1922

Thirty-Fourth Annual Report of the City of Waterville Maine 1922; For the Municipal Year Ending January 31, 1922

Waterville (Me.)
THIRTY-FOURTH

Annual Report

OF THE

City of Waterville

MAINE

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WATERVILLE
CITY JOB PRINT
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City Government

For the Municipal Year Ending January 31, 1922

REGULAR MEETINGS ON THE FIRST TUESDAY EVENING OF EACH MONTH.

MAYOR
ERNEST E. FINNIMORE

ALDERMEN
EDGAR E. BINETTE, Chairman
Ward 1. FRED W. MERRILL
Ward 2. ERNEST J. MARSHALL
Ward 3. CHESTER W. GETCHELL
Ward 4. GEORGE E. VOSE
Ward 5. ROY L. PAGE
Ward 6. EDGAR E. BINETTE
Ward 7. ARTHUR G. PICHER

CITY CLERK
EUGENE E. RANDALL

COMMON COUNCIL
THOMAS E. DELANEY, President
Ward 1. THOMAS H. KERVIN
        DAVID P. VIGUE
Ward 2. WILLIAM J. MURRAY
        THOMAS E. DELANEY
Ward 3. GEORGE D. HEGARTY
        AUSTIN B. SPRAGUE
Ward 4. WALTER S. AUSTIN
        FRANK M. SEDGLEY
Ward 5. HARRY A. TOZIER
        JOHN S. BARNES
Ward 6. HARRY T. DREW
        ERNEST J. BRETON
Ward 7. PETER E. CAREY
        J. CLYDE MURRAY

BASIL L. LARKIN, Clerk
JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES

ACCOUNTS
Mayor Finnimore; Aldermen Merrill, Binette, Marshall, Picher and Vose. Councilmen Delaney, Drew and Vigue.

BELLS AND CLOCKS
Aldermen Vose and Getchell; Councilmen Austin, Hegarty and Tozier.

CLAIMS
Aldermen Picher, Getchell; Councilmen Kervin, J. C. Murray and Sedgley.

FINANCE
Mayor Finnimore; Aldermen Merrill, Binette, Page and Picher; Councilmen Drew, W. J. Murray and Vigue.

FIRE DEPARTMENT
Mayor Finnimore; Aldermen Merrill, Marshall and Page; Councilmen J. C. Murray, Carey and Sprague.

NEW STREETS
Alderman Binette; Councilmen Delaney, Carey, Barnes and Tozier.

NEW SIDEWALKS
Aldermen Picher and Marshall; Councilmen Kervin, Carey, J. C. Murray, Barnes and Vigue.

PARKS
Aldermen Binette and Marshall; Councilmen Drew, W. J. Murray and Tozier.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS
Aldermen Merrill, Marshall, Binette and Picher; Councilmen Kervin, W. J. Murray and Carey.

STREETS AND SEWERS
Aldermen Merrill, Picher and Marshall; Councilmen Kervin, Delaney, Carey, Breton, W. J. Murray.
WATERVILLE, MAINE

APPROPRIATIONS
Mayor Finnimore; Aldermen Merrill and Binette; Councilmen Kervin, Drew, J. C. Murray and Austin.

SALARIES
Mayor Finnimore; Aldermen Merrill, Binette and Picher; Councilmen Kervin, Breton and Hegarty.

INSURANCE
Mayor Finnimore; Aldermen Merrill and Picher; Councilmen Delaney, Austin, Hegarty and Drew.

STREET LIGHTS
Aldermen Picher, Binette; Councilmen Kervin, Delaney and Breton.

STANDING COMMITTEES
On the Part of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen

PENSIONS
Aldermen Marshall, Page and Getchell.

POLICE
Mayor Finnimore; Aldermen Merrill, Marshall, Binette and Picher.

LICENSES
Aldermen Binette, Marshall and Vose.

SANITARY
Aldermen Marshall, Binette, Picher and Getchell.

SPRINKLING
Mayor Finnimore; Aldermen Picher, Binette and Page.
CITY OFFICERS

MAYOR, ERNEST E. FINNIMORE

City Clerk .................................. Eugene E. Randall
Treasurer and Tax Collector .................. F. Harold Dubord
City Solicitor ................................ Mark J. Bartlett
City Solicitor ................................ Mark J. Bartlett (Resigned Nov. 8, 1921)
................................................. Frank Plumstead
City Auditor ................................. Harriette L. Holmes
City Engineer ................................. E. W. Crawford
Street Commissioner ......................... William Dusty

Assessors—A. Joly, Chairman, Charles A. Pooler, David H. Staples.

Assistant Assessors—Ward 1, Walter F. Thompson; Ward 2, Eugene F. Butler; Ward 3, Irene I. Caron; Ward 4, Sadie Simpson; Ward 5, Lucy Groder; Ward 6, Alice Morin; Ward 7, Edward Lebrun.

Superintendent of Burials—Sherman L. Berry.

Cemetery Committee—Ora A. Meader, Charles H. Barton, Fred J. Arnold.


Culler of Hoops and Staves—E. G. Meader, Charles A. Flood.


Milk Inspector—Dr. A. Joly.


Fence Viewers—Martin Blaisdell, J. W. Morrell, Victor Robichaud.

Sealer of Weights and Measures; Inspector of Vinegar, Coal and Burning Fluid—E. W. Crawford.


Inspector of Buildings—Thomas Simpson.

Inspector of Plumbing—John Fardy.

Judge of Municipal Court—Charles W. Atchley.

Recorder of Municipal Court—J. A. Letourneau.

City Marshal—William H. Murray.

Deputy Marshal—George H. Simpson.

Headquartersman—Ralph C. Blunt.


Truant Officer—William H. McGinn.

Clerk to the Overseers of the Poor—Napoleon Marshall.

Superintendent of Almshouse—Samuel Nadeau.

Health Officer—W. J. Young, M. D.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Engineer ............................... W. W. Berry
First Assistant Engineer ........................ Luke Ivers
Second Assistant Engineer ........................ J. L. Rancourt

Manager of Opera House—C. B. Kelliher.

Board of Registration—Colby Getchell, Chairman; George H. Grondin, W. H. K. Abbott.
## PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Frederick C. Thayer, Chairman  
Jennie M. Smith, Librarian

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## BOARD OF EDUCATION

F. Harold Dubord, Chairman  
William H. Patten, Secretary

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WARDENS


WARD CLERKS

Ward 1, Raymond F. Raymond; Ward 2, Ernest H. Clark; Ward 3, Franklin F. Noyes; Ward 4, Joseph W. Jones; Ward 5, Thomas E. Vose; Ward 6, Alfred P. Butler; Ward 7, Edward Carey.

CONSTABLES


POLICE OFFICERS

Peter Coro
George Maheu
Geo. D. Simpson
Jules Vigue
Paul Dutilt
Carey W. Thing
Charles Boynton
Emile Lacombe
John Cookson
Fred F. Bolduc
Edward E. Carey
E. W. Lambert
Wallace Breard
William A. Tulley
*Louis Rancourt
*George Beckett
Joseph Poisson
Harry Vashon
Chas. M. Simpson
A. Gagnon
Wm. Albert
*E. S. Royal
Joseph Ferland
Alfred Matthieu
Fred Weymouth
King Gullifer
Fred W. Abbott
Fred Weymouth
Joseph Libby
Clifford J. Pooler
Charles Poulin
William Poulin
Hugh Johnson
Ernest York
Augustus Roux
Gedeon Maheu, Jr.
Joseph Carey
Arthur Derocher
Desire Dellaire
*Ralph C. Blunt
*Napoleon Jolin
Felix Lacombe
Joseph Deblois
Napoleon Bizier
James Coro
Joseph St. Peter
Fred Finimore
Philibert Murray
Jos. W. Normand
Eddie Breton
Arthur Sturtevant
James Simpson
Joseph Pooler
Joseph Bouthot
Eddie Tardiff
Rock Nadeau
Hugh P. Tracey
Timothy A. O'Donnell
Harold Davis
Walter McAlary
C. F. Abbott
Hugh Smith
Frank E. Blake
Charles Coro
Theodore Pepin
P. G. Kelty
William Nadeau
Charles E. Matthieu
*Paul Burgess
Wm. L. Bushey
Henry Bourque
C. W. Rancourt
Joseph Bizier
R. Chenevert
George Dulac
Henry F. Roderick
Charles Pooler
William LaBonte
Percy Grant
J. P. Ferland
Albert Groder
Joseph P. Carey, Jr.
George Bellegeon
Edward Bernier
Albert Roy
Benjamin Pooler
Martin E. Smith
Arthur Osborn
Dennis Morency
William Ruel
E. C. Bickford
George Brillard
Eddie Pooler
Victor Willette
Frank Noble
Chester A. Roberts
Steve Savoy
Allie F. Vigue
Fred Dyer
John H. Morrison
Augustus Vigue, Jr.
Horace Bowe
Napoleon Pouliotte
Napoleon Landry
Napoleon Blanchard
John Rancourt
Arthur Marcoux
Fred E. Pooler
Omer Pooler
Joseph Tardiff
Edward Giroux
Edw. J. Lambert
James Butler
Fred Albert
William Nadeau
George Bush
Joseph Ezhaya
*Fred McCarn
Joseph Boufard
Patrick Cunningham
Arthur Clukey
Napoleon Butler
Charles Beauchesne
Philomon Proulx
Thomas Page
Ernest E. Simpson
James Gauthier
Sherman L. Berry
Vidal Gagner
Robert Parady
John McCue
George Young
John Fardy
Edw. McLaughtlin
Charles Frazier
Arthur V. McClain
Joseph Butler
Wilfred Bouthot
Thomas Gogan
Waino Enholme
Perley Butler

* On Regular Duty
Mayors of the City of Waterville

1888-1922

Hon. Reuben Foster ................................................. 1888
Hon. Nathaniel Meader ............................................. 1889 1890
Hon. Edgar L. Jones ................................................ 1891 1892 1906
Hon. Charles F. Johnson ........................................... 1893
Hon. Christian Knauff ............................................. 1894 1895
Hon. Edmund F. Webb .............................................. 1896
Hon. Charles H. Redington ....................................... 1897
Hon. Carroll W. Abbott ............................................ 1898
Hon. Warren C. Philbrook ........................................ 1899 1900
Hon. Martin Blaisdell ............................................. 1901 1902
Hon. Cyrus W. Davis ............................................... 1903 1904
Hon. Horace Purinton ............................................. 1905
Hon. Luther G. Bunker ............................................. 1907 1908
Hon. Frank Redington ............................................. 1909
Hon. Norman K. Fuller ............................................. 1910
Hon. William R. Pattangall ..................................... 1911 1912 1913
Hon. Louis E. Hilliard ............................................. 1914
Hon. Martin F. Bartlett .......................................... 1915
Hon. Frederick E. Boothby ....................................... 1916
Hon. Ora A. Meader ................................................ 1917
Hon. Everett C. Wardwell ........................................ 1918 1919
Hon. Ernest E. Finnimore ....................................... 1920 1921
Mayor's Report

Again, I have the honor of submitting to the citizens of Waterville an account of our stewardship of municipal affairs for the fiscal year ending Jan. 31, 1922. I shall endeavor to make my report as brief as possible and at the same time call your attention to the reports of the department heads where a more detailed account of City affairs may be found. There are, however, a few things which I wish to mention and these I shall take up in order.

Our first and foremost aim has been to guard as closely as possible against any unwise expenditures of the public funds. It has been our endeavor to economize as much as possible in all of the various departments of the City. In these efforts, I have been ably assisted by the members of the City Government and by the department heads. As a result of this policy of economy, we have been able to finance the affairs of the City and at the same time make some unusual expenditures, such as building the Hayden Brook Sewer Extension and buying the Sprinkling Truck, without having to issue any bonds and without an increase in our tax rate of 30 mills.

As to how well our tax rate compares with the rates being paid in other cities and towns in the State I call your attention to the following table:

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It is to be noted that no city has a lower rate and only two have one as low. By careful management, during the ensuing year, the
usual expense of the City should be financed without an increase in the tax rate.

TORNADO EXPENSE.

Among the unusual expenses that this City Government was called on to finance during the past year was that of repairing the damage caused by the furious tornado which we experienced early in the Summer. Everyone will recall the terrific wind and the awful havoc which it caused. Fortunately there was no serious accidents but the City lost some of its beautiful shade trees. The barn at the City Home was blown down and to clear the streets and make other necessary repairs, the City expended $2182.74. It can readily be seen that this item of expense, unexpected as it was, proved to be a handicap to the administration.

SPECIAL ELECTION, SEPTEMBER, 1921.

It also became necessary for us to finance a special election in September, 1921. This election was authorized by the Legislature and necessitated an expenditure of nearly $1000. Since this was something for which we had not planned, the finances of the City received another set back.

HAYDEN BROOK SEWER.

During the past year, we have extended the East Branch of the Hayden Brook Sewer. Sanitary conditions require that the West Branch be completed as soon as possible and I recommend that the next City Government build an extension of several hundred feet.

I call attention to the fact that although the cost of building the Hayden Brook Sewer Extension was $5022.59, that we financed this expense out of the tax money without issuing any bonds.

SPRINKLING TRUCK.

We also purchased a Packard Sprinkling Truck at a cost of $5852.50. This, too, was paid for out of the tax money and I believe it was money well expended. The expense of operating the truck is much less than the previous expense necessary to maintain the horse drawn sprinklers. Through this saving, the truck will pay for itself within a short time. With the aid of this truck, the street department is able to render much better service and I look forward to the time when the City is able to purchase enough additional sprinkling trucks to give the entire city first class sprinkling service.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Among the various matters which I might mention, allow me to call attention to the fact that we have purchased during the past
year 1000 feet of new fire hose. We have also paid premiums on the City's policy under the Workmen's Compensation Act for the ensuing year, 1922. This last item amounted to $818.82.

Let me also mention the fact that we did not reduce the wages of the men in the Police, Fire or Street Departments. The wages we are paying our firemen and policemen compare very favorably with wages paid in other places, and I believe that good wages in these departments are conducive to keeping these departments up to a high point of efficiency.

We were favored last summer with especially fine weather. As a result, the men in the street department were given steady employment. Due to the fact that work of this nature was difficult to obtain, we deemed it best to employ as many men as possible to construct and repair our streets. I think that I am safe in saying that there never has been a time in the city's history when our streets have been in as good condition as they were during the past year.

SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION.

In 1921 a large amount of sidewalks were built. The greater part of these sidewalks are permanently constructed of concrete and tar. A glance at the City Engineer's report will show that no part of the city has been favored but that these sidewalks have been scattered over all sections of the City in places where they were needed the most. Among the permanent sidewalks constructed during the year are those on Main St., College Ave., Ticonic St., Green and Kennebec streets, School St., and Western Ave. In addition to these, many hundreds of yards of gravel sidewalks have been built. For a more detailed report, I refer you to the reports of the City Engineer and Street Commissioner.

SILVER STREET REPAIRS.

The grade of Silver street was lowered and the street repaired at an expense of nearly $3000. This work was done under direction of Street Commissioner Dusty and is a fine piece of work. The repairs are of such a nature that the street can be easily kept in good shape for several years. The street now makes a fine appearance and is a credit to our city.

SEWER CONSTRUCTION

A large amount of sewers was built during the year. Among the longest are those constructed on Summer Street, Oak Street and Francis Street. The City Engineer's Report contains a detailed account of all sewer construction. Many new homes are being built in various sections of the city and I recommend that the sewer construction be extended as rapidly as possible.
NEW STREETS

The reports of the Street Commissioner and City Engineer will show just what was done in the opening and construction of new streets. I wish, however to call attention to Broadway where a fine new street was laid out and constructed.

STATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Last fall the state road construction was extended on Upper Main Street to the Fairfield Town Line. The work was under the direction of Acting Street Commissioner Edmond Bechard and was very ably handled.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Dr. W. J. Young was retained as Health Officer. Vassalboro having decided to withdraw from the agreement made the previous year, Waterville and Winslow entered into an agreement whereby the share of the salary formerly paid by Vassalboro was paid proportionately. We are now paying $1125.00 per year; Winslow pays $475.00 and the State of Maine $800.00. Too much stress cannot be laid upon the importance of this department in safeguarding the public health.

