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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF FREEPORT

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st

1921



THE FREEPORT PRESS

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Town Officers

For the municipal year ending March, 1921

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

EDMUND B. MALLETT

GEORGE E. BARTOL

LUTHER G. CUSHING

Town Clerk

ROBERT E. RANDALL

Treasurer and Collector

WILLIS E. LIBBY

School Committee

E. BELLE STANWOOD

PEREZ S. BURR

FRED E. YOUNG

Superintendent of Schools

FRANK H. BYRAM

Chief of Fire Department

EDGAR W. CONANT

Road Commissioner

EMIL H. T. MALM

Auditor

JOHN B. RANDALL

Assessors' Report

Real Estate, Resident	\$1,034,375
Real Estate, Non-resident	300,675
	\$1,335,050.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY

344 Horses	\$ 38,965.00
3 Colts, 2 to 3 years	150.00
10 Colts, 1 to 2 years	500.00
504 Cows	20,160.00
6 Oxen	635.00
2 three year olds	50.00
35 two year olds	875.00
Personal Estate, Resident	217,262.00
Personal Estate, Non-resident	49,290.00
	\$ 327,887.00
Total Valuation	1,662,937.00
Rate of Taxation	\$36.00 per \$1,000.00
Tax on Property	\$59,865.73
Tax on Polls, 633	1,899.00
	\$ 61,764.73

The above assessment includes the tax assessed on all property of soldiers 70 years of age or over, but exempt according to our Statutes.

Therefore you will find it included in the abatements as per reports of Treasurer and Auditor.

Selectmen's Report

APPROPRIATIONS, 1920

Night Watchman	\$1,000.00
Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks	8,000.00
Highways, State Aid	798.00
Maintenance, Federal Road	454.20
State Aid Road, Maintenance	100.00
Snow bills 1919-1920	3,500.00
Snow bills next year	500.00
Building Tomb	900.00
High School Athletic Field	500.00
Support of Poor	1,000.00
Contingent	1,000.00
Water Rental	1,200.00
Common Schools	9,800.00
High School	4,535.00
Text Books and Supplies	1,500.00
Repairs on School Buildings	1,200.00
Salary of Superintendent	529.33
Superintending School Committee	100.00
Manual Training	425.00
Domestic Science	325.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Fire Department	900.00
B. H. Bartol Library	700.00
Street Lights	1,494.00
Light on Pownal Road	12.00
Bustin Is. Corporation	1,100.00
100th Anniversary of State	200.00
Care of Park	50.00
School Bonds	1,000.00
Light, School St. and Mitchell Ave.	12.00
One year's interest School Bond	1,125.00
Repairs Town Hall	1,000.00
Flag for Park	30.00
Physical Education	800.00
State Tax	11,342.36
County Tax	2,666.73
Overlay	1,891.11
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	\$61,764.73

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

RESOURCES

Uncollected Poll and Personal Taxes 1913-14-15-16-17-18-19	\$613.79
Tax Deeds	813.31
Due from State Treas., Manual Training, am't paid out for fall and winter terms	277.78
Due from State Treas., Domestic Science, am't paid for fall and winter terms	133.34
Due from Pownal, tuition, High	195.00
" " " Common	60.00
Due from State, am't paid out for Mothers Aid	26.00
Due from town of Brunswick, am't paid out Mothers' Aid	26.00
Due from State, am't paid out for out-of-state poor	24.99
Due from State am't paid out for Aid of Soldiers' and Sailors' dependents	243.57
Am't due from Ernest Todd, dog killing sheep	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, acc't 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

LIABILITIES

School Building Bonds	\$25,000.00
Note Lewiston Trust Co.	1,700.00
Bal. due Com. School Acc't	187.45
" High " "	169.51
" Manual Training	27.57
" Fire Department	178.27
" Bustins Island	69.75
Cemetery Fund	1,611.04
Sinking Fund School Bonds	2,000.00
Amount held for 100th Anniver.	600.00
	\$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 H. S. TALBOT A. W. GOODWIN	}	Selectmen of Freeport.
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SNOW BILLS

C. D. Ring	\$ 53.86
N. E. Haskell	20.00
S. F. Curit	8.00
E. H. T. Malm	119.50
N. P. Taylor	37.50
A. J. Bean	15.65
A. E. Shedd	39.87
A. D. Merrill	33.81
E. L. Fickett	17.57
R. Thomas	9.70
T. Marquis	35.34
H. Marquis	16.73
W. Marquis	5.69
W. H. Leonard	6.00
A. H. Ramsdell	16.00
C. Thompson	6.00
C. P. Soule	14.00
J. N. Matthews	6.00
H. Merrill	318.50
Frank G. True	290.00
L. M. Pennell	95.50
Edgar Bond	12.50
H. E. Hilton	9.00
E. A. Buck	33.80
Clarence Brett	39.75
Merrill O. Fogg	9.74
W. A. Reardon	13.50
A. W. Blake	19.00
E. W. Wilson	22.50
Mrs. W. S. Allan	70.20
W. L. Humphrey	50.75
H. Bragdon	10.21
C. L. Doe	9.11
G. O. Reed	18.00

J. J. Horr	28.00
J. Elliott	27.00
E. S. Pritham	33.00
O. C. Pratt	22.00
H. H. Cole	40.00
H. K. Means	94.90
G. A. Nichols	1.00
H. D. Anderson	7.99
R. D. Anderson	7.99
A. C. Anderson	10.68
F. M. Winslow	9.00
Albert Winslow	2.10
P. Winslow	4.50
G. C. Bibber	38.46
W. F. Keene	28.00
Wm. Blaisdell	5.34
N. F. True	12.66
F. H. Bates	13.19
E. D. Jackson	9.00
F. W. Coffin	33.99
Archie L. Brown	27.00
L. Y. Sylvester	10.20
E. H. Cole	6.67
Chas. Peacock	65.37
E. L. Porter	4.67
A. P. Ward	80.10
H. Soulis	47.00
Geo. E. Warren	25.50
J. J. Gould	53.37
H. P. Lane	9.00
T. D. Fogg	56.51
R. O. Brewer	1.75
D. R. Brewer	9.00
C. N. Brewer	8.16
F. R. Lane	3.00

A. Ruggles	63.00
C. Soule	84.85
Harry King	7.09
A. B. Talbot	2.64
Philip Soule	20.31
M. Wilson, Jr.	7.65
W. J. Winslow	1.20
Everett Winslow	3.90
J. R. Lavers	2.83
F. L. Davis	43.50
Geo. W. S. Coffin	7.50
E. W. Conant	402.50
E. L. Curtis	65.38
Albert Gould	34.83
Geo. Record	16.65
Geo. Pearson	35.30
W. S. Todd	57.68
Irving Morse	10.80
F. Marston	15.50
R. Curit	3.34
C. Marstellar	4.00
E. J. Wilson	13.50
Donald Rogers	14.50
Frank Rogers	81.96
Weldon Rogers	67.46
Roy Litchfield	3.00
H. Marston	12.00
A. J. Richardson	28.72
C. T. Lambert	7.00
Leon Hanscome	13.80
M. S. Totman	14.00
J. L. Curtis	7.00
L. H. Bolster	9.00
J. A. Fitts	49.23
J. P. Thrasher	14.85

Chas. Holbrook	28.50
H. Bailey	6.67
R. P. Griffin	21.33
W. H. Kinghorn	4.50
A. H. Clough	24.00
W. S. Estes	9.33
S. M. Towle	71.00
Estate B. G. Litchfield	66.50
H. H. McCausland	98.78
Murray A. Bibber	10.66
D. M. Bibber	18.00
R. E. Elam	35.25
A. B. Harrington	1.00
B. L. Dwelley	1.68
H. R. Prout	74.50
Carl Thayer	9.73
E. B. Jamison	17.50
E. N. Thrasher	71.53
Geo. Hoyt	8.00
E. C. Curtis	9.00
E. W. Everett	18.50
S. Wood	17.00
L. H. Ward	134.75
E. C. Ireland	95.65
C. H. Stilkey	3.00
J. Hilton	3.00
B. C. Brewer	72.25
C. E. Hilton	7.50
Ralph Soule	18.48
Geo. W. Griffin	6.24
S. H. Fitts	119.00
Frank Reynolds	65.00
F. E. Gould	7.43
Reuel Rogers	22.25
C. Todd	55.37

J. Evans	6.33
H. A. Walker	21.72
G. E. Bartoll	2.00
L. C. Maybury	7.50
H. S. Heyer	14.00
Willis Brewer	50.17
R. M. Davis	6.30
C. R. Grover	64.53
S. O. Groves	4.46
Melvin Wilson	22.33
S. G. Brewer	17.00
C. O. Griffin	7.75
W. D. Coffin	4.87
L. P. Libby	36.25
A. F. Noyes	20.00
Albert Minott	6.75
F. W. Libby	4.20
G. M. Porter	110.87
A. W. Taylor	4.50
Geo. Murch	50.97
H. Nudd	13.24
Arthur Fogg	4.67
Geo. Shaw	35.40
Ed Nichols	43.67
Frank E. Davis	9.45
H. C. Davis	9.45
Chas. Taylor	31.50
C. E. Randall	36.75
F. C. Lombard	4.20
L. W. Allen	6.33
H. Mann	2.00
H. L. Partridge	9.00
J. M. Noyes	25.88
L. A. Noyes	2.25
D. L. Pettengill	2.50

J. Ineson		22.35
A. H. Davis		14.53
R. Merrill		95.91
H. A. Anderson		9.00
A. B. Page		4.67
A. C. Brown		13.50
Harry Allen		27.00
Guy Ringrose		27.80
W. D. Ringrose		43.82
W. C. Ringrose		2.99
Edgar Bond		3.50
C. B. Jordan		46.25
Carleton B. Nichols		6.00
A. W. Dennison		11.17
Fred Wilson		2.33
P. K. Soule		10.50
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		\$5,808.54
Appropriation, extra	\$3,500.00	
" order	500.00	
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Overdrawn		1,808.54
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		\$5,808.54

Road Commissioner's Report

MAINTENANCE, STATE AID ROAD

E. H. T. Malm	31.00
Mrs. E. W. Cushing, gravel	16.20
Geo. E. Warren	10.50
Guy Ringrose	10.50
Angus Goud	21.00
W. D. Ringrose	3.50
C. E. Peacock	21.00

Robert Goud		3.50
J. J. Gould		7.00
A. E. Shedd		10.50
W. Rogers		3.50
C. Thayer		7.00
A. J. Bean		21.00
E. W. Conant		21.00
L. W. Ward		21.00
H. Bragdon		7.00
Town team		7.00
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		\$222.20
Appropriation	\$100.00	
Rec'd from State	53.40	
Overdrawn	68.80	
	<hr/>	\$222.20

STATE AID ROAD

E. H. T. Malm		\$274.72
Hunnewell Fur Co., Dynamite		5.17
G. E. Warren		111.25
Guy Ringrose		87.50
W. F. True		77.00
W. D. Ringrose		78.75
C. E. Peacock		105.00
J. S. Stilphen		47.25
J. J. Gould		3.50
A. E. Shedd		70.00
M. C. Freight		5.34
A. N. Rollins		14.00
S. F. Curit, Blasting		32.50
R. W. Curit	“	25.50
E. L. Fickett	“	24.44
Carl Thayer		47.25

