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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

# Town of Freeport

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1,

1914

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FREEPORT, ME.:  
PRESS OF F. E. MERRILL,  
MARCH, 1914.



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# Town Officers.

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For the municipal year ending March, 1914.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

H. S. TALBOT

L. T. PATTERSON

J. P. COOMBS

Town Clerk

ROBERT E. RANDALL

Treasurer

WILLIS H. SOULE

Collector

EBEN PATTERSON

Road Commissioner

HARRY MERRILL

School Committee

L. G. CUSHING

PEREZ S. BURR

E. BELLE STANWOOD

Superintendent of Schools

WILLIAM H. HOLMES

Chief of Fire Department

N. N. KENDALL

Auditor

W. W. FISH



# Assessors' Report.

Real Estate, Resident,	\$866,585.00	
Real Estate, Non-resident,	319,325.00	
	<u>                    </u>	\$1,185,910.00

## PERSONAL PROPERTY

371 Horses,	\$36,648.00	
4 Colts, 3 to 4 years old,	500.00	
3 Colts, 2 to 3 years old,	200.00	
8 Colts under 2 years old,	520.00	
490 Cows,	12,250.00	
4 Oxen,	300.00	
5 Three year olds,	100.00	
70 Two year olds,	1,050.00	
97 One year olds,	970.00	
116 Sheep,	348.00	
41 Swine,	410.00	
Personal Estate, Resident,	153,185.00	
Personal Estate, Non-resident,	41,865.00	
	<u>                    </u>	\$ 248,346.00
Total valuation,		\$1,434,256.00

Rate of taxation, \$2.02 on \$100.

Tax on property,	\$28,971.97	
Tax on 625 polls,	1,875.00	
	<u>                    </u>	\$ 30,846.97



# Selectmen's Report.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

Roads, bridges and sidewalks,	\$3,000.00	
State Aid road,	550.00	
Poor,	1,000.00	
Contingent,	1,700.00	
Water rental,	1,200.00	
Common schools, independent of heating,	2,000.00	
High school, independent of heating,	2,000.00	
High school, heating,	300.00	
Common schools, heating,	900.00	
School books and supplies,	950.00	
Repairs school buildings,	1,000.00	
Salary of superintendent of schools,	250.00	
Salary of School Committee,	100.00	
Memorial Day,	75.00	
Fire Department,	400.00	
B. H. Bartol Library,	500.00	
Street lights,	1,250.00	
Brown tail moths,	700.00	
Bustin's Island Corporation,	400.00	
South Freeport wharf,	1,000.00	
Wolf's Neck bridge,	300.00	
Old town reports,	75.00	
Commercial course,	300.00	
Manual training,	200.00	
Night watchman,	700.00	
State tax,	7,227.52	
County tax,	1,805.10	
Overlays,	964.35	
Total,	<u>                    </u>	\$30,846.97



## RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR 1913.

Additional taxes,	\$ 243.84
Uncollected, 1912,	31.41
Clam licenses,	17.00
Tax deeds,	106.71
Town of Durham, tuition,	27.00
Auctioneer's licenses,	4.00
Discount electric lights, hall,	.10
Dog tax refunded,	112.95
Pool room license,	10.00
Athletic Ass'n, electric lights,	10.70
License to operate moving picture machines,	4.00
Library, from State,	50.00
License, street show,	2.00
Athletic ass'n, electric lights,	1.15
Tuition, S. Groves, high school,	43.00
Sale dirt,	3.00
Licenses moving picture machines,	20.00
High school from State,	500.00
Railroad and telegraph tax,	122.12
Estate W. L. Johnson,	9.73
Ladies' Aid, electric lights,	.25
Use of telephone,	1.00
Cemetery Fund, interest,	42.80
M. C. Railroad, account of fires,	243.22
J. L. McNaught, brown tail moths,	4.87
Girls' basket ball team, elec. lights, 1912,	2.50
Sale of tile,	2.40
E. A. Buck, labor off farm,	66.65
Use of land, Town Farm,	25.00
E. A. Buck, labor brown tail moths,	98.50
"    "    State road,	75.00
"    "    Auto road,	54.00
"    "    South Freeport wharf,	12.00
"    "    Road work,	230.00
Town of Pownal, tuition,	117.00
School Fund and mill tax,	2,266.20
School Fund by 1909 law,	2,258.07
Town of Durham, tuition,	27.00
Sargent & McCormick fire,	36.20
State road,	440.00
Auto road,	972.30
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	\$8,293.77



## Financial Condition of the Town Year ending Mar. 1, 1913.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Uncollected taxes,           \$ 84.78	Note deposited in Lew-
Tax deeds,                   345.63	iston Trust Co., to cov-
Cash on hand,                393.08	er school salaries and
Due for High School,	overdrawn accounts,   \$1,700.00
Athletic team,           8.00	
Cash held by Treasurer	
for weights and measures, 150.00	
Cemetery,                   50.00	
To balance,              668.51	
\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00



# Financial Condition of the Town

## Year ending Mar. 1, 1914.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Uncollected taxes, 1912,	\$ 3.00	Temporary loan, note,	\$ 600.00
Uncollected taxes, 1913,	56.42	Temporary loan voted by	
Tax deeds,	402.90	town at special town	
Due for grass fires,	41.45	meeting for destruction	
Due for fighting fire, hill-		of browntail moths,	\$1,500.00
side Town of Brunswick,	64.00	Resources above liabil-	
Due athletic association		ities,	530.65
for electric lights,	2.73		
Due from Town of Pow-			
nal, high school, tuition,	73.00		
Due from Town of Pow-			
nal, Common school, tu-			
ition,	144.00		
Due from State, manual			
training,	309.50		
Due from City of Port-			
land, Supt. W. C. Den-			
nison,	11.16		
Cash on hand,	22.49		
Due from town by vote			
at special town meet-			
ing for destruction of			
browntail moths,	1,500.00		
	\$2,630.65		\$2,630.65

The Selectmen wish to state here that the trust fund for cemeteries, \$1,400, is in the savings department of the L. T. & S. Deposit Co., and that Willis Soule, Treasurer, holds the bank book.

There are now three outstanding notes on the So. Freeport wharf of \$675 each: one to be paid Oct., 1914; one Oct., 1915; one Oct., 1916, with interest.



## ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

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A. H. Clough,	\$ 101.80
Harry Merrill, men and teams,	952.90
Harry Merrill, Commissioner,	253.50
G. E. Warren,	237.60
P. R. Craig,	166.90
G. R. Hale,	46.80
A. E. Shedd,	102.60
F. M. Winslow,	162.20
Ralph Soule,	1.80
Reuel Rogers,	2.00
J. H. Randall,	9.70
B. M. Patten,	8.20
Geo. C. Bibber,	6.00
A. A. Roberts,	1.20
A. F. Woodman,	8.99
J. G. Stilkey,	2.80
C. R. Grover,	4.50
D. L. and G. B. Pettengill,	1.00
S. G. Brewer,	2.70
H. J. Davis,	22.80
G. P. Coffin,	18.90
W. H. Blaisdell,	4.00
Frank Snow,	4.40
Edson Nichols,	1.80
Fred Pratt and son,	4.95
G. L. Brett,	2.25
E. A. Buck,	230.00
W. S. Coffin,	2.60
E. F. Libby,	120.78
Payson, C. E.	61.40
F. G. True,	41.00
J. E. Mitchell,	2.00
G. E. Bartol,	4.00
J. T. Griffin,	6.80
C. F. Fisher,	29.40
A. B. Weston,	21.80



Frank Reynolds,	9.50
G. G. Kincaid,	1.80
E. J. Allen,	8.10
E. T. Osgood,	8.70
E. L. Porter,	53.24
Stephen Mitchell,	7.69
Eben Davis,	5.85
F. G. Soule,	2.00
F. E. Gould,	4.00
H. E. Hilton,	4.20
John Ineson,	1.75
Harry Bragdon,	6.60
The Good Roads Machinery Co.,	31.50
Harry A. Powers,	.90
A. C. Bragdon,	.80
D. R. Brewer,	35.55
R. E. Merrill,	22.70
J. E. Dunning,	14.80
J. W. Bragdon,	3.00
Edwin Byram,	7.00
Chas. Davis,	1.80
Albert Merrill,	30.70
M. C. R. R.,	1.07
B. C. Brewer,	14.10
Chas. Guppy,	.90
Chas. E. Peacock,	9.35
Daniel Randall,	1.35
Chas. Randall,	3.00
J. F. Litchfield,	52.90
E. S. Pritham,	4.50
G. L. Morse,	2.40
James Rodick,	6.30
S. S. Soule, old bill,	2.20
E. F. Morton,	6.80
A. P. Ward,	4.00
E. C. Hyde,	1.80
B. C. Dumphy,	13.10
Edwin Fogg,	16.17
C. T. Miller,	.40
F. L. Cole,	10.80



Elmer Wilson,	3.60
C. H. Brett,	5.60
W. C. Ringrose,	1.40
A. B. Talbot,	13.30
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	\$3,089.29

Appropriation,	\$3,000.00
Receipts,	5.40
Overdrawn,	83.89
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	\$3,089.29

## STATE ROAD.

G. G. Kincaid,	\$24.30
E. J. Allen,	27.00
G. Ringrose,	27.90
E. A. Davis,	27.00
C. H. Brett,	59.00
Clif Morton,	5.40
F. E. Gould,	46.00
G. C. Shaw,	62.00
Fred Cole,	5.40
C. A. Soule,	62.00
H. E. Hilton,	30.80
H. E. Coffin,	12.00
A. D. Merrill,	3.60
F. G. True,	49.00
R. E. Merrill,	18.00
H. Merrill, Commissioner,	72.00
Stephen Litchfield,	13.95
E. A. Buck,	54.00
G. E. Warren,	40.50
C. R. Proctor,	11.70
A. H. Clough,	38.70
A. E. Shedd,	43.20
G. R. Hale,	10.80
Harry Merrill, men and teams,	158.00
A. J. Bean,	4.00
F. R. Lane,	22.95
E. C. Hyde,	18.90
G. Eastman,	17.90



L. Holbrook,	12.15
J. Gilman,	20.70
Lumber,	3.68
“	4.25
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	\$1,016.78

Appropriation,	\$ 550.00	
Received from State,	440.00	
Overdrawn,	26.78	
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### AUTO ROAD.

