

TOWN RECORDS  
AND  
REPORTS  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF  
PROVINCETOWN, MASS.,  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.



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# Town of Provincetown, Mass.

## OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1904.

### TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.

Seth Smith.

### SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

\*Marshall L. Adams, George Allen, Heman S. Cook,  
John W. Small.

### 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,  
Howard F. Hopkins, Raymond A. Hopkins, A. Louis Putnam,  
Isaiah A. Small, Andrew T. Williams, William H. Young.

\*Died Sept. 30.



## WATER COMMISSIONERS.

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

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

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

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

Bangs A. Lewis, Reuben O. Kelley, James M. Burke.

## SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER.

Daniel F. Lewis, Joseph S. Atwood, Newell C. Brooks.

## FENCE VIEWERS.

\*Robert G. Alexander, James H. Barnett, George H. Lewis.

## TREE WARDEN.

J. Harvey Dearborn.

## FIELD DRIVER.

Henry F. Pierce.

## POUND KEEPER.

Henry F. Pierce.

## MONUMENT COMMITTEE.

John Rosenthal.

\*Appointed by the Selectmen.

## APPOINTMENTS BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

## SUPERINDENDENT OF STREETS.

Joseph S. Atwood.

## JANITOR OF TOWN HALL.

Nathaniel W. Ayers.

## SPECIAL POLICE.

Joseph C. Ellis, Sylvester Ellis.

## NIGHT WATCH.

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

## ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

James H. Barnett, C. Austin Cook, Artemas P. Hannum,  
Louis A. Law, James E. Callaghan, Thomas J. Lewis.

## REGISTRAR OF VOTERS.

Alpheus W. Young.

## 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. 8th.

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

Tellers—David S. Carlow, Frank Chase, John M. Burch, C. Austin Cook, John R. Manta, Fred H Dearborn.

SPECIAL MEETING, NOV. 7th.

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

Tellers—John Rosenthal, Enos N. Young, David S. Carlow, John R. Manta, John M. Burch, Michael Bradshaw.

STATE ELECTION, NOV. 8th.

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

Tellers—John Rosenthal, Enos N. Young, David S. Carlow, John R. Manta, Michael Bradshaw, John M. Burch.

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.

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.

Abbott, Edwin,	Lewis, Henry J.,
Allen, George,	Livingston, Alexander,
Atkins, Charles C.,	Manta, Joseph,
Atwood, Daniel W.,	Manta, John R.,
Baker, Benjamin A.,	Marston, Charles H.,
Beaty, George A.,	Marston, Henry W.,
Bennett, Samuel A.,	Matthews, Joseph,
Burkett, Charles W.,	Matthews, Joseph, Jr.,
Cashman, George W.,	Nickerson, Theodore S.,
Chapman, Stephen F.,	Patrick, Joseph, Jr.,
Cook, David P.,	Pinckney, Lewis B.,
Cook, Frederick F.,	Powe, Andrew T.,
Cook, Henry S.,	Putnam, A. Louis,
Crowell, Joseph,	Rich, Edwin W.,
Days, Joseph A.,	Rich, John B.,
Dearborn, Fred H.,	Rich, Sylvanus,
Dunham, James W.,	Rogers, Elden C.,
Dunham, William B.,	Rodgers, Elijah J.,
Dyer, Austin T.,	Rogers, Jesse,
Dyer, Charles W.,	Rogers, Joseph S.,
Ellis, Joseph C.,	Rosenthal, John,
Ellis, Sylvester,	Roberts, William,
Emery, Joseph H.,	Silva, Frank,
Ewell, Seneca G.,	Small, John W.,
Freeman, Alpheus I.,	Smith, John R.,
Freeman, Prince I.,	Snow, Woodbridge C.,



Freeman, Warren W.,  
Gifford, Nathaniel W.,  
Heim, John C.,  
Herbolt, William H.,  
Holmes, Henry M.,  
Holmes, James P.,  
Hurlbert, George H., Jr.,  
Kelley, Reuben O.,  
Lewis, Bangs A.,

Steel, Joseph,  
Stull, David C.,  
Swift, Josiah,  
Small, James A.,  
Turner, Isaiah,  
Wippich, Henry A.,  
Young, Alpheus W.,  
Young, Isaiah,  
Young, Josiah L.

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

Selectmen of Provincetown.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

PROVINCETOWN, JANUARY 25, 1904.

I have this day posted up the within Jury List in nineteen different places in the Town of Provincetown, to wit: Stores of William Trevosh, Andrew T. Williams, Matthias 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 Post Office, all in said town ten days at least before the annual town meeting.

IRVING L. ROSENTHAL,

Constable for the Town of Provincetown.

Attest:

SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

## Provincetown Town Records,

For the Municipal Year 1904.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MONDAY, FEB. 8, 1904.

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, 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 Trevosh, Andrew T. Williams, Matthias 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 Post-office, 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.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

PROVINCETOWN, JANUARY 25, 1904.

In pursuance of the within precept, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose herein named, by posting up one attested printed copy thereof at each of the following places, to wit: Stores of William Trevosh, Andrew T. Williams, Matthias 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, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

IRVING L. ROSENTHAL,

Constable for 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 on Monday, the eighth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four, 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 opened with prayer by Rev. L. H. Massey.

David S. Carlow, John R. Manta, C. Austin Cook, who had been appointed Tellers by the Selectmen and sworn into office, had charge of the check list.



Article first taken up: To choose a Moderator.

The polls were declared opened for the reception of ballots and were kept open until all had voted who wished, when they were closed.

The Clerk and Tellers then assorted and counted the votes so given in. The whole number was twenty-one, all for George F. Miller, who was declared elected and sworn into office.

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

Voted, That the report of the Selectmen be accepted and recommendations for \$6,175 was adopted.

Voted, That the report of the Assessors be accepted.

Voted, That the report of the Overseers of the Poor be accepted, and recommendation for \$4,000 was adopted.

Voted, That the report of the Town Treasurer be accepted.

Voted, That the report of the Treasurer of the Cemetery Trust Funds be accepted.

Voted, That the report of the Auditor be accepted.

Voted, That the report of Tree Warden be accepted and recommendation for \$50 adopted.

Voted, That the reports of the Town Clerk be accepted.

Voted, That the report of the Engineers of the Fire Department be accepted and recommendation for \$1450 adopted.

Voted, That the report of the Board of Health be accepted and recommendation for \$300 was accepted. Yeas, 82; No, 43. Also recommend that on and after May 1, 1904, that it be a violation of the law for any person or persons to keep swine in this town without first receiving a permit from this Board. Adopted.

Voted, That the report of the Monument Committee be accepted.

Voted, That the report of the Trustees of the Public Library be accepted and recommendations for \$400 and dog tax for the ensuing year were adopted.

Voted, That the report of the Superintendent of Streets be accepted. Recommendation for Roads and Walks, \$3,000, Snow contract, \$246, were adopted.

Report of the Cemetery Commissioners accepted, and recommendations for New Cemetery \$300, Cemeteries Nos. 1 and 2, \$50, adopted.

Voted, That the Cemetery Commissioners be authorized to obtain the price of the property east of the new cemetery known as the Phinney land, and report at the next annual town meeting.

Report of the Water Commissioners accepted; recommendations to pay outstanding water loan of \$650 and \$400 for outstanding bills to pay Superintendent's salary adopted.

Voted, That the Water Commissioners of this town are hereby instructed to grant applicants for town water the exercise of the right to convey it into such applicant's premises, and also to enjoy their indisputable right to furnish the requisite labor and material for that purpose, subject only to the rules and regulations prescribed by law.

The report of the School Committee accepted and recommendation for \$13,958.48 adopted.

The list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and posted according to law was amended by striking off the following named persons: George W. Cashman, Fred H. Dearborn, James W. Dunham, Nathaniel N. Gifford, Henry J. Lewis, Lewis B. Pinckney, Edwin W. Rich, Elijah J. Rogers, Joseph S. Rogers. Added John Atkins, Solomon B. Rich. Accepted as amended.

Voted, That the 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 fifth taken up: To see if the town will appropriate \$150 to enable Mr. Charles Havender to bear the extra cost of keeping his son at school during the current year.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article six. Voted, That the town establish and maintain a street light on Johnson Street approximately midway between Bradford and Commercial Streets.



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

## TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER—ONE YEAR.

	Votes.
Seth Smith,	411
Blanks,	180—591

## SELECTMAN AND ASSESSOR—THREE YEARS.

Gideon Bowley,	78
Heman S. Cook,	298
Walter Welsh,	191
Blanks,	24—591

## OVERSEER OF THE POOR—THREE YEARS.

Gideon Bowley,	76
Heman S. Cook,	292
Walter Welsh,	183
Blanks,	40—591

## BOARD OF HEALTH—THREE YEARS.

James M. Burke,	53
Scattering,	55
Blanks,	483—591

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONER—THREE YEARS.

John A. Cook,	155
Thomas S. Taylor,	369
Blanks,	67—591

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE—THREE YEARS.

A. Louis Putnam,	425
Scattering,	1
Blanks,	165—591

## TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY (3)—THREE YEARS.

Myrick C. Atwood,	352
Andrew T. Williams,	313
William H. Young,	15

## WATER COMMISSIONER—THREE YEARS.

Lysander N. Paine,	375
Scattering,	5
Blanks,	211—591

## AUDITOR—ONE YEAR.

E. Olin Snow,	26
Scattering,	18
Blanks,	547—591

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES—ONE YEAR.

John Rosenthal,	403
Scattering,	1
Blanks,	187—591

## CONSTABLES (5)—ONE YEAR.

James E. Callaghan,	406
J. Harvey Dearborn,	369
Alexander Livingston,	376
Jesse Rogers,	367
Irving L. Rosenthal,	413
Scattering,	21

## FENCE VIEWERS (3)—ONE YEAR.

Appointed by the Selectmen—George H. Lewis, Robert G. Alexander, James H. Barnett.

## FIELD DRIVER (2)—ONE YEAR.

Henry F. Pierce,	7
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## MONUMENT COMMITTEE—ONE YEAR.

John Rosenthal,	396
Scattering,	1
Blanks,	194—591

## SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER (3)—ONE YEAR.

Daniel F. Lewis,	6
Joseph S. Atwood,	4
Newell C. Brooks,	2
Scattering,	11
Blanks,	568—591



## TREE WARDEN—ONE YEAR.

J. Harvey Dearborn,	297
Scattering,	2
Blanks,	292—591

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

Yeas,	154
No,	349
Blanks,	88—591

Article ninth. Moved, That the Selectmen be instructed to have the streets watered from the first of April to the first of November and that the sum of \$365 be appropriated for that purpose. Adopted.

Article tenth 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 \$31,344.48. Yes, 31, No, 0.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

Interest on Demand Loans,	\$450 00
Interest on Trust Funds,	225 00
Town Hill Fences,	50 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Insurance Gov. Bradford and Town Hall buildings,	150 00
Watch and 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
Support of the Poor,	4,000 00
Tree Warden,	50 00
Fire Department,	1,450 00
Board of Health,	300 00

Public Library,	\$400 00
Roads and Walks,	3,000 00
Snow Contract,	246 00
Watering the Streets,	365 00
Improvement New Cemetery,	300 00
Cemetery Nos. 1 and 2,	50 00
Outstanding Coal Loan,	650 00
Unpaid bills, salary of Supt. of Water Works,	400 00
Support of Schools,	11,500 00
Repairs and Incidentals,	1,200 00
Free Text Books and Supplies,	1,000 00
Unpaid Bills,	118 84
Deficiency, Repairs on High School building,	139 64
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	\$31,344 48

Voted, That this meeting be now dissolved.

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

PROVINCETOWN, MARCH 21, 1904.

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 held at Barnstable on Monday, April 4th, 1904: Grand Jurors, William H. Herbolt, John C. Heim, George H. Hurlbert, Jr., Josiah L. Young. Traverse Jurors: Edwin Abbott, William B. Dunham, Charles H. Marston, William Roberts, Henry A. Wippich.

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.



## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MAY 5, 1904.

## 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 to meet at the Town Hall, in said Provincetown, on Thursday, May 5th, next, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., 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 accept the provisions of Senate Bill number two hundred and fifty-one entitled, An Act to Authorize the Town of Provincetown to contract for furnishing the Town with electricity and with water and for services in connection with the town's present water supply, viz.:

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court Assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:

Section one. The Town of Provincetown may contract with any corporation organized under the laws of this Commonwealth to light the streets of said Town by electricity or to furnish to said Town electricity for lighting said streets, and for other purposes, also to furnish a supply of water to said Town or to perform any service in connection with the Town's present water supply.

Section two. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a two-thirds vote of the voters of said Town present and voting thereon at a town meeting called for the purpose.

THIRD. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to lease to the Cape Light, Heat and Power Company a parcel of land on the pumping station grounds for a power station.

FOURTH. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to contract with the Cape Light, Heat and Power Company to pump water for the Town.

FIFTH. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Cape Light, Heat and Power Co. to light the streets by electricity.

SIXTH. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to relocate the streets lights in town.

SEVENTH. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to install in the Town Hall Building sufficient apparatus to light the same by electricity. and to contract for lighting said building.

You will serve this warrant by posting up attested printed copies thereof at the following places: Stores of Andrew T. Williams, William Trevosh, Matthias Morris, 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 R. B. Dyer, C. Austin Cook, Frederick A. Lewis, Simeon C. Smith, and Joseph Francis, also at the Post-office, 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 twenty-seventh day of April, nineteen hundred and four.

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



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

PROVINCETOWN, APRIL 28, 1904.

In pursuance of this precept, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Provincetown on Thursday, the fifth day of May next, at seven thirty o'clock, P. M., for the purpose herein named, by posting up one attested printed copy thereof, at each of the following places to wit: Stores of Andrew T. Williams, William Trevosh, Matthias Morris, 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 R. B. 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.

IRVING L. ROSENTHAL,  
Constable for the Town of Provincetown.  
SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

Attest:



In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met at the Town Hall on Thursday, the fifth day of May, current, 1904, at 7 1-2 o'clock P. M., and were called to order by the Town Clerk.

Article one taken up: To choose a Moderator.

George F. Miller elected Moderator by a unanimous vote.

Article two taken up: Voted, That the town accept the provisions of Senate Bill number two hundred and fifty-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and four entitled, An Act to authorize the Town of Provincetown to contract for furnishing the town with electricity and with water and for service in connection with the town's present water supply, to be voted on a yea and nay ballot.

Yeas, 82; Nays, 4.

Article third. Voted, That the Water Commissioners be and are hereby authorized to lease to the Cape Light, Heat and Power Co. a part or parcel of the land or premises known as the Pumping Station Lot, sufficient for the erection of a power house and appurtenances, the said lease to be for a term not exceeding twenty years.

Article fourth: Voted, That the Water Commissioners and Selectmen be and are hereby authorized to contract with the Cape Light, Heat and Power Co. to pump the supply of water for the town.

Article fifth: Voted, That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to contract with the Cape Light, Heat and Power Co. to light the streets by electricity.

Article sixth: Voted, That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to relocate the street lights of the town.

Article seventh: Voted, That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to install in the Town Hall building sufficient apparatus to light the same by electricity and to contract for lighting said building.

The Cape Light, Heat and Power Co. submitted bids to install in the Town Hall building sufficient apparatus to light the same by electricity, viz.: for \$350 and \$500. The expres-

sion of the meeting was for the Selectmen to have the best system put into the Hall.

Voted, That this meeting be now dissolved.

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

PROVINCETOWN, September 22, 1904.

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 10th day of October, 1904:

Daniel W. Atwood, Charles C. Atkins, Prince I. Freeman, Henry W. Marston, Joseph Patrick, Jr.

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 7, 1904.

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 Monday, the seventh day of November, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

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

SECOND. To see if this town will raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 to assist in the erection of a Monument in said Provincetown to commemorate the first landing of the Pilgrims on this Continent and other notable events relating thereto and also to take such further action as may appear necessary for carrying into effect the provisions of Chapter 352 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts of the year 1904 and approved May 20, 1904.



THIRD. To choose the following Town Officers on one ballot:

One Selectman and Assessor to serve until the annual town meeting in February, 1905.

One Overseer of the Poor to serve until the annual town meeting in February, 1905.

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

You will serve this warrant by posting up attested printed copies thereof at the following places: Stores of Andrew T. Williams, William Trevosh, Matthias Morris, B. H. Dyer & Co., William B. Bangs, George H. Holmes, Lewis & Brown, John D. Adams, Joseph Patrick, Jr., John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, George O. Knowles, R. B. Dyer, C. Austin Cook, Frederick A. Lewis, Simeon C. Smith and Joseph Francis, also at the Post Office, 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 twenty-fifth day of October in the year nineteen hundred and four.



GEORGE ALLEN,  
HEMAN S. COOK,  
Selectmen of Provincetown.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

In pursuance of the within precept, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in election and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Provincetown on Monday, the seventh day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose herein named, by posting one attested printed copy thereof at each of the following places to wit: Stores of Andrew T. Williams, William Trevosh, Matthias Morris, B. H. Dyer & Co., William B. Bangs, George H. Holmes, Lewis & Brown, John D. Adams, Joseph Patrick, Jr., John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, George O. Knowles, R. B. Dyer, C. Austin Cook, Fred A. Lewis, Simeon C. Smith, and Joseph Francis, also at the Postoffice, all in said town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

IRVING L. ROSENTHAL,  
Constable for 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 Monday, the seventh day of November current, at ten o'clock in the forenoon and were called to order by the Town Clerk.

Article one taken up: To choose a Moderator.

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

Article second. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$5000 to assist in the erection of a Monument in said Provincetown to commemorate the first landing of the Pilgrims on this Continent and other notable events relating thereto and also to take such further action as may appear necessary for carrying into effect the provisions of Chapter 352 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts of the year 1904 and approved May 20, 1904.

Voted, That the sum of five thousand dollars be raised and appropriated to aid the construction of a Monument on High Hill in this town, to commemorate the first landing of the Pilgrims on this continent and other notable events relating thereto, on such conditions as may be agreed upon as to the amount or amounts and the payments of the same, by the Board of Selectmen, the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Cape Cod Pilgrim Monument Association. The vote was unanimous, 122 votes being cast.

George Washington Standish, lineal descendant of Capt. Myles Standish, was requested to cast the first ballot for the town to raise and appropriate \$5000 to aid in building the Pilgrim Monument.

Article third: To choose the following Town Officers on one ballot:

One Selectman and Assessor to serve until the annual town meeting in February, 1905.