A. J. Bean	126.00
Rob't Goud	10.50
Berger Mfg. Co., Culverts	246.56
E. M. Wilson	52.50
J. Miller	26.25
C. L. Douglass, Posts	10.00
Neal F. Wilson	10.50
A. Rogers	3.50
Stinchfield, Goff and Sons, Railing	50.25
E. W. Conant	70.00
E. L. Porter	38.55
Mrs. W. S. Allan	53.80
Town Team	42.00

\$1,749.58

Appropriation	\$798.00	
State Appropriation	853.86	
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	1,651.86	
Overdrawn	136.37	
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	\$1,788.23	
Expended by town	1,749.58	
Cost of Inspection	38.65	
Cost of Road	<hr/>	\$1,788.23
Rec'd from State	\$815.21	

MAINTENANCE FEDERAL ROAD

State Treasurer	\$454.20	Appropriation	\$454.20
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ROADS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS

P. C. Pratt	\$ 5.00
S. Mitchell	28.68
E. W. Conant	654.55

L. W. Ward	248.18
A. E. Shedd	317.96
J. J. Gould	312.86
E. H. T. Malm	1,225.80
C. D. Ring	36.37
Guy Ringrose	278.84
Angus Goud	547.61
Carl Thayer	285.83
A. J. Bean	579.05
W. C. Ringrose	15.29
W. D. Ringrose	290.71
Geo. E. Warren	304.91
E. B. Jamison	5.34
H. Bragdon	154.00
C. E. Peacock	532.24
Frank Rogers	8.75
Weldon Rogers	264.83
A. P. Ward	74.23
George Hoyt	12.17
Robert Goud	259.39
F. E. Hamilton	10.50
S. M. Towle	32.21
E. S. Pritham	12.78
S. H. Fitts	66.66
Frank Reynolds	71.15
Stinchfield & Goff, Lumber	398.96
Winslow & Co., Tile	28.87
E. N. Thrasher	2.25
D. Brown	1.20
E. R. Hunnewell Co., Dynamite	16.66
F. Winslow	62.35
C. E. Bailey	1.60
George R. Hale	49.00
H. F. Soulis	7.25
F. G. True	49.00

Geo. E. Bartoll	132.13
Edna Byram	4.00
E. L. Porter	119.06
J. A. True	84.97
Mrs. Lucy Rodick, dirt	16.00
Sumner G. Brewer, dirt	8.00
R. W. Curit, dirt	58.06
S. F. Curit, dirt	68.53
F. E. Thompson	81.35
C. Thompson	74.37
C. A. Jordan	59.50
W. F. True	111.12
Mrs. E. W. Cushing, gravel	154.05
Freeport Farmers' Union, Shovels	2.00
L. P. Libby	9.25
H. Nudd	31.58
W. J. Waite	26.13
J. L. Stevens	38.50
F. A. Taylor	13.87
Geo. Shaw	91.00
J. Goldrup, dirt	6.00
E. L. Fickett	71.75
J. P. Thrasher	3.50
Geo. Murch	63.00
F. G. Soule	77.43
Edson Nichols	24.12
Geo. C. Bibber	14.00
J. S. Stilphen	12.25
C. L. Douglas, Posts	6.00
F. F. Fisher	6.90
J. Miller	12.25
E. W. N. Wilson	1.95
Fred E. Cole	12.25
E. A. Buck	180.15
C. R. Grover	66.35

J. W. Chase	103.35
L. P. Soule	31.50
N. S. Soule	63.00
A. F. Minott	3.12
M. C. R. R. Freight	25.17
W. A. Winslow	30.25
Mrs. W. S. Allan, gravel	11.40
C. H. Guppy	24.00
R. Merrill	38.90
H. R. Prout	48.03
W. C. Todd	11.11
E. T. Osgood	5.55
F. A. Coffee	7.87
D. L. Pettengill	7.00
D. Wilson	2.00
W. G. Hayward	36.75
G. L. Brett	5.00
A. H. Davis	5.43
W. H. Ward	9.62
B. L. Dunphy	4.60
J. H. Randall	8.75
J. M. Noyes	27.71
J. A. Porter, gravel	7.80
Town team	179.50
J. L. Hasty	21.00
O. J. Richardson	31.50
H. K. Means	11.70
Geo. Hoyt	4.48
T. D. Fogg	18.20
Clayton H. Soule	39.54
Fred Litchfield	10.50
H. S. Means	5.46

Fred E. Thompson		5.25
J. Fitzpatrick, clay		2.70
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		\$9,793.14
Appropriation	\$8,000.00	
Cash for street dirt	20.25	
Overdrawn	1,772.89	
	<hr/>	\$9,793.14

The following is a schedule of special work paid for and included in the regular appropriation for roads and bridges.

EXPENDED FOR LUMBER AND MATERIAL FOR BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

Stinchfield, Lowe & Goff, Plank and Stringers	\$398.96
E. L. Porter, Planks and Nails	119.06
S. H. Fitts, Planks and Stringers	66.66
C. L. Douglas, Posts	6.00
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	\$590.68

GRAVEL WORK DONE ON MILL AND DEPOT STREETS

Labor	\$550.00
Gravel	30.00
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	\$580.00

WORK ON TRUE'S HILL

Labor	\$200.00
Gravel	22.50
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	\$222.50

WORK ON OSGOOD HILL.

Labor	\$300.00
Gravel	31.50
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	\$331.50

WORK ON WARD TOWN ROAD

Labor	\$550.00
Gravel	37.95
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	\$587.95

WORK ON DURHAM ROAD

Labor	\$650.00
Gravel	28.00
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	\$678.00

WORK ON ROAD PASSING J. J. GOULD'S

Labor	300.00
Gravel	22.00
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	\$322.00

POWNALE ROAD

Labor	\$550.00
Gravel	12.00
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	\$562.00

Balance was expended on general repairing and washouts caused by rains in Sept. and Dec.

E. H. T. MALM,
Road Commissioner.

FREEPORT WATER COMPANY

Orders drawn, \$1,133.60	Appropriation	\$1,200.00
8 months, July 1 to Mar. 1	Overdrawn	653.60

Order drawn by direction of the Public Utilities Comm. after the hearing June 20, 1920 \$720.00

Said Commission decreed that the town should pay to the Freeport Water Co. an annual charge of \$1,700.00 for water rental plus the amount of their annual taxes.

\$1,853.60

\$1,853.60

NIGHT WATCH

Frank Cleaves \$654.12	Appropriation	\$1000.00
Geo. Lowell, rep. clk. 2.00		
Eco Clock Co., keys 1.41		
Earl Buck 293.18		
A. W. Larrabee, rep.		
clock 6.05		
Unexpended 43.24		
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\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Orders drawn \$75.00	Appropriation	\$75.00
H. M. Cushing, Qtr. Master		

CARE PARK AND FLAG

Chas. E. Bailey	30.57	Appropriation, Park	\$50.00
B. F. Dennison	17.83	“ Flag	30.00
J. L. Hammett, Flag	16.33		
Unexpended	15.27		
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	\$80.00		\$80.00

TOMB

Unexpended	\$900.00	Appropriation	\$900.00
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REPAIRS TOWN HOUSE

Unexpended	\$1,000.00	Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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100th ANNIVERSARY

Centennial Com.	\$800.00	Prior appropriation	\$200.00
James Stevens	3.50	From contingent by	
Cent. Com.	37.71	app. 1917-18-19	600.00
		Overdrawn	41.21
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	\$841.21		\$841.21

STREET LIGHTS

A. & K. R'y	\$1,501.85	Appropriation	\$1,494.00
Unexpended	16.15	“ Ex. lights	24.00
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	\$1,518.00		\$1,518.00

BUSTIN'S ISLAND

N. A. Jacobs Sons	\$901.00	Appropriation	\$1,100.00
H. B. Cole	23.40	Bal. 1919	69.75
J. M. Jaynes	19.40		
L. E. Curtis	8.90		
C. W. Newhall	10.25		
Lewiston Trust Co.	10.10		
Frank Garfield	74.90		
H. P. Soule	40.38		
Owen Garfield	14.70		
Geo. Guppy	46.95		
Geo. Lavers	2.00		
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	\$1,151.98		
To balance	17.77		
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	\$1,169.75		<hr/>
			\$1,169.75

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Dennis Bibber	.90	Appropriation	\$900.00
Town of Brunswick	100.00	Bal. 1919	128.27
A. & K. Railway Co.	10.00		
J. D. Gould	299.70		
E. W. Conant	79.19		
F. A. Taylor	3.37		
J. Ineson	6.50		
E. W. Conant, salary			
chief	60.00		
Bob Foster, sleds	100.00		
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	\$659.66		
Unexpended	368.61		
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	\$1,028.27		<hr/>
			\$1,028.27

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC FIELD

Harry Merrill	14.00	Appropriation	\$500.00
L. Trust Co.	400.00		
F. E. Young	16.00		
To bal.	70.00		
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	\$500.00		\$500.00

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Orders drawn	533.33	Appropriation	\$529.33
		Overdrawn	4.00
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	\$533.33		\$533.33

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Orders drawn	\$100.00	Appropriation	\$100.00
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MANUAL TRAINING

Orders drawn	\$936.05	Appropriation	\$425.00
Unexpended	16.52	State	500.00
		Balance, 1919	27.57
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	\$952.57		\$952.57

DOMESTIC SCIENCE

Orders drawn	\$531.58	Appropriation	\$325.00
Unexpended	67.96	State	264.99
		Books sold	9.55
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	\$599.54		\$599.54

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Orders drawn	791.50	Appropriation	\$800.00
Unexpended	8.50		
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	\$800.00		\$800.00

REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

Orders drawn	\$1,322.86	Appropriation	\$1,200.00
		Overdrawn	122.86
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	\$1,322.86		\$1,322.86

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Orders drawn	\$1,583.32	Appropriation	\$1,500.00
		Material sold	83.32
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	\$1,583.32		\$1,583.32

HIGH SCHOOL

Orders drawn	\$5,476.41	Appropriation	\$4,535.00
Unexpended	268.10	State	500.00
			169.51
			540.00
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	\$5,744.51		\$5,744.51

COMMON SCHOOL

Orders drawn	\$14,088.67.	Appropriation	\$9,800.00
Unexpended	36.06	School and Mill Fund	1,525.97

Common School	
Fund	2,486.92
Tuition	96.00
A. & K. R. R., refund,	21
Balance, 1919	187.45

\$14,124.73

\$14,124.73

SCHOOL BOND SINKING FUND

Order drawn	\$1,000.00	Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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INTEREST SCHOOL BONDS

Orders drawn	\$1,125.00	Appropriation	\$1,125.00
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SUPPORT OF POOR

TOWN FARM

Freeport Farmers' Union, Grain and Groceries	\$814.47
W. J. Lewis M. D. Prof. Services 1919	30.50
" " " " 1920	42.50
S. Mitchell	211.17
F. A. Taylor	54.54
N. E. Telephone 1919	11.80
W. W. Fish & Co., supplies	14.33
" " " iron beds	40.00
" " " burial A. E. Gould	56.00
" " " supplies	8.23
" " " burial H. Lambert	56.50
J. B. Ham Co. grain	97.70
Whitcher Bros., 2 Shoats	26.00
G. A. Wilbur, supplies	47.48

