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Annual Report
OF THE
City of Biddeford

1920-1921
MAYOR THOMAS F. LOCKE
The Mayor's Address

Gentlemen of the City Council:

In accordance with the provisions of our charter, we are called together today to organize our government for the ensuing year. We have been selected by the citizens of our city to guide their affairs, and a great responsibility rests upon us. We have taken the oath to perform the duties to the best of our ability and, gentlemen, do not regard that oath lightly.

We are the trustees of the municipality and it should be to us a sacred trust. It is immaterial to us upon which party ticket we were elected, as the management of the municipal affairs requires the best efforts we can give for the benefit of all the people. You will be called upon during the year to decide all questions brought to your attention, and you should not be governed by any selfish motives. Regularity in attendance at meetings is absolutely necessary, and I request that you bear this constantly in mind.

FINANCES

For a detailed report of the financial condition of the city I would refer you to the treasurer's report, but I desire
to call your attention to certain matters in this connection. An unusual condition confronts us on account of the heavy snow fall the past Winter. It is impossible to estimate at this time just what the cost of its removal will be, but it is safe to assume that it will be far in excess of what it has been for several years past.

The usual appropriations made for the outlying districts for the entire year have already been expended, though less than two months of our fiscal year have passed. This will doubtless necessitate additional appropriations.

In addition to the expense of snow removal, there is another matter which must be made known to you, and that is the question of hydrant rental. I am in receipt of a decision of the Public Utilities Commission of Maine by which our hydrant rental has been increased $11,090, plus any sum or sums that may be assessed for taxes on the property of the Biddeford and Saco Water company. All this is in addition to our regular financial problems.

STREETS

The most important duty to perform is to see that our streets and sidewalks are kept in the best possible condition. The citizens are entitled to this consideration, and proper care in this particular line would be the best advertisement the city could have. I would recommend the purchase of a cement mixer for this department.

POLICE

Our city has been free from any serious crime, due largely to the watchfulness of the members of the force, under our efficient chief.
FIRE

Our fire department is to be commended for its services during the past year. The affairs of this department are in capable hands and the department will compare favorably with any department of any city the size of our own.

PAUPER

This department is called upon to care for the unfortunate and it is a duty that we owe society to leave no stone unturned in order that their safety and comfort may be amply provided for.

SCHOOLS

The only voice we have in the government is in the matter of appropriation, and I would urge you to be as generous as possible in this respect, so that no handicap may be placed upon the progress of education, and that the school children of the City of Biddeford may receive the best that can be given them.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I would recommend the extension of the ornamental lights on Alfred street from Main street to Jefferson; the extension of incandescent lights on the Pool road, along the Pool beach and in the Oak Ridge district.

I would further recommend the construction of sewers and particularly the Mile Brook sewer, which has not had attention for several years.
CONCLUSION

There is a serious condition existing in our city at the present time, and to my mind it seems that steps should be taken to remedy it, and that is the lack of a sufficient number of houses to meet the demand. There has been little or no building done for the past few years. It is impossible to ascertain what the loss has been to the city—not in a financial way, but to its progress and growth. Strangers desiring to make their homes here are unable to do so on account of the existing condition.

Of course this is not a matter that the City Government can regulate, but as members interested in the welfare of the city, it naturally should be brought to your attention. It is a matter in which all citizens should be interested, as it vitally concerns the future of Biddeford. If there is anything that the City Government can do so that a start may be made toward the improvement of the existing condition, I can safely say that they will not be found wanting.

THOMAS F. LOCKE.

March 15, 1920.
CITY CLERK EDMOND BERGERON
City Government 1920-21

Mayor
THOMAS F. LOCKE

Aldermen

Chairman, Thomas F. Locke
Ward 1—Ira N. Davis
Ward 2—Theode Sevigny
Ward 3—Edward H. Drapeau
Ward 4—Eugene Hercule Boisvert
Ward 5—C. C. Gilpatrick
Ward 6—Edward F. Rivers
Ward 7—Frank B. Harris

City Clerk
EDMOND BERGERON
Common Councilmen

President, John H. Seidel
Clerk, Harry Scott

Ward 1—Lucius M. Foss Truman P. Goldthwait
        Rufus B. Francis
Ward 2—Sigismond Duquette James Gleason
        Henry F. La Fortune
Ward 3—Harry Booth Joseph E. Neault
        Thomas Breen
Ward 4—Carl W. Hall Alphonse Lagarde
        James C. Hobbins
Ward 5—J. Burton Stride Delphis Dubuc
        Thomas P. Donahue
Ward 6—Jerome St. Ours Joseph A. Gagne
        James H. A. Murphy
Ward 7—Arthur Daigneault John H. Seidel
        John W. Lowell

Wardens

Ward 1—Arthur A. Burleigh
          Ward 2—William P. Judge
              Ward 3—Leon Lemieux
Ward 4—Edward Bushey
Ward 5—Joseph C. Bolduc
Ward 6—Joseph E. Bouchard
Ward 7—Walter F. Hampson
Ward Clerks

Ward 1—James S. Ward
Ward 2—Napoleon Verrier
Ward 3—George A. McKenney
Ward 4—Henry Cookson
Ward 5—George H. Hayes
Ward 6—John B. Buckley
Ward 7—Edward Kelleher

Ballot Clerks

Ward 1—John R. Staples, Orin J. Benson
Ward 2—Napoleon Menard, Thomas J. Boland
Ward 3—Leonide Lefebvre, Xavier Fortier
Ward 4—Joseph Salvas, Hector Dubois
Ward 5—James W. Beaumont, Ira F. Wormwood
Ward 6—Joseph Bart, John M. Whelan, 2nd
Ward 7—James Descoteaux, Edward Ryan

Election Clerks

Ward 1—Fred O. Finnard, Herbert Johnson
Ward 2—John B. Bellerose, Zotique Petrin
Ward 3—Edmond Gagne, George A. Wallace
Ward 4—Noah Lauzier, Guy. E. Durgin
Ward 5—John M. Akerly, Alphonse Renouf
Ward 6—George Dorais, Paul Emile Tartre
Ward 7—Peter J. Gartland, Walter F. Holt
Treasurer ................. Ralph H. Burbank
Collector of Taxes .............. George W. Scott
City Solicitor ................. Henry C. Hamel
City Auditor .................. James J. Neilon
Judge of Municipal Court ...... George L. Emery
Recorder of Municipal Court ... Fillmore P. Harris
Chief of Police .............. Thomas Stone
City Physician .............. George C. Precourt
Chief of Fire Department ...... James O. Smith
First Assistant Engineer Fire Dept. ... Jeremiah L. Twomey
Second Assistant Engineer Fire Dept. ... Albert Veilleux
Engineer City Building ........ Peter Murphy
Watchman City Building ......... Fred Valliere
Harbor Master ................ Edward W. Goldthwait
Milk Inspector ................ John B. Neault
Sealer of Weights and Measures .... Alfred R. C. Carrier

Board of Registration

Chairman, Joseph R. Paquin
William H. Whelan               Charles T. Read

Assessors

Chairman, Benjamin L. Gordon
Joseph Cartier               Everett M. Staples

Chief Assessor

Benjamin L. Gordon
Assistant Assessors

Ward 1—Joseph Haley
Ward 2—Andrew B. Painchaud
Ward 3—Ernest J. Nadeau
Ward 4—John Murphy
Ward 5—Thomas Hazelton
Ward 6—John Wynne
Ward 7—Walter F. Hampson

Overseers of Poor

Municipal Officers

Clerk of Overseers of Poor
Oscar G. Parent

Superintendent of City Farm
Melville C. Googins

Board of Health
Chairman, Elmer O. Davis
Edmond A. Moisan, Sec. Jeremiah O’Sullivan

Special Health Officer for Three Years
John W. Mahoney

Inspector of Buildings
Joseph Hevey

Superintendent of Burials
Frederick D. Rumery
Superintendent of Schools
Chester A. Weed

Board of Education
Chairman, Thomas F. Locke
John Leonard William H. Stone Harry L. Merrill
Napoleon J. Emond

Attendance Officer
Will Stone

Trustees Woodlawn Cemetery
The Mayor James P. Stevens Frank E. Nield

Board of Police
Chairman, Mark Gordon
John McCourt, Sec. Napoleon Nadeau

Street Commissioners
District No. 4 ....................... Fred L. Emmons
Pool Road District .................... Albert L. Emerson
Pool District ....................... Stanton A. Goldthwait
Newtown District .................... William Hamel, Jr.
Oak Ridge District .................... Denis Cabana
Fortunes Rocks ...................... Luville Emmons
Ward 7, North ....................... John W. Lowell
Ward 7, West ....................... Frank W. McIntire
Ward 7, East ....................... Jere L. Dearborn
Hollis Road District ................ Ira F. Hood
Park Commissioners
Abraham Kay  Christopher C. Prescott  Dennis T. Sullivan

City Weighers
Sidney A. Staples  Edward Casper
Herbert E. Haley  R. A. Fairfield
J. Philias Gendron  John E. Twomey
Rose F. Couthraw  James Malloy
Alice L. Janson  Louis Noel
Simone F. Beauregard  Ralph P. Bachelder
Hector Bélair  Ralph E. Macomber
Edgar L. Small  Kenneth R. Cole
John Murphy

Measurers of Wood, Lumber and Bark
W. W. Roberts  Ivory E. Davis
Howard H. Cousens  C. M. Cheney
Leon Ryall  Frank Precourt
William Smith  Samuel Dube
Fred Murphy  Alfred Sicard, Jr.
James B. O'Sullivan  Octave Bouthot, Jr.
John L. Whitten  F. H. Deering
John R. King  R. S. Roderique
Leonard Emmons

Pension Agent
Nathan W. Kendall
Joint Standing Committees

FINANCE—The Mayor, Alderman Harris, Councilmen Stride, St. Ours and Lowell.

ACCOUNTS—Alderman Sevigny, Councilmen Gleason and Daigneault.

PUBLIC PROPERTY—The Mayor, Alderman Drapeau, Councilmen Duquette, Hobbins and Seidel.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION AND LIBRARY—The Mayor, Alderman Davis, Councilmen Stride, Hall and Donahue.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—The Mayor, Aldermen Gilpatrick, Rivers, Councilmen Murphy, Lagarde and Booth.

PRINTING—Alderman Drapeau, Councilmen Foss and Donahue.

POOR—Aldermen Gilpatrick, Rivers, Councilmen Goldthwait, Gagne and Lafortune.

ORDINANCES—The Mayor, Councilmen Francis and Neault.

STREETS—Aldermen Boisvert, Harris, Councilmen Dubuc, Breen, Francis and Stride.
Standing Committees

Board of Aldermen

ELECTION RETURNS—Davis and Sevigny.
ENROLLED BILLS—Drapeau, Boisvert and Gilpatrick.
LICENSES—Rivers, Harris and Drapeau.
CITY TREASURER, RALPH H. BURBANK
City Treasurer's Report

To the Honorable, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Biddeford:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit the following report of the receipts and expenditures of the City during the fiscal year ending January 31, 1921.

