

# TOWN RECORDS

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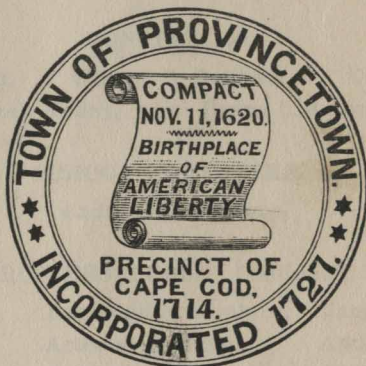
# TOWN OFFICERS

OF

PROVINCETOWN, MASS.

FOR THE

YEAR] ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1913



PROVINCETOWN, MASS.:

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# Town of Provincetown, Mass.

## OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1913.

### 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. Bufke,      George W. Cashman,      \*John Dennis,  
†George A. Hubbard.

## SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER.

Reuben F. Brown,      George Allen,      Thomas A. Higgins.

## FENCE VIEWERS.

Daniel F. Lewis,      Henry F. Pierce,      James E. Rich.

## FIELD DRIVER.

Henry F. Pierce.

## MONUMENT COMMITTEE.

Charles W. Burkett.

## TREE WARDEN.

Eugene W. Watson.

## POUND KEEPER.

Henry F. Pierce.

†Resigned.

\*Appointed.

## APPOINTMENTS BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

Frank Chase.

James H. Barnett.

## JANITOR OF TOWN HALL.

William B. Dunham.

## POLICE.

Reuben O. Kelley.

## NIGHT POLICE.

William M. Ewell,

John F. Joseph.

## REGISTRAR OF VOTERS.

A. W. Young.

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Charles W. Burkett.

## CATTLE INSPECTOR.

Eugene W. Watson.

## KEEPER OF 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 10, 1913.

Ballot Clerks—Nathaniel H. Small and Frank Chase.

Tellers—Simeon C. Smith, John R. Manta, George Rogers,  
John M. Burch.

Town Clerk, pro tempore—John R. Smith.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 28, 1913.

Tellers—Frank Chase, Simeon C. Smith.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, AUGUST 23, 1913.

Teller—Frank Chase.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, AUGUST 28, 1913.

Teller—Frank Chase.

STATE PRIMARIES, SEPTEMBER 23, 1913.

Ballot Clerks—Frank Chase, George A. Hubbard.

Tellers—John M. Burch, L. A. Law, S. C. Smith.

Election Officers—C. Austin Cook, A. P. Hannum, James E. Rich

Constable—Irving L. Rosenthal.

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 4, 1913.

Ballot Clerks—Frank Chase, George A. Hubbard.

Tellers—John M. Burch, L. A. Law, S. C. Smith, John R. Manta.

Election Officers—C. Austin Cook, A. P. Hannum, James E.

Rich

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

John Rosenthal.

### APPOINTMENTS BY THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

MATRON OF TOWN HOME.

Lorena S. Dyer.

DEPARTMENT PHYSICIAN.

\*M. Philip Campbell.

\*Died.

## Provincetown Town Records

For the Municipal Year 1913.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MONDAY, FEB. 10, 1913.

### 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 tenth 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 for the current year,  
agreeably to section twenty of the By-Laws of the town.FOURTH. To see what action the town will take relative to the  
debt represented by the Cemetery Trust Funds.FIFTH. To see what action this town will take toward harden-  
ing or macadamizing Bradford St. and Webster Place, lay suitable  
drainage to the shore and appropriate such sum of money as may  
be needed to defray the expenses.SIXTH. To see if the town will vote to harden that part of  
Brewster St., so called, from Bradford St. to the premises of Otis  
Manuel and appropriate money for the same.

SEVENTH. To see if the town will establish and maintain an electric street light at the corner of Bradford Street and Washington Avenue, so called, and raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to defray the expense of the same.

EIGHTH. To see if the town will establish and maintain electric street lights between the residence of Charles E. Perry and a point opposite the cottage of Mr. Scales at Mayflower Heights, on Commercial St. during the summer season from June 1st to September 15th and appropriate money 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 Tax Collector 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 3 o'clock, P. M.

TENTH. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for the Suppression of Crime.

ELEVENTH. To see what action, if any, the town will take in revising its By-Laws and that sixty dollars (\$60.00) be appropriated for the same.

TWELFTH. 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.

THIRTEENTH. 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 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, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Matthias W. Morris, Frank Silva, 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 thirteen.

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, FEBRUARY 1, 1913.

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 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, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Matthias Morris, Frank Silva, Joseph Patrick, John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, Joseph Crowell, R. B. Dyer, Isaiah Turner, Simeon C. Smith, John Francis,

Board of Trade and 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.

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 on Monday, the tenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and were called to order by Enos N. Young, Town Clerk.

Meeting opened by prayer by Rev. George MacKay Whyte. Nathaniel H. Small and Frank Chase were appointed Ballot Clerks with Simeon C. Smith, John R. Manta, George Rogers, John Burch as Tellers and were sworn by 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.

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

Report of Selectmen, page 100, accepted and recommendations adopted.

Report of Assessors, page 103, accepted and recommendations adopted.

Report of Overseers of Poor, page 104, accepted and recommendations adopted.

Report of Treasurer, page 110, accepted.

Report of Treasurer of Cemetery Trust Funds, page 112, accepted.

Report of Auditor, page 115, accepted and adopted.

Report of Superintendent of Streets, page 120, accepted and recommendations adopted.

Report of Engineers of Fire Department, page 128, accepted and recommendations adopted.

Report of Police, page 130, accepted.

Report of Board of Health, page 132, accepted and recommendations adopted.

Report of Water Commissioners, page 137, accepted and recommendations adopted.

Report of Trustees of Public Library, page 141, accepted and recommendations adopted.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners, page 145, accepted and recommendations adopted.

Report of School Committee, page 159, accepted and recommendations adopted.

The Finance Committee wish to make the following report:

The Committee met March 4, 1912, and chose as its chairman William Cowing and as its secretary C. C. Campbell.

The Committee met again November 18, 1912, and it was voted at this meeting that a public meeting be called, so that the Finance Committee could see for itself as to whether or not the citizens were satisfied with the present method of handling our Cemetery Trust Funds. At this public meeting quite a few of our citizens talked as to this present method of handling the Trust Funds.

Mr. J. T. Small made a motion at the public meeting which read as follows:

I move you, Mr. Chairman, That the Attorney General be written to by the Secretary as to whether or not this money as deposited as a Cemetery Trust Fund was lawfully being spent under our present method.

To this motion the Attorney General made the following reply:

BOSTON, December 11, 1912.

COLLEN C. CAMPBELL, Esq.,

311 Commercial Street,

Provincetown, Mass.

Dear Sir:—Your letter of December 7th is before me, stating that it has been voted by the Provincetown Finance Committee "That the Attorney General be asked to give his opinion as to whether or not it was lawful for the Town of Provincetown to use the money that had been placed in the Town Treasurer's possession as a Cemetery Trust Fund for the payment of the annual expenses of the town."

I regret very much that I will be unable to comply with this request. I am obliged to call to your attention the fact that the At-

torney General's duties authorize him to advise only State officers, boards, commissions, etc., and the duties imposed upon him by this requirement are such that no time is left for outside inquiries, even if it seemed advisable to render opinion other than official. Many requests are continually coming to this department from private and unofficial sources asking for opinions, the rendering of which would very greatly impair the efficiency of this department in its official requirements.

It has therefore been the uniform practice of my predecessors to refrain from attempting to go outside of official lines. I have found it absolutely necessary in order to carry on the increasing work of this department to follow this same procedure. As any opinion expressed in accordance with the foregoing request would be outside of my official duties entirely unofficial and therefore binding on no one I must ask to be excused from answering the questions submitted.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES M. SWIFT, Attorney General.

At the next meeting of the Finance Committee it was thought that the citizens were willing and ready to make some changes as to the method of handling this fund and in consequence the Finance Committee had the article that refers to the Cemetery Trust Funds inserted in our annual town warrant.

Three motions have been approved by the Finance Committee which will deal with the Trust Funds. The motions will be presented by Mr. Cowing, Mr. Days and Mr. Biram. All three motions will come before this meeting for your consideration.

The Finance Committee has voted that the Town By-Laws be revised and in consequence the Committee had the article that refers to the By Laws inserted in our annual town warrant and a motion approved by the Committee will be introduced by myself for your consideration.

W. E. COWING,  
C. C. CAMPBELL,  
J. S. SILVA,  
F. A. DAYS, Jr.,  
E. W. WATSON,  
JAMES BIRAM.

The Finance Committee's report as presented, was accepted. Other committees not quite ready to report.

Article 2 laid on table.

Article 3. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money temporarily in anticipation of taxes for the current year agreeable to section twenty of the By-Laws of the town.

Article 3 laid on table.

Mr. W. E. Cowing moved: "When this meeting is adjourned it be to 7 o'clock, P. M." Carried.

Article 4. To see what action the town will take relative to the debt represented by the Cemetery Trust Funds.

Article 4 laid on table.

Article 5. To see what action this town will take towards hardening or macadamizing Bradford St. and Webster Place, lay suitable drainage to the shore and appropriate such sum of money as may be needed to defray the expenses.

Article 5 referred to Street Commissioner.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to harden that part of Brewster St., so called, from Bradford St. to the premises of Otis Manuel and appropriate money for the same.

Mr. Joshua T. Small moved: Article 6th be accepted and money appropriated for the same. Voted unanimously in favor of Article 6.

Article 7. To see if the town will establish and maintain an electric street light at the corner of Bradford Street and Washington Avenue, so called, and raise and appropriate such sum of money as shall be necessary to defray the expense of the same.

Mr. Collen C. Campbell says, I move you, Mr. Moderator, that the sum of \$15.00 be appropriated to establish and maintain an electric light as described in article 7 of our annual town warrant. Voted in favor of electric light and so declared by Moderator.

Article 8. To see if the town will establish and maintain electric street lights between the residence of Charles E. Perry and a point opposite the cottage of Mr. Scales at Mayflower

Heights on Commercial St. during the summer season from June 1st to September 15th and appropriate money for the same.

Mr. A. P. Hannum moved: That a committee of three (3) be appointed by Moderator to take the matter of Article 8th into consideration and report at some future meeting.

Voted: That a committee of three be appointed. The Moderator appointed Frank Chase, John N. Swift, John A. Lewis. Mr. Swift resigned from serving on the committee.

Upon motion article 2 taken from table. Mr. Jerome S. Smith offered the following:

The committee appointed at the Special Town Meeting held December 23, 1912, to go before the Gas and Electric Light Commissioners respectfully submit the following report:

Your committee on the day after the town meeting got into communication with the chairman of the Gas and Electric Light Commission and arranged for a date to be heard before that board. Your committee, out of deference to the Cape Power, Heat and Lighting Company, deemed it advisable to invite the President and Treasurer, Mr. Jennings and Dr. Boynton, the bond holder, Mr. Rust, and the receiver, Mr. Rogers, which was done and we held a conference at the Adams House, Boston.

The only real important information here elicited was that if the resolution introduced at the special town meeting by Mr. J. T. Small had been omitted, the service received would have been worse, if that were possible, than you have been getting. For it was brought out at the conference that the only thing that had been done before the special town meeting was to send some one to Provincetown to look over the plant and make a report.

Immediately on the appointment of this committee the company got in touch with a Fitchburg firm, and tools, material and men were ordered sent to Provincetown to do the work.

They demurred when we asked them to go with us to the Gas & Electric Light Commissioners' office, and our meeting, at

times somewhat boisterous, ended in Mr. Rust stating he loved the people of Provincetown collectively, but that individually they are the worst lot he ever run up against.

Your committee on going before the Gas and Electric Light Commissioners were informed by the chairman that as the company is in the hands of a receiver he did not feel quite sure of his position in the matter, but that there is a certainty that after the receiver has run this plant for a while and there is no improvement there will be some steps taken by the Court toward an improvement in the service.

The chairman, Mr. Barker, did succeed in getting Mr. Rust on the telephone and asked him to come to the office which he did together with Mr. Rogers, the receiver. It was much the same story as always crops out when things don't go right, the other fellow gets the blame. Mr. Rust claims that he had been over taxed on their holdings and under paid for service rendered the town, which on the two would have amounted to \$1000 per year, and that had he had that money everything would have gone smoothly, the town would have had good light and everybody would be pleased.

Without going into further details the inference your committee drew was that the Commissioners took very little stock in the story of Mr. Rust and less, if possible, in the plant. Mr. Rogers, the receiver, did state that they had money enough to repair one engine at a cost of \$1500, and that when that was done they intended to proceed with repairs on the other which would take about eight weeks. Until that time the light would be intermittent, but when the repairs were finished the plant would be as good as new.

Now we have given you all the findings and it is up to the town to await results or to take such action as seems necessary.

JEROME S. SMITH,  
WM. H. YOUNG,  
WALTER WELSH,  
Committee.

Report accepted and so declared by Moderator.



Mr. Jerome S. Smith asked unanimous consent of the meeting which was granted and he offered following resolution:

At the annual town meeting of Provincetown held Feb. 10, 1913, the following resolution was introduced on leave by J. S. Smith to test the sentiment of the voters on House Bill 62, relating to the registration and numbering of motor boats:

Resolved, That House Bill 62, requiring all motor boats under five tons owned or used in the fishing business in Provincetown, to be registered and numbered and to carry the registered number on each side of the bow, does receive the support of the meeting.

Vote was unanimous in favor of the resolution.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FERTILIZER PLANT ON LONG POINT.

PROVINCETOWN, MASS., January 22, 1913.

At a special town meeting held December 23, 1912, the following motion was offered by Collen C Campbell: "I move that three disinterested citizens be appointed by the Moderator to inspect and investigate the John Fuller Engineering Co. Vacuum System for reducing purposes which is to be installed in the proposed Fish Product and Fertilizing Plant on Long Point, the expense of said committee to be borne by the aforesaid John Fuller Eng. Co. of New York City, the committee to report its findings at the annual town meeting for the year 1913. Mr. Walter Welsh offered the following amendment: Moved, "That the number of the committee be increased to five and that the two additional members of the committee consist of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and the Chairman of the Board of Health." The amendment and original motion was unanimously carried and the Moderator appointed the following: John A. Cook, J. F. Snow, Raymond A. Hopkins, C. A. Cook, Chairman Board of Selectmen, and James M. Burke, Chairman Board of Health.

December 26, 1912, the committee appointed met and organized with John A. Cook, Chairman and J. F. Snow, Secretary

and Treasurer, and on January 6, 1913, the committee left on the afternoon train and arrived at New York on the morning of the 7th. We were met at the boat by representatives of the Company and we visited plants from which we make the following report:

We visited the New York Butchers Co., corner of 39th St. and 11th Ave., within eight minutes walk from 5th Ave., where we saw the killing, dressing and using of all portions of the cattle to the number of 500, on that day. We saw the by-products of that day's work being cooked, pressed and fertilizer manufactured and saw it bagged and carted away. This company was using the John Fuller Eng. Co. system in its fertilizing department and we discovered no objectionable or disagreeable odor from the plant. This plant is under the direct supervision of the New York Board of Health every day. We were informed by the manager of this plant, a man of long experience, that in his opinion no odor would be perceptible in a fish plant employing the Vacuum System.

We also visited the M. Crane Co., slaughterers of hogs, on the same street, where we saw 1500 to 2000 hogs ready to be killed and dressed. Here also all the by products were used and fertilizer manufactured. In the next room where 25 or 30 tons of fertilizer were being bagged and carted away, there were probably four or five hundred hogs hanging up cooling. We saw diseased hogs that had been condemned by the Board of Health as unfit for food lying beside the tanks ready to be made into fertilizer. There was no objectionable odor in the building and this plant was also under the direct supervision of the Board of Health and it was using the John Fuller Co.'s system.

There were thirteen other slaughter houses in the immediate locality and we could perceive no odor and we were informed that they were all making fertilizer from their by products.

We also visited the company's demonstration plant at Hoboken, N. J., saw the tank filled with horse dressing, the vacuum system applied and there was no odor. Even the water which escaped from the tank had no smell whatever as long as

the vacuum system was in use, which would be the case if a plant was located here.

The manager, with all members of the company, was willing to show us all we desired to see and render us all assistance, and we found them gentlemen of high standing.

The committee are of the opinion that a properly conducted plant using the John Fuller Engineering Co.'s Vacuum System would not be objectionable if located at the proper place.

(Signed)

JOHN A. COOK,  
RAYMOND A. HOPKINS,  
J. M. BURKE,  
J. F. SNOW,  
C. AUSTIN COOK.

This report accepted by unanimous vote and so declared by the Moderator.

Article 9. 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 School Committee for three years.
- Three Trustees of Public Library for three years.
- One Member of Board of Health for three years.
- One Water Commissioner for three years.
- One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
- An Auditor for one year.
- A Tax Collector 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 3 o'clock, P. M.

Article 10. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for the suppression of crime.

After some discussion it was voted to appropriate \$200 for the suppression of crime.

Meeting adjourned to 11 A. M.

11 A. M.

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

Upon motion it was voted that the polls close at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Nathaniel H. Small, Ballot Clerk, received of Selectman C. Austin Cook the ballots to be used at this meeting.

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

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

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

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes and kept open by vote until 3 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; 11:40—100; 0:45—150; 1:20—200; 1:55—250; 2:50—300; 3:00—304.

No Women Ballots cast.

JOHN R. SMITH, Town Clerk, pro tempore.

The election officers then proceeded to canvas the votes so given in and the whole number was three hundred and four 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,	258
Blanks,	46—304

## Selectman and Overseer of the Poor for Three Years.

James E. Rich,	272
Blanks,	32—304

## Assessor for Three Years.

James E. Rich,	259
Blanks,	45—304

## School Committee for Three Years.

Louis A. Law,	242
Blanks,	62—304

## Auditor for one year.

Isaiah A. Small,	234
Blanks,	70—304

## Board of Health for three years.

James M. Burke,	252
Blanks,	52—304

## Trustees of Public Library for three years.

Myrick C. Atwood,	234
William H. Young,	230
Andrew T. Williams,	235

## Tax Collector for one year.

John Rosenthal,	250
Blanks,	54—304

## Water Commissioner for three years.

Daniel F. Small,	246
Blanks,	58—304

## Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

George W. Tuttle,	209
Blanks,	95—304

## Constables for one year.

James E. Callaghan,	218
William B. Dunham,	215
Charles A. Foster,	213
Reuben O. Kelley,	212
Irving L. Rosenthal,	232

## Monument Committee for one year.

Charles W. Burkett,	8
Scattering,	3
Blanks,	293—304

## Fence Viewers for one year.

Henry F. Pierce,	4
Scattering,	17
Blanks,	283—304

## Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber for one year.

R. F. Brown,	3
George Allen,	2
Thomas A. Higgins,	2

## Field Drivers for one year.

Joseph Marshall,	4
Henry F. Pierce,	4

## Pound Keeper for one year.

Henry F. Pierce,	6
Scattering,	22
Blanks,	276—304

## Tree Warden for one year.

Eugene W. Watson,	4
Scattering,	15
Blanks,	285—304

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this town?

Yes,	118
No,	156

Meeting adjourned to 7 P. M.

7 P. M., February 10, 1913.

Immediately on opening of the meeting this evening Mr. J. T. Small asked unanimous consent of the meeting which was granted. He offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That we, the citizens of Provincetown, in annual town meeting assembled declare our conviction that it will be

for the best interest of our town that it should own and operate an electric light plant.

After some discussion a standing vote was taken and by a vote of 70 No to 24 Yes our citizens would not own and operate an electric light plant.

Article 11. To see what action, if any, the town will take in revising its By-Laws and that sixty dollars (\$60.00) be appropriated for the same.

Mr. Collen C. Campbell moved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator, and that a member of the Board of Selectmen serve as one of three to formulate a new code of By-Laws and to submit the same to the town on or before April 1, 1913, at a special town meeting. James E. Rich, Wm. E. Cowing, M. C. Atwood appointed committee.

Upon motion article 4 taken from table. Mr. F. A. Days moved, That the town cancel the Cemetery Trust Funds of \$18,301.50 by appropriating at this meeting \$301.50 and issuing 18 notes to the Treasurer of the Cemetery Trust Funds for \$1000.00, each bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. to mature annually as follows: No. 1 February 15, 1914, and consecutively to No. 18, Feb. 15, 1931.

And that the Selectmen with the Cemetery Commissioners advise the Treasurer in the investment of this \$301.50 and other moneys from time to time as the notes mature in bonds or other desirable securities and that the investments be subject to the law that banks are regulated as to their investment.

Upon motion it was voted to accept the motion of Mr. Days.

Mr. James E. Biram then moved, That deposits in the Cemetery Trust Funds be limited to \$500.00 until such time as the town shall by vote change the amount and that the interest be applied to the care of the cemetery lot for which such deposit was made or be allowed to remain as accrued interest and under no condition be paid to the depositor.

Upon motion it was voted to accept Mr. Biram's motion.

Mr. William E. Cowing offered following: Moved, That all future deposits in the Cemetery Trust Funds be invested by the Town Treasurer or Treasurer of the Funds with the advice of

the Selectmen and Cemetery Commissioners in well secured bonds or other desirable securities as allowed by law for a Trustee to invest and that all deposits comply with the Revised Laws of 1902, Chapter 78, Section 24.

Upon motion it was voted in favor of above motion.

Article 12. 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.

Mr. Wm. H. Young moved that the town grade and harden Miller Hill Road, so called, and the sum of \$300.00 be raised and appropriated for same.

The following amendment was offered: That there be inserted after the words, "so called" northerly across the road running East and West, known as Webster Avenue.

Amendment accepted and motion as amended adopted and so declared by Moderator.

Article 3 taken from table.

Mr. A. P. Hannum moved, That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of taxes of the municipal year, beginning Jan. 1, 1913, in an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$42,000, and issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year. Vote unanimous in favor of this motion.

The following persons were appointed a committee to act on the recommendations of Overseers of Poor as appears on page 104, Town Reports: A. P. Hannum, F. E. Hill, Fred A. Fisher.

Article 13. 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.

Mr. A. P. Hannum moved, That there be raised and appropriated by ballot the sum of \$44,024.96 to defray the current expenses of the town for the current year. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate \$44,024.96.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

Interest on Demand Loans,	\$500 00
Interest on Trust Funds,	700 00
Fees on Town Notes,	60 00
Town Hill Fence,	25 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Insurance School Buildings,	200 00
Police Department,	1,000 00
Night Police,	600 00
Street Lights,	1,830 00
Discount and Collection of Taxes,	1,200 00
Abatement of Taxes,	350 00
Incidental Expenses,	2,000 00
Moth Extermination,	250 00
Painting Town Hall and Repairs,	750 00
Deficiencies 1912,	2,183 46
Support of Poor,	4,000 00
Roads and Walks,	7,100 00
Fire Department,	2,050 00
Health Department,	400 00
Public Library,	800 00
Cemetery Commission,	200 00
Public Schools,	16,800 00
Grading and Hardening Brewster St.,	50 00
St. Light, cor. Bradford St. and Washington Ave.,	15 00
Suppression of Crime,	200 00
Revising By-Laws,	60 00
Cemetery Trust Funds,	301 50
Grading and Hardening Miller Hill Road,	300 00
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	\$44,024 96

No other business coming before the meeting, it was voted this meeting be dissolved.

Attest: ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 28, 1913.

## 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 Friday, the twenty-eighth day of March at seven o'clock, P. 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 vote to have the fence in front of the Town Hall removed.

Fourth. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to enable the school Committee to install proper sanitariums, a fire escape, and stand-pipe for fire purposes and make other alterations at the High and Grammar School Building, as ordered by the Inspector of Factories and Public Buildings.

Fifth. To see if the town will vote to authorize the School Committee to sell at public auction or private sale the land and building on Bradford Street, known as the Johnson School Lot and Building, or take any other action in reference to said lot and building.

Sixth. To see if the town will authorize and direct the Selectmen to petition the Legislature for authority to fund or refund Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds that have been received from time to time, deposited in the town treasury and used for various municipal purposes.

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., William B. Bangs, John Adams, R. F. Brown, P. R. Howes, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Matthias Morris, Frank Silva, 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 thirteen.

[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.

BAENSTABLE, SS. PROVINCETOWN, MARCH 21, A. D. 1913.

In pursuance of the within precept I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Provincetown on Friday, the twenty-eighth day of March at seven o'clock, P. M., for the purpose 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., Wm. B. Bangs, John Adams, R. F. Brown, P. R. Howes, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Matthias Morris, Frank Silva, Joseph Patrick, John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, Joseph Crowell, R. B. Dyer, Isaiah Turner, Simeon C. Smith, John Francis, Board of Trade and 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.  
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 at the Town Hall on Friday, the twenty-eighth day of March at 7 o'clock, P. M. Meeting called to order by Enos N. Young, Town Clerk.

Simeon C. Smith and Frank Chase were appointed Tellers, sworn by Town Clerk and took charge of 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 Committee.

Mr. Frank Chase made following report in regard to electric light:

MR. FRANK CHASE, Chairman,  
Committee on Street Lighting Extension,  
Provincetown, Mass.

Dear Sir:—Referring to our recent conversation regarding the proposed extension of the street lighting system to what is known as Mayflower Heights, I have taken this matter up with Mr. James A. Rogers, the receiver of this company, and his opinion is that under the present conditions we would hardly care to extend our lines to Mayflower Heights as the revenue derived from the additional street lights would not in any way justify the investment.

As you are perhaps aware, the street lighting contract which we have with the town says that the town shall pay us \$15 annually, \$15 for each and every street lamp of 32 candle power, so that it would be unfair to the town to be compelled to maintain these lights and pay for them when they would be in actual use not over three months in the year.

Any further information I can give you regarding this matter, however, I will be glad to do so.

Very Sincerely,  
CAPE LIGHT, HEAT & POWER CO.,  
J. J. HYNES, Manager.

Under the existing circumstances your committee think it not advisable to extend street lights to Mayflower Heights.

FRANK CHASE,  
JOHN A. LEWIS,  
Committee.

Recommendation of committee adopted.

Mr. A. P. Hannum offered the following :

The committee to whom was referred the matter of a lavatory at the Town Home and repairs to house on Bradford St. present the following report :

We find that a small bed room at the Town Home can be utilized for a lavatory, it being not far from the kitchen range where a boiler can be set up and near the yard where a cess-pool can be built. Hot water can also be led to the sink which is near the range.

We recommend that a lavatory be installed at the Town Home with all the necessary appliances and that \$150 be appropriated for the purpose.

We visited the house on Bradford St. and found it to be a two story dwelling with ell situated on a commodious lot. This property has been deeded to the town with the understanding that the aged owner be supported during life and given proper burial at death. The house is encumbered with a mortgage of \$100 and is insured for a small amount. The inside is in good condition. The roof needs shingling and the outside needs some small repairs. In the opinion of your committee this house should be kept in good condition.

We recommend that the mortgage be paid with the interest, the roof shingled, the necessary outside repairs made, and the property fully insured.

For doing this we would recommend an appropriation of two hundred and seventy-five (\$275) dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. HANNUM,

F. A. FISHER,

F. E. HILL,

Committee.

Provincetown, March 28, 1913.

Mr. James E. Biram moved that these articles be taken up separately. Accepted by vote.

Lavatory at Town Home taken up. After some discussion by Messrs. Biram, Cowing, Hannum and others it was voted to accept the recommendation and appropriate \$150 for the same.

Dwelling House.—After remarks by Mr. Hannum, Mr. Cowing, and others, it was voted to accept the recommendation by a unanimous vote.

Mr. James E. Rich offered the following :

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS.

In accordance with favorable action on a motion by C. C. Campbell at the annual town meeting Feb. 10, 1913, the undersigned were appointed a committee to formulate a new code of By-Laws.

This committee organized Feb. 13, 1913, by the choice of James E. Rich as chairman and W. E. Cowing as secretary. Copies of the By-Laws of the Towns of Yarmouth, Wellfleet, Harwich, Sandwich and Nantucket were obtained for reference.

The old edition of the By-Laws printed in 1891 having been exhausted, it was understood that the object in appointing this committee was to revise the existing By-Laws, by making such changes as had been accepted by the town and approved by the Court since 1891 rather than to formulate an entirely new code.

