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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

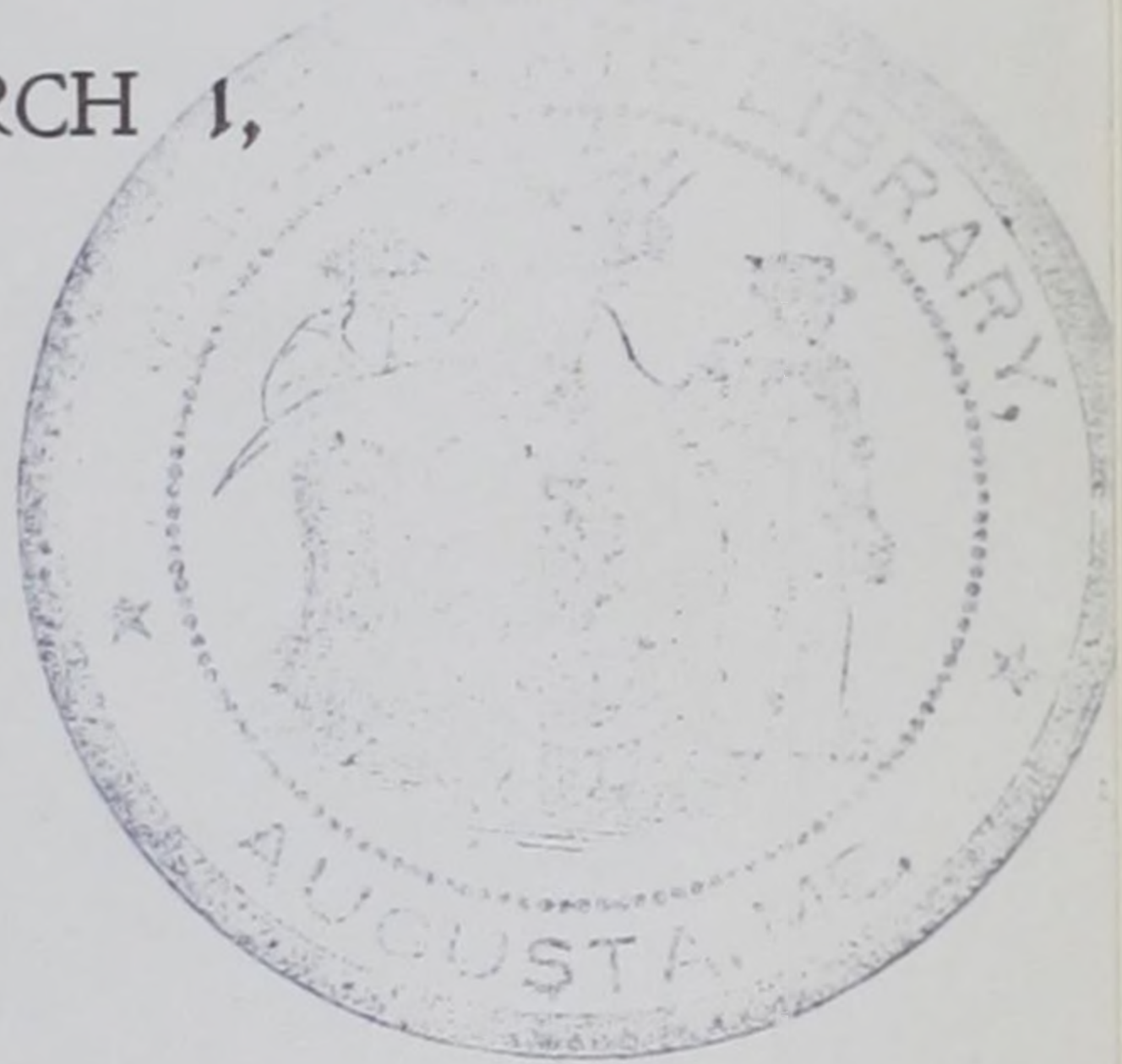
OF THE

Town of Freeport

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1,

1911



FREEPORT, ME.

PRESS OF F. E. MERRILL

MARCH, 1911

FEB 24 1912

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Town Officers

For the municipal year ending March, 1911.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

J. A. BREWSTER

JOHN LUNT

RALPH E. MERRILL

Town Clerk

ROBERT E. RANDALL

Treasurer

WILLIS H. SOULE

Collector

EBEN PATTERSON

Road Commissioner

S. H. FITTS

Auditor

LEVI T. PATTERSON

School Committee

M. V. CURTIS

PEREZ S. BURR

Superintendent of Schools

H. M. MOORE

Fire Wardens

WILL CRAIG

V. C. MORTON

G. O. REED

Board of Health

W. W. FISH

DR. HYDE

JOHN INESON

Chief of Fire Department

N. N. KENDALL

Truant Officers

B. F. DENNISON

HOWARD WAITE

Surveyors of Wood and Bark

EDWARD F. LIBBY

WILLIS E. LIBBY

JOHN L. CRAIG

CHARLES M. JONES

C. K. BEWLEY

ANDREW P. WARD

B. FRANK DENNISON

FRED C. CUMMINGS

Fence Viewers

B. S. PEACOCK

C. M. CHASE

W. C. RINGROSE

Harbor Master

L. A. DIXON

Constables

JOHN INESON

ERNEST F. MORTON

EBEN PATTERSON

JOHN RING

CHAS. GUPPY

HARRY MERRILL

SAM'L MORRISON

J. J. TURNER

O. L. MARR

S. H. FITTS

PERCY HOLBROOK

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Assessors' Report.

Real Estate, Resident,	\$837,041 00	
“ “ Non-resident,	220,620 00	
Total Real Estate,	\$1,057,661 00	

PERSONAL PROPERTY

398 Horses,	\$32,460 00	
8 Colts, 3 to 4 years old,	835 00	
10 Colts, 2 to 3 years old,	700 00	
6 Colts, under 2 years old,	250 00	
489 Cows,	12,225 00	
14 Oxen,	750 00	
11 Bulls,	265 00	
60 2 years old,	900 00	
78 1 year old,	780 00	
97 Sheep,	291 00	
34 Swine,	272 00	
Personal Estate, Resident,	187,374 00	
“ “ Non-resident,	5,800 00	
	242,902 00	

Total valuation,		\$1,300,563 00
Rate of taxation, \$2.25 on \$100.		
Tax on property,	\$29,260 66	
Tax on 596 polls,	1,788 00	
Special tax on Park and Water Co.,	2 00	
	\$31,050 66	

Selectmen's Report.

ASSETS.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Roads, bridges and sidewalks,	\$3,500 00
State road,	550 00
Snow bills,	600 00
Support of poor,	1,500 00
Contingent,	1,000 00
Water rental,	1,050 00
Common schools, independent of heating,	2,200 00
High school, independent of heating,	1,850 00
Heating high school,	300 00
Heating common schools,	750 00
School books and supplies,	600 00
Repairs on school buildings,	450 00
School Superintendent,	200 00
Salary of school board,	100 00
Grove Street school,	900 00
Memorial Day,	75 00
B. H. Bartol Library,	500 00
Street lights,	1,250 00
Note,	1,000 00
Fire Department,	650 00
Special police,	350 00
Cage,	200 00
Stone crusher,	1,200 00
Brown tail moth,	500 00
Road machine,	250 00
State tax,	6,864 59
County tax,	1,654 18
Overlays,	1,006 89
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	\$31,050 66

RECEIPTS FOR YEAR 1910.

Additional taxes,	\$ 43 13	
Uncollected, 1909,	42 75	
Clam license,	20 00	
Poll tax that had been omitted,	21 00	
Butter and eggs sold from Town Farm,	82 84	
Poultry sold from Town Farm,	. 36 74	
Pork sold,	55 10	
Work done by town team,	413 70	
Miss Johnson, board,	11 00	
Gravel,	9 20	
Use of hearse,	4 00	
Cow,	65 00	
Calf,	1 50	
Cash for team work,	26 75	
Wheelwright, board,	1 60	
B. I. schoolhouse, rent,	25 00	
Pipe and dynamite sold,	20 90	
School fund by 1909 laws,	2,209 51	
School fund and mill tax,	2,792 81	
Fire Department, junk sold,	7 38	
Crushed stone sold,	22 50	
Town of Woodstock,	25 00	
State Treasurer, sheep killed,	62 40	
Dog tax refunded,	104 42	
Railroad and telegraph tax,	105 40	
Lewiston Trust Co., interest,	120 00	
Pool room, license,	10 00	
Moving picture, license,	15 00	
Fish weir,	10 00	
Seth O. Rogers, cemetery fund,	200 00	
Money received on brush fire,	37 22	
Rent of town hall,	69 50	
Portland & Brunswick R. R.,	214 00	
Tax deeds,	10 35	
	<hr/>	\$6,895 70

Financial Condition of the Town, Year Ending March 1, 1911.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Money deposited in Lewiston Trust Co., \$3,000 00	Bonded debt, \$3,000 00
Interest on above, 40 00	Interest, 40 00
Due from State as paid by town for burial of soldiers, 70 00	Temporary loan, to cover amt. due from State on acct. money paid on pension and burial soldiers, 346 00
Due from State, as paid by Town on account State pensions, 276 00	Resources above liabilities, 1,772 48
Cash in hands of Treas., belonging to common schools, 219 74	
Cash in hands of Treas., belonging to High school, 108 11	
Due from State on acct. High school, 500 00	
Tax deeds, 391 01	
Uncollected taxes, 58 33	
Due from State, dog tax est., 100 00	
Due from H. E. Davis & Co., on acct. sidewalk, 35 70	
Cash in hand of Treas., left by S. O. Rogers, 200 00	
Cash on hand, 159 59	
\$5,158 48	\$5,158 48

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

C. J. Davis, work,	\$ 3 60
A. L. Brown, team,	26 05
H. Marston, work,	4 70
G. D. Fitts, team,	23 70
T. Holt, work,	4 50
A. L. Brown, team,	32 80
G. E. Warren, work,	24 40
F. W. Coffin, work,	8 70
S. H. Fitts, teams,	66 00
Ed. Nichols, work,	8 10
L. Dudley, work,	5 85
C. Marston, work,	8 20
Q. Holt, work,	3 60
H. Marston, work,	5 40
E. L. Rogers, work,	1 80
E. Nichols, work,	16 20
G. E. Warren, work,	12 60
C. Marston, work,	10 80
L. Dudley, work,	16 20
G. D. Fitts, team,	26 00
A. L. Brown, team,	11 60
S. H. Fitts, team,	63 00
Ed. Nichols, work,	12 60
L. Dudley, work,	1 00
G. E. Warren, work,	15 70
L. Brewer, work,	14 40
W. Holbrook, team,	12 00
A. B. Weston, team,	36 00
F. W. Coffin, work,	1 80
F. Ring, work,	2 70
J. C. Howell, work,	3 60
W. H. Blaisdell, team,	20 00
H. M. Marston, work,	8 20
Wm. R. Marston, team,	41 25
S. H. Fitts, teams,	82 00
G. D. Fitts, team,	38 20
A. L. Brown, team,	22 10

E. Marston, work,	11 60
H. Marston, work,	14 40
D. Brewer, work,	14 40
H. Bragdon, work,	1 80
E. Marston, work,	5 40
A. H. Clough, work,	3 60
A. B. Weston, team,	16 00
Geo. Kincaid, work,	12 90
H. M. Marston, work,	9 00
C. Thompson, work,	10 80
E. Nichols, work,	10 80
F. W. Coffin, work,	7 20
Geo. D. Fitts, team,	29 00
W. R. Marston, team,	28 00
A. Fogg, team,	1 80
G. E. Warren, team,	9 90
A. L. Brown, team,	15 20
W. H. Holbrook, team,	8 00
S. H. Fitts, teams,	40 00
H. Marston, work,	10 80
J. C. Howell, work,	9 00
W. H. Blaisdell, team,	16 00
E. C. Libby, team,	162 21
Stephen Mitchell, supplies,	2 95
J. F. Litchfield, team,	36 00
F. Rogers, work,	9 90
A. C. Francis, work,	5 40
H. Marston, work,	27 45
A. L. Brown, team,	20 70
G. D. Fitts, team,	44 10
S. H. Fitts, team,	52 00
S. H. Fitts, team,	48 00
E. Talbot, work,	11 70
F. W. Coffin, work,	18 90
G. W. Farwell, work,	11 70
F. Reynolds, work,	6 30
T. B. Davis Arms Co., supplies,	10 52
J. C. Howell, work,	1 80
C. Thompson, work,	1 35

G. E. Warren, work,	3 60
Chas. Davis, work,	20 70
W. H. Blaisdell, team,	14 00
Ed. Nichols, team,	5 40
D. Brewer, team,	7 20
S. H. Fitts, commissioner,	150 50
G. E. Warren, work,	12 15
G. D. Fitts, team,	23 00
A. C. Francis, work,	18 00
L. Brewer, work,	18 00
F. W. Coffin, work,	10 80
E. Talbot, work,	19 80
G. W. Farwell, work,	18 00
F. Rogers, work,	10 80
W. Todd, team,	6 00
F. Reynolds, work,	1 80
A. L. Brown, work,	18 20
H. Marston, work,	9 90
C. J. Davis, work,	16 20
J. C. Rogers, team,	35 90
S. H. Fitts, team,	22 00
S. H. Fitts, team,	111 00
A. C. Francis, work,	9 00
C. J. Davis, work,	8 55
S. Foster, work,	11 95
C. Stilkey, work,	6 30
F. Rogers, work,	8 55
G. W. Farwell, work,	11 70
H. Marston, work,	12 60
Geo. E. Warren, work,	18 90
F. G. True, team,	4 00
E. Talbot, work,	10 35
A. C. Clough, work,	21 15
G. Ringrose, work,	4 50
L. Brewer, work,	14 20
A. W. Herrick, work,	5 00
I. S. Skillins, work,	26 16
H. Marston, work,	21 90
L. Brewer, work,	23 80

C. J. Davis, work,	18 00
A. C. Clough, work,	21 60
G. W. Farwell, work,	1 80
S. H. Fitts, teams,	48 00
A. B. Weston, gravel,	6 40
S. H. Fitts, team,	44 00
G. E. Warren, work,	10 80
F. E. Gould, work,	12 70
E. Talbot, work,	5 40
G. Ringrose, work,	5 40
A. C. Francis, work,	5 40
C. Stilkey, work,	3 60
Portland Stone Ware Co., tile,	55 37
J. G. Stilkey, work,	2 75
S. Foster, work,	3 25
A. L. Brown, team,	20 25
G. D. Fitts, team,	14 20
F. W. Coffin, work,	1 80
L. Brewer, work,	2 20
Stephen Mitchell, supplies,	81 94
S. H. Fitts, teams,	70 00
G. C. Bibber, work,	3 04
Androscoggin Foundry Co., grates,	9 00
J. F. Litchfield, work,	2 25
J. F. Litchfield, team,	16 00
W. L. Gould, cutting bushes,	14 10
R. E. Merrill, team,	4 00
S. H. Fitts, team,	20 00
S. H. Fitts, team,	54 00
Geo. Shaw, team,	8 00
L. Brewer, work,	3 60
C. J. Davis, work,	3 60
A. W. Osgood, plank,	34 68
F. G. True, plank,	20 30
A. H. Clough, work,	3 60
A. Britt, work,	1 80
J. Mann, work,	4 95
Chas. Pritham, work,	6 60
E. Allen, work,	4 40

Ruel Rogers, work,	2 49
Long & Saunders, curbing,	19 20
Portland Stone Ware Co., tile,	15 18
E. Byram, work,	1 80
D. Randall, work,	1 80
G. E. Warren, work,	8 10
L. Brewer, work,	3 60
C. J. Davis, work,	6 30
H. Marston, work,	1 80
H. R. Prout, team,	16 70
D. L. & G. B. Pettengill, work,	2 50
W. E. Brewer, work,	14 60
E. T. Osgood, work,	6 40
C. R. Grover, work,	1 80
A. Gough, work,	2 60
H. Gough, work,	2 60
O. G. Morse, plank,	15 00
S. H. Fitts, team,	41 20
S. H. Fitts, Commissioner,	152 25
E. B. Mallet, gravel,	8 00
G. E. Warren, work,	1 80
Ed. Nichols, work,	6 60
A. Britt, work,	1 80
A. L. Brown, work,	1 80
G. D. Fitts, team,	4 00
J. A. Hall, work,	1 05
A. L. Minot, work,	3 87
O. L. Clark, work,	2 15
F. Spaulding, plank,	49 20
Stephen Mitchell, supplies,	6 04
James Rodick, work,	.80
E. L. Porter, plank,	2 63
Town team, work,	218 00
Total amount expended for roads on main land,	<hr/> \$3,496 03

BUSTIN'S ISLAND.

S. H. Fitts, teams,	\$60 00
C. J. Davis, work,	12 60
G. E. Warren, work,	10 80
A. H. Clough, work,	3 60
F. Lane, work,	5 40
H. Marston, work,	10 80
E. Nichols, work,	7 20
A. Mawnsfolk, work,	20 00
G. O. Guppy, work,	12 25
Portland Stone Ware Co., tile,	4 40
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	\$147 05

DRAIN BETWEEN MAIN ST. AND M. C. R. R.

Portland Stone Ware Co., tile,	\$125 26
C. J. Davis, work,	5 90
G. E. Warren, work,	5 10
S. Foster, work,	5 90
T. Vincent, work,	3 60
L. Brewer, work,	7 70
J. Howell, work,	3 60
A. Britt, work,	6 70
A. Clough, work,	6 90
F. Lane, work,	5 00
E. Nichols, work,	5 90
C. Stilkey, work,	3 60
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	\$185 16

AMOUNT EXPENDED FOR ROADS.

On main land,	\$3,496 03
Bustin's Island,	147 05
Drain to M. C. R. R.,	185 16
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	\$3,828 24

CR.

Appropriation,	\$3,500 00
Tile and dynamite sold,	20 90
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	3,520 90
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Overdrawn,	\$ 307 34

We have on hand 700 ft. plank,
 300 " 6 in. tile,
 60 " 4 " "
 30 " 8 " "
 16 " 10 " "
 50 " 12 " "

STATE ROAD.