#### Special appropriation by State.

John Craige,	\$ 17.80
A. H. Clough,	43.00
G. E. Warren,	36.00
A. J. Bean,	70.00
Harry Merrill,	146.00
R. R. Craige,	19.00
E. A. Davis,	9.00
L. Carleton,	40.00
E. F. Morton,	22.50
J. C. Rogers,	101.89
C. R. Proctor,	34.00
Geo. Cummings,	55.00
W. Wilbur,	18.00
E. C. Hyde,	40.50
A. D. Merrill,	5.40
G. R. Hale,	19.80
A. E. Shedd,	37.70
F. E. Gould,	50.50
E. J. Allen,	5.40
H. R. Lane,	22.40
H. E. Coffin,	3.00
E. A. Buck,	75.00
Stephen Litchfield,	13.95
Harry Merrill,	69.00
24 in. steel pipe,	26.00



Gravel, 58 loads,		5.80
Gravel, 225 loads,		22.50
Lumber,		4.54
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		\$1,006.68
Received from State,	\$972.30	
Overdrawn,	34.38	
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### WOLF'S NECK BRIDGE.

Deering, Winslow Co., lumber,		\$ 97.00
L. Dixon, towing out lumber,		5.00
H. Merrill,		21.00
E. Corey & Co.,		21.21
J. P. Coombs,		20.50
H. Rogers,		11.25
R. Rogers,		10.12
W. C. Ringrose,		14.06
H. E. Hilton,		14.06
E. F. Libby,		43.84
E. S. Pritham,		.90
J. F. Litchfield,		10.30
B. L. Dumphy,		1.40
S. Mitchell,		2.70
A. F. Woodman,		1.37
S. M. Towle,		4.00
Unexpended,		21.29
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Appropriation,	\$300.00	\$300.00

### SOUTH FREEPORT WHARF.

Harry Merrill,		\$ 32.00
E. A. Buck,		12.00
F. M. Winslow,		16.00
A. H. Clough,		7.20
G. R. Hale,		7.20
G. E. Warren,		7.20
P. R. Craig,		7.20
A. D. Merrill,		5.40



A. E. Shedd,		7.20
F. C. Osgood,		3.32
Wharf Committee,		75.00
S. H. Fitts, note,		675.00
S. H. Fitts, interest on notes,		180.50
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		\$1,035.22
Appropriation,	\$1,000.00	
Overdrawn,	35.22	
	<hr/>	\$1,035.22

## BUSTIN'S ISLAND.

C. E. Allen, labor,		\$ 60.44
F. M. Grant, supplies,		19.20
Wilson & Co., supplies,		36.34
C. H. Guppy, lumber, tile and labor,		8.80
F. E. Merrill, supplies and printing,		9.80
E. S. Hosmer, tile,		3.00
G. Lavers, sand, cement and labor,		3.13
R. B. Curtis, work on float, freight and lumber,		63.94
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer, supplies,		34.23
F. H. Bates, labor,		33.75
Kendall & Whitney, supplies,		41.13
Albert Guppy, labor,		29.55
Unexpended,		56.69
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Appropriation,	\$400.00	\$400.00

## BROWN TAIL MOTHS, SPRING, 1913.

J. Gilman,		\$ 55.92
D. Southard,		21.00
Q. O. Holt,		57.43
C. O'Brien,		80.75
D. Peacock,		49.58
J. Doucette,		3.50
A. Anderson,		11.00
A. Sylvester,		66.10
L. C. Maybury,		51.00
G. Ringrose,		22.00



P. Craig,	38.60
L. Libby,	28.45
H. Farrar,	47.17
G. Guppy,	15.50
R. Peacock,	58.10
S. Mitchell,	11.59
G. Lavers,	27.00
I. S. Stilphen,	50.00
F. H. Tracey Co.,	19.12
W. W. Titcomb,	67.50
L. A. Dixon,	5.35
C. R. Grover,	34.38
C. A. Soule,	11.22
A. B. Talbot,	19.84
E. A. Buck,	82.50
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Total expended,	\$934.60
Receipts for private work,	58.44
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	\$876.16

Appropriation,	\$700.00	
Overdrawn,	176.16	
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### SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.

#### BROWN TAIL MOTHS, 1913-14.

H. S. Talbot, cards,	\$ 5.00
G. L. Ringrose,	7.62
C. A. Soule,	3.75
Q. O. Holt,	25.00
Deane Peacock,	32.46
Dorean Peacock,	7.75
E. Johnson,	34.25
A. Coffin,	38.29
W. E. Townsend,	92.53
J. Hilton,	22.75
L. Libby,	49.80
I. S. Stilphen,	89.05



R. Peacock,	52.29
R. Strout,	34.86
G. Craig,	63.05
H. Anderson,	42.97
J. Doucette,	10.20
P. Johnson,	6.75
J. Gilman,	23.75
R. Litchfield,	28.00
F. Rogers,	28.00
W. H. Holbrook,	53.63
Percy Holbrook,	11.00
L. Brewer,	28.25
G. Hale,	5.75
L. Soule,	3.33
C. Swanson,	2.00
G. C. Bibber,	1.50
N. Merrill,	13.80
L. Noyes,	52.79
F. A. Anderson,	8.76
G. Guppy,	22.39
H. Nichols,	4.40
E. Nichols,	5.40
H. Crocker,	4.20
J. P. Coombs,	1.00
G. Foley,	2.80
G. L. Bailey,	3.00
B. H. Britt,	6.62
D. Bibber,	6.00
H. L. Townsend,	2.00
A. B. Talbot,	50.88
E. A. Buck,	16.00
S. Mitchell,	40.96
A. Dyer, rebate,	1.00
W. H. Soule, Treasurer,	458.79

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\$1,504.37

Allowed at special town meeting up to \$1,500.00  
 Receipts, 4.37

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\$1,504.37

There remains in Treasurer W. H. Soule's hands  
 to pay brown tail moth bill as presented,

\$458.79



## HIGH SCHOOL, INSTRUCTION.

Orders drawn,	\$2,413.58	Appropriation,	\$2,000.00
Unexpended,	273.42	Rec'd from State,	500.00
		“ “ tuition,	187.00
	<u>\$2,687.00</u>		<u>\$2,687.00</u>

Due from Town of Pownal, \$73.00.

## HIGH SCHOOL, HEATING.

Orders drawn,	\$360.00	Appropriation,	\$300.00
		Overdrawn,	60.00
	<u>\$360.00</u>		<u>\$360.00</u>

Leaving balance for instruction and heating due High School, \$286.42, as soon as \$73.00 tuition is received from Town of Pownal.

## COMMON SCHOOLS, INSTRUCTION.

Orders drawn,	\$6,435.75	Appropriation,	\$2,000.00
Unexpended,	88.82	Rec'd from State,	4,524.57
	<u>\$6,524.57</u>		<u>\$6,524.57</u>

Due from Town of Pownal, \$144.00.

## COMMON SCHOOLS, HEAT AND JANITOR.

Orders drawn,	\$1,046.76	Appropriation,	\$ 900.00
		Overdrawn,	146.76
	<u>\$1,046.76</u>		<u>\$1,046.76</u>

Leaving balance for instruction and heating due Common schools, \$86.06, as soon as \$144.00 tuition is received from Town of Pownal.

## SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS.

Orders drawn,	\$ 999.26	Appropriation,	\$1,000.00
Unexpended,	.74		
	<u>\$1,000.00</u>		<u>\$1,000.00</u>



## SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Orders drawn,	\$953.51	Appropriation,	\$950.00
Unexpended,	2.70	Sale of books and supplies,	6.21
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	\$956.21		\$956.21

## SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

Orders drawn,	\$250.00	Appropriation,	\$250.00
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## SALARY, SCHOOL BOARD.

Orders drawn,	\$ 99.99	Appropriation,	\$100.00
Unexpended,	.01		
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	\$100.00		\$100.00

## COMMERCIAL COURSE.

Orders drawn,	\$298.93	Appropriation,	\$300.00
Unexpended,	1.07		
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	\$300.00		\$300.00

## MANUAL TRAINING.

Orders drawn,	\$498.93	Appropriation,	\$200.00
Unexpended,	10.57	Due from State,	309.50
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	\$509.50		\$509.50

## MEMORIAL DAY.

Order drawn,	\$75.00	Appropriation,	\$75.00
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## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Orders drawn,	\$388.08	Appropriation,	\$400.00
Unexpended,	11.92		
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	\$400.00		\$400.00

## B. II. BARTOL LIBRARY.

Orders drawn,	\$500.00	Appropriation,	\$500.00
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## STREET LIGHTS.

Orders drawn,		Appropriation,	\$1,250.00
1913 - 14,	\$1,248.33	Overdrawn,	102.33
Old bill, Oct., 1912,			
	104.00		
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	\$1,352.33		\$1,352.33

## BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

Orders drawn,	\$934.60	Appropriation,	\$700.00
		Receipts,	58.44
		Overdrawn,	176.16
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	\$934.60		\$934.60

## OLD TOWN REPORT.

Order drawn,	\$75.00	Appropriation,	\$75.00
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## NIGHT WATCHMAN.

A. E. Blackstone,	\$686.00	Appropriation,	\$700.00
Repairs on clock and		Overdrawn,	14.02
dial,	10.02		
B. F. Dennison, 1912			
bill,	18.00		
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	\$714.02		\$714.02

## WATER RENTAL.

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

## ROADS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

Orders drawn,	\$3,089.29	Appropriation,	\$3,000.00
		Receipts, dirt and tile,	5.40
		Overdrawn,	83.89
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	\$3,089.29		\$3,089.29



## STATE AID ROAD.

Orders drawn,	\$1,016.78	Appropriation,	\$550.00
		Rec'd from State,	440.00
		Overdrawn,	26.78
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	\$1,016.78		\$1,016.78

## WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Held over from last year in hands of Treasurer.

Order drawn,	\$150.00	Fund,	\$150.00
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## CLEANING CEMETERY NEAR E. B. MALLETT'S.

