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ANNUAL REPORT

..... OF THE

TOWN OF BURNHAM,

1903=1904.



T. F. Foss & Sons

Complete Housefurnishers.

Furniture Department.

ON 4TH AND 5TH FLOORS.

Here are shown common and medium priced furniture for **House, Hotel or Cottage.**

Carpet and Rug Department.

MAIN FLOOR IN THE REAR.

Every size Rug from the door size to one large enough to cover the entire floor are here in all kinds.

Carpets in Wool, Tapestry, Brussels and Velvet, Straw Mattings, Fiber and Gross Carpets, Linoleum and Oil Carpets Art Squares, Hassocks, etc.

Kitchen Department.

BASEMENT.

Here are all the small wares to furnish Kitchen complete.

Stove and Heating Department.

We are Agents for the famous Glenwood Ranges and Furnaces.

Drapery and Window Shades Dept.

MAIN FLOOR.

Lace Draperies from 50 cents to \$25. per pair in all the latest styles. We carry one of the largest stocks in Portland.

Window Shades

We make shades to fit any size Window in House or store. We carry a large assortment of ready made shades from 25 cents up.

Crockery and China Department.

MAIN FLOOR NEAR ENTRANCE.

Dinner Ware in French, English, Austrian and American makes in stock patterns. Here is to be found the **Cutlery, Silver-Ware, Cut Glass, Statuary and Pottery.** It is a pleasure to see these goods if you don't wish to buy.

Upholstery Department.

We make Hair Mattresses and make over old ones. We make Couches and Parlor Goods. We repair and refinish Furniture in this Department also.

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We sell everything to furnish a **HOUSE, HOTEL or COTTAGE** complete. All city cars pass the door.

We are on Portland's Busiest Corner.

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Corner Congress & Preble Sts., PORTLAND, ME.

Mention this ad. and receive a cash discount.

It is a good habit
to trade with

Tibbetts Clothing Co.,

One Price Cash Store.

Pittsfield,

Maine.



When you need

Serviceable and stylish Clothing we will supply you at prices that are not too high. We stand behind the goods, so that you take no chances in buying of us.

We solicit a trial when you are in need of anything in our line.

Jenkins Clothing Co.,

High Grade Clothing,

Furnishing Goods, Hats, Etc.



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»»» of the «««««

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TOWN OF BURNHAM, ME.,

»»» for the «««««

Year Ending Feb. 29,



1904.



H. G. FREEMAN & CO., Printers, Fryeburg, Me.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Of the town of Burnham for the year ending February
29, 1904.

Money raised by vote of the town at its Annual Meeting
March 16, 1903.

For support of schools,	\$683 60
" " poor, pay debts and	
other charges,	2,100 00
roads and bridges,	800 00
repair of school houses,	200 00
school books,	75 00
state road.	200 00
breakwater at river bridge,	300 00
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	\$4,358 60

Valuation of the town.

Real estate,	\$161,588 00	
Personal estate,	40,607 00	
		\$202,195 00
Town tax,	\$4,358 60	
County tax,	225 41	
State tax,	597 96	
Overlay,	22 07	
Total tax,	<hr/>	\$5,204 04

Percentage used .0228.

No. of polls taxed at \$3.00, 198, \$594 00
Tax on real and personal estate, 4,610 04

\$5,204 04

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School Fund for 1903.

Amt. raised by the town,	683 60	
State school fund and mill tax,	689 99	
Rec'd from the town of Troy	13 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,387 09

Amount expended for Schools.

Paid teachers including board,	\$1,273 00	
for fuel,	89 35	
janitor's services,	2 00	
overdrawn in 1902	45	
	<hr/>	\$1,364 80
Unexpended,		<hr/> \$22 29

Repairs on School Houses.

Amt. raised for 1903,	\$200 00	
“ unexpended in 1902,	63 66	
Total,		\$263 66
Amt. expended in 1903,		242 11
“ unexpended in 1903,		21 52
Amt. raised for text books in 1903,	\$75 00	
“ unexpended in 1902,	45	
Total,	<hr/>	75 45
Amt. expended in 1903,		146 09
Amt. overdrawn,		<hr/> \$70 64

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Account with Town Hall.

Rec'd of the K. P. Lodge for rent,	\$25 00	
“ “ by repairs,	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$37 00

Amt. expended for Roads and Bridges.

Amt. raised for 1903,	\$800 00	
“ unexpended in 1902,	359 68	
	<hr/>	\$1,159 68
Expended by H. L. McAlister,	645 39	
Paid M. Morrison, for plank,	50 30	
H. M. Cole, “ boards,	14 00	
Ed McAlister, for boards,	2 25	
James Witham, painting on bridge,	6 75	
Sumner Houston, “	6 00	
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Amt. unexpended,		\$434 99

Account with Town Farm.

Dr.

Paid E. Stone for 2 oxen,	\$107 50
Edward McAlister for 1 pig,	6 00
F. P. Shaw for seed oats,	
town farm,	2 50
John Basler for use of shed,	1 00
“ repairing horse rake,	2 25
Isaiah Lord, for 1 ox yoke,	1 25

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J. W. Hunt, for meat,	2 12
F. A. Bachelder, for fertilizer,	21 00
Chute & Mitchell, for supplies,	65 64
F. A. McAlister, “	17 69
G. E. Gilmore, for supplies,	37 91
A. W. Fletcher, “	4 13
J. W. Huut, “	10 46
Stanley Hunt, for labor.	31 81
Geo. C. Reynolds, for labor	
from April 6 to April 14,	4 00
Clarence Wood for labor,	175 00
Clarence Coffin, for meat,	5 45
William Luce. for bed spreads,	2 25
B. F. Forter, casket for	
August Nut,	18 00

	\$516 46
Property on hand March 1, 1903,	415 70
Town farm and farming tools,	900 00
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	\$1,832 16

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By 2 oxen sold,	\$110 00
4 calves sold,	41 64
100 bu. potatoes sold,	50 00
Beans sold,	3 50
Poultry sold,	8 25
Oats sold,	2 88
Pork sold,	4 00
Christmas trees sold,	10 00
1 cow sold,	15 00

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Eggs sold,	6 14	
Due from Daniel Davis pasturing sheep,	2 00	
	<hr/>	253 41

Property on hand.