It was found that on April 7, 1899, Section 2, Article 1, relative to town meetings was repealed.

On Feb. 10, 1896, Section 29, of Article IV., relative to discount on taxes and interest on delinquent taxes was amended to read as follows :

Section 29. All persons who shall voluntarily pay the taxes assessed upon them on or before the first day of November of the year in which they are assessed shall be entitled to the following discounts :

From August 1st to August 15th inclusive, a discount of two and one half per cent.

From August 16th to August 31st inclusive, a discount of two and one quarter per cent.

From Sept. 1st to Sept. 15th inclusive, a discount of two per cent.

From Sept. 16th to Sept. 30th inclusive, a discount of one and one half per cent.

From Oct. 1st to Oct. 15th inclusive, a discount of one per cent.

From Oct. 16th to Nov. 1st inclusive, a discount of one half of one per cent., after which time no discount will be allowed. Interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum will be charged on all taxes not paid on or before the first day of January following.

On April 6, 1892, Section 53 of Article VI. was amended by changing the word eight to seven in reference to the height of awnings, signs and other objects above the level of the street.

Beyond these changes your committee could see no good reason for changing in any way the existing By-Laws, which have been satisfactory and proved efficient for over twenty years.

Your committee recommend that a new edition of one thousand copies of the Town By-Laws embodying the before mentioned amendments be printed.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. RICH,  
W. E. COWING,  
MYRICK C. ATWOOD,  
Committee on By-Laws.

Provincetown, Mass., March 28, 1913.

Mr. Wm. E. Cowing offered an amendment: Moved that Article 7 be repealed. By a vote of 9 in favor to 16 against, the voters would not accept the amendment.

The report of Committee on By-Laws was by vote accepted and recommendations adopted.

Third. To see if the town will vote to have the fence in front of the Town Hall removed.

Mr. J. T. Small moved, That our Board of Selectmen be instructed to have the fence in front of the Town Hall removed, replacing the same with a ten inch quarter curve, concrete curbing and that the sum of forty dollars be appropriated to pay for making the change.

Remarks by Messrs. Biram, Cowing, John Adams, J. T.

Small and J. E. Rich. Voted not to move the fence, and so declared by Moderator.

Fourth. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to enable the School Committee to install proper sanitariums, a fire escape and stand pipe for fire purposes and make other alterations at the High and Grammar School Building as ordered by the Inspector of Factories and Public Buildings.

Mr. Walter Welsh moved, That the sum of \$2700.00 be appropriated to enable the School Committee to install proper sanitariums, a fire escape, a stand pipe for fire purposes and make other alterations at the High and Grammar School Building as ordered by the Inspector of Factories and Public Buildings in a letter to the School Committee dated February 20, 1913.

Voted unanimously in favor of this motion.

Fifth. To see if the town will vote to authorize the School Committee to sell at public auction or private sale the land and buildings on Bradford St., known as the Johnson School lot and buildings or take any other action in reference to said lot and building.

Mr. Walter Welsh moved, That the School Committee of Provincetown be and are hereby authorized to sell either by public auction or at private sale the land and buildings on Bradford Street known generally as the Johnson School lot and building and that the deed necessary to transfer title to the purchaser be signed by the School Committee in behalf of the town.

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

Sixth. To see if the town will authorize and direct the Selectmen to petition the Legislature for authority to fund or refund Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds that have been received from time to time, deposited in the town treasury and used for various municipal purposes.

Mr. A. P. Hannum moved, That the town authorize and direct the Selectmen to petition the Legislature for authority to fund or refund Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds that have been



received from time to time, deposited in the town treasury, and used for various municipal purposes.

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

Lavatory at Town Home,	\$150 00
House on Bradford St.,	275 00
High and Grammar School Building, repairs ordered by Inspector of Public Buildings,	2,700 00
	<u>\$3,125 00</u>

No other business coming before the meeting, it was voted this meeting be dissolved.

Attest: ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, AUGUST 23, 1913.

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 town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Provincetown on Saturday, the twenty-third day of August, at 7.30 P. 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 authorize the Selectmen to make a new contract for the lighting of the streets, or take any other action in reference to lighting the streets of the Town.

FOURTH. To see if the Town will vote to appoint an advisory committee of five citizens to confer with the Selectmen upon the feasibility of granting a franchise to a local company, or any other responsible company, for the purpose of furnishing the inhabitants of the Town with electricity for light, heat and power.

You will serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the following places: Stores of William Tarvis, Andrew T. Williams, B. H. Dyer & Co., William B. Bangs, John Adams, R. F. Brown, P. R. Howes, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Matthias Morris, Frank Silver, 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 fourteenth day of August, in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen.

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, AUGUST 15, A. D. 1913.

In pursuance of the within precept I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote in 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 following public places: Stores of William Tarvis, Andrew T. Williams, B. H. Dyer & Co., William B. Bangs, John Adams, R. F. Brown, P. R. Howes, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Matthias Morris, Frank Silva, Joseph Patrick, John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, Joseph Crowell, R. B. Dyer, Isaiah Turner, Simeon C. Smith, John Francis, Board of Trade and 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,

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 at the Town Hall on Saturday, the twenty-third day of August, 1913, at 7.30 P. M. and were called to order by Enos N. Young, Town Clerk.

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

The Warrant calling said meeting was read, also the return thereon of the officer who served the same.

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

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

Before proceeding to the business of the meeting Mrs. Maud Wood Park (Suffragette) asked privilege to address the meeting for say 10 minutes which was granted. The audience listened to a very interesting address.

Second. To act upon reports and recommendations of committees.

No committees to report.

Third. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to make a new contract for the lighting of the streets or take any other action in reference to lighting the streets of the town.

Upon motion of Wm. H. Young Article 3 was laid on the table.

Article 4 next taken up.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to appoint an Advisory Committee of five citizens to confer with the Selectmen upon the feasibility of granting a franchise to a local company or any other responsible company for the purpose of furnishing the inhabitants of the town with electricity for light, heat and power.

Moved by Mr. Wm. H. Young that Article 4 be indefinitely postponed. Carried by unanimous vote.

Upon motion of Mr. Walter Welsh Article 3 taken from table and he offered following motion:

That the Selectmen be and are hereby authorized in behalf of the town to enter into a contract with the purchaser at the

foreclosure sale of the Cape Light, Heat & Power Co. to light the streets of Provincetown at a rate not to exceed twenty dollars annually for each light of equal candle power and that the number of lights to be contracted for shall not exceed the present number, unless the town shall at some future meeting vote to maintain a light or lights in localities other than the existing location for street lights.

After considerable discussion by Messrs. Biram, Dutton, Welsh, F. E. Hill, Days, Cowing, J. S. Smith and C. C. Campbell, it was moved by Mr. Jerome S. Smith,

That Article 3 be laid on table and that this meeting be adjourned to next Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock, when a better understanding could be had in this matter.

Carried by unanimous vote.

#### ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, AUGUST 28, 1913.

The Special Town Meeting held August 23d was adjourned to Thursday Evening, August 28th, at 7.30 o'clock.

The following article will be acted upon:

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to make a new contract for the lighting of the streets, or take any other action in reference to lighting of the streets of the Town.

ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

Provincetown, Aug. 25, 1913.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

PROVINCETOWN, AUGUST 25, 1913.

I this day posted up a copy of the within notice at each public place in the Town of Provincetown where copies of the warrant for the within mentioned Special Town Meeting were posted.

IRVING L. ROSENTHAL,

Constable of the Town of Provincetown.

Upon motion Article 3 taken from table. Mr. John Adams offered the following substitute motion:

Moved, That the Selectmen be authorized to approve bills for lighting the streets at the same rate as in the past and if the service is improved and a steam plant operated as outlined in the letter of C. D. Parker & Co., addressed to the consumers of electricity, they be and are authorized to approve, until such time as the town may vote otherwise, bills for lighting the streets at a rate not to exceed twenty dollars annually for lights equal in candle power to those now in use.

Before action was taken on Mr. Adams' motion, Mr. Walter Welsh asked to withdraw his motion as offered by him under Article 3. Mr. Welsh's request was granted. Remarks by Welsh, Smith, Adams and Biram.

Motion by Mr. Dutton, That this article be laid on table until the Selectmen find out whether the town has a contract or not. After considerable discussion the motion was defeated.

Mr. Jerome Smith asked to amend Mr. Adams' motion by striking out all the words after "as in the past", so as to read: That the Selectmen be authorized to approve bills for lighting the streets at the same rate as in the past.

Voted to accept the amendment.

Voted to accept the motion as amended.

Mr. Collen C. Campbell asked a privilege motion which was granted, and offered the following:

I move you, Mr. Moderator, that a committee of three be appointed to see what can be done, if anything, in regard to the present franchise that exists between the purchaser of the Cape Light, Heat and Power Co. and the Town of Provincetown and that the present franchise be changed if possible by the Commissioners of Boston and to report its findings at the annual town meeting.

Motion accepted. Committee appointed: Collen C. Campbell, John Dutton, Jerome S. Smith.

No other business coming before the meeting, it was upon motion dissolved.

Attest: ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

## STATE PRIMARY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1913.

### WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Provincetown,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall, Tuesday, the Twenty-third day of September, 1913, at 12 o'clock, M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General for this Commonwealth, Councillor for the 1st Councillor District,

Senator for Cape Senatorial District,

Representative in General Court for the 3d Barnstable Representative District,

County Commissioner for Barnstable County,

Two Associate Commissioners for Barnstable County,

District Attorney, Southern District,

Register of Probate and Insolvency for Barnstable County.

And for the election of the following officers:

District Member of State Committee for each political party for the Cape Senatorial District,

Members of the Democratic Town Committee,

Members of the Republican Town Committee,

Members of the Progressive Party Town Committee,

Delegates to State Conventions of Political Parties.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from 12 o'clock M. to 4 o'clock P. M.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the following public places: Stores of William Tarvis, Andrew T. Williams, B. H. Dyer & Co., John Adams, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Matthias Morris, Frank Silva, John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, R. B. Dyer, Simeon C. Smith, 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 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 12th day of September in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen.

[SEAL]

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

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

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE SS. PROVINCETOWN, SEPTEMBER 13th, A. D. 1913,

In pursuance of this precept I have this day notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote in Primaries to meet at the Town Hall on Tuesday, the twenty-third day of September, 1913, for the purpose 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., John Adams, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Matthias Morris, Frank Silva, John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, R. B. Dyer, Simeon C. Smith, Joseph Francis, 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.

Attest: ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Caucus Hall in said town on Tuesday, the twenty-third day of September in the year 1913, and were called to order at 12 o'clock noon by C. Austin Cook, presiding officer of the meeting.

Frank Chase, George Hubbard, Ballot Clerks; with John M. Burch, L. A. Law, S. C. Smith, Tellers; A. P. Hannum, James E. Rich, Election Officers, with Irving L. Rosenthal as Constable.

All were duly sworn before entering upon their respective duties.

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

The Ballot Box to be used at this State Primary was 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 and the key 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 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 one hundred and one.

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

## REPUBLICAN PARTY.

## Governor.

Everett C. Benton, 75 Oakley Road, Belmont,	23
Augustus P. Gardner, Main Street, Hamilton,	56
Blanks,	22—101

## Lieutenant Governor.

August H. Goetting, 767 State St., Springfield,	47
Blanks,	54—101

## Secretary.

William S. Kinney, 52 Westland Ave., Boston,	47
Blanks,	54—101

## Treasurer.

Charles L. Burrill, 50 Beacon St., Boston,	32
Maurice Kane, 22 Fullerton Ave., Whitman,	14
Blanks,	55—101

<b>Auditor.</b>	
John E. White, Greenwood Ave., Tisbury,	48
Blanks,	53—101
<b>Attorney General.</b>	
James M. Swift, 294 French St., Fall River,	46
Blanks,	55—101
<b>Councillor.—First District.</b>	
Eben S. S. Keith of Bourne,	42
Blanks,	59—101
<b>Senator.—Cape District.</b>	
Charles L. Gifford, Barnstable,	62
Benjamin Sharp, 2 Gorham's Court, Nantucket,	8
Blanks,	31—101
<b>Representative in General Court—Third Barnstable District.</b>	
Jerome S. Smith, 394 Commercial St., Provincetown,	69
Blanks,	32—101
<b>County Commissioners—Barnstable Co.</b>	
Lafayette K. Chase, Homer Ave., Yarmouth,	36
Joshua A. Nickerson, Chatham,	26
Blanks,	39—101
<b>Associate Commissioners—Barnstable Co.</b>	
Jonathan Eldridge, Chatham,	30
Frank K. Thatcher, Pearl St., Barnstable,	26
Blanks,	45—101
<b>District Attorney—Southern District.</b>	
Joseph T. Kenney, 479 County St., New Bedford,	35
Blanks,	66—101
<b>Register of Probate and Insolvency—Barnstable County.</b>	
Clarendon A. Freeman, Chatham,	43
Blanks,	58—101
<b>State Committee—Cape District.</b>	
W. O. Luscombe, 2 Church Road, Falmouth,	3
H. F. Hopkins, Provincetown,	1
Blanks,	97—101

<b>Delegates to State Convention—Provincetown.</b>	
Jerome S. Smith, Provincetown,	1
Heman S. Cook, Provincetown,	1
James M. Burke, Provincetown,	1
Blanks,	98—101
<b>Town Committee—Provincetown.</b>	
John A. Matheson, Provincetown,	4
John A. Lewis, Provincetown,	4
Daniel F. Small, Provincetown,	4
Edwin N. Paine, Provincetown,	4
James M. Burke, Provincetown,	3
Moses N. Gifford, Provincetown,	3
<b>DEMOCRATIC PARTY.</b>	
<b>Governor.</b>	
David I. Walsh, 251 Main St., Fitchburg,	13
Blanks,	88—101
<b>Lieutenant Governor.</b>	
Edward P. Barry, 59 Thomas Park, Boston,	8
Richard H. Long, Winter St., Framingham,	4
Blanks,	89—101
<b>Secretary.</b>	
Frank J. Donahue, 106 Glenway St., Boston,	13
Blanks,	88—101
<b>Treasurer.</b>	
Frederick W. Mansfield, 91 Geneva Avenue, Boston,	12
Joseph L. P. St. Coeur, 113 Antrin St., Cambridge,	1
Blanks,	88—101
<b>Auditor.</b>	
Frank H. Pope, Blossom St., Leominster,	12
Blanks,	89—101
<b>Attorney General.</b>	
Thomas J. Boynton, 60 Summer St., Everett,	11
Blanks,	90—101

## Councillor—First District.

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## Senator—Cape District.

E. W. Crosby, 7  
Blanks, 94—101

## Representative in General Court—Third Barnstable District.

J. S. Smith, Provincetown, 2  
J. W. Bodfish, 1  
Blanks, 98—101

## County Commissioner—Barnstable.

L. K. Chase, 1  
Joshua Nickerson, 1  
Blanks, 99—101

## Associate Commissioners—Barnstable County.

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## District Attorney—Southern District.

Joseph T. Kenney, 479 County St., New Bedford, 6  
Walter Welsh, Provincetown, 1  
Blanks, 94—101

## Register of Probate and Insolvency—Barnstable County.

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## State Committee—Cape District.

George T. McLaughlin, Sandwich, 6  
Blanks, 95—101

## Delegates to State Convention—Provincetown.

Michael Bradshaw, 14 Standish St., Provincetown, 11  
Blanks, 90—101

## Town Committee—Provincetown.

Nathaniel H. Small, Pleasant St., 8  
John Adams, 211 Commercial St., 8  
Michael Bradshaw, 14 Standish St., 9  
Blanks, 76—101

## PROGRESSIVE PARTY.

## Governor.

Charles Sumner Bird, Walpole, 2  
Blanks, 99—101

## Lieutenant Governor.

Daniel Cosgrove, 492 Gorham St., Lowell, 1  
Blanks, 100—101

## Secretary.

Russell A. Wood, 1691 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, 1  
Blanks, 100—101

## Treasurer.

Warren R. Keith, 310 Copeland St., Brockton, 1  
Blanks, 100—101

## Auditor.

Octave A. LaRiviere, 168 Main St., Springfield, 1  
Blanks, 100—101

## Attorney General.

H. Heustis Newton, 92 Waverly St., Everett, 1  
Blanks, 100—101

## Councillor First District.

Charles R. Bassett, Hallett St., Yarmouth, 1  
Blanks, 100—101

## Senator—Cape District.]

John D. W. Bodfish, Barnstable, 2  
Blanks, 99—101

## Representative in General Court—Third Barnstable District.

Charles F. Poor, Orleans, 1  
Blanks, 100—101

## County Commissioner—Barnstable.

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## Associate Commissioners—Barnstable.

Elisha H. Bearse, Harwich, 1  
Blanks, 100—101

## District Attorney—Southern District.

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## Register of Probate and Insolvency—Barnstable County.

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State Committee—Cape District.	
Charles Henry Davis, River and Pleasant St., Yarmouth,	2
Blanks,	99—101

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

The 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 laws in such cases made and provided.

The meeting was then by vote dissolved.

Attest: ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION, NOV. 4th, 1913.

## WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

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

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and summon the inhabitants of the town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in elections, to give in their votes on Tuesday, the fourth day of November next, for the following officers:

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General for this Commonwealth. Councillor for the 1st Councillor District.

Senator for Cape Senatorial District.

Representative in General Court for 3d Barnstable Representative District.

County Commissioner for Barnstable County.

Two Associate Commissioners for Barnstable County.

District Attorney, Southern District.

Register of Probate and Insolvency for Barnstable County.

And to vote by ballot, Yes "or No", on the following questions: Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution, making women eligible to appointment as notaries public, be approved and ratified.

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution, authorizing the referendum, be approved and ratified.

Shall the Town accept Chapter 807, Acts of 1913. An act to provide for compensating certain public employees for injuries sustained in the course of their employment.

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.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the following public places: Stores of William Tarvis, Andrew T. Williams, B. H. Dyer & Co., John Adams, J. Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Matthias Morris, Frank Silva, John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, R. B. Dyer, Simeon C. Smith, 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 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 third day of October in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen.

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 25, A. D. 1913.

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, November the fourth, for the purpose 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., John Adams, J. Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Matthias Morris, Frank Silva, John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, R. B. Dyer, Simeon C. Smith, Joseph Francis, Post Office and Board of Trade all in said town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

IRVING L. 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, met in the Caucus Hall in said town on Tuesday, the fourth day of November in the year 1913, and were called to order at nine o'clock in the forenoon by C. Austin Cook, presiding officer of the meeting.

Frank Chase and George A. Hubbard, Ballot Clerks; John Manta, Louis A. Law, Simeon C. Smith, John 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 Frank Chase 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 was shown to be empty. The Register of the Box was set at 000 and locked, the key delivered to Constable Irving L. Rosenthal.

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

The Ballot Box by unanimous consent was opened several times. First ballot cast at 9.07. First count 50 at 9.45; 100 at 10.50; 150 at 12 M.; 200 at 12.45; 250 at 1.15; 300 at 1.30; 350 at 1.55; 400 at 2.45; 443 at 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 four hundred and forty-three.

The Election Officers then proceeded to canvas the votes so given in and the whole number was four hundred forty-three (443) which were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration made thereof in open meeting as required by law and were for the following officers:

#### Governor.

Charles Sumner Bird of Walpole, Progressive Party,	78
Alfred H. Evans of Northampton, Prohibition,	1
Eugene N. Foss of Boston, Independent,	34
Augustus P. Gardner of Hamilton, Republican,	211
Arthur E. Reimer of Boston, Socialist Labor,	0
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg, Democratic,	104
George H. Wrenn of Springfield, Socialist,	2
Blanks,	13—443

#### Lieutenant Governor.

Edward P. Barry of Boston, Democratic,	101
Daniel Cosgrove of Lowell, Progressive Party,	68
August H. Goetting of Springfield, Republican,	163
Albert J. Orem of Sharon, Prohibition,	3
Peter O'Rourke of Medford, Socialist Labor,	0
George E. Roewer, Jr., of Boston, Socialist,	7
Blanks,	101—443

#### Secretary.

Frank J. Donahue of Boston, Democratic,	89
William S. Kinney of Boston, Republican,	170
John A. Nichols of Boston, Prohibition,	7
Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody, Socialist Labor,	1
Ella M. Roberts of Springfield, Socialist,	4
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge, Progressive Party,	61
Blanks,	111—443



## Treasurer.

Charles L. Burrill of Boston, Republican,	167
Charles E. Fenner of Worcester, Socialist,	9
Thomas A. Frissell of Hinsdale, Prohibition,	2
Warren R. Keith of Brockton, Progressive Party,	66
Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston, Democratic,	70
Dennis McGoff of New Bedford, Socialist Labor,	1
Blanks,	128-443

## Auditor.

Herbert S. Brown of Greenfield, Prohibition,	4
David Craig of Milford, Socialist Labor,	5
Octave A. LaRiviere of Springfield, Progressive Party,	45
Samuel P. Lavenberg of Boston, Socialist,	6
Frank H. Pope of Leominster, Democratic,	110
John E. White of Tisbury, Republican,	142
Blanks,	131-443

## Attorney General.

Thomas J. Boynton of Everett, Democratic,	81
Freeman T. Crommett of Chelsea, Prohibition,	3
John McCarty of Abington, Socialist,	5
H. Huestis Newton of Everett, Progressive Party,	61
Ingvar Paulsen of Boston, Socialist Labor,	1
James M. Swift of Fall River, Republican,	170
Blanks,	122-443

## Councillor—First District.

Charles R. Bassett of Yarmouth, Progressive Party,	61
Charles C. Connor of New Bedford, Democratic,	60
Eben S. S. Keith of Bourne, Republican,	189
Elmer A. Wright of Whitman, Socialist,	5
Blanks,	128-443

## Senator—Cape District.

John D. W. Bodfish of Barnstable, Progressive Party,	109
Ralph W. Crosby of Barnstable, Democratic,	59
Charles L. Gifford of Barnstable, Republican,	196
Blanks,	79-443

## Representative in General Court.

Charles F. Poor of Orleans, Progressive Party,	57
Jerome S. Smith of Provincetown, Republican,	356
Blanks,	30-443

## County Commissioner—Barnstable County.

Lafayette K. Chase of Yarmouth, Democratic,	173
Joshua A. Nickerson of Chatham, Progressive Republican,	207
Blanks,	63-443

## Associate Commissioners—Barnstable County.

Elisha H. Bearse of Harwich, Progressive Party,	72
Jonathan Eldridge of Chatham, Democratic, Republican,	135
Frank K. Thatcher of Barnstable, Democratic, Republican,	142
Blanks,	94-443

## District Attorney.

Joseph T. Kenney of New Bedford, Democratic, Republican,	218
Blanks,	225-443

## Register of Probate and Insolvency—Barnstable County.

Clarendon A. Freeman of Chatham, Republican,	216
Blanks,	227-443

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution [making women eligible to appointment as Notaries be approved and ratified?

Yes,	78
No,	129
Blanks,	236-443

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution authorizing the Referendum be approved and ratified?

Yes,	98
No,	59
Blanks,	286-443

Shall Chapter 807 of the Acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation be accepted by the inhabitants of this County?

Yes,	122
No,	48
Blanks,	273-443

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

The 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 laws in such cases made and provided.

The meeting was then by vote dissolved.

Attest: ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

PROVINCETOWN, NOVEMBER 14, 1913.

At a legal meeting of the several Town Clerks in Representative District Number Three held in the town of Provincetown at noon November 14, 1913, 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:

	Chas F. Poor.	Jerome S. Smith.	Blanks.	Totals.
Provincetown,	57	356	30	443
Truro,	21	63	5	89
Wellfleet,	65	82	30	177
Eastham,	50	21	3	74
Orleans,	152	24	9	185
Brewster,	76	37	15	128
	421	583	92	1,096

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 fourth day of November inst., for the choice of Representative in General Court did elect Jerome S. Smith, 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 Provincetown this fourteenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

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,  
JOSEPH H. CUMMINGS, 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 1913.

#### JANUARY.

- 1 Harold S. Weeks and Annie M. Fisher, both of Provincetown.
- 7 Bert H. Paige of Provincetown and Margaret B. Grassie of Taunton. Married in Taunton.
- 15 Lawrence Segura and Almira V. Silva, both of Provincetown.
- 15 Peter S. Perry and Mary Rego, both of Provincetown.
- 16 Stephen T. Williams of Provincetown and Fannie Lora Verry of Sandwich.
- 16 Elbridge L. Sweetser and Malvina J. Nickerson, both of Provincetown.
- 25 Albert J. Ethridge of Staten Island, N. Y., and Rose B. Silva of Provincetown.
- 25 Leon S. Henderson and Amelia Mae Silva, both of Provincetown.
- 30 Antone Bent and Nellie Cabral, both of Provincetown.

#### FEBRUARY.

- 5 Ephraim J. Rivard and Annie M. Pandt, both of Provincetown.
- 17 Wilbur D. Steele of Provincetown and Margaret Thurston of Boston. Married in Brookline, Mass.

#### MARCH.

- 24 Frank Silva and Caroline C. Avila, both of Provincetown.

#### APRIL.

- 22 Antone Morrill and Florence Alexander, both of Provincetown.
- 29 George A. Smith and Orianna C. Sparrow, both of Provincetown.

### JUNE.

### JULY.

- 7 James W. C. O'Neil and Mildred A. Tarvis, both of Provincetown.

### SEPTEMBER.

- 2 James Smith Rogers of Newbury, Mass., and Ida Louise Rand of East Orange, N. J.
- 3 Manuel Jason, Jr., and Mary Meads, both of Provincetown.
- 3 Charles N. Rich and Mildred C. Bowley, both of Provincetown.
- 8 Harry Sykes and Agnes Dutra, both of Provincetown.
- 9 Manuel Cabral and Helen Mello, both of Provincetown. Married in Portland.
- 17 Henry Waterman of Provincetown and Helen C. Blake of Pittsfield. Married in Hyannis.
- 20 Harry Le Baron Stalker of Provincetown and Sarah Florence Crowell of Campello. Married in Brockton.

### OCTOBER.

- 2 Goldie W. Tirrell of Braintree and Lucy Azevedo of Provincetown.
- 29 Seraphine Steele of Provincetown and Winnifred I. Brown of Truro.

### NOVEMBER.

- 10 Manuel Rego and Mary C. Roderick, both of Provincetown.
- 24 Charles F. Williams and Virginia J. Bragg, both of Provincetown.
- 24 John Santos Martins and Helena Thresa Costa, both of Provincetown.
- 27 Manuel Joseph Carter, Jr., and Jennie Tasha, both of Provincetown.

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1913.

The following were received from City Registrar's Office, Boston,  
March 4th, 1913:

## SEPTEMBER, 1912.

Date.	Name.	Names of Parents.
3	Margaret Elizabeth O'Neil,	Charles B. and Mary A., nee Days.
21	Charles N. Rogers, Jr.,	Charles N. and Annie, nee Moore.

## OCTOBER.

17	Helen Irene Tarvers,	Anthony C. and Nellie, nee Viera.
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## MARCH.

21	Frances D. Perry,	Antone Pereira and Frances, nee Oliver.
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## JANUARY.

Date.	Name.	Names of Parents.
4	Ezaura Tacheira,	Joaquin and Herminia, nee Souza.
8	Edward Stillman Roach,	Alexander and Margaret, nee Bryan.
19	Hilda May Amaral,	Michael and Virginia, nee Perry.
20	Mary Lourdes Santos,	Manuel and Mary, nee Christia.
20	Priscilla Gamage,	Rosswell and Roxy, nee Hanna.
28	—Souza,	Ellen, nee Souza.

## FEBRUARY.

2	Antone Costa,	John and Elvira, nee Azevedo.
10	Madeline Campbell Sants,	Joseph and Madeline, nee Santos.
15	Flossie May Alexander,	John and Betsey Doane, nee Holway.
16	Beatrice Souza Palheiro,	Manuel and Mary, nee Ramos.
16	Ceceia Taves,	Marion and Caroline, nee Perry.
27	Ernest Souza,	Frank and Mary, nee Silva.

