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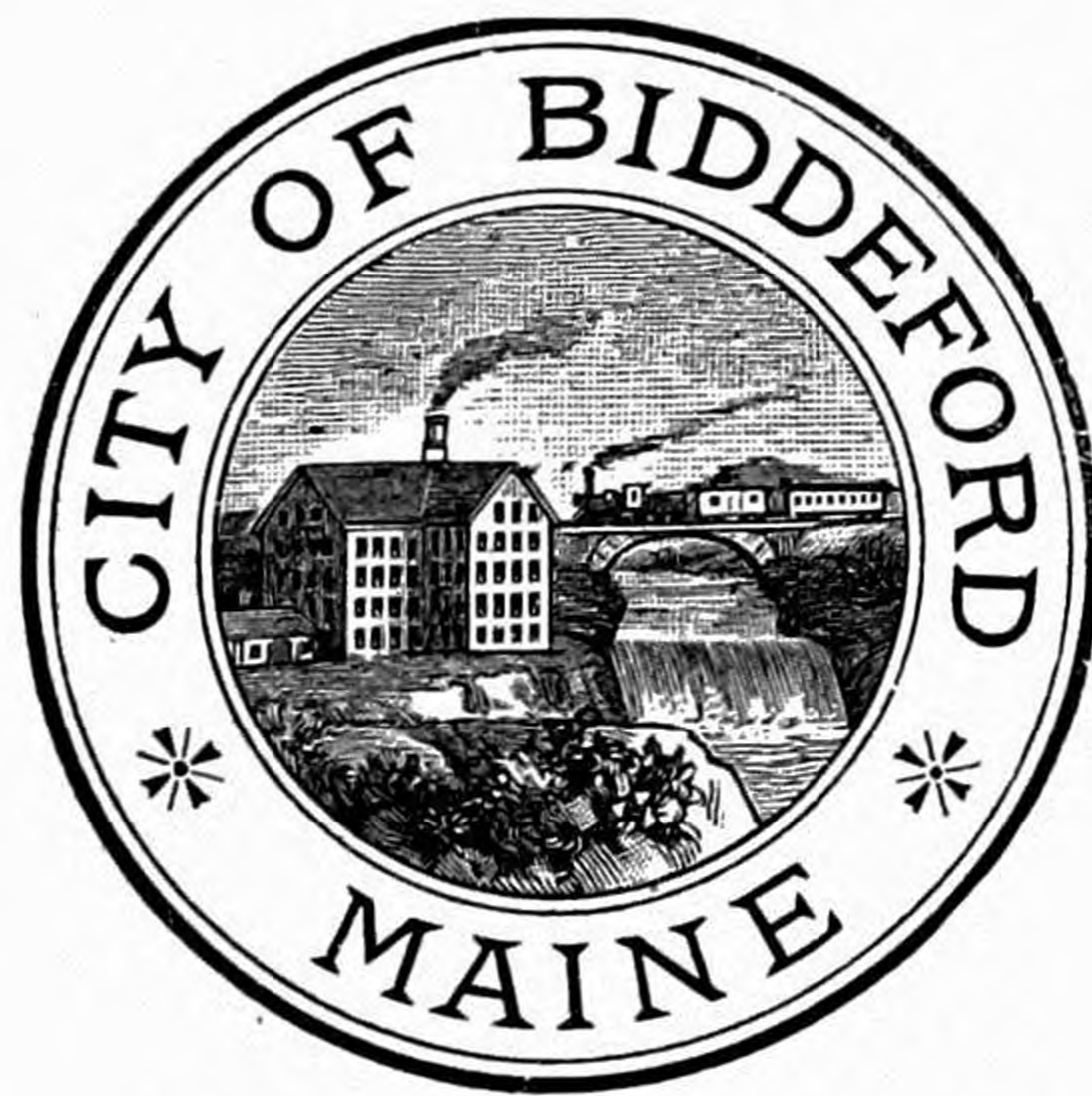
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INCORPORATED IN 1855



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## **MAYOR'S ADDRESS.**

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GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:—

You are here today at the expressed preference of the majority of the voters of this city to govern the affairs of our city in a way that no discredit fall on you as a body. You must help, by your attendance and the expression of your sentiments, to make this administration one which you will have no shame to point to in later years. Your task is lighter in some respects from previous administrations in that the way has been shown you and particularly endorsed by the people last Monday. You must continue to give the citizens an administration of progress and economy. Be regular and punctual at meetings of the City Council and at committee meetings and in this way the interests of the citizens will be safeguarded and promoted. Upon you, today, rests the greatest responsibility in the selection of officials who will be in perfect harmony with our principles of democracy. Such an expression may seem partisan but it is the only course open to you for the best results can be secured only by perfect harmony between you and the heads of all departments. Endeavor to select men who will have the same aims as you. Remember particularly that, even if this government is largely of one political faith, you are here as the representatives of all citizens, that their interests must be yours and that whatever you may do in your deliberations in the coming year must be for the welfare of your city and the advancement of all. Be

economical. Be progressive. Be attentive to the wants of all. But above all, be honest in the expression of your sentiments, however insignificant they may appear to you so that whatever may be done may cast no discredit upon this administration. Remember that you must do with the people's money as you would with your own and that the responsibility of its proper expenditure rests wholly with you.

#### FINANCES.

The financial condition of the city is excellent. The bonded indebtedness is \$220,000.00 at present. There are no bonds due till 1914. Against this bonded indebtedness we have resources in the form of uncollected taxes which make the net debt \$202,345.27, a decrease of \$7,175.47 from the previous year. The State tax this year will be \$41,823.84, an increase of \$16,713.30 over last year. But even with this increase in the State tax there should be no necessity of an increase in the rate of taxation. Still it is possible and necessary that permanent improvements be made.

#### TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

The Treasurer should have an office in the building suitable to his needs. He should have a safe to keep his books and papers safe from fire or other loss.

#### BRIDGES.

All of the bridges in the city are in fairly good condition. Somesville bridge should be repainted this year. All the bridges have been replanked this year and Bradbury bridge has been entirely rebuilt with the exception of the piers. A bank wall was built at cave-in at culvert on the Goodwins Mills road. I would advise that the whole wall should be completed this year if the finances permit, in order that the re-

currence of a cave-in be avoided. I would advise road commissioners in the different districts to be very particular about any defects in bridges and culverts so that the same may be repaired at once in order to avoid any possible lawsuits.

#### WOODLAWN CEMETERY.

I have nothing but praise for the management of this cemetery under its Board of Trustees. It appears to me that no better move could have been made than the placing of this part of public property in charge of a non-partisan board. The cemetery should be self-sustaining this year from the sale of lots in the new addition.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

If ever an administration had anything to point to with pride, the preceding administration can point to our Central Fire Station and its equipment. A new steamer of greater capacity than either the Richard Vines or the Eben Simpson has been bought. The Richard Vines has been repaired so that it is practically new. A combination hose and chemical has greatly enhanced the fire fighting value of our department. This piece of apparatus has paid for itself over and over again. It demonstrated its value at the fire at the McArthur Library lately by preventing damage by water. Four new horses have been bought lately which brings the efficacy of this department to a very high standard. Six new large eight-inch hydrants have been put in this year, five on Main street and one on Birch street, which greatly increases the supply of water so that two steamers can take water from one hydrant at the same time. These have been placed in the most congested parts of the city where the danger of conflagration is greatest. The extension of this system should be continued this year.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

There have been a large number of cases of diphtheria during the last year and a number of deaths from the dread disease. No cause could be ascribed to the prevalence of the disease. It seemed to be more prevalent in the higher and better drained sections so that its cause could not properly be ascribed to the sewerage system. Thanks to the State law, this department has been able since last July to obtain its anti-toxin through the State Board of Health at a minimum cost of forty cents per thousand units instead of two dollars as formerly charged. This of itself means the saving of a big expense to the city. Much criticism was made because of the supplying of Lederle's anti-toxin because of the large difference in price paid for it as formerly paid for others. But the city has furnished Parke-Davis and Mufford's anti-toxins to physicians who desired such. And these have been bought by the city at the same price. So that the fallacy of "the higher the price the better the goods" has been disproved by the fact that the two others have been bought at the same price as Lederle's. Private individuals have had to pay no more for Lederle's than the city. The trouble seems to have been started by representatives of these two firms because they could not obtain the State contract. With Lederle's the city pays only for what it uses and it is allowed to have an agency in this city. In the case of the other two, they wished to have only two or three agencies in the State. The disadvantage of this arrangement can readily be seen.

Many nuisances have been abated and the department has been managed very economically considering all cases of quarantine it has had where the inmates have been supplied with food and fuel.

## INSANE.

The state will be called upon this year to take charge of

all insane persons, thus reducing our expenses in this department to a large extent. One item has been overlooked by previous administrations and that has been the matter of State insane. I mean by this the care of patients who had no pauper residence in the State and where the State was obliged to care for them. We have recovered the sum of \$496.06 for one year's care of three patients. One of these patients has been supported by the city for fifteen years and the other for five years. The Governor and Council had no right to refund only one year's expenses, which they did in these two cases. I would advise the introduction of a resolve at the next session of the legislature for the re-imbusement to the city of all back money paid on account of these patients.

#### MILE BROOK SEWER.

Very efficient work has been done in this department in the last two years. I would advise the completion of the part from the culvert at the Boston and Maine railroad to the cistern at the end of Western Avenue for the protection of whatever rights the city may have in the crossing of private land. The early completion of this work will be of the utmost benefit to a large number of our citizens.

#### PAUPER DEPARTMENT.

Much good can be done in this department to alleviate the sufferings of many poor unfortunates. The expenses of the department have been large during the past year, due to the high cost of the necessaries of life and also to the larger number of those who have called for help. A good many people have been sent out of the State who have had no residence in the city and whose continued residence would have entailed a large expense to the city. As in the case of the Insane department, the city has lost money by not properly looking out

for its State paupers. A start has been made in this respect last year and must be continued. It means the saving of practically a thousand dollars a year if all cases are properly looked after.

The farm has been very successfully managed by Mr. and Mrs. Googins who have given the best of care to the poor unfortunates who have been obliged by circumstances to take refuge there. The farm is now well supplied with agricultural implements and stock. Under favorable weather conditions, the farm should make a good showing this year as the expenses can be reduced to a minimum.

#### SIDEWALKS.

This department should have considerable attention during the coming year. More permanent work must be done than ever. Concrete walks have come to stay. They have been a matter of experiment for the last few years but the walks that have been laid prove that they are capable of standing the rigor of our climate. I would advise that any work done in this department be in this line. Care must be taken in their construction especially in the matter of laying the foundation. I should advise that if any work of this kind is done that it be done in a uniform manner.

#### SEWERS AND DRAINS.

This department is of the greatest importance to us. Its first object is the prevention of disease. If, in the matter of tuberculosis, the value of lives lost from that disease is reckoned in the way of dollars and cents why should not the lives of your children be a matter of equal value to you as well as a comfort to you and your family. They can be preserved to you to a certain extent from contagious disease by a complete sewerage system. The accomplishment of this is a big under-



taking and involves the expenditure of a large sum of money, but in the end it will be the best investment which can be made. I believe that, if the finances of the city allow it this year, a start should be made by the securing of plans for such a system. The sewers built last year were purely of a local character and of sufficient capacity for all future needs in those localities. But the fault with our sewerage system lies in the main part of our city.

Sewers are a good investment by being the cause of building in sections where the land is low. One particular instance is in the neighborhood of Hill street and Harrison Avenue. Some attention must be paid to this locality this year. The completion of the sewer on Upper Main street must also have due consideration.

#### SCHOOLS.

The selection of the members of the Superintending School Committee by the people has had the most salutary effect in the management of the schools. The personnel of the schools has been improved. There is a balance of \$13,359.02 in this department and with the large amount at its disposal this year this amount should be greatly increased. But beyond furnishing the money, you have no voice in its expenditure. But I think that the salaries of most of the teachers should be increased, as they are not overpaid and good use can be made of the extra money by doing this. I would further renew the recommendation of my predecessor in regard to the establishment of a manual training school.

#### PARKS.

Clifford Park has not had the attention that it should have had. It is a spot which is beautiful of itself and very little need be done to improve its natural beauties. By the will of Mr. James G. Garland there has been placed the sum of

\$500 at the disposal of the Park Commissioners. This sum with the amount which the city will appropriate should enable the commissioners to do a great deal this year. I would advise the continuance of band concerts in the park this summer. I would favor the buying of a small addition on the southeasterly side and the erection of an observatory on its highest point if said lot is bought. I would especially recommend the beautifying of our two small parks at the corner of Lincoln and Main streets and at the corner of South and Green streets by the placing of flowers in these plots.

#### BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

We now come to the discussion of a subject which is not thoroughly understood even by experts. It means the expenditure of a large sum of money every year for an incomplete performance of the work. The cutting of the nests helps out to a large extent in preserving the foliage on the trees and the prevention of the rash. If they were allowed to remain on the trees, the trees would simply be striped of all their foliage every year and death to our beautiful shade trees would be the natural result. There are two ways which will tend to ameliorate conditions. One is by the destruction of the moth itself in its flight by some suction which cannot fail to destroy a good many moths. Another is by the spraying of the trees. For this purpose, I should advise the purchase of a power sprayer. This is one of the methods followed in Massachusetts.

In the preservation of our trees, it would seem advisable to me that a sum of money should be set aside for the trimming to some extent of our shade trees.

#### STATE ROAD.

There has been 3,200 feet of State road completed during the last two years. The State has contributed to some extent

in the performance of the work. I believe that this work should be continued this year but that some tar preparation should be used in the construction.

#### STREETS.

In this age of the automobile has come the crying need of better and more permanent roads. A good start has been made by the two preceding administrations in this line. You have a stretch of road from Cutts street to 400 feet beyond Five Points of which the city should be proud.

But we can not build such permanent streets everywhere on account of the present sewerage system. But even then, it does not mean that we should not do something to our streets. The liberal use of gravel and crushed stone will greatly improve the condition of our streets. In the matter of crushed stone, I would take this opportunity to mention the fact that our crusher is not what it should be. It does not crush fine enough nor in sufficient quantity. I would advise also that the city buy a portable crusher which would pay for itself in a short time by reducing teaming expenses besides greatly facilitating road building. We have enough rock in this city of a quality suitable for road building and with a suitable crusher, there should be no reason why a load of crushed stone should cost much more delivered than a load of gravel besides being of far greater value as a road builder.

I would also advise the widening of the Pool road at certain points and more particularly by the removal of the ledge and the straightening of the road at "Burying Ground Hill," so-called, at the junction of Pool and Newtown roads.

#### ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

The fact that the office of Chief Assessor has been a source

of profit to the city, instead of an expense, demonstrates the wisdom of a continuance of the office.

The new valuation, which has been ordered by the State Board of Assessors, will require much extra work on the part of the Assessors; the committee, which will report the salary list for the coming year, should consider this fact in fixing the compensation.

# **CITY GOVERNMENT 1911-1912.**

MAYOR

ALBERT O. MARCILLE

ALDERMEN

Chairman—Thomas Stone.

Ward 1—Albert L. Emerson

Ward 2—Omer Allard

Ward 3—Frank B. Robbins

Ward 4—Napoleon Spenard

Ward 5—Abraham Kay

Ward 6—Thomas Stone

Ward 7—Christopher C. Gilpatrick

CITY CLERK

THOMAS F. LOCKE

COMMON COUNCILMEN

President—Edwin Bardsley.

Ward 1—Wright W. Goldthwait

Benjamin L. Gordon

Orison C. Davis

Ward 2—Roy E. Foss	Dennis Daly
France Tardif	
Ward 3—Albert O'Neil	Napolcon Nadeau
Charles L. Murch	
Ward 4—John H. Dowling	Orrin N. Hatch
Noah Lauziere	
Ward 5—Arthur J. Borduas	Thomas Mullaly
Percy C. McKeen	
Ward 6—Edwin Bardsley	Joseph E. Bertrand
James A. McNamara	
Ward 7—John W. Lowell	Daniel F. Ready
Simeon Huot	

## WARDENS

Ward 1, Lucius M. Foss; Ward 2, Francis A. Conway; Ward 3, Albert Boucher; Ward 4, William G. Parker; Ward 5, Clarence Goldthwaite; Ward 6, Joseph E. Bouchard; Ward 7, William A. Mullen.