By 2 oxen,	130 00	
2 cows,	70 00	
18 hens,	7 20	
10 tons hay,	100 00	
potatoes,	48 00	
3 bu. beans,	9 00	
10 bu. oats,	5 00	
Provisions on hand,	15 00	
12 cords wood,	35 00	
	<hr/>	419 20
Town farm and farming tools,		900 00
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		\$1,572 61
cost of poor on farm to balance acct.,		259 55
		<hr/>
		\$1,832 16

Cost of Poor off the Farm.

Austin Flood.

Paid Chute & Mitchell, for supplies,	2 67	
F. A. McAlister, for supplies,	10 94	
J. E. Cook, M. D.	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$28 61

Mrs. Eliza Morgan.

Paid Chute & Mitchell, for supplies,	2 71
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F. A. McAlister,	"	78 27	
G. E. Gilman,	"	23 84	
O. Farrington, for wood,		8 75	
N. E. Murray,	"	5 15	\$118 72

Jonathan Bagley.

F. A. McAlister, for supplies,		1 55	
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		\$148 88	
Cost of poor on farm,		259 55	
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Total,		\$408 43	

Bills for Previous Years.

Paid H. L. McAlister, labor			
on highway 1902,	\$8 50		
Paid men to look after goods			
at the fire of Gilman &			
Murray Aug. 1, 1902,	9 00		
	<hr/>		\$17 50

Abatement of Taxes.

For the year of 1902,	9 12		
" 1903,	26 59		
	<hr/>		\$35 71

Discount on Taxes for Vote of the Town.

Discount to July 1st at 6 percent,	\$127 70		
Sept. " 4 "	10 05		
Nov. " 2 "	3 04		
	<hr/>		\$140 79

Sheep killed by Dogs.

Paid G. J. Dodge,	\$2 75	
John Sayward,	21 00	
Joseph Reynolds,	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$26 25

Cost of Building Breakwater at River Bridge.

Amt. raised by the town.	\$300 00	
Paid R. B. Dunning & Co. for cement and freight,	\$68 08	
Paid Everett Gerald, for Derick, for labor and material,	10 00 295 29	
	<hr/>	\$373 37

Suit of Trask Vs. Burnham.

Paid H. M. Cole, for time and expense to Wiscasset on Trask case,	11 15	
Paid Geo. H. Morse, for services case,	31 63	
R S. Patridge, “	5 00	
H. M. Cole, “	26 26	
witnesses and traveling fees,	87 60	
	<hr/>	\$161 64

Miscellaneous Bills.

Paid Ray Bickford, for cleaning town hall after Mar. meeting 1902,	1 00
Paid F. Connor, for posting warrant for Mar. meeting 1903,	1 50
Loring, Short & Harmon for book and paper town office,	9 95

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F. A. Bacheldor, for blanks,	50
H. M. Cole, abstract, looked up	
on land sold C. A. Milliken,	1 75
Fire Wardens, by town order No. 45,	125 00
" " "	26 31
Loring Short & Harmon, val.	
book for town office,	2 50
American Steel Wire Co. for wire on cemetery,	48 00
O. Farrington, for freight on wire,	5 37
G. E. Gilmore, lunch for firemen,	97
Mrs. F. P. Shaw, " "	2 50
O. Farrington, labor on Reynolds cemetery,	19 75
F. A. Bacheldor, post for " "	5 50
" for labor, " "	9 00
W. T. Edmonds, labor on Pond cemetery,	7 50
Wallace Edmonds, labor on Pond cemetery,	4 50
" paint for, " "	3 00
Chute & Mitchell, " Reynold cemetery,	4 50
G. F. Sherman, for fixing vaults cemetery,	4 54
F. A. McAlister, " " "	6 75
John Baston, for braces cemetery,	85
E. P. Taylor, for work in	
Mount and Libby cemeteries,	4 75
F. A. McAlister, for expenses to Parkman,	5 00
" service on board of health,	2 00
Fred Wiley, burying dead horse by order	
of board of health,	3 00
Louis Haskell, printing town bonds,	6 00
N. E. Murray, sawing posts for cemetery,	1 50
Geo. Lord, conveying board of	
health to O. A. Dodge,	1 00
Chas. Harding, setting stone monument,	50

B. G. Foster, printing town report 1902,	18 00
F. A. McAllister, highway,	3 00
“ expenses to Greenville,	11 93
O. Farrington, watering tub,	3 00
Eliza Lancaster, reporting births,	50
F. A. McAllister, “ marriages and deaths,	6 50
City of Waterville, for service of fire department,	49 90
Fred H. Teltor, digging grave,	3 00
W. T. Edmonds, for watering tub,	3 00
H. M. Cole, making deeds Chas. Whittle and Runnals,	1 50
H. L. McAllister, driving hearse,	24 00
E. W. “ fighting fire,	5 25
F. A. “ cash expense,	4 00
F. A. Bachelder, service on board of health,	1 00
“ porcupine blanks,	2 00
“ cash expenses,	4 00
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	\$437 57

Town Officers Bills.

