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of the
Town of Chelmsford



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Together with the School
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For the Year Ending February 29th, 1904

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Officers of the Town of Chelmsford.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor—Walter Perham, R. Wilson Dix, John J. Dunn, A. Heady Park, E. Herman Shaw.

Town Clerk—George A. Parkhurst (Deceased Feb. 3, 1904).
Edward J. Robbins, pro tem.

Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes—Ervin W. Sweetser.

Auditors—Martin Robbins, George F. Snow, C. Frank Butterfield.

Constables—William H. Corrigan, Thomas C. Mooney, John J. Quessy, Melvin Walker, James S. Wotton, George M. Wright.

School Committee—Three years: Ernest C. Bartlett; Two years: Alexander J. Park; one year: Stewart Mackay.

Trustees of Adams Library—Three years: Albert H. Davis, A. Heady Park; two years: Rev. Wilson Waters; one year: J. Adams Bartlett, Emma J. Gay, Francis Clark (appointed).

Highway Surveyor—David Higgins.

Tree Warden—George B. B. Wright.

Cemetery Commissioners—Three years: Hubert Bearce; two years: Alexander J. Park; one year: Harry L. Parkhurst.
(All the foregoing officers chosen by ballot.)

Fence Viewers—Leonard Spaulding, Henry Leake, George P. Mansfield.

Appraisers of Personal Propetty at Town Farm—George P. Mansfield, Walter B. Emerson, Henry R. Hodson (deceased), Andrew M. Blaisdell (appointed).

Weighers of Hay—S. Waldo Parkhurst, Paul Dutton, Ferdinand M. Scoboria, Henry H. Emerson, Marcus H. Winship, Myron A. Queen.

Measurers of Wood—S. Waldo Parkhurst, Paul Dutton, Warren Berry, Daniel A. Reardon, Marcus H. Winship, Myron A. Queen, John Marinel, Jr., Herbert C. Sweetser, Melvin Walker, Edward H. Keyes.

Surveyors of Lumber—R. Wilson Dix, George E. Spaulding, Myron A. Queen, Herbert C. Sweetser, Stewart Mackay, Hubert Bearce, E. Hamlin Russell, Melvin Walker.

Field Drivers—R. Wilson Dix, E. Hamlin Russell, Henry R. Hodson.

Committee on Appropriations—Walter Perham, George F. Snow, Arthur H. Sheldon, Joseph E. Warren, William H. Shedd.

APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN.

Weighers of Coal—S. Waldo Parkhurst, Paul Dutton, Ferdinand M. Scoboria, Hubert Bearce, Myron A. Queen, Stewart Mackay, Patrick T. McMahan, Henry H. Emerson, Marcus H. Winship, James P. Dunigan, Daniel W. Bickford.

Superintendents of Burials—Walter Perham, James S. Wotton, Daniel P. Byam, Alfred G. Parkhurst, Leonard F. Whidden.

Superintendent of Burials of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors—Walter Perham.

Agent of the Board of Health—Arthur G. Scoboria, M. D.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—William J. Randall.

Janitors of Public Buildings—Centre: H. Herbert Emerson;
North: Patrick S. Ward.

Firewards and Forest Firewards—George M. Wright, Melvin Walker, Elmer E. Hildreth, Walter B. Emerson, Fred A. Hazen, John O'Connor (fireward only), George C. Moore, Charles F. Scribner, William J. Quigley, John Marinel, Jr., Warren Berry, Charles Finnick, Jr., Abram A. Sherman, George O. Spaulding, Frank C. Byam, Frank E. Bickford, Fred M. Brown, Isaac H. Knight.

Special Police Officers—George C. Moore, Thomas Brown, James J. Hackett, Frank C. Byam, Fred I. Vinal, Patrick S. Ward, H. Herbert Emerson, Robert Shinkwin, Arthur P. Prown, Charles A. Bride, John W. Wing.

Superintendent of Town Farm—Arthur P. Brown.

Cattle Inspector—Edwin C. Perham.

Inspectors of Meats and Provisions—Harry A. Miller; Arnold C. Perham.

Registrars of Voters—John F. McManomin, chairman, term expires April 30, 1904; Patrick H. Haley, term expires April 30, 1906; George H. Ripley, term expires April 30, 1905; George A. Parkhurst, clerk ex officio, Edward J. Robbins.

Precinct Wardens—(1) John P. Scoboria; (2) James B. McQuaid;
(3) Frank E. Bickford.

Deputy Wardens—(1) Arthur M. Warren; (2) Patrick S. Ward;
(3) Edward F. Coburn.

Precinct Clerks—(1) Howard S. Adams; (2) Frederick K. Ripley; (3) Samuel Naylor.

Deputy Clerks—(1) Herbert C. Sweetser; (2) Charles H. Holt;
(3) Josiah E. Marshall.

Inspectors—(1) Arthur E. Reed, Daniel E. Haley; (2) George
Hyde, Frank E. McCluskey; (3) Alfred G. Parkhurst, Frank
P. Martin.

Deputy Inspectors—(1) Daniel P. Byam, Leslie R. Davis,
Edward Seeton, Daniel A. Reardon; (2) John C. Hobbs,
John E. Harrington, William H. Quigley, George Y. Hodge;
(3) George O. Spaulding, William E. Martin.

Report of the Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN CHELMSFORD IN 1903.

Date.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
Jan. 1	William Howard Heaney	William and Jessie (Ogden)
Jan. 18	Gordon Adams Eldredge	Thomas and Alice A. (Foote)
Jan. 19	E. Hermon Shaw, Jr.	E. Hermon and Ethel H. (Nichols)
Jan. 22	Sonja Irma Amelia Borg	Ivar A. S. and Selma (Persson)
Jan. 25	Ernest Hugo Hagberg	Victor and Gertrude (Abrahamson)
Jan. 26	Margaret May Hall } Twins . . .	William H. and Hortense (Parkhurst)
Jan. 26	Katirina King Hall }	
Jan. 30	(Stillborn)	
Feb. 3	William Joseph Shinkwin	Daniel and Margaret (Sullivan)
Feb. 14	Henry Dunigan	James P. and Rose E. (Smith)
Feb. 18	Lillian Rose Beuella Coughlin	Martin A. and Rose A. (Gauthier)
Feb. 19	Charles Walter Wright	Leonard B. and Adeline (Brook)
March 7	Edna May Warner	Clarence T. and Elizabeth E. (Meek)
March 9	Mary Eva Vervelle	Joseph and Deluina (Gay)
March 14	Paul Patrick Cummings	Peter P. and Julia E. (Harrington)
March 20	Victor Alphonse Miner	Arthur P. and Alice (Magnant)
March 25	Raymond Joseph O'Neil	George F. and Sarah E. (McCoy)
March 27	George Leo Tucke	Edward D. and Catherine E. (Cannon)
March 30	Sofi Westburg	Gustof A. and Sofi W. (Blamberg)
April 6	Howard Everett Mulno	Walter H. and Ethel (Fiendel)
April 8	Walter Mason	Walter and Treceer (Paten)
April 10	— Cote	Peter and Delea (Vervelle)
April 10	Allern Howard Adams	Howard S. and Medora E. (Stillings)
April 14	Mábel Lena Farrow	Charles B. and Amelia M. (Lemay)
April 14	Helen Elizabeth Ward	Patrick S. and Rosetta A. (Bambrick)
April 15	(Stillborn)	
April 18	Margaret Alice Ripley	Henry T. and Georgiana (Walker)
April 30	Catherine Jones	Theophilus and Emily (Bennett)
May 6	Joseph Fisk	Charles F. M. and Lillian (Fitch)
May 6	Mary Elizabeth Usher	Charles and Maggie (Ryan)
May 7	Leo Richard Larkin	James and Anna (Trask)
May 8	Edward Jordan	William F. and Phoebe F. (Murphy)
May 9	Matthew McQuaid	John J. and Janet (Marning)
May 18	— Hudon	Eugenc and Ernestine (Gendron)
May 26	Warren Kenneth Kneeland	Warren and Jennie (McManus)
June 2	Mabel Irene Page	Harry and Elizabeth (Coleman)
June 4	Dorothy Elizabeth Billson	David and Agnes M. (Clarke)
June 7	Esther Dunbar	Robert W. and Selina (Cook)
June 7	— Mungovan	Patrick and Nellie (Casey)
June 8	Florence Gertrude Linsted	Ole and Ethel J. (Clinton)
June 9	Vernon Burke Morris	George A. and Margaret E. (Burke)
June 10	Axel Johnson	Gustof A. and Nannie (Wallen)
June 10	Robert John Alderton	Robert J. and Delia A. (Shields)
June 13	(Stillborn)	
June 19	Arthur Scoboria Norton	Linwood and Jessie S. (Sargent)
June 21	— Smith	George H. and Cora E. (Dow)
June 29	Helen Margaret Gauthier	Joseph D. and Mary L. (McHale)
June 30	Timothy Harrington	John and Katharine (Mullen)

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN CHELMSFORD IN 1903—Continued.

Date.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
June 30	Patrick John Joseph Welch ...	Patrick J. and Catherine (Welch)
July 4	(Stillborn)	
July 14	Harold Edmund Hadley	Herbert T. and Ellen (Dunkerley)
July 18	John Henry McPhillip	Michael and Catherine (McNally)
July 21	— Hildreth	Elmer E. and Jennie L. (Henderson)
July 27	Frederick Harold Gaudette ...	Adlard and Evelyn (Seymour)
July 28	Margaret May Sullivan	Jeremiah F. and Rose B. (Kane)
July 29	— Pero	Orville and Elizabeth (Mills)
Aug. 3	Leroy Nathaniel Smith	Leonard J. and Odalaide C. (Nelson)
Aug. 6	Albin Hilmer Nelson	Carl and Mary (Pcterson)
Aug. 12	Isabella Viola Kettlety	Arthur W. and Mabel L. (Dunn)
Aug. 13	Mary Ellen Doucette	John and Francis (Cornell)
Aug. 13	Paul Adrien Murphy	Thomas H. and Jennie N. (Lloyd)
Aug. 16	Dollia Tresy Messes Gray	George H. and Margaret T. (Stanton)
Aug. 23	Madeline Jessie Hurlbert	Allen and Margaret (Monta)
Aug. 31	Florence Isabelle Whitman	Charles W. and Flora E. (Wehr)
Aug. 31	Fenton Thomas Vatches	Fenton and Margaret (Hawn)
Aug. 31	James Frances Gardner	Michael and Kate (Walden)
Sept. 1	Mabel Lucy Leach } Twins.	George W. and Grace H. (Crocker)
Sept. 1	Mildred Estelle Leach }	
Sept. 5	Raymond Earl Farr	John and Deborah (Clayton)
Sept. 9	James Edward Reardon	Daniel F. and Mary J. (Garvin)
Sept. 15	James Francis Rayball	Patrick J. and Catherine F. (Larkin)
Sept. 21	Fanest Herman White	George F. and Lena E. (Dustin)
Sept. 25	Alma Maud McKittrick	Frank G. W. and Laura M. (Coffin)
Sept. 26	Edit Olga Evilena Bengston ...	August A. and Matilda (Larson)
Oct. 1	Cedrick Sampson Weiler	Fred O. and Florence (Sampson)
Oct. 7	Barnard Francis McGovorán ..	James and Bridget (Brenner)
Oct. 9	(Stillborn)	
Oct. 9	Mary Burnadeth Gallagher ...	Michael J. and Catherine J. (McQuade)
Oct. 12	Marguerita Burr Ellis	Charles and Mabel (Oliver)
Oct. 23	Donald Hunter Daley	John and Douina (Harper)
Oct. 25	Charles Shinkwin	Robert and Margaret (Lowney)
Oct. 25	Bessie Rechel Johnston	Albert E. and Effie MacRae
Oct. 26	Henry Manceau	Napoleon and Rose Lemay
Oct. 27	Francis Joseph Cassidy	Patrick J. and Sarah A. (Honan)
Oct. 29	(Stillborn)	
Nov. 6	Mame Rose Leugne	Auguste and Mary (Lavoie)
Nov. 8	Mary Beatner Miner	Henry O. and Elizabeth M. (McTague)
Nov. 9	Arthur Joseph Leugne	Joseph and Mary L. (Willet)
Nov. 9	Joseph Victeau Lewis Gauthier	Emitre and Ernestine (Gagnon)
Nov. 11	(Stillborn)	
Nov. 13	— Malo	Telephne and Elodie (Malo)
Nov. 21	Adams Bartlett Dutton	Paul and Emma (Bartlett)
Dec. 20	Ralph Russell Cole	Benjamin and Minnie (Bremner)
Dec. 23	Eleanor Adams Ward	Willie C. and Caroline L. (Adams)
Dec. 28	George Moore	Robert and Mary (Smith)

Whole number, 95. Males, 53; Females, 42.

Not returned in 1902:

Jan. 15, Evert Johnson Parlee..... William M. and Mary F. (Peters).

Marriages Recorded in 1903.

Date.	Names.	Residence.	Birthplace.
Jan. 11	Emile Gauthier	Lowell	Canada
	Ernestine Gagnon	Chelmsford	Canada
Jan. 14	Samuel A. Ogley	Chelmsford	Bradford, Eng.
	Mary A. McLeod	Chelmsford	Victor, N. S.
Jan. 21	James R. Gookin	Lowell	Lowell
	Catherine A. Dunigan	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
Feb. 4	Daniel J. Shinkwin	Lowell	Ireland
	Margaret J. Sullivan	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
Feb. 18	Emmanuel J. Trubey	Chelmsford	England
	Lois L. Savage	Chelmsford	New Brunswick
Feb. 22	Frank E. Willey	Chelmsford	Durham, N. H.
	Elfrida M. Thompson	Chelmsford	Prince Edward Island
Mar. 31	James A. McAustin	Lowell	Dracut
	Linda B. Reeves	Lowell	Bradford, Me.
Apr. 14	John Skelton, Jr	Boston	England
	Henrietta Davis Nichols	Chelmsford	Lowell
Apr. 20	Joseph Everett Clark	Cambridge	Methuen
	Harriet Elizabeth Nickles	Chelmsford	Carlisle
May 12	Robert D. Harper	Chelmsford	Scotland
	Rose McEnally	Chelmsford	Ireland
May 20	Edward J. Robbins	Chelmsford	Lowell
	Christina Ashworth	Chelmsford	Lowell
May 27	George Chesley	Chelmsford	Albany, N. Y.
	Elba H. Gilson	Chelmsford	Garpenberg, Sweden
June 9	William S. Heald	Chelmsford	Carlisle
	Leah M. Stott	Lowell	Lowell
June 16	Samuel L. Felch	Chelmsford	Westford
	Estelle G. Hutchinson	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
June 17	Judson H. J. Record	Boston	New Brunswick
	Catherine W. Quirk	Chelmsford	New Brunswick
June 22	Harry B. Prescott	Westford	Westford
	Alexina Bremner	Chelmsford	Huntley, Scotland
June 24	Leroy J. Parkhurst	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
	Annie J. (Hood) Taylor	Chelmsford	Lowell
June 24	Napoleon Desilets	Lowell	Canada
	Emma A. Gaudette	Chelmsford	Lowell
June 25	Thomas J. Hunt	Chelmsford	England
	Delia Flatley	Chelmsford	Ireland
June 30	Edgar R. Parker	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
	Grace E. Mansfield	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
June 17	James B. Carr	Chelmsford	Ireland
	Elizabeth Cann	Lowell	Lowell

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1903—Continued.

Date.	Names.	Residence.	Birthplace.
July 14	Frederick O. Weiler	Lowell	New York City
	Florence M. Sampson	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
July 26	John D. Jeannott	Pepperell	Douglass
	Jennie Aldrich	Chelmsford	Lowell
Aug. 5	Fred Lanctot	Lowell	Lowell
	Lillian R. Seymour	Chelmsford	Lowell
Aug. 18	Charles J. Davis	Middletown, N.Y.	Chelmsford
	Gertrude M. Lewis	Chelmsford	Nova Scotia
Sept. 1	James T. Alcorn	Chelmsford	New Brunswick
	Martha M. Cromwell	Chelmsford	New Brunswick
Sept. 1	Naham E. Harvey	Dracut	Charleston, Vt.
	Ida H. (Hadley) Soule	Chelmsford	Waterford, Vt.
Sept. 16	Louis Alfred Eno	Lowell	Canada
	Amanda Boudreau	Chelmsford	Canada
Sept. 16	Lester G. Hall	Chelmsford	Lowell
	Hattie L. Spaulding	Chelmsford	Boston
Sept. 24	George Rafferty	Lowell	Lowell
	Helen Constantineau	Chelmsford	Westford
Sept. 28	Francis Day	Chelmsford	Strafford, Vt.
	Minnie A. Norden	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
Sept. 29	Peter J. McGlinchey	Westford	Chelmsford
	Emma M. Quessy	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
Oct. 1	Fred L. Ashworth	Boston	England
	Minnie E. Parker	Chelmsford	Lowell
Oct. 7	Archie J. Tucke	Chelmsford	Lowell
	Agnes C. Macdonald	Lowell	Scotland
Oct. 6	F. Willis Santamour	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
	Orena A. Webster	Chelmsford	Tyngsborough
Oct. 15	John Hodge	Chelmsford	Scotland
	Edna P. Hayden	Chelmsford	Providence, R. I.
Nov. 11	George A. French	Chelmsford	Lowell
	Elizabeth E. Colby	Lowell	Lowell
Nov. 14	Clas Johnson	Chelmsford	Sweden
	Sarah E. Whidden	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
Nov. 4	William M. Parlee	Chelmsford	New Brunswick
	Bessie V. Crossman	Chelmsford	New Brunswick
Nov. 21	Walter Roberts	Lowell	Lowell
	Henrietta S. (Woodbury) Blanchard	Lowell	Sharon, Vt.
Nov. 25	Victor A. Storm	Lowell	Lowell
	Annie E. Warren	Chelmsford	Prince Edward Island
Dec. 6	Raymond G. Safford	Boston	Cambridge, Vt.
	Winnie B. (Kneeland) Davis	Boston	Westford
Dec. 23	Elbridge G. Howard	Lowell	Irasburg, Vt.
	Emilie B. (Birkley) Brooke	Chelmsford	England

Deaths Recorded in 1903.

Date.		Name.	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
Jan.	6	Hannah H. (Maxfield) Perham.....	76	5	7
	7	Gardner K. Ripley.....	24	4	9
	11	Williard Brooks Cummings.....	91	11	4
	28	Elbridge G. Smith.....	69	7	25
	29	George Day	83	3	11
	31	(Stillborn)			
Feb.	5	Samuel J. Garland.....	68	1	18
	9	Bridget Peady	66		
	20	Henry Menard	60	4	20
	27	Alice C. Peterson.....	79	8	
Mar.	6	Eva Verville.....		2	19
	8	Rose Follensby	34		
	11	Harriet M. (Cooper) Bartlett.....	68		
	14	Carl A. Quist	23	6	17
	16	Alvah Howard Richardson.....	69	6	12
	23	Harriet M. (Alexander) Kennedy.....	37		
	25	William McClure	54		
	28	Ellen Larkin.....	32		
April	7	Viola R. Miller.....		4	23
	10	Mary Cote.....			1 hr.
	11	(Stillborn)			
	15	(Stillborn)			
May	13	Patrick Duffy.....	64		
	14	Arthur Bell.....	63	6	4
	18	Ann Marsh	71	4	7
	21	Peter L. Lambert.....	70	9	24
	23	Mary Hogan.....	30		
	24	Joseph A. Allard.....	1		4
	24	Ira D. Cheney.....	64	1	8
	29	Rose A. McMullan.....		10	
June	7	— Mungovan			5 min.
	14	Marie Gauthier.....			1
	20	Mary A. (Higgins) Cross.....	81	11	15
	27	Michael Reardon.....	75		
	30	James Albert Stackpole.....	56		

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1903.—Continued.

Date.	Name.	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
July 4	(Stillborn)			
9	William F. Shinkwin		5	7
10	William J. Stevens	63	5	16
16	(Stillborn)			
Aug. 5	John Devine	58	2	
11	Joseph Suay	62	10	
11	Helen E. Ward		4	
12	Phena Maria Sloan	65		14
18	Maggie Fraser Sutherland	51	9	18
18	Alice L. Shields	22		
27	Wealthy Emma J. Hutchins	84		
29	Terence McCabe	65		
31	Eliza (Baker) Brown	70	3	15
Sept. 14	Alfred A. Clarke	11	2	
15	Yvonne Verville		6	
15	Axel T. Johnson		3	6
18	Dclinia Lafortune	54		
18	Frank J. Donovan	43		
Oct. 6	Leon Samuel Holt	15	11	16
9	(Stillborn)			
17	Henry R. Hodson	56	6	12
29	(Stillborn)			
Nov. 5	Lizzie R. (Cross) Hills	49	3	
7	Luther H. Sargent	61		
13	Florence Tremblay	9	17	
15	Clara A. (Wright) Salmon	34	8	12
22	John S. Ryan	64		
23	David Clinton Perham	73		7
26	Charles W. Whitman	44	3	
29	Raymond E. Farr		3	
Dec. 2	Sarah A. (Carter) Humphrey	76	1	1
8	Mary Ellen Doucette		3	25
20	Emma (Stockden) Irish	68	5	2
25	Clara B. (Butterfield) Winship	48	2	7
29	Sarah B. (Mitchell) Reed	77	1	9

Males, 34; females, 36; total, 70. Interments in town, 34; in Lowell, 27.

Dog Licenses.

Number of dogs licensed	303
Males	270
Females	33
Amount received for licenses	\$705 00
Amount of fees (20 cents a license)	60 60
Paid to the County Treasurer, receipt on file	644 40
Amount refunded to the town, 96 per cent.	618 62

Annual Town Meeting, 1903.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Chelmsford qualified to vote at elections and in town affairs, held pursuant to warrant at the Town Hall, Centre village, Monday, March 23, 1903, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, the following business was transacted, to wit:—

The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk, George A. Parkhurst.

Under Article 1, to choose a Moderator, J. Adams Bartlett was unanimously elected, the check-list being used and the oath of office was administered by the Town Clerk.

On motion of George A. Parkhurst, voted to take up Article 16, relating to the acceptance of Section 336, Chapter 11, Revised Laws, authorizing the election, at the annual town meeting, of a Highway Surveyor, and the town voted to accept said Section.

Voted to take up Article 13, relating to the election of town officers by the official ballot, and the following Clerks and Tellers previously appointed by the Selectmen were sworn by the Town Clerk: *Ballot Clerks:* Arthur E. Reed, John P. Scoboria; *Tellers:* Howard S. Adams, Edward J. Robbins, J. Arthur Mallalieu, William H. Quigley, Daniel E. Haley, William E. Martin. At the opening of the polls the register indicated zero. Balloting then proceeded from 8.15 till 1.15 p. m., when the polls were closed, the register indicating 583 and the check-lists corresponding. During the counting of the ballots business was transacted as follows:

Under Article 2, voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow under the direction of the Selectmen, such sums^{is} of money as may be required for the demands upon him in anticipation of the taxes of the current year, and payable therefrom.

