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TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS
OF THE

CITY OF EASTPORT



TOGETHER WITH MAYOR'S ADDRESS AND
REPORT OF SUPERINTENDING
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY FIRST, 1920

CITY GOVERNMENT

1919—1920

MAYOR

EDWARD C. FIRTH

City Clerk

GEORGE W. NORTON

Aldermen

ALBERT W. BISHOP	}	Ward 1
THOMAS C. WHALEN		
LAFAYETTE CLARK	}	Ward 2
WILLIAM H. MacNICHOL		
GEORGE HUME	}	Ward 3
HERALD J. BECKETT		
JAMES D. McGREGOR	}	Ward 4
FRED W. SPEAR		

Treasurer

JOHN R. ROCHE

Auditor

ERNEST B. QUIGLEY

Assessors of Taxes

EDW. S. WAIDE, Chairman, GEO. W. NORTON, Sec.
JOHN E. CREARY

Overseer of the Poor

SYLVANUS S. SADLER

Collector of Taxes

WILLIAM M. EMERY

City Marshal

HARRY FOLLIS

Deputy Marshal

ORVILLE MITCHELL

Night Watch

DAVID L. McDONALD

Chief Engineer

FRANK L. BRADISH

Assistant Engineers

JOSEPH P. MITCHELL

FRED WATT

School Committee

C. FRED FERRIS, Chairman
HERBERT KILBY MRS. W. C. BEALE

Superintendent of Schools
W. H. STURTEVANT

City Solicitor
EDWIN B. JONAH

Inspector of Buildings
JAMES H. McDIARMID

Superintendent of Fire Alarm
L. G. VOSE

Board of Health
R. H. LURCHIN, Chairman, S. S. SADLER, Secy.
ALBERT M. BIBBER

Street Commissioner
CHARLES S. SPEAR

Sealer of Weights and Measures
JAMES H. McDIARMID

Truant Officer
HARRY FOLLIS

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1920

Accounts and Claims—Hume, Spear, Beckett
Appropriations—Hume, Clark, Bishop, Beckett
Cemetery—Spear, Clark, MacNichol
Commissions & Abatements—Clark, MacNichol, Whalen
Elections—MacNichol, Clark, Spear
Fire Department—Whalen, Bishop, Beckett
Highways, Sidewalks and Bridges—McGregor, Clark,
Hume, Bishop
Insurance—Whalen, Beckett, Hume
Licenses—Beckett, MacNichol, Spear
New Streets—MacNichol, Clark, Spear
Ordinances—Spear, Whalen, Beckett
Police—McGregor, Hume, Spear
Poor—Bishop, Whalen, Hume
Printing—Clark, MacNichol, Beckett
Public Buildings—Bishop, Hume, McGregor
Schools—Spear, Beckett, Whalen
Sewers—McGregor, Whalen, Bishop
Street Lighting—McGregor, Clark, Whalen
Taxes—MacNichol, Clark, Spear
Water—Whalen, Bishop, Beckett

MAYOR'S ADDRESS

In accordance with the custom established by those who have preceded me as mayor of Eastport, I herewith submit, for publication in the City Report, a review of my administration as it has dealt with the problems that came up during the year, and as it has planned or forelaid for future problems.

First, it is my duty to thank the City Council and the City Government as a whole, for their co-operation during the year, which has been as loyal as the pressing personal affairs of the individual members would permit. Without their assistance, my work would have been much harder and more unpleasant.

In retiring from the office of chief executive of the city without asking for a second term, I am impelled solely by my personal circumstances, which would not allow me time, during the coming year, for the sort of careful and conscientious attention I want to render all of my duties, if I undertook once more the difficult and exacting demands of the mayor's office. I have served for three years as a member of the Council, and one year as Mayor, and feel that I should now be relieved of further responsibility for the city's welfare.

SCHOOLS

The city schools have been during the past year under the competent direction of Supt. W. H. Sturtevant, who is now residing and making his headquarters in this city, under the plan which makes Eastport the head of a school union including Perry and Robbinston instead of Lubec, as was formerly the case. Altho confronted with the competition of other towns who are offering teachers much higher salaries than we can afford to pay, he has succeeded in maintaining the efficiency of our schools at its usual high standard, not-

withstanding the fact that his appropriation was cut this year from \$18,000 to \$16,450, and was overdrawn only by a small sum.

A noteworthy step forward has been made this year by the election of Mrs. W. C. Beale as a member of the School Board, thus admitting to representation on this important committee the great body of women citizens who will shortly become voters, and thereby claim a much larger share in the management of our civic affairs.

STREETS

Commissioner Charles Spear, whose lengthening experience as road commissioner makes his services increasingly valuable to the city, has again been in charge of the street department, and has done all that could be expected of him with the appropriation at his command,—an appropriation which has not been increased, as it should have been, to correspond with the increased cost of labor and materials.

The work of the street department was rendered unusually hard last summer by the persistent and heavy rains that fell throughout July, August and the fall months. These rains both increased the wear on the roads and shortened the time available for working on them; and of course, made labor and material costs higher than they would otherwise have been. In only one respect was the year an easy one for this department. That was in the light snowfall of the winter of 1919, which meant correspondingly light bills for snow shovelling.

Notwithstanding the conditions, which in general were unusual and entailed much unforeseen and extra cost, Mr. Spear has carefully observed the limits of his appropriations, and under the circumstances should be given credit for having secured excellent value for every dollar he has expended.

SIDEWALKS

With the exception of the construction of the Liberty Sidewalk no effort has been made this year to extend our cement sidewalk system, our efforts having been directed toward maintaining the old walks in as good condition as we found them,—a policy that was, I think, well justified, and carried out with reasonable success. We have an unexpended balance on this account this year.

THE LIBERTY SIDEWALK

The adoption by the city of the policy of building none but cement sidewalks was unquestionably a wise move, but its operation was barred by the obvious need of a really good cement sidewalk along the business section of Water Street before much was done elsewhere, and the fact that no money was available for this work. Through the generosity of the citizens and property owners, all of whom contributed liberally, more than \$1500 was raised and expended under my personal direction by Contractor Freeman Varney, with the result that we now have along this important thoroughfare a walk that is permanent, that will need no repairs, that is pleasing to the eye, and that will hold its own with any similar construction anywhere,—all at no cost to the city. Thanks are due to all who contributed money, material or labor, and especially to the teamsters who worked, often at night, to haul material without charge, in order that the cost might be held within our means.

There still remains on hand enough money to construct on a similar plan much of the sidewalk on the eastern side of Water Street, and this work should be started as early as temperature conditions permit the laying of concrete in the spring.

The work of construction was held up a great deal

by the rainy weather which threatened at one time to ruin a large section of newly laid cement. Only the most energetic measures and complete co-operation of the contractor saved this loss. The weather certainly delayed the completion of the job by three or four weeks. There is no doubt in the minds of anyone now, nevertheless, that the completed walk is well worth the delay and inconvenience its building entailed.

POOR DEPARTMENT

This department under the administration of W. R. Farris was one of the most economically conducted of all the city's activities, and has continued to be exceedingly well managed under the new overseer, S. S. Sadler. To handle all the charges that come upon it at the figures shown in his report is equivalent, in these days when the purchasing power of the dollar is so greatly diminished, to running this department at about \$1500 as values went before the war,—which in those days would have been hailed as a triumph of careful management. This deserves greater emphasis because of the poor season's work that last summer afforded.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Our policy toward public buildings during 1919 was the same as that toward sidewalks,—to maintain them in as good condition as we found them, and to spend as little as possible in improvements. We have therefore a balance on this account. It is unnecessary for me to restate what has already been pointed out by my predecessor,—that we are maintaining too many buildings for which we have no particular use.

BRIDGES

The large overdraft in the bridge account was caused by the expenditures on the Toll Bridge, amount-

ing to some \$2,000. This structure is now, however, in excellent condition for its kind, and should need no further attention for at least three years, with the exception of a small section near the Eastport end. The work on this bridge was done under circumstances that made it possible for me to follow it very closely in person, and I can say definitely that the city received remarkable value for its money. There is due from the State on this account about \$3,400, which will more than wipe out the overdraft of the appropriation. The other two bridges, those at North End and at the South End alone required the expenditure of \$500,—\$200 more than the original appropriation. A discussion of the North End bridge is to be found under my recommendations.

SEWERS

We have this year made only very necessary repairs or additions to our sewerage system. One step forward in this department however, has been the purchase of a carload of sewer tile at a rate that saved about half the present retail price. Part of this has been used, but about two-thirds of it is on hand for future use as needed. This represents an asset amounting to about \$500 in cost, and probably twice that sum in mercantile value.

FINANCES

My administration began with an overdraft of about \$800 left by the preceding administration, but even without this handicap we have had a hard year financially. The increasing costs of labor and materials have made it impossible for us, as it would have for anyone, to keep within appropriations many of which were based on costs obtaining six or eight years ago. We have purchased much material at wholesale prices, notably lumber and ironwork for the bridges

and tile for the sewers, and have economized on the public work as painstakingly as any private citizen could on his own job; but while we have succeeded in partially overcoming the handicap that ever rising prices have placed us under, we could not do so completely, nor could any man or set of men in our places. Judging the city's business as I would my own, I am well satisfied that the comparatively small deficit we are leaving is no larger.

The Grammar School bonds, 3 1-2s, amounting to \$15,000 fell due this year and are being refunded to expire serially between the present year and 1925, at which latter date these bonds will all have been taken up by the city, in accordance with our wise and well established policy of retiring a part of our bonded indebtedness each year.

