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24th Annual Report

OF THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS OF

The City of Eastport



Together with the Mayor's Address and Report of the Superintending School Committee



For the Year Ending Feb. 1st
1917.

**CITY GOVERNMENT
1916—1917**

**MAYOR
FRED T. ELDRIDGE**

**CITY CLERK
GEORGE W. NORTON**

Aldermen

FRED MORSE	}	Ward 1
EDWARD FIRTH		
THOMAS W. MABEE	}	Ward 2
LAFAYETTE CLARK		
JOHN P. HUTCHISON	}	Ward 3
FRANK C. JEWETT		
JAMES D. MCGREGOR	}	Ward 4
FRED W. SPEAR		

**Treasurer
JOHN R. ROCHE**

**Auditor
W. S. ALEXANDER**

**Assessors of Taxes
EDW. S. WADE, Chairman, GEO. W. NORTON, Clerk,
JOHN E. CREARY**

**Overseer of the Poor
WILLIAM R. FARRIS**

**Collector of Taxes
WILLIAM M. EMERY**

**City Marshal
HARRY FOLLIS**

Deputy Marshal	Night Watch
ORVILLE MITCHELL	DAVID L. McDONALD

**Chief Engineer
FRANK L. BRADISH**

**Assistant Engineers
JOSEPH P. MITCHELL JOHN W. SPEAR**

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

HERBERT KILBY, Chairman

L. H. NEWCOMB

H. E. NICHOLAS

Superintendent of Schools

W. H. STURTEVANT

City Solicitor

EDWIN B. JONAH

Inspector of Buildings

JAMES H. McDIARMID

Superintendent of Fire Alarm

L. G. VOSE

Board of Health

R. H. LURCHIN, Chairman, S. S. SADLER, Secy.

WILLIAM T. SPATES

Street Commissioner

CHARLES S. SPEAR

Sealer of Weights and Measures

DAVID C. MacNICHOL

Truant Officer

HARRY FOLLIS

Dog Officer

FRANK RUTHERFORD

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1916

- Accounts and Claims—Hutchison, Jewett, Mabee.
Appropriations—Hutchison, Clark, McGregor, Firth.
Cemetery—Morse, Spear, Clark.
Commissions and Abatements—Clark, Hutchison, Jewett.
Fire Department—Jewett, Mabee, McGregor.
Election—Mabee, Spear, Clark.
Highways, Sidewalks and Bridges—McGregor, Morse, Hutchison, Clark.
Insurance—Jewett, Spear, Firth.
Licenses—Firth, Spear, Jewett.
New Streets—Clark, Morse, Firth.
Ordinances—Mabee, Spear, Morse.
Police—McGregor, Spear, Mabee.
Poor—Jewett, Hutchison, Firth.
Printing—Morse, Spear, McGregor.
Public Buildings—Hutchison, Firth, Spear.
Schools—Spear, Morse, Jewett.
Sewers—McGregor, Clark, Jewett.
Street Lights—Hutchison, Morse, Firth.
Taxes—Morse, Firth, Spear.
Water—McGregor, Morse, Spear.

MAYOR'S ADDRESS

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:-

In submitting my annual report for the fiscal year just closed, I first wish to thank you as members of the Council for your undivided support and conscientious attention to the details of city government intrusted to your care. To your aid and advice I attribute whatever measure of success has attended the city government in 1916.

The year just closed has been one of unusual demands; matters impossible to have foreseen at the time appropriations were made arose unexpectedly and necessitated payment from any funds available. Hence, many accounts are overdrawn which otherwise would have shown a comfortable balance on the other side of the Ledger, notably, the Company I Relief Fund—nine hundred and forty six dollars (\$946.00). This, we hope will be refunded by the State, a bill having already been introduced by our Representative, Mr. H. E. Nicholas, to that effect.

School Board

Six hundred dollars were required to purchase the small house at the corner of Middle and Boynton Sts. While it was not absolutely necessary to purchase this property, it was, in the opinion of the city government and many citizens, a step in the direction of clearing the school grounds and as the owner was willing to sacrifice two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) in order that the city might profit thereby, it would, in my opinion, have been very unwise to have allowed the opportunity to pass.

The Toll Bridge repairs which we thought could

easily be kept within the amount due from the State, we found to be in such condition that the cost to the city amounted to \$384.53 in excess of the sum allowed by the State. And repairs on the North End Bridge amounted to \$910.06.

This also was election year and the three elections and two primaries cost the city eight hundred dollars.

Those unusual expenditures have caused some of the accounts to be overdrawn, but every dollar has been spent in the interest of the city. The Trial Balance however, shows an increase in the net debt of the city of only \$308.24.

Fire Department

This department of the city government must have, or at least deserves, more attention from the citizens, especially property owners. Its needs should be the subject of much study and I hope will receive the consideration they require. The rate of insurance in the residential section of the city has been increased and without doubt that of the business section will soon follow, unless new equipment be added to the department. It is a matter which I recommend for the consideration of the incoming government. In this connection I wish to extend to Chief Bradish and his entire department the appreciation of the city government for their prompt response to alarms and their devotion to duty.

Police Department

The Police Department under City Marshal Harry L. Follis has maintained its usual reputation and the officers have responded promptly and cheerfully to all demands made upon them. The discovery, almost immediately, of the breaking of one of the larger show windows on Water Street during the terrific storm of last December gave evidence of the watchful alertness of the department.

Cemetery

It was necessary at the beginning of the year to find a new superintendent for the cemetery. The Council selected Mr. Andrew Lee, who has performed the duties of the office with careful, conscientious endeavor. It will soon be necessary to build a new fence around the cemetery, and I would recommend replacing the old with a suitable iron fence and building each year what the department can afford.

Poor

Mr. William R. Farris has devoted to this department the same scrupulous care which has marked his administration of the department in the past. All worthy poor have received necessary and efficient aid, while those more fortunate have been assisted along the lines of prudence and independence.

Street Department

Mr. Charles Spear has given this department great care and the result of his many years' experience in roadmaking. The heavy snows of February and March, November and December 1916, and the unprecedentedly heavy rains of the past summer made inroads upon his appropriation and caused the expenditure of five hundred dollars (\$500.) over what should have been necessary in ordinary years. The Inspector of State and Highways has pronounced the State Road built this year one of the best in the State. Mr. Spear seems to be the right man in the right place.

Taxes

Mr. William M. Emery who was appointed Collector of Taxes last Spring, has, despite his several months' absence on the Mexican border, collected all the taxes. A page of commendation could say no more. The city is to be congratulated that for the past five years not one dollar of uncollected taxes shows on its books.

In summing up I should like to suggest the advis-

ability of establishing a sinking fund for the purpose of paying as nearly as possible the bond issue of \$25,000 due in 1937 and for the payment of which no provision has been made. I will not go into detail in this connection as the matter was discussed quite fully in the press last Fall. I should, however, like to call to your attention the following figures:

The bonded indebtedness of the city is \$66,000; the debt limit of the city is (5 per cent of total valuation) \$92,875.50, leaving a comfortable margin of \$26,872.00. This, gentlemen, with our school buildings and such other property, places the city in a position which, while there is yet much to be accomplished, is far from discouraging.

I wish to call the attention of this Board and our immediate successors to the fact that the city has been the recipient of a gift from the estate of the late Jesse G. Shead—the splendid new High School building, to be known as the Shead Memorial High School. And I urge that such action be taken by the city government in behalf of the citizens of Eastport in accepting this superb gift as will in a measure convey appropriately our appreciation, in order that not only this generation, but future generations as well may esteem the generosity of one who loved Eastport and had its welfare at heart.

The coming year will find another problem to be solved by the city. Boynton High School will be vacated and it has been suggested that it be used as a central fire house. It is well located and undoubtedly large enough for that purpose. If this should be done, it leaves the Engine House, Hook and Ladder House and the Brooks School building for which the city will have no use. Possibly the Engine House could be used for a City Hall. It might be well to consider this, as it would save three hundred dollars per year rental.

I would suggest that the disposition of the old

buildings and the addition necessary to the Poor House be referred to a non-partisan committee of citizens for the purpose of investigating the matter and reporting their recommendations to the Council. In my opinion this would be an invaluable aid to the Council in adjusting this important matter.

In conclusion let us hope that in the near future ways and means may be found to pave Water Street and that a proper sewer to low water be installed, in order that no more sewage be discharged into our docks.

Let us be proud of our city and rejoice in the fact that we had the honor of being the only community in Washington County to send a Company of the National Guard to the Mexican Border. Also let us remember that our harbor provided anchorage for a flotilla of warships with room for as many more and this without interfering with the water traffic in our busy season. Let us not forget our splendid school buildings. There are of course many things upon which we would improve and to that end let us put forth our best endeavors.

FRED T. ELDRIDGE, Mayor.

AUDITORS REPORT

APPROPRIATIONS

Armory,	\$ 200.00	
Bridges,	300.00	
Cemetery,	600.00	
Contingent,	2,500.00	
Debt & Interest,	4,600.00	
Discounts & Abatements,	2,500.00	
Deputy Marshal,	550.00	
Fire Department,	1,000.00	
Highways,	1,500.00	
Horses & Driver,	1,100.00	
Hydrants,	4,200.00	
Insurance,	450.00	
Library,	800.00	
Marshal,	1,000.00	
Memorial Day,	100.00	
Night Watch,	550.00	
Poor,	2,750.00	
Public Buildings,	1,200.00	
Printing Reports,	150.00	
Salaries,	1,500.00	
Schools,	9,900.00	
Sewers,	900.00	
Sidewalks,	1,200.00	
State Road,	650.00	
Street Lights,	2,300.00	
Tax Collector,	1,000.00	
Fire Alarm,	50.00	
State Road Patrol,	200.00	
	<hr/>	43,750.00
State Tax,		9,054.80
County Tax,		5,194.57
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Total Appropriations,		57,999.37

VALUATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1916

Real Estate of Residents,	\$ 1,271,725.00
Real Estate of Non-Residents,	37,725.00
Personal Estate of Residents,	516,900.00
Personal Estate of Non-Residents,	16,900.00
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	1,843,250.00

ASSESSMENTS FOR YEAR 1916

On Real Estate of Residents,	38,151.75
On Real Estate of Non-Residents,	1,131.75
On Personal Estate of Residents,	15,507.00
On Personal Estate of Non-Residents,	507.00
1303 Polls at \$3.00,	3,909.00
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	59,206.50

AMOUNT OF MONEY RAISED IN 1916

By The City,	43,750.00
State Tax,	9,054.80
County Tax,	5,194.57
Overlayings,	1,207.13
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	59,206.50

