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TOWN OFFICERS, 1917

Moderator

A. E. HODSDON

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

E. M. LOMBARD W. E. BASTON V. C. GRANT

Town Clerk

E. D. LORING

Collector and Treasurer

C. L. DUNN

Superintendent of Schools

D. W. LUNT

Superintending School Committee

G. H. HAYES A. E. HODSDON F. D. MORRILL

Road Commissioners

F. E. BASTON (West Side)

M. C. BRACKETT (East Side)

Board of Health

E. D. LORING E. M. LOMBARD GEO. E. BASTON

Constables

C. L. DUNN

M. E. HAYES

TOWN WARRANT

To C. L. Dunn, a Constable of the Town of North Yarmouth, in the County of Cumberland, GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of North Yarmouth, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said town, on Monday the eleventh day of March, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit:—

- Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of the Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and Superintendent of Schools.
- Art. 4. To hear and act on the report of the North Yarmouth School Fund Trustees and vote how the money shall be expended.
- Art. 5. To hear and act on the report of the Cemetery Commission.
- Art. 6. To receive accounts against the town and raise money for such as may be allowed.
- Art. 7. To choose all such officers as are required by law to be chosen in the month of March annually.
- Art. 8. To choose a Cemetery Commission for five years.
- Art. 9. To raise money for the support of schools and the poor. For the repair of roads, bridges and schoolhouses. For payment of town officers, text books, high school tuition, cemeteries, cutting bushes and contingencies.

- Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will raise for insurance, apparatus, appliances and other school supplies.
- Art. 11. To elect one or more Fire Wards; also to designate one Fire Ward as a fire inspector, fix the compensation and raise a sum of money for the same.
- Art. 12. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid, as provided in Section 19 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.
- Art. 13. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$533.00 for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provision of Section 18 of the Revised Statutes of 1916 in Chapter 25.
- Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to finish the repair on the Town House and take any action thereon.
- Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to sell the old seats and furniture of the Town House.
- Art. 16. To see if the town will join the State Highway Commission in making a sum of \$100.00 to be used in grading the patrol road.
- Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise the Poll Tax to three dollars or take any action thereon.
- Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to make a discount on a person's tax if paid on or before a given time and fix the time and the discount.
- Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to sell the School House on Sligo road.

- Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to have Music taught in the schools and take any action thereon.
- Art. 21. To fix the price of men and horses per day and all town officers not fixed by law.
- Art. 22. To raise the sum of \$14.00 for the Collector and Treasurer's bond.
- Art. 23. To see what instruction the town will give the Selectmen and Treasurer to meet liabilities which might arise during the ensuing year.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the voting list in said town and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons desiring to have their names entered upon said list, at the Town House at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant and your doings to one of us on or before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at said North Yarmouth, February 27, A. D. 1918.

E. M. LOMBARD,

W. E. BASTON,

V. C. GRANT,

Selectmen of North Yarmouth.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF
Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

To the inhabitants of the Town of North Yarmouth, Maine.

We herewith submit our annual report of the financial condition of said town, showing receipts and expenditures for the year ending March 11, 1918.

The taxable property of the town is:

Real estate, resident,	\$224,371 00
Real estate, non-resident,	59,330 00
Personal, resident,	48,355 00
Personal, non-resident,	5,435 00
Total valuation,	\$337,491 00

Rate of taxation, \$24.00.

Number of polls taxed, 188.

Number of polls not taxed, 33.

ASSESSMENTS

State tax,	\$2,076 71
County tax,	475 50
Schools,	750 00
Poor,	200 00
Repairs on roads,	1,200 00
Repairs on bridges and culverts,	300 00
Repairs on schoolhouses,	150 00
Payment of Town Officers,	500 00
Text books,	75 00

High school tuition,	300 00
Cemeteries,	100 00
Contingent,	1,000 00
Cutting bushes in the highway,	50 00
Insurance, appliances and other school supplies,	75 00
State Aid road,	450 00
Repairs on Town House,	600 00
One acre of land for Crockett Corner Cemetery,	25 00
The purchase of Collector and Treasurer's bond,	18 00
Overlay,	83 36
Additional assessments,	51 12
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Total commitments,	\$8,479 71

ROADS

Paid Road Commissioner's orders,	\$266 25
Town's part for patrol maintenance,	412 39
Appropriation,	\$1,200 00
Paid from contingencies,	10 18
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	\$1,278 43
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	\$1,278 43

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

Paid Road Commissioner's orders,	\$266 25
Appropriation,	\$300 00
Balance unexpended,	33 75
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	\$300 00
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	\$300 00

STATE AID HIGHWAY

Paid Foreman's orders,	\$910 18
Appropriation,	\$450 00
State's fund,	450 00
Paid from contingencies,	10 18
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	\$910 18
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	\$910 18

MAINTENANCE STATE AID HIGHWAY

Appropriation,	\$30 00	
Unexpended,		\$30 00

CEMETERY COMMISSION

Paid Selectmen's orders,		\$101 35
Appropriation,	\$100 00	
Received for hay,	2 00	
Balance from last year,	19 65	
Balance unexpended,		20 30
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	\$121 65	\$121 65

SPECIAL CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Paid Selectmen's orders,		\$25 00
Appropriation,	\$25 00	

COLLECTOR AND TREASURER'S BOND ACCOUNT

Paid Selectmen's order,		\$16 00
Appropriation,	\$18 00	
Balance unexpended,		2 00
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	\$18 00	\$18 00

SNOW BILLS

M. E. Hayes,	\$48 88
D. M. Lombard,	3 00
M. C. Brackett,	16 20
Fred G. Long,	6 25
P. E. Knight,	5 50
B. H. Bennett,	2 75
Angus R. Johnson,	17 99
C. H. Mitchell,	5 50
C. H. Mitchell,	10 95
Lewis R. Hatch,	3 45
Earl Chase,	3 50