F. A. McAllister, selectman, assessor	
and overseer of poor.	\$82 00
O. Farrington, selectman, assessor	
and overseer of poor,	60 00
W. T. Edmonds, selectman, assessor	
and overseer of poor,	38 00
F. A. Bachelder, treasurer.	20 00
G. C. Chamberlain, supervisor of schools,	25 00
H. P. McAllister, “ “	30 75
H. L. McAllister, road commissioner,	
F. Connor, collector of taxes,	104 08
E. W. Crawford, truant officer,	1 50

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F. A. McAllister, town clerk,	5 00
C. E. Sherman, auditor,	1 50
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	\$367 83

Burial of David Young.

Paid F. M. Fairbanks, casket and robe,	29 00
C. O. Tibbetts, burial services,	4 00
H. W. Plummer, conveying body from depot to cemetery,	2 00
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	35 00

Reimbursement from State by warrant No. 1054 35 00

Account with F. A. Bachelder, Treasurer.

Dr.

Feb. 28, to amt from former treasurer,	\$1,309 84
20 shares B. & M. H. L. R. R.	
Co's Stock,	2,000 00
amt. of tax deeds,	236 11
due from F. Connor's, collector of '01,	10 22
" " " '02,	1,616 07
Mar. 7, town bond No. 97,	1,200 00
" " 98,	100 00
" " 99,	100 00
" " 100, Date March 1,	800 00
13, " " 101, Date March 13,	300 00
Apr. 16, rec'd of state treasurer dog license	
refunded for 1902,	45 39
27, O. Farrington for money	
overdrawn for oxen	
town farm,	2 50

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	K. of P. Lodge, for hall rent,	25 00
May 2,	C. A. Milliken, by the hand of M. Cole, town agent for land and water power,	500 00
June 2,	B. & M. L. R. R. Co., dividend No. 44, 20 shares of stock,	60 00
24,	state, burial expense of soldier Warrant No. 1054,	35 00
Sept. 25,	J. W. Blaisdell, for paint,	1 05
Oct. 5,	O. Farrington for calves, sold off town farm,	8 64
Aug. 22,	O. Farrington for calves sold off town farm,	20 40
	W. T. Edmonds, for 1 cow and 2 oxen sold off town farm,	125 00
Sept. 5,	Bond No. 102 dated August 2, 1903,	1,000 00
	Commitments of taxes for 1903 to F. Connor, collector,	5,204 04
	F. A. McAlister dog license for 1903,	63 00
Nov. 23,	Clarence Wood, for calf sold off town farm,	12 60
	Clarence Wood, for poultry sold off town farm,	5 25
24,	F. A. McAlister, for christmas trees sold off farm,	10 00
Dec. 2,	B. & M. H. L. R. R. Co., Dividend No. 44, on 20 shares stock,	60 00

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1,	C. B. Gilmore, for stove rent.,	2 00
28,	F. Connor, interest on	
	taxes for 1902,	16 52
1904.		
June 1,	of state treasurer	
	R. R. telegraph tax,	25 00
	of state treasurer, school fund	
	and mill tax for 1903,	689 99
5.	bond No. 104 dated June 5, 1904,	200 00
7,	" " 7, "	1,250 00
	State treasurer on state road,	100 00
Jan. 21,	" reimburse-	
	ment of state pension,	286 00
28,	F. Connor, int. on tax, 1902,	6 98
Feb. 6,	reimbursement of town	
	order No. 99,	12 00
11,	from town Troy, by the hand	
	of H. P. McAllister, tuition,	13 50
	W. T. Edmonds, for wire,	4 96
	O. Farrington, potatoes	
	sold off town farm,	47 74
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		\$17,504 81

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Mar. 21,	By bonds turned	
	in this day,	1,724 00
	By bonds turned in this day,	800 00
	By coupon turned in this day,	108 96
	By town order turned	
	in this day,	425 87
2,	By interest on bond No. 73,	2 25
July 2,	By town orders turned	

		in this day,	1,152 47
	By bond No. 77,		100 00
	Coupon No. 3, bond No. 80,		8 00
Sept.	Bond No. 76 turned in,		1,000 00
	Bond No. 89 turned in		500 00
	Coupon turned in this day,		71 25
	Town order turned in this day,		1,067 99
Nov. 2,	“ “ “		1,247 32
	Coupons “ “		217 75
	Paid county tax,		225 41
	dog license to State,		63 00
	O. E. Perry, State pension,		24 00
	Lydia J. Parson, “		24 00
	Sarah D. Perkins, “		36 00
	Stephen Goodrich, “		24 00
	Fidelia Dyer, “		48 00
	Albert Willey,		36 00
	Joseph Reynolds “		24 00
	Susie I. Barrows. “		22 00
	Hattie E. Young, “		48 00
	Porcupine bounty,		47 00
1904.			
Jan, 16,	Town order turned in this day,		304 09
	Bond “ “		1,450 00
	Coupon, “ “		58 00
	State tax,		597 96
20,	Town order “ “		601 54
	Coupon “ “		50 00
29,	Town order “ “		448 74
	Bond “ “		500 00
	Coupons “ “		58 11
	Due from F. Connor, col. 1903,		1,684 73

Tax deeds on hand,	236 11
Due from State on Porcupine receipts,	23 50
Porcupine receipts on hand,	23 50
20 shares B. & M. H. L. R. R. stock,	2,000 00
Cash to balance,	421 26
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	\$17,504 81

Current Receipts.