Cash on hand February 1, 1920 ...................... $ 29,047 40
Received from all sources during the year .......... 691,881 40

Total payments for the year ...................... 679,532 50
Cash on hand January 31, 1921 ...................... $ 41,396 30

The detailed statement of the above receipts and expenditures is as follows:

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Resources

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Refunding Bonds outstanding $220,000 00
Sewer Bonds outstanding .......... 70,000 00
Street and Sidewalk Bonds outstanding .......... 75,000 00
Bradbury Bridge Bonds .......... 60,000 00

$425,000 00
Bradbury Bridge Balance unexpended .............. 3,750 00

$428,750 00
Balance account, January 31, 1921 $379,733 52
Balance account, January 31, 1920 339,920 83

Increase of net debt ......................... $ 39,812 69

Bradbury Bridge Account

Bonds sold ......................... $ 60,000 00
Paid State of Maine .......... 56,250 00

Unexpended Balance ...................... $ 3,750 00

Net savings of this administration exclusive of Bradbury Bridge account ...................... $ 23,937 31
Less Bradbury Bridge unexpended 3,750 00

Transfer of balances for year $ 20,187 31
Increase of net debt 39,812 69

Bradbury Bridge Bonds outstanding $ 60,000 00

It seems to me that a new system of accounts should be arranged to make our transactions kept in a more up to date way, and I offer this suggestion for future consideration.
TRUST FUNDS

New funds received during year and deposited with Biddeford Savings Bank:

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Please accept my appreciation for the honor of serving you and I trust that I have attended to the duties to your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH H. BURBANK,
City Treasurer.
AUDITOR JAMES J. NEILON
General Expense, 1920

Month of February, 1920

Dr. Wm. J. Maybury, reporting 1 birth ............. $ 25
Rev. C. H. Temple, reporting 1 marriage .......... 25
Robert B. Seidel, reporting 1 marriage .......... 25
Leroy Haley, reporting 2 marriages .......... 50
Dr. L. A. Willard, reporting 2 deaths .......... 50
Dr. J. D. Haley, reporting 3 deaths .......... 75
Rev. T. Sloggett, reporting 3 marriages .......... 75
Rev. T. Joseph Mahoney, reporting 3 marriages .......... 75
Rev. Aime Giguere, reporting 24 marriages .......... 6 00
Rev. C. Wilson Harrison, reporting 8 marriages .......... 2 00
Rev. Lester C. Holmes, reporting 6 marriages .......... 1 50
Rev. Ludger D. Ouellette, reporting 15 marriages .......... 3 75
Rev. Joseph A. Normand, reporting 28 marriages .......... 7 00
Rev. Harry Trust, reporting 10 marriages .......... 2 50
Rev. T. P. Linehan, reporting 20 marriages .......... 5 00
Rev. Edouard Nadeau, reporting 13 marriages .......... 3 25
Rev. Arthur Decary, reporting 46 marriages .......... 11 50
Dr. J. R. Larochele, reporting 171 births, 46 deaths .......... 54 25
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Edmond Bergeron, to recording tax deeds .... 15 00
Timothy J. Mahoney, work on annual reports .. 5 00
Societe St. Jean Baptiste, rent of Armory, November to February, 1920 .......... 250 00
Timothy J. Mahoney, clerical work .......... 15 00

Month of March

Timothy J. Mahoney, clerical work .............. $15 00
Edmond Bergeron, to cash paid for stamps ...... 2 50
John E. H. Townsend, repairs on snow plows .. 17 00
Germaine Bergeron, 24 days clerical work, Auditor's department 1919-20 .... 60 00
H. G. Hutchinson, rent of typewriter January-March, City Treasurer's office ...... 7 50
Biddeford Record, for printing 500 police signal reports, 500 warrants police, 500 warrants State Road, 500 warrants Bridges, 500 warrants Bill heads, 500 Bill heads-Police, 25 lists non-resident taxes, 50 resident tax lists, Notice, resident taxes, 15 inches, 500 postals City Clerk for common council, 500 postals City Clerk for committees, 500 letter heads, Notice, City Auditor, 5 inch, 1000 letter heads Health Officer, 1000 envelopes Health Officer, Notice, 5 inch, 14 insertions, Health Officer, Total .................. 171 31
Banks Brothers, 56 ft. 2x12 spruce, snow plow, 50 ft. 2x16 spruce .................. 7 45
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., toll calls .................................. 2 30
Morin Drug Company, chloroform delivered to dog officer ......................... 75
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Joseph E. Brooks, P. M., 5000 No. 5 envelopes  
  Tax Collector, less deposit of $8.60 .............. 100 00
Thomas F. Locke, expenses to Augusta, three  
  trips, expenses to Lewiston ...................... 25 12
St. Jean Baptiste Societe, rental of Armory  
  3 months ............................................. 300 00
Timothy J. Mahoney, clerical work ............... 15 00
Roberts Office Supply Co., filing cabinet for City  
  Treasurer .......................................... 101 66
American Express Co., express on crate from  
  Newton, City Treasurer ......................... 45 00
George Guimond, to rental of typewriter 26  
  weeks .............................................. 13 00

**Month of June**

Aime Baillargeon, use of two automobiles,  
  Committee on Streets .............................. $40 00
Roberts Office Supply Co., Locker section filing  
  cabinet, (City Treasurer) ....................... 24 74
Sampson & Murdock Co., 1 copy New England  
  Directory ......................................... 8 00
Timothy J. Mahoney, clerical work ............... 15 00
Arthur H. Hevey, services making valuation  
  book ............................................... 50 00
Timothy J. Mahoney, clerical work ............... 15 00
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.,  
  charges Assessors’ office, City Clerk’s office,  
  tolls ............................................... 5 30
American Express Co., boxes to Augusta, Milk  
  Inspector ......................................... 65 00
The Old Corner Book Store, ink, rubber stamps,  
  book, wax, (City Treasurer) .................... 6 00
Atlantic Express, two packages from Portland, Boston .............................................. 54
Roberts Office Supply Co., 1 Auditor’s Book ............................................................. 23 71
Edmond Bergeron, to cash paid for postage stamps ..................................................... 2 10
Daniel T. Hickey, to killing and burying 85 dogs, unlicensed; chloroform used in killing dogs, $4.00 .......................................................... 174 00
Alfred Bonneau, publishing notice of Building Inspector ........................................... 7 50
Roberts Office Supply Co., filing envelopes, pens ....................................................... 52 29
Underwood Typewriter Company, 1 typewriter ......................................................... 102 50
T. L. Evans & Co., office supplies .............................................................................. 2 40
The Biddeford Record, publishing petitions .................................................................. 32 50
Timothy J. Mahoney, clerical work .............................................................................. 15 00
York County Power Co., lights, light Infantry hall ..................................................... 11 19
Traffic Sign and Signal Co., “No Parking” signs, two .................................................. 13 00
L. E. Wiggins, team hire by dog officer ........................................................................ 28 00
Edmond Bergeron, to making out 1920 blotter, Assessors ........................................ 125 00
Timothy J. Mahoney, clerical work .............................................................................. 15 00
The First National Bank, Boston, preparing and certifying $25,000 5 per cent Refunding Bonds 1920 .................................................................................. 125 00
Blackbird Pen Company, 3 gross pens .......................................................................... 6 00
Rent of typewriter, 3 weeks ......................................................................................... 1 50
H. G. Hutchinson Co., 3 boxes carbon paper ............................................................... 5 00
American Express Co., box from Portland, Gloucester ............................................... 1 51
J. B. Neault, samples purchased, team hire, auto hire, express, Milk Inspection .......... 17 54
Eugene H. Boisvert, auto hire, City Council meeting ........................................... 2 00

Month of July

The Biddeford Journal, Poll Tax advertisement 5 in. 1 mo. ............................................................ $18 75
J. C. King Sign Co., 1 banner, Welcome K. T. Convention .................................................. 10 00
Traffic Sign & Signal Co., 1 “No Parking” Sign, 2 Silent Policemen, 2 lanterns ................... 23 50
John B. Bibeau, team hire, Milk Inspector .................. 4 00
Timothy J. Mahoney, clerical work ....................... 15 00
Daniel T. Hickey, killing 15 dogs ......................... 30 00
The Biddeford Record, printing 1000 Bill Heads, Police, 40 Election Warrants, 70 Specimen Ballots, 3000 Election Ballots, 25 Street Cards, 5 1-2 in. insertion Ordinance, 500 Envelopes, 500 Envelopes, large, 500 Letter Heads, City Solicitor, 300 Health Cards, 500 Warrants, State Road .................................................. 125 50
Rosaire Letellier, auto hire, inspection of outlying highway districts .......................... ......V. 15 00
Roberts Office Supply Co., office supplies ................ 7 39
Edmond Bergeron, cash paid for postage stamps ................ 2 00
Timothy J. Mahoney, clerical work ....................... 15 00
Orin Edwards, team hire, Assessors ....................... 4 00
Edmond Bergeron, preparing Valuation Book, Assessors .................................................. 75 00
New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, toll charges, City Clerk ......................... 2 28
Morin Drug Co., chloroform delivered Dog Officer Daniel T. Hickey ........................................ 3 00
Thomas Sullivan, to ringing bell July 4th, Washington street ........................................ 3 00
American Express Co., package to Augusta ........ 29
Timothy J. Mahoney, clerical work .................. 15 00
The Biddeford Record, printing and binding City Reports, 425 ....................................... 550 00
E. H. Boisvert, use of auto 3 hours .................. 5 00
Thomas F. Locke, cash paid for 100 2c stamps, 70 1c stamps, 3 telegrams Augusta, 2 telephone calls Augusta ............... 5 00
Timothy J. Mahoney, clerical work .................. 15 00
Alfred Bonneau, publishing ad., Tax Collector .... 6 00
L. E. Wiggin, team hire by Assessors ................ 12 00
A. Pratte, auto hire, Assessors to Pool, auto hire to Drews Mills road .................................. 14 00
York County Power Co., lights L. J. hall ............ 14 25
Biddeford Record, insertion Fire Works Ordinance, $44.66; 500 slips Pauper Department, $3.75; 200 envelopes Milk Inspector, $2.50; 200 letter heads, $3.75 .............................................. 54 66
Harley W. Kidder. 1 U. S. and World Survey .... 3 95
American Express Co., 3 crates, 1 box from Gloucester .................................................. 2 18
Timothy J. Mahoney, clerical work .................. 15 00
J. C. King Sign Co., 2 Parking signs ............... 10 00
Daniel T. Hickey, killing 12 dogs at $2.00, $24.00; 20 hours at $.50 per hour, 10.00 .................. 34 00

Month of August

Edmond Bergeron, to making out Valuation Book .................................................. $200 00
Edmond Bergeron, cash paid for postage stamps 1 00
Timothy J. Mahoney, clerical work .................. 15 00
Joseph Verrier, to services in charge of public landing ......................  100 00
The Biddeford Record, printing 50 Tax notices, $3.00; 1000 duplicate Tax Receipts, $3.50; 5000 Tax Bills, $27.50 .........................  34 00
N. W. Kendall, office supplies, blank books, Cash Book, Tax Collector, Assessors' Books, etc. 49 00
L. E. Wiggin, team hire, Dog Officer .................  4 00
Hooper's Livery, use of auto with Government Engineer to Hill's Beach .....................  12 00
The Old Corner Book Store, blank book ............  30
Morin Drug Co., chloroform delivered to Dog Officer ........................................  85
American Express Co., package to Augusta ...........  29
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., Assessors' and City Clerk's office charges ....  4 65
Timothy J. Mahoney, clerical work ....................  15 00
Roberts Office Supply Co., 1 L. L. Mortgage Book ............................................ 25 85
Timothy J. Mahoney, clerical work ....................  15 00
Timothy J. Mahoney, clerical work ....................  15 00
Daniel T. Hickey, killing 3 dogs at $2.00; 10 hours' work at $.50 .........................  11 00
James G. C. Smith, making Tax Deed Book and checking records 1894-1915 .....................  75 00