One Overseer of the Poor to serve until the annual town meeting in February, 1905.

The polls were opened at eleven o'clock A. M., and closed at three P. M. The following officers were balloted for:



## SELECTMAN AND ASSESSOR.

(To serve until the Annual Town Meeting in February, 1905)

Collen C. Campbell,	147
John W. Small,	233
Blanks,	27-407

## OVERSEER OF POOR.

(To serve until the Annual Town Meeting in February, 1905)

Collen C. Campbell,	147
John W. Small,	237
Blanks,	23-407

Meeting dissolved by vote.

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION, NOV. 8, 1904.

## 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 and summon the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in elections to give in their votes on Tuesday, the eighth day of November, next, for sixteen electors of President and Vice President, a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, a Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General, a Representative to represent the fourteenth Congressional District in the Congress of the United States, a Councillor for the First Councillor District, a Senator for the Cape Senatorial District, a Representative in General Court for the third Barnstable District, District Attorney, Sheriff, Clerk of Courts (to fill vacancy), one County Commissioner and two Associate Commissioners for the County of Barnstable.

The polls will be open at the polling place in the 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, Matthias Morris, B. H. Dyer & Co., William B. Bangs, John Adams, Lewis & Brown, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Hilliard, Lewis H. Baker, Joseph Patrick, Jr., John D. Adams, Jeremiah A. Rich, George O. Knowles, R. B. Dyer, Frederick A. Lewis, C. Austin Cook, Simeon C. Smith and Joseph Francis, also at the Post Office, 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-fifth day of October in the year nineteen hundred and four.



GEORGE ALLEN,  
HEMAN S. COOK,  
Selectmen of Provincetown.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

In pursuance of the within precept I have notified and summoned the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections to give in their votes on Tuesday, the eighth day of November, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Town Hall in said Provincetown for the purpose herein named, 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, 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 Post Office, all in said town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

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

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.



## ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT.

Corregan and Cox, Socialist Labor,	2
Debs and Hanford, Socialist,	1
Parker and Davis, Democratic,	109
Roosevelt and Fairbanks, Republican,	393
Swallow and Carroll, Prohibition,	6
Watson and Tibbles, Peoples Party,	3
Blanks,	58—572

## GOVERNOR.

John Quincy Adams, of Amesbury, Socialist,	2
John L. Bates, of Boston, Republican,	259
Michael T. Berry, of Lynn, Socialist Labor,	3
Oliver W. Cobb, of Easthampton, Prohibition,	1
William L. Douglas, of Brockton, Democratic,	205
Blanks,	102—572

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Olof Bokelund, of Worcester, Socialist,	3
John C. Crosby, of Pittsfield, Democratic,	106
Frank P. Dyer, of Arlington, Prohibition,	8
Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston, Republican,	241
Moritz E. Ruther, of Holyoke, Socialist Labor,	3
Blanks,	211—572

## SECRETARY.

James A. Bresnahan, of Cambridge, Socialist Labor,	1
Fannie J. Clary, of Williamsburg, Prohibition,	4
Charles C. Hitchcock, of Ware, Socialist,	2
Henry B. Little, of Newburyport, Democratic,	67
William M. Olin, of Boston, Republican,	240
Blanks,	258—572

## TREASURER.

Herbert C. Bartlett, of Fitchburg, Socialist,	2
Arthur B. Chapin, of Holyoke, Republican,	214
Edmund D. Codman, of Boston, Democratic,	66
Andrew Mortensen, of Somerville, Socialist Labor,	2
Willard O. Wylie, of Beverly, Prohibition,	8
Blanks,	280—572

## AUDITOR.

Charles E. Burnham, of Worcester, Prohibition,	3
Charles Stevens, of Plymouth, Socialist,	7
Walter J. Hoar, of Worcester, Socialist Labor,	1
Francis X. Tetrault, of Southbridge, Democratic,	56
Henry E. Turner, of Malden, Republican,	240
Blanks,	265—572

## ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Henry M. Dean, of Hyde Park, Prohibition,	5
John P. Leahy, of Boston, Democratic,	59
Herbert Parker, of Lancaster, Republican,	239
John Weaver Sherman, of Boston, Socialist,	3
Thomas Stevenson, of New Bedford, Socialist Labor,	2
Blanks,	264—572

## REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS.

Thomas H. Buttimer, of Hingham, Democratic,	62
Charles H. Coulter, of Brockton, Socialist,	1
Sherman E. Ellis, of Brockton, Prohibition,	10
William C. Lovering, of Taunton, Republican,	242
Blanks,	257—572

## COUNCILLOR—FIRST DISTRICT.

Herbert L. Chipman, of Sandwich, Prohibition,	12
Roland C. Nickerson, of Brewster, Republican,	240
Joseph R. Smith, of Whitman, Socialist,	9
Blanks,	311—572

## SENATOR—CAPE DISTRICT.

Thomas C. Day, of Barnstable, Republican Cit. Nom. Paper,	57
Heman Andrew Harding, of Chatham, Rep. Cit. Nom. Paper,	265
Milton R. Kerr, of Sandwich, Socialist,	2
Thomas Pattison, of Barnstable, Republican Cit. Nom. Paper,	171
Augustus L. Thorndike, of Brewster, Democratic,	38
Blanks,	39—572

## REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—THIRD BARNSTABLE DISTRICT.

James A. Small, Provincetown, Republican Cit. Nom. Paper,	176
E. Olin Snow, of Provincetown, Republican,	354
Blanks,	42—572



## COUNTY COMMISSIONER—BARNSTABLE.

Lafayette K. Chase, of Yarmouth, Republican,	248
James G. H. DeLong, of Sandwich, Socialist,	4
William F. Kenney, of Yarmouth, Democratic,	41
Blanks,	279—572

## ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS—BARNSTABLE.

Martin L. Chase, of Harwich, Democratic,	52
John E. Perry, of Chatham, Republican,	154
John G. Thompson, of Truro, Republican,	196
Blanks,	170—572

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY—SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

James P. Doran, of New Bedford, Democratic,	27
James M. Swift, of Fall River, Republican,	234
Blanks,	311—572

## SHERIFF—BARNSTABLE COUNTY.

J. Harvey Dearborn, of Provincetown, Democratic,	164
John J. Harlow, of Barnstable, Republican Ind. Nom. Paper,	22
Ulysses A. Hnll, of Barnstable, Republican,	185
Blanks,	201—572

## CLERK OF COURTS—BARNSTABLE COUNTY.

(To fill vacancy.)

George A. Baker, of Dennis, Republican Cit. Nom. Paper,	198
Alfred Crocker, of Barnstable, Republican,	105
Marcus Hall Howes, of Barnstable, Rep. Ind. Nom. Paper,	135
John P. Sylvia, of Falmouth, Democratic,	45
Blanks,	89—572

The business of the meeting being completed, the returns were filled up, signed by the Selectmen, countersigned by the Town Clerk and forwarded 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 18th, 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:

	J. A. Small.	E. O. Snow.	Blanks.
Provincetown,	176	354	42
Truro,	51	40	15
Wellfleet,	26	91	94
Eastham,	21	43	33
Orleans,	23	119	54
Brewster,	27	69	70
	<u>324</u>	<u>716</u>	<u>308</u>

## 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 eight day of November inst. for the choice of Representative in the General Court did elect E. Olin Snow of Provincetown, 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 eighteenth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

SETH SMITH, Town Clerk of Provincetown,  
 JOHN B. DYER, Town Clerk of Truro,  
 ARTHUR B. ROGERS, Town Clerk of Wellfleet,  
 GEORGE T. DILL, Town Clerk of Eastham,  
 HIRAM MYERS, Town Clerk of Orleans,  
 TULLY CROSBY, Town Clerk of Brewster.



**REPORT**

OF THE

**Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers  
of the Poor**

FOR THE

**YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.**



## ORGANIZATION, 1904.

### 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.

## Reorganized November 12th.

### SELECTMEN.

GEORGE ALLEN, Chairman.

JOHN W. SMALL, Secretary.

HEMAN S. COOK.

### ASSESSORS.

HEMAN S. COOK, Chairman.

JOHN W. SMALL, Secretary.

GEORGE ALLEN.

### OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

GEORGE ALLEN, Chairman.

HEMAN S. COOK, Secretary.

JOHN W. SMALL.

\*Died Sept. 30, 1904.

## In Memoriam.

MARSHALL L. ADAMS.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY A UNANIMOUS VOTE AT A SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD NOVEMBER 7, 1904.

WHEREAS, the sudden death of our esteemed fellow citizen, Marshall L. Adams, on the thirtieth day of September last, thereby casting a shadow of gloom and sorrow throughout this community, and whereas there has been expressed by citizens a desire that due notice and record of this event should be taken by the town, he so long and faithfully served, be it therefore

RESOLVED, That the citizens of Provincetown in town meeting assembled, do hereby give expression to their sincere regret for the decease of Mr. Adams and specially do they lament his future absence from all public enterprises and public services, which, hitherto, he has borne, with credit, an important part

RESOLVED, That during the many years he served this town on the boards of Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors of Taxes and in many other important employments, he was vigilant, active and prompt in the discharge of duty and his course in conducting the town affairs was characterized by intelligence and unwearied care for the promotion of the legitimate interests of this town.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That these services were rendered with a singleness of purpose and a fidelity to the trust reposed in him that claims our recognition and gratitude. The care and provision made by each town in this Commonwealth for its poor has at length become to be regarded as a criterion by which its standing in the role of civilization and morality shall be determined.

RESOLVED, That in this respect Provincetown, through the care and provision of the deceased Overseer of the Poor in this town, cordially seconded by the efficient aid of his associates in this service, has been placed in a position as to its treatment of the poor, which leaves little room for reproach; a result for which our gratitude is hereby tendered to his memory.



## Report of the Selectmen.

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The Selectmen of Provincetown submit their Annual Report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1904 :

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Gross Debt, Dec. 31, 1903,	\$74,686 74
Received from Demand Loans,	27,925 00
“ “ Trust Funds,	1,100 00
“ “ Mass. State Highway Loan,	913 74
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	\$104,625 48

Paid from receipts on account of	
Demand Loans,	\$27,525 00
Water Supply Bonded Loan,	2,000 00
Road Loan, Dec. 1894,	227 95
Grading County Road Loan,	60 00
State Highway Loan,	300 00
Improvement Water Supply Loan,	200 00
Water Supply Coal Loan,	650 00
Gross Debt, Dec. 31, 1904,	73,662 53
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	\$104,625 48



## ASSETS.

Due from Commonwealth on account		
State Aid,	\$1,294	99
Salary Supt. of Schools,	282	77
State Poor,	83	01
Shipwrecked Seamen,	86	28
Taxes 1902,	98	47
1903,	885	52
1904,	9,368	84
Cash in the Treasury,	3,826	97
Net Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1904,	57,735	68
	<u>          </u>	\$73,662 53
Itemized gross debt:		
Water Bonds 23 to 60 inclusive, dated June 1, 1893,	\$38,000	00
Water Bonds 61 to 70 inclusive, dated April 1, 1894,	10,000	00
Improvement Water Supply Loan,	600	00
Grading County Road Loan,	360	00
State Highway Loan,	1,852	53
Demand Loans,	16,325	00
Trust Funds,	6,525	00
	<u>          </u>	\$73,662 53

DR.	APPROPRIATIONS.	CR.
Feb. 8, 1904.		
Interest on Demand		
Loans,	\$450	00
Interest on Trust		
Funds,	225	00
Town Hill Fences,	50	00
Memorial Day,	100	00
Insurance Town Hall and Gov. Bradford		
Schoolhouse,	150	00
Watch and Police,	1,000	00
Street Lights,	900	00
Soldiers' Relief,	100	00
Discount and Collec- tion of Taxes,	950	00
Abatement of Taxes,	350	00
Incidental Expenses,	1,900	00
Support of the Poor,	4,000	00
Tree Warden,	50	00
Fire Department,	1,450	00
Health Department,	300	00
Public Library,	400	00
Roads and Walks,	3,000	00
Snow Contract to Feb. 26, 1904,	246	00
Watering the Streets,	365	00
Improvement New Cemetery,	300	00
Cemeteries,	50	00
Water Department, Unpaid bills, 1903,	400	00
Coal Loans of 1903,	650	00
Public Schools,	11,500	00
School Incidentals and Repairs,	1,200	00



Free Text Books		May 1, 1904.	
and supplies,	\$1,000 00	1118 Polls at \$2,	\$2,236 00
Unpaid bills, 1903,	118 84	Real Estate:	
Deficiency High		\$1,214,780.00 at	
Schoolhouse repairs,	139 64	\$19.00,	23,080 82
		Personal Estate,	
Current Expenses,	\$31,344 48	\$723,240.00 at	
		\$19.00,	13,741 56
Water Supply,		Non Resident Bank	
Bonds 21 and 22,	2,000 00	Tax,	748 60
6 mos. interest,	900 00		
6 mos. interest,	855 00		
Water Supply Bonds,			
61 to 70, 1 year's			
interest,	400 00		
Improvement Water			
Supply, Funded Loan			
and interest,	236 00		
Road Loan and int.,	239 35		
Grading County Road			
Loan and interest,	81 00		
State Highway Loan,	300 00		
State Tax,	1,625 00		
County Tax,	2,151 30		
Overlayings,	26 25		
Non Resident Bank			
Tax,	748 60		
	\$40,906 98		
Estimated Receipts,	1,100 00		
Collector's Warrant,	\$39,806 98		\$39,806 98

DR.	WATER SUPPLY—FUNDED LOAN.	CR.
1904.		1904.
Jan. 1, Amount out-		Mch. 28, By payment,
standing,	\$50,000 00	May 26, " 2,900 00
April 1, 6 mos. int.		Sept. 24, " 200 00
on Bonds, 61 to 70,	200 00	Dec. 1, " 855 00
May 31, 6 mos. int.		Dec. 31, Balance out-
on Bonds, 21 to 60,	900 00	standing,
Oct. 1, 6 mos. int.		48,000 00
on Bonds, 61 to 70,	200 00	
Dec. 1, 6 mos. int.		
on Bonds, 23 to 60,	855 00	
	\$52,155 00	\$52,155 00

DR.	IMPROVEMENT WATER SUPPLY—FUNDED LOAN.	CR.
1904.		1904.
Jan. 1, Amount out-		June 22, By payment,
standing,	\$800 00	Dec. 22, " 218 00
June 22, 6 mos. int.,	18 00	Dec. 31, Balance out-
Dec. 22, 6 mos. int.,	18 00	standing,
		600 00
	\$836 00	\$836 00

DR.	ROAD LOAN OF DEC. 24, 1894.	CR.
1904.		1904.
Jan 1, Amount out-		Dec. 24, By payment,
standing,	\$227 95	\$239 35
Dec. 24, 1 year's int.,	11 40	
	\$239 35	\$239 35



DR.	GRADING COUNTY ROAD LOAN.	CR.
1904.	1904.	
Jan. 1, Amount out- standing,	\$420 00	Dec. 15, By payment, \$81 00
Dec. 15, 1 year's int.,	21 00	Dec. 31, Amount out- standing,
	<u>\$441 00</u>	<u>360 00</u>
		\$441 00

DR.	STATE HIGHWAY LOAN.	CR.
1904.	1904.	
Jan. 1, Amount out- standing,	\$1,238 79	Oct. 24, By payment, \$300 00
Apr. 24, 6 mos. int.,	30 97	Dec. 31, Balance out- standing,
June 27, Lane Quarry Co.,	405 60	1,852 53
Oct. 19, Harry J. Con- ner,	439 61	
Oct. 22, 6 mos. int.,	37 56	
	<u>\$2,152 53</u>	<u>\$2,152 53</u>

DR.	DEMAND LOANS.	CR.
1904.	1904.	
Jan. 1, Amount out- standing,	\$15,925 00	Mch. 26, By paym't, \$1,000 00
Feb. 25, Loan,	1,000 00	Mch. 26, " 800 00
Mch. 23, " 400 00		Mch. 28, " 2,000 00
Mch. 26, " 1,000 00		Mch. 28, " 500 00
Mch. 26, " 800 00		Apr. 8, " 1,000 00
Mch. 28, " 2,000 00		Apr. 30, " 725 00
Mch. 28, " 500 00		May 5, " 500 00
Mch. 29, " 1,000 00		May 14, " 1,000 00
Apr. 11, " 1,000 00		May 21, " 500 00
Apr. 28, " 725 00		May 27, " 900 00
Apr. 28, " 1,000 00		May 27, " 1,500 00
Apr. 29, " 1,100 00		June 6, " 500 00
May 14, " 1,000 00		June 24, " 500 00
May 14, " 500 00		July 23, " 500 00
May 21, " 500 00		Aug. 5, " 1,000 00
May 25, " 1,000 00		Aug. 6, " 1,000 00
May 25, " 3,000 00		Aug. 9, " 1,000 00
May 27, " 900 00		Aug. 16, " 3,000 00
May 26, " 500 00		Aug. 17, " 1,100 00
May 28, " 1,500 00		Aug. 20, " 500 00
June 6, " 500 00		Oct. 19, " 500 00
June 23, " 1,000 00		Oct. 24, " 3,500 00
June 24, " 500 00		Nov. 23, " 1,000 00
June 29, " 1,500 00		Dec. 23, " 1,000 00
July 23, " 500 00		Dec. 28, " 500 00
July 28, " 500 00		Dec. 31, " 1,500 00
Oct. 29, " 500 00		Dec. 31, Balance out- standing,
Oct. 24, " 3,500 00		16,325 00
	<u>\$43,850 00</u>	<u>\$43,850 00</u>



DR.	INTEREST ON DEMAND LOANS.	CR.
1904.		1904.
Feb. 8, To appropriation,	\$450 00	Mch. 28, By paym'ts, \$172 00
Dec. 31, Interest received:		Apr. 30, " 69 00
Taxes of 1900,	8 59	May 28, " 176 00
Taxes of 1901,	87 68	June 24, " 40 00
Taxes of 1902,	61 24	July 23, " 20 00
Taxes of 1903,	174 98	Aug. 20, " 105 67
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	62 68	Oct. 29, " 160 00
		Nov. 23, " 25 00
		Dec. 31, " 77 50
	<u>\$845 17</u>	<u>\$845 17</u>

DR.	CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.	CR.
1904.		1904.
Jan. 1, Amount outstanding,	\$5,425 00	Dec. 31, Amount outstanding, \$6,525 00
Mch. 21, Deposit,	400 00	
Apr. 29, " "	100 00	
June 9, " "	300 00	
Sept. 27, " "	300 00	
	<u>\$6,525 00</u>	<u>\$6,525 00</u>