COLLECTOR OF TAXES ACCOUNT

Amount of Taxes Committed,		59,206.50
Paid J. R. Roche, Treas.	55,913.46	
Abatements,	2,545.00	
Discounts,	748.04	
Uncollected Feb. 1st, 1917.	000.00	
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	59,206.50	59,206.50

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand Feb. 1st, 1916,		\$ 6,107.91
Received from State of Maine,		
School and Mill Fund,	5,732.18	
Common School Fund,	3,816.03	
R. R. & Tel. Tax,	110.98	
Free High School,	500.00	
Toll Bridge, 1915 acct.	809.68	
Toll Bridge, 1916 acct.	4,190.32	
Public Library,	80.00	
State Road,	541.51	
Armory,	300.00	
Soldiers Pensions,	171.00	
Dog Tax Fund,	150.00	
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		16,401.70
Received account Perpetual Care Lots,		
S. G. Stevens,	100.00	
Mary Corbett,	75.00	
Winchester & Thomas Camplin,	250.00	
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		425.00
Received account of Sale Cemetery Lots,		
Herbert Green,	10.00	
Fred Beach,	3.00	
John Heñward,	20.00	
O. W. Malloch,	10.00	
H. R. Potter,	10.00	
John Chevrier,	10.00	
Seth Avery,	20.00	
Derwood Lingley,	10.00	
Fred McPhail,	10.00	
Wm. Lodge,	10.00	
E. B. Pike,	20.00	
J. Hatton,	10.00	

Geo. Ferguson,	10.00	
Mrs. Tucker,	10.00	
Geo. Daggett,	10.00	
Mrs. W. Lodge,	10.00	
Laura Phinney,	10.00	
A. W. Bishop,	10.00	
Mrs. L. Griffiths,	6.00	
M. Cassaboom,	10.00	
Alonzo Malloch,	2.00	
Geo. M. Blackwood,	10.00	
Edward Whalen,	10.00	
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Received account Cemetery,		
Eastport Savings Bank, int.		42.50
Received account Poor,		
City of Calais,	3.25	
City of Portland,	5.41	
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Received account Fire Department,		
Sale of Hose,		4.85
Received account Public Buildings,		
J. P. Hutchison,		2.50
Received account Insurance,		
W. C. Beale,	2.88	
C. W. Hume & Co.,	1.92	4.80
Received account Tax Titles,		39.78
Received account Contingent,		
Harry Follis, Marshal, fees,	453.87	
Edward Firth, rent,	180.00	
A. Greenlaw, sale of house,	60.00	
Congregational Church, Bell,	10.00	
McCullough Trust Fund,	236.53	
Geo. W. Norton, Dog Tax,	55.00	
	<hr/>	995.40
Received account Licenses,		
Sparks Circus,	25.00	
Max Levin,	10.00	

H. Coren,	10.00	
F. A. Buck Co.,	10.00	
R. Spear & Son,	10.00	
O. H. Brown,	10.00	
J. T. Ward,	15.00	
W. A. Shea,	30.00	
William Tooze,	15.00	
Baltzer Lunch Cart,	1.00	
Beckett Bakery,	1.00	
Cummings Lunch Cart,	1.00	
Cummings Restaurant,	1.00	
Dudley House,	1.00	
Exchange Hotel,	1.00	
Emery, Maude	1.00	
Field House,	1.00	
Emma J. Gilchrist,	1.00	
Gilmore House,	1.00	
Gouldings Restaurant,	1.00	
Hickey House,	1.00	
Quinn House,	1.00	
Riverside Hotel,	1.00	
Carrie Williams,	1.00	
Rutherford Lunch Cart,	1.00	
Mrs. Chas. Stillwell,	1.00	
Mabee House,	1.00	
		153.00
Received account Schools,		
W. H. Sturtevant, Supt.	14.40	
Ashley StClair,	2.00	
Woman's Club,	200.00	
Town of Robbinston, Tuition,	70.00	
Town of Perry, Tuition,	400.00	
		686.40
Received account of Loans,		13,000.00
Received from William M. Emery, Collector,		55,913.46
Paid Loans,	13,000.00	

Paid Mayors Warrants,	77,602.48	
Cash on Hand,	3,424.48	
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	94,026.96	94,026.96
Received from Lucia W. Shead, Executrix		
Estate of Jesse G. Shead,		35,000.00
Lucia W. Shead, Trust Fund,		680.00
Lucia W. Shead, Trust Fund,		8,280.00
Accrued interest to Feb. 1st, 1917,		799.02
Amount expended acct. Shead		
Memorial High School,	25,229.90	
Cash on Hand,	19,529.12	
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	44,759.02	44,759.02

CEMETERY

Appropriation,		600.00
Received int. perpetual care lots,		42.50
Paid E. M. Cherry,	9.95	
Foley, F.	2.00	
Heffron, E. F.	1.00	
Jalotta, Jos.	28.59	
Lee, Andrew, Supt.,	208.34	
Lee, Andrew, extra help,	100.00	
Lee, W.	3.30	
Lee, Lorenzo	15.00	
Lee, Andrew Jr.	.90	
Lee, Andrew, Supt. Perp. Care		
Lots,	42.50	
Mabee, G. W.	3.16	
Vivian, John	41.66	
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	456.40	
Amount unexpended,	186.10	
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	642.50	642.50

 BRIDGES

Appropriation,		\$300.00
Received from State of Maine,		4,190.32
Wm. Burrill, Foreman,	1,452.70	
Buck, F. A. Co.	398.32	
Bishop, A. W.	2.00	
Cherry, E. M.	19.98	
Eastport Gar. & Supply Co.	41.25	
Frost, Austin L.	2.70	
Irving, J. L.	16.00	
Mabee, Geo. W.	337.54	
Maine Central R. R. Co.	15.00	
McPhail, Samuel,	6.00	
McNulty, Alex.	5.00	
Porter, Pike,	13.75	
Seacoast Canning Co.	380.35	
Shaw, Isaac	50.24	
Woodstock Lumber Co.	1,566.27	
Wadsworth, S. L. & Son,	167.25	
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Total expended,	4,526.85	
Amt. exp. acct. repairs on		
No. End Bridge,	910.06	
Sundry repairs,	30.50	
Eastport Electric Light Co.	54.07	
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	5,521.48	
Exceeds appropriation and receipts,		1,031.16
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		5,521.48

 NIGHT WATCH

Appropriation,		550.00
Paid David L. McDonald,	550.00	

 FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		1,000.00
Recd. account sale of hose,		4.85
Paid American La France Eng. Co.	34.45	
Buxton, C. M.	73.96	
Bradish, F. L.	10.12	
Chevrier, E.	5.65	
Clark, L. D. & Son,	14.00	
Daley, Jas. J. & Co.	1.50	
Eastport Electric Light Co.	6.45	
Farris, W. R.	11.95	
Healey, J. E.	21.95	
Healey, Martin	1.50	
Heffron, E. F	.25	
Hume, S. B. & Son,	47.80	
Havey & Wilson,	.75	
Martin, E. S. & Son Co.,	3.80	
Mabee, Geo. W.	18.17	
M. C. R. R. Co.	1.28	
Milliken, B. F. & Son,	11.00	
Pike & Kilby Co.	4.20	
Spates, W. T.	5.35	
Wadsworth, S. L. & Son,	5.00	
Pay of Dept., 19 men		
@ \$25.00	475.00	
2 Stewards @ \$35.00	70.00	
2 Asst. Engineers,		
@ \$25.00	50.00	
Amount unexpended,	130.72	
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	1,004.85	1,004.85

 MEMORIAL DAY

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

 HIGHWAYS

Appropriation,		1,500.00
Paid Andrews, Chas.	20.62	
Apt, Lewis,	7.18	
Anderson, John,	1.75	
Apt, Fred,	.50	
Barrett, D. J.	182.75	
Bulmer, Justin,	5.25	
Bulmer, E.	3.25	
Bassett, Wm.	2.30	
Barrett, Lorenzo,	10.20	
Bragdon, Geo.	40.50	
Collins, J. B.	4.95	
Cherry, E. M.	6.82	
Cassidy, J.	.35	
Davis, Jas. E.	3.20	
Deep Cove Mfg. Co.	6.90	
Emery, I.	.80	
Eastern S. S. Corp.	.65	
Eastport Garage Co.	5.00	
Farris, Edw.	.70	
Furlong, A.	2.70	
Holmes, A.	62.50	
Hamilton, Wm.	4.40	
Irving, J. L.	157.50	
Irving, John,	2.13	
Irving, James,	237.53	
Lawler, John,	7.35	
Lodge, Wm.	6.00	
Lank, Robt.	1.00	
Lyons, Mrs. E.	18.30	
Malloy, Andrew,	103.50	
Mealey, Dan,	5.10	
McConnell, Geo.	54.55	
McConnell, Frank,	109.10	
McDonald, Geo. S.	.75	

Mills, John,	2.00	
McCoy, Isaac,	105.00	
Mabee, Geo. W.	26.33	
McFaul, Alex.	15.00	
Oliver, Hiram,	2.40	
Morton, C. I.	16.01	
Parker, Thos.	5.10	
Peacock, John,	6.50	
Robinson, Henry,	23.85	
Renouff, Clayton,	2.00	
Roche, J. R.	11.10	
Robinson, Earle,	3.75	
Robinson, Wm.	2.00	
Ray, Allie,	2.10	
Spear, James,	189.85	
Spear, Chas.	433.70	
Spear, Ernest,	7.05	
Smith, Albert,	2.40	
Spear, Ray,	1.25	
Sullivan, Geo.	8.80	
Savage, Geo.	2.80	
Savage, Eugene,	1.60	
Spinney, J. W.	1.00	
Sears, Oscar,	1.00	
Thompson, Frank,	1.00	
Thorpe, Frank,	62.75	
Taylor, Jos.	5.60	
United Construction Co,	8.00	
Exceeds appropriation,		526.02
	2,026.02	2,026.02
<u>DEPUTY MARSHAL</u>		
Appropriation,		550.00
Paid Orville Mitchell,	550.00	

 HORSES & DRIVER

Appropriation,		1,100.00
Paid Bishop, A. W.	176.44	
Boone, Alex.	19.20	
Bradish, F. L.	2.49	
Buxton, C. M.	30.00	
Buck, F. A. & Co.	1.56	
Capen, G. W. Corp.	1.70	
Cherry, E. M.	16.50	
Cherveir, E.	11.20	
Eastport Laundry Co.	3.18	
Garnett, W. J.	38.59	
Healey, J. E.	72.00	
Higgins, D. E.	39.65	
Mabee, G. W.	1.25	
Martin, E. S. & Son Co.	7.65	
Scott, Ernest,	45.16	
Sadler, John,	720.00	
Towse, Oscar J.	8.75	
Exceeds appropriation,		95.32
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	1,195.32	1,195.32

