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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

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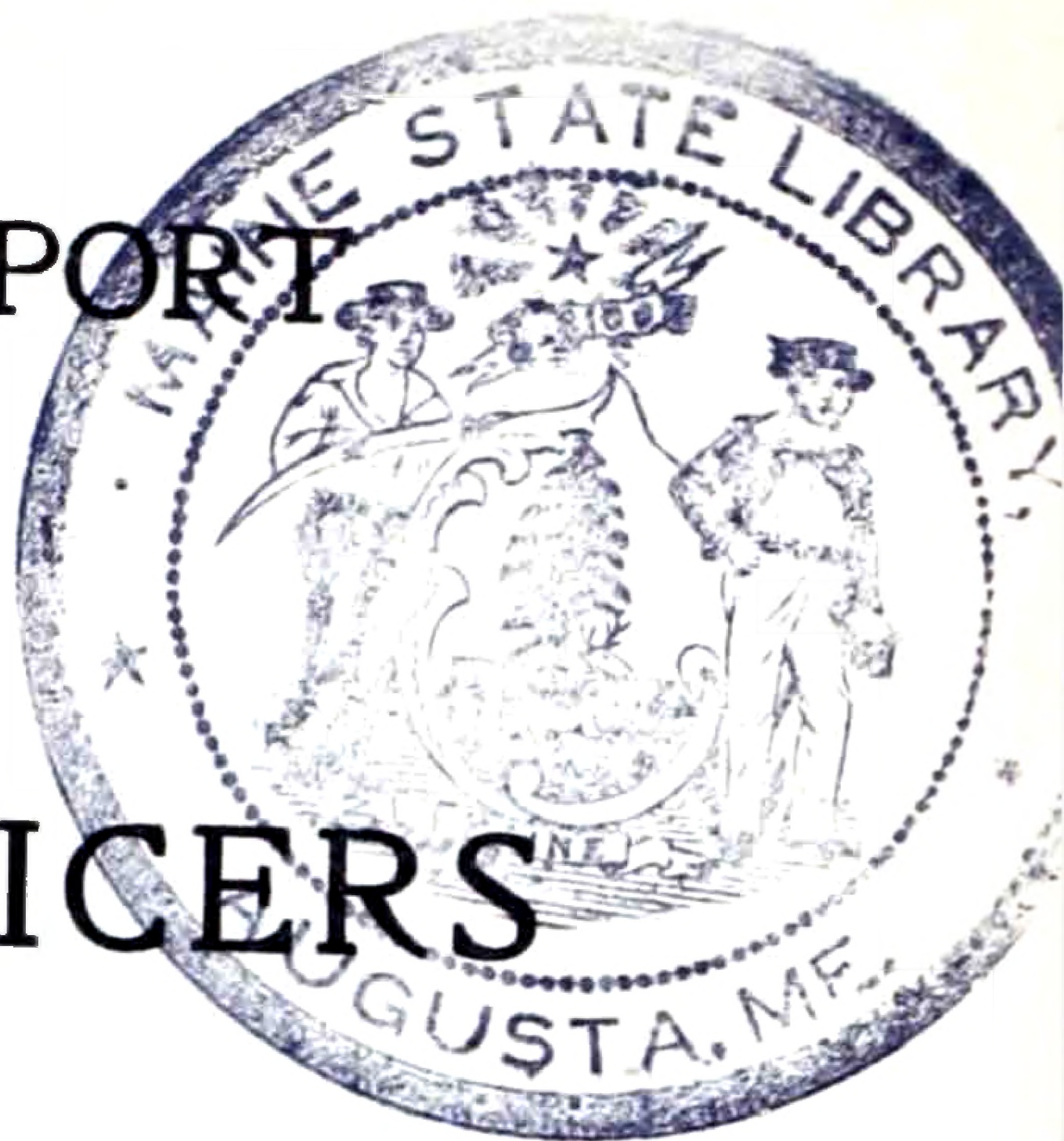
FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1,

1913

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FREEPORT, ME.:  
PRESS OF F. E. MERRILL,  
MARCH, 1913



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# Town Officers

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For year ending March 10, 1913.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

EDMUND B. MALLET

ELMER L. PORTER

LUTHER G. CUSHING

Town Clerk

ROBERT E. RANDALL

Treasurer

WILLIS H. SOULE

Collector

EBEN PATTERSON

Road Commissioner

HARRY MERRILL

Auditor

LEVI T. PATTERSON

School Board

GEORGE W. WILBUR

LUTHER G. CUSHING

P. L. BURR

Superintendent of Schools

WILLIAM N. HOLMES



# Assessors' Report.

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Real Estate, Resident,	\$882,814 00
Real Estate, Non-resident,	230,810 00
Total Real Estate,	<u>                    </u> \$1,113,624 00

## PERSONAL PROPERTY

362 Horses,	\$33,390 00
11 Colts, 3 to 4 years,	1,175 00
9 Colts, 2 to 3 years,	550 00
3 Colts under 2 years,	175 00
531 Cows,	13,275 00
8 Oxen,	430 00
8 Bulls,	205 00
62 Two year olds,	930 00
74 One year old,	740 00
119 Sheep,	357 00
62 Swine,	496 00
Personal Estate, Resident,	260,718 00
Personal Estate, Non-resident,	<u>4,425 00</u>
Total valuation,	\$1,378,767 00

Rate of taxation on \$100, \$1.77.

Tax on property,	\$24,403 17
Tax on 621 polls,	1,863 00
Special Tax, Park,	1 00
	<u>                    </u> \$ 26,267 17



# Selectmen's Report.

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## APPROPRIATIONS.

Roads, bridges and sidewalks,	\$ 3,000 00
State road,	550 00
Snow bills,	500 00
Support of poor,	1,000 00
Contingent,	1,000 00
Water rentals,	1,200 00
Common schools, independent of heating,	1,700 00
High school, independent of heating,	1,000 00
Heating high school,	300 00
Heating common schools,	750 00
School books and supplies,	700 00
Repairs on school buildings,	1,000 00
School Superintendent,	200 00
Salary of School Board,	100 00
Memorial Day,	75 00
Night watchman,	700 00
Fire Department,	400 00
Library,	500 00
Street lights,	1,250 00
Brown tail moths,	600 00
Fire apparatus, Bustin's Island,	350 00
Fire apparatus, South Freeport,	350 00
Weights and measures,	150 00
Cemetery,	50 00
Trust Fund,	800 00
Bustin's Island,	100 00
State tax,	5,329 63
County tax,	1,599 77
Overlay,	1,010 77
	<hr/> \$26,265 17



## RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR 1912.

State pensions,	\$ 417 00
High schools, 1911,	500 00
High schools, 1912,	500 00
State road, 1911,	467 00
State road, 1912,	467 26
Town of Durham, tuition, high school,	33 00
Town of Pownal, tuition, high school,	54 00
Discount, electric lights,	38
Clam licenses,	13 00
Dog tax, refunded, 1911,	154 44
Dog tax, refunded, 1912,	150 00
Loans, Lewiston Trust Co.,	11,000 00
Pool room license,	10 00
Library from State,	50 00
Estate Wm. M. Mann, So. Freeport cemetery,	500 00
F. O. Bailey Co., auctioneer's license,	5 00
A. W. Mitchell, license,	1 00
Estate Susan Fogg, cemetery,	100 00
J. F. Litchfield, auctioneer's license,	2 00
F. E. Mortimer, moving picture license,	10 00
W. W. Fish, use hearse,	5 00
Railroad and telegraph tax,	137 26
Fish weir,	15 00
Rent of Wolf's Neck schoolhouse,	11 00
Tax deed of A. Blackstone,	32 31
E. A. Buck, labor,	34 50
Town team, roads,	212 00
Town team, State roads,	80 00
Town team, snow bill,	10 00
School Fund and mill tax,	2,322 06
Mill tax,	2,129 89
Rent of town hall,	4 25
Basket ball teams, lights,	6 50
Auction license, Chas. M. Chase,	2 00
Eben Patterson, taxes of 1911,	4 00
	<hr/> \$ 19,439 85



## Financial Condition of the Town Year ending March 1, 1912.

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Due from State, State road,	\$ 467 00	Temporary loan to cover money due from State, State roads, High School, pensions,	\$1,213 00
Due from State, High School,	500 00	Resources above liabilities,	866 97
Due from State, pensions,	246 00		
Uncollected taxes,	55 28		
Tax deeds,	430 56		
Dog tax estimated,	150 00		
Heating and janitor, High School,	27 19		
Cash in hands Treasurer,	203 74		
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	\$2,079 97		\$2,079 97



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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.
Uncollected taxes,	\$ 84 78	Note deposited in Lew- iston Trust Co., to cover school salaries, and overdrawn ac- counts, \$1,700 00
Tax deeds,	345 63	
Cash on hand,	393 08	
Due for wood, High School athletic team,	8 00	
Cash held by Treasurer for Weights and Measures,	150 00	
Cemetery,	50 00	
To balance,	668 51	
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	\$1,700 00	\$1,700 00



## ROADS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

E. E. Pinkham, crosswalks,	\$ 2 00
C. E. Soule,	20 10
W. N. Grant,	2 20
George Davis,	15 30
Harry Merrill, teams, men and commissioner,	1,059 10
W. F. Pierce,	12 60
C. L. Newell,	18 20
C. E. Kincaid,	5 00
C. R. Prout,	4 25
Geo. E. Warren,	256 35
F. M. Winslow,	248 70
E. Byram,	21 90
L. S. Foster,	13 40
Tracey & Son,	4 59
Geo. L. Morse,	31 60
A. C. Britt,	7 60
S. Mitchell,	24 75
J. Rodick,	12 60
P. R. Craig,	175 05
D. R. Brewer,	178 80
C. E. Payson,	11 40
W. C. Ringrose,	12 40
A. E. Shedd,	69 30
E. J. Allen,	21 00
H. Hilton,	29 80
F. E. Gould,	62 45
J. C. Rogers,	18 10
A. E. Todd,	4 50
J. Barrows,	4 50
C. Dudley,	17 55
F. F. Fisher,	21 80
Alfred Gough,	9 00
H. J. Davis,	3 60
E. L. Porter,	41 95
Freeport Electric Light Co., power,	6 00
George P. Coffin,	27 29
W. G. Haywood,	3 60
Orrin Bragdon,	22 95