Money raised by the town,	\$4,358 60
State and county tax,	823 37
Overlay,	22 07
State school fund and mill tax,	689 99
Rec'd from town Troy school money,	13 50
“ state treasurer reimburse-	
ment for state pension,	286 00
Rec'd from treasurer R. R. and	
telegraph tax,	25 00
Rec'd for rent of town hall,	25 00
“ of C. B. Gilmore, for rent of store,	2 00
Due from state treasurer for	
damage to sheep by dogs,	26 25
Dividend of B. & M. H. L. R. R. & Co.,	120 00
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	\$6,391 78

Current Expenses.

Cost of poor,	\$408 43
Repair of road and bridges,	645 39
Expended for schools,	1,387 09
Repair of school houses,	242 11
Text books,	146 09
State and county tax,	823 37

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State pensions,	286 00
Sheep killed by dogs,	26 25
Miscellaneous bills,	437 57
Abatements of taxes,	35 71
Interest paid on town bonds,	522 07
Discount on taxes,	140 79
Town officers bills,	367 83
Cost to fight Trask case,	161 64

		5,630 43
Rec'd more than expended,		761 35
Paid Bond No. 84	500 00	108, 68 ✓
" " " 77	100 00	
" " " 89	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,100 00

Liabilities.

Bond due Feb. 9, 1906,	750 00
Oct. 3, 1904,	500 00
" 10. "	800 00
" 3, "	500 00
July, 9, 1905,	200 00
Sept. 11, "	450 00
Sept. 12, "	200 00
Oct. 31. "	500 00
Aug. 1, 1904,	50 00
Feb. 27, 1905,	300 00
" " "	200 00
" 19, "	1,400 00
Oct. 31, 1907,	600 00
" 31, 1904,	500 00
Mar. 14, 1906,	600 00

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“	7, 1908,	1,200 00	
“	7, 1905,	100 00	
“	7, 1906,	100 00	
“	1, 1908,	800 00	
“	13, 1905,	300 00	
Aug.	2, 1906,	1,000 00	
Jan.	7, 1906,	1,250 00	
“	5, 1907,	200 00	
		<hr/>	\$12,500 00
Town orders outstanding,		86 19	
Interest due on bonds,		259 00	
Due Clarence Wood, labor on			
town farm 1903,		133 00	
Due F. Connor, collector 1903,		104 08	
		<hr/>	\$582 27
			<hr/>
			\$13,082 27

Resources Available to Pay Debts.

Cash in hand treasurer,	\$421 26	
20 shares of B. & M. H. L R. R.		
stock,	2,000 00	
Due from F. Connor, collector		
for 1903.	1,684 73	
Dividend on B. & M. H. L R. R.		
Co. stock,	30 00	
Due from state on porcupines,	23 50	
Due from porcupine receipts on hand,	23 50	
	<hr/>	\$4,182 99

Resources not Available to Pay Debts.

Town farm and farming tools,	\$900 00	
Town hall and lot,	500 00	
Stock and provisions town farm,	419 20	
Tax deeds,	236 11	
Road machine,	50 00	
School books,	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,355 31

Total resources, \$6,538 30

Total liabilities, \$13,082 27

Resources available,	4,182 99	
	<hr/>	\$8,899 28

Total liabilities, 13,082 27

Total resources,	6,538 30	
	<hr/>	\$6,543 97

Interest bearing debts reduced, 1,100 00

F. A. McALISTER.	} Selectmen of Burnham.
O. FARRINGTON.	
W. T. EDMONDS.	

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the selectmen and believe them to be correct.

CHAS. E. SHERMAN,

Auditor.

List of Orders.

Drawn on the treasurer by the Selectmen for the year
ending February 29, 1904.

No.	To whom given.	For what purpose.	Amt
1	J. S. Cookson,	wood Dist. No. 4,	16 50
2	Fred Tetton,	digging grave for August Nutt,	3 00
3	B. F. Foster,	casket and robe, “	18 50
4	G. C. Reynolds,	labor on town farm for 1902,	15 00
5	H. M. Cole,	money to pay men to guard property at fire of Murray & Gilmon in 1902,	9 00
6	J. E. Cook,	medical attendance to Austin Flood 1902,	2 00
7	F. Conner,	pasting warrant in 1902,	1 50
8	Ray Bickford,	cleaning hall after March meeting,	1 00
9	Loring, Short & Harmon,	book and paper for office,	9 95
10	H. L. McAlister,	money used on highway 1902,	8 50
11	Hattie Young,	cleaning school house No. 7,	3 75
12	Anna Whitten,	“ “ 9,	3 00
13	G. C. Reynolds,	balance due for labor on town farm,	44 00
14	Anna McCourson,	cleaning school house No. 1,	3 50
15	Edward McAlister,	pig for town farm,	6 00
16	O. Farrington,	2 oxen for town farm,	110 00
17	E. E. Davis,	repairs on school house No. 3,	63 30
18	Geo. Dyer,	cleaning school house, No. 5 and 10,	5 00
19	W. E. Twitchell,	repairing school house No. 8,	18 93
20	H. L. McAlister,	money to use on highway,	50 00
21	F. Connor,	abatement Ed. W. McAlister tax,	3 00

