.....	254.80	
Adams & Co., window shades.....	65.45	
W. A. Mack & Co., changing heat pipes.....	94.00	
		\$1,000.00

FOREST FIRE OBSERVATION TOWER

Appropriation		\$150.00
Paid State Forestry Department.....		\$150.00

ANDOVER STREET PAYMENTS

Appropriation		\$4,300.00
Paid Central Savings Bank.....		\$4,300.00

MOTOR FIRE TRUCK EQUIPMENT

Appropriation		\$1,040.00
Paid Central Savings Bank.....		\$1,040.00

ANDOVER STREET REPAIRS

Balance Jan. 1st, 1918.....	\$3,273.02	
State Highway Commission, reimbursement...	5,851.55	
County Commission, reimbursement.....	8,885.93	
		\$18,010.50

Expenditures

George E. Greenough, on contracts.....	\$15,829.05	
Gilbert H. Kittredge, weighing stone.....	143.75	
		\$15,972.80
Unexpended balance		\$ 3,037.70

FOSTER FUND

Geo. F. Garland, for Summer Street house.....	\$900.00
Paid Union National Bank for Liberty bonds..	\$900.00

TOWN HALL INSURANCE

Hartford Fire Insurance Company, insurance on hall	\$2,500.00
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Expended

Robinson & Foster, labor and stock.....	\$776.18
W. A. Mack & Co., stove pipe and iron.....	8.05
A. S. Briggs, labor on chimney.....	8.80
Lowell Gas Light Co., installing lights.....	13.25
F. H. Farmer, sand.....	1.25
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	\$807.53
Balance for disposal.....	\$1,692.47

WM. GRINNELL ACCOUNT

Wm. Grinnell, for back board at Town Farm..	\$1,946.00
Paid Qua, Howard & Rogers, services.....	486.92
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Balance for disposal.....	\$1,459.08

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Central Savings Bank, 5 notes.....	\$32,000.00
Com. of Mass., State tax.....	4,510.00
Com. of Mass., repairs on State highway.....	1,237.20
County Treasurer, county tax.....	2,235.06
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	\$39,982.26

SUMMARY

Highways	\$ 5,796.18
Schools	18,220.84
Stationery and Printing.....	480.27
Salaries	2,010.00
Street Lighting	3,004.67
Aid, State and Military.....	852.00
Insane and Poor.....	2,507.36
Moth Account, Jan. 1st to Dec. 1st, 1918.....	2,494.00
Moth Account, Dec. 1st to Jan. 1st, 1919.....	152.50
Tree Warden	158.72
Public Library	879.02
Board of Health.....	125.63
Police	837.67
Parks and Commons.....	14.39
Interest	1,215.84
Fire Department	1,607.29
Town Farm	5,761.34

Incidentals	2,817.97	
Memorial Day	150.00	
Foster School Repairs.....	1,000.00	
Forest Fire Observation Tower.....	150.00	
Andover Street Payments.....	4,300.00	
Motor Fire Truck Payments.....	1,040.00	
Andover Street Repairs.....	15,972.80	
Foster Fund	900.00	
Town Hall Insurance.....	807.53	
Wm. Grinnell Account.....	486.92	
General Account	39,982.26	
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Total expenses		\$113,725.20
Cash on hand.....		8,601.38
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Treasurer's receipts		\$122,326.58

I have examined the accounts of Town officers who are authorized to receive and expend money for the year ending December 31st, 1918, and to the best of my knowledge they are correct, proper vouchers on file, and \$8,601.38 in the treasury.

JAMES W. MILLER,
Town Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr.

Cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1918.....	\$ 1,254.21	
Loans on anticipation of revenue, Central Sav- ings Bank of Lowell.....	40,000.00	\$41,254.21

Andover Street

Loans Central Savings Bank, 3 notes.....	\$ 6,000.00	
Mass. Highway Commission.....	5,851.55	
County Treasurer	8,885.93	\$20,737.48

Taxes

Melvin G. Rogers, taxes 1911.....	\$ 2.00	
1912	2.00	
1913	4.29	
1914	10.55	
1915	104.55	
1916	1,828.60	
1917	9,640.69	
1918	27,114.72	\$38,707.40

Schools

State Treasurer, account Industrial School....	\$ 47.50	
State Treasurer, account Tuition High School Pupils	1,485.20	
State Treasurer, account High School Trans- portation	546.06	
State Treasurer, account Tuition of Children..	39.00	
Herbert L. Trull, account supervision.....	375.00	
United States Treasurer, interest on bond....	13.41	
School Committee, use of Pickering Hall.....	53.00	
James Dodge for tuition.....	40.00	
Ernest Dodge for tickets.....	4.80	
C. L. Randall, use of telephone.....	22.24	
Herbert L. Trull, material sold.....	36.10	
Material sold by Manual Training Teacher....	13.20	
F. F. Spaulding, rebate on tickets.....	1.19	
Public Library	24.55	\$2,701.25

Foster Fund

George Garland, for house.....	\$900.00	\$900.00
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Highways

James Chandler, for dynamite.....	\$.60	
Augustus Shedd, for grain.....	5.80	
Thomas Sidelinker, use of team.....	63.77	
Wm. Jones, for manure.....	21.00	
Dr. H. M. Larrabee, use of team.....	7.00	
Mark Roper, manure and use of team.....	270.93	
W. J. Robinson, for stone.....	1.00	
H. A. Page, for dynamite.....	8.00	
Incidental Account, for teaming coal.....	11.00	
James Clancy, use of horse.....	1.00	
Munroe K. Fuller, for horse.....	125.00	
Henry Morris, use of teams.....	80.63	
A. C. Tingley, for manure.....	3.50	
U. S. Bunting Co., use of teams.....	17.50	
Frank H. Farmer, use of teams.....	10.00	
A. S. Haines, use of teams.....	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$636.73

Library

County Treasurer, dog tax for 1917.....	\$366.51	
Abbie M. Blaisdell, cards and fines.....	8.25	
	<hr/>	\$374.76

Moth

Wm. Livingston, moth work.....	\$ 26.00	
State Treasurer, account gypsy and brown tail moth	736.34	
John L. Robinson, moth work.....	11.77	
Daniel Mace, moth work.....	7.34	
State Treasurer, Highway Commission.....	134.28	
	<hr/>	\$915.73

Town Farm

Superintendent's receipts	\$5,162.22	
	<hr/>	\$5,162.22

Interest

Union National Bank.....	\$104.41	
	<hr/>	\$104.41

State Aid

State Aid	\$270.00	
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Police

City of Lowell, court fines.....	\$37.00	
Peter W. Cameron.....	89.50	
	<hr/>	\$126.50

Insane and Poor

State Treasurer, reimbursement.....	\$753.00	
		\$753.00

Insurance on Town Hall Account

Insurance	\$2,500.00	
		\$2,500.00

Wm. Grennell Account

Wm. Grennell Account.....	\$1,946.00	
		\$1,946.00

Miscellaneous

State Treasurer, account Corporation Tax.....	\$ 942.64	
State Treasurer, account Income Tax.....	1,968.00	
State Treasurer, account Public Service Tax...	442.32	
State Treasurer, account Business Tax.....	467.75	
State Treasurer, account National Bank Tax...	106.19	
State Treasurer, reimbursement on State Land.	968.75	
State Treasurer, soldier's exemption.....	10.33	
Peter W. Cameron, use of telephone.....	5.31	
U. S. Treasurer, use of telephone.....	71.69	
John Brown, use of telephone.....	.20	
Harris M. Briggs, use of telephone.....	2.65	
Irving F. French, use of telephone.....	.49	
Harry L. Shedd, use of telephone.....	1.10	
S. W. McCausland, use of telephone.....	1.65	
Mrs. Piffner, use of telephone.....	.10	
James Miller, use of telephone.....	2.30	
E. N. Patterson, use of telephone.....	6.03	
Newton Manufacturing Co., for permit.....	1.00	
Wm. H. Alexander, sealer's fees.....	21.65	
Daniel McKillop, rebate on bill.....	.25	
Charles F. Gettemy, rebate on bill.....	2.00	
M. G. Rogers, tax certificates, demands and sales	214.49	
		\$5,236.89
		\$122,326.58

Credit

Paid approved bills and charged to following accounts:

Highways	\$ 5,796.18	
Schools	18,220.84	
Insane and Poor.....	2,507.36	
Stationery and Printing.....	480.27	
Salaries	2,010.00	

- Street Lighting	3,004.67
Moth 1918 account.....	2,494.00
Moth 1919 account.....	152.50
Interest	1,215.84
Tree Warden	158.72
State Aid	852.00
Police	837.67
Board of Health.....	125.63
Library	879.02
Memorial Day	150.00
Town Farm	5,761.34
General	39,982.26
Incidentals	2,817.97
Parks and Commons.....	14.39
Foster Fund	900.00
Andover Street Account.....	15,972.80
Fire Department	1,607.29
Andover Street Loans.....	4,300.00
Fire Truck Loan.....	1,040.00
Foster School Repairs.....	1,000.00
Fire Tower Robins Hill.....	150.00
Town Hall Insurance.....	807.53
Wm. Grennell Account.....	486.92
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	\$122,326.58

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN

FEB. 1, 1919

Assets

Cash on hand.....	\$ 8,601.38	
Outstanding taxes uncollected.....	33,135.97	
Outstanding bills due Town Farm.....	157.00	
Savings Bank Fund.....	4,200.00	
Interest on Savings Bank Fund.....	699.76	
Foster Fund, 1 government bond.....	900.00	
Due from State on Insane and Poor Account...	1,129.33	
Due from City of Lowell Insane and Poor Account	136.00	
Due from State on State Aid Account.....	852.00	
		\$49,811.44

Liabilities

Central Savings Bank of Lowell, anticipation of revenue, 3 notes.....	\$24,000.00	
Central Savings Bank, Andover Street, 3 notes.	5,000.00	
Outstanding bills payable.....	1,755.63	
		\$30,755.63
Balance in favor of Town.....		\$19,055.81

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS

1910, Balance against Town.....	\$ 2,500.91	\$15.00
1911, Balance in favor of Town.....	1,777.03	14.80
1912 " " "	3,450.15	15.04
1913 " " "	5,922.15	14.80
1914 " " "	945.21	17.40
1915 " " "	5,999.51	19.00
1916 " " "	9,811.64	18.00
1917 " " "	15,621.24	15.00
1918 " " "	13,257.33	13.30
1919 " " " Jan. 1st.....	19,055.81	17.30

EUGENE N. PATTERSON,
Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

	1918	1917	1916	1915	1914	1913	Totals
Warrant and Excise Tax...	\$51,004.34						\$51,004.34
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1918....		\$17,635.51	\$2,313.82	\$543.44	\$186.89	\$113.90	20,793.36
Interest Collected	26.33	357.90	155.27	16.03	1.99	.99	558.51
Cash Collected	27,114.72	9,640.69	1,828.60	104.55	10.55	4.29	38,703.40
Abatements and Corrections	135.53	83.03	103.20	83.72	.76	110.60	516.84
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1919....	23,780.42	8,269.69	537.29	391.20	117.37	none	33,135.97

Amount collected for demands, etc., and turned over to Town Treasurer was \$188.15. Of the \$33,135.97 uncollected, over \$19,500 is due from four corporations, the Street Railway Excise Tax for both 1917 and 1918 remaining unpaid. Estimate of outstanding taxes that can be collected, \$30,500.

Respectfully submitted,
MELVIN G. ROGERS,
 Collector of Taxes.

UNPAID TAXES OF 1916, JAN. 10, 1919

Alfred Bibbington	2.00
Winthrop Buttrick	5.00
Evan P. Cameron.....	2.00
Joseph Canavan	2.00
Ernest Chartier	2.00
Alex. Coluchi	2.00
Reginald A. Cooper.....	2.00
Maxime Cornellier	2.00
Christy Covillo	2.00
James Cummings	2.00
Millard G. Decatur.....	2.00
Ernest L. Dickinson.....	2.00
Eugene L. Douglas.....	2.00
Thomas Drew	2.00
Thomas Drolet	2.00
Noel Drolet	2.00
John Evaskevich	2.00
Stanislaw Evaskevich	1.70
Israel Feinstein	2.00
Walter H. Flanders.....	7.25
Edmund Forget	2.00
A. C. Gardner.....	1.93
Frank Gelinian	2.00
Thomas Gledhill	2.00
Albert C. Goss.....	2.00
Geo. Greeley	2.00
Wm. F. Graham.....	2.00
John J. Gray.....	2.00
B. F. Griffin.....	1.82
John E. Harris.....	2.00
Wm. E. Hobert.....	2.00
Wm. F. Huey.....	2.00
Edward I. Johnson.....	2.00
Joseph Johnson	1.96
Dora E. Jones.....	2.63
Joseph Kazakeich	2.00
Andrew Kazakeich	5.99
Jesse E. Kemp.....	6.80
Jesse E. and Malvina Kemp.....	19.88
Rudolph Kohn	5.75
Joseph T. Langlois.....	2.00
Andrew E. Leblue.....	2.00
Wm. H. Lee.....	79.88
Chas. E. Lougee.....	26.85
John F. Lynch.....	2.00
Lawrence E. Lynch.....	69.38
Albert P. Marin.....	2.00
Geo. J. Marshall.....	2.00
John McCarthy	2.00

Leonard McCullum	2.00
Albert McDermott	2.00
Fred McMillan	2.00
Walter Willett	2.00
Wales H. Ney.....	1.86
Albert E. Norton.....	2.00
Jas. R. Ogston.....	2.00
John Oleaf	2.00
John Palermo	2.00
Francis W. Page.....	2.00
Antonio and Carolina Palermo.....	4.88
Alfred Perigny	2.00
Raymond W. Pettee.....	2.00
Fay F. Pitcher.....	2.00
Wm. B. Pringle.....	2.38
Ed. S. Quinn.....	2.00
Joe Richard	2.00
Morris Schneider	2.00
Jos. H. Seamans.....	2.00
Dionyus Shuris	2.00
Frank E. Skerritt.....	2.00
Thos. Smith	2.00
Nellie R. Smith.....	8.14
Jacob S. Soluskofski.....	2.08
John Starbird	3.13
Harry W. Thompson.....	2.00
Carl Thoreson	2.00
Fred Twitchell	2.00
Jas. Violittee	20.90
Wm. A. Warren.....	2.00
Ernest R. Webster.....	2.00
Earle H. Wiggin.....	2.00
John Wilson	2.00
Jos. Young	2.00
Chas. Youska	2.00

Non-Residents

Wm. H. Adsit, Tr.....	17.47
Isaac Bronkhurst	5.33
Bertha Calkins	12.00
Harry Caprillian	1.58
Antonio Ciovaeci et al.....	1.50
Wm. Cogger	3.60
Margaret Farrell	3.15
Joan and Jose Ferreira.....	1.50
John E. Kelly.....	1.13
Kilby Investment Co.....	1.50
Harry Koutjian	2.55
John J. Loan, et al.....	2.25
City of Lowell.....	4.50

Luigi Mangillo	2.25
Abram V. Mann.....	12.00
Zaira Marcucci	1.13
Armine Mohr	1.05
Alberta V. Myles.....	1.13
Georglis Panayiotis	1.50
Emma Peterson	2.25
Kevork Sehajian	1.88
Jules Trudeau	2.63
Nicholas Vraistas	1.50
Elizabeth A. Wolfe.....	1.13

UNPAID TAXES OF 1915, JAN. 10, 1919

James Anderson	\$ 2.00
Harry Barron	2.00
John A. Beaton.....	2.00
Joseph Brabant	2.00
Harry Bradley	2.00
Michael Bradley	2.00
Michael Brassill	2.00
Evan P. Cameron.....	7.49
Alex. Coluchi	2.00
Thos. J. Cosgrove.....	2.00
Fred Crosby	2.00
Thos. Drew	2.00
Noel Drolet	2.00
Thos. Drolet	2.00
Joseph F. L. Dupont.....	2.00
Napoleon Dyer	2.00
Geo. A. Eaton.....	0.20
Albert E. Farrell.....	2.00
Israel Fienstein	2.00
Thos. Gledhill	2.00
John H. Green.....	2.00
Severre Guilmette	2.00
Geo. H. Harmon.....	2.00
Henry Hastings	2.00
Herbert Jane	2.00
Edward I. Johnson.....	2.00
Joseph Johnson	3.08
James L. Lacey.....	2.00
Archie Lahase	2.00
Joseph A. Lee.....	2.00
Nicholas Leigakos	2.00
Wm. H. Lee.....	37.00
Terence J. Loftus.....	2.00
Matthias Marion	2.00
Chas. Morin	2.00
Albert E. Norton.....	2.00
Antonio Palermo	2.27

Wm. B. Pringle.....	3.80
Evariste Richards .....	.82
Joseph Richards	2.00
Arthur Roberts	2.00
Morris Schneider	2.00
Dronysuis Shuris	2.00
Henry Smith	2.00
Thos. Smith	2.00
Victor Sousa	2.00
Arthur St. Onge.....	2.00
Albert W. Thompson.....	2.00
Lewis Tracey	2.00
Fred E. Twitchell.....	2.00
Ernest R. Webster.....	2.00
Jacob Weiner	2.00
Ernest Dill Witcher.....	2.00
Fred T. Young.....	2.00
Zaira Marcucci	1.35
Georglis Panyiolis	1.80
Emma Peterson	2.70
Joseph Peitro	3.60
Roger A. Toothaker.....	1.35
Wm. W. Clark Heirs.....	2.17
Mary Tufts	4.46
Ernest Carter	2.00
Mary Milligan	1.80
Gene Brown	3.06
Nora M. Brennan.....	1.44
Lewis S. Burns.....	1.35
Harry Caprellian	1.89
Mary E. Carr.....	1.08
Gregory Danielson	1.35
Chas. De Rochemont Heirs.....	1.08
Margaret Farrell	3.78
Joan and Jose Ferreirra.....	1.80
Mary A. Fitzgerald.....	4.60
Albert E. Hughes.....	4.42
John Kekeris	1.08
John E. Kelley.....	1.35
Kilby Investment Co.....	1.80
Harry Koljian	3.24
Abraham Levine	1.80

UNPAID TAXES OF 1914, JAN. 10, 1919

Walter L. Bartley.....	\$ 2.00
Wm. Bergeron	2.00
James Callahan	2.19
Thomas Cosgrove	2.00
Paul Dyer	2.00
Thomas Gledhill	2.00

Robert W. Hannah.....	2.00
Patrick Lajeunesse	2.00
Joseph A. Lee.....	2.00
Joseph Lynch	2.00
Matthias Marion	2.00
James McGoogan	2.00
Antonio Palermo	2.19
James W. Phinney.....	2.00
Raymond Pierce	2.00
Arthur St. Onge.....	1.50
Wm. E. Ashworth.....	19.00
George Bellas	1.05
Harry Caprellian	2.28
Heirs of C. H. DeRochemont.....	1.14
Megardich Ekmekjian	2.85
Margaret Farrell	3.99
Kilby Investment Co.....	1.90
Harry Koljian	3.42
City of Lowell.....	5.70
Zaira Marcucci	1.43
Georglis Panayiolis	1.90
Kevork Sehajian	2.38
Harry Sherriff	1.14
Lyman T. Priest (moth).....	4.48
Albert S. Richards.....	2.00
Charles R. Fitzgerald.....	2.00

UNPAID TAXES FOR YEAR OF 1917, JAN. 10, 1919

Residents

Mary A. Aldrich.....	5.99
Alfred Bebbington	2.00
Charles E. Blake.....	2.00
Arthur H. Bowe.....	2.00
Winthrop Buttrick	18.83
Frank P. J. Buyens.....	2.00
Ernest Chartier	2.00
William H. Colby.....	2.00
Edith A. Cole.....	51.14
Elmer D. Cole.....	2.80
Reginald A. Cooper.....	2.00
Christy Covilla	2.00
Samuel H. Davis.....	33.99
Thomas Drew	2.00
Louis P. Drolet.....	2.00
Cyprienne Dumont	2.00
Errold Estes	2.00
Stanislaw Evaskevich	8.05
Israel Feinstein	2.00
David Filler	2.93
Walter H. Flanders.....	5.72

George A. Gale.....	2.00
Lewis C. Gibbons.....	2.20
Walter B. Gibbons.....	2.00
Thomas Gledhill.....	2.00
Abner S. Goodwin.....	8.98
William C. Graham.....	2.00
Harry Grant.....	2.00
John J. Gray.....	2.00
Emerson M. Greeno.....	2.27
James Avery Greeno.....	2.00
James A. Greeno.....	5.53
Nora Greeno.....	31.12
Joseph Hamilton.....	2.60
Patrick J. Higgins.....	3.36
Frank W. Hoyt.....	2.00
Frank Jaquith.....	2.53
Eldora Jaquith.....	2.73
Joseph Johnson.....	2.80
Robert W. Johnson.....	8.65
Dora E. Jones.....	2.00
Joseph Kazakeich.....	5.26
Jesse E. Kemp.....	4.77
Jesse and Malvina Kemp.....	19.62
Augustus M. Kendall.....	13.31
Patrick J. Lacy.....	2.00
Joseph T. Langlais.....	2.00
Arthur Lee.....	27.61
William H. Lee.....	74.71
Charles E. Lougee.....	4.57
Lawrence E. Lynch.....	66.58
Sarah McIntyre.....	2.07
Benj. J. Marsh.....	2.00
Manuel Martin.....	2.00
James McCarthy.....	19.29
John McCartin.....	2.00
Charles Morais.....	2.00
Raymond Mooers.....	2.00
George L. Morey.....	2.00
Dennis J. O'Connell 1st.....	15.23
Patrick J. O'Neil.....	9.98
Mary O'Neil.....	5.46
John Palerno.....	2.00
Edward R. Penney.....	23.21
Sarah Pike.....	2.33
William B. Pringle.....	2.33
John Dawson Purdy.....	8.92
Edward S. Quinn.....	2.00
Frank Robinson.....	2.00
William J. Rouff.....	2.00
Paul B. Smith.....	8.65
Nellie R. Smith.....	37.24

John Starbird	3.00
Walter Stevens	2.00
David Stevenson	2.00
Charles Streckwald	2.00
Christina Streckwald	83.13
J. Elmer Streckwald.....	4.39
Fred Sullivan	2.00
Herbert E. Sunbury.....	2.00
Harry W. Thompson.....	2.00
Fred E. Twitchell.....	3.33
Ernest R. Webster.....	2.00
Richard A. Wright.....	2.00
Condilo Zarefes	12.30
Contilo Zarefes	57.19

UNPAID TAXES FOR YEAR OF 1917, JAN. 10, 1919

Non-Residents

William Adsit, Trustee.....	\$ 14.83
Watson Alexander, Heirs.....	3.19
John P. Angell.....	6.65
Francis H. Bellevue.....	3.99
George Boudamis, et al.....	1.33
Louis Boogusch	9.31
Catherine G. Byron.....	9.05
Harry Caprellian	1.40
Angelo Carnevale	3.00
Giovanni Carnevail	3.46
Victoria Carter	3.00
Antonio Ciovacci, et al.....	1.33
Letitia Clark	2.13
William Cogger	2.73
Grace V. Colburn.....	1.06
John F. Coleman.....	5.32
Arthur Confogazos	1.33
Generosa Coscia	1.00
Louis D. Daniels.....	2.66
George M. Danielson.....	1.00
Gregory Danielson	1.00
Francisca De Palma.....	3.33
Catherine Devine	9.14
Carrie V. Dolleris.....	1.33
Elizabeth R. Eldridge.....	4.23
Lillian Ellis, et al.....	5.99
Manuel Espinola	2.66
Mary and Thomas Espinola.....	1.00
Margaret Farrell	2.79
Luigi Favuzza	2.66
Joan and Jose Ferrera.....	1.33
Philip Firestein	3.00

Samuel Flashner	3.19
Charles F. Flemmings.....	18.33
Jane Forsyth	1.33
James Frazer	1.00
Berril Gordon	3.72
Annie Gordon	2.33
Florence E. Grant.....	1.33
Anna A. Hartwell.....	8.72
Elmer E. Herrick.....	1.00
Charles I. Hood.....	2.60
Flossie Humphry	1.00
Josephine Jaques	1.33
Rebecca Kanisky	3.19
John E. Kelly.....	1.00
Kilby Investment Company.....	1.33
Harry Koutjian	2.26
Morris Kovalifsky	1.33
Horace B. Lambert.....	6.12
Damas H. Laporte.....	1.33
Abraham Levenson	1.00
Clarence J. Libby.....	3.66
City of Lowell.....	3.99
Megardich M. Magnarian.....	1.00
Luigi Mangillo	2.00
Abram V. Mann.....	29.26
Zaira Marcucci	1.00
John W. McEvoy, Heirs.....	1.33
Catherine McGowan	1.33
Margaret A. McLelland.....	7.32
Tony Mezzy	2.13
Emily H. Mobbs.....	9.31
Nicola Morelli	1.00
George P. Morse.....	1.00
William J. Mulcahy.....	1.33
Nora O'Connor	7.32
Ambroisi Ouilette	2.13
Georglis Panayioits	1.33
Mary Parevoliotis	11.97
Emma Peterson	2.00
Joseph Pietro	2.66
William H. Pinto	2.66
Donald L. Priest.....	6.98
Charles T. Putney.....	7.98
Mauro Rapone	2.66
Michael Sacco	3.00
John Samuelson	1.00
John Sawitzky	3.66
Ralph Sawyer	1.73
Kevork Sehajian	1.66
Celia Shifress	7.85
Anthony G. Silva.....	1.06

Katherine G. Silver.....	4.32
Bertha Siskind	6.65
Francisco-paoli Sotera	2.93
Albert Thornton	4.66
John J. Tobin, Jr.....	2.00
Jennie Todd	1.33
Francis E. Traynor.....	2.66
A. Nathaniel Triantofolos.....	6.98
Jules Trudeau	2.33
George H. Tucker.....	25.27
William H. Vinto.....	2.33
Toby A. Waks.....	1.33
Elizabeth A. Wolfe.....	1.00
Mary E. Davis.....	1.66
Avery Chemical Co.....	3,864.13
Bay State Railway Co., excise tax.....	1,799.45
131 other delinquents whose taxes amount to less than \$1 each.	

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Hon. Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

As Park Commissioners we wish to submit the following:

Total appropriation, including balance from preceding year..	\$101.20
Expenditures	14.39

Balance Jan. 1st, 1919.....	\$ 86.81
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For details of expenditure see Auditor's report.

During the year the Common was cared for and the Flag attended to by the Chief of the Fire Department, thereby cutting our expense down considerably.

The old Flag has seen continual service for a year, and is in very bad condition, so we will need a new one.

We would recommend an appropriation of \$15, with the unexpended balance of \$86.81, making a total of \$101.81.

Yours respectfully,

HENRY M. BILLINGS,
HAROLD J. PATTEN,
HARRIS M. BRIGGS.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR

Town Farm Account.

Appraisal of personal property Jan. 1, 1918.....	\$6,034.50
Appraisal of personal property Jan. 1, 1919.....	5,743.60
Loss on appraisal.....	\$ 290.90
Receipts from sale of milk.....	\$3,890.78
Receipts from sale of cows.....	1,027.50
Receipts from sale of calves.....	79.34
Receipts from Board.....	52.00
Receipts from Miscellaneous.....	112.60
Receipts from Farm.....	\$5,162.22
Appropriation	600.00
Total receipts	\$5,762.22
Expenses per Auditor's Account.....	5,761.34
Balance .....	.88
Unpaid bills	\$565.88
Loss on appraisal.....	290.90
Against the Farm.....	856.78
Due the Farm for milk, etc.....	157.88
Balance against Farm.....	\$698.90
There is but one inmate at the Farm, and he is paying his board.	

Report of Outside Partial Support

Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1918.....	\$ 550.09
Appropriation	1,200.00
Reimbursed by Commonwealth.....	753.00
Total	\$2,503.09
Paid out for Aid to Poor.....	2,507.36
Overdrawn	\$ 4.27

The following repairs have been made at the Farm this year: A new copper tank has been installed in the House for the water supply, taking the place of the old one, which was leaking badly. Also new cellar doors have been placed on the barn, a new window cut in the grain room, the shed has been shingled, and the barn roof patched. The buildings should be painted if the property is to be kept up.

Mothers with Dependent Children (Chap. 763, Acts 1913)

Town Charges: Two mothers, one with two children, one with four children, reimbursed by State one-third.

Temporary Aid: Four mothers, two with four children each, two with three children, reimbursed by State in full.

IRVING F. FRENCH,
HARRY L. SHEDD,

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of the Inspector of Animals for the year ending December 31, 1918:

Number of cattle inspected.....	790
Number of swine inspected.....	521
Number of stables inspected.....	94
Number of cattle condemned and killed.....	4

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH CAMERON.

Per J. C.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of the Inspector of Meats and Provisions for the year ending December 31, 1918:

Number of sides of beef inspected.....	1,286
Number of veals inspected.....	670
Number of hogs inspected.....	400
Number of sides of beef condemned.....	22
Number of veals condemned.....	6
Number of hogs condemned.....	2

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH CAMERON.

Per J. C.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Tree Warden I submit the following:

Brush was cut on most of the dangerous curves to give an unobstructed view of 200 feet. Brush was cut on the following streets from wall to wall: Trull Street 2 miles, Astle Street 1 mile, Whipple Street, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile. Streets recut: Trull Street 1 mile, East, 1 mile. Fourteen dangerous trees were removed and 8 trees that had split with frost were bolted. 1,500 elm trees were sprayed during the larvæ season to suppress the Elm Leaf Beetle.

Yours respectfully,

HARRIS M. BRIGGS.

REPORT OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Local Superintendent for the Suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths I submit the following:

Am glad to report I have been unable to find a Brown Tail Moth web during the past year. There is also a decrease of Gypsy Moths.

Practically the same methods were employed as in former years under State supervision.

Yours respectfully,

HARRIS M. BRIGGS.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith present to you my annual report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Tewksbury:

The amount of work performed from December 1, 1917, to November 30, 1918:

Number of platform scales sealed over 5000 lbs.....	2
Number of platform scales sealed under 5000 lbs.....	12
Number of platform scales condemned under 5000 lbs..	3
Number of platform scales not sealed under 5000 lbs...	1
Number of computing scales sealed.....	7
Number of all other scales sealed.....	23
Number of all other scales adjusted.....	4
Number of all other scales condemned.....	1
Number of weights sealed.....	96
Number of weights adjusted.....	10
Number of dry measures sealed.....	1
Number of liquid measures sealed.....	20
Number of oil pumps sealed.....	5
Number of molasses pumps sealed.....	2
Number of oil pumps adjusted.....	2
Number of yard measures sealed.....	2
Number of milk bottles tested.....	330

By order of State Commissioner milk bottles were tested without charge to owner.

The fees, amounting to \$21.65, have been collected and paid to the Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. ALEXANDER.

E. A.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Selectmen, Tewksbury, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We submit herewith annual report for year ending December 31, 1918:

Gravel and Cinders Hauled and Spread

Andover Street	161 loads
Fiske Street	96 "
Trull Street	72 "
Billerica Street	50 "
Maple Street	94 "
South Street	50 "
Rogers Street	67 "
Lee Street	55 "
Pringle Street	85 "
Livingston Street	95 "
Woburn Street	65 "
East Street	68 "
Small lots	260 "

In addition the following work was done on the Town roads:

Scraping roads	21 days
Relaying sewer pipe.....	7 "
Cleaning gutters and catch basins.....	9 "
Breaking roads and shovelling snow.....	14 "
Cleaning culverts	2 "
Setting sign posts.....	2 "
Sanding walks	3 "

By the transfer of appropriation for Oiling Roads to the Highway Department, and owing to the fact that we occasionally rented the teams for outside work, we were able to get through the year on our appropriation, although no Street Railway Tax was received.

As the Bay State Street Railway is now in the hands of a receiver, it is evident that we cannot count on their tax for any part of our expenses in 1919. We recommend, therefore, that \$6,500.00 be appropriated for the coming year.

We do not feel that it would be advisable to make any appropriation for oiling the roads, as the price of oil is more than double what we paid in previous years.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. STEVENS,
A. S. BRIGGS,
C. W. PARSONS,

(52) Highway Commissioners.

REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

As Chief of the Fire Department I herewith submit the following:

Total number of fires attended, 40—house fires 15, forest fires 25; false alarms 6; total value of buildings and contents, \$60,200; insurance on same, \$44,785; damage, \$36,498.50.

During the year I have cemented the cellar of the Station and taken care of the Common and Flag. Had also planned to shingle the roof, but owing to high cost of material I felt it advisable to wait until this year. The truck is in good condition. We are greatly handicapped from the lack of water, and would recommend purchasing pumping apparatus similar to the Billerica machine. We could use this in brooks and place catch basins where there is not any. I would also recommend an appropriation of \$800.

Yours respectfully,

S. W. McCAUSLAND,

Chief.

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Forest Warden I submit the following:

Total number of fires attended, 51; approximate acreage burned, 321; false alarms, 21.

In submitting this report I again take this opportunity of thanking your Board and citizens for valuable aid rendered this department.

Yours respectfully,

HARRIS M. BRIGGS.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPRAISERS

Tewksbury, Mass., Jan. 1, 1919.

Your Board met at the Town Hall October 2d, 1919, and made an appraisal of the personal property, also met Jan. 1st, 1919, and made an appraisal of the property belonging to the Highway and Moth departments.

We respectfully submit our report as follows:

Town Farm

Oct. 2, 1918.....	\$5,743.60
Jan. 1, 1918.....	6,034.30
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Loss	\$ 290.90

Highways

Jan. 1, 1918.....	\$2,653.60
Jan. 1, 1919.....	2,605.00
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Loss	\$ 48.60

Moth

Jan. 1, 1918.....	\$1,777.38
Jan. 1, 1919.....	1,730.88
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Loss	\$ 46.50

GEO. E. MARSHALL,

JACOB L. BURTT,

ALBION FELKER,

Board of Appraisers.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Public Library submit the following report for the year ending January 1st, 1919:

During the past year the Public Library has steadily progressed in effective work, and the Trustees take this opportunity to commend the Librarian and assistants for their efficiency.

We regret the loss of one of our Trustees, Mrs. Stevens, on account of absence from town.

Miss Irene Miller, though at the Library a short time, proved a capable assistant. On account of accepting a position in Boston she was unable to continue her work at the Library, and resigned October 1st.

Miss Ruth Cameron is temporarily filling in the vacancy.

Thanking all who have in any way aided in promoting the welfare of the Library, and the public teachers for their aid in furnishing a list of books, we again ask for the usual appropriation for the Library for ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
EDGAR SMITH,
GEORGE E. MARSHALL,
KATE FOLSOM,
WILLIAM H. LEE,

Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of the Tewksbury Public Library:

The following report is respectfully submitted:

The circulation of books both Saturdays and Wednesdays is somewhat less than usual, on account of the Library being closed during the month of October because of the prevailing epidemic of influenza, otherwise the circulation would have shown an increase.

The following magazines are now subscribed for by the Library: Bookman, Century, Cosmopolitan, Country Life, Current Opinion, Harper's, Illustrated World, Ladies' Home Journal, Literary Digest, Munsey's, National Geographic, Scribner's, St. Nicholas, Review of Reviews, Pictorial Review, Woman's Home Companion, and World's Work.

McClure's and the Garden Magazine were discontinued, while the Bookman and the Literary Digest were added.

Several donations of magazines have been received and placed on the tables.

Our need of larger quarters is emphasized by our constant growth at the Library.

Circulation of Books at the Library

WEDNESDAYS

Fiction	1,582	Sociology	1
History	88	Religion	0
Literature	12	Science	4
Travel	14	Poetry	14
Arts	20	Philosophy	1
Biography	16	Total	1,752

SATURDAYS

Fiction	6,801	Sociology	20
History	355	Religion	15
Literature	69	Science	8
Travel	54	Poetry	36
Arts	50	Philosophy	4
Biography	39	Total	7,441

Wednesdays and Saturdays, 9,193.

Total circulation (Library and districts), 10,781.

Circulation of Magazines

Century	32	Literary Digest	33
Cosmopolitan	35	National Geographic	41
Country Life	28	Pictorial Review	36
Current Opinion	32	Review of Reviews.....	42
*Garden	5	Scribner's	22
Harper's	41	St. Nicholas	41
Illustrated World	39	Woman's Home Companion	39
Ladies' Home Journal....	42	World's Work	32
*McClure's	13	Others	45
Munsey's	11	Total	619
* Dropped			

Circulation of Books in Districts

OAKLANDS

Fiction	552	Sociology	3
History	8	Religion	1
Literature	17	Science	3
Travel	10	Poetry	7
Arts	9	Philosophy	1
Biography	6	Total	617

WAMESIT

Fiction	388	Sociology	0
History	12	Religion	0
Literature	2	Science	0
Travel	0	Poetry	7
Arts	1	Philosophy	0
Biography	2	Total	412

SOUTH

Fiction	298	Sociology	0
History	2	Religion	0
Literature	1	Science	0
Travel	0	Poetry	1
Arts	0	Philosophy	0
Biography	2	Total	304

NORTHWEST

Fiction	251	Sociology	0
History	3	Religion	0
Literature	0	Science	0
Travel	1	Poetry	0
Arts	0	Philosophy	0
Biography	0	Total	255

Total circulation in districts, 1,588.

BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY 1918

381 Books

Abbott, Eleanor H. The Ne'er Do Much.....	A3.14
Allen, James L. The Kentucky Warbler.....	A23.12
Anthony, Joseph. Re-kindled Fires.....	A27.25
Angellotti, Marion P. The Firefly of France.....	A28.30
Ashmun, Margaret. The Heart of Isabel Carleton.....	A33.1
Atherton, Gertrude. The White Morning.....	A36.10
Atkinson, Eleanor. Hearts Undaunted.....	A36.41
Bachelor, Irving. The Light in the Clearing.....	B2.18
Baily, Arthur S. (series). The Tale of Solomon Owl.....	jB2.60
The Tale of Old Mr. Crow.....	jB2.61
The Tale of Rusty Wren.....	jB2.62
The Tale of Jasper Jay.....	jB2.63
The Tale of Jolly Robin.....	jB2.64
Bailey, Carolyn Sherwin. Once Upon a Time Stories.....	jB2.70
Baldwin, James. Robinson Crusoe.....	jB8.5
Baldwin, James. Fairy Stories and Fables.....	jB8.6
Bannerman, Helen. The Story of Little Black Sambo.....	jB14.40
Barbour, Ralph H. and Holt, H. P. Lost Island.....	B16.8
Barbour, Ralph H. For the Honor of the School.....	jB16.9
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WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

MIDDLESEX SS :

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury in said County.

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at Pickering Hall in said Tewksbury, on Monday, the 3d day of February, 1919, at nine o'clock a. m. to act on the following articles :

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers, to choose by ballot a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three Overseers of Poor, three members of the Board of Health, a Town Treasurer, an Auditor, a Collector of Taxes, a Tree Warden, and Constables—all to serve one year; one Assessor, one Highway Commissioner, one School Committee, two Trustees of the Public Library and one Park Commissioner, all to serve three years; also one Trustee of Public Library to serve one year. The polls for the election of Town Officers to be opened at ten o'clock a. m., and close at three o'clock p. m.

ART. 3. To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

ART. 4. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation to defray necessary expenses for the current year, and make appropriations for the same.

- ART. 5. To see what action the Town will take on the following question: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Town? The vote to be yes or no, as provided by Revised Laws, Chapter 100, Section 10.
- ART. 6. To see if the Town will vote the money arising from licensing dogs, for the ensuing year, to aid in support of the Public Library.
- ART. 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.
- ART. 8. To see what compensation the Town will vote for the collection of taxes, and at what rate and from what date interest shall be charged on taxes of 1919 unpaid after November 1, 1919, or to take any other action relative thereto.
- ART. 9. To see if the Town will vote to borrow, if necessary, a sum not exceeding one twenty-fifth of one per cent. of the current year's valuation, such sum of money to be used in the suppression of the Gipsy and Brown Tail moths, and not to be expended before December 1st next, and to be raised in the tax levy of the year 1920.
- ART. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00, for the proper observance of Memorial Day, and appoint a committee to expend the money.
- ART. 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to institute suits on behalf of the Town or defend any suits that are, or may be brought against the Town.

ART. 12. To see what action the Town will take toward the acquisition of a site for a new Town Hall, or toward the erection of a new Town Hall, to see if the Town will appoint a committee to obtain plans for said hall, and to see what sums of money the Town will appropriate and raise by loan or otherwise for said site, hall or plans, and to see what action the Town will take in regard to any or all of the above matters.

ART. 13. To see what sum of money will be appropriated for a Town Memorial Forest in honor of the Town's Roll of Honor in the recent world war.

ART. 14. To see what action the Town will take, if any, in regard to Street Railroad car service in West Tewksbury.

ART. 15. To see what action the Town will take in regard to laying out, widening, and grading Astle Street.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will vote to have the Bay State Street R. R. Co. take up their tracks between Astle Street and Wamesit.

ART. 17. To see what disposal the Town will vote of the balance of money left from insurance on Town Hall.

ART. 18. To see what action the Town will take, if any, in regard to raising the salaries of the Town officers as follows:

Town Clerk, from \$150 to \$200; Town Treasurer, from \$200 to \$250; Auditor, from \$200 to \$250; Assessors, from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per day; Selectmen, chairman, from \$200 to \$250, the other two members from \$150 to \$200; School Committee, from \$50.00 to \$75.00 each.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will accept Chapter 423 of the Acts of 1909 and laws amendatory thereto, relating to the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on Sunday.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will vote to place two gas lights on James Street, as petitioned for by James Chandler and five others.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will vote to place one more gas light on Robinson Avenue.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$50, or some other amount, and elect a director for demonstration work in agriculture and home economics, the money to be expended by, and the director to serve in co-operation with the County Agricultural Trustees of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics under the provisions of Chapter 273, General Acts of 1918.

ART. 23. To see what provision the Town will make toward compiling a complete record and memorial of the persons who have been in the service during the recent war, and make appropriation for same, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 24. To see what action the Town will take toward reimbursing the Town Treasurer for money advanced to Highway Department in 1918 in anticipation of Street Railway and Excise Tax, amounting to \$2,632.66. Also, in the sum \$388.32 being the amount paid as interest in loans in excess of amount received from taxes for last year.

ART. 25. To see what action the Town will take, if any, in regard to finishing Andover Street, and make an appropriation for same, by loan or otherwise.

ART. 26. To see what action the Town will take toward appointing a committee of three to investigate the advisability of a water supply, and report at a special meeting to be held as soon as convenient, or take any other action relative to the same.

ART. 27. To see what action the Town will take toward purchasing a new fire truck, or other fire apparatus, and to see what sum of money the Town will appropriate and raise by loan or otherwise for same.

ART. 28. To see what action the Town will take in regard to sale of the Town Farm; to see what instructions, if any, the Town will give to the Overseers of the Poor regarding closing or carrying on the Farm and Almshouse for the ensuing year, or take any other action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one at the Town Hall, one at each of the Post Offices, and leave one hundred copies for the use of the citizens at the Post Offices in said Town, 10 days at least, and over two Sundays, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

IRVING F. FRENCH,
HARRY L. SHEDD,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

TABLE OF ESTIMATES FOR 1919

Schools	\$21,945.75
Highways (\$609.03 unexpended balance).....	6,500.00
Incidentals (unexpended balance).....	2,800.00
Street Lighting	3,300.00
Town Farm (balance of Grinnell Fund).....	1,459.08
Library (Dog Tax).....	500.00
Police (\$24.33 unexpended balance).....	700.00
Board of Health (\$79.58 unexpended balance).....	200.00
Stationery and Printing (\$131.92 unexpended balance)...	600.00
Salaries (\$514.08 unexpended balance).....	2,500.00
Park Commission (\$86.81 unexpended balance).....	15.00
Tree Warden (\$67.10 unexpended balance).....	135.00
Insane and Poor (unexpended balance).....	1,400.00
Fire Department (\$395.12 unexpended balance).....	2,000.00

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1918

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

War conditions during the year 1918 have affected nearly every branch connected with school administration. We can be thankful, however, that the work of the public schools was not hindered in the U. S. as it was in other belligerent nations at the beginning of the war.

Early in 1918 the Tewksbury School Board, among others of Mass., received notice of the purpose of the Commissioner of Education to prevent any relaxation in carrying on the schools at highest efficiency. He says: "Education is a long-time investment. Its purpose is to protect democracy through the right training of the youth."

Tewksbury Schools, we believe, have fared well, everything being taken into consideration. Crowded conditions in the Foster School have been somewhat alleviated by the remodelling of the lower rear interior of the building, thus forming a new room capable of seating about 30 scholars.

All buildings are in good condition. Last summer the whole Foster School interior underwent improvements of an extensive nature, as may be seen from the report on special appropriation for this purpose. The North and Shawsheen school houses were given two coats of paint on the outside. A fire exit was installed at the West School. The interior of the Library schoolroom has been brightened by the application of a light brown shade of paint on the walls, with a result more restful to the eye than the former color, which was a red. A more satisfactory water supply for drinking has been arranged for this school.

The fuel situation appeared somewhat critical at times, but it seems that all danger of shortage has now passed. Early in 1918 the Christmas vacation was extended to Jan. 7, by request of Fuel Administrator J. J. Storrow, in order to conserve coal. No further moves in this direction were necessary, however, and our schools were fortunate in receiving at an early date their full supply of fuel for the present winter.

Since the fire of October 13, which destroyed the Tewksbury Congregational Church, Pickering Hall has been in great demand, not only as the most desirable place in which Sunday services could be held, but also as the only hall of suitable size for the accommodation of all entertainments and functions usually held in the old church vestry and vestry hall. The School Board has endeavored to cooperate with the church committee to the utmost in offering the use

of the hall at the lowest possible figure which will cover the expenses. It is fortunate that the extensive improvements, so much needed in the interior and especially in the hall of the Foster School, should have been completed in time to make the latter fit for such considerable service.

The School Board has taken warning from the several disastrous fires of 1918 and substantially increased the insurance carried on the school buildings of the Town.

It will be seen from our financial statement that we have run short of funds to the extent of \$1,189.75. It is needless to call to mind the high prices which have prevailed during 1918 on all material and on labor itself. An additional and unlooked-for expense turned up last summer in the shape of instructions from the State Building Inspector requiring further installation of lathe and plaster ceilings in the basement of the North, Shawsheen and West schools. A portion of this work designated as immediately necessary has been completed. The Committee plans to do more along this line the coming year. In spite of war prices, salary advances and the above-mentioned work which had to be done, our appropriation would not have fallen short of our expenses if we had received the usual amount from the State on account of the Mass. School Fund. The apportionment of this fund received by Tewksbury in 1917 was \$893.92. The exact amount cannot be foretold, but depends somewhat upon the size of the Town's valuation, and when the latter reaches \$2,500,000 it automatically ceases. In making up the budget for 1918 the Committee figured on receiving aid from the School Fund, not realizing until too late that our Town valuation had just passed the \$2,500,000 limit.

In this connection it might be well to call attention to the fact that within a year or two Tewksbury must probably forego other State aid which it enjoys today, in the form of reimbursements on tuition and transportation accounts. At present, having a valuation of over \$1,000,000, but with less than 500 families, Tewksbury is entitled to reimbursement of all money expended on High School transportation, and one-half of all money expended on High School tuition. The last census showed Tewksbury as having 485 families. We may therefore expect a continuance of the State Aid on the above accounts until 1920, when it will probably be found that the number of families in Town has increased to 500 or more. To sum up in a brief statement, we have been able up to 1918 to count on aid from the State toward running our schools to the amount of approximately \$3,000. We will now no longer have a portion of the Mass. School Fund, amounting to nearly \$1,000, and in 1920 will probably lose approximately \$1,500 we are now getting toward tuition, and \$550 toward transportation of scholars at the Lowell High School.

The above is simply called to your attention to show that Tewksbury schools in this growing Town cannot for long enjoy the substantial aid they have been getting from the State.

The particular item of trolley transportation expense will be

larger this year owing to the increase in fares charged by the Bay State Street Railway Co. Those children in our elementary grades which require transportation by trolley number about the same as those which attend the Lowell High School, incurring a cost to the Town of some \$550 per year. The fares now average double what they did six months ago. In addition, the Bay State Street Railway Co. has taken steps to gain financial relief by applying for the removal of its obligations by law to transport all school children at half-fare rates. A hearing at the District Court in Boston has been set twice in December but postponed to a later date. Your Committee has protested and will protest any such change in fares.

There is further food for thought when we realize that if State aid on transportation be removed in 1920, and if the Bay State Street Railway Co., in addition to raising their fares, are permitted to charge full rates for school children into the bargain, the Town bill for all trolley transportation will soon be increased by about \$4,500 annually.

In closing, we wish to call attention again to the fact that in considering appropriations to be made for new buildings at the coming Town meeting, our schools should not be forgotten. Sooner or later they will have to be considered. Why not now? We must make a start some time. The Foster and Library schools are crowded to full capacity. New accommodations provided in the Foster School are giving only temporary relief. No more children should be crowded into these buildings in a locality where there is not perfect fire protection. Tewksbury has shown what it can do in subscribing to war activities. Thousands have gone into Liberty bonds, and thousands donated outright to war-work funds. No one doubts that we shall have a new church to replace the one burned last October. Tewksbury is well able to include a new schoolhouse in its building program, a building modern, attractive and of fireproof construction.

In the meantime we recommend the following sums of money be appropriated to cover school expenses for the ensuing year:—

Bills on hand unpaid.....	\$ 1,189.75
Teachers	7,324.00
Fuel and janitors.....	3,000.00
Transportation	3,867.00
Supervisors	790.00
School houses	1,000.00
Books and supplies.....	1,000.00
Tuition	3,000.00
Medical inspection	100.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
Insurance	175.00
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	\$21,945.75
Expected from the State.....	3,225.00
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	\$18,720.75

**FINANCIAL REPORT FOR YEAR 1918, SCHOOL
DEPARTMENT**

Receipts

Appropriation	\$15,520.19	
Reimbursements from State:		
Industrial School	47.50	
Supervision	375.00	
High School Tuition.....	1,485.20	
Transportation High School pupils.....	546.06	
Tuition of State children.....	39.00	
C. L. Randall, use of telephone.....	22.24	
C. L. Randall, material sold.....	13.20	
H. L. Trull, material sold.....	36.10	
Edward Walsh, use of hall.....	10.00	
Congregational Church, use of hall.....	33.00	
F. F. Spaulding, use of hall.....	10.00	
F. F. Spaulding, car tickets.....	1.19	
Ernest Dodge, car tickets.....	4.80	
Jas. Dodge, tuition.....	40.00	
U. S. Government, interest on Liberty bond....	13.41	
Public Library, coal and wood.....	24.55	
		\$18,221.44

Expenditures

Teachers	\$6,313.00	
Fuel and janitors.....	3,424.75	
Transportation	2,015.68	
Supervision	742.50	
Books and supplies.....	948.55	
School Houses	1,694.31	
Tuition	2,327.33	
Mass. Retirement Board.....	129.50	
Medical inspection	100.00	
School miscellaneous	525.22	
		\$18,220.84
Balance to credit.....		.60
Bills on hand unpaid.....		\$1,189.75

HERBERT L. TRULL,
MAY L. LARRABEE,
FRANKLIN F. SPAULDING,
School Committee.

REPORT ON EXPENSE OF \$1,000 SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR IMPROVING INTERIOR OF FOSTER SCHOOL

Extensive improvements were made at the Foster School last summer with the money on this appropriation. The walls in all the rooms have been cleaned and re-tinted; ceilings whitened and wood-work washed and varnished; windows in all the class rooms have been equipped with new curtains. All the school rooms look brighter and cleaner for the work done and more attractive for the teachers and children.

Pickering Hall was included in this work, and as a result is now in good condition for the many uses to which it is being put since the burning of the church.

In the rear of the building, on the lower floor, by moving the partition out further into the hall way, a larger room has been made which is being used as a recitation room, accomodating about 30 scholars, thus, for a while at least, the congestion which has been growing for the past few years will be relieved.

The general improvement to the interior of the building is pleasingly noticeable. However, it only serves to make the building cleaner and more attractive, while the Committee is continually forced to spend additional amounts of money toward repairs of a more serious nature which are constantly coming up.

Report of Expenses on Special Appropriation of \$1,000

R. H. Anderson, retinting walls, whitening ceilings, cleaning and varnishing woodwork.....	\$ 585.75
Foster & Robinson, carpenter work new room.....	254.80
W. A. Mack Co., work on ventilator.....	94.00
Adams & Co., window curtains.....	65.45

HERBERT L. TRULL,
MAY L. LARRABEE,
F. F. SPAULDING,

School Committee.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 3, 1919.

To the School Committee of Tewksbury.

Mrs. Larrabee and Gentlemen:—

I hereby submit my sixth annual report, which is the twenty-eighth in the series of Superintendent's reports. While the work of the schools has to some extent been interfered with by the demands of such forms of war work as children can do, the year has as a whole been a successful one.

Supervisors. We have been called upon to secure new supervisors in music and drawing. Miss Ruth H. Nourse, who had been in charge of the music for but one year had in that time secured a good response from both teachers and pupils. She resigned to accept a much better salary in Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

All connected with the public schools regretted the resignation of Miss Margaret J. Carney, who had been the efficient supervisor of drawing in the schools of the district for more than six years. As a teacher she was faithful, conscientious and successful; as a supervisor she was careful, painstaking and efficient; her personality was such that she won the lasting esteem of all with whom she came in contact. Her resignation was due to the offer of a much more desirable position in Chelsea.

We have been fortunate in securing supervisors of experience for these important vacancies. Miss Mildred Brennon, of Lowell, a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, who had excellent recommendations from the neighboring towns, has been in charge of the music since September. I believe that she will do successful work for us, as she has done for others.

Miss Edith Merchant, of Lowell, a graduate of the Normal Art School, with strong recommendations from the towns where she has supervised the drawing for several years, began her duties with us after the Thanksgiving recess. From what I have seen and heard of her work during the three weeks that she has been with us I judge that she will maintain the high standards established by Miss Carney.

Teachers. There has been but one change among the regular teachers of the Town. Miss Lydia Hopkins, teacher of the North School for two years, resigned at the close of the school year to accept a position in Holbrook. The principal of the State Normal School at Lowell, secured for the position Miss Eva L. Hersey, for

several years principal of the grammar school at Wilmington. Miss Hersey taught under my direction for three years at Wilmington, and I came to know her as an exceptionally efficient teacher. I believe that the North School under her management will prove a marked success.

The teachers in the other schools were with us one year ago and are doing satisfactory work.

The special teachers also resigned at the close of the school year—Mr. Edmund Alger, who had charge of the Manual Training for two years, to enter the Army, and Miss Frances Cameron, who had taught sewing for two years, to enter commercial work. The work of each of these special teachers was satisfactory, and their resignations were regretted.

Miss Lena Coburn, who has taught sewing at Tyngsboro for five years, has taken the same work here. She is doing well.

Owing to war work and high wages no one has been found as yet to conduct the manual work with the boys.

Salaries. On page 11 of last year's report I had an article on the justice of an increase in salaries. Beginning with January of last year such increases were granted to the teachers of this Town that they expressed themselves as satisfied. Since that time there have been further increases in living expenses and marked advance in the cost of travelling, which virtually lowers the net salaries of our teachers. However, the reason for the present article is to discuss the law recently passed concerning teachers' salaries with its application to this Town.

On May 10, 1918, the following law was passed:

“On and after the first day of January, 1919, the compensation of every teacher employed in any day school in the Commonwealth, except persons in training and those employed as temporary substitutes, shall be at the rate of not less than five hundred and fifty dollars for the school year in that school.” (Not to apply to towns of less than a million valuation.)

According to our present schedule a teacher reaches the maximum salary of \$600.00 after three years of service. The inexperienced teacher starts with \$450.00, and receives an increase of \$50.00 per year till the maximum is reached. In other words, the teacher who has been successful for two years and started on her third will receive \$550.00, just the salary that the inexperienced teacher will now receive. There are ten teachers in the various towns of the district whose salaries will automatically become after Jan. 1, 1919, \$550.00. It would seem an injustice to leave the salaries of these

teachers, who have done faithful work for more than two years, on an equality with those just beginning their service.

Also, the fact that all your teachers who are receiving the maximum salary after more than three years of service, in some cases considerably more, must be considered, for if we leave the salary of these teachers unchanged it will hold no encouragement for a successful teacher to remain in our schools, for there would be no possibility of any increase with the exception of the bare fifty dollars in excess of the legal salary of the first year.

This law compels us to increase the salaries of our inexperienced teachers one hundred dollars after Jan. 1, but I maintain that in order to carry out the spirit of the law, as well as the letter, and in order to maintain the feeling of fair treatment so essential for a teacher to have in her nerve-trying work among the children, it will be necessary for us to grant a proportionate increase to the teachers who are receiving more than \$550.00. That is, the law legally applies to ten teachers in the district, but virtually applies to all.

Foster School. During the past summer extensive repairs and alterations were made at the Foster School, the latter to alleviate the necessity of having two teachers in one room. The recitation room at the end of the lower hall, together with a portion of the hall, has been made into a schoolroom. Furniture has been placed in it, and the seventh grade, with Miss Arnold, have been assigned to it. It is 23 x 15 feet in dimensions, a small room for a class of thirty, but does very well during the present strenuous times. That is, for an emergency proposition it is a success, for a permanent schoolroom it is inadequate.

Influenza. Four weeks of the present school year, on account of the necessity of closing the schools in latter September and early October due to the prevalence of the dread influenza and by order of the Board of Health, have been lost. This loss of time and loss of interest in school work has been an injury to the schools, and will undoubtedly affect the success of the year, although the lost time will be made up by lengthening the school day through the remainder of the year.

War Work. Every school in Town joined the Junior Red Cross last February. Both the drawing department and the sewing department helped in this work by having the children do such work as they were able. The Music Supervisor also helped in raising money by a concert and entertainment. The following articles have been

made within the year: 12 sweaters, 5 afghans, 2 scarfs, 17 garments, 84 handkerchiefs, 161 "joke" books, 102 slings, 1000 gunwipers, 1 helmet, 9 pair wristers, 10 pair socks, 12 crutch pads, 6 pillows, 50 surgical cases, 37 small articles.

Nearly all the children reported that they had home gardens last summer with good results. The Shawsheen School was the only one which tried to have a school garden. Here the whole effort was spent in raising beans, and while the garden did not look as well in June on account of the non-diversity of crops, yet it looked much better than usual in August, and actually produced a financial result in October, having a bushel or more of marketable white beans.

In the Victory Campaign in November sixty-five pupils pledged sixty-five dollars for the united war work drive. 75% of this money has been paid.

In Thrift and War Stamps the following results have been obtained this year, namely, 127 children own stamps to the value of \$4,489.75.

No School Signal. I wish to call attention to the fact that the No School Signal is supposed to be given only on very severe days. Much time has already been lost, more time will unavoidably be lost if our schools are to be discontinued for every not-severe snow or rain.

Training Schools. In my opinion the two State Training Schools at North and South Tewksbury are in the best condition of any time since I have been acquainted in Town. In every case there are excellent teachers doing excellent work. These schools now illustrate the old truism, "The teacher makes the school."

I especially commend the community work which has been carried on in the Shawsheen district.

Vaccination. This subject always gives more or less trouble. Many times the parents believe that the teacher, or superintendent, or perhaps the Committee, have an option concerning this matter, and can in a spirit of accommodation excuse the young child from being vaccinated. This is not so, personally I would not vaccinate a child under ten years of age, but my opinion has nothing to do about this matter. Neither is it the duty of the school authorities to attend to this, rather it rests directly on the parents. All parents of the children of the next September entering class, that is of those who will be grade one next fall, should have the children vaccinated before

they are sent to school, and not wait for the teacher to call attention to it later.

Please read again the brief law which I quote:

“Gen. Acts, Chapter 117, Section 6. A child who has not been vaccinated shall not be admitted to the public schools, except upon presentation of a certificate the same as the physician’s certificate required by the provisions of Section 139 of Chapter 75 as amended by Section 2, Chapter 190 and by Section 10, Chapter 544 of the Acts of 1902.”

School Fund. For many years the Town of Tewksbury has received a portion of the Massachusetts School Fund, amounting to over a thousand dollars. The law provides that no Town whose valuation exceeds two and a half million can receive any share of this fund. This Town, on account of its rapid rise in valuation, loses this fund this year for the first time, nor will it be received again unless the Town has the misfortune to shrink in valuation.

Graduation. The customary grammar school graduation was held in Pickering Hall, Thursday, June 20, 1918.

After pleasing exercises and an address by Principal Herbert D. Bixby, of the Lowell High School, the Superintendent presented diplomas to the following graduates: Blanche Banville, Vera Colby, Ruth Cameron, Alice Cartier, James Clancy, Ernest Dodge, John Furtado, Martin Flaherty, Mae Frink, Clifford Greene, Charles Groves, Everell Harnden, Albin Johnson, Irene Kelley, Harold Livingston, Albert La Bounty, Arthur Marcille, Mary MacKillop, Charles Nash, Edward O’Connell, Archie M. Pillsbury, Lillian M. Simpson, Mildred Saluskofski, William Smith, Archie Toothaker, Lester Vander Burgh, Dora White, Albert Wright.

Of these twenty-eight graduates thirteen entered High School, two are attending Vocational School, seven are working, two remained at home, the others moved from Town.

Sewing and Manual Training. Excellent work was done in sewing last year under the direction of Miss Cameron. A good exhibition was made in June though not as large as would have been the case had not much time been given to Red Cross work.

You will be able to judge of Miss Coburn’s plans by her report which follows.

The manual work for the boys was carried on acceptably till June by Mr. Edmund Alger. A portion of the exhibition was given to this department with creditable result.

After Mr. Alger's resignation we were unable to find anyone to carry on this work, but hope to do so soon.

Back-to-the-School-Drive. During the past two years we have had many varieties of "drives." Now that the war is over the most important "drive" is to impress on pupils and parents alike the necessity of having children remain in school after they have reached the legal fourteen years. The per cent. of pupils who remain in the eighth grade has decreased for the past two years, while the number of graduates from the Grammar School who attend High School, and the total number of pupils in High School, is constantly growing less. 1916 there were 69 pupils in High School, 1917 there were 58 pupils, while in 1918 there were but 49. All educators, whether national, state, or local are crying against the children of America giving over their education on account of lust for high wages.

I pass this warning along for a second time, confident that the subject is one of the most important for your consideration.

Co-operation. The need of co-operation between the home and the school has been more apparent this past year than ever before. With many children doing the work of men and women, and with many mothers as well as fathers at work, there has grown in this locality, as throughout the whole child-world, a spirit of lack of restraint and lawlessness which may soon lead to crime.

Parents should realize that they have a responsibility for their children, and that no teacher and no school can take the place of home restraint and discipline.

It is important that parents, and in fact the whole community, take up the task of working with the schools in making future good citizens.

Conclusion. I wish to call to your attention the reports and tables which follow this report and form a part of it.

I wish to again express my appreciation for the loyal co-operation and the cordial support of the Committee. It is a privilege to work under such harmonious conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. L. RANDALL,

Superintendent.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF SEWING

Mr. C. L. Randall, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:—

I take pleasure in submitting for your consideration my first report as Supervisor of Sewing in the Foster School, Tewksbury.

The girls of the upper grades have made aprons of all kinds, both large and small, also underclothes.

One of the girls is to start a smock at the next lesson, and bloomers are also being made.

I expect to have several more smocks, or simple dresses, started soon.

The girls in the lower grades have finished bags to hold their sewing, also both large and small aprons.

In addition to this we have made refugee garments, namely, six boy's undershirts, six large aprons and sixty shot bags, and now are working on ten large aprons.

I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my sincere appreciation of the hearty co-operation of the teachers and superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

LENA M. COBURN.

January 3, 1919.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. Charles Randall, Supt. of Schools.

Dear Sir:—

School work has been so interrupted during the past few months that it hardly warrants a report of results, but I feel that we are making definite progress in music.

We are devoting much time in the lower grades to individual work, and every new problem that is taken up is being drilled individually. If pupils become able to sing independently in the lower grades no difficulty will be found in part singing in the upper grades.

Great stress is being laid on good tone quality and clear enunciation, and I hope to see a great improvement in this respect during the year.

In the upper grades we are giving some time to definite work in music appreciation. We are trying to teach pupils to understand music so that they can listen intelligently as well as to take an active part in it. Short talks are given about instruments of the orchestra and band, and different forms of music, such as opera and oratorio; pictures are shown, and records illustrating the lesson are played on the Victrola. The Victrola, when properly used, is of great value in this phase of the work, and the boys and girls seem much interested.

Every pupil, when they leave the Grammar School, should be able to sing correctly the familiar songs that are being so widely used in community music, and during the present term we shall give some time to this work in the seventh and eighth grades.

I wish to thank the teachers for their co-operation in carrying out my plans, and also the Superintendent for his interest in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED BRENNON.

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL

Graduates, June, 1918

Four Year Course: Gladys M. Pollard, Doris M. Senior.

Three Year Course: Winifred F. Greenough.

Members, Sept., 1918

Elsa Anderson, Ruth Cameron, William Carter, Lucy Cheney, James Clancy, Martha Coolidge, Samuel Dickson, Muriel Edgecomb, Charles Fessenden, Martin Flaherty, Marion Greene, Clifford Greene, Alice Guillard, Gladys Haines, Everell Harnden, Irene Harnden, Josephine Harnden, Lester Holt, Albin Johnson, Luella Johnson, Lawrence Kane, Irene Kelley, Grace Littlefield, Harold Livingston, Mary Lynch, James MacDonald, Raymond McCoy, William McGoogin, Alexander McKillop, Harry Nash, Charles Nash, Olga Osterman, Madeline Parsons, Helen Patten, Archie Pillsbury, Harold Senior, Lillian Simpson, William Smith, Daniel Sullivan, Thomas Sullivan, Kenneth Sunbury, Archie Toothaker, Alice Trull, Harry Treadwell, Anna Walsh, Leslie Wener, Albert Wright, Winthrop Jones, Dora White, Henry Hilton, Orrin Derby.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term, 12 weeks: Dec. 30, 1918, to March 21, 1919.

Spring Term, 12 weeks: March 31, 1919, to June 20, 1919.

Fall Term, 16 weeks: Sept. 2, 1919, to Dec. 19, 1919.

Winter Term, 12 weeks: Dec. 29, 1919, to March 19, 1920.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

Given at 7.45 a. m. Whistle at State Hospital.

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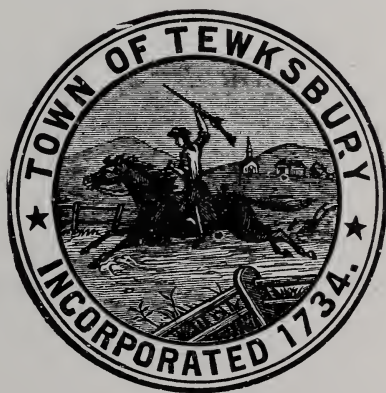
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Tewksbury



FOR THE

Year Ending December 31

1919

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

1919

SELECTMEN

IRVING F. FRENCH, Chairman

HARRY L. SHEDD

JOHN T. GALE

OVERSEERS OF POOR

JOHN T. GALE, Chairman

IRVING F. FRENCH

HARRY L. SHEDD

BOARD OF HEALTH

HARRY L. SHEDD, Chairman

IRVING F. FRENCH

JOHN T. GALE

ASSESSORS

BUZZELL KING, Chairman

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL

ALBION L. FELKER

TOWN CLERK

PETER W. CAMERON

TOWN TREASURER

EUGENE N. PATTERSON

COLLECTOR OF TAXES
MELVIN G. ROGERS

TOWN AUDITOR
JAMES W. MILLER

SCHOOL COMMITTEE
HERBERT L. TRULL, Chairman
FRANKLIN F. SPAULDING, Secretary
MAY L. LARRABEE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
CHARLES L. RANDALL

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY
ALBERT C. BLAISDELL, Chairman
EDGAR SMITH, Secretary
WILLIAM H. LEE GEORGE E. MARSHALL
ARTHUR A. FOSTER KATE FOLSOM

LIBRARIAN
ABBIE M. BLAISDELL

ROAD COMMISSIONERS
GEORGE STEVENS, Chairman
JOHN T. GALE CYRUS W. PARSONS

TREE WARDEN
HARRIS M. BRIGGS

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
GEORGE A. MARSHALL, Chairman
ADOLPH B. MOORE DENNIS J. O'CONNELL, 2nd
PETER W. CAMERON

CONSTABLES
FRANK H. FARMER ERNEST P. CARTER
ANTHONY G. KELLEY

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS
HUGH CAMERON

WEIGHERS
ADOLPH B. MOORE WILLIAM H. KELLEY
LILLIAN E. MILLER ALBERT J. TRULL
JAMES E. McCOY EDWIN T. RUST
GILBERT H. KITTREDGE

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER
WILLIAM T. LEWIS EDWIN T. RUST
CLARENCE E. FOSTER

MEASURERS OF WOOD
WILLIAM T. LEWIS EDWIN T. RUST
CLARENCE E. FOSTER

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
WILLIAM H. ALEXANDER

FIELD DRIVERS
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

FENCE VIEWERS
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

FISH AND GAME WARDEN
WILLIAM E. BRIGGS

POLICE OFFICERS
FRANK H. FARMER, Chief
ANTHONY G. KELLEY GEORGE WHITWORTH
PATRICK J. O'NEIL WILLIAM H. ALEXANDER
THOMAS PAINTER HARRY C. DAWSON
HARRY G. PEARSON

AGENT OF BOARD OF HEALTH
HERBERT M. LARRABEE, M. D.

UNDERTAKER AND AGENT FOR BURIAL OF INDIGENT
SOLDIERS
H. LOUIS FARMER (Registered Embalmer)

FIRE WARDENS
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

INSPECTOR OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS
HUGH CAMERON

LOCAL AGENT FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF THE BROWN TAIL
AND GYPSY MOTH
HARRIS M. BRIGGS

PARK COMMISSIONERS
HENRY M. BILLINGS HAROLD J. PATTEN
HARRIS M. BRIGGS

FIRE ENGINEERS
STANLEY McCAUSLAND, Chief
ROBERT J. MARTIN HUGH CAMERON
GEORGE W. CHANDLER AARON OSTERMAN

FOREST FIRE WARDEN
HARRIS M. BRIGGS

APPRAISERS
JACOB L. BURTT GEORGE E. MARSHALL
ALBION L. FELKER

UNDERTAKERS
FRANK H. FARMER H. LOUIS FARMER

SEXTON
GEORGE H. BROWN

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL
HENRY MORRIS

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY FOR THE YEAR 1919

No.	Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
1	Jan. 10	Daniel Dorsey Wheeler.....	Merton and Ula
2	Jan. 16	Phyllis Marguerite Briggs.....	William and Mary J.
3	Feb. 14	Jennie Jongas.....	George and Stantia
4	Feb. 15	Frank Cross Guyer.....	Frank C. and Ernestine
5	Feb. 15	Sarah Finstein.....	Israil and Bessie
6	Feb. 18	Merilla Myrtle Rouff.....	William and Anna
7	Feb. 19	Robert Peasley Briggs.....	Harris and Nellie G.
8			
9	Mar. 5	Gertrude Evelyn Morris.....	Charles and Ada M.
10	Mar. 7	Thelma Lucille Davis.....	Malcolm and Apphia
11	Mar. 10	Clarence Everett Foster, Jr....	Clarence and Edith M.
12	Mar. 28	Ruth Marguerite Wilson.....	Harry A. and Alice M.
13	Apr. 14	John O'Neil.....	Patrick and Mary
14	Apr. 22	Walter James Flynn.....	Thomas F. and Mary C.
15	Apr. 23	Frederick Warren Garland, Jr., Frederick W. and Gertrude	
16	Apr. 25	Walter Clyde Gerrish.....	John E. and Elsie M.
17	May 1	Joseph Higgins.....	Patrick and Helen V.
18	May 7	Etta F. Sullivan.....	Daniel T. and Etta F.
19	May 14	Beverly Pearl Clatur.....	Herbert and Annie C.
20	May 23	Eileen Alice Sawyer.....	Thomas and Alice L.
21	May 26	Joseph Perry Noonan.....	Joseph and Evelyn M.
22	May 27	Chester Howard Batcheller.....	Shirley and Irene
23	July 6	Marguerite Marie Pare.....	William and Anna
24	July 11	Delphine Ruth Holmes.....	George S. and Rinalda
25	July 15	William Francis Drea.....	William and Minnie
26	July 21	Robert Emil Simpson.....	Adolph and Tekla
27	Aug. 1	Herman William Otto.....	Herman and Katherine
28	Aug. 17	Phyllis Campbell Roberts....	William E. and Mabel E.
29	Aug. 22	Gertrude Marion Surprenant....	George and Evelyn
30	Aug. 25	Aldona Josephine Kengris.....	Joseph J. and Felicia
31	Aug. 25	Bernta Felicia Kengris.....	Joseph J. and Felicia
32	Aug. 28	James Edward Roper.....	Mark and Mary I.
33	Sept. 6	Philip Littlehale Camp.....	George F. and Beth
34	Sept. 14	Lewis Haas.....	Lewis and Susa

No.	Birth Date of	Name of Child	Name of Parents
35	Sept. 24	Dorothy Esther Fuller....	Monroe K. and Blanche J.
36	Oct. 2	Ruth Trull.....	Jesse and Harriet
37	Oct. 6	Angeline Di Palma.....	Pasquate and Luigia
38	Oct. 9	Vernon Homer Darby.....	Homer L. and Myrtle
39	Oct. 9	Vesta Gladys Darby.....	Homer L. and Myrtle
40	Oct. 19	Walter Parker Fuller, Jr....	Walter P. and Glenys E.
41	Nov. 7	Paul Edward Travis.....	Claude S. and Catherine E.
42	Nov. 10	Dorothy Electa Pickard....	Harlan V. and Eudna A.
43	Nov. 22	Chezenia Frantini.....	Francisco and Tunilia
44	Nov. 30	Joseph V. Kiwmar.....	Ernest and Mary M.

Attest:

PETER W. CAMERON,

Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
FOR THE YEAR 1919

No.	Date of Marriage	Name	Residence
1	Jan. 1	Robert E. Gay.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Beatrice E. Dinsmore.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
2	Jan. 11	Paul Frolio.....	North Wilmington, Mass.
		Mary Alzeda.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
3	Apr. 30	Jesse J. French.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Irma A. Taylor.....	Wilmington, Mass.
4	May 31	John M. P. Griffin.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Marion I. Cameron.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
5	May 31	Albert W. Mortin.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Thelma O. Baillie.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
6	May 29	Albert W. Adams.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Laura I. Westwood.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
7	May 29	James L. Fulton.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Adelaide Laduke.....	Lowell, Mass.
8	June 16	Charles T. Currier.....	Lowell, Mass.
		Alberta Fessenden.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
9	June 28	Frank W. Mason.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Anna Bell Wells.....	Jamaica Plain, Mass.
10	June 28	Albert H. Evans.....	Lowell, Mass.
		Frances C. Cameron.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
11	June 30	James E. McCoy.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Helen F. Riley.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
12	July 2	Lewis Battye.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Ethel R. Berkett.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
13	July 5	Herbert A. Harnden.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Claire B. Kestner.....	Wilmington, Mass.
14	July 10	Charles A. Currier.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Addie M. Ladd.....	Manchester, N. H.
15	July 14	John H. Decato.....	Lowell, Mass.
		Alice E. Souia.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
16	July 28	Charles R. Adams.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Isabella Fessenden.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
17	Aug. 23	Fred M. Cameron.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Mary C. Pyne.....	West Roxbury, Mass.
18	Sept. 22	Anthony Andreoli.....	Lowell, Mass.
		Edna Wescott.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
19	Oct. 3	Austin F. French.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Marian R. Eno.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
20	Nov. 1	William H. Bennett.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Ethel P. Barris.....	Lowell, Mass.

No.	Date of Marriage	Name	Residence
21	Nov. 22	Nilan D. Grant.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Mary M. Mello.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
22	Nov.. 24	Owen E. Cox.....	Lowell, Mass.
		Mary Higgins.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
23	Nov. 26	Irving P. Rich.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Loretta F. Sabre.....	Lowell, Mass.
24	Dec. 24	William A. Campbell.....	Lowell, Mass.
		Gertrude L. Farmer.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
25	Dec. 29	Damas Fortier.....	Sanford, Me.
		Eveliana M. Marion.....	Tewksbury, Mass.

Attest:

PETER W. CAMERON,

Town Clerk.

DEATHS REPORTED IN THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
FOR THE YEAR 1919

No.	Date of Death	Name	Yrs.	Mths.	Dys.
1	Jan. 12	Josephine Harnden.....	41	10	29
2	Jan. 13	Minnie Garland.....	38	8	21
3	Jan. 18	Bertha Jane Randall.....	23	4	1
4	Jan. 28	Maria Therese Delano.....	74	4	15
5	Feb. 3	Eugene C. Graves.....	50	—	20
6	Feb. 5	Lawrence E. Lynch.....	61	3	5
7	Feb. 20	Helene Sawyer.....	90	3	—
8	Feb. 26	Rose Powers.....	44	—	—
9	Mar. 12	Ada Malvina Morris.....	39	—	9
10	Mar. 28	Joseph Babcock.....	68	—	—
11	Apr. 29	Christina Nelson Pearson.....	83	10	7
12	May 22	Reuben Rockwood Rice.....	81	5	27
13	June 3	Marion R. Hersome.....	20	5	21
14	June 7	Royal L. Stevens.....	74	10	23
15	June 14	Michael Clifford.....	76	—	—
16	June 24	Evelyn G. Patajohn.....	17	2	29
17	June 25	Catherine Moloney.....	67	—	—
18	June 27	Margaret P. Devine.....	81	—	—
19	July 7	Frederick Emery West.....	64	7	4
20	July 13	Mary L. Buckle.....	70	9	21
21	Aug. 3	Hubert E. Moreland.....	61	1	17
22	Aug. 8	Frank Burlingame.....	65	1	22
23	Aug. 21	George Dougherty.....	38	5	19
24	Aug. 26	Eunice A. Spaulding.....	66	5	12
25	Aug. 30	Oscar J. Chapman.....	70	—	10
26	Oct. 10	Mary McClusky.....	55	—	—
27	Oct. 21	Addie M. Durrell.....	39	—	24
28	Nov. 9	Ida Luella Brooks.....	65	4	24
29	Nov. 24	Lauraette K. Tyler.....	84	11	14
30	Dec. 22	Lydia Jones.....	80	—	—

Attest:

PETER W. CAMERON,

Town Clerk.

RECAPITULATION

Births registered 1919.....	44
Male	22
Female	22
Marriages registered 1919.....	25
Deaths registered 1919.....	30
Male	11
Females	19
Received and paid over to the County Treasurer four hundred dollars eighty cents (\$400.80) for dog licenses.	

The Town Clerk hereby gives notice that he is prepared to furnish parents, householders, physicians and midwives, applying therefor with blanks for the return of births as required by law.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

The Assessors of Tewksbury submit the following report:

Value of land exclusive of buildings, April 1, 1919.....	\$ 794,530.00
Value of buildings, exclusive of land, April 1, 1919.....	1,338,370.00
Value of personal property April 1, 1919.....	615,929.00
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Total valuation April 1, 1919.....	\$2,748,829.00
Supplementary valuation, Dec. 10 to 20, 1919.....	265.00
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Total valuation for 1919.....	\$2,749,094.00
Total valuation for net loss in valuation, 1918.....	2,781,586.00
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Net loss in valuation.....	\$ 32,492.00
Tax rate for 1919, \$23.00 on \$1,000.00	
Poll tax for 1919, \$2.00.	
Tax levy for 1919:	
State Tax	\$ 5,940.00
State Tax Special.....	356.40
State Highway Tax.....	1,237.20
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	7,533.60
County Tax	3,051.74
Schools	18,720.75
Highways	6,500.00
Andover Street Construction.....	2,500.00

Andover Street Construction.....	2,295.00	
Andover Street Construction.....	1,100.00	
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Street Lighting	3,500.00	
Street Lighting Special.....	100.00	
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Library		500.00
Police		700.00
Board of Health.....		200.00
Stationery and Printing.....		600.00
Salaries		2,500.00
Park Commission		15.00
Tree Warden		135.00
Aid to Poor.....		1,400.00
Suppression of Moths.....		1,109.93
Memorial Day		150.00
Town Hall Committee.....	250.00	
Town Hall Site.....	2,000.00	
Town Hall Site, Interest on Loan 6 Mos..	142.50	
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Water Supply Tests.....		2,000.00
Fire Department		2,000.00
World War Memorial.....		500.00
Electric Light Plant for New Town Hall..	3,900.00	
Furnishing New Town Hall.....	1,100.00	
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Interest on Loans.....		388.32
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		\$ 67,591.84
Overlayings		1,245.23
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		\$ 68,837.07
Estimated Revenue	4,500.00	
557 Polls	1,114.00	5,614.00
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Amount Saved on Real and Personal Property.....		\$ 63,223.07

Table of Aggregates

Number of Acres of Land	12,076 4-5
Houses	773
Horses	200
Cows	570
Neat Cattle	65

Swine	142
Fowls	3,270
Taxpayers	2,081
School Buildings and Land.....	\$31,000.00

Schedule of Town Property

Personal Property, School Department.....	2,500.00
Town Hall and Lot.....	1,500.00
Library Building and Lot.....	3,000.00
Public Library	4,000.00
Receiving Tomb	500.00
Town Lot, Centre Cemetery.....	50.00
Town Barn, Shed and Land, Highway Department.....	1,025.00
Barge and Sleigh.....	250.00
Gravel Land, Waters.....	50.00
Gravel Land, Cole.....	500.00
Public Parks	2,000.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00
Personal Property, Moth Department.....	1,416.35
Lamp Posts and Fixtures, Lighting Department.....	1,200.00
Personal Property, Fire Department.....	2,750.00
Lot on Pringle street.....	50.00
Forest Fire Wagon, Extinguishers and Supplies.....	100.00
Land and Building, Fire Department.....	1,200.00
Town Hall Site, Foster Land.....	8,000.00
Personal Property, Highway Department.....	2,967.35
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	\$65,058.70

Exempt Property

First Congregational Church Lot.....	300.00
First Baptist Church, etc.....	11,800.00
Oblate Fathers, O. M. I. Novitiate, etc.....	33,800.00
St. Peter's and St. Paul's Society.....	60.00
South Tewksbury Methodist Mission.....	650.00

Total\$ 46,610.00

The decrease in valuation was caused by the closing of plants, which had been engaged in war-time activities.

BUZZELL KING,
ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
ALBION L. FELKER,

Board of Assessors.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

HIGHWAYS

Receipts

Balance Jan. 1st, 1919.....	\$	609.03	
Appropriation		6,500.00	
Street Railway Excise Tax, 1917.....		1,965.00	
Street Railway Excise Tax, 1918.....		1,660.87	
Street Railway Excise Tax, 1919.....		796.65	
Com. of Mass. Street Railway Tax, 1917.....		833.22	
Com. of Mass. Street Railway Tax, 1918.....		64.62	
Wm. Jones, for manure.....		8.00	
Claud Travers, for manure.....		4.00	
Roland Robinson, for manure.....		8.00	
Jas. Tansey, for manure.....		4.00	
Carroll Edgecomb, for manure.....		16.00	
Carroll Edgecomb, use of telephone.....		.60	
John T. Gale, gravel.....		10.00	
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			\$12,479.99
Less amount advanced by Treasurer, 1917, acct. St. Ry. Taxes.....	\$	2,632.66	
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			\$ 9,847.33

EXPENDITURES

Labor and Teams

Carroll Edgecomb	\$	1,139.50	
James Tansey		951.00	
Roland Robinson		905.42	
Geo. Norris		117.00	
H. E. Gilmore.....		316.67	
Patrick Sullivan		200.00	
John Clancy		40.00	
Edward Rouff		99.05	
Geo. Robinson		49.50	
James Adams		20.00	
Harry Grant		85.41	
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			\$ 3,923.55

Hay and Grain

J. B. Cover & Co.....	\$	22.94	
Wm. Livingston		579.99	
Fred Scarlett		197.38	
Foster Grain Co.....		29.05	
Thorndike Coal & Grain Co.....		338.70	
Walter J. Robinson.....		25.40	
C. Brooks Stevens.....		89.00	
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			\$ 1,282.46

Shoeing and Repairing

J. L. Fleming.....	\$	30.70	
A. S. Haines.....		78.22	

J. T. Williamson.....	3.50
C. H. Hanson & Co.....	5.25
	\$ 117.67

Tools and Supplies

Carroll Edgecomb, paid for supplies.....	\$ 3.24
Lowell Gas Light Co., gas.....	8.62
New England Telephone Co., telephone.....	38.82
A. B. Moore, supplies.....	6.36
C. H. Hanson & Co., horse.....	300.00
C. H. Hanson & Co., supplies.....	31.25
Donovan Harness Co., supplies.....	38.95
Bartlett & Dow, supplies.....	16.95
Archibald Wheel Co., supplies.....	123.62
Frank E. Riley, lumber.....	71.12
N. A. Sherburne, plank.....	8.40
W. E. Adams, posts.....	18.60
Dr. Sherman Perry, services.....	3.00
Edward Cawley, pipe.....	9.00
New England Road M'e'h'y Co., supplies.....	12.00
Dennis Long, gravel.....	29.00
Patrick O'Neil, gravel.....	11.20
James Chambers, gravel.....	12.00
D. W. McKenzie, soda.....	1.50
Wm. Speke & Co., stationery.....	9.75
	\$ 753.38
Total receipts	9,847.33
Total expenditures	6,077.06
Unexpended balance	\$ 3,770.27

SCHOOLS

Receipts

Balance, Jan. 1st, 1919.....	.60
Appropriation	\$18,720.75
Reimbursements from Com. of Mass.:	
Acct. of Vocational School.....	141.25
Acct. of Tuition State Children.....	39.75
Acct. of Supervision.....	375.00
Acct. of High School tuition.....	1,230.33
Acct. of High School transportation.....	559.05
Acct. of Income Tax.....	540.00
U. S. Government interest on bond.....	38.25
James Dodge for tuition.....	30.00
Tewksbury Grange, rent of hall.....	15.00
Edward Walsh, rent of hall.....	10.00
Mrs. H. L. Farmer, rent of hall.....	10.00
Franklin F. Spaulding, rent of hall.....	312.00
Franklin F. Spaulding, miscellaneous collections	87.73
Public Library, coal.....	20.75
	\$22,130.46

Expenditures, Teachers

Ella E. Flemings.....	\$ 738.50
Reginald Webster	150.00
Gladys Arnold	677.50
Elizabeth Flynn	726.00
Nettie L. Faggles.....	690.00
Hazel Weinbeck	346.00
Abbie Whitney	206.00
Elizabeth Dowler	588.00
Miriam Wiggin	640.00
Ethel Hadley	590.00
Eva L. Hersey.....	590.00
Annie M. Wylie.....	379.50
Helena McGowan	170.50
Mildred Brennon	144.00
Georgia Wathen	94.00
Edith Merchant	218.00
Lena Coburn	184.00
Jessie Woodbury	1.25
Florence Lalime	12.50
Myrton L. Harris.....	45.00
Alice Duffy	5.00
Abbie Blaisdell	12.50
Hazel Gardner	2.50
Lillie McPherson	6.50
Elizabeth Hanson	12.50
Beula Linscott	7.50
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	\$ 7,237.25

Fuel and Janitors

George Garland, janitor.....	\$ 1,160.12
Thomas E. Painter, janitor.....	344.50
John Moore, janitor.....	187.50
Mrs. M. Anderson, janitor.....	187.50
Lowell Gas Co., gas.....	90.09
F. I. Carter, wood.....	33.00
John F. French, wood.....	12.00
Geo. W. Trull, wood.....	37.00
Walter L. Parker Co., wood.....	10.00
Lowell Electric Light Corp., electricity.....	18.15
Leon W. Hardy, cutting wood.....	3.00
Horne Coal Co., coal.....	1,093.05
F. H. Farmer, coke.....	4.95
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	\$ 3,180.86

Supervision

Charles L. Randall.....	\$ 772.50
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Medical Inspection

Dr. H. M. Larrabee.....	\$ 100.00
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Massachusetts Retirement Fund

Mass. Retirement Board..... \$ 170.50

Tuition

City of Lowell, High School.....	\$ 3,321.97	
City of Lowell, Vocational School.....	593.75	
		\$ 3,915.72

Transportation

Bay State Railway, tickets.....	\$ 840.50	
Mass. Eastern Railway, tickets.....	472.30	
C. L. Randall, paid for tickets.....	50.00	
F. H. Farmer, driving barge.....	760.00	
Thomas Sawyer, driving barge.....	624.00	
Enoch Foster Estate, storing barge.....	2.00	
A. M. Foster, storing barge.....	1.50	
H. B. Treadwell, paid for car tickets.....	14.57	
Bernard Greene, paid for car tickets.....	19.73	
Mrs. S. A. Toothacher, paid for car tickets....	27.22	
Martin Flaherty, paid for car tickets.....	8.88	
Albert Fessenden, paid for car tickets.....	11.43	
Mrs. Eliot French, paid for car tickets.....	10.79	
J. A. Greeno, paid for car tickets.....	30.00	
Alden Haines, paid for car tickets.....	1.26	
Herbert Harnden, paid for car tickets.....	34.24	
William Holt, paid for car tickets.....	20.53	
John Johnson, paid for car tickets.....	10.87	
Carl Peterson, paid for car tickets.....	11.07	
Carroll Edgecomb, paid for car tickets.....	1.54	
John L. Fleming, paid for car tickets.....	22.36	
Patrick Clancey, paid for car tickets.....	19.39	
Frank I. Carter, paid for car tickets.....	14.82	
Peter W. Cameron, paid for car tickets.....	20.77	
Martin Anderson, paid for car tickets.....	10.73	
Mrs. E. H. Dow, paid for car tickets.....	16.04	
Lillian Simpson, paid for car tickets.....	26.52	
Wm. McGoogin, paid for car tickets.....	28.56	
Edgar Smith, paid for car tickets.....	18.48	
Frank Livingston, paid for car tickets.....	1.54	
James Lynch, paid for car tickets.....	.88	
Grace Littlefield, paid for car tickets.....	5.07	
Maundy White, paid for car tickets.....	28.80	
Albert Wright, paid for car tickets.....	24.60	
Ellsworth Sunbury, paid for car tickets.....	10.70	
Peter A. McDonald, paid for car tickets.....	18.93	
James McCoy, paid for car tickets.....	17.88	
Herbert L. Trull, paid for car tickets.....	10.10	
John Kelley, paid for car tickets.....	19.91	

Wm. Jones, paid for car tickets.....	1.82	
Daniel McKillop, paid for car tickets.....	17.53	
Harry Nash, paid for car tickets.....	40.34	
Wilbur Patten, paid for car tickets.....	20.23	
Thomas Sullivan, paid for car tickets.....	30.66	
Mrs. Ada Senior, paid for car tickets.....	10.79	
Walter Pillsbury, paid for car tickets.....	19.33	
Harry Weiner, paid for car tickets.....	23.28	
Patrick Walsh, paid for car tickets.....	17.04	
Judson Parsons, paid for car tickets.....	8.88	
Aaron Osterman, paid for car tickets.....	11.26	
Wm. Darby, paid for car tickets.....	17.67	
Mrs. H. H. Hilton, paid for car tickets.....	7.76	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,495.10

Books and Supplies

Miriam Wiggin	\$	2.02	
A. G. Pollard Co.....		160.90	
H. L. Trull.....		3.50	
Edward E. Babb & Co.....		144.62	
Milton Bradley Co.....		4.17	
Wright & Potter Printing Co.....		3.00	
Chas. W. Dorr.....		2.00	
B. H. Sanborn Co.....		49.37	
Macmillan Co.....		19.66	
J. L. Hamnett Co.....		420.18	
F. J. Flemings.....		7.50	
Houghton Mifflin Co.....		8.38	
John C. Winston Co.....		.83	
Ginn & Co.....		39.82	
Butterfield Printing Co.....		7.74	
American Book Co.....		8.85	
F. F. Spaulding.....		11.68	
Silver, Burdett & Co.....		18.24	
Oliver Ditson Co.....		6.80	
M. Steinert & Son.....		4.11	
Geo. E. Hutchins.....		3.20	
Fuller-Merideth		3.24	
Educational Publishing Co.....		.91	
Ervin E. Smith Co.....		3.25	
		<hr/>	\$ 933.97

School Houses

A. B. Moore, supplies.....	\$	6.57	
F. H. Farmer, teaming ashes.....		5.00	
F. H. Farmer, cleaning cesspool.....		3.50	
Hobson & Lawler, repairs.....		76.64	
Robinson & Foster, repairs.....		97.70	
Ervin E. Smith & Co., supplies.....		64.58	
John B. Randall, labor and stock.....		32.31	
G. D. Goss, repairs.....		17.50	
Mathias F. Connor, repairs.....		200.00	

Scannell Boiler Works, repairs.....	169.42	
Hilton Farm, hay.....	3.00	
H. L. Dallman Co., brushes.....	21.34	
Eliza Miller, water.....	10.00	
Davis & Sargent Lumber Co., lumber.....	17.63	
Richard A. O'Connell, piano.....	450.00	
A. S. Harris, repairs.....	7.50	
Robertson Co., door mat.....	3.50	
F. & E. Bailey Co., supplies.....	1.50	
E. C. Pearson Co., painting.....	65.00	
B. F. Crosby Co., repairs.....	90.00	
John Seifer, repairing clocks.....	10.25	
J. W. Crosby, labor.....	2.50	
Eli Cota, repairs.....	35.00	
W. I. Bailey, repairs and cleaning.....	9.00	
Lowell Metal Ceiling Co., repairs.....	100.00	
Milo D. Clay, repairs.....	180.00	
Geo. A. Hill, repairs.....	28.43	
Martin Anderson, repairs.....	12.43	
Charles J. Jager Co., repairs on engines.....	134.90	
W. A. Mack, repairs on furnaces.....	45.40	
J. Fitzgerald, labor.....	5.00	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, desks.....	28.50	
Fred F. Smith, supplies.....	2.93	
		\$ 1,937.03

Miscellaneous

New England Telephone Co., telephone.....	\$ 22.00	
Thomas E. Painter, attendance officer.....	1.55	
Chas. L. Randall, expenses.....	62.07	
F. H. Farmer, police duty.....	12.00	
F. H. Farmer, teaming.....	11.50	
Richard A. O'Connell, moving piano.....	5.00	
Edith A. Foristall, taking census.....	40.00	
Edith A. Foristall, advertising.....	3.00	
Nelson E. Huntley, diplomas.....	7.25	
Mrs. L. E. Lynch, rent of land.....	10.00	
A. J. Laverge, tuning piano.....	3.00	
H. M. Briggs, trucking.....	2.00	
J. L. Fleming, insurance.....	170.70	
J. L. Fleming, sign boards.....	3.00	
Edward M. Bailey, freight teaming.....	3.60	
F. H. Garlick, trucking.....	1.00	
C. R. Fitzgerald, teaming.....	1.50	
Boston and Maine R. R. freight charges.....	2.82	
American Railway Express Co., charges.....	1.83	
		\$ 363.82
Total receipts	\$22,130.46	
Total expenditures	\$22,106.75	
Unexpended balance		\$ 23.71

INSANE AND POOR

Appropriation	\$ 1,400.00	
Com. of Mass., reimbursements.....	1,535.33	
		\$ 2,935.33
Paid for aid to poor.....		2,934.89
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Unexpended balance44
Bills on hand, unpaid.....		\$ 51.60
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AID, STATE AND MILITARY

Paid for aid, to be reimbursed by State.....	\$ 402.00
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STATIONERY AND PRINTING

Balance Jan. 1st, 1919.....	\$ 131.92	
Appropriation	600.00	
		\$ 731.92

Expenditures

Butterfield Printing Co., poll lists and warrants	100.50	
Wm. Speke & Co., stationery.....	48.75	
Harry C. Kittredge, supplies.....	10.85	
Wakefield Daily Item, supplies.....	9.40	
A. J. Fairgrieve, stationery and stamps.....	56.45	
C. I. Hood Co., reports and warrants.....	246.50	
Courier-Citizen Co., advertising.....	46.06	
American Railway Express, charges.....	1.25	
Long's Book Bindery, records.....	4.50	
A. W. Brownell, dog blanks.....	2.13	
Hobbs & Warren, blanks.....	10.17	
W. E. Bailey, stamps.....	4.00	
		\$ 540.56
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Unexpended balance		\$ 191.36
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BOARD OF HEALTH

Balance, Jan. 1st, 1919.....	\$ 79.58	
Appropriation	200.00	
		\$ 279.58

Expenditures

Dr. H. M. Larrabee, services.....	151.00	
F. & E. Bailey Co., supplies.....	4.00	
Marshall L. Alling, M. D., cultures.....	1.00	

F. H. Farmer, use of team.....	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 157.00
Unexpended balance		\$ 122.58

Salaries

Balance Jan. 1st, 1919.....	\$ 514.08	
Appropriation	2,500.00	
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Expenditures

Irving F. French, selectman and overseer.....	250.00	
Harry L. Shedd, selectman and overseer.....	200.00	
John T. Gale, selectman and overseer.....	200.00	
Albert C. Blaisdell, assessor.....	550.25	
Buzzell Ring, assessor.....	333.00	
Albion Felker, assessor.....	185.50	
Eugene N. Patterson, treasurer.....	250.00	
James W. Miller, auditor.....	250.00	
Geo. Stevens, highway commissioner.....	100.00	
Herbert L. Trull, school committee.....	75.00	
May L. Larrabee, school committee.....	75.00	
Franklin F. Spaulding, school committee.....	75.00	
Peter W. Cameron, town clerk.....	200.00	
Peter W. Cameron, clerk of registrars.....	30.00	
A. B. Moore, registrar of voters.....	25.00	
Geo. A. Marshall, registrar of voters.....	25.00	
Dennis J. O'Connell, registrar of voters.....	25.00	
E. H. King, election officer.....	15.00	
Wm. Kelley, election officer.....	15.00	
James Marshall election officer.....	15.00	
Austin French, election officer.....	15.00	
Henry Morris, janitor town hall.....	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,008.75
Unexpended balance		\$ 5.33
Bills on hand unpaid.....		\$ 59.50

POLICE

Balance Jan. 1st, 1919.....	\$ 24.33	
Appropriation	700.00	
P. W. Cameron, license fees.....	127.00	
City of Lowell, court fines.....	26.00	
County Treasurer, reimbursement.....	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 879.33

Expenditures

F. H. Farmer, services.....	\$ 198.90
W. H. Alexander, services.....	32.25
Harry Pearson, services.....	98.25
P. J. O'Neil, services.....	161.25
Anthony Kelley, services.....	295.20
City of Lowell, use of jail.....	7.50

Farmer & Son, use of auto.....	3.00	
Iver Johnson Co., supplies.....	6.87	
		\$ 803.22
Unexpended balance		<u>76.11</u>

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation	\$ 3,500.00	
R. Hudson, reimbursement.....	30.00	
		<u>3,530.00</u>

Expenditures

A. B. Moore, supplies.....	\$ 474.76	
Lowell Gas Co., gas.....	537.47	
Lowell Electric Light Co., electricity.....	939.96	
F. H. Farmer, repairs.....	1.50	
Robertson Co., supplies.....	5.90	
Ellsworth Sunbury, labor.....	126.00	
Geo. Labonte, labor.....	108.00	
Daniel McKillop, labor.....	690.00	
John Marsh, labor.....	30.00	
Thomas Gasside, labor.....	120.00	
Frank Johnson, labor.....	30.00	
Jas. Clancy, Jr., labor.....	2.00	
Ralph McQuade, labor.....	26.52	
Standard Oil Co., oil.....	56.00	
		\$ 3,148.11
Unexpended balance		<u>381.89</u>

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Balance Jan. 1st, 1919.....	\$ 55.07	
Appropriation	500.00	
County Treasurer, dog tax, 1918.....	383.61	
Abbie M. Blaisdell, cards and fines.....	14.00	
		\$ 952.68

Expenditures

Lowell Gas Co., gas.....	28.44
American Railway Express Co., charges.....	3.05
Long's Book Bindery, desk pad.....	6.26
Library Bureau, cards.....	15.59
De Wolf & Fisk Co., books.....	445.38
Abbie M. Blaisdell, librarian.....	150.00
Ruth E. Cameron, assistant librarian.....	75.00
Wm. Smith, assistant librarian.....	75.00
Kate Folsom, expenses.....	12.00
Mrs. M. A. Wilson, magazines.....	44.50
Wm. H. Lee, transportation of books.....	52.50
Long's Book Bindery, binding.....	20.50

Gaylard Bros., supplies.....	1.10	
School Department, coal.....	20.75	
		\$ 950.06
Unexpended balance		2.62
Bills on hand unpaid.....		\$ 59.07

MOTH ACCOUNT, JAN. 1st to DEC. 1st, 1919

Balance Jan. 1st, 1919.....	\$ 957.43
Com. of Mass., reimbursement for street work..	1,175.35
Com. of Mass., reimbursement for State high- way work	114.25
D. A. Mace.....	10.20
	\$ 2,257.23

Expenditures

H. M. Briggs, superintendent.....	\$ 841.10
Wm. E. Briggs, labor.....	803.69
C. E. Sweatt, labor.....	331.20
Geo. Labonte, labor.....	63.00
Wm. Rouff, labor.....	113.63
Geo. Buck, labor.....	3.75
James Adams, labor.....	51.38
John D. Purdy, labor.....	131.63
Abner Goodwin, use of team.....	48.13
F. H. Farmer, use of team.....	333.53
Wm. Speke & Co., stationery.....	2.75
H. Louis Farmer, gasoline and oil.....	60.67
Middlesex Machine Co., packing.....	1.50
Donovan Harness Co., straps.....	2.10
Acme Welding Works, welding.....	2.20
W. H. Landers, use of team.....	.750
A. B. Moore, supplies.....	.90
American Railway Express, charges.....	1.91
	\$ 2,800.57
Total expenditure	
Less amount charges to private work.....	543.34
	\$ 2,257.23

MOTH ACCOUNT DEC. 1st, 1919, to JAN. 3rd, 1920.

Town's liability	\$1,099.53
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Expenditures

H. M. Briggs, labor.....	\$ 105.00
Wm. E. Briggs, labor.....	105.00
C. E. Sweatt, labor.....	94.50
	\$ 304.50
Unexpended balance.....	\$ 795.03

TREE WARDEN

Balance Jan. 1st, 1919.....	\$	67.10	
Appropriation		135.00	
			\$ 202.10

Expenditures

H. M. Briggs, use of auto.....	\$	6.00	
H. M. Briggs, labor.....		27.50	
Wm. E. Briggs, labor.....		107.19	
C. B. Coburn Co., lime of sulphur.....		41.25	
A. B. Moore, supplies.....		2.95	
W. H. Landers, use of auto.....		4.00	
Geo. A. Norris, filing saws.....		1.00	
			\$ 189.89
Unexpended balance			\$ 12.21

PARKS AND COMMONS

Balance Jan. 1, 1919.....	\$	86.81	
Appropriation		15.00	
			\$ 101.81
Mrs. Geo. A. Norris, making flag.....			12.50
Unexpended balance			\$ 89.31

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Balance Jan. 1, 1919.....	\$	395.12	
Appropriation		2,000.00	
Town of Billerica, services.....		50.00	
S. W. McCausland, use of telephone.....		2.50	
			\$ 2,447.62
S. W. McCausland, chief.....	\$	1,222.18	
New England Telephone Co., telephone.....		35.25	
F. H. Farmer, coke.....		92.03	
H. M. Briggs, labor.....		3.50	
Geo. Labonte, use of team.....		9.00	
Fairgrieve & Co., tires.....		153.96	
Fairgrieve & Co., supplies.....		22.28	
Boston Auto Supply Co., supplies.....		42.15	
L. A. Derby Co., supplies.....		15.28	
Moody Bridge Garage, tube.....		8.00	
Avery Chemical Co., lime.....		6.00	
Wm. Rouff, labor.....		3.00	
A. S. Briggs, labor & stock.....		8.75	
Lajoie Coal Co., coal.....		31.70	
Curry Bros., supplies.....		10.63	
Lowell Storage Battery Co., supplies.....		1.25	
F. M. Bill Co., soda.....		24.00	

Ralph Simpson, labor at Smith fire.....	1.60	
Ralph Simpson, for clothing damaged at fire..	38.00	
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Unexpended balance		\$ 1,728.56
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		\$ 719.06

TOWN FARM

Balance Jan. 1st, 1919.....	\$.88	
Superintendent's receipts	927.71	
Proceeds from sale of farm.....	\$10,419.29	
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		\$11,347.88

Expenditures

Lindsay S. Meister, superintendent.....	\$ 262.50	
May L. Meister, matron.....	87.50	
Edwin Meister, labor.....	6.00	
Patrick Welch, labor.....	30.00	
A. B. Loomer, provisions.....	61.64	
Elmer E. Cole, grain.....	116.70	
H. Louis Farmer, gasoline and oil.....	19.23	
Hugh Cameron, cow.....	120.00	
Robert J. Bartlett, rent of pasture.....	40.00	
B. King, raspberries.....	6.45	
Richardson Laundry, washings.....	8.00	
Robinson & Foster, labor and stock.....	100.70	
New England Telephone Co., telephone.....	5.10	
A. B. Moore, groceries.....	51.25	
Wm. Livingston, grain.....	79.05	
Bennett Bros., repairs.....	20.06	
C. W. Parsons, cow.....	132.50	
Lowell Electric Light Corp., electricity.....	2.08	
J. L. Flemings, repairs.....	52.13	
R. A. Kilbern, sawdust.....	3.75	
M. K. Fuller, ice.....	8.80	
Austin Freeman, brewers' grain.....	207.14	
J. B. Hoar, fish.....	6.99	
B. A. Cluff, feed molasses.....	30.78	
Lyle, the jeweler, repairing clock.....	1.50	
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		\$ 1,459.85

Balance, transferred to New Town Hall account		\$ 9,888.03
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Interest Account

Union National Bank, interest on deposits....	\$ 369.97	
M. G. Rogers, interest collected on outstanding taxes	1,164.76	
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		\$ 1,534.73
Paid Central Savings Bank, interest on note..		\$ 1,162.89
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Unexpended balance		\$ 371.84

INCIDENTALS

Balance Jan. 1st, 1919.....	\$ 10.84
Appropriation	2,800.00
W. H. Alexander, sealer's fees.....	24.17
Jesse Kempt, inspector's fees.....	35.00
B. King, use of telephone.....	3.80
E. N. Patterson, use of telephone.....	4.15
P. W. Cameron, use of telephone.....	4.65
J. W. Miller, use of telephone.....	3.20
H. L. Shedd, use of telephone.....	2.80
H. M. Briggs, use of telephone.....	.65
M. G. Rogers, for certificates.....	7.00
M. G. Rogers, for demands.....	41.61
M. G. Rogers, for tax sale redemptions.....	62.33
M. G. Rogers, refund of money paid Courier-Citizen Co., for tax sale ads.....	212.00
	\$ 3,212.20

Expenditures

Lowell Gas Light Co., gas town hall.....	\$ 13.13
New Eng. Tel. Co., telephone.....	271.46
A. B. Moore, supplies.....	.50
Geo. Garland, janitor service at Pickering hall.	14.00
F. H. Farmer, teaming town reports.....	2.00
F. H. Farmer, moving safe.....	3.00
F. H. Farmer, team for scales.....	22.00
Robinson & Foster, putting up booths, Pickering hall	6.69
Robertson Co., curtains for town hall.....	7.80
J. F. Flemings, insurance on new town hall....	200.00
E. M. Bailey, care of soldier's graves.....	13.05
A. J. Fairgrieve, town clerk's bond.....	2.50
A. J. Fairgrieve, box rent.....	1.40
Courier-Citizen Co., advertising tax sales.....	212.00
P. W. Cameron, recording, births, marriages, and deaths	32.10
P. W. Cameron, services as justice of peace....	5.00
A. C. Blaisdell, expenses as assessor.....	10.27
Albion Felker, use of auto for assessors.....	75.00
John T. Gale, reimbursement on telephone....	30.00
Gardner W. Pearson, services at Bay State hearing	100.00
Dr. D. T. Buzzell, recording births.....	3.50
Dr. Wm. E. Buck, recording births.....	.50
Dr. H. H. Sumner, recording births.....	1.00
Dr. Sherman Perry, recording births.....	1.50
Wm. E. Briggs, fish and game warden, 1918-19.	100.00
Wm. H. Alexander, services as sealer.....	59.19
Avery Chemical Co., acid.....	19.00
F. F. M. Dorman Co., dog checks.....	5.75
H. L. Gonzales, forest fire badges.....	4.50
W. & L. E. Gourley, supplies for sealer.....	7.98
	\$ 3,212.20

H. M. Briggs, use of auto at forest fires.....	24.00
H. M. Briggs, labor at forest fires.....	52.00
Wm. E. Briggs, labor at forest fires.....	10.00
C. E. Suratt, labor at forest fires.....	3.50
Wm. Rouff, labor at forest fires.....	12.00
Martin Farm, labor at forest fires.....	3.50
H. F. Pringle, labor at forest fires.....	1.50
Charles Fessenden, labor at forest fires.....	1.05
Eli Cote, labor at forest fires.....	4.50
A. Labonte, labor at forest fires.....	1.75
Jesse Labonte, labor at forest fires.....	1.75
Archie Pillsbury, labor at forest fires.....	.75
John D. Purdy, labor at forest fires.....	3.00
W. J. Robinson, labor at forest fires.....	7.50
C. E. Foster, labor at forest fires.....	8.63
N. A. Johnson, labor at forest fires.....	1.05
Adelbert Anderson, labor at forest fires.....	4.00
Clarence Anderson, labor at forest fires.....	4.00
Axel Anderson, labor at forest fires.....	3.00
C. Gerrish, labor at forest fires.....	3.00
E. Walsh, labor at forest fires.....	3.50
T. McHugh, labor at forest fires.....	3.50
Patrick Goggin, labor at forest fires.....	4.50
F. I. Carter, labor at forest fires.....	2.00
F. I. Carter, use of auto at forest fires.....	3.00
Hugh Cameron, inspector of animals.....	122.57
Hugh Cameron, inspection of meat & provisions	268.50
Melvin G. Rogers, commission on taxes.....	980.15
Melvin G. Rogers, recording tax deeds.....	105.09
Qua, Howard & Rogers, services.....	178.15
Appleton National Bank, box rent.....	2.00
Chandler Bros., steering fire wagon, 1917-18..	20.00
Bennett Bros., repairs on pump.....	4.35
Chas. Gettemy, approving notes.....	30.00
Fred C. Church, treasurer's bond.....	25.00
Enoch Foster Estate, insurance policy on stable	30.21
John F. French, wood, town hall.....	12.00
J. L. Burt, wood, town hall.....	8.75
Boston Nickle Plating Co., plating weights....	8.94
Geo. H. Brown, care of town hall lots.....	10.00
Fairgrieve & Co., supplies for town hall.....	1.15
Carroll Edgecomb, rebate on 1918 tax.....	1.30
E. N. Patterson, expenses as treasurer.....	12.24
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	\$ 3,212.20
Bills on hand unpaid.....	\$ 97.37

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		\$ 150.00
Rev. Geo. F. Camp, address.....	\$	10.00
Ladies' Aid, dinner.....		50.00
Reading Brass Band, music.....		57.00

Edward M. Bailey, flags and flowers.....	11.60	
Butterfield Printing Co., programs.....	3.50	
B. F. Pashley, firing salute.....	2.00	
Wm. T. Lewis, expenses.....	6.00	
Bertha Chapman, organist.....	3.00	
Frank P. Putnam, flowers.....	2.50	
Evelyn Anderson, soloist.....	3.70	
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		\$ 149.30
Unexpended70
Balance of town hall insurance for deposit....		\$ 1,692.47
Central Savings Bank.....	862.24	
Merrimack River Savings Bank.....	846.23	
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		\$ 1,692.47

TOWN HALL COMMITTEE

Appropriation		\$ 250.00
Smith & Brooks, surveys.....		80.49
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Unexpended balance		\$ 169.51

TOWN HALL SITE

Appropriation		\$ 8,000.00
John & Howard Foster.....	\$ 8,000.00	
Central Savings Bank, interest on loans.....	142.50	
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		\$ 8,142.50

TOWN HALL COAL

Appropriation		\$ 700.00
E. A. Wilson Co., coal.....		695.00
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Unexpended		\$ 5.00
Gas Lamp on James Street		
Appropriation		\$ 100.00
Lowell Gas Co., extending main.....		85.00
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Unexpended		\$ 15.00

ANDOVER STREET PAYMENTS

Central Savings Bank, 2 notes.....	\$ 3,000.00	
Central Savings Bank, interest on notes.....	205.00	
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		\$ 3,205.00

WATER COMMITTEE

Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00	
B. F. Smith Co., refund.....	8.58	
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		\$ 2,008.58

Expenditures

B. F. Smith Co., driving and testing wells....	\$ 1,299.38
Walter W. Lavell, labor and supplies.....	271.95
E. Worthington, engineering services.....	200.00
Butterfield Printing Co., printing.....	199.50
F. F. Spaulding, expenses of committee.....	35.25
	\$ 2,006.08
Unexpended	\$ 2.50

NEW TOWN HALL

Appropriation	\$46,000.00
Special appropriation	5,000.00
Savings Bank Fund.....	4,989.02
Town hall insurance.....	1,692.47
Wm. Grinnell account.....	1,459.08
Balance from town farm.....	9,887.15
Sale of Foster House.....	1,126.00
Sale of Foster wind mill.....	10.00
	\$70,163.72

Expenditures

J. Nichols & Son, on contract.....	\$25,933.85
Killham & Hopkins, architect.....	3,080.32
Heinz Electric Light & Power Co., on contract	150.00
Boston and Maine R. R. charges on supplies..	54.45
F. H. Farmer, teaming and sand.....	6.50
E. A. Wilson & Co., cement.....	25.00
Amasa Pratt Co., lumber.....	10.20
American Seating Co., furniture.....	632.32
E. N. Patterson, labor on barn.....	50.00
Robinson & Foster, stock and labor on barn..	53.85
	\$29,996.49
Unexpended balance.....	\$40,167.23

ANDOVER STREET REPAIRS

Balance Jan. 1st, 1919.....	\$ 2,037.70
Appropriation	6,000.00
County Treasurer, reimbursement.....	5,000.00
Com. of Mass., reimbursement.....	4,687.93
	\$17,725.63

Expenditures

Com. of Mass., reimbursement for payments on tar asphalt	\$ 1,427.32
Standard Oil Co., asphalt binder.....	270.00
Barbour Stockwell Co., catch basins.....	83.75
Boston American, advertising.....	5.00
Boston Publishing Co., advertising.....	3.60
Globe Newspaper Co., advertising.....	5.70
Enterprise of Marlboro, advertising.....	2.25

Lowell Courier-Citizen Co., advertising.....	1.23	
Geo. E. Greenough, on contracts.....	14,063.79	
Warner Quinlan Co., asphalt binder.....	2,181.00	
G. H. Kittredge, weighing stone.....	93.34	
	<hr/>	\$18,136.98
Reimbursements due from State and County..		\$ 411.35

GENERAL ACCOUNT

June 4 Central Savings Bank, Note No. 35....	\$ 6,000.00	
Oct. 25 Central Savings Bank, Note No. 41....	8,000.00	
Nov. 26 Central Savings Bank, Note No. 42....	10,000.00	
Oct. 25 County Treasurer, County Tax, 1919..	3,051.74	
Nov. 15 Com. of Mass., State Tax, 1919.....	5,940.00	
Com. of Mass. special tax, 1919.....	356.40	
Com. of Mass., repairs on state highway.....	1,237.20	
	<hr/>	\$34,585.34

SUMMARY

Highways	\$ 6,077.06	
Schools	22,106.75	
Insane and Poor.....	2,934.89	
Aid, State and Military.....	402.00	
Stationery and Printing.....	540.56	
Board of Health.....	157.00	
Salaries	3,008.75	
Police	803.22	
Street Lighting	3,148.11	
Public Library	950.06	
Moth Account, Jan. 1st to Dec. 1st, 1919.....	2,800.57	
Moth Account, Dec. 1st, 1919, to Jan. 3d, 1920..	304.50	
Tree Warden	189.89	
Parks and Commons.....	12.50	
Fire Department.....	1,728.56	
Town Farm	1,459.85	
Interest	1,162.89	
Incidentals	3,212.20	
Memorial Day	149.30	
Balance of Town Hall Insurance.....	1,692.47	
Town Hall Committee.....	80.49	
Town Hall Site.....	8,142.50	
Town Hall Coal.....	695.00	
Gas Lamp on James Street.....	85.00	
Andover Street Payments.....	3,205.00	
Water Committee	2,006.08	
New Town Hall.....	29,996.49	
Andover Street Repairs.....	18,136.98	
General Account	34,585.34	
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Total expense		\$149,774.01

Cash on hand.....	24,235.51
Treasurer's receipts	<u>\$174,009.52</u>

I have examined the accounts of Town officers who are authorized to receive and expend money for the year ending Dec. 31, 1919, and to the best of my knowledge they are correct, proper vouchers on file and \$24,235.51 in the treasury.