## WARD CLERKS

Ward 1, Joseph W. Haley; Ward 2, John B. Bellerose; Ward 3, Fred Valliere; Ward 4, Henry Bouchard; Ward 5, Orin L. Mayo; Ward 6, Alex Gagnon; Ward 7, Thomas H. Simpson.

## ELECTION CLERKS

Ward 1—Fred O. Finnard, Kelton E. Fowle.

“ 2—Francois Girouard, George A. Wallace.

- “ 3—Arthur L. Smith, Fred A. Little.  
 “ 4—Frédéric A. Beaudoin, Arthur Beaudette.  
 “ 5—James W. Beaumont, Fred C. Watson.  
 “ 6—George G. Rhodes, Charles S. Ham.  
 “ 7—Edward J. Ryan, Frank E. Hooper.

## BALLOT CLERKS

- Ward 1—Orin J. Benson, John R. Staples.  
 “ 2—Thomas J. Boland, Alphonse Bolduc.  
 “ 3—Thomas Lumb, George W. Wormwood.  
 “ 4—Napoleon Lamore, Romain Roderique.  
 “ 5—Howard L. Stackpole, Coleman J. Goodwin.  
 “ 6—Arthur H. Hevey, Charles S. Stimpson.  
 “ 7—Eastman P. Seavey, Walter A. Holt.

TREASURER,	Michael J. Boland
COLLECTOR OF TAXES,	James Read
CITY SOLICITOR,	Arthur J. B. Cartier
CITY AUDITOR,	Louis B. Lausier
JUDGE OF MUNICIPAL COURT,	Benjamin F. Cleaves
RECORDER OF MUNICIPAL COURT,	Clarence B. Rumery
CHIEF OF POLICE,	Charles B. Harmon
CITY PHYSICIAN,	Leopold A. Girard
OVERSEERS OF POOR,	Municipal Officers
CHIEF ENGINEER FIRE DEPT.,	Edward J. Sullivan
CLERK OF OVERSEERS OF POOR,	Joseph E. Bouchard
FIRST ASST. ENGINEER FIRE DEPT.,	Charles H. Bonser
SECOND ASST. ENGINEER FIRE DEPT.,	Gedeon Bertrand
ENGINEER CITY BUILDING,	Edwin Bardsley

WATCHMAN CITY BUILDING,  
HARBOR MASTER,  
SEALER WEIGHTS AND MEASURES,

Peter Murphy  
Clarence Goldthwaite  
Andre Duquette

## BOARD OF REGISTRATION

Robert B. Seidel, Chairman  
Charles T. Read

John B. E. Tartre

## ASSESSORS

Louis A. Talbot, Chairman  
Carlos C. Heard

Joseph E. Brooks

## CHIEF ASSESSOR

Joseph E. Brooks

## ASSISTANT ASSESSORS

Ward 1, Wallace Stuart; Ward 2, Edmond A. Moisan;  
Ward 3, Oscar G. Parent; Ward 4, Frederick A. Beaudoin;  
Ward 5, Frank L. Malone; Ward 6, Henry A. Descoteaux;  
Ward 7, Daniel J. Laffan.

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Roy M. Heeney,  
Dr. David A. McNally

Theode Sevigny,

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS,  
SUPERINTENDENT OF BURIALS,  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

George E. Davis  
William A. Rumery  
Charles M. Pennell

## SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Nathaniel B. Walker, Chairman, James Beaumont, Willis



Roberts, John Higginbotham, John J. Dunn, Nathaniel B. Walker, Edwin Stone, Jeremiah G. Shaw, John E. H. Townsend, Joseph P. Gendron.

## PARK COMMISSIONERS

Chester Pillsbury, Herbert F. Moulton  
Frank B. Tarr

## FENCE VIEWERS

Daniel M. Tarbox, Ricie E. Davis  
Eastman P. Seavey

## TRUSTEES WOODLAWN CEMETERY

The Mayor, John F. Googins  
Stillman H. Emerson

## TRUANT OFFICERS

Orin L. Mayo, Joseph E. Rogers  
George H. Cartier

## POLICE BOARD

Henry G. Hutchinson, Chairman; James F. Tarr  
Albert O. Marcille

## CITY WEIGHERS

Sydney A. Staples, George E. Morrison, R. A. Fairfield, Joseph P. Gendron, Fred C. Goodwin, George B. Cutter, James Welch, Roy M. Heeney, George W. Andrews, Frank Pelletier, Wright W. Goldthwaite, Samuel Ordway, George F. Swaney, Fred A. Thayer, Roscoe B. Cleaves, Ralph Bachelder, Fred J. Morrison, John Darcey, Roy Morrison, Charles McCarthy, Daniel Dinan.

## MEASURERS OF WOOD, LUMBER, BARK

George F. Piper, Ivory E. Davis, John F. Goldthwaite, William A. Roberts, Winfred W. Roberts, Daniel S. Hamilton, Frank E. Hooper, Howard Cousins, Fred Graffam, Alec Deloge, Albert Harvey, Albert Hawes, Hiram Rose, Fred A. Thayer, Ralph Veazie, Roscoe B. Cleaves, Alex Landry, Oscar E. Shaw.

## STREET COMMISSIONERS

District No. 4, Clarence E. Richards.

Pool Road District, Fred S. Doyle.

Newtown, Winfred E. Nason.

Oak Ridge, Ira N. Davis.

Fortune Rocks, Lewis A. Davis.

Pool, Truman P. Goldthwaite.

Ward 7, West, Johann Peter Suhr.

Ward 7, North, John R. Lowell.

Ward 7, East, Frank O. Hooper.

Hollis Road, Frank P. Gilpatric.

## **JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES**

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FINANCE—The Mayor, Alderman Emerson, Councilmen Gordon, Hatch, Tardif.

ACCOUNT—Alderman Stone, Councilmen Bardsley, McKeen,

PUBLIC PROPERTY—The Mayor, Alderman Stone, Councilmen Bardsley, Foss, Mullally.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—The Mayor, Aldermen Gilpatrick, Spensard, Councilmen O'Neil, Borduas, McNamara.

PRINTING—Alderman Kay, Councilmen Dowling, Nadeau.

POOR—Aldermen Allard, Emerson, Councilmen Davis, Bertrand, Lauziere.

ORDINANCES—The Mayor, Councilmen Tardif, Gordon.

STREETS—The Mayor, Aldermen Robbins, Allard, Councilmen Murch, Daly, Lowell, Huot.

LIBRARY—Alderman Kay, President of the Council, Councilmen Ready, Goldthwaite.

# **STANDING COMMITTEES.**

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## BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ELECTIONS—Aldermen Kay, Stone, Allard.

LICENSES—The Mayor, Aldermen Stone, Robbins.

ENROLLED BILLS—Aldermen Gilpatrick, Spenard, Emerson.

## BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL

ENROLLED BILLS—Mullally, Gordon, Bertrand.

ELECTION RETURNS—McKeen, Ready, Nadeau.

Regular monthly meeting of the City Council second  
Monday evening in each month at 7.30 o'clock.

# **CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.**

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND THE 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, 1911:

Balance, cash on hand January 31, 1910.....	\$ 15,132.58
Received from all sources during the year.....	329,339.48
	\$344,472.06
Total payments for the year.....	308,029.10
Balance, cash on hand January 31, 1911.....	36,442.96
	\$344,472.06

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

	Receipts	Expenditures
Abatement of taxes .....		\$ 3,625.76
Bridges .....		1,597.35
Brown tail moths .....		3,126.75
City building .....	\$4,928.12	5,092.00
Woodlawn cemetery .....	181.00	549.89
City library .....	223.00	2,436.08

City parks .....	97.13	897.13
City parks, trees and shrubs .....		
County tax .....		9,322.72
Contingent fund .....	613.37	7,332.82
Dog licenses .....	941.43	438.00
Fire Dept. ....	14.88	15,477.10
Free text books .....	20.88	606.86
Hydrants, rental of .....		3,900.00
Hydrants, new .....		800.88
General expense .....	496.47	7,285.33
Health Dept. ....	8.05	3,552.00
Highways, Dist. No. 4.....	35.70	6,627.21
Fortunes Rocks .....		528.10
Bulkhead, Fortunes Rocks ....		190.70
Newtown Dist. ....		569.25
Hollis Road .....		433.44
Kennebunk road .....		198.85
Oak Ridge .....		424.55
Pool Dist. ....	1.74	360.11
Pool Road Dist. ....	.88	1,144.25
Ward 7, North .....	3.50	273.83
Ward 7, East .....		377.38
Ward 7, West .....		472.77
Insane . ....	71.77	2,051.79
Interest . ....	568.00	9,816.82
Macadamizing . ....		4,217.18
Pauper Dept. ....	837.52	14,990.73
Police Dept. ....	8.00	8,940.31
Railroad & Telegraph tax .....	540.45	
Salaries . ....		5,923.34
Schools . ....	330.55	31,860.27
Schools, superintendent's salary ....		1,500.00
Schools, repairs, supplies and Ins. ..		222.02
Common school fund .....	15,313.73	

School fund and mill tax .....	24,341.84	
Sewers and drains .....	386.50	7,449.79
Sidewalks . . . . .	.25	3,997.43
State pensions .....	456.00	900.00
State tax .....		41,823.84
State road .....	1,125.00	3,016.68
Street lights .....	59.05	11,956.63
New streets .....		993.78
Tax of 1899 .....	209.10	
Tax of 1907 .....	432.00	
Tax of 1908 .....	2,636.48	
Tax of 1909 .....	5,458.34	
Tax of 1910 .....	188,159.22	
Temporary loan .....	80,000.00	80,000.00
Tax deeds .....	839.53	727.38
Cash on hand, January 31, 1910....	15,132.58	
Cash on hand, January 31, 1911....		36,442.96
	\$344,472.06	\$344,472.06

Statement showing liabilities and resources of the city  
January 31, 1911.

#### LIABILITIES.

City bonds outstanding .....

\$220,000.00

#### RESOURCES.

Cash on hand .....	\$ 10,208.09
Tax of 1897 .....	212.74
Tax of 1902 .....	19.63
Tax of 1903 .....	28.00
Tax of 1904 .....	220.09
Tax of 1905 .....	115.93
Tax of 1906 .....	144.10

Tax of 1907 .....	391.09	
Tax of 1908 .....	1,391.24	
Tax of 1909 .....	4,627.14	
Tax of 1910 .....	8,680.47	
State pensions (due from State) ...	444.00	
Balance account .....	193,517.48	220,000.00

In addition to the above item, "Cash on hand," there is in the treasury \$26,234.87 to the credit of schools.

Balance account, Jan. 31, 1910.....	\$202,345.27
Balance account, Jan. 31, 1911.....	193,517.48

Net debt reduction .....\$ 8,827.79

The following amounts are still due from the State:

State pauper claims .....	\$ 3,204.04
Rent of Armory .....	300.00
Free High school .....	500.00

These three items with the item of State pensions make a total of \$4,448.04 due from the State of Maine to the City of Biddeford.

#### OUTSTANDING NOTES OF THE CITY OF BIDDEFORD

Date	Amount	Time	Rate
May 1st, 1895	\$25,000.00	20 years	4 per cent
July 1st, 1897	45,000.00	20 years	4 per cent
May 1st, 1900	25,000.00	20 years	4 per cent
July 1st, 1901	25,000.00	20 years	3½ per cent
May 14th, 1904	50,000.00	10 years	4 per cent
May 1st, 1905	50,000.00	20 years	3½ per cent

Table showing the valuation and indebtedness of the City of Biddeford from 1896 to and including January 31, 1911.



Year	Assessors' Values	Debt	Fiscal Year
1896	\$6,943,030.00	\$487,195.15	Jan. 31, 1897
1897	7,010,314.00	454,300.00	Jan. 31, 1898
1898	6,869,095.00	412,800.00	Jan. 31, 1899
1899	6,653,592.89	397,800.00	Jan. 31, 1900
1900	6,772,149.00	357,800.00	Jan. 31, 1901
1901	6,818,119.00	320,700.00	Jan. 31, 1902
1902	6,837,008.00	310,700.00	Jan. 31, 1903
1903	6,851,394.00	290,700.00	Jan. 31, 1904
1904	6,905,690.00	263,500.00	Jan. 31, 1905
1905	6,904,862.00	251,000.00	Jan. 31, 1906
1906	6,981,367.00	240,000.00	Jan. 31, 1907
1907	7,232,180.00	230,000.00	Jan. 31, 1908
1908	7,277,045.00	220,000.00	Jan. 31, 1909
1909	7,416,270.00	220,000.00	Jan. 31, 1910
1910	8,544,900.00	220,000.00	Jan. 31, 1911

## TRUST FUNDS

### THOMAS D. SUHR FUND

For care of lot 221 in Greenwood Cemetery:

Feb. 1, 1910, balance .....	\$102.66
Oct. 1, 1910, dividends 85 & 86 .....	4.12
	\$106.78
Jan. 31, 1911, Balance .....	\$106.78

### BENJAMIN A. KINISON FUND

For care of lot 14 in Woodlawn Cemetery:

Feb. 1, 1910, Balance .....	\$154.56
Oct. 1, 1910, Dividends 85 & 86 .....	6.22
	\$160.78
Nov. 30, 1910, Care of lot .....	3.00
Jan. 31, 1911, Balance .....	\$157.78

## JAMES G. GARLAND FUND

For the improvement of Clifford Park:

Feb. 1, 1910, Balance .....	\$500.00
Oct. 1, 1910, Dividend .....	11.66
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	\$511.66
Jan. 31, 1911, Amount expended .....	97.13
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Feb. 1, 1911, Balance .....	\$414.53

## JANE F. WEBSTER FUND

For the care of lot 60 in Woodlawn Cemetery:

Feb. 1, 1911, Balance .....	\$150.00
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## MINISTERIAL FUND

Feb. 1, 1910, Balance .....	\$1,210.06
Oct. 1, 1910, Dividends 85 & 86 .....	48.88
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Jan. 31, 1911, Balance .....	\$1,258.94

## JACK FUND

For the care of lot 152 in Woodlawn Cemetery:

Feb. 1, 1910, Balance .....	\$168.23
Oct. 1, 1910, Dividends 85 & 86 .....	6.82
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	\$175.05
Nov. 30, 1910, Care of lot .....	2.00
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Feb. 1, 1911, Balance .....	\$173.05

## ELIZABETH COLE BEQUEST

For the care of lot 319 in Woodlawn Cemetery:

Feb. 1, 1910, Balance .....	\$184.17
Oct. 1, 1910, Dividends 85 & 86 .....	7.42
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	\$191.59

Nov. 30, 1910, Care of lot .....	2.00
Jan. 31, 1911, Balance .....	<u>\$189.59</u>

## SMITH FUND

Feb. 1, 1910, Balance .....	\$109.41
Oct. 1, 1910, Dividends 85 & 86 .....	4.40
	<u>\$113.81</u>
Nov. 30, 1911, Care of lot .....	2.00
Feb. 1, 1911, Balance .....	<u>\$111.81</u>

## MARY A. FARWELL ELLIS FUND

Feb. 1, 1910, Balance .....	\$109.98
Oct. 1, 1910, Dividends 85 & 86 .....	4.42
Jan. 31, 1911, Balance .....	<u>\$114.40</u>

## CLEAVES FUND

Feb. 1, 1910, Balance .....	\$1,809.56
July 1, 1910, Dividend No. 81 .....	36.18
	<u>\$1,845.74</u>
Mar. 3, 1910, Paid to Treas. of City Mission.....	73.08
	<u>\$1,772.66</u>

## ATHENAS ELIA FUND

Cash deposit made instead of bond required that intoxicating liquors be not sold during the term of license for pool room granted by Municipal Officers.

Jan. 31, 1910, Balance .....	\$100.00
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Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL J. BOLAND, City Treasurer.

Biddeford, Maine, Feb. 13, 1911.