Portland Stone Ware Co., tile,	\$23 40
Ed. Nichols, work,	19 80
T. Vincent, work,	12 60
S. Foster, work,	16 65
Geo. Morse, work,	26 65
C. D. Stilkey, work,	20 25
H. Marston, work,	14 85
C. J. Davis, work,	14 85
G. Ringrose, work,	14 85
L. Brewer, work,	13 05
A. H. Clough, work,	16 65
E. Davis, work,	7 65
S. H. Fitts, team,	33 00
S. H. Fitts, team,	36 00
G. D. Fitts, team,	29 00
A. Britt, work,	5 85
W. Wilbur, work,	12 60
G. E. Warren, work,	19 85
F. E. Gould, work,	7 50
G. Ringrose, work,	17 70
S. Foster, work,	19 80
A. H. Clough, work,	21 60
C. J. Davis, work,	19 80
W. Wilbur, work,	21 60
W. C. Todd, team,	28 00
G. E. Warren, work,	21 60
Chas. Stilkey, work,	17 70
S. H. Fitts, teams,	94 00
S. H. Fitts, Commissioner,	70 00

A. L. Brown, work,	18 00
L. Brewer, work,	18 00
O. Curtis, work,	5 40
F. M. Winslow, team,	12 00
J. Howell, work,	7 20
B. Britt, work,	7 20
E. A. Winslow, work,	3 60
E. Nichols, work,	19 80
A. Britt, work,	14 40
T. Vincent, work,	18 00
H. Marston, work,	21 60
S. Mitchell, supplies,	9 58
Geo. Morse, work,	3 60
E. Davis, work,	10 80
G. D. Fitts, team,	36 00
Androscoggin Foundry Co., grates,	11 00
S. H. Fitts, team,	21 00
J. Howell, work,	1 80
A. E. Ames, engineer,	19 35
C. Stilkey, engineer,	3 60
W. C. Todd, engineer,	6 00
E. Nichols, engineer,	1 80
H. Marston, engineer,	7 20
G. E. Warren, engineer,	1 80
A. H. Clough, engineer,	1 80
W. Wilbur, engineer,	1 80
T. Vincent, engineer,	1 80
S. Foster, engineer,	1 80
S. Litchfield, engineer,	50 00
Long & Saunders, blacksmiths,	14 21
Portland & Brunswick St. R. R., power,	32 60
W. H. Soule, coal,	8 25
E. F. Libby, team,	52 00
Town team, work,	69 00
To roller, Town of Brunswick,	42 00
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	\$1,230 74

CR.

Appropriation,	\$550 00	
" from State,	466 74	
Received from P. & B. St. R. R.,	214 00	
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SNOW BILLS.

H. Marston,	\$1 80
H. R. Prout,	6 00
R. E. Merrill,	15 53
J. True,	10 20
F. G. True,	24 24
J. C. Rogers,	9 33
L. T. Sylvester,	4 50
C. E. Payson,	26 40
A. H. Clough,	3 00
R. H. Cox,	92
W. N. Grant,	8 10
H. J. Davis,	19 57
W. H. Blaisdell,	14 40
C. H. Chandler,	12 98
G. D. Fitts,	22 15
H. Martin,	2 40
A. L. Brown,	2 12
S. H. Fitts,	15 75
S. H. Fitts,	33 64
W. L. Humphrey,	7 20
F. Reynolds,	2 90
O. Swanson,	1 50
E. C. Marston,	16 00
H. Merrill,	24 80
G. W. S. Coffin,	2 60
G. A. Peterson,	9 90
E. S. Pritham,	2 70
G. W. Farwell,	4 50
J. M. Noyes,	7 35
G. E. Bartol,	9 52
C. A. Soule,	4 50
G. M. Porter,	14 43
Geo. Murch,	13 60
Geo. C. Bibber,	9 45
A. P. Ward,	5 57
A. A. Roberts,	3 68
J. F. Litchfield,	14 19
J. F. Litchfield,	4 35

W. L. Gould,	1 50
E. Fogg,	2 60
Geo. Shaw,	3 00
Chas. Pritham,	10 10
Eben Davis,	3 80
H. Gough,	1 50
E. C. Curtis,	5 50
D. L. & G. B. Pettengill,	3 00
C. R. Grover,	2 90
I. H. Ells,	3 00
R. Soule,	4 00
A. Pennell,	3 60
Ed. Byram,	16 00
J. C. Britt,	15 46
W. H. Ward,	5 44
W. C. Todd,	15 54
E. Nichols,	3 80
L. H. Barney,	3 80
G. M. Anderson,	11 60
E. E. Byram,	80
J. B. Patterson,	1 15
A. F. Minot,	2 08
O. L. Clark,	1 95
E. L. Fickett,	2 30
H. S. Sawyer,	9 54
W. Snow,	4 37
Town team,	50 60

Total expended for snow,	<u>\$580 70</u>
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CR.

Appropriation,	\$600 00
Unexpended,	<u>\$19 30</u>

In closing this account, I wish to thank the citizens for the many favors they have shown me and my workmen.

I recommend that as early as possible this Spring, that Bow St. from the M. C. R. R. to the Square be covered with crushed rock.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. FITTS,

Road Commissioner.

HIGH SCHOOL, INSTRUCTION.

Orders drawn,	\$1,907 04	Appropriation,	\$1,850 00
Unexpended,	102 75	Balance of 1909,	159 79
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	\$2,009 79		\$2,009 79

HIGH SCHOOL, HEATING.

Orders drawn for		Appropriation,	\$300 00
fuel,	\$230 51	Balance of 1909,	43 87
Orders drawn for		Heating Town Hall,	35 00
janitor,	143 00		
Unexpended,	5 36		
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	\$378 87		\$378 87

COMMON SCHOOL, INSTRUCTION.

Orders drawn, In-		Appropriation,	\$2,200 00
struction,	\$6,279 33	Laws of 1909,	2,209 51
Orders drawn, con-		School fund and	
veyance,	752 80	mill tax,	2,792 81
Unexpended,	349 25	Balance from 1909,	179 06
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	\$7,381 38		\$7,381 38

COMMON SCHOOL, HEATING.

Orders drawn, jan-		Appropriation,	\$750 00
itor,	\$399 15	Overdrawn,	129 51
Orders drawn, fuel,	428 55		
Overdrawn, 1909,	51 81		
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	\$879 51		\$879 51

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS.

Orders drawn,	\$504 97	Appropriation,	\$450 00
		Other sources,	25 00
		Overdrawn,	29 97
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	\$504 97		\$504 97

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Orders drawn,	\$602 37	Appropriation,	\$600 00
		Overdrawn,	2 37
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	\$602 37		\$602 37

GROVE STREET SCHOOL, LOT.

Orders drawn,	\$900 00	Appropriation,	\$900 00
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SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

Orders drawn,	\$200 00	Appropriation,	\$200 00
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SALARY, SCHOOL BOARD.

Orders drawn,	\$100 00	Appropriation,	\$100 00
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MEMORIAL DAY.

Orders drawn,	\$75 00	Appropriation,	\$75 00
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B. H. BARTOL LIBRARY.

Orders drawn,	\$500 00	Appropriation,	\$500 00
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STREET LIGHTS.

Orders drawn,	\$1,248 00	Appropriation,	\$1,250 00
Unexpended,	2 00		
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	\$1,250 00		\$1,250 00

NOTE.

Lewiston Trust & Safe Deposit Co.,	\$1,000 00	Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Orders drawn,	\$653 12	Appropriation,	\$650 00
Unexpended,	4 26	Junk sold,	7 38
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	\$657 38		\$657 38

WATER RENTAL.

Freeport Water Co.,	\$500 00	Appropriation,	\$1,050 00
“ “ “	525 00		
Unexpended,	25 00		
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	\$1,050 00		\$1,050 00

SPECIAL POLICE.

Orders drawn, 11		Appropriation,	\$350 00
months,	\$320 77		
Unexpended,	29 23		
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	\$350 00		\$350 00

IRON CAGE.

E. T. Barnum, iron		Appropriation,	\$200 00
works,	\$108 75		
Maynard Pierce, sup-			
plies,	5 00		
Unexpended,	86 25		
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	\$200 00		\$200 00

STONE CRUSHER.

Good Roads Ma-		Appropriation,	\$1,200 00
chine Co.,	\$1,087 50	Crushed stone sold,	22 50
495½ lbs. No. 6			
wire,	76 11		
50 glass insulators,	5 00		
50 brackets,	1 00		
Building and lum-			
ber for covering,	19 25		
2 wheelbarrows,			
hammer and pick,	4 70		
Harold Curtis, labor,	11 80		
Willis Snow, labor,	1 80		
Town team, labor,	4 00		
Geo. Fitts, labor,	3 60		
T. Holt, labor,	3 60		
A. E. Reynolds, la-			
bor,	2 50		
Unexpended,	1 64		
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	\$1,222 50		\$1,222 50

ROAD MACHINE.

Good Roads Ma-		Appropriation,	\$250 00
chine Co.,	\$237 50		
Repairs on old ma-			
chine,	12 50		
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	\$250 00		\$250 00

ROADS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

Orders drawn,		Appropriation,	\$3500 00
Main land roads,	\$3,496 03	Pipe and Dynamite	
Order B. I. Road,	147 05	sold,	20 90
" for Drain,	185 16	Overdrawn,	307 34
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	\$3,828 24		\$3,828 24

STATE ROAD.

Orders drawn,	\$1,230 74	Appropriation,	\$550 00
		Rec'd from State,	466 00
		Portland and Bruns-	
		wick,	214 00
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	\$1,230 74		\$1,230 74

SNOW BILLS.

Orders drawn,	\$580 70		
Unexpended,	19 30	Appropriation,	\$600 00
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	\$600 00		\$600 00

POOR FARM ACCOUNT.

Joseph True,	\$ 9 00
J. P. Morsey,	4 68
Stephen Mitchell,	25 80
Curtis & Morton,	34 55
M. E. Averill,	3 82
C. T. Dillingham,	10 99
J. H. Ward,	25 00
B. L. Dumphy,	6 23

N. E. Tel. Co.,	3 00
Dirigo Insurance Co.,	2 40
O. L. Clark,	84 80
C. T. Dillingham,	7 02
J. H. Ward,	25 00
W. H. Ward,	6 71
Osborn Pratt,	7 00
N. E. Tel. Co.,	1 50
J. H. Ward,	25 00
C. T. Dillingham,	5 03
A. H. Clough,	10 00
A. E. Blackstone,	1 00
F. A. Higgins,	8 00
James Stevens,	11 95
W. H. Ward,	11 85
O. L. Clark,	98 20
Stephen Mitchell,	38 91
Joseph True,	4 10
A. B. Weston,	4 00
J. H. Ward,	50 00
O. L. Clark,	14 20
B. L. Dumphy,	11 64
H. R. Alden,	5 76
M. E. Averill,	45 71
A. B. Weston,	2 50
A. B. Weston,	2 50
O. L. Clark,	74 08
Stephen Mitchell,	20 42
H. D. Anderson,	12 50
Fred A. Higgins,	10 07
D. J. Townsend,	20 10
H. R. Alden,	4 08
A. F. Woodman,	16 15
L. L. Bean,	8 51
Geo. L. Small,	12 90
S. Goddard & Son,	2 25
D. L. & G. B. Pettengill,	4 00
C. T. Dillingham,	61 64
M. H. Redlon,	8 90

Reymond Soule,	4 44	
W. C. Fogg,	6 21	
W. W. Fish Co.,	4 00	
M. E. Averill,	23 75	
H. W. Noyes,	17 23	
L. F. Coffin,	3 98	
O. L. Clark,	111 33	
Stephen Mitchell,	17 01	
E. L. Porter,	19 57	
Curtis & Morton,	153 98	
Henry Gould,	13 20	
J. P. Morsey,	5 80	
J. H. Ward,	25 00	
Tarbox Express,	32 05	
N. E. Tel. Co.,	13 50	
D. J. Townsend,	12 96	
J. H. Ward,	25 00	
F. A. Higgins,	6 59	
R. J. Dwyer,	1 40	
C. J. Dillingham,	14 04	
O. L. Clark,	20 76	
Curtis & Morton,	30 39	
Harry Merrill,	50	
J. H. Ward, to March 1,	125 00	
Dr. Gould,	10 00	
J. A. Brewster,	12 50	
Frank Blackstone,	8 00	
L. L. Bean,	6 20	
	<hr/>	\$1,562 84

RECEIVED.

Work, Brown-tail moth,	\$ 21 20
“ Snow,	50 60
“ Haying,	50 90
“ State road,	69 00
“ Town roads,	218 00
“ Stone crusher,	4 00
Board of Miss Johnson,	11 00
Butter and eggs sold,	82 84

Poultry sold,	36 74	
Pork sold,	55 10	
Gravel sold,	9 20	
Use of hearse,	4 00	
Cow sold,	65 00	
Calf sold,	1 50	
Team work, cash,	26 75	
Board of Mr. Wheelwright,	1 60	
Net expense of farm,	855 41	
	<hr/>	\$1,562 84

POOR OFF FARM.

Dr. Hyde,	\$25 00
Maine Insane Hospital,	40 02
C. L. Brown, rent of Gallison,	16 00
Town of Gorham, Mrs. Todd,	20 00
City of Portland, Tuttle child,	13 40
Verd C. Morton, Mrs. Childs,	25 00
C. L. Brown, rent, Gallison,	8 00
“ “ “ “	8 00
“ “ “ “	8 00
“ “ “ “	8 00
Willis H. Soule, Mrs. Dyer,	13 53
W. W. Fish Co.,	35 00
Town of Gorham, Mrs. Todd,	53 00
C. L. Brown, rent, Gallison,	8 00
Dr. Gould,	4 50
Dr. Hyde,	5 50
C. L. Brown, rent, Gallison,	8 00
“ “ “ “	8 00
K. L. Deymore,	35 00
C. L. Brown, rent, Gallison,	8 00
“ “ “ “	8 00
Town of Gorham,	34 00
C. L. Brown, rent, Gallison,	4 00
City of Portland, Chas. Litchfield,	28 92
“ “ “ Tuttle child,	20 80
Dr. Hyde, W. L. Johnson,	6 50

Dr. Gould, W. L. Johnson,	2 50	
J. A. Brewster, Francis child,	19 51	
J. A. Brewster, W. L. Johnson,	10 37	
Curtis & Morton, W. L. Johnson,	25 83	
Curtis & Morton, L. E. Proctor,	6 36	
	<hr/>	\$516 74

REIMBURSED.

Town of Woodstock,		25 00
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Net expense of poor off farm,		\$491 74
Net expense of Poor Farm,	\$855 41	
Net expense of poor off Farm,	491 74	
Total expense of poor,	<hr/>	\$1,347 15
Unexpended,		152 85
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		\$1,500 00
Appropriation,		\$1,500 00

BROWN-TAIL MOTH ACCOUNT.

J. E. Gilman,	\$ 5 40
A. H. Clough,	3 60
H. L. Townsend,	22 50
Ralph C. Watson,	10 00
R. E. Merrill,	25 00
Wm. E. Townsend,	4 60
A. H. Kilby,	1 80
Clayton Soule,	1 38
Malcolm Soule,	89 15
Ralph Watson,	72 50
Stephen Mitchell,	5 60
Roland Peacock,	15 62
J. E. Gilman,	9 40
George Guppy,	5 00
Malcolm Soule,	11 25
Ralph Watson,	11 25
Clifford Morton,	5 40

Harold Curtis,	49 25	
Bernard Osgood,	6 00	
H. M. Noyes,	3 92	
Geo. M. Porter,	9 90	
J. A. Brewster,	2 00	
W. C. Fogg,	20	
M. E. Averill,	40	
Geo. F. Lowell,	38	
Willis Snow,	1 60	
W. C. Fogg,	5 07	
Town Farm, J. H. Ward, labor,	21 20	
J. A. Brewster, bills paid,	4 20	
Tracy & Small,	2 60	
Stephen Mitchell,	2 70	
Unexpended,	103 13	
	<hr/>	\$512 00
Appropriation,	\$500 00	
Received from property owners,	12 00	
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CONTINGENT.