G. E. Bartoll, fertilizer, potatoes, hay	77.65
E. L. Porter	208.12
G. E. Bartol, straw	12.50
N. E. Telephone Co., 1920	18.45
Narragansett Ins. Co., insurance	3.00
Harold Cummings, salary	375.00
H. W. Gee, groceries	26.75
Dirigo Ins. Co., insurance	10.00
R. E. Randall (E. S. Magoon, groceries)	14.45
A. H. Ramsdell, papering	7.00
E. W. Conant, J. Spratt	8.00
Geo. A. Wilbur, supplies	42.15
C. T. Dillingham, provisions	66.47
O. L. Clark, 1919	130.37
Dr. A. L. Gould, att. J. Spratt	13.00
A. H. Davis	8.00
B. L. Dunphy, iron work	24.77
G. L. Brett, blacksmithing	22.00
A. D. Kilby, dif. in cows	65.00
V. C. Morton, hay	5.00
L. E. Curtis, groceries	107.17
Fred Pratt, mason work	6.40
M. E. Averill, groceries 1919	40.00
“ “ “ 1920	69.60

\$2,869.07

POOR OFF FARM

N. D. Hyde, att. G. W. S. Coffin	11.00
“ “ George Hale	73.00
A. B. Talbot, supplies G. W. S. Coffin	6.00
W. W. Fish & Co., burial A. Littlefield	54.00
“ “ “ G. W. S. Coffin child	24.00
H. P. Rowe, Geo. Hale	14.00
Charles Daniels' family	160.00

Dr. A. L. Gould, att. A. Littlefield	17.50
J. W. Simpson, State Treas., for Grant children	104.00
C. R. Marston, Wood, Geo. Hale	42.00
L. E. Curtis, G. W. S. Coffin	2.39
“ “ G. Hale	226.10
Town of Yarmouth, W. Wilbur	11.00
C. H. Soule, G. W. S. Coffin	10.00
Jones & Huston, G. W. S. Coffin, 1919	34.49
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	\$789.48
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	\$3,658.55

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Credits	316.30	
Town Team, R. & B.	179.50	
“ “ State Road	42.00	
“ “ State Aid	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$544.80
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		1,544.80
Overdrawn		2,113.75
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		\$3,658.55

Report of Chief of Fire Department

To the citizens of the town of Freeport :

We have been very fortunate about fires this year.

We have had six general alarms and fourteen still alarms, comprising two house fires, eleven chimney fires and seven grass and brush fires.

We have purchased from the town of Brunswick the hose wagon with both runners and wheels, which will carry 1200 feet of hose in place of the old hose reels that would only carry 550 to 600 feet.

As our expenses on fires were small this year, we have purchased a new set of sleds for our ladders, so we are now well equipped for winter, which we have never been before.

E. W. CONANT,

Chief of Fire Department.

CONTINGENT

Freeport Press, printing Town Report	\$197.85
Rev. J. B. Carruthers, marriage returns	2.75
D. P. Allen, Truant Officer	30.75
Mrs. Chester A. Brown, Soldier's Aid	190.00
Dr. Wm. J. Lewis, Board of Health	2.50
" " Birth and Death	19.75
" " Insane	4.00
Dr. A. L. Gould, Health Officer	25.00
" " " "	75.00
Dr. N. D. Hyde, Births and Deaths	3.50
F. A. Taylor, Lock	.45
Aubrey Ruggles, Moderator	5.00
" " Ballot Clerk	9.00
Mrs. Dorcas Winslow, Mother's Aid, Mar. 1, 1920 to Mar. 1, 1921	312.00
New England Telephone	3.45
Mrs. Lola M. Strout, Mother's Aid, June 1, 1920 to Mar. 1, 1921	420.00
J. A. Fitts, Watering Place	3.00
Smith & Sale, Valuation Books	25.00
A. & K. Railway, Lights Town Hall	6.38
S. H. Fitts, Webster Cemetery Fund, 1919	21.00
" " " " " " 1920	21.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, Books, Town Clerk	8.50
Reuel Rogers, Watering Place	3.00
G. A. Wilbur, Board Health 1917-18-19-20	44.05
" " Selectmen Office	2.37
Selectmen Office	1.95
Frank Cleaves, Day Officer, July 4	3.50
G. E. Bartoll, Salary Selectmen	300.00
O. G. Marr, Constable, July 4	3.50
E. L. Porter, Booths	10.02
" " Lock	1.95
" " stamps for town reports 1919	6.64

Freeport Press, Printing Assessors' Notices, etc.	10.75
S. G. Brewer, Watering Place	3.00
N. N. Kendall, Ballot Clerk	9.00
A. P. Winslow, Ballot Clerk	6.00
E. P. Griffin, Seth Rogers lot	5.00
John G. Powers, Janitor for November Election	4.00
R. E. Randall, part salary Town Clerk and Professional Services	165.19
F. E. Gould, Ballot Clerk	9.00
C. R. Marston, Wood, Town Hall	22.00
Ralph M. Anderson, Ballot Clerk	3.00
Minerva B. Gamman, Voting List	5.50
E. L. Porter, building new Booths, Primaries for Sept. and Nov. Elections	39.69
George E. Warren, Harriet Dunham lot	2.50
L. G. Cushing, Salary, Selectman	275.00
D. L. Pettengill, Dumping Ground 1919-20	24.50
J. Ineson, care Mann lot	18.50
Constable	6.00
Del. Town Reports	1.50
Care Fogg lot	4.00
J. G. Curtis, Ballot Clerk	9.00
Reuel Hanscom, Watchman, July 4 and 5	5.00
O. L. Clark, Ballot Clerk	6.00
S. Mitchell, Stove, Town Hall	35.00
Isaac S. Skillins, error 1918 Tax Bill	10.00
E. B. Mallet, Service, Postage, etc.	356.54
B. F. Dennison Estate, Dog Officer	21.26
E. W. Conant, Brush Fires	79.19
J. D. Gould " "	4.55
J. B. Randall, Auditor	15.00
Centennial Committee	637.71
W. E. Libby, Collector	500.00
" " Constable Fee	25.00
" " Expense of Tax Deeds	36.00

W. E. Libby, Revenue Stamps	2.00
“ “ Order for note of March 1, 1920	\$1,700.00
“ “ “ “ August 1, Discounts	345.82
“ “ “ “ Tax Deeds	1,160.00
“ “ Abatements	1,198.32
“ “ Bank Discounts	704.43
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	\$9,227.81

RECEIPTS FOR YEAR 1920

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Overlay	1,891.11
Refund, cemetery fund	94.50
Ernest Todd, sheep killed by dogs	8.00
State Treas., Soldiers' Dependents	208.00
“ “ Mothers' Aid	336.00
“ “ Damage, Domestic Animals	70.00
Town of Brunswick, Mothers' Aid	156.00
“ Sangerville “ “	180.00
Clam Licenses	17.00
A. W. Larrabee, Auctioneer's License	2.00
H. P. Rowe “ “	2.00
L. T. Patterson, Pool Room “	10.00
Mrs. F. E. Mortimer, M. P. “	10.00
A. A. Roberts, M. P. Operator's License	2.00
A. W. Mitchell, Fireworks License	1.00
Kimball's Pharmacy “	1.00
R. R. & Tel. Tax	68.04
Walter W. Kennedy, Wharfage	50.00
W. H. Snow, Public Auto License	1.00
Received for back taxes, 1916-17-18-19	724.53
Additional Taxes	281.97
To balance	4,113.66
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	\$9,227.81

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
Wm. A. Kelly	1919	4.40
C. G. Kragelund	1919	87.90
Archie E. Blackstone	1919	36.63
Mrs. George Barnes	1919	17.58
George Guppy	1919	21.02
Seymour Pinkham	1919	41.02
Geo. W. Griffin	1919	3.40
James C. Rogers	1919	42.49
Catherine Barnfield	1919	3.59
Archie E. Blackstone	1920	45.00
Robert H. Copps	1920	72.00
Chas. W. Dunning	1920	100.80
James J. Gleason	1920	28.80
Mrs. Mary B. Kilby	1920	88.20
D. H. Matthews	1920	64.80
B. S. Soule	1920	99.50
James C. Rogers	1920	57.60
Herbert S. Talbot	1920	21.00
Wm. Thalheimer	1920	133.20
Jacob Bibb	1920	64.80
Brown & Lavan	1920	87.30

Forgionne & Romano	1920	277.20
W. A. Kelley	1920	5.40
Hugh Warren	1920	14.40
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		\$1,722.80

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
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	
Harmon Bibber	5.86
Percy Holbrook	2.93
Lester Mank	5.86
A. H. Woodman	2.93
H. B. Donnell	22.03
D. H. Matthews	4.69
James C. Rogers	14.36
Wm. M. Anderson	3.00
George Barnes	3.00
Roscoe L. Bonney	3.00
George Hale	3.00
Paul Lataire	3.00
George Richards	3.00
James E. Rogers	3.00
W. A. Taylor	3.00
Kenneth Brackett	3.00
A. H. Clough	3.00
Viola G. Clough	19.44
Robert H. Copp	8.04
Chas. W. Dunning	5.88
James J. Gleason	4.80
A. B. Harrington	3.00
Russell Harvey	1.20
Mrs. Mary B. Kilby	5.40
Roy F. Litchfield	5.14
Forrest Marston	17.40
Joseph Matthews	3.00
Ernest F. Morton	8.28

Roland Peacock	3.00
Russell Peacock	3.60
Geo. Richards	3.00
James C. Rogers	6.64
Wm. A. Taylor	3.00
Wm. M. Thompson	3.00
Wm. Thalheimer	10.92
Fred B. Wetmore	10.80
Jacob Bibb	3.60
Fred Partridge	7.20
Geo. W. Griffin	3.40
L. S. Soule	36.00
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	\$360.88

Financial Condition of Town, Year ending March 1st, 1921

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Uncollected Poll and Personal Taxes 1913-14-15-16-17-18-19-20	School Building Bonds
\$360.88	\$25,000.00
Tax Deeds	Note Lewiston Trust Co.
1,722.80	9,000.00
Due from State Treas., Manual Training, am't paid out for fall and winter terms	Bal. due Com. School Acc't
333.33	36.06
Due from State Treas., Domestic Science, am't paid for fall and winter terms	" High " "
176.66	268.10
Due from State, am't paid out for Mothers Aid	" Manual Training
56.00	16.52
Am't due from State, acct. burial Frances Adams	" Domestic Science
35.00	67.96
Due from State, am't paid out for out-of-state poor	" Fire Department
24.99	368.61
Due from town of Brunswick, am't paid out Mothers' Aid	" Bustins Island
26.00	17.77
Due from town of Sangerville, am't paid out Mothers' Aid	App. for Tomb 1920
30.00	900.00
Cemetery fund	" " repairs Town Hall 1920
1,719.91	1,000.00
Sinking fund, School Bonds	Cemetery Fund
3,104.15	1,719.91
Cash in the Bank	Sinking Fund School Bonds
239.62	3,104.15
To balance	
33,669.74	
\$41,499.08	\$41,499.68

Because of amounts due the town, as above stated, and accounts overdrawn, it was necessary to place a note in the bank for \$9,000.00 at the close of the year.