JAMES W. MILLER,

Town Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr.

Cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1919.....	\$	8,601.38	
Loans on anticipation of revenue Central Savings Bank of Lowell, Mass.....		8,000.00	
		\$	16,601.38

Andover Street

Loan Central Savings Bank.....	\$	2,500.00	
Mass. Highway Commission.....		4,687.93	
County Treasurer		5,000.00	
		\$	12,187.93

Taxes

Melvin G. Rogers on 1914 account.....	\$	19.92	
1915		147.42	
1916		196.98	
1917		7,342.53	
1918		12,955.36	
1919		41,947.52	
		\$	62,609.73

Schools

State Treasurer account Industrial School..	\$	141.25	
Tuition of Children.....		39.75	
Account Supervision		375.00	
Transportation High School Pupils....		559.05	
High School Tuition.....		1,230.33	
U. S. Treasurer Interest on Bond.....		38 25	
School Committee for use of Pickering Hall.		374.00	
School Committee for glass broken.....		7.08	
School Committee from Sewing Dept.....		80.65	
James Dodge for Tuition.....		30.00	
Public Library, Coal and Wood.....		20.75	
1919 Income Tax for general school purposes.		540.00	
		\$	3,409.11

Street Lighting

Richmond Hudson	\$	30.00	
		\$	30.00

Library

County Treasurer Dog Tax for 1918.....	\$	383.61	
Abbie M. Blaisdell, Cards and Fines.....		14.00	
		\$	397.61

Highways

State Treasurer, Street Railway Tax.....	\$	897.84	
Carroll Edgecomb, for manure.....		16.00	
Carroll Edgecomb, for Use of Telephone....		.60	
Wm. Jones, for manure.....		8.00	
Claud Travers, manure.....		4.00	
Roland Robinson, manure.....		8.00	
James Tansey, manure.....		4.00	
John Gale, for gravel.....		10.00	
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	\$		948.44

Moth

State Treasurer, account Gipsy and Brown Tail Moth	\$	791.52	
D. W. Mace, for Moth work.....		10.20	
Harris M. Briggs, for use of Telephone.....		.65	
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	\$		802.37

Town Farm

Superintendent's Receipts	\$	897.04	
Town Farm Sales.....		10,449.96	
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	\$		11,347.00

Interest

Union National Bank.....	\$	369.97	
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	\$		369.97

State Aid

State Aid	\$	777.00	
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	\$		777.00

Police

City of Lowell, Court Fines.....	\$	26.00	
P. W. Cameron, License Fees.....		127.00	
County Treasurer, Killing Dog.....		2.00	
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	\$		155.00

Insane and Poor

State Treasurer, Reimbursement.....	\$	1,535.33	
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	\$		1,535.33

Fire Department

Town of Billerica, for Services at Fire.....	\$	50.00	
S. W. McCausland, for Use of Telephone....		2.50	
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	\$		52.50

Water Committee

Rebate from B. F. Smith Co.....	\$ 8.58	
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Miscellaneous

State Treasurer, Account of Income Tax....	\$ 991.00	
Corporation Tax, Public Service.....	507.75	
Corporation Tax, Public Business.....	20.71	
National Bank Tax.....	34.61	
Reimbursement on State Land.....	986.02	
Soldier's Exemption	18.28	
Harry L. Shedd, for Use of Telephone.....	2.80	
Buzzell King, for Use of Telephone.....	3.80	
Eugene N. Patterson, for Use of Telephone..	4.15	
P. W. Cameron, for Use of Telephone.....	4.65	
J. W. Miller, for Use of Telephone.....	3.20	
Jessie Kamp, account of Inspection.....	35.00	
Melvin G. Rogers, Reimbursement Tax Ads..	212.00	
W. H. Alexander, Sealer's Fees.....	24.17	
Walter Blanchard, by Check Cancelled.....	1.00	
Melvin G. Rogers, Redemption Sales and Tax Certificates	110.94	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,960.08

Town Hall Site

Central Savings Bank Loans, 3 Notes.....	\$ 6,000.00	
Frank E. Riley,, Sale of Foster House.....	1,126.00	
W. H. Alexander, Sale of Shed.....	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,136.00

New Town Hall Building

Street Railway Savings Bank Fund.....	\$ 4,200.00	
Interest on Street Railway Savings Bank Fund	789.02	
Town Hall Insurance.....	1,692.47	
Central Savings Bank Loan, 10 Notes.....	46,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 52,681.49
Total Amount Received.....		\$174,009.52

Credit

Paid approved bills and charged to following accounts:	
Highways	\$ 6,077.06
Insane and Poor.....	2,934.89
Schools	22,106.75
Stationery and Printing.....	540.56
Salaries	3,008.75
Street Lighting	3,148.11
Moth Account, 1919.....	2,800.57
Moth Account, 1920.....	304.50

Interest	1,162.89	
Tree Warden	198.89	
State Aid	204.00	
Police	803.22	
Board of Health.....	157.00	
Library	950.06	
Memorial Day	149.30	
Town Farm	1,459.85	
General	34,585.34	
Incidental	3,212.20	
Parks and Commons.....	12.50	
Town Hall Insurance.....	1,692.47	
New Town Hall Building Committee.....	80.49	
New Town Hall Building.....	29,996.49	
New Town Hall Site.....	8,142.50	
New Town Hall Coal Account.....	695.00	
Andover Street	18,136.98	
Andover Street Loan.....	3,205.00	
Fire Department	1,728.56	
Water Committee	2,006.08	
James Street Gas Light.....	85.00	
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Total cash paid out.....		\$149,774.01
Cash on hand.....		24,235.51
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		\$174,009.52

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN

FEB. 1, 1919

Assets

Cash on hand.....	\$	24,235.51
Outstanding Taxes Uncollected.....		36,651.35
Due from State on account of Insane and Poor		890.66
Due from State on account of Gipsy and Brown Tail Moth.....		498.08
Due from City of Lowell account of Insane and Poor		240.00
Due from State for State Aid.....		402.00
Due from State for Transportation and Tui- tion		642.13
		\$ 63,559.73

Liabilities

Central Savings Bank of Lowell anticipation of revenue (1 Note).....	\$	8,000.00
Central Savings Bank, Town Hall Loans (10 Notes)		46,000.00
Central Savings Bank, Town Hall Site Loans (3 Notes).....		6,000.00
Central Savings Bank, Town Andover Street Loan (1 Note).....		2,500.00
Outstanding Bills Unpaid.....		267.54
		\$ 62,767.54
Balance in favor of the Town.....		\$ 792.19

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS

1911, Balance in favor of Town.....	\$	1,777.03	\$14.40
1912 " " "		3,450.15	15.04
1913 " " "		5,922.15	14.40
1914 " " "		945.21	17.40
1915 " " "		5,999.51	19.00
1916 " " "		9,811.64	18.00
1917 " " "		15,621.24	15.00
1918 " " "		13,257.33	13.30
1919 " " "		19,055.81	17.30
1920 " " " Jan 1.....			23.00

EUGENE N. PATTERSON,

Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

YEAR	1919	1918	1917	1916	1915	1914	TOTALS
Warrant and Excise.....	\$65,691.98						\$65,691.98
Uncollected January 1, 1919.....		\$23,780.42	\$8269.69	\$537.29	\$391.20	\$117.37	33,095.97
Interest Collected.....	26.78	398.19	677.57	25.02	32.67	4.53	1164.76
Cash Collected.....	41,947.52	12,955.36	7342.53	196.98	147.42	19.92	62,609.73
Abatements and Corrections.....	242.93	58.83	10.31	1.13	276.45	101.98	691.63
Uncollected January 1, 1920.....	23,528.31	11,164.42	1594.42	364.20	None	None	36,651.35

Estimate of outstanding taxes collectible \$35,200. Whether the balance of the 1918 excise tax is collected depends on the result in the test case of Collector of Lakeville vs. Donham, Receiver.

Respectfully submitted,
 MELVIN G. ROGERS,
 Collector of Taxes.

UNPAID TAXES OF 1916, JAN. 10, 1920

Winthrop Buttrick	\$5.00
Evan P. Cameron	2.00
Joseph Canavan	2.00
Ernest Chartier	2.00
Alex. Coluchi	2.00
Reginald A. Cooper	2.00
Maxime Cornellier	2.00
Christy Covillo	2.00
James Cummings	2.00
Millard G. Decatur	2.00
Ernest L. Dickinson	2.00
Eugene L. Douglas	2.00
Thomas Drew	2.00
Thomas Drolet	2.00
Noel Drolet	2.00
John Evaskevich	2.00
Stanislaw Evaskevich	1.70
Israel Feinstein	2.00
Walter H. Flanders	7.25
Edmund Forget	2.00
A. C. Gardner	1.93
Frank Gelinian	2.00
Thomas Gledhill	2.00
Albert C. Goss	2.00
Geo. Greeley	2.00
Wm. F. Graham	2.00
John J. Gray	2.00
B. F. Griffin	1.82
John E. Harris	2.00
Wm. E. Hobert	2.00
Wm. F. Huey	2.00
Edward I. Johnson	2.00
Joseph Johnson	1.96
Dora E. Jones	2.63
Joseph Kazakeich	2.00
Andrew Kazakeich	5.99
Rudolph Kohn	5.75
Joseph T. Langlois	2.00
Andrew E. Leblue	2.00
John F. Lynch	2.00

Albert P. Marin	2.00
Geo. J. Marshall	2.00
John McCarthy	2.00
Leonard McCullum	2.00
Albert McDermott	2.00
Fred McMillan	2.00
Wales H. Ney	1.86
Albert E. Norton	2.00
John Oleaf	2.00
John Palermo	2.00
Francis W. Page	2.00
Antonio and Carolina Palermo	4.88
Alfred Perigny	2.00
Raymond W. Pettee	2.00
Fay F. Pitcher	2.00
Wm. B. Pringle	2.38
Ed. S. Quinn	2.00
Joe Richard	2.00
Morris Schneider	2.00
Jos. H. Seamans	2.00
Dionyus Shuris	2.00
Frank E. Skerritt	2.00
Thos. Smith	2.00
Jacob S. Soluskofski	2.08
John Starbird	3.13
Harry W. Thompson	2.00
Carl Thoreson	2.00
Jas. Violittee	20.90
Wm. A. Warren	2.00
Ernest R. Webster	2.00
Earle H. Wiggin	2.00
John Wilson	2.00
Jos. Young	2.00
Chas. Youska	2.00

Non-Residents

Wm. H. Adsit, Tr.	\$17.47
Bertha Calkins	12.00
Harry Caprillian	1.58
Antonio Ciovacci et al	1.50
Joan and Jose Ferreira	1.50
John E. Kelly	1.13
Kilby Investment Co.	1.50
Harry Koutjian	2.55
John J. Loan, et al	2.25
City of Lowell	4.50

Luigi Mangillo	2.25
Armine Mohr	1.05
Alberta V. Myles	1.13
Georglis Panayiotis	1.50
Emma Peterson	2.25
Kevork Sehajian	1.88
Jules Trudeau	2.63
Nicholas Vraistas	1.50
Elizabeth A. Wolfe	1.13

UNPAID TAXES FOR YEAR OF 1917, JAN. 10, 1920

Residents

Alfred Bebbington	\$2.00
Charles E. Blake	2.00
Arthur H. Bowe	2.00
Winthrop Buttrick	18.83
Frank P. J. Buyens	2.00
Ernest Chartier	2.00
William H. Colby	2.00
Reginald A. Cooper	2.00
Christy Covilla	2.00
Samuel H. Davis	33.99
Thomas Drew	2.00
Louis P. Drolet	2.00
Cyprienne Dumont	2.00
Errold Estes	2.00
Israel Feinstein	2.00
David Filler	1.93
Walter H. Flanders	5.72
George A. Gale	2.00
Walter B. Gibbons	2.00
Thomas Gledhill	2.00
Abner S. Goodwin	4.66
William C. Graham	2.00
Harry Grant	2.00
John J. Gray	2.00
James Avery Greeno	2.00
Nora Greeno	31.12
Joseph Hamilton	2.60
Patrick J. Higgins	3.36
Frank W. Hoyt	2.00
Frank Jaquith	2.53
Joseph Johnson	2.00
Robert W. Johnson	8.65

Joseph Kazakeich	5.26
Patrick J. Lacy	2.00
Joseph T. Langlais	2.00
Charles E. Lougee	4.57
Benj. J. Marsh	2.00
Manuel Martin	2.00
James McCarthy	2.00
John McCartin	2.00
Charles Morais	2.00
Raymond Mooers	2.00
George L. Morey	2.00
Patrick J. O'Neil	9.98
John Palermo	2.00
John Dawson Purdy	2.00
Edward S. Quinn	2.00
Frank Robinson	2.00
William J. Rouff	2.00
John Starbird	3.00
Walter Stevens	2.00
David Stevenson	2.00
Fred Sullivan	2.00
Herbert E. Sunbury	2.00
Harry W. Thompson	2.00
Ernest R. Webster	2.00
Richard A. Wright	2.00

UNPAID TAXES FOR YEAR OF 1917, JAN. 10, 1920

Non-Residents

William Adsit, Trustee	\$14.83
Watson Alexander, Heirs	3.19
George Boudamis, et al	1.33
Harry Caprellian	1.40
Giovanni Carnevael	3.46
Victoria Carter	3.00
Antonio Ciovacci, et al	1.33
John F. Coleman	5.32
Arthur Confogazos	1.33
Generosa Coscia	1.00
Louis D. Daniels	2.66
George M. Danielson	1.00
Gregory Danielson	1.00
Carrie V. Dolleris	1.33
Manuel Espinola	2.66

Joan and Jose Ferrera	1.33
James Frazer	1.00
Florence E. Grant	1.33
Charles I. Hood	2.60
Rebecca Kanisky	3.19
John E. Kelly	1.00
Kilby Investment Company	1.33
Harry Koutjian	2.26
Horace B. Lambert	6.12
City of Lowell	3.99
Luigi Mangillo	2.00
Abram V. Mann	11.62
John W. McEvoy, Heirs	1.33
Catherine McGowan	1.33
Tony Mezzzy	2.13
Georglis Panayioits	1.33
Emma Peterson	2.00
William H. Pinto	2.66
Michael Sacco	3.00
Kevork Sehajian	1.66
Anthony G. Silva	1.06
A. Nathaniel Triantofolos	6.98
Jules Trudeau	2.33
William H. Vinto	2.33
Elizabeth A. Wolfe	1.00
Mary E. Davis	1.66

99 other delinquents whose taxes amount to less than \$1 each.

UNPAID TAXES OF 1918 ON JAN. 10, 1920

Residents

Sidney L. Bailey	\$ 2.00
Alfred Bebbington	2.00
Alexander A. Brabant	2.00
Ernest P. Carter	19.29
Walter D. Chaffin	2.00
Hannah Clark, Heirs	4.15
Louis Clock	2.43
John Cravatta	3.38
Samuel H. Davis	42.74
Ernest L. Dickson	2.00
Esther Dickson	6.92
Ernest F. Downing	2.00
Thomas Drew	2.00

Noel Drolet	3.73
George A. Eaton	9.99
Errol V. Estes	2.00
Stanislaw Evaskevich	10.47
Israel Feinstein	2.00
Eugene H. Finch	2.00
Jennie B. Fuller	8.65
Monroe K. Fuller	64.71
Jonas George	2.00
John E. Gerrish	3.29
Thomas Gledhill	2.00
Norman Gould	2.00
Harry Grant	2.00
Ernest Grannan	2.00
John J. Gray	2.00
James A. Greeno	8.22
Nora Greeno	30.48
Joseph Hamilton	2.87
Herbert A. Harnden	2.00
George D. Higgins	2.00
Eugene Hobart	2.00
George Johnson	2.00
Jane Johnson	16.43
Ralph W. Johnson	7.19
Dora E. Jones	2.59
J. Kakahara	3.73
George Karavas	2.00
Augustus M. Kendall	14.11
Jerry Kekelakacos	2.00
Robert Lacey	2.00
William H. Lee	98.38
Joseph Leernan	2.00
Oscar Littlefield	2.00
Charles E. Lougee	99.75
James P. Lynch	2.00
Sarah A. MacIntyre	1.73
Thomas J. Manley	1.73
Benjamin Marsh	2.00
Arthur Marion	3.29
Ferdinand Malone, et al	5.62
Joseph Mildrum, Heirs	7.61
Charles Marais	6.32
Joseph Moore	2.00
Thomas Nesmith	21.20
Thomas B. Nickerson	2.00
Patrick J. O'Neil	17.05

Martin Oberaranowski	2.00
E. Paquette	2.00
D. Photis, et al	76.12
D. Photis	2.00
Joseph Piccardi	65.14
Heirs of B. Pietro	12.11
J. Dawson Purdy	9.00
John E. Riley	2.17
Wm. E. Roberts	4.59
Gordon Russell	2.00
Caleb M. Santasnour	2.00
Dennis Shuris	2.00
Charles R. Small	2.00
John R. Smith (moth)	2.25
Ralph R. Speth	2.00
John Starbird	3.29
Edward Stevens	2.00
David H. Stevenson	2.00
Wm. J. Taylor	2.00
Harry W. Thompson	2.00
Roger Toothaker	3.89
Samuel Toothaker	8.06
George H. Townsend	2.00
Charles Vska	2.00
Fred Voakes	3.73
Frank Ward	2.00
Carey C. Waterman	2.00
John Wibanowicz	9.51
A. Zarefes	2.00
Condilo Zarefes	45.33

Non-Residents

Wm. H. Adsit, Trustee	\$28.89
Dominick Ambrosis	1.04
Sophia Barron	5.19
W. Badger, Heirs	.87
Avery Chemical Co.	8202.45
Bay State St. Ry. Co.	246.58
Minot A. Bean, et al	4.41
B. Bedigian	1.04
Louis G. Belle Isle	90.82
George Bellas	.95
Charlotte M. Blair	6.92
Abda Boghassian	1.29

Geo. Bourdamis, et al	1.73
J. P. Bradley	6.92
Adolph A. Brand	21.98
James E. Burke, Trustee	4.50
Florence E. Callahan	13.41
Harry Caprellian	1.82
Kate Charlton, Heirs	.87
Mary E. Carr	1.04
Victoria Carter	3.89
P. P. Cass, et al	4.32
E. Cowley	56.22
Harriet E. Casman	.69
A. Ciovacci et al	1.73
Lawrence N. Chaffin	9.51
Harry A. Chaffin	1.73
Leo Chilinginian	.69
Jacob Cohen	.87
Arthur Confogazos	1.73
Sarah J. Capano	.69
Genorosa Coscia	1.29
Manuel Espinola	3.46
Edward E. Farnham	2.00
Samuel T. Farrell	.87
Margaret Farrell	3.63
Philip Firestein	3.89
Bridget A. Donnelly	.87
John Donovan	4.32
John H. Everett	.86
Thomas M. Elloyan	5.54
Henry H. Emerson	3.80
Andreas Debalis	1.38
Boghas Der Haroutunian	6.92
Charles De Rochemont, Heirs	1.04
Charles E. Dickson	.69
Thomas H. Dickson	.69
Neshan Damoorgian	.69
Gregory Danielson	1.29
Kay Danielson, Heirs	8.65
Mary A. Davis	.69
Jacob Darles	.69
Wm. G. Corey, et al, Trustees	226.45
Sarah J. Copans	2.59
Stephen J. Cronin	60.55
William E. Cummings	1.73
Edward S. Dale	2.59
A. Finlayson	19.03

James Frazer	.87
Morris Friedman	1.38
T. and A. Furbacher	2.77
A. Gerasterzos	.52
C. Gerasterzos	.52
Nathan Gettenberg	1.73
Costas Georgikalos	3.46
Sabatino Girolamo	.69
Sima Goldenberg	.69
Beryl Gordon	4.84
Gostan Gorgodian	1.73
George H. Green	.52
Mary Greenberg	1.38
Anastasio Hallassian	2.59
Dukran Haroutunian	.87
Harold J. Hayes	5.62
Nerses Hayredian	.79
John W. F. Hobbs	5.19
Benjamin F. Holt	.69
Anna G. Hoodly	1.73
Rose Hurvitz	1.04
Frank Jacobson	1.04
Demetrios Jarnopoulos	3.46
Nicholas Javapolilos	2.08
Pasquale Jordin	1.04
Nathaniel E. Jones	.52
Costas G. Karogeropoulos	.52
Archilaes Karleris	2.59
John Kekeris	1.04
Mary G. Kearin	.52
John E. Kelley	1.29
Lizzie Kelley	.69
Edwin A. Kemp	.69
Josephine M. Kenney	6.49
Kilby Investment Co.	1.73
Morris Kollikof	.52
Essie Kinnear	1.04
Apostolos Kiretzes	.69
Garabed H. Kishishian	1.73
E. S. Knight	.52
Harry Koutjian	2.94
John H. Lambert	.52
John G. Langerfield	12.97
Damas H. Laporte	1.73
Elijah Leary	.69
Costas Lecouris	.52

Abraham Levenson	1.29
Nathan Levy	13.41
Adolpha Likos	.69
Avastasia Loumias	.52
George Loumas	.52
Mary A. Loumas	.52
Dennis J. Malqueeney	2.59
Abraham V. Mann	46.72
Effie Mann	3.46
Harry Marcus	.87
Lloyd Mansfield	.52
Spyros Michaelopoulos	1.73
John Mathus	3.11
Mary E. McDonald	5.19
Mary C. McDonald	15.57
Ellen E. McEvoy	1.73
Catherine McGowan	1.73
Daniel F. McKay	2.59
Margaret A. McLelland	9.51
Nellie G. McLoy	.87
Margaret McLeod	.69
Margaret McPherson	11.24
Manuel T. Memeses	1.04
George Metrakos	2.59
Mary E. Milligan	46.71
Wm. H. Mobbs	20.07
Rocco Morano	4.50
Nichola Morrelli	1.29
Fanny Muchnich	9.00
Garobig Mugurdichian	1.29
May I. Newman	5.19
Jessie Nichols	1.04
Mina W. Nichols	2.59
Grace V. Nickerson	30.63
H. J. O'Dowd	3.89
Nora O'Connor	10.38
Eugene B. O'Keefe	2.33
Jules Olitsky	2.59
Annie and Mattie Page	3.46
Arthur G. Panagwalos	.52
George S. Panagwalos	1.73
Georglis Panayiotis	1.73
Emma Peterson	2.59
Mary J. Perron	.52
Joseph Perry, Jr.	.87
Efthymos Plakias	1.04

Wm. H. Pinto	3.46
Thomas W. Prince	3.46
Elizabeth Purdy	39.24
Charles T. Putney	10.38
Josiah H. Quincy	.87
Mauro Rapone	8.65
James R. Rainey	8.74
Mrs. James R. Rainey	.69
Anthony Robertie	2.08
Richard J. Rose	.52
Mary J. Sadler	1.73
Joseph C. Santos	.69
Ralph Sawyer	3.46
Joseph Schneiderman	5.19
Lillian M. Sears	.87
Kevork Sehajian	2.17
Celia Shifress	10.20
Harry Sheriff	.69
Anthony G. Silva	1.38
Barzilio Silva	.69
George A. Sofranas	.52
Warren E. Steinhour	1.04
Nellie Strock	3.46
Tilly Strug	.87
Margaret Sugden	1.73
Catherine E. Sullivan	2.59
Ellen Sullivan	.69
Mary G. Sullivan	.87
Manuel Swaris	.69
George F. Sweeney	.69
Peter Tavourlaris	1.73
Jessie B. Taylor	.43
Lizzie Thomas	2.17
Ada J. Thormley	2.17
Nicholas Titus	.69
John J. Tobin	2.59
Jennie Todd	1.73
Emery Trott	15.14
Jules Trudeau	3.02
Catherine Turner	1.73
Boghus Ulloyan	2.17
Demetrio J. Vergagos	2.59
William H. Vinto	3.02
Ellen C. Vogt	10.38
Ida Wamburg	.87
Nathaniel Whittier	.87

Lillian M. Winslow	.69
Minetta Winslow	.69
Max Winston	.87
Elizabeth A. Wolfe	1.29
W. Hubert Wood, Trustee	2.42
George Zaharopoulos	.69
Constantinos Zaniskas	1.73
Athanasios Zavras	3.46
Vasilios A. Zavras	.87
Matthew R. Bradford	1.29
F. G. Bodge	2.17

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR

Appropriation	\$1,400.00	
Reimbursement by Commonwealth.....	1,535.33	
		\$2,935.33
Paid out for Aid to the Poor.....		2,934.89

Balance .....		.44
Unpaid bills on hand.....	\$	51.60
Mothers with dependent children (Chap. 763, Acts. 1913).		

Town charges, two mothers, one with four children, one with three, reimbursement by State one-third.

Temporary Aid: Two mothers, each with four children, reimbursed by State in full.

At the present time, we have two Town charges, for which the Town pays in full.

IRVING F. FRENCH,
HARRY L. SHEDD,
JOHN T. GALE,
Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Hon. Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

As Park Commissioners we submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1919:

Total appropriation, including balance from preceding year	\$101.81
Expenditures	12.50

Balance Jan. 1st, 1920.....	\$ 89.35
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At the annual Town Meeting the unexpended balance of 1918, \$86.81, with an appropriation of \$15.00 was voted to use for a flag, making a total amount available of \$101.81.

Mr. George Stevens gave the bunting and at this time the Commissioners feel that some action should be taken by the citizens to show our appreciation.

Mrs. George A. Norris, assisted by several ladies made the flag.

There is one unpaid bill for \$12.50 for care of the flag, this bill could not be paid from the appropriation available under the wording.

Considerable work should be done on the Common, on the small park near Chandler Street, which is a disgrace in its present condition and on the land near the school building at the North Village.

We would recommend an appropriation of \$25.00 with the unexpended balance of \$89.35, making a total of \$114.31.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD J. PATTEN,
HARRIS M. BRIGGS,
Park Commissioners.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of the Inspector of Animals for the year ending December 31, 1919:

Number of stables inspected.....	103
Number of cattle inspected.....	810
Number of swine inspected.....	620
Number of sheep inspected.....	11
Number of cattle condemned and killed.....	4

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH CAMERON.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of the Inspector of Meats and Provisions for the year ending December 31, 1919:

Number of sides of beef inspected.....	1060
Number of veals inspected.....	694
Number of hogs inspected.....	482
Number of lambs inspected.....	3
Number of goats inspected.....	2
Number of veals condemned.....	4
Number of hogs condemned.....	2
Number of hogs killed and inspected on farms.....	84

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH CAMERON.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Tewksbury, Mass., December 10, 1919.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Tewksbury.

The amount of work performed from December 1, 1918, to November 30, 1919:

Platform scales sealed over 5,000 lbs.....	4
Platform scales condemned over 5,000 lbs.....	1
Platform scales sealed under 5,000 lbs.....	14
Platform scales adjusted over 5,000 lbs.....	2
Platform scales not sealed under 5,000 lbs.....	1
Platform scales condemned under 5,000 lbs.....	1
Computing scales sealed.....	11
All other scales sealed.....	17
All other scales adjusted.....	1
Weights sealed	93
Weights adjusted	14
Liquid measures sealed.....	23
Oil pumps sealed.....	13
Oil pumps adjusted.....	5
Oil pumps condemned.....	1
Yard measures sealed.....	2

The fees, amounting to \$24.71 have been paid to the Treasurer.

There are no platform scales over 5,000 lbs. for public use in town. By recommendation of the State Commissioner I would suggest the Town instal a set of scales over 5,000 lbs.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. ALEXANDER.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Selectmen, Tewksbury, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We submit herewith annual report for year ending December, 31, 1919.

Gravel and Cinders Hauled and Spread

Livingston Street	51 loads
Woburn Street	267 "
East Street	220 "
North Street	52 "
Pleasant Street	80 "
Chapman Street	95 "
Billerica Street	108 "
Whipple Street	84 "
South Street	90 "
Astle Street	72 "
Chandler Street	68 "
Pike Street	52 "
Small lots	420 "

In addition the following work was done on the Town Roads:

Scraping roads	30 days
Cleaning catch basins and gutters.....	5 "
Fixing culverts and bridges.....	3 "
Breaking roads and sanding walks.....	3 "

Five hundred feet of railing used on South Main and Bridge Streets.

During the past year the Street Railway paid up the back taxes for 1917 and 1918, also taxes for current year, amounting in all to \$5,320.36.

From this the Town Treasurer deducted \$2,632.66 to pay back the amount he advanced the Highway Department in 1917, leaving \$2,687.70 of the Street Railway tax available for next year and we shall also have balance approximately \$1,000 from this year's appropriation.

We recommend therefore that \$4,500.00 be appropriated for the coming year together with unexpended balance of this year's appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE STEVENS,
 C. W. PARSONS,
 JOHN T. GALE,
 Highway Commissioners.

REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Chief of Fire Department, I herewith submit the following:

Total number of fires.....	51
House fires	6
Forest fires	30
False alarms	15
Value of buildings and contents.....	\$8,200.25
Insurance on same.....	2,025.00

The Truck is in good running order. I again call your attention to the necessity of purchasing some pumping apparatus and would recommend something similar to the Billerica machine. If we are not going to have Town water this machine would give us much better protection than we have had in the past.

Respectfully,
S. W. McCAUSLAND,

Chief.

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Forest Fire Warden I submit the following:

Total number of fires attended, 39; total acreage, 106½; false alarms 11.

In submitting this report I again take this opportunity of thanking your Board and citizens for valuable aid rendered this department.

Yours respectfully,
HARRIS M. BRIGGS,

Forest Warden.

CLARENCE E. FOSTER,
WALTER W. ROBINSON,
CYRUS W. PARSONS,
HOWARD W. FOSTER,
WM. E. BRIGGS,

Deputies.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Tree Warden I submit the following:

Have confined our work to cutting brush on curves which I considered dangerous. Have cut them so a driver of an auto or team will have an unobstructed view of 200 feet.

Brush was cut on the following streets, from wall to wall: Whipple Street, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile; Pleasant Street, 1 mile; Hill Street, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile; Maple Street, 1 mile; North Street, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile; Chandler Street, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile; Dock Street, $\frac{1}{4}$ mile; French Street, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile; Trull Street, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile. Eleven dangerous trees were removed and 5 trees that had split with frost were bolted; 1500 elm trees were sprayed during the larvae season to suppress the Elm Leaf Beetle.

Yours Respectfully,

HARRIS M. BRIGGS.

REPORT OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Local Superintendent for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths, I submit the following:

Have found a few Brown Tail Moth nests during the year. There is an increase of 25% of Gypsy Moths.

Practically the same methods were employed as in former years under State Supervision.

Yours Respectfully,

HARRIS M. BRIGGS.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPRAISERS

Report of the Board of Appraisers of the Town of Tewksbury ending Dec. 31st, 1919:

Highways

Jan. 1st, 1920.....	\$2,967.35
Jan. 1st, 1919.....	2,603.10

Net gain \$ 364.25

Moth

Jan. 1st, 1919	\$1,730.68
Jan. 1st, 1920.....	1,416.35
Net loss	314.33

GEO. E. MARSHALL,

JACOB L. BURT,

ALBION FELKER,

Board of Appraisers.

COMMITTEE ON OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

The committee having charge of the Memorial Day exercises have attended to their assigned duties and reports as follows:

All requirements of the services as prescribed by the G. A. R. officially were fully observed and carried out. Thus the Town honors itself by honoring its worthy dead.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,

GEORGE E. MARSHALL,

WILLIAM T. LEWIS,

EDWARD M. BAILEY,

Committee.

TEWKSBURY BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT

Town of Tewksbury:

As Health officer I hereby submit the following report ending Jan. 1, 1920:

List of Contagious Diseases

Scarlet Fever	16	0
Measles	4	0
Influenza	10	0
Whooping Cough	3	0
Chicken Pox	12	0
Mumps	8	0
Diphtheria	2	0
Infantile Paralysis	1	0
Typhoid Fever	2	0
Pneumonia	4	0
Tuberculosis	4	1
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Total	66	1

The Health situation throughout the country has been a trying one the past year, and our town has been no exception, influenza the past few months and scarlet fever the last, with quite a fair proportion of other cases between. The scarlet fever at present is very trying to handle from the health standpoint, because of the lightness of attacks, the patients in several cases not knowing that they were having the disease, and for that reason, not staying in quarantine or reporting their case to the Board. I want the co-operation of everybody just now to prevent the further spread of this disease. Report any case that you hear of or are suspicious of, whether in your own family or others, to the agent or any member of the Board and we will co-operate with that family for their own protection as well as that of the community.

The financial situation of the Health Department must be considered from a bit different angle this year than usual where the appropriation the past several years has been \$200, this will not be sufficient in the future because of the tuberculosis situation. There is a statute which, we will all admit, is with proper intention, which states that if a case of tuberculosis wishes to enter a hospital for the treatment of this disease and a vacant bed can be found, we must from our health appropriation and not from the charitable department, provide maintenance as long as they need it, if they are unable to provide it themselves. The stated rate is \$10.50 a week at

present time and we have one patient, so provided for, as this is a chronic disease, a whole year would not be beyond consideration at \$546.00 per annum. The report will show 4 cases this year with only one cared for under this statute. I have advised the Board to provide for this possible situation by an increase in appropriation Their judgment will be my recommendation as our appropriation for 1920.

HERBERT M. LARRABEE,

Agent.

TABLE OF STATISTICS

Street Lighting (Unexpended Balance, \$381.89).....	\$3,500.00
Incidentals	3,500.00
Highways (Unexpended Balance, \$3,777.27).....	4,500.00
Schools	20,000.00
Library (Dog Tax).....	500.00
Police (Unexpended Balance, \$76.11).....	800.00
Board of Health (Unexpended Balance, \$122.58).....	700.00
Stationery and Printing (Unexpended Balance, \$191.36)..	600.00
Salaries	3,000.00
Park Commission (Unexpended Balance, \$89.31).....	10.69
Tree Warden (Unexpended Balance, \$12.21).....	200.00
Poor	2,500.00
Fire Department (Unexpended Balance, \$719.06).....	1,600.00
Town Hall	3,500.00

CORRECTION.—Heading above should read

TABLE OF ESTIMATES FOR 1920

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY JURY LIST 1920.

ALBERT S. BRIGGS.....	Carpenter
HENRY C. SCARLETT.....	Farmer
ANTHONY G. KELLEY.....	Chauffeur
HARRY L. SHEDD.....	Retired
ARTHUR A. FOSTER.....	Bookbinder
WILLIAM SPEKE	Printer
ARTHUR E. FOWLER.....	Engineer
HUGH CAMERON	Farmer
FRANK A. HAINES.....	Farmer
PAUL B. SMITH.....	Farmer
JAMES W. MILLER.....	Telegraph Operator
CLARENCE E. FOSTER.....	Carpenter
BENJAMIN SPAULDING	Merchant
CHAS. E. FARRINGTON.....	Overseer
AUSTIN F. FRENCH.....	Farmer
FRED GARLAND	Farmer
DANIEL A. MACE.....	Farmer
MANTER E. GARLAND.....	Farmer
JESSE J. FRENCH.....	Farmer
CYRUS W. PARSONS.....	Farmer
HARRY C. DAWSON.....	Poultryman
H. LOUIS FARMER.....	Undertaker
EUGENE N. PATTERSON.....	Carpenter
GILBERT KITTREDGE	Retired
FRANKLIN SPAULDING	Clerk
HENRY SPAULDING	Librarian
EDWARD M. BAILEY.....	Farmer
WILLIAM A. ROBERTS.....	Salesman
JAMES C. MARSHALL.....	Ice Dealer
WILLIAM McGOOGAN	Paper Hanger
WALTER J. ROBINSON.....	Carpenter
AUGUSTUS M. SHEDD.....	Teamster
JOEL W. BALDWIN.....	Station Agent
GEORGE K. JAMES.....	Crossing Tender

IRVING F. FRENCH,
HARRY L. SHEDD,
JOHN T. GALE,

Selectmen of Tewksbury.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Public Library submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1919:

The reports of the Auditor and Librarian found on another page give in detail the expenditures and also the number, character and circulation of books during the year. Besides supplying the Centre, the Library furnishes weekly a box of books for those sections of the Town which desire them. In this way as large a proportion of the reading public as possible is reached.

The Community Club of the Shawsheen School has been an applicant for a District Box, and their request has been approved. Arrangements are being made to issue books to this Club on the same plan as other District Boxes are now sent.

The Trustees desire to draw the attention of parents and patrons to the marked improvement in the order of discipline shown by the younger patrons of the Library.

The growth of the Library is now very rapid, about 10,000 volumes being available. Through purchases and donations about 400 are added yearly.

Each succeeding year brings added duties and responsibilities to the Librarian and her assistants. The Trustees wish to take this opportunity to express their appreciation for their courteous and faithful service.

We request the Town to grant us the appropriation of five hundred dollars, the amount given last year.

Respectfully yours,
ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
EDGAR SMITH,
GEORGE E. MARSHALL,
KATE FOLSOM,
WM. H. LEE,
ARTHUR A. FOSTER.

Trustees.

ESTIMATES FOR 1920

Regular

Salaries of Librarian and Assistants.....	\$300.00
Transportation of books.....	100.00
Repairing and Binding books and incidentals.....	100.00
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	\$500.00

Special Removal Expense

The Trustees request a special appropriation of \$250 to be used in transferring the Public Library from its present location to the new quarters in New Town Hall, and installing it in proper order.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of the Tewksbury Public Library:

The following report is respectfully submitted:

The circulation of books both on Wednesdays and Saturdays shows a marked increase. On Wednesdays the gain is 733 volumes and on Saturdays the gain is 944 volumes as compared with that of last year.

The following magazines are now subscribed for by the library: Bookman, Century, Cosmopolitan, Country Life, Current Opinion, Harper's Illustrated World, Ladies' Home Journal, Munsey's, Literary Digest, National Geographic, Pictorial Review, St. Nicholas, Woman's Home Companion and World's Work.

The circulation of the magazines is about the same.

A few books have been donated for which we are very grateful.

As all the books had not been called in for some time it was deemed advisable to call them in during the last two weeks of August when as usual the library is closed. During that time the books were inspected, repaired and checked up.

Circulation of Books at the Library

WEDNESDAYS

Fiction	2,298	Sociology	9
History	79	Religion	17
Literature	10	Science	9
Travel	25	Poetry	11
Arts	13	Philosophy	3
Biography	11	Total	2,485

SATURDAYS

Fiction	7,832	Sociology	24
History	192	Religion	6
Literature	62	Science	43
Travel	43	Poetry	64
Arts	40	Philosophy	17
Biography	62	Total	8,385

Wednesdays and Saturdays, 10,870.

Total circulation (Library and Districts) 12,031.

Circulation of Magazines

Bookman	9	Literary Digest	38
Century	37	National Geographic	39
Cosmopolitan	39	Pictorial Review	53
Country Life	37	Review of Reviews.....	29
Current Opinion	12	Scribner's	13
Harper's	48	St. Nicholas	23
Illustrated World	46	World's Work	28
Ladies' Home Journal....	60	Others	20
Munsey's	36		
Woman's Home Companion	53	Total	620

Circulation of Books in Districts

OAKLANDS

Fiction	331	Sociology	1
History	10	Religion	
Literature		Science	1
Travel		Poetry	
Arts	3	Philosophy	1
Biography		Total	347

WAMESIT

Fiction	390	Sociology	1
History		Religion	
Literature		Science	1
Travel		Poetry	5
Arts	2	Philosophy	
Biography	2	Total	401

SOUTH

Fiction	245	Sociology	
History		Religion	
Literature	1	Science	
Travel	4	Poetry	
Arts	1	Philosophy	
Biography		Total	251

NORTHWEST

Fiction	155	Sociology	
History	4	Religion	1
Literature		Science	
Travel		Poetry	
Arts	1	Philosophy	
Biography	1	Total	162

Total circulation in Districts, 1,161.

BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY 1919

411 Books

Abbott, Eleanor H. Old Dad	A3-15
Abbott, Helen R. The Merry Heart	A3-18
Adams, W. T. (Oliver Optic). Fighting Joe	jA6-32
Adams, Samuel Hopkins. Common Cause	A6-46
Akins, Zoë. Cake Upon the Waters	A15
Altsheler, Joseph A. The Master of the Peaks	A24-29
Ames, Joseph Bushnell. Curley of the Circle Bar	A25-10
Anderson, Robert Gordon. The Cross of the Fire	A26-40
Ashmun, Margaret. Isabel Carleton in the West	A33-2
Atherton, Gertrude. The Avalanche	A36-11
Bailey, Carolyn Sherwin. Stories For Every Holiday	B2-71
Bailey, Carolyn Sherwin. Stories of Great Adventure	B2-72
Bailey, Temple. The Tin Soldiers.	B2-87
Balmer, Edwin. Ruth of the U. S. A.	B11-24
Barbour, Ralph Henry. Under the Yankee Ensign	B16-10
Barbour, Ralph H. & Holt, H. P. Fortunes of War	B16-11
Barbusse, Henri. Light	B16-40
Bartley, Nalbro. The Bargain True	B17-80
Barton, George. The Ambassador's Trunk	B21-15
Bassett, Sara Ware. The Story of Silk	B21-21
Beecher, Carolyn. Maid and Wife	B32-80
Bennett, Arnold. The Roll Call	B38-12
Benson, E. F. Across the Stream	B38-27
Beresford, J. D. The Jervaise Comedy	B39-10
Bindloss, Harold. The Buccaneer Farmer	B47-23
Bindloss, Harold. Thurston of Orchard Valley	B47-24
Bindloss Harold. Partners of the Out Trail	B47-25
Blackwood, Algernon. The Garden of the Survival	B53-26
Blinn, Edith. The Edge of the World	B54-30
Blodgett, Mabel Fuller. Peas Blossom	jB54-41
Bojer, Johan. The Great Hunger	B55-50
Bonner, Geraldine. Miss Maitland, Private Secretary	B56-13
Bower, B. M. The Lookout Man	B56-20
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WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

MIDDLESEX SS :

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury in said County :

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at Pickering Hall in said Tewksbury, on Monday, the 2d day of February, 1920, at nine o'clock a. m. to act on the following articles :

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers, to choose by ballot a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three Overseers of Poor, three members of the Board of Health, a Town Treasurer, an Auditor, a Collector of Taxes, a Tree Warden, and Constables—all to serve one year ;

one Highway Commissioner, one School Committee, two Trustees of the Public Library and one Park Commissioner, all to serve three years ; one Park Commissioner, to serve two years ; one Assessor to serve three years and one Assessor to serve one year to fill a vacancy. The polls for the election of Town Officers to be opened at ten o'clock a. m., and close at three o'clock p. m.

ART. 3. To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

ART. 4. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation to defray necessary expenses

for the current year, and make appropriations for the same.

ART. 5. To see what action the Town will take on the following question: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Town? The vote to be yes, or no, as provided by Revised Laws, Chapter 100, Section 10.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will vote the money arising from licensing dogs, for the ensuing year, to aid in support of the Public Library.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

ART. 8. To see what compensation the Town will vote for the collection of taxes, and at what rate and from what date interest shall be charged on taxes of 1920 unpaid after November 1, 1920, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will vote to borrow, if necessary, a sum not exceeding one twenty-fifth of one per cent. of the current year's valuation, such sum of money to be used in the suppression of the Gipsy and Brown Tail Moths, and not to be expended before December 1st next, and to be raised in the tax levy of the year 1921.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00, for the proper observance of Memorial Day, and appoint a committee to expend the money.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Select-

men to institute suits on behalf of the Town or defend any suits that are, or may be brought against the Town.

ART. 12. To see what action the Town will take toward purchasing a new fire truck, or other fire apparatus, and to see what sum of money the Town will appropriate and raise by loan or otherwise for same.

ART. 13. To see what action the Town will take towards indexing the Town Records, and to see what sums of money the Town will appropriate for same.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will vote to instal three electric lights on Astle Street, between Lowell line and Eliot French's residence, and appropriate money for same.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will vote to instal three electric lights on Astle Street, between Main Street and Mr. Blake's residence, and appropriate money for same.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will vote to place one gas light on Rogers Street, same to be placed at the curve, about 300 feet from Main Street, and appropriate money for same.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will vote to place one gas light on Main Street, near the residence of Mr. Sunbury, and appropriate money for same, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will vote to instal one gas light on Main Street, between the trestle and Mr. Leith's house, and appropriate money for same.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will vote to place three

gas lights on Main Street, from the present terminal of the main, near Mr. Landers' residence to Mr. Marshall's house.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will vote to place three gas lights on North Street, from the present terminal of the gas main near Mr. Patten's residence to Almont Station.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will vote to place two gas lights on James Street, from the terminal of gas main to Mrs. Chandler's house.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to instal electric street lights in South Tewksbury on Salem Road, South Street, Main Street, and Lake Street, or any part thereof, and make appropriation for said work.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will vote to instal one gas light on North Street, midway between East and Main Streets.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will vote and appropriate a certain sum of money sufficient for the purchase of a set of Town Scales to be placed on the Town Lot in rear of the Town Hall, or any other location, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 25. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the application of tar oil or other binder on the roads.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will vote to repair the culvert under Rogers Street, about 700 feet from Main Street, near the McTeague residence.

ART. 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$5,576.00

by loan or otherwise to remodel the Library School, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 28. To see what provision the Town will make toward compiling a complete record and memorial of the persons who have been in the service during the recent war, and make appropriation for same, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$150, and elect a director for demonstration work in agriculture and home economics. The money to be expended by and the director to serve in co-operation with the County Trustees for aid to agriculture of Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and home economics under the provisions of Chapter 273, General Acts of 1918.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one at the Town Hall, one at each of the Post Offices, and leave one hundred copies for the use of the citizens at the Post Offices in said Town, 10 days at least, and over two Sundays, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

IRVING F. FRENCH,
HARRY L. SHEDD,
JOHN T. GALE,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1919

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

If conditions during the war occasioned disturbances felt in all branches of School work, the year following the signing of the Armistice has been none the less full of difficulties.

Undoubtedly the most important of these has been the question of securing teachers. This matter is dealt with more minutely in the report of the Supt. of Schools. Suffice it to say here, that the shortage of competent teachers to fill vacancies has been felt severely. The majority of our teaching force has remained intact, and given high grade service in our schools. Salaries have been raised, but it will be necessary, and it is the plan of your Committee, to adopt at once in Jan. 1920, a higher schedule of salaries, which will place our schools on a plane at least approaching what other schools are doing today, and which will protect us from deliberate attempts on the part of other Towns to buy off our best teachers.

In this effort to meet the salary requirements of the present day, we are aided by the New Mass. School Fund which reimburses the Town from \$100 to \$200 per teacher according to the salary paid by the Town. The first amount received by our dept. last Fall was \$540.00. With the salary schedule proposed to go into effect Feb. 2nd, 1920, we should receive from the State \$1750.00 next Fall.

Satisfactory arrangements have been made with those who manage the barge routes, for the remainder of the School year. It has been necessary however to consider our janitors in the general salary increase, particularly in view of the good service rendered.

With all this in mind we can feel encouraged at least to consider that the School Dept. will not commence the year 1920 with an account of over \$1100 unpaid bills to clean up, as was the case in 1919.

Your Committee have felt that with the cost of building as high as it is today, it would be wise to increase the insurance on our Schools still more. In our estimates for

1920, \$400 is asked for to cover renewals coming due, \$240 more is included for added insurance.

At the North School many improvements have been made including a complete renovation of the interior. The results are satisfying and pleasing to the eye.

The West School had a new coat of paint last summer on the exterior and is in good condition within and without.

This year, the Committee plans to complete the work of putting up a metal lathe and plaster ceiling in the Shawshen School. Last summer a portion of this work prescribed by the Building Inspector was put up and a similar job completed at the North School, according to building regulations for school houses.

It has been the belief of the Committee that the Shawshen and North Schools, termed training schools, are keeping up a high standard in scholarship and discipline, and that the aid of the Lowell Normal School officials has been very beneficial.

Up to the spring of 1919 however this work was being carried on under only a verbal agreement with our Dept. Deciding that it would be more businesslike, and that a more satisfactory understanding of the requirements of the situation could be arranged on paper, a written agreement was drawn up and signed by your Committee and the Comm. of Education, on April 5, 1919.

This agreement is similar to that entered upon by other cities and towns, and assures us high teaching standards, the benefit of additional salary offered by the Normal School in order to secure and hold a satisfactory teaching force, also certain sums of money spent by the Normal School for the maintenance of superior practice facilities. Other clauses arrange for "mutual understanding in regard to the conduct of these schools." If for any possible reason this arrangement becomes unsatisfactory to either party, the agreement may be abrogated by mutual consent, or by either party alone after one year's notice in writing shall have been given to the other party thereto.

An effort is being made to start a Branch Library at

the Shawsheen School for the benefit of those in the Southeast section of the Town.

At the Foster School, Pickering Hall has been in much demand during the past year. A considerable amount has been realized on rent of the Hall, but it is doubtful as to just how much of this amount is offset by expense of janitor, police, lighting and heating, and general wear and tear. Then again the hall being on the third floor not only offers difficulties to elderly people desiring to attend certain meetings but also results in the tracking of mud and dirt over a large area of the school. It is the interest of the School Board that this Hall be used whenever necessary, but we look forward to the day when the new Town Hall and Church will take care of functions which are properly their own.

A new piano has been bought and placed in Pickering Hall. It has good tone and is meeting the requirements of the Hall, much better than the old one.

Three items which are costing us more than ever before are, transportation, fuel, and all labor connected with the upkeep and repair of the Schools.

A special appropriation is asked for this year to cover the expense of remodelling the Library School. It is expected that the Public Library will be moved into its new room at the Town Hall in the Spring. This will leave the School Dept. much needed space, which must be fitted up as a modern school-room, and which will delay for a few years the necessity of erecting a new School building. It is the intention of your committee also to provide this school with much needed sanitary requirements, and a suitable arrangement for drinking water.

It has been a source of great satisfaction to the School Committee to feel that we have the backing of the Townspeople so strongly in our effort to keep the Schools in good condition, well equipped as they should be for all work to be done in them, and attractive and safe as possible for teachers and children, as well as a credit to the Town as public buildings.

We recommend the following sums be raised to cover expenses as enumerated below, for the year 1920:

Unpaid bills	\$ 736.73
Tuition	2,500.00
Medical Inspection	100.00
Insurance	640.00
Transportation	4,048.00
Supervision	900.00
Teachers	9,520.00
Fuel and Janitors	3,800.00
School Houses	2,000.00
Books and Supplies	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	500.00

	\$25,744.73
Expected from State	4,295.00

\$21,449.73

HERBERT L. TRULL, Chairman
MAY L. LARRABEE
FRANKLIN F. SPAULDING
School Committee.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 7, 1920.

To the School Committee of Tewksbury:

Mrs. Larrabee and Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit my seventh annual report which is the twenty-ninth in the series of Superintendents' reports. Owing to the increase in all supplies and materials, and to the marked shortage of teachers the past year has been a strenuous one in which to maintain the standard of the schools.

Supervision. Miss Edith Merchant who is serving her second year as drawing supervisor in the district is doing excellent work.

Miss Mildred Brennon who taught music in the district last year resigned last June to be married.

Miss Georgia Within, a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music with three years' experience, was selected for the position. She has made an excellent beginning in the music of the schools, and has the support of teachers and pupils.

Teachers. Miss Hazel Weinbeck resigned in June to be married.

Miss Annie M. Wylie for many years teacher of the West school resigned in Oct. to accept a better position in another town. Miss Wylie deservedly had the good will and affection of both pupils and parents.

Miss Ella E. Fleming, for many years principal of the Foster School, on account of home duties resigned her position Nov. 10, 1919. Losing Miss Fleming from the teaching force of the town was felt as a distinct personal loss by the pupils of the eighth grade, their parents, and also by the many young people who have graduated from the school. The loss is, however, more far reaching than this, as it is an actual loss to the town at large. I know of no one separate agency which has tended more fully toward the making of good citizenship in the town than the

eighth grade of the Foster School as conducted by Miss Fleming.

Mr. Reginald Webster, a man with a fine record as a student, a teacher and a soldier completed the fall term after Miss Fleming's resignation.

Beginning with the winter term, Miss Gladys Arnold assumes the principalship of the Foster School, and Miss Elizabeth Dowler, takes the seventh grade. So far as can be judged in this short time these changes are proving successful. It seems that Miss Arnold who has taught in the Foster school for more than seven years will make a worthy successor to Miss Fleming. Miss Abbie Whitney, a recent graduate from Lowell Normal was placed in charge of the second primary room in September.

Mrs. Lilla McPherson, a graduate of Framingham Normal, has taken charge of the Library School.

Miss Helena McGowan, a graduate of Lowell Normal, is at the West School. We have been fortunate in retaining so many of our teachers this year. Especially is this true when considering the fact that five of the town teachers have been offered increased salaries since the Christmas vacation.

The Teacher Situation. The shortage in the available supply of teachers is alarming. It is officially reported that 3,800 teachers are lacking in the United States this school year. The neighboring state of New Hampshire has already closed fifty schools and contemplates closing eighty more.

While Massachusetts has probably closed no schools this year it has certainly placed teachers in the schools who have not sufficiently prepared themselves for the important position held by teachers.

In the case of your own town and the other towns of my district thus far the shortage has been felt only in that teachers of less experience than formerly have been assigned to important rooms. However, the situation has recently become more intense and in filling the positions left vacant at the Christmas vacation I was obliged to use all the teacher material I knew of, and for other vacancies

and for substitutes I have been obliged to call upon the Lowell Normal School to furnish undergraduates.

Massachusetts School Fund Law. The fact that Massachusetts realizes the gravity of the teacher situation and the inadequacy of the teacher's salary, is proved by the passage of the long contended "School Fund" bill. This law provides for reimbursement as follows:

(1). "Two hundred dollars for every such person who has received as salary not less than eight hundred and fifty dollars and who is a graduate of an approved normal school or college, and has had at least two years teaching experience, or who possesses preparation and teaching experience accepted in lieu thereof."

(2). "One hundred and fifty dollars for every such person, not included in the foregoing classification, who has received as salary not less than seven hundred and fifty dollars, and who has satisfactorily completed one year of professional training in an approved normal school or teachers' training school, and has had at least three years of teaching experience: or is a graduate of an approved normal school or college, and has had at least one year's teaching experience: or who possesses preparation and teaching experience expected in lieu of either of the foregoing requirements in this paragraph."

(3). "One hundred dollars for every such person, not included in either paragraphs (1) or (2) who has received as salary not less than six hundred and fifty dollars."

This law was approved July 24, 1919 and took effect at once, consequently in November 1919 the sum of \$540 was turned into the town treasury on account of salaries paid during the school year ending June, 1919.

In order to take as great advantage of this law as possible for the present school year the salaries of the teachers must be so adjusted that the teacher may receive an increase and the town may also draw back a larger reimbursement, for example teacher receiving \$800 should be raised to \$850 or more.

The estimated amount to be received by Tewksbury

in accordance with the salaries asked for in the annual budget will total \$1,750.

Salaries. The above described law was passed with the definite purpose of securing increases in the teaching salaries throughout the state, thereby giving an impetus to the movement already begun of attracting and retaining competent and trained teachers in the schools. For years teachers have been notoriously underpaid.

Campaigns have been waged for increase in salaries either on the ground of fairness or charity, and when increases have been gained they have in general been inadequate, as for example the case in which teachers received a raise of one dollar per week, but board was increased at the same time a dollar and a half per week.

The above state of affairs has changed rapidly since the outbreak of the late war. Wages and salaries have been so large and so easily obtained in office, shop, factory, and even housework, that girls upon the completion of their high school course, or even before, have scorned taking a course in one of the State Normal Schools, but have gone directly to work at a larger salary than they would be able to receive after graduation from a normal school and after several years of experience. I offer as proof of the above statement the fact that there are but sixty-odd students at Lowell Normal School where there should be one hundred and seventy-five.

In view of the shortage of teachers, the new law mentioned above, and the fact that living expenses have increased 88 per cent within two years, I urge you to give such substantial increases to your teachers and supervisors that the former good standing of your schools may be maintained, and that teachers of worth who are in your schools may be retained and that new teachers of merit may be attracted.

I recommend that the minimum salary be increased to \$650, and the maximum to \$1000, with corresponding increases to the supervisors.

This will call for an appropriation of \$8400 for teach-

ers, but you must remember that this salary schedule will return as reimbursement under the new law \$1750, making the net appropriation practically what it was last year.

As all the towns in the vicinity of Lowell Normal School have either passed a similar salary schedule, or will ask for an appropriation sufficient to do so at the coming town meeting, I can see no recourse left except to fall into line.

Tewksbury need not attempt to compete with cities in the salary question, but it must maintain an approximate equality in this respect with the other towns of the locality, or it must suffer the serious penalty of seeing its schools deteriorate.

Library Building. Before the outbreak of the European war the town of Tewksbury passed a vote to build a new school building, and appointed a building committee with instruction to investigate and report at the next annual meeting. The war broke out and prices soared. The report of the "building committee" was that it was not feasible for the town to build at that time. As a temporary remedy the "committee room" at the Foster school was enlarged into a small class room capable of seating thirty pupils.

Later the disastrous fire which destroyed the public buildings of the town made it necessary for the town to use its resources in building a new town hall.

As this hall will furnish room for the public library it seems a fitting time to make use of the entire Library building for school purposes. I recommend that the building be renovated, remodeled, and fitted up as a primary two-room school, equipped with modern lighting, heating, and ventilating, with running water, toilets, and basement play room; in short, made into a modern, sanitary school, not as a temporary expedient, but with the idea of permanency.

With the two rooms of the Library school used for primary grades, and the four large rooms and one class room at the Foster employed, the school building situation will be cared for for many years.

The immediate need of the additional room may be judged from the fact that for several years it has been necessary to "split" some of the grades, that is, put part of a grade in one room, the rest in another.

Graduation. Thursday evening, June 19, 1919 occurred the most unique graduation exercises I have ever witnessed. The principal of the school decided that she wished her class to present something in the way of a local historical drama or pageant, but found that no material was available. The teachers of the building arose to the emergency and themselves wrote an original historical drama of Tewksbury based on what facts were found to be authentic and covering from Indian times to the European war, under the title,

Scenes from the History of Tewksbury

- I. An Indian Uprising.
- II. A Women's Meeting 1734.
- III. Town Meeting 1734.
- IV. April 20, 1775.
- V. Civil War Period.
- VI. A Red Cross Meeting, 1918.

After appropriate recitations and songs Chairman H.

L. Trull presented diplomas to the following pupils:

Alma I. Anderson	Anna MacKillop
Ralph A. Anderson	Stanley C. Newhall
Charles A. Battles	Sadie A. Penny
William H. Braley	Victoria A. Pincos
Barbara Cameron	Jackson A. Shedd
Mary E. Clancy	Mildred G. Smith
Eunice Dodge	A. Pearl Starbird
Myrtle V. Flint	Lillian M. Sutherland
George H. Garside	Kenji M. Tashiro
Clifford H. Haines	Bessie E. Tenney
Hazel Marie Haines	Eunice Toothaker
Eugene Hunt	A. Ernest Treadwell
Frances J. Johnson	Elsie Wright
Jesse L. Labonté	Helen D. Wright
Hubert J. McCoy	

Of these twenty-nine graduates nineteen entered high school, two entered vocational school, the rest remained at home, or went directly to work.

Manual Training. Miss Lena Coburn who did excellent work in sewing last year is continuing this year with equal satisfactory results. The hand work with the boys which was given up last year on account of the great difficulty of finding a teacher has been resumed this year. Mr. Myrton L. Harris of Leominster, a senior at Fitchburg Normal School and an ex-service man has charge of the work.

He has made a satisfactory beginning.

High School. In spite of the fact that the war is over there is no increase in high school attendance, in fact there are only forty-five enrolled in Lowell High School from Tewksbury as compared with fifty-one a year ago. The following pupils entered or continued at high school this year: Alma Anderson, Ralph Anderson, Charles A. Battles, Barbara Cameron, Ruth W. Cameron, Mary E. Clancy, Martha L. Coolidge, Orrin L. Darby, Samuel Dickson, Myrtle Flint, George H. Garside, Marion E. Greene, Clifford H. Haines, Hazel Haines, Josephine Hernden, Lester B. Holt, Miles Johnson, Irene J. Kelley, Hubert J. McCoy, Raymond McCoy, William A. McGoogin, Belle MacKillop, Charles T. Nash, Olga Osterman, Helen Patten, Madeline Parsons, Sadie A. Penney, Archie M. Pillsbury, Samuel Saluskopski, Esmond Senior, Lillian Simpson, Mildred Smith, William A. Smith, Ada Starbird, Thomas Sullivan, Kenneth Sunburg, Bessie Tenney, Archibald Toothaker, Eunice Toothaker, Ernest A. Treadwell, Alice E. Trull, Anna L. Walsh, Dora E. White, Elsie J. Wright.

Conclusion. I wish to call attention to the reports and tables which follow this report, and again I wish to express my appreciation of the cordial support of the School Board.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. RANDALL,

Superintendent.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

Mr. Chas. Randall, Superintendent of Schools, Tewksbury, Mass.
Dear Sir:

At your request, I hereby submit my first annual report as Supervisor of Drawing in the Town of Tewksbury.

Practically every supervisor's outline is briefly—Fall, color and lettering; Winter, object drawing and landscape; Spring, design; Summer, nature's work. These, of course, are interrupted by special work at Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter, etc. The difference comes in the emphasis. While one instructor spends many weeks on color scales, the next is spending an equal time on landscapes. To me, a very important part of the work seems to be the construction work, which carries with it a knowledge of the ruler and of lettering. It calls for accuracy as does nothing else.

All work, I endeavor, whenever possible, to correlate with that of the teacher. As an example, the free hand cutting of leaves and the making of covers for books of "leaves" in connection with Mr. Weed's nature work in your Normal Practice Schools. We have also, in the upper grades, done considerable work in cardboard construction, such as loose leaf books for geography, etc.

May I, at this time, express my appreciation of the unfailing kindness of the Superintendent and teachers since I undertook the work a year ago.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH C. MERCHANT,

Supervisor of Drawing.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF SEWING

Mr. C. L. Randall, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:

I take pleasure in submitting for your consideration my second annual report as Supervisor of Sewing in the Foster School, Tewksbury.

My outline of work is planned to be as practical as possible. The high cost of material makes it rather difficult.

The girls of the upper grades have made aprons of all kinds, bloomers, underclothes, smocks, middy blouses, and several dresses.

The girls in the lower grades have finished bags, small and large aprons and underclothes.

I wish to take this opportunity for expressing my sincere appreciation of the hearty co-operation of the teachers and Superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

LENA M. COBURN.

January 8, 1920.

Mr. Charles L. Randall, Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. Charles L. Randall, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my report as Music Supervisor of the Schools of Tewksbury.

We endeavor to teach the children in the Primary grades to love music and to love to sing through rote songs, singing games and folk dances. Special attention is given to the individual voice so that the greatest difficulties may be overcome before the child reaches the more advanced grades.

In the Intermediate grades we require more formal drill on the technical problems of music as the pupils at this age are more able for independent technical mastery of their work. A part of each music lesson is used for individual sight reading.

We do part singing in the Grammar grades and become familiar with the patriotic, old standard songs and Christmas carols. The study of the composers and their compositions is taken up and we get better tone quality and song interpretation.

Throughout the rooms we do work in music appreciation with carefully chosen records which can be correlated with other subjects taught in the schools. Thus, through these listening lessons the pupils are taught to know and appreciate good music. The Victrola is put to good use in this phase of music and in folk dancing. The hall at Tewksbury Center School gives fine opportunity for this work.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation of the hearty cooperation of the teachers and the support tendered me by the Superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGIA F. WATHEN.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term, 12 weeks: Dec. 29, 1919, to Mar. 19, 1920.

Spring Term, 12 weeks: Mar. 29, 1920, to June 18, 1920.

Fall Term, 16 weeks: Sept. 7, 1920, to Dec. 24, 1920.

Winter Term, 12 weeks: Jan. 3, 1921, to Mar. 25, 1921.

No School Signal

Given at 7.45 a. m. Whistle at State Hospital.

TABLE OF STATISTICS

School	Teacher	Preparation (Graduate of)	Total length of experience	Length of Service in Town	Total Enrollment	Present Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	No. of Boys 5 to 7	No. of Girls 5 to 7	No. of Boys 7 to 14	No. of Girls 7 to 14	No. of Boys 14 to 16	No. of Girls 14 to 16	No. of pupils over 16	No. of pupils in Grade I.	No. of pupils in Grade II.	No. of pupils in Grade III.	No. of pupils in Grade IV.	No. of pupils in Grade V.	No. of pupils in Grade VI.	No. of pupils in Grade VII.	No. of pupils in Grade VIII.	
Foster, Grade VIII.....	Gladys H. Arnold.	Lowell Normal....	7 1-3	7 1-3	35	34	34	32	95			13	11	5	4	2									35
Foster, Grade VII.....	Elizabeth I. Dowler	Lowell Normal....	4	3	30	29	29	28	94			12	14	2	2									30	
Library, Grade V. & VI.	Lilla B. McPerson	Frammingham, Mass	6 1-2		39	39	38	35	91			19	18	1	1							12	27		
Foster, Grade IV. & V..	Elizabeth Flynn..	Lowell Normal....	6 1-3	6 1-3	45	42	42	39	94			23	22								28	17			
Foster, Grade II. & III..	Abbie F. Whitney.	Lowell Normal....	1-3	1-3	46	46	45	41	92	2	0	22	22					22	21						
Foster, Grade I.....	Nettie L. Eagles..	Salem Normal....	201-3	121-3	49	36	36	32	90	12	15	8	5				40				8	13	11		
Shawsheen Inter.....	Miriam Wiggan...	Brewster Academy	12	9 1-3	22	26	28	27	95			14	17	1	1										
Shawsheen Primary...	Ethel M. Hadley..	Plymouth Normal.	14	2 1-3	43	36	38	35	93	6	10	17	10				18	9	16						
North.....	Eva L. Hersey....	Gotham Normal..	14	1 1-3	37	33	33	31	95	3	4	13	16	1				4	1		8	5	7	6	
West.....	Helena McGowan.	Lowell Normal....	1 1-3	1-3	24	24	21	21	94	2	3	9	10				6	3	8		7				
Drawing.....	Edith Merchant...	Normal Art.....																							
Music.....	Georgia Wathen..	N. E. Conservatory																							
Sewing.....	Lena Coburn.....	Special.....																							
Manual.....	Myron Harris....	Fitchburg.....																							
					Totals 371	345	344			25	32	150	145	10	7	2	70	38	49	44	54	45	36	35	

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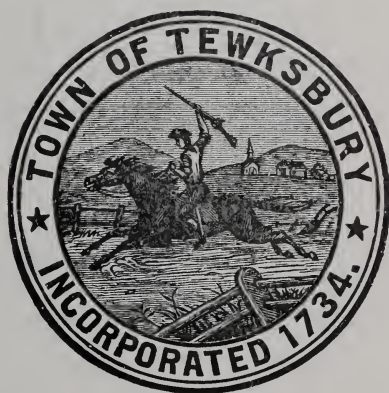
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OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Tewksbury



FOR THE

Year Ending December 31

1920

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

1920

SELECTMEN

IRVING F. FRENCH, CHAIRMAN
JEREMIAH K. CHANDLER WILLIAM H. KELLEY

OVERSEERS OF POOR

WILLIAM H. KELLEY, Chairman
JEREMIAH K. CHANDLER IRVING F. FRENCH

BOARD OF HEALTH

JEREMIAH K. CHANDLER, Chairman
IRVING F. FRENCH WILLIAM H. KELLEY

ASSESSORS

BUZZEL KING, Chairman
ALBERT C. BLAISDELL ALBION L. FELKER

TOWN CLERK

PETER W. CAMERON

TOWN TREASURER

EUGENE N. PATTERSON

COLLECTOR OF TAXES
HAROLD J. PATTEN

TOWN AUDITOR
JAMES W. MILLER

SCHOOL COMMITTEE
MAY L. LARRABEE, Chairman
FRANKLIN F. SPAULDING, Secretary
ARTHUR A. FOSTER

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
CHARLES L. RANDALL

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY
ALBERT C. BLAISDELL, Chairman
EDGAR SMITH, Secretary
EDITH I. NORRIS GEORGE E. MARSHALL
ARTHUR A. FOSTER KATE FOLSOM

LIBRARIAN
ABBIE M. BLAISDELL

ROAD COMMISSIONERS
GEORGE STEVENS, Chairman
JOHN T. GALE

TREE WARDEN
HARRIS M. BRIGGS

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
GEORGE A. MARSHALL, Chairman
ADOLPH B. MOORE DENNIS J. O'CONNELL, 2nd
PETER W. CAMERON

CONSTABLES
FRANK H. FARMER HECTOR JACKSON
ANTHONY G. KELLEY

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS
HUGH CAMERON

WEIGHERS
WILLIAM H. KELLEY EDWIN T. RUST

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER
WILLIAM T. LEWIS EDWIN T. RUST
CLARENCE E. FOSTER

MEASURERS OF WOOD
WILLIAM T. LEWIS EDWIN T. RUST
CLARENCE E. FOSTER

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
WILLIAM H. ALEXANDER

FIELD DRIVERS
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

FENCE VIEWERS
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

FISH AND GAME WARDEN
WILLIAM E. BRIGGS

POLICE OFFICERS
FRANK H. FARMER, Chief
WILLIAM H. ALEXANDER HECTOR JACKSON
WILLIAM I. BAILEY ANTHONY G. KELLEY
HARRY C. DAWSON PATRICK J. O'NEIL
EDWARD J. WALSH

AGENT OF BOARD OF HEALTH
HERBERT M. LARRABEE, M. D.

UNDERTAKER AND AGENT FOR BURIAL OF INDIGENT
SOLDIERS
H. LOUIS FARMER (Registered Embalmer)

FIRE WARDENS
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

INSPECTOR OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS
HUGH CAMERON

LOCAL AGENT FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF THE BROWN TAIL.
AND GYPSY MOTH

HARRIS M. BRIGGS

PARK COMMISSIONERS

HENRY M. BILLINGS HAROLD J. PATTEN
HARRIS M. BRIGGS

FIRE ENGINEERS

ROBERT J. MARTIN HUGH CAMERON
GEORGE W. CHANDLER WILLIAM I. BAILEY
GEORGE JAMES GEORGE R. WHITWORTH
VANCE R. HAWKES

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

HARRIS M. BRIGGS

APPRAISERS

JACOB L. BURTT GEORGE E. MARSHALL
ALBION L. FELKER

UNDERTAKERS

FRANK H. FARMER H. LOUIS FARMER

SEXTON

GEORGE H. BROWN

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL

EUGENE N. PATTERSON

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY FOR THE YEAR 1920

No.	Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
1	Jan. 10	George Henry Bowden.....	Charles E. and Marion F.
2	Jan. 13	Charles Kenneth Fitzgerald..	Justin F. and Blanch A.
3	Jan. 15	Roger Curtis Dawideit.....	Curtis and Margaret E.
4	Jan. 17	Fred Edward Vokes.....	Fred and Mary
5	Jan. 22	Alice Eleanor Urbanowisz.....	John and Jennie
6	Jan. 27	Catherine Meloy.....	Fred F. and Mabel M.
7	Feb. 10	Pitts.....	John E. and Ethel
8	Feb. 17	Bernerd Harvey Marion.....	Louis and Alphonsia
9			
10	Feb. 29	James Manley.....	Thomas J. and Ella
11	Mar. 3	George Chester Rouff.....	Edward and Zela M.
12	Mar. 8	Gilbert Ellsworth French.....	Jesse J. and Irma A.
13	Mar. 12	Herbert Livingston.....	Frank and Augusta
14	Mar. 22	Nancy Guild Goodwin.....	Walter E. and Marguerite
15	Apr. 3	Arline Fletcher Ames.....	Henry and Eliza M.
16	Apr. 7	Victor Honore Cote.....	Francois and Emma
17			
18	Apr. 13	Harry Maynard Patterson..	Harry W. and Mildred N.
19	Apr. 28	Mary DePalmeo.....	Joseph and Gactane
20	May 18	Ruth Eleanor Grow.....	Torrence and Agnes
21	May 22	Bernardette Dubois.....	Narcisse and Alphoncine
22	May 24	Frank Herdenrich.....	Carl and Ortella
23	May 25	John Jeremiah Connor.....	James F. and Anna M.
24	May 29	Algurt Joseph Chasis.....	Lewis and Annie
25	June 1	Parevolotis.....	Thomas and Mary
26	June 29	Jean Osterman Pike.....	Daniel P. and Alice A.
27	July 8	Grace Gladys Rouff.....	John and Marilla
28			
29	July 16	Dorothy Helen Hiller.....	Samuel S. and Mary
30	July 18	Francis Arthur Stanton.....	Edward and Florence
31	July 22	Alfred George Rouff.....	William and Anna
32	July 23	Francis Baxter.....	Philip and Grace L.
33	Aug. 12	Mary Clare Hayes.....	T. Joseph and Rita
34	Aug. 13	Dorothy Alferta Holt.....	William E. and Dorothy F.
35			
36	Aug. 29	Nickolis Soulis.....	Stavros and Katherine
37	Aug. 31	Alexander Eviskavitch.....	Slanstan and Annie

No.	Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
38	Sept. 18	Shanley.....	John and Elizabeth
39	Sept. 27	Rosamond Mann.....	Harry L. and Arline
40	Sept. 28	Downs.....	Charles and Annie
41	Sept. 29	Joseph Alde Wilfred Labonte..	Joseph and Josephine
42	Nov. 9	William F. Hannigan.....	John P. and Grace J.
43	Nov. 11	Alice Barbara Cox.....	Owen E. and Mary C.
44	Nov. 11	Alice Barbara Cox.....	Owen E. and Mary C.
45	Nov. 12	Marion Wilson Bruneau.....	Louis and Ruby F.
46	Nov. 26	Natalie Millett Patten.....	Harold J. and Josephine

Attest:

PETER W. CAMERON,

Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
FOR THE YEAR 1920

No.	Date of Marriage	Name	Residence
1	Feb. 3	Samuel J. Scott.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Grace E. Sullivan.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
2	Feb. 4	John Thomas Holmes.....	Lynn, Mass.
		Marion Eileen Burtt.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
3	Feb. 15	Harry Lucien Bader.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Agnes Flynn.....	Lowell, Mass.
4	Apr. 24	Robert Lafette Kingsley.....	Springfield, Mass.
		Helen Christine Doyle.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
5	Apr. 25	Edgar Willis Whittaker.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Katherine Agnes Lacy.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
6	May 24	Arthur Joseph Croteau.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Ellen Maud Feyette.....	Lowell, Mass.
7	June 3	Cyril Lincoln Barker.....	Lowell, Mass.
		Jane Boy.....	Lowell, Mass.
8	June 20	Joseph Henry Bushell.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Mary Josephine Hanlon.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
9	July 23	Lawrence George Trothier.....	Lowell, Mass.
		Eva Cote.....	Lowell, Mass.
10	Aug. 8	James Dolan.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Julia M. Landry.....	Lowell, Mass.
11	Aug. 12	William Thomas Hanson.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Harriet Treat Proctor.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
12	Aug. 26	Jack Cooper.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Mary Loring.....	No. Andover, Mass.
13	Aug. 28	Walter Raymond Rockwell.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Agnes M. Rorke.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
14	Sept. 1	Edwin W. Osterman.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Hazel Pearl Cluff.....	Dracut, Mass.
15	Sept. 4	George Walter Carpenter.....	Greenfield, Mass.
		Rebecca Cameron.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
16	Sept. 11	Harold Moulton Twombly.....*	Winchester, Mass.
		Eva Grace Gray.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
17	Sept. 12	Fabyn Paekard.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Edna N. S. Kane.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
18	Sept. 18	Charles R. Fitzgerald.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Dorothy Sargent.....	Lowell, Mass.
19	Sept. 24	Frank W. Callahan.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Elsie E. Bentley.....	Dracut, Mass.
20	Sept. 25	Earle F. Cobb.....	Somerville, Mass.
		Marion L. Jackman.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
21	Oct. 3	Jacob Pomosnick.....	Tewksbury, Mass.

No.	Date of Marriage	Name	Residence
22	Oct. 18	Frances Taylor.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		James E. Lynch.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Genivieve M. Roberts.....	Lowell, Mass.
23	Nov. 7	Michael Joseph Finly.....	Norwood, Mass.
		Edith M. Tucker.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
24	Nov. 23	Selario Moscaritolo.....	Framingham, Mass.
		Adelina M. Moscaritolo.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
25	Nov. 28	Francis J. Sullivan.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Mary E. Reardon.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
26	Dec. 23	William H. Colby.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Mary J. Flint.....	Tewksbury, Mass.

Attest:

PETER W. CAMERON,

Town Clerk.

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
FOR THE YEAR 1920

No.	Date of Death	Name	Yrs.	Mths.	Dys.
1	Jan. 10	Judith Pinkham.....	81	—	—
2	Jan. 20	Mary Elizabeth Moran.....	52	7	2
3	Jan. 29	Irene Louise Harnden.....	17	10	9
4	Jan. 31	Cora Florence Marshall.....	49	3	15
5	Feb. 6	Fred E. Vokes.....	26	8	—
6	Feb. 9	Stanley Kubala.....	—	2	20
7	Feb. 9	Delphine Ruth Holmes.....	—	6	26
8	Feb. 24	Lodemia S. Young.....	70	11	81
9	Feb. 26	Jerry Sullivan.....	75	—	—
10	Feb. 28	Walter Clyde Gerrish.....	—	10	4
11	Mar. 4	Florence H. Nesmith.....	71	10	28
12	Mar. 10	Elizabeth A. Philbrick.....	85	6	10
13	Mar. 31	Mary F. Parsons.....	65	6	16
14	May 7	Walter Chester James.....	9	11	6
15	May 9	Binc Emenegger.....	78	5	14
16	May 25	Cyrus Walter Parsons.....	64	2	10
17	June 5	William F. Farmer.....	36	3	13
18	June 19	Napoleon Paul Dubuque.....	39	7	22
19	June 24	Minnie Sawitzky.....	43	8	26
20	June 25	Carroll Franklin Edgecomb.....	60	10	19
21	Aug. 17	George H. Weldon.....	54	11	19
22	Aug. 21	Karolina Kochanska	1	11	28
23	Aug. 28	Scott O. Sabine.....	77	6	23
24	Sept. 3	Josephine Kuystynioch.....	25	1	—
25	Sept. 7	Venerance Cote	72	5	17
26	Oct. 14	Mary Foley	43	5	17
27	Nov. 4	Bogos Maigasyain	39	—	—
28	Nov. 4	Samuel Henry Clark.....	87	3	15
29	Nov. 6	Rose Mary Hamilton.....	1	11	7
30	Nov. 14	Alice B. Cox.....	—	—	3
31	Nov. 30	Carrie M. Painter.....	58	10	25
32	Dec. 24	James S. Flint.....	69	4	25

Attest:

PETER W. CAMERON,

Town Clerk.

RECAPITULATION

Births Registered 1920.....	46
Male	26
Female	20
Marriages registered 1920.....	26
Deaths registered 1920.....	35
Males	15
Females	20

Received and paid over to the County Treasurer three hundred ninety dollars eighty cents (\$390.80) for dog licenses.

The Town Clerk hereby gives notice that he is prepared to furnish parents, householders, physicians and midwives, applying therefor, with blanks for the return of births as required by law.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

The Assessors of the Town of Tewksbury submit the following report:

Value of land exclusive of buildings, April 1, 1920.....	\$ 801,260.00
Value of buildings exclusive of land, April 1, 1920.....	1,281,215.00
Value of personal property, April 1, 1920.....	807,271.00
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Total valuation, April 1, 1920.....	\$2,889,746.00
Supplementary valuation, Dec. 10 to 20, 1920.....	625.00
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Total valuation for 1920.....	\$2,890,371.00
Total valuation for 1919.....	2,749,094.00
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Net gain in valuation.....	\$ 141,277.00
Tax rate for 1920, \$27.00 on \$1,000.00	
Poll tax for 1920, \$5.00.	
Tax levy for 1920:	
State Tax	\$ 7,560.00
State Highway Tax.....	1,237.20
Special State Tax.....	356.40
Eastern Mass. St. R. R. Tax (Serial Bond)	240.61
County Tax	3,312.47

Town Appropriations:

Schools	\$ 21,449.73
Remodeling Library School.....	5,576.00
Highways	4,500.00
Tar-oil for Highways.....	2,000.00
Incidentals	3,500.00
Library	509.00
Library, Special for Removal.....	250.00
Police	800.00
Board of Health.....	700.00
Stationery and Printing.....	600.00
Salaries	3,000.00
Park Commission	10.69
Tree Warden	200.00
Care of Poor.....	2,500.00
Fire Department	1,600.00
Yearly Expenses of New Town Hall.....	3,500.00
Town Hall Furnishing.....	2,500.00
Suppression of Moths.....	1,099.53
Memorial Day	150.00
Indexing Town Records.....	800.00
Two Scales for North and Centre Villages.....	2,000.00
Electric Lights, Astle Street.....	1,800.00
Electric Lights, Billerica Road.....	2,500.00
Electric Lights, Whipple Road.....	1,500.00
Electric Lights, Main, Salem and Lake Sts.....	1,500.00
Coal for New Town Hall.....	700.00
Gas Lights on Chandler Street.....	2,000.00
Gas Lights on Rogers Street.....	160.00
Gas Lights on Main St., near Lowell line.....	20.00
Gas Lights on Main Street Extension.....	1,000.00
Gas Lights on North Street Extension.....	1,231.20
Gas Lights on James Street Extension.....	112.00
Gas Light on North Street, near Library School....	12.00
World War Memorial.....	1,000.00
Demonstration Agricultural Work.....	150.00
Last Payment and Interest, Andover St. Loan.....	2,043.34
Second Payment and Interest, Town Hall Site Loan	2,285.00
First Payment and Interest, Town Hall Loan.....	6,785.00
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	\$ 94,741.17
Overlays	1,371.97
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Amount Required to Pay State, County and Town Appropriations		\$ 96,113.14
Estimated Available Revenue.....	17,000.00	
Tax on 545 Polls at \$2.00.....	1,090.00	
Levied on Real and Personal Property....	78,023.14	
		<hr/> \$ 96,113.14

Table of Aggregates

Number of Acres of Land.....		12,061 4-5
Houses		782
Horses		200
Cows		633
Sheep		4
Neat Cattle		77
Swine		145
Fowls		3675
Tax Payers		2113

Schedule of Town Property

School Buildings and Land.....	\$ 40,000.00
Personal Property, School Department.....	3,000.00
Temporary Town Hall and Lot.....	1,500.00
Public Library—Books, etc.....	8,000.00
Receiving Tomb	500.00
Town Lot, Centre Cemetery.....	50.00
Town Barn, Shed and Land, Highway Department.....	1,500.00
Barge and Sleigh.....	250.00
Gravel Land, "Waters".....	50.00
Gravel Land, "Cole".....	500.00
Public Parks	2,000.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00
Two Platform Scales.....	1,358.64
Personal Property, Moth Department.....	1,520.90
Personal Property, Highway Department.....	3,306.35
Lamp Posts and Fixtures, Lighting Streets.....	1,800.00
Personal Property, Fire Department.....	2,750.00
Lot on Pringle Street.....	50.00
Forest Fire Wagon, Extinguishers and Supplies.....	250.00
Land and Building, Fire Department.....	1,200.00
Town Hall Site.....	8,000.00
New Town Hall.....	80,000.00
Electric Light Plant and Building.....	5,000.00
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Total Valuation Town Property.....	\$ 163,585.89

Exempt Property

First Congregational Church Lot.....	\$ 300.00
First Baptist Church and Lot.....	11,800.00
Oblate Fathers O. M. I. Building and Land.....	33,800.00
St. Peter and St. Paul Society, Land.....	100.00
South Tewksbury M. E. Mission, Land and Building....	650.00
Tewksbury Cemetery, Incorporated.....	10,000.00
	56,650.00
Total Exempt	\$ 56,650.00

Respectfully submitted,

BUZZELL KING,
ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
ALBION L. FELKER,

Board of Assessors.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

HIGHWAYS

Receipts

Balance Jan. 1st, 1920.....	\$	3,770.27	
Appropriation		4,500.00	
Transferred from Oiling Account.....		2,000.00	
W. S. Farwell, gravel.....		1.00	
John H. Gale, manure.....		15.00	
C. H. Kittredge, manure.....		5.00	
Carroll Edgecomb, manure.....		5.00	
Jas. Tansey, manure.....		5.00	
H. Pfeiffer, manure.....		10.00	
James O'Connell, manure.....		5.00	
A. M. Shedd, manure.....		5.00	
Harry Mann, manure.....		5.00	
F. I. Carter, use of teams.....		28.75	
John T. Gale, use of teams.....		62.76	
Roland Robinson, use of telephone.....		2.15	
Com. of Mass., St. Ry. Tax.....		60.90	
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			\$ 10,480.83

EXPENDITURES

Labor and Teams

Carroll Edgecomb	\$	547.45	
James Tansey		495.99	
Roland Robinson		1,344.46	
Edward Rouff		816.71	
Wm. Rouff		140.84	
Leonard Latour		12.00	
Deward Monty		748.00	
Ward Frost		12.00	
James Adams		630.00	
John Rouff		220.00	
John Marsh		7.50	
George Labonte		36.00	
Patrick Sullivan		6.67	
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			\$ 5,017.62

Shoeing and Repairing

P. J. Rouix.....	\$	450.35	
J. L. Fleming.....		39.62	
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			\$ 489.97

Hay and Grain

Thorndike Coal & Grain Co., grain.....	\$	1,058.38
Fred Scarlett, hay.....		305.64
C. Brooks Stevens, hay.....		105.35
		\$ 1,469.37

Breaking Roads

F. H. Farmer.....	\$	194.50
H. M. Briggs.....		10.50
Wm. E. Briggs.....		10.50
H. A. Harnden.....		10.50
Thomas Sawyer		347.77
C. R. Fitzgerald.....		12.00
Geo. W. Trull & Son.....		113.00
Irving F. French.....		20.00
W. I. Bailey.....		16.00
John F. French.....		47.00
P. L. Haines.....		41.00
James Larson		8.00
Wm. Rice		33.00
Frank H. Vokes.....		6.75
Geo. E. Marshall.....		20.00
H. G. Bridges.....		4.20
Wylie Chamberlin		9.00
A. L. Felker.....		30.15
C. W. Parsons.....		124.75
Hood Farm		36.35
Melvin Rogers		52.50
H. E. Holt.....		109.75
		\$ 1,257.22

Tools and Supplies

J. L. Fleming, insurance.....	\$	78.74
Donovan Harness Co., supplies.....		191.50
Bartlett & Dow, supplies.....		153.16
Norman Leight, supplies.....		2.65
Adams Hardware Co., supplies.....		3.05
W. E. Adams, posts.....		70.10
Consolidated Rendering Co., Pyritis cinders..		65.00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., supplies.....		85.20
Ervin E. Smith, supplies.....		9.85
W. J. Robinson, lumber.....		171.61
Dr. W. A. Sherman, services.....		3.00
N. E. Road Machine Co., supplies.....		11.00
Fairgrieve & Co., supplies.....		3.90
Cawley Coal Co., pipe.....		4.50
P. J. O'Neil, gravel.....		1.60
John Deleno, gravel.....		12.50
F. H. Farmer, gravel.....		1.00
James Chambers, gravel.....		1.00
New England Tel. Co., telephone.....		43.77
Lowell Gas Co., gas.....		16.07

A. B. Moore, supplies.....	40.67	
Robinson & Foster, repairs.....	114.58	
Geo. Norris, filing saws.....	1.10	
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		\$ 1,085.55
Total receipts		\$ 10,480.83
Total expenditures		9,319.73
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Unexpended balance		\$ 1,161.10

Schools

Receipts

Balance Jan. 1st, 1920.....	\$	23.71	
Appropriation		21,449.73	
Com. of Mass., Acct., Vocational School....		220.63	
Com. of Mass., Acct., Tuition State Children..		79.50	
Com. of Mass., Acct., Supervision.....		375.00	
Com. of Mass., Acct., Income Tax.....		1,620.00	
Com. of Mass., Acct., High School Tuition..		1,019.50	
Com. of Mass., Acct., High School Trans....		596.93	
U. S. Government, Interest on Bonds.....		38 25	
F. F. Spaulding, rent of hall.....		170.00	
F. F. Spaulding, material sold.....		113.03	
Public Library, coal.....		12.57	
Mrs. A. French, use of West School.....		3.00	
Mrs. Larrabee, rebate on tickets.....		3.00	
E. Walsh, use of hall.....		10.00	
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			\$ 25,734.85

Expenditures, Teachers

Gladys Arnold	\$	627.50
E. Marion McLellen.....		494.00
Elizabeth Dowler		535.65
Hazel Hodgman		342.00
Lilla McPherson		540.00
Beatrice Symonds		342.00
Elizabeth Flynn		1,000.00
Abby F. Whitney.....		409.00
Bessie Sullivan		304.00
Nettie L. Eagles.....		970.25
Lillian Southerland		342.00
Miriam Wiggin		780.00
Ethel Hadley		730.00
Eva L. Hersev.....		765.00
Katherine McDonald		80.50
Lillian Allard		161.00
Helena McGowan		703.00
Edith Merchant		259.00
Georgia Wathen		173.50
Isabel Gregory		88.50
Lena Coburn		198.40

Myrton L. Harris.....	120.00	
Frank W. Hatch.....	116.12	
Bertha S. McElroy.....	35.00	
		\$ 10,116.42

Massachusetts Retirement Fund

Mass. Retirement Board.....	\$ 336.85
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Fuel and Janitors

Lowell Gas Co., gas.....	\$ 104.55	
Geo. Garland, janitor.....	1,340.20	
Thomas E. Painter, janitor.....	435.00	
John Moore, janitor.....	157.50	
Irving Bailey, janitor.....	70.00	
Mrs. M. Anderson, janitor.....	300.00	
John D. Purdy, janitor.....	14.00	
Geo. W. Trull, wood.....	10.50	
John F. French, wood.....	39.50	
D. F. Sullivan, coal.....	84.13	
Horne Coal Co., coal.....	1,399.71	
Lowell Electric Light Corp.....	24.23	
		\$ 3,979.32

TRANSPORTATION

Expenditures

Mrs. John Anderson, paid for car tickets....	\$ 25.20
Mrs. Mary Flint, paid for car tickets.....	13.65
B. J. Green, paid for car tickets.....	26.40
Mable E. Haines, paid for car tickets.....	13.05
Mrs. Alexander Cameron, paid for car tickets	38.38
P. W. Cameron, paid for car tickets.....	26.55
Mrs. James Claney, paid for car tickets....	29.25
Mrs. E. H. Dow, paid for car tickets.....	10.05
Thomas Garside, paid for car tickets.....	2.10
F. A. Haines, paid for car tickets.....	17.60
Martin Anderson, paid for car tickets.....	16.40
Phillip Battles, paid for car tickets.....	17.40
Wm. P. Darby, paid for car tickets.....	9.75
Mrs. J. L. Fleming, paid for car tickets.....	14.20
Edward Tenney, paid for car tickets.....	17.20
Harry Treadwell, paid for car tickets.....	1.80
Archie M. Toothaker, paid for car tickets..	20.86
S. A. Toothaker, paid for car tickets.....	36.11
Mrs. H. L. Trull, paid for car tickets.....	17.50
Patrick Walch, paid for car tickets.....	26.70
Henry Wright, paid for car tickets.....	34.86
Mrs. Mable B. Wright, paid for car tickets..	6.70
Herbert A. Harnden, paid for car tickets....	23.80
Wm. E. Holt, paid for car tickets.....	26.10
John Johnson, paid for car tickets.....	17.30
Mrs. J. H. Kelley, paid for car tickets.....	17.55

Jesse Labonte, paid for car tickets.....	12.75	
Mrs. E. A. McCoy, paid for car tickets.....	47.55	
Wm. A. McGoogin, paid for car tickets.....	26.09	
Daniel McKillop, paid for car tickets.....	29.25	
Mrs. Harry P. Nash, paid for car tickets....	24.15	
Mrs. Mary T. Parsons, paid for car tickets..	15.60	
Aaron Osterman, paid for car tickets.....	17.20	
W. A. Patten, paid for car tickets.....	8.10	
Edward Penney, paid for car tickets.....	16.10	
Walter Pillsbury, paid for car tickets.....	26.40	
Samuel Saulskozaki, paid for car tickets....	2.75	
Mrs. Ada Senior, paid for car tickets.....	7.60	
Edgar Smith, paid for car tickets.....	4.20	
Walter Smith, paid for car tickets.....	25.95	
Paul B. Smith, paid for car tickets.....	10.05	
James Simpson, paid for car tickets.....	22.25	
Mrs. John Starbird, paid for car tickets....	14.40	
T. F. Sullivan, paid for car tickets.....	19.80	
Ellsworth Sunbury, paid for car tickets....	16.40	
Harry L. Shedd, paid for car tickets.....	10.00	
Mass. Eastern Railway, tickets.....	1,507.50	
F. H. Farmer, driving barge.....	1,042.00	
Thomas Sawyer, driving barge.....	619.20	
Joseph Pupkis, driving barge.....	106.00	
Henry Searlett, driving barge.....	70.00	
A. M. Foster, storing barge.....	8.00	
		\$ 4,215.75

Supervision

C. L. Randall.....	\$ 905.00
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Medical Inspection

Dr. H. M. Larrabee.....	\$ 100.00
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Tuition

City of Lowell, Vocational.....	\$ 280.00
City of Lowell, High School.....	1,177.69
	\$ 1,457.69

Books and Supplies

Ervin E. Smith.....	\$ 19.32
Oliver Ditson Co.....	7.57
McMillan Co.....	20.88
F. & E Bailey Co.....	3.00
Houghton, Mifflin Co.....	8.18
Butterfield Printing Co.....	2.10
Singer Sewing Machine Co.....	3.00
F. M. Ambros Co.....	20.76
Edward E. Babb Co.....	163.93
Fitchburg Hardware Co.....	18.64
D. C. Heath Co.....	8.13
J. L. Hammett Co.....	614.94
Bon Marche Co.....	17.26

A. G. Pollard Co.....	241.47	
Chas. W. Dorr.....	6.15	
American Book Co.....	31.57	
G. C. Prince & Son.....	11.80	
Dieoling School Supply Co.....	26.52	
Amasa Pratt Co.....	69.55	
Milton Bradley Co.....	9.62	
Bartlett & Dow.....	5.63	
Wright & Potter Printing Co.....	1.50	
Silver Burdett Co.....	22.04	
Ginn & Co.....	88.67	
		\$ 1,422.23

School Houses

Donovan Harness Co., repairs.....	\$ 2.00	
Ervin E. Smith Co., supplies.....	50.66	
A. B. Moore, supplies.....	15.70	
C. R. Fitzgerald, labor.....	4.00	
Mrs. Lizzie Casey, labor.....	1.50	
H. A. Dalman Co., brushes.....	23.34	
W. I. Bailey, labor.....	11.75	
F. H. Smith, supplies.....	1.07	
Mary E. Lynch, rent of land.....	10.00	
Hobson & Lawler, labor and stock.....	13.53	
Martin Anderson, labor.....	2.98	
Bennett Bros., repairs.....	35.98	
John Seifer, clock and repairs.....	17.50	
Geo. A. Hill Co., wiring.....	22.50	
Robinson & Foster, labor and stock.....	781.72	
Aaron Osterman, water, 1918-19 & 20.....	36.00	
Mrs. Eliza Miller, water.....	10.00	
New Method Varnish Co., varnish.....	5.00	
Kenney Bros & Wolkins, furniture.....	740.16	
Walter Lavell, repairs.....	14.00	
Geo. Norris labor.....	3.00	
Chas. J. Jager Co., repairs on engines.....	50.77	
C. B. Coburn Co., supplies.....	5.60	
Merton Crosby, care of lawn.....	5.00	
W. A. Mack Co., repairs on furnace.....	70.50	
Robertson Co., supplies.....	81.50	
		\$ 2,015.76

School Miscellaneous

J. L. Fleming, insurance.....	\$ 486.91
New England Tel. Co., telephone.....	4.36
T. E. Painter, attendance officer.....	1.65
F. H. Farmer, use of teams.....	36.50
Qua, Howard & Rogers, services.....	11.00
Anthony Kelley, police duty.....	10.00
F. H. Garlick, trucking.....	48.34
C. L. Randall, expenses.....	46.34
Edith A. Foristall, taking census.....	50.00

Nelson E. Huntley, diplomas.....	8.75	
May L. Larrabee, use of telephone.....	25.00	
A. J. Fairgrieve, insurance.....	56.25	
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Total receipts		\$ 785.10
Total expenditures		\$ 25,734.85
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Unexpended balance		\$ 400.73

Salaries

Balance Jan. 1st, 1920.....	\$ 5.33	
Appropriation	3,000.00	
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		\$ 3,005.33

Expenditures

Irving F. French, selectman.....	\$ 237.50	
Harry L. Shedd, selectman.....	100.00	
John T. Gale, selectman.....	70.00	
Wm. Kelley, selectman.....	117.66	
J. K. Chandler, selectman.....	117.67	
A. C. Blaisdell, assessor.....	644.00	
Buzzell King, assessor.....	318.50	
Albion Felker, assessor.....	175.00	
Eugene N. Patterson, treasurer.....	250.00	
James W. Miller, auditor.....	250.00	
Peter W. Cameron, town clerk.....	200.00	
Peter W. Cameron, clerk of registrars....	30.00	
May L. Larrabee, school committee.....	75.00	
Franklin F. Spaulding, school committee....	75.00	
Arthur Foster, school committee.....	75.00	
Geo. Stevens, highway commissioner.....	100.00	
A. B. Moore, registrar of voters.....	25.00	
Geo. A. Marshall, registrar of voters.....	25.00	
D. J. O'Connell, registrar of voters.....	25.00	
E. H. King, election officer.....	20.00	
Wm. Kelley, election officer.....	10.00	
Austin French, election officer.....	25.00	
James Marshall, election officer.....	25.00	
Geo. McCoy, election officer.....	15.00	
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		\$ 3,005.33
Unpaid bills on hand.....		122.50

STREET LIGHTING

Balance Jan. 1st, 1920.....	\$ 381.89	
Appropriation	3,500.00	
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		\$ 3,881.89

Expenditures

Lowell Gas Co., gas.....	\$ 1,034.16
Lowell Gas Co., posts.....	106.85
A. B. Moore, supplies.....	36.72

Lowell Electric Lt. Corp.....	990.58	
Thompson Hardware Co., supplies.....	15.62	
Ralph McQuade, labor.....	31.80	
John Marsh, labor.....	75.00	
Thomas Garside, labor.....	6.00	
Frank Johnson, labor.....	2.50	
Geo. Labonte, labor.....	18.00	
Robertson Co., supplies.....	6.00	
Gale's Garage, alcohol.....	2.80	
Welsbach St. Lighting Co., care of lights..	1,040.77	
		\$ 3,366.80
Unexpended balance		\$ 515.09

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Balance Jan. 1st, 1920.....	\$ 2.62	
Appropriation	500.00	
County treasurer, dog tax.....	372.74	
Abbie Blaisdell, cards and fines.....	22.85	
Kate Folsom, sale of shelves.....	89.00	
Mrs. Pheiffer, shelf.....	1.00	
		\$ 988.21

Expenditures

Abbie M. Blaisdell, librarian.....	\$ 150 00	
Ruth W. Cameron, assistant librarian.....	75.00	
Wm. Smith, assistant librarian.....	75.00	
Donovan Harness Co., lock.....	.87	
Lowell Gas Co., gas.....	14.74	
Wm. H. Lee, transportation books.....	112.00	
Robertson Co., desk.....	25.00	
De Wolfe Fisk Co., books.....	401.49	
G. C. Prince & Son, hectograph.....	3.75	
Kate Folsom, expenses.....	15.50	
Edith A. Norris, expenses.....	3.50	
Sullivan Bros., cards.....	7.00	
Gaylard Bros., supplies.....	2.00	
E. M. Bailey, teaming books.....	3.00	
School Dept., coal	12.57	
Mrs. M. A. Wilson, magazines.....	53.00	
Long's Book Bindery, binding.....	23.40	
American Express Co., charges.....	2.61	
		\$ 980.43
Unexpended balance		\$ 7.78

OUTSIDE POOR RELIEF

Balance Jan. 1st, 1920.....	\$.44
Appropriations	3,700.00
Com. of Mass., reimbursements.....	1,209.20

City of Lowell, reimbursements.....	240.00	
Other reimbursements	26.00	
		\$ 5,175.64
Paid for aid to poor.....		4,784.74
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Unexpended balance		\$ 390.90

STATE AID

Paid for aid to be reimbursed by the state..	\$ 96.00
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Stationery and Printing

Balance Jan. 1st, 1920.....	\$ 191.36	
Appropriation	600.00	
		\$ 791.36

Expenditures

Hobbs & Warren, supplies.....	\$ 18.58	
H. C. Kittredge, supplies.....	19.85	
Wm. Speke & Co., printing.....	14.00	
A. J. Fairgrieve, stamps and envelopes.....	40.43	
C. I. Hood Co., reports and ballots.....	346.50	
Courier-Citizen Co., advertising.....	58.51	
Dumas & Co., books.....	32.38	
A. W. Brownell, supplies.....	9.50	
Butterfield Ptg. Co., supplies and printing..	121.55	
Long's Book Bindery, binding.....	10.00	
Carter Ink Co., ink.....	2.75	
Wakefield Daily Item, blanks.....	1.15	
Irving F. French, paid for stamps.....	4.00	
American Express Co., charges.....	.71	
		\$ 679.91
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Unexpended balance.....		111.45

POLICE

Balance Jan. 1st, 1920.....	\$ 76.11	
Appropriation	800.00	
P. W. Cameron, license fees.....	105.10	
City of Lowell, court fees.....	10.90	
		\$ 992.11

Expenditures

F. H. Farmer, services.....	\$ 154.10	
Anthony Kelley, services.....	288.87	
Hector Jackson, services.....	96.00	
P. J. O'Neil, services.....	112.50	
W. H. Alexander, services.....	8.25	
Mathew J. McCann, services.....	4.10	
City of Lowell, use of jail.....	1.00	
		\$ 664.82
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Unexpended balance		\$ 327.29

MOTH ACCOUNT, JAN. 1st to DEC. 1st, 1920

Balance Jan. 1st, 1920.....	\$	795.03	
Com. of Mass., reimbursement for state highway work		130.75	
Com. of Mass., reimbursement for street work		1,351.63	
Park Dept., labor.....		16.00	
F. E. Boyd, private work.....		5.06	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,298.47

Expended

H. M. Briggs, labor.....	\$	913.68	
Wm. E. Briggs, labor.....		817.50	
C. E. Sweatt, labor.....		338.00	
John D. Purdy, labor.....		183.31	
H. A. Harnden, labor.....		98.00	
Everett Harnden, labor.....		95.75	
Walter Marsh, labor.....		109.50	
J. L. Fleming, setting tires.....		10.85	
Fairgrieve & Co., gas and oil.....		10.32	
A. B. Moore, supplies.....		.70	
F. H. Farmer, use of teams.....		302.21	
F. H. Garlick, trucking.....		25.75	
H. L. Farmer, gasoline.....		35.00	
P. Roux, repairs.....		3.70	
American Express Co., charges.....		1.67	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight charges.....		4.43	
Gale's Garage, gasoline.....		33.72	
Clarence E. Cady, trucking.....		10.00	
N. D. Lafure, supplies.....		19.17	
S. R. McIntosh, supplies.....		5.37	
H. M. Briggs, use of auto.....		20.00	
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Total expenditures.....	\$	3,038.63	
Less amount charges to private work.....		740.16	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,298.47

MOTH ACCOUNT DEC. 1st, 1920, to JAN. 1st, 1921

Town's liability	\$	1,156.15	
H. M. Briggs, labor.....		126.00	
Wm. E. Briggs, labor.....		108.00	
C. E. Sweatt, labor.....		108.00	
J. L. Fleming, repairs on sprayer.....		1.85	
		<hr/>	\$ 343.85
Unexpended balance	\$	812.30	

TREE WARDEN

Balance Jan. 1st, 1920.....	\$	12.21	
Appropriation		200.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 212.21

Expenditures

H. M. Briggs, labor.....	\$	90.75	
H. M. Briggs, use of auto.....		12.00	
Wm. E. Briggs, labor.....		76.00	
N. D. Laffure, supplies.....		22.29	
S. W. McCausland, labor.....		2.25	
A. B. Moore, supplies.....		1.00	
Geo. Norris, filing saws.....		.60	
Wm. Speke & Co., notices.....		5.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 209.89
Unexpended balance			<hr/> \$ 2.32

PARKS AND COMMONS

Balance Jan. 1st, 1920.....	\$	89.31	
Appropriation		10.69	
		<hr/>	\$ 100.00
Expenditures			
A. B. Moore, supplies.....	\$	3.80	
John H. Gale, care of flag, 1918-19.....		25.00	
Moth Dept., labor.....		16.00	
Joseph O. Bozart, labor.....		2.00	
N. D. Laffure, supplies.....		1.90	
		<hr/>	\$ 48.70
Unexpended balance			<hr/> \$ 51.30

BOARD OF HEALTH

Balance Jan. 1st, 1920.....	\$	122.58	
Appropriation		700.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 822.58
Expenditures			
Dr. H. M. Larrabee, services.....	\$	254.50	
Dr. J. Y. Rodger, taking cultures.....		8.00	
City of Lawrence, use of hospital.....		49.50	
Mrs. Nellie Warner, services as nurse.....		175.00	
F. & H. Bailey Co., supplies.....		2.40	
St. John's Hospital, care of patient.....		98.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 587.40
Unexpended balance			<hr/> \$ 235.18

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Balance Jan. 1st, 1920.....	\$	719.06	
Appropriation		1,600.00	
S. N. McCausland, use of telephone.....		1.65	
Claud Travis, use of telephone.....		.40	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,321.11
Expenditures			
J. L. Fleming, repairs on ladder.....	\$	4.00	

Bartlett & Dow, supplies.....	5.35	
Fairgrieve & Co., supplies.....	18.57	
New England Tel. Co., telephone.....	30.73	
A. B. Moore, supplies.....	15.55	
F. H. Farmer, coke.....	5.75	
F. H. Farmer, teaming.....	2.50	
F. H. Garlick, trucking.....	9.00	
Gale's Garage, repairs on truck.....	44.50	
S. W. McCausland, services as chief.....	61.18	
Claud Travis, services as chief.....	738.52	
Boston Auto Supply, supplies.....	23.70	
H. Louis Farmer, gasoline.....	3.20	
Spencer Reed Co., supplies.....	6.30	
Lowell Auto Corp., repairs on truck.....	520.42	
F. A. McCarthy, casting.....	2.00	
Sawyer Carriage Co., repairs on truck.....	90.94	
P. Roux, repairs on truck.....	32.00	
Lowell Storage Battery Co., batteries.....	65.00	
H. M. Briggs, labor.....	5.00	
		\$ 1,692.21
Unexpended balance		\$ 628.90

Interest

Balance Jan. 1st, 1920.....	\$ 371.84	
Union Nat. Bank, interest on deposits.....	286.14	
M. G. Rogers, interest collected on outstanding taxes	1,484.10	
H. J. Patten, interest collected on outstanding taxes	18.76	
		\$ 2,160.84
Paid Central Savings Bank, interest on note.....		1,592.50
Unexpended balance		\$ 568.34

TOWN HALL

Appropriation	\$ 3,500.00	
J. Nicholson, reimbursement for coal.....	550.00	
E. N. Patterson, rent of hall.....	540.00	
E. N. Patterson, sale of fruit.....	20.00	
Harry Mann, fire extinguisher.....	13.50	
Mr. Lanner, fire extinguisher.....	13.50	
		\$ 4,637.00

Expenditures

E. N. Patterson, janitor.....	\$ 926.98	
J. L. Fleming, insurance.....	762.56	
A. J. Fairgrieve, insurance.....	187.50	
F. C. Church, insurance.....	187.50	
C. B. Coburn Co., supplies.....	87.45	
Lowell Gas Co., gas.....	25.91	
Standard Oil Co., oil.....	93.55	

Bennett Bros., supplies.....	152.30	
Bon Marche Co., supplies.....	25.45	
Hannah Chandler, supplies.....	8.14	
Frank Corr, labor.....	4.00	
Geo. Garland, labor.....	2.00	
F. H. Farmer, labor.....	12.00	
Bartlett & Dow, supplies.....	32.48	
F. J. Flemings, paper.....	35.20	
A. F. French Co., paper.....	26.38	
L. A. Derby, supplies.....	.60	
American Railway Ex. Co., charges.....	2.13	
A. G. Pollard Co., supplies.....	27.98	
James, McDuffee & Stratton Co., supplies...	43.20	
Ervin E. Smith, supplies.....	10.00	
Arthur P. Knapp, shelves for vaults.....	103.68	
H. M. Briggs, labor on trees.....	13.50	
W. E. Briggs, labor on trees.....	8.00	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight charges.....	1.93	
P. Roux, rods for trees.....	3.50	
S. H. Davis Co., hardware.....	61.50	
Badger Fire Extinguisher Co., extinguishers.	67.50	
Robertson Co., supplies.....	22.00	
Carroll Bros., repairs.....	2.52	
C. H. Kittredge, labor and stock.....	24.25	
F. H. Farmer, grading lawn.....	628.97	
A. F. Anderson, manure.....	45.00	
E. A. Wilson Co., coal.....	867.56	
Alfred F. Foot, inspecting boiler.....	4.00	
Kimball System, lettering doors.....	26.00	
Robinson & Foster, labor and stock.....	103.78	
		\$ 4,637.00
Unpaid bills on hand.....		\$ 25.79

Incidentals

Appropriation	\$ 3,500.00	
J. W. Miller, use of telephone.....	5.80	
E. N. Patterson, use of telephone.....	1.75	
Irving F. French, use of telephone.....	.60	
P. W. Cameron, use of telephone.....	5.50	
B. King, use of telephone.....	6.31	
J. K. Chandler, use of telephone.....	3.25	
Mrs. Pfeiffer, use of telephone.....	.20	
H. L. Shedd, use of telephone.....	.46	
W. H. Alexander, sealer's fees.....	19.38	
David Filler, Town Hall junk.....	4.21	
M. G. Rogers, for demands.....	2.00	
H. J. Patten, tax sale redemption.....	65.80	
H. J. Patten, tax certificates.....	9.00	
Geo. Murphy, for assessors' list.....	1.00	
		\$ 3,625.26
Less amount transferred to Town Hall Acct.	\$ 384.05	
		\$ 3,241.21

Expenditures

H. M. Briggs, use of auto at forest fires.....	\$ 69.00
H. M. Briggs, labor at forest fires.....	31.10
Wm. E. Briggs, labor at forest fires.....	21.00
H. A. Harnden, labor at forest fires.....	6.75
S. W. McCausland, labor at forest fires....	18.00
E. C. Harnden, labor at forest fires.....	1.50
Clarence Anderson, labor at forest fires....	1.50
Adelbert Anderson, labor at forest fires....	1.50
E. Rouff, labor at forest fires.....	2.50
H. J. Robinson, labor at forest fires.....	10.00
C. E. Foster, labor at forest fires.....	16.00
Eugene Winters, labor at forest fires.....	2.50
Roscoe Winters, labor at forest fires.....	2.00
Hector Jackson, labor at forest fires.....	3.00
Fred Brown, labor at forest fires.....	12.75
P. Baxter, labor at forest fires.....	4.50
Douglas Flaherty, labor at forest fires.....	2.50
E. Walsh, labor at forest fires.....	3.75
Chas. Boydon, labor at forest fires.....	4.50
Ray McCoy, labor at forest fires.....	2.50
C. E. Sweatt, labor at forest fires.....	6.75
Frank Hacker, labor at forest fires.....	1.50
Joseph Lavasso, labor at forest fires.....	1.50
New England Tel. Co., telephones.....	353.84
Lowell Gas Co., gas.....	14.57
A. B. Moore, use of auto at fires.....	7.50
A. B. Moore, rebate on taxes.....	12.07
Geo. Garland, janitor at Town meeting....	8.00
F. H. Farmer, use of teams.....	39.00
Bennett Bros., repairs on pump.....	17.25
A. J. Fairgrieve, box rent.....	1.05
E. N. Patterson, expenses.....	12.16
A. C. Blaisdell, expenses.....	12.50
Albion Felker, use of auto, assessing.....	95.00
Wm. H. Kelley, perambulating town lines...	10.00
Irving French, perambulating town lines....	10.00
Irving French, expenses, 1919.....	6.00
P. W. Cameron, services as Justice of Peace	10.00
P. W. Cameron, recording births, marriages and deaths	79.00
M. G. Rogers, commission on taxes.....	351.46
M. G. Rogers, tax deeds and recording.....	219.83
Qua, Howard & Rogers, transfers.....	23.00
McIntire & Wilson, services.....	10.00
Hugh Cameron, inspection of animals....	124.12
Hugh Cameron, inspection of meat and pro- visions	261.50
Talbot Chemical Co., vitriol.....	21.92
Abner Goodwin, moving sealer's cabinet....	1.00
J. L. Burt, wood, Town Hall.....	10.00
W. & L. Gourley, supplies for sealer.....	27.71

Dr. D. T. Buzzell, recording births.....	1.50	
Dr. Sherman Perry, recording births.....	1.25	
Dr. T. G. Waller, recording births.....	.25	
John T. Gale, use of telephone.....	10.50	
Wm. E. Briggs, fish and game warden.....	50.00	
American Ex. Co., charges.....	3.71	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight charges on gun	58.43	
Lowell Monument Works, bound stones.....	16.00	
Miller & Co., signs.....	1.25	
H. L. Gonzales, badge.....	1.50	
John F. French, wood, Town Hall.....	13.00	
Appleton National Bank, box rent.....	5.00	
F. C. Church, treasurer's bond.....	25.00	
F. C. Church, insurance on Library stock..	124.06	
F. F. M. Dorman Co., dog checks.....	5.78	
Bureau of Statistics, approving notes.....	10.00	
W. H. Alexander, services as sealer.....	57.00	
Isaac Bronkhurst, rebate on taxes.....	6.92	
James H. Hallett, rebate on taxes.....	3.00	
Planet Co., voting booths.....	54.88	
H. J. Patten, commission on taxes.....	783.50	
E. M. Bailey, care of soldier's graves.....	20.25	
Geo. H. Brown, care of town lots.....	10.00	
Bertha Siskind, rebate on taxes.....	13.35	
		\$ 3,241.21
Outstanding bills unpaid.....		\$ 250.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$ 150.00
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Expended

Rev. N. W. Matthews, address.....	\$ 10.00	
Reading Brass Band, music.....	60.00	
Ladies' Aid Society, dinner.....	50.00	
Mrs. Merton H. Wheeler, soloist.....	7.30	
E. M. Bailey, flags.....	11.25	
A. B. Moore, supplies.....	6.00	
B. F. Parshley, firing salutes.....	2.00	
Butterfield Printing Co., programs.....	3.45	
		\$ 150.00

DEMONSTRATION WORK, AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

Appropriation	\$ 150.00
Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture....	150.00

ANDOVER STREET PAYMENTS

Central Savings Bank, Note No. 38.....	\$ 2,000.00	
Central Savings Bank, Note No. 47.....	2,500.00	
Central Savings Bank, interest on Notes 38 and 47	156.26	
		\$ 4,656.26

TOWN HALL PAYMENTS

Central Savings Bank, Note No. 48.....	\$	5,000.00	
Central Savings Bank, interest on Notes 48 to 58		2,185.00	\$ 7,185.00

TOWN HALL SITE PAYMENTS

Central Savings Bank, Note No. 43.....	\$	2,000.00	
Interest on Notes, Nos. 43, 44 and 45.....		237.50	\$ 2,237.50

GAS LIGHTS ON CHANDLER STREET

Appropriation	\$	2,000.00	
Lowell Gas Light Co., extending main.....		2,000.00	

GAS LIGHTS ON MAIN STREET

Appropriation	\$	20.00	
Lowell Gas Light Co., posts.....		16.00	
Unexpended		\$ 4.00	

GAS LIGHTS ON JAMES STREET

Appropriation	\$	112.00	
Lowell Gas Light Co., extending main.....		112.00	

**GAS LIGHTS ON NORTH STREET, MR. PATTEN'S AND
ALMONT STATION**

Appropriation	\$	1,231.20	
Lowell Gas Light Co., extending main.....		1,231.20	

GAS LIGHTS ON ROGERS STREET

Appropriation	\$	160.00	
Lowell Gas Lt. Co., extending main and post		120.00	
Unexpended		\$ 40.00	

**GAS LIGHTS ON MAIN STREET, BETWEEN MR. LANDER'S
AND MR. MARSHALL'S HOUSE**

Appropriation	\$	1,000.00	
Lowell Gas Light Co., extending main.....		1,000.00	

**GAS LIGHT ON NORTH STREET, BETWEEN EAST AND
MAIN STREETS**

Appropriation	\$	12.00	
Lowell Gas Light Co., post.....		8.00	
Unexpended		\$ 4.00	

ELECTRIC LIGHTS ON WHIPPLE STREET

Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00
Lowell Electric Light Corp., extending line..	\$ 1,234.23
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Unexpended	\$ 265.77

LIBRARY SCHOOL REPAIRS

Appropriation	\$ 5,576.00
Clarence E. Foster, plans.....	\$ 294.89
Robinson and Foster, on contract.....	5,281.11
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	\$ 5,576.00

REMOVAL OF LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$ 250.00
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Expended	
Kate Folsom, services.....	\$ 55.00
Abbie M. Blaisdell, services.....	60.00
Ruth W. Cameron, services.....	60.00
Wm. R. Smith, services.....	15.00
Edward H. Smith, services.....	15.00
Edgar Smith, use of truck.....	45.00
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	\$ 250.00

TOWN SCALES

Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00
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Expended	
Priest, Page & Co., 2 sets of scales.....	\$ 1,310.00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight charges.....	30.64
F. H. Farmer, teaming scales.....	18.00
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	\$ 1,358.64
Unexpended balance	\$ 641.36

ANDOVER STREET REPAIRS

Reimbursements from State.....	\$ 1,202.88
Reimbursements from County.....	890.81
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Less amount advanced by treasurer, 1919	\$ 411.35
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	\$ 1,682.34
Geo. E. Greenough, on contract.....	\$ 2,099.10
Warner Quinlan Co., asphalt.....	250.00
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	\$ 2,349.10
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Amount overdrawn for which the Treasurer requires reimbursement	\$ 666.76

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

Balance Jan. 1st, 1920.....	\$ 40,336.74	
Special appropriation	2,500.00	
George Stevens, donation for bell and clock.....	477.65	
B. & M. R. R., damage claims.....	17.83	
Transferred from incidental account.....	384.05	
		\$ 43,716.27

Expended

J. Nicholson & Son, on contract.....	\$ 34,048.66	
J. Nicholson & Son, alteration on barn.....	446.93	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight charges.....	26.72	
F. H. Farmer, teaming.....	10.25	
American Seating Co., furniture.....	121.00	
Bennett Bros., balance on lighting plant....	2,850.00	
Bennett Bros., extra wiring and lights.....	290.00	
Bennett Bros., foundations for plant.....	100.00	
Henry F. Miller & Son, piano.....	450.00	
A. Hathaway & Co., tables and horses.....	175.00	
Mass. Mohair Plush Co., curtain.....	162.00	
Home Electric Light Co., curtain.....	162.00	
McKinney & Waterbury, lighting fixtures..	620.00	
Republican League of Mass., services of A. E. Brown	50.00	
Page Catering Co., catering.....	171.63	
Patten & Co., decorations.....	20.00	
J. J. Callahan, lanterns.....	51.00	
Heywood Bros., furniture.....	1,178.57	
Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, crockery and silverware	937.42	
Hoyt Co., window shades.....	314.50	
Lowell Gas Light Co., range.....	115.00	
Farrell & Conaton, labor and stock.....	24.81	
Howard Clock Co., relocating and remodel- ing clock	195.00	
Killham & Hopkins, services.....	1,356.03	
		\$ 43,716.27

INDEXING TOWN RECORDS

Appropriation	\$ 800.00	
Harry C. Kittredge, cards and paper.....	1.88	
		\$ 798.12

WORLD'S WAR MEMORIAL

Welcome Home Day

Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00	
R. J. Harvey, catering.....	\$ 282.50	
D. A. Ives, orchestra.....	235.00	
W. H. I. Hayes, cigars.....	13.63	

Albert E. Brown, services.....	25.00	
Patten & Co., decorating.....	15.00	
Patten & Co., use of telephone.....	2.10	
Butterfield Printing Co., printing.....	70.30	
McKinzie Engraving Co., flag holder.....	25.00	
H. W. Foster, paid for printing.....	1.50	
Frank M. Hadley, tablet.....	519.00	
N. G. Wood & Son, medals.....	221.25	
A. C. Blaisdell, clerical work and expenses..	45.00	
		\$ 1,455.28
Unexpended		\$ 44.72

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Central Savings Bank, Notes Nos. 46, 2 and 3	\$ 33,000.00	
J. O. Hayden, County tax, 1920.....	3,312.47	
Com. of Mass., State tax, 1920.....	7,560.00	
Com. of Mass., special tax, 1920.....	356.40	
Com. of Mass., repairs state highway.....	1,237.20	
Com. of Mass., civilian war poll tax.....	1,635.00	
Com. of Mass., Eastern Mass. St. Ry. tax...	240.61	
		\$ 47,341.68

SUMMARY

Highways	\$ 9,319.73
Schools	25,334.12
Salaries	3,005.33
Street Lighting	3,366.80
Public Library	980.43
Outside Poor Relief.....	4,784.74
State Aid	96.00
Stationery and Printing.....	679.91
Police	664.82
Moth Account, Jan. 1st to Dec. 1st, 1920....	3,038.63
Moth Account, Dec. 1st to Jan. 1st, 1921....	343.85
Tree Warden	209.89
Parks and Commons	48.70
Board of Health	587.40
Fire Department	1,692.21
Interest	1,592.50
Town Hall	4,637.00
Incidentals	3,241.21
Memorial Day	150.00
Demonstration Work, Agriculture.....	150.00
Andover Street Loan Payments.....	4,656.26
Town Hall Loan Payments.....	7,185.00
Town Hall Site Payments.....	2,237.50
Gas Lights, Chandler Street.....	2,000.00
Gas Lights, Main Street.....	16.00
Gas Lights, James Street.....	112.00
Gas Lights, North Street.....	1,231.20

Gas Lights, Rogers Street.....	120.00	
Gas Lights, Main Street.....	1,000.00	
Gas Lights, North Street.....	8.00	
Electric Lights, Whipple Street.....	1,234.23	
Library School Repairs.....	5,576.00	
Removal of Library.....	250.00	
Town Scales	1,358.64	
Andover Street Repairs.....	2,349.10	
New Town Hall.....	43,716.27	
Indexing Town Records.....	1.88	
World's War Memorial and Welcome Home Day	1,455.28	
General Account	\$ 47,341.68	
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Total expenses		\$185,772.31
Cash on hand.....		2,923.17
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Treasurer's receipts		\$188,695.48

I have examined the accounts of Town officers who are authorized to receive and expend money for the year ending December 31st, 1920, and to the best of my knowledge they are correct, proper vouchers on file, and \$2,923.17 in the treasury.