## MARCH.

1	Oliver N. Chaffee, 3d,	Oliver N., Jr., and Mary, nee Cole.
4	John Caturro,	Jose L. and Rose, nee Greal.
5	Anthony Joseph Meads,	Antone and Pheobe, nee Peters.
22	—Wilkins,	Theodore and Elizabeth, nee Healey.
26	Mary Elizabeth Silva,	John Francis and Mary M., nee Mediros.
27	Anthony Peter Mascaraulus,	Peter and Isabel, nee Carmo.
27	Theresa Salvador,	Fernando and Mary, nee Lopes.

## APRIL.

Date.	Name.	Names of Parents.
6	Edith May White,	Joseph W. and Christy, nee Souza.
9	Antone Souza, Jr.,	Antone and Mary, nee Souza.
16	Priscilla Evelyn Steele,	Joseph and Mary B., nee Brown.
18	Richard Russell Silva,	Edward N. and Julia E., nee Azevedo.
21	Lawrence Prada,	Anthony and Ida, nee Cadose.
22	Beatrice Lima,	Frank and Wilhemina, nee Souza.
26	Dorothy Margaret Campbell,	Charles and Eva May, nee Pershake.
27	Isidoro Costa, Jr.,	Isidoro and Maria G., nee Cabral.
29	James Philip,	James and Isabella, nee Bowie.

## MAY.

3	John Souza,	Manuel and Philomena, nee Souza.
3	Jackson Souza,	Marion and Georgie, nee Cook.
3	Mary Nazareth Rocheteau,	Ralph and Clara, nee Rocheteau.
9	Francis Anthony Morrill Prada,	Anthony and Florence, nee Alexander.
13	Irene May Crocker,	Veranus Garfield and Jessie, nee Amber.
15	John Roderick, Jr.,	John and Mary, nee Souza.
18	Catherine Rego,	Antone and Mary, nee Joseph.
22	Charlotte May Silva,	Frank and Caroline, nee Avila.
23	Helen Martha Ferreira,	John F. and Mary, nee Oliver.

## JUNE.

3	Verna Ellen Newcomb,	Robert L. and Nancy, nee Rogers.
6	Charles Bunker Coombs, 3d,	Chas. B., Jr., and Lillian, nee Baker.
7	Joseph Anthony Souza,	Joseph and Katherine, nee Williams.
8	Frank Noonon, Jr.,	Frank and Mary, nee Doras.
8	Anna May Days,	Frank A. Jr., and Annie, nee Swett.
14	Julia Marshall,	Joseph and Minnie, nee Perry.
14	John George Lema,	Manuel and Mary, nee George.
21	Amos Teves, Jr.,	Amos and Georgie, nee Costa.
22	—Prada,	Joseph and Rebecca, nee Newcomb.
25	Hector Lawrence Allen,	James and Alice, nee Robinson.
27	Bertha Young Pierce,	George and Bertha, nee Young.
28	Emily Livingston Dearborn,	Fred H. & Addie A., nee Livingston.

## JULY.

Date.	Name.	Names of Parents.
2	Margaret Enos,	John and Elizabeth, nee Morrill.
3	William Fratus,	Jesse and Mary, nee Jason.
3	Frank Sylvester, Jr.,	Frank and Joanna, nee Nunes.
4	Arnold Dexter Burch,	Clarence and Dorothy, nee McKenzie.
7	Thomas Alfonso Edwards,	John A. and Georgie, nee Valentine.
9	Margaret Gladys Rogers,	Joseph Rogers and Mary, nee Caton.
9	Irving Chandler Henderson,	Leon S. and Amelia, nee Silva.
10	Veronica May Francis,	William and Virginia, nee George.
10	Wilhelmina Jason,	{ twins } William and Mary, nee Cable.
10	William Jason,	
12	James Elliott Owers,	John C. and Mabel H., nee Eames.
13	Barbara West Taylor,	William W. and Lena, nee Sparrow.
14	James Howard Perry,	James C. and Mary C., nee Crowley.
18	Joseph Clarence Perry,	Joseph and Phoebe, nee Silva.
19	Mary Ferriera,	John and Mary, nee Souza.
19	Hilda Andrews,	Antone and Victoria, nee Joseph.
19	John Andrews, Jr.,	John and Irene, nee Souza.
29	Donald Branch,	George I. and Reba F., nee Matheson.
31	——Updegraf,	Allan and Edith, nee Summers.

## AUGUST.

2	Tillie Meads,	Manuel and Camila, nee Noones.
2	Mary Mirando,	Joaquin and Julia, nee Gonsalves.
2	Maria Gusmoa,	Domingo and Maria, nee Doarda.
6	Agnes Elizabeth Goularte,	Francis J. and Margaret, nee McInnis
14	Laurentine Cadose,	Manuel and Antoinette, nee Gasper.
15	Alfred Costa,	John and Margaret, nee Cadose.
20	Francis Marshall,	John L. and Emily, nee Viera.
22	Theresa Patrick,	John and Margaret, nee Leal,
25	Frank Gracie Roza,	Frank Gracie & Maria, nee Figareda.
26	Stanley Belmont Chapman,	Carl and Annie, nee Welsh.
27	Irene Souza,	Manuel and Theresa, nee Valentine.

## SEPTEMBER.

1	Caroline Gladys Medeiro,	Manuel and Angie, nee Santos.
9	Herman Dutra,	Manuel P. & Viola Frances, nee Silva.
10	Hilda Sants,	John and Olivia, nee Francis.

## SEPTEMBER.

Date.	Name.	Names of Parents.
10	Manuel Wallace Souza,	Manuel Trell and Georgiana, nee Patrick.
10	Mary Elizabeth Prada,	Manuel Prada and Margaret, nee Parone.
4	George Frederick DeBow,	Charles Frederick and Eva Janet, nee Whyte.
19	Francis Joseph Captiva,	Joseph and Pauline, nee Gaspa.
22	——Perry,	Marion A. and Rose Dorothea, nee McGowan.
23	Clarence Santos,	John and Nora, nee Veira.
24	Peter Francis Salvador,	Joseph Cruz and Almeda, nee Souza.
25	Margaret Marshall,	Frank and Maria, nee Almeida.
26	Helen Almema Viera,	Antone and Nellie, nee Williams,
29	Benson Van Vrankin Benneker,	Gerrit and Flora, nee Van Vrankin.

## OCTOBER.

19	Katherine Elizabeth Young,	Myrick and Alexandrina, nee Murchison.
25	Joaquin Chagas,	Manuel and Francisca, nee Machado.
26	Florence May Avellar,	Anthony and Louise, nee Strub.

## NOVEMBER.

4	Josephine Prada,	Manuel and Mary, nee Bent.
4	Lawrence Francis Segura,	Lawrence Santos and Almeda, nee Silva.
9	Isabel May Almeida,	Frank and Mary, nee White.
11	Lucy Soares,	Manuel P. and Lucy, nee Fernando.
15	Rosamond Lester Smith,	George and Orie, nee Sparrow.
15	Albert De Costa,	Manuel and Antoinette, nee Parone.
17	Edwin Nickerson Mayo,	Frank and Jennie, nee Reed.
19	Curtis William Johnson,	James William and Flora, nee Joseph.
21	Eva May Pierce,	James and Eva May, nee Lewis.
22	Martin Edward King,	Edward M. & Catherine, nee Gleason.
22	Almeda Souza,	Antone and ——, nee Roderique.
27	Stillborn.	
27	Robert Leland Leighton,	Waldo and Ida, nee Savage.
30	Joaquin Tasha, Jr.,	Joaquin & Ermine, nee DeNasmeuk.

## DECEMBER.

Date.	Name.	Names of Parents.
1	Joseph Souza, Jr.,	Joseph and Mary, nee Carriero.
5	Francis Silva,	John and Mary Louise, nee Souza.
10	Mary Conceicao Amaral,	Michael and Virginia, nee Perry.
10	John Leonard,	John and Matilda, nee Freitas.
11	Anthony Perry Silva,	Peter Perry and Mary, nee Rego.
19	Bernice May Fields,	Antone D. and Angie May, nee Souza.
20	John Bothelio,	Manuel and Georgie, nee Conceicas.
25	—Souza,	Antone and Emma, nee Probst.
26	Noble Cabral,	Peter and Wilhelmina, nee Souza.
29	Ephraim Pandt Rivard,	Ephraim J. and Marina, nee Pandt.

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1913.

## DECEMBER, 1912.

	Age.			
	Y.	M.	D.	
12	Albert L. Silva,	21	0	0 Multiple injuries, on railroad

1913

## JANUARY.

2	Lucy Jane Higgins,	81	0	0 Lobular pneumonia.
3	Benjamin R. Kelley,	67	8	27 Influenza.
3	Manuel Francis Noons,	40	4	29 Nephritis.
7	Manuel Enos,	72	0	0 Senility.
9	Anna Cook Snow,	76	4	12 Cardiac dilatation.
10	Martha F. Paine,	82	2	25 Senile debility.
11	Alice E. Meadiers,	0	6	0 Natural causes.
21	James C. Roberts,	66	1	16 Interstitial nephritis.
22	Ethel May Miles,	19	5	21 Acute gastro, intestinal.

## FEBRUARY.

2	James H. Small,	71	6	16 Chronic endocarditis.
5	Leon Joseph Carter,	23	5	7 Tuberculosis.
7	William O. Donnell,	65	0	0 Apoplexy.
25	Joseph Maria Pata,	0	7	0 Broncho pneumonia.

## MARCH.

	Age.			
	Y.	M.	D.	
2	Betsy W. Cowing,	78	6	18 Senility, diarrhea.
3	Henrietta Leonard,	3	10	19 Laryngeal diphtheria.
6	Oliver N. Chaffee,	0	0	6 Premature birth.
11	Beatrice L. Small,	8	6	23 Laryngeal diphtheria.
14	Manuel Costa,	1	3	11 Acute bronchitis.
15	George W. Healey,	81	3	23 Interstitial nephritis.
17	William Jacob,	1	0	2 Capillary bronchitis.
23	Pauline C. Ruggles,	79	0	0 Cardiac dilatation.
24	Sarah Ann Hutchins,	67	0	0 Cancer of liver.
25	Joseph Viera,	3	5	7 Cardiac paralysis.
26	Mary Stuart McMurray,	50	8	2 Broncho pneumonia.
29	Virginia E. Souza,	0	9	0 Capillary bronchitis.
30	Eleanor Sherman Wilkins,	0	0	8 Inanition.
31	Sherman Carter,	1	10	14 Acute bronchitis.

## APRIL.

3	Mary E. Crawley,	0	9	0 Measles.
4	Jackson Silva,	0	7	23 Broncho pneumonia.
20	Porter M. Vinton,	79	5	11 Pulmonary hemorrhage.
21	Alice M. Burch,	28	6	29 Interstitial nephritis.
22	Frances D. Pereira,	1	1	1 Broncho pneumonia.
26	Manuel Botelho,	2	7	6 Typhoid fever.
28	Frederick Fisher,	85	0	0 Strangulation hernia.

## MAY.

8	Alfred W. Johnson,	0	4	14 Capillary bronchitis.
14	Joseph A. West,	65	5	10 Lobar pneumonia.
21	Joseph Carter,	18	5	7 Pulmonary tuberculosis.
26	Jule Silva,	27	6	0 Typhoid fever.
25	James Gifford,	91	11	0 Senile debility.
12	John Atkins,	79	9	13 Broncho pneumonia.

## JUNE.

7	Mary Amelia Mouner,	79	0	0 Cardio vascula.
18	Matthew P. Campbell,	37	1	30 Cerebral hemorrhage.
21	Reuben Nickerson,	78	7	27 Organic heart disease.
27	George W. Pettis,	82	2	10 Cerebral apoplexy.

## JULY.

	Age.			
	Y.	M.	D.	
4 Elizabeth M. Miles,	0	7	14	Gastro enteritis.
4 Elmer Stanley Silva,	16	0	10	Concussion of brain.
8 August Cadose,	40	7	2	Sub deapbragmatic.
27 Lewis Matthew Silva,	16	3	13	Phthisis pulmomalis.
28 Charles Egbert Perry,	57	0	19	Arterio sclerosis.
29 Ellen F. Atkins,	75	10	24	Leucaemia.

## AUGUST.

2 Edward A. Todd,	72	5	20	Cerebral hemorrhage.
22 Bangs A. Lewis,	73	9	12	Arterio sclerosis.
22 Hannah M. Taylor,	88	9	6	Uraemic poisoning.
22 Richard Peterson Lema,	1	4	0	Tubercular peritonitis.

## SEPTEMBER.

10 ——— George	0	0	1	Premature birth.
10 Victor Joseph Leonard,	60	0	0	Organic heart disease.
13 Manuel Ferreira Ventura,	51	6	21	Organic heart disease.
14 Caroline G. Madera,	0	0	14	Non closure of orale
16 Eunice P. Hatch,	6	0	21	Cerebral congestion.
21 Joseph Cabral,	16	0	0	Jumped from railroad train.

## OCTOBER.

1 Isabel Silva,	75	11	2	Senile debility.
4 Charles Furlong,	58	0	0	Organic heart disease.
15 Joseph Enos,	13	4	11	Appendix.
15 Unknown,	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Drowned from barge Oakland.
20 Russell Atkins,	67	2	0	Interstitial nephritis.
30 Isaac W. Lewis,	56	9	28	Organic heart disease.

## NOVEMBER.

11 ———	0	0	3	Hemorrhage.
13 Lewis Joseph,	4	0	0	Pneumonia.
15 Mary Souza,	0	2	21	Rickets.
15 Joseph A. Souza,	0	5	0	Pneumonia.
21 Frank Richard Sears,	56	1	3	Cerebral apoplexy.
23 John William Rogers,	1	4	3	Capillary bronchitis.

## DECEMBER.

	Age.			
	Y.	M.	D.	
7 Francis Nickerson,	86	7	22	Arterio sclerosis.
8 Joseph Francis, 4th, Sears Perry,	32	7	12	Pernicious anaemia.
	37	0	0	Accidental drowning.
12 Duncan Matheson,	84	1	11	Lobular pneumonia.
25 Martin Silva,	65	0	0	Organic heart disease.

# REPORTS

OF THE

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

FOR THE

**YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1913.**



## ORGANIZATION, 1913.

### SELECTMEN.

C. AUSTIN COOK, CHAIRMAN.

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JAMES E. RICH.

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## Report of the Selectmen.

The Selectmen respectfully submit their annual report of the financial condition of the town for the year ending December 31, 1913, together with an account of some matters that may be of interest.

Last year an appropriation of \$750 was made for painting the town hall and repairing the conductors. During the painting it was discovered that some of the projections were covered with tin instead of copper, which had rusted, making bad leaks. To build staging and cover these roofs with copper caused an unlooked-for expense, and caused a deficiency.

An appropriation was also made for shingling and outside repairs to dwelling house No. 219 Bradford St., owned by the town. This work has been done and a small balance is left from the appropriation.

A fire-resisting shingle was used in this work which costs about the same as cedar. In this connection we would recommend that some action be taken to compel owners of buildings to use some fire-resisting material for roof covering.

This building is in good repair except the front steps and walk, and it needs painting. We recommend that it be sold.

The Miller Hill road has been graded and hardened and is now a good road. This work has raised the taxable value of the property on either side and the additional tax will, in a comparatively short time, pay the expense incurred.

Chapter 582 of the Acts of 1913 authorized the town to restore the Cemetery Trust Funds. In carrying the provisions of this act we have issued fifteen serial notes of \$1200 each bearing 4 1-4 per cent interest.

After consulting the Bureau of Statistics these notes were sold to the Commonwealth.

The \$18000 thus raised has been invested in municipal bonds, after a conference with the Cemetery Commissioners.

These bonds pay an average interest of 4.64 per cent payable semi-annually, are a legal investment for Massachusetts savings banks, and are in the custody of the Town Treasurer.

On Nov. 11, 1913, we received a letter from the Building Inspection Department of the District Police requiring the town to provide a fire escape on the west side of the Town Hall, with stairs leading from the gallery on each side to the main hall floor, and the cutting down of a window to make a door, etc. This work will have to be done if we continue to let the hall. We estimate the probable cost of this work at \$800. and recommend an appropriation of that amount.

The report of the financial condition of the town will be found below:—

Gross Debt, Dec. 31, 1912,	\$114,156 50
Received from Demand Loans,	27,150 00
Received from Trust Funds,	1,225 00
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	\$142,531 50

Paid from receipts on account of	
Demand Loans,	\$27,150 00
Water Supply, Bonded Loan,	2,000 00
New Water Supply, Bonded Loan,	2,000 00
New Water Supply, Notes,	500 00
State Highway Loan,	205 00
Macadam Road Loan,	200 00
Extension Macadam Road Loan,	200 00
Heating High School Building 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, 1913,	109,376 50
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	\$142,531 50

## ASSETS.

Due from Commonwealth on account	
State Aid,	\$818 00
Supt. of Schools,	282 17
Shipwrecked Seamen,	33 85
Cities and Towns, account Poor,	65 50
Taxes, 1912,	967 62
Taxes, 1913,	13,512 55
Bonds on account Cemetery Trust Funds,	18,000 00
Deposit in Bank account Trust Funds,	1,526 50
Cash in Treasury,	7,913 33
Net Liabilities, Dec. 31,	86,556 48
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	\$129,676 00

Itemized Gross Debt,	
Water Bonds, dated June 1, 1893,	\$20,000 00
Water Bonds dated April 1, 1894,	10,000 00
New Water Supply Bonds,	38,000 00
New Water Supply Notes,	4,500 00
Macadam Road Loan,	600 00
Extension Macadam Road Loan,	200 00
Heating High School Building Loan,	400 00
Improvement Water Loan,	800 00
West End Extension Macadam Road Loan,	600 00
Extension Road over Gull Hill Loan,	300 00
Notes due Commonwealth account	
Trust Funds,	18,000 00
Bonds account Cemetery Trust Funds,	19,526 00
Water Dept. account Pump,	2,300 00
Demand Loans,	14,450 00
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	\$129,676 00

DR.	APPROPRIATIONS.	CR.
Feb. 10, 1913.		
Interest on Demand		
Loans,	\$500 00	
Interest on Trust		
Funds,	700 00	
Fees on 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	
Street Lights,	1,830 00	
Discount and Collec-		
tion of Taxes,	1,200 00	
Abatement of Taxes,	350 00	
Incidental Expenses,	2,000 00	
Moth Extermination,	250 00	
Painting Town Hall &		
repairing conductors,	750 00	
Deficiencies of 1912,	2,183 46	
Support of Poor,	4,000 00	
Roads and Walks,	7,100 00	
Fire Department,	2,050 00	
Health Department,	400 00	
Public Library,	800 00	
Cemeteries,	200 00	
Public Schools,	14,000 00	
Free Text Books and		
Supplies,	1,300 00	
Incidental Expenses,	1,500 00	
Grading and Harden-		
ing Miller Hill Road,	300 00	
Street Light, corner		
Bradford & Wash-		
ington Ave.,	15 00	

Suppression of Crime,	\$200 00
Revising By-Laws,	60 00
Cemetery Trust Funds,	301 50
Grading and hardening	
Brewster St.,	50 00
March 28, 1913.	
Town Home Lavatory,	150 00
Marianna Rogers	
House, repairs,	275 00
High and Grammar	
School Building,	
repairs,	2,700 00
Current Expenses,	\$47,149 96
Water Supply	
Bonds,	2,000 00
Six months' interest	
to May 1st,	495 00
Six months' interest	
to Nov. 1st,	450 00
New Water Supply	
Bonds,	2,000 00
Six months' interest	
to May 1st,	900 00
Six months' interest	
to Nov. 1st,	900 00
One year's interest	
Water Supply Bonds,	400 00
New Water Supply	
Note and Interest,	725 00
State Highway Loan	
and Interest,	214 22
Macadam Road Loan	
and Interest,	235 00
Extension Macadam	
Road Loan and int.,	215 00
Heating High School	
Loan and Interest,	225 00

Improvement Water		April 1, 1913.	
Loan and Interest,	\$245 00	1,166 Polls at \$2,	\$2,332 00
West End Extension		Real Estate:	
Macadam Road		\$1,709,080 at	
Loan and Interest,	235 00	\$26,	44,436 08
Extension Road over		Personal Estate:	
Gull Hill Loan and		\$639,235 at \$26,	16,620 11
Interest,	330 00	Non-Resident Bank	
State Tax,	4,640 00	Tax,	311 68
County Tax,	2,548 84		
State Highway Tax,	55 00		
Non-Resident Bank			
Tax,	311 68		
Overlayings,	285 17		
	<u>\$64,559 87</u>		
Estimated receipts,	860 00		
	<u>\$63,699 87</u>		<u>\$63,699 87</u>

DR.	WATER SUPPLY.—FUNDED LOAN.	CR.	
1912.		1912.	
Mch. 29, To paym'ts,	\$200 00	Jan. 1, Amount out-	
May 31, " "	2,495 00	standing,	\$32,000 00
Oct. 1, " "	200 00	Mch. 30, 6 mos. int.,	200 00
Nov. 30, " "	450 00	May 31, 6 mos. int.,	495 00
Dec. 31, Balance out-		Oct. 1, 6 mos. int.,	200 00
standing,	30,000 00	Nov. 30, 6 mos. int.,	450 00
	<u>\$33,345 00</u>		<u>\$33,345 00</u>

DR.	NEW WATER SUPPLY.—FUNDED LOAN.	CR.	
1912.		1912.	
Apr. 15, To paym'ts,	\$900 00	Jan. 1, Amount out-	
Oct. 15, " "	2,900 00	standing,	\$40,000 00
Dec. 31, Balance out-		Apr. 15, 6 mos. int.,	900 00
standing,	38,000 00	Oct. 15, 6 mos. int.,	900 00
	<u>\$41,800 00</u>		<u>\$41,800 00</u>

DR.	NEW WATER SUPPLY.—NOTES.	CR.	
1913.		1913.	
Apr. 21, To payments,	\$112 50	Jan. 1, Amount out-	
Oct. 17, " "	612 00	standing,	\$5,000 00
Dec. 31, Balance out-		Apr. 21, 6 mos. int.,	112 50
standing,	4,500 00	Oct. 17, 6 mos. int.,	112 00
	<u>\$5,224 50</u>		<u>\$5,224 50</u>

DR.	EXTENSION ROAD OVER GULL HILL LOAN.	CR.	
1913.		1913.	
May 24, To payments,	\$15 00	Jan. 1, Amount out-	
Nov. 24, " "	315 00	standing,	\$600 00
Dec. 31, Balance out-		May 24, 6 mos. int.,	15 00
standing,	300 00	Nov 24, 6 mos. int.,	50 00
	<u>\$630 00</u>		<u>\$630 00</u>

DR.	STATE HIGHWAY LOAN.	CR.	
1913.		1913.	
June 16, To payments,	\$4 61	Jan. 1, Amount out-	
Dec. 16, " "	209 61	standing,	\$205 00
		June 16, 6 mos. int.,	4 61
		Dec. 16, 6 mos. int.,	4 61
	<u>\$214 22</u>		<u>\$214 22</u>

DR.	MACADAM ROAD LOAN.	CR.	
1913.		1913.	
June 11, To paym'ts,	\$220 00	Jan. 1, Amount out-	
Dec. 11, " "	15 00	standing,	\$800 00
Dec. 31, Balance out-		June 11, 6 mos. int.,	20 00
standing,	600 00	Dec. 11, 6 mos. int.,	15 00
	<u>\$835 00</u>		<u>\$835 00</u>

DR. EXTENSION MACADAM ROAD LOAN.		CR.	
1913.		1913.	
Feb. 25, To paym'ts,	\$210 00	Jan. 1, Amount out-	
Aug. 25, " "	5 00	standing,	\$400 00
Dec. 31, Balance out-		Feb. 25, 6 mos. int.,	10 00
standing,	200 00	Aug. 25, 6 mos. int.,	5 00
	<u>415 00</u>		<u>415 00</u>

DR. HEATING HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING LOAN.		CR.	
1913.		1913.	
Apr. 21, To paym'ts,	\$215 00	Jan. 1, Amount out-	
Oct. 21, " "	10 00	standing,	\$600 00
Dec. 31, Balance out-		Apr. 21, 6 mos. int.,	15 00
standing,	400 00	Oct. 21, 6 mos. int.,	10 00
	<u>625 00</u>		<u>625 00</u>

DR. IMPROVEMENT WATER LOAN.		CR.	
1913.		1913.	
Mch. 26, To paym'ts,	\$225 00	Jan. 1, Amount out-	
Dec. 31, Balance out-		standing,	\$1,000 00
standing,	800 00	Mch. 26, 6 mos. int.,	25 00
	<u>1,025 00</u>		<u>1,025 00</u>

DR. CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.		CR.	
1913.		1913.	
Dec. 31, Balance out-	\$19,526 50	Jan. 1, Amount out-	
standing,		standing,	\$18,301 50
		Apr. 26, Deposit,	100 00
		June 2, " "	100 00
		July 1, " "	300 00
		July 15, " "	300 00
		July 31, " "	300 00
		Aug. 27, " "	125 00
	<u>19,526 50</u>		<u>19,526 50</u>

DR. INTEREST ON CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.		CR.	
1913.		1913.	
Sept. 30, To paym'ts,	\$734 61	Feb. 10, By appro-	
		priation,	\$700 00
		Dec. 31, Deficiency,	34 61
	<u>734 61</u>		<u>734 61</u>

DR. SHIPWRECKED SEAMEN.		CR.	
1913.		1913.	
Jan. 1, To amt. due,	\$13 35	Dec. 31, By amt. due,	\$33 85
July 26, Payments,	5 50		
Oct. 25, " "	15 00		
	<u>33 85</u>		<u>33 85</u>

DR. MEMORIAL DAY.		CR.	
1913.		1913.	
May 31, To paym'ts,	\$100 31	Feb. 10, By appro-	
		priation,	\$100 00
		Dec. 31, Deficiency,	31
	<u>100 31</u>		<u>100 31</u>

DR. PUBLIC LIBRARY.		CR.	
1913.		1913.	
Feb. 11, To paym'ts,	\$176 03	Jan. 4, By Dog	
Mch. 29, " "	100 00	Fund,	\$176 03
Apr. 21, " "	100 00	Feb. 10, Appropria-	
June 28, " "	100 00	tion,	800 00
July 26, " "	100 00		
Sept. 27, " "	100 00		
Dec. 16, " "	300 00		
	<u>976 03</u>		<u>976 03</u>

DR.	IMPROVEMENT NEW CEMETERY.	CR.
1913.	1913.	
Dec. 31, Balance un-	Feb. 3, By sale of lot, \$25 00	
expended,	Feb. 3, " " 25 00	
\$130 00	Apr. 2, " " 15 00	
	Apr. 11, " " 25 00	
	Oct. 11, " " 25 00	
	Dec. 31, " " 15 00	
	\$130 00	\$130 00

DR.	CEMETERIES NOS. 1 AND 2.	CR.
1913.	1913.	
May 31, To paym'ts, \$138 22	Feb. 10, By appro-	
Oct. 28, " 6 20	piation,	\$200 00
Nov. 29, " 30 00		
Dec. 27, " 24 72		
Dec. 31, Balance unex-		
pended,		
86		
		\$200 00
		\$200 00

DR.	TOWN HILL FENCES.	CR.
1913.	1913.	
Jan. 25, To paym'ts, \$1 00	Feb. 10, By appro-	
July 26, " 6 41	tion,	\$25 00
Aug. 30, " 36 00	Dec. 31, Deficiency,	18 41
		\$43 41
		\$43 41

DR.	MOTH EXTERMINATION.	CR.
1913.	1913.	
Apr. 26, To paym'ts, \$108 80	Feb. 10, By appro-	
June 30, " 17 93	piation,	\$250 00
July 26, " 37 25	Aug. 30, Cash reim-	
Aug. 30, " 19 50	bursed,	27 90
Nov. 29, " 65 60		
Dec. 31, Balance unex-		
pended,		
28 82		
		\$277 90
		\$277 90

DR.	WEST END EXTENSION MACADAM ROAD.	CR.
1913.	1913.	
Apr. 20, To paym'ts, \$220 00	Jan. 1, By amount	
Oct. 20, " 15 00	outstanding,	\$800 00
Dec. 31, Balance out-	Apr. 20, 6 mos. int,	20 00
standing,	Oct. 20, 6 mos. int,	15 00
600 00		
		\$835 00
		\$835 00