CEMETERY FUND

Amount on deposit in Lewiston Trust Co.	\$1,600.00
Interest unexpended	119.91
	\$1,719.91

SCHOOL BUILDING BOND SINKING FUND

Appropriations 1918-19-20	\$3,000.00
Invested in Liberty Bonds 1918	\$1,000.00
Cash on deposit Lewiston Trust Co., Savings account, 1919-20	\$2,000.00
Coupons and interest	104.15
	\$3,104.15

The Selectmen submit the annual report for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. MALLEE G. E. BARTOLL L. G. CUSHING	}	Selectmen of Freeport.
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Treasurer's Report

WILLIS E. LIBBY, Treasurer,

To TOWN OF FREEPORT

RECEIVED

Cash on hand	\$156.55
Ernest Todd, dog killing sheep	8.00
Atwood Brewer, tax of 1919	3.00
Clam license, Nelson Haskell	1.00
Forgionne & Romano, tax deed	150.70
A. B. Drummond, tax of 1919	3.00
Merle Prout, tax of 1919	.79
A. W. Larrabee, Auctioneer's License	2.00
E. S. Magoon, tax of 1919	37.36
Clam License, Frank Curit	1.00
“ “ Geo. Griffin	1.00
“ “ Fred Bates	1.00
Rupert Knox, to cover check returned	8.33
Clam license, E. C. Marston	1.00
Town of Pownal, tuition, High	195.00
“ “ “ “ Common	60.00
Clam license, W. R. Marston	1.00
Street dirt, F. E. Ward	20.25
Laban Hilton, tax of 1919	3.00
I. B. Fernald, tax of 1919	1.17
Harold Richardson, tax of 1919	5.86
Clam license, W. D. Moody	1.00
“ “ A. E. Crowe	1.00
Public Auto license, Wm. H. Snow	1.00
Percy Pratt, tax of 1919	4.98
Clam license, Guy Toothaker	1.00
“ “ W. E. Russell	1.00
“ “ C. D. Ring	1.00
“ “ Carl Ulrickson	1.00
“ “ M. T. Collins	1.00
Fireworks license, A. W. Mitchell	1.00
“ “ Kimball Pharmacy	1.00

J. S. Soule, tax of 1919	335.46
Henry Nudd, tax of 1916	3.00
Walter E. Wilson, tax of 1917, 18-19	9.00
Eben Johnson, tax of 1919	1.50
Walter W. Kennedy, Wharfage	50.00
State Treasurer, Free Public Libraries	50.00
Town Farm, telephone call	.20
H. P. Rowe, auctioneer's license	2.00
Clam license, Morris Green	1.00
Street dirt, Guy H. Soule	6.75
Town of Pownal, tuition, Common	36.00
" " " High	180.00
I. B. Fernald, tax deed	50.00
A. & K. R. R. Co., refund, school tickets	28.18
W. C. Davis, tax of 1919	5.46
John F. Bernard, tax of 1919	3.00
Treasurer of State, School and Mill fund	1,525.97
" " " common school fund	2,486.92
" " " Railroad and Tel. Tax	68.04
Willis E. Libby, error, 1919	81.00
Clam license, Laban Hilton	1.00
A. E. Reynolds, tax deed	35.81
I. B. Fernald, tax of 1919	14.65
H. G. Means, tax of 1916	3.68
Roy F. Litchfield, tax of 1919	7.10
Treas. of State, Damage to Domestic Animals	70.00
" " Industrial Education	446.66
" " " " " "	318.33
" " Free High School	500.00
W. G. Hayward, tax of 1919	18.50
Treasurer of State, Highway Department	53.40
Town Sangerville, acct. Lola M. Strout	180.00
Street dirt, I. S. Skillin	3.75
Treasurer of State, state road	815.21
Town of Brunswick, Dorcas Winslow	156.00
American Rock Meal Co., tax deed	10.59
F. H. Byram, Supt., material sold	75.83
W. G. Hayward, tax of 1919	15.52

W. C. Davis, tax of 1919	1.40
Treasurer of State, State pensions	243.00
L. T. Patterson, pool room license	10.00
F. H. Byram, material sold	17.25
Talbot Kilby, clam license	1.00
Mrs. Mortimer, Moving Picture license	10.00
A. A. Roberts, Operator's license	2.00
Cemetery refund	94.50
Order to pay Aug. discounts	345.82
" " " Bank discounts	704.43
" " " Abatements	1,198.32
" " " Tax deeds	1,160.00
" " " Note, 1919	1,700.00
Treasurer of State, Mother's Aid	336.00
" " Dept. fam. of Soldiers and Sailors	208.00
Lewiston Trust Co., loan	36,700.00
Robert E. Randall, dog tax	146.00
Harold Cummings, Town Farm	254.98
Taxes of 1919	59,646.16
Lewiston Trust Co., note	9,000.00
Refund on collection tax deeds	4.00
Town of Pownal, High tuition	165.00
	<hr/> \$120,273.36

PAID

Rupert Knox, check returned, no funds	8.33
L. T. Co., discounts and stamps	704.43
State pensions	243.00
Orders paid and returned	66,239.67
County tax	2,666.73
State tax	11,528.78
L. T. Co., loan	36,700.00
Treasurer of State, dog tax	146.00
B. H. Bartol Library	50.00
L. T. Co., note of 1919	1,700.00
" " discount	46.80
Cash in bank	239.62
	<hr/> \$120,273.36

Auditor's Report

To the citizens of Freeport :-

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

The Selectmen have issued town orders amounting to \$66,239.67, which are balanced by checks of the Treasurer.

The Collector of Taxes accounts for the year balance as below.

Total committment	\$62,531.94	Taxes collected	\$59,646.06
		Taxes uncollected	181 74
		August discounts	345.82
		Abatements	1,198.32
		Tax deeds	1,160.00
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	\$62,531.94		\$62,531.94

Your Collector has also delivered to the Treasurer \$724.53 on 1918 and 1919 personal and poll tax accounts.

The Treasurer's books show a cash balance of \$239.62 for the year; also the payment of the state tax of \$11,342.00, the county tax of \$2,666.73, and the disbursements of the proper amounts for dependent children, Civil war veterans, etc.

Your Treasurer also has deposited in the Lewiston Trust Co.
Cemetery Fund

Principal and interest book 3281, \$1,719.91

School Building Bond Sinking Fund

1918 Liberty Bond 2329841 \$1,000.00

1919 Cash deposit, book 4925 1,000.00

1920 " " " " 1,000.00

Interest on above 104.15

\$3,104.15

The town has outstanding one temporary loan note for \$9,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. RANDALL,

Auditor.

March 5, 1921.

B. H. BARTOL LIBRARY

The first, as well as the most important item in our annals this year is that at the town meeting of March, 1920, the annual appropriation for the library was increased from \$500.00 to \$700.00. The extra \$200.00 was used during the year for insurance and for necessary work on the building. Part of the money which, under ordinary conditions, would have been spent on books, had to be used for fuel and other necessities. In consequence we have bought only 54 books including 8 volumes of bound magazines. We hope to do better than this in years to come, but as long as books sell at their present prices, there can be no large additions to our library unless a permanent book fund is started.

Many libraries have, and (all should have) such a fund, the income from which can be used only for the purchase of books, no matter to what heights the price of fuel and supplies soar.

During "Old Home Week" from June 21 to June 26, 1920, held in commemoration of the centennial of Maine's admission to statehood, pictures of vessels built in Freeport were exhibited in the library. These pictures, loaned for the occasion, were hung in the trustee's room. Though small, this collection was sufficient to show that Freeport was once famous for its fine ships.

In addition to photographs and paintings there was a model of the schooner "Cumberland," the last vessel built at Porter's Landing in 1874.

Among the visitors at this time were Gov. Carl Milliken, Byron Verge, and Miss Brazier, as well as many of the townspeople and their friends from out of town.

July 1, 1920, your librarian went, as the representative of the trustees of the B. H. Bartol Library, to a Union Meeting of New England Library Associations held at the Oceanic Hotel, Isles of Shoals, Portsmouth, N. H. Nearly 300 per-

sons interested in some phase of library work were present at the session which covered parts of three days. Among them were Dr. H. L. Koopman whose birth-place was Freeport, and Mr. Joshua Taylor, at one time principal of F. H. S.

The summer and early autumn passed quietly in the library, but since October there has been a quickening of life, each month bringing more work than the one before it. In January, 1921, the circulation of books reached its highest point—1801 for the month.

The circulation for the year ending February 1, 1921, is the largest yet recorded. 11,284 of our own books were lent, while the traveling library, which was brought from Bustin's Island in September, had an output of 364. This gives us a total of 14,548 volumes, 1000 more than last year.

109 volumes were added to the library during the year, bringing the total number up to 5,195. 54 books were bought, 10 came from state and government, while 45 were given to the library. Among the donors are H. Bartol Brazier and his mother, Mrs. Ellen K. Brazier, and Rev. James L. Hill of Salem, Mass. Mrs. Susan Pratt and other townsfolk have also kindly remembered us with books and magazines.

Mr. William H. Seymour of Brooklyn, N. Y., has recently presented the library with an oil portrait of his father-in-law, Captain Samuel Rose. Captain Rose, who was born in Freeport in 1809, spent most of his life at sea, or in Brooklyn, where he died in 1857. This portrait was accompanied by a collection of nearly 150 volumes from Mr. Seymour's own library. As we had no shelf space for such a large number of books and no funds with which to buy a case for them, Mr. Seymour very generously gave us the money for a handsome bookcase. This stands in the trustee's room under the portrait, and together with the books, forms a memorial to Captain Rose. As these books are not yet catalogued, they are not included among those previously mentioned as added to the library in

the past twelve months.

There are now 1179 borrowers, a gain of 25 over last year. 88 old patrons have left us and their numbers given to newcomers.

31 vols. of fiction have been rebound and 8 vols. of magazines bound. We have mended 393 books and covered 116.

From fines and cards we have received \$89.46 and from sale of junk \$2.25.

ANNETTE H. Aldrich.

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P. S. Burr

Librarian—Annette H. Aldrich

Desk Attendant—Lura E. Averill

B. H. BARTOL LIBRARY

In Account with ROBERT E. RANDALL, Treasurer

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Balance from 1920	\$445.73
Coupons	204.75
Fines and Cards	91.62
State 1920	50.00
Junk	2.25

Town	700.00
Interest	5.21
	<u>—————</u> \$1,499.56

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Lights	\$ 10.36
Janitor	204.00
Books	145.44
Librarian	312.00
Water Rental	15.00
Miscellaneous	43.16
Coal	133.18
Insurance	112.00
Labor	77.00
Balance	447.42
	<u>—————</u> \$1,499.56

ROBERT E. RANDALL

Treasurer

**ANNUAL REPORT
FREEPORT
PUBLIC SCHOOLS
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st
1921**

To the School Committee and Citizens of Freeport :—

Herewith I submit my fourth annual report as Superintendent of Schools for the fiscal year ending March 1st.

COMMON SCHOOLS

In general the schools have been conducted in the same way as they were in the preceding year. The course of study remains the same and no change has been made in text books. Additional supplementary readers have, however, been purchased for the lower grades. The number of weeks in the school year also remains the same, being only thirty-four, whereas thirty-six is the generally accepted standard of Maine. Some of the larger places have thirty-seven or thirty-eight weeks. The progress and proficiency made by the pupils seems to be as good as or better than it was last year in the graded schools and in five rural schools but not so good in three rural schools.