JAMES W. MILLER,

Town Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr.

Cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1920.....	\$ 24,235.51	
Loans on anticipation of revenue, Central Savings Bank	60,000.00	
	\$ 84,235.51	

Andover Street

Mass. Highway Commission.....	1,202.88	
County Treasurer	890.81	
	\$ 2,093.69	

Taxes

Melvin G. Rogers, on 1916 account.....	\$ 20.71	
1917	195.67	
1918	11,893.28	
1919	18,628.46	
	\$ 30,738.12	
Harold J. Patten, on 1920 account.....	\$ 52,233.35	
	\$ 52,233.35	

Schools

U. S. Treasurer, Interest on Bonds.....	\$ 38.25	
Rental of Pickering Hall.....	183.00	
State Treasurer, on account of High School Tuition	1,019.50	
State Treasurer, on account of transportation of High School Pupils.....	596.39	
State Treasurer, Income Tax School Purposes	1,620.00	
State Treasurer, Vocational School.....	220.63	
State Treasurer, Supervision.....	375.00	
F. F. Spaulding, from Sewing Department..	108.83	
F. F. Spaulding, from Manual Training....	4.20	
Mrs. H. M. Larrabee, rebate on tickets....	3.00	
Mrs. Albert French, use of West School....	3.00	
Public Library, for use of coal.....	12.57	
	\$ 4,184.37	

Public Library

County Treasurer, dog tax.....	\$	372.47	
Abbie M. Blaisdell, cards, fines, etc.....		22.85	
Kate Folsom, for book shelves.....		89.00	
Herman Pfeiffer, book shelf.....		1.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 485.32

Highways

W. S. Farrell, for gravel.....	\$	1.00	
John H. Gale, for manure.....		15.00	
Chas. H. Kittredge, for manure.....		5.00	
James O'Connell, for manure.....		5.00	
Augustus Shedd, for manure.....		5.00	
Carl Edgecomb, for manure.....		5.00	
James Tansey, for manure.....		5.00	
Harry Mann, for manure.....		5.00	
Herman Pfeiffer, for manure.....		10.00	
John T. Gale, teaming.....		62.76	
Frank I. Carter, teaming.....		78.75	
		<hr/>	\$ 147.51

Moth

State Treasurer, account brown tail and gypsy moths	\$	1,990.78	
Frank Boyd, for spraying.....		5.06	
Park Department, reimbursed.....		16.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,011.84

Interest

Interest on Bank deposits.....	\$	286.13	
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State Aid

State Treasurer, account of State Aid.....	\$	372.00	
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Police

Peter W. Cameron, license fees.....	\$	105.10	
Lowell Police Court.....		10.90	
		<hr/>	\$ 116.00

Outside Poor Relief

Other reimbursements	\$	26.00	
State Treasurer, account of mothers' depend- ent children		1,056.70	
State Treasurer, account temporary aid....		232.00	
City of Lowell charity department.....		240.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,554.70

Town Hall

Rentals received	\$	540.00	
Fruit sales		20.00	
Harry L. Mann, for fire extinguisher.....		13.50	
Carl Lanner, fire extinguisher.....		13.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 587.00

Town Hall Building

Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight damages..	\$	17.83	
Nickerson & Son, for coal.....		550.00	
George Stevens, for bell.....		477.65	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,045.48

Miscellaneous

State Treasurer, account Income Tax.....	\$	4,162.25	
State Treasurer, account Corporation Tax, business		1,911.64	
State Treasurer, account reimbursed on State land		1,830.12	
State Treasurer, account Corporation Tax, public service		399.87	
State Treasurer, account Street R. R. Tax..		60.90	
State Treasurer, account National Bank Tax		65.26	
State Treasurer, account Soldiers' Exemption		29.62	
State Treasurer, account Corporation Tax, domestic		16.33	
Roland Robinson, use of telephone.....		2.15	
Stanley McCausland, use of telephone.....		1.65	
Harry L. Shedd, use of telephone.....		.46	
Mrs. Herman Pfeiffer, use of telephone.....		.20	
Claude Travis, use of telephone.....		.40	
Irving F. French, use of telephone.....		.60	
E. N. Patterson, use of telephone.....		1.75	
J. K. Chandler, use of telephone.....		3.25	
Buzzell King, use of telephone.....		6.31	
Peter W. Cameron, use of telephone.....		5.50	
James W. Miller, use of telephone.....		5.80	
David Filler, for waste stock.....		4.21	
Wm. H. Alexander, sealer's fees.....		19.38	
Union National Bank, correcting error....		.01	
Melvin G. Rogers, Tax sales and redemp- tions		2.00	
Harold J. Patten, Tax sales and redemptions		74.80	
		<hr/>	\$ 8,603.82
Total money received.....			\$183,695.48

Paid approved bills and charged to following accounts:

Highways	\$	9,319.73
Schools		25,234.12
Insane and Poor.....		4,784.74

Stationery and Printing.....	679.91	
Salaries	3,005.33	
Street Lighting	3,366.80	
Moth account, 1920.....	3,038.63	
Moth account, 1921.....	343.85	
Interest	1,592.50	
Tree Warden	209.89	
State and Military Aid.....	96.00	
Police	664.82	
Board of Health.....	587.40	
Public Library	980.43	
Memorial Day	150.00	
Town Hall	4,637.00	
Medical Inspection	100.00	
General	47,341.68	
Incidentals	3,241.21	
Parks and Commons.....	48.70	
World War Memorial.....	1,455.28	
Town Hall Site.....	2,237.50	
Fire Department	1,692.21	
Andover Street Loan.....	2,349.10	
New Town Hall.....	43,716.27	
Agricultural Extension.....	150.00	
Town Hall, 1st payment Loan and Interest	7,185.00	
Removal of Library.....	250.00	
Andover Street Payments.....	4,656.26	
Library School Repairs.....	5,576.00	
Town Scales	1,358.64	
Street Lights, Chandler Street.....	2,000.00	
Street Lights, Main Street.....	16.00	
Street Lights, James Street.....	112.00	
Street Lights, North Street.....	1,231.20	
Street Lights, Rogers Street.....	120.00	
Street Lights, Main Street.....	1,000.00	
Street Lights, North, near Main Street..	8 00	
Street Lights (electric) Whipple Road..	1,234 23	
Indexing Records	1.88	
Total		\$185,772.31
Cash on hand December 31, 1920.....		2,923.17
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		\$188,695.48

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN JANUARY 1, 1921

Assets

Cash on hand.....	\$	2,923.17
Outstanding taxes uncollected.....		34,714.26
Due from State on Overseers of Poor account		1,403.32
		\$ 39,040.75

Liabilities

To Central Savings Bank, in anticipation of revenue:		
Note due May, 1921.....	\$	10,000.00
Note due July, 1921.....		10,000.00
Note due December, 1921.....		15,000.00
Town Hall Loans, (9 Notes).....		41,000.00
Town Hall Site, Loan due April 26, 1921....		2,000 00
Town Hall Site, Loan due April 26, 1922...		2,000.00
Outstanding bills unpaid.....	\$	398.29
		\$ 80,398.29
Total		\$ 80,398.29
Balance against Town		\$ 41,357.54

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS

1912, Balance in favor of Town.....	\$	3,450.15	\$15.40
1913 " " "		5,922.15	14.80
1914 " " "		945.21	17.40
1915 " " "		5,999.51	19.00
1916 " " "		9,811 64	18 00
1917 " " "		15,621.24	15.00
1918 " " "		13,257.33	13.30
1919 " " "		19,055 81	17.30
1920 " " " Jan. 1.....		792 19	23.00
1921, Balance against Town, Jan. 1.....		41,357.54	27.00

EUGENE N. PATTERSON,

Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Year	1919	1918	1917	1916	Totals
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1920.	\$23,528.31	\$11,164.42	\$1,594.42	\$364.20	\$36,651.35
Interest Collected	518.82	927.78	30.81	6.69	1,484.10
Cash Collected.	18,628.46	11,893.28	195.67	20.71	30,738.12
Abatements and Corrections ..	43.58	34.46	882.42	none	960.46
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1921..	5,375.09	164.46	547.14	350.18	6,436.87

Respectfully submitted,

MELVIN G. ROGERS.

Poll Taxes

Assessed, 547	\$ 2,735.00	
Abated, 9	45.00	
	\$ 2,690.00	
Received on one Poll Tax.....	2.00	
Cash Collected		2,687.00
		\$3.00

Estate Taxes

Warrants	\$78,040.02	
Abatements and Corrections.....	238.04	
	\$77,801.98	
Interest Collected	\$ 18.76	
Cash Collected		49,527.59
		\$28,274.39
Uncollected January 1, 1921.....		

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD J. PATTEN,

Collector of Taxes.

UNPAID TAXES OF 1916, JAN. 10, 1921

Winthrop Buttrick	\$ 5.00
Evan P. Cameron.....	2.00
Joseph Canavan	2.00
Ernest Chartier	2.00
Reginald A. Cooper.....	2.00
Maxime Cornellier	2.00
Christy Covillo	2.00
James Cummings	2.00
Millard G. Decatur.....	2.00
Ernest L. Dickinson.....	2.00
Eugene L. Douglas.....	2.00
Thomas Drew	2.00
Thomas Drolet	2.00
Noel Drolet	2.00
John Evaskevich	2.00
Stanislaw Evaskevich	1.70
Israel Feinstein	2.00
Walter H. Flanders.....	7.25
Edmund Forget	2.00
A. C. Gardner.....	1.93
Frank Gelinian	2.00
Thomas Gledhill	2.00
Albert C. Goss.....	2.00
Geo. Greeley	2.00

Wm. F. Graham.....	2.00
John J. Gray.....	2.00
B. F. Griffin.....	1.82
John E. Harris.....	2.00
Wm. E. Hobert.....	2.00
Wm. F. Huey.....	2.00
Edward I. Johnson.....	2.00
Joseph Johnson.....	1.96
Dora E. Jones.....	2.63
Joseph Kazakeich.....	2.00
Andrew Kazakeich.....	5.99
Rudolph Kohn.....	5.75
Joseph T. Langlois.....	2.00
Andrew E. Leblue.....	2.00
John F. Lynch.....	2.00
Albert P. Marin.....	2.00
John McCarthy.....	2.00
Leonard McCullum.....	2.00
Albert McDermott.....	2.00
Fred McMillan.....	2.00
Wales H. Ney.....	1.86
Albert E. Norton.....	2.00
John Oleaf.....	2.00
John Palermo.....	2.00
Francis W. Page.....	2.00
Antonio and Carolina Palermo.....	4.88
Alfred Perigny.....	2.00
Raymond W. Pettee.....	2.00
Fay F. Pitcher.....	2.00
Wm. B. Pringle.....	2.38
Ed. S. Quinn.....	2.00
Joe Richard.....	2.00
Morris Schneider.....	2.00
Jos. H. Seamans.....	2.00
Frank E. Skerritt.....	2.00
Thos. Smith.....	2.00
Jacob S. Soluskofski.....	2.08
John Starbird.....	3.13
Harry M. Thompson.....	2.00
Carl Thoreson.....	2.00
Jas. Violitte.....	20.90
Wm. A. Warren.....	2.00
Ernest R. Webster.....	2.00
Earle H. Wiggin.....	2.00
John Wilson.....	2.00
Jos. Young.....	2.00
Chas. Youska.....	2.00

Non-Residents

Wm. H. Adsit, Tr.....	\$17.47
Bertha Calkins.....	12.00
Harry Caprillian.....	1.58

Antonio Ciovacci, et al.....	1.50
Joan and Jose Ferreira.....	1.50
John E. Kelly.....	1.13
Kilby Investment Co.....	1.50
Harry Koutjian	2.55
John J. Loan, et al.....	2.25
City of Lowell.....	4.50
Luigi Mangillo	2.25
Armine Mohr	1.05
Alberta V. Myles.....	1.13
Emma Peterson	2.25
Kevoik Sehajian	1.88
Jules Trudeau	2.63
Nicholas Vraistas	1.50
Elizabeth A. Wolfe.....	1.13

UNPAID TAXES FOR YEAR OF 1917, JAN. 10, 1921

Residents

Alfred Bebbington	\$ 2.00
Charles E. Blake	2.00
Arthur H. Bowe.....	2.00
Winthrop Buttrick	18.83
Frank P. J. Buyens.....	2.00
Ernest Chartier	2.00
William H. Colby.....	2.00
Reginald A. Cooper.....	2.00
Christy Covilla	2.00
Thomas Drew	2.00
Louis P. Drolet.....	2.00
Cyprienne Dumont	2.00
Errold Estes	2.00
Israel Feinstein	2.00
David Filler	1.93
Walter H. Flanders.....	5.72
Walter B. Gibbons.....	2.00
Thomas Gledhill	2.00
Abner S. Goodwin.....	4.66
William C. Graham.....	2.00
Harry Grant	2.00
John J. Gray.....	2.00
Joseph Hamilton	2.60
Frank Jaquith	2.53
Robert W. Johnson.....	8.65
Joseph Kazakeich	5.26
Patrick J. Lacy.....	2.00
Joseph T. Langlais.....	2.00
Benj. J. Marsh.....	2.00
Manuel Martin	2.00
James McCarthy	2.00

John McCartin	2.00
Charles Morais	2.00
Raymond Mooers	2.00
George L. Morey.....	2.00
John Palermo	2.00
John Dawson Purdy.....	2.00
Edward S. Quinn.....	2.00
Frank Robinson	2.00
William J. Rouff.....	2.00
John Starbird	3.00
Walter Stevens	2.00
David Stevenson	2.00
Fred Sullivan	2.00
Herbert E. Sunbury.....	2.00
Harry W. Thompson.....	2.00
Richard A. Wright.....	2.00

UNPAID TAXES FOR YEAR OF 1917, JAN. 10, 1921

Non-Residents

William Adsit, Trustee.....	\$14.83
Watson Alexander, Heirs.....	3.19
George Boudamis, et al.....	1.33
Harry Caprellian	1.40
Victoria Carter	3.00
Antonio Ciovacci, et al.....	1.33
John F. Coleman.....	5.32
Arthur Confogazos	1.33
Generosa Coscia	1.00
Gregory Danielson	1.00
Manuel Espinola	2.66
Joan and Jose Ferrera.....	1.33
James Frazer	1.00
Florence E. Grant.....	1.33
Rebecca Kanisky	3.19
John E. Kelly.....	1.00
Kilby Investment Company.....	1.33
Harry Koutjian	2.26
Horace B. Lambert.....	6.12
City of Lowell.....	3.99
Luigi Mangillo	2.00
Catherine McGowan	1.33
Tony Mezzy	2.13
Georglis Panayioits	1.33
William H. Pinto.....	2.66
Michael Sacco	3.00
Kevork Sehajian	1.66
Anthony G. Silva.....	1.06
A. Nathaniel Triantofolos.....	6.98
Jules Trudeau	2.33

William H. Vinto.....	2.33
Elizabeth A. Wolfe.....	1.00
Mary E. Davis.....	1.66

96 other delinquents whose taxes amount to less than \$1 each.

UNPAID TAXES OF 1918 ON JAN. 10, 1921

Residents

Alfred Bebbington	\$ 2.00
Hannah Clark, Heirs.....	4.15
Ernest L. Dickson.....	2.00
Ernest F. Downing.....	2.00
Thomas Drew	2.00
Noel Drolet	3.73
George A. Eaton.....	7.99
Errol V. Estes.....	2.00
Israel Feinstein	2.00
Monroe K. Fuller.....	12.81
Thomas Gledhill	2.00
Harry Grant	2.00
Ernest Gravman	2.00
John J. Gray.....	2.00
Herbert A. Harnden.....	2.00
George D. Higgins.....	2.00
Ralph W. Johnson.....	7.19
George Karavas	2.00
Robert Lacey	2.00
Thomas J. Manley.....	1.73
Benjamin Marsh	2.00
Arthur Marion	3.29
D. Photis	2.00
John E. Riley.....	2.17
Caleb M. Santasour.....	2.00
John Starbird	3.29
Wm. J. Taylor.....	2.00
Harry W. Thompson.....	2.00
George H. Townsend.....	2.00
Charles Vska	2.00
Fred Voakes	3.73
Carey C. Waterman.....	2.00
A. Zarefes	2.00

Non-Residents

Wm. H. Adsit, Trustee.....	\$28.89
W. Badger, Heirs.....	.87
B. Bedigian	1.04
George Bellas .....	.95
Geo. Bourdamis, et al.....	1.73

James E. Burke, Trustee.....	3.29
Harry Caprellian	1.82
Kate Charlton, Heirs.....	.87
Mary E. Carr.....	1.04
Harriet E. Casman.....	.69
A. Ciovacchi, et al.....	1.73
Jacob Cohen .....	.87
Arthur Confogazos	1.73
Genorosa Coscia	1.29
Manuel Espinola	3.46
Charles De Rochemont, Heirs.....	1.04
Charles E. Dickson.....	.69
Thomas H. Dickson.....	.69
Neshan Damoorgian .....	.69
Gregory Danielson	1.29
Mary A. Davis.....	.69
Jacob Darles .....	.69
James Frazer .....	.87
A. Gerasterzos .....	.52
C. Gerasterzos .....	.52
Sima Goldenberg .....	.69
Mary Greenberg	1.38
Dukran Haroutunian .....	.87
Nerses Hayredian .....	.79
Benjamin F. Holt.....	.69
Pasquale Jordin	1.04
Nathaniel E. Jones.....	.52
Costas G. Karogeropoulos.....	.52
John Kekeris	1.04
Mary G. Kearin.....	.52
John E. Kelley.....	1.29
Edwin A. Kemp.....	.69
Kilby Investment Co.....	1.73
Essie Kinnear	1.04
Apostolos Kiretzes .....	.69
E. S. Knight.....	.52
Harry Koutjian	2.94
John H. Lambert.....	.52
Elijah Leary .....	.69
Costas Lecouris .....	.52
Adolpha Likos .....	.69
Avastasia Loumias .....	.52
George Loumas .....	.52
Mary A. Loumas.....	.52
Abraham V. Mann.....	29.80
Lloyd Mansfield .....	.52
Manuel T. Memeses.....	1.04
H. J. O'Dowd.....	3.89
Arthur G. Panagwalos.....	.52
George S. Panagwalos.....	1.73
Georglis Panayiotis.....	1.73
Mary J. Perron.....	.52

Joseph Perry, Jr.....	.87
Efthymos Plakias	1.04
Wm. H. Pinto.....	3.46
Josiah H. Quincy.....	.87
Lillian M. Sears.....	.87
Kevork Sehajian	2.17
Harry Sheriff .....	.69
George A. Sofranas .....	.52
Warren E. Steinhour.....	1.04
Manuel Swaris .....	.69
George F. Sweeney.....	.69
Jessie B. Taylor.....	.43
Nicholas Titus .....	.69
John J. Tobin.....	2.59
Jennie Todd	1.73
Emery Trott	15.14
Jules Trudeau	3.02
Boghus Ulloyan	2.17
Ida Wamburg .....	.87
Lillian M. Winslow.....	.69
Minetta Winslow .....	.69
Max Winston .....	.87
Elizabeth A. Wolfe.....	1.29
Constantinos Zaniskas	1.73
F. G. Bodge.....	2.17

UNPAID TAXES OF 1919, JAN. 8, 1921

Annie Allen	\$27.97
Alphonse L. Bachand.....	2.00
James E. Barrett.....	2.00
Shirley M. Batchelder.....	2.00
Carl Benson	3.45
Israel Braley	1.15
Fred Leo Brown.....	2.23
Stefie Brown	6.90
Ernest P. Carter.....	30.75
Hannah Clark, Heirs or Dev.....	5.52
Elmer D. Cole.....	2.00
Harry L. Coombs.....	2.00
Aimee M. Colombe.....	2.00
Daniel Crowley	2.00
Ernest L. Dickson.....	2.00
Esther F. Dickson.....	12.65
John Dolan	2.00
Charles L. Downs.....	3.50
Charles L. Downs and Joseph J. Kengris.....	37.48
George A. Eaton.....	2.00
Frank H. Farmer.....	188.79
Israel Feinstein	2.00
Enoch Foster, Heirs or Dev.....	43.70

Jennie B. Fuller.....	11.50
Monroe K. Fuller.....	21.21
Lewis Gibbons	2.00
Walter Gibbons	2.00
George D. Higgins.....	2.00
Charles H. Holmes.....	2.00
George S. Holmes.....	6.02
Jane Johnson	21.85
Dora E. James.....	3.45
Joseph Jongas	2.00
Jesse E. Kemp.....	52.94
William H. Lee.....	120.87
Elwyn S. Lovejoy.....	2.00
John J. Maek.....	2.00
John Mansfield	2.00
Mary Marion	19.09
Cora and Ella Marshall.....	13 80
Harry E. Mason.....	43.28
Perle E. May.....	18.10
William Martineau	2.00
James McCarthy	11.96
William A. McIntire.....	2.00
Edwin O. Meister.....	2 00
Martin Overnowski	2.00
Edward R. Penney.....	35.60
William N. Penney.....	2.00
James Photis	2.00
Demitrios Photis and Dionysius Shuris.....	11.50
Leonard Pineau	2.00
James C. Purdy.....	7.28
Dawson J. Purdy.....	13.96
William Roberts (Kendall St.).....	2.00
William Rouff	2.00
Edwin T. Rust.....	5.45
Selik Saleskofsky, Heirs or Dev.....	18.40
Edward Shrigley	2.00
John Starbird	2.00
Thomas W. Steere.....	2.00
Fred A. Sullivan.....	6.60
David J. Taylor.....	2.00
Harry W. Thompson.....	2.00
Samuel A. Toothaker.....	8.90
Roger A. Toothaker.....	7.17
Fred E. Twitchell.....	12.35
Charles Uska	2.00
Fred Voakes	4.30
Robert H. Wells.....	2.00
Merton H. Wheeler.....	2.00
Condilo Zerefesm	30.83

Non-Residents

Leon Abdalian	4.60
William H. Adsit, Trustee.....	27.48
John Ahhugren	2.30
Albanaki Mitchell	10.58
Ambrosis Dominick	1.38
William N. Anderson.....	11.50
John P. Angell.....	11.50
Sophia Atkins	6.90
Walter Badger, Heirs or Dev.....	1.15
Avides Badigian	9.20
Boghas Bedigian	1.38
William A. Beckwith.....	23.00
George Bellas	1.27
Francis H. Bellevue.....	6.90
Anthony and Mary Bennett.....	2.07
Joseph H. Better.....	5.75
Abdar Boghassian	1.73
Angelina Bonugli	17.25
George A. Bourdamis, et al.....	2.30
Jane Bowen	1.15
Payson J. Bradley.....	6.90
Louis Boogusch	2.30
Nathan J. Brown, et al.....	12.65
James E. Burke, Trustee.....	8.28
Catherine Byron	15.64
Peter M. Caddell.....	2.30
Margaret Cahill	2.99
Caroline G. Campbell.....	2.87
Bertha Calkins	18.40
Harry Caprillian	2.41
Kate Charlton, Heirs or Dev.....	1.15
Mary E. Carr.....	1.38
William Cogger	4.71
Jacob Cohen	1.15
John F. Coleman.....	9.20
Arthur Confogazos	2.30
Sarah J. Copano.....	2.30
Josiah Correa	1.15
Generosa Coscia	1.73
William G. Corey, et al, Trustees.....	301.07
Sarah Copanos	3.45
Catherine Coughlin	7.93
William E. Cummings.....	2.30
Gregory Danielson	1.73
Amy F. Darling.....	1.15
Mary E. Davis.....	9.78
Sophia Dean	2.30
Andreas Debalis	1.84
Charles H. DeRochemont.....	1.38
David Dervishian	1.04
James E. Dewey.....	2.30

Bridget A. Donnelly.....	1.15
Catherine Donnelly	2.30
Mary Donovan	1.73
Abraham Drukarov	1.84
Thomas M. Elloyon.....	7.36
Manuel Espinola	4.60
Dominick Faccadio	2.30
Vincinza Faccadio, et al.....	2.30
George C. Fairbairn.....	3.45
Fred J. Flemings, Heirs or Dev.....	28.75
Henrietta Fousica	4.60
Christinia Forbes	1.15
James Frazer	1.15
Sarkis Germerlian.....	8.40
Nathan Getenberg	2.30
Beryl Gordon	6.44
Florence E. Grant.....	2.30
Mary Greenberg	1.84
Richard S. Greenhalge.....	58.65
Anastasios H. Hallastana.....	3.45
Mary J. Harhun.....	59.10
Joseph Harne	1.73
James Harnden, Heirs or Dev.....	1.15
Cornelius J. Harrington.....	6.90
Mary E. Harrington.....	6.44
Dickman Haroutanian	1.15
Anna G. Hayes.....	1.38
Nerses Hayredian	1.03
Rose Hurvitz	1.38
Ide C. Carlton.....	2.30
Frank Jacobson	1.38
Pasquale Gourez Jardin.....	1.38
William H. Johnson.....	1.38
Archeles Karleris	3.45
John Kekeris	1.38
John E. Kelley.....	1.72
Michael J. Keogh.....	2.30
Kilby Investment Co.....	2.30
Essie Kinnear	1.38
Harry Koutzian	3.91
Louis A. LeBlue.....	3.45
Clarence J. Libby.....	6.33
Rebecca B. Linsky.....	1.15
Elbridge Livingston, Heirs or Dev.....	3.68
Manuel S. Lopez.....	1.38
Catherine Lyons	1.38
Ferdinand and Maria Malone.....	6.90
Yahan J. Manoogian.....	1.15
John Marcopoulis	8.05
Frank F. and Emily M. Marr.....	4.60
Ellen E. McEvoy.....	2.30
Catherine McGowan	2.30

George F. McKenna.....	1.15
Frances A. McKenna.....	1.15
Margaret A. McLelland.....	12.65
Manuel T. Memeses.....	1.38
Tony Mezzy	3.68
Minas Minissian	3.45
Armine Mohr	1.61
Joseph F. Morgan.....	3.45
Fanny Mucknich	11.96
Garabad Mugurdichian	1.72
National Wholesale Grocery Co.....	3.45
Bertha I. Nichols.....	2.30
Mina W. Nichols.....	5.75
Daniel P. O'Callaghan and John Brady.....	2.88
James F. O'Connor.....	1.84
Julius Olitsky	3.45
Ambrose Page, Heirs or Dev.....	1.15
John and Ohannes Palorian.....	2.88
George S. Panegivolos.....	2.30
Aris Pappazian	1.15
Georglis Panagiotis	2.30
Harry Pariff	1.38
Arthur Pappas	2.30
Christos A. Pattajo.....	14.95
Antonio Jose Peira.....	1.38
Joseph Perry, Jr.....	1.15
Efthymos Plakias	1.38
George P. Pillsbury.....	58.42
William H. Pinto.....	4.60
Lillian Polinsky	1.15
Walter Pratt	14.72
Josiah H. Quiney.....	1.15
Anthony Robertie	2.76
Josephine A. Roberts.....	11.50
George E. Roewer, Jr.....	5.06
Maurice S. Rogers.....	5.98
Isabella B. Rolfe.....	3.68
Stella Santos	1.73
Gulian Sapal	2.76
John Lopez Sardino.....	3.68
Ralph Sawyer	4.60
Lillian M. Sears.....	1.15
Celia Shifress	13.57
Jacob Short, et al.....	2.30
Ray Seigel	1.38
Lillian Sparkes	11.50
Alaine A. and Catherine A Stewart.....	100.74
Tillie Strug	1.15
John J. Sullivan, et al.....	1.84
Mary G. Sullivan.....	1.15
Peter Tavoularis, et al.....	2.30
Lizzie Thomas	2.87

Albert G. Thompson, Heirs or Dev.....	1.15
John J. Tobin.....	3.45
J. Todd	2.30
Geo. A. and Edith M. Toothaker.....	2.30
Marian M. Tovinassian	2.30
Jules Trudeau	1.72
Boghas Ulloyan	2.88
William H. Vinto.....	4.02
Ellen C. Vogt.....	13.80
Ida Wamburg	1.15
Nathaniel Whittier	1.15
Max Winston	1.15
Elizabeth A. Wolf.....	1.73
Hubert W. Wood.....	3.22
Robert M. Yacubian.....	2.76
Samuel Yaffin	1.32
Rose Zelifkosky	2.30
Athanasios Zavros	4.60
Constantinos Zevitas	43.47
Margaret Zrahigian	8.05
Vassilias A. Ziavras.....	1.15
Bay State Street R. R. Co.....	71.53

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR

Balance from 1919.....	.44
Appropriations	\$3,700.00
Reimbursement by Commonwealth.....	1,209.20
Other Reimbursements	266.00
	\$5,175.64
Paid out for aid.....	4,784.74
	\$ 390.90
Balance	\$ 390.90
Reimbursement due	\$1,403.32

- Number of Poor on Register, 51.
- Deaths, 1.
- Mothers aid cases (Chapter 763, Acts. 1913).
- One mother with four children, Town care.
- One mother with three children, Town care, reimbursed by State one-third.
- One mother with four children, State care.
- One mother with three children, State care, reimbursed by State in full.
- One mother with three children, reimbursed by City of Lowell two-thirds. One Temporary Aid case.
- Mother and four children reimbursed by State in full.
- Town Charges:
- One mother and six children.
- One mother and three children.

IRVING F. FRENCH,
 J. K. CHANDLER,
 WILLIAM H. KELLEY,
 Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of the Inspector of Animals for the year ending December 31, 1920:

Number of cattle inspected.....	820
Number of hogs inspected.....	490
Number of stables inspected.....	118
Number of cattle condemned and killed.....	1

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH CAMERON..

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of the Inspector of Meats and Provisions for the year ending December 31, 1920:

Number of sides of beef inspected.....	732
Number of veals inspected.....	565
Number of hogs inspected.....	548
Number of sides of beef condemned.....	4
Number of veals condemned.....	4
Number of hogs condemned.....	2

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH CAMERON.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Tree Warden I submit the following:

Brush was cut on most of the curves and numerous dangerous trees were removed or pruned. The trees on the Town Hall grounds were pruned and one bolted. All the elm trees were sprayed in the summer to suppress the Elm Leaf Beetle. Owing to the discontinuance of cutting brush by the Moth Department and it being a duty of the Tree Warden, I would recommend a larger appropriation for this Department.

Yours respectfully,

HARRIS M. BRIGGS.

REPORT OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As local Superintendent for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths, I submit the following:

Have found a few Brown Tail Moth webs and the Gypsy Moth situation remains about the same with no general increase. Brush cutting under this department has been discontinued by the State Forester.

Yours respectfully,

HARRIS M. BRIGGS.

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Forest Warden I submit the following:

Total number of fires attended, 31. Approximate acreage, 142 False alarms.

I thank your board, deputies and citizens for the valuable aid rendered this department the past year.

Yours respectfully,

HARRIS M. BRIGGS.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Tewksbury, Mass., December 14, 1920.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I submit to you my annual report as Sealer of Weights and Measures from Dec. 1, 1919, to Nov. 20, 1920. At is was necessary to condemn for repairs several gas pumps and scales I had to go over the ground the second time, and it made a lot of extra work and time. This year no fees have been charged for work done at the office according to law. Amount of \$22.74; paid Treasurer \$19.38; balance due, \$3.36. The following work has been performed:

Platform scales sealed under 5,000 lbs.....	1
Platform scales sealed under 5,000 lbs.....	13
Platform scales not under 5,000 lbs.....	1
Platform scales adjusted under 5,000 lbs.....	4
Platform scales condemned under 5,000 lbs.....	3
Computing scales sealed.....	12
Computing scales adjusted.....	1
Computing scales condemned.....	2
Number of other scales sealed.....	17
Number of other scales adjusted.....	2
Number of other scales condemned.....	5
Number of weights sealed.....	67
Number of weights adjusted.....	20
Number of weights condemned.....	1
Liquid measures sealed.....	25
Gasoline pumps sealed.....	7
Gasoline pumps condemned.....	2
Kerosene	1
Gasoline adjusted	2
Milk jars tested.....	47
Milk jars condemned.....	1
Yard measures	3

(There is \$3.36 due from the Avery Chemical Co. at this date.)

REPORT OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Selectmen, Tewksbury, Mass.
Gentlemen:

We beg to submit our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1920. The following work has been done by the Town Teams:

Gravel Hauled and Spread

Robinson Street	55	Loads
North Street	74	"
Helvetia Street	40	"
Small Lots	608	"

Cinders Hauled

Small Lots	480	"
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Thirty-six days were spent scraping roads. New rails were put up on Kendall Street, Fisk Street, Main Street and Whipple Street.

Culverts were repaired on Chandler Street, Lee Street, Pike Street and South Street. New culverts were put in on Rogers Street and Astle Street.

The bridge across the Shawsheen River was re-planked, also bridges on South Street and Bridge Street were repaired.

The roof of the town barn was re-covered, also the roof of the wagon shed.

Owing to the severe winter we were obliged to expend over \$1,200.00 in breaking roads, which was more than the total amount spent for this purpose in the previous eight years.

We recommend that \$8,500.00 be appropriated, in addition to the unexpended balance of this year's appropriation, to meet the expenses of the Highway Department for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE STEVENS,

JOHN T. GALE,

Highway Commissioners.

REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS

Tewksbury, Mass., Jan. 7, 1921.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

In making a report for the Fire Department for 1920, with the resignation of Chief Stanley W. McCausland, Claude Travis was appointed, taking charge Feb. 1st. On May 12th George James, Vance Hawkes, James Whitworth and Irving Bailey were appointed engineers. Chief Travis resigned Sept. 11, leaving no record of fires on the books. Owing to the inability of securing a chief, there is no one filling that position at the present time. We would recommend that the Town discontinue the present truck as it is continually out of commission, and purchase a new one equipped with pump.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. MARTIN,

Secretary of Board of Fire Engineers.

HUGH CAMERON,

GEORGE W. CHANDLER,

GEORGE JAMES,

VANCE HAWKES,

JAMES WHITWORTH,

IRVING BAILEY,

Engineers.

REPORT OF BOARD OF APPRAISERS

Tewksbury, Jan. 1st, 1921.

Your Board met and made an appraisal of the personal property of the Highways and Moth Departments. We respectfully submit our report as follows:

Highways

Jan. 1st, 1921.....	\$3,306.35
Jan. 1st, 1920.....	2,967.35
Net Gain	<u>\$ 339.00</u>

Moth

Jan. 1st, 1921.....	\$1,520.90
Jan. 1st, 1920.....	1,416.35
Net Gain	<u>\$ 104.55</u>

GEORGE E. MARSHALL,

JACOB L. BURTT,

ALBION L. FELKER,

Board of Appraisers.

REPORT OF TOWN HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE.

Your Building Committee makes its final report to the Town on the completion of its work:

Amount appropriated April 2nd, 1919....	\$ 46,000.000	
Amount appropriated additional (see Town Report, 1919)	19,163.72	
Amount appropriated additional July 23, 1919	5,000.00	
Amount appropriated additional April 5, 1920	2,500.00	
Amount appropriated additional Nov., 1920	384.51	
Amount from balance unexpended.....	169.51	
Amounts collected from R. R. for lost and damaged goods	17.83	
Excess paid for sundries.....	6.85	
	<hr/>	\$ 73,241.96

Expenditures

To J. Nicholson & Son, on Contract and Sub-contracts	\$ 59,982.51
To Kilham & Hopkins, Commission on Bldg. Construction and Purchases....	4,258.81
Additional Charges for Engineer and Travel	177.54
Furnishing	3,336.50
Crockery	937.42
Piano, Range and Sundry Expenses.....	813.70
Dedication Expenses	241.63

\$ 69,748.11

Electric Light Plant,	\$3,000.00
Electric Light Barn,	
Repairs & Labor,	493.85

\$ 3,493.85

\$ 73,241.96

Of the number of meetings held, or the work done in co-operation with an efficient Architect and responsible Building Contractor, or the hardship of the Industrial conditions of the Winter of 1919, making building construction almost impossible, no further mention is needed except the reminder that under such difficulties the work was carried on to completion with results that to your Committee were most gratifying and satisfactory.

The walls of the building retained dampness and made it difficult to get dry conditions until the building could be heated in the Fall, so that the vaults suffered from damp and the walls have affected the paint.

The Heating Plant should be in all ways most effective when it is fully understood. The economy of its service is assured and the efficiency of the Plant already evident.

The Electric Lighting Plant has so far proved its worth and efficiency, by almost constant service, and under conditions that have tested the Plant, but it has stood the test, and our Lighting Plant cannot be excelled either for economy in first cost, or in its upkeep. We are using high candle power that can be reduced at any time, but the brilliancy of the Lighting Plant is beyond any service we should expect from ordinary Electric service and our moderate expense is for the best and not for the minimum of efficiency.

In addition to the above it seems proper to place on record mention of the gift of Mr. Geo. Stevens, an honorable citizen of our town, who suggested to the Committee the desirableness of having a bell added to the clock outfit and which the Committee had not favored on account of extra expense. Mr. Stevens offered to defray the cost of a bell which he left to the Committee to select according to their best judgment. It was found that nearly an equal sum would be added to the cost on account of change of mechanism to a striking clock. This amount Mr. Stevens also paid. And thus we owe to this instance of public spirit in one of our townsmen for this most desired and added attraction to our new Town Hall.

A word in closing concerning this Committee. In all these meetings held from the first to the last, there has been no controversy of any kind, no differences, only unity of purpose and united effort to carry on to accomplishment. We are proud of the results and of our limited part in them, but it has been a privilege recognized by your Committee that our Townspeople have been united in their assistance and support at all times, and have accepted our reports without question, and for that reason, above all others, we have striven to deserve their confidence and support in all that has been done.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. SPAULDING,

HARRY L. SHEDD,

IRVING F. FRENCH,

J. K. CHANDLER,

F. W. FARMER,

STANLEY McCausland,

H. A. PAGE,

Town Hall Building Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

The Committee having charge of the Memorial Day exercises have attended to their assigned duties and report as follows:

All requirements of the services as prescribed by the G. A. R. officially were fully observed and carried out.

The Committee respectfully recommend an increase in the annual appropriation and therefore recommend the sum of two hundred dollars.

A complete list of veterans' graves and place of burial is hereto annexed.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
EDWARD M. BAILEY,
GEORGE E. MARSHALL,
WILLIAM T. LEWIS.

**LIST OF TEWKSBURY SOLDIERS WHOSE GRAVES ARE
DECORATED ON MEMORIAL DAY**

Center Cemetery

Lorenzo Fuller	Hiram J. Pearson
Corp. Henry A. Kittredge	Geo. H. Morris
William W. Maynard	C. F. Blanchard
Henry Pringle	Eugene P. Messer
Edward Ballard	Herman Marshall
W. H. Shedd	Alorzo D. Marshall
Chas. O. Shedd	Wesley B. Plummer
Roscoe G. Crowell	Oron Frost
Edward Bailey	George W. Wiggin
Chas. F. Chapman	Cyrus S. Stevens
George H. Gray	George B. Spaulding
Abner A. Shedd	Capt. Life Farmer
Capt. Dudley Marston	Timothy W. Gray
Henry Richardson	George S. Preston
Thomas Morey (War of 1812)	Samuel H. Clark
Henry Stickney	

In Soldiers' Lot

Angus McDonald	Alfred W. Colburn
William Williams	John Pryor
Henry A. C. Ross	George Boyd, alias

Revolutionary War

Jonathan Hunt Capt. John Trull

Spanish-American War

Robert J. Meer, William Davis Taylor, Fred N. Charland

World War

Lieut. Dexter E. Bailey
Corp. Gerald L. T. Silk (Cenotaph)

In Old Cemetery at Center

Lieut. Wm. Kittredge

Shawsheen Cemetery

Edward P. Hutchinson	Calvin Shedd
Capt. Peter Clark	Capt. Samuel I. Thompson
Capt. Joshua Baldwin	Ben Saunders
Enoch B. Phelps	Lieut. Peter Clark
Lieut. Amos Foster	Lieut. Samuel Thompson

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WELCOMING HOME THE TEWKSBURY WORLD WAR VETERANS

At the annual Town meeting held in 1919 the Town appropriated five hundred dollars to be used for a Memorial for Tewksbury World War Veterans and a committee of three, namely Howard W. Foster, Charles H. Battles and Eugene N. Patterson, appointed to carry out the wishes of the Town. The Committee elected Mr. Foster chairman.

After considering a number of propositions your committee decided on a marble slab, and a contract was made with Mr. Frank Hadley of Lowell, to place a Memorial Tablet in the vestibule of the New Town Hall, which work has been completed.

At the Annual Town Meeting held in 1920 an additional sum of \$1000.00 was appropriated and plans were made and carried through on Memorial Day, 1920, as follows: Public exercises in the New Town Hall in the afternoon under the direction of the committee. Presentation of Tablet to the Town by Howard W. Foster, chairman, and acceptance for the Town by the Chairman of Board of Selectmen, Irving F. French. The presentation of the Town testimonial, consisting of a gold filled watch fob with their names and date on one side, and the Town Seal on the other, to each World War Veteran by Lieut. Col. Perkins in behalf of the Town.

A banquet was given to the World War Veterans after the public exercises.

The committee placed the Grand Military Ball held in the evening in the hands of the World War Veterans who had full charge and directions of all details relating thereto. During the entire work the assistance and advice of the World War Veterans was given to the committee and to them and all who assisted in any manner we return our thanks. For complete detail of expenditures by your committee see Auditor's Report.

The records of the World War Veterans so far as completed, is hereto annexed. The committee has made strenuous efforts to make it complete. The Veterans are widely scattered and the delay is unavoidable.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD W. FOSTER,

CHARLES H. BATTLES,

EUGENE N. PATTERSON,

Committee.

WORLD WAR VETERANS

War Record

Adelbert Ames, Captain.

Mustered in September 28, 1917.

Discharged January 4, 1919.

Air service, science, research and division for demobilization,
served in the United States.

Dexter Bailey, First Lieutenant.

Mustered in March 3, 1918.

Died Dec. 2, 1918, at Camp Bowie, Texas, 4th Division Sanitary
Corps.

Thomas A. Bebbington, Private.

Mustered in Sept. 21, 1917.

Discharged July 16, 1917.

Served in Co. B, 302, Machine Gun Battalion in France and
Germany.

William H. Bennett, Sergeant.

Mustered in Dec. 13, 1917.

Discharged Aug. 18, 1919.

Served in France and Germany.

Walter D. Coombs, Private.

Mustered in Dec. 1, 1917.

Discharged Jan. 24, 1919.

Served in 88th Balloon Company in United States, in Texas.

James David, Private.

Mustered in Jan. 12, 1918.

Discharged Nov. 21, 1918.

151st Depot Brigade, Camp Devens, Mass.

Harry C. Dawson, Private, served as chauffeur.

Mustered in Sept. 21, 1917.

Discharged April 24, 1917.

Served in Q. M. C., 2d Company and Motor Transport Co., No.
747, Camp Devens, Mass.

Arthur Dickson.

Living in Connecticut. Details of service missing.

Charles Randolph Fitzgerald, Private.

Mustered in Sept. 8, 1917.

Discharged April 24, 1919.

Served in 102d Battalion Machine Gun 26th Division. Served
in France.

Damas Fortier.

Record missing. Said to be located in Maine.

Jesse J. French, Private.

Mustered in July 1, 1918.

Discharged February 21, 1919.

Served in Ordinance Corps, 1st Company at Camp Raritan, N. J.

Walter P. Fuller, Private.

Mustered in June 24, 1918.

Discharged Jan. 17, 1919.

Served in Co. B, 73d Infantry, 12th Division at Camp Devens, Mass.

Ernest C. Gale, Corporal.

Mustered in Aug. 3, 1918.

Discharged July 3, 1919.

Served in 546th Engineers attached to Second Division in France.

George A. Gale, Cook.

Mustered in August 3, 1918.

Discharged July 3, 1919.

Served in 546th Engineers attached to Second Division in France.

Walter D. Gibbons, Private.

Mustered in May 27, 1918.

Discharged April 28, 1919.

Served in Co. H, 308th Infantry, 77th Division in France.

Hector Jackson, Private.

Mustered in June 9, 1917.

Discharged May 2, 1919.

Served in Co. B, 14th Engineers, Light Railway. Served in France.

Dennis O'Connell.

Left State Infantry to join U. S. Army on April 25, 1918; was killed in action in France at Danvillires.

Emilio Rovelli.

Record of service missing; said to be located in Springfield, Mass.

Louis P. Drolet, Private.

Mustered in June 26, 1918.

Discharged March 8, 1919.

Served in 336th Field Artillery, 87th Division in France.

William C. Graham.

Record missing.

Frederick A. Leary, Machinist Mate, second class.

Mustered in June 4, 1917.

Discharged May 13, 1919.

Served on U. S. S. St. Louis, conveying troops, etc., over seas to France.

James E. Lynch, Machinist Mate, first class.

Mustered in Nov. 17, 1917.

Discharged March 3, 1919.

U. S. Naval Reserve, patrol service, New England coast.

Oscar Peterson.

Record missing.

John H. Kane, Private.

Mustered in Oct. 5, 1917.

Discharged March 26, 1918.

3rd Battalion, 321st Company, 82d Division at Camp Gordon, Georgia.

George E. Kane, Lieut. Commander.

Entered May 16, 1917.

Relieved from active duty August 19, 1919.

Served on following U. S. S: San Jose, Lerson, West Mahomet, Santa Paula, in U. S. transport service to France, to Siberia, across Pacific Ocean.

Francis A. Kelley, Corporal.

Mustered in August 3, 1918.

Discharged June 30, 1919.

Served in Motor Transport Co., No. 722, at Camp Morrison, Virginia.

James L. Lacey.

Record missing.

Peter W. Lacey, Private.

Mustered in April 16, 1917.

Discharged August 2, 1919.

Served in Army Artillery School, 1st Detachment in France.

Hugo Piccardi, Seaman, 2d class.

Mustered in Aug. 13, 1918.

Discharged Dec. 31, 1918.

Served in U. S. Naval Reserve at Hingham and Boston.

Ames Stevens, Ensign, U. S. N.

Mustered in April 29, 1917.

Discharged Dec. 3, 1918.

Served at Newport, R. I., and New London, Connecticut.

Fred Savage.

Served in U. S. Army in France and Germany. Went from State-Infirmary, Tewksbury; dates missing.

Herbert James, Private.

Mustered in July, 1918.

Discharged June 21, 1919.

Served in Ambulance Corps, No. 248, Medical and Surgical, Camp Devens, Mass.

Joseph F. Langlois, Company barber.

Mustered in July 25, 1917.

Discharged August 12, 1919.

Co. C, 2d Division.

Served in France nad Germany.

Edward Leary, Private.

Mustered in Sept. 21, 1917.

Discharged Sept. 29, 1917.

Co. B, 302d M. G. B., Camp Devens, Mass.

Eugene W. Manley.

Mustered in 1917.

Discharged in 1919.

21 months' service.

Served in 28th Balloon Company in Maryland and Texas.

Thomas J. Manley, Wagoner.

Mustered in June 24, 1918.

Discharged Jan. 17, 1919.

Served in 73rd Supply Company, 12th Division at Camp Devens, Mass.

Emanuel Martin, Private.

Mustered in July 21, 1917.

Discharged July 25, 1919.

Served in Co. I, 11th Infantry, 5th Division, in France.

Edward M. Martin, First Lieutenant.

Mustered in May 14, 1917.

Discharged Aug. 1, 1919.

Served in France and Germany in 101st Field Artillery, 26th Division and 7th Field Artillery of 1st Regular Division.

Thomas C. McCausland, Private.

Mustered in August 15, 1917.

Discharged Dec. 24, 1917.

Served in Motor Transportation Corps in Massachusetts and Virginia.

William R. Millett, Private.

Mustered in Dec. 15, 1917.

Discharged July 21, 1919.

Served in Signal Corps and Medical Corps, Camp Hospital, Unit 5, A. E. F. in France.

Edwin W. Osterman, Private.

Mustered in Sept. 21, 1917.

Discharged March 13, 1919.

Served in M. G. Co. 302, Co. B, 2 M. and Motor Transport at Camp Devens, Mass.

Harold J. Patten, First Lieutenant.

Mustered in June 18, 1918.

Discharged Jan. 21, 1919.

Served in 27th Battalion and 31st Battalion U. S. Guards in United States.

Harry W. Patterson, Private.

Mustered in February 26, 1918.

Discharged August 4, 1919.

Served in Co. C, 54th Engineers and 53d Engineers in France.

Barry Putnam, Private.

Mustered in June 17, 1918.

Discharged Feb. 5, 1919.

Served in 88th section, 1st Production Division in Oregon.

John J. Powers, Private.

Mustered in Sept. 21, 1917.

Discharged June 27, 1919.

Camp Hospital No. 1, unattached.

Served in France.

George Warren Caldwell, Sergeant.

Was in U. S. Army at beginning of war.

Discharged March 1, 1920, after nine years' service in various organizations in the Canal Zone, America, France and Germany.

Edward M. Rouff, Wagoner.

Mustered in June 24, 1918.

Discharged Jan. 17, 1919.

Served in 73d Supply Company at Camp Devens, Mass..

John T. Ryan.

Enlisted from State Infirmery.

Record missing.

Walter H. Sawyer, Private.

Mustered in Oct. 5, 1917.

Discharged June 16, 1919.

Served in 504th Engineers; 18 months in France.

Samuel J. Scott, Private.

Mustered in March 29, 1918.

Discharged March 25, 1919.

Served in United States and in A. E. F. in France.

Dennis Shuris, Private.

Mustered in July 24, 1918.

Discharged Jan. 22, 1919.

Served in Co. G, 74th Infantry, in United States.

John R. Smith, Jr.

Record missing.

John A. Spaulding, Sergeant.

Mustered in Oct. 5, 1917.

Discharged May 2, 1919.

Served in Co. E, 161st Infantry, A. E. F. in France.

Michael W. Stankwich, Musician.

Mustered in Oct. 5, 1917.

Discharged Feb. 1, 1919.

Served in Headquarters Co., 151st Depot Brigade at Camp Devens, Mass.

William G. Stevenson, Sergeant.

Mustered in March 30, 1917.

Discharged May 12, 1919.

Served in Co. H, 167th Infantry, 42d Division, A. E. F. in France and Germany.

Herbert E. Sunbury, Corporal.

Mustered in May 17, 1918.

Discharged Feb. 7, 1919.

Served in 209th Engineers Train.

Served in Virginia, Georgia and Alabama.

Harry A. Sunbury, Seaman.

Enlisted Aug. 25, 1918.

Still in service on U. S. S. Mongoba.

Ernest D. Witcher, Private.

Record missing. Said to be in U. S. Regular Army.

Everett E. Fulton, Private.

Died in U. S. service.

Record incomplete.

David J. McCrackin, Private.

Mustered in Dec. 12, 1917.

Discharged July 21, 1919.

Served in 830th Aero Squadron, A. E. F. in France.

James R. Ogston, Private.

Mustered in Sept. 6, 1918.

Discharged Sept. 15, 1918.

Served in 104th Co., 25th Battalion at Syracuse, N. Y.

Arthur Tenney, Engine man, U. S. N.

Re-enlisted Aug. 12, 1918.

Discharged April 14, 1919.

Served on U. S. Torpedo Boat, D. Woolsey, off coast England, Ireland and France.

Fred M. Cameron, Sergeant.

Mustered in Dec. 13, 1917.

Discharged July 8, 1919.

Served in Motor Transport Corps in A. E. F. in France.

Roger A. Toothaker, Quartermaster, U. S. N.

Enlisted Oct. 10, 1917.

Discharged Jan. 10, 1919.

Served on U. S. S. Arizona, conveying troops to France.

Rev. Francis X. McGann, Chaplain.

Entered service Feb., 1918.

Left the service Dec. 31, 1920.

Stationed at Hampton Roads, Va.

Dr. Harry R. Coburn, Captain.

Mustered in Jan. 9, 1918.

Discharged Aug. 15, 1919.

Served in Operating Train 42, Front French Service, and Base Hospital No. 111 in A. E. F. in France.

Dr. George A. Pierce, Lieutenant.

Enlisted in Medical Corps, U. S. A., August 26, 1918.

Discharged Feb. 1, 1919.

Served in United States.

Dr. Charles L. Trickey, Lieutenant.

Enlisted in Medical Corps of United States Navy in April, 1918, and was discharged in June, 1919.

Dr. Williard L. Quennell, Lieutenant.

Enlisted at Fort Wadsworth, Spartansburg, S. C., Oct. 14, 1918, in U. S. Medical Corps.

Remainder of record missing.

Residence now at Detroit, Mich.

Miss Agnes J. Trull, Regular Army Nurse.

Entered U. S. Service Sept. 1, 1918; is still in the U. S. Service.

Served in Base Hospital, Camp Devens, Base Hospital, Camp

Logan, Houston, Texas, U. S. General Hospital, Prescott, Arizona, Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Cal., Veadevastak, Siberia, with A. E. F. and Manila, Philippine Islands.

Now located at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Cal.

Florence Edith Caldwell, Army Nurse.

Entered U. S. service February 16, 1918.

Served at Pongues Les Eaux, Nièvre and Issoudun, Indre, France; having charge of the operating room, returned to New York and was discharged March, 1919.

S. Etta Handley, R. N., at State Infirmary.

Entered U. S. service as a nurse and is still in U. S. service.

Sarah Holden, R. N., at State Infirmary.

Entered U. S. service as a nurse June 7, 1918, and is still in service.

TABLE OF ESTIMATES

Street Lighting (Unexpended Balance, \$515.09).....	\$ 4,500.00
Incidentals	4,000.00
Highways (Unexpended Balance, \$1,161.10).....	8,500.00
Schools (Unexpended Balance, \$400.73).....	29,578.86
Library (Dog Tax, Unexpended Balance, \$7.78).....	500.00
Police (Unexpended Balance, \$327.29).....	800.00
Board of Health (Unexpended Balance, \$235.18).....	700.00
Stationery and Printing (Unexpended Balance, \$111.45)..	700.00
Salaries	1,750.00
Park Commission (Unexpended Balance, \$51.30).....	100.00
Tree Warden (Unexpended Balance, \$2.32).....	200.00
Poor (Unexpended Balance, \$390.00).....	3,500.00
Fire Department (Unexpended Balance, \$628.90).....	1,600.00
Town Hall	3,500.00
Assessors	1,500.00

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY JURY LIST 1920.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL.....	Real Estate
EDWARD M. BAILEY.....	Farmer
JOEL W. BALDWIN.....	Station Agent
HUGH CAMERON.....	Farmer
CHARLES K. FRENCH.....	Farmer
ARTHUR A. FOSTER.....	Bookbinder
ARTHUR E. FOWLER.....	Engineer
CLARENCE E. FOSTER.....	Carpenter
CHAS. E. FARRINGTON.....	Overseer
AUSTIN FRENCH.....	Farmer
JESSE J. FRENCH.....	Farmer
FRED GARLAND.....	Farmer
BERNARD J. SMEDLEY GREENE.....	Head Nurse
FRANK A. HAINES.....	Farmer
PERCY HAINES.....	Farmer
GEORGE K. JAMES.....	Crossing Tender
ANTHONY G. KELLEY.....	Chauffeur
WILLIAM H. LIVINGSTON.....	Farmer
GEORGE E. MARSHALL.....	Farmer
JAMES C. MARSHALL.....	Farmer
WILLIAM McGOOGAN.....	Paper Hanger
DANIEL A. McKILLOP.....	Farm Hand
EDWIN W. OSTERMAN.....	Milk Dealer
EUGENE N. PATTERSON.....	Carpenter
WILLIAM A. ROBERTS.....	Salesman
HENRY C. SCARLETT.....	Farmer
WILLIAM SPEKE.....	Printer
PAUL B. SMITH.....	Farmer
HENRY SPAULDING.....	Librarian
AUGUSTUS M. SHEDD.....	Teamster
DAVID J. WILLIAMS.....	Market Gardener

IRVING F. FRENCH,
 JEREMIAH K. CHANDLER,
 WILLIAM H. KELLEY,

Selectmen of Tewksbury.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Public Library submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1920:

The report of the Auditor will give in detail the expenditure in and for the Public Library.

The report of the Librarian will give a very clear account of the Library, its condition, the number of books in use, and the number of books stored; also the circulation of books during the year.

Besides supplying the Centre, the Library furnishes a box of books for those sections of town which desire it.

The Community Club of Shawsheen School has been added for a district box and the interest manifested there is very satisfactory to the Library officials.

The Trustees commend the efforts of the Town Hall Building Committee in providing quarters in Town Hall for Library purposes.

The improvement in the order of discipline noted in the last Annual Report has continued during the past year, especially so since the removal to the new Town Hall.

The Trustees commend the Librarian and her assistants for their earnest and courteous efforts during the past year. To the sub-librarians in all the districts the thanks of the Trustees is hereby tendered for their earnest efforts for their districts.

We request the Town to grant us for the Public Library an appropriation of \$750, and the money arising from taxation of dogs.

Respectfully yours,

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
EDGAR SMITH,
GEORGE E. MARSHALL,
ARTHUR A. FOSTER,
KATE FOLSOM,
EDITH A. NORRIS,

Trustees.

Estimates for 1921

Salaries of Librarians and Assistants.....	\$300.00
Transportation of books.....	100.00
Repairing and Binding Books and incidentals.....	100.00
For new Books and Dog Tax Money.....	250.00
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	\$750.00

The cost of all books, magazines and supplies is 50 to 100 per cent. more than formerly paid.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of the Tewksbury Public Library:

The following report is respectfully submitted:

The circulation of books for the entire year shows a slight decrease from last year, the reason being due to the fact that the library was closed during the summer months.

Notwithstanding this the circulation of books on Wednesdays is larger than last year.

The box formerly sent to the Oaklands district has been discontinued and one is now being sent to the Shawsheen School.

There is a marked increase in the circulation at the North West district.

The following magazines are now subscribed for by the library: Bookman, Century, Cosmopolitan, Country Life, Current Opinion, Delineator, Harper's Illustrated World, Ladies' Home Journal, Munsey's, Literary Digest, National Geographic, Pictorial Review, Review of Reviews, Scribner's, St. Nicholas, Woman's Home Companion and World's Work.

The circulation of magazines has been about the same during the time the library has been open.

The latter part of June all books were called in, in order that all books might be inspected and removed to our new quarters at the Town Hall.

The following report has been made up to September 1, 1920:

Fiction on shelves.....	5,135
Non-fiction on shelves.....	4,266
Fiction discarded, stored in barn at Town Hall.....	152
Non-fiction discarded, stored in barn at Town Hall.....	16
Donations discarded, stored at Town Hall.....	250
Old Books sold, waste paper.....	100
To be rebound.....	38
Stored in basement closet at Town Hall.....	547

10,504

This does not include books added between September 1, 1920, and January 1, 1921.

It was found advisable when the library re-opened, September 1st, to make all books added during the year 1920 7-day books. This was done in order to give a greater circulation of the newer books.

Circulation of Books at the Library

WEDNESDAYS

Fiction	2,469	Sociology	15
History	29	Religion	5
Literature	24	Science	14
Travel	27	Poetry	13
Arts	30	Philosophy	13
Biography	13	Total	2,652

SATURDAYS

Fiction	7,701	Sociology	30
History	85	Religion	2
Literature	56	Science	32
Travel	63	Poetry	28
Arts	35	Philosophy	22
Biography	37	Total	8,091

Wednesdays and Saturdays, 10,743.

Total circulation (Library and Districts) 11,839.

Circulation of Magazines

Bookman	17	Woman's Home Companion	48
Century	33	Literary Digest	47
Cosmopolitan	33	National Geographic	25
Country Life	29	Pictorial Review	22
Current Opinion	12	Review of Reviews.....	21
Delineator	20	Scribner's	9
Harper's	33	St. Nicholas	38
Illustrated World	39	World's Work	24
Ladies' Home Journal....	54	Others	2
Munsey's	42	Total	548

Circulation of Books in Districts

SOUTH

Fiction	155	Sociology	1
History		Religion	
Literature		Science	
Travel	2	Poetry	
Arts	1	Philosophy	
Biography		Total	159

NORTHWEST

Fiction	223	Sociology	2
History	1	Religion	
Literature		Science	1
Travel	2	Poetry	
Arts		Philosophy	
Biography	5	Total	234

SHAWSHEEN SCHOOL

Fiction	299	Sociology	6
History	1	Religion	
Literature	2	Science	2
Travel	7	Poetry	1
Arts	6	Philosophy	1
Biography	3	Total	328

WAMESIT

Fiction	374	Sociology	
History		Religion	
Literature		Science	
Travel		Poetry	
Arts		Philosophy	
Biography	1	Total	375

Total circulation in districts, 1,096.

BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY 1920

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Abdullah, Achmet. The Man on Horseback.....	A3-50
Adams, Samuel Hopkins. Wanted—A Husband.....	A6-47
Austin, Mary. No. 26 Jayne Street.....	A39-31
Bachelor, Irving. A Man For the Ages.....	B2-19
Bacon, Frank. Lightnin'.....	B2-57
Bailey, Temple. The Trumpeter Swan.....	B2-88
Balmer, Edwin. Resurrection Rock.....	B11-25
Barclay, Florence L. Returned Empty.....	B16-20
Barbour, Ralph Henry and H. P. Holt. The Mystery of the Sea-Lark	B16-22
Bartley, Nalbro. The Gorgeous Girl.....	B17-81
Bassett, Sara Ware. The Harbor Road.....	B21-22
Bassett, Sara Ware. The Wall Between.....	B21-23
Benoit, Pierre. The Secret Spring.....	B38-6
Bertrand, Adrien (The Late). The Call of the Soil.....	B39-30
Birch, White. Apache Gold.....	B47-28
Binn, Atwell. A Mating in the Wilds.....	B47-40
Black, Alexander. The Great Desire.....	B49-3
Blaisdell, Mary Frances. Pretty Polly Flinders.....	jB51-31
Blaisdell, Mary Frances and Etta Frances. Blue and His Friends	jB51-33
Bojer, Johan. The Face of the World.....	B55-51
Bower, B. M. Rim O'The World.....	B65-21
Bower, B. M. The Quirt.....	B65-22
Bowman, Earl Wayland. The Ramblin' Kid.....	B65-30
Brand, Max. Trailin'	B68-11
Bradley, Mary Hastings. The Fortieth Door.....	B73-20
Blanchard, Amy. Lucky Penny of Thistle Troop.....	B74-21
Buchan, John. Mr. Standfast.....	B86-4

Burgess, Thornton W. Bowser—The Hound.....	B90-23
Burroughs, Edgar Rice. Tarzan the Untamed.....	B95-37
Burroughs, Edgar Rice. Tarzan of the Apes.....	B95-38
Burroughs, Edgar Rice. The Son of Tarzan.....	B95-39
Burroughs, Edgar Rice. Thurvia Maid of Mars.....	B95-40
Burt, Katherine Newlin. Hidden Creek.....	B96-26
Canfield, Flavia Camp. The Refugee Family.....	C11-35
Carleton, S. The La Chance Mine Mystery.....	C13-25
Chipperfield, Robert Orr. Unseen Hands.....	C36-30
Clancy, Louise B. Christine of the Young Heart.....	C46
Clifford, Mrs. W. K. Miss Fingal.....	C55-10
Cohen, Octavus Roy. Gray Dusk.....	C65-1
Conrad, Joseph. The Rescue.....	C72-2
Coolidge, Dane. Wunpost	C79-21
Cory, David. Puss in Boots Jr. and Old Mother Goose....	jC81-80
Cooper, Henry St. John. Sunny Ducrow.....	C81-34
Cram, Mildred. Lotus Salad.....	C93-40
Croy, Homer. Turkey Bowman.....	C105-31
Curwood, James Oliver. The River's End.....	C115-4
Day, Holman. The Rider of the King Log.....	D16-24
Day, Holman. All Wool Morrison.....	D16-25
Davies, Maria Thompson. The Matrix.....	D17-56
Dawson Coningsby. The Little House.....	D21-51
Dawson, Coningsby. The Test of Scarlet.....	D21-52
Dejeans, Elizabeth. The Moreton Mystery.....	D23-30
Dell, Ethel M. The Tidal Wave.....	D25-24
De Morgan, William. The Old Madhouse.....	D25-51
Dier, J. C. (compiled by) The Children's Book of Christmas	jD42-50
Dillon, Mary. The Farmer of Roaring Run.....	D43-16
Dodge, Louis. Whispers	D49-32
Dorrance, Ethel and James. Glory Rides the Range.....	D52-70
Drummond, Dale. A Woman Who Dared.....	D60-81
Dunn, J. Allon. Jim Morse, Gold Hunter.....	D61-5
Durkin, Douglas. The Heart of Cherry McBain.....	D69-60
Elwell, Ambrose. At the Sign of the Red Swan.....	E21-2
England, George Allan. The Flying Legion.....	E26
Ferber, Edna. Half Portions.....	F16-27
Fitzgerald, F. Scott. This Side of Paradise.....	F29
Footner, Hulbert. The Substitute Millionaire.....	F38-50
Footner, Hulbert. The Fur Bringers.....	F38-51
Ford, Sewell. Torchy and Vee.....	F41-11
Foster, Maximilian. The Trap.....	F43-8
Fox, John Jr. Erskine Dale, Pioneer.....	F47-9
Gale, Zona. Miss Lula Bett.....	G2-34
Gates, Eleanor. Piggie	G6-60
Gibbs, George. The Splendid Outcast.....	G13-1
Gilbert, George. Midnight of the Ranges.....	G13-40
Goodwin, John. Without Mercy.....	G22-5
Gray, Joselyn. The January Girl.....	G34-9
Grey, Zane. The Man of the Forest.....	G36-20
Gregory, Jackson. The Bells of San Juan.....	G38-9
Gregory, Jackson. Lady Fingers.....	G38-7

Gruelle, Johnny. Little Sunny Stories.....	G46-45
Haggard, H. Rider. The Ancient Allan.....	H3-18
Harben, Will N. The Divine Event.....	H20-18
King, Basil. The Thread of Flame.....	H27-57
Hay, James Jr. The Melwood Mystery.....	H46-11
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WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MIDDLESEX SS:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at Town Hall in said Tewksbury, on Monday, the seventh day of February, 1921, at nine o'clock a. m. to act on the following articles:

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers, to choose by ballot a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three Overseers of Poor, three members of the Board of Health, a Town Treasurer, an Auditor, a Collector of Taxes, a Tree Warden and Constables, all to serve one year. Highway Commissioners, one to serve for three years and one for two years to fill a vacancy; one School Committee, two Trustees of the Public Library and two Park Commissioners, one to serve three years; one Park Commissioner to serve two years; one Assessor to serve three years. The polls for the election of Town Officers to be opened at 9 o'clock a. m., and close at 4 o'clock p. m., and to vote on the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?" Yes; No.

ART. 3. To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

ART. 4. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation to defray necessary expenses for the current year, and make appropriations for the same.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will vote the money arising from licensing dogs, for the ensuing year, to aid in support of the Public Library.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

The vote to be as follows:

Voted:—That the town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1921, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

ART. 7. To see what compensation the Town will vote for the collection of taxes, and at what rate and from what date interest shall be charged on taxes of 1921 unpaid after November 1, 1921, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will vote to borrow, if necessary, a sum not exceeding one twenty-fifth of one per cent. of the current year's valuation, such sum of money to be used in the suppression of the Gipsy and Brown Tail Moths, and not to be expended before December 1st next, and to be raised in the tax levy of the year 1922.

- ART. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$175.00 for the proper observance of Memorial Day, and appoint a committee to expend the money.
- ART. 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to institute suits on behalf of the Town or defend any suits that are, or may be brought against the Town.
- ART. 11. To see if the Town will vote to instal electric lights on Main Street, from Lowell line to Foster's Corner, and make an appropriation for same, or take any other action relative thereto.
- ART. 12. To see if the Town will vote to instal electric lights on Lake Street, South Street, and State Street and Salem Road, and make appropriations for same, or take any other action relative thereto.
- ART. 13. To see if the Town will vote to instal electric lights on North Street from Andover Street to Almont Station, and make appropriation for same, or take any other action relative thereto.
- ART. 14. To see if the Town will vote to instal electric lights on Pike Street, from Main Street to the residence of S. P. Pike, and make appropriations for same, or take any other action relative thereto.
- ART. 15. To see if the Town will vote to instal electric lights on Rogers Street, from Whipple Street to the residence of Mr. Gulliland, and make appropriations for same, or take any other action relative thereto.
- ART. 16. To see if the Town will vote to instal electric lights on Whipple Street on existing poles, and make appropriations for same, or take any other action relative thereto.
- ART. 17. To see if the Town will vote to place three gas or electric lights on Rogers Street, one at the

McTeague residence, one at the Flaherty residence, and one at the Walsh residence, and make appropriation for same, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will vote to extend the gas main on Main Street from present terminal at Marshall residence to Harnden's Corner, instal street lights and make appropriations for same, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will vote to instal five gas lights from the present terminal on Chandler Street to Mr. Small's residence on Pine Street, and make appropriations for same, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will vote to extend the gas main on Pleasant Street from the present terminal to a point opposite the residence of Walter Smith, appropriate the necessary money or take any action thereon.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will vote to instal six gas lights on Marshall Street and make appropriations for same, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will vote to instal gas lights on Old Main Street from Lynch's Corner to Callahan's Corner, and make appropriations for same, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will vote to instal one gas light on Summer Street near the residence of George Garland, and make appropriations for same, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$720.00 for the expenses of a School Nurse, or take any action relative thereto.

- ART. 25. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the purchase and maintenance of new fire apparatus and make appropriations for same.
- ART. 26. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to instal cisterns in different sections of the Town.
- ART. 27. To see if the Town will vote to sell the present Fire Truck.
- ART. 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sec. 27, Chap. 591, Acts of 1920 relative to Town Fire Departments.
- ART. 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the additions and corrections in the names on the Memorial Tablet of persons who entered the World War from Tewksbury and make necessary appropriations for same, or take any other action relative thereto.
- ART. 30. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws to establish a Finance Committee, or take any other action relative thereto.
- ART. 31. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to go before the Officials of the Boston & Maine R. R. to see that the present train schedule is maintained and to confer with the Street Railway Company in an effort to secure better car service, or to take any other action relative thereto.
- ART. 32. To see what action the Town will take to help maintain car service on Sprague Ave. from the Bunting Club to the residence of Eliot French.
- ART. 33. To see if the Town will vote to pay for the Bond for the Collector of Taxes and set the amount thereof.

- ART. 34. To see if the Town will vote to reimburse the Town Treasurer in the sum of \$666.76, this amount having been paid in excess of amount received from State and County on account of Andover Street construction, and make appropriation from same.
- ART. 35. To see if the Town will vote to gravel Pike Street and repair culverts on Pike Street, and make appropriations for same.
- ART. 36. To see if the Town will vote to repair Old Main Street from Lynch's Corner to Callahan's Corner, or take any other action relative thereto.
- ART. 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2150.00 or some other amount, and elect a director for demonstration work in agriculture and home economics, the money to be expended by, and the director to serve in co-operation with the County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics, under the provisions of Chapter 273, General Acts of 1918; it being understood that \$50 of this amount shall be used to provide local paid supervision of boys' and girls' club work.
- ART. 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chap. 240, Acts of 1920 in regard to regulations and control of certain sports and games on the Lord's Day
- ART. 39. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$1000 and the unexpended balance to instal the Town Scales, or take any action relative thereto.
- ART. 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 18 of Chapter 591, Acts of 1920. (An act relative to appointment of electrical inspectors in towns).

ART. 41. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 9 of Chapter 591, Acts of 1920. (An act relative to By-Laws for regulation of carriages and vehicles).

ART. 42. To see if the Town will vote to sell the Temporary Town Hall and lot to the Tewksbury Congregational Church, or take any action relative to the sale of said property.

ART. 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500 to gravel North Street, beginning at Andover Street.

ART. 44. To see if the Town will vote to lease the Town Hall for motion pictures, and take any action relative to extra cost of same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one at the Town Hall, one at each of the Post Offices, and leave one hundred copies for the use of the citizens at the Post Offices in said Town, 10 days at least, and over two Sundays, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid:

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

IRVING F. FRENCH,
WILLIAM H. KELLEY,
JEREMIAH K. CHANDLER,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1920

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The year 1920 has been one of considerable progress in the School Department. It has been the purpose of the School Board to give all our Schools certain attention each year so that they will be kept well stocked with necessary supplies, be safe and sanitary for children and teachers and kept in good repair inside and out.

Undoubtedly the peak of high prices was reached last Summer, and as the energy of the School Board was directed at the remodelling of the Library School, a good deal of caution was used in spending money on the other Schools until the Committee could be certain as to the expense to be incurred on the Library School.

It was found that while the sum named in the special appropriation would still cover the major part of the work to be done on this building, yet some advance had gone into effect in building materials; the cost of furnishing had reached a much higher figure than estimated and in addition to this, it was decided that in order to give a finished appearance to the work, the building should be painted.

Therefore, with the knowledge and assent of the building inspection authorities, certain work in the Schools, such as the completion of metal lath and plastering and retubing of the Foster School boiler, was postponed and the money used to insure the satisfactory completion of the work at the Library School.

This School was in a deplorable condition and had been condemned not only by your Committee and other Townspeople but also by the Inspectors.

Today it stands completely renovated and with alterations of a nature to fit it for the uses of an up-to-date school building, so that it would hardly be recognized as having any connection with the old Library School. It will no doubt be of interest for some of our older citizens when looking at the present building, to call to mind the original little one-story school house which stood on this site.

The improvements include a larger basement with new furnace and more convenient arrangements for removing ashes; new driven well, 500 gallon pressure tank and gas engine mounted properly on a

new cement floor; water is supplied to drinking fountain in the entries of both school rooms above, as well as to the new toilets for which ample drainage has been provided.

Both school rooms are ventilated according to the requirements of the law, new exits have been provided, and better light is furnished by means of special sets of windows on the East side of the building. Supply rooms, coat rooms and a teacher's room complete the accommodations. The room on the lower floor was furnished with new desks and seats and curtains of the latest type were adjusted to the windows.

The front entry was brightened by means of the installation of a transom over a new set of doors. The porch was laid in concrete, as were also the steps.

The flagpole was taken down; shortened for safety and painted, while a large number of minor repairs and additions, together with a thorough job of painting both inside and out, completed the work.

It was the intention of the Committee to spend some money in laying out the grounds about this and other Schools but funds were not available. Conditions over which we have no control forced expenditures for the year in excess of the appropriation for Schools, in spite of efforts to keep within bounds.

For the information of the voters, the following is pointed out with regard to increases in expenses which could not be anticipated.

It has been necessary to grant some increases in salaries; two more teachers have been added to the pay roll; trolley transportation for scholars has advanced 25% ;High School Tuition was advanced in the Fall of 1920 nearly 100% ; fuel cost more than estimated, although orders were placed early in the year, and it was impossible to foretell the limits of the cost of supplies, although it is to be hoped that the peak of high prices has now been passed.

The School Committee does not offer apology for a situation as indicated above, but trusts that the Townspeople will believe that our Schools have obtained the greatest possible benefit from expenditures incurred.

The teacher situation is enlarged upon under the report of the Superintendent. It is the opinion of the Committee that under his guidance the best is being done today for Tewksbury Schools, that can be expected under the present situation which is still fraught with so much difficulty throughout the State and Country.

Following the course of necessity and whether by advice or under compulsion of State Laws your Committee will continue to ask for funds sufficient to keep the standard of teaching in our Schools as high as possible.

As regards accommodations, the yearly increase in the number of scholars at present is small, and the additional space at the Library School has brought temporary relief at least. It should be remembered, however, that the number of scholars now attending our Schools is sufficient to fill nearly all rooms to capacity and that it is not satisfactory to use the small class room in the Foster Building as much more than a recitation room if the health of the children is to be regarded.

Your Committee calls attention to the faithful and high quality of work of all those directly connected with our Schools and invites the Townspeople to visit the Schools oftener, that they may be acquainted with the conditions surrounding their children, and if necessary offer suggestions to the Committee.

The lack of education in its simpler forms has been shown to be great in this Country, while it is increasingly evident as we daily review the affairs of this and other nations, that education is the true means of bringing our young people to appreciate the blessings of, and uphold ours, the best form of government in the world today.

We recommend the following sums be raised to cover expenses as enumerated below, for the year 1921:

Unpaid bills	\$ 1,921.91	
Teachers	12,485.00	
Supervisors	1,223.00	
Supervision (Supt. of Schools).....	990.00	
Fuel	1,720.00	
Janitors	2,562.00	
Transportation	5,050.00	
H. S. Tuition.....	4,500.00	
School Houses	3,500.00	
Books and Supplies.....	1,500 00	
Insurance	450.00	
Medical Inspection	100.00	
Miscellaneous	500.00	
		<u>\$36,501.91</u>
Balance to credit unexpended.....	\$ 400.73	
Expected from State:		
On Acct. of School Fund.....	\$2,470.00	
On Acct. of Supervision.....	553.32	
On Acct. of H. S. Tuition....	2,250.00	
On Acct. of H. S. Transp....	1,149.00	6,422.32
	<u>\$6,823.05</u>	
		<u>\$ 6,823.05</u>
Recommended for Town to raise.....		\$29,578.86

**FINANCIAL REPORT FOR YEAR 1920, SCHOOL
DEPARTMENT**

Receipts

Balance Jan. 1, 1920.....	\$ 23.71	
Appropriation	21,449.73	
Reimbursements from State:		
Mass. Vocational School.....	220.63	
Tuition State Children.....	79.50	
Supervision	375.00	
Income Tax School Fund.....	1,620.00	
High School Tuition.....	1,019.50	
High School Transportation.....	596.93	
Library, 1-6 coal and wood.....	12.57	
Interest on Liberty Bond.....	38.25	
Franklin F. Spaulding, receipts Pickering Hall.	170 00	
Franklin F. Spaulding, material sold.....	113.03	
Mrs. Larrabee, rebate on tickets.....	3.00	
Mrs. French, use of hall.....	3.00	
Edward Walsh, use of Pickering Hall.....	10.00	
	\$25,734.85	

Expenditures

Teachers	\$10,116.42	
Fuel and janitors.....	3,979.32	
Transportation	4,215.75	
Supervision	905.00	
Books and Supplies.....	1,422.23	
School Houses	2,015.76	
Tuition	1,457.69	
Retirement Fund	336.85	
Medical Inspection	100.00	
Miscellaneous	785.10	
	\$25,334.12	
Balance to credit.....	\$ 400.73	
Unpaid bills	\$ 1,921.91	

MAY L. LARRABEE,
FRANKLIN F. SPAULDING,
ARTHUR FOSTER,
School Committee.

**FINANCIAL REPORT FOR YEAR 1920, SCHOOL
DEPARTMENT**

Special Appropriation for Library School

Appropriation		\$ 5,576.00
Paid to Robinson & Foster according to contract:		
Covering: Carpenter Work, New Heating Plant, Approved Ventilation, Approved Sanitary Accom., Refinishing Interior.....	\$ 5,281.11	
Clarence E. Foster, Plans.....	294.89	
	<u> </u>	\$ 5,576.00
		\$ 5,576.00

MAY L. LARRABEE,
FRANKLIN F. SPAULDING,
ARTHUR A. FOSTER,
School Committee.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 10, 1921.

To the School Committee of Tewksbury,

Mrs. Larrabee and Gentlemen:—

I hereby submit my eighth annual report which is the thirtieth in the series of Superintendents' Reports. The past year owing to inflated prices in all school supplies and to the marked shortage in teachers has been a critical one to the local schools as well as in State and Nation.

Teachers. Miss Wathen, who taught music very successfully in the district last year, resigned in September to accept a better salary in West Springfield. Miss Isabel Gregory was selected to succeed Miss Wathen and so far as can be judged in a short period of service is taking up the work satisfactorily.

Miss Gladys Arnold, who was promoted last year to the principalship, Miss Elizabeth Dowler and Miss Abbie Whitney, all of the Foster School, resigned at the completion of the school year to accept better salaries elsewhere. Miss Lilla McPherson, who completed the year in Grade Six, was serving as a substitute. It became necessary to secure five new teachers for the Center Schools at the beginning of the school year.

Miss Marion McLellan, a teacher with a successful experience, was secured for the principalship of the Foster building. Miss Hazel Hodgman, also with several years' experience, was placed in Grade Seven, Miss Beatrice Symonds, a graduate of Lowell Normal with two years' experience, was placed in Grade Six, and Miss Bessie Sullivan, a graduate of Lowell Normal with one year experience, was secured for Grades Three and Four. Miss Elizabeth Flynn, who has taught successfully in this building for seven years, was the only teacher not new to the situation in September.

Four of the teachers mentioned above were lost to the Town directly on account of larger salaries paid in other places. The work is progressing well at the Foster building when one considers the new teaching force. It is a serious detriment to the schools when several

successful teachers leave at the same time. At the Center Primary Miss Nettie L. Eagles, who had taught with success for several years at the Foster School, has charge of the building and of Grade One. Miss Lillian Southerland is caring for Grade Two acceptably.

In the other schools of the Town, Shawsheen, North and West, fortunately no changes occurred this year. Work is going on very satisfactorily in all these schools. At the North Miss Lillian Allard, a graduate of last year's class at Lowell Normal, has been secured as assistant.

The Crisis. The war and conditions growing out of the war have made great inroads upon the teaching force of America. The Secretary of the Interior has reported that 143,000 out of approximately 650,000 teachers in the United States resigned last year on account of inadequate salaries; and the United States Commissioner of Education recently announced that 20,000 schools involving 500,000 pupils are closed for lack of teachers, and 40,000 schools are supplied with teachers below the minimum standard of proficiency. No immediate relief for the situation is seen by the Commissioner, Dr. Claxton, who states that while 150,000 new teachers will be needed during the coming year there will be at the outside only 35,000 prepared teachers to fill the vacancy, a deficit of at least 80,000.

The figures to illustrate to what extent Massachusetts is affected by this nation-wide shortage are taken from the report of the Special Commission on Teachers' Salaries Appointed by the Governor, August 18, 1920. The teacher shortage as manifested throughout the country has appeared to show these results: First, the closing of schools; second, the employment of teachers with less than the usual qualifications; third, a decrease in the enrollment of the teacher training institutions, that is the Normal Schools. The Commission has reported that in Massachusetts but forty schools were closed in 1919, and that the qualifications of the teaching force had shown but little deterioration, but that the State had shown to a marked degree a decrease in enrolment in the Normal Schools. Out of 2,070 teachers employed for the first time in the schools of Massachusetts in 1919, only 27% come from the State Normal Schools. The Commission adds: "It is clear that from the standpoint of the teacher supply, the State is not producing a sufficient number of teachers to fill the vacancies annually arising." While figures are not available for this year I am sure that the decrease is even more strongly apparent.

The enrollment in the ten Normal Schools of the State have decreased from 2833 in 1916 to 2022 in 1919. Within a month I heard

this question asked the Director of Education: "Is it not true that the enrollment in the ten Normal Schools of the State is greater than it was last year?" Mr. Wright answered, "Yes, there is a gain, but only a small one." This fact is of vital interest in showing when a relief from the teacher shortage may be expected. People who are not posted judging from other occupations often say, "Oh you will find plenty of teachers next September." Every student of the situation knows the fallacy of this statement. It takes from two to four years to train a teacher, and even then she is inexperienced. I am convinced that there can be but little relief from the present situation for several years.

The local situation for Dracut, Tewksbury and the other Towns of this Union is this: During the school years of 1918, 1919 and 1920, the shortage affected us in the immediate vicinity of the Lowell Normal School only in this way, that we were obliged to take more and more inexperienced graduates to fill our vacancies. However, during the summer of 1920 it became exceeding difficult to fill any except the most desirable positions even with inexperienced teachers. One day in June I offered several positions in my Town to six girls of the senior class; everyone was refused. I later offered one school which a few years ago was eagerly sought by "beginners" to five different girls before a teacher accepted. When it was necessary to secure a principal for one of the four-room buildings in October it seemed for a time an impossible task to fill the place acceptably, and that, too, after the resources of nine teachers' agencies had been exhausted.

The above rather long article is but a hint of the situation, but I am sure that any one who reads it thoughtfully will be convinced that the present is a critical time in Local as well as National and State Education.

Salaries. The cost of living increased about 100% from 1910 to 1920, whereas the average salary of elementary teachers increased 85%. The average salary of elementary teachers in Massachusetts in 1920 is \$1,237.83. It is evident that the increase in salaries though very decided has not been equivalent to the increase in cost of living. However, I am no longer considering the cost of living when I am considering the question of salaries. I know that the cost of living will be less next year than this; I know that nearly every occupation will be flooded with those out of work; I also know that your salaries must agree nearly with those paid by your neighbors in order to keep your schools up to the same standard that has been maintained for many years.

A few years ago teachers were justly considered among the lead-

ing citizens of a community. Young men and women of the highest character went into the teaching profession in ever-increasing numbers. They often lived "at home" and found a great part of their reward, not in the salaries which were small, but in appreciation, influence and opportunity. Today, while the great proportion of teachers are self-denying and devoted to their profession, yet the tendency fostered by the State is to put the teacher upon a business basis. Therefore in considering the salary appropriation for your budget of 1921 you will have to consider the law of "supply and demand;" that, in my judgment you will have to consider strictly as a business proposition whether you will pay such salaries that you can compete (I am sorry to use this word) with other Towns of this vicinity who draw their teachers from the same source as yourselves, or whether you will deliberately allow Tewksbury to be discriminated against.

I have gained the following information about the salaries paid by twelve of your neighbors which I believe to be trustworthy and up-to-date, Jan. 1, 1921:

	Minimum	Maximum	4-room Principal	8-room Principal
Acton	\$ 800.00	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00	
Andover	1,000.00	1,350.00		\$1,600.00
Billerica	850.00	1,200.00	1,400.00	
Burlington	1,000.00	1,200.00	1,300.00	
Carlisle	800.00	1,250.00	1,250.00	
Chelmsford	800.00	1,200.00	1,300.00	1,400.00
Groton	850.00	1,000.00	1,100.00	
Dunstable	825.00	925.00		
Littleton	800.00	1,250.00	1,250.00	
Pepperell	800.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Westford	800.00	1,250.00	1,250.00	
Wilmington	950.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	

The Remedy. Several laws have already been passed to alleviate the present shortage by paying higher salaries. Among the bills proposed by the State Board of Education for the present legislature is one to increase the minimum salaries to \$800.00 throughout the State with a greater reimbursement to the Towns and Cities. Another is to increase the length of the Normal School course to four years, granting degrees upon the completion of the course, thus making the education obtained at Normal School of the same worth and dignity of that of the College, hoping thereby to attract to the State Normal Schools more young women of high scholarship and character.

While laws will accomplish much I agree with Lee Russell who writes, "The true remedy lies much deeper than any thing which has

yet been proposed. It lies in such genuine appreciation of the importance of the work to the State as will lead to its being placed on a higher plane of honor and dignity than it has ever held. It will require the long, slow but unceasing growth of public opinion led by the conviction that upon the character and tone of the teaching force of the Public Schools the future of our country will surely depend."

In the meantime I recommend that the Town of Tewksbury increase its salaries to an approximate equality with those of its neighbors. I make this recommendation for the sake of your children who must attend your schools.

Primary. The remodeling of the old "Library" building into the present Primary School was successfully carried out during the past summer. School opened there in September with a good enrolment in each grade. The building, with exception of blackboards in one room, is pleasant, sanitary, up-to-date. Heating, ventilation, light, seating, water supply and toilets are as satisfactory as in any school in my district.

North. During the spring of 1920 building on Trull road was begun. In September of the present school year there were eleven children of school age living on this road. It was thought best at first to transport these children to the Center, but on account of increase in transportation this method was found to be more costly than to engage a second teacher for the North. Also the matter of keeping Trull road broken out to Wamesit during the snows of a severe winter entered into the problem. The children were sent back to the North School and an assistant was secured for Miss Hersey. This also enabled us to save a considerable item of expense by retaining the Eighth Grade at this school instead of sending this grade to the Foster School. In my opinion this feature of retaining the Eighth Grade, is only temporary, for if the enrolment increases as it has in the past year there will not be room for Grade Eight at the North. In fact it may become necessary to find more room at this building within a few years.

Shawsheen. For several years both Grade Seven and Grade Eight has been sent to the Foster School from this district. Cost of transportation had increased to such an extent that it seemed necessary to retain Grade Seven at the Shawsheen School in order to save expense. This was done, and another student-teacher was assigned from the Normal School in order to take care of the extra Grade, Grade Four reciting in the hall to a student-teacher but being directly under the charge of Miss Wiggin.

Nurse. While the law of Massachusetts requires all Towns to appoint School Physicians it says but little about their duties and

nothing about their salaries. The result has been that while all School Physicians of my acquaintance have more than earned their small salaries, they have been unable to do the "follow up" work that is so valuable. At the February Town Meeting Dracut appropriated a sum of money to secure a full time nurse to work in the schools during the school year, under the direction of the School Department, that is, under the supervision of the Physician and the Superintendent. The results of the work of this Nurse have been so beneficial to the children of the Towns that I am anxious that the other Towns of the district should secure like advantages. I have reason to believe that the Towns of Tyngsboro and North Reading will be glad to join with Tewksbury in securing a full time nurse for the coming year. The Town of Dracut paid its Nurse \$1000 for this past year and have promised her \$1200 for the coming school year. In order that you may judge of the value of such a nurse I will quote from my report recently prepared for Dracut: "Miss —— has worked at all seasons and times conscientiously and wisely; she has been untiring in her efforts to improve the health of the pupils; she has justly won the good-will of teachers and pupils, and the admiration of the school officials. Her year's work has proved a blessing to the schools of your Town." During the ten months of service this Nurse has made 1124 home visits, including in these visits 1394 children. She has visited 90 measles cases and 53 under school age. She has taken cultures for 6 diphtheria cases, has discovered 2 appendicitis cases, has put on 76 simple dressings, has taken 53 to hospitals or clinics, has vaccinated 44 at school, has taken 19 to physician's office for vaccination. She has had the following list of "corrections": Tonsils and adenoids removed, 74; Uvula, 2; Dental treatment, 80; glasses changed, 12; Pediculosis corrected, 81; individual instructions to mothers, 88; calls for Tuberculosis work, 62.

Is this not a record work that you would like done in your own Town?

Graduation. On Thursday evening, June 17, 1920, appropriate graduation exercises were held at Pickering Hall. Superintendent C. L. Randall presented diplomas to the following named pupils: Margaret Amiot, Morton Battles, Leslie Chambers, Alexander Cameron, John Connors, Francis Corr, Ruth Driver, Stephen Eliades, Gerald Eno, Douglas Flaberty, Wilbur Foss, Tony Furtado, Bernard Greene, Adelaide Holt, Alfred Johnson, Helen Kittredge, Dorothy Lavelle, Ethel Livingston, Arthur Maclaren, William McHugh, Allen MacDonald, Corinne Marion, Viola Pinkos, Eva O'Connell, Marion Rust, Arthur Scarlett, Frances Swain, Willard Seutt, Anna Sullivan, Rae

Sutherland, Alice Simpson, Melvin Tenney, Ethel Treadwell, Richard Wright, Figenva Zariphes.

Of these thirty-five graduates 20 entered Lowell High School, 3 entered Vocational School, 4 went directly to work, and the rest remained at home.

High School. The tuition at Lowell High School has justly been raised from \$60.00 to \$100.00 per year. The increase will make a considerable item in the school budget. However, no citizen of Tewksbury will wish to have the number of pupils in attendance at High School decrease in order that the tuition bills may be less. I consider it a matter of deep regret that the High School attendance has constantly diminished since the outbreak of the war. While in many Towns the tide has turned and more pupils are in High School than a year ago, in Tewksbury the attendance is still constantly decreasing. Two years ago there were fifty-one pupils enrolled from this Town at the Lowell High School, last year there were forty-five, and at present there are but 40.

The following pupils entered or continued at High School this last September: Margaret Amiot, Alma Anderson, Ralph Anderson, Charles Battles, Ruth Cameron, Mary Clancy, Martha Coolidge, Stephen Eliades, George Eno, Douglas Flaherty, Bernard Greene, Clifford Haines, Adelaide Holt, Benjamin Holt, Nils Johnston, Frances Johnson, Ethel Livingston, Arthur Maclaren, Corinne Marion, Hubert McCoy, Allen MacDonald, William McHugh, Anna McKillop, Charles Nash, Albert Newhouse, Eva O'Connell, Sadie Penney Archie Pillsbury, William Scarlett, Morton Battles, Harold Smith, Anna Sullivan, Kenneth Sunbury, Frances Swain, Bessie Tenney, Eunice Toothaker, Ethel Treadwell, Alice Trull, Helen Wright, Richard Wright.

Conclusion. In conclusion I wish to call to your attention the reports and tables which follow this report and form a part of it. Again I wish to express my appreciation of the loyal co-operation of Supervisors and Teachers, and the cordial support of the School Board.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. RANDALL,

Superintendent.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF SEWING

Mr. Charles L. Randall, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my third annual report as Supervisor of Sewing in the Foster School, Tewksbury.

My outline of work is planned to be as practical as possible. The girls of the lower grades have made iron holders, work bags, and large aprons and are now working on under clothes.

The girls of the upper grades have made aprons of all kinds, under clothes, middy blouses, bloomers, dress skirts, several dresses and rompers for younger children in the family.

Special work was done for Christmas, such as aprons, iron holders, handkerchiefs and dust caps.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation of the hearty co-operation of the teachers and the support tendered me by the superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

LENA M. COBURN.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

Mr. Charles L. Randall, Superintendent of Schools, Tewksbury, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

At your request, I herewith submit my second annual report as Supervisor of Drawing in the schools of Tewksbury.

War time is not the time of innovations unless it be in learning to do without the things we have always had. Many supplies are not procurable and others only at prohibitive prices. And unfortunately, as prices have increased, the quality has decreased. Paper is very thin and porous and paints are uniformly poor. This means that really high grade work is impossible with the most pains-taking child. All paste is now "war paste"—made with dark flour. Its sticking qualities are poor and the dark color soils the paper and causes mussy work. But in spite of these handicaps, the work has, it seems to me, gone very well.

First Grade children learn the colors, how to use crayons in different tones, to use scissors—cutting to line and also free hand cutting, measuring inches, and have some nature work.

Second and Third Grade children do more difficult work along all these lines and learn the half inch.

In the Fourth Grade, the quarter inch is freely used in measuring. Water color is introduced as a medium for nature work after practice obtained in making colors (we make all colors from the three primaries) and in color scales.

In Fifth or Sixth, according to the way Grades are combined simple work is the foreshortened circle (in other words, the drawing of objects like tumblers, vases, etc.) is introduced with more difficult work in the same line the following year. Upper Grade object drawing is still more difficult, dealing with the perspective of parallel lines—boxes, books, etc.

In all grades, the special work for the holidays combines measuring, coloring and construction, the low grade construction work being with paper and the upper utilizing cardboard covered with paper and vellum—i. e., simple bookbinding.

At the June exhibition, as great a variety of work as possible is shown but conditions are not favorable for display of perhaps the most interesting things, the finely constructive work.

To the superintendent and teachers I wish to express my appreciation for their kindness and co-operation at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH C. MERCHANT.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To the Superintendent and School Committee of Tewksbury.

Music has grown through the ages and today is one of the most exacting of the arts and sciences. The study of this art in the Public Schools assumes three phases: chorus singing, appreciation and theory. Each phase demands separate consideration, but the success of one depends upon the cohesion of the three.

My aim in the musical education of the children is (1) To secure accuracy of thought and action; (2) To appreciate good music; (3) To develop the power of good musical expression.

The following is my weekly schedule:

Tuesday, p. m., North Tewksbury, once in two weeks.

Wednesday, a. m., Foster School; p. m., Library, alternating, Shawsheen.

Friday, p. m., West Tewksbury, once in two weeks.

I would be pleased to have you visit my classes at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL M. GREGORY,

Supervisor of Music.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term, 12 weeks: Jan. 3, 1921 to March 25, 1921.

Spring Term, 12 weeks: April 4, 1921, to June 24, 1921.

Fall Term, 16 weeks: Sept. 6, 1921, to Dec. 23, 1921.

Winter Term, 12 weeks: Jan. 2, 1922, to March 24, 1922.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

Given at 7.45 a. m. Whistle at State Hospital.

TABLE OF STATISTICS

School	Teacher	Preparation. (Graduate of)	Total Experience	Length of Service in Town	Total Enrollment	Present Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	No. of Boys 5 to 7	No. of Girls 5 to 7	No. of Boys 7 to 14	No. of Girls 7 to 14	No. of Boys 14 to 16	No. of Girls 14 to 16	No. of Pupils over 16	No. of Pupils in Grade I.	No. of Pupils in Grade II.	No. of Pupils in Grade III.	No. of Pupils in Grade IV.	No. of Pupils in Grade V.	No. of Pupils in Grade VI.	No. of Pupils in Grade VII.	No. of Pupils in Grade VIII.								
																									31	22	167	179	9	15	2	70	60	45	59	43	60	42	29
Foster, VIII.....	E. Marion McLellan..	Plymouth Normal..	10	—	30	24	23	21	95	6	5	6	11	2	24	2									24							
Foster, VII.....	Hazel E. Hoderman..	Simmons College..	4	—	24	24	24	23	95	11	13													24								
Foster, VI.....	Beatrice Symonds....	Lowell Normal....	2	—	39	35	37	32	93	12	23												45									
Foster, IV. & V.....	Elizabeth Flynn.....	Lowell Normal....	7	6	45	39	37	36	96	23	22	3	1							22	23											
Foster, III. & IV.....	Bessie Sullivan.....	Lowell Normal....	1	—	48	40	39	38	96	4	6	19	19							26	14											
Primary I.....	Nettie L. Eagles....	Salem Normal....	20	13	40	33	33	30	90	12	6	11	11	40																		
Primary II.....	Lillian Southerland..	Lowell Normal....	6	—	36	36	35	33	94	1	21	14												36								
Shawsheen, V. & VII.	Miriam Wiggins.....	Brewster Academy.	13	10	40	31	32	32	98	16	24																					
Shawsheen I. & IV..	Ethel M. Hadley....	Plymouth Normal..	14	3	54	43	43	42	92	6	3	24	21							22	15			10								
North, I. & VIII...	Eva L. Hersey.....	Gorham Normal....	16	2	50	43	46	39	95	7	1	17	17							7	1	9	1	8								
North, Asst.....	Lillian W. Allard....	Lowell Normal....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
West, I. & V.....	Helena C. McGowan..	Lowell Normal....	2	1	26	21	21	20	92	2	5	7	10							8	6	1		7								
Drawing	Edith Merchant.....	Normal Art.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
Music	Isabel Gregory.....	Fealten School	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
Sewing	Lena Coburn.....	Special	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
Manual Training....	Frank W. Hatch.....	Fitchburg (Student)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
Totals.....																432	369	31	22	167	179	9	15	2	70	60	45	59	43	60	42	29

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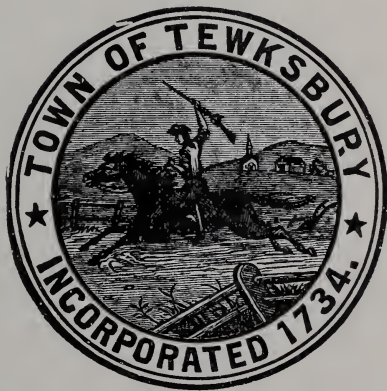
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OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Tewksbury



FOR THE

Year Ending December 31

1921

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

1921

SELECTMEN

IRVING F. FRENCH, Chairman

JEREMIAH K. CHANDLER

WILLIAM H. KELLEY

OVERSEERS OF POOR

WILLIAM H. KELLEY, Chairman

JEREMIAH K. CHANDLER IRVING F. FRENCH

BOARD OF HEALTH

JEREMIAH K. CHANDLER, Chairman

IRVING F. FRENCH

WILLIAM H. KELLEY

ASSESSORS

BUZZEL KING, Chairman

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL

ALBION L. FELKER

TOWN CLERK

PETER W. CAMERON

TOWN TREASURER

EUGENE N. PATTERSON

COLLECTOR OF TAXES
HAROLD J. PATTEN

TOWN AUDITOR
JAMES W. MILLER

SCHOOL COMMITTEE
MAY L. LARRABEE, Chairman
HECTOR JACKSON
ARTHUR A. FOSTER, Secretary

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
CHARLES L. RANDALL

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY
ALBERT C. BLAISDELL, Chairman
EDGAR SMITH, Secretary
EDITH I. NORRIS GEORGE E. MARSHALL
HARRIETTE G. LEE KATE FOLSOM

LIBRARIAN
ABBIE M. BLAISDELL

ROAD COMMISSIONERS
HOMER L. DARBY, Chairman
JOHN T. GALE GEORGE STEVENS

TREE WARDEN
HARRIS M. BRIGGS

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
GEORGE A. MARSHALL, Chairman
ADOLPH B. MOORE DENNIS J. O'CONNELL, 2nd
PETER W. CAMERON

CONSTABLES
HECTOR JACKSON ANTHONY G. KELLEY

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS
HUGH CAMERON

WEIGHERS
WILLIAM H. KELLEY JOHN L. FLEMING
EUGENE N. PATTERSON

SURVEYOR OF LUMBER
WILLIAM T. LEWIS

MEALURER OF WOOD
WILLIAM T. LEWIS

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
WILLIAM H. ALEXANDER

FIELD DRIVERS
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

FENCE VIEWERS
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

FISH AND GAME WARDEN
WILLIAM E. BRIGGS

POLICE OFFICERS
ANTHONY G. KELLEY, Chief
WILLIAM H. ALEXANDER HECTOR JACKSON
WILLIAM I. BAILEY HARRY C. DAWSON
PATRICK J. O'NEIL EDWARD J. WALSH

AGENT OF BOARD OF HEALTH
HERBERT M. LARRABEE, M. D.

UNDERTAKER AND AGENT FOR BURIAL OF INDIGENT
SOLDIERS
H. LOUIS FARMER, (Registered Embalmer)

FIRE WARDENS
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

INSPECTOR OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS
HUGH CAMERON

LOCAL AGENT FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF THE BROWN TAIL
AND GYPSY MOTH

HARRIS M. BRIGGS

PARK COMMISSIONERS

PETER W. CAMERON EUGENE N. PATTERSON

HARRIS M. BRIGGS

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

ALDEN S. HAINES

APPRAISERS

JACOB L. BURTT GEORGE E. MARSHALL

ALBION L. FELKER

UNDERTAKER

H. LOUIS FARMER

SEXTON

GEORGE H. BROWN

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL

EUGENE N. PATTERSON

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY FOR THE YEAR 1921

No.	Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
1	Jan. 2	Wilmer Speke Garlick.....	Fred and Florence
2	Jan. 10	Alma Louise Colby	William H. and Mary
3	Jan. 30	Henry Carleton Gerrish.....	Donald C. and Florence
4	Feb. 11	Frances Marian French....	Austin F. and Marian R.
5	Feb. 22	Cummings.....	Murney and Mildred
6	Feb. 26	Marie Blanche Rita Cote.....	Louis J. and Delia
7	Mar. 1	Irene Elizabeth Roper.....	Mark and Mary I.
8	Mar. 13	James Francis Whittet....	Francis S. and Elizabeth J.
9	Mar. 15	Robert Wilfred Brabant.....	Ferdinand and Jennie
10	Mar. 17	Rosella Lapomi.....	Salvadore and Cologera
11	Mar. 21	Harry Waldo Blair.....	Harry W. and Mary L.
12	Apr. 19	Eileen Margaret Flynn.....	Thomas F. and Mary C.
13	Apr. 29	Marion Louise Sleeper.....	Frank W. and Louise
14	Apr. 29	Doris Catherine Kinniard.....	Ernest and Mary M.
15	May 2	Eugenie Mildred Farwell.....	Wallace and Mildred
17	May 28	Arliene Ellen Olson.....	Elmer and Ida M.
17	June 12	Virginia Isabell Pickard.....	Harlan V. and Endora
18			
19	June 25	Rita Elizabeth Sullivan..	Thomas F. and Catherine C.
20	July 7	Thornton Cushman Gay....	Robert E. and Beatrice E.
21	July 9	George Fairburn Jordan....	Joseph W. and Florence
22	July 28	Herbert Lester Patterson..	Harry W. and Mildred N.
23	Aug. 3	Louise Teresa Marion.....	Louis and Alphonsine
24	Aug. 10	Robert Riley McCoy.....	James E. and Helen F.
25	Aug. 20	Robert Emile Boisvert.....	Arthur and Blanche A.
26	Aug. 29	Shemeklis....	Charles and Naeva
27	Aug. 31	Honor Gertrude Kelley....	William H. and Susan V.
28	Sept. 7	Donald James Batchelder....	Shirley and Irene H.
29	Sept. 17	Caroline Fantini.....	Francisco and Tumela
30	Sept. 27	Dervinis.....	Alphonse and Lena
31	Oct. 1	Biruta Pupkis.....	Joseph and Delia
32	Oct. 9	Dorothy Eleanore Fitzgerald..	Randolph and Dorothy
33	Oct. 9	Phyllis Marion Trull.....	John C. and Rena M.
34	Oct. 14	Louis Henry Amiot.....	Louis and Bella
35	Oct. 25	Jula DePama.....	Joseph and Gaetana
36	Nov. 2	Edwin Warren Osterman.....	Edwin W. and Hazel

No.	Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
37	Nov. 5	Daniel Francis MacKillop.....	Daniel and Florence
38	Nov. 10	Rouff.....	Edward M. and Zella
39	Nov. 22	Franklin Alberto Garland.	Frederick W. and Gertrude
40	Nov. 29	Robert Daly.....	Bernard J. and Mary O.
41	Dec. 2	George Leroy Carter.....	Lionel and Alice
42	Dec. 14	George Driscoll Manley.....	Thomas J. and Ella S.
43	Dec. 25	Joseph Albert Wilfred Gosselin.....	Albert and Aline
44	Dec. 28	Pestana.....	Manuel and Hilda
45	Dec. 30	Elizabeth Shanley.....	John F. and Elizabeth

Attest:

PETER W. CAMERON,

Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
FOR THE YEAR 1921

No.	Date of Marriage	Name	Residence
1	Jan. 14	Joseph A. Vivier.....	Tewksbury, Mass
		Carrie E. Whitman.....	Malden, Mass
2	Feb. 3	Albert E. Burbank.....	Tewksbury, Mass
		Josephine Lizotte.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
3	Feb. 19	William C. Cobb.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Amy C. Clark.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
4	Mar. 5	William B. Liddy.....	Lowell, Mass.
		Gertrude Elizabeth Johnston.....	Tewksbury, Mass
5	Apr. 16	John Peters Stevens, Jr.....	Plainfield, N. J.
		Edith Stevens.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
6	May 2	Ralph N. W. Nixon.....	Cambridge, Mass.
		Madeline G. Parsons.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
7	May 9	Clarence Daniel Fowler.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Sylvia B. Shaw.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
8	May 21	Elie Cote.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Virgine Morn.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
9	June 17	Henry Pringle.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Alida Bulmer.....	Lowell, Mass.
10	June 22	Robert Amron McDogoll.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Ellt Marjorie Scribner.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
11	June 25	Ames Stevens.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Phyllis Brooks.....	Andover, Mass.
12	July 21	Walter D. Gibbons.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Muriel A. Edgecomb.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
13	July 27	Francis Paul Johnson.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Helen Marie Gammon.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
14	July 31	Frank Gilman Clogston.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Lena Hudson.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
15	Aug. 4	Leon Albert Downing.....	Ayer, Mass.
		Viola Myrtelle Parker.....	Harvard, Mass.
16	Aug. 8	Walter Dewey Coombes.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Gladys Irene Miller.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
17	Oct. 29	Ralph David Simpson.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Marion Estella Williams.....	Lawrence, Mass.
18	Oct. 29	Thomas Alonzo Brewer.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Sarah Helen Hayes.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
19	Nov. 3	John Pillsbury Carter.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Margaret Florence Doucettee.....	Wilmington, Mass.

No.	Date of Marriage	Name	Residence
20	Nov. 23	William H. Rice.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Barrilla E. Green.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
21	Dec. 24	Walter F. A. Kierce.....	Lowell, Mass.
		Mary W. Flanney.....	Lowell, Mass.
22	Dec. 24	George Prichard Maclaren....	No. Wilmington, Mass.
		Myrtle Viola Flint.....	Tewksbury, Mass.