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIDDEFORD :

GENTLEMEN :—The receipts and expenditures in the various departments of the City for the fiscal year ending January 31st, 1911 were as follows :

DEPARTMENTS	Appropriations	Receipts.	Total Credits	Expenditures	Balance
Bridges,	\$ 3,000 00	\$	\$ 3,000 00	\$ 1 597 35	\$ 1,402 65
City Building,	700 00	4,928 12	5,628 12	5,116 29	511 83
Woodlawn Cemetery,	400 00	181 00	581 00	549 89	31 11
City Library,	2,200 00	223 00	2,423 00	2,419 98	3 02
Contingent Fund,	11,000 00	2,382 22	13,382 22	12,936 07	446 15
Fire Department,	14,500 00	954 88	15,454 88	15,447 20	7 68
Free Text Books,	700 00	20 88	720 88	606 86	114 02
General Expense,	6,200 00	1,406 47	7,606 47	7,296 53	309 94
Health Department,	2,000 00	1,608 05	3,608 05	3,586 80	21 25
Highways, Dist. No. 4	6,000 00	665 70	6,665 70	6,628 96	36 74
“ Fortune Rocks	550 00		550 00	518 25	31 75
“ Hollis Road	450 00		450 00	428 54	21 46
“ Kennebunk Road	200 00		200 00	198 85	1 15
“ Newtown Road	600 00		600 00	565 75	34 25
“ Oak Ridge	425 00		425 00	423 23	1 77
“ Pool Dist.	400 00	1 74	401 74	372 11	29 63
“ Ward 7, North	275 00	3 50	278 50	260 83	17 67
“ “ West	475 00		475 00	454 27	20 73
“ “ East	400 00		400 00	377 38	22 62
“ Pool Road Dist.	1,150 00	4 13	1,154 13	1,153 25	88
Insane,	2,250 00	71 77	2,321 77	2,049 79	271 98
Macadamizing,	4,000 00	220 00	4,220 00	4,217 18	2 82
Mile Brook Sewer,		4 71	4 71		4 71
New Streets,	1,000 00		1,000 00	993 78	6 22
Pauper Dept.	13,000 00	2,037 52	15,037 52	15,023 98	13 54
Schools,		53,345 14			
School incl. \$500 Free H. S.	4,750 00		58,095 14	31,925 87	26,169 27
Sewers and Drains,	7,500 00	386 50	7,886 50	7,839 12	47 38
Sidewalks,	4,000 00	25	4,000 25	3,997 12	3 13
Street Lights,	12,250 00	59 05	12,309 05	11,956 63	352 42
Salaries,	6,450 00		6,450 00	6,415 01	34 99
Hydrants New,	1,000 00		1,000 00	800 58	199 42
Hydrants, care of	3,900 00		3,900 00	3,900 00	
Parks (trees and shrubs)	800 00	97 13	897 13	897 13	
Police Dept.	9,000 00	8 00	9,008 00	8,999 40	8 60
Schools, Superintendent's salary,	1,500 00		1,500 00	1,500 00	
Interest,	9,500 00	668 00	10,168 00	9816 62	351 38
Schools, Repairs, etc.,	1,000 00		1,000 00	222 02	777 98
Brown Tail Moths	3,275 00		3,275 00	3,126 75	148 25
State Road,	1,500 00	1,517 18	3,017 18	3,017 18	
Bulk Head	200 00		200 00	190 70	9 30
Overlay,	6,311 24		6,311 24	3,625 76	2,685 48
Supplemental,	881 89		881 89		881 89
Dogs		941 43	941 43	438 00	503 43
Railroad and Telegraph Tax		540 45	540 45		540 45
Tax Deeds		839 53	839 53	727 38	112 15
County Tax,	9,322 72		9,322 72	9,322 72	
State Tax,	41,823 84		41,823 84	41,823 84	
	\$196,839 69	\$73,116 35	\$269,956 04	\$233,764.95	\$36,191 09

Respectfully submitted,

Biddeford, February 13, 1911.

FRANK J. SMITH, Auditor.

# GENERAL EXPENSE, 1910

FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY

Loring, Short & Harmon, 1 Cash Book .....	\$6.00
Hiram Dolby, tacks .....	15
Charles E. Atwood, 2,000 stamped envelopes.....	43.64
F. H. Blackbird, 2 gross pens .....	3.00
Deering & Proctor, load of wood .....	2.00
A. O. Marcille, 100 stamps .....	2.00
George A. Anthoine, 4 chimneys .....	.60
George A. Anthoine, 12 mantles .....	3.00
Biddeford & Saco Water Co., labor .....	1.50
W. I. Dennett, burial of Alexander C. Record.....	35.00
Edward L. Stackpole, labor on ballot boxes.....	10.00
Mrs. T. P. Murphy, 8 hens killed by dogs.....	12.00
S. W. Pillsbury, 3 hens killed by dogs.....	4.50
Mrs. George F. Boston, 28 hens killed by dogs.....	42.00
Charles E. Atwood, 100 postal cards .....	1.00
Charles E. Hussey, labor on check lists .....	48.00
R. H. Ford, labor on check lists .....	44.00
Charles T. Read, labor on check lists .....	44.00
Library Bureau, 5,050 listing cards .....	21.97
Cards and guides for assessors .....	13.83
N. E. Tel. & Tel, tolls .....	.60
C. K. Banks, lumber .....	8.75
Ree Box Mfg. Co., 6 reams paper .....	5.79

James E. Carter, witness fees .....	3.12
J. A. Valliere, witness fees .....	3.12
Simon S. Andrews, witness fees .....	3.12
Jos. O. Lessard, witness fees .....	3.12
	\$365.21

## EXPENSE FOR MONTH OF MARCH

Edson Roberts, 2 sheep killed by dogs .....	\$12.00
Walter I. Dennett, burial of William F. Bradbury.....	35.00
A. O. Marcille, recording 54 marriages .....	8.10
A. O. Marcille, reporting 8 marriages .....	1.50
A. O. Marcille, recording 168 births .....	25.20
A. O. Marcille, reporting 1 birth .....	.25
A. O. Marcille, recording 159 deaths .....	23.85
Jos. H. Cote, posting check lists .....	3.00
McKenney & Heard, 4 pairs brackets, .32; locks, \$1.50; shellac, .90 .....	2.72
shellac, .30; brush, .20; hinges, .36 .....	.86
York Light & Heat Co., gas .....	3.45
Thomas Stone, serving notices .....	5.84
William H. Watson, 500 notification circulars.....	3.00
William H. Watson, election warrants .....	4.75
Jos. H. Cote, posting warrants .....	3.00
R. A. Chasse, copying ward books .....	3.00
William W. Roberts Co., 14 ward list holders.....	42.00
York Light & Heat Co., gas .....	.90
York Light & Heat Co., gas .....	.20
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls .....	1.65
Alfred Bonneou, printing blank ballot .....	10.00
George G. Rhodes, team for city clerk .....	1.50
Tarbox Express, express .....	.35
Jos. H. Cote, posting sample ballots .....	3.00
Charles E. Hussev, preparing and posting voting lists...	40.00
Charles T. Read, preparing and posting voting lists....	32.00

R. H. Ford, preparing and posting voting lists.....	32.00
E. A. Hubbard, clerk for registration .....	15.00
E. J. Gove, clerk for registration .....	15.00
E. L. Stackpole, work on ballot boxes .....	1.50
John F. Goldthwaite, rent of store election day.....	10.00
H. P. Atkinson & Sons, 14 yards linoleum .....	9.10
H. P. Atkinson & Sons, paper .....	.48
H. P. Atkinson & Sons, 12 cuspidors .....	5.40
H. P. Atkinson & Sons, 1 stove board .....	1.25
Andre Remillard, use of shop election day .....	10.00
D. H. B. Hooper, use of garage election day .....	12.00
F. L. Hammond, use of garage for election day .....	10.00
George Martin, use of store election day .....	15.00
Oren E. Benson, use of shop election day .....	10.00
D. F. Kerwin, ward clerk, Ward 7 .....	3.00
F. B. Harris, warden, Ward 7 .....	3.00
W. A. Holt, ballot clerk, Ward 7 .....	3.00
E. P. Seavey, ballot clerk, Ward 7 .....	3.00
Ezekiel Bryant, election clerk, Ward 7 .....	3.00
William Guiney, election clerk, Ward 7 .....	3.00
Owen Burnham, warden, Ward 6 .....	3.00
Jos. E. Bouchard, ward clerk, Ward 6 .....	3.00
Charles S. Stimpson, ballot clerk, Ward 6 .....	3.00
Antonio Guerin, ballot clerk, Ward 6 .....	3.00
Charles S. Ham, election clerk, Ward 6 .....	3.00
T. P. McKeering, election clerk, Ward 6 .....	3.00
Charles H. Bonser, warden, Ward 5 .....	3.00
Bernard Stanton, clerk, Ward 5 .....	3.00
H. L. Stackpole, ballot clerk, Ward 5 .....	3.00
James W. Beaumont, election clerk, Ward 5 .....	3.00
Fred C. Watson, election clerk, Ward 5 .....	3.00
James Emery, warden, Ward 4 .....	3.00
John Murphy, ballot clerk, Ward 5 .....	3.00
R. H. Bryant, ward clerk, Ward 4 .....	3.00

Narcisse Lauziere, ballot clerk, Ward 4 .....	3.00
Ovid Little, ballot clerk, Ward 4 .....	3.00
Arthur Beaudette, election clerk, Ward 4 .....	3.00
Daniel B. Finnell, warden, Ward 3 .....	3.00
P. H. Lavigne, ward clerk, Ward 3 .....	3.00
George W. Wormwood, ballot clerk, Ward 3 .....	3.00
Thomas Lumb, ballot clerk, Ward 3 .....	3.00
Ernest Little, election clerk, Ward 3 .....	3.00
Fred Valliere, election clerk, Ward 3 .....	3.00
Dennis Daly, warden, Ward 2 .....	3.00
Louis A. Talbot, ward clerk, Ward 2 .....	3.00
Thomas J. Boland, ballot clerk, Ward 2 .....	3.00
Alphonse Bolduc, ballot clerk, Ward 2 .....	3.00
John P. Farley, election clerk, Ward 2 .....	3.00
George O. Pelletier, election clerk, Ward 2 .....	3.00
R. P. Batchelder, ward clerk, Ward 1 .....	3.00
R. P. Batchelder, team hire .....	2.00
John R. Staples, ballot clerk, Ward 1 .....	3.00
Jos. P. Edwards, warden, Ward 1 .....	3.00
Orin J. Benson, ballot clerk, Ward 1 .....	3.00
F. O. Finnard, election clerk, Ward 1 .....	3.00
Kelton E. Foule, election clerk, Ward 1 .....	3.00
Henry Smith, to putting up voting booths.....	33.50
Biddeford Furniture Co., 47½ yards linoleum.....	71.25
Biddeford Furniture Co., 2-3 yard linoleum .....	1.00
Biddeford Furniture Co., 2 rubber mats .....	3.00
A. O. Marcille, recording 54 deaths .....	8.10
A. O. Marcille, recording 61 births .....	9.15
A. O. Marcille, reporting 1 death .....	.25
A. O. Marcille, reporting 1 birth .....	.25
A. O. Marcille, recording 38 oath city officials.....	1.90
Charles E. Atwood, 400 postal cards.. .. .	4.00
Record Publishing Co., 200 temporary loan blanks.....	5.00
Record Publishing Co., 300 treasurer's and auditor's reports .. .. .	30.00



Record Publishing Co., 75 instruction to voters.....	5.00
Record Publishing Co., 75 penalties to voters.....	4.00
Record Publishing Co., printing official ballots.....	80.00
Record Publishing Co., publishing specimen ballot....	45.00
Record Publishing Co., 2,000 letter heads .....	7.00
Record Publishing Co., 2,000 envelopes .....	2.50
A. O. Marcille, recording 3 marriages .....	45
	\$850.20

## EXPENSES FOR MONTH OF APRIL

H. G. Hutchinson, typewriter ribbons .....	\$4.50
York Light & Heat Co., gas .....	3.00
The Benningham Pen Co. ....	3.50
Wm. E. Francis, typewriting .....	1.90
Jason W. Libby, posting notices .....	3.50
Maine Typewriter Exchange, repairs .....	2.75
Loring, Short & Harmon, license books .....	3.50
N. W. Kendall, 2 doz. pads .....	1.20
Tarbox Express .....	.30
Jos. H. Cote, posting notices .....	3.00
T. L. Evans & Co., 24 books .....	1.20
Charles E. Hussey, making out caucus lists .....	17.00
R. H. Ford, making out caucus lists .....	15.00
Charles T. Read, making out caucus lists .....	15.00
Pierre E. Dupont, services at inauguration .....	5.00
W. S. Fowler, agent, rent of Infantry hall .....	90.50
N. W. Kendall, box envelopes .....	.50
Biddeford & Saco Water Co., pipe, .16 ; coupling, .08 ; labor, .75 .....	.99
F. Pelletier Ice Co., ice .....	6.00
Alfred Bonneau, printing tax notices .....	4.50
W. R. Quint, assistant assessor Ward 4 .....	35.00
Charles G. Scamman, 2 boxes bands, .50 ; 6 ex. en- velopes, .60 .....	1.10

Charles G. Scamman, jar paste, .15; 5 doz. sheets bill paper . . . . .	1.15
Charles G. Scamman, 60 page journal . . . . .	2.10
Charles G. Scamman, 3 pencils . . . . .	.15
Charles G. Scamman, 24 index books, \$9.60; 14 ward books, \$28.00 . . . . .	37.00
Charles G. Scamman, 1,400 page record book . . . . .	1.40
Biddeford & Saco Coal Co., coal . . . . .	7.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. . . . .	.30
Oscar Nadeau, interpreter for assessors . . . . .	10.00
Interpreter for assessors . . . . .	10.00
W. D. Boisvert, 23 chairs, \$20.70; shaker, .35 . . . . .	21.05
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. . . . .	2.35
Charles E Atwood, 100 stamps . . . . .	2.00
Daniel T. Hickey, assistant assessor Ward 7 . . . . .	60.00
Jos. Hamel, interpreter for assessors, Ward 7 . . . . .	10.00
Edmond Bergeron, interpreter for assessors Ward 5 . . . . .	8.00
Felix Huppe, interpreter for assessors Ward 5 . . . . .	2.00
Thomas Mullally, assistant assessor Ward 5 . . . . .	35.00
Townsend Bros., spring cushion, \$1.50; step, .75 . . . . .	2.25
Townsend Bros., new springs . . . . .	11.00
Townsend Bros., general repairs 2 sprinklers . . . . .	10.00
Townsend Bros., painting 2 sprinklers . . . . .	50.00
Townsend Bros., 2 spreaders . . . . .	2.00
Edmond Bergeron, serving summons . . . . .	6.18
Albert Boucher, assistant assessor, Ward 3 . . . . .	35.00
Timothy McKeering, assistant assessor Ward 6 . . . . .	35.00
A. L. Emerson, assistant assessor Ward 1 . . . . .	40.00
Elzer Guerin, interpreter Ward 6 . . . . .	10.00
Carlos C. Heard, making return of dogs . . . . .	25.00
Edmond A. Moisan, assistant assessor Ward 2 . . . . .	35.00
	<hr/> \$680.97

## EXPENSES FOR MONTH OF MAY

Walter L. Lumb, election clerk, Mar. 4 .....	3.00
Townsend Bros., general repairs on sprinkler.....	5.00
Townsend Bros., painting .....	25.00
Townsend Bros., repairs on road machine .....	15.00
N. W. Kendall, 2 doz. pencils .....	.50
Carlos C. Heard, copying poll tax lists .....	35.00
Biddeford & Saco Water Co., labor on stand pipe.....	4.25
N. W. Kendall, 1 ream type printing paper.....	.75
N. W. Kendall, 2 boxes seals, .20; rubber bands, \$1.00 .....	1.20
N. W. Kendall, pencils .....	1.10
N. W. Kendall, 7 bottles mucilage, .35; 18 pen hold- ers, .45 .....	.80
N. W. Kendall, 1 quart ink, .60; 3 balls twine, .45; 2 boxes seals, .20 .....	1.25
N. W. Kendall, 2 doz. pencils, .60; record book, .50.....	1.10
N. W. Kendall, time book, .50; ledger, .25; 3 record books, \$2.25 .....	3.00
N. W. Kendall, 2 doz. tablets, \$1.00; box envelopes .75 .....	1.75
N. W. Kendall, assessors books .....	37.00
N. W. Kendall, record book .....	1.50
N. W. Kendall, 2 doz. pencils, .60; bills file, .75.....	1.35
H. G. Hutchinson, 1 box pens .....	1.25
U. S. Grant Post, G. A. R. ....	100.00
Sheridan Post, G. A. R. ....	100.00
Spanish War Veterans .....	75.00
John M. Akerly, labor at Infantry Hall .....	13.75
Thomas F. Locke, to 2 tickets to Boston and return on Acct. of stone crusher .....	7.92
From Boston to Andover .....	.92
Andover to Boston .....	.92
Lodging .....	2.00

