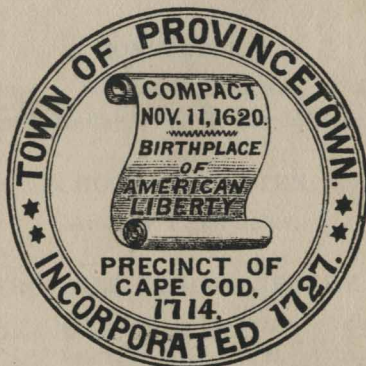


TOWN RECORDS
AND
REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
PROVINCETOWN, MASS.

FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1911



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Town of Provincetown, Mass.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1911.

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.

Enos. N. Young.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

C. Austin Cook,

A. P. Hannum,

James E. Rich.

AUDITOR.

Isaiah A. Small.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

John Rosenthal.

CONSTABLES.

James E. Callaghan,

William B. Dunham,

Charles A. Foster,

Reuben O. Kelley,

Irving L. Rosenthal.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Walter Welsh,

Andrew T. Williams,

Louis A. Law.

TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Myrick C. Atwood,

Raymond A. Hopkins,

James E. Rich,

Moses N. Gifford,

Artemas P. Hannum,

Andrew T. Williams

Howard F. Hopkins,

A. Louis Putnam,

William H. Young.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Daniel F. Small,

William H. Young,

Harvey O. Sparrow, Jr.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Thomas S. Taylor, John A. Cook, 2nd, George W. Tuttle.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

James M. Burke, George W. Cashman, Bangs A. Lewis.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER.

Daniel F. Lewis, Thomas A. Higgins.

FENCE VIEWERS.

Daniel F. Lewis, *Jonathan Y. Cook, §A. P. Hannum,
§James E. Rich.

FIELD DRIVER.

Henry F. Pierce.

MONUMENT COMMITTEE.

Charles W. Burkett.

TREE WARDEN.

*John Williams, Eugene W. Watson.

POUND KEEPER.

Henry F. Pierce.

*Resigned.

§Appointed.

APPOINTMENTS BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

Frank Chase. James H. Barnett, Asst.

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL.

William B. Dunham.

POLICE.

Reuben O. Kelley.

NIGHT POLICE.

William M. Ewell, William W. Sears.

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS.

Simeon C. Smith.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Charles W. Burkett.

CATTLE INSPECTOR.

Eugene W. Watson.

KEEPER OF THE LOCKUP.

William B. Dunham.

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

James H. Barnett, Louis A. Law, T. Julian Lewis,
James E. Callaghan, Albert W. Fuller.

ELECTION OFFICERS.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY 13th, 1911.

Ballot Clerks—James P. Holmes, Frank Chase.

Tellers—Nathaniel H. Small, Heman S. Cook, Louis A. Law, John R. Manta, Gideon Bowley, John M. Burch.

Town Clerk, pro tempore—John R. Smith.

STATE PRIMARIES, SEPTEMBER 26, 1911.

Ballot Clerks—James P. Holmes, Nathaniel H. Small.

Tellers—George A. Hubbard, Simeon C. Smith, John Rosenthal, John M. Burch.

STATE ELECTION.

Ballot Clerks—James P. Holmes, Nathaniel H. Small.

Tellers—George A. Hubbard, Louis A. Law, John Rosenthal, Simeon C. Smith, John M. Burch.

Election Officers—C. Austin Cook, A. P. Hannum, James E. Rich.
Constable—Irving L. Rosenthal.

BURIAL AGENT, CHAP. 76, SEC. 20, REVISED LAWS.

John Rosenthal.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

MATRON TOWN HOME.

Lorena S. Dyer.

DEPARTMENT PHYSICIAN.

M. Philip Campbell.

Provincetown Town Records

For the Municipal Year 1911.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MONDAY, FEB. 13, 1911.

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 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 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.

FOURTH. To see if the town will vote a lot forty feet square in the New Cemetery to the Seamen's Relief Society for the purpose of the burial of shipwrecked seamen and other unknown persons that would necessitate burial here.

FIFTH. To see if the town will establish and maintain a catch basin with drain to the shore on Commercial Street, near the junction of Rogers Court, so called, by the dwelling of R. A. Hammond, numbered Seventy-two Commercial St. and appropriate the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars for the same.

SIXTH. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Assessors to publish as soon as possible, a list of persons who are assessed for either or both a real estate and personal property tax, showing the assessed valuations of each parcel of real estate, the aggregate assessed valuation of personal property, and the amount of taxes abated to each individual tax payer for the year 1910.

SEVENTH. To see if the town will take any action by By-Law or otherwise toward licensing or registering power fishing boats.

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

A Town Clerk and Treasurer for one year.

One Selectman and Assessor for three years.

One Overseer of the Poor for three years.

One Member of the 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 license 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 establish and maintain an electric street light on Atwood's Ave., about the center of said avenue, and \$15.00 be appropriated for the same.

TENTH. To see if the town will establish and maintain an electric street light at the junction of Snow and Bradford St., East End, and \$15.00 be appropriated for the same.

ELEVENTH. To see if the town will establish and maintain an electric street light on Carnes' Lane and \$15.00 be appropriated for the same.

TWELFTH. To see if the town will establish and maintain an electric street light on Franklin Street, near the residence of Amelia Cook, and \$15.00 be appropriated for the same.

THIRTEENTH. To see if the town will establish and maintain an electric street light on Watson Court, near the residence of Joseph G. Paine, and \$15.00 be appropriated for the same.

FOURTEENTH. To see if the town will establish and maintain an electric street light on pole situated on Bradford Street between dwellings Nos. 78 and 80, and \$15.00 be appropriated for the same.

FIFTEENTH. To see if the town will establish and maintain an electric street light on Atlantic Ave., so called, at the northwest corner of the premises of William J. Corea and raise and appropriate such sum of money as shall be necessary to defray the expense of the same.

SIXTEENTH. To see if the town will establish and maintain an electric street light on Center Street between the premises of Zelotes Smith and the Center M. E. Church parsonage and appropriate the sum of \$15.00 for the same.

SEVENTEENTH. To see what action, if any, the town will take to secure the necessary authority or legislation to permit the Selectmen to regulate or prohibit the catching by persons not inhabitants of Provincetown of fish within the limits of Provincetown Harbor to be used or sold for bait.

EIGHTEENTH. 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 this meeting.

You will serve this precept by posting up one attested printed copy thereof at the following public places: Stores of Richard G. Tarrant, William Tarvis, Andrew T. Williams, B. H. Dyer & Co., Albert W. Fuller, William B. Bangs, John Adams, R. F. Brown, P. R. Howes, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Matthias W. Morris, Joseph Patrick, John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, Joseph Crowell, R. B. Dyer, Isaiah Turner, Simeon C. Smith and John Francis, also at the Board of Trade and 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 thirtieth day of January in the year nineteen hundred and eleven.

[SEAL]

C. AUSTIN COOK,
A. P. HANNUM,
JAMES E. RICH,
Selectmen of Provincetown.

A true copy. Attest:

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

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

PROVINCETOWN.

In pursuance of this precept I have notified 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, for the purpose herein named by posting up one attested printed copy thereof at each of the following public places, to wit: Stores of Richard Tarrant, William Tarvis, Andrew T. Williams, B. H. Dyer & Co., Albert Fuller, William B. Bangs, John Adams, R. F. Brown, P. R. Howes, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Matthias W. Morris, Joseph Patrick, John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, Joseph Crowell, R. B. Dyer, Isaiah Turner, Simeon C. Smith and John Francis, also at the Board of Trade and Post Office, all in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

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

Attest:

ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

FEBRUARY 13, 1911.

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 thirteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven and were called to order at nine o'clock in the forenoon by Enos N. Young, Town Clerk.

Meeting opened by prayer by Rev. Edward H. Cotton. James P. Holmes and Frank Chase were appointed by the Selectmen as Ballot Clerks with Nathaniel H. Small, Heman S. Cook, Louis A. Law, John R. Manta, Gideon Bowley, John M. Burch as Tellers, were sworn by the Town Clerk and took charge of check list.

Article first. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

George F. Miller was chosen Moderator by unanimous vote. Oath of office administered by Town Clerk.

Article second. To act upon the reports and recommendations of the Town Officers and Committees.

Mr. A. P. Hannum moved that all articles in the Warrant from the second to the eighth inclusive be laid on the table.

Upon motion a standing vote was taken. Result: 23 Yes; 29 No.

Moved that the recommendations of the Selectmen be adopted.

Mr. Jerome Smith moved that each recommendation be acted upon separately.

Estimated appropriations for 1911 as appear on page 80 of Town Report:

Interest on Demand Loans, \$500.00

Interest on Trust Funds, \$565.00

Town Hill Fence, \$25.00

Memorial Day, \$100.00

Accepted.

Mr. J. T. Small moved to amend the recommendation for Insurance on School Buildings by striking out the sum of \$200 and substituting the sum of \$135. Vote for \$200 lost; voted for \$135. 12 to 21 in favor of \$135.

Mr. James Biram moved to amend the report of the Selectmen by appropriating \$2200 for the Police Department. Laid on table.

Mr. Jerome S. Smith moved that when this meeting is adjourned after the ballot is announced that we meet at 7 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Manuel E. Silva moved that Night Police be stricken out altogether. After considerable discussion in regard to Police and before final action it was tabled.

Street Lights, \$1740.00

Discount and Collection of Taxes, \$1000.00

Abatement of Taxes, \$350.00

Incidental Expenses, \$1900.00

Moth Extermination, \$150.00

Accepted.

Street Department, page 101. Motion to lay Street Department on table. Before any action was taken time had arrived for election of officers and this business was taken up.

11 o'clock, A. M.

Specially assigned. Article eight. 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 license 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.

John R. Smith appointed Town Clerk, pro tempore, to serve until election and qualification of Town Clerk.

Upon motion of B. A. Lewis it was voted that the polls close at 5 o'clock, P. M.

James P. Holmes, Ballot Clerk, gave the Town Clerk a receipt for 650 ballots to be used at this meeting.

Tellers were supplied with a list of the registered voters of the town.

The ballot box to be used at the election was opened in public meeting and was examined by the Election Officers and Constable and was shown to be empty.

The Register of the Box was set at 000 and locked. The key was then delivered to Constable Irving L. Rosenthal.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes and kept open by vote until 5 o'clock, P. M.

The ballot box by unanimous consent was opened several times. First count at 11:15 when the register stood at 50; 11:26—100; 11:55—150; 12:48—200; 1:07—250; 1:25—300; 1:58—350; 2:43—400; 5 p. m.—436. No Women Ballots cast.

The election officers then proceeded to canvass the votes so given in and the whole number was four hundred thirty-six, which were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration made thereof in open meeting as required by law and were for the following officers:

Town Clerk and Treasurer for One Year.

Enos N. Young,	307
Blanks,	129—436

Selectman and Overseers of the Poor for Three Years.

Clarence A. Cook,	265
Jerome S. Smith,	159
Blanks,	12—436

Assessor for Three Years.

Clarence A. Cook,	260
Jerome S. Smith,	149
Blanks,	27—436

School Committee for Three Years.

Andrew T. Williams,	335
Blanks,	101—436

Auditor for One Year.

Isaiah A. Small,	299
Blanks,	137—436

Board of Health for Three Years.

George W. Cashman,	84
Reuben O. Kelley,	23
Scattering,	13
Blanks,	316—436

Trustees of Public Library for Three Years.

Raymond A. Hopkins,	252
A. Louis Putnam,	258
James E. Rich,	256

Tax Collector for One Year.

John Rosenthal,	352
Blanks,	84—436

Water Commissioners for Three Years.

William H. Young,	304
Blanks,	132—436

Constables for One Year.

James E. Callaghan,	284
William B. Dunham,	281
Charles A. Foster,	281
Reuben O. Kelley,	281
Irving L. Rosenthal,	289

Cemetery Commissioners for Three Years.

John A. Cook,	40
Charles W. Burkett,	7
Scattering,	8
Blanks,	381—436

Monument Committee for One Year.

Charles W. Burkett,	25
John A. Cook,	5
Elbridge Sweetser,	3
Scattering,	12
Blanks,	391—436

Fence Viewers for One Year.

D. F. Lewis,	2
Jonathan Y. Cook,	2
Scattering,	19
Blanks,	413—436

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber for One Year.

D. F. Lewis,	4
T. A. Higgins,	3
John R. Manta,	2
Scattering,	7
Blanks,	420—436

Field Driver for One Year.

Henry F. Pierce,	2
Scattering,	5
Blanks,	429—436

Pound Keeper for One Year.

Henry F. Pierce,	8
John Wilson,	6
Joseph A. Morea,	6
Scattering,	12
Blanks,	404—436

Tree Warden for One Year.

John Williams,	6
E. W. Watson,	4
Scattering,	8
Blanks,	418—436

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

Yes,	102
No,	210
Blanks,	124—436

7 P. M.

The appropriation for Street Department brought before the meeting.

After some explanation, Mr. Jerome S. Smith moved that a

committee of 5 be appointed to take into consideration the \$450.00 asked for Bulkhead at Miller's Hill and also that a committee of 5 be appointed to consider the \$1000.00 asked for Walks and they report at meeting to be held Monday evening, Feb. 20, 1911.

The following persons were appointed a committee :

Bulkheads—Joshua T. Small, C. A. Fuller, F. A. Days, Jr., F. E. Hill, George W. Cashman.

Walks—Jerome S. Smith, John Adams, Joseph A. West, Joseph A. Days, M. J. Cavanagh.

Balance of appropriation, \$2600.00, asked for by the Street Department was accepted and so declared by the Moderator.

Mr. Frank A. Days asked why his request at last annual town meeting was not attended to. He was referred to page 81 Town Report.

Mr. George Allen moved that the sum of \$3,201.41 be raised and appropriated to pay the deficiency for 1910 as shown on page 81 of Town Report, \$1389.16 ; also the expense on dedication Pilgrim Memorial Monument, \$792.25, page 80 ; and a Special Abatement of Tax, \$1,020.00.

Voted unanimously in favor of motion.

Mr. Jerome S. Smith moved that when this meeting is adjourned it be to Monday, February 20, 1911, at 7 o'clock, P. M. Motion carried.

Mr. James Biram moved that the amended appropriation of \$2200.00 for the Police Department be taken from table.

After some discussion it was voted not to appropriate \$2200 for Police.

The original appropriation of \$1000.00 asked for was adopted by a vote of 62 in favor to 12 against.

Mr. Jerome S. Smith moved that a committee of 5 be appointed by the Moderator to take into consideration the recommendation of the Selectmen at bottom of page 81 and top of page 82 (for account Town Hall building) and report at a meeting before April 1, 1911. Vote unanimous in favor of motion.

Committee appointed—R. A. Hopkins, Geo. W. Bowley, A. P. Hannum, Howard F. Hopkins, J. H. Barnett.

It was voted to take Appropriation for Night Police from table.

Mr. R. A. Hopkins moved that an appropriation of \$600.00 be made for Night Police. Voted unanimously in favor.

The Report of Selectmen as amended was by vote accepted.

Report of Assessors, pages 83 and 84, was by vote accepted.

Report of Overseers of Poor, page 86, accepted and recommendations adopted.

Report of Treasurer, page 90, accepted.

Report of Cemetery Trust Funds, page 92, accepted.

Report of Auditor, page 93, accepted.

Report of Board of Health, page 102, accepted, and \$400.00 appropriated.

Report of Engineers of Fire Department, page 109, brought before meeting.

Upon motion of Mr. R. A. Hopkins the sum of \$3,850.00 was appropriated and recommendations adopted.

Report of Trustees of Public Library, page 113, accepted and it was voted to appropriate \$500.00 and the Dog Tax for ensuing year.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners, page 114, accepted and recommendation of \$150.00 adopted.

Report of Water Commissioners, page 115, accepted.

Report of School Committee, page 137, accepted and recommendations adopted.

Committee on Town Road and Landing, see Town Report, page 20.

Mr. John Adams as chairman made a verbal report, which was accepted, and a vote of thanks was extended the Committee.

Mr. A. P. Hannum offered following motion : That the sum of \$1,100.00 be appropriated to complete road over Gull Hill. Motion ruled out of order.

Moved this meeting adjourn to next Monday evening, February 20, 1911, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MONDAY,
FEBRUARY 20, 1911.

Third. 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.

Mr. A. P. Hannum moved that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money temporarily in anticipation of taxes for the present municipal year and said sums of money are hereby expressly made payable from said Taxes. Voted unanimously yes.

Fourth. To see if the town will vote a lot forty feet square in the New Cemetery to the Seamen's Relief Society for the purpose of the burial of shipwrecked seamen and other unknown persons that would necessitate burial here.

Mr. Joseph A. West moved that the Cemetery Committee be and are hereby authorized to convey to the Seamen's Relief Society in payment of one dollar and other valuable considerations a lot of land forty feet square in the New Cemetery to be used by said Society for the burial of unknown seamen who lose their lives on our dangerous coast.

Voted unanimously in favor of motion and so declared by Moderator.

Fifth. To see if the town will establish and maintain a catch basin with drain to the shore on Commercial Street, near the junction of Rogers Court, so called, by the dwelling of R. A. Hammond, numbered Seventy-two Commercial St., and appropriate the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars for the same.

Mr. John Adams offered the following:

Mr. Moderator:—I move, Sir, that the town establish and maintain a catch basin with drain to the shore on Commercial Street, near the junction of Rogers Court, so called, by the dwelling of R. A. Hammond, numbered Seventy-two Commercial St., and that the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars be appropriated for the same.

Voted to establish catch basin asked for and appropriate the sum of one hundred thirty dollars for same.

Sixth. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Assessors to publish as soon as possible, a list of persons who are assessed for either or both a real estate and personal property tax, showing the assessed valuations of each parcel of real estate, the aggregate assessed valuation of personal property, and the amount of taxes abated to each individual tax payer for the year 1910.

Mr. Frank A. Days moved that a committee of three be appointed and this committee publish as soon as possible a list of persons who are assessed for either or both real estate or personal property tax showing the assessed valuation of each parcel of real estate, the aggregate assessed valuation of personal property and the amount of taxes abated to each individual tax payer for the year 1910.

Mr. Jerome S. Smith moved that article sixth be laid on table and by a vote of 42 to 21 this article was tabled.

Seventh. To see if the town will take any action by By-Law or otherwise toward licensing or registering power fishing boats.

Mr. A. P. Hannum moved that article 7 be indefinitely postponed. By a vote of 28 Yes to 11 No it was postponed and so declared by the Moderator.

By vote article sixth taken from table. After considerable discussion it was voted by a vote of 41 No to 34 Yes, article six was lost.

Ninth. To see if the town will establish and maintain an electric street light on Atwood's Ave., about the center of said avenue, and \$15.00 be appropriated for the same.

Tenth. To see if the town will establish and maintain an electric street light at the junction of Snow and Bradford St., East End, and \$15.00 be appropriated for the same.

Eleventh. To see if the town will establish and maintain an electric street light on Carnes' Lane and \$15.00 be appropriated for the same.

Twelfth. To see if the town will establish and maintain an electric street light on Franklin Street, near the residence of Amelia Cook, and \$15.00 be appropriated for the same.

Thirteenth. To see if the town will establish and maintain an electric street light on Watson Court, near the residence of Joseph G. Paine, and \$15.00 be appropriated for the same.

Fourteenth. To see if the town will establish and maintain an electric street light on pole situated on Bradford Street between dwellings Nos. 78 and 80, and \$15.00 be appropriated for the same.

Fifteenth. To see if the town will establish and maintain an electric street light on Atlantic Ave., so called, at the north-west corner of the premises of William J. Corea and raise and appropriate such sum of money as shall be necessary to defray the expense of the same.

Sixteenth. To see if the town will establish and maintain an electric street light on Center Street between the premises of Zelotes Smith and the Center M. E. Church parsonage and appropriate the sum of \$15.00 for the same.

Mr. Joseph A. West offered the following:

Moved, That articles 9 to 16 inclusive in the Town Warrant relative to the installation of Electric Lights be left with a Committee of 3 whose duty shall be to visit the various locations mentioned and recommend the placing of lights where found only absolutely necessary, the committee to be appointed by the Moderator.

Mr. James Biram offered an amendment by inserting, "and to be confirmed at a future town meeting." Voted: 45 Yes, 30 No in favor of amendment.

Mr. William Taylor wished to amend so as to read: "and to be confirmed at the next town meeting." Voted 48 Yes in favor of amendment.

Voted to accept the motion as amended and it was so declared by Moderator. Committee—Walter Welsh, Wm. E. Cowing and Frank A. Days, Jr.

COMMITTEES REPORT.

The Committee on Fire Protection, Lavatories and Painting Town Hall met on Wednesday, February 15, 1911, at 3 P. M.

We submit the following report:

1st. In the matter of Lavatories we recommend three new closets and two new urinals. The closets were found to be in bad condition, more or less leaky and offensive.

We recommend an appropriation of \$275.00 for this purpose.

2nd. In the matter of Painting the Town Hall we are of the opinion that owing to the large appropriations already made, the present high cost of material and the fair condition of the building, it is inexpedient to paint the building this season.

If, however, this meeting should decide that it is necessary to paint the Hall, an appropriation of \$750.00 would be needed.

3rd. In the matter of Fire Protection we find that time is needed to secure plans and estimates for the work and in this matter your Committee is unable to report.

We have, however, corresponded with Mr. John A. Fox, the architect of the Hall and Mr. Fred'k W. Merriam of the Inspection Department of the District Police.

RAYMOND A. HOPKINS,
A. P. HANNUM,
GEO. W. BOWLEY,
HOWARD F. HOPKINS,
J. H. BARNETT,

Committee.

February 20, 1911.

Report accepted and recommendations adopted.

The Committee appointed at Town Meeting of Feb. 13, 1911, to take into consideration Town Walks and the appropriations for the same make the following as their report:

Your Committee has held two meetings. The first was for the purpose of getting as much information as possible on the cost of granolithic and plank walks. The opinion of the committee after interviewing parties that have done work for the town the

past season and others that engage in that business have come to the conclusion that 25 cents per square foot is about what the average cost to the town would be for granolithic and 10 cents per square foot for plank walk. The substitution of granolithic for wood on our walks would involve an expense of \$18,500.00.

Our plank walk to put in new would cost the town \$7,400.00. The life of a plank walk is hard to ascertain on account of different opinions of men, who have had charge of our walks, and varies from three to ten years.

Your Committee is unanimous in the opinion that seven years is about an average time we can depend upon our walks to wear, while that of granolithic is permanent. If we continue with the use of planks our walks would have to be laid anew every seven years. Taking into consideration the high cost of lumber and the diminution in the lasting qualities of plank, your committee believe the proper thing for the town to do under circumstances is to substitute granolithic for wood as far as practicable with the estimate of the Selectmen of \$1000.00 for the walks in 1911. They would recommend that the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated in 1911.

That the Selectmen be and are hereby instructed to discontinue wood and substitute granolithic for our town walks as far as possible under the appropriation of \$1,000.00 for the year 1911 after putting the plank walks in condition for the ensuing year and that there appear in our next annual town report the actual cost to the town per square foot of granolithic put in, that the surface of the granolithic walk shall have what is known to be rough surface, it being less expensive and greater reduces the liability of people falling.

Your Committee would suggest that in putting in granolithic that section should be selected that by reason of the height of the walk from the street or some other defects, is a menace to our town and liable to cause an unwarrantable expense.

And that at the completion of any section there will not appear a wooden curbing, which gives it an appearance of un-

finished work, that granolithic substituted for wood in our town walks would cost \$18,500.00 has not all got to be raised in one year or two, but by using the greatest economy possible with our old walks and putting in some sections of granolithic every year, at the end of ten years it ought to be a complete job, then we will not be called upon yearly to make large appropriations for our walks.

If the Committee has succeeded in awakening an interest in this important question of town walks, and have been able to make plain their opinion, why we should get out of the rut in which we have been traveling we feel as if we had accomplished the purpose for which we were appointed.

JEROME S. SMITH,
JOSEPH A. WEST,
JOHN ADAMS,
M. J. CAVANAGH,
JOSEPH A. DAYS,

Committee.