In April the Mast Landing School was re-opened with nine children attending. The attendence is now but seven. Since September the fourth grade of the village has been attending the Grove Street School and the assistant teacher placed there in the new recitation room. The Wolf's Neck School was closed in December and the few remaining pupils were transferred to the Litchfield. There are now five grades with three teachers at the new building, four grades with three teachers at Grove Street, eight grades and two teachers at So. Freeport, and eight rural schools of four to eight grades each.

Except at the Collins School all the teachers who were being employed in the fall of 1919 remained until the close of the school year in June when eight resignations took effect including both men grammar school principals. It was no easy task to fill the vacancies because of the low wages offered especially in the rural schools. Another obstacle was the difficulty of securing boarding places for rural teachers. Pleasant Hill has its third teacher since September, Miss Baston, who taught the

Wolf's Neck School until it was closed. Except at Pleasant Hill there have been no changes since September.

A small rural school is not as profitable for the children or for the town as one of fair size. Seven schools in charge of competent teachers are better for the children than nine or ten where a number of teachers are incompetent. It makes no difference to your Superintendent personally how many schools are maintained but it is his business to see that every child gets a square deal in common school education so far as is possible. The more schools there are the more money is needed. Wherever a school is maintained there should be funds sufficient to hire a competent teacher. When funds are lacking it is better to transfer the pupils to another school, supplying conveyance if necessary, unless this would impose hardship on the children.

HEALTH EDUCATION

Emphasis has been placed on physical education. The state law of 1919 provides that towns must, "make provision for instruction to be given to pupils in all public schools in personal hygiene, community sanitation, and physical education, including recreational exercises. Since September this important work has been directed by a former Freeport teacher, Louise Curtis, who had done similar work in the state of New York. Correct health habits firmly fixed in the boys and girls will practically insure good health for them when they become men and women.

Attention is called to the report of Miss Curtis.

TEACHER SITUATION AND SALARIES

The teacher situation still remains very serious. The number of full normal trained teachers in Maine has decreased very rapidly since 1917. A large percentage has gone to states where salaries are much larger. The classes entering the normal schools in 1919 were very small therefore small classes will be graduated this year. These graduates will go where

good salaries are paid and many places that need them most will be forced to accept the young inexperienced and untrained girls for their schools. A considerable percentage of Maine schools are now presided over by substandard teachers and in some cases are without teachers altogether.

There can be no great improvement in the teacher situation in Maine until the towns make salaries large enough not only to attract into the teaching profession men and women who have the qualities it is necessary to possess to become good teachers but also to hold good teachers in competition with neighboring states. Salaries in Freeport were increased thirty per cent last year but they are considerably below the average of the state. They were too low for rural teachers this year. They are too low to insure a properly trained or experienced teacher for every school next fall. Since children are compelled by law to attend school from the [time when they are seven years of age until fifteen it is the duty of the town to provide competent teachers.

SPECIAL RURAL TEACHERS

A state law of 1919 provides means of increasing the efficiency of rural education. About one hundred teachers of special qualifications who are normal graduates are given special training each summer at the State's expense. They teach only in rural schools and work six days the week. Their schools are usually open the last five days of the week in order that they may visit other schools to aid the teachers on Mondays and other teachers may visit their schools to learn from observation on Saturdays. The state pays one fifth of the special teacher's salary which is larger than the average rural teacher receives. Excellent results are reported from neighboring districts where these specially trained teachers are employed. For the last four years we have been compelled to employ in the rural schools girls without training or experience. A model school with a model teacher would be of great assistance to a beginner. In

behalf of the boys and girls in the rural schools I recommend that Freeport employ next year a specially trained rural teacher.

HIGH SCHOOL

The High School continued with the same teachers until June when a class of ten was graduated. Before school began in the fall it was necessary to get two new teachers. Walter H. Blaisdell, a graduate of Bates College was engaged as principal to teach science and mathematics and Cornelia B. Caldwell, a Colby College graduate with several years of experience, to teach English and history. Work started in well in September and I believe the amount of work done and its quality is equal if not superior to that of any fall term in recent years.

The high school needs an additional teacher if the present enrollment is maintained or increased. The science department needs much equipment and a considerable sum must be expended for the library if the school is to maintain class A standing as it has for so many years.

Attention is called to the report of Principal Blaisdell.

INDUSTRIAL COURSES AND MUSIC

The work in Manual Training and Home Economics has been continued with little change from last year. More attention has been given to the grades so that the boys may get one hundred seventy hours of mechanical work and the girls one hundred seventy hours of sewing and cooking before they enter high school provided no time is lost. This work is optional in the high school. H. L. Johnson is teaching the boys for the fourth year. Muriel Palmer resigned at the end of the school year and was succeeded in September by Mildred Curtis, a graduate of Nasson Institute with two years of experience.

Hazel Snow resigned from the Music position early in the fall term after a little more than two years of service. She was succeeded by a former music teacher, Emma S. Anderson,

whose interest and energy backed by long experience assure good teaching in this subject which yields such high returns in human enjoyment. Attention is called to Mrs. Anderson's report.

REPAIRS

A large part of the repair appropriation was expended in the Grove Street School where a long needed permanent improvement was made. A double stairway was built from the hall to the basement where modern flush closets were installed. The old toilets and store room were made into a good recitation room. An assistant teacher is now employed at Grove Street with a fit place in which to work. One sixth of the repair fund went to pay last year's bills and cleaning school houses claimed the third largest amount. Many minor repairs were made, Porter's Landing and the new building getting the most attention.

The Burr school house is in bad condition. It needs shingling, better lighting, a new floor, new chimney, a new stove with a jacket, more desks, and painting both inside and out. In my opinion it would be much better to have a new schoolhouse with a suitable lot on the northwest side of Beech Hill.

The ceiling of the Collins school house should be replastered or covered with wall board and the rear wall of the Gore schoolhouse needs similar treatment.

If the Mast Landing School is to be maintained new desks should replace the old wooden benches and the chimney should be repaired or rebuilt.

The Porter's Landing schoolhouse should be shingled.

The Litchfield school house should be jacked up and the underpinning replaced so that the floor will be even and the doors close properly.

The Pleasant View schoolhouse should be remodeled. Additional windows should be placed on the left side of the room and good black boards on the front and on the right. The

stove should be jacketed.

All the rural schools have but one small isolated outbuilding. It is nearly impossible in many cases to keep the toilets in a decent condition. A far better way would be to build sheds adjoining the school houses large enough to contain the toilets and a full year's supply of wood. The toilets should be connected to the schoolhouses by a ventilated passageway and made possible of entrance only from the school-room.

At Grove Street a good underpinning for the new recitation room would be an advantage.

The heating plant at the high and grammar building should be made more efficient by completing the work which the building committee lacked funds to do. It is advised that the main pipes in the basement be covered, that heating coils be installed there, and that additional radiators be placed in the high school rooms on the northwest side of the building. Double windows should be added to the two recitation rooms also. This is not strictly repair work but is new construction and should be done this year in order that the pupils' health be safeguarded and their time be not wasted.

The Bailey schoolhouse at North Freeport which has been vacant many years should be repaired unless the town wishes to dispose of it altogether. The foundation on two sides is out of place, and the floor timbers have separated from the front sill, which seems decayed, thus permitting the floor to sag. The clapboards are beginning to curl up and drop off, paint is almost entirely lacking, the chimney has settled, patches of plaster have fallen from the ceiling, much window glass is missing, and the roof will need new shingles before many years.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS

All salaries are paid to the end of February except that of the Superintendent which is \$50.00 in arrears. The unpaid book bills amount to \$400.00 which is \$100.00 less than they were a year ago. The repair bills amount to \$450.00 which is

an increase of \$250.00. In addition there are \$100.00 of supply bills for goods bought but not yet used. The foregoing figures though not exact are substantially correct.

At its last meeting the School Committee recommended that the following appropriations be made for the various school accounts :

Common Schools	\$10,500.00
High School	5,000.00
Books and Supplies	1,400.00
Repairs and Insurance	1,500.00
Superintendence	600.00
School Committee	100.00
Physical Education	800.00
Manual Training	425.00
Domestic Science	325.00
High School Heating Plant	1,000.00

In conclusion I wish to express my hearty thanks to the teachers for the good work they have done during the past year. Theirs is the arduous yet interesting labor of building a considerable portion of the foundation of success and happiness of the citizens of the future. Special thanks are due to the members of the School Committee for their generous support and wise counsel. I wish to thank all who have aided in any way toward providing better educational opportunities for the boys and girls of Freeport.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK H. BYRAM.

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

As principal of Freeport High School, I wish to submit herein the report of the High School.

The total enrollment for the fall term was 111, of which number 64 were girls and 47 were boys. The average attendance was 100.06.

It is no mean advantage to be permitted the use of a new building free from the unpleasant features ordinarily found in a school building built to serve the purposes of a former generation. It is obvious, however, that our advantages are offset in no small degree by our disadvantages.

I note from reports of recent years that the lack of room has been greatly emphasized, likewise the lack of instructors. The same deplorable conditions still exist. The four teachers conduct twenty-four recitations during the day, and in eleven of the twenty-four cases, the teacher has the supervision of from ten to fifty pupils not included in the class he or she is teaching. These figures speak for themselves in no uncertain terms. A teacher cannot give his or her best efforts to his class and conduct a study period at the same time. Neither can a pupil apply himself as well when a recitation is going on in the same room.

We have this year an innovation in the form of Physical Education, compulsory because of state law, but physiologically necessary because of physical law. It is a welcome diversion after having attended more or less tiresome classes to partake of a few minutes of exercise with an added stimulus of fresh and sometimes cold air. This given twice a day totals forty minutes for the five days in the school week, which is half the time prescribed by the state. The remaining forty minutes are spent after school hours in the gymnasium. About twenty per cent. of the scholars are excused from this afternoon period for various reasons, work, health, participation in athletic contests, etc.

As an indication of what this school has done in the last year, I am enclosing statistics showing in what ways the graduates of last year are employed. I find that, of the ten graduates two are in college, two are in normal school, three are working, and three are married. Any encouragement which parents and friends could give to direct the attention of the high school senior to some graduate work in which he may be particularly proficient or especially interested, will reap its reward in the mark which a college man seldom fails to attain, regardless of the branch which attracts his interests.

In conclusion, I wish to emphasize the appreciation of the interest which the citizens of the town have shown toward the school work and to outside-of-school interests. I think that time might well be spent in watching the operation, be it well done or not, of the school machine, offering suggestions when any seem needed, and feeling the pride, when any is deserved, in the well oiled and properly balanced mechanism which the ideal school should be. With this in mind, I wish to extend a cordial and inclusive invitation to the citizens of the town and to as many others as feel an interest in the high school, to visit us and see for themselves just what we are doing.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. BLAISDELL,

Principal.

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

In submitting my report to the citizens of the Town of Freeport I would like to say that in so far as I have come in contact with the mothers and fathers, music is a much appreciated art.

Too much cannot be said about the advantages of the early drill. The impression made during youth seems to be the most lasting. The child's tonal and rythmic sense are most keen and alert in his early youth.