R. C. Hawkes,	19 20
C. C. Young,	27 00
C. L. Dunn,	16 90
H. E. Sawyer,	4 78
D. M. Beals,	17 25
D. M. Beals,	3 25
W. P. Johnson,	1 33
W. P. Johnson,	30 36
M. E. Hayes,	6 00
W. C. Swett,	7 00
H. M. Lawrence,	2 34
Ralph Jewett,	19 15
G. A. Bowie,	2 50
H. N. Sweetser,	9 55
H. E. Richards,	8 75
R. B. Porter,	18 63
Fred Russell,	15 88
Louis T. Hamilton,	2 63
Sewell Baston,	9 60
M. F. Lowell, year 1916,	3 60
M. F. Lowell,	4 48
E. J. Bennett,	2 00
A. F. Sawyer, winter 1916-1917,	19 26
W. W. Pullen,	27 57
F. G. Skillin,	19 20
Geo. W. Smith,	9 50
C. W. Lowe, dist. No. 6,	12 40
C. W. Lowe, dist. No. 15,	14 60
J. L. Lowe, dis. No. 6,	11 20
J. L. Lowe, dis. No. 15,	13 85
R. W. Hoey,	27 50
D. L. Leanard,	8 00
A. F. Stowell,	8 10
G. F. Hamilton,	4 59
Phillip Liberty,	88
Geo. Monroe,	7 65
Gordon Monroe,	5 63

F. L. Hilton,	21 90
Alfred Beckwith,	10 24
G. R. Small,	12 00
G. R. Small,	20 00
M. E. Hayes,	45 90
J. W. Hicks,	3 50

Paid from contingencies,	\$659 57
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COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

C. H. Mitchell, hauling wood,	\$15 75
L. F. Leighton, wood for schoolhouses,	51 50
John M. Hamilton, conveying scholars,	15 00
John M. Hamilton, conveying scholars,	20 00
Bertha L. Winslow, teaching,	55 00
Nellie F. Wharff, teaching,	52 50
Hazel M. Gleason, teaching,	57 50
Helen M. Pike, teaching,	55 00
Bertha L. Winslow, teaching,	55 00
Helen M. Pike, teaching,	55 00
Nellie F. Wharff, teaching,	52 50
Hazel M. Gleason, teaching,	57 50
Mrs. M. C. Brackett, conveying scholars,	31 50
H. M. Laurence, conveying scholars,	78 00
Bertha L. Winslow,	22 00
Helen M. Pike,	22 00
Hazel M. Gleason,	34 50
Nellie F. Wharff,	21 00
John M. Hamilton, conveying scholars,	40 00
Elizabeth M. Baston, conveying scholars	55 00
F. D. Morrill, putting in wood,	6 00
F. D. Morrill, Janitor work,	18 00
Edith M. Hanson, teaching,	44 00
Gertrude M. Field, teaching,	42 00
Nellie F. Wharff,	42 00
Helen M. Pike,	33 00
Nellie F. Wharff,	31 50

Gertrude M. Field,	31 50
Edith M. Hanson,	33 00
Fred W. Titcomb, wood,	12 00
Edith M. Hanson, teaching,	44 00
Nellie F. Wharff, teaching,	44 00
Gertrude M. Field, teaching,	44 00
Helen M. Pike, teaching,	44 00
Helen M. Pike, teaching	44 00
H. M. Lawrence, conveying scholars,	72 00
Elizabeth M. Baston, conveying scholars,	55 00
Geo. H. Hayes, services as janitor,	20 00
Gertrude M. Field,	22 00
Nellie F. Wharff,	22 00
Edith M. Hanson,	22 00
Helen M. Pike,	22 00
A. F. Sawyer, sawing wood,	12 00
Alfred Beckwith, conveying scholars,	32 00
Nellie F. Wharff,	55 00
Edith M. Hanson,	55 00
Gertrude M. Field,	55 00
Helen M. Pike,	55 00
Nellie F. Wharff, teaching,	22 00
Nellie F. Wharff, teaching	33 00
Helen M. Pike, teaching,	22 00
Helen M. Pike, teaching,	33 00
Gertrude M. Field, teaching,	22 00
Gertrude M. Field, teaching,	33 00
Edith M. Hanson,	22 00
Edith M. Hanson,	33 00
Geo. H. Hayes, Janitor service,	20 00
Elizabeth M. Baston, conveying scholars,	60 00
Alfred Beckwith, conveying scholars,	80 00
Town of Pownal, common school tuition,	18 00
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Paid Selectmen's orders,	\$2,256 25

SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND INSURANCE

Edward E. Babb & Co., \$ 3 14

J. L. Hammett & Co.,		5 13
D. W. Lunt,		4 50
C. M. Rice Paper Co.,		33 05
Milton Bradley Co.,		7 44
Edward E. Babb & Co.,		6 82
Casco Printing Co.,		1 00
Oren Hooper & Sons, 3 water coolers,		6 75
Milton Bradley,		3 60
James Lawrence Ins., asst. on 5 school houses,		27 50
F. D. Morrill, rope for flags,		1 29
H. H. York,		75
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Paid selectmen's orders,		\$100 88
Appropriation,	\$75 00	
Paid from contingencies	25 88	
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	\$100 88	\$100 88

SCHOOL REPAIRS

Geo. H. Mitchell,		\$ 4 45
Geo. H. Hayes,		4 00
A. L. Doughty & Co., Supplies,		3 20
J. L. Hammett & Co., Black boards,		27 00
F. D. Morrill, hauling lumber for Buxton school,		1 00
A. E. Hodsdon, repairs on school houses,		39 20
Geo. H. Mitchell,		6 25
W. H. Merchant,		2 50
L. A. Doughty & Co.,		2 88
Storer Bros.,		2 80
F. E. Baston Grading lot Burton school,		8 00
W. M. Beals, cleaning 4 school houses,		24 00
F. D. Morrill, cutting grass, Walnut Hill school,		2 00
V. C. Grant, cutting grass, Dist. No. 4,		2 00
H. H. York,		30
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Paid selectmen's orders,		\$129 58