DR.	INTEREST ON CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.	CR.
1904.		1904.
Feb. 8, To appropriation,	\$225 00	Sept. 24, By payment, \$228 72
Sept. 24, Deficiency,	3 72	
	<u>\$228 72</u>	<u>\$228 72</u>

DR.	SHIPWRECKED SEAMEN.	CR.
1904.		1904.
Dec. 14, To cash from Commonwealth,	\$15 00	Feb. 27, By payment, \$5 93
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	86 28	Mch. 5, " 2 95
		Mch. 9, " 1 00
		Sept. 24, " 4 90
		Oct. 18, " 11 50
		Oct. 29, " 60 00
		Dec. 31, " 15 00
	<u>\$101 28</u>	<u>\$101 28</u>

DR.	TOWN HILL FENCES.	CR.
1904.		1904.
Feb. 8, To appropriation,	\$50 00	June 25, By payment, \$5 58
		Dec. 1, " 10 00
		Dec. 31, " 20 57
		Dec. 31, Balance unexpended, 13 85
	<u>\$50 00</u>	<u>\$50 00</u>

DR.	PUBLIC LIBRARY.	CR.
1904.		1904.
Jan. 8, Dog Tax received,	\$191 86	Feb. 27, By payment, \$191 86
Feb. 8, Appropriation,	400 00	April 30, " 200 00
		July 19, " 100 00
		Sept. 24, " 100 00
	<u>\$591 86</u>	<u>\$591 86</u>







DR.	SUPPORT OF THE POOR.	CR.
1904.	1904.	
Feb. 8, To appropriation,	\$4,000 00	Jan. 30, By payments, \$415 30
Dec. 31, Cash rec'd:		Feb. 27, " 237 54
Commonwealth,	70 00	Mch. 26, " 495 42
Temporary Aid,	45 86	Apr. 30, " 234 68
Reimbursements,	10 50	May 31, " 229 83
		June 30, " 342 48
		July 30, " 222 65
		Aug. 27, " 243 72
		Sept. 24, " 328 52
		Oct. 29, " 254 70
		Nov. 30, " 218 23
		Dec. 31, " 723 53
		Dec. 31, Balance un-
		expended, 179 76
	<u>\$4,126 36</u>	<u>\$4,126 36</u>

DR.	ROADS AND WALKS.	CR.
1904.	1904.	
Feb. 8, To appropriation,	\$3,000 00	Jan. 30, By payments, \$139 87
Feb. 8, Snow contract		Feb. 27, " 341 29
to Feb. 26,	246 00	Mch. 26, " 98 29
July 23, Material sold,	63 81	Apr. 30, " 78 72
Dec. 15, " " 9 39		May 28, " 75 02
		June 25, " 706 79
		July 30, " 422 27
		Aug. 27, " 405 79
		Sept. 24, " 487 61
		Oct. 29, " 319 73
		Nov. 26, " 90 39
		Dec. 31, " 80 77
		Dec. 31, Balance un-
		expended, 72 66
	<u>\$3,319 20</u>	<u>\$3,319 20</u>

DR.	WATERING THE STREETS.	CR.
1904.	1904.	
Feb. 8, To appropriation,	\$365 00	Apr. 30, By payments, \$59 00
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	19	May 28, " 50 00
		June 25, " 50 00
		July 30, " 50 00
		Aug. 27, " 50 00
		Sept. 24, " 50 00
		Oct. 29, " 50 00
		Dec. 31, " 6 19
	<u>\$365 19</u>	<u>\$365 19</u>

DR.	FIRE DEPARTMENT.	CR.
1904.	1904.	
Feb. 8, To appropriation,	\$1,450 00	Feb. 6, By payments, \$17 00
		Mch. 5, " 4 75
		Apr. 8, " 1,043 37
		May 7, " 10 00
		June 2, " 1 50
		July 8, " 5 80
		Aug. 4, " 95 17
		Sept. 24, " 12 00
		Oct. 6, " 6 25
		Nov. 5, " 43 22
		Dec. 31, " 165 26
		Dec. 31, Balance un-
		expended, 45 68
	<u>\$1,450 00</u>	<u>\$1,450 00</u>



DR.	PUBLIC SCHOOLS.		CR.
1904.		1904.	
Jan. 26, To Mass. School Fund,	\$622 39	Jan. 30, By paym'ts,	\$913 51
Feb. 8, Appropriation,	11,500 00	Feb. 27, " "	1,171 74
June 4, Cash from Commonwealth, State Board of Charity,	57 00	Mch. 31, " "	1,432 37
Oct. 8, Town of Truro, Tuition,	61 00	Apr. 30, " "	953 06
Oct. 24, Com'wealth, for Supt.,	848 22	May 31, " "	1,219 44
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	112 76	June 30, " "	1,530 17
		July 30, " "	157 57
		Aug. 27, " "	203 48
		Sept. 24, " "	1,596 18
		Oct. 31, " "	1,571 46
		Nov. 26, " "	1,252 48
		Dec. 31, " "	1,199 91
	<u>\$13,201 37</u>		<u>\$13,201 37</u>

DR.	SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS.		CR.
1904.		1904.	
Feb. 8, To appropriation,	\$700 00	Jan. 30, By payments,	\$6 23
Aug. 20, Rebate,	10 20	Feb. 27, " "	1 50
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	71 92	Mch. 26, " "	10 70
		Apr. 30, " "	23 00
		May 28, " "	15 98
		June 30, " "	30 00
		July 30, " "	143 68
		Aug. 27, " "	141 65
		Sept. 24, " "	215 98
		Oct. 29, " "	31 87
		Nov. 26, " "	34 99
		Dec. 31, " "	126 54
	<u>\$782 12</u>		<u>\$782 12</u>

DR.	SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.		CR.
1904.		1904.	
Feb. 8, To appropriation,	\$500 00	Jan. 30, By payments,	\$4 75
Dec. 1, Cash for settes,	25 14	Feb. 27, " "	7 10
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	47 13	Mch. 26, " "	2 40
		Apr. 30, " "	26 15
		May 28, " "	8 20
		June 30, " "	9 30
		July 30, " "	87 65
		Aug. 27, " "	56 79
		Sept. 24, " "	293 35
		Oct. 29, " "	6 95
		Nov. 26, " "	3 36
		Dec. 31, " "	66 27
	<u>\$572 27</u>		<u>\$572 27</u>

DR.	SCHOOL DEPARTMENT. (UNPAID BILL OF 1903.)		CR.
1904.		1904.	
Feb. 8, To appropriation,	\$118 84	Feb. 27, By payment,	\$118 84
	<u>\$118 84</u>		<u>\$118 84</u>

DR.	DEFICIENCY HIGH SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS.		CR.
1904.		1904.	
Feb. 8, To appropriation,	\$139 64	Feb. 27, By payment,	\$139 64
	<u>\$139 64</u>		<u>\$139 64</u>



DR.	INSURANCE BRADFORD SCHOOLHOUSE AND TOWN HALL BUILDINGS.	CR.
1904.	1904.	
Feb. 8, To appropriation,	\$150 00	June 30, By payment, \$42 00
		July 30, " 24 50
		Oct. 8, " 48 00
		Dec. 10, " 26 00
		Dec. 31, Balance unexpended,
		9 50
	<u>\$150 00</u>	<u>\$150 00</u>

DR.	FREE TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.	CR.
1904.	1904.	
Feb. 8, To appropriation,	\$1,000 00	Jan. 9, By payments, \$8 00
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	13 65	Feb. 27, " 56 66
		Apr. 30, " 56 90
		May 28, " 239 90
		June 30, " 4 09
		Dec. 31, " 648 10
	<u>\$1013 65</u>	<u>\$1,013 65</u>

DR.	WATCH AND POLICE.	CR.
1904.	1904.	
Feb. 8, To appropriation,	\$1,000 00	Jan. 30, By payment, \$198 40
		Feb. 28, " 179 20
		Mch. 31, " 204 80
		Apr. 30, " 50
		June 25, " 8 00
		July 30, " 78 75
		Aug. 27, " 43 00
		Sept. 24, " 28 00
		Oct. 29, " 13 70
		Dec. 31, " 200 40
		Dec. 31, Balance unexpended,
		45 25
	<u>\$1,000 00</u>	<u>\$1,000 00</u>

DR.	STREET LIGHTS.	CR.
1904.	1904.	
Feb. 8, To appropriation,	\$900 00	Jan. 30, By payment, \$32 75
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	192 13	Feb. 27, " 33 75
		Mch. 31, " 132 34
		Apr. 30, " 33 15
		May 28, " 34 05
		June 30, " 33 45
		July 30, " 127 80
		Aug. 27, " 170 15
		Oct. 29, " 107 00
		Nov. 26, " 127 54
		Dec. 31, " 260 15
	<u>\$1,092 13</u>	<u>\$1,092 13</u>

DR.	STATE AID.	CR.
1904.	1904.	
Dec. 10, To cash received from Commonwealth,	\$1,343 00	Jan. 1, By balance due from Commonwealth, \$1,396 99
Dec. 31, Balance due from Commonwealth,	\$1,294 99	Jan. 30, By payments, 105 00
		Feb. 30, " 101 00
		Mch. 26, " 113 00
		Apr. 30, " 140 00
		May 28, " 103 00
		June 25, " 93 00
		July 30, " 97 00
		Aug. 27, " 97 00
		Sept. 24, " 97 00
		Oct. 29, " 101 00
		Nov. 26, " 101 00
		Dec. 31, " 93 00
	<u>\$2,637 99</u>	<u>\$2,637 99</u>



DR.	SOLDIERS' RELIEF.	CR.
1904.	1904.	
Feb. 8, To appropriation,	Jan. 30, By payments,	\$4 00
\$100 00	Feb. 27, " "	4 00
	Mch 26, " "	4 00
	Apr. 30, " "	4 00
	May 28, " "	4 00
	June 25, " "	4 00
	July 30, " "	4 00
	Aug. 27, " "	4 00
	Sept. 24, " "	4 00
	Oct. 29, " "	4 00
	Nov. 26, " "	4 00
	Dec. 31, " "	4 00
	Dec. 31, Balance unexpended,	52 00
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	\$100 00	\$100 00

DR.	STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.	CR.
1904.	1904.	
May 1, State Tax assessed,	Oct. 14, By cash paid	
\$1,625 00	County Tax,	\$2,151 30
May 1, County Tax assessed,	Dec. 14, State Tax,	1,625 00
2,151 30	Non Resident	
Dec. 14, Corporation Tax, 1904,	Bank Tax,	722 55
524 67	Repairing State	
Dec. 14, National Bank Tax, •	Highway,	10 90
427 89	Dec. 31, Balance,	219 11
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	\$4,728 86	\$4,728 86

DR.	DISCOUNT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES.	CR.
1904.	1904.	
Feb. 8, To appropriation,	July 30, By payment,	\$25 00
\$950 00	Oct. 29, " "	18 55
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	Nov. 26, " "	497 21
3 30	Dec. 31, " "	412 54
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	\$953 30	\$953 30

DR.	ABATEMENT OF TAXES.	CR.
1904.	1904.	
Feb. 8, To appropriation,	Jan. 16, By payment,	\$24 96
\$350 00	Oct. 24, " "	16 00
Dec. 31, Additional Taxes collected,	Dec. 31, " "	345 50
27 45	<hr/>	<hr/>
Dec. 31, Deficiency,		
9 01		
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	\$386 46	\$386 46

DR.	TAX SALE PURCHASE.	CR.
1904.	1904.	
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	Oct. 29, By payment,	\$35 52
\$35 52	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$35 52	\$35 52

DR.	WATER SUPPLY—COAL LOAN OF 1903.	CR.
1904.	1904.	
Feb. 8, To appropriation,	Feb. 13, By payment,	\$660 36
\$650 00	<hr/>	<hr/>
Feb. 13, Interest to date,		
10 36	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$660 36	\$660 36



DR.	WATER SUPPLY.		CR.
1904.		1904.	
Jan. 1, To balance		Jan. 29, By payments,	\$97 52
on hand,	\$34 84	Feb. 26, "	491 29
Cash from Supt.:		Mch. 26, "	104 62
Jan. 29,	121 00	April 30, "	398 59
Feb. 26,	517 75	May 27, "	90 69
Mch. 26,	61 90	June 24, "	81 67
April 30,	357 23	July 29, "	458 83
May 27,	96 75	Aug. 26, "	313 02
June 24,	100 50	Sept. 23, "	140 97
July 29,	461 62	Oct. 29, "	99 94
Aug. 26,	300 00	Nov. 26, "	151 75
Sept. 23,	149 64	Dec. 30, "	709 25
Oct. 29,	92 50	Dec. 31, Balance,	480 23
Nov. 26,	144 30		
Dec. 30,	1,180 34		
	<u>\$3,618 37</u>		<u>\$3,618 37</u>

DR.	TOWN HALL.		CR.
1904.		1904.	
To cash received :		By cash paid :	
Jan. 9, St. Peter's Aid		Lewis & Brown,	\$65 39
Society,	\$27 25	Coal and wood,	
Feb. 4, Franklin Club,	24 00	Underhay Oil Co,	59 34
Mch. 21, Zobo Band,	10 98	Gasolene,	
Apr. 5, King Hiram's		B. H. Dyer & Co.,	28 43
Lodge,	15 00	Gasolene and supplies,	
Apr. 5, Branch No. 7,	18 00	Mary Francis,	7 50
May 2, Royal Arcanum,	22 00	Cleaning hall,	
June 18, S. S. P. D. Club,	24 46	Philomena Sands,	7 50
July 12, Underhay Oil		Cleaning hall,	1 85
Co.,	4 57	John Adams, supplies,	
July 13, Woman's Re-		William B. Dunham,	15 45
Corps,	8 00	Labor and material,	60
Aug. 3, Bundman Co.,	25 00	Angus McKay,	

Aug. 5, Frank Benson,	\$8 00	John D. Hilliard, coal,	\$30 00
Aug. High School Al-		James E. Atkins,	
umni,	19 00	Supplies and labor,	17 71
Aug. 6, Concert Co.,	6 00	Water Rates,	15 00
Sept. 1, S. S. P. D. Club,	18 00	Herbert Engles,	
Sept. Amphion Orches-		Supplies and labor,	8 90
tra,	312 74	Isaac A. Dyer, labor,	50
Sept. 12, Emma F.		Peter Bennett, labor,	50
Howes,	1 00	Charles A. Fuller,	
Nov. 4, Prov. Band,	81	Labor and material,	5 25
Nov. 8, Frank E. Potter,	16 00	W. B. Bangs, labor,	1 25
Nov. 11, Branch No. 7,	26 50	Walter T. Smith, labor,	1 00
Nov. 18, Emma F. Howes,	1 38	Thomas E. Carr,	
Nov. 18, St. Peter's Aid		Labor on Coal,	1 25
Society,	28 76	William H. Carr,	
Nov. 26, J.C. Rockwell,	120 00	Labor on Coal,	8 68
Dec. 2, J. C. Rockwell,	60 00	Eastern Coal Co.,	203 05
Dec. 3, Prov. Band,	16 00	James Campbell,	
Dec. 9, Emma F. Howes,	25	Carting coal,	17 36
Dec. 9, Prov. Band,	14 00	John McQuillan, labor,	2 25
Dec. 16, Emma F. Howes	25	Wm. H. Herbolt,	2 50
Dec. 23, St. Michael's		Fred A. Fisher,	1 00
Society,	24 50	Ira K. Small, labor,	1 15
Dec. 27, Franklin Club,	18 00	Leonard R. Foss, labor,	2 70
Dec. 31, County of		Thomas J. Mahan,	
Barnstable,	150 00	Tuning piano,	3 00
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	578 38	Wm. Matheson Co.,	
		Wood,	5 00
		Henry Wippich, care	
		and labor on clock,	4 75
		Amasa S. Dyer, carting,	20
		John C. Heim, labor,	1 25
		W. E. Barrett & Co.,	
		Dressing,	11 45
		H. B. Rust Co., labor	
		and material wiring	
		Town Hall,	569 17



Cape Light, Heat & Power Co, lighting hall,	\$137 25
Geo. W. Readey, labor,	43 60
N. W. Ayers,	
Labor on grounds and building,	117 05
Janitor,	200 00
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\$1,598 83	\$1,598 83

DR.	INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.	CR.	
1904.		1904.	
Feb. 8, To appropriation,	\$1900 00	By cash paid:	
Cash received:		Joseph A. West,	
Jan. 8, County of Barnstable, for seals,	21 00	Stamped envelopes,	\$31 80
Dec. 31, Cash rec'd:		Carter Ink Co.,	2 20
Auctioneer's licenses,	4 00	Howard F. Hopkins,	
Pedler's license,	10 00	Printing annual reports,	170 20
Commonwealth,	15 00	Election Officers:	
Sealing Weights and Measures,	34 59	Annual election,	48 10
Town of Truro,		Special, May 7,	6 00
Boundary Stone,	4 00	Special, Nov. 7,	39 00
Junk licenses,	4 00	State, Nov. 8,	38 40
Billiard & Pool licenses,	10 00	T. C. Day, liquor raid,	103 89
Weir licenses,	280 00	E. Olin Snow, Auditor,	
Commonwealth,		1903,	15 00
Bounty on seals,	9 00	Samuel Ward Co.,	
		Stationery,	12 40
		Hobbs Warren Co.,	
		Stationery,	3 21
		Eugene Watson,	
		Inspector animals,	30 00
		George A. King,	
		Suits and legal advice,	150 00

P. B. Murphy, printing,	\$2 75
A. F. Sherman,	
Abstracts of Records,	10 00
C. A. Freeman,	
Abstracts of Records,	62
Custom House certificates,	8 00
Assessors' Salary,	630 00
Hooper, Lewis & Co.,	
Blanks,	11 50
James Pierce, care of Monument grounds,	20 00
Reuben Nickerson,	
Bound stone,	4 50
Charles W. Burkett,	
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	25 00
Stock and labor, Monument grounds,	8 50
Enos N. Young, writing Registrars' book,	10 00
Walter Welsh,	
Collecting bill,	1 00
John D. Hilliard,	
Letter file,	75
Registrars of Voters,	100 00
Selectmen's Salary,	400 00
Kendrick & Atkins,	
Carriage hire,	10 00
A. L. Putnam,	1 23
Selectmen's Traveling Expenses,	21 75
Howard F. Hopkins,	
Printing,	113 55
Bounty on Seals,	9 00
So. Mass. Telephone Co.,	5 05
Undertakers' returns of deaths,	25 75