Dr. A. L. Gould, births and deaths,	\$ 4 25
N. N. Kendall, care of hydrants,	2 20
J. F. Litchfield, dog officer,	20 75
F. E. Merrill, town reports,	123 71
Stephen Mitchell, supplies for hall,	4 07
Newell White, supplies for Town Clerk,	3 40
C. H. Osgood, labor on hall,	5 75
J. A. Brewster, supplies for hall,	14 50
Geo. D. Loring, Assessors' books,	9 50
Leander Fobes,	21 00
Shawmut National Bank, interest,	60 00
S. H. Fitts, clearing after the fire,	26 70
F. E. Merrill, supplies for office,	9 92
J. A. Brewster, services as Selectman,	100 00
R. E. Merrill, services as Selectman,	25 00

John Ring, clam officer,	30 00
A. Gatchell, grass fire at Mr. Mallets,	10 30
Freeport Electric Light Co.,	8 30
Stephen Mitchell,	50
Ruel Rogers, water tub,	3 00
Harley R. Alden, Board of Health,	18 35
Geo. Guppy, transportation to B. I.,	6 75
Arthur B. Soule, message to B. I.,	1 00
Bertha Curtis, sheep and lamb,	7 00
Benj. Thompson, counsel fee,	3 00
R. E. Merrill, traveling expense,	1 90
F. E. Gould, Ballot Clerk,	3 00
Dr. Hyde, Board of Health,	20 00
Frank Sargent, repairs on chairs,	9 00
Lawrence Dixon, transportation to B. I.,	4 50
John Lunt, services as Selectman,	80 00
E. C. Townsend, surveying,	12 00
L. T. Patterson, for July 3rd and 4th,	4 00
Seth M. Sawyer, Ballot Clerk,	3 00
Shawmut National Bank, interest,	60 00
Edwin Fogg, water tub,	3 00
Harley R. Alden, Board of Health,	8 00
J. A. Brewster, services as Selectman,	75 00
R. E. Randall, Town Clerk,	50 00
A. F. Woodman, supplies,	1 80
Geo. L. Small, repairs on fountain,	1 71
Stephen Litchfield, surveying,	5 60
E. Y. Gould, water tub,	3 00
E. F. Morton, Constable,	13 00
C. N. Fogg, Town House grounds,	27 60
Geo. E. Dennison, Constable, July 3rd and 4th,	3 00
F. E. Merrill, Board of Health,	3 55
Robert Goud, Constable,	2 00
D. L. & G. B. Pettengill, dumping ground,	15 00
W. C. Ringrose, Ballot Clerk,	3 00
W. C. Ringrose, labor,	1 00
Ralph Merrill, services as Selectman,	100 00
C. T. Lambert, water tub,	3 00
John Lunt, services as Selectman,	20 00

Geo. Carney, labor, Town Hall,	4 00
J. W. Ineson, labor and Board of Health,	21 30
Sanford Stilphen, water tub,	3 00
New England Telephone Co., Town Hall,	15 45
W. C. Fogg, Board of Health,	17 75
W. W. Fish & Co., Board of Health,	3 50
Sumner G. Brewer, water tub,	3 00
H. W. Noyes,	3 50
B. S. Peacock,	2 25
A. F. Woodman, repairs on Town House,	2 60
Benj. Thompson, counsel fee,	3 00
Benj. Coffin, counsel fee,	6 77
Stephen Mitchell, supplies,	85
Elmer L. Porter, Town House,	52
Lewiston Trust Co., interest,	282 95
Eben Patterson, Collector,	100 00
N. N. Kendall, repairs, Town Hall,	50
Harley R. Alden, Board of Health,	36 50
J. B. Huston, repairs,	2 95
Tracy-Small Hardware Co.,	45
J. A. Brewster, services as Selectman,	75 00
Geo. D. Loring, order book,	9 00
H. A. Waite, Truant officer,	1 00
B. Frank Dennison, Truant officer,	8 85
S. H. Fitts, supplies,	3 92
F. C. Cummings, wood for hall,	5 25
Dr. W. J. Lewis, births and deaths,	8 25
A. W. Shaw & Co., drain,	12 00
Harry Merrill, teams,	21 60
Dr. Hyde, Board of Health,	25 00
E. S. Hunter, Ballot Clerk,	3 00
Dr. Gould, births and deaths,	6 75
R. E. Randall, Town Clerk,	46 20
“ “ counsel fee,	22 60
J. A. Brewster, services as Selectman,	50 00
Eben Patterson, tax deeds,	129 49
“ “ Collector,	210 91
“ “ Constable,	25 00
H. C. Brewer, affidavits,	2 00

Willis H. Soule, Treasurer,	150 00
Eben Patterson, tax deed,	22 94
S. H. Fitts, dog officer,	14 25
R. E. Merrill, services as Selectman,	25 00
John Lunt, services as Selectman,	50 00
S. W. Bailey, repairs on hall,	1 25
G. A. Miller, janitor,	20 78
L. T. Patterson, Auditor,	15 00
Electric lights,	24 94
Stephen Mitchell, cement for sidewalk, 1909,	35 70
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	\$2,592 13

ABATEMENTS FOR 1910.

Hattie Taylor, guardian, over valuation,	\$ 3 38
Mrs. H. F. Brown, over valuation,	11 25
W. H. Alden, 70 years old,	3 00
Orin D. Coffin, cow, not owner,	56
Geo. W. S. Coffin, poor,	3 00
Sam'l H. Coffin, cow, not owner,	56
Edward C. Chase, 70 years old,	3 00
Samuel B. Matthews, deceased,	3 00
Fred S. Mitchell, over valuation,	1 12
Geo. W. Morrison, over valuation,	6 75
Geo. Griffin, 1909,	3 00
E. Partridge, cow, not the owner,	56
M. G. Plummer, Jr., non-resident,	3 00
Geo. Pelton, non-resident,	3 00
Harry Tufts, deceased,	3 00
A. P. & H. S. Ward, not the owner,	3 37
Fred E. Ward, over valuation,	2 25
Geo. E. Warren, over valuation,	4 50
John W. Gallison, non-resident,	3 00
S. B. Seavey, taxed Scarboro,	5 62
Margaret Spike, over valuation,	2 25
Percy Holbrook, not the owner,	1 12
Unexpended,	129 76
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	\$2,792 18

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Appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
Overlays,	1,006 89	
State Treasurer, damage done by dogs,	62 40	
Dog tax refunded,	104 42	
Railroad and Telegraph tax,	105 40	
Clam licenses,	20 00	
Interest, Lewiston Trust Co.,	120 00	
Pool room, license,	10 00	
Moving picture, license,	15 00	
Fish weir, permit,	10 00	
Seth O. Rogers, cemetery fund,	200 00	
Brush fires,	37 22	
Rent of town hall,	69 50	
Poll tax omitted, for 7 years,	21 00	
Tax deed,	10 35	
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UNPAID TAXES, FEBRUARY 25, 1911.

Frank L. Foster, 1909,	\$ 3 00	
Lester Proctor, 1909,	3 00	
John L. Nesbett, 1909,	1 35	
Harry Bragdon, 1910,	3 00	
James I. Chadsey, 1910,	3 00	
Andrew Francis, 1910,	3 56	
Chester Grant, 1910,	3 00	
Geo. W. Griffin, 1910,	3 00	
Tax paid after closing accounts,	3 00	
Mrs. Pearl Holbrook,	2 25	
Eben Johnson,	4 13	
John F. Nesbett,	1 13	
John Payson,	3 00	
Robert Stevens,	3 00	
Mellen P. Warren,	3 00	
W. H. Williams, Jr.,	3 00	
Alexander R. Wellman,	3 00	
W. D. Hamilton,	5 25	
J. W. Newcomb,	2 41	
John A. L. Odde,	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$58 33

LIST OF TAX DEEDS UNPAID.

			Tax	Amt. of Deed
Francis Dane,	1909	Eben Patterson,	\$2 70	\$8 12
Geo. W. Griffin,	1909	“ “	1 20	4 20
Lizzie E. Nesbett,	1909	“ “	25 20	28 20
Est. Jerome Thomas,	1909	“ “	15 30	18 30
W. G. Bailey,	1896	G. A. Miller,	4 10	8 02
Fred P. Wilson,	1897	“ “	4 97	9 14
L. Avery,	1897	“ “	6 58	8 75
Lucy Beale,	1899	J. F. Litchfield,	25 20	30 64
Harmon C. Orr,	1899	“ “	32 40	38 77
Horace Wood,	1899	“ “	11 95	16 59
Freeport Park Asso.,	1899	“ “	10 80	15 37
W. G. Bailey,	1899	“ “	7 20	11 56
Harmon C. Orr,	1901	“ “	29 70	34 87
Geo. W. Griffin,	1908	Eben Patterson,	2 55	6 05
Archie Blackstone,	1910	“ “	27 49	30 49
Wm. M. Marquis,	1910	“ “	33 75	36 75
Lizzie E. Nesbett,	1910	“ “	31 50	34 50
Abbie K. Soule Est.,	1910	“ “	24 75	27 75
W. S. Ellis,	1910	“ “	19 94	22 94
				\$391 01

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The Selectmen recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:—

Roads and bridges,	\$3,000 00
State road,	550 00
Snow bills,	500 00
Support of poor,	1,000 00
Water rental,	1,050 00
Contingent,	1,000 00
Common schools,	1,200 00
High school,	1,000 00

Heating High school,	300 00
“ common schools,	750 00
School books,	700 00
Repairs,	450 00
School Superintendent,	200 00
Salary, School Board,	100 00
Memorial Day,	75 00
Library,	500 00
Street lights,	1,250 00
Fire Department,	300 00
Brown-tail moths,	300 00
B. I. Road,	400 00
	————— \$14,625 00

It is our judgment that the Town of Freeport should be valued at \$1,340,000 in 1911. If you wish the rate not to exceed sixteen mills on the dollar, you must keep appropriations within our recommendations. By making it eighteen mills on a dollar, you can add about \$2,600 more to this amount. It would be our idea not to crowd this amount too low, but we give you views of the situation.

J. A. BREWSTER	} Selectmen
JOHN LUNT	
R. E. MERRILL	

B. H. BARTOL LIBRARY.

Our records show that during the past year, the tenth of the library's existence, we have maintained our usual rate of progress along the different lines of library activity.

There are now 855 borrowers, a net gain of 43. The circulation for the year amounts to 13,767 volumes against 13,220 in 1910. The report for 1910 gives the number of volumes in the library as 3,331, while this year we note that there are 3,525, a gain of 194. 23 old books have been discarded and new titles substituted, making a total increase of 217 volumes; 37 of these came from State and government, 61 were gifts, 119 were purchased. In addition, new copies of 42 soiled and torn, but still popular books have been replaced by purchase. 94 volumes have been rebound and 22 magazines bound. In six months' time, 267 books were mended and 140 covered.

Two rare and valuable works have recently been added to the library:—Williamson's "History of Maine," published in 1832, and "Old Times in North Yarmouth." The latter, as its title page sets forth, is a "magazine devoted to the preservation and publication of documents relating to the early history of North Yarmouth, Maine, including, as far as possible, incidents worthy of record relative to the towns of Harpswell, Freeport, Pownal, Cumberland and Yarmouth, all offshoots of the old town." "Old Times" is given to the library by the trustees and other friends, in commemoration of the completion of its tenth year.

"The descendants of Edward Small and Allied Families," compiled by Mrs. L. A. W. Underhill, and given to us by Mrs. Ada Small Moore, as a memorial to her father, Edward A. Small of Chicago, is likely to prove of interest to many Freeport people. The volumes, three in number, contain frequent references to this town and among the allied families are to be found the names of Mitchell, Talbot and Pratt.

Other donors are Mrs. Brazin of Philadelphia, Mr. Charles Raymond of Brunswick, and Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Bibber, formerly of Freeport. From the latter came a number of books which had belonged to their son, the late J. Carleton Bibber.

ANNETTE H. ALDRICH,
Librarian.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

B. H. BARTOL LIBRARY

To ROBERT E. RANDALL, Treasurer

DR.

Janitor,	\$ 54 20	
Lights,	24 85	
Books,	172 48	
Fuel and insurance,	161 95	
Librarian,	208 00	
Miscellaneous,	139 41	
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Balance,		446 48
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		\$1,207 37

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Balance from Town Report, 1910,	\$368 53	
Fines and cards,	76 34	
Coupons,	150 00	
Sundries,	1 90	
Interest,	60 60	
State,	50 00	
Town,	500 00	
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ROBERT E. RANDALL,
Treasurer.

Report of Clerk of the Fire Department.

ORDERS DRAWN.

Rideout & Chandler,	\$ 5 40	
Pumping station fire,	67 30	
Balance due December fire,	226 65	
N. N. Kendall, Chief,	10 00	
A. L. Gatchell,	42 05	
Supplies, hose house,	14 42	
N. N. Kendall, Chief,	10 00	
Meetings and fires,	58 95	
N. N. Kendall, Chief,	7 62	
Sam'l Eastman Co.,	166 00	
N. N. Kendall, Chief,	5 00	
N. N. Kendall, Chief,	1 75	
L. L. Bean,	13 60	
N. N. Kendall, Chief,	5 00	
F. E. L., H. & P. Co.,	7 00	
N. N. Kendall, Chief,	12 38	
Unexpended,	4 26	
	\$657 38	
Appropriation,	\$650 00	
Junk sold,	7 38	
	\$657 38	

Report of Chief of the Fire Department.

On receiving my appointment last May, I immediately made an inspection of the hose house and equipment. The house and tower are in need of paint and repairs. The equipment I found in very good shape but lacking in quantity. Have since purchased a three (3) way deluge set which will be of much assistance in case of large fires. The big fire of December, 1909, destroyed quite an amount of hose and some had passed its usefulness by reason of use and decay, so that we now are very much in need of 500 feet of new hose. I also began regular inspections of hydrants, and found they all needed more or less repairs such as gaskets, etc., but eight of them were in such shape that the water did not drain out of them. I at once reported the matter to the Selectmen, who had Mr. Snow, the head of Water Co., come here. I took Mr. Snow and Mr. Pratt to each hydrant and showed them the condition. Mr. Snow ordered them fixed at once. On digging them up it was found that the vents were clogged with dirt and rust, caused by improper drainage at the time of installation of the water works. They are now in good working order.

We have had two bell alarms during my term; one at J. W. Bragdon's residence and one at Rideout & Chandler's paint shop, with a very small loss in both cases; also had one brush fire on Torry's hill, which I took charge of in the absence of the Selectmen. It was a very stubborn fire but was extinguished at a small cost to the town. I would recommend that the town raise \$300 for the support of the Fire Department.

Respectfully yours,

NATHAN N. KENDALL,

Chief.

Treasurer's Report.

WILLIS H. SOULE, Treasurer,

In Account with TOWN OF FREEPORT.

1910

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Cash on hand,	\$3,393 94
Rec'd Loan, Lewiston Trust & Safe Deposit Co.,	7,346 00
Tax deeds and poll tax,	31 35
Clam licenses,	20 00
Dog tax refunded,	104 42
Seth O. Rogers, cemetery fund,	200 00
State Treasurer, acct. library,	50 00
R. E. Randall, dog tax,	106 00
Portland & Brunswick Ry., State road,	214 00
State Treasurer, sheep killed,	62 40
State Treasurer, R. R. & Tel. tax,	105 40
Town of Woodstock, acct. Mrs. Childs,	25 00
State Treasurer, common school fund,	2,209 51
State Treasurer, school and mill fund,	2,792 81
State Treasurer, State roads,	466 74
Fire Department, sale of junk,	7 38
School Com. from Geo. Lavis,	25 00
Sale crushed stone,	22 50
Sale dynamite and tile,	20 90
Symonds & Cook, acct. moths,	12 00
Lewiston Trust & S. D. Co., interest,	120 00

Town Farm, sale produce, etc.,	183 88	
“ “ “ cow,	65 00	
“ “ “ calf,	1 50	
Labor off Farm,	102 85	
“ on roads,	218 00	
“ “ State road,	69 00	
“ “ snow,	50 60	
Miss Johnson's board,	11 00	
Wheelwright, board,	1 60	
Use of hearse,	4 00	
Pool room, license,	10 00	
Moving picture, license,	15 00	
Fish weir, permit,	10 00	
Use of hall,	69 50	
Labor at brush fires,	37 22	
Eben Patterson, tax of 1909,	42 75	
“ “ “ “ 1910,	31,042 81	
	<u> </u>	\$49,270 06

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Paid State pensions,	\$ 276 00	
Dog tax,	106 00	
R. E. Randall, acct. library,	50 00	
County tax,	1,654 18	
State tax,	6,864 59	
Town orders,	29,631 85	
Lewiston Trust & Safe Dep. Co.,	7,000 00	
Cash on hand,	3,687 44	
	<u> </u>	\$49,270 06

WILLIS H. SOULE,

Treasurer.

Auditor's Report.

To the Citizens of Freeport:—

Your auditor has carefully examined the books, accounts and reports of the town officers for the year ending March 1st, 1911, and herewith presents a summary of the year's business.

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT.

During the year, the Selectmen have issued 837 Town Orders to the amount of \$29,631.85, as shown by their accounts in this report.

Your Auditor has compared each item of expenditure with the original bill or voucher and the orders that have been paid and returned, thereby proving the accuracy of the accounts with each department, and have tabulated the orders, together with the assets as shown by the Selectmen's books, and present them in the form of a trial balance.

TRIAL BALANCE.

	Assets	Expended
Roads, bridges and sidewalks,		
Appropriation,	\$3,500 00	\$3,828 24
Receipts,	20 90	
State road, Appropriation,	550 00	1,230 74
Receipts,	680 74	
Snow work, Appropriation,	600 00	580 70
High school, teaching,		
Appropriation,	1,850 00	1,907 04
Balance from 1909,	159 79	
High school, janitor and heating,		
Appropriation,	300 00	373 51
Balance from 1909,	43 87	
Heating Town Hall,	35 00	

Common school, teaching,		
Appropriation,	2,200 00	7,032 13
Public laws of 1909,	2,209 51	
School and mill tax,	2,792 81	
Balance from 1909,	179 06	
Common school, janitor and heating,		
Appropriation,	750 00	879 51
Schoolhouse, repairs, Appropriation,	450 00	504 97
Bustin's Island school,	25 00	
School books and supplies,		
Appropriation,	600 00	602 37
Grove St. school, lot,		
Appropriation,	900 00	900 00
School Superintendent,		
Appropriation,	200 00	200 00
Salary of School Board,	100 00	100 00
Memorial Day, Appropriation,	75 00	75 00
B. H. Bartol Library,		
Appropriation,	500 00	500 00
Street lights, Appropriation,	1,250 00	1,248 00
Note, L. T. & S. Deposit Co.,		
Appropriation,	1,000 00	1,000 00
Fire Department, Appropriation,	650 00	653 12
Junk sold,	7 38	
Water rental, Appropriation,	1,050 00	1,025 00
Special police, Appropriation,	350 00	320 77
Iron cage, Appropriation,	200 00	113 75
Stone crusher, Appropriation,	1,200 00	1,220 86
Crushed stone sold,	22 50	
Road machine, Appropriation,	250 00	250 00
Support of poor, Appropriation,	1,500 00	2,079 58
Receipts,	732 43	
Brown-tail moths, Appropriation,	500 00	408 87
Receipts,	12 00	
Contingent, Appropriation,	1,000 00	2,662 42
Receipts,	1,792 18	
Unexpended balance,		541 59
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	\$30,238 17	\$30,238 17

BALANCE SHEET.

OVERDRAWN.		UNEXPENDED.	
Roads, bridges and side-walks,	\$307 34	Snow work,	\$ 19 30
Common schools, janitor and heating,	129 51	High school, teaching,	102 75
Schoolhouse repairs,	29 97	High school, janitor and heating,	5 36
School books and supplies,	2 37	Common schools, teaching,	349 25
Unexpended balance,	541 59	Street lights,	2 00
		Fire Department,	4 26
		Water rental,	25 00
		Special police,	29 23
		Iron cage,	86 25
		Stone crusher,	1 64
		Support of poor,	152 85
		Brown-tail moths,	103 13
		Contingent,	129 76
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	\$1,010 78		\$1,010 78

State pensions, amounting to \$276 and \$70 for burial of soldiers, has been paid by the Selectmen and was due from State, last December.

In order to set aside the proper amount due the School Board, the Selectmen have placed a note of \$346 in the bank to cover this amount due from the State.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ACCOUNT.

