

TOWN RECORDS

AND

REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

PROVINCETOWN, MASS.,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903.



PROVINCETOWN, MASS.:

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Town of Provincetown, Mass.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1903.

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURES.

Seth Smith.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Marshall L. Adams,

Heman S. Cook,

George Allen.

AUDITOR.

E. Olin Snow.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

John Rosenthal.

CONSTABLES.

James E. Callaghan, J. Harvey Dearborn, Alexander Livingston,
Jesse Rogers, Irving L. Rosenthal.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Artemas P. Hannum, A. Louis Putnam, Andrew T. Williams.

TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Myrick C. Atwood, Moses N. Gifford, Artemas P. Hannum,
George H. Holmes, Howard F. Hopkins, Raymond A. Hopkins,
A. Louis Putnam, Isaiah A. Small, Andrew T. Williams.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

John D. Adams, Joseph A. Manta, Lysander N. Paine.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Seth Smith, Thomas S. Taylor, Enos N. Young.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

William J. Brown, M. D., Bangs A. Lewis, Reuben O. Kelley.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER.

George Allen, Joseph S. Atwood, Daniel F. Lewis.

FENCE VIEWERS.

Marshall L. Adams, George Allen, Heman S. Cook.

FIELD DRIVERS.

Henry F. Pierce, *George W. Readey.

POUND KEEPER.

Samuel T. Hatch.

MONUMENT COMMITTEE.

John Rosenthal.

TREE WARDEN.

*J. Harvey Dearborn.

*Appointed by Selectmen.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

Joseph S. Atwood.

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL.

Nathaniel W. Ayers.

SPECIAL POLICE.

Nathaniel W. Ayers. Joseph C. Ellis.

NIGHT WATCH.

Benjamin R. Chapman, Joseph Ellis, Sylvester Ellis,
Joseph H. Emery, Antoine Lopes, Manuel Rogers,
Manuel Sears, Edwin A. Whelden.

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

James H. Barnett, C. Austin Cook, Artemas P. Hannum,
George H. Holmes, Jeremiah A. Rich, Jonathan F. Snow.

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS.

Nathaniel H. Small.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Charles W. Burkett.

CATTLE INSPECTOR.

Eugene W. Watson.

KEEPER OF THE LOCKUP.

Nathaniel W. Ayers.

ELECTION OFFICERS.

ANNUAL MEETING, FEB. 9th.

Ballot Clerks—Charles W. Burkett, Freeman A. Smith.
Tellers—David S. Carlow, Frank Chase, Michael Bradshaw, John
R. Manta, John R. Smith, Walter Welsh, Louis M. Snow.

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 3d.

Ballot Clerks—Charles W. Burkett, Freeman A. Smith.

Tellers—Michael Bradshaw, David S. Carlow, Frank Chase, C.
Austin Cook, John R. Manta, John Rosenthal, John R. Smith.

BURIAL AGENT, CHAP. 79, Sec. 20, REVISED LAWS.

George W. Holbrook.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Lorena S. Dyer.

DEPARTMENT PHYSICIAN.

M. Philip Campbell.

Provincetown Town Records,

For the Municipal Year 1903.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MONDAY, FEB. 9, 1903.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Provincetown in said
County,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and summon the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall on Monday, the ninth day of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the following purposes, to wit:

FIRST. To choose a Moderator.

SECOND. To hear and act upon the reports and recommendations of the town officers and committees.

THIRD. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and posted according to law.

FOURTH. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money temporarily in anticipation of taxes the current year, agreeably to section twenty of the By-Laws of the town.

FIFTH. To see if the town will vote to stop the water from running from Conwell Street under John J. Roderick's house and appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars for the same.

SIXTH. To see if the town will vote to establish and maintain a street light on the avenue leading from Pleasant Street to Carnes' Lane.

SEVENTH. To see if the town will vote to establish and maintain a street light on Bradford Street midway between Allerton and Wiley Streets.

EIGHTH. To choose the following town officers on one ballot, viz:

- A Town Clerk and Treasurer for one year.
- One Selectman and Assessor for three years.
- One Overseer of the Poor for three years.
- One Member of the Board of Health for one year.
- One Member of the Board of Health for three years.
- One Member of the School Committee for three years.
- Three Trustees of the Public Library for three years.
- One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
- One Water Commissioner for three years.
- An Auditor for one year.
- A Collector of Taxes for one year.
- Five Constables for one year.
- Three Fence Viewers for one year.
- Two Field Drivers for one year.
- A Pound Keeper for one year.
- A Monument Committee for one year.
- Three Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber for one year.
- A Tree Warden for one year.

Also to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

The polls will be open at eleven o'clock, A. M., and may be closed at three o'clock, P. M.

NINTH. To see if the town will vote to establish and maintain a street light near the junction of Bradford and Alden Streets.

TENTH. To see if the town will authorize and direct its Board of Selectmen to grant and convey in fee-simple to the Cape Cod Pilgrim Memorial Association on or before July 1st, 1903, the following parcel of land situated in said Provincetown commonly called "High Pole Hill" bounded and described as follows: "Beginning at a stake on the northerly side of a private way leading to the premises of Betsey McIntyre, thence running northerly by Winslow Street to the road that runs around the hill. Thence following the said road around the hill to Bradford street. Thence south-westerly by land of Isabella McDonald, John F. Joseph, John M. Burch, Amos Chapman, Joshua T. Small, Francis P. Cook, Jonathan F. Snow, Betsey

McIntyre and a private way to the point of beginning. Upon condition that said Association shall erect upon said tract a monument to commemorate the first landing of the Pilgrims at Provincetown and the signing of the Compact in the cabin of the Mayflower and that work upon said monument shall be begun on or before the first day of January, A. D. 1906.

ELEVENTH. To see if the town will vote to arrange the work upon the highways in said town that any person owning a team may have the privilege of working out his taxes, or take any other action thereon.

TWELFTH. To raise and appropriate by ballot such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the current expenses of the town and matters voted on at the meeting.

You will serve this precept by posting up one attested printed copy thereof at the following places: Stores of Richard G. Tarrant, William Trevosh, Andrew T. Williams, Matthais Morris, B. H. Dyer & Co., William B. Bangs, John Adams, Lewis & Brown, John D. Adams, Lewis H. Baker, Joseph Patrick, Jr., John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, George O. Knowles, Charles H. Dyer, C. Austin Cook, Frederick A. Lewis, Simeon C. Smith, and Joseph Francis, also at the Postoffice, all in said town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this precept with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Witness, the seal of the Town of Provincetown, hereunto affixed this twenty-fourth day of January in the year nineteen hundred and three.



MARSHALL L. ADAMS,
HEMAN S. COOK,
GEORGE ALLEN,
Selectmen of Provincetown.

A true copy. Attest:

J. HARVEY DEARBORN,
Constable of the Town of Provincetown.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, ss.

PROVINCETOWN, JANUARY, 29, 1903.

In pursuance of this precept I have this day notified and summoned the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote in

elections, to meet at the Town Hall on Monday, the ninth day of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purposes herein named by posting up one attested printed copy thereof in the following places to wit: stores of Richard G. Tarrant, William Trevosh, Andrew T. Williams, Matthais Morris, B. H. Dyer & Co., William B. Bangs, John Adams, Lewis & Brown, John D. Adams, Lewis H. Baker, Joseph Patrick, John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, George O. Knowles, Charles H. Dyer, C. Austin Cook, Frederick A. Lewis, Simeon C. Smith and Joseph Francis, also at the Postoffice, all in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

J. HARVEY DEARBORN,
Constable of the Town of Provincetown.

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections met in the Town Hall in said town Monday, the ninth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and three and were called to order at nine o'clock in the forenoon by Seth Smith, Town Clerk.

The warrant calling said meeting was read and the return of the officer who served the same. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. L. H. Massey.

David S. Carlow, Louis M. Snow, John R. Manta, who had been appointed Tellers by the Selectmen, and sworn by the Town Clerk, had charge of the check list.

Article first taken up: To choose a Moderator.

The polls were declared open for the reception of ballots and were kept open until all had voted who wished, when they were closed. The Clerk and Tellers then proceeded to sort and count the votes so given in. The whole number was seventeen, all for E. Olin Snow and he was declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article second taken up: To hear and act upon the reports and recommendations of the town officers and committees.

Voted, That the Selectmen's report, pages 41 to 68, be accepted and recommendations on page 68 be adopted.

Report of the Assessors, pages 69 to 70, accepted.

Voted, That the report of the Overseers of the Poor on pages 71 to 75 be accepted and recommendation of \$4,500 on page 75 be adopted.

Report of the Treasurer accepted.

Report of the Treasurer of the Cemetery Trust Funds accepted.

Report of the Cemetery Commissioners accepted and recommendations for \$350 adopted, pages 109 and 110.

Report of the Superintendent of Streets accepted, pages 83 and 84.

Voted, That the recommendation on page 85, land damage \$65, be amended to \$115, grading and sodding, \$55 to \$80; total, \$195.

Voted, That the recommendations be adopted as amended.

Report of the Auditor accepted.

Voted, That the report of the Board of Health on pages 89 to 92 be accepted.

Voted, That there be raised and appropriated \$150.

Voted, That the report of the Town Clerk, pages 9 to 37 and 93 to 103 be accepted.

Voted, That the report of the Engineers of the Fire Department, pages 104 to 108, be accepted.

Voted, That recommendation on page 108, to move the Hook and Ladder House back from the street 8 or 10 feet be laid on the table. Recommendation for \$1450 adopted.

Voted, That the report be accepted as amended.

Voted, That the report of the Trustees of the Public Library pages 111 to 112, be accepted and recommendations adopted.

Report of the Tree Warden accepted and recommendations adopted.

Report of the Water Commissioners accepted and recommendations adopted, pages 115 to 122.

Voted, That the report of the School Committee on pages 133 to 149 be accepted, and recommendations on pages 134—\$425, page 140—\$12,500 be adopted.

Article three taken up: To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and posted according to

Voted, That the list of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen and posted according to law be accepted as amended.

Article four taken up: To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money temporarily in anticipation of taxes the current year, agreeably to section twenty of the By-Laws of the town.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money temporarily, in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, and said sum or sums of money are hereby expressly made payable from said taxes.

Article five taken up: To see if the town will vote to stop the water from running from Conwell Street under John J. Roderick's house and appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars for the same. Rejected.

Article six taken up: To see if the town will vote to establish and maintain a street light on the avenue leading from Pleasant Street to Carnes' Lane.

Voted, That article six be laid on the table.

Article seventh taken up: To see if the town will vote to establish and maintain a street light on Bradford Street midway between Allerton and Wiley Streets.

Voted, That article seventh be laid on the table.

Article eighth taken up: To choose the following town officers on one ballot, also to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Ballot Clerks Charles W. Burkett and Freeman A. Smith were stationed at the entrance of the polling place and furnished with a list of the registered voters of the town. Twelve hundred men's ballots and one hundred women's ballots were delivered to Charles W. Burkett by John R. Smith, Town Clerk pro tempore, and his receipt taken for the same.

Tellers David S. Carlow, Frank Chase, John R. Manta, Louis M. Snow, Walter Welsh and Michael Bradshaw were stationed at the tables.

The ballot box to be used was opened and examined in open

town meeting by the election officers and shown to be empty. The register of the box was set at zero (0). Each part was locked and keys delivered to J. Harvey Dearborn, Constable.

The polls were then declared open.

The ballot box was opened eight times during the election in order to obtain the ballots for counting; first time at 11.15 o'clock when the register stood at 50; 11.45, 100; 12.20, 150; 1, 200; 1.15, 250; 1.40, 300; 2.03, 350; 2.55, 400; at 3 o'clock 401, when the Moderator declared the polls closed and announcement made that 401 ballots had been registered.

The Ballot Clerks announced that 401 ballots had been given out and 401 names checked on the list of voters.

The election officers canvassed the votes so given in and found them to be 401 which were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made in open town meeting as required by law, and were for the following town officers:

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER—ONE YEAR.

	Votes.
Seth Smith,	354
Blanks,	47—401

SELECTMAN AND ASSESSOR—THREE YEARS.

George Allen,	295
Scattering,	4
Blanks,	102—401

OVERSEER OF THE POOR—THREE YEARS.

George Allen,	273
Scattering,	4
Blanks,	124—401

BOARD OF HEALTH—ONE YEAR.

William J. Brown,	283
Scattering,	2
Blanks,	116—401

BOARD OF HEALTH—THREE YEARS.

Bangs A. Lewis,	291
Blanks,	110—401

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—THREE YEARS.

Artemas P. Hannum,	270
Scattering,	1
Blanks,	130—401

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY—THREE YEARS.

Moses N. Gifford,	282
Artemas P. Hannum,	260
Howard F. Hopkins,	267

WATER COMMISSIONER—THREE YEARS.

John D. Adams,	219
John W. Small,	164
Blanks,	18—401

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER—THREE YEARS.

Enos N. Young,	294
Blanks,	107—401

AUDITOR—ONE YEAR.

E. Olin Snow,	6
Scattering,	5
Blanks,	390—401

COLLECTOR OF TAXES—ONE YEAR.

John Rosenthal,	302
Blanks,	99—401

CONSTABLES—ONE YEAR.

James E. Callaghan,	297
J. Harvey Dearborn,	261
Alexander Livingston,	289
Jesse Rogers,	273
Irving L. Rosenthal,	298

FENCE VIEWERS—ONE YEAR.

Marshall L. Adams,	9
George Allen,	8
Heman S. Cook,	8
Scattering,	22
Blanks,	354—401

FIELD DRIVER—ONE YEAR.

Henry F. Pierce,	11
Scattering,	29
Blanks,	361—401

POUND KEEPER—ONE YEAR.

Samuel T. Hatch,	24
Scattering,	44
Blanks,	333—401

MONUMENT COMMITTEE—ONE YEAR.

John Rosenthal,	7
Scattering,	3
Blanks,	391—401

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER—ONE YEAR.

Daniel F. Lewis,	6
George Allen,	3
Scattering,	25
Blanks,	367—401

TREE WARDEN—ONE YEAR.

No Choice,	
Scattering,	31

In answer to the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Yes,	140
No,	166
Blanks,	95—401

The election of officers being completed, the votes cast, the list of voters used at the polls were then sealed up and endorsed by the election officers and given in charge of the Town Clerk, pro tempore.

After the announcement of the ballot, Seth Smith having been elected Town Clerk, was sworn by the Moderator and took up the duties of the office.

JOHN R. SMITH, Town Clerk, Pro Tempore.

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

Article ninth taken up: To see if the town will vote to establish and maintain a street light near the junction of Bradford and Alden Streets.

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to erect and maintain a street light near the junction of Bradford and Alden Streets.

Article tenth: To see if the town will authorize and direct its Board of Selectmen to grant and convey in fee-simple to the Cape Cod Pilgrim Memorial Association on or before July 1st, 1903, the following parcel of land situated in said Provincetown commonly called "High Pole Hill," bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the northerly side of a private way leading to the premises of Betsey McIntyre, thence running northerly by Winslow Street to the road that runs around the Hill, thence following the said road around the hill to Bradford Street, thence southwesterly by land of Isabella McDonald, John F. Joseph, John M. Burch, Amos Chapman, Joshua T. Small, Francis P. Cook, Jonathan F. Snow, Betsey McIntyre and a private way to the point of beginning; upon conditions that said association shall erect upon said tract a monument to commemorate the first landing of the Pilgrims, at Provincetown and signing of the Compact in the cabin of the Mayflower and that work upon said monument shall be begun on or before the first day of January A. D. 1906.

Voted unanimously, That the Selectmen of Provincetown are hereby authorized and directed in behalf of the Town of Prov-

incetown to grant and convey to the Cape Cod Pilgrim Memorial Association in fee-simple the following tract of land at said Provincetown, viz.: A certain tract of land in said Provincetown, commonly called "High Pole Hill" bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the northerly side of a private way leading to the premises of Betsey McIntyre, thence running northerly by Winslow Street to the road that runs around the hill, thence following the said road around the hill to Bradford Street, thence southwesterly by land of Isabella McDonald, John F. Joseph, John M. Burch, Amos Chapman, Joshua T. Small, Francis P. Cook, Jonathan F. Snow, Betsey McIntyre, and a private way to the point of beginning; upon the conditions subsequent, viz.: that said Association shall erect upon said tract a Monument to commemorate the first landing of the Pilgrims, at Provincetown, and the signing of the Compact in the cabin of the Mayflower; and that work upon said monument shall be begun on or before the first day of January, A. D. 1906.

Article eleventh taken up: To see if the town will vote to arrange the work upon the highways in said town, that any person owning a team have the privilege of working out his taxes, or take any other action thereon.

Voted, That article eleventh of the warrant be laid on the table.

Article twelfth taken up: To raise and appropriate by ballot such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the current expenses of the town and matters voted on at the meeting.

Voted, That there be raised and appropriated by ballot the sum of \$30,140.31. Yes, 23. No, 0.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Interest on Demand Loans,	\$450 00
Interest on Trust Funds,	200 00
Town Hill and Fences,	50 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Insurance on Gov. Bradford and Town Hall buildings,	100 00
Watch and Police,	1,000 00
Street Lights,	900 00
Soldiers' Relief,	200 00
Discount and Collection of Taxes,	900 00
Abatement of Taxes,	300 00
Incidental Expenses,	2,000 00
Support of the Poor,	4,500 00
Roads and Walks,	3,000 00
Clearing Snow from walks from Feb. 24, 1902 to Feb. 24, 1903,	247 75
Watering Streets,	300 00
Repairing Bulkhead on Cemetery St.,	195 00
Health Department,	150 00
Fire Department,	1,450 00
Improvement of New Cemetery, Cemeteries,	300 00 50 00
Public Library,	400 00
Tree Warden,	50 00
Water Supply, outstanding bills,	232 56
Repairs on Pump,	100 00
Painting Standpipe,	165 00
Coal Loan,	300 00
Public Schools,	10,500 00
Schoolhouse Repairs,	600 00
School Incidentals,	400 00
Free Text Books and Supplies,	1,000 00
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Voted, That the Moderator be paid the usual fee for his services.

Voted, That this meeting be now dissolved.

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

Then personally appeared the persons named below and were sworn to a faithful discharge of the duties of the office at the time set against their names or signified their acceptance of the same:

- Feb. 9. Town Clerk and Treasurer—Seth Smith. (By the Moderator.)
- Feb. 10. Selectman and Assessor—George Allen.
- Feb. 10. Overseer of the Poor—George Allen.
- Feb. 11. Board of Health—William J. Brown.
- Feb. 11. Board of Health—Bangs A. Lewis.
- Feb. 12. Cemetery Commissioner—Enos N. Young.
- Feb. 12. School Committee—Artemas P. Hannum.
- Feb. 12. Trustees of Public Library—Moses N. Gifford, Artemas P. Hannum, Howard F. Hopkins.
- Feb. 12. Water Commissioner—John D. Adams.
- Feb. 12. Auditor—E. Olin Snow.
- Feb. 12. Collector of Taxes—John Rosenthal.
- Feb. 12. Constables—James E. Callaghan, J. Harvey Dearborn, Alexander Livingston, Jesse Rogers, Irving L. Rosenthal.
- Feb. 12. Fence Viewers—Marshall L. Adams, Heman S. Cook, George Allen.
- Feb. 13. Field Driver—Henry F. Pierce, *George W. Readey.
- Feb. 17. Pound Keeper—Samuel T. Hatch.
- Feb. 12. Monument Committee—John Rosenthal.
- Feb. 11. Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber—Daniel F. Lewis, George Allen, *Joseph S. Atwood.
- Feb. 17. Tree Warden—*J. Harvey Dearborn.