Attest:

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DEATHS REPORTED IN THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
FOR THE YEAR 1921

No.	Date of Death	Name	Yrs.	Mths.	Dys.
1	Jan. 21	Leon Johnson.....	20	—	—
2	Jan. 31	William L. McCoy.....	26	2	21
3	Feb. 12	Delima Lefebvre.....	53	10	8
4	Feb. 20	N. Christian Andersen.....	47	1	3
5	Mar. 1	Murney Edgar Cummings.....	—	—	7
6	Mar. 21	Ruth Grace Toothaker.....	12	9	27
7	Mar. 21	Minerva R. Austin.....	79	11	12
8	Mar. 29	William Henry Sunbury.....	80	7	23
9	Apr. 3	Mary J. Wilson.....	84	5	26
10	Apr. 7	Esther G. Kelleher.....	21	11	29
11	Apr. 8	Mary E. Ruffle.....	53	4	27
12	May 22	Richard Doran	31	—	18
13	May 24	Anna Sacco	8	7	—
14	May 24	Walter Penney	10	5	9
15	May 24	Carlo M. Sacco.....	13	5	10
16	May 24	Marshall Louis Smith.....	9	10	14
17	June 11	Hannah Buchanan	85	6	19
18	June 16	Ralph Elias Higgins.....	37	7	28
19					
20	July 1	Mary A. McAdams.....	73	10	—
21	July 5	Ellen Barrett	62	1	21
22	July 14	Nellie DeLong	50	—	—
23	July 18	John Starbird	65	10	5
24	July 20	Emma Frances Tenney.....	40	1	20
25	July 24	Hartley Doughty	58	10	27
26	July 26	Bridget Cunningham	52	—	—
27	July 28	Sarah Skelsky	68	—	—
28	July 28	Alexander McKay Gulliland....	84	4	28
29	July 30	Christopher Covniello.....	58	4	22
30	Aug. 11	John F. Claney	49	—	—
31	Aug. 15	Harry C. King.....	36	6	28
32	Aug. 26	Patrick H. Sullivan.....	64	—	—
33	Aug. 29	Helen Gis	54	—	—
34	Sept. 7	Agnes Levine	21	8	28
35	Sept. 11	Mary Hennessy	69	—	—
36	Sept. 14	Brother John O'Neil.....	75	—	—
37	Sept. 20	Apphia Jane Davis	24	3	7
38	Oct. 1	Annabella McRae	75	9	8

No.	Date of Death	Name	Yrs.	Mths.	Dys.
39	Oct. 7	Charles Walker	59	6	17
40	Oct. 23	James W. McCoy.....	39	1	25
41	Nov. 4	Harold Greeno	16	10	24
42	Nov. 13	Olleion Suslowicz	—	—	27
43	Nov. 16	Frank Howard Farmer	64	1	3
44	Nov. 21	Anna Rose Wiley.....	1	1	—
45	Dec. 8	Charles R. Westcott.....	47	5	25

Attest:

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Town Clerk.

RECAPITULATION

Births Registered 1921.....	45
Male	25
Female	20
Marriages registered 1921.....	22
Deaths registered 1921.....	45
Male	25
Female	20

Received and paid over to the County Treasurer four hundred sixty-nine dollars and eighty cents (\$469.80) for dog licenses.

The Town Clerk hereby gives notice that he is prepared to furnish parents, householders, physicians and midwives, applying therefor, with blanks for the return of births as required by law.

Attest:

PETER W. CAMERON,

Town Clerk

ASSESSORS' REPORT

The Assessors of the Town of Tewksbury submit the following report:

Value of land exclusive of buildings, April 1, 1921.....	\$852,295.00
Value of buildings exclusive of land, April 1, 1921....	\$1,396,825.00
Value of personal property April 1, 1921.....	683,289.00

Total valuation, April 1, 1921.....	\$2,932,409.00
Total valuation for 1920.....	2,890,371.00

Net gain in valuation.....	\$ 42,038.00
Tax rate for 1921, \$35.00 on \$1,000.00	
Poll tax for 1921, \$5.00	
Tax levy for 1921:	

State Tax	\$ 7,560.00	
State Highway Tax	1,237.20	
Special State Tax	356.40	
Eastern Mass. St. R. R. Tax.....	183.96	
	\$ 9,337.57	
County Tax	4,030.59	
County Hospital Tax	289.02	
	\$ 4,319.61	

Town Appropriations

For Schools	\$ 29,578.86	
School Nurse	720.00	
	\$ 30,298.86	
Highways	\$ 8,500.00	
North St., repairs.....	500.00	
Pike St., repairs.....	500.00	
	\$ 9,500.00	
Incidentals		\$ 4,000.00
Street Lighting	\$ 6,500.00	
Electric Lights from Lowell line to Foster's Corner	11,300.00	
Electric Lights on Lake, South and Salem Road	5,000.00	
Electric Lights on North Street.....	3,800.00	
Electric Lights on Pike Street.....	780.00	
Electric Lights on Rogers Street from Whipple Road	610.00	
Electric Lights on Rogers Street to Walsh residence	610.00	
	\$ 28,600.00	

Public Library	750 00
Police	800.00
Board of Health.....	700.00
Salaries	1,750.00
Assessors Department, Salaries, Print- ing, and Supplies.....	1,500.00
Overseers of Poor.....	4,700.00
Fire Department	1,600.00
Stationery and Printing	700 00
Town Hall Annual Maintenance.....	3,500.00
Town Hall Building Loan, 2d payment..	5,000.00
Interest on Town Hall Building Loan..	1,947.50
Site Loan, Town Hall, 3d payment.....	2,000.00
Interest on Site Town Hall Loan.....	190.00
Town Scales	1,000.00
World War Memorial.....	1,000.00
Demonstration of Agriculture.....	150.00
Reimbursement of Town Treasury.....	666.76
Memorial Day	175.00
Tree Warden	200.00
Park Department	100 00
Moth Department	1.156.15
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Total	\$114,641.44
Overlayings	1,192.88
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	\$115,834.32
Amount required to pay State, County and town Appropriations	\$115,834.32
Estimated Available Revenue.....	\$ 12,000.00
Tax on 600 Polls at \$2.00.....	1,200.00
Levied on Real and Personal Property....	\$102,634.32
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	\$115,834.32
Special State Bonus Tax at \$3.00 on 600 Polls	\$ 1,800.00

Number of Acres of Land.....	12,002 5-8
Houses	810
Horses	197
Cows	651
Sheep	14
Neat Cattle	75
Swine	117
Fowls	5.035
Tax Payers	2,195

Schedule of Town Property

School Buildings and Land.....	\$ 50,000.00
Personal Property, School Department.....	4,000.00
Temporary Town Hall and Land.....	1,000.00
Public Library	10,000.00
Receiving Tomb	500.00

Town Lot, Centre Cemetery.....	50.00
Town Barn, Shed and Land, Highway Department.....	1,500.00
Barge and Sleigh	250.00
Gravel Land, "Waters".....	50.00
Gravel Land, "Coie"	500.00
Public Parks	3,000.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00
Scales	2,500.00
Personal Property, Moth Department.....	1,846.50
Personal Property, Highway Department.....	2,746.10
Lamp Posts and fixtures, Street Department.....	1,000.00
Personal Property, Fire Department and Forest Fire Apparatus	3,000.00
Pringle Lot	50.00
Land and Building, Fire Department.....	1,200.00
Town Hall Site	8,000.00
Town Hall	80,000.00
Electric Light Plant and Building.....	5,000.00
Town Furnishings	2,000.00
Total	\$179,192.60

Exempted Property

First Congregational Church Land.....	\$ 300.00
First Baptist Church and Land.....	11,800.00
St. Peter and St Paul Society, Land.....	250.00
South Tewksbury M. E. Mission Building and Land....	750.00
Oblate Fathers, O. M. I., Buildings and Land.....	33,800.00
Tewksbury Cemetery Corporation, Land.....	10,000.00
Silver Lake Catholic Literary Association, Building and Land	2,200.00
Total	\$ 59,100.00

Respectfully submitted,

BUZZELL KING,
ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
ALBION L. FELKER,

Board of Assessors.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

HIGHWAYS

Receipts

Balance Jan. 1st, 1921.....	\$	1,161.10
Appropriation		8,500.00
Special appropriation for Pike St.....		500.00
Special appropriation for North St.....		500.00
Boston & Northern St. Ry. balance 1918 Exercise Tax		217.21
Com. of Mass. St. Ry. Tax, 1921.....		61.54
John T. Gale, use of team.....		34.64
Smith Bros., use of team.....		40.50
F. H. Farmer, old collars.....		15.00
A. S. Briggs, gravel.....		10.00
James Matthews, manure.....		15.00
Stephen McHugh, manure.....		5.00
Louis Small, manure.....		30.00
Robert Staveley, gravel.....		2.50
Fred Briggs, stone.....		5.00
Roland Robinson, use of telephone.....		6.30
Robert Carsons, dump cart.....		75.00
John Johnson, sled.....		25.00
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	\$	11,203.79

EXPENDITURES

Labor and Teams

Roland Robinson	\$	1,460.30
James Adams		986.00
Doward Monty		1,144.00
John Rouf		616.00
Harry Grant		242.00
George Robinson		374.00
Frank Smith		154.00
Geo. Allen		6.00
Jessie Trull		25.00
		—————
	\$	5,007.30

Hay and Grain

Thorndike Coal & Grain Co.....	\$	666.24
Fred Scarlett		197.35
		—————
	\$	863.59

Shoeing and Repairing

P. J. Roux.....	\$	435.25	\$	435.25
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Breaking Roads

F. H. Farmer.....	\$	20.00		
F. A. Haines.....		9.00		
			\$	29.00

Tools and Supplies

Roland Robinson, paid for supplies.....	\$	2.42		
New England Tel. Co., telephone.....		39.30		
Lowell Gas Co., gas.....		19.19		
A. B. Moore, supplies.....		17.99		
Donovan Harness Co., supplies.....		65.25		
Bartlett & Dow, supplies.....		28.61		
New England Road Machine Co., supplies..		49.50		
New England Metal Culvert Co., supplies....		58.21		
Dr. W. A. Sherman, services.....		7.00		
Talbot Dyewood Co., supplies.....		1.40		
John Brady, cinders.....		500.00		
U. S. Bunting Co., reports.....		4.25		
Albert Trull, gravel.....		2.40		
John Delano, gravel.....		37.10		
F. H. Farmer, sand.....		2.00		
Ervin E. Smith Co., supplies.....		9.20		
			\$	843.82
Total receipts			\$	11,203.79
Total expenditures				7,178.96
Unexpended			\$	4,024.83

SCHOOLS

Receipts

Balance Jan. 1st, 1921.....	\$	400.73		
Appropriation		29,578.86		
Special appropriation for Nurse.....		720.00		
Reimbursements from the State—				
Tuition of State Children.....		53.25		
Supervision		580.00		
High School tuition.....		1,980.16		
High School transportation.....		934.28		
Vocational School		216.25		
Income Tax, school purposes.....		2,157.12		
U. S. Government, Interest on Bonds.....		38.25		
D. Gott, for tuition.....		16.50		
Mrs. Larrabee, sale of material.....		130.12		
Mrs. Larrabee, rent of hall.....		58.00		
A. E. Foster, miscellaneous collections.....		2.90		
			\$	36,866.42

Teachers

E. Marion McLennon.....	\$ 798.00
Mary C. Rogers.....	640.00
Hazel Hodgeman.....	988.00
Beatrice Symonds	570.00
Lucy Desmond	418.00
Elizabeth Flynn	930.00
Bessie Sullivan	893.00
Nettie L. Eagles.....	1,187.50
Lillian Sutherland	963.00
Olive Jones	39.00
Merriam Wiggin	980.00
Ethel Hadley	510.00
Ruth Tingley	304.00
Eva L. Hersey	980.00
Lillian Allard	760.00
Bertha McElroy	230.00
Laura Byron	120.00
Helena McGowan	513.00
Lucia Waite	225.00
Frank W. Hatch.....	181.92
George Robeson	90.00
Edith Merchant	313.00
Isabel Gregory	305.50
Lena Coburn	236.00
Lillian Moran	40.00
Anna Kolanek	16.00
Mabel McKay	8.00
Beulah Paine	36.00
	\$ 13,274.92

Fuel and Janitors

George Garland, janitor.....	\$ 1,381.00
T. E. Painter, janitor.....	260.00
Dawson Purdy, janitor.....	165.00
Irvin Bailey, janitor.....	420.00
Mrs. M. Anderson, janitor.....	315.00
George H. Brown, janitor.....	3.00
Lowell Gas Co., gas.....	73.03
Lowell Electric Light Corp., electricity.....	23.53
Horne Coal Co., coal.....	297.75
D. T. Sullivan, coal.....	1,287.25
E. W. Foster, wood.....	26.00
John F. French, wood.....	28.00
	\$ 4,279.56

Supervision

C. L. Randall.....	\$ 990.00
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TRANSPORTATION

Reimbursements for Car Tickets

Frank W. Livingston.....	\$ 32.75
Mrs. E. P. McLaren.....	67.60
Mrs. Louis Marion.....	66.00
Henry Wright	130.10
Mrs. E. A. McCoy.....	29.80
Philip M. Battles.....	33.90
L. H. Amiot.....	16.70
Mrs. John Anderson.....	34.15
Martin Anderson	16.70
P. W. Cameron.....	33.40
Mrs. Nellie S. Fleming.....	17.00
Mrs. James Clancy.....	18.60
Elias G. Eliades.....	16.50
George Eno	26.00
Martin Flaherty	34.20
B. J. S. Greene.....	43.65
Wm. E. Holt.....	101.10
John Johnson	17.00
Robert Johnson	16.90
Mrs. H. L. Trull.....	16.90
H. B. Treadwell.....	9.40
Edward R. Peuny.....	16.90
Henry Scarlett	33.20
T. F. Sullivan.....	24.40
Patrick Sullivan	6.80
Mrs. Irene Fowler.....	47.60
Mrs. Peter McDonald.....	45.40
Edward Tenny	16.90
F. A. Haines.....	17.20
Mrs. S. A. Toothaker.....	57.75
Ellsworth Sunbury	15.80
Walter N. Smith.....	34.20
Walter Pillsbury	32.60
Mrs. D. J. O'Connell.....	58.40
Geo. Newhouse	64.00
Daniel McKillop.....	16.40
Stephen McHugh	32.60
Harry P. Nash.....	43.80
P. H. Farmer, driving barge.....	850.00
F. H. Farmer Estate, driving barge.....	150.00
Thomas Sawyer, driving barge.....	390.00
Henry Scarlett, driving barge.....	115.00
Joseph Pupkis, driving barge.....	120.00
Town of Billerica.....	156.00
Mass. Eastern St. Ry., tickets.....	1,800.00
A. F. Foster, storing barge.....	8.00
P. J. Roux, repairs on barge.....	67.45
	\$ 4,998.75

Books and Supplies

A. B. Moore.....	\$	5.75	
Edward E. Babb & Co.....		240.11	
Shaw & Weeks.....		4.16	
Bon Marche Co.....		1.08	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.....		14.39	
World Book Co.....		8.06	
Fitchburg Hardware Co.....		5.59	
Amasa Pratt Co.....		30.65	
Ervin E. Smith Co.....		142.39	
D. C. Heath Co.....		76.14	
M. Steinert & Sons.....		1.95	
J. L. Hammett Co.....		784.49	
C. E. Merrill Co.....		5.74	
Chalifoux Co.....		4.04	
Wright & Potter Printing Co.....		6.07	
May L. Larrabee.....		5.21	
F. M. Ambros & Co.....		16.44	
Milton Bradley Co.....		5.25	
Ginn & Co.....		93.90	
A. G. Pollard Co.....		209.76	
Butterfield Printing Co.....		41.40	
American Book Co.....		40.99	
Ryan & Buker.....		12.18	
Silver Burdett Co.....		9.75	
Proctor Page Co.....		2.88	
Oliver Ditson Co.....		5.81	
H. I. Dallman Co.....		39.73	
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			\$ 1,813.91

Tuition

City of Lowell, High School	\$	3,800.31	
Vocational School		1,314.28	
Town of Billerica.....		260.00	
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			\$ 5,374.59

Massachusetts Retirement Fund

Mass. Retirement Board.....	\$	480.00	
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Medical Inspection

Dr. H. M. Larrabee.....		100.00	
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School Nurse

Margaret Michaud	\$	432.00	
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Houses

A. B. Moore, supplies.....	\$	13.68	
F. H. Farner, use of teams.....		62.00	
Ervin E. Smith Co., supplies.....		39.40	
Robertson Co., furniture.....		325.23	
Miller & Sons, lettering sign.....		16.50	

Singer Sewing Machine Co., machine.....	37.44
Martin Anderson, repairs.....	1.25
Aaron Osterman, water.....	12.00
W. A. Mack Co., repairs.....	17.75
Cyclone Brush Co., brushes.....	12.57
Geo. Norris, repairs.....	14.25
Lewis Gibbons, repairs.....	40.00
Walter Lavell, repairs.....	30.75
Scannell Boiler Works, repairs.....	294.01
Eliza H. Miller, water.....	10.00
Burnham & Davis Lumber Co., lumber.....	23.32
E. A. Wilson Co., supplies.....	35.89
Bennett Bros., repairs.....	49.29
E. Stanton, labor.....	48.00
W. I. Bailey, labor.....	10.00
Shingle Roof Preserving Co., repairs.....	579.00
A. S. Briggs, repairs.....	497.75
C. F. Hoisington, repairs.....	9.70
J. M. Clancy, repairs.....	80.28
Miller & Son, signs.....	22.00
J. R. Smith, repairs.....	366.14
F. I. Carter, lumber.....	2.90
A. N. Fox, slate.....	9.60
Mary E. Lynch, rent of land.....	10.00
Peter Boungli, oil.....	1.00
J. M. Crosby, labor.....	3.50
Robinson & Foster, repairs.....	29.33
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	\$ 2,704.53

Miscellaneous

J. L. Fleming, insurance.....	\$ 387.00
F. H. Garlick, trucking.....	29.75
C. L. Randall, expenses.....	56.23
May L. Larrabee, telephone.....	25.00
N. E. Huntley, diplomas.....	6.00
E. M. Bailey, teaming and express.....	4.61
Blanche King, taking census.....	50.00
American Express Co., charges.....	.72
Boston & Maine Ry. freight charges.....	4.11
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	\$ 563.42
Total receipts.....	\$ 36,866.42
Total expenditures.....	35,011.68
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Uncxpended.....	\$ 1,854.74

STATIONERY AND PRINTING

Balance Jan. 1st, 1921.....	\$ 111.45
Appropriation.....	700.00
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	\$ 811.45

Expenditures

A. J. Fairgrieve, stationery and stamps.....	\$	52.94	
H. C. Kittredge, stationery and books.....		28.90	
Wm. Speke Co., stationery.....		34.25	
Courier-Citizen Co., advertising.....		21.96	
E. W. Bailey, stamps.....		2.00	
C. I. Hood Co., reports and warrants.....		311.50	
Long's Book Bindery, binding.....		5.00	
P. B. Murray, blanks.....		3.20	
Hobbs & Warren, blanks.....		16.28	
Dumas & Co., books.....		12.75	
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			\$ 488.78
Unexpended			<hr/>
			\$ 322.67

STREET LIGHTING

Balance Jan. 1st, 1920.....	\$	515.09	
Appropriation		6,500.00	
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			\$ 7,015.09

Expenditures

Lowell Gas Light Co.....	\$	886.50	
Lowell Electric Light Corp.....		2,738.09	
Welshback St. Lighting C.....		1,205.98	
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			\$ 4,830.57
Unexpended			<hr/>
			\$ 2,184.52

OUTSIDE POOR

Balance Jan. 1st, 1921.....	\$	390.90	
Appropriation		3,500.00	
Com. of Mass., reimbursements.....		2,175.42	
City of Lowell, reimbursements.....		356.67	
Other reimbursements		12.00	
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			\$ 6,434.99
Paid out for aid to the poor.....			4,910.79
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Unexpended			\$ 1,524.20

STATE AID

Paid out for State aid.....	\$	90.00	
To be reimbursed by State			

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Balance Jan. 1st, 1921.....	\$	7.78	
Appropriation		750.00	
County Treasurer, dog tax.....		359.54	
Abbie M. Blaisdell, cards and fines.....		20.75	
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			\$ 1,138.07

Expenditures

Abbie M. Blaisdell, librarian.....	\$	150.00	
Abbie M. Blaisdell, expenses.....		2.50	
Ruth Cameron, assistant librarian.....		75.00	
Wm. Smith, assistant librarian.....		75.00	
De Wolfe & Fisk Co., books.....		566.83	
American Railway Express Co., charges....		.55	
Kate Folsom, expenses.....		30.00	
Library Bureau, cards.....		11.00	
G. C. Prince & Son, card file.....		11.65	
Harriet G. Morse, magazines.....		47.20	
Mildred E. Blaisdell, dictionary.....		11.50	
Wm. H. Lee, teaming books.....		42.00	
Gaylard Bros., supplies.....		2.10	
Wm. Speke & Co., labels.....		2.00	
Harriet G. Cooper, story hours.....		9.00	
Harriet G. Lee, paid for key.....		.35	
Edgar Smith, teaming books.....		3.00	
E. M. Bailey, teaming books.....		42.00	
Sullivan Bros., supplies.....		12.00	
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		\$	1,093.68
Unexpended		\$	44.39

BOARD OF HEALTH

Balance Jan. 1st, 1921.....	\$	235.18	
Appropriation		700.00	
Com. of Mass., reimbursement.....		43.57	
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		\$	978.75

Expenditures

Dr. H. M. Larrabee, agent.....	\$	118.50	
City of Lawrence, use of hospital.....		43.50	
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		\$	162.00
Unexpended		\$	816.75

PARKS AND COMMONS

Balance Jan. 1st, 1921.....	\$	51.30	
Appropriation		100.00	
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		\$	151.30

Expenditures

John Gale, care of flag, 1920-21.....	\$	25.00	
George K. James, care of common.....		75.00	
F. H. Farmer, manure.....		10.00	
Frank Smith, use of team.....		12.75	
E. N. Patterson, paid for repairs on pole....		10.00	
Bartlett & Dow, rope and grass seed.....		3.91	
Abner Goodwin, cutting grass.....		2.00	
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		\$	138.66
Unexpended		\$	12.64

POLICE

Balance Jan. 1st, 1921.....	\$	327.29	
Appropriation		800.00	
City of Lowell, court fines.....		102.30	
P. W. Cameron, license fees.....		68.00	
County Treasurer, killing of dogs.....		3.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,300.59

Expenditures

F. H. Farmer, services.....	\$	173.00	
Anthony G. Kelley, services.....		475.75	
Hector Jackson, services.....		150.45	
E. J. Walsh, services.....		35.01	
P. J. O'Neil, services.....		152.25	
W. I. Bailey, services.....		8.00	
New England Tel. Co., telephone.....		12.04	
M. J. McCan, use of auto.....		15.00	
H. Lewis Farmer, use of auto.....		39.50	
Dr. Sherman Perry, use of auto.....		3.00	
Harry Patterson, use of auto.....		12.50	
Wm. G. Morse, use of auto.....		12.00	
City of Lowell, use of jail.....		6.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,095.00
Unexpended			\$ 205.59

MOTH ACCOUNT JAN. 1st, to DEC. 1st, 1921

Balance Jan. 1st, 1921:.....	\$	812.30	
E. N. Patterson, sale of land.....		26.20	
Com. of Mass., reimbursements—			
Account State highway work.....		116.70	
Account street work.....		1,291.99	
D. A. Mace.....		10.28	
B. Spaulding		12.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,269.47

Expenditures

H. M. Briggs, labor.....	\$	942.37	
Wm. E. Briggs, labor.....		822.50	
C. E. Sweatt, labor.....		299.00	
Wm. Rouf, labor.....		173.70	
Wm. S. Jones, labor.....		141.33	
Clarence Fowler, labor.....		2.64	
John D. Purdy, labor.....		140.46	
F. H. Farmer, use of teams.....		318.40	
American Railway Express Co., charges....		1.58	
Boston & Maine Ry.....		2.99	
Boston Auto Supply Co., supplies.....		1.84	
Brackett, Shaw & Lunt Co., supplies.....		5.00	
Wm. Speke & Co., stationery.....		5.00	
D. J. Williams, use of team.....		7.00	

A. S. Haines, gas and oil.....	34.02	
H. L. Farmer, gas and oil.....	15.02	
Fairgrieve & Co., gas and oil.....	1.65	
John Rouf, use of team.....	56.29	
P. J. Roux, repairs on sprayer.....	46.00	
Alfred Markus, supplies.....	11.40	
Middlesex Machine Co., supplies.....	3.81	
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Total expenditures	\$ 3,032.00	
Less amount charged to private work.....	762.53	
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		\$ 2,269.47

MOTH ACCOUNT DEC. 1st, 1921, to JAN. 1st, 1922

Town's liability		\$ 1,172.96
H. M. Briggs, labor.....	\$ 121.50	
Wm. E. Briggs, labor.....	108.00	
N. J. Brown, labor.....	36.00	
Karl C. Greene, use of auto.....	5.00	
D. J. Williams, use of team.....	12.50	
A. S. Briggs, filing saws.....	2.60	
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		\$ 285.60
Unexpected balance		\$ 887.36

TREE WARDEN

Balance Jan. 1st, 1921.....	\$ 2.32	
Appropriation	200.00	
H. M. Briggs, removing trees.....	\$ 8.00	
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		\$ 210.32

Expenditures

H. M. Briggs, labor.....	\$ 69.75	
Wm. E. Briggs, labor.....	22.00	
Wm. Rouf, labor.....	24.50	
James Adams, labor.....	12.25	
Wm. Jones, labor.....	10.50	
Patrick Clancy, labor.....	10.50	
N. J. Brown, labor.....	12.00	
S. R. McIntosh, paint.....	2.50	
C. B. Coburn Co., lime, sulphur.....	2.50	
Fred Garlick, use of truck.....	25.00	
Nap. D. Lafleur, supplies.....	15.93	
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		\$ 207.43
Unexpended		\$ 2.89

Salaries

Appropriation	\$ 1,750.00
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Expenditures

Irving F. French, selectman.....	\$ 250.00
Wm. Kelley, selectman.....	200.00
J. K. Chandler, selectman	200.00

Eugene N. Patterson, treasurer	250.00	
James W. Miller, auditor.....	235.00	
Peter W. Cameron, clerk.....	200.00	
May L. Larrabee, school committee.....	75.00	
A. E. Foster, school committee.....	75.00	
Hector Jackson, school committee.....	75.00	
Peter W. Cameron, registrar of voters.....	50.00	
Geo. A. Marshall, registrar of voters.....	40.00	
D. J. O'Connell, registrar of voters.....	40.00	
A. B. Moore, registrar of voters.....	40.00	
James C. Marshall, election officer.....	5.00	
Austin French, election officer.....	5.00	
George McCoy, election officer.....	5.00	
E. H. King, election officer.....	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,750.00
Bills unpaid		\$ 115.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Balance Jan. 1st, 1921.....	\$ 628.90	
Appropriation	1,600.00	
A. S. Haines, use of telephone.....	410.00	
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Expenditures

A. S. Haines, chief.....	\$ 954.74	
A. S. Haines, supplies.....	15.23	
A. B. Moore, supplies.....	25.85	
Fairgrieve & Co., supplies.....	26.48	
John J. Hogan, supplies.....	1.50	
Geo. E. Hutchins, supplies.....	2.63	
C. B. Coburn Co., supplies.....	6.50	
Badger Fire Extinguisher Co., bottles.....	48.00	
Kissee Car Co., supplies.....	12.00	
Vista Storage Battery Co., supplies.....	59.07	
New England Tel. Co., telephone.....	34.20	
F. Brooks Co., drive shaft.....	12.50	
H. Lewis Farmer, gasoline.....	12.90	
F. I. Carter, towing truck.....	7.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,219.10
Unexpended		\$ 1,013.90

ASSESSORS

Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00	
Mass. Title Insurance Co., for information...	1.00	
Harrold R. Johnson, for information.....	2.00	
B. King, use of telephone.....	8.39	
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Expenditures

A. C. Blaisdell, labor.....	\$ 654.50	
B. King, labor.....	383.25	
Albion Felker, labor.....	194.25	

Albion Felker, use of auto.....	96.00	
New England Tel. Co., use of telephone.....	35.66	
Wakefield Daily Item, supplies.....	25.65	
Gertrude B. Sweeney, tax titles.....	46.60	
A. J. Fairgrieve, stationery and stamps.....	11.23	
C. I. Hood Co., voting lists.....	47.00	
H. C. Kittredge, paper.....	2.00	
		\$ 1,496.14
Unexpended		\$ 15.25

TOWN HALL

Appropriation	\$ 3,500.00	
E. N. Patterson, use of hall.....	1,251.00	
		\$ 4,751.00

Expenditures

Lowell Gas Co., gas.....	\$ 31.10	
A. B. Moore, supplies.....	4.15	
Bartlett & Dow, supplies.....	23.65	
F. H. Farmer, grading driveway.....	641.54	
Ervin E. Smith, supplies.....	6.75	
Robertson Co., window shades.....	9.00	
Walter Lavell, repairs.....	12.15	
Bennett Bros., repairs.....	3.75	
J. L. Fleming, insurance.....	75.61	
A. G. Fairgrieve, insurance.....	17.79	
E. N. Patterson, janitor.....	1,268.86	
A. L. Blizzard, repairs.....	33.15	
Standard Oil Co., oil.....	141.55	
Robinson & Foster, book case and repairs....	345.06	
Walter L. Hale, coal.....	1,699.84	
T. H. Kittredge, finish on book case.....	48.00	
Fred. C. Church, insurance.....	15.00	
C. B. Coburn Co., supplies.....	12.16	
J. M. Clancy, labor on sewer.....	22.00	
L. A. Derby, supplies.....	45.25	
Vernon Livingston, labor.....	2.70	
John Robertson, labor.....	2.70	
F. J. Fleming, paper.....	14.40	
A. F. French & Co., paper.....	20.60	
Herman Pfeiffer, repairs on table.....	35.00	
A. S. Briggs, bill boards.....	21.60	
J. J. McManmon, shrubs.....	100.00	
C. F. Hoisington, coffee tank.....	20.00	
E. A. Wilson Co., pipe and cement.....	29.86	
Alfred F. Foote, inspecting boiler.....	4.00	
John Seifer, clock and repairs on pump.....	15.50	
		\$ 4,722.72
Unexpended		\$ 28.28

Incidentals

Appropriation	\$	4,000.00
Town of Andover, reimbursement on town line		26.75
Boston & Maine R. R., reimbursement on forest fires		32.90
State Infirmary, reimbursement on warning signs		6.00
Wm. Alexander, sealer's fees.....		30.06
H. J. Patten, tax sale redemptions.....		24.81
H. J. Patten, tax certificates.....		7.00
M. G. Rogers, tax certificates.....		1.00
M. G. Rogers, tax sale costs.....		327.25
H. M. Briggs, use of telephone.....		2.80
J. W. Miller, use of telephone.....		6.35
E. N. Patterson, use of telephone.....		2.75
P. W. Cameron, use of telephone.....		18.50
Irving F. French, use of telephone.....		.45
	\$	4,486.62

Expenditures

New England Tel. Co., use of telephones....	\$	360.64
Lowell Gas Co., gas old hall.....		5.60
Geo. H. Brown, care of burial grounds.....		25.25
E. W. Foster, rebate on taxes.....		1.86
F. H. Farmer, use of team setting bound stones		28.00
F. H. Farmer, use of team acct. sealer		12.00
Bennett Bros, repairs on pump.....		20.95
J. L. Fleming, street signs.....		20.15
F. H. Garlick, use of truck acct. sealer....		18.00
A. J. Fairgrieve, agent for clerk's bond....		2.50
A. J. Fairgrieve, agent for collector's bond..		50.00
A. J. Fairgrieve, box rent.....		1.40
Courier-Citizen Co., advertising tax sales....		118.00
M. G. Rogers, commission on taxes.....		418.67
W. & L. Gourley, supplies for sealer.....		10.93
Dr. Sherman Perry, recording births.....		2.50
Dr. D. T. Buzzell, recording births.....		1.75
Dr. C. J. Carden, recording births.....		.25
Dr. G. O. Lavalley, recording births.....		.25
Dr. M. E. Simmons, recording births.....		.25
A. C. Blaisdell, preparing list for selectmen..		10.50
A. C. Blaisdell, expenses acct. Avery Chemical Co.		5.20
B. King, expenses acct. Avery Chemical Co..		12.10
E. N. Patterson, expenses acct. Avery Chemical Co.		5.20
P. W. Cameron, recording births, marriages and deaths		85.50
P. W. Cameron, services as justice of peace..		10.00
Hugh Cameron, inspection of animals.....		139.10

Hugh Cameron, inspector of meats and provisions	157.00
Appleton National Bank, box rent.....	5.00
Director of accounts, approving notes	8.00
E. N. Patterson, expenses as treasurer.....	9.00
Thomas Sullivan, labor at forest fires.....	2.50
Daniel Sullivan, labor at forest fires.....	2.50
Wm. E. Briggs, labor at forest fires.....	19.13
C. E. Sweatt, labor at forest fires.....	7.50
Wm. Jones, labor at forest fires.....	6.12
Fred Sullivan, labor at forest fires.....	5.62
Harry Wylie, labor at forest fires.....	2.50
Jesse Trull, labor at forest fires.....	5.25
Wm. Blanchard, labor at forest fires.....	1.50
Archie Pillsbury, labor at forest fires.....	5.00
Hugo Piccardi, labor at forest fires.....	3.00
Wm. Gillis, labor at forest fires.....	4.00
W. J. Robinson, labor at forest fires.....	2.75
C. F. Foster, labor at forest fires.....	3.85
E. S. Haines, labor at forest fires.....	14.54
John Mara, labor at forest fires.....	1.50
F. P. Johnson, labor at forest fires.....	3.00
Kervin Johnson, labor at forest fires.....	3.00
Anthony Bennett, labor at forest fires.....	3.00
Philip Baxter, labor at forest fires.....	8.00
Louis Boogusch, labor at forest fires.....	2.00
C. E. Bowden, labor at forest fires.....	4.75
Peter Hanson, labor at forest fires.....	1.25
Hector Jackson, labor at forest fires.....	1.75
Herbert McCoy, labor at forest fires.....	2.25
Ray McCoy, labor at forest fires.....	2.25
W. I. Bailey, labor at forest fires.....	3.60
H. W. Pillsbury, labor at forest fires.....	8.75
Edward Stanton, labor at forest fires.....	5.50
John F. Shavley, labor at forest fires.....	8.00
Geo. F. Garland, labor at forest fires.....	1.00
Wm. O'Connell, labor at forest fires.....	1.00
John Alexander, labor at forest fires.....	15.50
Adelbert Anderson, labor at forest fires....	3.00
Geo. Gale, labor at forest fires.....	4.00
Patrick Walsh, labor at forest fires.....	5.00
Thomas J. Knight, labor at forest fires.....	3.75
J. B. McDonald, labor at forest fires.....	3.75
Peter W. Lacy, labor at forest fires.....	10.00
Wm. Rouf, labor at forest fires.....	22.00
Frank Marsh, labor at forest fires.....	22.00
Gordon Willard, labor at forest fires.....	3.75
William Foss, labor at forest fires.....	1.50
H. M. Briggs, labor at forest fires.....	21.00
H. M. Briggs, use of auto at forest fires.....	10.50
F. M. Carter, labor at forest fires.....	8.12

John P. Carter, labor at forest fires.....	6.37
Wm. B. Carter, labor at forest fires.....	5.12
F. I. Carter, labor at forest fires.....	6.99
Onestus Felker, labor at forest fires.....	14.05
P. L. Haines, labor at forest fires.....	4.50
N. J. Brown, removing trees acct. storm....	60.00
Wm. Jones, removing trees acct. storm....	42.00
Patrick Clancy, removing trees acct. storm..	42.00
Wm. Rouf, removing trees acct. storm.....	24.50
Wm. Rouff, removing trees acct. storm.....	24.50
James Adams, removing trees acct. storm....	24.50
Fred. C. Church, agent for treasurer's bond..	25.00
Fred. C. Church, insurance on Foster barn..	67.50
H. M. Briggs, use of auto acct. sealer.....	3.00
Boston & Maine R. R., warning signs.....	9.50
Wm. Alexander, services as sealer.....	72.00
Wm. Alexander, labor on sealer's rooms....	63.00
F. M. Dorman Co., dog checks.....	5.78
H. J. Patten, commission on taxes.....	1,282.33
Burnham & Davis, lumber for sealer's room.	55.19
J. C. Bennett, hardware for sealer's room....	6.58
Walter E. Simmons, land damages.....	89.00
Harry F. Harding, wiring band stand.....	22.40
Hannah Sullivan, rebate on taxes.....	2.70
F. M. Bill Co., soda acct. fires.....	14.00
Wm. Kelley, perambulating Town line.....	5.00
Irving F. French, perambulating Town line..	5.00
Harry Patterson, use of auto acct. Town line	3.00
Cemetery Corp., care of Town lots.....	10.00
E. M. Bailey, care of soldier's lots.....	14.25

\$ 3,810.99

Unexpended \$ 675.63

Interest

Balance Jan. 1st, 1921.....	\$ 568.34
Union National Bank, interest on deposits...	222.77
Melvin G. Rogers, interest on uncollected taxes	478.44
Harold J. Patten, interest on uncollected taxes	762.84

\$ 2,032.39

Paid Central Savings Bank, interest on loans 3,405.21
Overdrawn \$ 1,372.82

ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Astle Street

Appropriation 1920.....	\$ 1,800.00
Paid Lowell Electric Light Corp.....	1,447.57

\$ 352.43

Unexpended \$

North Billerica Road	
Appropriation 1920	\$ 2,500.00
Paid Lowell Electric Light Corp.....	2,412.61
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Unexpended	\$ 87.39

North Street, Andover Street to Almont	
Appropriation	\$ 2,800.00
Paid Lowell Electric Light Corp.....	1,997.88
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Unexpended	\$ 802.12

Pike Street, Main Street to Residence of S. P. Pike	
Appropriation	\$ 780.00
Paid Lowell Electric Light Corp.....	431.36
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Unexpended	\$ 348.64

Whipple Street, to Residence of Mr. Gulliland	
Appropriation	\$ 610.00
Paid Lowell Electric Light Corp.....	467.69
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Unexpended	\$ 142.31

Main Street, to Residence of Mr. Walsh	
Appropriation	\$ 610.00
Paid Lowell Electric Light Corp.....	582.48
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Unexpended	\$ 27.52

Lowell Line to Foster's Corner	
Appropriation	\$ 11,300.00
Paid Lowell Electric Light Corp.....	9,574.84
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Unexpended	\$ 1,725.16

Foster's Corner to Vernon Street	
Appropriation 1920	\$ 1,500.00
Paid Lowell Electric Light Corp.....	1,250.00
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Unexpended	\$ 250.00

Salem Road, State and South Streets	
Appropriation	\$ 5,000.00
Paid Lowell Electric Light Corp.....	3,970.54
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Unexpended	\$ 1,029.46

TOWN HALL PAYMENTS	
Appropriation	\$ 6,947.50
Paid Central Savings Bank, Note No. 49....	\$ 5,000.00
Interest on notes.....	1,947.50
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	\$ 6,947.50

TOWN HALL SITE PAYMENTS

Appropriation		\$	2,142.50
Paid Central Savings Bank, Note 44.....	\$	2000.00	
Interest on notes.....		142.50	
		\$	2,142.50

DEMONSTRATION WORK OF AGRICULTURE

Appropriation		\$	150.00
Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture....			150.00
		\$	150.00

ADDING NAMES WORLD WAR VETERANS TABLET AND PRESENTING MEDALS

Appropriation		\$	1,000.00
Frank M. Hadley, memorial tablet.....	\$	512.00	
Prince Cotter Co., medals.....		185.25	
		\$	697.25
Unexpended		\$	302.75

TOWN SCALES

Balance Jan. 1st, 1921.....		\$	641.36
Appropriation	\$	1,000.00	
		\$	1,641.36
James Blackstock, labor and stock.....	\$	978.00	
Priest, Page & Co., erecting scales.....		109.75	
F. H. Farmer, use of team.....		54.66	
Arthur Spaulding, use of team.....		15.00	
Geo. A. Norris, lock and painting team box..		5.50	
F. M. Perkins, painting team box.....		5.00	
John Fleming, labor and iron.....		1.75	
		\$	1,169.66
Unexpended		\$	471.70

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		\$	175.00
Rev. John C. Duffy, address.....	\$	10.00	
Lowell Military Band, music.....		75.00	
Ladies' Aid Society, dinner.....		50.55	
Lillian G. Powers, soloist.....		8.00	
Edward M. Bailey, flags and flowers.....		15.85	
H. Louis Farmer, cigars.....		7.10	
Butterfield Printing Co., printing.....		8.50	
		\$	175.00

INDEXING TOWN RECORDS

Balance Jan. 1st, 1921.....		\$ 798.12
P. W. Cameron, labor.....	\$ 300.00	
J. W. Miller, labor.....	150.00	
Long's Book Bindery, binding.....	8.00	
	\$	458.00
Uncexpended	\$	340.12

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Central Savings Bank, Notes.....	\$ 85,000.00	
County Treasurer, County tax, 1921.....	4,319.61	
Com. of Mass., State tax, 1921.....	7,560.00	
Com. of Mass., special State tax, 1921.....	356.40	
Repairs on State highway, 1921.....	1,237.20	
Eastern Mass. St. Ry. tax, 1921.....	183.96	
Civilian War poll tax, 1921.....	1,800.00	
	\$	100,457.17

SUMMARY

Highways	\$ 7,178.96	
Schools	35,011.68	
Stationery and Printing.....	488.78	
Street Lighting	4,830.57	
Outside Poor	4,910.79	
State Aid	90.00	
Public Library	1,093.68	
Board of Health.....	162.00	
Parks and Commons.....	138.66	
Police	1,095.00	
Moth Account Jan. 1st, to Dec. 1st, 1921.....	3,032.00	
Moth Account Dec. 1st, to Jan. 1st, 1922....	285.60	
Tree Warden	207.43	
Salaries	1,750.00	
Fire Department	1,219.10	
Assessors	1,496.14	
Town Hall	4,722.72	
Incidentals	3,810.99	
Interest	3,405.21	
Electric Lights, Astle Street.....	1,477.57	
Electric Lights, North Billerica Road.....	2,412.61	
Electric Lights, North St., Andover St., to Al- mont	1,997.88	
Electric Lights, Pike St., Main St., to residence of S. P. Pike.....	431.36	
Electric Lights, Whipple St., to residence of Mr. Gulliland	467.69	
Electric Lights, Main St., to residence of Mr. Walsh	582.48	
Electric Lights, Lowell line to Foster's Corner	9,574.84	

Electric Lights, Foster's Corner to Vernon Street	1,250.00	
Electric Lights, Salem Road, State and South Streets	3,970.54	
Town Hall payments	6,947.50	
Town Hall Site payments.....	2,142.50	
Demonstration Work of Agriculture.....	150.00	
World War Veteran's Tablet.....	697.25	
Town Scales	1,169.66	
Memorial Day	175.00	
Indexing Town Records.....	458.00	
General Account	100,457.17	
Total expenses		\$209,261.36
Cash on hand.....		3,998.65
Treasurer's receipts		\$213,260.01

I have examined the accounts of Town officers who are authorized to receive and expend money for the year ending December 31st, 1921, and to the best of my knowledge they are correct, proper vouchers on file, and \$3,998.65 in the treasury.

JAMES W. MILLER,
Town Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr.

Cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1921.....	\$	2,923.17	
Loans in anticipation of revenue, Central Savings Bank, Lowell, Mass.....		90,000.00	
			\$ 92,923.17

Taxes

Harrold J. Patten, on 1920 account.....	\$	18,671.38	
Harrold J. Patten, on 1921 account.....		70,044.57	
			\$ 88,715.95
Melvin G. Rogers, on 1916 account.....		34.48	
1917		20.26	
1918		195.73	
1919		4,628.79	
Excise tax balance of 1918.....		217.21	
			\$ 5,096.47

Income Tax

State Treasurer's account of Income Tax...	\$	4,736.12	
			\$ 4,736.12

Schools

State Treasurer, on account of Vocational School	\$	216.25	
State Treasurer, on account of Tuition of Children		53.25	
State Treasurer, on account of Supervision..		580.00	
State Treasurer, on account of High School Transportation		934.28	
State Treasurer, on account of High School Tuition		1,980.16	
U. S. Treasurer, Interest on Bond.....		38.25	
School Committee, rent of Pickering Hall..		58.00	
School Committee, for junk sold.....		2.00	
School Committee, receipts of Sewing Dept..		121.12	
School Committee, receipts of Manual Training Dept.		8.00	
School Committee, rebate by Eastern Mass. Street R. R.....		1.40	
School Committee, for broken glass.....		.50	
School Committee, tuition Delmont Gott....		16.50	
			\$ 4,009.71

Public Library

County Treasurer, dog tax for year 1920	\$ 359.54	
Abbie M. Blaisdell, cards and fines.....	20.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 380.29

Tax Certificates and Costs

Melvin G. Rogers.....	\$	327.75
Harold J. Patten.....	\$	31.81

Highways

State Treasurer, account of St. Ry. tax....	\$	61.54	
John T. Gale, for use of teams.....		34.64	
Smith Brothers, for use of teams.....		40.50	
A. S. Briggs, for gravel.....		10.00	
Robert Stavely, gravel.....		2.50	
James Mathews, for manure.....		15.00	
Stephen McHugh, for manure.....		5.00	
L. E. Small, for manure.....		30.00	
F. H. Farmer, for old harnesses.....		15.00	
Fred Briggs, for use of teams.....		5.00	
Robert Carson, for dump cart.....		75.00	
John Johnson, for sleds.....		25.00	
	<hr/>		\$ 319.18

Moth

State Treasurer, account Gipsy and Brown Tail Moth	\$	116.70	
State Treasurer, account State Forestry Dept.		862.93	
Daniel Mace, moth work.....		10.28	
Benj. Spaulding, moth work.....		12.00	
Buzzell King, arsenate lead.....		1.40	
J. J. Sullivan, arsenate lead.....		5.00	
Daniel Sullivan, arsenate lead.....		1.50	
E. H. Sunbury, arsenate lead.....		5.00	
Mrs. P. Fairgrieve, arsenate lead.....		.30	
David Garside, arsenate lead.....		1.00	
Walter Smith, arsenate lead.....		.50	
John F. French, arsenate lead.....		10.00	
E. M. Slack, arsenate lead.....		1.00	
A. Obrzut, arsenate lead.....		.50	
	<hr/>		\$ 1,028.11

Interest

Interest on Bank deposits.....	\$	222.77	
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State Aid

State Treasurer, account of State Aid.....	\$	96.00	
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Police

Lowell Police Court, fines and forfeitures ...	\$	102.80	
Peter W. Cameron, license fees.....		68.00	
	<hr/>		\$ 170.80

Outside Poor Relief

State Treasurer, account of temporary aid...	\$	878.00	
State Treasurer, account of mothers with dependent children		1,444.09	
City of Lowell, account of mothers with dependent children		210.00	
Mrs. Toothaker, reimbursements.....		12.00	
			\$ 2,544.09

Town Hall

Congregational Church Society, for rent....	\$	335.00	
American Legion Post, No. 259, for rent....		81.00	
Holy Name Society, for rent.....		75.00	
Ladies' Aid, for rent.....		40.00	
Wamesit Lodge, A. F. and A. M., for rent...		50.00	
H. Louis Farmer, for rent.....		180.00	
D. J. Horgan, for rent.....		165.00	
Twentieth Century Club, for rent.....		120.00	
Embroidery Society, for rent.....		25.00	
Men's Congregational Club, for rent.....		45.00	
H. A. Fairbrother, for rent.....		15.00	
Miriam Wiggin, for rent.....		5.00	
M. S. I. Alumni, for rent.....		25.00	
Edward Walsh, for rent.....		15.00	
Charlotte Greene, for rent.....		30.00	
George Gale, for rent.....		25.00	
Harry Grant, for rent.....		15.00	
Daniel Pickering, for rent.....		5.00	
			\$ 1,251.00

Assessors

Harold R. Johnson.....	\$	2.00	
Mass. Title Insurance Co.....		1.00	
			\$ 3.00

Tree Warden

Mrs. P. Fairgrieve.....	\$	8.00	
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Board of Health

State Treasurer, account Sanatoria subsidies	\$	43.57	
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Miscellaneous

State Treasurer, account Civilian Poll Tax..	\$	15.00	
State Treasurer, account of Corporation Tax Domestic		7,345.62	
State Treasurer, account of Corporation Foreign		15.92	
State Treasurer, account of Corporation Public service		734.01	
State Treasurer, account of reimbursement on State Land.....		2,017.98	
State Treasurer, account National Bank Tax		366.94	

State Treasurer, account, Eastern Mass. St. Railway Bonds	442.00
State Treasurer, account Soldiers' Exemption	63.10
State Treasurer, account Highway Commission	3.30
State Infirmary, reimbursement on signs....	6.00
County Treasurer, for killing dogs.....	3.00
Congregational Society, for old Town Hall Lot	200.00
Town of Andover.....	26.75
Boston & Maine Railroad.....	32.90
W. H. Alexander, sealer's fees.....	30.06
Harris M. Briggs, for use of telephone.....	2.80
A. S. Haines, for use of telephone.....	4.10
James W. Miller, for use of telephone.....	6.35
Eugene N. Patterson, for use of telephone..	2.75
Peter W. Cameron, for use of telephone....	18.50
Roland Robinson, for use of telephone.....	6.30
Buzzell King, for use of telephone.....	8.39
Irving F. French, for use of telephone.....	.45
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	\$ 11,352.22
Total money received.....	\$ 213,260.01

Credit

Paid approved bills and charged to following accounts:	
Highways	\$ 7,178.96
Schools	35,011.68
Insane and Poor.....	4,910.79
Stationery and Printing.....	488.78
Salaries	1,750.00
Street Lighting	4,830.57
Moth, 1921	3,032.00
Interest	3,405.21
Tree Warden	207.43
State and Military Aid.....	90.00
Police	1,095.00
Board of Health.....	162.00
Library	1,093.68
Memorial Day	175.00
Town Hall	4,722.72
General	100,457.17
Incidentals	3,810.99
Parks and Commons.....	138.66
Town Hall Site Payments.....	2,142.50
Memorial Tablet	697.25
Fire Department	1,219.10
Assessors	1,496.14
Scales Account	1,169.66
Town Hall Payments.....	6,947.50
Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture	150.00

Electric Lights on Rogers from Main....	582.48	
Electric Lights on North from Andover.	1,997.88	
Electric Lights on Rogers from Whipple	467.69	
Electric Lights on Astle St.....	1,447.57	
Electric Lights on Billerica Road.....	2,412.61	
Electric Lights on Pike St. from Main.	431.36	
Electric Lights on Main from Foster's Corner	1,250.00	
Electric Lights on Salem Road.....	3,970.54	
Electric Lights from Lowell Line to Fos- ter's Corner	9,574.84	
Indexing Records	458.00	
Moth, 1922	285.60	
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Total		\$209,261.36
Cash on hand December 31st, 1921....		3,998.65
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		\$213,260.01

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN JAN. 1st, 1922

Assets

Cash on hand	\$ 3,998.65
Outstanding taxes uncollected, H. J. Patten.	46,982.45
Outstanding taxes uncollected, M. G. Rogers	1,515.38
Due from State Moth Account.....	429.06
Due from State Overseers of Poor account.	1,305.33
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Total	\$ 54,230.87

Liabilities

To Central Savings Bank:	
To Town Hall Site, Loan 1 note.....	\$ 2,000.00
Town Hall Loans, 8 notes.....	36,000.00
Note due May 23d, 1922, in anticipation of revenue	10,000.00
Note due Dec. 30th, 1922, in anticipation of revenue	30,000.00
Outstanding bills unpaid in salary acct.....	115.00
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Total	\$ 78,115.00
	54,230.87
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Balance against the Town.....	\$ 23,884.13

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN FOR THE LAST TEN
YEARS**

		Tax Rate
1913, Balance in favor of Town.....	\$ 5,922.15	\$14.80
1914 " " "	945.21	17.40
1915 " " "	5,999.51	19.00
1916 " " "	9,811.64	18.00
1917 " " "	15,621.24	15.00
1918 " " "	13,257.33	13.30
1919 " " "	19,055.81	17.30
1920 " " "	792.19	23.00
1921, Balance against the Town.....	41,357.54	27.00
1922, Balance against the Town.....	23,884.13	35.00

EUGENE N. PATTERSON,

Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Year	1919	1918	1917	1916	Totals
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1921.....	\$4834.06	\$264.46	\$547.14	\$350.18	\$5995.84
Interest Collected ...	439.51	30.30	3.28	5.35	478.44
Cash Collected	4628.79	195.73	20.26	34.48	4879.26
Abatements and Corrections	79.64				79.64
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1922.....	565.14	99.03	530.16	321.05	1515.38

Respectfully submitted,

MELVIN G. ROGERS,

Poll Taxes 1920

Uncollected January 1, 1922..... \$ 3.00

Poll Taxes 1921

Assessed, 600	\$ 2,994.00
Abated, 2	10.00
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	\$ 2,984 00
Cash Collected	2,649.00
Uncollected January 1, 1922.....	\$ 335.00

Estate Taxes 1920

Uncollected January 1, 1921.....	\$ 28,274.39
Abatements and Corrections	423.84
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	\$ 28,128.33
Interested Collected	\$ 725.24
Cash Collected	\$ 17,946.14
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Uncollected January 1, 1922.....	\$ 10,182.19

After repeated attempts to collect from the Avery Chemical Company I was directed by the Board of Selectmen to turn the collection of their tax to the Town Attorney, Mr. Melvin G. Rogers. The real estate tax amounting to \$6,015.33 and interest amounting to \$262.37 was paid May 3, 1921. An opinion from Mr. Rogers dated July 11, 1921, states there is practically no prospect of the Town being able to collect the Personal Property taxes of 1920. The amount of the 1920 Personal Property tax is \$7,317.00.

Estate Taxes 1921

Warrants	\$104,070.70
Abatements and Corrections.....	423.84
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	\$103,646.86
Interest Collected	\$ 37.60
Cash Collected	\$ 67,357.97
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Uncollected January 1, 1922.....	\$ 36,288.89

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD J. PATTEN.

Collector of Taxes.

UNPAID TAXES OF 1920, JAN. 10, 1922

Mary A. Aldrich	\$ 12.15
Carl Benson	4.05
Frederick L. Brown	5.80
Steffie Brown	2.70
George H. Chamberlain	27.00
Mrs. Geo. Q. Chamberlain	56.70
Sarah Chamberlain	4.05
Mrs. Hannah Clark	6.48
Edith A. Cole	13.50
Eli Cote	18.90
Frank Cote	2.30
Dennis E. Crimmins	2.16
Esther F. Dickson	22.95
Robert Drainsfield	5.40
Cyprienne Dumont	6.75
Stanislaw Evaskevich	16.33
Munroe K. Fuller	18.22
Abner S. Goodwin	14.18
J. Avery Greene	.54
George S. Holmes	4.72
John Hurbin	4.05
Ashael H. Jewell	14.85
Mazari Kakahari	15.12
George Kaulin	89.52
Amasa Kemp	2.70
Jesse E. Kemp	54.81
William H. Landers	72.90
John H. Lewis	6.75
Harry L. Mason	49.14
John E. Maskall	8.10
James E. McCarthy	14.04
Eliza McCoy	55.35
David J. McCracken	13.50
Philip McGovern	41.58
Charles Morais	6.75
Leo Morris	5.40
Thomas Nesmith	29.98
Mary O'Neil	40.26
Alfred Patenaude	10.80
Harry G. Pearson	5.67
Edward R. Penney	37.74
Joseph Piccardi	90.45
Mrs. Barmineto Pietro	18.90
James C. Purdy	9.18
Ralph Sawitzky	27.31
Minna Sawitzky	21.60

Thomas A. Sawyer	40.50
Paul B. Smith	18.90
William G. Stevenson	4.05
Fred A. Sullivan	5.40
Patrick H. Sullivan	31.05
Archie Chessman	2.70
Fred E. Twitchell	12.15
Charles R. Wescott	33.75
Richard A. Wright	14.85
Contilo Zarefes	37.64

Non-Residents

Wm. H. Adsit, Trustee	\$ 32.26
Mitchell Albanaki	9.18
William N. Anderson	13.50
Caroline L. Anderson	4.05
Avides Badegian	10.80
Louis G. Belle Isle	157.94
Francis H. Bellevue	8.10
Anthony and Mary Bennett	2.43
Joseph and Marie Blanchette	3.38
Charlotte M. Blair	10.80
Angelina Bonugli	20.25
Geo. A. Bourdanis, et al	2.70
Kenos Boyajian	2.43
Mary V. Boyd	52.65
J. Payson Bradley	5.94
Thomas J. Brennan	8.10
Nora M. Brennan	2.70
Edward W. Brown	4.32
Joseph G. Bryer	119.07
J. E. Burke, Trustee	9.18
Margaret Cahill	3.51
Florence E. Callahan	22.27
Rudolph Camara	2.97
Bertha Calkins	21.60
Harry Caprellian	2.83
Frank C. Carter	2.16
Victoria Carter	6.07
Peter J. Cass, et al.	6.75
Edward Cawley	87.75
Letitia Clark	2.30
Timothy J. Coffey	27.00
William Cogger	2.70
John F. Coleman	10.80
Eunice Cook	9.45
Arthur Confogazos	2.70
Sarah J. Copano	2.70
James Cornock	2.70
Corey-Dempsey-Quimby, Trustees	354.51
Irving F. Cresse, et. al.	40.50

Mary E. Davis	11.47
Edith M. Dean	20.25
Beghas Der Haroutunian	10.80
James D. Dewey	2.70
Bridget Dobbins	2.70
Catherine Donovan	2.70
Peter P. Douvris	4.32
John H. Eacrett	8.10
Manuel Espinola	5.40
Vincenzo Faccadie, et al.	2.70
Margaret Farrell	5.67
Gegory Fernandez	4.32
Morris Freedman	2.16
Anna Glassman	8.78
Beryl Gordon	2.70
Florence E. Grant	2.70
George A. Goverinos	6.75
Mary Greenberg	2.16
Anastasios Halastanos	4.05
Joseph Harne	2.02
Harry Hantz	3.38
William A. Holmes	2.70
Elmer F. Holmes	4.05
Carlton C. Ide	2.70
Archillias Karleris	4.05
W. J. Kennedy	5.40
Kilby Investment Co.	2.70
Harry C. Kittredge	70.42
Florian Kokanski	4.05
Harry Koutjian	5.40
Louis A. LeBlue	4.05
S. and M. Lembasis	4.05
Manuel V. Linihare	4.59
R. Lisay and E. Kawizic	16.20
Francis Langlois	48.60
Effie Mann	5.40
S. Mitchaelopoulos	2.70
Vito Marino	8.10
Manuel G. Mascheis	2.16
Mary E. McDonald	8.10
Ellen E. McEvoy	2.70
Nora McGrath	24.30
Margaret McLelland	14.85
Tony Mezzy	4.32
May I. Newman	8.10
D. T. O'Callaghan and J. Brady	3.38
Nora O'Connor	16.20
Eileen J. O'Keefe	2.70
George S. Panagevalos	2.70
Georgles Panayiotis	2.70
William H. Pinto	5.40
Walter Pratt	14.85

Elizabeth Purdy	2.70
Thomas W. Prince	5.40
Michael M. Quealey	62.10
James R. Rainey	13.50
John A. Richardson	35.23
Albert J. Ringer	2.70
George E. Roewer, Jr.	8.10
Isabella B. Rolfe	4.32
Joseph L. Roth	2.70
Mary J. Brennan	2.70
Sapall Gulain	3.24
John L. Sardino	4.32
John Sawyer	7.42
Ralph Sawyer	5.40
Joseph Schneiderman	8.10
Mary Schwartz	4.05
Kevork Sehajian	3.38
Tamson S. Smith	2.70
Nellie Strock	8.10
Mary Sugden	2.70
Catherine Sullivan	16.20
Helen Szurley	7.56
Mary Targ	5.40
John H. Thompson	11.47
John J. Tobin	4.05
Jules Trudeau	4.73
Boghas Ulloyan	3.38
Demetrious J. Verganzos	4.05
Daisy C. Walker	4.73
Emma Walsh	2.70
Ellen Walsh	27.00
Gisella Weiss	2.70
Sylvester J. Wynters	15.66
V. P. Yacubian	2.70
Constantinos Zevitas	2.43
Michael E. Ziavras	2.70
Charles A. Foster	95.58
Avery Chemical Co.	7,317.00

And 176 other delinquents whose taxes are from .27 to \$2.00.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR

Balance from 1920.....	\$ 390.90
Appropriations	3,500.00
Reimbursements by Commonwealth.....	2,175.42
Reimbursements by City of Lowell.....	356.67
Reimbursements by Other	12.00
	\$6,434.99
Paid out for Aid.....	4,910.79
Balance	\$1,524.20
Unpaid Bills	185.50
Reimbursements due	1,305.33

Number of Poor on Register, 39.

Mothers aid cases (Chapter 763, Acts. 1913).

One mother with four children, Town case, reimbursed by State one-third.

One mother with three children, State case, reimbursed by State in full.

One mother with four children, Town case, reimbursed by State in full.

One mother with three children, City of Lowell case, reimbursed by Lowell two-thirds.

One temporary aid case, mother and four children reimbursed by State in full.

Town Charges:

One mother and seven children.

One man and wife.

One woman

One man.

One man and wife with two children.

IRVING F. FRENCH,

J. K. CHANDLER,

WILLIAM H. KELLEY,

Overseers of Poor.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

Following is the report of the Inspector of Animals for the year ending Dec. 31, 1921:

Number of cattle inspected.....	832
Number of hogs inspected.....	480
Number of sheep inspected.....	14
Number of goats inspected.....	3
Number of stables inspected.....	113
Number of cattle quarantined and killed.....	11
Number of dogs quarantined released at the expiration of 14 days	2

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH CAMERON.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

Following is the report of the Inspector of Meats and Provisions for the year ending Dec. 31, 1921:

Number of sides of beef inspected.....	622
Number of veals inspected, including 8 killed outside slaughter house	524
Number of hogs inspected, including 72 killed outside slaughter house	429
Number of sides of beef condemned.....	18
Number of veals condemned.....	12
Number of hogs condemned.....	3

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH CAMERON.

REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF

Report of the Fire Chief and also the Forest Fire Warden under the supervision of the Selectmen:

Total number of fires.....	52
Responded to	50
Chimney fires	6
Value of buildings and contents.....	\$21,300.00
Insurance on buildings and contents.....	3,600.00
Loss on buildings and contents.....	1,725.00
Loss over insurance.....	1,875.00
Frame buildings	3
Forest fires	38
Automobile fires	4
Fatal burning	1
Damage caused by forest fires not exceeding... \$	200.00

Permits

Garages and storage of gasoline.....	7
Blasting	9

Respectfully submitted,

ALDEN S. HAINES,

Chief.

Telephone No.—Garage, 4301; Res., 4239-R.

Telephone Numbers of Forest Fire Deputies

North Section—Irving W. Bailey, 164-M.
 East Section—Thomas P. Sawyer, 3413-W.
 South Section—Carl Schmidt, Wilmington.
 West Section—Onestus Felker, 1589-M.

REPORT OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

Gentlemen:

As Tree Warden I submit the following report:

Brush was cut on most of the dangerous curves and numerous trees which were dangerous, were pruned, bolted or removed. The elm trees were sprayed as usual to suppress the Elm Leaf Beetle. Owing to the small amount of money allowed this department, and the discontinuance of brush cutting by the Moth Department the brush on the roadsides has been neglected. The appropriation should be at least doubled for brush cutting alone.

Yours respectfully,

HARRIS M. BRIGGS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Local Superintendent for the Suppression of the Brown Tail and Gypsy Moths, I submit the following:

A few scattered webs of the Brown Tail moths were found during the year. The Gypsy moth conditions show a 25% decrease. Practically the same methods were employed as in former years to suppress these pests.

Yours respectfully,

HARRIS M. BRIGGS,

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Tewksbury, Mass., Jan. 1, 1922.

To the Board of Selectmen:

I most respectfully submit to you my annual report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Tewksbury, ending Nov. 30, 1921:

A room has been finished in the Foster barn for the Standards and they have been moved into it.

The sum of thirty dollars and six cents (\$30.06) have been collected and paid to the Treasurer.

The following amount of work has been performed:

Platform scales over 5,000 lbs. sealed.....	2
Platform scales under 5,000 lbs. sealed.....	10
Platform scales under 5,000 lbs. condemned.....	4
Platform scales under 5,000 lbs. adjusted.....	2
Computing scales sealed.....	10
Computing scales adjusted.....	1
Computing scales condemned.....	1
Number of all other scales sealed.....	25
Number of all other scales condemned.....	3
Number of all other scales adjusted.....	4
Number of weights sealed.....	49
Number of weights adjusted.....	8
Number of liquid measures sealed.....	32
Number of gas and oil pumps sealed.....	15
Number of gas and oil pumps adjusted.....	10
Number of gas and oil pumps condemned.....	2
Number of liquid measures sealed.....	3

Respectfully yours,

W. H. ALEXANDER,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Selectmen, Tewksbury, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We beg to submit our annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1921. The following work has been done by the Town Teams:

Gravel Hauled and Spread

Summer Street	74	Loads
Old Boston Road.....	135	“
East Street	134	“
Pike Street	247	“
North Street (North End).....	422	“
Pleasant Street	147	“
North Street (South End).....	146	”
Shawsheen Street	336	“
Whipple Street	154	“
Trull Street	295	“
Dewey Street	43	“
Small Lots	144	“

Thirty-six days were spent scraping roads.

Two new culverts were put in on Pike Street and one culvert on Trull Street.

The bridge across Strongwater Brook was temporarily repaired, but it is our opinion that a new cement bridge should be built at once.

We recommend the following appropriations for the coming year:

To build a new bridge across Strongwater Brook on Shawsheen Street, \$500.00.

To repair East Street between the Centre and the State Infirmary, \$1,000.00.

For oiling roads, \$1,500 00.

For running expenses of Highway Department, \$5,000.00, in addition to the unexpended balance of this year's appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,

HOMER L. DARBY,

GEORGE STEVENS,

JOHN T. GALE,

Highway Commissioners.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Park Commissioners submit the following report for 1921: Plot of land at Chandler's Corner was graded and seeded and should make a good showing next summer.

The Common at the Centre was kept mowed and raked during the past summer, which helped to make the Centre of our Town more beautiful. Flag pole and band stand are in need of painting, and we ask for an appropriation of \$300.00 to do this work, and care of Commons in the Town.

P. W. CAMERON,

HARRIS M. BRIGGS,

E. N. PATTERSON,

Park Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPRAISERS

Tewksbury, Jan. 1, 1922.

The Board of Appraisers submit the following report for the year 1921:

Highways	
Jan. 1st, 1921.....	\$3,306.35
Jan. 1st, 1922.....	2,746.10
Net Loss	\$ 560.25
Moth	
Jan. 1st, 1922.....	\$1,846.50
Jan. 1st, 1921.....	1,520.90
Net Gain	\$ 325.60

GEORGE E. MARSHALL,

ALBION FELKER,

Board of Appraisers.

COMMITTEE ON OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

The Committee having charge of the Memorial Day exercises have attended to their assigned duties and report as follows:

All requirements of the services as prescribed by the G. A. R. officially were fully observed and carried out.

The Committee respectfully recommend an increase in the annual appropriation and therefore recommend the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
EDWARD M. BAILEY,
GEORGE E. MARSHALL,
WILLIAM T. LEWIS.

REPORT OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Gentlemen:

As your agent, the following is my report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1921:

Reportable Diseases

Diseases	No. Cases	No. Deaths
Scarlet Fever	2	0
Diphtheria	5	0
Measles	32	0
Mumps	6	0
Chicken Pox	10	0
Tuberculosis	5	1
Pneumonia	6	1
Typhoid Fever	1	0

This year has been one with many minor contagious diseases, but with few fatal cases. The general sanitary condition of our Town is above the average for Towns of our size.

Many complaints have come to the Board of Health during the past year, which, upon investigation, have proved to be of a personal nature, and not based upon the laws governing health. Such complaints must be most unsatisfactorily handled, both to the complainant and to the Board.

I am going to ask those who have complaints of this nature in the future, to be sure of their ground before making complaints to the Board of Health.

The co-operation of the School Nurse has been particularly helpful to our Department during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT M. LARRABEE.

TABLE OF ESTIMATES

Street Lighting (Unexpended Balance, \$2,184.52).....	\$ 4,000.00
Incidentals (Balance, \$675.63).....	3,500.00
Highways (Unexpended Balance, \$4,000.00).....	5,000.00
Schools	36,000.00
Library (Dog Tax, Unexpended Balance, \$44.39).....	750.00
Police (Unexpended Balance, \$205.59).....	1,000.00
Board of Health (Unexpended Balance, \$816.75).....	200.00
Stationery and Printing (Unexpended Balance, \$322.67)..	500.00
Salaries	2,050.00
Park Commission (Unexpended Balance, \$12.64).....	350.00
Tree Warden (Unexpended Balance, \$2.89).....	2,000.00
Poor (Unexpended Balance, \$1,524.20).....	3,000.00
Fire Department (Unexpended Balance, \$1,013.90).....	2,100.00
Town Hall (Balance, \$28.28).....	4,000.00
Assessors (Balance, \$15.25).....	1,750.00
Vocational School	2,000.00

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY JURY LIST, 1921

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL.....	Real Estate
HARRIS M. BRIGGS.....	Moth Agent
HUGH CAMERON	Farmer
CHARLES K. FRENCH.....	Farmer
ARTHUR A. FOSTER.....	Bookbinder
ARTHUR E. FOWLER.....	Engineer
CLARENCE E. FOSTER.....	Carpenter
AUSTIN FRENCH	Farmer
JESSE J. FRENCH.....	Farmer
ALBION L. FELKER.....	Farmer
BERNARD J. SMEDLEY GREENE.....	Head Nurse
FRANK A. HAINES.....	Farmer
PERCY HAINES	Farmer
GEORGE K. JAMES.....	Crossing Tender
ANTHONY G. KELLEY.....	Chauffeur
THOMAS H. KITTREDGE.....	Decorator
BUZZELL KING	Farmer
WILLIAM H. LIVINGSTON.....	Farmer
GEORGE E. MARSHALL.....	Farmer
DANIEL A. McKILLOP.....	Farm Hand
PATRICK D. NASH.....	Florist
EUGENE N. PATTERSON.....	Jarfitor
J. DAWSON PURDY.....	Clerk
JOSEPH PICCARDI	Retired
WILLIAM H. RICE.....	Farmer
HENRY C. SCARLETT.....	Farmer
WILLIAM SPEKE	Printer
JOHN TRULL	Farmer
HENRY SPAULDING	Librarian
AUGUSTUS M. SHEDD.....	Teamster
DAVID J. WILLIAMS.....	Market Gardener

IRVING F. FRENCH,

JEREMIAH K. CHANDLER,

WILLIAM H. KELLEY,

Selectmen of Tewksbury.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Public Library submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1921:

The report of the auditor will give in detail the expenditure in and for the Public Library.

The report of Librarian will give a very clear account of the Library, its condition, the number of books in use, the number of books added, either by purchase or by donations, also the circulation during the year. Special attention is called to the large number of books presented to Library during the past year. Mr. Fred H. Stevens of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Mrs. H. M. Larrabee and Mr. George Stevens were the donors of many excellent books.

The Trustees extend the sincere thanks of the town for these gifts. During the past year many visitors have officially inspected the Tewksbury Public Library and do commend it highly.

The Trustees commend the younger patrons for their excellent conduct during the year.

The following extract is taken from a report made by Miss Grace E. Kingsland, Secretary of New Hampshire State Library Commission:

In pleading for more donations of the same sort to small town libraries Miss Kingsland says: "The public library is the one institution of a community which is open and has something to offer all the people, all the time. It is for the well and for the sick, for the rich and for the poor, for the old and the young, for those seeking practical help in the business of life and for those seeking needed escape from that business. It is the one institution by which the life of the entire community is enriched. Other charities are for the few; this is for the many, for all."

The Trustees commend the Librarian and her assistants for their earnest and courteous efforts during the past year. To the sub-librarians in all the districts the thanks of the Trustees is hereby tendered for their earnest efforts for their districts.

We request the Town to grant us for the Public Library an appropriation of \$750, and the money arising from taxation of dogs.

Respectfully yours,

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
EDGAR SMITH,
GEORGE E. MARSHALL,
KATE FOLSOM,
EDITH A. NORRIS,
HARRIETTE G. LEE,

Trustees.

Estimates for 1921

Salaries of Librarians and Assistants	\$300.00
Transportation of books	100.00
Repairing and Binding Books and incidentals	100.00
For new Books, Dog Tax Money and	250.00
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	\$750.00

The cost of all books, magazines and supplies is 50 to 100 per cent. more than formerly paid.

In Memoriam

FRANK A. FITZGERALD

Died in Billerica, Massachusetts
December 26, 1920

For fifteen years a member of the Board of Trustees of Tewksbury Public Library, one of the original members, and one who always retained a deep and abiding friendship for the Library.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of the Tewksbury Public Library:

The following report is respectfully submitted:

The circulation of books at the library and in the districts is steadily increasing. The circulation of magazines has also increased, the following are now subscribed for by the library. Bookman, Century, Cosmopolitan, Good Housekeeping, Harper's, Illustrated World, Ladies' Home Journal, Literary Digest, Little Folks, Munsey's, Pictorial Review, Review of Reviews, Scribner's, St. Nicholas, Woman's Home Companion, World's Work and National Geographic. A year's subscription to the Woman's World and to the Country Gentleman were given to the library. Many donations of books have been received by the library during the past year, the total sum reaching 465 volumes.

We are grateful to the following donors: H. F. Stevens, New York, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith, Mrs. Larrabee, Mr. George Stevens and Mrs. Edward Bailey for these donations.

Circulation of Books at the Library

WEDNESDAYS

Fiction	2,905	Sociology	2
History	17	Religion	1
Literature	12	Science	12
Travel	13	Poetry	5
Arts	25	Philosophy	5
Biography	10	Totals	3,007

SATURDAYS

Fiction	10,962	Sociology	19
History	87	Religion	7
Literature	43	Science	41
Travel	47	Poetry	34
Arts	62	Philosophy	14
Biography	48	Total	11,364

Wednesdays and Saturdays, 14,371.

Total circulation (Library and Districts) 15,633.

Circulation of Magazines

Bookman	10	Little Folks	11
Century	26	Munsey's	12
Cosmopolitan	54	National Geographic	16
*Country Gentleman	16	Pictorial Review	27
Country Life	22	Review of Reviews.....	22
Current Opinion	4	Scribner's	16
Delineator	38	St. Nicholas	33
Good Housekeeping	35	Woman's Home Companion	52
Harper's	35	World's Work	38
Illustrated World	28	*Woman's World	7
Ladies' Home Journal	54	Others	8
Literary Digest	36	Total	600

*Presented.

Circulation of Books in Districts

SOUTH

Fiction	147	Sociology	2
History	3	Religion	
Literature	1	Science	1
Travel	1	Poetry	
Arts	1	Philosophy	
Biography	2	Total	158

NORTHWEST

Fiction	539	Sociology	2
History	8	Religion	1
Literature	2	Science	1
Travel	2	Poetry	
Arts	1	Philosophy	
Biography	7	Total	563

WAMESIT

Fiction	432	Sociology	
History	1	Religion	
Literature	1	Science	
Travel		Poetry	
Arts		Philosophy	
Biography	4	Total	438

SHAWSHEEN SCHOOL

Fiction	99	Sociology	
History		Religion	
Literature		Science	1
Travel		Poetry	1
Arts		Philosophy	
Biography	2	Total	103

Total circulation in the districts, 1,262.

BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY 1921

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Abbott, Jane D.—High Acres	A2-40
Abbott, Eleanor H.—Rainy Week	A3-17
Abdullah, Achmed—The Mating of The Blades	A3-51
Allan, Luke—Blue Pete, Half Breed	jA22-80
Allison, William—The Turnstile of Night	A24-20
Ashmun, Margaret—Marion Frear's Summer	jA33-3
Atherton, Gertrude—The Sisters-In-Law	A36-12
Audox, Marguerite—Marie Claire's Workshop	A36-80
Ayres, Ruby M.—A Bachellor Husband	A50
Ayres, Ruby M.—The Scar	A50-1
Ayres, Ruby M.—The Marriage of Barry Wicklow	A50-2
Bachelor, Irving—The Prodigal Village	B2-20
Bailey, Arthur S.—(Tuck-Me-In-Tales)	
Bailey, Arthur S.—The Tale of Buster Bumblebee	jB2-58
Bailey, Arthur S.—The Tale of Daddy Long Legs	jB2-59
Bailey, Arthur S.—The Tale of Solomon Owl	jB2-60
Bailey, Arthur S.—The Tale of Old Mr. Crow	jB2-61
Bailey, Arthur S.—The Tale of Rusty Wren	jB2-62
Bailey, Arthur S.—The Tale of Jasper Jay	jB2-63
Bailey, Arthur Scott—The Tale of Jolly Robin	jB2-64
Bailey, Arthur Scott—The Tale of Bobby Bobolink	jB2-65
Bailey, Arthur Scott—The Tale of Kiddie Katydid	jB2-66
Bailey, Arthur Scott—The Tale of Freddie Firefly	jB2-67
Bailey, Arthur Scott—The Tale of Betsy Butterfly	jB2-68
Bailey, Arthur Scott—The Tale of Chirpy Cricket	jB2-69
Bailey, Temple—The Gay Cockade	B2-89
Baldwin, Faith—Mavis of Green Hill	B9-10
Barcynska, Countess—Jackie	B16-50
Barcynska, Countess—Rose O' The Sea	B16-51
Bartley, Nalbro—The Gray Angels	B17-82
Bassett, Sara Ware—Flood Tide	B21-24
Bates, Sylvia Chatfield—The Golden Answer	B22-20
Beecham, John Charles—The Yellow Spider	B33-21
Benoit, Pierre—Atlantida	B38-7
Benson, E. F.—Dodo Wonders	B38-28
Benét, Stephen V.—The Beginning of Wisdom	B38-25
Bindloss, Harold—Kit Musgrave's Luck	B47-9
Bindloss, Harold—Wyndham's Pal	B47-26
Bindloss, Harold—Lister's Great Adventure	B47-27
Bindloss, Harold—The Wilderness Mine	B47-29
Black, Alexander—The Seventh Angel	B49-5
Blanding, Hector—The Door of the Double Dragons	B54-15
Bojer, Johan—Life	B55-52

Bottome, Phyllis—The Chrystal Heart	B61-3
Boyer, Wilbur S.—Johnnie Kelley	B64-25
Bower, B. M.—Cow Country	B65-23
Bower, B. M.—Casey Ryan	B65-24
Brand, Max—The Night Horseman	B68-12
Brand, Max—The Seventh Man	B68-13
Brooks, Amy—Dorothy Dainty's Red Letter Days	jB74-11
Bradley, Mary H.—The Innocent Adventuress	B73-21
Bralley, Berton—The Sheriff of Silver Bow	B76-30
Brown, Edna A.—Journey's End	B78-63
Buck, Charles N.—The Roof-Tree	B87-28
Burnham, Clara L.—The Key Note	B95-27
Burroughs, Edgar R.—Tarzan the Terrible	B95-41
Burroughs, Edward R.—The Return of Tarzan	B95-42
Burt, Katherine Newlin—Snow-Blind	B96-28
Byrne, Donn—The Foolish Matrons	B130
Caine, Hal—Master of Man	C4-8
Camp, Wadsworth—The Guarded Heights	C4-30
Campbell, Evelyn—The Knight of Lonely Land	C9-60
Canfield, Dorothy—The Brimming Cup	C11-27
Carswell, Catherine—Open the Door	C14-50
Castle, Agnes and Edgerton—John Seneschal's Margaret	C17-9
Catrevas, Christina and Wick Jean—Pegs—Freshman	C18-80
Chalmers, Stephen—The Greater Punishment	C24-40
Chester, Randolph—Mr. and Mrs. George, The Son of Wallingford	C35-13
Child, Richard W.—The Vanishing Men	C38-11
Child, Richard W.—The Velvet Black	C38-12
Colver, Alice Ross—Babs at College	C68-51
Comstock, Harriet T.—The Shield of Silence	C69-42
Comstock, Sarah—The Daughter of Helen Kent	C69-61
Connors, Ralph—To Him That Hath	C70-11
Conrad, Joseph—The Arrow of Gold	C72-3
Coolidge, Dane—The Man Killers	C79-22
Copplestone, Bennet—Madame Gilbert's Cannibal	C81-41
Cory, David—The Jumble Book	jC81-81
Crabb, Arthur—Ghosts	C88-20
Cronin, Bernard—Timber Wolves	C104-35
Cullum, Ridgewell—The Heart of Unaga	C105-50
Curwood, James O.—The Flaming Forest	C115-6
Davey, Norman—The Pilgrim of a Smile	D14-30
Day, Holman—When Egypt Went Broke	D16-26
Davis, Norah—The Other Woman	D20-26
Dawson, Coningsby—The Kingdom Round the Corner	D21-53
Deland, Margaret—An Old Chester Secret	D24-14
Dell, Floyd—The Briary Bush	D25-8

Dell, Ethel M.—The Top of the World	D25-25
Dell, Ethel M.—The Obstacle Race	D25-27
Diver, Maud—Far to Seek	D43-30
Dodgson, C. L. (Lewis Carroll pseud)	
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	D50-1
Dorrance, Ethel and James—Get Your Man	D52-71
Doubleday, Page and Co.—In the Mountains	D56-20
Douglas, Norman—South Wind	D58-60
Dowd, Emma C.—When Polly Was Eighteen	D59-4
Dunn, J. Allan—The Man Trap	D69-10
Farnol, Jeffrey—Black Bartlemy's Treasure	F9-7
Farnol, Jeffrey—Martin Conisby's Vengeance	F9-8
Fauley, Wilbur Finley—Queenie	F10-41
Ferber, Edna—The Girls	F16-28
Fletcher, J. S.—The Orange Yellow Diamond	F31-6
Fletcher, J. S.—The Chester Marke Instinct	F31-7
Fleming, Brandon—The Crooked House	F31-20
Flower, Jessie G.—Grace Harlowe With the Red Cross in France	F35-9
Forrester, Izola—The Dangerous Inheritance or The Mystery of the Tittani Rubies	F39-60
Ford, Sewell—Meet 'Em With Shorty McCabe	F41-12
Fox, David—The Man Who Convicted Himself	F47-40
Francis, John, Jr.—The Triumph of Virginia Dale	F50-20
Freeman, Lewis R.—Hell's Hatches	F52-60
Frederick, John—Riders of the Silences	F54-20
Galsworthy, John—In Chancery	G2-54
Garland, Hamlin—A Daughter of the Middle Border	G3-9
Gibbon, M. Morgan—The Alternative	G13-10
Gibbs, Philip—Beauty and Nick	G13-25
Gibbs, George—The Vagrant Duke	G13-2
Gordon, Leslie Howard—The House of Night	G22-50
Graeve, Oscar—The Brown Moth	G28-60
Grey, Zane—The Mysterious Rider	G36-21
Gregory, Jackson—Man to Man	G38-6
Gregory, Jackson—Desert Valley	G38-31
Grigg, Marion P.—Cuddle Cat Kittens	jG39-60
Grimshaw, Beatrice—My South Sea Sweet Heart	G43
Gruelle, Johnny—Friendly Fairies	jG46-46
Gruelle, Johnny—Raggedy Andy Stories	jG46-47
Hall, Jarvis—Through Mocking Bird Gap	H10-70
King, Basil—The Empty Sack	H27-58
Harris, Corra—My Son	H31-15
Hart, William S.—The Golden West Boys "Injun" and "Whitey"	H35-30
Jackson, Gabrielle E.—Captain Lucy's Flying Ace	H42-1
Hawkes, Clarence—Trails to the Woods and Waters	jH42-60
Rice, Alice H.—Quin	H53-8

Hichens, R.—The Spirit of the Time	H69-3
Hope, Anthony—Lucinda	H89-15
Holbrook, Florence—Hiawatha Alphabet	jH78-10
Howells, William D.—The Vacation of the Kelewyns	H94-31
Hulston, Ethel—Eve to the Rescue	H96-34
Hutchinson, A. S.—If Winter Comes	H101-21
Ibanez, V. Blasco—The Mayflower	I1-3
Irwin, Inez Haynes—Out of The Air	I8-40
Jackson, Leroy F.—Hinky Pinky	jJ2-70
Jackson, Leroy F.—Billy Be Nimble	jJ2-71
Jackson, Leroy F.—Billy Bumpkins	jJ2-72
Jackson, Gabrielle—Peggy Stewart, Navy Girl At Home	jJ2-32
Jameson, Storm—The Happy Highways	J6-20
Johnson, Clifton—Tom Thumb	jJ23-65
Johnson, Clifton—The Pied Piper	jJ23-66
Johnson, Clifton—St. George and the Dragon	jJ23-67
Johnson, Clifton—The Sleeping Beauty	jJ23-68
Johnson, Clifton—Bluebeard	jJ23-69
Johnson, Owen—Wasted Generation	J24-29
Johnston, William—The Mystery in The Ritsmore	J25-40
Jordan, Kate—Trouble-The-House	J26-21
Kelland, Clarence Budington—Youth Challenges	K6-3
Kendall, Sergeant Ralph S.—The Luck of the Mounted	K9-13
Kenyon, Camilla—Fortune at Bandy's Flat	K11-16
Knibbs, Henry Herbert—Partners of Chance	K28-71
Knipe, E. B. and Knipe, A. A.—The Luck of Denewood	jK29-28
Kline, Burton—The Gallant Rogue	K33-50
Kyne, Peter B.—The Pride of Palomar	K38-4
Lamb, Harold—The House of the Falcon	L4-10
Landon, Herman—The Gray Phantom	L7
Lange, D.—The Threat of Sitting Bull	L13-1
Lardner, Ring W.—The Big Town	L14-26
Larned, Wm. T. (retold by)—Fairy Tales from France	jL14-30
LeQueux, William—The Intriguers	L26-51
LeQueux, William—Mademoiselle of Monte Carlo	L26-52
Levison, Eric—The Eye Witness	L27-30
Lincoln, Joseph C.—Galusha the Magnificent	L35-48
Lincoln, Natalie Sumner—The Unseen Ear	L35-53
Livingston, Florence B.—The Custard Cup	L35-80
Lockhart, Caroline—The Dude Wrangler	L36-61
Locke, William J.—The Mountebank	L37-6
Lowndes, Mrs. Belloc—From Out the Vasty Deep	L44-21
Lucas, E. V.—Rose and Rose	L44-40
Lundsford, Hugh—The Law of Hemlock Mountain	L47-5
Lutz, Grace L. H.—The Tryst	L50-17
Lynde, Francis—The Fire Bringer	L98-9

By the Author of Elizabeth and Her German Garden—Vera	M3-18
Mackail, Denis—What Next	M6-45
McC.elland, Marion—Kaleema	M6-70
MacGrath, Harold—The Pagan Madonna	M8-23
McCutcheon, George B.—Quill's Window	M18-32
McKowan, Evah—Graydon of the Windermere	M18-56
Rand, McNally & Co., Pub. (The Bye-Lo Series)	
Tommy Snooks and Other Mother Goose Rhymes	jM22-45
Hot Cross Buns and Other Mother Goose Rhymes	jM22-46
Jack and Jill and Other Mother Goose Rhymes	jM22-47
Jumping Joan and Other Mother Goose Rhymes	jM22-48
Handy Pand y and Other Mother Goose Rhymes	jM22-49
Little Jenny Wren and Other Mother Goose Rhymes	jM22-50
The Three Little Pigs and the Foolish Pig	jM22-51
Mander, Jane—The Passionate Puritan	M27-30
Marshall, Archibald—The Hall and the Grange	M35-7
Marshall, Edison—The Strength of the Pines	M35-12
Marshall, Edison—The Snowshoe Trail	M35-13
Martin, George Madden—Children in the Mist	M40-3
Martin, Mabel Wood—The Green God's Pavilion	M40-20
Maxwell, W. B.—For Better For Worse	M47-61
Mason, A. E. W.—The Summons	M51-5
McKenna, Stephen—The Sixth Sense	M54-24
Merrick, Leonard—A Chair on the Boulevard	M57-41
Merwin, Samuel—In Red and Gold	M59-18
Miller, Anne A.—Huldy's Whistle	jM68-40
Miller, Alice D.—Man-Slaughter	M68-72
Minnigerode, Meade—Laughing House	M69
Minnigerode, Meade—The Big Year	M69-1
Montgomery, L. M.—Rilla of Ingleside	jM75-10
Mulder, Arnold—The Sand Doctor	M92-50
Mulford, Clarence E.—The Bar-20-Three	M93-13
Mundy, Talbot—Guns of the Gods	M93-63
Myers, Anna B.—Amanda	M103-41
Norris, Kathleen—The Beloved Woman	N15-28
North, Anison—The Forging of the Pikes	N16-40
Norton, Brayton—El Diablo	N17-40
Ogden, G. W.—The Flockmaster of Poison Creek	O4-17
Oppenheim, E. Phillips—The Devil's Paw	O10-20
Oppenheim, E. Phillips—Jacob's Ladder	O10-21
Oppenheim, E. Phillips—The Profiteers	O10-23
Oppenheim, E. Phillips—Nobody's Man	O10-26
Orczy, Baroness—The First Sir Percy	O15-15
Oyen, Henry—Twisted Trails	O22-2
Packard, Frank L.—Pawned	P1-5
Payne, Will—Overlook House	P12-13

Patterson, Arthur W.—The Heaviest Pipe	P14-50
Pedler, Margaret—The House of Dreams-Come-True	P20-61
Pedler, Margaret—The Lamp of Fate	P20-62
Pedler, Margaret—The Spendid Folly	P20-63
Pendexter, Hugh—Gentlemen of the North	P25-15
Pendexter, Hugh—Kings of Missouri	P25-16
Perry, Stella G. S.—Palmetto	P27-25
Phillpotts, Eden—The Grey Room	P31-6
Phillpotts, Eden—Eudocia	P31-7
Porter, Eleanor H.—Sister Sue	P47-38
Porter, Gene-Stratton—Her Father's Daughter	P47-39
Post, Melville D.—The Sleuth of St. James's Square	P47-60
Raine, William M.—The Big Town Round Up	R4-3
Raine, William M.—Gunsight Pass	R4-4
Raine, William M.—Tangled Trails	R4-5
Raymond, Clifford—Four Corners	R9-10
Rees, Arthur J.—The Hand in the Dark	R17-31
Reeve, Arthur B.—The Film Mystery	R18-1
Rinehart, Mary R.—More Tish	R29-17
Roche, Arthur S.—The Day of Faith	R40-16
Rohmer, Sax—The Green Eyes of Bast	R43-27
Roof, Katharine M.—The Great Demonstration	R45-21
Rowland, Henry C.—Mile High	R51-27
Roy, Lillian E.—Girl Scouts in the Adirondacks	jR52-37
Roy, Lillian E.—Girl Scouts in the Rocky Mountains	jR52-38
Roy, Lillian E.—The Girl Scouts at Dandelion Camp	jR52-39
Ruck, Berta—The Arrogant Rover	R53-7
Sabatini, Rafael—Scaramouche	S1-20
Sanderson, Margaret L.—The Camp Fire Girls On Hurricane Island	jS7-70
Sawyer, Ruth—The Silver Sixpence	S13-1
Scott, C. Kay—Blind Mice	S25-40
Seltzer, Charles Alden—The Trail Horde	S29-52
Seltzer, Charles Alden—Drag Harlan	S29-53
Sherwood, Margaret—A World To Mend	S43-50
Sidgwick, Mrs. Alfred—Law and Outlaw	S50-72
Sinclair, May—Mr. Waddington of Wyck	S60-29
Sinclair, Bertrand S.—North of Fifty Three	*S60-34
Singmaster, Elsie—Ellen Levis	S61-2
Smith, Sheila Kaye—Green Apple Harvest	S74-30
Snaith, J. C.—The Council of Seven	S75-16
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WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MIDDLESEX SS:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at Town Hall in said Tewksbury, on Monday, the 6th day of February, 1922, at nine o'clock a. m. to act on the following articles:

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers, to choose by ballot a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three Overseers of Poor, three members of the Board of Health, a Town Treasurer, an Auditor, a Collector of Taxes, a Tree Warden and Constables, all to serve one year. One Highway Commissioner, to serve for three years and one School Committee, two Trustees of the Public Library and one Park Commissioner, to serve three years; one Assessor to serve three years. The polls for the election of Town Officers to be opened at 9 o'clock a. m., and close at 4 o'clock p. m., and to vote on the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?" Yes; No.

ART. 3. To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

ART. 4. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation to defray necessary expenses for the current year, and make appropriations for the same.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will vote the money arising from licensing dogs, for the ensuing year, to aid in support of the Public Library.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

The vote to be as follows:

Voted:—That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1922, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

ART. 7. To see what compensation the Town will vote for the collection of taxes, and at what rate and from what date interest shall be charged on taxes of 1922 unpaid after November 1, 1922, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will vote to borrow, if necessary, a sum not exceeding one twenty-fifth of one per cent. of the current year's valuation, such sum of money to be used in the suppression of the Gipsy and Brown Tail Moths, and not to be expend-

ed before December 1st next, and to be raised in the tax levy of the year 1923.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$225.00 for the proper observance of Memorial Day, and appoint a committee to expend the money. Said committee to be taken from members of the G. A. R., Spanish War Veterans, and American Legion.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to institute suits on behalf of the Town or defend any suits that are, or may be brought against the Town.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 or some other amount, and elect a director for demonstration work in agriculture and home economics, the money to be expended by, and the director to serve in co-operation with the County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics, under the provisions of Chapter 273, General Acts of 1918; it being understood that \$50 of this amount shall be used to provide local paid supervision of boys' and girls' club work.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of twelve hundred dollars from the electric light appropriation of 1921 to instal fourteen electric lights from the junction of Main and Chandler Streets to the residence of L. E. Small on Pine Street, providing the abutters of said streets pay to the Lowell Electric Light Corporation the same amount to help construct the line, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART 13. To see if the Town will transfer from the unexpended balance of the 1921 Electric Light appro-

provision a sufficient amount to extend the electric lights from Almont to the junction of North and Main Streets, thus completing the circuit from Lowell via North Tewksbury to the Centre.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will vote to instal electric lights on old Main Street from Lynch's Corner to Callahan's Corner, and make appropriations for same, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will vote to instal electric lights on Trull Road from Andover Street to Main Street, and make appropriation for same or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will vote to instal three electric lights on French Street, and appropriate money for same, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will vote to instal one electric light on Main Street near the residence of Frank Smith.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will vote to instal electric lights on Shawsheen Street, from Corner of Main and Shawsheen Streets to Burtt's Crossing, and make an appropriation for same, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will vote to place four gas lights on Chandler Street, from the present terminal of the Main to the junction of Chandler and East Streets, and appropriate money for same, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will vote to instal one electric light on Summer Street, near the residence of Mr. Garland, and make appropriation for same, or take any other action relative thereto.

- ART. 21. To see if the Town will vote to place one electric light on Main Street on the Easterly side of the railroad crossing at Wamesit, and make appropriation for same, or take any other action relative thereto.
- ART. 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to purchase a Lungmotor, or take any other action relative thereto.
- ART. 23. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for pruning and repair of public shade trees throughout the Town.
- ART. 24. To see what action the Town will take relative to the purchase of a new Fire Truck or Chassis and to see if the Town will vote to dispose of the old truck or take any other action relative thereto.
- ART. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500 for oil or other binder.
- ART. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000 to repair East Street from the Centre to the State Infirmary.
- ART. 27. To see if the Town will vote to repair Rogers Street from Main Street, to the residence of Mr. Walsh, and appropriate money for same, or take any other action relative thereto.
- ART. 28. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not exceeding \$200.00, to provide band concerts on the Centre Common during the summer months, and choose or appoint a committee to expend the money, or take any other action relative thereto.
- ART. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to rebuild the bridge over Strong-water brook, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 30. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue Old Andover Street, between the residences of Mr. Kittredge and Mr. Hilton, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 31. To see if the Town will vote to widen and repair French Street, and remove dangerous corner near old powder house.

ART. 32. To see what action the Town will take to reimburse the Town Treasurer for loss of taxes of 1920 on personal property of the Avery Chemical Company.

ART. 33. To see what action the Town will take to reimburse the Town Treasurer the sum of \$1372.82, the amount of overpaid interest in 1921.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one at the Town Hall, one at each of the Post Offices, and leave one hundred copies for the use of the citizens at the Post Offices in said Town, 10 days at least, and over two Sundays, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid:

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

IRVING F. FRENCH,
WILLIAM H. KELLEY,
JEREMIAH K. CHANDLER,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1921

**FINANCIAL REPORT FOR YEAR 1921, SCHOOL
DEPARTMENT**

Receipts

Balance Jan. 1st, 1921.....	\$	400.73
Appropriation		29,578.86
Special for Nurse.....		720.00
Reimbursements from State:		
Tuition of State Children.....		53.25
Supervision		580 00
High School Tuition.....		1,980.16
High School Transportation		934.28
Vocational School		216.25
Income Tax School purposes.....		2,157.12
U. S. Government, Interest on Bonds.....		38.25
D. Gott for tuition.....		16.50
Mrs. Larrabee, sale of material.....		130.12
Mrs. Larrabee, rent of hall.....		58.00
A. E. Foster, miscellaneous collections.....		2.90
		\$ 36,866.42

Expenditures

Teachers	\$	13,274.92
Fuel and Janitors		4,279.56
Supervision		990.00
Transportation		4,998.75
Books and Supplies.....		1,813.91
Tuition		5,374.59
Mass. Retirement Fund.....		480.00
Medical Inspection		100.00
School Nurse		432.00
School Houses		2,704.53
Miscellaneous		563.42
		\$ 35,011.68
Balance Jan. 1st, 1922.....		\$ 1,854.74

The School Committee recommend the following sums be raised to cover expenses for year 1922:

Unpaid bills	\$ 2,296.66
Teachers	13,520.00
Supervisors	1,200.00
Supervision (Supt. of Schools).....	990.00
Fuel	1,700.00
Janitors	2,672.00
Transportation	5,195.00
H. S. Tuition.....	4,850.00
School Houses	1,800.00
Books and Supplies.....	1,800.00
Insurance	202.50
Medical Inspection	100.00
Nurse	900.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
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	\$ 37,726.16

Balance to credit unexpended..... \$ 1,854.74

Recommended for Town to raise.....\$ 35,871.42

The following sums are expected from the State, but do not revert to the School Fund.

On Acct. of School Fund.....	\$2,350.00
On Acct. of Supervision.....	580.00
On Acct. of H. S. Transp....	850.00
On Acct. of H. S. Tuition...	2,425.00
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	\$6,205.00

The report of the School Work for the past year will be found under the Superintendent's report.

MAY L. LARRABEE,
ARTHUR A. FOSTER,
HECTOR JACKSON,

School Committee.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 9, 1922.

To the School Committee of Tewksbury.

Mrs. Larrabee and Gentlemen:—

I hereby submit my ninth annual report which is the thirty-first in the series of Superintendents' Reports. The past year has been a successful one in most respects when you consider that the teacher shortage still prevails to such an extent that it has been a most difficult task to fill vacancies in the teaching force in a satisfactory manner.

Teachers. The only change among the supervision this year has been in case of Mr. Frank Hatch of Fitchburg Normal School who resigned as teacher of Manual Training. Mr. Hatch had done excellent work. He is succeeded by Mr. George Robeson who taught successfully in Tyngsboro last year.

Miss Marion McLellan, principal of the Foster School last year resigned at the close of the school year.

Miss Mary C. Rogers, a teacher of wide experience and of apparently good recommendations was secured for the position. Miss Beatrice Symonds resigned from the sixth grade in order to teach nearer her home. Miss Lucy Desmond who had recently taught in Lowell succeeded Miss Symonds in grade six where she is doing satisfactory work.

Miss Ethel M. Hadley, successful teacher of Shawsheen primary, resigned at the close of the school year to be married. Miss Ruth Tingley, a native of Tewksbury, a graduate of Lowell Normal, and a teacher of several years successful experience, has been selected for the position.

At the West School Miss Laura Byron, a recent graduate of Lowell Normal School, began the term in September but left early in the term to teach in Rhode Island near her home. Miss Lucia Waite, an experienced teacher is now in charge of the school, doing satisfactory work. The rest of the teaching staff remain as last year.

The teacher situation is still serious. The number of students now in attendance at the training schools of the state is nearly normal. When those now students in the Normal Schools graduate the shortage will begin to be relieved, but it will probably be several years before the normal supply of teachers is available.

Salaries. The salaries in Tewksbury were raised last January so that they are now practically equivalent to those paid by the neighboring towns. I look for no marked change in the salary schedule, but do recommend that the schedule be placed on the \$50 basis, that is starting \$850, \$950 etc., instead of \$800, \$900 etc. This is because the state re-imbusement begins with \$750, \$850, etc.

Health. At the annual meeting of 1921 an appropriation was made to hire, together with the towns of North Reading and Tyngsboro, a school nurse. Since this date a law was passed making such action compulsory. Mrs. Margaret Michaud was secured, and is now spending three days per week in Tewksbury in accordance with agreement. She is faithful and conscientious in her duties and her work will prove beneficial to the pupils. Several cases of correction have already occurred.

Standard scales for weighing the pupils have been placed in each building. Containers and a supply of liquid soap have also been placed in each of the school houses.

North. The number of pupils increased to such an extent last year that an assistant was engaged for the North School. During the summer vacation a partition was removed thus making the two small class rooms into one large one. Desks and seats were placed in this room and it is now used as a primary school for the first three grades. Miss Lillian Allard, the former assistant, has been elected teacher of this school.

The North School is now, therefore, on the same basis as the Shawsheen, viz. each a two room building, used by the State as training schools.

Foster School. Six grades are taught at this school with five teachers in charge, two teachers together have three grades, as per example, Miss Flynn has grade five with one half the work of grade four, and Miss Sullivan has grade three with half the work of grade four. This arrangement makes the number of pupils in these two rooms large. There should be eight rooms at the Center to accommodate the eight grades. I suggest that you give this matter your careful consideration. Perhaps a portable school near the Foster building would prove a solution to the problem.

Physical Training. That physical training by a special instructor will soon become compulsory in the schools of Massachusetts seems evident. Physical exercises are now conducted in the rooms by each teacher. It seems advisable to make plans for securing at some time in the near future land for an addition to the playgrounds of the Foster School.

Vacation. Many schools throughout the country are employing what is called the "eight week" plan. This means that after the Christmas vacation the schools will be in session eight weeks then a vacation of one week, and so on till the close of the year in June. This division

of the work is claimed to be beneficial to both pupils and teachers. You will see by the school calendar that a decision has been made to try this plan in Tewksbury this year.

REPORT OF CLUB WORK IN TEWKSBURY—Boys' and girls' club work was started for the first time this year as a result of an appropriation of \$50 for that purpose by the annual town meeting. Miss Marie McPherson of Lowell was employed as local leader. There were two canning clubs with a membership of 15 and a mixed club containing nine in the garden project, two in pig and one in corn. Ten meetings were held with the clubs and two of them won banners for making a 100% finish. All the members were visited at their homes on an average of three times during the summer. Arthur Trull won a two day trip to the State College because of his excellent work in the garden club. Home Economics Clubs are now being organized and the interest in all club projects is increasing every week.

Manual Training. The boys of the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades have classes in Manual Training of woodwork each week. The sixth grade boys have had no previous instruction, while the eighth graders have had lessons for two years. I am giving the following facts about this course from the fuller report of Mr. Robeson. The sixth grade boys are instructed in the use of tools, their care, and to a slight extent their manufacture. They are taught to make joints, laps, "mortise and tenon," etc. This grade makes knife boxes, book racks, screen frames, and simpler articles.

The seventh grade boys are taught simple wood finishing with stains and shelaes.

The boys of the seventh and eighth grades make more difficult articles such as book cases, tool boxes, music cabinets, etc.

Beside the individual projects of the pupils considerable light repairs are made about the school, and several articles are made each year for the use in the rooms.

Sewing. At the time that the boys of grades 6 to 8 are taking manual training the girls of these grades have sewing with Miss Coburn.

I quote directly from Miss Coburn's report to me. "The seventh and eighth grade girls have made underclothes, aprons of all kinds, handkerchiefs, smocks, dress skirts, middy blouses, several dresses, and dresses and rompers for younger children. The girls of the sixth grade have made iron holders, work bags, handkerchiefs, small aprons, dish towels, dust caps, and underclothes."

I feel that this kind of training is of value to your pupils and regret that there is no opportunity to give equally to the pupils of the North.

Graduation. On Thursday evening, June 23, 1921, Mrs. H. M. Larabee, Chairman of the School Committee, presented diplomas to the

following:—Gertrude E. Allen, Chrysostomos Botos, Eleanor Carson, Mary Corr, Wallace French, Walter Fulton, David Garside, Foster Hallett, Donald Hicks, Elsie Hicks, Edna Keefe, Maybelle Holt, Helen Kittredge, Elizabeth Lacy, Dorothy Lovell, Jousie Lovejoy, Agnes Marion, Fannie Obrzut, Dorothy Patten, William Penney, Gladys Pitts, Annie Pupkis, Alfred Sawitzky, Edward Smith.

Conclusion. In conclusion I wish to call to your attention the reports and tables which follow this report and form a part of it.

Again I wish to express my appreciation of the loyal co-operation of supervisors and teachers, and the cordial support of the School Board.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. RANDALL,

'Superintendent.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

Mr. Charles L. Randall, Supt. of Schools, Tewksbury, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At your request, I herewith submit my third annual report as supervisor of drawing.

Everybody whether or not he realizes it, whether or not he wishes it, is a designer. When he dresses himself, arranges a bouquet, sets a table, writes a letter—he is a designer. The home, the place of business, reflects the taste of the owner.

Good taste is the application of the laws of color, form and proportion. And these laws are being daily taught, in the drawing lessons, to the children in our schools. The first lesson in design, though it does not bear any such name, is given the first grade child, when he is shown where, on the paper, to place his first drawing. This design work continues through the grades. Each year the child learns more about proper spacing, margin and arrangement. This is the application of but one principle. Hand in hand with this are the principles taught, when drawing from nature, of color, line and harmony for nature always observes all the laws of good design.

To make this design work of the greatest educational, the greatest practical value, is our aim and this is best obtained by interweaving, as far as possible this work with the regular work of the school—the illustrating of their reading in the lower grades, the making of signs and of placards in the middle grades and portfolios in the upper classes. This year we are helping the nurse in her health campaign by making posters in all the grades and the upper grades will also make posters for the concerts which the schools are to give.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH C. MERCHANT,

Supervisor of Drawing.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

January 7, 1922.

To the Superintendent and School Board of Tewksbury.

As supervisor of Music, I am glad to submit the following report:—

In taking up the teaching of music in Tewksbury I found the Weaver system had been followed. In this system, the primary grades are taught rote songs, the first steps in reading, and tone and time work are started. In the intermediate and upper grades, tone work is continued, reading and rhythm are given particular attention. Two and three part singing is started in grade five and continued through the upper grades.

An effort is made to develop appreciation of the best music, by giving attention to classical songs, the history of music and the development from the folk song to the music of to-day. Appreciation is the outgrowth of knowing and doing.

I have attempted to organize orchestras, but have not met with very encouraging results, but will not give up. If any one has a cornet, drum or any instrument tucked away in their attic, I beg of you to bring it out and let some child have the use of it. We all need music in our lives. It is for the joy it gives that I urge this cause, not to make professional musicians.

I am pleased with the interest which has been shown, to my latest suggestion, of violin classes in the schools, and assure you, we will show some good results.

I have received hearty co-operation from the Superintendent, teachers, parents and friends. For this I wish to thank you. It is interest that makes for success in any educational work.

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL M. GREGORY,

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN AND NURSE

The past year has shown some very remarkable results in the physical improvement of our school children through the co-operation of the school nurse with me. Many cases, as reported below, have been taken to the hospital for operation. A great many defects have been noted and reported, which have been remedied. Talks upon school hygiene have been given the children, and a healthy co-operation of parent, teacher and nurse has been established.

As school physician I have examined all of the school children in the Town, and suggestions have been made for their betterment.

A school nurse in a small town in a very great aid to the school system. It appears to me that it would be one of the best moves that the Town of Tewksbury could make, to engage our nurse for full time, in preference to the present arrangement. By so doing her work would not be divided to anybody's disadvantage, and her constant attention would mean very much improved results.

The following is the report of the School Nurse from May 1st, 1921 to December 31st, 1921.

Number of visits to schools	103
Number of pupils examined	385
Number of pupils re-examined	700
Number of pupils weighed and measured	390
Notices to parents	26
Personal letters written	16
Clerical work, hours	37
Sanitary inspection of schools	55
Children excluded from schools	67
Elevated temperatures	3
Pediculosis	48
Ringworm	3
Impetigo	4
Sore Throat	3
Nauseated	1
Tonsilitis	2
Acute Conjunctivitis	2
Headache	1

Defects Found

Decayed teeth	98
Defective nasal breathing	1
Enlarged tonsils	70
Enlarged cervical glands	22
Undernourished	8
Impediment in speech	2
Discharging ear	1
Orthopedic defects	18

Treatments

Pupils advised	200
Mothers advised	39
Instruction in homes	11
Hygiene talks in schools	68
Simple dressings done	18
Pupils conducted to clinic	9
Pupils conducted to dentist	2
Tonsils and adenoids removed	14
Vision corrected (glasses)	2

MARGARET B. MICHAUD,
School Nurse.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT M. LARRABEE, M. D.
School Physician.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term, 8 weeks: Jan. 3, 1922 to Feb. 24, 1922.
Spring Term, 8 weeks: Mar. 5, 1922 to April 28, 1922.
Spring continued, 8 weeks: May 8, 1922 to June 30, 1922.
Fall Term, 16 weeks: Sept. 5, 1922 to Dec. 22, 1922.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

Given at 7.45 a. m. Whistle at State Hospital.

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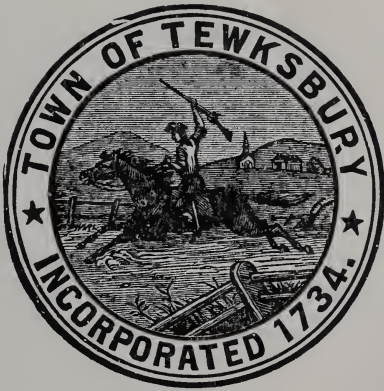
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Tewksbury



FOR THE

Year Ending December 31

1922

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TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

1922

SELECTMEN

IRVING F. FRENCH, Chairman

JEREMIAH K. CHANDLER

WILLIAM H. KELLEY

OVERSEERS OF POOR

WILLIAM H. KELLEY, Chairman

JEREMIAH K. CHANDLER IRVING F. FRENCH

BOARD OF HEALTH

JEREMIAH K. CHANDLER, Chairman

IRVING F. FRENCH WILLIAM H. KELLEY

ASSESSORS

BUZZELL KING, Chairman

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL ALBION L. FELKER

TOWN CLERK

PETER W. CAMERON

TOWN TREASURER

EUGENE N. PATTERSON

COLLECTOR OF TAXES
HAROLD J. PATTEN

TOWN AUDITOR
ROBERT E. GAY

SCHOOL COMMITTEE
HECTOR JACKSON, Chairman
HARRIET T. HANSON ARTHUR A. FOSTER

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
CHARLES L. RANDALL

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY
ALBERT C. BLAISDELL, Chairman
EDGAR SMITH

EDITH I. NORRIS GEORGE E. MARSHALL
HARRIETT E. LEE KATE FOLSOM

LIBRARIAN
ABBIE M. BLAISDELL

ROAD COMMISSIONERS
HOMER L. DARBY, Chairman
GEORGE STEVENS JOHN T. GALE

TREE WARDEN .
HARRIS M. BRIGGS

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
GEORGE A. MARSHALL, Chairman
ADOLPH B. MOORE DENNIS J. O'CONNELL, 2d
PETER W. CAMERON

CONSTABLES
HECTOR JACKSON ANTHONY G. KELLEY
PATRICK J. O'NEIL

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS
HUGH CAMERON

WEIGHERS
WILLIAM H. KELLEY EUGENE N. PATTERSON

SURVEYOR OF LUMBER
GEORGE K. JAMES

MEASURERS OF WOOD
GEORGE K. JAMES

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
WILLIAM H. ALEXANDER

FIELD DRIVER AND POUND KEEPER
JESSE E. KEMP

FENCE VIEWERS
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

FISH AND GAME WARDEN
WILLIAM E. BRIGGS

POLICE OFFICERS
ANTHONY G. KELLEY, Chief
WILLIAM H. ALEXANDER HECTOR JACKSON
WILLIAM I. BAILEY ASHELL H. JEWELL
HARRY C. DAWSON PATRICK J. O'NEIL
EDWARD J. WALSH HERBERT H. CLAUTUR

AGENT BOARD OF HEALTH
HERBERT M. LARRABEE, M. D.

UNDERTAKER AND AGENT FOR BURIAL OF INDIGENT
SOLDIERS
H. LOUIS FARMER, (Registered Embalmer)

FIRE WARDENS
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

INSPECTOR OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS
HUGH CAMERON

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
FOR THE YEAR 1922

No.	Date of Marriage	Name	Residence
1	Jan. 5	Donart Miron	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Georgiana Marion	Tewksbury, Mass.
2	Jan. 7	George A. Gunther.....	Dracut, Mass.
		Marion W. Mochrie.....	Dracut, Mass.
3	Jan. 8	Hugh A. Devlin.....	Boston, Mass.
		Rose M. Aquadreo.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
4	Feb. 21	Benjamin Kittredge	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Josephine Harnden	Tewksbury, Mass.
5	Apr. 5	Benjamin Warren Skinner.....	Needham, Mass.
		Elizabeth Goodwin Wells.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
6	Apr. 9	John Henry Orrill.....	Manchester, N. H.
		Mabelle Wenona Fairbanks.....	Manchester, N. H.
7	Apr. 28	Matthew C. Conlon.....	Lowell, Mass.
		Mary A. Bushey.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
8	Apr. 30	Harry Alan Treadwell.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Marie Agnes Galencia.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
9	May 10	Leon R. Crosby.....	Dracut, Mass.
		Ruth C. West.....	Dracut, Mass.
10	June 11	John Ginalski	Lowell, Mass.
		Josephine Pinkas	Tewksbury, Mass.
11	June 16	Paul Hiram Hartford.....	Lowell, Mass.
		Mabel Luella Osterman.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
12	June 18	Haskel Pareshersky	Boston, Mass.
		Annie Parker	Boston, Mass.
13	June 19	Clifford H. Harris.....	West Somerville, Mass.
		Eva Monica Power.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
14	June 24	John Hodgdon Bradley, Jr.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Katherine Leighton Hilton.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
15	June 30	Charles Walter Pierce.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Elsia May Roper.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
16	July 8	William Wallace Tucker.....	Lowell, Mass.
		Mary E. Upham.....	Lowell, Mass.
17	July 10	John Soni	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Irene Pelletier	Lowell, Mass.
18	July 26	Eleazars Smith	Boston, Mass.
		Lucy Eileen Mullen	Tewksbury, Mass.
19	Aug. 14	Walter H. Bohn.....	Lowell, Mass.
		Ethel G. Roberts.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
20	Aug. 19	George Albert McFadyen.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Hilda B. Johnson.....	Lowell, Mass.
21	Sept. 2	Ernest W. Hanson.....	Lowell, Mass.
		Velma E. Renstrom.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
22	Sept. 3	Ralph Sawitzky	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Auguste Martinson	Tewksbury, Mass.
23	Sept. 3	William Frederick Kane.....	Greenbush, Mass.
		Margaret Mary Croft.....	Tewksbury, Mass.