 DEBT & INTEREST

Appropriation,		4,600.00
Paid Bonds due 1916,	2,000.00	
Paid Interest on Bonds,	2,211.25	
Paid Interest on Grammar School		
Loan,	525.00	
Paid Interest on Loans,	454.03	
Exceeds appropriation,		590.28
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	5,190.28	5,190.28

SEWERS

Appropriation,		900.00
Paid Boone, Alex.	7.45	
Carson, B.	1.00	
Clark, G. E.	2.00	
Cherry, E. M.	253.24	
Furlong, D. A.	4.60	
Hayden, Geo.	1.75	
Henward, James,	1.75	
Johnson, John,	11.50	
Heffron, E. F.	.25	
Irving, James,	4.00	
Lowe, W. W.	6.50	
Martin, E. S. & Son Co.	87.67	
Mabee, Geo. W.	60.79	
McKay, R. J.	91.57	
Mealey, Jos.	289.12	
McCoy, I,	7.95	
No. East. Metal Culvert Co.	61.02	
Sullivan, Jas.	18.75	
Stephenson, F.	1.75	
Spear, Chas.	5.00	
Spinney, J.	.50	
Exceeds appropriation,		18.16
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	918.16	918.16

DISCOUNTS & ABATEMENTS

Appropriation,		2,500.00
Overlayings,		1,207.13
Abatements allowed, 1915,	93.00	
Abatements allowed, 1916,	2,545.00	
Discounts,	748.04	
Unexpended,	321.09	
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	3,707.13	3,707.13

SIDEWALKS

Appropriation,		1,200.00
Paid Beckett, A. W.	123.25	
Bragdon, Geo.	452.80	
Bassett, Calvin	3.40	
Bassett, Wm.	1.20	
Cherry, E. M.	24.48	
Camic, Roy,	1.80	
Cummings, Wm.	3.60	
Emery, Augustus,	1.00	
Ferris, John A.	.55	
Farris, Edwin,	2.40	
Harrington, Wm.	10.00	
Harrington, Geo.	.75	
Hamilton, Chas.	145.00	
Hume, S. B. & Son,	.50	
Irving, James,	11.60	
Jones, W.	4.25	
Lowe, W. W.	31.50	
Laskey, Wm.	5.60	
Mabee, Geo. W.	252.90	
Mealey, Danl.	38.75	
Morse, F. S.	3.37	
Malloy, Andrew,	32.00	
Morton, C. I., P. M.	8.25	
McCoy, Herbert,	1.00.	
McConnell, Geo.	6.20	
McConnell, Frank,	5.00	
McConnell, Chas.	11.60	
McKinley, Edw.	9.00	
McNulty, Alex.	2.25	
Odell, Geo.	2.40	
Peacock, Claude,	9.80	
Patten, Matthew.	4.40	
Patten, H. B.	1.60	
Quinn, P.	1.00	

Spear, James,	9.60	
Spear, Chas.	52.50	
Rutherford, Frank,	12.50	
Trott, Walter J.	12.25	
Wentworth, G. C.	3.40	
Watts, Wm. E.	1.60	
Wadsworth, S. L. & Son,	2.00	
Exceeds appropriation,		107.05
	<u>1,307.05</u>	<u>1,307.05</u>

SALARIES

Appropriation,		1,500.00
Paid Fred T. Eldridge, Mayor,	100.00	
Geo. W. Norton, City Clerk,	300.00	
J. R. Roche, Treas.	50.00	
W. S. Alexander, Auditor,	66.67	
C. I. Morton, Acting Auditor,	33.33	
Assessors of Taxes,	400.00	
W. R. Farris, Overseer,	100.00	
F. L. Bradish Chief Engineer,	50.00	
E. B. Jonah, Solicitor,	100.00	
Jas. H. McDiarmid,	50.00	
L. G. Vose, Supt. Fire Alarm	100.00	
Board of Health,	150.00	
	<u>1,500.00</u>	<u>1,500.00</u>

POOR

Appropriation,		2,750.00
Received from City of Portland,		5.41
Received from City of Calais,		3.25
Paid W. R. Farris, Overseer,	1,804.05	
Amount unexpended,	954.61	
	<u>2,758.66</u>	<u>2,758.66</u>

 STATE ROAD

Appropriation,		\$650.00
Received from State of Maine,		541.51
Paid Apt, Andrew,	8.60	
Andrews, Chas.	74.00	
Barrett, D. J.	103.50	
Brackett, Seth,	121.00	
Hutchison, W. A.	12.50	
Irving, J. L.	86.00	
Irving, James	114.05	
Lodge, Wm.	2.25	
McPhail, Henry,	27.50	
Ray, Allie,	55.55	
Robinson, Henry,	77.15	
Spear, Chas.	213.94	
Spear, James,	109.10	
Taylor, Jos.	77.15	
Taylor, Chas.	59.95	
Crane Bros.	14.50	
Hume, S. B. & Co.	2.86	
Mabee, Geo. W.	4.73	
Pray, C. F. Engineer,	38.10	
Varney, H. M.	5.60	
Exceeds appropriation,		16.52
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	\$1,208.03	\$1,208.03

 HYDRANT RENTALS

Appropriation,		4,200.00
Paid Eastport Water Co.	4,233.33	
Exceeds appropriation,		33.33
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	4,233.33	4,233.33

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Appropriation,		1,200.00
Recd from J. P. Hutchison,		2.50
Paid Buck, F. A. & Co.	3.48	
Bibber, Albert,	62.02	
Capen & Collins,	9.80	
Camic, Geo.	106.40	
Calder, J.	20.97	
Cherry, E. M.	30.21	
Capen Corp.	71.09	
Daley, Jas. J. & Co.	2.50	
Eastern S. S. Corp.	44.21	
Hamilton, Chas.	35.25	
Morse, Fred,	95.75	
Morton, Chas I.	2.98	
Mabee, Geo. W.	191.54	
Mealey, Jos.	2.80	
Nadeau, Peter,	1.87	
Parker, Geo. H.	6.25	
Stone & Underhill Co.	391.22	
Spates, W. T.	35.00	
Spear, Jas.	12.50	
Varney, Harry,	33.36	
Varney, Freeman,	11.60	
Wadsworth, S. L. & Son,	27.84	
Amount unexpended,	3.86	
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	1,202.50	<hr/> 1,202.50

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation,		\$2,300.00
Paid Eastport Electric Light Co.	\$2,365.50	
Exceeds appropriation,		65.50
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	2,365.50	<hr/> 2,365.50

STATEMENT OF McCULLOUGH TRUST FUND

Amount on deposit with Eastport		
Savings Bank	Feb 1st 1916,	1,648.10
Accrued Interest,		58.17
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		1,706.27
Amount paid J. R. Roche, Treas.		236.53
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Amount on deposit Feb. 1st, 1917		1,469.74

STATEMENT OF CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Amount on deposit with Eastport Savings		
Bank, Feb. 1st 1916,		847.98
Accrued Interest,		29.90
Amount deposited in 1916,		425.00
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		1,302.88
Amount paid John R. Roche, Treas.		42.50
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Amount on deposit Feb. 1st, 1917,		1,260.38

FIRE ALARM

Appropriation,		50.00
Paid Eastport Electric Light Co.	52.70	
Exceeds appropriation,		2.70
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STATE ROAD PATROL

Appropriation,		200.00
Paid State of Maine,	240.00	
Exceeds appropriation,		40.00
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 INSURANCE

Appropriation,		450.00
Received from W .C. Beale,		2.88
Received from C. W. Hume & Co.		1.92
Paid Bradish Ins. Agency,		
Employers Liability,	380.59	
Bradish Ins. Agency,	31.70	
C. W. Hume & Co.	52.75	
J. M. Swett,	33.00	
Exceeds appropriation,		43.24
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	498.04	498.04

 LIBRARY

Appropriation,		800.00
Received from State of Maine,		80.00
Paid W. H. Colwell, Treas.	880.00	
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	880.00	880.00

 ARMORY

Appropriation,		200.00
Received from State of Maine,		300.00
Paid Chas. E. Davis, Treas.	500.00	
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	500.00	500.00

 MARSHAL

Appropriation,		1,000.00
Paid Harry Follis, Marshal,	1,000.00	

SCHOOLS

Appropriation,		\$9,900.00
Received from State of Maine,		
School and Mill Tax,		5,732.18
Common School Fund,		3,816.03
R. R. and Tel Tax,		110.98
Free High School,		500.00
Received from Woman's Club,		200.00
From town of Robbinston,		30.00
From town of Robbinston,		40.00
Sale of Books,		14.40
Ashley St.Clair,		2.00
Town of Perry,		400.00
Exceeds appropriation and receipts,		156.10
Paid W. H. Sturtevant, Supt.	20,901.69	
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	20,901.69	20,901.69

COUNTY TAX

Paid County Treasurer,		5,194.57
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PRINTING CITY REPORT

Appropriation,		150.00
Paid Eastport Sentinel,	150.00	

STATE TAX

Paid State Treasurer,		9,054.80
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TAX COLLECTOR

Appropriation,		1,000.00
Paid Wm. M. Emery, Collector,	1,000.00	

 CONTINGENT

Appropriation,		\$2,500.00
Recd. from State of Maine, State Pensions,		171.00
“ “ State of Maine Dog Tax Refund,		150.00
“ “ Est. S. G. Stevens, Perp. care of lot,		100.00
“ “ Est. Mary Corbett, Perp. care of lot,		75.00
“ “ Winchester and Thomas Camplin, Perp. care of lot,		250.00
“ “ Sale of Cemetery Lots, (See Treas. Report)		241.00
“ “ Harry Follis Fees,		453.87
“ “ Edward Firth, Rent,		180.00
“ “ Albert Greenlaw, sale of house,		60.00
“ “ Congregational Church, Bell,		10.00
“ “ McCullough Trust Fund,		236.53
“ “ Geo. W. Norton, Dog Taxes,		55.00
“ “ Licenses, (See Treas. Report)		153.00
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		\$4,635.40
Exceeds appropriation,	\$1,345.79	
National Guard Relief,	946.00	2,291.79
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		\$6,927.19

 EXPENDITURES

Paid Nelson Henward, labor,	3.25
H. L. Follis, Exp. State Hosp.	12.50
Exchange Hotel, board,	5.00
Herbert McCoy, labor,	2.00
Robt. Lank, labor,	4.00
D. L. McDonald, spec. police,	3.00
J. W. Spear, spec. police,	24.00
Geo. Frazier, negatives Battery Field,	17.00
Herbert McCoy,	1.00

CONTINGENT (Continued)