Held over from last year in hands of Treasurer.

Orders drawn,	\$50.00	Fund,	\$50.00
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## TOWN FARM.

W. J. Lewis, M. D., services, old bill, 1912,	\$	86.10	
Stephen Mitchell, old bill,		.35	
Geo. L. Small, old bill,		14.61	
J. P. Merrill, old bill,		.38	
E. A. Buck, salary,		402.00	
O. L. Clark, grain,		261.76	
Narraganset Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,		2.16	
Dirigo Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,		7.00	
L. L. Bean, supplies,		19.45	
A. E. Blackstone, pig,		2.50	
S. H. Fitts, phosphate,		14.00	
W. W. Fish Co., funeral expenses of Robert Griffin,		30.00	
W. W. Fish Co., supplies,		6.38	
Henry Gould, supplies,		32.65	
E. L. Porter, lumber,		1.94	
W. J. Lewis, M. D., medical attendance,		14.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,		23.20	
		<hr/>	\$918.48



## RECEIPTS.

E. A. Buck, Supt., labor with team off farm,	66.65	
“ “ team, B. T. moths,	98.50	
“ “ State road,	75.00	
“ “ Auto road,	54.00	
“ “ So. Freeport wharf,	12.00	
“ “ road work,	230.00	
Use of land Town Farm,	25.00	
Use of telephone,	1.00	
Total paid into Treasurer, cash,		\$536.15

Mr. Buck has sold produce from farm amounting to \$542.72 and has paid bills for groceries, repairs, labor, etc., amounting to \$542.72 and shows vouchers for same. He has also paid the Treasurer the amount of \$536.15 cash received for labor with town team and other receipts amounting to \$26.00 cash. Also 12 cords of slabs for use of Town Farm land, showing a net cost to town for running Town Farm \$382.33.

Mr. Buck and wife have made the inmates happy and contented, and have accomplished, with the large number of inmates at farm the first part of the year, a financial showing never before equalled at farm and we heartily recommend to our successors the engagement of Mr. Buck and wife for the coming year.

## POOR OFF FARM.

Coal and supplies, Emma Dyer,	\$ 21.10	
Coal, F. W. Royal,	4.50	
Supplies, J. D. Clark,	53.99	
Supplies, C. Daniels by City of Bath,	45.25	
Supplies, W. C. Dennison,	11.66	
	\$136.00	
Due from City of Portland, W. C. Dennison,	11.66	
		\$124.34
Making net cost of Poor Dept.,	\$506.67	
Unexpended,	493.33	
		\$1,000.00
Appropriation,		\$1,000.00



## CONTINGENT.

E. E. Pinkham, moderator,	\$ 5.00
H. R. Alden, supplies Board of Health,	13.50
W. J. Lewis, M. D., record births and deaths,	9.00
F. E. L. H. & P. Co., electric lights town hall,	22.68
W. F. Sturtevant, marriage records,	5.25
F. E. Merrill, town reports,	97.20
G. B. Stetson, fuel town hall,	6.75
Fred Pratt, work on cage,	3.00
G. D. Loring, assessment and valuation books,	29.80
L. M. Fobes, cemetery fund,	21.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.;	3.20
N. N. Kendall, agent, Varney fire,	10.00
N. N. Kendall, agent, Grant fire,	4.30
W. H. Soule, fuel,	.90
N. D. Hyde, Board of Health,	2.30
J. L. Hammett & Co., flags for schools,	11.60
A. K. Rogers, labor on old Spear place,	6.00
O. Bragdon, labor Board of Health,	2.00
F. E. Merrill, printing,	4.32
J. P. Merrill, repairs on town hall,	.30
N. N. Kendall, watchman July 4th,	2.00
J. P. Coombs, services constable July 4th,	2.00
J. B. Huston, services constable July 4th,	2.00
Wilson & Co., old bill Bustin's Island,	14.78
G. G. Kincaid, Pleasant Hill fire,	.40
N. N. Kendall, agent, Sargent and McCormick fire,	36.30
R. E. Randall, agent, on Bustin's Island Corp. business,	37.45
P. E. Holbrook, constable,	2.00
N. N. Kendall, agent, Curtis and Lapham fire,	209.32
N. N. Kendall, agent, Brunswick fire,	64.00
N. N. Kendall, agent, Lapham fire,	19.60
E. P. Griffin, care Rogers lot,	4.00
Robert Goud, ballot clerk,	3.00
J. W. Gillery, watching fire,	4.60
J. F. Davis, assignee, labor town hall and Bd. Health,	3.58
S. Mitchell, repairs town hall,	.30
John W. Gulliver, agent, Lapham fire,	13.00
N. N. Kendall, S. S. Soule & Hunter fire,	16.30



F. A. Anderson, F. P. Davis fire,	3.60
E. F. Morton, constable,	2.50
W. H. Soule, insurance town hall,	38.40
E. E. Gould, Lapham fire,	1.60
J. W. Ineson, grass and F. P. Davis fire,	4.75
J. W. Ineson, care Mann and Fogg lots,	17.80
J. A. Fitts, watering place,	3.00
A. L. Gould, M. D., Board of Health, attendance,	15.00
E. F. Morton, constable,	2.00
B. F. Dennison, truant officer,	11.20
H. A. Waite, ballot clerk,	3.00
E. E. Welch, constable,	2.00
C. T. Lambert, watering place,	3.00
C. N. Fogg, care of park,	31.26
W. C. Anderson, ballot clerk,	3.00
A. L. Gould, Board of Health, postage and fumigating,	18.28
Chas. A. Soule, S. S. Soule and F. P. Davis fire,	2.50
N. N. Kendall, agent, F. P. Davis fire,	5.00
Edwin Fogg, watering place,	3.00
Ruel Rogers,	3.00
G. C. Lord, constable,	4.00
B. M. Patten, grass fire,	1.00
Eben Patterson, collector,	100.00
G. E. Dennison, constable,	4.00
Reuel Hanscome, constable,	5.00
D. L. & G. B. Pettengill, dump,	18.00
S. G. Brewer, watering place,	2.00
W. C. Fogg, supplies Board of Health,	49.32
S. Stephen, watering place,	3.00
Curtis & Morton, supplies Board of Health,	1.75
P. E. Holbrook, clam warden,	4.12
W. W. Fish, services Board of Health,	10.00
Lewiston Trust & Safe Deposit Co., int. on notes,	351.00
B. F. Dennison, ballot clerk,	3.00
A. F. Woodman, fuel town hall,	2.50
E. L. Porter, repairs town hall,	10.20
Geo. Guppy, trip to Harpswell,	4.50
H. R. Alden, supplies,	2.00
N. N. Kendall, agent, sprinkling street July 4th,	5.30
S. Mitchell, repairs for town hall,	12.38



W. H. Ward, expenses to Augusta,	2.00
W. J. Lewis, M. D., births and deaths,	9.75
Eben Patterson, abatements 1913,	238.25
Eben Patterson, abatements 1912,	20.22
W. H. Soule, services Treasurer,	150.00
W. W. Fish, services Auditor,	15.00
L. T. Patterson, agent, Lapham fire,	1.40
H. S. Talbot, services Selectman,	208.95
L. T. Patterson, services, Selectman,	195.00
J. P. Coombs, services Selectman,	160.00
R. E. Randall, Town Clerk,	78.20
W. Snow, freight and trucking weights and measures,	1.57
Department of Agriculture, weights and measures,	1.00
Fred A. Snow, marriage records,	2.75
Eben Patterson, bal, Collector,	210.90
“ “ constable,	25.00
“ “ abatements 1912,	7.34
“ “ abatements 1913,	4.52
“ “ tax deeds,	165.32
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	\$2,956.86

Appropriation,	\$1,700.00
Overlays,	964.35
Clam licenses,	17.00
Uncollected 1912 tax,	31.41
Tax deeds,	106.71
Auctioneer's licenses,	4.00
Discount electric lights, hall,	.10
Dog tax refunded,	112.95
Pool room license,	10.00
Athletic association, electric lights,	11.75
Licenses, moving picture machines and operator,	24.00
License, street show,	2.00
Railroad and Telegraph tax,	122.12
Estate W. L. Johnson,	9.73
Ladies' Aid, electric lights,	.25
Cemetery Fund interest,	42.80
M. C. Railroad, acct. of fires,	243.22
Girls' basket ball team, elec. lights, 1912,	2.50
Sargent and McCormick, fire near mill,	36.30
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	\$3,441.19



## UNPAID TAXES, MARCH 1, 1914.

1912		
Eben Johnson,	\$	3.00
1913		
Harry Bragdon,		3.71
John Brett,		3.00
G. W. S. Coffin,		3.00
Ralph Davis,		2.03
W. C. Davis,		3.00
Leonard J. Holbrook,		3.00
Augustus Johnson,		4.01
Eben Johnson,		3.00
J. P. Morsey,		1.01
James Richardson,		3.00
Chas. H. Townsend,		3.00
E. L. Whitney,		3.00
Chas. H. Guppy, Jr.,		2.50
H. H. Knight, motor boat,		6.06
B. S. Peacock,		13.10
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		\$56.42

## LIST OF TAX DEEDS UNPAID.

Wm. Marquis,	1910	\$ 36.75
Fred Nichols,	1911	20.60
Fred Nichols,	1911	22.50
J. C. McMelvin,	1911	5.40
Mrs. A. K. Soule, Est.,	1910	27.75
Mrs. A. K. Soule, Est.,	1911	23.90
C. P. Illsley,	1912	7.04
F. W. Nichols,	1912	19.43
F. W. Nichols,	1912	21.20
A. B. Weston,	1912	53.01
Mrs. Chas. Grant,	1913	10.07
J. P. Morsey,	1913	13.50
Mrs. A. K. Soule, Est.,	1913	28.25
B. S. Peacock,	1913	67.64
E. C. Stanarth,	1913	45.86
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		\$402.90



## RECOMMENDATIONS.

The Selectmen recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

Roads, bridges and sidewalks,	\$3,000.00
State road,	550.00
Snow bills,	500.00
Support of poor,	1,000.00
Water rental,	1,200.00
Contingent,	1,000.00
Memorial Day,	75.00
B. H. Bartol Library,	500.00
Street lights,	1,300.00
Fire Department,	500.00
Brown tail moths,	1,000.00

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

Respectfully,

J. P. COOMBS.	}	Selectmen of Freeport.
L. T. PATTERSON,		
H. S. TALBOT,		



## B. H. BARTOL LIBRARY.

A few months ago, B. H. Bartol's son and daughter, who had visited the library in the summer of 1913, asked that their father's name might be placed with that of Carnegie, on the outside of the building. As there was neither legal nor personal objection to this, and as the Bartol family offered to bear the expense of making the proposed change, the trustees consented to it, provided such a change could be made in a manner satisfactory to both parties concerned. After considering several plans, it was decided to copy the form used on the dedicatory programs which read "B. H. Bartol Library, Carnegie building."