22	G. C. Reynolds, labor on town farm from April 6 to April 14.	4 00
23	A. W. Fletcher, wood for Dist. No. 3-5-10,	42 00
24	F. A. Bacheldor, 2 doz. blanks.	50
25	B. T. Foster. printing town report 1902,	18 00
26	Stanley Hunt, labor on town farm.	5 00
27	Manley Morrison, plank for bridge.	50 30
28	H. L. McAlister. freight on plank from Clinton.	3 00
29	Martha A. Small, teaching school Dist. No. 4,	24 60
30	H. M. Cole, going to Wiscasset on Trask case.	11 15
31	H. M. Cole, money to use on breakwater.	75 00
32	H. M. Cole. " " "	35 00
33	F. M. Fairbanks, casket for David Young,	29 00
34	Stanley Hunt, service on town farm.	10 00
35	E. E. Davis, repairs on school house, Dist. No. 3 and 4,	25 55
36	Frank Whitten, wood Dist. No. 9,	9 75
37	G. C. Chamberlain, maps for school,	2 00
38	H. M. Cole, abstracks looked up on land sold C. A. Milliken,	1 75
39	H. L. McAlister, money to use on highway.	150 00
40	Lula Higgins, teaching school Dist.No. 3,	30 00
41	Stanley Hunt, labor on town farm.	16 81
42	H. L. McAlister, money to use on highway.	100 00
43	F. A. McAlister, supplies for Mrs. Morgan,	34 73
44	F. Connor,	50 00
45	Fire wardens money to pay for fighting fire,	125 00
46	John Hunt, meat for town farm,	2 12
47	O. Farrington, part pay services as selectman. and overseer of poor,	29 00
48	F. A. McAlister, for part pay as.	

	selectman and overseer of poor,	22 00
49	J. E. Cook, medical attendance to Flood family,	7 00
50	Hattie E. Young, burial expenses	
	of David Young,	6 00
51	Sadie Bennett, teaching school Dist. No. 8,	50 00
52	F. Connor, discount on taxes to July 1, '03,	127 70
53	“ abatement on tax,	9 12
54	“ services as dog constable,	3 00
55	Lillian M. Twitchell teaching school dist. No. 7,	57 50
56	Lillian Heald, “ “	5, 70 00
57	Nellie K. McAlister, “ “	4, 25 00
58	Geneva Small, “ “	1, 52 50
59	Laura E. Wood, “ “	2, 60 00
60	Mildred E. Doe, “ “	9, 70 00
61	Anna E. Means, “ “	10. 70 00
62	Geo. Lord, papering school house No. 10,	1 75
63	H. L. McAlister, money to use on highway,	150 00
64	Fire Wardens, fighting fire,	26 31
65	Clarence Wood, labor on town farm,	20 00
66	Loring, Short & Harmon, valuation book,	2 50
67	American Steel Wire Co.,	
	wire for cemetery fence,	48 96
68	O. Farrington, freight on wire	
	fence from Chicago, Ill.,	5 37
69	E. E. Davis, repairs on dist. No. 3,	80 87
70	Isaiah Lord, for yoke for town farm,	1 25
71	Thomas McAlister, labor on school	
	house dist. No. 3,	6 00
72	H. M. Cole, for board for river bridge,	14 00
73	John Basler, repairing hearse,	2 25
74	G. C. Chamberlain, services as	
	supervisor of schools,	25 00

75	G. C. Chamberlain, for express on books.	3 00.
76	George Lord, labor on river bridge,	2 40
77	Geo. Gilmore, for coffee and cookies for firemen, Mitchell store,	. 97
78	O. Farrington, for labor on cemetery fence,	19 75
79	F. A. Bachelder, for posts for "	5 50
80	" for labor on "	9 00
81	F. A. McAlister, for bolts and washers for fence,	6 75
82	Thompson & Brown, for school books,	6 91
83	F. A. Bachelder, for labor and material dist. 3,	19 45
84	John Basler, braces for cemetery fence,	85
85	M. C. R. R., freight on cement,	4 60
86	R. B. Dunning, cement for breakwater,	25 00
87	H. L. McAlister, money for highway,	50 00
88	Ed McAlister, boards for river bridge,	2 25
89	F. Connor, dis. on taxes Sept. 1,	10 05
90	H. L. McAlister, money for highway,	50 00
91	H. L. McAlister, money for highway,	100 00
92	Chute & Mitchell, paint for cemetery.	4 50
93	H. M. Cole, money for breakwater,	50 00
94	W. T. Edmonds, paint for Pond cemetery,	3 00
95	W. T. Edmonds, labor on Pond cemetery,	7 50
96	Wallace Edmonds, labor on Pond cemetery,	4 50
97	E. P. Taylor, labor on Mount and Libby cemeteries,	4 75
98	Silver Burdett & Co, school books,	3 00
99	Reimbursed.	
100	H. M. Cole, money for breakwater,	125 00
101	Clarence Wood, labor on town farm,	5 00
102	F. P. Shaw, oats for town farm,	2 50
103	Mrs. F. P. Shaw, breakfast for fireman at Mitchell & Hart fire,	2 50