Chas. Spear, labor,	3.25
John Cassidy, shov. snow,	3.00
Geo. Rice, B. T. Moths,	2.00
Saml. Matthews, labor,	.75
Ward Clerks,	50.00
Ernest Spear, labor booths,	4.00
W. W. Lowe, labor booths,	4.00
Thomas Sprague, auto hire,	6.00
J. R. Norwood,	1.00
Alex. McNulty, trucking,	1.00
Peter Nadeau,	2.00
Public Service Co., cups,	3.50
F. Follis, auto hire,	5.00
R. Stanhope,	1.50
D. L. McDonald, spec. police,	8.00
F. Apt, spec. police,	10.60
Frank Thompson, spec. police,	10.60
Ernest Spear, spec. police,	10.60
Geo. Hayden, spec. police,	9.40
Roger Mealey, spec. police,	11.00
Frank Cram, spec. police,	11.80
O. Mitchell, spec. police,	7.00
G. W. Norton, vital stat.	10.75
Eastport Electric Light Co.	2.75
W. Greenlaw,	1.00
Nat. McDonald, spec. police,	10.80
Frank Follis, auto hire,	2.00
Traffic Sign Co., St. Signs,	1.52
Frank Cram, spec. police,	6.00
Roger Mealey, spec. police,	6.00
Nat. McDonald, spec. police,	6.00
James Maloney, services,	6.50
D. L. McDonald, spec. police,	5.00
Frank Ray,	6.40
F. A. Buck, sundries,	2.44

 CONTINGENT (Continued)

Eastport Electric Light Co., toll bridge,	3.00
E. J. Gilchrist, meals,	15.25
Harry Collins, spec. police,	5.00
O. Mitchell, spec. police,	5.00
Geo. Hayden, spec. police,	6.00
Bucknam & Colwell,	1.00
Harry Collins, spec. police,	7.00
N. S. Earle, sheep killed,	10.00
Allie Ray, chickens killed,	3.50
N. E. Tel Co., tolls,	1.88
Augusta State Hospital,	118.89
Alonzo Malloch, labor,	1.80
Roger Mealey, spec. police,	4.00
A. J. Whalen, services,	5.00
W. W. Lowe, labor,	1.50
Ernest Spear, labor,	4.00
Al. Smith, acct Bd. of Health,	19.00
W. W. Lowe, labor,	2.50
Orville Mitchell, spec. police,	3.00
Nat. McDonald, spec. police,	3.80
R. W. Bradish,	6.50
Board of Registration,	79.50
Pay of Ward Clerks,	54.00
Geo. Green, cleaning,	2.00
W. W. Lowe, labor booths,	4.00
Thos. Sprague, auto,	1.00
Ernest Spear, labor booths,	4.00
Peter Nadeau, labor booths,	2.25
W. W. Lowe, labor,	10.50
N. E. Tel Co., tolls,	2.64
Harry Follis,	2.00
D. L. McDonald, spec. police,	2.00
J. R. Norwood,	1.00
H. L. Bond & Co., machine,	15.20

 CONTINGENT (Continued)

Ernest Stackhouse, ringing bell,	11.00
A. B. Fels, machine,	44.05
G. W. Norton vital stat.	7.75
I. McCoy, trucking,	1.50
W. R. Farris,	1.00
Seacoast Canning Co.	5.00
J. P. Hutchison, supplies,	14.46
C. I. Morton,	.75
E. J. Gilchrist, meals,	21.50
Allan Freeman, services,	9.29
C. G. Rumery, teams,	2.00
Eastport Electric Light Co., toll bridge,	3.00
W. R. Farris, City Rooms,	7.85
Catherine McCoy, rent of woods,	7.00
Becketts Bakery, supplies,	13.72
Frank Follis, auto hire,	4.00
N. McCurdy,	10.00
John J. Murphy, auto,	2.50
D. L. McDonald, spec. police,	3.00
Geo. McConnell,	3.83
Thomas Sprague, auto in McPhail case,	15.00
Geo. Hayden, spec. police,	1.60
Geo. W. Norton, vital stat,	7.95
Board of Reg.	82.00
Pay of Ward Clerks,	60.50
Ernest Stackhouse,	2.25
W. W. Lowe, labor,	.50
Geo. Green cleaning,	2.00
Ernest Spear, labor on polling place,	4.00
Cadman Rose, cleaning,	7.25

 CONTINGENT (Continued)

State Hospital, Augusta,	59.14
N. E. Tel. Co., tolls,	8.76
Loring Short & Harmon,	3.50
W. T. Spates,	1.00
Eastport Electric Light Co., toll bridge,	3.00
Nat. McDonald, spec. police,	8.60
R. Lank, spec. police,	9.00
Harry Collins, spec. police,	9.00
Peter Nadeau, labor,	2.25
American Express Co.,	.65
E. J. Gilchrist, meals,	15.75
W. W. Lowe, labor on booths,	4.00
W. W. Lowe, spec. police,	8.00
Citizen Pub. Co., notice	.75
Frank Follis, auto.	1.00
Maine Year Book,	2.50
C. I. Morton, P. M.	5.50
Geo. Green, labor,	10.00
E. J. Gilchrist, meals,	15.75
Frank Cram, spec. police,	7.80
Eastport Electric Light Co. toll bridge,	3.00
Citizen Pub. Co. printing,	1.25
G. W. Norton, vital statistics,	5.75
E. A. Brewster, laundry,	.87
Chas. Morrison, labor,	.75
Ernest Stackhouse, ringing bell,	6.50
Board of Registration,	84.25
J. F. Sears, shov. snow,	2.50
Alex. McNulty, shov snow,	7.50
J. J. Collins, shov. snow,	6.75
Eastport Electric Light Co., lamps,	9.62

 CONTINGENT (Continued)

S. H. Grant, rifle range,	20.00
A. J. Whalen, labor,	2.00
Seymour Harris, labor,	1.60
C. M. Bassett,	1.60
Citizen Pub. Co.	16.00
J. G. Henward, trucking,	4.50
W. W. Lowe, labor on booths,	4.00
Ernest Spear, labor,	2.50
W. H. Laskey, labor,	2.40
Geo. W. Norton, Exp. Calais, recount,	10.50
M. B. Clark, labor,	1.60
Herbert McCoy, labor,	1.00
Peter Nadeau, labor,	6.15
Jas. Cassidy, labor,	2.00
Ernest Spear, labor on booths,	4.00
E. M. Cherry, sundries,	21.51
B. F. Milliken & Son, coal,	8.00
N. E. Tel. Co. tolls,	1.51
J. P. Hutchison, sundries,	37.10
L. D. Clark & Son, coal,	26.00
Eastport Sentinel, printing	8.30
Pike & Kilby Co. sundries,	5.95
J. A. Ferris & Son, Soldier's burial,	35.00
I. E. Dyas, M. D. Prof. services,	5.00
H. R. Taylor, Prof services,	15.80
Pay of Ward Officers,	56.00
Citizen Pub. Co. notice,	2.75
G. W. Norton, vital statistics,	7.00
Frank Sears, labor,	2.50
Citizen Pub. Co. notice,	.75
Ernest Spear, labor,	1.25
C. Rose, cleaning,	4.00

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L. C. Smith & Bro. supplies,	3.00
C. G. Rumery, teams,	5.25
I. E. Dyas, M. D. Prof. services,	5.00
Co. of Washington, recording,	3.50
E. M. Cherry, supplies,	4.70
J. E. Brooks, Prof. services,	7.00
Loring Short & Harmon, supplies,	7.25
B. N. Andrews,	1.80
N. E. Tel. Co. tolls,	6.79
Eastport Sentinel, printing,	24.00
Eastport Sav. Bank, rent,	300.00
Traffic Sign Co., signs,	11.70
Eastport Garage, auto,	.50
H. J. Collins, spec. police,	2.25
D. L. McDonald, spec police,	3.00
Citizen Pub. Co. printing,	1.50
Geo. Green, cleaning,	2.00
Grady & Tustin, vital statistics,	11.75
E. S. Martin & Son Co.	.94
Eastport Sentinel, printing and notices,	46.00
Frank L. Ray, printing Bd. of Reg.	35.00
I. E. Dyas, M. D. vital. stat.	21.50
J. E. Brooks, M. D. Prof. services,	10.00
J. E. Brooks, M. D. vital stat.	2.00
Emma J. Gilchrist, meals,	13.50
D. L. McDonald, spec. police,	3.00
O. Mitchell, spec. police,	2.00
Geo. W. Norton, snow shov. last half,	132.50

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Bucknam & Colwell, Co.,	
supplies,	1.00
Emma J. Gilchrist, meals,	12.00
B. F. Milliken & Son, coal,	8.75
S. B. Hume & Son, coal,	27.00
O. Mitchell, spec. police,	4.00
Allan Freman, services,	12.25
Blanche Nicholas, House cor	
Middle & Boynton Sts.	600.00
Allan Freeman, services,	25.43
D. L. McDonald, spec. police,	1.00
J. P. Hutchison, sundries,	24.94
Citizen Pub. Co., notices	2.50
G. W. Norton, vital stat.	6.00
R. H. Lurchin, exp. Bd. of	
Health,	1.25
Citizen Pub. Co., notice,	2.00
Mrs. S. McConnell, damages,	40.00
A. J. Whalen, Census,	25.00
American Express Co.	.45
American Express Co.	.41
Citizen Pub. Co., notices,	4.00
P. Quinn, labor,	3.00
A. J. Whalen, services,	5.50
American Express Co.	1.37
G. W. Norton, vital stat.	7.25
Citizen Pub. Co., notice	1.50
Eastern Sales Co.	1.50
J. Follis, labor,	1.50
American Express Co.	.52
Eastport Bd. of Health,	1.00
Citizen Pub. Co., notice,	2.00
Frank Thompson, labor at	
police station,	18.77
Citizen Pub. Co., notice,	2.50

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L. D. Clark & Son, coal,	10.25
Jas. G. Henward, trucking,	1.50
Geo. W. Norton vital stat,	7.25
Citizen Pub. Co., notice	.75
Lily Cup Co.	4.25
Fred Foley,	3.50
Cadman Rose, cleaning,	2.50
Board of Registration,	84.00
Pay of Ward Clerks,	58.50
Ernest Spear, labor,	4.00
W. W. Lowe, labor,	12.00
J. P. Hutchison, sundries,	26.40
Ernest Spear, labor,	2.50
Wm. Denbow, labor at police station,	18.00
J. B. Harrington, painting fire alarm,	5.00
Public Service Co., cups	6.50
L. S. Harris,	2.75
Board of Registration,	84.00
C. Rose, cleaning,	3.50
Ernest Spear, labor,	3.00
D. L. McDonald, spec. police,	9.00
Orville Mitchell, spec. police,	5.00
Eastport Sentinel,	27.25
E. S. Martin & Son Co., sundries,	4.20
Eastport Electric Light Co,	.50
Geo. W. Norton vital stat.	6.50
Harry Follis, exp. hosp., Bangor,	16.85
Citizen Pub. Co.,	2.00
Frank Follis, auto,	2.00
Citizen Pub. Co., notice,	2.00
H. H. Wadsworth, cabinet,	20.00