Breakfast . . . . .	1.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls . . . . .	2.45
	\$442.76

## EXPENSES MONTH OF JUNE

Thomas F. Locke, . . . . .	50
Antoine Cadarette, sprinkling streets . . . . .	200.00
Townsend Bros., wheel jack . . . . .	5.00
Townsend Bros., cover for sprinkler . . . . .	4.00
Townsend Bros., repairs on sprinkler . . . . .	5.00
Townsend Bros., edge put on road machine. . . . .	12.00
E. J. Bolen, painting automobile signs . . . . .	45.00
Will H. Watson, printing notices . . . . .	4.75
Albert Saincire, dog officer . . . . .	164.00
A. J. B. Cartier, expenses S. J. court. . . . .	5.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls . . . . .	1.65
E. W. Burbank, teams for assessors . . . . .	8.50
York Light & Heat Co., electricity . . . . .	10.05
Charles E. Hussey, verifying caucus list . . . . .	5.00
Charles E. Hussey, 25 days making and verifying . . . . .	125.00
Charles T. Read, verifying caucus list . . . . .	4.00
Charles T. Read, 25 days verifying caucus lists. . . . .	100.00
R. H. Ford, verifying caucus lists . . . . .	4.00
R. H. Ford, 25 days making and verifying lists. . . . .	100.00
Carlos C. Heard, making valuation and collector's book . . . . .	265.00
Carlos C. Heard, 20 days on re-valuation . . . . .	60.00
Louis A. Talbot, 20 days on re-valuation. . . . .	60.00
	\$1,188.45

## EXPENSES FOR MONTH OF JULY, 1910.

William E. Fowler, rent Armory hall . . . . .	90.50
Literary Bureau, 250 Guides . . . . .	3.00
Antoine Cadarette, sprinkling street . . . . .	200.00

Townsend Bros., repairs on sprinkler .....	3.00
Townsend Bros., seat step and repairs on sprinkler.....	3.50
Townsend Bros., cushion on sprinkler .....	5.00
Townsend Bros., circle frame .....	10.00
Townsend Bros., repairs on sweeper .....	1.00
Townsend Bros., 2 spring cushions .....	3.00
Charles H. Rich, ringing bell, July 4 .....	2.00
Narcisse Lambert, ringing bell, July 4 .....	7.50
Patrick Carroll, ringing bell, July 4 .....	4.00
Will H. Watson, 1,000 circulars tax coll. ....	3.50
Charles M. Eastman Co., new sprinkler .....	375.00
York Light & Heat Co., electricity .....	2.15
George A. Anthoine, telephone arm .....	3.50
Albert Saincire, dog officer .....	8.00
George A. Robinson, set numbers and stamps.....	1.60
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls .....	1.15
C. E. Atwood, stamps .....	10.62
George P. Gendron, ringing bell, July 4 .....	1.50
Charles L. Murch, ringing bell, July 4 .....	2.00
Oscar G. Parent, services registration board .....	6.00
C. K. Banks, lumber .....	11.42
Charles G. Scamman, 2 ink erasers .....	15
Charles G. Scamman, 1 qt. ink, .60 ; 14 books, \$5.60.....	6.20
Charles G. Scamman, pencil, .05 ; 1 qt. ink, .60 .....	65
Charles G. Scamman, 500 registration blanks .....	25.00
Walter I. Dennett, burial Eunice Patterson .....	35.00
Walter I. Dennett, burial Samuel Hanson .....	35.00
Biddeford & Saco Water Co., supplies for Highland street stand pipe .....	37.92
George A. Anthoine, stove brush .....	10
mica, .30 ; labor on stove, Light Infantry Army Hall, \$1.25 .....	1.55
grate, \$1.00 ; 12 mantles, \$3.00 .....	4.00
3 chimneys .....	60

B. & M. R. R., freight on sprinkler .....	8.40
R. H. Ford, services registration board.....	41.00
Charles E. Hussey, services registration board .....	46.00
Charles T. Read, services registration board .....	41.00
Antoine Cadarette, sprinkling .....	200.00
	\$1,516.26

## EXPENSES FOR MONTH OF AUGUST, 1910

Townsend Bros., repairs on sprinkler .....	1.50
Townsend Bros., steps on sprinkler .....	5.00
Townsend Bros., repairs on seat on sprinkler.....	2.00
Townsend Bros., repairs on sprinkler.....	3.75
Townsend Bros., spring, .75; 3 bolts, \$3.00 .....	3.75
Biddeford & Saco Water Co., labor on stand pipe.....	2.55
Boston & Maine R. R., freight .....	53.09
C. E. Atwood, 7,500 stamped envelopes.....	159.30
Walter I. Dennett, burial John McKenzie .....	35.00
Walter I. Dennett, burial Augustus F. Bradbury.....	35.00
	\$300.44

## EXPENSES FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1910

F. H. Blackbird, pens .....	6.00
C. E. Atwood, stamps .....	3.00
Jesse Gould, fees Rosenbaum case .....	7.25
Oscar G. Parent, work for assessors .....	3.00
H. G. Hutchinson, ink erasers .....	.60
C. E. Atwood, 50 stamps .....	1.00
Albert Saincire, killing 5 dogs .....	10.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls .....	.30
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls .....	1.95
Everard Gove, 5 days registration board.....	15.00
E. A. Hubbard, 5 days registration board.....	15.00
O. G. Parent, 4 days registration board .....	12.00
Charles T. Read, making out voting lists .....	21.00

Charles T. Read, 10 days labor on lists .....	40.00
Charles E. Hussey, making out voting lists .....	21.00
Charles E. Hussey, 10 days labor on lists .....	50.00
R. H. Ford, making out lists .....	21.00
R. H. Ford, 10 days labor on lists .....	40.00
J. C. Edwards, warden Ward 1 .....	3.00
J. C. Edwards, delivering ward lists .....	2.00
A. B. Gowen, clerk .....	3.00
Kelton E. Fowle, ballot clerk .....	3.00
O. J. Benson, ballot clerk .....	3.00
J. R. Staples, election clerk .....	3.00
F. C. Finnard, election clerk .....	3.00
F. A. Conway, warden Ward 2 .....	3.00
J. B. Bellerose, clerk Ward 2 .....	3.00
Thomas Boland, ballot clerk .....	3.00
J. C. Farley, ballot clerk .....	3.00
A. Bolduc, election clerk .....	3.00
George A. Pelletier, election clerk .....	3.00
A. Boucher, warden Ward 3 .....	3.00
P. H. Lauzier, clerk .....	3.00
Thomas Lumb, election clerk .....	3.00
George W. Wormwood, election clerk .....	3.00
Fred Valliere, ballot clerk .....	3.00
Ernest Little, ballot clerk .....	3.00
A. Beaudette, election clerk, 4 .....	3.00
M. Cadarette, ballot clerk .....	3.00
N. Lauzier, ballot clerk .....	3.00
H. Bouchard, clerk .....	3.00
W. G. Parker, warden .....	3.00
James Beaumont, 5 .....	3.00
F. C. Watson, clerk .....	3.00
W. H. Durgin, ballot clerk .....	3.00
H. L. Stackpole, ballot clerk .....	3.00
Edmond Bergeron, ballot clerk .....	3.00

Roy Heeney, ballot clerk .....	3.00
Jos. E. Bouchard, warden Ward 6 .....	3.00
Alex Gagnon, clerk .....	3.00
Emile Simard, election clerk .....	3.00
Antonio Guerin, election clerk .....	3.00
George G. Rhodes, ballot clerk .....	3.00
Charles S. Ham, ballot clerk .....	3.00
William A. Mullen, warden Ward 7 .....	3.00
T. H. Simpson, clerk .....	3.00
E. P. Seavey, election clerk .....	3.00
Walter Holt, election clerk .....	3.00
N. Turnony, ballot clerk .....	3.00
E. J. Ryan, ballot clerk .....	3.00
Antoine Remilard, rent .....	10.00
E. A. Benson, rent .....	10.00
J. H. Cote, posting lists .....	9.00
F. L. Hammond, use of auto .....	1.50
Orin J. Benson, rent .....	10.00
F. L. Hammond, rent .....	10.00
Sanford Bugbee, rent .....	15.00
D. H. B. Hooper, rent .....	10.00
Thomas Stone, serving notice .....	.74
Antonio Cadarette, sprinkling .....	200.00
Municipal Journal .....	3.00
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	\$672.34

## EXPENSES FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1910

Carlos H. McKenney, 5 tack hammers .....	.40
Carlos H. McKenney, nails, .15; screws, \$1.29 .....	1.44
Carlos H. McKenney, 12 springs, \$1.20; hinges, .45 .....	1.65
Alfred Bonneau, advertising .....	6.25
W. C. Bryant, 6 hens killed by dogs .....	4.50
Townsend Bros., to repairs on sprinklers .....	34.35
Biddeford Record Publishing Co., printing City Reports .....	151.80



Birmingham Pen Co., 2 gross pens .....	2.50
Charles E. Atwood, 50 stamps .....	1.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls .....	5.95
W. S. Fowler, agent, rent Armory hall .....	90.50
George E. Davis, putting up booths .....	30.00
Carlos H. Heard, tacks, .25; 1 gross screws, .21; 1 gross screws, .23 .....	69
Carlos H. Heard, 1 door spring, .60; 1 gross screws, .29 . . . . .	89
Carlos H. Heard, 1 gross screws, .21; 12 Prs. butts, .75 . . . . .	96
Carlos H. Heard, 8 doz. screws, .16; 1 Pr. hinges, .10 . . . . .	26
Carlos H. Heard, 23 lbs. rope, \$2.88; 5 door springs, .25 . . . . .	3.13
Carlos H. Heard, 1 file, .20; handle, .03 . . . . .	23
Howard Brackett, to copies of deeds .....	1.02
Ethel Bowe, typewriting .....	3.00
E. W. Burbank, for teams .....	10.00
Moses Davis, witness fees .....	1.46
Neostyle Co., to rotary Neostyle .....	45.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls .....	3.80
Walter I. Dennett, burial of J. P. Fenderson .....	35.00
Thomas Drew, damages .....	15.00
R. H. Ford, work on tax list .....	4.00
R. H. Ford, making out 1-3 lists to city committee . . . . .	14.00
R. H. Ford, verifying same .....	4.00
Charles E. Hussey, work on tax lists .....	5.00
Charles E. Hussey, making out 1-3 lists for city committee . . . . .	14.00
Charles E. Hussey, verifying same .....	5.00
Charles T. Read, work on tax lists .....	4.00
Charles T. Read, making out 1-3 lists for city com- mittee . . . . .	14.00
Charles T. Read, verifying same .....	4.00

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\$518.78

## EXPENSES FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1910

Arthur W. Burnham, witness fees .....	1.46
A. Wallace Burnham, witness fees .....	1.46
George K. Burnham, witness fees .....	1.46
Louville Emmons, witness fees .....	1.46
Charles G. Scamman, collector's book .....	12.50
Charles G. Scamman, record book .....	.25
Charles G. Scamman, mucilage . . . . .	.25
Charles G. Scamman, paste, .30; index books, \$7.50 . . . . .	7.80
Joshua L. Chick, year books .....	4.00
McKenney & Heard, sash cord, \$1.50; nails, .16 . . . . .	1.66
McKenney & Heard, nails, .07; locks, \$1.50 . . . . .	1.57
McKenney & Heard, lock, .60; 1/2 gross hooks, .60 . . . . .	1.20
McKenney & Heard, butts, .50; screws, .21; screws, .06 . . . . .	.77
McKenney & Heard, door handles, .90; lock, .15; hooks, .12 . . . . .	1.17
N. E. Tel. & Tel., tolls .....	2.51
W. H. Watson, 500 note heads .....	2.00
W. H. Watson, 1,000 tax summons .....	4.00
W. H. Watson, 1,000 burial permits .....	5.00
Antonio Cadarette, balance sprinkling streets . . . . .	300.00
F. Pelletier, Ice Co., ice .....	6.00
American Ex. Co., express .....	.45
York Light & Heat Co., gas, L. I. hall .....	8.25
James O. Smith, horse hire .....	1.50
	\$366.72

## EXPENSES FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1910

Thomas L. Locke, 2 ink wells .....	1.50
H. G. Hutchinson, oil . . . . .	.30
H. G. Hutchinson, typewriter ribbons .....	1.50
O. G. Parent, numbering houses .....	4.00
Alfred Bonneau, notice for tax collector .....	1.25

Thomas F. Locke, 82 stamps .....	1.64
Thomas F. Locke, 50 stamps .....	1.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls .....	.63
Goodier & Sellers, stope pipe, \$1.10; labor, .75.....	1.85
J. M. Akerly, labor at shooting range .....	3.75
	\$17.42

## **GENERAL EXPENSE, 1911**

### EXPENSES FOR MONTH OF JANUARY, 1911

W. S. Fowler, agent, rent Infantry hall .....	90.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls .....	.97
A. H. Irvin Co., 10,000 staples :.....	4.00
A. S. Hamilton, horse hire .....	5.50
Rev. P. E. Dupont, reporting 12 marriages .....	3.00
Rev. T. P. Linehan, reporting 17 marriages.....	4.25
Rev. Louis Bergeron, reporting 22 marriages .....	5.50
Rev. J. M. Wathen, reporting 5 marriages .....	1.25
Rev. Albert Cote, reporting 20 marriages .....	5.00
Rev. H. F. Moulton, reporting 8 marriages .....	2.00
C. W. Pillsbury, reporting 3 deaths .....	.75
F. L. Davis, reporting 2 deaths .....	.50
P. E. Chapron, reporting 4 deaths .....	1.00
F. E. Small, reporting 3 deaths .....	.75
C. E. Thompson, reporting 4 deaths .....	1.00
W. I. Dennett, reporting 6 deaths .....	1.50
Thomas Moran, reporting 3 deaths .....	.75
D. A. McNally, reporting 15 deaths .....	3.75
J. F. Trull, reporting 22 deaths .....	5.50
J. D. Butler, reporting 1 death .....	.25
L. G. Herne, reporting 1 birth .....	.25
E. F. Hird, reporting 1 birth .....	.25

E. F. Hird, reporting 7 births .....	1.75
E. F. Hird, reporting 9 deaths .....	2.25
Paul S. Hill, reporting 6 births .....	1.50
Paul S. Hill, reporting 2 deaths .....	.50
C. J. Emery, reporting 8 births .....	2.00
C. J. Emery, reporting 17 deaths .....	4.25
H. W. Hurd, reporting 1 birth .....	.25
H. W. Hurd, reporting 14 deaths .....	3.50
J. M. O'Connor, reporting 7 births .....	1.75
J. M. O'Connor, reporting 6 deaths .....	1.50
C. F. Kendall, reporting 7 births .....	1.75
C. F. Kendall, reporting 6 deaths .....	1.50
R. W. Randall, reporting 16 births .....	4.00
R. W. Randall, reporting 9 deaths .....	2.25
O. J. D'Auost, reporting 6 births .....	1.50
O. J. D'Aoust, reporting 6 deaths .....	1.50
J. R. Larochele, reporting 59 deaths .....	14.75
J. R. Larochele, reporting 80 births .....	20.00
J. D. Cochran, reporting 1 birth .....	.25
J. D. Cochran, reporting 8 deaths .....	2.00
D. E. Dolloff, reporting 7 births .....	1.75
D. E. Dolloff, reporting 9 deaths .....	2.25
M. H. Ferguson, reporting 6 births .....	1.50
M. H. Ferguson, reporting 26 deaths .....	6.50
Emile A. Fortin, reporting 29 births .....	7.25
Emile A. Fortin, reporting 8 deaths .....	2.00
D. F. Racicot, reporting 14 births .....	3.50
D. F. Racicot, reporting 7 deaths .....	1.75
George E. Precourt, reporting 10 births .....	2.50
George E. Precourt, reporting 11 deaths .....	2.75
Henry Reny, reporting 13 births .....	3.25
Henry Reny, reporting 12 deaths .....	3.00
A. C. Maynard, reporting 71 births .....	17.75
A. C. Maynard, reporting 31 deaths .....	7.75
L. A. Gerard, reporting 75 births .....	18.75