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

PROVINCETOWN, March 18, 1903.

At a legal meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day the following named persons were drawn as Grand and Traverse Jurors to attend the Superior Court, to be holden at Barnstable on Monday, April 6, 1903.

*Appointed by the Selectmen.

Graud Jurors—Cushing H. Emery, John S. Jones, William K. Nickerson, Robert H. Sparrow.

Traverse Jurors—Gideon Bowley, Benjamin R. Chapman, Isaac A. Dyer, Artemas P. Hannum, Ira K. Small.

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

PROVINCETOWN, March 20th, 1903.

I hereby certify that the ballots cast at the Annual Election, February 9, 1903, and the unused ballots were this day destroyed by me as required by law.

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, THURSDAY, APRIL 23,

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and summon the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall on Thursday, the twenty-third day of April current, at 2 o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles:

ONE. To choose a Moderator.

TWO. To appropriate the sum of four hundred and twenty-five dollars to repair the High School Building, accepted at the Annual meeting held February 9, 1903.

THREE. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Water Commissioners, to hire moneys temporarily in anticipation of water rates, for the purchase of coal.

You will serve this precept by posting up one attested printed copy thereof at the following places: Stores of William Trevosh, Andrew T. Williams, Matthias Morris, B. H. Dyer & Co., William B. Bangs, John Adams, Lewis & Brown, John D. Adams, Joseph Patrick, Jr., Jeremiah A. Rich, George O. Knowles, Charles H. Dyer

C. Austin Cook, Frederick A. Lewis, Simeon C. Smith, and Joseph Francis, also at the Postoffice, all in said town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this precept with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Witness, the seal of the Town of Provincetown, hereunto affixed this fourteenth day of April in the year nineteen hundred and three.

MARSHALL L. ADAMS,

GEORGE ALLEN,

HEMAN S. COOK,

Selectmen of Provincetown.



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

PROVINCETOWN, APRIL, 15, 1903.

I have served this precept, by posting up one attested printed copy of the same at the following places: Stores of William Trevosh, Andrew T. Williams, Matthais Morris, B. H. Dyer & Co., William B. Bangs, John Adams, Lewis & Brown, John D. Adams, Joseph Patrick, Jr., Jeremiah A. Rich, George O. Knowles, Charles H. Dyer, C. Austin Cook, Frederick A. Lewis, Simeon C. Smith, and Joseph Francis, also at the Postoffice, seven days before the said twenty-third day of April, nineteen hundred and three, as within directed.

J. HARVEY DEARBORN,

Constable of the Town of Provincetown.

Attest:

SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Town Hall on Thursday, the twenty-third day of April current, 1903, at two o'clock p. m. and were called to order by Seth Smith, Town Clerk. The warrant calling said meeting was read and the return thereon of the officer who served the same.

John Rosenthal was appointed Teller and sworn by the Town Clerk and took charge of the check list.

Article one taken up: To choose a Moderator.

George F. Miller elected Moderator by a unanimous vote and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article two taken up: To appropriate the sum of four hun-

dred and twenty-five dollars to repair the High School building, accepted at the Annual Meeting held February ninth, nineteen hundred and three.

Voted unanimously, That the sum of four hundred and twenty-five dollars be appropriated to repair the High School Building.

Article three, To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer under the directions of the Water Commissioners to hire moneys temporarily in anticipation of water rates for the purchase of coal.

Voted unanimously, That the Town authorize the Treasurer under the direction of the Water Commissioners to hire money temporarily in anticipation of water rates for the purchase of coal.

Voted, That this meeting be now dissolved.

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

Personally appeared the persons named below and were sworn to a faithful discharge of the duties of Special Police: Joseph H. Emery, Stephen F. Atwood, Sylvester Ellis, Manuel Rogers, Antoine Lopez, Joseph Ellis, Manuel Sears, George H. Lewis, Edwin Whelden.

SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

Provincetown, July 3, 1903.

PROVINCETOWN, July 22, 1903.

Joseph Ellis sworn as Special Police.

SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, AUGUST 18, 1903.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Provincetown, in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Provincetown on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of August current, at two o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

FIRST. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

SECOND. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to stipulate in writing in behalf of the Town, to indemnify and save harmless the Commonwealth, against all claims and demands for damages which may be sustained by any person whose property has been taken for, or has been injured by the construction of any highway, which the Massachusetts highway commissioners propose to lay out and construct as a state highway in Provincetown.

You will serve this warrant by posting up attested printed copies thereof at the following places: Stores of Andrew T. Williams, William Trevosh, B. H. Dyer & Co., William B. Bangs, George H. Holmes, Lewis & Brown, John D. Adams, John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, George O. Knowles, Heirs of R. B. Dyer, C. Austin Cook, Frederick A. Lewis, Simeon C. Smith and Joseph Francis, also at the Postoffice, all in said town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Witness, the seal of the Town of Provincetown hereunto affixed this eighth day of August in the year nineteen hundred and three.



MARSHALL L. ADAMS.

HEMAN S. COOK,

GEORGE ALLEN,

Selectmen of Provincetown.

IRVING L. ROSENTHAL,

Constable of the Town of Provincetown.

A true copy. Attest:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

PROVINCETOWN, AUGUST 8, 1903.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown by posting up one attested printed copy thereof at each of the following places to wit: Stores of Andrew T. Williams, William Trevosh, B. H. Dyer & Co., William B. Bangs, George H. Holmes, Lewis & Brown, John D. Adams, John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, George O. Knowles, Heirs of R. B. Dyer, C. Austin Cook, Frederick A. Lewis, Simeon C. Smith, and Joseph Francis, also at the Postoffice, all in said town, it being seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

IRVING L. ROSENTHAL,

Constable of the Town of Provincetown.

Attest:

SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Town Hall on Tuesday, the eighteenth of August current, at two o'clock in the afternoon and were called to order by the Town Clerk.

The warrant calling said meeting was read and the return thereon of the officer who served the same.

M. L. Adams appointed Teller to take charge of the check list and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article one taken up: To choose a Moderator.

George F. Miller was elected by a unanimous vote and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article two taken up and it was so voted, That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to stipulate in writing in behalf of the town to indemnify and save harmless the Commonwealth against all claims and damages which may be sustained by any person whose property has been taken for, or has been injured by, the construction of any Highway which the Massachusetts Highway Commissioners propose to lay out and construct as a State Highway in Provincetown.

Voted, That this meeting be now dissolved.

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

PROVINCETOWN, September 25, 1903.

At a legal meeting of the Board of Selectmen, held this day the following named persons were drawn as Traverse Jurors, to attend the Superior Court, to be holden at Barnstable on the twelfth day of October, 1903: John McIntyre, Jonathan C. Lurten, George F. Johnson, Nathan S. Hudson, Elbridge G. Berry.

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION, NOV. 3d, 1903.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Provincetown, in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in elections to give in their votes on Tuesday, the third day of November next, for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, and Attorney General of the Commonwealth, a Councillor for the First Councillor District, a Senator for the Cape Senatorial District, a Representative in General Court for the Third Barnstable District, One County Commissioner and one Associate Commissioner (to fill a vacancy) for the County of Barnstable. A Register of Deeds, a Register of Probate, and a County Treasurer for said County. Also to vote "Yes" or "No" on the acceptance of Chapter 454, Acts of 1903, entitled an act to provide for joint Caucuses or Primaries of all Political and Municipal parties.

The polls will be open at the polling place in Town Hall at nine o'clock, A. M., and may be closed at four o'clock, P. M.

You will serve this precept by posting up one attested printed copy thereof at the following places: Stores of William Trevosh, Andrew T. Williams, Matthais Morris, B. H. Dyer & Co., William B. Bangs, John Adams, Lewis & Brown, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Lewis H. Baker, Joseph Patrick, Jr., John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, George O. Knowles, R. B. Dyer, Frederick A

Lewis, C. Austin Cook, Simeon C. Smith, and Joseph Francis, also at the Postoffice, all in said town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this precept with your doings therein to the Town Clerk seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Witness, the seal of the town of Provincetown, hereunto affixed this seventeenth day of October, in the year one thousand and nine hundred and three.



MARSHALL L. ADAMS,
HEMAN S. COOK,
Selectmen of Provincetown.

A true copy. Attest:

J. HARVEY DEARBORN,
Constable of the Town of Provincetown.

A true copy. Attest:

SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in elections met in the Caucus Hall in said town on Tuesday, the third day of November, in the year 1903, and were called to order at 9 o'clock in the forenoon by the Town Clerk.

Ballot Clerks and Tellers were supplied with a list of the registered voters of the town. One package containing nine hundred ballots was then delivered to the presiding officer by the Town Clerk.

The ballot box to be used at elections was then opened in public meeting and was examined by the election officers and constables and was shown to be empty.

The register of the box was set at zero (0) and locked. The keys were then delivered to the Constable.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes, and were kept open until 4.30 o'clock P. M. as voted by the meeting when after due notice they were declared closed.

The Selectmen and Town Clerk had charge of the election. The ballot box and check list were in their care and during the time of voting the ballot box by unanimous consent was opened several times, first count at 9.35 when the register stood at 50;

at 10.35, 100; 11.50, 150; 12.10, 200; 1.05, 250; 1.45, 300; 2.50, 350. At the close of the polls the register stood at 402.

The names on the lists of voters which had been checked were then counted, and the whole number was four hundred and two. The election officers then proceeded to canvas the votes so given in and the whole number was four hundred and two which were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration made thereof in open town meeting as required by law and were for the following officers:

GOVERNOR.

John L. Bates of Boston, Republican,	248
Thomas F. Brennan, of Salem, Socialist Labor,	0
John C. Chase, of Haverhill, Socialist,	5
Oliver W. Cobb of Easthampton, Prohibition,	1
William A. Gaston, of Boston, Democratic,	113
Blanks,	35

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

John Quincy Adams, of Amesbury, Socialist,	15
Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston, Republican,	219
William F. Merrill, of Malden, Prohibition,	4
Richard Olney, 2d, of Leicester, Democratic,	89
Moritz E. Ruther, of Holyoke, Socialist,	0
Blanks,	75

SECRETARY.

Olaf Bokelund, of Worcester, Socialist,	5
John F. Coyle, of Lynn, Socialist Labor,	6
Alfred L. Cotting, of Weston, Prohibition,	5
Ezekiel M. Ezekiel, of Springfield, Democratic,	69
William M. Olin, of Boston, Republican,	218
Blanks,	99

TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL.

John A. Billings, of Rockland, Socialist,	6
Edward S. Bradford, of Springfield, Republican,	212
Napoleon B. Johnson, of Milford, Prohibition,	3
Frederick A. Nagler, of Springfield, Socialist Labor,	0
Thomas C. Thacher, of Yarmouth, Democratic,	77
Blanks,	104

AUDITOR.

John H. Hagan, of Lynn, Socialist Labor,	
Joseph Orr, of Chicopee, Socialist,	7
Alfred E. Steele, of Northampton, Prohibition,	3
Francis X. Tetrault, of Southbridge, Democratic,	0
Henry E. Turner, of Malden, Republican,	67
Blanks,	216

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

John A. Anderson, of Gardner, Socialist Labor,	
William J. Carroll, of Lowell, Socialist,	8
Henry M. Dean, of Hyde Park, Prohibition,	1
John J. Flaherty, of Gloucester, Democratic,	4
Herbert Parker, of Lancaster, Republican,	67
Blanks,	214

COUNCILLOR—FIRST DISTRICT.

Roland C. Nickerson, of Brewster, Republican,	230
Edwin Sawtell, of Brockton, Prohibition,	4
Joseph W. Smith, of Whitman, Socialist,	11
William Swindlehurst, of Fall River, Socialist Labor,	4
Blanks,	144

SENATOR—CAPE DISTRICT.

Philip Campbell, of Provincetown, Democratic,	161
Milton R. Kerr, of Sandwich, Socialist,	4
William A. Nye, of Bourne, Republican,	190
Blanks,	47

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—THIRD BARNSTABLE DISTRICT.

George L. Chandler, of Orleans, Democratic,	81
John L. Rogers of Orleans, Republican,	193
Blanks,	128

COUNTY COMMISSIONER—BARNSTABLE.

Lafayette K. Chase, of Yarmouth, Republican Ind. Nom. Paper,	240
John F. Cunningham, of Sandwich, Socialist,	6
James H. McCann, of Sandwich, Democratic,	25
Thomas H. Soule, of Barnstable, Republican,	106
Blanks,	25

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY.—BARNSTABLE COUNTY.

Robinson C. Bodfish, of Falmouth, Democratic,	60
Clarendon A. Freeman, of Chatham, Republican,	218
Blanks,	124

REGISTER OF DEEDS—BARNSTABLE COUNTY.

John H. Paine, of Harwich, Democratic,	60
Alanson W. Parks, of Sandwich, Socialist,	4
Andrew F. Sherman, of Barnstable, Republican,	231
Blanks,	116

COUNTY TREASURER.

John D. W. Bodfish, of Barnstable, Socialist,	4
Edward L. Chase, of Barnstable, Republican,	224
John deVicq, of Barnstable, Democratic,	58
Blanks,	116

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER—BARNSTABLE COUNTY.

To fill vacancy for remainder of term of three years from first Wednesday of January, 1902.

John G. Thompson, of Truro, Republican Citizen Nom. Paper,	224
Blanks,	178

Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and three, entitled An act to provide for joint caucuses or primaries of all political and municipal parties, be accepted:

Yes,	89
No,	68
Blanks,	244

The business of the meeting being completed, the returns were filled up, signed by the Selectmen, countersigned by the Town Clerk and forward to their several places of destination.

The votes cast and the list of voters used at the polls were sealed up and endorsed by the election officers and delivered to the Town Clerk, in conformity with the laws in such cases made and provided.

The meeting was then dissolved by vote.

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the several Town Clerks in Representative District Number Three held in the Town of Wellfleet, at noon November 13, 1903, to ascertain the number of votes cast for Representative in said District and to make declaration of the same, it was found in counting the votes so cast, that the whole number was five hundred and sixty-nine (569).

	Chandler.	Rogers.	Blanks.
Provincetown,	81	193	128
Truro,	4	82	13
Wellfleet,	19	102	29
Eastham,	12	43	9
Orleans,	43	78	16
Brewster,	12	71	6
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	171	569	201

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

Pursuant to a law of this Commonwealth the qualified voters of Representative District Number Three in their several meetings on the third day of November, instant, for the choice of Representative in the General Court did elect John L. Rogers of Orleans, being an inhabitant of said District, to represent them in the General Court to be holden on the first Wednesday of January next. Dated at Wellfleet this thirteenth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

SETH SMITH, Town Clerk of Provincetown,

JOHN B. DYER, Town Clerk of Truro.

ARTHUR H. ROGERS, Town Clerk of Wellfleet,

GEORGE T. DILL, Town Clerk of Eastham,

HIRAM MYERS, Town Clerk of Orleans,

E. W. PAINE, Town Clerk of Brewster.

PROVINCETOWN, December 10, 1903.

I hereby certify that the ballots cast at the State Election, Nov. 3d, 1903, and the unused ballots were this day destroyed by me as required by law.

Attest:

SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903.

ORGANIZATION, 1903.

SELECTMEN.

MARSHALL L. ADAMS, Chairman.

GEORGE ALLEN, Secretary.

HEMAN S. COOK.

ASSESSORS.

HEMAN S. COOK, Chairman.

GEORGE ALLEN, Secretary.

MARSHALL L. ADAMS.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

MARSHALL L. ADAMS, Chairman.

GEORGE ALLEN.

HEMAN S. COOK, Secretary.

Report of the Selectmen.

The Selectmen of Provincetown beg to submit their Annual Report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1903.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Gross Debt, Dec. 31, 1902,	\$76,810 85
Received from Demand Loans,	28,850 00
“ “ Trust Funds,	450 00
“ for Water Supply Coal Loan,	1,000 00
“ “ Mass. State Highway Loan,	1,238 79
	\$108,349 64

Paid from receipts on account of	
Demand Loans,	\$28,525 00
Water Supply Coal Loan of 1902,	300 00
Water Supply Coal Loan of 1903,	350 00
Water Supply Bonded Loan,	2,000 00
Bradford Schoolhouse Bonded Loan,	2,000 00
Road Loan of Dec. 1894,	227 90
Improvement Water Supply Loan,	200 00
Grading County Road Loan,	60 00
Gross Debt, Dec. 31, 1903,	74,686 74
	\$108,349 64

ASSETS.

Due from Commonwealth on account		
State Aid,	\$1,396	99
Salary Supt. of Schools,	572	11
State Poor,	90	46
Taxes 1900,	435	37
1901,	374	56
1902,	813	21
1903,	10,072	39
Cash in the Treasury,	1,539	12
Net Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1903,	59,392	53
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	\$74,686	74

Itemized gross debt:

Water Bonds 21 to 60 inclusive, dated June 1, 1893,	\$40,000	00
Water Bonds dated April 1, 1894, 61 to 70 inclusive,	10,000	00
Improvement Water Supply Loan,	800	00
Water Supply Coal Loan,	650	00
Road Loan of Dec., 1894,	227	95
Grading County Road Loan,	420	00
State Highway Loan,	1,238	79
Demand Loans,	15,925	00
Trust Funds,	5,425	00
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	\$74,686	74

APPROPRIATIONS.

DR.	
Feb. 9, 1903.	
Interest on Demand Loans,	\$450 00
Interest on Trust Funds,	200 00
Town Hill Fences,	50 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Insurance Gov. Brad- ford Schoolhouse and Town Hall Buildings,	100 00
Watch and Police,	1,000 00
Street Lights,	900 00
Soldiers' Relief,	200 00
Discount and Collec- tion of Taxes,	900 00
Abatement of Taxes,	300 00
Incidental Expenses,	2,000 00
Support of the Poor,	4,500 00
Roads and Walks,	3,000 00
Snow Contract to Feb. 24, 1903,	247 75
Watering the Streets,	300 00
Repairing Bulkhead Cemetery Street,	195 00
Health Department,	150 00
Fire Department,	1,450 00
Improvement New Cemetery,	300 00
Cemeteries,	50 00
Public Library,	400 00
Tree Warden,	50 00
Water Supply—Re- pairing Pumps,	100 00
Painting Standpipe,	165 00
Coal Loan of 1902,	300 00

Outstanding Bills of		May 1, 1903.	
1902,	232 56	1100 Polls at \$2,	\$2,200 00
Public Schools,	10,500 00	Personal Estate:	
Schoolhouse Repairs,	600 00	\$746,975.00 at	
School Incidentals,	400 00	\$19.20,	\$14,341 92
Free Text Books and		Real Estate:	
Supplies,	1,000 00	\$1,209,300.00 at	
Repairing High		\$19.20,	23,218 56
School Building,	425 00	Non Resident Bank	
		Tax,	762 24
Current Expenses,	\$30,565 31		
Water Supply,			
• Bonds 19 and 20,	2,000 00		
6 mos. interest,	945 00		
6 mos. interest,	900 00		
Water Supply Bonds			
61 to 70, interest 1			
year,	400 00		
Bradford School Bonds,			
19 and 20,	2,000 00		
Interest 6 months,	40 00		
Improvement Water			
Supply Loan and			
Interest,	245 00		
Road Loan and int.,	250 69		
Grading County Road,			
Loan and interest,	84 00		
State Tax,	1,675 00		
County Tax,	1,561 77		
Overlaysings,	93 71		
Non Resident Bank			
Tax,	762 24		
	<u>\$41,522 72</u>		
Estimated Receipts,	1,000 00		
Collector's Warrant,	<u>\$40,522 72</u>		

\$40,522 72

WATER SUPPLY—FUNDED LOAN. CR.