104	F. A. McAlister, expenses and team going to Parkman,	00
105	R. B. Dunning, cement for breakwater,	32 50
106	J. B. Witham, painting on river bridge,	6 75
107	Sumner Huston, painting on river bridge,	6 00
108	G. F. Sherman, fixing vaults for cemetery,	4 54
109	Millie E. Doe, teaching school dist. No. 5,	49 00
110	H. M. Cole, money for breakwater,	26 27
111	Geneva Small, teaching school dist. No. 1,	38 50
112	Grace M. Monk, teaching school dist. No. 2,	42 00
113	Vera Brown, teaching school, dist. No. 2,	49 00
114	A. Bachelder, fertilizer for town farm,	21 00
115	Lillian Heald, teaching school, dist. No. 9,	49 00
116	Alida Heald, " " 3,	63 00
117	Anna Means, " " 10,	49 00
118	Nellie K. McAlister, " " 4,	35 00
119	N. E. Murray, sawing posts for cemetery,	1 50
120	H. L. McAlister, money for highway,	50 00
121	F. Connor, discount from Sept. 1, to Nov. 1,	3 04
122	Selectmen money to pay traveling fee and expenses in Trask case to Wiscasset,	87 60
123	G. H. Morse, service in suit vs. Trask,	31 63
124	R. S. Partridge, " " 5	00
125	H. M. Cole, " " "	
126	Howard " case as town agent,	26 26
126	Howard Snow, getting stone monuments for road boundary,	3 00
127	Chas. Harding, setting stone monuments,	50
127	J. E. Cook, medical att. to Flood family,	6 00
128	F. Connor, abatement of tax,	14 59
129	" " " Will Wentworth tax for 1902,	3 00

130	Chas. P. Brown, repairs of school house,	8 25
131	Clarence Wood, service on town farm,	5 00
133	Sadie Bennett, teaching school Dist. No. 8,	65 00
134	Nellie K. McAlister, " " 4,	31 50
135	Wm. Luce, for 5 bed spreads town farm,	2 25
136	F. Connor. balance due for collecting tax for 1902,	48 00
137	Laura Hunt, for teaching school,	42 00
138	Rosa H. Lamb, " "	33 00
139	Millie E. Doe " "	42 00
140	George Lord, carrying board of health to O. A. Dodge,	1 00
141	Clarence Wood, labor on town farm,	12 00
142	Fred Willey, burying horse by order of board of health,	3 00
143	Chute & Mitchell, supplies furnished town farm,	65 64
144	" " " Eliza Morgan,	2 71
145	" " " Austin Flood,	2 67
146	Louis O. Haskell, printing town bonds,	6 00
147	Anna Means, teaching school,	42 00
148	Lillian Heald, teaching school,	42 00
149	Alida Heald. " "	56 00
150	Grace M. Monk, " "	36 00
151	Willis Duntun, felling wood and putting in shed dist. No. 4,	1 50
152	H. L. McAlister, money to use on highway,	75 00
153	Clarence McAlister, janitor services,	2 00
154	F. A. McAlister, expense to Greenville,	11 93
155	O. A. Dodge, wood for dist. No. 8,	7 00
156	H. P. McAlister, postage and express,	60
157	H. P. McAlister, glass, crayon etc.,	1 01
158	H. P. McAlister, services as supervisor,	30 75

159	American Book Co., for school books,	125 58
160	City of Waterville, for service of Fire Engine Co.,	49 90
161	B. H. Sanborn, for school books,	5 00
162	John Sayward, for sheep killed by dogs,	21 00
163	F. A. McAlister, reporting deaths, births and marriages.	6 50
164	F. A. McAlister, services as board of health,	2 00
165	O. Farrington, watering tub,	3 00
166	C. H. Foster, wood dist. No. 4,	6 60
167	John Bassler, use of sleds for town farm,	1 00
168	O. Farrington, wood for Mrs. Morgan,	8 75
169	E. L. Braley, wood dist. No. 2,	2 00
170	Mary Braley, cleaning school house dist. No. 2,	2 00
171	Chute & Mitchell, school supplies,	75
172	G. J. Dodge, sheep killed by dogs,	2 75
173	Eliza Lancaster, reporting birth,	50
174	G. E. Gilmore, supplies furnished Mrs. Eliza Morgan,	23 84
175	G. E. Gilmore, supplies furnished town farm,	37 91
176	F. A. McAlister, " Mrs. Eliza Morgan,	43 53
177	F. A. McAlister, supplies furnished Jonathan Bagley,	1 55
178	C. A. Coffin, meat furnished town farm,	5 45
179	W. T. Edmonds, furnishing watering tub,	3 00
180	F. A. McAlister, supplies furnished town farm,	17 69
181	N. E. Murray, wood Mrs. Eliza Morgan,	5 15
182	H. M. Cole, making deed Chas. Whitten & Runnels,	1 50
183	Geo. Allen, service of ox,	1 00
184	J. W. Hunt, supplies furnished town farm,	10 46

185	Joseph Reynolds, sheep killed by dogs,	2 50
186	H. L. McAlister, money to use on highway,	125 00
187	H. L. McAlister, driving hearse,	24 00
188	E. M. McAlister, fighting fire,	5 25
189	Zillie McAlister, making bed tick,	40
190	F. A. McAlister, supplies furnished Austin Flood,	10 94
191	F. A. McAlister, services as town clerk,	5 00
192	O. Farrington, balance due services, selectman,	31 00
193	W. T. Edmonds, for selectman assessor and overseer of poor,	38 00
194	F. A. McAlister, bal. due for services selectman, assesor and overseer of poor,	60 00
195	F. A. McAlister, cash expense,	4 00
196	A. W. Fletcher, supplies furnished town farm,	4 13
197	F. Connor, abatement on tax,	6 00
198	E. W. Crawford, truant officer,	1 50
199	Will Goodrich, money over paid on tax,	2 28
200	F. A. Bachelder, services as town treasurer,	20 00
201	F. A. Bacheldor, services as board of health,	1 00
202	“ for blanks,	2 00
203	“ cash expenses,	4 00
204	C. E. Sherman, auditor,	1 50

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

Cost of repairing Roads and Bridges from
March 1, 1903 to March 1, 1904.

Expended by H. L. McAlister, Commissioner.