Month of September

Eugene H. Boisvert, use of auto serving notices ......................... $9 00
Timothy J. Mahoney, clerical work ....................  18 00
Edmond Bergeron, cash paid for stamps .....................  2 50
American Express Co., box from Portland ............  34
Arthur H. Hevey, posting notices Taxes ....................  4 00
The Old Corner Book Store, rubber bands, Tax Collector .........................  90
Societe St. Jean Baptiste, rent of Armory, May
to August 1920 ........................................ 300 00
Edmond Bergeron, to services to Assessors, Personal Property not returned, $50.00; Real Estate transfers, change in tax rate, etc., $75.00; Tax Collector's book, $65.00 ............................. 190 00
New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, service charges Assessor's and City Clerk's office ........................................ 5 20
American Express Co., charges package to Augusta ............................. 29
Timothy J. Mahoney, clerical work ........................................ 15 00
Timothy J. Mahoney, clerical work ........................................ 15 00
York County Power Co., service ornamental sign, corner Main and Elm streets ........................................ 75 00
Biddeford Record, 100 Bill Heads, Salaries ........................................ 7 50
Daniel T. Hickey, killing 5 dogs at $2.00; time lost 4 hours, $.60 per hour, $2.40 ............................. 12 40
Timothy J. Mahoney, clerical work ........................................ 15 00
York County Power Co., service at Armory ........................................ 15 82
Reny Bros., rubber stamps, 500 letter heads, City Treasurer ........................................ 4 70
Burroughs Adding Machine, repairs on adding machine, City Treasurer ........................................ 9 26
T. L. Evans & Co., brass polish, drinking cups ........................................ 2 75
O. Leblance, auto hire ........................................ 1 50
Timothy J. Mahoney, clerical work ........................................ 15 00

Month of October

Timothy J. Mahoney, to clerical work ........................................ $15 00
Walter I. Dennett, burial of soldier's widow ........................................ 60 00
Biddeford Journal, publishing Fireworks Ordinance, $15.00; publishing notice of Tax Collector, $18.75 ........................................ 33 75
Germaine Bergeron, clerical work Auditor's department, March to October .................. 40 00
Alfred Bonneau, Tax Collector Adv., 1 month .......................... 8 00
Edmond Bergeron, cash paid for stamps .. 1 50
American Express Co., ballots to Augusta .................. 3 63
Biddeford Record, publishing Tax Collector adv. ............ 20 63
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., service Assessor’s Office and City Clerk’s office, tolls .................. 10 23
T. L. Evans & Co., office supplies .................. 9 80
Timothy J. Mahoney, clerical work .................. 15 00
The First National Bank of Boston, certifying Bonds .................. 100 00
Portland Directory Co., 2 copies Biddeford & Saco Directory .................. 10 00
Timothy J. Mahoney, clerical work .................. 15 00
Daniel T. Hickey, killing two dogs at $2.00; 3 hours' time lost at $.60 per hour, $1.80 .................. 5 80
Frank P. Bridges & Co., 6 gross pens at $1.75 ........ 10 50
American Express Co., package to Augusta ........ 37
Timothy J. Mahoney, clerical work .................. 15 00

Month of November

Timothy J. Mahoney, clerical work .................. $15 00
Edmond Bergeron, to cash paid for postage stamps .................. 2 00
Roberts Office Supply Co., 1 McMillian Record Book .................. 29 73
Manxford Supplies Co., 600 sheets carbon paper, 1-2 doz. typewriter ribbons .................. 26 60
Timothy J. Mahoney, clerical work .................. 15 00
Old Corner Book Store, rubber bands, pen holders .................. 1 62
H. O. Smith, ink, check writer .......................... 1 00
Rosaire Letellier, auto hire ............................. 1 00
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., toll charges City Clerk’s office, Assessor’s ...... 4 00
T. L. Evans & Co., drinking cups, City Building ... 3 00
Atlantic Express, express charges from Boston ... 37
Timothy J. Mahoney, clerical work ..................... 15 00
Daniel T. Hickey, killing 3 dogs at $2.00; time lost, 2 hours at $.60 ...................... 7 20
Henry G. Hutchinson, 1 ink well ....................... 2 25
Societe St. Jean Baptiste, rent of Armory 3 months ................................................ : 300 00
Biddeford Record, printing .............................. 29 75
Joseph E. Brooks, P. M., 1500 No. 8 envelopes .... 35 06
Timothy J. Mahoney, clerical work ..................... 15 00

**Month of December**

Daniel T. Hickey, to killing 4 dogs at $2.00 .... $8 00
Timothy J. Mahoney, clerical work ..................... 15 00
Edmond Bergeron, to cash paid for postage stamps ............................................... 2 50
George T. Hill, 3 sheep lost by dogs, owners unknown ........................................ 120 00
Dr. H. Willis Hurd, sheep killed by dogs, owners unknown ..................................... 225 00
The Biddeford Record, printing 500 license blanks, publishing collector’s notice ...... 19 63
Roberts Office Supply Co., 1 240 card index .. 12 58
Timothy J. Mahoney, clerical work ..................... 15 00
The Old Corner Book Store, Loose Leaf Book .. 3 25
Daniel T. Hickey, team hire, Nov. 20-27 .......... 4 00
Joseph Cartier, expenses to Augusta, State Assessors’ Convention, two days ........... 11 92
Ivory E. Davis, services appraiser Sullivan street school ........................................ 10.00
Oscar G. Hanson, services appraiser Sullivan street school ........................................ 10.00
John B. Bellerose, services appraiser Sullivan street school ........................................ 10.00
Thomas F. Locke, cash paid auto to Pool, $10.00, Sept. 28, Oct. 4, 1920; cash paid postage stamps, $3.47; cash paid telephone telegram to Augusta, $1.70 .............................. 15 17
Joseph E. Brooks, P. M., 691 2c envelopes ......................................................... 15 34
American Express Co., express charges Augusta ................................................. 1 71
Timothy J. Mahoney, clerical work ................................................................. 15 00
Daniel T. Hickey, to 2 dogs killed, time lost 1 hour .............................................. 4 60
Henry C. Hamel, cash paid for revenue stamps, recording, etc., deed to Sullivan street school ................................................................. 7 00
Timothy J. Mahoney, clerical work ................................................................. 15 00

Month of January 1921

Timothy J. Mahoney, clerical work ................................................................. $15 00
P. J. Farley, freight charges and trucking to City Building ................................. 2 09
Edmond Bergeron, cash paid postage stamps ................................................. 1 25
Daniel T. Hickey, killing and burying one dog ................................................ 2 00
American Express Co., box to Augusta .......................................................... 32
John B. Neault, team hire and samples Milk Inspection .................................... 13 69
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., service, toll charges ......................... 3 78
The Old Corner Book Store, rubber bands, pen holders and Journal (Tax Collector) 6 87
York County Power Co., service light on corner Elm, lights for Armory ....................... 86 82
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., toll charges City Clerk's and Assessor's offices.. 3 30
Timothy J. Mahoney, clerical work .......... 15 00
Edmond Bergeron, recording 47 depositions at $ .50 ........................................ 23 50
York County Power Co., service, light corner Main and Elm .................................. 12 50
Morin Drug Co., chloroform, strychnine, order of Dog Officer .............................. 2 10
Timothy J. Mahoney, clerical work .......... 15 00
York County Power Co., service Armory .... 13 51
The Biddeford Record, non-resident notice Taxes, insertion notice Taxes .................. 16 75
Timothy J. Mahoney, clerical work .......... 15 00
The Biddeford Journal, insertion notices Taxes and Auditor's ........................... 22 00
Timothy J. Mahoney, clerical work .......... 15 00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. NEILON,
City Auditor.
FIRE CHIEF JAMES O. SMITH
Report of Chief Engineer

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Biddeford:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with the provisions of the City Ordinance, I have the honor to submit my annual report as Chief of the Fire Department for the year ending January 31, 1921. This report embraces the organization of the department, the amount of expenditures, a record of all the alarms and fires and cause thereof, the location of fire-alarm boxes and hydrants, condition of all apparatus, buildings and horses belonging to the department.

Register of the Biddeford fire department:
Chief Engineer—James O. Smith.
First Assistant Engineer—Jeremiah L. Twomey.
Second Assistant Engineer—Albert Veilleux.

Richard Vines Co., S. F. E., No. 1
Driver, Joseph Archambault
Captain—Thomas Mullally.
Lieutenant—Arthur Baillargeon.
Clerk—Stephen Ryan.
Engineer—John B. Pare.
Fireman—John R. Bonser.

Hose and Pipemen

Charles Sinnott  Eugene T. Ricker
Adelard Collard  John T. Garside
Isaac Gauthier  Arthur Desmarais
Patrick Hazeltine          Daniel Gurney
Edward Kelleher

**Eben Simpson Company, No. 2**

Driver, Mitchell Berube.

Lieutenant—George H. Hayes.
Clerk—George A. Johnson.
Engineers—E. S. Gowen and R. H. Bryant.
Fireman—Daniel Ready.

**Hose and Pipemen**

T. Sullivan          Jere O'Leary
Richard O'Brien      Warren Fuller
A. Mitchell         Walter Harriman
A. Verrier          Daniel Averill

A. P. Dennis

**Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1**

Driver, Adelard Collard

Captain—Joseph Ross.
Lieutenant—Joseph Boucher.
Clerk—John Lane.

**Ladder and Axemen**

Herbert Kingsbury          Charles A. Johnson
Dennis McCarthy          Timothy Daley
James E. Gowen          P. J. Farley
Joseph Verrier          Louis Pariseau

**Chemical Company, No. 1**

Driver, Peter J. Farley
Captain—Henry B. Hayes.
Lieutenant—John Brown.
Spare Drivers—John Dunn and Onesime Villandry.

Pool Fire Department

Captain—John E. Wildes.
First Lieutenant—George Orcutt.
Second Lieutenant—Harry W. Ward.

Hose and Pipemen

Harry A. LeGallee  Carlos A. Goldthwaite
Tristram N. Goldthwaite  Henry D. Evans
Joseph H. Hussey  Benjamin Young
Stanton A. Goldthwaite  Horace B. Evans
Wright W. Goldthwaite  Fred O. Goldthwaite
Edward W. Goldthwaite  Jens Bruns
Truman P. Goldthwaite  Harry Phillips
Freeland Benson  Irving Milgate
Cyrus Boothby  William F. Hussey
Herman Goldthwaite  Berton Crowley

Expenses of the Department

February ........................................ $2,676 45
March ............................................. 1,545 83
April ............................................. 1,839 43
May ............................................... 2,895 46
June ............................................... 1,569 76
July ............................................... 1,817 70
August ........................................... 3,484 18
September .................................... 1,651 27
October ......................................... 1,392 17
Regarding expenses I would respectfully call your attention to the fact that we have been obliged to meet the following added expenses during the past year on account of the increases in wages and salaries:

- Increase in pay of permanent men: $1,127 00
- Increase in pay of men on waste team: 276 00
- Increase in pay of call men: 1,260 00
- Increase in pay of engineers: 100 00
- Increase in pay of Chief Engineer: 200 00

Total increases: $2,963 00

There is also an increase of $416 for salary of spare driver.

**Horses**

There are seven horses in the department. They are all in good condition.

**Apparatus**

There are three steam fire engines, two hose wagons, one motor combination hose and chemical, one ladder truck, two hose pungs, one supply wagon, one hose reel at City
Farm, one at Pool, one at Fortune’s Rocks, one on Pool road, near Morrill school, and one Invincible nozzle, one waste dump car and sleds used in collecting waste.

Hose

There are 11,500 feet of two and one-half inch hose. Of this amount 500 feet are at City Farm, 500 feet at Fortune’s Rocks, 300 feet on Pool road, 1,000 feet at Pool; also 200 feet of two inch hose at Pool; 500 feet on Kennebunk road.