Appropriation,	\$150 00	
Unexpended last year,	69 87	
Unexpended Balance		90 29
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	\$219 87	\$219 87

TEXT BOOKS

D. C. Heath & Co.,		\$ 4 84
American Book Co.,		5 04
McMillan Co.,		4 65
Ginn & Co.,		25 30
Educational Specialties Co.,		4 00
World Book Co.,		10 43
Edward E. Babb & Co.,		8 98
D. W. Lunt,		35
Silver Burdett & Co.,		10 00
Ginn & Co.,		12 11
Edward E. Babb & Co.,		8 38
American Book Co.,		9 41
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Paid selectmen's orders,		\$103 49
Appropriation,	\$75 00	
Unexpended last year,	42 65	
Unexpended balance,		14 16
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	\$117 65	\$117 65

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

North Yarmouth Academy,		\$70 00
Town of Yarmouth,		30 00
North Yarmouth Academy,		100 00
Town of Yarmouth,		48 00
City of Portland,		24 00
Greely Institute, spring term, 1917,		80 00
Greely Institute, Fall term, 1917,		90 00
North Yarmouth Academy,		100 00
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Paid selectmen's orders,		\$542 00

Appropriation,	\$300 00	
Rec'd from State,	388 67	
Unexpended last year,	137 67	
Unexpended, Balance,		284 31
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	\$826 34	\$826 34

BROWN TAIL MOTH ACCOUNT

D. M. Lombard,		\$ 4 00
M. C. Brackett,		6 00
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Paid Selectmen's orders,		\$10 00
Unexpended last year,	\$50 45	
Unexpended Balance,		40 45
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	\$50 45	\$50 45

PAUPER ACCOUNT

Annie E. D. Knight, boarding Alice G. Hamilton,		\$12 00
Annie E. D. Knight, boarding Alice G. Hamilton,		15 00
H. H. York & Co., supplies furnished True Bros.,		27 00
H. H. York & Co., supplies, furnished Emma Hatch,		9 60
Annie E. D. Knight, board of Alice G. Hamilton		14 90
Annie E. D. Knight, board of Alice G. Hamilton,		12 00
Annie E. D. Knight, board of Alice G. Hamilton,		15 00
H. H. York, supplies furnished True Bros.		26 31
H. H. York, Supplies furnished Emma Hatch,		17 99
Annie E. D. Knight, board and care Alice G. Hamilton,		24 00
H. H. York, supplies furnished Emma Hatch,		11 40
H. H. York, supplies furnished True Bros.,		37 67
J. M. Britt, board and clothing Alice G. Hamilton,		29 65
E. D. Loring, lodging tramp,		75

H. H. York, supplies furnished True Bros.,	28 43
H. H. York, supplies furnished Emma Hatch,	7 89
J. L. Lowe, 1 cord wood for True Bros.,	6 50
H. H. York, supplies furnished True Bros.,	27 05
E. M. Lombard, bed and feed for 3 tramps,	3 00
J. M. Britt, board and care of Alice G. Hamilton,	40 59

Paid selectmen's orders,		\$366 73
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Appropriation,	\$200 00
Paid from contingencies,	166 73

	\$366 73	\$366 73
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TOWN HOUSE ACCOUNT

H. H. York, materials,	\$75 00
E. A. Hodsdon, work and material,	128 68
A. E. Hodsdon, work and material,	151 21
G. T. R. R. system freight,	2 97
A. E. Hodsdon, work and material,	176 39
E. L. Farwell, painting inside town house,	6 25
M. E. Church, brick,	3 60
Peter Gagnon, Sand and brick,	3 00
E. M. Lombard, Lime and cement,	14 35
R. C. Hawkes, hauling material,	5 40
A. E. Hodsdon, work and material,	43 44
H. E. Richards, team work,	5 49
E. M. Lombard, Lumber,	1 50
H. H. York, Material,	33 43
F. E. Libby, work on foundation,	7 87
M. C. Brackett, team work,	6 50

Paid selectmen's orders,		\$664 98
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Appropriation,	\$600 00
Paid from contingencies,	64 98

	\$664 98	\$664 98
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CUTTING BUSHES

Mellen Cushman,		\$ 6 00
D. M. Lombard,		14 00
Osgood Ryder,		12 00
D. M. Lombard,		6 00
M. C. Brackett,		6 00
Mellen Cushman,		4 00
Wm. Leonard,		3 00
H. L. Baston,		4 00
Earl Chase,		2 00
Lewis R. Hatch,		2 00
Ralph Jewett,		6 00
R. W. Hoey,		5 00
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Paid selectmen's orders,		\$70 00
Appropriation,	\$50 00	
Unexpended last year,	127 00	
Unexpended Balance,		107 60
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	\$177 60	\$177 60

CONTINGENCIES

Smith & Sale, office supplies,	\$10 60
W. R. Sawyer, tending lanterns,	4 00
V. C. Grant, tending lanterns,	1 00
Merrill & Webber, Printing town reports,	56 26
Estate L. R. Cook, supplies for Board of health,	1 50
Smith and Sale, office supplies,	70
H. H. York & Co., one doz. shovels,	10 65
H. H. York & Co., 2 hoes,	1 30
H. H. York & Co., 20 lbs nails	1 00
D. M. Lombard, special patrol work,	3 00
M. C. Brackett, special patrol work,	8 85
M. E. Hayes, special patrol work,	10 80
E. J. Bennett, special patrol work,	1 00
Frank Hilton, special patrol work,	2 70