Report accepted and recommendations adopted and the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated for the year 1911.

The Committee to whom was referred the recommendation of our Superintendent of Streets that \$450.00 be appropriated to build a stone bulkhead at Miller's Hill reported as follows:

Your Committee after making a visit to Miller's Hill are of the opinion that a stone bulkhead is needed there to protect the town road and therefore advise that the sum of \$450.00 be appropriated for that purpose.

JOSHUA T. SMALL,
FRANKLIN E. HILL,
CHARLES A. FULLER,
GEORGE W. CASHMAN,
FRANK A. DAYS, JR.,

Committee.

Report accepted and recommendations adopted and the sum of \$450.00 appropriated for bulkhead at Miller's Hill.

Seventeenth. To see what action, if any, the town will take to secure the necessary authority or legislation to permit the Selectmen to regulate or prohibit the catching by persons not inhabitants of Provincetown of fish within the limits of Provincetown Harbor to be used or sold for bait.

Upon motion of Raymond A. Hopkins article 17 was indefinitely postponed.

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

Mr. A. P. Hannum moved that there be raised and appropriated by ballot the sum of \$40,546.41 to defray the current expenses of the town and matters voted on at this meeting.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$40,546.41 (by a vote of 14 Yes).

APPROPRIATIONS.

Interest on Demand Loans,	\$500 00
Interest on Trust Funds,	565 00
Town Hill Fence,	25 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Insurance on School Buildings,	135 00
Police,	1,000 00
Night Police,	600 00
Street Lights,	1,740 00
Discount and Collection of Taxes,	1,000 00
Abatement of Taxes,	350 00
Incidental Expenses,	1,900 00
Moth Extermination,	150 00
Street Department,	2,600 00
Deficiencies, 1910,	3,201 41
Support of the Poor,	3,500 00
Fire Department,	3,850 00
Health Department,	400 00
Cemeteries,	150 00
Public Library,	500 00
Public Schools,	13,000 00
School Incidentals,	1,200 00
Free Text Books and Supplies,	1,300 00
Ventilating Chimney, Center School,	225 00
Toilet Room, Center School,	700 00
Catch Basin, 72 Commercial St.,	130 00
Lavatories, Town Hall,	275 00
Walks,	1,000 00
Bulkhead, Miller's Hill,	450 00
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No other business coming before the meeting, it was
Voted, That this meeting be dissolved.

Attest: ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

PROVINCETOWN, MARCH 18, 1911.

At a legal meeting of the Board of Selectmen and Town Clerk 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, the 4th day of April, 1911:

Grand Jurors—Clarence L. Burch, John M. Burch, John E. Freeman.

Traverse Jurors—Prince I. Freeman, Allen W. Rich, John N. Swift, Edward Q. Weeks.

Attest: ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

PROVINCETOWN, SEPTEMBER 27, 1911.

At a legal meeting of the Board of Selectmen and Town Clerk held this day the following named persons were drawn as Traverse Jurors to attend the Superior Court to be held October 16th, 1911.

Traverse Jurors—Stephen F. Atwood, Frank Chase, Cushing H. Emery, Joseph Manta.

Attest: ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 30, 1911.

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 town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Provincetown, on Thursday, the thirtieth day of March, at nine o'clock, A. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

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

SECOND. To act upon the reports and recommendations of the Committees.

THIRD. To see if the Town will favor a Committee of Seven being appointed to confer with the Assessors relative to the value of unoccupied lands.

FOURTH. To see if the Town will instruct the Assessors to include in their report for 1911, the abatement of taxes to each individual tax payer as is done by the Town of Harwich and other towns.

FIFTH. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to complete extension Gull Hill Road and Landing, so called, and raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to defray the expense of the same.

You will serve this warrant by posting up attested printed copies thereof at the following places: Stores of William Tarvis, Andrew T. Williams, B. H. Dyer & Co., Albert W. Fuller, William B. Bangs, John Adams, R. F. Brown, P. R. Howes, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Matthias W. Morris, Joseph Patrick, John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, Joseph Crowell, R. B. Dyer, Isaiah Turner, Simeon C. Smith, and John Francis, also at the Board of Trade and 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 twentieth day of March in the year nineteen hundred and eleven.

C. AUSTIN COOK,
A. P. HANNUM,
JAMES E. RICH,
Selectmen of Provincetown.

[SEAL]

A true copy. Attest: IRVING L. ROSENTHAL,
Constable of the Town of Provincetown.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

PROVINCETOWN, MARCH 22, 1911.

In pursuance of the within precept I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall at the time and place and for the purpose herein named by posting up one attested printed copy thereof at each of the public places: Stores of William Tarvis, Andrew T. Williams, B. H. Dyer & Co., Albert W. Fuller,

William B. Bangs, John Adams, R. F. Brown, P. R. Howes, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Matthias W. Morris, Joseph Patrick, John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, Joseph Crowell, R. B. Dyer, Isaiah Turner, Simeon C. Smith, John Francis, also at the Board of Trade and Post Office, all in said town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

IRVING ROSENTHAL,
Constable of the Town of Provincetown.

Attest: ENOS N. YOUNG, 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 in said town on Thursday, the thirtieth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, at nine o'clock, A. M., and were called to order by Enos N. Young, Town Clerk.

Frank Chase was appointed Teller, sworn by the Town Clerk and took charge of the check list.

The warrant calling said meeting was read, also the return of the officer serving the same.

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

Mr. George F. Miller was chosen Moderator. Oath of office administered by Town Clerk.

Second. To act upon the reports and recommendations of the Committees.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FIRE PROTECTION, TOWN HALL.

At the annual meeting held on the 13th of February last, the undersigned were appointed a Committee to recommend a plan for the better fire protection of the Town Hall.

This committee subsequently met and organized by the choice of Raymond A. Hopkins as chairman and Artemas P. Hannum as secretary.

We have inspected the premises and hereby recommend the following: That two standpipes be placed in the building near the present stairways, one of said standpipes leading to the

garret, that said standpipe be connected on each floor with sufficient hose to play a stream to any part of the building, the size of the pipes to be from 4 inches to such smaller sizes as may be necessary; both standpipes to be connected with the street main in the basement.

We are informed by the State Police that with our good water pressure this plan will give adequate protection. We recommend that this work be done and that three hundred seventy-five dollars (\$375.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND A. HOPKINS,
ARTEMAS P. HANNUM,
HOWARD F. HOPKINS,
J. H. BARNETT,
GEO. W. BOWLEY.

Report accepted and recommendations adopted and the sum of \$375.00 appropriated for the same.

Third. To see if the Town will favor a Committee of Seven being appointed to confer with the Assessors relative to the value of unoccupied lands.

Mr. William E. Cowing offered the following motion: I move a committee of seven tax payers be appointed to consider the value of unoccupied lands and submit their opinions to the Assessors. This committee to report at some future town meeting.

Mr. R. A. Hopkins moved to amend by striking out, "This committee to report at some future town meeting." Amendment accepted.

Motion as amended accepted and so declared by Moderator.

Committee—W. E. Cowing, Joseph A. Manta, John W. Savage, Eugene Watson, Geo. W. Tuttle, John N. Swift, Jonathan F. Snow.

Fourth. To see if the Town will instruct the Assessors to include in their report for 1911, the abatement of taxes to each

individual tax payer as is done by the towns of Harwich and other towns.

Mr. W. E. Cowing moved: That the Assessors include in their report for 1911 the abatement to each individual tax payer and the reason for such abatement.

Upon motion article fourth was lost and so declared by Moderator.

Fifth. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to complete extension Gull Hill Road and Landing, so called, and raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to defray the expense of the same.

Mr. A. P. Hannum moved that the Gull Hill Extension Road, so called, be completed by covering with No. 3 crushed stone to a depth of five inches in the center and less at the sides and that the sum of six hundred dollars be appropriated therefor.

Mr. Wm. H. Young offered an amendment: To add: Provided that this method of construction meet with the approval of the Massachusetts Highway Commission.

Amendment accepted.

The motion as amended accepted and the sum of six hundred dollars appropriated for the same.

Mr. A. P. Hannum moved that there be raised and appropriated by ballot the sum of \$975.00 to defray the current expenses of the town and matters voted on at this meeting.

Voted unanimously to appropriate \$975.00.

No other business coming before the meeting, it was

Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest: ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

STATE PRIMARIES, SEPTEMBER 26, 1911.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Provincetown,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in State Elections to meet at the polling place in said town on Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of September, at 12 o'clock M., the polls being opened at that time, and will close at 4 o'clock, P. M., to bring in their votes for nomination of the following named offices, also to vote for election of District Members of State Committee, Members of Town Committee and Delegates to State Convention:

Nomination of Candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of the Commonwealth, Attorney-General, Councillor, Senator, Representative to General County, County Commissioners, Clerk of Courts, Register of Deeds and any other officer whose name appears on the official ballot.

And you are required to make due service of this warrant by posting up one attested copy at the following public places: Stores of William Tarvis, Andrew T. Williams, B. H. Dyer and Co., John Adams, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Matthias Morris, John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, R. B. Dyer, Simeon C. Smith, 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 twelfth day of September in the year 1911.

C. AUSTIN COOK,

A. P. HANNUM,

JAMES E. RICH,

Selectmen of Provincetown.

[SEAL]

A true copy.

Attest:

IRVING L. ROSENTHAL,

Constable of the Town of Provincetown.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

PROVINCETOWN, SEPT 16, A. D. 1911.

In pursuance of this precept I have this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in State Election to meet at the polling place in said Town on Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of September next for the purpose herein named by posting up one attested printed copy thereof at each of the following public places, to wit: Stores of William Tarvis, Andrew T. Williams, B. H. Dyer & Co., John Adams, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Matthias Morris, John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, R. B. Dyer, Simeon C. Smith, 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 of the Town of Provincetown.

A true copy. Attest: ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote in election met in the Caucus Hall in said town on Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of September in the year 1911 and were called to order at 12 o'clock noon by C. Austin Cook, presiding officer of the meeting.

James P. Holmes and Nathaniel H. Small, Ballot Clerks; George Hubbard, Simeon C. Smith, John Rosenthal, John M. Burch as Tellers, A. P. Hannum and James E. Rich Election Officers, with Irving L. Rosenthal as Constable. All were duly sworn by the Town Clerk before entering upon their respective duties.

Tellers were supplied with a list of the registered voters of the town.

The ballot box to be used at this State Primary was then opened in public meeting, was examined by the Election Officers and Constable, and was shown to be empty. The register of the box was set at 000 and locked. The key was then delivered to Constable Irving L. Rosenthal.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes and were kept open until 4 o'clock. The Ballot Box was not opened until the close of polls (4 P. M.)

At the close of the polls the names on the list of voters which had been checked were then counted and the whole number was two hundred fifty-six.

The Election Officers then proceeded to canvas the votes so given in and the whole number was two hundred fifty-six, which were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration made thereof in open meeting as required by law and were for the following officers:

GOVERNOR.

Louis A. Frothingham of Boston, Republican,	66
Joseph Walker of Brookline, Republican,	24
Norman H. White of Brookline, Republican,	113
Eugene N. Foss of Boston, Democratic,	20
Thomas L. Hisgen of West Springfield, Democratic,	1
Eugene N. Foss of Boston, Progressive,	1

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Robert Luce of Somerville, Republican,	150
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg, Democratic,	13
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg, Progressive,	1

SECRETARY.

Albert P. Langtry of Springfield, Republican,	83
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge, Republican,	51
Frank J. Donaghue of Boston, Democratic,	8
Edward O. Skelton of Boston, Democratic,	5
Edward O. Skelton of Boston, Progressive,	1

TREASURER.

Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville, Republican,	138
Augustus L. Thorndike of Brewster, Democratic,	13
Augustus L. Thorndike of Brewster, Progressive,	1

AUDITOR.

Herbert W. Burr of Boston, Republican,	54
John E. White of Tisbury, Republican,	94
Charles B. Strecker of Brookline, Democratic,	11
Charles B. Strecker of Brookline, Dem. Progressive,	1

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

James M. Swift of Fall River, Republican,	139
George W. Anderson of Boston, Democratic,	10
Joseph J. Leonard of Boston, Democratic,	2

COUNCILLOR—FIRST DISTRICT.

Eben S. S. Keith of Bourne, Republican,	92
Alfred E. Green of Duxbury, Democratic,	11

SENATOR—CAPE DISTRICT.

Frank W. Chipman of Sandwich, Republican,	5
Alfred W. Cushman of Provincetown, Republican,	102
Edrick Eldridge of Yarmouth, Republican,	61
Thomas Pattison of Barnstable, Republican,	52
Osborn Nickerson of Chatham, Democratic,	11
Thomas Pattison of Barnstable, Progressive,	1

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.

Third Barnstable District.

Joseph L. Rogers of Orleans, Republican,	36
Jerome S. Smith of Provincetown, Republican,	173
Frank S. Allen of Brewster, Democratic,	10

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—Barnstable County.

William H. Tubman of Wellfleet, Republican,	141
George L. Chandler of Orleans, Democratic,	12

REGISTER OF DEEDS.—Barnstable County.

John A. Holway of Barnstable, Republican,	138
John A. Holway of Barnstable, Progressive,	1

CLERK OF COURTS.—Barnstable County.

Alfred Crocker of Barnstable, Republican,	138
John H. Paine of Harwich, Democratic,	12

STATE COMMITTEE.—Cape District.

Walter O. Luscomb of Falmouth, Republican,	119
George T. McLaughlin of Sandwich, Democratic,	12

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION.—Provincetown.

J. A. Matheson of Provincetown, Republican,	1
Joseph A. Manta of Provincetown, Republican,	1
James Gifford of Provincetown, Republican,	1
Walter Welsh of Provincetown, Republican,	3
James M. Burke of Provincetown, Republican,	1
J. F. Snow of Provincetown, Republican,	1
D. F. Small of Provincetown, Republican,	1
F. E. Potter of Provincetown, Republican,	1
C. A. Cook of Provincetown, Republican,	1
John McIntyre of Provincetown, Republican,	1
T. J. Lewis of Provincetown, Republican,	1
M. Bradshaw of Provincetown, Democratic,	2
John Adams of Provincetown, Democratic,	1

TOWN COMMITTEE.—Provincetown.

John D. Adams of Provincetown, Republican,	137
Walter Welsh of Provincetown, Republican,	138
George A. Hubbard of Provincetown, Republican,	135
Irving L. Rosenthal of Provincetown, Republican,	144
William H. Healey of Provincetown, Republican,	138
Nathaniel H. Small of Provincetown, Democratic,	12
Michael Bradshaw of Provincetown, Democratic,	13
Carl A. Bradshaw of Provincetown, Democratic,	13
Total Republican Votes,	232
Total Democratic Votes,	23
Total Democratic Progressive Votes,	1
Total Vote,	256

No other business coming before the meeting, it was by vote dissolved.

Attest: ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 7, 1911.

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 seventh day of November, next, for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, a Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Councillor, Senator, Representative in General Court, County Commissioner, Clerk of Courts, Register of Deeds, and any other officer whose name appears on the official ballot.

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 public places: Stores of William Tarvis, Andrew T. Williams, B. H. Dyer & Co., William B. Bangs, John Adams, R. F. Brown, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Matthias Morris, John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, R. B. Dyer, Simeon C. Smith, and Joseph Francis, also at the Post Office and Board of Trade Building, all in said Town.

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

Witness the seal of the Town of Provincetown hereunto affixed this twenty-fourth day of October in the year nineteen hundred and eleven.

C. AUSTIN COOK,

A. P. HANNUM,

JAMES E. RICH,

Selectmen of Provincetown.

[SEAL]

A true copy.

Attest: IRVING L. ROSENTHAL,

Constable of the Town of Provincetown.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

PROVINCETOWN, OCTOBER 28, A. D. 1911.

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 polling place in Town Hall in said Provincetown on Tuesday, the seventh day of November next, for the purposes herein named by posting up one attested printed copy thereof at each of the following public places: Stores of William Tarvis, Andrew T. Williams, B. H. Dyer & Co., William B. Bangs, John Adams, R. F. Brown, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Matthias Morris, John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, R. B. Dyer, Simeon C. Smith, and Joseph Francis, also at the Post Office and Board of Trade Building, all in said Town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

IRVING L. ROSENTHAL,

Constable of the Town of Provincetown.

ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

Attest:

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in elections met in the Caucus Hall in said town on Tuesday the seventh day of November in the year 1911 and were called to order at nine o'clock in the forenoon by C. Austin Cook, presiding officer of the meeting.

James P. Holmes and Nathaniel H. Small, Ballot Clerks; George A. Hubbard, Louis A. Law, John Rosenthal, Simeon C. Smith, John M. Burch as Tellers. C. Austin Cook, A. P. Hannum and James E. Rich, Election Officers, with Irving L. Rosenthal as Constable.

All were duly sworn by the Town Clerk before entering upon their respective duties.

Presiding officer C. Austin Cook gave the Town Clerk his receipt for one package containing 900 ballots. Ballot Clerk Holmes gave Mr. Cook a receipt for 900 ballots to be used at this meeting. Tellers were supplied with a list of the registered voters of the town.

The Ballot Box to be used at this election was then opened in public meeting, was examined by the Election Officers and Constable and was shown to be empty. The register of the box was set at 000 and locked. The key was then delivered to Constable Irving L. Rosenthal.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes and by vote were kept open until four o'clock, P. M.

The Ballot Box by unanimous consent was opened several times. First ballot cast by Frank E. Fotter at 9:8. First count 9:40 register stood at 50; 10:30—100; 11:55—150; 12:50—200; 1:10—250; 1:40—300; 2:20—350; 3:13—400; 4 P. M.—421.

At the close of the polls the names on the list of voters which had been checked were then counted and the whole number was four hundred and twenty-one.

The election officers then proceeded to canvass the votes so given in and the whole number was four hundred twenty-one (421) which were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration made thereof in open meeting as required by law and were for the following officers:

GOVERNOR.

James F. Carey of Haverhill, Socialist,	7
Eugene N. Foss of Boston, Democratic,	138
Eugene N. Foss of Boston, Democratic Progressive,	39
Louis A. Frothingham of Boston, Republican,	222
Dennis McGoff of New Bedford, Socialist Labor,	2
Frank N. Rand of Haverhill, Prohibition,	4
Eugene N. Foss of Boston, No Political Destination,	9—421

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield, Socialist,	6
Robert Luce of Somerville, Republican,	206
William G. Merrill of Malden, Prohibition,	6
Patrick Mulligan of Boston, Socialist Labor,	3
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg, Dem. Progressive, Dem.,	149
Blanks,	51—421

SECRETARY.

David Craig of Milford, Socialist Labor,	8
Frank J. Donahue of Boston, Democratic Pro., Dem.,	116
Alfred H. Evans of Northampton, Prohibition,	10
Rose Fenner of Worcester, Socialist,	2
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield, Republican,	184
Blanks,	101—421

TREASURER.

Joseph M. Coldwell of Milford, Socialist,	4
Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem, Socialist Labor,	6
Charles E. Peakes of Weston, Prohibition,	2
Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville, Republican,	191
Augustus L. Thorndike of Brewster, Democratic,	118
Blanks,	100—421

AUDITOR.

Karl Lindstrand of Lynn, Socialist Labor,	3
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown, Socialist,	2
William W. Nash of Westborough, Prohibition,	6
Charles B. Strecker of Brookline, Democratic,	109
John E. White of Tisbury, Republican,	195
Blanks,	106—421

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

George W. Anderson of Boston, Democratic,	110
Henry C. Hess of Boston, Socialist Labor,	4
George E. Roewer, Jr., of Boston, Socialist,	2
James M. Swift of Fall River, Republican,	197
Blanks,	108—421

COUNCILLOR.—First District.

Alfred E. Green of Duxbury, Democratic,	83
Eben S. S. Keith of Bourne, Republican,	246
Edward Smith of New Bedford, Socialist,	4
Blanks,	88—421

SENATOR.—Cape District.

Edric Eldridge of Yarmouth, Republican,	217
Osborn Nickerson of Chatham, Democratic,	198
Blanks,	96—421

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.

Third Barnstable District.

Frank S. Allen of Brewster, Democratic,	40
Edward C. Morgan of Truro, Independent,	25
Joseph L. Rogers of Orleans, Rep. Ind. Nom. Papers,	63
Jerome S. Smith of Provincetown, Republican,	273
Blanks,	20—421

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—Barnstable Co.

Clarkson P. Bearnse of Harwich, Democratic Progressive,	22
George L. Chandler of Orleans, Democratic,	77
William H. Tubman of Wellfleet, Republican,	201
Blanks,	121—421

CLERK OF COURTS.—Barnstable County.

Alfred Crocker of Barnstable, Republican,	208
John H. Paine of Harwich, Democratic,	81
Blanks,	132—421

REGISTER OF DEEDS.—Barnstable County.

John A. Holway of Barnstable, Republican,	225
Blanks,	196—421

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution authorizing the use of voting machines at all elections be approved and ratified?

Yes,	140
No,	38
Blanks,	243—421

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution increasing the power of the legislature to authorize the taking of land and property for highways or streets be approved and ratified?

Yes,	123
No,	48
Blanks,	250—421

Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and eleven entitled: "An Act authorizing the Counties of the Commonwealth to establish Retirement Systems for their Employees", be accepted?

Yes,	108
No,	76
Blanks,	237—421

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

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

The meeting was then by vote dissolved.

Attest: ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

PROVINCETOWN, NOVEMBER 17, 1911.

At a legal meeting of the several Town Clerks in Representative District Number Three held in the Town of Wellfleet at noon November 17, 1911, 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

	Frank S. Allen.	Edward C. Morgan.	Joseph L. Rogers.	Jerome S. Smith.	Blanks.	Total.
Provincetown,	40	25	63	273	20	421
Truro,	3	37	6	38	4	88
Wellfleet,	24	50	13	85	26	198
Eastham,	22	1	64	15	4	106
Orleans,	17	2	168	27	5	219
Brewster,	61	2	34	34	5	136
	167	117	348	472	64	1168

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

Pursuant to a law of this Commonwealth the voters of Representative District Number Three, in their several meetings on the seventh day of November inst., for the choice of Representative in General Court did elect Jerome S. Smith 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 seventeenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk of Provincetown,
JOHN B. DYER, Town Clerk of Truro,
ARTHUR H. ROGERS, Town Clerk of Wellfleet,
GEORGE T. DILL, Town Clerk of Eastham,
JAMES F. ELDRIDGE, Town Clerk of Orleans,
FRANKLIN B. CROCKER, Town Clerk of Brewster.

Attest: ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Report.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1911.

JANUARY.

- 11 Michael Joseph Cullen of Natick and Abbie A. Smith of Provincetown. Married in Natick.
 23 Sergio Baptist Perry and Lucinda E. Tarvis, both of Provincetown.
 30 Fostin J. D. Futardo and Lois Souza, both of Provincetown.

FEBRUARY.

- 8 Edward Silva and Julia Elizabeth Azevedo, both of Provincetown.

MARCH.

- 8 Manuel Enos and Mary Jessie Souza, both of Provincetown.

APRIL.

- 20 Antone Prada Jacket and Mary Janard, both of Provincetown.
 24 Frank A. Enos and Mary A. Cabral, both of Provincetown.
 24 Edwin L. Moore of Dorchester and Catharine Rose Avellar of Provincetown.

JUNE.

- 5 Augustus J. Perry and Julia C. Oliver, nee Raymond, both of Provincetown.
 12 James C. Moriarty and Nellvina L. Vieira, both of Provincetown.
 12 James Aubrey Parker of Lexington and Marie J. Roderick of Provincetown.
 19 Francis Raymond Holland of Pittsburg, Penn., to Florence C. Bethune, nee Jenner of Ridgefield, Conn.
 22 John J. Hynes of Provincetown and Rose McDermot of Franklin, Mass. Married in Franklin, Mass.
 25 George G. Pierce of Provincetown and Bertha M. Young of Orleans.

JULY.

- 10 Russell Compton Jones and Isabel Helen Floyd-Jones, both of New York City, N. Y.
 12 William K. Hepburn of Easton, Mass., and Sadie W. Hatch of Provincetown.
 29 Thomas Welsh and Nellie Frances Dow, both of Provincetown.