Under Article 3, voted to accept the gift of \$100 in trust from John C. Hobbs, the income of the same to be expended in forever keeping in repair his burial lot in Forefathers Cemetery.

Under Article 4, voted to accept the gift of \$100 in trust from Angelina A. Parker, the income of the same to be expended in forever keeping in repair the burial lot of Artemas Parker, Jr. in Riverside Cemetery.

Under Article 5, voted to accept the gift of \$200 in trust from Clara A. H. Adams, the income of the same to be expended in forever keeping in repair the Adams burial lot in Riverside Cemetery.

Under Article 6, voted to accept Sherman Street when certain difficulties are removed to the acceptance of the Selectmen.

Under Article 7, voted to accept Mansur Street as laid out by the Selectmen.

Under Article 8, voted to accept the townway known as Adams Street.

Voted to dismiss Article 9.

Under Article 10, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 for the North Chelmsford Library Association; two hundred to be expended for new books on condition that the books of the Library shall be free to all inhabitants of the town.

Under Article 11, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the observance of Memorial Day.

Under Article 12, voted to authorize the Selectmen to apply to the County Commissioners to take a certain strip of land upon the easterly end of Riverside Cemetery, for the purpose of making a needed entrance to said cemetery.

Under Article 23, taken up out of course, it was voted to accept the report of the Selectmen on guide posts. Voted to accept the report of the committee on marking graves of revolutionary soldiers, and that the committee be continued with authority to use the unexpended balance of \$29.62. The committee on appropriations, Henry S. Perham, Chairman, made their report, which, after slight revision was accepted and their recommendations adopted as follows: To be raised by tax and appropriated: for schools: teaching, care and fuel, \$10,200 (and

unexpended balance of last year, \$578.63) total, \$10,778.63; school incidentals, \$500; apparatus, \$150; school text-books and supplies, \$1000; transportation, \$1300; Superintendent, \$562.50; repairs and furniture, \$1200; highways, \$6000; support of poor, \$3000; indigent soldiers and sailors, \$300; repairs of public buildings, \$600; town officers and committees, \$3000; cattle inspector, \$150; collection and abatement of taxes, \$700; care of village clock, \$30; Adams Library, \$800; care and improvement of cemeteries, \$400; loans and interest, \$4,393.95.

To be appropriated from money in the treasury: for street lighting, \$1,400; miscellaneous expenses, \$1,000; land for Riverside Cemetery, \$200; water pipe for North Chelmsford, \$357.90; heating system for North Chelmsford Town Hall, \$850; completion of East Chelmsford school house, \$900, the last item to be taken from dog taxes and unexpended balance of school incidentals, school apparatus, school supplies, transportation and repairs. Total from treasury, \$5,286.53. Aggregate appropriation, \$39,572.98.

Voted to accept the Selectmen's report of the table of aggregates as revised by the Chairman.

Voted to accept the remainder of the town report as printed.

Under Article 14, the following officers were chosen by nomination from the floor: Fence Viewers, Henry Leake, George P. Mansfield, Leonard Spaulding; Appraisers of Personal Property at Town Farm, George P. Mansfield, Walter B. Emerson, Henry R. Hodson; Weighers of Hay, S. Waldo Parkhurst, Paul Dutton, Ferdinand M. Scoboria, Henry H. Emerson, Marcus H. Winship, Myron A. Queen; Measurers of Wood, S. Waldo Parkhurst, Paul Dutton, Warren Berry, Daniel A. Reardon, Marcus H. Winship, Myron A. Queen, John Marinel, Jr., Herbert C. Sweetser, Melvin Walker, Edward H. Keyes; Surveyors of Lumber, R. Wilson Dix, George E. Spaulding, Myron A. Queen, Herbert C. Sweetser, Stewart Mackay, Herbert Bearce, E. Hamelin Russell, Melvin Walker; Field Drivers, R. Wilson Dix, E. Hamelin Russell, Henry R. Hodson; Committee on Annual Appropriations, Walter Perham, George F. Snow, Arthur H. Sheldon, William H. Shedd, Walter R. Winning.

Under Article 15, voted to accept the list of jurors after excusing therefrom, Walter Perham and striking out the name of Alvah H. Richardson, deceased, the list then standing as follows: Pliny C. Bliss, Fred M. Brown, David Billson, R. Wilson Dix, Arthur E. Dutton, H. Herbert Emerson, Walter B. Emerson, James J. Egan, George S. Elliott, William R. Fowle, Fred L. Fletcher, Henry R. Hodson, George Y. Hodge, John E. Hogan, Charles A. Holt, George H. Ingham, Wilber E. Lapham, William E. Martin, Frank P. Martin, John F. McManomin, George F. O'Neil, Edward F. Parker, James B. Phillips, David Perham, James P. Quigley, John J. Quessy, Benjamin O. Robbins, Edward J. Robbins, Daniel A. Reardon, John P. Scoboria, George F. Snow, George O. Spaulding, George W. Swett, James A. Sampson, Herbert C. Sweetser, Thomas Smith, George B. B. Wright, James W. Ward, Arthur M. Warren, Joseph E. Warren.

Under Article 17, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to be expended under the direction of the school committee, in placing a stone curb, edgestone and sidewalk on three sides of the school house lot at the North Village.

Voted to dismiss Article 18.

Under Article 19, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 for the care and maintenance of the rifle range.

Voted, to dismiss Article 20.

Under Article 21, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 for the purpose of digging a well and placing a pump and trough thereat at the northerly end of the common at North Chelmsford, the money to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Under Article 22, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the enforcement of the liquor law.

Under Article 23, the report of the Selectmen on naming streets was read and the whole matter referred to the following committee to report at the next annual meeting: Henry S. Perham, Stewart Mackay, George P. Mansfield, George F. Snow, William H. Shedd.

Following the transaction of the foregoing business the result of the official ballot was declared as follows:—

For Town Clerk: George A. Parkhurst, 362; John E. Hogan, 1; blanks, 220; whole number of ballots, 583.

For Selectmen: R. Wilson Dix, 467; James P. Dunnigan, 239; John J. Dunn, 282; Fred L. Fletcher, 251; John E. Hall, 63; A. Heady Park, 415; Walter Perham, 457; E. Herman Shaw, 322; John P. Eaton, 1; blanks, 418; and R. Wilson Dix, John J. Dunn, A. Heady Park, Walter Perham, E. Herman Shaw were declared elected.

For Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes: Ervin W. Sweetser, 511; blanks, 72.

For Auditors: C. Frank Butterfield, 468; Martin Robbins, 456; George F. Snow, 461; blanks, 364.

For seven Constables: Warren Berry, 421; William H. Corrigan, 351; Edward F. Coburn, 267; Delbert E. Mills, 173; Thomas C. Mooney, 348; John J. Quessy, 306; Melvin Walker, 393; James S. Wotton, 380; George M. Wright, 418; Maurice O'Donnell, 1; H. E. Bachelder, 1; blanks, 1,022; and Warren Berry, William H. Corrigan, Thomas C. Mooney, John J. Quessy, Melvin Walker, James S. Wotton, George M. Wright were elected.

For Trustees of Adams Library for three years: Albert H. Davis, 452; A. Heady Park, 436; blanks, 278.

For Cemetery Commissioner: Hubert Bearce, 477; blanks, 106.

For School Committee for three years: Ernest C. Bartlett, 455; blanks, 128.

For Tree Warden: George B. B. Wright, 456; blanks, 127.

The vote on the question—Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? Yes, 58. No, 588. Blanks, 37.

The thanks of the meeting were voted to the Moderator for his able conduct of the proceedings.

At five o'clock, voted to dissolve the meeting.

J. ADAMS BARTLETT, Moderator.

GEORGE A. PARKHURST, Town Clerk.

Report compiled by Edward J. Robbins, Town Clerk pro tem.

State Election, November 3, 1903.

ABSTRACT OF VOTE OF THE TOWN.

Whole number of ballots cast..... 580

GOVERNOR.

John L. Bates of Boston	345
Thomas F. Brennan of Salem.....	2
John C. Chase of Haverhill	25
Oliver W. Cobb of Easthampton	8
William A. Gaston of Boston	184
Blanks	16

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

John Quincy Adams of Amesbury.....	33
Curtis Guild, Jr. of Boston	332
William F. Merrill of Malden.....	10
Richard Olney, 2nd of Leicester	172
Mority E. Ruther of Holyoke.....	1
Blanks	32

SECRETARY.

Olof Bokelund of Worcester	26
John F. Coyle of Lynn	3
Alfred L. Cutting of Weston.....	14
Ezekiel M. Ezekiel of Springfield	153
William M. Olin of Boston.....	334
Blanks	50

TREASURER.

John A. Billings of Rockland	26
Edward S. Bradford of Springfield	332
Napoleon B. Johnson of Milford	13
Frederick A. Nagler of Springfield.....	4
Thomas C. Thacher of Yarmouth	155
Blanks	50

AUDITOR.

John H. Hagan of Lynn.....	11
Joseph Orr of Chicopee.....	23
Alfred E. Steele of Northampton.....	16
Francis X. Tetrault of Southbaidge	147
Henry E. Turner of Malden.....	327
Blanks	56

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

John A. Anderson of Gardner	7
William J. Carroll of Lowell	27
Henry M. Dean of Hyde Park	13
John J. Flaherty of Gloucester.....	146
Herbert Parker of Lancaster	329
Blanks	58

COUNCILLOR.

Oscar C. Hulsman of Malden.....	25
William J. McCluskey of Lowell	159
Walter S. Watson of Lowell	335
Blanks	61

SENATOR.

Clark M. Langley of Lowell	15
Thomas G. Little of Lowell.....	5
Michael J. Mahoney of Lowell.....	163
James H. McKinley of Lowell	326
Henri E. Richardson of Lowell	25
Blanks	46

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

George R. Duren of Carlisle.....	180
Samuel O. Upham of Waltham.....	317
Charles W. Ussher of Cambridge	22
Blanks	61

COUNTY TREASURER.

Joseph O. Authier of Cambridge.....	153
Charles G. F. Claus of Malden.....	27
Joseph O. Hayden of Somerville.....	333
Blanks	67

REGISTER OF PROBATE.

Emanuel Bernier of Medford	28
Samuel H. Folsom of Winchester	328
Frank J. Simonds of Lowell	158
Blanks	66

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

John J. Devine of Lowell	149
Joseph P. Thompson of Lowell	344
J. Bert Williams of Lowell.....	24
Blanks	63

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT

Frank Burgess of Lowell	27
Lewis Dexter of Lowell	20
Fred P. Folsom of Lowell	27
William H. I. Hayes of Lowell.....	263
John T. Hendricks of Lowell.....	128
Horton H. Hilton of Lowell	276
John T. McManmon of Lowell.....	160
Alfred Morrisette of Lowell.....	8
Winfield S. Parker of Lowell	22
Royal S. Ripley of Chelmsford.....	371
John J. Roark of Lowell.....	104
Joseph M. Spurr of Lowell	20
Luther S. Wood of Lowell.....	16
Blanks	298

NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS.

Precinct 1	424
Precinct 2	341
Precinct 3	67
Total.....	832

RETURN OF VOTES FOR REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL
COURT FOR TWENTY-FIFTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Frank Burgess of Lowell	343
Lewis Dexter of Lowell	137
Fred P. Folsom of Lowell	305
William H. I. Hayes of Lowell.....	2,533
John T. Hendricks of Lowell	2,054
Horton H. Hilton of Lowell	2,496
John J. McManmon of Lowell	2,464
Alfred Morissette of Lowell.....	175
Winfield S. Parker of Lowell	300
Royal S. Ripley of Chelmsford.....	2,421
John J. Roark of Lowell	2,013
Joseph M. Spurr of Lowell	105
Luther S. Wood of Lowell	92
Blanks	1,756
Whole number of votes and blanks.....	17,195

GEORGE A. PARKHURST,

Town Clerk.

Report compiled by Edward J. Robbins, Town Clerk pro tem.

Report of the Town Treasurer.

For the Year Ending February 29, 1904.

Your Treasurer charges himself with cash received as follows:

Balance in Treasury at last annual settlement	\$5,216 02
Of State Treasurer:	
On account of Corporation tax, 1902	283 25
On account of Corporation tax, 1903	1,298 30
On account of Education of Children, allowed by State Board of Charity	46 00
On account of Bank tax	803 90
On account of Military aid	117 00
On account of State Aid	1,244 00
On account of Armory rent	300 00
On account of Burial of Indigent Soldier	35 00
On account of Street Railway tax	1,130 90
Of County Treasurer, on account of dog licenses. . .	618 62
for killing dogs	10 00
Clerk of Lowell Police Court, for fines.	235 94
Keeper of Lowell Jail, for fines.	13 00
Lowell and Fitchburg Street Railway Co. as reim- bursement for expenses incurred.	123 92
Ginn & Co., for old school books	56 64
Town of Carlisle, for tuition of Wm. Fairfield. . . .	16 00
John C. Hobbs, as a trust fund the income of same to be used for the perpetual care of the John C. Hobbs burial lot in Forfathers Cemetery	100 00
Issiah M. Mansur and Charles H. McIntire, execu- tors of the will of Clara A. H. Adams as a trust fund, the income of same to be used for the per- petual care of the Adams burial lot in Riverside Cemetery	200 00
As accrued interest on same	5 77
Amount carried forward	\$11,854 26

Amount brought forward	\$11,854 26
City of Lowell for board of Martha Hall to Jan. 3, 1904	150 00
City of Lowell, for aid rendered Robinson Earnshaw James McLarney, for lot of land known as "Peat Meadow," purchased from the Town	82 31
Edward J. Robbins, for auctioneer's license.....	20 00
E. C. Bartlett, as the amt. allowed the Town by the state on acct. of salary of Supt. of Schools and teachers	2 00
David Higgins, for sale of old harness.....	937 50
C. Brigham & Co., for repairs to bridge at Hart Pond	5 00
Orrin Pierce, for sale of old material at school house, East Chelmsford	15 00
Cemetery Commissioners, for sale of grass at Pine Ridge Cemetery	9 50
Cemetery Commissioners, for sale of lots at River- side Cemetery	5 00
Cemetery Commissioners, for sale of lots at West Cemetery	85 00
Cemetery Commissioners, for sale of lots at Pine Ridge Cemetery	65 00
Overseers of Poor, as proceeds of Town farm	15 00
George B. Wright, for sale of trees from common..	712 84
Martin Robbins, guardian of Ella Hutchins, for board to Jan. 1, 1904	2 00
Walter Perham, for sale of street light frames.....	729 54
Walter Perham, for slaughter house license fees ...	2 00
E. C. Bartlett, for lot of lumber	6 00
P. S. Ward, for rent of Town Hall (North), 1902...	50 00
P. S. Ward, for old junk	7 90
P. S. Ward, for rent of Town Hall (North), 1903...	3 75
H. H. Emerson, for rent of Town Hall (Centre) ...	106 00
City Institution for Savings, as interest on trust funds	70 00
	63 00
Amount carried forward	\$ 14,998 60

Amount brought forward	\$14,998 60
City Institution for Savings, from Esther Lewis fund for her board at Town farm	104 00
Cash borrowed as a temporary loan in anticipation of taxes	17,000 00
On account of taxes as follows:	
Arthur M. Warren, collector, Tax of 1899 ...	79 28
Arthur M. Warren, collector, Interest of 1899	19 61
Arthur M. Warren, collector, Tax of 1900 ...	1,389 49
Arthur M. Warren, collector, Interest of 1900	245 51
E. W. Sweetser, collector, Tax of 1901	5,509 36
E. W. Sweetser, collector, Interest of 1901 ...	580 95
E. W. Sweetser, collector, Tax of 1902	6,413 56
E. W. Sweetser, collector, Interest of 1902 ...	253 00
E. W. Sweetser, collector, Tax of 1903	25,850 55
E. W. Sweetser, collector, Interest of 1903 ...	51 62
E. W. Sweetser, collector, Excise tax of 1903.	1,310 87

Making a total of \$73,806 40

And is credited as follows:

By cash paid County tax	\$ 2,816 33
By cash paid State tax	2,150 00
By cash paid State Highway tax	71 90
By cash paid State Treasurer, as amount overpaid on corporation tax	2 62
By cash deposited in City Institution for Savings, John C. Hobbs fund	100 00
Clara A. H. Adams fund and interest	205 77
By cash paid temporary loan in part	13,000 00
By cash paid interest on same	1,016 78
By cash paid bills approved by School Committee	19,160 02
By cash paid bills approved by Selectmen	33,837 80
By cash on hand	1,445 18

Making a total of \$73,806 40

E. W. SWEETSER,
Treasurer.

Chelmsford, March 5, 1904.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Tax Collector's Report for 1899.

Uncollected February 28, 1903.....	\$79 28
Uncollected interest February 28, 1903	16 25
Interest accrued since	3 36
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	\$98 89

Paid Town Treasurer as tax.....	79 28
Paid Town Treasurer as interest	19 61
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	\$98 89

Tax Collector's Report for 1900.

Uncollected February 28, 1903.....	\$1,825 76
Uncollected interest February 28, 1903	264 74
Interest accrued since.....	70 21
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	\$2,160 71

Paid Town Treasurer as tax	\$1 389 49
Paid Town Treasurer as interest	245 51
Uncollected tax to new account	436 27
Uncollected interest to new account.....	89 44
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	\$2,160 71

A. M. WARREN, Collector.

Tax Collector's Report for 1901.

Tax on list of 1901 uncollected Feb. 28, 1903	\$6,346	82
Interest on list of 1901 uncollected Feb. 28, 1903	539	47
Interest accrued since Feb. 28, 1903	162	91
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	\$7,049	20

Cash entered on Treasurer's book as tax	\$5,509	36
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as interest.....	580	95
Uncollected tax to new account	837	46
Uncollected interest to new account.....	121	43
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	\$7,049	20

E. W. SWEETSER, Collector.

Tax Collector's Report for 1902.

Tax on list of 1902 uncollected Feb. 28, 1903.....	\$12,548	70
Interest on list of 1902 uncollected Feb. 28, 1903....	313	71
Interest accrued since Feb. 28, 1903	460	77
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	\$13,323	18

Cash entered on Treasurer's book as tax	\$6,413	56
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as interest.....	253	00
Uncollected tax to new account	6,135	14
Uncollected interest to new account.....	521	48
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	\$13,323	18

E. W. SWEETSER, Collector.

Tax Collector's Report for 1903.

Tax on list of 1903	\$38,983 35
Additional taxes.....	238 95
Excise tax	1,310 87
Interest collected since Oct. 1.....	51 62
Interest accrued since Oct. 1	334 29
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	\$40,919 08

Cash entered on Treasurer's book as tax	\$25,850 55
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as excise tax.....	1,310 87
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as interest.....	51 62
Uncollected tax to new account	13,371 75
Uncollected interest to new account.....	334 29
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	\$40,919 08

E. W. SWEETSER, Collector.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer for the year ending February 29, 1904, and find his receipts and payments properly entered and vouched for, and a balance of one thousand four hundred forty-five and eighteen one-hundredths dollars (\$1,445.18) in his hands.

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find that they have approved bills amounting to thirty-three thousand eight hundred thirty-seven and eighty one-hundredths dollars (\$33,837.80), and have also examined the accounts of the School Committee and find that they have approved bills amounting to nineteen thousand one hundred sixty and two one-hundredths dollars (\$19,160.02), and that all of said bills have been paid by the Treasurer.

We find assets:

Cash in Treasury.....		\$ 1,445 18
Tax of 1900 uncollected.....	\$ 436 27	
Interest accrued on same.....	89 44	
Tax of 1901 uncollected.....	837 46	
Interest accrued on same.....	121 43	
Tax of 1902 uncollected.....	6,135 14	
Interest accrued on same.....	521 48	
Tax of 1903 uncollected.....	13,371 75	
Interest accrued on same.....	334 29	
	—————	\$21,847 26

Due from State:

State aid to January, 1904	\$1,122 00	
State aid for January and February, 1904.	226 00	
Military aid to January, 1904	105 00	
Military aid for January and February, 1904.....	21 00	
On account of School Supt. and teachers...	937 50	
Balance of corporation tax.....	293 34	
		<u>\$2,704 84</u>

Due from other sources:

Cemetery trust funds deposited in Lowell savings banks.....	\$3,346 48	151 25	
Lewis fund and interest deposited in Lowell savings bank.....		70 38	
			<u>\$3,568 11</u>
			<u>\$29,565 39</u>

Liabilities:

Notes (temporary loan)	\$25,500 00	
Notes (Centre School House loan)	3,600 00	
Notes (North Chelmsford School House loan).....	6,420 00	
Notes (East Chelmsford Schoolhouse loan).....	2,000 00	
Notes (North Chelmsford Town Hall loan).....	1,000 00	
		<u>\$38,520 00</u>
Emerson Cemetery improvement fund...		151 25
Kimball fund and interest.....	127 11	
Silver fund and interest	116 05	
Day fund and interest.	101 28	
Emerson fund and interest.....	265 50	

Carleton fund and interest	165 48	
Marshall fund and interest	101 28	
Edwards fund interest	31 99	
Wood fund and interest.	357 49	
Shedd fund and interest	106 98	
Coburn fund and interest	105 71	
Wheeler fund and interest.	106 18	
Smith fund and interest.	100 12	
Jaquith fund and interest.	161 44	
Fletcher fund and interest.	100 13	
John S. Shedd fund and interest	204 40	
Bowers fund and interest	101 15	
Whittemore fund and interest	109 25	
Asmus fund and interest	210 50	
Heywood fund and interest.	51 59	
Huckins fund.	104 02	
Pease fund	104 02	
Isaac Woods fund	104 02	
Geo. H. Smith fund	104 02	
Adams fund and interest	205 77	
Hobbs fund and interest	101 00	
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		\$3,346 48
Lewis fund (for support of Mrs. E. Lewis)		
and interest.	70 38	
Unpaid bills (estimated)	200 00	
Tax abatements (estimated)	600 00	
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		\$870 38
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		42,888 11
Balance deficit.		\$13,322 72

GEORGE S. SNOW,
MARTIN ROBBINS,
C. F. BUTTERFIELD,

Auditors.

Chelmsford, March 5, 1904.

Assessors' Report.

For the Year Ending February 29, 1904.