Your Auditor found the School Board's accounts agreed with the expenditures, as shown by the Selectmen's accounts, but in looking over the School Board's approved bills, a slight mistake of ten cents was found in a bill paid in May.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

Your Auditor found the Road Commissioner's account agreed with the Selectmen's report in every particular.

TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

The account with the Tax Collector shows a commitment of \$31,050.66 and \$43.13 additional on 1910 tax, and \$50.10 on taxes of 1909, making a total of \$31,143.89, of which the Collector has received and paid to the Treasurer, \$31,085.56, leaving a balance of uncollected taxes for 1910 of \$50.98 and \$7.35 for 1909.

The Collector has vouchers from the Treasurer for the above payments corresponding to his credits on the Selectmen's books.

TOWN TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

The Treasurer's accounts and report are correct in every particular, and the balance of cash on hand and deposited in bank is \$3,687.44, of which \$3,000 is deposited as a sinking fund by previous vote of the Town.

There is also accrued interest to date on this fund of \$40.00 which is not shown by the Treasurer's account as it is not due until May 1st.

The Treasurer shows proper vouchers for all credits to the amount of \$29,631.85, shown by his report.

Your Auditor has endeavored to show you in as brief a manner as possible the expenditures and state of accounts in each department, for the present fiscal year. In closing, your Auditor wishes to thank one and all of the various officers for their assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

L. T. PATTERSON,

Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
AND
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
FOR YEAR
1910 - 1911

To the Citizens of Freeport:—

The following report on the condition of your schools, the character and progress of their work, and the cost of maintaining them during the fiscal year just passed, is respectfully submitted by your School Board.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Number of persons residing in Town, between the ages of 5 and 21, on April 1st,	704
Whole number registered in all the schools for Spring term,	431
Average attendance for the Spring term,	383.3
Whole number registered in all the schools for the Fall term,	439
Average attendance for the Fall term,	386.5
Whole number registered in all the schools for the Winter term,	403
Average attendance for the Winter term,	336
Number of different teachers employed during the year: male, 4; female, 23. Average number: male, 3; female, 19.	
Average wages of common school teachers per week: male, \$12.92; female, \$8.26.	
Length of common schools, 34 weeks; High, 35.	
Percentage of persons of school age attending the Town schools, 60 plus.	

TABULATION.

SPRING TERM.

Schools	Teachers	Salaries	No. Weeks	No. Reg.	Av. Att.
High,	Russell S. Taylor, Prin.,	\$ 900.00	10	56	53.6
	Lena R. Edmands,	540.00			
	Grace L. Stetson,	450.00			
North Gram- mar,	Sumner G. Brewer, Prin.,	18.75	10	74	69
	Myrtle M. Libby,	9.50			
	Elizabeth M. Tuttle,	7.50			

South Gram- mar,	A. C. Brown,	12.00	10	21	17
Grove St. In- termediate,	Fannie A. Dunham, Prin.,	10.00	10	51	46
Grove St. Pri- mary,	Emma O. Kilby,	9.50	10	40	36
South Pri- mary,	Hattie M. Weston,	9.50	10	32	29.4
Maple Ave. Primary,	Emma C. Sargent,	9.50	10	27	24
Central,	Eva M. Bradbury,	7.00	10	10	8
Pleasant View,	Fannie B. Mitchell,	7.50	10	14	12.6
Burr,	Halie P. Soule,	8.00	10	19	17.1
Collins,	Hazel M. Hatch,	7.00	10	6	5.9
Gore,	Agnes W. Dunning,	7.50	10	20	18
Pleasant Hill,	Ethel L. Coombs,	8.00	10	17	12
Mast Landing,	Laura S. Ring,	7.00	10	10	9.4
Litchfield,	Edna L. Brown,	9.00	10	27	24.3
Porter's Landing,	Alice R. Curtis,	6.00	10	7	6

Special Music Teacher, Emma S. Anderson, \$250.

The salaries of all the teachers, except those of the High school and the music teacher, are given by the week.

FALL TERM.

Schools	Teachers	Salaries	No. Weeks	No. Reg.	Av. Att.
High,	Russell S. Taylor, Prin.,	\$1,000.00	15	69	64.5
	Lena R. Edmands,	540.00			
	M. Geneva Carpenter,	450.00			
North Gram- mar,	Sumner G. Brewer, Prin.,	18.75	15	86	79.1
	Elizabeth M. Tuttle,	8.50			
	Louise M. Talbot,	7.50			

Grove St. Intermediate,	Fannie A. Dunham, Prin., Helen E. Strout,	10.50 6.00	15	53	47
South Grammar, and Inter-South Primary mediate,	Hazel N. Friend, Hattie M. Weston,	12.00 9.50	15	21	20 24
Maple Ave. Primary,	Emma C. Sargent,	9.50	15	23	20
Central,	Agnes W. Dunning,	7.00	15	9	7.9
Pleasant View,	Fannie B. Mitchell,	7.50	15	13	10.5
Burr,	Halie P. Soule,	8.00	15	18	13.5
Collins,	Hazel M. Hatch,	7.00	15	9	7.6
Gore,	Lottie S. Small,	7.50	15	18	15.6
Pleasant Hill,	Horace Mann,	7.50	15	14	12.2
Mast Landing,	Laura S. Ring,	7.50	15	19	13.6
Litchfield,	Edna L. Brown,	9.00	15	23	19
Grove St. Primary,	Emily C. Graham,	9.50	15	27	24
Porter's Landing,	Alice R. Curtis,	6.00	15	8	8

Special Music Teacher, Emma S. Anderson, \$250.

WINTER TERM.

Schools	Teachers	Salaries	No. Weeks	No. Reg.	Av. Att.
High,	Russell S. Taylor, Prin., Lena R. Edmands, M. Geneva Carpenter,	\$1,000.00 525.00 435.00	10	67	65
North Grammar,	Sumner G. Brewer, Elizabeth M. Tuttle, Louise M. Talbot,	18.75 8.50 7.50	9	82	73

South Gram- mar,	Hazel N. Friend,	12.00	9	20	17.8
South Primary and Inter- mediate,	Hattie M. Weston,	10.00	9	26	22.4
Grove St. In- termediate,	Fannie A. Dunham, Prin., Helen E. Strout,	10.50 6.00	9	48	44
Grove St. Pri- mary,	Emily C. Graham,	9.50	9	20	18
Maple Ave. Primary,	Emma C. Sargent,	9.50	9	24	18
Central,	Agnes W. Dunning,	7.00	9	9	6.6
Pleasant View,	Fannie B. Mitchell,	7.50	9	9	8
Burr,	Halie P. Soule,	8.00	9	14	12.8
Collins,	Hazel M. Hatch,	7.50	9	9	7.3
Pleasant Hill,	Horace Mann,	8.00	9	12	8
Mast Landing,	Laura S. Ring,	7.50	9	15	10.9
Gore,	Lottie Small,	7.50	9	16	13
Litchfield,	Edna L. Brown,	9.50	9	17	13.9
Porter's Landing,	Alice R. Curtis,	6.00	9	7	6
Flying Point,	Stella A. Pettengill,	5.00	9	4	3.3

Special Music Teacher, E. Belle Jordan, \$250.

A comparison of the preceding school statistics with those of last year, will show that while both the total attendance and average are slightly less this year, the percentage of the average attendance is somewhat higher.

This is probably due to the comparatively favorable weather conditions that have prevailed during a greater part of the year, although during the greater part of the term just closed the attendance of most of the schools has been seri-

ously interrupted by the prevalence of colds and attendant ailments among the pupils.

On the whole, however, the attendance throughout the year has been fairly large and regular and the percentage of persons of school age in town attending school is much higher than that of most other towns in the State.

Room for improvement, however, is not lacking, not only in this direction, but in several others; for notwithstanding the favorable showing indicated above, there are some of our schools in which the work is seriously affected by irregularity in attendance, which we believe is the result in a large measure of unnecessary causes. In this respect, if in no other, the average city school possesses an advantage over the village or rural school—an advantage, however, resulting rather from a more rigid enforcement of the State truancy laws than from natural causes.

It is too often the case that parents in villages and rural communities believe that their right to keep their children from school at will is indisputable, and that their desires are a sufficient excuse for the child's absence. The result of such belief would not be so injurious to the schools if all parents had due regard for their children's welfare and teachers' difficulties, but in nearly every community there are those who seem to disregard both considerations and as a result there are few of our schools which are not more or less seriously affected by the irregularity in attendance on the part of some of the pupils.

Our truant officers have promptly and faithfully performed their duties when called upon and have been of much assistance in keeping the attendance of the schools to a high standard, but most cases of irregularity in attendance cannot be dealt with by them, as the delinquent pupil is usually in his place by the time the information of his absence reaches the officer. But in spite of our excellent showing in this direction, the best results from school work cannot be attained in several schools of the town until greater regularity in school attendance is reached.

TEACHERS.

The teacher is manifestly the most important factor connected with school work. For while much may depend upon other conditions, without the services of faithful and efficient teachers, the best results cannot be expected under any circumstances.

That this truth is becoming more and more generally recognized is shown by the difficulty experienced in obtaining able and efficient teachers at the wages which have heretofore been paid for such services.

Teaching school is fast becoming a profession rather than an "occupation," and the sooner it is generally recognized as such the better will be the results that follow from school work.

Freeport, on the whole has been fortunate in its school teachers for the past year. In most cases the quality of the instruction received by pupils has been of a high order and fully up to the standard of past years. In some instances, however, the salary paid has not been sufficient to warrant the quality of instruction required by the position. Under such circumstances, as is usual the town has received about what it has paid for, so that no fault can be found on either side.

A better policy, however, is to require more from teachers in way of attainments and preparation and to increase the salary accordingly. Very low salaries are injurious both to schools and teachers; for schools are injured by the inefficiency and inexperience of poorly paid teachers, while teachers, obtaining employment without special preparation, often seem to see no advantage in the expense of either money or energy to increase their efficiency.

A Normal, or other special training is, perhaps, not a necessity in the equipment of a teacher; but, except in very rare cases, the experience which gives capability to a teacher without special training, is dearly purchased, if not by the town that employs her, by the pupils who are unfortunate enough to furnish a field for her experimentation. Some of our best teachers are those whose homes are in town, and

while the Committee will continue to employ "home talent" wherever advisable, it is well for all intending to teach in our schools to understand that preference will always be given, other things being equal, to those who have special preparation for the work.

It is here earnestly recommended that the town officers make arrangements for the monthly payment of teachers and all other school bills. Such an arrangement, we believe, will prove as satisfactory to others as to teachers, for a large part of the money so paid will go at once into circulation and much less trouble and annoyance will be experienced by those who have bills against the schools, in seeking the persons whose approvals are now necessary.

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

From the \$600 appropriated by the town under this head, the needs of the schools have been met and we think some improvements in the general condition of the books in the schools have resulted. When the books were distributed to the pupils at the opening of the fall term, it was found that, while there were a sufficient number on hand, the many different varieties of the same grade and on the same subject made it exceedingly difficult to supply the several schools with suitable text books, and, at the same time, preserve some uniformity in the work to be done, without purchasing somewhat freely. This was accordingly done, but, with one exception, no new texts were introduced into the common schools. Wherever there was a part of a set of books on hand that seemed to be adapted to the needs of certain classes, other books of the same kind have been procured and the sets rendered complete. By this method, the changes in the policy of the instruction in one or two subjects, which present conditions seemed to require, have been carried out by the Superintendent without materially over-running the appropriation.

The arithmetics in use in the lower grades were found to be quite obsolete and a new book of the Hamilton series was introduced. This book is widely used and has proved as

satisfactory in other places as it bids fair to prove in the Freeport schools.

In addition to the above, under the head of supplies, composition, practice, and arithmetic papers have been furnished to the schools for the last two terms, with the result that a supply of uniform paper always at the teacher's hand, has had a marked effect on the efficiency of the work done, especially in the grades.

Pencil sharpeners have been placed in all the village schools, whereby the nuisance of the continuous whittling of lead pencils by pupils and teachers has been abated. One cabinet of weights and measures has been purchased and placed in the Grove Street Intermediate school, the object of which is to bring together more closely in school instruction the idea of theory and practice.

It is hoped that means of procuring several more of these may be provided by the town, so that objective instruction in the values of weights and measures may be given in all the schools in town.

For the High School it was necessary to purchase several sets of new books which the course of study followed there required. The expense of supplying this school with books has been increased by the loss of a few books from several sets. Whether they were taken from the cases by persons who intended to return them, or by those with less honest intentions, is not known; but in either case, the town has been the loser. New locks are to be placed on the book cases of this school, whence it is hoped, no further trouble in this direction will result.

Under this heading it may be well to notice the gift to the High School of nearly eighty dollars' worth of physical apparatus, by the High School Alumni Association. This gift is here mentioned not alone because of its intrinsic value, but also for the fine spirit of loyalty to the institution which it shows to exist among its graduates.

Because of the extra expense in supplying the schools with paper and other material not heretofore purchased by the town the Committee has decided to ask for the addition of fifty dollars to the sum usually raised for text books and supplies.

SCHOOLHOUSES AND REPAIRS.

At the last annual meeting the town appropriated \$450 for repairs on school property.

Soon after work was begun on the buildings where repairs were most needed it became evident that this sum would have to be exceeded if the plans of the Committee in this direction were carried out. Accordingly a very conservative policy was adopted and only such repairs have been made during the year as the preservation of the property and the comfort of the pupils seemed to demand. But even under this policy nearly every school building in town has come in for its share of attention and in spite of the efforts of your committee to be conservative this account has been somewhat overdrawn and some bills are still unpaid.

Among the more important items under this head may be mentioned the following: The Pleasant View schoolhouse has been painted, a new shed built there and the school lot fenced; the chimneys at the Grove Street and Maple Avenue schools have been rebuilt and the latter building shingled; the interior and outhouse of the Collins school have been repaired; the Grove Street lot has been graded; repairs made on both the interior and exterior of the South Freeport building; new recitation seats have been bought for the High school laboratory and steam valves placed in the coils of both the High and Grammar school rooms, besides other improvements at these schools; and the blackboards of nearly all the schools have been painted with liquid slating.

There is a comparatively large amount of school property in town and a considerable sum of money must be expended yearly to keep it in repair. After considering the requirements of the coming year, the Committee decided to recommend the raising of the same amount for general repairs as was raised last year, and an additional appropriation of \$500 for the extensive repairs now so urgently needed at South Freeport. This building is in a more or less dilapidated condition and for several years only temporary repairing has been done here since those of a more general nature seemed so urgent in the near future.

If you raise the sum recommended by your Committee, permanent work can be done there and the building put into a condition that will render further repairing unnecessary for a number of years; otherwise, more or less money must be expended there yearly and in the end a larger amount than is now recommended will be required to put it into good condition.

There is some demand for the reopening of the "Neck" school. If the town votes to do this, a large amount of repairing must be done there before the building will be in a condition suitable for occupation and a substantial sum should be added to the appropriations already recommended under this head, for this purpose.

In general, the schoolhouses in town are in a fairly good condition and well adapted to the uses they subserve. In some cases, however; the seats are antiquated and the lights and ventilation are bad. Some of these defects will shortly be remedied by the carrying out of the plans already formed by your Committee, but others must wait until additional means are provided for the purpose.

THE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

By the Superintendent.

The time is rapidly approaching when additional accommodations will have to be provided for the High and Grammar schools, if modern ideas in regard to education are to be carried out in them. Even under the present circumstances, the efficiency of both schools is much diminished by the lack of proper accommodations.

The High school laboratory, which is also used as a general recitation room, can be reached only by passing through a part of the unfinished attic of the building; and while it subserves the purposes of a laboratory fairly well, it is not adapted to the general work of a class room. The new settees lately added to this room, have in a measure, overcome some of its defects; but neither its light, position or arrangement is what is needed for the purposes for which it is most employed. Additional cases for storing

and preserving the Physical and Chemical apparatus are much needed for this room and should be placed there at an early date if the valuable set of apparatus now in the possession of the school is to be properly protected and preserved.

The High school needs another recitation room and must have one before the efforts of the teachers and students there will produce the excellent results which other conditions connected with this school would warrant.

The accommodations for carrying on the work of the Grammar school are hardly any better, for here over eighty pupils are confined to the two rooms of this department and chiefly to the efforts of two teachers. During the past year, however, the services of a second Assistant have been added to this school for a portion of the day, but the lack of a second recitation room has prevented the school receiving the full benefit of this arrangement, and the work of this Assistant has been chiefly confined to the assistance of pupils in their seats.

But here some one may ask why, if excellent results have been produced in the past under these conditions, the same thing can not be done today. The answer is, that the results of yesterday in almost every department of life are not what today calls for. The need of a more practical education has become felt throughout the country and in order to meet this need, the schools must undergo many changes, both in method and management. The number of teachers must be increased and the subjects must be presented by different methods, all of which means more extensive apparatus, better accommodations and, of course, greater expenditures.

But without any reference to the more elaborate and expensive methods now being employed to render the work of schools more practical, it seems quite evident that if this town intends to keep in the van in educational matters in the future as it has in the past, some effort must be made to improve the conditions of these schools in the direction of accommodations.

There are two ways of bringing this about. The first and more expensive one is the erection of a new building for the Grammar grades. The second and more conservative plan calls for the extension of one of the wings of the present building far enough to furnish space for a recitation room in each story. This would, perhaps, affect the symmetrical appearance of the building to some extent, but it would provide an excellent additional recitation room for each school and allay the question of better accommodations for many years. The first plan is the more advantageous to the schools, the second is more of an expedient and less expensive. That one or the other of these will be adopted by the Town within a few years, seems to me to be inevitable.

HEALTH OF PUPILS.

The general health of the pupils in our schools has been very good throughout the year. No epidemic of contagious disease has occurred in town, and aside from the prevalence of colds and their incident ailments, there have been but few cases of serious illness. One death occurred among the pupils of the No. Grammar school, in the early part of the winter term which, we think, is the only fatality for the year, occurring while the schools were in session.

The germ theory of the spread of disease, has prompted school officers, throughout the country, to take measures against this evil. In accordance with this idea, the School Committee procured attachments for the water faucets in all schools using the city water, by means of which, in these schools, the nuisance of the common drinking cup with its attendant dangers has been done away with.