Dr. A. Joly was also retained as Milk Inspector. He has maintained vigilance in the inspection of the cows and farms from which the city is supplied with milk and Waterville can rest assured that its milk supply is produced under very sanitary conditions.

THE SCHOOL SITUATION

Because of the uncertain business conditions which prevailed at the beginning of our fiscal year, it was deemed advisable not to start building operations this year. By careful adjustment and close figuring the Board of Education has been able to house all the school children of the city. Conditions, however, are very inadequate. It has been necessary to maintain several part time schools. A very crowded situation has now developed in the High School and something must be done at once to relieve the congestion. By waiting until the present time we are now able to take advantage of the present market and build a school such as is required at a saving of between $60,000.00 and $75,000.00 from the cost of two years ago. I am in favor of the Junior High School on the so-called 6-3-3 plan as recommended by the Board of Education.

This plan should relieve the situation throughout the entire school system. The present site of the Pleasant Street School seems to be the ideal location and I recommend that no time be lost in starting building operations. Let us build a school which will meet the needs of the city for a good number of years to come.
STREET COMMISSIONER WILLIAM DUSTY

My report surely would not be complete if I did not mention William Dusty, our Street Commissioner, who died in the service of the city, an honest, hard-working man, the most efficient Street Commissioner the city ever had. The interests of the city were his interests. In his death we lost a fine citizen and an able city official.

CONCLUSION

In closing I wish to call your attention to the splendid work of all the departments, particularly the Poor Department. Under the able supervision of Mr. N. J. Marshall, the poor of the city have been well taken care of. Prevailing business conditions and the unemployment have thrown a heavy burden on all Poor Departments, but the record of our department compares very favorably with that of other cities and towns. I call attention to Mr. Marshall's report of his receipts and expenditures.

In completing my second year as Mayor, I want to express my appreciation for the spirit of co-operation manifested on every hand by the city officials, the members of the City Government and the entire citizenship of the city.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. FINNIMORE,
Mayor.
# Municipal Property List

Based on Insurable and Present Replacement Values.

## PUBLIC BUILDINGS

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- Carnegie Library, Land and Building: 32,500.00
- Pine Grove Cemetery (Trust Fund omitted): 27,579.78
- Chamberlain Gravel Pit: 5,000.00

**Property total**: $682,463.15

**Note**: Detailed schedules of property will be found under the reports of departments. No valuation has been placed on Sewer system, paved and permanent streets, side walks, bridges, parks and non-convertible improvements.
Report of Assessors

Waterville, Me., January 31, 1922.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

The undersigned City Assessors respectfully submit the following report.

On the 21st of July, 1921, we committed to F. Harold Dubord, collector of taxes, for collection lists of taxes on polls, real and personal estates, subject to assessment for the year beginning April 1st, 1921, amounting to the aggregate sum of $362,628.85 including sprinkling tax to wit:

On Polls, 3868 at $3.00 .............................................. $ 11,604.00
On Real Estate, $9,087,825 at 30 mills ...................... 272,634.75
On Personal Property, $2,363,625 at 30 mills ............. 70,908.75

$355,147.50
On Sprinkling Tax ..................................................... 7,481.35

$ 362,628.85

We also from time to time, during the year, committed to F. Harold Dubord, collector of taxes, for collection, a supplementary list of Poll and Estates subject to assessment amounting to $4324.29, including the sum of $3893.85 which was brought about by Real Estate transfers.

From the total amount of abatement, $6457.94, the sum of $3893.85, should be deducted; for it represents abatement made on account of Real Estate transfers, so that the sum of $2564.09, is the real amount of taxes that have been abated.

Appropriation for abatement ...................................... $3,500.00
Balance undrawn ..................................................... 935.91
APPROPRIATIONS.

For State Tax ......................................................... $ 61,453.12
For County Tax ...................................................... 15,856.19
For City Tax .......................................................... 277,838.19
For Sprinkling Tax .................................................. 7,481.35

$362,628.85

In the spring of 1919, the board began the revision of valuation and completed their work in 1921, with the exception of the farming district. During the three last years, the city valuation has increased by $2,796,600 making the present valuation $11,451,450.

Respectfully submitted,

ACHILLES JOLY,
C. A. POOLER,
D. H. STAPLES,

Assessors.
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Waterville, Me., Feb. 10, 1922.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I am submitting the annual report, in accordance with the provisions of the City Ordinances, of the income and expenditures of the City of Waterville for the year ending January 31, 1922.

I have followed the system used in the last two years and would recommend its continuance. I would, however, suggest or recommend that in the future the account of truant officer be transferred to the account of schools, as the expense is entirely incurred in that department. Also that all overdrafts in the School departments be charged to the school resources for the year following that in which said overdrafts occurred, likewise all unexpended balances be credited to the school resources following that in which said unexpended balances accrued.

I have examined the accounts of the Collector of Taxes and City Treasurer, and find them to be correct. The receipts and expenditures of the Cemetery Committee have been checked up and the Trust Fund as listed and found to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIETTE L. HOLMES,

City Auditor.
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

January 31, 1922.

ASSETS.

Treasurer's Cash Balance after charging off
Roll 455 .............................................................. $ 26,709.04
Tax Titles .............................................................. 13,537.27
Taxes 1914 and prior ..........................................$ 11,926.02
Taxes 1915 ............................................................ 470.70
Taxes 1916 ............................................................. 786.35
Taxes 1917 ............................................................. 139.00
Taxes 1918 ............................................................. 171.05
Taxes 1919 ............................................................. 258.50
Taxes 1920 ............................................................. 434.50
Taxes 1921 ............................................................. 908.80

Total .............................................................. $ 15,094.92
Less estimated doubtful tax accounts.... 12,865.10

$ 2,229.82

City Property (See schedule) ......................... 682,463.15

Total .............................................................. $724,939.28

LIABILITIES.

Funded Debt .............................................. $501,000.00
Notes Payable ............................................... 80,000.00
Surplus Balancing Acct., City of Waterville 143,939.28

Total .............................................................. $724,939.28
## CITY OF WATerville, MAINE.

### LOANS.

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Total: $80,000.00
COUPON ACCOUNT.

I hereby certify that I have destroyed, by burning, in the presence of T. A. O'Donnell and Ralph C. Blunt the following coupons:

Four Coupons, Refunding Loan, 1909, due Jan. 1, 1921 for which cash was on deposit with the Old Colony Trust Company, of Boston at the beginning of the year.

1 Coupon, Funding Loan of 1897, due Jan. 1, 1921 $20.00
35 Coupons, Funding Loan of 1897, due July 1, 1921 $700.00
30 Coupons, Funding Loan of 1897, due Jan. 1, 1922 $600.00
10 Coupons, Refunding Loan of 1899, due March 1, 1921 $175.00
10 Coupons, Refunding Loan of 1899, due Sept. 1, 1921 $175.00
10 Coupons, Refunding Loan of 1900, due March 1, 1921 $175.00
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10 Coupons, Refunding Loan of 1903, due March 1, 1921 $175.00
10 Coupons, Refunding Loan of 1903, due Sept. 1, 1921 $175.00
9 Coupons, Refunding Loan of 1904, due Aug. 1, 1921 $157.50
2 Coupons, Funding Loan of 1904, due Feb. 1, 1922 $35.00
10 Coupons, Funding Loan of 1905, due Feb. 1, 1921 $175.00
10 Coupons, Funding Loan of 1905, due Aug. 1, 1921 $175.00
2 Coupons, Funding Loan of 1905, due March 1, 1920 $35.00
35 Coupons, Funding Loan of 1905, due March 1, 1921 $612.50
2 Coupons, Funding Loan of 1905, due Sept. 1, 1920 $35.00
35 Coupons, Funding Loan of 1905, due Sept. 1, 1921 $612.50
10 Coupons, Refunding Loan of 1906, due Feb. 1, 1921 $175.00
10 Coupons, Refunding Loan of 1906, due Aug. 1, 1921 $175.00
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Total .......................................................................................... $ 19,867.50

We have received a check from the Old Colony Trust Company, Boston, Mass., for $180.00 as a refund from amount sent them to pay coupons which were paid later at our local bank. We have also on deposit with the Old Colony Trust Company of Boston, Mass., $540.00 to pay outstanding coupons, as follows:
Coupons due March 1, 1921 ........................................................ $140.00
Coupons due March 1, 1921 .................................................... 100.00
Coupons due Sept. 15, 1921 ...................................................... 20.00
Coupons due Jan. 1, 1922 .......................................................... 280.00

HARRIETTE L. HOLMES,
City Auditor.

Waterville, Me., Feb. 9, 1922.
REVENUE AND EXPENSE.

For Municipal Year Ending January 31, 1922.

SUMMARY OF TOTAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES

Total Expenditures, all sources .......................$437,136.70
Total Revenue for departments, agencies and taxes ........................................ 421,014.86
Deficit for the year ............................................. $ 16,121.84

Common Schools:
Appropriation ........................................... $95,000.00
Expenditures .................................................. $106,286.66
Overdraft ....................................................... $11,286.66

High School:
Appropriation ............................................... $25,000.00
Expenditures .................................................. $27,324.48
Overdraft ....................................................... $2,324.48

Total Overdraft in schools for the year .......... $13,611.14
Total Overdrafts in all other depts. .............. 2,510.70
Total deficit for the year ................................. $ 16,121.84

DETAILED CLASSIFICATION OF REVENUE.

Taxes:
Commitment real and personal estate on valuation $11,451,450 at 30 mills .......................$343,543.50
3868 polls at $3.00 ........................................ 11,604.00
Supplementary taxes 1921 .............................. 4,330.29
Sprinkling Assessments .................................. 7,481.35
Supplementary taxes 1920 .............................. 42.00
Total .......................................................... $367,001.14

Licenses:
Billiard and Pool rooms ................................. $ 180.00
Motion picture permits and operators ............. 36.00
Gas Tank permits .......................................... 135.00
Bowling Alley .............................................. 10.00
Fireworks ............................................................... 16.00
Wrestling and Boxing Exhibitions ................. 30.00
Circus License ..................................................... 135.00
Public Carriage and Auto Licenses .............. 390.00
Merry-go-Round ................................................... 25.00

Total licenses and permits ........................ $ 957.00

GRANTS AND GIFTS FROM STATE.

School and Mill Fund .......................................$ 10,103.43
Common School Fund ..................................... 17,773.30
Free High School .......................................... 500.00
Superintendence .............................................. 800.00
Industrial Education ........................................ 2,186.33

Total Schools .............................................. $ 31,363.06

Armory .................................................................... $350.00
Library .................................................................... 487.98
State Aid Highway .............................................. 2,130.62

Total Grants and Gifts ...................................... $ 34,331.66

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Administrative:
Sundry receipts ................................................... $ 6.55 $ 6.55

City Hall:
Rent of Opera House ......................................... $ 3,000.00
Telephone Commissions and sundry receipts 17.96

Total City Hall .............................................. $ 3,017.96

Total General Government ............................. $ 3,024.51

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

Police Department:
County for court and miscellaneous fees..$ 1,256.16
Police service Central Maine Fair............ 159.25

Total Police Department .............................. $ 1,415.41
### Fire Department:

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<td>Sale of old hose</td>
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<td>Refunds</td>
<td>$16.00</td>
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<td>Daley Decorating Co</td>
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Total Fire Department: $49.50

Total protection persons and property: $1,464.91

### Health and Sanitation:

#### Health Department:

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<td>Sundry receipts</td>
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Total health department: $112.36

#### Sewer Maintenance:

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<td>Sewer assessments</td>
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Total sewer maintenance: $1,235.13

Total health and sanitation: $1,347.49

### Highways and Bridges:

#### Street Department:

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<td>Use of Steam Roller</td>
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<td>Labor and material furnished private parties</td>
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Total Street Department: $338.16

#### Sprinkling:

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<td>Assessment</td>
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Total Sprinkling: $18.73
### Special Highway Maintenance:

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### Street Lighting:

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<th>Pole rental (as per contract)</th>
<th>$481.60</th>
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**Total Highways and Bridges** $863.09

### CHARITIES.

#### Support of Poor:

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<td>Reimbursement by Cities and Towns</td>
<td>1,080.67</td>
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<td>Reimbursement by Individuals</td>
<td>278.66</td>
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<td>Refunds and sundry receipts</td>
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**Total Support of Poor Department** $4,526.58

#### Mothers' Aid:

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<td>234.00</td>
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**Total Mothers' Aid** $1,278.00

**Total Charities** $5,804.58

### EDUCATION.

#### Common Schools:

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**Total Common Schools** $513.89

#### High School:

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**Total Education** $588.05

**Note.**—See also Grants from State.

### INTEREST.

#### Interest—General:

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<th>On Bank Deposits</th>
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**Total interest—general** $2,413.70
**Coupons:**

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**AGENCIES:**

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**UNCLASSIFIED:**

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<td>Total Miscellaneous</td>
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**SUMMARY OF REVENUE:**

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## Detailed Classification of Expenditures

### General Government

#### City Council:
- Salary of Clerk: $50.00
- Total: $50.00

#### Mayor's Department:
- Salary of Mayor E. E. Finnimore, 1920-21: $625.00
- Salary of Clerk: $420.00
- General Office Expense: $211.32
- Total: $1,256.32

#### Treasurer's and Collector's Department:
- Salary of Treasurer, A. L. Holmes: $83.36
- F. Harold Dubord: $187.49
- Collector's Commission at 8-10 of 1% (A. L. Holmes): $270.09
- Collector's Commission at 8-10 of 1% (F. H. Dubord): $2,587.34
- Collector's Commission at 10% (A. L. Holmes): $5.42
- Collector's Commission at 10% (F. H. Dubord): $6.95
- Printing and Advertising: $444.70
- Office Supplies and Expense: $397.39
- Miscellaneous (Including Treasurer's and Collector's Bond): $82.33
- Total: $4,065.07

#### Auditor's Department:
- Salary of Auditor: $500.02
- General Office Expense: $48.11
- Miscellaneous: $0.66
- Total: $548.79
Assessors' Department:
Salary and Clerk Hire of Assessors .......... $ 2,000.00
Pay of Assistant Assessors ....................... 438.00
Printing and Advertising .......................... 21.50
Office Expense and Supplies ...................... 56.00
Miscellaneous ........................................ 74.62

Total .................................................. $ 2,590.12

City Clerk's Department:
Salary of Clerk,
  F. H. Dubord ........................................ 58.33
  E. E. Randall ........................................ 650.27
Copying Aldermen's Records ...................... 21.80
Office Supplies and Expense ..................... 323.28

Total .................................................. $ 1,053.68

City Engineer's Department:
Salary of City Engineer and Electrician .......... $ 2,000.00
Expense and Supplies ................................ 600.94

Total .................................................. $ 2,600.94

Building Inspector's Department:
Salary of Building Inspector ..................... $ 240.12

Total .................................................. $ 240.12

City Solicitor's Department:
Salary of City Solicitor ............................ $ 449.99
Travel and Expense ................................ 2.06

Total .................................................. $ 452.05

Courts:
Salary of Judge of Municipal Court ............. $ 1,800.00
Office Supplies and Expense ..................... 467.76

Total .................................................. $ 2,267.76
Election and Registration Expense:
Salary of Board of Registration .......................$ 316.00
Election Officers and Clerks ............................. 738.00
Miscellaneous .......................................................... 1,316.06

Total ................................................................. $ 2,370.06

General Administration Expense:
Insurance Municipal Boilers ............................$ 270.72
Printing Expense ................................................ 89.66
Miscellaneous ................................................................ 118.85

Total ................................................................. $ 479.23

Salary of Truant Officer ................................. $ 666.00

City Hall:
Janitors .......................................................... $ 3,339.56
Fuel ........................................................................... 1,586.23
Light ........................................................................ 1,220.80
Repairs ...................................................................... 734.60
Supplies and Incidentals .................................... 823.52
Insurance ................................................................. 1,684.90

Total ................................................................. $ 9,389.61

Grand Total General Government ................... $ 28,029.75

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

Police Department:
Salary of Marshal ................................................. $ 1,899.96
Deputy Marshal and Officers ......................... 15,711.60
Supplies and Equipment ................................ 323.46
Care and Feeding of Prisoners ....................... 97.35
Transportation .......................................................... 241.48
Patrol Wagon and Auto Expense ..................... 797.81
Office Supplies and Expense ......................... 61.40
Miscellaneous ................................................... 77.68

Total ................................................................. $ 19,210.74
Fire Department:

Salary of Chief ......................................................$ 395.10
Wages of Assistant Engineers, Call Men and Drivers .......... 11,541.77
Horses and care of same .................................... 1,358.07
Equipment and Supplies .................................. 1,701.71
Fuel, Power and Light ...................................... 1,364.17
Repairs to Equipment ......................................... 327.96
Repairs to Buildings ......................................... 728.63
Auto Combination ................................................ 171.78
Miscellaneous ....................................................... 187.03
Insurance ................................................................. 404.76

Total ................................................................. $ 18,180.98

Armory and Militia Expense:

Fuel ............................................................................$ 99.00
Light ........................................................................ 70.28
Insurance ................................................................. 126.88
Miscellaneous ....................................................... 146.27

Total ............................................................... $ 442.43

Water Service:

Rental of Hydrants ................................................. $ 3,765.75

Total ................................................................. $ 3,765.75

Grand Total for Protection of Persons and Property .......... $ 41,599.90

HEALTH AND PROTECTION.