SEPTEMBER.

- 3 Walter J. Hodges and Celia Palmer, both of Malden, Mass.
 10 Mannel A. Portas and Alvina Fragoso, both of Provincetown.
 22 Leonard J. Foster and Agnes F. Ellis, nee Logan, both of Provincetown. Married in Somerville.

OCTOBER.

- 5 Edwin E. J. Curren of East Boston and Emma M. Days of Provincetown.
 8 John A. Silva of Provincetown and Helen F. O'Meara of Quincy. Married in Quincy.
 9 N. Edwin Lewis and Susie E. Whitcomb, both of Provincetown.
 12 Peter Cabral and Wilhelmina Polheiro, both of Provincetown.
 31 Wesley B. Lewis and Anna Abrahamson, both of Provincetown.

NOVEMBER.

- 1 Arthur Hutchins of Provincetown and M. Josephine Greenan of Boston. Married in Boston.
 8 Joseph Perry Silva of Provincetown and Phebe E. Silva of New London, Conn. Married in New London, Conn.
 12 Heman N. Smith and Abbie F. Wells, nee Johnson, both of Provincetown.
 18 Frank S. Alves, Jr., and Mary E. Hamlin, nee Francis, both of Provincetown.
 20 Manuel Meads and Camelia Noons, both of Provincetown.
 21 Tilden A. Snow and Julia A. Perry, nee Young, both of Provincetown.
 27 Joseph W. White and Mary Christie Souza, both of Provincetown.
 28 John W. Savage of Provincetown and Lena Nichols of Malden. Married in Malden.
 29 Joseph P. Sants and Madelene Santos, both of Provincetown.
 29 Antonio Elias Mathado and Ethel Maria de Mello, both of Provincetown.

DECEMBER.

- 6 Edwin Ambrose Webster and Georgianna Rodgers, both of Provincetown. Married in Chelsea.
- 24 Andrew Thomas Coleman of Provincetown and Emma Gertrude Williams of Truro. Married in Wellfleet.
- 26 Anthony Marshall, Jr., and Minnie Hayes Ellis, both of Provincetown. Married in Boston.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1911.

JANUARY.

Date.	Name.	Names of Parents.
2	Helen May Marshall,	Joseph and Mary, nee Dutra.
4	William Wallace O'Donnell,	William J. and Susan Fredina, nee Newcomb.
7	Maud Stevens Raymond,	Frank L. and Georgie, nee O'Neil.
9	Isabel Luraine Jason,	John F. and Isabel, nee Rose.
10	Joao Correia,	Francisco and Conceicao, nee Chazas.
12	Anthony Souza White,	Manuel Souza and Minnie, nee Silva.
19	Catherine Viera,	Vincent and Mary, nee Silva.
22	Catherine May Cabral,	Jesse and Mary, nee Joseph.
28	Caroline Cook Morris,	Joseph A. and Reba C., nee Cook.
30	Margaret Perry,	Peter and Nellie, nee Sullivan.
31	Stillborn.	

FEBRUARY.

1	Joseph P. Silver, Jr.,	Joseph P. and Rosilla, nee Silva.
10	Manuel Esprito Santos,	Domingos and Maria, nee Rosa.
16	Alice Rosa,	Jesse G. and Virgilina, nee Silva.
18	Frank Neil Souza,	Antone King and Clara, nee Enos.
20	Virginia Joseph Enos,	Frank George and Rose, nee Joseph.
23	Louise E. Silva,	Antone P. and Maria, nee De Brown.

MARCH.

1	William Francis Souza,	Antone and Carrie, nee Caton.
2	Edmund Souza Rocha,	Manuel and Teresa, nee Valentine.
6	Clarence Edward Pierce,	James and Eva, nee Lewis.
7	Edmund Silva,	Martin and Barbara, nee Souza.

MARCH.

Date.	Name.	Names of Parents.
10	Stillborn.	
12	Frederick Thomas Chapman,	Arthur B. and Minnie Frances, nee Barnes.
12	Alineisas May Patrick,	John and Mary, nee Silva.
14	Arthur Fialho,	Joseph and Julia, nee Flores.
15	Beatrice Katherine Costa	} twins } Joseph A. and Mary, nee Souza.
15	Anthony Francis Costa	
16	Ernest White,	Antone and Rosa, nee Jason.
19	Almena Souza,	Antone and Mary, nee Souza.
20	Mary Lima,	Frank and Wilhermina, nee Souza.
22	Lillian Cordeiro,	Louis and Mary, nee Costa.
29	James Joseph George,	Joseph and Albertina, nee Williams.
30	Joseph Cruiz,	Joseph and Almeida, nee Souza.
APRIL.		
3	Jesse Rose,	Frank and Lucy, nee Rose.
8	Edward Perry Crocker,	Elroy H. and Pearl M., nee Higgins.
12	Marion Elizabeth Smith,	William A. E. and Emma, nee Lucas.
16	Illegitimate.	
23	Isabel Fratus,	Antone and Emma, nee Oliver.
26	Vivian Crowley,	John and Mary, nee Lima.
MAY.		
4	Alice Silva,	Manuel S. and Emily, nee Oliver.
5	Stillborn.	
5	Mary Julia Taves,	Marion and Carrie, nee Perry.
9	Sherman Carter,	Manuel and Nancy, nee Tarvis.
11		Joseph Perry and Amelia Francis, nee Azevedo.
11	Alice Dorothy Westcott,	Edward A. and Florence L., nee Prince.
12		Marion Perry and Rose D., nee McGowan.
12	Joseph Anthony Flores,	Anthony Perry and Filomena Gloria, nee Felio.
17	Leal Gracia,	Frank and Maria, nee Figuida.
20	Manuel Ferreira,	Jule and Mary, nee Rosa.
27	Amelia Elizabeth Alexander,	John J., Jr., and Jennie, nee Gaspie.
27	Edward Souza,	Frank and Maria, nee Da Silva.

JUNE.

Date.	Name.	Names of Parents.
2	Clotilda Dorothy Medeiros,	Manuel and Angie, nee Santos.
4	Jennie Bowley Jennings,	Richard A. and Marion E., nee George.
6	Luiz Norbert Salvador,	Ferdinand Sants and Mary Y., nee Lopes.
8	Illegitimate.	
9	Helen Kennedy Farquhar,	Fred W. and Helen R., nee Kennedy.
14	Beatrice Marshall,	Frank A. and Mary, nee Caton.
18	Edward Elmeida,	Frank and Lulu, nee Souza.
18	Arthur Lucas Williams,	George P. and Hattie, nee Burkett.
20	Mary Cabral,	Amos and Mary, nee Days.
21	Lewis Costa,	Antoine and Caroline, nee Perry.
29	Agnes Oliver,	Joseph B. and Julia, nee Prada.

JULY.

1	Philip Raphael Cook,	Manuel F. and Viola Augusta, nee Ferreira.
3	Irene Souza,	Joseph and Mary, nee Carriero.
9	Alphonso Wager,	Frank and Phebe, nee Silva.
9	Evelyn Batt,	James and Olive, nee Snow.
10	Laurinda Roderick,	Messelinda and Annie G., nee Souza.
12	John Bente,	Manuel and Mary, nee Santos.
18	Edward Sherman Silva,	Edward N., and Julia E., nee Azevedo.
22	Ruth Susan Rich,	Reuben E. and Carrie, nee Freeman.
27	Annie Meads,	Manuel and Mary, nee Taves.

AUGUST.

2	Frances May Silva,	Gaspie and Mary, nee Candida.
3	Elizabeth Wheaton Teele,	Royal Parkman and Rose Isabelle, nee Lylle.
4	Stillborn.	
8	Elden Morral Newcomb,	Robert L., and Nannie A., nee Rogers.
9	Raphael Charles Perry,	Manuel and Lucy, nee Valentine.
10	George Stanley O'Neil,	George and Grace, nee Suker.
10	Jesse Souza,	Antone, Jr., and Emma, nee Propat.
11	Angie Souza,	Antone and Jesunia, nee Cunha.
14	Herbert Philip Wood,	Manuel S. and Bertha, nee Sparrow.

AUGUST.

Date.	Name.	Names of Parents.
15	Joseph J. Lisbon,	John B. and Mary, nee Frada.
16	Lawrence DeCosta,	Manual and Annetta, nee Paroue.
18	Filamena Patrick,	John and Margaret, nee Souza.
22	Stillborn.	
28	Palmida Malaquias,	Remigis G. and Anna, nee De Jesus.
30	Mary M. Silva,	Joaquin and Amelia, nee Mello.

SEPTEMBER.

3	Raphel Wesley Crawley,	Frank and Kate, nee Perry.
5	Joseph Howard Days,	Joseph A. and Amelia, nee Roderick.
5	Olivia Taves,	Seraphene and Mary, nee Gloria.
10	Philip Andrews,	Antone and Victoria, nee Joseph.
13	Albert Fields,	John and Virginia, nee Joseph.
20	Lillian Silva,	Frank M., Jr., and Matilda, nee Davis.
21	Matthew Joseph,	Alfred and Mary, nee Parone.
22	Hercelia Lizaro,	Joseph and Mary, nee Tharza.
25	Stillborn.	

OCTOBER.

8	Josephine Frances Silva,	John G., Jr., and Elizabeth, nee Sears.
10	Lucia Livingston Foster,	Harry James and Lena, nee Pember-ton.
12	Ernest Prada,	Manuel and Margaret, nee Parone.
13	Delphina Rose Colhio	Joaquin Souza and Rosa, nee Perry.
15	Florence May Francis,	William and Virginia, nee George.
17	Joseph Prada,	Manuel and Mary C., nee Bent.
19	Robert Dutra,	Frank and Nettie, nee Corey.
23	John Joseph Dias,	Joseph and Mabel T., nee Brown.
25	Lawrence Anthony Days,	Frank A., Jr., and Anna A., nee Swett.
29	Elroy S. Crocker,	Veranius Garfield and Jessie M., nee Amber.
30	Viola Katherine Rodgers,	Needom and Addie, nee Williams.
31	Antonia Mary Jacket,	Antonia P. and Mary A., nee Mayo.

NOVEMBER.

1	Francisco De Santos, Jr.,	Francisco and Maria B., nee Ramos.
5	Stillborn.	
8	James W. Enos,	Antone W. and Mary, nee Simmons.
15	Catherine Rego,	Antone and Mary, nee Joseph.

NOVEMBER.

Date.	Name.	Names of Parents.
15	George Philip Silva,	George A., and Mary, nee Alves.
25	John Francis Santos,	John and Nora N., nee Viera.
DECEMBER.		
3	Manuel Anthony Costa,	Ernest and Georgie, nee Vincent.
8	Maria Concecao Macara,	Joseph King and Maria C., nee Lopes.
10	Joseph Taves,	Manuel and Mary, nee Light.
13	Mary King,	Edward M. and Catherine F., nee Gleason.
14	Donald Albert Zerbone,	Albert and Mabel A., nee Parsons.
29	Loring Anthony Ventura,	Antonio and Mary Enos, nee Silva.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1911.

JANUARY.

	Age.				
	Y.	M.	D.		
7	Mary Liz Bartholomew Fratus,	96	4	0	Natural causes. Exact cause unknown.
10	*Victor Sanstrom,	32	0	0	
	§William Wicks,	55	0	0	
	‡Alfred Olson,	21	0	0	
	*Fred I. Brown,	41	0	0	
	‡Antone Pederson,	32	0	0	
	§Munroe W. Hall,				
	§John Gardas,				
	*Domico Melovcic,	37	0	0	
	*William Walham,	21	0	0	
	‡John Henrickson,	24	0	0	
	‡Charles N. Smith,	54	0	0	
	‡Charles E. Smith,	19	0	0	
	*Andrew Olsson,	33	8	19	
	*Fred Hansen,	25	0	0	
	*Albert Sorensen,	30	0	0	
	§§Unknown,				
	§§Unknown,				

*Drowned from Barge Treverton. §Drowned from Barge Pine Forest.
 †Drowned from Barge Corbin. §§Supposed from Barge Pine Forest.

JANUARY.

	Age.				
	Y.	M.	D.		
12	Mary Allen Ferreira,	0	2	8	Acute Enteritis.
20	Abigail G. Tuttle,	84	2	22	Senility.
21	Mary Enos,	55	0	0	Natural cause probably apoplexy.
24	Frances M. Roderick,	3	5	12	Laryngeal diphtheria.
31					Stillborn.
FEBRUARY.					
3	Antone C. Noons,	66	0	0	Natural causes, probably apoplexy.
5	Francisco Gomes,	42	0	0	Bronchial hemorrhage.
1	Leah Z. Kenney,	67	0	0	Hemorrhage from lungs.
14	Mary Gaspa,	15	6	0	Tuberculosis peritonitis.
18	Seth Nickerson,	86	1	27	Interstitial nephritis.
21	Manuel Souza,	0	3	7	Acute bronchitis.
28	Sarah Dyer Fuller,	53	7	27	Cardiac embolism.
28	Antone P. Flores Jr.,	0	10	8	Capillary bronchitis.

MARCH.

1	Mary Joseph Carter,	14	0	18	Tuberculosis of lungs.
6	Elizabeth S. Cook,	84	4	6	Paralysis.
10	Delphina Silva,	75	0	0	Chronic interstitial nephritis.
10		0	0	0	Stillborn.
10	Matilda Tasha Patrick,	12	9	9	Cardiac arrhythmia.
18	Josiah G. Whorf,	75	7	20	Apoplexy.
21	Alice Williams,	36	3	15	Salpingitis peritonitis.
25	Jesse Edwin Smith,	85	2	17	Senility.

APRIL.

1	Anna Silva,	4	1	7	Laryngeal diphtheria.
5	Manuel Souza Corea,	26	11	24	Lobar pneumonia.
9	Stephen F. Chapman,	60	3	3	Cerebral thrombosis.
14	Isaac Tyler,	81	8	23	Chronic valvular heart disease.
2	Peter Joseph Pereira,	38	0	0	Accidental drowning.
17	John Perry Woods,	52	0	0	Tuberculosis laryngitis.
21	Rebecca E. Bowly,	57	6	14	Bright's disease.
22	Herbert T. Hamblin,	35	4	0	Burns, head, neck, left hand, pneumonia.

APRIL.

Age.
Y. M. D.

- 1 James Campbell, 62 7 13 Cardiac dilatation.
9 Thomas A. Weeks, 73 10 3 Heart disease.

MAY.

- 1 Matilda Peri, 45 8 4 Acute lobar pneumonia.
4 0 0 0 Stillborn.
8 Beatrice Catherine Costa, 0 2 0 Septic meningitis.
22 Abbie Lovett Freeman, 64 10 8 Cerebral hemorrhage.
18 Jerusha F. Joseph, 56 2 0 Multiple peripheral, neu-
ritis 10 days.
27 Mary Claire McGuire
Roderick, 32 0 0 La grippe.

JUNE.

- 6 Ann Ghen Moore, 64 11 29 Chronic interstitial nephritis
8 Marionanna Florina
Silveria, 67 0 0 La grippe.
8 Illegitimate, 0 0 0
11 Maria Bernarda Fereira, 52 0 0 Cerebral hemorrhage.
10 Isabelle Jacient, 0 5 1 Bronchitis.
12 Loring Enos Silva, 21 0 9 Ostea Sarcoma of the
shoulder joint.
24 William Mediros, 7 11 19 Chronic endocarditis.

JULY.

- 2 Antone Souza Pilaide, 60 0 0 Chronic bronchitis and
asthma.
5 James Sullivan, 63 0 0 Presenile delusional insanity
6 David Kendrick, 74 4 9 Cardiac dilatation.
18 Irene Souza, 0 0 15 Acute septicaemia.
20 Antone Souza, 0 6 9 Acute entero colitis.
21 Mary Cabral, 0 3 0 Chronic entero colitis.
23 Emma Amelia Buck, 67 5 9 Chronic interstitial nephri-
tis.
24 Christopher Diago, 1 5 18 Acute enteritis.
27 Manuel Souza, 25 0 8 Chronic endocarditis.
29 Isabelle Fratus, 0 3 5 Cholera infantum.
29 John Gomes, 47 0 0 Tuberculosis of the lungs.
30 Charles Roundtree Nelson, 21 6 15 Rupture of the spleen.

AUGUST.

Age.
Y. M. D.

- 1 John M. Carnes, 97 7 5 Pneumonia.
2 Catherine Smith, 77 0 0 Chronic brights disease.
4 Maria Candida Gaspee, 74 0 0 Senility.
10 Joseph Carlos, 85 0 0 Chronic valvular heart dis-
ease.
11 William Allen Elder, 76 7 15 Dilatation of heart.
18 Elden Morral Newcomb, 0 0 10 Malnutrition.
20 Maria Espirito Santo
Francis, Unknown Chronic interstitial nephri-
tis.
22 Stillborn.
28 Mary Costa, 75 0 0 Chronic valvular heart dis-
ease.
28 Sarah Doane Pennock, 82 0 0 Acute colitis.
29 Ernest White, 0 5 0 Entero colitis.

SEPTEMBER.

- 11 Carl Nickerson, 21 7 21 Acute Dysentery.
14 Hannah C. Kelley, 57 3 5 Chronic interstitial nephritis
23 Stillborn.
27 Lydia A. Maddock, 71 0 0 Cancer of Uterus.
28 Georgie A. Kelley, 61 6 0 Paryenchymatous nephritis
(Bright's Disease)
23 George S. O'Neill, 0 1 15 Intestinal indigestion.
30 Margaret Smith Nicker-
son, 50 0 0 Pneumonia.
1 Sarah Kincaide, 80 10 3 Senility.

OCTOBER.

- 14 Martha J. Horne, 68 7 21 Stroke of Apoplexy.
16 Julia A. Kendrick, 81 9 27 Chronic dilatation of heart.
27 Ernest A. Freeman, 26 8 22 Pulmonary tuberculosis.
29 Maggie Souza, 71 0 0 Dilatation of heart.
31 Elizabeth W. Powers, 54 3 8 Cerebral hemorrhage, apo-
plexy.

NOVEMBER.

		Age.			
		Y.	M.	D.	
6					Stillborn.
10	Sarah A. Rich,	73	0	0	Acute cardiac dilatation.
10	Lewis A. Bennett,	26	1	5	Dysentery.
11	Woodbridge C. Snow,	71	8	5	Lobar pneumonia.
13					Stillborn.
24	Emina C. Bannister,	84	11	0	Dilatation of heart.
25	Manuel Maria,	42	0	0	Typhoid fever,
27	Dorothy A. Davids,	30	0	0	Primary lateral, sclerosis of spinal cord.
28	Martha C. Cordis,	79	1	18	Dilatation of the heart.
28	Catherine DeRego,	0	0	12	Lobular pneumonia.
29	Mary Williams Alexander,	39	0	0	Pulmonary tuberculosis.
29	Thersa Prada Merrill,	11	9	29	Cerebral meningitis.
29	Matthew Philip Francis,	0	11	15	Capillary bronchitis.
2	Nancy E. Cashman,	81	3	27	Acute dilatation of heart.

DECEMBER.

7	Maria Anderson Francis,	64	8	12	Dilatation of heart.
17	Warren Nicholas Perry,	2	2	5	Broncho pneumonia.
18	Charles Cordis,	82	1	8	Chronic albuminuria.
22	Herbert E. Small, M. D.,	52	11	21	Tuberculosis of hip joint.

REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1911

ORGANIZATION, 1911.

SELECTMEN.

C. AUSTIN COOK, Chairman.

ARTEMAS P. HANNUM, Secretary.

JAMES E. RICH.

ASSESSORS..

JAMES E. RICH, Chairman.

C. AUSTIN COOK, Secretary.

ARTEMAS P. HANNUM.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

ARTEMAS P. HANNUM, Chairman.

JAMES E. RICH, Secretary.

C. AUSTIN COOK.

Report of the Selectmen.

The Selectmen respectfully submit their annual report of the financial condition of the town for the year ending December 31, 1911:

Gross Debt, Dec. 31, 1910,	\$125,194 50
Received from Demand Loans,	28,450 00
Received from Trust Funds,	2,067 00
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	\$155,711 50

Paid from receipts on account of	
Demand Loans,	\$29,150 00
Water Supply, Bonded Loan,	2,000 00
New Water Supply, Bonded Loan,	2,000 00
New Water Supply, Notes,	500 00
Pilgrim Memorial Loan,	1,200 00
State Highway Loan,	205 00
Macadam Road Loan,	200 00
Extension Macadam Road Loan,	200 00
Alden to Winthrop St. Loan,	200 00
Heating High School Loan,	200 00
Improvement Water Loan,	200 00
West End Extension Macadam Road Loan,	200 00
Extension Road over Gull Hill Loan,	300 00
Gross Debt, Dec. 31, 1911,	119,156 50
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	\$155,711 50

ASSETS.

Due from Commonwealth on account		
State Aid,	\$988 00	
Supt. of Schools,	282 17	
Shipwrecked Seamen,	16 10	
Cities and Town on account of Poor,	199 47	
Taxes, 1910,	724 28	
Taxes, 1911,	14,979 40	
Cash in Treasury,	2,666 80	
Net Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1911,	99,300 28	
		<u>119,156 50</u>

Itemized Gross Debt:

Water Bonds 34 to 60 inclusive, dated June 1, 1893,	\$24,000 00	
Water Bonds, 61 to 70 inclusive, dated April 1, 1894,	10,000 00	
New Water Supply Bonds, 9 to 50 inclusive, dated Nov. 1, 1907,	42,000 00	
New Water Supply Notes,	5,500 00	
State Highway Loan,	410 00	
Macadam Road Loan,	1,000 00	
Extension Macadam Road Loan,	600 00	
Alden to Winthrop St. Loan,	200 00	
Heating High School Loan,	800 00	
Improvement Water Loan,	1,200 00	
West End Extension Macadam Road Loan,	1,000 00	
Extension Road over Gull Hill Loan,	900 00	
Cemetery Trust Funds,	16,096 50	
Demand Loans,	15,450 00	
		<u>\$119,156 50</u>

DR.

APPROPRIATIONS.