Worked out by.	summer	winter	
Z. Jones,	\$32 16		\$32 16
Ashley Ward,	1 25		1 25
George Lister,	9 47		9 47
Frank Whitten,	8 85		8 85
Frank Willey,	7 12		7 12
Warren Parsons	6 75		7 75
Gideon Pomroy,	11 92		11 92
Fred Willey,	16 53	75	17 28
Geo. C. Reynolds,	7 08	3 63	10 71
R. S. Spaulding,	1 00		1 00
H. M. Cole,	4 50		4 50
F. A. McAlister, spikes,	1 41		1 41
Warren Willey,	2 38		2 38
J. F. Luce,	2 00		2 00
Geo. R. Whitten,	2 00		2 00
G. L. Perkins,	13 63		13 63
I. A. Cole, hauling lumber	1 08	3 25	4 33
G. E. Gilmore, spikes,	40		40
John Bassler, blacksmithing	2 25		2 25
M. C. R. R., freight on L.,	3 00		3 00
Sumner Huston,	25		25
N. E. Murray, for plank,	18 69		18 69
Arthur Young,	4 06		4 06
Isaiah Lord,	9 86		9 86
Levi Ricker,	2 75		2 75

Guy McAlister,	8 00	2 00	10 00
Joseph Hodgkins	1 25		1 25
W. A. Larslee,	9 49	shop work 25	9 74
Frank Hunter,	1 88		1 88
Sumner Prescott,	1 87		1 87
Dean Braley,	3 75		3 75
Tobias Jones,	1 88		1 88
Mandel Brayley,	6 25		6 25
George Brayley,	7 50		7 50
T. R. Hunt,	6 37		6 37
H. W. Hunt,	4 95		4 95
George Dyer,	1 25		1 25
George Hezeltine,	1 25		1 25
Allen Braley,	1 25		1 25
Fred Whitten,	2 21		2 21
Wm. Garcelon,	15 25		15 25
G. J. Dodge,	1 00	3 75	4 75
Orison Chandler,	1 87		1 87
Will Garcelon,	3 37		3 37
J. S. Cookson,	5 00	5 38	10 38
P. Goodwin,	2 50		2 50
H. L. McAlister,	55 00	11 50	66 50
L. Libby,	2 00		2 00
Nash Goodwin,	3 67	50	4 17
Eddie Thurston,	4 00		4 00
O. E. Perry,	1 25		1 25
Walter Edmonds,	8 38		8 38
Wallace Edmonds,	2 63	1 25	3 88
Everett Doe,	5 13	25	5 38
A. D. McGray,	5 50	75	6 25
O. S. McAlister,	4 50		4 50
O. Farrington,	6 75	1 20	7 95

Dennis Chandler,	5 00	1 25	6 25
F. Connor,	2 50		2 50
F. L. Young,	2 50		2 50
Elwood Reynolds,	1 25		1 25
Alphonzo Young,	3 50		3 50
A. C. Twitchel,	1 50		1 50
W. E. Twitchel,	3 25	75	4 00
Leander Young,	4 00	25	4 25
Chas. Cookson,	6 50	4 55	11 05
Frank Cookson,	3 52	1 36	4 88
Vrial Reynolds,	3 75		3 75
Wallace Reynolds.	63		63
Eugene Young,		3 75	3 75
Wm. Reynolds,	1 00		1 00
David Reynolds,	5 00		5 00
Ed McAlister,	6 25		6 25
Stephen Goodrich,	1 25		1 25
C. B. Gilmore,	8 13		8 13
Albert Willey,	15 37	3 65	19 02
R. E. Dunton,	8 75		8 75
George Emery,	1 65	75	2 40
Q. R. Dunton,		8 12	8 12
Chas. Twitchel,		1 31	1 31
Sumner Bickford.		8 12	8 12
Thomas McAlister,	3 00		3 00
O. A. Blaisdell,	2 73	1 00	3 73
E. P. Taylor,	5 00	5 50	10 50
S. A. Dodge,		1 00	1 00
Alonzo Emery,		1 00	1 00
Warren Harding.	4 00	12 09	16 09
O. A. Dodge,		4 72	4 72
Eli Twitchell,		2 12	2 12

Joseph Reynolds,	8 44	65	9 09
Chas. Wood,	4 20	1 25	5 45
James Wood,	1 13	1 75	2 88
W. E. Lancaster,	4 20	50	4 70
Frank Young,	1 50		1 50
Howard Snow,	1 75		1 75
Milton Whitten,		2 63	2 63
William Coffin,	2 00	2 00	4 00
Chas. Drake,	2 07	50	2 57
Lyman Winn,		1 75	1 75
Mell McGray,	4 75		4 75
O. E. Garcelon,	1 00		1 00
E. P. Hunt,		1 00	1 00
James Chamberlain,		1 12	1 12
Geo. Hunt,		2 00	2 00
Fred Saywood,		2 62	2 62
Sullivan Braley,	7 00	1 13	8 13
Chas. Lassell,		25	25
Fred Reynolds,		50	50
E. L. Brayley,		2 25	2 25
Paul Ames,		1 00	1 00
F. A. Bachelder,	4 49	1 38	5 87
H. W. Huff,	1 50		1 50
Wentworth Pease,	3 00	2 75	5 75
Bert Chandler,	9 62		9 62
S. Sterling,	3 12		3 12
Frank Burrell,		4 13	4 13
E. E. Sidelinger,	2 50		2 50
Manly Morrison, plank.	2 60		2 60
W. A. Lassell,	shop work	50	50
Mell Goodrich,		2 50	2 50
J. W. Hunt,	1 25		1 25

R. Gilmore,	2 00	2 00
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	\$522 49	\$122 90
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		\$645 39

Amount raised for State Roads for 1903.