Health Department:

Salary of Dr. W. J. Young, Health Officer ..$ 1,170.56
Fumigation Expense ....................................... 995.82
Supplies ................................................................. 614.33
Office Expense ..................................................... 52.94
Miscellaneous ....................................................... 114.47
Plumbing Inspector ............................................ 60.00

Total ................................................................. $ 3,008.12
Vital Statistics:
Reporting deaths, births, and marriages $ 275.13
Total $ 275.13

Disposal of Refuse:
Pay of Caretaker $ 250.00
Total $ 250.00

Milk Inspector:
Salary of Inspector $ 500.00
Miscellaneous 4.10
Total $ 502.10

Sewer Maintenance and Construction:
Salary of Superintendent $ 100.00
Pay Rolls 2,409.91
Materials 753.96
Supplies 220.70
Sundry 23.47
Total $ 3,508.04

New Sewers:
Pay Rolls $ 997.43
Materials 589.81
Supplies 11.00
Sundries 140.00
Total $ 1,738.24

Hayden Brook Sewer:
Pay Rolls $ 140.44
Contract 4,875.91
Sundries 6.24
Total $ 5,022.59

Grand Total Health and Sanitation $ 14,304.22
## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

### Street Department:

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**Total** $29,404.73

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**Total** $1,093.02

### New Sidewalks:

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**Total** $5,722.06

### State Aid Highway:

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<td>Rental of Truck and sale of gravel</td>
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**Total** $4,622.08

### Highway Patrol:

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<td>State Highway Commission</td>
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**Total** $460.20
Sprinkling Streets:
Salary of Commissioner ..................................... $ 150.00
Pay Rolls ................................................................. 4,617.20
Supplies and Repairs ......................................... 258.50
Materials ................................................................. 4,033.81
Sundries ................................................................... 539.83

Total ............................................................................... $ 9,599.34

Snow and Ice Removal:
Salary of Commissioner ..................................... $ 150.00
Pay Rolls ................................................................. 4,552.06

Total ............................................................................... $ 4,702.06

Street Lighting:
Lights ................................................................. $ 11,778.41

Total ............................................................................... $ 11,778.41

Sprinkling Truck:
Cost of Same ........................................................... $ 5,852.50

Total ............................................................................... $ 5,852.50

Tornado Expense:
Cost of Repairing damage at City Home... $ 492.20
Pay Rolls ................................................................. 1,171.80
Cutting trees .......................................................... 408.75
Repairing wires ..................................................... 61.84
Miscellaneous expense ....................................... 48.15

Total ............................................................................... $ 2,182.74

Special Highway Maintenance: ......................... $ 100.00

Total ............................................................................... $ 100.00

Grand Total of Highways and Bridges... $ 75,517.14

CHARITIES.

Support of Poor:
Salary of Clerk to Overseers ......................... $ 1,363.60
General office expense ...................................... 144.05

Total ............................................................................... $ 1,507.65
### Outside Poon:

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**Total for Support of Poor**  

- $13,810.38

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**Grand Total Charities**  

- $16,185.18
### EDUCATION

#### Common Schools:
- Superintendent, (including clerk hire): $3,401.00
- Teachers: $68,664.91
- Janitors: $6,350.50
- Conveyors: $3,975.28
- Fuel and Light: $10,224.94
- Repairs: $6,592.39
- Miscellaneous: $2,728.56
- Text books and supplies: $3,485.38
- Insurance: $863.70

Total: $106,286.66

#### High School:
- Teachers: $19,491.11
- Janitors: $1,218.00
- Fuel and Light: $1,741.22
- Repairs: $1,450.89
- Text books and supplies: $2,011.96
- Miscellaneous: $414.30
- Superintendent: $325.00
- Conveyors: $672.00

Total: $27,324.48

#### Library:
- Treasurer of Library: $5,500.00

Grand Total Education: $189,111.14

### RECREATION

#### Parks:
- Pay Rolls: $256.20
- Sundries: $43.85

Total: $300.05

#### Playgrounds:
- Treasurer of Association: $400.00
Music:

- Waterville Military Band: $100.00
- Drew's Waterville Band: $100.00
- Central Maine Power Co.: $10.00

Total: $210.00

Grand Total for Recreation: $910.05

INTEREST.

- Coupons on Bonds: $20,407.50
- Interest-General: $9,534.34

Total: $29,941.84

TAXES.

- County Tax: $15,856.19
- State Tax: $61,453.12

Total: $77,309.31

UNCLASSIFIED.

Memorial Day:

- W. S. Heath Post: $150.00
- Spanish War Veterans: $25.00

Total: $175.00

Bells and Clocks:

- Care of Clocks: $59.00

Total: $59.00

Aids and Allowances:

- Paid as voted: $535.00

Total: $535.00

Hitching Privilege:

- Rent of Land: $250.00

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THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT
Treasurer's Report

Waterville, Maine, March 14, 1921.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as City Treasurer from February 7, 1921.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury, Feb. 7, 1921 .................... $ 25,565.28
From Taxes ........................................................... 49.00
From Tax Titles .................................................... 2,898.55
Account of Common Schools ......................... 29.37
Account of Interest Bearing Notes ............. 10,000.00
Account of Coupons .......................................... 180.00
Account of Insurance ....................................... 71.01
Account of Health Dept. ................................. 16.30
Account of Sewers ............................................. 11.91
Account of City Hall ......................................... 1.87
Account of Support of Poor ......................... 185.67
Account of Aid and Allowances ................. 399.29
Account of Interest ........................................... 316.67
Account of Tax Titles (costs) ...................... 3.30

Total .................................................................. $ 39,728.22

CREDITS.

*Mayor's Warrants Nos. 8359 to 8398 inclusive ............... $ 44,688.42
Less amount paid in advance of March roll-1921 .......... 7,563.16

$ 37,125.26
Warrants outstanding, Feb. 7, 1921 ............. 2.88
Balance in Treasury, March 14, 1921 ............. 2,602.96

$ 39,731.10

Warrants outstanding, March 14, 1921 .... 2.88

$ 39,728.22

*Mayor's warrants include $6,400.98 paid in advance of April, 1921, roll.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. HOLMES,
City Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of A. L. Holmes, City Treasurer, and find them correct.

F. HAROLD DUBORD,
City Auditor.
Waterville, Maine, March 14, 1921.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of collections on Taxes from February 7, 1921.

1920 Taxes .............................................. $ 19.00
1920 Supplemental Taxes ......................... 30.00

Total ...................................................... $ 49.00

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. HOLMES,
Collector of Taxes.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of A. L. Holmes, Collector of Taxes, and find them correct.

F. HAROLD DUBORD,
City Auditor.
Treasurer's Report—1921

Waterville, Maine, February 6, 1922.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as City Treasurer from March 14, 1921.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury, March 14, 1921 $ 2,602.96
From Taxes 356,688.35
From Tax Titles 612.62
Account of Administrative Departments 963.55
Account of Armory 350.00
Account of City Hall 3,016.09
Account of Common Schools 30,800.99
Account of Fire Department 49.50
Account of High School 1,120.75
Account of Health Department 96.06
Account of Interest Bearing Notes 315,000.00
Account of Interest 2,097.00
Account of Miscellaneous 976.33
Account of Mothers' Aid 1,101.00
Account of Police Department 1,415.41
Account of Public Library 487.98
Account of Sewer Department 1,223.22
Account of State Aid Highway 2,130.62
Account of Street Department 338.16
Account of State Pensions 947.00
Account of Soldiers' Dependents' Aid 443.80
Account of Poor Department 4,340.91
Account of Sprinkling Department 18.73
Account of Street Lights 481.60
Account of Highway Maintenance 24.60
Account of Dog Licenses 315.00
Account of Soldiers' Burial 60.00

Total Receipts $727,702.26
CREDITS.

Mayor's Warrants Nos. 8399-8698 inclusive $700,990.34
Warrants outstanding March 14, 1921 .... 2.88
Paid in advance of March roll, 1922 ....... 6,496.46
Balance in Treasury, Feb. 6, 1922 ........ 20,212.58

Total ........................................ $727,702.26

Respectfully submitted,

F. HAROLD DUBORD,
City Treasurer.
I Q 2 I

Waterville, Me., Feb. 6, 1922.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Collector of Taxes for the year 1921.

**DR.**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tr>
<td>To 1921 Taxes committed July 20, 1921.</td>
<td>$362,628.85</td>
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<tr>
<td>To 1921 Supplemental Taxes</td>
<td>4,330.29</td>
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<tr>
<td>To Interest collected on 1921 Taxes</td>
<td>1,080.97</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$368,040.11</strong></td>
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<td>By cash collected and paid to City Treas.</td>
<td>$357,700.32</td>
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<tr>
<td>Tax titles to the City</td>
<td>2,973.05</td>
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<tr>
<td>Abatements</td>
<td>6,457.94</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$367,131.31</strong></td>
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Balance uncollected for 1921............. $908.80

I have also collected and paid to the Treasurer old taxes and interest as follows:

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<td>1920 Supplemental Taxes</td>
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<td>1920 Taxes</td>
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<td>1919 Taxes</td>
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<td>1918 Taxes</td>
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<td>1916 Taxes</td>
<td>6.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Interest</td>
<td>.50</td>
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Respectfully submitted,

F. HAROLD DUBORD,
Collector of Taxes.
To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I am respectfully submitting to you the following statement, showing the fees collected through my office and paid the City Treasurer for the year ending Jan. 31st, 1922.

<table>
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<th>Received from</th>
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<tr>
<td>Guite &amp; Houle, acc't '21, Billiard and pool license</td>
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<tr>
<td>Chas. F. Miller, acc't '21, Billiard and pool license</td>
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<tr>
<td>A. C. Bushey, acc’t '21, Billiard and pool license</td>
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<tr>
<td>Felix Audet, acc’t '21, billiard and pool license</td>
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<td>W. H. Preston Taylor, acc’t '21, billiard and pool license</td>
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<td>Charles F. Poulin, acc’t '21, billiard and pool license</td>
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<tr>
<td>Geo. F. Eddington, acc’t '21, billiard and pool license</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ulysses E. Poulin, acc’t '21, billiard and pool license</td>
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<tr>
<td>William C. Nadeau, acc’t '21, billiard and pool license</td>
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<td>Joseph Fortin, acc’t '21, billiard and pool license</td>
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<tr>
<td>Joseph Therrien, acc’t '21, billiard and pool license</td>
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<tr>
<td>Thomas F. Larkin, acc’t '21, billiard and pool license</td>
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<tr>
<td>Joseph Ezhaya, acc’t '21, billiard and pool license</td>
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<tr>
<td>N. B. Shecrallah, acc’t '21, billiard and pool license</td>
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<tr>
<td>John Mitchell, acc’t '21, billiard and pool license</td>
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</tbody>
</table>
Received from Andrew Brasseur, acc’t ’21, billiard and pool license
10.00

Received from Picard & Gilbert, acc’t ’21, billiard and pool license
10.00

Received from Charles A. Pooler, acc’t ’21, billiard and pool license
10.00

Received from Charles A. Pooler, acc’t ’21, bowling alley license
10.00

Received from Napoleon Lacomb, acc’t ’21, Public auto license
10.00

Received from E. J. Lachance, acc’t ’21, public auto license
10.00

Received from George A. Day, acc’t ’21, public auto license
10.00

Received from J. A. Whitcomb, acc’t ’21, public auto license
10.00

Received from Frank M. Hanson, acc’t ’21, public auto license
10.00

Received from D. J. O’Halloran, acc’t ’21, public auto license
10.00

Received from Frank Pelletier, acc’t ’21, public auto license
10.00

Received from Paul Audete, acc’t ’21, public auto license
10.00

Received from J. L. Lewis, acc’t ’21, public auto license
10.00

Received from Hector Audette, acc’t ’21, public auto license
10.00

Received from Joseph Ezhaya, acc’t ’21, public auto license
10.00

Received from Alton Poland, acc’t ’21, public auto license
10.00

Received from C. B. Goodrich, acc’t ’21, public auto license
10.00

Received from Frank Taylor, acc’t ’21, public auto license
10.00

Received from Arthur J. Bouthot, acc’t ’21, public auto license
10.00

Received from Gedeon Maheu, acc’t ’21, public auto license
10.00

Received from Chas. M. Simpson, acc’t ’21, public auto license
10.00

Received from Albert Barney, acc’t ’21, public auto license
10.00

Received from J. Henry Butler, acc’t ’21, public auto license
10.00
Received from Mike Morrissete, acc't '21, public auto license ................................................................. $10.00
Received from Otto Miller, acc't '21, public auto license ............................................................................... $10.00
Received from Herbert Moultrop, acc't '21, public auto license ................................................................. $10.00
Received from John L. Goodale, acc't '21, public auto license ........................................................................ $10.00
Received from Joseph Delisle, acc't '21, public auto license ........................................................................ $10.00
Received from Alfred Leclair, acc't '21, public auto license ........................................................................ $10.00
Received from A. M. Thibodeau, acc't '21, public auto license ....................................................................... $10.00
Received from Joseph Betts, acc't '21, public auto license ........................................................................... $10.00
Received from Alfred A. Galbert, acc't '21, public auto license .................................................................... $10.00
Received from Fred Martin, acc't '21, public auto license ............................................................................ $10.00
Received from Napoleon Lessard, acc't '21, public auto license ................................................................. $10.00
Received from Elor Bellefleur, acc't '21, public auto license ........................................................................... $10.00
Received from Frank Pelletier, acc't '21, public auto license ......................................................................... $10.00
Received from Frank Pelletier, acc't '21, public auto license ......................................................................... $10.00
Received from Alfred Michaud, acc't '21, public auto license ...................................................................... $10.00
Received from Willie Roy, acc't '21, public auto license ............................................................................... $10.00
Received from Jacob Barron, acc't '21, public auto license .......................................................................... $10.00
Received from George Roderique, acc't '21, public auto license ................................................................. $10.00
Received from Alfred J. Hawes, acc't '21, public auto license ...................................................................... $10.00
Received from Daniel Burgess, acc't '21, public auto license ....................................................................... $10.00
Received from S. L. Berry, acc't '21, fireworks license ................................................................................ $2.00
Received from John Tana, acc't '21, fireworks license ................................................................................ $2.00
Received from Walter McAlary, acc't '21, fireworks license ....................................................................... $2.00
Received from Louis Toulouse, acc't '21, fireworks license ......................................................................... $2.00
Received from Karam Bros., acc't '21, fireworks license ........................................................................... $2.00
Received from Waterville Fur Co., acc't '21, fireworks license .................................................................... $2.00
Received from A. S. Landry, acc't '21, fireworks license 2.00
Received from Morris Barron, acc't '21, fireworks license 2.00
Received from Waterville Motor Co., acc't '21, Gasoline tank and service station license 15.00
Received from Bowman's Garage, acc't '21, gasoline tank and service station license 15.00
Received from Frank Pelletier, acc't '21, gasoline tank and service station license 15.00
Received from Kennebec Auto Supply Co., acc't '21, gasoline tank and service station license 15.00
Received from Blaisdell Auto Co., acc't '21, gasoline tank and service station license 15.00
Received from John F. Hill Co., acc't '21, gasoline tank and service station license 15.00
Received from George A. Daviau, acc't '20, gasoline tank and service station license 15.00
Received from George A. Daviau, acc't '21, gasoline tank and service station license 15.00
Received from John F. Hill Co., acc't '21, gasoline tank and service station license 15.00
Received from C. B. Kelleher, acc't '21, moving picture license 10.00
Received from A. J. Ponsant, acc't '21, moving picture license 10.00
Received from James J. Pray, acc't '21, moving picture license 10.00
Received from Haines Theatre, acc't '21, moving picture license 10.00
Received from ——— Smith, acc't '21, moving picture operator's license 1.00
Received from John Lavasseur, acc't '21, moving picture operator's license 1.00
Received from Leo Dutille, acc't '21, moving picture operator's license 1.00
Received from Ulysses Ponsant, acc't '21, moving picture operator's license 1.00
Received from Dana H. Parent, acc't '21, moving picture operator's license 1.00
Received from Lynn Fitzsimmonds, acc't '21, moving picture operator's license 1.00
Received from Elm City Athletic Club, acc't '21, boxing exhibition license (3 nights) 15.00
Received from Charles N. Rodrique, acc't '21, wrestling exhibition license (1 night) 5.00
**WATERVILLE, MAINE**

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<tr>
<td>Received from Henry J. Higgins, acc't '21, wrestling exhibition license (1 night)</td>
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<td>Received from Clifford Vigue, acc't '21, wrestling exhibition license (1 night)</td>
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<td>Received from Sells Floto Circus</td>
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<td>Received from American Exposition Shows</td>
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<td>Received from Keefe &amp; Blotner Exposition Shows</td>
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<tr>
<td>Received from Williams Standard Shows</td>
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<tr>
<td>Received from R. C. Smith, acc't Merry-go-Round</td>
<td>25.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Received from March, 1921, to Feb. 1st, 1922, on account of dog licenses</td>
<td>315.00</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>$1,272.00</td>
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Report of Health Officer

Waterville, Me., Feb. 1, 1922.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:

Herewith is respectfully submitted a report of the health department for the calendar year 1921.