L. A. Gerard, reporting 41 deaths .....	10.25
J. A. Lapointe, reporting 30 births .....	7.50
J. A. Lapointe, reporting 22 deaths .....	5.50
E. D. O'Neil, reporting 71 births .....	17.75
E. D. O'Neil, reporting 10 deaths .....	2.50
Rev. George B. Wood, reporting 2 marriages .....	.50
Rev. J. C. Nadeau, reporting 3 marriages .....	.75
Jesse Gould, reporting 1 marriage .....	.25
C. C. Heard, reporting 5 marriages .....	1.25
J. D. Haley, reporting 1 birth .....	.25
J. D. Haley, reporting 2 deaths .....	.50
J. O. Chenevert, reporting 107 births .....	26.75
J. O. Chenevert, reporting 45 deaths .....	11.25
Edwin Williams, reporting 2 marriages .....	.50
Rev. T. J. McLaughlin, reporting 1 marriage .....	.25
Rev. H. R. Simonds, reporting 2 marriages.....	.50
Rev. Jos. M. LeGuennec, reporting 25 marriages.....	6.25
N. W. Kendall, envelopes . . . . .	1.20
N. W. Kendall, ink, .50; eraser, .05; bands, \$1.00.....	1.55
N. W. Kendall, 2 doz. pencils, .60; ink, 60; pads, .50....	1.70
N. W. Kendall, 1 doz. holders, .50; box envelopes, .50 . . . . .	1.00
N. W. Kendall, 6 doz. pencils, \$1.80; 4 boxes seals, .80..	2.60
N. W. Kendall, twine, .30; pen holders, .05 .....	.35
N. W. Kendall, 2 doz. pencils .....	.60
N. W. Kendall, bands, \$1.00; record book, .50 .....	1.50
N. W. Kendall, ink, 60; 75 covers, .75 .....	1.35
N. W. Kendall, bands, \$1.00; death blank book, \$20....	21.00
McKenney & Heard, steel rule .....	4.50
McKenney & Heard, nails . . . . .	.16
Charles H. Prescott, publishing assessors' notice.....	14.85
Charles H. Prescott, notices to contractors.....	3.75
Charles H. Prescott, notices 1910 taxes .....	8.00
Charles H. Prescott, notices interest on taxes .....	3.15

Charles H. Prescott, notices to tax payers .....	4.00
C. H. Prescott, auditor's notice .....	4.00
Charles E. Atwood, 100 stamps .....	2.00
E. W. Burbank, use of teams .....	7.50
York Light & Heat Co., gas, Light Infantry hall .....	9.05
American Ex. Co., express .....	45

## EXPENDITURES FOR MONTHS

Expenditures for month of February, 1910 .....	\$365.21
“ “ March, 1910 .....	850.20
“ “ April, 1910 .....	680.97
“ “ May, 1910 .....	442.76
“ “ June, 1910 .....	1,188.45
“ “ July, 1910 .....	1,516.26
“ “ August, 1910 .....	300.44
“ “ September, 1910 .....	572.34
“ “ October, 1910 .....	518.78
“ “ November, 1910 .....	366.72
“ “ December, 1910 .....	17.42
“ “ January, 1911 .....	475.98
Total expenditures .....	<u>\$7,295.53</u>

FRANK J. SMITH, City Auditor.

# **REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER**

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TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND THE 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 31st, 1911. The report embraces the organization of the department, a list of fires and alarms that have occurred during the year, the condition of all apparatus, buildings and horses belonging to the department, the location of fire alarm boxes and hydrants and other matters pertaining to the department.

## ORGANIZATION

Chief Engineer—Edward J. Sullivan.  
First Assistant Engineer—Charles H. Bonser.  
Second Assistant Engineer—Joseph H. Fournier.

## RICHARD VINES COMPANY, NO. 1

Captain—H. H. Foleigh.  
Lieutenant—Samuel Leavitt.  
Clerk—O. G. Velandry.  
Engineer—Arthur L. Sellers.  
Fireman—Thomas Lumb.

## HOSE AND PIPEMEN

Antoine Guerin	Israel Velandry
David Kerwin	John Menard
M. H. Kingsbury	Jere Twomey
Frank Cantara	Albert Staples
	Daniel Gurney

## EBEN SIMPSON COMPANY, NO. 2

Captain—John W. Keightley.  
 Lieutenant—Walter Harriman.  
 Clerk—Moses E. Davis.  
 Engineers—Erwin S. Gowen, Benjamin Goodier.  
 Fireman—Robert Bryant.

## HOSE AND PIPEMEN

George L. Smith	Chester Davis
Warren Fuller	Henry B. Hayes
George Normandie	Henry Letendre
Richard O'Brine	George Goldthwaite
	Drivers—Walter Burnham, Charles Trott.

## WELCOME HOOK &amp; LADDER COMPANY, NO. 1

Captain—William Romeo.  
 Lieutenant—Gedeon Bertrand.  
 Clerk—Herbert E. Brooks.

## LADDER AND AXMEN

James E. Gowen	Dennis McCarthy
Alfred Houle	Albert O'Neil
Timothy Daley	Harry L. Tarr
Joseph Ross	Fred Johnson
	Adelard Romeo



Driver—Edward Rice.

TIGER COMPANY, NO. 1, BIDDEFORD POOL

Captain—John E. Wildes.

First Lieutenant—F. O. Goldthwaite.

Second Lieutenant—George L. Goldthwaite.

Clerk—Cecil Hussey.

Treasurer—Howard Bunker.

HOSE AND BRAKEMEN

E. F. Benson	A. Ward
Harry LeGallee	J. H. Norton
Fred E. Goldthwaite	Henry Ainslie
Gilbert Goldthwaite	F. B. Tarbox
Frank Goldthwaite	James Fletcher
Louis Totman	Harry Phillips
Allen Hussey	Walter LeGallee
Kelton Fowler	Charles E. F. Goldthwaite
J. C. Edwards, Jr.	H. P. Goldthwaite
Wallace Rich	Guy M. Cole
W. W. Goldthwaite	F. W. Hussey
Waldo Walton	Irving Milgate
William Church	E. W. Goldthwaite
William McKenney	O. B. Edwards
Joseph Wildes	James Goldthwaite
Basil Verrill	Walter Church
John Amber, Jr.	W. S. Verrill
Harry Ward	Henry Woodbury
George Orcutt	Ralph Goldthwaite
	Herbert Curtis

HORSES

There are six horses in the department. They are all in good condition except two that are rather old for fire duty. The department purchased four horses this year.

## APPARATUS

There are three steam engines, two hose wagons, one combination hose and chemical wagon, one hook and ladder truck, two hose pungs, two reels, one supply wagon, one hand engine and one hose reel at the Pool.

## GATHERING WASTE

There are two horses, one dump cart, one set of sleds and one set of double harness used in gathering city waste.

## HOSE

There are 8,000 feet of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inch hose in the department.

## FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

The fire alarm system is in good working order.

## HYDRANTS

There have been nine new 6-inch hydrants installed this year on the following streets: One on May street, one on Summer street, one on Harrison avenue, two on West street, one on Oak street, one on Bacon street, two on Cleaves street.

## FIRES AND ALARMS

There have been 80 alarms this year, 43 bell and 37 still alarms. The following is a list of fires and alarms this year:

February 2nd, 7.25 p. m., Box 45, No. 101 Summer street, occupied by Joseph Whitworth; Mrs. Whitworth fatally burned, taken to Webber hospital. Cause of fire, parlor match flew and ignited Mrs. Whitworth's clothes.

February 4th, 7.40 a. m., Box 49, Bacon street, owned by

Joseph Palardis. Cause, defective stove pipe.

February 10th, 12 m., still, No. 25 Franklin street, owned by Albert Goodwin. Cause, chimney fire.

February 15th, 4.30 p. m., Box 26, corner Main and Elm streets; owner, St. John's Society. Cause, oil stove explosion.

February 18th, 6.30 p. m., still, No. 21 Pine street, owner, George Piper. Cause, chimney fire.

February 28th, 7.30 p. m., still, Main street, McArthur library. Cause of fire, sparks from furnace.

March 4th, 12.35 p. m., still, No. 22 Oak street; owner, James F. Tarr. Cause, chimney fire.

March 22nd, 9.15 a. m., Box 29, No. 203 South street; owner, Lucien McIntire. Cause, lumber in rear of barn.

March 25th, 11.55 a. m., still, Clifford Park; owner, City. Cause, brush fire.

March 25th, 12.10 p. m., Box 48, Clifford Park; owner, City. Cause, brush fire.

March 27th, 2.55 p. m., Box 56, call from Pool road; owner, Alfred McIntire. Cause, sparks on roof.

March 29th, 3.15 p. m., box 26, corner Main and Elm streets; owner, Dennis O'Connor. Cause, unknown.

March 29th, 5.55 p. m., still, McArthur library.

March 30th, 1:12 p. m., Box 25, No. 19 Gooch street; owner, Alphonse Goodwin. Cause, rubbish in shed.

March 31st, 7.45 p. m., still, No. 20 Franklin street; owner, James Fogg. Cause, chimney fire.

April 2nd, 5.50 p. m., Box 56, Clifford Park; owner, City. Cause, brush fire.

April 8th, 1.45 p. m., still, No. 74 South street; owner, James E. Carter. Cause, unknown.

April 16th, 1.30 p. m., Box 56, for brush fire in lower West street.

April 16th, 8.00 p. m., Box 56, for brush fires on lower West street.

May 4th, 3.35 p. m., still, No. 39 Water street; owner, Michael Hussey. Cause, chimney fire.

May 8th, 7.10 a. m., still, No. 49 Myrtle street; owner, Mrs. Alphonse Harriman; cause, over-heated stove.

May 11th, 1.20 p. m., still, No. 25 St. Marys street; owner, Mrs. Ellen Kearney. Cause, chimney fire.

May 13th p. m., Box 57, rear of 109 Main street; owner, Goodwin and Berry. Cause, burning fat.

May 14th, 9.15 p. m., still, No. 193 Main street, Hotel Thacher; owners, Jordan, Hatch & Hall. Cause, chimney fire.

May 16th, 8.45 a. m., still, No. 220 Main street; owner, H. R. Jordan. Cause, chimney fire.

June 5th, 11.05 a. m., Box 56 Hollis road; owner, George M. Ellis. Cause, defective chimney.

June 7th, 1.20 p. m., still, No. 34 Franklin street; owner, Mrs. Wilson. Cause, chimney fire.

June 13th, 12.15 p. m., Box 27, West Cutts street; owned by Delia Rogers and Daniel Hickey. Cause, unknown.

June 13th, 12.30 p. m., Box 25, No. 21 Pine street; owner, George F. Piper. Cause, unknown.

June 15th, 4.40 p. m., Box 58, No. 3 Main street; owner, Basil Rochford. Cause, unknown.

June 21st, 6.33 p. m., Box 45 Main street; owner, Mrs. Hattie Warren. Cause, unknown.

July 4th, 9.43 a. m., Box 27, No. 455 Main street; owner, Frank Googins. Cause, fireworks.

July 4th, 11.15 a. m., Box 25, Pine street; owners, Hatch & Hall. Cause, fireworks.

July 4th, 1.15 p. m., Box 43, Winter street; owner, M. J. Leavitt. Cause, fireworks.

July 4th, 1.35 p. m., Box 26, No. 352 Main street; owner, Bridget Hannaway. Cause, sparks on roof.

July 5th, 7.35 a. m., Box 25, No. 26 Hooper street; owner, County heirs. Cause, unknown.

July 13th, 5.50 a. m., still, No. 6 Pool street; owner, H. Dolby. Cause, chimney fire.

July 21st, 9.42 p. m., Box 43, Alfred street; false alarm.

July 31st, 3.05 p. m., Box 34, No. 190 Elm street; owner, Mrs. Haines' heirs. Cause, unknown.

August 14th, 12.02 a. m., Box 57, No. 34 Franklin street; owner, Mr. Wilson. Cause, incendiary.

August 15th, 9 p. m., still, Pool road; owner, Joseph Haley. Cause, unknown.

August 16th, 1.05 p. m., Box 26, No. 15 St. Marys street; owner, Carlos McKenney. Cause, chimney fire.

August 16th, 1.30 p. m., still, Pool road; owner, Joseph Haley. Cause, brush fire.

August 16th, 8.05 p. m., still, Grant street; owner, Charles Ricker. Cause, unknown.

August 27th, 1.30 p. m., still, No. 20 Franklin street; owner, James Fogg. Cause, rubbish fire.

August 28th, 6.45 p. m., still, Kennebunkport; owner, Ivory Emmons' Hotel.

September 2nd, 11.10 p. m., Box 26; test alarm.

September 7th, 1.20 a. m., still, No. 2.10 Elm street; owner, T. St. Marie. Cause, Chimney fire.

September 11th, 8.20 a. m., still, No. 91 Pike street; owner, George F. Haley. Cause, chimney fire.

October 2nd, 1.05 p. m., Box 56, brush fire in rear of Gowen Emmons' ledge, Grant street.

October 4th, 6.40 p. m., Box 25, No. 73 Elm street; owners, Mrs. J. T. Smith and Mrs. J. Q. Sawyer. Cause, unknown.

October 8th, 6.25 p. m., Box 46, No. 11 Pool street; owner, E. C. Luques. Cause, unknown.

October 12th, 11.30 a. m., Box 26, No. 375 Main street; owner, J. G. Shaw. Cause, sparks from chimney.

October 15th, 7.40 a. m., Box 57, No. 115 Main street; owner, E. C. Luques. Cause, smoke in Pool room.

October 27th, 6.05 p. m., still, No. 416 Main street; owner, Saco Water Power Co. Cause, chimney fire.

October 27th, 6.45 p. m., chief's call for fire on Alfred road.

October 27th, 8.25 p. m., Box 25, rubbish fire in rear of Armour Co.

November 4th, 6.10 p. m., still, No. 221 Pool street; owner, Joseph Gonyer. Cause, chimney fire.

November 2nd, 7.30 p. m., riot call.

November 10th, 10.25 p. m., Box 57, No. 124 Main street; owner, Sweetser Estate. Cause, unknown.

November 13th, 10.02 a. m., Box 54, No. 183 Main street; owners, Hatch and Hall. Cause, unknown.

November 16th, 12.20 p. m., still, No. 364 Hollis road; owner, A. Brunelle. Cause, chimney fire.

November 16th, 7.20 p. m., still, South street, for pile of old sleepers in rear of Frank McIntire's.

November 18th, 6.45 p. m., still, No. 189 Graham street:

owner, R. S. Gilpatrick. Cause, chimney fire.

November 19th, 12.15 p. m., still, No. 276 Hill street; owner Orrin Foss. Cause, chimney fire.

November 29th, 3.05 p. m., still, Main street; owner, F. S. Warren. Cause, chimney fire.

December 6th, 4.50 a. m., Box 54, Pepperell stable, Lincoln street; owner, Pepperell Mfg. Co. Cause, unknown.

December 10th, 5.05 p. m., Box 49, No. 50 Pike street; owner, Philius Moran. Cause, defective chimney.

December 12th, 1.30 p. m., Box 36, Taylor street, grass fire.

December 13th, 6.55 a. m., still, No. 8 Washington street. Cause, lamp exploded.

December 14th, 4 p. m., still, grass fire, Babbs field, Pool road.

December 17, 1.55 p. m., Box 27, B. & M. Freight yard. Cause, car on fire.

December 30th, 4.50 p. m., still, Adams street.

December 31st, 9.45 a. m., still, No. 11 Pool street; owner, Luques estate. Cause, chimney fire.

January 15th, 12.15 a. m., Box 58; false alarm.

January 16th, 8.05 a. m., still, No. 60 South street; owner, estate of L. H. Kendall. Cause, chimney fire.

January 16th, 8.15 p. m., still, No. 372 Alfred street; owner, Ida F. Lunt. Cause, chimney fire.

January 29th, 11.30 a. m., Box 57, No. 8 Alfred street; owner, Mrs. John Berry. Cause, cement dish on stove.

January 31st, 8.45 a. m., still, No. 68 Graham street; owner, Edward Tartre. Cause, chimney fire.

January 31st, 1.55 p. m., still, No. 68 Graham street; owner, Edward Tartre. Cause, chimney fire.

LOCATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

- No. 12 No school signal.
- 23 J. G. Deering & Son, Springs Island.
- 24 City Farm.
- 25 Corner of Elm and Smith streets.
- 26 Elm street, opposite entrance to National Hall.
- 27 Main street, near Western Avenue.
- 28 Highland street, near Main street.
- 29 South street, opposite residence of H. G. Holmes.
- 33 Corner of May and Orchard streets.
- 34 Corner of Elm and South streets.
- 35 Corner of Green and Crescent streets.
- 36 Elm street, opposite Taylor street.
- 37 Five Points.
- 38 Alfred street, at Junction of Everett street.
- 39 Union street, near corner of Graham street.
- 42 Hill street, opposite residence of John F. Ritz.
- 43 Alfred street, near corner of Birch street.
- 44 Granite street, near residence of Edward Coburn.
- 45 Summer street, near corner of Mt. Vernon street.
- 46 Pool street, near Methodist church.
- 47 Pool street, near corner of Pike street.
- 48 Pool street, near corner of Gove street
- 49 Bacon street, near corner of Piersons lane.
- 54 Main street, near corner of Lincoln street.
- 56 Fire Station, Washington street.
- 57 Main street, corner of Alfred street.
- 58 Main street, opposite Hill street.
- 59 Judge street, corner of Gove street.



## LOCATION OF HYDRANTS

- 1 City Farm yard.
- 2 Corner of Main and Highland streets.
- 3 Main street, near Eastern railroad.
- 4 Main street, corner Western avenue.
- 5 Main street, above Harvey street, 8 inch.
- 6 Main street, above George W. Carter's store.
- 7 Main street, near B. & M. R. R. crossing, 8 inch.
- 8 Main street, corner Bradbury street.
- 9 Elm street, corner Main street.
- 10 Main street, opposite McArthur library, 8 inch.
- 11 Jefferson street, corner of Main.
- 12 Adams street, corner of Main.
- 13 Lincoln street, corner of Main.
- 14 Main street, below Lincoln, 8 inch.
- 15 Main street, corner of Washington street.
- 16 Main street, corner of Franklin street.
- 17 Main street, front of Boynton's drug store, 8 inch.
- 18 Alfred street, corner of Main.
- 19 Main street, corner of Emery street.
- 20 Water street, corner of Hill street.
- 21 Sullivan street, corner of Water street.
- 22 Water street, foot of Pike street.
- 23 Cleaves street, near Judge street.
- 24 Cleaves street, near Lafayette street.
- 25 Judge street, head of Gove street.
- 26 Pike street, foot of Cross street.
- 27 Pool street, near Oak street.
- 28 Pool street, near corner of Pike street.
- 29 Pool street, near residence of P. A. Freeman.
- 30 Pool street, near residence of H. P. Atkinson.
- 31 Sullivan street, corner of Bacon street.
- 32 High street, head of Bacon street.

- 33 Hill street, between Main and Bacon streets.
- 34 Corner of Bacon and Emery streets.
- 35 Hill street, corner of Pool street.
- 36 Hill street, corner of Acorn street.
- 37 Hill street, corner of Fall street.
- 38 Hill street, near the G. W. Ward house.
- 39 Hill street, near Mrs. Ritz'.
- 40 Hill street, near James H. Robbins.
- 41 West street, near residence of George Coburn.
- 42 West street, near residence of James Emerson.
- 43 Granite street, near residence of Benj. Goodier.
- 44 Granite street, near residence of Napoleon Levigne.
- 45 Granite street, opposite residence of Gowen Emmons.
- 46 Granite street, near residence of Edward Coburn.
- 47 Granite street, between residences of Smith and Adams.
- 48 Pool street, near corner of Foss street.
- 49 Foss street, near corner of Mt. Vernon street.
- 50 Foss street, near corner of Fall street.
- 51 Alfred street, near head of Franklin street.
- 52 Alfred street, corner of Pool street.
- 53 Alfred street, near corner of Washington street.
- 54 Alfred street, corner of Birch street.
- 55 Alfred street, corner of Myrtle street.
- 56 Alfred street, corner of Union street.
- 57 Corner of Harrison avenue and Prospect street.
- 58 Alfred street, near residence of John Campbell.
- 59 Alfred street, near residence of James Fogg.
- 60 Alfred street, near Five Points.
- 61 Jefferson street, corner of Washington street.
- 62 Washington street, above Schoolhouse.
- 63 South street, corner of Jefferson street.
- 64 South street, corner of Green street.
- 65 South street, corner of Elm street.
- 66 South street, corner of State street.

- 67 South street, near residence of C. E. Atwood.
- 68 South street, above Eastern railroad bridge.
- 69 South street, corner Highland street.
- 70 Highland street, opposite residence of C. H. Andrews.
- 71 Elm street, corner of Walnut street.
- 72 Elm street, opposite Boston & Maine freight house.
- 73 Corner of Gooch and Elm streets.
- 74 Elm street, corner of Pearl street.
- 75 Elm street, head of Center street.
- 76 Elm street, near Mason street.
- 77 Elm street, corner of Union street.
- 78 Elm street, corner of Taylor street.
- 79 Elm street, corner of Dartmouth street.
- 80 Hooper street on top of Hill.
- 81 Lincoln street, corner of Stone street.
- 82 Lincoln street, corner of Pearl street.
- 83 Green street, corner of Birch street.
- 84 Birch street, opposite schoolhouse, 8 inch.
- 85 Union street, near corner of Graham street.
- 86 Graham street, corner of Mason street.
- 87 Summer street, opposite residence of J. F. Wormwood.
- 88 Corner of Birch and Summer streets.
- 89 Smith street, opposite Saco and Pettee foundry.
- 90 Wentworth street, opposite schoolhouse.
- 91 Jefferson street, corner of Adams street.
- 92 Corner of Oak and Acorn streets.
- 93 Oak street, between Pool and Acorn streets.
- 94 On Bradbury street.
- 95 Corner of Bradbury and Mason streets.
- 96 Corner of Walnut street and Adams court.
- 97 May street, opposite entrance to Trull hospital.
- 98 Corner of May street and Beacon avenue.

By the death of Second Assistant Engineer Joseph H. Fournier, the department lost an efficient fireman.

In conclusion I wish to express my thanks to the Mayor, City Council and Committee on Fire Department for their assistance in bettering the department; to Chief of Police Charles B. Harmon and his officers for their aid in keeping clear the vicinity of fires; to Assistants Benson and Fournier for their co-operation at all times; to the officers and members of the several companies for their willing obedience to all calls made upon them.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. SULLIVAN.

Chief Engineer.

## **REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR**

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL:

GENTLEMEN:—The annual report for the year ending January 31, 1911, is hereby submitted to you in accordance with your City Ordinances.

Herein will be found a statement of receipts and the monthly expenditures of this department.

The following shows the monthly expenditures in the department:

	Street Dept.	Farm Dept.	Med Dept.	Total
February	\$881.92	\$540.54	\$107.60	\$1,531.06
March,	852.41	483.02	107.15	1,442.58
April	842.47	426.22	111.40	1,390.09
May	559.08	469.11	94.00	1,126.19
June	663.84	519.96	96.90	1,280.70
July	659.96	409.77	95.65	1,165.38
August	518.93	470.42	91.35	1,080.70
September	553.64	464.20	91.75	1,109.59
October	465.36	369.58	99.35	934.29
November	594.77	375.09	90.90	1,060.76
December	592.04	419.01	96.00	1,107.05
January	525.45	569.01	86.40	1,180.96
	<u>\$7,709.87</u>	<u>\$5,515.93</u>	<u>\$1,169.45</u>	<u>\$14,409.35</u>
Appropriation and transfer .....				\$14,200.00

Receipts from farm products .....	600.59
Receipts from all other sources .....	136.93
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	\$737.52
Due from the State on State pauper claims.....	3,204.04
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	\$3,941.56
Appropriation on the Pauper Dept. ....	13,000.00
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	\$16,941.56
Expenses during the year .....	14,409.35
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Surplus . . . . .	\$ 2,532.21
Amount expended in repairs farm building .....	231.44

I wish to extend my thanks to Mr. Melville C. Googins and wife for the able manner in which they have managed the affairs of the farm.

Below is the number of inmates at the institution at the close of each month:

February	45	August	40
March	44	September	39
April	43	October	38
May	39	November	38
June	36	December	38
July	35	January	39

Three deaths have occurred at the farm during the past year.

#### PRODUCTS RAISED ON THE FARM

Potatoes . . . . .	600 bushels
Beans . . . . .	50 "
Onions . . . . .	20 "
Turnips. . . . .	15 "
Cabbage. . . . .	3 tons
Hay . . . . .	60 "

## STOCK ON FARM

Horses . . . . .	4
Cows . . . . .	8
Hogs . . . . .	6
Hens . . . . .	60

## FARM IMPLEMENTS

- 1 double work wagon.
- 1 single work wagon.
- 1 Democrat wagon.
- 1 double hay rack
- 1 top buggy.
- 1 single hay rack
- 2 sets double harness.
- 2 sets single harness.
- 2 double sleds.
- 1 single sled.
- 1 traverse runner pung.
- 2 plows.
- 1 horse rake.
- 1 corn planter.
- 2 mowing machines.
- 2 cultivators.
- 1 spring tooth harrow.
- 1 seed saw.
- 1 horse hoe.
- 1 manure spreader.
- 1 seeding harrow.

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

The calls in this department have been very numerous.

this year and thanks are hereby tendered to Dr. L. A. Girard for the prompt and efficient manner in which he performed his duties as city physician.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH E. BOUCHARD.

Clerk Overseers of the Poor.

Biddeford, January 31, 1911.



## **REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF WOOD-LAWN CEMETERY.**

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL:

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance to an order of the City Council of Biddeford, we beg leave to submit the following report:

We have, in the last year, graded and graveled 3,960 surface feet on avenues and have graded an additional 1,010 feet.

We have erected one large sign with the name of the cemetery thereon, and thirteen avenue signs. Also have removed 25 objectionable trees at small expense.

To improve the general appearance of the cemetery we have reset and restored 133 headstones in lots where we have been unable to find the owners or others interested, many of which have been neglected for years.

No additional tools have had to be bought.

All this work has been done under the superintendence of William A. Rumery. We would refer you to the Auditor's report, for report of receipts and expenditures.

We strongly urge those lot owners who have not already done so, that they deposit with the City Treasurer a small sum, the interest of which will go to the perpetual care of their lots.

ALBERT O. MARCILLE.

S. H. EMERSON, Sec'y.

# **REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH**

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TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF BIDDEFORD:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit to you as Secretary of the Board of Health all matters of interest pertaining to that department.

During the year 50 complaints of nuisance were received from the public. After investigation it was found that 75 per cent were without foundation and the others which were of a trifling nature were abated by notices from the Board. There were two epidemics in the city during the year; one of scarlet fever, the other diphtheria.

Fifty-seven cases of scarlet fever were reported and 16 deaths; 48 cases of diphtheria and 6 deaths.

There was some difficulty on the part of the Board in preventing the spread of the diseases as numbers where the disease existed did not call in a Physician to treat the cases and they were not reported.

There was one case of smallpox reported and by prompt action by the Board and strict quarantine the disease was confined to one patient and the city saved from an epidemic of smallpox.

Diseases causing the greatest number of deaths during the year were as follows: Pneumonia 44, tuberculosis 32, cholera infantum 30.

The number of houses disinfected during the year were 111.

A number of properties abandoned the vaults and put in flush closets and entered the sewer.

The streets are in such a poor condition that the sewer pockets become filled up from the debris and the drainage becomes stagnant and polluted, causing offensive odors and source of disease.

We have the following recommendations to make to your honorable body as measures that will advance the Health of the city:

First. The construction of a new sewer system, which is badly needed.

Second. Rigid inspection of milk supply.

Third. Enforcement of the spitting ordinance especially in halls and theaters.

Fourth. The immediate removal of deposits taken from the sewer pockets with properly constructed carts.

Fifth. Removal of automatic peanut sellers, on account of their unsanitary construction.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY M. HEENEY.

JOSEPH P. GENDRON.

D. A. McNALLY, M. D., Sec.

Board of Health.

Biddeford, Me., February 20th, 1911.

# **REPORT OF CITY SOLICITOR**

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TO THE HONORABLE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIR-  
DEFORD :

I have the honor to respectfully submit my report, as City Solicitor, for the year 1910-11 :

In the case of Hatch et al v. Rose, an action brought against ex-Street Commissioner Fred M. Rose for alleged trespasses in the widening and paving of Elm street in 1908, which was tried at the January term of the Supreme Judicial court, in 1910, and was reported to the law court for final decision, has been decided for the defendant.

The action by the city against Kate Rosenbaum, against whom judgment was obtained, for support of Ida Rosenbaum, is still pending.

Several notices of small claims were received but no suits have been commenced on them as yet.

During the last year a crusade has been started against heads of families, whereby proceedings were instituted against a large number of husbands, whose families were receiving aid, for their support, in different ways, from the city, wherein there was a belief that such persons could do something in the way of supporting themselves and their families. The new plan has been met with approval by a large number of citizens.

and with much success. I earnestly recommend that it be continued, from year to year, whereby the needy will be given more care and attention, and the undeserving, as we have found many cases, will be made to look after themselves and families.

Referring to the report of the Pauper Department, of last year, it will be found that that department received from the State of Maine, the sum of five hundred and forty-eight (\$548.00), for aid furnished to state paupers. Referring to this year's report it will be found that the sum received from the state, by the same department, for the same purpose, has increased to more than three thousand dollars. That being due from the fact that a law was found to be in force, whereby the city could be reimbursed for aid furnished to aliens. Prompt, accurate and efficient service by Mayor Marcille and Clerk of the Overseers of Poor Bouchard enabled the city to furnish the facts, and other requirements necessary, that are being required by that law. I earnestly recommend that in the books kept by the Pauper Department, that such different facts, as are required by said above referred to law, be kept, where they could be easily found when required.

A new ordinance has been passed, during the year, compelling persons employed by public service corporations, whose duty necessitates their entering private residences, to wear badges, showing their authority. Said ordinance has already proven popular, not only with private citizens, but with the parties affected by it.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ARTHUR J. B. CARTIER.

City Solicitor.

# **REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BIDDEFORD  
LIBRARY AND READING ROOM ASSOCIATION :

The report of the Biddeford Public Library for the year ending January, the 31st, 1911, is as follows :

The library was open 305 days. There were 369 new cards given out; 117 of this number draw French books almost exclusively; 11 out of town people deposited a dollar temporarily to obtain library privileges.

The total circulation for the year was 37,527 volumes, making a weekly average of about 722 volumes; the largest full week's circulation was 869, for the week ending Feb. 21; the smallest, 434 volumes for the week ending July 2nd.

There were 653 volumes added during the year, not including state and government reports; 97 were added from binding magazines; 57 were gifts; 147 were purchased from fine money; and 57 from the Stevens' fund; 442 from the city and state appropriation.

Fifty-two books were worn out and withdrawn; 4 were destroyed on account of fear of infection; 499 books were rebound; 97 magazines were bound.

There were 20 books lost; 12 were lost in circulation, 4 of which were paid for by the borrower; 8 books and 1 magazine

were lost from the children's reading room, and 2 magazines were lost from the Stevens' reading room.

A small fire occurred in the furnace room Feb. 28 but was put out at once, by the prompt action of the Fire Department, with chemicals. There was another fire March 29 in buildings adjoining the library property, that injured the outside of the building somewhat and ruined the fence. In both cases the damage was covered by insurance.

An attempt at robbery was made May 18th, by forcing a rear window and an inner door leading to the vestibule, causing considerable damage to the door, but nothing was missed but a few postage stamps.

These occurrences together with general wear of the building from daily use made quite extensive repairs necessary. The entrance to the library, the directors' room, the furnace room, the back hallway and the librarian's room were thoroughly renovated; the reading rooms and the library room were repaired and touched up where it was needed.

The increased expense of running the building this year, also an unusually large amount spent for rebinding books, has encroached on the appropriation, so that it has not been possible to buy as many books this year. A list of the new titles is appended to this report. Some of the new books worthy of special mention are:

The gift by the Thursday Club of 7 volumes of the Variorum edition of Shakespeare; the Catholic Encyclopedia, 9 volumes now published; the 2 new volumes of the Century Dictionary; the New Webster's International; Readers' Guide to Periodicals, 1905-1909; the 3 new volumes of Burton Holmes' Travelogues; the Works of Charles Kingsley in 7 volumes.