Taking the grades from primary to high school I systematized them so far as was possible in the short time I have been instructor. Our rural schools are sending pupils well qualified to take up the work with the higher grades without any break in the line of work. It is my object to make the high school a "singing high school."

We are taking up the lives of the old Masters such as Beethoven, Mendelssohn and Mozart. The compositions are a marvel to me. They would do credit to much older pupils.

The enthusiasm and conscientious work of the teachers will continue to make music, as Beethoven says, "A more lofty revelation than all wisdom and philosophy."

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA S. ANDERSON.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The last legislature passed a bill providing for compulsory Physical Training in all the public schools of Maine. With the co-operation of the superintendent and teachers I have been organizing this course in the schools of Freeport.

At the beginning of the fall term every pupil was given an examination of the heart, eyes, ears and teeth and reports were made in case of serious defects.

In the elementary schools from 15 minutes to half an hour

is spent once a week in supervision of exercises and a written program is provided for the teacher to follow during the week. A Health Crusade, such as is being carried on in many towns and cities of the United States, has been formed and the work of our schools compares favorably with that of other districts. In each school is a chart showing the relative weight and height of the child at any age and many of the older scholars are keeping weight records. Instruction in Hygiene is given as outlined in the State Course of Study.

In addition to two 4 minute drills each day the high school classes meet once a week at the gymnasium. They are working at a disadvantage as at present the only apparatus consists of two jumping mats.

Plans have been made which, when completed, will give us a better gymnasium and do away with many of our present difficulties.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUISE CURTIS.

Statistics For Year Ending June 30, 1920

School	Teacher	Terms Experience	Annual Salary	Enrollment	Average Attendance	No. Tardy	Citizens' Visits	No. Pupils not absent
High	Oscar Smith	30	\$ 1,400.00	121	104	486	31	19
High	Lillian Fogg	15	900.00					
High	Mary Dresser	37	900.00					
High	Anna Longfellow	30	900.00					
Grammar	H. L. Young	15	850.00	44	37	33	19	3
Grammar	Mary B. Royal	20	476.00	61	51	52	40	7
Grammar	Frances Dunham	100	544.00	51	45	44	55	5
Grammar	Edith Curit		408.00					
Grove Street	Helen E. Strout	36	476.00	22	13	9	67	0
Grove Street	Ellen S. Mitchell	80	442.00	52	40	160	52	1
So. Freeport	Sumner G. Brewer	109	612.00	27	20	55	51	2
So. Freeport	Hattie M. Weston	100	544.00	35	21	69	41	1
Collins	a Margaret Murray	3	408.00	18	13	105	12	0
Collins	b Alice Brown	4	408.00					
Gore	Ruth E. Brown	6	408.00	25	15	39	18	0
Burr	Phoebe Flanders	40	408.00	19	11	34	41	0
Litchfield	Edna L. Byram	35	408.00	13	8	26	45	2
Porter's Landing	Fannie B. Mitchell	101	442.00	27	15	11	90	4
Wolf's Neck	Muriel Brown	3	361.00	10	7	34	33	0
Pleasant View	Lydia Noyes	13	408.00	20	13	139	1	2
Pleasant Hill	Hazel Kenniston	6	476.00	17	15	5	62	2
Mast Landing	c Thora Christensen	1	408.00	9	8	17	7	1
Music	Hazel D. Snow	12	418.00					
Manual Training	Herbert L. Johnson	36	750.00					
Domestic Science	Muriel Palmer	12	397.50					

a Taught Winter and Spring.

b Taught Fall term.

c Spring term only.

Statistics— Fall Term, Ending December, 1920

School	Teacher	Terms Experience	Annual Salary	Enrollment	Average Attendance	No. Tardy	Citizens' Visits	No. Pupils not absent
High	Walter H. Blaisdell	1	\$1,600.00	111	101	222	25	15
High	Cornelia B. Caldwell	31	1,000.00					
High	Anna B. Longfellow	31	1,050.00					
High	Mary F. Dresser	38	1,050.00					
Grammar	Geneva Little	22	1,050.00	43	39	24	0	9
Grammar	Mary Royal	21	568.50	36	33	10	20	10
Grammar	Frances Durham	101	757.20	52	49	15	50	25
Grove Street	Helen Strout	37	568.80	33	29	13	14	1
Grove Street	Ellen Mitchell	81	568.80	44	38	39	32	10
Grove Street	Isabelle Smith	69	544.00					
So. Freeport	Hattie Weston	101	557.20	22	19	31	5	2
So. Freeport	Beatrice Berry	17	765.00	22	19	12	1	7
Collins	Eleanor Rogers	1	510.00	15	14	38	0	1
Gore	Gladys Pinkham	1	544.00	19	16	45	8	1
Burr	Phebe Flanders	41	544.00	18	16	10	16	4
Litchfield	Edna Byram	36	544.00	15	13	7	7	2
Porter's Landing	Fannie Mitchell	102	574.60	24	18	6	75	9
Wolf's Neck	a Viola Baston	1	510.00	7	5	1	1	0
Pleasant View	Muriel Brown	4	544.00	16	14	18	24	0
Pleasant Hill	b Helen Stewart	0	544.00					
Pleasant Hill	c Gertrude Libby	5	612.00	22	15	44	6	0
Mast Landing	Alice Curtis	15	510.00	10	7	1	8	7
Music	Emma Anderson	25	400.00					
Manual Training	H. L. Johnson	37	900.00	45				
Domestic Science	Mildred Curtis	7	450.00	53				
Physical Education	Louise Curtis	12	1,200.00					

a Closed Dec. 7, 1920.

b Taught 7 weeks.

c Taught 4 weeks.

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Balance, Feb. 1, 1920	\$187.45
Hattie Weston	.21
Appropriation	9,800.00
Common School Fund	2,486.92
School and Mill Fund	1,525.97
Androscoggin & Kennebec R. R. Co., refund	28.18
Pownal, tuition	96.00
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	\$14,124.73

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' Salaries	\$10,425.15
Janitors' Salaries	837.95
Fuel	1,778.57
Conveyance	1,047.00
Balance, 1921	36.06
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	\$14,124.73

TEACHERS' SALARIES

H. L. Young	\$325.00
Frances Dunham	715.60
Mary Royal	631.80
Edith Curit	156.00
Geneva Little	682.15
Ellen Mitchell	618.80
Helen Strout	631.80
Isabelle Smith	352.00
S. G. Brewer	234.00
Hattie Weston	715.60
Beatrice Berry	495.00
Gertrude Libby	72.00
Thora Christensen	108.00

Hazel Keniston	182.00
Edna Byram	515.20
Fannie Mitchell	540.60
Lydia Noyes	156.00
Ruth Brown	168.00
Muriel Brown	558.00
Phebe Flanders	558.00
Margaret Murray	156.00
Hazel Snow	203.20
Emna Anderson	211.00
Eleanor Rogers	\$330.00
Gladys Pinkham	352.00
Alice Curtis	330.00
Viola Baston	309.00
Helen Stewart	118.40

JANITORS

George York	\$126.00
S. G. Brewer	34.25
Hattie Weston	53.25
Hazel Keniston	10.50
Edna Byram	16.10
Fannie Mitchell	19.60
Lydia Noyes	10.50
Ruth Brown	10.50
Margaret Murrly	10.50
Muriel Brown	19.60
Phebe Flanders	19.60
D. P. Allen	466.00
Thora Christensen	4.50
Beatrice Berry	19.00
Eleanor Rogers	9.10
Gladys Pinkham	9.10
Viola Baston	9.10
Alice Curtis	5.60
Gertrude Libby	7.15

FUEL

H. M. Allen	\$2.50
Willis Soule	189.71
E. W. Conant	329.75
L. E. Curtis	3.50
Charles F. Marstellar	29.25
Hattie Weston	8.00
C. S. Jackson	17.00
C. R. Marston	68.50
Gilbert Noyes	4.50
Willis Brewer	47.00
Arthur Davis	1.50
William McCausland	70.00
F. H. Byram	8.88
Fred Dalrymple	878.73
E. H. F. Malm	10.50
H. P. Rowe	10.25
E. E. Byram	33.00
Stanley Wood	14.00

CONVEYANCE

Mrs. Harold Cummings	\$50.00
L. J. Kennedy	63.00
C. D. Ring	47.50
Amy F. Dyer	84.00
L. C. Mayberry	40.00
George A. Wilbur	258.00
L. H. Bolster	240.00
Horace Mann	140.00
Birdie Thompson	112.00
William Blaisdell	12.50

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Balance, unexpended	\$169.51
Appropriation	4,535.00
Pownal, tuition	375.00
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	\$5,579.51

EXPENDITURES

Teachers	\$4,519.00
Janitors	291.00
Fuel	666.41
Balance, Feb. 1, 1921	103.10
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	\$5,579.51

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Oscar Smith	\$588.00
Anna B. Longfellow	985.00
Lillian Fogg	375.00
Mary F. Dresser	985.00
Walter H. Blaisdell	976.00
Cornelia Caldwell	610.00

JANITORS

D. P. Allen	\$291.00
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FUEL

F. L. Dalrymple	\$491.42
Willis Soule	125.30
William H. McCausland	31.00
Androscoggin & Kennebec R. R. Co.	18.69

TEXT BOOK AND SUPPLY ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
F. H. Byram, etc.	83.32

EXPENDITURES

For common schools	\$859.96
For high school	723.36
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	\$1,583.32

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Benjamin H. Sanborn	\$46.53
MacMillan Co.	89.87
Ginn & Company	253.92
Loring, Short & Harmon	18.45
Mary F. Dresser	36.20
Gregg Publishing Co.	41.52
Stephen Mitchell	10.92
Arlo Publishing Co.	23.01
Carey Barrows	16.35
Lloyd Adams Noble	38.40
Houghton Mifflin Co.	5.27
J. Hammett Co.	95.42
Freeport Press	13.35
S. W. Browne	3.00
H. W. Shaylor	8.25
R. W. Clough	17.46
Evening Express Pub. Co.	52.00
Harry B. Hodsdon	4.00
Allyn & Bacon	56.56
F. C. Lombard	2.50
Ryan & Baker	14.65
Royal Typewriter Co.	54.00
L. C. Smith Typewriter Co.	140.00
Underwood Typewriter Co.	8.00
Cambridge Botanical Supply	22.15
American Book Co.	172.24
Milton Bradley Co.	37.91

L. E. Curtis	126.70
Emery Waterhouse	7.35
Edward E. Babb Co.	5.43
D. Appleton & Co.	17.42
A. L. Gould	1.00
Helen Strout	25.00
Orient Spray Co.	2.59
George A. Wilbur	37.40
Silver Burdett Co.	21.64
F. H. Byram	56.86

REPAIRS AND INSURANCE ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
Deficit	122.86
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	\$1,322.86

EXPENDITURES

For common schools	1,294.93
For high school	27.93
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	\$1,322.86

REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

Jones & Huston	\$ 3.08
E. L. Porter	235.72
H. M. Byram	6.70
Freeport & Yarmouth Mutual Fire In. Co.	33.77
Melville Wilson	9.55
D. P. Allen	249.85
Florence Holbrook	4.20
Gilbert Noyes	1.75
Harry A. Anderson	34.28