DR.		1903.	
1903.		Mch. 28, By payment,	\$200 00
Jan. 1, Amount out-		May 29, " "	2,945 00
standing,	\$52,000 00	Sept. 26, " "	200 00
April 1, 6 mos. int.		Dec. 1, " "	900 00
on Bonds 61 to 70,	200 00	Dec. 31, Balance out-	
June 1, 6 mos. int.		standing,	50,000 00
on Bonds 19 to 60,	945 00		
Oct. 1, 6 mos. int.			
on Bonds 61 to 70,	200 00		
Dec. 31, 6 mos. int.			
on Bonds 21 to 60,	900 00		
	<u>\$54,245 00</u>		<u>\$54,245 00</u>

DR. IMPROVEMENT WATER SUPPLY---FUNDED LOAN. CR.

DR.		1903.	
1903.		June 20, By payment,	\$22 50
Jan. 1, Amount out-		Dec. 22, " "	222 50
standing,	\$1,000 00	Dec. 31, Balance out-	
June 22, 6 mos. int.,	22 50	standing,	800 00
Dec. 22, 6 mos. int.,	22 50		
	<u>\$1,045 00</u>		<u>\$1,045 00</u>

DR. BRADFORD SCHOOLHOUSE—FUNDED LOAN. CR.

DR.		1903.	
1903.		May 29, By payment,	\$2,040 00
Jan. 1, Amount out-			
standing,	\$2,000 00		
June 1, 6 mos. int.			
Bonds 19 to 20,	40 00		
	<u>\$2,040 00</u>		<u>\$2,040 00</u>

DR.		ROAD LOAN OF DEC. 24, 1894.		CR.
1903.		1903.		
Jan. 1, Amount out-		Dec. 22, By payment,	\$250 69	
standing,	\$455 85	Dec. 31, Balance out-		
Dec. 24, 1 year's int.,	22 79	standing,	227 95	
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	\$478 64		\$478 64	

DR.		GRADING COUNTY ROAD LOAN.		CR.
1903.		1903.		
Jan. 1, Amount out-		June 6, By payment,	\$12 00	
standing,	\$480 00	Dec. 15 " "	72 00	
June 15, 6 mos. int.,	12 00	Dec. 31, Balance out-		
Dec. 15, 6 mos. int.,	12 00	standing,	420 00	
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	\$504 00		\$504 00	

DR.		STATE HIGHWAY LOAN.		CR.
1903.		1903.		
Oct. 24, To Loan,	\$1,238 79	Dec. 31, Balance out-		
	<hr/>	standing,	\$1,238 79	
	\$1,238 79		<hr/>	
			\$1,238 79	

DR.		DEMAND LOANS.		CR.
1903.		1903.		
Jan. 1, Amount out-		Mch. 25, By paym't,	\$1,000 00	
standing,	\$15,600 00	Mch. 26,	" 800 00	
Feb. 27, Loan,	1,200 00	Mch. 27,	" 300 00	
Mch. 23, " "	1,000 00	Mch. 28,	" 2,000 00	
Mch. 26, " "	800 00	April 11,	" 1,000 00	
Mch. 27, Loans,	1,900 00	May 2,	" 500 00	
Mch. 28, Loan,	2,000 00	May 14,	" 1,000 00	
April 11, " "	1,000 00	May 29,	" 2,000 00	
April 23, " "	500 00	June 27,	" 500 00	
April 25, " "	1,000 00	Aug. 4,	" 1,200 00	
April 28, " "	1,000 00	Aug. 11,	" 3,000 00	
May 1, " "	500 00	Aug. 14,	" 4,400 00	
May 14, " "	1,000 00	Aug. 15,	" 1,500 00	
May 22, " "	500 00	Aug. 17,	" 2,000 00	
May 27, " "	7,400 00	Sept. 21,	" 2,550 00	
June 6, " "	500 00	Nov. 14,	" 275 00	
June 24, " "	500 00	Nov. 21,	" 3,500 00	
June 25, " "	500 00	Dec. 31,	" 1,000 00	
June 26, " "	1,000 00	Dec. 31, Balance out-		
July 9, " "	700 00	standing,	15,925 00	
July 24, " "	850 00			
Oct. 24, " "	3,500 00			
Oct. 30, " "	500 00			
Nov. 27, " "	1,000 00			
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	\$44,450 00		\$44,450 00	

DR.		INTEREST ON DEMAND LOANS.		CR.	
1903.		1903.			
Feb. 9, To appropriation,	\$450 00	Mch. 28, By payments,	\$164 00		
Dec. 31, Interest received:		April 11, "	40 00		
Taxes of 1899,	2 98	May 29, "	140 00		
Taxes of 1900,	54 49	June 27, "	20 00		
Taxes of 1901,	86 71	Aug. 25, "	230 44		
Taxes of 1902,	159 14	Sept. 19, "	27 54		
Deficiency,	19 51	Nov. 28, "	145 99		
		Dec. 31, "	4 86		
	<u>\$772 83</u>		<u>\$772 83</u>		

DR.		CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.		CR.	
1903.		1903.			
Jan. 1, Amount outstanding,	\$4,975 00	Dec. 31, Amount outstanding,	\$5,425 00		
Aug. 15, Deposit,	200 00				
Dec. 15, Deposit,	250 00				
	<u>\$5,425 00</u>		<u>\$5,425 00</u>		

DR.		INTEREST ON CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.		CR.	
1903.		1903.			
Feb. 9, To appropriation,	\$200 00	Sept. 26, By payment,	\$200 00		
	<u>\$200 00</u>		<u>\$200 00</u>		

DR.		TOWN HILL FENCES.		CR.	
1903.		1903.			
Feb. 9, To appropriation,	\$50 00	May 29, By payment,	\$9 35		
	<u>\$50 00</u>	Dec. 31, "	40 65		
			<u>\$50 00</u>		

DR.		PUBLIC LIBRARY.		CR.	
1903.		1903.			
Jan. 12, Dog Tax received,	\$209 90	Jan. 17, By payment,	\$209 90		
Feb. 9, Appropriation,	400 00	Feb. 28, "	200 00		
	<u>\$609 90</u>	May 29, "	100 00		
		Aug. 29, "	100 00		
			<u>\$609 90</u>		

DR.		MEMORIAL DAY.		CR.	
1903.		1903.			
Feb. 9, To appropriation,	\$100 00	June 6, By payment,	\$109 90		
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	9 90				
	<u>\$109 90</u>		<u>\$109 90</u>		

DR.		CEMETERIES.		CR.	
1903.		1903.			
Feb. 9, To appropriation,	\$50 00	Mch. 28, By payment,	\$2 20		
		May 29, "	2 00		
		June 27, "	75		
		July 25, "	1 50		
		Nov. 28, "	25 80		
		Dec. 31, "	11 08		
		Dec. 31, Balance un-			
		expended,	6 67		
			<u>\$50 00</u>		<u>\$50 00</u>

DR.		IMPROVEMENT NEW CEMETERY.		CR.
1903.		1903.		
Feb. 9, To appropriation,	\$300 00	July 25, By payments,	\$48 11	
Dec. 31, Cash received from sale of lots,	125 00	Aug. 29, " "	105 75	
		Sept. 26, " "	72 70	
		Oct. 31, " "	94 33	
		Nov. 28, " "	68 49	
		Dec. 31, " "	35 58	
		Dec. 31, Balance un-		
		expended,		04
	<u>\$425 00</u>			<u>\$425 00</u>

DR.		TREE WARDEN.		CR.
1903.		1903.		
Feb. 9, To appropriation,	\$50 00	Mch. 28, By payment,	\$11 30	
		Dec. 31, " "	6 00	
		Dec. 31, Balance un-		
		expended,		32 70
	<u>\$50 00</u>			<u>\$50 00</u>

DR.		HEALTH DEPARTMENT.		CR.
1903.		1903.		
Feb. 9, To appropriation,	\$150 00	Mch. 28, By payments,	\$8 75	
Dec. 31, Cash rec'd: Inspections,	15 00	April 25, " "	11 00	
Licenses,	14 00	May 29, " "	28 62	
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	5 52	June 27, " "	40 47	
		July 25, " "	35 00	
		Aug. 29, " "	19 68	
		Sept. 26, " "	14 00	
		Oct. 31, " "	3 00	
		Dec. 31, " "	24 00	
	<u>\$184 52</u>			<u>\$184 52</u>

DR.		CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS.		CR.
1903.		1903.		
To cash from:		Jan. 31, By payment,	\$1 25	
Mch. 31, 2d Dis. Court,	\$1 56	Feb. 28, " "	1 25	
July 1, " "	67 56	Mch. 28, " "	1 25	
Oct. 3, " "	136 99	April 25, " "	1 25	
Dec. 31, " "	26 22	May 29, " "	9 79	
Dec. 31, Lockup Fees,	1 50	June 27, " "	1 25	
		July 25, " "	3 13	
		Aug. 29, " "	1 25	
		Sept. 26, " "	1 25	
		Oct. 31, " "	70 58	
		Nov. 28, " "	8 86	
		Dec. 31, " "	1 25	
		Dec. 31, Balance un-		
		expended,		131 47
	<u>\$233 83</u>			<u>\$233 83</u>

DR.		SHIPWRECKED SEAMEN.		CR.
1903.		1903.		
June 4, To cash from Commonwealth,	\$8 00	Dec. 31, Balance un-		
		expended,		\$8 00
	<u>\$8 00</u>			<u>\$8 00</u>

DR.		SUPPORT OF POOR.		CR.	
1903.		1903.			
Feb. 9, To appropriation,	\$4,500 00	Jan. 31, By payments,	\$406 00		
Dec. 31, Cash rec'd:		Feb. 28, "	178 81		
Commonwealth,	136 98	Mch. 28, "	396 72		
Temporary Aid,	23 00	April 25, "	455 57		
Est. Victor Tallon,	13 10	May 29, "	294 43		
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	88 21	June 27, "	362 95		
		July 25, "	550 18		
		Aug. 29, "	195 76		
		Sept. 26, "	449 87		
		Oct. 31, "	627 61		
		Nov. 28, "	204 94		
		Dec. 31, "	638 45		
	<u>\$4,761 29</u>		<u>\$4,761 29</u>		

DR.		ROADS AND WALKS.		CR.	
1903.		1903.			
Feb. 9, To appropriation,	\$3,000 00	Jan. 31, By payments,	\$76 18		
Feb. 9, Snow contract,	247 75	Feb. 28, "	354 59		
Dec. 31, Material sold,	75 81	Mch. 28, "	87 82		
		April 25, "	194 11		
		May 29, "	333 16		
		June 27, "	227 73		
		July 25, "	355 69		
		Aug. 29, "	822 72		
		Sept. 26, "	128 46		
		Oct. 31, "	251 04		
		Nov. 28, "	90 04		
		Dec. 31, "	345 39		
		Dec. 31, Balance un-	56 63		
		expended,			
	<u>\$3,323 56</u>		<u>\$3,323 56</u>		

DR.		WATERING THE STREETS,		CR.	
1903.		1903.			
Feb. 9, To appropriation,	\$300 00	May 29, By payment,	\$50 00		
		June 27, "	50 00		
		July 25, "	50 00		
		Aug. 29, "	50 00		
		Sept. 26, "	55 00		
		Oct. 31, "	1 32		
		Dec. 31, "	4 50		
		Dec. 31, Balance un-			
		expended,	39 18		
			<u>\$300 00</u>		<u>\$300 00</u>

DR.		REPAIRING BULKHEAD CEMETERY STREET.		CR.	
1903.		1903.			
Feb. 9, To appropriation,	\$195 00	Feb. 28, By payments,	\$110 00		
		Mch. 28, "	16 80		
		April 25, "	42 00		
		May 29, "	5 31		
		Dec. 31, Balance un-			
		expended,	20 89		
			<u>\$195 00</u>		<u>\$195 00</u>

DR.		FIRE DEPARTMENT.		CR.	
1903.		1903.			
Feb. 9, To appropriation,	\$1,450 00	April 29, By paym'ts,	\$945 38		
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	15 85	May 29, "	27 35		
		June 27, "	55 40		
		July 25, "	32 60		
		Aug. 29, "	55 94		
		Sept. 26, "	86 88		
		Oct. 31, "	116 59		
		Dec. 31, "	145 71		
			<u>\$1,465 85</u>		<u>\$1,465 85</u>

DR. INSURANCE BRADFORD SCHOOLHOUSE AND TOWN HALL BUILDINGS.		CR.
1903.		1903.
Feb. 9, To appropriation,	\$100 00	Mch. 28, By payment,
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	24 95	June 13, " "
		July 25, " "
		\$56 00
		44 10
		24 85
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	\$124 95	\$124 95

DR. PUBLIC SCHOOLS.		CR.
1903.		1903.
Jan. 26, Mass. School Fund,	\$344 76	Jan. 31, By paym't,
Feb. 9, Appropriation,	10,500 00	Feb. 28, " "
June 4, Cash from Commonwealth, State Board of Charity,	76 00	Mch. 28, " "
Oct. 20, Town of Truro, Tuition,	48 00	Apr. 25, " "
Nov. 30, Com'wealth, for Supt.,	682 54	May 29, " "
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	949 98	June 27, " "
		July 25, " "
		Aug. 29, " "
		Sept. 26, " "
		Oct. 31, " "
		Nov. 28, " "
		Dec. 31, " "
		\$1,137 12
		1,137 07
		1,168 55
		903 47
		1,453 69
		1,211 87
		85 45
		95 15
		1,746 22
		1,492 72
		1,153 74
		1,016 23
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	\$12,601 28	\$12,601 28

DR. SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS.		CR.
1903.		1903.
Feb. 9, To appropriation,	\$600 00	Jan. 31, By payments,
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	40 30	Feb. 28, " "
		Mch. 28, " "
		April 25, " "
		June 27, " "
		July 25, " "
		Aug. 29, " "
		Sept. 26, " "
		Dec. 31, " "
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	\$640 30	\$640 30

DR. REPAIRING HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.		CR.
1903.		1903.
April 23, To appropriation,	\$425 00	July 25, By payments,
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	31 94	Aug. 29, " "
		Sept. 26, " "
		Oct. 31, " "
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	\$456 94	\$23 45
		256 50
		175 49
		1 50
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		\$456 94

DR. SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.		CR.
1903.		1903.
Feb. 9, To appropriation,	\$400 00	Jan. 31, By payments,
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	24 42	Mch. 28, " "
		April 25, " "
		May 29, " "
		June 27, " "
		July 25, " "
		Aug. 29, " "
		Sept. 26, " "
		Oct. 31, " "
		Dec. 26, " "
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	\$424 42	\$8 84
		3 40
		8 35
		14 55
		16 00
		31 70
		163 75
		115 70
		6 35
		55 78
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		\$424 42

DR.	FREE TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.	CR.
1903.	1903.	
Feb. 9, To appropriation,	Mch. 28, By paym'ts,	\$239 63
	May 29, " "	2 00
	June 27, " "	42 00
	July 25, " "	164 40
	Sept. 26, " "	5 00
	Nov. 28, " "	498 08
	Dec. 26, " "	37 31
	Dec. 31, Balance un-	
	expended,	11 58
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	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00

DR.	WATCH AND POLICE.	CR.
1903.	1903.	
Feb. 9, To appropriation,	Jan. 31, By payment,	\$198 40
	Feb. 28, " "	179 20
	Mch. 28, " "	198 40
	May 29, " "	13 00
	June 27, " "	88
	July 25, " "	64 00
	Aug. 29, " "	55 00
	Sept. 26, " "	13 00
	Dec. 26, " "	205 90
	Dec. 31, Balance,	72 22
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	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00

DR.	STREET LIGHTS.	CR.
1903.	1903.	
Feb. 9, To appropriation,	Jan. 31, By payments,	\$34 00
	Feb. 28, " "	32 95
	Mch. 28, " "	43 50
Apr. 18, Cash for damage to lantern,	April 25, " "	94 65
	May 29, " "	74 95
	June 27, " "	35 25
	July 25, " "	214 36
	Aug. 29, " "	34 50
	Sept. 26, " "	34 95
	Oct. 31, " "	33 85
	Nov. 28, " "	33 15
	Dec. 26, " "	223 11
	Dec. 31, Balance un-	
	expended,	11 78
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	\$901 00	\$901 00

DR.	STATE AID.	CR.
1903.	1903.	
Dec. 10, To cash received from Commonwealth,	Jan. 1, By balance due from Commonwealth,	\$1,316 99
	Jan. 31, By payments,	181 00
Dec. 31, Balance due from Commonwealth,	Feb. 28, " "	111 00
	Mch. 28, " "	97 00
	April 25, " "	101 00
	May 29, " "	109 00
	June 27, " "	105 00
	July 25, " "	113 00
	Aug. 29, " "	113 00
	Sept. 26, " "	113 00
	Oct. 31, " "	113 00
	Nov. 28, " "	140 00
	Dec. 26, " "	101 00
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	\$2,713 99	\$2,713 99

DR.	SOLDIERS' RELIEF.		CR.
1903.		1903.	
Feb. 9, To appropriation,	\$200 00	Jan. 31, By payments,	\$17 80
Mch. 12, Reimbursement,	5 00	Feb. 28, " "	26 42
		Mch. 28, " "	5 63
		April 25, " "	8 00
		May 29, " "	14 87
		June 27, " "	4 00
		July 25, " "	4 00
		Aug. 29, " "	4 00
		Sept. 26, " "	9 68
		Oct. 31, " "	4 00
		Nov. 28, " "	4 00
		Dec. 26, " "	7 00
		Dec. 31, Balance un-	
		expended,	95 60
	<u>\$205 00</u>		<u>\$205 00</u>

DR.	STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.		CR.
1903.		1903.	
Mch. 27, To cash from Commonwealth,	\$ 23	Oct. 17, By cash paid County Tax,	\$1,561 77
May 1, State Tax assessed,	1,675 00	Dec. 10, State Tax, Non Resident Bank Tax,	1,675 00
May 1, County Tax assessed,	1,561 77	Repairing State Highway,	735 72
Dec. 10, Corporation Tax, 1903,	621 14	Dec. 31, Balance,	10 99
Dec. 10, National Bank Tax,	460 70		335 45
	<u>\$4,318 84</u>		<u>\$4,318 84</u>

DR.	DISCOUNT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES.		CR.
1903.		1903.	
Feb. 9, To appropriation,	\$900 00	Mch. 28, By payments,	\$2 00
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	42 42	June 27, " "	8 50
		Sept. 26, " "	42 90
		Nov. 28, " "	493 22
		Dec. 31, " "	395 80
	<u>\$942 42</u>		<u>\$942 42</u>