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E. J. Gilchrist, meals,	12.25
J. E. Brooks, Prof. services,	25.00
American Express Co.	.44
Eastport Electric Light Co.	3.70
J. W. Spates, pension 1916,	10.00
Reg, of Deeds,	1.00
C. M. Buxton, wood,	3.00
Frank Rutherford,	74.60
Peter Nadeau, labor,	2.25
C. O. Gardner, teams,	1.45
Geo. W. Norton, vital stat,	8.75
Citizen Pub. Co., notices,	2.00
Ernest Spear, labor,	.50
Eastern S. S. Corp.	10.90
Board of Health,	.75
Fred Call,	1.23
Alonzo Malloch, labor,	.75
E. O'Brien, shov. snow,	.78
Orville Mitchell, spec. police,	2.00
D. L. McDonald, spec. police,	3.00
Frank Follis, auto hire,	5.00
P. Quinn,	1.00
Oliver Emery, rent of field,	15.00
J. A. Ferris & Son, soldier's burial,	35.00
Eastport Sentinel,	14.00
Brown Garage Co.	4.25
R. Stanhope, sand,	11.25
S. L. Wadsworth & Son, sundries,	2.00
C. M. Buxton, wood,	13.45
Nelson S. Holmes, sand,	11.25
L. D. Emery, rent of field,	15.00
F. L. Ray, printing,	4.50
E. M. Cherry, supplies,	64.72

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R. L. Kirnin, labor on bell,	19.30
F. A. Buck & Co., labor on bell,	16.23
G. W. Mabee, supplies,	10.00
R. W. Bradish, services,	15.00
Augusta State Hospital,	58.50
B. F. Milliken & Son, coal,	12.50
E. A. Brewster, laundry,	1.14
Geo. W. Norton, vital stat.	5.00
Pay roll crew shov. snow,	122.00
Traffic Sign Co.	3.50
E. J. Gilchrist, meals,	12.25
S. B. Hume & Son, coal,	11.50
F. A. B. Field, care of clock,	30.00
Jas Maloney, labor,	4.00
O. Mitchell, spec. police,	5.00
Geo. Hayden, spec. police,	8.00
D. L. McDonald, spec. police,	7.00
Bucknam & Colwell,	.18
J. A. Ferris & Son, sundries,	18.99
Geo. W. Mabee,	1.73
G. W. Norton, vital stat,	8.50
Martin Healey,	1.50
Warren Jones, labor,	.50
Geo. Hayden, spec. police,	28.00
Jas. G. Henward, trucking,	.25
Robt. Mills, shov. snow,	2.50
Al. Smith, Sr. shov. snow,	4.50
Al. Smith, Jr. shov. snow,	4.50
Herb. Smith, shov snow,	2.50
Geo. Morgan, shov. snow,	3.75
Wm. A. Lee, shov. snow,	3.50
Theo. Townsend, shov. snow,	2.25
Oscar Smith, shov. snow,	4.00
Seth Avery, shov. snow,	1.50
Elmer Griffiths, shov. snow,	5.00

 CONTINGENT (Continued)

Wm. Bayliss, shov. snow,	1.75
Geo. Hayden, shov. snow,	1.35
John Mills, shov. snow,	2.25
Chas. Chevrier, shov. snow,	1.75
O. Mitchell, spec. police,	4.00
D. E. Higgins, services,	1.85
Alonzo Malloch, labor,	.75
Oscar Odell, labor shov. snow,	4.00
F. E. Thomas, labor,	.75
Cadman Rose, cleaning,	2.75
Eastport Band Ass.,	
Concerts,	50.00
Frank Cram, spec. police,	28.00
Public Service Co., cups,	7.50
N. E. Tel. Co., tolls,	14.40
Shov. Sidewalks, 1st period,	137.50
Harry Follis, truant officer,	25.00
W. S. Alexander, Paymaster,	33.33
C. I. Morton, Paymaster,	16.67
State of Maine, Dog Taxes,	306.00
State Pensions,	234.00
Eastport Savings Bank, Perp.	
Care Trust Fund,	425.00
Michael White, rent of land,	35.00
E. F. Heffron,	1.25
H. J. Collins, spec. police,	1.00
W. R. Farris,	2.50
Havey & Wilson, supplies,	9.25
N. E. Tel. Co., tolls,	.20
Bibber & Flagg, sundries,	7.00
C. O. Gardner, teams,	13.25
Blanchard Mfg. Canning Co.	3.10
R. A. Burr,	10.00
C. B. Dow, trucking,	2.50
S. S. Sadler, fumigating,	7.25

CONTINGENT (Continued)

M. White, rifle range,	20.00
J. L. Murphy, prof. services,	21.50
Nelson Holmes, sand,	7.50
Citizen Pub. Co., notices,	5.00
Geo. Harrington, labor,	.75
Frank Beale, care of Fire Alarm,	25.00
Geo. W. Norton, vital stat.	6.85
Burnitol Mfg. Co.	10.00
S. B. Hume & Son, coal,	59.25
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	5,981.19
Paid for National Guard Relief,	946.00
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	6,927.19

TRIAL BALANCE

	Refunding Bonds, 4s, due 1937,	\$25,000.00
	Refunding Bonds, 4s, due 1917,	2,000.00
	Grammar School Loan, 3½s, due 1919,	15,000.00
	Primary School Bonds, 4½s, due 1925-36,	24,000.00
	Shead Memorial High School Fund, amount unexpended,	19,529.12
\$ 1,920.47	Tax Titles,	
385.24	Sewer Assessments,	
48.00	Due from State of Maine,	
166.50	Due from State of Maine,	
946.00	National Guard Relief,	
19,529.12	Cash on hand, Shead Memo. H. S. Fund,	
3,424.48	Cash on hand, city funds,	
59,109.31	City of Eastport, Net Debt,	
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\$85,529.12		\$85,529.12

SHEAD MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

Received from Lucia W. Shead, Executrix,	
Estate of Jesse G. Shead,	\$35,000.00
“ from Lucia W. Shead, Trust Fund,	680.00
“ from Lucia W. Shead, Trust Fund,	8,280.00
“ from Accrued Int. to Feb. 1st, 1917,	799.02
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	\$44,759.02

RECAPITULATION.

Amount.	Appropriation.	Recd. from Other Sources	Amt. Available.	Amount Expended.	Overdrawn.	Unexpended.
Armory,	\$ 200.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00		
Bridges,	300.00	4,190.32	4,490.32	5,521.48	1,031.16	
Cemetery,	600.00	42.50	642.50	456.40		186.10
Contingent,	2,500.00	2,135.40	4,635.40	6,927.19	2,291.79	
County Tax,	5,194.57		5,194.57	5,194.57		
Debt. & Interest,	4,600.00		4,600.00	5,190.28	590.28	
Dis. and Abts.	2,500.00	1,207.13	3,707.13	3,386.04		321.09
Deputy Marshal,	550.00		550.00	550.00		
Fire Dept,	1,000.00	4.85	1,004.85	874.13		130.72
Fire Alarm,	50.00		50.00	52.70	2.70	
Highways,	1,500.00		1,500.00	2,026.02	526.02	
Horses and Driver,	1,100.00		1,100.00	1,195.32	95.32	
Hydrants,	4,200.00		4,200.00	4,233.33	33.33	
Insurance,	450.00	4.80	454.80	498.04	43.24	
Library,	800.00	80.00	880.00	880.00		
Marshal,	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		

Memorial Day,	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Poor,	2,750.00	8.66	2,758.66	1,804.05		954.61
Printing City Report	150.00		150.00	150.00		
Public Bldgs.	1,200.00	2.50	1,202.50	1,198.64		3.86
Sewers,	900.00		900.00	918.16	18.16	
Sidewalks,	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,307.05	107.05	
Salaries,	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00		
State Tax,	9,054.80		9,054.80	9,054.80		
St. Rd. Patrol,	200.00		200.00	240.00	40.00	
State Road,	650.00	541.51	1,191.51	1,208.03	16.52	
Schools,	9,900.00	10,845.59	20,745.59	20,901.69	156.10	
Tax Collector,	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
St. Lighting,	2,300.00		2,300.00	2,365.50	65.50	
Night Watch,	550.00		550.00	550.00		
	<u>57,999.37</u>	<u>19,363.26</u>	<u>77,362.63</u>	<u>80,783.42</u>	<u>5,017.17</u>	<u>1,596.38</u>
Due City from various sources,			1,112.50			1,112.50
Excess expd. over receipts,			2,308.29			2,308.29
Totals,			<u>80,783.42</u>	<u>80,783.42</u>	<u>5,017.17</u>	<u>5,017.17</u>

W. S. ALEXANDER, Auditor.

SHEAD MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL
(Carried over from page 43)

EXPENDITURES

Paid E. A. Holmes, Estate, Land,	\$ 680.00
“ F. A. Rumery & Co. Contractors, On acct.	20,387.00
“ Stone, Underhill & Co, Contractors, On acct.	2,278.00
“ Miller & Mayo, Architects,	1,200.00
“ E. F. Heffron, Contractor, on acct.	400.00
“ Sundry Accounts,	284.90
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	\$25,229.90
Cash on hand,	19,529.12
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	\$44,759.02

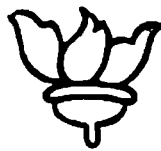
School Reports

Annual Reports

OF THE

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

1916--1917



Eastport, Maine

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

HERBERT KILBY	Term Expires 1917
LINCOLN H. NEWCOMB	Term Expires 1918
H. E. NICHOLAS	Term Expires 1919

Officers of The Board

Herbert Kilby, Chairman, W. H. Sturtevant, Sec'y.

Superintendent of Schools

WILLIAM H. STURTEVANT

Offices in Grammar School Building

Telephones: Office 62-2; Residence, Lubec 4-1

Regular meeting of School Board last Friday of each school month.

Office Hours of Superintendent—Mondays and Wednesdays and Fridays 3.30 to 5 p.m.

Calendar

Fall Term, 14 weeks, Sept. 11 to Dec. 15, 1916

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board:-
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my fourth annual report of the public schools of Eastport, the twenty-fourth in the series of reports.

The year has been one of excellent progress and has been characterized by most helpful co-operation of teachers, school officials, parents and other citizens. The teachers have shown unusual interest in their work and have as a whole, made good use of all opportunities to improve themselves professionally.