Buildings exclusive of land	\$1,444,670	00
Land excluding buildings	890,035	00
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Total valuation of real estate ..	\$2,334,705	00
Value of assessed personal estate ..	716,229	00
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Total valuation	\$3,050,934	00
Rate of taxation, \$12.00 per \$1,000.00.		
Number of polls	1,254	
Assessed on polls only		609
Residents assessed on property.		
Individuals	828	
All others	117	
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		945
Non-residents assessed on property.		
Individuals	374	
All others	59	
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		433
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Total number assessed		1,987
Number of horses		584
Number of cows		846
Number of sheep		6
Neat cattle, other than cows		196
Number of swine		249
Dwellings		964
Acres of land		14,198

TAXES.

State tax	\$2,150 00	
State Highway tax	71 90	
County tax	2,816 33	
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Appropriations by tax:

School teaching, care and fuel.	\$10,200 00	
School apparatus	150 00	
School incidentals	500 00	
School text books and supplies	1,000 00	
School transportation of pupils.	1,300 00	
School superintendent	562 50	
School house repairs and furniture	1,200 00	
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Support of poor	3,000 00	
Repairs of highways, townways and bridges	6,000 00	
Indigent soldiers and sailors	300 00	
Repairs of public buildings	600 00	
Town officers and committees	3,000 00	
Cattle inspection	150 00	
Collection and abatement of taxes..	700 00	
Care of Village clock	30 00	
Well, pump and trough, No. Chelmsford	250 00	
Adams' Library	800 00	
No. Chelmsford Library Association	400 00	
Care and improvement of cemeteries	400 00	

Amount carried forward.....	<hr/>	\$15,630 00
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Amount brought forward.....		\$15,630 00
Loans and interest	4,393 95	
Memorial Day	100 00	
Rifle range	150 00	
Enforcement of liquor law	500 00	
Stone curb North School building..	500 00	
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		\$41,224 68

Overlayings	\$ 105 47	
Estimated receipts	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,105 47
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Total tax committed		\$39,119 21

Tax on 1,254 polls	\$ 2,508 00	
Tax on property	36,611 21	
	<hr/>	\$39,119 21

R. WILSON DIX,
WALTER PERHAM,
A. HEADY PARK,
JOHN J. DUNN.

Report of Selectmen.

HIGHWAYS.

PAY ROLL FOR MARCH AND APRIL.

David Higgins, 35 days at \$3.00.....	\$105 00	
Patrick Flynn, 28½ days at 1.75.....	49 88	
William Borden, 32 days at 1.75.....	56 00	
M. McKennedy, 32 days at 1.75.....	56 00	
George Roscoe, 30½ days at 1.50.....	45 75	
Frank Patten, 6 days at 1.50.....	9 00	
William Driscoll, 9 days at 1.75.....	15 75	
	\$337 38	

PAY ROLL FOR APRIL AND MAY.

David Higgins, 24 days at \$3.00.....	\$72 00	
William Borden, 22 days at 1.75.....	38 50	
Patrick Flynn, 21 days at 1.75.....	36 75	
George Roscoe, 23 days at 1.50.....	34 50	
M. McKennedy, 23 days at 1.75.....	40 25	
William Driscoll, 14 days at 1.75.....	24 50	
John Kennedy, 3 days at 1.50.....	4 50	
William Flynn, 3 days at 1.50.....	4 50	
	255 50	

PAY ROLL FOR MAY AND JUNE.

David Higgins, 30 days at \$3.00.....	\$90 00	
William Borden, 30 days at 1.75.....	52 50	
Patrick Flynn, 28½ days at 1.75.....	49 87	
George Roscoe, 30 days at 1.50.....	45 00	
William Driscoll, 27 days at 1.75.....	47 25	
Amounts carried forward	\$284 62	\$592 88

Amounts brought forward.....	\$284 62	\$592 88
M. McKennedy, 30 days at 1.75.....	52 50	
William Flynn, 29½ days at 1.50.....	44 25	
John Kennedy, 1 day at 1.50.....	1 50	
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PAY ROLL FOR JUNE AND JULY.

David Higgins, 24 days at \$3.00.....	\$72 00	
Patrick Flynn, 20½ days at 1.75.....	35 88	
William Borden, 23 days at 1.75.....	40 25	
George Roscoe, 22½ days at 1.50.....	33 75	
M. McKennedy, 23 days at 1.75.....	40 25	
William Driscoll, 21 days at 1.75.....	36 75	
William Flynn, 19½ days at 1.50.....	29 25	
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PAY ROLL FOR JULY AND AUGUST.

David Higgins, 24 days at \$3.00.....	\$72 00	
Patrick Flynn, 24 days at 1.75.....	42 00	
William Borden, 23 days at 1.75.....	40 25	
George Roscoe, 24 days at 1.50.....	36 00	
M. McKennedy, 24 days at 1.75.....	42 00	
William Driscoll, 24 days at 1.75.....	42 00	
William Flynn, 24 days at 1.50.....	36 00	
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PAY ROLL FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER.

David Higgins, 30 days at \$3.00.....	\$90 00	
Patrick Flynn, 27 days at 1.75.....	47 25	
William Borden, 29 days at 1.75.....	50 75	
George Roscoe, 29 days at 1.50.....	43 50	
M. McKennedy, 29 days at 1.75.....	50 75	
William Driscoll, 28 days at 1.75.....	49 00	
William Flynn, 28 days at 1.50.....	42 00	
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Amounts carried forward.....	<hr/>	\$1,947 38
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Amount brought forward..... \$1,947 38

PAY ROLL FOR SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER.

David Higgins, 24 days at \$3.00.....	\$72 00
Patrick Flynn, 24 days at 1.75.....	42 00
William Borden, 24 days at 1.75.....	42 00
George Roscoe, 24 days at 1.50.....	36 00
M. McKennedy, 24 days at 1.75.....	42 00
William Driscoll, 13 days at 1.75.....	22 75
William Flynn, 23 days at 1.50.....	34 50
Patrick J. Flynn, 19 days at 1.50.....	28 50
Jas. Burnhardt, 18 days at 2.50.....	45 00
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	364 75

PAY ROLL FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER.

David Higgins, 30 days at \$3.00.....	\$90 00
Patrick Flynn, 28 days at 1.75.....	49 00
William Borden, 30 days at 1.75.....	52 50
George Roscoe, 30 days at 1.50.....	45 00
M. McKennedy, 30 days at 1.75.....	52 50
William Flynn, 30 days at 1.50.....	45 00
Patrick J. Flynn, 27 days at 1.50.....	40 50
William Driscoll, 17 days at 1.75.....	29 75
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	404 25

PAY ROLL FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.

David Higgins, 24 days at \$3.00.....	\$72 00
Patrick Flynn, 19 days at 1.75.....	33 25
William Borden, 21 days at 1.75.....	36 75
George Roscoe, 20 days at 1.50.....	30 00
M. McKennedy, 21 days at 1.75.....	36 75
William Flynn, 6 days at 1.50.....	9 00
Patrick J. Flynn, 6 days at 1.50.....	9 00
William Driscoll, 19 days at 1.75.....	33 25
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	260 00

Amount carried forward..... \$2,976 38

Amount brought forward..... \$2,976 38

PAY ROLL FOR DECEMBER AND JANUARY.

David Higgins, 24 days at \$3.00.....	\$72 00	
Patrick Flynn, 17½ days at 1.75.....	30 63	
George Roscoe, 20 days at 1.50.....	30 00	
William Borden, 23 days at 1.75.....	40 25	
M. McKennedy, 22 days at 1.75.....	38 50	
William Flynn, 8½ days at 1.50.....	12 75	
		224 13

PAY ROLL FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.

David Higgins, 30 days at \$3.00.....	\$90 00	
Patrick Flynn, 27 days at 1.75.....	47 25	
William Borden, 26 days at 1.75.....	45 50	
George Roscoe, 30 days at 1.50.....	45 00	
M. McKennedy, 30 days at 1.75.....	52 50	
		280 25

PAY ROLL FOR FEBRUARY.

David Higgins, 14 days at \$3.00.....	\$42 00	
Patrick Flynn, 14 days at 1.75.....	24 50	
William Borden, 14 days at 1.75.....	24 50	
George Roscoe, 14 days at 1.50.....	21 00	
M. McKennedy, 14 days at 1.75.....	24 50	
Charles Hills, 8½ days at 1.50.....	12 75	
George Putney, 1 day at 1.50.....	1 50	
William Flynn, 3 days at 1.50.....	4 50	
Patrick J. Flynn, 2 days at 1.50.....	3 00	
Thomas Sheehan, 2 days at 1.50.....	3 00	
		161 25
Pay roll total.....		\$3,642 01
Amount carried forward.....		\$3,642 01

Amount brought forward.....		\$3,642 01
Emile Paignon, Jr., teams and teaming....	\$ 10 65	
J. S. Wotton, teams and teaming.....	54 00	
J. H. Wilson, teams and teaming.....	96 00	
H. R. Hodson, teams and teaming.....	44 00	
R. Wilson Dix, teams and teaming.....	21 00	
M. C. Wilson, teams and teaming.....	90 00	
E. H. Keyes, teams and teaming.....	120 00	
Mrs. H. Hodson, teams and teaming.....	8 00	
Elmer E. Hildreth, teams and teaming....	153 50	597 15
Milo F. Wright, labor.....	12 75	
Patrick Savage, labor.....	21 31	
P. T. McMahon, labor.....	30 00	
Andrew Kelley, labor.....	20 00	
John Marinel, Jr., labor.....	14 25	98 31
Mrs. S. T. Park, 65 loads gravel.....	6 50	
Geo. A. Byam, 91 loads gravel.....	9 10	
Chas. Fish, 286 loads gravel.....	28 60	
Robert Shinkwin, 151 loads gravel.....	15 10	
Geo. F. Snow, 283 loads gravel.....	28 30	
John J. Dunn, 192 loads gravel.....	19 20	
Alfred B. Paasche, 915 loads gravel.....	91 50	
Mrs. M. Lovering, 690 loads gravel.....	69 00	
Wm. Martin, 690 loads gravel.....	69 00	
Michael McMahon, 152 loads gravel.....	15 20	
Arthur E. Dutton, 82 loads gravel.....	8 20	
B. O. Robbins, 62 loads gravel.....	6 20	
Mrs. A. G. Shipley, 64 loads gravel.....	6 40	
Charles Potter, 76 loads gravel.....	7 60	
William Martin, 103 loads gravel.....	10 30	390 20
Sweetser & Day, grain.....	191 11	
F. M. Scoboria grain.....	8 18	
North Chelmsford Grocery Store, grain...	33 66	
C. A. Vinal, grain.....	53 77	
H. H. Emerson & Co., grain.....	117 60	404 32
William Parlee, 1730 lbs. hay.....	17 30	
Amounts carried forward.....	<u>\$17 30</u>	<u>\$5,131 99</u>

Amounts brought forward	\$17 30	\$5,131 99
John McKennedy, hay	23 80	
Leonard Spaulding, hay	56 64	
E. T. Adams, hay	17 28	
B. O. Robbins, hay	23 20	
D. P. Byam, hay	26 06	
William Manning, hay	92 90	
Town Farm, hay	9 20	
A. M. Blaisdell, hay	31 70	298 08
Joseph Carpentier, blacksmithing	65 93	
Geo. M. Wright, blacksmithing	33 30	
F. J. Whittemore, blacksmithing	84 18	
F. Willis Santamour, blacksmithing	30 75	
C. H. Fish, blacksmithing	5 25	
C. B. Cole & Son, blacksmithing	6 00	225 41
W. L. Draper, wheelwright	19 15	19 15
Davis & Sargent, lumber	72 13	
P. T. McMahon, lumber and nails	53 38	
William C. Edwards, lumber	32 38	157 89
James H. Borden, breaking roads	10 50	
W. A. Shinkwin, breaking roads	7 50	
B. O. Robbins, breaking roads	97 87	
R. Wilson Dix and others, breaking roads	72 10	
George E. Spaulding, breaking roads	6 85	
J. F. Robarge, breaking roads	31 10	
Alfred Paasche and others, breaking roads	42 50	
James S. Wotton, breaking roads	319 25	
Emile Paignon Jr., and others, breaking roads	132 57	
Carmi Hunt, breaking roads	34 50	
E. A. Blaisdell, breaking roads	1 30	
Charles Martin, breaking roads	3 75	
Frank Martin, breaking roads	1 50	
James J. Savage, breaking roads	4 95	
Mrs. H. R. Hodson, breaking roads	18 68	
John J. Dunn and others, breaking roads	57 75	
Patrick Flynn, breaking roads	4 50	
Amounts carried forward	<u>\$847 17</u>	<u>\$5,832 52</u>

Amounts brought forward	\$847 17	\$5,832 52
Leonard Spaulding, breaking roads	12 00	
Clarence Nickles, breaking roads	25 10	
George P. Mansfield, breaking roads	4 25	
Waiter R. Winning, breaking roads	11 18	
John J. Sullivan, breaking roads	24 00	923 61
P. T. McMahon, filling	1 00	
North Chelmsford Grocery Store, supplies	1 70	
S. W. Parkhurst, supplies and oil	12 57	
Lowell Coal Co., cement	2 40	
Good Roads Machinery Co., repair of road scraper	8 50	
Good Roads Machinery Co., sign boards . .	2 50	
Good Roads Machinery Co., point of plow	6 50	35 17
Bartlett & Dow, hardware	4 56	
Chelmsford Foundry Co., one-half of fence	37 50	
Hannah Perham, covering stone	14 00	
Harriet E. Shaw, covering stone	10 00	
Patrick Savage, post and labor	46 00	
F. W. Stearns, cutting brush	3 15	
E. T. Adams, tools and supplies	28 77	
George E. Dillingham, harness repairs . . .	2 25	
Robert Barris, harness and repairs	66 90	
Mrs. Shaw, stable, No. Chelmsford	18 00	
American Express Co., express	1 00	
C. H. Hanson, use of horse	17 00	
Town Farm, use of horse	3 00	252 13
Dr. Reynolds, veterinary	4 00	
Charles E. Munn, veterinary	6 00	10 00
George H. Smith, painting	24 55	
George H. Smith, painting bridge, North Chelmsford	7 75	32 30
Staple Bros., drain pipe and grates	56 59	
Harry L. Parkhurst, drain pipe	96 00	152 59
H. E. Fletcher & Co., 76½ tons broken stone	45 91	
H. E. Fletcher & Co., 8 loads stone	10 06	
Amounts carried forward	\$55 97	\$7,238 32

Amounts brought forward	\$55 97	\$7,238 32
H. E. Fletcher & Co., covering stone.....	14 17	
H. E. Fletcher & Co., 3 loads block stone.	6 00	
R. Wilson Dix, dualin.....	1 40	77 54
Total.....		<u>\$7,315 86</u>

TOWN HIGHWAY APPRAISAL, MARCH 2, 1904.

1 pair road horses	\$275 00	
1 pair road horses	250 00	
1 pair double harnesses	55 00	
1 pair double harnesses	60 00	
1 pair double harnesses	20 00	
8 collars	16 00	
4 harness straps, 6 lazy straps	6 00	
1 set lead harnesses	3 00	
1 pair pole straps	2 50	
1 pair back straps	2 00	
2 pairs reins	5 00	
5 sweat pads, \$2.50; 4 feed bags, \$1.....	3 50	
4 pairs blankets, \$22; 4 halters, \$1.25.....	23 25	
Stable tools, \$3; harness oil, \$1	4 00	
3 tons hay	60 00	
13 cwt. bedding.....	5 00	
35 bushels oats, \$14; 13 bags corn, \$17.25.	31 25	
1 grain chest	3 00	
2 two-horse sleds.....	80 00	
3 two-horse dump carts	275 00	
1 jigger	30 00	
1-roller	200 00	
1 road scraper.....	60 00	
2 scrapers, \$5; 2 plows, \$5.....	10 00	
30 lbs. nails	1 00	
Tape and level, \$3; 3 axes, \$2	5 00	
3 saws, \$2; 4 shovels, \$2.50.....	4 50	1,490 00
Amount carried forward		<u>\$1,490 00</u>

Amount brought forward		\$1,490 00
6 snow shovels, \$5.50; 2 spread chains, \$4	9 50	
3 snow shovels, \$0.45; wagon jack, monkey wrench and oil, \$2	2 45	
3 neck yokes, \$4.50; 6 whiffletrees, \$4.50	9 00	
4 pairs heel chains, \$3.25; 80 posts, \$24 ..	27 25	
1000 ft. 3 in. planks, \$20; pile old lumber, \$4.....	24 00	
3 snow ploughs, \$10; 1 lot boards, \$3; 30 ft. 6 in. drain pipe, \$6; 76 ft. 10 in., \$19	38 00	
2 bends, drain pipe	1 00	
25 guide boards, \$25; 1 doz. new shovels, \$12.....	37 00	
14 picks, \$14; 3 grub hoes, \$3; 1 drag, \$6	23 00	
6 iron bars, \$5; 2 iron rakes, \$1; 1 maul, \$0.50	6 50	
5 snaths and 2 B. scythes, \$2; old shovels, \$1; ½ bbl. cement, \$0.75	3 75	
Catch-basin tools, \$2; catch basin, \$8	10 00	
7 stone hammers, \$10; 4 stone picks, \$1 ..	11 00	
1 lot drills, \$8; scraper castings, \$1	9 00	
2 bush hooks and hammer	1 00	
3 big chains, \$4; junk, \$0.50	4 50	
1 lead iron, \$0.75; 1 tool chest, \$3.50	4 25	221 20
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		\$1,711 20

G. P. MANSFIELD,
A. M. BLAISDELL,
W. B. EMERSON,

Appraisers.

STREET LIGHTING.

CHELMSFORD CENTRE.

Melvin Walker, lighting and repairs	\$534 35	
S. W. Parkhurst, supplies.	9 08	
E. T. Adams, lamp at I. O. O. F. Bldg	6 00	
E. T. Adams, supplies	4 80	
Automatic Incandescent Light Co., rental and supplies, 3 lamps	11 40	
	<hr/>	\$565. 63

NORTH CHELMSFORD.

H. L. Blood, lighting and repairs.	\$463 58	
Adams Hardware Co., oil and supplies.	38 24	
N. Chelmsford Grocery Store, chimneys.	5 35	
W. F. Lewis, oil	21 42	
C. B. Coburn, supplies	3 00	
Globe Gas Light Co., lamps, etc.	3 00	
Wm. McLarney, repairs	3 00	
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WEST CHELMSFORD.

Chas. Jordan, lighting	\$185 64	
Hanchett & McFadden, repairs	7 48	
Chas. Hanchett & Co., oil can, lamp furnishings and supplies.	3 69	
C. B. Coburn, supplies	4 32	
Adams Hardware Co., stock	90	
George H. Smith, painting lamp posts	8 00	
M. F. Winship, supplies	9 03	
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EAST CHELMSFORD.

H. P. Devine, lighting.	\$32 46	
Thos. Smith, lighting	85 65	
Standard Oil Co., oil.	4 90	
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Amount carried forward	<hr/>	\$1,445 29
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SOUTH CHELMSFORD.

Amount brought forward.....		\$1,445 29
Robert Penniman, lighting and repairs...		107 10
Globe Gas Light Co., 40 founts	\$ 6 00	
Globe Gas Light Co., 34 lanterns at \$1.50	51 00	
Globe Gas Light Co., 20 lanterns at \$2.00	40 00	
Globe Gas Light Co., lamps	9 00	
		<hr/> 106 00
Total		<hr/> \$1,658 39

COLLECTION AND ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

E. W. Sweetser, abatements 1901	\$165 69	
E. W. Sweetser, abatements 1902	463 47	
E. W. Sweetser, abatements 1903	592 03	
A. M. Warren, collection 1899	1 48	
A. M. Warren, collection 1900	24 53	
A. M. Warren, abatements 1899.....	155 09	
A. M. Warren, abatements 1900.....	202 40	
		<hr/> \$1,604 69

REPAIRS PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

CENTRE HALL.

Bartlett & Dow, locks and keys	\$ 6 00	
I. H. Knight, sundries	3 00	
I. H. Knight, repairs	25 75	
H. H. Emerson, repairs	15 25	
E. R. Clark, specifications	5 00	
E. R. Marshall, polling booths, etc.	15 54	
Samuel Hagerman, new floor	199 15	
		<hr/> 269 69
Amount carried forward		<hr/> \$269 69

NORTH HALL.

Amount carried forward		\$269 69
P. T. McMahon, labor and repairs 1902-3.	\$135 64	
Geo. F. Cutler, grading	55 00	
Leonard Spaulding, concreting	114 10	
Jas. Kibbard, painting and kalsomining...	39 50	
C. B. Coburn, supplies	7 13	
F. A. Mallory, granite curbing and steps..	107 70	
Adams & Co., tables.....	10 00	
C. M. May & Co., electrical supplies.....	23 64	
Chelmsford Foundry Co., guard rail	45 68	
	<hr/>	\$538 39
Leonard Spaulding, grading Liberty Square, Centre.....		39 04
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		\$847 12

CARE AND IMPROVEMENT OF CEMETERIES.

FOREFATHERS CEMETERY.

Walter Perham, Superintendent.....	\$16 00	
S. W. Parkhurst, tools	1 00	
Geo. B. Wright, pruning trees	10 00	
N. Lovely, labor.....	10 50	
J. Roland Parkhurst, labor	25 00	
John G. Craige, labor	10 40	
Samuel L. Felch, labor.....	6 30	
	<hr/>	\$79 25

PINE RIDGE CEMETERY.

Walter Perham, Superintendent.....	\$ 5 00	
M. O'Day, labor	57 85	
Geo. B. Wright, trees and shrubs.....	60 65	
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Amounts carried forward.....	\$123 50	\$79 25

Amount brought forward.....	\$123 50	\$79 25
Geo. Perry, labor	39 00	
Sweetser & Day, fertilizer	1 75	
Wm. Randall, repairs on lawn mower....	75	
	<hr/>	165 00

HART POND CEMETERY.

Dan'l P. Byam, Superintendent	\$52 50	
Alex. J. Park, labor 1902.....	7 00	
Geo. B. Wright, trees and shrubs.....	1 00	
C. E. Spaulding, blue prints.....	2 25	
	<hr/>	62 75

RIVERSIDE CEMETERY.

J. S. Wotton, Superintendent	\$59 30	
John A. Stacy.....	18 05	
Chelmsford Foundry Co., stock and labor	2 15	
Adams Hardware Co., paint and oil	14 59	
Lowell Coal Co., lime and cement	1 70	
Geo. B. Wright, trimming trees	3 00	
Geo. H. Smith, painting	43 75	
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WEST CEMETERY.