In connection with the city finances, it should be borne in mind by every taxpayer that only comparatively few of the appropriations are under the control of any city government. The others are either fixed by circumstances beyond our jurisdiction, or are expended beyond our jurisdiction. As a matter of fact, this is true of all appropriations but those for public buildings, poor, sewers, bridges, highways other than the patrol and state aid, sidewalks and contingent, which are really the only appropriations whose size we can determine arbitrarily or whose expenditure we can direct; and even in these we are controlled to a large degree by circumstances.

The point is, that there is not so much of an opportunity for "management" of the city finances as the average citizen supposes, and the field in which what is known as "economy" can be exercised is in fact somewhat limited. We cannot cut down or restrict such expenses as those for schools, the state and county tax, discounts and abatements, hydrants, lights, road patrol, debt and interest, library, armory, cemetery, insurance, and a number of others of equal fixity or necessity. To do so would be to handicap the city more than the saving would amount to.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Without in the least desiring to dictate to, or to lay down any course of action to be followed by the man the voters will elect as my successor, there are several recommendations that my interest in the city's progress and welfare prompts me to make at this time, as follows:

First: I cannot too strongly endorse the proposal to pave Water Street. From the standpoints of economy, cleanliness, progressiveness, utility and indeed, necessity itself, this work should be done, and done this coming summer. To this end, steps have already been taken in the appointment of competent committees to have the street surveyed for the purpose of determining the cost, to investigate the best material for paving, and to work out a plan for financing the job. In this connection, while it would be excellent to pave Sea Street to Shackford, Water Street from Sullivan to Key, and Washington Street beyond the government property, perhaps a sufficient start would be to pave the stretch from the police station to the Custom House, if the expense were found to be too great for paving the larger area first named. It goes without saying that any paving project would be incomplete that did not take into account, and include a comprehensive and final solution of our sewerage problem, along the section of Water Street named, and its approaches. The pavement should also be extended to the heads of several wharves in the business district, and be so laid as to make hauling by teams from those wharves easier instead of harder than it now is.

Second: The North End bridge cost the city this year alone, even when the material was personally selected by me and purchased at wholesale prices, more than \$300, the total amount appropriated for all our bridges. I figure that cement retaining walls could be built across the gully and the space between filled in

with earth or refuse, at an expense not to exceed \$5000—and bonds to this amount could surely be retired at the end of ten years on the saving in repairs and rebuilding involved. The whole structure as it now stands will soon have to be rebuilt anyway, at a cost approximately half that of a permanent job as outlined above. I recommend that this be taken up by the incoming city government.

Third: I strongly favor the purchase by the city of a gravel lot, where gravel could be obtained at all times for the use of the street and road department; especially in winter would this be an advantage, for at that season sand or gravel can be hauled much more cheaply and conveniently than in the spring or summer, and stored in town where it can be used as needed, particularly in the spring when so much road work has to be done, and the condition of the roads does not permit of long-distance hauling of this commodity.

Fourth: The city is in need of a cemetery that will settle for many years the question of affording suitable burial place for the dead. The Spring Farm on the State Road seems at present the most desirable place to be had for this purpose,—the section west of road to be used for a cemetery,—and few more convenient, accessible, beautiful or more suitable sites could be found; and the section east of the road for a Poor Farm, where the beneficiaries of the Poor Department could be required, when able, to do some work to assist in maintaining them,—a plan that might result in fewer free boarders, and would doubtless place our Poor Department on the best financial footing it has ever enjoyed. The present Poor House property should command a price that would take care of approximately half the purchase price of the Spring Farm, and the sale of cemetery lots would quickly take care of the remainder. I do not favor the purchase of the so-called Winchester lot. It is not large enough to prove more than a make-

shift purchase, and the price asked is much too high.

Fifth: The system of electric lights now in use along Water Street in the business section is not as ornamental or as efficient as it should be, and steps should be taken to replace it with a series of metal posts, each with four or five globes, like those in use in Portland, Augusta and other Maine cities.

In closing, I want to express my appreciation to City Clerk George W. Norton, whose interest in and knowledge of, the details of the city's business has been of great assistance to me; to Tax-Collector William Emery, who is collecting over \$70,000 for the city with a tactfulness, thoroughness and accuracy that we are fortunate to command at the salary paid; to Chief Engineer Frank Bradish, who continues to maintain the Fire Department at a level of efficiency that makes it one of the best in the State; to the members of the city police force, who have been always "on the job" and willing to meet every demand for their services; to the city teamster, John Saddler, who has invariably been responsible to every call, whether by day or by night; and lastly to the citizens of Eastport, as a body for having honored me with the office of their chief executive and for having so loyally co-operated with me during my tenure of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD C. FIRTH, Mayor.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

APPROPRIATIONS

Armory	\$ 200.00	
Anti-tuberculosis	100.00	
Bridges	300.00	
Cemetery	500.00	
Contingent	3,000.00	
City Report	175.00	
Debt & Interest	6,500.00	
Discounts & Abatements	2,000.00	
Fire Alarm	100.00	
Fire Department	1,000.00	
Horse & Driver	1,500.00	
Hydrant Rental,	4,266.66	
Insurance	650.00	
Highways	2,000.00	
Memorial Day	100.00	
New Hose	225.00	
Graduation & Census	100.00	
Night School	300.00	
Overlayings	188.90	
Police	3,000.00	
Poor Account	2,500.00	
Public Buildings	300.00	
Public Library	800.00	
Repairs on School Buildings	1,000.00	
Salaries	1,500.00	
Schools	16,450.00	
Sidewalks	1,200.00	
Sewers	700.00	
Street Lighting	2,375.00	
State Road	650.00	
State Road Patrol	240.00	
Tax Collector	1,000.00	
State Tax	15,197.66	
County Tax	5,517.48	
Total Appropriations		\$75,635.70

 VALUATION FOR THE YEAR 1919

Real Estate of Residents	\$1,304,990.00
Real Estate of Non-Residents	26,790.00
Personal Estate of Residents	718,740.00
Personal Estate of Non-Residents	500.00
Non-Resident Bank Stock	15,200.00
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	2,066,220.00

 ASSESSMENTS

On Real Estate of Residents	\$45,674.66
On Real Estate of Non-Residents	937.65
On Personal Estate of Residents	25,155.89
On Personal Estate of Non-Residents	17.50
Non-Resident Bank Stock	532.00
1106 Polls at \$3.00	3,318.00
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	75,635.70

 AMOUNT OF MONEY RAISED IN 1919

By the City	\$54,731.66
By State Tax	15,197.66
By County Tax	5,517.48
By Overlayings	188.90
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	75,635.70

 COLLECTOR OF TAXES ACCOUNT

Total Tax		\$75,635.70
Paid J. R. Roche, Treas.	\$71,987.85	
Abated	2,129.94	
Discounts	977.93	
Disputed	471.37	
Tax Sales	77.61	
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	75,635.70	
W. F. Capen tax 1918 paid by James Gray	51.40	
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Total Collected	75,687.10	

 TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

Balance Feb. 1, 1919	.76	
Loans	45,000.00	
Contingent	2,618.98	
F. L. Bradish, harness	5.00	
Schools	10,659.22	
Interest, Perp. Care Fund,	60.60	
Highways	5.00	
Bridges	1,818.00	
Insurance	25.30	
Poor Account	110.11	
Police	159.08	
Public Library State of Maine	80.00	
State Road	663.70	
Soldiers' Relief Fund State of Me.	3,380.13	
Mothers' Aid State of Maine	150.16	
Tax Account	72,056.46	
Tax Account 1918	51.40	
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Total Receipts		138,443.90
Paid: Loans	28,000.00	
Bonds	15,000.00	
Mayor's Orders	94,653.11	
Balance Feb. 1, 1920	790.79	
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	138,443.90	<hr/>
		138,443.90

SALARIES

Appropriation		1500.00
Paid: Edward C. Firth, Mayor	\$100.00	
Geo. W. Norton, City Clerk	300.00	
J. R. Roche, Treas.	50.00	
Ernest B. Quigley, Auditor	100.00	
Assessors of Taxes	400.00	
S. S. Sadler, Overseer	100.00	
F. L. Bradish, Chief Eng.	50.00	
E. B. Jonah, Solicitor	100.00	
Jas. H. McDiarmid	50.00	
L. G. Vose, Supt. Fire Alarm,	100.00	
Board of Health	150.00	
	1,500.00	1,500.00

STATEMENT OF CEMETERY FUND

Balance Feb. 1, 1919		\$1,500.00
Accrued Interest		60.60
Deposited Feb. 1, 1920		400.00
Paid J. R. Roche, Treas.	60.60	
Balance	1,900.00	
	1,960.60	1,960.60

STATEMENT OF McCULLOUGH TRUST FUND

Balance Feb. 1, 1919		\$1,008.22
Accrued Interest		40.72
Paid J. R. Roche, Treas.	288.26	
Balance Feb. 1, 1920	760.68	
	1,048.94	1,048.94

 REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Appropriation		1,000.00
W. H. Sturtevant, Supt. Schools	1,372.12	
Exceeds Appropriation		372.12
	<u>1,372.12</u>	<u>1,372.12</u>

 NIGHT SCHOOL

Appropriation		300.00
Balance Feb. 1, 1919		300.00
Paid W. H. Sturtevant	322.00	
Unexpended	278.00	
	<u>600.00</u>	<u>600.00</u>