This necessitated first, clearing the original inscription from the granite slabs over the doorway. "B. H. Bartol Library" was then cut on the upper stone where the single word "Carnegie" formerly appeared. "Carnegie Building" was put on the lower slab in place of the date, 1905. The date was then placed on the two small stones, below the ends of this slab.

The work, which was completed the day before Thanksgiving, was done by Mr. F. C. Greene, from designs furnished by Mr. H. W. Bartol. So much for the outside of the library. Inside, along some lines, particularly those of repairing and cataloguing, less than the usual amount of work has been accomplished. This is largely due to the illness and absence of the librarian for many weeks. Several changes among the assistants also proved a check to our activities. The following statistics will show, however, that in certain directions the library has continued to grow.

On February 1, 1914, there were 974 borrowers, a gain of 43 over last year's figures. 47 old card holders have left us, leaving their numbers for new comers.

There are now 4,007 volumes in the library, a net increase of 150. 17 volumes received the accession numbers of discarded books. This makes a total addition of 167 new books.

26 of these and 2 pamphlets came from the State, 1 from the Library of Congress, 10 were gifts, while 12 were obtained in exchange. The remaining 118 volumes were pur-



chased. 62 fresh copies of worn-outs also were bought. 6 of the latter sort came through exchange and a few more were given us. 129 volumes, for the most part fiction, have been rebound and 17 volumes of magazines bound. During the year, 297 books were mended and 137 covered. The circulation for the year was 13,674, against 14,045 in 1913. No cause for this falling off is known. A little over 6 per cent of the output was non-fiction, about 7 per cent magazines, leaving 87 per cent. on fiction side of the account.

The gifts mentioned earlier in this report were nearly all novels. Magazines such as the "Review of Reviews," the "Independent" and "Ladies' Home Journal" have been contributed at different times during the year.

An unknown friend is now sending us "Harper's Weekly." Will he please accept our thanks for the same. To the magazines for which we have long subscribed, have been added "Boys' Life," the boy scout magazine, and "Happyland," a publication which is excellent for teachers and mothers, as well as for children.

ANNETTE H. ALDRICH.

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E. B. Mallett,

H. E. Davis,



## B. H. BARTOL LIBRARY

TO ROBERT E. RANDALL, Treasurer

DR.

Janitor,	\$ 85.00	
Librarian,	208.00	
Lights,	27.03	
Fuel and insurance,	56.27	
Books and binding,	224.33	
Miscellaneous,	62.27	
Work on building,	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 762.90
Balance,		663.90
		<hr/> \$1,426.80

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Balance for 1913 report,	\$584.55	
State,	50.00	
Fines and cards,	71.18	
Town, 1913,	500.00	
Interest,	21.07	
Coupons,	100.00	
H. W. Bartol,	100.00	
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ROBERT E. RANDALL,  
Treasurer.



## Report of Clerk of the Fire Department.

N. N. Kendall, services, Chief,	\$ 60.00
N. N. Kendall, attendance I. A. F. E.,	5.00
N. N. Kendall, fire extinguisher,	2.00
N. N. Kendall, numbering hydrants,	1.50
N. N. Kendall, powder paint for hose house,	12.00
F. E. L. H. & Power Co., electric lights,	13.00
M. E. Averill, soda,	.90
Time service, Fire Department,	267.13
S. Mitchell, supplies,	8.28
R. Townsend, labor,	2.20
H. Curtis, labor,	.50
J. W. Ineson, attending fires,	1.65
W. C. Fogg, supplies,	3.25
H. Anderson, labor,	5.31
E. L. Porter, lumber,	.18
A. Derosier, supplies,	.78
A. F. Woodman, fuel,	2.00
H. Gould, supplies,	.40
A. Mitchell, supplies,	2.00
Unexpended,	11.92
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	\$400.00

Appropriation, \$400

## Report of Chief of the Fire Department.

In compliance to request of the Selectmen, I shall make my report very brief.

We have had 13 fires in or about buildings, with losses from nothing to total loss of buildings. The buildings where total loss occurred were outside of the village.

We have also had 11 grass and brush fires and one call from Brunswick.

Would recommend that you raise the sum of \$500 for the Fire Department for the ensuing year, as there are several things in the way of equipment that is very necessary to have.

Respectfully yours,

N. N. KENDALL,

Chief.



# Treasurer's Report.

WILLIS H. SOULE, Treasurer,

In account with TOWN OF FREEPORT.

DR.

Cash on hand,	\$ 593.08
Sale tax deed, Ellis,	25.79
Loan, Lewiston Trust Co.,	8,000.00
Eben Patterson, tax, 1911,	3.50
Eben Patterson, tax, 1912,	78.28
Eben Patterson, tax, 1913,	31,057.59
Town of Durham, tuition,	27.00
License, H. M. York,	2.00
Clam license. D. Bibber,	1.00
“ P. Holbrook,	1.00
“ W. Wilbur,	1.00
“ W. Dennison,	1.00
“ Geo. Lavers,	1.00
“ N. Winslow,	1.00
“ W. Perry,	1.00
“ Geo. Farwell,	1.00
“ F. Curit,	1.00
“ F. H. Bates,	1.00
“ Geo. Guppy,	1.00
“ W. Williams,	1.00
“ H. L. Partridge,	1.00
“ W. Williams, Jr.,	1.00
“ L. Ward,	1.00
“ Geo. Hale,	1.00
“ Geo. Griffin,	1.00
Discount electric light bill,	.10
Dog tax refunded,	112.95
Pool room license,	10.00
Use of land, Town Farm,	25.00
Auctioneer's license, F. O. Bailey Co.,	2.00
High School, electric lights,	10.70
License, F. E. Mortimer,	2.00
State Treasurer, library,	50.00
License, street show,	2.00
State Treasurer, pensions,	204.00
High School, tuition, Groves,	43.00
State land,	3.00
License, F. E. Mortimer,	10.00



R. E. Randall, dog tax,	151.00	
High School, from State,	500.00	
Railroad and telegraph tax,	122.12	
Est. W. L. Johnson,	9.73	
Electric lights, Athletic Association,	1.15	
Electric lights, Ladies' Aid,	.25	
Town Farm, use of telephone,	1.00	
Cemetery fund, interest,	42.80	
Maine Central R. R., acct. fire,	243.22	
State tax deed, F. L. Davis,	21.04	
“ “ “ W. Coffie,	12.29	
“ “ “ L. J. Nichols,	1.75	
“ “ “ Est. J. F. Thomas,	10.00	
Town Farm,	469.50	
Town of Durham, tuition,	27.00	
J. T. MacNought, moth nests,	4.87	
Town Farm, labor off farm,	49.15	
Girls' basket ball, 1912,	2.50	
Sale tax deed, M. J. Small,	10.22	
L. T. Patterson, tax deed, G. Griffin,	25.62	
Sale tile,	2.40	
Town Farm, labor, etc.,	17.50	
Town of Pownal, tuition,	117.00	
State Treasurer, State road,	440.00	
State Treasurer, auto road,	972.30	
J. P. Coombs, license,	10.00	
Henry Proctor, license,	2.00	
Common school fund,	2,266.20	
School and mill fund,	2,258.07	
M. J. McCormick, account fire,	36.30	
Loan, Lewiston Trust Co.,	1,500.00	
“ “ “ “	600.00	
	—————	\$50,205.97

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State Treasurer, account State tax,-	\$ 112.95	
State Treasurer, State pensions,	204.00	
Town orders paid and received,	31,045.86	
State Treasurer, dog tax,	151.00	
Bartol Library,	50.00	
Lewiston Trust Co.,	9,700.00	
County tax,	1,805.10	
State Treasurer, balance State tax,	7,114.57	
Cash on hand,	22.49	
	—————	\$50,205.97

WILLIS H. SOULE,  
Treasurer.



# Auditor's Report.

To the Citizens of Freeport: —

Your Auditor has examined the books, accounts and reports of the town officers for the year ending March 1st, 1914, with the following results:

## SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT.

During the year, 1,118 orders have been issued to the amount of \$31,045.86, as shown in their report.

Your Auditor has checked off the orders returned with the original bills and the town books and finds them correct.

The Selectmen have placed a four months' note for \$600, that there may be funds to complete browntail moth work.

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ACCOUNT.

Your Auditor finds the accounts of the School Board to be correct, as shown by account of the Selectmen.

## ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ACCOUNT.

The Road Commissioner's and the Selectmen's accounts agree.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

Commitment, 1913,	\$31,114.01	
Balance commitment, 1912,	81.28	
Balance commitment, 1911,	3.50	
Total,	<u>          </u>	\$31,198.79
Uncollected, 1912,	\$ 3.00	
Uncollected, 1913,	56.42	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 59.42
Total collected,		<u>\$31,139.37</u>

For this amount the Collector holds the Treasurer's receipt.



## TOWN TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

The Treasurer's accounts are correct and show a balance, above the reserve on hand to pay brown tail moth account, of \$22.49.

The Treasurer shows proper vouchers for all credits to the amount of \$31,045.86 as in his report.

The Treasurer has to his credit in the book on the cemetery fund \$1,402.82, having paid out, according to the provisions of the bequests, for care of lots, etc., \$42.80 of the accrued interest.

Your Auditor would commend the officers of the town for their care in keeping the town account and would urge just as great care be exercised by the incoming officers. Expressing my appreciation of the assistance rendered by the town officers in auditing their accounts, your Auditor respectfully submits this report.