The advisory board has been continued as of last year consisting of Mayor E. E. Finnimore, Aldermen E. E. Binette and Fred W. Merrill.

Contagious disease report.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Disease</th>
<th>Cases Reported 1920</th>
<th>Cases Reported 1921</th>
<th>Deaths 1920</th>
<th>Deaths 1921</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Diphtheria</td>
<td>52</td>
<td>48</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>6</td>
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<tr>
<td>Scarlet Fever</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>38</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Typhoid Fever</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
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<tr>
<td>Measles</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>92</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Whooping Cough</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
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<td>Influenza</td>
<td>267</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mumps</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>1</td>
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<tr>
<td>Small-pox</td>
<td>36</td>
<td>32</td>
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<td>Chicken-pox</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>10</td>
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<td>Tuberculosis</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>12</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pneumonia</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>13</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cancer</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>10</td>
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There have been 176 deaths excluding the still born in the city making the death rate 13.

During the year a better spirit of co-operation has been shown in reporting cases. Still this office fails to receive all as is shown in the above tables especially as regards pneumonia and tuberculosis.

At no time during the year has the city suffered from an epidemic
and as a result there has been very little interference with the work in the schools.

**INSPECTIONS.**

During the year there have been inspections made of markets, meat carts, slaughter houses, restaurants, bake shops, bakeries and other stores. To all criticisms there has been in most cases a cheerful response, and unsanitary conditions corrected.

**COMPLAINTS.**

During the summer there were a few complaints of nuisances but in the greater number of cases, the people realize it is better and more pleasant that they get along with their neighbors so that in most instances any complaints that might have arisen have been corrected by the parties concerned without calling on this office.

**RECOMMENDATIONS.**

1. The establishment of a contagious disease hospital or at least the erection of a building suitable for taking care of small-pox patients.
2. Municipal garbage collection.
3. City slaughter house.
4. The renovation of the room now used as a store room in the basement of the city building into a place to house a laboratory and dispensary for the use of this department.

Throughout the year there has been a pleasant spirit of co-operation with physicians, heads of the public and parochial schools, school nurses and the general public which has made a difficult position pleasant, and has proved a benefit to all.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. YOUNG, M. D.

City Health Officer.
Report of Inspector of Plumbing

Waterville, Me., Feb. 1, 1922.

To Dr. W. J. Young, Health Officer:

I hereby submit my report as plumbing inspector for the municipal year.

Number of plumbers registered ........................................................... 9
Number of permits granted ................................................................. 68
Tests made .......................................................................................... 108

During the year the plumbers have co-operated and in most instances the work done has been of a high order.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN FARDY,

Plumbing Inspector.
Waterville, Maine, February 10, 1922.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I hereby submit the following report of building operations in the City of Waterville for the year ending February 1, 1922.

NEW DWELLINGS.

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Address</th>
<th>Cost</th>
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<tr>
<td>J. H. Grant</td>
<td>Oak Street</td>
<td>$3,500.00</td>
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<td>Thomas Robarge</td>
<td>Messalonskee Avenue</td>
<td>2,600.00</td>
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<td>Mrs. Minda Raux</td>
<td>Oak Street</td>
<td>4,200.00</td>
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<td>Harry Pomerleau</td>
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<td>Urbain Lantaige</td>
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<tr>
<td>Alphonse Collette</td>
<td>Western Avenue</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fred Grondin</td>
<td>Oak Street</td>
<td>1,700.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Louis Butler</td>
<td>Columbia Avenue</td>
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<td>Peter Morency, Sr.</td>
<td>Nelson Heights</td>
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<td>Jule A. Pooler</td>
<td>Annis Street</td>
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<td>M. E. Fitzgerald</td>
<td>College Avenue</td>
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<td>Thomas Simpson</td>
<td>Oak Street</td>
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<tr>
<td>R. W. Rogers</td>
<td>Drummond Avenue</td>
<td>2,200.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Wallace Champine</td>
<td>Seavey Street</td>
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<td>James McDonnough</td>
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<td>Eddie Thibeau</td>
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<td>Richard Boudreau</td>
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<td>Joseph Maheu</td>
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<td>Francis Rancourt</td>
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<td>Samuel Boudreau</td>
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<td>Auguste Violette</td>
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<td>Mrs. Maud McCarthy</td>
<td>Bartlett Street</td>
<td>8,000.00</td>
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<td>Joe Codere</td>
<td>Drummond Avenue</td>
<td>5,500.00</td>
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Henry J. King, Summer Street .............................................. 3,500.00
Peter Barney ................................................................................ 1,900.00
Earle C. Nutt, Pleasantdale Avenue .............................................. 3,200.00
Mary St. Peter, Western Avenue ............................................. 1,000.00
Edward Kelley, North Street .................................................. 3,200.00
Paul Joler, Pleasantdale Avenue ............................................. 500.00
Fred W. Merrill, College Avenue ............................................. 6,000.00
Joseph Bereau, Nelson Heights ............................................... 4,500.00
Henry Baldic, Redington Street ............................................... 4,000.00
Purinton Co., College Avenue .................................................. 4,000.00
Averest LePlant, Messalonskee Avenue ..................................... 2,000.00
Frank Brechu, College Avenue .................................................. 4,200.00

$128,885.00

OTHER NEW BUILDINGS.

Fred J. Landry, Garage, 201 Water Street ............................. $ 300.00
Geo. Rodrique, Garage, 49 Water Street ................................ 300.00
John Berube, Stable, 15 Veteran Court .................................... 2,700.00
Bourque & Pooler, Bakery, 5 Sturtevant Street ....................... 2,000.00
Ralph Gilmore, Garage, Bartlett Street ................................... 400.00
Mrs. F. Joler, Garage, 14 Kelsey Street .................................... 300.00
I. L. Belyea, Garage, Pleasant Street ..................................... 500.00
Jordan & Macumber, Public Garage, College Avenue ................ 4,300.00
E. B. Harris, Stable, North Street .......................................... 1,900.00
Simon Stevens, Store, 74½ Front Street .................................. 5,000.00
S. A. & A. B. Green Co., Store House, Main Street ................... 4,500.00
Wyandotte Worsted Co., Building ............................................ 1,500.00
Chas. F. Pooler, 6 Gray Street ............................................... 500.00
Eugene Baldic, Store, 57 Water Street .................................... 2,000.00
Benjamin F. Towne, Storage Garage, Haviland Street ............... 1,200.00
Lewiston Buick Co., Public Garage, Main Street ....................... 19,000.00
Lightbody Bros., Public Garage, College Avenue ......................
A. R. Sanborn, Ice Cream Factory, Sanger Avenue ..................... 8,000.00
A. R. Sanborn, Ice House, Sanger Avenue ............................... 2,000.00
H. Purinton Co., Store, Temple Street, (Not completed) ....... 9,000.00
Stadium, Colby College, (Not completed) ...............................

$ 65,400.00

DWELLINGS REPAIRED.

Jules Gamache, Temple Court .................................................. $ 2,014.00
Bourgoin Brothers, Grove Street .............................................. 5,000.00
Lessie Letourneau, ............................................................... 1,550.00
Clifford Pooler, Edgemont Street ................................. 300.00
Harold Strout, 35 Elm Street ................................................. 1,500.00
Willie Giguere, Brooklyn Ave ................................................. 1,400.00
Harry Belleveau, 8 Grove Street ............................................. 2,000.00
Harry Pomerleau, Oak Street ............................................... 1,700.00
Fred Moshier, Rosindale Street ............................................. 700.00
S. J. Tupper, 32 West Street ............................................. 1,000.00
Ervie Pomerleau, 31 Elm Street ........................................... 1,434.00
Adelard Bereau, 60 Edgemont Avenue ...................................... 1,000.00
Rev. Jos. Drolet, 97 Water Street ........................................ 900.00
Joseph Giroux, Green Street .................................................... 340.00
Mrs. Sadie Pooler, Water Street ........................................... 2,100.00
Henry Ferland, King Street .................................................... 800.00
Charles Flood ................................................................................ 400.00
Uzeb Pooler, Moor Street ........................................................... 300.00
O. J. Pelletier, Water Street .................................................... 3,500.00
Abraham Magulsky, West Street ............................................. 1,100.00
Purinton & Co., College Avenue ............................................. 2,000.00

$ 30,538.00

OTHER BUILDINGS REPAIRED.

James Cote, Barn, 15 Paris Street .............................................. $ 747.00
Fred Cyr, Stable, Summer Street ............................................. 1,200.00
Wyandotte Worsted Company .................................................. 3,074.00
Waterville Motor Company ...................................................... 212.00
Vilbon Pomerleau, Store Front ................................................ 800.00
Simmonds & Hammond, Ice Cream Factory .................................. 3,122.00
Clair Marston, Garage Addition ............................................. 4,600.00
Mrs. Spaulding, 31 Winter Street ........................................... 500.00
Waterville Morning Sentinel Building ..................................... 1,000.00
Appleton Inn, Appleton Street ............................................ 700.00
St. Francis de Sales Church .................................................... 1,200.00

$ 17,155.00

BUILDINGS DAMAGED BY FIRE.

Edward Stevens, Dwelling, High Street ................................... $ 2,300.00
Joseph Provost, Dwelling, Western Avenue ............................. 3,500.00
Quirion, Dwelling, Eastern Avenue ......................................... 600.00
Kennebec Grocery Co., Chaplin Street .................................... 2,130.00
Waterville Iron Works .............................................................. 850.00
Herbert M. Fuller, Stable, Charles Street ................................ 600.00
South College, (Colby College) ............................................. 10,000.00

Total for the year .............................................................. $19,980.00

Total for the year .............................................................. $261,958.00

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS SIMPSON,
Inspector of Buildings.
Waterville, Me., Feb. 1, 1922.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

The following report is submitted for this department for the current year:

Number of scales tested .................................................. 122
Number of weights tested .................................................. 41
Number of dry measures tested ......................................... 38
Number of liquid measures tested ...................................... 26
Automatic pumps tested .................................................. 16
Measuregraphs tested ..................................................... 4

I wish to again call your attention to the need of a 20 ton set of platform scales. It is absolutely impossible to check the weight of loaded teams or trucks. The revenue derived from the use of such a standard would amount to quite a sum. The present cost of such an equipment is very reasonable compared to what it has been for several years past.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. CRAWFORD.
City Engineer’s Report

Waterville, Me., Feb. 5, 1922.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:—

The following is a general summary of the work in this department the past year.

NEW SEWERS.

New sewers have been constructed on the following streets:
Summer and Ann Streets, 1218.50 ft. 8 inch pipe, 381.35 ft. 10 inch pipe—5 manholes.
Oak street, 424.00 ft. 8 inch pipe—1 manhole—1 lantern hole.
Columbia Road, 240 ft. 8 inch pipe—1 manhole.
Francis Street, 650 ft. 8 inch pipe—1 manhole.
Drummond Avenue, 79 ft. 8 inch pipe.

HAYDEN BROOK SEWER.

Owing to the fact that there were about 430 feet in length of segment blocks left from the 1920 construction it was thought advisable to extend the above sewer this season.

On June 7 a contract was let to E. P. Witham for the proposed construction at $8.45 per foot. A summary of the costs are as follows:

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<th>Description</th>
<th>Cost</th>
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<tr>
<td>433.61 feet 48 inch sewer at $8.45</td>
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<td>3 catchbasins at $90.00</td>
<td>$270.00</td>
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<td>14 feet 8 inch sewer at $1.00</td>
<td>$14.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>1 special manhole</td>
<td>$125.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>1 standard manhole</td>
<td>$110.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Connecting Abbott Street sewer</td>
<td>$175.00</td>
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<td>Total as per contract</td>
<td>$4,358.00</td>
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<td>Extra grading and freight</td>
<td>$24.89</td>
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<tr>
<td>Extra building intake</td>
<td>$493.02</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total construction cost</td>
<td>$4,875.91</td>
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NEW SIDEWALKS.

There has been about the usual amount of new sidewalk construction the past year, as follows:

Granolithic:
On Main Street in front of Buick Garage......................... 87.55 yds.

Tar Concrete:
College Avenue, from Myrtle to Walnut Street............. 812.00 yds.
Ticonic Street, east side .............................................. 773.33 yds.
Green and Kennebec streets ......................................... 420.00 yds.
School street .................................................................. 80.00 yds.
Western avenue .......................................................... 72.00 yds.

Also repairs on Main, and Elm streets and College avenue.

STATE AID HIGHWAY.

The State Aid Road completed this year was on the Main street section from the Ridge Road to the southerly end of the 1914 work, near the home of George D. Meservey, a length of 2913 feet (from sta. 37+17 to Sta. 66+30). 2-12 inch culverts were necessary as well as several driveways. A large amount of ledge was removed in order to obtain the required grades. By the purchase of a "jackhammer" drill, and the use of 500 pounds of T. N. T. purchased from the State at a price of 10c per pound, this extra excavation was accomplished at a very small expense.

The following is a detail of construction:

Total length .......................................................... 2913.00 feet.
Width ................................................................. 23.00 feet.
Culverts, 1 corrugated ........................................... 28 feet by 12 inches.
Culverts, 1 corrugated ........................................... 32 feet by 12 inches.
For driveways, corrugated ...................................... 56 feet by 12 inches.
Gravel used .......................................................... 2066 yards.
Cost of teams and labor .......................................... $2,732.99
Cost of material and tools ........................................ 1,723.43

CREDITS TO STREET DEPARTMENT.

Use of drill ......................................................... $ 84.00
Use of roller ......................................................... 70.00
Use of truck .......................................................... 440.00
Use of derrick ......................................................... 220.00
2066 yards of gravel ................................................ 516.50
Silver Street was graded, gravelled and surfaced treated with "Tarvia" from Kimball Street to Emerson Bridge, a distance of 2620 feet, 2083 yards of gravel being used in surfacing.

BROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS.

Broadway has been graded and gravelled the entire length, two catch-basins installed and a new sidewalk built.

Other street that have been gravelled are Grove Street, High Street, Spruce Street, Ticonic Street, Edwards Street, Brook Street, Colonial Street, Myrtle Street, Oakland Street, and College Avenue.