 GRADUATION AND CENSUS

Appropriation		100.00
Paid W. H. Sturtevant	100.00	

 ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS

Appropriation		100.00
Paid Treasurer, Anti-Tuberculosis Society	100.00	

 DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS

Appropriation		2,000.00
Overlayings		188.90
Discounts	977.93	
Abatements	2,129.94	
Exceeds Appropriation		918.97
	<u>3,107.87</u>	<u>3,107.87</u>

TAX COLLECTOR

Appropriation		1,000.00
Paid William M. Emery	1,000.00	

COLLECTOR OF TAXES ACCOUNT

Amount Committed		75,635.70
Discounts	977.93	
Abatements	2,129.94	
Disputed Tax	471.37	
Tax Titles	77.61	
Paid J. R. Roche, Treas.	71,978.85	
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	75,635.70	75,635.70

HIGHWAYS

Received from Chas. Spear, Commissioner		2,005.00
Paid: Good Roads Mach. Co.,	7.50	
J. W. Spinney	1.00	
E. C. Firth, Pd. Fgt.	2.86	
S. B. Hume & Son	.75	
F. A. Buck Co.	4.45	
Jos. Mealey	23.56	
Sea Coast Canning Co.	47.18	
S. B. Hume & Son	2.35	
Seacoast Canning Co.	35.00	
E. S. Martin & Son Co.	4.07	
Herbert Smith	1.20	
Al Smith	16.20	
F. McConnell	405.60	
Edw. McKinley	101.10	
Wm. Cummings	64.50	
Geo. McConnell	91.50	
Fred McCoy	32.70	
W. Jones	90.50	
H. Robinson	5.70	
Chas. Andrews	19.50	
W. Hamilton	73.50	

C. Peacock	18.00	
F. McGlaulin	51.00	
Geo. Bragdon	9.00	
F. Leighton	3.00	
A. Malloy	274.40	
J. L. Irving	24.50	
M. Cammick	98.00	
Isaac McCoy	77.00	
A. Ray	5.00	
MacNichol Bros., gravel	3.15	
J. R. Roche, gravel	9.75	
Ernest Scott	19.60	
Wm. Sexton	6.60	
W. Lodge	1.80	
Leonard Emery, gravel	2.25	
G. H. Lyons, gravel	2.10	
Geo. Sullivan	6.30	
E. Emery	1.80	
L. Apt	3.60	
B. Mills	.90	
J. Smith	2.10	
L. Lee	3.00	
R. J. Lee	7.20	
R. Mealy	5.00	
Chas. Spear	621.50	
J. L. Irving	248.50	
Exceeds Appropriation and Receipts		530.77
	<u>2,535.77</u>	<u>2,535.77</u>

STATE ROAD

Appropriation		650.00
Received from State of Maine		633.70
Paid: A. W. Bishop, team	2.80	
R. A. Burr, gravel	23.00	
Seth Brackett	35.00	
J. L. Irving	140.00	
Andrew Malloy	115.50	
Frank McConnell	97.50	
Maine Central R. R. Fgt.	9.58	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	179.36	

A. Ray	118.50	
Chas. Spear	171.50	
Chas. Spear, team	73.50	
J. Taylor	139.50	
Chas. Taylor	139.50	
Ernest Scott	77.00	
Ernest Scott, gravel	2.25	
H. Robinson	10.50	
Exceeds Appropriation and receipts		21.29
	<u>1,334.99</u>	<u>1,334.99</u>

SCHOOLS

Appropriation		\$16,450.00
School & Mill Tax, State of Maine		4,654.97
Common School		4,290.45
R. R. & Tel. Tax		146.83
Free High School		500.00
State Supt. of Schools		500.00
Repairs on School Buildings		1,372.12
Night School		300.00
Graduation and Census		100.00
Balance of Book Account		9.88
Balance of Appliance Account		197.84
Books Sold		64.91
Robbinston, Tuition		20.00
Charlotte, Tuition		20.00
Perry, Tuition		422.06
Balance Feb. 1, 1919		2,979.43
Paid: W. H. Sturtevant, Supt.	30,524.67	
Unexpended	1,543.85	
	<u>32,068.52</u>	<u>32,068.52</u>

MAINTENANCE AND PATROL OF STATE ROAD

Appropriation		240.00
Paid State of Maine	352.80	
Exceeds Appropriation		112.80
	<u>352.80</u>	<u>352.80</u>

SEWERS

Appropriation		700.00
Paid:		
Lorenzo Lee	39.30	
John Johnson	7.20	
Isaac McCoy	9.80	
Edw. McKinley	21.90	
Wm. Peel	3.00	
F. E. Thompson	4.50	
W. Cummings	21.00	
W. Sexton	6.00	
A. Watt	15.00	
Chas. Spear	21.00	
F. McConnell	8.10	
Wm. Bassett	7.50	
Freeman Varney	412.50	
Oscar Odell	4.80	
E. S. Martin & Son	1.36	
Thos. Mitchell	5.10	
R. J. McKay	31.25	
Freeman Varney	39.52	
A. Malloy	8.00	
J. Brown	3.00	
J. McDonald	4.00	
A. Lowe	3.00	
J. Johnson	2.50	
E. F. Heffron	2.25	
Unexpended	18.42	
	<u>700.00</u>	<u>700.00</u>

FIRE ALARM

Appropriation		100.00
Paid:		
J. B. Harrington	6.00	
E. S. Martin & Son Co.	.50	
A. M. Bibber	7.53	
Eastport Elec. Lgt. Co.	67.20	
Unexpended	18.77	
	<u>100.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation		2,375.00
Paid Eastport Electric Lgt. Co.	2,373.00	
Unexpended	2.00	
	2,375.00	2,375.00

MOTHERS' AID

Received from State of Maine		150.16
Paid dependent mothers	322.30	
Exceeds receipts		172.14
	322.30	322.30

SOLDIERS' RELIEF FUND

Received from State of Maine		2,736.85
Due from State of Maine		346.35
Paid Soldiers' Dependents	3083.20	
	3,083.20	3,083.20

PRINTING CITY REPORT

Appropriation		175.00
Paid Eastport Sentinel	175.00	

HYDRANT RENTAL

Appropriation		4,266.66
Paid Eastport Water Company	4,266.66	

 PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation		800.00
State of Maine		80.00
Balance Feb. 1, 1919		80.00
Paid W. H. Colwell, Treas.	960.00	
	<u>960.00</u>	<u>960.00</u>

 MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		100.00
Paid H. H. Wadsworth, Treas.	100.00	

 ARMORY

Appropriation		200.00
Paid Leo Creary	200.00	

 REPAIRS ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Appropriation		300.00
Paid: Eastport Elec. Lgt. Co.	62.51	
Bonny River Lumber Co.	13.32	
E. M. Cherry	23.41	
J. A. Mealey	28.00	
W. H. Cummings	3.00	
G. W. Mabee	10.46	
C. H. Leighton	1.75	
S. L. Wadsworth & Son	1.08	
E. F. Heffron	5.25	
G. W. Capen Corp.	19.54	
Unexpended	131.68	
	<u>300.00</u>	<u>300.00</u>

BRIDGES

Appropriation		300.00
Rec'd Disc., Bonny River Lumber Co.		18.00
State of Maine		1,800.00
Paid: Eastport Elec. Lgt. Co.	36.00	
Seacoast Canning Co.	482.04	
Bonny River Lumber Co.	440.56	
Lincoln Huckins	294.50	
B. Rolf	234.00	
Wm. Hurley	194.00	
C. O. Gardner	7.00	
Seth Brackett	10.00	
G. W. Mabee	208.54	
Allie Ray	14.00	
A. J. Whalen	2.50	
I. W. McCoy	11.50	
W. Brown	24.00	
A. W. Bishop, auto	108.00	
F. A. Buck Co.	334.97	
S. B. Hume & Son	10.60	
I. W. McCoy	2.00	
Ernest Scott	10.50	
E. M. Cherry	1.63	
G. W. Capen Corp.	93.94	
Exceeds Appropriation		402.28
	<u>2,520.28</u>	<u>2,520.28</u>

INSURANCE

Appropriation		650.00
Rebate W. A. Shea		25.30
Paid: Beale Insurance Agency	137.80	
Bradish Insurance Agency	77.90	
C. W. Hume	97.66	
W. A. Shea	486.53	
J. M. Swett	13.40	
F. L. Bradish	25.75	
Exceeds Appropriation		163.74
	<u>839.04</u>	<u>839.04</u>

POLICE

Appropriation		3,000.00
Rec'd Acc't Police Station Window broken,		12.00
Rec'd from Court fees		147.08
Paid:		
H. L. Follis, Marshal	1,000.00	
O. Mitchell, Deputy Marshal	720.00	
D. L. McDonald, night watch	720.00	
D. L. McDonald Jr., Spec. Pol.	21.00	
O. E. Mitchell, Spec Police	15.70	
Mrs. Frankland, meals	19.50	
John Woods, Auto Hire	3.50	
F. Rutherford, Spec. Pol.	93.00	
Harry Collins	44.00	
Chas. Hamilton	3.00	
Chas. Rogers	3.00	
Frank A. Cram	12.60	
Wm. Dean	3.00	
H. L. Follis, Expenses	3.97	
W. W. Lowe	3.00	
John Shannon	9.00	
Robert Lank	9.00	
Fred Apt	3.50	
W. W. Calder, Auto Hire	2.75	
E. F. Heffron	56.10	
J. A. Ferris & Son	18.40	
E. M. Cherry	22.10	
B. F. Milliken & Son	144.90	
M. Harris	1.50	
S. B. Hume & Son	22.80	
Unexpended	203.76	
	<u>3,159.08</u>	<u>3,159.08</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		1,000.00
Paid:		
Havey & Wilson	13.40	
G. W. Mabee	2.30	
C. C. C. Fire Hose Co.	54.40	
C. M. Buxton	52.63	
C. O. Gardner	11.52	
James Henward	5.00	
F. L. Bradish, Sund. Accts.	2.00	