Arrangements have been made for the annual testing of the eyes and ears of the pupils, in accordance with the State laws, but the data from these tests are not ready for this report.

The ventilation and heating of our schoolhouses are receiving the attention of the School Board and some changes in each of these directions are likely to occur in different parts of the town during the coming year.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Freeport, Maine, Feb. 14, 1911.

To the Superintendent of Schools:—

I herewith submit to you my annual report as principal of Freeport High school.

Owing to the fact that no detailed account of the High school appeared in the Town Report of 1910, it may be well at this time to review briefly the work of that year.

At the beginning of the Fall term, the total enrollment was sixty-three, by classes as follows:—Seniors, thirteen; Juniors, twelve; Sophomores, eighteen; Freshmen, twenty. These students, with few exceptions, seemed willing and able to perform the work required of them and, on the whole, progress during the year was very satisfactory.

During the Winter term, the question of a trip to Washington arose among the Seniors. All wished to go, but felt unable to bear in addition, the work and expense of public graduation. The school authorities, however, in consideration of the educational advantages of the journey decided to excuse the class from the usual closing exercises. The only public appearances of the class therefore, as a whole, were at the graduation sermon, and at the Alumni reception, where diplomas were presented to a graduating class of eleven. Of these, one has entered Colby; one, Bowdoin; two are attending business colleges; two are teaching, and the others are variously employed.

When school opened again in September, the enrollment was sixty-three as last year, but within a few weeks it rose to seventy; from which it has fallen to our present number, sixty-seven.

Our teaching force was somewhat changed from last year, our first assistant, Miss Richardson, having resigned during the latter part of the year, to enter government employ and our second assistant, Miss Stetson, resigning later to take her place in home life. Their positions have, however, been ably filled, and the affairs of the school have prospered.

Under the present system, our curriculum provides for two courses of study, the College preparatory, and the En-

lish or general course. The former is planned to meet the requirements of the New England colleges, the latter requires the completion of the following courses for graduation:—English, four years; Algebra, one year; Geometry, one year; Ancient History, one year. The remaining courses are to be selected by the student, subject to the approval of parents and Principal.

In this connection, I desire especially to urge upon parents the importance of home study. The average student cannot perform the work required for graduation in the usual time without regular study outside the school-room. The pupil who cannot find time to study out of school hours will usually find it necessary to devote more than four years to the work of completing his High school course.

Graduation from the High school should stand for a high grade of scholarship as well as thorough and systematic training.

Parents should also insist that school books in the hands of their children should receive proper treatment. Careful usage will often double the term of service of a book; and as tax payers, it is for their interest on grounds of economy, as well as for teaching children the respect that is due a good book.

With regard to supplies and improvements, we have been liberally dealt with, each year having brought several improvements of a permanent character. At present, additional laboratory space seems to be our greatest need, while a larger collection of reference books would increase the opportunities for individual research and tend to give to the student a broader knowledge of the subject studied than can be obtained from a single text.

I desire here to touch upon the matter of college entrance certification and to make an effort to demonstrate that while the possession of the certifying privilege is of undoubted value to a school, yet the lack of it does not necessarily mean inferiority, or preclude the graduate of such a school from admission to institutions of higher learning.

In order that a High school may be approved by the College Entrance Certificate Board, which grants the right of

certification to the Colleges which compose its membership, it must satisfy the Board that its work is standard, both as to quantity and quality, and must also show tangible results by having at least three of its graduates in college approved by the Board, who have entered within a period of three years.

The first part of these conditions, we successfully met in our application for admission, last April. In the second, we hopelessly failed, although there was no lack of Freeport boys in these colleges. This seemingly paradox is solved, however, by an examination of the records of the High school, where the note, "Left at the end of third year to finish his course at another school" occurs with surprising frequency. Freeport High school does not, at present, have certifying privileges, and I fear that it is not likely to have them until the sense of loyalty to the school is stronger among its students than the desire to avoid examinations and take what seems an easier method of entering college.

That the quality of our work is not inferior to that of neighboring institutions is proven by their own acts, for many students who leave us at the close of the Junior year emerge from their doors the following June, fully certified, or, as in one instance at least, with the highest honors of the class.

But after all, the chief benefit of the right of certification is to the school and not to the individual student. Such a mark of approval and confidence by the Board gives a school a standing among educational institutions which it must otherwise lack. The student worthy of being certified should be fully able to pass the examinations which the colleges require to be passed by pupils from other schools, and, indeed, the majority of those who are certified do pass them since the examinations of the various colleges are frequently used instead of questions chosen by the instructor.

So after all, the student who changes schools, usually finds that there is no royal road to college, that certificates of admission are not had for the asking, and that success in one place as in another depends on work accomplished.

Let our students stand by their school not three years, or three and one-half years, but for the full course, working for themselves, and for the honor of the school, realizing that they, as well as the school authorities have an important part in making the school what it should be; and they will find that the same efforts which would have earned them a certificate elsewhere will prepare them to pass easily the college entrance examinations and place them in a position to show their respect for the institution which they represent by assisting us to fulfil the requirements for approval by the Certification Board.

In closing, I wish to convey to you, to the School Board and to the citizens of Freeport, my appreciation of the support which has uniformly been accorded us.

RUSSELL S. TAYLOR.

SCHOOL MUSIC.

During the first two terms of the year, music was taught in the schools by Mrs. Emma S. Anderson, who has had charge of this department for several years and whose efforts in this connection have been so generally successful and satisfactory; but Mrs. Anderson's resignation at the end of the Fall term necessitated the procuring of another person for this important position. The School Committee accordingly procured the services of Miss E. Belle Jordan. Miss Jordan, who is a Freeport girl and well known to our people as a fine musician, has entered upon the duties of this position with much enthusiasm and the manner in which she has taken up and carried on the work of her predecessor during the past term seems to warrant her complete success in this department. Miss Jordan is deservedly popular with both the pupils and teachers with whom she comes into contact and the School Committee feels gratified with the present results of her selection for the place.

IN GENERAL.

Good schools are not the result of accident or, in all cases, of favorable conditions. Often the spirit that pervades a community is a more valuable factor in raising the standard

of its schools than any other single condition; for unless there is a general desire throughout the community for the best things in education, they who are directly interested in school work have to labor under serious disadvantage. This condition, however, seldom exists in a New England community; for the same spirit that prompted the early settlers of this part of our country to establish public schools has continued to influence their descendants in their attitude toward all forms of education. Other sections of the country, perhaps, may be regarded as more progressive in school matters; but it is yet to be shown that any people have done more in laying the foundations of the educational structure of the nation than those of New England.

But conservatism in school matters is a virtue only so far as it is useful in preventing our schools from becoming the prey of the many fads which are so often mistaken for progressiveness, and which are so insidious in permeating the body of our school system. For the close observer of educational matters will find that old fads pass out only to give place to new ones, and that the pendulum swings in this direction or that, as the case may be, until everybody is glad once more to return to the starting point for new bearings. But amid all this confusion and vacillation, an occasional idea continually gains ground and receives the commendation of the wise until it becomes established as a tenet of all educationalists.

One of these ideas is that of educational practicability. The theory that the mind of the child should be trained without reference to his bodily development is rapidly giving way to a more rational conception of education, and the mental discipline which was once believed to result only from the study of the classics and kindred subjects, is now obtained from sources which not only develop the powers of the mind but also those of the body, so that the acuteness and skill of the one is supplemented by similar qualities of the other. From the development of this idea has resulted the introduction into school work of Manual Arts, Manual Training, Industrial and Vocational Training and allied subjects. And in many of the larger cities, at-

tempts are now being made to produce in the public schools skilled workmen and trained mechanics. Probably the pendulum has swung through too wide an arc in the development of these theories; but the idea of connecting the work of our schools more closely with the affairs of every-day life, and of having pupils work more along lines in school that will be of advantage to them in after life has become an accepted dogma among leading educationalists and is bound to exert a great influence in the near future in modifying the curriculum and changing the character of the instruction in the public schools of both city and country.

Under present conditions we believe that the introduction of industrial or vocational training into the schools of such towns as ours cannot be done on a large scale, at an expense which the citizens would be willing to incur for this purpose. But on the other hand, it seems possible to develop the idea of greater practicability in our school work, and to accomplish something worthy of mention along the line of industrial education without too great expense, by the adaptation of some of the principles and methods of the larger institutions of this kind, to our present conditions and circumstances.

This may be done in the grades by a more general application of the concrete. In other words, the child should learn what measurements are from measuring objects. The value of the inch, foot, quart, pint, pound, etc., should be taught the child from constant contact with the quantities themselves. This idea should be carried through all his studies in the grades and extended to the work of the High school whenever possible.

The leading industries of the town should be studied and arrangements made with their managers for students to visit the plants, in company with their teachers, and the notes taken on such times should form material for compositions and essays. Some one has said that the means to an end is always within reach if we only know how to grasp them. Industrial education must in the future enter largely into every school curriculum; and the great question will be, how best to bring it about with the limited

means and opportunities usually at the disposal of such schools as ours.

The foregoing paragraphs are intended only as hints, but it is hoped that some of the ideas touched upon here may turn the attention of our citizens to a subject with which within a very short time they must come into contact in a way that will make what attention and thought they may have bestowed upon it, of much value to them.

IN CONCLUSION.

That the schools of Freeport possess many excellent qualities, your Superintendent has been led to believe before coming into actual contact with them, both from report and from occasional contact with pupils from them. His official relations with them has confirmed him in this opinion, for he has found many things connected with them entirely praiseworthy.

The attitude of pupils to their teachers, the respect shown to school officers and the general spirit of cheerfulness with which they have accepted suggestions and seconded efforts to bring about changes and improvements, all disclose conditions that do not exist through accident or chance.

But if it was the Superintendent's belief that the present condition of your schools was entirely satisfactory, he would refrain from making the statements here lest it might have a tendency to cause a cessation of the efforts necessary to keep even an excellent system of schools at the high standard they may have reached.

The price of excellent schools, like that of liberty, is eternal vigilance; and if the schools of any community are to keep pace with the march of progress, there must be no stint of effort or expense, within reasonable limits, on the part of all who have at heart the best interests of the rising generation.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

COMMON SCHOOLS, INSTRUCTION AND CONVEYANCE.

Appropriation,	\$2,200 00
Bal. from last year,	179 06
Received from State,	5,002 32
	\$7,381 33

1910.

Mar.	12	Laura S. Ring, Mast Landing School,	\$28 00
		Emma S. Anderson, Music,	83 33
		Hazel M. Hatch, Collins School,	28 00
		Halie P. Soule, Burr School,	40 50
		Annie A. Williams, Pleasant Hill,	32 00
		Myrtle M. Libby, North Grammar,	38 00
		Sumner G. Brewer, North Grammar,	75 00
		Stella A. Pettengill, Flying Point,	20 00
		Alice R. Curtis, Porter's Landing,	23 00
		Charlotte Small, Gore School,	30 00
		Fannie B. Mitchell, Pleasant View,	28 00
		Edna L. Brown, Litchfield School,	32 00
		Eva M. Bradbury,	28 00
		Hattie M. Weston, South Primary and Intermediate,	38 00
		Emma C. Sargent, Maple Ave. Primary,	38 00
		H. S. Heyer, South Grammar,	48 00
Apr.	28	Agnes Dunning,	22 50
	29	Emma O. Kilby, Grove St. Primary,	28 50
		Elizabeth Tuttle, North Grammar,	22 50
June	6	Fannie Dunham, Grove St. Intermediate,	40 00
May	9	Eva M. Bradbury,	28 00
	27	Emma O. Kilby, Grove St. Primary,	38 00
		Elizabeth Tuttle, North Grammar,	30 00
June	3	Fannie Dunham, Grove St. Intermediate,	40 00
	7	Agnes Dunning, Central,	52 50

June	10	Halie P. Soule, Burr School,	80 00
		Emma C. Sargent, Maple Ave. Primary,	95 00
		Hazel M. Hatch, Collins School,	70 00
		Fannie B. Mitchell, Pleasant View,	75 00
	16	Alice R. Curtis, Porter's Landing,	60 00
		E. L. Coombs, Pleasant Hill,	80 00
		Hattie M. Weston, South Primary,	95 00
		Helen Strout, Grove St. Intermediate,	60 00
		Fannie A. Dunham, Grove St. Intermediate,	20 00
	17	Emma O. Kilby, Grove St. Primary,	28 50
		Elizabeth M. Tuttle, North Grammar,	22 50
		Emma S. Anderson, Music,	83 33
		Edna L. Brown, Litchfield School,	90 00
		Laura S. Ring, Mast Landing,	70 00
	18	Eva M. Bradbury, Central School,	42 00
		Myrtle M. Libby, North Grammar,	95 00
		Sumner G. Brewer, North Grammar,	187 50
		A. C. Brown, South Grammar,	120 00
Sept.	30	Fannie A. Dunham, Grove St. Intermediate,	40 00
		Elizabeth M. Tuttle, North Grammar,	34 00
Oct.	1	Charlotte Small, Gore School,	30 00
	7	Emily C. Graham, Grove St. Primary,	47 50
	21	Hazel N. Friend, South Grammar,	84 00
	24	Agnes Dunning, Central School,	42 00
	28	S. G. Brewer, South Grammar,	75 00
		E. M. Tuttle, South Grammar,	34 00
		F. A. Dunham, Grove St. Intermediate,	44 00
Nov.	1	Alice R. Curtis, Porter's Landing,	48 00
	4	Charlotte Small, Gore School,	37 50
		Edna Brown, Litchfield School,	45 00
	12	Hattie M. Weston, South Primary,	85 50
	21	Fannie A. Dunham, Grove St. Primary,	42 00
	30	Elizabeth M. Tuttle, North Grammar,	34 00
Dec.	1	Hazel N. Friend, South Grammar,	96 00
	10	Fannie A. Dunham, Grove St. Intermediate,	31 50
		Emily C. Graham, Grove St. Primary,	95 00
	14	Helen Strout, North Grammar,	90 00
	16	Agnes Dunning, Central School,	63 00
		Alice R. Curtis, Porter's Landing,	42 00

Dec.	16	Emma S. Anderson, Music,	110 25
		Louise M. Talbot, North Grammar,	112 50
	17	Hazel M. Hatch, Collins School,	105 00
		Halie P. Soule, Burr School,	120 00
		Edna L. Brown, Litchfield School,	90 00
		Charlotte S. Small, Gore School,	45 00
		E. M. Tuttle, North Grammar,	25 50
		Emma C. Sargent, Maple Ave.,	142 50
		Hattie M. Weston, South Primary,	57 00
		Fannie B. Mitchell, Pleasant View,	112 50
		Horace Mann, Pleasant View,	112 50
		Laura S. Ring, Mast Landing,	112 50
		S. G. Brewer, North Grammar,	206 25
1911			
Jan.	14	Emily C. Graham, Grove St. Primary,	19 00
	28	Fannie A. Dunham, Grove St. Intermediate,	42 00
		E. M. Tuttle, North Grammar,	34 00
		Hazel N. Friend, South Grammar,	60 00
Feb.	10	Hattie M. Weston, South Primary,	60 00
Mar.	3	Emily C. Graham, Grove St. Primary,	66 50
		Fannie A. Dunham, Grove St. Intermediate,	52 50
		Hazel N. Friend, South Primary,	48 00
		Agnes Dunning, Central School,	63 00
		Fannie B. Mitchell, Pleasant View,	67 50
		Halie P. Soule, Burr School,	72 00
		Hazel Hatch, Collins School,	67 50
		Charlotte L. Small, Gore School,	67 50
		Sumner G. Brewer, North Grammar,	168 75
		Elizabeth M. Tuttle, North Grammar,	42 50
		Louise Talbot, North Grammar,	67 50
		Horace Mann, Pleasant Hill,	72 00
		Edna L. Brown, Litchfield School,	85 00
		Stella Pettengill, Flying Point,	54 00
		Laura S. Ring, Mast Landing,	67 50
		Alice R. Curtis, Porter's Landing,	54 00
		Emma C. Sargent, Maple Ave. Primary,	85 00
		Hattie M. Weston, South Primary,	30 00
		E. Belle Jordan, Music,	56 42
Total for Instruction,			<u>\$6,279 33</u>

COMMON SCHOOLS—CONVEYANCE.

1910			
Mar.	12	John Goldrup, conveying pupils to Gore School,	\$35 00
		J. F. Litchfield, conveying pupils to Litchfield School,	40 00
Apr.	16	Harry Merrill, conveying pupils to Grove Street School,	37 50
June	17	C. E. Hudson, conveying pupils, J. F. Litchfield, conveying pupils to Litchfield School,	40 00 40 00
June	18	John M. Goldrup, conveying pupils to Gore School,	40 00
		Harry Merrill, conveying pupils to Grove St. School,	37 50
	27	Portland & Brunswick R. R.,	25 00
Nov.	12	George O. Guppy, conveying pupils,	13 20
Dec.	1	George O. Guppy, conveying pupils,	63 60
	8	John Goldrup, conveying pupils to Gore School,	29 44
	17	C. E. Hudson, conveying pupils, John Goldrup, conveying pupils to Gore School,	60 00 18 56
		W. N. Grant, conveying pupils, Harry Merrill, conveying pupils to Grove St. School,	15 00 56 25
		J. F. Litchfield, conveying pupils to Litchfield School,	60 00
1911			
Jan.	3	Portland & Brunswick R.R.,	25 00
Feb.	3	Harry Merrill, conveying pupils to Grove St. School,	33 75
		Portland & Brunswick R. R. Co.,	25 00
		John Goldrup, conveying pupils to Gore School,	9 00
		John F. Litchfield, conveying pupils to Litchfield School,	40 00
		W. N. Grant, conveying pupils to Col- lins School,	9 00
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			\$752 80
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		Total for Conveyance and Instruction,	\$7,032 13
		Unexpended balance,	\$ 349 25

COMMON SCHOOLS—HEATING AND JANITOR.

Appropriation,	\$750 00
Overdrawn last year,	51 81

HEATING.