The work of the library is increasing all the time. We have had a very busy year, in fact, too busy to take the usual

vacations. The reading rooms are largely patronized. With the present force it is impossible to watch them closely, consequently some valuable books have been badly mutilated. The periodical list in which there has been but few changes is given below.

Thanks are due to those named below for gifts of books:

Acheson Oildag Co., 1; H. H. Burnham, 13; Marks Arnheim, 1; Joseph Debar, 1; A. C. Coolidge, 1; E. S. Crockett, 1; Mrs. C. F. Donnelly, 1; Sir Edwin Durning-Lawrence, 1; K. C. Gillette, 1; H. L. Gordon, 1; Mrs. Jesse Gould, 1; A. Hall, 1; A. C. McClurg Co., 1; J. H. Moon, 1; National Peace Society, 1; C S. Pennell, 2; G. L. Raymond, 1; J. F. Stanton, 2; State Library, 9; P. L. Tate, 7; Theosophical Society, 1; Thursday Club, 7. Percy L. Tate has given Ainslee's and Popular Mechanics for the reading room; and the three local newspapers have contributed copies, which are kept on file.

The expense account for the year is as follows:

Biddeford & Saco Water Co. ....	\$ 21.00
Binding books and magazines .....	241.52
Books . . . . .	447.07
Insurance . . . . .	15.75
Pepperell Mfg. Co., (coal) .....	15.75
Repairs . . . . .	10.64
Salaries . . . . .	1,200.00
Supplies . . . . .	121.00
York Light & Heat Co. (lighting) .....	171.15
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	\$2,419.98

#### SOURCE OF FUNDS

City appropriation .....	\$2,200.00
State stipend .....	220.00
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	\$2,420.00



EXPENSES PAID FROM BIDDEFORD LIBRARY & READING ROOM  
ASSOCIATION FUNDS

Fence rebuilt and painted .....	\$ 78.00
Repairs on furnace .....	80.89
Repairs on building .....	9.49
Painting . . . . .	174.34
Supplies . . . . .	12.67
Bond for treasurer .....	5.00
Notice of meetings .....	1.50
	\$361.89

EXPENSES FROM STEVENS' FUND

Newspapers . . . . .	\$ 33.10
Periodicals . . . . .	169.05
	\$202.15

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA HATCH.

PERIODICALS REGULARLY RECEIVED

A. L. A. Booklist.  
Ainslee's. 2 copies. (Gift.)  
American Boy.  
Atlantic.  
Bangor Commercial.  
Biddeford Journal. (Gift.)  
Biddeford Record. (Gift.)  
Book Buyer. (Gift.)  
Bookman.  
Boston Advertiser.  
Boston Globe.  
Boston Herald.  
Boston Ideas. (Gift.)

Century. 2 copies.  
Chatterbox.  
Chautauquan.  
Child Lore.  
Children's Magazine.  
Colliers'.  
Congressional Record. (Gift.)  
Cosmopolitan.  
Cotton.  
Country Life in America.  
Craftsman.  
Cumulative Book Index.  
Cumulative Book Review Digest.  
Current Literature.  
Delineator.  
Dial.  
Education.  
Electrical World.  
Elementary School Teacher.  
Everyland.  
Everybody's. 2 copies.  
Fibre and Fabric.  
Forum.  
Good Housekeeping.  
Hampton's.  
Harper's Bazar.  
Harper's Monthly. 2 copies.  
Harper's Weekly.  
L'Independent (French.)  
Independent.  
International Studio.  
Kennebec Journal.  
La Justice. (Gift.)  
Ladies' Home Journal.  
Lewiston Journal.

Library Journal.  
Life.  
Lippincott's.  
Literary Digest.  
Little Folks.  
Living Age.  
McClure's.  
Munsey's.  
Musician.  
Nation.  
New England Magazine.  
New York Times.  
Normal Instructor.  
North American Review.  
Notes on Books. (Gift.)  
Outing.  
Outlook.  
Out West.  
Patent Office Report. (Gift.)  
Popular Mechanics. (Gift.)  
Popular Science Monthly.  
Portland Argus.  
Power.  
Practical Engineer. (Gift.)  
Public Libraries.  
Puck.  
Readers' Guide to Periodicals.  
Review of Reviews.  
Rudder.  
St. Nicholas.  
School Review.  
School Journal.  
Scientific American.  
Scientific American Supplement.  
Scribner's. 2 copies.

Springfield Library Bulletin. (Gift.)  
 Suburban Life.  
 Success.  
 Technical World.  
 Textile American.  
 Woman's Home Companion.  
 World's Work. 2 copies.  
 Young Idea.  
 Youth's Companion.

TITLES ADDED DURING FEB. 1ST, 1910—JAN. 31ST, 1911.

Acheson	A Pathfinder. (Gift.) B A177.
Adams	Louis Chiswick's Mission. A219.36.
"	Lyon Hart's Heroism. A219.37.
"	Royal Tarr's Pluck. A219.38.
Ames	Treasure of the Canyon. A498.
Amicis	Cuore. A516.
Andrewes	Story of Bayard. B B341.
Arthez	Une Vendetta. 840 A787.
Atherton	Tower of Ivory. A868.3.
Aurelius	Meditations. 188 A92.
Bailey	Manual of Gardening. 635 B15.1.
Baldwin.	Story of Roland. 398 B19.1.
"	Story of the Golden Age. 398 B19.2.
Barber	Wagner Opera Stories. 782 B23.
Barbour	Double Play. B234.8.
"	Four Afoot. B234.9.
Barclay	Mistress of Shenstone. B236.1.
"	The Rosary. B236.
Bashford	At the Shrine of Song. 811 B29.
Baum	Land of Oz. B327.1.
"	Road to Oz. B327.2.
"	Wizard of Oz. B327.3.
Fayliss	Little Cliff Dweller. 913.7 B34

- “ Lolami in Tusayan. 913.7 B34.1.  
 Beach Going Some. B349.3.  
 Beals Proceedings of Peace Congress. Pamph.  
 Beeckman Princess Zara. (Gift.) B392.  
 Bell Concentrations of Bee. B413.5.  
 Bennett Helen with the High Hand. B436.1.  
 “ Old Wives' Tale. B436.  
 Benson Lord of Lands. B446.  
 Bindloss Boy Ranchers of Puget Sound. B512.8.  
 “ Long Odds. B512.6.  
 “ Masters of the Wheat Lands. B512.9.  
 “ Thrice Armed. B512.7.  
 “ Thurston of Orchard Valley. B512.5.  
 “ Young Traders. B512.11.  
 Bismarck Letters to His Wife. B B542.1.  
 Bjornson Wise-Knut. 130 B55.  
 Blackmore Springhaven. B566.1.  
 Borius Une Perfection. 840 B647.  
 Bosher Mary Cary. B651.  
 Boyesen Against Heavy Odds. B713.5.  
 “ Boyhood in Norway. B713.6.  
 Brady Island of Regeneration. B729.5.  
 Brainerd Personal Conduct of Belinda. B731.2.  
 Brown John Winterbourne's Family. B812.13.  
 Browne Religio Medici. 240 B81.  
 Burnett Children's Book. B932.  
 “ Land of the Blue Flower. B931.23.  
 Burnham Clever Betsy. B934.21.  
 Burrage Maine at Louisburg, in 1745. 973.2 B94.  
 Burt Little Nature Studies from Burroughs. 507  
 B95.  
 Burton Strongheart. B954.1.  
 Butterworth Great Composers. 927 B98.  
 “ Heroine of the Wilderness. B982.8.  
 Camp Jack Hall at Yale. C151.1.

Canfield	Gunhild. C161.
Carey	Mistress of Brae Farm. C188.21.
"	Rue with a Difference. C188.19.
Carpenter	Geographical Readers. 5v.
Casson	History of the Telephone. (Gift.) 654 C27.
Castetis	Moulin du Diable. 840 C276.
Castlemon	Boy Traders. C281.34.
"	Carl the Trailer. C281.35.
"	Frank in the Forecastle. C281.36.
"	Pony Express Rider. C281.37.
"	Sailor Jack. C281.38.
"	True to His Colors. C281.39.
"	Young Game Warden. C281.41.
Chabrier- Rieder	Ecolieres de Crescent-House. 840 C342.
Chamberlain	York County marriage Returns, 1771-1791. 929.
Chambers	Ailsa Page. C355.21.
"	Green Mouse. C355.22.
Champney	Witch Winnie at Shinnecock. C359.5.
Chapman	Four Plays for Children. 812 C36.
Chardenal	Complete French Course. (Gift.) 445 C37.
Cheever	Gipsy Jane. C415.
"	Josie Bean. C415.1.
Chesterfield	Letters and Maxims. 826 C42.
Chesterton	Ball and the Cross. C428.
"	What's Wrong with the World. 824 C42.1.
Churchill	Modern Chronicle. C475.6.
Clouston	Prodigal Father. C625.
Collyer	Father Taylor. B.T213.
Comfort	Routledge Rides Alone. C735.
	Concord the City Beautiful. (Gift.) 974.2.
Coolidge	Human Beings vs. Things. C777.1.
Costello	Under the Rattlesnake Flag. C823.
Courlander	Henry in Search of a Wife. C834.

- Coulevain      On the Branch.    C833.
- Crane            Search after Ultimate Truth. (Gift.) 130 CS5.
- Crawford       Undesirable Governess.    C857.26.
- Crockett        Play Actress.    C872.7.
- Cruikshank     Fairy Book.    C891.
- Daniels         American Girl in Munich.    780 D22.
- Daskam         Margarita's Soul.    D261.6.
- Davis           Chinese Fables and Folk Stories. 398 D29.
- "            Once Upon a Time.    D297.11.
- "            Green Cloak.    D311.
- Day             Ramrodders.    D333.3.
- Debar           Prohibition. (Gift.) 329 D35.
- De La Pasture    Man from America.    D375.7.
- "            The Tryant.    D375.6.
- De Morgan, J.    Yankee Ship and a Yankee Crew.    D398.
- D Morgan, W.    Affair of Dishonor.    D399.4.
- Dex             Vers le Tchad.    840 D521.
- Donnelly,        Charles Frances. (Gift.)    BD719.
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# **STREET COMMISSIONER'S REPORT**

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY  
OF BIDDEFORD:

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the usual custom, I herewith submit for your information a statement showing what has been done in Highway District No. 4, under my supervision as Street Commissioner.

## STREETS

Cleaves street from Westbrook to Seymour Ave. was covered with gravel; 200 loads of gravel were used. Pine was rebuilt entire length at a depth of eighteen inches, West street from Hill to Prospect.

Crushed stone was used on a great many streets in place of gravel, in all about 500 loads.

## CINDER WALKS

Cinder walks have been laid on Prospect, Harrison Ave., Cleaves, South, Bradbury, Graham, Alfred, Hill and many other places where needed.

## SIDE WALKS

Brick sidewalks have been relaid on Alfred street from

Washington to Birch, Bacon from Piersons Lane to Sullivan, on Main from Bradbury street to Eastern R. R.; Western Ave., from Main to James, James street to Eastern R. R. Ave.; 100 feet at foot of Main; School street entire length; Center from Kossuth to Green; Main from Laconia Co. office to foot of Foss, and many other walks have been repaired requiring many thousand bricks.

#### CROSSWALK

Granite walks have been set on Bacon across Sullivan, on Foss across Birch, across Summer at end of Myrtle.

Reset stone on Main street across Western Ave.; Main street front of the Youland store; Water street at foot of Pike, and Cleaves Hill.

#### MACADAMIZING

Rebuilt road from Harmons Corner to Bradbury street; 650 tons of rock used. Resurfaced from B. & M. to Eastern R. R.; 100 tons used. New road was built from Bradbury bridge to F. C. Deering's office; 875 tons used. Resurfaced from office to Springs Island bridge; 65 tons used. State road ,1,340 feet on Elm street; 984 tons used.

#### SEWERS AND DRAINS

New sewers have been laid, 1,500 feet on Elm street, 78 feet 10-in. pipe on Cleaves street, 360 feet 12-in. pipe on Cleaves, 100 feet 10-in. pipe Emerys Court, 825 feet 12-in. pipe Oak and Granite, 375 feet through ledge; 383 feet 12-in. pipe on Seymour Ave. and Gove street.

Reset 200 feet pipe on Pike, 175 feet on Cleaves street. Repairs have been made in other places requiring many feet of pipe.

#### SEWER POCKETS

New pockets have been built, 6 on Elm street, 5 on Cleaves, 1 on Hill, 1 Emery's Court, 1 on Graham street.

Rebuilt, 1 State street, 1 Center, 1 Kossuth, 1 South street, 1 Main, Masonic building, 1 Main and Alfred, 1 Bacon and Alfred, 2 Main foot of Foss, 1 Foss and Bacon, 1 on Summer, 2 Sullivan, 2 Corner Middle and Pool, 2 corner Mt. Vernon and Alfred.

## DRAINS

Mile Brook drain has been cleaned entire length, also drain from Prospect to Alfred street.

## BRIDGES

The bridges are in first class shape; all have received a coat of paint. A few planks have been laid where needed. Poor Farm bridge was rebuilt and raised twenty inches from its former grade.

## CURB STONE

Reset stone, Bacon street from Pierson Lane to Sullivan, Oak from Pool to Acorn, School from Pool to end of walk, Alfred from Washington to Birch, Mt. Vernon from Alfred to Prospect, Main from Bradbury to Eastern R. R., Western Ave. and James street, Center from Kossuth to Green, about 100 feet lower Main street. On Birch street front of St. Josephs school, Mason from Elm to end of walk, about 200 feet on Elm street.

Have bought during year a stone crusher and bins, road machine, 1 street sprinkler. Extension repairs have been made on road roller, and other tools used in the department.

February 13, 1911..

In Board of Aldermen, read and accepted.

S. D. F. C.

THOMAS F. LOCKE, City Clerk.

In Common Council.

Feb. 13, 1911.

Read and accepted in concurrence.

Attest:

WILLIAM A. MULLEN, Clerk.

## **REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS**

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL:

Amount appropriated .....	\$600.00
For spreading of filling .....	24.50
“ George Rhodes, teaming .....	296.00
“ labor on filling .....	223.16
“ Hector Elliott, labor on lawns .....	8.85
“ Carlos Heard, for tools .....	6.55
“ Charles Townsend, 1,385 loads filling.....	110.80
“ City square flower beds .....	10.00
“ Andrews, Horigan & Co. ....	1.00
“ Wallace Stuart, 50 loads filling .....	16.00
“ Hiram Dolby .....	.81
	\$697.67
Appropriation . . . . .	\$600.00
Amount overdrawn .....	97.67
Special appropriation for trees .....	200.00
Ansel Hamilton, for setting out trees .....	177.91
Biddeford Journal, printing .....	7.25
C. K. Banks, lumber .....	14.30
	\$199.46

Appropriation . . . . .	200.00
Expenditures . . . . .	199.46
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Balance . . . . .	.54

F. B. TARR.

CHESTER PILLSBURY.

Park Commissioners.

## REPORT OF ASSESSORS

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TO THE HONORABLE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
BIDDEFORD:

In accordance with the provisions of the City Ordinances, the Board of Assessors herewith submits a report of the abatements made during the year ending Jan. 31, 1911.

On tax of 1899 .....	\$ 192.10
On tax of 1907 .....	182.00
On tax of 1908 .....	1,536.48
On tax of 1909 .....	780.96
On tax of 1910 .....	934.22
Total . . . . .	<u>\$3,625.76</u>

CARLOS C. HEARD.  
LOUIS A. TALBOT.  
JOSEPH E. BROOKS.

Board of Assessors for 1910.

## **REPORT OF BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS**

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY  
OF BIDDEFORD:

GENTLEMEN:—The board of police has the honor to submit its annual report to the City Council for the year ending January 31, 1911.

The appropriation by the City Council for the year ending 1910 was \$9,000, total expenses \$8,999.40, leaving a balance of sixty (60) cents. With the many extra expenses charged up to the police department, we have had to curtail in every possible way to keep within the appropriation.

The police force consists of the chief, one captain, who also does duty as patrolman, six regular patrolmen, one officer who is employed much of the time night or day in detective service, one patrolman during the summer months, Sundays at Clifford Park, one patrolman employed during the summer months at Hills Beach, three regular Sunday patrolmen upon the public streets, one janitor at the station, days and one turnkey at the station, nights, who also attends to the police telephone, one patrolman at the Pool during the month of August and a reserve force of 20 men. That this force, although small, has policed the city efficiently, goes without saying.