Seth Smith, services as Treasurer,	\$250 00
Attending and record- ing the following meetings :	
Annual, Feb. 8,	15 00
Special, May 5,	4 00
Special, Nov. 7,	4 00
State Election, meeting at Wellfleet and re- cording,	15 00
Recording :	
57 marriages, at \$.20,	11 40
112 births, at \$.50,	56 00
109 deaths, at \$.20,	21 86
15 deaths, at \$.50,	7 50
Physicians and mid- wives, returning 112 births, at \$.25,	28 00
Official oaths,	10 00
Express and postage,	16 17
Drawing jury,	1 00
Deficiency,	217 43
	<u>\$2,509 02</u>

## (Collector of Taxes, 1900).

DR.	SETH SMITH.	CR.	
1904.	1904.		
Jan. 1, To balance taxes due,	\$435 37	Dec. 31, By cash,	\$443 96
Dec. 31, Interest col- lected,	8 59		
	<u>\$443 96</u>		<u>\$443 96</u>

## (Collector of Taxes, 1901.)

DR.	SETH SMITH.	CR.	
1904.	1904.		
Jan. 1, To balance taxes due,	\$374 56	Dec. 31, By cash,	\$462 24
Dec. 31, Interest col- lected,	87 68		
	<u>\$462 24</u>		<u>\$462 24</u>

## (Collector of Taxes, 1902.)

DR.	JOHN ROSENTHAL.	CR.	
1904.	1904.		
Jan. 1, To balance taxes due,	\$813 21	Jan. 15, By cash,	\$72 68
Dec. 31, Interest col- lected,	61 24	Feb. 27, "	24 56
		Mar. 31, "	115 38
		April 30, "	99 81
		May 31, "	27 58
		June 24, "	33 00
		July 30, "	95 86
		Aug. 27, "	24 67
		Sept. 27, "	27 71
		Nov. 26, "	70 35
		Dec. 31, "	184 38
		Dec. 31, Balance taxes due,	98 47
	<u>\$874 45</u>		<u>\$874 45</u>



## (Collector of Taxes, 1903.)

DR.	JOHN ROSENTHAL.	CR.
1904.		1904.
Jan. 1, To balance		Jan. 31, By cash, \$1,728 67
taxes due, \$10,072 39		Feb. 27, " 925 35
Dec. 31, Additional		Mch. 31, " 914 88
taxes collected, 4 80		Apr. 29, " 1,127 55
Dec. 31, Interest		May 31, " 732 37
collected, 174 98		June 24, " 509 35
		July 30, " 694 78
		Aug. 29, " 812 81
		Sept. 27, " 445 60
		Oct. 25, " 83 99
		Nov. 28, " 515 34
		Dec. 31, " 875 96
		Dec. 31, Balance
		taxes due, 885 52
	<u>\$10,252 17</u>	<u>\$10,252 17</u>

## (Collector of Taxes, 1904.)

DR.	JOHN ROSENTHAL.	CR.
1904.		1904.
Aug. 1, State Tax, \$1,625 00		July 29, By cash, \$632 29
County Tax, 2,151 30		Aug. 29, " 16,124 65
Town Tax, 31,344 48		Sept. 27, " 2,931 87
Assessed under		Oct. 29, " 2,913 08
Sec. 13, Chap.		Nov. 28, " 2,182 58
27 Revised Laws, 3,911 35		Dec. 31, " 5,676 32
Non Resident		Dec. 31, Balance
Bank Tax, 748 60		taxes due, 9,368 84
Overlayings, 26 25		
Dec. 31, Additional		
taxes collected, 22 65		
	<u>\$39,829 63</u>	<u>\$39,829 63</u>

## ESTIMATED APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1905.

Interest on Demand Loans,	\$450 00
Interest on Trust Funds,	264 62
Town Hill Fences,	50 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Insurance Gov. Bradford and Town Hall Buildings,	150 00
Watch and Police,	1,000 00
Street Lights,	1,515 00
Soldiers' Relief,	50 00
Discount and Collection of Taxes,	950 00
Abatement of Taxes,	350 00
Incidental Expenses,	1,900 00
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	\$6,779 62

GEORGE ALLEN,  
HEMAN S. COOK,  
JOHN W. SMALL,  
Selectmen of Provincetown.



## Report of the Assessors.

### VALUATION MAY 1, 1904.

#### VALUE OF ASSESSED PERSONAL ESTATE.

Excluding resident bank stock,	\$662,640 00
Resident bank stock,	60,600 00
Total,	<u>\$723,240 00</u>

#### VALUE OF ASSESSED REAL ESTATE.

Buildings excluding land,	\$904,340 00
Land, excluding buildings,	310,440 00
Total,	<u>1,214,780 00</u>

Total value assessed estate, \$1,938,020 00

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

On Personal Estate,	\$13,741 56.
On Real Estate,	23,080 82
On 1118 Polls,	2,236 00
	<u>\$39,058 38</u>

Rate of tax per \$1,000, \$19 00

Number of residents assessed on property:

Individuals,	762
All others,	121
Total,	<u>883</u>

Number of non-residents assessed on property:

Individuals,	144
All others,	11
Total,	<u>155</u>

Total number assessed on property, 1,159  
For poll tax only, 515

Total, 1,674

Number of polls assessed, 1,118  
Tax on each poll, \$2 00

Number of horses assessed, 137

“ cows assessed, 73

“ dwelling houses assessed, 1048

“ acres of land assessed, 938

Registered Voters, Oct. 29, 1904, males, 762

“ “ “ females, 64

Population, census, 1900, 4247

Exempted church property, May 1, 1904, \$50,000 00

Value of schoolhouse and other property, as

returned to the tax commissioner May 1, 1904, \$103,000 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, 1904, as follows:

Whaling vessels, 2

Fishing vessels, 83

Steamers, 2

87

HEMAN S. COOK,  
JOHN W. SMALL,  
GEORGE ALLEN,  
Assessors of Provincetown.



## Report of Overseers of the Poor.

The Overseers of the Poor present their annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1904:

### ALMSHOUSE.

Salary of Superintendent,	\$260 00
Groceries and provisions,	496 45
Fuel and lights,	123 07
Clothing and bedding,	13 56
Medicine,	1 00
Boots and shoes,	9 34
Pauper Register,	3 00
Furniture and fixtures,	40 75
Repairs,	75 99
Dressing for land,	5 85
Water rates,	4 00

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Remaining in Almshouse, Dec. 31, 1903,	7
Admitted during the year,	3
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Remaining Dec. 31, 1904,	10
Number of persons fully supported during the year at Almshouse,	10
Number of families partially supported,	43
Number of dependents,	158



INMATES OF THE ALMSHOUSE FROM DEC. 31, 1903, TO DEC. 31, 1904.

NAME.	AGE.	BIRTHPLACE.	NATURE OF SETTLEMENT.	WHEN REGISTERED.
Burke, Mary J.,	28	Ireland,	Marriage,	Nov. 29, 1904.
Burke, John T.,	1 1-2	Boston,	Father,	Nov. 29, 1904.
Burke, Frank,	3 m.	Boston,	Father,	Nov. 29, 1904.
Carr, James,	56	Ireland,	Taxation,	Dec. 1, 1901.
Foster, Delia A.,	63	Dorchester,	Acts of 1879,	April 21, 1896.
Fellman, Hannah E.,	56	Provincetown,	Marriage,	Dec. 5, 1903.
Jason, Maria M.,	61	Fayal, Azores,	Marriage,	Aug. 16, 1899.
Parks, Susie T.,	65	Provincetown,	Acts of 1879,	Aug. 21, 1902.
Winslow, James,	59	Provincetown,	Taxation,	July 18, 1885.
*Howe, Zilla D.,	74	Eastham,	None,	April, 1858.

\* Commonwealth case.



## FAMILIES PARTIALLY SUPPORTED.

Azulay, Delphine C.,	\$91 50
Azevedo, Alvira,	5 00
Azevedo, Mary F.,	72 00
Atherly, Thomas,	56 58
Barnes, Rosa,	15 00
Barnett, Julia,	24 00
Bent, Mary C.,	96 00
Burke, Mary J.,	30 05
Cabrille, Philomena,	48 00
Costa, Jennie V.,	81 00
Cook, Doratha,	156 60
Carlos, Jennie M.,	64 38
Caton, Annie,	19 00
Dutra, M̄nuel S.,	60 00
Francis, Mary,	4 00
Groves, George,	22 50
Gifford, Isaiah,	3 50
Harvender, Emma G.,	55 88
Jansen, Christianna,	60 00
Loring, Mary A.,	101 07
Lewis, Lottie B.,	51 29
Lema, Mary P.,	72 00
Madears, Mary,	60 00
Marshall, Mary,	12 00
McCurdy, Archibald,	92 23
Marks, Mary,	46 50
McCarthy, Margaret,	10 29
Noons, Mary A.,	60 00
Nickerson, Joseph A.,	12 51
Patrick, Manuel,	60 00
Perry, Mary,	60 00
Prayder, Georgianna B.,	33 00
Rombero, Mary,	60 00
Rogers, John, Mrs.,	15 00
Silver, Emma,	84 00
Smith, Lewis A.,	77 00

Sands, Philomena,	\$44 00
Shuma, Julia,	29 00
Simmons, Manuel M.,	7 00
Tarves, Maria,	15 00
Taylor, Ruth K.,	51 00
Woods, Hannah,	48 00
Williams, Justine P.,	4 00
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	\$2,069 88

## INSANE BILLS OF 1903.

Barnes, John,	\$36 80
Fine, Ellen,	36 80
Hamilton, Frank,	12 25
Martin, Julia P.,	36 80
Mayo, Joseph A.,	42 71
Matheson, Kenneth D.,	42 71
Woods, Francenia M.,	17 64
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	225 71
Commonwealth case,	\$10 55
Medical attendance and medicine,	75 00
Repairs on Smith House,	15 49
Temporary Aid,	45 86
Travelling expenses,	15 74
Due from Towns,	5 36
Salary of Overseers,	450 00
Balance unexpended,	179 76
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	797 76
Almshouse expenses,	1033 01
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	\$4,126 36
Appropriation,	\$4,000 00
Cash received :	
From Commonwealth,	70 00
Temporary Aid,	45 86
Reinbursements,	10 50
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	\$4,126 36



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

The Almshouse needs painting and the porch needs to be shingled. We would recommend an appropriation of \$175. for this work.

GEORGE ALLEN,  
HEMAN S. COOK,  
JOHN W. SMALL,  
Overseers of the Poor.

## List of Jurors of the Town of Provincetown.

PREPARED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN JANUARY 5, 1905, AND  
POSTED AGREEABLY TO CHAP. 176, SECTION 4,  
REVISED LAWS.

Alexander, Robert G.	Dunham, James W.
Baker, Benjamin A.	Dyer, Austin T.
Beaty, George A.	Dyer, Charles W.
Burkett, Charles W.	Doyle, Edward L.
Barnett, Frank R.	Dowe, Joseph H.
Bowley, William W.	Ellis, Joseph C.
Bowley, James V.	Ellis, Sylvester.
Bradshaw, Michael.	Emery, Joseph H.
Brown, Antone S.	Freeman, Alpheus I.
Burch, John M.	Holmes, James P.
Burkett, Willard T.	Fishburn, Charles F.
Burke, James M.	Freeman, Alvin L.
Carlow, David S.	Freeman, George W.
Cook, Clarence A.	Freeman, John E.
Cook, David P.	Hamblin, Herbert T.
Cook, Frederick F.	Hatch, Frank E.
Cook, George E.	Holway, John L.
Cook, Henry S.	Hopkins, Charles S.
Cook, John F.	Joseph, John F.
Crocker, Elroy H.	Kelley, James E.
Crowell, Joseph.	Kelley, Reuben O.
Days, Joseph A.	Lewis, Bangs A.
Dearborn, Fred H.	Lewis, George H.



Livingston, Alexander.  
Lopez, Antone.  
Manta, John R.  
Manta, Joseph A.  
Matthews, Joseph, Jr.  
Mayo, Richard E.  
Pinckney, Lewis B.  
Pine, Joseph S.  
Pratt, James F.  
Rich, Sylvanus.  
Rich, Edwin W.

Rich, George W.  
Rogers, Elijah J.  
Silver, Frank.  
Small, Everett.  
Small, James A.  
Smith, John R.  
Snow, Clarence M.  
Stull, David C.  
Turner, Isaiah.  
Tuttle, George W.  
Watson, Eugene.

Weeks, Edward Q.

GEORGE ALLEN,  
HEMAN S. COOK,  
JOHN W. SMALL,  
Selectmen of Provincetown.

## Report of the Treasurer.

### RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1, 1904, Cash in the Treasury,	\$1,539 12
Demand Loans,	27,925 00
State Highway Loan,	2,258 13
Cemetery Trust Funds,	1,100 00
Public Library (Dog Fund),	191 86
Improvement New Cemetery,	50 00
Health Department,	40 00
Criminal Prosecutions,	179 45
Support of Poor,	126 36
Shipwrecked Seamen,	15 00
Roads and Walks,	73 20
Mass. School Fund,	\$622 39
Com. on acct. of District Supt.,	848 22
Com. Education of Children, State Board of Charity,	57 00
Tuition of pupils,	61 00
School Incidentals,	25 14
Schoolhouse Repairs,	10 20
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	1,623 95
State Aid,	1,343 00
Corporation Tax, 1904,	\$524 67
National Bank Tax,	427 89
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	952 56
Taxes of 1900,	\$435 37
"    1901,	374 56
"    1902,	714 74
"    1903,	9,186 89
"    1904,	30,438 14
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	\$41,149 68



Interest on Taxes,		\$342 39
Additional Taxes,		27 45
Water Supply,	\$3,183 53	
Water Supply, Coal Loan,	10 36	
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Town Hall,		1,020 45
Incidental Expenses :		
Fish Weir Licenses,	\$280 00	
Auctioneer Licenses,	4 00	
Billiard and Pool Licenses,	4 00	
Junk Licenses,	4 00	
Bowling Alley Licenses,	6 00	
Pedler's License,	10 00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	34 59	
Inspection of Animals,	15 00	
Bounty on Seals,	30 00	
Perambulating Boundary Line,	4 00	
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		\$83,533 18

## EXPENDITURES.

The Treasurer has paid out upon vouchers the following sums :

Water Supply, Funded Loan,	\$4,155 00
Improvement of Water Supply Loan,	236 00
Road Loan, 1894,	239 35
Grading County Road Loan,	81 00
State Highway Loan,	2,558 13
Demand Loans,	27,525 00
Interest on Demand Loans,	845 17
Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds,	228 72
Cemeteries,	50 91
Improvement New Cemetery,	339 58
Memorial Day,	104 43
Town Hill Fences,	36 15
Public Library,	591 86
Tree Warden,	46 95

Health Department,		\$341 19
Criminal Prosecutions,		167 19
Support of Poor,		3,946 60
Roads and Walks,		3,246 54
Repairing State Highway,		10 90
Watering the Streets,		365 19
Fire Department,		1,404 32
Public Schools,	\$13,201 37	
Schoolhouse Repairs,	782 12	
School Incidentals,	572 27	
Free Text Books and Supplies,	1,013 65	
Unpaid School Bills 1903,	118 84	
Deficiency High Schoolhouse repairs,	139 64	
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Insurance Gov. Bradford Schoolhouse and Town Hall,		140 50
Watch and Police,		954 75
Street Lights,		1,092 13
State and Military Aid,		1,241 00
Soldiers' Relief,		48 00
State Tax,	\$1,625 00	
County Tax,	2,151 30	
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Non Resident Bank Tax,		722 55
Discount and Collection of Taxes,	\$953 30	
Abatement of Taxes,	386 46	
Tax Sale Purchase,	35 52	
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Shipwrecked Seamen,		101 28
Water Supply,		3,138 14
Water Supply, Coal Loan,		660 36
Town Hall,		1,598 83
Incidental Expenses,		2,509 02
Balance in the Treasury,		3,826 97
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		\$83,533 18

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, 1904.	Pay- ments.	Condition Jan. 1, 1905.
Francis Godfrey,	\$50 00	1879	\$35 75	\$6 00	\$79 75
Nancy Handley,	500 00	1893	20 00	20 00	500 00
James Emery,	200 00	1893	8 00	8 00	200 00
Richard E. Nickerson,	300 00	1894	12 00	12 00	300 00
Benjamin Small,	375 00	1897	24 03	10 00	389 03
Mary Stidd,	100 00	1897	4 00	4 00	100 00
William A. Atkins,	500 00	1898	57 25	25 75	531 50
Henry J. Lancy,	500 00	1898	55 40	10 50	544 90
Philip Rich,	100 00	1898	4 00	4 00	100 00
Ebenezer S. Smith and Philip Cook,	200 00	1899	39 06		239 06
John Nickerson,	500 00	1899	56 15	10 00	546 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	15 00	6 00	209 00
Millie W. Young,	600 00	1900	53 50	25 52	627 98
Seth Smith,	300 00	1902	12 00	12 00	300 00
Stephen Mott,	300 00	1903	9 00	5 75	203 25
John W. Atwood,	250 00	1903	7 92	7 92	200 00
Francis Nickerson,	400 00	1904	8 40		408 40
Annie Q. Hooton,	100 00	1904	1 69	1 69	100 00
Reuben Snow,	300 00	1904	3 70		303 70
Stephen Nickerson,	300 00	1904	20		300 20

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, 1904:

Balance in Town Treasury, Jan. 1, 1904,	\$1,539 12
Receipts for the year,	81,994 06
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	\$83,533 18
Paid out on proper vouchers,	\$79,706 21
Balance in the Treasury Dec. 31, 1904,	3,826 97
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	\$83,533 18

### CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

Jan. 1, 1904, Cash on hand,	\$228 75
Jan. 1, 1904, Total amount Trust Funds,	5,425 00
New Trusts added in 1904,	1,100 00
Interest to Oct. 1, 1904,	228 91
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	\$6,982 66
Bills paid by Treasurer on approved vouchers,	\$196 63
Total amount Trust Funds Dec. 31, 1904,	6,525 00
Cash in Treasury Dec. 31, 1904,	261 03
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	\$6,982 66



## WATER DEPARTMENT.

## MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Jan. 1, 1904, Cash in hands Supt. Water Department,	\$65 60	
Received from Water Rates,	3,217 18	
Received from service work,	101 40	
Balance in hands of Town Treasurer Jan. 1, 1904,	34 84	
Appropriations,	1,050 00	
	<u>\$4,469 02</u>	
Bills paid by Town Treasurer, as per vouchers,	\$2,737 89	
Paid Coal Loan Note,	650 00	
Paid interest on coal loan note,	10 36	
Paid outstanding bills,	400 00	
Dec. 31, 1904, Balance in hands of Supt. Water Department,	190 54	
Dec. 31, 1904, Balance in hands of Town Treasurer,	480 23	
	<u>\$4,469 02</u>	

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

## EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1904,	\$17 86	
Dog Fund,	190 00	
Appropriation,	400 00	
	<u>\$607 86</u>	
Expenses for the year,	\$583 72	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1904,	24 14	
	<u>\$607 86</u>	

## BOOK ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1904,		\$43 18
Received Interest Benj. Small Fund,		310 00
Received from sale of books,		3 28
		<u>\$356 46</u>
Paid for books during the year,	\$329 25	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1904,	27 21	
	<u>\$356 46</u>	

## CATALOGUE FUND.

Deposited in Seamen's Savings Bank Jan. 1, 1904,	\$137 05
Received from fines and catalogues,	30 00
Received dividend from Seamen's Savings Bank,	5 79
	<u>\$172 84</u>

I have examined the Benjamin Small Trust Fund Securities and find them the same as last report, amount \$5,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. OLIN SNOW, Auditor.