P. E. Knight, special patrol work,	2 70
C. H. Mitchell,	10 60
H. S. Baston,	3 00
A. L. Beals,	10 80
F. E. Baston,	11 80
R. W. Hoey,	3 70
E. M. Lombard, trimming trees obstructing view G. T. R. R. Crossing,	2 00
E. M. Lombard, Sign board,	2 45
Carlton furniture Co., two flags,	12 00
Fred W. Titcomb, Injuries to horse,	85 00
F. A. Fickett, chickens killed by foxes,	36 00
Mrs. Samuel Lachance, chickens killed by skunk,	3 75
Wilson S. Bodge, legal advice,	2 00
A. N. Titcomb,	10 80
H. E. Richards,	10 80
V. C. Grant,	4 00
A. W. Grant,	4 00
W. P. Johnson, plank for road machine,	1 00
Sidney L. Leighton,	5 62
W. H. Merchant, Ducks killed by fox,	9 00
C. H. Mitchell,	10 89
Mary A. Lawrence, Interest,	50 00
Wilson & Bodge, legal advice,	3 00
E. J. Bennett, tending lanterns,	2 00
W. J. True, repairs on road machine,	2 25
L. H. Strout, 15 chickens killed by wild animals,	11 25
C. L. Dunn, collector tax deeds,	135 38
J. M. Prime, services as Sexton,	27 00
A. L. Dunn, ½ cord wood for Town House,	4 00
Selectmen, postage, telephone, car fare, stationery,	13 98
E. D. Loring, recording births, deaths, marriages etc.,	15 05
Dr. H. M. Moulton, services per order of board of health,	9 00
Dr. H. M. Moulton, two birth certificates,	50
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	\$628 59

Snow bills,	\$659 67	
Poor,	166 73	
Roads,	78 43	
Town House,	64 98	
Town Officers,	52 00	
Abatements,	33 60	
School supplies,	25 88	
State aid road,	10 18	1,091 47
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		\$1,720 06
Appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
Balance from last year,	965 25	
State dog license refund,	29 80	
From State, damage by wild animals,	77 62	
Balance unexpended,		352 61
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	\$2,072 67	\$2,072 67

TOWN OFFICERS

D. W. Lunt, Supt. of Schools,	\$8 33
D. W. Lunt, Supt. of Schools,	8 34
D. W. Lunt, Supt. of Schools,	8 33
D. W. Lunt, Supt. of Schools,	8 33
A. E. Hodsdon, services as Moderator,	2 50
D. W. Lunt, Supt. of Schools,	8 33
D. W. Lunt, Supt. of Schools,	8 34
D. W. Lunt, Supt. of Schools,	8 33
M. E. Hayes, services as dog constable,	15 00
M. E. Hayes, services as Ballot Clerk and Constable	2 00
D. W. Lunt, Supt Schools,	8 34
D. W. Lunt, Supt. Schools,	8 33
C. L. Dunn, services as truant officer,	1 50
A. E. Hodsdon, School Committee,	5 00
A. E. Hodsdon, services as fire inspector,	2 00
A. E. Hodsdon, services as Ballot clerk,	2 00
E. D. Loring, services as Board of Health,	4 50

E. D. Loring, services as Town Clerk,		15 00
D. W. Lunt, Supt. Schools,		8 33
D. W. Lunt, Supt. Schools,		8 34
J. L. Lowe, services as Ballot clerk,		2 00
F. D. Morrill, services as school Com.,		5 00
Geo. H. Hayes, services as school Com.,		5 00
D. W. Lunt, services, Supt. of Schools,		8 33
E. M. Lombard, services on Board of Health,		2 50
E. M. Lombard, services as Select., asses., overseer of poor,		100 00
W. E. Baston, services as Selct., asses., overseer of poor,		80 00
V. C. Grant, services as Select., asses., overseer of poor,		75 00
E. D. Loring, services on Board of Health,		9 00
E. D. Loring, services as Sec., board of health and school fund,		4 00
C. L. Dunn, services as tax collector,		75 00
C. L. Dunn, services as town treasurer,		25 00
C. L. Dunn, services as treasurer Cem. Com.,		10 00
C. L. Dunn, services as Constable,		10 00
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Paid selectmen's orders,		\$552 00
Appropriation,	\$500 00	
Paid from Contingencies,	52 00	
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	\$552 00	\$552 00

ABATEMENTS

Town of Yarmouth on Hayes Spring land, Year of 1915,		\$19 00
Geo. W. Smith, watering privilege,		5 00
Santer DePucha, overtaxed on tools,		2 40
M. E. Church, watering privilege,		4 00
L. G. Marston, poll tax paid in Yarmouth,		2 00
True Bros., unable to pay		1 20
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Paid from contingencies,		\$33 60

ORDERS DRAWN

Schools,	\$2,256 25
Roads,	1,278 43
Bridges and Culverts,	266 25
Payment Town officers,	552 00
Text Books,	103 49
High School Tuition,	542 00
Brown tail moths,	10 00
Cutting bushes,	70 00
Contingencies,	628 59
Cemetery Commission.	101 35
School Supplies,	100 88
State aid Road,	910 18
Repair of schoolhouses,	129 58
Town House,	664 98
Abatements,	33 60
Support of Poor,	366 73
Snow bills,	659 57
Cemetery special,	25 00
Collector's and Treasurer's Bond,	16 00
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	\$8,714 88

The Selectmen recommend the following appropriations:

Highway,	\$1,200 00
Contingencies,	1,500 00
Schools,	1,000 00
Payment Town Officers,	500 00
Text books,	100 00
High School Tuition,	300 00
Bridges and Culverts,	500 00
Cutting Bushes,	50 00
Cemetery Commission,	100 00
School supplies,	60 00
School Repairs,	75 00