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Feb. 13, 1911.		
Interest on Demand Loans,	\$500 00	
Interest on Trust Funds,	565 00	
Town Hill Fences,	25 00	
Memorial Day,	100 00	
Insurance on School Buildings,	135 00	
Police,	1,000 00	
Night Police,	600 00	
Street Lights,	1,740 00	
Discount and Collec- tion of Taxes,	1,000 00	
Abatement of Taxes,	350 00	
Incidental Expenses,	1,900 00	
Moth Extermination,	150 00	
Street Department,	2,600 00	
Deficiencies, 1910,	3,201 41	
Support of Poor,	3,500 00	
Health Department,	400 00	
Fire Department,	3,850 00	
Public Library,	500 00	
Cemeteries,	150 00	
Public Schools,	13,000 00	
School Incidentals,	1,200 00	
Free Text Books and Supplies,	1,300 00	
Ventilating Chimney Center School,	225 00	
Toilet Rooms, Center School,	700 00	
Catch Basin, 72 Com'l St.,	130 00	
Lavatories, Town Hall,	275 00	

Walks,	\$1,000 00
Bulkhead at Miller's Hill,	450 00
March 30, 1911:	
Fire Protection Town Hall,	375 00
Gull Hill Road,	600 00
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Current Expenses,	\$41,521 41
Water Supply Bonds,	2,000 00
Six months' interest to May 1st,	585 00
Six months' interest to Nov. 1st,	540 00
One year's interest, Water Supply Bonds,	400 00
New Water Supply Bonds,	2,000 00
Six months' interest to May 1st,	990 00
Six months' interest to Nov. 1st,	990 00
New Water Supply Notes and interest,	770 00
State Highway Loan and interest,	232 68
Macadam Road Loan and interest,	260 00
Extension Macadam Loan and interest,	240 00
Road from Winthrop to Alden St. Loan and interest,	220 00
Heating High School Building Loan and interest,	250 00

Improvement Water Loan and interest,	\$270 00	April 1, 1911.	
West End Extension Macadam Road Loan and interest,	260 00	1287 Polls at \$2,	\$2,574 00
Extension Road over Gull Hill Loan and interest,	360 00	Real Estate:	
State Tax,	3,410 00	\$1,615,423 at \$25,	40,385 58
County Tax,	3,325 37	Personal Estate:	
State Highway Tax,	55 00	\$593,369 at \$25,	14,834 22
Non-Resident Bank Tax,	304 82	Non Resident Bank Tax,	304 82
Overlayings,	29 34		
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	\$59,013 62		
Estimated receipts,	915 00		
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	\$58,098 62		\$58,098 62

DR.	WATER SUPPLY.—FUNDED LOAN.	CR.	
1911.		1911.	
Mch. 29, To paym'ts,	\$200 00	Jan. 1, Amount out-standing,	\$36,000 00
May 31, " "	2,585 00	Mch. 30, 6 mos. int.,	200 00
Sept. 30, " "	200 00	May 31, 6 mos. int.,	585 00
Nov. 28, " "	540 00	Sept. 30, 6 mos. int.,	200 00
Dec. 31, Balance out-standing,	34,000 00	Nov. 28, 6 mos. int.,	540 00
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	\$37,525 00		\$37,525 00

DR.	NEW WATER SUPPLY.—FUNDED LOAN.	CR.	
1911.		1911.	
Apr. 16, To payments,	\$990 00	Jan. 1, Amount out-standing,	\$44,000 00
Oct. 16, " "	2,990 00	Apr. 16, 6 mos. int.,	990 00
Dec. 31, Balance out-standing,	42,000 00	Oct. 16, 6 mos. int.,	990 00
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	\$45,980 00		\$45,980 00

DR. NEW WATER SUPPLY.—NOTES.		CR.
1911.	1911.	
Apr. 24, To paym'ts, \$135 00	Jan. 1, Amount out-	
Oct. 24, " 635 00	standing,	\$6,000 00
Dec. 31, Balance out-	Apr. 24, 6 mos. int.,	135 00
standing,	Oct. 24, 6 mos. int.,	135 00
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\$6,270 00		\$6,270 00

DR. EXTENSION ROAD OVER GULL HILL LOAN.		CR.
1911.	1911.	
May 25, To payments, \$30 20	Jan. 1, Amount out-	
Nov. 25, " 330 00	standing,	\$1,200 00
Dec. 31, Balance out-	May 25, 6 mos. int.,	30 20
standing,	Nov. 25, 6 mos. int.,	30 00
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\$1,260 20		\$1,260 20

DR. STATE HIGHWAY LOAN.		CR.
1911.	1911.	
June 11, To payments, \$13 83	Jan. 1, Amount out-	
Dec. 31, " 218 83	standing,	\$615 00
Dec. 31, Balance out-	June 11, 6 mos. int.,	13 83
standing,	Dec. 11, 6 mos. int.,	13 83
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\$642 66		\$642 66

DR. MACADAM ROAD LOAN.		CR.
1911.	1911.	
June 11, To paym'ts, \$230 00	Jan. 1, Amount out-	
Dec. 11, " 25 00	standing,	\$1,200 00
Dec. 31, Balance out-	June 11, 6 mos. int.,	30 00
standing,	Dec. 11, 6 mos. int.,	25 00
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\$1,255 00		\$1,255 00

DR. EXTENSION MACADAM ROAD LOAN.		CR.
1911.	1911.	
Feb. 24, To payments, \$220 00	Jan. 1, Amount out-	
Aug. 24, " 15 00	standing,	\$800 00
Dec. 31, Balance out-	Feb. 24, 6 mos. int.,	20 00
standing,	Aug. 25, 6 mos. int.,	15 00
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\$835 00		\$835 00

DR. ROAD FROM ALDEN TO WINTHROP STREET LOAN.		CR.
1911.	1911.	
Feb. 24, To payments, \$210 00	Jan. 1, Amount out-	
Aug. 24, " 5 00	standing,	\$400 00
Dec. 31, Balance out-	Feb. 24, 6 mos. int.,	10 00
standing,	Aug. 24, 6 mos. int.,	5 00
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\$415 00		\$415 00

DR. HEATING HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING LOAN.		CR.
1911.	1911.	
Apr. 26, To paym'ts, \$225 00	Jan. 1, Amount out-	
Oct. 26, " 20 00	standing,	\$1,000 00
Dec. 31, Balance out-	Apr. 26, 6 mos. int.,	25 00
standing,	Oct. 26, 6 mos. int.,	20 00
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\$1,045 00		\$1,045 00

DR. PILGRIM MEMORIAL LOAN.		CR.
1911.	1911.	
Feb. 18, By paym'ts \$500 00	Jan. 1, Amount out-	
Apr. 25, " 200 00	standing,	1,200 00
May 22, " 531 11	May 22, Interest,	31 11
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\$1,231 11		\$1,231 11

DR. IMPROVEMENT OF WATER LOAN.		CR.	
1911.		1911.	
Mch. 25, To paym'ts,	\$235 00	Jan. 1, Amount out-	
Sept. 25, " "	30 00	standing,	\$1,400 00
Dec. 31, Balance out-		Mch. 25, 6 mos. int.,	35 00
standing,	1,200 00	Sept. 25, 6 mos. int.,	30 00
	<u>\$1,465 00</u>		<u>\$1,465 00</u>

DR. CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.		CR.	
1911.		1911.	
Dec. 31, Amount out-	\$16,096 50	Jan. 1, Amount out-	
standing,		standing,	\$14,029 50
		May 31, Deposit,	900 00
		Aug. 28, " "	500 00
		Sept. 20, " "	67 00
		Sept. 29, " "	300 00
		Dec. 28, " "	300 00
	<u>\$16,096 50</u>		<u>\$16,096 50</u>

DR. INTEREST ON CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.		CR.	
1911.		1911.	
Sept. 30. To paym'ts,	\$573 58	Feb. 13, By appro-	
		priation,	\$565 00
		Dec. 31, Deficiency,	8 58
	<u>\$573 58</u>		<u>\$573 58</u>

DR. SHIPWRECKED SEAMEN.		CR.	
1911.		1911.	
Jan. 1, Amount due		Jan. 26, By cash rec'd,	21 30
from Commonw'lth,	\$34 65	June 6, " "	33 60
Mch. 6, To payments,	33 60	Nov. 11, " "	4 60
Aug. 17, " "	4 60	Dec. 31, Amount due	
Sept. 30, " "	2 75	from Commonw'lth,	16 10
	<u>\$75 60</u>		<u>\$75 60</u>

DR. MEMORIAL DAY.		CR.	
1911.		1911.	
June 1, To payments,	\$109 55	Feb. 13, By appro-	
July 29, " "	3 04	priation,	\$100 00
		Dec. 31, Deficiency,	12 59
	<u>\$112 59</u>		<u>\$112 59</u>

DR. PUBLIC LIBRARY.		CR.	
1911.		1911.	
Mch. 1, To payments,	\$234 78	Jan. 11, By County	
Apr. 20, " "	100 00	Treasurer, Dog	
June 21, " "	100 00	Fund,	\$234 78
July 5, " "	100 00	Feb. 13, Appropria-	
Sept. 16, " "	100 00	tion,	500 00
Nov. 1, " "	100 00		
	<u>\$734 78</u>		<u>\$734 78</u>

DR. IMPROVEMENT NEW CEMETERY.		CR.	
1911.		1911.	
Dec. 31, To balance		July 18, By sale of lot,	\$15 00
unexpended,	\$90 00	July 19, " "	25 00
		Aug. 10, " "	25 00
		Sept. 8, " "	25 00
	<u>\$90 00</u>		<u>\$90 00</u>

DR. CEMETERIES NOS. 1 AND 2.		CR.	
1911.		1911.	
Dec. 30, To payments,	\$33 65	Feb. 13, By appro-	
Dec. 31, Balance unex-		priation,	\$150 00
pended,	116 35		
	<u>\$150 00</u>		<u>\$150 00</u>

DR.	TOWN HILL FENCES.	CR.
1911.	1911.	
Apr. 29, To payments,	\$17 85	Feb. 13, By appropria-
Dec. 30, " "	6 00	tion,
Dec. 31, Balance unex-		
pended,	1 15	\$25 00
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	\$25 00	\$25 00

DR.	MOTH EXTERMINATION.	CR.
1911.	1911.	
Mch. 25, To payments,	\$71 40	Feb. 13, By appropria-
Apr. 29, " "	72 50	tion,
May 27, " "	1 30	Dec. 31, Cash reim-
June 9, " "	148 20	bursed,
July 29, " "	18 70	Dec. 31, Deficiency,
Aug. 26, " "	7 00	
Sept. 30, " "	2 00	
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	\$321 10	\$321 10

DR.	WEST END EXTENSION MACADAM ROAD.	CR.
1911.	1911.	
Apr. 20, To paym'ts,	\$230 00	Jan. 1, By amount
Oct. 20, " "	25 00	outstanding,
Dec. 31, Balance out-		Apr. 20, 6 mos. int.,
standing,	1,000 00	Oct. 20, 6 mos. int.,
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	\$1,255 00	\$1,255 00

DR.	BUREAU OF STATISTICS.	CR.
1911.	1911.	
Dec. 31, To Fees on		Dec. 31, Deficiency,
Notes from 1 to 19 in-		
clusive, at \$3,	\$57 00	\$57 00
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	\$57 00	\$57 00

DR.	INSURANCE ON SCHOOL BUILDING.	CR.
1911.	1911.	
Mch. 6, To Wm. H.		Feb. 13, By appropria-
Tubman,	\$15 00	tion,
Mch. 25, L. A. Law,	27 00	Dec. 31, Deficiency,
Mch. 25, J. F. Snow,	27 00	
Mch. 25, Laura T.		
Small,	36 60	
Mch. 25, Wm.H.Young,	33 60	
Oct. 28, Laura T.		
Small,	19 20	
Dec. 9, Wm. H. Young,	9 60	
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	\$168 00	\$168 00

DR.	LAVATORIES TOWN HALL.	CR.
1911.	1911.	
Apr. 29, To payments,	\$19 81	Feb. 13, By appropria-
May 3, " "	194 50	tion,
May 27, " "	4 18	Apr. 28, Sale of lead,
June 16, " "	20 00	
Sept. 30, " "	20 36	
Dec. 31, Balance unex-		
pended,	26 15	
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	\$285 00	\$285 00

DR.	GULL HILL ROAD.	CR.
1911.	1911.	
April, To payments,	\$6 00	Mch. 30, By appropria-
June, " "	19 74	tion,
July, " "	88 05	Dec. 31, Mdse. re-
Aug., " "	41 13	turned,
Sept., " "	125 47	Dec. 31, Deficiency,
Oct., " "	150 67	
Dec., " "	273 26	
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	\$704 32	\$704 32

DR.	FIBE PROTECTION TOWN HALL.	CR.
1911.		1911.
May 27, To payment,	\$304 93	Mch. 30, By appropria-
June 16, " "	25 00	tion,
Dec. 30, " "	45 07	
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	\$375 00	\$375 00

DR.	DEMAND LOANS.	CR.
1911.		1911.
Feb. 6, To paym'ts,	\$400 00	Jan. 1, By amount
Mch. 27, " "	1,000 00	outstanding,
Mch. 27, " "	700 00	\$16,150 00
Mch. 27, " "	2,000 00	Mch. 27, Loan,
Apr. 20, " "	500 00	Mch. 27, " "
May 15, " "	1,000 00	Mch. 27, " "
May 22, " "	350 00	Apr. 20, " "
May 23, " "	1,000 00	May 15, " "
May 27, " "	2,000 00	May 22, " "
May 27, " "	1,500 00	May 22, " "
May 28, " "	400 00	May 23, " "
May 31, " "	1,500 00	May 28, " "
June 30, " "	1,800 00	May 28, " "
Aug. 31, " "	8,000 00	May 31, " "
Sept. 11, " "	5,000 00	June 2, " "
Nov. 14, " "	500 00	June 23, " "
Dec. 21, " "	1,000 00	June 30, " "
Dec. 21, " "	500 00	July 3, " "
Dec. 31, Balance out-		July 26, " "
standing,	15,450 00	Nov. 14, " "
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	\$44,600 00	Dec. 21, " "
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		\$44,600 00

DR.	INTEREST ON DEMAND LOANS.	CR.
1911.		1911.
Jan. 19, To payments,	\$16 00	Feb. 13, By appropria-
Feb. 6, " "	80	tion,
Mch. 27, " "	40 00	Dec. 31, Interest re-
Mch. 27, " "	28 00	ceived from Taxes,
Mch. 27, " "	80 00	1909-1910,
Apr. 20, " "	20 00	Dec. 31, Deficiency,
May 15, " "	40 00	
May 22, " "	14 00	
May 23, " "	40 00	
May 27, " "	50 00	
May 27, " "	37 50	
May 28, " "	16 00	
May 31, " "	60 00	
June 30, " "	72 78	
Aug. 31, " "	85 84	
Sept. 11, " "	52 36	
Nov. 14, " "	20 00	
Dec. 21, " "	40 00	
Dec. 21, " "	20 00	
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	\$733 28	\$733 28

DR.	CATCH BASIN, 72 COMMERCIAL ST.	CR.
1911.		1911.
July 29, To payments,	\$100 23	Feb. 13, By appropria-
Dec. 31, Balance un-		tion,
expended,	29 77	
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	\$130 00	\$130 00

DR.	HEALTH DEPARTMENT.	CR.
1911.	1911.	
Feb. 25, To payments,	\$21 25	Feb. 13, By appro-
Mch. 28, " "	18 75	priation,
Mch. 29, " "	21 00	Dec. 31, Cash received
Apr. 4, " "	6 00	from
Apr. 29, " "	30 75	Licenses,
May 27, " "	24 75	Reimbursed,
June 24, " "	15 50	Inspections,
July 29, " "	19 76	
Aug. 26, " "	153 00	
Sept. 30, " "	12 25	
Nov. 25, " "	19 75	
Dec. 30, " "	30 50	
Dec. 31, Balance,	107 84	
	<u>\$481 10</u>	<u>\$481 10</u>

DR.	CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS.	CR.
1911.	1911.	
Jan., To payments,	\$2 50	Mch. 31, By cash re-
Feb. " "	2 50	ceived 2nd District
March, " "	2 50	Court,
April " "	15 50	May 1. Fines and Costs,
May " "	21 91	June 30, 2nd District
June " "	89 70	Court,
July " "	42 08	Sept. 29, Sale mileage
Aug. " "	117 12	book, 120 miles,
Sept. " "	2 50	Sept. 30, 2 Dist. Court,
Oct. " "	2 50	Oct. 3, Fines and costs,
Nov. " "	2 50	Dec. 26, Sale mileage
Dec. " "	19 56	book, 200 miles,
Dec., Balance unex-		Dec. 30, 2nd District
pendent,	315 53	Court,
	<u>\$636 40</u>	<u>\$636 40</u>

DR.	WATERING THE STREETS.	CR.
1911.	1911.	
April, To payments,	\$20 00	Feb. 13, By appro-
May, " "	40 00	priation,
June, " "	40 00	
July, " "	43 00	
Aug., " "	43 00	
Sept., " "	40 00	
Oct., " "	43 00	
Dec. 31, Balance unex-		
pendent,	81 00	
	<u>\$350 00</u>	<u>\$350 00</u>

DR.	ROADS AND WALKS.	CR.
1911.	1911.	
Jan., To payments,	\$83 33	Feb. 13, By appro-
Feb., " "	83 33	priation, Roads,
March, " "	105 41	Walks,
April, " "	415 51	Two men and horse,
May, " "	747 36	Snow contract,
June, " "	498 76	Clearing rubbish
July, " "	353 82	from streets,
Aug., " "	266 72	Material sold,
Sept., " "	575 24	Amount charged for
Oct., " "	87 33	stone, freight and
Nov., " "	448 99	material should
Dec., " "	113 86	be charged to Gull
		Hill Road,
		Dec. 31, Deficiency,
	<u>\$3,779 66</u>	<u>\$3,779 66</u>

DR.		FIRE DEPARTMENT.		CR.	
1911.		1911.			
Feb., To payments,	\$13 66	Feb. 13, By appro-			
March, "	8 30	priation,	\$3,850 00		
April, "	988 67				
May, "	8 00				
June, "	123 52				
July, "	14 65				
Aug., "	8 02				
Sept., "	1,799 69				
Oct., "	527 27				
Nov., "	16 60				
Dec., "	332 42				
Dec. 31, Balance unex-					
pended,	9 20				
	<u>\$3,850 00</u>		<u>\$3,850 00</u>		

DR.		SUPPORT OF THE POOR.		CR.	
1911.		1911.			
Jan., To payments,	\$209 46	Feb. 13, By appro-			
Feb., "	325 11	priation,	\$3,500 00		
March, "	317 18	Dec. 31, Cash rec'd from			
April, "	296 26	Cities,	\$169 84		
May, "	303 81	John McQuillan, Jr.,			
June, "	396 03	rent,	6 00		
July, "	310 99	Reimbursements,	205 11		
Aug., "	243 07	Deficiency,	454 64		
Sept., "	588 18				
Oct., "	357 72				
Nov., "	364 18				
Dec., "	623 60				
	<u>\$4,335 59</u>		<u>\$4,335 59</u>		

DR.		POLICE DEPARTMENT.		CR.	
1911.		1911.			
Jan., To payments,	\$62 00	Feb. 13, By appro-			
Feb., "	56 25	priation,	\$1,000 00		
March, "	63 67				
April, "	60 00				
May, "	62 00				
June, "	60 00				
July, "	141 75				
Aug., "	125 00				
Sept., "	64 50				
Oct., "	62 00				
Nov., "	63 00				
Dec., "	62 00				
Dec. 31, Balance un-					
expended,	117 83				
	<u>\$1,000 00</u>		<u>\$1,000 00</u>		

DR.		NIGHT POLICE.		CR.	
1911.		1911.			
Jan., To payments,	\$100 00	Feb. 13, By appro-			
Feb., "	100 00	priation,	\$600 00		
March, "	100 00				
Oct., "	100 00				
Nov., "	100 00				
Dec., "	100 00				
	<u>\$600 00</u>		<u>\$600 00</u>		

DR.		PUBLIC SCHOOLS.		CR.	
1911.		1911.			
Jan.,	To payments,	\$1,386	76	Jan. 26, By Mass.	
Feb.,	"	1,435	73	School Fund,	\$863 41
March,	"	1,563	57	Feb. 13, Appropria-	
April,	"	1,448	71	tion,	13,000 00
May,	"	1,434	82	Sept. 12, Town Truro,	
June,	"	2,409	36	Tuition,	40 00
July,	"	1	75	Nov. 1, Com'wealth	
Aug.,	"	192	16	for Supt.,	871 22
Sept.,	"	1,384	77	Dec. 27, Rebate,	8 55
Oct.,	"	1,909	13	Dec. 31, Deficiency,	1,150 97
Nov.,	"	1,443	01		
Dec.,	"	1,324	38		
		<u>\$15,934</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>\$15,934 15</u>

DR.		FREE TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.		CR.	
1911.		1911.			
Jan.,	To payments,	\$63	16	Feb. 13, By appro-	
Feb.,	"	11	14	priation,	\$1,300 00
March,	"	80	01	Dec. 18, Rebate,	8 00
April,	"	102	63		
May,	"	73	70		
June,	"	462	48		
Sept.,	"	71	24		
Oct.,	"	226	56		
Nov.,	"	88	47		
Dec.,	"	121	65		
Dec. 31, Balance un-					
expended,		6	96		
		<u>\$1,308</u>	<u>00</u>		<u>\$1,308 00</u>

DR.		SCHOOL INCIDENTALS AND REPAIRS.		CR.	
1911.		1911.			
Jan.,	To payments,	\$164	27	Feb. 13, By appro-	
Feb.,	"	20	13	priation,	\$1,200 00
March,	"	9	25	Mch. 1, Rebate,	57 60
April,	"	19	06	Dec. 31, Deficiency,	40 78
May,	"	13	03		
June,	"	46	75		
July,	"	26	44		
Aug.,	"	30	00		
Sept.,	"	500	70		
Oct.,	"	10	00		
Nov.,	"	288	65		
Dec.,	"	170	10		
		<u>\$1,298</u>	<u>38</u>		<u>\$1,298 38</u>

DR.		TOILET ROOMS CENTER SCHOOL BUILDING.		CR.	
1911.		1911.			
Sept.,	To payments,	\$757	00	Feb. 13, By appro-	
				priation,	\$700 00
				Dec. 31, Deficiency,	57 00
		<u>\$757</u>	<u>00</u>		<u>\$757 00</u>

DR.		VENTILATING CHIMNEY CENTER SCHOOL BUILDING.		CR.	
1911.		1911.			
Sept.,	To payments,	\$250	00	Feb. 13, By appro-	
				priation,	\$225 00
				Dec. 31, Deficiency,	25 00
		<u>\$250</u>	<u>00</u>		<u>\$250 00</u>

DR.	STREET LIGHTS.	CR.
1911.	1911.	
Feb., To payments,	\$145 00	Feb. 13, By appro-
March, "	145 00	priation,
April, "	145 00	\$1,740 00
May, "	145 00	
June, "	145 00	
July, "	145 00	
Aug., "	145 00	
Sept., "	137 75	
Oct., "	145 00	
Nov. "	145 00	
Dec. "	285 00	
Dec. 31, Balance un-		
expended,	12 25	
	<u>\$1,740 00</u>	<u>\$1,740 00</u>

DR.	STATE AID.	CR.
1911.	1911.	
Jan. 1, To amount		Nov. 13, By cash rec'd
due from Com'th,	\$1,062 00	from Com'wealth, \$1,062 00
Jan, To payments,	82 00	Dec. 31, Balance due
Feb., "	90 00	from Com'wealth, 988 00
March, "	86 00	
April, "	86 00	
May, "	86 00	
June, "	86 00	
July, "	86 00	
Aug., "	78 00	
Sept., "	78 00	
Oct., "	76 00	
Nov., "	76 00	
Dec., "	78 00	
	<u>\$2,050 00</u>	<u>\$2,050 00</u>

DR.	BULKHEAD MILLER HILL.	CR.
1911.	1911.	
Aug., To payments,	\$0 75	Feb. 13, By appro-
Nov., "	463 92	priation,
Dec., "	6 96	Dec. 31, Deficiency,
	<u>\$471 63</u>	\$450 00
		21 63
		<u>\$471 63</u>

DR.	WATER SUPPLY.	CR.
1911.	1911.	
Jan., To payments,	\$837 95	Jan., By cash from
Feb., "	486 39	Collector,
March, "	395 41	Cash from Collector:
April, "	312 27	Feb.,
May, "	616 82	March,
June, "	1,027 68	April,
July, "	387 38	May,
Aug., "	364 47	June,
Sept., "	386 47	July,
Oct., "	1,017 82	Aug.,
Nov., "	262 27	Sept.,
Dec., "	655 54	Oct.,
Dec. 31, Balance un-		Nov.,
expended,	1,749 45	Dec.,
	<u>\$8,499 92</u>	\$3,046 13
		2,616 96
		743 26
		271 94
		466 95
		477 26
		289 10
		247 56
		48 93
		83 34
		83 18
		125 31
		<u>\$8,499 92</u>

DR.	STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.	CR.
1911.	1911.	
To State Tax,	\$3,410 00	By County Tax
County Tax,	3,325 39	assessed,
National Bank Tax,	349 90	Corporation Tax,
Repairs of Highway,	55 00	State Aid,
		Temporary Aid,
		Cash paid Com'w'th,
		National Bank Tax,
	<u>\$7,140 29</u>	\$3,325 39
		945 49
		1,062 00
		51 60
		1,545 38
		210 43
		<u>\$7,140 29</u>

DR. DISCOUNT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES.		CR.	
1911.		1911.	
Nov., To payments,	\$768 35	Feb. 13, By appro-	
Dec., " "	561 03	priation,	\$1,000 00
		Dec. 31, Deficiency,	329 38
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	\$1,329 38		\$1,329 38

DR. ABATEMENT OF TAXES.		CR.	
1911.		1911.	
Feb. 6, To Taxes,	\$1,020 00	Feb. 13, By appro-	
Nov. 25, " "	529 33	priation,	\$1,020 00
		Appropriation,	350 00
		Dec. 31, Deficiency,	179 33
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	\$1,549 33		\$1,549 33