## Report of Board of Health.

We would report that the past year has been a very favorable one as regards the health of the community. Very few cases of contagious or infectious diseases having occurred, although soon after making our last report a number of cases of diphtheria were reported to us and the dwellings wherein the cases occurred were promptly placed under quarantine and the local physicians attending the same were furnished with culture tubes and antitoxin received by us from the State Board of Health, so that the disease that at one time threatened to become epidemic was stamped out and all danger, for the time being, was averted, no case proving fatal. During December and January, up to this writing, several cases of diphtheria have been reported; but all those having had the disease are now reported as convalescent and the dwellings where the cases occurred have been fumigated. No other contagious disease than diphtheria has been reported to us during the past year.

During the Spring months considerable quantities of fish cleanings collected on the flats and shores of the town and as the warm weather approached caused annoyance to parties living in the immediate vicinity. During the month of May parties buying and handling fish were notified to desist from throwing fish offal on the flats and shore, which notice we are pleased to state was promptly heeded, thereby showing a disposition on the part of those engaged in the above named business to be just and reasonable.

But there has been one source of annoyance that seems to be uncalled for, namely, the throwing of filth and rubbish on or near the public streets, when public dumping grounds have

been provided for the reception of the same. Especially has this nefarious work been carried on at the head of Winthrop Street, on the road leading up the east side of Town Hill and also near the lower end of the town road that leads to the State road. In all of the above named localities there is a dumping ground, and there seems to be no good excuse for parties throwing rubbish anywhere than on the public dumping grounds. This work seems to be done during the night time, thereby making it almost impossible to detect anyone engaged in this nefarious work.

The licensing of parties to keep swine has had a good effect in keeping swine pens clean, as in previous years numerous complaints have been made while this year there have been none, and we are convinced from observation that there has been no necessity for the same.

We have granted several permits to parties to construct and maintain sewers leading to the shore, the same to be done subject to our approval.

There have not been as many squid to accumulate on the shore as in some years past, although in mid-summer there were quite a few and we have endeavored to keep the shore clear of them, so that no one would be annoyed by any stench coming from them, such would be the case if they were allowed to decompose on the shore.

We have received complaints from time to time as to the filthy condition of privy vaults. All complaints were attended to and all nuisances were abated.

In conclusion we wish to thank all those citizens who have shown a disposition to keep their premises so scrupulously clean, thereby making our town so attractive to strangers who sojourn with us during the summer months and all others who enter the town.

We also wish to tender thanks to Mr. John D. Adams who has so kindly volunteered to keep the culture tubes and antitoxin in cold storage free of charge.

We would recommend that there be raised and appropriated three hundred dollars to defray the expenses of this department for the ensuing year.



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Appropriation,	\$300 00
Cash received for licenses,	14 00
Cash received for inspections,	25 00
Cash received for material sold,	1 00
Deficiency,	1 19
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	\$341 19

## EXPENDITURES.

Wm. J. Brown,	\$39 60
B. A. Lewis,	77 40
R. O. Kelley,	60 90
J. M. Burke,	50 89
C. H. Emery,	2 25
Wm. B. Dunham,	7 00
George E. Kennedy,	2 00
Antoine Lopez,	4 50
Stephen F. Atwood,	4 25
Provincetown Beacon,	7 00
Amasa S. Dyer,	8 20
Joseph DeRiggs,	5 20
Howard F. Hopkins,	15 50
Joseph H. Emery,	4 60
Manuel F. Noons,	7 60
Wm. P. Cross,	5 34
Lewis & Brown,	3 99
George E. Ford,	2 30
I. L. Rosenthal,	2 25
Thomas Welsh, Jr.,	2 00
Jonathan D. Smith,	1 80
N. H. Small,	1 53
Nelson Peterson,	1 00
Richard Johnson,	60
B. H. Dyer & Co.,	45
Manuel Davis,	35
Manuel Rose,	85
Angus Peterson,	2 10

Benj. W. Atkins,	35
Joseph Carr,	35
Manuel Veara,	2 35
Antoine Silva,	1 35
Harold Weeks,	1 17
Edwin A. Whelden,	2 85
Joseph W. Sears,	40
E. W. Smith,	30
C. H. Long,	2 49
A. C. Marcial,	2 50
Leonard Foss,	2 50
Justine Williams,	1 12
James V. Bowley,	20
J. Emmons Winslow,	90
Charles A. Mayo,	90

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 \$341 19

Respectfully submitted,

REUBEN O. KELLEY,

JAMES M. BURKE,

BANGS A. LEWIS,

Board of Health.



## 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, 1904:

I have trimmed or caused to be trimmed all trees both on Commercial and Bradford Streets. Considerable opposition was manifested against cutting off large limbs, but acknowledged afterwards they looked better for it. Trees on Nickerson, West Vine, Tremont, Cottage, Franklin, Pleasant, Atlantic Ave., Winthrop and Court Streets should be trimmed this Spring.

Appropriation for year 1904,		\$50 00
Paid for labor on trees,	\$46 95	
Unexpended,	3 05	
	<hr/>	\$50 00

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

J. HARVEY DEARBORN,  
Tree Warden.

## FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## Engineers of the Fire Department.

### FINANCIAL.

Salaries to May 1, 1904:

Chief of Department,	\$20 00
Clerk Board of Engineers,	15 00
Four Assistant Engineers,	40 00
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	\$75 00

Hook & Ladder, No. 1, 25 men,	\$125 00
Steamer Co., No. 3, 15 "	75 00
Chemical Co., No. 4, 20 "	100 00
Hose Co., No. 1, 12 "	60 00
" 2, 12 "	58 30
" 3, 12 "	59 92
" 4, 12 "	60 00
" 5, 12 "	60 00
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	\$598 22

6 stewards, engine-man, Asst. engine-man and stoker,	285 00
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	\$958 22

Total salaries to May 1st, 1904,	\$958 22
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## Sundry bills to Jan. 1st, 1905 :

Fuel and lights,	\$70 15	
Fuel for steamer,	18 99	
House repairs,	83 29	
Apparatus repairs,	13 50	
Horses for steamer (contract)	70 00	
Horses for other apparatus,	9 50	
Ringing bells,	6 00	
Carting and cleaning hose,	9 25	
House supplies,	9 55	
Engine supplies,	41 42	
Water for steamer house,	5 00	
Labor at brush fires,	13 50	
Wiring houses 3 and 4,	8 00	
Raising and hoisting topmasts,	3 50	
Badges for department,	25 50	
Fire alarm boxes,	27 25	
Watch at fire,	2 00	
Printing and office supplies,	29 70	
		\$446 10
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		\$1,404 32
Appropriated at annual meeting, 1904, for salaries and running expenses,	\$1,450 00	
Balance unexpended,		45 68
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		\$1,450 00

## RECORD OF FIRES FOR 1904.

## MARCH 20, 1904.

An alarm was rung in at 4.30 A. M. Sunday for a blaze in the fish store of William Wareham, at the west end. The fire was caused by some freshly-tarred twine taking fire from spontaneous combustion, and falling into a barrel of oil. The department responded to the call, but was not needed.

## APRIL 20, 1904.

An alarm was rung in at 11.40 P. M. for a blaze in a building owned by Walter Welsh, occupied by John Cook, undertaker, on the lower floor and Manuel Francis and family on second floor. The fire was discovered by J. H. Blake and was well under way when the alarm was given. We put on six lines of hose, 2300 ft., and soon had it under control. This fire originated on the second floor, cause unknown. Loss estimated at \$600 on building, \$400 on contents. Stock and building partially covered by insurance.

Hose used :—No. 4, 500 feet; No. 3, 600 feet; No. 2, 700 feet, No. 5, 500 feet; Chemical, 250 feet. Water used, 45,000 gallons.

## JULY 4, 1904.

Still alarm. Fire was discovered at 11.30 P. M. in rear of High School building, caused by burning grass and rubbish in the town dump. Hose 4 was taken to the fire and laid 400 ft. of hose and soon had it under control.

Hose used 400 feet. Water, 2500 gallons.

## JULY 24, 1904.

An alarm was rung in at 4.50 P. M. Sunday for a brisk blaze in the building owned by Conwell Bros. formerly known as the Shirt Factory. This fire started in some nets stored in a boat on the lower floor of the building. The whole department responded but only two pieces of apparatus were used, and the fire was soon under control. No damage to building. Loss on contents, \$150.00. No insurance.

Hose used, Chemical, 250 feet, Hose 4, 150. Water, 1,875 gallons.

We have now on hand 4,000 feet of hose, some of which is old and would be of little use if subjected to much pressure. No new hose has been bought for four years. We would recommend an appropriation of three hundred dollars for the purchase of hose.

The several buildings of the department have been carefully looked after and are in good condition. Ordinary repairs will



keep them so another year. An electric light has been placed in the houses of Nos. 3 and 4, and one on the outside of the same houses.

No change has been made in the apparatus during the year. It is all in good repair, though some varnishing and small repairs will be needed from time to time. We still have three hand engines, which are kept ready for use, and may be found useful in case of a bad fire.

With a good supply of water delivered at a strong pressure, a steamer, 5 hose companies, a hook and ladder truck and a chemical engine, all well equipped and manned by efficient companies of young and energetic men always on the alert, we have a department that may well excite the pride of our citizens.

Its efficiency cannot be questioned when we reflect that for more than thirty years no fire has succeeded in getting beyond control, or spreading from the building in which it started. This is a grand record, but it should not blind our eyes to the fact that should a fire get started in our inflammable buildings, crowded so closely together on our main street, all the water, the appliances, and the men at our command could not prevent a terrible loss of property or, perhaps, the destruction of the town.

The present method of giving the alarm is sadly deficient and constitutes a serious weakness in our department. While some one is looking for a key in order that he may ring a bell to alarm a few persons in the vicinity, a fire may gather such headway as to be beyond control.

What we need is a system that shall APPRISE EVERY PERSON IN TOWN, not only that there is a fire, but WHERE IT IS. Such a system is not beyond our means, and we recommend that a committee be appointed at the annual town meeting, whose duty it shall be to examine the different fire alarm systems in use, ascertain the probable cost of such a system to this town, and such other information as may be of use in this connection, and report at their earliest convenience, at a special town meeting called for that purpose.

APPROPRIATIONS REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED.

Salaries, one year to May 1, 1905,	\$960 00
Other expenses to Jan. 1, 1906,	500 00
For new hose,	300 00
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Total Appropriation,	\$1,760 00

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. BARNETT,

A. P. HANNUM,

C. AUSTIN COOK,

J. E. CALLAGHAN,

T. J. LEWIS,

L. A. LAW,

Engineers Fire Department.



## Report of the Superintendent of Streets.

### TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

GENTLEMEN :—I respectfully submit my annual report of the the expenses incurred in the Highway Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1904 :

The amount appropriated at the last annual

meeting for Roads and Walks was	\$3,000 00
Snow contract,	246 00
Material sold,	73 20
	\$3,319 20

### EXPENDITURES.

Paid John S. Lane & Co., crushed stone,	\$989 86
Lewis & Brown, lumber,	591 35
Snow contract,	246 95
J. S. Atwood, salary,	499 93
J. H. Barnett, salary,	350 00
J. H. Barnett, extra team,	105 30
Manuel Snow, labor on streets and walks,	106 30
James W. Dunham, labor on streets and walks,	106 30
Thomas Carr, labor on streets,	46 00
Ira K. Small, labor on snow,	12 40
Simeon L. West, " "	9 55
Antone Swett, " "	3 10
Alexander Matheson, " "	7 30
James C. Roberts, " "	4 70
Chas. C. Atkins, " "	4 40
Antone Wood, " "	8 55

Paid Joseph Berry, labor on snow,	\$5 40
John McIntyre, " "	12 00
James Campbell, " "	7 50
Wm. Sears, " "	90
Manuel Silver, 4th, " "	80
Arthur Jennings, " "	80
Wm. K. Nickerson, team, " "	5 40
Joshua Pierce, labor, " "	2 70
Michael Freeman, " "	4 10
Reuben Freeman, " "	2 35
Edwin Brown, " "	1 20
Wm. A. Williams, " "	1 00
Antone Cable, " "	80
Walter Shaughnesy, " "	1 00
Justin P. Williams, " "	60
John S. Jones, team, " "	3 00
Thomas O'Donnell, labor, " "	60
James F. Pratt, " "	3 60
Geo. W. Readey, " "	5 90
Daniel Kemp, " "	1 00
John C. Heims, " "	1 70
James H. Sullivan, " "	7 15
William H. Sprague, " "	4 20
James E. Worth, " "	70
Joseph V. Perry, " "	1 00
George H. Lewis, " "	1 25
Wm. Francis, " "	35
Charles Silver, " "	30
Bangs A. Lewis, " "	1 05
Frank Dutra, " "	60
Benj. W. Atkins, " "	1 10
Wm. H. Carr, " "	80
James H. Carr, " "	1 00
Wm. H. Settes, " "	5 83
John W. Savage, " "	1 50
Joseph H. Emery, " "	70
Edwin Abbot, " "	90



Paid John W. Welsh, with team,	\$3 20
John W. Holway, labor,	1 90
Thomas McQuillan, labor,	3 20
Wm. Days, labor,	90
John McQuillan, labor on road,	7 00
Edwin Snow, " "	2 20
Jesse Davis, " "	1 40
Isaiah Turner, removing trees from streets,	70
Henry S. Whorf, " " "	80
James V. Bowley, " " "	2 40
Heman F. Smith, " " "	90
Reuben E. Ryder, " " "	90
Antone Silver, " " "	80
Edgar Whorf, " " "	50
Edwin Whelden, " " "	2 10
John Johnson, " " "	60
Elmer Lewis, " " "	60
Nelson Peterson, " " "	50
Heman S. Cook, services as auctioneer,	6 00
B. H. Dyer & Co., bill, sundries,	19 57
Wm. H. Herbolt, iron work,	4 10
Charles Gardner, filing saws,	3 50
Balance unexpended,	72 66
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	\$3,319 20

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

I recommend that there be appropriated for the ensuing year:

Roads and Walks,	\$3,000 00
Snow Contract to May 1st, 1905,	245 00
Watering Streets,	300 00
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	\$3,545 00

J. S. ATWOOD,  
Superintendent of Streets.

## Report of Cemetery Commissioners.

In submitting this our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1904, we desire to call attention to the improvements which have been made in the general condition and appearance of our Cemeteries, No. 1 and 2, during the past year also to the correspondingly great interest manifested by both the owner of lots and of our citizens in the improved condition of things.

We trust the interest shown by our citizens in the cemeteries, during the past year, may continue.

Your Commissioners were authorized at the last annual meeting to obtain the price of the Phinney land on the east of and adjoining the New Cemetery. We find this land is some 500 feet square and the asking price is two hundred dollars.

We recommend appropriations as follows:

For Cemeteries No. 1 and 2,	\$75 00
Improvement New Cemetery,	150 00
Phinney land,	200 00
Appropriation Cemeteries No. 1 and 2,	\$50 00

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid Henry F. Pierce,	\$1 50
John J. Settes,	4 00
George W. Readey,	3 75
Wm. K. Nickerson,	75
Lewis & Brown,	2 14
John B. Moore,	5 30
B. H. Dyer & Co.,	33 47
Deficiency,	
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	\$50 91
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Appropriation New Cemetery,		\$300 00	
Sale of lots,		50 00	
Paid Josiah G. Whorf,	\$87 71		
Samael L. Smith,	82 93		
John J. Settes,	70 12		
Wm. H. Settes,	9 62		
Enos N. Young,	85 60		
John H. Livermore,	2 65		
Amasa S. Dyer,	85		
B. H. Dyer & Co.,	10		
Balance unexpended,	10 42		
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	\$350 00	\$350 00	

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

## Town Clerk's Report.

### MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1904.

#### JANUARY.

3. Emanuel A. deWager and Gertrude Lancy Snow, both of Provincetown.
4. Peter Bent and Virginia White, both of Provincetown.
11. Joseph Francis and Nellie Marshall, both of Provincetown.

#### FEBRUARY.

6. Joseph Bent Perry and Mary Ann Cabral, both of Provincetown.
18. Joseph Francis of Provincetown and Nancy Gray of Truro.
19. Manuel Souza Corea and Georgie Valentine, both of Provincetown.
20. Manuel Souza Rogers and Theresa Agnes Valentine, both of Provincetown.
29. Antoine Souza Chicharriho and Mamie Souza Armell, both of Provincetown.

#### MARCH.

3. Eugene Rice Conwell and Edith Mason Hall, both of Provincetown.

#### APRIL.

11. Ellsworth J. McLeod of Boston and Anna B. McKay of Provincetown.
13. Louis Bennett and Annie Belle Foster, both of Provincetown.

#### MAY.

7. John Roderick and Mary Julia Souza, both of Provincetown.
23. Fred Lincoln Thomas of Provincetown and Linnie Jeannette Doe of Pawtucket, R. I.
26. Joseph Brazil and Mary Gomes, both of Provincetown.