H. Gough,	13 80
J. E. Coffin,	4 60
A. H. Clough,	4 60
H. E. Coffin,	23 20
H. A. Hall,	1 80
S. W. Bailey,	50
Leonard Allen,	1 80
E. A. Talbot,	38 80
W. H. Blaisdell,	12 00
R. E. Merrill,	42 80
B. M. Patten,	1 80
J. Beers,	2 00
J. P. Coombs,	3 00
E. Fogg,	5 65
Geo. W. S. Coffin,	7 20
R. H. Cox,	3 60
L. Y. Sylvester,	24 60
E. S. Fickett,	6 20
A. L. Coffin,	1 80
A. D. Merrill,	21 15
C. E. Taylor,	12 90
E. C. Hyde,	4 50
S. F. Curit,	4 80
A. Francis,	5 00
S. Stilkey,	1 80
J. W. Griffin,	10 90
L. H. Barney,	8 80
Geo. M. Porter,	8 00
Geo. P. Stewart,	1 80
E. A. Davis,	28 80
H. Rogers,	2 05
Ruel Rogers,	4 90
B. C. Brewer,	13 50
F. R. Lord,	4 00
J. Coombs,	21 60
Geo. B. Ridley,	13 42
C. E. Peacock,	13 50
F. G. Soule,	1 80
J. F. Litchfield,	18 45
Frank Rogers,	4 95



J. D. Fitts,	2 70
Neal Littlefield,	2 70
E. T. Osgood, gravel,	4 80
C. R. Grover,	2 70
C. E. Randall,	90
W. M. Pettengill,	2 50
A. F. Woodman,	2 64
S. G. Brewer,	4 00
W. H. Ward,	4 43
J. W. Ineson,	2 70
J. C. Tracy,	3 42
D. L. Pettengill,	1 50
Frank Blackstone, gravel,	3 30
F. L. Todd,	3 00
Winslow & Co., pipe,	48 40
Geo. C. Brett,	2 80
Willis Snow,	5 00
Town team,	212 00
	<u>\$3,267 44</u>

Orders drawn, \$3,267.44	Appropriation, \$3,000.00
	Overdrawn, 267.44
	<u>\$3,267.44</u>
Pipe on hand,	55.00
	<u>Total Cost, \$3,212.44</u>

## SNOW BILLS.

L. C. Maybury,	\$ 1 80
J. C. Rogers,	7 00
Geo. W. Griffin,	3 30
C. L. Newell,	9 80
H. Merrill,	16 00
S. G. Soulis,	6 60
L. O. Holt,	60



A. J. Bean,	2 00
Fred L. Wilson,	3 50
L. Y. Sylvester,	3 50
E. A. Shedd,	6 80
C. L. Newell,	6 80
F. E. Reynolds,	4 40
E. W. Everett,	3 80
A. E. Warren,	5 30
R. E. Merrill,	6 05
W. N. Grant,	7 90
C. E. Payson,	16 60
Neal Litchfield,	2 40
George C. Bibber,	2 70
George R. Hall,	1 80
E. Byram,	2 90
E. C. Marston,	2 90
J. Rodick,	2 20
H. J. Davis,	19 36
Ellsworth Nichols,	1 50
S. K. Coffin,	5 10
Howard Nicholls,	3 30
G. W. S. Coffin,	4 50
A. D. Merrill,	1 80
F. G. True,	21 00
A. G. Allen,	2 61
E. J. Allen,	3 00
B. M. Patten,	1 45
F. E. Gould,	4 97
L. C. Maybury,	1 70
Chas. Hamlin,	4 50
W. H. Ricker,	3 40
Henry Hilton,	2 20
E. G. Pritham,	3 00
S. Stilphen,	1 80
J. E. Coffin,	40
W. M. Pettengill,	4 70
A. M. Toothaker,	1 80
W. H. Blaisdell,	4 40
E. S. Fickett,	3 90
George Murch,	14 20



John Porter,	2 40
C. E. Taylor,	8 95
Geo. M. Porter,	7 60
E. A. Davis,	2 60
George C. Shaw,	7 45
Ruel Rogers,	1 50
B. C. Brewer,	8 20
F. R. Lord,	4 40
C. T. Craig,	2 64
J. F. Litchfield,	16 63
Fred W. Coffin,	1 10
W. B. Coffin,	1 70
Chas. E. Peacock,	6 95
Edwin Fogg,	3 40
Gustave Patterson,	4 20
J. H. Ellis,	4 60
C. S. Fogg,	5 00
J. D. Fitts,	2 20
George D. Fitts,	9 86
A. P. Ward,	4 30
J. S. Stilkey,	4 80
C. E. Payson,	7 30
R. E. Soule,	10 80
W. S. Allen,	6 60
C. H. Brett,	19 00
E. H. Fogg,	1 53
C. R. Grover,	7 40
H. F. Anderson,	3 80
C. E. Randall,	5 65
A. A. Roberts,	5 00
A. L. Brown,	3 80
G. E. Bartol,	2 00
E. L. Porter,	80
John Ineson,	6 15
Edson Nicholls,	13 20
S. M. Towle,	12 50
L. W. Ward,	4 20
C. A. Soule,	1 92



Town team,		10 00	
Henry Bragdon,		4 50	
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		\$477 87	
Unexpended,		22 13	
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		\$500 00	
Orders drawn,	\$477 87	Appropriation,	\$500 00
Unexpended,	22 13		
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	\$500 00		\$500 00

## STATE ROAD.

A. E. Shedd,	\$ 48 80
George L. Morse,	22 80
A. L. Coffin,	27 00
D. R. Brewer,	11 00
F. F. Fisher,	30 60
P. R. Craig,	28 80
J. S. Craig,	17 60
A. J. Bean,	64 00
R. E. Cummings,	16 00
G. E. Warren,	19 80
A. Francis,	34 80
Fred R. Lord,	34 00
H. Merrill,	189 00
J. C. Rogers,	61 00
John W. Griffin,	5 40
E. C. Hyde,	24 30
E. L. Porter,	2 40
S. Litchfield, engineer,	20 00
F. E. Gould,	30 00
C. D. Stilkey,	18 00
S. F. Curit,	25 00
W. Wilbur,	9 00
J. E. Dunning,	3 60
E. A. Talbot,	34 80



Geo. H. Cummings,	8 00
H. P. Rowe,	14 40
E. S. Fickett,	18 00
Geo. Shaw,	12 00
Clarence Brett,	10 10
C. E. Peacock,	34 20
Clifford Morton,	5 40
Geo. R. Ridley, dynamite, fuse, caps,	20 80
J. E. Cushing, sharpening,	6 55
F. G. True,	24 00
S. Mitchell,	4 31
H. E. Coffin,	11 00
J. C. Tracey & Son,	3 55
George L. Stuart,	20 00
Town team,	80 00
	272 31

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\$1,050 01

Appropriation,	\$550 00
From State,	467 26
Overdrawn,	32 75
	<hr/> \$1,050 01

### SUPPORT OF POOR.

N. E. Telephone Co.,	\$ 3.00
Tracey & Son,	5.54
E. H. Buck, salary,	65.00
W. S. Studley, insurance,	12.36
N. E. Telephone Co.,	1.50
F. A. Higgins, fish,	3.59
Dirigo Ins. Co.,	6.00
N. E. Telephone Co.,	1.60
Tarbox Express Co., Mrs. H. Pratt,	13.08
Fred L. Cole,	20.00
N. E. Telephone Co.,	3.30
S. W. Bailey,	5.35



A. Pennell, pig,	5.50
E. A. Buck, salary,	153.00
Narragansett Ins. Co.,	2.10
N. E. Telephone Co.,	5.05
A. C. Pratt,	5.00
Simon B. Holmes, corn,	50.00
S. H. Fitts, phosphate,	14.00
O. L. Clark, grain,	302.64
W. W. Fish & Co.,	11.50
S. Mitchell,	15.50
W. C. Fogg,	17.70
J. C. Tracey & Son,	5.45

#### POOR OFF FARM.

Charles Demurry, wood, Gillery,	5.50
Mrs. Howard Mitchell, wood,	4.50
Curtis & Morton, Mrs. Mitchell,	8.65
Stetson Bros., Mrs. Mitchell,	1.00
Mary F. Burnham, Francis girl,	22.00
J. T. Griffin, rent, Mrs. Mitchell,	27.00
C. T. Dillingham, Mrs. Dyer,	8.54
Jones & Huston,	3.00
Stephen Mitchell,	4.42
L. L. Bean,	1.25
Curtis & Morton,	6.52
E. S. Magown, Noah Clark,	4.76
M. E. Averill, Mrs. Dyer,	7.51
L. L. Bean,	1.25
N. E. Telephone,	1.55
Dirigo Ins. Co.,	6.00
Henry Gould,	18.80
Kendall & Whitney, wheel barrow,	22.50
E. A. Buck,	122.00
A. F. Hunter,	38.62

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\$946.42



## CREDITS.

Cash paid Treasurer,	\$ 39.50	
State road,	80.00	
Common roads,	212.00	
Snow bills,	10.00	
Brown tail moths,	57.00	
	<hr/>	\$398.50
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		\$547.92
Poor off farm,		104.05
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		\$651.97
Expense of poor,	\$651.97	Appropriation, \$1,000.00
Unexpended,	348.03	
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	\$1,000.00	

Produce has been sold from the farm to the amount of \$373.96 and same has been applied to pay grocery and repair bills. We heartily commend Mr. and Mrs. Buck's effort to care for the farm, the people there, and for their interest in the many duties imposed upon them.

## BROWN TAIL MOTH.

P. W. Pennell,	\$ 29.18
Geo. E. Davis,	65.28
E. E. Cannon,	75.78
L. C. Maybury,	78.00
Frank Ring,	46.01
D. R. Brewer,	42.39
J. C. Howell,	20.50
R. P. Tracey,	52.03
J. O. Holt,	74.38
G. H. Johnson,	46.24
Wm. Gillery,	60.62
R. H. Peacock,	70.97
A. Dennison,	35.95



D. L. Peacock,		27.50	
King & Dexter,		9.30	
S. Mitchell,		19.20	
D. E. Randall,		13.13	
C. E. Randall,		13.88	
Geo. Guppy,		6.00	
J. Ineson,		14.80	
H. Curtis,		67.50	
H. M. Noyes,		2.21	
E. A. Davis,		1.00	
F. Rogers,		2.90	
E. L. Porter,		3.30	
F. H. Tracey & Co.,		10.20	
Willis Snow,		4.00	
Town team,		57.00	
		<hr/>	\$949.25
Orders drawn,	\$892.25	Appropriation,	\$600.00
Town team,	57.00	By collections,	39.51
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## Report of Clerk of the Fire Department.

