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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF FREEPORT
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1
1920

THE FREEPORT PRESS
MARCH, 1920

Town Officers

For the municipal year ending March, 1920

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

E. L. PORTER

H. S. TALBOT

A. W. GOODWIN

Town Clerk

ROBERT E. RANDALL

Treasurer and Collector

WILLIS E. LIBBY

School Committee

E. BELLE STANWOOD

A. L. GOULD

P. S. BURR

Superintendent of Schools

FRANK H. BYRAM

Chief of Fire Department

E. W. CONANT

Auditor

JOHN B. RANDALL

Assessors' Report

Real Estate, Resident	\$959,960.00
Real Estate, Non-resident	299,020.00
	\$1,258,980.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY

337 Horses	\$ 36,140.00
12 Colts, one to two years old	625.00
1 Colt, two to three years old	50.00
445 Cows	17,800.00
2 Oxen	70.00
10 Oxen 30 months old	225.00
52 " 1 year olds	_____
75 Sheep	_____
25 Swine	_____
Personal Estate, Resident	173,549.00
Personal Estate, Non-resident	36,515.00
	\$ 264,974.00
Total Valuation	\$1,523,954.00
Rate of taxation, \$29.30 per \$1000.00	
Tax on property	44,651.85
Tax on polls, 624	1,872.00
	\$ 46,523.85

Selectmen's Report

APPROPRIATIONS

Night Watchman	\$1,000.00
Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks	3,700.00
State Aid Road	798.00
Maintenance, Federal Road	454.20
Maintenance, State Aid Road	40.00
Snow Bills	500.00
Repairs, Main Street, So. Freeport	800.00
Support of Poor	1,000.00
Contingent	1,000.00
Water Rental	1,200.00
Common Schools	6,400.00
High School	3,600.00
Books and Supplies	1,000.00
School Repairs	1,100.00
Supt. Schools, Salary	350.00
School Committee	100.00
Manual Training	275.00
Domestic Science	500.00
Memorial Day	75.00
B. H. Bartol Library	500.00
Street Lights	1,494.00
Bustin's Island Corp'n	500.00
Anniversary Celebration, 1920	200.00
Care of Park	50.00
Sinking Fund for School Bonds	1,000.00
Interest on School Bonds	1,125.00
School Building Committee	375.00
Collin's Mill Bridge	1,000.00
State Tax	11,733.25
County Tax	2,666.73
Overlays	1,987.67
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	\$46,523.85

Financial Condition of Town, Year ending March 1st, 1919

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Uncollected Poll and Personal Taxes 1913-14-15-16-17-18	School Building Bonds
\$134.22	\$25,000.00
Tax Deeds	Note Lewiston Trust Co.
519.62	1,725.00
Due from State Treas., Manual Training, am't paid out for fall and winter terms	Bal. due Com. School Acc't
244.44	23.24
Due from State, am't paid out for Mothers Aid	“ High “ “
52.00	270.32
Due from State, am't paid out for State Pensions	“ Manual Training
150.00	33.53
Due from State, am't paid out for out-of-State Poor	“ Fire Department
24.99	604.35
Due from M. C. R. R. am't paid out for grass-fires	“ Bustins Island
35.80	242.20
Due from State am't paid out for Aid of Soldiers' and Sailors' dependents	Amount held for 100th Anniver.
1,693.33	400.00
Cash in the Bank	Bal. for repair Collins Mill Bridge
1,240.51	436.46
To balance	Appro., State Aid Road
25,438.19	798.00
\$29,533.10	\$29,533.10

On account of aid, amounting to \$1,843.33, paid out of the contingent, to the dependents of Soldiers and Sailors, but now due from the State and will be available about March 10, it was necessary to place a note of \$1,725.00 in the bank at the close of the year.

SCHOOL BUILDING BOND SINKING FUND

1918 Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Invested in 4th Liberty Loan Bonds	\$1,000.00

CEMETERY FUND

Amount on deposit in Lewiston Trust Co.,	\$1,500.00
Interest unexpended	58.10
	\$1,558.10

SNOW BILLS

N. E. Haskell		\$ 10.32
C. E. Peacock		12.00
Geo. C. Bibber		6.00
H. R. Prout		3.00
R. E. Merrill		5.81
Ralph O. Brewer		2.50
A. D. Merrill		6.00
J. J. Gould		15.00
F. G. True		70.00
Harry Merrill		57.50
H. K. Means		28.00
W. R. Marston		9.50
H. H. Cole		2.33
Archie W. Dennison		2.65
Harry M. Allen		15.00
E. C. Ireland		52.50
N. P. Taylor		19.50
A. E. Shedd		22.50
E. F. Morton		18.00
J. J. Gould		33.00
H. K. Means		77.00
W. C. Todd		7.50
Chas. A. Todd		29.42
George Pearson		8.95
E. W. Conant		67.50
G. E. Warren		19.00
G. A. Butt		4.67
Terrence Butt		12.23
W. L. Humphrey		36.00
E. A. Buck, agent		14.00
E. H. Malm		15.00
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		\$682.38
Appropriation	\$500.00	
Overdrawn	182.38	
	<hr/>	\$682.38

ROADS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS

Frank E. Reynolds	\$ 7.50
F. A. Coffee	.75
Kendall & Whitney, Supplies	16.62
E. H. T. Malm	12.00
Sidney Parker	1.35
Geo. W. S. Coffin	8.10
J. W. Bragdon	8.10
Henry F. Sulis	8.60
H. S. Talbot	10.07
E. M. W. Wilson	2.70
John Ireland	4.05
John M. Noyes	11.30
Blaine Litchfield	45.36
L. Y. Sylvester	3.00
Mrs. Lucy Rodick (dirt)	4.20
D. B. Strout	3.60
Mrs. W. S. Allan (gravel)	17.88
W. G. Haywood	2.62
B. H. Britt	6.30
Luther Pennell	10.80
Chas. T. Hoyt	.81
Leon Hanscome	2.70
Reuel Rogers	6.90
E. V. Varney	3.00
L. H. Barney	6.48
B. L. Dumphy	4.00
F. E. Gould	2.70
N. E. Road Mch'y Co., Repairs	21.90
Geo. Murch	5.70
Edson Nichols	8.10
Chas. E. Randall	4.05
Fred F. Fisher (gravel)	6.90
Mrs. E. W. Cushing (gravel)	52.50
E. S. Pritham	2.70
H. B. Talbot	3.50

Julia Chandler Allan (gravel)		\$ 9.00
Clem Soule		2.70
C. F. Marstellar		4.54
G. A. Hoyt		2.40
R. E. Merrill		32.42
H. R. Prout		22.75
D. L. Pettengill		25.80
G. C. Bibber		15.00
Ralph Soule		13.50
Edwin Fogg		1.75
T. D. Fogg		2.25
S. H. Fitts		151.25
E. L. Fickett		14.00
Harry Merrill, Commissioner		317.50
“ “ Teams		1031.24
J. J. Gould		241.34
G. E. Warren		195.90
Chas. E. Peacock		62.27
A. D. Merrill		25.65
C. F. Holbrook		120.60
A. J. Bean		336.36
E. L. Porter, (supplies)		110.67
Earl Moody		83.63
A. P. Ward		29.03
A. B. Page		24.30
H. K. Means		262.62
W. D. Ringrose		5.40
Guy L. Ringrose		78.60
Weldon Rogers		88.20
J. M. Goldrup (gravel)		20.20
J. W. Matthews		9.60
H. M. Allen		32.90
I. S. Skillin (cement walk, Main St.)		144.50
E. A. Buck, agent		408.00
C. E. Taylor		37.22
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		\$4,279.93
Appropriation	\$3,700.00	
Overdrawn	579.93	
	<hr/>	\$4,279.93

MAINTENANCE, STATE AID ROAD

Guy Ringrose		\$ 2.70
A. B. Page		2.70
Weldon Rogers		2.70
H. K. Means		6.48
J. J. Gould		5.70
G. E. Warren		5.70
Harry Allen		6.00
Harry Merrill, Commissioner		8.50
“ “ Teams		33.96
E. A. Buck, Agent		7.00
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		\$81.44
Appropriation	\$40.00	
Received from State	37.50	
Overdrawn	3.94	
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STATE AID ROAD

A. B. Page	\$121.95
H. K. Means	263.30
G. L. Ringrose	135.30
Weldon Rogers	90.45
J. J. Gould	176.12
G. E. Warren	164.29
Berger Mfg. Co., Culverts	192.53
Julia C. Allen, Gravel	111.45
Harry M. Allen	142.82
Harry Merrill, Commissioner	271.25
“ “ Men and Teams	743.60
F. E. Gould	16.00
A. J. Bean	259.38
J. W. Richardson	33.00
Frank True	77.00

Stephen Litchfield	\$ 10.00
John Fitzpatrick	18.20
Louis E. Morin	12.00
Chas. Craig	10.88
Frank Rogers	57.15
E. L. Porter, Supplies	91.18
A. D. Merrill	82.65
E. A. Winslow	14.00
G. R. Hunniwell	4.00
E. V. Varney	2.50
E. A. Buck, Agent	210.00

\$3,311.00

Appropriation	\$ 798.00	
Balance due from 1919	798.00	
Received from State	1,685.14	
Overdrawn	29.86	
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MAIN STREET, SO. FREEPORT

Appropriation	\$800.00	G. L. Ringrose	\$44.55
		G. E. Warren	48.58
		A. B. Page	35.90
		Weldon Rogers	45.90
		Harry Merrill, Com.	72.25
		“ “ Teams	243.80
		J. J. Gould	48.58
		H. K. Means	103.68
		H. M. Allen	28.35
		Mrs. W. Allan	
		(gravel)	37.68
		E. L. Porter, Tile	49.22
		Unexpended	41.51
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	\$800.00		\$800.00

FEDERAL HIGHWAY

Appropriation	\$454.20	Order drawn	454.20
		(State Highway Com.)	