1910

Mar.	12	Laura S. Ring, Mast Landing School,	25
	19	Frank G. True, wood for Mast Land- ing School,	13 28
		Frank G. True, wood for Porter's Landing School,	12 50
		Frank G. True, wood for Burr School,	13 00
		Frank G. True, wood for Central School,	13 12
		Frank G. True, wood for Maple Ave. School,	24 00
Apr.	4	John Griffin, fitting and housing wood, Maple Ave. School,	7 00
May	9	L. E. Curtis, wood for So. Freeport schools,	94 37
	20	F. M. Grant, wood for Collins School,	13 00
		Lloyd Toothacher, housing wood at Burr School,	1 00
June	16	Alice R. Curtis, paid for housing wood, Porter's Landing School,	1 00
	18	Eva M. Bradbury, paid for housing wood and kindlings,	1 50
	17	A. C. Brown, housing wood, So. Gram- mar School,	4 00
Aug.	6	W. W. Wilbur, housing wood, Gore and Mast Landing Schools,	2 00
July	1	John Noyes, wood, fitted and housed at Pleasant View School,	19 00
Sept.	12	E. J. Allen, housing wood at Pleas- ant Hill,	1 00
	17	Housing shingles at Maple Ave.,	1 00
	8	Willis H. Soule, coal for No. Gram- mar and Grove St. Schools,	165 61
May	9	B. Frank Dennison, surveying wood,	5 50
Nov.	21	Ruel Rogers, housing wood at Fly- ing Point,	1 00

Dec.	3	Willis E. Brewer, wood and kindlings, Litchfield School,	20 87
	10	A. Pennell, wood for Collins School,	1 25
	2	F. C. Cummings, fuel for the Gore, Pleasant View and So. Freeport schools,	7 80
Aug.	5	Ashley Hatch, housing wood at Col- lins School,	1 00
1911			
Jan.	11	Kindlings and labor at Flying Point,	4 00
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			\$428 55

JANITOR SERVICE.

1910

Mar.	12	Halie P. Soule, janitor Burr School,	\$ 3 00
		Eva M. Bradbury, janitor Central School,	3 00
		Charlotte Small, janitor Gore School,	1 20
		Percy Holbrook, No. Grammar and Grove St. schools,	50 00
		Emma Sargent, Maple Ave.,	3 00
		Edna L. Brown, Litchfield,	3 00
		Laura S. Ring, Mast Landing,	1 20
		H. S. Heyer, South Grammar,	4 00
		Hattie M. Weston, South Primary,	5 50
		Annie A. Williams, Pleasant Hill,	3 00
		Fannie B. Mitchell, Pleasant View,	1 20
		Agnes Dunning, Porter's Landing,	1 20
		Stella A. Pettengill, Flying Point,	1 20
		Hazel M. Hatch, Collins,	1 20
June	10	Halie P. Soule, Burr,	3 00
	18	Eva M. Bradbury, Central,	3 00
	7	Agnes Dunning, Gore,	3 00
May	14	Percy Holbrook, No. Grammar and Grove St. schools,	25 00
June	10	Emma C. Sargent, Maple Avenue,	3 00
	17	Edna L. Brown, Litchfield,	3 00
		Laura S. Ring, Mast Landing,	3 00
	25	Percy Holbrook, No. Grammar and Grove St.,	25 00

June	20	Cyril Varney, So. Grammar,	3 00
	16	Annie M. Weston, So. Primary,	4 00
	16	E. L. Coombs, Pleasant Hill,	3 00
	10	Fannie B. Mitchell, Pleasant View,	3 00
	16	Alice R. Curtis, Porter's Landing,	3 00
	10	Hazel M. Hatch, Collins School,	3 00
Sept.	17	A. W. Herrick, No. Grammar and Grove St.,	10 00
Oct.	1	A. W. Herrick, No. Grammar and Grove St.,	10 00
	14	A. W. Herrick, No. Grammar and Grove St.,	10 00
Nov.	3	E. A. Chase, No. Grammar and Grove St.,	10 00
	3	J. J. Turner, So. Grammar,	10 00
	12	E. A. Chase, No. Grammar and Grove St.,	10 00
	26	E. A. Chase, No. Grammar and Grove St.,	10 00
Dec.	3	E. A. Chase, No. Grammar and Grove St.,	5 00
	10	E. A. Chase, No. Grammar and Grove St.,	5 00
	17	Halie P. Soule, Burr School,	4 50
		Agnes Dunning, Central,	4 50
		Charlotte S. Small, Gore,	4 50
		Emma C. Sargent, Maple Ave.,	4 50
		Edna M. Brown, Litchfield,	4 50
		Laura S. Ring, Mast Landing,	4 50
		J. J. Turner, So. Grammar and Primary,	10 00
		Horace Mann, Pleasant Hill,	4 50
		Fannie B. Mitchell, Pleasant View,	4 50
		Alice R. Curtis, Porter's Landing,	3 00
		Hazel M. Hatch, Collins School,	4 50
		E. A. Chase, No. Grammar and Grove Street,	5 00
		J. J. Turner, So. Grammar and Primary,	10 00
	24	E. A. Chase, No. Grammar and Grove Street,	5 00
1911			
Jan.	7	E. A. Chase, No. Grammar and Grove St.,	5 00
	14	E. A. Chase, No. Grammar and Grove St.,	5 00
	21	E. A. Chase, No. Grammar and Grove St.,	5 00
	27	E. A. Chase, No. Grammar and Grove St.,	5 00
	14	J. J. Turner, So. Grammar and Primary,	3 50
Feb.	4	E. A. Chase No. Grammar and Grove St.,	5 00
	11	E. A. Chase, No. Grammar and Grove St.,	5 00

Feb.	4	J. J. Turner, So. Grammar and Primary,	2 50
	18	E. A. Chase, No. Grammar and Grove St.,	5 00
	24	E. A. Chase, No. Grammar and Grove St.,	5 00
Mar.	3	E. A. Chase, No. Grammar and Grove St.,	5 00
		J. J. Turner, So. Grammar and Primary,	6 25
		Agnes Dunning, Central,	2 70
		Fannie B. Mitchell, Pleasant View,	2 70
		Halie P. Soule, Burr,	2 70
		Hazel M. Hatch, Collins,	2 70
		Charlotte S. Small, Gore,	2 70
		Horace Mann, Pleasant Hill,	2 70
		Edna M. Brown, Litchfield,	2 70
		Stella Pettengill, Flying Point,	2 70
		Laura S. Ring, Mast Landing,	2 70
		Alice R. Curtis, Porter's Landing,	2 70
		Emma C. Sargent, Maple Ave.,	2 70
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			\$399 15

Total expenditures for fuel and janitor service,	\$827 70
Balance against the account,	\$129 51

HIGH SCHOOL — INSTRUCTION.

Amount appropriated by the Town,	\$1,850 00
Balance from last year,	159 79

Total resources for the year,	\$2,009 79
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1910

May	6	Russell S. Taylor, Principal,	\$100 00
		Lena R. Edmands, Assistant,	60 00
		Grace L. Stetson, Assistant,	50 00
	27	Lena R. Edmands, Assistant,	45 00
		Grace L. Stetson, Assistant,	37 50
June	10	Lena R. Edmands, Assistant,	45 00
		Russell S. Taylor, Principal,	150 00
	16	Grace L. Stetson,, Assistant,	37 50
Sept.	23	Lena R. Edmands, Assistant,	45 00
	30	Marion G. Carpenter, Assistant,	50 00

Oct.	4	Russell S. Taylor, Principal,	100 00
	25	Lena R. Edmands, Assistant,	75 00
	28	Marion G. Carpenter, Assistant,	50 00
Nov.	1	Russell S. Taylor, Principal,	100 00
	18	Lena R. Edmands, Assistant,	60 00
	25	Marion G. Carpenter, Assistant,	50 00
Dec.	2	Russell S. Taylor, Principal,	100 00
	16	Lena R. Edmands, Assistant,	45 00
		Marion G. Carpenter, Assistant,	37 50
1911			
Jan.	13	Lena R. Edmands, Assistant,	30 00
	14	Russell S. Taylor, Principal,	116 77
	28	Lena R. Edmands, Assistant,	30 00
		Marion G. Carpenter, Assistant,	50 00
Feb.	18	Lena R. Edmands, Assistant,	45 00
		Russell S. Taylor, Principal,	277 77
		Marion G. Carpenter, Assistant,	75 00
		Jane C. Buzzell, Assistant,	45 00
Total,			<u>\$1,907 04</u>
Unexpended,			102 75
Due from State,			
Present resources,			

HIGH SCHOOL—HEATING AND JANITOR.

		Appropriation,	\$300 00
		Unexpended balance,	43 87
		Heating Town Hall,	35 00
			<u>\$378 87</u>
Mar.	12	Percy Holbrook, janitor,	\$30 00
May	14	Percy Holbrook, janitor,	15 00
Sept.	8	Willis H. Soule, coal,	131 00
June	25	Percy Holbrook, janitor,	15 00
Sept.	17	A. W. Herrick, janitor,	6 00
Oct.	1	“ “	6 00
	14	“ “	6 00

Nov.	3	E. A. Chase, janitor,	6 00
	12	“ “	6 00
	26	“ “	6 00
Dec.	3	“ “	3 00
	10	“ “	3 00
	17	“ “	3 00
	24	“ “	3 00
1911			
Jan.	17	“ “	3 00
	14	“ “	3 00
	21	“ “	3 00
	28	“ “	3 00
Feb.	4	“ “	3 00
	11	“ “	3 00
	18	“ “	3 00
	20	Willis H. Soule, janitor,	99 51
	25	“ “	3 00
Mar.	3	“ “	3 00
	10	“ “	8 00
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			\$373 51
Unexpended,			\$ 5 36

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

		Appropriation,	\$450 00
		Rent of Bustin's Island schoolhouse,	25 00
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			\$475 00
Mar.	12	Horace Rogers, repairs,	\$ 2 42
Apr.	4	J. J. Turner, repairs, So. Freeport,	15 45
	30	W. W. Wilbur, repairs,	14 00
June	2	E. L. Porter, repairs,	20 12
	18	Ladies of Litchfield dist. cleaning schoolh'se,	3 00
	24	W. N. Grant, repairs at Bailey School,	3 00
July	1	S. G. & G. V. Soule, 7 yds. cloth,	1 50
		S. G. & G. V. Soule, ribbon and screening,	1 93
	2	Arthur Holbrook, repairing flag pole, Mast Landing,	1 00
	9	Stephen Mitchell, repairs,	3 98

Aug.	6	Mrs. W. A. Holbrook, cleaning Mast Landing schoolhouse,	3 00
		W. W. Wilbur, cleaning vaults, rural schools,	9 00
	17	J. E. Gilman, repairs at Mast Landing,	3 50
	19	Horace Rogers, repairs at Litchfield,	6 49
	31	A. B. Soule, painting blackboards,	9 00
Sept.	3	J. E. Gilman, repairs at High School and painting Pleasant View,	29 25
	8	Carrie Stinchfield, cleaning High School building,	23 00
	10	A. B. Soule, cleaning Burr schoolhouse,	2 00
	12	E. J. Allen, Pleasant Hill,	75
		Rideout J. Chandler, painting floor at South Freeport,	12 94
	23	Insurance on Porter's Landing schoolhouse,	1 95
Oct.	1	E. C. Libby, cleaning and repairing Gore schoolhouse,	3 50
	14	Donald Monroe, mowing grass at Grove St.,	2 20
		Chas. Harris, painting and setting flag pole,	4 70
July	1	John Noyes, fence at Pleasant View,	4 50
Nov.	3	Mrs. Amos Allen, cleaning Central,	3 00
		A. F. Woodman, lumber for High School,	30
		A. F. Woodman, lumber for Litchfield and Collins schoolhouses,	3 99
	4	S. H. Fitts, work on Grove St. lot,	50 00
	12	E. A. Chase, work at High School building,	1 00
		Arthur Soule, repairs on Burr schoolhouse,	90
	18	Jones & Huston, repairs on So. Freeport building,	5 58
	21	Ruel Rogers, repairs on Litchfield building,	1 50
	25	Stephen Mitchell, material for repairs,	32 04
	26	E. A. Chase, repairs, High School building,	1 40
Dec.	1	A. Pennell, repairs at Collins School,	3 55
	10	C. T. Lambert, repairs at Gore School,	1 06
	13	J. W. Iverson, lumber and boarding windows,	4 26
	14	W. W. Fish & Co., table, chairs and curtains,	27 50

Dec.	14	H. B. Jones, repairing chimneys at Grove St., and Mast Landing,	30 52
		Horace Mann, repairs at Pleasant Hill,	50
	17	J. J. Turner, repairs at So. Freeport,	1 05
	20	Frank Rogers, banking Litchfield school-house,	3 00
	24	E. A. Chase, repairs on High School,	1 00
	30	C. L. Harris, repairs at Porter's Landing,	3 86
	31	J. J. Turner, repairs at So. Freeport,	2 40
1911			
Jan.	3	P. & B. Street R. R., fence posts for Pleasant View,	3 00
Jan.	7	E. A. Chase, repairs at High School,	1 20
	9	Stephen Mitchell, material at High and Grammar,	15 30
	11	Geo. F. Lowell, battery and repairs on clock,	75
	3	E. L. Porter, repairs at Pleasant View, Maple Ave., etc.,	118 99
	14	Horace Rogers, repairs, Flying Point,	4 14
	21	A. A. Chase, repairing pencil sharpeners,	60
Feb.	4	E. A. Chase, repairing seats and desks at High School,	40
			<u>\$504 97</u>
		Balance against the account,	\$29 97

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

		Appropriation,	\$600 00
Apr.	12	Sumner G. Brewer, Supplies,	\$ 70
	19	Fuel and Light Co., lighting High School room,	6 00
	4	D. Appleton & Co., books,	8 94
		American Book Co., books,	14 27
May	3	Edward E. Babb & Co., books,	13 74
		D. C. Heath & Co., books,	18 20
		American Book Co., books,	39 96
		Ginn & Co., books,	17 65
		Silver, Burdette & Co., books,	18 70
	20	J. Q. Adams & Co., dictionary and atlas,	18 00

June	8	C. O. Barrows, supplies,	5 25
	8	D. C. Heath & Co., books,	4 07
		Rand, McNally & Co., maps,	15 90
		Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, books,	6 75
		F. E. Merrill, supplies,	26 76
	17	Howard & Brown, diplomas,	6 60
	18	Sumner G. Brewer, supplies,	75
July	9	John A. Cone, supplies,	8 85
Oct.	7	F. E. Merrill, printing and supplies,	16 51
Nov.	18	H. R. Alden, supplies for High School,	1 50
		Benj. Sanborn & Co., books,	51 05
		Ginn & Co., books,	36 72
		American Book Co., books,	17 19
		McKinley Pub. Co., atlases,	11 60
Dec.	7	O. G. Morse, rent of School Board office,	36 00
	10	M. E. Averill, supplies,	1 05
	17	W. C. Fogg, supplies,	25 94
		Harry E. Merrill,	13 50
	20	Milton Bradley Co., supplies,	33 16
		Allyn & Bacon, books,	15 92
		C. O. Barrows, supplies,	1 80
		D. C. Heath & Co., books,	48 68
Jan.	28	Hazel N. Friend, supplies,	40
		Hazel N. Friend, supplies,	45
May	6	Grace L. Stetson, supplies,	30
Dec.	20	Ginn & Co., books,	27 31
		J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	31 60
July	9	Tarbox Express, express on books,	60
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			\$602 37
		Overdrawn,	\$ 2 37

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL FINANCES.

	Unexpended	Overdrawn
Common schools, instruction and conveyance,	\$349 25	
Common schools, heating and janitor,		\$129 51
High school, instruction,	102 75	
High school, heating and janitor,	5 36	
Text books and supplies,		2 37
Repairs on school buildings,		29 97

Balance in favor of schools for the year,		\$327 85
Present resources of the common schools,		\$219 74
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Present resources of the High school, due from Town,	113 11	
Present resources of the High school, due from State,	500 00	
Total,		\$613 11

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The following amounts are recommended by the School Committee, to be raised for the support of schools for the ensuing year:—

For common school, instruction and transportation,	\$1,200 00
Common school, heating and janitor work,	750 00
High school, instruction,	1,500 00
High school, heating and janitor work,	300 00
Text books and supplies,	650 00
Fixtures and special apparatus,	100 00
General repairs on school property,	450 00
Repairs on the South Freeport school building,	500 00
Salary of Superintendent of schools,	200 00
Services of School Committee,	100 00

MUNROE V. CURTIS	}	School Committee.
PEREZ S. BURR		
GEORGE A. WILBUR		

H. M. MOORE,
Superintendent of Schools.

Freeport, March 1st, 1911.

Town Clerk's Report.

The following births, marriages and deaths have been recorded since the published report of 1910.

BIRTHS.

Date	
1910	
Feb. 2	To Willis E. and Anna P. Libby, a daughter, Elizabeth Emily.
Feb. 19	To Edward H. and Sarah G. Davis, a son, William Shirley.
Mar. 3	To Fred and Harriet L. Brown, a son, Frederick William.
Mar. 7	To George E. and Lucy A. Warren, a son, Clyde Davis.
Mar. 11	To William G. and Sarah M. Morrison, a daughter, Miriam Louise.
Mar. 25	To Ernest L. and Iola E. Varney, a son, Nathan Sylvester.
Mar. 26	To Alphonso and Harriet T. Gatchell, a daughter, Maxine Dorothy.
Mar. 26	To George W. and —————Coffin, a daughter, Frances Isadora.
Mar. 27	To Charles A. and Mary A. Daniels, a son, Lewis Dunbar.
Apr. 4	To James W. and Vere B. Coffin, a son, Albert Henry.
Apr. 5	To Ernest E. and Harriet W. Spencer, a son, Raymond Elliott.
Apr. 10	To Booner L. and Alexina S. Dumphey, a daughter.