A. F. Widden, Superintendent	\$92 75	
J. A. Parkhurst, water supply	8 00	
	<hr/>	100 75
Total		<hr/> \$550 29

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

J. R. Parkhurst, care John S. Shedd lots, Forefathers.....	\$6 00	
J. R. Parkhurst, care E. S. Smith lot, 1902-1903, Forefathers.....	6 00	
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Amount carried forward	\$12 00	

Amount brought forward	\$12 00	
J. R. Parkhurst, care I. Kimball lot, Forefathers	5 00	
J. R. Parkhurst, care Adams Emerson lot, Forefathers	5 00	
J. R. Parkhurst, care Shedd-Parkhurst lot, Forefathers	3 00	
J. R. Parkhurst, care Alfred Day lot, Forefathers	3 00	
J. R. Parkhurst, care R. A. and G. Coburn lot, Forefathers	3 00	
J. R. Parkhurst, care Gardner-Fletcher lot, Forefathers, 1902-1903.....	6 00	
J. R. Parkhurst, care Thos. Marshall lot, Forefathers	3 00	
John A. Stacey, repairs J. H. M. Asmus lot, Riverside	8 00	
A. F. Whidden, care Winn-Kimball lot, West.....	4 00	
A. F. Whidden, care Sewall Bowers lot, West.....	4 00	
A. F. Whidden, care Samuel F. Wheeler lot, West.....	4 00	
Daniel P. Byam, care Esther Hayward lot, Hart Pond.....	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$63 00

LIBRARIES.

ADAMS LIBRARY.

Wilson Waters, Treasurer	\$800 00
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NORTH CHELMSFORD LIBRARY.

C. Frank Butterfield, Treasurer	\$400 00
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Total	<hr/> \$1,200 00
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MEMORIAL DAY.

James P. Emerson, Quartermaster	\$74 93
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MARKERS FOR REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS.

G. T. Parkhurst, copy of plan	\$3 00	
Suffolk Engraving and Electrotype Co., drawing and engraving	6 13	
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LAND FOR RIVERSIDE CEMETERY.

Percy Parker, 10,000 ft. land, more or less, adjoining Riverside Cemetery .	\$100 00
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VILLAGE CLOCK.

J. Adams Bartlett, Treasurer	\$30 00
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WATER PIPE, NORTH CHELMSFORD.

E. H. Keyes, teaming pipe	\$3 88
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CATTLE INSPECTION.

E. C. Perham, services as inspector	\$200 00	
H. A. Miller, inspector of meats and pro- visions	5 25	
Arnold C. Perham, inspector of meats and provisions	2 00	
A. H. Park, branding iron and express	1 90	\$209 15
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RIFLE RANGE.

E. H. Keyes, labor and teams	\$72 30	
Pratt and Forest, lumber	7 52	
Solomon Spaulding, on account of lease . .	20 00	
James P. Dunnigan, lease.	20 00	
A. C. Mitchell & Co., 60-200 yd. targets . .	30 00	
Tuck and Parker, repairs at range.	9 52	
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LOANS AND INTEREST.

Note on school-house loan, Centre	\$1,200 00	
Interest on school-house loan, Centre. . . .	192 00	\$1,392 00
Note on school-house loan, North	1,070 00	
Interest on school-house loan, North. . . .	278 20	1,348 20
Note on school-house loan, East	1,000 00	
Interest on school-house loan, East	93 75	1,093 75
Note on Town Hall loan, North	500 00	
Interest on Town Hall loan, North	67 50	567 50
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LAND DAMAGE STATE ROAD, LOWELL STREET.

C. B. Cole & Son, Lowell Street	\$100 00	
Jas. P. Emerson, Lowell Street.	200 00	
Wm. B. Spaulding, Lowell Street	37 00	
Estate of Lewis M. Dutton, Lowell Street	18 00	
Wm. H. Fuller, Lowell Street.	40 00	
Edward B. Conant, Lowell Street	66 00	
Mrs. Nettie Whitmore, Lowell Street . . .	10 00	
Geo. A. Coburn, Lowell Street.	18 00	
Mrs. Lucia Putney, Lowell Street	31 00	
Wm. Scoble, Lowell Street	92 00	
Wm. Bass, Lowell Street	20 00	
James Lombard, Lowell Street.	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$650 00
Due from County		350 00
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		\$300 00

HEATING NORTH TOWN HALL.

Wm. McLarney, heating plant.....	\$500 00	
P. T. McMahon, lumber and carpenter work	240 49	
J. S. Wotton, balance of contract	107 00	
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TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

Ervin W. Sweetser, services as Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.....		\$500 00
Walter Perham, services and expenses as Selectman	217 50	
A. Heady Park, services and expenses as Selectman	123 84	
R. Wilson Dix, services and expenses as Selectman	145 00	
John J. Dunn, services and expense as Selectman	175 00	
E. H. Shaw, services and expenses as Selectman	25 00	686 34
R. Wilson Dix, services and expenses as Assessor	170 00	
John J. Dunn, services and expenses as Assessor	136 00	
A. Heady Park, services and expenses as Assessor	99 00	
E. H. Shaw, services and expenses as Assessor	22 00	
Walter Perham, services and expenses as Assessor	135 00	562 00
A. Heady Park, services and expenses as Overseer of the Poor.....	30 00	
John J. Dunn, services and expenses as Overseer of the Poor	23 50	
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Amounts carried forward	\$53 50	\$1,748 34

Amounts brought forward.....	\$53 50	\$1,748 34
R. Wilson Dix, services and expenses as Overseer of the Poor	15 50	
Walter Perham, services and expenses as Overseer of the Poor	16 00	85 00
Earnest C. Bartlett, services and expenses as School Committee	44 40	
Stuart McKay, services and expenses as School Committee	65 00	
Stuart McKay, Supply Agent	50 00	
Alex. J. Park, services and expenses as School Committee	70 00	229 40
Alex. J. Park, services and expenses as Cemetery Commissioner.....	10 00	
Hubert Bearce, services and expenses as Cemetery Commissioner.....	15 00	
Harry L. Parkhurst, Secretary Board of Cemetery Commissioners	15 84	40 84
A. G. Scoboria, M. D., Agent of the Board of Health		126 81
George B. Wright, services and expenses as Tree Warden.....		122 00
Wm. H. Corrigan, Constable	13 80	
Geo. M. Wright, Constable 1902-3	182 70	
Thos. E. Mooney, Constable	21 80	
John J. Queesey, Constable.....	49 05	
Melvin Walker, Constable	160 45	
J. S. Wotton, Constable.....	79 75	
Warren Berry, Constable.....	13 00	520 55
P. S. Ward, Special Police.....	3 00	
F. M. Brown, Special Police.....	3 00	
Michael McPhillip, Special Police.....	3 00	
Fred J. Vinal, Special Police.....	3 00	
John Walsh, Special Police	3 00	
I. H. Knight, Special Police.....	6 00	
Thos. Brown, Special Police.....	3 00	
Amounts carried forward.....	\$24 00	\$2,872 94

Amounts brought forward;.....	\$24 00	\$2,872 94
Chas. A. Bride, Special Police.....	7 50	
F. E. Bickford, Special Police.....	3 00	
Robert Shinkwin, Special Police	9 00	43 50
Geo. F. Snow, Auditor	5 00	
Martin Robbins, Auditor	5 00	10 00
William J. Randall, Sealer of Weights and measures		17 20
J. A. Mallalieu, Teller, March meeting ...	3 00	
Wm. E. Martin, Teller, March Meeting..	3 00	
Wm. H. Quigley, Teller, March Meeting.	3 00	
Howard S. Adams, Teller, March Meeting	3 00	
John P. Scoboria, Teller, March Meeting	3 00	
E. J. Robbins, Teller, March Meeting.....	3 00	
A. E. Reed, Teller, March Meeting	3 00	
D. E. Haley, Teller, March Meeting.....	3 00	24 00
John F. McManomin, Registrar	21 00	
Geo. H. Ripley, Registrar	36 00	
P. H. Haley, Registrar.....	28 50	85 50
D. H. Reardon, Deputy Inspector, Pre- cinct 1, 1902, 1903	6 00	
Dan'l P. Byam, Deputy Inspector, Pre- cinct 1.....	3 00	
Leslie R. Davis, Deputy Inspector, Pre- cinct 1.....	3 00	
John E. Harrington, Deputy Inspector, Precinct 2.....	3 00	
A. G. Parkhurst, Deputy Inspector, Pre- cinct 3.....	3 00	
P. F. Martin, Deputy Inspector, Precinct 3.....	3 00	
Carl H. Ripley, Deputy Inspector, Pre- cinct 2.....	3 00	24 00
Howard S. Adams, Clerk, Precinct 1	10 00	
F. K. Ripley, Clerk, Precinct 2.....	10 00	
Samuel Naylor, Clerk, Precinct 3.....	10 00	30 00
Amount carried forward		\$3,107 14

Amount brought forward		\$3,107 14
John P. Scoboria, Warden, Precinct 1 . . .	4 50	
Jas. B. McQuaid, Warden, Precinct 2 . . .	4 50	
F. E. Bickford, Warden, Precinct 3	4 50	13 50
D. E. Haley, Inspector, Precinct 1	4 50	
Arthur E. Reed, Inspector, Precinct 1 . . .	4 50	
Charles A. Holt, Inspector, Precinct 2 . . .	4 50	
Frank E. McCluskey, Inspector, Precinct 2	3 00	
Wm. E. Martin, Inspector, Precinct 3 . . .	3 00	
Geo. O. Spaulding, Inspector, Precinct 3 . .	3 00	22 50
Edward Seeton, Deputy Warden, Pre- cinct 1	4 50	
Chas. H. Holt, Deputy Warden, Precinct 2	4 50	9 00
Melvin Walker, Truant Officer	18 00	
Melvin Walker, taking school census	32 50	
R. W. Polley, Truant Officer	5 25	55 75
Walter B. Emerson, Appraiser at Town Farm	4 50	
Est. of H. R. Hodson, Appraiser at Town Farm	1 50	
A. M. Blaisdell, Appraiser at Town Farm	3 00	
Geo. P. Mansfield, Appraiser at Town Farm	4 50	13 50
Fred L. Fletcher, services and expenses as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor, 1903	14 25	
Joseph E. Warren, services and expenses as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor, 1903	9 64	
Harry L. Parkhurst, services as Cemetery Commissioner, 1902	19 84	
Alex. J. Park, services as Cemetery Com- missioner, 1902	9 00	52 73
Total		<hr/> \$3,274 12

WELL, PUMP AND TROUGH, NORTH CHELMSFORD.

John McLaughlin and others, labor.....		\$443 84
F. A. Mallory, stone trough and stone ...		104 00
Thompson Hardware Co., dynamite and explosives.....		33 82
Geo. C. Moore, lumber		12 52
Geo. H. Holt, pump	19 00	
Geo. H. Holt, labor	28 15	47 15
John J. Dunn, freight.....	2 00	
John J. Dunn, cleaning	4 40	6 40
John J. Marinel, covering for blasting....		4 00
Wm. H. Shedd, dynamite		3 45
Carl A. Avidson, lettering trough.....		5 55
Bernard Flynn, paving around well		4 00
J. S. Wotton, sharpening drills and repairs		31 95
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		\$696 68

ENFORCING LIQUOR LAW.

John J. Queesy	\$21 00	
Wm. H. Corrigan	87 30	
Richardson, Trull and Wier	10 00	
Melvin Walker	52 00	
J. S. Wotton	67 00	
Robert Shinkwin, Special Officer, East....	6 10	
	<hr/>	\$243 40

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Lowell Gas Light Co., Centre Hall	\$ 50 94	
Lowell Gas Light Co., rent 14 arc lamps . .	28 00	78 94
Lowell Electric Light Co., North Hall	49 18	49 18
Courier-Citizen Co., printing town reports	145 00	
Courier-Citizen Co., ballots, notices, etc. .	30 00	175 00
R. W. Emerson, stamps and stamped envelopes, Treasurer	37 40	
R. W. Emerson, stamps, Selectmen	12 57	
John S. Hall, stamps, Selectmen	3 00	52 97
G. T. Parkhurst, printing note-heads	90	
G. T. Parkhurst, printing, Sealer of Weights and Measures	2 20	
G. T. Parkhurst, printing supplies, Selectmen	15 50	
G. T. Parkhurst, envelopes and heads	2 65	
G. T. Parkhurst, printing for Selectmen . .	75	
G. T. Parkhurst, printing tax bills	8 75	
G. T. Parkhurst, printing poll lists	17 75	
G. T. Parkhurst, printing billheads	1 65	
G. T. Parkhurst, printing Board of Health cards	1 25	
G. T. Parkhurst, printing envelopes for Town Clerk	65	
G. T. Parkhurst, printing cards for Tax Collector	1 75	
G. T. Parkhurst, printing for Town Clerk	5 35	
G. T. Parkhurst, printing for Town Clerk	1 05	
G. T. Parkhurst, printing warrants, etc.	10 25	
G. T. Parkhurst, printing for Town Clerk	85	71 30
Fred L. Fletcher, pump repairs, West	80	
F. M. Hodson, pump repairs	3 25	
James P. Dunnigan, polling booth	1 25	
H. H. Emerson, janitor Centre Hall	175 00	
H. H. Emerson, brushes, Centre Hall	4 00	
Amounts carried forward	\$184 30	\$427 39

Amounts brought forward	\$184 30	\$427 39
Patrick Ward, janitor and extra work, North Hall	122 32	
P. T. McMahon, repairs, North Common fence	10 80	
P. T. McMahon, 7 tons coal, North Hall . .	52 50	
P. T. McMahon, polling booths, North Hall	10 36	380 28
John Marinel, Jr., North Hall, 3 cords hard wood, \$15; 2 pine, \$8	23 00	
John Marinel, Jr., damages to horse	20 00	43 00
Redmond Welch, prosecuting officer	39 00	
Little, Brown & Co., "Town Officer"	4 00	
Henry M. Meek Pub. Co., books, Town Clerk	3 00	
B. P. Murphy, dog blanks, Town Clerk . . .	2 50	
Adams & Co., mirror, Centre Hall	2 00	
Geo. Holt, pump repairs	20 30	
Bartlett & Dow, hardware and supplies . .	7 20	
Jas. D. Dunn, labor North Chelmsford . . .	4 50	
Charles E. Parkhurst, repairs	75	
City of Lowell, use of ambulance	5 00	
City of Lowell, use of Lockup	10 50	
F. W. Santamour, brace for tree	4 75	
E. H. Blaisdell, bicycle signboards	1 50	
Thompson Hardware Co., handcuffs	4 50	
A. M. Warren, 3 cords prepared wood	21 00	
S. W. Parkhurst, supplies	23 81	
Falls & Burkinshaw, formaldehyde	35 00	189 31
A. H. Sheldon, services Wotton case	4 00	
North Chelmsford Grocery Store, sundries	1 83	
Lull & Hartford, keys, North Hall	50	
David Coughlin, labor North	14 00	
Mark McGrath, labor North	6 00	
H. Harrington, labor North Hall	85	
Medrick Cloutier, sawing wood, North . . .	11 50	
J. E. Holmes, repairing pump, North	75	
Amounts carried forward	\$39 43	\$1,039 98

Amounts brought forward.....	\$39 43	\$1,039 98
Harry L. Parkhurst, 10,510 lbs. coal, Centre	38 67	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, revised laws and express	6 35	84 45
O'Donnell & Gilbride, shades, North Hall	14 40	
O'Donnell & Gilbride, 2 mirrors, North Hall	2 50	
O'Donnell & Gilbride, supplies, North Hall	10 90	27 80
H. H. Wilder & Co., supplies, North Hall	70	
Miller & Co., sign, North Hall	35	
Melvin Walker, repairs	2 25	
F. G. Pratt, painting and repairing Centre Common fence	32 32	35 62
Dr. Amasa Howard, reporting births	7 00	
Dr. Arthur G. Scoboria, reporting births . .	3 75	
Dr. F. E. Varney, reporting births	13 25	
Dr. Trudeau, reporting births	25	
Dr. S. Bartlett, reporting births	25	
Dr. E. C. Livingston, reporting births	25	24 75
Walter Perham, reporting deaths	3 75	
A. G. Parkhurst, reporting deaths	75	4 50
Thos. E. Lawler, stationery	6 85	
A. Heady Park, account book	80	
Alvin Lawrence, clock	8 00	
Hobs, Warren & Co., blanks	3 39	
Wakefield Daily Item, Assessors books . .	7 35	26 39
Ole Linsted, painting signs	6 00	
Ole Linsted, painting South Chelmsford hearse	30 00	
Ole Linsted, painting signs	3 75	39 75
Lilla D. Stott, abstract deeds	25 95	
G. W. Hilton, damages	25 00	
Jas. P. Emerson, mowing Centre Common	2 00	
Wm. J. Randall, repairs Centre Hall	50	
<hr/> Amounts carried forward	<hr/> \$53 45	<hr/> \$1,283 24

Amounts brought forward	\$53 45	\$1,283 24
Wm. J. Randall, repairs Centre pump	75	
Wm. J. Randall, repairs, Centre	2 00	56 20
Frederick Fisher, drawing franchise of L. & F. St. R. R.	40 00	
Frederick Fisher, services	63 98	
Frederick Fisher, Wotton and Sprague vs. Town of Chelmsford	300 00	403 98
Paid to order of Warren Berry, Secretary of Fire Wards	1,014 56	
Wm. C. Edwards, lumber, etc., West Chelmsford Ladder House	13 17	
George H. Smith, painting West Chelms- ford Ladder House	5 00	
E. H. Blaisdell, repairs on fire truck, Centre	4 50	1,037 23
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		\$2,780 65

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1903.		
Mar. 4. F. A. Hazen, bill for 1902		3 50
Mar. 18. Fire on land of Gray and Butterfield. Amount of damage, slight. Cause, sparks from engine.		
Expense, John Marinel, et al.		1 00
Mar. 20. Fire on land of H. A. Miller and J. F. Parker Number of acres burned, 10. Amount of damage, \$10. Cause, burning brush.		
Expense, F. C. Byam	60	
Garland Byam	40	
W. Brown	30	
Geo. Fletcher	50	
W. E. Lapham	30	
E. B. Lapham	30	
H. Alcorn	30	
D. P. Byam	30	
J. Parker	30	
W. R. Winning	30	
F. Smith	40	
G. Penniman	30	
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April 19. Fire on land of M. McMahon. Number acres burned, 17. Amount of damage, \$250. Cause, sparks from engine.		
Expense, C. F. Scribner	\$1 20	
M. McMahon	80	
J. McGowan	80	
J. E. Hogan	80	
P. T. McMahon	80	
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Amount carried forward		<hr/> <hr/> \$13 20

Amount brought forward		\$13 20
April 21. Fire on land of A. B. Adams. Number acres burned, 4. Damage, slight.		
Expense. J. Whitcomb	\$ 50	
M. Walker and team	1 25	
	<hr/>	1 75
April 23. Fire near Leach's Pond, North Chelmsford. Number acres burned, 20.		
Expense. F. M. Brown	\$1 20	
W. Edwards	80	
G. Reed	80	
J. Olson	30	
A. Anderson	40	
J. Taylor	30	
W. Kiernan	1 60	
S. Wilson	40	
C. Taylor	30	
C. Hanson	30	
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April 24. Fire on land of F. R. Rix and Mrs. Bunce. Number acres burned, 3½. Cause, sparks from engine.		
Expense, M. Walker	\$0 75	
J. Whitcomb	20	
Chas. Howe	20	
Chas. Howe, Jr.	20	
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April 25. Fire on land of F. A. Russell. Number acres burned, 1½.		
Expense, M. Walker and team		95
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Amount carried forward		\$23 65

Amount brought forward		\$23 65	
April 24-25. Fire on land of Dr. Verge. Number acres burned 25.			
Expense, F. M. Brown	\$1 50		
Geo. Snow	1 00		
			<hr/> 2 50
April 26. Fire on land of Jas. P. Dunningan. Number acres burned, 8. Amount damage, \$100.			
Expense, J. Marinel and 3 others.....		1 00	
April 26. Fire on land of F. Donegan and P. T. McMahon. Number acres burned, 6. Amount damage, \$50.			
Expense, C. F. Scribner	\$1 20		
F. Donegan	80		
J. Gookin.....	80		
R. B. Scribner	80		
J. McMahon	80		
J. Pickup	80		
W. McCluer	80		
J. McCluer	80		
J. McGovern	80		
G. Kegan.....	80		
M. Dailey	80		
			<hr/> 9 20
April 29. Fire on land of P. Parker, M. Harrington, P. Hogan and E. Fallon. Number acres burned, 6. Amount of damage, \$100.			
Expense, C. F. Scribner and team	\$2 20		
R. B. Scribner	60		
F. Constantine.....	60		
J. B. Morroe.....	60		
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Amounts carried forward.....	\$4 00	\$36 35	

Amounts brought forward	\$4 00	\$36 35
Sheppard	1 00	
M. McPhilips	1 40	
M. Harrington	1 00	
J. F. McManimon	60	
J. McGovern	1 40	
G. Kegan	1 00	
T. M. Tague	60	
F. Hall	60	
P. Callahan	60	
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April 29. Fire on land of J. A. Parkhurst. Number acres burned, 5.

Expense, F. M. Brown	\$0 60	
C. Abrihamson	60	
C. L. Abrihamson	60	
J. Johnson	60	
A. Quist	60	
C. Fellows	60	
J. Barlow	20	
J. Doroty	20	
W. Martin	20	
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April 29. Fire on land of P. Parker. Number acres burned, 5. Amount damage, \$100.

Expense, J. Marinell		1 25
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April 30, May 1. Fire on land of W. C. Edwards and 9 others. Reported by F. C. Scribner. Number acres burned, 2300. Amount of damage, \$5000.