Eastport Elect Lgt. Co.	2.10	
C. M. Buxton	20.80	
B. F. Milliken & Son	16.00	
W. W. Lowe	4.80	
E. M. Cherry	.84	
G. W. Mabee	2.02	
Walter Lee	4.00	
Eastport Elec. Lgt. Co.	1.50	
C. M. Buxton	8.50	
C. M. Buxton	20.30	
Pay of Men		
19 Men @ 25.00	475.00	
2 Stewards @ 35.00	70.00	
2 Asst. Engineers @ 25.00	50.00	
C. M. Buxton	30.50	
Havey & Wilson	2.40	
E. S. Martin & Son	1.07	
B. F. Milliken & Son	15.90	
Plummer Bros.,		
New City Team	600.00	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel.	28.59	
L. C. Atwood	7.75	
B. F. Milliken & Son	16.00	
E. S. Martin & Son	6.80	
C. M. Buxton	15.75	
Pike & Kilby Co.	5.11	
Eastport Elec. Lgt. Co.	3.00	
Telephone	2.00	
Exceeds Appropriation		554.95
	1,554.95	1,554.95

NEW HOSE

Appropriation		225.00
Paid Fabric Fire Hose Co.	285.00	
Exceeds Appropriation		60.00
	285.00	285.00

 HORSE & DRIVER

Appropriation		1,500.00
Rec'd from F. L. Bradish		5.00
Paid: John Saddler	1,300.00	
A. W. Bishop	48.50	
L. C. Atwood	6.80	
E. S. Martin & Son	.50	
Emile Cheverier	13.25	
F. L. Bradish	1.05	
A. W. Bishop	53.55	
C. M. Buxton	10.00	
G. W. Capen Corp.	3.20	
Brown's Garage, (Sprinkler)	26.00	
E. S. Martin & Son	.75	
Emile Cheverier	14.75	
D. E. Higgins	28.18	
A. W. Bishop	60.90	
C. M. Buxton	47.90	
E. S. S. Corp. Fgt.	30.84	
A. W. Bishop	99.90	
Jos. Holland (Hay)	50.00	
A. C. Richardson	6.00	
C. M. Buxton	89.60	
Pat Quinn	1.35	
W. J. Garnett, Oats	26.00	
G. W. Mabee	.80	
Emile Cheverier	18.45	
A. Boone	5.50	
A. W. Bishop	60.25	
R. W. LeBarron, Collars	40.00	
Dr. E. A. Cooper	29.35	
J. L. Irving	50.62	
Havey & Wilson	10.99	
A. W. Bishop	13.55	
N. B. Tel Co.	.30	
D. E. Higgins	33.95	
F. L. Bradish	4.33	
G. W. Mabee	2.98	
Exceeds Appropriation		685.19
	<u>2,190.19</u>	<u>2,190.19</u>

 SIDEWALKS

Appropriation		1,200.00
Paid: Frank Cram	6.00	
G. W. Mabee	537.32	
J. W. Spear	29.75	
Harris Spear	29.75	
John Spear	25.90	
Henry Anthony	1.50	
E. M. Cherry	29.13	
J. W. Spinney	48.00	
A. J. Malloy	3.00	
Walter Lee	8.00	
S. L. Wadsworth	.30	
Richard Stanhope, sand	20.00	
J. T. Brewster	1.00	
G. W. Norton, Labor Acct., Sand	8.20	
Elmer Bishop	2.40	
Frank McConnell	32.10	
William Cummings	77.40	
Edward McKinley	22.80	
Chas. Spear	56.00	
Wm. Matthews	6.00	
Unexpended	255.45	
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	1,200.00	1,200.00

 CEMETERY

Appropriation		500.00
Interest, Eastport Savings Bank		60.60
Paid: Andrew Lee	450.00	
Wm. Lee	4.50	
Jos. Jollotta	38.00	
E. M. Cherry	7.05	
Andrew Lee, Perp. Care	74.75	
E. F. Heffron	3.50	
C. M. Buxton	4.50	
Exceeds Appropriation		21.70
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	582.30	582.30

 COUNTY TAX

Appropriation		5,517.48
Paid W. J. Garnett, Co. Treas.	5,517.48	

 STATE TAX

Appropriation		15,197.66
Paid State Treas.	15,197.66	

 POOR ACCOUNT

Appropriation		2,500.00
Rec'd from S. S. Sadler, Overseer		110.11
Paid: S. S. Sadler	2,325.31	
W. R. Farris	553.08	
Exceeds Appropriation		268.28
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	2,878.39	2,878.39

 DEBT AND INTEREST

Appropriation		6,500.00
Loan Acct. Grammar School Loan		15,000.00
Paid: Frontier Nat'l. Bk.,		
Int. on Loans	1,492.11	
Eastport Sav. Bk., Interest	283.32	
Int. Primary School Bonds	1,080.00	
Int. War Loan	1,000.00	
Grammar School Bonds	15,000.00	
Unexpended	2,644.57	
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	21,500.00	21,500.00

CONTINGENT

Appropriation		\$3,000.00
E. C. Firth, Rent		180.00
Cemetery Lots:		
Patience Beaney	10.00	
Robt. Grant	20.00	
Eugene Childs	10.00	
Edgar Ohmeis	10.00	
A. M. Cammick	10.00	
M. Long	10.00	
Dan Vanner	10.00	
Hattie McCluskey	10.00	
A. F. Lincoln	20.00	
F. L. Cheverier	10.00	
Lillian Stoddard	10.00	
J. N. Whitnach	10.00	
Harry McDonald	10.00	
Burton Newman	10.00	
Estelle Collins	10.00	
W. W. Calder	10.00	180.00
E. B. Quigley P. M. Perpetual Care:		
H. J. Reynolds	100.00	
W. H. Hilyard	100.00	
Fred E. Paine	100.00	300.00
Damage Dom. Animals, State of Maine		140.00
Soldiers' Burials, State of Maine		105.00
U. S. Soldiers' Board		3.60
Red Cross		181.25
Dog Licenses		166.00
M. McCullough Sewer		14.00
Seacoast Canning Co., Rent		390.00
Eastport Sav. Bk., McCullough Acct.		288.26
E. B. Quigley, P. M.		38.14
State Pensions		519.00
E. B. Quigley, P. M.		1.73
Licenses:		
Theatres	30.00	
Inn Holders	12.00	
Junk Dealers	30.00	
J. T. Ward	15.00	
Weirs	15.00	
O. H. Brown	10.00	112.00

EXPENDED

Paid: Election Clerks	81.00
Board of Registration	84.25
G. W. Norton, V. Statistics	9.75
Ernest Spear	5.00
Ernest Stackhouse	2.00
Peter Nageau	3.50
F. T. Eldridge, Ex. Augusta	20.29
J. D. McGregor, Ex. Augusta	20.29
F. G. Milliken, Photos	10.00
W. R. Farris	19.00
C. F. Pray, Engineer	30.00
Eastport Dry Goods Co.	5.09
Havey & Wilson	10.75
C. M. Buxton	4.00
E. S. Martin & Son Co.	.90
New England Tel & Tel	13.45
N. E. Tel & Tel	1.75
Havey & Wilson	5.27
G. W. Mabee	.40
Moses Restaurant	8.40
Maine Register	3.00
B. F. Milliken	4.50
Wm. Noble Hens Killed	34.00
E. E. Andrews	6.00
State Pensions	18.00
Alex. McNulty	11.10
John Woods	2.00
C. M. Buxton	6.00
G. W. Norton, V Statistics	8.50
C. M. Buxton	7.75
State Dog Tax	232.00
Augusta State Hospital, McCullough Account	57.86
Express	1.89
C. O. Gardner	537.25
Elsie Leland, Services	287.50
Premium Treas. and Auditor Bonds	14.50
Citizen Pub. Co.	3.75
E. R. Stackhouse, Ring. Bell	2.50
Sentinel Account	16.10
Fairbanks Co.	1.31

ANNUAL REPORTS

J. P. Hutchison, Supplies	33.60
C. O. Gardner	5.25
Cadman Rose	6.70
James Henward	.75
E. S. Martin & Son Co.	.80
W. W. Lowe	8.50
Telephone	11.05
John Woods, Auto Hire	3.00
Sec. Half Snow Shov.	203.18
G. W. Norton, V. Stat.,	11.75
State Pensions	48.00
Citizen Pub. Co.	24.00
I. E. Dyas	23.00
C. G. Rumery	4.00
C. M. Buxton	8.50
L. C. Smith Co.	9.10
C. O. Gardner	1.75
J. P. Hutchison	14.55
Chicago Flag & Dec. Co.	.40
Telephone	4.35
F. A. Buck Co.	1.45
Drs. Grady and Tustin	11.75
Sentinel	53.25
Express	1.76
Leo. T. Creary, Pay Master	4.17
A. J. Whalen, Census	25.00
Bibber & Flagg	
Soldiers' Burials	70.00
Express	4.07
Citizen	5.72
G. W. Norton, V. S.	6.50
C. O. Gardner	2.25
Citizen	7.50
Eastport Elec. Lgt. Co.	4.56
G. W. Capen Corp.	2.60
E. R. Stackhouse	4.00
Henry Frankland	7.00
Martin Healey	4.00
Eastport Sav. Bk., Rent	300.00
Rounds Truemen Co.	60.00
Express	2.19
Telephone	6.60
G. W. Norton, V. S.	9.75
Augusta State Hospital	
Samuel McCullough Acct.	58.50