DR.	BUREAU OF STATISTICS.	CR.
1913.	1913.	
Mch. 25, To paym'ts, \$9 00	Feb. 10, By appro-	
Apr. 21, " 3 00	piation,	\$60 00
May 20, " 3 00	Dec. 31, Deficiency,	33 00
May 21, " 6 00		
May 28, " 6 00		
May 29, " 3 00		
May 31, " 9 00		
June 24, " 6 00		
July 31, " 3 00		
Nov. 18, " 3 00		
Dec. 31, " 42 00		
		\$93 00
		\$93 00

DR.	INSURANCE ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS.	CR.
1913.		1913.
Feb. 28, To paym'ts,	\$15 00	Feb. 10, By appro-
Mch. 18, " "	124 20	priation,
Oct. 8, " "	20 40	
Dec. 27, " "	11 60	
Dec. 31, Balance unex-		
pended,	28 80	
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	\$200 00	\$200 00

DR.	PAINTING TOWN HALL AND REPAIRING CONDUCTORS.	CR.
1913.		1913.
Aug. 30, To paym'ts,	\$68 78	Feb. 10, By appro-
Sept. 2, " "	74 65	priation,
Sept. 9, " "	671 00	
Sept. 27, " "	20 41	
Oct. 25, " "	2 25	
Dec. 27, " "	23 27	
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	\$860 36	\$860 36

DR.	GRADING AND HARDENING BREWSTER STREET.	CR.
1913.		1913.
Mch. 29, To paym'ts,	\$50 00	Feb. 10, By appro-
		priation,
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	\$50 00	\$50 00

DR.	TOWN HOME LAVATORY.	CR.
1913.		1913.
Oct. 18, To paym'ts,	\$149 75	Mch. 28, By appro-
Dec. 31, Balance unex-		priation,
pended,	25	
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	\$150 00	\$150 00

DR.	HIGH AND GRAMMAR SCHOOL BUILDING.	CR.
1913.		1913.
Aug. 30, To pay'ts,	\$1,765 43	Mch. 28, By appro-
Sept. 27, " "	213 43	priation,
Nov. 29, " "	51 50	
Dec. 27, " "	548 92	
Dec. 31, Balance unex-		
pended,	120 72	
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	\$2,700 00	\$2,700 00

DR.	SUPPRESSION OF CRIME.	CR.
1913.		1913.
July 3, To paym'ts,	\$38 25	Feb. 10, By appro-
Aug. 30, " "	58 00	priation,
Sept. 3, " "	50 00	
Sept. 27, " "	22 00	
Dec. 31, Balance unex-		
pended,	31 75	
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	\$200 00	\$200 00

DR.	HOUSE NO. 219, BRADFORD STREET.	CR.
1913.		1913.
Apr. 21, To paym'ts,	\$3 00	Mch. 28, By appro-
May 31, " "	13 98	priation,
June 17, " "	2 50	
June 28, " "	50 00	
July 26, " "	92 43	
Oct. 18, " "	3 00	
Dec. 27, " "	101 82	
Dec. 31, Balance unex-		
pended,	8 27	
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	\$275 00	\$275 00

## DR. GRADING AND HARDENING MILLER HILL ROAD. CR.

1913.		1913.	
May 31, To paym'ts,	\$3 00	Feb. 10, By appro-	
June 28, "	140 00	priation,	\$300 00
Aug. 30, "	37 00		
Sept. 27, "	27 00		
Oct. 25, "	35 44		
Nov. 29, "	25 88		
Dec. 31, Balance unex-			
pended,	31 68		
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	\$300 00		\$300 00

## DR. REVISING TOWN BY-LAWS. CR.

1913.		1913.	
Apr. 26, To paym'ts,	\$54 00	Feb. 10, By appro-	
Dec. 31, Balance unex-		priation,	\$60 00
pended,	6 00		
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	\$60 00		\$60 00

## DR. SOLDIERS' RELIEF. CR.

1913.		1913.	
Jan. 3, To paym'ts,	\$6 00	Dec. 31, By deficiency,	\$54 00
Feb. 6, "	6 00		
Mch. 4, "	6 00		
Apr. 4, "	6 00		
May 5, "	6 00		
June 6, "	6 00		
July 2, "	6 00		
Nov. 11, "	6 00		
Dec. 13, "	6 00		
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	\$54 00		\$54 00

## DR. JOHNSON ST. SCHOOL BUILDING. CR.

1913.		1913.	
Dec. 27, To paym'ts,	\$10 00	May 8, By sale of bldg,	\$500 00
Dec. 31, Balance unex-			
pended,	490 00		
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	\$500 00		\$500 00

## DR. DEMAND LOANS. CR.

1913.		1913.	
Mch. 29, To pay'ts,	\$1,000 00	Jan. 1, By amount	
Mch. 29, "	700 00	outstanding,	\$14,450 00
Mch. 29, "	2,000 00	Mch. 29, Loan,	1,000 00
Apr. 21, "	400 00	Mch. 29, Loan,	700 00
May 15, "	1,000 00	Mch. 29, Loan,	2,000 00
May 22, "	350 00	Apr. 21, Loan,	400 00
May 23, "	1,000 00	May 15, Loan,	1,000 00
May 28, "	400 00	May 22, Loan,	350 00
May 31, "	1,500 00	May 23, Loan,	1,000 00
June 24, "	2,300 00	May 28, Loan,	400 00
June 24, "	1,800 00	May 28, Loan,	6,000 00
July 3, "	1,000 00	May 31, Loan,	1,500 00
Aug. 25, "	1,700 00	June 24, Loan,	5,000 00
Sept. 27, "	6,000 00	June 24, Loan,	1,800 00
Oct. 15, "	5,000 00	June 26, Loan,	2,300 00
Nov. 18, "	500 00	July 25, Loan,	1,700 00
Dec. 21, "	500 00	July 28, Loan,	1,000 00
Dec. 31, Amount out-		Nov. 18, Loan,	500 00
standing,	14,450 00	Dec. 21, Loan,	500 00
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	\$41,600 00		\$41,600 00



DR.		INTEREST ON DEMAND LOANS		CR.	
1913.		1913.			
Mch. 26,	To paym'ts,	\$40 00	Feb. 10, By appro-		
Mch. 26,	"	28 00	priation,	\$500 00	
Mch. 26,	"	80 00	Interest received		
Apr. 21,	"	16 00	from deposits:		
May 15,	"	40 00	Feb. 28,	\$8 78	
May 22,	"	14 00	Mch. 31,	4 32	
May 23,	"	40 00	Mch. 31,	9 18	
May 28,	"	16 00	Apr. 30,	7 07	
May 31,	"	60 00	June 30,	1 21	
June 24,	"	164 00	July 31,	83	
July 3,	"	40 00	Aug. 30,	12 24	
Aug. 25,	"	7 07	Sept. 30,	33 76	
Sept. 27,	"	100 00	Oct. 31,	16 00	
Oct. 15,	"	75 69	Nov. 29,	2 76	
Nov. 18,	"	20 00	Dec. 31,	33	
Dec. 20,	"	20 00	Dec. 31, Interest from		
			Taxes, 1911-1912,	157 36	
			Dec. 31, Deficiency,	6 92	
		<u>\$760 76</u>		<u>\$760 76</u>	

DR.		WATERING THE STREETS.		CR.	
1913.		1913.			
May 31,	To paym'ts,	\$54 00	Feb. 10, By appro-		
June 28,	"	40 00	priation,	\$350 00	
July 26,	"	57 50	"		
Aug. 30,	"	42 50	"		
Sept. 27,	"	41 25	"		
Oct. 25,	"	40 00	"		
Dec. 31,	Balance unex-		"		
	pended,	74 75			
		<u>\$350 00</u>		<u>\$350 00</u>	

DR.		HEALTH DEPARTMENT.		CR.	
1913.		1913.			
Jan. 25,	To paym'ts,	\$9 00	Feb. 10, By appro-		
Feb. 22,	"	37 75	priation,	\$400 00	
Mch. 29,	"	263 90	Dec. 31, Cash rec'd		
Apr. 26,	"	115 36	from		
May 31,	"	21 25	Licenses,	23 00	
June 28,	"	19 14	Inspections,	15 00	
July 26,	"	10 00	Dec. 31, Deficiency,	143 55	
Aug. 30,	"	37 25			
Sept. 27,	"	10 50			
Oct. 25,	"	3 25			
Nov. 29,	"	16 25			
Dec. 4,	"	8 00			
Dec. 27,	"	29 90			
		<u>\$581 55</u>		<u>\$581 55</u>	

DR.		CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS.		CR.	
1913.		1913.			
Jan. 25,	To paym'ts,	\$2 50	Mch. 31, By cash re-		
Jan. 25,	"	10 50	ceived 2nd District		
Feb. 22,	"	20 51	Court,	\$35 00	
Mch. 29,	"	2 50	Apr. 30, Mileage book,	4 80	
Apr. 26,	"	2 50	June 30, 2nd District		
May 31,	"	2 50	Court,	30 00	
June 28,	"	4 25	Sept. 30, 2nd District		
July 3,	"	16 66	Court,	225 00	
July 26,	"	3 00	Dec. 31, 2nd District		
Aug. 30,	"	2 50	Court,	50 00	
Sept. 27,	"	2 50			
Oct. 25,	"	2 50			
Oct. 29,	"	3 00			
Nov. 29,	"	2 50			
Dec. 27,	"	21 31			
Dec. 31,	Balance unex-				
	pended,	245 57			
		<u>\$344 80</u>		<u>\$344 80</u>	

DR.	ROADS AND WALKS.	CR.
1913.		1913.
Jan. 25, To paym'ts,	\$84 08	Feb. 10, By appro-
Feb. 22, " "	88 33	priations :
Feb. 26, " "	69 34	Roads,
Mch. 29, " "	701 31	Walks,
Apr. 26, " "	253 64	Two men and horse,
Apr. 26, " "	333 00	Snow contract,
May 31, " "	1,004 24	Cleaning rubbish,
June 28, " "	688 74	Tarred service on
July 26, " "	716 87	Bradford St.,
Aug. 30, " "	575 23	Drain at head of
Sept. 27, " "	181 84	Conwell St.,
Oct. 25, " "	167 11	Fence on Miller Hill,
Nov. 18, " "	3 00	Drain on Com'l St.,
Nov. 29, " "	151 88	Drain at Odd Fel-
Dec. 5, " "	10 00	lows' Hall,
Dec. 27, " "	109 58	Bulkhead at Tremont
Dec. 30, " "	1,950 85	St.,
		Bulkhead at Montello
		St.,
		Fence on Bradf'd St.,
		Feb. 18, James Biram
		crushed stone,
		Dec. 31, Material sold,
		Dec. 31, Amt. charged
		to Brewster st.,
		Dec. 31, Deficiency,
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	\$7,089 04	\$7,089 04

DR.	SUPPORT OF THE POOR.	CR.
1913.		1913.
Jan. To paym'ts,	\$351 72	Feb. 10, By appro-
Feb., " "	390 92	priation,
Mch., " "	522 10	Dec. 31, Cash rec'd
April, " "	323 64	from cities,
May, " "	458 52	Reimbursements,
June, " "	614 52	Deficiency,
July, " "	475 24	
August, " "	399 71	
Sept., " "	564 20	
Oct., " "	322 60	
Nov., " "	510 82	
Dec., " "	713 44	
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	\$5,647 43	\$5,647 43

DR.	FIRE DEPARTMENT.	CR.
1913.		1913.
Feb. 6, To paym'ts,	\$11 66	Feb. 10, By appro-
Mch. 18, " "	9 70	priation,
Apr. 4, " "	11 00	Dec. 31, Sale of hose,
Apr. 26, " "	971 66	Dec. 31, N. Y., N. H.
May 8, " "	25 05	& H. R. R. Co.,
June 6, " "	46 35	
July 26, " "	13 00	
Aug. 7, " "	46 12	
Sept. 9, " "	545 14	
Oct. 1, " "	14 85	
Nov. 5, " "	21 75	
Nov. 8, " "	285 64	
Dec. 4, " "	68 70	
Dec. 27, " "	66 28	
Dec. 31, Balance unex-		
pended,	210 97	
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	\$2,347 87	\$2,347 87

DR.	POLICE DEPARTMENT.		CR.
1913.		1913.	
Jan. 25, To paym'ts,	\$62 00	Feb. 10, By appro-	
Feb. 22, " "	58 00	priation,	\$1,000 00
Mch. 29, " "	65 00		
Apr. 26, " "	60 00		
May 31, " "	62 00		
June 28, " "	60 00		
July 26, " "	96 50		
Aug. 30, " "	66 50		
Sept. 27, " "	67 00		
Oct. 18, " "	10 00		
Oct. 25, " "	62 00		
Nov. 29, " "	62 00		
Dec. 27, " "	66 00		
Dec. 31, Balance unex-			
pended,	203 00		
	<u>\$1,000 00</u>		<u>\$1,000 00</u>

DR.	NIGHT POLICE.		CR.
1913.		1913.	
Jan. 25, To paym'ts,	\$100 00	Feb. 10, By appro-	
Feb. 22, " "	100 00	priation,	\$600 00
Mch. 29, " "	100 00		
Oct. 25, " "	100 00		
Nov. 29, " "	100 00		
Dec. 27, " "	100 00		
	<u>\$600 00</u>		<u>\$600 00</u>

DR.	PUBLIC SCHOOLS.		CR.
1913.		1913.	
Jan. 25, To pay'ts,	\$1,392 71	Jan. 10, By Mass.	
Feb. 22, " "	1,849 49	School Fund,	\$877 55
Mch. 8, " "	751 77	Feb. 27, Ap'riation,	14,000 00
Mch. 29, " "	474 68	Apr. 15, Industrial	
Apr. 26, " "	1,395 61	School,	22 50
May 31, " "	1,771 96	Aug. 26, Town of	
June 20, " "	1,155 19	Truro, tuition,	172 00
June 28, " "	1,283 89	Oct. 23, Com'wealth	
July 26, " "	100 68	for Superintendent,	871 22
Aug. 30, " "	92 93		
Sept. 27, " "	1,243 68		
Oct. 25, " "	1,520 01		
Nov. 29, " "	1,788 23		
Dec. 13, " "	860 47		
Dec. 27, " "	200 26		
Dec. 31, Balance unex-			
pended,	61 71		
	<u>\$15,943 27</u>		<u>\$15,943 27</u>

DR.	FREE TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.		CR.
1913.		1913.	
Feb. 22, To paym'ts,	\$99 21	Feb. 10, By appro-	
Mch. 29, " "	293 46	priation,	\$1,300 00
Apr. 26, " "	126 85	Apr. 1, Sale of	
May 31, " "	129 02	typewriter,	7 50
June 28, " "	11 56	May 13, Rebate,	8 13
July 26, " "	6 42	June 1, Rebate,	2 08
Aug. 30, " "	123 50		
Sept. 27, " "	7 59		
Oct. 25, " "	338 97		
Nov. 29, " "	140 98		
Dec. 27, " "	37 65		
Dec. 31, Balance unex-			
pended,	2 50		
	<u>\$1,317 71</u>		<u>\$1,317 71</u>

DR.	SCHOOL INCIDENTALS AND REPAIRS.	CR.
1913.	1913.	
Feb. 15, To paym'ts,	\$37 08	Feb. 10, By appro-
Feb. 22, " "	32 20	priation,
Feb. 26, " "	3 00	\$1,500 00
Mch. 29, " "	57 50	Dec. 31, Rebate,
Apr. 26, " "	263 95	40
May 31, " "	11 70	Dec. 31, Deficiency,
June 20, " "	1 75	74 34
June 28, " "	47 51	
July 26, " "	39 76	
Aug. 30, " "	281 55	
Sept. 1, " "	3 65	
Sept. 27, " "	370 25	
Oct. 25, " "	13 68	
Nov. 29, " "	233 35	
Dec. 27, " "	177 91	
	<u>\$1,574 84</u>	<u>\$1,574 84</u>

DR.	STREET LIGHTS.	CR.
1913.	1913.	
Jan., To payments,	76 25	Feb. 10, By appro-
Feb., " "	114 38	priation,
March, " "	114 38	\$1,845 00
April, " "	145 00	
May, " "	82 50	
June, " "	82 50	
July, " "	153 75	
Aug., " "	153 75	
Sept., " "	153 75	
Oct., " "	138 75	
Nov., " "	153 75	
Dec., " "	130 00	
Dec. 31, Balance unex-		
pended,	346 24	
	<u>\$1,845 00</u>	<u>\$1,845 00</u>

DR.	STATE AID.	CR.
1913.	1913.	
Jan. 1, To amt. due		Nov. 13, By cash rec'd
from Com'nwealth,	\$922 00	from Com'nwealth,
Jan., To paym'ts,	76 00	\$922 00
Feb. " "	76 00	Dec. 31, Balance due
March, " "	72 00	from Com'nwealth,
April, " "	66 00	818 00
May, " "	66 00	
June, " "	66 00	
July, " "	66 00	
Aug., " "	66 00	
Sept., " "	66 00	
Oct., " "	66 00	
Nov., " "	66 00	
Dec., " "	66 00	
	<u>\$1,740 00</u>	<u>\$1,740 00</u>

DR.	WATER SUPPLY.	CR.
1913.	1913.	
Jan., To payments,	\$1,027 74	Jan., By cash rec'd
Feb. " "	290 17	from Collector:
March, " "	1,143 35	\$3,138 37
April, " "	958 87	Feb., —
May, " "	374 26	2,858 70
June, " "	749 19	March,
July, " "	2,331 94	1,584 17
Aug., " "	1,816 51	April,
Sept., " "	1,041 68	383 25
Oct., " "	1,261 77	May,
Nov., " "	1,718 88	508 88
Dec., " "	806 00	June,
Dec. 31, Balance unex-		360 24
pended,	1,306 94	July,
		408 94
		August,
		173 78
		September,
		110 89
		October,
		22 00
		November,
		86 36
		December,
		5,191 66
	<u>\$14,827 30</u>	<u>\$14,827 30</u>

DR.	STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.	CR.	
1913.	1913.		
To Commonwealth,	\$2 19	By County Tax	
State Tax,	4,640 00	assessed,	\$2,548 84
County Tax,	2,548 84	Corporation Tax,	1,449 94
National Bank Tax,	335 07	National Bank Tax,	152 64
Repairs of Highways,	55 00	State Aid,	922 00
		Cash paid Com'w'lth,	2,505 49
		" " "	2 19
	<u>\$7,581 10</u>		<u>\$7,581 10</u>

DR.	DISCOUNT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES.	CR.	
1913.	1913.		
Nov. 15, To John		Feb. 10, By appro-	
Rosenthal,	\$779 41	priation,	\$1,200 00
Nov. 27, R. A. Hopkins,	3 00	Dec. 31, Deficiency,	215 34
Dec. 31, J. Rosenthal :			
For 1911,	\$4 85		
For 1912,	133 54		
For 1913,	494 54		
	<u>\$1,415 34</u>		<u>\$1,415 34</u>

DR.	ABATEMENT OF TAXES.	CR.	
1913.	1913.		
Mch. 29, To John Rosenthal :		Feb. 10, By appro-	
1911,	\$20 38	priation,	\$350 00
Dec. 31, 1912,	79 75	Dec. 31, Deficiency,	424 67
Dec. 31, 1913,	674 54		
	<u>\$774 67</u>		<u>\$774 67</u>

DR.	COLLECTOR OF TAXES 1911.	CR.	
1913.	1913.		
Jan. 1, To balance		Dec. 31, By cash,	\$468 10
taxes due,	\$468 10		
	<u>\$468 10</u>		<u>\$468 10</u>

DR.	COLLECTOR OF TAXES 1912.	CR.	
1913.	1913.		
Jan. 1, To balance		Dec. 31, By cash,	\$13,191 62
taxes due,	\$14,159 24	Dec. 31, Bal. due,	967 62
	<u>\$14,159 24</u>		<u>\$14,159 24</u>

DR.	COLLECTOR OF TAXES 1913.	CR.	
1913.	1913.		
Aug. 1, To State		Dec. 31, By cash,	\$50,209 72
Tax,	\$4,640 00	Dec. 31, Bal. due,	13,512 55
County Tax,	2,548 84		
Town Tax,	47,149 96		
State Highway Tax,	55 00		
Assessed under Chap.			
27, Sec. 13, Revised			
Laws,	8,709 22		
Non Resident Bank			
Tax,	311 68		
Overlayings,	285 17		
Additional Taxes,	22 40		
	<u>\$63,722 27</u>		<u>\$63,722 27</u>

DR.	TOWN HALL.	CR.
1913.	1913.	
To cash paid :	By cash received :	
Jan. 31, Wm. B. Dunham, Labor,	Jan. 22, St Peters So. \$37 00 Jan. 22, St. Joseph So. 28 50	
Jan. 31, Wm. Freeman, Labor,	Jan. 22, Research Club, 12 73 Jan. 25, Research Club, 2 65	
Jan. 31, W. H. Horton, Tuning piano,	Jan. 28, High School, 11 50 Feb. 15, High School, 29 30	
Feb. 28, James E. Atkins,	Feb. 25, High School, 25 48 Feb. 28, High School, 5 00	
Feb. 28, State Police, telephone,	Mch. 3, High School, 15 80 Mch. 10, High School, 16 90	
Feb. 28, Provincetown Water Department,	Mch. 24, Francis Miller, 14 00 Apr. 7, Chas. Kenney, 93 00	
Feb. 28, James Camp- bell, teaming,	Apr. 11, Cora G. Fuller, 10 50 May 2, Prov. Band, 20 00	
Feb. 28, Pettingill, An- drews, supplies,	May 12, Mrs. Jas. Burke, 15 00 May 26, Manuel Ventura, 12 00	
Feb. 28, Wm. B. Dunham, Labor,	May 27, Mrs. Jas. Burke, 2 00 June 28, Mrs. Jas. Burke, 4 00	
Feb. 28, Wm. Freeman, Labor,	June 28, High School Alumni, 16 00	
Feb. 28, Oma W. Kelley, Labor on coal,	July 30, Amphion Or- chestra, 56 00	
Feb. 28, F. K. Atkins, Coal,	July 30, John A. Dutra, 42 00 July 30, Mrs. Jas. Burke, 2 00	
Mch. 31, Wm. B. Dunham, Labor,	Aug. 11, C. R. Reno, 25 00 Aug. 18, J. C. Rockwell, 25 00	
Mch. 31, Wm. Freeman, Labor,	Aug. 21, J. F. Snow, 10 00 Aug. 30, Amphion Or- chestra, 70 00	
Mch. 31, Chas. Gardner, Labor on lawn mower,	Aug. 30, John A. Dutra, 56 00 Aug. 30, Swastika Club, 18 00	
Mch. 31, T. A. Higgins, Lumber,	Sept. 1, John A. Dutra, 14 00 Sept. 6, Amphion Or- chestra, 14 00	
Apr. 30. Wm. Freeman, Labor,		

May 31, Wm. B. Dunham, Labor,	\$8 50	Sept. 13, Avery Strong Company, \$123 60
May 31, Wm. Freeman, Labor,	1 20	Nov. 1, Antone J. Roderick, 22 25
May 31, Mrs. Nellie Silvey, Repairing flag,	1 50	Nov. 20, St. Peters So., 35 00 Nov. 21, Mrs. J. Adams, 10 00
May 31, Lowell M. Cook, Lettering flag pole,	6 00	Nov. 26, Branch, No. 7, 36 14 Nov. 28, S. J. Benson, 23 60
May 31, John McIntyre, Labor,	1 10	Nov. 28, Francis Miller, 14 00 Dec. 5, Frank E. Potter, 10 00
May 31, E. O. Snow & Son, Lamps,	9 50	Dec. 16, Jos. H. Weeks, 1 00 Dec. 22, Jos. H. Weeks, 1 00
May 31, Stone & Forsyth,	6 50	Dec. 22, St. Michaels So., 35 00 Dec. 26, S. J. Benson, 15 00
May 31, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	35	Dec. 26, Frank Barnett, 2 00 Dec. 26, Francis Miller, 14 00
June 30, Wm. B. Dunham, Labor,	2 25	Dec. 31, Jos. H. Weeks, 2 00 Dec. 31, County of Barnstable, 150 00
June 30, Oma W. Kelley, Putting in coal,	12 00	Dec. 31, Deficiency, 195 28
June 30, Eastern Coal Co., Coal,	252 48	
June 30, T. D. Campbell, Teaming coal,	14 00	
July 31, Wm. B. Dunham, Labor,	2 00	
July 31, Wm. Freeman, Labor,	60	
July 31, Oma W. Kelley, Labor,	2 12	
July 31, W. H. Horton, Tuning piano,	2 50	
Aug. 31, Wm. B. Dunham, Labor,	2 25	
Aug. 31, Wm. Freeman, Labor,	3 40	
Aug. 31, Oma W. Kelley, Labor,	4 38	

Aug. 31, John Leonard,	\$0 50
Aug. 31, Thomas Lopes,	50
Aug. 31, Justine Veara,	50
Aug. 31, Wm. Leonard,	50
Aug. 31, Andrew Coleman,	50
Aug. 31, Oma W. Kelley,	50
Aug. 31, Jule Marshall,	50
Aug. 31, Est. J. D. Hilliard,	15
Aug. 31, Jacob Ticket Print,	14 85
Sept. 30, Wm. B. Dunham, Labor,	1 00
Sept. 30, Wm. Freeman, Labor,	1 00
Sept. 30, Herbert A. Sullivan, Inspector,	5 00
Sept. 30, Chas. A. Fuller, Stock and labor,	18 06
Oct. 31, Jos. S. Silva,	1 50
Oct. 31, John McIntyre,	1 50
Oct. 31, J. L. Hill, Teaming,	50
Nov. 30, Wm. B. Dunham, Labor,	1 25
Nov. 30, Wm. Freeman, Labor,	3 70
Nov. 30, R. F. Brown, Lumber,	28
Nov. 30, H. A. Wippich, Repairing town clock,	2 50
Nov. 30, John Dow, Labor,	50
Nov. 30, Thomas Welsh,	20 88
Nov. 30, John McIntyre,	60
Dec. 31, Wm. B. Dunham, Labor,	1 25

Dec. 31, Wm. Freeman, Labor,	\$1 90
Dec. 31, W. B. Bangs, Hose,	1 90
Dec. 31, Ramos Bros., Repairs on fence,	5 50
Dec. 31, B. H. Dyer & Co., Sundries,	41 09
Dec. 31, J. D. Adams, Sundries,	13 25
Dec. 31, Chadwick, Boston Co., Gaskets,	76
Dec. 31, Pettingill and Andrews, Supplies,	15 90
Dec. 31, E. O. Snow & Son,	1 27
Dec. 31, James E. Atkins, Sundries,	31 66
Dec. 31, T. A. Higgins, Lumber,	91
Dec. 31, P. R. Howes, Sundries,	4 91
Dec. 31, L. M. Snow, Piano string,	50
Dec. 31, W. B. Dunham, Janitor,	500 00
Dec. 31, Prov. Light & Power Associates, Lighting,	190 06
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DR.	INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.	CR.
1913.	1913.	
To cash paid :	Feb. 10, By appro-	
Selectmen's Salary, \$400 00	priation, \$2,000 00	
Assessors' Salary, 705 00	Dec. 31, Cash rec'd	
Registrars of Voters, 100 00	Inspecting Animals, 15 00	
I. A. Small, Auditor, 1912, 15 00	Sealer of Weights and Measures, 69 60	
John A. Holway, Abstract Book, 15 00	Weir Licenses, 325 00	
Annual Election, 37 20	Billiard and Pool Licenses, 12 00	
Howard F. Hopkins : Bowling Alley Licenses, 4 00	Auctioneer's License, 2 00	
Printing Town Reports, 281 30	Pedlers' Licenses, 8 00	
Other printing, 163 42	Junk Licenses, 10 00	
Hobbs, Warren Co., Stationery, etc., 34 55	Butchers' Licenses, 3 00	
Samuel Ward Co., Stationery, etc., 20 58	Ice Cream Licenses, 81 00	
Wright & Potter, Stationery, etc., 2 25	Expressman's License, 1 00	
P. B. Murphy, Assessors' notices, 1 75	Riding Gallery License, 15 00	
C. W. Burkett, Sealer Weights and Measures, 87 00	Sale Mileage Books, 10 40	
M. C. Atwood, Transfer of vessels, 2 40	Rebate, 2 60	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., Mileage books, 70 00	Transporting Liquor Licenses, 2 00	
Eugene W. Watson, Inspector of Animals, 30 00	Sale of Voting Lists, 1 26	
Carter Ink Co., 1 25	Use of Telephone, 2 82	
Tape Line for Assessors; 3 75	Dec. 31, Deficiency, 464 52	
Charles H. Nickerson, Care of Soldiers' Monument Grounds, 20 00		