COLLINS MILL BRIDGE

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	A. B. Page	\$ 4.65
Balance, 1919	436.46	H. K. Means	10.90
Overdrawn	28.33	Guy Ringrose	50.61
		Newell Taylor	49.10
		H. M. Allen	45.17
		A. D. Merrill	4.65
		G. E. Warren	54.30
		J. J. Gould	54.32
		H. Merrill, Comm.,	83.25
		“ “ Men and	
		Teams	253.60
		F. E. Gould	12.00
		United Construction Co.,	
		Bridge	682.00
		C. I. Jackson	10.50
		W. W. Johnson,	
		Granite	15.00
		E. L. Porter, supplies,	42.74
		E. A. Buck, agent	92.00
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	\$1,464.79		\$1,464.79

100th ANNIVERSARY

Appropriation	\$200.00	Unexpended	\$200.00
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WATER RENTAL

Appropriation	\$1,200.00	Orders drawn	\$1,200.00
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B. H. BARTOL LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$500.00	Orders drawn	\$500.00
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MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$75.00	Orders drawn	\$75.00
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CARE OF PARK

Appropriation	\$50.00	Leon L. Libby	\$24.15
Overdrawn	.60	Leon L. Libby	12.95
		P. S. Burr, Flowers	13.50
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	\$50.60		\$50.60

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	\$1,494.00	Orders drawn	\$1,494.00
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INTEREST ON SCHOOL HOUSE BONDS

Appropriation	\$1,125.00	Orders drawn	\$1,125.00
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NIGHT WATCHMAN

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	H. A. Anderson	186.77
		Archie Taylor	88.00
		V. H. Coffin	59.74
		H. H. Cole	487.70
		W. F. True	79.46
		Frank Cleaves	95.90
		Unexpended	2.43
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	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00

SINKING FUND, SCHOOL HOUSE BONDS

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	On deposit at Lewiston Trust Co.,	\$1,000.00
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BUSTIN'S ISLAND CORPORATION

Appropriation	\$500.00	Jones & Huston	6.29
Balance, 1919	242.20	H. B. Soule	86.55
		C. W. Newhall	105.00
		F. R. Garfield	11.25
		Geo. Guppy	200.85
		C. H. Guppy	12.75
		C. W. Newhall	19.20
		Geo. H. Lavers	113.60
		Jack Lavers	53.75
		H. B. Soule	33.85
		Unexpended	69.75
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	\$742.20		\$742.20

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Appropriation	\$375.00	Orders drawn	\$375.00
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COMMON SCHOOLS

Balance, 1919	\$ 23.24	Orders drawn	\$10,470.86
Appropriation	6,400.00	Unexpended	187.45
Com. School Fund	2,488.63		
Mill Fund	1,721.94		
Pownal Tuition	24.00		
Receipts	.50		
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	\$10,658.31		\$10,658.31

HIGH SCHOOL

Appropriation	\$3,600.00	Orders drawn	\$4,515.81
Rec'd from State	500.00	Unexpended	169.51
Pownal Tuition	315.00		
Balance, 1919	270.32		
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	\$4,685.32		\$4,685.32

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	Orders drawn	\$1,022.08
Refund on Books	21.22		
Overdrawn	.86		
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	\$1,022.08		\$1,022.08

SCHOOL REPAIRS

Appropriation	\$1,100.00	Orders drawn	\$1,206.87
Overdrawn	106.87		
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	\$1,206.87		\$1,206.87

MANUAL TRAINING

Appropriation	\$275.00	Orders drawn	\$780.96
Rec'd from State	\$500.00	Unexpended	\$27.57
Balance, 1919	33.53		
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	\$808.53		\$808.53

DOMESTIC SCIENCE

Appropriation	\$500.00	Orders drawn	\$505.12
Overdrawn	5.12		
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	\$505.12		\$505.12

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Appropriation	\$350.00	Orders drawn	\$346.00
		Unexpended	4.00
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	\$350.00		\$350.00

SALARY SCHOOL BOARD

Appropriation	\$100.00	E. Belle Stanwood	\$33.34
		A. L. Gould	33.33
		Perez Burr	33.33
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	\$100.00		\$100.00

SUPPORT OF POOR

TOWN FARM

E. A. Clark Co., grain	\$ 232.36
New Eng. Telephone	12.10
W. W. Fish Co., Supplies	61.85
Dirigo Mutual Fire Ins. Co., Insurance	10.00
B. L. Dumphy, shoeing	19.50
G. L. Brett, shoeing	22.40
L. E. Curtis, supplies	66.47
Henry Gould, clothing	29.05
Farmer's Union, grain	39.85
J. B. Ham Co., "	178.97
Guy C. Bean, clothing	30.45
E. A. Buck, salary, Jan. 1, 1919 to Jan. 1, 1920	575.00
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	\$1,278.00

RECEIPTS

E. A. Buck, road work with town team	\$717.00
" " snow work	14.00
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	731.00

Making net cost of Poor Farm \$547.00

Mr. Buck has received for outside labor and sold produce from the farm amounting to \$803.25 and has paid bills for groceries, labor, etc., amounting to 801.84 and shows receipts for the same. He has also paid the Treasurer \$731.00 for labor with town team, retaining a balance of \$1.41 cash on hand, making a net cost of running Town Farm \$547.00.

POOR OFF FARM

L. E. Curtis, acct. Ernest Barter	\$ 89.75
L. M. Chute, rent, Mrs. Parker, 1918	21.00
City of Lewiston, Howard Grant children	128.93
E. F. Morton, Insane cases to hospital	11.68
Town of Yarmouth, acct. Wendall Wilbur	23.54
Dr. W. J. Lewis, prof. services to J. Matthews	35.00
	\$309.90

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Rec'd from Boothbay Harbor, acct. E. Barter	89.75	
Rec'd from Brunswick acct. J. Matthews	35.00	
	\$1,124.75	

Total net cost of Support of Poor	\$856.90
Unexpended	267.85
	\$1,124.75

FIRE DEPARTMENT

L. A. & W. St. R. R., Electric Lights	\$ 13.00
E. W. Conant, Wood	4.00
" " Batteries	.90

E. W. Conant, Agt. at fires and roll-call at meetings	\$343.85
“ “ Salary	60.00
N. N. Kendall, Chief, March 1919	5.00
L. L. & G. C. Bean, Gloves	2.50
F. A. Taylor, Supplies	25.29
H. B. Ward, Labor	6.54
J. W. Ineson, care of Chemical	9.75
Unexpended	178.27
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	\$649.10
Balance 1919	604.35
Cash refunded Treas., acct. overdraft	44.75
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	\$649.10

Report of Chief of Fire Department

To the citizens of the town of Freeport :—

We have to report 10 fires of various kinds, six grass fires and four house fires.

The equipment is in fair shape, but there is immediate need of a new hose wagon.

For the running expenses of the Department for the following year \$800.00 will be required and we recommend that the town raise that amount.

E. W. CONANT,
Chief of Fire Department.

CONTINGENT

Freeport Press, printing Town Reports	\$141.15
L. G. Cushing, delivering " " "	6.50
John G. Powers, cleaning Town Hall	3.00
Porteous, Mitchell & Braun, Flags on school	23.00
E. W. Conant, Wood, Town Hall	4.50
N. E. T. & T. Co., Telephone	5.55
Smith & Sale, Books & Supplies	26.25
F. A. Taylor, Repairs Town Hall	.60
E. E. Pinkham, Moderator	5.00
R. E. Randall, Burial Frances Adams	35.00
Narragansett Mutual Fire Ins. Co., Insurance Assessment	3.00
Winnie Strout, Libby Fire	7.35
Reuel Rogers, Watering place	3.00
N. N. Kendall, Ballot Clerk	3.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, Record book, Town Clerk	16.00
Freeport Light & Power Co., Lights	17.22
F. E. Gould, Ballot Clerk	3.00
Nellie S. Lambert, Loss hens by foxes	45.00
A. L. Gould, Services 15 children	10.50
N. E. T. & T. Co., Telephone	1.25
C. T. Lambert, Watering place	3.00
E. C. Curtis, Wood, Town Hall	7.00
N. D. Hyde, Insane cases	4.00
Allan Haines, Burying dog	1.00
Reuel Hanscome, Insane Cases, Service	13.74
J. Albert Fitts, Watering place	3.00
E. L. Porter, Town Hall	9.51
Victor Coffin, Constable July 4	3.00
F. E. Gould, Insurance, Porter's Landing School	1.25
A. L. Gould, Fumigation, Insane Cases, Bd. of Health	38.62
J. W. Ineson, Flowers and delivering Reports	20.75
Nellie S. Lambert, loss Sheep by Dogs	24.00
W. L. Humphrey, loss Hens by Foxes	25.00
Ernest Morton, Ballot Clerk	3.00
Edwin Fogg, Watering place	3.00

E. L. Porter, Repairs Town Hall	\$ 34.26
S. G. Brewer, Watering place	3.00
R. W. Morse, Electric Lights	1.74
W. W. Fish, Board of Health	10.70
Lila M. Williams, Soldiers' Aid	26.29
Minnie J. Ward " "	99.82
Clara Libby " "	112.00
Jas. T. Gullifer " "	52.00
Mrs. Chester Brown " "	364.00
Martha Curtis " "	71.50
Florence Taylor " "	79.34
Mary A. Soule " "	36.00
Mrs. Thos. Nugent " "	12.67
Mrs. Dorcas Winslow, Mothers' Aid	312.00
D. P. Allen, Truancy	24.46
E. W. Conant, Grass fires	142.39
N. D. Hyde, Births and Deaths	8.00
W. H. Soule, Insurance, Old High School	99.22
J. W. Ineson, care Fogg Lot	4.00
E. P. Griffin, care Brown Lot	5.00
Androscoggin Kennebec Ry. Co., Electric Lights	10.62
R. E. Randall, Salary Town Clerk	149.38
E. L. Porter, Salary	350.00
" " Postage	3.35
H. S. Talbot, Salary	220.00
A. W. Goodwin, Salary	275.00
J. B. Randall, Salary, Auditor	15.00
W. E. Libby, Salary and Postage	415.00
" " Abatements	217.12
" " Discounts July 1	458.45
" " Tax deeds	508.54
" " Bank discounts	244.44
" " To pay note 1919	1,725.00
" " Constable and Tax Deed fees	47.50
Unexpended	78.12
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	\$6,735.65