N. N. Kendall,	\$ 6.00
N. N. Kendall, services as chief,	5.00
Electric lights,	1.00
N. N. Kendall, chief, \$5.00; labor, \$3.80; fire, Soule's field, \$2.80; P Street, \$1.40,	13.00
Electric lights,	1.00
N. N. Kendall, services as chief,	5.00
Brush fire, E. P. G.,	5.20
C. C. C. Fire Hose Co.,	21.60
N. N. Kendall, services as chief,	5.00
Express,	.50
Guppy, hauling engine, Bustin's Island,	5.00
Time services, fire department,	113.84
N. N. Kendall, services as chief,	5.00
Electric lights,	3.00
Insurance,	47.00
N. N. Kendall, services as chief,	5.00
N. N. Kendall, services as chief,	5.00
Electric lights,	2.00
L. T. Patterson, table, fire department,	5.00
N. N. Kendall, services as chief,	5.00
N. N. Kendall, Bustin's Island,	1.50
	2.00
N. N. Kendall, services as chief,	5.00
Electric lights,	2.00
Time services, fire department,	80.60
Norman Stetson, wood,	2.35
N. N. Kendall, services as chief,	5.00
Electric lights,	1.00
N. N. Kendall, services as chief,	5.00
Geo. Lowell, badges,	6.60
E. L. Porter, work on hose house,	7.85

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\$378.04

Appropriation,	\$400.00
Amount expended,	378.04

Amount unexpended,	\$21.96
Electric lights,	3.28

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\$18.68

J. D. GOULD,  
Treasurer.



# Report of Chief of the Fire Department.

To the Citizens of Freeport:

The following report on the condition of your fire department, number of fires, amount of apparatus and condition of same and of building and running expenses for past year.

## FIRES.

April 2, M. C. R. R. station.

April 13, grass.

April 26, grass.

April 30, grass.

August 7, house and barn of Harry Gough.

October 15, Guy Soule's, overturned lamp.

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January 4, hay car partially loaded, M. C. R. R. yards.

The grass fires mentioned above do not come under the charge of the fire department, but were attended to by request of Selectmen, and are not charged in expense account of the department.

The equipment at the house consists of one ladder truck with ladder, hooks, axes, ropes, etc. Three reels, with about 2,000 feet of hose, axes and other tools. Hand chemicals, buckets, shovels and supply of chemicals. South Freeport and Bustin's Island each have a 40 gallon chemical engine and buckets, centrally located, so we are better equipped for fighting fires than ever before, but we are in need of a hose wagon to replace the reels as it would be a great saving to hose and time. The equipment is in fair shape but the house will have to be painted and have some other repairs the coming year. I would recommend that the town raise \$400 for running expenses and repairs and also a sum sufficient to purchase a hose wagon.

N. N. KENDALL,

Chief Fire Department.



## B. H. BARTOL LIBRARY.

Orders drawn,	\$500.00	Appropriation,	\$500.00
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## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Orders drawn,	\$381.32	Appropriation,	\$400.00
Unexpended,	18.68		
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	\$400.00		\$400.00

## NIGHT WATCHMAN.

Orders drawn		Appropriation,	\$700.00
Samuel Morrison,	\$ 10.00		
J. B. Huston,	29.70		
Fred Cole,	43.20		
A. E. Blackstone, to Feb. 1st,	521.85		
B. F. Dennison, keeping time,	52.30		
G. F. Lowell, re- pairing clock,	1.75		
Unexpended,	41.20		
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	\$700.00		\$700.00

## BUSTINS ISLAND.

Orders drawn		Appropriation,	\$100.00
A. B. Curtis, re- pairing house for engine,	\$ 11.65		
F. H. Bates, lights,	66.30		
Jones & Huston, oil, etc.,	2.40		
Unexpended,	19.65		
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	\$100.00		\$100.00

## STREET LIGHTS.

Orders drawn,	\$1,152.00	Appropriation,	\$1,250.00
Unexpended,	98.00		
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	\$1,250.00		\$1,250.00



## WATER RENTALS.

Orders drawn,	\$1,150.00	Appropriation,	\$1,200.00
Unexpended,	50.00		
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	\$1,200.00		\$1,200.00

## MEMORIAL DAY.

Order drawn,	\$75.00	Appropriation,	\$75.00
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## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Orders drawn,	\$216.64	Appropriation,	\$200.00
		Overdrawn,	16.64
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	\$216.64		\$216.64

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Orders drawn,	\$100.00	Appropriation,	\$100.00
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## FIRE APPARATUS.

Orders drawn,	\$725.69	Appropriation,	\$700.00
		Overdrawn,	25.69
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	\$725.69		\$725.69

## TRUST FUNDS IN LEWISTON TRUST CO.

Amount deposited,	\$800.00
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## COMMON SCHOOL INSTRUCTION.

Orders drawn,	\$6,332.79	Appropriation,	\$1,700.00
		School Fund and	
		Mill Tax,	4,451.95
		Overdrawn,	180.84
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	\$6,332.79		\$6,332.79



## REPAIRS SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Orders drawn,	\$1,010.91	Appropriation,	\$1,000.00
		Overdrawn,	10.91
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	\$1,010.91		\$1,010.91

## HIGH SCHOOL, HEAT AND JANITOR.

Orders drawn,	\$321.42	Appropriation,	\$300.00
		Overdrawn,	21.42
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	\$321.42		\$321.42

## COMMON SCHOOL, HEAT AND JANITOR.

Orders drawn,	\$1,038.62	Appropriation,	\$750.00
		Overdrawn,	288.62
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	\$1,038.62		\$1,038.62

## HIGH SCHOOL, TEACHING.

Orders drawn,	\$2,132.20	Appropriation,	\$1,000.00
		State,	1,000.00
		Tuition,	87.00
		Overdrawn,	45.20
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	\$2,132.20		\$2,132.20

## SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Orders drawn,	\$779.92	Appropriation,	\$700.00
		Sale supplies,	3.35
		Overdrawn,	76.57
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	\$779.92		\$779.92



## ROADS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

Orders drawn,	\$3,267.44	Appropriations,	\$3,000.00
		Pipe on hand,	55.00
		Overdrawn,	267.44
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	\$3,267.44		\$3,267.44
		Pipe on hand,	55.00
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		Total cost,	\$3,212.44

## SNOW BILLS.

Orders drawn,	\$447.87	Appropriation,	\$500.00
Unexpended,	22.13		
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	\$500.00		\$500.00

## STATE ROAD.

Orders drawn,	\$1,050.01	Appropriation,	\$550.00
		State,	467.26
		Overdrawn,	32.75
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	\$1,050.01		\$1,050.01

## BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

Orders drawn,	\$892.25	Appropriation,	\$600.00
Town farm team,	57.00	Collections,	39.51
		Overdrawn,	309.74
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	\$949.25		\$949.25

## WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Unexpended,	\$150.00	Appropriation,	\$150.00
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## CLEANING CEMETERY.

Unexpended,	\$50.00	Appropriation,	\$50.00
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### B. H. BARTOL LIBRARY.

During the year just completed, the library circulated 14,045 volumes, nearly 500 more than last year. For a library of less than 4,000 volumes, this is a very good showing, yet our satisfaction over this increase is somewhat diminished by the fact that about ninety per cent of the books circulated were works of fiction while there was only five per cent of non-fiction. The rest were magazines, both current and bound.

These figures show that our patrons read largely for entertainment. We are hoping, however, for an improvement along this line as the Superintendent of our schools is urging the greater use of the library, both upon school children and teachers.

February 1, 1913, there were 931 borrowers, a gain of 30 over the preceding year.

62 old card holders left us and their numbers have been given to new comers.

3,856 volumes are now entered in our accession books against 3,681 in 1912.

This is a net gain of 175, but as 10 old numbers have been used for new books, the total gain for the year is 185.

14 of these additions came from State and government, while 25 were gifts. The remaining 146 volumes were purchased by the library. 30 volumes more were bought to replace worn out books, making a total of 176 volumes purchased.

150 books, works of fiction, largely, have been rebound and 12 volumes of magazines bound.

Five volumes of the "Six Towns Times" also were bound.

Last spring, two new double stacks were placed in the library. Space is hereby given for 1,500 more volumes, at a conservative estimate. At the same time, the floor of the main room, which was in bad condition, was scraped



and renovated, and changes were made in the arrangement of the lights.

While the books were being moved, we took the opportunity to finish checking them on the accession books — a task begun two years previous. By this means we found 14 volumes were missing from the shelves. The loss of books is not an uncommon occurrence in libraries where the public is allowed free access to the shelves and the number is not large for a period of twelve years. Yet one can not help asking who has these books and why were they taken in this manner, when they might have been had for the asking?

For gifts of books we can thank R. F. Stevens, a member of the summer colony, B. P. Bennett, and Miss Ella Pope. Magazines were given us by Mrs. J. W. Ineson, Mrs. A. L. Richardson, Mrs. H. R. Alden and W. H. Soule. The publishers of the "Times" contributed unbound files of that paper for ten years and offer to do all in their power to complete our set.

ANNETTE H. ALDRICH.

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE B. H. BARTOL LIBRARY.

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E. B. Mallett.



## TREASURER'S REPORT.

B. H. BARTOL LIBRARY

To ROBERT E. RANDALL, Treasurer

## DR.

Janitor,	\$ 78.00	
Librarian,	208.00	
Lights,	14.09	
Fuel and insurance,	112.08	
Books and bindings,	211.14	
Repairs and miscellaneous,	185.28	
	<hr/>	\$808.59
Balance,		584.55
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		\$1,393.14

## CR.

Balance from 1912 report,	\$445.32	
State, 1911,	50.00	
State, 1912,	50.00	
H. C. Brewer, gift,	100.00	
Fines and cards,	66.60	
Town, 1912,	500.00	
Interest,	81.22	
Coupons,	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,393.14

ROBERT E. RANDALL,

Treasurer.