Special Town Meeting, Mch. 28th,	\$5 00
C. W. Burkett, Pump Monument Grounds,	1 25
J. W. Small, Bonds for Treasurer,	25 00
J. F. Snow, Bonds for Tax Collector,	25 00
E. W. Watson, Trimming trees,	2 50
Warren Ellis, Trimming trees,	5 00
Provincetown Post Office, Stamped envelopes for Tax Collector,	42 48
For Treasurer,	10 62
For Assessors,	10 62
Special Town Meeting, Aug. 23,	7 50
State Primaries, Sept. 23,	11 75
State Election,	27 75
F. B. & F. P. Goss, Printing,	9 00
W. & L. E. Gurley, for Weights & Measures,	5 47
Dover Stamping Co., for Weights & Measures,	2 35
Carriage hire,	6 35
Assessors' traveling expenses,	6 60
Selectmen's traveling expenses,	35 80
L. A. Law, official oaths,	6 75
E. D. R. MacRae, return of license,	3 00
Town float,	178 65
Wm. B. Dunham, painting,	37



Charles Gardner, signs,	\$0 20
Ramos Bros., iron,	25
Telegram,	27
New England Tel. & Tel.,	67 92
Gladys Baker,	15 00
George W. Readey,	
Posting,	3 25
Frank Roderick, Dr.'s	
bills, injured while	
attending a fire,	51 75
John McIntyre, labor,	1 50
B. A. Dyer, labor,	3 00
George B. Lovell,	1 35
Undertakers' returns of	
deaths,	17 25
Enos N. Young,	
Services as Treasurer,	250 00
Recording Town	
Meeting, Feb. 10,	15 00
Special Meeting,	
Mch. 28,	5 00
Aug. 23,	5 00
Aug. 28,	5 00
Primaries, Sept. 23,	5 00
State Election, Nov. 4,	15 00
29 Marriages at .20,	5 80
78 Deaths at .20,	15 60
120 Births at .50,	60 00
Physicians and Mid-	
wives, returning 120	
births at .25,	30 25
Official oaths,	10 00
Express,	5 40
Sundries,	6 61
Postage and stamps,	14 54
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	\$3,029 20

The Deficiencies and Balances for the year are as follows :

DEFICIENCIES.		BALANCES.	
Interest on Cemetery		Improvement New Cem-	
Trust Funds,	\$34 61	etry,	\$130 00
Memorial Day,	31	Moth Extermination,	28 82
Town Hill Fences,	18 41	Cemeteries, 1 and 2,	86
Bureau of Statistics,	33 00	Insurance on School	
Painting Town Hall and		Buildings,	28 80
Repairing Conduct-		High and Grammar	
ors,	110 36	School Repairs,	120 72
Soldiers' Relief,	54 00	Town Home Lavatory,	25
Interest on Demand		Suppression of Crime,	31 75
Loans,	6 92	House, No. 219 Brad-	
Health Department,	143 55	ford St.,	8 27
Roads and Walks,	168 59	Grading and Hardening	
Support of Poor,	990 04	Miller Hill Road,	31 68
School Incidentals,	74 34	Revising Town By-	
Discount and Collection		Laws,	6 00
of Taxes,	215 34	Johnson St. School	
Abatement of Taxes,	424 67	Building,	490 00
Town Hall,	195 28	Watering the Streets,	74 75
Incidental Expenses,	464 52	Criminal Prosecutions,	245 57
		Fire Department,	210 97
		Police Department,	203 00
		Public Schools,	61 71
		Free Text Books and	
		Supplies,	2 50
		Street Lights,	346 24
		Water Supply,	1306 94
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	\$2983 94		\$3328 83
		Net Balances,	\$394 89

\$3,029 20

## ESTIMATED APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1914.

Interest on Demand Loans,	\$500 00
Interest on Trust Funds,	750 00
Fees for Town Notes,	60 00
Town Hill Fences,	50 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Insurance on School Buildings,	200 00
Police Department,	1000 00
Night Police,	600 00
Street Lights,	1845 00
Discount and Collection of Taxes,	1200 00
Abatement of Taxes,	350 00
Incidental Expenses,	2000 00
Moth Extermination,	250 00
Fire Escape, Town Hall,	800 00
Soldiers' Relief,	100 00

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

## Report of the Assessors.

VALUATION APRIL 1, 1913.

## VALUE OF ASSESSED PERSONAL ESTATE.

Excluding resident bank stock,	\$618,943 00
Resident bank stock,	32,396 00
Total,	\$651,339 00

## VALUE OF ASSESSED REAL ESTATE.

Buildings, excluding land,	\$1,216,744 00
Land, excluding buildings,	492,336 00
Total,	1,709,080 00
Total value of assessed estates,	\$2,360,419 00

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

On Personal Estate,	\$16,931 79
On Real Estate,	44,436 08
On 1116 Polls,	2,332 00
	\$63,699 87
Rate of Tax per \$1,000,	\$26 00

Number of residents assessed on property:

Individuals,	1,002
All others,	114
	1,116

Number of non-residents assessed on property :

Individuals,	112 \
All others,	8
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Total,	120
Total number assessed on property, For poll tax only,	1,236 583
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Total,	1,819
Number of polls assessed,	1,166
Tax on each poll,	\$2 00
Number of horses assessed,	106
“ cows assessed,	84
“ dwelling houses,	1,101
“ acres of land,	970
Registered Voters Oct., 1913, males,	686
“ “ “ females,	49
Population, census of 1910,	4,370
Exempted church property, April 1, 1913,	\$42,300 00
Value of schoolhouses and other property, as returned to Tax Commissioner April, 1, 1913,	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, 1913, as follows :	
Whaling vessels,	2
Fishing vessels,	57
Steamers,	1
Coasting vessels,	3
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No one needs to be reminded of our high tax rate, for the fact is patent to all property owners. But we cannot be too often reminded of the principal elements that govern or determine the rate of taxation, namely total valuation and appropriations.

For instance, our total valuation is low, not that the Assessors have placed a low valuation on the properties of the town, but that the properties of the town are of comparatively low value, both in lands and buildings as compared with many places.

If we take this necessarily low valuation as compared with the cost of improvements that we have for convenience, comfort and safety but which few towns of our population possess and which necessarily call for an increasing appropriation for their maintenance, which has to be met largely by owners of real estate, owing to the fact that our valuation on personal property is so small as compared with many places of this size.

With these facts made plain the situation becomes clearer to us and we better understand the ways that seem to us possible for relief. One is by using every inducement to have persons locate here liable to personal tax. From the present outlook this seems very improbable. The other is by a decrease in our appropriations from year to year, in voting only for those appropriations which are necessary for the general upkeep of what we have, instead of what we want but can do without.

As you may know our appropriations for 1913 exceed those for 1912 by \$6,913.60. If our appropriations for 1913 had been the same as that for 1912 our tax rate for 1913 would have been approximately \$24.50 instead of \$26.00.

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

## Report of Overseers of the Poor.

The Overseers of the Poor respectfully present their annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1913.

The amount expended on the poor is large and will continue to be large as long as present conditions exist. These conditions are not always the result of misfortune, but in many cases are the result of the miserable homes provided by the mother, and the immoderate use of the liquor by the father.

Pounding a boy with a fence picket or knocking a girl down with a brick will not win respect for the parent or love for the home.

Girls growing up under these conditions do not spend much time in their homes, but walk the streets, get into bad company and often fall into evil ways.

Boys under such conditions hang around the street corners, grow up to hoodlumism, follow in the footsteps of their fathers, and eventually add another destitute family to the list. If some of the money sent by good people for Foreign Missions was used for the benefit of heathen nearer home local conditions would be improved and the tax rate lowered.

A bath room has been installed in the Town Home, a much needed improvement which has been of great benefit.

Mrs. Dyer, the matron, is entitled to great praise for the excellent manner in which she performs her duties, and is entitled to a larger salary than she receives.

Considering the age of many of the inmates, their physical condition, and the inconvenience and of danger fire from the use of kerosene, we recommend that electric lights be installed in the Town Home.

### TOWN HOME.

Salary of Superintendent,	\$260 00
Groceries and provisions,	796 72
Fuel and lights,	241 05
Clothing and bedding,	62 74
Water rates,	5 00
Repairs,	51 78
Sundries,	29 96
Nursing,	15 00

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\$1,462 25

Reimbursed, 657 39

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Net expenses of Town Home, \$804 86

Remaining in Town Home, Dec. 31, 1912, 7

Admitted during year, 4

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Discharged, 2

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Remaining Dec. 31, 1913, 9

Number of families partially supported, 49

Number of dependents, 147

### INMATES OF THE TOWN HOME FULLY SUPPORTED

FROM DEC. 31, 1912, TO DEC. 31, 1913.

Name.	Age.	Birthplace.	Nature of Settlement.	When Registered.
Foster, Delia,	72	Dorchester,	Acts of 1879,	April 21, 1896
Parks, Susie T.,	74	Provincetown,	Acts of 1879,	Aug. 21, 1892
Taylor, George P.,	38	Provincetown,	Taxation,	April 23, 1910
General, Frank J.,	71	Azores,	Taxation,	April 16, 1912
Rogers, Mary,	78	Azores,	Taxation,	Jan. 1, 1913

Amount expended for outside poor in town,	\$2,256 53
Amount expended for outside poor out of town,	1,380 75
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	\$3,637 28
Medical attendance and medicines,	\$52 90
Salary of Overseers,	450 00
Burial expenses,	45 00
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	547 90
Town Home expenses,	1,462 25
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	\$5,647 43
Appropriation,	\$4,000 00
Reimbursed,	657 39
Deficiency,	990 04
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	\$5,647 43
Due from cities and towns,	\$65 50
We recommend for this department for the ensuing year an appropriation of	\$4,000 00
For the wiring and installation of electric lights in the Town Home,	100 00
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	\$4,100 00

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

## Report of the Treasurer

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1913.

### RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1, 1913, Cash in the Treasury,	\$3,973 45
Cemetery Trust Funds,	1,225 00
Public Library Dog Fund,	176 03
Improvement New Cemetery,	130 00
Moth Extermination,	27 90
Demand Loans,	27,150 00
Interest on Deposits, First National Bank,	96 48
Health Department,	38 00
Criminal Prosecutions,	344 80
Roads and Walks,	120 45
Support of Poor,	657 39
Fire Department,	297 87
Massachusetts School Fund,	\$877 55
Commonwealth on acct. District Supt.,	871 22
“ Educational Industrial School,	22 50
Tuition of Pupils,	172 00
Sale of Typewriter,	7 50
Rebate,	10 71
Sale of Johnson St. School Building,	500 00
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	2,461 48
State Aid,	922 00
Corporation Tax, Public Service,	\$259 45
Corporation Tax, Business,	1,190 49
National Bank Tax,	152 64
Taxes, 1911,	468 10
Taxes, 1912,	13,191 62
Taxes, 1913,	50,187 32
Interest on Taxes, 1911, 1912,	205 31
Additional Taxes, 1912, 1913,	60 24— 65,715 17

## Water Supply :

Cash from Collector :	\$9,701 53	
Fines,	7 80	
Masonic Building for pipe and labor,	13 40	
C. W. Snow, for coal,	22 00	
Seamen's Savings Bank, for deposit and int., on acct. pump,	2,782 57	
Borrowed money,	2,300 00—	14,827 30

Town Hall, 1,187 95

## Incidental Expenses :

Weir Licenses,	\$325 00	
Ice Cream Licenses,	84 00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	69 60	
Elmer A. Stevens, Treasurer,		
Inspector of Animals,	15 00	
Pool Licenses,	12 00	
Junk Licenses,	10 00	
Pedler's License,	5 00	
Slaughter License,	3 00	
Auctioneer License,	2 00	
Bowling License,	4 00	
Riding Gallery License,	15 00	
License to transport liquors,	3 00	
Use of Telephone,	3 67	
Mileage Books,	12 15	
Sale of Voting Lists,	1 26—	564 68

Total, \$119,915 95

## EXPENDITURES.

The Treasurer has paid upon vouchers the following sums :

Water Supply, Funded Loan,	\$3,345 00
New Water Supply, Funded Loan,	3,800 00
Extension Road over Gull Hill,	330 00
New Water Supply Notes,	725 00
State Highway Loan,	214 22
Macadam Road Loan,	235 00
Extension Macadam Road Loan,	215 00
Heating High School Building Loan,	225 00
Improvement of Water Loan,	225 00
Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds,	734 61
Memorial Day,	100 31
Public Library,	976 03
Town Hill Fence,	43 41
Moth Extermination,	249 08
Cemeteries Nos. 1 and 2,	199 14
West End Extension Macadam Road,	235 00
Shipwrecked Seamen,	20 50
Insurance on School Buildings,	171 20
Bureau of Statistics,	93 00
House No. 219 Bradford St.,	266 73
Revising By-Laws,	54 00
Soldiers' Relief,	54 00
Miller Hill Road,	268 32
Suppression of Crime,	168 25
Painting Town Hall and Repairs,	860 36
Grading and Hardening Brewster St.,	50 00
High and Grammar School Building,	2,579 28
Town Home Lavatory,	149 75
Johnson St. School Building,	10 00
Demand Loans,	27,150 00
Interest on Demand Loans,	760 76
Health Department,	581 55
Criminal Prosecutions,	99 23
Watering the Streets,	275 25

Roads and Walks,		\$7,089 04
Support of Poor,	\$4,361 68	
Town Home,	1,285 75—	15,647 43
Fire Department,		2,136 90
Police Department,		797 00
Night Police,		600 00
Public Schools,	\$15,881 56	
School Incidentals and Repairs,	1,574 84	
Free Text Books and Supplies,	1,315 21—	18,771 61
Street Lights,		1,498 76
State Aid,		818 00
State Tax,		4,640 00
County Tax,		2,548 84
National Bank Tax,		335 07
Repairs State Highway,		55 00
State Tax, public service,		2 19
Discount and Collection of Taxes,	\$1,415 34	
Abatement of Taxes,	774 67—	2,190 01
Water Supply,	\$12,870 36	
Sinking Fund, acct. Pump,	650 00—	13,520 36
Town Hall,		1,383 23
Incidental Expenses,		3,029 20
Deposit in Seamen's Savings Bank,		1,526 00
Cash balance in Treasrny,		7,913 33
		<u>\$119,915 95</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
ENOS N. YOUNG, Treasurer.

#### DOG LICENSES.

Number of dogs licensed in Provincetown, 1913, 97  
Paid County Treasurer, \$189 60

Respectfully submitted,  
ENOS N. YOUNG, Treasurer.

## 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. 1913.	Pay-ments.	Condition-ments. Oct. 1, 1913
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	34 43	13 00	396 43
Mary Stidd,	1897	100 00	4 00	4 00	100 00
William A. Atkins,	1898	500 00	36 00	15 00	521 00
Henry J. Lancy,	1898	500 00	104 20	16 50	587 70
Philip S. Rich,	1898	100 00	4 00	4 00	100 00
John Nickerson,	1899	500 00	103 45	14 00	589 45
Eben S. Smith and Philip Cook,	1899	200 00	16 00	0 00	216 00
Nehemiah Nickerson,	1899	200 00	8 00	8 00	200 00
Amelia O. Rich,	1900	50 00	2 00	1 00	51 00
Charlotte M. Weeks,	1900	200 00	33 00	6 00	227 00
Millie W. Young,	1900	600 00	113 83	18 00	695 83
Seth Smith,	1901	300 00	12 00	12 00	300 00
Stephen Mott,	1902	300 00	21 38	10 50	310 88
Eliza L. Atkins,	1903	200 00	13 00	6 00	207 00
John W. Atwood,	1903	250 00	10 00	10 00	250 00

Francis Nickerson,	1904	\$400 00	\$122 65	\$10 00	\$512 65
Annie L. Hooten,	1904	100 00	16 50	4 00	112 50
Reuben Snow,	1904	300 00	17 70	10 50	307 20
Stephen Nickerson,	1904	300 00	66 00	16 00	350 00
Thomas Lothrop,	1905	400 00	16 00	16 00	400 00
Josua Nickerson,	1905	150 00	10 50	5 00	155 50
Edward C. Burt,	1905	300 00	23 40	10 00	313 40
Sarah B. Freeman,	1906	500 00	31 83	25 00	506 83
Urania T. Atwood,	1906	300 00	12 00	12 00	300 00
Solomon D. Nickerson,	1907	200 00	53 16	0 00	253 16
Addison Nickerson,	1907	300 00	12 00	12 00	300 00
Caleb D. Smith,	1907	200 00	23 00	6 00	217 00
John McIntosh,	1908	150 00	12 00	5 00	157 00
Rich and Small,	1908	300 00	28 10	10 00	318 10
Josiah T. Sumner,	1908	200 00	22 65	8 00	214 65
Alexander McKenzie,	1908	200 00	9 33	9 33	200 00
Franklin Atkins,	1908	500 00	21 44	20 00	501 44
Alzina E. Atkins,	1908	200 00	20 00	10 00	210 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	7 42	2 50	104 92
Eliza W. Cook,	1909	100 00	7 42	2 50	104 92
Thomas Lewis,	1909	200 00	17 00	5 50	211 50
Adelaide P. Williams,	1909	200 00	9 33	8 00	201 33
Josiah F. Small,	1909	300 00	50 00	0 00	350 00
Higgins and Holmes,	1909	400 00	18 87	16 00	402 87
Edwin C. Mayo,	1909	300 00	12 00	12 00	300 00
John B. Bangs,	1909	200 00	25 22	5 00	220 22
Lucy A., Julia C. and Angie Knowles,	1910	400 00	55 16	0 00	455 16
Mary G. Curran,	1910	300 00	12 00	12 00	300 00
Stephen Cook,	1910	959 50	52 90	43 67	968 73
Betsey C. Long,	1910	300 00	16 23	10 00	306 23
Charles Nickerson,	1911	300 00	18 00	10 00	308 00
Jesse Cook,	1911	300 00	16 00	10 00	306 00
Jesse Cook, Jr.,	1911	300 00	18 00	10 00	308 00
Dr. Isaiah Whitney,	1911	500 00	20 00	20 00	500 00
Prince Freeman,	1911	67 00	5 36	5 00	67 36
Ruth E. Small,	1911	300 00	14 00	11 00	303 00

Experience L. Dowling,	1911	\$300 00	\$16 10	\$9 00	\$307 10
Seth Nickerson,	1912	400 00	16 00	16 00	400 00
Benjamin A. Atkins,	1912	150 00	7 32	6 00	151 32
Josiah C. Fluker,	1912	300 00	12 00	12 00	300 00
William Roberts,	1912	300 00	12 00	12 00	300 00
Walter I. Nickerson,	1912	300 00	10 83	10 83	300 00
John M. Carnes,	1913	100 00	1 68	0 00	101 68
Esther T. Mayo,	1913	100 00	1 32	0 00	101 32
Francis Nickerson, Pittsfield,	1913	300 00	3 00	0 00	303 00
Isaiah and John Atkins,	1913	300 00	2 00	0 00	302 00
Dyer and Ewell,	1913	300 00	2 50	0 00	302 50
Lydia A. Maddock,	1913	125 00	0 00	0 00	125 00

\$19,526 50 \$1,559 21 \$641 83 \$20,443 88

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 year ending December 31, 1913:

Balance in Town Treasury, Dec. 31, 1912,	\$3,973 45
Receipts for the year,	115,942 50
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	\$119,915 95
Paid on approved vouchers,	\$112,002 52
Balance Dec. 31, 1913,	7,913 43
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	\$119,915 95

### CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1912,	\$767 94
Total amount Trust Funds, Dec. 31, 1912,	18,301 50
New Trusts added in 1913,	1,225 00
Interest to Oct. 1, 1913,	734 61
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	\$21,029 05
Bills paid by Treasurer,	\$641 83
Total Trust Funds, Dec. 31, 1913,	19,526 50
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1913,	860 72
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	\$21,029 05

### WATER DEPARTMENT.

Received from Water Rates,	\$8,933 82
Received from Excess,	513 04
Received from Meters,	240 00
Received from Service Work,	82 36
Received from Fines,	7 80
Received from Sinking Fund, Seamen's Savings Bank,	2,782 57
Received from Notes, Seamen's Savings Bank,	2,300 00
Received from all other sources,	35 40
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	\$14,894 99
Bills paid by Town Treasurer,	\$13,520 36
Rebates,	67 69
Balance, December 31, 1913,	1,306 94
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	\$14,894 99

### SINKING FUND FOR NEW PUMP.

Balance, December 31, 1912,	\$2,048 88
Deposit in Seamen's Savings Bank,	650 00
Dividends,	83 69
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	\$2,782 57
Transferred to Water Department,	\$2,782 57

### PUBLIC LIBRARY.

#### EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1912,	\$8 70
Appropriation,	800 00
Dog Fund,	176 03
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	\$984 73
Expenses for the year,	\$932 36
Balance Dec. 31, 1913,	52 37
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	\$984 73

## BOOK ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1912,		\$30 01
Received from Benjamin Small Fund,		275 00
Received from summer visitors,		37 50
Received from fines, catalogues, etc.,		27 00
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		\$369 51
Paid for books, etc.,	\$313 66	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1913,	55 85	
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## CATALOGUE FUND.

Balance, December 31, 1912,	\$46 00
Dividends,	1 64
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	\$47 64

## PREMIUM ACCOUNT, BENJAMIN SMALL FUND.

Transferred from Expense Account,	\$110 01
Dividend,	96
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	\$110 97

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

Respectfully submitted,  
ISALIAH A. SMALL, Auditor.

## FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

**Engineers of the Fire Department.**

## FINANCIAL.

Salaries to May 1, 1913 :		
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,		265 00
Hook and Ladder Co., 25 men,	\$125 00	
Steamer Co., No. 3, 12 "	60 00	
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 "	48 75	
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		\$901 66

## Sundry bills to Jan. 1, 1914 :

New hose,	\$500 00
New pipes,	21 00
New gates,	15 00
New lanterns,	12 00
New badges,	15 00
House repairs,	74 69
Apparatus repairs,	10 10
Harness repairs,	3 25
Reservoir repairs,	1 00
House supplies,	41 60
Lights,	55 39
Water for houses,	8 66
Fuel,	3 10
Horses for steamer,	70 00
Horses for other apparatus,	17 50
Ringing bells,	10 00
Forest Fires,	311 01
Cleaning and carting hose,	2 75
State association dues,	5 00
Boiler inspection,	5 00
Raising, lowering and painting topmasts,	10 25
Watching,	3 00
Stationery and printing,	25 70
Telephone,	12 00
Cleaning up inflammable rubbish,	1 00
Freight,	69—1,234 69

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\$2,136 35

Received of N. Y., N. H. &amp; H. R. R. Co.

account forest fires,	\$291 72
Received for old hose,	3 80
Received for old windows,	1 80

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297 32

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\$1,839 03

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210 97

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\$2,050 00

Unexpended balance,

Appropriation,

## RECORDS OF FIRES FOR 1913.

JANUARY 15, 1913.

Still alarm. For a fire at the home of John G. Silva, No. 3 Race St., at 7.55 P. M., Wednesday. Caused by hot ashes in a coal hod setting fire to the table, mats and carpet on the floor. It was extinguished by the neighbors with buckets of water. Damage to building and contents, \$20. Insurance on same, \$1,500.

FEBRUARY 21, 1913.

Still alarm. A narrow escape from fire occurred at the house of Capt. Antone C. Silva, No. 24 Standish St., at 1 P. M., Friday. While Mrs. Silva was out in the yard, upon her return the room was filled with smoke, caused by rubber boots too near the stove, setting fire to the woodwork of the room. It was soon extinguished with buckets of water. Damage to building and contents, \$25. Insurance on same, \$1,500.

MARCH 24, 1913.

An alarm was rung in at 2.45 P. M., Monday, for a fire on the roof of the building owned by Elisha H. Tillson, No. 295 Commercial St., occupied as a restaurant by Frank Jennings, caused by sparks from the chimney setting fire to the shingles. The department responded but was not needed as it was extinguished with buckets of water. Damage to building, \$20. No insurance.

APRIL 3, 1913.

An alarm was rung in at 8.10 P. M., Thursday, for a fire at the home of Mrs. Bella T. Oliver, at the northwest end of Conant St., No. 32. The fire was in an annex on the northwest end and was confined there. The department was on time and only one piece of apparatus was used, Hose 2. Cause of the fire unknown. Damage to building, \$75. Insurance on building, \$1,200. Hose used, Hose 2, 200 ft. Water used, 2,500 gallons.

MAY 14, 1913.

An alarm was rung in at 10.45 A. M., Wednesday, for a fire on the roof of the house, owned by Joseph S. Garrilla, No. 12 Mechanic St., caused by sparks from the chimney. The department responded but only one piece of apparatus was used, Hose 2, and soon had it under control. Damage to building and contents, \$75. Insurance on same, \$1,500. Hose used, Hose 2, 400 ft. Water used, 625 gallons.

JUNE 19, 1913.

Still alarm. A fire starting on the roof shingles at Marketman Frank Silva's business place at 7.30 A. M. Thursday, was quietly extinguished by the contents of an Underwriter's fire extinguisher, manipulated by George Rich, janitor of the Board of Trade building. Mr. Rich using a ladder and aided by Supt. George Bowley and clerk Gideon Bowley, from whose office the extinguisher was furnished, did good work in quick time. Damage to building, \$25. Insurance on building, \$1,000.

AUGUST 13, 1913.

An alarm was rung in at 12.55 P. M. Wednesday, for a fire in the shore building, No. 71 Commercial St., occupied by Daniel Williams on the estate of the late Manuel Williams, west end, and destroyed a dozen fish nets, and badly burned the building. All of the fire apparatus reached the scene quickly, but only two pieces were used, Chemical and Hose 2, and soon had it extinguished. Cause of the fire unknown. Damage to building and contents, \$160. Insurance on building, \$300. Hose used, Hose 2, 200 ft.; Chemical, 250 ft. Water used, 1,250 gallons.

NOVEMBER 21, 1913.

Still alarm. The house occupied by Joseph Rocheteau, No. 10 Conant St., was found to be on fire at 3.50 P. M. Friday. Mrs. J. H. Barnett, wife of Chief Barnett, who lives next door discovered smoke issuing from an upper window and at the

same time Mr. Barnett arrived home. He entered the Rocheteau house and going up stairs found a fire burning briskly in one room. Luckily there was a faucet in the room and he succeeded in putting out the fire without giving any alarm. Cause of the fire sparks from the cook stove setting fire to the floor. Damage to building and contents, \$20. Insurance on building and contents, \$1,200.

NOVEMBER 21, 1913.

Still alarm. Again about 11.30 P. M. Friday, the electric light wires set fire to a tree near the Cape Cod Cold Storage Co.'s plant, which was discovered by the night watchman, William M. Ewell. He called the Chief of the department. The wires were cut but before the blaze was extinguished a stream from Hose 2, close by, was brought into use.

DECEMBER 31, 1913.

Still alarm. Fire at the home of Mrs. Annie Silva, No. 50 Franklin St., caused by sparks from the cook stove setting fire to some clothes that were hanging over the stove and igniting the boarding on the inside of the roof. Damage to building and contents, \$15. Insurance on building and contents, \$800.

Amount of loss by fire during the year,	\$435 00
Amount of insurance on same,	9,000 00

## 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.

## APPARATUS.

No addition has been made to the apparatus, and it is all in good order. It consists of the following: one Steam Fire Engine and one double tank Chemical Engine, one Hose Wagon, one Ladder Truck, six Hose Reels and two Hand Engines in reserve.

## HOUSES.

Most of the houses are in good condition. The houses of Nos. 1 and 2 will need some shingling, and the houses of Nos. 4 and 5 need painting.