SURFACE TREATMENT OF STREETS.

Owing to the treatment of the lower part of Silver Street and upper College Avenue, more "Tarvia" was used than usual the past season, 31,755 gallons being used. No dust laying oil was used. A sprinkling truck of 1000 gallons capacity was purchased, and this was capable of doing the work formerly done by four horse drawn sprinklers, as well as taking care of the streets formerly oiled.

SURVEYS.

Lines have been run and surveys made on College Avenue, Main Street, Allen Street, Northern Park Street, Columbia Road, Broadway, Summer Street, College Place, 1st Rangeway, and driveway to Cemetery.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

In the face of the need of a large outlay for a new schoolhouse, it is impossible to state what is most needed in the line of improvements. I would, however, like to call your attention to the following:

The condition of College Avenue from Highwood Street to the Fairfield line is very bad and as a part of the trunk line system of the State should receive attention. The traffic is too heavy for a gravel surface, and, sooner or later, will have to be built of concrete or asphalt. The cost of either of these would be about $2.25 per yard, or about $22,500.00 per mile. The interest on this would be about $1,200.00 per year, or just the amount we are now spending for maintenance. It may be possible to join with Fairfield and Benton in a three town State Aid joint fund.

Lockwood Street should be opened and improved in accordance with its last laying out.
The State Aid Road improvement for the coming season will be on Main Street from Kelsey Street to the point of beginning of the 1920 construction. This will complete the Main Street section.

Ticonic Bridge and the bridge at the Pumping Station will have to be replanked as soon as possible in the spring as they are in bad condition. I would recommend that wood blocks be used on Ticonic Bridge.

There is an imperative need of more sewers on several of our streets for sanitary purposes. Among these streets in need of such sewers are North, Sanger, Elmwood, Pleasantdale, Broad, Edgewood, Elmhurst. Also the extension of the Edgemont Avenue sewer to the Messalonskee Stream is necessary.

The extension of the west branch of the Hayden Brook sewer about 700 feet should be done as soon as possible.

One of the best investments that the city can make is the preparation of a set of assessment maps. The Assessors have nothing of the kind at present, and undoubtedly there is considerable property in the city that is escaping taxation, because there is no way to check every piece of real estate. In making surveys the past season the writer has found eight parcels of land that were not on the assessors' books. At present there is no way to overcome this, as they have no method by which real estate can be checked up. These proposed maps can be made from existing plans and from necessary surveys. It would be advisable to extend the preparation over a period of at least two years. Such a set would cost considerable but this cost would undoubtedly be repaid at once in increased valuations.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. CRAWFORD.

City Engineer.
City Electrician's Report

Waterville, Me., Jan. 31, 1922.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I hereby submit the following report for the current year.

Additional street lights have been installed during the past year as follows:

1, 250 cp. on Paris street.
1, 250 cp. on College avenue at Campbell street.
1, 250 cp. at corner of Broad and Elmhurst streets.
1, 250 cp. at corner of May and Spruce streets. Replacing a 32 cp. lamp.
1, 250 cp. on Oak street. Replacing a 32 cp. lamp.
1, 250 cp. on Grove street at end of Summer street. Replacing a 32 cp. lamp, near receiving tomb.

There are installed at present and paid for by the City, 46, 60 watt; 36, 60 cp.; 8, 100 watt; 1, 200 watt; 95, 250 cp.; 100 1/2, 600 cp. and 185, 80 cp. lamps.

The Gamewell fire alarm system has worked without trouble the past season.

In the cyclone of May 22nd four of the five circuits were put out of commission. All were repaired and back in working order again before nine o'clock that evening.

There has been more inspection of wiring the past year, than in any previous one since this inspection was started in 1917. Over 300 different places have been inspected, some of these two or three times.

It is not the policy of this department to require the bringing up to date, of existing wiring, unless it is in a dangerous condition. New wiring is expected to be installed in accordance with the Underwriters Code. In this manner a gradual improvement is being made.

I wish to again call your attention to the matter of enforcement of the Building Code as it affects our insurance rates. A saving of approximately $10,000 each year in insurance premiums will be
made to the property owners of the city, could we be classed in "B" rating instead of "C." Our neighboring city of Augusta has attained this rating the past year, and it seems too bad that we cannot do the same.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. CRAWFORD,

City Electrician.
Milk Inspector's Report

Waterville, Me., Jan. 31, 1922.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Waterville.

I beg to submit the following report:

The cooperative work inaugurated in 1920 was continued during 1921.

On the first day of May the inspection of dairies and cattle began with the cooperation of Federal and State Inspectors. Said inspection consisting in applying the tuberculin test, condemning diseased cattle, and after their removal, the disinfection of stables.

In 1920 we examined 2342 head of cattle, owned by 243 persons. Forty-seven animals in 33 herds were condemned as tuberculous.

In 1921, 2990 head of cattle were examined at 339 different farms. Fifty-six animals were found tuberculous in 38 herds, containing 393 cows; as milk is mixed at the farm, the whole output was contaminated which was a serious condition.

The owners of those condemned cattle, received from the Federal and State government, full indemnity.

We inspected 648 more cows than last year, for the reason that the market has increased. We have one wholesale dealer, whose milk and cream reaches the Massachusetts market, and in addition we have two large ice cream plants, which have an outside market. Milk producers cannot sell their products here in the city, unless it comes from inspected herds, so the work is likely to increase again for the next year.

Milk and cream are sold at three milk depots, at seven soda fountains, in eight grocery stores and from 18 milk carts. The product comes from 339 farms; about 3000 quarts of milk is sold daily to Waterville consumers, while the balance, an approximate of 12,000 quarts daily, is handled by the Elm City Creamery and our two ice cream plants who are shipping most of their products to outside markets.

From time to time, samples of milk were collected from dealers, and examined, showing in several cases slight dirt, but no addition of water.
Our milk supply I believe is of a very good standard, though it is true that many of our milk producers need suggestion along educational lines.

In closing I wish to thank the milk producers and dealers for their courtesy and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ACHILLES JOLY,
Milk Inspector.
To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I have the pleasure to herewith submit the following report of the Fire Department for the year ending January 31, 1922.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

Walter W. Berry .................... Chief Engineer
Luke Ivers .................................. First Assistant Engineer
James C. Rancourt ....................... Second Assistant Engineer
E. W. Crawford ............................ Engineer

DRIVERS.

John Mulholland, driver of Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1.
Arthur Worth, driver of Auto Combination and Chemical.
Harry LeBrun, driver of Hose Company, No. 2.
Charles LeBrun, driver of Hose Company, No. 3.
Wallace Gullifer, driver of Hose Company, No. 4.
John Davis, spare driver.

CHEMICAL CO., NO. 1.

Fred D. McAlary, Captain, 1 Sheldon Pl.; Walter R. McAlary, Lieutenant, Central Fire Station; Harold P. Davis, 52 Silver St., Clerk; S. A. Dickinson, 11 Union St.; G. D. Lovejoy, 17½ West St.; R. W. Moore, 14 Burleigh St.; Harold Morrison, 16 Gilman St.; R. M. Page, 17 Brook St.; J. Tuttle, Oakland St.; I. R. Staples, 97 Pleasant St.; F. H. Soper, 16 Morrill Ave.; G. D. Meservey, Main St.; Subs: G. E. Wilbur; Harry H. Ware, 10 High St.

HOSE COMPANY NO. 2.

James Coombs, Captain, 31½ Elm St.; G. B. Leighton, Lieutenant, 33 Elm St.; James H. Allen, Clerk, 24 Pleasant St.; William F. Shaw,
217 Main St.; Felix Etchie, 110 Oxford St.; Walter Palmer, 41 Elm St.; W. W. Harding, 9 King St.; Fred Piper, 13 Western Ave.; Arthur Osborne, North St.; John J. Greene, Central Fire Station; Oral Nickerson, 17 Western Ave.; Alfred Groder, Oak St.; Walter Austin, 7 Nudd St.; Sub., Franklin D. Gaskell.

HOOK AND LADDER NO. 1.

Peter King, Captain, 10 Middle St.; Edward Pullen, Lieutenant, 17 Chaplin St.; John Lintern, Clerk, 19 Prospect St.; Joseph Hall, 248 Main St.; John Trainor, 28 Ticonic St.; Robert Bean, Allen Road; Francis Bushey, 21 Chaplin St.; Sebastin Bushey, 21 Chaplin St.; John Smith, 17 Prospect St.; Scott Linnell, Temple Ct.; William Hopkins, Richardson Ct.; Joseph Moreau, 6 Nash St.; Francis Wilson, 219 Main St.; Wallace West, 57 Pleasant St.; Harry Rue, Spring St.

HOSE CO. NO. 3.

Albert Maheu, Captain, 20 Grove St.; Wm. Pooler, Lieutenant, 13 Paris St.; Fred J. Taylor, Clerk, 180½ Water St.; Jos. Letourneau, 177 Water St.; George Young, 15 Paris St.; James Cote, 27 Paris St.; Ernest York, 9 Carey Lane; Omar Poulin, 174 Water St.; Vidale Gagnon, 164 Water St.; Arthur Landry, 17 Paris St.

HOSE COMPANY NO. 4.


HORSES.

There are six horses in the department: Henry and Dana, Hose 2; Buster and Billy, Hook and Ladder, No. 1; Belle, Hose 3; Harry, Hose 4.

HOSE.

There have been purchased one thousand feet of hose from Lewis E. Tracey Co., Boston, Mass. $850.

HOUSES.

Only minor repairs have been made. The repairing of house No.
3 and No. 4: On No. 3 repairs of new sills at front of house; on No. 4 of new sills at front of house, also shingling at a cost of $389.

IMPROVEMENTS.

None made.

APPARATUS.

The apparatus consists of one steam fire engine, one two-horse hook and ladder truck, one auto combination and chemical, one two-horse hose and chemical wagon, one two-horse wagon, three one-horse hose wagons, one hand reel, one 50 foot extension ladder not carried on truck, one deluge set, and other small equipment.

The cost of operating auto combination, year 1921, is as follows:

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<td>140 gallons Gas at 26 cents</td>
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<tr>
<td>Oil</td>
<td>5.50</td>
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<td>Adjustment on shoes</td>
<td>45.50</td>
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<td>M. C. R. R. Shops (Private).</td>
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<td>15</td>
<td>Central Fire Station</td>
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<td>21</td>
<td>Silver and Grove Streets.</td>
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<td>22</td>
<td>Gray and Summer Streets.</td>
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<td>23</td>
<td>Silver and Elm Streets.</td>
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<td>24</td>
<td>Silver and Spring Streets.</td>
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<td>25</td>
<td>City Hall Square.</td>
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<td>31</td>
<td>Water Street Hose House.</td>
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<td>32</td>
<td>Water Street, opposite Gold Street.</td>
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<td>33</td>
<td>Water Street (Lockwood Storehouse).</td>
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<td>34</td>
<td>Main and Lockwood Streets.</td>
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<td>35</td>
<td>Lockwood Company (Private).</td>
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<td>41</td>
<td>Western Avenue and Russell Street.</td>
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<td>42</td>
<td>Western Avenue and Cool Street.</td>
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<td>43</td>
<td>Western Avenue, opposite Belmont.</td>
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<td>51</td>
<td>Nash and Lawrence Streets.</td>
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<td>61</td>
<td>West Winter and Burleigh Streets.</td>
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<td>122</td>
<td>Elm and Park Streets.</td>
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<td>Main and Temple Streets.</td>
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<td>124</td>
<td>Leighton Street and Leighton Road.</td>
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<td>132</td>
<td>Front and Union Streets.</td>
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<td>133</td>
<td>Main Street, opposite North.</td>
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WATERVILLE, MAINE

134 Main and Pleasant Streets.
142 West and Heath Streets.
151 Pleasant and Center Streets.
211 Morrill Avenue and West Street.
212 College Avenue and College Place.
213 Chaplin Street, opposite Ticonic Street.
214 Ticonic Street, opposite Hose House.
311 Main and Prospect Streets.
312 High and Main Streets.
313 Drummond Avenue and High Street.
314 Boutelle Avenue, near Hillcrest St.
411 College Avenue and Ash Street.
412 College Avenue and High Street.
413 College Avenue, near Hazelwood Avenue.
414 Upper College Avenue.

LOCATION OF HYDRANTS.

No. 1 Western Ave., northeast corner of Burleigh St.
   2 Western Ave., near northwest corner of Elm St.
   3 Elm St., near southwest corner of School St.
   4 Elm St., near southwest corner of Winter St.
   5 Elm St., near southwest corner of Park St.
   6 College Ave., near southwest corner of Getchell St.
   7 College Ave., near J. D. Taylor's, south M. C. R. R. crossing.
   8 College Ave., about 100 feet south of Alden St.
   9 College Ave., westerly between Ash and Oak Sts.
  10 College Ave., near southwest corner of High St.
  11 College Ave., westerly side about 130 feet north Myrtle St.
  12 College Ave., near northwest corner of Walnut St.
  13 Silver St., near northwest corner of Grove St.
  14 Silver St., westerly side near No. 174.
  15 Silver St., westerly side near No. 159.
  16 Silver St., westerly side.
  17 Silver St., near frog pond.
  18 Silver St., westerly side opposite northerly line Gold St.
  19 Silver St., westerly side near westerly line of Elm St.
  20 Silver St., westerly side opposite southerly line Silver Place.
  21 Silver St., near southwest corner of Spring St.
  22 Main St., near northeast corner Lockwood St.
  23 Main St., easterly side, opposite northerly line of Silver St.
  24 Main St., easterly side near Whitcomb's store.
  25 Main St., near northeast corner of Temple St.
  26 Main St., near northeast corner of Appleton St.
  27 Main St., westerly side, 100 feet north of College Ave.
28 Main St., near southwest corner of North St.
29 Main St., near northwest corner of Wentworth Court.
30 Main St., easterly side opposite northerly side Boutelle Ave.
31 Main St., near northeast corner of Kelsey St.
32 Main St., near southwest corner of High St.
33 Water St., near northwest corner of Grove St.
34 Water St., near southwest corner of King St.
35 Water St., near southwest corner of Gold St.
36 Water St., near southwest corner of Sherwin St.
37 Water St., westerly side, opposite Lockwood storehouse.
38 Water St., westerly side, opposite Lockwood Mill.
39 Summer St., near southwesterly corner of Sherwin St.
40 Summer St., westerly side about 40 feet south of Gray St.
41 Lockwood St., near southwest corner of Bridge St.
42 Front St., near southwest corner of Peavey Court.
43 Front St., near southwest corner of Temple St.
44 Front St., near northwest corner of Appleton St.
45 Front St., westerly side about 130 feet north of Union St.
46 Ticonic St., near northwest corner of Chaplin St.
47 Ticonic St., easterly side opposite north line of Brook St.
48 Pleasant St., near northeast corner of Western Ave.
49 Pleasant St., near northeast corner of School St.
50 Pleasant St., near northeast corner of Park St.
51 Pleasant St., near southeast corner of Center St.
52 Pleasant St., near southerly junction of Main St.
53 Oak St., near southeast corner of Ticonic St.
54 High St., near southeast corner of May St.
55 Dalton St., near southeast corner of Nudd St.
56 Winter St., near southeast corner of Pleasant St.
57 North St., northerly side opposite west line of Middle St.
58 Morrill Ave., northerly side near No. 9.
59 Charles St., westerly side near Labranch's shop.
60 Burleigh St., near southwest corner of Winter St.
61 Morrill Ave., near northeast corner of Burleigh St.
62 College Ave., near southeast corner of Harold St.
63 Toward St., near northwest corner of Maple St.
64 Head of Falls, opposite 6-inch line from Union St.
65 King St., westerly side about 60 feet south of Gold St.
66 Grove St., near southeast corner of Pine St.
67 Boutelle Ave., southerly side opposite King St.
68 Lawrence St., northerly side, opposite end of Nash St.
69 College Ave., westerly side, 70 feet south of Reservoir St.
70 College Ave., westerly side, north of Holland Brook.
71 Pearson Road, near Chase Mill.
72 Western Ave., 600 feet west of Bridge.
73 Front St., near City Hall, west side.
74 Leighton St., near northeast corner of Hathaway Co.
75 Union St., near southeast corner College Ave.
76 Charles St., near southwest corner of Temple St.
77 Common St., near southwest corner of Park.
78 Pine St., near southeast corner of Halde St.
79 Gray St., near southwest corner of Water St.
80 Oakland St., northerly side opposite Oakland Street Place.
81 Corner Heath and West Sts.
82 Corner West and Gilman Sts.
83 Drummond Ave., and High St.
84 Western Ave. and Broad St.
85 Cool St.
86 Sanger Ave.
87 West of four corners, Western Ave.
88 West of four corners, Western Ave.
89 At four corners, Western Ave.
90 Hilliard Shoe Factory.
91 Corner Seavey and Canabas Sts.
92 Southeast corner Burleigh and Gilman Sts.
93 King St. (Plains).
94 Prospect St., west of King St.
95 Corner of Silver and Merchant Court.
96 Water St., south of Grove St.
97 Rangeway and Oakland Road.
98 Redington St., opposite Autumn St.
99 Upper College Ave., near southwest corner Keyes Fibre Co.
100 Gold St., northeast corner of school house.
101 Pleasant St., southwest corner of school house.
102 Myrtle St., near 120 West College Ave.
103 Temple St., near Arnold’s storehouse.
104 Edgemont Ave., opposite Fairmont St.
105 Canabas Ave., and Beacon St.
106 Merchants Court.
107 Western Ave., corner Nash.
108 Center St., corner Center Place.
109 Boutelle Ave., corner Hillcrest.
110 Greenwood St.
111 Summer St.
112 College Ave., and Hazelwood.