DR.	TAX SALE PURCHASE.		CR.
1903.		1903.	
Sept. 5, To cash received for sale of property,	\$20 00	Sept. 26, By payment,	\$4 32
Nov. 6, Sale of property,	44 74	Nov. 6, " "	161 29
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	109 93	Dec. 31, " "	9 06
	<u>\$174 67</u>		<u>\$174 67</u>

DR.	ABATEMENT OF TAXES.		CR.
1903.		1903.	
Feb. 9, To appropriation,	\$300 00	June 13, By payment,	\$51 08
Dec. 31, Additional Taxes,	96 80	July 25, " "	4 80
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	16 31	Aug. 29, " "	51 72
	<u>\$413 11</u>	Sept. 26, " "	279 92
		Dec. 31, " "	25 59
			<u>\$413 11</u>

DR.	WATER SUPPLY.		CR.
1903.		1903.	
Jan. 1, To balance		Jan. 31, By payments,	\$95 90
on hand,	\$71 15	Feb. 28, "	774 61
Feb. 9, Appropriation		Mch. 28, "	98 62
for unpaid bills 1902,	232 56	April 25, "	161 41
Cash from Supt:		May 29, "	187 41
Jan. 30,	195 84	June 27, "	172 06
Feb. 27,	325 33	July 25, "	318 70
Feb. 28,	47 02	Aug. 29, "	220 26
Mch. 27,	112 00	Sept. 26, "	106 61
April 24,	155 12	Oct. 31, "	92 85
May 28,	180 50	Nov. 28, "	112 26
June 27,	204 62	Dec. 26, "	621 63
July 24,	300 00	Dec. 31, Balance,	34 84
Aug. 28,	232 50		
Sept. 25,	141 64		
Oct. 30,	37 50		
Nov. 27,	122 50		
Dec. 31,	638 88		
	<u>\$2,997 16</u>		<u>\$2,997 16</u>

DR.	REPAIRS ON PUMP.		CR.
1903.		1903.	
Feb. 9, To appropriation,	\$100 00	April 25, By payments,	\$71 82
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	6 06	May 29, "	34 24
	<u>\$106 06</u>		<u>\$106 06</u>

DR.	PAINTING STANDPIPE.		CR.
1903.		1903.	
Feb. 9, To appropriation,	\$165 00	June 16, By payments,	\$150 49
		Dec. 31, Balance,	14 51
	<u>\$165 00</u>		<u>\$165 00</u>

DR.	COAL LOAN ACCOUNT.		CR.
1903.		1903.	
Jan. 1, To balance	\$5 12	April 25, By payments,	\$307 50
on hand,	300 00	May 29, "	136 68
Feb. 9, Appropriation,		June 6, "	213 69
April 24, Cash from	2 38	Sept. 3, "	288 59
Supt.,	350 00	Nov. 28, "	358 75
May 28, Loan,		Dec. 31, Balance on	
June 27, Cash from	37	hand,	2 66
Supt.,	300 00		
Sept. 2, Loan,	350 00		
Nov. 28, Loan,			
	<u>\$1,307 87</u>		<u>\$1,307 87</u>

Amount Loans Outstanding—\$650.00

DR.	TOWN HALL.		CR.
1903.		1903.	
To cash received:		By cash paid:	
Jan. 8, St. Peter's Aid		B. H. Dyer & Co.,	
Society,	\$32 50	Gasolene,	\$157 39
Jan. 17, Franklin Club,	23 25	Supplies,	26 90
Jan. 26, M. C. Terra,	14 00	John D. Hilliard:	
Feb. 25, Willing Work-		Coal,	17 50
ers,	8 00	Wood,	3 00
June 8, Theodore S.		Supplies,	1 23
Nickerson,	14 00	William Matheson Co.:	
June 18, Zobo Band,	16 00	Wood,	14 00
July 1, High School		Coal,	16 30
Alumni,	18 00	Carlow & Chapman:	
July 13, Lucier's Min-		Wood,	15 00
strels,	25 00	Eastern Coal Co:	
Aug. 6, Green Stock		30 tons Coal,	196 50
Company,	25 00	Joseph Cabral,	
Aug. 25, Willing Work-		Carting Coal,	14 68
ers,	8 00	William Carr,	
Sept. 1, M. C. Terra,	52 98	Putting in Coal,	8 40

Sept. 4, Amphion Orchestra,	\$256 79	F. A. Fisher, supplies,	\$2 00
Nov. 28, J. C. Rockwell,	120 00	Geo. O. Knowles,	
Dec. 31, Ten of Us,	20 50	Paraffine Wax,	1 80
Dec. 31, County of Barnstable,	150 00	William E. Barrett & Co.,	10 35
Dec. 31, Branch No. 7,	35 50	Dressing,	1 05
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	117 92	Herbert Engles, supplies,	7 40
		W. B. Bangs, labor,	50
		Louis M. Snow, repairs,	3 00
		T. J. Mahan,	4 50
		Tuning Piano,	6 05
		Ira K. Small, repairs,	80
		William B. Dunham, labor,	21 15
		Southern Mass. Telephone Co.,	9 00
		Alexander McKenzie, labor,	8 75
		Andrew Kennedy, repairs,	1 20
		James E. Atkins, supplies,	9 01
		John Adams, supplies,	60
		Amasa S. Dyer,	1 00
		Carting and Freight,	8 00
		Tubing,	15 00
		Geo. H. Holmes, repairs,	200 00
		Cleaning,	115 80
		Water Rates,	38 05
		N. W. Ayers, janitor,	1 50
		Extra labor on grounds and building,	50
		Geo. W. Readey, labor,	
		Edwin Tallon, labor,	
		James Welsh, labor,	

 \$937 44

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

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Dr.			Cr.
1903.		1903.	
Feb. 9, To appropriation,	\$2000 00	By cash paid :	
Dec. 31, Cash rec'd :		E. Olin Snow, Auditor, 1902,	\$15 00
Commonwealth,	15 00	E. Olin Snow, Moderator,	5 00
Pedler's license,	10 00	Howard F. Hopkins,	
Weir licenses,	195 00	Printing annual reports,	177 10
Junk licenses,	4 00	Other printing,	85 75
Auctioneer's license,	2 00	A. F. Sherman, Register,	
Billiard & Pool licenses,	10 00	Abstracts of Records,	13 87
Sealing Weights and Measures,	38 42	C. A. Freeman, Register,	
Bowling license,	2 00	Abstracts of Records,	2 20
Registering Butterine licenses,	2 00	Assessors' Salary,	630 00
Envelopes sold,	45	Joseph D. Francis,	
		Labor on Monument grounds,	20 00
		Election Officers :	
		Annual election,	39 00
		State election,	36 00
		Putting up and taking down booths,	6 40
		Sam'l Ward Co.,	
		Stationery,	20 87
		J. L. Fairbanks & Co.,	
		Books,	9 75
		Hobbs Warren & Co.,	
		Law Blanks,	4 52
		Bounty on Seals,	21 00
		Southern Mass. Tel. Co.,	3 55
		Commonwealth Book,	2 50
		James Campbell,	
		Carriage hire,	1 75
		Kendrick & Atkins,	
		Carriage hire,	6 50
		Posting Assessors' notices,	75
		Wm. B. Bangs,	
		Letter file,	75

E. W. Watson, Inspector of Animals,	\$30 00
Little, Brown & Co., Law Books,	4 00
Irving L. Rosenthal, Serving warrants,	2 40
Charles W. Burkett, Sealer of Weights and Measures,	25 00
Stock and labor, Monument grounds,	4 50
Registrars of Voters,	100 00
Undertakers' returns of deaths,	24 00
Selectmen's Salary,	400 00
Seth Smith, services as Treasurer,	250 00
Attending and recording the following meetings:	
Annual, Feb. 9th,	15 00
Special, Apr. 23,	3 00
Special, Aug. 18,	3 00
State Election, meeting at Wellfleet and recording,	15 00
Recording 45 marriages,	9 00
Recording 103 births,	56 50
Recording 99 deaths,	19 80
Physicians and midwives, returning 103 births,	25 75
Official oaths,	7 50
Postage and express,	22 72
Dispatches,	85
Selectmen's traveling expenses,	35 92
Balance,	122 67
	<u>\$2,278 87</u>

\$2,278 87

(Collector of Taxes, 1898).

DR.		SETH SMITH.		CR.
1903.			1903.	
Jan. 1, To balance taxes due,	\$86 93		Dec. 31, By cash,	\$86 93
		<u>\$86 93</u>		<u>\$86 93</u>

(Collector of Taxes, 1899.)

DR.		SETH SMITH.		CR.
1903.			1903.	
Jan. 1, To balance taxes due,	\$35 60		Dec. 31, By cash,	\$38 58
Dec. 31, Interest collected,	2 98			
		<u>\$38 58</u>		<u>\$38 58</u>

(Collector of Taxes, 1900.)

DR.		SETH SMITH.		CR.
1903.			1903.	
Jan. 1, To balance taxes due,	\$705 33		June 4, By cash,	\$218 99
Dec. 31, Interest collected,	54 49		Dec. 31, " "	105 46
		<u>\$759 82</u>	Dec. 31, Balance taxes due,	435 3
				<u>\$759 82</u>

(Collector of Taxes, 1901.)

DR.	SETH SMITH.	CR.
1903.	1903.	
Jan. 1, To balance	Mch. 28, By cash,	\$583 83
taxes due,	April 28	" 304 60
\$2,019 53	June 27,	" 124 10
Dec. 31, Interest col-	Aug. 29,	" 236 85
lected,	Oct. 10,	" 95 09
86 71	Nov. 28,	" 206 13
	Dec. 31,	" 181 08
	Dec. 31, Balance taxes	
	due,	374 56
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	\$2,106 24	\$2,106 24

(Collector of Taxes, 1902.)

DR.	JOHN ROSENTHAL.	CR.
1903.	1903.	
Jan. 1, To balance	Jan. 17, By cash,	\$863 08
taxes due,	Feb. 7,	" 323 63
\$7,870 50	Feb. 28,	" 488 14
Dec. 31, Interest	Mch. 27,	" 537 16
collected,	Apr. 28,	" 622 11
159 14	May 27,	" 802 05
Dec. 31, Additional	June 19,	" 421 09
taxes collected,	July 25,	" 651 12
10 00	Aug. 29,	" 628 57
	Sept. 26,	" 678 44
	Oct. 28,	" 155 06
	Nov. 27,	" 162 24
	Dec. 31,	" 893 74
	Dec. 31, Balance	
	taxes due,	813 21
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	\$8,039 64	\$8,039 64

(Collector of Taxes, 1903.)

DR.	JOHN ROSENTHAL.	CR.	
1903.	1903.		
Aug. 1, State Tax,	\$1,675 00	Aug. 28, By cash,	\$13,664 24
County Tax,	1,561 77	Sept. 20,	" 7,047 16
Town Tax,	30,565 31	Oct. 29,	" 2,177 27
Assessed under		Nov. 27,	" 1,937 62
Sec. 13, Chap.		Dec. 31,	" 5,710 84
27 Revised Laws,	5,864 69	Dec. 31, Balance	
Non Resident		taxes due,	10,072 39
Bank Tax,	762 24		
Overlays,	93 71		
Dec. 31, Additional			
taxes collected,	86 80		
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	\$40,609 52		\$40,609 52

ESTIMATED APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1904.

Interest on Demand Loans,	\$450 00
Interest on Trust Funds,	225 00
Town Hill and Fences,	50 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Insurance Gov. Bradford and Town Hall Buildings,	150 00
Watch Police,	1,000 00
Street Lights,	900 00
Soldiers' Relief,	100 00
Discount and Collection of Taxes,	950 00
Abatement of Taxes,	350 00
Incidental Expenses,	1,900 00
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	\$6,175 00

MARSHALL L. ADAMS,
HEMAN S. COOK,
GEORGE ALLEN,
Selectmen of Provincetown.

Report of the Assessors.

VALUATION MAY 1, 1903.

VALUE OF ASSESSED PERSONAL ESTATE.

Excluding resident bank stock,	\$686,675 00	
Resident bank stock,	60,300 00	
Total,		\$746,975 00

VALUE OF ASSESSED REAL ESTATE.

Buildings, excluding land,	\$889,935 00	
Land, excluding buildings,	319,365 00	
Total,		1,209,300 00

Total valuation of assessed estate, \$1,956,275 00

Tax for State, County, and Town purposes, including Overlayings:

On Personal Estate,	\$14,341 92	
On Real Estate,	23,218 50	
On 1100 Polls,	2,200 00	
		\$39,760 48

Rate of tax per \$1,000, \$19.20

Number of residents assessed on property:

Individuals,	889	
All others,	105	
Total,		994

Number of non-residents assessed on property:

Individuals,	150
All others,	13
Total,	163

Total number assessed on property,
For poll tax only,

Total,	1,157
	520
	1,677

Number of polls assessed,
Tax on each poll,

Number of horses assessed,	146
“ cows assessed,	76
“ dwelling houses assessed,	1,045
“ acres of land assessed,	933

Registered voters, Oct. 24, 1903, male,

“ “ “ female,	692
	49

Population, census of 1900, 4,247

Exempted church property, May 1, 1903, \$50,000 00

Value of schoolhouse and other property, as returned to the tax commissioner May 1, 1903, \$97,600 00

Value of fire apparatus as returned, 7,000 00

Public Library, 8,000 00

Water Works, 55,000 00

Number of vessels of 7 tons and over assessed whole or in part May 1, 1903, as follows:

Whaling vessels,	3
Fishing vessels,	79
Steamers,	2
	84

HEMAN S. COOK,
GEORGE ALLEN,
MARSHALL L. ADAMS,
Assessors of Provincetown.

Report of Overseers of the Poor.

In accordance with the provisions of the By-Laws of the town, the Overseers of the Poor present their annual report:

ALMSHOUSE.

Salary of Superintendent,	\$260
Groceries and provisions,	470
Fuel and Lights,	104
Clothing and Bedding,	12
Boots and Shoes,	4
Medical attendance and Medicine,	28
Nursing,	52
Burial expenses,	38
Furniture and Fixtures,	38
Repairs,	66
Sanitary Expenses,	8
Dressing for land,	9
Water Rates,	4
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	\$1,096
Remaining in Almshouse, Dec. 31, 1902,	7
Admitted during the year,	2
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Died,	
Remaining Dec. 31, 1903,	
Number of persons fully supported during the year, viz.:	
At Almshouse,	9
Hospitals for Insane,	8
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Number of families partially supported,	
Number of dependents,	
Number of Tramps,	

INMATES OF THE ALMSHOUSE FROM DEC. 31, 1902, TO DEC. 31, 1903.

NAME..	AGE.	BIRTHPLACE.	NATURE OF SETTLEMENT.	WHEN REGISTERED.
Carr, James,	55	Ireland,	Taxation,	Dec. 1, 1901.
§Enos, Gertrude,	80	Fayal, Azores,	Acts of 1879,	Nov. 28, 1887.
Foster, Delia A.,	62	Dorchester,	Acts of 1879,	Apr. 21, 1896.
*Howe, Zilla D.,	73	Eastham,	None,	Apr. 1858.
Jason, Maria M.,	60	Fayal, Azores,	Marriage,	Aug. 16, 1899.
Parks, Susie T.,	64	Provincetown,	Acts of 1879,	Aug 21, 1902.
Tallon, Victor,	55	St. Thomas, W. I.,	Taxation,	Jan. 31, 1903.
Winslow, James,	58	Provincetown,	Taxation,	July 18, 1885.
Fellman, Hannah E.	55	Provincetown,	Marriage,	Dec. 5, 1903.

*Commonwealth Case.

§Died Sept. 29, 1903.

||Died Apr. 22, 1903.

FAMILIES PARTIALLY SUPPORTED.

Azulay, Delphine C.,	\$93 02
Azevedo, Alvira,	20 00
Azevedo, Mary F.,	75 20
Barnes, Rosa,	60 00
Barnett, Julia,	22 03
Bent, Mary C.,	98 00
Cabrille, Philomena,	48 00
Costa, Jennie V.	72 50
Days, Joseph Francis,	62 00
Dutra, Manuel S.,	60 00
Francis, Mary,	3 88
Groves, George,	13 88
Gorman, Margaret,	10 25
Harvender, Emma G.,	79 50
Jansen, Cristianna,	60 00
Lema, Mary P.,	72 00
Loring, Mary A.,	153 00
Lewis, Cora L.,	18 70
Madears, Mary,	60 00
Marks, Mary,	24 00
Marshall, Mary,	48 00
McCurdy, Archibald,	89 64
Nickerson, Joseph A.,	51 75
Noons, Mary A.,	60 00
Patrick, Manuel,	60 00
Perry, Mary,	60 00
Prayder, Georgianna B.,	36 00
Rogers, John,	52 50
Rombero, Mary,	60 00
Sands, Philomena,	38 88
Smith, Lewis A.,	16 00
Shuma, Julia,	30 00
Silver, Emma,	84 00
Souza, Joseph,	15 00
Tarves, Maria,	76 00
Taylor, Ruth K.,	48 00
Taylor, William H.,	11 00
Tallon, Victor,	41 00
Woods, Hannah,	48 00

\$2,031 73

INSANE FULLY SUPPORTED.

Barnes, John,	\$146 00	
Fine, Ellen,	146 00	
Hamilton, Frank,	146 00	
Martin, Julia P.,	146 00	
Mayo, Joseph A.,	169 46	
Matheson, Kenneth D.,	117 92	
Woods, Francenia M.,	97 03	
Silver, Manuel F.,	7 43	
	<hr/>	\$975 84
Commonwealth cases,	\$102 78	
Medical attendance and medicine,	65 91	
Repairs on Smith House,	14 51	
Temporary Aid,	23 00	
Tramps,	75	
Salaries of Overseers,	450 00	
	<hr/>	\$656 95
Almshouse expenses,		1096 77
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		\$4,761 29
Appropriation,	\$4,500 00	
Cash received :		
From Commonwealth,	136 98	
Temporary Aid,	23 00	
Estate of Victor Tallon,	13 10	
Deficiency,	88 21	
	<hr/>	\$4,761 29

We recommend an appropriation of \$4,000 for this department for the ensuing year.

MARSHALL L. ADAMS,
HEMAN S. COOK,
GEORGE ALLEN,
Overseers of the Poor.

List of Jurors of the Town of Provincetown.

PREPARED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN JANUARY 9, 1904, AND
POSTED AGREEABLY TO CHAP. 176, SEC. 4,
REVISED LAWS.