- May 11 To Allie G. and Marcia E. Allen, a son, Herman Curtis.
- May 24 To Tim and Harriet S. Pratt, a daughter, Ethel.
- June 5 To Fred M. and Blanche E. Parker, a daughter, Marjorie Gertrude.
- June 14 To Ernest E. and Nella L. Gould, a son.
- July 5 To George E. and Sara M. Bartol, a daughter, Gladys.
- July 28 To Charles W. and Carrie G. Little, a son, Ralph Edgar.
- Aug. 16 To J. Parker and Mary E. Coombs, a daughter, Charlotte Hay.
- Sept. 22 To Frank G. and Nellie F. True, a son.
- Sept. 22 To Frank E. and Sarah J. Davis, a daughter.
- Oct. 1 To Geo. L. and Ethel C. Britt, a daughter, Florence May.
- Nov. 1 To John B. and Mabel S. Randall, a son, Willis Shaw.
- Nov. 1 To Horace P. and Elizabeth F. Rowe, a daughter.
- Nov. 5 To Elmer E. and Etta R. Welch, a son, Donald Ellworth.
- Nov. 10 To George H. and Addie C. Winslow, a son.
- Dec. 20 To Charles H. and Eva M. Brett, a son, Evan M.
- 1911.
- Jan. 4 To Chester V. and Mary E. Ayer, a daughter, Velma Doris.
- Jan. 8 To G. F. and Bertha G. Millet, a son.
- Jan. 15 To Daniel R. and Lillie F. Brewer, a son, Alton.
- Jan. 20 To Bertram S. and Martha H. Peacock, a son, Edward Hollis.
- Jan. 30 To Ray C. and Daisy M. Randall, a son.

In addition to the above, three stillborn births have been reported.

MARRIAGES.

- Date
- 1910
- Mar. 10 Victor Joel Brown and Grace E. Hall, both of Freeport.
- Mar. 23 Charles Henry Brett and Eva May Morse, both of Freeport.
- July 9 Marshall Ernest Jackson of Auburn, Me., and Flora Carline Mitchell, of Freeport. Married at Freeport.
- Aug. 9 Malcolm Pearson Cushing and Edith May Estes, both of Freeport.
- Aug. 27 Edgar Carleton Mumphy of Bath, Me., and Rose Frances Curtis, of Freeport. Married at Freeport.
- Aug. 31 William Frank True and Myrtie May Libby, both of Freeport. Married at Pownal, Me.
- Sept. 5 William Dana Bryant and Orphey Helen Sylvester, both of Freeport.
- Sept. 8 Charles L. Norton and Florence N. Wheeler, both of Freeport.
- Sept. 17 Clarence E. Brett and Hattie Emily Prout, both of Freeport.
- Oct. 1 George Edward Card of Yarmouth, Me., and Myrtie J. Bibber of Freeport. Married at Yarmouth.
- Oct. 8 Samuel W. Bailey and Cora J. Soule, both of Freeport.
- Oct. 14 Victor Bryant Thomas of Freeport, and Lucy Mabel Gay of No. Abington, Mass. Married at Freeport.
- Oct. 26 Luther Ross Groves and Mabel Stoddard Soule, both of Freeport.
- Nov. 19 Fred W. Curtis and Matilda C. Hemmings, both of Freeport.

- Dec. 14 Fred Willis Howell and Nellie Hazel Varney,
both of Freeport. Married at So. Freeport.
- Dec. 24 Osborne Chester Pratt and Grace Belle Reynolds,
both of Freeport.
- 1911.
- Jan. 3 Charles Foster McGunigle of Pawtucket, R. I., and
Ada Harrington Shaw of Freeport. Married
at Freeport.
- Jan. 17 Earle Clinton Townsend and Hannah Gertrude
Allen, both of Freeport.

DEATHS.

- Date
- 1910.
- Feb. 11 Eliza A. Merryman, of pneumonia, age 68 years,
1 month, 25 days. Daughter of Alexander
and Sally Rogers.
- Feb. 24 Alexander W. Grover, of senile decay and chronic
nephritis, age 74 years, 11 months, 11 days.
Son of Rufus and Ann Grover.
- Mar. 19 Sarah A. Morse, of senile debility, age 83 years,
7 months, 13 days. Daughter of Minot and
Rebecca Hazwood.
- Mar. 24 Mary J. Ward, of malignant goitre, age 75 years,
24 days. Daughter of David and Mary B. Jor-
dan.
- Mar. 25 Nathan Sylvester, of inanition, age 1 day. Son
of Ernest L. and Iola E. Varney.
- Mar. 25 Alonzo K. Soule, of pneumonia and la grippe,
age 77 years, 8 months, and 2 days. Son of
Charles and Eliza A. Soule.

- Mar. 25 Esther Davis, of pneumonia, age 67 years, 2 months, 18 days. Daughter of Geo. W. and Lucinda Paine.
- Mar. 26 Frank I. Merryman, of pulmonary tuberculosis, age 73 years, 1 month, 26 days. Son of Ira and Sarah M. Merryman.
- Apr. 5 Joseph Brown, of apoplexy, age 91 years, 4 months, 4 days. Son of Joseph and Mary Brown.
- Apr. 11 Amos Allen, of tuberculosis of lungs, age 53 years, 11 months, 9 days. Son of Frank and Eliza Allen.
- Apr. 13 Phyllis Thelma Stubbs, of disseminated miliary tuberculosis, age 3 months, 9 days. Daughter of Perley E. and Beulah Stubbs.
- Apr. 17 Jane G. Parmenter, of Bright's disease of kidneys, age 91 years, 8 months, 28 days. Daughter of Christopher and Eliza G. Webb.
- Apr. 20 John W. Grant, of valvular disease of heart, age 79 years, 3 months, 1 day. Son of Reuben and Dorothy Grant.
- May 15 Harriet S. Stilkey, of pulmonary tuberculosis, age 24 years, 3 months, 8 days.
- May 16 Martha A. Royal, of acute Bright's disease, age 71 years, 5 months, 11 days. Daughter of Perez and Olive H. Latham.
- June 1 Margaret R. True, of arteris sclerosis, age 89 years, 7 months, 23 days. Daughter of George and Margaret Rogers.
- June 21 G. Beulah Stubbs, of tubercular meningitis, age 22 years, 11 months, 10 days. Daughter of Charles and Mary G. Peterson.
- June 22 Benjamin F. Stilkey, of valvular disease of heart, age 66 years, 19 days. Son of Charles and Mary Stilkey.

- June 26 Sophia T. Higgins, of senile debility, age 84 years, 5 months, 10 days. Daughter of Samuel and Mary Blackstone.
- July 1 Ira R. Vining, of pulmonary tuberculosis, age 34 years, 29 days. Son of Benjamin and Sarah Vining.
- July 2 Isabella W. Blethen, of intestinal obstruction, age 81 years, 7 months, 3 days. Daughter of Benjamin and Mary Webster.
- July 3 Mary Hodsdon, of laryngeal and pulmonary tuberculosis, age 53 years, 10 months, 23 days. Daughter of Jacob Earl.
- July 8 Ellen A. Wilson, of carcinoma of omentum and intestines, age 53 years, 7 months, 24 days. Daughter of Jesse and Eliza Snow.
- July 16 Samuel B. Mathews, of pneumonia, age 36 years, 8 months, 29 days. Son of Stetson and Theodocia Mathews.
- July 27 Thankful M. Fogg, of asthenia, following fracture of femur. Daughter of Caleb and Margaret Dunham.
- Aug. 13 Ella E. Townsend, of carcinoma of stomach, age 57 years, 5 months, 26 days. Daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth Field.
- Sept. 3 Edward A. Vannah, of pulmonary tuberculosis age 19 years, 2 months, 3 days. Son of Geo. W. and Emma Vannah.
- Sept. 13 John Carleton Bibber, of typhoid fever, age 22 years, 5 months, 2 days. Son of Edward F. and Jessie Bibber.
- Sept. 26 Edwin B. Lufkin, of chronic dysentery, age 69 years. Son of Geo. W. and Lavinia Lufkin.
- Sept. 26 Nelson T. Curtis, of cerebral hemorrhage, age 60 years, 8 months, 28 days. Son of Nelson and Phœbe Curtis.

- Oct. 6 Evelyn W. Davis, of cholera infantum and heart disease, age 14 days. Daughter of Frank E. and Sarah Davis.
- Oct. 10 Mary L. Dunham, of senile debility, age 76 years, 11 months, 11 days. Daughter of David and Eliza Fogg.
- Oct. 14 Joseph Battles, of old age, age 89 years, 11 months, 24 days. Son of David and Susanna Battles.
- Oct. 25 George S. Royal, of Bright's disease of kidneys, age 70 years, 4 months, 11 days. Son of William and Abigail Todd.
- Oct. 31 Henry H. Cushing, of pneumonia, age 57 years, 5 months, 8 days. Son of Edward and Louisa Cushing.
- Nov. 3 James T. Hicks, of uræmia, age 80 years, 8 months, 20 days. Son of Isaac and Harriet Hicks.
- Nov. 10 Wm. Harold Moody, of pulmonary tuberculosis, age 26 years, 10 months, 8 days.
- Nov. 20 Eunice A. Varney, of pneumonia, age 71 years, 1 month, 20 days. Daughter of John and Eunice Brewer.
- Dec. 20 Rebecca Randall, of acute indigestion, age 86 years, 25 days. Daughter of Charles and Elmira Sylvester.
- 1911
- Jan. 7 Sophronia Gallison, of organic disease of heart, age 70 years, 10 months, 13 days. Daughter of Neston and Margaret Fogg.
- Jan. 12 William L. Johnson, of asthenia, following nephritic colic, age 88 years, 11 months. Son of James and Hannah Johnson.
- Jan. 20 Edward Hollis Peacock, age 2 days, traumatic injury of the brain at birth.

- Jan. 23 Sally C. Durgin, of senile debility, age 98 years, 5 months, 11 days. Daughter of Ezekiel and Margaret Alexander.
- Jan. 24 Frank L. Hurd, of diabetes mellitus, age 10 years, 8 months, 22 days. Son of George and Marcia Hurd.
- Jan. 26 Margaret E. Byram, of senile debility, age 80 years, 3 months, 14 days. Daughter of Rufus and Margaret Byram.
- Jan. 31 Harry E. Tufts, of pulmonary tuberculosis, age 22 years, 1 month, 28 days.

PERSONS DYING OUT OF TOWN AND BROUGHT TO FREEPORT
FOR BURIAL.

1910

- Feb. 11 Moses Osgood, died at Portland, Me., of pneumonia, age 77 years, 9 months, 4 days. Son of Isaac and Mary Osgood.
- Feb. 12 Ruby T. Ward, died at Lisbon Falls, Me., of typhoid pneumonia, age 21 years, 1 month, 3 days. Daughter of Harrison and Fannie Ward.
- Mar. 8 J. Frank Estes, died at Oxford, Me., of carcinoma of liver, age 58 years, 2 months, 10 days.
- Mar. 23 Emma K. Rogers, died at Bath, Me., of broken neck due to fall, age 73 years, 8 months, 6 days. Daughter of Issacher and Dorcas Kilby.
- Mar. 30 John W. Griffin, died at Brunswick, Me., of organic disease of heart, age 74 years, 9 months, 14 days. Son of Samuel and Harriet Griffin.
- May 1 Justin R. Brewer, died at Farmington, Me., age 76 years, 11 months, 13 days.
- May 16 Edwin B. Grant, died at Auburn, Me., of valvular disease of heart, age 77 years, 3 months, 21 days. Son of Daniel and Eliza Grant.

- May 20 Walter H. Johnson, died at Norridgewock, Conn., of acute rheumatism, age 53 years, 7 months. Son of William and ——— Johnson.
- June 8 Fred M. Townsend, died at Portland, Me., of uræmia, age 45 years. Son of Edwin and Caroline Fields Townsend.
- June 26 John James Rogers, died at Boston, Mass., age 75 years.
- Aug. 11 Kenneth W. Brewer, died at Portland, Me., of general peritonitis from suppurating of appendix, age 14 years, 4 months, 17 days. Son of Willis and Cora Brewer.
- Sept. 30 Statie A. Bailey, died at Portland, Me., of Hyperthyidism, age 49 years. Daughter of John C. and Julia Kendall.
- Oct. 1 Ezra B. Cole, died at Temple, Me., of angina pectoris, age 75 years, 2 months.
- Oct. 3 James S. Pritham, died at Portland, Me., of apoplexy, age 80 years, 7 months, 22 days. Son of Samuel and Matilda Pritham.
- Oct. 7 Charles H. Soule, died at Lynn, Mass., of congestion of lungs, age 75 years, 10 months, 21 days.
- Oct. 31 Lizzie D. Winslow, died at Yarmouth, Me., of chronic kidney disease and dropsy, age 70 years, 5 months, 24 days. Daughter of Reuben and Prudence Grant.
- Nov. 21 Marietta C. Tracy, died at Dorchester, Mass., of carcinoma, age 62 years, 1 mo., 15 days. Daughter of ———
- Nov. 24 John S. Frost, died at Waltham, Mass., of arterio sclerosis, age 78 years, 9 months, 27 days. Son of Jacob and Olive Frost.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. RANDALL,

Town Clerk.

WATER CONTRACT

The following is the transaction with Selectmen and E. B. Mallet laying pipes and hydrants for Freeport Water Co.

The Selectmen refused at that time to sign this contract until after they were directed in a town meeting called for this purpose.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING HELD MAY 9th, 1891.

Article 1.

To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2.

To see if the town will grant to E. B. Mallet, Jr., and his assigns the right to lay and maintain a system of water pipes in and under the highways and townways of Freeport, for the purpose of furnishing a supply of pure water to the inhabitants of the town.

Article 3.

To see if the town will contract with E. B. Mallet, Jr., and his assigns for a supply of water for fire and municipal purposes—and if so, to appoint a committee to make such contract in behalf of the town and to determine on what terms and for what length of time such contract shall be made.

TOWN MEETING HELD MAY 9th, 1891.

Henry C. Brewer chosen Moderator.

Article 2.

Voted, To grant permission to E. B. Mallet, Jr., and his assigns the right to lay and maintain a system of water pipes in and under the highways and townways of Freeport, for the purpose of furnishing a supply of pure water to the inhabitants of the town.

Article 3.

Voted, That a committee be appointed by the chair, consisting of three to confer with Mr. Mallet in regard to contracting for a water supply for the town of Freeport, and to report at a subsequent town meeting.

Voted, That this meeting be adjourned for two weeks from this day at 2.30 p. m.

May 23rd, 1891, adjourned meeting. H. C. Brewer, Moderator. Records of the previous meeting read.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Freeport:—

The undersigned, a Committee appointed at a meeting of the inhabitants of said town, held on the ninth day of May, 1891, to confer with Edmund B. Mallet, Jr., in regard to contracting for a supply of water for the town of Freeport and to report at a subsequent meeting of the town, would respectfully report that they have had protracted conferences with Mr. Mallet as to the subject matter referred to them; that they have considered the advantages to accrue to the inhabitants of said town from a proper system of water works sufficient to supply water for manufacturing, domestic and fire purposes; that the system proposed by Mr. Mallet as embodied in the accompanying agreement and as shown upon the plan drawn by Messrs. Illsley & Cummings, engineers, would, in the judgment of your Committee, furnish a satisfactory supply; that the draft of an agreement between Mr. Mallet, acting in behalf of himself,

his associates, successors and assigns, and the inhabitants of the town of Freeport, has been prepared, setting forth in detail the system of water works to be constructed by him, and also the water which is to be furnished to said town for use in public buildings, drinking fountains, and for fire purposes, for the term of twenty years, but containing a provision that the town may at any time after ten years, purchase the system of works at an appraisal to be made by three disinterested men. The details of this agreement have been carefully considered and your Committee believe that it would be for the interests of the town to accept said agreement and authorize the Selectmen to execute the same in behalf of the town, all of which is respectfully submitted.

On the motion of Mr. E. E. Pinkham, Voted, That the report of the Committee appointed on the 9th day of May, 1891, to confer with Edmund B. Mallet, Jr., in regard to contracting for a supply of water for the Town of Freeport be accepted, and that the Selectmen be directed to execute in behalf of this town the contract between Edmund B. Mallet, Jr., his associates, successors, and assigns and the inhabitants of the Town of Freeport for a supply of water for domestic, manufacturing and fire purposes, recommended by the above Committee and submitted to this meeting.

AGREEMENT.

This Agreement made this twenty-third day of May, A. D. 1891, by and between Edmund B. Mallet, Jr., his successors, associates and assigns, parties of the first part, and the inhabitants of the town of Freeport, in the County of Cumberland and State of Maine, parties of the second part, Witnesseth:—

That whereas the said Edmund B. Mallet, Jr., in behalf of himself, his associates, successors and assigns, has proposed to construct a system of water works to supply the inhabitants of the town of Freeport with water for domestic and manufacturing purposes and for the extinguishing of fires;

And whereas the inhabitants of said town deem the construction of such a system of works of great importance to the growth, prosperity and security of the inhabitants thereof;

It is hereby mutually agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows:—

First:—Said Mallet, in behalf of himself, his associates, successors and assigns, hereby agrees with the inhabitants of said town of Freeport, to build a brick pumping station on the land owned by him on Main Street, near Frost's Gully Brook, so called, and to set up and erect in said station one compound duplex steam pump of the capacity of one million gallons in twenty-four hours, and one direct acting steam pump of the capacity of five hundred thousand gallons in twenty-four hours, as a spare pump, together with the necessary boilers and pipe connections to operate the same, and also to build a dam across the Frost's Gully Brook, so as to use the basin above said dam as a reservoir for storing water; also to build a stand pipe on Maple Avenue twenty-five feet in diameter and sixty feet high, of a capacity of two hundred and twenty thousand gallons, the base of the stand pipe to be at an elevation of about seventy-two feet above the railroad track at the station in Freeport and about one hundred and twenty-two feet above the dam at said Frost's Gully Brook; also to lay not less than fourteen thousand, four hundred feet of cast iron pipe of the sizes 4, 6, 8 and 10 inches inside diameter in the streets in the town of Freeport, with suitable gates and connections as shown on the plan of such proposed system of water works made by Illsley & Cummings, Civil Engineers, which is hereto referred to as showing the location of said pipes in said streets and the sizes of the same respectively; also to furnish, set and maintain on said lines of pipe at such points as are indicated on said plan eighteen improved double nozzle, non-freezing hydrants with six inch pipe connections, two hose and one steamer nozzle, and as many more hydrants as the town may hereafter contract for, in accordance with the terms of this agreement.

Said Mallet further agrees with said inhabitants of the town of Freeport to keep said system of water works in repair and to furnish water for said hydrants for fire purposes for the term of twenty years from the time of the completion of the same as hereinafter designated, on payment of an annual rental for said eighteen hydrants of one thousand dollars per year, payable in semi-annual payments of five hundred dollars each, on the first day of January and July in each year, the first payment to be made January first, 1892.