Support of Poor,	700 00
Music in schools,	100 00
Snow bills,	500 00

RESOURCES

Due from C. L. Dunn, Collector, 1913,	\$10 62
Due from C. L. Dunn, Collector, 1914,	31 42
Due from C. L. Dunn, Collector, 1915,	45 94
Due from C. L. Dunn, Collector, 1916,	43 40
Due from C. L. Dunn, Collector, 1917	61 59
Due from Town of Yarmouth, Pauper account,	46 88
Due from Wm. Currie,	83 00
Due from State, damage by wild animals,	11 25
Due from rent of Quirk Land,	5 00
Tax deed and tax, Herbert L. Berry,	23 05
Tax deed and tax, Town of Yarmouth,	30 25
Tax deed and tax, Isaiah Besley,	5 70
Tax deed and tax, Greeley A. Bowie,	47 70
Tax deed and tax, A. L. Pulsifer,	6 18
Tax deed and tax, Heirs of Mary Soper,	22 50
Town of Yarmouth, Tax, 1915,	19 00
Cash in treasury,	113 37
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	\$606 85

LIABILITIES

Town, Note Mary A. Laurence,	\$1,000 00
Estimated Snow bills,	300 00
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	\$1,300 00
Liabilities above Resources,	\$592 15

All of which is respectfully submitted

E. M. LOMBARD,

W. E. BASTON,

V. C. Grant,

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.
North Yarmouth, Maine.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

WORK ON ROADS

Francis E. Baston,	\$32 23
L. T. Hamilton,	1 00
Geo. E. Baston,	85
H. S. Baston,	7 00
F. E. Baston,	34 95
R. W. Hoey,	6 80
H. S. Baston,	6 00
Johnson Bro.	5 40
A. L. Beals,	5 40
C. H. Mitchell,	17 50
G. W. Smith,	7 25
F. E. Baston,	78 61
C. H. Mitchell,	82 80
A. L. Beals,	5 40
Charles Summers,	8 00
G. W. Smith,	18 00
H. S. Baston,	7 00
W. P. Johnson,	8 00
Caphas Low,	7 30
A. J. Baston,	9 67
Joe Low,	10 80
W. R. Mitchell,	8 00
E. W. Hall,	4 25
Herman York, gravel,	50
Geo. Chase, gravel,	3 20
R. W. Hoey,	10 80
F. E. Baston,	11 80
Hiram Nickles,	2 00
Geo. W. Smith,	23 40

Henry Sweetser,

1 10

\$425 01

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

F. E. Baston,	\$7 15
E. W. Hall,	2 00
H. S. Baston,	1 85
F. E. Baston,	11 80
C. H. Mitchell,	5 40
H. S. Baston,	4 00
W. R. Mitchell,	4 09
Enos True,	2 00
W. P. Johnson,	3 70
H. S. Baston,	4 09
F. E. Baston,	15 80
F. E. Baston,	14 30
H. S. Baston,	3 00
Samuel Gooding,	2 00
J. L. Dunn, spikes,	1 44
C. R. Loring, railroad ties,	3 36
N. E. M. Metal Culvert Co.	26 00
C. L. Dow Plank and Nails,	23 98
M. E. Hayes, Plank,	4 40
Chas. Records, Plank	20 70
W. P. Johnson,	2 64
C. C. Young, hauling lumber,	3 70

\$167 22

F. E. BASTON,

Road Commissioner.

HIGHWAYS 1917

Order No.

1 M. C. Brackett,
2 D. M. Lombard,

\$30 00

9 55

Order No.		
3	M. C. Brackett,	36 86
4	P. Knight,	33 30
5	B. Bennett,	5 55
6	E. J. Bennett,	15 00
7	D. M. Lombard,	19 00
8	M. C. Brackett,	55 60
9	F. Hilton,	13 50
10	C. L. Dunn,	21 60
11	C. C. Payne,	3 55
12	D. M. Lombard,	11 11
13	M. C. Brackett,	31 39
14	B. Bennett,	4 00
15	M. E. Hayes,	14 10
16	D. M. Lombard,	4 47
17	R. Jewett,	7 80
18	P. Knight,	5 49
19	E. J. Bennett,	7 33
20	V. C. Grant,	11 50

Labor and Gravel

21	A. L. Dunn,	10 80
22	C. L. Dunn,	20 40
23	H. Richards,	10 80
24	C. C. Young,	19 77
25	A. Titcomb,	14 50
26	M. E. Hayes,	4 40
27	E. Lombard,	1 33
28	M. C. Brackett,	14 07
29	E. J. Bennett,	3 00
	B. H. Bennett,	1 35

\$441 03

M. C. BRACKETT,

Commissioner.

STATE ROAD

1917

Order No.

1	R. Lombard,	\$ 6 75
2	C. C. Payne,	6 00
3	D. Lombard,	13 50
4	E. J. Bennett,	20 00
5	Horace Sawyer,	27 00
6	Ernest Hall,	3 38
7	Philip Knight,	5 38
8	A. L. Dunn,	27 00
9	C. L. Dunn,	27 00
10	C. C. Young,	54 00
11	Albert Beals,	18 90
12	Frank Hilton,	21 60
13	A. Titcomb,	21 60
14	R. Jewett,	16 26
15	H. Richards,	21 60
16	Henry Sawyer,	6 75
17	J. Lawrence,	3 15
18	D. Lombard,	5 62
19	N. E. M. Culvert,	67 60
20	E. J. Bennett,	36 75
21	M. E. Hayes,	236 46
22	C. Peterson,	19 50
23	E. Lombard,	20 40
24	M. C. Brackett,	151 62
25	L. A. Doughty,	2 40
26	A. Lawrence,	61 25
27	E. J. Bennett,	3 37
28	C. L. Dunn,	5 40

 \$910 18

M. C. BRACKETT,
Foreman.

BUSHES 1917

Order No.

1	M. Cushman,	\$6 00
2	D. Lombard,	14 00
3	O. Ryder,	12 00
4	M. Cushman,	4 00
5	R. Jewett,	6 00
6	W. Leonard,	3 00
7	D. Lombard,	6 00
8	M. C. Brackett,	6 00

\$57 00

M. C. BRACKETT,
Foreman,

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

1917

Order No.