Amount carried forward		<hr/> \$54 00
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Amount brought forward		\$54 00
Expense, C. F. Scribner	\$6 60	
C. F. Scribner, team	4 00	
J. B. Merrill	1 00	
R. B. Scribner	1 00	
F. Ingalls	6 60	
E. H. Keyes	5 00	
A. Malichae	1 00	
A. Truby	1 60	
W. Gaudett	1 60	
C. Sugar	80	
W. Pope	1 60	
F. McTague	1 60	
J. Ryan	1 00	
F. Gaudett	1 00	
F. Constantine	1 00	
J. Gougan	1 00	
J. Dolfiles	1 00	
F. Dolfiles	1 00	
L. Gaudett	1 00	
J. Shaw	80	
H. Shaw	80	
John Marinel, et al and team	18 10	
5 shovels burned	5 00	
Winston & Co. & Locke, (men)	17 89	
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April ^v 30, May 1. Fire on land of W. C. Edwards, P. Parker and others. Number acres burned, 150.		
Expense, F. M. Brown	\$6 00	
F. McGlinchey	4 00	
J. J. Quessy	4 50	
C. Johnson	4 00	
J. Peters	2 00	
Geo. Reed	4 00	
J. Taylor	1 50	
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Amounts carried forward	\$26 10	\$135 90

Amounts brought forward.....	\$26 10	\$135 90
A. Anderson.....	1 00	
C. Hanson	1 00	
W. Newhall	1 00	
A. Miller	50	
F. Barlow	3 00	
J. Laport	3 00	
J. Doroty.....	1 80	
C. Abrihamson.....	2 00	
C. Taylor	1 00	
P. Quist	1 00	
A. Quist	3 00	
E. Westberg.....	1 50	
R. Haberman.....	60	
J. E. Marshall	4 00	
P. Roque	2 00	
C. Laduck.....	1 00	
M. H. Winship.....	45	
G. F. Snow.....	1 60	
G. Quessy	3 00	
F. Edwards	70	
C. Nelson	70	
P. Dion	70	
H. Jefroy	40	
Seigden Press Bagging Co.....	2 00	
W. C. Edwards (men)	8 00	
	<hr/>	70 40
Cheimsford Foundry Co., men at fire		
April 29-30, May 1.....	54 00	
D. F. Small	4 00	
Walter Marinel	4 00	
C. Worden	4 00	
J. Bailey	4 00	
J. Gauthier.....	4 00	
W. West	4 00	
J. Manning	4 00	
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Amounts carried forward.....	\$82 00	\$206 30

Amounts brought forward	\$82 00	\$206 30
Geo. E. Shepherd, et al.....	13 80	
J. Patten	3 60	
J. Truby	3 60	
Fred De Carterette	2 80	
Chas. Patten	3 60	
Walter De Carterett	2 80	
Arthur De Carterett	2 80	
M. Patnaude	2 80	
Fred Bennett	2 80	
E. Brake.....	2 80	
E Manville	2 40	
F. Thomas.....	2 80	
C. Bennett.....	1 60	
A. Spaulding	1 60	
Cloutier	1 60	
Joe Clong.....	1 60	
F. Marinel	2 80	
F. Parks	1 60	
S. Carriveau	1 60	
Peter Fifield.....	1 60	
Henry Drake	2 80	
Elmer Drake.....	2 80	
J. Dolan.....	1 60	
Bert Roberts.....	2 80	
W. Truby	2 80	
A. Mason	2 80	
Mr. Champinie	2 80	
J. Truby	2 40	
Thomas Roberts.....	1 60	
John Boutel	3 20	
Silas Roberts	1 60	
J. Dunnegan	3 20	
Fred Reno	1 20	
T. Jones	1 20	
	<hr/>	175 40
Amount carried forward		<hr/> \$381 70

Amount brought forward		\$381 70
May 1. Fire on land of F. R. Rix. Number acres burned, 1. Amount damage, \$5. Cause, spark from engine.		
Expense, M. Walker		75
May 3. Fire on land of R. Penniman. Number acres burned, 3. Amount damage, \$15. Cause, spark from engine.		
Expense, W. Berry	\$0 50	
G. Dupee	20	
R. Penniman	40	
H. Penniman	20	
L. A. Byam	40	
Geo. Smith	40	
P. Verge	40	
H. Page	40	
M. Wright	40	
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May 8. Fire on land of C. E. A. Bartlett estate. Number acres burned, 1. Amount damage, \$5.		
Expense, M. Walker		70
May 9. Fire on land of Geo. C. Moore. Number acres burned, 2.		
Expense, F. M. Brown	\$0 60	
W. Kiernan	20	
W. Kiernan, Jr.....	15	
H. Jefroy	20	
J. J. Quessy	40	
C. Olson	20	
Squire Wilson	20	
M. H. Winship.....	20	
		<hr/> 2 15
Amount carried forward		<hr/> \$388 60

Amount brought forward		\$388 60
May 9. C. F. Scribner, bill for 1901-1902		27 80
May 10. Fire on land of Geo. C. Moore. Number acres burned, 3.		
Expense, F. M. Brown	\$0 60	
J. Anderson.....	40	
Gus. Johnson	40	
Wm. Martin	40	
		<hr/> 1 80
May 16. Fire of Chemical building, West Chelmsford. Cause, incendiary.		
Expense, F. M. Brown	\$0 60	
J. E. Marshall	40	
F. McGlinche	40	
J. J. Quessy	40	
Squire Wilson	40	
John Hall	40	
J. Bushee.....	40	
R. Mason	40	
F. E. Bickford	60	
		<hr/> 4 00
May 16. Fire on land of Dr. Virgin. Number acres burned, 5.		
Expense, F. M. Brown	\$0 30	
H. Clark	20	
J. Donoly	20	
C. Martin	20	
J. J. Quessy	20	
F. McGlinche	20	
J. Knowls	20	
W. Kiernan, Jr.....	15	
F. E. Bickford	90	
R. Mason	20	
		<hr/> 2 75
Amount carried forward		<hr/> <hr/> \$424 95

Amount brought forward		\$424 95
May 18. Fire on land of J. P. Dunnigan. Number acres burned, 50. Cause, incendiary.		
Expense, E. H. Keyes.....	\$4 00	
J. McCabe.....	4 00	
M. McGrath	4 00	
W. M. Dunnigan	2 00	
J. P. Dunnigan and team	4 00	
	<hr/>	18 00
May 22. Fire on land of Pratt Rendering Co. Number acres burned, 20. Amount damage, \$300. Cause, spark from engine.		
Expense, C. F. Scribner	\$1 00	
J. P. Dunnigan and team	2 50	
J. Finnigan.....	60	
M. Daley.....	60	
M. Conoly.....	60	
R. B. Scribner	1 00	
J. McGovern	1 00	
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May 23. Fire on land of Dr. Virgin. Number acres burned, 5.		
Expense, F. M. Brown	\$0 60	
C. Abrihamson.....	30	
C. Brown	20	
M. H. Winship	30	
	<hr/>	1 40
May 24, 25, 26. Fire on land of T. Shee- han, J. Daley, Proctor and Parker. Number acres burned, 150. Cause, incendiary. Amount damage: sprout land, \$120; 40 cords wood, \$80.		
Amount carried forward		<hr/> \$451 65

Amount brought forward		\$451 65
Expense, Geo. Spaulding and team	\$10 00	
C. Martin	5 20	
W. Flinn.....	80	
F. L. Fletcher	4 80	
Wm. Martin	4 40	
P. Flinn	5 20	
T. Dunn.....	3 00	
B. Flinn	3 40	
J. Savage	2 40	
E. Kennedy	1 40	
P. Savage	2 00	
F. M. Brown	8 10	
J. J. Quessy	2 00	
T. Dunn.....	2 60	
F. E. Bickford	3 00	
R. Bickford	60	
A. Courtney and horse	2 00	
G. F. Snow.....	2 20	
J. Hall.....	1 00	
J. Carlson	2 60	
W. Edwards, Jr.....	1 40	
C. Edwards	1 40	
J. Toy	1 00	
C. Newhall	1 45	
J. J. Dunn.....	4 60	
C. Brown	45	
F. Snow	80	
M. Levene	1 40	
J. Marshall	1 20	
W. Donoly	2 40	
J. Knowls	1 20	
F. Barlow	2 40	
Seigden Press Pagging Co.....	25 20	
W. Edwards (2 men).....	2 40	
Amounts carried forward	\$112 90	\$451 65

Amounts brought forward	\$112 90	\$451 65
S. Naylor	1 00	
C. Fellows	1 00	
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May 24, 25, 26, 27. Fire on land of P. Savage, O. Spaulding, J. Daly, E. Richardson and others. Number acres burned, 800. Amount damage, \$4000.		
Expense, C. F. Scribner	\$ 7 80	
C. F. Scribner, team	3 00	
J. E. McCabe	6 00	
M. McGrath	7 40	
J. Quigley	7 40	
J. P. Dunnigan and team	9 90	
R. Oldterton	6 00	
W. P. Dunnigan	6 00	
J. McCabe	4 00	
Wm. Pope	2 00	
G. Brault	1 00	
P. McMannie	2 00	
G. White	1 00	
A. Mallihue	1 60	
M. McMan	1 60	
J. M. Morrill	5 00	
F. Dunnigan	2 00	
M. McPhilips	2 40	
M. Dailey	2 80	
R. B. Scribner	2 40	
J. Pratt	1 60	
G. Jones	1 60	
J. McNally	2 40	
C. De Roñon	1 60	
J. F. Fellows	1 60	
J. Dawson	2 40	
F. Dawson	2 40	
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Amounts carried forward	\$94 90	\$566 55

Amounts carried forward	\$94 90	\$566 55
H. Hoyt	2 20	
F. Welch	1 60	
W. Bond	1 60	
F. Casey	1 60	
C. Jones	1 60	
J. Mitchell	4 00	
J. S. Wotton and team	13 20	
C. Sprague	80	
J. Coats	80	
J. Melvin	1 60	
G. Yougue	3 60	
G. Roye	1 60	
H. Howard	1 40	
J. Aveworthy	3 60	
G. Wallace	1 20	
D. Olson	1 20	
C. Fair	1 20	
S. O'Heir	2 20	
P. Callahan	4 40	
G. Pope	4 00	
F. Delorieu	4 40	
F. Forou	4 40	
M. O. McGrath	4 40	
J. McGrath	2 80	
J. McGovern	2 20	
H. Piper	1 80	
T. Breault	1 00	
H. Pope	1 00	
E. Shields	1 00	
Mark McGrath	4 40	
Wm. Pope	4 00	
D. O. Mills	80	
H. Dawson	4 00	
A. G. Wright	80	
J. Gookin	1 00	
Amounts carried forward	\$186 30	\$566 55

Amounts carried forward.....	\$186 30	\$566 55
Freight on chemicals	25	
F. W. Lewis (bill for refreshments).....	10 92	
C. F. Scribner (3 cans milk).....	1 20	
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May 24, 25, 26.		
John Marinel, Jr.....	3 60	
Geo. E. Shepherd	6 00	
J. Cloutie	3 60	
J. Broke.....	2 00	
J. Sampson.....	3 60	
S. Seymore, et al.....	5 00	
J. Gauthier.....	1 80	
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May 25. Fire on land of D. Gage estate. Number acres burned, 10. Damage, wood burned, \$100.		
Expense, C. F. Scribner	\$1 20	
J. B. Morrill and team	1 80	
J. Quessy	60	
M. Hinds	60	
G. Jones.....	60	
J. Sheppard.....	60	
R. Scribner.....	60	
R. Emerson.....	60	
H. Howard.....	60	
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May 26. Fire on land of Mr. Leland. Number of acres burned, 2. Amount damage, \$5.		
Expense, F. A. Hazen	1 65	
J. Mastrom.....	1 10	
P. Redmond.....	1 00	
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Amounts carried forward.....	\$3 75	\$798 02

Amounts brought forward.....	\$3 75	\$798 02
J. C. Osterhout	20	
F. Fay.....	2 70	
W. Merrill.....	40	
L. Bevvins	40	
I. Hunt	25	
F. Putney.....	25	
F. A. Hazen, team	2 25	
	<hr/>	10 20
May 29. Geo. C. Moore, labor of men on fires April 27 and May 1		31 20
June 3. Fire on land of C. Barron. Number acres burned, 5. Cause, spark from engine.		
Expense, C. F. Scribner and team	\$1 60	
J. B. Morrill	40	
G. Ranger.....	40	
R. B. Scribner	40	
M. Daley.....	40	
G. Sheppard.....	40	
	<hr/>	3 60
July 4. Fire of house, barn and contents of Mrs. Minot Bean. Amount of damage, \$5000.		
Expense, F. A. Hazen and team	\$2 80	
J. Marlstrom	40	
F. A. Lane	1 20	
M. Wilson.....	1 20	
G. Putney.....	75	
M. Walker	3 00	
E. T. Adams (2 iron pails lost).....	70	
Sweetser and Day (use team)	5 00	
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Amounts carried forawrd.....		\$858 07

Amount brought forward		\$858 07
July 4. Fire of Baptist Church (Centre). Amount damage, \$100. Cause, sparks from Bean fire.		
July 13. J. S. Wotton, bill for 1901.. . . .		64 10
Aug. Slight fire on land of D. P. Byam. Expense, F. C. Bickford	\$0 40	
D. P. Byam	40	
	<hr/>	80
Aug. 23. Fire on land of Oscar Spaulding.		
Expense, F. A. Hazen	\$0 30	
F. A. Hazen, team	50	
J. C. Osterhout	20	
J. Marlstrom	20	
	<hr/>	1 20
Sept. 13. Fire on land of Richardson estate. Number acres burned, 15. Amount of damage, \$50.		
Expense, C. F. Scribner	\$1 50	
J. S. Wotton	1 00	
J. S. Wotton, team	1 50	
Geo. Merrill	60	
Chas. Reid.	1 00	
E. Wotton	1 00	
Sept. 14. C. F. Scribner.	1 20	
J. S. Wotton and team	2 30	
H. McCabe	1 20	
J. McGrath.	1 20	
E. Wotton	80	
J. McGovern	1 20	
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Amount carried forward		\$938 67

Amount brought forward		\$938 67
Sept. 19. Fire of house of Albert Snow. Amount of damage, \$800. Cause, defective chimney.		
Expense, F. A. Hazen and team		1 65
Oct. 30. Fire of barn of Mrs. N. Hoyt. Amount damage, \$400.		
Expense, I. H. Knight	\$1 50	
Sweetser and Day, team	2 40	
	<hr/>	3 90
Nov. 1. Fire on land J. P. Riley, E. Reed and J. Parkhurst estate. Number acres burned, 5½. Amount damage, \$15.		
Expense, M. Walker and team	\$1 50	
P. Haley	1 00	
D. Haley.....	30	
G. Seaton.....	30	
H. Carlson	30	
C. L. Warden.....	30	
M. Bean	20	
J. A. Sack.....	20	
I. Blaisdell	40	
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Nov. 2. Fire of Wm. Fay's barn. Amount damage, \$800. Cause, overturned lantern.		
Expense, F. A. Hazen and team	\$3 15	
J. Marstrom	40	
Sweetser and Day, team.....	2 40	
I. H. Knight	3 00	
	<hr/>	8 95
Amount carried forward		\$957 67

Amount brought forward		\$957 67
Nov. 13. Slight fire on meadow of R. W. Dix.		
Expense, I. H. Knight	\$1 00	
E. A. Blaisdell	50	
W. Santamour	20	
	-----	1 70
Dec. 18. Fire on grass land of D. E. Atwood. Cause, sparks from engine.		
Expense, M. Walker		1 60
Feb. 26. C. F. Scribner bill.....		1 48
Feb. 26. W. Berry, for services and ex- penses as Fireward		13 92

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Feb. 26. North Chelmsford Supply Co.		
May 1. 6 galvanized pails	\$1 75	
7 wood pails.....	1 17	
1 barn pail	30	
3½ lbs. cheese	63	
1½ doz. doughnuts	15	
7 shovels.....	4 55	
Bread	60	
6 shovels.....	3 90	
2 10-qt. water cans	1 20	
2 bread	10	
6 lbs. coffee	2 00	
10 lbs. sugar.....	55	
10 doz. doughnuts.....	1 00	
Bread	1 00	18 90

Amount carried forward		\$995 27

Amount brought forward		\$995 27
May 25. 6 shovels.....	3 90	
3 shovels.....	1 95	
May 26. 8 wood pails.....	1 20	
1 galvanized pail	30	
1 8-qt. water can.....	55	
6 doz. doughnuts	60	8 50
Standard Extinguisher Co., 8 box chemical charges	7 20	
G. T. Parkhurst, printing	1 75	
M. Walker, re-charging chemicals	1 00	
Talbot & Co., nitrate soda.....	75	10 70
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Total on account of Fire Wards...		1,014 56
Wm. C. Edwards, lumber, etc., ladder house, West Chelmsford.....	13 17	
Geo. H. Smith, painting ladder house, West Chelmsford.....	5 00	
E. H. Blaisdell, repairs on fire truck, Centre	4 50	22 67
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Total expense fighting fires		\$1,037 23
Total number acres burned, 3613		
Total amount damage to wood land	\$10,225 00	
Number cords wood burned, 400		
Loss on wood.....	1,130 00	
Loss on buildings and contents	7,000 00	
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Total loss.....		\$18,355 00

WARREN BERRY,
Secretary Fire Wards.

Appraisal of Property at Town Farm March 31, 1903.

1 horse	\$180 00
1 set double harness	45 00
2 express harnesses	30 00
1 old harness.....	1 00
2 tie ropes	40
2 fall cows	55 00
4 hay forks.....	1 25
1 grain chest	8 00
Grain in chest	10 00
5 tons of hay	60 00
Blocks and ropes.....	12 00
2 grabs and seed sower	2 00
4 potato diggers, 3 hoes	2 80
3 forks.....	3 25
Shovel and hay knife	2 00
Steelyards.....	1 00
5 corn knives	1 50
Pieces of harness	50
15 boxes	1 50
3 baskets	1 00
Hose pipe and rakes	3 50
Pole straps	50
Atomizer.....	50
3 lanterns	1 20
Sled and pung	35 00
1 drag	5 00
Sulky plow	40 00
Amount carried forward	
	\$ 503 90

Amount brought forward	\$503 90
Wiard plow	12 00
5 old plows.....	5 00
2 grindstones	4 00
1 farm wagon.....	25 00
1 Democrat, 1 square wagon.....	30 00
1 cart and 2-horse wagon	85 00
1 three-spring wagon	60 00
Spring-tooth harrow	10 00
1 wheel-harrow	18 00
Tedder, rake and mowing machine	65 00
2 machine grinders	3 00
Corn planter.....	15 00
2 cultivators.....	10 00
1 weeder	5 00
Old harrows	3 00
6 shovels.....	3 00
Brewery grain box	10 00
3 pork barrels and hoister	2 00
3 scythes and snath	1 50
Grain cradle and saddle	1 00
2 yokes, 2 whiffletrees	3 00
Old lumber.....	2 00
Ladders.....	2 00
200 bricks.....	1 60
98 fowls	58 80
Farmer's boiler	4 00
1 stone hammer.....	1 50
5 axes.....	4 50
Wagon jack and windows.....	2 00
Powder gun.....	5 00
2 watering pots	1 00
Milk cooler, pails and strainer	3 50
Hay cutter and screen	5 00
Cross-cut saw.....	1 00
Grub hoe	50
Amount carried forward	<hr/> \$966 80

Amount brought forward	\$966 80	
Manure, 30 cords	100 00	
Lot of barrels	2 30	
Lawn mower	3 00	
2 stoves	8 00	
10 cords of wood on lot	10 00	
Wood in shed and yard	45 00	
6 saws, 3 saw plates	5 00	
4 saw-horses	1 25	
Collateral and ice tongs	3 00	
1 bone cutter	5 00	
Lot of lumber	90 00	\$1,239 35

HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES.

3 barrels of beans	15 00	
Bushel of peas	1 50	
½ barrel of pork	7 00	
Preserves	10 00	
5 bushels small potatoes	1 00	
400 lbs. of coal	1 80	
15 bushels of potatoes	12 00	
Vinegar	1 00	
45 gallons molasses	18 00	
50 lbs. sugar	2 50	
2 barrels flour	10 00	
Provisions in chest	5 00	
25 lbs. of tea	6 25	
1 barrel of crackers	2 25	93 30

FURNITURE AND BEDDING.

12 lamps	4 80	
1 large lamp	4 00	
Stove and tank	55 00	
Tobacco	4 00	

Amounts carried forward \$67 80 \$1,332 65

Amounts brought forward.	\$67 80	\$1,332 65
13 iron beds	65 00	
6 chairs and table	4 00	
5 chairs and bureau	8 00	
5 feather beds	5 00	
3 chairs and bureau	2 75	
1 chest	1 00	
8 chairs	4 90	
Dining table.	4 00	
3 chairs and table	2 50	
3 wash stands	75	
Bedding, towels and table linen	64 25	229 95
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		\$1,562 60

GEORGE P. MANSFIELD,
H. R. HODSON,
W. B. EMERSON,
Appraisers.

Town Farm Appraisal March 2, 1904.

8 cows and 1 heifer.....	\$340 00
3 heifer calves.....	40 00
1 horse	175 00
1 set double harnesses	45 00
2 collars	4 00
Halters, blanket, cement and shingles ...	2 00
2 farm harnesses	25 00
1 old light harness	1 00
Stable tools	50
4 forks, 5 rakes, 2 shovels.....	3 50
1 pung, \$25; blanket, \$2.50.....	27 50
Grain and chest, \$11; 19 cwt. grain, \$26.15	37 15
2 grabs, 4 potato diggers	2 40
3 baskets, \$1; 4 dung forks, \$2.50.....	3 50
2 machine knife grinders, \$4; steelyards, \$1	5 00
Pulleys and rope, \$10; salt and measure, \$0.75	10 75
Collateral	50
7 shoats, \$35; 25 cords manure, \$125.....	160 00
Ensilage, \$100; 5 tons oat fodder, \$65 ...	165 00
6 tons hay, \$76; 1½ ton hay, \$15.....	91 00
Democrat wagon	30 00
½ barrel lime, \$0.50; stable tools, \$2.....	2 50
Contents of shed, \$20; sulky plow, \$35....	55 00
3 casks, \$2; lawn mower, \$3.....	5 00
Brewery box, \$8; grindstone, \$2	10 00
1 bone cutter and saw-horses.....	3 00

Amount carried forward \$1,244 30

Amount brought forward	\$1,244	30	
Farm wagon	30	00	
Wagon and cart, \$85; horse rake, \$12	97	00	
Hay tedder, \$15; mowing machine, \$25.	40	00	
Disk harrow, \$5; lot plank	7	50	
1 weeder, \$5; corn planter, \$15	20	00	
2 cultivators, \$7; spring-tooth harrow, \$10.	17	00	
3 old harrows, \$2; 5 stanchions, \$5	7	00	
Hogshead and grain cradle, \$1; 3 plows, \$12.	13	00	
Lot whiffletrees, \$1.50; lot old lumber, \$1	2	50	
1 sled, \$15; 150 fowls, \$87.20; corn, \$1	103	20	
Farmer's boiler, \$5; old tools, \$1	6	00	
15 bbls. hen manure	15	00	
8 cords prepared wood	48	00	
10 axes, \$3.75; 6 saws, 5 saw-horses, \$5.	8	75	
3 saw blades and cross-cut saw	2	00	
100 ft. boards, \$2; 20 barrels, \$2	4	00	
3 bbls. ashes, \$3; 2 lanterns, \$1	4	00	1,669 25
Furniture and bedding.	209	40	
Household supplies and provisions	231	89	441 29
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			\$2,110 54

G. P. MANSFIELD,

A. M. BLAISDELL,

W. B. EMERSON,

Appraisers.

EXPENSES AT ALMSHOUSE.