Abbot, Edwin.	Ewell, Seneca G.
Allen, George.	Freeman, Alpheus I.
Atkins, Charles C.	Freeman, Prince I.
Atwood, Daniel W.	Freeman, Warren W.
Baker, Benjamin A.	Gifford, Nathaniel N.
Beaty, George A.	Heim, John C.
Bennett, Samuel A.	Herbolt, William H.
Burkett, Charles W.	Holmes, Henry M.
Cashman, George W.	Holmes, James P.
Chapman, Stephen F.	Hurlbert, George H., Jr.
Cook, David P.	Kelley, Reuben O.
Cook, Frederick F.	Lewis, Bangs A.
Cook, Henry S.	Lewis, Henry J.
Crowell, Joseph.	Livingston, Alexander.
Days, Joseph A.	Manta, Joseph.
Dearborn, Fred H.	Manta, John R.
Dunham, James W.	Marston, Charles H.
Dunham, William B.	Marston, Henry W.
Dyer, Austin T.	Matthews, Joseph.
Dyer, Charles W.	Matthews, Joseph, Jr.
Ellis, Joseph C.	Nickerson, Theodore S.
Ellis, Sylvester.	Patrick, Joseph, Jr.
Emery, Joseph H.	Pinckney, Lewis B.

Powe, Andrew T.	Small, John W.
Putnam, A. Louis.	Smith, John R.
Rich, Edwin W.	Snow, Woodbridge C.
Rich, John B.	Steele, Joseph.
Rich, Sylvanus.	Stull, David C.
Rogers, Elden C.	Swift, Josiah.
Rogers, Elijah J.	Small, James A.
Rogers, Jesse.	Turner, Isaiah.
Rogers, Joseph S.	Wippich, Henry A.
Rosenthal, John.	Young, Alpheus W.
Roberts, William.	Young, Isaiah.
Silver, Frank.	Young, Josiah L.

MARSHALL L. ADAMS,
GEORGE ALLEN,
HEMAN S. COOK,
Selectmen of Provincetown.

Report of the Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1, 1903, Cash in the Treasury,		\$2,548 41
Demand Loans,		28,850 00
State Highway Loan,		1,238 79
Cemetery Trust Funds,		450 00
Public Library, (Dog Fund),		209 90
Improvement New Cemetery,		125 00
Health Department,		29 00
Criminal Prosecutions,		233 83
Support of Poor,		173 08
Shipwrecked Seamen,		8 00
Roads and Walks,		75 81
Mass. School Fund,	\$344 76	
Com. on acct. of District Supt.,	682 54	
Com. Education of Children, State		
Board of Charity,	48 00	
Tuition of pupils,	76 00	
		<u>1,151 30</u>
Street Lights,		1 00
State Aid,	\$1,212 00	
Burial of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors,	105 00	
Soldiers' Relief,	5 00	
		<u>1,322 00</u>
Corporation Tax, 1902,	23	
“ “ 1903,	621 14	
National Bank Tax,	460 70	
		<u>1,082 07</u>
Tax Sale Purchase,		64 74

Taxes of 1898,	\$86 93	
“ 1899,	35 60	
“ 1900,	269 96	
“ 1901,	1,644 97	
“ 1902,	7,057 29	
“ 1903,	30,450 33	
		<u>\$37,507 62</u>
Interest on Taxes,		303 32
Additional Taxes,		96 80
Water Supply,	\$2,693 45	
Water Supply, Coal Loan,	1,002 75	
		<u>3,696 20</u>
Town Hall,		819 52
Incidental Expenses :		
Fish Weir Licenses,	\$195 00	
Billiard, Pool and Bowling Alley		
Licenses,	12 00	
Auctioneer Licenses,	2 00	
Junk Licenses,	4 00	
Pedler's License,	10 00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	38 42	
Butterine,	2 00	
Inspection of Animals,	15 00	
Sale of Stationery,	45	
		<u>278 87</u>
		<u>\$82,302 72</u>

EXPENDITURES.

The Treasurer has paid out upon vouchers the following sums :

Water Supply, funded loan,	\$4,245 00
Improvement of Water Supply Loan,	245 00
Gov. Bradford Schoolhouse Loan,	2,040 00
Road Loan, 1894,	250 69
Grading County Road Loan,	84 00
Demand Loans,	28,525 00
Interest on Demand Loans,	772 83

State Highway Loan,		\$1,238 79	
Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds,		200 00	
Cemeteries,		43 33	
Improvement New Cemetery,		424 96	
Memorial Day,		109 90	
Town Hill and Fences,		50 00	
Public Library,		609 90	
Tree Warden,		17 30	
Health Department,		184 52	
Criminal Prosecutions,		102 36	
Support of Poor,		4,761 29	
Roads and Walks,		3,266 93	
Watering the Streets,		260 82	
Repairing Bulkhead on Cemetery St.,		174 11	
Fire Department,		1,465 85	
Public Schools,	\$12,601 28		
Repairing High School Building,		456 94	
Schoolhouse Repairs,		640 30	
School Incidentals,		424 42	
Free Text Books and Supplies,		988 42	
		<u>15,111 36</u>	
Insurance Gov. Bradford Schoolhouse and Town Hall,		124 95	
Watch and Police,		927 78	
Street Lights,		889 22	
State and Military Aid,		1,397 00	
Soldiers' Relief,		109 40	
State and County Taxes,		3,983 39	
Discount and Collection of Taxes,	\$942 42		
Abatement of Taxes,		413 11	
Tax Sale Purchase,		174 67	
		<u>1,530 20</u>	
Water Supply,	\$2,962 32		
Water Supply, Coal Loan,		1,305 21	
Repairs on Pump,		106 06	
Painting Standpipe,		150 49	
		<u>4,524 08</u>	

Town Hall,	\$937 44
Incidental Expenses,	2,156 20
Balance in the Treasury, Dec. 31, 1903,	1,539 12
	<u>\$82,302 72</u>

Respectfully submitted,
 SETH SMITH, Treasurer.

Report of the Treasurer of Cemetery Trust Funds.

VOTE OF THE TOWN FEBRUARY 15, 1894.

"That the Town Treasurer be authorized to receive the moneys donated to the town for the care of Cemetery lots not less than twenty-five dollars."

Name.	Amt. of Deposit.	When Received.	Accrued Interest to Oct. 1, 1903.	Pay- ments.	Condition Jan. 1, 1904.
Francis Godfrey,	\$50 00	1879	\$42 00	\$8 25	\$83 75
Nancy Handley,	500 00	1893	20 00	20 00	500 00
James Emery,	200 00	1893	8 94	8 94	200 00
Richard E. Nickerson,	300 00	1894	12 00	12 00	300 00
Benjamin Small,	375 00	1897	19 03	10 00	384 03
Mary Stidd,	100 00	1897	7 65	7 65	100 00
William A. Atkins,	500 00	1898	60 23	23 00	537 23
Henry J. Lancy,	500 00	1898	46 65	11 25	535 40
Philip Rich,	100 00	1898	4 00	4 00	100 00
Ebenezer S. Smith and Philip Cook,	200 00	1899	31 06		231 06
John Nickerson,	500 00	1899	46 15	10 00	536 15
Nehemiah Nickerson,	200 00	1899	8 00	8 00	200 00
Amelia O. Rich,	50 00	1900	4 00	2 00	52 00
Charlotte M. Weeks,	200 00	1900	13 00	6 00	207 00
Millie W. Young,	600 00	1900	52 00	22 50	629 50
Seth Smith,	300 00	1902	12 00	12 00	300 00
Stephen Mott,	200 00	1902	18 13	11 50	206 63
Lizzie L. Atkins,	200 00	1903	1 00		201 00
John W. Atwood,	250 00	1903			250 00

Respectfully submitted,
SETH SMITH, Treasurer.

Report of Auditor.

The Auditor of Accounts of the Town has carefully examined the Treasurer's Cash Book, Ledger, Account of Cemetery Trust Funds and General Order Book, also the accounts of the Water Department and Public Library and would respectfully submit the following report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1903:

Balance in the Town Treasury Jan. 1, 1903,	\$2,548 41
Receipts for the year,	79,754 31
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	\$82,302 72
Paid out on proper vouchers,	\$80,763 60
Balance in the Treasury Dec. 31, 1903,	1,539 12
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	\$82,302 72

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

Jan. 1, 1903, Cash on hand,	\$205 84
Jan. 1, 1903, Total amount Trust Funds,	4,975 00
New Trusts added in 1903,	450 00
Interest to Oct. 1, 1903,	200 00
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	\$5,830 84
Bills paid by Treasurer on approved vouchers,	\$177 09
Total amount Trust Funds Dec. 31, 1903,	5,425 00
Cash in Treasury Dec. 31, 1903,	228 75
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	\$5,830 84

WATER DEPARTMENT.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Jan. 1, 1903, Cash in hands of Supt. Water Department,		\$123 79
Received from Water Rates,		2,544 51
Received from service work,		93 50
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		\$2,761 80
Cash paid to Town Treasurer, as per receipts,	\$2,693 45	
Cash paid Town Treasurer, on account of Coal Loan,	2 75	
Balance in the hands Supt. Water Department Dec. 31, 1903,	65 60	
	<hr/>	\$2,761 80

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1903,		\$ 15
Received from Dog Fund,		209 90
Received from Town Appropriation,		400 00
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		\$610 05
Expenses for the year,	\$592 19	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1903,	17 86	
	<hr/>	\$610 05

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Received interest Benj. Small Fund,		\$310 00
Received from sale of books,		90
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		\$310 90
Paid for books during the year,	\$267 72	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1903,	43 18	
	<hr/>	\$310 90

CATALOGUE FUND.

Deposited in Seamen's Savings Bank as per last report,	\$116 31
Received from fines and catalogues,	19 00
Received dividend from Seamen's Saving Bank,	1 74
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	\$137 05

I have examined the Benjamin Small Trust Fund Securities and find them the same as last report, amount \$5000.00.

Respectfully submitted,
E. OLIN SNOW, Auditor.

Report of Tree Warden.

In accordance with Chapter 25, Sec. 16, Revised Laws, I hereby make report of my doings for the year ending Dec. 31, 1903:

I have trimmed up some of the trees on the main street and elsewhere and removed the old willow tree on Bradford Street, near Alden. I trust when our citizens become more familiar with the powers and duties imposed upon the Tree Warden, less opposition will be shown to trimming up many large trees that should be attended to at once.

Appropriation for year 1903,		\$50 00
Paid for labor on trees,	\$12 30	
Paid services of Warden,	5 00	
Unexpended,	32 70	
	<hr/>	\$50 00

I recommend an appropriation of \$50.00 for the ensuing year.

J. HARVEY DEARBORN,
Tree Warden.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1903.

JANUARY.

10. Manuel Souza and Angie Joseph, both of Provincetown.
12. Manuel Batelho and Georgie Cunha, both of Provincetown.
17. Amos Davis and Georgie Costa, both of Provincetown.
19. Joseph Francis Davis and Annie May Francis, both of Provincetown.
29. Manuel Francis Silva of Provincetown and Rose Soares of New Bedford.

FEBRUARY.

2. Frank Knowles Atkins and Emma Warren Cook, both of Provincetown.
4. Antoine R. Joseph and Mary Agnes Costa, both of Provincetown.
5. George Eugene Sanford of Bridgewater, Mass., and Loretta Elizabeth Rogers of Provincetown. Married in Providence, Rhode Island.
14. Frank Everett Potter and Katherine Josephine Turner, both of Provincetown.
14. William Henry Gill and Margaret May Boudro, both of Wellfleet.

APRIL.

18. Manuel Patrick and Sadie May Newcomb, both of Provincetown.
30. John W. Williams and Edna Katherine Cahoon, both of Provincetown.
30. Antoine P. Flores and Philomena Veart, both of Provincetown.

MAY.

4. John Wells Small and Laura Talmadge Gifford, both of Provincetown.
26. John Jason and Sadie E. Taylor, both of Provincetown.

JUNE.

6. Frank Souza and Mary Silva, both of Provincetown.
10. Harry Clinton Vose of Wareham, Mass., and Lizzie Masten Pidgeon of Provincetown.
24. Herman Willis Wells of Boston, Mass., and Bertha Johnson Dearborn of Provincetown.

JULY.

3. Howard R. Hopkins and Cora May Daggett, both of Provincetown.
22. Charles W. Hawthorne and Ethel Marion Campbell, both of Provincetown.

AUGUST.

17. Harry Edmund Lewis of Medford, Mass., and Hannah Watkins Williams of Provincetown.
25. Augustus E. Rich of Provincetown and Elizabeth Ann Moffit of Somerset, Mass.

SEPTEMBER.

14. Jesse G. Ross and Evangeline de Conciscos Silva, both of Provincetown.

OCTOBER.

1. Stephen Cook Whorf of Quincy, Mass., and Priscilla Myrick Smith of Provincetown.
15. Joseph F. Souza and Catherine Williams, both of Provincetown.
25. Horace P. Baxter of Hyannis, Mass., and Blanche Clark Henderson of Provincetown.
28. Herbert W. Rich of Boston, Mass., and Grace E. Cook of Provincetown.

NOVEMBER.

11. Manuel Furtardo and Mary White, both of Provincetown.
12. Alexander Roach of Provincetown and Margaret Bryant of Melrose, Mass.
13. Manuel Stephen Woods and Bertha Ashley Sparrow, both of Provincetown.
15. Joseph Perry Silva and Minnie Francis, both of Provincetown.
17. Manuel Marshall and Mary Elizabeth Williams, both of Provincetown.
18. Joseph King P. Flores and Nora M. Silva, both of Provincetown.
19. George Azevedo de Silva and Maria Alves, both of Provincetown.
21. Antoine Perry, Jr., and Mary Eva Tarves, both of Provincetown.
23. Antoine Souza, Jr., and Carrie Caton, both of Provincetown.
24. Frank F. Silva and Jennie Silva, both of Provincetown.

NOVEMBER.

24. Antoine Tasha and Minnie Costa, both of Provincetown.
24. Joseph Bent Prayder and Georgie Prayder both of Provincetown.
25. John Parone and Ethel Clayton Pierce both of Provincetown.
25. Antoine J. Viera and Nellie Almenia Williams, both of Provincetown.
26. Chester Claudina of New Bedford and Nora Souza of Provincetown.
28. Antoine Cabra, Jr., and Mattie Osborne Williams, both of Provincetown.

DECEMBER.

3. Manuel Almeda and Jennie Prada Morrill, both of Provincetown.
16. George Chester Field of North Easton, Mass., and Clara Dyer Tuck of Provincetown.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1903.

JANUARY.

Date.	Name.	Name of Parents.
8.	Frank Bent,	Manuel and Adeline.
10.	Adeline Pershake,	Joseph and Mary, nee Souza.
11.	Manuel Viera, Jr.,	Manuel and Jessie.
28.	Manuel Francis Patrick,	Manuel and Sadie May, nee Newcomb.

FEBRUARY.

3.	Stillborn.	
13.	Catherine Francis,	William and Elizabeth, nee Silva.
18.	Mary Isabel Caton,	Frank and Emma, nee Costa.
19.	John Medears,	Manuel and Mary, nee Tarves.
28.	Veronica Crosby Fratus Jacob,	Joseph F. and Mary, nee Viera.

MARCH.

8.	John William Caton,	John and Phebe, nee Bent.
9.	Robert Aloysius Welch,	Walter and Annie C., nee Cook.
14.	Joseph Souza, Jr.,	Joseph and Mary, nee Valentine.

MARCH.

Date.	Name.	Name of Parents.
16.	Hope Glory Sints,	Joseph and Philomena, nee Silva.
17.	Francis Joseph Sints,	Joseph and Emily, nee Tarves.
21.	Cecelia Francis,	John A. and Mary, nee Enos.
21.	Frank Carlos, Jr.,	Frank and Jennie, nee Randall.

APRIL.

5.	Antoine Perry,	John and Mary, nee Marshall.
12.	Leonard Burch,	Clarence L. and Dorothy, nee McKenzie.
16.	Amelia Meads,	Manuel and Mary, nee Tarves.
23.	Josephine Young,	William H. and Annie M., nee Hughes.
25.	Georgie Francis,	Frank and Mary, nee Theresa.
30.	Christina May Corea,	Frank and Phebe, nee Paige.

MAY.

7.	Mary Fratus,	Antoine and Emma, nee Oliver.
29.	Hilda Cook,	Irving W. and Carrie W., nee Knowles.
30.	Angie F. Ferada,	Manuel and Julia, nee Silva.

JUNE.

3.	Austin Francis Higgins,	Curtis F. and Nellie Lenora, nee Jason.
4.	Esther Mabbett,	Albert W. and Grace May, nee Henderson.
4.	Raymond Young Francis,	Manuel and Carrie, nee Silva.
15.	Antoine Cabral, Jr.,	Antoine and Mary, nee Souza.
19.	Mary Sousa Vello,	Joseph S. and Maria, nee Vieria.

JULY.

3.	Hilda Dennis,	John and Beatrice Souza, nee Brazil.
5.	Joseph Alves,	Frank S. and Mary Sints, nee Goresma.
5.	William Mead,	Joseph and Mary.
6.	Beatrice Hope Suker,	Daniel L. and Annie, nee Barry.
16.	Helena Sints,	Peter and Maggie, nee Joseph.
19.	Lucius Henry Massey,	Lucius H. and Minnie A., nee Warren.
22.	Flossie Silva,	Jule Enos and Flossie, nee Glory.
28.	Ensley Francis,	John and Annie, nee Sints.

AUGUST.

Date.	Name.	Name of Parents.
3.	Angie R. Silva,	Andrew R. and Mary, nee Silva.
3.	Ella Williams,	John and Georgie A., nee Smith.
8.	Lucy Vincent,	Joseph and Mary Ann, nee Perry.
9.	Antoine Davis,	Manuel and Jessie, nee Souza.
9.	Antoine Moulton,	Augustus and Virginia, nee Estella.
24.	Caroline May Santos,	John and Carrie, nee Santos.
26.	Stillborn.	
27.	Catherine Souza,	Joseph F. and Catherine B., nee Williams.
27.	Maria Carrie Joaquina,	Joseph and Mary C., nee Lopez.
28.	Manuel Joseph, Jr.,	Manuel and Ellen May, nee Davis.
29.	Bertha Silva Enos	} twins, Joseph and Mary, nee Silva.
29.	Arthur Silva Enos	
30.	Joseph Silva,	Frank M. and Mary, nee Oliver.

SEPTEMBER.

1.	Frank Andrada,	Francis D. and Maria D., nee Anajos.
2.	Mary Helen Jason,	William and Mary, nee Cable.
2.	Helen Veara,	Antoine and Mary N., nee Peters.
2.	Antoine Oliver,	Manuel L. and Mary, nee Boatman.
2.	Joseph King Silva, Jr.,	Joseph K. and Amelia, nee Jesus.
4.	Theresa Enos,	Joseph and Stephania, nee Woods.
7.	Elizabeth Ashley Sparrow,	Alvin M. and Mary E., nee Mullin.
8.	Francis Roderick,	John and Virginia, nee Cabral.
12.	Celia Perry,	Manuel and Lucy, nee Valentine.
12.	Ada Haynes,	Nelson L. and Minnie E., nee Wright.
14.	Almenia Silva,	William and Almenia, nee Sone.
16.	Martha Wendell Ghen,	Jesse R. and Jennie I., nee Atwood.
21.	Josephine Elizabeth Johnson,	William W. and Harriet M., nee Dyer.
24.	Ernest Perry,	Manuel and Maggie F. nee.

OCTOBER.

2.	Dorothy Isabelle Souza,	Marion and Amelia, nee Cook.
6.	Mamie Batelho,	Manuel S. and Georgie, nee Cunha.
6.	Joseph Perry, Jr.	Joseph and Mary Louise, nee Rogers.
7.	Michael Volton, Jr.,	Michael and Mary, nee Nayer.