No.	Date of Marriage	Name	Residence
24	Sept. 9	Albert Henry Colbath.....	Malden, Mass.
		Winifred Gray	Tewksbury, Mass.
25	Sept. 13	John A. Pattelena.....	Woburn, Mass.
		Lillian May Simpson.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
26	Sept. 30	Harold Everett Nichols.....	Norwich, Conn.
		Gladys Elizabeth Foster.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
27	Sept. 30	Waldo E. Dodge.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Harriet B. Marshall.....	Medford, Mass.
28	Oct. 1	Eben Aaron Prescott.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Mabel Estelle Millett.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
29	Oct. 7	Chester H. Gerrish.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Irene Buchanan	Lowell, Mass.
30	Oct. 18	Leo Joseph McKenzie.....	Lowell, Mass.
		Lucy Frances Clancy.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
31	Nov. 14	Delbert J. Clapper.....	Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.
		Rehta B. Smith.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
32	Nov. 20	Arthur S. Brazel.....	Woburn, Mass.
		Evelina Suprenaut	Tewksbury, Mass.
33	Nov. 24	James A. Nettel.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Mary Theresa Burbine.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
34	Dec. 2	Irving Teal	Lowell, Mass.
		Louise Garside	Tewksbury, Mass.
35	Dec. 10	Manuel Bouboza	Pawtucket, R. I.
		Maryrose Beaudette	Tewksbury, Mass.
36	Dec. 23	Ralph F. Entwistle.....	Andover, Mass.
		Edith M. Brown.....	Andover, Mass.

Attest:

PETER W. CAMERON,

Town Clerk.

DEATHS REPORTED IN THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
FOR THE YEAR 1922

No.	Date of Death	Name	Yrs.	Mths.	Dys.
1	Jan. 18	Sara E. Sunbury.....	34	1	28
2	Mar. 5	Mary E. Foster	73	7	1
3	Mar. 10	George Berkett	77	—	21
4	Mar. 14	Dan Kane	66	11	4
5	Mar. 16	Hannah Greeley	70	11	1
6	Mar. 17	John G. Delano	63	1	4
7	Mar. 18	Alvin S. Twiss	78	9	—
8	Mar. 20	George E. Hooper	50	6	8
9	Mar. 24	William Kenney	75	2	23
10	Apr. 24	Abial F. Saunders	92	11	8
11	May 14	Rosa Piccardi	72	—	—
12	May 28	Emma Boogusch	48	—	—
13	May 30	Edward G. Chick	21	9	2
14	May 31	Edward Mansfield Bailey	83	7	7
15	June 19	Wallace Thomas Leaver	—	—	2
16	June 19	William Bishop	74	8	18
17	Aug. 10	Annie K. Moore	77	9	21
18	Sept. 11	Ruth Alice Pupkis	—	11	10
19	Sept. 23	Harry E. Mason	37	4	11
20	Sept. 30	John Frederick French	64	11	3
21	Oct. 5	Sarah Barry Putnam	56	—	—
22	Oct. 16	Mary Jane Briggs	26	1	21
23	Oct. 19	Wolf Lab Bazman	—	8	—
24	Nov. 12	Charles E. Farrington	75	5	26
25	Nov. 14	Julia Ann Foristall	80	11	9
26	Dec. 12	Helena Stelmak	—	9	24
27	Dec. 23	James Jefferson Long	78	6	18
28	Dec. 27	Lydia A. Clifford	76	8	—

Attest:

PETER W. CAMERON,

Town Clerk.

RECAPITULATION

Births Registered 1922	37
Males	18
Females	23
Marriages Registered 1922	36
Deaths Registered 1922	31
Males	17
Females	14

Received and paid over to the County Treasurer five hundred fifty-four dollars forty cents (\$554.40) for dog licenses.

The Town Clerk hereby gives notice that he is prepared to furnish parents, householders, physicians and midwives applying therefor, with blanks for the return of births as required by law.

Attest:

PETER W. CAMERON,

Town Clerk.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Value of land, exclusive of buildings April 1, 1922....	\$ 868,945.00
Value of buildings, exclusive of land, April 1, 1922....	1,505,425.00
Value of personal property, April 1, 1922.....	646,511.00
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Total valuation, April 1, 1922.....	\$3,020,881.00
Supplementary valuation Dec. 10th to 20th, 1922..	3,725.00
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Total valuation for 1922.....	\$3,024,606.00
Total valuation for 1921.....	\$2,932,409.00
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Net gain in valuation.....	\$ 92,197.00
Tax rate for 1922, \$23.20 on \$1,000.00.	
Poll tax for 1922, \$5.00.	
Tax levy for 1922:	
State Tax	\$6,240.00
State Highway Tax	1,237.20
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	\$7,477.20
	\$3,963.86
 Town Appropriations:	
Schools	\$35,871.42
Vocational School	2,000.00
Highways	4,000.00
Incidentals	3,000.00
Street Lighting	4,000.00
Public Library	650.00
Stationery and Printing	500.00
Police	1,000.00
Salaries	2,050.00
Park Commission	250.00
Tree Warden	300.00
Poor Department	3,000.00
Fire Department	1,000.00
Maintenance Town Hall	4,000.00
Assessors' Department	1,500.00
Memorial Day	225.00
Demonstration of Agriculture	150.00
- Rebuilding Bridge, Strong Water Brook.....	400.00
Pruning and Repairing Public Shade Trees.....	2,500.00
Reimbursing Town Treasury for loss of personal property tax of Avery Chemical Co.....	1,114.73
Reimbursing Town Treasury for interest overpaid...	1,372.82
Suppression of Brown Tail and Gypsy Moths.....	1,172.96
Town Hall Building Loan, third payment.....	5,000.00

Interest on Building Loan.....	1,710.00
Town Hall Site Loan, last payment.....	2,000.00
Interest on Town Hall Site Loan.....	47.50
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Total	\$90,255.49
Overlayings	1,186.95
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Total	\$91,442.44
Amount required to Pay State, County, and Town Appropriations	\$91,442.44
Estimated Available Revenue	\$20,000.00
Tax on 679 Polls at \$2.00.....	1,358.00
Levied on Real and Personal Property.....	70,084.44
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	\$91,442.44
Special State Bonus Tax on 679 Polls.....	\$ 2,037.00
Number of Acres of Land.....	11,975 2-5
Houses	870
Horses	180
Cows	714
Sheep	11
Neat Cattle	57
Swine	37
Fowls	6,320
Taxpayers	2,270

Exempted Property

First Congregational Church, Land and Building.....	\$ 1,000.00
First Baptist Society, Land and Buildings.....	11,900.00
Oblate Fathers, O. M. I., Land and Buildings.....	33,800.00
St. Peter and St. Paul Society, Land.....	250.00
South Tewksbury M. E. Mission, Land and Building....	750.00
The Catholic Literary Association of Silver Lake, Land and Buildings	2,450.00
Silver Lake Evangelical Camp Meeting Association....	2,000.00
Tewksbury Cemetery, Incorporated, Land.....	10,000.00
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Total	\$ 62,150.00

Schedule of Town Property

School Buildings and Land.....	\$ 50,000.00
Personal Property, School Department.....	5,000.00
Public Library	10,500.00
Receiving Tomb	500.00
Town Lot, Centre Cemetery.....	50.00
Town Barn, Shed and Land, Highway Department.....	2,500.00
Barge and Sleigh.....	250.00
Gravel Land, "Waters"	50.00
Gravel Land. "Cole"	500.00
Public Parks	3,000.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00
Scales	2,500.00

Personal Property, Moth Department.....	1,281.25
Personal Property, Highway Department.....	2,065.25
Personal Property, Fire Department and Forest Fire Department	3,100.00
Pringle Lot	50.00
Land and Building, Fire Department.....	1,200.00
Town Hall, Land	8,000.00
Town Hall	80,000.00
Electric Light Plant and Building.....	5,000.00
Town Hall Furnishings.....	2,000.00
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Total	\$178,546.50

Respectfully submitted,

BUZZELL KING,
ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
ALBION L. FELKER,

Board of Assessors.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

HIGHWAYS

Receipts

Balance Jan. 1, 1922	\$	4,024.83	
Appropriation		4,000.00	
Special appropriation for bridge over Strong- water Brook		400.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 8,424.83

Expenditures

Labor and Teams

Roland Robinson	\$	1,306.00	
Deward Monty		944.00	
Harry Grant		862.00	
Frank Smith		29.44	
Patrick Clancy		288.00	
George Robinson		277.00	
John Brown		610.00	
George Allen		79.85	
		<u> </u>	\$ 4,396.29

Hay and Grain

Thorndike Coal and Grain Co.....	\$	694.05	
C. B. Stevens		115.17	
Fred Scarlett		112.95	
		<u> </u>	\$ 922.17

Shoeing and Repairing

P. J. Roux	\$	308.14	
C. H. Hanson Co.		3.60	
Bliss Western Supply Co.		6.00	
J. L. Fleming		48.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 365.74

Breaking Roads

Wm. H. Livingston	\$	11.80	
Vernon Livingston		11.80	
James Manley		86.00	
Thomas Sawyer		69.00	
C. G. Lanner		30.48	
Haines & Son		16.00	
A. L. Felker		7.50	
Hood Farm, Inc.		47.80	
		<u> </u>	\$ 280.38

Rebuilding Bridge Over Strongwater Brook

Wamesit Power Company \$ 397.00

Tools and Supplies

Amasa Pratt Co., lumber.....	\$ 55.00
A B. Moore, supplies.....	30.90
New England Telephone Co., telephone....	40.42
Lowell Gas Light Co., gas.....	11.04
F. I. Carter, lumber.....	3.20
Bartlett & Dow Co., tools.....	38.94
Bliss Western Supply Co., horses.....	700.00
J. L. Fleming, supplies and repairs.....	36.09
New England Road Machine Co., blades for scraper	21.00
Donovan Harness Co., supplies.....	150.05
Roland Robinson, paid express charges....	.66
Standard Oil Co., asphalt binder.....	20.11
Antonio Pallotto, crushed stone.....	29.22
Dr. W. A. Sherman, Veterinary services....	2.00
Mrs. Frank Farmer, sand.....	2.00
John Rouf, gravel.....	26.10
Walter Robinson, lumber.....	13.69
Robinson & Foster, glass and labor.....	11.20
Roland Robinson, dynamite.....	.89
James Chambers, gravel.....	11.30
L. A. Derby Co., platinum points.....	8.00
American Railway Express Co., charges....	1.87
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts..	73.50
Lull & Hartford, dynamite, caps. etc.....	20.85
Boston & Maine R. R., freight charges....	2.00
Concord Foundry & Machinery Co., base and grates	7.50
	\$ 1,317.53
 Total ...	 \$ 7,679.11
 Total receipts	 \$ 8,424.83
Total expenditures	\$ 7,679.11
 Unexpended	 \$ 745.72

SCHOOLS

Appropriation \$ 35,871.42

Expenditures

Teachers

Mary C. Rogers	\$ 56.00
Hugo Karlson	137.50
Hazel Hodgeman	627.00
Lucy Desmond	627.00
Elizabeth Flynn	1,214.00

Bessie Sullivan	570.00	
Lillian Sutherland	627.00	
Nettie L. Eagles	1,200.50	
Miriam Wiggin	1,100.00	
Ruth Tingley	798.00	
Eva L. Hersey	1,100.00	
Harriet T. Hanson	48.00	
Lillian Allard	798.00	
Lucia Waite	540.00	
Beulah Payne	42.00	
Edith Merchant	213.37	
Isabel Gregory	316.00	
Lena Coburn	234.00	
George Robeson	234.00	
Ethelwyn Howard	1,570.00	
Louise Thompson	4.00	
Bertha McElroy	480.00	
Abbie Westgate	480.00	
Mabel McKay	323.00	
Dorothy Dickinson	418.00	
Alice Bedell	323.00	
Louise Fay	342.00	
Gladys Pillsbury	115.50	
		\$ 14,537.87

Fuel and Janitors

George Garland	\$ 1,371.00	
Dawson Purdy	572.00	
Irvin Bailey	430.00	
Mrs. M. Anderson	322.50	
Henry Mason, Jr.....	1.25	
Hower L. Darby, wood.....	10.00	
Daniel Sullivan, coal.....	307.75	
Lowell Electric Light Co., electricity.....	28.72	
Lowell Gas Light Co., gas	81.97	
E. A. Wilson Co., coal.....	1,290.90	
Beston & Maine R. R., freight on coal.....	80.53	
James Manley, teaming coal	39.33	
James Manley, wood	36.00	
Sam. Brownstein, kerosene.....	1.39	
F. I. Carter, slab wood.....	9.00	
		\$ 4,582.34

Supervision

C. L. Randall	\$ 990.00
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Transportation

Reimbursements for Car Tickets

Mrs. Grace Allen.....	\$ 17.10
Mrs. Martin Anderson.....	16.80

Philip Battles	32.60
Mrs. B. Botos.....	17.00
P. W. Cameron.....	31.80
Mrs. Robert Carson.....	16.00
Mrs. James Clancy.....	30.00
Mrs. John Fleming.....	16.60
Mrs. Frank Corr.....	33.40
Mrs. B. Eliades.....	6.10
Martin Flaherty	34.20
James Fulton	52.00
Thomas Garside	31.00
Bernard J. S. Greene.....	32.80
Frank Haines	16.80
Mrs. James Hallett.....	68.00
Arthur Hicks	34.40
Wm. E. Holt.....	55.80
John A. Johnson.....	17.00
Daniel Johnson	6.20
Miss M. A. Collins.....	67.20
Walter Lavell	34.20
Frank Livingston	33.40
Elwin Lovejoy	33.60
Mrs. Emma McLaren	66.80
Mrs. James McCoy.....	31.80
Francis Wright	2.00
Mrs. Katherine Burgess.....	4.00
Morris M. Lynsky.....	1.75
Mrs. Peter MacDonald.....	50.70
Mrs. Stephen McHugh.....	9.00
Harry Nash	49.50
Louis M. Marion.....	66.60
Sacke Pennev	6.10
Ealph Sowitzky	64.00
Henry Scarlet	29.40
Edgar Smith	34.00
Walter Smith	34.20
Thomas Sullivan	40.20
Edward Tenney	17.00
Mrs. Samuel Toothaker.....	61.60
Henry Wright	124.00
Mrs. Patrick Sullivan.....	27.00
Mrs. Maude Mills	33.60
Edward R. Penney.....	10.50
Robert W. Johnston.....	10.70
Sam. Brownstein	12.00
Mrs. Elliott French.....	17.20
East. Mass. St. Railway Co., pupils' tickets	3,500.00
Town of Billerica, transporting children....	115.50
I. M. Bailey, transporting children	2.50
Joseph Manley, driving barge.....	877.50
Joseph Pupkis, driving barge.....	120.00
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	\$ 6.153.15

Tuition

Town of Billerica.....	\$	240.00	
City of Lowell.....		4,387.09	
Town of Reading.....		120.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 4,747.09

Books and Supplies

Edward E. Babb & Co.....	\$	135.99	
Houghton-Mifflin Co.		25.91	
The Chalifoux Co.....		8.18	
A. G. Pollard Co.....		203.87	
G. C. Prince & Son.....		7.65	
Amasa Pratt Co.....		99.64	
American Book Co.....		33.71	
The MacMillan Co.....		41.50	
Little, Brown & Co.....		12.98	
Ervin E. Smith Co.....		36.38	
Frye & Crawford Drug Co.....		7.17	
J. L. Hammett Co.....		409.63	
Ginn & Co.....		11.83	
The Willis Co.....		5.20	
Scott, Foresman & Co.....		11.40	
Butterfield Printing Co.....		2.40	
C. L. Randall.....		28.60	
Chas. W. Door.....		7.50	
A. B. Moore.....		2.72	
Milton Bradley Co.....		5.67	
H. I. Dallman Co.....		28.95	
Long's Book Bindery.....		23.68	
Davis & Sargent.....		50.52	
Courier-Citizen Co.		6.00	
Educational Publishing Co.....		1.88	
Samuel Brownstein		5.04	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,214.00

Massachusetts Retirement Fund

Massachusetts Retirement Board.....	\$	421.50	
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Medical Inspection

Dr. H. M. Larrabee.....	\$	100.00	
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School Nurse

Margaret Michaud	\$	480.00	
Mrs. Emma McClaren.....		384.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 864.00

Houses

C. F. Hoisington, repairs.....	\$ 67.45
A. S. Briggs, repairs.....	11.85
W. I. Bailey, repairs.....	6.13
Ervin E. Smith Co., supplies.....	3.30
Bennett Bros. Co., repairs.....	78.90
Welch Bros. Co., repairs.....	20.57
J. Dawson Purdy, repairs.....	5.44
A. B. Moore, supplies.....	1.93
Lull & Hartford, supplies.....	2.10
Greene's Garage, repairs.....	1.25
J. M. Clancy, drinking fountains.....	41.80
L. A. Derby Co., electrical wiring, etc.....	103.20
Walter Lavell, installing pump.....	228.50
Arthur Foster, keys.....	.70
J. R. Smith, repairs.....	319.21
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, desks and seats..	157.30
The Robertson Co, shades.....	11.25
Hervey E. Cote, furnace grates, etc.....	21.40
David Dickson, treasurer, repairing roofs and applying preserver.....	528.50
A. S. Haines, repairs to engine.....	5.15
	\$ 1,615.93

Miscellaneous

F. H. Garlick, use of truck.....	\$ 27.00
James Manley, teaming.....	11.50
P. J. Roux, repairs to barge, etc.....	79.25
Fred C. Church, insurance.....	49.90
J. L. Fleming, insurance.....	157.50
Greene's Garage, labor.....	.75
Miriam Wiggin, paid for curtains	6.89
W. I. Bailey, repairs to lawn mower.....	75
A. S. Briggs, filing saws.....	3.10
G. C. Prince & Son, drawer cabinet.....	3.00
Blanche King, taking census.....	30.00
Sherman Perry, M. D., professional services.	3.00
Mary E. Lynch, rent of land.....	25.00
Nelson E. Huntley, diplomas.....	9.00
Qua, Howard & Rogers, legal services.....	10.00
Ervin E. Smith Co., washers.....	.95
W. T. Hanson, M. D., professional services..	3.00
Max C. Newerty, labor on grounds.....	10.00
Courier-Citizen Co., notices.....	3.36
A. M. Foster, storage of barge.....	8.50
Mrs. F. Miller, water.....	10.00
The Robertson Co., desk.....	20.00
The Watch & Clock Shop, repairs.....	2.00

C. L. Randall, expenses.....	28.11	
		\$ 502.56

Total		\$ 35,728.44
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Appropriation		\$ 35,871.42
Total expenditures		\$ 35,728.44

Unexpended		\$ 142.98
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Vocational School

Appropriation		\$ 2,000.00
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Expenditures

City of Lowell, tuition.....		\$ 1,859.52
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Unexpended		\$ 140.48
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Stationery and Printing

Appropriation		\$ 500.00
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Expenditures

A. J. Fairgrievs, stationery and stamps.....	\$ 47.07	
Wm. Speke & Co., supplies and printing....	19.85	
Harry C. Kittredge, supplies.....	5.55	
Harry P. Nash, paid for advertising.....	3.36	
Courier-Citizen Co., advertising.....	31.58	
C. I. Hood Co., warrants and annual reports	299.02	
P. B. Murphy, blanks.....	5.85	
American Railway Express Co., charges....	.44	
Irving F. French, paid for stamps.....	4.00	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies.....	21.88	
G. C. Prince & Son, supplies.....	1.50	
Carter Ink Co., ink.....	2.75	
Dumas & Co., tax book.....	12.87	
Davis Printing Co., warrants.....	19.32	
Commissioner of Public Safety, blank licenses85	
		\$ 475.89

Unexpended		\$ 24.11
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Salaries

Appropriation		\$ 2,050.00
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Expenditures

Irving F. French, selectman.....	\$ 250.00
Wm. H. Kelley, selectman	200.00

J. K. Chandler, selectman.....	200.00	
Eugene N. Patterson, treasurer.....	250.00	
Robert E. Gay, auditor.....	250.00	
Peter W. Cameron, clerk.....	200.00	
Hector Jackson, school committee.....	75.00	
Arthur Foster, school committee.....	75.00	
Mrs. Harriet T. Hanson, school committee..	75.00	
James W. Miller, balance due as auditor for 1921	15.00	
Peter W. Cameron, registrar of voters.....	30.00	
A. B. Moore, registrar of voters.....	25.00	
Geo. A. Marshall, registrar of voters.....	25.00	
Dennis J. O'Connell, registrar of voters....	25.00	
Wm. I. Bailey, election officer.....	5.00	
James C. Marshall, election officer.....	15.00	
Austin French, election officer.....	15.00	
David J. Williams, election officer.....	10.00	
E. Howard King, election officer.....	10.00	
George McCoy, election officer.....	5.00	
Homar Darby, road commissioner, 1921-1922	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,955 00
Unexpended		\$ 95.00

Street Lighting

Balance Jan. 1, 1922.....	\$ 2,184.52	
Appropriation	4,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,184.52

Expenditures

Welsbach Street Lighting Co.....	\$ 950.28	
Lowell Gas Light Co.....	572.46	
Lowell Electric Light Corp.....	3,793.55	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,316.29
Unexpended		\$ 868.23

Outside Poor

Balance Jan. 1, 1922.....	\$ 1,524.20	
Appropriation	3,000.00	
Com. of Mass., reimbursements.....	2,417.49	
City of Lowell, reimbursements.....	510.00	
City of Salem, reimbursements.....	50.00	
City of New Bedford, reimbursements.....	391.12	
Other reimbursements	348.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,240.81
Paid out for aid to the poor.....		\$ 6,010.60
Unexpended		\$ 2,230.21

State Aid

Paid out for State aid	\$ 144.00
To be reimbursed by State	

Public Library

Balance Jan. 1, 1922.....	\$ 44.39
Appropriation	650.00
County Treasurer, dog tax.....	453.94
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	\$ 1,148.43

Expenditures

Kate Folsom, expenses.....	\$ 35.00
Edith Norris, expenses.....**	21.00
De Wolfe & Fiske, books.....	555.78
Abbie M. Blaisdell, librarian.....	166.00
Wm. A. Smith, assistant librarian.....	75.00
Ruth Cameron, assistant librarian.....	87.00
E. M. Bailey, transporting books.....	21.00
Harriet G. Morse, magazine subscriptions...	47.00
Library Bureau, supplies.....	9.98
Gertrude E. Bailey, services rendered by the late Edw. M. Bailey.....	17.50
E. Louise Jones, mending kit.....	8.00
Sullivan Bros., cards.....	8.50
Edgar Smith, teaming books.....	45.50
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	\$ 1,097.26
Unexpended	\$ 51.17

Board of Health

Balance Jan. 1, 1922.....	\$ 816.75
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Expenditures

H. M. Larrabee, M. D., agent.....	\$ 179.50
Dr. Rudolph Shafer, services.....	2.00
F. & E. Bailey & Co., supplies.....	29.35
Dr. James Y. Rodger, cultures	4.00
Dr. E. J. O'Donoghue, cultures.....	23.00
H. Louis Farmer, recording deaths.....	3.50
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	\$ 241.35
Unexpended	\$ 575.40

Memorial Day

Appropriation	\$ 225.00
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Expenditures

C. I. Hood Co., programs.....	\$ 3.50
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U. S. Cartridge Co., band music.....	112.00	
Gertrude M. Bailey, flags.....	12.10	
Percy E. Thomas, address.....	10.00	
Fairgrieve & Co., cigars.....	10.85	
Ladies' Aid Society, dinner.....	48.50	
Mrs. Charles S. Young, soloist.....	5.00	
		\$ 201.95
Unexpended		\$ 23.05

Police

Balance Jan. 1, 1922.....	\$ 205.59	
Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00	
		\$ 1,205.59

Receipts

Anthony G. Kelley, services.....	\$ 506.00	
Hector Jackson, services.....	170.50	
P. J. O'Neil, services.....	185.30	
Ernest R. Currier, services.....	10.50	
Joseph A. Caron, services.....	3.50	
Fred A. Field, services.....	7.00	
Elmore L. Howe, services.....	8.50	
Edward J. Walsh, services.....	71.75	
A. H. Jewell, services.....	45.75	
City of Lowell, use of jail.....	6.50	
Alvah S. Baker, transporting prisoner.....	4.10	
Harry W. Patterson, use of auto.....	3.00	
J. F. Tully, use of auto.....	10.00	
New England Telephone Co., telephone.....	43.52	
Peter Cawley, transporting prisoner.....	7.28	
Frank W. Mason, use of auto.....	25.00	
Hector Jackson, use of auto.....	18.00	
Hector Jackson, paid for badge.....	1.50	
A. H. Jewell, use of auto.....	3.00	
Wm. Speke & Co., envelopes.....	2.50	
A. F. Brabant, use of auto.....	10.00	
F. H. Garlick, use of auto.....	5.00	
Frank Dignan, use of auto.....	5.00	
		\$ 1,153.20
Unexpended		\$ 52.39

Town Hall

Appropriation	\$ 4,000.00
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Expenditures

Standard Oil Co., oil.....	\$ 125.09
Lowell Gas Light Co., gas.....	35.56

A. S. Haines, oil.....	4.50	
Eugene N. Patterson, janitor.....	1,202.33	
L. A. Derby Co., supplies.....	64.22	
Dumas & Co., cabinet.....	35.10	
P. J. Roux, supplies.....	2.75	
Battery & Electrical Service Co., supplies..	3.75	
Eugene N. Patterson, paid freight charges..	3.42	
A. B. Moore, supplies.....	1.70	
Robinson & Foster, repairs.....	88.71	
A. L. Blizzard, supplies.....	57.05	
F. J. Flemings, Est., paper.....	22.32	
The Parke Refining Co., oil.....	35.40	
Bartlett & Dew Co., supplies.....	8.73	
F. Arthur Osterman, coal.....	781.66	
Watch & Clock Shop, repairs on clock.....	18.00	
Watch & Clock Shop, Banister clock.....	57.60	
C. B. Coburn Co., supplies.....	1.00	
Martyn's Garage, oil	2.57	
A. G. Pollard Co., supplies.....	1.29	
C. H. Kittredge, repairs.....	1.50	
Com. of Public Safety, inspecting boilers....	4.00	
Josie E. Blaisdell, prop. supplies.....	.60	
Fairgrieve & Co., supplies.....	9.17	
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		\$ 2,568.02

Unexpended \$ 1,431.98

Tree Warden

Balance Jan. 1, 1922.....	\$ 2.89	
Appropriation	300.00	
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		\$ 302.89

Expenditures

Nelson J. Brown, labor.....	\$ 83.25	
Harris M. Briggs,, labor.....	96.00	
Wm. E. Briggs, labor.....	71.25	
P. J. Roux, truss rods.....	6.50	
Harris M. Briggs, use of auto.....	31.00	
A. B. Moore, supplies.....	6.56	
Harris M. Briggs, paid for filing saws.....	2.00	
Cawley Coal Co., cement.....	1.70	
A. S. Briggs, filing saws.....	2.10	
Tewksbury Congregational Church, cement..	2.40	
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		\$ 302.76

Unexpended \$.13

NOTE—\$200.00 of the appropriation for Tree Warden has been expended in cutting brush on dangerous curves.

Pruning and Repairing Public Shade Trees

Appropriation \$ 2,500.00

Expenditures

Anthony Christo, labor.....	\$ 212.00
Nelson J. Brown, labor.....	413.00
Wm. E. Briggs, labor.....	225.00
Walter Sawyer, labor.....	125.50
Walter Sawyer, use of auto.....	37.00
John Clancy, labor.....	28.44
Wm. S. Jones, labor	82.75
Harris M. Briggs, labor.....	447.75
Harris M. Briggs, use of auto.....	98.00
Harris M. Briggs, paid for filing saws and freight	2.80
Hugo Piccardi, labor.....	44.63
Wilbur K. Foss, labor.....	3.00
Frank Corr, labor.....	60.00
Wm. Rouf, labor.....	101.50
A. B. Moore, supplies.....	5.14
G. A. Norris, filing saws.....	10.15
The Barrett Co., supplies.....	14.11
Napoleon D. Lafleur, supplies.....	42.44
	\$ 1,953.21
Unexpended	\$ 546.79

MOTH ACCOUNT JAN. 1st, to NOV. 30th, 1922, Inclusive.

Balance Jan. 1, 1922.....	\$ 887.36
Refund from 1921 account.....	2.60
Com. of Mass., reimbursements:	
acct. street work	\$ 1,379.39
acct. state highway work.....	111.88
	\$ 2,381.23

Expenditures

Wm. E. Briggs, labor.....	\$ 414.72
Nelson J. Brown, labor.....	525.53
Harris M. Briggs, labor.....	610.00
Wm. S. Jones, labor.....	267.67
Anthony Christo, labor.....	168.08
Walter Sawyer, labor.....	4.00
John Clancy, labor.....	3.50
Hugo Piccardi, labor.....	87.50
Wilbur K. Foss, labor.....	156.77
Wm. Rouf, labor.....	80.50
Harris M. Briggs, expenses.....	8.87
Donovan Harness Co., supplies.....	2.80
P. J. Roux, supplies and repairs.....	4.90
K. C. Greene, use of auto.....	5.00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight charges.....	22.62
Middlesex Machine Co., parts for sprayer...	13.65
C. B. Coburn Co., lime sulphur.....	23.88

D. J. Williams, use of horse.....	20.61	
Mark Roper, use of horse.....	7.50	
A. B. Moore, oil.....	56.42	
Greene's Garage, use of truck.....	17.95	
Thomas Sawyer, use of team.....	225.00	
P. J. O'Neil, use of horse.....	69.34	
Benj. Marsh, use of horse.....	10.93	
L. A. Derby Co., repairs.....	11.50	
Harris M. Briggs, use of auto.....	104.00	
Bennett Bros. Co., parts for sprayer.....	3.00	
Upton & Gilman Machine Co., repairs.....	1.00	
Aeme Welding Works, welding casting.....	.50	
H. Louis Farmer gasoline and oil.....	10.24	
Napoleon D. Lafleur, supplies.....	17.19	
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Total expenditures	\$ 2,955.17	
Less amount charged to private work.....	\$ 573.94	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,381.23

MOTH ACCOUNT, DEC. 1st, to DEC. 21st, 1922, Inclusive

Expenditures

Nelson J. Brown, labor.....	\$ 97.50	
Wm. Rouf, labor.....	7.00	
Harris M. Briggs, labor.....	104.00	
Chester Sweat, labor.....	15.00	
Harris M. Briggs, use of auto.....	14.00	
A. B. Moore, supplies.....	.90	
Fitzhenry-Guptill Co., gear.....	5.85	
	<hr/>	\$ 244.25

PARKS AND COMMONS

Balance Jan. 1, 1922.....	\$ 12.64	
Appropriation	250.00	
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Expenditures

A. B. Moore, rope.....	1.89	
Bartlett & Dow, hardware.....	.68	
Geo. R. James, care of common.....	75.00	
John Gale, care of flag.....	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 92.57

Unexpended \$ 170.07

ASSESSORS

Appropriation \$ 1,500.00

Expenditures

A. C. Blaisdell, services.....	\$	584.50
Buzzell King, services.....		462.00
Albion Felker, services.....		196.00
New England Telephone Co., telephone....		33.63
Gertrude B. Sweeney, tax cards.....		48.00
Harry C. Kittredge, supplies.....		.95
C. I. Hood Co., printing.....		49.50
Albion Felker, use of auto.....		95.00
Wakefield Daily Items, printing.....		13.00
Hobbs & Warren, book.....		3.62
		\$ 1,486.20
Unexpended		\$ 13.80

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Balance Jan. 1, 1922.....	\$	1,013.90
Appropriation		1,000.00
		\$ 2,013.90

Expenditures

A. S. Haines, chief.....	\$	1,200.00
New England Telephone Co., telephone....		42.57
P. J. Roux, supplies.....		4.75
A. S. Haines, supplies.....		11.35
H. Louis Farmer, oil and tires.....		167.78
P. J. O'Neil, damage to buggy.....		6.10
F. H. Garlick, trucking.....		3.50
Talbot Dyewood & Chemical Co., soda bicarbonate		22.23
N. E. Fire Appliance Co., extinguishers....		91.00
Battery Electrical Service Co., repairs.....		42.00
American Railway Express Co., charges....		3.94
Kissel Car Co., parts for truck.....		46.63
A. B. Moore, supplies.....		115.39
Harris M. Briggs, use of auto.....		5.00
P. J. Roux, repairs to truck.....		3.25
Thompson Hardware Co., supplies.....		12.75
F. Arthur Osterman, coal.....		32.00
J. L. Fleming, irons.....		2.15
Robinson & Foster, shingles.....		2.00

Labor at Fires

Harris M. Briggs.....	\$	13.63
Wm. E. Briggs.....		5.63
Hugo Piccardi		1.50
Charles N. French.....		3.50
Carroll Starbird		1.50
Frank Goodwin		4.00

Wilbur K. Foss.....	12.50	
Carland E. Chaplain.....	4.00	
E. H. Shannon.....	2.25	
George David .....	.75	
Francis M. Corr.....	8.50	
W. J. Lanner.....	3.00	
James F. Hallett.....	2.00	
F. H. Garlick.....	6.00	
E. S. Haines.....	34.25	
Wm. O'Connell	1.00	
M. Modelevsky	5.25	
Arthur H. Marion.....	3.50	
Nelson J. Brown.....	2.00	
Peter Bounqli	2.50	
Arthur Trembley	1.00	
John Rouf	5.50	
Patrick Goggin	3.25	
W. I. Bailey.....	5.50	
Thomas Sawyer	6.00	
Paul O'Connell	2.00	
Adelbert Anderson	1.00	
Henry B. Mason, Jr.....	8.75	
Arthur Roper	1.00	
John Smith	3.75	
James E. Chambers.....	2.00	
Matthew Stevenson	1.50	
John Stevenson	1.25	
Onestus Felker	8.20	
M. Modelevsky	5.50	
Everal Harnden	2.00	
Fred Carter	9.00	
Wm. Carter	7.75	
John Carter	7.00	
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		\$ 2,013.60
Unexpended		<hr/>
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TOWN HALL PAYMENTS

Appropriation	\$ 6,710.00
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Expenditures

Central Savings Bank, Note No. 50.....	\$ 5,000.00	
Interest on notes.....	1,710.00	
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		\$ 6,710.00

TOWN HALL SITE PAYMENTS

Appropriation	\$ 2,047.50
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Expenditures

Central Savings Bank, Note No. 45.....	\$ 2,000.00	
Interest on Note.....	47.50	
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		\$ 2,047.50

DEMONSTRATION WORK OF AGRICULTURE

Appropriation	\$ 150.00
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Expenditures

Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture...	\$ 150.00
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INTEREST

Paid Central Savings Bank, interest on loans	\$ 2,881.23
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GENERAL ACCOUNT

Central Savings Bank, notes.....	\$ 50,000.00	
County Treasurer	3,963.86	
Com. of Mass., State Tax.....	6,240.00	
Repairs on state highways.....	1,237.20	
Civilian War Poll Tax, 1922.....	2,037.00	
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		\$ 63,478.06

INCIDENTALS

Balance Jan. 1, 1922.....	\$ 675.63	
Appropriation	3,000.00	
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		\$ 3,675.63

Expenditures

Hugh Cameron, inspection of meats and slaughter houses	\$ 365.83
Wm. E. Briggs, Game Warden, 1921 and 1922	100.00
New England Telephone Co, telephones....	304.60
W. & L. Gurley, supplies for Sealer.....	7.17
Dr. Chas. L. Sweetsir, reporting births.....	.25
Dr. Daniel Buzzell, reporting births.....	1.00
Harry C. Kittredge, supplies.....	15.45
James Manley, trucking.....	6.00
Irving F. French, expenses.....	2.00
A. J. Fairgrieve, premium on clerk's bond..	2.50
P. W. Cameron, recording births, deaths, and marriages	85.00
Fred. C. Church, premium on Treasurer's bond	25.00
Qua, Howard & Rogers, legal services.....	148.13
Qua, Howard & Rogers, legal services account Avery Chemical Co.....	343.60
Melvin G. Rogers, commission on taxes....	78.85

Harold J. Patten, commission on taxes....	1,329.08	
Lowell Courier-Citizen Co., Adv. tax sales..	78.12	
T. F. M. Dorman Co., dog checks.....	7.40	
Director of accounts, approval of notes....	8.00	
Robinson & Foster, repairs on scales.....	4.50	
J. Arthur Bennett, Prop., supplies for sealer	1.75	
Appleton Safe Deposit Vaults, rent.....	5.00	
Tewksbury Post Office, rent of box.....	1.40	
Edward Dooley, sign boards.....	18.00	
Dr Sherman Perry, reporting births.....	3.50	
Hobbs & Warren, licenses.....	.50	
Com. of Mass., adjustment account 1921, Do- mestic Corp. taxes.....	14.51	
Gertrude E. Bailey, care of soldier's lot....	1.50	
John F. McKenna, rebate on 1921 taxes....	4.20	
Wm. H. Kelley, perambulating Town line..	5.00	
Irving F. French, perambulating Town line	5.00	
Albert J. Trull, rent of scale site.....	25.00	
A. J. Fairgrieve, premium on Tax Collector's bond	50.00	
Frank M. Handley, cutting name on Memorial Tablet	6.00	
Bennett Bros. Co., repairs on Town pump..	7.60	
P. J. Roux, use of auto for Sealer.....	2.25	
Butterfield Printing Co., list of voters.....	81.50	
Geo. H. Brown, care of burial grounds.....	20.00	
Walter J. McLaren, rebate on taxes.....	9.28	
Tewksbury Cemetery Corp., care of Town lot	10.00	
W. H. Alexander, services as Sealer.....	62.00	
P. W. Cameron, Justice of the Peace.....	10.00	
Walter F. Hunt, rebate on taxes.....	1.74	
D. J. William, use of horse for Sealer.....	22.25	
Eugene N. Patterson, expenses.....	9.00	
John Gale, care of soldier's graves.....	24.50	
		\$ 3,313.96
Unexpended		\$ 361.67

SUMMARY

Highways	\$ 7,679.11
Schools	35,728.44
Vocational School	1,859.52
Stationery and Printing.....	475.89
Salaries	1,955.00
Street Lighting	5,316.29
Outside Poor	6,010.60
State Aid	144.00
Public Library	1,097.26
Board of Health.....	241.35
Memorial Day	201.95

Police	1,153.20	
Town Hall	2,568.02	
Tree Warden	302.76	
Pruning and repairing public shade trees...	1,953.21	
Moth account, Jan. 1st, 1922 to Nov. 30th., inclusive	2,955.17	
Moth account, Dec. 1st, 1922 to Dec. 31st, inclusive	244.25	
Parks and commons	92.57	
Assessors	1,486.20	
Fire Department	2,013.60	
Town Hall Payments.....	6,710.00	
Town Hall Site Payments.....	2,047.50	
Demonstration Work of Agriculture.....	150.00	
Interest	2,881.33	
General Account	63,478.06	
Incidentals	3,313.96	
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Total expenses		\$152,059.24
Cash on hand.....		5,663.44
Treasurer's receipts		\$157,722.68

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of Town officers who were authorized to receive and expend money for the year ending December 31, 1922, and to the best of my knowledge they are correct, with proper vouchers on file, and \$5663.44 in the treasury.

ROBERT E. GAY,

Town Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr.

Cash on hand, Jan. 1st, 1923.....	\$ 3,998.65	
		\$ 3,998.65
Loans in anticipation of revenue, Central Savings Bank, Lowell, Mass.....	40,000.00	
		\$ 40,000.00

Taxes

Harold J. Patten, on 1920 account.....	\$ 2,025.34	
Harold J. Patten, on 1921 account.....	28,706.39	
Harold J. Patten, on 1922 account.....	54,649.00	
		\$ 85,380.73
Melvin G. Rogers, on 1919 account.....		\$ 224.96
Tax Sale Certificates, Harold J. Patten.....	\$ 15.87	
		\$ 15.87
Income Tax	\$ 1,923.00	
		\$ 1,923.00

Schools

State Treasurer, on account of Vocational School	\$ 657.14	
State Treasurer, on account of Supervision.....	580.00	
State Treasurer, on account of Tuition of Children	66.60	
State Treasurer, on account of Income Tax for Schools	2,340.00	
State Treasurer, on account of High School Tuition	2,273.55	
State Treasurer, on account of Transportation	1,508.30	
U. S. Treasurer, Interest on Bonds.....	38.25	
Charlotte Greene, for use of Pickering Hall.....	64.00	
Hector Jackson, for use of Pickering Hall..	2.50	
		\$ 7,530.34

Highways

C. . Foster, for manure.....	\$ 20.00	
Herman Pfeiffer, for manure.....	5.00	
Harry L. Mann, for manure.....	5.00	
John McCoy, for manure.....	30.00	
Wm. S. Jones, for manure.....	20.00	
F. H. Garlick, for manure.....	10.00	

E. N. Patterson, for manure.....	5.00	
L. E. Small, for manure.....	30.00	
Elwyn Lovejoy, for manure.....	15.00	
Robert E. Gay, for manure.....	5.00	
Homer Darby, for manure.....	5.00	
C. H. Hanson, for horses.....	300.00	
		\$ 450.00

Moth

State Treasurer, account gypsy and brown tail moth	\$ 1,808.45	
State Treasurer, account Highway Commis- sion	111.88	
Phillip Battles, for arsenate lead.....	3.75	
Buzzell King, for arsenate lead.....	1.60	
L. Morrison, for arsenate lead.....	.64	
E. Preston, for arsenate lead.....	6.01	
Walter Smith, for arsenate lead.....	1.60	
Daniel Mace, for arsenate lead.....	.80	
Joseph Pupkis, for arsenate lead.....	1.90	
Homer Darby, for arsenate lead.....	.40	
George Koulen, for arsenate lead.....	4.00	
Wm. H. Colby, arsenate lead.....	.75	
Mrs. N. F. Mills, for arsenate lead.....	.16	
J. C. Pierce, for arsenate lead.....	.75	
Harry Wilson, for arsenate lead.....	.40	
James Borarieskas, for arsenate lead.....	2 80	
		\$ 1,945.89

Public Library

County Treasurer, dog tax for year 1921....	\$ 453.94	
Abby M. Blaisdell, cards and fines.....	21.00	
		\$ 474.94

Interest

Interest on Bank deposits.....	\$ 183.48	
		\$ 183.48

State Aid

State Treasurer, account State Aid.....	\$ 90.00	
		\$ 90.00

Police

Lowell Police Court fines.....	\$ 300.48	
Peter W. Cameron, license fees.....	112.00	
		\$ 412.48

Outside Poor Relief

State Treasurer, account of Temporary Aid.	\$	576.00	
State Treasurer, account of mothers with dependent children		1,841.49	
Estate of Daniel Kane		348.00	
City of Salem, for aid		50.00	
City of New Bedford, for aid		391.12	
City of Lowell, for aid		510.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 3,716.61

Tree Warden

Lizzie M. Lee, pruning trees	\$	12.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 12.00

Town Hall

Christian Endeavor Society, for rent of hall	\$	10.00	
Congregational Society, for rent of hall		265.00	
Twentieth Century Club, for rent of hall		115.00	
American Legion, Post No. 259, for rent of hall		135.00	
Ladies' Aid Society, for rent of hall		75.00	
Ladies' Auxiliary of American Legion, for rent of hall		50.00	
Holy Name Society, for rent of hall		15.00	
Keegan's Orchestra, for rent of hall		25.00	
Archie Pillsbury, for rent of hall		25.00	
Lowell Rotary Club, for rent of hall		25.00	
Nettie L. Eagles, for rent of hall		10.00	
Harold Smith, for rent of hall		15.00	
M. S. I. Alumni, for rent of hall		25.00	
Wamesit Lodge, A. F. & A. M., for rent of hall		25.00	
C. Nash, for rent of hall		25.00	
John McClellan, for rent of hall		25.00	
Samuel Dickson, for rent of hall		25.00	
George Ryan, for rent of hall		25.00	
Carter & McGoogin, for rent of hall		15.00	
For sale of fruit		13.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 943.00

Assessors

A. C. Blaisdell	\$	6.00	
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Miscellaneous

State Treasurer, account Corporation Tax, domestic	\$	1,815.77	
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State Treasurer, account Corporation Tax, public service	646.45	
State Treasurer, account Corporation Tax, business	5,038.63	
State Treasurer, account National Bank Tax	327.21	
State Treasurer, account Street Railway Tax	234.09	
State Treasurer, account Soldier's Exemption	18.26	
State Treasurer, account Civilian Poll Tax..	54.00	
State Treasurer, account reimbursement on State Land	2,178.79	
H. M. Briggs, for use of telephone.....	.95	
J. K. Chandler, for use of telephone.....	19.83	
Buzzell King, for use of telephone.....	4.40	
Roland Robinson, for use of telephone.....	5.60	
Peter W. Cameron, for use of telephone....	7.25	
Wm. E. Kelley, for use of telephone.....	1.35	
Robert E. Gay, for use of telephone.....	5.85	
E. N. Patterson, for use of telephone.....	1.80	
W. H. Alexander, Sealer's fees.....	28.42	
J. F. Flemings, rebate on insurance.....	22.20	
Joseph Peabody, rebate on insurance.....	.53	
		\$ 10,414.73
Total money received.....		\$157,722.68

Credit

Paid approved bills and charged to following accounts:

Highways	\$ 7,679.11
Schools	35,728.44
Insane and Poor.....	6,010.60
Stationery and Printing.....	475.89
Salaries	1,955.00
Moth, 1922	2,955.17
Moth, 1923	244.25
Interest	2,881.33
Tree Warden	302.76
State and Military Aid.....	144.00
Police	1,153.20
Board of Health.....	241.35
Library	1,097.26
Memorial Day	201.95
Town Hall	2,568.02
General	63,478.06
Incidental	3,313.96
Parks and Commons.....	92.57
Fire Department	2,013.60
Assessors	1,486.20
Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture	150.00
Street Lighting	5,316.29
Town Hall Payments.....	6,710.00
Town Hall Site Payments.....	2,047.50

Vocational School	1,859.52	
Pruning Shade Trees.....	1,953.21	
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Total		\$152,059.24
Cash on hand, December 31st, 1922....		5,663.44
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		\$157,722.68

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN JANUARY 1st, 1923

Assets

Cash on hand.....	\$ 5,663.44	
Outstanding Taxes uncollected, H. J. Patten	36,136.84	
Outstanding Taxes uncollected M. G. Rogers	1,290.42	
Due from State Overseers of Poor account..	1,875.88	
Due from Congregational Society, rent of hall	170.00	
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		\$ 45,136.58

Liabilities

Town Hall Loan, 7 notes, Central Savings Bank	\$ 31,000.00	
Note due June 29th, 1923, in anticipation of revenue	10,000.00	
Note due Dec. 30th., 1923, in anticipation of revenue	20,000.00	
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Total	\$ 61,000.00	
		45,136.58
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Balance against the Town.....		\$ 15,863.42

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS

			Tax Rate
1914, Balance in favor of Town Jan. 1st.....	\$ 945.21		\$19.00
1915 " " " "	5,999.51		18.00
1916 " " " "	9,811.64		15.00
1917 " " " "	15,621.24		13.30
1918 " " " "	13,257.33		17.30
1919 " " " "	19,055.81		23.00
1920 " " " "	792.19		27.00
1921, Balance against the Town Jan. 1st.....	41,357.54		35.00
1922 " " " "	23,884.13		23.20
1923 " " " "	15,863.58		

EUGENE N. PATTERSON,

Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Year	1919	1918	1917	1916	Totals
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1922.....	\$565.14	\$99.03	\$530.16	\$321.05	\$1,515.30
Interest Collected .	19.03				19.03
Cash Collected	161.05				161.05
Abatements and Collections			121.56		121.56
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1923.....	423.12	99.03	408.60	321.05	1,251.80

Respectfully submitted,

MELVIN G. ROGERS.

Paid to Eugene N. Patterson, Treasurer, on the following accounts:

1920 account		\$ 2,030.18
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Cash collected	\$ 1,835.81	
Interest collected	194.37	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,030.18
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Abatements	\$ 84.93	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1923.....		\$ 8,386.88
1921 account		\$27,821.96
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Cash collected	\$26,599.91	
Interest collected	1,222.05	
	<hr/>	\$27,821.96
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Abatements	\$ 361.25	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1923		\$ 9,292.50
1922 account		\$55,140.82
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Cash collected	\$55,065.44	
Interest collected	75.38	
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Abatements	\$ 484.74	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1923		\$18,558.46
Total uncollected		\$36,136.84

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD J. PATTEN,

Collector of Taxes.

UNPAID TAXES OF 1920, JAN. 1, 1923

Residents

Mary A. Aldrich	\$ 12.15
Carl Benson	4.05
Geo. H. Chamberlain	27.00
Sarah J. Chamberlain	4.05
Esther F. Dickson	22.95
Cyprienne Dumont	6.75
J. Avery Greeno	.54
John Hurbin	4.05
Geo. Kaulin	89.52
Amasa Kemp	2.70
Jesse E. Kemp	54.81
John H. Lewis	6.75
David J. McCracken	13.50
Alfred Patenaude	10.80
Joseph Piccardi	90.45
Heirs B. Pietro	18.90
Paul B. Smith	18.90
William G. Stevenson	4.05
Fred A. Sullivan	5.40
Helen W. Toothaker	2.70
Fred. E. Twitchell	12.15
Richard A. Wright	14.85

Non-Residents

Avery Chemical Co.	\$7,317.00
154 other taxes ranging from .27 to \$2.00.	

UNPAID TAXES OF 1921, JAN. 1st, 1923

Mary A. Aldrich	\$ 15.75
Ahalas Ballas	63.00
Joseph Barouskas	47.08
Mary A. Bebbington	39.55
Carl Benson	5.25
Mary L. Blair	22.75
Harry W. Blair	3.50
Charlotte M. Blair	22.75
Peter Bonuglis	213.68
Charles Bowden	2.10
Nelson J. Brown	2.63
Robert S. Carsons	385.56

Ernest P. Carter	43.75
Frank Cote	24.50
Joseph A. and Caroline Cote	11.02
Geo. Cogwill	5.25
Ludeck Czizius	59.16
Samuel H. Davis	99.23
Esther F. Dickson	29.75
Narcissus Dubois	1.75
Cyprienne Dumont	5.95
James H. Fulton	3.85
James Gedman	154.23
Abner S. Goodwin	18.38
J. Abner Greeno	17.50
Lena Greeno	.70
Nora Greeno	82.25
Fred C. Hardy	15.40
Ashel H. Jewell	17.50
Mazori Kakahari	3.50
Geo. Kaulin	109.02
Amasa H. Kemp	2.98
Jesse E. Kemp	69.30
Carl G. Lanner	29.23
Arthur Lee	56.35
William H. Lee	185.92
Napoleon and Delina Leferve	124.45
John H. Lewis	8.75
Mary A. Lynch	73.50
Apostolos and Elizabeth Manolis	35.00
Louis J. Marion	100.10
Mary Marion	33.03
James E. McCarthy	18.20
Eliza McCoy	71.75
Robert McCracken	88.38
Heirs Philip McGovern	53.90
Agnes Mildrum	18.38
W. J. Mildrum	1.40
W. H. Mobbs	54.60
Harry Modelfsky	9.10
Geo. Newhouse	180.95
E. J. O'Donoghue	26.25
I. Olinksy	20.48
E. Parkuette	27.47
Thomas Parevoliotis	21.00
Mary Parevoliotis	35.00
Alfred Patenaude	14.00
Catherine Penney	23.67
Catherine Penney	55.62
Joseph Piccardi	123.04
James C. Purdy	15.75
Phaida Roux	46.49
Heirs S. Saleskofsky	28.00
Walter H. Sawyer	5.25

Willard N. Setzer	3.50
Charles Shamleeh	9.10
James Simpson	1.75
Elizabeth Simpson	16.97
Marion Simpson	.88
William Speke	89.25
H. J. Spinola	.70
Alex. Stelny	3.50
Patrick H. Sullivan	40.25
Winifred M. Thissell	108.50
Helen Toothaker	3.50
Samuel Toothaker	10.50
Roger A. Toothaker	4.54
Fred E. Twitchell	15.75
Charles R. Wescott	43.75

UNPAID TAXES JAN. 1, 1923

Non-Residents

Wm. H. Adsit, Trustee	\$ 41.82
John Ahlmgren	3.50
Bertha Aptaker	14.00
Ellen Arsenion	10.50
Mabel Bachelder	2.83
Benjamin Begian	21.00
John Boghasian	7.00
Abdar Boghosian	2.63
John Borger, Jr.	3.50
Marion Vera Boyd	77.00
Adolph A. Brand	18.55
Isaac Brankhoerst	11.38
Florence E. Callahan	28.88
John Calamara	7.00
Veirnia Camasho	7.00
Kate Charlton, Heirs and div.	2.63
Benjamin Carver and Jacol Shea	3.50
Antonio Civvacci	3.50
Letitia Clark	2.97
Cora B. Clatur	98.00
Catherine Coreoran	18.38
Jenette Corson	3.50
Wm. G. Corey, John E. Dempsey, George E. Quimby, Trustees	459.55
Charles Cote	2.63
Irving F. Cresse and Michael Albanki	58.10
William E. Cummings	3.50
Thermis Demetrelis	4.72
Charles Deloff	2.63
Robertine Diamond	3.50
Joseph Donovan	3.50

Mary and Thomas Espinola	2.63
Sabino Taccadio	14.00
Charles A. Foster	123.90
Henretta Tonseca	12.25
Stanvos M. Gerakoukos	3.50
Edward A. Greig	6.14
Edward J. and Mary E. Griffin	12.25
Helen J. Haggerty	4.38
Cornelius J. Harrington	10.50
Mary E. Harrington	12.25
Henry A. Higgins	4.90
Wilton P. Hogg, Jr.	3.50
Annie Hurley	3.50
Demetrios Jamiapoulos	7.00
Joseph A. Kelley	5.78
Margaret Kelley	22.75
Kilby Investment Co.	3.50
Essie Kinnear	2.63
Harry C. Kittredge	88.38
Samuel Korland	2.63
John Koutsaris	2.80
Gardner B. Leonard	8.75
Mamuil S. Lopez	2.63
Catherine Lyons	2.63
Mary Agnes Mahoney	3.50
Effie Mann	29.75
Aloysius B. Maraghy	13.12
John Marcopoulos	12.25
Atha Marcopoulos	6.14
Annie J. Matterson	5.25
Virginia Mattiole	2.63
Mary E. McDonough	3.50
Catherine McGovern	3.50
Nora McGrath	31.50
George F. McKenna	2.63
Margaret McLelland	19.25
Margaret McLeod	2.80
William G. McPherson	3.50
George Metrakos	5.25
Alberta V. Miles	3.50
Michael Minissian	2.63
Arnini Mohr	2.45
Walter A. Moller	7.00
Gilman S. Morrill	2.63
Eva L. Morley and Elinor Scollay	11.90
Amilia A. Morse	10.50
Garabad Mugardichian	3.50
William J. Muleahy	3.50
Mary Murphy	22.75
Nora O'Connor	21.88
Julnis Olitsky	5.25
Arthur Pappas	3.50

Theresa Powers	3.50
Walter Pratt	19.25
Elizabeth Purdy	3.50
Dora Ratner and Chano Kaplin	14.00
Pearl Reynolds	5.25
John A. Richards, Heirs or div.	42.20
John O. Richardson	10.50
Clara C. Rindgren	4.38
Sarkin Sarafian	17.50
Abraham A. Schmnul	24.50
Joseph Schneiderman	10.50
Roscoe Scocozzo	5.25
Lillian B. Shattuck	36.40
Nellie Shea	3.50
Harry Sheriff	3.50
Celia Shefress	21.00
Thomas Sidilynker	525.00
Nellie R. and Paul B. Smith	12.25
Robert Staveley	10.50
Edward A. Stowers	15.75
Catherine Sullivan	28.00
Mary E. Supple	13.12
Albert Thornton	14.00
Edward P. Toothaker	3.50
George A. and Edith M. Toothaker	3.50
Emery F. Trott	14.00
Edward W. Trull	190.05
Sarkis Valogian and Karakin Jartarian	3.50
Tobey Wax	3.50
Matilda Weinfield	4.38
Mary E. Wilson	29.75
Max Winston	2.63
Sylvester J. Wyntus	19.25
Hubert W. Wood	4.20
Rose Zeliscofsky	3.50

167 other taxes ranging from .27 to \$2.00.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD J. PATTEN,

Collector of Taxes.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Balance, 1921	\$1,524.20
Appropriation	3,000.00
Reimbursements by Commonwealth	2,417.49
Reimbursements by City of Lowell.....	510.00
Reimbursements by City of New Bedford.....	391.12
Reimbursements by City of Salem.....	50.00
Reimbursements, private	348.00
	\$8,240.81
Paid out for aid.....	6,010.60
	\$2,230.21
Balance	\$2,230.21
Reimbursements due	1,875.88

Number of Poor on Register, 48.

Mother's aid cases (Chapter 763, Act of 1913).

One mother and four children, Town case.

Reimbursed by State, one-third.

One mother and three children, City of Lowell case.

Reimbursed by City of Lowell two-thirds, one-third by State.

One mother and three children, State case.

Reimbursed by State in full.

One mother and four children, State case.

Reimbursed by State in full.

One mother and five children, City of New Bedford case.

Reimbursed by New Bedford two-thirds, by State one-third.

One temporary Aid State case, mother and four children.

Reimbursed by State in full.

One mother and two children, City of Lowell case.

Reimbursed by City of Lowell in full.

Town charges:

One man and wife.

One woman.

Three men.

One man and wife and two children.

One mother and three children.

One mother and one child.

IRVING F. FRENCH,

J. K. CHANDLER,

WILLIAM H. KELLEY,

Overseers of Poor.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

Following is the report of the Inspector of Animals for the year ending Dec. 31, 1922:

Number of cows inspected.....	775
Number of young cattle inspected.....	155
Number of bulls inspected.....	23
Number of hogs inspected.....	348
Number of sheep inspected.....	19
Number of goats inspected.....	2
Number of oxen inspected.....	4
Number of stables inspected.....	106
Number of cattle quarantined and killed.....	8
Number of dogs quarantined—released at the expiration of 14 days.....	1

Respectfully yours,

HUGH CAMERON.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS

To the Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

Following is the report of the Inspector of Meats and Provisions for the year ending Dec. 31, 1922:

Number of sides of beef inspected.....	702
Number of veals inspected.....	504
Number of hogs inspected.....	271
Number of sheep inspected.....	9
Number of sides of beef condemned.....	8
Number of veals condemned.....	15
Number of hogs condemned.....	5
Number of sides of beef inspected exclusive of slaughter house	14
Number of hogs inspected exclusive of slaughter house.	26

Respectfully yours,

HUGH CAMERON.

REPORT OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

As Agent for the suppression of the Brown Tail and Gypsy Moths I submit the following:

I am glad to report a very noticeable decrease in Gypsy moths due largely to the ice storm. We have found a great many egg clusters which failed to hatch. There is also a substantial decrease of Brown Tail moths, although the infestation is more scattered.

Yours respectfully,

HARRIS M. BRIGGS.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

As Tree Warden I submit the following:

Brush was cut on all the curves which I considered dangerous. Regarding the pruning following the ice storm, we have been over about three-quarters of the Town. My reason for not having finished this work is not being able to get experienced help. I would recommend that the unexpended balance be allowed to finish this work this year. Also \$400.00 for brush cutting.

Yours respectfully,

HARRIS M. BRIGGS.

REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

As Chief of the Fire Department I herewith submit the following total number of fires attended: Forest fires, 36; house fires, 10; chimney fires, 5; false alarms, 5. Total value of buildings and contents, twenty-one thousand and eight hundred dollars. Damage, twelve thousand dollars. Insurance, sixteen thousand and six hundred dollars. During the year I have overhauled and painted the fire truck, and shingled the roof of the fire barn. The fire truck is in good condition. Personal property of the Fire Department and Forest Fire Department, thirty-one hundred dollars.

Yours respectfully,

A. S. HAINES,

Chief of the Fire Department and Forest Warden.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Tewksbury, Mass., January 11, 1923.

To the Board of Selectmen:

I most respectfully present to you my annual report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Tewksbury, for the year ending November 30, 1922. The sum of \$128.42 have been collected and paid to the Treasurer.

The following amount of work has been performed between Dec. 1, 1921 and Nov. 30th, 1922:

Platform scales sealed over 5,000 lbs.....	3
Platform scales sealed under 5,000 lbs.....	11
Platform scales adjusted under 5,000 lbs.....	1
Platform scales condemned under 5,000 lbs.....	1
Number of computing scales sealed.....	13
Number of spring scales sealed.....	14
Number of spring scales condemned.....	3
Number of weights sealed.....	39
Kerosene pumps sealed.....	1
Molasses pumps sealed.....	2
Number of weights adjusted.....	8
Number of weights condemned.....	1
Number of liquid measures sealed.....	22
Number of gasoline pumps sealed.....	18
Number of gasoline pumps adjusted.....	9
Number of linear measures.....	3
Making the total number of articles sealed.....	149

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. ALEXANDER,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Park Commissioners we submit the following:

During the summer the commons at the Centre and North were kept mowed and raked. We had planned to paint the band stand and flag pole but after paying for mowing and care of flag there was not enough money available to do the painting. This accounts for the unexpended balance. We would recommend an appropriation of \$150.00 and the unexpended balance.

EUGENE N. PATTERSON,

HARRIS M. BRIGGS,

Park Commissioners.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS

To the Board of Selectmen, Tewksbury, Mass.:
Gentlemen:

We beg to submit our Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1922. The following work has been done by the Town teams:

Gravel Hauled and Spread

Shawsheen Street	421	Loads
Chapman Street	58	"
Brown Street	109	"
Lowe Street	66	"
Astle Street	32	"
North Street	361	"
East Street	63	"
Rogers Street	141	"
Strongwater Brook Bridge.....	69	"

Cinders Hauled and Spread

Whipple Street	124	Loads
French Street	337	"
Billerica Street	128	"

Forty-four days were spent scraping roads.

Eighteen days were spent breaking out roads.

Eight days were spent cleaning culverts.

Three new culverts were put in on North Street, and one on Pleasant Street was rebuilt.

Nineteen days were spent repairing Astle Street.

A new cement bridge was built across Strongwater Brook with the special appropriation of \$400.00.

We recommend for the coming year an appropriation of \$7,500.00 in addition to the unexpended balance of this year's appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,

HOMER L. DARBY,

GEORGE STEVENS,

JOHN T. GALE,

Highway Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPRAISERS

Tewksbury, Mass., Jan. 1st, 1923.

The Appraisers of the Town of Tewksbury submit the following report of the appraisal of the personal property of the Town for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1922:

Highways

Jan. 1st, 1922.....	\$2,746.10
Jan. 1st, 1923.....	2,065.25
Loss,	\$ 680.85

Moth Department

Jan. 1st, 1922.....	\$1,846.50
Jan. 1st, 1923.....	1,281.25
Loss	\$ 565.25

GEORGE E. MARSHALL,

ALBION FELKER,

GEORGE W. TRULL,

Board of Appraisers.

REPORT OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Gentlemen:

The following is my report as agent for the year ending Dec. 31, 1922:

Reportable Diseases

Scarlet Fever	2	0
Diphtheria	2	0
Measles	4	0
Mumps	0	0
Chicken Pox	4	0
Tuberculosis	4	1
Pneumonia	6	2
Typhoid Fever	1	0

There have been few outbreaks of any contagious cases this past year, and these have been easily isolated to prevent further spread. Again I want to speak of the aid which a School Nurse is to a community in preventing the spread of contagious cases. The present nurse is doing particularly good work.

HERBERT M. LARRABEE,

Agent.

REPORT OF DEMONSTRATION WORK IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS IN THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1922.

An appropriation of \$150 was made at the Annual Town Meeting for demonstration work under the direction of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics. Following is a report of the work done by this organization in Tewksbury:

Agents of the Bureau made sixty-six farm and home visits during the year. The County Agricultural Agent organized an automobile poultry tour to study some successful poultry plants in the northern part of the County.

Bureau moving pictures were shown twice to a total audience of 230 people.

Most of the work of the Bureau was done with boys and girls, there being forty-five enrolled in different Club projects. Some of the best work was done in garden and canning during the past summer. Agents of the Bureau held twenty-seven meetings with boys' and girls' clubs. These clubs were organized in all parts of the Town. Velma Trull won a two-day trip to M. A. C. for her work in both Home Economics and Canning. A canning exhibit was held in connection with the Middlesex North exhibit at Lowell, which created much favorable attention. Local leaders employed by the Bureau to assist regular staff workers were Miss Mary McPherson and Myrton Fuller.

Middlesex County continues to lead all others in the United States in the number of boys and girls enrolled in club projects. There were 2,965 enrolled in various club projects and they produced \$75,475 worth of products during the year. All of these young people were under the leadership of agents of the County Bureau and 184 paid and volunteer local leaders.

TABLE OF ESTIMATES FOR 1923

Street Lighting (Unexpended Balance, \$868.23).....	\$ 5,000
Incidentals (Balance, \$361.67).....	3,000.00
Highways (Unexpended Balance, \$745.72).....	7,500.00
Schools (Unexpended Balance, \$142.98).....	43,865.00
Library (Dog Tax, Unexpended Balance, \$41.17).....	750.00
Police (Unexpended Balance, \$52.39).....	1,500.00
Board of Health (Unexpended Balance, \$575.40).....	575.40
Stationery and Printing (Unexpended Balance, \$24.11)..	700.00
Salaries	2,050.00
Park Commission (Unexpended Balance, \$170.07).....	150.00
Tree Warden (Unexpended Balance).....	150.00
Poor (Unexpended Balance, \$2,230.21).....	2,500.00
Fire Department (Unexpended Balance).....	2,500.00
Town Hall (Balance about \$600.00).....	3,500.00
Assessors (Balance, \$13.80).....	1,600.00
Vocational School (Unexpended Balance, \$140.48).....	2,500.00
Inspection of Meats and Animals.....	600.00

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY JURY LIST 1922

HARRIS M. BRIGGS.....	Moth Agent
HUGH CAMERON	Farmer
CHARLES K. FRENCH.....	Farmer
ARTHUR A. FOSTER.....	Bookbinder
CLARENCE E. FOSTER.....	Carpenter
AUSTIN FRENCH	Farmer
JESSE J. FRENCH.....	Farmer
ALBION L. FELKER.....	Farmer
BERNARD J. SMEDLEY GREENE.....	Head Nurse
FRED H. GARLICK.....	Truckman
GEORGE A. GALE.....	Laborer
FRANK A. HAINES.....	Farmer
PERCY HAINES	Farmer
GEORGE K. JAMES.....	Crossing Tender
ANTHONY G. KELLEY.....	Chauffeur
THOMAS H. KITTREDGE.....	Decorator
GILERT H. KITTREDGE.....	Poultryman
BUZZELL KING	Farmer
DANIEL A. McKILLOP.....	Farm Hand
PATRICK D. NASH.....	Florist
HERBERT W. PILLSBURY.....	Foreman
J. DAWSON PURDY.....	Clerk
JOSEPH PICCARDI	Retired
WILLIAM H. RICE.....	Farmer
HENRY C. SCARLETT.....	Farmer
DANIEL W. SEAVER.....	Farmer
CARL R. SCHMIDT	Merchant
WILLIAM SPEKE	Printer
JOHN TRULL	Farmer
HENRY SPAULDING	Librarian
AUGUSTUS M. SHEDD.....	Teamster
DAVID J. WILLIAMS.....	Market Gardener

IRVING F. FRENCH,
 JEREMIAH K. CHANDLER,
 WILLIAM H. KELLEY,

Selectmen of Tewksbury.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Public Library submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1921:

The report of the Auditor will give in detail the expenditure in and for the Public Library.

The report of the Librarian will give a very clear account of the Library, its condition, the number of books in use, the number of books added, either by purchase or by donation, also the circulation during the year.

During the past year many visitors have inspected the Public Library, and expressed their compliments on its quality and size.

The increased patronage of the Library brings to our attention certain facts, viz.: The space occupied at present by the Public Library is too limited; a reading room is urgently required, and additional shelving space for future additions to the Library.

We call attention to these needs.

The Trustees commend the Librarian and her assistants for their earnest and courteous efforts during the past year.

The Trustees, in behalf of the Town, return their sincere thanks to all friends and patrons of the Library who have so manifested their interest in its welfare and success during the past year, that we are enabled to close this report by their work.

The past year has been successful and satisfactory to the Trustees.

We request the Town to grant us for Public Library an appropriation of \$750, and the money arising from taxation of dogs.

Respectfully yours,

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
HARRIETTE G. LEE,
KATE FOLSOM,
EDITH A. NORRIS,
GEORGE E. MARSHALL,
EDGAR SMITH,

Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of the Tewksbury Public Library:

The following report is respectfully submitted:

The circulation of books in the district is steadily increasing, a gain of two hundred and seventy-six volumes being recorded in the Wamesit district. At the library there is a gain in the circulation Saturdays. The total circulation, library and districts, also shows an increase. The following magazines have been subscribed for or donated to the library: American, Bookman, Century, Cosmopolitan, Country Gentleman, Good Housekeeping, Harper's, Illustrated World, Ladies' Home Journal, Literary Digest, Little Folks, Modern Priscilla, Munsey's, National Geographic, Pictorial Review, Review of Reviews, Scribner's, St. Nicholas, Woman's Home Companion, Woman's World and World's Work.

In July the Librarian attended the three days' Institute held for librarians at Simmon's College.

Several donations of books and magazines have been received, and for which we are very grateful.

Circulation of Books at the Library

WEDNESDAYS

Fiction	2,503	Sociology	11
History	25	Religion	4
Literature	14	Science	9
Travel	11	Poetry	8
Arts	18	Philosophy	6
Biography	15	Total	2,624

SATURDAYS

Fiction	11,127	Sociology	41
History	52	Religion	19
Literature	69	Science	23
Travel	51	Poetry	45
Arts	33	Philosophy	24
Biography	47	Total	11,531

Wednesdays and Saturdays, 14,531.

Total circulation (Library and Districts), 16,051.

Circulation of Magazines

*American	35	*Modern Priscilla	11
Bookman	24	Munsey's	15
Century	17	National Geographic	37
Cosmopolitan	46	Pictorial Review	46
*Country Gentleman	54	Review of Reviews	24
Delineator	1	Scribner's	19
Good Housekeeping	54	St. Nicholas	22
Harper's	29	Woman's Home Companion	49
Illustrated World	36	*Woman's World	7
Ladies' Home Journal	70	World's Work	25
Literary Digest	56	Others	19
Little Folks	14	Total	708
*Presented			

Circulation of Books in Districts

SOUTH

Fiction	222	Sociology	1
History	1	Religion	3
Literature	2	Science	3
Travel	4	Poetry	1
Arts		Philosophy	233
Biography		Total	233

NORTHWEST

Fiction	567	Sociology	1
History	2	Religion	1
Literature	3	Science	1
Travel		Poetry	1
Arts		Philosophy	573
Biography		Total	573

WAMESIT

Fiction	710	Sociology	4
History		Religion	4
Literature		Science	4
Travel		Poetry	4
Arts		Philosophy	714
Biography		Total	714

Total circulation in the districts, 1,520.

BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY 1922,

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Abbott, Eleanor H. Fairy Prince and Other Stories	A3-19
Adams, Samuel Hopkins. Success	A6-48
Ames, Joseph B. Shoe Bai Stratton	A25-15
Anderson, Robert Gordon. The Isle of Seven Moons	A26-41
Anthony, Lotta Rowe. The Yellow Quill Girl	A27-35
Ashmun, Margaret. Support	A33-4
Atherton, Gertrude. Sleeping Fires	A36-13
Bachelor, Irving. In the Days of Poor Richard	B2-21
Bartley, Nalbro. Fair to Middling	B17-83
Bassett, Sara Ware. Ted and the Telephone	jB21-25
Bassett, Sara Ware. Granite and Clay	B21-26
Beach, Rex. Flowing Gold	B27-8
Belloe, Hilaire. The Mercy of Allah	B37-15
Benson, E. F. Dodo	B38-29
Benet, William Rose. The First Person Singular	B38-44
Bindloss, Harold. North West	B47-7
Bindloss, Harold. The Man from the Wilds	B47-8
Binns, Ottwell. The Lady of the North Star	B47-41
Bingham, Elfrid A. The Heart of Thunder Mountain	*B47-50
Blackwoods, Algernon. The Bright Messenger	B53-28
Blanchard, Grace. The Island Cure	B54-12
Bowen, B. M. The Trail of the White Mule	B65-25
Breckenridge, Gerald. The Radio Boys on the Mexican Border	jB68-40
Brown, Alice. Old Crow	B78-9
Burgess, Thornton. Blacky, the Crow	jB90-45
Burnett, Frances H. The Head of the House of Coombs	B93-29
Burnett, Frances H. Robin	B93-30
Burrroughs, Edgar Rice. At the Earth's Core	B92-43
Burt, Katherine Newlin. "Q"	B96-29
Burt, Maxwell. Struther's Chance Encounters	B96-35
Butler, Ellis Parker. In Pawn	B97-7
Camp, Wadsworth. The Hidden Road	C4-31
Carswell, Catherine. The Camomile	C14-51
Casserly, Gordon. The Elephant God	C15-50
Castle, Agnes and Egerton. Pamela Pounce	C17-10
Cather, Willa. One of Ours	C18-2
Chapman, Allen. The Radio Boys First Wireless	C29
Child, Richard Washburn. The Hands of Nara	C38-14
Christie, Agatha. The Secret Adversary	C42-30
Cobb, Irvin S. J. Poindexter, Colored	C60-11
Cohen, Octavus R. Midnight	C65-3
Comfort, Will Levington. This Man's World	C69-1
Comstock, Harriet T. At the Crossroads	C69-43
Connolly, James. Tide Rips	C71-4
Cooper, Henry St. John. The Garden of Memories	C81-35
Cooper, Courtney Ryley. The White Desert	C81-45
Cooper, Frances L. Captain Pott's Minister	C81-60

Corthis, Andre. For Me Alone	C84-8
Corelli, Marie. The Secret Power	C87-10
Craik, Dinah (Miss Mulock). John Halifax, Gentleman	*C92-10
Cullum, Ridgewell. The Man In The Twilight	C105-51
Curwood, James Oliver. The Country Beyond	C115-7
Day, Holman. Joan of Arc of the North Woods	D16-29
Dawson, Coningsby. The Vanishing Point	D21-55
Dejeans, Elizabeth. The Romance of a Million Dollars	D23-31
Deland, Margaret. The Vehement Flame	D24-15
Dell, Ethel M. Charles Rex	D25-28
Dell, Ethel M. The Odds and Other Stories	D26-29
Dennis, Geoffrey. Mary Lee	D25-60
Derieux, Samuel A. Frank of Freedom Hill	D25-70
Dorrance, Ethel and James. Lonesome Town	D52-72
Drago, Harry Sinclair. Suzanna	D54-10
Dunn, J. Allan. Rimrock Trail	D61-6
Drago, Harry Sinclair, Noel and Joseph. Whispering Sage	D54-11
Dunn, J. Allan. The Girl of Ghost Mountain	D61-7
Erskine, Laurie Y. Renfrew of the Royal Mounted	E30-10
Evarts, Hal G. The Setting of the Sage	E35-10
Farnol, Jeffrey. Peregrine's Progress	F9-9
Fletcher, J. S. Scarhaven Keep	F31-8
Footner, Hulbert. The Deaves Affair	F38-52
Ford, Sewell. Inez and Trilby Mav	F41-13
Forman, Henry James. The Man Who Lived In a Shoe	F41-25
Frankau, Gilbert. The Love Story of Aliette Brunton	F50-35
Fraser, W. A. Red Meekins	F52-3
Friel, Arthur O. King of Kearsarge	F57
Fuller, Margaret. One World At a Time	F64-30
Galsworthy, John. To Let	G2-55
Gates, Eleanor. The Rich Little Poor Boy	G6-62
Gerould, Katherine Fullerton. Lost Valley	G9-15
Gerould, Katherine Fullerton. Valiant Dust	G9-16
Gerry, Margarita Spalding. Phillipa's Fortune	G9-21
Glasgow, Ellen. One Man In His Time	G12-7
Gibbs, George. The House of Mohun	G13-4
Gordon, Samuel. The Avenger	G22-69
Gowing, Sidney. The Joy of Living	G27-40
Gray, Joslyn. The Other Miller Girl	G34-10
Gray, Katherine. A Little Leaven	G34-30
Grey, Zane. To the Last Man	G36-22
Grey, Katharine. A Little Leaven	G36-30
Gregor, Elmer Russell. Spotted Deer	G38-4
Gregory, Jackson. The Everlasting Whisper	G38-32
Grew, David. Beyond Rope and Fence	G38-45
Grimshaw, Beatrice. Conn of the Coral Seas	G43-1
Gull, C. Ranger. The City in the Clouds	G49-40
Haggard, E. Ryder. The Virgin of the Sun	H3-19
Hall, Jarvis. Across the Hall	H10-71
Hallett, Richard Matthews. The Canyon of the Fools	H10-90
Hankins, Arthur Preston. The Jubilee Girl	H19-50
Hankins, Arthur Preston. The Heritage of the Hills	H19-51

Harker, L. Allen. The Bridge Across	H26-32
Harker, L. Allen. Montagu Wycherly	H26-33
King Basil. The Dust Flower	H27-59
Harrison, Henry Sydnor. Saint Teresa	H34-3
Hay, Ian. The Willing Horse	H46-2
Hemon, Louis. Maria Chapdelaine	H54-60
Hendryx, James B. Snowdrift	H55-51
Henshaw, Nevl. The Inheritance of Jean Trouve	H58
Hepburn, Elizabeth N. The Wings of Time	H61-50
Hervey, Harry. Caravans By Night	H66
Hichens, Robert. December Love	H69-4
Holland, Bryan T. A Vagrant Tune	H79-8
Ho'mes, Thomas K. The Heart of Canyon Pass	N35-31
Hough, Emerson. The Covered Wagon	H91-9
Hudson, Jay William. Abbe Pierre	H96-15
Hull, E. M. The Shadow of the East	H99-30
Hutchinson, A. S. This Freedom	H101-22
Hutchinson, Vera. Sea Wrack	H101-35
Hurst, S. B. H. Coomer Ali	H101-40
Jenkins, Burris. The Brace Girdle	J11
Johnson, Owen. Skippy Bedelle	J24-30
Jordan, Elizabeth. The Blue Circle	J25-20
Johnston, William. The Tragedy at the Beach Club	J25-41
Johnston, Mary. 1492	J25-50
Kelland, Clarence Budington. Conflict	K6-4
Keyes, Frances Parkinson. The Career of David Noble	K13
Knipe, Emilie Benson and Knipe, Alden Arthur. Diantha's Quest	K29-29
Kyne, Peter B. The Go-Getter	K38-5
Kyne, Peter B. Cappy Ricks Retires	K38-6
Laing, Janet. Wintergreen	L2-61
Lee, Jennette. The Mysterious Office	L18-23
Le Queux, William. The Stretton Street Affair	L26-53
Le Queux, William. The Golden Face	L26-54
Little Frances. Jack and I in Lotus Land	L35-25
Lincoln, Joseph C. Fair Harbor	L35-49
Lincoln, Natalie Sumner. The Cat's Paw	L35-54
Locke, William J. The Tale of Triona	L37-28
Lofting, Hugh. The Story of Dr. Dolittle	L37-70
Lownds, Mrs. Belloc. What Tommy Did	L44-22
Lutz, Grace L. Hill. The Girl From Montana	L50-18
Lutz, Grace L. Hill. The City of Fire	L50-19
MacDonald, Everett. Slimtonian Socker	M5-90
Mackail, Denis. Bill The Bachelor	M6-46
McGibney, Donald. Slag	M7-50
MacGrath, Harold. The Ragged Edge	M8-24
McCutcheon, George Barr. Viola Gwyn	M18-33
McFee, William. Command	M18-41
Marquand, J. P. The Unspeakable Gentleman	M33-60
Marsh, George. The Whelps of the Wolf	M34-70
Marshall, Archibald. Big Peter	M35-8
Marshall, Archibald. Pippin	M35-9

Marshall, Edison. Shepherds of the Wild	M35-14
Marshall, Edison. The Sky Line of Spruce	M35-15
Masters, Edgar Lee. Children of the Market Places	M43-30
Maxwell, W. B. Spinsters of This Parish	M47-62
Mayo, Katherine. Mounted Justice	M48-21
McClung, Nellie L. Purple Springs	M54-11
McKenna, Stephen. The Education of Eric Lane	M54-25
Merrick, Leonard. A Chair On the Boulevard,	*M57-41
Merrick, Leonard. One Man's View	M57-42
Minnegerode, Meads. Oh Susanna!	M69-2
Morley, Christopher. Pipefulls	*M80-8
Morley, Christopher. Plum Pudding	M80-9
Morton, Guy Kangy Pete	M81-30
Newton, W. Douglas. Double Crossed	N6-70
Nicholson, Meredith. Broken Barriers	M7-25
Nicolson, Harold. Sweet Waters	M7-50
Norris, Kathleen. Lucretia Lombard	M15-29
Norris, Kathleen. Certain People of Importance	N15-40
Oemler, Marie Conway. Where The Young Child Was	O3-23
Oemler, Marie Conway. Two Shall Be Born	O3-24
Ogden, Harriet V. C. Then Came Molly	O4-25
Oreutt, William Dana. The Balance	O15-3
Orczy, Baroness. Castles In The Air	O15-16
Oppenheim, E. Phillips. The Great Prince Shan	O10-27
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Packard, Frank L. Doors of the Night	P1-6
Packard, Frank L. From Now On	*P1-7
Paine, Ralph D. First Down, Kentucky	P4-3
Parker, Gilbert. Carnac's Folly	P8-21
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Payne, Elizabeth Stancy. All The Way By Water	P12-17
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Pendexter, Hugh. A Virginian Scout	P25-17
Perkins, Lucy Fitch. The Swiss Twins	iP25-61
Perry, Clay. Roving River	P27-20
Phillpotts, Eden. Pan and The Twins	P31-8
Pier, Garret Chatfield. Hanit The Enchantress	P31-30
Pryde, Anthony. Nightfall	P61-40
Pryde, Anthony. An Ordeal of Honor	P61-41
Pryde, Anthony. Clair De Lune	P61-42
Quick, Herbert. Vandermark's Folly	Q20-3
Raine, William Macleod. Man-Size	R4-6
Raine, William Macleod. The Fighting Edge	R4-7
Rees, Arthur J. The Moon Rock	R17-32
Regis, Julius. No. 13—Toroni A Mystery	R-19
Remick, Grace M. The Sheldon Six Anne	R21-4
Remick, Grace M. The Sheldon Six-Rose	R21-6
Rhodes, Eugene. Manlove Copper Streak Trail	R21-61
Richards, Laura E. In Blessed Cyrus	R23-23
Richmond, Grace S. Foursquare	R25-9
Rideout, Henry M. The Winter Bell	R26-51
Rinehart, Mary Roberts. More Fish	R29-17

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Roche, Arthur Somers. A More Honorable Man	R40-17
Roche, Maza de la. Explorers of the Dawn	R40-30
Rohmer, Sax. Fire Tongue	R43-28
Rolland, Romain. Pierre and Luce	R44-51
Ruck, Berta. The Wrong Mr. Right	R53-8
Ruck, Berta. The Subconscious Courtship	R53-9
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Sabatini, Rafael. Captain Blood	S1-21
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Sedgwick, Anne. Douglas Adrienne Toner,	S29-8
Seltzer, Charles Alden. "Beau" Rand	S29-56
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Service, Robert W. The Poisoned Paradise	S30-30
Swasey, Robert. Kendall's Sister	S31-15
Sinclair, Bertrand. The Hidden Places	S60-35
Smith, Arthur D. Howden. The Doom Trail	S72-60
Snaith, J. C. The Van Room	S75-17
Stackpole, H. de Vere. Vanderdecken	S86-81
Stevenson, Burton E. The King Makers	S96-5
Stribling, T. S. Birthright	S115-81
Stringer, Arthur. Twin Tales—Are All Men Alike—and The Lost Titian	S116-24
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Strunsky, Simeon. Sinbad and His Friends	*S116-50
Tarkington, Booth. Gentle Julia	T3-16
Terhune, Albert Payson. Black Gold	T15-31
Terhune, Anice. The Eyes of the Village	T15-40
Thompson, Lillian Bennett and Hubbard, George Without Compromise	T23-20
Thorne, Paul and Mabel. The Sheridan Road Mystery	T24-2
Titus, Harold. Timber	T32-17
Tracy, Louis. The House of Peril	T44-13
Tully, Jim. Emmett Lawler	T53
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Tyson, J. Aubrey. The Scarlet Tanager	T60
Underwood, William Lyman. Wild Brother	U10-25
Vandercook, Margaret. The Camp Fire Girls In After Years	V3-25
Vandercook, Margaret. The Camp Fire Girls on the Edge of the Desert	V3-26
Vandercook, Margaret. The Camp Fire Girls At the Edge of the Trail	V3-27
Vandercook, Margaret. The Camp Fire Girls Behind the Lines	V3-28
Vandercook, Margaret. The Camp Fire Girls On the Field of Honor	V3-29
Vandercook, Margaret. The Camp Fire Girls In Glorious France	V3-30
Vandercook, Margaret. The Camp Fire Girls In Merrie England	V3-31

Vandercook, Margaret. The Camp Fire Girls At Half Moon Lake	V3-32
Vorst, Marie Van. Big Tremain	V7-4
Vorst, Marie Van. Fairfax and His Pride	V7-5
Walpole, Hugh. The Cathedral	W4-35
Washburn, Claude C. The Lonely Warrior	W19-15
Wells, H. G. Secret Places of the Heart	W24-28
Wells, Carolyn. The Mystery Girl	W24-47
West V. Sackville. The Dragon in Shallow Waters	W28-30
Wharton, Anthony. Joan of Overbarrow	W31-60
Wharton, Edith. The Glimpses of the Moon	W32-7
White, Stewart Edward. On Tiptoe	W35-28
White, William Patterson. The Rider of Golden Bar	W35-41
White, Grace Miller. The Marriage of Patricia Pepperday	W35-54
Widdemer, Margaret. A Minister of Grace	W35-69
Williams, Sidney. The Body in the Blue Room	W36-50
Williams, Valentine. The Yellow Streak	W41-61
Willis, Honore. Judith of Godless Valley	W42-3
Wylie, I. A. R. The Dark House	W75-2
Yoring, Elizabeth G. Homestead Ranch	Y7-15
Young, Gordon. Hurricane Williams,	Y-7-25

JUVENILE BOOKS

Published by Altemus Henry Co.—

The Little Small Red Hen	jA24-36
Little Black Sambo	jA24-37
Three Little Pigs	jA24-38
Carrick, Valery. Still More Russian Picture Tales	jC14-30
Howard, Pauline Stoddard W. Chuck Family	jH92-30
Little, Brown & Co., Pub. Kritters of the Kitchen Kingdom and How to Make Them, by Jo and Uncle George	j811-L11
Moore, Clement C. The Night Before Christmas	j811-M12
Carr, Anne Roe. Nan Sherwood At Lakeview Hall	jC14-10
Carr, Anne Roe. Nan Sherwood At Rose Ranch	jC14-11
Carr, Anne Roe. Nan Sherwood At Pine Camp	jC14-12
Duffield, Elizabeth M. Lucile, The Torch Bearer	jD65-21
Duffield, Elizabeth M. Lucile, Bringer of Joy	jD65-22
Duffield, Elizabeth M. Lucile, On the Heights	jD65-23
Cheley, F. H. The Boy Scout Trail Blazers	jC35-5
Crump Irving. The Boy Scout Fire Fighters	jC104-40
Garth, John. Boy Scouts On the Trail	jG3-90
Lerrigo, Charles Henry. Boy Scouts To The Rescue	jL24
Lerrigo, Charles Henry. Boy Scouts Treasure Hunters	jL24-1
McLane, Moulton. The Boy Scouts of the Lighthouse Troop	jM19-50
Mathiews, Franklin K. The Boy Scout Courageous	jM46
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ABBIE M. BLAISDELL,

Librarian.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MIDDLESEX SS:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at Town Hall in said Tewksbury, on Monday, the 5th day of February, 1923, at nine o'clock a. m., to act on the following articles:

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary Town officers, to choose by ballot a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three Overseers of Poor, three members of the Board of Health, a Town Treasurer, an Auditor, a Collector of Taxes, a Tree Warden and Constables, all to serve one year. Highway Commissioners, one to serve for three years and one for one year to fill a vacancy; one School Committee, two Trustees of the Public Library and one Park Commissioner, to serve three years; one Assessor to serve three years. The polls for the election of Town officers to be opened at 9 o'clock a. m., and close at 4 o'clock p. m., and to vote on the following questions: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this Town?" Yes; No. "Shall the Town petition for installation of an accounting system by the Commonwealth?"

ART. 3. To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

ART. 4. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation to defray necessary expenses for the current year, and make appropriations for the same.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will vote the money arising from licensing dogs, for the ensuing year, to aid in support of the Public Library.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

The vote to be as follows:

Voted:—That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1923, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

ART. 7. To see what compensation the Town will vote for the collection of taxes, and at what rate and from what date interest shall be charged on taxes of 1923 unpaid after November 1, 1923, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will vote to borrow, if necessary, a sum not exceeding one twenty-fifth of one per cent. of the current year's valuation, such sum of money to be used in the suppression of the Gipsy and Brown Tail Moths, and not to be expend-

ed before December 1st next, and to be raised in the tax levy of the year 1924.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$225.00 for the proper observance of Memorial Day, and appoint a committee to expend the money. Said committee to be taken from members of the G. A. R., Spanish War Veterans, and American Legion, and Sons of Veterans.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to institute suits on behalf of the Town or defend any suits that are, or may be brought against the Town.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 or some other amount, and elect a director for demonstration work in agriculture and home economics, the money to be expended by, and the director to serve in co-operation with the County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics, under the provisions of Chapter 273, General Acts of 1918; it being understood that \$50 of this amount shall be used to provide local paid supervision of boys' and girls' club work.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000 to purchase a truck for the Highway Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 13. To see what action the Town will take in regard to selling the Town horses.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote by which they accepted Section 63, Chapter 41, .

of the General Laws, which establishes the office of Road Commissioners.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of law providing for the election of a Highway Surveyor.

ART. 16. To see what action the Town will take in providing for the increased enrollment of the Foster School; secondly, to appoint a committee consisting of four members, to act in conjunction with the School Committee to investigate said situation and report at a special Town meeting to be held not later than June 1st, 1923.

ART. 17. To see what action the citizens of the Town of Tewksbury will take relative to donating the use of the second story of the Delco Generating Building to the Tewksbury American Legion, Post 259, for their headquarters.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will vote to have the assessments of the real estate for 1923 published in book form, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will vote to have the Fire Chief attend to the Chief's duties, and do nothing outside of fire department duties.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will vote that no automobile or carriage belonging to private parties shall remain in any building belonging to the Town.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will vote that no person employed by the Town shall draw more than one salary.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept Town Hall Ave. as laid out by the Road Commissioners.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will vote to sell to W. H. Alexander a strip of land bordering on the north side of land (now owned by said W. H. Alexander) running east and west about $16\frac{1}{2}$ feet wide on the west side, running easterly the length of said land to a point at a stone bound near Pleasant Street, forming a 3-cornered piece.

ART. 24. To see what sum, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for the cutting of brush within the limits of the highways.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will vote to pay for the painting and repair work in the Town Hall from the unexpended balance of the 1922 appropriation, sum not to exceed \$900.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will vote to allow the spending of the unexpended balance of \$546.79 in continuance of the repair and pruning of public shade trees.

ART. 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500 for oil or other binder.

ART. 28. To see if the Town will vote to instal electric lights on Trull Road from Andover Street to Main Street, and make appropriation for same or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 29. To see what action the Town will take in regard to installing electric lights on Shawsheen Street, from Main Street to Collin's house, and make appropriation for same.

ART. 30. To see if the Town will vote to place electric lights on Chandler and Pine Streets, from the residence of Larkin T. Chandler, to the residence of Mr. L. E. Small, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 31. To see if the Town will vote to instal electric lights on Pleasant Street, from the residence of Mrs. George Pillsbury to the corner of Pleasant and Marshall Streets, and make an appropriation for same, or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 32. To see if the Town will vote to instal one electric street light on Rogers Street in front of the residence of Mr. James Scott, and make appropriation for same.

ART. 33. To see if the Town will vote to instal one electric light on Barker Ave., near Wamesit Railroad Station, and make appropriation for same.

ART. 34. To see if the Town will vote to instal one electric light on Pike Street between Main Street and the McCoy residence, and move the present light at Garland's driveway to the junction of Astle and Pike Streets.

ART. 35. To see if the Town will vote to instal one electric light on Summer Street, near the residence of Mr. Garland, and make appropriation for same, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 36. To see if the Town will vote to instal three electric lights on French Street, and appropriate money for same, or take any other action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by post-

ing up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one at the Town Hall, one at each of the Post Offices, and leave one hundred copies for the use of the citizens at the Post Offices in said Town, 10 days at least, and over two Sundays, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid:

Given under our hands, this seventeenth day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

IRVING F. FRENCH,
WILLIAM H. KELLEY,
JEREMIAH K. CHANDLER,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

TOGETHER WITH OTHER PARTICULARS
OF THE DEPARTMENT

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1922

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1922

During the past year needed repairs and improvements have been made in our schools, such as the installation of a new electrical water pump at the Shawsheen building, and the repairing and re-shingling of the roof.

With the changing of the grades at the Foster School, whereby each teacher has charge of one grade only, it became necessary to convert a part of Pickering Hall into a classroom; grade six now occupies this room. The increased numbers in each of the grades in this building is rapidly becoming a serious problem. The Foster building, in its present condition, cannot adequately provide for the increasing population of the school, also, the building will have to be painted this year.

During the coming year we hope to establish a Junior High School, consisting of grades six, seven and eight. The establishment of this system will serve to eliminate the difficulty which the present system now brings about when students go from grammar to High School. The change will be more gradual and conducive to a larger number to obtain a higher education. We have now sixty pupils attending High Schools, a vast increase over the attendance of previous years, and next year we hope for a still greater number.

To work for the welfare of the scholar is the aim of the committee, and we hope the public bear the same spirit with us.

Respectfully submitted,

HECTOR JACKSON, Chairman.

ARTHUR A. FOSTER,

HARRIET A. HANSON, Secretary.

**FINANCIAL REPORT FOR YEAR 1922, SCHOOL
DEPARTMENT**

Receipts

Reimbursements from State:	
Supervision	\$ 580.00
Tuition of State Children.....	66.60
High School Tuition.....	2,273.55
High School Transportation.....	1,508.30
Income Tax School purposes.....	2,340.00
Miss Charlotte Greene, rent of hall.....	64.00
H. Jackson, rent of hall.....	2.50
	\$ 6,873.20
Appropriation	\$35,871.42

Expenditures

Teachers	\$14,537.87
Fuel and Janitors	4,582.34
Supervision	990.00
Transportation	6,153.15
Tuition	4,747.09
Books and Supplies.....	1,214.00
Mass. Retirement Fund	421.50
School Nurse	864.00
School Houses	1,615.93
Miscellaneous	502.56
	\$35,728.44
Balance Jan. 1, 1923.....	\$ 142.98

The School Committee recommend the following sums be raised to cover expenses for the year 1923:

Teachers	\$16,250.00
Supervisors	1,200.00
Supervision (Supt. of Schools).....	990.00
Fuel	1,800.00
Janitors	2,700.00
Transportation	6,650.00
Tuition	7,000.00
School Houses	3,000.00
Books and Supplies.....	2,000.00
Insurance	550.00
Medical Inspection	100.00
Nurse	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	625.00
	\$43,865.00

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To the Superintendent and School Board of Tewksbury:

From the official head of the Women's Music Clubs of America there has lately been a challenge and prophecy in the statement that "the hope of the nation for universal music culture rests upon music in the Public Schools." You might ask, "How is this being answered?"

In our one aim in the Public Schools of America. That is, to produce children trained in the broadly cultural and appreciative side of the art, using band and orchestral training, vocal and instrumental instructions as the tools.

Last winter violin classes were organized in the schools. They were a success from the fact that we have apparent proofs. 1. Members were prepared to give a public demonstration. 2. Some of the pupils are studying with private teachers. 3. I could not produce an orchestra until after the classes were well established; at graduation the results were given. 4. It has given material for a Junior ensemble.

At a recent Parent-Teacher's meeting the regular orchestra gave a demonstration of the Wednesday morning work this fall. The instrumental work is all done out of school hours.

Of the true value of this instrumental work I am fully convinced, because I believe some children should learn to play, some to sing, some to listen, some to professional perfection, some to amateur accomplishment, but each to that point where music would fill its finest place in his life.

The regular vocal music and appreciation is being carried on by the same schedule as I have given in a previous report.

The principal features: good tone quality, the right vocal habits, the love and appreciation of good music, being foremost in all lessons through the grades from first to eighth.

Last winter a concert was given by the Foster and Spaulding Schools. Although given in the style of a pageant it portrayed the regular school work, as the songs were taken mostly from our music readers, and the dances by Grades I. and II. demonstrated work with rhythmic effects. Some of the proceeds were used for Victrola records, playground necessities and orchestra music.

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL M. GREGORY,

Supervisor of Music.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



FOR THE

Year Ending December 31 1923

Balfe Service Co., Printers, 67 Middle Street

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

1923

SELECTMEN

IRVING F. FRENCH, Chairman
JEREMIAH K. CHANDLER
WILLIAM H. KELLEY

OVERSEERS OF POOR

WILLIAM H. KELLEY, Chairman
JEREMIAH K. CHANDLER IRVING F. FRENCH

BOARD OF HEALTH

JEREMIAH K. CHANDLER, Chairman
IRVING F. FRENCH WILLIAM H. KELLEY

ASSESSORS

BUZZELL KING, Chairman
ALBERT C. BLAISDELL ALBION L. FELKER

TOWN CLERK

PETER W. CAMERON

TOWN TREASURER

EUGENE N. PATTERSON

COLLECTOR OF TAXES
JAMES C. MARSHALL

TOWN AUDITOR
ROBERT E. GAY

SCHOOL COMMITTEE
HECTOR JACKSON, Chairman
HARRIET T. HANSON ARTHUR A. FOSTER

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
CHARLES L. RANDALL

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY
ALBERT C. BLAISDELL, Chairman
SUSAN L. DINSMORE EDGAR SMITH
HARRIETT E. LEE GEORGE E. MARSHALL
KATE FOLSOM

LIBRARIAN
ABBIE M. BLAISDELL

ROAD COMMISSIONERS
JOHN T. GALE, Chairman
WILLIAM I. BAILEY

TREE WARDEN
HARRIS M. BRIGGS

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
GEORGE E. MARSHALL, Chairman
ADOLPH B. MOORE DENNIS J. O'CONNELL, 2nd
PETER W. CAMERON

CONSTABLES
ASHELL H. JEWELL ANTHONY G. KELLEY
EDWARD J. WALSH

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS
HUGH CAMERON

WEIGHERS
WILLIAM H. KELLEY EUGENE N. PATTERSON

SURVEYOR OF LUMBER
GEORGE K. JAMES

MEASURERS OF WOOD
GEORGE K. JAMES

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
WILLIAM H. ALEXANDER

FIELD DRIVER AND POUND KEEPER
JESSE KEMP

FENCE VIEWERS
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

FISH AND GAME WARDEN
WILLIAM E. BRIGGS

POLICE OFFICERS
ANTHONY G. KELLEY, Chief
WILLIAM H. ALEXANDER HECTOR JACKSON
WILLIAM I. BAILEY ASHELL H. JEWELL
HARRY C. DAWSON ARTHUR MACK
EDWARD J. WALSH HERBERT H. CLAUTUR

AGENT BOARD HEALTH
HERBERT M. LARRABEE, M. D.

UNDERTAKER AND AGENT FOR BURIAL INDIGENT SOLDIERS
H. LOUIS FARMER (Registered Embalmer)

FIRE WARDENS
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

INSPECTOR OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS
HUGH CAMERON

LOCAL AGENT FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF THE
BROWN TAIL AND GYPSY MOTH
HARRIS M. BRIGGS

PARK COMMISSIONERS
EUGENE N. PATTERSON PETER W. CAMERON
HARRIS M. BRIGGS

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT
ALDEN S. HAINES

APPRAISERS
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

UNDERTAKER
H. LOUIS FARMER

SEXTON
GEORGE H. BROWN

JANITOR TOWN HALL
EUGENE N. PATTERSON

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Births Recorded in the Town of Tewksbury for the Year 1923.

No.	Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
1	Jan. 8	Mary Olga Kinnal.....	Stephen and Mary
2	Jan. 12	Mary Ogston.....	James R. and Catherine G.
3	Jan. 18	Virginia Mabel Wentworth..	Charles and Mary
4	Jan. 18	Cerile Dumont.....	Cyprien and Mulruna
5	Jan. 20	Marie Floe Vita Blanche Trembley..	Arthur and Alma
6	Jan. 20	Joseph Silvia	Manuel and August
7	Jan. 22	Glenys Irene Fuller.....	Walter P. and Glenys E.
8			
9			
10	Feb. 27	Clare Cordelia Myron.....	Donat M. and Georgianna
11	Mar. 16	Ralph Rutherford Bennett...	William H. and Ethel P.
12	Mar. 16	William Clive Gray.....	John J. and Margaret J.
13	Mar. 27	Eugene Manley	Thomas J. and Ella
14	Mar. 28	Meawyn Karl Darby.....	Homer L. and Myrtle L.
15	Apr. 1	Joseph Sasnouski	Miachel and Amelia
16	Apr. 3	Claire Marie Roux.....	Phaida and Marie
17	Apr. 23	Marie Irene Cote.....	Louis J. and Delia
18	May 1	Edward Britton.....	Walter E. and Alice
19	May 5	Thomas Procter Hanson...	William T. and Harriet T.
20	May 7	Hamilton.....	Joseph and Helen F.
21	May 12	Marion Jessie Marsh.....	Frank B. and Lillian E.
22	May 31	Hunt	Bernard and Catherine
23	June 9	Ernest Carter	George and Elizabeth
24	June 20	Theodora Kalen	Demetrios and Iphegenia
25	June 22	Munroe	William and Adele
26	June 28	Julis Sakelakos	Nicolas and Stavroula
27	June 28	Peter Sakelakos	Nicolas and Stavroula
28	July 12	Greaves	Louis and Harriett
29	Aug. 2	John Smith, 3rd.....	John and Josephine
30	Aug. 13	Vito Evaskevich	Stanislaw and Anna
31	Aug. 19	William Nickerson	Henry and Monica
32			
33	Aug. 25	William James McKenzie.....	Leo and Lucy F.
34	Sept. 10	Phebe Tenbroeck Stevens	John P. and Edith
35	Sept. 12	Marjorie Louise Flynn.....	Thomas F. and Mary C.
36	Sept. 15	Ray Gunnar Bredenburg.....	Gunnar and Olga
37	Sept. 19	Lipomi Luvigi Salvatore.....	Liopomi and Dioguard
38	Sept. 21	Joseph Leon Paul Courtemanche....	Louis and Esther
39	Sept. 21	Virginia Neville Ames.....	Henry N. and Eliza M.
40	Oct. 6	Mary Sullivan.....	John and Mary
41	Oct. 10	Ivy Norma Haines	Percy and Mildred A.
42	Oct. 11	Francis Louis Clapper.....	Delbert J. and Rheta
43	Oct. 30	Bridget O'Rourke	James and Bridget
44	Oct. 31	Bennie Di Palma	Parquale and Marie L.
45	Nov. 5	Constance Swett	William H. and Marguerite
46	Nov. 8	Franchese Fantini	Franasco and Tumelia

No.	Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
47	Nov. 8	Trusala Fantini	Franasco and Tumelia
48	Nov. 13	Joseph Leonore Desrosiers.....	Honora and Rose A.
49	Nov. 13	Clayton Lyle	Charles A. and Mary C.
50	Nov. 27	Thomas Burt Sawyer.....	Thomas P. and Alice L.
51	Dec. 2	Barbara Helen Temple.....	Edwin B. and Marion E.
52	Dec. 4	———— Burgess	Ernest I. and Kathlyn
53	Dec. 7	Edith Florence Entwistle.....	Ralph F. and Edith M.
54	Dec. 7	Mary Lisay	Roman and Blanche
55	Dec. 7	Edward Lisay	Roman and Blanche
56	Dec. 9	———— Spinola	Henry J. and Lettie M.
57	Dec. 15	Mary Cyrilla Otto	Herman and Catherine
58	Dec. 22	John Douglas Cameron.....	Duncan J. and Gertrude V.

Attest:

PETER W. CAMERON,

Town Clerk.

Marriages Recorded in the Town of Tewksbury
for the Year 1923

No	Date of Marriage	Name	Residence
1	Feb. 8.	William Millett	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Margaret S. FitzGerald	Lawrence, Mass.
2	Feb. 10	Carl Gideon Svensson	Chelmsford Center, Mass.
		Bertha Flora Gunther	Dracut, Mass.
3	Mar. 24	Albert H. Newhouse.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Eva O'Connell	Tewksbury, Mass.
4	May 2	Henry Louis Turcotte	Lowell, Mass.
		Agnes Therede Osterma n.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
5	May 13	Harold Weston Jones	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Hazel Brooks	Lincoln, Mass.
6	May 19	Gerald J. Keegan	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Martha Evelyn Murry	Tewksbury, Mass.
7	May 27	James Alfred Long	Dracut, Mass.
		Blanche Mary Elizabeth Banville ..	Tewksbury, Mass.
8	June 3	Frederick Albert Dugan	Lowell Mass.
		Mary Agnes Leary	Tewksbury, Mass.
9	June 16	Andrew Alexander Robey	Boston, Mass.
		Harriet Lyman Stevens	Tewksbury, Mass.
10	June 16	Chester A. Smith	Lowell, Mass.
		Lillian Newman	Tewksbury, Mass.
11	June 27	Edward Roland Noyes	Whitinsville, Mass.
		Gretchen Billings	Tewksbury, Mass.
12	June 27	LeeBerry Eames	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Gertrude Orena Brown	Chelmsford, Mass.
13	July 7	George Mortimer Sullivan	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Dellia Geneviene Connell	Tewksbury, Mass.
14	July 10	Stephen G. Marvin	Andover, Mass.
		Dorothy B. King	Andover, Mass.
15	July 22	Homer E. Paris	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Elizabeth Mary Dubuque	Tewksbury, Mass.
16	Sept. 2	Patrick B. Howard	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Mary Julia Niles	Lowell, Mass.
17	Sept. 22	Peter D. Quinn	Andover, Mass.
		Katherine M. Pinkos	Tewksbury, Mass.
18	Sept. 26	Edward G. Smith	Haverhill, Mass.
		Evelyn M. Daly	Tewksbury, Mass.
19	Sept. 28	Leslie Arthur Durkee	Wilmington, Mass.
		Alice E. Simpson	Tewksbury, Mass.
20	Sept. 28	Harry A. Carter	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Hilda E. Norling	Allston, Mass.

No	Date of Marriage	Name	Residence
21	Sept. 29	Thomas Handy Burbank	Milton, Mass.
		Euphemia Eleanor Johnston	Tewksbury, Mass.
22	Oct. 30	Fletcher G. Snapp.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.
		Gladys Lenoia Porterfield.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
23	Nov. 7	Alfred Dennis Latour	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Florence Mary Griffis	Tewksbury, Mass.
24	Nov. 10	Arthur E. Farnham	Marblehead, Mass.
		Mary Stevens Bunker	Billerica, Mass.
25	Nov. 28	Edgar Grimand	Lowell, Mass.
		Alice Chartier	Tewksbury, Mass.
26	Dec. 26	Joe Bolio	Harrisville, N. H.
		Blanche Reynaert	Tewksbury, Mass.
27	Dec. 21	Edward Ralph Penney, Jr.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Gladys Norma Staveley	Tewksbury, Mass.

Attest:

PETER W. CAMERON,

Town Clerk.

Deaths Reported in the Town of Tewksbury
for the Year 1923.

No.	Date of Death	Name	Yrs.	Mths.	Dys.
1	Jan. 6	John Dunsterville	71	9	5
2	Jan. 25	Mabel W. Cameron	43	6	24
3	Feb. 3	Harry Alwood Wilson	45	1	16
4	Feb. 8	Nellie Clements (Kelmas)	19	6	24
5	Feb. 8	Arthur Boisvert	25	—	—
6	Feb. 9	John M. MacRory	68	—	—
7	Feb. 14	John James Peabody	64	6	28
8	Feb. 28	Catherine Shaw	85	—	—
9	Mar. 8	Caroline S. Fuller	75	6	19
10	Mar. 16	Albert M. Gray	76	9	21
11	Mar. 20	Emma Starbird	67	—	—
12	Apr. 11	Samuel A. Toothaker	50	7	15
13	Apr. 12	Charles H. Philbrick	87	9	19
14	Apr. 16	Robert M. Barrett	83	—	—
15	May 10	Mina Short	56	—	—
16	June 4	Julia G. Cahill	21	2	7
17	June 10	Mary J. Millett	64	2	19
18	June 27	Elie Cote	69	—	12
19	July 14	Jennie Gwyn Gale	65	8	22
20	July 17	Ernestine M. Chamillard	47	1	11
21	Aug. 7	Elizabeth J. Kelley	55	—	—
22	Aug. 7	Michael T. O'Rourke	40	—	—
23	Aug. 10	Hattie M. Patterson	67	3	30
24	Aug. 12	Engos Oleshensky	77	7	2
25	Aug. 21	Evelina Banville	41	8	26
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27	Sept. 1	George Bovelis	21	—	18
28	Sept. 1	Peter Curran	12	4	6
29	Sept. 9	Barbara Coote	79	8	13
30	Sept. 16	Margaret T. Higgins	53	—	—
31	Sept. 17	Unknown	40	—	—
32	Sept. 20	Charles H. Hersome	77	8	11
33	Sept. 26	Mary Ann Thompson	85	9	21
34	Oct. 5	Francis William Rabonia	—	5	20
35	Oct. 23	Albert Jesse Trull	78	—	3
36	Oct. 24	Clara C. Trull	61	5	19

37	Oct. 26	Thomas Garside	48	11	27
38	Nov. 20	August Adolph Wolf	67	—	—
39	Dec. 19	Wilfred E. Poirier	22	—	—
40	Dec. 20	Clara E. Hoyle	73	8	11

Attest:

PETER W. CAMERON,

Town Clerk.

RECAPITULATION

Births Registered 1923	58
Males	25
Females	33
Marriages Registered 1923	27
Deaths Registered 1923	40
Males	21
Females	19

Received and paid over to the County Treasurer five hundred thirty-seven dollars sixty cents (\$537.60) for dog licenses.

The Town Clerk hereby gives notice that he is prepared to furnish parents, householders, physicians and midwives applying therefor, blanks for the return of births as required by law.