RECEIPTS FOR YEAR 1919

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Overlay	1,987.67
State Treasurer, Soldiers' Aid	2,310.93
" " State Pensions	291.00
" " Dog Tax refunded	17.56
" " R. R. and Tel. Tax	81.88
" " Mothers' Aid	156.00
M. C. R. R., Grass fires, 1918	35.80
Town of Yarmouth, use Weights and Measures	5.00
L. T. Patterson, Pool Room License	10.00
A. W. Larrabee, Auctioneer's License	2.00
J. R. Coty, Bowling Alley License	10.00
A. W. Mitchell, Permit to sell Fire-works	1.00
Sears Roebuck Co., Rent	250.00
F. H. Newhall, Auctioneer's License	2.00
Charles Clinch, Bowling License	10.00
Henry Proctor, Operator's License	2.00
Mrs. F. E. Mortimer, Moving Picture License	10.00
Town of Boothbay Harbor, acct. E. Barter	89.75
Town of Brunswick, Mothers' Aid	156.00
" " acct. J. Matthews	35.00
Ellsworth Nichols, Dog killing sheep	8.00
Refund from Cemetery fund	9.00
Clam licenses	22.00
W. E. Libby, Tax of 1917-18	9.87
" " " 1916	3.00
B. S. Peacock, John Locke House Tax Deed 1913-14	55.56
Guy Towle, Admr. Tax Deeds, 1917-18	35.79
Mrs. Wealthy M. Davis, Tax Deeds, 1917-18	68.18
Paul Bretschneider, Tax Deed, 1918	26.73
Chas. E. Payson, Tax Deed 1918	33.93
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	86,735.65

LIST OF TAX DEEDS UNPAID

J. C. McMelvin	1911	\$ 5.40
B. S. Peacock	1912	41.38
B. S. Peacock	1914	41.90
W. D. Moody	1915	20.33
Mrs. Martha Peacock	1915	11.65
J. P. Morsey	1915	13.04
A. E. Blackstone	1916	32.77
Geo. W. Griffin	1916	7.57
Mrs. Martha Peacock	1916	44.32
James C. Rogers	1916	44.85
Grace Smith	1917	17.25
W. T. Henderson	1917	3.45
J. Lewis Hasty	1918	20.86
American Rock Meal Co.,	1919	5.86
Forgoine & Romans	1919	146.50
Wm. A. Kelly	1919	4.40
C. G. Kragelund	1919	87.90
Arthur E. Reynolds	1919	30.03
Archie E. Blackstone	1919	36.63
Mrs. George Barnes	1919	17.58
W. C. Davis	1919	2.93
Irving B. Fernald	1919	43.95
George Guppy	1919	21.02
W. G. Haywood	1919	21.24
Seymour Pinkham	1919	41.02
Geo. W. Griffin	1919	3.40
James C. Rogers	1919	42.49
Catherine Barnfield	1919	3.59

 \$813.31

UNPAID POLL AND PERSONAL TAXES

1913	
Ralph M. Davis	\$ 2.03
1914	
Arthur C. Noyes	3.00
M. H. Redlon	3.00
1915	
G. W. S. Coffin	3.00
Leforrest Gile	3.00
Alfred Leighton	3.00
C. E. Miller	3.00
William Marston	3.00
Jos. Matthews	3.00
M. H. Redlon	3.48
1916	
Chas. Guppy, Jr.	2.00
Victor Gould	3.00
Alfred Leighton	3.00
M. H. Redlon	3.53
W. E. Stuart	3.00
H. M. Bragdon	3.15
H. G. Means	3.68
Henry Nudd	3.00
B. S. Peacock	10.50
Geo. B. Stetson	5.25
1917	
Fred Coffin	3.00
Charles Guppy, Jr.	3.00
J. Lewis Hasty	3.90
Jos. Matthews	3.00
B. S. Peacock	8.05
1918	
Chas. Guppy, Jr.	3.00
B. S. Peacock	4.01
A. H. Woodman	3.00
Percy Holbrook	2.58

1919

J. S. Soule	\$335.46
Harmon Bibber	5.86
Percy Holbrook	2.93
Roy F. Litchfield	4.10
Lester Mank	5.86
Percy Pratt	1.98
Harold Richardson	5.86
A. H. Woodman	2.93
H. B. Donnell	22.03
I. B. Fernald	15.82

1919

W. G. Haywood	4.10
D. H. Matthews	4.69
James C. Rogers	14.36
Wm. M. Anderson	3.00
John F. Bernard	3.00
George Barnes	3.00
Roscoe L. Bonney	3.00
W. C. Davis	3.00
A. B. Drummond	3.00
George Hale	3.00
W. G. Haywood	3.00
Laban Hilton	3.00
Eben Johnson	1.50
Paul Lataire	3.00
Roy F. Litchfield	3.00
Percy Pratt	3.00
George Richards	3.00
James E. Rogers	3.00
W. A. Taylor	3.00
Merle Prout	.79
E. S. Magoon	37.36

 613.79

Financial Condition of Town, Year ending March 1st, 1920

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Uncollected Poll and Personal Taxes 1913-14-15-16-17-18-19	School Building Bonds
\$613.79	\$25,000.00
Tax Deeds	Note Lewiston Trust Co.
813.31	1,700.00
Due from State Treas., Manual Training, am't paid out for fall and winter terms	Bal. due Com. School Acc't
277.78	187.45
Due from State Treas., Domestic Science, am't paid for fall and winter terms	" High " "
133.33	169.51
Due from Pownal, tuition, High	" Manual Training
195.00	27.57
" " " Common 60.00	" Fire Department
Due from State, am't paid out for Mothers Aid	178.27
26.00	" Bustins Island
Due from town of Brunswick, am't paid out Mothers' Aid	69.75
26.00	Cemetery Fund
Due from State, am't paid out for out-of-state poor	1,611.04
24.99	Sinking Fund School Bonds
Due from State am't paid out for Aid of Soldiers' and Sailors' dependents	2,000.00
243.57	Amount held for 100th Anniver.
Am't due from Ernest Todd, dog killing sheep	600.00
8.00	
Am't due from E. H. Miller, dog killing sheep	
8.00	
Am't due from State, acct. foxes killing hens	
70.00	
Am't due from State, acct burial Frances Adams	
35.00	
Cemetery fund	
1,611.04	
Sinking fund, School Bonds	
2,000.00	
Cash in the Bank	
156.55	
To balance	
25,241.22	
\$31,543.59	\$31,543.59

On account of amounts due the town, as above stated, but outstanding, it was necessary to place a note in the bank for \$1,700.00 at the close of the year.

CEMETERY FUND

Amount on deposit in Lewiston Trust Co.	\$1,500.00
Interest unexpended	111.04
	\$1,611.04

SCHOOL BUILDING BOND SINKING FUND

Appropriations 1918-19	\$2,000.00
Invested in Liberty Bonds 1918	\$1,000.00
Cash on deposit Lewiston Trust Co., Savings account	\$1,000.00
	\$2,000.00

The Selectmen submit the annual report for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. PORTER	}	Selectmen of Freeport.
H. S. TALBOT		
A. W. GOODWIN		

Treasurer's Report

WILLIS E. LIBBY, Treasurer,

To TOWN OF FREEPORT

RECEIVED

Cash on hand	\$1,240.50
State Treas., Dep. Families of Soldiers and Sailors	1,523.61
State Treas., Pensions 1918	150.00
“ “ Library	50.00
“ “ High School	500.00
“ “ Dog tax refund	17.56
“ “ School and Mill fund	1,721.94
“ “ Common Schools	2,488.63
“ “ R. R. & Tel. Tax	81.88
“ “ Industrial Education	500.00
“ “ Aid, Department Mothers	156.00
“ “ Highway Department	37.50
“ “ Dep. Families Soldiers and Sailors	280.55
“ “ Imp. State Roads	1,685.14
“ “ State Pensions 1919	141.00
“ “ Dep. Families of Soldiers and Sailors	506.77
22 Clam licenses	22.00
M. C. R. R. grass-fires, 1918	35.80
Town of Yarmouth, use weights and measures-1916	5.00

L. T. Patterson, pool room license	\$	10.00
Tax deed, Paul Bretschneider		26.73
Error of check		.50
Albert W. Larrabee, auctioneer's license		2.00
Bowling Alley license, J. R. Coty		10.00
Tax deed, Chas. E. Payson		33.93
A. W. Mitchell, permit to sell fireworks		1.00
Tax deeds, Guy Towle, 1917 and 1918		35.79
Town of Yarmouth, books		21.22
Sears & Roebuck, rent		250.00
F. H. Newell, auctioneer's license		2.00
Bowling alley license, Chas. Clinch		10.00
Moving Picture op. license (Proctor)		2.00
“ “ house license, Mrs. Mortimer		10.00
Town of Boothbay Harbor, [E. Barter]		89.75
Town of Brunswick		191.00
Ellsworth Nichols, dog killing sheep		8.00
Tax deed, Wealthy M. Davis, 1917-1918		68.18
Rec'd from Fire Department		44.75
Tax deed, John Locke house, 1913		29.27
“ “ “ “ “ 1914		29.30
Town Farm, road work		731.00
Interest cemetery fund		9.00
Cash rec'd, error in orders		97.50
Order to pay Bank discounts		244.44
Town of Pownal, tuition		339.00
Dog tax		83.00
Lewiston Trust Co., loan		11,700.00
Taxes of 1917-1918		31.16
Cash received on 1919 taxes		44,829.11
July discounts		458.45
Abatements		217.12
Tax deeds		508.54
Lewiston Trust Co., note		1,700.00
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		\$72,967.62

PAID

State pensions	\$	141.00	
B. H. Bartol Library		50.00	
County Tax		2,666.73	
State tax		11,733.25	
Lewiston Trust Co., discounts		8.84	
State Treasurer, dog tax		81.00	
Orders drawn and paid		46,185.81	
Lewiston Trust Co., notes		11,700.00	
" " " discounts		244.44	
Cash in Bank		156.55	
		<hr/>	\$72,967.62

Auditor's Report

To the citizens of Freeport :—

The accounts and records of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer and Tax Collector have been audited, found correct and in their proper order.

The Selectmen have issued town orders amounting to \$46,185.81, which is balanced by receipts in the hands of the Treasurer.

The Collector of Taxes accounts for 1919 balance as below.