## HOSE.

We have now on hand 7,900 ft. of 2 1-2 rubber lined cotton hose. This is sufficient for an entire change after a fire. 5,950 feet of this is comparatively new. 1,500 feet is good. 450 feet is very poor. No more hose is needed at present.

## APPROPRIATIONS REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED.

Salaries one year to May 1, 1914,	\$950 00
Other expenses to Jan. 1, 1915,	750 00
Total appropriation,	\$1,700 00

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. BARNETT,

T. J. LEWIS,

L. A. LAW,

J. E. CALLAGHAN,

A. W. FULLER,

Engineers Fire Department.

## Report of the Superintendent of Streets.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

GENTLEMEN: I respectfully submit my annual report of the work done and the expense incurred in the Highway Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1913:

The amount appropriated at the last annual meeting for maintenance of Roads and Walks was:

Roads,	\$900 00
Walks,	2,000 00
Two men and horse,	1,000 00
Snow contract,	350 00
Cleaning rubbish from Commercial St.,	200 00
Tarred surface on Bradford St.,	1,700 00
Drain at head of Conwell St.,	45 00
Fence on Miller Hill,	50 00
Drain on Commercial St., near Franklin St.,	165 00
Drain at Odd Fellows' Hall,	65 00
Bulkhead on Tremont St.,	100 00
Bulkhead on Montello St.,	150 00
Fence on Bradford St., opposite Joseph R. Holmes,	25 00
Material sold,	120 45
Deficiency,	168 59
	<u>\$7,039 04</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

Snow bills,	\$333 00
Frank Chase, salary as Superintendent,	400 00
James H. Barnett with team,	600 00
Paige Bros, team on road,	81 67
Thomas A. Higgins, lumber,	267 34
R. F. Brown, lumber,	329 22
Howard C. Doane, labor on drain,	14 25
F. A. Days & Sons, cement and labor,	384 32
Barbour, Stockwell & Co., cesspool tops,	63 00
The Lane Quarry Co., crushed stone,	263 94
Heman S. Cook, auctioneer,	3 00
H. N. Campbell, Tarvia barrels,	3 00
Henry S. Cook, three tons granite,	3 00
Chas. Gardner, filing saws,	4 25
Ramos Bros., iron work,	10 10
B. H. Dyer & Co., merchandise,	45 78
Ulysses Simmons, team on road,	5 00
Antone Silver, labor on gravel,	1 00
L. Rogers, labor on gravel,	1 00
Chas. L. Foster, team on road,	7 50
A. S. Dyer, team on road,	75
James W. Dunham, labor on roads and walks,	194 24
Manuel J. Francis, labor on roads and walks,	185 00
W. B. Bangs, tin work,	42 70
John Welch, labor on road and walks,	147 61
Thomas E. Carr, labor on gravel,	7 86
Water Department, meter,	30 00
Geo. Cashman, labor on walks and cesspools,	134 50
John McIntyre, labor on snow,	3 25
Josiah L. Young, labor on road,	9 75
Chester Smith, labor on gravel,	6 99
John J. Roderick, labor on road,	57 12
Eddie Brown, labor on road and walks,	83 99
Manuel Morell, labor on road,	24 95
Geo. F. Johnson, building wall,	18 55
Frank K. Atkins, cement for walks,	92 44
Lewis P. Morgan, labor on snow,	93

Nickerson Granite Works, labor on stone wall,	\$9 00
Independent Coal Tar Co., 20 bbls. Tarbinder,	108 49
Barrett Manufacturing Co., 75 bbls. Tarvia,	299 28
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight on gravel,	270 11
Frank Alves, labor on road,	25 37
Eastern Transfer Co., carting sand,	9 00
Ford & Brown, cleaning cesspools,	30 00
Chester Smith, cleaning rubbish from streets,	192 00
Cape Cod Cold Storage Co., material for drain,	125 65
J. Allen Hill, team on road,	11 75
C. M. Snow, iron work,	21 96
John McQuillan, labor on road,	4 00
Estate of J. D. Hilliard, merchandise,	20 54
Daniel Kemp, labor on walks,	2 56
John McQuillan, Jr., labor on gravel,	4 25
Peter Perry, labor on snow,	50
Peter Carr, labor on snow,	2 00
Sch. J. P. Foster, freight on Tarvia,	57 08
Jos. Bent, labor on road,	1 00
C. L. Farnsworth, re-surfacing Bradford St. and Gull Hill,	1,950 85
	<u>\$7,039 04</u>

I would recommend an appropriation for the ensuing year:

For Roads,	\$1,000 00
Walks,	2,000 00
Two men and horse,	1,000 00
Watering Streets,	350 00
Snow Contract,	350 00
Cleaning Rubbish on Commercial St.,	200 00
Catch Basin and Drain to shore on Commer- cial St., near Freeman St.,	80 00
Fence at upper end of Bradford St.,	50 00
Concrete wall on Commercial St., near premises of Jesse Swett,	50 00
Drain on Commercial St., at Seaver cottage,	100 00
For one mile of tarred and gravel surface on Bradford St.,	1,700 00

During the past year I have put in 4,224 square feet of granolithic walk. The average price was 18 cents a square foot.

On Commercial St., near the premises of Edwin P. Seaver cottage, the water stands about all the time and is a detriment to the public and should be relieved. To abate this nuisance, we recommend an appropriation of \$100.00.

The fence at the upper end of Bradford St., near the premises of J. F. Nickerson, is about used up and should be rebuilt and painted. Would recommend an appropriation of \$50.00.

The old plank bulkhead on Commercial St., near the premises of Jesse Swett is badly rotted and should be replaced with a concrete wall. I would recommend for this work \$50.

In order to substitute granolithic walk from R. R. crossing to Freeman St., it would be necessary to put in a catch basin near Freeman St. and drain to the shore. I would recommend for this job \$80.00.

I would recommend an appropriation of \$1,700.00 for one mile of tarred and gravel surface on Bradford St., from Bangs St. to Allerton St., thence to Commercial St.

FRANK CHASE,  
Superintendent of Streets.

## Report of Police.

I respectfully present my report of the work of the Police Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1913.

Whole number of arrests,	
Males,	46
Females,	4— 50

For the following causes:

Assault and Battery,	15
Disturbance of Peace,	6
Drunkenness,	2
Larceny,	7
Violation of Liquor Law,	2
Breaking and Entering,	1
Gaming on Lord's Day,	7
Cruelty to Animals,	2
Carnality,	1
Breaking glass,	1
Non Support,	1
Sent to Lyman School,	2
Vagabondage,	1
Escaping from officer,	1
Assault upon officer,	1— 50

Assault and Battery:

2 paid fines of \$15, each,	\$30 00
7 paid fines of \$10,	70 00
2 paid fines of \$5,	10 00
2 placed on file,	
2 discharged,	

Disturbance of Peace :	
1 paid fine of \$10,	\$10 00
1 paid fine of \$5,	5 00
4 discharged.	
Drunkenness :	
1 committed to House of Correction for 3 months,	
1 placed on file.	
Larceny :	
1 placed on file,	
1 put on probation,	
2 discharged,	
2 appealed to Superior Court,	
1 sent to Lyman School.	
Violation of Liquor Law :	
2 paid fine of \$75, each,	150 00
Breaking and Entering :	
1 appealed to Superior Court.	
Gaming on Lord's Day :	
7 paid fines of \$5, each,	35 00
Cruelty to Animals :	
2 paid fines of \$10, each,	20 00
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	\$330 00
Carnality :	
1 case pending in Superior Court.	
Breaking glass :	
1 discharged.	
Non Support :	
1 6 months in House of Correction,	
2 sent to Lyman School.	
Vagabond :	
1 committed to State Farm.	
Escaping from officer :	
1 committed to House of Correction, 30 days.	
Assault upon officer :	
1 committed to House of Correction, 3 months.	

## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Search Warrants served,	4
Notices served,	15
Complaints attended to without arrest,	55
Disturbances suppressed without arrest,	30
Complaints investigated,	60
Lights reported out,	150
Number male dogs licensed,	92
Number female dogs licensed,	5
Persons arrested for out of town police,	2

Respectfully submitted,  
**REUBEN O. KELLEY,**  
 Police Officer.



## Report of Cemetery Commissioners.

Your Cemetery Commissioners wish to submit the following report:

With the aid of the ladies of the Research Club a great deal of work has been accomplished this past year in beautifying Cemetery No. 1 and we must say that they deserve a great deal of credit, not only from ourselves but from our citizens. With all the good work that has been done this past year we still find a great deal more can be done, therefore we ask the good citizens of our town, and more especially those that have lots in either cemetery, to assist us in our good work.

We also wish to state that we have made many improvements in Cemetery No. 2. Cemetery No. 3, or the New Cemetery, at present is in a fair condition but no doubt some work will have to be done the coming year.

There has been more or less talk among some of our citizens as to the way some of the things have been going on in both the Hamilton and the Gifford Cemeteries. Now in order that the public may know, we must say that we have no jurisdiction over these cemeteries, and although we have no right, we have been compelled to carry rubbish from these cemeteries. We find of late that along the roads or avenues that a regular thoroughfare has been made and a great many times not really necessary. Carriages and heavy teams have driven through and more or less damage has been done to lots by them. We therefore recommend that the owners of lots see that horse gates are locked and not to be opened without a permit from whoever they may see fit to appoint.

We recommend the sum of \$50.00 be used for improvements in Cemetery No. 1 under the direction of the ladies of the Research Club, but under the supervision of the Cemetery Commissioners.

We also recommend that we have the sum of \$150.00 to be used for Cemeteries Nos. 2 and 3.

### REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE CEMETERIES.

Art. 1. All lots in town cemeteries either to be deeded or assigned shall be given by the Cemetery Commissioners and signed by them, the price to be regulated by said Commissioners.

Art. 2. Whenever a lot shall become vacant by the removal of the bodies therefrom, the land shall revert to the town. The lots are not transferable without the consent in writing of the Commissioners.

Art. 3. No charge will be made for opening or closing the receiving tomb. All bodies must be removed from the same by May 1st, unless by special permit of the Commissioners in writing.

Art. 4. Drivers of carriages employed at funerals will be required to care for their teams during the ceremonies, and their employers will be held responsible for any damage which may result from their carelessness or neglect of duty.

Art. 5. No tomb shall be constructed except in such parts of the grounds as shall be designated by the Commissioners for that purpose, and no proprietor shall suffer the remains of any person to be deposited in a tomb so authorized for hire.

Act. 6. All persons are forbidden from gathering any flowers, either wild or cultivated, breaking any tree, shrub or plant, writing upon, defacing or injuring any monument, fence or structure or walking upon any of the lots or borders and discharging firearms in the cemetery.

Art. 7. No horses or carriages shall be allowed to enter the grounds, except for burial purposes, without the permission of a majority of the Commissioners.

Art. 8. All graves for adults, unless placed in a slate or brick vault, shall be not less than five feet deep, and for children not less than four feet deep.

The above was adopted at a Town Meeting held July 21, 1902. The following motion was adopted:

Moved, That the town approve of the Regulations made by the Cemetery Commissioners for the government of the town cemeteries, agreeable to Chapter 78, Section 22, Revised Laws of Massachusetts.

Expense on Cemetery No. 1 for the year ending Dec. 31, 1913:

B. H. Dyer & Co., paint and nails,	\$5 47	
N. H. Small, labor,	1 25	
J. Avila, labor,	79	
F. Goularte, labor,	10 00	
M. R. Silva, labor,	10 00	
J. A. Cook, labor,	10 00	
Geo. W. Tuttle, labor,	10 00	
M. P. Morrill, labor,	4 80	
R. F. Brown, lumber,	6 00	
		<u>\$58 31</u>

The Research Club spent the following money that they collected:

For tools,	\$2 97
J. E. Atkins, settee,	1 25
J. Biram, trees and planting,	8 00
Messrs. O. Kelley, M. Prada, F. Goulart and McQuillan, labor,	70 00
Total,	<u>\$82 22</u>

Expense on Cemetery No. 2 for the year ending Dec. 31, 1913:

C. A. Foster, teaming rubbish,	\$5 00	
H. Pierce, teaming rubbish,	2 05	
T. S. Taylor, teaming rubbish,	1 20	
T. S. Taylor, rubbish box,	5 00	
Geo. W. Tuttle, labor,	8 00	
J. A. Cook, labor,	10 75	
M. R. Silva, labor,	10 88	
F. Goularte,	10 88	
J. Avila, labor,	79	
N. H. Small,	1 25	
		<u>\$55 80</u>

Expense on Old Catholic Cemetery for year ending Dec. 31, 1913:

N. H. Small, labor,	\$1 25	
J. S. Avila, labor,	78	
T. Nickerson, 70 ft. granite fence,	30 00	
F. Goularte, labor,	8 00	
M. R. Silva, labor,	8 00	
J. A. Cook, labor,	10 00	
George W. Tuttle, labor,	6 00	
T. S. Taylor, labor,	1 00	
C. A. Foster, teaming,	5 00	
		<u>70 03</u>

Other expenses:

T. S. Taylor, salary,	\$5 00
J. A. Cook, salary,	5 00
Geo. W. Tuttle, salary,	5 00
	<u>15 00</u>

Total amount spent on cemeteries including salaries, \$199 14

The following lots have been sold this past year and cash received for same:

Feb. 3.	Wm. W. Johnson, Lot No. 2, Ave B, West Side,	\$25 00
	John A. Lewis, Lot No. 3, Ave B, West Side,	25 00
Apr. 2.	George C. Healey, 1-2 Lot No. 6, Ave C, West Side,	15 00
Apr. 11.	Annie Berry, Lot 4, Ave. D, West Side,	25 00
May	Miss Emma Brown, 1-2 Lot, No. 6, West Side,	15 00
Oct. 11.	Mrs. Wm. Hassenburg, Lot No. 1, Ave B, West Side,	25 00
	<b>Total,</b>	<b>\$130 00</b>
	Money due for lots,	\$15 00

Respectfully submitted,  
**THOMAS S. TAYLOR,**  
**JOHN A. COOK,**  
**GEORGE W. TUTTLE,**  
 Cemetery Commissioners.

## Report of the Board of Health.

In submitting our report it is a pleasure to note that on our annual inspection of the town we found the premises in very good condition.

Our Hospital expenses have been unusually large thereby causing a deficiency. Also we had a large expense from the out-break of measels.

We would recommend an appropriation of four hundred dollars for the ensuing year.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

#### EXPENDITURES.

Paid Jas. M. Burke,	\$107 75
Geo. W. Cashman,	65 50
Geo. A. Hubbard,	127 00
Boston City Hospital,	230 01
J. D. Adams,	5 65
Dr. C. P. Curley,	5 00
Provincetown Beacon,	8 00
Provincetown Advocate,	20 50
Chas. Burch,	1 38
Chas. Marsten,	1 38
F. Lewis,	5 00
H. N. Smith,	63
O. D. Kelley,	75
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	\$581 55

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation at annual meeting,	\$400 00
Undertakers' licenses,	6 00
Sanitary licenses,	4 00
Swine licenses,	13 00
Inspecting vessels,	15 00
Deficiency,	143 55
	\$581 55

J. M. BURKE,  
 GEORGE A. HUBBARD,  
 Board of Health.

## Report of the Trustees of the Public Library.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1912,	\$8 70	
Received Dog Fund,	176 03	
Received Town Appropriation,	800 00	
		\$984 73
Paid Abbie C. Putnam, Librarian,	\$300 00	
Carrie W. Small, Asst. Librarian,	75 20	
Fannie Gifford, Asst. Librarian,	2 80	
John Francis, Janitor,	100 00	
W. H. Young, Insurance,	44 00	
David Farquhar, Rebinding,	94 35	
H. F. Hopkins, Printing,	23 00	
Premium Fund returned,	110 01	
Water,	20 00	
T. S. Rouke,	75	
W. B. Bangs,	3 00	
Library of Congress,	10 00	
Kate Williams,	18 00	
H. C. Doane,	50	
I. A. Small,	1 00	
F. H. Dearborn,	51 50	
J. D. Hilliard Est.	43 75	
Cape Light, Heat & Power Co.,	34 50	
Balance on hand,	52 37	
		\$984 73

## BOOK ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1912,	\$30 01	
Received income Benj. Small Fund,	275 00	
Received Visitors Fund,	37 50	
Received Fines and Catalogues,	27 00	
	<hr/>	\$369 51
Paid C. E. Lauriat Co.,	287 06	
J. Q. Adams Co.,	18 00	
H. A. Wilson Co.,	6 00	
Dennison Mfg. Co.,	1 32	
Library Bureau,	1 38	
Catalogue Fund Deposited,	27 00	
Balance on hand,	28 85	
	<hr/>	\$369 51
Catalogue Fund deposited in Seamen's Savings Bank,	\$75 64	

## DONATIONS, 1913.

The Stock Exchange from Within from Doubleday, Page & Co.
The Spiritual Life from Prof. G. L. Raymond.
The Railway Library from Slason Thompson.
Kaiuolani from I. W. Adams.
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.
Homes of Character from J. H. Newson.
Sinking of the Titanic from Capt. David L. Smith.
Vaccination a Curse from Joshua T. Small.
The War with the South (3 vols.) from Moses N. Gifford.
The Climate and Weather of San Diego, Cal., from the Chamber of Commerce.
Williams College and The Contributions of the Landed Man to Civil Liberty from Williams College.
The Judgment House from Mrs. G. W. Stiff.
Report of Utah Conservation Commission from the Commission.
Indian Names from L. N. Kinnicutt.
Christian Science Journal and Sentinel.
Our Dumb Animals.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1913.	
Number of books Dec. 31, 1912,	13,394
" " Purchased 1913,	247
" " Received from State,	16
" " Received from U. S.,	11
" " Donated,	18
Present number of books,	13,686
Number of periodicals,	25
Number of names added in 1913,	138
Circulation for the year,	15,604
Circulation 519 less than last year.	
New books to replace old,	49

## VISITORS.

599 strangers visited the library.  
 151 selected books for home use.  
 Circulation of books among them, 1036.  
 Circulation 426 more than last year.

## EXPENSE.

Brass hooks,	\$0 05
Paper,	10
Pocket light,	1 00
Carting books,	10
Paper,	18
Brush,	50
Adhesive cloth,	66
Freight,	11
Paper,	45
Shellac,	50
Freight,	25
Electric battery,	15
Carting books,	35
Express on books,	40
Typewriting,	66
Freight on books,	30
Express on books,	

Recovering books,	\$0 20
Adhesive cloth,	25
Mending tissue,	50
Recovering books,	30
Adhesive cloth,	50
Electric battery,	40
Carting,	10
Alcohol,	10
Bird book,	15
Freight on books,	30
Freight on books,	1 14
Stationery,	25
Postage,	14
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	\$10 19

We recommend an appropriation of \$600 and the Dog Tax.

M. N. GIFFORD,  
 A. T. WILLIAMS,  
 WILLIAM H. YOUNG,  
 A. P. HANNUM,  
 M. C. ATWOOD,  
 J. E. RICH,  
 A. L. PUTNAM,  
 HOWARD F. HOPKINS,  
 RAYMOND A. HOPKINS,  
 Trustees of Public Library.

## Report of Water Commissioners.

TO THE CITIZENS OF PROVINCETOWN:

Your Board of Water Commissioners respectfully submit the following report:

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Received Water Rates,	\$8,933 82	
Excess Meter Rates,	513 04	
Service Work,	82 36	
Meters,	240 00	
	<hr/>	\$9,769 22
Less rebate on services shut off,		67 69
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		\$9,701 53
Received for pipe,		13 40
Fines,		7 80
Coal,		22 00
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		\$9,744 73
Less expenditures (see List "A")	\$7,787 79	
Less Sinking Fund, account pump,	650 00	
	<hr/>	8,437 79
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		\$1,306 94
CREDITS.		
Pumping station inventory,	\$264 00	
Meters, pipes and fittings,	480 00	
74 hydrants at \$25,	1,850 00	
Water for streets,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,694 00
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Total credits,		\$4,000 94

OLD SUPPLY :		
Bonds maturing 1913,	\$2,000 00	
NEW SUPPLY :		
Bonds maturing 1913,	2,000 00	
Notes maturing 1913,	500 00	
IMPROVEMENT OF WATER LOAN,		
Notes maturing 1913,	200 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$4,700 00
INTEREST :		
Old Supply Bonds,	\$1,345 00	
New Supply Bonds,	1,800 00	
New Supply Notes,	225 00	
Improvement of Water Loan,	45 00	
	<u>          </u>	3,415 00
Total for bonds and interest,		\$8,115 00
Less receipts and credits,		4,000 94
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		\$4,114 06

## "A."

## EXPENDITURES.

Pumping Station :		
Coal,	\$1,108 44	
Oil and waste,	200 89	
Wages,	1,200 00	
Supplies,	118 09	
Insurance,	52 68	
Stock and labor for repairs,	60 55	
Fire Hose,	25 00	
Labor on wells, etc.,	116 90	
Cement walls for sand chamber,	283 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$3,165 55
Dwelling at Pumping Station :		
Drain pipe,	\$4 25	
J. E. Callaghan to balance contract,	868 00	
	<u>          </u>	872 25

New Pump :		
Contract price with the Laidlaw-Dunn-Gordon Co. for one 12 x 22 x 7 1-2 x 18 horizontal cross compound duplex fly wheel Meyer steam valve gear condensing pumping engine. Capacity 700 gallons per minute,		\$4,385 00
Less allowance for blocking, etc.,		23 48
		<u>          </u>
		\$4,361 52
Foundations,		\$350 00
Special castings and fittings,		111 74
Steam connections, etc.,		943 30
Pipe covering,		99 67
Painting,		40 09
Blocking and lumber,		37 02
Transportation and carting,		76 60
Engineer and plans,		50 00
Labor,		89 00
Copper trays,		15 50
Sundries,		11 95
		<u>          </u>
		\$6,186 39

## Paid as follows :

Sinking Fund,	\$2,782 57	
Four notes at 5 per cent. for \$575 each, payable 1914-1917, inclusive,	2,300 00	
	<u>          </u>	5,082 57
Balance from receipts of current year,		1,103 82
Mains :		
Labor,	\$34 20	
Material,	223 26	
	<u>          </u>	257 46
Services :		
Labor,	\$193 71	
Pipe and fittings,	364 09	
	<u>          </u>	557 80

Meters and Repairs:	\$283 03	
Inspection,	32 75	
	<hr/>	\$315 78
General:		
Telephones,	\$37 83	
Freight and carting,	52 34	
Horse Hire,	300 00	
Printing and postage,	61 92	
Superintendent,	600 00	
Collector,	100 00	
Commissioners,	100 00	
N. Y., N. H. & H., lease,	1 00	
Town of Truro, tax,	6 22	
Supplies and sundries,	113 32	
Cash register,	142 50	
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		\$7,787 79

## PUMPING STATION RECORD.

	Coal: Pounds used.	Water: Gallons pumped.
January,	29,950	4,220,526
February,	26,275	3,744,408
March,	30,125	4,400,460
April,	27,815	4,074,727
May,	34,625	5,061,400
June,	47,575	8,143,695
July,	65,295	13,185,343
August,	58,327	11,218,639
September,	37,151	4,790,736
October,	33,425	3,939,257
November,	32,700	3,734,838
December,	38,900	5,106,846
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Total,	462,163	71,620,875

Daily average, 1,266 lbs. coal.

Daily average, 196,221 gallons water.

Largest day, July 14, 536,141 gallons.

Largest week, 2nd week July, 2,989,067 gallons.

Gallons passed through meters, 15,294,450 gallons.

## STATEMENT OF BONDS AND NOTES OUTSTANDING.

Old Supply,	\$20,000	4 1-2 per cent. due June 1914-1923 inclusive, \$2,000 each year.
	10,000	4 per cent. due April 1914-1923 inclusive, \$1,000 each year.
New Supply,	8,000	4 1-2 per cent. due Nov. 1914-1917 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,	4,500	4 1-2 per cent. due Oct. 1914-1922 inclusive, \$500 each year.
Improvement Water,	800	5 per cent. due March 1914-1917 inclusive, \$200 each year.
New Pump,	2,300	5 per cent. due Dec. 1914-1917 inclusive, \$575 each year.
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		\$75,600

Number of services in use, Jan. 1, 1913,	954
Number of services tapped during the year,	31
Number of services registered Jan. 1, 1914,	1,169
Number of services in use, Jan. 1, 1914,	1,011
Number of metered services,	330
New meters installed during the year,	31

Inasmuch as it will probably be necessary to rebuild our Standpipe within the next ten or fifteen years, the cost of which may exceed \$10,000, we recommend that the Water Commissioners be authorized to establish a Sinking Fund, and that \$500 be taken from the receipts of this department each year and placed at interest until such time as it is needed or it is considered that the fund is sufficiently large for the purpose.

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

Provincetown, Jan. 20, 1914.



## Annual Town Meeting, Feb. 9th, 1914.

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

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

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

THIRD. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

FOURTH. To see if the town will petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics for an Audit of its accounts, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598 of the Acts of 1910 and the Amendments thereto.

FIFTH. To see if the town will vote to regulate the hours which children shall be on the public streets unaccompanied by adults.

SIXTH. To see what action, if any, the town will take to increase the number of the School Committee.

SEVENTH. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to prohibit the owners of floating fish weirs or traps, and owners

of all deep water pole traps or weirs from constructing leaders more than 600 ft. in length, and to oblige each owner to place buoy or pole at the inner end of each leader in water ten feet at least in depth at low water, and the Selectmen be further instructed to revoke all licenses the holders of which do not comply with these regulations.

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

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 School Committee for three years.

Three Trustees of the Public Library for three years.

One Member of the Board of Health for one year.

One Member of the Board of Health for two 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 Tax Collector 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 3 o'clock, P. M.

NINTH. To see if the town will establish and maintain an electric light on Bradford Street, corner of Snow Street, and appropriate money for the same.

TENTH. To see if the town will establish and maintain an electric street light at or near No. 28 Pleasant Street and appropriate money for the same.

ELEVENTH. To see if the town will establish and maintain an electric street light on Nickerson street near the residence of John Silva and appropriate money for the same.

TWELFTH. To see if the town will establish and maintain an electric street light at or near No. 31 Mechanic street and appropriate sufficient money for the same.

THIRTEENTH. To see if the town will vote to maintain the electric light now established on West Vine St., near the premises of Mr. Frank S. Alves.

FOURTEENTH. To see if the town will establish and maintain an electric street light at the head of Pleasant Street, and appropriate money for the same.

FIFTEENTH. Vote "Yes" or "No" on the following questions:

No. 1. Shall the town accept Chapter 807, Acts of 1913.

No. 2. Shall this town accept Chapter 822, Acts of 1913.

You will serve this precept by posting up one attested printed copy 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, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Matthias W. Morris, Frank Silva, Joseph Patrick, John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, Joseph Crowell, R. B. Dyer, Simeon C. Smith, and John A. 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 fourteen.

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.



# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF

PROVINCETOWN, MASS.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1913



PROVINCETOWN, MASS.:

The Advocate Press. Howard F. Hopkins.

1914.

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

	Term Expires.
Walter Welsh, Chairman,	1915
Andrew T. Williams,	1914
Louis A. Law,	1916

### DISTRICT SUPERINDENDENT.

Frank K. Graves.

### 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.

## Report of School Committee.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF PROVINCETOWN:

The School Committee herewith submits its annual financial report, together with the report of the Superintendent of Schools.

The recommendations as suggested in the report of the Superintendent will be duly considered by the Committee and such action taken as in our opinion will be advisable taking into consideration the financial condition of the town.