Albert Royal	7.98
Leon McLaren	8.50
Joseph Gilman	6.00
Joseph Parillo	27.10
Frank Davis	10.00
F. E. Young	1.70
F. A. Taylor	563.06
Annie Davis	3.50
Freeport Drainage Co.	15.00
Frank Cleaves	2.25
H. A. Bragdon	45.00
M. C. Allen	4.00
Freeport Water Co.	44.39
F. H. Byram	5.48

DOMESTIC SCIENCE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$325.00
State aid	264.99
F. H. Byram	9.55
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	\$599.54

EXPENDITURES

Muriel Palmer, teaching	\$197.50
Mildred Curtis, teaching	262.50
Muriel Palmer, supplies	46.96
F. H. Byram, equipment	8.68
L. E. Curtis, supplies	15.94
Balance. Feb. 1, 1921.	67.96
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	\$599.54

MANUAL TRAINING

Balance 1920	\$ 27.57
Appropriation	425.00
State aid	500.00
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	\$952.57

EXPENDITURES

H. L. Johnson, instruction	\$887.00
F. E. Merrill, supplies	1.72
King & Dexter, equipment	34.00
F. A. Taylor, supplies	12.58
F. H. Byram, supplies	.75
Balance 1921	16.52
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	\$952.57

PHYSICAL EDUCATION ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$800.00
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EXPENDITURES

Louise Curtis, instruction	\$737.50
Narragansett Machine Co.	54.00
Balance 1921	8.50
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	\$800.00

ATHLETIC FIELD ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$500.00
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EXPENDITURES

Harry Merrill	\$ 14.00
Lewiston Trust Co.	400.00
F. E. Young	16.00
Balance 1921	70.00
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	\$500.00

SUPERINTENDENCE ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$529.33
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	\$533.33

EXPENDITURES

F. H. Byram	\$533.33
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$100.00
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EXPENDITURES

E. Belle Stanwood	\$33.34
Perez Burr	33.33
F. E. Young	33.33
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	\$100.00

Town Clerk's Report

The following Births, Marriages and Deaths have been recorded since the published report of 1920.

BIRTHS

1920

- Jan. 22 To Bartley F. and Katherine Welch, a son, Charles Merrill. Born at Portland.
- Jan. 30 To David H. and Josephine M. Longway, a daughter, Josephine Ada.
- Feb. 11 To Leon C. and Alice C. Maybury, a daughter, Verna Winifred.
- Feb. 17 To Horace and Rubie Mann, a son, James Mann.
- Feb. 22 To Rodney S. and Iva Torrey, a son, Rodney Alton.
- Feb. 26 To Llewellyn and Ella M. Pendleton, a daughter, Ruth Mildred.
- Mar. 6 To Lawrence P. and Mary Soule, a daughter.
- Mar. 7 To Thomas D. and Evelyn M. Fogg, a son, Morris Everett.
- Mar. 8 To Charles M. and Hazel N. Stetson, a son, Alfred Lewis.
- Mar. 18 To Leroy C. and Hannah Williams, a daughter, Mildred C.
- Mar. 22 To John F. and Lula Bernard, a daughter, Eleanor Hazel.

- Apr. 1 To Joseph and Flora M. Lee, a daughter, Beatrice Arline.
- Apr. 8 To Edgar W. and Dora B. Conant, a daughter, Agnes Ella.
- Apr. 12 To Lottie M. Stinchfield, a son.
- Apr. 16 To Benj. L. and Evelyn Stilkey, a son, Richard Allen.
- Apr. 19 To George A. and Lois M. Dennison, a son, Richard Bradbury.
- May 4 To Everett and Grace Ireland, a son, Herbert Frederick.
- May 26 To Harold E. and Mattie E. Swain, a son, Newell Willie.
- June 9 To Clyde L. and Maggie M. Norton, a daughter, Gladys Arline.
- June 16 To Arthur B. and Vera Soule, a daughter, Esther Grace.
- June 18 To William G. and Sarah M. Morrison, a daughter, Loris Mae.
- June 26 To Guy V. and Ruth E. Toothaker, a son, Bernard Rose.
- July 7 To Edgar F. and Jean B. Bond, a daughter, Katie Jean.
- July 9 To John F. and Helen M. Borsack, a daughter, Edna May.
- July 26 To William H. and Ethel Blaisdell, a daughter, Evelyn Shirley.
- Aug. 1 To Linwood I. and Bertha Varney, a son, Linwood Irving Varney, Jr.

- Aug. 2 To Fred H. and Madeline G. Litchfield, a daughter,
Beverly Lucille.
- Aug. 8 To Leon A. and Gladys Weston, a son, Cecil
Abbott.
- Aug. 10 To Orison D. and Nellie M. Horr, a son, Nathan
Freeman.
- Aug. 13 To Stanley E. and Dorothy Johnson, a daughter,
Virginia Belle.
- Aug. 21 To Archie W. and Geneva Dennison, a son, Alvin
Cushing.
- Sept. 3 To Ralph D. and Lois Winslow, a daughter, May
Louise.
- Sept. 5 To William B. and Jennie Lorentzen, a son,
Kenneth Burkhardt.
- Sept. 12 To Ellsworth R. and Gladys Nichols, a son, Wallace
Burton.
- Sept. 16 To Ellsworth R. and Sarah E. Leach, a son, Gerald
Ray.
- Sept. 25 To Chester P. and Blanche B. Grant, a daughter,
Stella Merrill.
- Sept. 28 To Everett D. and Hazel M. Jackson, a son, George
Edward.
- Oct. 1 To Horace J. and Evelyn A. Nichols, a son,
Richard Wilson.
- Oct. 6 To W. Stanley and Katherine Miller, a daughter,
Daphne Louise.
- Oct. 9 To Willard D. Butterfield, Jr., and Vena Butter-
field, a daughter, Mildred Louise.
- Oct. 29 To Leon C. and Edna Cushing, a daughter, Cons-
tance.

- Oct. 31 To Harold N. and Martha P. Curtis, a daughter,
Shirlie.
- Nov. 23 To Clara E. Soule, a daughter, Charlotte.
- Dec. 8 To Albert L. and Eleanor F. Young, a daughter,
Barbara May.
- Dec. 14 To Waldo W. and Gladys J. Soule, a daughter,
Lucille Grace.
- Dec. 15 To Henry S. and Constance Wood, a daughter,
Theodora Ross. Born at Portland.
- Dec. 17 To Ashley M. and Frances Sylvester, a daughter,
Laura Wilma.
- 1921
- Jan. 10 To Leroy P. and Edith E. Libby, a daughter, Frances
Pearl.
- Jan. 11 To Robert F. and Maude Goud, a daughter, Helen
Louise.
- Jan. 22 To Arthur E. and Florence M. Holbrook, a son,
William Henry.
- Jan. 26 To Albert E. and Grace Vien, a daughter, Geraldine
Ruth.
- Jan. 28 To George L. and Marion Palmer, a daughter,
Louella.
- Jan. 28 To Maurice R. and Lina E. Snow, a daughter,
Marion Edith.

MARRIAGES

- 1920
- Feb. 4 Ervin Earl Bagley of Lewiston and Jennie Winslow
of Freeport. Married at Portland, Maine.
- Feb. 5 Norman A. Kilby and Helen Soule, both of Free-
port. Married at Freeport.

- Feb. 14 Ernest Simon Snow and Hazel Deborah Wilson,
both of Freeport. Married at Wellesley, Mass.
- Mar. 11 Rufus John Lavers of Freeport and Nettie M.
Anderson of Brunswick. Married at Freeport.
- Mar. 27 Ralph Delmont Winslow and Lois Eleanor Cole,
both of Freeport. Married at Auburn.
- Apr. 7 Warren Arlington Stetson of Pownal and Elsie May
Briggs Verrill of New Gloucester. Married at
Freeport.
- Apr. 10 Stanley E. Johnson and Dorothy M. Gould, both of
Freeport. Married at Freeport.
- May 5 Harold Wass Causland and Florence Ellen Hyde,
both of Freeport. Married at Freeport.
- May 18 Harold Clifford Tenney and Mary Elizabeth Faulkin,
both of South Freeport. Married at Portland.
- May 19 Darrell L. Day of Freeport, and Stella Goldie Ryder
of Fredericton, New Brunswick. Married at
Freeport.
- June 3 Augustine Seabury Fitts of Yarmouth and Nora
Arlene Blackstone of Freeport. Married at
Yarmouth.
- June 27 Roland Gerry Kimball of Freeport and Gertrude
Lurline Estella Roberts of Farmington, N. H.
Married at Portland.
- June 30 Neal Clifford Merrill of Freeport and Winifred Marie
Nealley of Winterport. Married at Winterport.
- July 5 Charles Fowler Ruggles and Kathleen Rose Barnfield,
both of Freeport. Married at Portland.
- July 31 Heber Maitland Bailey and Philena Strout Crouse,
both of Freeport. Married at Freeport.

- Aug. 14 Burton Ford Snow and Delia Sawyer Bowden, both of Freeport.
- Aug. 14 Edwin Norman Thresher and Elsie Marie Todd, both of Freeport.
- Aug. 28 Philip A. Garland and Ruby Morton, both of Gorham. Married at Freeport.
- Sept. 1 Albert Burton Wetmore and Ida May Bibber, both of Freeport.
- Sept. 2 Clyde LeRoy Goddard and Mary Gilspatric Liscord, both of Freeport. Married at Brunswick.
- Sept. 4 Henry Bamford and Jessie Violet Lombard, both of South Freeport. Married at Brunswick.
- Sept. 4 Irvin Howard Nichols and Pearle Eloise Strout, both of Freeport. Married at Boston.
- Sept. 23 Freddie Albert Strout of Freeport and Bernice Leslie Brown of Pownal. Married at Brunswick.
- Oct. 2 Howard W. Moody and Estelle A. Strout, both of Freeport. Married at Wells.
- Oct. 14 John Howard Fraiser of Freeport and Meta Sophia Marstellar of Brunswick. Married at Portland.
- Oct. 19 George C. Young of Vinalhaven and Alma L. Thayer of Freeport. Married at Freeport.
- Nov. 29 William C. Dickey and Florence A. Brown, both of Concord, N. H. Married at Freeport.
- Dec. 16 John A. Miller and Cora Belle Doucette, both of Freeport. Married at Brunswick.
- Dec. 21 Maurice Leslie Bracy of Yarmouthville and Bessie Owen Stinchfield of Freeport.
- Dec. 25 Ralph Watson Prout of Freeport and Evelyn Sadie Mason of Freeport. Married at Freeport.

Dec. 28 Anthony Passerine Jr., of Mt. Carmel, Conn., and
Marion Augusta Day of Freeport. Married at
Gardiner, Maine.

1921

Jan. 12 Gilbert Lewis Wilson and Ada Aurilla Snow, both
of Freeport. Married at Freeport.

DEATHS

1919

July 12 Willard W Nichols, age 58 years, 23 days, son of
Samuel and Esther Nichols.

1920

Feb. 14 Delia A. Ward, age 71 years, 5 months, 15 days.
Daughter of Barton and Cordelia Brown.

Feb. 20 Eli H. Rogers, age 86 years, 1 month, 1 day. Son
of Alexander and Sally Rogers.