CHANGES IN TEACHERS

Miss Jennie Grindle Principal of Boynton High, resigned at the end of the school year after five years of successful teaching in our city. During the year of 1915-16, she was principal of Boynton High School and both as a teacher and as a principal she gave satisfaction to all.

Her interest in the pupils, her ability as an instructor, and her strong personality marked her as one of our best teachers.

Arthur St.Onge also resigned at the end of the spring term to accept the principalship of a high school elsewhere. We also lost by resignation Miss Helen Hanson who had done excellent work in the English department during the year. Thus with the exception of Mr. Sawyer, a new corps of high school teachers was made necessary.

Ashley StClair of Calais was elected as Principal, and Virginia Nickerson of the same place was elected as teacher of English.

Miss Angie Purinton of Bowdoinham, Maine and Grace E. Jordan of N. Stratford, N. H. were elected as assistant teachers.

The employment of an additional teacher was made

necessary by the increase of pupils and the division of classes.

Even the removal of the commercial students into the Brooks Building has not wholly relieved the crowded condition existing in Boynton High, and the work of the school has been retarded by the condition under which the pupils and teachers have had to work.

Notwithstanding this difficulty the work of the different teachers is worthy of the highest praise. For a more detailed account of the work and needs of your high school I call your attention to the report of Principal StClair.

CHANGES IN THE GRADES

In the grades we have been fortunate in retaining most of our teachers, the election of Margaret Goulding and Helen Murphy to the Grammar School and of Winnifred Murphy to Eastport Primary being the only changes. The work of the year has been most successful. I would call your attention to the especially good work being done by the teachers and pupils at the South End School; and I wish to commend Miss Huntley and the pupils of the Out Island School. The good work of the other teachers is too well known for special mention at this time.

EASTPORT'S EDUCATIONAL BUILDINGS

The erection of the Shead Memorial High School building will complete a set of educational buildings of which the city may well be proud. You have a splendid educational plant.

But the success of your schools in the future is going to depend on the kind of teachers you keep in the different buildings. With few exceptions the trained and experienced teacher is going to do better work, and is going to demand a better salary. It is false economy to erect costly school buildings and equip them with the best of apparatus and text books and not to employ the very best of teachers.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION OF PUPILS

Now that we are to have a gymnasium in the High School building, the need of some teacher who can act as a physical instructor becomes apparent to all. By this I do not mean simply a "coach" who will turn out a "winning team," but rather a teacher who will not only coach the different school teams but will also aim to develop the health and strength of each pupil.

The employment of a sub-master in the High School who will be able to train the boys and girls in their physical development is one of the needs of your city.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

I would at this time call to the attention of the School Committee and also to the City Council the necessity of medical inspection in our schools. It is being more clearly recognized that the public is under obligation to provide every possible precaution against any school condition that may aggravate physical defects, and to safeguard children, as far as possible, from the dangers of contagion. There is need in your city for medical inspection. The highest efficiency of your schools demands such a school physician, and the State in 1909 made provision for the employment of school physicians. At the present time, 11 cities and 47 towns in Maine have medical inspection. The cost varies from \$50.00 to \$1,000.00 per year, the average cost being about \$100.00

ELSON ART EXHIBIT

In December the teachers of the grade schools held a successful Art Exhibit at the Primary School which netted them about \$125. This money has been expended in suitable pictures for beautifying the different school buildings.

Any work like this on the part of the teachers and pupils which results in the school room being a more

beautiful and instructive place in which to work is to be commended.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND SCHOOL PAPER

I agree with those who believe that paper, pencils, blanks, etc, necessary for the pupil's work should be purchased by the city. These different supplies can be bought much cheaper in large quantities by the city than they can be bought by the individual pupils. The increased cost of paper alone would make fifty cents per pupil a low estimate for additional expense if we are to furnish all the supplies.

As there are approximately 1000 pupils in our schools, this would mean \$500. added to the appropriation for school supplies if the move is thought best by the Committee.

HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

Increasing emphasis is being placed by the State Department upon the course in English being offered in the high schools of the state. While at this time it does not define requirements, it emphasizes very strongly the value of a high school library as a necessary adjunct to the English department. Not only in the study of English, but in all the departments of the high school the library is becoming more and more necessary.

During the past year the State has issued a general plan of the nature and extent of such a library as is needed to meet the demands of a growing and progressive school. In the new high school building we shall have a room set apart for such a library and we must see to it that the shelves do not become filled with antiquated books, government reports, and sets of books which are for the specialist. The value of our high school boys and girls who are students in that high school is going to be pretty accurately measured by the use which the pupils make of the high school library. As citizens we should see to it that the library placed in the Shead Memorial High School is one of the best.

For that purpose I urge that a generous appropriation be made by the Committee separate from and in addition to the regular appropriation for schools.

FINANCIAL

The increase in the cost of all material during the past year will have its effect upon the cost of our schools. The running expenses of our schools are going to be more in the future than they have been in the past. It will be impossible to maintain successful schools in the city of Eastport for less money than it is costing elsewhere in the State.

The money appropriated by the city for common school purposes should be a separate appropriation and should be increased.

The following figures from the Maine School Report of 1915 show that while the percentage of valuation raised for municipal purposes in the City of Eastport is above the average of the State, the percentage of valuation raised for common school purposes is much below the average of the State.

Percentage of Valuation Raised for Municipal Purposes,	
State,	0244
Washington County,	.0286
Eastport,	.03
Percentage of Valuation Raised for Common Schools,	
State,	.0029
Washington County,	.001
Eastport,	.0014
Amount raised per Scholar by Local Taxation,	
State,	\$ 3.20
Washington County,	2.39
Eastport,	1.56
Amount Available per Scholar for Com Sch. Purposes,	
State,	\$10.86
Washington County,	9.15
Eastport,	7.95
Nearly all the appropriations for schools must be	

increased if the same successful work is to be maintained during the coming year.

Realizing that the success of the schools is due largely to the efforts of the individual teacher, I wish in closing to thank each teacher for her assistance in making the school year a successful one. I wish also to express my appreciation to the School Board for their helpful suggestions and uniform kindness during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. STURTEVANT.

Eastport, Maine, Feb. 10, 1917.

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

To the Superintendent and School Committee:

I have herewith the honor to submit my first annual report as principal of Boynton High School.

There is little use in complaining of our crowded conditions, because the new high school building will remove this situation for many years to come. This year, however, because of the exceptionally large class, we were compelled to utilize the top floor of the Brooks Building, and moved our commercial department down there. This, besides relieving the congestion at the High School building has afforded Mr. Sawyer better facilities and more room than he could enjoy at the High School.

This change was in reality made necessary by the employment of a new teacher, making at present five members of the faculty. This extra teacher has enabled us to offer two new subjects, French and Botany, and also to divide the classes, so that one teacher will not have more than thirty pupils in a class. It has also made it possible to give all English classes and Ancient History five times a week. The resulting advantages are obvious, and I will not recount them.

While I realize that next year it probably will be impossible to have another teacher, nevertheless one is badly needed. The assistant teachers, are overworked especially the language teacher, and do not have enough time to spend on individual work. In addition, the new building will permit of the introduction of new courses, such as manual training and domestic science. Furthermore, our enrollment is bound to increase both by more children attending from Eastport and in the number of tuition pupils from other towns. All these causes combine in making a new teacher a necessity, if the new building is to reach its highest efficiency.

The present faculty deserves a word, at least, of

praise. Labouring under discouraging physical conditions owing to the crowded building made lighter, it is true, by the helpful attitude of the pupils as a whole, and by the excellent condition in which we found the school, they, nevertheless have accomplished a great deal. They are all hard workers, and especially excel in the amount of individual attention given to delinquent pupils.

As I intimated above, the attitude of the school has been on the whole, good. While there have been a few unpleasant incidents, the discipline has been excellent. The pupils attitude toward their work is also good. While there is not as much home study as is necessary, yet, on the whole, the standard of scholarship has been high. The attendance, also, this year has been exceptional. For the fall term the average daily attendance was 96.3 per cent, a very commendable record. It has been the constant effort of the teachers to keep up to and improve this standing, and also to keep every boy and girl possible in school. Our efforts have been successful, for only three persons have left school, one moving away, and two entering the navy.

To my mind, our greatest need for next year is a sub-master who can take charge of the gymnasium and the athletic teams. The gymnasium in the new building makes such an instructor absolutely necessary. It would be impossible to admit the boys to the gymnasium without someone present to look after them. That has been proved this year. Furthermore, the principal has not the time to do it himself.

In addition, athletics are an almost necessary part of school life. The growing girl or boy needs some exercise, a great deal, in fact and owing to modern industrial conditions, athletic sports is the only outlet many boys have for their surplus energy. Again, the boys, whether under the name of the school or not, will have football and baseball teams. Properly directed,

under school control, with suitable eligibility rules, these games will prove a benefit to the school. If not properly directed, more harm than good is apt to result. Smoking and kindred vices, appear unless you have an instructor who has authority over the boys, and whom they will respect. Briefly, the above are a few of the reasons why a sub-master who has some knowledge of athletics should be secured.

In accordance with the practice of offering physics and chemistry in alternate years, physics will be given next year and some new laboratory equipment will have to be purchased.

New subjects being taken in experimental physics make the addition of new apparatus a necessity.

In planning for next year, the high school library should be carefully considered. The present library, while containing many valuable books, is out of date. If properly looked after, the library can be made of great service to the school and community. In order to accomplish this, however, many new books should be added. For instance, the encyclopedia now in use was published in 1894, the United States History in 1901, another in 1911, and the history of England in 1898. Other instances could be cited, but these few will suffice to show the cause of the complaint which some citizens have made to me that the high school graduates were poorly informed on recent important events.

An attempt has been made to remedy in part this condition by encouraging the pupils to use the public library, by subscribing to several periodicals and newspapers, such as Leslies, The Outlook, The Boston Transcript, and others. In addition a course in current events is offered during the winter term to the Commercial division of the Sophomore class. Furthermore the stirring events of the day are discussed in the English classes and in the General Science Class.

Singing has been taught this year, as in other

years. A voluntary class was formed, about eighty pupils entering, which has met every Wednesday and Friday morning. For an account of the work done I refer you to Miss Cook's report on another page.

The present book used every morning in the opening exercises is an admirable one, but there are only twenty or thirty in the school. For that reason, except when the chorus meets, we are restricted to a few songs which everyone knows.