Attest:

PETER W. CAMERON,
Town Clerk.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Value of land, exclusive of buildings, April 1, 1923.....	\$ 904,920.00
Value of buildings, exclusive of land, April 1, 1923.....	1,521,670.00
Value of Personal property, April 1, 1923.....	600,702.00
	\$3,027,292.00
Supplementary valuation Dec. 10 to 20, 1923.....	12,028.00
	\$3,039,320.00
Total valuation, 1922	3,024,606.00
	\$ 14,714.00
Net gain in valuation	
Tax rate, 1923, \$28.70 on \$1,000.00	
Poll tax for 1923, \$5.00	
Tax levy for 1923:	
State Tax	\$ 6,240.00
State Highway Tax	1,237.20
Special State Auditing Tax	529.51
County Tax	\$ 3,840.04

Town Appropriations:

Schools	\$ 43,865.00
Vocational Schools	2,500.00
Plans for New School	500.00
Highways	9,500.00
Oil and Binder	1,500.00
Incidentals	3,000.00
Street Lighting	5,400.00
Public Library	750.00
Stationery and Printing	700.00
Police	1,500.00
Salaries	2,050.00
Park Commission	300.00
Tree Warden	50.00
Poor Department	2,500.00
Fire Department	2,000.00
Maintenance of Town Hall	3,500.00
Assessors Department	1,500.00
Demonstration of Agriculture	150.00
Memorial Day	225.00
Suppression of Brown Tail and Gypsy Moths.....	1,209.88
Town Hall Loan and Interest, 4th Payment.....	6,473.50
Inspection of Meats and Animals	500.00

Special Electric Light Appropriations:

For Trull Street	2,925.00
For Shawsheen Street	805.00
For Chandler and Pine Streets	120.00
For Pleasant Street	1,170.00
For Rogers Street	180.00
For Barker Avenue	20.00
For Pike Street	20.00
For Summer Street	180.00
Overlayings	2,655.15

Total\$110,179.28

Available Revenue	\$ 22,000.00
Tax on 648 Polls at \$2.00.....	1,296.00
Levied on Real and Personal Property.....	86,883.28
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	\$ 110,179.28
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Special State Bonus Tax on Polls:

648 Polls at \$3.00	\$ 1,944.00
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Table of Aggregates

Number of Acres of Land.....	11,995 1-2
Houses	893
Horses	178
Cows	668
Sheep	11
Swine	87
Fowls	9,819
Tax Payers	2,256

Exempted Property

First Congregational Church, Land and Buildings.....	\$ 51,000.00
First Baptist Society, Land and Buildings.....	11,900.00
Oblate Fathers, O. M. I., Land and Buildings.....	33,800.00
St. Peter and St. Paul Society, Land.....	250.00
South Tewksbury M. E. Mission, Land and Building.....	750.00
The Catholic Literary Assn. at Silver Lake, Land and Buildings	2,200.00
Silver Lake Evangelical Camp Meeting Association.....	2,000.00
Tewksbury Cemetery Incorporated, Land.....	10,000.00
Total	
	\$ 61,900.00

Schedule of Town Property, Exempt

School Buildings and Land	\$ 50,000.00
Personal Property, School Department	5,000.00
Public Library	10,500.00
Receiving Tomb	500.00
Town Lot Centre Cemetery	50.00
Town Barn, Shed and Land, Highway Department.....	2,500.00
Barge and Sleigh	250.00
Gravel Land, "Waters"	50.00
Gravel Land, "Cole"	500.00
Public Parks	3,000.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00
Scales	2,500.00
Personal Property, Moth Department	1,281.00
Personal Property, Highway Department	2,065.00
Personal Property, Fire Department	3,100.00
Pringle Lot	50.00

Land and Building, Fire Department	1,200.00
Town Hall and Land	88,000.00
Town Delco System, Building and Land	5,000.00
Town Hall, Furnishings	5,000.00
Massachusetts State Infirmary, Exempt:	
Buildings	\$1,706,227.00
Personal Property	300,000.00
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	\$2,006,227.00

Respectfully submitted,

BUZZELL KING,
ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
ALBION L. FELKER,

Board of Assessors.
Tewksbury, Mass.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

HIGHWAYS

Receipts

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$ 745.72
Appropriation	9,500.00
Commonwealth of Mass., account Andover	
Street repairs	500.00
Middlesex County	500.00
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	\$ 11,245.72

EXPENDITURES

Labor and Teams

Roland Robinson	\$ 1,446.00
John Brown	1,240.00
Deward Monty	1,124.00
George Robinson	919.50
Isaac Brown	198.00
Fred Garlick, hauling sand and cinders	24.00
Oney Zeswitz, steam roller, Andover Street.....	54.00
Oney Zeswitz, Jr., flagman, Andover Street.....	8.75
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	\$ 5,014.25

Breaking Roads

Thomas P. Sawyer	\$ 924.25
T. James Manley	144.00
Raymond Lovejoy	11.80
Everel Harnden	20.40
Howard F. Malanson	72.00
Wm. H. Livingston	59.75
W. A. Scarlett	9.20
Ray F. Palmer	43.75
Haines & Son	173.00
C. H. Haines	21.50
Karl Hedenrich	147.00
A. H. Jewell	65.38
Liddie Spinola	2.50
Irving F. French	15.50
Onestus Felker	23.00

Hood Farm	326.00	
Louis Belisle	13.50	
Emanuel Martin	5.00	
		\$ 2,077.53

Hay and Grain

A. B. Moore, salt	\$ 1.40	
Thorndike Coal & Grain Co.	779.19	
Fred Scarlett	259.22	
		\$ 1,039.81

Shoeing and Repairing

P. J. Roux	\$ 430.76	
Robinson & Foster, repairs to barn	73.66	
Pratt & Forrest, lumber	87.31	
		\$ 591.73

Tools and Supplies

J.L. Flemming, premium on insurance policies..	\$ 78.74
Lowell Gas Light Co., gas.....	24.52
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone.....	33.30
Wm. Speke & Co., printing.....	14.00
Donovan Harness & Auto Supply Co., supplies..	65.90
Henry O. Brooks, survey and plan	31.50
Bartlett & Dow Co., supplies	54.75
E. P. Chasse & Co., cinders	350.00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	10.59
American Oil Products Co., patching compound..	124.57
American Railway Express Co., express.....	.79
A. B. Moore, supplies	13.40
New England Road Machine Co., parts.....	21.00
C. H. Hanson Co., bay horse	225.00
Cawley Coal Co., pipe.....	34.00
Edward Marshall, sand	2.20
Mrs. F. H. Farmen, sand	12.00
Antonio Palloto, crushed stone	306.84
Lull & Hartford, dynamite	17.50
Mrs. Hood, gravel	5.00
Osterman Coal Co., coal	31.53
Standard Oil Co., macadam asphalt builder....	975.00
E. P. Chasse, crushed stone.....	20.00
Roland Robinson, paid for repairs .....	.35
Dr. W. A. Sherman, veterinary services.....	3.00

C. H. Hanson Co., collars and medicine	11.25
Patrick O'Neill, gravel	29.00
Bennett Bros., repairs to pump	19.12
Walter J. Robinson, covering stone and cement..	4.05
A. F. Anderson & Sons, gravel	3.50
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	\$ 2,522.40

Total \$ 11,245.72

Total receipts \$ 11,245.72

Total expenditures 11,245.72

Unpaid bills:

Fred Scarlett, hay	\$ 171.55
C. H. Hanson Co., horse	196.00
Berger Mfg. Co., culvert	74.52
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	\$ 442.07

OIL OR OTHER BINDER

Appropriation \$ 1,500.00

Expenditures

Standard Oil Co., asphalt road oil and binder.... \$ 1,464.97

Unexpended \$ 35.03

SCHOOLS

Appropriation \$ 43,865.00

Expenditures

Ethelwyn Howard.....	\$ 1,800.00
Bertha McElroy	1,151.25
Cecelia Hodgkins	570.00
Abby Westgate	782.50
Ruth Piper	399.00

Elizabeth Flynn	1,140.00
Marguerite Tellier	361.00
Dorothy Dickinson	1,102.00
Alice Bedell	484.50
Nettie L. Eagles	1,254.00
Miriam Wiggin	1,100.00
Ruth Tingley	893.00
Eva L. Hersey	1,100.00
Annie Mulligan	342.00
Lillian Allard	513.00
Louise Fay	893.00
Mabel McKay	484.50
Isabel Gregory	331.00
Gladys Pillsbury	342.00
Lena Coburn	240.00
Geo. Robeson	240.00
May Patillo	5.00
Grace A. Lawler	36.00
Beulah Paine	6.00
Beatrice Gunther	132.00
Frances Lynch	36.00
Dorothy Rodden	12.00
	<hr/> \$ 15,749.75

Fuel and Janitors

Geo. Garland	\$ 728.00
Dawson Purdy	589.00
Irvin Bailey	430.00
Mrs. M. Anderson	322.50
Lowell Electric Light Corp.	26.35
Lowell Gas Light Co.	97.41
Osterman Coal Co., coal	2,071.21
F. I. Carter, wood	9.00
John Brady, wood	5.00
Arthur J. Mack, janitor	511.33
Geo. K. James, cleaning at Foster School.....	5.00
Geo. Flint, wood	16.00
Austin F. French, wood	64.00
	<hr/> \$ 4,874.80

Transportation

James Manley, driving barge	\$ 877.50
Joseph Pupkis, driving barge	140.00

Louis Cote, driving barge	210.90	
Eastern Mass. St. Railway Co., pupils tickets....	4,575.00	
Bessie Tenney, car tickets	11.90	
Town of Billerica, transporting pupils.....	357.00	
Robert F. Carson, car fares for Harold & Eleanor.	35.60	
		\$ 6,207.90

Supervision

Charles L. Randall.....		\$ 990.00
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Books and Supplies

A. B. Moore	\$.56	
A. G. Pollard Co.....	145.88	
Standard Book Co.	35.39	
Ervin E. Smith Co.	62.00	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	81.91	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	180.32	
G. C. Prince & Son	6.15	
J. L. Hammett Co.	495.97	
Frye & Crawford Drug Co.	10.65	
The MacMillan Co.	11.20	
Ginn & Co.	26.20	
Mrs. Geo. Garland	9.60	
Thos. Wardell	3.50	
H. I. Dallman Co.	38.57	
F. M. Ambrose & Co.	12.35	
American Book Co.	13.00	
Ryan & Buker	6.11	
Sam. Brownstein	4.63	
Butterfield Printing Co.	9.00	
Milton & Bradley	29.00	
Amasa Pratt Co.	59.37	
M. Steinert & Sons	6.75	
D. C. Heath & Co.	12.68	
Laidlow Bros. Inc.....	23.79	
Thompson Hardware Co.	52.14	
Wright & Potter Printing Co.	6.07	
		\$ 1,342.79

School Houses

C. B. Coburn Co., mats and asphaltum	\$ 8.88
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Watch & Clock Shop, repairing clock	2.50	
Herve E. Cote, repairs to furnaces	100.65	
Charles N. Smart, window ventilators.....	40.50	
Ervin E. Smith Co., step ladder	5.95	
Bennett Bros., repairs to pumps	33.31	
Geo. K. James, labor	1.50	
A. S. Haines, repairs to engine	3.00	
Wm. I. Bailey, repairs	3.15	
J. R. Smith, repairs	23.37	
Ervin E. Smith, lawn mower	11.80	
Robinson & Foster, labor and material	8.40	
Stephen McHugh, labor and material	17.90	
Cawley Coal Co., pipe and cement	14.73	
Shingle Roof Preserving Co., repairs	102.50	
E. C. Pearson & Co., painting Foster School.....	565.00	
North Tewksbury Garage, oil, etc.	4.00	
James M. Clancy, plumbing and supplies	29.30	
Talbot Dyewood & Chemical Co., supplies.....	1.25	
Eureka Chemical Co., disinfectant	12.50	
The Robertson Co., desks and chairs	226.20	
Leo J. McKenzie, repairs	24.75	
L. A. Derby & Co., pump and tank	225.00	
Francis M. Corr, labor	4.00	
Middlesex Machine Co., parts for pump.....	9.90	
		\$ 1,480.04

Tuition

Town of Reading	\$ 227.50	
Town of Billerica	360.00	
Town of Andover	75.00	
City of Lowell	6,792.96	
City of Lawrence	7.36	
		\$ 7,462.82

Mass. Retirement Fund

Massachusetts Retirement Board	\$ 434.00
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Miscellaneous

John L. Fleming, premium on insurance policies.\$	454.05
F. H. Garlick, trucking	23.00
M. Steinert & Son, victrola and records	72.25

A. J. Fairgrieve, premium on insurance policy...	56.25	
Bon Marche Dry Goods Co., records	3.25	
C. L. Randall, expenses	65.29	
Mary E. Lynch, rent of land	25.00	
Gladys Pillsbury, card holders, etc.	2.00	
J. L. Hammett Co., diplomas	18.75	
Frank A. Cote, laying sewer	174.50	
Wm. I. Bailey, attendance officer	1.00	
Nelson E. Huntley, filling in diplomas	7.00	
Chas. W. Dorr, tickets and programs	6.50	
Max Newcity, labor	3.25	
Mrs. E. P. Maclaren, taking school census.....	30.00	
P. J. Roux, repairs on barge.....	1.00	
Dr. Charles F. Carden, professional services ...	3.00	
Watch and Clock Shop, repairing clocks	8.00	
Hugh Cameron, labor	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 959.09

School Nurse

Mrs. Emma Maclaren	\$ 960.00
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Medical Inspection

Dr. Herbert M. Larrabee	\$ 100.00
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Total	\$ 40,561.19
Appropriation	\$ 43,865.00
Total Expenditures	40,561.19
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Unexpended	\$ 3,303.81

Vocational School

Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00
Expenditures:	
City of Lowell, tuition	\$ 1,088.56
Town of Reading tuition	182.69
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	\$ 1,271.25
Unexpended	\$ 1,228.75

Outside Poor

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$ 2,230.21	
Appropriation	2,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,730.21
Paid out for aid to the poor		4,116.50
Unexpended		\$ 613.71

STATE AID

Paid out for State aid.....	\$ 144.00
To be reimbursed by State	

Stationery and Printing

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$ 24.11	
Appropriation	700.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 724.11

Expenditures

The Hoodprint, ballots, warrants and annual reports	\$ 286.00
Dumas & Co., account sheets	21.79
Long Book Bindery, binding reports	1.50
Courier-Citizen, advertising	21.84
Hobbs & Warren, cash books, etc.	22.09
A. J. Fairgrieve, stamps and envelopes	51.83
Emerson & Co., stamps	1.76
Harry P. Nash, paid for advertising	3.36
P. B. Murphy, blanks	3.80
Davis Printing Co., warrants	5.50
Harry C. Kittredge, supplies	4.90
James C. Marshall, paid for record book	2.75
Wm. Speke & Co., jury lists	5.00
Carter Ink Co., ink	2.75
American Express Co., express .....	.44

Irving F. French, paid for stamps	1.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 436.31
Unexpended		\$ 287.80

Salaries

Appropriation		\$ 2,050.00
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Expenditures

Peter W. Cameron, registrar of voters	\$ 30.00	
Geo. A. Marshall, registrar of voters.....	25.00	
Adolph B. Moore, registrar of voters.....	25.00	
Dennis J. O'Connell, registrar of voters	25.00	
Percy Haines, election officer	5.00	
Geo. McCoy, election officer	5.00	
Wm. I. Bailey, election officer	5.00	
Austin French, election officer	5.00	
Irving F. French, selectman	250.00	
J. K. Chandler, selectman	200.00	
Wm. H. Kelley, selectman	200.00	
Eugene N. Patterson, treasurer	250.00	
Peter W. Cameron, town clerk	200.00	
Robert E. Gay ,town auditor	250.00	
Hector Jackson, school committee	75.00	
Arthur A. Foster, school committee	75.00	
Mrs. Harriet T. Hanson, school committee	75.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,700.00
Unexpended		\$ 350.00

Incidentals

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$ 361.67
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Appropriation	3,000.00	
		\$ 3,361.67

Expenditures

Sealer of Weights and Measures

W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies	\$ 20.99	
American Railway Express Co., express .....	.67	
R. E. Gay, use of auto for Sealer	2.25	
Charles R. Campbell, testing measures	42.00	
Tewksbury Garage, use of auto for Sealer.....	4.00	
D. J. Williams, use of horse for Sealer	22.50	
W. H. Alexander, services as Sealer.....	68.00	
		\$ 160.41

Collection of Taxes

Middlesex County, Registry of Deeds, recording tax deeds	\$ 133.00	
Harold J. Patten, Collector, expenses on tax deeds	175.50	
Harold J. Patten, Collector, tax sales to town, account 1920 taxes	422.81	
account 1921 and 1922 taxes	655.91	
Commission on taxes	321.84	
Rebate on sale of taxes	9.82	
James C. Marshall, Collector, commission on taxes	882.00	
		\$ 2,600.88
Eugene N. Patterson, car fares to Lowell, etc.....	9.15	
George H. Brown, labor So. Tewksbury Cemetery	5.50	
John Gale, care of soldiers' graves.....	25.00	
Tewksbury Cemetery Corp, care of Town lot and Old Burying Ground	16.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones.....	224.51	
Sherman Perry, M. D., reporting births	2.00	
M. A. Buc k, M. D., reporting births.....	.50	
Daniel T. Buzzell, M. D., reporting births .....	.75	
G. A. Lavalley, M. D., reporting birth .....	.25	
Fred A. Church, premium on bonds of Collector and of Treasurer	75.00	
Director of Accounts, approval of notes.....	12.00	
Geo. K. James, expenses getting ballots.....	2.00	
A. J. Fairgrieve, rent of P. O. box.....	1.40	
Peter W. Cameron, recording births, marriages and deaths	81.00	

Appleton Safe Deposit Vaults, rent	5.00	
J. F. W. Dorman Co., dog checks	7.38	
Hugh Cameron, care of park at N. Tewksbury (6 years)	36.00	
Albert Trull, rent of land	25.00	
Qua, Howard & Rogers, drawing up deed, etc. for old school lot	16.50	
Bennett Bros. Co., repairs to town pump	19.90	
Charles Dean, painting cannon	5.00	
Peter W. Cameron, services as Justice of Peace.	5.00	
Wm. E. Briggs, account services as Fish and and Game Warden	25.54	
	<hr/>	\$ 600.38
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		\$ 3,361.67
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Unpaid Bills:

Wm. E. Briggs, balance for services as Fish and Game Warden	\$ 24.46
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Board of Health

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$ 575.40
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Expenditures

Herbert M. Larrabee, M. D., agent.....	\$ 141.50
City of Lowell, board and treatment at isolation hospital	125.00
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	\$ 266.50
Unexpended	\$ 208.90

Memorial Day

Appropriation	\$ 225.00
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Expenditures

A. J. Fairgrieve, cigars	\$ 5.10	
Ladies' Aid Society, dinner for veterans.....	52.50	
Butterfield Printing Co., programs	4.50	
Lowell Military Band, music	112.00	
Mrs. Gertrude E. Bailey, flags	21.00	
Mrs. Bessie Koebele, music	6.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 201.50
Unexpended		\$ 23.50

Street Lighting

Balance, Jan. 1, 1923	\$ 868.23	
Appropriation	5,000.00	
Appropriation for light on Pike St.....	20.00	
Appropriation for light on Barker Ave.....	20.00	
Appropriation for lights on Chandler and Pine Streets	120.00	
Appropriation May 2, 1923.....	400.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,428.23

Expenditures

Lowell Electric Light Corp.	\$ 5,250.04	
Welsbach Street Lighting Co.....	537.92	
Lowell Gas Light Co.....	333.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,121.16
Unexpended		\$ 307.07

Public Library

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$ 51.17	
Appropriation	750.00	
Dog Tax, 1922	505.73	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,306.90

Expenditures

Kate Folsom, expenses	\$ 27.00	
DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books.....	614.27	
Abbie M. Blaisdell, librarian	175.00	
Ruth Cameron, asst. librarian.....	100.00	
Edward Smith, asst. librarian	75.00	
Harriet G. Morse, magazine subscriptions.....	50.50	
Gaylord Bros., supplies	2.40	
Edgar Smith, transporting books	87.50	
Sullivan Bros., printing	4.75	
Library Bureau supplies	10.50	
The Frontier Press Co., dictionary	11.50	
Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co., supplies	39.45	
Rand McNally Co., books.....	3.66	
	\$ 1,201.53	
Unexpended		\$ 105.37

Town Hall

Balance Jan. 1, 1923.....	\$ 531.98	
Appropriation	3,500.00	
	\$ 4,031.98	

Expenditures

Lowell Gas Light Co., gas	\$ 31.08
A. B. Moore, supplies	2.42
Standard Oil Co., kerosene	35.25
A. L. Blizzard, repairs to delco plant.....	14.30
Eugene N. Patterson, janitor.....	1,002.28
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone.....	69.72
Jossie E. Blaisdell, supplies	3.74
L. A. Derby Co., lamps, etc.	32.94
Osterman Coal Co., coal	1,284.80
Robinson & Foster, labor	30.65

Harry C. Kittredge, office supplies.....	1.35	
A. F. French, paper	29.72	
Fred Church, premium on insurance policies....	312.50	
Bartlett & Dow Co., hardware	2.25	
John L. Fleming, premium on insurance policies.	734.64	
Ervin E. Smith Co., hardware.....	1.50	
Lowell Electric Light Corp, electricity.....	90.80	
Lowell Wall Paper Co., painting stage walls....	57.87	
A. J. Fairgrieve, premium on insurance policy...	187.50	
Tucke & Parker, labor and material.....	105.67	
A. S. Haines, repairs to gas stove.....	1.00	
		\$ 4,031.98
Unpaid bills:		
Eugene N. Patterson, janitor.....	\$ 197.72	
Lowell Electric Light Corp.....	41.00	
		\$ 238.72

General Account

Central Savings Bank, notes.....	\$ 60,000.00
County Treasurer, County tax.....	3,840.04
Commonwealth of Mass., State tax.....	6,240.00
Auditing municipal accounts.....	529.51
Repairs on State Highway.....	1,237.20
Civilian War poll tax, 1923.....	1,944.00
	\$ 73,790.75

Moth Account, Jan. 1, to Nov. 30, 1923, inclusive

Balance Jan. 1, 1923.....	\$ 965.59
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, reimbursements:	
Account street work.....	984.56
Account State highway	113.24
	\$ 2,063.39

Expenditures

Harris M. Briggs, labor.....	\$ 797.44	
Nelson J. Brown, labor.....	713.00	
Chester E. Sweat, labor.....	273.75	
Wm. E. Briggs, labor.....	7.75	
Edward Haskell, labor.....	107.37	
Louis Boogusch, labor.....	148.50	
John D. Purdy, labor.....	150.00	
James McCarthy, labor.....	15.00	
Martin Flaherty, labor.....	105.50	
A. B. Moore, gasoline and oil.....	37.84	
P. J. Roux, bolts.....	.50	
Wm. Speke & Co., printing.....	8.25	
Harris M. Briggs, use of auto.....	10.00	
Acme Welding Works, welding casting.....	1.80	
Boston & Maine R. R. freight.....	13.55	
Harris M. Briggs, paid for telephone calls and and supplies.....	7.38	
M. E. Haines, repairs on sprayer.....	24.90	
Louis Smith, use of horse.....	16.88	
Thomas P. Sawyer, use of team.....	297.28	
Karl Greene, trucking.....	5.00	
C. R. Schmidt, batteries.....	1.60	
Pelton & O'Heir, supplies.....	.60	
C. B. Coburn Co., supplies.....	.77	
Tewksbury Garage, gasoline.....	6.24	
Total expenditures.....	\$ 2,750.90	
Less amount charged to private work.....	687.51	
		\$ 2,063.39

Moth Account, Dec. 1 to Dec. 31, 1923, Inclusive

Town liability.....	\$ 1,270.39
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Expenditures

Harris M. Briggs, labor.....	\$ 102.52	
Nelson J. Brown, labor.....	88.00	
		\$ 190.52
		\$ 1,079.87

Tree Warden

Balance Jan. 1, 1923 .....	\$	.13	
Appropriation	\$	50.00	
			\$ 50.13

Expenditures

Louis Marion, filing saws.....	\$	2.00	
A. B. Moore, supplies .....		.30	
W. D. Daley, ladder.....		17.00	
			\$ 19.30
			\$ 30.83

Interest

Paid Central Savings Bank, interest on loans....	\$	2,704.13
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Police

Appropriation	\$	1,500.00
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Expenditures

Anthony G. Kelley, services	\$	494.89
Hector Jackson, services		68.88
Edward Walsh, services		245.73
A. H. Jewell, services		213.00
Wm. I. Bailey, services		13.25
H. H. Clatur, services		158.75

Joseph Jordon, use of auto.....	5.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone.....	48.93	
City of Lowell, use of jail.....	4.50	
Dr. I. M. Webber, professional services.....	3.00	
Talbot Clothing Co., uniforms	117.25	
A. J. Fairgrieve, stamps	2.00	
A. G. Kelley, use of auto.....	5.00	
		\$ 1,380.18
Unexpended		\$ 119.82

Parks and Commons

Appropriation	\$ 300.00
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Expenditures

Ervin E. Smith, lawn mower.....	\$ 12.00	
A. R. Dion, painting flag pole.....	100.00	
Geo. K. James, account of care of common, 1923.	77.31	
Henry J. Cloutier, repairs to flag pole.....	10.00	
Nap. Lafleur, rope	10.38	
Robinson & Foster, repairs to band stand.....	15.31	
Oscar Fillons, painting band stand.....	55.00	
John Gale, care of flag.....	20.00	
		\$ 300.00

Unpaid bills:

Geo. K. James, balance due for care of common	\$ 22.69
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Fire Department

Balance Jan. 1, 1923.....	\$.30
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Appropriation	2,000.00	
		—————→\$ 2,000.30

Expenditures

A. S. Haines, chief	\$ 1,200.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone.....	41.63
Osterman Coal Co., coal.....	134.30
T. J. Manley, hauling coal.....	4.50
A. B. Moore, gasoline, oil and supplies.....	13.31
W. I. Bailey, Presto-light tank.....	2.75
New England Fire Appliance Co., acid container.	31.48
Talbot Dyewood & Chemical Co., chemical.....	16.18
A. S. Haines, use of auto.....	13.50
Harris M. Briggs, labor on truck.....	23.00
Acme Welding Works, repairs.....	9.75
Department of Conservation, pump.....	13.75
Boston Auto Supply Co., supplies.....	3.10
S. R. McIntosh, use of truck.....	3.00
Wilbur Foss, use of auto.....	1.50
Thompson Hardware Co., supplies.....	10.95
Thomas P. Sawyer, double team on sprayer	
at fires	69.00
P. J. O'Neill, use of double team	5.00
H. Louis Farmer, gasoline and oil.....	29.88
W. I. Bailey, use of truck.....	2.00
T. J. Manley, use of team at fire.....	8.00

Labor at Fires

F. I. Carter	\$ 14.25
Thomas P. Sawyer	4.00
Nelson J. Brown	107.63
Harris M. Briggs	88.88
Fred Goodwin	3.00
Wm. I. Bailey	28.62
Wilbur K. Foss	7.75
E. S. Haines	2.00
Louis Boogusch	4.25
John D. Purdy	4.25
Andrew Kohanski	2.75
Hugo Hill	5.25
C. A. Foster	2.00
Charles Petredes	3.00
Mrs. H. Livingston.....	1.00
Peter Lacey	4.50

Fred H. Garlick	1.50	
Francis Corr	5.25	
Everall Harnden	4.00	
Carroll Starbird	6.25	
Edward Walsh	4.00	
H. P. Sweet	11.75	
F. P. Buyens	1.00	
Town of Wilmington	40.00	
Justin F. Fitzgerald	1.00	
		\$ 1,994.46
Unexpended		\$ 5.84

Assessors

Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00
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Expenditures

Buzzell King, services	\$ 430.50	
Albert C. Blaisdell, services	628.25	
Albion L. Felker, services.....	175.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone.....	34.27	
Butterfield Printing Co., printing.....	16.25	
Harry C. Kittredge ,pens, etc. ....	.95	
Wakefield Daily Item, supplies	12.50	
Gertrude B. Sweeney, tax cards.....	53.70	
The Hoodprint, poll lists.....	46.00	
Albion Felker, use of auto.....	90.00	
		\$ 1,487.42
Unexpended		\$ 12.58

Town Hall Payments

Appropriation	\$ 6,472.50
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Expenditures

Central Savings Bank, interest on Town Hall loan	\$ 1,472.50	
Central Savings Bank, note No. 51.....	5,000.00	
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/>	\$ 6,472.50

Inspection of Meats and Animals

Appropriation	\$ 500.00
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Expenditures

Hugh Cameron, inspection at slaughter houses..	\$ 137.50	
Hugh Cameron, inspection of meats.....	256.00	
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/>	\$ 393.50
Unexpended	\$	106.50

Painting and Repairs on Town Hall

Appropriation from balance Jan. 1, 1923.....	\$ 900.00
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Expenditures

Austin Callery, plastering, etc.	\$ 100.00	
Robinson & Foster, building book cases.....	230.00	
Walter Lavell, railing for voting booths.....	30.00	
Frank M. Hadley, cutting name on memorial slab	15.00	
The Watch & Clock Shop, repairs to clock.....	7.00	
Edward M. Dooley, gold leafing bolts.....	12.00	
A. L. Blizzard, changing motors to pump.....	36.50	
Lowell Wall Paper Co., painting Town Hall....	469.50	
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/>	\$ 900.00

Repairing and Pruning Public Shade Trees

Appropriation from balance Jan. 1, 1923..... \$ 146.79

Expenditures

Harris M. Briggs, labor.....	\$ 66.40	
Nelson J. Brown, labor.....	60.00	
		————— \$ 126.40
Unexpended		\$ 20.39

Cutting Brush

Appropriation \$ 400.00

Expenditures

Nelson J. Brown, labor.....	\$ 186.00	
Harris M. Briggs, labor	210.87	
Edw. Haskell, labor	3.00	
		————— \$ 399.87
Unexpended		\$ 0.13

Demonstration Work in Agriculture

Appropriation \$ 150.00

Expenditures

Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics, demonstration work.....	\$ 150.00
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Plans for New School House

Appropriation	\$ 500.00
Unexpended	\$ 500.00

Electric Lights, Trull Street

Appropriation	\$ 2,925.00
Expenditures	
Lowell Electric Light Corp, installing lights....	\$ 2,693.32
Unexpended	\$ 231.68

Electric Lights, Shawsheen Street

Appropriation	\$ 805.00
Expenditures	
Lowell Electric Light Corp, installing lights....	\$ 483.16
Unexpended	\$ 321.84

Electric Lights, Pleasant Street

Appropriation	\$ 1,170.00
Expenditures	
Lowell Electric Light Corp., installing lights....	\$ 1,169.17
Unexpended	\$.83

Electric Lights, Rogers Street

Appropriation	\$ 180.00
Expenditures	
Lowell Electric Light Corp., installing lights....	\$ 85.69
Unexpended	\$ 94.31

Electric Lights, French Street

Appropriation \$ 585.00

Expenditures

Lowell Electric Light Corp., installing lights.... \$ 568.02

Unexpended \$ 16.98

Electric Lights, Summer Street

Appropriation \$ 180.00

Expenditures

Lowell Electric Light Corp., installing lights.... \$ 178.86

Unexpended \$ 1.14

Cemetery Trust Funds

Receipts

Interest from the Louisa Bridge Fund.....\$ 3.00

Interest from the Samuel Jaques Fund 3.00

Interest from the Jeremiah Kittredge Fund..... 3.00

Payments

Tewksbury Cemetery Corp., care of the

Louisa Bridge lot, 1923\$ 3.00

Samuel Jaques lot, 1923 3.00

Jeremiah Kittredge lot, 1923 3.00

—————\$ 9.00

SUMMARY

Highways\$ 11,245.72

Oil or other binder 1,464.97

Schools	40,561.19	
Vocational Schools	1,271.25	
Outside Poor	4,116.50	
State Aid	144.00	
Stationery and Printing.....	436.31	
Salaries	1,700.00	
Incidentals	3,361.67	
Board of Health	266.50	
Memorial Day	201.50	
Street Lighting	6,121.16	
Public Library	1,201.53	
Town Hall	4,031.98	
General Account	73,790.75	
Moth account, Jan. 1 to Nov. 30, 1923, incl.	2,750.90	
Moth account, Dec. 1 to Dec. 31, 1923, incl.....	190.52	
Tree Warden	19.30	
Interest	2,704.13	
Police	1,380.18	
Parks and Commons	300.00	
Fire Department	1,994.46	
Assessors	1,487.42	
Town Hall payments	6,472.50	
Inspection of meats and animals	393.50	
Painting and repairs on Town Hall.....	900.00	
Repairing and pruning public shade trees.....	126.40	
Cutting brush	399.87	
Demonstration work in agriculture	150.00	
Electric lights, Trull Street	2,693.32	
Electric lights, Shawsheen Street.....	483.16	
Electric lights, Pleasant Street	1,169.17	
Electric lights, Rogers Street	85.69	
Electric lights, French Street	568.02	
Electric lights, Summer Street	178.86	
Cemetery Trust Funds	9.00	
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Total expenses	\$174,371.43	
Cash on hand	9,879.47	
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		\$184,250.90
Treasurer's receipts		\$184,250.90
Unpaid bills		\$ 727.94

TRUST FUNDS

Foster School Fund

Jan. 1, 1923, securities (Liberty Bonds)	\$	900.00
Premium for 1922		38.28
Oct. 12, 1923 premium		19.13
		957.41

Louisa Bridge Cemetery Fund

Jan. 1, 1923, on deposit in bank.....	\$	127.35
Interest to Nov. 1923		5.79
Payments, care for 1923	\$	3.00
Jan. 1924, balance as per bank book.....		130.14
		133.14
	\$	133.14

Samuel Jaques Cemetery Fund

Jan. 1, 1923, on deposit in bank.....	\$	101.34
Interest to Nov. 1923		4.59
Payments, care of lot, 1923.....	\$	3.00
Jan. 1924, balance as per bank book.....		102.93
		105.93
	\$	105.93

Jeremiah Kittredge Cemetery Fund

Jan. 1, 1923, on deposit in bank.....	\$	101.34
Interest to Nov. 1923		4.59
Payments, care of lot, 1923	\$	3.00
Jan. 1924, balance as per bank book.....		102.93
		105.93
	\$	105.93

Peter G. Clark Cemetery Fund

Jan. 1, 1923, on deposit in bank.....	\$	108.20
Interest to Jan. 1923		2.70
Jan. 1924, balance as per bank book.....	\$	110.90
		110.90
	\$	110.90

Martha Shedd Cemetery Fund

Jan. 1, 1923, on deposit in bank.....	\$	414.03
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Interest to Jan. 1923	10.35	
Jan. 1924, balance as per bank book.....	\$	424.38
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	\$	424.38 \$ 424.38

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of Town officers who were authorized to receive and expend money for the year ending December 31, 1923, and to the best of my knowledge they are correct, with proper vouchers on file, and \$9,879.47 in the treasury.

ROBERT E. GAY,
Town Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1923	\$ 5,663.44	
		\$ 5,663.44
Loans in anticipation of revenue Central Sav- ings Bank of Lowell, Mass.	\$ 60,000.00	
		\$ 60,000.00

Taxes

Harold J. Patten on 1920 account	\$ 1,437.44	
Harold J. Patten on 1921 account	7,399.93	
Harold J. Patten on 1922 account	17,134.58	
Harold J. Patten, refund on tax sale	11.57	
		\$ 25,983.52
Melvin G. Rogers on 1917 account	\$ 24.16	
Melvin G. Rogers on 1918 account	2.67	
Melvin G. Rogers on 1919 account	71.68	
		\$ 98.51
James C. Marshall on 1923 account	\$ 60,300.00	
James C. Marshall, tax sale and redemptions	201.52	
		\$ 60,501.52

Schools

State Treasurer on account High School Tuition	\$ 3,578.29	
State Treasurer on account High School transportation	2,754.40	
State Treasurer on account of Supervision .	580.00	
State Treasurer on account of Tuition of Children	121.94	
U. S. Treasurer, Interest on Bonds	38.25	
		\$ 7,073.88

Highways

State Treasurer on account of Andover St. repairs	\$ 500.00	
County Treasurer on account of Andover St. repairs	500.00	

Tewksbury Cemetery Corp. for manure	5.00	
Robert E. Gay, for manure	5.00	
James C. McCoy, for manure	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,025.00

Moth

Hellen Flint, for Arsenic of Lead	\$.48	
George Kaullen, for Arsenic of Lead	4.00	
Daniel Mace, Arsenic of Lead	2.40	
J. E. Morgan, for Arsenic of Lead .....	.60	
Catherine Morgan, for Arsenic of Lead .....	.26	
State Treasurer, account of Highway Commission	113.24	
State Treasurer, account of Moth Supervision	719.44	
	<hr/>	\$ 840.42

Public Library

County Treasurer, Dog Tax for year 1922 ...	\$ 505.73	
Abbie M. Blaisdell, for cards and fines	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 525.73

Interest

Interest on Bank Deposits	\$ 208.47	
	<hr/>	\$ 208.47

Police

Lowell Police Court Fines	\$ 207.53	
Peter W. Cameron, License Fees	140.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 347.53

Outside Poor Relief

State Treasurer, account of Mothers with Dependent Children	\$ 2,523.17	
State Treasurer, Temporary Aid	288.00	
City of Lowell	295.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,106.17

Assessors

A. C. Blaisdell, information furnished	\$ 4.00	
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Vocational School

State Treasurer, on account of Vocational School	\$ 929.76	
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Town Hall

Congregational Society, for rent of hall	\$ 240.00	
Ladies' Aid Society, for rent of hall	81.00	
Ladies' Auxiliary of Legion, for rent of hall	40.00	
Twenty Century Club, for rent of hall	115.00	
Holy Name Society, for rent of hall	25.00	
American Legion Post 259, for rent of hall	120.00	
Tewksbury Follies, for rent of hall	27.00	
M. S. I. Alumni, for rent of hall	25.00	
Edith Austin, for rent of hall	15.00	
James Sullivan, for rent of hall	25.00	
Mass. Cotton Mills Asso., for rent of hall ...	25.00	
International Bible Students, for rent of hall	10.00	
M. Harron, for rent of hall	25.00	
Arthur Mack, for rent of hall	25.00	
Nettie L. Eagles, for rent of hall	5.00	
George Ryan, for rent of hall	50.00	
Miss Ockington, for rent of hall.....	50.00	
Samuel Dickson, for rent of hall	35.00	
James Constendine, for rent of hall.....	15.00	
Wamesit Lodge A. F. and A. M., for rent of hall	20.00	
L. A. Dupee, for one Delco generator	125.00	
R. E. Mountain, for use of dishes	1.00	
Wm. H. Alexander, for tank and oil	9.50	
Anderson Brothers, for oil	13.92	
For Sale of Fruit	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,127.42

Miscellaneous

State Treasurer, account of Corporation Tax, Public Service	\$ 2,141.27	
State Treasurer, account of Corporation Tax, Business	4,630.88	
State Treasurer account of National Bank Tax	95.04	

State Treasurer, account of Street Railway Tax	686.29	
State Treasurer, account of State Aid	144.00	
State Treasurer, account of Soldiers Exemption	41.76	
State Treasurer, account of Reimbursement on Slate Land	2,299.84	
State Treasurer, account of Corporation Tax, Domestic	869.47	
State Treasurer, account of 1922 Income Tax	130.00	
Sale of School House Lot at Wamesit	492.04	
Wm. H. Alexander, Sealer's Fees	30.25	
Peter W. Cameron, for use of telephone ...	8.96	
J. K. Chandler, for use of telephone	16.70	
W. H. Kelley, for use of telephone	2.15	
Irving F. French, for use of telephone .....	.30	
Eugene N. Patterson, for use of telephone ..	3.45	
Robert E. Gay, for use of telephone	5.90	
A. S. Haines, for use of telephone	16.60	
Buzzell King, for use of telephone	6.68	
Roland Robinson, for use of telephone	6.25	
Town Hall, received for use of telephone ..	.95	
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		\$ 11,628.78

Trust Fund

From Jeremiah Kittredge Fund, for care of lot	\$	3.00	
From Samuel Jaques Fund, for care of lot ..		3.00	
From Louise Bridge Fund, for care of lot ...		3.00	
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	\$		9.00

Income Tax

State Treasurer on 1921 account	\$	192.75	
State Treasurer on 1922 account		104.00	
State Treasurer on 1923 account		4,881.00	
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	\$		5,177.75
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Total money received			\$184,250.90

Credit

Paid approved bills and charged to following accounts:

Highways	\$ 11,245.72	
Schools	40,561.19	
Outside Poor	4,116.50	
State Aid	144.00	
Stationery and Printing	436.31	
Salaries	1,700.00	
Incidental	3,361.67	
Board of Health	266.50	
Memorial Day	201.50	
Street Lighting	6,121.16	
Library	1,201.53	
Town Hall	4,031.98	
General	73,790.75	
Moth 1923	2,750.90	
Moth 1924	190.52	
Tree Warden	19.30	
Interest	2,704.13	
Police	1,380.18	
Parks and Commons	300.00	
Fire Department	1,994.46	
Assessors	1,487.42	
Inspection of Meats and Animals	393.50	
Town Hall Payments	6,472.50	
Vocational School	1,271.25	
Painting and Repairing Town Hall	900.00	
Middlesex Bureau of Agriculture	150.00	
Brush Cutting	399.87	
Oil and Other Binder	1,464.97	
Repairs and Pruning Shade Trees	126.40	
	<hr/>	\$169,184.21
Electric Lights on Summer St.	187.86	
Electric Lights on French St.	568.02	
Electric Lights on Rogers St.	85.69	
Electric Lights on Pleasant St.	1,160.17	
Electric Lights on Shawsheen St.	483.16	
Electric Lights on Trull St.	2,693.32	
Cemetery Trust Funds	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,187.22
 Total amount paid out		 <hr/> \$174,371.43

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN JANUARY 1, 1924

Assets

Cash on hand	\$ 9,879.47	
Outstanding Taxes uncollected, James C. Marshall	\$ 30,365.60	
Outstanding Taxes uncollected, Harold J. Patten	8,722.07	
Outstanding Taxes, uncollected, Melvin G. Rogers	1,191.91	
Due from State, Overseers of Poor account ..	1,450.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 51,609.05

Liabilities

Town Hall Loan, 6 Notes, Central Savings Bank	\$ 26,000.00	
Note due May 1, 1924 in Anticipation of Revenue	10,000.00	
Note due June 29, 1924 in Anticipation of Revenue	10,000.00	
Note due December 30, 1924 in Anticipation of Revenue	10,000.00	
Outstanding Bills Unpaid	727.94	
	<hr/>	\$ 56,727.94
		51,609.05
Balance against the Town		\$ 5,118.89

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS

		Tax Rate
1915 balance in favor of Town Jan. 1	\$ 5,999.57	\$18.00
1916 balance in favor of Town Jan. 1	9,811.64	15.00
1917 balance in favor of Town Jan. 1	15,621.24	13.30
1918 balance in favor of Town Jan. 1	13,257.33	17.30
1919 balance in favor of Town Jan. 1	19,055.81	23.00
1920 balance in favor of Town Jan. 1	792.19	27.00
1921 balance against the Town Jan. 1	41,357.54	35.00
1922 balance against the Town Jan. 1	23,884.13	23.20
1923 balance against the Town Jan. 1	15,863.58	28.70
1924 balance against the Town Jan. 1	5,118.05	

EUGENE N. PATTERSON,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Balance from 1922	\$	2,230.21
Appropriation		2,500.00
Reimbursement by Commonwealth		2,811.17
Reimbursement by City of Lowell		295.00
Paid Out for Aid		4,116.50
Balance		613.71
Reimbursements Due		1,450.00

Reimbursements do not go to the credit of this department.

Number of Poor on Register		37
Burial of Unknown Male		1

Mothers' Aid Cases (Chapter 763, Act of 1913):

One mother and four children, town case, reimbursed by state one-third.

One mother and three children, city of Lowell case, reimbursed by Lowell two-thirds, one-third by State. Closed Aug. 1, 1923.

One mother and three children reimbursed by State in full.

One mother and four children reimbursed by State in full. Closed July 1, 1923.

One temporary Aid State case, mother and four children, reimbursed by State in full.

One temporary Aid City of Lowell case, mother and two children, closed May 1, 1923.

Town Charges:

One man and wife and one child.

One man and wife.

One mother and three children.

One woman.

One child.

IRVING F. FRENCH
 JEREMIAH K. CHANDLER
 WILLIAM H. KELLEY

Overseers of Poor.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

POLL TAXES, 1923

Assessed	\$ 3,165.00	
Abated	15.00	
Abated ex-service men.....	162.00	
		<hr/>
		\$ 2,988.00
Cash collected		\$ 2,784.00
		<hr/>
Uncollected January 1, 1924.....		\$ 204.00

ESTATE TAXES

Warrants	\$ 87,919.15	
Abatements	241.55	
		<hr/>
		\$ 87,677.60
Interest collected		33.86
Cash collected		57,516.00
		<hr/>
Uncollected January 1, 1924.....		\$ 30,161.60

TAX REDEMPTIONS

Paid E. N. Patterson, Treasurer.....	\$ 201.52
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Respectfully submitted,

JAMES C. MARSHALL,

Collector of Taxes.

October 15, 1923.

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. Irving F. French, Chairman,
Tewksbury, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Tewksbury for the period from January 1, 1922 to April 30, 1923, made in accordance with the provisions of Section 40, Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Examiner of this Division, who was placed in charge of the work.

Very truly yours,
THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

TNW-JMC

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts,
Department of Corporations and Taxation,
State House, Boston.

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Tewksbury for the period from January 1, 1922 to April 30, 1923, and report thereon as follows:

The financial transactions of the town as recorded on the books of the several departments collecting or disbursing funds of the town were examined and reconciled.

The books of the treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The disbursements were checked with the approved vouchers on file.

The cash book was footed throughout for the period covered by the audit, and the cash balance was verified by a reconciliation of the bank account with the statement furnished by the bank.

The trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and found to be as recorded.

Tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash and summaries of the trust fund accounts are appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the tax collectors for the taxes of the years 1916 to 1922, inclusive, were examined. The commitment books were footed and differences between the detailed list as shown by the commitment books and the assessors' warrants were adjusted.

The cash book entries were checked to the postings in the commitment books, the payments to the treasurer were verified by the treasurer's records of receipts, and the abatements were checked to the assessors' records of abatements granted.

In reconciling the outstanding accounts, considerable difficulty was experienced, due to the fact that a number of cash book entries had not been posted to the commitment books, and also to the fact that entries were found in the commitment books which did not appear on the cash books.

From the tables appended it will be noted that the collector has made payments to the treasurer in excess of the amount collected as shown by his books, which is undoubtedly due to the fact that collections have been made which do not appear on the commitment or cash books.

In several instances it was found that owing to the fact that payments had not been entered on the commitment books, property had later been sold for non-payment of taxes. I would recommend that steps be taken to determine the amount of tax titles belonging to the town, and to perfect the titles to the same.

The outstanding taxes were listed and verification notices were sent to a number of persons whose accounts appeared as unpaid on the collector's books, and from the re-

plies received I believe that, with the exception of clerical errors, the accounts as listed are correct.

Tables showing reconciliations of the tax and assessment accounts for the various years are appended to this report.

The records of the town clerk were examined and the appropriations and other financial authorizations as voted at the town meetings were listed and checked. The town clerk's books showing dog and hunting and fishing licenses issued were examined and payments to the State and county treasurers were checked to receipts on file.

The records of licenses granted by the selectmen and issued by the town clerk were checked, the fees received being checked to the town treasurer's records.

The books of the sealer of weights and measures were examined and checked, and the total of fees received and paid to the treasurer was verified by the latter's books.

The records of receipts for rent, etc., from the town hall were examined and checked to the treasurer's receipts.

The surety bonds of the treasurer, tax collectors and town clerk were examined and found to be in proper form.

A balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town as of December 31, 1922, was prepared, and is appended to this report.

While making the audit it was noted that the practice of giving the various departments their receipts had been discontinued except in one or two instances. The law in this respect applies to all departments.

An appropriation should be made at the town meeting to cover the necessary expenses of the moth department for the year, also to cover the expenditure for State Aid, debt and interest; and all receipts should be used by the assessors in determining the tax rate.

The custom of voting that unexpended balances of appropriations be carried forward from year to year should be discontinued, except in cases where the specific purpose for which the appropriation is made has not been accomplished.

The balance sheet as submitted shows a small deficit of revenue which is due to the practice of carrying forward unexpended balances and the failure to provide for all expenditures made.

While engaged in making the audit, the hearty co-operation of all the officials was received, and on behalf of my assistant and myself I wish to express my appreciation of the courtesies received and the assistance rendered.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. H. FENTON,

Chief Examiner.

EHF-JMC

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Cash balance January 1, 1922, per town report	\$ 3,998.65	
Receipts	173,724.03	
		\$177,722.68
Payments	\$172,059.24	
Cash balance December 31, 1922	5,663.44	
		\$177,722.68
Cash balance January 1, 1923	\$ 5,663.44	
Receipts January 1 to April 30, 1923	20,625.74	
		\$ 26,289.18
Payments January 1 to April 30, 1923	\$ 25,945.69	
Cash balance April 30, 1923	343.49	
		\$ 26,289.18
Union National Bank:		
Balance April 30, 1923, per bank statement		\$ 1,493.52
Outstanding checks per list	\$ 1,150.03	
Cash balance April 30, 1923, per cash book	343.49	
		\$ 1,493.52

TAXES—1916

Commitments per lists:

Taxes	\$ 38,291.23	
Moth	246.71	
		\$ 38,537.94

Interest Collected:

1916	\$ 19.97	
1917	370.03	
1918	155.27	
1919	25.02	
1920	6.69	
1921	5.35	
		\$ 582.33
		\$ 39,120.27

Payments to treasurer:

1916	\$ 25,273.10	
1917	10,690.94	
1918	1,828.60	
1919	196.98	
1920	20.71	
1921	34.48	
	<hr/>	\$ 38,044.81

Abatements:

1916	\$ 539.25	
1917	92.25	
1918	103.20	
1919	1.13	
1922 not reported	252.62	
	<hr/>	\$ 988.45

Unlocated difference .....		.86
Outstanding December 31, 1922		86.15

\$ 39,120.27

Outstanding January 1, 1923

\$ 86.15

Outstanding April 16, 1923, per list:

Taxes	\$ 82.65	
Moth	3.50	

\$ 86.15

EXCISE TAX—1916

Commitment	\$ 1,716.42
Payments to treasurer	\$ 1,716.42

TAXES—1917

Commitments per lists:

Taxes	\$ 37,096.77	
Moth	371.59	
Excise Tax	1,799.45	
	<hr/>	\$ 39,267.81

Interest collected:

1917	\$ 16.34
1918	359.23
1919	677.54

1920	30.81		
1921	3.28		
			\$ 1,087.20
Duplicate payments—commitment book, page 190—Sept. 21, 1918, paid, not posted, Nov. 13, 1919, sold for non-payment		4.66	
Unlocated difference		2.84	
			\$ 40,362.51
Payments to treasurer:			
1917	\$ 22,603.13		
1918	9,640.69		
1919	7,342.53		
1920	195.67		
1921	20.26		
			\$ 39,802.28
Abatements:			
1917	\$ 30.06		
1918	83.03		
1919	9.31		
1920	2.00		
1921	121.56		
		245.96	
Outstanding December 31, 1922		312.99	
Interest due treasury		1.28	
			\$ 40,362.51
Outstanding January 1, 1923	\$ 312.99		
Interest due treasury		1.28	
			\$ 314.27
Outstanding April 16, 1923, per list:			
Taxes	\$ 291.46		
Moth	2.44		
			\$ 293.90
Cash on hand April 16, 1923:			
Taxes	\$ 19.09		
Interest	1.28		
			\$ 20.37
			\$ 314.27

TAXES—1918

Commitments per lists:

Taxes	\$ 49,129.42	
Moth	700.02	
Excise Tax	1,806.31	
		\$ 51,635.75

Interest collected:

1918	\$	27.71	
1919		353.22	
1920		928.05	
1921		30.35	
Excise Tax		71.77	
		<u> </u>	\$ 1,411.10

Duplicate and over payments:

Commitment book, page 75, Nov. 21, 1918 and Jan. 15, 1919	\$	2.17	
Commitment book, page 136,		.52	
Commitment book, page 159, May 3, 1919, paid, not posted, Nov. 6, 1920, sold for non-pay- ment		9.00	
Commitment book, page 163, Nov. 6, 1920, sold for non-pay- ment, Aug. 20, 1921, paid		2.59	
Commitment book, page 181, Jan. 27, 1919, and Oct. 2, 1920		.69	
Commitment book, page 197, Sept. 26, 1918, and Sept. 26, 1919		1.73	
Commitment book, page 202, Nov. 15, 1920, sold for non- payment, Sept. 19, 1921, paid .		1.73	
		<u> </u>	18.43

Unlocated difference55

\$ 53,065.83

Payments to treasurer:

1918	\$	27,114.72	
1919		12,955.36	
1920		11,893.28	
1921		412.94	
		<u> </u>	\$ 52,376.30

Abatements:

1918	\$	114.24	
1919		58.81	
1920		34.46	
1921		68.61	
		<u> </u>	276.12

Outstanding December 31, 1922 412.70

Interest due treasury71

 \$ 53,065.83

Outstanding January 1, 1923	\$	412.70	
Interest due treasury .....		.71	
		<u> </u>	\$ 413.41
Outstanding April 16, 1923, per list:			
Taxes	\$	389.25	
Moth		21.45	
		<u> </u>	\$ 410.70
Cash on hand April 16, 1923:			
Taxes	\$	2.00	
Interest .....		.71	
		<u> </u>	2.71
		<u> </u>	\$ 413.41

TAXES—1919

Commitments per lists:

Taxes	\$	64,200.69	
Moth		519.32	
Excise Tax		796.65	
		<u> </u>	\$ 65,516.66

Interest collected:

1919	\$	27.16	
1920		519.92	
1921		439.61	
1922		19.03	
		<u> </u>	\$ 1,005.72

Duplicate and over payments:

Commitment book, page 166 .	\$	10.11	
Commitment book, page 208, October 17, 1919, paid, not posted, Nov. 7, 1921, sold for non-payment		8.05	
		<u> </u>	\$ 18.16
		<u> </u>	\$ 66,540.54

Payments to treasurer:

1919	\$	41,947.52	
1920		18,628.46	
1921		4,628.79	
1922		224.96	
		<u> </u>	\$ 65,429.73

Abatements:			
1919	\$	242.91	
1920		32.54	
1921		79.64	
1922		11.50	
		<hr/>	366.59
Outstanding December 31, 1922			742.64
Interest due treasury			1.58
			<hr/>
			\$ 66,540.54
Outstanding January 1, 1923 ...	\$	742.64	
Interest due treasury		1.58	
		<hr/>	\$ 744.22
Outstanding April 16, 1923:			
Taxes	\$	672.70	
Moth .....		.68	
		<hr/>	\$ 673.38
Cash on hand April 16, 1923:			
Taxes	\$	69.26	..
Interest		1.58	
		<hr/>	70.84
			<hr/>
			\$ 744.22

TAXES—1920

Commitments per lists:			
Taxes	\$	80,903.09	
Moth		502.32	
		<hr/>	\$ 81,405.41
Interest collected:			
1920	\$	18.76	
1921		725.24	
1922		193.85	
		<hr/>	937.85
Unlocated difference .....			.02
			<hr/>
			\$ 82,343.28
Payments to treasurer:			
1920	\$	52,233.35	
1921		18,671.38	
1922		2,025.34	
		<hr/>	\$ 72,930.07

Abatements:			
1920	.....	\$ 353.04	
1921	.....	18.63	
1922	.....	82.63	
		<u>454.30</u>	
Tax titles taken by town	.....	372.98	
Outstanding December 31, 1922	.....	8,585.93	
		<u>8,585.93</u>	\$ 82,343.28
Outstanding January 1, 1923	.....	\$ 8,585.93	
Interest collected January 1 to April 16, 1923	.....	43.97	
		<u>43.97</u>	\$ 8,629.90
Payments to treasurer January 1 to April 16, 1923	.....	\$ 368.98	
Abatements January 1 to April 16, 1923	....	6.75	
Outstanding April 16, 1923, per list:			
Taxes	.....	\$ 8,247.67	
Moth	.....	6.50	
		<u>8,254.17</u>	
			\$ 8,629.90

TAXES—1921

Commitments per lists:			
Taxes	.....	\$105,905.68	
Moth	.....	870.62	
		<u>870.62</u>	\$106,776.30
Interest collected:			
1921	.....	\$ 37.60	
1922	.....	1,219.73	
		<u>1,219.73</u>	1,257.33
Overpayments to treasurer:			
Taxes	.....	\$ 20.68	
Interest	.....	.74	
		<u>21.42</u>	
			\$108,055.05
Payments to treasurer:			
1921	.....	\$ 70,044.57	
1922	.....	28,706.39	
		<u>98,750.96</u>	
Abatements:			
1921	.....	\$ 433.84	
1922	.....	361.25	
		<u>795.09</u>	
Outstanding December 31, 1922	.....	8,509.00	
		<u>8,509.00</u>	\$108,055.05

Outstanding January 1, 1923	\$ 8,509.00	
Interest collected January 1 to April 16, 1923	115.82	
	<u> </u>	\$ 8,624.82
Payments to treasurer January 1 to April 16, 1923	\$ 1,570.32	
Abatements January 1 to April 16, 1923 ...	23.51	
Outstanding April 16, 1923, per list:		
Taxes	\$ 6,824.61	
Moth	197.38	
	<u> </u>	7,021.99
Cash on hand April 16, 1923	9.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 8,624.82

TAXES—1922

Commitments per lists:

Taxes	\$ 73,501.55	
Moth	534.09	
	<u> </u>	\$ 74,035.64
Interest collected	75.38	
	<u> </u>	\$ 74,111.02
Payments to treasurer	\$ 54,649.00	
Abatements	468.60	
Outstanding December 31, 1922	18,993.42	
	<u> </u>	\$ 74,111.02
Outstanding January 1, 1923 ...	\$ 18,993.42	
Interest collected January 1 to April 16, 1923	37.77	..
Overpayments to treasurer	504.78	
	<u> </u>	\$ 19,535.97
Payments to treasurer January 1 to April 16, 1923	\$ 3,551.56	
Abatements January 1 to April 16, 1923	172.65	
Outstanding April 16, 1923, per list:		
Taxes	\$15,688.18	
Moth	123.58	
	<u> </u>	15,811.76
	<u> </u>	\$ 19,535.97

FOSTER SCHOOL FUND

	Cash	Securities	Total
On hand at beginning of year		\$900.00	\$900.00
On hand at end of year	*\$38.25	900.00	938.25
	Receipts	Payments	
Income	\$38.25	*Cash on hand	\$38.25
Total	\$38.25	Total	\$38.25

*In treasurer's cash balance.

LOUISA BRIDGE CEMETERY FUND

	Savings Bank Deposit	Total	
Onhand at beginning of year	\$124.70	\$124.70	
On hand at end of year	127.35	\$127.35	
	Receipts	Payments	
Income	\$5.65	Expended for care	\$3.00
		Savings bank deposit ...	2.65
Total	\$5.65	Total	\$5.65

PETER G. CLARK CEMETERY FUND

	Savings Bank Deposit	Total
On hand at beginning of year	\$ 96.19	\$ 96.19
On hand at end of year	108.20	108.20
	Receipts	Payments
Income	\$16.01	Expended for care \$ 4.00
		Savings bank deposit 12.01
Total	16.01	Total \$16.01

SAMUEL JAQUES CEMETERY FUND

	Savings Bank Deposit	Total
On hand at beginning of year	\$102.74	\$102.74
On hand at end of year	101.34	101.34
	Receipts	Payments
Income	\$4.60	Expended for care \$6.00
Withdrawn from bank ..	1.40	
Total	\$6.00	Total \$6.00

JEREMIAH KITTREDGE CEMETERY FUND

		Savings Bank Deposit	Total
On hand at beginning of year		\$102.74	\$102.74
On hand at end of year		101.34	101.34
Receipts		Payments	
Income	\$4.60	Expended for care	\$6.00
Withdrawn from bank ...	1.40		
Total		\$6.00	\$6.00

MARTHA SHEDD CEMETERY FUND

		Savings Bank Deposit	Total
On hand at beginning of year		\$360.46	\$360.46
On hand at end of year		\$414.03	\$414.03
Receipts		Payments	
Income	\$59.57	Expended for care	\$ 6.00
		Savings bank deposit ..	53.57
Total		\$59.57	\$59.57

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1922
General Accounts

ASSETS

Cash:		
In banks and office	\$	5,663.44
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1916	\$	82.65
Levy of 1917		305.89
Levy of 1918		372.82
Levy of 1919		723.80
Levy of 1920		8,952.41
Levy of 1921		8,276.99
Levy of 1922		18,860.59
		\$ 37,575.15
Special Assessments:		
Moth 1916	\$	3.50
Moth 1917		2.44
Moth 1918		21.45
Moth 1919 .....		.68
Moth 1920		6.50
Moth 1921		211.33
Moth 1922		132.83
		\$ 378.73
State Aid		144.00
Overdrawn Accounts:		
Interest on revenue loans	\$	2,881.33
Overlay 1916		257.98
		3,139.31
Revenue Deficit		462.38
		\$47,363.01

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1922
General Accounts

LIABILITIES

Revenue Loans	\$ 30,000.00	
Trust Fund Income:		
Foster School Fund.....		38.25
Appropriation Balances 1922 brought forward:		
Town Hall	\$1,431.98	
Fire Department .....	.30	
Shade Trees	146.79	
Tree Warden .....	.13	
Health Department	575.40	
Street Lighting	868.23	
Poor Department	2,230.21	
Library	41.17	
Stationary and Printing.....	24.11	
Incidentals	361.67	
	5,679.99	
Overlay reserved for abatement of taxes:		
Levy of 1917	\$ 372.64	
Levy of 1918	607.45	
Levy of 1919	878.64	
Levy of 1920	917.67	
Levy of 1921	451.79	
Levy of 1922	720.85	
	3,949.04	
Reserved for Loss of Avery tax 1920.....		7,317.00
Moth Assessment revenue		378.73
		\$47,363.01

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1922

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$ 31,000.00
	<u>\$ 31,000.00</u>

Trust Fund Accounts

Trust Funds:	
Cash and Securities	\$ 1,752.26
	<u>\$ 1,752.26</u>

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1922

Debt Accounts

Town Hall loan	\$31,000.00
	<u>31,000.00</u>
	<u>31,000.00</u>

Trust Fund Accounts

Foster School Fund	\$ 900.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	852.26	
	<u>852.26</u>	\$1,752.26
		<u>1,752.26</u>
		<u>1,752.26</u>

TABLE OF ESTIMATES FOR 1924

Street Lighting (Unexpended Balance, \$307.07)	\$ 6,500.00
Incidentals	1,000.00
Highways	10,000.00
Schools (Unexpended Balance \$3,303.81)	43,398.00
Library (Dog Tax, Unexpended Balance \$105.37)	750.00
Police (Unexpended Balance, \$119.82)	1,500.00
Board of Health (Unexpended Balance \$208.90)	400.00
Stationery and Printing (Unexpended Balance, \$287.80)	500.00
Salaries	2,000.00
Park Commission	175.00
Tree Warden (Unexpended Balance \$30.83)	150.00
Poor (Unexpended Balance, \$613.71)	4,500.00
Fire Department (Unexpended Balance \$5.84)	2,300.00
Town Hall	3,500.00
Assessors	1,650.00
Vocational School (Unexpended Balance, \$1,227.75)	800.00
Inspection of Meats and Animals (Balance \$106.50)	400.00
Aid, State and Military	500.00
Interest on Loans	2,700.00
Collection of Taxes	7,000.00

REPORT OF THE BOARD APPRAISERS

The Board of Appraisers submit the following report:

Highway Department

January 1, 1924\$2,141.25
January 1, 1923..... 2,065.25

Net gain\$ 76.00

Moth Department

January 1, 1924\$1,972.00
January 1, 1923 1,281.25

Net gain\$ 690.75

Tree Warden Department

January 1, 1924\$ 59.50

IRVING F. FRENCH,
JEREMIAH K. CHANDLER,
WILLIAM H. KELLEY,
Board of Appraisers.

INSPECTOR OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS

To the Selectmen of the Town of Tewksbury:

Gentlemen:

Following is my report for the year ending December 31, 1923.

Sides of Beef 658
Calves 424
Swine 193
Sheep 7

Condemned

Sides of Beef 4
Calves 2
Swine 2

Respectfully,
HUGH CAMERON

BOARD OF HEALTH

The following is my report for the year ending, December 31, 1923:

Reportable Diseases

Diseases	No. Cases	No. Deaths
Scarlet Fever	3	0
Diphtheria	5	1
Measles	6	0
Mumps	1	0
Chicken Pox	10	0
Whooping Cough	15	0
Tuberculosis	3	1
Pneumonia	5	1
Typhoid Fever	2	0

We have about the average number of contagious diseases this past year. The scarlet fever and diphtheria being mostly in the south part. In visiting the many small stores and booths, about town, I find, for the most part a very satisfactory condition of the premises. We had one hydrophobia case, which was taken care of in the proper way. As a bit of advice to those who are not conversant with the disease in animals, let me give a few directions. Do not kill the animal, if there is any way of getting it tied up alive, without danger to yourself. Next, notify either the Inspector of Animals, Mr. Hugh Cameron, or the Agent of the Board of Health. By following the above instructions, we have a chance to observe the animal and definitely determine the condition. Otherwise, if it escapes before a diagnosis is made, every person, who is scratched, bitten or even gets the saliva into a scratched part of the body should take treatment. To kill the dog at once may make a positive diagnosis difficult, because the disease has not developed sufficiently to determine it; therefore making treatment imperative. By following my first instructions we can positively determine whether patients need rabies treatment or not.

HERBERT M. LARRABEE, M. D.,

Agent.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

As Tree Warden I submit the following:

Brush was cut on all dangerous curves. Some were cut twice and much deeper than in former years. Trees damaged by the ice storm were pruned on Livingston, Maple and East Streets. Several trees were bolted and dangerous ones removed.

Yours respectfully,
HARRIS M. BRIGGS.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

As Park Commissioners we submit the following:

During the year the flagpole and bandstand were painted and the latter repaired. The Commons at the Centre, North and at Chandler Street were kept mowed and raked. We would recommend an appropriation of \$1.75.

Yours respectfully,
E. N. PATTERSON,
P. W. CAMERON,
H. M. BRIGGS.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Tewksbury, Mass., January 1, 1924.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I most respectfully present to you my annual report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending November 30, 1923.

The sum of \$30.25 has been collected and paid to the Town Treasurer by courtesy of the selectmen. Three automatic gasoline cans were purchased for testing gasoline pumps, making four now in possession of the Sealer.

The following work has been performed from December, 1, 1922 to November 30, 1923:

Platform scales over 5,000 lbs. sealed	3
Platform scales under 5,000 lbs. sealed.....	10
Platform scales under 5,000 lbs. adjusted	1
Number of computing scales sealed	13
Number of computing scales adjusted	2
Number of computing scales condemned	1
Number of other scales sealed	13
Number other scales adjusted	1
Number other scales condemned.....	2
Number of weights sealed	39
Number of weights condemned	2
Number of gasoline pumps sealed	19
Number of gasoline pumps adjusted	13
Number of liquid measures sealed	42
Number of kerosene pumps sealed	1
Number of molasses pumps sealed	1

Making a total of 163 articles sealed; seventeen articles adjusted; three articles condemned.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. ALEXANDER,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

.. REPORT OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS.

To the Board of Selectmen, Tewksbury, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We beg to submit our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1923:

The following work has been done by the Town teams:

Breaking roads, 41 days; scraping roads, 17 days; cinders on Woburn St., 107 loads; cinders on Billerica St., 50 loads; cinders on Astle St., 81 loads; cinders on Fisk St., 25 truck loads, 9 cu. yards to load; cinders on North St., 25 truck loads, 9 cu. yards to load; cinders in small lots, 67 loads.

Gravel on South St., 437 loads; on French St., 145 loads; on Pike St., 113 loads; on Chatman St., 183 loads; on Pinacle St., 388 loads; on Chandler St., 84 loads; in small lots, 116 loads.

Cleaning culverts on Main St., 1 day; 4 on Rogers St., 1 day; 5 on Whipple St., 1 day; 2 on Livingston St., 1 day; 1 on East St., 2 days; 1 on North St., 1 day

Putting in new culverts, 10 ft. on South St., 1 day; 10 ft. on Stevenson St., 1 day; 45 ft. on Chandler St., 3 days; 8 ft. on Pinacle St., 1 day; 41 ft. on East St., 2 days; 20 ft. on Old Boston Road.

Labor on Andover St. from Lowell line to Andover line, (hauling sand and crushed stone, spreading the same) 2 weeks.

Removed bad curves on the following streets: South, French, Chatman and Pinacle.

The following streets were oiled: Clark Road to Lowell line; North Street; Centre to Tewksbury Junction; State Hospital to J. K. Chandler's on Chandler St; Centre to Lowell line on Pleasant St.; Lee St.; Hood Road, 700 feet.

We recommend for the coming year an appropriation of \$10,000.

We would also recommend the Town purchase a Fordson Tractor, with snow plow attachment.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. GALE,

W. I. BAILEY,

Road Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Chief of the Fire Department I herewith submit the following
Total number of fires attended: forest fires, 29; house fires, 9;
chimney fires, 3; false alarms, 10. Total value of buildings and contents, sixteen thousand dollars. Damage nine thousand, six hundred and seventy-five dollars. Insurance, eight thousand dollars.

The fire truck is in good condition. Personal property of the Fire Department and Forest Fire Department, thirty-one hundred dollars.

Yours respectfully,

A. S. CAINES,

Chief of the Fire Department and Forest Warden.

REPORT OF THE AGENT FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF THE GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTHS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Agent for the Suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths, I submit the following:

I am pleased to report another decrease of gypsy moths over last year due largely to the ice storm of 1922, coupled with vigorous spraying operations of the past summer. Brown tail moth conditions remain about the same. State mechanics are remodeling our large power sprayer and replacing the old engine with a new and more powerful one. This will allow more and even pressure and should also be quite a help to the Fire department.

Yours respectfully,

HARRIS M. BRIGGS.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Selectmen of the Town of Tewksbury:

Gentlemen:

Following is the report of the Inspector of Animals for the year ending December 31, 1923:

Number of Barns visited	111
Number of Cows inspected	670
Number of Young Cattle inspected.....	133
Number of Bulls inspected	17
Number of Hogs inspected	485
Number of Sheep inspected	13
Number of Goats inspected	3
Number of Oxen inspected	4

Three dogs quarantined, one proving to have rabies. Two children were bitten by him, they being treated at the State Infirmary.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH CAMERON.

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY JURY LIST, 1924

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL	Real Estate
ALBERT C. BRIGGS	Carpenter
LOUIS BOOGUSCH	Laborer
HARRIS M. BRIGGS	Moth Agent
HUGH CAMERON	Farmer
CHARLES K. FRENCH	Farmer
ARTHUR A. FOSTER	Bookbinder
CLARENCE E. FOSTER	Carpenter
AUSTIN FRENCH	Farmer
JESSE E. FRENCH.....	Farmer
ALBION L. FELKER	Farmer
BERNARD J. SMEDLEY GREENE	Head Nurse
FRED H. GARLICK.....	Truckman
GEORGE A. GALE	Laborer
FRANK A. HAINES	Farmer
GEORGE E. HAMILTON	Book-keeper
E. HOWARD KING	Market Gardener
ANTHONY G. KELLEY	Chauffeur
JOHN H. KELLEY	Railroad Employee
GILBERT H. KITTREDGE	Poultryman
BUZZELL KING	Farmer
DANIEL A. McKILLOP	Farm Hand
PATRICK D. NASH	Florist
DENNIS J. O'CONNELL, 2nd	Farmer
HERBERT W. PILLSBURY	Foreman
HENRY C. SCARLETT	Farmer
DANIEL W. SEAVER	Farmer
EDGAR SMITH	Ice Dealer
THOMAS F. SULLIVAN	Railroad Employee
WILLIAM SPEKE	Printer
JOHN TRULL	Farmer
HENRY SPAULDING	Librarian
AUGUSTUS M. SHEDD	Teamster
DAVID J. WILLIAMS	Market Gardener
GEORGE E. WINTERS	Box Maker

IRVING F. FRENCH,
 JEREMIAH K. CHANDLER,
 WILLIAM H. KELLEY,
 Selectmen of Tewksbury.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1920 Account

Cash collected	\$ 1,452.62	
Interest collected	236.18	
	\$	1,688.80
Abatements granted	\$ 56.65	
Uncollected Jan. 15, 1924		\$ 7,459.44

1921 Account

Cash collected	\$ 7,295.40	
Interest collected	728.06	
	\$	8,023.46
Abatements granted	\$ 144.53	
Uncollected Jan. 15, 1924		\$ 455.24

1922 Account

Cash collected	\$ 16,706.13	
Interest collected	757.54	
	\$	17,463.67
Abatements granted	\$ 312.47	
Uncollected Jan. 15, 1924		\$ 807.39
Total uncollected		\$ 8,722.07

Of this amount, approximately \$800.00 in my opinion, is all that can be collected.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD J. PATTEN,

Collector of Taxes.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TEWKSBURY PUBLIC
LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Tewksbury Public Library beg to submit the following report:

Regular monthly meetings of the board have been held during the year, with the exception of the months of July and August.

At these meetings, following our usual custom, new books have been distributed among the trustees for their censorship.

During the year 391^o new books have been added, 43 of these being children's books.

Realizing that the public library is an important factor in the education of the young, the book committee has endeavored to get the very best material for them, and that their efforts are appreciated, is proven by the large number of children who visit the library and take out books.

We wish there might be a greater demand, among the adult readers, for books of non-fiction, for the library that does not furnish books of instruction and reference, as well as entertainment, is not fulfilling its highest mission. Yet it is useless to purchase these books unless they are to be read.

The book committee welcomes requests for new books from the patrons of the library, and never fails to secure such, when they are desirable books.

We regret that Mrs. Dinsmore, who was elected a member of the board at the beginning of this year, has found it necessary to resign, owing to a temporary absence from the town.

We would make mention also of the recent death of Miss Anna Coggin, formerly a resident of this town, who served faithfully as a trustee for many years. We also refer with sincere sympathy to the recent death of our townsman, Albert J. Trull, who served for many years as a trustee of the library, giving his best advice and work for the welfare of library.

The following notes, taken by the board during the year, might be of general interest:

That the price of library cards be reduced to one cent.

That books of non-fiction be removed from the 7 day list.

That the old chest of drawers used for the card catalogue, be exchanged for a new and more spacious one.

We would like to remind the voters of the town that the present quarters of the library, intended to be used temporarily only, are very inadequate for supplying our needs, and unless some other provision is made within a few years, it will doubtless be necessary to either curtail the number of new books added, or to store the books which are not in active circulation.

Our thanks are due to the librarians for their faithful work, to those who have generously donated books, and to the reading public for its courteous patronage.

The trustees respectfully request that the article in the warrant, asking for the library an appropriation of \$750. be adopted.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
KATE FOLSOM,
GEO. E. MARSHALL,
EDGAR SMITH,
HARRIETTE G. LEE,

Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of the Tewksbury Public Library:

The following report is respectfully submitted:

The circulation of books is somewhat less during the past year owing to the library being closed for the month of August. At that time the books were called in, checked and inspected. Books which could not be repaired were discarded—others were repaired. The filing case has been replaced by a larger one which meets the needs of the library.

The list of magazines remains the same and is to be found on the following page.

As usual donations of magazines and books have been received, for which we are very grateful.

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

WEDNESDAYS

Fiction	2,299	Sociology	12
History	27	Religion	7
Literature	13	Science	5
Travel	7	Poetry	13
Arts	11	Philosophy	9
Biography	14	Total	2,417

SATURDAYS

Fiction	9,048	Sociology	56
History	61	Religion	14
Literature	38	Science	17
Travel	38	Poetry	50
Arts	43	Philosophy	25
Biography	32	Total	9,422

Wednesdays and Saturdays, 11,839.

Total circulation (Library and Districts) 13,137.

Circulation of Magazines

American	42	National Geographic	15
Bookman	12	Pictorial Review	41
Century	9	Popular Mechanic (formerly	
Cosmopolitan	60	Illustrated World).....	25
Country Gentleman	53	Review of Reviews	24
Good Housekeeping	57	Scribner's	16
Harper's	13	St. Nicholas	29
Ladies' Home Journal	58	Woman's Home Companion	
Literary Digest	19	Woman's World	7
Little Folks	30	World's Work	11
Modern Priscilla	10	Others	25
Munsey's	39	Total	634

Circulation of Books in Districts

SOUTH

Fiction	86	Sociology	1
History	0	Religion	1
Literature	1	Science	2
Travel	0	Poetry	0
Arts	0	Philosophy	2
Biography	0	Total	93

NORTHWEST

Fiction	479	Sociology	0
History	1	Religion	0
Literature	0	Science	0
Travel	0	Philosophy	0
Arts	0	Poetry	1
Biography	1	Total	482

WAMESIT

Fiction	718	Sociology	0
History	0	Religion	2
Literature	0	Science	0
Travel	1	Poetry	1
Arts	0	Philosophy	0
Biography	1	Total	723

Total circulation in Districts, 1,298.

BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY 1923

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Abbot, Jacob. Rollo's Philosophy—Sky.....	jA2-20
Abbott, Jane. Red Robin.....	jA2-41
Abbott, Jane. Mingle Streams.....	jA2-42
Abbott, Eleanor Hollowell. Silver Moon.....	A3-9
Adams, Samuel Hopkins. Common Cause.....	A6-46
Addington, Sarah. The Pied Piper of Pudding Lane.....	jA6-60
Ames, Joseph B. The Man From Painted Post.....	A25-16
Anthony, Lotta Rowe, Anne Thornton, Wetamoo.....	jA29-20
Ashmun, Margaret. Isabel Carleton at Home.....	jA33-5
Ashmun, Margaret. Isabel Carleton's Friends.....	jA33-6
Bacon, Charlotte. The Grays.....	B2-40
Bacon, Josephine Daskam. Blind Cupid.....	B2-54
Bailey, Temple. The Dim Lantern.....	B2-90
Bailey, Temple. Judy.....	B2-91
Baird, Edwin. Fay.....	B2-100
Baldwin, James. Fifty Famous People.....	jB8-9
Banning, Margaret Culkin. Country Club People.....	B14-50
Barbour, Ralph H. For the Good of the Team.....	jB16-23
Bassett, Sara Ware. Walter and the Wireless.....	jB21-27

Beaumont, Isabel. Secret Drama.....	B28-40
Bell, Pearl Doles. The Autocrat.....	B37-10
Benson, E. F. Peter.....	B38-30
Benson, E. F. Miss Mapp.....	B38-31
Bernard, Florence Scott. Diana of Briarcliffe.....	B39-15
Bindloss, Harold. The Bush Rancher.....	B47-2
Bindloss, Harold. The Wilderness Patrol.....	B47-3
Black, Alexander. Jo Ellen.....	B49-6

Replaced (3)

Blaisdell, Mary Frances. Cherry Tree Children.....	JB51-30
Blaisdell, Mary Frances. Twilight Town.....	JB51-32
Blaisdell, Mary Frances, and Blaisdell, Etta Austin. Boy Blue and His Friends.....	JB51-33
Blanchard, Lucy M. A Little Singing Bird.....	JB54-20
Booth, Edward C. The Tree of the Garden.....	B57-21
Bourn, Mary. The Geese Fly South.....	B61-40
Bower, B. M. The Voice at Johnnywater.....	B65-26
Bower, B. M. The Parowan Bonanza.....	B65-27
Boyce, Nerth. Proud Lady.....	B66-10
Brand, Max. Alcatraz.....	B68-14
Brebner, Percy James. The Fountain of Green Fire.....	B68-26
Brown, Bernice. The Shining Road.....	B78-13
Brown, Edna A. Whistling Rock.....	B78-64
Buchan, John. Hunting Tower.....	B85-1
Buchan, John. Midwinter.....	B85-2
Burgess, Thornton W. Buster Bear's Twins.....	JB90-46
Burnham, Clara Louise. The Queen of Farrandale.....	B95-28
Burroughs, Edgar Rice. Tarzan and the Golden Lion.....	B95-44
Burroughs, Edgar Rice. Pellucidar.....	B95-45
Butler, Ellis Parker. Jibby Jones.....	B97-8
Byrne, Donn. The Wind Bloweth.....	B99-10
Caine, Hall. The Woman of Knockaloe.....	C4-9
Canfield, Dorothy. Rough Hewn.....	C11-28
Canfield, Dorothy. Raw Material.....	C11-29
Carlyle, Anthony. Children of Chance.....	C13-30
Carter, Winnifred. Lass o' Laughter.....	C14-70
Cather, Willa. A Lost Lady.....	C18-3
Chamberlain, George Agnew. Rackhouse.....	C24-61
Chesterton, Gilbert K. The Man Who Knew Too Much.....	C35-41
Comfort, Will Levington. The Public Square.....	C69-2
Comstock, Enos B. More-Tuck-Me-In-Stories.....	JC69-21
Connor, Ralph. Gaspards of Pine Croft.....	C70-12
Coolidge, Dane. Lost Wagons.....	C79-23
Cooper, Francis L. Captain Pott's Minister.....	C81-60
Cullum, Ridgwell. The Luck of the Kid.....	C105-52

Curtin, D. Thomas. The Tyranny of Power.....	C113-2
Curwood, James Oliver. The Alaskan.....	C115-8
Cutler, Robert. The Speckled Bird.....	C115-20
Dawson, W. P. Lem Allen.....	D21-8
Deiht, Edna Groff. The Little Dog That Would Not Wag His Tail.....	jD23-20
Dell, Ethel M. Tetherstones	D25-38
Diver Maud. Lonely Furrow.....	D43-31
Doubleday, Page & Co. O. Henry Memorial Award Prize Stories of 1922.....	D56-22
Drago, Harry Sinclair. Smoke of 45.....	D60-65
Drummond, Hamilton. A Man of His Age.....	D60-85
Dutton, Louise. Going Together.....	D75-10
Eaton, Walter Pritchard. Boy Scouts at Crater Lake.....	jE2-21
Erskine, Laurie Y. The River Trail.....	E30-11
Evarts, Hal G. Tumbleweeds.....	E35-11
Fairbanks, Janet A. The Courtlands of Washington Square.....	F1
Farnol, Jeffery. Sir John Dering.....	F9-10
Fletcher, J. S. The Lost Mr. Linthwaite.....	F31-9
Fletcher, J. S. The Charing Cross Mystery.....	F31-10
Fletcher, J. S. Exterior to the Evidence.....	F31-11
Fletcher, J. S. The Copper Box.....	F31-12
Fletcher, J. S. Rippling Ruby.....	F31-13
Fletcher, J. S. The Markenmore Mystery.....	F31-14
Flower, Jessie Graham A. M. Grace Harlowe With the Marines at Chateau-Thierry.....	jF35-10
Forman, Henry James. The Enchanted Garden.....	F41-26
Fox, Francis Margaret. Little Bear's Adventures.....	jF47-26
Frankau, Gilbert. The Woman of the Horizon.....	F50-36
Frees, Harry Whittier. The Animal Mother Goose.....	jF52-70
Friel, Arthur O. Tiger River.....	F57-1
Friel, Arthur O. Cat o' Mountain.....	F57-2
Furman, Lucy. The Quare Women.....	F65-30
Garis, Howard R. Rick and Ruddy Out West.....	jG2-95
Gerhardi, William. Futility.....	G9-11
Glasgow, Ellen. The Shadowy Third and Other Stories.....	G12-8
Gibbs, Philip. The Middle of the Road.....	G13-26
Goodchild, George. Colorado Jim.....	G21
Goodchild, George. Trooper O'Neill.....	G21-1
Goodwin, John. The Sign of the Serpent.....	G22-7
Greene, Anna Katharine. The Step On the Stair.....	G35-10
Green, Fitzhugh. The Mystery of the Erik.....	G35-20
Graves, John Temple, Jr. The Shaft in the Sky.....	G35-50
Grey, Zane. Wanderer of the Wasteland.....	G36-23
Gregory, Jackson. Timber-Wolf.....	G38-33

Griffith, Helen Sherman. Now, Virginia.....	jG39-15
Gull, C. Ranger. Cinema City.....	G49-41
Hankins, Arthur Preston. Cole of Spyglass Mountain.....	H19-52
Hankins, Arthur Preston. The Valley of Arcana.....	H19-53
Harvey, Marion. The Mystery of the Hidden Room.....	H36-20
Hay, Ian. The Lucky Number.....	H46-3
Rice, Alice Hegan. Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch.....	H53r
Heller, Frank. The Emperor's Old Clothes.....	H53-50
Hendryx, James B. North.....	H55-52
Hergesheimer, Joseph. The Bright Shawl.....	H64-24
Heward, Constance. The Twins and Tabiffa Told in Words	jH67-30
Hine, Muriel. The Flight.....	H74-11
Holland, Rupert Sargent. The House of Delusion.....	H79-20
Hope, Anthony. The Prisoner of Zenda.....	H89-1r
Howard, George Bronson. The Devil's Chaplain.....	H92-25
Hough, Emerson. North of 36.....	H93-15
Hueston, Ethel. Merry O.....	jH96-35
Hume, Ethel. Judy of York Hill.....	jH99-50
Hutchinson, A. S. M. The Eighth Wonder and Other Stories..	H101-23
Hurst, S. B. H. Barney.....	H101-41
Husband, Joseph. High Hurdles.....	H101-50
Jackson, Gabrielle E. Peggy Stewart, Navy Girl, at Home....	jJ2-32r
Jackson, Leroy F. The Peter Patter Book.....	jJ2-73
Jerome, Jerome K. Anthony John.....	J15-1
Lucas Malet (pseud John Eugenii). The Survivor.....	J23-6
Johnston, Mary. Croatan.....	J25-51
Jones, E. B. C. The Wedgewood Medallion.....	J26-50
Kaley, James (James Otis). Toby Tyler or Ten Weeks With a Circus.....	jK2-19r
Kelland, Clarence Budington. Contraband.....	K6-5
Keith, Marian. The Bells of St. Stephen's.....	K8-31
Kennard, Dorothy. Career.....	K9-60
Kipling, Rudyard. Kipling's Boy Stories.....	jK26-20
Kirk, R. G. Six Breeds.....	K28-10
Kyne, Peter B. Never the Twain Shall Meet.....	K38-7
Landon, Herman. The Room Under the Stairs.....	L7-1
LeBlanc, Maurice. The Secret Tomb.....	L19-12
LeQueux, William. Tracked by Wireless.....	L26-55
LeQueux, William. Behind the Bronze Door.....	L26-56
Lewis, Sinclair. Babbitt	L28-35
Lincoln, Joseph C. Doctor Nye.....	L35-29
Lincoln, Natalie Sumner. The Meredith Mystery.....	L35-55
Livingston, Florence Bingham. Under a Thousand Eyes.....	L35-82
Livingston, Armstrong. The Mystery of Twin Rubies.....	L35-85
Locke, William J. The Lengthened Shadow.....	L37-29

Lofting, Hugh. Dr. Doolittle's Post Office.....	L37-71
Lofting, Hugh. The Story of Mrs. Tubbs.....	jL37-72
Lucia, Rose. Peter and Polly in Spring.....	jL44-30r
Lucia, Rose. Peter and Polly in Summer.....	jL44-31r
Lucia, Rose. Peter and Polly in Winter.....	jL44-32r
Lutz, Mrs. Grace Livingston Hill. The Girl From Montana...*	L50-18
Lutz, Mrs. Grace Livingston Hill. Tomorrow About This Time	L50-20
Macaulay, Rosa. Mystery at Geneva.....	M1-14
MacFarlane, Peter Clark. Man's Country.....	M1-18
MacMillan Publishing Co. The Enchanted April (By the Author of Elizabeth and Her German Garden).....	M3-19
MacGrath, Harold. The World Outside.....	M8-25
McIntyre, John T. Blowing Weather.....	M8-38
Mackenzie, Compton. The Seven Ages of Woman.....	M10-10
McCutcheon, George Barr. Oliver October.....	M18-34
Maltby, E. H., Ed. by. My Animal Story Book.....	jM26-20
Mansfield, Katherine. The Dove's Nest.....	M28-80
Marie, Queen of Roumania. The Voice on the Mountain.....	M33-30
Marshall, Edison. The Isle of Retribution.....	M35-16
Marshall, Archibald. The Clinton Twins and Other Stories...	M35-17
Marshall, Archibald. Anthony Dare.....	M35-19
Marshall, Edison. The Land of Forgotten Men.....	M35-30
Maxwell, W. B. The Day's Journey.....	M47-63
Mason, A. E. W. The Winding Stair.....	M51-6
McKenna, Dolores. Mr. Widdle Waddle Brings the Family...	jM54-15
McKenna, Stephen. Soliloquy.....	M54-26
Merwin, Samuel. Silk.....	M59-14
Miller, Olive Beaupre. Whisk Away On a Sunbeam.....	jM68-25
Minnigerode, Meade. The Seven Hills.....	M69-3
Mitchell, Ruth Comfort. Corduroy.....	M71-30
Mitchison, Naomi. The Conquered.....	M71-60
Montague, C. E. Fiery Particles.....	M74-50
Montgomery, L. M. Emily of New Moon.....	M75-11
Mulford, Clarence E. Bring Me His Ears.....	M93-9
Mulford, Clarence E. Black Buttes.....	M93-8
Niven, Frederick. Treasure Trail.....	N7-15
Nirdlinger, Charles F. The Convalescents.....	N7-70
Norris, Kathleen. Butterfly.....	N15-41
Norwood, Edwin P. In the Land of Diggeldy Dan.....	jN17-80
O'Brien, Edward J., Ed. by. The Best Stories of 1922.....	O2-22
O'Brien, Howard Vincent. Trodden Gold.....	O2-30
Ogden, George W. The Baron of Diamond Trail.....	O4-18
Oppenheim, E. Phillips. The Seven Conundrums.....	O10-29
Oppenheim, E. Phillips. The Mystery Road.....	O10-30
Oppenheim, E. Phillips. Michael's Evil Deeds.....	O10-31

Orczy, Baroness. The Triuhpm of the Scarlet Pimpnel.....	O15-17
Ostrander, Isabel. McCarty Incog.....	O15-45
Packard, Frank L. The Four Stragglers.....	P1-8
Paine, Ralph D. Comrades of the Rolling Ocean.....	P4-4
Parsons, Marion Randall. A Daughter of Dawn.....	P10-30
Pedler, Margaret. The Vision of Desire.....	P20-65
Pendexter, Hugh. Pay Gravel.....	P25-18
Perkins, Kenneth. Ride Him, Cowboy.....	P25-30
Perkins, Lucy Fitch. The Filipino Twins.....	jP25-62
Phillpotts, Eden. The Red Redmaynes.....	P31-9
Poole, Ernest. Danger.....	P32-17
Porter, Eleanor M. Money, Love and Kate, Together With The Story of a Nickel.....	P47-17
Porter, Gene Stratton. The White Flag.....	P47-40
Potter, Beatrix. The Tale of Pigling Bland.....	jP48-12
Potter, Beatrix. The Tale of Johnny Town Mouse.....	jP48-13
Prouty, Olive Higgins. Stella Dallas.....	P58-3
Pryde, Anthony, and Weeks, R. K. The City of Lilies.....	P61-43
Quick, Herbert. The Hawk Eye.....	Q20-3
Raine, William MacLeod. Ironheart.....	R4-8
Rath, E. J. The Nervous Wreck.....	R6
Reynolds, Mrs. Baillie. The Judgment of Charis.....	R21-51
Reynolds, Mrs. Baillie. The Lost Discovery.....	R21-52
Renard, Maurice. New Bodies for Old.....	R21-70
Richmond, Grace. Rufus.....	R25-10
Ritchie. Robert Welles. Drums of Doom.....	R32-1
Robbins, Elizabeth. Time It Is Whispering.....	R38-25
Robinson, Eliot H. Mark Gray's Heritage.....	R38-32
Rothery, Agnes Edward. The House By the Windmill.....	R49-30
Rowland, Henry O. Of Clear Intent.....	R51-28
Ruck, Berta. Sir or Madam.....	R53-10
Ruck, Berta. The Dancing Star.....	R53-16
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WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Middlesex ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at Town Hall in said Tewksbury, on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1924 at nine o'clock a. m., to act on the following articles:

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary Town officers, to choose by ballot a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three Overseers of Poor, three members of the Board of Health, a Town Treasurer, an Auditor, a Collector of Taxes, a Tree Warden and Constables, all to serve one year; one Highway Commissioner to serve three years; one School Committee, two Trustees of the Public Library and one Park Commissioner, to serve three years; one Assessor to serve three years. The polls for the election of Town officers to be opened at 9 o'clock a. m., and close at 4 o'clock p. m., and to vote on the following questions: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this Town? Yes; No.

ART. 3. To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

ART. 4. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation to defray necessary expenses for the current year, and make appropriations for the same.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will vote the money arising from licensing dogs, for the ensuing year, to aid in support of the Public Library.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

The vote to be as follows:

Voted:—That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1924, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

ART. 7. To see what compensation the Town will vote for the collection of taxes, and at what rate and from what date interest shall be charged on taxes of 1924 unpaid after November 1, 1924, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will vote to borrow, if necessary, a sum not exceeding one twenty-fifth of one per cent. of the current year's valuation, such sum of money to be used in the suppression of the Gipsy and Brown Tail Moths, and not to be expended before December 1st next, and to be raised in the tax levy of the year 1925.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$225.00 for the proper observance of Memorial Day, and appoint a committee to expend the money. Said committee to be taken from members of the G. A. R., Spanish War Veterans, and American Legion, and Sons of Veterans.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to institute suits on behalf of the Town or defend any suits that are, or may be brought against the Town.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 or some other amount, and elect a director for demonstration work

in agriculture and home economics, the money to be expended by, and the director to serve in co-operation with the County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics, under the provisions of Chapter 273, General Acts of 1918; it being understood that \$50 of this amount shall be used to provide local paid supervision of boys' and girls' club work.

ART. 12 To see if the Town will vote to build a new school house according to plans presented at this meeting or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$116,000.00 for building the new school house.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00 for building an addition to the Foster School, or take any other action relative to furnishing increased school accomodation in the Town.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will vote to pay the architect the sum of \$300.00 for drawing the plans for the new school house out of the appropriation raised last year.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a tractor or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) for oil or any other binder, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding four thousand five hundred dollars (4,500.00) to purchase a new fire truck, or take any other action relative to same.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars (1,200.00) to purchase fire hose, or take any other action relative to same

- ART. 20. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) to purchase suitable device for a fire alarm, or take any other action relative to same.
- ART. 21. To see if the Town will vote to resurface East Street, from Fairgrieve's Store to State Hospital main entrance, or take any other action.
- ART. 22. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to repair Hood Road, or take any other action relative thereto.
- ART. 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars for Band Concerts at the Common and appoint a committee for same, or take any other action toward same.
- ART. 24. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue all lights on State Road and on any of the Town's highways where there are no houses, except at cross roads and curves and intersecting streets, or take any other action relative thereto.
- ART. 25. To see if the Town will vote that no automobile or carriage belonging to private parties shall remain in any building belonging to the Town. any other action.
- ART. 26. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Fire Chief sufficient salary so that he will attend to the duties of a fire chief and no other, or take any other action.
- ART. 27. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the free telephone service to all officials of the Town except the Fire Chief's phone or take any other action.
- ART. 28. To see if the Town will vote to install more powerful lights at the center or take any other action.

ART. 29. To see if the Town will vote to install electric lights in the Town barn, or take any other action.

ART. 30. To see if the Town will vote to install electric lights on Lee Street and make an appropriation for same, or take any other action thereto.

ART. 31. To see if the Town will vote to install electric lights on Chandler Street from Chandler's Corner to East Street and make an appropriation for same, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 32. To see if the Town will vote to install electric lights on East Street from the residence of Mrs. Nathan Scott to the junction of Main Street, and make an appropriation for same, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 33. To see what action the Town will take in regard to installing electric lights on Shawsheen St., from Collins' house to Burt's Crossing on Lowe Street to Maple Street, on Whittemore Street to East Street, on East Street to Carter Street, to the residence of George E. Gray and make an appropriation for same, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 34. To see if the Town will vote to install electric lights on Old Main Street, Fairlawn, and make an appropriation for same, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 35. To see if the Town will vote to install electric lights from the Wilmington line from Atkin's store on Whipple Road to Foster Street, and on Foster Street to Maple Road, and make appropriation for same, or take any other action relative to same.

ART. 36. To see what action the Town will take in regard to installing electric lights on Brown Street, and make appropriation for same.

- ART. 37. To see what action the Town will take in regard to installing electric lights on South Street, from Sutherland's Corner, and make appropriation for same.
- ART. 38. To see if the Town will vote to place electric lights on Whipple Street from present terminal to residence of Mr. Durrill, and make appropriation for same.
- ART. 39. To see if the Town will vote to print new valuation books, or take any other action relative to same.
- ART. 40. To see if the Town will vote to purchase life-saving apparatus to be placed at Round Pond, and make an appropriation for same, or take any other action relative thereto.
- ART. 41. To see if the Town will provide proper sidewalks radiating on all streets from Tewksbury Center Post Office for a distance of one mile, and make appropriation for the building of such sidewalks, or take any other action relative thereto.
- ART. 42. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for cutting brush on highways in Town and make appropriation for same.
- ART. 43. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee to report at the next annual meeting on whether the Town should establish a town forest.
- ART. 44. To see if the Town will vote to change the day of the annual Town meeting from the first Monday in February to the first Saturday in February, or take any other action.
- ART. 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred and sixty dollars to reimburse abutters for money paid for electric lighting service on Pleasant Street from Main Street

to the residence of Mark Roper, or take any other action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one at the Town Hall, one at each of the Post Offices, and leave one hundred copies for the use of the citizens at the Post Offices in said Town, 10 days at least, and over two Sundays, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid :

Given under our hands, this twelfth day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

IRVING F. FRENCH,
WILLIAM H. KELLEY,
JEREMIAH K. CHANDLER,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1923

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
FOR THE YEAR 1923

The improvements and repairs which have been made during the past year to the school houses are as follows:

The Foster School has been painted and a new electric pump installed. Considerable difficulty has been experienced by the old one and the cost of repairing it and relining the tank would cost about the same as the new pump which can be operated at a less expense and remedy the trouble.

The West School has been very unsanitary every year in the spring and fall on account of surface water collecting in the basement, and it has been very hard for the janitor to maintain a fire. A drain has been put in and we hope it will take care of the trouble. The committee wish to thank Mr. Castor for allowing us to drain it on the adjoining land at no expense to the Town.

The committee wish to report that each year a greater number of students are availing themselves of the opportunity of a High School education. This year our enrollment is even greater than before. The census in the Grammar and Primary Schools is steadily on the increase and we earnestly hope that a new school be granted us so that the children may be adequately and safely housed. Our present accommodations are cramped and most unsatisfactory.

We are trying to keep with us the teachers who have proven themselves capable by paying them a salary, sufficiently attractive so that our neighboring small towns will not draw them from us.

The committee are very grateful to Mr. Randall for his untiring efforts toward making our schools a success. We also wish to thank the building committee which has met with us on several occasions and tried to solve the present "new school" situation with us.

We ask your co-operation by frequent visitation to our schools, all of which extend a most heartily welcome to you.

Respectfully submitted,
HECTOR JACKSON, Chairman,
ARTHUR A. FOSTER,
HARRIET T. HANSON, Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR YEAR 1923 SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Receipts

Reimbursement from State:	
Supervision	\$ 580.00
Tuition for State Children	121.94
High School Tuition	3,578.29
High School Transportation.....	2,754.40
Interest on Bonds	38.25
Total.....	—————\$ 7,072.88
Appropriation	43,865.00

Expenditures

Teachers	\$ 15,749.75
Fuel and Janitors	4,874.80
Supervision	990.00
Transportation	6,207.90
Tuition	7,462.82
Books and Supplies	1,342.79
School Nurse	960.00
Massachusetts Retirement Fund	434.00
Medical Inspection	100.00
School Houses	1,480.04
Miscellaneous	959.09
Total.....	—————\$ 40,501.19
Unexpended balance Jan. 1, 1924	\$ 3,303.81

The School Committee recommend the following sums be raised to cover expenses for the year 1924:

Teachers	\$ 16,000.00
Supervisors	1,200.00
Supervision (Supt. of Schools).....	990.00
Fuel	1,800.00
Janitors	2,900.00
Transportation	6,700.00
Tuition	8,200.00
School Houses	1,500.00
Books and Supplies	2,000.00
Insurance	383.00
Medical Inspection	100.00
School Nurse	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	625.00
—————	\$ 43,398.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 9, 1924.

To the School Committee of the Town of Tewksbury,

Mrs. Hanson and Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my eleventh annual report which is the thirty-third in the series of Superintendent's Reports. Your schools have done very satisfactory work this year considering the inconvenient and unsatisfactory condition at the **Foster School**.

Supervisors and Teachers. There has been no change in supervisors during the past year, and only four in case of teachers. Mrs. Bertha McElroy, who taught the seventh grade at the Foster, closed her work in June in order, as she expressed it, "Not to take the place of an unmarried teacher." Mrs. McElroy is a capable teacher and very ready to serve as a substitute for a term or a year as needed, in fact she has taught in grade six during the fall term while Miss Westgate was on leave of absence. Miss Mabel McKay and Miss Alice Bedell, first-year teachers, completed their term of service in June. Miss Lillian Allard, teacher at the North of several years experience left our employ to teach in Lowell.

Miss Cecelia Hodgkins, a teacher of broad training and successful experience was secured to take charge of grade seven, and also to do departmental work with Miss Howard. Miss Ruth Piper, with several years of successful experience, has been placed in charge of grade four, and Miss Marguerite Tellier who has taught successfully elsewhere in grade two was engaged for the same position in the Spaulding School. Principal Weed of the Normal School selected Miss Anna Mulligan, with one year's experience, to succeed Miss Allard. All of these new teachers are beginning their work in town in a satisfactory manner.

Salaries. The Law of Supply and Demand has an influence in securing teachers as well as in business. In order to attract and keep successful teachers it is necessary to pay what may be termed the "market price." For example, the salary of a principal of a six or eight room building is established almost as definitely as though listed in a daily paper. No schools can succeed where the teachers must for any reason change often. I am glad to report that Tewksbury has taken steps to secure and retain, when mutually satisfactory, good teachers. The salary of \$1800.00 which you pay your principal is exactly the amount which should command the services of a successful and experienced teacher. For the vacancy in grade seven this last summer you fixed the salary at \$1500.00, which is good for a teacher in the upper grades without the responsibility of principalship. You are aware, I am sure, that school custom and the above

mentioned "Law of Supply and Demand" have apparently decreed that teachers of seventh and eighth grades, that is, Junior High, can command slightly more salary than teachers of grades one to six, that is, elementary grades. For the grade teacher who is not a principal your maximum is \$1250.00. You have this fall passed a vote which I believe will have a beneficial influence on the teaching force of your schools. The substance of this vote is to set a new maximum which will depend solely on the teachers ambition and studiousness; that is, any teacher who has reached the maximum salary and who successfully has taken a course of advanced or professional study during the past year may receive \$50.00 additional to her salary, until with perseverance she establishes for herself a new maximum of \$1400.00. I believe this to be a very progressive step and of sound pedagogy; for while I am a firm believer in the words of Mary Lyon, "Never teach the immortal mind for money. If money making is your object, be milliners or dressmakers, but teaching is a sacred not a mercenary employment," yet I am confident that best work can be done only by happy, contented, and progressive teachers.

Junior High. It would be too ambitious to say that we have actually established a Junior High School, but certain changes have been made which look toward a regular Junior School when the new building is ready for it. First, a distinction has been made in the rank to be obtained by those who are preparing to enter high school, a rank of 80 being necessary to obtain a certificate. Secondly—Departmental teaching is being done in grade seven and eight, Miss Howard taking those subjects for which she is best fitted and Miss Hodgkins those for which she has a special aptitude, in fact the latter teacher was engaged with this departmental work in mind. This division of subjects will enable the teacher to do better work as she will have her favorite studies; it will also make high school work and methods a little less strange to the pupil. Third, beginning at the present time two courses are being offered in Arithmetic and two in English in grade eight, one fitting for high school, the other with a business trend adapted to those pupils who will go to vocational school, or will leave school at the completion of the year.

These changes will perhaps lead with gradual growth to a recognized Junior High School.

Foster School. It is generally known that the Foster School is inadequate for the needs of our schools. This building was constructed for a four room building, having two grades in a room. While this plan could be carried out the building did very well, although the upkeep has always been too great due to the large amount of unused space. Since the number of pupils became too great to place two grades in one room the building has but poorly supplied the needs of the Center. Several attempts have been made to supply accom-

modations, one by fitting the old library as a primary school, the Spaulding. Another attempt to solve the difficulty was to add to the small "committee" room what would make a fair sized class room; this was done with satisfaction for a short time, but when it became necessary to equip this room with desks it proved altogether too small to seat a grade there and use it as an ordinary school room. The last attempt was to put a partition in the assembly hall on the third floor, and use the room thus formed as a school room. This room is large enough, but the ventilation and lighting is very poor. For the last two years, therefore, two grades have been placed in rooms which I am sure that any state officer would promptly condemn. Any citizen who visits the school will find conditions precisely as I have described above.

What, then, may be suggested as a permanent remedy? One is to build two full size school rooms onto the Foster building. This could be done at a small cost, and with the Spaulding School would meet the needs of the Town for several years. I do not advocate this, I simply call your attention to the fact that this is a possible solution.

The other plan is to build an entirely new, modern, thoroughly equipped, brick structure, which would match architecturally the public building already in town, and which would not alone solve all school problems for a generation to come and make possible the plans of improvement already mentioned under heading Junior High, but would become an ornament to your town that every citizen could well admire.

A site for such a building has already been tentatively selected by your committee which would make the new school a part of the civic group already begun.

Barge Routes. It seemed wise to the committee to lengthen the school day, closing the afternoon session at three-thirty, a generally accepted time for graded schools. This change of time made the pupils who live at the North and in the West sections of the town, and who must go to the "Square" and transfer, very late in reaching home.

Mr. Louis Cote has been secured to transport all these pupils to the Foster School. The cost of this transportation does not exceed the cost of the same pupils by trolley.

Physical Education. Since my last report a law making physical education compulsory has gone into effect. In Tewksbury the teachers allow fifteen minutes per day for this work. When the weather permits classes are taken out of doors for drills and marching exercises, ending with one or two vigorous games in which all participate. In the winter the exercises are necessarily confined to the school rooms, and consist of calisthenics and more limited games. Some

teachers have these exercises adapted to music and are accompanied on the victrola.

All of this work is carried out according to outlines prepared by the State Board of Education. The more recent graduates from the Normal School are especially prepared for teaching this subject.

Health. Closely allied with physical education is the health of the pupil. I take this opportunity of saying that I approve of the work which the School Nurse is doing in Tewksbury, and commend to you her report which follows:

In accordance with statute law the retarded children have been thoroughly examined by a physician in the employ of the State and recommendations made for the physical and mental care of those children who were found to need especial treatment.

No-School Signal. The No-School Signal is now given at 7.45 o'clock by the whistle at the State Institution. This signal will be given only when very stormy or when the travelling is very bad. It is unfortunate that signal has to be given so early, as it often happens that the storm is over by nine o'clock, or on the other hand, nine o'clock shows a severe storm which was not anticipated at the time of giving the signal.

I wish the schools to be in session every day that is suitable for the children to get to the buildings, on the other hand, I do not wish the pupils to attend when the bad weather would be a menace to their health. Attempts to guess right on weather probabilities is trying to the nerves of the Superintendent and the patience of the parent.

Club Work. The following is quoted from a report of Mr. Robert Trask, Director:

"Two splendid Junior Leaders have been developed in this town during the year club work has been carried on; Velma Trull in North Tewksbury and Marion Foster in Tewksbury Centre. These girls, through their own personality have gathered together clubs in canning and home economics and have done very effective work. Both of these girls were awarded a two-day trip to the Massachusetts Agricultural College.

The leadership of Miss Hersey in the North Tewksbury School has been exceedingly valuable and the co-operation of the principal and school nurse in the Centre have made it possible to establish a very successful lunch box club in that community.

The garden and corn clubs being so scattered no regular meetings could be held, but every member was visited four or five times during the year."

Parent-Teachers. Since my last report a Parent-Teachers Association has been organized, and is being carried on successfully. This is very pleasing to me as I believe in the closest union possible between the home and the school.

Educational Day. In accordance with state wide plans our schools observed Educational Day. Parents and friends were especially invited to the various rooms to listen to the ordinary school work and to specially prepared programs. Rev. George F. Sturtevant of this town gave an interesting and inspirational address to several classes at the Foster School on the value in life of an education.

Penmanship. With a view to stimulating interest in penmanship several contests are now going on among the various schools of the district, which of course applies to Tewksbury. These contests are in the nature of an athletic rivalry which shall continue throughout the winter and be judged by papers submitted by each pupil about May 1. For illustration, the eighth grade of the Foster School has issued a challenge to all other seventh and eighth grades in the district to a contest in penmanship. This challenge was signed by a pupil of the grade for her classmates; it has been read to the various grades and promptly accepted by all schools except one. Another contest will be between all fifth and sixth grades, while there will be a third issued by Miss Piper's school to all third and fourth grades.

It is expected that great interest, and consequently improvement in writing, will result.

Manual Training. The work in manual training continues under the charge of Mr. George Robeson along the same lines as previously mentioned. The room in the basement is totally inadequate for this work. It is not good economy to hire expensive teachers and then be unable to place them where they can work to advantage.

The new building will remedy this defect.

Graduation. On Tuesday evening, 1923, a pleasing program composed mainly of scenes from "The Man Without a Country" was presented in the auditorium of the Town Hall. After this program, Mr. Hector Jackson, Chairman of the School Board, presented diplomas to the following named pupils:

Mary Barousky, Doris Blake, Julia Botos, Arthur Croteau, George Davies, Irene Dumont, Maria Eliades, Robert Farmer, Marion Foster, Elizabeth French, Bella Friedman, Evelyn Fuller, Edith Garside, Ruth Kelley, Herbert Larrabee, Viola Marr, Harriette Moore, Harold Roberts, Bernice Roper, Carrie Scarlett, Loretta Smith, Beatrice Sonia, Arthur Strahle, Katherine Sullivan, Martha Wagner, Mary Watson. Maxine Wright, Harry Vogt.

Of these twenty-eight graduates twenty-one entered high school; three entered vocational school; three remained at home, and one is working.

High School. There were enrolled at Lowell High School in September, 1923 the following Tewksbury pupils:

Gertrude Allen, Isabelle Amiot, Mary Barousky, Charles Battles, Francis Battles, Philip Battles, Roberta Bisbee, Doris Blake, Helen Blake John Botos, Julia Botos, Edward Brownstein, Chester Burgess, Ruth Burgess, Eleanor Carson, Harold Carson, Dorothy Chambers, Julius Chesus, Ellen Clancy, Alberta Colby, Mary Corr, Arthur Croteau, Norman Davis, Flora Douglas, Maria Eliades, Janice Farmer, Robert Farmer, Douglas Flaherty, Ethel Fletcher, Marion Foster, Elizabeth French, Wallace French, Bella Friedman, Evelyn Fuller, John Gale, Thelma Gale, Alziera Guyer, James Hallett, Donald Hicks, Elsie Hicks, Adelaide Holt, Barbara Johnston, Dorcas Johnson, Ruth Kelley, Margaret Lacey, Herbert Larrabee, Edward Latour, Dorothy Lavelle, Ethel Livingston, Raymond Livingston, Josie Lovejoy, Arthur Maclaren, Agnes Marion, Beatrice Marr, Viola Marr, Allen MacDonald, John McKillop, Wesley Millet, Dorothy Mountain, Ruth Mountain, John Nash, Louis O'Connell, Harold Roberts, Grace Roper, Charles Sawitzky, Carrie Scarlett, Edward Smith, Jessie Smith, Anna Sullivan, Katherine Sullivan, Louise Sullivan, Eunice Toothaker, Richard Treadwell, Velma Trull, Mary Watson, Wesley Willett. In addition to these pupils there are three in Billerica, two in Reading, and one in Wilmington.

Conclusion. One year ago I suffered a severe illness. I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my heart felt appreciation of the kindly sympathy which was shown me at that time. I think that no one ever received more considerate treatment from School Boards, teachers, and pupils than did I.

In conclusion I wish to call to your attention the report and tables which follow this report and form a part of it. And again I wish to express my thanks for the loyal co-operation of supervisors and teachers, and the cordial support of the School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. RANDALL,

Superintendent.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

January 12, 1924.

To the Superintendent and School Board of Tewksbury,

As School Nurse I submit the following report:

I began my duties as School Nurse, Sept. 1922. All the pupils in the schools were weighed, measured and examined for pediculosis four times during the school year. The underweight and defective children were examined at more frequent intervals. This year (beginning Sept., 23) all pupils were weighed, measured and examined for pediculosis, skin diseases, uncleanliness, etc., every two months and weight cards sent home with the report cards.

In June a Clinic for underweight children was held in the Town Hall. Fifty-five children, accompanied by their parents, were examined by expert physicians sent to us by the State. The parents and children were also instructed and advised by a nutrition worker. Twelve children were recommended for X-Ray; these pictures have been taken but the findings have not been sent to me. This delay is very unfortunate but is doubtless due to the fact that large numbers of children have been examined through the State.

This fall I have paid especial attention to defective teeth and have obtained many corrections. Fully 75 per cent. of the pupils need the immediate attention of a dentist.

Eighteen children have been vaccinated in school.

The schools have been remarkably free from contagious diseases.

January 1 to December 31, 1923:

Number of visits to schools.....	233
Pupils examined in schools	2054
Home visits (defective causes and absence)...	154
Pupils conducted to dentist and hospital.....	104
Simple dressings	34

EMMA P. MACLAREN,
School Nurse.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To the Superintendent and School Committee of Tewksbury:

The many educational possibilities of music have caused President Eliot to say that music properly taught, is one of the most valuable things presented in the schools. It has also caused Payson Smith to say that if rating the studies in their importance he would put English first and music second. I believe music is one of the best mediums we have to make children think, act and do for themselves.

Some of the elements of education are concentration, observation, independence of thought and action, quick thinking, reasoning and co-operation.

Do these elements enter music? Try to read a piece of music at sight, you will find you need the utmost concentration. You must observe the various elements of time and tune that enter into the right rendition of the musical problem, the number of sharps and flats in the signature, the position of the key note and the time and tune signature. There are a few things a child must be taught to observe.

What about quick thinking? In arithmetic or other subjects the child is not lost who hesitates, but in music "He who hesitates is lost," for time and tune wait for no man. It must be on time or else it is wrong.

Independence of thought and action enters the subject through singing. It needs the utmost freedom of thought and action, as well as concentration. Twopart singing is started in the fourth grade. In the sixth grade three part music is introduced.

Co-operation is taught throughout the grades, but is brought into prominence in the upper grades, by the pupils learning to co-operate and sing together by watching and following the lead of the director. A feature in our work which I believe interests the pupils and brings all these elements into play to a certain extent is the concert arranged by class. This is the result of our daily study in singing and appreciation. We study a song, interpret it, then classify it. Just about this time of year we have a varied enough repertoire to arrange a fifteen minute concert. We talk about what is necessary to make a program interesting, then the class does all the work. The fifth and sixth grades are doing this now and I am sure if you visit some of these classes you can easily see all the above elements worked out, plus the social and cultural training, which I consider valuable to every pupil. This is all made possible through the sincere co-operation I receive from the teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL M. GREGORY,

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF SEWING

Tyngsboro, Mass., January 14, 1924.

Mr. Charles L. Randall, Superintendent of Schools,
Tewksbury, Mass.

Dear Sir:

It is with great pleasure that I submit my report as Supervisor of Sewing in the Foster School.

The girls in the eighth grades have completed hemstitched towels, articles of underwear, aprons, holders, blouses, dresses and rompers for younger children in the family. Two girls have made serge dresses for themselves.

The girls in the seventh grade have finished holders, aprons and articles of underwear.

The girls in the sixth grade have made holders, hemmed dish towels and made aprons and bags. These articles are all made by hand.

At Christmas time the girls made handkerchiefs, luncheon sets, aprons and hemstitched towels.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation of the hearty co-operation of the Superintendent and teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

LENA M. COBURN,

Supervisor of Sewing.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

Mr. Charles L. Randall, Superintendent of Schools,
Tewksbury, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I take great pleasure in presenting to you, my second annual report of the work in drawing in the Tewksbury schools.

Drawing is an essential training for both eye and hand. It teaches one habits of observation, perception and deliberation. One's success in life depends largely on self-expression, no matter what phase of life he enters into. Art work is used as a means of applying the early creative imagination.

The general outline of my work has been similar to that of last year, consisting of: color work, measuring, free cutting, nature and posters for the lower grades,—and design, printing, color harmonies and construction work among the upper grades.

I now take this opportunity to thank the Superintendent again for his valuable advice and interest, and the teachers for the interest which they have shown in carrying on my work.

Respectfully submitted,

M. GLADYS PILLSBURY,

Supervisor of Drawing.

REPORT OF DEMONSTRATION WORK IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

Carried on by Middlesex County Extension Service in the Town of Tewksbury, during the year ending December 31, 1923

An appropriation of \$150 was made at the annual meeting for demonstration work, under the direction of Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics, now known as the Extension Service. Following is a report of the work done by this organization in Tewksbury:

Agents of the Extension Service made twenty-four farm and home visits during the year.

An Extension School was carried on for the benefit of farmers and their families, but due to severe weather the attendance was rather poor. A seed improvement demonstration was conducted, also a poultry account project which brought out the value of efficient management in getting egg production.

Five educational moving pictures were given with a total audience of 1045.

In the boys and girls department there was an enrollment of 39 divided as follows: garden 6, canning 13, home economics 20. Marion Foster and Velma Trull were awarded the two-day trip to the Massachusetts Agricultural College for the excellent results they obtained in club work.

These young people were a part of the great County Achievement Organization, containing nearly 3,000 boys and girls, who produced during the year 1923, \$129,000 worth of products. All of these were under the leadership of Agents of the County Extension Service and two hundred volunteer local leaders.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term, 8 weeks: January 2, 1924—February 21, 1924

Spring Term A, 8 weeks: March 3, 1924—April 25, 1924

Spring Term B, 8 weeks: May 5, 1924—June 27, 1924

Fall Term, 16 weeks: September 2, 1924—December 19, 1924

No. School-Signal

Time: 7.45 A. M.

Given by whistle at State Institution.

TABLE OF STATISTICS

School	Teacher	Preparation (Graduate of)	Length of Service	Length of Service in town prior to Sept. 23	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	No. of Boys 5 to 7	No. of Girls 5 to 7	No. of Boys 7 to 14	No. of Girls 7 to 14	No. of Pupils over 14	No. of Pupils in Grade I	No. of Pupils in Grade II	No. of Pupils in Grade III	No. of Pupils in Grade IV	No. of Pupils in Grade V	No. of Pupils in Grade VI	No. of Pupils in Grade VII	No. of Pupils in Grade VIII	
Foster, VIII	Ethelyn Howard	Salem Normal	12	2	38	35	34	96			6	7	25									38
Foster, VII	Cecelia Hodgkins	Western Maine Nor.	6	0	45	42	39	94			22	18	5								45	
Foster, VI	Abby Westgate	Tabor Academy	16	2	23	22	21	95			12	11								23		
Foster, V	Elizabeth Flynn	Lowell Normal	10	10	41	38	37	96			22	19						41				
Foster, IV	Ruth Piper	Plymouth Normal	2	0	37	34	33	97			25	12										
Foster, III	Dorothy Dickinson	Lowell Normal	4	1	37	36	34	94			27	10										
Spaulding, II	Marguerite Tellier	Lowell Normal	1	0	32	30	28	95	1	12	19			32								
Spaulding I	Nettie Eagles	Salem Normal	23	16	40	35	32	92	14	12	6	8	40									
Shawsheen, IV, V, VI	Miriam Wiggins	Brewster Academy	16	13	33	33	32	98			16	16	1									
Shawsheen, I, II, III	Ruth Tingley	Lowell Normal	8	3	31	27	25	96	3	1	13	14		10	11	10						
West, I, II, III, IV	Louise Fay	Lowell Normal	1	1	21	18	18	96	2	3	7	9		6	5	4						
North, IV, V, VI, VII	Eva Hersey	Gorham Normal	16	5	27	26	24	93			16	10	1								1	
North, I, II, III	Anna Mulligan	Lowell Normal	1	0	36	24	22	92	3	3	11	19		10	17	9						
Drawing	Gladys Pillsbury	Normal Art	1	1																		
Music	Isabelle Gregory	Fealten School	5	2																		
Sewing	Lena Coburn	Special	6	6																		
Manual Training	George Robeson	Special	4	3																		
			Totals	...	445	400	379	95	22	20	195	172	32	66	65	60	66	57	43	46		38

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



FOR THE
Year Ending December 31
1924

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS 1924

SELECTMEN

IRVING F. FRENCH, Chairman
JEREMIAH K. CHANDLER
WILLIAM H. KELLEY

OVERSEERS OF POOR

WILLIAM H. KELLEY, Chairman
JEREMIAH K. CHANDLER IRVING F. FRENCH

BOARD OF HEALTH

JEREMIAH K. CHANDLER, Chairman
IRVING F. FRENCH WILLIAM H. KELLEY

ASSESSORS

BUZZELL KING, Chairman
ALBERT C. BLAISDELL ALBION L. FELKER

TOWN CLERK PRO TEM
HARRY C. DAWSON

TOWN TREASURER
EUGENE N. PATTERSON

COLLECTOR OF TAXES
JAMES C. MARSHALL

TOWN AUDITOR
ROBERT E. GAY

SCHOOL COMMITTEE
HECTOR JACKSON, Chairman
MAY L. LARRABEE ARTHUR A. FOSTER

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
CHARLES L. RANDALL

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY
ALBERT C. BLAISDELL, Chairman
REV. HENRY B. MASON EDGAR SMITH
HARRIETT E. LEE GEORGE E. MARSHALL
KATE FOLSOM

LIBRARIAN
ABBIE M. BLAISDELL

ROAD COMMISSIONERS
JOHN T. GALE, Chairman
WILLIAM I. BAILEY
MARK ROPER

TREE WARDEN
HARRIS M. BRIGGS

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
DENNIS J. O'CONNELL, 2nd, Chairman
PHILIP M. BATTLES E. HOWARD KING
HARRY C. DAWSON

CONSTABLES
ASAHEL H. JEWELL ANTHONY G. KELLEY
EDWARD J. WALSH

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS
HUGH CAMERON

WEIGHERS
WILLIAM H. KELLEY EUGENE N. PATTERSON

SURVEYOR OF LUMBER
GEORGE K. JAMES

MEASURERS OF WOOD
GEORGE K. JAMES

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
WILLIAM H. ALEXANDER

FIELD DRIVER AND POUND KEEPER
JESSE KEMP

FENCE VIEWERS
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

FISH AND GAME WARDEN
OFFICE VACANT

POLICE OFFICERS
ANTHONY G. KELLEY, Chief
ELMER E. GILES HECTOR JACKSON
WILLIAM I. BAILEY ASAHUEL H. JEWELL
HARRY C. DAWSON PATRICK J. O'NEIL
EDWARD J. WALSH WARREN E. BANCROFT
ROSS E. SARGENT

AGENT BOARD HEALTH
HERBERT M. LARRABEE, M. D.