DR. COLLECTOR OF TAXES, 1909.		CR.	
1911.		1911.	
Jan. 1, To balance		Dec. 31, By cash,	\$1,412 99
taxes due,	\$1,412 99		
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	\$1,412 99		\$1,412 99

DR. COLLECTOR OF TAXES, 1910.		CR.	
1911.		1911.	
Jan. 1, To balance		Dec. 31, By cash,	\$11,917 01
taxes due,	\$12,641 29	Dec. 31, Balance due,	724 28
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	\$12,641 29		\$12,641 29

DR. COLLECTOR OF TAXES, 1911.		CR.	
1911.		1911.	
Aug. 1, To State		Dec. 31, By cash,	\$43,119 22
Tax,	\$3,410 00	Dec. 31, Balance	
County Tax,	3,325 37	taxes due,	14,979 40
Town Tax,	41,521 21		
State Highway Tax,	55 00		
Assessed under Chap.			
27, Sec. 13, Revised			
Laws,	9,380 93		
Non Resident Bank			
Tax,	304 82		
Overlays,	29 34		
Additional Tax,	71 95		
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	\$58,098 62		\$58,098 62

DR. TOWN HALL.		CR.	
1911.		1911.	
To cash paid:		By Cash received:	
Jan. 13, W. H. Horton,		Jan. 3, Al. Oxley Kick-	
Tuning piano,	\$2 50	apoo Medicine Co.,	\$120 00
Jan. 31, Wm. B. Dunham,		Jan. 16, St. Peter's So.,	32 00
Labor,	2 00	Jan. 23, Justin Jason,	1 63
Jan. 31, Jos. Noons, labor,	25	Feb. 3, St. Joseph So.,	50 00
Jan. 31, Antone Silver,		Feb. 9, Church of Pil-	
Labor,	25	grims,	12 29
Jan. 31, Elijah J. Rodgers,		Feb. 23, St. Peters So.,	22 75
Supplies,	5 50	Apr. 18, Bertha Patrick,	16 50
Jan. 31, Provincetown		May 16, Provincetown	
Water Works,	15 00	Band,	30 50
Feb. 28, John McIntosh,		June 8, High School,	16 00
Labor,	2 50	June 17, Taylor & Silver,	3 00
Feb. 28, Edw. L. Silver,		June 19, Francis Miller,	14 00
Labor,	50	June 26, Richard Silver,	97
Feb. 28, Chas. D. Gardner,		June 29, Mrs. T.J. Lewis,	20 00
Labor,	1 00	July, Social Orchestra.	59 00

Mch. 31, Wm. B. Dunham, Labor, \$10 00	July, Amphion Orches- tra, \$66 00
Apr. 15, John McIntyre, Labor and paint, 7 05	July 20, I. F. Moore, 50 00
Apr. 30, Wm. B. Dunham, Labor, 5 75	July 20, Albert Zerbone, 16 00
Apr. 30, Edw. L. Silver, Labor, 25	July 27, John Dutra, 25 50
Apr. 30, Lewis P. Holmes, Labor, 25	Aug. Amphion Orches- tra, 56 00
Apr. 30, R. F. Brown, Lumber, 1 04	Aug., Social Orchestra, 57 50
May 31, Wm. B. Dunham, Labor, 2 93	Aug. 19, J. C. Rockwell, 25 50
May 31, T. D. Campbell, Teaming, 80	Aug. 28, Rosary Show Co. 25 50
June 3, Chas. E. Upham, Tanglefoot, 1 25	Sept., Amphion Orches- tra, 14 00
June 30, Wm. B. Dunham, Labor on coal, 2 50	Sept. 5, Antone Dennis, 16 00
Labor painting, 2 37	Sept. 30, Rebate on Electric Lights, 3 50
June 30, Clarence Abbott, Labor on coal, 2 50	Oct. 11, N. H. Small, 10 00
Labor on seats, 25	Oct. 28, Jas. M. Burke, 10 00
June 30, Anthony Rogers, Labor, 25	Oct. 30, Serephine Steele, 3 90
June 30, Joseph Roderick, Labor, 1 25	Oct. 30, High School, 2 00
June 30, Isaiah H. Lewis, Labor, 1 10	Nov. 18, Joseph Patrick, 22 75
June 30, George Rich, Labor on coal, 2 50	Nov. 30, High School by Flores, 16 00
Labor on seats, 31	Nov. 30, High School by Ventura, 19 21
July 5, Stone & Forsyth, Paper, 6 50	Nov. 30, High School, 1 30
July 5, P. R. Howes, Disinfectant & Polish, 1 28	Nov. 30, Knights of Col- umbus, 5 53
	Dec. 8, St. Michaels So., 23 00
	Dec. 12, High School, 13 28
	Dec. 26, High School, 20 00
	Dec. 28, Joseph Patrick, 19 00
	Dec. 30, Knights of Co- lumbus, 8 13
	Dec. 30, Herbert Adams, 1 35
	Dec. 30, County of Barnstable, 150 00
	Dec. 30, High School, 19 65

July 5, Est. J. D. Hilliard, Coal, \$195 00
July 8, J. B. Holt & Co., Retubing boiler and stock, 172 50
July 18, Social Orches- tra, printing & express, 14 00
July 29, Jos. R. Brown, Labor, 1 00
July 29, Willie Rich, Labor, 40
July 29, Willie Drisko, Labor, 25
July 29, George Whorf, Labor, 45
July 29, Carl Hodgman, Labor, 50
July 29, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight, 25
July 29, Southern Mass. Telephone Co., 10
July 29, T. D. Campbell, Teaming, 70
Aug. 8, W. H. Horton, Tuning piano, 2 50
Aug. 31, W. B. Dunham, Labor, painting steps, 7 13
Aug. 31, Ouvre Smith, Labor, 40
Aug. 31, Walter Cashman, Labor, 55
Aug. 31, Wm. Freeman, Labor, 50
Aug. 31, Joseph Perry, Labor, 50
Aug. 31, Chas. A. Fuller, Labor and stock, 16 20

Aug. 31, Alex. Aman- son, Caning chairs,	\$1 25
Aug. 31, James Perry, Labor on steps,	85 95
Aug. 31, Wm. B. Bangs, Paint and varnish,	4 40
Sept. 30, W. B. Dunham, Labor,	1 00
Sept. 30, Wm. Freeman, Labor,	1 30
Sept. 31, R. F. Brown, Lumber for steps,	100 27
Sept. 30, T. D. Camp- bell, teaming,	1 75
Sept. 30, John McIntosh,	20 83
Sept. 30, Alex. Aman- son, Caning chair,	85
Sept. 30, Herbert Engles, Stock and labor,	9 90
Oct. 31, P. R. Howes, Soap and polish,	1 18
Oct. 31, T. D. Campbell, Teaming,	1 90
Oct. 31, Alex. Aman- son, Caning chair,	80
Oct. 31, W. B. Dunham, Labor,	2 75
Oct. 31, Wm. Freeman, Labor,	1 00
Oct. 31, John McIntyre, Labor,	1 50
Nov. 2, A. I. Freeman, Labor on boiler,	2 86
Nov. 6, Wilbert E. Simms, Inspecting boiler,	5 00
Nov. 30, W. B. Dunham, Labor,	2 12

Nov. 30, Geo. F. Johnson, Labor on boiler,	\$4 75	
Nov. 30, T. D. Campbell, Teaming,	95	
Nov. 30, Smith & Thayer, Gaskets,	52	
Dec. 30, Elijah J. Rod- gers, Sundries,	7 10	
Dec. 30, P. R. Howes, Disinfectant,	44	
Dec. 30, John McIntyre, Labor,	1 00	
Dec. 30, Ramos Bros., Iron work, fence,	3 00	
Dec. 30, James E. Atkins, Sundries,	26 45	
Dec. 30, B. H. Dyer & Co., Sundries,	64 63	
Dec. 30, F. A. Fisher, Boiler fittings,	2 10	
Dec. 30, Jacobs Ticket Print, Tickets,	10 80	
Dec. 30, W. B. Dunham, Janitor,	500 00	
Dec. 30, Cape Light, Heat & Power Co., Lighting,	388 72	Dec. 30, Deficiency,
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	\$1,749 63	\$1,749 63

DR.	INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.	CR.
1911.	1911.	
To cash paid :	Feb. 13, By appro-	
Selectmen's salary, \$400 00	priation, \$1,900 00	
Assessors' salary, 705 00	Dec. 31, Cash rec'd :	
Registrars of Voters, 100 00	from Common-	
I. A. Small, Auditor, 1910, 15 00	wealth: Inspecting	
John A. Holway, 10 00	Animals, 15 00	
Abstract Book, 10 00	Sealer of Weights	
Recording deed, 1 19	and Measures, 65 71	
Annual Election, 49 00	Weir Licenses, 350 00	
Howard F. Hopkins, 12 00	Billiard & Pool	
Printing Town Re-	Licenses, 12 00	
ports, 202 50	Bowling Alley License, 2 00	
Other Printing, 126 25	Auctioneers' Licenses, 4 00	
Carter Ink Co., ink, 1 22	Pedlers' Licenses, 5 00	
Hobbs, Warren Co., 1 00	Junk Licenses, 6 00	
Stationery, 1 00	Expressman's License, 1 00	
Hooper, Lewis & Co., 4 60	Butchers' Licenses, 4 00	
Stationery, 4 60	Ice Cream Licenses, 102 00	
Samuel Ward Co., 13 52	Mileage book, 3 60	
Stationery, 13 52	Thomas Groom, 6 00	
Wakefield Daily Item, 1 50	Use of Telephone, 1 65	
Moth notices, 1 50	Town float, 1 00	
P. B. Murphy, 2 75	Sale Voting Lists, 63	
Assessors' notices, 2 75	Entertainment by sail-	
Provincetown Beacon, 1 50	ors from battleships	
Printing, 1 50	for lumber and la-	
Wm. M. Stetson, 1 25	bor at R. R. wharf, 74 15	
Ink stands, 1 25	Deficiency, 150 86	
W. & L. E. Gurley, 5 40		
For Sealer of Weights		
and Measures, 5 40		
Charles W. Burkett, 50 00		
Sealer Weights and		
Measures, 50 00		

Hire of horse,	\$16 00
M. C. Atwood, transfer	
of vessels,	1 80
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	
Co., freight and mile-	
age book,	21 50
Eugene W. Watson,	
Inspector of Animals,	30 00
B. F. Smith, repajring	
die,	50
Jas. P. Holmes,	
Painting signs,	9 85
C. W. Burkett, Care of	
Soldiers' Monument	
Grounds,	20 00
Repairing pump, etc.,	5 00
Frank K. Atkins,	
Carriage hire,	13 00
J. A. West, stamped	
envelopes for Tax	
Collector,	74 34
Selectmen's traveling	
expenses,	9 75
State Primaries,	12 00
State Election,	28 50
Town Float,	270 33
L. A. Law, official oaths,	5 75
Southern Mass. Tele-	
phone Co.,	25 06
Undertakers' returns	
of deaths,	26 75
Enos N. Young :	
Services as Treasurer,	250 00
Recording town	
meeting, Feb. 13,	15 00
Feb. 20th,	5 00
Special town meeting,	5 00

Enos N. Young :

State Primaries,	\$5 00
State Election and meeting at Wellfleet,	15 00
38 marriages at .20,	7 60
116 deaths at .20,	23 20
119 births at .50,	59 50
Physicians and Mid- wives, returning 118 births at .25	29 50
Official oaths,	10 00
Express,	6 10
Sundries,	2 50
Postage and stamps,	9 39
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	\$2,704 60

ESTIMATED APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1912.

Interest on Demand Loans,	\$500 00
Interest on Trust Funds,	665 00
Fees for Town Notes,	60 00
Town Hill Fences,	25 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Insurance on School Buildings,	200 00
Police Department,	1,000 00
Night Police,	600 00
Streets Lights,	1,740 00
Discount and Collection of Taxes,	1,200 00
Abatement of Taxes,	350 00
Incidental Expenses,	2,000 00
Moth Extermination,	250 00
Shingling and Repairs Town Home,	320 00
Painting Town Hall and Repairing Chimney,	775 00
Fencing Town Landing and Bradford St. Extension,	30 00

The Deficiencies and Balances for the year are as follows :

DEFICIENCIES.		BALANCES.	
Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds,	\$8 58	Improvement New Cemetery,	\$90 00
Memorial Day,	12 59	Cemeteries Nos. 1 & 2,	116 35
Moth Extermination,	122 35	Town Hill Fences,	1 15
Insurance on School Buildings,	33 00	Lavatories, Town Hall,	26 15
Bureau of Statistics, Fees on Notes,	57 00	Catch Basin, 72 Com'l Street,	29 77
Gull Hill Road,	78 63	Health Department,	107 84
Interest on Demand Loans,	99 94	Criminal Prosecutions,	315 53
Roads and Walks,	212 55	Watering Streets,	81 00
Support of Poor,	454 64	Fire Department,	9 20
Public Schools,	1,150 97	Police Department,	117 83
School Incidentals and Repairs,	40 78	Free Text Books and Supplies,	6 96
Toilet Rooms, Center School,	57 00	Street Lights,	12 25
Ventilating Chimney Center School,	25 00	Water Supply,	1,749 29
Bulkhead Miller Hill,	21 63		
Discount and Collec- tion of Taxes,	329 38		
Abatement of Taxes,	179 33		
Town Hall,	650 39		
Incidental Expenses,	150 86		
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	\$3,684 62		<hr/>
			\$2,663 32

The Town Hall needs painting, and some repairs to the chimney are required. We recommend an appropriation of \$775 for this purpose.

The Town Hall account shows a deficiency of \$650.39. This is largely due to the expense attending the retubing of the

boiler, and the rebuilding of the front and side steps which together cost upwards of \$400.

The amount appropriated for insurance last year was insufficient, and we recommend an appropriation of \$200 for the present year.

The new law relating to the certification of Town Notes has resulted in a cost to us of \$57 the past year. We recommend an appropriation of \$60 to meet this expense the present year.

The matter of a town landing at the west end has been discussed for many years. This matter has been definitely settled by the Misses Dewing Woodward and Laura L. Johnson of New York, who have kindly deeded, without cost to the town, a strip of land 75 feet in width, leading from Commercial St. to the sea, at the west end. We think this land should be bounded by a row of posts, and that the east end extension of Bradford St., which was laid out, but not graded, several years ago, should be treated in the same manner, and we recommend an appropriation of \$30 for this purpose.

C. AUSTIN COOK,
A. P. HANNUM,
JAMES E. RICH,
Selectmen of Provincetown.

Report of the Assessors.

VALUATION APRIL 1, 1911.

VALUE OF ASSESSED PERSONAL ESTATE.

Excluding resident bank stock,	\$561,062 00	
Resident bank stock,	32,307 00	
Total,		\$593,369 00

VALUE OF ASSESSED REAL ESTATE.

Buildings, excluding land,	\$1,123,087 00	
Land, excluding buildings,	492,336 00	
Total,		\$1,615,423 00
Total value of assessed estates,		\$2,208,792 00

Tax for State, County and Town

purposes, including Overlayings:		
On Personal Estate,	\$14,834 22	
On Real Estate,	40,385 58	
On 1287 Polls,	2,574 00	
		\$57,793 80

Rate of Tax per \$1,000, \$25 00

Number residents assessed on property:

Individuals,	999	
All others,	117	
		1,116

Number of Non-residents assessed on property :

Individuals,	109
All others,	9
Total,	117
Total number assessed on property, For poll tax only,	1,233 678
Total,	1,911
Number of polls assessed,	1,287
Tax on each poll,	\$2 00
Number of horses,	110
" cows,	67
" dwelling houses,	1,089
" acres of land,	970
Registered Voters Oct. 1911, males,	705
" " " females,	50
Population, census of 1910,	4,370
Exempted Church property April 1, 1911,	42,300 00
Value of Schoolhouses and other property, as returned to Tax Commissioner Apr. 1, 1911,	129,059 50
Value of Fire Apparatus as returned,	7,000 00
Public Library,	8,700 00
Water Works,	120,000 00
Number of vessels of 7 tons and over assessed whole or part April 1, 1911, as follows :	
Whaling vessels,	3
Fishing vessels,	63
Steamers,	1
Coasting vessels,	2
Total,	69

Your Board of Assessors have endeavored to place the valuation on real and personal property in an impartial manner. If there has been any seeming lack of fairness, it is owing to the

judgment of the Assessors rather than any willful design. But considering the fact that of the real estate that has changed ownership in 1911 there is only one instance that has come to the notice of the Assessors in which the property has not sold for more than the valuation of the Assessors, we feel that our valuation has been conservative. The Assessors well understand that the tax rate is high and is hard for many to pay especially where a person has nothing but a house with no income, being from advanced age or otherwise incapacitated from earning but very little. It is with the voters to determine the tax rate for 1912. In view of this fact the Assessors feel that if there is no new departure in appropriations and only money enough appropriated to meet the legitimate expenses of the current year, that our present rate of taxation will be materially reduced.

JAMES E. RICH,
A. P. HANNUM,
C. AUSTIN COOK,
Assessors of Provincetown.

Report of Overseers of the Poor.

The Overseers of the Poor present their report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1911.

The Town Home is in good condition, except the roof, which leaks badly and should be shingled.

At the last visit of the State Inspector he praised the appearance of the house and grounds, and complimented the matron, Mrs. Dyer, on her excellent management.

During the year we have given partial support to 54 families, representing 175 persons, the amount expended in this way being \$2,676.02.

Most of this is paid in the form of a monthly allowance, in small sums sufficient to pay the rent. The balance is paid on orders for food, fuel and footwear. Clothing is hardly ever asked for.

The largest and most unsatisfactory calls for aid come from those, who, having a legal settlement here, though living elsewhere, get into trouble through ignorance, intemperance or criminal indulgence and the bill comes here for payment.

One young woman from here was recently found at a hospital from which she was sent to the School for Feeble Minded and the baby is in an infant asylum at a cost of \$2.75 per week.

A young couple living here, neither of them fit to marry, were united in the "holy" bonds and went to live elsewhere. He was incompetent and she incapable, and when he died after a few years, this town had to support the family at an expense of \$6.00 per week.

Such cases are far too common and are the result of our lax marriage laws.

As long as there are no restrictions on the issuing of marriage licenses, and a minister will marry any couple that comes to him with a fee, you will have incompetent and irresponsible parents, weak and sickly children and large bills from towns and institutions which, if settlement is proved, the town will have to pay.

TOWN HOME.

Salary of Superintendent,	\$260 00
Groceries and provisions,	531 55
Fuel and lights,	146 32
Clothing and bedding,	23 75
Water rates,	5 00
Watching,	58 00
Sundries,	44 95
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	\$1,069 57
Reimbursed,	154 80
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	\$914 77
Due from relatives of inmates,	202 75
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Net expenses of Town Home,	\$712 02
Remaining in Town Home, Dec. 31, 1910,	5
Admitted during year,	4
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	9
Died,	1
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Discharged,	1
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Remaining Dec. 31, 1911,	7
Number of families partially supported,	54
Number of dependents,	175
Number of persons fully supported during the year at the Town Home,	6

INMATES OF THE TOWN HOME FULLY SUPPORTED
FROM DEC. 31, 1910, TO DEC. 31, 1911.

Name.	Age.	Birthplace.	Nature of Settlement.	When Registered.
Foster, Delia,	70	Dorchester	Acts of 1879	April 21, 1896
Parks, Susie T.,	72	Provincetown	Acts of 1879	Aug. 21, 1892
Taylor, Geo. P.,	36	Provincetown	Taxation	Oct. 1, 1907
O'Donnell, John,	87	Ireland	Taxation	April 23, 1910

Amount expended for outside poor,		\$2,676 02
Medical attendance and medicine,	\$110 00	
Salary of Overseers,	450 00	
Burial expenses,	30 00	
		590 00
Town Home expenses,		1,069 57
		<u>\$4,335 59</u>
Appropriation,	\$3,500 00	
Reimbursed,	205 11	
Received from town,	175 84	
Deficiency,	454 64	
		<u>\$4,335 59</u>
Due from cities for support of poor,	\$252 87	

We recommend an appropriation of \$3500 for this department for the ensuing year.

A. P. HANNUM,
C. AUSTIN COOK,
JAMES E. RICH,
Overseers of the Poor.

Report of the Treasurer,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1911.

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1, Cash in Treasury,		\$2,497 64
Cemetery Trust Funds,		2,067 00
Shipwrecked Seamen,		59 50
Public Library, Dog Fund,		234 78
Improvement New Cemetery,		90 00
Lavatories Town Hall, sale old lead,		10 00
Moth Extermination,		48 75
Demand Loans,		28,450 00
Health Department,		81 10
Criminal Prosecutions,		636 40
Roads and Walks,		43 85
Support of the Poor,		380 95
Massachusetts School Fund,	\$863 41	
Commonwealth on acct. District Supt.,	871 22	
Tuition of Pupils,	40 00	
Returned by A. T. Williams,	8 55	
Returned by James Barrett Mfg. Co.,	57 60	
Returned by Educational Press Co.,	8 00—	1,848 78
Gull Hill Road,		25 69
State Aid,		1,062 00
Corporation Tax, Public Service,	\$543 18	
Corporation Tax, Tax Business,	402 31	
National Bank Tax,	210 43	
Taxes, 1909,	1,412 99	
Taxes, 1910,	11,917 01	
Taxes, 1911,	43,119 22	
Interest on Taxes, 1909-1910,	133 85	
Additional Taxes, 1910-1911,	173 86—	57,912 85

Water Supply:

Cash from Collector,	\$8,346 56
Sale 1 horse,	75 00
Sale oil barrels,	3 00
Sale 1 barrel Tarvia,	3 57
Sale tar barrels,	6 80
Received hydrant broken,	19 92
Received furnishings Town Hall,	45 07

8,499 92

Town Hall,

1,099 24

Incidental Expenses:

Weir Licenses,	\$350 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	65 71
Entertainment given by sailors from battleships,	74 15
Ice Cream Licenses,	102 00
Elmer A. Stevens, Inspector of Animals,	15 00
Pool Licenses,	12 00
Junk Licenses,	6 00
Pedler's License,	5 00
Slaughter Licenses,	4 00
Auctioneer License,	4 00
Bowling License,	2 00
Thomas Groom & Co.,	6 00
Sale Mileage Book,	3 60
Sale Voting List,	63
Use Telephone,	1 65
Boatman, acct. float,	1 00
Express, Adams Ex. Co.,	1 00

653 74

\$105,702 19

EXPENDITURES.

The Treasurer has paid out upon vouchers the following sums:

Water Supply, Funded Loan,	\$3,525 00
New Water Supply, Funded Loan,	3,980 00
Extension Road over Gull Hill Loan,	360 20
New Water Supply Notes,	770 00
State Highway Loan,	232 66
Macadam Road Loan,	255 00
Extension Macadam Road Loan,	235 00
Road Alden to Winthrop St.,	215 00
Heating High School Building Loan,	245 00
Pilgrim Memorial Loan,	1,231 11
Improvement Water Loan,	265 00
Interest on Cemetery Trust Fund,	573 58
Shipwrecked Seamen,	40 95
Memorial Day,	112 59
Public Library,	734 78
Town Hill Fence,	23 85
Moth Extermination,	321 10
West End Extension Macadam Road,	255 00
Cemeteries Nos. 1 and 2,	33 65
Insurance School Buildings,	168 00
Bureau of Statistics,	57 00
Lavatories, Town Hall,	258 85
Gull Hill Road,	704 32
Fire Protection, Town Hall,	375 00
Catch Basin, 72 Commercial St.,	100 23
Demand Loans,	29,150 00
Interest on Demand Loans,	733 28
Health Department,	373 26
Criminal Prosecutions,	320 87
Watering the Streets,	269 00
Roads and Walks,	3,506 40
Support of the Poor, Town Home, \$1,069 57	
	3,266 02—
	4,335 59
Fire Department,	3,840 80

Police Department,		882 17
Night Police,		600 00
Public Schools,	\$15,934 15	
School Incidentals and Repairs,	1,298 38	
Free Text Books and Supplies,	1,301 04—	18,533 57
Toilet Room, Center School Building,		757 00
Ventilating Chimney Center School Building,		250 00
Bulkhead Miller's Hill,		471 63
Street Lights,		1,727 75
State Aid,		-988 00
State Tax,	\$3,410 00	
County Tax,	3,325 39—	6,735 39
National Bank Tax,		349 90
Repairs of State Highway,		55 00
Discount and Collection of Taxes,	\$1,329 38	
Abatement of Taxes,	1,549 33—	2,878 71
Water Supply,	\$6,100 47	
Sinking Fund, acct. pump,	650 00—	6,750 47
Town Hall,		1,749 63
Incidental Expenses,		2,704 10
Cash balance in treasury,		2,666 80
		<u>\$105,702 19</u>

Respectfully submitted,
ENOS N. YOUNG, Treasurer.