OCTOBER.

Date.	Name.	Name of Parents.
7.	James Arthur Lopes,	James A. and Minnie, nee Rogers.
8.	William Gaspie,	Frank and Mary, nee Gracie.
11.	Viola Franklin Atkins,	Frank K. and Emma Warren, nee Cook,
15.	Beatrice Marion Vice,	Frank and Mary, nee Marks.
15.	Raymond Philip Burkett,	John A. and Laura B., nee Smith.
17.	Doris Margaret Logan,	John A. and Katie, nee Thomas.
25.	—Nickerson,	Joseph A. and Maggie, nee Patterson.
26.	Anna M. Mederios,	Serjio G. and Mary, nee Silva.
27.	Emma Louisa Smith,	William A. E. and Emma R., nee Lucas.
27.	Mary Isabella Silva,	Manuel Sints and Mary, nee Patrick.
28.	Florence Anthony Williams,	John W. and Edna K., nee Cahoon.
28.	Celia Gertrude Swartz,	John R. and Mary J., nee Freeley.

NOVEMBER.

2.	Annie Rego,	Francis and Amelia, nee Bent.
2.	Clarence Grantly Carlos,	William and Matilda, nee Tarves.
5.	Agnes Oliver,	Joseph and Mary, nee Field.
8.	Florence May Snow,	Manuel and Matilda, nee Powers.
12.	Hannah Enos,	Manuel and Mary, nee Souza.
12.	—Francis,	Jule and Mary, nee Rose.
15.	Antoine Silva,	Antoine C. and Mary Delphine, nee Brazil.
18.	Joseph Doeble White,	Antoine and Rosie, nee Jason.
18.	Louisa May Carreiro,	Joseph M. and Mary Christy, nee Almedia.
22.	William Wallace Costa,	William and Rosa, nee Francis.
24.	Ralph Caton,	John and Almedia, nee Carlos.
27.	Nellie Silveira,	Manuel F., and Mary, nee Marshall.

DECEMBER.

4.	Charles Warren Lema,	Manuel and Mary, nee George.
7.	Isabel Matheson Hopkins,	Raymond A. and Elizabeth K., nee MacIntyre.
9.	Samuel Hatch Lombard,	} twins } Arthur C. and Estella E., nee Hatch.
9.	Priscilla Lombard,	

DECEMBER.

Date.	Name.	Name of Parents.
10.	Antoine K. Souza, Jr.,	Antoine K. and Clara, nee Enos.
10.	Louis O. Cabral,	Antone and Mattie O., nee Williams.
13.	Anthony Paige,	John and Christina, nee Perry.
17.	Tillie Cadosh,	Manuel DeRiggs and Antoinette, nee Gaspie.
21.	Antone Steele,	Joseph and Mary, nee Brown.
24.	Sylvester Andrada,	Antoine and Victorine, nee Joseph.
28.	Julia Gaspie,	John and Maria G., nee Fratus.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1903.

JANUARY.

Date.	Name.	Age.			Cause of Death.
		Y.	M.	D.	
6.	Mary Ann Swartz,	76	0	0	Aortic Insufficiency.
10.	George C. Hill,	70	10	1	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.
11.	Antoine Rochtean,	1	2	10	Cerebral Spinal Meningitis.
11.	Peter Prada,	0	6	13	Diarrhoea.
17.	Thankful R. Smith,	73	2	8	Apoplexy.
19.	Olive A. Lewis,	20	7	13	Tuberculosis.

FEBRUARY.

3.	—Silva,	0	0	0	Stillborn.
3.	Solomon G. Hatch,	51	0	0	Pneumonia, Heart Failure.
9.	Mary R. Souza,	36	6	0	Puerperal Fever.
10.	Luther Nickerson,	73	7	1	Pneumonia.
10.	Manuel Francis Avella,	65	2	16	Chronic Bronchitis.
10.	George A. Settes,	26	4	23	Complicated Acute Peritonitis, Intestinal Obstruction.
14.	Grace R. White,	77	0	17	Insanity, Senility.
14.	—Francis,	0	0	1	Marasmus.
17.	Charles B. Snow,	69	9	0	Organic Heart Disease.
17.	Mary F. Mayo,	0	6	2	Convulsions.
18.	Susan A. Tarrant,	63	0	0	Bright's Disease, Heart Failure.
19.	Joseph Enos, Jr.,	0	5	0	Marasmus.
25.	Oscar A. Nickerson,	0	2	0	Capillary Bronchitis.

FEBRUARY.

Date.	Name.	Age.		Cause of Death.
		Y.	M. D.	
26.	Frank Loring,	43	3 26	Phthisis Pulmonalis.
27.	Levi M. Morris,	9	4 14	Convulsions.

MARCH.

4.	Francis Lema,	0	4 16	Croup, Measles.
6.	James Atkins,	69	4 7	Senile Debility.
8.	Catherine Francis Fratus Jacob,	0	5 5	Broncho Pneumonia.
8.	Bridget Queam,	76	8 4	Senility.
13.	Lewis Taves,	1	5 13	Broncho Pneumonia.
17.	Mary Patrick,	1	2 0	Acute Enteritis.
18.	John Brown,	79	0 0	Carcinoma of Bladder, Chronic Cystitis.
23.	Julia F. Clark,	59	11 22	General Debility.
24.	George B. Morris,	1	10 3	Hyperaemia of Brain.
28.	Louisa Pierce,	80	11 6	Paralysis.

APRIL.

9.	Elmer O. Rogers,	2	8 4	Capillary Bronchitis.
12.	Francis Joseph Santos,	0	0 2	Marasmus, Malformation.
13.	Martha M. Hartford,	79	10 2	Old Age.
22.	Victor Tallon,	55	0 0	Valvular Disease of Heart, Dropsy.
23.	Henry John Lancy,	76	11 9	La Grippe Complicated with Heart Failure.
23.	Hannah B. Oliver,	0	7 14	Capillary Bronchitis.
27.	Sylvia F. Weeks,	53	1 1	Carcinoma of Liver.
30.	Lavina Cook,	76	10 18	Organic Heart Disease.

MAY.

8.	Manuel Battlemary Fratus,	44	0 0	Aortic Incompetency Cardiac
14.	Georgianna J. DeLuze,	0	5 9	Broncho Pneumonia.
16.	Rachel S. Small,	86	1 16	Senility.
16.	Ellen Almeda,	0	10 13	Cardiac Asthma.
20.	Mamie Souza,	6	7 0	Acute Capillary Bronchitis.
20.	Anna A. Rogers,	70	0 0	Gastric Carcinoma.
20.	William A. Doyle,	75	9 20	General Paralysis.
22.	Angenett Campbell,	34	8 25	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

JUNE.

Date.	Name.	Age.		Cause of Death.
		Y.	M. D.	
5.	Julia Marston,	96	9 20	Bronchitis, Senility.
7.	Joseph B. Silva,	72	4 5	Gastralgia, Heart Failure.
7.	Susan E. Young,	58	3 27	Abscess of the Liver.
9.	Betsey D. Smith,	77	11 17	Senility.

JULY.

3.	Martha W. Atkins,	72	11 23	Cystitis, Cancer of Bladder.
4.	Reuben S. Snow,	72	0 11	Brights Disease, Acute Uræ- mia.
6.	Isabella Gracie Sylva,	68	0 0	Senile Debility, Heart Fail- ure.
20.	Edward B. Hinckley,	76	8 12	Cholera Morbus, Heart Dis- ease.
21.	Myron Eldredge Days,	15	3 29	Cerebro Spinal Meningitis.
23.	Ella A. Brown,	45	0 9	Gangrene.
25.	George H. Swett,	0	9 1	Cerebral Meningitis.
25.	Joseph Alves,	0	0 20	Enteritis.
25.	Annie Schrach,	27	0 0	Angina Pectoris.
27.	Peter Bennett, Jr.,	39	10 20	Phthisis Pulmonalis.
28.	Abigail Higgins,	55	5 0	Carcinoma of Stomach.
28.	Carrie Steele,	1	9 17	Measles, Bronchitis.
31.	Amelia Hill Perry,	26	0 0	Peritonitis.

AUGUST.

11.	Ralph W. Freeman,	0	9 15	Gastritis.
15.	Alice May Frates,	0	8 5	Whooping Cough.
18.	Everett Joseph Cook,	0	6 27	Cholera Infantum.
22.	Catherine K. Loring,	80	6 0	Senile Debility.
22.	—	0	0 0	Stillborn.
30.	Lizzie May Fratus,	2	1 20	Whooping Cough.

SEPTEMBER.

2.	Manuel E. Perry,	58	0 0	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.
2.	Lucy A. Paine,	56	11 21	Renal Carcinoma.
5.	Flora May Tarvis,	23	3 6	Phthisis Pulmonalis.
14.	Lydia R. McKenzie,	66	3 28	Diabetes Mellitus.
15.	Mary Souza,	28	0 26	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.
17.	Frank Gaspie,	0	9 10	Acute Enteritis.
17.	John F. Lial,	55	0 0	Organic Heart Disease.

SEPTEMBER.

Date.	Name.	Age.			Cause of Death.
		Y.	M.	D.	
20.	Wesley M. Simmons,	0	1	16	Catarrhal Enteritis.
20.	Lillian Francis Days,	1	9	10	Acute Gastro Enteric Intoxication.
23.	Manuel Fereira,	0	4	21	Acute Gastro Enteritis.
26.	Alice Wareham,	65	4	6	Cerebral Hemorrhage.
29.	Gertrude Enos,	80	0	0	Senile Debility.

OCTOBER.

7.	Mary S. Smith,	58	6	4	General Debility complicated with Uraemia.
10.	Joseph Swett,	37	2	28	Intestinal Tuberculosis.
11.	Lydia Jane Dyer,	75	10	11	Pernicious Anaemia.
26.	—Nickerson,	0	0	1	Premature Birth.

NOVEMBER.

3.	Elisha Rich,	58	8	18	Brights Disease, Heart Failure.
10.	Lucinda S. Smith,	64	9	26	Pneumonia.
10.	Walter C. Martins,	3	10	11	Acute Catarrhal Laryngitis.
13.	Elizabeth Strachauer,	63	10	5	Abscess of Liver.
14.	John Connelly,	82	11	12	Senility.
17.	Mary Rose Sears,	5	4	13	Double Pneumonia, Heart Failure.
19.	Caroline Joseph Viera,	6	7	22	Laryngitis, Heart Failure.
24.	Annie G. Hooton,	58	0	0	Apoplexy.
14.	Eliza Y. Miller,	63	4	9	Angina Pectoris.

DECEMBER.

2.	Cora Atkins Lewis,	6	4	15	Membranous Croup, Heart Failure.
3.	Catherine E. Campbell,	1	8	10	Bronchitis, Pyemia.
11.	Joseph Furtardo Rose,	75	0	0	Chronic Bronchitis, Valvular Disease of Heart.
13.	*Charles H. Walker,	73	7	27	Pylanephritis, Uraemia.

DOG LICENSES. •

Number of dogs licensed in Provincetown in 1903,

Paid County Treasurer,

Respectfully submitted,

SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

*Veteran of the War of the Rebellion.

FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Engineers of the Fire Department.

FINANCIAL.

Salaries to May 1, 1903 :

Chief of Department,	\$20 00
Clerk Board Engineers,	15 00
Three Assistant Engineers,	30 00
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	\$65 00
Hook and Ladder, No 1, 25 men,	\$125 00
Steamer Co., No. 3, 15 "	74 16
Chemical Co., No. 4, 20 "	100 00
Hose Co. No. 1, 12 "	60 00
" 2, 12 "	60 00
" 3, 12 "	60 00
" 4, 12 "	60 00
" 5, 12 "	60 00
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	\$599 16
5 stewards, engine men, asst. engine men and stoker,	275 00
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Total salaries to May 1, 1903,	\$939 16

Sundry bills to Jan. 1, 1904:	
Engine and hose house repairs,	\$180 65
Stoves, fuel and lights,	57 25
House supplies, waste, polish,	13 86
Printing engine blanks for reports,	11 70
Hose carriage repairs,	15 02
Horses on steamer, special contract,	70 00
Horses on apparatus,	14 50
Painting department houses,	48 60
Apparatus repairs,	48 50
Flag staff repairs and flags,	18 60
Hose washers, packing and leather,	10 25
Water at steamer house,	5 00
Ringing fire alarm bells,	7 00
Rubber valves,	8 00
Testing old hand engines,	5 00
Other expense,	12 76
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	526 69
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	\$1,465 85
Appropriated at annual meeting, 1903, for salaries and running expenses,	1,450 00
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Overdrawn,	\$15 85

RECORD OF FIRES FOR 1903.

APRIL 24, 1903.

An alarm of fire was rung in at 12.55 A. M. by the prompt discovery of a blaze in the large building occupied by Andrew Kennedy as a furniture store on the lower and by J. S. Atwood and family on the second floor. The fire was discovered by H. O. Sparrow, Jr., who was going home and detected the smell of smoke. Being suspicious of something wrong he began an investigation which lasted from 10 to 15 minutes before the blaze was located, only a very small part of which showed out-

side. He awoke Mr. Atwood and family at 12.55 A. M. and then rang the alarm. The building being close by No. 4 Engine house the members of Hose 4 had two streams on the blaze in a very few moments. The fire had then gone up the whole south side of the building from floor to roof. The fire outside was quickly extinguished and the fight then came to drown it out of the ceilings. This took some time but with good work by Chemical Engine No. 4 it was accomplished with comparatively small loss of damage. Hose 4, Hose 2 and Chemical Engine 4 were engaged on the fire. The all out was sounded at 2.45. The judgment shown by Mr. Sparrow should be commended. The damage is estimated at \$250 on stock, \$200 on building. There was some insurance on stock and building.

Hose in use, 1150 feet. Water used, 3,750 gallons.

MAY 26.

An alarm was rung in at 12.25 P. M., which brought out the whole department. The blaze was at the end of the wharf occupied by the Consolidated Weir Company Cold Storage plant. The fire was confined to the planks and was quickly extinguished with slight damage. Lewis A. Smith, a member of Chemical No. 4, was run over by a team conveying two of the engineers to the fire and for a time it was thought he was badly injured. He was carried into Dr. Campbell office close where the accident happened, where it was found that his ankle was sprained and besides a bad shake up he was severely hurt. Mr. Smith was off duty 5 weeks and received pay for that amount of time \$52.50 from the State Firemen's Association.

Cause unknown. Hose used 1,150 feet.

MAY 30.

An alarm was run in at 9.45 P. M. Saturday evening for a brisk blaze in the house owned and occupied by a Mrs. Tarves, formerly the Sumner homestead situated off Pearl St. In three minutes after the alarm streams of water began to quench the flames by Tiger Hose Co. No. 5 and Hose Co. No. 3, but the fire had gained considerable headway and must have been smoldering some time before the flames burst forth. The entire

department was quickly upon the scene doing effective work in preventing any spread of fire beyond the burning building. Mrs. Angus Matheson, whose house adjoins, saw the blaze and with the help of Antone Barnes rescued Mrs. Tarves from the house. Mrs. Tarves had retired only a short time before and says there was no fire in her house at that time. The interior of the building excepting the front room was completely burned. All contents were burned. Insurance will fully cover the loss on building. The origin of the fire is not determined but supposed to be incendiary or spontaneous combustion. The general belief is that all the evidence points to such a conclusion.

Hose used: No. 5, 350 feet; No. 4, 350 feet; No. 3, 350 feet. Water used, 12,000 gallons.

OCTOBER 31.

INCENDIARY FIRE.

An attempt to burn the stable owned by Lewis & Brown and in which their horses are kept was made Saturday night, Oct. 31, about 11.20 p. m. Miss Maria Lancy, who lives opposite the lumber yard, saw the reflection of the blaze and jumped from her bed, ran across the street and down to the stable which she found was on fire at the south end outside. Returning to the street she met Charles Hannum and Charles Dowling who upon being told of the fire broke in the stable door and procured water and extinguished the blaze. Miss Lancy must have seen the fire about the time it was started as only the shingles had burned. A bottle partly filled with kerosene oil was found close by the fire. The discovery of the fire in its incipiency probably prevented a bad blaze as several buildings were stored with dry lumber and were situated close by. No general alarm was given.

FEBRUARY 14.

The dwelling house of Mr. James LeCount caught fire Saturday night from a spark from the locomotive. The alarm was given by the ringing of the engine bells and volunteers soon extinguished the blaze.

HOSE.

The use of hose this year has not been very extensive. We have not had much of a test on them as our lines have been short and on level ground, no up grade and a short time to play. No doubt if we gave them a severe test, there would be trouble with some pieces.

ALARMS.

We again call the attention of the people to the absolute necessity of raising an alarm whenever a fire is discovered. The firemen cannot reach a fire quickly unless promptly alarmed and state what street it is on.

RINGING CHURCH BELLS.

When one rings a church bell in case of actual fire and one piece of apparatus is used, he is allowed \$1.00; school bell, 50 cents. If no fire, nothing in it.

HOUSES.

The several department buildings are as a whole in order. The Ladder Truck house we have put on quite extensive repairs which will go for some time. Hose 2 and Chemical 4 house will have to be looked after the same way, no doubt, the coming year.

APPARATUS.

At present, it consists of the following: one Steam Fire Engine in service, five Hose Carriages, one Ladder Truck, one Chemical double tank engine, three Hand Engines in reserve, also one Hose Carriage. The No. 1 and 2 Hand Engines were taken out this summer for exercise and proved to be in quite good order. They played good streams and worked good.

APPROPRIATION REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED.

Salaries one year to May 1, 1904, •

Other expenses for one year to Jan. 1, 1905,

\$950 00
500 00

Total appropriation,

\$1,450 00

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. HOLMES,

J. H. BARNETT,

C. AUSTIN COOK,

J. A. RICH,

A. P. HANNUM,

J. F. SNOW,

Engineers Fire Department.

Provincetown, Jan. 6, 1904.

Report of Board of Health.

The Board of Health would have made a report of a very encouraging nature, if it had not been for the diphtheria scare, at the very end of its year, which we consider was very unnecessary. Up to date we have had only two cases reported to this Board, and several rumors of suspected cases were looked for but proved to be only a throat trouble.

The town was well inspected early in the year, and what places that were found not in good condition were ordered cleaned, and in most cases this was done at once, while others had to be warned for a second time.

The report of Smallpox up the Cape gave the people a little scare in the Spring, and this Board thought it advisable to open up and fix the pest house, which was done at a very slight expense.

Squid has not bothered the health of the people this year, but some fish have come ashore from the careless fishermen who insist on dumping over a lot of remains while they are near shore, and it is almost impossible to catch the offender, as the case is not reported for hours.

A good many people make complaints to this Board and find fault because our immediate attention is not given to them, but will not put their complaints in writing, which they should do, as a verbal complaint will not cover the law.

If the health of the town is to be maintained this Board should have three hundred dollars appropriated for the ensuing year, so that the whole town can be inspected at least once a

month in warm weather. And we recommend that an appropriation of three hundred dollars be made for the ensuing year.

As most of the complaints have been caused by uclean piggeries, this Board would recommend that on and after May 1, 1904, that it be in violation of the law for any person or persons to keep swine in this town without first receiving a permit from this Board.