The whole number of arrests from Feb. 1, 1910, to Jan. 31, 1911, 588, for the following offenses:

Affray . . . . .	4
Assault . . . . .	69
Breaking, entering and larceny . . . . .	23
Gambling . . . . .	17
Intoxication . . . . .	331
Malicious mischief . . . . .	22
Non-support of family . . . . .	12
Single sale intoxicating liquors . . . . .	4
Overspeeding automobiles . . . . .	10
Seizure intoxicating liquors . . . . .	4
Tramps and vagrants . . . . .	68
Various other small offenses . . . . .	24
	588

Stolen property to the amount of \$1,270 has been recovered and returned to the owners. Forty tramps and vagrants who claimed their residence in this state have been furnished food and lodging at the station and were permitted to go on without being arraigned in court; 130 stores were found open after business hours and unattended, have been closed and fastened by the patrolmen; 12 insane persons have been cared for at the station during the year; 20 stray teams have been found by the officers and returned to their owners.

Our city has been quite free from serious crimes during the year and in nearly every instance where a crime of a serious nature has been committed the party or parties committing them have been arrested and arraigned in court. Our city, having a population of more than 18,000 with a large portion of our sister city here evenings recreating on our streets, with the large number of tourists at our beaches during the summer months, we think it conservatively estimated that this department polices a population of 24,000.



## RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend to you our chief of police, our captain of police and our police force as being the best in the state, and with the changes made at Augusta, we hope you will at once increase the pay of all the police force of the city of Biddeford.

We renew our recommendations for a patrol wagon for this department as this much needed auxiliary is still a matter for the future; as in years gone, we are still hoping for its installation; its need is apparent every day.

We also suggest that a suitable place be furnished this department to detain our female prisoners and juvenile offenders.

In a previous report we called your attention to the need of a padded cell in which insane persons can be detained. We would again ask that some steps be taken in this matter.

We also recommend that your honorable board would visit police headquarters and examine the cells and you will notice that they are directly over two large boilers and the heat is more than anyone should be compelled to endure. Should anything happen to either of the boilers there would be a loss of life, and we hope that before another winter something will be done in that direction.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. G. HUTCHINSON, Chairman

JAMES F. TARR.

Board of Police.

A true record.

ATTEST:

H. G. HUTCHINSON, Clerk.

Biddeford, Me, July 8, 1911.

## **REPORT OF CITY PHYSICIAN**

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY  
OF BIDDEFORD.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit my report as  
City Physician for the year ending March 22nd, 1910.

Number of visits at the City Almshouse.....125  
Average of 9 patients were attended to at each visit.

Number of deaths at the house.....510

Number of consultations at office.....620

Number of deaths at the home.....7

Number of births at the home.....3

Respectfully,

LEOPOLD A. GIRARD.

City Physician

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY  
OF BIDDEFORD:

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully submit a statement of my accounts as Collector of Taxes for the City of Biddeford, for the years 1907, 1908, 1909 and 1910.

### TAX OF 1907.

Tax assessed for the year 1907.....	\$181,160.32	
Tax assessed supplemental, 1907....	815.24	
Interest collected on tax of 1907 to Jan 31, 1911 .....	480.00	\$182,455.56
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Paid City Treasurer as per Treasur- er's receipts .....	181,572.47	
Paid City Treasurer interest.....	480.00	
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1911.....	2.87	
Uncollected tax Jan. 31, 1911.....	400.22	<hr/> 182,455.56

### TAX OF 1908.

Tax assessed for the year 1908.....	182,767.08
Tax assessed supplemental, 1908....	363.20
Interest collected on tax of 1908, to	

Jan. 31, 1911 .....	420.00	183,550.28
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Paid City Treasurer as per Treasurer's receipts .....	181,739.04	
Paid City Treasurer interest.....	420.00	
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1911.....	5.22	
Uncollected tax Jan. 31, 1911.....	1,386.02	183,550.28
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## TAX OF 1909.

Tax assessed for the year 1909.....	185,500.40	
Tax assessed supplemental, 1909...	1,010.08	
Interest collected on tax of 1909 to Jan. 31, 1911 .....	345.07	186,855.55
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Paid City Treasurer as per Treasurer's receipts .....	181,883.34	
Paid City Treasurer interest .....	345.00	
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1911.....	4.31	
Uncollected tax Jan. 31, 1911.....	4,622.90	186,855.55
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## TAX OF 1910.

Tax assessed for the year 1910.....	195,957.80	
Tax assessed supplemental, 1910....	881.89	
Interest collected on tax of 1910 to Jan. 31, 1911 .....	280.31	197,120.00
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Paid City Treasurer as per Treasurer's receipts .....	188,159.22	
Paid City Treasurer interest.....	280.00	
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1911.....	1.64	
Uncollected tax Jan. 31, 1911.....	8,679.14	197,120.00
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JAMES READ.

Collector of Taxes, 1907-08-09-10.

Biddeford, Me., Jan. 31, 1911.

**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN CITY OF  
BIDDEFORD AND BIDDEFORD &  
SACO WATER CO.**

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This Memoranda of agreement made and entered into at Biddeford, in the State of Maine, this 21st day of December, A. D. 1898, by and between the City of Biddeford, a body corporate and politic, established by law, by the Mayor of said city, hereunto duly authorized by vote of the city council, approved Dec. 20th, 1898, and acting within the scope of said order, party of the first part, and the Biddeford & Saco Water Company, a corporation established and organized under the laws of the State of Maine, and having a place of business at Biddeford, party of the second part.

Whereas, the City of Biddeford and the Biddeford & Saco Water Company entered into a contract, bearing date the third day of January, A. D. 1884, a copy of which contract is hereto annexed and made a part hereof, and

Whereas, the Assessors of the City of Biddeford have assessed a tax against the Biddeford and Saco Water Company for the years 1897 and 1898, which tax the Biddeford and Saco Water Company claim to be in large part illegally assessed and therefore not liable to be paid by said Biddeford and Saco Water Company. and

Whereas, the City of Biddeford and the Biddeford and Saco Water Company desire to avoid litigation and to make an

amicable adjustment of the questions involved in the premises.  
NOW THEREFORE, this agreement witnesseth:

FIRST:—The said Biddeford and Saco Water Company, in consideration of the premises and of the agreements herein on the part of said City of Biddeford by it to be performed, hereby agrees that it will pay to the said City of Biddeford the sum of sixty-eight hundred (6,800) dollars whenever the taxes assessed against the Biddeford and Saco Water Company for the years 1897 and 1898, excepting two houses, stable and twenty acres of land of Staples, Hollis Road; eight acres of wood and pasture land of Hooper heirs; stock, pipes and plumbers' goods, Main street; horse and carriage, shall have been abated by the Assessors of the City of Biddeford; and that the said Biddeford and Saco Water Company will from after January 1st, 1899, reduce its rates to water takers in the City of Biddeford as follows:—

A family and store rate of \$10 to \$8; a tenement and store rate of \$8 to \$7; a water closet rate of \$6 to \$5; a bath tub rate of \$5 to \$4.

SECOND:—The said City of Biddeford in consideration of the premises and the agreements herein on the part of said Biddeford and Saco Water Company, by it to be performed, hereby agrees that it will annually after the year 1898 pay to said Biddeford and Saco Water Company thirty-nine hundred (3,900) dollars in two semi-annual payments of one thousand nine hundred and fifty (1,950) dollars each, the first on the first day of July, 1899, and the second on January of each year, for water to be supplied for the extinguishment of fires for thirty-three (33) hydrants to be hereafter set by said City of Biddeford; the above hydrants being in addition to the sixty-seven (67) hydrants now set, maintained and being supplied with water free by the said Biddeford and Saco Water Company, and in addition for water to be supplied for five drinking fountains for man and beast in excess of those

named in the contract of the third day of January, 1884; also for water to be supplied for sprinkling streets to be taken from its mains by two sprinkling carts as now used, the water to be taken from standpipes, as now arranged; and also water to be supplied for flushing city sewers. Provided, however, that the city shall leave at the office of the company a notice of its intention to flush sewers at least six hours before using the water.

And said City of Biddeford further agrees to annually pay the Biddeford and Saco Water Company a sum of money equal to any tax or taxes which shall be legally assessed against said Biddeford and Saco Water Company by the City of Biddeford, or the Assessors thereof, excepting the taxes on the land and buildings purchased from Staples and the wood lot purchased from Hooper heirs, stock, pipes and plumbers' goods, Main street, horse and carriage.

THIRD:—The parties hereto hereby ratify and confirm said contract bearing date of January third, A. D. 1884, except so far as the same is changed by this agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals this twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1898, the said City of Biddeford acting by its Mayor, hereunto duly authorized by vote of the City Government of said City of Biddeford, approved December 20th, A. D. 1898, and acting within the scope of said order, and the Biddeford and Saco Water Company by its Treasurer, hereunto duly authorized by vote of its Directors.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of,

JOHN M. GOODWIN.

City of Biddeford by its Mayor,

LEVI W. STONE.

Biddeford & Saco Water Company by its Treasurer,

GEORGE P. WESCOTT.

This memorandum of agreement, made and entered into at Biddeford, in the State of Maine, this third day of January, A. D. 1884, by and between the City of Biddeford, a body corporate and politic, established by law, by the Mayor of said city, hereunto duly authorized by vote of the City Council, approved March 24th, 1884, and acting within the scope of said order, party of the first part, and the Biddeford and Saco Water Company, a corporation established and organized under the laws of the State of Maine, and having a place of business at Biddeford, party of the second part:

WITNESSETH:—That for the consideration, hereinafter mentioned, the party of the second part agrees with the party of the first part that water from Saco River shall be introduced into said City of Biddeford by a twenty (20) inch hydraulic main within one year from January 1st, 1884, and shall lay before October 1st, 1886, not less than the following quantities of pipe in addition to the twenty inch main, viz: 4,000 feet of 16 or 12 inch pipe; 10,000 feet of eight inch pipe; 10,000 feet of six inch pipe; 6,000 feet of four inch pipe. And that said party of the second part will furnish water for the extinguishment of fires for such number of post hydrants, not less than forty, as said party of the first part may locate at any time, on any street or place, where said company may locate and lay down its pipes while the works are under construction, and until January 1st, 1886, and order set with suitable gates, pipes and connections so as to connect said hydrants with the pipes of the company. All hydrants, gates, pipes and connections required by said city until January 1st, 1886, shall be furnished and the work done at the sole expense of the party of the second part, provided, however, that after January 1st, 1886, the said city may at its own expense furnish hydrants, gates and pipes and lay the same ready to be connected by said company with its pipes, and said company shall connect the same at expense of the said city.



Said party of the first part agrees to pay said party of the second part for each and every hydrant set by said company or by said city and maintained and kept in good repair by said company, the sum of fifty (50) dollars per annum, payable in advance, one-half each on the first day of July and January of each year until July 1st, 1895, provided that after July 1st, 1895, all hydrants shall become the property of said city and shall be maintained and kept in repair at the expense of said city.

The said company shall furnish all hydrants owned by said city with water for the extinguishment of fires, after July 1st, 1895, without charge being made to said city.

Said party of the second part also agrees to furnish said party of the first part, without charge being made therefor, water for three (3) drinking fountains for man and beast, the flow of water being sufficient for a supply of water for said fountains, also for five (5) cup fountains with self-closing cocks to be used for persons only. All said fountains to be furnished, set and connected with the pipes of said company at the expense of said city.

In consideration of the premises the party of the first part agrees to exempt the property of said corporation, necessary and used for the purpose of supplying water under its charter and its capital stock, from taxation for the term of thirty (30) years from October 1st, 1883, and during the said thirty years, the said company shall have the exclusive right to lay pipes in the streets of said city for supplying water for municipal, domestic and manufacturing purposes, and to establish tariff rates therefor. And said company agrees to furnish said city with water during said time for the purposes above enumerated, but in case of accident or the extension of said works, time is to be given for repairs and making said extensions.

It is further mutually agreed that the water to be fur-

nished, as above specified, shall be supplied and regulated by such reasonable rules and regulations as said company may establish for its management, provided that the location and elevation of the reservoir at the time of its location shall be satisfactory to the committee on water, but it shall not be less than two hundred (200) feet above the mean low tide to the top of the cap stone, and that the kind of post hydrant to be adopted and set in said city, shall be satisfactory to the committee on Fire Department.

In the event of any dispute or disagreement which may hereafter arise between the City of Biddeford and the said Water Company, by reason of this agreement, or any other cause which may occur between the said Water Company and city, it shall be settled by reference to three disinterested men, one to be selected by said city, one to be selected by said Water Company and the third to be selected by the two parties already named, and their decision, when made, shall be final and binding on both parties.

The party of the second part reserves the right to annul this contract, provided said party of the second part cannot within six months from January 1st, 1884, for a satisfactory compensation acquire from the corporations claiming to own the water of said river for manufacturing purposes the right to take and use the water of Saco River for the purposes named in the charter of said party of the second part.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto interchangeably set our hands and seals this third day of January, A. D. 1884.

Biddeford & Saco Water Company,

By (signed)

J. P. GILMAN, President.

GEO. P. WESCOTT, Treasurer.

E. W. STAPLES, Mayor.

Countersigned by

(Signed)

N. B. WALKER, City Solicitor.

Portland, Maine, December 21, 1898.

At a special meeting of the Directors of the Biddeford & Saco Water Company, held at the office of George P. Wescott, 191 Middle street, Portland, Maine, on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1898, a quorum of the Directors being present, it was

VOTED, That the memorandum agreement between the City of Biddeford and this Company, submitted to the Directors by its Treasurer, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the Treasurer be, and hereby is authorized to execute and deliver the same in the name and behalf of the Biddeford & Saco Water Company, and that the contract be spread upon the records of the corporation, and that all action taken by the Treasurer of the corporation with reference to said contract be, and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

A true copy of record.

ATTEST:

GEORGE P. WESCOTT, Clerk.

MAYORS OF THE CITY FROM 1855 TO DATE.

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- 1855-6 Daniel E. Somes, Rep.  
1857 James Andrews, Rep.  
1858-9 Cyrus Gordon, Dem.  
1860 Jonathan Tuck, Dem.  
Esreff H. Banks, Rep., unexpired term of Jonathan  
Tuck.  
1861-2 Seth S. Fairfield, Dem.  
1863-4 John Q. Adams, Dem.  
1865-6 Charles A. Shaw, Dem.  
1867-8 Ferguson Haines, Dem.  
1869 James R. Clark, Dem.  
1870-1 E. W. Wedgewood, Dem.  
1872 Francis G. Warren, Dem.  
1873 James H. McMullan, Rep.  
1874-5 Francis G. Warren, Dem.  
1876 John H. Burnham, Dem.  
1877 Alfred Pierce, Rep.  
1878 Charles M. Moses, Rep.  
1879 James A. Strout, Dem.  
1880 Charles M. Moses, Rep.  
1881-2 Elisha E. Clark, Rep.  
1883-5 E. W. Staples, Dem.  
1886-7 Samuel F. Parcher, Dem.  
1888-9 C. E. Goodwin, Dem.  
1890-3 E. W. Staples, Dem.  
1894-5 Charles S. Hamilton, Rep.

- 1896-7 Carlos Heard, Citizens and Dem.  
1898-9 Levi W. Stone, Citizens and Rep.  
1900-1 Nathaniel B. Walker, Citizens, Dem. and Rep.  
1902 Joseph Gooch, Citizens, Rep. and Dem.  
1903 Joseph Gooch, Citizens and Rep.  
1904-5 Nathaniel B. Walker, Citizens and Rep.  
1906-7 Gilman P. Littlefield, Citizens and Rep.  
1908-9 Cornelius Horigan, Dem.  
1910-11 Albert O. Marcille, Dem. and Ind.

## CITY CLERKS AND THEIR TERMS OF OFFICE

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- 1855-7 Levi Loring, Jr.
- 1858-9 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 R. Hubbard:
- 1894-5 Charles E. Pillsbury.
- 1896-7 William P. Freeman.
- 1898-9 Denis Murphy.
- 1900-3 Dayton T. Moore.
- 1904-6 Daniel H. B. Hooper.
- 1907-9 Albert O. Marcille.
- 1910-11 Thomas F. Locke.