E. M. Cherry	18.40
F. A. Buck	7.12
E. S. Martin & Son Co.	2.50
Sentinel	15.75
F. L. Ray	18.00
G. W. Mabee	3.15
J. P. Hutchison	22.75
S. B. Hume & Son	35.22
Telephone	6.25
Eastport Elec. Lgt. Co.	5.42
G.W. Norton, V S.	7.25
C. F. Stevenson	12.50
Loring, Short & Harmon	2.00
Rounds Trueman Co.	5.17
Cadman Rose	8.74
James Maloney	1.00
John Woods	2.00
Sentinel	1.90
Augusta State Hospital	5.92
Telephone	15.66
E. R. Stackhouse	4.50
John Woods	1.75
C. O. Gardner	1.25
Tilton Emery,	
Hens and Sheep Killed	77.50
John Irving, Ducks Killed	14.00
A. W. Beckett	4.75
E. S. Martin & Son	.50
Sentinel	24.80
Jerome Woods	34.50
Telegrams	1.39
Lafayette Clark, Hens Killed	4.50
Edw. O'Donnell, Hens Killed	2.00
Board of Registration	84.00
Pay of Election Clerks	76.00
J. Irving, Ducks Killed	2.00
M. Apt, Rent of Woods	7.00
Ernest Spear	4.00
Ernest Stackhouse	4.50
Bibber, Flagg & Son	35.00
F. A. Buck	1.98
John Woods	1.00
W. W. Calder	5.50
E. S. Martin & Son Co.	.68
L. C. Atwood	.16

Telephone	17.74
Express	1.07
S. B. Hume & Son	17.05
State Pensions	204.00
W. W. Lowe	7.00
C. O. Gardner	1.00
Augusta State Hospital	59.14
G. W. Norton, V. S.	13.25
Telephone	5.26
L. M. & O. B. Whalen	3.00
C. M. Buxton	14.50
J. P. Hutchison	18.20
G. W. Norton, V. S.	10.00
Geo. Collins, Refund on Lot	5.00
I. E. Dyas	33.00
J. A. Farris & Son	41.00
State Pension	9.00
L. M. & O. B. Whalen	1.70
Eastport Elec. Lgt. Co.	5.35
Ernest School	93.00
Oliver Emery, rent of field	15.00
L. D. Emery, rent of field	15.00
Telephone	5.45
A. J. Whalen	2.50
E. R. Stackhouse	4.50
G. W. Norton	9.50
C. H. Brewster	1.30
H. L. Follis, Ex., Bangor	39.71
G. W. Norton, V. S.	12.25
Fred Caill	4.50
S. Grant, Rent rifle Range	20.00
Loring Short & Harmon	2.56
State Pensions	177.00
F. A. B. Field, Care of Clock	35.00
Calais Hospital	85.00
E. R. Stackhouse	2.00
Lily Cup Co.	3.50
Augusta State Hospital	59.14
E. M. Cherry	32.67
C. O. Gardner	4.00
A. J. Whalen	15.00
Calais Hospital	72.72
C. M. Buxton	5.00
L. C. Atwood	2.45
Cadman Rose	4.80

N. E. Tel & Tel	4.70	
Havey & Wilson	6.73	
Sentinel	7.50	
F. L. Ray	10.25	
B. N. Andrews	4.56	
Eastport Elec. Lgt. Co.	2.50	
E. S. Martin & Son Co.	10.43	
B. F. Milliken & Son	31.35	
I. E. Dyas	25.50	
Western Union	3.75	
E. B. Quigley, Pay Master	45.83	
First Half Snow Shov.	221.49	
G. W. Norton, V. S.	9.50	
H. L. Follis, Truant Officer	25.00	
Telephone	6.90	
Roberta Rutherford	13.00	
E. C. Firth	7.50	
S. B. Hume & Son	9.60	
Pike & Kilby	1.88	
C. O. Gardner	1.25	
W. F. Cleveland M. D.	54.50	
I. E. Dyas, M. D.	17.25	
Peter Nadeau	3.50	
Rumery Bros.,		
S. McCullough Acc't	47.70	
Harry Follis, Dog Officer	50.00	
Perpetual Care Fund, Trans- ferred to Eastport Sav. Bk.	400.00	
Unexpended	123.59	
	<u>5,613.98</u>	<u>5,613.98</u>

 TRIAL BALANCE

Refunding Bonds Due 1937		25,000.00
Primary School Bonds, 4½ 1925-36		24,000.00
Loan to Refund Grammar School Bonds due 1919		15,000.00
Demand Loan, Frontier Nat'l. Bank		5,000.00
Armory		300.00
Schools		1,543.85
Tax Titles	2,548.21	
Sewer Assessments	385.24	
Due from State		
Public Safety	338.47	
Soldiers' Burial	35.00	
Soldiers' Relief	443.07	
Domestic Animals	78.50	
Tax Disputed and Unpaid	471.37	
Cash	790.79	
City of Eastport	65,753.20	
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	70,843.85	70,843.85

MUNICIPAL REPORTS

OF THE

CITY OF EASTPORT

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS and MEASURES

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:-

Complying with the ordinances of the city I herewith submit my report as sealer of weights and measures for the year ending January 31st, 1920.

I have tested and sealed for the year as follows,—

Scales of different kinds	125
Weights	228
Dry Measures	68
Liquid Measures	97
Yard Sticks	15
Automatic Measuring Pumps	20
Milk Jars	200
Number of scales condemned during the past year	2 platform

Respectfully submitted

JAMES H. McDIARMID, Sealer.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the city ordinances, I have the honor to submit my annual report for the year ending January 31st, 1920.

Number of permits issued during the year, 17, classified as follows:

Erection of Frame Dwellings,	5
Erection of Frame Barns	1
Erection of Concrete Buildings	1
Erection of Frame Bungalow and Store	1
Remodeling Store Building	1
Erection of Frame Garage	2
Extension to Factory Buildings	1
Addition to Store Building	1
Extension to Frame Dwellings	3
Repairs to Store Building	1
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Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. McDIARMID, Inspector.

CITY MARSHAL'S REPORT

To the Members of the City Government.

Gentlemen:—In accordance with the city ordinance I respectfully submit my report for the Police Department from Feb. 1st, 1919, to Feb. 1st, 1920.

The total number of arrests for the period covered by this report has been 65 and were made for the following causes:

Intoxication	31
Assault and Battery	10
Breaking and Entering and Larceny	6
Malicious Mischief	2
Assault and Battery with attempt to rape	1
Bastardy	1
Rape	1
Search Warrant	1
Desertion from United States Army	1
Driving Automobile without license	1
Driving Automobile while under influence of liquor	2
Violation of City Ordinances	8
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Total	65
Committed to Bangor State Hospital	1
Doors found unlocked after closing hours	82
Goods found outside after closing hours	22

In closing I wish to extend my thanks to the Mayor, Committee on Police and the City Council for the courteous treatment I have received during the year. To the Judge and Recorder of the Municipal Court and to the Police Force I also extend my thanks for their faithful co-operation.

And last I desire to express my appreciation to automobile owners and drivers for the care they have shown in abiding by the Traffic Rules for in so doing they have made the Department's work more pleasant.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. FOLLIS, Marshal.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:-

As requested by the city ordinances I herewith submit the annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending January 31st, 1920. Number of alarms responded to were twenty-six, causes as follows:

Chimney	16
Cigarette	1
Oil Stove	2
Grass and Bon Fires	2
Gasolene	1
Spark from Chimney	1
Over-heated Stove	2
Unknown	1

Of these, two dwellings were partially destroyed; the Hanson house at Smith's Corner and the Johnson house on Third Street, the remainder were of minor nature.

Again I wish to call your attention to the need of a fire station. The buildings now occupied remain as they were thirty years ago, which were adequate for the Department at that time but now cripple the efficiency of the Department as we have outgrown these quarters. I earnestly recommend that the coming administration take the necessary steps to provide a suitable station, thereby giving the city credit under the Engineering Schedule, which makes up the rates now applying to this city.

In conclusion I wish to thank his Honor, the Mayor and City Council for their interest manifested, also, the local operators of the New England Tel. & Tel. Company for their services rendered.

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. BRADISH, Chief of E. F. D.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen:—As Librarian of the Eastport Public Library I herewith submit my report, Mrs. Kemp having resigned her position as Librarian Oct. 1st. I was elected for the remainder of the year. The total circulation of books for the year was 16,769, an increase of 4,429 over last year. 207 books have been added,—fiction, history and biography. New books are very much needed as the Juvenile Department is in a very bad condition, also fiction for adults.

DONATIONS FOR THE YEAR

Woman's Club, \$10.00

Mrs. E. E. Shead, 6 vols., True Stories of the Great War

Mr. Emory Lyon, New York, 50 vols.

Mrs. Whitelaw, 2 vols.

Mrs. O. B. Whalen, 1 vol.