Appended will be found a statement of appropriation, receipts, and expenditures of the year.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Appropriation,	\$150 00
Cash received for licenses,	14 00
Cash received for inspections,	15 00
Deficiency,	5 52
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	\$184 52

EXPENDITURES.

R. O. Kelley, labor,	\$61 00
Bangs A. Lewis,	48 15
W. J. Brown,	14 00
W. W. Gleason,	3 00
I. L. Rosenthal,	75
H. F. Hopkins,	13 00
P. I. Freeman,	1 00
B. H. Dyer & Co.,	1 29
Beacon Pub. Co.,	10 00
C. W. Burkett,	1 00
G. W. Hurlburt, Jr.,	5 25
Lewis & Brown,	7 80
J. E. Atkins,	1 20
Geo. W. Tuttle,	2 00
N. H. Small,	50
A. S. Dyer,	2 80
John Caton,	2 07
Joseph Carr,	2 07
John Johnson,	1 07
Joseph Rogers,	2 07
Manuel C. Rogers,	1 50
James N. Bowley,	1 00
Benj. W. Atkins,	1 00
F. A. Weeks,	1 00
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	\$184 52

BANGS A. LEWIS, Chairman,
REUBEN O. KELLEY,
WILLIAM J. BROWN, Secretary.

Report of Monument Committee.

I have the honor to submit the following report of Monument Committee for year ending December 31, 1903 :

Expenses on Grounds,	\$20 00
Expenses on Monument,	4 50
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	\$24 50

JOHN ROSENTHAL,
Monument Committee.

Report of the Trustees of the Public Library,

Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1903,		\$0 15
Received Dog Fund,		209 90
Received Town Appropriation,		400 00
Paid Abbie C. Putnam, Librarian,	\$250 00	
Freeman A. Smith, Janitor,	102 00	
James Gifford, Insurance,	35 20	
Essex Pub. Co.,	6 00	
Howard F. Hopkins,	35 00	
J. D. Hilliard,	68 21	
Standard Oil Co.,	21 45	
Kate J. Williams,	5 00	
F. J. Barnard & Co.,	20 26	
A. L. Putnam,	43 64	
Water Department,	4 00	
Freight and Express,	1 43	
Balance unexpended,	17 86	
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	\$610 05	\$610 05

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Received Income Benj. Small Fund,		\$310 00
Received sale Books,		90
Balance due Treas., Dec. 31, 1902,	\$1 48	
Paid Chas. E. Lauriat Co., books,	266 24	
Balance unexpended,	43 18	
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	\$310 90	\$310 90

CONDITION OF THE LIBRARY DEC. 31, 1903.

Number of Books Dec. 31, 1902,	
“ “ purchased 1903,	8,528
“ “ received from State,	278
“ “ received from United States,	24
“ “ received from Donation,	10
Present Number of Books,	6
Number of Periodicals,	8,839
Number of names registered Dec. 31, 1902,	17
Number of names added to Dec. 31, 1903,	3519
Present number of names,	93
Circulation for the year,	3,612
New books purchased to replace old,	14,747
Visitors inspected the Library,	1
Visitors selecting books for home use,	644
Circulation of books among visitors,	453
Amount of Catalogue Fund to date,	2,129
	\$137 05

We recommend an appropriation of \$400 and the Dog Tax for the ensuing year.

M. N. GIFFORD,
A. T. WILLIAMS,
GEO. H. HOLMES,
RAYMOND A. HOPKINS,
M. C. ATWOOD,
I. A. SMALL,
HOWARD F. HOPKINS,
A. L. PUTNAM,
A. P. HANNUM,

Trustees

Report of the Superintendent of Streets.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully submit my annual report of the expenses incurred in the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1903:

The amount appropriated at last annual meeting for Roads and Walks was	\$3,000 00
Snow contract to Feb. 24, 1903,	247 75
Dec. 31, Material sold,	75 81
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	\$3,323 56

EXPENDITURES.

Paid John S. Lane & Sons, 1,424,800 lbs. crushed stone,	\$1,162 03
Lewis & Brown, plank,	507 63
Lewis & Brown, other material,	68 17
J. S. Atwood, salary with team,	500 00
James H. Barnett, salary,	350 00
James H. Barnett, extra team,	76 05
Snow Contract to Feb. 24, 1903,	242 45
Heman S. Cook, auctioneer,	6 50
Wm. Matheson Co., weighing stone,	7 90
Reuben Nickerson, capstones,	6 00
Chas. A. Fuller, labor,	3 70
Benj. T. Benson, labor,	4 70
John F. Caton,	4 45
Wm. H. Herbolt, iron work,	5 15
B. H. Dyer & Co., hardware,	23 21
Chas. S. Gardner, filing saws,	4 00

Paid James Welsh, labor,	\$5 25
Manuel F. Noons, teaming,	10 50
Clearing roads of snow Feb. storm, 1903,	36 30
James Carr, labor,	3 90
John McIntyre, labor,	2 60
Wm. H. Sprague, labor,	2 00
Geo. W. Readey, crying,	3 00
Geo. W. Readey, labor,	5 60
George O. Knowles, weighing stone,	2 18
John H. Livermore, iron work,	3 75
Joseph Cabral, teaming,	3 00
Wm. K. Nickerson, teaming,	5 20
Antone Lopez, labor,	2 15
John McQuillan, labor,	1 70
John Logan, labor,	1 30
Peter McQuillan,	2 25
Thomas E. Carr, labor,	38 20
Alexander Gayland, labor,	3 90
Thomas McQuillan, labor,	15 90
Wm. H. Settes,	4 80
Manuel Snow, labor,	71 80
James W. Dunham, labor,	69 70
Balance unexpended,	56 63
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	\$3,323 56

REPAIRING BULKHEAD ON CEMETERY ST.

Appropriation,	\$195 00
Payments:	
Antoine Dennis, land damage,	\$60 00
George O. Knowles, land damage,	50 00
Lewis & Brown, stock,	5 31
Thomas McQuillan, labor,	14 50
Thomas E. Carr, labor,	15 10
William H. Settes, labor,	14 70
James H. Barnett, team,	14 50
Balance unexpended,	20 89
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	\$195 00

WATERING THE STREETS.

Appropriation,		\$300 00
Payments:	\$250 00	
John W. Welsh, contract,	1 25	
John W. Welsh, extra labor,	5 00	
Jonathan Sparrow, rent of land,	1 32	
John H. Livermore, iron work,	3 25	
B. H. Dyer & Co., varnish and wrench,	39 18	
Balance unexpended,	<hr/>	\$300 00

I recommend there be appropriated for the ensuing year:

Road and Walks,	\$3,000 00
Snow contract to Feb. 26, 1904,	246 00
Watering the Streets,	300 00
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	\$3,546 00

J. S. ATWOOD,
Superintendent of Streets.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners.

In submitting this our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1903, we desire to call attention to the improvements which have been made in the general condition and appearance of our cemeteries, particularly in the New Cemetery during the past year; also to the corresponding interest manifested by the owners of lots and of our citizens in the improved condition of things. We trust the interest by our citizens in cemeteries during the past year may continue.

Monuments and headstones which were tipped over or out of true, having been set up and straightened, add greatly to the appearance of our cemeteries. During the past year we have prepared a burial place for sailors and others who have no friends to look after the interment of their remains.

The money received from lots sold in the New Cemetery was applied to grading and improvements of the same.

We recommend appropriations, as follows:

Improvements, New Cemetery,	\$300 00
Cemeteries No. 1 and 2,	50 00

The Phinney land on the east of the New Cemetery should be acquired by the town, and we recommend that the Commissioners be authorized to obtain the price of the same and to report at the next annual town meeting.

Appropriation Cemeteries No. 1 and 2, EXPENDITURES.

\$50 00

Paid James M. Lewis,	\$ 90	
James W. Pierce,	70	
Oma W. Kelley,	30	
James L. Dyer,	30	
George W. Readey,	2 00	
Thomas S. Taylor,	75	
Josiah G. Whorf,	1 50	
Elisha H. Tillson,	12 85	
Isaiah Young,	11 15	
Henry F. Pierce,	1 80	
Lewis & Brown,	4 17	
B. H. Dyer & Co.,	26	
George W. Ellis,	5 00	
James E. Atkins,	1 65	
Balance unexpended,	6 67	
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	\$50 00	\$50 00
Appropriation New Cemetery,		\$300 00
Sale of five lots,		125 00
Paid Samuel L. Smith,	\$99 15	
J. G. Whorf,	143 93	
Wm. H. Settes,	144 21	
Geo. O. Brown,	27 57	
N. N. Gifford,	3 75	
B. H. Dyer & Co.,	3 85	
Lewis & Brown,	1 50	
A. S. Dyer,	50	
J. S. Ramos,	50	
Balance unexpended,	04	
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	\$425 00	\$425 00

Respectfully submitted,
 SETH SMITH,
 ENOS N. YOUNG,
 THOMAS S. TAYLOR,
 Cemetery Commissioners.

Report of Water Commissioners.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURES.

John McIntosh,	\$603 00
So. Mass. Tel. Co.,	39 30
Lewis & Brown,	310 98
Thomson Meter Co.,	6 12
Seth W. Fuller,	13 20
Buffalo Meter Co.,	6 21
National Meter Co.,	10 13
Samuel Ward Co.,	10 50
B. H. Dyer & Co.,	3 98
F. A. Fisher,	2 00
Roberts Iron Works,	1 00
John Jones,	16 65
Moses S. Turner,	2 67
Chester Smith,	1 80
James Campbell,	85 00
W. K. Nickerson,	9 25
Andover Press,	10 50
Edwin Lewis,	80
Manuel Francis,	50
Joseph Martin,	50
James Dunham,	1 50
George W. Ellis,	2 25
L. N. McKenzie,	2 25
W. E. Barrett & Co.,	3 65
Charles Rogers,	7 40

Brown Wales Co.,	\$122 72
David Duff & Sons,	180 29
W. B. Dunham,	369 40
A. S. Lopes,	63 70
Hartford Inspection & Insurance Co.,	100 00
L. R. Foss,	6 70
Vacuum Oil Co.,	23 38
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	45 07
Standard Oil Co.,	6 13
Blake Man'fg Co.,	88 43
Walworth Man'fg Co.,	14 62
H. F. Hopkins,	18 50
G. W. Pettes,	3 42
Garlock Packing Co.,	21 44
F. J. Dibble,	10 20
Herbert Engles,	7 55
W. B. Bangs,	10 00
Joseph DeRiggs,	13 40
J. D. Hilliard,	76 90
A. L. Putnam,	2 70
Joseph Ramos,	5 35
James E. Atkins,	7 87
Geo. H. Holmes,	57
J. D. Adams, cash advanced for freight on coal, expressage, etc.,	185 34
	<u>\$2,534 82</u>

SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT OF CASH RECEIVED AND PAID TREASURER.

Balance cash on hand, Supt., Jan. 1,	\$123 79
Cash received from water rates,	2,544 51
Cash received from service work,	93 50
Paid Treasurer as per receipts,	\$2,696 20
Supt. balance cash on hand Dec. 31,	65 60
	<u>\$2,761 80</u> <u>\$2,761 80</u>

COAL LOAN ACCOUNT.

Jan. Balance in hands Treasurer,	\$5 12	
Feb. Appropriation,	300 00	
Apr. Cash from Supt.,	2 38	
Apr. Payment Note and Int. S. S. Bank,		\$307 50
May. Loan First National Bank,	350 00	
May. Payments,		136 68
June. Payments,		213 69
June. Cash from Supt.	37	
Sept. Loan from S. S. Bank (outstanding),	300 00	
Sept. Payments,		288 59
Nov. Loan S. S. Bank, (outstanding)	350 00	
Nov. Paym't note and int. First Nat. B'k		358 75
Dec. 31, Balance in hands Treas.,		2 66
	<u>\$1,307 87</u>	<u>\$1,307 87</u>

PAINTING STANDPIPE.

Feb., Appropriation,	\$165 00	
June, Payments as per vouchers,		\$150 49
Dec. 31, Balance on hand, Treasurer,		14 51
	<u>\$165 00</u>	<u>\$165 00</u>

OUTSTANDING BILLS, 1902.

Jan. 1, Balance on hand Supt.,	\$123 79	
Jan. 1, Balance on hand Treas.,	71 15	
Feb., Appropriation,	232 56	
Feb., Payments as per vouchers,		\$427 50
	<u>\$427 50</u>	<u>\$427 50</u>

PUMP ACCOUNT.

Feb., Appropriation,	\$100 00	
April, Payments as per vouchers,		\$71 82
May, " " "		34 24
Deficit,	6 06	
	<u>\$106 06</u>	<u>\$106 06</u>

PUMPING STATION RECORDS.

1903.	Water Gallons Pumped.	Coal Lbs. Used.
January,	2,664,538	24,259
February,	2,802,374	23,781
March,	3,955,446	33,028
April,	4,207,974	33,227
May,	5,943,010	47,707
June,	5,594,404	45,052
July,	7,019,598	54,138
August,	5,525,602	54,114
September,	4,736,468	45,123
October,	2,895,300	31,663
November,	3,534,108	35,878
December,	2,865,291	32,705
	<u>51,744,013</u>	<u>460,675</u>

Day on which the greatest amount was pumped, July 30.

Number of gallons pumped, 354,102.

Week during which the greatest amount was pumped, July 28
to Aug. 3. Number of gallons pumped, 1,955,380.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

WATER ANALYSES.—PARTS IN 100,000.

NO.	DATE OF		APPEARANCE.			ODOR.		RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION.		
	Collection.	Examination.	Turbidity.	Sediment.	Color.	Cold.	Hot.	Total.	Loss on Ignition.	Fixed.
44096	Feb. 5, 1903	Feb. 6, 1903	Decided iron.	Cons. iron.	—	None.	Faintly earthy.	11.80	4.50	7.30
44828	April 1, 1903	April 2, 1903	Decided iron.	Cons. iron.	Fil. —	None.	None.	11.60	4.30	7.30
45680	June 3, 1903	June 4, 1903	Decided iron.	Cons. iron.	—	None.	Faintly earthy.	11.40	4.90	6.50
46654	Aug. 5, 1903	Aug. 6, 1903	Slight.	Cons. iron.	Fil. 1.00	Faintly unpleasant.	Faintly unpleasant.	11.00	2.80	8.20
47511	Oct. 7, 1903	Oct. 8, 1903	Decided.	Heavy iron.	Iron —	Faintly unpleasant.	Faintly unpleasant.	10.70	4.00	6.70
48333	Dec. 2, 1903	Dec. 3, 1903	Decided iron.	Cons. iron.	Fil. 1.70	Faintly unpleasant.	Faintly unpleasant.	12.10	8.90	8.20

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

WATER ANALYSES. PARTS IN 100,000.

NO.	AMMONIA.				Chlorine.	NITROGEN AS		Oxygen Consumed	Hardness.	Iron.	REMARKS.
	Free.	Albuminoid.				Nitrates.	Nitrites.				
		Total.	In Solution	In Suspension.							
44096	.0266	.0144			2.63	.0040	.0001	.82	3.4	.9000	Well.
44828	.0112	.0202			2.58	.0020	.0001	.78	3.0	.4600	Well.
45680	.0096	.0192			2.61	.0000	.0001	.80	2.5	.3200	Well.
46624	.0100	.0148			2.52	.0000	.0001	.83	2.7	.1480	Well.
47511	.0100	.0166			2.48	.0050	.0002	.97	3.1	.4000	Well.
48333	.0282	.0182			2.44	.0030	.0001	.88	4.2	.6000	Well.

The general condition of the property is good. During the month of June the stand pipe was emptied, cleaned on the inside, and painted on the outside. The hydrants and gates have been regularly inspected and are all in good condition. The pumps have been thoroughly overhauled and are now in good working order. One of the boilers, will the coming year, need one or two new tubes, otherwise their condition is of the best. The quality of the water remains about the same, as is shown by the Analyses of the State Board of Health in this report.

We would respectfully recommend that the following amounts be appropriated: \$650.00 to pay an outstanding coal loan of the Seamens' Saving Bank, and \$400.00 to pay the outstanding bill for Superintendent's salary.

Respectfully submitted,
 L. N. PAINE,
 J. A. MANTA,
 J. D. ADAMS,
 Water Commissioners.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting, Monday, February 8th, 1904.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Provincetown, in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall on Monday, the eighth day of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the following purposes, to wit:

FIRST. To choose a Moderator.

SECOND. To hear and act upon the reports and recommendations of the town officers and committees.

THIRD. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and posted according to law.

FOURTH. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money temporarily in anticipation of taxes the current year, agreeably to section twenty of the By-Laws of the town.

FIFTH. To see if the town will appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars to enable Mr. Charles H. Harvender to bear the extra cost of keeping his son at school during the current year.

SIXTH. To see if the town will establish and maintain a street light on Johnson Street approximately midway between Bradford and Commercial streets.

SEVENTH. To see if the town will instruct its Water Commissioners to allow takers of the town water to furnish at their own expense the piping, other necessary materials and the labor therefor, under such rules and instructions as the Board of Water Commissioners may deem requisite.

EIGHTH. To choose the following town officers, viz:

- A Town Clerk and Treasurer for one year.
- One Selectman and Assessor for three years.
- One Overseer of the Poor for three years.
- One Member of the Board of Health for three years.
- One Member of the School Committee for three years.
- Three Trustees of the Public Library for three years.
- One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
- One Water Commissioner for three years.
- An Auditor for one year.
- A Collector of Taxes for one year.
- Five Constables for one year.
- Three Fence Viewers for one year.
- Two Field Drivers for one year.
- A Pound Keeper for one year.
- A Monument Committee for one year.
- Three Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber for one year.
- A Tree Warden for one year.

Also to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

The polls will be open at eleven o'clock A. M., and may be closed at three o'clock, P. M.

NINTH. To see if the town will vote to have the streets watered from the first day of April to the first day of November.

TENTH. To raise and appropriate by ballot such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the current expenses of the town and matters voted on at the meeting.

You will serve this precept by posting up one attested printed copy thereof at the following places: Stores of William Tre-

vosh, Andrew T. Williams, Matthais Morris, B. H. Dyer & Co., William B. Bangs, John Adams, Lewis & Brown, John D. Adams, Lewis H. Baker, Joseph Patrick, Jr., John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, George O. Knowles, Charles H. Dyer, C. Austin Cook, Frederick A. Lewis, Simeon C. Smith, and Joseph Francis, also at the Postoffice, all in said town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this precept with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.



Witness, the seal of the Town of Provincetown, hereunto affixed, this twenty-third day of January in the year nineteen hundred and four.

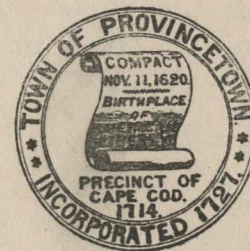
MARSHALL L. ADAMS,
HEMAN S. COOK,
GEORGE ALLEN,

Selectmen of Provincetown.

A true copy. Attest:

IRVING L. ROSENTHAL,
Constable of the Town of Provincetown.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903.



PROVINCETOWN, MASS.:

The Advocate Press. Howard F. Hopkins.
1904.

Report of School Committee.

The report of the School Committee for the year ending December 31, 1903, is respectfully submitted, together with the report of the Superintendent of Schools.