## JUNE.

8. Irwin Cromack Hall of Provincetown and Myrtie Almy Bosworth of Gosnold, Mass.
11. William Prayder and Annie May Holway, both of Provincetown.
22. Louis Morris Snow and Mabel Florence Cook, both of Provincetown.
26. John L. Holway and Georgie N. Lucas, both of Provincetown.

## JULY.

25. George Corbatt and Mary Eleanor Johnson, both of Provincetown.
25. Joseph B. Oliver and Julia Prada, both of Provincetown.

## AUGUST.

1. Charles N. Rogers and Johanna F. Moore, both of Provincetown.
10. James Curran and Hannah Phinney Crocker, both of Provincetown.
11. William Ainsley Hooper of Providence, R. I., and Letty Hall Newcomb of Provincetown.
22. Francis Allen Griffin of Boston and Ina Belle Coleman of Provincetown. Married at Providence, R. I.
31. Robert C. Soper of Buffalo and Bessie Cook Small of Provincetown. Married at Boston.
31. Fred Alma Williams and Abbie May Welsh, both of Provincetown.

## SEPTEMBER.

3. Manuel J. Roderick and Mary Agnes Davis, both of Provincetown.
4. Joseph N. Pimentel and Amelia V. Cabral, both of Provincetown.
12. Antone Roderick Days and Mary Cabral Santos, both of Provincetown.
18. Manuel H. Lima and Elizabeth M. Perry, both of Provincetown.
26. Thomas Daniel Campbell and Mary McEacheron, both of Provincetown.

## OCTOBER.

10. Francis Cook, Jr., and Lottie May Woods, both of Provincetown.
12. Frederick A. Sparks of Provincetown and Ethel Maria Mack of Everett, Mass. Married at Everett.

## OCTOBER.

17. Joseph Days and Mary Elizabeth Seints, both of Provincetown.
26. Herbert G. Porter of Malden and Annie Foster Mayo of Provincetown. Married at Braintree, Mass.

## NOVEMBER.

1. William Emile Louis Hilleman and Martha Susan Pratt, both of Provincetown.
3. Joseph Veara Meseda and Maria Santos Souza, both of Provincetown.
7. Joseph Rogers and Maria Conto, both of Provincetown.
9. Antoine Francis and Phebe Agnes Williams, both of Provincetown.
9. Clarence Milton Snow and Caroline Heckel Allen, both of Provincetown.
14. George King and Mary Meads, both of Provincetown.
14. Manuel M. Silva and Louisa Prayder Flores, both of Provincetown.
14. Manuel Costa Curvaina and Antonette Parone, both of Provincetown.
20. Frank F. Souza of Provincetown and Mary Augusta Rose, of East Cambridge. Married in Boston.
21. Joseph Wager and Nellie M. Pierce, both of Provincetown.
21. Jesse A. Swett and Lillian Ferriera, both of Provincetown.
21. John Sants and Olive Francis, both of Provincetown.
22. Samuel Thomas Rich and Edna Elizabeth Rodgers, both of Provincetown.
23. Anthony C. Tarves and Nellie Christina Veara, both of Provincetown.
23. John Joseph Alexander, Jr., and Jennie Gaspie, both of Provincetown.
23. Antoine Amaral of Fall River, Mass., and Margaret Elizabeth Patrick of Provincetown.
23. Manuel Lema and Georgianna Bent, both of Provincetown.
24. John Ventura Loring and Julia Mary Souza, both of Provincetown.
24. Carl August Bradshaw of Provincetown and Bessie May Bassett of Barnstable, Mass. Married at Barnstable, Mass.
29. George W. Wing of Montpelier, Vt., and Angeline W. Nickerson of Provincetown.



## DECEMBER.

22. James Batt and Olive Snow, both of Provincetown.  
 26. James Francis Farrell of Quincy and Flossie Maud Atwood of Provincetown.

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1904.

## JANUARY.

Date.	Name.	Name of Parents.
2.	—Henderson,	Benj. S. and Mary J.
11.	Agnes Carr,	James and Mary.
11.	Frank Rego,	Antoine and Mary.
12.	Isaiah Adelbert Small, Jr.,	Isaiah Adelbert and Carrie Willis.
13.	Joseph Tarves,	Serephine and Laura.
14.	James Stanley Nelson,	Martin and Louisa C.
26.	Lillian Ellsworth Prada,	Joseph and Rebecca.

## FEBRUARY.

2.	Mary Perry,	Joseph A. and Carrie, nee Tarves.
2.	Edward S. Silva,	Manuel S. and Emily, nee Oliver.
11.	Henry Warren Lewis,	Lottie Lewis.
11.	Lawrence Martin,	Manuel and Amelia, nee Joseph.
18.	Caroline May Carlos,	Frank and Jennie M., nee Randall.
19.	Annie G. Silva,	John G. and Mary, nee Enos.
25.	Phyllis Alden Higgins,	Charles A. and Bessie, nee Bangs.
25.	Lucile Crawley,	John and Mary, nee Jesus.
25.	Emily Gertrude McGuire,	James A. and Emily, nee Healy.
25.	—Edwards,	Thomas A. and Augustice, nee Styles.

## MARCH.

6.	Catherine May Almeda,	Manuel and Jennie P., nee Morrill.
6.	Edwin McDonald Baker.	Benj. A. and Madge, nee McDonald.
8.	Nellie Grassie,	Joseph and Amelia, nee Jason.
11.	Lillian Joseph Davis,	John and Minnie, nee Silva.
16.	Charles Adams Peterson,	Angus L. and Phebe, nee Valentine.
17.	William Jason,	Manuel and Mary Almeda, nee White.
18.	Irene Carter,	Jesse and Mary, nee Rose.
19.	Olivia Elizabeth Crawley,	Frank and Mary, nee Joseph.

## MARCH.

Date.	Name.	Name of Parents.
21.	Vivian E. Marshall,	Joseph and Mary E., nee Dutra.
21.	Mary Ellen Lema,	Manuel P. and Salena, nee Tarves.
25.	Manuel Cabral,	Jesse and Mary, nee Joseph.
31.	Antoine Silva,	John and Amelia, nee Souza.
31.	Aurelia S. Kenney,	Prince F. and Bessie, nee Small.

## APRIL.

1.	Mary Fereria,	Joseph and Mary, nee Jesus.
1.	John Henrique,	Antoine and Philomena, nee Sints.
3.	Ruth Lillian Avella,	Joseph and Angelica, nee Jason.
3.	James Merton Rogers,	Merton and Ada, nee McGee.
7.	Frederick King,	John and Mary, nee Perry.
19.	Walter Stanley Martines,	Henry M. and Sarah J., nee Ramos.
19.	Catherine Perry } Marguerite Perry }	twins, Frank V. and Marguerite, nee Sarfield.
22.	Louis Tarves,	Joseph and Mary, nee Souza.
26.	William Turner Mayo,	Herman L. and Annie, nee McKenzie.

## MAY.

2.	Doris Whilomena Brown,	George A. and Georgie E., nee Lewis.
5.	Peter Perry,	John and Mary, nee Marshall.
5.	Mary Patrick,	Augustus and Mary, nee Bent.
9.	John Dutra,	Frank and Mary, nee Noons.
13.	Philomena Souza,	Victor and Mary, nee Souza.
19.	Ernest Souza,	Manuel and Angie, nee Joseph.

## JUNE.

10.	Joseph Joseph, Jr.,	Joseph and Isabel, nee Francis.
17.	Manuel Souza,	Francis and Mary, nee Silva.
19.	Clarence Milton Francis,	Manuel A. and Isabel S., nee Randall.
25.	Elizabeth Rose Weners,	Frank and Annie C., nee Schroary.
26.	Anthony John Crawley,	Frank and Kate, nee Perry.

## JULY.

4.	Florence Ruth Perry,	Manuel and Mary D., nee Silva.
5.	Catherine Sints,	Peter and Maggie, nee Joseph.
7.	Mamie Silva,	Edward and Emma, nee Swett.
8.	John Francis Perry,	Frank E. and Julia Ann, nee Young.



## JULY.

Date.	Name.	Name of Parents.
13.	Ralph Luther Jensen Ellis,	Warren and Sadie, nee Jensen.
18.	Marion Pershake,	Joseph and Jessie, nee Silva.
18.	Rosie Souza,	Marion and Mary, nee Scints.
20.	Nellie Gertrude Smith,	Chester O. and Clara E., nee Berge- raw.
21.	Edward Augustus Noons,	Manuel F. and Annie Mae, nee Rich.

## AUGUST.

3.	Lewis Morea,	Manuel and Mary, nee Joseph.
7.	Mary Silva,	Frank and Mary White, nee Souza.
10.	Philomena Elizabeth Boatman,	Antoine and Mamie, nee Cook.
13.	Edith May Avila,	Charles D. and Jennie M., nee Flores.
15.	Mary Elizabeth Silva,	Joseph P. and Minnie, nee Perry.
17.	Johanna F. Rogers,	Charles M. and Johanna F., nee Moore.
26.	Seraphine Davis Rita,	Manuel and Jessie, nee Souza.
26.	Joseph Loring, Jr.,	Joseph and Mary, nee Jason.

## SEPTEMBER.

2.	Edith May Costa,	Joseph and Mamie, nee Souza.
2.	Joseph E. James,	Manuel D. and Mary, nee Flores.
3.	Louise Enos,	John and Isabel C., nee Azvedo.
4.	Daniel Henry Williams,	Daniel and Alice, nee Brown.
7.	Gabriel Holmes,	Joseph R. and Josephine, nee Perry.
9.	Inez M. Wood,	Stephen and Francenia M.
10.	William Leslie Perry,	Peter and Nellie, nee Sullivan.
15.	Manuel Bent, Jr.,	Manuel and Adeline.
21.	Caroline Elizabeth Cook,	Frank, Jr., and Mary, nee Ferry.
22.	Francis Emanuel Marshall,	Manuel and Mary Elizabeth, nee Williams.
23.	—Oliver,	Augustus and Amelia, nee Caton.
26.	Theodore Roosevelt Silva,	William H. and Amelia A., nee Silva.
27.	Annie May Corbatt,	George and Mary E., nee Johnson.

## OCTOBER.

1.	Elizabeth Malvina Ham- blin,	Herbert and Mary, nee Francis.
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## OCTOBER.

Date.	Name.	Name of Parents.
9.	Beatrice Rochteau,	Joseph and Maggie, nee Lopez.
9.	Charles A. Bennett,	Louis A. and Annie B., nee Foster.
11.	—Williams,	John W. and Edna K., nee Cahoon.
15.	Victor G. Rose,	Jesse G. and Evangeline C., nee Silva.
18.		Mary Simmons.
21.	Mary Silva,	George and Mary, nee Avella.
27.	Joseph Costa, Jr.,	Joseph and Mamie, nee Rogers.

## NOVEMBER.

8.	Georgie Fratus,	Manuel and Mary, nee White.
12.	Richard E. Jason,	Justine and Minnie, nee Marks.
12.	Olive C. Oliver,	Manuel and Mary C., nee Crowley.
26.	Elsie May Souza,	Antoine, Jr., and Emma, nee Propst.
27.	Dorothy Paine Silva,	Antoine Silva and Edith, nee Paine.
27.	Ernest Souza Rogers,	Manuel S. and Theresa, nee Valentine.
28.	Catherine Silva,	Martin and Barbara L., nee Noons,

## DECEMBER.

2.	Joseph Tarves,	Amance and Georgie, nee Costa.
4.	Charles Warren Lema,	Manuel and Mary, nee George.
6.	Samuel Knowles Atkins,	Frank K. and Emma Warren, nee Cook.
8.	—Bent,	Mary Ann Bent.
12.	John Lewis Francis,	Jule and Mary, nee Rose.
12.	Lucy Molton,	Manuel and Mary, nee White.
15.	Manuel Silva, } twins, Mary Silva,	William and Almeda, nee Prada.
12.	Joseph Eisebro Macara,	Joseph and Mary, nee Lopes.
16.	Philip Alexander,	John J. and Mary A., nee Carlos.
20.	Etta Claxton Woods,	Manuel S. and Bertha Ashley, nee Sparrow.
22.	Joseph Alves,	Frank S. and Mary S., nee Lent.
28.	John M. Silva,	Joquine and Amelia, nee DeMello.
31.	Joseph Sylvester Cabral,	Frank and May Christina.



## DEATHS REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1904.

JANUARY.				
Date.	Name.	Age.		Cause of Death.
		Y.	M. D.	
2.	—Henderson,	0	0 0	Stillborn.
9.	Mary J. Henderson,	39	11 0	Miscarriage, Hemorrhage.
17.	Anna Marks,	47	0 0	Cerebral Hemorrhage.
23.	Alice A. H. Young,	53	6 14	Heart Disease, Cerebral Hemorrhage.
27.	Maria Jacintha,	64	0 0	Pleurisy, Pneumonitis.
FEBRUARY.				
6.	Irving Walter Lewis,	1	4 14	Membranous Croup.
10.	Clara R. Young,	21	0 16	Pernicious Anaemia, Heart
13.	James T. F. Lecount,	59	4 4	General Debility.
16.	Frank Williams,	78	0 0	Organic Heart Disease.
20.	Reuben Ryder,	85	3 8	Erysipelas.
21.	Florence Anthony Wil-			
	liams,	0	3 21	Pneumonia.
26.	—Edwards,	0	0 1	Heart Failure.
28.	Eliza R. Sparks,	84	1 28	Senile Debility.
29.	Elizabeth M. McIntyre,	1	8 3	Phthisis Pulmonalis.
MARCH.				
4.	Rebecca Morgan,	92	5 4	Organic Heart Disease.
9.	John S. Henderson,	42	1 14	Acute Laryngitis.
9.	Lucena M. Young,	23	2 22	General Tuberculosis.
10.	Annie Enos,	0	3 28	Pneumonitis.
11.	Mary Oliver,	29	5 9	Typhoid Fever.
12.	Nellie M. Days,	20	3 12	Tuberculosis.
14.	Manuel E. Agner,	18	1 13	Typhoid Pneumonia.
18.	Minnie Forest Collins,	6	1 7	Acute Laryngitis.
20.	Priscilla B. Young,	71	4 15	Organic Heart Disease.
23.	Thomas D. Steele,	0	3 2	Capillary Bronchitis.
APRIL.				
1.	Mary Fereria,	0	0 1	Uraemia.
4.	Edmund Silva,	0	2 3	Bronchitis.
6.	Manuel J. Mederios,	45	0 0	Paralysis.

APRIL.				
Date.	Name.	Age.		Cause of Death.
		Y.	M. D.	
6.	Manuel C. Crawley,	9	7 9	Paralysis of Bowels, follow- ing an operation for Ap- pendicitis.
6.	Nathaniel Winslow Freeman,	61	5 20	Cancer of Kidney.
8.	Joseph M. Lema,	75	0 0	Heart Failure.
26.	Joseph Tarves,	3	3 14	Capillary Bronchitis.
26.	Frank Roderick,	0	7 19	Capillary Bronchitis.
26.	Nora Rocheteau,	1	5 19	Capillary Bronchitis.
MAY.				
3.	Brownell F. Tripp,	50	0 0	Multiple Injuries R. R. Acci- dent.
4.	Ruth Lillian Avella,	0	1 1	Cerebral Meningitis.
6.	Frank D. Carlos,	32	9 3	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.
8.	Flora A. Lewis,	68	8 0	Angina Pectoris.
21.	Hannah Downer,	77	10 10	Paralysis.
22.	John Dutra,	0	0 14	Capillary Bronchitis.
27.	Archibald McCurdy,	76	5 3	Disease of Kidneys.
27.	Maria Ferreria,	40	0 0	Heart Disease.
27.	William Jason,	0	2 11	Marasmus.
30.	Eliza P. Dolliver,	82	3 4	Senile Debility.
JUNE.				
3.	Amelia Alexander,	12	8 21	Pyæmia.
7.	Joseph Joseph,	0	0 1	Premature Birth.
8.	Elizabeth Williams,	96	1 3	Chronic Bronchitis.
14.	Joseph Mayo,	75	0 20	Lobar Pneumonia.
15.	Reuben W. Rich,	72	7 8	Paralysis.
18.	Rebecca A. Rich,	64	5 9	General Paralysis.
JULY.				
2.	Emanuel Jason,	60	0 0	Heart Failure.
3.	Frank Days,	76	0 0	Diabetes Mellitus.
5.	Joseph Francis Sousa,	17	0 25	Tuberculosis.
6.	Benjamin H. Snow,	69	5 14	Carcinoma.



## JULY.

Date.	Name.	Age.			Cause of Death.
		Y.	M.	D.	
8.	Oliveida Crawley,	0	3	19	Cholera Infantum.
14.	Mary Carrigan,	67	0	0	Pernicious Anaemia.
19.	Louisa Mary Carreiro,	0	8	1	Cholera Infantum.
31.	Joseph Collins Smith,	63	4	8	Organic Heart Disease.

## AUGUST.

1.	Almira B. Hill,	71	0	0	Heart Disease.
1.	Irene F. Bennett,	48	7	11	Appendicitis, Heart Failure.
3.	Lawrence Martin,	0	5	17	Teething, Stomatitis.
8.	Jennie F. Kemp,	23	6	3	Tuberculosis.
15.	Anthony Page,	0	8	2	Cholera Infantum.
17.	—Rogers,	0	0	1	Miscarriage.
17.	Emerson Dolliver Cook,	54	4	4	Apoplexy.
26.	Julia Gaspa,	0	8	1	Spasms.
29.	Mary Ellen Lema,	0	5	8	Spasms.
30.	Mary Silva,	10	2	14	Cholera Infantum.

## SEPTEMBER.

3.	Ernest Souza,	0	3	11	Indigestion.
7.	Mary S. Nickerson,	78	5	28	Diarrhoea.
12.	Peter Perry,	0	4	7	Diarrhoea.
18.	Louis Maria,	0	1	12	Cholera Infantum.
24.	Marianna Oliver,	0	0	1	Premature Birth.
25.	Ann Naugler,	83	9	1	Apoplexy.
30.	Marshall L. Adams,	61	9	26	Carcinoma of Stomach. Heart Failure.

## OCTOBER.

11.	Annie Augusta Perry,	75	0	0	Pneumonia.
14.	*William Jorgenson,	Unknown.			Accidental Drowning.
14.	*M. Leer,	Unknown.			Accidental Drowning.
14.	*Almon Badge,	Unknown.			Accidental Drowning.
14.	*Lee Woodman Williams,	28	10	18	Accidental Drowning.
14.	Unknown.	Unknown.			Accidental Drowning.