Said Mallet further agrees, in behalf of himself, his associates, successors and assigns, to make extensions of said system of water works through other streets than those designated upon said plan, provided that for every five hundred feet of pipe to be laid said town shall locate an additional hydrant and pay for the same an annual rental of fifty dollars per hydrant, payable semi-annually as aforesaid, and provided further that the streets through which such extension shall be made shall not involve rock cutting and blasting, in which case, if the town desires such extension, the additional cost of laying said pipe due to such rock excavation shall be paid by said town.

Second:—Said Mallet, in behalf of himself, his associates, successors and assigns, agrees to furnish from the main of said Company to be laid as aforesaid, during the twenty years covered by this agreement, water to the inhabitants of said town of Freeport for the following purposes, to wit:—For necessary use in all schoolhouses and engine houses located on the lines of said water works; also water for two public drinking fountains for man or beast and water for two public drinking fountains, with self closing cocks, for man alone, and in consideration of said supply of water, said inhabitants of said town shall pay to said Mallet, his associates, successors and assigns, such a sum in each year, in addition to the hydrant rental as aforesaid, as shall equal the amount of the tax, if any, that may be assessed against said system of water works and its capital stock by said town in such year.

Third:—Said Mallet, in behalf of himself, his associates, successors and assigns, further agrees that the work of laying the pipes shall be carried on without any unnecessary inconvenience to the public, the streets to be left in good condition, to the satisfaction of the Selectmen, and that he will indemnify and hold the inhabitants of said town harmless against any loss or damage that may occur through the fault of the persons engaged in the construction of said works.

Fourth:—Said Mallet further agrees, in behalf of himself, his associates, successors and assigns, to commence the work of laying said pipes early in the present season and to complete the same, if possible, before the first day of December next, using all necessary diligence and dispatch.

Fifth:—In consideration of the foregoing agreements, the inhabitants of said town of Freeport hereby grant to said Mallet, his associates, successors and assigns, the exclusive right to lay and maintain and operate a system of water works and water pipes in and under the highways and townways in the town of Freeport in accordance with the plan heretofore made of the same by said Engineers, and in accordance with the terms of this agreement, the exclusive feature of this contract to continue for the term of twenty years from the time of the completion of said works, and further agrees to pay to said Mallet, his associates, successors and assigns, an annual rental of one thousand dollars for said eighteen hydrants hereinbefore specified, payments to be made semi-annually as aforesaid, and a further sum of fifty dollars for each additional hydrant that may be located as hereinbefore provided, payment of the rental for such additional hydrants to be made semi-annually, and also further agrees in consideration of the water to be supplied for schoolhouses, engine houses and drinking fountains as aforesaid, to pay the said Mallet, his associates, successors and assigns, an additional sum each year equal to the amount of the tax, if any, that may be assessed against the owners of said water works, or its capital stock, by said town in such year.

Sixth:—The owners of said system of water works shall have the privilege of laying service pipe and tapping the mains within the streets and highways of said town, and no one not authorized by such owners shall be allowed to enter upon or dig up any of the public streets or highways of said town for the purpose of making connections with said system of water works.

Seventh:—The owners of said water works shall have authority to establish rules and regulations for the proper management and control of its works, control the style and character of all service pipes connected therewith, and may enforce such rules and regulations by shutting off the water or other suitable penalties if deemed advisable.

Eighth:—At the expiration of ten years after the completion of said works, or at any recurring period of five years thereafter, the inhabitants of said town of Freeport shall have the right to purchase said system of water works at an appraisal of the same at its just and equitable value, which shall be made by three disinterested men, one to be chosen by the inhabitants of said town, one to be chosen by the owners of said system of water works, and the two so chosen to choose a third, and the decision of a majority of said appraisers as to the value of said system of works shall be final, provided that the inhabitants of said town shall not be entitled to purchase said works at less than the actual cost of construction.

In Witness Whereof the said Edmund B. Mallet, Jr., in behalf of himself, his associates, successors and assigns, has hereunto set his hand, and the inhabitants of said town of Freeport have caused these presents to be executed in its behalf by its Board of Selectmen hereunto duly authorized, this twenty-third day of May, A. D. 1891.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 12th, A. D. 1900.

Article 15.

Voted, that the Fire Department be reorganized. To establish and maintain the office of Chief Engineer.

Voted, that V. C. Morton act as Chief Engineer for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the following rules for the government of the Fire Department be adopted as read by B. Peacock.

**RULES TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN THE OFFICE
OF CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DE-
PARTMENT.**

Article 1.

Sec. 1. The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of the Town of Freeport shall be elected at the annual town meeting of said Town or appointed by the Board of Selectmen to serve for one year from the date of qualification for said office of Chief Engineer, shall be the same as the qualification for Fire Wards. Title II, Chap. 26, Sec. 6 of our Revised Statutes.

Sec. 2. The Board of Selectmen shall give due notice in writing to any person elected or appointed to the office of Chief Engineer and the same shall be recorded in the Town Clerk's office.

Article 2.

Sec. 1. The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of the Town of Freeport shall receive the sum of one dollar per annum for all services rendered in his Department.

Article 3.

Sec. 1. The Board of Selectmen may remove the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for neglect or non-performance of the duties of said office, and on death, resignation or removal of such officer, may fill the vacancy.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Article 4.

Sec. 1. The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department shall have full charge of all the apparatus for fighting fires, now owned or any that may be owned by the Town of Freeport at any future time.

Sec. 2. The Chief Engineer shall have full charge and command of all fire, hose and hook and ladder company now organized, or any that may be organized in the Town of Freeport, volunteer or otherwise. Sporting Companies excepted.

Sec. 3. The Chief Engineer shall once a month inspect the fire apparatus now in the possession of, or which at any time may come into the possession of any Fire, Hose or Hook and Ladder Company now organized, or any that may be organized in the town of Freeport, volunteer or otherwise, sporting companies excepted. And he shall see that said apparatus is always kept at the highest state of efficiency.

Sec. 4. The Fire organization of the Town of Freeport shall meet at least once a month and the Chief Engineer shall see that the meetings of June, July, August and September are for practice with the fire apparatus.

Article 5.

Sec. 1. The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department shall have charge of all money raised for the support of the Fire Department.

Sec. 2. He shall, with the advice and consent of the Board of Selectmen, buy all apparatus and supplies and pay all bills of expense for the running of said department.

Sec. 3. He may apportion all, or any part of the money raised for the support of the Fire Department, to any Fire, Hose, or Hook and Ladder Company, to be expended by their Treasurer, with the advice and consent of said Chief Engineer. Provided that the said expenditure and appor-

tionments never over-run the amount of money raised by the town for the support of the Fire Department.

Sec. 4. The Chief Engineer shall keep a record of all money received and expended for the support of the Fire Department and on or before the last Wednesday of February, 1901 and each and every year thereafter, he shall present to the Board of Selectmen a true account of all money received and expended in his department, and a statement of its actual efficiency, the same to be printed in our annual Town Reports.

Article 6.

Sec. 1. These rules may be amended at any time by the Chief Engineer, with the advice and consent of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 7.

Sec. 1. These rules shall become valid when adopted by the legal voters of the Town of Freeport in open Town Meeting.

The foregoing rules were adopted by the legal voters of the town of Freeport, at the annual Town Meeting, held March 12th, A. D. 1900.

Attest:

Town Clerk.

BY-LAWS OF THE FREEPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT.**Article 1.**

This Association shall be known as the Freeport Fire Department.

Article 2.

The Freeport Fire Department shall respond to all alarms of fire within the limits of the Town of Freeport.

Article 3.

This Department shall consist of two companies—a hose company and a hook and ladder company, of ten men each.

Article 4.

The officers of this Department shall consist of:—Assistant Chief Engineer, Foreman of Hose Company, Foreman Ladder Company, Clerk and Treasurer.

Article 5.

Any person may be admitted to membership, who is twenty-one years of age or over, when a vacancy occurs, unless three black balls appear against him.

Article 6.

Any member absent from town one week or more shall furnish a substitute, twenty-one years of age or over, acceptable to the Foreman.

Article 7.

The election of officers shall take place at the regular meeting in the month of September, the voting to be done by written ballot.

Article 8.

Any officer may be removed from office for neglect of duty by a two-thirds vote of the members present, at any regular meeting, the voting to be done by written ballot.

Article 9.

Any member may be removed from the Department for neglect of duty by a two-thirds vote of the members present, at any regular meeting, the voting to be done by written ballot.

Article 10.

Any member who shall become disqualified for office or active duty through sickness or permanent absence from town shall be placed on the honorary list. Any member who has been placed on the honorary list shall be given the preference over a new applicant for election to the active list when he is able to requalify for active duty.

Article 11.

Any member who shall be absent from three consecutive regular meetings shall be fined seventy-five cents and warned by the Clerk. If, after such warning, he shall absent himself from three consecutive regular meetings, without reasonable excuse, he shall cease to be a member automatically without further action on the part of the Department.

Article 12.

The regular meetings shall be held on the first Thursday of every month and shall be called to order at 7.30 p. m. Seven members, besides the presiding officer, shall constitute a quorum to do business.

The practice meetings shall be held on the second Thursdays of June, July and August, at 7 p. m. The roll shall be called at 7 p. m. and after practice, and all members not present at roll call, without reasonable excuse, shall forfeit their pay.

Article 13.

Special meetings may be called by the Chief Engineer or Assistant Chief Engineer. Each member must be notified through the mails and by a notice in the post-office.

Article 14.

The pay of the Department shall be as follows:—Assistant Chief Engineer, 50c; Clerk, 50c; Members present, 25c.

Practice meetings—All members present at roll call, 25c.

Special meetings—No pay shall be received for special meetings.

False Alarms—50c.

Fires—Assistant Chief Engineer, 75c per hour; members present, 50c per hour.

Field and brush fires, 20c per hour.

A fine of fifty cents shall be collected for non-attendance at fires, without a reasonable excuse.

Article 15.

No part of the Hose House shall be used for any purpose except the necessary business of the Fire Department, without the combined permission of the Chief Engineer and the Assistant Chief Engineer. There shall be no intoxicating liquor used in the Hose House.

Article 16.

Each member shall be required to sign the rules and regulations and be governed by the same.

Article 17.

Any member not present at roll call shall be checked as absent unless he offers a reasonable excuse.

Article 18.

To amend these by-laws it shall be necessary to have a two-thirds vote of the Department and each member must be notified through the mails at least seven days prior to the meeting when such amendment is contemplated.

Article 19.

These by-laws shall go into effect when approved by a two-thirds vote of the Department, by the Chief Engineer and by the Selectmen.

Article 20.

The Chief Engineer is to be responsible for all apparatus concerning the Company, is to take all care of the buildings, look after hydrants and see that the water company keeps them in working order at all times. Salary is to be five dollars per month.

These by-laws have this day been approved on the part of the town of Freeport by the Selectmen.

J. A. BREWSTER,	}	Selectmen of Freeport.
JOHN LUNT,		
R. E. MERRILL.		

Dated at Freeport, May Seventh, 1910.

These by-laws have this day been approved on the part of the Chief Engineer.

N. N. KENDALL,
Chief Engineer.

Dated at Freeport,....., 1910.

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE FREEPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Sec. 1. The Assistant Chief shall preside at all meetings and have charge of all fires in the absence of the Chief.

Sec. 2. The Foreman of either Company, in the absence of the Assistant Chief Engineer, shall have the same authority as the Assistant Chief Engineer.

Sec. 3. The Clerk and Treasurer shall keep a record of all meetings, call the roll of members at fires and meetings. He shall have charge of all funds belonging to the Department and pay the same out when authorized by vote of the Department.

Sec. 4. The janitor shall have care of the Hose and other apparatus of the Department and see that they are in order for use at all time.

Sec. 5. Hydrant men shall go directly to hydrant, unscrew caps, couple on gate and turn on water when pipemen are ready.

Sec. 6. First Lineman shall see that necessary connections are made at the hydrant, other Linemen shall see that the line is properly laid, couples tight, and allow no teams to cross the line.

Sec. 7. Pipemen shall take their places on the pipe and not leave their stations unless ordered to do so by the officer in charge.

Sec. 8. Axemen shall be ready with axes to do any work that the officers in charge may see fit.

Sec. 9. Foreman of Ladder Truck shall have charge of his men at all fires.

Sec. 10. Laddermen shall put up and take down all ladders and make all changes that the officer in charge sees fit. They shall not do any other work without orders from the officer in charge.

Sec. 11. The Assistant Chief shall appoint one member, whose duty shall be, on the alarm of fire, to at once notify the pumping station and report to the officer in charge of the fire as soon as possible.

WARRANT

FOR TOWN MEETING, MARCH 13, 1911.

STATE OF MAINE.

Cumberland, ss.

To Eben Patterson, a constable in the Town of Freeport
in said county. Greeting:—

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Freeport, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House on Monday the thirteenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:—

1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
2. To choose a Town Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Auditor, Member of the School Board, and all other necessary Town officers.
3. To see if the town will vote to choose a Road Commissioner.
4. To see if the town will vote to employ a night watchman and how much money the town will raise for the same.
5. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Board of Assessors to go about the town and make a new valuation of the property.
6. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Assessors to have printed in the next annual town report a detailed statement, giving the valuation of each item of Real Estate,

the total Personal Estate, the Poll and Dog Tax, in separate columns, as the same appear in the town valuation book for each tax payer.

7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for roads, bridges and sidewalks.

8. To see if the town will vote yes or no upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine, for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid for the highways, for the year 1911.

9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate, in addition to amount regularly raised and appropriated for the care of Ways, Highways and Bridges, the sum of \$550, being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine, for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws, 1909.

10. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Snow Bills.

11. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Support of Poor.

12. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Contingent Expenses.

13. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Water Rental.

14. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Common Schools, independent of heating.

15. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Support of High School, independent of heating.

16. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for heating the High School building and Common School buildings.

17. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for School Books and Supplies.

18. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Repairs on School Buildings.

19. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the salary of Superintendent of Schools.

20. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to pay for the services of the Superintending School Committee.

21. To see if the town will vote to instruct the School Committee to sell the "neck" schoolhouse.

22. To see if the town will vote to raise \$100 or any sum for the purchase of fixtures and special apparatus for the Common Schools.

23. To see if the town will vote to raise \$500 or any sum for repairing the South Freeport school building.

24. To see what action the town will take in regard to installing a system of ventilation in High School building, and to see how much money the town will raise for same.

25. To see if the town will vote to accept gift of Seth O. Rogers for perpetual care of cemetery lot in Burr cemetery, in conformity with the revised statutes of the State of Maine.

26. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Treasurer to sign deeds releasing all title the town may have in any real estate sold for taxes on settlement of said taxes in any way satisfactory to the Selectmen.

27. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$50 to clear up the old burying ground at the corner of the Yarmouth and Coffin roads, near the residence of E. B. Mallet.

28. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to put a hot air heater in town house cellar, and how much money they will raise for that purpose.

29. To see if the town will vote to build suitable steps for landing purposes at all tides at the steamboat wharf at South Freeport, and to see how much money the town will raise for same.

30. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Clerk to codify, correct and index the record of deaths and other vital statistics in this town from 1860 to 1900, both inclusive, and how much money they will raise for the same.

31. To see if the town will vote to establish one more electric light at Porter's Landing, on Cross street, between Will D. Moody's and the C. W. Soule estate.

32. To see if the town will vote to establish one more electric light at the foot of Beech Hill, near residence of Fred Bailey.

33. To see if the town will vote to buy three hundred feet of fire hose, and how much money they will raise for the same.

34. To see if the town will vote to repair the highway between Grover's Crossing and the Yarmouth road, and how much money it will raise for the same.

35. To see if the town will accept the road laid out by the Selectmen on Bustin's Island from main road, near Mr. Miller's cottage to a point near Lot 41, on the Merrill Plan.

36. To see if the town will accept the road laid out by the Selectmen on Bustin's Island from main road, between W. G. Soule and J. B. G. Pidge cottages to road called street I, on westerly side of island, between land of Elizabeth Harte and B. A. Lenfest, and how much money will raise for same.

37. To see if the town will accept the road laid out by the Selectmen on Bustin's Island from northeasterly end of road on the Swett land and running in northeasterly direction some 600 feet, and how much money will raise for the same.

38. To see what action the town will take concerning the Webster Road, so called, from Todd's Landing to the railroad.

39. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$500 to be expended on the roads and on other town improvements on Bustin's Island, or how much money the town will raise for said purposes.

40. To see if the town will vote not to increase the valuation until 1916, or for a period of five years on any property now owned or that may be acquired in the town of Freeport, by the American Tourmaline Company.

41. To see if the town will vote to renew with the Freeport Water Co. for a term of twenty (20) years, from Oct. 1, 1911, its contract with E. B. Mallet, Jr., his successors, associates and assigns, dated May 23, 1891, and assigned by said Mallet to said Freeport Water Co., July 15, 1891, and to take such other action as the town shall desire with reference to said subject matter.

42. To see if the town will authorize the School Board to continue any of the rural schools which fall below the legal requirements in regard to attendance, if in their opinion it seems expedient to do so.

43. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

44. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the Fire Department.

45. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for B. H. Bartol Library.

46. To see if the town will vote to continue the street lights.

47. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for street lights.

48. To see what action the town will take in relation to licensing residents and non-residents to take clams within the limits of said town, in conformity with existing laws.

49. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make a temporary loan in anticipation of the collection of taxes, and how much.

50. To see if the town will raise \$400 to pay expense of gathering brown-tail moths.

51. To see what action the town will take to purchase a set of weights and measures and a seal for the sealer of weights and measures.

52. To see if the town will raise \$75 for repairs on hearse.
53. To see what action the town will take to macadam the road from Main St. to M. C. R. R. on Bow street.
54. To see what action the town will take for the care of the old records now in the town house office.
55. To see if the town will vote that a discount shall be made to those who voluntarily pay their taxes to the Collector at certain periods.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session in the Selectmen's office, Saturday, March 11th, at one o'clock in the afternoon, and remain in session until five o'clock, for the purpose of revising the voting list.

Dated at Freeport, the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and eleven.

J. A. BREWSTER	}	Selectmen
JOHN LUNT		of
R. E. MERRILL		Freeport.