A. P. Brown, Supt.	\$322 56	
E. W. Sweetser, provisions	123 99	
W. R. Fowle, provisions	11 31	
F. E. Bickford, groceries	89 77	
E. T. Adams, groceries	53 08	
S. W. Parkhurst, groceries	58 74	
Cass & Cass, butter and lard	29 58	
P. A. Yerxa, groceries	17 74	
C. & B. Bradt, 6 bbls. crackers	15 20	
William McDonald, fish	7 30	
A. Smith, fish	2 45	
J. T. McCoy, beef.....	14 46	
Pike's Market, peaches	2 00	
Larkin Soap Co., soap	4 80	
F. J. Livingston, soap	7 25	
Mrs. Driscoll, berries	2 16	
F. A. Emerson, fruit	1 41	
F. A. Tuttle, coffee	35	
Chelmsford Bakery, supplies	55	
I. W. Brown, extracts	50	
C. B. Coburn, oil	25	\$ 765 45
Sweetser & Day, ice	25 00	25 00
Sweetser & Day, grain and hay	407 79	
H. H. Emerson & Co., grain	15 40	423 19
A. P. Brown, 9 bush. seed potatoes....	7 20	
H. A. Vickery, cabbage and tomato plants	2 00	9 20
Sweetser & Day, lumber and grass seed.	37 50	37 50
A. B. Adams, wood	57 55	57 55
Carmi Hunt, plowing	26 00	
H. R. Hodson, harvesting corn	49 34	75 34
Dick Kennedy, labor	14 17	
Harry Adams, labor	11 25	
William Miller, labor	4 50	
J. Houlton, labor	3 00	
Amounts carried forward.....	\$32 92	\$1,393 23

Amounts brought forward.....	\$32 92	\$1,393 23
Roger Hunton, labor	5 00	
Charles Crosby, labor and repairs	11 55.	
John McGillon, labor	19 25	
Leslie Franklin, labor	1 55	
A. Mello, barbering	1 00	
James Dudley, carpenter work	4 40	
Edward White, painting and whitewash- ing	4 00	
Dick Cummings, labor	4 00	
Frank Reynolds, labor	24 50	
James Sweeney, labor	2 50	
Mrs. W. Tibbets, labor	5 38	
Mrs. Low, labor	4 15	
Mrs. Nickles, labor	3 81	
Mrs. Kittredge, labor	18 91	
Mrs. Hannaford, labor	4 50	
Mrs. Conaton, labor	4 47	151 89
Dr. A. Howard, medical aid to inmates..	5 50	
Dr. A. G. Scoboria, medical aid to in- mates	5 50	11 00
G. T. Smith, 1 cow	50 00	
M. C. Wilson, 2 cows and bal.	85 00	
E. Kemp, bal. on cows	35 00	
D. A. Connell, 4 cows	185 00	
Fred Hazen, 2 calves	5 00	
J. T. McCoy, difference on cows	30 00	
A. P. Brown, 2 pigs	15 00	405 00
G. M. Wright, blacksmithing	11 15	
C. B. Cole & Son, blacksmithing and repairs	9 05	20 20
Wm. McLarney, repairs	2 09	
I. H. Knight, repairing pipe	7 75	
I. H. Knight, wagon	38 00	
I. H. Knight, repairs on windmill, etc....	11 75	
Geo. Dillingham, repairs on harness....	4 50	
P. Donahue, repairs	1 20	65 29
Amount carried forward		\$2,046 61

Amount brought forward		\$2,046 61
F. A. Lane, use of team	32 80	
G. H. Wilson, use of wagon	50	
J. B. Whitely, use of cart	1 00	
Jas. P. Emerson, use of team	3 50	37 80
J. L. Fairbanks, record books	6 00	6 00
H. S. Perham, apple pomace	3 00	
W. B. Emerson, apples	14 00	
Whitemore Bros., 50 apple trees	17 50	34 50
J. L. Chalifoux, clothing	8 14	
A. G. Pollard, dry goods	16 31	
Cook, Taylor & Co., dry goods	4 25	28 70
Bartlett & Dow, supplies	7 15	
J. W. Bennett, paper	60	
A. E. Bois, tinware, etc.	2 19	
A. P. Brown, use of mowing machine ...	2 50	
Geo. E. Spalding, services	2 00	
W. E. Livingston, lime and cut bone....	2 30	
Lowell Coal Co., 2 casks of cement	5 00	
E. C. Perham, kow kure	1 00	
Falls & Burkenshaw, medicine	75	
E. E. Hildreth, waste	3 50	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight.....	50	
Wm. Parlee, services	4 00	
Burnham & Davis, lumber	13 19	
H. L. Parkhurst, coal	96 00	140 68
Sweetser & Day, grain, 1902 (E. E. Hildreth)	52 99	
F. G. Cann, ice, 1902 (E. E. Hildreth) ..	25 00	
Bowman & Vaughn, groceries, 1902 (E. E. Hildreth)	51 32	
Bowman & Vaughn, groceries, 1901 (E. E. Hildreth)	56 30	
Bowman & Vaughn, groceries, 1902 (E. E. Hildreth)	20 16	
Amounts carried forward	\$205 77	\$2,294 29

Amounts brought forward	\$205 77	\$2,294 29
C. H. Hanson, supplies, 1902 (E. E. Hildreth)	13 50	
F. A. Emerson, fruit, 1902 (E. E. Hildreth)	3 40	
Cook, Taylor & Co., supplies (E. E. Hildreth)	12 76	
S. W. Parkhurst (E. E. Hildreth)	15 30	
H. L. Parkhurst, coal (E. E. Hildreth)..	27 08	
E. R. Marshall, plank (E. E. Hildreth)..	85	
E. W. Sweetser, provisions (E. E. Hildreth)	31 19	309 85
Total		<u>\$2,604 14</u>

RECEIPTS AT ALMSHOUSE.

Milk	\$412 30	
Eggs	32 49	
Poultry	12 41	
Shoats	15 00	
Hay	3 29	
Produce	10 65	
Old wagons	12 00	
4 old plows	4 00	
4 hours' work	1 00	
Soap	25	
Board highway	1 50	
1 wagon	50 00	
Lowell Dressed Meat Co. & Wool Co., unpounding sheep	8 00	
2 cows balance	51 50	
4 calves	10 00	
2 stoves	6 00	
1 hog	13 50	
		<u>\$643 89</u>
Ensilage (E. E. Hildreth)	60 13	
Milk (E. E. Hildreth)	8 82	68 95
Total		<u>\$712 84</u>

OUTSIDE POOR.

Mass. Hospital for Epileptics, board of Harry L. Wright	\$173 86	\$173 86
Mass. School for Feeble Minded, board of Harry C. Ward	169 45	169 45
Medfield Insane Asylum, board of Laura Bailey	146 00	146 00
Westboro Insane Hospital, board of Jas. W. Dunn	169 46	169 46
Westboro Insane Hospital, board of Mary E. Hutchins	169 45	169 45
Mrs. Chas. G. Jackman, board of Millie F. Chamberlain	146 00	146 00
Worcester Insane Asylum, board of Daniel Gilligan	169 46	169 46
Worcester Insane Asylum, board of Benj. F. Worden	169 46	169 46
Worcester Insane Asylum, board of Geo. Spaulding	169 46	169 46
Worcester Insane Asylum, board of Barbara Bremner	52 93	52 93
City of Lowell, aid H. C. Wright family ..	26 30	
H. H. Russell, aid H. C. Wright family ...	50 00	
Geo. L. Huntoon, aid H. C. Wright family		
1901	20 00	
1902	120 00	
1903	70 00	
1903	3.06	289 36
City of New Bedford, aid John L. Bauer family	16 50	16 50
E. W. Sweetser, aid Robinson Earnshaw	77 46	
John P. Quinn, aid Robinson Earnshaw ..	17 00	94 46
Lowell Hospital Association, medical aid to McDonald family.....	114 28	
City of Lowell, aid Mrs. Fred McDonald	26 50	140 78
Amount carried forward		\$2,076 63

Amount brought forward		\$2,076 63
W. F. Lewis, aid Prescott family	50	
J. S. Wotton, aid Prescott family	5 00	5 50
Harry L. Parkhurst, aid Mason family, wood and coal	5 63	5 63
City of Lowell, aid Mrs. Jas. McKennedy	30 00	
City of Lowell, burial of Maria Ainsworth	13 00	43 00
H. L. Parkhurst, aid to Chas. H. Frost . . .	10 26	
P. T. McMahan, aid to Carron family . .	14 00	
P. T. McMahan, aid to Shields family . . .	15 00	
Marcus Winship, aid Squire Wilson family	104 00	143 26
Amasa Howard, M. D., medical aid to John Connors	17 50	17 50
Town of Blackstone, aid of Thos. Creigh- ton, 1902	81 00	81 00
Owen McGrath, board of Wm. Mitchell . .	32 00	
F. E. Varney, M. D., medical aid to Wm. Mitchell	6 25	38 25
City of Worcester, aid Bolton family	1 25	1 25
Lowell Hospital Association, board of Chas. Bowers	44 29	
A. G. Scoboria, medical aid to Chas. Bowers	21 00	
A. Howard, medical aid to Chas. Bowers	11 00	76 29
F. E. Varney, medical aid to Mrs. Charles- worth	1 00	1 00
F. E. Varney, medical aid to Terrance McEnaney	3 50	3 50
E. W. Sweetser, aid George E. Noble	17 12	
D. A. Readon, aid George E. Noble	5 00	22 12
City of Brockton, aid Elisha Huntress . . .	32 00	32 00
John J. Dunn, aid Elijah Andrews	4 00	4 00
Town of Westford, medical aid Thomas Harrup	39 00	39 00
Town of Westford, aid Mrs. Thos. Harrup	8 53	8 53
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		\$2,598 46

POOR ACCOUNT SUMMARY.

Expenses at Almshouse		\$2,604 14
Proceeds at Almshouse	\$ 712 84	
Received from City of Lowell for board of Martha Hall.....	150 00	
Received from Esther Lewis fund, for board of Esther Lewis	104 00	
		<u>966 84</u>
		\$1,637 30
Appraisal of March 2, 1903	1,829 15	
Appraisal of March 2, 1904	2,110 54	
		<u>281 39</u>
Gain in appraisal	281 39	281 39
		<u>\$1,355 91</u>
Net expense Almshouse		\$1,355 91
Paid for outside poor		\$2,598 46
Received from City of Lowell, aid of Robinson Earnshaw	82 31	
Received from Martin Robbins, board of Mary E. Hutchins	729 54	
		<u>811 85</u>
Net expense of Outside Poor		\$1,786 61
Net expense Almshouse		1,355 91
		<u>\$3,142 52</u>
Net expense of Poor		\$3,142 52
Total receipts	1,778 69	
Gain in appraisal	281 39	
		<u>2,060 08</u>
Total expense of Poor		\$5,202 60

INMATES AT ALMSHOUSE.

Martha M. Clark	Registered 1843
Thomas Lawler	Registered 1882
Martha Hall	Registered 1888
Cynthia G. Melvin	Registered 1893
Angie Lewis	Registered 1902
Ann Charlesworth, from Oct. 24 to Dec. 24.....	1903
Terance McEnany	Registered 1904
Elijah Andrews	Registered 1904
Patrick Duffee	Registered 1902

Died May 12, 1903.

Tramps lodged 467

A. HEADY PARK,
R. WILSON DIX,
JOHN J. DUNN,
WALTER PERHAM,
Overseers of the Poor.

STATE AID.

Paid for State Aid \$1,348 00

MILITARY AID.

Paid for Military Aid \$252 00

\$1,600 00

INDIGENT SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

Paid for soldiers' relief \$315 63

AGGREGATE OF APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

ACCOUNTS.	Appropriations and Receipts.	Expenditures.	Surplus.	Deficit.
Teaching, care and fuel.....	\$10,200 00			
Unexpended balance from 1902.....	578 63			
Receipts from State.....	937 50	14,039 81		1,761 18
Superintendent.....	562 50			
Incidentals.....	500 00	251 55	248 45	
Apparatus.....	150 00	23 40	126 60	
Text books and supplies.....	1,000 00	1,312 61		312 61
Transportation.....	1,300 00	1,115 50	184 50	
Repairs and furniture.....	1,200 00	788 13	461 87	
Grading and curbing at North Chelmsford.....	500 00	541 67		41 67
Dog licenses.....	618 62		618 62	
Ginn & Co., old books.....	56 64		56 64	
Orrin Pierce.....	9 50		9 50	
Tuition.....	16 00		16 00	
East School.....	900 00	1,137 35		237 35
Highways.....	6,000 00			
Receipts.....	1,330 87	7,315 86	15 01	
Support of Poor.....	3,000 00			
Receipts.....	1,778 69	5,202 60		423 91
Street lighting.....	1,400 00	1,658 39		258 39
Repairs of Public Buildings.....	600 00	847 12		247 12
Care and improvement of cemeteries.....	400 00			
Receipts.....	170 00	550 29	19 71	
Trust fund receipts.....	63 00	63 00		
Land for Riverside Cemetery.....	200 00	100 00	100 00	
Markers for Revolutionary soldiers.....	29 62	9 13	20 49	
State and military aid receipts.....	1,361 00	1,600 00		239 00
Indigent soldiers and sailors.....	300 00			
Receipts.....	35 00	315 63	19 37	
Town officers and committees.....	3,000 00	3,274 12		274 12
Collection and abatement of taxes	700 00	1,604 69		904 69
Well, pump and trough, North Chelmsford.....	250 00	696 68		446 68
Adams Library.....	800 00	800 00		
North Chelmsford Library Association.....	400 00	400 00		
Loans and interest.....	4,393 95	4,401 45		7 50
Land damage State road, Lowell street.....		650 00		650 00
Village clock.....	30 00	30 00		
Water pipe, North Chelmsford.....	357 90	3 88	354 02	
Rine range.....	150 00	159 34		9 34
Heating North Hall.....	850 00	847 49	2 51	
Memorial Day.....	100 00	74 93	25 07	
Cattle inspection.....	150 00	209 15		59 15
Enforcing liquor law.....	500 00	243 40	256 60	
Miscellaneous expenses.....	1,000 00			
Receipts.....	952 51	2,780 65		828 14
	\$48,831 93	\$52,997 82	\$2,534 96	\$6,700 85
Net deficit.....	4,165 89		4,165 89	
	\$52,997 82	\$52,997 82	\$6,700 85	\$6,700 85
Appropriations.....	\$41,502 60	Bills paid.....	\$52,997 82	
Receipts.....	7,320 33	Deficit.....	4,165 89	
	\$48,831 93		\$48,831 93	

WALTER PERHAM,
R. WILSON DIX,
A. HEADY PARK,
JOHN J. DUNN,
 Selectmen.

Report of the Tree Warden.

In reviewing the conditions of the public shade trees of this town for the past year, it gives me pleasure to report progress.

With the limited means at my disposal, my attention has been principally directed to the improvement of trees already in existence. To this end I have adopted a system which, if persevered in for a few years, will place our trees in a condition which will, I think, prove satisfactory to the most fastidious tree lover.

I would utter a word of caution regarding the planting of trees on highways, especially under established lines of wire. Do not make the mistake of planting standard shade trees, which will in a few years become a source of annoyance, both to the corporation owning the line and to the abutter. I would suggest for such locations the selection of half dwarf varieties, of which there are many, which can be maintained to the mutual satisfaction of all parties.

The co-operation of all public spirited citizens is respectfully solicited for the protection and advancement of our shade tree interests.

GEORGE B. B. WRIGHT,
Tree Warden.

Report of Cattle Inspector.

Number of cattle inspected	764
Number of stables inspected	45
Number of cattle condemned	11

Eighty-four cows, three bulls from out of the state quarantined and released.

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. PERHAM.

Inspected 54 sides of beef.

Inspected 45 veals.

Inspected 15 hogs.

H. A. MILLER,

Inspector of Meats and Provisions.

Inspected 15 carcasses of beef.

Inspected 15 carcasses of veal.

ARNOLD C. PERHAM,

Inspector of Meats and Provisions.

Board of Health.

Gentlemen:—I have to report a total of cases of infectious diseases as follows:

Diphtheria	10
Scarlet fever	8
Measles	14
Typhoid	16
Membraneous croup	1
	49

From March 1, 1903 to March 1, 1904.

Yours respectfully,

ARTHUR G. SCOBORIA,
Agent Board of Health.

Chelmsford, Mass., March 3, 1904.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners.

The work of general improvement in our various cemeteries has continued during the past year in line with the plans originally adopted by your Commission.

By making some definite improvement each year at each of the grounds, and holding fast to that already accomplished, will certainly result in much better conditions as the years go by.

Special mention should be made of the work done at the West Cemetery during the year. To the earnest effort of Supt. Whidden great credit is due for bringing this pretty little spot up to its present attractive condition.

The piece of land so much needed at Riverside to give an entrance at the easterly end of this cemetery, and which the town voted last year should be obtained by legal process, has been satisfactorily acquired and may be improved the coming season.

Another section of Forefathers has been spaded during the past fall and will be levelled, enriched and seeded this coming spring.

At Pine Ridge we have continued the work of cleaning up the grounds and have planted several new beds of shrubbery in accordance with the plans by which this new cemetery was laid out.

There is much that should be done in all of our cemeteries, and the Board earnestly solicits your suggestions and co-operation in bringing about the best results possible.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. J. PARK,
HUBERT BEARCE,
HARRY L. PARKHURST.

**List of Jurors as Prepared by the Selectmen,
March 10, 1904.**

Atwood, Daniel E.	Farmer
Billson, David	Quarryman
Bliss, Pliny C.	Farmer
Bride, Chas. A.	Farmer
Brown, Fred M.	Carpenter
Dix, R. Wilson	Stone Contractor
Egan, James J.	Bookkeeper
Elliot, George S.	Carpenter
Emerson, H. Herbert	Janitor
Emerson, Walter B.	Farmer
Fletcher, Fred L.	Farmer
Fowle, William R.	Farmer
Hall, Wm. H.	Mechanic
Haley, Daniel E.	Clerk
Hazen, Fred A.	Farmer
Hodson, Fred M.	Mechanic
Holt, Chas. H.	Machinist
Lapham, Wilber E.	Farmer
Mallory, Frank A.	Contractor
Martin, William E.	Operative
Martin, Frank P.	Operative
Marinel, John Jr.	Ice Dealer
McManomin, John F.	Grocer
O'Neil, George F.	Operative
Paignon, Emile, Jr.	Butcher

Parker, Edward F.	Farmer
Perham, David	Farmer
Phillips, James B.	Farmer
Reardon, Daniel A.	Farmer
Reed, Arthur E.	Wheelwright
Richardson, N. E.	Insurance
Robbins, Edward J.	Clerk
Sampson, James A.	Machinist
Scoboria, John P.	Carpenter
Sheehan, John C.	Farmer
Small, Frank D.	Grocer
Smith, Thomas	Farmer
Snow, George F.	Farmer
Spaulding, George O.	Farmer
Swett, George W.	Iron Worker
Ward, James W.	Steel Worker
Warren, Arthur M.	Insurance Agent
Warren, Joseph E.	Farmer
Wright, George B. B.	Nurseryman

WALTER PERHAM,
Chairman.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF CHELMSFORD,

FOR THE

SCHOOL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 29, 1904.

LOWELL, MASS.
COURIER-CITIZEN COMPANY, PRINTERS.
1904.

School Committee, 1903-4.

ERNEST C. BARTLETT	.	.	Term expires 1906
ALEXANDER J. PARK	.	.	Term expires 1905
STEWART MACKAY	.	.	Term expires 1904

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

FREDERICK L. KENDALL.

Report of the School Committee.

The work accomplished by our schools during the past year has been of a very satisfactory character and merits the appreciation generally conceded to successful effort.

The membership of our schools has materially increased necessitating at North Chelmsford a re-arrangement of the grades and additional expense.

The needs of the children in the easterly section of the town are well provided for by the completion of the new school house, which also practically eliminates the problem of conveyance of pupils from the East to the Center.

The schools of the West Village are crowded, and therefore unsatisfactory at the present time. Industrial affairs are in an unsettled state which makes the school question a difficult one to answer. Something however must be done in the near future for the betterment of school accommodations in that locality.

Your committee finds that one of the most annoying problems at present, is the conveyance of pupils to school. The privilege is one that is very prone to abuse, and in some parts of the town, parents are seldom satisfied with what is done.

We have been careful to reduce this expense to a minimum but it cost the Town this year over \$1,115.00, even with the expenditures at the East reduced to something merely nominal. Of course in a town like Chelmsford we cannot hope to be entirely free from this expense, but whenever and wherever possible children should be educated near home.

It has been necessary in order to retain the services of our best teachers, to materially increase the salaries of the older and more experienced members of the teaching force.

During the past year we have also had to meet the expense of a janitor and an additional teacher at the East Village, of increased cost of fuel, and of labor in making necessary improvements.

Our receipts also have been less this year than we expected, because of changes which barred us from receiving any portion of the income of the state school fund. Last year we had three hundred seventy-six dollars and thirty-four cents from this source.

For these reasons our appropriations for the present fiscal year are overrun, and for the coming year increased appropriations will be necessary if we are to retain our present position in things educational.

We believe that our people want good teachers who are thoroughly trained for their profession; and also buildings suitable for the work, well warmed, healthfully ventilated, clean and in good repair.

All these things mean increased cost, but we feel certain that now as ever, our citizens will deal liberally with the public schools.

The Superintendent's report which follows should be carefully read and studied by those who are interested.

E. C. BARTLETT,
STEWART MACKAY,
ALEX. J. PARK,
Committee.

Financial Report of the School Committee.

TEACHING.

CENTRE SCHOOLS.

Clarence H. Knowlton, 16 weeks	\$360 00
Henry H. Rice, 24 weeks	510 00
Lillian S. Copeland, 40 weeks	465 00
Lena E. Bliss, 40 weeks	434 00
Ethel E. Kinball, 15 weeks	157 50
Zelma L. Swift, 23 weeks	230 00
Susan S. McFarlin, 38 weeks	429 50
Grace C. P. Perham, 7 weeks	70 00
Harriet W. Varney, 8 weeks	80 00
Philena A. Parker, 23 weeks	207 00
Grace C. Litchfield, 38 weeks	429 50
Grace E. Mansfield, 15 weeks	150 00
Eva M. Godfrey, 23 weeks	230 00

	\$3,752 50

NORTH SCHOOLS.