DOG LICENSES.

Number of dogs licensed in Provincetown in 1911, 111
Paid County Treasurer, \$220 80

Respectfully submitted,
ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

Report of the Treasurer of the Cemetery Trust Funds.

VOTE OF THE TOWN FEBRUARY 15, 1894.

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

Name.	When Received.	Amt. of Deposit.	Accrued Interest to Oct. 1, 1911.	Pay-ments.	Condition Oct. 1, 1911.
Francis Godfrey,	1879	\$50 00	\$2 00	\$2 00	\$50 00
Nancy Handley,	1893	500 00	20 00	20 00	500 00
James Emery,	1893	200 00	8 00	8 00	200 00
Richard E. Nickerson,	1894	300 00	12 00	12 00	300 00
Benjamin Small,	1897	375 00	25 93	11 50	389 43
Mary Stidd,	1897	100 00	4 00	4 00	100 00
William A. Atkins,	1898	500 00	26 00	15 00	511 00
Henry J. Lancy,	1898	500 00	93 70	14 50	579 20
Philip S. Rich,	1898	100 00	4 00	4 00	100 00
John Nickerson,	1899	500 00	97 45	14 00	583 45
Eben S. Smith, and					
Philip Cook,	1899	200 00	16 00		216 00
Nehemiah Nickerson,	1899	200 00	8 00	8 00	200 00
Amelia O. Rich,	1900	50 00	2 00		52 00
Charlotte M. Weeks,	1900	200 00	29 00	6 00	223 00
Millie W. Young,	1900	600 00	99 33	16 50	682 83
Seth Smith,	1901	300 00	12 00		312 00
Stephen Mott,	1902	300 00	18 38	10 00	308 38
Eliza L. Atkins,	1903	200 00	12 95	4 95	208 00
John W. Atwood,	1903	250 00	10 00	10 00	250 00
Francis Nickerson,	1904	400 00	109 65	10 00	499 65
Annie L. Hooton,	1904	100 00	14 50	2 00	112 50
Reuben Snow,	1904	300 00	14 70	10 50	304 20
Stephen Nickerson,	1904	300 00	62 00	10 00	352 00

Thomas Lothrop,	1905	\$380 00	\$15 20	\$15 20	\$380 00
Joshua Nickerson,	1905	150 00	8 50	5 00	153 50
Edward C. Burt,	1905	300 00	20 90	11 50	309 40
Sarah B. Freeman,	1906	500 00	33 33	21 50	511 83
Urania T. Atwood,	1906	300 00	12 00	12 00	300 00
Solomon D. Nickerson,	1907	200 00	37 16		237 16
Addison Nickerson,	1907	300 00	12 00	12 00	300 00
Caleb D. Smith,	1907	200 00	17 00	5 00	212 00
John McIntosh,	1908	150 00	10 00	5 00	155 00
Rich and Small,	1908	300 00	24 10	10 00	314 10
Josiah T. Sumner,	1908	200 00	19 65	5 00	214 65
Alexander McKenzie,	1908	200 00	9 33	8 00	201 33
Franklin Atkins,	1908	500 00	21 44	20 00	501 44
Alzina E. Atkins,	1908	200 00	24 00		224 00
Charles B. Snow,	1908	300 00	12 00	12 00	300 00
George Allen,	1908	300 00	12 00	12 00	300 00
Charles F. Cate,	1909	100 00	4 67	2 50	102 17
Eliza W. Cook,	1909	100 00	4 67	2 50	102 17
Thomas Lewis,	1909	200 00	13 00	7 00	206 00
Adelaide P. Williams,	1909	200 00	9 33	8 00	201 33
Josiah F. Small,	1909	300 00	26 00		326 00
Higgins and Holmes,	1909	400 00	16 87	15 00	401 87
Edwin C. Mayo,	1909	300 00	12 00	10 00	302 00
John B. Bangs,	1909	200 00	14 22	5 00	209 22
Lucy A., Julia C. and Angie Knowles,	1910	400 00	23 16		423 16
Mary G. Curren,	1910	300 00	12 00	12 00	300 00
Stephen Cook,	1910	224 50	12 32	20 00	216 82
Betsey C. Long,	1910	300 00	10 73	3 50	307 23
Charles Nickerson,	1911	300 00	4 00		304 00
Jesse Cook,	1911	300 00	4 00		304 00
Jesse Cook, Jr.,	1911	300 00	4 00		304 00
Dr. Isaiah Whitney,	1911	500 00	1 67		501 67
Prince Freeman,	1911	67 00			67 00
Ruth E. Small,	1911	300 00			300 00
Experience L. Dowlimg,	1911	300 00			300 00
		\$16,096 50	\$1,162 84	\$432 65	\$16,826 69

Respectfully submitted,

ENOS N. YOUNG, 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 30, 1911:

Balance in Town Treasury, Dec. 31, 1910,	\$2,497 64
Receipts for the year,	103,204 55
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	\$105,702 19
Paid out on approved vouchers,	\$103,035 39
Balance in Town Treasury, Dec. 30, 1911,	2,666 80
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	\$105,702 19

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1910,	\$579 26
Total amount Trust Funds, Dec. 31, 1910,	14,029 50
New Trusts added in 1911,	1,467 00
Interest to October 1, 1911,	573 58
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	\$16,649 34
Bills paid by Treasurer on approved vouchers,	\$432 65
Total Trust Funds, Dec. 30, 1911,	15,496 50
Cash on hand, Dec. 30, 1911,	720 19
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	\$16,649 34

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Received from Water Rates,		\$7,434 81
Received from Excess,		280 80
Received from Service Work,		61 25
Received from Meters,		578 20
Received from all other sources,		168 36
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		\$8,523 42

Bills paid by Treasurer, as per vouchers,	\$6,750 47	
Rebates,	23 50	
Balance Dec. 30, 1911,	1,749 45	
	<hr/>	\$8,523 42

SINKING FUND FOR NEW PUMP.

Balance Dec. 31, 1910,	\$655 69
Deposit in Seamen's Savings Bank,	650 00
Dividends,	34 51
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Balance Dec. 30, 1911,	\$1,340 20

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1910,	\$35 39
Appropriation,	500 00
Dog Fund,	234 78
Received from summer visitors,	45 00
Received from fines, catalogues, etc.,	34 00
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	\$849 17
Expenses for the year,	\$838 97
Balance,	10 20
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	\$849 17

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1910,	\$43 51
Interest from Benj. Small Fund,	275 00
Transferred from Premium Account, Benj. Small Fund,	15 50
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	\$334 01
Paid for books,	\$330 21
Balance,	3 80
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	\$334 01

CATALOGUE FUND.

Deposit in Seamen's Savings Bank,	\$44 00
Dividend,	40
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	\$44 40

PREMIUM ACCOUNT, BENJAMIN SMALL FUND.

Balance in Seamen's Savings Bank, Dec. 31, 1910,	\$117 89
Dividends,	3 87
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	\$121 76
Transferred to Book Account,	\$15 50
Balance Dec. 30, 1911,	106 26
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	\$121 76

The Benjamin Small Trust Fund Securities remain the same as last year, \$5,000.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAIAH A. SMALL, Auditor.

Report of the Superintendent of Streets.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN;

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully submit my annual report of the work done and expense incurred in the Highway Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1911.

The amount appropriated at the last annual meeting for maintenance of the Roads and Walks was	\$2,900 00
Snow Contract,	250 00
Clearing Rubbish from street,	100 00
Material sold,	43 85
Amount charged for stone, freight and material should be charged to Gull Hill Road,	273 26
Deficiency,	212 55
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	\$3,779 66

EXPENDITURES.

Snow bill,	\$245 00
Frank Chase, salary as Superintendent,	400 00
James H. Barnett, with team,	600 00
James H. Barnett, extra team,	98 51
Thomas A. Higgins, lumber for walks and fences,	202 14
R. F. Brown, lumber for walks and fences,	409 48
B. H. Dyer & Co., cement and tools,	138 09
Page Brothers, sods for Lothrop's Hill and Tremont St.,	55 50
Barbour, Stockwell & Co., cesspool tops,	21 00

James W. Dunham, labor on roads and walks,	\$183 13
Manuel J. Francis, labor on roads and walks,	170 01
James Campbell, team on road,	17 98
Est. J. D. Hilliard, spikes and lanterns,	1 15
Ramos Brothers, iron work,	2 00
Charles A. Foster, team on road,	34 88
George W. Cashman, labor on walks,	59 50
George W. Readey, cleaning rubbish from streets,	87 20
Lane Quarry Co., crushed stone,	263 72
Barrett Mfg. Co., Tarvia,	18 92
John McQuillan, labor on sods,	6 50
John McIntyre,	7 43
O. K. Smith, labor on walks,	18 00
William Rogers,	17 88
Jesse Cable, walks,	3 81
John Roderick, labor on gravel,	1 25
Frank H. Rogers, labor on gravel,	1 25
Frank Roderick, labor on gravel,	1 50
James Pierce, labor on gravel,	59 50
John J. Roderick, sods and labor with team,	4 13
John H. Francis, Jr.,	1 00
Peter McQuillan,	30 00
Henry Brown, cleaning cesspools,	50
John McKenzie, teaming,	2 00
Frank K. Atkins, team on road,	1 31
George Pierce, labor on gravel,	1 00
J. L. Young, team on road,	90 75
Henry F. Pierce, for sods and labor on Evans' Road,	50
W. A. Williams, labor on road,	1 50
Victor Leonard, Jr., labor on gravel,	1 00
2 dinners at Barnstable,	1 00
Charles Ramos, labor on gravel,	12 50
Oma Kelley, labor on road,	3 50
Walter Cashman,	3 00
Heman S. Cook, selling walks for clearing snow,	108 00
Frank A. Days & Sons, bulkhead on Commercial St.,	1 25
Chester Smith, labor on gravel,	

Charles Gardner, filing saws,	\$5 75
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	373 26
Sch. J. P. Foster, freight on Tarvia and empty bbls.,	11 13
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	\$3,779 66

I would recommend an appropriation for the ensuing year:	
For Roads,	\$900 00
Walks,	1,000 00
Two men and horse,	1,000 00
Watering Streets,	350 00
Snow Contract,	250 00
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	\$3,500 00

Would also recommend having two men to clean paper and other rubbish from Commercial Street for three months, one to go from Town Hall to the east end, the other from Town Hall to west end of town and the sum of two hundred dollars be appropriated for same.

During the past year I have put in about 1,724 square feet of granolithic walk. The average price was 18 cents a square foot.

The matter of the improvement of Bradford Street has been brought to the attention of this board and some discussion has ensued. It is a fact that this street is not in good condition, but under the present conditions with a large debt and a high rate of taxation we do not feel like recommending a large outlay for this purpose. We have, however, sought advice in the matter and made a careful estimate of the cost and are of the opinion that it can be made an excellent road for \$1,700.00 per mile.

FRANK CHASE,
Superintendent of Streets.

Report of the Board of Health.

In submitting our report it is gratifying to us that we can show a balance unexpended. This has been caused mainly by the absence of contagious diseases, which in the past has been a source of expense, fewer cases being reported than in some previous years. Another cause of small expenditure is but few cases of contagious diseases having been treated in hospitals of persons having gained a residence in this town.

But few dead fish have been cast on the shores the last year, while in some past years considerable expense has been caused for their removal.

Considerable expense has been avoided by charging the inspection of swine to parties owning the same, instead of charging to the town which has usually been done.

During the last summer an epidemic of disease occurred among swine in town which for a time raged extensively and many parties owning the same lost from one to twenty, some losing all they had. A veterinary visited the town and examined some of the dead swine, but was unable to determine the disease. It was a disease unknown to them. The disease raged for a time in towns in southeastern Massachusetts, especially in Fairhaven.

We are of the same opinion, as we have suggested in the past, that swine are kept in too close proximity to dwellings, and we hardly think that such conditions would be allowed to exist in any other town in the state as thickly settled as is ours, and we think the time has arrived when more stringent meas-

ures should be adopted in the regulations in the keeping of swine. We find this to be the sentiment of many of our citizens.

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

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

EXPENDITURES.

Paid R. O. Kelley,	\$4 50
J. M. Burke,	51 50
Gloucester City Hospital,	21 00
B. A. Lewis,	78 75
Massachusetts General Hospital,	6 00
G. W. Cashman,	40 25
Howard F. Hopkins,	15 50
Provincetown Beacon,	7 00
Joseph Roderick,	2 00
Manuel Veara,	2 62
Manuel Rosa,	2 62
F. N. Atwood,	88
C. H. Marston,	88
S. F. Atwood,	88
Everett Small,	88
Boston City Hospital,	130 00
C. P. Curley,	2 00
J. D. Adams,	3 00
Balance unexpended,	107 84
	<u>\$486 10</u>

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation at annual meeting,	\$400 00
Reimbursed by M. Carter,	6 00
“ M. L. Rogers,	4 75
“ Mrs. John Costa,	8 00
2 Undertakers' licenses,	4 00
2 sanitary licenses,	4 00
Inspecting 7 vessels,	35 00
87 swine licenses,	21 75
26 fines collected on swine licenses,	2 60

\$486 10

J. M. BURKE,
B. A. LEWIS,
GEO. W. CASHMAN,
Board of Health.

FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Engineers of the Fire Department.

FINANCIAL.

Salaries to May 1, 1911 :		
Chief of Department,	\$20 00	
Clerk Board of Engineers,	15 00	
Three Assistant Engineers,	30 00	
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Stewards, engine-man, assistant engine-		
man, care-taker and stoker,		259 92
Hook and Ladder Co., 25 men,	\$125 00	
Steamer Co., No. 3, 15 "	70 84	
Chemical Co., No. 4, 20 "	97 91	
Hose Co., No. 1, 12 "	60 00	
Hose Co., No. 2, 12 "	60 00	
Hose Co., No. 3, 12 "	60 00	
Hose Co., No. 4, 12 "	60 00	
Hose Co., No. 5, 12 "	55 00	
	<hr/>	588 75
Total Salaries,		<hr/> <u>\$913 67</u>

Sundry bills to Jan. 1, 1912 :	
New Boiler and repairs to Steamer, No. 3,	\$1,780 00
New hose,	500 00
New hose pipe,	21 00
House repairs,	214 43
Apparatus repairs,	14 17
Lights,	49 35
Fuel,	25 58
Fuel for Steamer,	33 85
Soda for Chemical,	5 60
Horses for Steamer,	70 00
Horses for other apparatus,	13 75
Ringing bells,	9 00
Telephone rent,	12 40
Water for houses,	8 66
Supplies,	29 07
Forest fires,	104 47
Carting and cleaning hose,	6 05
Inspecting boiler,	5 00
Printing and stationery,	18 75
Raising and lowering topmasts,	3 50
Posting notices,	1 50
Watching,	1 00
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	2,927 13
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	\$3,840 80
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Balance unexpended,	9 20
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Appropriated at annual meeting 1911 for salaries and other expenses,	\$3,850 00

RECORD OF FIRES FOR 1911.

JANUARY 6, 1911.

An alarm was rung in at 12.10 A. M. Friday for a blaze at the home of Manuel Oliver at the extreme northwest end of Conant St. All had retired except Mrs. Oliver, who was in her kitchen. There was an altar erected in another room with lighted candles grouped about it and the fire originated from them. Mrs. Oliver discovered the whole side of the room was burning and rushed through the room to arouse the sleepers. She and her husband were considerably burned about the arms, hands and face. Mrs. Oliver then ran down Conant St., giving the alarm. The department responded but was not needed as a band of serenaders was making merry at a house in the vicinity and these with Engineer Callaghan of the fire department arrived quickly at the burning house and with buckets of water succeeded in extinguishing the flames. Only quick work prevented a bad fire. Damage to building and contents, \$100. Insurance on same, \$1200.

MARCH 12, 1911.

An alarm of fire was rung shortly after 7 o'clock Sunday evening for a blaze at Railroad Wharf. The department quickly responded but was not needed as the fire was extinguished with buckets of water. The fire was confined to the planking. Damage trifling.

APRIL 1, 1911.

Still alarm. A fire which started beneath the heater at the Board of Trade building at 3 P. M. Saturday partly burned through one of the timbers that support the heater and chimney, before an increasing smell of smoke occasioned an investigation that led to the discovery and extinguishment of the flames. It was then found that the cement placed as a fire preventative beneath the heater was thin and utterly inadequate for the purpose. Damage to the building \$10. Insurance on same, \$4,000.

JUNE 5, 1911.

An alarm was rung in at 2.10 A. M. Monday for a fire in a building on the end of R. R. wharf. The department responded quickly and on arrival at the fire found that two tug boats, Mary Arnold and Undine, lying at the end of the wharf had put out lines of hose and were doing efficient service. The fire proved to be a very stubborn one and the apparatus was kept busy until 3.45. The cause of the fire was unknown. Damage to building and contents, \$6,000. Insurance on same \$5500. Hose used, 2,800 ft. Water used 36,500 gallons.

JUNE 6, 1911.

Still alarm, 4 P. M. Tuesday. While men were working in the hole of the schooner Gleaner hauled on the beach alongside the wharf of the Consolidated Cold Storage Company, a match struck for the purpose of lighting a pipe of a bystander broke and the flaming match-head fell and ignited the oil soaked wood surrounding the engine. The contents of four three-gallon fire extinguishers were used checking the progress of the flames until the arrival of the No. 1 Hose carriage when the fire was soon extinguished. No damage to vessel. Insurance on same \$1,500. Hose used, Hose No. 1, 250 ft. Water used, 1,875 gallons.

JULY 4, 1911.

An alarm was rung in at 9.30 P. M. Tuesday for a fire in the old cemetery on Winthrop St., caused by fireworks. No damage. The department responded but only one piece of apparatus was used. Hose 4, 450 ft. Water used 625 gallons.

AUGUST 26, 1911.

An overturned lamp in the library of Mr. A. P. Hannum started a fire that but for the help of some passers by and the efficient use of a powder fire extinguisher might have led to a serious fire. The portieres were ruined, several holes burned in the carpet and the paint work and book-cases badly scorched. Damage to building and contents, \$15.00. Insurance on same, \$1,200.

AUGUST 31, 1911.

An alarm was rung in at 11.20 A. M. Thursday for a fire in the office of Dr. William S. Birge, No. 5 Pearl St. Shortly before that time the doctor had started a fire in his large stove to burn off some old paper, and closed the door between the front and back offices. He heard a roaring sound and upon opening the door again found the room in flames. He fought it but could not get control of it. An alarm had been rung but before the apparatus arrived the fire was extinguished, it having been subdued by the use of a line of garden hose. Everything in the back office was ruined. The doctor's expensive electrical apparatus together with other instruments and furnishings being rendered useless. Cause unknown. Damage to building and contents, \$1,000. Insurance on same, \$2,600.

SEPTEMBER 13, 1911.

An alarm was rung in at 7.25 P. M. Wednesday for a fire in the house of Henry P. Silva, No. 30 Pleasant St., caused by a lamp in the closet. The department responded but was not needed as it was extinguished with buckets of water before their arrival. Damage to building and contents, \$15.00. Insurance on same \$1,000.

NOVEMBER 14, 1911.

An alarm was rung in at 6.20 Tuesday evening for a brisk blaze in a wood-shed on the premises of Manuel H. Souza, No. 3 Whorf's Court. The fire had a good start and upon the arrival of the department was through the roof. Streams from Hose 2 and Chemical 4 soon had the fire under control, all other apparatus having been ordered home. Cause of the fire unknown. Damage to building and contents, \$150. No insurance. Hose used, Hose 2, 400 ft., Chemical, 4,250 ft. Water used, 1,250 gallons.

DECEMBER 28, 1911.

An alarm was rung in at 11.30 P. M. Thursday for a chimney fire on the house owned by Manuel M. Figuerisedo, No. 24 Bangs St. The department responded but was not needed,

the blaze being extinguished with salt, use of which was ordered by Engineer T. J. Lewis upon his arrival at the scene. Damage to building \$5.00. Insurance on building and contents, \$1,000.

Amount of loss by fire during the year, \$7,295.

Amount of insurance on same, \$18,000.

RINGING BELLS.

When one rings a church bell in case of actual fire and one piece of apparatus is used, he is allowed \$1.00; school bells, 50 cents.

ALARMS.

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

HOUSES.

The house of No. 4 has been covered with asbestos shingles, a new platform built at the rear and some other needed repairs made. All of the houses of the department are now in fair condition except that the No. 1 house needs shingling and some painting needs to be done.

We wish to call your attention to the danger we are in from unprotected roofs. We have had many examples of this danger in the past and we cannot urge too strongly the importance of covering roofs with something besides wooden shingles. Several buildings in town are already covered with slate; others have a cheaper roofing which is non-inflammable and is endorsed by the insurance commissioners. On the house of the Chemical and Hose 4 we have used asbestos shingles, which are guaranteed to resist fire. These cost more than wood, but they will last forever, and we believe are cheaper in the end.

We are satisfied that unless our roofs are covered with something less inflammable than wooden shingles all the fire apparatus that we may have will not prevent a serious conflagration should a fire get well started in a dry strong wind.

HOSE.

There is now 6,750 feet of 2 1-2 inch hose on hand. Of this 3,900 feet is nearly new. 2,050 feet is good and the balance 800 feet is very poor.

The addition of more houses at the East End each year, many of them built at considerable distance from any hydrant makes it necessary for us to keep well supplied for future needs.

We recommend an appropriation of \$500 for new hose.

APPARATUS.

The apparatus is all in good condition and is prepared for any call that may be made.

Steamer No. 3 has had a new boiler and this with other small repairs has placed her in as good condition as when new and these repairs have been made within the appropriation.

APPROPRIATIONS REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED.

Salaries one year to May 1, 1912,	\$950 00
Other expenses to Jan. 1, 1913,	600 00
For new hose,	500 00
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Total appropriation,	\$2,050 00

Respectfully submitted,
 J. H. BARNETT,
 T. J. LEWIS,
 L. A. LAW,
 J. E. CALLAGHAN,
 A. W. FULLER,
 Engineers Fire Department.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners.

In submitting this our annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1911, your commissioners have had the fences repaired and whatever other repairs they thought were needed.

We would recommend that the sum of \$150 be appropriated to defray the expenses of the coming year.

THOMAS S. TAYLOR,
 GEORGE W. TUTTLE,
 Cemetery Commissioners.

MINORITY REPORT.

TO THE CITIZENS OF PROVINCETOWN:

GENTLEMEN:—I declined to sign the report submitted by the other two Cemetery Commissioners and herewith respectfully submit a minority report. I believe that this board should organize and hold regular meetings. This has not been done since I have been a member. During the past year lots in the Cemetery have been sold by one member of the board and I am informed by him have not been paid for. I think that a full report should be made of all moneys received and all moneys due for lots and I do not believe that one member of this board should act on requests for lots or for credit on lots. Such matters in my opinion should be acted on by the full board.

On November 27th at the request of the Research Club all the Cemetery Commissioners met a committee of that club at

my office. At that meeting the matter of improving the appearance of Cemetery No. 1, which is the oldest cemetery in town, was discussed and it was voted that fifty dollars be paid to the Research Club to be used to beautify this cemetery. I cannot understand why that amount has not been paid over to the club agreeable to our vote, unless it be for the reason that one member, who assumes to act as chairman of this board, is opposed to using any money for that purpose. I trust that during the ensuing year that matters may be different and that a report in detail will be submitted and signed by the full board.