Fire Alarm

The fire alarm system is now in a better condition than since its installation, as we have relaid seven miles of wire which had become worn and causing much trouble.

Inspection

I have inspected 423 buildings and business places this year and reported same to Insurance Commissioner.

Fires

During the past year the department has responded to 106 alarms, 80 still and 26 bell alarms. There were 10,000 feet of hose laid and 310 gallons of chemicals used.

Loss on buildings during year ............... $18,868 23  
Loss on contents during year ...............  9,650 75  

$28,518 98

Insurance on buildings ...................... $113,300 00  
Insurance on contents ......................  38,350 00  

$151,650 00
Valuation of buildings ................  $214,800 00
Valuation of contents ..................  54,136 00

$268,936 00

Recommendations

I would respectfully call your attention to the fact that some policy must be inaugurated to care for the replacement of the present apparatus and horses of the department. The horses, while at present in an excellent condition, are reaching an age where in a few years they will not be capable of meeting the demands of this work. The apparatus is old, none having been bought for years, and will have to give way to more modern apparatus in the course of a few years.

In order to keep the Biddeford department on par with other cities of its size some policy is necessary to provide that a new piece of apparatus can be bought each year or so, until all at present in use has been replaced. The motor chemical at present in use is unfit for the demands made upon it, and if a combination chemical and pump cannot be purchased during the coming year, it is almost certain that the present truck must be discarded and a return made to a horse drawn chemical.

This matter calls for immediate attention and I would ask that your Honorable Board give it serious consideration at your earliest opportunity.

Waste Collection

Regarding the matter of waste collection, suggestions have been made on several occasions, but no definite action taken to relieve the department from the burden imposed upon it by this item.

The territory which we are required to cover in making
collections has been broadened each year until it requires two teams and crews working practically all the time to properly cover the territory.

This, in addition to disrupting the proper functioning of the department in responding to alarms on account of the absence of teams from the station at the time of the alarm, is also proving a severe drain upon the appropriation of the department.

I would suggest as a remedy for these conditions that the business section of the city be left for the Department to care for, and the collections outside of this section be turned over to some private concern, or if the collections are to be left to the Department there must be a considerable increase in the appropriation for extra team hire and pay for the extra men necessary to make collections.

In closing I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the Mayor and City Government, also to the members of the several companies for kindnesses and cooperation during the past year, all of which has been of assistance in conducting the department. Also, in behalf of the City of Biddeford, and personally, I wish to extend our sincere thanks to the Saco Fire Department for assistance rendered in caring for the Smith’s Corner section while the Bradbury bridge has been closed.

**Still and Bell Alarms for Year 1920-21**

February 1st, 9 A. M., Box 32, house owned by John B. Nadeau, occupied as dwelling, caused by steam pipe bursting.

February 5th, 9.45 A. M., still alarm, 77 High street, owner A. M. Goodwin, occupied by Alfred Lemicieux as ten-
ant, cause, overheated stove.

February 20th, 10.20 A. M., Western avenue, building owned and occupied by Hodsdon Manufacturing Co., as shoe shop, cause, fire in dust pipe, still alarm.

February 21st, 7.45 A. M., still alarm, 184 Elm street, owner, Fr. Dupont heirs, occupied by tenants, cause, chimney fire.

March 3rd, 6.30 P. M., still alarm, 203 South street, owned by L. A. McIntire, occupied as dwelling, cause, chimney fire.

March 6th, 12.20 P. M., still alarm, 292 Alfred street, owned by George C. Fogg, occupied as dwelling, cause, chimney fire.

March 18th, 3.25 P. M., 172 Alfred street, still alarm, owned by Miss Copeland, occupied by O. Drown, cause, chimney fire.

March 28th, 3.20 P. M., still, 250 Alfred street, owned by Francelia Campbell, occupied as dwelling, cause, chimney fire.

March 28th, 3.50 P. M., still alarm, 274 Pool road, owned by Wm. O. Huff, occupied as dwelling, cause, chimney fire.

March 29th, 1.50 P. M., still alarm, 274 Pool road, owned by Wm. O. Huff, occupied as dwelling, cause, chimney fire.

March 31st, 6.55 P. M., still alarm, 72 Pool street, owned by Mrs. Mark Watson, occupied by same, cause, chimney fire.
April 6th, 8.30 A. M., Box 57, 1 Hill street, owned by Harry Aranowitch, occupied by tenants, cause, defective chimney.

April 10th, 2.25 P. M., still alarm, 111 West street, owner George Petrin, occupied by same, cause, grass fire.

April 10th, 7.20 P. M., still alarm, 29 Center street, owner Helene Thivierge, occupied by Joseph Boisvert, cause, oil stove.

April 11th, 8.35 P. M., still alarm, 300 Main street, owned by L. W. Stone estate, occupied by John O’Rourke, cause, oil heater.

April 17th, 8.45 A. M., still alarm, 42 Bacon street, owned and occupied by Dr. Larochelle as dwelling, cause, overheated furnace pipe.

April 17th, 6.35 P. M., still alarm, Freeman street, cause, dump fire.

April 19th, 2.55 P. M., still alarm, 42-44 Franklin street, owner Mabel H. Dolby, occupied by tenants, cause, spark from chimney.

April 19th, 2.30 P. M., still alarm, Alfred road, grass fire, cause, spark from engine.

April 20th, 11.45 A. M., Box 49, 28 Sullivan street, owner Louis Cyr, occupied by Alfred Boissoneault as tenant, cause, spark from chimney.

April 20th, 2.45 P. M., owner City of Biddeford, Clifford Park, grass fire.
April 20th, 3.10 P. M., still alarm, Mason street, cause, grass fire.

April 20th, 3.45 P. M., Box 55, Newtown road, owner Joseph Derouin, grass fire.

April 23rd, 7 P. M., still alarm, 161 Hill street, owner Eli Lerman, occupied by same, cause, curtain caught fire.

April 25th, 8.30 A. M., still alarm, Newtown road, owner George Littlefield, occupied by same as dwelling, cause, chimney fire.

April 25th, 10.30 A. M., still alarm, Newtown road, owner Joseph Guertin, occupied by tenant, cause, chimney fire.

May 7th, 6.20 P. M., still alarm, 149 Alfred street, owner R. D. Fairfield, occupied by C. E. Hodgdon as tenant, cause, chimney fire.

May 8, 8.10 P. M., Box 35, owner James Hirst, occupant, P. Max Lemovitz as grocer, cause, unknown.

May 16th, 4 P. M., Box 35, Graham street, owner David Biladeau, load of hay, cause, smoking cigarette.

May 16th, 6.50 P. M., Box 55, Proctor road, owner Ivory Davis, cause, woods fire.

May 17th, 8.30 P. M., still alarm, George street, cause, dump fire.

May 18th, 3.30 P. M., still alarm, Pool road, Jordan lot, woods fire.

May 18th, 6.35 P. M., Box 4, Chief's call, Pool road on Jordan lot, woods fire.
May 19th, 7.30 P. M., still alarm, 9 Oak place, owned by Adelbert Sheehan, occupied by Charles Murch as dwelling, cause, oil stove.

May 19th, 8 P. M., Box 45, 9 Oak place, owned by Adelbert Sheehan.

June 4th, 10.30 A. M., Box 46, 56 Foss street, owner Aida Bragdon, occupied by Wm. Benson as tenant, cause, roof fire, spark from chimney.

June 11th, 2.40 P. M., Box 49, 41-43-45 Hill street, owned by Louis Cyr and Ivory Davis, occupied by tenants, cause unknown.

June 12th, 3 P. M., Box 4, Pool street, owner City, Clifford Park, grass fire.

June 19th, 10.10 P. M., Box 56, 12 Alfred street, owned by Kendall estate, occupied by George A. Shields as tenant, cause unknown.

June 21st, 9.55 A. M., still alarm, 31 Green street, owned and occupied by Fred Lamothe as dwelling, cause, chimney fire.

June 28th, 7.55, Box 49, 74 High street, owned by Grace Wheaton, occupied by Fred Shaw as tenant, cause, defective chimney.

July 2nd, 10.30 A. M., still alarm, 17 Franklin street, owned by Fred Valliere as garage, cause, gasoline caught fire.

July 2nd, 11 A. M., still alarm, rear of 252 Main street,
owned by Hattie T. Warren, occupied by Reilly & MacFarlane, cause, roof fire.

July 3rd, 10.10 P. M., still alarm, 8 River street, owned by E. F. Hyde, occupied by tenants, cause, roof fire.

July 5th, 1.20 A. M., Box 25, 46 Elm street, owned by Hatch & Hatch, occupied by Fleisher & Shapiro, cause unknown.

July 5th, 3.25 P. M., still alarm, 134 Main street, Union Block, occupied by Markson Bros., awning caught fire from fireworks.

July 5th, 9.55 P. M., still alarm, 15 River street, owned by A. M. Goodwin, occupied by Wm. Loece, cause, chimney fire.

July 10th, 10.10 A. M., still alarm, 37 Green street, owned by John Shevenell, occupied as dwelling, cause, smoke from stove.

July 15th, 1.20 P. M., still alarm, 23 Gooch street, owned by Saco-Lowell, occupied as blacksmith shop, cause, spark from chimney.

July 26th, 7.35 A. M., still alarm, 23 Gooch street, owned by Saco-Lowell, occupied as blacksmith shop, cause, spark from chimney.

July 26th, 4 P. M., still alarm, 11 James street, owned by George Chapman, occupied by tenants, cause, chimney.

August 4th, 10.20 P. M., still alarm, 67 Alfred street, owned by Herbert Luques, occupied by tenants, cause, chimney.
August 8th, 3.40 A. M., Box 55, 150-152 Main street, owned by H. P. Garland & Sweetsir estate, occupied as stores and apartments, cause, electric flat iron overheated.

August 13th, 5.55 P. M., still alarm, Alfred street, owners, Biddeford & Saco R. R., electric car, cause, overheated coil.

August 14th, 6.30 P. M., still alarm, 82-84 Washington street, owned by N. B. Walker, occupied by tenants, cause, lightning.

August 25th, 7.45 A. M., Box 35, 37 Crescent street, owned by J. Sigismond Guerin, occupied as dwelling, cause, oil stove.

August 27th, 11.55 A. M., still alarm, 46 State street, owner, Joseph Polakewich, occupied as dwelling, cause, chimney.

August 31st, 1.30 P. M., still alarm, 29 Franklin street, owned by H. H. Goodwin heirs, used as shed, cause, rubbish.

September 4th, 6 P. M., still alarm, 85 Washington street, owner Ira Hooper, occupied by Rose Cavanaugh, cause, chimney fire.

September 10th, 12.20 A. M., still alarm, Alfred street, electric car, overheated coil.

September 17th, 8.10 P. M., still alarm, Highland street, cause, electric wire.

September 18th, 9.10 A. M., still alarm, 149 Alfred street, owned by R. Fairfield, occupied by T. B. Walker.
cause, chimney fire.

September 19th, 8.10 A. M., still alarm, 9 Orchard street, owned by John A. Donahue, occupied by Thomas Hughes as tenant, cause, chimney fire.

September 19th, 7.30 P. M., still alarm, 7 Porter street, owned by Zepherin Lagarde, occupied as dwelling, cause, chimney fire.

September 23, 5.50 P. M., still alarm, 59 West Cutts street, owned by Jere G. Shaw, occupied by Philip Nadeau, cause, spark from engine.

September 24th, 10.10 P. M., Box 35, South street, cause, automobile caught fire.

September 25th, 8.05 P. M., still alarm, Alfred street, cause, gasolene caught fire.