Total commitment for

1919	\$46,523.85	Taxes collected	\$44,829.11
		Taxes uncollected	510.63
		July discounts	458.45
		Abatements	217.12
		Tax deeds	508.54
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	\$46,523.85		\$46,523.85

Your Collector has also delivered to the Treasurer \$31.16 on 1916, 1917 and 1918 personal and poll tax accounts.

The Treasurer's books are in proper order and show a cash balance for the year of \$156.55 ; also the payment of the state tax of \$11,733.25, the county tax of \$2,666.73, and the receipt and disbursement of \$141.00 from the state for Civil War veterans.

Your Treasurer also shows deposit in the Lewiston Trust Co. of

\$1,000.00 Liberty bond
 \$1,000.00 Cash, school bond account
 \$1,611.04 total Cemetery funds
 (\$1,500.00 plus \$111.04 interest)

The town has outstanding one temporary loan note for \$1,700.00.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. RANDALL,

Auditor.

February 28, 1920

B. H. BARTOL LIBRARY

The year ending February 1st, 1920, has been an uneventful one in the library. Yet, save in one respect, we have held our own as the following statistics will show.

At this date the names of 1154 borrowers stand on our list. This is a gain of 34 over 1919. 74 new people have come to take the place of the same number who have gone from us. The total circulation for the year is 13,505, a trifle below that of last year.

215 books have been covered, 382 mended, 42 rebound and 12 volumes of magazines bound.

There are now 5,086 volumes in the library. Only 84 have been added to the number reported last year. 14 of these were gifts, 6 came from state and government. But 64 volumes have been bought. This is the smallest number of books purchased on record.

The Centennial History of Maine in three large volumes is our most important purchase. An "Index to Poetry and Recitations", a work of value was also bought.

Among the gifts most highly prized is a copy of "Four years in the White North", autographed by the author, Donald B. MacMillan. Our friend Mrs. Brazier has given us Woodrow Wilson's "History of the American People" in the five volume edition. Mrs. Brazier continues to send us the "National Geographic Magazine". One friend gives her copy of the "Youth's Companion" after she and her family have read it. Another lady turns over to us her "Saturday Evening Post". "The Union Signal", "Our Dumb Animals", the "Bulletin of the American Red Cross" and "New England Division" come to us free of charge.

We have at last solved the problem of supplying books to the summer colony of Bustin's Island. As we can not, at any one time, spare from our shelves a sufficient number of books to meet the demand at the Island we rented two travelling libraries.

These libraries contain 50 volumes each. One was for children of grammar and high school age. The other, a collection of both fiction and non-fiction was adapted for the most part to the adults. These books were much appreciated we were told by the person in charge of them. In September the boxes of books were brought into our own library where they were kept until they were due to be returned to Augusta four months later. As we have been unable to buy books freely for the past year or two, the borrowed books were a help to us for the time being.

Your librarian has long wished to have a story hour for the children, but could think of no available teller of tales. Early in the summer of 1919, however, Miss Frederica Ineson volunteered her services and during July and August came to the library each Wednesday afternoon. The good news soon spread among the children. The first afternoon there were 9 present. The number increased to 20 or more, taxing the capacity of the trustee's room where they were gathered. Story telling not only gives pleasure to the children, but introduces them to literature of the best sort. It also brings our library into line with many others in the country.

In closing I wish to call your attention to the financial condition and needs of the library. For fifteen years there has been appreciable increase of our income. From the town we still receive \$500.00 per annum, while the state gives us 10 per cent. of this amount, or \$50.00. Our permanent fund now yields \$182.25. From these three sources we have a total income of \$732.25. The amount received from fines and cards varies from year to year. This year it comes to nearly \$90.00

With careful management this sum supplemented by gifts of books, magazines and occasionally by small gifts of money has sufficed for our needs.

During the past three years there has been a steady increase in the prices of books and most supplies used by libraries. In some cases this increase amounts to 25 per cent. or more.

Up to 1919 the janitor received \$100.00 yearly. For 1920

we must pay at least \$175.00. The insurance on the building is due next November. It is evident that our present income will not be adequate in the years to come.

The following figures show our needs :

For insurance on building	\$ 112.00
“ fuel (at least)	125.00
“ janitor	175.00
“ lights, water and up keep of property	100.00
“ binding and supplies	75.00
“ librarian	312.00
“ books and magazines (not less than)	200.00
	————— \$1,099.00

Therefore the Board of Directors of the B. H. Bartol Library asks that the appropriation for the library be increased from \$500.00, to not less than \$700.00 per annum. If this is done we shall receive \$70.00 a year from the State. Our income will then total about \$1,050.00.

ANNETTE H. ALDRICH

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE B. H. BARTOL LIBRARY

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Desk Attendant—Lura E. Averill

B. H. BARTOL LIBRARY

In Account with ROBERT E. RANDALL, Treasurer

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Balance from 1919	\$743.64	
Coupons	145.73	
Fines and Cards	89.08	
State	50.00	
Books returned	8.12	
Interest	17.28	
Town, 1919	500.00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,553.85

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Lights	\$ 15.24	
Janitor	150.00	
Books	175.16	
Librarian	312.00	
Water rental	21.00	
Miscellaneous	90.76	
Coal	127.66	
State Librarian	5.00	
Bond	201.30	
Balance	445.73	
	<u> </u>	\$1,553.85

ROBERT E. RANDALL

Treasurer

**ANNUAL REPORT
FREEPORT
PUBLIC SCHOOLS
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st
1920**

To the School Committee and Citizens of Freeport :—

In accordance with the law which commands the superintendent of schools to report annually on the condition of schools for the past year, the proficiency made by the pupils, the success attending the modes of instruction and government, and the condition of the school buildings, I hereby submit my third report.

COMMON SCHOOLS

There has been no great change in the condition of the schools for the past year. The health and consequently the attendance of the pupils improved during the winter and spring. Throughout the fall term and until quite recently health and attendance except in a few instances have been good. There is at present an increasing amount of illness. All the teachers employed a year ago fulfilled their contracts, working faithfully until the end of the spring term. A few teachers resigned in the summer. We were able to fill the vacancies satisfactorily so that our present teaching force is fully as good as it was last year. The town was especially fortunate in securing again the services of Herbert Young as principal of the grammar school. The list of teachers for the fall with the annual salary, experience, and certain facts about the schools are given in the appended page of statistics. In general the condition of the schools is good.

The proficiency made by the pupils of the schools as a whole has been reasonably satisfactory. Every school with perhaps one exception is doing as well as or better than it did last year. There were fewer non-promotions last June than there were a year before. If all parents would see that their child went to bed in good season, see that he had proper food for breakfast, and see that he went to school with the idea that the school was a place to work and that it was his job, there would be very few indeed who could not advance with their grades.

No radical change has been made in the mode of instruction. We have endeavored to discard that which does not produce good results, to retain that which has proved its worth and to add what seems feasible so far as experience and common sense point the way. Several interesting teachers' meetings have been held dealing with vital school questions. The result has been beneficial to the teachers and to the schools.

The government of the schools has been good. Ability to govern a school successfully requires a teacher of strong personality and good tact. The town is getting in its present teaching force all that it can reasonably demand of these two qualities under present conditions.

TEACHER SHORTAGE

The greatest problem we have to face for the coming year is the teacher question. The high cost of everything and the increased wages and salaries in other lines are rapidly depleting the ranks of the teaching profession. This condition is nation wide. Maine is suffering already. Many schools especially in the rural sections are without teachers altogether or have teachers which are below standard. This condition is steadily growing worse. The situation is alarming.

The problem is clearly economic. This nation is a democracy. The success of a democracy depends upon the intelligence and education of its citizens. The children of this decade are citizens of the next. By far the largest factor in the school is the teacher. A poor teacher is dear at any price. Good teachers can be secured and retained only by paying good salaries. Since the funds for education supplied by the state are comparatively stationary, the increased cost must be borne by towns and cities. Freeport must raise far greater amounts for schools than it has in the past or its schools will suffer grievously. Strange, radical and violent doctrines are being preached and advocated throughout the world. Now if ever is the time

when our schools should be efficient. Let us provide the necessary funds.

SCHOOL YEAR TOO SHORT

Our school year is too short. Freeport has but 170 days of school including several holidays. The state school report of 1914 written by former State Superintendent Payson Smith says: "Among the means of measuring the efficiency of a school system the length of the school year, or the number of days schools are in session, must be regarded as having great value. 139 towns and cities maintained their schools not less than 180 days. This represents an ideal to which all the schools should be brought as rapidly as possible." Many towns (including our neighbor, Yarmouth) have since joined the 139 who provided 180 days of school six years ago.

Every teacher in town knows that we ought to have ten more days of school. The longer school year would not impose any hardship on the children because they would have more time to complete the work of their grade as laid down by the state course of study. I earnestly hope that Freeport may step forward to the position held by other towns of its size and wealth and provide 10 more days of school for its boys and girls.

HYGIENE, SANITATION AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The state law of 1919 declares that, "It shall be the duty of the superintending school committee, beginning not later than September 1, 1920, to make provision for instruction to be given to pupils in all public schools in personal hygiene, community sanitation, including recreational exercises. Towns may employ supervisors or directors of physical education who shall meet such standards of preparation and certification as the state superintendent of schools may determine." In case a town shall employ a special director who meets the state require-

ments, one half of the instructor's salary will be repaid to the town from state or federal funds.

There is no doubt that all children need instruction in personal hygiene and physical education. To a certain extent this instruction is being furnished by the regular teachers at the present time. If plenty of funds were available I would not hesitate to recommend that the Town of Freeport employ a first class physical instructor. With conditions as they are, the regular grade teachers receiving small salaries, I cannot urge that a special instructor be employed this year. I would recommend that all regular teachers attend a summer school where they could receive special instruction along these lines and along certain other lines as well in which each could be benefited according to her individual need, the town to bear the expense not to exceed \$36.00 per teacher. It is my belief that all teachers should attend a summer school once in two years. Under present conditions I cannot urge them to do this because many have to work through the summer to supplement their salaries.

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION AND MUSIC

H. L. Johnson, instructor in manual training has continued to give a good strong practical course. The progress made by the boys in wood-working and mechanical drawing has been very satisfactory.