If possible, preparation should be made to introduce manual training and domestic science into the High School in the near future. The idea that a High School is intended to prepare boys and girls for college has disappeared. About 36 per cent of the pupils in Boynton High are at present enrolled in the College Course. Of the remainder, over half are enrolled in the Commercial Course. The value of courses in Manual Training and domestic science cannot be over-estimated. The High School should aim to prepare its boys and girls for life. The arguments in favor of domestic science are obvious. Most girls marry and become homemakers. That they should receive some training for their future work goes without saying. Such a course would include instruction in cooking, sewing, simple dietetics, and in buying for the household. The arguments in favor of manual training are none the less weighty, if less obvious. Too many boys grow up without knowing how to use their hands. The purpose of such a course would not be to teach the boys trades, but to teach them the use of common tools, and to train them to use their hands deftly. The interest in manual training where it has been adopted has been instantaneous and generally unflagging, and the results accomplished far outweigh the time and money spent. For domestic science, a room could be fitted out in the new building, while for manual training another building would probably have to be used.

Following is the course of study used this year in Boynton High. Except for one or two minor changes it is the same as last year. French is offered in addition to German as a modern language, the commercial students are permitted to elect a modern language their sophomore year, and a term course in current events has been added.

FRESHMAN YEAR

College	English	Commercial
English (5)	English (5)	English (5)
Latin (5)	General Science (5)	General Science (5)
Anc. History (5)	Anc. History (5)	Anc. History (5)
Algebra (5)	Algebra (5)	Algebra (5)

SOPHOMORE YEAR

English (5)	English (5)	English (5)
Geometry (5)	Geometry (5)	Com. Arith. (5)
Latin (5)	Botany, Current Events (5)	Botany, Current Events (5)
French (5)	French (5)	Bookkeeping (5)
German (5)	German (5)	French (5)

JUNIOR YEAR

English (5)	English (5)	English (5)
Latin (5)	Chemistry (7)	Bookkeeping (5)
German (5)	Geometry, Algebra (2)	Commercial Law Banking (5)
Geometry, Alg. (5)	U. S. History (5)	Stenog'phy. (5)
Chemistry (7)	French (5)	Typewriting (5)

SENIOR YEAR

English (5)	English (5)	English (5)
Latin (5)	U. S. History (5)	U. S. History (5)
German (5)	Mathematics (5)	Stenography (5)
Mathematics (7)	Chemistry (7)	Typewriting (5)
Chemistry (7)		

Each pupil is required to take at least four courses, or 20 periods of prepared work a week.

Chemistry and Physics are offered in alternate years.

English and American History offered in alternate years.

My recommendation in regard to the course of study is, in general, to make it elastic. The college course, is in most part, held down by the requirements of the colleges, but in the Senior year, mathematics should be made elective, with History and Civics as an alternative.

In the Senior year of the commercial course either a science or modern language should be required. This would make the course better balanced, and also give the students the advantage of a broader range of study.

In conclusion I wish to thank the superintendent and the school committee for the uniformly kind and courteous treatment I have received and also for the many helpful suggestions they have given me.

Respectfully submitted,
ASHLEY StCLAIR.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To the Superintendent and members of the School Board:-

I herewith submit my first annual report as Supervisor of Music in the Eastport Public Schools.

This school year has been a very successful one. It has been a delight to work with the children who are very much interested and show improvement from week to week. In Grade 1, the music has consisted entirely of note singing and singing games. During the last half of the year all songs previously learned are sung with the syllable "loo." Much individual singing is done in this grade, and many children who were unable to sing in September can now sing all the songs in tune. Note singing, singing games and a few folk dances have been taught through the Primary grades. The fourth and fifth grades have learned to read by note and all new songs are now learned in this way. From the sixth grade on, the children are learning to carry two and three parts. Work is done in ear training, tone drill, scale and written work each week. Much technical work has been taught, beginning with the second grade.

In the High School a voluntary Glee Club has been formed. The work consists of a chorus singing of three parts, and exercises for general reading in music. The chorus very creditably entertained the Parent Teachers Association at one of the meetings during the Fall Term. The music in the High School has been the greatest problem and will not attain a very high efficiency until the grade children, who will then have had several years training, reach there and music will not be a new subject to them, as it is to many now.

A musical play is now under way entitled "The Land of Dolls." This will be given in a few weeks by children from grades two and nine.

I would suggest that music be a ranking subject and made to count toward promotion in the grades. This grading to depend not on the child being a good singer but on his ability to do the technical part and his effort in the vocal part.

Some new and more interesting music books are much needed in the grades, and would be much appreciated by both teacher and pupils, those now in use being in poor condition and old editions.

In closing I want to thank the Superintendent, teachers, the Woman's Club, and members of the School Board for their interest and co-operation in my work of trying to educate the children in the love for good music.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLOTTE J. COOK.

Enrollment By Grades and Ages, September 11, 1916.

Grade	Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Grade 1.	62	42	19	8	1										132
Grade 2.	9	44	34	14	6	3	1	2							113
Grade 3.		4	42	27	14	8	2	0		1	1				99
Grade 4.			7	24	31	25	6	5		1	1				100
Grade 5.				3	34	31	16	5		5	1	1			96
Grade 6.					9	25	38	29		10	5	2	2		120
Grade 7.						4	19	29		22	15	5	1		95
Grade 8.							2	15		25	21	3			66
Grade 9.								1	7	16	12	12	3		51
Total	71	90	102	76	95	96	85	92		80	56	23	6		872

Figures in **heavy type** represent the number of pupils in normal grade taking five years to be the age of admission to the First Grade.

Figures to the right of the heavy figures indicate pupils who are behind their normal grade. Numbers to the left of heavy figures indicate pupils who are ahead of their normal grade.

Enrollment By Grades and Ages, September 11, 1916.

HIGH SCHOOL	Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
Freshman Class		1	2	13	21	13	1	2			53
Sophomore			1	6	11	18	9	5			50
Junior					2	14	17	5	1		39
Senior							12	8	7	2	29

Figures to the right of the heavy figures indicate pupils who are behind their normal grade. Numbers to the left of heavy figures indicate pupils who are ahead of their normal grade.

SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1916.

	Registered Boys	Girls	Total	Ave.	Tardy	Not Absent 1-2 Day
Grammar School						
Jennie Damon	15	42	57	53	18	12
Alma Parker	27	21	48	43	46	3
Harriet Morton	24	18	42	38	53	6
Etha Damon	24	25	49	47	13	4
Mollie Corbett	25	21	46	42	46	4
Augusta Bibber	24	21	45	41	42	4
Verna Brown	24	23	47	38	58	1
Christine Kirwin	25	26	51	42	78	2
Total	188	197	385	344	354	38
Eastport Primary						
Sarah Whelpley	26	24	50	43	72	10
Katherine Lamond	24	25	49	43	98	10
Saviah Noble	27	20	47	31	262	1
Vera Loring	25	20	45	38	228	12
Alice Millikin	18	22	40	33	83	2
Emma Paine	24	16	40	37	133	3
Mary Cassidy	31	17	48	32	27	0
Louise Bucknam	32	20	52	34	84	0
Total	207	164	371	291	987	38
North End School						
Anna Murphy	11	24	35	27	71	4
Mary MacMahon	24	15	39	24	28	0
Total	35	39	74	51	99	4
South End School						
Cora Collins	15	6	21	18	34	5
Bertha Lord	16	14	30	24	48	10
Marjorie Norton	24	28	52	34	51	0
Total	55	48	103	76	133	15

Out Island

Mildred Huntley	18	18	36	31	165	0
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TOTAL IN CITY	503	466	969	793	1739	95
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Enrolled Boynton High	74	79	153	147		
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SCHOOL CENSUS 1917,

Boys 856

Girls 813

 1,669

APPENDIX I

ATTENDANCE

	Winter Term, '16		Spring Term, '16		Fall Term, '16	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
No. Registered	69	73	67	73	68	103
Per Cent Attendance	94.5		96.7		96.3	
Average Daily Atten.	134.1		135.4		165.6	

ENROLLMENT BY COURSES, FALL TERM, 1917.

	College		English		Commercial	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Senior	2	8	2	1	8	8
Junior	6	6	5	2	9	11
Soph.	8	11	2	3	13	13
Freshmen	3	17	2	4	8	19
Totals	19	42	11	10	38	51
			Boys	Girls	Whole School	
Percent in College Course			27.6	40.8	35.6	
Percent in English Course			15.9	9.7	12.2	
Percent in Commercial Course			56.5	49.5	52.2	

APPENDIX II

Graduating Exercises 1916. See Program.

APPENDIX III

BOYNTON HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY, 1916-17.

Ashley St. Clair, Prin. Mathematics and Science,
 Harley E. Sawyer, Assistant, Commercial Department,
 Virginia Jackson, Assistant, English and History,
 Angie E. Purington, Assistant, Languages,
 Grace E. Jordan, Assistant, English, His., Chemistry.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

RESOURCES

Appropriations		
High School,	\$3,660.00	
Common School	3,000.00	
Text Books	900.00	
Supplies	900.00	
Superintendent	350.00	
Repairs	1,000.00	
Graduation High	50.00	
Census	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$9,900.00
Received from State Common		
School Fund	\$3,816.03	
State and Mill Tax	5,732.18	
Railroad and Tel. Tax	110.98	
High School	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$10,159.19
Tuition Boynton High School		
Town of Perry,	400.00	
Town of Robbinston,	70.00	
	\$470.00	\$470.00
Books and Appliances sold,		16.40
Woman's Club,		200.00
Total Resources,		<hr/> \$20,745.59

EXPENDITURES

Common School,		
Teachers,	9,706.39	
Janitors,	1,137.75	
Fuel,	2,280.41	
Conveyance,	318.35	
		\$13,442.90
High School.		
Teachers,	\$3,605.33	
Janitors,	311.00	
Fuel,	533.06	
Graduation,	50.00	
		4,499.39
Repairs,		1,052.04
Books,		821.43
Supplies,		679.84
Supt.		366.09
Census,		40.00
Overdrawn,		\$156.10
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		\$20,901.69

**BOYNTON HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT
EXERCISES**

Order of Exercises

Processional	Mrs. Nicholas	
Prayer,		Rev. Albert E Berrie
Music,	“Somewhere,”	“Gaily the Echoes Ring.”
	Boynton High School Chorus.	
Salutatory,		At Washington,
	Rena Blanche Turner.	
History,		Notes From My Diary
	Gladys Lewis Warnock	
Essay,		A Model City
	Lucy Helen Colwell	
Prophecy,		In 1925
	Avis Belle Loring	
Music,	“Whispering Hope,”	“Barcarolle.”
	Boynton High School Chorus.	
Mathematical Demonstration,	Clifford Merrill Bishop,	
	John Henderson McCart	
Presentation of Gifts,	John Clarence Muldoon.	
Valedictory,	Colonial versus Modern Education,	
	Mary Virginia Chevrier	
Presentation of the Holmes Scholarship and English Composition Medals,	Mayor Fred T. Eldridge	
Address,	Samuel A. Elliot D. D., L. L. D.	
Presentation of Diplomas,	Mr. Herbert H. Kilby	
Class Ode.	Benediction.	Recessional.