By vote of the town,	\$200 00	
Amount received from the State,	100 00	
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		\$300 00

Amount expended by H. L. McAlister, Road Commissioner.

Paid G. F. Sherman, blacksmithing,	\$ 45	
H. L. Libby, for gravel,	29 70	
T. A. Cole, for hauling lumber,	25	
G. E. Gilmore, for spikes.	28	
H. L. McAlister, for rails and		
labor getting them,	3 00	
N. E. Murray, boards,	1 35	
H. M. Cole, labor,	35 95	
Austin Flood,	4 50	
G. L. Perkins,	41 66	
Geo. C. Reynolds,	6 12	
Elisha Kinney,	1 13	
David Reynolds,	8 40	
Everett Goodrich,	9 00	
Guy McAlister,	30 65	
J. W. Hunt,	3 00	
O. S. McAlister,	5 25	
Bert Reynolds,	18 45	
Mell Goodrich,	40 85	
Arthur Goodrich,	4 50	
Geo. Chute,	11 55	
T. G. Lancy, for iron rods.	8 00	
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		\$303 04
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Overdrawn,		\$3 04

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

For the Year Ending Feb. 29, 1904.

Organization of Superintending School Committee.

A. W. Fletcher, Chairman.	Term expires Mar. 1905.
Clair McGray.	Term expires Mar. 1904.
E. E. Davis.	Term expires Mar. 1906.

Receipts.

To amt. appropriated by town.	\$683 60	
“ received from State,	689 99	
“ from town of Troy,	13 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,387 09

Expenditures.

By amt. paid teachers,	\$1,273 00	
for fuel,	89 35	
janitor,	2 00	
overdrawn in 1902,	45	
	<hr/>	\$1,364 80
Unexpended,	22 29	

Text Book Account.

Receipts.

To amt. appropriated by town,	75 00	
unexpended in 1902,	45	
	<hr/>	\$75 45

Expenditures.

By amt. paid for maps of Me.,	\$2 00
G. C. Chamberlain,	
express postage etc.,	3 00

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Thompson, Brown & Co.,	6	91	
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	3	00	
Berry, Sanborne & Co.,	5	00	
for express,		60	
American Book Co.,	125	58	
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Overdrawn,	70	64	\$146 09

Repair Account.

Receipts.

To amt. appropriated by town,	\$200	00	
“ unexpended in '01, & '02,	63	66	
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Expenditures.

By amt. expended in dist. No. 1,	3	50	
“ “ “ 2,	2	00	
“ “ “ 3 and 4,	194	17	
“ “ “ 5,	4	26	
“ “ “ 7,	3	75	
“ “ “ 8,	18	93	
“ “ “ 9,	3	00	
“ “ “ 10,	12	50	
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Balance unexpended,	21	52	\$242 11

Tabular Statement.

Dist.	No.	Teacher.	Term.	Wages.
	1	M. Geneva Small,	Spring	5 25
	2	Laura E. Wood,	"	6 00
	3	Lela Higgins.	"	5 00
	4	Martha Small.	"	5 00
	4	Nellie McAlister,	"	5 00
	5	Lillian Heald.	"	7 00
	7	Lilla M. Twitchell,	"	5 75
	8	Sadie Bennett,	"	5 00
	9	Mildred E. Doe,	"	7 00
	10	Anna E. Means,	"	7 00
	1	M. Geneva Small,	Fall	5 50
	2	Grace M. Monk,	"	6 00
	3	Alida Heald,	"	7 00
	4	Nellie McAlister,	"	5 00
	5	Mildred E. Doe,	"	7 00
	7	Vera E. Brown,	"	7 00
	8	Sadie Bennett,	"	5 00
	9	Lillian Heald,	"	7 00
	10	Anna E. Means,	"	7 00
	1	Rosa H. Lamb,	Winter	5 50
	2	Grace M. Monk,	"	6 00
	3	Alida Heald,	"	7 00
	4	Nellie McAlister,	"	5 25
	5	Laura G. Hunt,	"	7 00
	7	Lillian E. Heald,	"	7 00
	8	Sadie Bennett,	"	5 00
	9	Mildred E. Doe,	"	7 00
	10	Anna E. Means,	"	7 00

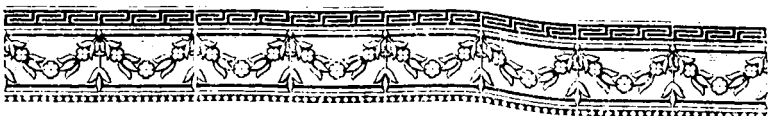
Although it is the custom for the superintendent; on closing the business for the year to make a few remarks; will endeavor to make these brief. This is because I do not believe in making extended remarks on what has been done by yourself or others.

As to the schools; I think they are, as a whole, in a very good condition. And I see no reason why, if you follow the policy of getting reliable teachers; even if you pay them a little more; our schools cannot be sustained on a good standard. In the fall and winter terms especially the winter we had some trouble in a shortage of books. This was due to the fact that quite an amount of new books were burned; and as we did not see our way clear to buy anything we could get along without we experienced some inconveniences

In conclusion will say; that I hope it will not be long before the town can see its way clear to have a little longer school year. And that there may be a change in the method in the village proper, and have a graded school. I also wish to thank the school committee for the privileges I have had, and the way they have used me while under them.

H. P. McALISTER,

Supt.



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