JOHN A. COOK,
Cemetery Commissioner.

Report of Police.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN:

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully submit my report of the work of the Police Department from Dec. 31, 1910 to Dec. 31, 1911.

Whole number of arrests,	
Males,	50
Females,	13— 63
For the following cases:	
Assault and Battery,	19
Violation of Liquor Law,	4
Breaking and Entering,	1
Drunkenness,	2
Gambling,	5
Violation Town By-Laws,	1
Non Support,	5
Selling Watered Milk,	2
Stubborn Child,	1
Malicious Mischief,	9
For Outside Police,	3
Trespass,	2
Disturbance of Peace,	7— 63
Assault and Battery:	
10 paid fines of \$10 each,	\$100 00
2 paid fines of \$20 each,	40 00
1 paid fine of \$15,	15 00
3 paid fines of \$5 each,	15 00
1 paid fine of \$10,	10 00—\$180 00
1 placed on file,	
1 discharged.	

For Disturbance of Peace :		
7 paid fines of \$10 each,		\$70 00
For Violation of Liquor Law :		
2 paid fines of \$75 each,	\$150 00	
1 paid fine of	50 00—	200 00
1 discharged.		
For Breaking and Entering :		
1 bound over to Superior Court.		
For Drunkenness :		
1 probation for 6 months.		
1 sentenced to House of Correction 60 days.		
For Gambling :		
3 appealed to Superior Court.		
1 committed to House of Correction for 2 months.		
1 paid fine of \$25 and committed to House of Correction,		25 00
For Violation of Town By-Laws :		
1 paid fine of		5 00
For Non Support :		
1 paid fine of		15 00
For Selling Watered Milk :		
2 paid fines of \$50 each,		100 00
Total amount of fines imposed,		<u>\$595 00</u>
For Stubborn Child :		
1 put on probation for 6 months.		
For Malicious Mischief :		
4 put on probation.		
3 discharged.		
2 sent to Lyman School.		
For Trespass :		
2 appealed to Superior Court.		

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Search warrants served,	4
Notices served,	4
Disabled seamen cared for,	19
Complaints attended to without arrests,	70
Disturbances suppressed without arrests,	30
Complaints investigated,	70
Lights reported out,	65
Stowaways sent to Boston,	3
Search warrants served,	4
Number of male dogs licensed,	104
Number of female dogs licensed,	7

Respectfully submitted,
 REUBEN O. KELLEY,
 Police Officer.

Report of the Trustees of the Public Library.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1910,	\$35 39	
Received Dog Fund,	234 78	
Received from summer visitors,	45 00	
Received town appropriation,	500 00	
Received from fines,	34 00	
		<u>\$849 17</u>
Paid Abbie C. Putnam, Librarian,	\$250 00	
John Francis, Janitor,	107 80	
Cape Light, Heat & Power Co.,	43 80	
F. H. Dearborn,	54 90	
Elijah J. Rodgers,	27 68	
Dennison Mfg. Co.,	1 40	
A. E. Corthell,	32 00	
Water,	5 00	
American Monthly,	37 95	
Kate Williams,	10 00	
Margaret Wolff,	1 00	
H. F. Hopkins,	3 00	
Library Bureau,	51 70	
A. C. Putnam,	1 50	
W. H. Young,	44 00	
E. L. Doyle,	75	
American Paint Co.,	43 82	
George W. Cashman,	2 00	

David Farquhar,	\$51 45	
M. N. Gifford,	1 12	
Faustina Freeman,	1 00	
A. and L. A. Publishing Co.,	1 00	
Librarian of Congress,	20 00	
Est. of John D. Hilliard,	46 10	
Balance,	10 20	
		<u>\$849 17</u>

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1910,	\$43 51	
Received income Benj. Small Fund,	290 50	
		<u>\$334 01</u>
Paid C. E. Lauriat Co.,	\$314 71	
M. N. Gifford,	15 50	
Balance,	3 80	
		<u>\$334 01</u>
Catalogue Fund deposited in Seaman's Savings Bank,	\$44 00	
Interest on same,	40	
		<u>\$44 40</u>

DONATIONS, 1911.

Rural Versus Urban from John W. Bookwalter.
 Fundamentals in Education, Art and Civics from George L. Raymond.
 Frogs O'Poolo from J. F. Crowell.
 Rhythms of Nature from Miss J. C. Chamberlain.
 The Pilgrims and their Monument, (two copies) from E. A. Grozier.
 Kellerstrass Way of Raising Poultry from Ernest Kellerstrass.
 Cocoa and Chocolate from Walter Baker & Co.
 The Dangers of Municipal Trading from Robert P. Porter.
 Boston Records from Boston Registry Department.
 Christendom Astray from E. F. Mitchell.
 The Domestic Adventures from Mrs. Mary Heaton Vorse.
 The Revolt at Roskelly's from Mrs. Vorse.
 The House of the Seven Gabblers from Mrs. Vorse.
 The Railway Library from Slason Thompson.
 Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford from H. W. Wood.
 An Honest Effort from D. M. Tipton.
 The Ladies' Battle from the Massachusetts Association Opposed to the Further Extension of Suffrage to Women.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1911.

Number of books, Dec. 31, 1910,	12,834
" " Purchased, 1911,	304
" " Received from State,	9
" " Received from U. S.,	10
" " Donated,	28
Present number of books,	13,185
Number of periodicals,	23
Number of names added in 1911,	161
Circulation for the year,	14,711
Circulation 877 less than last year,	
New books to replace old,	21

VISITORS, 1911.

645 strangers visited the library.
 180 selected books for home use.
 Circulation of books among them, 1348.
 Circulation 352 more than last year.

EXPENSE, 1911.

Sheet of paper,	\$ 02
Adhesive cloth,	25
Germicide,	10
Adhesive cloth,	25
Express,	30
Pinchers,	35
Express,	35
Shellac,	50
Recovering book,	10
Freight,	64
Hooks,	05
Express,	66
Paper,	02
Errand,	10
Adhesive cloth,	65
Recovering book,	10
Recovering books,	25
Express on paper,	35
Errand,	10
Germicide,	10
Freight on books,	33
Recovering book,	10
Pens and ink,	25
Freight on books,	44
Adhesive cloth,	25
Postage,	56

 \$7 17

The Library is greatly in need of more commodious and conveniently arranged quarters. Every available space for book shelves on the lower floor is now occupied and more room is greatly needed to accommodate new books. The town was very fortunate in having two of its citizens present it with our Library Building and a Fund for the purchase of books. We trust there will be other generous and public spirited citizens, who through their regard of their native town, will donate a fund for the Enlargement of the Library Room and general library purposes.

The Library is such a useful institution it should be kept up to modern standards.

In order to enable the Trustees to purchase additional book shelves we would recommend an appropriation of \$600.00 and Dog tax.

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

Report of Water Commissioners.

TO THE CITIZENS OF PROVINCETOWN:

Your Board of Water Commissioners respectfully submit the following report:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Received Water Rates,	\$7,449 81
Excess Meter Rates,	280 80
Service Work,	61 25
Meters,	578 20
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	\$8,370 06
Less rebate on services shut off,	23 50
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	\$8,346 56
Received for installing service into Town	
Hall for fire protection,	45 07
Rebate on damages, acct. defective highways,	75 00
For damage to hydrant,	19 92
One barrel tar,	3 57
Tar and oil barrels,	9 80
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	\$8,499 92
Less expenditures (see list "A")	\$6,100 47
Less Sinking Fund, account pump,	650 00
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	6,750 47
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	\$1,749 45

CREDITS.

Sinking Fund for pump,	\$1,340	20
Coal, oil, etc., at Pumping Station,	461	00
Meters, pipe and fittings,	585	75
74 hydrants at \$25,	1,850	00
Water for streets,	100	00
	<u>4,336</u>	95
Total credits,	\$6,086	40

OLD SUPPLY:		
Bonds maturing 1911,	\$2,000	00
NEW SUPPLY:		
Bonds maturing 1911,	2,000	00
Notes maturing 1911,	500	00
IMPROVEMENT OF WATER LOAN:		
Notes maturing 1911,	200	00
	<u>4,700</u>	00
INTEREST:		
Old Supply Bonds,	\$1,525	00
New Supply Bonds,	1,980	00
New Supply Notes,	270	00
Improvement of Water Loan,	65	00
	<u>3,840</u>	00
Total for bonds and interest,	\$8,540	00
Less receipts and credits,	6,086	40
	<u>\$2,453</u>	60

"A".

EXPENDITURES.

Pumping Station:		
Coal,	\$990	56
Oil and waste,	157	54
Wages,	1,200	00
Supplies,	161	03
Insurance and boiler inspection,	137	68
Grading,	207	40
Labor for painting,	44	00
	<u>\$2,898</u>	21
Mains:		
Labor,	45	00
Material,	136	95
	<u>181</u>	95
Services:		
Pipe and fittings,	683	48
Labor,	254	91
	<u>938</u>	39
Meters and Repairs	580	52
Inspection,	29	00
	<u>609</u>	52
General:		
Telephones,	37	65
Freight and carting,	74	39
Team,	219	96
Advertising and postage,	31	86
Superintendent,	600	00
Collector,	100	00
Commissioners,	100	00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., lease,	1	00
Town of Truro, tax,	5	72
Supplies and sundries,	101	82
Paid on account defective highway,	200	00
	<u>1,472</u>	40
	\$6,100	47

STATEMENT OF BONDS AND NOTES OUTSTANDING.

Old Supply,	\$24,000	4 1-2 per cent. due June 1912-1923 inclusive, \$2,000 each year.
	10,000	4 per cent. due April 1914-1923 inclusive, \$1,000 each year.
New Supply,	12,000	4 1 2 per cent. due Nov. 1912-1917 inclusive, \$2,000 each year.
	10,000	4 1-2 per cent. due Nov. 1918-1927 inclusive, \$1,000 each year.
	20,000	4 1-2 per cent. due Nov. 1928-1937 inclusive, \$2,000 each year.
New Supply Notes,	5,500	4 1-2 per cent. due Oct. 1912-1922 inclusive, \$500 each year.
Improvem't Water,	1,200	5 per cent. due Mch. 1912-1917 inclusive, \$200 each year.
	<u>\$82,700</u>	

SINKING FUND.

Amount authorized for the purchase of a new pump as per recommendation, voted, year 1910,	\$1,300 00
Interest on same to July 1, 1911,	40 20
	<u>\$1,340 20</u>

Number of services in use Jan. 1, 1911,	876
New services tapped during the year,	81
Number services registered Jan. 1, 1912,	1,017
Number of services in use Jan. 1, 1912, exclusive of summer dwellings,	890
Number of metered services,	260
New meters installed during year,	47

STREET EXTENSIONS.—PIPE AND LABOR.

West Vine Street, 400 ft. 2 inch pipe, cost,	\$95 45
Cook St., two lines, 360 ft., 1 inch pipe, cost,	41 80
Pearl St., 160 ft., 2 inch pipe, cost,	44 70
	<u>181 95</u>

PUMPING STATION RECORD.

Record of gallons of water pumped and pounds of coal used at Pumping Station for 1911:

	Coal: Pounds used.	Water: Gallons pumped.
January,	27,175	4,067,083
February,	25,175	3,571,121
March,	32,900	4,249,642
April,	35,920	4,520,948
May,	39,300	5,000,300
June,	35,300	4,550,850
July,	60,125	10,656,769
August,	48,000	8,587,927
September,	34,150	6,583,421
October,	31,825	5,846,289
November,	27,070	3,820,591
December,	27,650	3,478,767
Total,	<u>424,590 lbs.,</u>	<u>64,933,708 gals.</u>

Daily average, 1,163 lbs. coal.

Daily average, 177,626 gallons water.

Largest day, July 11th, 459,250 gallons.

Largest week, second week July, 2,892,999 gallons.

Gallons passed through meters, 12,288,119 gallons.

METERS INSTALLED DURING THE YEAR.

Alves, Frank.	Days, Frank, Work Shop, Pearl
Baker, Jennie, Bradford St.	Days, Frank A., Court.
Baker, Clara, Pearl St.	Enos, Manuel,
Cook, Frank, Bradford St.	Freeman, Charles, Center
Chapman, B. R., Commercial	Gifford, Mrs. Nathaniel, Com'cial
Campbell, Dr. M. P., Commercial	*Hollingworth, Garage, Com'cial
Callaghan, James E., Bradford	Hopkins, Howard, Commercial
Camara, Mary, Conant	Jones, Col. F. B., Proprietor's Rd
Cabral, Mary, Bangs	Knowles, Julia, Pearl
Cabral, John, Winthrop	Lewis, I. B., Barn, Commercial
Curley, C. P., Garage, Commerce	Souza, Lil Joseph, Carnes Ave.
Comee Cottage, Commercial	Perry, Manuel, Webster Pl.
DeWager, Bradford	Paige, John, Bradford

Pilgrim Monum't Asso, Town Hill	Rosenthal, John, Commercial
Paige Bros., Garden	Rich, George E., Young's Court
Pierce, Henry, Cemetery	Rodgers, Elijah, Commercial
Paine, Edwin, Commercial	Silva, John J., Snow
Phillips, E. E., Pilgrim Heights	Silva, Manuel, 4th, 557 Com'ercial
Masonic Hall	*Snow, Louis, Commercial
Quinn, Waterman, Commercial	Taylor, William, Center
Rich, Jeremiah A., Commercial	Taylor, Hersey, Bradford
Rogers, Manuel E., 625 Com'cial	Thomas, Manuel, Garden
Roach, Alexander, Conwell	Williams, Manuel, Commercial
Watson, Eugene, Bradford	

* Indicates two meters.

The following is a comparison between the first and last analyses of the water from the Truro wells:

WATER ANALYSES.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

PROVINCETOWN. WATER ANALYSIS. PARTS IN 100,000.

May, 1908.		November, 1911.	
No.,	71,966	No.,	96,688
Date of Collection,	May 26, 1908	Date of Collection,	Nov. 25, 1911
Date of Examination,	May 28, 1908	Date of Examination,	Nov. 28, 1911
APPEARANCE:		APPEARANCE:	
Turbidity,	None	Turbidity,	Slight
Sediment,	None	Sediment,	None
Color,	.00	Color,	.00
ODOR:		ODOR:	
Cold,	None	Cold,	None
Hot,	None	Hot,	None
RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION:		RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION:	
Total,	5.80	Total,	7.80
Loss on ignition,	—	Loss on ignition,	—
Fixed,	—	Fixed,	—
AMMONIA:		AMMONIA:	
Free,	.0000	Free,	.0002
Albuminoid,		Albuminoid,	
Total,	.0006	Total,	.0004
In solution,	—	In solution,	—
In suspension,	—	In Suspension,	—
Chlorine,	1.98	CHLORINE,	2.87
NITROGEN AS		NITROGEN AS	
Nitrates,	.0030	Nitrates,	.0040
Nitrites,	.0000	Nitrites,	.0000
Oxygen consumed,	—	Oxygen consumed,	—
Hardness,	1.1	Hardness,	1.7
Iron,	.0020	Iron,	.0300
Source,	Wells	Source,	Wells

There is need of a dwelling for the engineer on the Pumping Station grounds and we recommend that the Commissioners be authorized to provide suitable accommodations.

We recommend that the votes passed at the Town Meetings held Feb. 13, 1905, and Feb. 11, 1907, relating to the employment of a Superintendent and Collector of Water Rates be rescinded.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL F. SMALL,
H. O. SPARROW, JR.,
WILLIAM H. YOUNG,
Water Commissioners.

Provincetown, January 20, 1912.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting Monday, February 12th. 1912.

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 twelfth 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 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.

FOURTH. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of improving Prince Street by covering the surface with crushed stone and oiling the same.

FIFTH. To consider the appointment of a committee to report on appropriations for the various departments with a view to reducing the amount to be raised by taxation.

SIXTH. To see if the town will establish and maintain an electric street light on Bradford Street, between Ryder and Alden streets and appropriate \$15.00 for the same.

SEVENTH. To see if the town will establish and maintain an electric street light on Alden Street near the Town Home and appropriate \$15.00 for the same.

EIGHTH. To see if the town will establish and maintain an electric street light on Bangs Street near the residence of Manuel F. Caton and appropriate \$15.00 for the same.

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

A Town Clerk and Treasurer for one year.

One Selectman and Overseer of Poor for three years.

One Assessor 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 license 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.

TENTH. To see if the town will grade and harden Miller Hill Road, so called, a street running northerly from Bradford

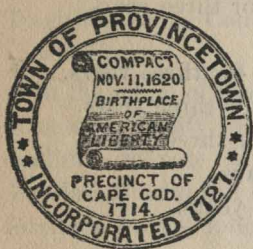
Street between the premises of Antone Dennis and E. Ambrose Webster and the sum of \$300.00 be appropriated for the same.

You will serve this precept by posting up one attested printed copy thereof at the following places: Stores of Richard G. Tarrant, William Tarvis, Andrew T. Williams, B. H. Dyer & Co., Albert W. Fuller, William B. Bangs, John Adams, R. F. Brown, P. R. Howes, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Matthias W. Morris, Joseph Patrick, John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, Joseph Crowell, R. B. Dyer, Isaiah Turner, Simeon C. Smith, and John Francis, also at the Board of Trade and 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 January in the year nineteen hundred and twelve.

C. AUSTIN COOK,
ARTEMAS P. HANNUM,
JAMES E. RICH,
Selectmen of Provincetown.



A true copy.

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

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

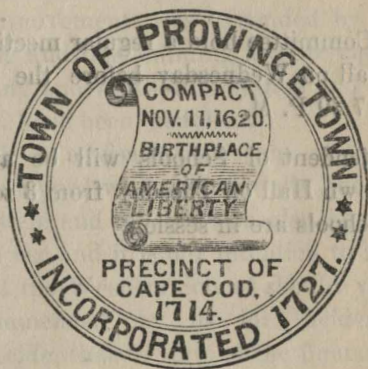
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF

PROVINCETOWN, MASS.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1911



PROVINCETOWN, MASS.:

The Advocate Press. Howard F. Hopkins.

1911.

Report of the School Committee.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Walter Welsh, Chairman,
Andrew T. Williams, Secretary,
Louis A. Law,

Term Expires.
1912
1914
1913

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.

Frank A. Rich.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

Manuel M. Cook, Frank J. Lewis.

The School Committee hold a regular meeting in their room at the Town Hall on Wednesday before the last Saturday of each month at 7.30 P. M.

The Superintendent of Schools will be at the Committee Room in the Town Hall on Tuesday from 3 to 5 o'clock, P. M., whenever the schools are in session.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF PROVINCETOWN:

We herewith respectfully submit our report for the year 1911, together with the reports of the Superintendent of Schools and the principal of the High School.

The expense of maintaining our schools is steadily increasing for the following reasons: the gradual increase of the number of pupils, (an increase of about fifteen per cent. in the last ten years), the expense of needed repairs and improvements to the school buildings and the increase of salaries of teachers.

We believe that it is most economical to put in thorough repair one building at a time, rather than temporarily repair several, and during the past year most of the money for incidentals and improvements was expended by us in the Center School building and that building is now equipped with a satisfactory heating and ventilation system and toilet rooms, with running water, have been installed.

We think it is advisable that one of the other four-room buildings be equipped with substantially the same heating and ventilating system and toilet rooms also be substituted for the closets now in use and it is our intention to have these improvements made at the Western School should you appropriate the amount recommended by us for Incidentals and Repairs. Should you decide, that in view of the financial condition of the town, it will not be advisable to make these necessary improvements this year, we will not need but one half of the amount recommended for Incidentals and Repairs. We believe that these improvements are absolutely necessary and hope that amount recommended will be appropriated.

While the salaries of teachers have been raised, yet the

advance has not been as great as that of other towns in corresponding grades and unless a further substantial advance is made, in the lower grades at least, Provincetown will continue to be a training or rather an experience school for teachers. Whether or not the shortening of the school year as suggested by Superintendent Rich is advantageous, is a mooted question.

The citizens of Provincetown deserve especial commendation for their liberality in the matter of support of public schools. Nearly one third of the money raised for taxation is expended on schools and it is a serious tax. It means, with our present rate of taxation, that for every thousand dollars worth of taxable property eight dollars are expended in maintaining our schools. But few towns in this state expend more in proportion to their valuation.

According to the report of the State Board of Education, 1909-10, the rank of Provincetown among the cities and towns in this State in the amount assessed for local taxation is 306, and at first glance that appears to be very low. However if we take its rank from the amount expended in proportion to its valuation we find that it is 11, in other words but ten towns or cities in Massachusetts appropriate more for public schools, in proportion to their taxable property, than Provincetown.

In this same report we find that while Provincetown contains only about one fifteenth of the taxable property of Barnstable County, yet it has one fifth of the pupils of the entire County.

A comparison with some of the other towns in the County show the following results. The town of Barnstable with about fifteen per cent. less pupils than Provincetown expended nearly twice as much money. Falmouth with thirty five per cent. less pupils expended fifty per cent. more money and Bourne expended nearly as much money as Provincetown although Provincetown has nearly three times as many pupils as Bourne.

We recommend that the following amounts be appropriated for the ensuing year:

Public Schools,	\$14,000 00
Free Text Books and Supplies,	1,300 00
Incidentals and Repairs,	3,200 00

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS AND REPAIRS.

Paid H. O. Sparrow,	\$3 00
T. A. Higgins,	2 39
Water,	47 00
Abbott S. Knowles,	5 00
W. B. Bangs,	35 49
C. P. Curley,	3 00
L. E. Knott Apr. Co.,	72
Oscar Snow,	1 20
Richard F. Dyer,	1 25
James E. Brown,	7 62
Est. of J. D. Hilliard,	7 13
Thos. Carr,	5 00
Gideon Bowley,	2 50
Caleb Rich,	2 50
C. W. Burch,	3 00
Frank J. Lewis,	9 25
Frank J. Lewis,	8 36
J. D. Hilliard,	3 70
Amasa S. Dyer,	2 00
Joseph Days,	4 50
J. D. Hilliard,	97
J. F. Perry,	2 56
H. A. Wippich,	3 00
Henry Brown,	20 00
Jordan Marsh Co.,	24 00
Wm. Costa, Jr.,	2 75
H. P. Hughes,	2 94
H. F. Hopkins,	14 50
L. M. Snow,	2 00
J. E. Callaghan,	1 00
Wm. B. Dunham,	1 00
Chas. W. Burch,	2 00
R. L. Newcomb,	2 00
R. O. Kelley,	1 00
Mary Cook,	30 00
Est. of J. D. Hilliard,	16 26

Amasa S. Dyer,	\$12 30	
W. B. Bangs,	65 70	
Mary Lema,	18 00	
Kate Williams,	78 00	
M. Barnett,	6 80	
Frank M. Rich,	12 91	
Almanson Alexander,	70	
Frank E. Benton,	30 00	
E. G. Evans,	50 00	
Richard F. Dyer,	12 79	
Manuel Cook,	25 00	
H. Engles,	9 30	
Wm. Costa, Jr.,	12 25	
Frank A. Days,	113 78	
Standard Oil Co.,	34 16	
John S. Page,	1 75	
Frank J. Lewis,	4 00	
Manuel Cook,	6 00	
R. F. Brown,	204 15	
Sears, Roebuck Co.,	83 50	
George Watson,	1 00	
F. H. Dearborn,	3 10	
C. A. Fuller,	2 50	
J. T. Matheson,	4 50	
Ramos Bros.,	12 35	
J. D. Adams,	8 10	
A. T. Williams,	16 26	
H. F. Hopkins,	80	
F. J. Lewis,	19 12	
Manuel Cook,	4 50	
F. A. Days,	98 87	
Frances Gracie,	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,240 78
Appropriation,	\$1,200 00	
Deficiency,	40 78	
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FREE TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Town Appropriation,	\$1,300 00
Received from Ed. Press Co.,	8 00
Paid Ross Peterson & Co.,	\$5 12
Felix F. Davis Dup. Co.,	6 50
J. L. Hammett Co.,	296 14
A. W. Palmer Co.,	61 00
E. E. Babb & Co.,	460 15
Ed. Press Co.,	4 00
Moffatt Yard & Co.,	4 98
Thomas Neilson & Sons,	36 00
J. Fischer & Bros.,	15 15
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	39 85
Milton Bradley & Co.,	17 46
D. H. Knowlton & Co.,	1 86
Frank M. Rich,	30 26
Chas. Scribner & Sons,	10 78
Funk Wagnalls & Co.,	2 86
American Book Co.,	25 80
Houghton, Muffin Co.,	11 23
Boston Herald,	75
Amasa S. Dyer,	23 75
L. E. Knott Appr. Co.,	14 80
Taylor Holden & Co.,	4 00
Oliver Ditson Co.,	4 56
Ginn & Co.,	4 06
Davis Duplicating Co.,	1 80
Rhode Island News Co.,	4 13
Young Folks Ed. League,	16 25
Neostyle Co.,	4 30
Current Events,	16 00
T. N. Holbrook,	47
Hooper, Lewis & Co.,	68
White, Smith Pub. Co.,	26 45
The Prang Co.,	4 00
D. C. Heath & Co.,	24 25
Sears & Roebuck,	121 65
Balance,	6 96
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	\$1,308 00 \$1,308 00

TEACHERS.