W. W. FISH,  
Auditor.



ANNUAL REPORT

OF

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL

COMMITTEE, SUPERINTENDENT,

PRINCIPALS AND SUPERVISORS

FREEPORT, MAINE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1. 1914



To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of  
Freeport:

### GENERAL.

I am convinced that the time is come when the people of our town want a school system that is second to none in the State. Why not have the best? Why not the criterion by which judgment is formed as to what constitutes a first-class school system? There is no factor, neither shops, factories, stores nor boards of trade which will attract people to the town, and keep those here whom we would so willingly keep, as good schools. If we are able to retain in our town the ablest minds, the opulent pocket-book, and the enterprise of those who are ambitious for their children, the problem of the town has been solved. Factories and business establishments will be the result of this well-directed move, in contrast to the lost effort and the wasted energy so often entailed in attempting to get people and corporations to locate in the town.

Personally, I recommend the erection of a school building which shall include the high school, all the grades above the fourth, suitably located, with ample grounds. Closing the schools at Porter's Landing, Burr, and Mast Landing, and convey to this central point uniting with the Maple Avenue grades. Such a building is not more than the town can afford to build, nor more than it should supply. That this would be a large saving to the town in heating and janitors, and in the teaching force, there is no doubt. But aside from this saving, the benefits that this would bring to our boys and girls of this and the next generation, from both physical and scholastic standpoints are inestimable.

The present cost of maintaining these schools is not far from \$3,850 per year, a cost which can be reduced to \$2,650, effecting an annual saving of \$1,200, which with a reasonable annual appropriation for a term of years would build a modern building, removed from the noisy and altogether undesirable locations now prevailing.



The changes in the teaching force have been few and the vacancies that have occurred have, in each case, been satisfactorily filled, and at this time we have a strong corps of teachers, who are accomplishing splendid results. Some of our teachers attended the summer session of the Normal schools. I shall urgently request that all shall attend some summer school, at least once in two years, while the principal of the high school must hereafter offer as a part of his credentials, attendance at the summer session of the Superintendents' and Principals' Conference at Castine, unless excused by the superintendent.

The attendance has been fair, and I urge that parents use every effort in their power to assist the teachers in securing prompt and regular attendance.

The broadening of the course of study has proven of great value to the schools, in creating and in maintaining a purposeful attitude toward the work, on the part of the scholars.

In the lower grades an entire change has been made in the manner of beginning with the little people, and the realization to themselves, of the power they have been able to gain in these few weeks, will show its best results in the years to come, when they shall have passed beyond the doors of the grades. It is a fact to be greatly deplored, that much of the weakness often found in a high school, can be readily traced to inefficiency in the work of the lower grades. This loss of power can never be recovered.

The elimination of the primary school at Maple avenue and its consolidation with the Grove Street Primary, has resulted in a lower cost of maintenance, and with an assistant, the work is being well done.

The separation of the Grammar school from the High to the Maple Avenue building is giving better opportunity, except from its physical environment to the scholars of these grades.

The High school working along better and broader lines is fulfilling its natural obligations to the young people who are being educated there. The commercial course has been well patronized by the students, and is fast taking a place as one of the strong wings of the school. It is the earnest



wish of all the officials of the school that more of the parents visit this department and note the spirit of working interest that prevails, under the efficient management of Miss Mildred E. Foster, who has charge of the work of this branch.

### MANUAL TRAINING.

This new line of work is progressing well. The Committee joined with the Yarmouth Committee in securing as an instructor, Mr. Walter A. Flewelling, a graduate of the Boston Normal Arts, and a man who has had an excellent experience in practical carpentry. This is an unusually strong combination, making for efficiency in both theory and practice. The cost of maintaining this work is borne between the two towns and the State, two-thirds of the entire amount of instruction being supplied by the State.

### SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

An examination of the accounts under this head will show that the expenditures have been made for what might properly be called purchase of text-books; of school supplies, including pens, ink, paper, crayons, erasers, busy work for primary grades, etc.; administrative expenses; and upkeep supplies, including soap for cleaning buildings, toilet paper, dustpans, floor brushes, brooms, sweeping compound, pails and similar requirements.

Beginning with a deficit of nearly three hundred dollars, but including this amount in the following summary, the expenditures will approximate; text-books \$350, school supplies \$150, administrative expenses \$200, upkeep expenses \$250.

It is apparent that this account must be a very elastic one, in order to comprehend so widely diversified expenditures. That there is a possibility of reducing the amounts I am convinced, but the need for more text-books is so urgent that I am asking for \$800 under this head. This amount is \$150 less than last year.



## REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

An examination of the expenditures of this account will show that \$371.05 has been paid for insurance the past year, leaving \$629 for repairs, of which sum \$463 was spent in work on the High school building. \$50 for cleaning buildings and vaults, and the remainder for general repairs.

In accordance with the earnest recommendation of the State Superintendent of Public Schools, I am submitting a detailed list of needed repairs for the several schools of the town, with special reference to the sanitation, heating, seating and lighting. I shall also show such other repairs as need prompt attention and would suggest that a liberal annual appropriation, if begun at once, will within a few years take care of these repairs, if the wiser way of constructing new buildings does not meet with the approval of the town.

The High school building although greatly improved by the outlay of the past year, still fails to meet with State approval of ventilation, lighting and sanitation.

There is needed here:

Sewerage at a probable cost of	\$700.00
Ventilating system, probable cost of	500.00
Windows to equal one-fifth of floor space,	275.00
New desks for assembly room.	300.00
Roof shingled,	200.00
Building painted,	225.00
Incidental repairs,	100.00
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Total,	\$2,300.00
Grove Street —	
Class-room,	\$150.00
Boiler,	165.00
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Total,	\$315.00
Maple Avenue —	
Windows to equal one-fourth floor space,	\$ 70.00
Heating system,	230.00
Blackboards,	50.00
Ventilation,	50.00
Cloak-rooms,	150.00
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Total,	\$550.00



So. Freeport —	
Ventilating system,	\$ 50.00
Heating plant,	230.00
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Total,	\$280.00
Central School —	
General interior repairs,	\$ 25.00
Annexed toilet room,	125.00
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Total,	\$150.00
Pleasant View —	
In good condition.	
Burr School —	
New shed and closets,	\$180.00
Painted,	35.00
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Total,	\$215.00
Collins School —	
New blackboards,	\$ 15.00
Gore School —	
General interior repairs,	\$100.00
New blackboards,	15.00
Painted,	35.00
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Total,	\$150.00
This building is in bad condition.	
Pleasant Hill —	
New seats set,	\$15.00
Litchfield —	
This building is in good condition.	
Mast Landing —	
New seats set,	\$15.00
Porter's Landing —	
This building is in fair condition.	

Making a grand total of about \$4,000 for repairs that are urgently needed, besides the general yearly repairs. I repeat the plea of former years that something be done in



Freeport to give your children a fair chance to be properly housed, and I would suggest that this be done, not by immediate taxation, but that the town appropriate for repairs this year \$4,000, using \$3,750 for the specific needs mentioned above and \$250 for general purposes, and that hereafter for a period of eight years the sum of \$750 be raised annually, \$500 of which shall be used in retiring the notes of a loan and \$250 for general repairs and an additional annual sum be raised for insurance when the present policies expire. This will place the schools at once on a good working basis and not become a burden to the taxpayers.

### CONCLUSION.

In the capacity as Superintendent of Schools, in this second year of service, I have not hesitated to do what I have felt has been the best for the present and the future of the schools. As a citizen of your town, familiar with the educational needs and problems, I urge upon all the people of the town to give of their best to the boys and girls intrusted to us to educate.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. HOLMES,

Superintendent.

### REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL.

To the Superintendent of Schools and School Committee:

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

From the time of my last report to the close of the year, the work progressed without noteworthy event.

The graduating exercises were held in the Congregational church, diplomas being awarded to the following:

Anna Averill, Harold Causland, Ruth Coffin, Lois Craig, Ellen Ineson, Deane Peacock, Alice Soule, Marguerita Soule, Hazel Toothaker, Alice True, Alice Welch. Of these, two



have entered college, the remainder are engaged in various occupations.

During the summer vacation, considerable alterations were made in the building to accommodate the commercial and manual training courses, which have been added to our curriculum this year. Additional room was made available by the removal of the seventh and eighth grades to the Maple Avenue School, leaving only the ninth grade to be provided for in the High school building.

The changes made are briefly as follows: The large room on the second floor formerly used as the High school assembly room, has been divided into three smaller apartments, two of which are used as study rooms for the ninth grade and freshman classes respectively. While the third together with the recitation room adjoining is devoted to the use of commercial students. On the first floor the main room has been furnished with movable desks and recitation seats taken from the main room upstairs. These are in poor condition and should be removed as soon as it is possible to obtain new ones. This serves as an assembly room for the entire school, with permanent quarters for about thirty.

The recitation room has been completely equipped with work benches, drawing boards and all necessary tools and implements for instruction in manual training and mechanical drawing.

The interest in the Commercial course is very strong as is indicated by the large number who have elected studies from this department.

Manual training, though not among the required High school subjects, has aroused interest to such a degree that two voluntary classes have been formed, one of boys, and the other of girls.

In all courses a marked improvement is visible, both in the quantity and quality of work accomplished, these two being particularly mentioned on account of their recent introduction.

At the annual meeting of the New England College Entrance Examination Board, our petition for a renewal of the certification privilege was favorably acted on, which enables properly qualified students to enter nearly all New England colleges without examination.



The division of the school by classes and subjects may be seen from the following statistics:

By classes, Seniors 12, Juniors 11, Sophomores 14, Freshmen 17, Special 1. Ninth grade 23, making a total of 78. By subjects, English 54, Latin 23, French 24, History 35, Algebra 29, Stenography 14, Commercial Arithmetic 8. Commercial Geography 9, Bookkeeping 12, Penmanship 8. Typewriting 17, Physics 10, Physical Geography 15.

The latter table does not include the members of the ninth grade whose course of study is uniform, the following subjects being required: Mathematics including Arithmetic and Elementary Algebra, Science including Physiology and Commercial Geography, English Grammar, American History including Civil Government and Spelling.