### SCHOOL INCIDENTALS AND REPAIRS.

Appropriation,	\$1,500 00
Paid H. Engles,	\$37 08
R. H. Sparrow,	3 00
H. O. Sparrow, Jr.,	3 00
Manuel Cook,	22 00
Frank J. Lewis,	7 00
W. B. Bangs,	120 75
Geo. A. Hubbard,	3 00
Water,	47 00
Richard F. Dyer,	66 25
R. F. Brown,	202 23
A. T. Williams,	35 98
Joseph P. Silva,	148 90
Anna Lema,	5 70
Page Bros.,	1 85
Jessie T. Matheson,	14 40
B. H. Dyer & Co.,	311 38
H. A. Wippich,	2 00
Frank Cook,	5 00
Wm. Snow,	1 00

Paid E. O. Snow & Son,	\$2 00
John R. Manta,	1 00
Russell E. Tupper,	1 75
Henry Brown,	20 00
Standard Oil Co.,	34 76
L. M. Snow,	2 00
T. D. Campbell,	75
F. K. Graves,	5 80
Chas. W. Burch,	2 00
Thos. S. Taylor,	1 50
L. Faretis,	5 00
Wm. Costa, Jr.,	24 38
Maggie Tasha,	8 00
Nellie Rezends,	30 00
Mrs. B. Ramos,	20 00
Kate Meldon,	38 00
S. F. Atwood,	42 90
R. A. Jennings,	5 00
Henry R. Sykes,	5 75
Frank S. Alves,	6 50
John S. Page,	1 10
George B. Lovell,	3 65
Est. of J. D. Hilliard,	5 95
T. A. Higgins,	47 40
Kate F. Williams,	35 00
John M. McIntyre,	1 80
Wm. B. Dunham,	3 10
Sears & Roebuck,	127 56
Abbott, Hall & Co.,	30 00
E. E. Babb & Co.,	5 00
Wm. S. Dill,	6 38
Frank Dutra, Jr.,	1 00
Domingo Silva,	2 35
James Perry,	3 69
M. Barnett,	5 75
Deficiency,	
	74 34
	<u>\$1,574 34</u> <u>\$1,574 34</u>

## FREE TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation,	\$1,300 00
Sale of Typewriter,	7 50
Rebate,	10 71
	<u>\$1,318 21</u>
Paid Chas. E. Merrill Co.,	\$2 43
Milton Bradley Co.,	16 29
Wannamaker,	16 63
J. L. Hammett Co.,	98 32
Ginn & Co.,	53 83
E. E. Babb & Co.,	795 37
Amasa S. Dyer,	25 26
Ideal Coated Paper Co.,	14 47
Alvin E. Thomas,	1 25
National Geographic Society,	2 50
C. W. Burdan,	1 04
Frank K. Graves,	6 42
Hinds, Noble Co.,	2 00
Oliver Ditson Co.,	7 77
Silver Burdett & Co.,	4 99
Kenney Bros. & Watkins,	9 02
F. A. Owen Pub. Co.,	7 60
A. W. Palmer Co.,	49 75
Vetter Mfg. Co.,	13 89
L. E. Knott Apr. Co.,	37 65
D. Appleton Co.,	9 38
Am. Book Co.,	12 00
Abbie S. Taylor,	95
Oliver Type Writer Co.,	42 50
Wm. Walker Co.,	15 40
Dept. of Child Hygiene,	1 00
Remington Type Writer Co.,	57 00
Current Events,	10 00
Noyes, Randall Co.,	1 00
Balance,	2 50
	<u>\$1,318 21</u> <u>\$1,318 21</u>

## TEACHERS.

Alvin Thomas, Principal High School,	\$1,200 00
Phebe E. Freeman, Assistant High School,	720 00
Elizabeth L. Mosley, " " "	360 00
Martha E. Fernald, " " "	240 00
Joyce Bisbee, " " "	200 00
Sara A. Cavanagh, Principal Grammar School,	681 54
Nina S. Williams, Assistant " "	518 00
Katherine I. MacIntyre, " " "	481 00
Helen F. Nickerson, 7th grade,	462 50
Russell E. Tupper, 7th grade,	345 00
Lillian N. Brooks, 6th and 7th grades,	428 00
Pauline J. Atkins, 6th grade,	405 70
Mildred Tarvis, 5th grade,	230 00
Emma Hickey, 5th and 6th grades,	312 00
Christine Nickerson, 5th grade,	140 00
Minnie Roderick, 5th grade,	140 00
Carrie A. Cowing, 4th grade,	354 00
Virginia Bragg, 4th grade,	370 00
Mertie C. Kelley, 3d grade,	370 00
Catherine A. Grealis, 2nd grade,	230 00
Mary Silva, 2nd grade,	140 00
Annabel MacQuarrie, 3d grade,	370 00
Helen McSherry, 2d grade,	230 00
Grace L. Snow, 2d grade,	370 00
Gertrude MacNamee, 1st grade,	240 00
Carrie O. Matheson, 1st and 2nd grades,	370 00
Florence E. Hudson, 1st grade,	335 81
May P. Browne, 1st and 2nd grades,	370 00
Mary Enos, 2nd grade,	110 00
Miriam Corea, 1st grade,	140 00
Abbie S. Taylor, music,	380 00
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	\$11,243 55

## FUEL.

F. K. Atkins, coal,	\$556 47
Eastern Coal Co., coal,	1,170 73
Est. J. D. Hilliard, wood and kindling,	132 31
Thomas Carr, labor,	46 27
Manuel Marks, labor,	6 13
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.,	2 00
T. D. Campbell, teaming,	61 95
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	\$1,975 86

## PRINTING.

H. F. Hopkins,	\$36 25
Chas. W. Harper, engrossing,	40 74
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	76 99
Superintendent,	1,115 16
School Committee,	150 00

## CENSUS.

Pauline J. Atkins,	25 00
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## MEDICAL ATTENDANCE.

C. P. Curley,	\$2 00
Frank O. Cass,	75 00
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	77 00

## TOWN OF TRURO.

Rebate,	4 00
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## JANITORS AND TRUANT OFFICERS.

Chas. W. Dyer, Western,	\$185 00
F. J. Lewis, Gov. Bradford and Conant St.,	352 00
Manuel Cook, High and Center,	418 00
Mary J. Viera, Eastern,	111 00
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	1,066 00

## SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS.

Susan M. Lewis,	\$27 40
Mary Enos,	10 20
Edith Wolff,	9 00
Mildred O'Neil,	4 00
Nellie N. Law,	20 80
Mary S. MacIntyre,	76 60
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	148 00

## RECAPITULATION.

Appropriation,	\$14,000 00	
Mass. School Fund,	877 55	
Ed. Industrial School,	22 50	
Tuition from Town of Truro,	172 00	
Received from State for Superintendent,	871 22	
		<u>\$15,943 27</u>
Paid Teachers,	\$11,243 55	
Substitutes,	148 00	
Janitors,	1,066 00	
Superintendent,	1,115 16	
Printing,	76 99	
School Committee,	150 00	
Medical Attendance,	77 00	
Fuel,	1,975 86	
Census,	25 00	
Rebate Town of Truro,	4 00	
Balance,	61 71	
		<u>\$15,943 27</u> <u>\$15,943 27</u>

## REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Appropriation,	\$2,700 00	
Paid Frank A. Days & Son, Contract,	\$1,367 00	
To F. A. Days & Son, labor and stock,	398 43	
J. B. Holt, fire escape,	175 00	
R. F. Brown,	38 43	
Provincetown Water Works,	51 50	
W. B. Bangs, on account,	451 70	
Geo. B. Lovell,	15 85	
Frank A. Days & Son,	78 92	
Adams' Pharmacy,	2 45	
Balance,	120 72	
		<u>\$2,700 00</u> <u>\$2,700 00</u>

NOTE:— JAN. 31, 1914. The balance of Heating Contract of \$33.50 has been paid since Jan. 1, the present balance is \$87.22 instead of \$120.72.

## SALE OF JOHNSON ST. SCHOOL HOUSE.

Received from Sale,		\$500 00
Paid Walter Welsh,	\$10 00	
Balance,	490 00	
	<u>\$500 00</u>	<u>\$500 00</u>

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

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

Public Schools,	\$14,000 00
Incidentals and Repairs,	1,500 00
Free Text Books and Supplies,	1,300 00

Respectfully submitted,

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

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF PROVINCETOWN:

The twenty-third annual report of the Superintendent of Schools is herewith submitted.

The majority of your teachers, most of the time during the past year have been actively and earnestly engaged in their profession—the training of American citizens—which is, in my judgment, the noblest occupation that any man or woman can engage in.

### CHANGES.

Some changes which are improvements or will, it is believed, lead to improvements are to be noted.

FIRST: The New Child Labor Law raising the school age limit in some instances from 14 to 16. A part of the law is quoted elsewhere in this report. This law is not carefully enforced, partly because not understood.

SECOND: A new course of study for the High School, after the suggestions by the State Department, giving more choice to pupils and thus preparing better for what each wants to do later.

THIRD: Four teachers for the High School instead of three as heretofore, thus carrying out the recommendations of many superintendents and High School principals of former years.

FOURTH: Changes in grading, closing the fourth and fifth grades in the Conant building and opening a second grade in the Eastern building in which are combined the second grades which were formerly with the first grades in the Center and Eastern buildings. Thus, for the first time in the history of the schools, the town has no room with more than one grade in a room; except the Grammar School which has three teachers for two grades.

FIFTH: A definite, thorough and systematic medical inspection of all school pupils with a permanent record made, and to be kept, of the physical condition of each child and with cards of information sent to all parents whose children were physically defective.

SIXTH: And very important by reason of its effects on the physical health of pupils and so upon their mental and moral health as well, is the change in the High and Grammar School building.

Under the advice and direction of the State Inspector of Public Buildings, the building was remodeled and improved as to heating, ventilation, sanitary arrangements, and protection from fire, by the addition of stand pipe and two sets of hose in halls and fire escapes in the rear. Most of the pupils and the parents who know about conditions appreciate these efforts toward greater comfort, health and safety.

### STUDIES.

Perhaps the most marked change in any subject is that made by attempts at improvement in penmanship. The introduction of business writing by arm movement as made by some teachers has met with success. A representative of the A. N. Palmer Co., a teacher of capability and experience, spent a day in the schools last year and will be here again this month. Those teachers who have really gone at the system with the determination to master it and have insisted that children take proper positions for all writing, whether it be the writing of history, geography, English or what-not, have certainly met with good results. Last year among the grades showing improvement in penmanship were the 8th grade, Grammar School; 7th grade, Center; 6th grade, Western; 3d grade, Center and 2nd grade, Western.

Changes have been made in the teaching of drawing this year by asking each teaching force in each building to plan their work in accord with the directions of some one teacher in the building. The drawing of the Eastern Schools is being planned by Mrs. May P. Browne; that of the Center schools by Miss Christine Nickerson; that of the Bradford schools and the Conant school by Miss Lillian Brooks and that of the Western schools by Miss Grace Snow. Drawing upon blackboards, especially for younger children, is desirable. Drawing should be correlated with other studies, for it is an evident fact that



children take much greater interest in making anything when they know that they are doing it for some definite purpose. A drawing which is to serve as an illustration for a composition or a design which is to be applied to some object calls for much more enthusiasm than the work does which is not intended for so definite an end.

In literature, geography and nature study, the illustrations may be made an important part of the plan.

It is the custom to hang some of the best work in conspicuous places in some schools and if the custom were more general and if parents showed more interest by visiting schools and examining the work, the pupils themselves would be more encouraged. Teachers should always be ready to welcome parents. For some of their best work in drawing the Bradford schools have taken a good number of prizes and "honorable mentions" from the School Arts, Boston.

If teachers will increase their own ability to draw as well as to inspire their pupils to do their best in drawing and if all will do the same for music and for writing the labor of special teachers will not fall as a spiritless and dead thing but will show life in results.

#### READING.

Of all the subjects which the teacher has to teach reading is the most important. In the first years of school the child is learning to read and also learning self-dependence; hence great skill is needed. In the next few years he is increasing his comprehensive powers and in the last years of the elementary school he is developing a taste for good literature.

And yet in all grades except the very first and even there a little we may cultivate a love for good reading suited to the child's age, grade and mental condition.

All good books have their place in life somewhere: Mother Goose, fairy tales, home stories, animal tales, hero stories, historical tales, books of travel and adventure, stories with moral lessons, nature study tales—all these and others have definite places, in the child's course of study. We do not need to

worry about the child's learning to read so long as we fit him with right books.

The reading of good literature should be encouraged out of school; a list of books read by each pupil should be kept by the teacher and in the case of older pupils written synopses of some books should be required as a part of the composition work. Pupils have taken much interest in books furnished by the town as supplementary reading and I would recommend that as large a sum of money as possible be invested in good books for the use of pupils at home and at school.

In order that the public library authorities, parents, teachers and pupils may have a graded list of books to buy or to look for the following is submitted. This list has been taken from a longer list in use in at least two different states.

It is suggested that pupils be required to read at least three books from the list assigned for their respective grades each year and that a printed certificate be given to each pupil who does this.

#### A GRADED LIST OF POPULAR BOOKS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS WITH NAMES OF AUTHORS AND PUBLISHERS.

##### GRADES I. AND II.

Clean Peter and the Children of Grubbylea by Ottilia Adelborg.	Longmans.
Short Stories for Short People by Mrs. Alicia Aspinwall.	Dutton.
Fairy Stories and Fables by James Baldwin.	American Book Co.
Stories of the Red Children by Dorothy Brooks.	Educational Pub. Co.
So-Fat and Mew-Mew by Lucy Wheelock.	Heath.
Indian Child Life by F. O. Deming.	Stokes.
Book of Cheerful Cats and other Animals by J. G. Francis.	Century Co.
Mother Goose Melodies.	Jacobs.
Fables and Folk Stories by Scudder.	Houghton.
Eskimo Stories by M. E. E. Smith.	Rand.
Child's Garden of Verses by Stevenson.	Rand.

##### GRADE III.

Aesop's Fables.	Macmillan.
Fifty Famous Stories Retold by James Baldwin.	American Book Co.
The Lonesomest Doll by A. F. Brown.	Houghton.

- Adventures of a Brownie by Mrs. D. M. Craik. Harper.  
 Friends and Helpers by S. J. Eddy. Ginn & Co.  
 Stories of Great Americans for Little Americans by  
 Edward Eggleston. American Book Co.  
 Under the Window by Kate Greenaway. Warne.  
 History of Wittington and Other Stories, edited by  
 Andrew Lang. Longmans.  
 Six Nursery Classics by M. V. O'Shea. Heath.  
 Snow Baby by Mrs. J. D. Peary. Stokes.  
 Japanese Fairy Tales by T. P. Williston. Rand.

## GRADE IV.

- Under the Lilacs by L. M. Alcott. Little, Brown & Co.  
 Anderson's Stories. Houghton.  
 Old Greek Stories by James Baldwin. American Book Co.  
 True Story of Benjamin Franklin by E. S. Brooks. Lothrop.  
 In the Days of Giants (Norse Tales) by A. F. Brown. Houghton.  
 Alice's Adventures in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll. Macmillan.  
 Legends of King Arthur by F. N. Greene. Ginn & Co.  
 Grimm's Household Tales. Macmillan.  
 When the King Came by George Hodges. Houghton.  
 First Book of Birds by O. T. Miller. Houghton.  
 Black Beauty by Anna Sewell. Lothrop.  
 Heidi by Johann Spyri. Ginn & Co.

## GRADE V.

- Jack and Jill by Alcott. Little.  
 Moral Pirates by W. L. Alden. Harper.  
 Star Land by Sir R. S. Ball. Ginn & Co.  
 Stories from English History by A. F. Blaisdell. Ginn.  
 What Katy Did by Susan Coolidge. Little.  
 Hans Brinker by Dodge. Scribner.  
 Jackanapes by Ewing. Houghton.  
 Switzerland by John Fennemore. Macmillan.  
 Jungle Book by Kipling. Century Co.  
 Heroes Every Child Should Know by H. W. Mabie. Doubleday.  
 Life of Lincoln by C. W. Moores. Houghton.  
 Merry Adventures of Robin Hood by Howard Pyle. Scribner.  
 Talking Leaves (Indian Story) by W. O. Stoddard. Harper.

## GRADE VI.

- Little Women by Alcott. Little.  
 Story of a Bad Boy by Aldrich. Houghton.  
 Arabian Nights edited by Kate Douglas Wiggin  
 and N. A. Smith. Scribner.  
 Uncle Sam's Secrets by O. P. Austin. Appleton & Co.  
 Boys' Book of Inventions by R. S. Baker. Doubleday.

- Four in Camp by Barbour. Appleton.  
 Training of Wild Animals by F. C. Bostock. Century Co.  
 Katrina by E. D. Deland. Wilde.  
 Nights with Uncle Remus by Harris. Houghton.  
 Betty Leicester by S. O. Jewett. Houghton.  
 Captains Courageous by Kipling. Century Co.  
 Book of King Arthur by Mary MacLeod. Stokes.  
 Scotland's Story by H. E. Marshall. Stokes.  
 Little Smoke by W. L. Stoddard. Appleton.  
 Prince and Pauper by Mark Twain. Harper.

## GRADE VII.

- The Half-back by R. L. Barbour. Appleton.  
 Master of Strong Hearts by E. S. Brooks. Dutton.  
 Pilgrim's Progress by John Bunyan. Scribner.  
 Don Quixote by Cervantes Saavedra. Retold by Parry. Lane.  
 In Kings' Houses by Dorr. Page.  
 Land of the Long Night by Du Chaillu. Scribner.  
 Boy Life of Napoleon by Foa. Lothrop.  
 Lance of Kanana (Arabian Life) by French. Lothrop.  
 Strange Corners of Our Country by Lummis. Century Co.  
 Careers of Danger and Daring by Cleveland Moffett. Century Co.  
 Amateur Fireman by James Otis. Dutton.  
 Crashaw Brothers (Athletic) by Pier. Houghton.  
 Men of Iron by Howard Pyle. Harper.  
 Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain. Harper.  
 Polly's Secret by Mrs. H. A. Nash. Little, Brown & Co.

## GRADES VIII and IX.

- Lorna Doone by R. D. Blackmore. Crowell.  
 Two College Girls by H. D. Brown. Houghton.  
 Birds and Bees by John Burroughs. Houghton.  
 Leather Stocking Tales (5 Vols.) by Cooper. Putnam.  
 Life of Robinson Crusoe by Defoe. Houghton.  
 Boys Book of Airships by Delacombe. Stokes.  
 Old Curiosity Shop by Dickens. Macmillan.  
 Beach Patrol by Wm. Drysdale. Wilde.  
 Six to Sixteen by Ewing. Little.  
 Tom Brown's School Days by Hughes. MacMillan.  
 Boys of St. Timothy's by A. S. Pier. Scribner.  
 Jack Ballister by Howard Pyle. Century.  
 Boy with U. S. Survey by Rolt — Wheeler. Lothrop.  
 Kenilworth by Scott. Crowell.  
 Jacqueline of the Carrier Pigeons by A. H. Seaman. Sturgis.  
 Sailing Alone around the World by Josiah Slocum. Century.  
 Treasure Island by Stevenson. Scribner.  
 Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm by K. D. Wiggin. Houghton.  
 Dove in the Eagle's Nest by C. M. Yonge. MacMillan.

## PHYSICAL TRAINING.

Dr. Gulick of N. Y. City says that the kinds of exercise which induce an individual to breathe more deeply, which increase the circulation of the blood, which stimulate digestion and processes of excretion, consist in the large muscles of the body. To get the maximum effect of exercise these large muscles must be contracted many times. Keeping in mind that the exercises that work the larger muscles are the ones that have a vigorous effect on bodily health, our courses in gymnastics and calisthenics should be revised to suit the needs of children. Out door play and games give some of the best kinds of exercise, but such play needs oversight and direction. A large amount of trouble in discipline and gross immorality frequently have their source in play on school grounds which is not directed by any responsible person. Herbert Spencer says that the object of education is complete living and we assume that complete living presupposes a training of the body as well as the training of the mind. College men who compete for the Rhodes scholarships must be all-around men; good in character, good in study, good in sport or athletics and I see no reason why the child or the youth should not be trained along the same kind of path.

In the recent conference held here, Miss Crowell of the Hyannis Normal School, gave the teachers directions in regard to calisthenics and hygienics which no doubt will be used. Seats for small children would be better if not fastened to the floor, but made movable like the new Moulthrop chair or like tables used by Dr. Montessori. Dr. Montessori herself says in regard to physical training; the discipline and seating of little children:

"I know the first objection which will present itself to the minds of persons accustomed to old-time methods of discipline—the children in these schools, moving about, will overturn the little tables and chairs, producing noise and disorder; but this is a prejudice which has long existed in the minds of those dealing with little children, and for which there is no real foundation. In school the old idea is still in use, and people

believe it necessary to have heavy desks and chairs fastened to the floor. All these things are based upon the idea, that the child should grow in immobility and upon the strange prejudice that in order to execute any educational movement we must maintain a special position of body, as we believe that we must assume a special position when about to pray."

## LEARNING BY DOING.

State Superintendent Payson Smith of Maine says: "We learn vastly more by DOING than by reading."

Mrs. Frederick Harrison once said: "Books are no more education than laws are virtue."

Mr. S. S. McClure, publisher of McClure's magazine, in introducing Madame Montessori to a Boston audience said, "What we want is as much freedom for the children in school as they have in the good home,—and no more."

At the conference of teachers recently held here in Provincetown, conducted by State Agent, Mr. Julius Warren, assisted by Miss Crowell and Mr. Morrill of the Hyannis Normal School faculty, much emphasis was laid on practical arts. We were particularly struck with Mr. Morrill's idea that such work gives a "homey" feeling to school rooms by breaking up much of the useless constraint of the old style school. In my report of last year some space was occupied with the manual arts consideration, and I still think that "something to do" out of school and in school is the main problem with our schools. One educator who used to come to Provincetown and has been here recently, now living in another State, says in regard to our schools, "Yes, it is the WHOLE of the problem." We have some children "defective" so far as books go but very much alive and more or less efficient when set at hand work. One boy in particular has a talent for drawing and wood working and through such efforts could become a useful citizen while in the ordinary school classes he is one of the dullest of pupils.

It is for such as these as well as for the bright scholars that we recommend more hand work or practical arts, taking simple

forms in the lower grades and growing more complex for the upper grades.

#### THE MONTESSORI SYSTEM.

Those of us who heard Dr. Montessori lecture in Boston were impressed with the common sense of the system. She told how her method begins by reducing furniture and utensils to the proper size of children and then going on to offer proper stimuli for development.

Children have surprised people under this training by showing how they will work hour after hour resting themselves while they work—sometimes spending the whole day at the school and going home rested instead of tired. The moving pictures which we saw after the lecture showed children engaged in different activities using blocks, sand-paper letters, graduated weights and measures, and the most noticeable thing was the entire freedom of the children. Teachers did not seem to direct much—the child found out much for himself. Those not actually at work were watching the others, and they were an exceedingly happy lot of youngsters without any of the rough, noisy play and rude behavior which too often accompanies the play of children in America when let loose from restraint. Dr. Montessori claimed that there was no such thing as “rebellion” among her pupils, that she had almost no “naughty” children and the pictures shown bore out the testimony. While this system is likely to be a fad in sections of this country and as such will attract all sorts of people who will do all sorts of ridiculous things under the name of “Montessori”, this fact should not destroy for us the real value of the system nor blind our eyes so that we will not look for the good in it. It is hoped that some of our teachers of small children may make a serious and thorough study of this, and that at least one school where new seats are needed may have seating according to this system and some of the other materials necessary. The city of Brockton has a school in which defective children are given hand-work one half day and studies the other half and it is said to be one of the most popular schools in town. In some such way I think the children here who pass

from grade to grade without doing the work that should be done in books, could be taught practical arts and I recommend that the Conant school, one or both rooms, be given over to this purpose.

#### STANDARDS.

There are hard times in a country where money standards are loose—the value of the dollar or of the unit wavering. There are likewise hard times in any school system where standards of value of effort are uncertain. I believe that no one thing would improve our school system more than the establishment of more definite work for grades and High School with promotions and graduations depending solely upon completed work. Rewards should be for service and effort; otherwise the hard-working pupil is disheartened; his work is degraded and the whole school is demoralized.

The course of study for elementary schools should be revised and then followed.

#### PUBLIC INTEREST IN SCHOOLS.

Public interest in schools, here as elsewhere, is somewhat indirect in that it seldom takes the form of personal investigation. Practically no visits by parents are made to schools except on special occasions when some exhibition by children is expected.

The real school work of children few parents ever see or hear.

Probably people form ideas of schools as of other things, by experience and association with the past. Changes from what some called good schools years ago they condemn, while they remember some unpleasant features and do not now care to visit schools, if they are, as they suppose, like those of former years.

A man will go often to see his \$1000 horse trained for racing or for jumping and he is very particular to know personally the trainer and the quality of his work, but the same man's boy worth \$1,000 or \$2,000 in the world's market, is not thought worthy of so much attention; few attempts are made to know his trainer. Indeed hostility is too frequently started by par-

ents who build up an estimate of a teacher wholly upon imagination.

"Men who think the worst of others and talk it have brought a stain from the life they themselves lead."

For "others" put "other people" or "schools" and either one is true.

Public interest in children has taken active form in the formation of the Women's Guild and the starting of the Boy Scouts and the Camp-fire Girls movement, and the interest of some parents in scholars is shown in the

#### PARENT-TEACHER MEETINGS.

These meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month in different school buildings.

It is the wish of all concerned that more parents, both mothers and fathers, may take more interest in these meetings. The wider the gap between home and school, the worse for both as a rule. Read Dickens's *Nicholas Nickleby* for proof. The better the understanding between home and school, the better for both.

The object of Parent-Teacher meetings as reported by those who seem to know their worth is somewhat as follows: Many things worth while in the world are accomplished by united effort. Every one who has taught children, whether teacher or parent, must have learned that the child is a peculiar proposition. He gets impressions both at home and at school, but the teacher probably sees his home impressions and the mother sees his school impressions. It is hard for a teacher to do much with a child who has not been taught to obey at home. Yet the child who learns the meaning of good government at home is usually an apt pupil under text-books and rules of school and goes out into the world prepared to become a useful citizen.

Teachers find that when parents show an interest in some special lesson the child takes a peculiar pleasure in that study.

Although parents seldom realize it, their attitude toward the teacher and the school often makes or mars the child's school life.

Parents and teachers are the prime factors in the child's training. These two great forces should be so united as to work in harmony, hence the meeting of the two are desirable that they may know each other better and work for the best interest of the child.

"The object of education is to teach people how to live, to be noble citizens, best of all noble men and women." There never before was an age that demanded so much in the way of preparation for life as the present one. Therefore it is highly important that both parents and teachers unite to keep abreast with the times.

Mr. William H. Maxwell, Supt. of Schools in New York City, says:

"The most effective school teaching is done when the school and the home—the teacher and the mother—work together in the interest of the child. That child is to be pitied who has to work out his educational salvation without the sympathy and support of his parents. The child is blessed indeed, whose father and mother take an interest in all his school work, sympathize with him in his trials, and support him in hours of weakness. This matter of the vital connection between the school and the home is of such vast importance and of such vast extent that it should no longer be left to the care of individual teachers or individual parents. Co-operation among parents is needed to bring about the best results."

Miss Ella Flagg Young, Supt. of Schools, Chicago, says:

"Observation of the spirit pervading the meetings of Teacher-Parent Clubs leads me to believe that in these is the cornerstone of that structure which will make the life of a child in the home and in the school a unity, not a life divided between two neutral, if not hostile, camps."

Charles A. McMurry, Northern Ill. Normal University says:

"It is not enough to pay taxes to support the school. The high standards and efficient efforts of the school should be vigorously supported by parents intelligent enough to see their value. Many of our schools are not able to maintain good, vigorous standards of scholarship and industry, because their

homes are careless and indifferent as to what their children do evenings and out of school."

"The purpose to bring parents and school into closer relations is so important and so essential to our social well-being that we cannot over-estimate it. The schools are suffering from lack of strong moral support from the homes."

#### COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

The following is quoted from the Statutes, Acts of 1913, Chapter 779.

"Every child between seven and fourteen years of age, every child under sixteen years of age who does not possess such ability to read, write and spell in the English language as is required for the completion of the fourth grade of the public schools of the city or town in which he resides and every child under sixteen years of age who has not received an employment certificate as provided in this act and is not engaged in some regular employment or business for at least six hours per day or has not the written permission of the superintendent of schools of the city or town in which he resides to engage in profitable employment at home, shall attend a public day school in said city or town or some other day school approved by the school committee, during the entire time the public schools are in session, subject to such exceptions as are provided for in sections four, five and six of this chapter and in section three of chapter forty-two of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter four hundred and thirty-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and two, and by chapter five hundred and thirty-seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven; but such attendance shall not be required of a child whose physical or mental condition is such as to render attendance inexpedient or impracticable or who is being otherwise instructed in a manner approved in advance by the superintendent of schools or the school committee." . . .