Percy F. Parsons, 41 weeks	905 00
Ethel D. Fisher, 31 weeks	325 00
Clara L. Shaw, 8 weeks	90 00
Gertrude A. Jones, 36 weeks	371 50
Josephine L. Blakely, 36 weeks	371 50
Emma B. Drew, 13 weeks	117 00
Lillian A. Strout, 23 weeks	218 50
Sara E. Wheeler, 36 weeks	371 50
Esther B. Douglas, 29 weeks, 4 days	309 50
Emily Dowd, 2 weeks, 3 days	26 00
Minnie E. Parker, 1 week, 3 days	16 00
Philena A. Parker, 2 weeks	20 00
Laura G. Hoyt, 36 weeks	407 50
	\$3,549 00

	\$3,549 00

WEST.

Bertha H. Long, 37 weeks.....	\$370 00	
Agnes Naylor, 37 weeks.....	418 50	
	<hr/>	\$788 50

EAST.

Daisy E. Vose, 23 weeks.....	\$207 00	
Sara M. Devine, 36 weeks.....	335 50	
	<hr/>	\$542 50

SOUTH.

Christina Ashworth, 3 weeks.....	\$ 28 50	
Grace S. Parkhurst, 33 weeks.....	287 00	
	<hr/>	\$315 50

SOUTH ROW.

Harriet W. Varney, 3 weeks.....	\$24 00	
Grace S. Parkhurst, 3 weeks.....	24 00	
E. Belle Adams, 30 weeks.....	240 00	
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GOLDEN COVE.

Hattie M. Hall, 36 weeks.....	\$360 00
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MUSIC.

Mary B. Raynes, 36 weeks.....	\$385 00
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SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

F. L. Kendall.....	\$1,125 00
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CARE.

Orrin Pierce, East.....	\$157 50
Chris Clausen, North.....	156 00
Owen Scollan, North.....	234 00
H. H. Emerson, Centre.....	496 00
Herinon Hill, Golden Cove.....	9 75
Charles Jordan, West.....	36 55
Agnes Naylor, West.....	16 10
H. Penniman, South.....	10 80
Rose Osterhout, South Row.....	17 98
C. H. Howse, Golden Cove.....	34 68
S. Mackay, North.....	6 45
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	\$1,175 81

FUEL.

H. L. Parkhurst, coal and wood.....	\$757 08
J. P. Dunnigan, coal.....	709 22
H. Penniman, preparing fuel.....	8 25
J. W. Wing, wood.....	4 00
Irving Hunt, preparing fuel.....	50
Lowell Gas Co., gas.....	4 75
D. P. Byam, wood.....	16 35
A. M. Warren, wood.....	81 25
D. W. Horne & Son, coal.....	29 00
S. W. Parkhurst, oil.....	13 10
John Marinel, Jr., wood.....	122 00
A. J. Park, wood.....	12 50
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	\$1,758 00

TRANSPORTATION.

Mrs. Ida M. Voter.....	\$283 50
H. R. Hodson,.....	277 50
Boston & Northern St. R. R.....	315 00
J. J. Sullivan.....	112 50
A. J. Park.....	61 00
S. Mackay.....	66 00
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	\$1,115 50

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Houghton, Mifflin & Co	\$11 48
Morgan Envelope Co	6 25
C. B. Ceburn & Co	8 75
Silver, Burdett & Co	54 39
Allyn & Bacon	11 34
American Book Co	81 40
Neostyle Co	2 60
D. C. Heath & Co	56 94
Ginn & Co	306 86
Boston & Maine R. R. Co	2 72
E. E. Babb & Co	198 46
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	404 72
Ethel D. Fisher	45
L. E. Knott & Co	3 52
Rand, McNally & Co	42 90
J. L. Hammett & Co	12 50
D. Appleton & Co	80
Cupples & Schoenhoff	2 45
Masury, Young & Co	43 20
G. T. Parkhurst	17 37
Tilton & Co	2 50
Geo. F. King & Co	22 80
B. H. Sanborn & Co	7 50
Longmans, Green & Co	1 46
G. C. Prince & Co	6 00
P. F. Parsons	3 25
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	\$1,312 61

INCIDENTALS.

G. T. Parkhurst, printing, etc	\$29 00
Tilton & Co., day book	1 20
American Express Co	5 30
E. P. Flanders & Co., hardware, etc	26 29
W. T. S. Bartlett, hardware, etc	9 30
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Amount carried forward	\$71 09

Amount brought forward.....	\$71 09
Wm. McLarney, furnace repairs.....	7 17
North Chelmsford Grocery Store, sundries.....	7 09
S. Hagerman.....	1 50
L. Gaudette, cleaning.....	10 00
E. T. Adams, door mats, etc.....	12 25
H. Knowlton, report cards.....	11 00
S. S. McFarlin, pitch pipe.....	1 50
Herman Hill, chain.....	40
F. L. Kendall, express, etc.....	4 89
C. H. Knowlton, sundries.....	6 61
Lowell Commercial College, diplomas.....	4 50
W. J. Randall, repairing clock, etc.....	5 30
G. C. Prince & Son, one dater.....	3 50
Orrin Pierce, sundries.....	19 03
Thomas Lawler, one day book.....	1 00
E. C. Atwood, electric bell.....	2 00
H. H. Rice, express.....	30
Boston & Maine R. R., freight.....	4 08
A. J. Boise, brooms.....	3 25
Adams & Co., shades.....	2 50
E. R. Marshall, sawdust.....	3 95
Lowell Coal Co., brick.....	3 00
Red Cross Chemical Co., chemicals.....	3 00
C. B. Coburn & Co., floor brush.....	4 75
M. B. Raynes, hectograph.....	50
Lilian Strout, pitch pipe.....	50
P. F. Parsons, sponges.....	1 90
S. W. Parkhurst, sundries.....	23 18
Chelmsford Foundry Co., sundries.....	3 63
F. W. Santamour, repairs.....	2 20
Emerson & Co., sundries.....	4 25
I. H. Knight, work at Golden Cove and Centre.....	9 00
C. H. Vinal, sundries.....	5 88
G. H. Woods, clock.....	6 50
M. H. Winship, broom.....	35

 \$251 55

SCHOOL FURNITURE AND REPAIRS.

Adams & Co., window shades	\$ 48 00	
E. P. Flanders & Co., repairs	14 22	
F. G. Pratt, painting and tinting	374 72	
H. H. Emerson, fence cap	2 40	
Amasa Pratt & Co., lumber	99 66	
Stewart Mackay, Jr., labor	38 30	
George Shaw, labor	15 70	
Charles Johnson, labor	2 75	
H. E. Black, setting desks	1 50	
Phelps & Porter, repairing roof	10 37	
E. J. De La Haye, labor	12 50	
W. A. Mitchel, labor	1 72	
Orrin Pierce, fitting keys	4 00	
L. Gaudette, teaming	14 55	
Mack & Co., furnace repairs	11 58	
Wm. McLarney & Co., furnace repairs	56 31	
H. R. Barker & Co., changing radiators	8 84	
W. J. Randall, repairs at Centre School	4 49	
C. B. Coburn & Co., sundries	1 92	
W. E. Hatch & Co., storm windows at South Row	5 10	
Leonard Spaulding, grading and concrete. Golden Cove	9 50	
	<hr/>	\$738 13

HIGH SCHOOL APPARATUS.

L. E. Knott & Co.	\$ 16 94	
J. L. Hammett & Co.	56	
P. F. Parsons	5 90	
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EAST SCHOOL.

Sutherland & Taylor, plastering.	\$136 04
E. R. Clark, architect.	45 00
Samuel Hagerman, contract.	184 86
Samuel Hagerman, contract.	374 25
I. H. Knight, pump and piping	33 00
Cyrus Barton, stone.	7 20
Wm. Mack & Co., furnace.	117 00
J. W. Wing, painting.	75 00
Adams & Co., desks.	165 00
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	\$1,137 35

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR CURBING AND SIDEWALK AT NORTH
CHELMSFORD.

G. C. Moore, cinders.	\$ 9 60
L. Gaudette, grading	13 50
J. Marinel, Jr., curbing.	239 55
J. Marinel, Jr., grading.	30 30
E. J. De La Haye, labor setting stone	129 04
E. J. De La Haye, labor setting stone	70 75
Chelmsford Foundry Co., cast iron plates	6 63
George Cutler, labor.	4 50
Leonard Spaulding, concreting.	37 80
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	\$541 67

Aggregate of Appropriations, Receipts and Expenditures.

	Appropriations and Receipts.	Expenditures.	Surplus.	Deficit.
Teaching, care and fuel.....	\$10,200 00			
Unexpended balance from 1902.	578 63			
Receipts from State.....	937 50	14,039 81		1,761 18
Superintendent.....	562 50			
Incidentals.....	500 00	251 55	248 45	
Apparatus.....	150 00	23 40	126 60	
Text books and supplies.....	1,000 00	1,312 61		312 61
Transportation.....	1,300 00	1,115 50	184 50	
Repairs and furniture.....	1,200 00	738 13	461 87	
Grading and curbing at North Chelmsford.....	500 00	541 67		41 67
Dog licenses.....	618 62		618 62	
Ginn & Co., old books.....	56 64		56 64	
Orrin Pierce.....	9 50		9 50	
Tuition.....	16 00		16 00	
East School.....	900 00	1,137 35		237 35
	18,529 39	19,160 02	1,722 18	2,352 81
Net deficit.....	630 63		630 63	
	\$19,160 02	\$19,160 02	\$2,352 81	\$2,352 81

School Calendar.

HIGH SCHOOLS.

Spring term, March 28 to June 24, thirteen weeks.
Fall term, September 6 to December 16, fifteen weeks.
Winter term, December 26 to March 17, twelve weeks.

GRADED SCHOOLS.

Spring term, March 28 to June 3, ten weeks.
Fall term, September 6 to December 16, fifteen weeks.
Winter term, January 2 to March 17, eleven weeks.

HOLIDAYS.

April 19, May 30, Thanksgiving Day and the following Friday, February 22.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

Gentlemen of the School Committee:

I respectfully submit the following as my report concerning the schools of Chelmsford for the year ending February 29, 1904.

PRESENT TEACHING FORCE.

Centre.

Grades.	Teachers.	Where Educated.
High School.	*H. Herbert Rice, A. B.,	Principal, Boston University
	*Lillian S. Copeland,	Northfield Seminary
	*Lena E. Bliss,	Lancaster (N. H.) Academy
VIII and IX.	*Zelma L. Swift, Ph. B.,	Olivet College Mich.
VII.	*Susan S. McFarlin,	Chelmsford High Framingham Normal
VI.	*Lena E. Bliss,	Lancaster (N. H.) Academy
IV and V.	*Philena A. Parker,	Lowell Normal
II and III.	*Grace C. Litchfield,	Froebel Normal Kinder- garten, Providence, R. I.
I.	*Eva M. Godfrey,	New Hampshire State Normal, Plymouth, N. H.

North.

High School and IX.	*Percy F. Parsons, A. B.,	Principal, Harvard College
	*Clara L. Shaw, A. B.,	Smith College
VII and VIII.	*Gertrude A. Jones,	Salem Normal
V and VI.	*Josephine L. Blakely,	Salem Normal
IV.	*Lillian A. Strout,	Lowell Normal Lowell Training School
III.	*Sara E. Wheeler,	Colby (N. H.) Academy
II.	Esther B. Douglass,	Thetford (Vt.) Academy
I.	Laura G. Hoyt,	North Chelmsford High

West.

V to VII.	*Bertha H. Long,	Salem Normal
I to IV.	Agnes Naylor,	North Chelmsford High

East.

V to VIII.	Daisy E. Vose,	Framingham Normal
I to IV.	**Sara M. Devine,	Chelmsford Centre High
		Lowell Normal

South.

I to VI.	**Grace S. Parkhurst,	Chelmsford Centre High
		Northfield Seminary

Golden Cove.

I to III.	*Harriet M. Hall,	North Chelmsford High
		Lowell Training School

South Row.

I to V.	**E. Belle Adams,	Chelmsford Centre High
		Lowell Normal

* Graduates.

** Graduates of Chelmsford Centre High School.

STATISTICS.

Population of the Town, census of 1900, 3,984.

Valuation of the Town, May 1, 1903, \$3,043,779.

Children between five and fifteen years of age, September, 1903: boys, 386; girls, 373; total, 759.

Children between seven and fourteen years of age, September, 1903: boys, 286; girls, 267; total, 553.

Illiterate minors over fourteen years of age, September, 1903, 0.

For the year ending in June, 1903.

Different pupils	862
Pupils under five years of age	6
Pupils over fifteen years of age	74
Pupils between five and fifteen years of age	782
Pupils between seven and fourteen years of age	563
Average membership in all the schools	702
Average attendance in all the schools	627.9
Per cent. of attendance	89.4
Average length of all the schools	8 months, 16.5 days
Average length of the high schools.....	9 months, 14.5 days
Teachers now required	23

TEACHERS.

There have been an unusual number of changes in the teaching force since my last report, there being now in that number eight persons who have taught in town less than a year. While it is to be regretted that so many changes have taken come, yet I am pleased to say that the new teachers have taken hold of their duties in such a commendable manner, that the school work has gone on with but little interruption. This may be due in part to the fact that before entering upon her duties each teacher had an opportunity to become somewhat acquainted with the work of the room for which she was engaged by means of the report of the work done in the room during the previous year, which, in most cases, was supplemented with a personal interview with the superintendent.

SCHOOL HOUSE ACCOMMODATIONS.

In my report of last year, I called attention to the large enrollment in the West Chelmsford schools. For nearly two years now, there have been nearly a hundred children of school age who live in that village—a sufficient number for three good schools.

At present, twelve children above the seventh grade are being transported to schools in other parts of the town, nearly thirty are enrolled in the grammar room and fifty-six in the primary room.

The number enrolled in the latter room is so large this year, that it was decided, after careful discussion, to have the children of the two lower grades attend only the morning session, and the children of the third and fourth grades attend only the afternoon session except on Thursdays, when all pupils should be present for a part of the forenoon to receive instruction from the supervisor of music. The plan thus adopted has worked better than we anticipated; and, I think, has been much more satisfactory than the plan of having all children come both morning and afternoon.

The enrollment at the North School continues to increase, that school having this year the largest number of pupils of any school in town. The number in the different rooms is not excessive, if we except the primary room, which has had an enrollment of fifty for most of the time since September. By another year, however, it is not at all unlikely that it may be necessary to make use of the only room remaining unoccupied.

The East School opened in September with an enrollment of twenty-one in the grammar room, and of forty-one in the primary room. The probabilities are that the number of the grammar school scholars will be larger next year.

ADMISSION OF CHILDREN.

It has been the custom to allow children to enter the first grade at the beginning of the fall term, and also at the beginning of the spring term, by far the larger number entering in September. I would strongly recommend a change in this custom, so that children shall be admitted only at the beginning of the school year. Some of the reasons for advocating this change are: Children who enter in the spring get just enough of a start to make it necessary to have them in classes by themselves for a portion of the year at least; plans for the work of the year are formulated in September; and all regular promotions are made at the close of the school year in June.

I would urge that this change be made now, because many of the primary rooms are so full that it will make it very difficult to properly care for the children if more are admitted in the spring.

BOOKS AND RECORDS.

New textbooks in geography for the fifth, seventh and eighth grades, and new textbooks in history for the seventh grade were placed in the schools at the beginning of the school year in September. Some new readers have also been added to the supply on hand. More could be used to advantage, the need being greatest in the third and fourth grades.

During the summer, I had plan books printed for the use of the teachers, which are so designed that there is a blank space for the work outlined in each subject for each day of the school year. These are now in use and serve both as a record for the work planned and also as a record of the work accomplished.

The estimate of the character of the work done by the grade pupils is kept on blanks especially designed for that purpose, there being a blank for each child, on which his rank is placed at the end of each week. These may be inspected by parents whenever they wish more definite information regarding the work of their children than is furnished by the report cards.

MUSIC AND DRAWING.

Under the direction of the supervisor of music, the children are making excellent progress in that subject. Indeed, I have been surprised that in so short a time so much could have been accomplished.

Drawing is receiving more attention than usual in some of the schools. Interest in this subject received a stimulus from the address of Mr. Walter Sargent, State Agent for the Promotion of Industrial Drawing, who spoke to the teachers on the twenty-third of October. The special phase of the work emphasized by him at that time was the use of brush and ink. Soon after his visit, the children in the upper grades were supplied with brushes and have since received instruction in their use.

HIGH SCHOOLS.

Mr. C. H. Knowlton tendered his resignation last June as principal of the Centre High School after having filled the position for three years. Mr. H. Herbert Rice, a graduate of Boston University, and a teacher of experience, was chosen as his successor from a long list of applicants, many of whom were well qualified for the place. He found the school in excellent condition, and has continued the work along the lines pursued heretofore.

A class of nine was graduated last June, five from the four-years' course, and four from the three-years' course. Two of the latter received their diplomas "out of course," having completed the work a year before. Three members of the class are continuing their studies elsewhere; Mr. Hermon H. Hill at Dartmouth College, Miss Bertha G. Bartlett at the Boston Normal Art School, and Miss Kate D. Greenleaf at the Framingham Normal School.

At the close of the fall term, Miss Ethel D. Fisher resigned her position as assistant in the North High School. Miss Clara L. Shaw, a graduate of Smith College, and a teacher of some experience, accepted the position thus left vacant.

Two young men, Mr. Patrick Flynn and Mr. Stewart Mackay, Jr., completed the four-years' course last June and received diplomas. One of them, Mr. Stewart Mackay, Jr., is now studying at the Lowell Textile School.

Five students are now doing fourth year work and are already making preparations for the graduating exercises in June.

This school is steadily gaining in numbers and also in the quality of its work.

SCHOOL LEGISLATION.

By an act of the legislature of nineteen hundred and three, towns whose valuation exceeds two and a half million dollars are not entitled to receive any of the income from the school fund of the state. Previous to that act, the limit of the valuation of towns which could receive a portion of the income was three million dollars. This change in the law would have prevented Chelmsford from receiving any money from this source even if the valuation of the town had not been increased at the last assessment. And, on the other hand, if the law had remained unchanged, the increase in the valuation to above three million dollars would have thrown Chelmsford out of the list of towns which receive a portion of the income of the school fund.

This change in the law, however, has no bearing upon the law providing for the employment of a district superintendent of schools. According to the provisions of that act, towns whose valuation is less than two and a half million dollars at the time of the formation of the district shall receive from the state five-sixths of the amount that they pay towards the salary of the superintendent of schools, three-fifths of the money thus received to go towards paying the salaries of the superintendent, and two-fifths to go towards paying the salaries of the teachers. But should the valuation of the town increase until it exceeds three and a half million dollars, then it will no longer receive any money from the state on account of the employment of a superintendent of schools.

The money for this purpose is obtained by taxation, and the portion received by Chelmsford this year was nine hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

Course of Study.

ALL GRADES.

Physiology and Hygiene.—Once a week during the winter term.

Nature Study.—Once a week during the fall and spring terms.

Drawing.—Sixty minutes a week.

Music.—Not less than sixty nor more than eighty minutes a week.

Morals.—Fulfill the requirements of the law.

Insist upon neatness, order and politeness at all times.

GRADE I.

Reading.—Follow the instructions in the Ward Manual. The Ward Primer and other primers.

Writing.—Letters, words, and sentences from the black-board and from slips.

Language.—Oral reproduction of stories read or told by the teacher. Short sentences copied. Short pieces learned. Teach pupils to write their name, the name of their town, etc. Spelling.

Arithmetic.—Combinations of numbers to ten, with and without objects.

GRADE II.

Reading.—Follow the instructions in the Ward Manual. The Ward First Reader and other readers.

Writing.—Use copy books in this and following grades until the eighth.

Language.—Oral and written reproductions. Dictation exercises. Memory gems copied and learned. The use of the period or question mark at the end of the sentence and of capitals at the beginning. Spelling.

Arithmetic.—Book I., Prince. Multiplication tables to and including fives.

GRADE III.

Reading.—See course in Reading.

Language.—Frequent composition and dictation exercises. Give attention to abbreviations, punctuation, capitals, choice of words, forms of words, spelling. Extend memory work.

Arithmetic.—Book II., Prince. Multiplication tables to and including tens.

GRADE IV.

Reading.—See course in Reading.

Language.—Frequent composition or dictation exercises. Give attention to punctuation, capitals, spelling, choice and forms of words; also to clearness and conciseness of expression. Continue memory work.

Arithmetic.—Book III., Prince. Multiplication tables to and including twelves.

Geography.—Local geography.

History.—Local history.

GRADE V.

Reading.—See course in Reading.

Language.—Continue the work as outlined for the fourth grade. Metcalf's Elementary English to page 102.

Arithmetic.—Book IV., Prince.

Geography.—Frye's Elements, first half.

History.—Montgomery's Beginners.

GRADE VI.

Reading.—See course in Reading.

Language.—Continue the work as outlined for the fourth grade. Metcalf's Elementary English from page 102 to the end.

Grammar.—Teach the pupils to recognize the parts of speech.

Arithmetic.—Book V., Prince.

Geography.—Frye's Elements completed.

History.—Guerber's First Thirteen Colonies.

GRADE VII.

Reading.—See course in Reading.

Language.—Continue the work as outlined for the fourth grade.

Grammar.—The sentence. Kinds of sentences. Phrases and clauses. Analysis of simple sentences. Metcalf's Grammar, Part I.

Arithmetic.—Book VI., Prince.

Geography.—Frye's Grammar School to page 106.

History.—From the early discoveries to Washington's administration.

GRADE VIII.

Reading.—See course in Reading.

Language.—Continue the work as outlined for the fourth grade.

Grammar.—Kinds, forms, and uses of all the parts of speech. Rules of syntax. Analysis of sentences. Metcalf's Grammar, Part II.

Arithmetic.—Book VII., Prince, or some equivalent.

Geography.—Frye's Grammar School finished.

History.—From Washington's administration to the present time.

GRADE IX.

Reading.—See course in Reading.

Language.—Frequent composition exercises. Correlate with other work.

Grammar.—Continue the work outlined for the eighth grade. Metcalf's Grammar, Part III.

Arithmetic.—Involution. square root and its applications, percentage and its applications, and measurements. A half-study for the year.

Geography.—Review comparatively, using the United States for the basis of the work. First half of the year.

Algebra.—A half-study for the year.

Physiology.—Second half of the year.

IN FIVE YEARS.

Some of the more important things that have happened in connection with the schools during the past five years are briefly mentioned below.

The average membership has increased from 552 for the school year ending in February, 1898, to 702 for the school year ending in June, 1903.

The number of regular teachers employed has increased from nineteen to twenty-three.

The number of college graduates employed as teachers has increased from one to four.

A supervisor of music has been engaged.

A course of study has been printed.

Four years of instruction are now offered in both high schools.

Students are passing from the schools of Chelmsford directly into institutions of collegiate rank.

The graduates of the Centre High School have organized an Alumni Association.

Two new school houses have been opened, one at North Chelmsford, and one at East Chelmsford.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

In thinking over the needs of the schools, I wish to make the following recommendations, hoping that they may receive favorable consideration.