As has been previously said, the work in all departments has been of excellent character, the interest well developed and the school year on the whole a definite forward step in the path of our educational progress.

In closing, I wish to extend my thanks to the Superintendent, School Committee and citizens of Freeport for their help and kindly co-operation which has gone very far indeed toward making the year a successful one.

RUSSELL S. TAYLOR.

## **REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.**

To the School Board and the Superintendent of Schools:

I submit the following report as Principal of the North Grammar school. At the opening of the school year, we had 61 pupils enrolled. We now have 65 pupils, by grades as follows; fifth, 15; sixth, 17; seventh, 20; eighth, 13.

The seventh and eighth grade boys take two hours each week in Manual Training, under Mr. Flewelling. The sixth grade boys have one and one-fourth hours household repairing in their room. While the boys are having this work, the girls are taking sewing. All the grades have drawing.

Our attendance and punctuality are fair. One of the greatest values that a pupil can obtain from any school is a



training to be punctual and regular in his attendance. The business world has little use for the man or woman who does not meet his appointments promptly.

We need a new school building badly, but if this expense cannot be met now, we should have improvements on the old one. It is impossible to keep the rooms at the right temperature with the stoves which we now have. The only way to ventilate is by the windows or the doors. The best work cannot be done under these conditions.

The school grounds are very small for so many pupils. There is a piece of land across the way, which can be bought for a reasonable price, that would do very well for a playground.

In closing, I wish to thank the Superintendent of Schools, the School Board, and the parents for their support in the work which we have tried to do.

CHARLES E. VARNEY.

## **REPORT OF INSTRUCTOR OF MANUAL TRAINING.**

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee:

I herewith submit my report of the work and progress in Manual Training.

The work in this course teaches the pupil the use of the different wood-working tools and the correct method of working up stock.

The first project teaches him the use of the saw, plane and try-square, and makes him familiar with the different steps which must be taken to square up a piece of wood to definite dimensions.

The succeeding projects introduce the use of the gauge, backsaw, block plane, jointer, chisel, spokeshave, bit and stock, etc., and it is very important that the beginner should learn these elements thoroughly.

In conjunction with the bench work we are taking mechanical drawing, and the pupil is required to make a working drawing of each project before working it up at the bench.



At the present time there are seventy-five pupils enrolled in the classes and all are doing good work.

In the seventh grade there are 10 boys, in the eighth grade 8, ninth 16, High school boys 12, High school girls 12, South Grammar 6, Burr 4, Pleasant Hill 1, and the Litchfield 6.

Owing to our limited space, it is impossible for more than six pupils to work at the benches at one time, hence the classes have been divided and one-half work at drawing while the other half use the benches. In this way a class of twelve can be accommodated, but the most time that any one pupil can have for bench work is one hour a week, which is not enough to secure the best results.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. FLEWELLING.

### SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Number of persons in town, Apr. 1, 1912, between 5 and 21 years,	626
Number, April 1, 1913,	634
Total enrollment all schools, year 1913,	426
Average number,	396
Percentage of persons of school age attending town schools year ending Mar. 1, 1912,	60
Percentage of persons of school age attending town schools year ending Mar. 1, 1913,	62
Percentage of persons of school age attending town schools year ending Mar. 1, 1914,	67
Number of different teachers employed during year, male, 5; female, 26; total,	31
Average number employed, male, 4; female, 18,	22
Number of teachers in same school throughout the year,	11
Number of teaching positions,	22
Average wages of teachers of common schools, per week, male, \$13.00; female, \$9.00.	
Length of common schools, 34 weeks; high school 36 weeks.	



## COMMON SCHOOLS.

Teacher.	School.	Salary per week.			Total	Janitor
		Spring	Fall	Winter		
C. E. Varney, Grades 7 & 8,		\$18.00	\$19.00	\$19.00	\$635.00	\$27.75
Roxa C. Varney, Grades 5 & 6,		10.00	19.00	19.00	363.00	
Fannie M. Dunham, Grades 4 & 5,		10.50	12.00	12.00	391.50	180.00
Emily C. Graham, Grades 1 & 2,		9.50	10.50	10.50	346.00	
Elizab'h M. Tuttle, So. Gram.,		12.00			132.00	27.75
Sumner Brewer, So. Gram.,			12.00	12.00	276.00	
Hattie M. Weston, So. Prim'y,		10.50	12.00	12.00	391.50	
Edna Byram, Litchfield,		9.50	9.50		237.50	10.20
E. M. Little, Litchfield,				9.50	85.50	
Laura S. Ring, Pl. Hill,		8.00	8.50	8.50	283.50	10.20
Helen Strout, Gore,		8.00	8.50	8.50	283.50	10.20
Halie P. Soule, Burr,		8.00	8.50	8.50	283.50	10.20
A. D. Stanhope, Collins,		8.00			88.00	10.20
Mildred Stowell, Collins,			7.50		105.00	
Ruth Coffin, Collins,				7.50	67.50	
Edna Todd, Central,		7.00	7.50	7.50	249.50	10.20
Fannie Mitchell, Porter's Ldg.,		7.00	7.50	7.50	249.50	10.20
Delia Bowden, Pl. View,		7.50			82.50	10.20
Marietta Brewer, Pl. View,			7.50	7.50	162.50	
Helen Stockbridge, Mast Ldg.,		7.00			28.00	10.20
Eleanor True, Mast Ldg.,		7.00			49.00	
Delia Bowden, Mast Ldg.,			7.50	7.50	162.50	
Louisa Talbot, Grades 5 & 6,		9.50			104.50	
Emma C. Sargent, Grades 1 & 2,		9.50			104.50	
Marietta Brewer, Flying Pt.,		6.00			66.00	3.30
Mildred Stowell, Asst.,					36.00	
Ruth Coffin, Asst.,					52.00	
Mina S. Ambrose, Grade 9,					195.00	
Pearl Greene, Music,					250.00	
Totals and averages,		\$165.50	\$161.50	\$161.50	\$5,780.50	\$330.60

## HIGH SCHOOL.

Instructors.	Department.	Length of Service.	Total Salary.
Russell S. Taylor, Prin.,	History & English	5th year	\$1,143.08
Isabelle Carter,	English and Mathematics	Spring	165.00
Charlotte Jennison,	Languages	Spring	176.00
Mildred E. Foster,	Commercial Branches	Fall and Winter	437.50
Christina B. Locke,	Sciences and Mathematics	Fall and Winter	375.00
Mina S. Ambrose,	Languages.	Fall and Winter*	117.00

\*Part time service.



## REPAIR ACCOUNT.

J. P. Merrill, repairs,	\$ 1.65
Harry Anderson,	3.00
F. & Y. Insurance Co., insurance, school buildings,	25.90
E. E. Pinkham, insurance, school buildings,	131.40
Willis Soule, insurance, school buildings,	213.75
A. F. Woodman, repairs, high school,	383.72
Warren Miller, work at high school and Maple Ave.,	21.66
N. W. Anderson, setting seats, Maple Avenue,	6.15
N. U. Kendall, painting at high school,	31.25
Harry Merrill, team, trucking,	9.00
Alfred Woodman, wiring bells, high school,	1.50
J. L. Hammett & Co., blackboards,	29.25
W. Wilson, cleaning vaults,	20.00
F. C. Osgood,	1.75
E. L. Porter, balance, 1913, Maple Avenue,	65.00
N. Francis, plastering at high school,	4.50
E. A. Winslow,	1.00
E. J. Allen, work at Pl. Hill,	.75
Arthur Noyes, plumbing, Grove St.,	3.75
H. E. Brewer,	.50
E. L. Porter, repairs at Pleasant View,	2.65
Everett Curtis,	2.00
Curtis & Morton, cleaning materials,	3.88
L. Toothaker, cleaning Burt school,	3.00
Mrs. Herman Means, cleaning 3 schools,	9.00
G. W. Stinchfield, cleaning schoolhouses,	17.25
Mrs. M. G. Bean, cleaning school,	3.00
S. S. Litchfield, cleaning school,	3.00
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Total,	\$999.26

## TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

E. E. Babb & Co., text-books,	\$ 6.70
Public School Co., text-books,	.75
Benjamin Sanborn Co., text-books,	8.34
American Book Co., text-books,	114.30
Ginn & Co., text-books,	98.45
Orville Brewer Co., text-books,	6.32



Atkinson Mentzer & Co., text-books,	34.00
Houghton, Mifflin Co., text-books,	2.07
Silver, Burdett Co., text-books,	32.92
Row, Peterson Co., text-books,	1.10
D. C. Heath & Co., text-books,	30.82
Rand, McNally Co., text-books,	6.80
Frontier Press Co., dictionaries,	13.50
E. Belle Stanwood, typewriting,	10.20
Leo Hunter, typewriting,	2.50
Loring, Short & Harmon, filing cabinet, paper,	26.50
Wm. H. Holmes, office expenses, express, postage,	22.69
C. E. Varney, postage,	2.30
Willis Snow, express,	12.73
Stephen Mitchell, miscellaneous supplies,	102.24
N. M. Kendall,	5.94
Albra Chase,	2.87
J. B. Huston & Co.,	1.00
H. W. Shaylor, engrossing diplomas,	
I. S. Skillin,	1.00
Geo. F. Lowell, repairing clocks,	1.50
E. E. Porter,	4.50
H. R. Alden,	.51
J. P. Merrill,	1.05
Jones & Huston, saw, axe, pails,	3.45
W. W. Fish, window shades, miscellaneous,	55.03
Electric Light Co.,	2.00
Kendall, Whitney Co., pails, brushes, sweeping com- pound, toilet paper, brooms,	44.21
W. C. Fogg, supplies,	6.83
C. T. Lambert,	.40
W. A. Given, office rent,	36.00
W. J. Lewis, for glasses for pupil with defective sight,	7.50
C. O. Barrow, mimeograph supplies,	1.85
F. E. Merrill, printing and supplies,	80.04
A. F. Tilton, printing,	2.38
J. L. Hammett & Co., school supplies,	112.53
M. Bradley & Co., school supplies,	20.80
School Specialty Co., school supplies,	3.75
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	\$953.51