Mr. Wm. Barry, author, "World's Debate"

Mrs. F. H. Harrington, 1 vol.

Miss Alice Whalen, 2 vols.

Mrs. Eugene McCluskey, 1 vol.

Mrs. Mabel Stover, 2 vols.

Mrs. L. H. Newcomb, 13 vols.

Mrs. Clarence Allen, 2 vols.

Mrs. N. H. Kemp, 4 vols.

Mrs. C. O. Gardner, 4 vols.

Mrs. Wm. Beale, 1 vol.

Mr. Stanley Abbott, Phila., 2 vols. philosophy

Mrs. Hannah Martin, 6 vols.

Mrs. G. W. Norton, 3 vols.

Mrs. Chas. Greenlaw, 3 vols.

Miss Grace Smith, 1 vol.

Hiram Pulk, 4 vols.

Dan Ferguson, 2 vols.

FOR THE READING ROOM

Geographic Magazine, Independent and Journal of American History, Mrs. E. E. Shead

Review of Reviews, Mrs. Hannah Martin

Good Housekeeping, Red Cross Magazine and Christian Register, Mr. W. S. Hume

Scribner's Magazine, Misses MacLarren
 Our Dumb Animals, Publisher
 Harper's Monthly and Literary Digest, Mrs. C. I. Morton
 Leslie's, Miss Morton
 America, Rev. J. J. Ahern
 Christian Science Monitor, C. S. Pub. Society
 Congregationalist, Miss Byram
 Zion's Herald, Baptist Society
 Two copies Eastport Sentinel, Mr. Emery
 Usual reports from the Smithsonian and Maine State
 Library, including Maine in the North Eastern
 Boundary Controversy.
 The Library subscribes for the Saturday Evening
 Post, Outing, Munsey, American Boy, Popular Mechan-
 ics, McClure's and Everybody's.

Respectfully submitted,

NORA CUMMINGS, Librarian.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I herewith submit my report for the past fiscal year as Overseer of the Poor. It will be noted that the department has exceeded its appropriation by \$268.06 but against this should be set the fact that this appropriation was cut this year from \$2,750 to \$2,500; that last year the department spent \$2,552.46, but that the Overseer received \$300 for his year's work, where I have received only \$100, making the total cost of the department that year only sixteen dollars less than it is this year; and finally, that I started my year's work with bills amounting to \$553.08 contracted during February and March, 1919, by my predecessor. Nor should it be forgotten that last summer's work in the factories was unusually poor and that prices are considerably higher this year than they were last. The individual accounts are as follows:

Alms House	\$394.22
Call, Guy	8.00
Cook, Edwin	120.00

Call, Eliza	15.00
Call	60.92
Call	60.93
Dean, C. K.	109.16
Denbow, Stephen	56.70
Frost, George	71.00
Holland, William	63.76
Hunter, William	124.45
Harrington, John	88.00
Homer, Rose	.66
Hume, Robert	48.00
Lank, James	86.56
Leghton, Frank	23.79
Mills, Annie	73.74
Marsh, John	62.87
Holland, Wm. J.	12.50
Matthews, Julia	21.50
MacMasters, John	78.00
Mushack, John	27.49
Mills, Josepn	183.29
McDonald, Frank	25.50
Robinson, Hattie	40.00
Sexton, John	120.00
McCullum, William (Swan's Island)	1.85
Tuttle, Bertha	206.25
Tucker, Allan	185.37
Smith, Abial	6.80
Webster, Florence	138.83
Webster, Margaret	138.83
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	2,768.06

The expenditures classified according to kind are as follows:

Alms House Expenses	
Wood, lights, etc.	\$394.22
Board of Inmates	
Paid to Mrs. Patterson	610.11
Board of charges in homes	156.00
Funeral Expenses	25.50
Rent for Families	175.75
Food for Families	179.92
Wood for Families	212.75

Childrens' board at	
Children's Home, Augusta	368.66
Children's board in City	523.60
Medicine	12.80
Doctors' Bills	80.00
Rubbers	1.75
Clothing	27.00
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	\$2,768.06

Respectfully Submitted,
SYLVANUS SADLER, Overseer of Poor

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Superintending School Committee, the Superintendent
of Schools, and the Principal of the
High School



FOR THE YEAR
1919 --- 1920

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

HERBERT KILBY	Term Expires	1920
C. FRED FERRIS	Term Expires	1921
MRS. W. C. BEALE	Term Expires	1922

Officers of the Board

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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board:

I hereby submit my seventh annual report of the public schools of Eastport, the 27th in the series of reports.

THE PAST YEAR

The past year has been one of the best and most successful in the schools since I have been your superintendent. The attendance of the pupils enrolled, the interest on the part of the pupils, the hard work on the part of the teachers, the hearty cooperation between the parents and teachers, and the general tone of all your schools have been such as to reflect credit to all concerned.

The great danger that confronts us in Eastport is that, isolated as we are from large educational centers, we may become self-satisfied and self centered and fail to realize the changes in educational work and the larger demands of the present time.

We are doing excellent work in the narrow courses we offer, but these courses should be broadened. Our schools are lacking in systematic instruction upon the playground, music is being neglected in many of the rooms, manual training and domestic science are not being offered. Your industries are largely mechanical and it an age of machinery. Many of your boys enter some mechanical life work that calls for an understanding of power and machinery, yet in their educational training you have offered them no practical instruction dealing directly with their life work. Sooner or later, your girls will have to do with the making of a home, with nursing, with cooking, with good or poor taste in the furnishing of that home, yet you neglect domestic science and home making courses are not offered.

CHANGES SINCE 1914

Since the year 1914, both the new Primary School building and the Shead High School building have been erected. When one compares the lighting and ventilation of the old Brooks building, and the Boynton High School building, with the lighting and ventilation of our present school buildings; and especially as one recalls some of the unsanitary conditions that existed at that time, the progress that has been made stands out sharply. We now have modern school buildings that are a credit to the city and compare well with any in New England.

In 1914, our greatest loss of pupils took place at the end of the ninth grade, or during the first and second years of the high school course. This has been changed and many pupils are attending high school today that formerly dropped out. In 1914 we had 109 pupils registered in high school, today we are registering 180. Surrounding towns have appreciated our schools, and while in 1914 the tuition amounted to only forty-eight dollars annually, for the past two years it has been over eight hundred dollars per year.

A change that may not be apparent to the casual observer is that a higher standard of discipline and instruction prevails today. And while we realize that much is yet to be desired, Eastport has reason to be proud of the young people now in her schools. Their deportment in the different school rooms and about the school buildings; their attitude upon the school playgrounds and on the streets of your city; their treatment of school buildings and school property; and their general bearing all show a decided improvement over the pupils of 1914.

The necessary discipline has given way to a higher standard, and the teachers of today are trying to make school work interesting as well as instructive, and the number of those pupils who really,—“like to go to school,” grows larger each year.

EVENING SCHOOL

The evening school which was maintained last winter was opened again this year at the beginning of the winter term. While the enrollment is less, the interest and attendance is better. A summary of the evening school of last winter follows:

The school opened January 22, and continued until April 25, a total of twelve weeks, with three meetings per week. There were 69 males and 38 females registered, a total of 107 pupils, with an average attendance of 46. Reading, spelling, arithmetic, English grammar, bookkeeping, stenography and mechanical drawing were offered. The total cost of instruction in the school was \$258.00; but two-thirds of this will be reimbursed by the State.

I regard this as one practical form of educational work, and the only thing to regret is that more are not availing themselves of the opportunity offered.

SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS

The increased demand for labor and the high cost of living have produced a shortage of teachers that is not only local to Maine but exists thruout the United States. The Literary Digest in its issue of Jan. 31, 1920, states that 143,000 teachers abandoned their calling during the past year; and that a shortage of 5000 teachers exists in the state of New York alone. Dr. Thomas, our State Superintendent of Public Schools, predicts that there will be 500 schools closed in Maine next fall for lack of teachers. A survey made in Maine this past fall covering 71 districts and 2,498 schools showed over fifty of these districts had accepted lower qualifications on the part of teachers in order to fill vacancies. Only two superintendents out of the seventy-one, reported that salaries had been advanced in proportion to the increased cost of living. Sixty-five out of the seventy-

one reported that promising young men and women were not being attracted to teaching as in the past.

NEW SALARY SCHEDULE

A new salary schedule for the Eastport teachers, with a minimum and maximum salary for the different grades, should be made out at once. In this schedule, there must be a decided advance in the salaries paid to your trained and experienced teachers, if you expect to retain such in your schools. The paying of all teachers in a building the same salary, irrespective of training or ability, destroys the personal ambition of the brighter teacher. The present schedule offers no inducement for any teacher to remain long in your city, and puts no premium on additional professional growth. In the new schedule, the training, the successful experience, the personality, and the professional spirit of the teacher should be financially rewarded.

FINANCING THE SCHOOLS

The fact that larger sums will have to be appropriated for school purposes in the future is apparent to all. Any discussion dealing with the financing of the public schools is of interest to each municipality and to every citizen. In the past, the school district or the town has been considered as the educational unit here in Maine. At present, with each legislature, more of the direction and control of the public schools passes from the town or city to the state. Larger and larger sums are granted to the state authorities for distribution. In assuming this control and direction it is only fair that the state assume also a larger part of the financial burden for the support of such schools as she demands. At the same time it becomes increasingly the duty of each citizen to study the comparative figures of the tax assessed for school purposes; and at the same time the comparative figures for amounts and distri-

bution of the state school funds.