## CONTINGENT.

E. E. Pinkham, Moderator,	\$ 5.00
E. E. Pinkham, Moderator,	5.00
F. E. Merrill, supplies office, Town Reports,	118.16
L. W. Fobes, interest,	21.00
Stetson Bros., wood Selectmen's office,	2.00
W. W. Fish, Board Health,	10.00
Freeport Electric Light Co., Town Hall,	3.85
H. R. Alden, Board Health,	13.30
George D. Loring, valuation book, etc.,	18.00
Freeport Electric Light Co., Town Hall,	1.90
N. E. Telephone Co., Town Farm,	1.25
Newell White, dog licenses,	1.50
John Lunt, filing cases,	1.50
Freeport Electric Light Co., Town Hall,	2.40
F. E. Cole, Constable,	2.00
Wendall Wilbur, cleaning vault Town House,	2.00
N. E. Telephone Co., Town Hall,	.30
Freeport Electric Light Co., Town Hall,	1.30
H. R. Alden, Board Health,	7.55
George A. Miller, janitor Town House,	4.00
John Lunt, Ballot Clerk,	3.00
N. W. Anderson, Town House,	.90
B. Frank Dennison, Truant Officer,	8.56
Fred L. Cole, Constable,	1.00
N. E. Telephone Co., Town Hall,	.40
Freeport Electric Light Co., Town Hall,	2.00
J. E. Gilman, spraying trees,	1.50
R. E. Randall, care of S. Morrison, bal. nightwatch,	40.75
F. E. Merrill, office supplies,	6.28
H. R. Alden, Board Health,	3.00
S. Mitchell, Town Hall,	1.51
A. M. Toothaker, burial horse,	2.00
Fred L. Cole, Constable,	2.00
Stetson Bros., wood for office,	1.75
Robert Goud, Ballot Clerk,	6.00
E. L. Porter, Town Hall,	2.77
E. P. Griffin, Rogers' lot, Burr Cemetery,	4.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, office,	15.25



Freeport Electric Light Co., Town Hall,	2.60
J. D. Gould, Watchman, July 3,	2.00
Ruel Rogers, watering place,	3.00
L. G. Cushing, part salary,	75.00
F. R. Lord, delivering Town Reports,	4.50
C. S. Lambert, watering place,	3.00
W. H. Soule, insurance, Town House,	55.52
E. L. Porter, salary,	100.00
H. A. Waite, Election Clerk, Sept. and Nov.,	6.00
John Lunt, Election Clerk, Sept. and Nov.,	6.00
Robert Goud, Election Clerk, November,	3.00
C. M. Stetson, wood, office,	2.25
F. E. Gould, Election Clerk,	6.00
Edwin Fogg, watering place,	3.00
B. F. Dennison, dog officer,	29.90
B. F. Dennison, Election Clerk,	9.00
Robert E. Randall, Town Clerk,	50.00
C. A. Fogg, care Town House lot,	33.00
Ruel Hanscom, watch, July 3,	2.00
W. C. Ringrose, Election Clerk,	3.00
J. Miller, watching,	22.50
J. A. Fitts, watering place,	3.00
Freeport Electric Light Co., Town House,	4.50
A. M. Toothaker, Town Hall,	4.50
A. M. Toothaker, watching, July 3,	2.00
H. R. Alden, Board of Health,	5.50
S. Stilphen, watering place,	3.00
S. G. Brewer, Election Clerk,	3.00
Jones & Huston, B. of H.,	.25
John Ineson, Board of Health,	10.00
John Ineson, Constable,	2.00
John Ineson, W. H. Mann lot,	12.65
D. L. Pettengill, dumping ground,	15.00
N. Stetson, wood, office,	2.35
Eben Patterson, salary,	100.00
Freeport Electric Light Co., Town Hall,	1.90
Eben Patterson, salary,	100.00
Curtis & Morton,	2.65
Freeport Drainage Co., sewer,	12.00
N. C. Stetson, wood, office,	4.40



Lewiston Trust Co., interest,	307.10
B. C. Ruggles, B. T. M. notices,	2.50
W. Snow, carting,	.50
W. W. Fish, Board Health,	10.90
J. Anderson, housing wood,	.50
E. B. Mallet, salary and expense out of town,	306.94
E. L. Porter, stamps,	5.58
Freeport Electric Light Co., Town House,	4.60
N. D. Hyde, Board of Health, Births and Deaths,	27.00
A. L. Gould, Births and Deaths,	5.25
R. E. Randall, bal. salary, expenses, etc.,	79.95
Mr. Anderson, drain pipe, freight and labor,	169.25
L. G. Cushing, balance salary,	75.00
E. L. Porter, balance salary,	75.00
Fred Cole, Constable,	2.00
Levi T. Patterson, Auditor,	15.00
Eben Patterson, tax deeds,	157.48
Eben Patterson, balance collecting,	64.99
Eben Patterson, Constable,	25.00
Lewiston Trust Co.,	11,000.00
Lewiston Trust Co., notes,	1,700.00
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	\$15,520.21
Unexpended balance,	519.92
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	\$16,039.13

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00
Overlay,	1,010.77
Discount, Electric Light Co.,	.38
Clam licenses,	13.00
Dog tax refunded,	304.44
Pool room license,	10.00
Fish weirs,	15.00
Tax deeds,	50.22
Rent Wolfe Neck schoolhouse,	11.00
W. W. Fish, rent hearse,	5.00
State pensions,	474.00
Railroad & Telegraph Tax,	137.26
License, A. W. Mitchell,	1.00



Auctioneer's license,	9.00	
Loan, Lewiston Trust Co.,	11,000.00	
Cash on hand,	230.95	
Additional taxes,	51.78	
State road,	467.00	
Wm. M. Mann, Est., cemetery,	500.00	
Susan Fogg, estate, cemetery,	100.00	
F. E. Mortimer, picture license,	10.00	
E. A. Buck, produce sold, town farm,	34.50	
Rent Town Hall,	4.25	
Freeport Athletic Asso.,	6.50	
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	\$15,446.05	
Cash on hand,	593.08	
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		\$16,039.13

## UNPAID TAXES, MARCH 1, 1913.

1911.

Geo. W. Griffin,	\$ .50	
Eben Johnson,	3.00	
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1912.

Andrew J. Bean,	5.54
Geo. W. Coffin,	3.00
James Coffin,	3.00
Chas. Daniels,	3.00
To be abated,	.45
Geo. W. Griffin,	3.00
Eben Johnson,	3.89
Tax paid after closing acct.,	4.77
W. D. Moody,	1.77
J. P. Morsey,	4.77
Lewis Proctor,	3.00
Maynard S. Pierce,	3.00
W. F. Royal,	3.00
Fred W. Parker,	3.00
James Soule,	3.00



Geo. W. Stinchfield,	3.00	
Chas. H. Townsend,	3.00	
Tax paid after closing account,	23.64	
W. P. Wilbur,	3.45	
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Commitment,	\$26,267.17
Additional,	132.01

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Received from Eben Patterson, 1912,		26,317.90

Uncollected tax, 1912,	<hr/>	81.28
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## LIST OF TAX DEEDS UNPAID.

Wm. M. Marquis,	1910	\$ 36.75
Winifred L. Coffee,	1911	10.97
Fred Nicholls,	1910	20.60
Fred Nicholls,	1911	22.50
George W. Griffin,	1908	6.05
George W. Griffin,	1909	4.20
George W. Griffin,	1911	5.85
J. C. McMelvin,	1911	5.40
Mrs. A. K. Soule, Est.,	1910	27.75
Mrs. A. K. Soule, Est.,	1911	23.90
J. F. Thomas, Est.,	1911	19.15
W. I. Ellis,	1910	22.94
C. P. Illsley,	1912	7.04
L. J. Nicholls, Est.,	1912	19.43
L. J. Nicholls, Est.,	1912	21.20
Fred L. Davis,	1912	19.85
George W. Griffin,	1912	5.65
Mary J. Small,	1912	9.64
A. B. Weston,	1912	53.01
L. J. Nicholls, Est.,	1912	3.75
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		\$345.63



## RECOMMENDATIONS.

The Selectmen recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

Roads, bridges and sidewalks,	\$3,500.00
State road,	550.00
Snow bills,	500.00
Support of poor,	1,000.00
Water rentals,	1,200.00
Contingent,	1,000.00
Memorial Day,	75.00
B. H. Bartol Library,	500.00
Street light,	1,250.00
Fire department,	400.00
Brown tail moths,	700.00
Improvement, Bustin's Island,	400.00

The Selectmen submit the Annual Report, and the above recommendations for your consideration.

Respectfully,

EDMUND B. MALLET	} Selectmen of Freeport
ELMER L. PORTER,	
LUTHER G. CUSHING,	



## Treasurer's Report.

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WILLIS H. SOULE, Treasurer,

In Account with TOWN OF FREEPORT.

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Cash on hand,	\$ 230.95
State Treas., State pensions,	474.00
"    High School,	1,000.00
"    State road,	467.26
High School, Town of Durham,	33.00
Discount, Electric Light Co.,	.38
Clam license, C. L. Fogg,	1.00
"    Frank Curit,	1.00
"    N. F. Winslow,	1.00
"    A. Blackstone,	1.00
"    C. D. Griffin,	1.00
"    J. D. Trefethen,	1.00
"    F. H. Bates,	1.00
"    A. M. Toothaker,	1.00
"    G. L. Britt,	1.00
"    Geo. Dennison,	1.00
"    D. Bibber,	1.00
"    O. Swanson,	1.00
"    W. W. Wilbur,	1.00
Dog tax refunded,	154.44
Pool room license,	10.00
State Treas., library,	50.00
Auct. license, F. O. Bailey,	5.00
License, A. W. Mitchell,	1.00
Auct. license, J. F. Litchfield,	2.00
Dog tax,	150.00
High School, Town of Pownal,	54.00
License, F. E. Mortimer,	10.00
State Treas., State road,	467.00



W. W. Fish, use of hearse,	5.00	
State Treas., R. R. & Tel. Tax,	137.26	
Fish weir, Partridge & Ward,	5.00	
Rent Wolf's Neck schoolhouse,	11.00	
Tax deed, A. Blackstone,	32.31	
Tax deed, H. Howe Est.,	17.91	
Town farm, labor off farm,	34.51	
Fish weir, E. A. Rogers,	10.00	
State Treas., School and Mill Fund,	2,322.06	
State Treas., Com. School Fund,	2,129.89	
Sale school supplies,	3.35	
Auct. license, C. M. Chase,	2.00	
Use Town Hall,	10.75	
Loans, Lewiston T. & S. D. Co.,	12,700.00	
Eben Patterson, tax of 1911,	51.78	
Eben Patterson, tax of 1912,	26,317.90	
	<hr/>	\$46,912.74

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State Treas., State tax,	\$ 5,329.63	
Town orders,	26,713.26	
State pensions,	228.00	
Bartol Library,	50.00	
State Treas., dog tax,	150.00	
County Tax,	1,599.77	
State Treas., deficit dog license, 1911,	2.00	
Lewiston Trust & S. D. Co.,	12,213.00	
Discount on note,	34.00	
Cash on hand,	593.08	
	<hr/>	\$46,912.74

WILLIS H. SOULE,

Treasurer.