**SUMMARY.**

## Common Schools.

Resources.	
Town appropriation,	\$2,000.00
State,	4,524.57
Heating and janitor,	900.00
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Total,	\$7,424.57
Due from Town of Pownal,	144.00

Disbursements.	
Teachers' salaries, conveyance, heating and janitor,	\$7,452.41
Balance in favor account,	116.16

## High School.

Resources.	
Appropriation,	\$2,000.00
State aid,	500.00
For commercial equipment,	300.00
Heating and janitor,	300.00
Tuitions,	70.00
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Total,	\$3,170.00
Due from Town of Pownal,	190.00

Disbursements.	
Instruction,	\$2,413.58
Heating,	360.00
Commercial equipment,	298.85
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Total,	\$3,072.43
Balance in favor account,	287.57

## Text-books and Supplies.

Resources.	
Appropriation,	\$ 950.00
Sale of supplies,	6.21
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Total,	\$ 956.21
Expenditures,	953.51
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Balance in favor account,	\$ 2.70



Repairs.	
Appropriation,	\$1,000.00
Disbursements,	999.26
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Balance in favor account,	\$ .74
Manual Training.	
Appropriation,	\$ 200.00
Due from State,	309.50
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Total,	\$ 509.50
Expenditures,	498.93
Balance in favor account,	\$ 10.57
Superintendence.	
Appropriation,	250.00
Expenditures,	250.00
S. S. Committee.	
Appropriation,	100.00
Paid salaries committee,	99.99
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Balance,	\$ .01

In submitting this report, the Committee have endeavored to show concisely and yet fully and accurately the expenditure of the year. We have carefully considered the matter of appropriations for next year and recommend the following amounts be raised:

Common schools,	\$2,800.00
High School,	2,300.00
Text-books and supplies,	800.00
Repairs,	750.00
Manual training,	200.00
Superintendent of schools,	250.00
S. S. Committee,	100.00

Respectfully submitted,

LUTHER G. CUSHING, Chairman,  
 PEREZ S. BURR,  
 E. BELLE STANWOOD,

Freeport Superintending School Committee.



# Town Clerk's Report.

## BIRTHS.

The following births, marriages and deaths have been recorded since the published report of 1913:

1913

- Feb. 10 To Herbert and Bertha Farrar, a daughter, Mary Edna.
- Mar. 2 To Irving B. and Laura Fernald, a son, Fred William.
- Mar. 8 To Leland S. and Elizabeth E. Soule, a son, Glendon Arthur.
- Mar. 14 To Fred W. and Nellie H. Howell, a daughter, Yeardan Iona.
- Mar. 16 To Luther G. and Ethel W. Cushing, a daughter, Winifred Virginia.
- April 8 To Harold W. and Blanche J. Bowdoin, a daughter, Barbara Huigh.
- April 9 To Edgar W. and Dora Conant, a son, Edgar Francis.
- April 12 To Jarvis B. and Bessie L. Huston, a son, Howard Burpee.
- April 29 To Vernon L. and Ruby E. Peck, a son.
- April 30 To Ralph E. and Auto M. Cummings, a daughter, Ada May.
- May 21 To Leon P. and Myra E. Fickett, a daughter, Leona Fickett.
- May 25 To Benjamin H. and Nellie S. Brett, a son, Roy Bernard.
- July 3 To George E. and Lucy A. Warren, a son, Emerson Edwin.
- July 11 To Leonard W. and Marion C. Allen, a daughter, Winifred Marion.



- July 13 To Queyton O. and Blanche A. Holt, a daughter,  
Olive Madeline.
- July 28 To Frank E. and Sarah J. Davis, a son, Robert  
Nathan.
- Aug. 28 To William M. and Ann M. Thompson, a daugh-  
ter, Eva Ann.
- Sept. 7 To Frederick H. and Lillian G. Goldrup, a son,  
Frederick H. Goldrup, Jr.
- Oct. 6 To Percy L. and Ethel I. Moxcey, a son, Bernard  
Leroy.
- Oct. 22 To Arthur W. and Nellie M. Goodwin, a daugh-  
ter, Thelma Louise.
- Nov. 14 To Arthur D. and Thora Kilby, a son, John Wade.
- Nov. 15 To Winfield A. and Nellie W. Given, a daughter,  
Carrie Emma.
- Nov. 17 To Edgar S. and Gladys F. Pritham, a daughter,  
Alice Christine.
- Nov. 22 To Frank S. and Mabel F. Kendrick, a daughter,  
Catherine Ada.
- Nov. 24 To Arthur E. and Florence M. Holbrook, a daugh-  
ter, Nellie Florence.
- Dec. 30 To Elmer L. and Carrie Porter, a son, Elmer Lin-  
coln, Jr.
- Dec. 31 To Theodore C. and Mabel B. Strout, a daughter,  
Fredella Converse.
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- Jan. 7 To Luther J. and Daisy T. Kennedy, a daughter,  
Ruth Elizabeth.
- Jan. 10 To W. Stanley and Catherine S. Miller, a daugh-  
ter, Doris Leona.
- Jan. 25 To Ralph E. and Margaret L. Bailey, a daughter.
- Feb. 2 To Herbert L. and Rose M. Marrinor, a son.
- Feb. 12 To Charles H. and Inez A. Judson, a daughter,  
Elva Navim.
- Feb. 15 To William J. and Florence H. Hubbard, a son,  
Wiliam J.



## MARRIAGES.

- Feb. 28 Clinton Albert Minott of Lewiston and Mabel McKenzie of Biddeford. Married at Freeport.
- Mar. 1 George Oliver Guppy of South Freeport and Mattie Agnes Foley of South Freeport. Married at Portland, Me.
- Mar. 20 Charles Wesley Jones of South Freeport and Grace Arline Aborn of South Freeport. Married at Portland, Me.
- Mar. 27 Edgar S. Pritham and Gladys Florence Maybury, both of Freeport.
- April 1 William Thomas Packard and Ori Etta Clark, both of Freeport. Married at Fairfield, Me.
- April 5 Percy Le Roy Moxey of Yarmouth and Ethel Irene Stinchfield of Freeport. Married at Yarmouth.
- April 9 Bernard Porter Coffin and Ursula Hope Wirt, both of Freeport.
- June 4 Harold Cushing Dennison of Freeport and Viola Josephine Allen of Durham. Married at Freeport.
- June 18 Arthur Albert Parent of Freeport and Bessie Faye Davis of Freeport. Married at Yarmouth.
- June 30 Ralph Edward Bailey and Margaret Louise Cushing, both of Freeport.
- July 1 John Joseph Kelley and Elsie Gertrude Hanscome, both of Freeport.
- July 26 Charles Merrill Stetson and Hazel Nellie Toothaker, both of Freeport.
- July 29 Henry Foster Crocker and Elsie Kendall Bailey, both of Freeport. Married at Chester, Vermont.
- Aug. 28 Walter John Humphry and Mary Littlejohn Guppy, both of Freeport. Married at Freeport. (Bustins Is.)



- Sept. 14 Joseph Leonard Holbrook of Freeport and Ethel Eter Groves of Brunswick. Married at Bath, Me.
- Sept. 17 Herbert M. Noyes of Freeport and Sue Conlen of Providence, R. I. Married at Lynn, Mass.
- Sept. 20 Herbert William Davis and Kate Belle Flanders, both of Freeport.
- Sept. 24 Nathan Earle Howland and Helen Leslie Fogg, both of Freeport.
- Sept. 27 Edward P. Griffin and Emma D. Fogg, both of Freeport. Married at Portland.
- Sept. 27 John Alden Chase of Newtonville, Mass., and Edith Celestia Cobb of Freeport. Married at Freeport.
- Sept. 27 Arthur Bunker of Franklin, Me., and Ida Adelia Wilson of Freeport, Me. Married at Franklin, Me.
- Oct. 4 Ellwood Harrison Stowell and Elsie Mae Davis, both of Freeport. Married at Winthrop, Me.
- Oct. 11 Forest E. Leighton of Yarmouth and Mary M. Hilton of Freeport. Married at Freeport.
- Oct. 20 Clyde Frank Soule of Freeport and Grace Ruth Brown of Westboro, Mass. Married at Westboro, Mass.
- Oct. 26 Harold Ernest Richardson and Hazel Eleanor Bragdon, both of Freeport. Married at Brunswick, Me.
- Nov. 8 George Dubray of Freeport and Florence Nadean of Brunswick, Me. Married at Brunswick, Me.
- Nov. 8. William Henry Gilpatrick and Eva Viola Craige, both of Freeport. Married at Richmond.
- Nov. 15 Almon Cooper of Brookline, Mass., and Myra E. Cutter of Freeport. Married at Portland, Me.
- Nov. 19 Alfred Holbrook Woodman and Jessie Irene Bailey, both of Freeport.
- Nov. 26 Albion F. Woodman and Marcia Ella Allen, both of Freeport.



- Nov. 27 Everett Raymond Hilton of Freeport and Julia Susan Higgins of West Bath, Me. Married at Brunswick, Me.
- Dec. 11 Atwood Willis Brewer of Freeport and Mabel Florence Decelle of Portland. Married at South Portland.
- Dec. 20 George Leander Curtis of Freeport and Helen Brown of Durham. Married at Durham, Me.
- Dec. 22 William Leonard Putney of Richmond, Quebec and Ora Abbie Blake of Freeport. Married at Freeport.
- 1914
- Jan. 2 Leonard A. Bradbury of Freeport and Abbie P. Tilton of Jay. Married at Bangor.
- Jan. 7 Charles G. Shaw of Windham and Etta L. Sawyer of Durham. Married at Freeport.
- Jan. 9 Ralph W. Curit of Freeport and Alice Beatrice Gallant of Bath. Married at Freeport.
- Jan. 16 George A. Johnson and Annie F. Call, both of Brunswick, Me. Married at Freeport.
- Jan. 31 William Joseph Hubbard and Flora Harriet Winslow, both of Freeport. Married at Freeport.