A. L. Bennett,	Principal High School,	\$510 00
Chas. B. Spruet,	" " "	222 00
M. F. Holbrook,	" " "	444 00
Phebe E. Freeman,	Asst. " "	666 60
Ruth E. Thomas,	" " "	486 00
Edith M. Sturtevant,	" " "	110 00
Sara Cavanagh,	Principal Grammar School,	725 65
Nina S. Williams,	Assistant " "	512 20
Katharine J. McIntyre,	Asst. " "	472 80
Helen F. Nickerson,	7th grade,	492 50
Anna A. Dalton,	7th grade,	268 40
Russell E. Tupper,	7th grade,	225 00
Pauline J. Atkins,	6th grade,	431 20
Lillian N. Brooks,	6th grade,	433 40
Susie E. Whitcomb,	6th grade,	268 40
C. E. A. O'Neil,	5th grade,	264 00
Mildred Tarvis,	5th grade,	150 00
Emma M. Hickey,	5th grade,	140 00
Anna M. Dolan,	4th and 5th grades,	254 00
Carrie A. Cowing,	4th grade,	379 80
Virginia J. Bragg,	4th grade,	379 80
Annabel McQuarrie,	3d and 4th grades,	379 80
Catharine A. Grealis,	3d and 4th grades,	150 00
Mertie S. Kelley,	3d and 4th grades,	376 00
Helen M. Farnham,	3d grade,	150 00
Mary A. Cabral,	2d and 3d grades,	244 00
Jennie B. Tirrell,	2d grade,	359 80
Mary V. Keating,	2d grade,	228 00
Gertrude MacNamee,	2d grade,	150 00
May P. Browne,	2d grade,	381 80
Edith L. Northrup,	1st and 2d grades,	239 90
Flora M. McKenzie,	1st grade,	379 80
Annie L. Orswell,	1st grade,	240 50
Mary F. Maloney,	1st grade,	150 00
Cora G. Soule,	1st grade,	150 00
Abbie S. Taylor,	Music,	394 00

\$11,809 35

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS.

Florence Hudson,	\$98 20
Mary O'Neil,	11 20
Josephine Carpenter,	9 75
Clara L. Watson,	22 85
Nellie N. Law,	10 90
Gertrude DeWager,	4 40
Susan W. Lewis,	16 10
Mary Enos,	17 00
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	\$190 40

JANITORS.

Charles W. Dyer, Western,	\$118 20
F. J. Lewis, janitor and truant officer, Gov. Bradford and Conant St.,	394 00
Manuel Cook, janitor and truant officer, High and Grammar, and Center,	404 00
M. J. Viera, Eastern,	118 20
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	\$1,034 20

MEDICAL ATTENDANCE.

Dr. E. W. Smith,	\$12 50
Dr. W. S. Birge,	12 50
Dr. Philip Campbell,	12 50
Dr. C. P. Curley,	18 50
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	\$56 00

FUEL.

Est. of J. D. Hilliard, wood and coal,	\$1,545 39
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CENSUS.

Manuel Cook,	\$10 00
Frank J. Lewis,	10 00
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	\$20 00

VENTILATING CHIMNEY FOR CENTER SCHOOL.

Appropriation,	\$225 00
Paid F. A. Days,	\$250 00
Deficiency,	25 00
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	\$250 00
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	\$250 00

TOILET ROOM FOR CENTER SCHOOL.

Appropriation,		\$700 00
Paid W. B. Bangs,	\$407 00	
F. A. Days and Sons,	350 00	
Deficiency,		57 00
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	\$757 00	\$757 00

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriation,		\$13,000 00
Massachusetts School Fund,		863 41
Received from State for Supt.,		871 22
Returned by Florence Hudson,		8 55
J. Barrett Mfg. Co.,		57 60
Ed. Press Co.,		8 00
Tuition from Town of Truro,		40 00
Deficiency,		1,150 97
Paid Teachers,	\$11,809 35	
Janitors,	1,034 40	
City of Boston, tuition Lucinda Anthony,		18 00
Medical attendance,		56 00
Substitutes,		190 40
Fuel,		1,545 39
Census,		20 00
Superintendent,		1,115 16
Fares paid by Supt.,		6 80
Printing,		20 00
Committees' Salaries,		150 00
Labor trimming coal,		34 25
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	\$15,999 75	\$15,999 75

WALTER WELSH,
A. T. WILLIAMS,
L. A. LAW,
School Committee.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor of submitting the twenty-first annual report of the superintendent of schools for your consideration.

The opening year finds us with eleven new teachers on the force,—nine normal school or college graduates, the other two, teachers of experience. The increase of salaries of lower grade teachers from \$9.50 to \$10.00 has made it considerably easier to fill the lower grade positions with desirable candidates. Like the prices in a bargain store, ten dollars seems a good deal more than nine fifty. But we still need to be able to pay more money to be able to get and hold teachers who meet with complete success. Board is high and travelling expenses heavy; our schools are hard and the advantages that would appeal especially to teachers few. We may cover the ground never so thoroughly in looking for teachers, and look up the records of candidates with all possible care, but unless we offer the proper remuneration our success in finding good teachers is not lasting, for, as a general rule, the better the work they are able to do, the sooner and surer they are to go.

It would be possible to raise all grade salaries twenty per cent. without increasing the appropriation by shortening the school year in the grades two weeks and cutting out pay for holidays and days when the teachers do no work. Two more weeks of vacation would not necessarily mean a loss of $\frac{2}{33}$ of the work that could be accomplished in the schools. A week taken for change and recuperation in the midst of two long terms might mean a distinct gain for both teachers and pupils, and a chance for extra study and preparation. If the term was shortened to thirty-six weeks we should still be keeping about five weeks longer than is the average for the country and four weeks longer than is required by Massachusetts law. At present our money is spread out too thin. The average twelve dollar instruction will accomplish more in thirty-six

weeks than the average ten dollar instruction does in thirty-eight. Withdrawal of pay for holidays and the sick benefit is no injustice if salaries are increased proportionally. The sick benefit is a doubtful reward at best, for it only falls to those whose work is interrupted and the teacher who really gives the most service gets no benefit at all.

In increasing salaries it is not productive of the best results to maintain a flat schedule for all teachers of a certain grade. Flat schedules may be the easiest solution of the salary question but they are not the fairest nor the most effective. A teacher's professional worth, like any body else's, should be measured by efficiency, and the salary, so far as possible, graded to correspond with it. Under the flat schedule the only substantial incentive to a teacher to make her work better than the average is the hope of getting out where the reward is greater, and the only preventive of poor work is the discomfort of complaint and criticism or the danger of outright dismissal. The teacher with preparation and ability who is willing and able to do twice as much work as another ought to get at least a little more pay. A schedule of salaries based upon the personal inspection of schools by the committee and the records of the superintendent would accomplish more for our schools than any other factor in the work.

Thirty one cases of corporal punishment have been reported to me since September. Eleven of these were in one room and ten in another. The remaining ten cases were scattered among seven different schools. In three other schools teachers state that they have slapped or shaken pupils at times without making a special report of it. Nine schools have had no corporal punishment of any kind. These figures would seem to indicate that the amount of whipping thought necessary in a school is largely determined by the attitude of the teacher, for, so far as I am able to judge, the figures do not indicate the comparative difficulty of the schools nor the high standards of discipline set by the teachers. The surprising difference in number of cases would seem to show that the more corporal punishment is used the more of it is necessary. Our schools are not easy to man-

age. A teacher who can keep an orderly, industrious, contented school, as the majority of our teachers do, without noise or friction has exceptional ability and should receive the benefit of it in increased pay. The refining influence of a cultured magnanimous person for nearly a thousand hours a year for thirteen years is inestimable as an educational uplift, just as the same number of hours with a bitter vindictive character is hopelessly warping and depraving. Every effort, remunerative and otherwise, should be exerted to make our schools excel in this particular.

The percentage of attendance does not indicate fairly the regular attendance as compared with other years. Stormy days have not been counted out, but schools were kept and parents have used their own discretion about sending children. Attendance has been marked and teachers have found profitable work for whatever number came. The only loss has been an apparent lowering of the attendance record. The epidemic of mumps in the winter helped to bring down the average attendance considerably.

The truancy cards returned to me since September report twenty visits made by truant officers, twelve of which were genuine cases of truancy.

A new form of promotion card was given out in June, having on it the name of the school the pupil was to enter in September. This avoided the changes and confusion that has prevailed in the past during the first week or two in the fall. This year the majority of teachers had books and material distributed before school opened and perfect order and regularity in the work were in evidence from the first day.

One thorough medical inspection was given throughout our schools last spring and the results recorded by the physicians in charge or by the teachers under their direction. In case medical advice or attention were needed, notes were sent home to parents. By arrangement with local dentists, children whose teeth were found to be in bad condition were given cards of admission to Saturday clinics, where their work was done at half the usual rates.

Since the last report a very complete course in English has been adopted and printed, and a brief course in all subjects is in the hands of the teachers.

The Palmer method of writing is carried on in all schools. Results vary, depending upon the interest of the teacher and the amount of time each is willing to put into the work.

Drawing has been carried on after the outlines used last year without special supervision. Results, on the whole, are creditable.

In outlining all work we have been looking forward to an eight grade system. The entering age has now been raised to six years. The time is not far distant when the work that is necessary for admission to high school can be done in eight years. Taking one grade out of the grammar school will remove one of the most serious problems of the schools in Provincetown—the congestion in that room. The present enrollment there is 126. Two small classes recite in the recitation rooms. The rest of the pupils are under the supervision of one teacher who not only has charge of the study classes but must conduct recitations with very large classes at the same time.

The employment of a fourth teacher to devote her time to special training of individual pupils who are now back in some subject would mean a decided advance in the efficiency of this school. It would make it possible for many to pass a year's work who now fail because they cannot get the necessary training without more individual assistance. The employment of a teacher solely for individual instruction in large classes is no new idea. It is the basis of the so-called Batavia plan, now used extensively in many places. Wherever it has been adopted it has increased the efficiency of the work and diminished the percentages of failure in a marked degree.

A teacher employed for individual instruction in the grammar school could also take charge of at least a part of the commercial subjects in the high school and relieve a situation there which has been dwelt upon year after year in the reports of superintendents and principals.

The high school opened in September with a gratifying increase in enrollment. It has been growing in numbers as the year advances instead of diminishing as it usually does. We should have been able to attract several other students from out of town providing suitable boarding places at moderate prices could have been found for the students. A few more out of town pupils would pay for the cost of an extra assistant. The report of the high school Principal is appended.

During the year new books have been added till the equipment is now reasonably complete. Another year a change of music books will be advisable. The books and charts we have now have been in use for years and are badly dilapidated. We need up-to-date books, based on methods which put the emphasis where it belongs—on rapid, independent reading and familiarity with a good stock of classic material, not on the memorization of a host of trivial facts about keys and signatures.

In geography we plan to use an interesting geographical reader in fourth grades instead of the "Home Geography" now used there and transfer this book to the fifth grade where it can be studied with much better understanding and appreciation. The geography in use is a four book series, which, under this plan, offers one book for each year, with a general review for the ninth grade.

The travelling school libraries started last year have been doubled, and extended so as to include all grades. Commendable interest in outside reading has been aroused in this way and this is bound to have an influence upon the work and general intelligence of the children.

At this writing, one half the school rooms in town have been kalsomined and put into presentable shape so far as walls and blackboards are concerned. It is hoped that the remainder can be finished before the year is ended. In some cases the paint on the ceilings has been damaged by water leaking through the roofs. The high school building is in desperate need of outside painting. A good many minor repairs, like inside painting, kalsomining, scratching plaster, cleaning of pipes, refinishing blackboards, gluing chairs, renewing locks, hooks, door-knobs,

etc., etc., requiring no special skill and ought to be included in the work of the janitors.

The custom of dumping ashes and sweepings into the playground to foul the shoes and clothing of the children, or of sweeping the refuse of rooms into the basement should be discontinued. Clean sand or ashes should be put into earth closets daily when the ground is not frozen, and the vaults cleaned out at least once a month. The earth closets we have would be as well kept as it is possible for this type of closet to be if this could be accomplished. The unspeakable filth that was the rule in our closets a little over a year ago has been done away with through the care of the teachers and pupils and the improved seats that were installed. Conditions at the Center school are ideal and the closets models of neatness.

Among the improvements needed in the buildings are:—a cabinet for the right side of the high school assembly room, corresponding to the bookcase on the left, for the storage of physical and chemical apparatus, now exposed to dust and breakage; twelve clocks for various rooms, and in ten rooms closets for storage of books and supplies.

The work and oversight in the Center school is considerably increased by reason of the miniature lake that fills the street in front of the building a good share of the time. For days after a hard rain it is practically impossible to get pupils to and from school dry shod. The temptation to break through the ice, wade, spatter or push somebody into the six or eight inches of muddy water is too great for irrepressible boyhood to resist. I am told that a couple of cesspools sunk in the school yard and a drain under the sidewalk emptying into them would correct the difficulty at an outlay of about a hundred dollars. The improvement ought to save that much in clothes and doctors' bills. It would certainly save considerable unnecessary trouble in the management of the school and add to the health and comfort of the pupils.

A schedule of the visits of the superintendent to the various schools in the district for each half of the school month is as follows:

Monday—A. M., Wellfleet; P. M., Western.

Tuesday—A. M., Grammar, High; P. M., High School Drawing, Teachers' Meeting.

Wednesday—A. M. and P. M., Truro.

Thursday—A. M., Conant; P. M., Bradford* or vice versa.

Friday—A. M., Center; P. M., Eastern or vice versa.

Monday—A. M. and P. M., Wellfleet.

Tuesday—A. M., Grammar, High; P. M., H. S. Drawing, Teachers' Meeting.

Wednesday—A. M., Truro; P. M., Center.

Thursday—A. M., Western; P. M., Eastern or Bradford.

Friday—A. M., Eastern or Bradford; P. M., Accounts, Letters, etc.

A number of teachers' meetings have been held during the year. Those planned for the rest of the school year are given below.

Jan. 16, Geography, 4 and 5.

Jan. 23, Arithmetic, 1 and 2.

Jan. 30, Arithmetic, 3 and 4.

Feb. 6, Arithmetic 5 and 6.

Feb. 13, Arithmetic, 7, 8 and 9.

Feb. 20, Seat work, 1, 2 and 3.

Feb. 27, Seat work, 4, 5 and 6.

Mch. 5, Seat work, 7, 8 and 9.

Mch. 12, English and Reading, 1 and 2.

Mch. 19, Geography and History, 6 and 7.

Mch. 26, Geography and History, 8 and 9.

Apr. 9, English and Reading, 3 and 4.

Apr. 16, English and Reading, 5 and 6.

Apr. 23, English and Reading, 7, 8 and 9.

Apr. 30, Calisthenics, 1, 2, 3 and 4.

May 7, Calisthenics, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

On the whole the year past has been one of progress and improvement. I trust that the new year will be marked in an even greater degree by changes for the better in buildings and equipment and in the work itself.

Very respectfully yours,

FRANK M. RICH,

Superintendent.

Provincetown, Mass., Jan. 10, 1912.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL.

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE PROVINCETOWN SCHOOLS,

SIR:—I have the honor to submit to you my report for the year 1911-1912.

After working in the High School for the past three months and watching the work of the pupils and the results, certain changes seem necessary.

We have had thus far an enrollment of eighty-six pupils. The spirit of the school for the most part is good. However, there seems to be little of the desire to accomplish on the part of the pupils which we should find in pupils of high school age. One reason for this seems to be that we are trying to do too much with a very small teaching force. The teachers in the High School are teaching as many as ten different classes or subjects. Under these conditions a teacher may work as conscientiously as she will and then find many things undone or done unsatisfactorily, simply for the reason that she has not the physical strength to accomplish all that she has planned. This also means that the Principal has little time to give to supervision and the teachers have little or no time to give to backward pupils. These are exactly the conditions which confront us in our work in the High School.

Under these conditions, one of two things seems to be necessary, either to add to the teaching force, or to curtail the number of subjects now being taught. The former seems much to be preferred. With one additional teacher the number of subjects taught by each teacher can be lessened. This would give some time for extra work with the pupils who need it. With another teacher we could also have fewer periods in the day. This would make longer periods for study as well as for instruction.

The alternative is to curtail the number of subjects now being taught. This seems impractical as well as injurious to the pupils. We now have two courses offered in the course of study, the Classical and English Commercial. There is very little possibility of cutting out any of the subjects of these courses and still offer a course which shall fulfill the needs of

the various pupils. In fact both courses should be increased rather than diminished.

It was found necessary at the beginning of the year to restrict the study of book-keeping to the third year and the study of type-writing and short-hand to the fourth year. This was done because it was found impossible to teach both subjects two years in the present school day. In previous years some of this work has been done in the afternoon. This was an injustice to both teacher and pupils. Thus we have a very limited commercial course. There are other subjects such as commercial law and commercial geography which should be added to the commercial course.

At the present time penmanship is being taught together with book-keeping, and the results are very unsatisfactory. A course in penmanship and business practice should be offered for those who are taking the commercial work. This course should come in the first or second year. An additional teacher there is very much desired to strengthen the commercial course.

Another recommendation which I should like to make at this time is in regard to the seats and desks in the assembly room. The greater part of the desks and seats are unfitted to pupils of high school age. They are uncomfortable and in many cases force pupils to take awkward and injurious positions. We have a few of the wooden desks and seats which can be regulated to the size of the pupil who may occupy them. The old desks and seats could be replaced with modern desks and chairs at a comparatively small cost. This change would add much to the comfort and well being of the pupils and to the general conduct of the school.

In November Miss Edith M. Sturtevant was secured as a substitute for Miss Thomas, who has had a three months' leave of absence. Miss Sturtevant has taken up the work well and has gained the respect of the pupils in a marked degree.

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the teachers of the High School for the cordial manner in which they received me and for the hearty co-operation with me in the work in the High School.

Respectfully,
MELVIN T. HOLBROOK, Principal,

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Number of public day schools,	22
School census returns:	
No. pupils between 5 and 15—Male, 380; female, 392—total, 772	
No. pupils between 7 and 14—Male, 294; female, 304—total, 598	
Total enrollment,	894
Number under 5 years,	0
Number over 15 years,	71
Number between 7 and 14 years,	623
Average membership,	844.5
Average attendance,	775.3
Percent of attendance,	90.7
Number completing grammar school—Boys, 20; girls, 9—total, 29	
Number teachers required—Men, 1; women, 24—total,	25
Number teachers graduated from college in high school,	2
Number teachers graduated from college in elementary schools,	0
Number teachers graduated from normal school,	11
Aggregate number of months day schools kept,	205.775
Average number of months day schools kept,	9.36
Medical inspection:	
Whole number pupils examined,	735
Number found defective in eyesight,	88
Number found defective in hearing,	14
Number notified,	70

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Name.	Street.	Normal School or College.
Melvin T. Holbrook,	418 Commercial St.,	Yale.
Phebe E. Freeman,	205 Commercial St.,	Salem and Harvard Summer School.
Edith M. Sturtevant,	Pearl St.,	Tufts.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Sara A. Cavanagh,	156 Commercial St.,	Summer School.
Nina S. Williams,	73 Commercial St.,	Hyannis Normal.
Katherine MacIntyre,	3 Winslow St.,	Hyannis and Amherst Summer School.

WESTERN SCHOOL.

Lillian N. Brooks,	41 Bradford St.,	Amherst Summer School
Carrie A. Cowing,	5 Soper St.,	Provincetown High.
Mary F. Maloney,	92 Commercial St.,	Fitchburg Normal.
Gertrude McNamee,	92 Commercial St.,	Fitchburg Normal.

GOVERNOR BRADFORD SCHOOL.

Russell H. Tupper,	204 Commercial St.,	Hyannis Summer, Brockton Business.
Emma M. Hickey,	70 Bradford St.,	Salem Normal.
Helen H. Farnham,	70 Bradford St.,	Watertown High.
Flora McKenzie,	448 Commercial St.,	Provincetown High.

CONANT STREET SCHOOL.

Catherine A. Grealis,	92 Commercial St.,	Fitchburg Normal.
Helen McSherry,	92 Commercial St.,	Fitchburg Normal.

CENTER SCHOOL.

Mrs. Helen F. Nickerson,	6 Lovetts Ct.,	Bridgewater.
Mildred A. Tarvis,	62 Bradford St.,	Hyannis Normal.
Mercy A. C. Kelley,	8 Winthrop St.,	Provincetown High.
Ruth F. Wilson,	204 Commercial St.,	Perry Kindergarten Normal

EASTERN SCHOOL.

Pauline J. Atkins,	Pearl St.,	Bridgewater Normal.
Virginia J. Bragg,	162 Bradford St.,	Bridgewater Normal.
Annabel MacQuarrie,	3 Cook St.,	Provincetown High.
Mrs. Mary Paine Brown,	562 Commercial,	Symonds Kindergarten Normal.

SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

Mrs. Abbie S. Taylor,	Washington St.,	New England Conservatory
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CLASS OF 1911—HIGH SCHOOL.

Merle Asbury Higgins,	Classical.
Mary Heim Kemp,	Classical.
Cora Hughes King,	English.
Manuel Lopes,	English.
Zilpha Mae Lovell,	Classical.
William Cazneau Newton,	Classical.
Emelyn Gilbert Nickerson,	Classical.
Marion Willis Powe,	Classical.
Minnie Agatha Roderick,	Commercial.

GRADUATES OF THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Joseph Cabral, Jr.	Matthew Souza Silva,
John Francis Callahan,	Willis Seavey Rich.
Russell Atwood Chipman,	William Jason Roderick,
Stephen Aloysius Days,	Lewis Manuel Wager,
Edward Tasha Enos,	Lewis Armstrong Young,
Frank Roderick Facha,	Arthur Johnson Young,
Fredric Orr Gifford,	Louise Marie Allen,
James Bertis Hamilton,	Elsie Lothrop Daggett,
John Aloysius Lemos,	Mary Horne Henderson,
Victor Emmanuel Mello,	Cora Belle Mayo,
Joseph Alphonso Marshall,	Bessie Frances Marshall,
Frank Perry Silva,	Jennie Martin,
Clarence Emmanuel Silva,	Helen Beatrice Nickerson,
Elmer Stanley Silva,	Mary Lillian Perry,

Carrie Mae Simmons.

FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT—1911

PROVINCETOWN HIGH SCHOOL.

Class Motto: "Virtue Along Ennobles."

PROGRAM.

March—Messrs. Patrick and Baker.

Song, The Storm Fiend—School.

Invocation.

Salutatory, Our Language—Marion W. Powe.

The Importance of the Modern Newspaper—Cora H. King.

Fisheries—Manuel Lopes.

The Demand for a Practical Education—Minnie Roderick.

Class Prophecy—Zilpha M. Lovell.

The Conservation of National Resources—Merle A. Higgins.

Solo, Awake—Miss Small.

Poem, Virtue Alone Ennobles—Mary H. Kemp.

The Cape Cod Canal—William C. Newton.

Valedictory, Elements in Success—Emelyn Nickerson.

Song, Love's Old Sweet Song—High School.

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