Domestic Science was begun in September with Muriel F. Palmer, a graduate of Farmington Normal School with special training at Simmons College, as instructor for the girls. This course has proved very popular under Miss Palmer's skillful direction. That it is bound to bring forth good fruit will be more apparent with passing years. The boys and girls get more real education in these two courses for the money expended, I believe, than they do in any other course or subject, and the state pays two-thirds of the cost of instruction. At-

attention is called to the reports of Mr. Johnson and Miss Palmer, also to that of Hazel D. Wilson who has continued her good work as supervisor of music.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The school completed a good year's work last June under the capable management of Emma N. Dawson. Her resignation was accepted with regret. Her three assistants also decided to go elsewhere though one was offered a larger salary than is being paid this year. However, all the vacancies were so satisfactorily filled that the school has now, I believe, the ablest corps of teachers it has had for twenty years.

Because of the large number of pupils enrolled there is considerably more work to be done every day than four teachers ought to be called on to do. The principal and the commercial teacher are carrying very heavy loads. In order to meet the new requirements of the state for a preferred class A high school and in order that the school may render still better service, I heartily endorse the recommendation of Principal Smith that another assistant teacher be employed to begin work next September. Attention is called to Mr. Smith's report.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

The end of the fiscal year finds us with many unpaid bills as a result of the high cost of labor and material without a corresponding increase of appropriations. The outstanding bills in book, supply and repair accounts amounted on Feb. 1 to approximately \$700.00. Teachers of the common schools are paid to March 1, of the high to Feb. 23, of the industrial courses to Feb. 16, and the Superintendent to Jan. 1. Since the dollar is worth only half its value of five years ago a deficit will occur every year unless appropriations are increased sufficiently to meet present day conditions.

BUILDINGS AND REPAIRS.

The largest repair job was at Pleasant Hill where the schoolhouse was remodeled. A new front sill was put in, the windows were changed to the left side, a good chimney was built near the north corner where the stove was placed and fitted with jacket and ventilating pipes, the walls and ceiling were covered with wall-board, good blackboards were put up and the entire building was painted.

At the Collins School another good black-board was put up. Miss Brown, the energetic teacher, painted the interior, making it much more attractive. At the Grove Street building the piping was changed so that the heating system works much better, and the hall and primary room were painted. Repairs were necessary at the new high school building when a section of the metal lath over the boiler fell down. All the buildings were cleaned in the summer or early fall and many minor repairs were made.

Better blackboards and better outbuildings are needed in nearly every rural school. Several rural schoolhouses should be remodeled, the need being greatest at Pleasant View and the Burr. If a school is to be maintained for the Beech Hill neighborhood the schoolhouse should be located a mile nearer Pownal. Piping in water and installing flush closets would be a big improvement at South Freeport. At Grove Street flush closets should certainly be installed. New desks will be needed there next fall sufficient to supply another grade. The new high school building needs blackboards throughout. Tables and laboratory equipment are needed for the science room. Double windows should be provided for two recitation rooms. While there has been no serious freeze up, however many rumors there may be to the contrary, the fact remains that the building has been insufficiently heated. The remedy would appear to be either the employment of an extra janitor to work nights in winter or the addition of several more heating sections with more grate surface to the boiler.

GIFTS.

Two valuable gifts have been received by the schools. The Freeport Red Cross gave a Singer Sewing machine to the domestic science department. Dr. A. L. Gould presented a high grade electrical machine to the science department of the high school. Our thanks are due to the donors of these generous gifts.

In conclusion, I wish to express my sincere thanks to all the teachers, elementary, high and special, for it is they who have made the year's work a success, and to the school committee for its aid and counsel. I wish to thank all heartily who have contributed in any way toward providing better educational opportunities for the boys and girls of Freeport.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. BYRAM

Report of Principal.

Frank H. Byram, Superintendent of Schools, Freeport, Me ;
Sir :—

As principal of the Freeport High School, I have the honor to submit herewith the customary annual report. The school opened on September fifteenth with an entirely new staff of teachers in the academic department, the only members of the former corps remaining being: Mr. H. L. Johnson in the Manual Training Department and Miss Hazel D. Wilson, Supervisor of Music.

The total enrollment to date is 118 scholars, of which number six have either left or transferred to some other school. The attendance and work during the fall term were quite satisfactory, showing an average daily attendance of 109.24 pupils.

The only notable changes in the curriculum were: the introduction of courses in, The Plant and its Environment, Commercial Law, Business English, and Domestic Science. The course in Commercial Arithmetic was changed from the second to the first year of the Commercial Course.

There are several things that would add materially to the effectiveness of the school; and most of them are necessary if we are to be placed in the Preferred Class of High Schools, under the new classification which will undoubtedly become effective during the coming year.

We are much in need of another assistant on the staff. As it now is, no teacher can maintain proper discipline and carry on a class at the same time in the assembly room, one or the other must suffer. Furthermore, each teacher should have at least one vacant period a day for supervision of study, and the principal should have sufficient time to afford him the opportunity to familiarize himself with the work being done in the various departments.

We need also a Library or Reading Room and a small library

fund. The students now purchase a number of magazines and periodicals to be used in the different courses but these can render only a fraction of their possible service when scattered round on desks and tables as is now necessary. They should be filed permanently. Moreover, we need reference works from time to time; these should be a part of the school library.

There is an urgent need of new blackboards throughout the building as the present boards are so dusty that their usefulness is practically limited to one period a day.

There is an increasing realization on the part of the people that compulsory physical training should be included in the curriculum of all public schools. At present we have practically no equipment to meet this demand, but through the efforts of members of the staff, the students held a School Fair on December 5th and with the proceeds purchased sixty-five War Savings Stamps. This we hope may serve as the nucleus of a fund for this very important phase of school work.

The continually changing teaching force in the past has seriously affected the general morale of the school, and a higher degree of permanency would add much to the efficiency of the work being done. This can best be brought about by the adoption of a scale of increases to establish a fixed maximum of salary and thus eliminate the yearly necessity of accustoming the students to new teachers and new standards.

In conclusion, I want to thank you, and through you the Superintending School Committee for the assurance of moral support and the kindly suggestion toward a bigger, better, and more efficient school system.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR F. SMITH

MUSIC IN FREEPORT SCHOOLS

Since the last report the progress in the music of the schools has been steady and satisfactory. In the lower grades Folk Dances and Singing Games have been introduced which besides being beneficial from a musical standpoint, tend to do away with that self consciousness which is often a hindrance to one's happiness and well doing.

Due to more favorable conditions, the upper grades work has surpassed in every feature that accomplished last year.

The High School Orchestra is a new departure and while in its infancy through the interest of its members shows great promise. The Girls' Glee Club still continues to flourish with a good membership and good attendance.

An encouraging phase of the rural school work is, that by systematizing the plans, children have come from untrained to trained teachers and have been able to carry on the work in the grades without serious difficulty.

Of the three hundred eighty-four and more school children in the community but seventy-five are interested in piano, four in mandolin, five in violin, two in voice study and one in cor-net. Two have taken up Festival Chorus work. If this condition could be gradually overcome year by year, it would add to the general betterment of the community.

It is with the interest of the parents, the enthusiasm of the children and the ever faithful co-operation of the teachers that your music department will continue to be the success it now is.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL D. WILSON,

Music Supervisor

MANUAL TRAINING

In September twenty-six High School and sixty-six Grammar School pupils were enrolled in the Manual Training classes. The present cost of material for furniture construction is so

great that most of the boys are making smaller projects but at present one dressing-table, four music-cabinets, four book-cases, three writing desks, two tool chests, two gun cabinets and one library table are being built by the High School students. All of the eighth grade boys are building large magazine racks out of white wood that their parents purchased in Portland. I wish to thank their parents for manifesting this interest. In the lower grade classes such models are being made as will be of the most value in the home.

It is still felt that some of the citizens of Freeport are looking upon this department as a place or work shop where boys are learning to become carpenters and woodworkers. That is far from the purpose or aim of the work. At first the introduction of Manual Training into our Public Schools was experimental but it has long since passed that stage and is now recognized as an efficient aid to a more material and rapid as well as stronger mental development. As a cultivator of the practical qualities in students Manual Training takes a place in the regular courses of study and through it the reasoning power is more easily awakened and a stronger desire for industry and thrift established.

In closing I wish to thank the Superintendent, the Principals, and all the Teachers for their close co-operation and interest in this department.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. JOHNSON.

HOUSEHOLD ECONOMICS

One aim of this course is to aid in promoting an all-round development in the educating of girls by supplementing the purely academic study of the school with practical work in sewing and cooking. The second aim is to develop skill to discharge efficiently the duties of home maker, who in addition to buying supplies for the home, does the cooking and

laundry work, cares for the rooms and makes and repairs the clothing.

Fifty-three girls in the three upper grades and thirty-seven of the high school are enrolled in the course.

The seventh grade is learning the elementary stitches and is applying them in making a sewing outfit which consists of a sewing bag, pin-cushion, needlebook, thimble holder, etc. The eighth grade is engaged at present in making a uniform to be used in the cooking class next year. This includes towel, cap, apron, holders and cuffs. The ninth grade takes cooking. This is taught by the meal plan in which the girls not only prepare the food but also plan the meals, make the menu and actually serve the meals.

The first work done by the high school sewing class was to make a sewing apron. This was followed by individual problems, each girl being given a choice of work according to her own desire, subject however, to the approval of the teacher. The work of the high school cooking classes is similar to that of the ninth grade, the work being adapted to suit the greater age and maturity of the pupils.

The girls of both schools show excellent interest in their work and the results obtained show that the course is a profitable one.

All citizens of Freeport are cordially invited to visit this department and see just what we are doing any time they desire. I wish to thank those who have helped in any way to make this course a success.

Respectfully submitted,

MURIEL F. PALMER.