#### DEATHS.

- Feb. 16 Ella M. Miller, of carcinoma, involving stomach, spleen, liver and intestines, age 61 years, 10 months, 16 days. Daughter of Harriet and Israel Boody.
- Feb. 25 Susan Ames Hyde, of pulmonary œdema, age 67 years, 5 months, 28 days. Daughter of Susan H. and Ephraim A. Hyde.
- Feb. 28 Caroline D. Townsend, of carcinoma of uterus, age 74 years, 9 months. Daughter of Mary A. and James P. Hunt.



- Mar. 17 Stephen A. Porter, of apoplexy, age 78 years, 2 months, 14 days. Son of Mary S. and Stephen Porter.
- Mar. 20 Walter E. Wetmore, of pneumonia, age 2 years, 7 months, 15 days. Son of Maud and Fred B. Wetmore.
- Mar. 24 Margaret E. Porter, of pulmonary œdema, age 76 years, 9 months, 16 days. Daughter of Hannah and Benjamin Larrabee.
- Mar. 30 Caroline M. Curit, of broncho pneumonia, age 73 years, 11 months, 26 days. Daughter of Miriam and Samuel Estes.
- April 7 Erastus Bailey Bennett, of senile debility, age 85 years, 2 months, 29 days. Son of Sally and William Bennett.
- April 8 E. Clyde Griley, accidental death at overhead bridge on M. C. R. R. about a mile below the station.
- April 8 George T. Griffin, of pulmonary œdema, age 86 years, 2 months, 6 days. Son of Clara and Isaac Griffin.
- April 12 Frank C. Strout, of pulmonary tuberculosis, age 20 years, 2 months, 7 days. Son of Martha and Fred W. Strout.
- April 15 Mary E. Morse, of carcinoma of liver, age 64 years, 2 days. Daughter of Sarah A. and Orrin B. Morse.
- April 20 Esther S. Patterson, of congestion of lungs due to heart disease, age 6 years, 11 months, 2 days. Daughter of Nettie E. and Levi T. Patterson.
- April 21 Harriet A. Rogers, of entero-colitis, age 64 years, 4 months, 21 days. Daughter of Harriet A. and Robert B. Ward.
- May 1 Allen H. Drummond, of gangrene of right foot, due to atheromatous of arteries, age 69 years. Son of Avilla and Robert H. Drummond.
- June 1 Eleanor A. Pritham, of pneumonia, age 66 years, 28 days. Daughter of Margaret and William G. Merrill.



- June 4 Clara A. Day, of œdema of lungs, age 65 years, 5 months, 18 days. Daughter of Betsy and Benjamin Rugg.
- June 10 Josiah N. Pratt, of heart disease, age 75 years, 2 months, 17 days. Son of Lydia M. and Ambrose Pratt.
- June 20 Ellen M. Talbot, of senile debility, age 80 years, 3 months, 27 days. Daughter of Mary A. and Stephen Whetmore.
- July 1 Walter M. Small, of heart disease, followed by Bright's disease of kidney, age 54 years, 9 days. Son of Mary J. and James Small.
- Aug. 8 Mildred Calkins, of heart failure, following diphtheria, age 5 years, 1 month, 20 days. Daughter of Minnie G. and Carlos G. Calkins.
- Aug. 11 George O. Champagne, of laceration of body, run over by R. R. train.
- Aug. 22 William F. Royal, of valvular disease of heart, age 53 years, 4 months, 10 days. Son of Lucind and William F. Royal.
- Aug. 22 Julia E. Farr, of suicide by hanging, rope used, age 28 years, 1 month, 18 days. Daughter of Hattie A. and Joel B. Patterson.
- Sept. 2 Charles L. Orne, of chronic lead poisoning, complicated by arteriosclerosis, age 67 years, 2 months, 8 days. Son of Sarah L. and William G. Orne.
- Sept. 20 Ellen M. Flower, of valvular disease of heart, age 57 years, 5 months, 6 days. Daughter of John Bennett, adopted.
- Oct. 17 Joseph Estes, of softening of brain, age 81 years, 23 days. Son of Minerva and Samuel Estes.
- Oct. 22 Harriet W. Spencer, of melancholia, age 48 years, 11 months, 15 days. Daughter of Harriet and James A. McKnight.
- Oct. 28 Alfred W. Bisbee, of nephritis (chronic), complicated by disease prostate, age 74 years, 7 months, 21 days. Son of Clarissa and Arza Bisbee.



- Nov. 12 Reuben Curtis, of cerebral hemorrhage, complicating arteriosclerosis, age 64 years, 1 month, 28 days. Son of Caroline and Moses Curtis.
- Nov. 17 Isaac H. Ward, of mitral regurgitation, age 81 years, 6 months, 27 days.
- Dec. 5 Warren C. Harlow, of lobar pneumonia, age 77 years, 21 days. Son of Hephsebeth B. and Moses C. Harlow.
- Dec. 14 Henrietta Corliss, of broncho pneumonia, age 82 years, 1 month, 13 days. Daughter of Sarah H. and Earl Townsend.
- Dec. 21 Robert Griffin, of arteriosclerosis, age 95 years, 4 months, 17 days.
- Dec. 22 Thomas A. Wilbur, of arteriosclerosis, age 86 years, 13 days. Son of Rebecca A. and Eben Wilbur.
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- Jan. 5 Mary E. White, of cholecystitis, complicated by mitral valvular disease. Daughter of Sarah S. and Samuel Foss. Age 78 years, 8 months, 10 days.
- Jan. 15 Shepard H. Magoon, of senile debility, age 88 years, 1 month, 2 days. Son of Rhoda B. and Woodman Magoon.
- Jan. 17 James Emery, of senile dementia, age 83 years, 8 months, 29 days. Son of Sally W. and James Emery.
- Jan. 18 Susan H. Dillingham, of apoplexy, age 88 years, 8 months, 25 days. Daughter of Margaret H. and Emerson Dennison.
- Jan. 25 Phoebe A. Pettingill, of senile debility, age 90 years, 2 months, 13 days. Daughter of Elizabeth S. and David Staples.
- Feb. 4 Delia A. Porter Rogers, of senility, age 81 years, 8 months. Daughter of Delia A. and Joseph L. Dennison.



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

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- Feb. 21 Augusta A. Cole, died at Portland, Me., of cerebral hemorrhage, age 72 years. Daughter of Frances and Flanders Hatch.
- Mar. 29 Nathaniel G. Farrar, of senile decay, died at Yarmouth, Maine, age 80 years, 1 month, 17 days. Son of Cloe and Rufus Farrar.
- April 2 Clara Thomas, died at Providence, R. I., of pneumonia, age 42 years.
- May 11 Benjamin Coffin, died at Portland, Me., of septicæmia, following infected leg and later amputation, age 41 years. Son of Jane G. and Silas A. Coffin.
- June 28 David Brewster Calkins, died at Newton, Mass., of mumps, with streptococci infection, age 9 years, 1 month, 7 days. Son of Minnie G. and Carlos G. Calkins. Cremated and ashes brought to Freeport for burial.
- June 30 Edwin Jackson, died at Portland, Me., of arterio capillary fibrosis of brain, age 80 years, 3 months, 30 days. Son of Sallie and Jeremiah Jackson.
- July 15 William C. Barrows, died at National Soldiers' Home, of chronic interstitial nephritis, age 74 years.
- Sept. 20 Infant daughter of Beatrice M. and Newman H. Smith. Died at Brunswick, Me.
- Oct. 3 Rinalden W. Plummer, died at Dedham, Mass., of aortic insufficiency, age 79 years, 9 months, 27 days.
- Nov. 9 Russell Lewis Randall, died at Hebron, Me., of pulmonary tuberculosis, age 29 years. Son of Annie S. and Rufus S. Randall.

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- Jan. 17 Charles H. Foss, of intestinal obstruction, age 73 years. Died at National Soldiers' Home, Kennebec County, Maine.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. RANDALL,

Town Clerk.



# Articles for Town Meeting

*March 9, 1914.*

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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 employ a night watchman, and how much money the town will raise for the same.
4. To see how much money the town will raise for roads, bridges and sidewalks.
5. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" upon the adoption of the provision of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of 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 1914.
6. 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 minimum amount which the town is allowed to raise under provision of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine, for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws for the year 1909.
7. To see how much money the town will raise for snow bills.
8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for support of poor.
9. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for contingent expenses.
10. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for water rental.
11. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for common school, heating and janitor.



12. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for maintaining a free High School.

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

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

15. To see if the town will authorize the Superintending School Committee to sell all the unused school buildings or what repairs if any they wish to have made on them, viz.: Neck schoolhouse, Bailey school and Wolf's Neck.

16. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Superintending School Committee to maintain a school at such places as average attendance falls below the legal limit.

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

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

19. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to employ a school physician and to fix his compensation.

20. To see if town will vote to instruct the Treasurer to sign deeds releasing all the 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 how much money the town will vote to raise for street lights.

25. 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.



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

27. To see if the town will vote to buy a sprayer and how much the town will vote to raise for same.

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

29. To see if the town will vote to raise sufficient sum to cover temporary loan voted at special town meeting for destroying brown-tail moths.

30. To see if the town will vote that a discount shall be made to those who voluntarily pay their taxes to the collector on or before a certain date.

31. To see how much money the town will vote for Bustin Island corporation.

32. To see if the town will vote to raise \$800 to pay one note on the South Freeport wharf and interest on notes.

33. To see if the town will vote to establish any additional street lights and raise money for same.

34. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for repairing town hall.

35. To see what action the town will take in regard to keeping the town hall in repair and in whose charge the hall shall be placed.

36. To see if the town will authorize the Superintending School Committee to enter into a superintendents' union with some other town.

37. To see if the town will vote to build new road from Collins' mill bridge to Taylor's house, and blast ledge at end of said road and how much money the town will raise for same.

38. To see if the town will vote to lower the grade four feet on the "Anna Dyer hill," so called, and raise \$75 for the same.



39. To see what action the town will take in regard to establishing watering troughs outside village and designating location of same.

40. To see what action the town will take in regard to a dumping ground and establish price for same.

41. To see if the town will vote to exempt The William Porter & Son., Inc., and C. A. Porter shoe-shop and business for a term of years.

42. To see if the town will vote to establish a cluster of three 16 c. p. lights on Steamboat Wharf at South Freeport.