1	M. C. Brackett,	\$10 11
2	A. H. Parker,	18 82
	Lumber	
3	M. C. Brackett.	31 07
4	A. Lawrence,	2 22
5	Metal Culvert,	21 03
6	E. J. Bennett,	12 00
7	D. M. Lombard,	4 00
8	M. E. Hayes,	2 00

\$101 25

M. C. BRACKETT,
Commissioner.

DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS, 1917

Percy Beasley,	\$1 20
Greely Bowie,	7 20
S. W. Goding,	1 20
Gilbert E. Hamilton,	5 60
Geo. H. Kimball,	4 80
Alvah I. Knight,	5 04
Geo. H. Mitchell,	8 75
John F. Sylvester,	3 80
Charles H. Knight,	6 00
Isaiah Beasley,	2 00
Ira Berry,	2 00
J. E. Curtis,	2 00
F. G. Lang,	2 00
Wm. Murray,	2 00
Harry Noble,	2 00
Willie Aube,	2 00
G. W. Smith,	2 00
Arthur Stowell,	2 00

 \$61 59

REPORT OF TREASURER

For year ending March 11th, 1918

1917

Mch. 12	Balance on hand,	\$ 905 28
April 11	Town Yarmouth, perambulating Town line,	6 03
	Percy Beasley, Smith property tax deed,	6 95
May 7	J. F. Mountfort, school fund,	213 00
June 4	Town of Cumberland, gravel,	5 00
June 7	Isaiah Beasley, rent of Quirk land,	4 00
June 11	Fidelity Trust Co.,	974 58
Oct. 19	J. F. Mountfort, hay Walnut Hill Cemetery,	2 00
Nov. 14	J. M. Small, 1 gal. paint,	1 00
Dec. 19	State Pension,	36 00
Dec. 19	Free High School,	388 67
Dec. 19	Damage to domestic animals, Dog licenses refunded,	77 62
	School and mill fund,	29 80
	Common school fund,	632 80
	Railroad and telegraph tax,	606 97
		3 60
Dec. 31	State Highway, E. D. Loring, dog license,	37 96
		64 00

1918

Jan. 2	Public Utilities Commission,	1 00
Feb. 1	A. F. Fairbanks, auctioneers license, Town Cumberland, gravel,	2 00
		2 50
Feb. 27	E. M. Lombard, shingles and window, Taxes, 1913,	6 85
	Taxes, 1914,	2 00
		2 00

	Taxes, 1915,	26 70
	Taxes, 1916,	24 05
Feb. 27	Commitments,	8,479 71
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		\$12,542 07

1917	Credit,	
Dec. 3	Lucilla B. Harlow, State Pension,	\$36 00
Dec. 17	Fidelity Trust Co.,	1,000 00
19	State tax,	2,076 73
24	County tax,	475 50
31	State Treasurer, dog license,	64 00
Feb. 27	Selectmen's orders,	8,714 88
	Unpaid taxes,	61 59
	Balance,	113 37
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		\$12,542 07

March 11, 1918 Balance, \$113 37

C. L. DUNN, Treasurer.

CEMETERY COMMISSION

Eighth Annual Report of the Cemetery Commission of North Yarmouth, Me.

The Cemetery Commission of North Yarmouth presents the following report:—

EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Walnut Hill Cemetery

J. F. Mountfort, labor and material,	\$17 50
R. E. Nute, labor,	6 75
J. F. Mountfort, labor and material,	8 90
F. D. Morrill, labor,	3 00
J. F. Mountfort, labor,	2 00
J. L. Lowe, labor,	5 70

Crockett's Corner and Bowie Cemeteries

E. M. Lombard, labor,	\$ 3 00
J. N. Small, labor,	6 50
H. E. Richards, labor,	12 00
E. M. Lombard, labor and material,	27 00
L. H. Doughty, paint for fence, Crockett's Corner,	4 00
James Lawrence, recording deeds and keeping records,	5 00

\$101 35

Unexpended,

20 30

\$121 65

Appropriation,	\$100 00	
Received for hay,	2 00	
Balance from last year,	19 65	

\$121 65 \$121 65

For the care and improvement of the several cemeteries the coming year, we would recommend an appropriation of one hundred dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. LOWE,
Chairman of Commission.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Committee and Citizens of the Town of North Yarmouth:

I hereby present you my fifth annual report. The work done by our schools for the past year has been on the whole very satisfactory. All departments have worked together in harmony. Our teaching force is one of the best we ever had. To have good schools we must have good teachers, and to have good teachers we must pay salaries large enough to attract and keep them. It is poor economy to engage any who are not the best that we can afford. Your superintendent and committee feel that every inducement possible should be brot to bear, to retain the present teaching staff another year.

We realize that the teacher is the most vital and important factor in the whole school system. Though all the other elements of efficiency are supported they count for nothing with an inefficient teacher in charge. Conversely, a good teacher will make up in large measure for many deficiencies in other parts of the system. The teacher should be a person of broad culture, good education and thorough training, combined with health, character, tact, and a willingness to work. North Yarmouth has gone ahead of many country towns with a larger population, in increasing the salaries of her teachers. Nevertheless, owing to the great changes that have taken place in the nation since the call "to arms" came in April 1917, we must face the stern fact that our teachers must have a salary commensurate with the increased cost of living. An appeal to the citizens of North Yarmouth seems almost unnecessary, for we feel, judging from the

attitude of the town in the past, in regard to school appropriations, that whatever sums the school board recommend to be raised, will be voted by the town.