October 13th, 10.30 A. M., still alarm, 38 Graham street, owned and occupied by Treffle Desilets as dwelling, cause, spark from chimney.

October 13th, 2.30 P. M., Box 56, 17 Foss street, owned by John Giguere, occupied by same, cause, hot tar on oil stove.

October 29th, 5.30 P. M., Box 4, Chief’s call.

October 29th, 6.20 P. M., Riot call.

October 31, 10 A. M., still alarm, Railroad avenue, owned by B. & M. Railroad, cause, roof fire, spark from engine.

November 13th, 4.15 P. M., Box 55, 7-9 Franklin street,
owned by Norbert Lachance, occupied as lunch room and tailor shop, cause, gas iron.

November 17th, 10.30 A. M., still alarm, 243 Elm street, owner Wilbur Cleaves, occupied by Daniel Griney, cause, child playing with match.

November 21st, 5.30 P. M., still alarm, 54 Alfred street, owned by Isabel Doyle, occupied by Melvina B. Marcille as store and tenements, cause, spark from chimney.

December 6th, 11.35 A. M., still alarm, 642 South street, owned and occupied by Arista A. Rumery as dwelling, cause, chimney fire.

- December 9th, 11.30 A. M., Box 55, 529 Pool road, owned by Ezra Hill, occupied by Daniel Roberts as dwelling, cause, defective chimney.

December 9th, 7.30 P. M., still alarm, 529 Pool road, cause, spark from ruins.

December 14th, 2.50 P. M., still alarm, 101 Main street, owner Fred A. Abbott, occupied by Edward Rennick as hotel, cause, chimney.

December 20th, 11.10 A. M., still alarm, 304 Main street, owned by L. W. Stone estate, occupied by Henry Pelletier as barber shop, cause, overheated pipe.

December 20th, 5.10 P. M., still alarm, 107-109 Main street, Hill Block, occupied by tenants, cause, chimney fire.

December 21st, 12.35 P. M., still alarm, 147 Granite
street, owned by Albertine F. O’Neill, occupied as dwelling; cause, chimney fire.

December 25th, 8.50 A. M., still alarm, 265 Alfred street, owner Miss Smith, occupied by M. W. Hall, cause, chimney fire.

December 25th, 8.50 P. M., still alarm, 102 West street, owned and occupied by Ernest Foss as dwelling, cause, chimney fire.

December 28th, 10.45 A. M., still alarm, 69 Prospect street, owned and occupied by Wm. Oakes as dwelling, cause unknown.

January 7th, 12.45 P. M., still alarm, Alfred road, owned and occupied by Mabel Ham as dwelling, cause, chimney fire.

January 7th, 7.15 P. M., still alarm, 276 Hill street, owned and occupied by Orrin Foss as dwelling, cause, chimney fire.

January 10th, 7.15 A. M., still alarm, 158 West street, owned and occupied by Octavia Hutchins as dwelling, cause, chimney fire.

January 12th, 6.55 P. M., still alarm, 18 Harvey street, owned by W. F. Mahaney, occupant, John Buckley as tenant, cause, chimney fire.

January 15th, 4.45 A. M., Box 35, 45 South street, owned by Arthur Daigneault, occupied by tenants, cause, defective chimney.

January 15th, 7.30 A. M., still alarm, 45 South street,
cause, spark from ruins.

January 16th, 4.35 P.M., still alarm, 88 Elm street, owned by Pepperell company, occupied by tenants, cause, chimney fire.

January 16th, 9.30 P.M., still alarm, 22 Wentworth street, owned by P.J. Mahaney, occupied by James F. Feeney, cause, chimney fire.

January 17th, 4.40 P.M., still alarm, 84 Birch street, owner, James O'Conner, occupied by Napoleon L. Nadeau, tenant, cause, lamp fell on stove.

January 18th, 2.45 P.M., Box 27, 53-55 Main street, owned by Edward J. Callahan and Olivier LeBlanc, occupied by tenants, cause unknown.

January 18th, 10 P.M., still alarm, 67 Jefferson street, owned by Ernest Desmarais, occupied by tenants, cause, chimney fire.

January 19, 2.10 A.M., still alarm, 30 Alfred street, owned by George Anthoine, occupied by tenants, cause, chimney fire.

January 19th, 8.50 P.M., 26-28 Crescent street, owned by Arthur Daigneault, occupied by tenants, cause, chimney fire.

January 20th, 6.20 A.M., 2 Mt. Vernon street, cause, chimney fire.

January 21, 5 P.M., still alarm, 23 Fall street, owner Gilman N. Deering, occupied by Wm. P. Stout as tenant,
cause, roof fire, spark from chimney.

January 24th, 9.55 A. M., still alarm, 98 South street, owned by Napoleon Sylvestre, occupied by tenants, cause, chimney fire.

January 24th, 9.15 P. M., still alarm, 15 Bacon street, owners Brackett & Garland, occupied by Fred Valliere as tenant, cause, chimney.

January 26th, 7.35 P. M., still alarm, 53 State street, owned by J. W. Maguire, occupied by C. M. Cheney as dwelling, cause, chimney fire.

January 29th, 9.50 P. M., still alarm, 15 River street, owned by A. M. Goodwin, occupied by tenants, cause, chimney fire.


Location of Fire Alarm Boxes

Box 12 School signal.
23 J. G. Deering and Son, Springs Island.
24 City Farm.
25 Corner Elm and Smith streets.
26 State street, near residence of T. Sullivan.
27 Main street, near Western avenue.
28 Highland street, near Main street.
29 South street, opposite residence of H. G. Holmes.
32 May street, corner of Amherst.
33 May street, corner of Orchard.
34 Corner of South and Elm streets.
35 Corner of Crescent and Green streets.
36 Elm street, opposite Taylor street.
37 Five Points.
38 Corner Alfred and Graham streets.
39 Union street, near Dr. Charles F. Traynor’s.
42 Hill street, opposite residence of Wm. C. Ritz.
43 Alfred street, near Birch street.
44 Granite street, near residence of Albert T. Goodwin.
45 Hill street, near Emery school.
46 Pool street, near Methodist church.
47 Corner Pool and Pike streets.
48 Pool street below Clifford street.
49 Bacon street, near Pierson’s lane.
53 Corner Main and Elm streets.
54 South street, near entrance City Building.
55 Washington street, on Central Fire Station.
56 Corner Main and Alfred streets.
57 Main street, foot of Hill street.
58 Corner of Water and Clifford streets.
59 Corner Judge and Gove streets.

Location of Hydrants

1 City Farm.
2 Corner Main and Highland streets.
3 Main street, near Eastern railroad.
4 Western avenue, corner of Main street.
5 Western avenue, near residence of Frank Cole.
6 Main street, above Harvey street, 8 inch.
7 Main street, above Farmers’ Union store.
8 Main street, near Boston and Maine crossing, 8 inch.
9 Main street, corner of Bradbury street.
10 Elm street, corner of Main street.
11 Main street, opposite McArthur Library, 8 inch.
12 Jefferson street, corner of Main street.
13 Center street, near Green street.
14 Adams street, near Main street.
15 Lincoln street, corner of Main street.
16 Main street, below Lincoln street.
17 Main street, corner Washington street.
18 Main street, corner of Franklin street.
19 Franklin street, opposite Federal street.
20 Main street, front of Boynton’s drug store, 8 inch.
21 Alfred street, corner of Main street.
22 Main street, corner of Emery street.
23 Water street, corner of Hill street, 8 inch.
24 Sullivan street, corner of Water street.
25 Water street, foot of Pike street.
26 Water street, opposite electric power house.
27 Judge street, head of Gove street.
28 Cleaves street, near Judge street.
29 Cleaves street, near Lafayette street.
30 Pike street, foot of Cross street.
31 Pool street, near Oak street.
32 Pool street, near corner of Pike street.
33 Pool street, near residence of H. P. Atkinson.
34 Pool street, near residence of P. A. Freeman.
35 Pool street, near residence of James Libby.
36 Sullivan street, near Bacon street.
37 Hill street, corner of Bacon street.
38 Hill street, between Main and Bacon streets.
39 Corner of Bacon and Emery streets.
40 Hill street, corner of Pool street.
41 Hill street, corner of Acorn street.
42 Hill street, corner of Fall street.
43 Hill street, near G. M. Ward’s house.
44 Hill street, near Wm. Ritz's house.
45 Hill street, near James H. Robbins' house.
46 Hill street, corner Bacon street.
47 Granite street, near residence of Benj. Goodier.
48 Granite street, near residence of Napoleon Lavigne.
49 Granite street, opposite residence of Gowen Emmons.
50 Granite street, near residence of Edward Coburn.
51 Granite street, near residence of Smith and Adams.
52 West street, near residence of George Coburn.
53 West street, near residence of J. Emerson.
54 West street, near Prospect street.
55 West street, near Graham street.
56 Pool street, near corner of Foss street.
57 Foss street, near corner of Mt. Vernon street.
58 Foss street, corner of Fall street.
59 Harrison avenue, corner of Prospect street.
60 Alfred street, near head of Franklin street.
61 Alfred street, corner of Pool street.
62 Alfred street, near corner of Washington street.
63 Alfred street, corner of Birch street.
64 Alfred street, corner of Myrtle street.
65 Alfred street, corner of Union street.
66 Alfred street, near residence of John Campbell.
67 Alfred street, near residence of James Fogg.
68 Alfred street, near Five Points.
69 Jefferson street, corner of Washington street.
70 Washington street, above school house.
71 South street, corner of Jefferson street.
72 South street, corner of Green street.
73 South street, corner of Elm street.
74 South street, corner of State street.
75 South street, near Nurses' home.
76 South street, above Eastern railroad bridge.
77 South street, corner of Highland street.
78 South street, near Brunelle Brothers’ residence.
79 Highland street, opposite Chas. H. Andrews’ house.
80 Elm street, corner of Walnut street.
81 Elm street, opposite Chapman’s laundry.
82 Elm street, corner Pine street.
83 Elm street, opposite Boston and Maine freight house.
84 Corner of Gooch and Elm streets.
85 Elm street, corner of Pearl street.
86 Elm street, head of Center street.
87 Elm street, near Mason street.
88 Elm street, corner of Union street.
89 Elm street, corner of Taylor street.
90 Elm street, corner of Dartmouth street.
91 Hooper street, top of hill.
92 Lincoln street, corner of Stone street.
93 Lincoln street, corner of Pearl street.
94 Green street, corner of Birch street.
95 Birch street, opposite school house, 8 inch.
96 Birch street, corner of Summer street.
97 Union street, corner of Graham street.
98 Graham street, corner of Mason street.
100 Summer street, opposite residence of J. F. Wormwood.
101 Smith street, opposite Saco-Lowell foundry.
102 Wentworth street, opposite school house.
103 Jefferson street, corner of Adams street.
104 Corner of Oak and Acorn streets.
105 Oak street, between Acorn and Pool streets.
106 Bradbury street, near school house.
107 Bradbury street, corner of Mason street.
108  Walnut street, corner of Adams court.
109  May street, opposite Trull hospital.
110  May street, corner of Beacon avenue.
111  May street, near Amherst street.
112  Corner of May and Alfred streets.
113  Corner of Prospect and Myrtle streets.
114  Western avenue, near shoe shop.
115  State street, near residence of E. Staples.
116  Pool road, near residence of John Finnard.
117  Pool road, near residence of Mrs. Durell.
118  Pool road, near residence of Mark Gordon.
119  Pool road, near residence of Albert Nadeau.
120  Pool road, near Morrill school house.
121  Pool road, near residence of Roberts Bros.
122  Elm street, near Woodlawn cemetery.
123  Elm street, near residence of O. F. Hayford.
124  Elm street, near residence of Augustin Lavigne.
125  Elm street, near Forest street.
126  Elm street, near residence of Mrs. Catherine Burnham.
127  Elm street, near residence of Ezra Wakefield.
128  Elm street, near residence of Clark Wakefield.
129  Elm street, near residence of George Marcille.
130  Elm street, near St. Mary’s cemetery.
131  Elm street, near residence of Albert E. Rock.
    10 hydrants at Fortunes Rocks.
    20 hydrants at Pool.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES O. SMITH,
Chief Engineer.
Report of Tax Collector

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Biddeford, Greetings:

I herewith respectfully submit my report as Collector of Taxes for the fiscal year 1920.