## Auditor's Report.

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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, 1913, and herewith presents a summary of the year's business.

### SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT.

During the year, the Selectmen have issued 887 town orders to the amount of \$26,713.26, as shown by their accounts in this report.

Your Auditor has compared each item of expenditures 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.

Roads, bridges and sidewalks,	Assets	Expenditures
Appropriation,	\$3,000.00	\$3,267.44
State road, appropriation,	550.00	1.050.01
Receipts,	467.26	
Snow bills, appropriation,	500.00	477.87
High School, teaching,		
Appropriation,	1,000.00	2,132.20
Receipts from State,	1,000.00	
Tuition,	87.00	
High School, janitor and heating,		
Appropriation,	300.00	321.42
Common school, teaching,		
Appropriation,	1,700.00	
School Fund and Mill Tax,	4,451.95	6,332.79
Common schools, janitor and heating,		
Appropriation,	750.00	1,038.62



School books and supplies,		
Appropriation,	700.00	779.92
Sales,	3.25	
Schoolhouse repairs, appropriation,	1,000.00	1,010.91
School Superintendent, appropriation,	200.00	216.64
School Board, appropriation,	100.00	100.00
Water rental, appropriation,	1,200.00	1,150.00
Night watchman, appropriation,	700.00	658.80
Memorial Day, appropriation,	75.00	75.00
Fire department, appropriation,	400.00	381.32
Library, appropriation,	500.00	500.00
Street lights, appropriation,	1,250.00	1,152.00
Brown tail moths, appropriation,	600.00	949.25
Collections,	39.51	
Fire apparatus, appropriation,	700.00	725.69
Trust funds, appropriation,	800.00	800.00
Bustin's Island,	100.00	80.35
Support of poor,	1,000.00	651.97
Contingent,	1,000.00	15,520.21
	14,446.05	
Overdrawn,	752.39	
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	\$39,372.41	\$39,372.41

## BALANCE SHEET.

OVERDRAWN.		UNEXPENDED.	
Roads, bridges and side-walks,	\$267.44	Snow bills,	\$ 22.13
State road,	32.75	Water rental,	50.00
High school, teaching,	45.20	Night watchman,	41.20
High school, heat and janitor,	21.42	Fire department,	18.68
Common school, teaching,	180.84	Street lights,	98.00
Common school, heat and janitor,	288.62	Bustin's Island,	19.65
School books and supplies,	76.67	Support of poor,	348.03
School repairs,	10.91	Overdrawn,	752.39
School superintendent,	16.64		
Brown tail moths,	309.74		
Fire apparatus,	25.69		
Contingent,	74.16		
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	\$1,350.08		\$1,350.08



The Selectmen have placed a note of \$1,700 to cover amount overdrawn and to leave a balance to pay appropriation \$150 for weights and measures, and the appropriation of \$50 for cleaning cemetery.

#### SCHOOL BOARD'S ACCOUNT.

Your Auditor finds the School Board's accounts agreed with the expenditures, as shown by the Selectmen's account.

#### ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ACCOUNT.

The Road Commissioner's account agrees with the Selectmen's report.

#### TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

The account with the Tax Collector shows a commitment of \$26,399.18 and \$55.28 additional on 1911, making a total of which the Collector has received and paid to the Treasurer \$26,369.68, leaving a balance of uncollected taxes for 1911 of \$3.50 and of 1912 of \$81.28.

#### TOWN TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

The Treasurer's accounts and report are correct and the balance of cash on hand \$593.08.

The Treasurer shows proper vouchers for all credits to the amount of \$26,713.26, 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; and in closing, he would make the suggestion to every department, to be more careful and hold the expenditures under control, so that each department at the close of the year will have the balance on the right side of the ledger, and all bills paid. Thanking one and all of the various officers for their assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

L. T. PATTERSON,  
Auditor.



The following report was handed to the Selectmen with the request that it be printed in the Town Report.

### WHARF — SOUTH FREEPORT.

Paid P. H. Doyen Co., per contract,	\$2,616.00
P. H. Doyen Co., hard pine lumber,	55.00
Labor, walk and grading,	25.00
R. E. Randall,	4.00
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	\$2,700.00

S. H. FITTS,	}	Wharf Committee.
J. C. CLARK,		
STEPHEN MITCHELL,		

### PROPOSED ARTICLE FOR TOWN WARRANT.

To see if the town will raise \$1,000 for South Freeport Wharf as recommended by Committee.

Namely, To pay first note and interest.

To pay Committee \$25 each for services, the remainder to be used to gravel the wharf.

S. H. FITTS,	}	Wharf Committee
J. C. CLARK,		
STEPHEN MITCHELL,		







ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
AND  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
FOR YEAR  
1912-1913



To the Citizens of Freeport:—

The following report on the condition of your schools, the character and progress of the work in them during the past year is respectfully submitted.

### RECOMMENDATIONS.

Common schools, independent of heating,	\$2,000.00
High School, independent of heating,	2,100.00
Common schools, heating,	900.00
High School, heating,	300.00
Text books and supplies,	950.00
Repairs and insurance,	1,000.00
Superintendence,	250.00
Equipment, of commercial course,	300.00
Equipment and instruction of manual training,	450.00
Salary of S. S. Committee,	100.00

### COMMON SCHOOLS.

#### INSTRUCTION.

C. E. Varney,	Teaching 34 weeks,	@ \$18.00,	\$612.00
Roxa C. Varney,	“ 11 “	@ 9.00,	99.00
“ “	“ 23 “	@ 10.00,	230.00
Elizabeth M. Tuttle,	“ 11 “	@ 8.00,	88.00
“ “	“ 23 “	@ 12.00,	276.00
Hattie M. Weston,	“ 11 “	@ 10.00,	110.00
“ “	“ 23 “	@ 10.50,	241.50
Fannie M. Dunham,	“ 34 “	@ 10.50,	357.00
Emily C. Graham,	“ 34 “	@ 9.50,	323.00
Emma C. Sargent,	“ 34 “	@ 9.50,	323.00
Edna L. Byram,	“ 34 “	@ 9.50,	323.00
H. N. Friend,	“ 11 “	@ 12.00,	132.00
Helen E. Strout,	“ 11 “	@ 6.50,	71.50
“ “	“ 23 “	@ 8.00,	184.00
H. P. Soule,	“ 34 “	@ 8.00,	272.00
Laura S. Ring,	“ 11 “	@ 6.00,	66.00
“ “	“ 23 “	@ 8.00,	184.00



Nellie F. Harmon,	Teaching	11 weeks	@	8.50,	93.50
Edna F. Todd,	"	34 "	@	7.00,	238.00
Fannie B. Mitchell,	"	34 "	@	7.50,	255.00
"	"	Old order,			30.00
Estella Curtis,	"	11 "	@	7.00,	77.00
Elsie Curtis,	"	14 "	@	7.00,	98.00
A. D. Stanhope,	"	9 "	@	8.00,	72.00
H. E. Stockbridge,	"	34 "	@	7.00,	238.00
Louise Talbot,	"	23 "	@	9.50,	218.50
C. L. Small,	"	11 "	@	8.00,	88.00
Delia Bowden,	"	23 "	@	6.00,	138.00
Marietta Brewer,	"	34 "	@	6.00,	204.00
"	"	Old order,			24.00
Mrs. Emma Anderson,	teaching music,				87.68
Pearl Green,	"	"			169.11
Total disbursements for instruction,					<hr/> \$5,922.79

## CONVEYANCE.

B. & Y. St. railway, tickets,	\$ 40.00
H. R. Alden, railway tickets,	90.00
W. N. Grant,	46.50
Harry Merrill,	127.50
J. F. Litchfield,	136.00
Geo. Guppy,	20.00
Total disbursements for conveyance,	<hr/> \$440.00
Total disbursements for instruction and conveyance,	<hr/> \$6,362.79
Appropriation,	\$1,700.00
School and mill fund,	2,322.06
Common school fund,	2,129.89
Expended,	<hr/> \$6,151.95
Overdrawn,	210.84
Outstanding order,	30.00
Due tuition from Town of Pownal,	36.00



## HEATING AND JANITOR SERVICE.

Stetson Bros., wood,	\$ 27.20
Willis Soule, coal,	316.38
Alonzo Marr,	4.50
Q. O. Holt,	1.00
L. E. Curtis,	6.50
W. N. Grant,	81.25
B. F. Dennison,	5.50
L. E. Curtis,	98.76
Adelbert Anderson,	5.25
A. B. Weston,	1.50
Howard Davis,	12.00
E. W. Noyes,	1.25
Edna Todd,	1.50
L. A. Weston,	1.00
Dewey Ringrose,	1.25
B. C. Brewer,	1.00
Alfred Toothaker,	1.50
Waldo Soule,	1.00
Perley Winslow,	4.50
Stephen Mitchell,	22.93
Geo. M. Porter,	3.50
Curtis & Small,	1.00
Llewellyn Small,	.50
Earle Moody,	1.00
E. F. Libby,	21.00
Frank Snow,	1.75
Charles Winslow,	1.50
Wm. Alden,	1.00
Laura Ring,	.50
Lloyd Toothaker,	.50
J. T. Griffin,	3.50
S. S. Soule,	2.50
Thornton Allen,	1.00
Willis Brewer,	29.25
Frank Small,	1.00
Helen Strout,	1.00
A. M. Toothaker,	106.00
E. W. Brown,	91.00
Emma C. Sargent,	4.40



Edna Todd,	10.20	
Fannie Mitchell,	10.20	
Halie P. Soule,	10.20	
Estella Curtis,	3.30	
Elsie Curtis,	4.20	
A. D. Stanhope,	2.70	
Helen Strout,	6.90	
C. L. Small,	3.30	
Delia Bowden,	5.22	
M. E. Townsend,	1.68	
Edna L. Byram,	10.20	
Marietta Brewer,	10.20	
Helen Stockbridge,	10.20	
Laura S. Ring,	10.20	
Charles Winslow,	28.75	
Freeland Dunning,	28.75	
F. Adelbert Anderson,	13.75	
	<hr/>	\$1,038.62
Appropriation,		750.00
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Overdrawn,		\$288.62
Bills on hand,		80.06

#### TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

A. T. Hunter,	\$ 1.60
White, Smith Music Co., music,	4.20
Pearl Libby, playing piano,	3.00
Ginn & Co., books,	63.17
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	74.66
Milton Bradley, supplies,	40.35
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	47.90
Silver, Burdett, music,	36.64
White, Smith & Co., music,	5.53
Am. Book Co., books,	108.79
Harry Merrill, team hire,	26.00



C. O. Barrows, mimograph supplies,	11.16	
S. G. & G. V. Soule, graduation supplies,	5.86	
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	14.68	
Ginn & Co., books,	6.33	
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	1.00	
C. E. Merrill,	.20	
H. W. Shaylor, engrossing diplomas,	14.55	
Milton Bradley, supplies,	9.50	
F. E. Merrill, supplies,	17.46	
Cressey & Allen, tuning piano,	2.00	
Am. Seat Co., chair,	2.50	
Albra Chase, repairing sharpener,	.45	
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	14.65	
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	8.90	
Ginn & Co., books,	59.32	
A. N. Palmer & Co., text books and supplies,	65.36	
H. A. Waite, water at So. Freeport,	2.50	
H. H. Hay, chemicals,	12.17	
G. F. Lowell,	4.50	
B. F. Dennison,	7.00	
A. T. Woodman,	1.65	
Mrs. Belle Warren,	2.50	
O. G. Morse, rent of office,	36.00	
W. H. Holmes, postage, express,	2.08	
Milton Bradley, supplies,	29.54	
F. E. Merrill, printing,	10.48	
Hoyt-Tarbox, express,	.95	
W. C. Fogg, supplies,	9.55	
E. E. Babb, supplies,	7.58	
Curtis & Morton, brooms and supplies,	6.71	
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		\$781.97
Orders not presented for payment,		2.05
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Total disbursements,		\$779.92
Appropriations,	700.00	
Sale of supplies,	3.35	
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		\$703.35
Expended,		779.92
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Overdrawn,		\$ 76.57
Bills on hand,		200.31



## BUILDINGS AND REPAIRS.

Tracey & Small, material for repairs,	\$ 4.95
S. H. Fitts, hauling ashes,	8.00
H. N. Friend, cleaning schoolroom,	2.00
H. M. Weston, cleaning schoolroom,	1.50
Deane S. Peacock, removing ashes,	2.00
C. H. Stilkey, repairs at Porter's Landing,	2.00
Stephen Mitchell, repair supplies,	16.83
Harvey Anderson, repairing flag pole, So. Freeport,	5.25
W. W. Wilbur, cleaning vaults,	20.00
Maud Allen, cleaning central schoolhouse,	3.00
Florence P. Coffin, cleaning Pl. View schoolhouse,	3.00
Forrest Osgood, So. Freeport, repairs,	116.31
J. E. Gilman, repairing and painting Flying Point school,	46.00
J. G. Stilkey, papering and painting Litchfield and Pleasant Hill,	28.25
N. N. Kendall, work and material on blackboards,	26.31
Mrs. E. C. Libby, cleaning Gore schoolhouse,	3.50
S. S. Litchfield, cleaning schoolhouse,	3.00
Mrs. W. Holbrook, cleaning Mast L. schoolhouse,	3.00
Mrs. Maud Allen, cleaning So. Freeport schoolhouse,	8.00
A. M. Toothaker, cleaning High School,	24.00
Stephen Mitchell, repair supplies,	28.61
W. W. Fish, seats and tables for Maple Ave.,	166.629
Am. Seat Co., desks and chairs,	17.20
Emma Dyer, cleaning school at Porter's Landing,	4.00
Geo. L. Small, drinking fountains and supplies,	22.05
A. M. Toothaker, cleaning and painting,	23.35
S. H. & A. R. Doten, lumber,	7.22
Edwards & Walker, repair supplies,	2.95
Henry Hilton, work on fence, Porter's Landing,	4.50
E. A. Winslow, repairs at Central,	2.25
E. L. Porter, supplies and contract labor on Maple avenue,	321.15
C. H. Townsend, repairs at Gore,	1.25
Frank Tracey, watching at Pleasant View,	20.00
W. C. Ringrose, work on fence, Porter's Landing,	6.30
J. W. Ineson, trucking and mowing grounds,	3.35



Luther Pennell, repairs on Collins school,	5.00
Allen Shade Co., shades for Maple Ave.,	11.05
Freeport & Yarmouth Ins Co., insurance,	17.56
Horace Rogers,	4.70
W. A. Given, fixing sink spout S. S. office,	2.75
J. C. Tracey, repairs,	3.40
J. E. Gilman, repairs,	8.00
H. Partridge, apparatus,	6.28
H. Anderson, repairs on flag pole,	4.80
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Expended,	\$1,010.91
Appropriation,	1,000.00
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Overdrawn,	\$ 10.91
Bills on hand for insurance,	\$131.40

## HIGH SCHOOL. — INSTRUCTION.

Russell S. Taylor,		
Teaching 11-36 yr. @ \$1,050 per yr.,		\$320.82
Teaching 25-36 yr. @ \$1,100 per yr.,		763.88
Alice J. Buzzell,		
Teaching 11 weeks @ \$15 per week,		165.00
Winifred A. Chapman,		
Teaching 11 weeks @ \$12.50 per week,		137.50
Charlotte Jennison,		
Teaching 15 weeks @ \$14 per week,		210.00
Teaching 10 weeks @ \$16 per week,		160.00
Isabella Carter,		
Teaching 25 weeks @ \$15 per week,		375.00
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Expended,		\$2,132.20
Appropriation,	\$1,000.00	
From State,	1,000.00	
Tuitions,	87.00	
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Overdrawn,		\$45.20
Due from Town of Pownal,	\$81.00	
From Town of Durham,	27.00	
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## HIGH SCHOOL — HEATING AND JANITOR.

A. M. Toothaker, janitor,	\$30.00
E. W. Brown,	102.00
Stetson Bros., wood,	2.25
Willis H. Soule, coal,	187.17
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	\$321.42
Appropriation,	300.00
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Overdrawn,	\$21.42

## SUPERINTENDENCE.

Appropriation,	\$200.00
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Paid H. M. Moore,	100.00
Wm. H. Holmes,	116.64
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	\$216.64
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Overdrawn,	\$16.64

## RECAPITULATION OF EXPENSES.

## COMMON SCHOOLS.

	Resources.	Expended.	Overdrawn.
Instruction & conveyance,	\$6,151.95	\$6,362.79	\$210.84
Heat and janitor,	750.00	1,038.62	286.62
Books and supplies,	703.35	779.92	76.57
Repairs,	1,000.00	1,010.91	10.91
H. S. Instruction,	2,087.00	2,132.20	45.20
H. S. Heating,	300.00	321.42	21.42
Superintendence,	200.00	216.64	16.64
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	\$11,192.30	\$11,862.50	\$670.20

Had the same amount been received from the State as last year and the amount unexpended last year been applied to the Supply Account, the report would show a balance, instead of a deficit.

Again the high cost of fuel has made it impossible to keep within the limits of the appropriation under that head.



## TEACHERS.

Our teachers as a whole have been doing good work. Faithful and conscientious, in nearly every instance where training or lack of experience, or both, have to some extent interfered with securing all the results that could be hoped for. The teachers worked earnestly to become more proficient.

At the present time, the greatest need for a more adequate teaching force is to be found in the rural schools. Here, where the nature of the work is such as to call for the possession of better training and a longer experience, are to be found the untrained and the inexperienced. The measure of the results these schools are accomplishing, is not running over. It matters not if the teacher is doing her best, she cannot give to her school the quality of work which should be given, if she lacks a knowledge of what constitutes a good school.

With the addition to our school system of those branches which the modern scheme of education requires, we face the problem of securing teachers who can satisfactorily fill the positions in our schools. The only solution of this problem seems to be that of training the present teaching-body in these branches. The normal and training schools are not graduating teachers as rapidly as they are leaving the State, or the profession, for more lucrative positions. Hence, if we are to secure, or retain an adequate teaching force, we must be prepared to pay what other towns of the State are paying those teachers who are working hard and giving to their schools the results of this work. The Committee have prepared salary schedule for the teachers of this town, which they feel will give to the schools an efficient corps of working teachers. This schedule the Committee urgently request the citizens of the town to adopt.



## SALARY SCHEDULE — FREEPORT.

This schedule shall go into effect September, 1913, but in no case shall a teacher's salary be increased without the recommendation of the Superintendent, nor shall any salary be increased more than \$34.00 in September, 1913, and more than \$17.00 per year thereafter.

In computing the salary to be paid, every year's attendance at a normal or training school shall be regarded as a year's experience in teaching, and every year's satisfactory experience elsewhere may be taken as equivalent to one year's service in Freeport by a vote of the Committee.

No provision of this schedule shall be permitted to reduce the salary of a teacher now in service.

### VILLAGE SCHOOLS.

First year,	\$306.00
Second year,	\$323.00
Third year,	\$340.00
Fourth year,	\$357.00
Fifth year,	\$374.00
Sixth year,	\$391.00
Seventh year,	\$408.00
Eighth year,	\$425.00
Ninth year,	\$442.00
Tenth year,	\$459.00

### RURAL SCHOOLS.

Minimum \$248.00, increase of \$17.50. Maximum \$374.00.

No teacher will be hired nor retained, unless she has a Normal school or training school diploma, or has passed satisfactorily the State Examination.



## HIGH SCHOOL.

The fact that sixty-five per cent. of those who enter the High school do not complete the course, and that only two per cent go from the school to the colleges, seems to demand a change in the course offered, if we are to equip our young people properly. Inasmuch as the percentage of High school graduates who enter some form of business life is very large, it would seem that a first class commercial course would be the first wise step.

The Committee ask that an appropriation be made whereby this may be made possible.

## TEXT BOOKS, SUPPLIES AND APPARATUS.

The report will show that the appropriation under this head has been overdrawn. There have been no unusual expenditures, but the year was begun with a deficit of \$267.47. It is impossible to carry on the work of the schools with a sum less than the appropriation.

The Superintendent has undertaken the work of putting in a uniform series of text books in all the schools of the town. The expenditures for this year have been made for the course in reading. New histories have also been purchased, and the usual purchasers of books to replace worn-out books.