UNDERTAKER AND AGENT FOR BURIAL INDIGENT SOLDIERS
H. LOUIS FARMER (Registered Embalmer)

FIRE WARDENS
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

INSPECTOR OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS
HUGH CAMERON

LOCAL AGENT FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF THE
BROWN TAIL AND GYPSY MOTH
HARRIS M. BRIGGS

PARK COMMISSIONERS
EUGENE N. PATTERSON HARRIS M. BRIGGS
EDITH A. FORISTALL

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT
ALDEN S. HAINES

APPRAISERS
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

UNDERTAKER
H. LOUIS FARMER

SEXTON
GEORGE H. BROWN

JANITOR TOWN HALL
EUGENE N. PATTERSON

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK PRO TEM

Births Recorded in the Town of Tewksbury For the Year 1924.

No.	Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
1	Jan. 15	James Owen McNulty	Michael and Catherine
2	Feb. 2	—————Pupkis	Joseph and Dourinc
3	Feb. 10	—————Cuccoli	Frank and Jennie
4	Feb. 11	Andrew Arthur McCormick	Thomas and Mary
5	Feb. 18	—————Miller	Frank and Ruby
6	Mar. 2	Catherine Blanche Chandler	George and Catherine
7	Mar. 7	Mary Emma Irene Cote	Frank and Emma
8	Mar. 18	Cornelius Sherman Eldred	William and Alice
9	Mar. 23	Marie Marte Madeline Tremblay	Arthur and Alma
10	Mar. 27	Robert Charles Hayes	T. Joseph and Rita
11	Mar. 30	George Georgekakos	Costas and Helen
12	Apr. 2	Doris Marion Carter	Harry and Hilda
13	Apr. 21	Mildred Chandler	Alfred and Marion
14	Apr. 30	Jennie Sophie Suslawicus	Hieonimas and Helen
15	May 5	John Sullivan	Thomas and Kathleen
16	May 22	—————Lambert	Joseph and Annie
17	May 23	John Farrell	Edward and Lillian
18	May 23	James Farrell	Edward and Lillian
19	May 24	Chester Roger Gerrish	Chester and Irene
20	June 12	Robert Alden Haines	Everett and Elizabeth
21			
22	June 18	—————Bennett	Anthony and Mary
23	June 22	Normand Rabouin	Laris and Aldea
24	June 19	Elizabeth Scarlett Wentworth	Charles and Mary
25	May 22	Robert Cautrell Twombly	Harold and Eva
26	June 3	—————Richards	Irving and Cassie
27	June 5	Ralph Fessenden Adams	Charles and Isabelle
28	June 28	June Roper	Chester and Dorothy
29	July 6	Ruth Gertrude Porter	Charles and Harriet
30	July 11	Zygmunt Feliks Kempiuski	Feliks and Sophia
31			
32	June 28	Mary Elizabeth Campbell	James and Mary
33			
34			
35	July 6	—————Muir	James and Lilla
36	July 24	John Francis Whitehouse	Ernest and Ethel

No.	Birth Date of	Name of Child	Names of Parents
37	July 28	Joseph Benjamin Marsh	Frank and Lillian
38	Aug. 12	Paulina Antonette Duchesne	Arthur and Ida
39	June 12	—————Keefe	Edward and Louise
40	Aug. 8	—————McKeagney	Peter and Catherine
41	Aug. 17	Joseph Napoleon Paris	Omer and Elizabeth
42	Aug. 17	—————Maclaren	George and Myrtle
43	Aug. 2	Michael Simoneto	Lewis and Mary
44	Aug. 20.	Lindsay Roy Meister	Lindsay and Mary
45	Aug. 24	Hiarie Dorothy Labonti	Joseph and Josephine
46	Aug. 29	—————Manley	Thomas and Ella
47	Sept. 4	—————Hunt	Bernard and Catherine
48	Aug. 31	—————Long	James and Blanche
49	Feb. 14	Nancy Trickey	Charles and Clitheroe
50	Aug. 4	John Edward Carter	John and Florence
51	Sept. 30	Louise Gertrude Geddes	Philip and Flora
52	Nov. 6	—————Chandler	William and Mary
53	Nov. 20	—————Haas	Louis and Susan
54	Nov. 13	—————Gillissen	Albert and Angela
55	Dec. 1	Helena Althea Donovan	Walter and Ruby
56	Dec. 4	Infant Silva	George and Julia
57	Nov. 30	Maurice Normgan Miron	Donat and Georgianna
58	Dec. 15	Mary Margaret Britton	Everett and Alice
59	Dec. 19	William Roper	Mark and Mary
60	Dec. 19	—————Fitzgerald	Charles and Dorothy
61	Dec. 11	Earl James R. Sheehan	James and Catherine

Attest:

HARRY C. DAWSON,

Town Clerk, Pro Tem.

Marriages Recorded in the Town of Tewksbury
for the Year 1924

No.	Date of Marriage	Name	Residence
1	Jan. 6	Elisee Ouellette	Lowell, Mass.
		Bernadette Heroux	Tewksbury, Mass.
2	Jan. 13	Herbert Andrew Fairbrother	Billerica, Mass.
		Nellie Isabell Bangs	Tewksbury, Mass.
3	Jan. 13	Ernest A. Ratto	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Sarah Louftus	Tewksbury, Mass.
4	Jan. 26	Everett Samuel Haines	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Elizabeth Ann Lacy	Nashua, N. H.
5	Apr. 24	Isidore Pare	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Alice Dalphond	Lowell, Mass.
6	May 24	Berger Kundsén	Malden, Mass.
		Lillian Sutherland	Tewksbury, Mass.
7	June 7	Harold F. Smith	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Alma C. Skane	Billerica, Mass.
8	June 15	Charles L. Murphy	Lowell, Mass.
		Nora A. Morgan	Tewksbury, Mass.
9	June 22	Michael Joseph Greaney	Weymouth, Mass.
		Catherine Duval Callaghan	Tewksbury, Mass.
10	June 21	Adolph B. Moore	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Lillian E. Miller	Tewksbury, Mass.
11	June 1	James Joseph Cook	Washington, D. C.
		Winifred Pearl Greeno	Tewksbury, Mass.
12	June 2	Joseph R. Dubuque	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Lucy (Littlefield) Brocklebank	Ipswich, Mass.
13	June 28	Paul Joseph O'Connell	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Edna Farmer	Tewksbury, Mass.
14	Aug. 12	Freeland Secord	Lowell, Mass.
		Mary E. Sexton	Lowell, Mass.
15	Aug. 30	Lester B. Holt	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Carinne G. Marion	Tewksbury, Mass.
16	Sept. 19	John Anthony Spencer	Cambridge, Mass.
		Ethel Lillian Hagan	Cambridge, Mass.
17	Sept. 6	Chauncey Henry Hartley	U. S. Navy
		Treva Helen Fulton	Tewksbury, Mass.
18	Sept. 9	William Taylor	Riverside, R. I.
		Louise Sherman Tanner	Tewksbury, Mass.
19	Oct. 13	Leo Francis Morris	Lowell, Mass.
		Helen Louise Duffy	Tewksbury, Mass.

No.	Date of Marriage	Name	Residence
20	Oct. 23	Frank Gracia	Wollaston, Mass.
		Anna H. Campbell	Tewksbury, Mass.
21	Oct. 26	Robert T. Garrett	Lowell, Mass.
		Helen Obrzut	Tewksbury, Mass.
22	Oct. 31	Horace D. Colburn	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Charlotte Welts	Dorchester, Mass.
23	Nov. 10	William Apotheker	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Rose Brownstein	Tewksbury, Mass.
24	Nov. 18	Arthur W. Lord	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Gertrude F. Kelly	Bedford, Mass.
25	Sept. 24.	Ross Everett Sargent	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Mary Adele Deveau	Andover, Mass.
26	Nov. 26	Charles Francis O'Brien	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Margaret Mary Downs	Lowell, Mass.
27	Nov. 26	Daniel David Sterling	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Margaret Cook Marsden	Tewksbury, Mass.
28	Nov. 29	Frank P. J. Buyens	Boston, Mass.
		Elizabeth Haffner	Tewksbury, Mass.
29	Dec. 23	Ernest Albert Foster	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Catherine Agnes Marsh	Wilmington, Mass.

Attest:

HARRY C. DAWSON,

Town Clerk, Pro. Tem.

Deaths Recorded in the Town of Tewksbury
for the year 1924.

No.	Date of Death	Name	Yrs.	Mths.	Dys.
1	Jan. 11	Wojeisck Piekos	42	—	—
2	Jan. 10	Ada S. Bridges	60	5	26
3	Jan. 26	Barbara Helen Temple		1	24
4	Unknown	Cornelius Keefe	24	—	—
5	Feb. 1	Eleonora Wiktorowiz	1	2	29
6	Feb. 14	Catherine Tully	76	9	2
7	Mar. 12	Alice E. Taylor	74	11	9
8	Apr. 2	Allan G. Buchanon	69	10	11
9	Mar. 16	Edmond O. Knox	78	2	12
10	about Apr. 1st.	Name unknown			
11	Apr. 3	Elizabeth M. Smith	71	—	19
12	Apr. 4	William E. Davenport	69	6	12
13	Apr. 6	Mary Riley	91	7	22
14	Apr. 26	Annis D. Phelps	86	3	24
15	Apr. 27	Mary A. Brennan	81	—	—
16	May 3	Chester W. Brown	59	11	25
17	May 25	Maria H. Ferson	86	6	—
18	June 22	Ethel C. Greeley	13	9	24
19	June 14	Fred White	35	1	—
20	June 4	Mary E. Littlefield	65	10	10
21	June 20	Ada MacDonald	56	3	29
22	July 4	Catherine Callahan	90	—	—
23	June 15	Mary I. McDonnell	51	6	18
24	June 28	June Roper			3 hrs.
25	July 13	Jacob Lewis Burt	81	9	28
26	Aug. 3	Anna E. Burns	76	—	—
27	Aug. 13	Charles C. Blaisdell	86	7	12
28	Aug. 8	Mary Boungli	40	—	—
29	Aug. 27	Barbara Gillis	77	—	—
30	Sept. 17	Charlotte Caffrey	42	—	—
31	Sept. 5	Thomas Nesmith	76	4	9
32	Oct. 7	Elizabeth Clancy	53	2	25
33	Oct. 8	Peter W. Cameron	45	2	8
34	Oct. 15	James Melvin Chandler	68	8	12
35	Sept. 12	Timothy Zairphes	21	—	14
36	Oct. 17	Charles Coleman Small	20	5	—
37	Nov. 10	Maud L. Sullivan	40	—	—
38	Oct. 15	Patrick J. Carmody	47	—	—

No.	Date of Death	Name	Yrs.	Mths.	Dys.
39	Oct. 30	Emeline Elder	92	11	5
40	Nov. 7	Thomas Burt Sawyer		11	10
41	Nov. 24	John Geddes	77	—	—
42					
43	Nov. 12	Catherine Irene Haas	8	11	—
44	Nov. 1	Henry G. Wilbar	74	11	18
45	Dec. 21	Robert Hunt	—	3	—
46	Dec. 21	Robert Elevin Jackson	—	1	14
47	Dec. 24	John Penny	6	5	27
48	Dec. 28	Wm. Henry Lee	77	1	7

Attest:

HARRY C. DAWSON,

Town Clerk, Pro. Tem.

RECAPITULATION

Births Registered in 1924	61
Males	34
Females	27
Marriages Registered in 1924	29
Deaths Registered in 1924	48
Males	22
Females	26

Received and paid over to the County Treasurer six hundred nineteen and twenty hundreds dollars (619.20) for dog licenses.

The Town Clerk hereby gives notice that he is prepared to furnish parents, householders, physicians and midwives applying therefor, blanks for the return of births as required by law.

Attest:

HARRY C. DAWSON,

Town Clerk, Pro Tem.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Value of land, exclusive of buildings, April 1, 1924.....	\$ 881,605.00
Value of buildings, exclusive of land, April 1, 1924	1,621,125.00
Value of Personal property, April 1, 1924	662,897.00

\$3,165,627.00

Supplementary valuation Dec. 10 to 20, 1924	18,735.00
Total valuation, 1924	\$3,184,362.00
Total valuation, 1923	3,039,320.00

Net gain in valuation	\$ 145,042.00
Poll tax, \$2.00	
Tax rate for 1924, \$30.80 on \$1,000.00	
Tax levy for 1924:	

State Tax	\$ 5,200.00
State Highway Tax	1,237.20
Special State Tax	4.18
County Tax	4,138.04

Town Appropriations:

Schools	\$ 40,000.00
Addition to Foster School	5,000.00
Vocational Schools	2,000.00
Highways	10,000.00
Oil and Binder for Roads	3,000.00
Resurfacing East Street	4,000.00
Street Lighting and Maintenance	6,500.00
Electric Lights on Shawsheen Street	3,200.00
Electric Lights on Lee Street	600.00
Electric Lights on Old Boston Road	520.00
Incidentals	1,000.00
Public Library	750.00
Police Department	1,500.00
Board of Health	400.00
Stationery and Printing	775.00
Salaries	2,000.00
Park Commission	175.00
Tree Warden	50.00
Poor Department	5,000.00
Fire Department	2,000.00
Fire Truck	4,500.00

Fire Hose	1,200.00
Fire Whistle	600.00
Town Hall Maintenance	3,500.00
Town Hall Loan and Interest, 5th Payment	6,235.00
Assessors Department	1,650.00
Inspector of Meats and Animals	400.00
State Military Aid	500.00
Interest on Loans	2,700.00
Collection of Taxes	3,600.00
Memorial Day	225.00
Demonstration in Agriculture	150.00
Cutting Brush	500.00
Suppression of Brown Tail and Gypsy Moths	1,215.73
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Total	\$ 126,025.15
Available Revenue	\$ 30,000.00
Tax on 704 Polls	1,408.00
Levied on Real and Personal Property	97,501.31

Table of Aggregates

Number Acres of Land	11,928 9-10
Houses	906
Horses	178
Cows	601
Swine	32
Sheep	11
Meat Cattle	87
Fowl	12,355
Tax Payers	2,269

Exempted Property

First Congregational Church, Land and Building	\$ 50,500.00
First Baptist Society, Land and Building	11,900.00
Oblate Fathers, O. M. I., Land and Building	33,800.00
St. Peter and St. Paul Society, Land	250.00
South Tewksbury M. E. Mission, Land and Building	1,000.00
Catholic Literary Asso. at Silver Lake, Land and Building	2,200.00
Silver Lake Evangelical Camp Meeting Asso. Land and Building	2,000.00
Tewksbury Cemetery, Land	11,000.00
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Total	\$ 112,050.00

Schedule of Town Property, Exempt

School Buildings and Land	\$ 50,000.00
Personal Property, School Department	5,000.00
Public Library	11,000.00
Receiving Tomb and Land	500.00
Town Cemetery Lot	50.00
Highway Department, Buildings and Land	2,500.00
Barge and Sleigh	250.00
Gravel Land, Highway Department	550.00
Public Parks	3,000.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00
Public Scales	2,500.00
Moth Department, Personal Property	1,280.00
Fire Department, Personal Property	8,000.00
Town Hall, Personal Property	5,000.00
Town Hall and Land	88,000.00
Moth Department Building	3,000.00
Electric Light Plant	500.00
Pringle Street Lot	50.00
Highway Department, Personal Property	2,065.00
Fire Department, Building and Land	1,200.00
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Total	\$ 185,445.00

Massachusetts State Infirmary

Buildings	\$ 1,626,109.00
Personal Property	397,600.00
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	\$ 2,023,709.00

Respectfully submitted,

BUZZELL KING,
ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
ALBION L. FELKER,

Board of Assessors,
Tewksbury, Mass.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

HIGHWAYS

Appropriation \$ 10,000.00

EXPENDITURES

Labor and Teams

Roland Robinson	\$ 1,505.50
John Brown	1,284.00
Deward Monty	1,166.00
Isaac Brown	1,173.34
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	\$ 5,128.84

Breaking Roads

Dept. of Public Works, one-half cost of removing snow on State highway	\$ 214.32
Thomas P. Sawyer	50.00
Patrick Goggin	7.00
James Manley	82.00
Joseph Peters	7.00
Haines & Son	56.25
Carl Heidenreich	27.00
Howard F. Melanson	3.50
Ray Palmer	7.00
Charles R. Fitzgerald	9.75
William Penney	18.50
Ross E. Sargent	7.50
North Tewksbury Garage, gasoline & oil	29.50
Joseph H. Seamans	21.00
Frank A. Cote	12.00
Frederic N. Trull	29.25
Omer N. Blanchard	21.00
Albion Felker	8.75
P. J. Roux	23.00
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	\$ 634.32

Hay and Grain

Fred Scarlett	\$ 640.32	
Thorndike Coal & Grain Co.	194.55	
A. B. Moore	805.74	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,640.61

Shoeing and Repairing

P. J. Roux	\$ 356.45	
Repairs to tractor	124.15	
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Tools and Supplies

C. H. Hanson Co. balance due on horse	\$ 196.00	
The Berger Mfg. Co., culvert pipe	\$ 74.52	
Lowell Gas Light Co., gas	86.14	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	34.85	
Cawley Coal Co., drain pipe	27.83	
Roland Robinson, paid express	1.47	
A. B. Moore, supplies	10.34	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	2.00	
Bartlett & Dow Co., supplies	69.16	
Robinson & Foster, labor	55.79	
Donovan Harness Co., supplies	24.75	
Lull & Hartford, dynamite, etc.	27.75	
James E. McCoy, sand .....	.75	
Edward Marshall, sand	9.00	
Mrs. Hood, sand	10.50	
P. J. O'Neil, sand	24.50	
George Dutch, gravel	4.50	
Fred L. Roper, cinders	18.00	
L. A. Derby & Co., supplies	6.00	
American Express Co., express .....	.87	
Tewksbury Garage, gasoline, oil and storage ...	41.33	
James Chambers, sand	15.30	
North Tewksbury Garage, gasoline and oil	3.65	
John T. Gale, paid for registration of tractor ...	4.00	
E. P. Chasse, cinders	20.00	
S. R. McIntosh, lumber	60.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 829.00

Equipment

Pitts Motor Sales Co., tractor & snowplow	\$ 950.00
A. H. Ash, gravel spreader	42.30
New England Road Machinery Co., blades for scraper	21.00
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	\$ 1,013.30
Total	\$ 9,726.67
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Appropriation	\$ 10,000.00
Total expenditures	9,726.67
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Unexpended balance	\$ 273.33

OIL OR OTHER BINDER

Appropriation	\$ 3,000.00
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Expenditures

American Oil Products Co., patching compound ..	\$ 101.25
Antonio Pallato, crushed stone	303.08
Standard Oil Co., oil and binder	2,595.37
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	\$ 2,999.70
Unexpended	\$.30

EAST STREET, RESURFACE

Appropriation	\$ 4,000.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	4,000.00
Middlesex County	4,000.00
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	\$ 12,000.00

Expenditures

Antonio Pallato, labor & materials as per contract	\$ 12 000.00
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SCHOOLS

Balance Jan. 1, 1924 brought forward as per vote	\$ 3,303.81
Appropriation	40,000.00
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	\$ 43,303.81

Expenditures

Teachers

Ethelwyn Howard	\$ 1,793.75
Cecelia Hodgkins	851.87
Bertha McElroy	503.13
Abby Westgate	260.00
Elizabeth Flynn	1,235.00
Ruth Piper	1,035.50
Dorothy Dickinson	1,206.50
Marguerite Tellier	978.50
Nettie L. Eagles	1,301.50
Miriam Wiggin	1,100.00
Ruth Tingley	988.00
Eva L. Hersey	1,100.00

Anna Mulligan	893.00
Louise Fay	570.00
Dorothy Rodden	48.00
Isabel Gregory	380.00
Gladys Pillsbury	398.00
Lena Coburn	248.00
George Robeson	240.00
Beatrice Lynch	4.00
Frances Lynch	42.00
Alice Carey	4.00
Eliza Spaulding	12.50
Sarah Loupret	355.50
Marion Adams	570.00
Marion Piper	361.00
Bertha McEvoy	147.75
Beulah Pain	12.00
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	\$ 16,639.50

Fuel and Janitor

Arthur J. Mack, janitor	\$ 468.00
Dawson Purdy, janitor	792.00
Irvin Bailey, janitor	630.00
Mrs. M. Anderson, janitoress	422.50
Lowell Electric Light Corp., electricity	41.17
Lowell Gas Light Co., gas	68.14
Osterman Coal Co., coal	17.50
Austin F. French, wood	60.00
Bradford Gerrish, labor	9.00
James Manley, hauling coal	41.50
Daniel T. Sullivan, coal	1,188.31
George W. Trull, wood	20.00
George Garland, janitor	1,093.33
H. J. Dallman Co., floor brushes	52.52
Wm. H. Livingston, wood	5.00
A. B. Moore, supplies	3.84
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	\$ 4,912.81

Transportation

James Manley, driving barge	\$ 915.00
Louis Cote, driving barge	483.00
Joseph Pupkis, driving barge	201.00

Eastern Mass. Street Ry. Co., tickets	3,400.00
Town of Billerica, transporting pupils	351.00
Asahel Jewell, driving barge	270.00
Reimbursements for car-tickets:	
John R. Smith	5.20
Lucy Watson	12.80
Chester Trull	12.70
Mrs. Bertha M. Lovejoy	12.80
Frank Marr	25.60
James Hallett	25.20
Edgar Smith	12.40
Ralph Sowitzky	21.20
Henry Scarlett	12.80
Mark Roper	25.40
Zephir Sawyer	38.10
L. A. Roberts	12.60
Everett Mountain	25.60
John Peterson	25.60
L. E. Small	17.70
Leonard M. Pineau	6.00
Dennis J. O'Connell	48.40
Mrs. Dorothy Roper	12.80
P. D. Nash	17.70
Jennie B. Fuller	6.40
Joseph Jordan	12.20
Roscoe Millett	18.90
Alden Haines	12.80
Clarence Foster	12.80
Frank C. Guyer	12.40
George Garland	12.80
A. H. Hicks	12.80
John T. Gale	25.40
Joseph Barowsky	25.60
George H. Blake	24.60
John H. Botas	12.80
J. K. Chandler	14.10
Robert Bisbee	17.70
Stanislaw Kaszetta	12.60
Mrs. K. I. Burgess	20.80
Albert Katharena	18.30
Anthony Kelley	19.20
Peter Lacey	21.20
James E. Chambers	24.80
Ludwick Chesus	20.80
James Clancy	12.00

Robert Johnson	12.10
Thomas Sullivan ..	12.60
Mrs. Patrick Sullivan	12.80
James Fletcher	19.20.
H. M. Larrabee	10.60
Thomas Davies	18.90
Robert Farmer	12.20
H. L. Farmer	18.30
Frank Corr	12.80
Walter Lovell	12.80
Frank Livingston	37.60
John E. Colby	12.60
E. C. Rood	18.90
P. J. O'Neil	25.60
Louis J. Cote	12.80
Philip Battles	6.40
Miss Nellie Collins	25.60
R. F. Carson	43.70
Mrs. Raymond LaFay	2.60
Mrs. J. Agnes Perkins	3.10
Frank Szurley	13.40
William J. Gelinas	6.40
Mrs. Thomas Parivoliotis	12.60
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$ 6,725.20

Supervision

Charles L. Randall	\$ 1,058.75
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Books and Supplies

A. G. Pollard C.	\$ 188.93
Frye & Crawford Drug Co.	16.75
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	31.61
McKnight & McKnight	97.46
Ervin E. Smith	81.18
The Macmillan Co.	33.19
J. L. Hammett Co.	496.06
Amasa Pratt Co.	40.00
American Book Co.	52.23

Ginn & Co.	130.54
Edward E. Babb & Co.	194.43
Thompson Hardware Co.	6.00
Wheeler Publishing Co.	12.19
Little, Brown & Co.	11.43
Scott, Foresman & Co.	44.07
A. B. Moore	4.41
The Arlo Publishing Co.	29.30
Oliver Ditson Co.....	3.35
Massachusetts Sales Service	1.00
The Robertson Co.	4.00
C. S. Hammond	12.00
D. C. Heath & Co.	33.51
Milton Bradley	5.39
F. M. Ambrose & Co.	11.48
A. N. Palmer Co.	13.39
Butterfield Printing Co.	19.00
Samuel Brownstein	8.09
F. G. Baldwin73
Reformatory for Women	14.15
Hall & McCreary Co.	5.25
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	\$ 1,601.12

Houses

The Robertson Co., Inc., chairs & desks\$	31.00
Welch Bros. Co., plumbing	165.13
L. A. Derby & Co., installing electric pump, tank, etc.	75.04
W. I. Bailey, repairs to door	2.00
P. J. Clancy, plumbing	2.50
Leo J. McKenzie, labor	31.10
J. R. Smith, repairs	312.31
Walter W. Lavell, steamfitting	21.29
Bennett Bros., Co. installing pumps, etc.	206.18
P. J. Roux, repairing engine	1.50
H. L. Farmer, batteries	1.26
Henry J. Cloutier, repairs to flag-pole	5.00
Hervey E. Cote, grates and labor	74.05
Kenney Bros. & Walkins, desks and seats	179.24
Farrell & Conaton, repairs	21.29

Stepen W. Hands, repairs to furnace	42.56	
Scannell Boiler Works, retubing boiler	38.90	
		—————\$ 1,210.35

Tuition

Town of Billerica	\$ 480.00	
Town of Reading	100.00	
Town of Wilmington	162.00	
City of Lowell	7,009.91	
City of Lawrence	23.76	
		—————\$ 7,775.67

Massachusetts School Fund

Massachusetts Board of Retirement	\$ 529.00
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Miscellaneous

F. H. Garlick, trucking	\$ 18.00
Herbert A. Rugg, army blankets	40.00
P. J. Roux, repairs to barges	296.37
J. L. Fleming, premium on insurance	501.70
Arthur Mack, attendance officer	2.00
Emma Maclaren, expenses to hospital clinic	12.88
J. J. McMannon, maple tree	22.00
Nelson Huntley, filling in diplomas	7.50
C. L. Randall, expenses	61.31
Mary E. Lynch, rent of land	25.00
Charles W. Dorr, tickets and programs	6.50
Emma Maclaren, taking school census	30.00
Courier-Citizen Co., advertising	3.36
W. I. Bailey, trimming shrubs	6.00
Ruth Cameron, making out working certifi- cates, etc.	25.00
New England Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone	16.83
John H. Seifer, repairs to clock	2.50

William H. Bennett, water privileges	10.00	
Leo MacKenzie, putting rope in flag-pole	5.00	
Fred C. Church and Co., premium on policy	71.40	
		\$ 1,163.35

School Nurse

Mrs. Emma Maclaren, services	\$ 970.00
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Medical Inspection

H. M. Larrabee, M. D.	\$ 100.00
Total	\$ 42,685.75
Appropriation	\$ 43,303.81
Total expenditures	42,685.75
Unexpended	\$ 618.06

Vocational Schools

Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00
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Expenditures

City of Lowell, tuition	\$ 1,230.50
Town of Reading	47.50
James H. Seaman, reimbursement for car tickets	11.20
James Crosby, reimbursement for car tickets ..	5.10
Thomas McCormack, reimbursement for car tks.	14.40
Mrs. Jennie McCoy, reimbursement for car tickets	21.30

B. Stelnack, reimbursement for car tickets	14.00	
Mrs. Mae E. Wilbar, reimbursement for car tks.	54.40	
		\$ 1,398.40
Unexpended		\$ 601.60

INSANE AND POOR

Appropriation		\$ 5,000.00
Paid out for support of poor		3,363.50
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Unexpended		\$ 1,636.50

STATE AID

Appropriation		\$ 500.00
Paid out for aid		96.00
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Unexpended		\$ 404.00

Expenditures

Peter W. Cameron, clerk, board of registrars \$	30.00
Dennis J. O'Connell, registrar of voters	25.00
George E. Marshall, registrar of voters	38.00
Adolph B. Moore, registrar of voters	38.00
Austin French, election officer	22.50
Wm. I. Bailey, election officer	5.00
George McCoy, election officer	22.50
Percy Haines, election officer	22.50
E. Howard King, election officer	10.00
Elmer Strickwald, election officer	7.50
Eugene N. Patterson, town treasurer	250.00
Robert E. Gay, town auditor	250.00
John T. Gale, chairman road commission	100.00
Arthur Foster, school committee	75.00
Estate of Peter W. Cameron, services of P. W. Cameron as town clerk	133.33
Estate of Peter W. Cameron, services of P. W. Cameron as clerk of board of registrars	20.00
A. C. Blaisdell, services as town clerk, pro tem ..	14.45
Irving French, chairman, board of selectmen	250.00
Wm. H. Kelley, selectman	200.00
J. K. Chandler, selectman	200.00
Mrs. H. M. Larrabee, school committee	75.00
Hector Jackson, school committee	75.00
Harry C. Dawson, town clerk, pro tem	32.78
	\$ 1,896.56
Unexpended	\$ 103.44

INCIDENTALS

Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
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Expenditures

Sealer of Weights and Measures

P. J. Roux, trucking \$	2.50
Boston Nickel Plating Co., adjusting weights	15.75

American Express Co., express	6.36	
Fred C. Church, premium on policy on sealer apparatus	14.40	
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies	8.90	
Wm. H. Alexander, paid express on weights .....	.96	
F. H. Garlick, trucking weights	1.00	
Wm. H. Alexander, services as sealer	78.00	
David Williams, use of horse for sealer	27.00	
Hobbs & Warren, book for sealer	2.06	
Charles S. Lyons, services as sealer	8.05	
		\$ 164.98
Wm. E. Briggs, balance due account services as Fish and Game Warden, 1923 ..\$	24.46	
Wm. E. Briggs, Game Warden, 1924	37.50	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	238.90	
Qua, Howard & Rogers, legal services	158.25	
Chas. L. Sweatser, M. D., reporting births .....	.50	
Daniel Buzzell, reporting births	1.50	
Sherman Perry, M. D., reporting births	2.25	
George K. James, transporting ballots	3.00	
J. F. W. Dorman Co., dog checks	7.35	
Fred C. Church & Co., premium on treasurer's bond	25.00	
P. W. Cameron, recording births, deaths & marriages	105.50	
Director of Accounts, approval of notes	32.00	
Appleton Safe Deposit Vaults, rent	5.00	
A. J. Fairgrieve, premium on clerk's bond	2.50	
A. J. Fairgrieve rent of P. O. Box	1.40	
A. A. Brand, rebate on illegal sale of taxes	6.48	
M. A. Buck, M. D., reporting births	1.00	
Wm. J. Brown, M. D., reporting births .....	.25	
Albert Trull, Est., rent of scale site	25.00	
Jean M. Donelson, illegal sale of taxes	17.64	
Hugh Cameron, care of park at No. Tewksbury ..	6.00	
Estate of P. W. Cameron, services of P. W. Cameron as Justice of Peace	5.00	
Tewksbury Cemetery Corp. care of town lot and tomb	10.00	
Smith Bros., moving safe	12.00	
John Gale care of soldiers' graves	25.00	
Elizabeth Baptiste, rebate on moth tax	3.82	
Harry C. Dawson services as Justice of Peace ..	1.00	
P. J. Meehan, M. D., reporting births .....	.25	

Eugene N. Patterson, expenses to Lowell & Boston	13.50	
A. C. Blaisdell, services as Justice of Peace	5.00	
H. J. Patten, Collector, tax on property sold to town	9.28	
George H. Brown, care South cemetery, 1924	47.50	
Total		\$ 998.81
Unexpended	\$	1.19
Unpaid bills: New England Tel. & Tel. Co., tels.	\$	6.79

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation	\$	400.00
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Expenditures

F. & E. Bailey, vaccine points	\$	24.50
State Infirmery, Rabies treatment for Flint children		60.00
Mrs. H. M. Larrabee, carfares to Westfield		15.00
J. C. & W. T. Monahan, preliminary survey and plan for proposed drainage system		157.00
H. M. Larrabee, M. D., services as physician for Board of Health		135.00
		<u>\$ 391.50</u>
Unexpended	\$	8.50

MEMORAL DAY

Appropriation \$ 225.00

Expenditures

Hon. Charles P. Howard, orator	\$ 10.00	
Regan Military Band	110.00	
Ladies Aid Society, dinner	52.50	
Gertrude E. Bailey, flags	11.71	
Mrs. Jessie Whitworth, soloist	6.40	
Josie E. Blaisdell, cigars	9.30	
Butterfield Printing Co., programs	5.75	
A. C. Tingley, bouquets	4.00	
	\$ 209.66	
Unexpended	\$ 15.34	

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation	\$ 3,500.00	
Appropriation, Special town meeting March 24 ..	3,000.00	
Appropriation, Special town meeting (new lights)	200.00	
	\$ 6,700.00	

Expenditures

Welsbach Street Lighting Co.	\$ 544.61	
Lowell Electric Light Corp.	5,043.91	
Lowell Gas Light Co.	322.01	
	\$ 5,910.53	
Unexpended	\$ 789.47	

LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$ 750.00
Dog tax, 1923	505.34
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	\$ 1,255.34

Expenditures

George K. James, trucking	\$ 4.00
Kate Folsom, expenses in Boston	27.00
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books	680.69
Albert S. Briggs, repairs	3.50
Harriet G. Morse, magazine subscriptions	49.75
Abbie M. Blaisdell librarian	178.00
Ruth Cameron, asst. librarian	100.00
Edward Smith, asst. librarian	75.00
Gaylord Bros., supplies	1.95
Chas. W. Dorr, book lists	6.50
Edgar Smith, transporting books	91.00
David Farquhar, books	18.80
Edward E. Babb & Co., framed bulletin board	6.30
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	\$ 1,242.49
Unexpended	\$ 12.85

TOWN HALL

Appropriation	\$ 3,500.00
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Expenditures

Eugene N. Patterson, janitor	\$ 1,200.00
E. N. Patterson, Janitor, balance 1923	197.72

Commissioner of Public Safety, inspection of boilers	8.00	
Lowell Electric Light Corp., electricity	314.81	
A. F. French & Co., paper	29.96	
Lowell Gas Light Co., gas	33.22	
Edith I. Norris, 41 dish towels	1.50	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	100.35	
Josie E. Blaisdell, supplies	1.96	
Mass. State Prison, brushes	13.75	
A. G. Pollard Co., supplies	15.60	
Albert S. Briggs, repairs	14.50	
Robinson & Foster labor and material	26.41	
L. A. Derby & Co., lamps	12.60	
Kant Blaze Mfg. & Fire Proofing Co., treating curtain with Kant Blaze Fire Proofing solution	60.00	
Osterman Coal Co., coal	1,211.28	
John C. Bennett, padlock & hasp	1.30	
Chas. H. Kittredge, installing lights	31.81	
Arthur Tremblay, soap .....	.84	
Hobson & Lawler Co., sharpening lawn-mower ..	1.90	
Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co., document file	18.00	
W. H. Sawyer, labor on town barn	59.50	
John H. Seifer, repairs on clock	9.00	
Walter H. Lavell, repairs	9.25	
Thomas Hemsworth lawn-mower blades	2.50	
Bartlett & Dow Co., oil cans .....	.63	
Farrell & Conaton, boiler brushes	4.00	
Talbot Dyewood & Chemical Co., supplies .....	.68	
Phillip Ginty, repairing roof	39.00	
Fred A. Church, premium on policy on barn & Delco plant	67.50	
C. M. Vidito, rebate on use of town hall	5.00	
		<hr/> \$ 3,492.57
Unexpended		<hr/> \$ 7.43

GENERAL

Central Savings Bank, paid notes Nos. 15, 17, 19, 20, 21 & 22	\$ 70,000.00
County treasurer County tax	4,138.04
Commonwealth of Mass. State tax	5,200.00
Auditing Municipal accounts	4.18
Repairs to State Highway	1,237.20
	\$ 80,579.42

MOTH ACCOUNT, JAN. 1, TO NOV. 30, 1924, INCLUSIVE

Expenditures

Nelson Brown, labor	\$ 549.75
Harris M. Briggs, labor	952.76
Chester E. Sweat, labor	96.00
N. D. Lafleur, supplies	10.20
A. B. Moore, supplies	26.46
Edward Haskell, labor	219.94
Frank Goodwin, labor	187.50
M. E. Haines, supplies	1.00
George A. Gale, labor	120.00
John D. Purdy, labor	156.50
Louis Boogusch, labor	154.50
Jack Marsh, labor	23.00
Walter J. Marsh, labor	92.00
Thomas P. Sawyer, use of team	270.00
D. J. Williams, use of horse	65.93
C. B. Coburn Co. bbl. for sprayer	2.00
	\$ 2,927.54
Balance Jan. 1 1924	\$ 1,097.87
Charged to private work	643.09
Reimbursements by State	1,186.58
	\$ 2,927.54

MOTH ACCOUNT, DEC. 1, 1924 TO DEC. 31, 1924, INCLUSIVE

Expenditures

Harris M. Briggs, labor	\$	139.80	
Nelson J. Brown, labor		120.00	
			\$ 259.80

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation		\$	50.00
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Expenditures

M. E. Haines, repairing pully blocks & cement ..	\$	3.40	
Nelson J. Brown, pruning trees		8.00	
Harris M. Briggs, pruning trees		9.32	
N. D. Lafleur, supplies		4.92	
A. B. Moore, supplies		1.07	
Fitzhenry-Guptill Co., supplies		5.00	
Karl C. Greene, hauling supplies		5.00	
George A. Norris, filing saws		1.40	
C. B. Coburn Co., supplies for spraying and repairing trees		11.49	
			\$ 49.60
Unexpended .....		\$	.40

INTEREST

Appropriation	\$ 2,700.00
Central Savings Bank, interest on Notes No. 20 21, 17, 23, 23	\$ 1,375.00
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Unexpended	\$ 1,325.00

POLICE

Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00
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Expenditures

A. G. Kelley, services	\$ 569.50
Edward J. Walsh, services ..	263.00
H. L. Farmer, use of auto	5.00
Fred Carter, use of auto	8.00
City of Lowell, use of jail	4.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	57.82
A. H. Jewell, services	146.50
H. L. Gonzales, handcuffs	10.00
P. J. O'Neil, services	236.50
Joseph H. Weld, services	3.00
Hector Jackson, services	44.00
Harry C. Dawson, services	27.60
A. J. Fairgrieve, stamps	1.00
Warren Bancroft, services	115.50
Ross E. Sargent, services	4.00
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	\$ 1,495.42
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Unexpended	\$ 4.58

PARKS AND COMMONS

Appropriation \$ 175.00

Expenditures

George K. James, balance due for care of common in 1923	\$ 22.69	
Henry J. Cloutier, putting new rope in flag-pole	10.00	
A. B. Moore, rope	3.77	
Lowell Fertilizer Co.	7.50	
John Gale, care of flag	45.00	
George K. James care of common, 1924	50.00	
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		\$ 138.96
Unexpended		<hr/>
		\$ 36.04

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation \$ 2,000.00

Expenditures

A. S. Haines, chief	\$ 1,100.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	56.52	
Middlesex Machine Co., supplies	2.75	
N. D. Lafleur, glass .....	.87	
New England Fire Appliance Co., supplies	126.88	
A. B. Moore, supplies	18.11	
Edward J. Walsh, wire	5.00	
Fred H. Garlick, trucking	14.00	
Talbot Dyewood & Chemical Co., supplies	38.60	
H. L. Farmer, oil and gasoline	67.12	

Richard Schmidt, oil and gasoline	2.75
R. J. Harvey, sandwiches & coffee at Wamesit Chemical (fire	24.25
William Speke & Co., printing	7.50
S. M. Spencer Mfg. Co., badges	18.10
Daniel E. McQuade, oil	2.85
Thompson Hardware Co., supplies	9.55
W. I. Bailey, supplies & labor at fire	29.79
James E. McCoy, gasoline	3.30
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	2.00
Lull & Hartford, supplies	27.75
Combination Ladder Co., Inc. supplies	14.00
Arthur J. Roux, supplies	8.93
Lowell Electric Light Corp., electricity	33.90
North Tewksbury Garage, oil	1.25
Union Steel & Metal Co., supplies	3.00
Daniel E. McQuade, grease	1.60
Robert McNutt, radiator for fire barn	8.00
Acme Welding Works. brazing axle	2.50
F. Brooks Co., repairs	5.16

Labor at Fire

E. S. Haines	\$ 36.00
North Tewksbury Garage	4.00
Nelson J. Brown	22.88
Harris M. Briggs	87.38
George Gale	1.50
H. W. Pillsbury	6.75
J. R. Duberque	4.00
Wilbur Foss	7.00
Joseph Barousky	2.50
Frank Goodwin.....	30.35
Louis Boogusch	9.50
Richard Treadwell,	2.50
Louis J. Cote	1.50
James H. Seamans	1.50
Harry C. Livingston	1.50
Mrs. Margaret G. Livingston	1.50
Joseph Lambert	1.50
Chester M. Roper	68.51

Kevin J. Johnson	18.75	
Frank A. Cote	1.50	
Peter Morin	1.50	
Edward H. Trull	2.50	
Herbert H. Holt	2.50	
Fred Garlick	8.35	
Charles W. Fenerty	7.50	
George Garland	9.75	
Omer N. Blanchard	2.00	
Walter Starbird	12.07	
J. P. Carter	2.00	
		\$ 1,993.92
Unexpended		\$ 6.08

Unpaid bills:

Alden E. Hains, chief	\$ 100.00	
F. I. Carter, lumber, and labor at fires	31.25	
Osterman Coal Co. coal	51.00	
Middlesex Machine Co., supplies	9.44	
		\$ 191.69

ASSESSORS

Appropriation	\$ 1,650.00
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Expenditures

Albion L. Felker, services	\$ 347.50
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	42.11
Buzzell King, services	434.00
A. C. Blaisdell, services	644.75
Wakefield Daily Item, notices warrants, books, etc.	14.05

Gertrude B. Sweeney, tax cards	106.40	
Butterfield Printing Co., supplies	57.00	
		\$ 1,645.81
Unexpended		\$ 4.19

TOWN HALL PAYMENTS

Appropriation		\$ 6,235.00
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Expenditures

Interest on notes Nos. 52 to 57 inclusive	\$ 1,235.00	
Paid note No. 52	5,000.00	
		\$ 6,235.00

INSPECTION OF MEATS AND ANIMALS

Appropriation		\$ 400.00
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Expenditures

Hugh Cameron, inspection at slaughter houses ..	\$ 239.00	
Hugh Cameron, inspection of meats, etc.	135.50	
		\$ 374.50
Unexpended		\$ 25.00

COLLECTION OF TAXES

Appropriation \$ 3,600.00

Expenditures

Harold Patten, Col., expenses a|c tax sales	\$ 353.25
Harold J. Patten Collector, recording deeds, etc.	393.66
Courier-Citizen Newspaper Co., advertising	738.00
Harold J. Patten, Collector, commission	65.37
James C. Marshall, Collector	1,387.35
Hobbs & Warren, blanks	11.71
Walter F. Hunt, rebate on taxes	2.15
George W. Trull, rebate on taxes	9.28
Fred C. Church & Co., premium on Collector's bond	50.00
A. C. Blaisdell, Justice of Peace	6.75
F. I. Carter, rebate on taxes	18.03
	\$ 3,035.55
Unexpended	\$ 564.45

TAX TITLE ACCOUNT

Harold J. Patten, Collector, taxes sold to town \$ 1,925.99

DEMONSTRATION WORK IN AGRICULTURE

Appropriation \$ 150.00

Expenditures

Middlesex Co., Extension Service, demonstration
etc. \$ 150.00

PLANS FOR NEW SCHOOL HOUSE

Appropriation \$ 300.00

Expenditures

Harry Prescott Graves, architect for plans for
new school house \$ 300.00

ADDITION TO FOSTER SCHOOL

Appropriation\$ 4,000.00
Appropriation, Special Town Meeting, Aug. 5 1,000.00
Appropriation, Special Town Meeting (By loan) 32,000.00
-----\$ 37,000.00

Expenditures

J. William Beals Sons, architects, professional
services\$ 2,700.00
H. A. Page, payments as follows:
Payroll 4,218.05
Derby Electric Motors Co., connecting pump 6.00
Harry A. Brooks, batteries 14.30
Bartlett & Dow Co., ladders 70.33
Burnham & Davis Lumber Co., lumber 192.56

A. B. Moore, nails and paper	156.85	
J. L. Fleming, premium on insurance policies	142.25	
Pratt & Forrest Co., lumber	346.93	
Scannell Boiler Works, pipe & stands	21.00	
Douglas & Co., gravel roof and copper	102.23	
M. E. Haines, iron bolts, etc	5.15	
David Lupton Sons Co, steel sash	5.00	
Lowell Iron & Steel Co., window weights	43.48	
James H. Wilkins and Co., labor and material as per contract	5,000.00	
Farrell & Conaton Co., heating and plumbing	7,020.00	
Amasa Pratt Co., lumber as per contract	2,600.67	
Pratt & Forrest Co., lumber and windows as per contract	756.14	
		—————\$ 23,400.94
Unexpended		\$ 13,599.06

FIRE TRUCK

Appropriation \$ 4,500.00

Expenditures

Combination Ladder Co., Inc., equipment for triple combination fire-engine	\$ 3,235.00	
Daniel E. McQuade, Reo truck chassis	1,265.00	
		—————\$ 4,500.00

FIRE HOSE

Appropriation \$ 1,200.00

Expenditures

New England Fire Appliance Co., nozzles	\$ 39.00	
American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., 1350 ft. hose	1,147.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,186.50
Unexpended		\$ 13.50

FIRE ALARM

Appropriation	\$ 600.00
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Expenditures

Burnham & Davis Lumber Co., lumber	\$ 24.02	
Bartlett & Dow Co., sash fasts	1.25	
W. Foss, labor	29.75	
Louis M. Marion, slates	9.27	
American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., siren com- plete	325.00	
Lowell Electric Light Co., wiring	71.27	
Edward J. Walsh, labor & material	138.01	
	<hr/>	\$ 598.57
Unexpended		\$ 1.43

CUTTING BRUSH

Appropriation	\$ 500.00
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Expenditures

Harris M. Briggs, labor	\$ 144.44
Frank Goodwin, labor	40.00

John Dupee, labor	52.00	
Nelson J. Brown labor	20.00	
Edward Haskell, labor	52.00	
Chester Sweat, labor	72.00	
E. W. Haines labor.....	88.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 468.44
Unexpended		\$ 31.56

ELECTRIC LIGHTS, LEE ST.

Appropriation		\$ 600.00
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Expenditures

Lowell Electric Light Corp., installing lights ..		\$ 401.66
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Unexpended		\$ 198.34

Electric Lights, old Main St. (Fairlawn)

Appropriation		\$ 520.00
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Expenditures

Lowell Electric Light Corp., installing lights ..		\$ 462.31
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Unexpended		\$ 57.69

Electric Lights, Shawsheen St.

Appropriation \$ 3,000.00

Expenditures

Lowell Electric Light Corp., installing lights .. \$ 1,961.96

Unexpended \$ 1,038.04

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Receipts

Interest from the Peter Clark Fund\$ 8.50
Interest from the Martha Shedd Fund 17.54
Interest from the Samuel Jaques Fund 3.00
Interest from the Jeremiah Kittredge Fund 3.00
Interest from the Louisa Bridge Fund 4.00
Estate of Martha Page 300.00
-----\$ 336.04

Expenditures

George H. Brown, care of the Peter Clark lot ..\$ 8.50
George H. Brown, care of the Martha Shedd lot .. 17.54
Tewksbury Cemetery Corp., care of the
Jeremiah Kittredge lot\$ 3.00
Samuel Jaques lot 3.00
Louisa Bridge lot 4.00
Central Savings Bank, deposited for the care
of the Martha Page lot in the South Cemetery 300.00
-----\$ 336.04

SUMMARY

Highways	\$ 9,726.67
Oil or Other Binder	2,999.70
East Street, Resurface	12,000.00
Schools	42,685.75
Vocational Schools	1,398.40
Insane and Poor	3,363.50
State Aid	96.00
Stationery and Printing	695.33
Salaries	1,896.56
Incidentals	998.81
Board of Health	391.50
Memorial Day	209.66
Street Lighting	5,910.53
Library	1,242.49
Town Hall	3,492.57
General	80,579.42
Moth Account, Jan. 1 to Nov. 30, 1924, Inc.	2,927.54
Moth Account, Dec. 1 to Dec 31, 1924, Inc.	259.80
Tree Warden	49.60
Interest	1,375.00
Police	1,495.42
Parks and Commons	138.96
Fire Department	1,993.92
Assessors	1,650.00
Town Hall Payments	6,235.00
Inspection of Meats and Animals	374.50
Collection of Taxes	3,035.55
Tax Title Account	1,925.99
Demonstration Work in Agriculture	150.00
Plans for New School House	300.00
Addition to Foster School	23,400.94
Fire Truck	4,500.00
Fire Hose	1,186.50
Fire Alarm	598.57
Cutting Brush	468.44
Electric Lights, Lee Street	401.66
Electric Lights, Old Main Street (Fairlawn) ..	462.31
Electric Lights, Shawsheen St.	1,961.96
Cemetery Trust Funds	336.04
Total expenses	
	\$222,910.40
Cash on hand	38,510.61
	\$261,421.01
Treasurer's receipts	\$261,421.01
Unpaid bills	198.48

TRUST FUNDS

Condition of funds Jan. 1, 1925.

Foster School Fund	\$ 995.66
Surplus War Bonus Fund	1186.62
Martha Page Cemetery Trust Fund	300.00
Louisa Bridge Cemetery Trust Fund	132.06
Samuel Jacques Cemetery Trust Fund	104.59
Jeremiah Kittredge Cemetery Fund	104.59
Peter Clark Cemetery Trust Fund	113.71
Martha Shedd Cemetery Trust Fund	450.52

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of Town officers who were authorized to receive and expend money for the year ending December 31, 1924, and to the best of my knowledge they are correct, with proper vouchers on file, and \$38,510.61 in the treasury.

ROBERT E. GAY,

Town Auditor.

The above named Robert E. Gay, has appeared before me on this Twenty-First Day of January, 1925, and made oath that the foregoing statement is correct.

THOMAS F. FLYNN,

Justice of the Peace.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1924	\$ 9,879.47	
		—————\$ 9,879.47
Loans in anticipation of revenue Central Sav- ings Bank, Lowell, Mass.	\$ 85,000.00	
		—————\$ 85,000.00

Taxes

Harold J. Patten on 1920 account	\$ 265.20	
Harold J. Patten on 1921 account	1,336.39	
Harold J. Patten on 1922 account	1,698.44	
		—————\$ 3,300.03
James C. Marshall on 1923 account	\$ 24,300.00	
James C. Marshall on 1924 account	67,050.00	
James C. Marshall refund on tax sales	774.31	
		—————\$ 92,124.31

Schools

State Treasurer on account High School trans- portation	\$ 3,058.50	
State Treasurer on account High School Tuition	3,731.36	
State Treasurer on account of Supervision	580.00	
U. S. Treasurer, interest on bonds	38.25	
		—————\$ 7,408.11

Vocational School

State Treasurer on account of Vocational School	\$ 721.14	
		—————\$ 721.14

Highways

John T. Bale for manure	\$ 55.00	
Patten & Comp for manure	10.00	
R. E. Gay for manure	5.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 70.00

Moth

State Treasurer account Moth Supervision	\$ 1,312.37	
State Treasurer account Highway Commission	105.37	
Daniel Mace for arsenic lead	1.00	
Buzzell King for arsenic lead	5.66	
Hector Jackson for arsenic lead	7.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,431.40

Public Library

County Treasurer Dog Tax 1923	\$ 505.34	
	<u> </u>	\$ 505.34

Interest

Interest on Bank Deposits	\$ 377.27	
	<u> </u>	\$ 377.27

Police

Lowell Police Court Fines	\$ 220.00	
Harry Dawson License Fees	169.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 389.00

Outside Poor Relief

State Treasurer on account of Mothers with De- pendent Children	\$ 1,114.33	
State Treasurer on account Temporary Aid	573.00	
City of Lowell	628.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 2,318.33

Assessors

A. C. Blaisdell, information furnished	\$	5.82	
		<hr/>	\$ 5.82

Town Hall

For Rent of Hall:

American Legion	\$	120.00	
Holy Name Society		36.00	
Ladies Auxiliary of Legion		40.00	
Twenty Century Club		115.00	
Wamesit Lodge A. F. and A. M.		65.00	
Miss Ockington		125.00	
George Ryan		40.00	
Herburt Nugent		75.00	
Thomas Breen		25.00	
James McCoy		15.00	
Church Choir		15.00	
Miss Edith Austin		15.00	
Ladies Aid Society		30.00	
Girl Scouts		15.00	
M. S. I. Alumni		25.00	
C. M. Vidito		30.00	
Dramatic Club		13.00	
Men's Club		15.00	
George E. Marshall		10.00	
James Clancy for use of dishes .....		.50	
G. A. Bredinburg used batteries		7.50	
For Pears		1.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 833.00

Income Tax

State Treasurer on 1922 account	\$	481.60	
State Treasurer on 1923 account		338.00	
State Treasurer on 1924 account		5,557.60	
		<hr/>	\$ 6,377.20

Repairs on East Street

State Treasurer	\$ 4,000.00	
County Treasurer	4,000.00	
		-----\$ 8,000.00

Repairs on Foster School

Loan Central Savings Bank, Lowell, Mass.	\$ 32,000.00	
		-----\$ 32,000.00

Miscellaneous

State Treasurer on account:

Corporation Tax Public Service	\$ 1,990.02
Corporation Tax Business	3,468.95
National Bank Tax	76.10
Street Railway Tax	601.12
State Aid	144.00
Soldiers Exemption	33.09
Reimbursement on State Tax	2,340.47
Burial of Paupers	40.00
Surplus War Bonus Funds	1,186.62
Civilian War Tax	321.00
Fred C. Church, rebate on Insurance .....	.80
J. L. Fleming, rebate on Insurance	3.82
A. B. Giles, for old safe	5.00
Fred Trull, advertising gas station hearing	1.67
Gerald Eno advertising gas station hearing	3.36
Thomas Sawyer, old wire	3.00
Wm. H. Alexander, sealer's fees	41.03
Harold J. Patten, Constables fees	34.50
A. B. Giles, sealing gas pumps	1.40
H. L. Farmer, sealing gas pump .....	.70
R. F. Tracy, services rendered by Fire Dept. ..	10.00

Use of Telephone:

Roland Robinson	2.25
Wm. H. Kelley	3.25
Buzzell King	8.75
Eugene N. Patterson	4.20

Irvin F. French .....	.20
J. K. Chandler	10.00
Peter W. Cameron	3.55
Town Hall	2.50
Robert E. Gay	3.20
	\$ 10,344.55

Trust Fund

From Peter Clarke Fund for care of lot	\$ 8.50
From Martha Shedd Fund for care of lot	17.54
From Jeremiah Kittredge Fund for care of lot ..	3.00
From Samuel Jacques Fund for care of lot	3.00
From Thomas Bridge Fund for care of lot	4.00
From Herbert King for a Fund for Martha Page	300.00
	\$ 336.04
 Total Money Received	 \$261,421.01

Credit

Paid approved bills and charged to the following accounts:

Highways	\$ 9,726.67
Schools	42,685.75
Outside Poor	3,363.50
State Aid	96.00
Stationery and Printing	695.33
Salaries	1896.56
Incidental	998.81
Board of Health	391.50
Memorial Day	209.66
Street Lighting	5,910.53
Library	1,242.49
Town Hall	3,492.57
General	80,579.42
Moth 1924	2,927.54
Moth 1925	259.80
Tree Warden	49.60
Interest	1,375.00
Police	1,495.42
Parks and Commons	138.96
Fire Department	1,993.92

Assessors	1,645.81
Town Hall Payments	6,235.00
Plans for New School House	300.00
Collector of Taxes	3,035.55
Tax Title Account	1,925.99
Trust Fund	336.04
Vocational School	1,398.40
Siren Fire Alarm	598.57
Inspector of Meats and Animals	374.50
Fire Truck	4,500.00
Fire Hose	1,186.50
Repairs on Foster School	23,400.94
Oil and Other Binders	2,999.70
Resurfacing East Street	12,000.00
Cutting Brush	468.44
Middlesex County Extension Service	150.00
Electric Lights on Shawsheen Street	1,961.96
Electric Lights on Old Main Street	462.31
Electric Lights on Lee Street	401.66
	\$ 65,375.29
Total Money Paid Out	\$222,910.40

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN JANUARY 1, 1925

Assets

Cash on hand	\$ 38,510.61
Outstanding Taxes uncollected, James C. Marshall	39,227.55
Outstanding Taxes uncollected Harold J. Patten	454.86
Due from State Overseers of Poor Account	659.00
	\$ 78,852.02

Liabilities

Town Hall Loan 5 Notes Central Savings Bank ..	\$ 21,000.00
Note due June 25, 1925, Anticipation of Revenue	10,000.00
Note due August 8, 1925, Anticipation of Revenue	10,000.00
Note due April 1, 1925, Anticipation of Revenue..	25,000.00

Foster School Loan, 10 Notes	32,000.00	
Outstanding bills unpaid	198.48	
		\$ 98,198.48
		78,852.02
		<hr/>
Balance against the Town		\$ 19,346.46

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN FOR
LAST TEN YEARS**

		Tax Rate
1916 balance in favor of Town Jan. 1	\$ 9,811.64	\$15.00
1917 balance in favor of Town Jan. 1	15,621.24	13.30
1918 balance in favor of Town Jan. 1	13,257.33	17.30
1919 balance in favor of Town Jan. 1	19,055.81	23.00
1920 balance in favor of Town Jan. 1	792.19	27.00
1921 balance against the Town Jan. 1	41,357.54	35.00
1922 balance against the Town Jan. 1	23,884.13	23.20
1923 balance against the Town Jan. 1	15,863.58	28.70
1924 balance against the Town Jan. 1	5,118.05	30.80
1925 balance against the Town Jan. 1	19,346.46	

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1920		
Collected	\$ 8.10	
Interest	1.86	
Total		\$ 9.96
Abated	\$ 42.82	
1921		
Collected	\$ 601.38	
Interest	59.19	
Total		\$ 660.57
Abated	\$ 187.52	
1922		
Collected	\$ 359.34	
Interest	35.29	
Total		\$ 394.63
Abated	\$ 397.23	

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD J. PATTEN,

Collector.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Appropriation	\$ 5,000.00
Reimbursements by Commonwealth	1,730.33
Reimbursements by City of Lowell	628.00
Paid out for Aid	3,363.50
Balance	1,636.50
Reimbursements due	659.00
Number of Poor on Register	50

Mother's Aid Cases, Chapter 763, Acts 1913:

One mother and four children, town case, reimbursed by Commonwealth one-third.

One mother and three children, reimbursed by Commonwealth in full.

One Temporary Aid State Case, mother and four children, closed June 1—24, reimbursed by Commonwealth in full.

One father, mother and nine children, City of Lowell Case, reimbursed in full.

One father, mother and eight children, City of Lawrence Case, reimbursed in full.

Town Charges:

One man and wife.

One mother and three children.

Two women.

One child.

One man and wife and four children.

IRVING F. FRENCH
 JEREMIAH K. CHANDLER
 WILLIAM H. KELLEY

Overseers of Poor.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1923 Account

Uncollected January 1, 1924	\$ 30,365.60	
Abatements granted	1,107.78	
		<u>\$ 29,257.82</u>
Cash collected		\$ 23,380.95
Interest collected		\$ 919.50
Uncollected January 10, 1925	\$ 5,876.87	

1924 Account

Warrants	\$101,669.44	
Abatements	1,308.94	
		<u>\$100,360.50</u>
Cash collected		\$ 67,009.82
Interest collected		\$ 40.18
Uncollected January 10, 1925	\$ 33,350.68	

Tax Redemptions

Paid Eugene N. Patterson, Treas.	\$ 774.31
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Respectfully submitted,

JAMES C. MARSHALL,

Collector.

TABLE OF ESTIMATES FOR 1925

Street Lighting	\$ 6,500.00
Incidentals	1,200.00
Highways	12,000.00
Schools (Unexpended Balance \$618.06)	45,677.00
Library (Dog Tax)	750.00
Police	1,700.00
Stationery and Printing	600.00
Board of Health	500.00
Salaries	2,200.00
Park Commission	150.00
Tree Warden	150.00
Poor (Unexpended Balance \$1,636.50)	3,000.00
Fire Department	2,500.00
Town Hall	3,500.00
Assessors	1,650.00
Vocational School	2,900.00
Inspection of Meats and Animals	500.00
Aid, State and Military (Unexpended Balance \$404.00)	404.00
Interest on Loans (Unexpended Balance \$1,325.00)	2,325.00
Collections of Taxes (Unexpended Balance \$464.45)	1,964.45

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPRAISERS

The Board of Appraisers submit the following report:

Highway Department

January 1, 1925	\$3,043.50
January 1, 1924	2,141.25
Net gain	902.25

Moth and Tree Warden Departments

January 1, 1925	\$2,160.50
January 1, 1924	2,031.50
Net gain	129.00

IRVING F. FRENCH
JEREMIAH K. CHANDLER
WILLIAM H. KELLEY
Board of Appraisers.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS

To the Board of Selectmen:
Tewksbury, Mass.,
Gentlemen:

Following is my report as Inspector of Meats and Provisions for the year ending December 31, 1924:

Number of Sides of Beef inspected	890
Number of Veals inspected	566
Number of Hogs inspected	276
Number of Sheep inspected	56

Condemned

Number of Sides of Beef	4
Number of Veals	6
Number of Hogs	3

Exclusive of Slaughter House

Number of Sides of Beef inspected	2
Number of Hogs inspected	96

Respectfully yours,

HUGH CAMERON

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Board of Selectmen:
Tewksbury, Mass.,

Gentlemen:

Following is my report as Inspector of Animals for the year ending Dec. 31, 1924:

Number of Cows inspected	714
Number of Young Cattle inspected	148
Number of Bulls inspected	26
Number of Hogs inspected	437
Number of Sheep inspected	24
Number of Goats inspected	3
Number of Oxen inspected	2
Number of Stables inspected	101
Number of Dogs quarantined and released at the expiration of 14 days	3

Respectfully yours,

HUGH CAMERON

REPORT OF THE AGENT FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF THE
GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTHS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

As Agent for the Suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths I submit the following:

Conditions are about the same as last year, a few Brown Tail Moths have been found and the Gypsy Moth infestation is scattered. Cresoting the egg clusters and spraying were the methods used.

Yours respectfully,

HARRIS M. BRIGGS

REPORT OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Gentlemen:

As your agent the following is my report for the year ending December thirty-first, 1924.

REPORTABLE CASES

Diseases	No. Cases	Deaths
Scarlet Fever	3	0
Diphtheria	5	0
Measles	24	1
Mumps	0	0
Chicken pox	1	0
Tuberculosis	2	0
Pneumonia	2	1
Typhoid Fever	1	0
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TOTAL	38	2

The health situation has run fairly smoothly the past year with measles the only disease giving us any number of cases. To show the voters the value of getting an early start in the isolation and prevention of the spread of a contagious disease, I will cite a recent case of diphtheria. Every co-operation was given the Board of Health, with the result that twenty-two contact cases were cultured and serum given within twenty-four hours and not a new case developed altho the original case was of very contagious nature.

The inspection of dairies has become a new problem for the Board to contend with on account of the new law relative to the grading of milk. This will add to the expenditures of the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT M. LARRABEE,

Agent.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS

To the Board of Selectmen, Tewksbury, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We beg to submit our Annual Report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1924. The following work has been done by the Town teams:

Gravel Hauled and Spread:

Whipple Street	431	loads
Shawsheen Street	132	"
Trull Street	286	"
Pleasant Street	171	"
South Street	42	"
Brown Street	140	"
Lake Street	50	"
Barker Avenue	108	"
Pine Street	78	"
Chandler Street	195	"
Andover Street	214	"
Shaw Road	87	"
Small Lots	66	"
Andover Street	80	"

Cinders Hauled and Spread:

Woburn Street	68	loads
Whipple Street	90	"
For Sidewalks	20	"

Fifty-two days were spent on scraping roads.

Twenty-nine days were spent breaking roads.

Four days were spent blasting on Trull Road.

Eight days were spent cleaning culverts.

East Billerica Street, Chandler and East Street culverts rebuilt.

Cutting Brush and Banks on the following Streets:

Pinnacle Street	1000	feet
Whipple Street	600	"
Trull Street	600	"
Brown Street	500	"
Maple Street	400	"

The following Streets were oiled:

North Street, Clarke Road, Pleasant Street to Lowell line, Whipple Street to Billerica line, Salem Street to North Reading line, State Hospital to Andover line, State Hospital to Baldwin's, Chandler Street to Louis Small's, Fisk Street to Twiss Barn, Marshall Street, South Street, Lake Street, French Street to Rogers, Lee Street, Summer Street, Shawsheen Street to the bridge, Kendall Street to Mr. Stevens house, Livingston Street, half way, Town Hall driveway.

The following Streets were resurfaced with heavy asphalt and crushed stone:

North Street, State Road to Depot.

North Street to Pleasant Street as far as Mr. Roper.

In front of Town Hall.

Thus far this winter we have not had much occasion to use our snow equipment which is very complete to the extent that we have our Fordson tractor and plow, purchased by Highway Commission, February 1924, also Army truck and plow furnished by the State.

I believe that this work will in future be done at a much less expense than it has ever been done before.

With seventy odd miles to be covered it can be readily seen that it is quite a task to keep the highways open but we believe it can be done without any difficulty with the equipment we have at the present time.

We recommend for the coming year an appropriation of \$12,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. GALE

WM. I. BAILEY

MARK ROPER

Road Commissioners.

Tewksbury, Mass., Oct. 23, 1924.

To the Board of Selectmen:

I respectfully submit my annual report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending Nov. 30, 1924.

The sum of \$40.83 has been collected and paid to Treasurer.

The following amount of work has been done between Dec. 1, 1923 and Nov. 30, 1924:

Platform scales sealed over 5,000 lbs.	3	
Platform scales sealed under 5,000 lbs.	10	
Computing scales sealed	13	
Computing scales adjusted	1	
Spring scales sealed	9	
Spring scales adjusted	1	
Counter balance sealed	5	
Beam scale sealed	1	
Personal weighing scale sealed	1	
Personal weighing scale condemned	1	
Number of weights sealed	60	
Number of liquid measures sealed	77	
Gasoline pumps sealed	33	
Gasolene pumps adjusted	9	
Oil pumps sealed	1	
Molasses pumps sealed	1	
Kerosene pumps sealed	2	
Linear measures sealed	3	
Making the total number sealed		220
And the total number adjusted		11
The number of milk cans inspected under the new law		74

W. H. ALEXANDER,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

As Tree Warden I submit the following:

Brush has been cut on the following streets: Shawsheen, Lowe, East, South, North, Foster, Rogers and Foster also burnt on the latter four. These streets should be recut this year.

Yours respectfully,

HARRIS M. BRIGGS

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Tewksbury Centre, Mass., Jan. 1, 1925.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

As Chief of the Fire Department I herewith submit the following total number of fires attended:

Forest Fires	85
House Fires	6
Chimney Fires	8
False Alarms	4

Total value of buildings and contents, Ninety-six thousand two hundred and forty-two dollars and five cents.

Damage, one hundred three thousand and fifty dollars.

Insurance paid, One hundred seven thousand dollars.

Personal property of the Fire Department and Forest Fire Department, ten thousand four hundred dollars.

Yours respectfully,

A. S. HAINES,

Chief of the Fire Department and Forest Warden.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

As Park Commissioners we submit the following:

The commons were mowed and raked the past season and also received one application of fertilizer. We think fertilizer should be used several times this summer. We would recommend an appropriation of \$150.00.

Yours respectfully,

EUGENE N. PATTERSON,
EDITH A. FORESTALL,

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY, JURY LIST, 1924

ORRIN H. ALLEN	Chauffeur
ALBERT C. BLAISDELL	Real Estate
ALBERT S. BRIGGS	Carpenter
LOUIS BOOGUSCH	Laborer
HARRIS M. BRIGGS	Moth Agent
HUGH CAMERON	Farmer
GEORGE ENO	Supt.
CHARLES K. FRENCH	Farmer
ARTHUR A. FOSTER	Bookbinder
CLARENCE E. FOSTER	Carpenter
AUSTIN FRENCH	Farmer
JESSE J. FRENCH	Farmer
MARTIN FLAHERTY	Physical Instructor
ALBION L. FELKER	Farmer
BERNARD J. SMEDLEY GREENE	Head Nurse
GEORGE F. GARLAND	Farmer
FRANK A. HAINES	Farmer
GEORGE E. HAMILTON	Book-keeper
ANTHONY G. KELLEY	Chauffeur
JOHN H. KELLEY	Railroad Employee

GILBERT H. KITTREDGE Poultryman
 BUZZELL KING Farmer
 PETER C. LACEY Farmer
 GEORGE J. McCOY Jeweler
 MICHAEL P. MAHONEY Machinist
 PATRICK D. NASH Florist
 DENNIS J. O'CONNELL, 2nd Farmer
 DANIEL P. PIKE Farmer
 HENRY C. SCARLETT Farmer
 DANIEL W. SEAVER Farmer
 EDGAR SMITH Ice Dealer
 THOMAS F. SULLIVAN Railroad Employee
 JOHN TRULL Farmer
 HENRY SPAULDING Librarian
 AUGUSTUS M. SHEDD Teamster
 GEORGE E. WINTERS Box Maker

IRVING F. FRENCH
 JEREMIAH K. CHANDLER
 WILLIAM H. KELLEY

Selectmen of Tewksbury

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TEWKSBURY PUBLIC
LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Public Library submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1924:

Details of expenditures in and for the Public Library will be found in the Auditor's report.

A statement in regard to the condition of the Library, the number of books in use and in storage, also the circulation of books during the year, will be found in the report of the Librarian.

Monthly meetings have been held by the board except in the months of July and August.

During the year 445 new books have been added, of which number 143 were children's books. When expedient these books have been censored by members of the board as in other recent years, before being placed upon the shelves.

By vote of the trustees, lists of new acquisitions have been issued for the convenience of users of the Library, and the expenditure would seem to be well worth while.

We would once more call attention to the fact that the number of books and the readers thereof is constantly growing larger, while the room for their accommodation is inadequate and as constantly growing more so.

We request the Town to grant for Public Library use an appropriation of \$750.00 and the money received from dog taxes.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL, Chairman
HARRIETTE G. LEE, Secretary
EDGAR SMITH
KATE FOLSOM
GEORGE E. MARSHALL
HENRY B. MASON

Trustees of Public Library.

IN MEMORIAM

WILLIAM H. LEE

Died in Tewksbury, Mass.

December 28, 1924.

For seventeen years a member of the Board of Trustees of Tewksbury Public Library, Mr. Lee brought to the duties of this office a sincere enthusiasm for the Library.

His judgment and advice was freely sought on all matters relating to its welfare. He served during the years 1902 to 1919.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of the Tewksbury Public Library:

The following report is respectfully submitted:

The circulation of books on Wednesday and Saturdays has increased considerably. The circulation of books in the districts as a whole is increasing. The magazines, also show an increase in circulation. At the present time the following magazines may be found on the reading table: American, Bookman, Century, Cosmopolitan, Country Gentleman, Good Housekeeping, Harper's, Ladies' Home Journal, Little Folks, Literary Digest, Munsey's National Geographic, Pictorial Review, Popular Science, Review of Reviews, Scribner's, St. Nicholas, Woman's Home Companion, World's Work, besides donations of other magazines. The latest copy of each magazine is to be found on the table while other copies may be taken out, one copy being allowed to a family. Thirty books were re-bound in the fall and are now ready for circulation.

We are very grateful for gifts of books and magazines which we have received during the year.

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

WEDNESDAYS

Fiction	2,502	Sociology	17
History	26	Religion	3
Literature	12	Science	21
Travel	30	Poetry	18
Arts	25	Philosophy	18
Biography	16	Total	2,688

SATURDAYS

Fiction	9,764	Sociology	35
History	62	Religion	13
Literature	25	Science	25
Travel	61	Poetry	54
Arts	52	Philosophy	22
Biography	46	Total	10,059

Wednesdays and Saturdays, 12,747.

Total Circulation (Library and Districts) 14,248.

Circulation of Magazines

American	50	National Geographic	30
Bookman	14	Munsey's	45
Century	14	Pictorial Review	41
Cosmopolitan	57	Popular Science	27
Country Gentleman	47	Review of Reviews	33
Good Housekeeping	68	Scribner's	23
Harper's	16	St. Nicholas	30
Ladies' Home Journal	49	Woman's Home Companion	40
Literary Digest	29	World's Work	35
Little Folks	13	Others	19
Modern Priscilla	11	Total	691

Circulation of Books in Districts

WAMESIT

Fiction	953	Sociology	1
History	1	Religion	1
Literature	1	Science	4
Travel	1	Poetry	4
Arts	1	Philosophy	1
Biography	1	Total	964

SOUTH

Fiction	86	Sociology	3
History	5	Religion	1
Literature	4	Science	1
Travel	4	Poetry	1
Arts	5	Philosophy	1
Biography	5	Total	104

NORTHWEST

Fiction	430	Sociology	
History		Religion	1
Literature		Science	
Arts		Poetry	1
Travel		Philosophy	1
Biography		Total	433

Total circulation in Districts, 1,501.

BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY

445

Abbott, Johnston, La Roux	A3-35
Adams, W. T. (Oliver Optic). American Boys Afloat	jA6-1d
Half Round the World	jA6-18d
Up and Down the Nile	jA6-21d
.. The Young Navigator	jA6-23d
Adams, Samuel Hopkins. Siege	A6-49
Altemus, Henry Co. The Tale of Peter Rabbit	jA24-39
Anthony, Joseph. The Golden Village	A27-36
Allen, Alice E. Marjory's Discovery	jA28-10
Marjory at the Willows	jA28-12
Marjory's House Party	jA28-13
Ayres, Ruby M...Candle Light	A50-3
Bailey, Temple. Peacock Feathers	B2-92
Bailey, Alice Cooper. Kathrina and Jan	jB2-96
Baldwin, Faith. Magic and Mary Rose	jB9-11
Barnett, Ada. The Joyous Adventurer	B16-70
Bartley, Malbro. Judd and Judd	B17-84
Barretto, Larry. A Conqueror Passes	B19-10
Bartlett, Frederick Orin. The Lady of the Lane	B21-5
Beard, Patten. Stories by. Tucked in Tales	jB28-21
Bell, Violet Colquhoun. Blindness of Heart	B29-7
Beer, Thomas. Sandoval	B33-80
Bennett, Arnold. Riceyman Steps	B33-13
Bennett, Robert Ames. Tyrrel of the Cow Country	B33-15
Branded	B33-16

Carter, Herbert. The Boy Scouts. Afloat In France	jC14-80
Along the Susquehanna ..	jC14-81
On War Trails In Belgium	jC14-82
On Sturgeon Island	jC14-83
Down in Dixie	jC14-84
At the Battle of Saratoga ..	jC14-85
First Campfire	jC14-86
In the Blue Ridge	jC14-87
On the Trail	jC14-88
In the Maine Woods	jC14-89
Through the Big Timber ..	jC14-90
In the Rockies	jC14-91
Chamberlain, George Agnew. Lip Malvy's Wife	C24-62
Through Stained Glass	C24-63
Chambers, E. Whitman and Mersereau John. Garber of Thunder	
Gorge	C25-25
Chancellor, John. The Mystery of Norman's Court	C25-50
Chester, George Randolph. On the Lot and Off	C35-14
Christie, Agatha. The Man in the Brown Suit	C42-31
Clouston, J. Storer. The Lunatic Still At Large	C50-4
Clarke, Lawrence. South of the Rio Grande	C-51
Clarke, Richard A. Picture World's	C52-30
Cobb, Bertha B. and Ernest. Arlo	jC60-5
Clematis	jC60-6
Cobb, Irvin S. Goin' on Fourteen	jC60-12
Cody, H. A. The Master Revenge	C61-10
Cohen, Octavus Roy. Dark Days and Black Nights	C65-4
Colum, Padriac. The Peep-Show Man	jC68-32
Colver, Alice Ross. Jeanne	jC68-52
Jeanne's House Party	jC68-53
The Dear Pretender	jC68-54
Comstock, Harriet T. Smothered Fires	C69-44
Conrad, Joseph. The Rover	C72-4
Cooper, Courtney Ryley. The Last Frontier	C81-38
Copplestone, Bennet. The Diversions of Dawson	C81-42
Corcoran, Captain A. P. Boy Scouts In Africa	C81-55
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WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Middlesex ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at Town Hall in said Tewksbury, on Saturday the 7th day of February, 1925 at nine o'clock A. M., to act on the following articles:

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary Town officers, to choose by ballot a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, three members of the Board of Health, a Town Treasurer, an Auditor, a Collector of Taxes, a Tree Warden and Constables, (Three) all to serve one year: one Highway Commissioner to serve three years; one School Committee to serve three years; one Trustee of the Public Library to serve one year, two Trustees of the Public Library to serve three years; one Park Commissioner to serve two years, one Park Commissioner to serve three years; one Assessor to serve three years. The polls for the election of Town Officers to be opened at nine o'clock A. M., and close at four o'clock P. M., and to vote on the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this Town?" Yes: No.

ART. 3. To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

ART. 4. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation to defray necessary expenses for the current year, and make appropriations for the same.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will vote the money arising from licensing dogs, for the ensuing year, to aid in support of the Public Library.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

The vote to be as follows:

Voted:—That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1925, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

ART. 7. To see what compensation the Town will vote for the collection of taxes, and at what rate and from what date interest shall be charged on taxes of 1925 unpaid after November 1, 1925, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will vote to borrow, if necessary a sum not exceeding one twenty-fifth of one percent, of the current year's valuation, such sum of money to be used in the suppression of the Gipsy and Brown Tail Moths, and not to be expended before December 1st next, and to be raised in the tax levy of the year 1926.

ART. 9 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$225.00 for the proper observance of Memorial Day, and appoint a committee to expend the money. Said committee to be taken from members of the G. A. R., Spanish War Veterans, and American Legion, and Sons of Veterans.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to institute suits on behalf of the Town or defend any suits that are, or may be brought against the Town.

ART 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 or some other amount, and elect a director for demonstration work in agriculture and home economics, the money to be expended by, and the director to serve in co-operation with the County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture of Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics, under the provisions of Chapter 273, General Acts of 1918; it being understood that \$50.00 of this amount shall be used to provide local paid supervision of boys' and girls' club work.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will vote to repair and maintain the sidewalks radiating on all Streets from Town Hall for a distance of one mile, and make appropriation for same or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 13. To see what action the Town will take in regard to installing electric lights from the present terminal on Whittemore Street to East Street, on East Street to Carter Street, to the residence of George E. Gray and make an appropriation for same or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 14. To see what action the Town will take in regard to installing electric lights on Shawsheen Street from Main Street to the Billerica line, make appropriation for same or take any other action relative thereto.

- ART. 15. To see what action the Town will take in regard to installing electric lights from the present terminal on Chandler Street to Livingston Street, on Livingston Street to the residence of Henry Scarlet make appropriation for same or take any action relative thereto.
- ART. 16. To see if the Town will vote to install six electric lights on Marshall Street, make an appropriation for same or take any other action relative thereto.
- ART. 17. To see if the Town will vote to install Electric lights on Maple Street, from the present terminal, to the residence of H. B. Treadwell, make an appropriation for same or take any other action relative thereto.
- ART. 18. To see if the Town will vote to install electric lights on Whipple Road from the end of Pleasant Street to the present terminal near the residence of Austin French and make an appropriation for same or take any other action relative thereto.
- ART. 19. To see if the Town will vote to install electric lights on Whipple Road corner of Pleasant Street to Chapman Road, on Chapman Road to the residence of Axel Anderson and make an appropriation for same or take any other action relative thereto.
- ART. 20. To see if the Town will vote to install electric lights on East Street from Carter Street to the Andover line and make an appropriation for same or take any other action relative thereto.
- ART. 21. To see what action the Town will take in regard to installing electric lights on Brown Street and make appropriation for same, or take any other action relative thereto.

- ART. 22. To see if the Town will vote to install electric lights on South St. from Salem Road to the residence of P. J. O'Neil or install lights on any other portion of said street, and make appropriation for same or take any other action relative thereto.
- ART. 23. To see if the Town will vote to install electric lights on Foster Street, Shawsheen River Park and make appropriation for same or take any other action relative thereto.
- ART. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3500.00 to complete the additions and alterations to the Foster School, or take any other action relative thereto.
- ART. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 to furnish electric light fixtures for the Foster School, or take any other action relative thereto.
- ART. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 for drilling a new well or take any other action relative thereto.
- ART. 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2431.00 for a steam heating plant to be installed in the Shawsheen School or take any other action relative thereto.
- ART. 28. To see if the Town will vote to macadam North Street from East Street to Almont Station and make appropriation for same or take any other action relative thereto.
- ART. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500.00 for cinders to be used on the following roads, Fiske, Trull Road, upper end of River Road to Fiske Street and from Kelley's Crossing on East Street to the Andover line or take any other action relative thereto.

- ART. 30. To see if the Town will vote to widen Andover Street from the end of the car line to the residence of Mr. Hilton and make an appropriation for same or take any other action relative thereto.
- ART. 31. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not exceeding \$500.00 to build Town Hall Avenue and act thereon.
- ART. 32. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate to obtain the establishment of the boundary line between town hall lot and land of Mr. Alexander and the easements of the town in land of Mr. Alexander, and to erect suitable markers.
- ART. 33. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to fill up the saucers on the sidewalks and repair the same where needed with cinders or gravel or take any action. Work to be done under the supervision of the road commissioners.
- ART. 34. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the money \$1186.62 returned to the Town under Acts of 1924 Chapter 480 to provide suitable quarters for the American Legion Post as a memorial to the Veterans of the Town or take any other action relative thereto.
- ART. 35. To see what sum the Town will appropriate for cutting brush along the highways, and to see if the Town will designate the highways where the money shall be expended.
- ART. 36. To see if the Town will vote to print new valuation books of real estate and personal property and make an appropriation for same or take any other action relative thereto.
- ART. 37. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1800. to purchase a new Reo Chassis for the Fire Department and to mount the present apparatus on same, or take any other action relative thereto.

- ART. 38. To see if the Town will vote to make the salary of the Road Commissioners \$100.00 each per year.
- ART. 39. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of the "Almont" railroad station to "Tewksbury" and instruct the selectmen to confer with the officials of the B. & M. R. R. relative thereto.
- ART. 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept Foster Street, Shawsheen River Park.
- ART. 41. To see if the Town will vote to accept Bay State Road from Lake Street to Water Street.
- ART. 42. To see if the Town will vote to accept School Street.
- ART. 43. To see if the Town will vote to accept Forest Avenue from Lowell Street to Felker Avenue.
- ART. 44. To see if the Town will vote to accept Veranda Avenue.
- ART. 45. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 6, Chapter 40, of the General Laws, to establish a RESERVE FUND, from which, by vote of the Board of Selectmen, a small sum may be transferred to another account to meet an emergency, in case there is no money left under the regular appropriation; and make appropriation for same.
- ART. 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$5000.00 for oil or other binder, or take any other action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one at the Town Hall, one at each of the Post Offices, and leave one hundred copies for the use of

the citizens at the Post Offices in said Town, 10 days at least, and over two Sundays, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid:

Given under our hands, this sixteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

JEREMIAH K. CHANDLER,	}	Selectmen of Tewksbury.
IRVING F. FRENCH,		
WILLIAM H. KELLEY,		

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE
'SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE
FOR THE YEAR 1924

In all our schools the usual necessary small repairs have been made for the upkeep of our buildings. Very little has been required at the North and West Schools.

A new electric motor has been installed at the Spaulding School to take the place of the gas engine for pumping water. This engine caused us a lot of trouble and was a bill of expense to the town.

At the Shawsheen School the heating plant has been giving a great deal of trouble. In fact for some few years past it has been the same, but this winter it has been more difficult to make it reach a temperature sufficient for any comfort in the school rooms. Not only have the teachers and children been obliged to sit in cold rooms, often times wearing their coats but have had to endure the physical discomfort of smoke which at times fills the building. Your committee are asking you for sufficient funds to install a new heating plant.

The new addition to the Foster School is progressing most satisfactorily the report of which has been adequately given by your Building Committee. It is expected to be completed in March and an invitation is extended to every citizen in the town to inspect it and see for themselves the splendid improvements which will be a benefit and comfort to both children and teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

HECTOR JACKSON, Chairman
MAY L. LARRABEE
ARTHUR A. FOSTER, Secretary

The School Committee recommend the following sums be raised to cover expenses for the year 1925:

Teachers	\$ 16,000.00
Supervision	1,509.00
Superintendent	1,225.00
Health	1,100.00
Fuel	2,200.00
Janitors	3,851.00
Transportation	7,352.00
Tuition	7,940.00
Books and Supplies	2,250.00
Insurance	625.00
School Houses	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	625.00
	\$ 45,677.00

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR YEAR 1924 SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Receipts

Reimbursements from State:

Supervision	\$ 580.00	
High School Transportation	3,058.50	
High School Tuition	3,731.36	
Interest on bonds	38.25	
Total.....	—————	\$ 7,408.11
Appropriation		\$ 43,303.81

Expenditures

Teachers	\$ 16,639.50	
Fuel and Janitors	4,912.81	
Supervision	1,058.75	
Transportation	6,725.20	
Tuition	7,775.67	
Books and Supplies	1,601.12	
School Nurse	970.00	
Medical Inspection	100.00	
Mass. Retirement Fund	529.00	
School Houses	1,210.35	
Miscellaneous	1,163.35	
Total.....	—————	\$ 42,685.75
Unexpended balance Jan. 1, 1925		\$ 618.06

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 9, 1925.

To the School Committee of the Town of Tewksbury,
Mrs. Larrabee and Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my twelfth annual report which is the thirty-fourth in the series of Superintendents' Reports. You have an excellent corp of teachers and the year has been very satisfactory in school affairs.

Supervisors and Teachers. I am pleased to report so few changes this year. Miss Cecelia Hodgkins from the Foster and Miss Louise Fay from the West resigned to teach elsewhere. Mrs. McElroy, serving as a substitute completed her work with us last June. Miss Marian Adams, a teacher of successful experience, has been engaged for Grade 7, and Miss Marion Piper, one year's experience, for Grade 4, at the Foster School, and Mrs. Sarah Loupret, a recent graduate of Lowell Normal School has been appointed at the West School. Each of the teachers has begun the year's work very satisfactorily.

Foster. The chief item of interest this year is the addition to the Foster School. Due to unavoidable delays the Building Committee was unable to start the work till the last of August, hence the schools in this building are somewhat handicapped this term by having the work on the addition going on while the schools are in progress. Miss Dickinson with Grade 3 occupies a room at the town hall, while Grades four and five are seated in one room, using the hall for a recitation room. This arrangement is only for an emergency of course, and seemed the only way to keep all grades on full time.

In spite of much noise and confusion both teachers and builders are doing their best to be considerate to the other, and all are looking forward to the completion of the building. In my opinion the new part and the renovated old part will make as convenient, usable, and sanitary building as though entirely new, and at a 50% saving.

It would seem to be wise to place the first and second grades, now in a separate building as an overflow school, again in the Foster Building, and I so recommend.

Special work at the Foster has been injured or entirely eliminated. Sewing and Manual Training have been conducted with difficulty, while lunch serving has been entirely given up. At the completion of the building all of these activities will be resumed.

Health. Milk serving at recess or at noon has been started in all the schools this past term, see the report of the School Nurse for details. While there has been insufficient time to note results, yet

it is expected that such benefits will be visible among Tewksbury pupils as has been observed among pupils of other towns where milk has been served for several years. Much of the credit of instigating this forward step is due to Mrs. Larrabee of the Committee.

Barges. As there were no eighth grade pupils from the North this year it was not necessary to continue the barge route from Trull road this year.

Owing to the necessity of pupils from the West district going into Lowell and transferring, thus making them very late home, a new barge route has been established from the West. The cost of this barge varies but little from the cost of transporting by trolley; the permanence of the route will doubtless depend upon the satisfaction of the patrons.

District. Again it has seemed best to the State Board of Education to make a change in the District and Tyngsboro has been removed and joined to the Pepperell Union, thus leaving Dracut and Tewksbury to constitute the Union.

Dracut now pays 65% and receives 65% of time, and Tewksbury the remaining 35%. These two towns have been together for thirty-four years. It would seem that they might remain together to their mutual advantage for many years. This division also applies to the supervisors.

Penmanship. During the most of last year a contest was going on in the fifth and sixth grades, and the seventh and eighth, grades of the District (Tyngsboro was then a member) in penmanship. The award to be made by Mr. W. E. Riley of Lowell Normal School, and the reward to be the right to be considered champions of the District. The results were checked up in May and the decision for the upper Grades went to the Eighth Grade of the Foster School. Mr. Riley expressed great pleasure at the work of this room. The award in the intermediate grades went to Grade 6 of Parker Avenue School, Dracut.

I believe and Mr. Riley concurred that this contest was a great incentive in penmanship. Something similiar will be done this year.

Banking. School banking which was discontinued during the war was resumed last October under the management of the Mechanics Savings Bank of Lowell.

The response has been most gratifying. There has been deposited between Oct. 14 and Jan. 9 by the pupils of Tewksbury \$595.67. During this time there have been opened at the bank 174 real bank accounts.

The law obliges us to teach thrift in the public schools, I believe that the best way to do this is to teach the children to save.

Graduation. On Tuesday evening, June 24, 1924 were held the annual graduation exercises of the Foster School. After an especially

pleasing program Mr. Hector Jackson, Chairman of the School Board, presented diplomas to the following pupils.

High School Course, Annette Cote, Alfred Forget, Annie Gelinis, Olive Haines, Tillie Heidenrich, Ruth Jordan, Nicholas Kartharena, Helen Kazetta, Wilbur Livingstone, Pauline Mountain, Louise O'Connell, George Petersen, Edward Pineau, Robert Sawyer, Dorothy Small, Arthur Trull, Antonio Vargis, Marjory Vogt.

Vocational Course, Helen Amiot, Eva Cameron, Clifford Edgecomb, Manuel Furtado, Bradford Gerrish, John McCormack, Arthur O'Connell, Annie Stelmack, Jeanette Sutherland, Elbra Wilbur, Raymond Zambeck.

Of these thirty graduates, 17 entered High school, 6 vocational school, 1 returned to Foster, and 6 are at home.

Last year's Freshman class at the Lowell High School made an exceptionally fine record. It is to be hoped that the graduates named above, the Freshmen of this year, will equal or surpass the record of their predecessors.

High School. September 1924 there were enrolled at Lowell High School the following pupils from Tewksbury, Mary Barousky, Francis Battles, Roberta Bisbee, Doris Blake, Helen Blake, John Botos, Julia Botos, Ruth Burgess, Eleanor Carson, Harold Carson, Dorothy Chambers, Julius Chesus, Ellen Clancy, Alberta Colby, Mary Corr, Annetta Cote, George Davis, Janice Farmer, Robert Farmer, Ethel Fletcher, Alfred Forget, Marion Foster, Elizabeth Fuller, John Gale, Thelma Gale, Ruth Garland, Annie Gelinis, Elizabeth Gore, Alziera Guyer, Theresa Haines, James Hallett, Donald Hicks, Elsie Hicks, Barbara Johnston, Dorcas Johnson, Ruth Jordan, Helen Keszette, Ruth Kelley, Margaret Lacy, Herbert Larrabee, Edward Latour, Dorothy Lavelle, Ethel Livingston, Raymond Livingston, Wilbur Livingston, Josephine Lovejoy, Beatrice Marr, Viola Marr, Wesley Millett, Dorothy Mountain, Pauline Mountain, John Nash, Katherine Nichols, Louise O'Connell, William O'Neil, George Petersen, Edward Pineau, Harold Roberts, Churchill Rood, Bernice Roper, Grace Roper, Charles Sawitzky, Robert Sawyer, Ruth Sawyer, Dorothy Small, Edward Smith, Jessie Smith, Katherine Sullivan, Louise Sullivan, Arthur Trull, Velma Trull, Antonio Vargis, Mary Watson. There are also two pupils at Wilmington, and one each at Billerica and Reading.

Conclusion. Let me call to your attention the reports and tables which follow this report and form a part of it, and in conclusion I again wish to express my appreciation for the loyal co-operation of supervisors and teachers, and the cordial support of the School Board.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. RANDALL,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To the Superintendent and School Board of Tewksbury:

It is with pleasure I present my annual report to you. This year as in the past, I have worked with the aim of creating a love for music, both vocal and instrumental, and the desire to perform as well as appreciate; to give to the pupils a greater understanding of and sympathy for the culture of other nations, and to give them a greater appreciation of the part their own country has played and is to play in the cultural development of the race and to spur them on to do their part toward the contribution of the future.

You would see that some of our pupils of the past, are doing their part if you should visit the High School, musical department. The District is well represented and can well be proud of the pupils.

The other day a young man stepped up to me, handed me a card, and on it was the name of an orchestra, with the name of the young man, as director and violinist. He said, "Miss Gregory I find it an enjoyable way of spending my spare time and I earn a little pin money". He gave the credit to the school for interesting and encouraging him, in instrumental as well as vocal music. Here is one proof that our efforts are not in vain, that the desire is created and that some at least have learned to love and do; and make themselves useful factors, gaining happiness and contributing to the happiness of others.

During the Christmas season our orchestras, principally Violins, piano, drums, sometimes a cornet or mandolin appears, accompanied the choruses in the carol singing. At this time and about two or three times a year besides, we have assemblies; sing patriotic and folk songs, then each grade entertains the other grades with one or more songs.

Just at present the sixth grades of the District are competing for a banner. Last term three of the sixth grades of the District competed, and the Tewksbury sixth grade won.

National Music Week was observed in all the schools by special musical programs.

Of course the regular work in music, such as the necessary theory, reading, interpretation, and appreciation is faithfully done, and that makes the assemblies and concerts possible.

The production of good tone is another phase of our work which requires and receives considerable attention. The aim is to produce a light head tone, and to have as near as possible, perfect pronunciation, pure articulation, and clear enunciation. To accomplish this, besides the regular class drill, the children who cannot match

tones have special help from the teacher, and I have a short period with these pupils, (above the second grade), to match tones, then phrases, later singing the regular classroom songs. In the lower grades this work is part of the regular work and as a rule most of pupils are cured in these grades. This is very interesting work, one cannot appreciate it unless they watch the development. I would be pleased to have visitors to these classes.

I wish to thank our Superintendent, Mr. Randall, the School Board, Teachers and Parents, for their hearty co-operation. It has made my work a pleasure and helped to realize some of the ambitions I have for the pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL M. GREGORY

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

Mr. Charles L. Randall, Superintendent of Schools, Tewksbury, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I take great pleasure in presenting to you, my third annual report of the work in drawing in the Tewksbury schools.

A prominent educator lists drawing first among those subjects which develop the creative imagination, calling it, "An admirable training for both eye and hand". Classes in design give a child's imagination freedom to expand, while in the lower grades keen observation, accuracy and neatness are emphasized.

My work has been divided into several different types, depending largely upon the ability of the classes. The lower grades study color, measuring, free-cutting, simple constructive work, weaving, object drawing, nature work and posters; while the upper grades are taught combinations, values and harmony of colors, nature, printing, designing, ellipses and perspective. Special holiday problems are always used. At Christmas the different classes made blotters, calendars, boxes and waste-paper baskets, for gifts.

I once more take this opportunity to thank the superintendent for his valuable advice, and the teachers for the co-operation and interest which they have shown in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

M. GLADYS PILLSBURY

Supervisor of Drawing.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

January 1, 1925.

To the School Committee of the Town of Tewksbury:

The past year has shown very pleasing results in the health of our school children. The establishing of a daily milk supply of excellent quality, for the children, has been of great help in the under weight cases and is the best balanced food that the children can have with their lunches. The Foster School has had the particular advantage of this innovation, but with the co-operation of the parents in other sections, we hope to get the "Daily bottle of milk" idea established in the other schools.

The water supply in the Foster School has been condemned as to its quality, the chlorides being far in excess of a passable standard. There is only one remedy, a new well driven down below a contamination point, close to one hundred feet. The drainage system from a school of this size, and the character of the soil into which it drains makes for an almost impossible safe supply until you have gone below the second or third strata. This should be cared for at once before the addition is finished.

In the other schools the water supply seems adequate and of good quality. The past fall has seen quite an epidemic of measles in the South district, interfering to quite an extent with attendance and progress. This could have been limited greatly had the parents notified the school nurse or the Board of Health, as the law requires, so that the first cases could have been properly cared for.

Our care taker in each of our schools is very satisfactory and the general sanitary conditions are excellent.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT M. LARRABEE, M. D.

School Physician.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

January 7, 1925.

To the Superintendent and School Board of Tewksbury:

As School Nurse I submit the following report January 1, to December 31st.

I have made two hundred and sixty-one visits to the schools. Every child in school has been weighed and measured every two months and a record sent home with their report card. If one's child is ten per cent or more underweight or does not show a steady and continuous growth parents should consult their family physician. When the children are weighed and measured they are inspected for cleanliness, skin eruptions, pediculosis, etc. Defective children are examined more frequently.

I have made one hundred and thirty home visits and parents have been willing to co-operate with me in correcting defects in their children. I have taken one hundred and nine children to Dental clinics. All the children in school need the periodic inspection of their teeth by a competent Dentist. I have taken nine children to the hospital for the removal of tonsils and adenoids.

Thirty-two children were successfully vaccinated in school this Fall. I have done forty-five simple dressings in school.

In September sixty-five children were found to be ten per cent and more underweight. Milk is provided, in half pint bottles, for all children who want it at the Foster, Spaulding, North and West schools. We have not been able to find any one to supply milk for the children at the Shawsheen school. All the underweight children (except a very few who dislike milk) are taking milk and are gaining in weight.

Last May I attended the New England Health Institute in Boston and from what I learned there I am sure our children (as a whole) are in better condition than the average and we have fewer cases of contagious disease.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA P. MACLAREN,

School Nurse.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SEWING

January 8, 1925.

Mr. Charles L. Randall,

Superintendent of Schools of Tewksbury:

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my report as Supervisor of Sewing in the Foster School.

The girls in the upper grades have made hemstitched towels, aprons of all kinds, middy blouses, underclothes, clothes for younger children in the family, and dresses.

They have learned to do the Italian hemstitching on luncheon napkins and burlap bags which are so much in vogue.

One girl in last year's graduating class made a coat for herself and several made serge dresses.

The girls in the lower grade made holders, aprons, handkerchiefs, dish towels and underclothes. Several made blouses for themselves.

I wish to take this opportunity for expressing my sincere appreciation of the hearty co-operation of the Superintendent and Teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

LENA M. COBURN,

Supervisor of Sewing.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term, 8 weeks: December 29, 1924—February 20, 1925.

Winter Term, 8 weeks: March 2, 1925—April 24, 1925.

Spring Term, 8 weeks: May 4, 1925—June 26, 1925.

Fall Term, 16 weeks: September 8, 1925—December 24, 1925.

No-School Signal

Time: 7-45 A. M.

Given by Whistle at State Institution.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

The School Building Committee which was authorized to make changes and additions to the Foster School Building at the Special Town Meeting, August 4th, 1924, has held twenty-five meetings since that date, besides numerous inspections at the Foster School.

At our first meeting, J. Williams Beal Sons of Boston were retained as architects, and bids for the general construction, and heating and plumbing were at once secured. The Committee realized they were at a disadvantage in being obliged to start this work so late in the Summer, but no other course was open and no time wasted.

On the general construction, seven bids were received with a difference of nearly \$13,000 between the highest and lowest. Your Committee accepted the lowest bid at once. This party, however, at the last moment withdrew and stated he could not proceed with the work for the sum he had named.

Your Committee, therefore, rejected all bids and called for a second lot. This time six bids were received on general construction and the lowest bidder had increased his first bid by \$3600. All the rest were considerably more. The Committee rejected all bids for a second time.

After consideration by the architect and the committee, it was deemed advisable to enter into a contract for the general construction with Mr. H. A. Page to do that work under the supervision of the architect, and a contract was made between the committee and Mr. Page, as it seemed reasonable to all that the work could be done at a figure much nearer the estimate that had been made. This course being decided upon, the bid of Farrell & Conaton of Lowell was accepted for the heating and plumbing, so as to get the most important part provided for at the outset, and interfere with school conditions as little as possible.

Mr. Page started work on September 18th, and the construction has gone forward rapidly, and with satisfaction to the architects who have at various times expressed their satisfaction with the progress of the work done. Your Committee feels that Mr. Page has rendered the town a great service. Perhaps this will be better realized when it is pointed out that the highest bid on the general construction alone was equal to the sum of all the monies appropriated by the Town at the Committee's disposal.

It may be interesting to know that while the amount appropriated by the Town for this work was \$37,000, the lowest available bids for the work complete totalled \$37,967.66, while the highest was \$52,335.

The second time bids were called for, the lowest totalled \$41,737.66, while the highest was \$51,135. With a difference of nearly \$5,000 in excess of the Town's appropriation for this work the Committee felt justified in taking the course they have, and this has been carried on under Mr. Page's direction, at what we consider a minimum cost.

The work has had to be done, however, at considerable disadvantage in consequence of having the school in session a good part of the time. This has made it a very difficult matter, and caused much inconvenience to the teachers and scholars. However, we feel that the best has been done, under the conditions, that was possible.

Your Committee have considered it desirable to install electric lighting in the new part and to also have it carried throughout the old, as we believe it will make the remodeled building much more desirable at all times, for whatever needs may arise. This has already called for \$700.00 more than was considered in the figures reckoned on. There are other improvements which should be carried out under this Committee's supervision, including the fixtures for the electric lights and the finishing up of the foundation wall in the basement where two large rooms have been made usable for playroom and manual training. Whatever the amount may be which the Committee estimates in excess of your appropriations to build this building, we feel that the best kind of value has been received for the expenditure and that nothing short of a new building could have provided better accommodation for the Town than we shall have in this remodeled building.

A total of what has been accomplished is herewith submitted:

The work when completed will add four classrooms, capacity thirty-five to forty scholars each.

It does away with the old rickety iron fire escape, and provides a stairway fully enclosed, running from top to bottom at the rear.

It provides extensions of hallways on all floors to this stairway. It provides complete renovating, heating, and ventilating system, including one new boiler and larger flue.

It provides entirely new plumbing and increased facilities in the boys' and girls' toilets, as well as new drainage system, and septic tanks. There will also be one large playroom in the basement, and one manual training room, a coal bin of over 100 tons capacity, a store room and a boiler room with improved facilities.

All interior partitions and walls are made of white brick, which is very attractive and also makes the basement lighter and fireproof.

All floors are relaid with re-enforced cement, and all ceilings wire lathed and plastered. Adequate electric lighting is provided for the whole building. The whole interior is to be renovated, and the whole exterior painted. The building when completed will seat about 300 scholars.

Following is the Financial Statement up to and including Jan. 3rd.

Your Committee requests additional appropriations of \$3500.00 to complete the alterations at the Foster School, and under a separate article asks for \$700. to supply electric light fixtures.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Amount of Contracts	Payments On Acct. to Jan. 3.
J. H. Wilkins		
Foundations	\$ 8,950.00	\$ 5,000.00
Two Lally Columns	40.00	
Pratt & Forrest		
Door & Window Sash	1,015.00	1,015.00
Lumber	2,365.00	2,365.00
Interior Finish	1,731.00	
A. B. Moore		
Nails and Copper	159.66	135.60
Nails and paper to put under Finish Floors	27.82	..
Farrell & Conaton		
Heating and Plumbing	8,808.00	7,000.00
Extra Drain to Sink in D. S. Room	20.00	20.00
Indirects	135.00	
Derby Electric Company		
Electric Wiring	700.00	
Oscar Fellows		
Painting	1,485.00	
H. A. Page		
General Construction		
Payroll Sept. 20	\$ 86.00	
" " 27	174.35	
" Oct. 4	179.60	
" " 11	195.60	
" " 18	182.60	
" " 25	382.60	
" Nov. 1	441.40	
" " 8	361.13	

Payments
Amount of On Acct.
Contracts to Jan. 3.

Payroll Nov. 15	\$408.60
" " 22	409.00
" " 29	320.60
" Dec. 6	411.80
" " 13	125.60
" " 20	153.60
" " 27	131.15
" Jan. 3	157.60

Errors in Payroll

Oct. 18			
Nov. 8	88.20	\$4,209.43	\$4,209.43

Cash Disbursements by Mr. Page

H. O. Brooks	\$ 14.30		
Bartlett & Dow	7.56		
" " 	23.40		
" " 	13.05		
" " 	3.50		
" " 	5.53		
" " 	6.80		
" " 	4.30		
" " 	6.19		
Derby Electric Co.	6.00		
Burnham & Davis	29.52		
" " 	74.66		
" " 	88.38		
A. B. Moore	21.25		
Indemnity Insurance	142.25		
Pratt & Forrest	41.93		
Scannell Boiler Works ...	21.00		
Cash paid by Mr. Page ...	8.62		
Douglas & Co.	92.15		
Douglas & Co.	10.08		
M. E. Haines	5.15		
Lowell Iron & Steel Co. ...	43.48		
Pratt & Forrest	45.64		
Amasa Pratt	9.69		
" " 	24.00		
" " 	75.60		
" " 	126.38		
David Lupton & Sons Co.	5.00	\$955.41	\$955.41

\$30,601.84 \$20,700.94

	Amount of Contracts	Payments On Acct. to Jan. 3
Architects (approximate)	3,500.00	2,550.00
Architects Plans		150.00
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	\$34,101.84	\$23,400.94
Credit from Amasa Pratt	\$ 143.23	
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	\$34,058.61	

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. BILLINGS, Chairman
 F. F. SPAULDING
 H. A. PAGE
 B. SPAULDING
 HECTOR JACKSON
 ARTHUR FOSTER
 MRS. H. M. LARRABEE

School Building Committee.

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



FOR THE
Year Ending December 31
1925

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

1925

SELECTMEN

IRVING F. FRENCH, Chairman
JEREMIAH K. CHANDLER
WILLIAM H. KELLEY

OVERSEERS OF POOR

WILLIAM H. KELLEY, Chairman
JEREMIAH K. CHANDLER IRVING F. FRENCH

BOARD OF HEALTH

JEREMIAH K. CHANDLER, Chairman
IRVING F. FRENCH WILLIAM H. KELLEY

ASSESSORS

BUZZELL KING, Chairman
ALBERT C. BLAISDELL ALBION L. FELKER
(Deceased) JAMES W. MILLER

TOWN CLERK

HARRY C. DAWSON

TOWN TREASURER

EUGENE N. PATTERSON

COLLECTOR OF TAXES
JAMES C. MARSHALL

TOWN AUDITOR
ROBERT E. GAY

SCHOOL COMMITTEE
HECTOR JACKSON, Chairman
MAY L. LARRABEE ARTHUR A. FOSTER

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
CHARLES L. RANDALL

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY
ALBERT C. BLAISDELL, Chairman (Deceased)
REV. HENRY B. MASON EDGAR SMITH
HARRIETT E. LEE GEORGE E. MARSHALL
KATE FOLSOM

LIBRARIAN
ABBIE M. BLAISDELL

ROAD COMMISSIONERS
MARK ROPER, Chairman
JOHN T. GALE WILLIAM I. BAILEY

TREE WARDEN
HARRIS M. BRIGGS

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
DENNIS J. O'CONNELL, 2nd, Chairman
PHILIP M. BATTLES E. HOWARD KING
HARRY C. DAWSON

CONSTABLES
ASAHEL H. JEWELL ANTHONY G. KELLEY
EDWARD J. WALSH

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS
HUGH CAMERON

WEIGHERS
WILLIAM H. KELLEY EUGENE N. PATTERSON
MABEL OSTERMAN ARTHUR OSTERMAN

SURVEYOR OF LUMBER
GEORGE K. JAMES

MEASURER OF WOOD
GEORGE K. JAMES

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
WILLIAM H. ALEXANDER, (Resigned)

FIELD DRIVER AND POUND KEEPER
JESSE KEMP

FENCE VIEWERS
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

FISH AND GAME WARDEN
BENJAMIN BUCK

POLICE OFFICERS

ANTHONY G. KELLEY, Chief	
ELMER E. GILES	HECTOR JACKSON
WILLIAM I. BAILEY	ASAHEL H. JEWELL
HARRY C. DAWSON	PATRICK J. O'NEIL
EDWARD J. WALSH	WARNER E. BANCROFT
GEORGE P. MULLEN	ROSS E. SARGENT

AGENT BOARD HEALTH
HERBERT M. LARRABEE, M. D.

UNDERTAKER AND AGENT FOR BURIAL INDIGENT SOLDIERS
H. LOUIS FARMER (Registered Embalmer)

FIRE WARDENS
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

INSPECTOR OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS
HUGH CAMERON

LOCAL AGENT FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF THE
BROWN TAIL AND GYPSY MOTH
HARRIS M. BRIGGS

PARK COMMISSIONERS
EUGENE N. PATTERSON HARRIS M. BRIGGS
EDITH A. FORISTALL

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT
ALDEN S. HAINES

APPRAISERS
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

UNDERTAKER
H. LOUIS FARMER

SEXTON
GEORGE H. BROWN

JANITOR TOWN HALL
EUGENE N. PATTERSON

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Births Recorded in the Town of Tewksbury For the Year 1925.

No.	Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
1			
2	Feb. 16	Barbara Mary Sawyer	Thomas P. and Alice
3	Feb. 19	Rita Lorraine Greenwood	Louis and Beatrice
4	Mar. 22	Andrew Harriman Carter	Geo. E. and Elizabeth
5	Mar. 25	Frank Depalma	Joseph and Gactana
6	Apr. 1	————— Lisay ...	Ramon (deceased) and Blanche
7	Mar. 26.	Jean Coombes	Walter D. and Irene
8	Apr. 3	Adolphu Pestana	Manuel J. and Hilda
9	Apr. 6	Phyllis Rosana Blair	Frederick M. and Charlotte
10	Apr. 12	Allan Cluff Osterman	Edwin and Hazel
11	Apr. 15	Wilfred Cote	Louis and Delia
12	Apr. 16	————— Romian	Serop and Mary
13	Apr. 22	Eli Moniz	Eli M. and Blanche
14	Apr. 26	Marion Louise Gray	John J. and Margaret
15	Apr. 29	John Joseph McNulty	Michael and Catherine
16	May 3	John Steadman Trickey	Charles L. and Clitheroe
17	May 3	John Philip Koenig	John P. and Elsie
18	May 11	Irene May Perry	Ernest and Adrienne
19	June 13	Peggy Wiktorowicz	Stanley and Mary
20	June 28	James Howard Benoit	Arthur J. and Agnes
21	July 2	————— Nedzweckis	Joseph and Agnes
22	July 3	James Warner Casey	Morris and Mary
23	July 10	Andrew Walter McCormack	Andrew and Catherine
24	July 22	Marie Tharese Margurite Tremblay ..	Arthur and Alma
25	July 26	Robert George Rogers	Hugh R. and Goldie
26	July 30	Leo Francis Morris	Leo and Louise
27	July 31	Frederick Richard Millett	William R. and Margaret
28	July 31	Edna Violet Kemp	Jesse E. and Georgianna
29	Aug. 13	Charles Albert Adams	Charles R. and Isabelle
30	Aug. 16	Rhea Cecile Cote	Francois A. and Emma
31	Aug. 7	Marie Louise Brewer	Thomas A. and Sarah
32	Aug. 8	Roberta Mae Treadwell	Harry and Mary
33	Aug. 8	Helen Dupont	Larry and Josephine
34	Sept. 10	Joseph Stanckas	Joseph and Josephine
35	Sept. 11	Janet Elizabeth Beaton	Finlay and Florence
36	Sept. 13	Mary Elizabeth Kelley	Albert S. and Grace

No.	Date of		Name of Child	Name of Parents
	Birth			
37	Sept. 23		Marie Alvie Pare	William and Anna
38	Sept. 22		————— Siopes	Thomas and Anna
39	Oct. 16		————— Baluta	John and Cecelia
40	Oct. 18		Elaine Janice Packard	Fabyan and Edna
41	Oct. 23		John Lauchie MacPhail	Lauchie and Cecelia
42	Nov. 1		————— Wilson	Ralph L. and Gladys
43	Nov. 2		Antonio Dipalma	Pasquale and Marie
44	Nov. 7		Everett Marshall Twombly	Harold and Eva
45	Feb. 26		Helen Elizabeth Latour	Alfred D. and Florence
46	Nov. 20		John Manley	Thomas J. and Ella
47	Nov. 21		Annie Mary Courtessi	James and Agnes
48	Dec. 7		Leon Vietar Roux	Phaida and Marie
49	Dec. 12		Richard Everett Haines	Everett and Elizabeth
50	Dec. 14		Robert Emerson Wentworth	Chas. and Mary

Attest:

HARRY C. DAWSON,

Town Clerk.

Marriages Recorded in the Town of Tewksbury
For the Year 1925

No.	Date of Marriage	Name	Residence
1	Jan. 18	Frederick Y. Campbell	Boston, Mass.
		Agnes M. Mullen	Tewksbury, Mass.
2	Feb. 16	George Volmer Nelson	Wilmington, Mass.
		Ellen Vogt	Tewksbury, Mass.
3	Mar. 14	Theodore Seymore	Lowell, Mass.
		Rose Mary Stockman	Tewksbury, Mass.
4	Apr. 12	Ferdinand Banville	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Lumina Drolet	Lowell, Mass.
5	Apr. 27	Thomas Edward O'Connor	Springfield, Mass.
		Margaret Mary Preston	Tewksbury, Mass.
6	Apr. 26	Michael Jankew	Lowell, Mass.
		Stefania Golen	Tewksbury, Mass.
7	May 18	Alexander Cameron, Jr.	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Myrtle Florence Early	Andover, Mass.
8	May 21	Floyd Ferguson	West Lynn, Mass.
		Elizabeth Jane Jordan	Tewksbury, Mass.
9	May 6	George William McDonald, Jr.	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Mildred Edna Green	Tewksbury
10	June 17	George Abel Marshall	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Mary Mitchell	Tewksbury, Mass.
11	June 20	Walter Joseph Marsh	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Helena Rose Mathews	Tewksbury, Mass.
12	June 15	George Sonia	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Catherine LaFrance	Lowell, Mass.
13	June 22	Joseph Walter Theriault	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Mary Hamilton	Dracut, Mass.
14	June 27	Frank Golin	Lowell, Mass.
		Wiktorya Piekos	Tewksbury, Mass.
15	July 11	Forrest Elmer Foster	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Lillian Iola Brooks	Tewksbury, Mass.
16	Aug. 10	James A. Farren	Charlestown, Mass.
		Lillian G. Pitts	Tewksbury, Mass.
17	Aug. 25	Roger Billings	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Dorothy Kelley	Winchester, Mass.
18	Aug. 29	Hector Jackson	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Ethel May Fairgrieve	Tewksbury, Mass.
19	Sept. 9	Augustus Lane Dutton	Dracut, Mass.
		Marion Gladys Pillsbury	Tewksbury, Mass.