\*Crew of Sch. Elwood Burton.

## OCTOBER.

Date.	Name.	Age.			Cause of Death.
		Y.	M.	D.	
14.	—Williams,	0	0	3	Jaundice.
18.	Amelia Meads,	1	5	26	Cerebro Meningitis.
24.	Maria Theriza Enos,	51	0	0	Pernicious Anaemia.
31.	Manuel Bent,	0	1	15	Marasmus.

## NOVEMBER.

6.	Mary Silva,	0	0	17	Marasmus.
6.	Amelia Oliver,	25	10	12	Acute Differro Nephritis.
6.	Nellie Gracia Rosa,	0	8	0	Gastro Enteritis.
14.	John H. Livermore,	54	2	15	Pneumonia.
14.	Joseph Enos DeSilveria,	50	0	0	Chronic Bronchitis.
17.	George Q. Sparks,	51	7	3	Meningitis.
22.	Lewis A. Smith,	74	3	0	Senility.
24.	William H. Settes,	86	10	22	Chronic Cystitis.
24.	Victorine Jose Days,	50	0	0	Broncho Pneumonia.
24.	Serephine Davis,	0	3	0	Marasmus.
26.	George H. Hurlbert, Jr.	50	2	8	Paralysis.
30.	Inez M. Wood,	0	3	21	Congestion of Brain.

## DECEMBER.

1.	Jonathan Doane Smith,	69	2	22	Cerebral Hemorrhage.
7.	Eliza A. Parker,	71	8	4	Hypertrophic Cirrhosis of Liver.
8.	—	0	0	0	Stillborn.
10.	*Thomas Kennedy,	Unknown.			Accidental Drowning.
10.	*John Woodworth,	30	0	0	Accidental Drowning.
10.	*John T. Drew,	23	0	0	Accidental Drowning.
10.	*Joseph Keho,	Unknown.			Accidental Drowning.
12.	Francis M. Hinckley,	67	0	0	Interstitial Nephritis.
15.	Mary H. Freeman,	81	10	17	Pneumonia.
15.	Amelia Fereria Souza,	25	6	0	Erysipelas.
19.	John Tarves Silva,	37	8	18	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.
20.	John Freeman,	83	2	3	Bronchitis. Old Age.
25.	†Charles H. Holbrook,	62	3	11	General Tuberculosis.

\*Crew of the Sch. Fish Hawk.

†Veteran of the War of the Rebellion.



## CREW OF SCH. CARRIE D. KNOWLES OF PROVINCETOWN.

Collin A. Stevenson, Captain, of Provincetown, aged 57 years.  
 Henry M. Martins, Provincetown, mate, aged 44 years.  
 Charles Alexander Marzelean, 2d mate, Provincetown.  
 Robert C. Robson, boatsteerer.  
 Hedman Wallace, shipkeeper.  
 James L. Dazzell, steward.  
 John Davis, cook.  
 Percy A. Warren, mate's loft.  
 Charles A. Martins, seamen.  
 Jonathan Saw, seaman.  
 Thomas Pierce, seaman.  
 Joseph Grant, seaman.  
 Adolphus John, seaman.  
 Thomas Ferry, seamen.

## DOG LICENSES.

Number of dogs licensed in Provincetown in 1904, 137  
 Paid County Treasurer, \$273.60

Respectfully submitted,  
 SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

## Report of Water Commissioners.

## MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

## EXPENDITURES.

John McIntosh,	\$600 00
W. B. Dunhan,	352 05
J. E. Atkins,	8 91
A. S. Lopez,	26 50
J. H. Dyer,	2 00
So. Mass. Tel. Co.,	37 50
Cold Storage Co.,	1 00
National Meter Co.,	6 74
Standard Oil Co.,	6 47
Thomson Meter Co.,	1 38
Vacuum Oil Co.,	28 00
Garlock Packing Co.,	8 89
W. K. Nickerson,	32 85
Buffalo Meter Co.,	1 00
W. E. Barrett Co.,	3 80
H. F. Hopkins,	2 50
J. D. Hilliard,	4 97
National Lead Co.,	6 00
Perrins Seamens Co.,	6 75
Brown-Wales Co.,	50 02
C. H. Sprague & Co.,	72 39
Lewis & Brown,	103 50
Harrisburg & Steelton Coal Co.,	75 33
L. R. Foss,	27 00
James M. Dunham,	3 20
G. F. Blake Man'fg Co.,	11 41



F. J. Dibble,	\$2 65	
Geo. E. Gilchrist & Co.,	20 76	
James Campbell,	73 60	
W. K. Niver Co.,	229 12	
Roberts Iron Works,	7 07	
G. W. Cashman,	6 25	
W. B. Bangs,	8 15	
H. B. Rust & Co.,	3 00	
W. Thurber,	3 00	
Revere Rubber Co.,	2 14	
J. L. Holway,	11 95	
William Matheson Co.,	50 00	
J. D. Adams,	400 00	
H. Engles,	3 30	
Joseph Ramos,	10 95	
P. R. Howes,	63	
B. H. Dyer & Co.,	8 97	
F. C. Swift,	10 00	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.,	390 11	
Office Expense,	16 08	
	<hr/>	\$2,737 89

## SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT OF CASH RECEIVED.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1904,	\$65 60	
Received from Water Rates,	3,217 18	
Received from Service Work,	101 40	
	<hr/>	\$3,384 18
Paid Treasurer as per receipts,	\$3,193 64	
Balance on hand Dec. 31,	190 54	
	<hr/>	\$3,384 18

## COAL LOAN ACCOUNT.

Appropriation,	\$650 00	
Cash paid Treas. from Maintenance acc't,	10 36	
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Paid notes at Seamen's Savings Bank,	\$650 00	
Paid interest on notes,	10 36	
	<hr/>	\$660 36

## OUTSTANDING BILLS.

Appropriation,	\$400 00	
Paid outstanding bill,		\$400 00

## SUMMARY.

Cash on hand Supt. Jan. 1,	\$65 60	
Received from water rates,	3,217 18	
Received from service work,	101 40	
Balance on hand Treas. Jan. 1,	34 84	
Appropriations,	1050 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,469 02
Bills paid as per vouchers,	\$2,737 89	
Coal Loan Note, with interest,	660 36	
Outstanding Bill,	400 00	
Balance on hand Supt. Dec. 31,	190 54	
Balance on hand Treas. Dec. 31,	480 23	
	<hr/>	\$4,469 02

## PUMPING STATION RECORDS.

1904.	Water Gallons Pumped.	Coal Lbs. Used.
January,	2,997,012	28,775
February,	2,273,518	23,977
March,	2,740,562	26,953
April,	2,472,094	27,529
May,	3,632,944	37,488
June,	5,123,350	45,160
July,	5,013,444	46,594
August,	4,602,472	46,003
September,	3,592,952	39,984
October,	6,018,564	50,252
November,	3,451,124	41,859
December,	3,337,848	36,834
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	45,252,884	451,408

Day on which the greatest amount was pumped, Sept. 3.  
 Gallons pumped on above day, 368,452.  
 Week during which greatest amount was pumped, July 17 to  
 July 24.  
 Gallons pumped during above week, 1,776,894.



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.
48795	Feb. 3, 1904	Feb. 4, 1904	Decided iron.	Cons. iron.	Iron.	Faintly unpleasant.	Faintly unpleasant.	11.40	5.70	5.70
49653	June 7, 1904	June 9, 1904	Decided.	Cons.	.68	None.	Faintly earthy.	8.80	3.10	5.70
50524	Aug. 3, 1904	Aug. 4, 1904	Slight.	Slight.	.84	Very faint, unpleasant.	Faint, unpleasant.	8.30	2.60	5.70
51550	Oct. 5, 1904	Oct. 6, 1904	Decided iron.	Cons. iron.	Iron.	Faintly unpleasant.	Faintly unpleasant.	11.30	3.90	7.40
52373	Dec. 7, 1904	Dec. 8, 1904	Decided iron.	Cons. iron.	Iron.	Faintly earthy.	Faintly unpleasant.	12.40	5.20	7.20



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							
48795	.0314	.0156			2.48	.0010	.0000	.94	3.9	1.1500	Well.
49653	.0086	.0168			2.39	.0060	.0000	.65	2.6	.2200	Well.
50254	.0058	.0120			2.16	.0050	.0002	.60	2.1	.1920	Well.
51550	.0158	.0182			2.21	.0040	.0001	.96	3.4	.8800	Well.
52373	.0252	.0214			2.40	.0040	.0000	1.06	4.0	.9800	Well.



The buildings, pumps and connections, gates, hydrants and stand pipe are all in good condition. One of the boilers would need some repairs, but as a contract has been made for pumping the water by a different method these repairs will not be necessary.

At a Special Town Meeting held in May it was voted that the Selectmen and Water Commissioners be authorized to contract with the Cape Light, Heat & Power Co. to pump the supply of water for the town providing a saving in the cost of pumping could be made. Accordingly a meeting of the two boards was held, and a contract was made with the Cape Light, Heat & Power Co. for a period of ten years from that date, October 26, at the rate of three and three fourths cents per thousand gallons pumped. The average cost of pumping the water for the past ten years has been four and five tenths cents per thousand. The average number of gallons pumped per year for the past ten years averages about forty-four millions. We think that a saving of from two to three hundred dollars per year can be made.

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

## Report of the Trustees of the Public Library.

Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1903,		\$17 86
Received Dog Fund,*		190 00
Town Appropriation,		400 00
Paid Abbie C. Putnam, Librarian,	\$250 00	
Freeman A. Smith, Janitor,	102 70	
James Gifford, Insurance,	35 20	
Essex Pub. Co.,	53 00	
Howard F. Hopkins,	36 50	
Standard Oil Co.,	27 58	
J. D. Hilliard,	41 31	
Freight,	1 50	
H. Engles,	4 50	
David L. Smith,	10 50	
Alfred Small,	50	
Water,	4 00	
A. L. Putnam,	3 20	
W. B. Bangs,	5 83	
Kate J. Williams,	5 00	
A. T. Williams,	2 40	
Balance,	24 14	
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	\$607 86	\$607 86

\*The Treasurer has also in his hands \$1.86 in addition of above Dog Fund.



## BOOK ACCOUNT.

Balance unexpended, Dec. 31, 1903,		\$43 18
Received income Benj. Small Fund,		310 00
Received Sale Books,		3 28
Paid Charles E. Lauriat & Co.,	\$249 75	
H. W. Wilson Co.,	6 00	
Balch Bros.,	2 60	
F. J. Barnard,	29 25	
A. L. Putnam,	41 65	
Balance,	27 21	
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	\$356 46	\$356 46

## DONATIONS, 1904.

1. The Woman's Journal.
2. Christian Science Sentinel and Journal.
3. The Testimony of Reason from S. L. Phillips.
4. Beacon.
5. The Inside History of the Carnegie Steel Company from J. H. Bridge.
6. Mental Health for the Children of To-morrow from James M. Barnard.
7. Caps and Capers from Gabrielle E. Jackson.
8. The Colburn Prize, " "
9. Big Jack, " "
10. Little Comrade, " "
11. Doughnuts and Diplomas, " "
12. Three Graces, " "
13. Pretty Polly Perkins, " "
14. Joyce's Investments from Mrs. Jerome P. Garin.
15. Catalogue of Sculpture from Mr. E. J. Carpenter.
16. The Queen's Quair from Miss Ellen Ward.
17. The Wood Carver of 'Lympus from Miss Ellen Ward.
18. Annals of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association from the Association.
19. Alleged Discrepancies of the Bible from Miss Addie Small.
20. The State of Missouri from Walter Williams.

## CONDITION OF THE LIBRARY DEC. 31, 1904.

Number of Books Dec. 31, 1903,	8,839
"    "    purchased in 1904,	234
"    "    received from State,	26
"    "    received from United States,	5
"    "    donated,	17
Present Number of Book,	9,121
Number of Periodicals,	17
Number of names registered Dec. 31, 1903,	3,612
Number of names added in 1904,	127
Present number of names,	3,739
Circulation for the year,	16,587
New books purchased to replace old,	6
502 strangers visited the library.	
416 selected books for home use.	
Circulation of books among them,	2,216
Amount of Catalogue Fund to date,	\$172 84

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

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



ANNUAL REPORT

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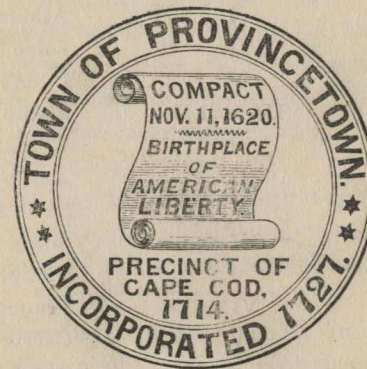
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.



PROVINCETOWN, MASS.:

The Advocate Press. Howard F. Hopkins.

1905.



## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Artemas P. Hannum, Chairman,	Term Expires.
Andrew T. Williams, Secretary,	1906
A. Louis Putnam,	1905
	1907

The board meets in the Committee's Room at Town Hall, on the Thursday before the last Saturday of each month, at 7.30 P. M.

## DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.

Alvan R. Lewis.

## TRUANT OFFICERS.

George H. Lewis, J. Harvey Dearborn.

## TEACHERS.

School.	Grades.	Name.
High,	Principal.	Ira A. Jenkins.
"	1st Assistant.	Phebe E. Freeman.
"	2d Assistant.	Jennie Y. Freeman.
Grammar,	Principal.	Sara A. Cavanagh.
"	1st Assistant.	Nina S. Williams.
"	2d Assistant.	Katherine I. McIntyre.
Eastern,	VI.	Pauline J. Atkins.
"	IV.	Mrs. Helen Nickerson.
"	III. and II.	Mary Cabral.
"	I.	Albertina C. Young.
Center,	VII.	Alice Smith.
"	V.	Lillian N. Brooks.
"	III. and II.	Jessie B. Allen.
"	I.	Ethel Smith.
Gov. Bradford,	VII.	Annie W. McKennon.
"	V.	Susie E. Whitcomb.
"	III.	Susan N. Dearborn.
"	I.	Flo. M. McKenzie.
Western,	VI.	Frances S. Crocker.
"	IV.	Carrie A. Cowing.
"	III. and II.	Anna M. Dolan.
"	I.	Blanche A. Holmes.
Montello St.,	II.	Annie A. Swett.

Teacher of Music—Mrs. Abbie S. Taylor.

## Report of School Committee.

The Report of the School Committee for the year ending December 31, 1904, is respectfully submitted, together with the report of the Superintendent of Schools.

Under the careful and conscientious supervision of Mr. Lewis we have passed a pleasant and prosperous year. The average attendance has been increased, new text books and works of reference have been added as far as our appropriation would allow, pleasant relations have been maintained between teachers, pupils and parents, and we believe the schools were never in better condition than at present.

The attendance would be better than it is if mothers would not keep their girls out for trivial reasons, and fathers were not so anxious to have the boys "earn a little money." If we threaten to take these absentees into court, we are met by the cry "O, these people are too poor to pay a fine." Yet the law recognizes no excuse for absence, except sickness. We might add that one who employs a pupil during school hours is a law breaker. So too, is the store keeper who allows a pupil to loaf in his store during school hours.

The cost of hunting up these truants is much greater than it should be. If the parents would be more careful, and our citizens more watchful in this respect, our schools would be greatly benefitted.

A careful inspection of our school buildings shows that before long expensive repairs or alterations will have to be made. It requires a larger outlay of money each year to keep these old buildings in repair and even then they cannot be kept in as good condition as they should be. The double desks interfere with good discipline, most of the blackboards are



antiquated, and the old-fashioned closets invite sickness and spread disease. The floors and stairs are badly worn, the ceilings are cracked, and there are many leaks.

Even if they were thoroughly repaired they would still be far from perfect for they are poorly lighted, have no ventilation, some of them are difficult to heat, and all of them have detached closets which it is impossible to keep clean.

We are convinced that the time is not far distant when these buildings must receive a thorough overhauling or, what is better, be remodelled, which would entail a large expense.

We make no recommendation at this time, but as some action will have to be taken in the near future, we call your attention to the matter now.

The best plan, in our opinion, is to sell the five old buildings with the land on which they stand, erect an eight-room building somewhere between the railroad crossing and the Eastern schoolhouse, and add four rooms to the Governor Bradford school.

When the latter was built it was so planned by the architects that the proposed addition could be made without disturbing the present building, and provision was made by the building committee to obtain more land in the rear.

By following the above plan all the school pupils in town, below the grammar, would be accommodated in two modern buildings equipped with single desks, dry closets, and good ventilation and heating.

In such buildings pupils have a far better opportunity to learn, teachers can do better work, and the cost of repairs would be small for many years.

It has been our custom to paint one of the buildings each year, but large expenditures the past two years have interfered with this custom and they begin to show the want of paint. The High Schoolhouse has not been painted for nine years. We recommend an appropriation of two hundred dollars for this work.

The roof of the Center schoolhouse needs shingling. We recommend an appropriation of three hundred dollars for that purpose.

At the last annual town meeting a motion was made to assist Mr. Charles A. Havender to defray the extra expense of keeping his boy at school. This motion was overwhelmingly defeated. Since that time Mr. Havender has laid his case before the State Board of Education and has been advised that his case is perfectly legitimate, and that it is the duty of the town to either furnish a teacher at his home, provide daily transportation, or board the boy within a convenient distance of the school.

Mr. Havender is a citizen of the town, a tax payer and a voter, and as such is entitled to the same facilities for the education of his children as is accorded to other citizens.

We would suggest that this matter be referred to a committee, and that an appropriation be placed in their hands to make a satisfactory settlement.

We have received from Mr. Edward E. Small of Boston two life-size busts, one of which has been placed in the Eastern school, where Mr. Small was once a pupil, and one in the High school from which he graduated.

These gifts are highly appreciated, not only for their educational and decorative value, but because they were once a part of the art collection of the old Boston Museum.

We have a large and valuable collection of pictures on the walls of our school rooms, and some of the schools have cabinets containing very interesting and instructive exhibits. These have all been secured without cost to the town, having been donated by past graduates and friends, and we most earnestly invite our citizens to add to the collection.



## SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Sale of Settees,	25 14
Paid Provincetown Water Dept.,	\$5 00
Joseph S. Ramos,	75
H. P. Hughes,	1 00
A. Irving Freeman,	2 28
Chas. W. Burkett,	8 60
Southern Mass. Telephone Co.,	31 85
A. P. Hannum,	68 00
Fred H. Dearborn,	29 95
Amasa S. Dyer,	4 36
Prince I. Freeman,	3 35
H. O. Sparrow,	2 20
J. H. Livermore,	6 90
Frank A. Days & Sons,	8 29
James E. Atkins,	9 64
A. L. Putnam,	24 31
J. Harvey Dearborn,	2 25
John R. Manta,	3 00
Ira K. Small,	80
James P. Holmes,	1 25
Geo. H. Lewis,	10 30
John McQuillan,	28 00
C. W. Dyer,	17 00
I. L. Rosenthal,	1 50
M. Bradshaw,	8 00
Fred H. Dearborn,	53 00
Wm. Hall & Co.,	1 99
Edward L. Doyle,	127 34
Manuel Snow,	29 10
W. B. Bangs,	15 30
Geo. W. Watson,	6 00
R. S. Smith,	6 00
A. J. Wilkinson & Co.,	2 92
Geo. W. Readey,	1 50
Edwin E. Babb & Co.,	4 00

Paid Howard F. Hopkins,	\$8 50	
A. P. Hannum,	35 00	
Josiah Swift,	3 04	
Deficiency,		47 13
	<u>\$572 27</u>	<u>\$572 27</u>

## SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS.

Appropriation,		\$700 00
J. L. Hammet Co., rebate,		10 20
Paid H. O. Sparrow,	\$76 78	
J. E. Atkins,	19 34	
B. H. Dyer & Co.,	45 23	
A. T. Williams, Agt.,	41 97	
M. C. Lilly & Co.,	24 02	
M. Bradshaw,	34 00	
Geo. H. Hurlbert,	75	
Geo. H. Holmes,	1 85	
J. H. Dearborn,	3 60	
A. P. Hannum,	15 50	
Jesse Rogers,	4 90	
C. W. Dyer,	33 40	
Geo. H. Lewis,	37 50	
Geo. Cashman,	2 80	
A. S. Dyer,	6 05	
Walter T. Smith,	9 20	
John McQuillan,	19 40	
D. L. Smith,	13 90	
C. W. Burkett,	5 75	
A. J. Wilkinson & Co.,	10 23	
W. B. Bangs,	5 90	
Herbert Engles,	54 99	
Lewis & Brown,	198 33	
Geo. W. Watson,	17 70	
J. L. Hammet Co.,	76 03	
Magee Furnace Co.,	23 00	
Deficiency,		71 92
	<u>\$782 12</u>	<u>\$782 12</u>



## FREE TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation,		\$1,000 00
Paid J. L. Hammett & Co.,	\$39 90	
Ginn & Co.,	336 09	
Kenney Bros. & Watkins,	43 81	
Rand McNully & Co.,	9 65	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	53 54	
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	343 59	
Milton Bradley Co.,	16 19	
A. R. Lewis,	4 09	
Obadiah Snow,	18 00	
American Book Co.,	109 10	
Silver Burdett & Co.,	39 69	
Deficiency,		13 65
	<u>\$1,013 65</u>	<u>\$1,013 65</u>

## UNPAID BILLS.

Appropriation,		\$118 84
Paid B. H. Dyer & Co.,	\$45 05	
J. E. Atkins,	73 79	
	<u>\$118 84</u>	<u>\$118 84</u>

## DEFICIENCY HIGH SCHOOL REPAIRS.

Appropriation,		\$139 64
Paid Lewis & Brown,	\$139 64	

## TEACHERS.

Ira A. Jenkins, Principal High School,		\$1,098 00
Phebe E. Freeman, Asst. " "		643 50
Jennie Y. Freeman, " " "		468 00
Sara Cavanagh, Principal Grammar School,		612 84
Nina S. Williams, Asst. " "		456 00
Katherine J. McIntyre, Asst. " "		380 00
Annie W. McKennon,	7th grade,	505 62
Alice C. Smith,	7th grade,	373 00
Pauline J. Atkins,	6th grade,	374 00
Frances S. Crocker,	6th grade,	374 00
Susie Whitcomb,	5th grade,	302 15
Lillian N. Brooks,	5th grade,	311 00
Carrie A. Cowing,	4th grade,	311 00
Helen F. Nickerson,	4th grade,	309 50
Mamie E. Cabral,	2d and 3d grade,	311 00
Jessie B. Allen,	2d and 3d grade,	311 00
Susan N. Dearborn,	2d and 3d grade,	311 00
Annie Swett,	2d and 3d grade,	311 00
Anna M. Dolan,	2d and 3d grade,	337 50
Albertina C. Young,	1st grade,	311 00
Ethel B. Smith,	1st grade,	262 55
Flo. McKenzie,	1st grade,	311 00
Blanche A. Holmes,	1st grade,	311 00
Abbie S. Taylor, Teacher of Music,		380 00
		<u>\$9,675 66</u>

## SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS.

W. D. Tillson,	\$60 00
Gertrude S. DeWager,	84 85
Minnie Matthews,	15 75
Bertha E. Atkins,	1 50
Nellie N. Law,	73 60
Sadie McKenzie,	17 00
Cora M. Hopkins,	2 00
Mamie E. Cabral,	1 50
	<u>\$256 20</u>



## JANITORS.

C. W. Dyer, Western and Montello St.,	\$152 00
A. P. Hannum, Gov. Bradford,	330 00
J. Harvey Dearborn, High and Grammar,	234 00
M. Bradshaw, Center,	95 00
Geo. H. Lewis, Eastern,	95 00
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	\$906 00

## CENSUS.

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

## TRUANTS.

J. H. Dearborn,	\$45 75
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## SUPERINTENDENT.

Alvan R. Lewis,	\$1,017 28
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## PRINTING.

Howard F. Hopkins,	\$95 75
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## SALARY.

School Committee,	\$60 00
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## FUEL.

Eastern Coal Co., coal,	\$925 66
J. D. Hilliard, wood and coal,	26 68
Geo. O. Knowles, wood,	7 70
Wm. Matheson Co., wood,	38 00
J. Campbell, carting coal,	77 15
Labor trimming coal,	33 50
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	\$1,108 69

## RECAPITULATION.

Appropriation,	\$11,500 00
Rec'd Mass. School Fund,	622 39
Rec'd State Board of Charity,	57 00
Rec'd Town of Truro, tuition,	61 00
Rec'd John B. Dyer,	1 46
Rec'd from State for Superintendent,	846 76
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	\$13,088 61

Paid Teachers' Salaries,	\$9,675 66
Substitute Teachers,	256 20
Janitors,	906 00
Census,	36 00
Truants,	45 79
Fuel,	1,108 69
Superintendent	1,017 28
Printing,	95 75
School Committee,	60 00
Deficiency,	112 76
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	\$13,201 37

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## RECOMMENDATIONS.

Public Schools,	\$11,500 00
Incidentals and Repairs,	1,400 00
Free Text Books and Supplies,	1,000 00
Painting High School Building,	200 00
Shingling Center School Building,	300 00

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 fifth annual report which is the fourteenth annual report of the Superintendent of Schools.

The per cent. of attendance for the year is ninety-four; and there have been eleven hundred thirty one tardy marks. There are still a large number of pupils who seem to care very little whether they are in school on time or not, and they will continue through life, unless they reform, a little behind time. There are others who, with the help of their parents, are trying to reform in this respect, and are fixing the habit of punctuality.

There has been only one change in our corps of teachers since our last report. Miss Lucena Young, who taught the first grade in the Gov. Bradford, died March 10, 1904. She was a conscientious, painstaking teacher, who was thoroughly consecrated to her work. Her death was deeply regretted.

Miss Flora Mackenzie, who substituted in the first grade in the Gov. Bradford during the sickness of Miss Young, was elected teacher of the school at the close of the year.

Although it is not wise to change text-books often, yet, sometimes, it is desirable. A good teacher will do good work with any text book or without any. A complete change of language books above the fourth grade has been made. Language, including reading and spelling, is the most important study taught in the schools. Technical grammar is an important study, but should be taught in its proper place, which is in the higher grammar grades. A knowledge of technical grammar will not insure the correct use of a language. The only way to acquire the ability to use a language correctly is to use it until the habit of using it correctly and fluently becomes fixed. This work has been emphasized during the year, and considerable improvement has been made by the pupils.

The teaching of spelling in a general way is not a success. Spelling should be taught definitely and persistently from a good spelling book as well as in general way. A spelling book

has been placed in the hands of each pupil above the third grade, and spelling is now taught systematically. Undoubtedly, good results will follow.

Some reference books have been placed in the schools above the fifth grade. These have been a great help in teaching history and geography. It is our plan to add to these each year, so that in time each school will have a good school library.

The high school is much larger than it has been for some years. Twenty-four pupils graduated from the grammar school last June, all of whom entered the high school.

The commercial course is an incentive for some pupils to remain throughout the four years required to complete the high school course. This work is made as practical as is possible in a small high school. The following from a report received from the teacher who has charge of the commercial course explains the work accomplished:

"The distinctly characteristic work of the commercial course is developed in the third and fourth years of the high school course.

The first year's work in book-keeping covers: 1st, an inductive set, by which extensive practice in making out bills, bank deposits, checks, drafts, and notes, in keeping cash book, journal, sales-book, and ledger, and in making trial balances, balance sheets, and statements, is given with a single employer and then with partners; 2d, a wholesale and retail set, which extends the use and knowledge of business papers, involves the keeping of a greater variety of books thus complicating the matter of balance sheets. This part of the commercial and industrial book-keeping is designed to be completed in a year by an average pupil who works conscientiously.

For the second year's work two other budgets are planned to give a fair knowledge of the books and papers used in jobbing and commission, also the voucher system. It is claimed that nearly all, if not quite all, business transactions are actually practiced by this budget system. It certainly develops into a good book-keeper anyone who has a bent for that kind of work.



The aim of the first year's work on the type-writer is to secure correctness of fingering, evenness of touch, accuracy in copying, practice in letter-writing, especially of business form, exercise in tabulating, and knowledge of the care of the machine as well as its possibilities. In the second year's work continued practice in the work previously outlined, together with practice to secure an average of forty words a minute, correctly written from dictation, is required.

The first year's work in stenography includes mastery of the principles of Pitmanic shorthand and practice in writing and reading definite shorthand exercises, including business letters. The second year's work consists: first, in attaining a speed of an average of one hundred and twenty words a minute of practiced matter, such as letters, and in reading back from notes and frequently transcribing on the type-writer; second, in reaching an average of one hundred and twenty words a minute of any matter through the use of graded exercises. A few moments dictation at home daily perceptibly increases the ability of the pupil to take notes accurately, calmly, and intelligibly.

If parents will inquire occasionally to learn what progress is made in these lines, it is believed more enthusiasm will be manifested on the part of the pupil, and, consequently, pupils graduated in this course capable of filling lucrative positions, without being obliged to attend other schools to supplement the work done here."

The step that Provincetown has taken during the year in raising the salary of her teachers has been a power in promoting the efficiency of her schools. A good teacher is worth just as much to Provincetown as she is to any other town. Our schools should not continue to be training schools for other towns and cities.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALVAN R. LEWIS.

December 31, 1904.

### SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Population,	4,247
School census of Sept. 1, 1904:	
Number of children between 5 and 15 years,	850
"      "      "      7 and 14 years,	680
"      of illiterate minors,	0
For the school year ending June 30, 1904:	
Whole number enrolled,	891
Number between 5 and 15 years,	828
"      "      7 and 14 years,	574
"      above 15 years,	63
"      below 5 years,	0
Average membership,	812
Average attendance,	760
Percent. of attendance,	94
Number of tardy marks,	1,131

The following statistics need no explanation:

The per cent. of attendance of the schools of the state, 1903,	91
Average wages per month of male teachers of the state, 1903,	\$145.48
Average wages per month of female teachers of the state, 1903,	\$55.37
The per cent. of attendance of the schools of Provincetown, 1903,	94
Average wages per month of male teachers of Provincetown,	
1903,	\$108.00
Average wages per month of female teachers of Provincetown,	
1903,	\$35.99

George H. Martin, Secretary of the State Board of Education, says, "The wages of women teachers are ridiculously low; so low as to repel from the service many able and enterprising young women."



## 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,	54	0	40	14	4	51	49	95	23
Grammar,	92	0	20	72	51	83	79	93	14
Western,									
Grade VI.,	42	0	0	42	38	39	35	91	54
Grade IV.,	52	0	0	52	52	50	47	94	62
Grade II.-III.,	45	0	0	45	41	43	41	95	46
Grade I.,	52	0	0	52	15	47	44	93	82
Gov. Bradford,									
Grade VII.,	26	0	0	26	20	25	24	95	29
Grade V.,	51	0	0	51	45	50	47	95	87
Grade III.,	41	0	0	41	41	37	36	96	6
Grade I.,	50	0	0	50	28	48	45	93	69
Center,									
Grade VII.,	37	0	3	34	14	32	29	92	39
Grade V.,	57	0	0	57	57	55	51	92	81
Grade I.-II.,	43	0	0	43	24	41	38	92	98
Grade I.,	46	0	0	46	2	35	32	91	45
Eastern,									
Grade VI.,	35	0	0	35	33	32	30	93	97
Grade IV.,	59	0	0	59	58	52	48	93	86
Grade II.-III.,	44	0	0	44	23	40	37	92	135
Grade I.,	29	0	0	29	2	20	18	90	30
Montello,									
Grade II.,	36	0	0	36	24	32	30	93	48



NUMBER OF PUPILS IN EACH GRADE, JAN. 1, 1905.

Grades.	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	IX.	X.	XI.	XII.	XIII.	Total.
High . . . . .										25	18	9	10	62
Grammar . . . . .								58	27					85
Western . . . . .	53	22	27	52		48								202
Gov. Bradford . . . . .	50		34		48		35							167
Center . . . . .	35	20	20		50		34							159
Eastern . . . . .	29	20	23	43		56								171
Montello . . . . .		44												44
<b>Total,</b>	<u>167</u>	<u>106</u>	<u>104</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>104</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>890</u>



## ROLL OF HONOR.

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

## HIGH SCHOOL.

*****George W. Lucas,	****Inez M. Rodgers,
****Jessie A. DeWolf,	*William A. Hurlburt,
****Roy F. Brown,	**Maud J. Matheson,
****Earle A. Emery,	*Hollis D. Mayo,

John Ventura.

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

**Susan Newcomb,	*Mary Pershake,
**Earle F. Baker,	*Charles Burch,

## WESTERN SCHOOL.

Harold Cushman,	Frank Wenners,
Joseph Marshall,	Manuel Prada,

Willie Patrick.

## GOVERNOR BRADFORD.

Edward B. Andrews,	Gertrude W. Dyer,
John Roderick,	**Emma L. Smith,
Horace S. Watson,	William Couilliard,
Mary Meads,	Frank Crawley,

Tony Prada.

## CENTER SCHOOL.

Mary Pierce,	Josephine Alves,
Mary Roderick,	*Floyd Worth.

## EASTERN SCHOOL.

*Chester Mayo,	Mary Roderick,
John S. Silva,	*Richard Woods,
*Herman Mayo,	LeRoy Kenney.

\*Stars indicate additional years.

## GRADUATES OF HIGH SCHOOL.

## CLASS OF 1904.

Lurana West Bowley,	Margaret Angelia DeWolff,
Helen Pillsbury Livermore,	Emma Cacilda Marcial,
Helen Collins Smith,	Aimee Louise Smith,

## EXERCISES AT TOWN HALL.

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 30, 1904.

MARCH, "Marche Rustique,"

FAUSTINA FREEMAN.

SONG, "King of the Forest Am I,"

HIGH SCHOOL.

PRAYER,

REV. W. H. ALLEN.

VIOLIN SOLO, "Lisette!"

FLORENCE L. WAREHAM.

ADDRESS, Stepping from High School out into Life,

REV. R. PERRY BUSH OF CHELSEA.

PIANO DUET, "Valse Des Fleurs,"

MISSSES SMITH AND SMITH.

SONG, "The Joy of the Hunter,"

HIGH SCHOOL.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

BENEDICTION.



## Warrant for Annual Town Meeting, Monday, February 13th, 1905.

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 thirteenth day of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the following purposes, to wit :

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

SECOND. To 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 establish and maintain an electric light on Court Street near the old brick well, and that



fifteen dollars be raised and appropriated for maintenance of the same.

SIXTH. To see what action the town will take relating to the building a mile of Massachusetts Highway and authorize the Treasurer to hire money for the same.

SEVENTH. 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 School Committee for three years.
- Three Trustees of the Public Library for three years.
- One Member of the Board of Health for three years.
- One Water Commissioner for three years.
- One Cemetery 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.
- Three Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber for one year.
- Two Field Drivers for one year.
- A Pound Keeper for one year.
- A Monument Committee 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.

EIGHTH. To see if the town will erect and maintain two electric lights on Conwell Street, one opposite the house of Henry Pierce, the other opposite the house of Thomas Lopes.

NINTH. To see if the town will place a water pipe in the private way leading from Franklin St. to the premises of John B. Wilson.

TENTH. To see if the town will vote to extend the water pipe on Franklin St. to near the residence of Thomas Welch and appropriate the money for the same.

ELEVENTH. To see if the town will establish and maintain a street light in place of the one removed, at the head of Winslow Street, near the base of Town Hill.

TWELFTH. To see if the town will vote to erect and maintain an electric light on Center St. opposite Center Place and fifteen dollars be raised and appropriated for the same.

THIRTEENTH. To see if the town will locate and maintain electric lighting apparatus on the electric light pole erected on Bradford St. near to the entrance of Masonic Place.

FOURTEENTH. To see if the town will establish and maintain a street light to be placed on the pole near the building occupied by the Maritime Exchange and that the sum of fifteen dollars be appropriated and raised for the same.

FIFTEENTH. To see if the town will take any action toward stopping the sand from cutting away at the west end of the town and endangering the road near Gull Hill.

SIXTEENTH. 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, Joseph Matthews, Matthias Morris, Manuel Silver, B. H. Dyer & Co., Albert W. Fuller, George H. Holmes, Manuel Perry, Lewis & Brown, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, James E. Rich, Joseph Patrick, Jr., John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, Franklin E. Hill, George O. Knowles, R. B. Dyer, Frederick A. Lewis, Simeon C. Smith and Joseph Francis, also at the Post Office, 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 twenty-eighth day of January, in the year nineteen hundred and five.

GEORGE ALLEN,  
HEMAN S. COOK,  
JOHN W. SMALL,  
Selectmen of Provincetown.

A true copy. Attest:

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

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