CLASS OF 1916

College Preparatory Course

Lucie Kilby Atwood	Alice Gordon Rome
Amy Catherine Bogle	William Henry Smith
John Clarence Muldoon	Rena Blanche Turner
Gladys Lewis Warnock.	

Commercial Course

Jeanette Morrison Boyd	Avis Belle Loring
Lucy Helen Colwell	Vera Leland
Ashton Morton Mabee	Arthur Stanley Gregory
Donald Whitney Silver.	

English Course

Clifford Merrill Bishop, Ralph Alexander Harrington,
 Mary Virginia Chevrier, Gerald Cushing Harrington,
 Geneveive Winifred Healy, Arthur Cameron Hilyard,
 John Henderson McCart.

Class Officers

President,	John Clarence Muldoon
Vice-President,	Lucie Kilby Atwood
Secretary,	Arthur Cameron Hilyard
Treasurer	Gladys Lewis Warnock

Faculty

Jennie A. Grindle, Principal;	Arthur A. St. Onge,
Helen N. Hanson,	Harley H. Sawyer.

CLASS ODE

(To the air of "The End of a Perfect Day.")
As we come to the end of this perfect day,
The end of our school days too,
And each heart sends forth its joyous lay,
We resolve to be ever true.
Who fame is for him who will ever try,
There's a treasure of greater worth—
The friendship that links us with Boynton High,
Which has no worldly girth.
We have learned that he who would wish success,
And would have a worthy name,
Must ever and always strive for the best,
E'en tho' it be hard to attain.
So with this as our standard e'er borne high,
As from each friend we part,
May the lingering thoughts of this perfect day,
Forever dwell in each heart.

—Amy C. Bogle.

Municipal Reports

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:-

Gentlemen:- I respectfully present to you a report for the year ending January 31, 1917. It has been the intention of this department to assist no one who was able to work and would not when there was opportunity.

There are families in this city, who, when there is no employment, struggle and get through the year with a little assistance from the city or some other source and return the amount expended without the knowledge of the public, whereas, if there were more work, which they want and are willing to do, there would be less need of philanthropy. They ask the right to work that they may live. These two rights should be provided for them.

More attention should be given to the elimination of child poverty. In doing this I believe you make possible a better citizenship. Poorly nourished children brought up in the home of incompetent and irresponsible parents are a bad investment.

The appropriation for this department was \$2,750.00, the expenditures were \$1,795.39, leaving a balance of \$954.61. Below are the different accounts:

Alms House,	\$ 295.59
Blackwood, Charles,	98.40
Childs, Mrs. George,	50.75
Cross, John,	45.95
City of Calais, (Robert Huntley)	3.25
Dean, C. K.	6.30
Denbow, Stephen,	57.40
Denbow, Mrs. Stephen,	24.75
Garnett, Abbie,	9.25
Harrington, John,	80.50
Holland, William,	22.00
Holland, Peter,	25.03

Homer, Mrs. Rose,	1.90
Hume, Robt.	48.00
Jinks, Matilda,	114.60
Marsh, Edward,	1.50
Marsh, Mrs. Annie,	61.30
McMasters, John,	78.00
Mills, Mrs. Annie,	37.39
Robinson, Mrs. H. C.	60.00
Sexton, John,	90.75
Scovil, Carrie,	89.75
Thompson, Mrs. John,	147.50
Tucker, Warren,	138.36
Tucker Children,	172.08
Tuttle, Samuel,	14.25
Tuttle, Mrs. Bertha,	25.00
City of St. John, (P. Fournier)	3.18
Registration and Postage,	1.32
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	1,804.05
Received from the City of Portland, \$5.41	
Received from the City of Calais, 3.25	
	8.66
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	\$1,795.39
Unexpended balance,	954.61
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Total Appropriation,	\$2,750.00
WILLIAM R. FARRIS Overseer of Poor.	

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:-

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

W. T. Spates, Term Expires, 1917; R. H. Lurchin, Term Expires, 1918; S. S. Saddler, Term Expires, 1919.

The number of contagious diseases reported are two. One of these was consumption and the other typhoid fever.

There are not any contagious diseases in the city today. Twenty three complaints and nuisances have been reported and all have been abated willingly, and we find everybody desirous of co-operating with us in this department.

Respectfully,

Sylvanus S. Saddler, Sec.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
City of Eastport, Maine.

Gentlemen:- I have the honor to submit herewith my report as Inspector of Buildings for the City of Eastport for the year ending January 31st, 1917.

Twenty-one permits have been issued classified as follows:

Erection of Mercantile Buildings,	2
Erection of Smoke House,	1
Erection of Store House,	1
Extension of Mercantile Buildings,	1
Extension of Wharf,	1
Erection of Dwellings,	8
Erection of Garages,	3
Erection of Fish House,	1
Alteration of Dwelling,	1
Alteration of Mercantile Buildings	2
Total,	21

Contractors and Builders have always shown a willingness to co-operate with this Department in every way. In cases of defective flues and chimneys in all cases where my attention has been called to same conditions have been remedied by the owners of the property.

Respectfully,
JAMES H McDIARMID Inspector.

REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:-

In compliance with the requirements of the City Ordinances, I have the honor to submit herewith the Annual Report of the Police Department, for the official year ending January 31st, A. D. 1917, classified as follows:

Intoxication,	190
Assault and Battery,	9
Committed to Bangor State Hospital,	2
Non-Support,	4
Larceny,	8
Breaking, Entering and Larceny,	3
Adultery,	4
Assault, With Intent to Rape,	1
Keeping House of Ill Fame,	1
Malicious Mischief,	1
Arson,	1
Abandonment of Child,	1
Search Warrant,	1
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Total,	226

I desire to express my appreciation of the very courteous treatment which I have received at the hands of Mayor Fred T. Eldridge and the Members of his Council during the year, and to thank the Officers under me for the faithful and efficient manner in which they have supported me in the duties pertaining to the Department.

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY L. FOLLIS, City Marshal.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:-

Gentlemen:- As required by the City Ordinances, I herewith submit the following report of the Fire Department, entered January 30th, 1917.

The number of alarms responded to were thirty, which is again in excess of past years. As the majority of these fires were caused by carelessness it is evident that the people do not practise Fire Prevention. Again I would suggest that before starting fires in the Fall that all rubbish be removed from the premises, flues and chimneys be inspected. By lending this assistance it would greatly facilitate matters along the line of Fire Prevention.

Our city has recently been inspected by engineers from the New England Insurance Exchange, the outcome of which was increased rates throughout the residential section and in order to overcome this deficiency it is highly recommended by said engineers that the City purchase modern apparatus.

The fire alarm system under the engineer inspection was also criticized and suggestions were offered, which have previously been recommended. As it is for the City's interest to furnish such improvements that will benefit the public in so far as to lower the rates I earnestly recommend such improvements as the City can afford.

The suggestion of re-modeling the Boynton High School into a fire station whereby the stabling of the City team, together with all fire apparatus, may be under one roof, is one more step toward strengthening the efficiency of the department.

In conclusion I wish to thank his Honor the Mayor and City Council, Police Department, New England Tel. & Tel. Company for the courtesies rendered in the past year, also, the members of the Fire Department for their faithful service. Respectfully submitted,

Frank L. Bradish, Chief of Fire Department.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

The Library opened Thursday for the distribution of Fiction after being closed four weeks for the recataloging. The work is an immense one and will take a long time to complete but will probably never have to be done again. We are using the Dewey system which is in use in all the libraries. Shelves have been built around the reading room and filled with bound magazines for the use of the readers which makes it much more attractive.

One shelf has been glassed in to protect the book which Mr. Charles Eldridge presented to the library and which is a very valuable piece of workmanship. Since last year we have issued two hundred and thirty six new cards and have added 451 books.

DONATIONS FOR THE LIBRARY

Fiction and Biography 106 vol Mrs. C. E. Martin.

Fiction 30 vol. Mrs. Witherell Estate.

Fiction 24 vol. Mrs. Charles Emery.

Fiction 32 vol. Mrs. W. S. Hume.

Set of Dickens, Mrs. Cogill.

Fiction 9 vol. Mrs. L. H. Newcomb.

Fiction 9 vol. Mrs. W. Beale.

Fiction 8 vol. Mrs. R. W. Gould.

Fiction 5 vol. Mrs. Fannie Bibber.

Fiction 5 vol. Miss Varney.

Fiction 5 vol. Mrs. Morse.

Fiction 1 vol. Mrs. Irving.

Fiction 1 vol. Mrs. Loomis.

Fiction 1 vol. Wm. Kane.

Fiction 12 vol. Mrs. H. E. Nicholas.

Boys books 35 vol. Oscar Whalen.

Girls books 3 vol. Mrs. H. E. Nicholas.

For Reading Room.

Independent—Mrs. E. E. Shead.

Geographical Magazine—Mrs. E. E. Shead.
 Harper Monthly and Literary Digest—Mrs. C. I. Morton
 Good Housekeeping and Christian Register—Mrs. W.
 S. Hume.
 Review of Reviews—Mrs. Charles Martin.
 Scribner, McClure and Our Dumb Animals—Miss
 McLarren.
 Leslies—Miss Morton.
 Cosmopolitan—Mrs. M. Swett.
 World's Work—Mrs. H. E. Nicholas.
 Sacred Heart Review—Mr. John Roche.
 Congregationalist—Mrs. Annie Byram.
 Zion Herald—Baptist Church.
 Christian Science Journal, Sentinel, Monitor—C. S.
 Association.
 America—Rev. J. Ahern.
 Sentinel, 2 copies—Mr. R. C. Emery.
 Last year North American Review—Miss Parsons.
 1-2 yr. Literary Digest—Wilbor Shea.
 1-2 yr. Ladies World and Today—Mrs. Sullivan.
 The library also subscribed to: Saturday Evening Post,
 Everybody's, Munsey's, Outlook, American Boy, Popu-
 lar Science, Popular Mechanics.

The books and reports from the Maine Library received as usual, also from the Smithsonian.

Mr. Powell sent a handsome book of Harvard 1916 and Mr. Charles A. Nelson who is in New York. We wish to express our thanks to Mrs. Lyndon who has had charge of the recataloging of the Library also to Miss Helen Pike who has given most efficient aid and to Mrs. H. E. Nicholas and Miss Harriet Holmes who have helped us very much.

Respectfully submitted,
 Virginia P. Kemp, Librarian.