Amount of September and May commitments... $359,376 40
Supplemental tax, January 31st, 1921 .......... 713 76

Total commitments .............................................. $360,090 16

Paid City Treasurer on account of tax, 1920  355,650 00
Cash on hand .................................................. 129 25

Total collections .............................. $355,779 25

Paid Treasurer on Interest Account .......... $ 389 75

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. SCOTT,
Collector of Taxes, 1920.
SPECIAL HEALTH OFFICER JOHN W. MAHONEY
Board of Health

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of City Council of Biddeford:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Health of the City of Biddeford in compliance with the provisions of law have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending January 31st, 1921:

The City has been fortunately spared from invasion of any epidemics of disease during the past year, although at one time there was a serious outbreak of diphtheria. All cases of this disease were quickly isolated and the homes and schools fumigated, in this way the outbreak was checked and prevented from growing into an epidemic.

Our Board has held weekly meetings for the transaction of routine business. Every complaint has been investigated and nuisances abated.

The Board has investigated every application for victualer's license received during the year. We would recommend the continuance of this method as it has tended to bring about more sanitary conditions in these places, until all establishments in the City where food is served will pass
the most rigid inspection.

We would respectfully recommend, for the betterment of local health conditions, the extension of a new sewer system during the coming year, especially in the outlying sections of the City, which are at present without proper sewerage facilities.

Expenses for year 1920-21:

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<th>Month</th>
<th>Expenses</th>
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<tr>
<td>February</td>
<td>$176.08</td>
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<td>March</td>
<td>436.68</td>
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<td>April</td>
<td>147.13</td>
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<td>May</td>
<td>108.13</td>
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<td>June</td>
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<td>August</td>
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<td>September</td>
<td>164.42</td>
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<td>October</td>
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<td>November</td>
<td>216.95</td>
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<td>December</td>
<td>340.55</td>
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<td>January</td>
<td>154.38</td>
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$2380.33

These expenses, besides for the supplies and expenses of regular work, include the salary of the special health officer.

Respectfully submitted, by

ELMER O. DAVIS,
Chairman.
HENRY C. HAMEL
CITY SOLICITOR
Report of City Farm

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Biddeford:

I have the honor to submit the following report of my department for the year ending January 31st, 1921:

Financial Statement

Expenditures:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Month</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>February</td>
<td>$1,042 70</td>
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<tr>
<td>March</td>
<td>607 81</td>
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<tr>
<td>April</td>
<td>669 12</td>
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<td>May</td>
<td>1,000 00</td>
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<td>June</td>
<td>1,121 01</td>
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<td>July</td>
<td>720 67</td>
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<td>August</td>
<td>1,711 56</td>
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<td>September</td>
<td>1,047 88</td>
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<td>October</td>
<td>680 66</td>
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<td>November</td>
<td>715 33</td>
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<tr>
<td>December</td>
<td>724 74</td>
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<td>January</td>
<td>707 40</td>
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$10,749 78 $10,749 78

Appropriation.............. $9,000 00
Receipts from Farm........... 1,749 78

$10,749 78 $10,749 78
Farm Implements

Single work wagon ............... 1
Democrat wagon .................... 1
Double hay rick .................... 1
Single hay rick .................... 1
Top buggy .......................... 1
Sets double harness ............... 2
Sets single harness ............... 2
Double sleds ....................... 1
Single sled ......................... 1
Traverse runner pung ............. 1
Plows ............................... 2
Horse Rakes ......................... 2
Corn Planter ....................... 1
Cultivators ......................... 2
Spring tooth harrow ................. 1
Mowing machine .................... 1
Seed sower ........................ 1
Horse hoe .......................... 1
Manure spreader .................... 1
Seeding harrow ..................... 1
Potato sprayer ..................... 1

Amount expended for repairs at City Farm .... $1,184 57

Number of inmates at Farm at close of each month:
February ......................... 23
March ............................... 23
April ............................... 23
May ................................. 23
June ............................... 24
July ............................... 24
August ......................... 24
September ...................... 24  
October .......................... 24  
November .......................... 24  
December .......................... 24  
January .................................. 24  

Number of deaths at the farm during the past year ........ 7

Products Raised at the Farm

- Potatoes ......................... 400 bushels
- Beans ............................. 75 bushels
- Turnips ............................ 25 bushels
- Cabbage ............................ 3 tons
- Hay .................................. 90 tons

Stock on Farm

- Horses .................................. 4
- Cows ................................... 8
- Heifers .................................. 1
- Hogs .................................... 3
- Hens ................................... 75

Respectfully submitted,

MELVILLE C. GOOGINS,
Superintendent.
Report of Building Inspector

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council of Biddeford:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending January 31st, 1921. There have been 30 permits for buildings issued during the year to the following persons:

Mrs. Elize Marchand.
Saco-Lowell Company, Gooch Street.
J. Augette, West Street.
Emile Fontaine, South Street.
Henry Huot, Clifford Street.
Joseph Paul, Prospect Street.
Lucien Tousignant, May Street.
Dr. Kendall, Alfred Street.
Adolph Malanson, Green Street.
Mark Judge, Judge street.
M. J. Labonte, Elm Street.
Mrs. Bryant, Main Street.
Mr. Andreas Fitonidis, Franklin Street.
Mr. Marcoux, Taylor Street.
Rosaire Letellier, Taylor Street.
Thomas Daudier, West Street.
Napoleon Verrier, Granite Street.
Alphe Brunelle, Prospect Street.
Delphis Huot, Alfred Street.
Saco-Lowell Shops, Gooch Street.
Joseph Brousseau, Lafayette Street.
Aronovitch, Hill Street.
Arsene Beliveau, Taylor Street.
Joseph Labrecque, Adams Street.
Alfred Pinette, George Street.
George Beauchene, Clifford Street.
Alfred Cadorette, Pool Street.
John Poulin, Cleaves Street.
Louise Gendron, Prospect Street.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH HEVEY,
Building Inspector.
Report of Assessors

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Biddeford, Greetings:

We herewith submit a list of abatements of taxes made by the Board of Assessors during the fiscal year ending January 31st, 1921:

For James Beaumont, Collector, tax of 1915 . . $ 14 32
For James Beaumont, Collector, tax of 1916 . . 12 43
For George W. Scott, Collector, tax of 1918 . . 97 65
For George W. Scott, Collector, tax of 1919 . . 747 82
For George W. Scott, Collector, tax of 1920 . . 1,146 33

Total abatements ....................................................... $2,018 55

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH CARTIER,
BENJ. L. GORDON,
EVERETT M. STAPLES,
Assessors of Taxes, 1920-21.

Biddeford, February 8th, 1921.
CLERK OF OVERSEERS OSCAR G. PARENT
Report of Overseers of Poor

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Biddeford:

Gentlemen: In accordance with the provisions of the city ordinances, I hereby submit my report as Clerk of the Overseers of the Poor for the year ending January 31, 1921.

Of course, the high cost of living, with which we are all familiar, is still a factor, and the Department was hit particularly hard this last year. The first nine months of the year were prosperous enough, but with the going of the mills on short time in September, men who had large families to support, and who were themselves the only means of support, were obliged to seek the assistance of the city.

The epidemic last year left many families motherless and fatherless, consequently increased the number of orphans left in our care, and the board for these orphans has greatly increased since last year.

I feel, however, that the degree of comfort and help that the Department has been able to bring to those distressed families has been more than worth the expenditure.

Following are monthly expenses of the several departments:

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<th>Street</th>
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<tr>
<td>February</td>
<td>$1,855 96</td>
<td>$97 64</td>
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<tr>
<td>March</td>
<td>1,474 26</td>
<td>242 55</td>
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<td>April</td>
<td>1,850 53</td>
<td>113 18</td>
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<tr>
<td>Month</td>
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<td>May</td>
<td>1,276</td>
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<td>June</td>
<td>1,034</td>
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<td>July</td>
<td>1,295</td>
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<td>August</td>
<td>1,488</td>
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<td>September</td>
<td>1,053</td>
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<td>October</td>
<td>1,698</td>
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<td>November</td>
<td>1,720</td>
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<tr>
<td>December</td>
<td>1,468</td>
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<tr>
<td>January, 1921</td>
<td>1,784</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$19,846</strong></td>
<td><strong>$18,000</strong></td>
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There is due from the State of Maine the sum of $712.00.

There is due from cities and towns approximately $600.00.

There is due from Mothers’ Aid Pensions for the quarter ending December 31, 1920, $210.00.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the Municipal
Officers, the City Physician and the Superintendent of the Farm for the assistance rendered during the year.

I also wish to thank Mrs. Margaret M. Ricker, Secretary of the Home Service Section, A. R. C., Miss Alyce Wormwood, Red Cross Nurse, Mrs. Lucretia M. Small, City Missionary, the representative of the local branch of the Salvation Army, and Miss Florence Faught, York County Agent for State Board of Charities and Corrections, for kind cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR G. PARENT,
Clerk, Overseers of the Poor.

January 31, 1921.
Report of Board of Police

To the Honorable, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Biddeford, Maine:

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the Board of Police of the City of Biddeford, Maine, for the year ending January 31, 1921 is as follows:

The need of an officer to patrol the heights, so-called, is becoming more and more acute and the Board would respectfully recommend that provision be made for the appointment of an additional officer for the purpose.

There has been one case of murder during the past year and credit must be given to the Chief of Police for the apprehension of the criminal.

The department has lost an efficient officer in the accidental death of Patrolman Joseph Goulet.

Chief Stone submits the following report for the year ending January 31, 1921:

<table>
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<th>Offense</th>
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<tr>
<td>Intoxication</td>
<td>67</td>
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<tr>
<td>Intoxication and assault</td>
<td>2</td>
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<tr>
<td>Operating automobile, while under the influence of intoxicating liquors</td>
<td>3</td>
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<tr>
<td>Reckless driving of automobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquors</td>
<td>1</td>
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<tr>
<td>Assault</td>
<td>25</td>
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</table>
Assault with dangerous weapon 2
Larceny ......................... 7
Breaking, entering, and larceny 11
Gambling .......................... 3
Illegal possession ............... 2
Affray ................................ 1
Rape ................................ 1
Aiding prisoner to escape ...... 1
Evading carfare .................... 4
Robbery ............................. 1
Disturbing the peace ............. 6
Manslaughter ....................... 1
Non-support ........................ 1
Murder ............................. 1

One Hundred and forty two doors were found unlocked during the year and 100 persons were given night lodgings.