The following figures for the year 1918, prepared by the State Department of Education show inequalities both in taxation and distribution that should be corrected:

	Rate of Taxation for the support of Common Schools	Amt. per pupil registered rec'd from State
Average for State	.00429	\$11.19
Av. for Aroostook Co.	.00535	8.10
Av. for Washington Co.	.00544	8.54
Av. for Cumberland Co.	.00278	14.67
Av. for York Co.	.00276	14.21
Towns		
Cooper	.012	5.62
Eastport	.0039	9.54
Columbia	.007	6.66
Robbinston	.0056	7.88
Perry	.0053	8.53
Brunswick	.001	17.05
Portland	.0004	17.00
Lewiston	None	25.89
Eddeford	"	31.22
Castine	.0007	25.65
Augusta	.0017	13.93

Some communities are taxing themselves as high as twelve mills on the dollar, and receiving only \$5.62 from the State. Others are raising no money for common school purposes and yet are receiving as high as \$25.00 and \$31.00 per pupil from the state school funds. In the discussion before the legislature in 1917, it was shown that ten cities and towns in Maine were receiving about one-third of the state funds. Yet these same towns and cities had only one-fifth of the pupils of the state. This inequality in taxation and distribution is vitally affecting the educational advantages offered to the children of Maine. I believe this inequality is one great factor in driving both teachers and parents from the rural communities. I believe that it is the duty of each citizen in Maine, irrespective of party, to see that

some better and more equitable method for the distribution of state school funds is passed by the next legislature.

PHYSICAL TRAINING IN ALL SCHOOLS

A new law in regard to physical training comes into force this coming September which reads as follows:

“In order to more thoroughly prepare the youth of the state for the duties and obligations of citizenship and to provide for their future well being and comfort it shall be the duty of the superintending school committee of the several towns of the state, beginning not later than September first, nineteen hundred and twenty, to make provision for instruction to be given to pupils in all public schools in personal hygiene, community sanitation and physical education, including recreational exercises in accordance with a course of study and plans of lessons and instruction prepared by the state superintendent of public schools.”

“Whenever the superintendent of any town shall certify under oath to the state superintendent of public schools according to a form prescribed by him that a director or supervisor of physical education has been employed for the year preceding, then upon approval of such certificate by the state superintendent of public schools, reimbursement from state or federal funds shall be paid to the amount of one-half the salary paid not to exceed eight hundred dollars.”

The employment of such physical director who would supervise the physical education of the pupils in the public schools, and at the same time act as sub-master at the Shead High School is advisable.

The new law makes the employment of such physical director not only advisable, but almost obligatory on the part of the city.

Principal Grindle in his report calls your attention to the need of such a director at the high school, and I

respectfully call your attention to that part of his report.

SHEAD MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

The present year at Shead Memorial High School has been most successful; and under the efficient direction of Principal Grindle we are maintaining a high school second to none. The hearty cooperation of the different teachers, the earnestness of the student body, the deportment of the pupils about the building and the practical and thorough work being done all are signs of a successful school. I wish to commend Principal Grindle and his corps of teachers for the work they are doing. I would respectfully call your attention to the report of Principal Grindle and wish to join with him in his recommendations for the improvement of the high school.

On the last two visits of the high school inspector, while he has complimented us on our fine school building and upon the work that was being done, he has pointed out and regretted our lack of laboratory material and our need of a high school library. This year a new law comes into effect which makes an appropriation by the city for both of these necessary. This should be \$200 for the laboratory, and \$250 for a high school library.

I respectfully call your attention to the lack of a suitable flag and staff at Shead High School and ask that an appropriation be made for the purpose of providing the same.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE COMING YEAR

The question that confronts the citizens of Eastport is,—“What kind of schools do you wish, what kind are you willing to pay for?” The increase in prices affects everything having to do with the maintenance of schools. No small increase of one or two dollars per week is going to satisfy your teachers. Many of your

best teachers are already talking of leaving. If you allow your trained teachers to go elsewhere, you will lose the most vital factor having to do with the training of your children. You must retain these teachers if you expect satisfactory schools.

For the past three years, the increase of pupils at the high school has made necessary the expenditure of over one-half of the book appropriation for high school books. This has reduced the expenditure for elementary text books to an average of fifty cents per pupil for the year. To ask any superintendent to supply text books for fifty cents per pupil with the present prices is to expect an impossibility. The state is making demands in regard to high school equipment that must be met if you expect to maintain a class A high school. This past year we received \$500 extra from the state for Shead Memorial High School, but this gift is conditional and requires that an equal amount must be appropriated by the city. A survey made of twenty-four cities as to the amount expended per pupil for school maintenance, in 1917-1918, shows an average cost of \$54.38 on the basis of average attendance. In Eastport for the past year it has cost us \$34.30 on the basis of average attendance.

In closing this report I wish to thank all teachers for their cooperation and for their assistance in making the school year a successful one. I also wish to express my appreciation for the cordial support and help which I have received at all times from the members of the school committee.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. STURTEVANT

Eastport, Maine, February 12, 1920.

 STATISTICS, JUNE 20, 1919

Number of different pupils registered in common schools from July 1, 1918 to July 1, 1919:

Boys, 465 Girls, 457 Total 922.

Average daily attendance for the year, 736

Number of weeks schools were maintained:

Fall term 9 weeks Winter 12 Spring 12 Total 33

Number of pupils who completed the last year of the elementary schools:

Boys 31 Girls 29 Total 60

SUMMARY FOR TERM ENDING JUNE 20, 1919

Grade	Teacher	Num. Enrolled	Average
Nine	Jennie Damon	61	55
Eight	Harriet Morton	39	35
Eight	Princess Wilson	43	39
Seven	Helen Murphy	38	35
Seven	Etha Damon	43	38
Six	Gladys McGowan	45	42
Six	Mollie Corbett	46	41
Five	Genevieve Healy	45	40

EASTPORT PRIMARY

Four	Sarah Whelpley	40	36
Five	Florence Boyden	46	41
Four	Saviah Noble	39	35
Three	Marjorie Norton	42	38
Two & Four	Mildred Huntley	33	28
Two	Alice Milliken	41	37
One	Mary Cassidy	33	25
One	Winnifred Murphy	32	28

NORTH END SCHOOL

Two & Three	Anna Murphy	43	39
One	Mary MacMahon	24	20

SOUTH END SCHOOL

Three	Cora Collins	28	27
Two	Bertha A. Lord	30	27
One	Marcia Reynolds	42	30

OUT ISLAND SCHOOL

Grades One to Five	Rena B. Turner	21	16
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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Members of
the Superintending School Committee: ·

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit a report of the SHEAD MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL for the short time it has been under my supervision.

The school year has, thus far, been marked by the cooperation of all the factors entering into its work. The student body has been very ready to adopt new suggestions and has willingly responded to every request made for the upbuilding of a better and more efficient high school. The relations between the faculty and advisory force have been pleasant. The school authorities have shown a keen interest in the school and have been ready to stand behind the teaching force in any position which has been taken for the best interest of the school. Each of the assistants has proved to be a hard working and conscientious teacher, willing to consider school interests before personal desires. Classroom work has been systematic and thorough and the members of the faculty have worked in harmony.

The parents have, in many cases, visited either the school or the principal and have, without exception, shown much interest in the education of their children and have been fair and courteous in all things pertaining to the school. The relations between the parents and teachers have been most pleasantly free from disagreeable differences. I am pleased to say that the citizens of Eastport have extended their support and have been willing to help our young people who are working to secure an education. This cooperation between school authorities, parents, student body and teachers has resulted in a school in which our city may take a pardonable pride.

ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE

The total number of students enrolled for the year is 193, and this number is divided by classes and sex as shown by the following table:

Class	Boys	Girls	Totals
Senior	8	36	44
Juniors	13	19	32
Sophomore	28	26	54
Freshman	31	32	63
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Totals	80	113	193

The present enrollment is 174 and of this number 103 are girls and 71 are boys. Of the 19 students who have left school, 12 have moved away from the city for the winter. Of the total enrollment 25 are non-residents. The graduating class will number about 40, several of whom are planning to enter higher institutions.

The attendance while not perfect has been tolerably constant.

Our aim has been to reduce to the minimum the number of unnecessary absences. Written excuses have been required for all absences whenever thought necessary. The lessons of punctuality and strict devotion to duty are among the most important that can be taught. The average attendance up to the present time has been 95.03 per cent.

I wish to call your attention to the fact that hereafter our high school year must contain 180 actual working days. In order to comply with this state requirement, I would recommend that the school year be thirty-eight weeks and that appropriations should be made with this in view.

GIFTS AND NEEDS

Among the gifts which have been received during the past fifteen weeks the following should be mentioned: A beautiful bronze shield has been presented to

the school by the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. One of the pictures drawn by Mr. P. Parker has been presented to the school by the Senior Class and has been framed by money contributed by the student body. The Eastport Woman's Club has very generously presented us with the sum of one hundred dollars which is to be used for the nucleus of a piano fund. This gift is much appreciated by the school and we plan to raise an equal sum before the end of the school year. The city by appropriation should increase the sum to the amount required to purchase the piano. A very useful set of books, Books of Knowledge, has been presented by Mrs. E. E. Shead. These books have been very useful and much appreciated by the students.

Being housed in one of the finest school buildings in the state, our material needs are comparatively few. One of the items to be mentioned here is room No. 5. Having a northern and eastern exposure which is almost entirely a window exposure, it is very difficult to heat the room sufficiently warm for winter use. Water left in this room at night will freeze. This is a potential source for much pipe trouble. I believe that if double windows are provided for this room it will remedy the trouble and it is recommended that this be done before another winter, if possible.