The schools must be the most democratic institutions in our country. Here the rich and the poor meet on equal terms. They sit side by side, study the same lessons and receive the same instruction. Each one stands upon his own merits without regard to the kind of clothes he wears, or the wealth or social standing of his parents. The talent of the poor boy whether in the class or on the playground is respected equally with the rich. Real success has no favors to bestow upon either poverty or wealth. It depends upon industry, perseverance and nobility of character. These cannot be bought with money nor can any be deprived of them because of a lack of riches. Our country boys are to fill large places of responsibility in the future; may we do our part in educating them for the world's redemption.

PROGRESS

Excellent discipline has prevailed in our schools throughout the year. Only one case of corporal punishment has been reported. The attendance has been good until the winter term. Owing to the severe weather and many cases of sickness the schools have been somewhat broken up. The Buxton has suffered most in this respect.

With one exception our teachers are Normal graduates, therefore the methods used are up to date and good results have followed the efforts put forth. All branches have received attention and while all show improvement, special mention should be made of the work in arithmetic and history. Thoroughness and accuracy have been the aim of our teachers. The time has been well improved both in preparation and recitation. I am pleased to note that some of our teachers are requiring not only accurate work, but accurate analysis of problems.

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS

As reported last year our school buildings are in good general repair. The steps at the Hicks school must be repaired. That portion of the blackboard surface near the stoves in the Buxton and Walnut Hill schools should be replaced with new boards as it seems doubtful if repainting will put them in usable condition. The boards at the Dunn have been unsatisfactory for a long time. The special recommendations of last year have been attended to, i.e., the water-coolers have been purchased, the grading done at the Buxton, and new blackboards purchased for the Hicks school.

MUSIC

We hope that music may be continued in our schools the coming year. Rote singing has been carried on by some of the teachers, but the work in this department is retrograding. Let us not under-rate the value of music in our public school. We have presented, with pride, North Yarmouth as an example of progress in up-to-date requirements in her schools. Let us cling to our high standards.

SCHOOL STATISTICS

Number of persons of school age in town, April 1, 1917,	198
Whole number registered in town schools,	126
Whole number attending common schools in other towns,	6
Average attendance during the year,	110
Number in attendance at high school,	28
Whole number attending school during the year,	144
Average wages of teachers per week,	\$11
Length of school in weeks,	36
Number of pupils not absent $\frac{1}{2}$ day during the spring term,	24
Number of pupils not absent $\frac{1}{2}$ day during the fall term,	20

TABULATION

No. of School	Teachers	Preparation	Experience	No. of Weeks	Total Attendance	Average Attendance	Wages
	Spring Term						
1	Bertha L. Winslow	Westbrook Seminary	Seven Years	12	33	27½	\$11.00
2	Helen M. Pike	Farmington Normal	Three Years	12	18	16	11.00
4	Nellie F. Wharff	New Gloucester High	Two Years	12	34	31	10.50
6	Hazel M. Gleason	Westbrook High	Four Years	13	31	21	11.50
	Fall Term						
1	Nellie F. Wharff			13	30	22	11.00
2	Helen M. Field			13	16	15	11.00
4	Gertrude M. Field	Lewiston Training School		13	34	30	11.00
6	Edith M. Hanson	Farmington Normal	Six Years	13	34	29	11.00
	Winter Term						
1	Nellie F. Wharff			10	26	20	11.00
2	Helen M. Piko			10	16	14	11.00
4	Gertrude M. Field			10	28	21	11.00
6	Edith M. Hanson			10	28	25	11.00

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Town appropriation,	\$750 00
From state school fund and mill tax,	632 80
From state common school fund,	606 97
From North Yarmouth school fund,	213 00
Unexpended last year,	157 41
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Total,	\$2,360 18

Disbursements

Paid Teachers' salaries,	\$1,544 50
Paid for conveyance,	538 50
Paid for fuel,	97 25
Paid for Janitors,	58 00
Paid Tuition at Pownal,	18 00
Unexpended balance,	103 93
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	\$2,360 18
	\$2,360 18

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. LUNT, Supt.

Approved Feb. 14.

GEORGE H. HAYES,
 A. E. HODSDON,
 F. D. MORRILL,
 School Committee.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
of the
NORTH YARMOUTH SCHOOL FUND
For the year ending February 25th, 1918

To the Citizens of North Yarmouth in Town Meeting assembled:

The following report of the financial condition of the North Yarmouth School Fund for the year ending February 25th, 1918, is respectfully submitted.

Feb. 28th, 1917, the fund consisted of:

		8 shares Casco Mercantile Trust Co. Bank stock,	\$ 800 00
		11 shares Canal National Bank stock,	1,100 00
		5 shares First National Bank stock,	500 00
		Cash in Casco Mercantile Trust Co.,	800 00
		Total amount of fund,	\$3,200 00
1917			
July	2	Rec'd Div.; 8 shares Casco Nat. Bank stock,	\$40 00
July	2	Rec'd Div. 11 shares Canal Nat. Bank stock,	33 00
July	2	Rec'd Div. 5 shares First Nat. Bank stock,	17 50
1918			
Jan.	2	Rec'd Div. 8 shares Casco Nat. Bank stock,	40 00
Jan.	2	Rec'd Div. 11 shares Canal Nat. Bank stock,	33 00

Jan. 2	Rec'd Div. 5 shares First Nat. Bank stock,	17 50
Jan. 2	Rec'd Div., Cash in Casco Mercantile Trust Co.,	28 50
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	Amount of income for past year,	\$209 50

At the annual meeting of the Trustees of the North Yarmouth School Fund it was voted that the Treasurer of the School Fund pay to the Town Treasurer the income of the Fund for the past year, amounting to \$209.00 for the use of the Schools in town the ensuing year.