FIRE ALARMS.

1921
Feb. 1. Tel. call, 2.30 P. M., Essex Road; owner James Barnes; occupant James Barnes; cause, burning cones in open fireplace.
Feb. 2. Tel. call, 8.15 A.M., 20 Main St; owner Eli Kimball.
Feb. 4. Box 61, 7.40 P.M., False Alarm.
Feb. 4. Still alarm, 9.30 A.M., 146 Water St., owner George Pomerleau; occupant George Pomerleau; cause hot chimney.
Feb. 7. Still alarm, 12 Boutelle Ave., owner Clarence Thompson; occupants Clarence Thompson and Harold Taylor; cause hot chimney.
Feb. 7. Tel. call, 1.35 P.M., 183 Main St., owner Frank K. Shaw; occupant Frank K. Shaw; cause hot chimney.
Feb. 9. Tel. call, 9.48 P.M., Charles St., owner Alex Stewart.
Feb. 13. Box 33, 6.30 A.M., 40 ½ Water St., owner Omer Vigue; occupant Omer Vigue.
Feb. 21. Still alarm, 5.30 A.M., 25 King St., owner Joseph Cote; occupant Joseph Cote; cause hot chimney.
March 4. Still alarm, 8.10 A.M., 14 Dalton St., owner Mrs. Susie Weeks; occupants H. J. Ordway and Mrs. Georgia Hardin; cause hot chimney.
March 4. Box 213, 3.05 P.M., Chaplin St., owner Edmund D. Noyes; occupant Edmund D. Noyes.
March 5. Box 123, 12.01 A.M., 154-156 Main St., owners Herman Blumenthal and Bonney Estate; occupants Singer Sewing Maj.
March 15. Box 121, 12.45 P.M., 232 College Ave., owner H. Purinton Co.
March 18. Still alarms, 6.20 P.M., 89 Water St., owner Thomas Lessor; occupants Thomas Libby and Fred Vashon; cause hot chimney.
March 22. Tel. call, 3.05 P.M., Silver Place.
March 23. Box 42, 1.30 P.M., 70 Western Ave., occupant Wallace Swain.
March 25. Still alarm, 6.30 A.M., 4½ Sherwin St., owner Mrs. Joseph Bourque; occupant Henry Bourque; cause hot chimney.
March 29, Still alarm, 30 Canibas Ave., owner Henry Goodno; occupant Henry Goodno; hot chimney.

April 5. Box 22, 11.55 A. M., 3 Summer St., owner Paul Gogan; occupants H. T. Drew, Napoleon Lacombe and Marguerite Gagne; cause hot chimney.

April 20. Box 41, 8.10 P. M., Automobile on fire.

April 21. Still alarm, 10 Butler Ct., owner Joseph Roderick; occupants Joseph Roderick and Preston Taylor; cause hot chimney.

April 24. Box 214, 2.45 A. M., 10 Alden St., owner Louis Toulouse; occupant Louis Toulouse.

May 1. Still alarm, 6 Birch St., owner Augustus Joler; occupant Augustus Joler; cause hot chimney.

May 1. Call 121, 10.55 A. M., 37 Prospect St., owner Charles Horn; occupant Charles Horn.

May 3. Box 43, 9.45 A. M., 26 Western Ave.

May 5. Box 413, 3.28 P. M., Walnut St., owner Mark T. Claflin; occupant Mark T. Claflin.

May 5. 9 P. M., on Oakland Road, fire in woods.

May 9. Box 123, 35 Temple St.

May 12. Box 33, 3.40 P. M., 33½ Water St., owner Bogas; occupants Bogas.

May 12. Box 33, 3.28 P. M., Water St., occupants Steam Laundry and Bakery.

May 12. 132, 5.15 P. M., Head of Falls; occupant Waterville Iron Works.

May 17. Box 213, 5.15 P. M., Chaplain St., owner A. Darviau; occupants Kennebec Grocery Co.

May 19. Still alarm, Silver St., Fire in Dodge automobile.

May 20. Tel. call, Elm St., Baptist Church.

May 23. Box 24, 9.30 P. M., Silver St., occupants Kennebec Auto and Supply Co.

May 29. Still alarm, 23 Edwards St., owner John Williams, occupant John Williams; cause hot chimney.

May 30. Tel call 9.30 A. M., 5 Thayer Ct., occupant Mrs. Addie Shepherd; cause hot chimney.

June 8. Box 413, 10.30 P. M., False alarm.


June 10. Still alarm, 5.15 P. M., 127 Water St., owner George Tardiff; occupant Mrs. Fred Matthieu; cause, oil stove.

June 20. Box 132, 8.40 P. M., 104 Front St., fire on roof.

June 22. Tel. call, 8.50 A. M., 30 Temple St., fire on roof.

June 22. Box 31, 11.25 A. M., Pine St. owner John Cote; occupants Albert Breton and John Cote; cause oil stove.
June 26. Box 213, 7.20 A. M., Chaplin St., Spencer's automobile on fire.
June 27. Still alarm, 4.40 P. M., 186 Water St., owner Edward Rancourt; occupant Edward Rancourt; cause hot chimney.
July 1. Box 413. False alarm.
July 4. Still alarm, 12.15 A. M., 17 Carrean St., owner Augustus Carey; occupant Napoleon Gilbert; cause fireworks.
July 4. Box 32, 8.45 P. M., 94-96 Water St., owner Mrs. Leon Hebert; occupants Joseph Cote, Louis Coutier and Albert Coutier; cause fireworks.
July 18. Call 121, 3 P. M., 63 Water St., owner Mrs. George Tardiff; occupants Mrs. George Tardiff and Charles Beauchense.
July 19. Still alarm, owner Nathan Berliawsky; occupant Morris Seltzer; cause rubbish in rear.
Aug. 2. Still alarm, 33 Maple St., owner William Levine; occupants Bert Tuttle and Max Robinowitch; cause hot chimney.
Aug. 4. Box 314, 9.10 P. M., false alarm.
Aug. 17. Box 214, 1.50 P. M., 45 Ticonic St., owner Michael Frye; occupant Michael Frye; cause, crossed wires.
Aug. 31. Still alarm, 5.55 P. M., rubbish fire near Holland Brook.
Aug. 31. Still alarm, 9.30 P. M., rubbish fire near Holland Brook.
Sept. 2. Tel. call, 10.45 A. M., Brush fire on Drummond Ave.
Sept. 7. Tel. call 10.30 A. M. Brush fire on Drummond Ave.
Sept. 20. Tel. call, 3.30 P. M., brush fire on Drummond Ave.
Sept. 20. Tel. call, 5.05 P. M., tar barrel on fire on Front St.
Sept. 25. Tel. call, 6.30 P. M., fire in woods back of Frank Paul's house.
Sept. 29. Tel. call, 4.30 P. M. Highwood Ave.
Oct. 5. Tel. call, 6.00 P. M., 42 Boutelle Ave., owner Arthur Ellis.
Oct. 25. Still alarm, 10.40 P. M., 4 Grove Court, owner Frank Purnell; occupant Frank Purnell; cause hot chimney.
Oct. 26. Box 123, 5.45 A. M., Main St., owner George K. Boutelle; occupants Knights of Columbus.
Oct. 26. Tel. call, 10.55 A. M., 16 Center St., owner Mrs. Hardy.
Oct. 28. Box 15, 9.15 A. M., Main St., The Hanford, owner Warren Moses; occupant Warren Moses.
Oct. 28. Box 32, 12.15 P. M., 56 Water St., owned Dr. Napoleon Bisson; occupants Vidale Gagnon and Edmund Bishop; cause hot chimney.
Oct. 29. Still alarm, 1.40 P. M., rubbish fires on Maine Central railroad land and Colby College grounds.

Oct. 29. Box 134, 11.45 P. M., false alarm.

Oct. 30. Tel. call, 9 A. M., 2 King Court, owner Leo Warren; occupant Simeon Nyman.


Nov. 5. Box 134, 8.30 P. M., 5 Railroad Square, owner Jacob Brisk; occupant Charles Steves.

Nov. 6. Still alarm, 11.15 A. M., 11 Halde St., owner! Fred Lessor; occupant Fred Lessor; cause hot chimney.

Nov. 10. Still alarm, 6.30 A. M., 9½ Redington St., owner Mrs. Cyril Fortin; occupant Mrs. Cyril Fortin; cause hot chimney.

Nov. 10. Still alarm, 4 P. M., 9½ Redington St., owned Mrs. Cyril Fortin; occupant Mrs. Cyril Fortin; cause hot chimney.

Nov. 23. Box 123, 1.30 A. M., Temple and Charles Sts., owner S. A. Dickinson; cause rubbish in closet.

Nov. 22. Still alarm 10.30 A. M., 186 Water St., owner David Simpson; occupant David Simpson; cause hot chimney.

Nov. 25. Box 43, 11.15 A. M., 26 Western Ave., owner J. Provost; occupant J. Provost.

Nov. 25. Tel. call, 6.30 P. M., Front St., owner Joseph Marchette, occupant Joseph Marchette.

Nov. 26. Still alarm, 15 Maple St., owner Louis Wolman; occupant Ernest Bean; cause hot chimney.

Nov. 28. Tel. call, 21 Oakland St., owner Walter Crawford; cause hot chimney.

Nov. 29. Tel call, 6.45 P. M., 62 Temple St., owner William Clarke.


Dec. 2. Still alarm, 12.15 P. M., 194 Water St., owner Henry Poulin; occupant Henry Letourneau; cause hot chimney.

Dec. 3. Still alarm, 7.05 P. M., 84 Water St., owner Sadie Loen, occupants Philip Giguerre, John Marshall, and Joe Libby; cause hot chimney.

Dec. 7. Still alarm, 6.15 P. M., 5 Grove St., owner Joseph Marcou; occupants Joseph Marcou and Frank Gardner; cause hot chimney.

Dec. 8. Tel call, 12.30 A. M., Silver St., owner Mrs. H. D. Bates.


Dec. 21. Tel. call, Charles St., owner Mrs. Belle Tufts; occupant Fred Lyford.
Dec. 22. Tel. call, 3.15 P. M., 15 Kennebec St., owner Joseph Boulette; occupant Joseph Boulette.
Dec. 22. Still alarm, 7.15 P. M., 22 Pine St., owner Joseph Pare; occupants Joseph Pare, Fred Libby and Frank Delaware; cause hot chimney.
Dec. 22. Tel. call, 7.45 P. M., 232 Main St., occupant Dennis Sweeney; cause hot chimney.
Dec. 22. Tel. call, 8.50 P. M., 20 Western Ave. owner S. E. Whitcomb; occupant S. E. Whitcomb; cause defective chimney.
Dec. 22. Tel. call, 4.35 P. M., Greylock St., owner George Johnson; occupant George Johnson; cause hot chimney.
Dec. 22. Tel. call, 3.30 P. M., 134½ Water St., owner Alphonse Vashon; occupant Fred Vashon; cause hot chimney.

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Jan. 4. Tel call, 3.30 P. M., Main St. College students' dormitory; cause thawing frozen pipes in basement.
Jan. 11. Tel. call, 9.40 P. M., 11 Middle St., owner Mrs. John Ware, occupant Joseph Lambert.
Jan. 17. Box 123, 8 P. M., Charles St., owner H. M. Fuller; occupant A. D. Page.
Jan. 21. Still alarm, 15 Maple St., owner Louis Wolman; occupant Ernest Bean; cause hot chimney.
Jan. 22. Box 413, 11.45 P. M., College Ave., owner William Fletcher; occupants Herbert Blakney and George Patterson; cause hot ashes.
Jan. 23. Box 131, 6.55 P. M., 20 Elm St., Philbrick Block.
Jan. 24. Tel. call, 30 High St., owner Sam Silver.
Jan. 27. Tel. call, Main St., owner Waterville Savings Bank; occupant Waterville Savings Bank.
Jan. 27. Box 411, 11.40 A. M., College Ave., owner Colby College; occupant student fraternity; cause defective chimney.
Jan. 27. Still alarm, 27 Hillside Ave., owner George H. Vigue; occupant George H. Vigue; cause hot chimney.
Jan. 27. Box 34, 11.45 A. M., chimney fire, 12 Main St.
Jan. 29. Box 41, 10.15 P. M., Russell St., owner Phillip Doucette.
Jan. 31. Tel. call, 5.50 A. M., owner Mrs. Willet.
Jan. 31. Tel. call, 5.50 P. M., River Road, owner Charles Varnum; occupant Charles Varnum.
RECOMMENDATIONS.

In closing this report I am pleased to state that this Department has responded to 121 calls this year; 48 box alarms and 73 still alarms and telephone calls, and the loss sustained from the same has been very small.

In the past I have written numerous pages of recommendations without getting any results and I am going to do the same thing again. We still remain in Class “C” instead of Class “B” rating and the remedy lies in the hands of the voters of this City. As long as they remain indifferent to the situation we shall still receive Class “C” rating instead of Class “B,” thereby causing policy holders in this City an annual cost, figuring from the best estimates possible, of fifteen thousand dollars per year.

I wish to make a personal statement to the effect that the City Council should make the salary of the Building Inspector sufficient to acquire the services of a Building Inspector who would properly perform the duties of his office. And the inspector that I have in mind would be a person who would carry out the intents and the rules laid down in the Building Code without fear or favor, thereby co-operating with this Department to an extent farther than the common citizens realizes, also helping the City to get the desired Class “B” rating. This is absolutely imperative. I am confident whereof I speak.

If each citizen of this City will endeavor to reduce to the best of his knowledge any fire hazard that he knows of and obtain the proper permit before building, or altering buildings of any nature, he will be co-operating with the Department to the best of his knowledge, and I wish to assure you that any complaint properly presented to this department will receive careful attention.

Thanking all who have contributed to the success of the Department in the past, and soliciting their cordial support in the future, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

WALTER W. BERRY,

Chief Engineer Waterville Fire Department.
Free Public Library Report

Waterville, Me., Jan. 31, 1922.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the City Council:

Gentlemen: The Trustees of the Free Public Library have attended to the duties incident to the care of development of the Library during the year and beg leave to report.

The excellent record of the Library in past years has been surpassed in every department. The circulation of books as shown by the report by the Librarian increased from 42,950 to 49,672. The number of readers in the Reading rooms from 15,673 to 18,974. Those who use the Reference room from 3742 to 5367. Books added by purchase 1480, by gift 425. The expenditure for books has been $1,353.93. For binding magazines and re-binding books $115.75.

These figures are repeated as worthy of a second notice and as showing how large a factor the Library is coming to be in the life of the community. The liberal appropriation by the city secures a proportionate sum from the state.