Statistics— Fall Term, Ending December, 1919

School	Teacher	Terms Experience	Annual Salary	Enrollment	Average Attendance	No. Tardy	Citizens' Visits	No. Pupils not absent
High	Oscar Smith	28	\$ 1,400.00	117	109.24	120	11	67
High	Lillian Fogg	12	900.00					
High	Mary Dresser	35	900.00					
High	Anna Longfellow	28	900.00					
Grammar	H. L. Young	13	850.00	40	86.64	12	7	9
Grammar	Mary B. Royal	18	476.00	58	53.57	24	9	21
Grammar	Frances Dunham	97	544.00	50	45.7	13	12	20
Grove Street	Ellen S. Mitchell	79	442.00	44	40.3	36	10	10
Grove Street	Helen E. Strout	34	476.00	19	14.5	1	12	0
So. Freeport	Sumner G. Brewer	109	612.00	25	21.4	23	25	10
So. Freeport	Hattie M. Weston	97	544.00	28	23.5	18	3	3
Collins	Alice Brown	4	408.00	18	14.7	24	6	8
Gore	Ruth E. Brown	4	408.00	24	18.8	18	10	2
Burr	Phoebe Flanders	38	408.00	12	10	1	16	0
Litchfield	Edna L. Byram	33	408.00	7	6.1	8	34	3
Porter's Landing	Fannie B. Mitchell	99	442.00	18	15.85	4	50	8
Wolf's Neck	Muriel Brown	1	340.00	10	8.73	16	16	1
Pleasant View	Lydia Noyes	11	408.00	16	14.52	57	0	1
Pleasant Hill	Hazel Kenniston	4	476.00	17	16.07	3	30	5
Music	Hazel D. Wilson	18	400.00	503				
Manual Training	Herbert L. Johnson	31	750.00	81				
Domestic Science	Muriel Palmer	11	397.50	88				
Totals			\$12,879.50	503	444.62	378	251	168

To the Citizens of Freeport ;—

Your School Board, in submitting the following recommendations, wishes to call your attention to the great agitation which is taking place over the country regarding increased salaries for teachers. The Board has been confronted with a request for more pay by the local teachers' association, and feels that their position is justified ; but nevertheless it must be remembered that the burden of high salaries is borne by the citizens in the form of higher taxes, and that this burden, now heavy, must have consideration. Therefore, while not complying to the full extent of their request, the committee have made their figures for common schools on a 30 per cent advance, with a minimum wage of \$500 and a maximum of \$1050, feeling that this compromise for the present is fair to all concerned. In the High School an advance of \$200 for the Principal and \$100 each for three assistants is recommended.

The other items are based on actual cost of maintenance as affected by the advanced prices. The Domestic Science Course was incorporated during this school year and seems to have proved its worth. In fact all courses have been well conducted and it would seem that the Commercial Course in the High School would prove attractive, as it is planned to have the students, on completion of course, equally equipped with those graduating from ordinary business college.

There will be a new course which according to Chapter 73 of the State Laws of 1919 must be started not later than Sept. 1st, 1920. An act to provide for physical education in the Public Schools. Briefly, this law relates to personal hygiene, community sanitation and recreational exercises in accordance with a course of study prepared by the State Superintendent of schools. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act the Towns are required to make an appropriation for 1920 and annually thereafter of a sum not to exceed \$800. Reimbursement of one-half the sum appropriated will be refunded from the State or Federal Fund. It has not been

definitely decided by the committee just how this requirement will be carried out, but provision for funds must be made at this time.

Recommendations :—

Common Schools	\$8,300.00
High School	4,535.00
Text Books and Supplies	1,500.00
Repairs and Insurance	1,200.00
Manual Training	425.00
Salary of Superintendent	529.33
Salary of School Committee	100.00
Domestic Science	325.00
Physical Education	800.00

E. BELLE STANWOOD	} Superintending School Committee
A. L. GOULD	
PEREZ BURR	

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Balance, Feb. 1, 1919	\$ 23.24
Appropriation	6,400.00
School and Mill Fund	1,721.94
Common School Fund	2,488.63
Pownal, tuition	24.00
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	\$10,657.81

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' Salaries	\$7,586.00
Janitors' Salaries	752.60
Fuel	1,168.76
Conveyance	963.00
Balance, Feb. 1, 1920	187.45
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	\$10,657.81

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Violette Welch	\$ 318.00
Mary Royal	486.00
Frances Dunham	560.00
Ellen Mitchell	465.00
Helen Strout	494.00
H. L. Young	525.00
Edith Curit	108.00
Margaret Murray	96.00
Alice Brown	156.00
Muriel Brown	226.00
S. G. Brewer	573.00
Hattie Weston	518.00
Edna Byram	384.00
Harriet Royal	132.00
Hazel Keniston	438.00

Agnes Dunning	\$120.00
Ada Snow	140.00
Fannie Mitchell	416.00
Edna Marston	150.00
Ruth Brown	386.00
Phebe Flanders	252.00
Lydia Noyes	252.00
Hazel Wilson	391.00

JANITORS

D. P. Allen	\$512.00
S. G. Brewer	79.25
Edna Byram	16.50
Hazel Keniston	16.50
Agnes Dunning	12.50
Ada Snow	14.50
Harriet Royal	10.00
Fannie Mitchell	17.00
Ruth Brown	17.50
Alice Curtis	2.00
Edna Marston	\$12.00
Hattie Weston	16.25
Lydia Noyes	6.50
Alice Brown	6.50
Phebe Flanders	6.50
Muriel Brown	6.50
Edith Curit	.60

FUEL

P. G. Allen	\$ 7.50
Stanley Wood	32.00
W. A. Winslow	27.00
E. F. Morton	38.00
E. W. Conant	400.25
Agnes Dunning	4.00

W. H. Soule	\$398.38
G. C. Bibber	11.00
B. G. Hutchinson	10.63
E. G. Allen	1.50
W. H. Causland	81.00
Fannie Mitchell	2.00
S. G. Brewer	5.00
E. H. T. Malm	6.00
Willis E. Brewer	34.00
Ada Snow	2.50
W. C. Ringrose	36.00
C. S. Jackson	72.00

CONVEYANCE

Frank Rogers	\$ 17.00
G. N. Bucklin	84.00
Stanley Wood	9.00
W. N. Grant	30.00
Amy Dyer	123.00
G. W. Chase	180.00
G. A. Wilbur	217.00
Bertha J. Haywood	12.00
A. M. Brewer	70.00
C. D. Ring	77.00
L. G. Kennedy	144.00

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Balance, unexpended	\$ 270.32
Appropriation	3,600.00
State Aid	500.00
Pownal, tuition	315.00
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	\$4,685.32

EXPENDITURES

Teachers	\$3,911.32
Janitors	250.00
Fuel	354.49
Balance, Feb. 1, 1920	169.51
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	\$4,685.32

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Emma N. Dawson	\$519.45
Florence Day	401.37
Myrtle McIntire	289.00
Algie Cummings	314.50
Oscar F. Smith	812.00
Lillian Fogg	525.00
Anna B. Longfellow	525.00
Mary F. Dresser	525.00

JANITORS

D. P. Allen	\$250.00
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FUEL

Perez Burr	\$ 9.00
E. W. Conant	60.75
W. H. Soule	270.34
Freeport Light & Power Co.	14.40

TEXT BOOK AND SUPPLY ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Edward E. Babb & Co.	21.22
Overdrawn, Feb. 1, 1920	.86
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	\$1,022.08

EXPENDITURES

For common schools	\$465.59
For high school	556.49
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	\$1,022.08

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Dowling Supply Co.	\$ 7.38
Phon. Institute Co.	2.64
Town of Yarmouth	30.25
Royal Type Co.	8.25
Literary Digest	17.10
H. S. Talbot	2.19
Ed. Music Bureau	22.75
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	45.33
Macmillan Co.	24.63
American Book Co.	123.72
Ginn & Co.	112.66
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	44.79
Edward E. Babb Co.	42.44
Florence A. Day	11.77
Silver Burdett Co.	33.63
J. L. Hammett & Co.	40.14
L. E. Curtis	51.71
Oliver Ditson	5.87
A. N. Palmer	22.46
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	7.51
World Book Co.	26.98
Milton Bradley Co.	8.19
H. H. Shaylor	12.00
Freeport Press	10.95
F. H. Byram	50.08
Loring, Short & Harmon	14.93
Emery-Waterhouse Co.	14.63
Scott Foresman & Co.	4.22

Smith & Sale	\$21.26
Howard Waite	5.00
Gregg Pub. Co.	57.71
D. C. Heath & Co.	18.42
O. F. Smith	11.84
Lewiston Journal Co.	9.60
Webb Pub. Co.	36.22
McKinley Pub. Co.	2.15
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	37.04
Remington Typewriter Co.	7.00
George A. Wilbur	16.64

REPAIRS AND INSURANCE ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$1,100.00
Overdrawn, Feb. 1, 1920	106.87
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	\$1,206.87

EXPENDITURES

For common schools	\$853.14
For high school	353.73
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	\$1,206.87

REPAIRS, INSURANCE AND CLEANING

Alfred Snow	\$ 2.50
Willey & Calhoun	8.95
J. F. Dorrington	35.99
Stephen Mitchell	99.25
Freeport Drainage Co.	15.00
Universalist Parish	10.00
E. W. Conant	21.00
Jones & Huston	4.89

D. P. Allen	210.48
Orient Spray Co.	91.44
Fred Pratt	83.73
H. M. Byram	91.33
E. J. Allen	12.50
F. H. Byram	2.92
W. W. Fish & Co.	24.60
Edna Byram	5.00
Harry Bragdon	25.00
Susan Edwards	15.00
Eastman Bros. & Bancroft	.42
J. L. Hammett Co.	41.87
Fannie Mitchell	3.00
E. E. Pinkham	202.80
Willis H. Soule	195.20
Lizzie Danforth	5.00
E. F. Morton	2.00

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$350.00
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EXPENDITURES

F. H. Byram	\$346.00	
Balance, Feb. 1, 1920	4.00	
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$100.00
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EXPENDITURES

A. L. Gould	\$33.33	
Perez Burr	33.33	
E. Belle Stanwood	33.34	
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MANUAL TRAINING ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Balance, Feb. 1, 1919	\$ 33.53	
Appropriation	275.00	
State Aid	500.00	
	<u> </u>	\$808.53

EXPENDITURES

H. L. Johnson, Instructor	\$767.16	
Stephen Mitchell, supplies	1.30	
King & Dexter, equipment	12.50	
Balance, Feb. 1, 1920	27.57	
	<u> </u>	\$808.53

DOMESTIC SCIENCE ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$500.00	
Overdrawn, Feb. 1, 1920	5.12	
	<u> </u>	\$505.12

EXPENDITURES

Muriel F. Palmer, teaching	\$200.00	
Muriel F. Palmer, supplies	27.78	
Stephen Mitchell, supplies	2.80	
Emery Waterhouse Co., equipment	130.07	
W. L. Blake & Co. “	14.40	
Eastman Bros. & Bancroft “	3.30	
Burbank, Douglas & Co. “	9.25	
Porteous, Mitchell & Braun Co., equipment	2.37	
H. M. Byram, labor	88.75	
Industrial Book and Equipment Co., books	26.40	
	<u> </u>	\$505.12

Town Clerk's Report

The following Births, Marriages and Deaths have been recorded since the published report of 1919.