The Board is appreciative of the efficient manner in which the duties of the department have been handled by Chief of Police, Captain and Members of the Police Force.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

The Board of Police,

By JOHN McCOURT,

Clerk.
CITY PHYSICIAN GEORGE C. PRECOURT
Report of City Physician

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of City Council of Biddeford:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending January 31, 1921:

Number of deaths at City Farm ......................... 6
Calls at City Farm ........................................... 86
Calls in City .................................................. 1,645
Calls in office, many.
Number of births attended ......................... 14
Number of deaths attended ......................... 13

Respectfully submitted,

DR. GEORGE C. PRECOURT.
City Physician.
Report of School Board

To the Honorable, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Biddeford, Maine:

The Federal Appropriation for 1920 called for $5,686,005,706.00; 68 per cent of this amount was for past wars, 25 per cent for future war, 3 per cent to be used in Civil Departments, 3 per cent for Public Works and the remainder, the magnificent amount of 1 per cent, to be divided between Education and Science. Let us say about 56 million dollars. On a 50-50 basis education received about 28 million. Part of this was used for military colleges. Perhaps then there was available 25 million dollars for the furthering of education among a population of over 100 million. Did you get your quarters worth? If figured on the basis of children of school age, did your child get his or her dollars worth?

From the standpoint of federal expenditures for educational purposes in the past; it looks as if the individual states would necessarily have to continue bearing the burden of education. Thus, if we expect to educate our boys and girls of the present age so that the country will continue to prosper; the states, cities and communities will have to put forth greater effort than ever before.

If we figure on a conservative basis of $50.00 per pupil per year as the cost of education throughout the country; would it not be better business judgment to spend more money in educating our boys and girls and making them
self-supporting and thrifty, than to pay $400.00 per year to take care of them in old age on the poor farm?

Few teachers are born. It takes years of training to produce a good teacher. The young teacher without training works at the expense of the material which she has at hand. Until better wages are paid and inducements made for young people to enter the teaching profession, we shall have untrained teachers who will be fitted for the work only after years of experimenting upon the pupils whom they are expected to teach. These teachers are willing, they are anxious, they are interested in their work, but are merely apprentices and you surely do not expect an apprentice to do the work of a trained mechanic. It makes no difference if you do hire them for less money, the results are no better.

We all realize that at present there is a scarcity of trained teachers but, make teaching worth while and the normal schools will be well filled. I recommend, in as far as it is possible, that this city set as a standard for next year, no new teacher be hired who has had less than one years’ training or two years’ successful experience in teaching. The following year we should require two years training or four years experience. Pay a living wage for a thoroughly fitted, live teacher and a bonus of $25.00 per year for four years for each successful course taken at summer school. In this way, teachers in the service will have an incentive to get normal school training and new teachers entering the service will find that they must be equipped.

College graduates in the teaching profession are beginning to realize more and more that while they may know their subject matter perfectly, they are at a loss in the methods of presentation that makes teaching an art.

One of the first things I found necessary in taking up
the work as Superintendent in Biddeford Schools was the establishing and adopting some basal method of reading. Some teachers will succeed with any method, some will be a failure with the best method. However, it seemed advisable that some one method be used in all schools. Pupils often move from one part of the city to another or are transferred to a different school. If a different method is used in the school to which he is transferred his progress is interrupted. The Beacon method now used in the Biddeford schools has been introduced in the first grade and it is planned to continue it through the grades. The method is meeting with all the success anticipated. Superintendents from other cities desiring to observe the Beacon Method of teaching Reading, have been urged by the publishers to send their teachers to Biddeford to see the work as it is taught here. Does this not speak well for Biddeford teachers, in taking up, mastering, and teaching a method entirely new to them? This method treats of a combination of the word, phonic and sentence methods with constant drill on each phase. Why not step into your nearest school having a first grade and see how well these little people can read?

In the past, Biddeford schools enjoyed a state wide reputation for producing pupils well equipped in mathematics. Observation of work in some cities brings out the fact that more work can be covered in the lower grades. Teachers in this City say that there was a time when they were required to do more with numbers in the lower grades. Number work in the lower grades should be something more than incidental, the work should be definite. Many pupils enter school with this incidental knowledge and therefore his first years work in numbers is wasted. Bearing in mind that at this age a pupil is not expected to do much reasoning and that memory work should be fostered; this is the time for lasting
mental pictures of combinations of numbers to be made by constant daily drills. The pupil who can visualize c-a-t and after sufficient drill, by an act of memory reproduce c-a-t when asked to spell (cat), can also visualize 7 plus 8 are 15 and produce it by the same process of memory. It is only through drill that an army is perfected and drill is the key note to the mastery of facts in number.

A course of study in arithmetic for the 8 grades has been outlined in detail. This does not fit all grades at the present time but it is the work that pupils should be capable of grade for grade. The present first grade will cover the work as outlined for the grade and in all probability be able to complete the second grade work next year. Other grades will require more time to adjust themselves but the scheme so far is working out well.

While writing, with some seems a gift, with careful attention to neatness, correct letter formation and free arm movement exercises, under careful supervision we may expect a fair percentage of legible penmanship. Because A & B are the first letters in the alphabet, pupils are not necessarily taught to form them first, but from the standpoint of psychology "proceed from the simple to the complex."

This discussion will suffice for what is being done with the 3 Rs in the lower grades. It is here that these fundamentals must be thoroughly grounded. If they are not learned in the first 6 grades; a great many pupils will leave school with no further opportunity. On a basis of the registration in Sept. 1920, only 75 per cent of the pupils entering the first grade continued through the 7th grade, and on a like basis only 67 per cent of the pupils in the present 6th grade will be in the 7th grade next year. In all probability, of all the pupils who entered the first grade 9 years ago not more than 25 per cent entered high school in 1920, and not more than 75 per cent of this number will complete the high
There are a lot of frills to education but the majority of successful men owe their success to the common sense taught them through the medium of one or more of the 3 Rs. I am not so eccentric as to believe that the 3 Rs are all that constitute an education, but from a practical standpoint, and we must look at these things straight in the eye. A wholesome knowledge of these essentials will be of greatest value to the boys and girls who will shape our country’s ends in the near future.

English is essential in order to express one’s thoughts correctly. In the course of study as outlined, much emphasis has been placed upon oral and written composition, embodying, narration, description, conversation and exposition. Only constant practice with well-equipped teachers whose spoken English is a model for the pupil will produce the desired results. But do not expect too much. The pupil has the teacher and her correct English for only a few hours each day, and the dialect and spoken English of the street is much more congenial to the average pupil. Furthermore, father says “haint” and mother says “aint” well now, “aint that authority enough.”

To understand the failures and successes of nations, to profit by their past and make our country the best of all countries, History and Geography must be studied. Not only must the pupil know ALL about foreign countries but it is reasonable to expect that he should know something about local history, home geography and community civics as they are related to home industries and environments. These subjects will be given a more prominent place in our school work.

Oral and written spelling has been subject to considerable criticism. The practical test and application of this
subject comes in its correlation with other written work. In as much as we are called upon very seldom to spell a word orally and, as more people are eye-minded than ear-minded it has been recommended that the majority of the work in spelling be given through written work. No serious objections have been offered to frequent tests employing the oral method.

Physiology and Hygiene are the only subjects of the curriculum which we are by law compelled to teach. Army tests have shown not only an overwhelming number of illiterates but have brought out surprising facts showing the poor physical condition of the youth of America. The State of Maine has passed compulsory physical training and Health Education Laws which it is hoped will have a marked improvement upon the physical well being of the boys and girls of the coming generation. A course in physical training has been outlined and the work is progressing nicely. Hygiene and health lessons are taught throughout the grades. The work as planned by the National Anti-tuberculosis Association and recommended by the state department of education to foster better health habits supplied by the Modern Health Crusade movement has been taken up in the schools. Time has not elapsed to determine the effect of this work.

Music and Drawing have a definite place in the curriculum of every good school system, Drawing in that it teaches correct observation, ability to see straight and reproduce accurately. It is a foundation for work in higher mathematics and manual training. A great scientist recently said that if he had his life to live over he certainly would give some time and attention to music. Most savage tribes have some form of music. Shakespeare said, "The man that hath no music in himself, nor is not moved with concord of sweet sounds,
is fit for treasons, stratagems, and spoils.” In our desire to make education practical, to fit the child for life, we are also endeavoring to lead him to an understanding and appreciation of the good and beautiful in life. The schools are equipped with victrolas and pupils are taught not only to sing but to recognize and appreciate good music, and good music has had a tendency toward the uplift of the race.

How pitiful it is for a girl to go through school so busy that she has no time to learn to sew and cook at home. Probably this has done more than anything else to make unhappy homes. How essential, then, that the schools should give this instruction that mothers so often have little time to do. Our domestic science department is well equipped and I feel that parents must be pleased with the progress their girls are making.

Gentlemen, do you not wish that as a boy from the 4-5 grade up you had had the opportunity to use good tools and good material under a competent guiding hand, instead of the old dull and worn out tools that constituted the repair kit of every well-regulated household. Would you not now be able to do some of the many odd jobs and repair work for which you now call in the services of a high priced mechanic? Perhaps it would also have opened up a new avenue, a new future or perhaps the tenor of your ways would have been changed completely. The chance that you would have desired as a boy is the work now carried on in the manual training department. This gives the boy lessons in following simple instructions in mechanical drawings, reading blue prints, drawing to a scale and then producing the object first hand. Manual Training will help a boy to find his life work. Vocational training will train him for that work. It is safe to say that 75 per cent of the boys entering school will earn their living by their hands. Why should we not
train them in the work that they will ultimately follow?

I would recommend that more parents consider seriously the benefits derived from Kindergarten training. Bear in mind, however, that the kindergarten does not attempt and is not planned to take the place of the first grade, but it does offer excellent training to start the regular school work. Here, through the medium of games, songs, dramatization, gifts and drills the child is given opportunity for originality of ideas and at the same time learns to work in harmony with, and respect the rights of others. Our kindergarten is well equipped with material and teaching force. Why not make more use of it?

Are your high school students showing the progress you have a right to expect? Have you visited the school this year? Have you heard your boy or girl give a recitation in the class room. No, it is no longer style to visit schools, but if this is the only thing in which you are remiss; we will be glad to make all due allowances. We have a good teaching force at the high school. Have you met them all? Do you not consider it as much your duty to meet the men and women under whom you place your choicest possessions, as it is to meet the man whom you would employ to build your house? Don't wait until the year is over and then criticize the school system and teachers for the failure of your boy or girl to get by. Follow their work, in school and out, day by day, and you will be less surprised at their failures.

With 242 pupils registered in September, the capacity of the high school is taxed to its utmost. Ten instructors, teaching from 5-6 periods per day, together with special work in writing and music, makes a well filled program. One more teacher could easily be used but no room is available. Spanish was offered this year with a beginning class of 22. A practical business course is offered for both two
year and four year students with office practice. Penmanship is required of all pupils found deficient in that subject. Music and Physical Training are required throughout the four years and will count 1 point each toward graduation if the full four years' work is successfully completed.

A course in spoken English for the three upper classes in which each pupil in some one or more activities will come before the school or public, will have its beneficial effects on pupils in gaining good enunciation, pronunciation, delivery, and the ability to appear before the public with self-confidence.

The evening schools opened in October with a fine registration and has continued to hold better that a 50 per cent attendance. Classes are offered at the high school in Bookkeeping, Typewriting, Stenography, Mechanical Drawing and Spanish. At the Domestic Science, two classes receive instruction. At the Washington Street School Foreigners are learning to speak the English language and are receiving instruction in the elementary subjects. Not a few in the Americanization classes have taken out their citizenship papers and others are making rapid progress along these lines with citizenship, as their goal. The man or woman who works 8 or 9 hours and then cleans up and attends evening school 2 hours per evening for 2 or 3 evenings per week certainly deserves considerable praise and every consideration and encouragement should be shown them. Many of these students will soon be voters and the best we can give them should be theirs.