Supt. Lewis, in his fourth year of service, has fortified himself in our good opinion, and we are glad to reaffirm the belief expressed in our last report, that he is doing excellent work here, and that we are fortunate in having secured the services of a man so able, conscientious and energetic. His methods are up to date, he inspires teachers to do their best, and he reaches good results without undue friction.

The withdrawal of Chatham makes the district smaller than ever before, thus enabling the superintendent to give us more of his time at small additional cost.

We invite a careful perusal of his report, especially that part of it relating to the necessity of employing specially trained teachers and paying them a salary large enough to retain them. Our teachers have never been paid as much as the average paid in the state and for this reason many good teachers have left us. For the same reason we find it difficult to get teachers of training and experience to come here. Of the fourteen counties in the state Barnstable county ranks nine in its payment of teachers' salaries, and of the fifteen towns in this county only one pays its teachers less than Provincetown. The average salary paid female teachers in Massachusetts is \$53.37 per month. In Provincetown it is \$34.65, a little over 65 per cent. To improve our schools, or even keep them at the present standard we must pay higher salaries.

REPAIRS ON HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Appropriation,		\$425 00
Geo. W. Cashman,	\$1 50	
Chas. A. Fuller,	57 95	
Lewis & Brown,	115 94	
Geo. W. Readey,	1 60	
American Paint Co.,	8 10	
Joseph Mathews, Jr.,	35 28	
Rodolph A. Grobe,	68 66	
Jesse Rogers,	75 14	
Joseph Matthews,	69 32	
A. P. Hannum,	2 50	
W. F. Smith,	2 95	
Alexander Gayland,	18 00	
Deficiency,		31 94
	<u>\$456 94</u>	<u>\$456 94</u>

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS.

Appropriation,		\$600 00
J. H. Livermore,	\$1 75	
J. H. Dearborn,	3 00	
Geo. Cashman,	6 05	
H. O. Sparrow,	43 43	
A. P. Hannum,	48 50	
A. Irving Freeman,	31 58	
Lewis & Brown,	89 13	
Masury Young & Co.,	13 00	
Chas. W. Dyer,	43 20	
Am. Warming and Ventilating Co.,	30 00	
Herbert Engles,	28 95	
Frank A. Days & Son,	26 74	
W. B. Bangs,	31 45	
D. M. Kinnear,	13 63	
Geo. H. Lewis,	12 50	
Chas. W. Burkett,	4 75	
Burlington Ven. Blind Co.,	3 00	
Fred H. Dearborn,	35 25	
Chas. A. Fuller,	19 60	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	9 80	
Geo. W. Ellis,	2 50	
B. H. Dyer & Co.,	49 91	
A. T. Williams, Agt.,	43 31	
James E. Atkins,	49 27	
Deficiency,		40 30
	<u>\$640 30</u>	<u>\$640 30</u>

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation,		\$400 00
Lewis & Brown,	\$21 35	
Chas. W. Dyer,	17 54	
Amasa S. Dyer,	6 50	
Southern Mass. Telephone Co.,	29 35	
A. L. Putnam,	25 82	
J. Harvey Dearborn,	2 00	
M. Bradshaw,	56 00	
Geo. H. Lewis,	42 40	
F. H. Dearborn,	61 25	
A. P. Hannum,	46 50	
Herbert Engles,	3 95	
Manuel Snow,	27 60	
John McQuillan,	14 00	
Andrew Kennedy,	11 95	
H. O. Sparrow,	36 76	
Geo. W. Cashman,	3 00	
Richard Dyer,	1 30	
Ira K. Small,	80	
Water Department,	5 00	
James E. Atkins,	11 35	
Deficiency,		24 42
	<u>\$424 42</u>	<u>\$424 42</u>

TEACHERS.

Ira A. Jenkins, Principal High School,	\$1,026 00
Phebe E. Freeman, Asst. " "	555 00
Jennie Y. Freeman, " " "	456 00
Sara Cavanagh, Principal Grammar School,	649 80
Gertrude M. Lewis, Asst. " "	288 00
Nina S. Williams, " " "	420 00
Katherine J. McIntyre, " " " and 5th grade,	332 00
Annie W. McKennon, 7th grade,	478 70
Lizzie M. Pidgeon, 7th "	114 00
Alice C. Smith, 7th "	260 00
Pauline J. Atkins, 6th "	358 15
Frances S. Crocker, 6th "	361 00
Susan Whitcomb, 5th "	119 00
Cora M. Daggett, 5th "	90 00
Lillian N. Brooks, 4th and 5th grade,	285 00
Carrie A. Cowing, 4th grade,	285 00
Gertrude L. Snow, 4th and 1st grade,	277 50
Grace Cook, 2d and 3d grade,	180 00
Helen F. Nickerson, 2d and 3d "	105 00
Jessie B. Allen, 2d and 3d "	285 00
Susan N. Dearborn, 2d and 3d "	285 00
Annie Swett, 2d and 3d "	285 00
Anna M. Dolan, 2d and 3d "	289 50
Albertina C. Young, 1st grade,	285 00
Ethel B. Smith, 1st "	195 00
Ethel A. Reed, 1st "	180 00
Lucena Young, 1st "	47 25
Flora McKenzie, 1st "	52 50
Blanche A. Holmes, 1st "	285 00
Abbie S. Taylor, Teacher of Music,	380 00

 \$9,209 40

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS.

Ethel B. Smith,	\$29 05
Helen F. Nickerson,	5 70
Nellie Law,	21 00
A. P. Hannum,	15 20
Georgie M. Lucas,	3 00
	<u>\$73 95</u>

JANITORS.

C. W. Dyer, Western and Montello Sts.,	\$152 00
A. P. Hannum, Gov. Bradford,	326 00
M. Bradshaw, Center,	95 00
J. Harvey Dearborn, High School,	228 00
Geo. H. Lewis, Eastern,	95 00
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	\$896 00

CENSUS.

A. P. Hannum,	\$18 00
J. Harvey Dearborn,	18 00
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	\$36 00

FUEL.

J. D. Hilliard, wood and coal,	\$70 55
Lewis & Brown, wood and coal,	41 73
M. L. Adams, chairman, coal,	1,028 12
Wm. Matheson Co., wood,	35 30
J. D. Hilliard, weighing coal,	53
Geo. W. Readey, labor,	6 48
Wm. Carr, labor,	11 90
Amasa S. Dyer, teaming coal,	75
Antoine Lopez, " "	1 40
Joseph Cabral, " "	77 04
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	\$1,273 80

TRUANTS.

J. Harvey Dearborn,	\$65 75
Geo. H. Lewis,	50
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	\$66 25

SUPERINTENDENT.

Alvan R. Lewis,	\$894 88
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PRINTING.

Howard F. Hopkins,	\$91 00
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SALARY.

School Committee,	\$60 00
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RECAPITULATION.

Appropriation,	\$10,500 00
Mass. School Fund,	344 76
Rec'd tuition from State Board of Charity,	76 00
Rec'd tuition from Town of Truro,	48 00
Rec'd from State for Superintendent,	682 54
Teachers' Salaries,	\$9,209 40
Substitute Teachers,	73 95
Janitors,	896 00
Census,	36 00
Fuel,	1,273 80
Truants,	66 25
Superintendent,	894 88
Printing,	91 00
School Committee,	60 00
Deficiency,	949 98
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	\$12,601 28 \$12,601 88

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Public Schools,	\$11,500 00
Incidentals and Repairs,	1,200 00
Free Text Books and Supplies,	1,000 00
Unpaid Bills,	118 84
Deficiency—High School Repairs,	139 64

A. P. HANNUM,
A. T. WILLIAMS,
A. L. PUTNAM,
School Committee.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF PROVINCETOWN :

GENTLEMEN :--I herewith submit for your consideration my fourth annual report which is the thirteenth annual report of the Superintendent of Schools.

The per cent. of attendance during the year is ninety-four ; and there have been nine hundred and sixty-five tardy marks. The improvement in attendance from year to year is not very apparent, but when we compare the attendance to-day with what it was three years ago we note a considerable gain. Three years ago the per cent. of attendance was ninety-two and there were reported two thousand four hundred and fifty-three tardy marks. I am satisfied that many of the cases of absence and tardiness in our schools are wholly unnecessary. I invite the parents to co-operate in our effort to cause a better attendance.

CHANGES IN TEACHERS.

An unusually large number of changes in our corps of teachers has been forced upon us during the year.

At the Gov. Bradford, Miss Ethel Reed resigned at the close of the spring term to accept a position in the Plymouth schools. Miss Reed had taught the first primary grade for a number of years. She was an unusually successful teacher, being remarkably adapted by nature for primary work. Her resignation was much regretted. Miss Lucena Young was elected to the position, but, at the end of a few weeks, asked for a leave of absence on account of sickness, and Miss Flora McKenzie was placed in charge as a substitute.

Miss Gertrude M. Lewis resigned as first assistant in the Grammar School. This vacancy was filled by the promotion of Miss Nina Williams, second assistant ; Miss Katherine McIntyre was promoted from the fifth grade at the Gov. Bradford to second assistant in the grammar school ; and Miss Susie Whitcomb, a graduate of the Bridgewater Normal School, and a teacher of experience, was elected to the fifth grade at the Gov. Bradford. Miss Lewis had taught in our schools three

years. She was popular with teachers and pupils and her work was excellent.

Miss Cora Daggett resigned as teacher of the fifth grade at the Center ; and Miss Lillian Brooks was transferred from the fourth grade at the Eastern to fill the vacancy ; and Miss Gertrude Snow was transferred from the first grade at the Center to the fourth grade at the Eastern. Miss Ethel Smith, who had been a substitute teacher for three years, was elected to the first grade at the Center. Miss Daggett was a conscientious teacher, thoroughly consecrated to her work and her resignation was received with regret.

Miss Grace Cook, teacher of the second and third grades at the Eastern, resigned at the close of the spring term ; and Mrs. Helen Nickerson, who had taken a course at the Bridgewater Normal School, and had had several years' experience, was elected to fill the vacancy. Miss Cook was a successful teacher and her work was appreciated.

The resignation of Miss Gertrude Snow was received at the close of the fall term ; and Mrs. Nickerson was promoted to fill the vacancy. Miss Mary Cabral, a graduate of Hyannis Normal School was elected to the second and third grades at the Eastern. Miss Snow had been a successful teacher in our schools a number of years, but, as was the case of all the teachers who resigned during the year, with one exception, matrimony had greater attractions for her than the school room.

At the opening of the schools in September the second grade at the Gov. Bradford was placed in the Montello school, and the third grade at the Montello was placed in the Gov. Bradford. There are now only three rooms in town that have more than one grade. There seems to be no remedy for these at present on account of the fact that the children are small, and it is the opinion of many that the little ones would have too long a distance to walk.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Within a few years, the public demand throughout the state has caused a change in the work of the high schools. Formerly the courses of the small high schools have placed emphasis

upon the classical at the expense of the scientific and English. The high school as well as the common school is for the benefit of all the children; and it is not just to benefit the few who choose the classical course at the expense of the many who choose some other course. A course for a high school should be arranged so that all the courses shall receive equal prominence. In arranging the new course for our high school this has been done, so that pupils who wish to enter business, the normal school, or college may receive a good preparation.

Stenography and Typewriting have been included in the English course, but have been placed in the third and fourth years. Twelve pupils have taken this course, and have entered into the work with much interest. Twelve Franklin typewriters have been generously furnished free of cost. Miss Phebe Freeman, a graduate of Perry's Commercial College, has charge of the work, and she, as well as the pupils, is very enthusiastic in the work. The pupils have made excellent progress during the short time it has been carried on.

According to recent legislation a high school must be approved by the State Board of Education before tuition is paid by the state for pupils who attend from other towns. Our high school has been visited by an agent of the State Board, and has been approved with the understanding that a few books of reference and some apparatus would be added.

MUSIC.

As I look back over the year that is past, I note a great improvement in this department of work. In some schools the progress has been remarkable, while in others, good results are not so apparent. I find this to be the case in all special work in schools. To obtain the best results in all the schools every teacher should heartily supplement the work of the special teacher by giving the pupils the required amount of drill in the lessons given.

I would most cordially invite parents and citizens to visit the several schools and judge for themselves of the excellent work done by our music teacher. I believe they will be amply repaid for any effort they may make in this direction.

That nearly all the newly elected teachers, during the year, have received special training for their work, is very encouraging. A town may have excellent school buildings, a good course of study, and a committee who have great interest in the education of children, yet, if the schools are not in charge of teachers who are qualified by special training or by long experience, the work of the schools will not be satisfactory.

That so many excellent teachers have resigned during the year is discouraging. To obtain the best results it is necessary not only to secure good teachers but to retain them.

I respectfully recommend that only specially trained teachers be selected to fill vacancies; and that a sufficient salary be paid to retain teachers who are doing good work. Money appropriated and used for the improvement of our schools is a good investment.

Respectfully submitted,

ALVAN R. LEWIS.

December 31, 1903.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Population,	4,247
School census of Sept. 1, 1903:	
Number of children between 5 and 15 years,	802
" " " 7 and 14 years,	562
" of illiterate minors,	0
For the school year ending, June 30, 1903:	
Whole number enrolled,	896
Number between 5 and 15 years,	830
" " 7 and 14 years,	588
" above 15 years,	64
" below 5 years,	2
Average membership,	803
Average attendance,	749
Per cent. of attendance,	94
Number of tardy marks,	965

STATISTICS OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Schools.	Number Enrolled.	Under 5 years.	Over 15 years.	Between 5 and 15 years.	Between 7 and 14 years.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance.	Tardy Marks.
High,	49	0	38	11	3	44	43	95	27
Grammar,	93	0	17	76	52	84	79	94	8
Western,									
Grade VI,	42	0	1	41	41	38	35	92	134
Grade IV,	52	0	0	52	52	50	46	92	46
Grade II.-III,	48	0	0	48	41	39	37	95	28
Grade I,	57	1	0	56	15	48	44	91	101
Gov. Bradford,									
Grade VII,	34	0	1	33	33	30	29	97	5
Grade V,	48	0	0	48	43	45	42	93	50
Grade II.-III,	50	0	0	50	43	49	47	96	5
Grade I,	52	0	0	52	4	45	42	93	16
Center,									
Grade VII,	37	0	3	34	29	33	30	92	40
Grade V,	59	0	1	58	58	52	48	93	65
Grade II.-III,	39	0	0	39	27	36	34	94	77
Grade I,	47	1	1	45	10	36	33	92	66
Eastern,									
Grade VI,	30	0	1	29	29	29	26	90	34
Grade IV,	44	0	1	43	42	41	39	93	52
Grade II.-III,	39	0	0	39	30	42	39	92	95
Grade I,	36	0	0	36	2	27	24	89	24
Montello,									
Grade II.-III,	40	0	0	40	34	35	32	91	92

NUMBER OF PUPILS IN EACH GRADE, JAN. 1, 1904.

Grade.	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	IX.	X.	XI.	XII.	XIII.	Total
High,										22	13	12	6	53
Grammar,								53	31					84
Western,	46	22	24	49		39								180
Gov. Bradford,	49		38		51		26							164
Center,	32	23	18		56		34							163
Eastern,	21	26	20	56		35								158
Montello,		35												35
Total,	148	106	100	105	107	74	60	53	31	22	13	12	6	837

ROLL OF HONOR.

*PUPILS WHO HAVE NOT BEEN ABSENT NOR TARDY DURING
THE YEAR.

HIGH SCHOOL.

***Inez M. Rogers,	*Sadie M. Matheson,
William A. Hurlburt,	***Jessie A. DeWolff,
****George W. Lucas,	Nora B. Cowing,

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

***Roy F. Brown,	*Earle F. Baker,
Chas. W. Burch,	***Earle E. Emery,
*Corinne T. Gifford,	*Maude J. Matheson,
Hollis D. Mayo,	*Susan Newcomb,
*William M. Paine,	Mary Pershake,
Helen L. Rogers,	*Angie B. Wareham,

WESTERN SCHOOL.

*Emma Smith,	Willie Couilliard,
Emma Meads,	Angie Pershake,
Nellie Rogers,	John Cook,
	George Rich.

GOV. BRADFORD.

Lucinda Anthony,	*Clara Couilliard,
Jessie L. Paine,	John Alexander,
***Harold Watson,	*Hattie Smith,
Leon Carter,	Marion Corea, (1902)
	Harold Cushman.

CENTER SCHOOL.

Virginia Morris,	Carle Payson,
Nancy Rogers,	William Silva,
George Whorf,	William Drisco,
Chester Mayo,	Frank Silva,
Osborn Sparrow,	Richard Woods,

EASTERN SCHOOL.

Willie Kenney,	Floyd Worth,
	Herman Mayo.

*Stars indicate additional years.

Provincetown High School. Course of Study.

At the regular meeting, August 27, 1903, the School Committee of Provincetown adopted the following courses of study for the High School:

CLASSICAL.		ENGLISH—COMMERCIAL.	
		FIRST YEAR.	
English,	4	English,	4
Algebra,	4	Algebra,	4
General History,	4	General History,	4
Latin,	4	Physical Geography,*	4
		Geology,*	4
		SECOND YEAR.	
English,	4	English,	4
Geometry,	4	Geometry,	4
Latin,	4	French,	4
Greek or French,	4	Zoology,*	4
		Botany,*	4
		THIRD YEAR.	
English,	2	English,	2
Latin,	4	French,	4
German,	4	Book-keeping & Penmanship,	3
Greek or French,	4	Commercial Arithmetic,	4
Physics,	3	Physics,	3
or Advanced Algebra,*	2	or Stenography,	3
and Advanced Geometry,*	2	and Typewriting,	2
		FOURTH YEAR.	
English,	2	English,	2
Latin,	4	Book-keeping & Penmanship,	4
German,	4	Chemistry,	2
Greek or French,	4	U. S. History,*	4
Chemistry,	2	English History,*	4
or Solid Geometry,	2	French,	4
		or Stenography,	4
		and Typewriting,	2

*Half Year.

Music three times per week throughout the course.

Rhetoricals twice a term throughout the course.

Physiology weekly the third year.

Civics weekly the fourth year.

The figures at the right of the studies indicate the number of exercises per week.

GRADUATES OF HIGH SCHOOL.

CLASS OF 1903.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

Amy Ella Birge,	Bessie Willard Cowing,
Mary Agnes Crawley,	Mary Gertrude Days,
Emeline Magdaline Leonard,	Josephine Maker,
Flora Nancy Peters,	Mamie Agnes Perry,
Chester Allen Rich,	Lucy Grove Smith,
	Lurana Young Sparks.

ENGLISH COURSE.

Anna Belle Foster,	William Hatch Knowles,
	Mary Emma Welsh.

EXERCISES AT TOWN HALL.

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 18, 1903.

MARCH, "Konigs-Husaren,"	R. Leonard
	INEZ M. ROGERS.
SONG, Hunting Song,	Gilchrist
	HIGH SCHOOL.
INVOCATION.	
VOCAL SOLO, A Dream,	J. C. Bartlett
	MISS FOSTER.
ADDRESS, Education in Modern Life.	
	REV. C. E. FISHER OF LOWELL.
PIANO SOLO, Water Nymphs,	Ethelbert
	MISS BIRGE.
SONG, The Morning Ramble,	Veazie
	HIGH SCHOOL.

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