Next year, it will be necessary to make a change in geographies, purchase new texts for use in the High school and supply that school with a modern set of reference books.

## MUSIC.

Instruction in vocal music has been continued in the schools under the supervision of Miss Green. The work has been of a satisfactory character and is being properly graded to secure the best results.



## REPAIRS.

The Maple Avenue school building has been repaired, the upstairs room now being used for the fifth and sixth grades. The school building at Flying Point has been thoroughly renovated, a fence built at Porter's Landing, new teachers' desks bought and the minor repairs made in the other rural schools.

Next year, we must make some needed repairs at the High school building, and make the usual repairs on all the buildings.

Insurance to the amount of \$425.00 will also be due.

In connection with this report, I quote from the report of the Committee of last year, "There are thirteen school buildings of various sizes now in use in town, to be kept in repair. Some of these are growing old and need more or less attention each year. If they were near together, so that all the repairing might be done in one job, it would be less expensive to keep them in condition; but as they are situated, they cannot be taken care of and kept in repair much short of six or eight hundred dollars annually."

## INDUSTRIAL LINES.

The Committee feel that the time is come when the introduction of manual training and domestic science can not wisely be withheld from the schools. In asking for an appropriation under this head, we believe that the schools will be advanced as the progress of the times demand.

## IN CONCLUSION.

We thank the people of the town for their help and for the support that has made the year one of profit to the schools, and has made the work of the Committee and Superintendent pleasant.

GEORGE WILBUR,	} School Committee.
LUTHER G. CUSHING,	
PEREZ S. BURR,	

WILLIAM H. HOLMES,  
Superintendent.



## **REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF FREEPORT HIGH SCHOOL.**

To the Superintendent of Schools and Superintending School Committee:

I herewith submit my Annual Report as Principal of Freeport High School.

School opened September 9, 1912, with a total registration of 67; of these five have either left school or moved to other towns, while two have been added, thus making our present number 64, of which 58 are residents of Freeport. The enrollment by classes, is as follows: Freshmen, 21, Sophomores, 17, Juniors, 14, Seniors, 11, Post Graduate, 1. Of these, 29 are studying Latin, 27 French, 57 Mathematics, 42 History, 20 Science, and 63 English.

Physical training has been introduced during the past year and is now required of all classes.

At the meeting of the New England College Entrance Certificate Board, in May, 1912, our application for the privilege of certification was favorably considered, and we were placed on the list of approved schools for a trial term of one year, which expired January 1, 1913. The matter of renewal will be taken up by the Board at their annual meeting and if granted, the school will be reinstated for a period of three years, beginning January 1, 1913. Unfortunately, as the University of Maine has withdrawn from the Board, we have sent no students into colleges represented on that association during the past year. In other respects, I believe our prospects are good.

One of our greatest needs at present is a modern High school building; the people of the town are doubtless aware that the present structure is not nearly so up-to-date as it was twenty-five years ago, but as the erection of a new building appears to be out of the question at this time, some steps should be taken toward making the building we have, more effective and better adapted to its special purposes.



Our laboratory facilities are especially poor, one small, dimly lighted room having to do duty for laboratory work in physics, chemistry and botany, besides serving as a recitation room for classes in French, Latin and Algebra.

More light is needed in the main room, on dark days studying is a severe strain on the eyes, except in the vicinity of the windows. The present system of ventilation is inadequate to provide for the needs of the pupils, without resort to opening the windows, which creates drafts and interferes with uniform heating. Many of the seats are too small for their occupants, thus encouraging unhygienic positions and militating against effective work. A few dollars invested along these lines will bring large returns in health and consequent capacity for study.

A small, well selected library is absolutely necessary for the best progress of the school. Books referred to only occasionally may be obtained from the Public Library, but those in constant use should be within the school building. A small amount of money wisely spent in this direction will be an important means toward bringing the school to a higher state of efficiency.

I believe the time has come when we should extend the scope of our work in such a way as to meet the needs of that large proportion of pupils who have no expectation of a college course and to whom the High school offers their only opportunity for advanced education. To those finding employment at home, either before or after graduation from the High school, are open positions on farms, as clerks, accountants and the various manufacturing industries. The High school has given these people a certain training in a few practical and several cultural branches, but has given nothing bearing directly on any of the occupations they will be likely to follow. A Commercial Course as well equipped and arranged as is the Classical Course should be provided to meet the needs of those who are to take up their life work without further preparation.

To this, besides the strictly commercial branches should belong the sciences, which should be particularly developed to show their direct application to the arts and



industries of daily life. Commercial geography should include not only the commercial affairs of the world, but also a study of the methods pursued in home industries and the business practices involved. Such a course wisely developed would graduate pupils with well formed ideas of business methods and business responsibilities, which should fit them for positions of trust and profit.

In closing, I wish to thank the Superintendent, the School Board, and the citizens of the town for the support they have uniformly accorded me.

RUSSELL S. TAYLOR.



## Town Clerk's Report.

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The following births, marriages and deaths have been recorded since the published report of 1912.

### BIRTHS.

1912.

- Feb. 10 To Charles E. and Bertha L. Hamlin, a daughter, Blanche Isabell.
- Feb. 11 To Esther M. Johnson, a son, Clyde Johnson.
- Mar. 4 To Herbert E. and Leona M. Wellingfood, a daughter, Julia.
- Mar. To Elmer F. and Mary G. Wilder, a son, Harry Elwood.
- Mar. 14 To Albert C. and Mildred E. Soule, a son.
- Mar. 15 To Arthur E. and Florence M. Holbrook, a daughter.
- Mar. 16 To Joseph and Flora M. Lee, a daughter, Emma Hilda.
- Mar. 17 To Benjamin L. and Evelyn G. Stilkey, a son, Kenneth Buxton.
- Mar. 31 To Benjamin H. and Nellie S. Britt, a son, Harry Ambrose.
- April 3 To Howard L. and Jennie McFawn Tuttle, a son, William Lewis.
- April 18 To William F. and Myrtle May True, a daughter, Edna Lois.
- April 24 To Edgar W. and Dora L. Conant, a daughter, Ada Mae.
- April 30 To Albert R. and Lizzie E. Chadsey, a son.
- May 5 To Chester V. and Mary E. Ayer, a son, Stanley Vinton.
- May 8 To Archie L. and Ethel K. Coffin, a daughter, Beatrice Stuart.



- May 27 To Frank E. and Sarah J. Davis, a daughter.
- May 28 To Ronald L. and Helen M. Hinckley, a daughter.
- June 10 To Wendall W. and Isadore Wilbur, a daughter.
- June 16 To Arthur D. and Thora L. Kilby, a son, Dexter Clinton.
- June 26 To Walter I. and Ethel M. Morse, a son, Walter George.
- June 27 To James P. and Mary E. Coombs, a son, Samuel Thompson.
- July 5 To Elmer L. and Carrie W. Porter, a daughter, Etta Josephine.
- July 9 To Wilson N. and Alice I. Grant, a son.
- July 15 To Horace M. and Emily L. Yorke, a daughter, Louise Zoa.
- July 17 To Forrest C. and Addie L. Osgood, a daughter, Desdamona.
- July 30 To Charles A. and Mary A. Daniels, a son, Porter Angell.
- Aug. 29 To Ernest E. and Ulla L. Waite, a daughter, Ulla L.
- Sept. 7 To Isaac and Bertha Skillings, a son.
- Sept. 9 To Chas. A. and Eva B. Warren, a son.
- Oct. 3 To George F. and Bertha Millet, a son.
- Oct. 4 To Augustus O. and Isadora D. Bragdon, a daughter, Dora Emma May.
- Oct. 11 To W. G. and Bertha J. Hayward, a daughter, Margaret Bertha.
- Oct. 14 To William C. and Maud Liscord, a daughter, Lois Louise.
- Oct. 26 To Frank S. and Mabel F. Kendrick, a son, Ernest Charles.
- Oct. 27 To Leon C. and Edna L. Cushing, a son, John Clement.
- Oct. 30 To Seth W. and Vivian M. Sawyer, a son, Ermond Woodbury.
- Nov. 19 To Frederick A. and Harriet Brown, a son.
- Nov. 22 To Sidney M. and Annie A. Towle, a daughter, Viola Augusta.
- Nov. 26 To Horace P. and Elizabeth S. Rowe, a son.
- Dec. 21 To Ernest M. and Flora C. Jackson, a daughter.



1913.

- Jan. 17 To Levi T. and Nettie E. Patterson, a daughter,  
Dorothy.
- Jan. 22 To Harold and Helena Carpenter, a son.
- Jan. 27 To Charles W. and Ella C. Bennett, a daughter,  
Harriet.
- Jan. 31 To Charles F. and Abbie L. Holbrook, a son, Ray-  
mond Franklin.

## MARRIAGES.

1912.

- Feb. 28 Archie Edmond Stimpson of Freeport and Jaidee  
Etta Danforth of Auburn. Married at Lewis-  
ton, Maine.
- Mar. 9 Harold Danforth Rogers and Ruth Clara Cowan,  
both of Freeport.
- Mar. 9 Maurice N. Morse of Jay and Lelia E. Wright of  
Dixfield. Married at Freeport.
- Mar. 26 Albert Hall Coffin and Stella Mae Johnson, both  
of Freeport. Married at Brunswick.
- April 7 Leroy Libby of Pownal and Edith Evelyn Britt  
of Freeport. Married at Freeport.
- April 27 Charles E. Leavitt of Topsham and Lizzie M.  
Prout of Freeport. Married at Freeport.
- May 1 George Bernard Davis and Veda Loela Clark,  
both of Freeport.
- May 8 George Chadsey of South Freeport and Pheobie  
A. Dennison of Bath. Married at Bath.
- June 6 Merton Verrill Howland and Elizabeth Mae  
Bailey, both of Freeport.
- June 11 Luther G. Cushing of Freeport and Ethel W.  
Browne of Lynn, Mass. Married at Swamp-  
scot, Mass.
- June 26 Ralph Elliott Cummings of Freeport and Auta  
May Libby of Pownal. Married at Freeport.