The city continues to enjoy the wise, tactful and eminently successful service of Miss Jennie Smith, the librarian. The growing usefulness of the library is largely due to her experience and good judgment in making its resources available. Miss Adams, because of ill health resigned the position which she had held for several years. Appreciation of her service was spread upon the records of the Trustees.

Miss Mary Tobey was secured as her successor. A graduate of Colby and Simmons, Miss Tobey was thoroughly trained for her work and is filling the position to the great satisfaction of the patrons of the library.

The only thing lacking in case of Mr. Frank W. Noble, is a title that would adequately set forth his unique service to the library, its librarian, trustees, patrons and visitors generally. The things done by Mr. Noble, in most libraries are assigned by several persons and then are not done so well as he does them. The library is also fortunate in the continued and careful service of Dr. Thayer who in all the years of his presidency of the board has not missed an opportunity to do anything in his power for the good of the library.
The co-operation of many friends, especially of Miss Flood and the Waterville Woman's Club has greatly increased the resources of the library. To all these generous benefactors the thanks of the trustees have been extended.

The remarkable list of periodicals in the reading room provided by Judge Shaw and his committee, leaves little to be desired by anyone who would be informed of the life and thought of the day.

The librarian gives merited praise to Mrs. Heath and her committee for their efforts in behalf of the children who throng the Children's room.

The number of people who visit the library with questions, needs and with more or less veiled demands for "a good book" is so great that it is a question how much longer the present staff can carry the work. Another attendant at the desk will soon be a necessity.

Attention is called to the report of the committee on buildings and grounds. The repairs suggested are in the line of economy and necessity.

The finance committee makes a very modest and conservative estimate of what will be needed to continue the proper service of the library to the city.

Respectfully submitted,

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES,

By Edwin C. Whittemore.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

To the Board of Trustees of the Waterville Public Library:

I beg leave to submit the report of the Waterville Public Library for the year ending January 31, 1922.

The resignation of Miss Adams as assistant librarian and the appointment of Miss Tobey to fill the vacancy took effect the first of May. As Miss Tobey had been with us so much in the past she was able to carry on the work without a break, and her work throughout the year has shown the same high degree of efficiency that we have come to expect from her.

The statistics as compiled for this year indicate a marked improvement in every department of the library over last year. The circulation has risen from 42,950 in 1920 to 49,672 in 1921, the total attendance in the reading and reference rooms from 19,415
to 24,341, the number enrolled in the reading room being 9995, in the children's room, 8979, in the reference room, 5367.

The number of books accessioned is 1480, 676 more than last year. These include a portion of the medical collection presented by Dr. Thayer, which have been accessioned and catalogued, books given by Mr. Arthur G. Robinson in addition to those received from him last year, and a good number from the libraries of Mrs. H. D. Bates and Mrs. F. A. Butterfield.

The classification of the accessions follows:

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Of these 1043 were acquired by purchase, nine by binding periodicals, three by exchange, 425 were gifts.

We are greatly indebted to the library department of the Woman's Club for putting on a play at the Opera House for the benefit of the library. Miss Exerene Flood selected the cast and gave her services as coach, which was a guarantee of the success it proved to be. The sum of $586.10 was cleared above expenses. A committee was appointed from the library department to select the books to be purchased. The whole amount has not yet been expended, but thus far 149 volumes have been purchased from the fund and catalogued and placed on the shelves.

It is gratifying to observe the increasing number of men making use of the library, and while a considerable number of books on different lines of business have been put on the shelves this year, we would recommend that more attention be given to the needs of those engaged in other than literary pursuits. The library is insufficiently equipped to answer the calls that come for scientific and technical works. And too we feel that a supply of such material will create a demand for it even where it does not exist. The habit of coming to the library for the help needed, especially among
younger men who have an ambition to rise in their professions, is
sure to follow the knowledge that such help can be secured here,
and we should be able to assure inquirers that such is the case.

A substantial addition to our French books should also be made
the coming year.

The children's department is fortunate in that Mrs. E. W. Heath
is a member of the children's room committee from the trustees,
for she has started and is managing a story hour for them. These
are held alternate Saturday afternoons in library hall. Different
persons are secured to tell the stories, and the children show by
their attendance and quiet attention how much they enjoy them.
We hope that this may be only a beginning of this valuable work,
and that it may become a part of the regular curriculum of the
library activities.

The four denominational papers, the Christian Register, the
Watchman Examiner, the Universalist Leader and Zion's Herald
are contributed by the Unitarian Alliance, by contributions of
friends, by the Mission Circle of the Universalist Church and by
the Men's Auxiliary of the Methodist Church respectively. The
"Country Gentleman" is furnished by Mrs. C. H. White, and "House
and Garden" by Mrs. W. B. Arnold, and "The Rotarian" by the
Rotary Club of Waterville.

It has been a matter of serious regret to the librarians that a
number of cases have been discovered where magazines and even
books have been mutilated by persons who have found it their
easiest way to get the information wanted, to tear out the page or
pages containing this.

The classification of the books circulated is:

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Total ........................................ 49672
Magazines subscribed for are as follows:

The Booklist
American Boy.
American City.
American Cookery.
American Journal of Nursing.
American Magazine.
Arts and Decoration.
Atlantic Monthly.
Bird-Lore.
Book Review Digest.
Bookman.
Boys' Life.
Century.
Colliers
Country Life.
Current Events
Current Opinion.
Delineator.
Electrical World.
Etude.
Everybody's.
Good Housekeeping.
House Beautiful.
Independent.
John Martin's Book.
Keith's Magazine.
Ladies' Home Journal.
Life.
Literary Digest.
McClure's.
Machinery
Mentor.
Musical America.
National Geographic.
North American Review.
Outing.
Outlook.
Painters' Magazine.
Popular Mechanics.
Public Libraries.
Readers' Guide.
Review of Reviews.
St. Nicholas.
Saturday Evening Post.
School and Home Education.
School Arts Book.
Science and Invention.
Scientific American.
Scribner's Magazine.
Survey.
Woman's Home Companion.
World's Work.
Yale Review.
Youth's Companion.

These magazines are circulated the same as the books, any except the latest number being allowed to go out. Two copies are taken of Century, Harper's, Good Housekeeping, World's Work and St. Nicholas, that the current number may circulate.

Newspapers subscribed for are:

Waterville Sentinel.
Kennebec Journal.
Lewiston Journal.
Portland Evening Express.
Boston Evening Transcript.

Other papers and magazines are sent to us regularly, for which our thanks are certainly due.

Gifts of books have been received from:

Arthur G. Robinson.
Charles B. Davis.
Maine State Library.
Library Department of the Waterville Woman's Club.
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.
Mrs. Adelbert Ames and Mrs. Paul Butler.
Messrs. Wallace and Alfred Elden.
Colby College.
Sheridan Plaisted.
Miss Helen Redington.
Dr. F. C. Thayer.
Dr. E. C. Whittemore.
Miss Helen S. Meader.
William L. Palmer.
Priscilla and Frances Perkins.

Others have been sent to us by authors, publishers, etc., and for these we are truly grateful.
SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Number of volumes added .......................................... 1480
  By purchase ............................................ 1043
  By gift .................................................................................................. 425
  By binding magazines ...................................................................... 9
  By exchange ....................................................................................... 3
Volumes withdrawn .............................................................................. 482
Volumes repaired ....................................... 1136
Registration of borrowers .............................................. 845
Subscribers .............................................................................................. 27
Total number of readers .................................................................... 24341
Circulation .............................................................................................. 49672

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE M. SMITH,
Librarian.

STATEMENT, WATERVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY
FEBRUARY 1, 1922.

RECEIPTS.

City of Waterville, including the Stipend from the State of Maine $ 5,500.00
Income from Getchell Fund .............................................. 20.20
Fines, Subscriptions, Books restored, etc................................ 353.15

Total Receipts ............................................... $ 5,873.35
Cash on hand, February 1, 1921 ............. 79.05

$ 5,952.40

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries, Librarian and Assistant .................... $ 1,687.47
Salary, Janitor ...................................................... 900.00
Salaries, Vacation Substitutes ........................... 108.50
Fuel ........................................................................... 499.45
Electric Light and Lamps ................................ 272.90
Library Supplies .................................................... 270.68
Books ......................................................................... 1,353.93
Periodicals .............................................................. 256.15
REPORT OF THE BOOK COMMITTEE.

To the Trustees of the Free Public Library of Waterville:

The book committee takes pleasure in reporting the purchase of more books than have been bought in any other year of the history of the library. All these and more have been demanded by the increasing circulation of the library.

One thousand and forty-three books have been added by purchase. This large number would not have been possible with the funds at our disposal had it not included many used books from the library of H. D. Bates, A. F. Chase and Mrs. Butterfield, secured by only a fraction of either their original cost or their permanent value.

It is the policy of your committee to build up not only a collection of current fiction but a library for study and research in which the student may find answers for his questions; the artizan, the theories of his craft and the business man, the principles and modern practice in his business. For this purpose, used books at low rates may serve a very important purpose.

New books have been provided for the reference room in considerable numbers. A splendid library edition of the works of Henry Van Dyke has been put in our large collection of American authors. Books recording the ablest discussions of present day topics have been provided.

Realizing that a majority of the patrons of the library seek here entertainment, amusement and dramatic pictures of life, the best of the current fiction has been purchased in liberal amounts and has been speedily devoured. The year has not produced many works of fiction of a high order.

The book committee would express its gratitude to the many who
have made gifts of books during the year. The Woman's Club and Miss Exerene Flood have made a splendid contribution of carefully selected volumes. Dr. and Mrs. Thayer continue, as always the benefactors of the library. Mr. Arthur G. Robinson has made a large contribution. Dr. E. C. Whittemore have given valuable books.

The committee would gratefully recognize the liberality of the City Council and the trustees but would call attention to the fact that the constantly increasing use of the library makes it necessary to replace many books; that the demand calls for information along many new lines, and that the appetite for fiction seems to grow with what it feeds upon. If the library keeps up with its opportunity of serving the city, new books in constantly increasing numbers must be provided.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN C. WHITTEMORE,
FREDERICK C. THAYER,
NARCISSE CHARLAND,
MARY S. HEATH,
FLORENCE E. DUNN,
FRANK K. SHAW,
CARROLL N. PERKINS,

The Book Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Waterville, Me., Jan. 30, 1922.

To the Board of Trustees of the Waterville Free Library:

We herewith submit our annual report.

We have purchased the necessary amount of fuel for the building for the year ending January 31st, 1922, total bills for which have been handed to the treasurer. The coal this year cost $11.50 per ton, purchased from the G. S. Flood Co. This is the same price paid by the City for its various departments.

The committee recommends a special appropriation by the City of a sufficient amount to replace the granolithic court in front of the building and to rebuild the wooden railing with concrete or granolithic forms, also, to retop some of the chimneys, and repair
the snow guard on the roof. Said amount to be determined by an estimate or sealed bids, from men in this line of business.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK REDINGTON
E. C. WARDWELL,
L. A. d'ARGY,
Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Waterville, Me., Feb. 6, 1922.

To the Trustees of the Free Public Library of the City of Waterville:

The committee on finance beg leave to submit the following report for the year ending January 31st, 1922.

The report of the treasurer together with his books, bills and vouchers have been carefully examined, checked up, found to be correct and in perfect balance.

The net income including a balance left over from last year, amounts to $5952.40 of which $5500.00 was appropriated by the city. The outlay totals $5694.30, leaving a balance on hand of $258.10.

With an empty coal bin and several months of cold weather before us this balance will soon be dissipated.

It is perfectly evident to any one who gives only a cursory glance at the financial affairs of the library that a total of $6000.00 is only just sufficient for the bare necessities of life, allowing nothing for repairs or improvements.

All things considered however, the city has been quite as generous with the library as circumstances would permit and we trust and believe that the same liberal spirit is to continue.

It is perfectly true that we could use to great advantage an increased stipend in the purchase of books and really essential improvements, and we are confidently looking forward to the time when a larger appropriation may be available.

The committee make the following tentative apportionments for the ensuing year:

Salaries including substitutes and assistants ..................$1,800.00
Janitor ................................................................. 900.00
Fuel ................................................................. 500.00
Electric lights and lamps ............................................................ 275.00
Library supplies ............................................................................. 275.00
Books .................................................................................................. 1,500.00
Periodicals ......................................................................................... 250.00
Water rates ....................................................................................... 25.00
Binding Books .................................................................................. 125.00
Insurance ........................................................................................... 00.00
Repairs and miscellaneous expense .......................................... 290.00

Total ............................................................................................$6,000.00

Very respectfully submitted,

F. C. THAYER,
G. F. TERRY,
FRANK REDINGTON,

Committee.
To the Hon. Mayor and City Council:

I herewith submit my report as City Physician for the year ending Jan. 31, 1922.

Number of patients attended................................................. 41
Number of office calls .......................................................... 27
Visits to the homes ............................................................... 49
Visits to city home ............................................................... 18
Number of deaths ............................................................... 2
Number of births ............................................................... 0

There has been an unusual amount of sickness in the past year, a number of cases had to be taken to the hospital for operations. Both deaths were caused from accidents, not from sickness or lack of proper care.

NAPOLEON BISSON,
City Physician.
Report of Police Department

Waterville, Maine, Feb. 1, 1922.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of the Police Department for the year ending January 31, 1922.

PERSONNEL OF DEPARTMENT

William H. Murray, City Marshal.
George H. Simpson, Deputy Marshal.
Ralph C. Blunt, Headquarters Officer.

REGULAR OFFICERS.

Paul Burgess  Louis Rancourt
George P. Beckett  Henry T. Roderick
Edward E. Lambert  Fred McCarn
Henry J. Bourque

There are also about one hundred special officers.

The following is a report of the number of arrests for all causes during the past municipal year:

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<td>Assault upon police officer</td>
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<td>Bastardy</td>
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<td>Breaking and entering</td>
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<td>Breaking parole</td>
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<td>Exceeding speed limits</td>
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WATERVILLE, MAINE

Insane ................................................................. 7
Intoxication ............................................................. 78
Larceny ................................................................. 6
Malicious mischief .................................................. 1
Non support ........................................................... 6
Places searched, for stolen property ..................... 2
Search and seizure .................................................. 1
Search for liquor ..................................................... 1
Trespassing ............................................................. 3
Wanton and lascivious in speech ............................. 2

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DISPOSAL OF CASES.

Appealed ............................................................... 1
Bound over .............................................................. 8
Continued .............................................................. 1
Committed to County Jail ....................................... 33
Discharged ............................................................ 3
Insane Hospital ....................................................... 7
Paid fine and cost ................................................... 60
Paid cost ............................................................... 15
Placed on probation ................................................ 5
Prisoners turned over to out of town officers .......... 18
State School for Boys .............................................. 1
State Reformatory for Young Men ......................... 2
Turned over to probation officer ............................. 1
Under bonds .......................................................... 2

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MISCELLANEOUS RECORD.

Attempt holdup ..................................................... 1
Attempt suicide ..................................................... 2
Automobile accidents (slight) ................................. 73
Automobile accidents (serious) ............................... 3
Bad places in streets reported ............................... 12
Broken water mains reported ............................... 1
Coasting accidents ............................................... 2
Coasting accidents (fatal) ..................................... 1
Dogs killed ......................................................... 32
Doors found unlocked .......................................... 71
Drowned ............................................................. 1
Electrocuted ......................................................... 1
Family disturbances—called, no arrest ......................... 18
Fires discovered ....................................................... 8
Fires put out by officers ........................................... 2
Lodgers ................................................................. 1206
Lost children returned to parents .............................. 13
Motor cycle accidents ............................................... 2
Persons died on street .............................................. 1
Runaway teams ....................................................... 6
Stolen automobiles recovered .................................... 2
Stolen bicycles recovered ........................................ 8
Persons picked up and returned to their cities ............. 8
Stolen goods returned to owners, value ................... $3,369.48

I want to thank the City Government, the Committee on Police
and Judge Charles W. Atchley for the help they have given me during the past year in connection with my department.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. MURRAY,

City Marshal.
Support of Poor

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to submit herewith my report as clerk to the overseers of the poor for the year ending Jan. 31, 1922.

PAID FOR PERSONS ASSISTED IN THEIR HOMES.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Item</th>
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<td>7.65</td>
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<td>Groceries, provisions and clothing</td>
<td>2,646.93</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fuel</td>
<td>1,081.00</td>
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<td>Board, rents and cash support</td>
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PAID FOR PERSONS ASSISTED IN OTHER TOWNS.