Feb. 21 Roland V. Sylvester, age 6 months, 13 days. Son
of Samuel R. and Ella Sylvester.

Feb. 24 Almira M. Gilman, age 63 years, 6 months, 27 days.
Daughter of John and Hannah Maxwell.

Feb. 24 Ambrose C. Britt, age 77 years, 2 months, 11 days.
Son of Thomas and Martha Brett.

Feb. 27 Carrie B. Miller, age 39 years. Daughter of David
G. and Lucy G. Jewett.

Feb. 29 Clifford H. Coffin, age 1 year, 3 months, 29 days.
Son of George W. and Nettie Coffin.

Feb. 29 Iva M. Torrey, age 37 years, 8 months, 20 days.
Daughter of Frank and Luetta Robinson.

Mar. 4 William H. Holbrook, age 45 years, 2 months, 28
days. Son of William A. and Lydia Holbrook.

- Mar. 6 Blaine G. Litchfield, age 32 years, 6 months, 26 days. Son of John and Emma Litchfield.
- Mar. 13 David R. Osgood, age 63 years, 5 months, 16 days. Son of Caroline and A. True Osgood.
- Mar. 14 Philip Robinson, age 1 year, 6 months, 14 days. Son of Isabelle Robinson.
- Mar. 14 John C. Brett, age 75 years, 5 months. Son of John A. and Betsey Brett.
- Mar. 16 Emma D. Griffin, age 67 years, 6 months, 18 days. Daughter of Daniel and Martha Rodick.
- Mar. 20 Moses H. Blackstone, age 52 years, 3 months, 13 days. Son of Hiram and Maria Blackstone.
- Mar. 25 Anthony Doukos, age 3 years, 6 months. Son of George Doukos.
- Apr. 1 Warren E. Fogg, age 10 months, 19 days. Son of Edwin H. and Margery Fogg.
- Apr. 6 Charles F. Ruggles, age 80 years, 6 months, 9 days. Son of Benj. H. and Sophia Ruggles.
- May 6 Frances A. Kendall, age 88 years, 2 months, 12 days. Daughter of Barnabas and Mary Carver.
- May 26 Rodney A. Torrey, age 3 months, 4 days. Son of Rodney S. and Iva M. Torrey.
- May 26 Smith Johnson, age 72 years, 2 months, 9 days. Son of H. Washington and Esther J. Johnson.
- May 30 Charles H. Brett, age 51 years, 2 months, 23 days. Son of John C. and Esther Littlefield.
- June 2 Adelbert F. Littlefield, age 52 years, 5 months, 11 days. Son of Rufus L. and Eliza J. Littlefield.
- July 21 Florian L. Hutchings, age 54 years, 7 months, 10 days. Son of Henry and Lydia Hutchings.

- July 30 Mary E. Snow, age 77 years, 10 months, 27 days.
Daughter of Elisha Purinton.
- Aug. 13 Jennie A. Dunham, age 51 years, 1 month, 20 days.
Daughter of William and Sarah Dunham.
- Sept. 5 Joseph Varney, age 82 years, 6 months, 13 days.
Son of John and Maria Varney.
- Sept. 6 Joseph Henry Soule, age 47 years, 21 days. Son
of William Henry and Mercy Soule.
- Sept. 13 Ephraim A. Partridge, age 83 years, 3 months, 29
days. Son of Joseph and Nancy Partridge.
- Sept. 19 Alfreda H. Hall, age 73 years, 8 months, 18 days.
Daughter of William F. and Levinia Hall.
- Sept. 21 George W. Murch, age 76 years, 10 months, 14
days. Son of James and Mary Murch.
- Sept. 25 Delia E. Britt, age 66 years, 10 months, 5 days.
Daughter of Paul R. and Pamela Curtis.
- Oct. 12 B. F. Dennison, age 74 years, 3 months, 14 days.
Son of Benjamin L. and Lucy Dennison.
- Oct 13 Eben A. Gould, age 78 or 79 years. Son of Samuel
and Susan Gould.
- Oct. 20 Francis Barnfield, age 70 years, 17 days. Son of
Francis and Mary Barnfield.
- Oct. 28 Hazel V. Swift, age 26 years, 25 days. Daughter
of B. H. Swift and Eva E. Swift.
- Nov. 6 Mary Blake Kilby, age 71 years, 10 months, 17
days. Daughter of Hiram and Cornelia Tuttle.
- Dec. 2 Orissa N. Jenkins, age 83 years, 1 month, 2 days.
Daughter of Enos and Betsey Merrill.
- Dec. 3 Seth Alonzo Bailey, age 75 years, 5 months, 8 days.
Son of Seth A. and Sophia Bailey.

- Dec. 15 Hannah J. Grover, age 70 years, 5 months, 1 day.
Daughter of John and Jane Smith.
- Dec. 16 Susan L. Belcher, age 85 years, 9 months, 2 days.
Daughter of Enoch and Eliza Harrington.
- Dec. 25 Edwin Augustus Curtis, age 62 years, 11 months.
Son of Reuben R. and Alice Richardson Curtis.

1921

- Jan. 9 Hobart E. Lambert, age 69 years, 5 months, 9 days.
Son of Charles and Mary Lambert.
- Jan. 15 Helen Louis Goud, age 4 days. Daughter of
Robert F. and Maud Goud.

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

1920

- Jan. 12 Annie L. Anderson, age 52 years, 9 months, 10
days. Daughter of Andrew and Sarah Morrill.
Died at Windham, Maine.
- Jan. 31 Ephraim Frank Ells, age 65 years, 5 months. Son
of Isaac and Rhoda Ells. Died at Portland, Me.
- Feb. 7 Clarence B. Soule, age 36 years, 7 months, 28 days.
- Mar. 6 Katie Wade, age 87. Daughter of Abner and
Lucy Wade. Died at Lynn, Mass.
- Mar. 17 Thomas C. Randall, Jr., age 4 days. Died at
Southern Pines, North Carolina.
- Apr. 9 Alice Blackstone, age 63 years, 9 months, 23 days.
Daughter of Albert and Carrie Dougherty.
Died at Westbrook.

- May 4 Eva W. Jordan, age 65 years, 1 month, 19 days.
Daughter of Alvin and Ann Mower. Died at
Brunswick, Me.
- May 11 Horace E. Soule, age 58 years. Died at Brooklyn,
New York.
- May 11 Clara M. Griffin, age 55 years. Died at Boston,
Mass.
- June 25 Emma A. Dyer, age 64 years, daughter of Elbridge
and Augusta Wilson. Died at Portland, Maine.
- July 14 Erie A. Haines, Jr., age 2 years. Died at Portland,
Maine. Son of Erie A. and Helen Haines.
- Aug. 4 Sadie L. Allen, age 39 years. Died at Boston,
Mass.
- Aug. 24 Ira M. Fields, age 79 years, 9 months. Son of
William B. and Relief Fields. Died at Portland,
Maine.
- Oct. 6 Charles T. Lambert, age 75 years, 22 days. Son of
Charles T. and Mary Lambert. Died at Port-
land, Maine.
- Nov. 4 William M. Noyes, age 79 years, 22 days. Son of
Moses and Rhoda Noyes. Died at Pownal, Me.
- Nov. 6 James Spratt, age 93 years, son of George and
Susan Spratt. Died at Portland, Maine.
Buried at So. Levant.
- Nov. 10 Harvey Bean, age 15 years, 3 months, 24 days.
Son of Andrew and Maria Bean. Died at Port-
land, Maine.
- Nov. 27 Frank T. Griffin, age 63 years, 10 months, 18 days.
Died at Somerville, Mass.

- Dec. 6 Kenneth M. Causland, age 29 years, 1 month, 4 days. Son of John W. and Estella Causland. Died near San Antonio de los Banos, Havana Province, Cuba.
- Dec. 11 Nellie Mitchell, age 62 years, 9 months, 9 days. Daughter of William and Almira Mitchell. Died at Brunswick, Maine.

1921

- Jan. 4 Freelan Alton Dunning, age 23 years, 6 months, 29 days. Died at Lynn, Mass.

ROBERT E. RANDALL,

Town Clerk.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting
Monday, March 14, 1921
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 Hall on the fourteenth day of March, 1921, 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 see if the town will vote to accept a new form of ballot, and to keep the polls open between the hours of 9 and 12 for the election of all town officers.
- 4 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.
- 5 To see if the town will vote to employ a Night Watchman, and how much money the town will raise for same.
- 6 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for roads, bridges and sidewalks.

7 To see if the town will vote "yes or no" upon the adoption of the 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 1921.

8 To see if the town will raise and appropriate, in addition to the amount regularly raised and appropriated, for the care of highways and bridges, the sum of \$798.00, being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under provision of Chapter 112, Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907 as amended by Chapter 69 Public Laws for the year 1909.

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

10 To see if the town will raise \$100.00 for the maintenance of State Aid Road.

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

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

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

14 To see if the town will vote to place a street light on Harraseeket Road, So. Freeport, near the residence of Frances A. Dunham.

15 To see if town will vote to extend the electric lighting system on Federal Highway, Brunswick Road, from point opposite residence of Mrs. Titcomb to Pleasant Hill Crossing.

16 To see if the town will vote to install two lights on Summer Street.

17 To see if the town will vote to raise \$500.00 for concrete sidewalks on Bow Street, between the M. C. R. R. and the corner.

18 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$100.00 for the care of the Town Park the care of said park to be left in the hands of the G. W. Randall Post.

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

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

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

22 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.

23 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.

24 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.

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

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

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

28 To see if the town will vote to authorize or instruct the Superintending School Committee to maintain a school at such places as the average attendance falls below eight.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

38 To see if the town will vote to raise \$420.00 to pay for work done on the Grove Street schoolhouse in 1920.

39 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to improve the heating plant of the high school and to make other improvements.

40 To see if the town will vote to repair the Bailey schoolhouse and to raise money for the same, or to see if the town will vote to dispose of the building.

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

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

43 To see if the town will vote to merge the repair of roads with four districts, each district to choose their own manager, state roads to be under charge of Selectmen.

44 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sign a deed of the school-house lot adjoining land of Milbury C. Grant at South Freeport, Maine, said lot having been sold to said Grant, but no deed having been given.

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

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

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

48 To see if the town will vote to accept the legacy of Benjamin F. Dennison of one hundred dollars for care of the Dennison lot in the Burr Cemetery, as authorized by the laws of Maine.

49 To see if the town will vote to raise \$600.00 to be expended on the Beech Hill Road, for special work.

50 To see if the town will vote to put one additional street light on Maple Avenue, near the residence of Mr. Enos Fogg, and raise money for same.

51 To see if the town will vote to raise \$300.00, as recommended, to put the Town Lot in order at Woodlawn Cemetery, also for general upkeep.

52 To see how much the town will vote to pay for labor on roads per day, men and teams.

53 To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to install a traffic sign in the Village Square.

54 To see what action the town will take in regard to the range road, or Hunter's road so called, leading from the federal road to the Pownal line, in relation to the grade at the Maine Central Railroad Crossing.

55 To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as submitted by the Selectmen.

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, Saturday, March 12, 1921.

Given under our hands at Freeport, this 1st day of March, 1921.

E. B. MALLET	}	Selectmen
G. E. BARTOLL		of
L. G. CUSHING		Freeport.