E. D. LORING,
Secretary of North Yarmouth School Fund.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF NORTH YARMOUTH CEMETERY COMMISSION

For year ending March 11th, 1918

Name of Fund	To fund and interest March 12th, 1917	Dividends No. 129 and 130	Paid for care year 1918	To fund and interest March 11th, 1918
John Mountfort,	\$115.09	\$ 4.06	\$ 1.50	\$117.65
Albert Sweetser,	112.80	3.96	2.00	114.76
Charles R. Loring,	55.37	1.94	5.00	52.31
Edwin W. Ross,	54.84	1.91	2.00	54.75
			Lots	
General fund, Walnut Hill Cemetery,	162.09	5.65	10.00	177.74
			Lots	
General fund, Crockett's Corner Cemetery,	83.84	3.03	20.00	106.87
Daniel H. Cole,	110.36	3.89	3.10	111.15
Edward E. Hayes,	59.77	2.08	1.00	60.85
William Johnson,	100.17	3.52	1.50	102.19
Geo. H. Baston,	106.00	3.73	2.35	107.38
Dura Baston,	55.00	1.92	1.50	55.42
Geo. H. Chase,	110.43	3.89	1.50	112.82
Lucy H. Lufkin,	107.26	3.78	1.50	109.54
Josan H. Baston,	52.56	1.84	1.50	52.90
Emma A. Thompson,	53.24	1.88	1.00	54.12
Kimball S. Morgan,	53.09	1.88	1.00	53.97
Charles S. Sweetser,	50.09	1.71	1.50	50.30
Jane C. Buxton,	108.38	3.82	2.85	109.35
R. A. Staples,	50.95	1.77		52.72
F. O. Hayes,	51.60	1.80	1.00	52.40
Isaac Skillin and Robert Low,	102.53	3.61	1.50	104.64
Sames L. Davis,	50.61	1.77	1.50	50.88
Millard F. Hicks,	511.92	18.04	2.85	527.11
David & Joseph Hayes,	50.73	1.77		52.50
Silas O. Skillin.	50.15	1.77	1.15	50.77
Mary A. Read,	50.15	1.77	1.00	50.92
Lillian B. Hamilton,	50.00	1.46		51.46
Capt. Samuel H. Sweetser,	100.00	2.94	1.50	101.44
Harriet N. Sweetser,	100.00	1.00		101.00
Jacob Hayes,	100.00	1.00		101.00
James Doten,	50.00			

CHARLES L. DUNN, Treasurer.

North Yarmouth, Me., March 11th, 1918.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

MARRIAGES

Recorded during the year ending Feb. 25, 1918.

1917

- April 8 Ernest McKinley Kimball of Bridgton and Mildred Elnora Sawyer of Gray.
- May 2 Francis Edwin Baston of North Yarmouth and Ida M. Irving of Yarmouth.
- May 3 Samuel Frank York of North Yarmouth and Harriet O. LeBarron of North Yarmouth.
- June 18 Christof Charles Burgess of Yarmouth and Iva Crockett of North Yarmouth.
- June 30 John Wilber Chadbourne and Edith O. Montague, both of North Yarmouth,
- Sept. 25 Ernest Hayes Allen of North Yarmouth and Marie Cecilia Christensen of Yarmouth.
- Oct. 20 Roy Augustus Hodsdon of North Yarmouth and Nellie E. Douglass of North Yarmouth.
- Nov. 14 Raymond Lovell Murch of Yarmouth and Elizabeth Mary Lombard of North Yarmouth.
- Dec. 5 Geo. H. Mitchell and Bertha Mabel Church, both of North Yarmouth.

BIRTHS

Recorded during the year ending Feb. 25th, 1918

1917

- Apr. 7 To Arthur and Annie Stowell, a son, Francis Edwin.
- July 27 To Arthur L. and Clara W. Smith, a son, Herman Stanley.
- Aug. 6 To Phillip and Louise Liberty, a daughter, Mary Salome Annie.
- Aug. 8 To Ralph and Laura Jewett, a son.
- Oct. 18 To Robert W. and Fannie L. Davis, a son.

- Oct. 20 To Geo. R. and Olive E. Small, a son.
 Feb. 11 To Geo. S. and Clara G. Beasley, a son.

DEATHS

Recorded during the year ending Feb. 25, 1918

1917

- Mar. 5 Isabella V. Goodrich, 35 yrs. 8 mos. 7 days.
 Acute Indigestion.
 Apr. 4 Charles B. Herrick, 70 yrs. 3 mos. 15 days. Acute
 Myocarditis.
 May 1 Percy E. Beasley, 26 yrs. 7 mos. 9 days. Sep-
 ticemia.
 May 23 Frank Lewis Merrill, 66 yrs. 23 days. Valvular
 disease of heart.
 June 23 Mary Ann Agnes Currie, 76 yrs. Apoplexy.
 June 31 Clarence M. Barter, 1 mo. 27 days, Merasmus.
 July 9 Leslie J. Lombard, 25 yrs. 5 mos. 8 days. Shock
 and Hemorrhage.
 July 16 Geo. F. Loring, 66 yrs. 7 mos. 20 days. Dia-
 betes.
 Aug. 10 Alfred F. Russell, 43 yrs. 10 mos. 28 days. Ban-
 tis Disease.
 Aug. 26 Annie P. Hamilton, 49 yrs. 5 mos. 24 days.
 Tuberculosis of throat.
 Sept. 20 James Dolen, 88 yrs. 7 mos. 11 days. Heart
 failure.
 Oct. 5 Lucinda Cleaves, 86 yrs. 8 mos. 25 days. Val-
 vular disease of heart.
 Dec. 13 Greeley A. Bowie, 60 yrs. 21 days. Angina
 Pectoris.
 Dec. 22 Miles S. Sawyer, 45 yrs. 7 mos. 4 days. Pluro
 Pneumonia.

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- Feb. 16 Catherine Skillin, 80 yrs. 9 mos. 27 days, Sen-
 ility.
 Feb. 8 Edward C. Chase, 82 yrs. 3 mos. 29 days. Car-
 dio Renal Disease.

E. D. LORING, Town Clerk.