I wish to bring to your attention at this time the need of more housing facilities at the high school building. Sufficient class rooms are not available. A gymnasium or hall equipped for physical training is necessary. The only available place for this work at the present time is the
Knight’s of Pythias Hall where the high school classes meet three afternoons each week. Physical and Mental training go hand in hand. Adequately equipped quarters should be provided. And right in line with this work is the need for a school physician, a school nurse and dental inspection. We should regard our health and the health of our children as a means to an end in education.

As your Superintendent for the past year I have worked hard, early and late, in an earnest endeavor to improve Biddeford schools. I have given unstinted of my time but with the constant demands of Federal and State Departments of Education for statistics concerning the many surveys being made: I feel that I have but skimmed the surface. More time is needed for observations, tests and surveys in our own schools.

I believe Biddeford people are in sympathy with any movement to better our schools and I wish to express my sincere appreciation of your continued confidence and support. I desire to thank the Board of Education individually and collectively for its staunch support and the harmonious relation that has existed during my term of office. I wish also at this time to commend the teachers of Biddeford schools for the friendly and harmonious relation with which they have worked together.

Bear in mind that your boys and girls in our schools are your pride and your joy. They are “The Hope of The World”. If the work of the teachers into whose hands you are trusting their training is satisfactory, show your faith in them and your appreciation of the sacrifices they have made in taking up the teaching work, by doing all that is possible to make their work a pleasure and their compensation something more than a hand to mouth existence.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. WEED,
Superintendent of Schools.

February 10, 1921.
Report of Local Health Officer

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Biddeford, Maine:

I have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending January 31, 1921.

Annual Report of Reportable Infectious Diseases and Deaths

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Total Deaths 94

Total Deaths for Year 363
This department has been handicapped in a great measure owing to physicians not reporting infectious diseases. I have done the best I could with the materials obtainable, and hope to see physicians cooperating with the Health Officer in every way possible to make our city healthy.

Complaints and Reports for Year of 1920
Citizens complaints received ........... 150
Complaints—no cause for action ....... 50
Nuisance abated by personal effort .. 100
Complaints received on Venereal Diseases ........................................ 50
By personal effort Venereal cases reported to Physicians ............... 60
Notices published ................. 9
Every complaint was investigated and adjusted.

Through the efforts of our Honorable Mayor and Municipal Officers, a free clinic was established for venereal diseases, October 1, 1920, at the Trull Hospital. Dr. D. E. Dolloff, Clinician. From the start of this clinic many patients have received treatment and the best of results have been realized.

On April 1st, collectors of garbage were notified that on May 1st any collector of garbage would be subject to regulations by the Local Health Officer as follows:

Wagons or vehicles used in the collection of garbage must be boxed with close sealed covers.

Wagons and places for disposal of garbage will be frequently inspected and strict compliance with these regulations will be insisted upon. Any infraction will be prosecuted.

These regulations have been strictly complied with.
On April 6th, all owners of property were notified that they must comply with City Ordinance relating to connecting premises with sewer. Many have complied with this ordinance and there are only a few now who have not connected their premises with sewer. It is safe to state that there were more than a thousand privy vaults when I took office, but at this writing there are not over a hundred and they will observe ordinance by May 1st of this year.

Milk and Cream

May 1st, this board made a ruling that no milk or cream shall be sold in the city of Biddeford, except from Officially Qualified Tuberculosis Free Herds. Herds to be tested annually. No new cows shall be added to herd until they have passed a physical examination and the tuberculosis test. All persons or firms selling or producing for sale, milk or cream in the city of Biddeford, shall be required to register annually with the Milk Inspector and be licensed by him, such license to be dependent on the satisfactory condition of their places of business.

This ruling would have been in force but for public opinion, but we hope to see it become a city ordinance before the year is over.

Sewers

Our sewers are the arteries of our city and should have the greatest care, and under the careful management of the Street Commissioner, F. L. Emmons, there have been no complaints that have not been investigated and repairs made, and today one can say truthfully that our sewers from a sanitary point of view were never better.

This year many extensions of sewer will be laid to ac-
commodate owners of property to connect their premises with sewer.

The value of a person to society is largely measured by his ability to discharge efficiently his professional obligations. For instance, the Chief of a Police Department is valued by his ability not only to bring lawbreakers to the bar of justice but also to prevent crime. Some of the most successful guardians of the law seldom make an arrest but gain their ends through educational efforts which serve to prevent wrong doing.

The Local Health Officer is likewise judged by the results attained, not alone in combating promptly the disease epidemics which arise, but more particularly in preventing such outbreaks.

During the past year we have had to contend with scarlet fever, influenza, pneumonia and diphtheria. Every source was traced until the disease was obliterated, and in the case of any child attending school with an infectious disease, that school was thoroughly inspected and fumigated. Also the home of the case reported was fumigated and inspection made for any source that would be the cause of disease.

The Emery School was the supposed cause for many complaints, but the only known faults that could be possibly traced were the water bubblers, and upon notifying the Supt. of Schools, guards were attached to bubblers, and the floor of the basement which was a collector of dust that disseminated through the building. A floor preparation was laid on the basement floor and since that time, no further complaints were reported.

At the Emery School, Dr. Precourt and the Red Cross
Nurse, Miss Wormwood, examined the throats of 300 scholars for diphtheria; twenty-two suspects were found and were notified to consult their physician and not to return to school without a permit from the Health Officer. At the Birch Street School 36 scholars were examined and found one suspect; at St. Joseph’s School, 1100 were examined and 13 suspects found.

Recommendations

I would recommend that a school physician and a school nurse be appointed. The school physician could also be the city physician, and the Red Cross nurse could be employed to give half of her time to the City, thereby effecting a saving.

I would also recommend that a biological laboratory be installed in our High School, that would make the City independent of the State in the examination of specimens. A culture could be taken and analysis given the same day. Also for milk inspection, the distributor would receive the benefit of the doubt, as samples of milk sent to the State Laboratory at Augusta increase in bacteria due to the time in transit, and if the Milk Inspector is not careful a sample taken that is pure raw milk will be found to contain a greater count of bacteria, than if it were sent to our own laboratory. As an educational feature there is none better, and Biology, Zoology and Hygiene would be a study and not the disinterested subject it is to-day.

Respectfully Submitted,

JOHN W. MAHONEY,
Local Health Officer.
Report of the Public Library

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the McArthur Library Association:

The report of the Biddeford Public Library for the year ending Jan. 31st, 1921 is as follows:

The library was open 294 days only, being closed two weeks in February on account of the epidemic of influenza. The regular library day is eleven hours, closing at 9 o’clock except during July and August when it closes four evenings a week at 6 o’clock. Eight holidays are observed during the year.

The circulation for the year was 44,092 volumes, the weekly average being 881; the largest full week circulation was 1246; for the week ending Jan. 8th; the smallest, 675 for the week ending July 24th.

There were 500 new names registered, 57 of these were non residents who deposited one dollar for the use of the library.

867 books were added exclusive of state and government reports; 493 were purchased from city and state appropriation; 47 from invested funds; 115 from fine money; 45 by binding magazines; 167 were gifts.

223 books have been rebound besides the hundreds
that are repaired in the library. 36 books were worn out and withdrawn; 30 lost in circulation, 6 of which were paid for by the borrower; 3 were destroyed on account of fear of infection.

Every year there are more or less unavoidable losses in the children's room which is not surprising under present conditions, but when in the Stevens' reading room for grown people, magazines are stolen and others mutilated by cutting out whole articles, it shows a decided lack of principle and conscience in such an abuse of a public privilege. There is a heavy state penalty for such vandalism, but it is impossible to keep a strict watch with a limited working force, especially as there are few days during the winter that both reading rooms are not used to full capacity.

132 periodicals have been received regularly, 38 of which are gifts.

The story hour on Saturday mornings has had an average attendance of 28 children, there having been as many as 125 at one time. Miss Morris gave a Christmas tree for the children during the holidays as a surprise.

The library is ready to cooperate with the schools in providing and reserving books for required work, furnishing collections of books for rural schools on request, and meeting all demands as far as possible. The class attendance for library instruction and reference work was 346 during the year. A good collection of vocational, business and technical books is to be found here.

The McArthur Library Association paid the expenses of the librarian to the Maine Library Association Meetings at the Isles of Shoals and at Bangor. The state association is doing a good work in broadening and extending library interest in the State. One great thing that has been accom-
plished is the inter-library loan system, whereby a small library can borrow for a certain period from the state library, the college libraries and the larger libraries, books that it could not afford to own, by paying express charges.

This library observed the National Children's Book Week in November by a large and very attractive display of children's books in the trustees' room, and the interest of the visitors to this collection made the extra work it involved a pleasure.

Mr. Burton Stride has loaned the library his valuable collection of minerals.

Acknowledgments are due for gifts to:

Mrs. Jesse Gould and Miss Fairfield for 73 books and bound magazines and a large number of unbound magazines.

Mayor Thomas F. Locke for The Pictorial History of the World War and the Mid-Week Pictorial Magazine.


Advent Christian Church, periodical ...................... 1
George H. Berube, books ................................ 7
Biddeford Daily Journal subscription .................... 1
Biddeford Record subscription ............................. 2
E. V. Brookshire, book ...................................... 1
Chicago Commission, book .................................. 1
Christian Science Church, periodicals .................. 2
Dennison Mfg. Co., books .................................. 2
R. H. Donnelley Co., book .................................. 1
Doubleday, Page Co., book .................................. 1
Rev. P. Dresser, book ....................................... 1
Mrs. Maud Howe Elliott, book ............................. 1
W. D. Foulke, book ........................................... 1
Financial Statement

Source of funds—City of Biddeford .................. $3,500 00
State stipend ........................................ 220 00

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**Receipts and Expenditures from all other Sources**

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Total paid: $485.16

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA HATCH,
Librarian.
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1894-5 Charles S. Hamilton, Republican.
1896-7 Carlos Heard, Citizen and Democrat.
1898-9 Levi W. Stone, Citizen and Republican.
1900-1 Nathaniel B. Walker, Citizen, Democrat and Republican.
1902 Joseph Gooch, Citizen, Republican and Democrat.
1903 Joseph Gooch, Citizen and Republican.
1904-5 Nathaniel B. Walker, Citizen and Republican.
1906-7 Gilman P. Littlefield, Citizen and Republican.
1908-9 Cornelius Horigan, Democrat and Independent.
1910-12 Albert O. Marcille, Democrat and Independent.
1913-15 James G. C. Smith, Democrat and Independent.
1916 Leopold A. Girard, Democrat and Independent.
1917-19 Hartley C. Banks, Democrat and Independent.
1920-21 Thomas F. Locke.

CITY CLERKS AND TERMS OF OFFICE

1855-7 Levi Loring, Jr.
1857-9 Frederick D. Edgerly.
1860 George H. Knowlton.
1861-9 Frederick D. Edgerly.
1870-2 John A. Staples.
1873-4 Cyrus P. Berry.
1875-6 Samuel Tripp.
1877-8 Cyrus P. Berry.
1879 Frank W. Roberts.
1880-2 Charles H. Parcher.
1883-93 Edgar A. Hubbard.
1894-5 Charles E. Pillsbury.
1896-7 William P. Freeman.
1898-9 Denis Murphy.
1900-3 Dayton T. Moore.
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To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Biddeford, Maine.

Gentlemen—I have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending January 31st, 1921, in accordance with the provisions of the City Ordinance.

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Special Account—Bradbury Bridge

| Bond Issue | $60,000 00 |
| Amount Paid State | 56,250 00 |

Unpaid Balance                      $ 3,750 00

Respectfully yours,

JAMES J. NEILON,
Auditor.
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### CITY TREASURER’S REPORT

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### OUTSTANDING BONDS OF THE CITY OF BIDDEFORD

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