BIRTHS

1919

- Feb. 3 To Archie E. and Charlotte Redman, a son,
Theodore Cecil.
- Feb. 8 To Wallace H. and Rose E. Winslow, a daughter,
Evelyn Ella.
- Feb. 9 To William L. and Ora Putney, a son, Wray
Albert.
- Feb. 9 To Robert F. and Maude Goud, a son, Robert
Franklin, Jr.
- Feb. 10 To Myron L. and Florence Smith, a daughter,
Ruth Arline.
- Mar. 4 To Chester P. and Blanche Grant, a son, Harlan
Chapman.
- Mar. 15 To William A. and Elsie J. Leonard, a son,
Charles Arthur.
- Mar. 18 To Medwick and Blanche Carrier, a daughter,
Barbara Leona.
- Mar. 26 To Chas. A. and Grace Davis, a daughter, Mary
Roberta.
- Apr. 4 To William M. and Annie Thompson, a son.

- Apr. 5 To Harold R. and Susie L. Gay, a son, Philip Donovan.
- Apr. 12 To Chas. S. and Elizabeth Jackson, a daughter, Irene Henrietta.
- Apr. 19 To William S. and Katherine Miller, a son, Carroll Merton.
- Apr. 20 To Leon L. and Myra Libby, a son, Sewell Wright.
- Apr. 22 To Leslie E. and Lillian M. Curtis, a son, Donald Leslie.
- Apr. 30 To Harmon A. and Anna M. Bibber, a son, Howard Crawford.
- May 6 To Albert and Theo Guppy, a daughter, Winifred Mary.
- May 9 To Harold A. and Martha Marston, a son, Woodros Egbert.
- May 11 To John H. and Josephine Smith, a daughter, Beatrice Irene.
- May 20 To Charles H. and Frances Small, a daughter, Norma Altine.
- May 23 To Walter G. and Bertha J. Hayward, a daughter, Elizabeth.
- May 26 To Leroy P. and Edith Libby, a daughter, Margaret Rose.
- June 1 To George S. and Gertrude F. York, a son, George Stewart York, Jr.
- June 3 To William A. and Jennie C. MacLean, a daughter, Jacqueline Grace.
- June 9 To Henry E. and Ruth Proctor, a son, Louis Albert.

- June 17 To Ernest H. and Eudah M. Barter, a daughter,
Gertrude May.
- June 23 To Aubrey E. and Edith Sylvester, a daughter,
Lucille May.
- June 28 To Elmer L. and Elizabeth Miller, a son, Fred
Lewis.
- July 22 To Philip K. and Hilma Soule, a son.
- Aug. 1 To Frank A. and Minnie B. Anderson, a son,
Frank Edward.
- Aug. 2 To Ernest W. and Laura B. Everett, a daughter,
Carolyn Catherine.
- Aug. 4 To Fred G. and Cora Westcott, a daughter,
Dorothy Hester.
- Aug. 8 To Samuel R. and Ella M. Sylvester, a son, Roland
Vernon.
- Aug. 30 To George R. and Grace Hale, a son, George
LeRoy.
- Aug. 31 To Maurice L. and Renie Coffin, a son, Maurice
Stephen.
- Sept. 7 To Leonard W. and Marion Allen, a son, Henry
Whitney.
- Sept. 8 To John L. and Florence Blake, a daughter, Ruth
Eleanor.
- Sept. 11 To Chas. E. and Alice M. Hilton, a son, Myron
Delbert.
- Sept. 22 To William R. and Avis Marston, a son, Alfred
Ernest.
- Sept. 22 To Everett D. and Hazel Jackson, a son, Charles
Warren.
- Sept. 25 To Ernest O. and Theresa Gorten, a son, Edwin.

- Oct. 1 To Maurice R. and Lina E. Snow, a son, Kenneth Merton.
- Oct. 8 To George M. and Anna S. Bragg, a son, Roland Milton, born at Newport, Vt.
- Oct 11 To Ashley M. and Frances J. Sylvester, a son, Raymond Willard.
- Nov. 11 To Ralph L. and Harriet A. Mason, a son, Donald Ralph.
- Dec. 8 To Elmer L. and Ella J. Graves, a daughter, Daphne Louise.
- Dec. 28 To Alfred B. and Abbie M. Merriman, a son, Weston Albert.
- Dec. 30 To Joseph and Leona Perry, a daughter, Arline Katherine.
- 1920
- Jan. 15 To George L. and Helen Curtis, a daughter, Edith Estella.

MARRIAGES

1918

- Nov. 27 Maurice R. Snow of Pownal, Maine, and Lina E. Proctor of Freeport. Married at Portland.
- Dec. 25 George Bartol Pettengill and Christine Alice Minott, both of Freeport. Married at Freeport.

1919

- Feb. 1 Archie E. Redman of Stonington and Charlotte A. Lufkin of Stonington. Married at Freeport.
- Feb. 5 Frank Adelbert Anderson and Minnie Beatrice Rowe, both of Freeport. Married at Brunswick.

- Feb. 8 H. E. Spaulding of Milford, Mass., and Bertha Howard Barrows of Freeport. Married at Freeport.
- Mar. 11 Ralph Woodard Morse of Freeport and Gladys H. Lary of Yarmouth. Married at Portland.
- Mar. 19 John B. Denham and Verna E. Davis, both of Portland. Married at Freeport.
- Mar. 28 Chester Ezekiel Thompson of Freeport and Florence Mildred Soule of Yarmouth. Married at Freeport.
- Mar. 29 Pierce Greeley Allen of Freeport and Annie Hazel Fowler of Yarmouth.
- Apr. 16 Homer Carroll Weston and Mary Beulah Stevens, both of Freeport. Married at Portland.
- June 2 Merton W. Johnson and Mabelle V. Loring, both of Freeport.
- June 2 William Sands and Mattie Evelyn Lord, both of Freeport. Married at Gardiner.
- July 9 Horace Jordan Nichols and Evelyn Alice Grant, both of Freeport.
- Aug. 21 Horace S. True of Portland and Ada M. Prosser of Freeport. Married at Portland.
- Sept. 3 John Kendall Bailey of Freeport and Lucille May Ballard of Arlington Heights, Mass. Married at Brunswick.
- Sept. 9 Guy V. Toothaker and Ruth Barnfield, both of Freeport. Married at Berlin, N. H.
- Sept. 14 Bartholomew Francis Welch and Katherine Malena Merrill, both of Freeport.
- Sept. 20 Harold Linwood Miller of Bath and Persis Isabel Danforth of Freeport. Married at Augusta.

- Sept. 22 Ira Augustus Merrill of Freeport and Francilla Florence Huntington of East Auburn. Married at Auburn.
- Oct. 4 Fred Henry Litchfield of Yarmouth and Madeline Grace Bean of Freeport. Married at Brunswick.
- Oct. 4 Lester P. Townsend of Freeport and Ruth Hardy of Freeport. Married at Brunswick.
- Oct. 11 Ralph Wilbert Kincaid of Freeport and Gladys Madeline Overlock of Brunswick. Married at Brunswick.
- Oct. 25 Harry A. Miller of Bath and Onelda M. Daniels of Bath. Married at Freeport.
- Oct. 28 Arthur C. Anderson and Naomie Belle Pratt, both of Freeport.
- Nov. 3 George Winslow Kelsey of South Bristol and Ella Louise Maynard of East Boothbay. Married at Freeport.
- Nov. 8 Charles E. Doe and Mertie Peaslee, both of Freeport.
- Nov. 26 Ellsworth Ross Nichols and Gladys Adele Young, both of Freeport.
- Dec. 2 John Francis Borcsak of Durham and Helen Stilkey of Freeport. Married at Portland.
- Dec. 3 William Coolidge Thalheimer of Freeport and Frances Athens Griffin of Boston, Mass. Married at Freeport.
- Dec. 15 Herbert L. Young of Freeport and Hazel A. Conant of Camden. Married at Camden.
- Dec 17 John G. Hanscome of Freeport and Hazel M. Wentworth of Auburn. Married at Auburn.
- Dec. 31 Albert Lloyd Young and Eleanor Florence Osgood, both of Freeport.

- Dec. 24 Leon Abbott Weston and Gladys Lufkin, both of Freeport.
- Dec. 25 Henry Farr and Helen Carruthers Rogers, both of Freeport. Married at Brunswick.
- 1920
- Jan. 31 Malcolm A. Loring and Ada Garland Snow, both of Freeport.
- Jan. 31 John Abern and Mary Hubert, both of Freeport. Married at Brunswick.

DEATHS

1919

- Feb. 4 Theodore Cecil Redman, age 1 day. Son of Archie and Charlotte Redman.
- Feb. 5 John Freeman Litchfield, age 68 years, 11 months, 2 days. Son of Lewis and Ann Litchfield.
- Feb. 13 Harry S. Hubbard, age 16 days. Son of William J. and Flora Hubbard.
- Feb. 27 Glenice U. Strout, age 9 months, 3 days. Daughter of William L. and Lola Strout.
- Mar. 10 Marietta Mann, age 75 years, 4 months, 19 days. Daughter of Israel and Lucinda Rodick.
- Mar. 20 Adelaide Dillingham, age 73 years, 5 months, 20 days. Daughter of Samuel and Rebecca Dillingham.
- Apr. 19 Lettie A. Farr, age 59 years, 3 months, 18 days. Daughter of Daniel L. and Louisa Perry.
- Apr. 19 Herbert B. Jones, age 62 years, 3 months, 27 days. Son of Emery and Eunice Jones.
- Apr. 26 Benj. F. Blaisdell. age 58 years, 11 months, 16 days. Son of Abel and Sarah Blaisdell.