You are, of course, aware of the fact that there is not a single walk from any city street whatsoever to the building, leaving a distance of at least 200 yards to be covered as best we can. It is understood that the Alumni Association is working on this problem. While this is not one of our most urgent needs, it is one that should be provided for within the next few years.

Your attention is also invited to the fact that section 52, chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine for 1916 has not yet been complied with and this is, in our opinion, little less than a disgrace to the city.

LIBRARY

A very necessary part of a modern and efficient high school is a good library prepared especially for high school work. Such a library is not ours at present but can easily be provided for and must be, if we are to maintain our status as an A grade school. The room which at present is used for a library is adequate to meet our needs but in order to do so certain changes must be made. In this connection the three following recommendations are made:

First, that open book shelves be built along the southern side of the room similar to the shelves now being used to hold the text books but without doors.

Second, that more tables and chairs be provided for the room.

Third, that an appropriation be made to provide sufficient reference books, general supplementary material, new encyclopedias, at least two additional unabridged Dictionaries as well as standard magazines and other periodicals. While discussing the needs of our library, I wish to invite your attention particularly to the new State requirement which is in substance as follows:

Every high school in the State of Maine in order to be rated as an A grade school must after July 1st, 1920, have an income, for library use alone, of not less than \$1.50 for each student enrolled. This means that we must have an appropriation of at least \$250, for our high school library if we wish to continue to be listed by the State Educational Department as an A grade high school.

PHYSICAL TRAINING AND ATHLETICS

While it is perhaps true that regular school work should seldom be neglected for athletics, yet I believe that a certain amount of athletic and physical training

should be a regular part of the school work. And if this work is correctly used and properly regulated it will strengthen the bond of attachment for the school and will foster a spirit that is most desirable. In the fall term an athletic association was formed and basket ball teams have been organized. But because of our location it has been impossible to arrange games with other local teams. Consequently and, I believe, wisely, our aim has been to give all students some training rather than to develop one best team of five men at the expense of all others. As a result both the girls and boys have had work in the gymnasium twice a week including breathing and setting up exercises, basket ball, volley ball and other games. In addition to this we have devoted four minutes of each forenoon during the winter term to calisthenics. I am not sure that any of this work exactly meets our needs but it is a step in the right direction and in keeping with the present tendencies of the educational world.

Apropos of physical training, I invite your attention to chapter 73 of the public laws of the State of Maine for 1919 which states that after September first, 1920, all school committees must provide arrangements for instruction to be given in all public schools in physical training and physical exercise. This physical training must be in accordance with a course of study and plan of lessons and instruction prepared by the State Superintendent of Public Schools. This is an entirely new phase of educational work in the State of Maine and means that at last the State acknowledges its duty to train the body as well as the mind. The law also provides that any school committee may employ a director of physical education who shall meet such standards of preparation as the State Superintendent of Public Schools may determine, the state agreeing to pay one-half of the salary of such supervisor up to a salary of \$1,600. In other words we may have the ser-

vices of a \$1,600 man at a cost of \$800 to the city. His work would, of course, include the physical training in the grades as well as in the high school. Speaking for the high school, I most earnestly recommend that the city take advantage of this opportunity and thus not only secure the services of a competent man for a specialized work but at the same time prevent more work being added to every already overburdened teacher in the city.

COURSE OF STUDY

While discussing the course of study, I most urgently advise either that the number of students who may take the commercial course be limited to a number much less than the number taking it at the present, or that an additional instructor be provided for that department. At the present time over 58 per cent of the entire school is enrolled in the commercial course making it impossible for a very high grade of work to be done with only one teacher.

The Science department especially needs to be revised and strengthened. Attention is called to the new State requirements effective after July 1st, 1920 that laboratory equipment must be sufficient to permit all laboratory work to be done in groups of not less than two for a major part of the exercise, and that an adequate equipment of maps and illustrative material must be provided. There must be an annual income for laboratory work equal to one dollar per pupil enrolled.

Incidentally I recommend that a simple workman's bench be built in the store room of the laboratory and outfitted with a few tools. This would be of much practical worth and would soon pay for itself.

CONCLUSION

The year has been marked by steady progress and substantial achievements, and characterized by co-op-

eration between the student body and faculty. The school has been free from disturbing elements and harmony has followed the work in all departments. Many of the students have arrived at that period where they take education as a serious proposition and are making sacrifices to avail themselves of the advantages offered.

In closing I wish to commend the services of our most efficient janitor, Mr. Goulding. During one of the most severe winters he has performed his duties in a most efficient way and always in a pleasing manner. To you, Mr. Superintendent and through you to the Superintending School Committee, I express my sincere appreciation for your assistance and support and thank you for the many favors which have been extended to make my work more pleasant.

Respectfully submitted,

WADE L.GRINDLE,

Principal of Shead Memorial High School.
Eastport, Maine, February 11, 1920.

SHEAD HIGH CLASS ROLL

Beatrice Gertrude Appleby
Bertha Pike Apt
Marjorie Fisher Ayers
Augusta Evans Barrett
Evelyn Bernice Bowden

Frank Maxwell Brewster
Clifford Hilyard Buck
Violet Gertrude Burpee
Pauline Agnes Burr
Ellen Blanche Butler

Daphne Sara Corbett
Lillian Martha Craig
Irene Blanche Cunningham
Dorothy Elizabeth Eldridge
Eugenia Elizabeth Fitzgerald

Howard Eusebius Galen
Minnie Lewis Gillis
Nellie Lewis Hibbard
Ralph Chase Hilyard
Amy Odell Johnson

Gladys Evelyn Johnson
Leo Francis Lee
Norman Rockwood Loring
Mary Elizabeth McPhee
Ella Carver Mitchell

James Roland Mitchell
Nathalie Richardson
Evelyn Heath Ross
Myletia Edna Silver
Raye Holman Spear

Fred Fillmore Stewart
Helen Theresa Trott
Cecelia Augusta Vivian

Commencement Exercises

PROCESSIONAL

Prayer

Salutatory	Amy Odell Johnson
Essay	Gladys Evelyn Johnson
Address to Undergraduates	President Leo Francis Lee

MUSIC

Presentation of Gifts	Fred Fillmore Stewart
Valedictory	Nellie Lewis Hibbard

MUSIC

Address	Dean Everett William Lord Boston University
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Presentation of Holmes Medal

Presentation of Diplomas

Class Ode (Leo Francis Lee)

RECESSIONAL

HONORS IN SCHOLARSHIP

Nellie Lewis Hibbard
Amy Odell Johnson
Gladys Evelyn Johnson
Leo Francis Lee
Daphne Sara Corbett
Fred Fillmore Stewart
Lillian Martha Craig

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1920

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Unexpended		\$1,391.32
Appropriated		7,500.00
School & Mill		4,654.97
Common School Fund		4,290.45
Railroad Tax		146.83
Paid: Teachers	12,280.88	
Janitors	1,920.00	
Fuel	2,662.97	
Conveyance	483.00	
	17,983.57	
Unexpended		17,346.85
		\$636.72

 HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Unexpended		1,204.77
Appropriated		6,600.00
Town of Perry		410.00
Town of Robbinston		20.00
Town of Charlotte		60.00
State of Maine		900.00
Paid: Teachers	6,559.90	
Janitor	879.00	
Fuel	1,225.08	
	<u>9,194.77</u>	<u>8,663.98</u>
Unexpended		\$530.79

BOOK ACCOUNT

Appropriation		800.00
Books Sold		76.97
Expended	886.85	
	<u>876.97</u>	<u>886.85</u>
Overdrawn		9.88

REPAIR ACCOUNT

Appropriation		1,000.00
Expended	1372.12	
Overdrawn		372.12

SUPPLY ACCOUNT

Appropriation		950.00
Expended	1,147.87	
Overdrawn		197.87

SUPERINTENDENT ACCOUNT

Unexpended		83.34
Appropriated		600.00
Expended	635.00	
Unexpended		48.34

SCHOOL CENSUS

Appropriated		50.00
Expended	50.00	

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

Appropriation		50.00
Expended	50.00	

SPECIAL SCIENCE FUND

From State	50.00
Expended	50.00

SPECIAL FUND FOR LIBRARY AT HIGH SCHOOL

From State	50.00
Unexpended	50.00

NIGHT SCHOOL

Unexpended	300.00
Appropriation	300.00
Expended	322.00
Unexpended	278.00
	600.00
	600.00

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—It is with pleasure that I submit to you my annual report as Secretary of the Board of Health.

The Board of Health consists of:

A. W. Bibber,	Term Expires 1920
Roy Lurchin	Term Expires 1921
S. S. Saddler	Term Expires 1921

The number of contagious diseases reported are 7, 4 of which are consumption, 2 diphtheria, 1 typhoid fever.

Eighteen complaints and nuisances have been reported, and have been abated willingly, everybody being desirous of extending their co-operation to us in this department.

Respectfully,

S. S. SADDLER, Sec.

MAYOR'S NOTE

By an oversight, while writing my address, I omitted mentioning the excellent work done by Ernest B. Quigley as City Auditor. Mr. Quigley kept the accounts of the city up to date throughout the year, and furnished me on the first of each month with a balance sheet showing the exact financial status of the administration. I consider him one of the two most efficient members of the city government.

EDWARD C. FIRTH.