No.	Date of Marriage	Name	Residence
20	Sept. 14	George LaBonte	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Mary Jane Elkington	Tewksbury, Mass.
21	Sept. 16	William Bradley Carter	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Alice Bertha Wahlstrom	West Somerville, Mass.
22	Oct. 12	Maunday J. White	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Marie Labrie	Tewksbury, Mass.
23	Oct. 4	Lawrence Eugene Ward	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Marion Louise Roesger	Waltham, Mass.
24	Nov. 22	Sam Brownstein	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Sarah Zavalcofsky	Plymouth, Mass.
25	June 3	Brooks Stevens, Jr.	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Janet Hubbard	Lake Forest, Illinois
26	Dec. 25	Howard F. Malonson	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Florence Seaver	Tewksbury, Mass.

Attest:

HARRY C. DAWSON,

Town Clerk.

Deaths Recorded in the Town of Tewksbury
For the Year 1925.

No.	Date of Death	Name	Yrs.	Mths.	Dys.
1	Jan. 2	Ramon Lisay	28	—	—
2	Jan. 4	Ignatz Lisay	41	—	—
3	Jan. 12	Edith Austin	63	11	30
4	Jan. 26	Terrence Gray	55	—	—
5	Jan. 26	George Burnham	68	2	24
6	Feb. 2	Patrick J. Higgins	53	—	—
7	Feb. 17	Salvidore Liponi	42	2	4
8		_____			
9	Feb. 27	Eva Mae Ward	31	8	15
10		_____			
11	Feb. 8	Emma White	54	10	15
12	Apr. 6	Ellen Collins	77	—	—
13	Apr. 10	Ada Failing	51	2	9
14	Apr. 15	Michael Simonitz	—	8	13
15	Mar. 23	Aurelie Paquette	83	2	25
16	Mar. 6	James Price	64	—	—
17	Apr. 3	James Merton Crosby	17	—	23
18	Apr. 16	_____ Romain	—	—	2 hrs.
19	May 8	William F. Tighe	57	—	—
20	May 19	Alice C. Pfeiffer	57	—	—
21	Apr. 17	Toney Wronski	47	—	—
22	May 18	William Stelmokas	10	10	2
23	June 23	George F. Keefe	1	—	11
24	June 26	Harry C. Littlefield	43	6	1
25	July 14	Ellen McGrail	61	9	21
26	July 15	John Farrell	1	1	23
27	July 24	George Hughs	65	6	8
28	Aug. 18	Ella Jean Manley	—	11	19
29	Sept. 2	Pauline Marcelle Roux	5	6	—
30	Sept. 16	Catherine McManus	78	—	—
31	Sept. 19	Hefania Adamonski	—	1	14
32	Sept. 19	Susan Mace	94	6	26
33	Sept. 20	Mary E. Bemis	84	5	3
34	Oct. 4	Benjamin Spaulding	72	—	7
35	Oct. 25	Irma Trull	66	8	19
36	Sept. 6	Joseph Gonsher	57	—	—
37	Nov. 3	Jessie V. Meikle	19	10	11
38	Nov. 4	Napoleon Dubuque	79	11	29

No.	Date of Death	Name	Yrs.	Mths.	Dys.
39	Nov. 14	Albert C. Blaisdell	71	7	14
40	Oct. 30	Francois Cote	70	—	—
41	Nov. 15	Abbie Frances Clifford	81	4	—
42	Nov. 21	Hannah Keohane	74	—	—
43	Dec. 3	Fred C. Johnson	66	10	7
44	Dec. 17	Eliza A. Sanderson	86	2	9

Attest:

HARRY C. DAWSON,

Town Clerk.

RECAPITULATION

Births Registered in 1925	50
Males	26
Females	24
Marriages Registered in 1925	26
Deaths Registered in 1925	44
Males	24
Females	20

Received and paid over to the County Treasurer six hundred seventy-three dollars and eighty cents (\$673.80) for dog licenses.

The Town Clerk hereby gives notice that he is prepared to furnish parents, householders, physicians and midwives applying therefor, blanks for the return of births as required by law. Births reported after this has gone to press do not appear in the above report, but are on the Town Records. That these records may be complete, the Town Clerk would appreciate any and all information of births occurring which are not in this report.

Attest:

HARRY C. DAWSON,

Town Clerk.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Value of land, exclusive of buildings, April 1, 1925	\$ 942,510.00
Value of buildings, exclusive of land, April 1, 1925	1,614,275.00
Value of Personal property, April 1, 1925	603,879.00
	\$ 3,160,664.00
Supplementary Valuation Dec. 10 to 20, 1925	16,595.00
Total valuation, 1925	3,177,259.00
Total valuation, 1924	3,184,362.00
	\$ 7,103.00

Poll tax, \$2.00.

Tax rate for 1925, \$30.00 on \$1,000.00.

Tax Levy for 1925:

State Tax	\$ 5,760.00
State Highway Tax	1,237.20
Merrimack River Sewer Tax	152.84
County Tax	4,387.31

Town Appropriations:

Schools	\$ 45,977.00
Vocational Schools	2,900.00
Special Foster School	3,500.00
Lights Foster Schools	700.00
Heating Plant Shawsheen School	2,431.00
Foster School House Loan with Interest	7,760.00
Highways	10,500.00
Cinders for Highways	2,500.00
Oil for Highways	3,000.00
Street Lighting	6,800.00
Extension of Street Lights	5,000.00
Town Hall Maintenance	3,500.00
Town Hall Loan and Interest, 6th Payment	5,997.50
Incidentals	1,200.00
Public Library	750.00
Police	1,700.00
Stationery and Printing	600.00
Board of Health	500.00
Salaries	2,200.00
Park Commission	150.00

Tree Warden .....	..200.00
Poor Department	3,000.00
Fire Department	2,500.00
Reo Chassis for Fire Dept.	1,800.00
Assessors' Dept.	1,650.00
Meat Inspection	500.00
Interest on Loans	1,000.00
Collection of Taxes	1,500.00
Memorial Day	225.00
Demonstration of Agriculture	150.00
Brush Cutting	500.00
Suppression of Brown Tail and Gypsy Moths	1,273.34
Town Hall Avenue Survey	100.00

Total\$ 133,601.19

Available Revenue	\$ 40,000.00
Tax on 736 Polls	1,472.00
Levied on Real and Personal Property	94,819.92

Table of Aggregates

Number of Acres of Land	12,027 1-8
Houses	948
Horses	193
Cows	608
Swine	37
Sheep	36
Neat Cattle	68
Fowl	10,960
Tax Payers	2,244

Exempted Property

First Congregational Church, Land and Building	\$ 50,500.00
First Baptist Society, Land and Building	11,900.00
Oblate Fathers, O. M. I., Land and Buildings	33,800.00
St. Peter and St. Paul Society, Land	250.00
South Tewksbury M. E. Mission, Land and Building	2,500.00
Catholic Literary Asso., Land and Building	2,200.00
Silver Lake Evangelical Camp Meeting Asso., Land and Building	12,100.00
Tewksbury Cemetery Land	11,000.00
Lowell Old Ladies' Home	100.00

Total\$ 124,350.00

Schedule of Town Property, Exempt

School Buildings and Land	\$ 90,000.00
Personal Property School Department	7,000.00
Public Library	11,000.00
Receiving Tomb and Land	500.00
Town Cemetery Lot	50.00
Highway Department, Buildings and Land	2,500.00
Highway Department, Personal Property	3,043.00
Barge and Sleigh	250.00
Gravel Land, Highway Department	550.00
Public Parks	3,000.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00
Public Scales	2,500.00
Fire Department, Buildings and Land	1,200.00
Fire Department, Personal Property	10,000.00
Moth Department, Building	3,000.00
Moth Department, Personal Property	2,160.00
Town Hall, Personal Property	5,000.00
Town Hall, Building and Land	88,000.00
Electric Light Plant	500.00

Total	\$ 231,253.00
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Massachusetts State Infirmmary

Buildings	\$ 1,981,722.00
Personal Property	390,500.00

\$ 2,372,222.00

Respectfully submitted,

BUZZELL KING,
ALBION L. FELKER,
JAMES W. MILLER,

Board of Assessors,
Tewksbury, Mass.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

HIGHWAYS

Expenditures

Labor and Teams

Appropriation	\$ 10,500.00
Roland Robinson	\$ 1,452.50
John Brown	1,246.00
Deward Monty	1,137.00
Isaac Brown	462.00
Thomas Sullivan	727.00
Augustus Shedd	52.00
Anthony Bennett	24.24
John Clancy	4.00
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	\$ 5,104.74

Breaking Roads

Harry Patterson, driving tractor	\$ 106.00
Daniel Sterling, driving snowplow	106.00
P. J. Roux, labor	92.00
James Manley, labor	96.50
Tewksbury Garage, storage of truck and tractor	190.20
Tewksbury Garage, gasoline, oil and labor	209.67
Haines & Son, breaking roads	56.25
Daniel W. Seaver, labor	15.75
Holland System Motor Co., repairs on snowplow	355.99
A. L. Felker, breaking roads	13.00
Carl Heidenreich, breaking roads	24.75
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	\$ 1,266.11

Hay and Grain

Fred Scarlett, hay	\$ 368.62
A. B. Moore, grain	588.16
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	\$ 956.78

Shoeing and Repairing

P. J. Roux \$ 313.59

Tools and Supplies

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	\$ 37.00
Lowell Gas Light Co., gas	28.68
E. P. Chasse, cinders	449.80
Bartlett & Dow, supplies	42.96
A. B. Moocre, supplies	23.12
Donovan Harness Co., supplies	22.85
Patrick Cogger, draft horse	350.00
Pyer & Lamoureau, wiring barn	53.63
S. R. McIntosh, drain pipe	45.93
Osterman Coal Co., coal	20.83
Robert Barris, two sets double harnesses	197.60
Lowell Corp. Hospital, X-Ray pictures	5.00
Boston & Maine R. R., cinders and freight	259.80
Robinson & Foster labor and material	12.39
Lowell Electric Light Corp., electricity	4.75
Antonio Pallatto, use of steam roller	174.00
Dr. W. A. Sherman, veterinarian services	15.00
Osterman Coal Co., coal for steam roller	13.53
Patrick O'Neil, sand	30.50
H. Louis Farmer, gasoline	4.00
H. E. Fletcher Co., bound posts	102.00
Trimount Oil Co., patching compound	297.00
Fred Garlick, trucking	104.00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	1.71
Acme Welding Works, repairs .....	.90
Cawley Coal Co., pipe	51.70
A. B. Moore, highway guard	142.36
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., supplies	165.50
H. Cameron, chestnut posts	21.20
Harris Briggs, labor	8.00
A. S. Haines, labor and supplies	64.25
Wm. Rice, gravel	22.50
Fred Roper, sand	7.00
James Chambers, sand	5.40
John A. Richardson, lumber	49.08
	\$ 2,833.97
Total	\$ 10,475.19

Appropriation	\$ 10,500.00
Total expenditures	10,475.19
Unexpended balance	\$ 24.81

OIL OR OTHER BINDER

Appropriation	\$ 3,000.00
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Expenditures

Trimount Oil Co., oil and applying	\$ 2,982.87
Unexpended	\$ 17.13

CINDERS

Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00
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Expenditures

John Brady, cinders	\$ 1,615.00
Fred H. Garlick, trucking	268.00
James Manley, hauling cinders	18.00
Boston & Maine R. R., cinders and freight	599.00
	\$ 2,500.00

SCHOOLS

Appropriation	\$ 45,977.00
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Expenditures

Teachers

Ethelwyn Howard	\$ 1,800.00
Marian Adams	855.00
Elizabeth Flynn	1,400.00
Ruth Piper	1,130.00
Marion Piper	906.75
Dorothy Dickenson	1,235.00
Marguerite Tellier	655.50
Nettie L. Eagles	1,349.00
Miriam Wiggin	1,100.00
Ruth Tingley	1,045.00
Eva L. Hersey	1,100.00
Anna Mulligan	570.00
Sarah Loupret	893.00
Isabel Gregory	440.00
Gladys Pillsbury	273.00
Lena Coburn	268.00
George Robeson	240.00
Beulah Paine	54.00
Rose Brennan	4.00
Beatrice Gunther	54.00
Rita Piper	30.00
Bertha McElroy	24.75
Marguerite Benson	532.00
Sarah O'Brien	323.00
Margaret Flynn	323.00
Catherine Graham	380.00
Martina Boyle	6.00
Elizabeth Ward	168.00
	—————\$ 17,159.50

Fuel and Janitor

George Garland, janitor	\$ 1,846.00
Dawson Purdy, janitor	792.00
Irvin Bailey, janitor	660.00
Mrs. M. Anderson, janitor	440.00
Lowell Electric Light Corp., electricity	62.28
Lowell Gas Light Co., gas	38.70
Osterman Coal Co., coal	2,323.40
Austin F. French, wood	59.00

Fred T. Harrington, wood	12.00	
A. B. Moore, supplies	3.54	
American Cleaning Co., cleaning windows	65.00	
F. J. Flemings, Est., supplies	36.75	
Masury-Young Co., oil and sprayer	54.25	
H. I. Dallman Co., supplies	9.37	
John Brady, wood	16.00	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	1.22	
		\$ 6,419.51

Transportation

Joseph Roux, repairing barge	\$ 3.62
James Manley, driving barge	1,000.00
Asahel Jewell, driving barge	837.00
Joseph Pukkis, driving barge	186.00
Edward Penney, driving barge	192.00
Eastern Mass. Ry. Co., tickets	2,440.00
Town of Billerica, transporting pupils	292.50

Reimbursements for car tickets:

John E. Colby	22.60
Mark Roper	45.40
E. C. Rood	32.40
L. A. Roberts	21.80
Dennis J. O'Connell	82.40
Leonard Pineau	10.80
James Clancy	21.40
Robert Bisbee	32.70
Herbert Larrabee	22.80
Miss Nellie Collins	45.20
Mrs. J. Agnes Perkins	7.70
Walter Lavell	22.00
Augusta Livingston	58.40
Peter Lacy	15.60
James Fletcher	33.60
Mrs. Dorothy Roper	22.80
Z. Sawyer	103.10
Henry Scarlett	23.20
L. E. Small	33.90
Mrs. P. Sullivan	23.20
Thomas Sullivan	23.20
Robert Farmer	22.60

A. H. Hicks	23.20
Anthony Kelley	34.80
Albert Katharena	29.40
H. L. Farmer	33.00
J. K. Chandler	20.70
Louis D. Cote	10.10
Edgar Smith	23.00
Thomas Davies	32.70
Frank Marr	46.40
Bertha M. Lovejoy	23.00
P. D. Nash	25.20
Joseph Jordan	22.00
Stanislaw Kaszetta	22.00
Chester Trull	21.90
Everett Mountain	46.00
Alden Haines	20.00
Mrs. Thomas Parivoliotis	22.60
Mrs. Lucy Watson	23.20
Frank Corr	22.80
Roscoe Millett	33.30
Daniel Johnston	11.60
Robert Johnson	11.20
George E. Duley	33.60
Mrs. Raymond LaFay	2.40
James E. Chambers	43.20
R. F. Carson	15.50
Mrs. K. I. Burgess	37.60
John Botas	23.10
George H. Blake	47.00
Wm. Gellinan	11.60
P. J. O'Neil	41.60
Phillip Battles	11.60
John Peterson	42.40
Frank C. Guyer	22.60
James Hallett	34.00
George Garland	23.00
Clarence Foster	23.00
Jennie B. Fuller	11.60
John T. Gale	41.00
Joseph Barowsky	43.60
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	\$ 6,744.42

Supervision

Charles L. Randall \$ 1,225.08

Books and Supplies

A. G. Pollard Co.	\$ 144.30
American Book Co.,	71.34
Ginn & Co.	253.07
Doubleday, Page & Co.	4.96
Frye & Crawford Drug Co.	21.97
Ervin E. Smith Co.	62.01
D. C. Heath & Co.	57.19
Edward E. Babb & Co.	111.20
G. C. Prince & Son	3.00
J. L. Hammett	684.35
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	90.22
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.	28.31
Balfe Service Co.	14.41
Amasa Pratt Co.	88.79
Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.	1.50
Oliver Ditson Co.	3.86
The Macmillan Co.	14.88
D. L. Page Co.	7.20
Charles N. Smart	6.00
Arthur A. Foster, rebinding books	16.86
The George F. Cram Co.	21.42
McKnight & McKnight Co.	13.72
F. M. Ambrose Co.	22.91
F. J. Flemings Est.	6.25
S. R. McIntosh, lumber	22.63
Teachers' College	5.92
A. B. Moore	3.23
Hall & McCreary Co.	9.60
	—————\$ 1,791.10

Houses

The Robertson Co., Inc., supplies	\$ 558.59
Derby Electric Motors Co., repairs	27.68

James H. Wilkins & Co., repairs to chimney	250.00	
J. L. Hammett Co., bubbling fountains	56.11	
Farrell & Conaton, grates and sink	133.05	
Lowell Iron & Steel Co., galvanized wire cloth	26.00	
Lowell Gas Light Co., plumbing	4.50	
A. P. Norris, labor and repairs	234.43	
Herve E. Cote, labor on furnace	293.05	
J. M. Clancy, plumbing	49.50	
Cawley Coal Co., lime and brick	3.00	
Burnham & Davis Lumber Co., supplies	35.56	
M. E. Haines, irons for chimney	1.00	
Walter W. Lavell, repairs	7.00	
		\$ 1,679.47

Tuition

City of Lowell	\$ 7,430.48	
Town of Billerica	340.00	
City of Lawrence	5.32	
Town of Wilmington	330.60	
		\$ 8,106.40

Massachusetts School Fund

Massachusetts Board of Retirement	\$ 588.50
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Miscellaneous

Melvin F. Masters, testing water	\$ 4.00
F. H. Garlick, trucking	66.00
Fred C. Church & Co., premium on insurance	58.83
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	110.13
John L. Fleming, premiums on insurance	665.85
M. Steinert & Sons, music	7.00
John H. Seifer, clock & repairs	19.00
A. W. Greeley, tuning piano	3.00
Whistle Bottling Co., water	37.10
M. Steinert & Sons, repairing victrola	2.50
E. P. Maclaren, taking school census	30.00

Bon Marche Dry Goods Co., repairs for victrola ....	.75	
G. A. Norris, filing saws	2.75	
Mrs. Mary Lynch, rent for land	25.00	
Mrs. Grace Dawson, advertising hearing	5.04	
Charles L. Randall, expenses	83.74	
Nelson E. Huntley, filling in diplomas	7.75	
C. H. Sanford, M. D., professional services	4.00	
Wm. Speke & Co., printing	3.00	
Bartlett & Dow Co., wire	39.25	
F. J. Conroy, clock	11.00	
Charles W. Dorr, diplomas	5.00	
		\$ 1,190.69

School Nurse

Mrs. Emma Maclaren, services		\$ 815.00
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Medical Inspection

H. M. Larrabee, M. D., school physician		\$ 200.00
	Total	\$ 45,919.67

Appropriation	\$ 45,977.00
Total expenditures	45,919.67
Unexpended	\$ 57.33

VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

Appropriation	\$ 2,900.00
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Expenditures

City of Lowell, tuition	\$ 1,209.23	
Town of Reading	142.50	
Reimbursement for Car Tickets:		
James Crosby	8.40	
James H. Leamans	18.80	
Frank Szurley	20.60	
B. Stelmack	20.00	
Louis Amoit	15.00	
Mrs. Jennie McCoy	29.10	
Mrs. May E. Wilbur	63.60	
Thomas McCormack	18.40	
	\$ 1,545.63	
Unexpended		\$ 1,354.37

INSANE AND POOR

Bal. Jan. 1, 1925, brought forward as per vote town	\$ 1,636.50	
Appropriation	3,000.00	
	\$ 4,636.50	
Paid out for support of poor	2,977.50	
	\$ 1,659.00	
Unexpended		\$ 1,659.00

STATE AID

Bal. Jan. 1, 1925, brought forward as per vote town	\$ 404.00	
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Expenditures

Paid out for aid	\$ 80.00
Unexpended	\$ 324.00

STATIONERY AND PRINTING

Appropriation	\$ 600.00
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Expenditures

Sullivan Bros., printers	\$ 27.25
Balfe Service Co., ptg. annual reports, warrants	385.25
American Ry. Express .....	.66
Harry C. Kittredge, office supplies	19.80
Edith A. Foristall, advertising	16.80
Mrs. Harry Dawson, advertising	16.80
Courier Citizen Newspaper Co., advertis'ng.....	11.51
Arthur A. Foster, binding reports	3.50
A. J. Fairgrieve, stamps and envelopes	41.88
The Carter's Ink Co., ink	7.50
Hobbs & Warren, blanks	11.18
Wm. Speke, printing	25.50
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	\$ 567.63
Unexpended	\$ 32.37

SALARIES

Appropriation	\$ 2,200.00
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Expenditures

Austin French, election officer	15.00
George McCoy, election officer	15.00
Percy Haines, election officer	15.00
Dennis J. O'Connell, registrar of voters	25.00
Harry Dawson, clerk of registrars, 1924	10.00
John T. Gale, chairman road commission	100.00
Eugene N. Patterson, town treasurer	250.00
Harry C. Dawson, town clerk	200.00
R. E. Gay, town auditor	250.00
E. H. King, election officer	37.00
John E Strickwald, election officer	15.00
Jeremiah K. Chandler, selectman	200.00
Wm. H. Kelley, selectman	200.00
Irving F. French, chairman, board of selectman	250.00
Hector Jackson, school committee	75.00
Mrs. H. M. Larabee, school committee	75.00
Arthur F. Foster, school committee	75.00
Harry C. Dawson, clerk board of registrars	30.00
Mark Roper, road commissioner	100.00
William I. Bailey, road commissioner	100.00
Total	\$ 2,037.00
Unexpended	\$ 163.00

INCIDENTALS

Appropriation	\$ 1,200.00
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Expenditures

Sealer of Weights and Measures

W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies and repairs	\$ 11.37
F. C. Church & Co., premium on policy covering sealer's supplies	16.00

Albert Trull Est., rent of scale site	25.00	
Hobbs & Warren, lead seals	1.40	
W. H. Alexander, services as sealer	86.00	
D. W. Williams, use of team for sealer	42.00	
Charles S. Lyons, sealing and testing scales and measures	2.40	
		\$ 184.17
Albert S. Briggs, making jury box	\$ 9.60	
N. E. T. & T. Co., telephones	260.02	
Harry C. Dawson, recording births, deaths, and marriages	110.50	
Dr. A. E. Shaw, reporting birth .....	.25	
F. Arthur Osterman, rebate on 1923 taxes	172.20	
Dr. M. A. Buck, reporting births	1.00	
Fred C. Church, premium on treasurer's bond....	25.00	
Harry C. Dawson, procuring ballots	3.00	
P. B. Murphy, dog book	3.10	
Director of Accounts, approval of notes	10.00	
Dr. C. H. Sanford, reporting births	3.75	
A. J. Fairgrieve, rent of P. O. box	1.40	
Appleton Safe Deposit Vaults, rent	5.00	
Joseph B. Barsam, release on lots for illegal tax collection	29.70	
Dr. G. O. Lavallee, reporting birth.....	.25	
Dr. Chas. L. Sweetser, reporting birth .....	.25	
Harry P. Chadwick, illegal sale of taxes	4.75	
Samuel Brownstein, pump and pipe for tub	6.00	
Butterfield Printing Co., poll tax lists	75.00	
Lowell Electric Light Corp., lighting band stand	3.00	
H. Cameron, care of No. Tewksbury park	6.00	
Dr. M. E. Simmons, reporting birth .....	.25	
Tewksbury Cemetery Corp., care of town lot and and tomb	10.00	
Harry C. Dawson, killing dogs	6.00	
Will Rounds, photographs of roadway	11.76	
Wm. H. Kelley, preambulating town boundaries	10.00	
Irving F. French, preambulating town boundaries	10.00	
Benjamin Buck, services fish and game warden	50.00	
Harry Patterson, use of auto in preambulation of town lines	5.00	
George H. Brown, care of South Cemetery and Old Burial Ground	40.75	
Harry C. Dawson, Justice of Peace	10.00	

Eugene N. Patterson, carfares to Lowell	10.53	
John Gale, care of soldiers' graves	25.00	
Qua, Howard & Rogers legal services	96.77	
		\$ 1,015.83
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Total		\$ 1,200.00
Unpaid bills: Qua, Howard & Rogers. legal services		\$ 70.23

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation	\$ 500.00
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Expenditures

Dr. Edward J. O'Donoghue, cultures and diphtheria antitoxin	\$ 28.00	
F. & E. Bailey, Diphtheria antitoxin and sup- plies	20.50	
State Infirmary, Rabies treatment for Charles Williams	30.00	
Dr. C. H. Sanford, vaccinations	8.00	
Total		\$ 86.50
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Unexpended		\$ 413.50

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$ 225.00
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Expenditures

Gertrude E. Bailey, flags	\$ 14.35	
Mary Evans Neving, soloist	6.80	
Rev. Father McCoy, orator	10.00	
Regan's Military Band	112.00	
Butterfield Printing Co., programs	7.00	
Arthur C. Tingley, bouquets	4.00	
Calderwood & Robbins, cigars	9.50	
Ladies Aid Society, dinner	61.35	
Total	—————	\$ 225.00

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation	\$ 6,800.00
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Expenditures

Lowell Electric Light Corp.	\$ 6,333.86	
Welsbach Street Lighting Co., care of lamps ...	25.49	
	—————	\$ 6,359.35
Unexpended		\$ 440.65

LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$ 750.00	
Dog tax, 1924	569.66	
	—————	\$ 1,319.66

Expenditures

Library Bureau, cards and slips	\$ 13.50
DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books	727.69

Abbie M. Blaisdell, librarian	175.00	
Ruth W. Cameron, asst. librarian	8.50	
Edward Smith, asst. librarian	100.00	
Alice L. King, asst. librarian	91.50	
Kate Folsom, expenses in Boston	27.00	
Harriet G. Morse, magazine subscriptions	51.50	
Edward Smith, moving books	2.00	
Sullivan Bros., cards	8.50	
Chas. W. Dorr, book lists	5.00	
John Seifer, repairing clock	2.50	
Edgar Smith, transporting books	87.50	
	Total	\$ 1,300.19
Unexpended		\$ 19.47

TOWN HALL

Appropriation \$ 3,500.00

Expenditures

Lowell Gas Light Co., gas	\$ 26.35
Lowell Electric Light Corp., electricity	200.13
Eugene N. Patterson, janitor	1,200.00
Eugene N. Patterson, paid for brush	1.25
A. B. Moore, supplies .....	.95
A. F. French & Co., paper	39.53
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	118.54
The Robertson Co., Inc., supplies	13.50
Bennett Bros. Co., repairs to pump	12.35
Josie E. Blaisdell, supplies	4.44
Derby Electric Motors Co., lamps	17.22
Robinson & Foster, labor	1.15
Osterman Coal Co., coal	1,295.73
G. C. Prince & Son, files	1.00
Chas. N. Smart, supplies	6.00
F. I. Carter & Sons, wood	9.00
Farrell & Conaton, repairs	43.40

New England Sales Co., brass door stops	25.62	
A. S. Briggs, setting glass	1.50	
W. I. Bailey, sharpening lawn-mowers	1.50	
Harry C. Dawson, Underwood typewriter	45.00	
F. H. Garlick, trucking	1.00	
Fairgrieve & Co., supplies	4.47	
American Express Co., express	2.71	
Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Co., dishes	85.34	
Bon Marche Dry Goods Co., kitchen utensils	12.94	
Geo. A. Davis, commission on sale and removal of Delco plant	50.00	
J. M. Clancy, repairs	2.00	
Commissioner of Public Safety, inspection of boilers	4.00	
Bartlett & Dow Co., snow-shovels	1.70	
Ervin E. Smith Co., supplies .....	.85	
Thompson Hardware Co., supplies	1.53	
		\$ 3,230.70
Unexpended		\$ 269.30

GENERAL

Central Savings Bank, paid notes Nos. 22, 24, 25, 37, 38, and 40	\$ 85,000.00
County treasurer, County tax	4,387.31
Commonwealth of Mass., State tax	5,760.00
Repairs to State highway	1,237 20
Investigation of sewerage and sewerage dis- posal, valley Merrimack River	152.84
Corporation tax, public service 1925 .....	.29
	\$ 96,537.64

MOTH ACCOUNT, JAN. 1, TO NOV. 30, 1925, INCLUSIVE

Expenditures

Nelson J. Brown, labor	\$ 626.50	
Harris M. Briggs, labor	932.63	
N. D. Lafleur, supplies	3.00	
M. E. Haines, supplies	9.90	
A. B. Moore, supplies	20.34	
Middlesex Machine Co., supplies	2.93	
Acme Welding Co., repairs	4.60	
John D. Purdy, labor	132.50	
Louis Boogusch, labor	132.50	
Edward Haskell, labor	86.50	
Samuel B. Lynsky, labor	69.50	
D. J. Williams, use of horse	32.50	
Thomas P. Sawyer, use of team	144.00	
Carl Peterson, labor	52.00	
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		\$ 2,249.40
Balance January 1, 1925	\$ 1,010.58	
Charged to private work	615.08	
Reimbursements by State	623.74	
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		\$ 2,249.40

MOTH ACCOUNT, DEC. 1, TO DEC. 31, 1925, INCLUSIVE

Town liability \$ 1,480.27

Expenditures

Nelson J. Brown, labor	\$ 92.00	
Harris M. Briggs, labor	135.14	
Mabel E. Haines, new rims and tires for sprayer	45.00	
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		\$ 272.14
Unexpended		<hr/>
		\$ 1,208.13

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation	\$	200.00
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Expenditures

N. D. Lafleur, supplies	\$	29.20
Harris M. Briggs, labor		72.24
Nelson J. Brown, labor		62.91
Louis Marion, filing saws		1.00
W. W. Carter, supplies		4.50
G. W. Norris, filing saws		1.75
Edward Haskell, labor		2.00
A. B. Moore, supplies		6.40
F. H. Garlick, trucking		20.00
	\$	200.00

INTEREST

Unexpended balance brought forward as per vote		
of town	\$	1,325.00
Appropriation		1,000.00
	\$	2,325.00
Central Savings Bank, interest on notes Nos. 24, 25, 22, 40, 36, 37, 38	\$	2,406.25
	\$	81.25

POLICE

Appropriation \$ 1,700.00

Expenditures

Warren Bancroft, services	\$ 239.00
A. G. Kelley, services	565.39
Edward J. Walsh, services	243.00
P. J. O'Neil, services	277.25
Wm. I. Bailey, services	6.50
N. E. Tel & Tel. Co., telephones	58.53
A. H. Jewell, services	108.75
City of Lowell, use of jail	6.00
City of Lowell, District Court	3.19
Harry C. Dawson, services	77.00
F. H. Garlick, trucking	6.00
Ross E. Sargent, services	6.00
Hector Jackson, services	28.00
Peter Cawley, conveying prisoner to Cambridge and back	7.28
Matthew J. McCann, conveying prisoner to Cam- bridge and back	7.28
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	\$ 1,639.17
Unexpended	\$ 60.83

PARKS AND COMMONS

Appropriation \$ 150.00

Expenditures

A. B. Moore, supplies	\$ 22.94
Mrs. Geo. Norris, repairing flag	2.00
Reformatory for Women, flag	35.28
Nelson J. Brown, labor	4.00

Harris M. Briggs, labor	47.33	
Osterman Coal Co., fertilizer	5.40	
M. E. Haines, repairs	4.00	
Henry J. Coutier, putting new rope in flag-pole	10.00	
John Gale, care of flag	19.05	
		\$ 150.00
Unpaid bills, John Gale, care of flag		9.45
George K. James, due for care of common, 1924		26.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00
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Expenditures

A. S. Haines, chief	\$ 1,274.15
F. I. Carter, lumber	27.75
Mark Roper, driving truck	104.50
Middlesex Machine Co., supplies	9.44
Roland Robinson, blasting brooks	10.00
Osterman Coal Co., coal and cement	156.25
Lowell Electric Light Corp., electricity	55.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	68.78
American Furnace Carburetor Co., carburetor ...	24.00
W. I. Bailey, labor and supplies	12.52
N. E. Fire Appliance Co., supplies	263.71
North Tewksbury Garage, oil	6.75
Talbot Dyewood & Chemical Co., supplies	19.42
Wm. S. Jones, labor	28.75
A. B. Moore, supplies	9.90
F. H. Garlick, trucking	9.90
Thompson Hardware Co., supplies	43.19
H. Louis Farmer, supplies	47.09
F. H. Sparks Co., celluloid	2.25
N. D. Lafleur, supplies .....	.55
	\$ 2,173.00

Labor at Fires

A. L. Felker	\$ 7.75	
Geo. T. Soteriades	2.50	
F. I. Carter	3.50	
Harris M. Briggs	102.00	
Frank Goodwin	46.00	
Wilbur Foss	19.00	
Nilan Grant	1.00	
E. S. Haines	23.50	
Bernard Baxter	2.25	
James Flaherty	3.00	
John L. Dupee	3.00	
Michael Stanton	5.00	
Edward Stanton	4.50	
Winthrop Jones	1.00	
Wm. S. Jones	3.00	
F. W. Livingston	2.00	
Martin Flaherty	3.00	
Anthony Bennett	4.50	
Arthur Tremblay	1.50	
Ashby Nash	3.50	
Geo. F. Garland	27.00	
Chester M. Roper	35.00	
W. I. Bailey	11.50	
N. J. Brown	5.00	
Louis Boogusch	2.00	
Wilbur R. Avery	3.75	
Wm. Pringle	1.25	
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Total	\$	2,500.00
Unpaid bills: A. S. Haines, chief	\$	25.85

ASSESSORS

Appropriation \$ 1,650.00

Expenditures

Buzzell King, services	\$ 581.00	
A. C. Blaisdell, services	598.50	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	33.39	
A. L. Felker, services and use of auto	304.75	
Wakefield Item Co., notices, statements, etc.	13.85	
Gertrude B. Sweeney, cards and bills	74.24	
Olga H. Aldrich, drawing plans	4.00	
Butterfield Printing Co., printing	35.00	
		—————\$ 1,644.73
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Unexpended	\$ 5.27	
Unpaid bills: Buzzell King, services	\$ 89.25	
Albert C. Blaisdell's heirs	108.50	
		—————\$ 197.75

TOWN HALL PAYMENTS

Appropriation \$ 5,997.50

Expenditures

Central Savings Bank, interest on notes nos. 53 to 57 inclusive	\$ 997.50	
Paid note no. 53	5,000.00	
		—————\$ 5,997.50

INSPECTION OF MEATS AND ANIMALS

Appropriation	\$	500.00
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Expenditures

Hugh Cameron, inspection of slaughter houses	\$	336.70
Hugh Cameron, inspection of barns and cattle		163.30
	-----	\$ 500.00
Unpaid bills: Hugh Cameron, inspection		6.80

COLLECTION OF TAXES

Balance Jan. 1, 1925, brought forward as per vote

of town	\$	464.45
Appropriation		1,500.00

	\$	1,964.45

Expenditures

James C. Marshall, Collector, commission	\$	1,464.75
James C. Mrshall, Col., recording affidavit		4.80
Fred C. Church, premium on collector's bond		29.17
A. H. Jewell, collecting tax warrants in 1924		34.50
Courier Citizen Newspaper Co., advertising		115.50
Middlesex Registry of Deeds, recording deeds		142.70
Hobbs & Warren, blanks and books		10.25
G. C. Prince & Son, book		1.75
	-----	\$ 1,803.42
Unexpended	\$	161.03

TAX TITLE ACCOUNT

James C. Marshall, collector, taxes sold to town	\$	690.07
James C. Marshall, collector, 1923 tax due from town for property for which town holds deeds		279.64
	—————	\$ 969.71

ADDITION TO FOSTER SCHOOL

Appropriation, 1924	\$	37,000.00
Payments made during 1924		23,400.94
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Balance Jan. 1, 1925	\$	13,599.06
Appropriation Feb. 7, 1925		3,500.00
	—————	\$ 17,099.06

Expenditures

H. A. Page: payroll	\$	2,326.10
A. B. Moore, supplies		27.82
Pratt & Forrest Co., supplies		1,888.30
James H. Wilkins, labor and material as per contract		4,365.00
Amasa Pratt Co., flooring and lumber		356.77
Oscar Fellows, painting Foster School, etc.		1,742.80
M. E. Haines, iron work		1.70
J. L. Hammett Co., blackboards		210.71
Derby Electric Motors Co., wiring, etc.		725.51
Lowell Iron & Steel Co., window weights		27.30
George J. Dutile, use of sanding machine ...		47.00
C. B. Coburn Co., wire and glass		47.38
Lowell Plate and Window Glass Co., glass ...		10.00
P. J. Roux, sawing lumber		9.50
Hardware, etc.		36.54
N. E. Air Conditioning Co., labor and materials		387.50
Burdett & Williams Co., hardware		873.01
Coburn Trolley Track Mfg. Co., track for fire		

doors	441.19	
Farrell & Conaton, balance for installing heating system	2,128.00	
Antonio Pallotto, building driveway	525.00	
J. Williams Beal Sons, balance on contract	686.91	
H. A. Page, labor and material	193.80	
R. E. Runels, glass	35.00	
		\$ 17,092.84
Unexpended		\$ 6.22

ELECTRIC LIGHTING FIXTURES

Appropriation \$ 700.00

Expenditures

George A. Hill Co., Installing electric lighting fixtures	\$ 544.00
Unexpended	\$ 156.00

REO CHASSIS FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation \$ 1,800.00

Expenditures

Daniel E. McQuade, Reo chassis	\$ 1,241.65
Combination Ladder Co., bearings, fittings, etc.	223.85
Lowell Iron & Steel Co., bolts, etc.	15.68

F. I. Carter & Sons, lumber	2.28	
F. H. Garlick, trucking	4.00	
Burnham & Davis Lumber Co., lumber	16.44	
The Thompson Hardware Co., supplies	29.75	
Donovan Harness Co., supplies	11.45	
F. M. Perkins, gold lettering and striping	37.50	
N. E. Fire Appliance Co., chemical tank	125.00	
A. S. Haines, building over fire truck	92.40	
		\$ 1,800.00

DEMONSTRATION WORK IN AGRICULTURE

Appropriation	\$ 150.00
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Expenditures

Middlesex Co. Extension Service, demonstration, etc.	\$ 150.00
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EXTENSION FOR NEW ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Appropriation	\$ 5,000.00
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Expenditures

Lowell Electric Light Corp., part payment on contract for light installation on Lowe, East, Carter, Chandler, Livingston, Marshall, and Chapman streets	\$ 3,500.00
Unexpended balance, to be paid when work is completed	\$ 1,500.00

**ESTABLISHING BOUNDARY BETWEEN TOWN HALL AND
RESIDENCE OF WILLIAM H. ALEXANDER**

Appropriation \$ 100.00

Expenditures

J. C. & W. T. Monahan, surveying \$ 18.00

Unexpended \$ 82.00

CUTTING BRUSH

Appropriation \$ 500.00

Expenditures

Harris M. Briggs, labor	\$ 186.40	
Nelson J. Brown, labor	129.09	
C. E. Sweatt, labor	24.00	
Patrick Goggin, labor	114.00	
Carl Peterson, labor	44.00	
	\$ 497.49	

Unexpended \$ 2.51

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Receipts

Interest from the Peter Clark Fund	\$ 4.00	
Interest from the Martha Shedd Fund	6.00	

Interest from the Jeremiah Kittredge Fund	3.00	
Interest from the Samuel Jaques Fund	3.00	
Interest from the Louisa Bridge Fund	3.00	
Interest from the Martha Page Fund	14.75	
	<u> </u>	\$ 33.75

Expenditures

George H. Brown, care of the Martha Page lot 1924 and 1925	\$ 14.75	
George H. Brown, care of the Peter Clark lot, 1925	4.00	
George H. Brown, care of the Martha Page lot 1925	6.00	
Tewksbury Cemetery Corporation:		
Care of the Jeremiah Kittredge lot, 1925.....	3.00	
Care of the Thomas Bridge lot, 1925	3.00	
Care of the Samuel Jacques lot, 1925	3.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 33.75

SUMMARY

Highways	\$ 10,475.19
Oil or Other Binder	2,982.87
Cinders	2,500.00
Schools	45,919.67
Vocational Schools	1,545.63
Insane and Poor	2,977.50
State Aid	80.00
Stationery and Printing	567.63
Salaries	2,037.00
Incidentals	1,200.00
Board of Health	86.50
Memorial Day	225.00
Street Lighting	6,359.35
Library	1,300.19
Town Hall	3,230.70
General	96,537.64

Moth Account, Jan. 1, to Nov. 30, 1925, Incl.	2,249.40
Moth Account, Dec. 1, to Dec. 31, 1925, Incl.	272.14
Tree Warden	200.00
Interest	2,406.25
Police	1,639.17
Parks and Commons	150.00
Fire Department	2,500.00
Assessors	1,644.73
Town Hall Payments	5,997.50
Inspection of Meats and Animals	500.00
Collection of Taxes	1,803.42
Tax Title Account	969.71
Addition to Foster School	17,092.84
Electric Lighting Fixtures	544.00
Reo Chassis for Fire Department	1,800.00
Demonstration Work in Agriculture	150.00
Extension for New Electric Lights	3,500.00
Establishing Boundary Between Town Hall and Residence of Wm. H. Alexander	18.00
Cutting Brush	497.49
Cemetery Trust Funds	33.75
Foster School Building Payments	7,726.00
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Total expenses	\$229,719.27
Cash in bank subject to check	8,253.45
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	\$237,972.72
Treasurer's receipts	\$237,972.72
Unpaid bills	\$ 336.08
Appropriation for Steam Heating System at Shawsheen School unexpended	\$ 2,431.00

TRUST FUNDS

Condition of Funds, January 1, 1926:

Foster School Fund	\$ 1,033.91
Surplus War Bonus Fund	1,186.62
Martha Page Cemetery Fund	304.76
Louisa Bridge Cemetery Fund	135.07
Samuel Jaques Cemetery Fund	106.32
Jeremiah Kittredge Cemetery Fund	106.32
Peter Clark Cemetery Fund	112.54
Martha Shedd Cemetery Fund	455.77

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of Town officers who were authorized to receive and expend money, for the year ending December 31, 1925, and to the best of my knowledge they are correct, with proper vouchers on file, and \$8,253.45 in the treasury.

ROBERT E. GAY,

Town Auditor.

The above named Robert E. Gay appeared before me on this Eighteenth Day of January, 1926, and made oath that the foregoing statement was correct.

THOMAS F. FLYNN,

Justice of the Peace.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1926	\$ 38,510.61	
		\$ 38,510.61
Loans in anticipation of revenue Central Sav- ings Bank, Lowell, Mass.	\$ 70,000.00	
		\$ 70,000.00

Taxes

Melvin G. Rogers on 1916 account	\$ 41.42	
Melvin G. Rogers on 1917 account	40.02	
Melvin G. Rogers on 1918 account	50.16	
Melvin G. Rogers on 1919 account	138.07	
		269.67
Harold J. Patten on 1922 account	\$ 79.01	
		\$ 79.01
James C. Marshall on 1923 account	\$ 6,219.00	
James C. Marshall on 1924 account	28,105.05	
James C. Marshall on 1925 account	66,553.19	
James C. Marshall tax sale redemption	478.45	
		\$101,355.69

Schools

U. S. Treasurer interest on bonds	\$ 38.25	
State Treasurer on account High School Tuition	3,916.86	
State Treasurer on account of High School trans- portation	2,837.90	
Lumber sold at Foster school	101.30	
Junk sold at Foster school	7.81	
Rebate on Insurance at Foster school	30.22	
		\$ 6,932.34

Vocational School

State Treasurer on account Vocational school	\$ 539.39	
	<u> </u>	\$ 539.39

Highways

John T. Gale, for manure	\$ 95.00	
Timothy Crotto, for a horse	50.00	
J. H. Wilkins, for gravel	10.25	
A. B. Moore, for manure	5.00	
Alice Toothaker, for manure	10.00	
Eugene N. Patterson, for manure	2.50	
Robert E. Gay, for manure	2.50	
	<u> </u>	\$ 175.25

Moth

State Treasurer account of Moth Supervision	\$ 675.70	
P. M. Battles for arsenic lead	3.00	
D. Mace for arsenic lead .....	.90	
Buzzell King for arsenic lead	1.80	
	<u> </u>	\$ 681.40

Public Library

County Treasurer , Dog Tax 1924	\$ 569.66	
Cards and Fines	21.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 590.66

Interest

Interest on Bank Deposits	\$ 407.31	
	<u> </u>	\$ 407.31

Police

Lowell Police Court, fines	\$ 341.59	
Harry C. Dawson, license fees	146.00	
State Treasurer, license fees	10.00	
Anthony G. Kelley, repairs on bill-board	5.00	
	—————	\$ 502.59

Fire Department

William I. Bailey, for Reo muffler	\$ 8.90	
A. S. Haines, junk	30.00	
	—————	\$ 38.90

Outside Poor Relief

State Treasurer, on account of Mother's Aid	\$ 721.00	
State Treasurer, on account of Temporary Aid	240.00	
City of Lawrence, for Aid	40.00	
	—————	\$ 1,001.00

Assessors

For information by the board	\$ 2.00	
	—————	\$ 2.00

Income Tax

State Treasurer on account of 1922 tax	\$ 26.00	
State Treasurer on account of 1923 tax	130.00	
State Treasurer on account of 1924 tax	263.00	
State Treasurer on account of 1925 tax	5,774.80	
	—————	\$ 6,193.80

Town Hall

American Legion for rent of hall	\$ 50.00	
Twenty Century Club for rent of hall	115.00	
Miss Ockington for rent of hall	125.00	

Will Rogers for rent of hall	45.00	
D. E. Flaherty for rent of hall	15.00	
Girl Scouts for rent of hall	5.00	
Wamesit Lodge, A. F and A. M. for rent of hall	65.00	
Boy Scouts for rent of hall	15.00	
M. S. I. Ball Club for rent of hall	25.00	
Miss H. Chandler for rent of hall	15.00	
Parent-Teachers for rent of hall	15.00	
Canning Club for rent of hall	15.00	
Richard Dumphy for rent of hall	15.00	
Ladies Aid Society for rent of hall	25.00	
Peter McDermott for rent of hall	30.00	
M. S. I. Nurses Alumni for rent of hall	25.00	
R. N. Kidder, one Delco generator	150.00	
		\$ 750.00

Miscellaneous

State Treasurer on Account:

Reimbursement on State land	\$ 2,375.67
Corporation Tax Business, 1924	159.96
Corporation Tax Public Service	2,606.12
Corporation Tax Business, 1925	2,327.85
National Bank Tax	51.14
Street Railway Tax	744.35
Burial of Soldiers	60.00
State Aid	42.00
Soldiers Exemptions	42.12
Public Service Tax, 1925	1.33
Corporation Tax Business, 1925	313.46
Income Tax, 1925	1,056.00
Division of Standards	20.00
Gerald Eno, sealing gas pump	1.39
A. S. Haines, for junk	15.00
Middlesex Registrar of Deeds, rebate .....	.20
Alex Sartonorous, advertising hearing	3.62
Alen Brooks, advertising hearing	2.52
Edward Mosher, advertising hearing	1.68
W. H. Alexander, sealer's fees	47.59
A. S. Haines, use of telephone	8.20
Irvin F. French, use of telephones	2.35
Roland Robinson, use of telephone	1.00

W. H. Kelley, use of telephone	2.75	
Buzzell King, use of telephone	4.50	
J. K. Chandler, use of telephone	7.00	
E. N. Patterson, use of telephone	6.05	
R. E. Gay, use of telephone	2.55	
Town Hall, use of telephone	2.65	
James C. Marshall, rebate on taxes sold Town	.30	
		\$ 9,909.35

Trust Fund

From Samuel Jaques Fund	\$ 3.00	
From Louisa Bridge Fund	3.00	
From Ebeneza Page Fund	14.75	
From Jeremiah Kittredge Fund	3.00	
From Peter Clarke Fund	4.00	
From Martha Shedd Fund	6.00	
		\$ 33.75
Total Money Received in 1925		\$237,972.72

Credit

Paid approved bills and charged to the following accounts:

Highways	\$ 10,475.19
Schools	45,919.67
Outside Poor	2,977.50
State Aid	80.00
Stationery and Printing	567.63
Salaries	2,037.00
Incidental	1,200.00
Board of Health	86.50
Memorial Day	225.00
Street Lighting	6,359.35
Library	1,300.19
Town Hall	3,230.70
General	96,537.64
Moth, 1925 account	2,249.40
Moth, 1926 account	272.14
Tree Warden	200.00

Interest	2,406.25
Police	1,639.17
Parks and Commons	150.00
Fire Department	2,500.00
Assessors	1,644.73
Repairs on Foster school	17,092.84
Collector of Taxes	1,803.42
Inspection of Meat and Animals	500.00
Reo Chassis for Fire Dept.	1,800.00
Town Hall Payments	5,997.50
Cinders	2,500.00
Vocational School	1,545.63
Electric Lights at Foster school	544.00
Foster school loan	7,726.00
Tax Title Act	969.71
Cemetery Trust Fund	33.75
Oil and other binders	2,982.87
Boundary between Town Hall and land of W. H. Alexander	18.00
Middlesex Couty Extension Service	150.00
Cutting Brush	497.49
Electric lights on various streets	3,500.00
Total Money Paid Out	\$229,719.27

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN JANUARY 1, 1926

Assets

Cash on hand	\$ 8,253.45
Outstanding taxes uncollected James C. Marshall	35,468.01
Due from State Overseers Act	1,074.83
	<hr/> \$ 44,796.29

Liabilities

Town Hall Loan, 4 notes Central Savings Bank	\$ 16,000.00	
Foster School Loan, 9 notes Central Savings Bank	25,600.00	
Note due April 1, 1926, Anticipation of Revenue	15,000.00	
Note due July 30, 1926, Anticipation of Revenue	15,000.00	
Outstanding bills unpaid	336.08	
	\$ 71,936.08	
	44,796.29	
	\$ 27,139.79	
Balance against the Town		\$ 27,139.79

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN FOR LAST TEN YEARS

		Tax Rate
1917 balance in favor of Town Jan. 1	\$ 15,621.24	\$13.30
1918 balance in favor of Town Jan. 1	13,257.33	17.30
1919 balance in favor of Town from Jan. 1	19,055.81	23.00
1920 balance in favor of Town Jan. 1	792.19	27.00
1921 balance against Town Jan. 1	41,357.54	35.00
1922 balance against Town Jan. 1	23,884.13	23.20
1923 balance against Town Jan. 1	15,863.58	28.70
1924 balance against Town Jan. 1	5,118.05	30.80
1925 balance against Town Jan. 1	19,346.46	30.00
1926 balance against Town Jan. 1	27,139.79	

EUGENE N. PATTERSON,

Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1923 Account

Uncollected January 10th 1925	\$ 5,876.87	
Abatements	245.29	
	\$ 5,631.58	
Cash collected	\$ 5,563.89	
Interest collected	655.11	
Uncollected January 5th, 1926	67.69	

1924 Account

Uncollected January 10th 1925	\$ 33,350.68	
Abatements	746.28	
	\$ 32,604.40	
Cash collected	\$ 27,270.97	
Interest collected	834.08	
Uncollected January 5th, 1926	5,333.43	

1925 Account

Amount of the Warrants	\$ 96,762.72	
Abatements	181.80	
	\$ 96,580.92	
Cash collected	\$ 66,514.03	
Interest collected	39.16	
Uncollected January 5th 1926	30,066.89	

Tax Redemptions

Paid Eugene N. Patterson, Treas.	\$ 328.88	
Costs and demands	11.87	

JAMES C. MARSHALL,

Tax Collector.

December 10, 1925.

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. Irving F. French, Chairman,
Tewksbury, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the tax collectors of the town of Tewksbury for the period from April 16, 1923 to August 10, 1925, made in accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Examiner of this Division.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

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Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts,
Department of Corporations and Taxation,
State House, Boston.

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the tax collectors of the town of Tewksbury for the period from April 16, 1923, the date of the previous audit, to August 10, 1925, and report thereon as follows:—

The accounts of M. G. Rogers for the Levies of 1916, 1917, 1918, and 1919 were examined, the abatements being checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the payments to the treasurer being checked to the treasurer's cash book, and the outstanding accounts being listed and reconciled.

There are a few small accounts outstanding on each of the levies from 1916 to 1919, and a determined effort should be made to collect these accounts, if collectible; if not collectible, they should be abated.

The accounts of H. J. Patten for the levies of 1920, 1921, and 1922 were examined and checked. The abatements were compared

with the assessors' record of abatements granted and the payments to the treasurer were checked to the treasurer's record of receipts.

These levies have all been closed, with the exception of \$7,317.00, the personal property tax of the Avery Chemical Company in 1920. In 1922 the town voted an appropriation of this amount to "relieve the treasury" for this loss. Some action, however, should be taken to clear the collector's books of this account.

The commitments to J. C. Marshall for the levies of 1923, 1924 and for the poll taxes of 1925 were examined and checked. The commitment books were footed and reconciled with the assessors' warrants, the abatements were checked to the assessors' record of abatements granted, the recorded payments to the treasurer were verified with the treasurer's books, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled. The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received, I am satisfied that the accounts as listed are correct.

Appended to this report are tables showing summaries of the tax accounts examined.

While engaged in making the audit, I received the hearty cooperation of the several town officials, and I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. H. FENTON,

Chief Examiner.

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TAXES—1916

M. G. Rogers

Outstanding April 16, 1923, per audit:

Taxes	\$	82.65	
Moth assessments		3.50	
		—————	\$ 86.15
Overpayment to treasurer			16.50
			—————
			\$ 102.65
Payments to treasurer 1925	\$	31.61	
Abatements		61.14	
Outstanding August 7, 1925, per list		9.90	
		—————	—\$ 102 65

TAXES—1917

M. G. Rogers

Outstanding April 16, 1923, per audit:			
Taxes	\$	291.46	
Moth assessments		2.44	
	—————	\$	293.90
Cash on hand April 16, 1923, per audit:			
Taxes	\$	19.09	
Interest		1.28	
	—————	\$	20.37
Interest collected .....		.04	
	—————	\$	314.31
Payments to treasurer:			
Levy of 1923	\$	24.16	
Levy of 1925		18.66	
	—————	\$	42.82
Abatements		219.37	
Outstanding August 7, 1925, per list ...		52.12	
	—————	\$	314.31

TAXES—1918

M. G. Rogers

Outstanding April 16, 1923, per audit:			
Taxes	\$	389.25	
Moth assessments		21.45	
	—————	\$	410.70
Cash on hand April 16, 1923, per audit:			
Taxes	\$	2.00	
Interest .....		.71	
	—————	\$	2.71
Interest collected .....		.15	
	—————	\$	413.56
Payments to treasurer:			
1923	\$	2.67	
1925		13.02	
	—————	\$	15.69
Abatements 1925		279.86	
Outstanding August 7, 1925, per list:			

Taxes	\$	102.32	
Moth assessments		14.98	
		<u> </u>	\$ 117.30
Cash on hand August 7, 1925 .....			.71
		<u> </u>	\$ 413.56

Includes duplicate assessment of \$56.22 to be abated.

TAXES—1919

M. G. Rogers

Outstanding April 16, 1923, per audit:			
Taxes	\$	672.70	
Moth assessments .....		.68	
		<u> </u>	\$ 673.38
Cash on hand April 16, 1923, per audit:			
Taxes	\$	69.26	
Interest		1.58	
		<u> </u>	\$ 70.84
Interest collected .....			.15
Overpayment to treasurer			3.60
		<u> </u>	\$ 747.97
Payments to treasurer:			
1923	\$	71.68	
1925		116.87	
		<u> </u>	\$ 188.55
Abatements 1925			532.75
Outstanding August 7, 1925, per list			26.67
		<u> </u>	\$ 747.97

TAXES—1920

H. J. Patten

Outstanding April 16, 1923, per audit:			
Taxes	\$	8,247.67	
Moth assessments		6.50	
Tax titles		327.98	
		<u> </u>	\$ 8,627.15
Interest collected:			
Taxes	\$	143.95	
Tax titles		49.81	
		<u> </u>	\$ 193.76

Taxes 1921 credited as taxes 1920	13.70	
Unlocated difference .....	.02	
		—————\$ 8,834.63

Payments to treasurer:

1923	\$ 1,068.46	
1924	265.20	
		—————\$ 1,333.66
Abatements	183.97	
Outstanding (Avery Chemical Company)	7,317.00	
		—————\$ 8,834.63

TAXES—1921

H. J. Patten

Outstanding April 16, 1923, per audit:

Taxes	\$ 6,824.61	
Moth assessments	197.38	
		—————\$ 7,021.99
Cash on hand April 16, 1923, per audit	9.00	
Interest collected	674.06	
		—————\$ 7,705.05

Payments to treasurer:

1923	\$ 5,829.61	
1924	1,336.39	
August 29, 1925	9.02	
		—————\$ 7,175.02

Abatements:

1923	\$ 127.67	
1924	187.52	
1925	201.14	
		—————\$ 516.33
Taxes 1921 credited as taxes 1920	13.70	
		—————\$ 7,705.05

TAXES—1922

H. J. Patten

Outstanding April 16, 1923, per audit:

Taxes	\$ 15,688.18	
Moth assessments	123.58	
		—————\$ 15,811.76
Re-assessment	8.70	
Interest collected	753.96	
		—————\$ 16,574.42

Payments to treasurer:

1923	\$ 13,583.02	
1924	1,698.44	
January 1 to August 7, 1925	28.12	
August 29, 1925	41.87	
		—————\$ 15,351.45

Abatements:

1923	\$ 152.02	
1924	397.23	
1925	168.94	
		—————\$ 718.19

Overpayments to treasurer April 16, 1923, per

audit	504.78	
		—————\$ 16,574.42

TAXES—1923

J. C. Marshall

Commitments per warrants:

Taxes	\$ 90,468.49	
Moth assessments	564.93	
		—————\$ 91,033.42
Detailed list in excess of warrant	138.78	
Interest and costs collected	1,571.45	
Abatement after payment to be refunded	5.00	
		—————\$ 92,748.65

Payments to treasurer:

1923	\$ 60,300.00	
1924	24,300.00	
1925	5,550.00	
		—————\$ 90,150.00
Abatements		1,392.44
Outstanding August 7, 1925, per list....		1,126.15
Unlocated difference		9.00
Cash on hand August 7, 1925 (verified)		71.06
		—————\$ 92,748.65

TAXES—1924

J. C. Marshall

Commitment per warrant:

Taxes	\$100,872.34	
Moth assessments	797.10	
		—————\$101,669.44

Detailed list in excess of warrant:

Taxes	\$ 70.60	
Moth assessments .....	.98	
		—————\$ 71.58
Re-assessment		427.50
Interest and costs collected		470.88
Unlocated difference .....		.30
		—————\$102,639.70

Payments to treasurer:

1924	\$ 67,050.00	
1925	20,500.00	
		—————\$ 87,550.00
Abatements		2,041.36
Outstanding August 10, 1925, per list:		
Taxes	\$ 12,821.96	
Moth assessments	110.64	
		—————\$ 12,932.60
Cash on hand Aug. 10, 1925 (verified)		115.74
		—————\$102,639.70

POLL TAXES—1925

Commitment per warrant	\$ 1,472.00	
Additional	8.00	
	—————	\$ 1,480.00
Payments to treasurer 1925	\$ 700.00	
Outstanding August 10, 1925, per list	760.00	
Cash on hand Aug. 10, 1925, (verified)	20.00	
	—————	\$ 1,480.00

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Street Lighting	\$ 7,000.00	Page 31
Incidentals	1,200.00	Page 28
Highways	12,000.00	Page 66
Schools	50,440.00	Page 109
Library (Dog Tax)	750.00	Page 80
Police	1,700.00	Page 36
Stationery and Printing	700.00	Page 27
Board of Health	500.00	Page 68
Salaries	2,550.00	Page 27
Park Commission	200.00	Page 36
Tree Warden	150.00	Page 73
Poor (Unexpended Balance \$1,600.00)	2,500.00	Page 65
Fire Department	2,500.00	Page 71
Town Hall	5,000.00	Page 39
Assessors	1,650.00	Page 14
Vocational School	1,394.00	Page 25
Inspection of Meats and Animals	500.00	Page 70
Aid, State and Military	400.00	Page 26
Interest on Loans	2,500.00	Page 35
Collections of Taxes	2,000.00	Page 55

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPRAISERS

The Board of Appraisers submit the following report:

Highway Department

January 1, 1926	\$ 3,174.50
January 1, 1925	3,043.50
Net gain	\$ 131.00

Moth and Tree Departments

January 1, 1926	\$ 2,203.00
January 1, 1925	2,160.50
Net gain	\$ 42.50

IRVING F. FRENCH
JEREMIAH K. CHANDLER
WILLIAM H. KELLEY

Board of Appraisers.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Balance (1924)	\$ 1,636.50
Appropriation	3,000.00
Reimbursements by Commonwealth	961.00
Reimbursements by City of Lawrence	40.00
Reimbursements due	1,074.83
Paid out for aid	2,977.50
Balance	1,659.00

Number of Poor on Register, 52.

Mother's Aid cases, 2.

1 mother and three children reimbursed by Commonwealth in full.

1 mother and three children reimbursed by Commonwealth one-third.

Father, mother and eight children, City of Lowell case, reimbursed in full.

Father, mother and four children, City of Lowell case, reimbursed in full.

Town cases, 28.

One burial.

IRVING F. FRENCH
JEREMIAH K. CHANDLER
WILLIAM H. KELLEY

Overseers of Poor.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS

To the Board of Selectmen, Tewksbury, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We beg to submit our Annual Report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1925. The following work has been done by the Town teams:

Gravel Hauled and Spread:

Rogers Street	72	loads	Gravel
Chapman Street	312	"	"
Maple Street	105	"	"
North Street	245	"	"
Whipple Street	306	"	"
Foster Street	120	"	"
Gravel for Town Hall	115	"	"
South Street	127	"	"
Astle Street	52	"	"
Pike Street	87	"	"

Woburn Street	45	"	Cinders
Gravel used in small lots	574	"	Gravel

10 car loads of cinders was used on Astle Street and French Street from our regular appropriation.

Special appropriation of \$2500 used for cinders as follows:

300 truck loads bought from John Brady were used on Fisk Street Trull Road, upper end of River Road.

30 car loads were used from Kelley's Crossing on East Street to the Andover line. On Carter Street and Wittermore Street.

Repairs made on sewer pipes this year:

30 foot of 8 inch pipe laid on Andover Street.

20 foot of 10 inch pipe on Pike Street.

26 foot of 8 inch pipe on Trull Road.

24 foot of 10 inch on Astle Street.

Repairs made on fences and railing this year:

New posts and railing was used on River Road.

Andover Street railing repaired.

A new wire fence known as the HiWay Guard was installed on East Street recommended to us by the United States Bureau of Public Roads. We consider this a great improvement over the wooden railing.

Scraping roads this years 49 days.

Breaking roads 15 days.

Cutting off banks on Maple Street and Whipple Street 6 days, 6 days was spent cutting down hill on Chatman Street.

Special appropriation of \$3000 for oil used on the following streets:

Billerica Street, Whipple Street, Astle Street, North Street, Fisk Street, Hood Road, Trull Street, Clark Road, Pleasant Street, Summer Street, Dewey Street, James Street, Lee Street, East Street, French Street, Chandler Street, Livingston Street, Brown Street, State Street, South Street, Lake Street, Salem Street, Shawsheen Street, Maple Street, Kendall Street, Marshall Street, Rogers Street, Pike Street, Dock Street.

Some patching on our gravel roads has been done this year with fair results, would recommend more of this work if we had the proper equipment.

We have added to our department this year one new horse, two set of double harness, one new sidewalk plow and have had electric lights installed in the barn.

In this report we advise you of some needed repairs on your town barn which needs shingling and painting and sills should be repaired this coming year.

We also have leased from the Mead-Morrison Manufacturing Company, East Boston, Massachusetts, for three months, one five ton Mead-Morrison "55" tractor and also one Walsh Special Snow Plow with Wings and Steel Mould Board to take care of our winter snow at \$500.00 per month.

We recommend for the coming year an appropriation of \$12,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

MARK ROPER,
WILLIAM I. BAILLEY,
JOHN T. GALE,

Road Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Gentlemen and Citizens:

The following is the report of this department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1925.

Reportable Diseases		
Diseases	No. Cases	Deaths
Scarlet Fever	1	0
Diphtheria	2	0
Measles	42	0
Mumps	0	0
Chicken Pox	2	0
Tuberculosis	1	0
Pneumonia	2	0
Typhoid Fever	1	0
	Total	0
	51	0

The past year was ushered in by a threatened epidemic of diphtheria, but due to the hearty co-operation of the infected households, we were fortunate in localizing it, and stamping it out.

The latter part of the year has given us a real epidemic of a milder disease, that of measles, although not as serious and not re-

quiring the same care in its isolation, it has still been a source of increased expense to the board and inconvenience to our many homes.

This disease, is more contagious during the three days just before the eruption appears, than any time during its course contrary to our previous teachings. For this reason it is far more difficult to control it, but had a little greater care been exercised in the beginning, by notifying the health department, as the law requires, even though a physician is not in attendance, would probably have prevented a great majority of these cases.

I am going to call attention here to the fact that all of the diseases listed in the table, at the beginning of this report are reportable to this department, as soon as they are recognized as such. This report should come from the physician in attendance if one is employed and if not, it then becomes the legal duty of the head of that household to report the case.

Our local physician has shown us every courtesy in this respect, but about twenty other cases were not reported, and were only discovered through outside sources.

Under the law requiring the Board of Health, to be financially responsible for cases of tuberculosis, who are dependants, and not the charity department, we have at present two cases.

These patients have been and are now in state or county institutions, but claim a residence in our town. The expense to the town although divided with the state, is about one dollar a day per person. This makes it necessary for us to prepare for this item in our coming year's budget.

Asking for your co-operation in the Health work for the coming year, I am

Respectfully yours,

HERBERT M. LARRABEE,

Health Officer.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of the Inspector of Meats and Provisions for the year ending December 31, 1925:

Number of sides of beef inspected	1264
Number of veals inspected	770
Number of sheep inspected	7
Number of hogs inspected	418
Number of sides of beef condemned	8
Number of veals condemned	15

Respectfully yours,

HUGH CAMERON.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of the Inspector of Animals for the year ending December 31, 1925:

Number of cows inspected	723
Number of young cattle inspected	105
Number of bulls inspected	23
Number of sheep inspected	35
Number of hogs inspected	369
Number of hens inspected	10944
Number of stables inspected	101
Number of dogs quarantined	3

Respectfully yours,

HUGH CAMERON.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Tewksbury, Mass., Jan. 1, 1926.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Chief of the Fire Department I herewith submit the following total number of fires attended:

Forest Fires	48
House Fires	11
Chimney Fires	7
Automobile Fires	5
False Alarms	8

Total value of buildins and contents. Thirty-four thousand five hundred and eighty-nine dollars.

Damage, ten thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Insurance paid. Seven thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Personal property of the Fire Department, twelve thousand five hundred dollars.

Yours respectfully,

A. S. HAINES.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Tewksbury, Mass., Sept. 9, 1925.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I respectfully present to you my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures from January 1st to September 9, 1925.

I have collected and paid to the Town Treasurer \$47.59.

Platform scales sealed over 5000 lbs.	3
Computing scales sealed	11
Computing scales condemned	2
All other scales sealed	7

Gasoline pumps sealed	40
Gasoline pumps adjusted	12
Gasoline pumps condemned	2
Platform scales sealed under 5000 lbs.	9
Spring scales sealed	13
Spring scales condemned	3
Weights sealed	46
Weights adjusted	6
Kerosene pumps sealed	3
Kerosene pumps condemned	1
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Total of articles sealed	284

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. ALEXANDER,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

An appropriation of \$150.00 was made at the annual meeting in support of the Middlesex County Extension Service in Agriculture and Home Economics. The following is a report of the work done by this organization in Tewksbury for the year 1925:

An Extension school was held for the purpose of discussing some of the local problems and making plans for the coming year's work. The agricultural work for the town centered around fruit and poultry. A poultry culling demonstration was given by Prof. Monahan of Amherst at the G. F. Garland and Son farm with an attendance of thirty-five poultrymen. A pruning meeting was held in the orchard of Howard Foster and 22 fruit men attended.

Mrs. Harry C. Dawson was appointed chairman of the Women's work, and in turn appointed, Mrs. George Bennett, North Tewksbury, Mrs. Melvin Rogers, West Tewksbury and Mrs. M. P. Mahoney at the Centre.

Thirty interested women carried on a series of meetings on subjects relating to clothing under the direction of the Home Demonstration Agents. Two similar groups carried on work in Food Selection and another group attended a series of millinery meetings.

Two canning demonstrations were given and attended by a large group of home makers.

Mrs. Clarence Foster and Mrs. Emma MacLaren have done excellent work in the 4-H club activities. 71 boys and girls were enrolled in clothing, lunch box, poultry, garden, canning and calf clubs. Accomplishments were shown at the spring achievement program and by exhibits at the Middlesex North Agricultural Society Fair. The two day Trip to the Massachusetts Agricultural college was awarded Helen Flint, Alice Crosby and Evelyn Fuller. Velma Trull was elected Secretary of the 4-H Alumni club of Middlesex County.

Motion pictures were shown eight times to a total audience of 2325.

A total of 23 farm visits have been made in the town and help was given on individual problems of various farmers. Many of the fruit growers in town profited by receiving the spray service postal cards which were sent out from time to time during the spray season. Judges were furnished for the Fair held by the Middlesex North Agricultural Society in North Tewksbury.

In addition, several county-wide meetings, such as the County Picnic at Concord, the Annual Extension Service meeting at Waltham, meetings for fruit growers and poultrymen have been held and attended by many Tewksbury people.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

As Tree Warden I submit the following:

Brush has been cut and burnt on the following streets: Shawsheen, Vale, Cross and Whipple streets, and dangerous curves cut last year have been recut. Trees which I considered dangerous have been removed or pruned.

Yours respectfully,

HARRIS M. BRIGGS.

REPORT OF THE MOTH DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Agent for the Suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail moths I submit the following:

The Gypsy moth shows a slight gain over last year while the Brown Tail moth condition remains about the same. The woodlands abutting streets are being scouted this year for colonies which will be sprayed next Summer. Creosoting the nests in these colonies to thin them out so stripping will not happen before the street is sprayed has been done.

Yours respectfully,

HARRIS M. BRIGGS.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Since the special Town Meeting of August 4, 1924, and between the dates of August 6 and June 25, 1925, your Committee has held forty-one meetings while the work of alteration and construction on the Foster School was in progress.

Work was begun under the supervision of Mr. H. A. Page on Sept. 18, 1924, and this building was officially inspected and approved by the Building Committee and the Architect on May 23, 1925, approximately eight months later.

During this time school was maintained, it must be admitted under some difficulties, but your Committee had the fullest co-operation of the teachers, and the children passed through the period of transition very well without injuries or the slightest interference.

Today we submit it is difficult to tell from external appearances if this is not a new building, while on the inside several persons on the night of the public opening were heard to discuss the location of the line between the old and the new sections with considerable doubt.

The public was invited to inspect the building on the night of April 23, 1924, at which time all the rooms were electrically lighted and proved the value of the new lighting system, in spite of the fact that a small fuse covering the circuits in the principal's room blew out, causing temporary inconvenience. This defect was promptly remedied.

When the alteration plans were drawn up your Committee was very desirous of getting a new and effective heating outfit. The room space to be heated has been practically doubled. The old boiler was reported in fair condition after recent repairs, and lack of funds counseled keeping it intact and adding one new boiler to supplement it during extreme winter weather. A larger flue was erected to handle both boilers but the size of this flue was limited by the air shaft in which it was built. As a result the draft proved inadequate.

To remedy this your Committee had three alternatives—first, the building of another flue at an estimated cost of \$1000.00 for construction and breaking through to locate in another place—second, the installation of a fan or blower to boost the draft, the efficiency of which we could not be certain,—and lastly, the attachment of a special type of ventilation on the top of the flue. This last was adopted and an improved draft was the immediate result, so that all rooms can now

be satisfactorily heated during ordinary winter weather by the new boiler alone, while the old boiler can be used to add necessary pressure during most severe conditions.

In completing the work about the building, your Committee wished to do something to build up and improve the looks of the grounds. Much debris and rubbish was removed and a little grading done, but the chief improvement effected was the building of a crushed stone driveway which is a considerable improvement over the old cinder road and will give many years of service.

The Architect's account of the total cost of alterations and construction is \$35,806.57; exclusive of electrical fixtures and architects' fees. The lowest bid submitted to your Committee covering the same work amounted to \$41,737.66. Clearly the services of Mr. H. A. Page were of supreme value to the Committee and the Town.

Improvements effected which were not included in the original specifications are as follows:

New front doors extra cost	\$ 107.04
New cement front steps	65.00
New crushed stone driveway	525.00
Extra electric wiring	300.00
Better style porcelain urinals	421.00
Painting eight small rooms, not in original estimate	200.00
Janitor's wardrobe	15.00
White brick work west side interior basement	425.00
Ventilator draft conditioner	387.00
Two porches	150.00
1 basement window frame and repairing 3 others	15.00
Shingling valley	50.00
Window guards for basement windows	25.00
Skylight and ladder	20.00
Extra hardware	190.00
	\$ 2,895.04

The above list of improvements was not included in the original estimate, nor was it included in any contract bid submitted to the Committee. It is therefore an additional benefit accruing to the town through the supervision of Mr. Page.

Appropriations for altering Foster School Building	\$ 40,500.00
Architect—J. W. Beal & Sons Co.	\$ 3,386.91
J. H. Wilkins, masonry work	9,365.00
Amassa Pratt, lumber	2,902.99

Pratt & Forrest, doors, sashes, etc.	2,913.21	
Pratt & Forrest, doors, sashes, etc.	78.16	
Amassa Pratt	54.45	
Ralph E. Runel's Construction Co., wire glass ...	35.00	
H. A. Page, lunch counter	185.43	
H. A. Page, casing for electrical apparatus	8.37	
Farrell & Conaton, heating and plumbing	9,148.00	
Payroll, labor	6,544.15	
Miscellaneous expense	1,002.65	
Antonio Pallotto, driveway	525.00	
Burditt & Williams, hardware	873.01	
Coburn Trolley Track Co., fire doors	438.79	
Oscar Fellows, painting	1,742.80	
L. A. Derby, electrical wiring	717.69	
N. E. Air Conditioning Co., ventilator	387.50	
A. B. Moore, supplies, nails and copper	184.67	
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	\$ 40,493.78	
Balance to credit	6.22	
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	\$ 40,500.00	40,500.00
Special appropriation for electrical fixtures		700.00
Geo. A. Hill, fixtures	\$ 544.00	
Balance to credit	156.00	
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	\$ 700.00	700.00

It will be noticed that the name of one member of the Committee is missing from this report, that of Mr. Benjamin Spaulding who passed away October 4, 1925. Mr. Spaulding was an active and valued member of this Committee and to whom the interests of the Town was the first consideration. Of sterling honesty and unquestionable integrity in all dealings with his fellow men, his loss is greatly deplored and most keenly felt by the remaining members of the Committee. His constructive ideas and honest criticism were exceptionally helpful in securing the best for the money expended. It is especially gratifying to the Committee that the building was completed during the active life of Mr. Spaulding and to his entire satisfaction. He would have preferred a new brick school house but joined most heartily with the majority of the Committee in deciding to remodel the old building.

In view of the fact that the work of this Committee is now completed it is their earnest desire to have this report accepted and the Committee discharged from further duties.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY M. BILLINGS, Chairman
FRANKLIN F. SPAULDING, Sec.
MAY L. LARRABEE
ARTHUR A. FOSTER
HECTOR JACKSON

JURY LIST, 1925

ORRIN H. ALLEN	Chauffeur
WILLIAM I. BAILEY	Garage Owner
WILLIAM H. BENNETT	Mgr.
ALBERT C. BLAISDELL	Real Estate
ALBERT S. BRIGGS	Carpenter
HARRIS M. BRIGGS	Moth Agent
FRED A. BRIGGS	Blacksmith
HUGH CAMERON	Farmer
JOHN L. DUPEE	Iron Worker
HARRY C. DAWSON	Poultryman
GEORGE ENO	Supt.
ARTHUR A. FOSTER	Bookbinder
CLARENCE E. FOSTER	Carpenter
JUSTIN F. FITZGERALD	U. S. Mail Carrier
ENOCH W. FOSTER	Farmer
MARTIN FLAHERTY	Physical Instructor
ALBION L. FELKER	Farmer
GEORGE F. GARLAND	Farmer
MANTER E. GARLAND	Farmer
JAMES HEPBURN	Machinist
CARL HEIDENRICH	Poultryman
GEORGE E. HAMILTON	Book-keeper
ANTHONY G. KELLEY	Chauffeur
JOHN H. KELLEY	Railroad Employee
GILBERT H. KITTREDGE	Poultryman
BUZZELL KING	Farmer
PETER C. LACEY	Farmer
GEORGE J. McCOY	Jeweler
MICHAEL P. MAHONEY	Machinist
WILLIAM H. McGOOGAN	Paper Hanger
JAMES C. MARSHALL	Farmer
JOHN R. MARTIN	Manager
PATRICK D. NASH	Florist
HENRY C. SCARLETT	Farmer
WILLIAM SPEKE	Printer
CHARLES G. P. SMALL	Retired
LEWIS E. SMALL	Florist
EDGAR SMITH	Ice Dealer
HENRY SPAULDING	Librarian
AUGUSTUS M. SHEDD	Teamster
JOHN TRULL	Farmer
GEORGE E. WINTERS	Box Maker

IRVING F. FRENCH

JEREMIAH K. CHANDLER

WILLIAM H. KELLEY

Selectmen of Tewksbury.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE
TEWKSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Public Library submit the following report. Details of Expenditures for the Public Library will be found in the Auditor's Report.

The regular meetings, the first Saturday of every month, have been held during the year, with the exception of July and August.

During the year 361 books have been added to the library, 62 of these being children's books.

The circulation of books especially for the children, is increasing so fast that any one visiting the library on a Saturday afternoon would think the money expended was worth while. The trustees, realizing this fact have tried to give them the best. We wish we had more space for a children's department. The trustees of the library will gladly buy any book, technical or otherwise, if a note is left at the desk.

We are sorely in need of more space, especially for the reading tables. Our shelf space is so limited that we have stored a large number of the older books.

The trustees of the library have met with a great loss in the death of their chairman, Mr. Blaisdell, who has served the library so long and faithfully always working for its best interest. It will be hard to replace him.

We wish to thank the librarians for their efficient and faithful service, the donors of books for their generosity, and the patrons of the library for their cordial cooperation. Through the resignation of Miss Ruth Cameron, one of our associate librarians, the library has lost a congenial influence. Her place has been filled by Mrs. Alice King.

The trustees respectfully request that the article in the warrant asking for the library an appropriation of \$750 and the money received from the dog taxes, be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. MARSHALL,
HARRIET G. LEE,
EDGAR SMITH,
HENRY B. MASON,
KATE FOLSOM,

Trustees of Public Library.

IN MEMORIAM

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL

Died in Wamesit, Mass.

November 14, 1925.

For thirty-one years a member of the Board of Trustees of Tewksbury Library. In all those thirty-one years the library has had a faithful member, always willing to give the best of himself and his time when he could be of service. His life so full of usefulness leaves a vacancy and a shadow that not only the Trustees of the Library will feel very deeply, but will be a serious loss to the Community.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of the Tewksbury Public Library:

The following report is respectfully submitted:

The circulation of books has increased during the past year. The circulation of magazines has been good also. Several sets of books have been replaced among them being Zane Grey's and Edward Stratemeyer's.

Donations of books and magazines have been received for which we are very grateful. A set of George L. Raymond's books was donated by the author, these nine books have been numbered and may be found on the shelves.

Miss H. D. Trull also donated several books which have been well circulated.

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

WEDNESDAYS

Fiction	2,852	Religion	1
History	17	Sociology	8
Literature	11	Science	19
Travel	12	Poetry	22
Arts	18	Philosophy	2
Biography	10	Total	2,972

SATURDAYS

Fiction	9,881	Sociology	23
History	43	Religion	6
Literature	21	Science	23
Travel	33	Poetry	44
Arts	58	Philosophy	19
Biography	32	Total	10,183
Wednesdays and Saturdays			13,155
Total circulation (Library and Districts)			14,628

CIRCULATION OF MAGAZINES

American	37	Munsey's	47
*Better Homes and Gardens	10	National Geographic	21
Bookman	10	Pictorial Review	43
Century	6	Popular Science	24
Cosmopolitan	59	Review of Reviews	15
*Country Gentleman	17	Scribner's	6
Good Housekeeping	45	St. Nicholas	23
Harpers'	11	Woman's Home Companion	38
Ladies' Home Journal	33	World's Work	17
Literary Digest	46	Others	17
Little Folks	22	Total	547

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS IN DISTRICTS

WAMESIT

Fiction	1,067	Sociology	
History	2	Religion	
Literature		Science	
Travel		Poetry	3
Arts	7	Philosophy	
Biography	1	Total	1,080

SOUTH

Fiction	109	Sociology	
History	1	Religion	
Literature		Science	
Travel	1	Poetry	
Arts		Philosophy	
Biography		Total	111

NORTH WEST

Fiction	280	Sociology	
History		Religion	
Literature		Science	
Travel	2	Poetry	
Arts		Philosophy	
Biography		Total	282
Total circulation in Districts			1,473

BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY—361

Abbott, Jane, Barberry Gate	A2-43
Ames, Joseph B., Loudon From Laramie	A25-17
Ames, Joseph B., Clear Port Boys	jA25-18
Anthony, Joseph, Golden Village	A27-26
Anthony, Lotta Rowe, Anne Thornton	A27-38
Allen, Alice E., Little Aunt Emmie	A28-11
Ayres, Ruby M., The Littl'st Lover	A50-4
Bachelor, Irving, Father Abraham	B2-22
Bailey, Alice Cooper, Katrina and Jan	jB2-96
Barbour, Ralph Henry, Bases Full	jB16-24
Barbour, Ralph Henry, Hold 'Em Wyndham	jB16-26
Barbour, Ralph Henry, Righ Half Hollins	jB16-27
Barbour, Ralph Henry, Barry Locke Half Back	jB16-28
Baum, L. Frank, The Land of Oz	jB23-11
Baxter, George Owen, The Shadow of Silvertip	B26-70
Beeding, Francis, The Seven Sleepers	B28-60
Bennet, Robert Ames, Branded	B38-16
Bennet, Robert Ames, The Cattle Baron	B38-17
Biggers, Earl Derr, The House Without A Key	B46-41

Bill, Alfred H., The Clutch of the Corsican	B46-80
Bindloss, Harold, Cross Trails	B46-90
Bindloss, Harold, Prairie Gold	B46-91
Bindloss, Harold, Carson of Red River	B47-4
Blaisdell, Etta Austin, The Kelpies	jB51-34
Blackwood, Algernon, Episodes Before Thirty	B53-29
Bower, B. M., Desert Brew	B65-29
Boyd, James, Drums	B64-16
Bower, B. M., Meadow Lark Basin	B65-31
Brace, Ernest, Commencement	B-67
Branch, Mary L., Balles The Kanter Girls	jB67-20
Bridges, Roy, Rat's Castle	B70-70
Brisard, M., A Son of the Cincinnati	B76-80
Brown, Alice, The Mysteries of Ann	jB78-10
Bryant, Marguerite, and McAnnally, George, The Chronicles of A Great Prince	B80-9
Buchan, John, John Macnab	B85-4
Buck, Charles Neville, Portuguese Silver	B87-31
Burgess, Thornton, Little Joe Otter	B90-47
Burr, Anna Robeson, St. Helios	B91-40
Burroughs, Edgar Rice, The Cave Girl	B95-47
Burtis, Thomson, Russ Farrell Airman	jB96-50
Black, Dorothy, Romance The Lovliest Thing	B49-20
Camp, Wadsworth, The Barbarian	C4-21
Campbell, Harriette R., The Little Great Lady	C9-90
Carleton, Marjorie Chalmers, Their Dusty Hands	C13-20
Carter, Russell Gordon, A Patriot Lad of Old Salem	C14-60
Case, John F., Tom of Peace Valley	C15-3
Cauffman, Stanley Hart, At The Sign of the Silver Ship	C18-85
Chapman, H. J., Lords of Acadia	C29-10
Cleugh, Sophia, Ernestine Sophie	C54
Coalfleet, Pierre, Solo	C59-30
Cobb, Bertha B., and Cobb, Ernest, Allspice	C60-7
Cole, G. D. H., and Margaret, The Death of A Millionaire	C66
Collins, Dale, The Haven	C66-90
Colver, Alice Ross, If Dreams Come True	C68-55
Comfort, Will L., Somewhere South In Sonora	C69-3
Connor, Ralph, Treading the Winepress	C70-13
Comstock, Harriet, Joline	C69-45
Connolly, James B., Steel Decks	C71-5
Connell, Richard, Variety	C72-50
Crane, Mary, Sara of Upper Dam	C93-60
Cullum, Ridgewell, The Riddle of Three Way Creek	C105-54

Cummings, William, An Island Chronicle	C105-80
Curwood, James Oliver, The Ancient Highway	C115-9
Daly, T. A., Herself and the Houseful	D2-20
Day Holman, Clothes Make the Pirate	D16-19
Davis, Edna Clark, Miss Polly Wiggles	D16-90
Davis, Elmer, The Keys of the City	D18-4
Dawson, Coningsby, Old Youth	D21-57
Dell, E. M., The Unknown Quantity	D25-39
Dell, E. M., The Passer By and Other Stories	D25-40
De Voto, Bernard, The Crooked Mile	D26-10
Diver, Maud Coombe, St. Mary's	D43-32
Drago, Harry Sinclair, The Snow Patrol	D60-67
Dutton, Charles J., The Second Bullet	D75-20
Elson, Robert, Morry	E19
Erskine, Laurie York, The Confidence Man	E30-13
Erskine, Laurie York, Valor of the Ranges	E30-14
Evarts, Hal G., Spanish Acres	E35-13
Eyton, John, Expectancy	E-40
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WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Middlesex ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at Town Hall in said Tewksbury, on Saturday the 6th day of February, 1926 at nine o'clock A. M., to act on the following articles:

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary Town officers, to choose by ballot a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, three members of the Board of Health, a Town Treasurer, an Auditor, a Collector of Taxes, a Tree Warden and Constables, (Three) all to serve one year: one Highway Commissioner to serve three years; one School Committee to serve three years; one Trustee of the Public Library to serve two years, two Trustees of the Public Library to serve three years; one Park Commissioner to serve three years; one Assessor to serve three years. The polls for the election of Town Officers to be opened at nine o'clock A. M., and close at four o'clock P. M.

ART. 3. To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

ART. 4. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation to defray necessary expenses for the current year, and make appropriations for the same.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will vote the money arising from licensing dogs, for the ensuing year, to aid in support of the Public Library.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

The vote to be as follows:

Voted:—That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1926, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

ART. 7. To see what compensation the Town will vote for the collection of taxes, and at what rate and from what date interest shall be charged on taxes of 1926 unpaid after November 1, 1926 or to take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will vote to borrow, if necessary a sum not exceeding one twenty-fifth of one percent, of the current year's valuation, such sum of money to be used in the suppression of the Gipsy and Brown Tail Moths, and not to be expended before December 1st next, and to be raised in the tax levy of the year 1927.

- ART. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$225.00 for the proper observance of Memorial Day, and appoint a committee to expend the money. Said committee to be taken from members of the G. A. R., Spanish War Veterans, and American Legion, and Sons of Veterans.
- ART. 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to institute suits on behalf of the Town or defend any suits that are, or may be brought against the Town.
- ART. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00, or some other amount and elect a director; the money to be expended by and the director to serve in cooperation with the Middlesex County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service, under the provisions of Sections 40 to 45, Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts.
- ART. 12. To see if the Town will build and maintain a sidewalk on East St. beginning at the land of Mrs. Scott and ending with the land of Mr. Robinson, and appropriate sufficient money for this purpose or take any other action.
- ART. 13. To see what action the Town will take in regard to placing a stone curbing for sidewalk from the corner of North and East St. to Postoffice, and make necessary appropriation for same or take any other action relative thereto.
- ART. 14. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$150 for three band concerts, one at the Centre, one at the North and one at South Tewksbury, during July and August, or take any other action relative thereto.

- ART. 15. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee to act in conjunction with the School Committee to investigate the conditions at the North School and report at the next annual Town Meeting.
- ART. 16. To see what action the Town will take in regard to installing electric lights on Shawsheen Street from Main Street to the Billerica line, make appropriation for same or take any other action relative thereto.
- ART. 17. To see if the Town will vote to install electric lights on Whipple Road from Pleasant Street to the residence of Mr. Mahoney, make an appropriation for same or take any other action relative thereto.
- ART. 18. To see if the Town will vote to install electric lights from the present terminal at Baldwin's station on Livingston street to H. C. Scarlett's residence on Livingston street, make appropriation for same, or take any other action relative thereto.
- ART. 19. To see if the Town will vote to install electric lights on South St., from Salem Road to the residence of P. J. O'Neil or install lights on any other portion of said street, and make appropriation for same or take any other action relative thereto.
- ART. 20. To see if the Town will vote to install electric lights on Maple Street, from the present terminal, to the residence of H. B. Treadwell, make an appropriation for same or take any other action relative thereto.
- ART. 21. To see if the Town will vote to extend electric lights on Whipple street, from the present terminal, near residence of Austin French, to the residence of Mr. Preston, and appropriate money for same or take any other action relative thereto.

- ART. 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$5000.00 to extend electric lights in Tewksbury, said sum to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen and Road Commissioners.
- ART. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5000.00 to purchase the five ton Mead-Morrison "55" tractor and Walsh Special Snow Plow or take any action relative thereto.
- ART. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3000.00 for oil or other binder or take any other action relative thereto.
- ART. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$2500.00 for cinders to be used in South Tewksbury, the streets are as follows: Lake Street, South Street, Brown Street and Shawshen Street, or take any other action relative thereto.
- ART. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to macadamize North Street with the aid of the State and County or take any other action relative thereto.
- ART. 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept Vernon Street as laid-out on the plan filed with the Town Clerk, and see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate a sum necessary to settle damages on same.
- ART. 28. To see if the Town will vote to repair Shawshen Street make an appropriation for same or take any other action relative thereto.
- ART. 29. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salaries of the Town Auditor and the Town Treasurer, from \$250 to \$350 per year, and that the Selectmen's salary be increased \$50 each, per year, or take any other action relative thereto.

- ART. 30. To see if the Town will vote to repair Astle Street with cinders, or take any other action relative thereto.
- ART. 31. To see if the Town will vote to cut brush and widen Rogers Street from Whipple Street to Pike Street, and raise or appropriate money for same or take any other action relative thereto.
- ART. 32. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a 5-ton 4 wheel drive dump-body truck, raise or appropriate money for same or take any other action relative thereto.
- ART. 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$175 in addition to the balance of last year's appropriation, to erect a curb between Town Hall Ave. and property of Arthur Roper.
- ART. 34. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a deed on its behalf to Arthur H. Roper and Minnie R. Roper, of Lot 1 on a plan of land in Tewksbury, surveyed May 16, 1925, by J. C. and W. T. Monahan, Civil Engineers.
- ART. 35. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the Highway Commissioners, and to vote for one Highway Road Surveyor, who would have full charge of all highways, for a term of one year to take effect in 1927.
- ART. 36. To see if the Town will vote to put up for bids any articles that are to be bought or sold that exceed \$50.00.
- ART. 37. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the employing of laborers from nearby towns and cities, and employ only men living in and paying taxes in Tewksbury.

ART. 38. To see if the Town will vote to sell the Town teams and hire the road work done, same to take effect in 1927.

ART. 39. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Tax Collector to print on the Tax Bills the amount of each appropriation and the approximate percentage that each department bears to total appropriation.

ART. 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4500.00 to remodel the fire station so as to include two new doors, a tower, also a lighting and water system, and a five room tenement, the work to be put up for bids for contractors in Town, or take any other action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one at the Town Hall, one at each of the Post Offices, and leave one hundred copies for the use of the citizens at the Post Offices in said Town, 10 days at least, and over two Sundays, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid:

Given under our hands, this ninth day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

IRVING F. FRENCH, WILLIAM H. KELLEY, JEREMIAH K. CHANDLER,	} Selectmen of Tewksbury.
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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
FOR THE YEAR 1925

The year just ended has been rather a strenuous one for your Committee. The addition to the Foster School has been completed, and the report of the School Building Committee will be found in detail elsewhere in the Town Report.

The members of the School Committee, at this time, express their thanks and appreciation to Mr. Henry M. Billings, chairman of the Building Committee and to Franklin F. Spaulding, secretary. To the late Mr. Benjamin Spaulding we are greatly indebted for his advice and strenuous work on this Committee and know that he will be missed by us all.

The heating of the Shawsheen School has been a serious problem. Your Committee asked for the sum of \$2431.00 to install a steam heating plant. After a conference with the State Inspector, they found that it would be necessary to remodel the basement, but to do this \$2000.00 more would be needed. We are indebted to Inspector Cobb for his expert advice regarding remodeling the furnace and changing the piping and feel sure that the plant will now give satisfaction. The building should be painted inside and the roof repaired.

At the North School this year the attendance has increased rapidly and we fear that another year will bring a very congested condition. Therefore, we are asking for a committee to investigate the matter, and report at the next Town Meeting.

During the summer, your Committee held a hearing regarding the closing of the West School, which they felt to be for the best interest of the Town. There was so much opposition that they voted to indefinitely postpone the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

HECTOR JACKSON, Chairman
MAY L. LARRABEE
ARTHUR A. FOSTER, Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1925

Receipts

Reimbursements from the State:

Supervision	\$ 580.00
High School Transportation	2,837.90
High School Tuition	3,916.86
Interest on Bonds	38.25
Rebate on Insurance	30.22
Total	\$ 6,823.23

Expenditures

Teachers	\$ 17,159.50
Fuel and Janitors	6,418.20
Supervision	1,225.08
Transportation	6,744.42
Tuition	8,106.40
Books and Supplies	1,791.10
School Nurse	815.00
Medical Inspection	200.00
Mass. Retirement Fund	588.50
School Houses	1,679.49
Miscellaneous	1,184.07
Total	\$ 45,911.85

The School Committee recommend the following sums be raised to cover expenses for the year 1926:

Teachers	\$ 17,000.00
Supervision	1,500.00
Superintendent	1,225.00
Health	1,100.00
Fuel	2,700.00
Janitors	3,755.00
Transportation	8,700.00
Tuition	8,400.00
Books and Supplies	2,500.00
Insurance	760.00
School Houses	1,800.00
Miscellaneous	1,000.00
	\$ 50,440.00

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of the Town of Tewksbury,
Mrs. Larrabee and Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my thirteenth annual report which is the thirty-fifth in the series of Superintendents' Reports. The year has been a successful one, and with the occupation of the New Foster Building your schools are in the best condition known for several years.

Teachers and Supervisors. The only change among the supervisors was caused by the resignation of the Supervisor of Drawing, Miss Gladys Pillsbury of your own town. Miss Pillsbury has always given satisfaction, her loss from our schools is regretted.

In the selection of Miss Elizabeth Ward of Springfield, a graduate of the art department of Skidmore College, I believe that we have been fortunate. While Miss Ward has had but one term of service she has won the cooperation of both teachers and pupils by the sensible, sympathetic manner in which she has conducted her department.

But three teachers have left town during the year, Miss Marion Adams to teach in Worcester and Miss Marguerite Tellier and Miss Anna Mulligan, both to teach in Lowell. You may judge of the estimation in which Miss Tellier was held by the fact that she was at once placed at the Bartlett School as one of the Training Teachers connected with the Lowell Normal School. The Principal of the Normal School secured Miss Catherine Graham for the vacancy at the North. For the vacancy caused by Miss Tellier's resignation Miss Sarah O'Brien was secured, and for the additional teacher needed at the Spaulding School Miss Margaret Flynn was chosen. Both of these young teachers were highly recommended, not only by the Normal School, but by the teacher of one of our own Training Schools, I am pleased to note that each is doing satisfactory work. Miss Marguerite Benson who succeeds Miss Adams at the Foster has taught for me in Dracut for several years.

Foster School. The completion and renovation of the Foster School gives us as well equipped a building as one can find in the State. There are eight good rooms, each well lighted, and well heated and ventilated, and, with one exception, well equipped with modern, adjustable furniture. The building is not as valuable, financially, as though built of brick, but from a practical view point of school use the building is just as good and as useful as though built entirely new, and of the most expensive material. The financial report of the Build-

ing Committee will be given elsewhere, but it seems to me not out of place for me to say here that I consider that this Building Committee did a valuable piece of work for the school children of Tewksbury by making possible for them this modern building., and that the Committee saved the town a large sum of money when one considers that a new building containing besides the eight rooms, a hall, a manual training room, and a lunch room, would have cost certainly three times as much as the expenditure on the present Foster School.

Water. In connection with the above topic I wish to call to your attention the fact that the water supply has as yet been unsatisfactory, and we are now obliged to bring drinking water into the school at a considerable daily inconvenience and a considerable yearly expense.

The town of Dracut is to make the attempt of redriving a condemned well, and safe guarding it against further pollution. If this experiment proves a success I hope that we may make a similar attempt at the Foster next year.

North. I have known this school twelve years. When I first knew it there were twenty pupils in one room with two small rooms built on to the original one-room building for the convenience of the student-teachers from the Normal School.

Today there are seventy-one pupils with two teachers and grade eight transported to the Foster School. There is no more room than formerly, but the two small rooms have been thrown together by the partial removal of the partition. This seems about all that can be done in-as-much as the present building consists of an old type one-room school, with the addition apparently in the form of a "lean-to". What we term the primary room is filled to the point of overflowing. Something should be done soon; if possible before September of next year. There are several possible solutions of the problem; one, the easiest, to transport more pupils to the Foster; another, the best, to dispose of the old building and build a new, compact four room building, all of which would be used by the regular and training teachers now at the school; a third and cheaper plan, would be to erect a one-room building well lighted and heated, so near the present building that the same water and the same toilets could be used. This plan would allow the smaller rooms to be used for the normal students as originally planned.

The situation at the North seems to me to be of sufficient importance to demand the appointment of a committee to make investigation of the situation and needs of this section, and report their findings at a subsequent meeting.

New Furniture. Modern adjustable furniture is demanded for the pupil of today. There are but two schools in town with the old time non-adjustable school desks, one is the North where about thirty

five desks are of the old type, and the other is in one of the rooms at the New Foster where fourteen old type desks may still be found. I recommend that new, adjustable standards be secured where needed.

Playground. Now that the school at the Center will remain permanently on the site so long occupied by the Foster School it seems wise to secure the field lying to the north west of the school grounds. For several years this field has been occupied by the school, but rental has been paid annually. If the town owned the lot it could be improved at a small expense and made a suitable playground and athletic field. It is possible that the Parent Teachers Association may be able to assist in this matter.

Parent Teachers Association. Tewksbury has had for several years a prosperous, well attended association, keen to learn the problems of the school and anxious to help in the solution of them. I quote from the report recently sent me by Mrs. Mary E. Mahoney, president of the Association.

"Tewksbury has had a Parent Teacher Association for four years.

'The object of the Association is to promote high standards of home life, and co-operation between parents and teachers, in order to secure the best physical, mental and moral development of the child.'

The school needs the help of the home. The home needs to know the school and to see children as the school sees them. It is only when parents and teachers are intelligently co-operating that education can be entirely successful.

There are in this country 14,000 Associations with almost a million members.

The Tewksbury Parent-Teacher Association meets once a month, the first Tuesday, in the Town Hall. The first part of the evening is devoted to a business meeting—then an entertainment, and usually a speaker—followed by refreshments and a social hour.

Some of our activities have been the giving of prizes to the children for perfect attendance during the school year—helping to organize a Boy Scout Troop—a gaining of a promise to place danger signs near each school in town.

We have ninety members, we hope to grow. Our aim is to have every person in Tewksbury, who is interested in the school child, a member, that means every adult in Tewksbury."

West School. This district differs from others, here we have a modern, well equipped building, but with a small number of pupils. Last summer it was voted to discontinue this school and transport the pupils to the Foster, as it was believed that there would be but fourteen pupils attending in September. Upon request of many of the parents a hearing was granted by the committee and the vote to close the school was rescinded. You will notice from the Table of Statistics that the total enrollment this year is eighteen, the present enroll-

ment is seventeen. The saving in school expenditure would have been considerable had it seemed best to close this school.

Barge Routes. A larger barge is run from West district this year, thereby carrying all the pupils who are more than a mile from school.

A large class from the North in the eighth has again made it necessary to transport from this village to the Foster.

Club Work. The Middlesex Farm Bureau has continued with club work among the Tewksbury pupils. You can judge of what is being done from the directors report, from which I quote.

"In the 4-H club activities- 71 boys and girls were enrolled in the clothing, lunch box, poultry, garden, canning and calf clubs under the leadership of Omar Blanchard, Harper Gale, Mrs. E. P. Mc Laren, Mrs. C. E. Foster and Miss Velma Trull.

"Accomplishments were shown at the Centre in the Spring Achievement program held in conjunction with the Extension Service Movies, while in North Tewksbury, a program was held at the school. Club members also exhibited at the Middlesex North Agricultural Society.

"Helen Flint, Alice Crosby and Evelyn Fuller were awarded a trip to the Massachusetts Agricultural College for their outstanding work.

"The Junior Director for the town is Velma Trull who is also the secretary of the 4-H Alumni club."

Teachers Club. I am pleased to report that the teachers of Dracut and Tewksbury have organized for the purpose of sociability and professional growth. Miss Spaulding of Dracut is president and Miss Eagles of Tewksbury is secretary, there is a membership of over fifty.

I am ambitious for my teachers and am always gratified when they take any step looking toward professional advancement as I believe this does.

Banking. A banking business has been carried on with the Mechanics Savings Bank of Lowell. You will note from the statistics that a very considerable sum has been deposited in a year, in fact an average of \$51 per week for each banking week.

Both the bank and the school is much pleased with the results.

Visual Education. The last mail brought to my desk a pamphlet under the caption, "The Eyeway of Teaching History is the Highway of Successful Learning", which means that the mind more easily retains what it has seen. During the year we were able to secure a good picture machine for the use of our schools. Valuable lessons in history, geography and health are being given.

Graduation. On Tuesday evening, June 23, 1925, after a pleasing program Mr. Hector Jackson, Chairman of the School Board, presented diplomas to the following pupils: Merle Lola Burgess, Eileen Clare Carmody, Nellie A. Chase, Alice McBride Clancy, Dorothy May

Davis, Anna S. Haas, Ruth Fletcher, Bertha Marion Flint, Helen Gertrude Flint, Mary Julia Furtado, Marion Elizabeth Guyer, Gertrude Alice Kane, Louise MacPherson Kelley, Rachel L. Lynsky, Marie G. Parsons, Mary L. Pupkis, Thelma Louise Small, Max Abrams, Billy Barousky, Harris M. Briggs, John Joseph Croteau, John Patrick Mahoney, Wilfred James McCoy, Herbert Parker, Alexander Pinkos, Kenneth Harold Pollette, James William Roberts, Matthew Stevenson, Algird A. Suskis, James J. Toothaker, Edward Wener.

Of these thirty-one graduates 25 entered high school, 3 moved from town, and 3 are at home or are working.

High School. There were enrolled in September 1925 at the Lowell High School the following pupils from Tewksbury: Max Abrams, Mary Barousky, Francis Battles, Roberta Bisbee, Doris Blake, Beatrice Bolton, Mildred Bolton, Julia Botos, Harris Briggs, Merle Burgess, Eileen Carmody, Harold Carson, Dorothy Chambers, Alice Clancy, Ellen Clancy, Annette Cote, John Croteau, Dorothy Davis, Ralph Duley, Janice Farmer, Robert Farmer, Ethel Fletcher, Ruth Fletcher, Bertha Flint, Marion Foster, Alfred Forget, Evelyn Fuller, Mary Furtado, John Gale, Thelma Gale, Ruth Garland, Anna Gelinas, Marion Guyer, Anna Haas, Olive Haines, James Hallett, Barbara Johnston, Ruth Jordan, Gertrude Kane, James Katsirebas, Louise Kelley, Herbert Larrabee, Dorothy Lavell, Raymond Livingston, William Livingston, John Mahoney, Beatrice Marr, Viola Marr, Wilfred McCoy, Dorothy Mountain, Pauline Mountain, John Nash, Louise O'Connell, William O'Neil, Herbert Parker, Marie Parsons, George Peterson, Edward Pineau, Alexander Pinkos, Harold Roberts, James Roberts, Churchill Rood, Bernice Roper, Grace Roper, Ruth Sawyer, Robert Sawyer, Carrie Scarlett, Dorothy Small, Thelma Small, Daniel Sullivan, James Toothaker, John Trull, Velma Trull, Mary Watson, Charles Wener, Raymond Zambeck, Helen Blake, George Davies.

Conclusion. Let me call to your attention the reports and tables which following form a portion of this report. I again wish to express my appreciation of the loyal cooperation of teachers and supervisors, and the cordial support of the School Board.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. RANDALL,

Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To the Superintendent and School Board of Tewksbury:

The requisition of education is two fold; 1, that the child be made accomplished; 2, and happy. Undoubtedly the question has often been asked. "What does school music offer toward this end?"

I believe I am not exaggerating when I say no less than fifty per cent of the first graders cannot sing a tune when they enter school. The first work, is to help these little folks to find their singing voices. This done, the next step is to give them a repertoire of beautiful, childlike songs and a high standard of tone quality and interpretation. Hand in hand with this instruction goes the music appreciation lesson thro which the child becomes acquainted and learns to love good music. As he advances, sight reading is added to his music activities: he learns to orient himself on a page of music, and to read his tunes intelligently, as he does his stories. He is also given the opportunity of chorus singing, that most vital and inspiring phase of music work. Thro all the years of his school life, his musical education may go hand in hand with his academic and technical work. Whether he be a performer or appreciative listener only, he has gained a social and civic asset as valuable in maturity, as in youth.

Pupils entertained the Parent-Teachers twice during the season of 1924-25. The first was a Fete of the Nations presenting folk songs and dances. The second was a play presenting Mother Goose rhymes in action and song. Dec. 9th the Foster and Spaulding schools presented a Christmas entertainment. The money is to be used to purchase playground necessities, and records in the music appreciation course of the Music Education Series. A certain percent of these records are songs from the Music Education Series, that is, the music books which are used in the school. These serve as a bridge between singing by the pupils and intelligent listening to the classics. We all enjoy listening to familiar scores. From that idea this course is developed. Songs the child knows are given, one with soprano voice, another violin or trumpet, another introduces the rhythmic side, so something new is introduced, while they are enjoying something familiar. Gradually the ensembles are introduced, until all the attributes of music are adequately represented. Two cases, that is 26 re-

cords are to be purchased. This will give a good start to the course and also give us records to continue our yearly music memory contest in the seventh and eighth grades.

We are gradually realizing our aims and desire of a standardized and interesting course in music and music appreciation which go hand in hand.

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL M. GREGORY,

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

The past year has shown the amplified results over previous years of the continued co-operation of a good school nurse.

We have examined and charted some four hundred children, inspected the school buildings and have sent reports to the parents, where treatment seemed advisable. The under nourished children have almost without exception shown improvement and with the introduction of a lunch room system, which is now under consideration and, which I heartily endorse, giving the children, who come from a distance, a chance to have warm food at noon, during the cold months. I believe we are making another step in improving the health of our school children.

The nurse has followed up the cases of very bad teeth and tonsils, and through the co-operation of the Lowell hospitals, and clinics, and her personal care of the children, to and from these clinics, we have seen worth while results.

Respectfully,

HERBERT M. LARRABEE,

School Physician.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

195 Nesmith Street,
Lowell, Mass.
January 9, 1926.

Mr. Charles L. Randall,
Superintendent of Schools,
Tewksbury, Mass.

Dear Sir:

It is with pleasure I present to you my first annual report of the work in Drawing in the Tewksbury Schools.

Education in Art today is not complete if the scholars are offered only a smattering of water color, a bit of crayon and pencil technique, and a few rules of perspective, which never go any farther than just the theory. Art education must have a definite influence on the Student and be of some very definite value to him, just as the other subjects that he studies.

There are many elements in a complete art education, and so my work includes many phases. The lower grades have problems involving color, crayon work, weaving, paper tearing and cutting, object drawing, construction work and design. The upper grades make a more complete study of color and design, and are taught printing, painting and perspective. By applying these problems to daily life, they have a more practical and lasting benefit. Holiday work, health posters, advertising problems and handcraft all have their place in the grades. At Christmas time every grade made window decorations, and many gifts. These gifts included blotters, calendars, boxes, greeting cards and envelopes. By making the courses varied I hope that every child will discover a medium best suited to his own expression. In this way his interest will be sufficiently stimulated and his work will become a pleasure.

I want to thank you, Mr. Randall, for your worthy advice, and the teachers for their interest, cooperation and enthusiasm in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH G. WARD,
Supervisor of Drawing.

REPORT OF MANUAL TRAINING

Mr. C. L. Randall,
Supt. of Schools,
Tewksbury, Mass.,

Dear Sir:—I have the honor to submit the following report of the Manual Training work in the Foster School.

Owing to the size of the classes the work has been limited to the seventh and eighth grades since Sept. The seventh grade is continuing the schedule of projects which were begun last year. The boys are making towel racks foot stools, toys, etc. These boys also do repair and construction work about the building.

Grade eight is allowed to select their own work as far as possible. The boys are making medicine cabinets, tabourets, toys, hall trees and tool boxes.

Last year a schedule of projects was started in the sixth grade. These are to continue thru the remaining years of the course. The boys begin with the simplest articles or exercises and continue thru more difficult projects, giving the boys experience in tool processes, manipulation and care as well as lumber uses and terms. We also do some plan reading and any boy who shows proper interest is allowed to select his own work.

When we moved into our new shop we had no equipment except some benches. Now we have a tool closet, and a black board. An old closet has been built into a teachers desk. Tool racks have been built in the stock room and lockers for class projects have been built under the tool closet.

We have under construction a mitre box table, a finishing table and closet, a first aid cabinet, a clamping and gluing stand. This has all been done by the boys, mostly of the eighth grade, as well as putting up curtains in the hall. Last Spring we also refinished most of the desks in the seventh grade room.

It is not my intention to turn out carpenters, as some think, but rather to teach the boys to have a fair working knowledge of wood-working. That, if they desire to follow that line of work, will have a good background. But if not, they will have a knowledge of craftsmanship which will be of value in their own homes. All of which will contribute toward our goal of better American Citizenship.

Yours respectfully,

Tyngsborough,
January 8, 1926.

GEORGE R. ROBESON,
Instructor of Manual Training.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SEWING

Mr. Charles L. Randall,
Superintendent of Schools,
Tewksbury, Mass.,

Dear Sir:

I take pleasure in presenting to you, my report of the work in Sewing in the Tewksbury school.

The girls in the seventh grade have hemstitched towels, made articles of underwear, aprons, handkerchiefs, curtain tie backs, bags and are working on dresses.

The girls in the eighth grade made towels with Italian hemstitching, articles of underwear, dresses for smaller children, burlap bags, bureau scarfs, blouses, aprons and are working on dresses.

I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my sincere appreciation of the hearty co-operation of the Teachers and Superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

January 11, 1926.

LENA M. COBURN.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

January 8, 1926.

To the Superintendent and the School Committee of Tewksbury:

As School Nurse I submit the following report January 1st to December 31st.

I have made two hundred and eighty-five visits to the schools. Every child in school has been weighed and measured every two months and a record sent home. In September sixty eight per cent of our children were under weight: by the end of October almost every child had made a substantial gain. I believe this is due to the establishment of regular habits that come with the opening of school and to the serving of milk in school.

I have made one hundred and fifty-one visits to the homes and the parents have been willing to co-operate with me in obtaining cor-

rection of defects in their children. I have taken one hundred and twenty-seven children to Dental clinics. I have taken six children to the hospital for the removal of tonsils and adenoids and have obtained corrections in vision for seven children.

Twenty-six children were successfully vaccinated in school this Fall. Dr. Larrabee has examined one hundred and ninety seven children this Fall. I tabulated the defects found and will try to get as many corrections as possible. I have done one hundred and three simple dressings in school.

I have used the new lantern and given three illustrated talks on Health subjects.

The measles are hard to control and we have had many cases but I think the epidemic is almost over.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA P. MACLAREN.

School Nurse.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term, 8 weeks: January 4, 1926 to February 26, 1926.

Early Spring Term, 8 weeks: March 8, 1926 to April 30, 1926.

Late Spring Term, 8 weeks: May 10, 1926 to June 29, 1926.

Fall Term, 16 weeks: September 7, 1926 to December 24, 1926.

No-School Signal

Time: 7.45 A. M. Given by Whistle at State Institution.

TABLE OF STATISTICS

School	Teacher	Preparation	Length of Service in	Length of Service	Town prior to Sept. 1925	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	No. of Boys 5 to 7	No. of Girls 5 to 7	No. of Boys 7 to 14	No. of Girls 7 to 14	No. of Pupils over 14	No. of Pupils in Grade I	No. of Pupils in Grade II	No. of Pupils in Grade III	No. of Pupils in Grade IV	No. of Pupils in Grade V	No. of Pupils in Grade VI	No. of Pupils in Grade VII	No. of Pupils in Grade VIII	Amt. Money Dep. in Sch. Bank year Jan. 1, 1926.	
Foster, Gr. VIII.	Ethelyn Howard	Salem Normal	14	3 1/2	40	39	38	97		11	12	11	12	10										122.71
Foster, Gr. VII.	M. Marguerite Benson	Gorham Normal	5		42	41	40	96		17	15	17	15	17							40			117.25
Foster, Gr. VI.	Elizabeth Flynn	Lowell Normal	11	11	42	40	39	97		24	18	24	18								42			110.20
Foster, Gr. V.	Ruth Piper	Plymouth Normal	4	2	36	34	32	94		25	11	25	11							36				153.07
Foster, Gr. IV.	Marion Piper	Plymouth Normal	2	1	29	26	24	95		10	19	10	19											95.95
Foster, Gr. III.	Dorothy Dickinson	Lowell Normal	6 1/2	3	34	33	31	94		17	17	17	17											136.44
Foster, Gr. II.	Sarah O'Brien	Lowell Normal	37	34	37	34	30	87	1			20	16		37		34							144.33
Foster, Gr. I.	Nettie Eagles	Salem Normal	25	17 1/2	38	28	24	84	14	9	4	15	9		38									159.89
Spaulding, Gr. I, II	Margaret Flynn	Lowell Normal	32	24	32	24	21	88	6	2	15	9	9		16									38.58
Shawsheen, IV, V, VI	Miriam Wiggins	Brewster Academy	17	14	31	30	29	98		15	15	15	15	1										114.66
Shawsheen, I, II, III	Ruth Tingley	Lowell Normal	9	4	25	20	19	95	3	4	11	7	7		4		9	15	10	6				44.71
North, IV, V, VI, VII	Eva L. Hersey	Gorham Normal	17	7	35	33	32	97		16	18	16	18	1	12	4	9	9	8	13	5			78.57
North, I, II, III	Catherine Graham	Lowell Normal	2		39	38	34	91		7	11	7	11		18	10	11	3						78.90
West, I, II, III IV	Sarah Loupret	Lowell Normal	2	1	18	18	18	94	4	6	4	4	4		3	6	5	3						114.14
Music	Isabelle Gregory	Fealten School	7	7	18	18	18	94																
Drawing	Elizabeth Ward	Skidmore College	0	0																				
Sewing	Lena Coburn	Special	8	8																				
Manuel Training	George Robeson	Special	6	5	478	438	410	94	37	28	200	177	29	29	87	73	59	56	54	61	47	40		\$1,509.40

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