1. The increase in the length of the school year to thirty-eight weeks, thus making it of the same length as that of other towns contiguous to Lowell.
2. The employment of a supervisor of drawing.
3. The relieving of the crowded condition at West Chelmsford.
4. Liberal appropriations for all school purposes.

CONCLUSION.

In concluding this, my fifth annual report, I desire to thank all with whom my official duties have brought me in contact for their continued courtesy.

FREDERICK L. KENDALL,
Superintendent of Schools.

Roll of Honor.

Pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy for one or more terms during the year ending June, 1903.

Number of Terms.	Number of Terms.
CENTRE SCHOOLS. HIGH.	
Albert E. Holtham 3	
Lucy H. Byam 2	
LaRoy A. Cheney 2	
Agnes V. Eaton 2	
Florence Feindel 1	
Alice R. Gould 1	
G. Goldie Hunt 1	
Addie A. Wright 1	
GRADE IX.	
Robert M. Haley 1	
GRADE VIII.	
Harrison H. Stone 3	
Ruth E. Adams 1	
Mona K. Gove 1	
Minnie B. Penniman 1	
Marguerite Poore 1	
GRADE VII.	
Fred E. Carll 2	
Walter S. Fletcher 2	
William A. Kittredge 2	
Fred. K. Parkhurst 2	
Edith M. Bliss 1	
James E. Bray 1	
Arthur Ray Brown 1	
Bernice M. Knowlton 1	
Emma F. Poore 1	
Ada E. Rps 1	
Ervin S. Williams 1	
GRADE VI.	
	Arthur E. Redman 2
	Forest E. Bullock 1
	Mary E. Higgins 1
	Roy E. Kittredge 1
	Ida R. Lovering 1
	Alice E. Merrill 1
	Pearl I. Simpson 1
GRADE V.	
	L. Laroy Hannaford 2
	Ann Harrington 2
	Frank P. Blakely 1
	Olive F. Carll 1
	Susie M. Carll 1
	John H. Higgins 1
	Arthur C. Robbins 1
GRADE IV.	
	Albert R. Blakely 1
	W. Almon Sweet 1
GRADE III.	
	Stirling C. Haley 3
	Warren W. Pickard 3
	Grace L. Brown 1
	Leroy E. Merrill 1

	Number of Terms.
GRADE II.	
Frank Bachelder	3
Bessie M. Adams	1
A. Lewis Lovering	1
Charles H. Nickless	1
Henry W. Smith.....	1
Amy B. Voter.....	1

GRADE I.

Bertha V. Merrill.....	3
Emily C. Merrill	3
Sidney C. Perham	1
Lester E. Staples	1

NORTH SCHOOLS.

HIGH AND GRADE IX.

Marion W. Crowell.....	3
Rose M. Wright	3
Mary A. Garvey	2
Anna C. Mackay.....	2
Gladys E. Swain.....	2
Isaac L. Hall.....	1
Henry J. Kennedy.....	1
Earl S. Lewis	1
Charlotte O. Lowe	1
Agnes C. O'Connell	1
Florence M. Queen.....	1

GRADE VIII.

Jesse S. Butterfield	2
Ralph Bickford	1
Veronica G. Lowe.....	1
William A. Miller	1
Clifford H. Queen.....	1

GRADE VII.

Forrest A. Mills	2
Fred E. Warley	2
Manona Kennedy.....	1
Alvin H. Polley	1
Paul A. Scribner.....	1
Nellie V. Smith.....	1

GRADE VI.

Arthur F. McComb	2
Margaret Mulligan.....	2
Katherine A. Baum.....	1
Charles E. Johnston.....	1

GRADE V.

Ruth M. Baum.....	1
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GRADE IV.

Bessie S. Scribner.....	3
Grace L. Jordan	2
Lena B. Smith	2
Hazel L. Butterfield.....	1
Albert J. McComb	1

GRADE III.

Ruth M. Scribner.....	3
Flora M. Durant.....	2
Arthur Ingham.....	2
Wylie L. Smith.....	2
Carl F. Blodgett.....	1
Hilda L. De La Haye.....	1
Gilbert Maguire	1
Herman E. Mills.....	1
Loyde J. Smith.....	1
Ernest Warley	1

GRADE II.

Marshall Blakeslee.....	2
William T. Bridgford.....	2
Paul L. Callahan.....	1
Henry Garvey	1
Opal M. Shirreffs	1
Bertha Wright	1

GRADE I.

Bernice A. Blodgett.....	2
Edward Cook	2
Jennie Callahan	1
Chester E. Durant	1
Frank J. Garvey.....	1

	Number of Terms.		Number of Terms.
WEST GRAMMAR SCHOOL.		Nathan Lapham.....	1
Elizabeth Flynn.....	2	Ella Page.....	1
Ethel Gould.....	1	Ruth Park.....	1
WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL.		EAST SCHOOL.	
Rita G. Bickford.....	3	Charles Adams.....	2
Alma Johnson.....	2	Ella Barris.....	2
Lelia Olsson.....	2	Rockwell Hull.....	1
Clarence L. Spaulding....	2	Madeline McGillen.....	1
Margaret M. Flynn.....	1	Clarence Noyes.....	1
Hulda M. Johnson.....	1	Gertrude Noyes.....	1
Ohlga E. Johnson.....	1	Henry Shedd.....	1
Judith R. Larsson.....	1	Julia Shinkwin.....	1
Bertha A. Miller.....	1		
Clara M. Miller.....	1	GOLDEN COVE SCHOOL.	
Harold Miller.....	1	Elmer R. Hill.....	2
SOUTH SCHOOL.		Arthur N. Carl.....	1
C. Mildred Winning.....	3	Estella M. Carl.....	1
Annie Page.....	2	Leora Chandler.....	1
Lilla Page.....	2	Paul Chandler.....	1
Herbert G. Penniman....	2	Lisle E. Sewell.....	1
Gertrude Lapham.....	1		

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR, SEPTEMBER 1902—JUNE 1903.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	GRADES.	Total Enrollment.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent. of Attendance.	Pupils under 5 Years of Age.	Pupils over 15 Years of Age.	Pupils between 5 and 15 Years of Age.	Pupils between 7 and 14 Years of Age.	
Centre.....	{ Clarence H. Knowlton, Principal.....	High.....	46	41.9	38.7	92.4	0	43	3	1	
	{ Lillian S. Copeland.....	VIII and IX..	33	30.4	28.4	93.4	0	6	27	20	
	{ Ethel E. Kimball.....	VII.....	44	38.8	36.2	93.3	0	4	40	34	
	{ Susan S. McFarlin.....	VI.....	24	19.1	17.4	90.9	0	0	24	23	
	{ Lena E. Bliss.....	IV and V.....	60	47.4	44.1	93.0	0	0	60	60	
	{ Belle M. Gould, one-half year.....										
	{ Mrs. Harriet W. Varney (one-half year)										
	{ Grace C. Litchfield.....	II and III.....	51	36.3	33.4	92.0	0	0	0	51	46
	{ Grace E. Mansfield.....	I.....	48	35.7	30.1	84.3	3	0	45	9	
	{ Percy F. Parsons, Principal.....	High and IX..	28	24.9	23.4	94.0	0	18	10	6	
North.....	{ Ethel D. Fisher.....	VII and VIII..	39	33.1	29.5	89.1	0	2	37	34	
	{ Gertrude A. Jones.....	VI.....	38	30.7	26.8	87.1	0	0	38	34	
	{ Josephine L. Blakely.....	IV and V.....	50	46.0	40.5	88.0	0	0	50	50	
	{ Emma B. Drew.....	III.....	43	39.3	34.3	87.2	0	0	43	43	
	{ Sara E. Wheeler.....	II.....	42	39.7	34.0	85.6	0	0	42	26	
	{ Esther B. Douglas, two terms.....										
	{ Emily Dowd, Minnie E. Parker, Philena A. Parker, Substitutes one term.....										
	{ Laura G. Hoyl.....	V to VII.....	56	44.5	37.0	83.2	2	0	54	5	
	{ Bertha H. Long.....	I to IV.....	44	38.6	33.9	87.6	0	1	43	43	
	{ Agnes Naylor.....	I to V.....	67	53.1	48.5	91.3	0	0	67	36	
South.....	{ Christina Ashworth, two terms.....		35	28.9	26.3	91.0	0	0	35	19	
	{ Grace S. Parkhurst, one term.....										
	{ Sara M. Devine.....	I to IV.....	52	36.4	33.3	91.3	0	0	52	38	
East.....	{ Harriet M. Hall.....	I to IV.....	36	22.2	19.6	88.3	1	0	35	18	
	{ Grace S. Parkhurst, two terms.....		26	15.0	12.5	83.3	0	0	26	18	
	{ E. Belle Adams, one term.....										
Golden Cove.....	Totals for 1902-1903.....		862	702.0	627.9	89.4	6	74	782	563	
	Totals for 1901-1902.....		850	671.0	600.2	89.4	17	62	767	532	
	Totals for 1900-1901.....		828	677.7	605.2	89.7	6	73	749	538	
South Row.....	Totals for 1899-1900.....		772	631.4	566.0	88.1	10	60	702	527	

Graduating Exercises of the Centre High School.

Thursday Evening, June 25, 1903.

- March Orchestra
Invocation Rev. C. H. Ellis
Selection Orchestra
Salutatory Essay The Undulatory Theory
Lucia Haley.
Essay Richard Wagner, a Character Sketch
Roberta Hine Greenleaf.
Solo. a. Slave Song Riego
b. Were My Song With Wings Provided Hahn
Daisy Shaw Merritt.
Essay An Educational Labor Saver
Bessie Alta Byam.
Essay The First Winter at Plymouth
Annie Louise Williams.
Selection Orchestra
Essay The Planet Mars
Mary Emma Noyes.
Essay Alexander The Great
Hermon Henry Hill.
Solo. a. Roses in June German
b. The Swallows Cowen
Daisy Shaw Merritt.
Valedictory Essay Homer's Iliad
Addie Asenath Wright.
Presentation of Diplomas Rev. E. C. Bartlett
Benediction Rev. C. W. Williams

GRADUATES.

FOUR YEARS' COURSE.

Roberta Hine Greenleaf,
Lucia Haley,
Hermon Henry Hill,
Addie Asenath Wright,
Annie Louise Williams.

THREE YEARS' COURSE.

*Bertha Greenleaf Bartlett,
Bessie Alta Byam,
*Kate Darling Greenleaf,
Mary Emma Noyes.

CLASS OFFICERS.

Hermon Henry Hill, President.
Roberta H. Greenleaf, Secretary and Treasurer.

* Out of course.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES OF THE ADAMS LIBRARY

OF THE

TOWN OF CHELMSFORD, MASS.

FOR THE

Year Ending February 29, 1904.

COURIER-CITIZEN PRINT.
LOWELL:
1904.

Report of the Trustees of the Adams Library.

The Board of Trustees of the Adams Library herewith submits its annual report.

The Board of Trustees organized for the year by electing Mr. J. Adams Bartlett chairman, Mr. Albert H. Davis secretary, and Rev. Wilson Waters treasurer. Mr. Chas. H. Greenleaf was appointed librarian.

The usual committees were appointed for the different needs of the Library.

By the death of Mrs. Harriet M. Bartlett early in the year, the Board lost one of its most efficient members, whose active interest in the Library had from the beginning been exerted for its welfare. To fill the vacancy thus occasioned, the Board of Trustees in joint session with the Board of Selectmen elected Miss Frances Clark.

The Library is indebted to Miss Mary T. Biden for a gift of twenty-five dollars for the purchase of books. The Town could scarcely be better served by its friends than by thus putting the best literature within the reach of its people.

Thanks are also extended to the various other donors.

A large and handsome mural tablet of bronze has been placed in the reading room by the Loyal Legion to the memory of Capt. Charles E. A. Bartlett, a prominent citizen of the Town, and a benefactor of the Library.

The Librarian reports to the Trustees that the circulation during the past year has been 11,393 volumes; the number of borrowers, 440.

The character of the circulation has been: fiction, 69 per cent.; general work, 13; travels and description, 3; literature, 1; biography, 3; natural science, 3; useful arts, 1; fine arts, 1; religion and philosophy, 1; sociology, 1; history, 4.

The Library has been open to the public 199 sessions, or 813 hours.

Number of volumes purchased and added to the Library, 236; number of volumes at present in the Library, 7,197; purchased to replace worn-out books, 7 volumes; withdrawn from circulation, 1 volume; destroyed on account of contagion, 2 volumes.

In the future a finding list will be printed with every purchase of books, and this can be inserted in the catalogues.

The Trustees again express their appreciation of the excellent work done by the Librarian, much of which is gratuitous.

In view of the approaching 250th anniversary of the incorporation of the Town, they would call the attention of individuals who may have old documents, papers, or other relics of early times, to the cases in the Library for the care and preservation of such articles, which if left in the cupboards and attics of private houses are almost certain, in time, to be lost or destroyed.

The thanks of all concerned are due to Emerson and Co. of South Chelmsford, for taking charge of and distributing books in that part of the Town.

The Treasurer's report will be found herewith. No money has been drawn from the Joseph Warren fund, which amounted to \$667.26, or from the Adams-Emerson fund, which amounted to \$84.33, at the making up of the last quarter of the City Institution for Savings.

LIST OF DONATIONS.

Mr. David Farquar	1 volume
Mr. David Perham	1 volume
Mrs. Betsey Warren Davis	1 volume
Miss Sara M. Biddle	1 volume
Town of Lancaster	1 volume
Mr. Albert E. Pillsbury	1 volume
Mr. Samuel Phillips	1 volume
Mr. Henry S. Perham	1 volume

Harper & Bros.	1 volume
Mr. James M. Barnard	1 volume
Miss Mary T. Biden	25 volumes
National Sound Money League	1 volume
Mr. Amos F. Adams	1 volume
Mrs. Martin Robbins	6 volumes
Mr. Charles H. Dalton	1 volume
Miss A. E. Hunt	4 volumes
State of Massachusetts	22 volumes
U. S. Government	20 volumes

The Hon. George F. Richardson of Lowell and Miss Olive C. Hunt have also given articles for preservation in the historical room.

Respectfully submitted.

J. ADAMS BARTLETT,
ALBERT H. DAVIS,
EMMA J. GAY,
FRANCES CLARK,
A. HEADY PARK,
WILSON WATERS,

Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE
ADAMS LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	\$ 39 21
From Town of Chelmsford	800 00
Donation from Miss Biden	25 00
Fines	23 11
Borrowers' cards	2 48
Books sold	4 48

\$894 28

EXPENDITURES.

The Baker & Taylor Co., for books.....	\$205 50
Chas. H. Greenleaf, librarian	180 00
H. L. Parkhurst, fuel	120 28
J. W. Gounriaux, periodicals	64 60
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding	55 55
Lowell Gas Co.	48 54
Butterfield Printing Co.	35 40
Bartlett & Dow, sundries	6 15
F. M. Scoboria, fertilizer for grounds..	7 80
G. T. Parhurst, printing	24 05
J. L. Douglas & Co., material and work on building	8 95
N. Lovely, work at library	2 05
Napoleon and Josephine Lovely, work at library	6 60
E. R. Marshal, repairs	1 00
Geo. B. Wright, material and work on grounds	28 25
H. Richardson, table, shelves, etc.	13 75
Melvin Walker, work on grounds	25 30
James Stanley, work on clock	1 50
Chas. E. Parkhurst, carpenter work ...	7 00
F. G. Pratt, oiling floor	6 00
A. Heady Park, transporting books	13 00
Postage	60
Sundries	23 69
Balance on hand	8 72

 \$894 28

Report of the North Chelmsford Library Association.

The North Chelmsford Library Association, in its annual statement to the town, has to report that, at its annual meeting held April 1st, 1903, the following officers were elected:

President, for one year.....	Luther H. Sargent
Vice-President, for one year.....	Arthur H. Sheldon
Secretary, for one year.....	Otis P. Wheeler
Treasurer, for one year.....	C. Frank Butterfield
Director, for three years.....	Preston L. Piggott

The Library has been open 150 sessions, the circulation being 6,050 volumes.

358 borrowers have used the Library, 75 new cards having been issued.

The number of volumes added during the year:

By purchase from town appropriation	130
By purchase to replace old volumes	4
By donation from U. S. Government	15
By donation other sources.....	2
Making a total addition of	151
Volumes withdrawn.....	1
Net gain to the Library	150
Whole number now in Library	4425

Borrowers have been supplied with printed lists of volumes added during the year.

All the books are in excellent condition.

The shelves are becoming so crowded, and there is such need of additional floor space, that the Library is greatly hampered in its work.

During the Librarians absence, patrons have been served most acceptably by Mrs. Onie M. Dolloff and her assistant, Miss Gertrude Jones.

The Library is again indebted to Mr. Marcus H. Winship and his daughter for the care and distribution of the books sent to the West Village.

During the past year the Association has suffered a great loss in the decease of its President, Mr. Luther H. Sargent, who has been connected with the Library continuously since it was organized, January 19, 1872. Being a great lover of books, and also a persistent reader of them, his service for the Library in aiding in the selection and cataloguing of new books has been invaluable.

The financial transactions of the year are shown in the Treasurer's report which follows.

ARTHUR H. SHELDON, Vice-President,
OTIS P. WHEELER, Secretary.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand March 1, 1903	\$ 6 14	
Town appropriation for books and ex- penses	400 00	
Fines	8 55	
Sale of catalogues	1 65	
Mrs. Foote, for book	1 50	
		<hr/> \$417 84

EXPENDITURES.

Librarian's services.....	\$100 00	
Librarian's assistant	12 00	
Transporting books to and from West Chelmsford	10 00	
Janitor	6 00	
Books, town appropriation.....	168 35	
Electric lighting	22 29	
Printing	14 15	
Binding and repairing books.....	49 15	
Supplies	7 52	
Express, freight and cartage	2 81	
Fuel.....	5 75	
Cleaning library.....	2 50	
Balance on hand March 1, 1904	17 32	
	<hr/>	\$417 84

C. F. BUTTERFIELD,

Treasurer.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford, in said County. GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre, on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of March current, being the fourth Monday in said month, at eight o'clock in the forenoon. The polls will be opened at 8.15 and may be closed at 1.15, and they are then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2. To bring in their votes for Town Clerk for two years; five Selectmen for one year; Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for one year; one School Committee for three years; one School Committee for two years; two Trustees of Adams' Library for three years; one Trustee of Adams' Library for one year; three Auditors for one year; seven Constables for one year; one Highway Surveyor for one year; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; one Tree Warden for one year; also to vote on the following question:

"Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

All on one ballot.

Art. 3. To choose all other town officers necessary to be chosen by hand vote or act in relation thereto.

Art. 4. To hear reports of town officers and committees and act thereon.

Art. 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray town charges for the current year.

Art. 6. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow, subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen, such sums of money as may be required for the demands upon him in anticipation of the taxes of the current year and payable therefrom.

Art. 7. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to meet payments on the proposed bridge over the Stony Brook R. R. at North Chelmsford or act in relation thereto.

Art. 8. At the request of H. S. Perham and others to see what action, if any, the town will take to prepare for the observance of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the town's incorporation.

Art. 9. At the request of Rev. [Wilson Waters and others to see if the town will adopt the necessary measures to secure the preparation and publication of a History of Chelmsford.

Art. 10. At the request of Capt. J. J. Monahan and others to see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) to be expended for the care and maintenance of the Rifle Range.

Art. 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of putting in improved sanitary arrangements at the Centre Town Hall.

Art. 12. To see what action, if any, the town will take in regard to an improved system of Street Lighting.

Art. 13. At the request of John M. Agnew and others to see if the town will raise and appropriate or borrow the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for the purpose of adding two rooms to the school house building at West Chelmsford, and making such other additions and alterations in this building as may be required.

a. To determine the manner in which the above mentioned Five Thousand Dollars shall be raised and appropriated or borrowed.

b. To determine the manner in which the above Five Thousand Dollars shall be expended.

Art. 14. At the request of George E. Spaulding and others to see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used to locate street lights in North street, from the present last location to McLarney's Corner, and continuing to a point near the residence of Perley P. Perham.

Art. 15. At the request of J. E. Warren and others to see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to replace the old guide-post that formerly stood in front of the Centre Town Hall, and properly repair all posts of a similar nature or act in relation thereto.

Art. 16. At the request of M. A. Queen and others to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paving Main street with granite blocks from the Moore Spinning Company's side track to a point opposite Gay street.

Art. 17. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for the observance of Memorial Day or act in relation thereto.

Art. 18. To see if the town will make an appropriation of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) for the North Chelmsford Library Association, on condition that the books of said Library be free to all inhabitants of the town; and also to see if the town will authorize the appropriation committee to hereafter include in their recommendations a sum for this purpose or act in relation thereto.

Art. 19. To act in relation to the list of jurors prepared by the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 20. At the request of William H. Noyes and others to see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a fence to enclose the school house grounds at East Chelmsford or act in relation thereto.

Art. 21. At the request of Francis Day and others to see if the town will grant permission to Francis Day, his successors and assigns, to use for the purpose of private burial, a certain lot or parcel of land owned by him and situated on the north-easterly side of road, which leads from Chelmsford Centre to Billerica, about one and one-half miles from Chelmsford Centre, and containing ten acres, or act in relation thereto.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to accept the gift of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) in trust, from the heirs of Charles Sweetser, the income of same to be expended in forever keeping in repair the Charles Sweetser burial lot in Forefathers' Cemetery.

Art. 23. To see if the town will accept the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) in trust, from the estate of the late Alvah H. Richardson, the income of said sum to be annually expended for the perpetual care of the family lot of Elijah and Alvah H. Richardson in Forefathers' Cemetery.

Art. 24. To see if the town will accept the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) in trust, from the estate of the late D. C. Perham, the income of said sum to be annually expended for the perpetual care of the D. C. Perham burial lot in Forefathers' Cemetery.

Art. 25. To see if the town will accept the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) in trust, from Charles W. Parker, the income of said sum to be annually expended for the perpetual care of the Eli P. Parker lot in Forefathers' Cemetery.

Art. 26. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to accept, subject to the approval of the Cemetery Commissioners, trust funds, in sums not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00). The income from same to be used for the perpetual care of burial lots in our several cemeteries.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford, and at the school house at East Chelmsford, ten days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding the meeting aforesaid.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS this twelfth day of March in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and four.

WALTER PERHAM,
R. WILSON DIX,
A. HEADY PARK,
JOHN J. DUNN,
Selectmen of Chelmsford.

I have served the foregoing Warrant, by posting up true and attested copies of the same at the places above mentioned, more than ten days before the day of holding said meeting.

MELVIN WALKER,
Constable of Chelmsford.

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