- Apr. 24 Mary L. Rogers, age 72 years, 8 months, 7 days.
Daughter of Micah and Lorinda Stockbridge.
- May 2 Howard Crawford Bibber, age 3 days. Son of
Harmon A. and Anna Bibber.
- May 4 Eunice C. Jones, age 91 years, 8 months, 1 day.
Daughter of Jacob and Abigail Merrill.
- May 7 Isaac H. Ells, age 68 years, 2 months, 21 days.
Son of Isaac and Rhoda Ells.
- May 13 Ansel G. Nason, age 82 years, 8 months, 27 days.
Son of Daniel and Eunice Nason.
- May 25 Cora A. Brewer, age 58 years, 2 months, 1 day.
Daughter of Eben and Abigail Brewer.
- May 26 Shirley S. Pritham, age 83 years, 6 months, 14
days. Son of Samuel and Matilda Pritham.
- June 1 Charles F. Fisher, age 42 years, 11 months, 22
days. Son of Fred and Melvina Fisher.
- June 30 Harrison Ward, age 79 years, 4 months, 23 days.
Son of Joseph and Leah Ward.
- July 4 Lois Quincannon, age 8 years, daughter of Patrick
and Mary Quincannon.
- July 4 Henrietta Reed, age 77 years, 7 months, 12 days.
Daughter of Edward and Mary Reed.
- July 4 Margaret J. Hunter, age 47 years, 2 months, 18
days. Daughter of Michael and Sarah Hunter.
- July 4 Eben Davis, age 77 years, 7 months, 4 days.
Son of Eben and Ann Davis.
- Aug. 2 Mary A. Byram, age 39 years, 11 months, 12
days. Daughter of John and Lydia Marston.
- Aug. 4 Herbert L. Warren, age 2 years, 3 months, 11
days. Son of George and Lucy Warren.
- Aug. 9 Charles F. Todd, age 63 years, 11 months, 20
days. Son of John and Helen Todd.

- Aug. 24 Grace L. Burr, age 55 years, 5 months, 2 days.
Daughter of Josiah and Emily Soule.
- Sept 3 Mary C. Packer, age 71 years, 7 months, 29 days.
Daughter of Thomas and Sarah Richardson.
- Sept. 11 Benj. F. Hutchins, age 74 years, 6 months. Son
of Perkins and Mary Hutchins.
- Oct. 11 Mary E. Sylvester, age 77 years, 11 months, 27
days. Daughter of Nathan and Betsey Gay.
- Oct. 15 Dorance Stevens, age 52 years, 5 months, 16 days.
Son of Peter and Mary Stevens.
- Nov. 30 William Henry Harrison Rogers, age 78 years, 9
months, 23 days. Son of Jacob and Katherine
Rogers.
- Nov. 26 Maurice T. Coffin, age 2 months, 25 days. Son
of Maurice L. and Renie Coffin.
- Dec. 30 Warren Stimpson, age 77 years, 4 months, 1 day.
Son of Joseph and Elizabeth Stimpson.
- Dec. 31 Arlene C. Perry, age 1 day. Daughter of Joseph
and Leona Perry.

1920

- Jan. 6 Florence Willett, age 5 months, 4 days, Daughter
of Harold and Natalie Willett.

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

1917

- Nov. 6 John Elwood Stowell, age 3 years, 7 months, 29
days. Son of Elwood N. and Elsie Stowell.
Died at Brunswick.

- 1918 Dec. 24 Nelson Jordan, age 53 years, 2 months, 12 days. Son of Charles W. and Ardela Jordan. Died at Augusta.
- 1919
- Feb. 9 Eunice M. Randall, age 62 years, 4 months, 7 days. Died at Peabody, Mass.
- Feb. 14 Anna Coffin, age 63 years, 11 mos., 16 days. Daughter of Amasa and Betsey Winslow. Died at Portland.
- Mar. 6 Charles F. Koopman, age 86 years. Died at Boston, Mass.
- Mar. 22 Adeline C. Jordan, age 70 years, 7 months, 2 days. Daughter of Daniel and Cordelia Brown. Died at Mechanic Falls.
- Mar. 31 Harriet A. Patterson, age 67 years, 9 months, 25 days. Daughter of William and Mary Wilson. Died at Milford, Mass.
- Apr. 10 George M. Hurd, age 64 years, 11 months, 5 days. Son of George and Louisa Hurd. Died at Webster, Maine.
- May 1 Emma B. Nichols, age 50 years, 9 months, 8 days. Daughter of Nathaniel B. and Susan Jordan. Died at Pownal.
- May 4 Aurilla Dyer, age 70 years, 11 months, 4 days. Died at Augusta. Daughter of Ethan and Eleanor Wilbur.
- May 13 Emily J. Soule, age 68 years, 8 months, 28 days. Daughter of Samuel H. and Azelia Soule. Died at Auburn.
- May 15 Celia S. Royal, age 57 years, 4 months, 23 days. Daughter of John and Sarah Gould. Died at Portland.
- June 9 Lucinda Noyes, age 74 years, 5 months, 27 days. Daughter of Amos and Lucinda Noyes. Died at Pownal.

- June 24 Horace P. Merrill, age 88 years, 2 months, 4 days.
Son of Moses and Almyra Merrill. Died at
Wilton.
- July 4 Patrick Henry Hunter, age 39 years, 2 months, 19
days. Son of Michael and Sarah Hunter. Died
at Lewiston.
- July 4 Elizabeth B. Quincannon, age 4 years, 2 months,
5 days. Daughter of Patrick and Mary Quin-
cannon. Died at Lewiston.
- July 4 Helen Maud Archer, age 52 years. Daughter of
Frank and Helen Reed. Died at Lewiston.
- Aug. 13 Elizabeth B. Nevons, age 82 years, 8 months, 22
days. Died at Medford, Mass.
- Aug. 20 Viola May Mitchell, age 29 years, 6 months, 10
days. Daughter of Guy W. and Ida Mitchell.
Died at Lewiston.
- Aug. 23 Jeremiah Rogers, age 68 years. Son of James C.
and Marguerite Rogers. Died at Portland.
- Aug. 30 Edward L. Grant, age 33 years, 2 months, 27 days.
Son of Georgett and Annie Grant. Died at
Gorham.
- Sept. 1 Betsey B. Nutter, age 87 years, 1 month. Died
at Brunswick.
- Oct. 3 Lois F. Libby, age 79 years, 10 months, 20 days.
Daughter of Nathaniel and Lavinia Cook. Died
at Portland.
- Nov. 27 Alice I. Curtis, age 42 years, 7 months, 11 days.
Daughter of Henchman and Emma Dennison.
Died at Portland.
- Dec. 30 Edna E. Wiggin, age 64 years, 6 months, 30 days.
Daughter of Johnson and Lydia Libby. Died
at Portland.

ROBERT E. RANDALL,

Town Clerk.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting
Monday, March 8, 1920
State of Maine

Cumberland ss.,

To Willis E. Libby, 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 the said town of Freeport, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House on the 8th day of March, 1920, 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 receive and act on the report as submitted by the Town Officers.
- 3 To choose a Town Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Road Commissioner, Auditor, Member of the School Board, and all other necessary Town Officers.
- 4 To see if the town will vote to employ a night watchman and how much money the town will raise for same.
- 5 To see how much money the town will raise for roads, bridges and sidewalks.
- 6 To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" upon the adoption of the provision of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of

1901 as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to State aid for highways for the year 1920.

7 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 \$798.00, being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under provision of Chapter 112 of Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907 as amended by Chapter 69 Public Laws for the year 1909.

8 To see if the town will raise \$454.20 for maintenance of Federal Road as allotted by the State.

9 To see if the town will raise \$40.00 for maintenance of State Aid Road.

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

11 To see what action the town will take in regard to a Tomb, and how much money they will raise for the same.

12 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 for grading the High School Athletic Field.

13 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for support of Poor.

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

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

16 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for common schools.

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

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

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

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

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

22 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Manual Training.

23 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 eight.

24 To see if the 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.

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

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

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

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

29 To see if the town will vote to locate one light on Pownal Street; near the house owned by Mrs. Rose Mitchell, and raise money for the same.

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

31 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.

32 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.

33 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Bustin Island Corporation.

34 To see if the town will vote to raise a certain sum of money to be set aside to be used in celebrating the One Hundredth Anniversary of our State in 1920.

35 To see if the town will vote to raise \$50.00 for Care of Park.

36 To see what action the town will take to retire the School Bonds when they come due and raise money for the same.

37 To see if the town will vote to locate one light on the corner of School Street and Mitchell Avenue and raise money for the same.

38 To see if the town will raise \$1,125.00 for 1 year's interest on the School Bonds.

39 To see if the town will vote to raise \$500 to repair the so called Pownal Road, through the woods.

40 To see if the Town will vote to give over control and use of Old High School Building to the J. ARTHUR STOWELL Post of the American Legion to be used as its headquarters and as a Community Club to be established under auspices of said Post.

41 To see if the town will vote to repair the Town Hall and raise money for the same.

42 To see if the town will vote to gravel the Wardtown road from Federal road to the James Stevens place and raise money for the same.

43 To see if the town will vote to repair the road beginning at the Federal road near J. J. Gould's and ending near Robt. Mitchell house, so called, and raise \$300.00 for the same.

44 To see if the town will vote to set a date when poll and personal taxes shall be paid.

45 To see if the town will vote to buy a flag for the Park and raise money for the same.

46 To see if the town will vote to gravel the road from Smelt Brook Bridge, so called, to Mast Landing School House, and raise money for the same.

47 To see if the town will vote to combine the office of Treasurer and Tax Collector.

48 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Physical Education.

49 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Domestic Science.

50 To see if the town will vote to recommend to the School Committee that the common schools be maintained 36 weeks for the school year.

51 To see if the town will vote to renew the contract with the Water Company and raise money for the same.

52 To see if the town will vote to accept the gift of \$100.00 to be held in trust as a Cemetery Fund from the late Harriet G. Dunham.

53 To see if the town will vote to buy a gravel pit of H. L. Coffin and raise money for the same.

54 To see if the town will vote to gravel Spar Creek hill and raise money for the same.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at the town office at two o'clock in the afternoon, March 4th, 5th and 6th, 1920.

Given under our hands at Freeport, this 28th day of February, 1920.

E. L. PORTER	} Selectmen of Freeport.
H. S. TALBOT	
A. W. GOODWIN	