- July 2 James Noah Atwood and Eva Brewer Rogers,  
both of Freeport.
- July 3 Herbert Nason Estes of South Harpswell and  
Marion Maud Herrick of Freeport. Married  
at Freeport.
- Aug. 9 Herman Greenleaf Fisher and Caroline Louis  
Townsend, both of Freeport. Married at Port-  
land.
- Sept. 24 Christopher Clyde Dunning and Sara Morrill  
Anderson, both of Freeport.
- Oct. 20 Chester A. Murray of Yarmouth and Sara Gertrude  
Coffin of Freeport. Married at Freeport.
- Oct. 29 Francis Harvey Tracy of Freeport and Virginia  
Ruth Tuck of Danforth, Maine. Married at  
Danforth.
- Oct. 29 John A. Minot of Brunswick and Pauline M. Pat-  
ten of Freeport. Married at Brunswick.
- Nov. 2 Winfield A. Given of Freeport and Nellie Wini-  
fred Larrabee of Pownal. Married at Freeport.
- Nov. 26 William O. Hodsdon and Marie J. Moody, both of  
Freeport.
- Nov. 25 Leonard M. Allen of Freeport and Marion C. Gold-  
rup of Yarmouth. Married at Freeport.
- Dec. 18 Allen C. Powers and Bertha May Powers, both  
of Freeport.
- 1913.
- Jan. 4 Otis Leonard Coffin and Lena Tracy Coffin, both of  
Freeport.
- Jan. 21 William Stanley Miller and Catherine Sarah Lib-  
by, both of Freeport.

#### DEATHS.

1912.

- Feb. 4 Frances E. Soule, of cerebral hemorrhage, age 61  
years, 8 months, 13 days. Daughter of Francis  
B. and Eliza Soule.
- Feb. 6 Susan F. Soule, of pneumonia, age 69 years, 11  
months, 17 days. Daughter of Robert S. and  
Joanna Soule.



- Feb. 8 Sabina C. Dennison, of apoplexy, age 88 years, 4 months. Daughter of Emerson and Margaret H. Dennison.
- Feb. 18 Clement H. Osgood, of malignant tumor of left kidney, age 60 years, 5 months, 5 days. Son of Andros O. and Betsy T. Osgood.
- Feb. 19 Mary P. Soule, of cerebral hemorrhage, age 61 years, 3 months, 3 days. Daughter of David B. and Lucretia G. Soule.
- Mar. 3 Sterratt Litchfield, of pneumonia complicated by uraemia, age 86 years, 5 months, 7 days. Son of George and Hannah A. Litchfield.
- Mar. 5 James A. Tedford, of uraemic coma, complicated acute Bright's disease, age 65 years, 6 months, 17 days. Son of Horatio M. and Augusta Tedford.
- Mar. 9 Charles P. Soule, of broncho pneumonia, age 68 years, 6 months, 18 days. Son of John and Charlotte Soule.
- Mar. 27 Sarah Prout, of valvular disease of heart, age 89 years, 7 months, 15 days. Daughter of Joseph and Judith Goddard.
- April 1 Charles M. Bennett, of compound fracture of skull. Accidental fall from a tree. Age 65 years, 5 days. Son of Elisha T. and Abigail S. Bennett.
- May 2 Elnora A. Curtis, of heart disease, age 54 years, 11 months, 5 days. Daughter of John and Ruth Tuttle.
- May 22 Martin V. B. Jordan, of arterio sclerosis, age 73 years, 3 months, 9 days. Son of William and Mary Jordan.
- May 28 Caroline May Hinckley, of inanition, age 1 day. Daughter of Ronald and Helen M. Hinckley.
- June 27 Zenas Talbot, of gangrene of foot, age 90 years, 6 months. Son of Bailey and Louisa Talbot.
- July 16 Francis E. Winslow, of heart disease. Hypertrophy and dilitation with mital regurgitation. age 53 years, 5 months, 1 day. Son of Eli G. and Susan B. Winslow.



- July 18 George Dixon, of arterio sclerosis, age 85 years, 10 months, 22 days. Son of Moses and Nancy Dixon.
- Aug. 11 William G. Conant, of pulmonary tuberculosis, age 28 years, 3 months, 16 days. Son of Benjamin F. and Ada Conant.
- Sept. 10 Infant son, of premature birth, age 1 day. Son of Charles A. and Eva B. Warren.
- Sept. 15 Sarah Emily Jordan, of carcinoma of stomach, complicated by cerebral hemorrhage, age 68 years, 10 months, 15 days. Daughter of John S. and Ruth B. Litchfield.
- Oct. 2 William Ira Chase, of senile debility, complicated by disease of prostate gland, age 80 years, 8 months, 10 days. Son of Thomas and Louisa Chase.
- Oct. 25 Mary W. Grant, of senile debility, age 99 years, 8 months, 13 days. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydel.
- Dec. 21 Alvena R. Griffin, of pernicious anaemia, complicated by valvular heart disease, age 56 years, 8 months, 11 days. Daughter of Alexander and Almira Brackett.
- Dec. 25 Freeman F. Lapham, of senile debility, age 88 years, 11 months, 9 days. Son of George and Sarah Lapham.
- Dec. 25 Lois Louise Liscord, of inanition, age 2 months, 10 days. Daughter of William and Maud Liscord.
- Dec. 27 Frank D. Blackstone, of pneumonia, following injury of chest, age 61 years, 1 month, 14 days. Son of Francis and Mary Blackstone.
- 1913.
- Jan. 18 Phebe J. McFarland, of gangrene in both legs and feet, following cerebral hemorrhage, age 82 years, 1 month. Daughter of James and Mary Knight.
- Jan. 17 Mary C. Wilson, of appoplexy and old age, age 87 years, 1 month, 5 days. Daughter of Simeon and Mary Curtis.



- Jan. 29 Mrs. Mary Stevens, of organic asthma, dilation of heart, age 83 years, 10 months, 8 days. Daughter of Thomas and Sophia Miller.
- Jan. 30 Catherine M. Mitchell, of senile debility, age 80 years, 5 months, 23 days. Daughter of Samuel and Louisa Thyng.

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

1876

- Apr. 27 George Marston, of tumor of brain, age 40 years, 5 months. Son of William and Margaret Marston. Died at Yarmouth.

1912

- Mar. 7 Lydia Lackey, of arterio sclerosis, age 89 years, 1 month. Died at Boston.
- Apr. 5 Hannah P. Higgins, of pneumonia, age 76 years, 4 months, 16 days. Died at Boston.
- May 19 Olive J. Ring, of carcinoma of intestines, age 58 years, 7 months, 29 days. Daughter of James M. and Sally C. Durgin. Died at Portland.
- July 2 Nellie D. Curtis, of intestinal obstruction, age 49 years. Daughter of George and Ellen Denison. Died at Portland.
- July 11 Bertha C. Durgin, of Bright's disease, age 44 years, 2 months, 22 days. Died at Springvale, Maine.
- July 20 Sarah L. Orr, of paralysis, age 79 years, 26 days. Daughter of George W. and Rhoda Jordan. Died at Portland.
- Aug. 14 Percis King, of œdema brain, age 37 years, 1 month, 27 days. Daughter of D. G. and Emma Fogg. Died at Boston.
- Aug. 12 Louisa M. Pierce, of myxodena, age 49 years, 3 months, 28 days. Died at Reading, Mass.



- Aug. 21 Lucretia T. Dennison, of dilation of heart, age 66 years. Died at Topsham.
- Oct. 24 Elizabeth J. Tuttle, of senile debility, accompanied by cerebral softener, age 84 years, 5 months, 19 days. Daughter of Samuel and Eleanor Fitts. Died at Yarmouth, Me.
- Nov. 13 Lois Stoddard, of senile debility, age 92 years, 5 months, 3 days. Daughter of Jacob and Lois Knight. Died at Yarmouth, Me.
- Nov. 26 Laura J. Murray, of cerebral hemorrhage, age 60 years, 10 months. Daughter of Joseph C. and Esther J. Tyler. Died at Bath, Maine.
- Dec. 25 Emily A. Wotton, of acute indigestion, age 66 years, 8 months. Died at South Portland.

1913

Deborah Johnson, of cancer of uterus, age 60 years. Died at Portland, Me.

ROBERT E. RANDALL,

Town Clerk.



# WARRANT

## For Town Meeting, Monday, Mar. 10, 1913

### STATE OF MAINE.

Cumberland, ss.

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

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 tenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, 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 all property.
6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for roads, bridges and sidewalks.
7. 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 1913.



8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate, in addition to the amount regularly raised and appropriated for the care of 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 for the year 1909.

9. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for snow bills.

10. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor.

11. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for contingent expenses.

12. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for water rental.

13. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for common schools, independent of heating.

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

15. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for heating the High School and common school buildings.

16. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for school books and supplies.

17. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for repairs on school buildings and insurance.

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

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

20. 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.

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

22. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the fire department.



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

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

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26. 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.

27. 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.

28. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the gathering and destroying of brown tail moth nests.

29. To see if the town will vote that a discount shall be made for those who voluntarily pay their taxes to the collector at a certain period.

30. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for improvements on Bustin's Island.

31. To see if the town will vote to raise \$1,000 for South Freeport wharf.

32. To see if the town will vote to rebuild the bridge between Wolf's Neck and Flying Point, and how much money the town will vote to raise for same.

33. To see if the town will vote to establish the following additional street lights. One on West street, one near S. Bailey's house, one near Elwyn Davis' house, one near A. P. Winslow's house and two others.

34. To see if the town will vote to buy a complete set of Town Reports, from 1863 to 1912, both inclusive, well bound in three volumes, and to see how much money the town will vote to raise for the same.

35. To see if the town will vote to turn the Town Hall over to the school board to be used as a gymnasium for the schools.

36. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for repairing the Town Hall.



37. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for equipment of a commercial course in the High School.

38. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to establish and maintain a course in Manual Training in the elementary schools.

39. To see if the town will authorize the School Committee to enter into a superintendent's union, with some other town.

40. To see if the town will authorize the school committee to sell unused school buildings.

41. To see if the town will vote to change the grade and location of road between Collins Mill bridge and Taylor house, and how much money the town will raise for same.

42. To see if the town will vote to purchase the drainage rights formerly owned by the A. W. Shaw Corporation, and how much money the town will raise for that purpose.

43. To see if the town will vote to abate the taxes on the Davis & Curtis Shoe Co. for a period of five years.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session in the Selectmen's office, Saturday, March 8th, at one o'clock in the afternoon and remain in session until five o'clock, for the purpose of revising the voting list.

Date at Freeport the first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirteen.

EDMUND B. MALLET,	}	Selectmen of Freeport.
ELMER L. PORTER,		
LUTHER G. CUSHING,		