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<tr>
<td>City of Augusta for Christopher Coro</td>
<td>$38.40</td>
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<td>Town of Benton for Ernest Bailey</td>
<td>21.00</td>
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<td>Town of Fairfield, Paul Clair</td>
<td>21.50</td>
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<td>Town of Skowhegan, Joseph Latulippe</td>
<td>72.74</td>
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<td>Town of Winslow, Celina Morrisette</td>
<td>240.24</td>
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<tr>
<td>Boothbay Harbor for James F. McManus</td>
<td>26.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Norridgewock, Ludger Thibodeau</td>
<td>43.44</td>
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<td><strong>$463.32</strong></td>
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**Total**

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<tr>
<td>Total City Home</td>
<td><strong>3,526.44</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Total expenditures</td>
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<td>Total Receipts</td>
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**Net cost of department**

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Note.—Money due but not received in time to be credited to department.

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<td>State of Maine</td>
<td>348.00</td>
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<td>Town of Van Buren</td>
<td>185.00</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$1,521.87</strong></td>
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Making actual net cost of department for 1921: **$7,761.93**

### CITY HOME EXPENDITURES

<table>
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<tr>
<td>Salary of Supt. and wages</td>
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<td>Groceries and provisions</td>
<td>1,140.32</td>
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<td>Clothing, boots and shoes</td>
<td>64.71</td>
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<td>Med. and hospital expenses</td>
<td>85.69</td>
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<td>Fuel</td>
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<td>Repairs and renewals</td>
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<td>Lights, water and telephone</td>
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<td>Livestock, equipment, hay and grain</td>
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<td>Insurance</td>
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<td>Sundries</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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### CITY HOME RECEIPTS

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<td>State of Maine for Theophilus Fancy</td>
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<td>State of Maine for Joseph Moreau</td>
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<td>State of Maine for Ed. Roulard</td>
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<td>State of Maine for Pete Nadeau</td>
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<td>Joseph Bourque for Frank Butler</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mrs. Drummond for Mary Pooler</td>
<td>32.66</td>
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<tr>
<td>Louis Levine, sale of heifer</td>
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<tr>
<td>Louis Levine, sale of calf</td>
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<tr>
<td>P. T. Carrigan, sale of hog</td>
<td>28.80</td>
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<tr>
<td>Eugene F. Butler, sale of chickens</td>
<td>73.75</td>
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<tr>
<td>From state, other towns and individuals for</td>
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<td>wood and farm produce</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$1,315.73</strong></td>
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Net cost of City Home: **$2,210.71**
In closing my report I consider it my duty to thank His Honor the Mayor and every member of the City Government for the splendid support they have given me. It is indeed a pleasure to work for a body of men such as those who have been in charge of city affairs during the past year. I have tried to do the best I knew how and have tried to be courteous to every man, woman, and child with whom I have had dealings.

I want to thank Miss Lakin of the Red Cross for the valuable information given me at different times, also Miss Pelletier, the district nurse. Their cooperation in investigation of cases has made it easier to get at the true facts.

There is no doubt in the minds of those who have visited the City Home that Mr. and Mrs. Nadeau have given the inmates the best of care and we are sorry that more did not come to investigate for themselves.

The daily average for the number of inmates at the City Home has been 14 151-365. This means that we have served 15,783 meals during the past year as compared with 11,844 meals during the year 1920. In spite of this increase, I respectfully call attention to the fact that the expense of maintaining the City Home in 1921 was $506.98 less than in the year 1920. Visitors are always welcome at the City Home and I would suggest that more citizens make it a point during the ensuing year to call and investigate conditions for themselves.

Respectfully submitted,

N. J. MARSHALL,

Clerk to the Overseers of the Poor.
City Solicitor's Report

Waterville, Me., Feb. 9, 1922.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

During the period in which I occupied the office of City Solicitor, that is from the commencement of the municipal year to Nov. first, the duties were mainly furnishing legal advice to Mayor and City Council and the heads of various departments.

There was only one legal action to which City was a party. This was the case of Waterville vs. the Town of Limestone, a so-called pauper case. The matter had during the previous year been referred to Judge Bean, as referee, for a hearing and in March, 1921, the hearing was held and his decision sustained the position that Waterville had taken.

In November I resigned as City Solicitor for the reason that I had entered upon other work which might be construed, by some, as of such a nature that it might interfere with my duties as City Solicitor and it was for this reason alone that my resignation was tendered.

MARK J. BARTLETT.

Waterville, Me., Feb. 9, 1922.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

During the brief period which has elapsed since the resignation of Mark J. Bartlett only one matter worthy of mention has been referred to me as city solicitor. The matter referred to was the question whether a certain sheet iron building with iron frame and asbestos wall board which was to be erected on the westerly side of Main street within the fire limits was permissible under our building code. After careful investigation I decided that it was not, and the erection of that type of building has been abandoned.

FRANK PLUMSTEAD,

City Solicitor.
# Public School Report

## ENROLLMENT

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<td>Brook St. School</td>
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<td>North Grammar School</td>
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<td>Pleasant St. School</td>
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## ATTENDANCE OFFICER

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<td>Arrested and taken to school</td>
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## SCHOOL NURSE.

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<td>Hygienic talks</td>
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## CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

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<td>Ringworm</td>
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In a brief report, not much can be written concerning a school system that presents the numerous problems which are now of vital consequence in Waterville's schools; but some things need to be mentioned for immediate consideration.

Teachers must have good textbooks in order to accomplish results of the highest efficiency with their pupils. In the subjects of reading, geography and arithmetic, your schools have texts of merit; but in English and History, the books are old and out of date. It is of the very greatest importance that your schools be supplied with a modern textbook in English, graded carefully to the needs of the various departments of elementary work.

And this brings us to the problem of better English in our schools. No subject is of more importance or more vital to the education of the child in this country. We are a people who speak and think in the English language in all the departments of life. To be able to speak and write the language clearly and forcibly is a goal that ought to be attained by every public school pupil.

The highest efficiency can never be reached in the teaching of the subject until a supervisor is provided, who will attend to that subject in all the grades, making the work uniform and infusing life and enthusiasm into the instruction.

A careful survey of the enrollment in the various buildings will show the places of congestion in your schools at the present time. Three kindergartens have been suspended for the last semester in this school year to provide for the grade pupils who must otherwise have attended part time schools, and we have yet four part time schools in operation. This condition has been submitted to the people repeatedly for the past three years. The condition demands immediate attention.

I still urge the importance of the reorganization of the school system so as to provide for the segregation of the children according to age, and to provide prevocational training for all the pupils in the upper grades. Without this arrangement every year will witness a loss which can ill afford to be continued.

The year has been a good one so far as the efforts of teachers and pupils are concerned. The parents have been sympathetic and kind in their criticisms so far as the relations of their children with the school work are concerned.

Some very decided improvements have been made during this
present school year, which cannot be mentioned here. The citizens are urged to investigate, and ascertain the facts.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. PATTEN,
Supt. of Schools.

Dated at Waterville, Feb. 7, 1922.
Street Commissioner's Report

Waterville, Me., Feb. 1, 1922.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Herewith is submitted for your consideration a report of the work done on streets, sewers, sidewalks, sprinkling, state aid highway, bridge work and trimming trees for the fiscal year ending Jan. 31, 1922.

After the untimely death of Street Commissioner William Dusty, I was given charge of the work of this department and since my appointment, I have tried to perform the duties incumbent on me in as satisfactory a manner as possible. I assumed charge on Sept. 12, 1921, but this report covers the work of the entire year. It can no doubt be appreciated that it is rather a difficult matter for me to report on the work of the first half of the year as fully as Mr. Dusty would have been able to do. However, I shall try to make my report as complete as possible, giving Mr. Dusty due credit for the large amount of work which he accomplished during his term of office. In making up this report I have used the data available in the office of the Street Commissioner.

SUMMARY OF THE WORK DONE DURING THE YEAR.

STREETS.

Silver street from Silver Place to Gold street was repicked and reshaped. The grade on the lower end of Silver street from Gold street to Grove street was established and practically a new street constructed. This street is now one of the finest in the City. The work is of such a nature that it should remain in good condition for several years.

Grove street, from Water street to Silver street, was gravelled and rolled.

Water street, entire length, was repicked, reshaped and rolled. This work was very much needed and the street is greatly improved.

On Broadway, a fine new street was constructed. The construction was with gravel.

High street, from College Ave., to Drummond Ave., was gravelled,
Ticonic street, entire length, was repicked, reshaped, gravelled and rolled. This work was needed and the street shows great improvement.

College Ave., between the crossings, was repicked, reshaped and rolled.

College Ave., from the upper crossing to Highwood street was patched up and kept in good condition.

The following streets were gravelled either wholly or in part: Greenwood street, Spruce street, Colonial street, Columbia road, Oakland street, Cool street, Front street, Upper Main street (not including State Aid Highway construction).

SEWERS.

This year sewers were constructed on the following streets: Summer street, Oak street, Francis street, Columbia road and Drummond avenue. The Hayden Brook Sewer was also extended on the East Branch. A detailed account of this work will be found in the City Engineer's report.

CATCH BASINS AND MANHOLES.

The new catch basins and manholes built this year were as follows:

Catch basins: 2 on Broadway; 1 on Main street near Boutelle farm; 1 on Main street near Wentworth Court; 1 on Chaplin street.

Manholes: 1 overflow manhole was built on Western avenue, near Russell street.

In addition to the new catch basins mentioned above, a number of the old catch basins were rebuilt during the year.

DRIVEWAYS.

A considerable number of driveways were built during the year. As most of these were constructed before I assumed charge of the department, I am unable to state accurately just where they are located.

NEW CULVERTS.

New culverts were built on Columbia Road, and Webb Avenue.

BRIDGES.

New abutments were built under the Marston bridge on the Waterville end. Our end of the bridge was also replanked. The railings on the Cedar bridge were repaired and the planking patched up.

The Western avenue bridge and the Ticonic bridge need to be replanked during the ensuing year.
SIDEWALKS.

The following permanent sidewalks were constructed during the year:

A granolithic sidewalk on Main street in front of the Buick garage.
A tar sidewalk on Green and Kennebec streets.
A tar sidewalk on the east side of Ticonic street, from Oak street to Chaplin street.
A tar sidewalk on Western avenue from Elm street to Belmont avenue.
A tar sidewalk on College avenue from Myrtle street to Walnut street.

Gravel sidewalks were built on the following streets:
Broadyave, Greenwood street, Vigue avenue, Myrtle street, Oak street, Upper Main street, Edwards street, Brook street, Colonial street, Oakland street, Spruce street and Eastern avenue.

CROSSINGS.

The following crossings were built during the year:
One on Water street near Gold street.
One on Front street near Common street.

STATE AID HIGHWAY.

This year, the state aid highway construction was continued on Upper Main street and the road is now completed to the Fairfield line. I am pleased to report that we were able to complete the work and yet keep within the appropriation made by the City Council.

TORNADO EXPENSE.

In addition to the work occasioned by the tornado, several trees in different parts of the City were removed. This work occasioned no expense as we had the work done by outside parties who took the wood in payment for the work.

The tornado caused an expense to the City of nearly $2200. In order to clear the streets and repair other incidental damage, large crews from the Fire and Street Departments were immediately called out and the work was done quickly and expeditiously.

SPRINKLING TRUCK.

The Packard Sprinkling truck purchased by the City is a great addition to this department. With it, we are able to render more efficient service at a smaller expense to the City.
PROPERTY OF STREETS AND SEWERS.

1 Sewer pump
2 Sewer hose
6 Sewer spoons
100 Long sewer rods
8 Short sewer rods
300 Feet of hose
2 Nozzles
2 Snow scrapers
3 Pails
2 Chairs
1 Vise
2 Pair tongs
8 Lanterns
3 Axes
2 Bush scythes
1 Bush hook
1 Climax road machine
1 2-horse road machine
1 Set of runners for road machine
1 Snow roller
1 Road plow
3 Peavies
2 Crow bars
60 Round shovels
36 Snow shovels
25 Picks
1 Adze
8 Push brooms
2 Hand brooms
7 Hoes
6 Iron rakes
3 Short drills
4 Augers
2 Monkey wrenches
2 Wheelbarrows
4 Steel chisels for catch basins
2 Sledge hammers
1 Spanner
1 Rattan broom for wheel scraper
2 Street blankets
1 Scarifier machine
1 2-horse sprinkler
3 1-horse sprinklers
1 Oil sprinkler
1 Packard sprinkler truck
1 Gasoline pump with two line of hose
1 Compressed air jack drill
1 Push cart
1 Set of sleds
3 Horses
1 Set double harness
1 Set of whiffle trees
1 Croth chain
1 Large chain
2 10-inch Y's
1 10-inch elbow
38 12-inch sewer pipe 3 ft. long
38 16-Inch sewer pipe 2 ft. long
2 Stable forks
1 Pitch fork
5 Tons of hay
10 Bushels of oats
14 Barrels tar
1 2 1/2 h. p. gasoline engine and Myers pump combined
2 50 h. p. 500 volt motors
1 Steam drill and fittings
1 Anvil
1 Pair of bolt cutters
2 Cross-cut saws
2 Diaphragms for sewer pump
2 Pair hip rubber boots
1 Rubber coat
1 Office desk
100 Feet 1-inch pipe
6 Short whiffle-tree snow plows
1 Neck yoke
2 Storm blankets
3 Stable blankets
3 Halter
1 Curry comb
1 Brush
1 Tar boiler
4 Steel road drags
1 Slush scraper
1 Snow scraper
1 40 h. p. electric motor
1 Large belt
1 Small belt
1 Derrick
1 Steam boiler
5 Small sidewalk snowplows
1 Large snowplow
1 Widening out plow
6 Office chairs
1 Steam roller
1 Road machine
1 Champion road machine

1 Hard pan plow
1 Wheel scraper
1 Rubbish wagon
1 Dump cart
1 10x16 Ferril crusher
1 Clam shell bucket
300 Ft. ¾-inch pipe
2 Sets blocks and rope
2 Tool boxes
2 Lawn mowers
1 Tamping bar
1 Packard truck
2 Stoves
1 Grindstone
3 Grub hoes

In concluding my report, I wish to thank the Mayor and members of the City Council, for the assistance given me at various times since I have had charge of this department. During the five months that I have acted as Street Commissioner, I have endeavored to follow in the footsteps of my able predecessor and I take pride in the fact that during the past year, the Street Department has accomplished a great deal of constructive work.

As for next year's prospective work, there are a number of matters which I would recommend at this time, but I have deemed it best to leave these things for the determination of the incoming administration.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMOND BECHARD,
Acting Street Commissioner.
Pine Grove Cemetery

Waterville, Me., Feb. 1, 1922.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

The undersigned, hereby present their report of receipts and expenditures and assets and liabilities of Pine Grove Cemetery for the year ending January 31, 1922.

**ASSETS.**

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**Total Assets**: $19,589.06

**TRUST FUNDS.**

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City of Akron, Ohio, Bonds .................... 1,040.63
City of Cleveland, Ohio, Bonds .............. 1,021.91
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Bonds ..... 1,710.13
United States Liberty Bonds .................. 3,289.83
New Britain, Conn., Bonds .................... 974.03
City of Minneapolis Bonds .................... 937.36
National Glue Stock ............................ 39.23
Ticonic National Bank Stock ................... 400.00
Peoples National Bank Stock ................... 1,000.00
Chart .................................................. 45.00
City of Woonsocket Bonds ..................... 1,028.17

$29,740.63

Total assets ........................................ $53,429.69

LIABILITIES.

Pine Grove Cemetery ............................ $53,429.69

CASH STATEMENT.

Gross Receipts.
By Treasurer ...................................... $ 6,728.21
By Superintendent .............................. 4,158.35

$10,886.56

Gross Expense.
Payments by Treasurer .......................... $5,972.92
Payments by Superintendent .................... 4,158.35

$10,131.27

Cash to balance .................................. 755.29

$10,886.56

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. BARTON,
ORA A. MEADER,
FRED J. ARNOLD,

Committee.
### Delinquent Taxpayers for the Year 1921

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