#### OBLIGATIONS OF PARENTS AND GUARDIANS.

(REVISED LAWS, CHAP. 44, SEC. 2.)

"Every person having under his control a child as described in section one shall cause him to attend school as therein required, and if he fails five day sessions or ten half day sessions within any period of six months while such control obtains, to cause such child to attend school, he shall, upon complaint

by an attendance officer and conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars, and no physical or mental condition, which is capable of correction, or which renders the child a fit subject for special instruction at public charge in institutions other than public day schools, shall avail as a defense under the provisions of this or the preceding section, unless it shall be made to appear that the defendant has employed all reasonable measures for the correction of the condition and the suitable instruction of the child."

"Whoever induces or attempts to induce a child to absent himself unlawfully from school, or employs or harbors a child while school is in session, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars."

#### RECOMMENDATIONS.

The following recommendations are made with a view to increasing efficiency and also to saving expense rather than increasing it.

For the two years ending 1912 the average cost to Provincetown of educating each pupil was \$17.48, or the total cost to state and town was \$19.61 per pupil. The majority of towns now have eight grades in place of nine. If eight years could be made to do what nine are now doing it would save the expense of 100 or more pupils between grades three and six or seven for a year. 100 pupils cost Provincetown \$1,748.00 a year or they cost the town and state \$1,961.00 a year. 150 "repeaters" or retarded pupils cost the town \$2,622.00 a year and cost town and state \$2,941.50 a year. The sums of these two are \$4,370.00, cost to Provincetown, and \$4,902.50, cost to town and state.

The following things are recommended:

Improvement in heating, ventilation and sanitation at the Eastern building.

Equipment of the Conant building for practical arts and the use of the building on some winter evenings for a night school.

The expenditure of not less than \$200 for library books to circulate among schools; the books being graded to suit the age and ability of pupils.

The equipment of Center or Eastern first and second grades with small tables and chairs or with Moulthrop movable and adjustable school chairs; other first and second grade rooms to be changed in the same way as soon as feasible.

Extra inducement made to some live, energetic teacher that should secure attention to the Montessori system. Suggestively the part payment of the expenses of one of our teachers for a time at Providence Normal School or at some other place where this system is correctly taught.

The investment of from \$60 to \$200 in a moving picture machine or some combination made with one already in town that shall secure for all children free instruction in geography, history, nature study, etc., by films sent out by reliable houses, censored and made for educational purposes only.

The age of admission to school changed from 5 1-2 to 5 years with no deviation from the rule when made.

A change from a nine grade system to an eight grade one within the next two years.

It is with sincere appreciation of the cordial support of friends in efforts to improve the schools that I conclude this report.

Respectfully submitted.

FRANK K. GRAVES.

Provincetown, Mass., Jan. 1, 1914.

## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

Mr. F. K. Graves, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:—I herewith submit my report of the Music in the schools for 1913.

In the teaching of this branch it has been the aim of the teacher to place it on a fair level with the other studies in the school curriculum. To accomplish this end there must be on the part of the regular teacher a knowledge of the work to be done and also a superlative conception of the educational value of music and a definite purpose to extend its helpful influence to the pupils of their respective schools.

In the hearty response and concurrent efforts of the teachers, I believe it is their object to make its study a success, as is very evident by the interest and gladness manifested by the pupils during the music period. And right here let me emphasize my appreciation of the endeavors of the teachers along this line, for to them is chiefly due the success of the music teaching. Great interest, even in the technic part, seems to be a prominent feature, and individual singing, scale work, dictation exercises in time and tune have a pleasing part in the musical program.

The New Normal Reader Book II. appeals very much to the children and both the songs and the exercises are a delight to them. Nothing is more pleasurable than an opportunity to be tested in reading at sight work that they "have never seen."

The introduction of "The New Normal Music Reader, Book III." another year would be a great help as regular and supplementary work.

The music in the Grammar School continues to be satisfactory and the spirit of the pupils in accepting with cheerfulness and kindness the plans for carrying out the highest ideals of public school music is very gratifying to the teacher.

After a great deal of deliberation, it was deemed advisable to make the music elective in the High School, so since the beginning of the school year it has been conducted on that plan. A sight reading period of 15 minutes has been a new departure,

and I am glad to emphatically endorse it as one of the most satisfactory and pleasing results attained for a long time.

Last March the school sang: "The Wreck of the Hesperus" and if that style of music were more popular, President Lowell of Harvard would not have had the opportunity of saying: "If we are right in saying that music is the natural form of expressing emotion at the present day, this present condition of music is a sign that educated people, as a rule, have no emotions that are worth expressing, or that they are signally deficient in the art of expressing emotion." It is hoped that the standard of music in the schools may produce a great "uplift in the love and understanding of GOOD MUSIC."

Thanking you and the School Committee for favors extended, I am

Respectfully yours,

ABBY C. S. TAYLOR,

Supervisor of Music.

Provincetown, Mass., Jan. 6, 1914.

#### REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL.

PROVINCETOWN, MASS., Jan. 12, 1914.

Mr. Frank K. Graves,

Dear Sir:—I have the pleasure of presenting to you, the School Board and the Citizens of the town, my second annual report and of mentioning the changes in the High and Grammar School Building, the changes in the curriculum of the school and finally the educational standing of the High School.

Acting upon the suggestions of the State Inspector of Public Buildings our School Board has made many changes all tending towards the betterment of the school. Among these is the erection of new additions for the installation of toilets, sanitariums and cloak rooms. New heating apparatus for the same. Fire escapes and an adequate system of protection in case of fire. All these changes are in the line of modern improvements and add greatly to the comfort and general welfare of the pupils.

The school curriculum has also been changed and now no subjects are taught fewer than 4 periods a week. We are compelled to do this because the New England College Entrance Board and the State Normal Schools refuse to give credits in subjects taught fewer than 4 periods a week.

In order to enter Normal School, a pupil should have at least 80 per cent in each subject, and subjects aggregating at least 14 units.

Some subjects are credited for the Normal which are not credited for College. In making a choice, careful consideration should be given so that enough work will be carried to meet whatever requirement the pupils may need at the end of the high school course.

One more teacher has been added to the High School faculty and the school is now equipped to do more and better work in all departments. With the present teaching force there should be fewer failures in our school work and in all such cases the principal desires the co-operation of parents, hoping that such failures in study may cease to exist. The program of daily work, the periods taught and the pupils in each are added that all citizens may become acquainted with the daily work of the school.

#### THE EDUCATIONAL STANDING OF THE SCHOOL.

Our High School has certification privileges with the New England College Entrance Board and the various New England Normal Schools till July, 1916.

At the present time our graduates are attending Brown University, Tufts College, Tufts Medical School, University of Maine, Trinity College, and various Normal Schools in the State. Of the last year's graduating class 13 of 17 are attending colleges, normal schools and other institutions of higher education and as far as the Principal can learn they are all making good, a fact which speaks well for the educational standing and ideals of the school.

Respectfully,

ALVIN E. THOMAS,

Principal.



## REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, PROVINCETOWN.

Having completed the Medical Inspection of Provincetown Schools, am sending complete report as follows:

Total number examined,	840
Defective teeth,	512
Scalps with nits or lice,	170
Enlarged tonsils and cervical glands,	38
Adenoids,	20
Defective hearts,	4
Impetigo,	3
Defective lungs,	2

As near as could be ascertained about 33 per cent. had been vaccinated.

Sanitary conditions as a whole very satisfactory. In those schools where outhouses are in use I would recommend that fresh earth be used once daily to cover all excreted material, and twice a week dry deoderizer be used about all outhouses.

Ventilation and lighting satisfactory.

Respectfully,

FRANK O. CASS, M. D.  
School Physician.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OF STUDY,  
As Revised According to Suggestions of State Agent,  
Mr. Clarence Kingsley.

1913.

English	A English	B English	C English	D English
Nat. Sc.	A *Nat. Sc.	B Nat. Sc.	C Nat. Sc.	C
Soc. Sc.	A Soc. Sc.	B Soc. Sc.	C Soc. Sc.	C
Math	A Math	B Math.	C Math.	C
Latin	A Latin	B Latin	C Latin	C
German	A German	A	German	B
		French	B French	C
		Sten. and	A Sten. and	A
		Typewriting	Typewriting	
		Bookkeeping	A Bookkeeping	A
Com'l A.	A Com'l A.	A		

1914.

English	A English	B English	C English	D English
Nat. Sc.	A Nat. Sc.	B Nat. Sc.	D Nat. Sc.	D
Soc. Sc.	A Soc. Sc.	B Soc. Sc.	D Soc. Sc.	D
Math.	A Math.	B Math.	D Math.	D
Latin	A Latin	B Latin	D Latin	D
German	A German	B German	B	
	French	A French	A	
	Sten. and	Sten. and	A Sten. and	B
	Type.	A Typewriting	Typewriting	
		Com'l Geog.	Com'l Geog.	
Intro. Business A	Intro. Bus'ss B	and Com'l Law	and Com'l Law	

## \*NATURAL SCIENCE.

A is General  
B is Biology  
C is Chemistry  
D is Physics

## MATHEMATICS.

A is Algebra  
B is Geometry  
C is A & B Review  
D is Solid Geometry

## SOCIAL SCIENCE.

A is General History  
B is English History  
C is Economics  
D is U. S. History

## LATIN.

A is Beginners  
B is Caesar  
C is Cicero  
D is Virgil

DAILY SCHEDULE, HIGH SCHOOL.

Day	Geom. Book.	English	Music	Chem. Type.	Math. Sten.	Chem. Type.	Math. Type.	Chem. Type.	Math. Type.	Sten. English	Math. German	Grade
MONDAY	A	A	A	History	History	History	History	History	History	English	German	C
TUESDAY	A	D	Geom. Book.	Chem. Com'l	Chem. Com'l	Chem. Type.	Math. Type.	Chem. Type.	Math. Type.	English	German	A
WED'SDAY	A	D	Latin	A	A	A	Latin	History	English	English	French	B
THURSDAY	Com'l	English	Music	Math. Sten.	Math. Sten.	Nat. Sc. Sten.	Geom. Book.	Nat. Sc. Sten.	Math. Type.	German	German	C
FRIDAY	Math. Type.	Latin	Sten. English	Chem. Type.	Chem. Type.	Chem. Com'l	Latin	Chem. Com'l	Math. Type.	English	Latin	A

PROVINCETOWN HIGH SCHOOL.

Teacher.	Subjects taught.	Periods per week.	No. Pupils taught.	
Alvin E. Thomas	Natural Science	4	6	
	Chemistry	4	16	
	Chemistry	3	15	
	Algebra	4	24	
	Geometry	B	31	
	Algebra	C	19	
Total,		24	111	
Phebe E. Freeman	German	A	24	
	German	B	4	
	Stenography	A	18	
	Stenography	A	8	
	Typewriting	A	18	
	Typewriting	A	8	
	Bookkeeping	A	17	
	Com'l Arith.	A	34	
	Total,		31	131
	Martha E. Fernald	English	A	24
English		B Div. I.	28	
English		B Div. II.	5	
Latin		A	7	
Latin		B	8	
Latin		C	10	
Music			75	
Total,		29	157	
Joyce G. Bisbee	English	D	9	
	English	C	25	
	French	B	15	
	French	C	2	
	History	A	22	
	History	B Div. I.	15	
	History	B Div. II.	5	
Total,		28	93	

TEACHERS IN PROVINCETOWN SCHOOLS AT THE END OF THE YEAR, DECEMBER, 1913.

School.	Teacher.	Address.	Graduate of	Terms taught.	Salary per week.
High.	Alvin E. Thomas,	Center Strafford, N. H., or Provincetown,	Lewiston, Me., High, Bates College.	73	\$30 00
High.	Phebe E. Freeman,	Provincetown,	Provincetown High, Salem Normal, Plymouth Business School, *Harvard Summer School,	76	16 50
High.	Martha E. Fernald,	Dorchester, Provincetown,	Dorchester High, Radcliffe College,	6	15 00
High.	Joyce G. Bisbee,	Moretown, Vt., Provincetown,	Spaulding High, Barre, Vt., Boston University,	1	12 50
Grammar.	Sara A. Cavanagh,	Provincetown,	Provincetown High, *Normal School of Methods, *Plymouth, N. H., Summer School,	97	18 42
Grammar.	Nina S. Williams,	Provincetown,	Provincetown High, Hyannis Normal,	40	14 00
Grammar.	Katherine I. MacIntyre	"	Provincetown High, Hyannis Normal, *Plymouth, N. H., Summer School, *Amherst Agricultural College.	43	13 00
GOVERNOR BRADFORD SCHOOL.					
Grade VII.	Lillian N. Brooks,	Provincetown,	Provincetown High, *Hyannis Summer School,	63	12 50
Grade V.	Minnie A. Roderiok,	Provincetown,	Provincetown High, Hyannis Normal,	1	10 00
Grade III.	Mercy A. C. Kelley,	Provincetown,	Provincetown High, *Hyannis Summer Normal,	14	10 00
Grade I.	Florence Hudson,	Provincetown,	Provincetown High, *Hyannis Summer Normal,	4	10 00

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TEACHERS IN PROVINCETOWN SCHOOLS AT END OF YEAR, DECEMBER, 1913 (Continued).

School.	Teacher.	Address.	Graduate of	Terms taught.	Salary per week.
CENTER SCHOOL.					
Grade VII.	Mrs. Helen Nickerson,	Provincetown,	Provincetown High, Bridgewater Normal,	39	12 50
Grade V.	Christine A. Nickerson,	"	Provincetown High, Bridgewater Normal.	4	10 00
Grade III.	Annabel MacQuarrie,	Provincetown,	Provincetown High, Plymouth Business School, *Hyannis Summer Normal,	20	10 00
Grade I.	Carrie O. Matheson,	Provincetown,	Provincetown High, Perry Kindergarten,	4	10 00
CONANT SCHOOL.					
Grade II.	Mary C. Silva,	Provincetown,	Provincetown High, Hyannis Normal,	12	10 00
EASTERN SCHOOL.					
Grade VI.	Pauline J. Atkins,	Provincetown,	Provincetown High, Bridgewater Normal,	31	11 00
Grade IV.	Mrs. Virginia Bragg Williams	"	Provincetown High, Bridgewater Normal,	13	10 00
Grade II.	Mrs. Mary C. Enos,	Provincetown,	Provincetown High, Hyannis Normal,	22	10 00
Grade I.	Mrs. May P. Browne,	Provincetown,	Provincetown High, Symond's Kindergarten, *Boston Evening Drawing School, *South Western State Normal, California, Penn.,	13	10 00

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\* Attended without graduating.

TEACHERS IN PROVINCETOWN SCHOOLS AT END OF YEAR, DECEMBER, 1913 (Continued).

School.	Teacher.	Address.	Graduate of	Terms taught.	Salary per week.
			WESTERN SCHOOL.		
Grade VI.	Emma M. Hickey,	Kingston, Mass.,			
Grade IV.	Carrie A. Cowing,	Provincetown,	Beverly High, Salem Normal,	7	11 00
Grade II.	Grace Snow,	Everett, Mass.,	*Training Class Normal,	45	11 00
Grade I.	Miriam O. Corea,	Provincetown,	Everett High, Salem Normal,	22	10 00
		Provincetown,	Provincetown High, Hyannis Normal,	1	10 00

Music

Supervisor, Mrs. Abby C. S. Taylor, Provincetown,

Vocal Lessons of John W. Tufts,  
Public School Music Lessons of  
Leonard B. Marshall.

\* Attended without graduating.

HIGH SCHOOL

FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT, JUNE 26, 1913

PROGRAM.

- School March—Florence Louise Waldin.  
Prayer—Rev. George M. Whyte.  
Song. On Gallant Company—School.  
Salutatory. The Awakening of China—Lida Higgins. (Excused.)  
Recitation. Americanism—Annie May Rabbitt.  
Essay. The Problem of the Unemployed—  
Florence Nickerson Manuel.  
Essay. The Aborigines of Cape Cod—Edward Harrington Rogers.  
Solo. (a) Gypsies, (b) Sweethearts—Isabelle MacKay Small.  
Declamation. Aspirations of American People—  
Mary Amelia Anthony.  
Class Prophecy—Minnie Alice Perry.  
Essay. Provincetown—Manuel A. Ventura.  
Girls' Chorus. Morn Rise.  
Declamation. The Soul of the Violin—Betsy Baker Pierce.  
Essay. Problems of the Present Administration—  
George Lincoln Rich.  
Chorus. Forget-Me-Not—School.  
Valedictory. "Esse Quam Videri"—Elsie Maybury Lewis.  
Presentation of Diplomas—Mr. Walter Welsh.  
Benediction.

## LIST OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.

1913.

## CLASSICAL COURSE.

Lida Higgins.

## COMMERCIAL COURSE.

Mary Amelia Anthony,  
 Mary Agnes Facha,  
 Elsie Maybury Lewis,  
 Minnie Alice Perry,  
 Annie May Rabbitt.

## ENGLISH COURSE.

Harry Ditson Allen,  
 Florence Elliott Daggett,  
 Benjamin Sparrow Henderson,  
 Florence Nickerson Manuel,  
 Herman Stanley Mayo,  
 Betsy Baker Pierce  
 George Lincoln Rich,  
 Edward Harrington Rogers,  
 Isabelle MacKay Small,  
 Manuel Aloysius Ventura,  
 Donald Francis Whitman.

## GRADUATES OF GRAMMAR SCHOOL

JUNE, 1913.

*Emelia Avila,	*Amelia Ramos,
Mary Corea,	Agnes Wilson,
Helen Crawley,	*Catherine Avillar,
Mertice Caton,	Joseph Cabral,
Lillian Cook,	Frank Caton,
Mary Costa,	Lewis Days,
Catherine Enos,	John Francis,
Isabel Foster,	*Ernest Jensen,
*Amelia Francis,	Justin Jason,
Virginia Mello,	Fillmore Miller,
Jeannette MacMurray,	Ernest Perry,
Mary Rich,	John Rosenthal,
Amelia Roderick,	Joseph Roderick,
Edith Silva,	Lawrence Silva,
Nellie Thomas,	William Silva,
Lillian Wrightington,	Joseph Bernard,

Ralph Lewis.

\*Conditioned.

## HONOR ROLL.

Owing to the epidemic that prevailed for several weeks and to other kinds of sickness among many of the children the attendance was very irregular and the Honor Roll consequently is smaller than it otherwise would have been. Following are the names of pupils who were neither absent nor tardy for one or more terms during the year ending Dec. 31, 1913. The figures after names indicate the number of terms. No figure indicates one term.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

Catherine Avellar, Mary Cambra, John Callahan, George Cashman, Lewis Days, Ruth Engles, Mary Facha, John A. Francis, Joaquin Goulart, Cora Matheson, Victor Mello, 2, Julia Perry, Willis Rich, Louis Silva.

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL, GRADE IX.

Catherine Avellar, 2, Arthur Cabral, Mary Corea, 2, Lillian Cook, Clarence Curley, Catherine Enos, Chandler Fitts, John Francis, Constance Hopkins, Justin Jason, Annie Logan, Mary Matheson, Angus MacIntyre, Virginia Mello, 2, Fillmore Miller, 2, George Milne, Frank Perry, Mary Rich, Ernest Rich, Amelia Roderick, 2, Joseph Roderick, John Rosenthal, Edith Silva, Bernard Silva, Lawrence Silva, Adeline Volton, Arline Walker.

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL, GRADE VIII.

(Miss MacIntyre)

Mary Matheson, Kenneth Mayo, George Milne, 2, Lenora Nickerson, Alexander Perry, Isabelle Perry, Lewis Rabbitt, 2, Ernest Rich, 2, Santos, Roderick, Joseph Rogers, 2, Charles Roderick, 2, Richard Anthony Caroline Silva, Priscilla Simmons, Joseph Veara, 2, Adeline Volton, 2, Beatrice Welsh, Ethelyn Westcott, Elizabeth Young.

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL, GRADE VIII.

(Miss Williams)

John Alves, 2, Hazel Atkins, John Agna, Helen Bangs, Maud Burch, John Beaton, William Cabral, Ralph Cobb, Frank Crawley, Clarence Curley, Jennie Enos, Cecelia Enos, Catherine Fratus, Joseph Gaspie, Catherine Jason, Raymond Lewis, Annie Logan.

## BRADFORD SCHOOL, GRADE VII.

Cecelia Cambra, Rose Ellis, Cecelia Enos, Alice Marks, Mary Martin, Louise Perry, Nora Perry, Joseph Peter, Frank Prada, Lewis Silva, John Wilson.

## BRADFORD SCHOOL, GRADE V.

Angie Alves, 2, Alice Brown, Louis Cabral, Ernest Cabral, Emerson Cadose, Sylvester Carter, Josephine Enos, Georgie Facha, John Holmes, Joseph Lucas, Manuel Medeiros, Leonora Perry, Adeline

Pershake, Edward Prada, Edmund Rego, Lucy Roderick, Mary Silva Irene Souza, Cecelia Silva, John Souza, Michael Volton, Joseph Marshall.

BRADFORD SCHOOL, GRADE III.

Irene Cadose, Clarence Costa, Catherine Enos, William Gaspie, George McGuire, Annie Newcomb, Frances Perry, Joseph Prada, Antoneo Rego, 2, Annie Rego, Philomena Rego, Mary E. Souza, Manuel Silver, 2, Catherine Silva, Helen Thomas, Manuel Veara, Ella Williams, Daniel Williams.

BRADFORD SCHOOL, GRADE I.

Ernest Cabral, Olin Cabral, Nettie Grace, Louis Marshall, Cecelia Perry, Frances Silva, Francis Silva, Frank Volton, Mary Wager.

CENTER SCHOOL, GRADE VII.

Mary Avila, John Agna, Mollie Agna, Helen Bangs, Marion Cook, William Cabral, George Chapman, Joseph Corea, Ralph Cobb, Catherine De Riggs, Caroline Engles, Albert Enos, Virginia Fitts, Sylvester Francis, William Francis, Frank Henderson, Catherine Jason, Mary Loring, Kenneth Mayo, Peter Perry, Isabelle Perry, Elnora Rogers, Clarence Silva, Frank Smith, Jacob Smith, Joseph Swett, Ethel Westcott, Harold Westcott, Theodore Wilkins, Beatrice Welsh, Elizabeth Young.

CENTER, GRADE V.

Edith Avila, Anthony Alves, Joseph Cabral, John Caton, Edward Fasha, 2, Edward Fasha, Frank Flores, John Foster, Cecelia Francis, 2, Mary Fratus, Mary E. Fratus, John Lisbon, Peter Mascaranhas, Joseph Oliver, Catherine Perry, Florence Perry, Margaret Perry, Olga Peterson, Fred Rogers, Margaret Silva, Stephen Simmons, Nellie Smith, Cecelia Swartz, Frank Viera.

CENTER, GRADE III.

John Costa, Manuel King, Joseph Maderios, Stuart MacIntyre, Dorothy Silva.

CENTER, GRADES I AND II.

James Campbell, Manuel King, Joseph Loring, Charlotte Owers, J. Nathan Roach, Fannie Smith.

EASTERN, GRADE VI.

Anthony Alves, Ernestine Davis, Philip Days, Cecelia Francis, Laura Perry, Peter Perry, 2, Mabel Turner, Theodore Wilkins.

EASTERN, GRADE IV.

Edith Avila, Leonard Burch, Richard Jason, Joseph James, Charlie Lema, Peter Mascaranhas, 2, James Nelson, Margaret Perry, Nellie Smith, Cecelia Swartz.

EASTERN, GRADE II.

Van Browne, Francis DeRiggs, 2, Joseph Johnson, Caroline Kenney, Adelaide Wilkins, 2.

EASTERN, GRADE I.

Duncan Bryant, 2, Stuart MacIntyre, Herbert Mayo, Joseph Perry, 2, William Silva, Geraldine Tarvers, Anthony Tarvis, 2.

CONANT, GRADES IV AND V.

Frank Bent, Angie Costa, Teresa Enos, Mary Jason, Mary Jason, Catherine Roderick, Manuel Silva, Mary Vincent.

CONANT, GRADE II.

Stephen Beaton, Alfred Cabral, Mary Cabral, Annie Crawley, Charles Holway, Mary Marshall, Anthony Oliver, Anthony Perry, Leslie Perry, Seraphim Rego, Catherine Silva, Ruth Simmons, Frank Volten, Mary Wager, Daniel Williams.

WESTERN, GRADE VI.

Frank Bent, Cecelia Cambra, Wilhelmina Cambra, Frank Cook, Fanny Costa, Edna Crawley, Mary DeRego, Rose Ellis, Georgie Facha, Mary Ferreira, Ellen Jason, Mary E. Jason, Joseph Lucas, Manuel Martin, Mary Martin, Edward Prada, Eva Prada, Frank Prada, Joseph Peter, 2, Fannie Rogers, Annie Shaughnessy, Almena Silva, Martha Simmons, Madelene Souza.

WESTERN, GRADE IV.

Alice Browne, 2, Louis Cabral, Joseph Cambra, William Costa, Catherine Enos, William Gaspa, Francis Marshall, Mary Meads, Marion Pershake, Nellie Patrick, Jeul Roderick, Christine Souza, Myron Viera, Lillian Williams.

WESTERN, GRADE II.

Francis Bennett, Frederick Burch, Helen Cook, Amelia Correia, Jackson Cabral, Clarence Costa, Richard O'Donnell, Esther O'Neill, Francis Perry, Joseph Prada, Annie Rego, Frank Simmons, Frances Souza, Manuel Souza, William White.

WESTERN, GRADE I.

Francis Bennett, Everett Browne, Silvia Carter, Katherine Dyer, Florence Patrick, Ellen Prada.

## STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 27, 1913.

School.	Total Membership.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent of Attendance.
High,	98	92	86	93
Grammar,				
Grade IX.	49	39.6	37.2	93.8
Grade VIII.	33	28.5	27.1	95.1
Grade VIII.	31	26.4	25.1	94.6
Bradford,				
Grade VII.	36	32	28	88
Grade V.	45	41.9	40	94
Grade III.	40	36.8	36.5	91
Grade I.	39	37.1	35.1	94
Center,				
Grade VII.	40	37.5	36.7	97.2
Grade V.	52	43.4	42	97
Grade III.	25	24.5	23.2	94.6
Grades I and II.	35	32.7	30.7	94
Conant.				
Grades IV and V.	42	41	37.4	90.4
Grade II.	35	33.4	30.5	90.7
Eastern,				
Grade VI.	31	26.9	25	92.9
Grade IV.	41	37.7	33.9	89.4
Grades I and II.	43	40.4	36.5	89.4
Western,				
Grade VI.	51	48.8	45.9	93.2
Grade IV.	38	36.9	32.6	88
Grade II.	33	32.5	29.8	90.7
Grade I.	38	36.3	32	88
	875	806.3	751.2	*92.3

\*Average per cent.

## REPORT OF SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS.

School.	Number of pupils examined.	Defective in eyesight.	Defective in hearing.	Number of parents notified.
High,	96	23	1	24
Grammar,	114	14	3	17
Bradford,				
Grade VII.	34	2	0	2
Grade V.	42	4	1	5
Grade III.	41	6	0	6
Grade I.	35	14	3	17
Center,				
Grade VII.	29	5	0	5
Grade V.	50	5	0	5
Grade III.	43	7	0	7
Grade I.	25	0	0	0
Conant,				
Grade II.	34	1	0	1
Eastern,				
Grade VII.	47	1	1	1
Grade IV.	27	3	2	2
Grade II.	30	2	0	2
Grade I.	27	2	0	2
Western,				
Grade VI.	48	3	2	5
Grade IV.	43	0	0	0
Grade II.	34	3	1	4
Grade I.	36	0	0	0
Totals,	835	95	14	105

## School Calendar, 1914-'15.

### HIGH SCHOOL.

Winter term ends March 27, 1914.

Spring vacation, one week.

Spring term begins April 6, 1914.

Spring term ends June 19, 1914.

Fall term begins Sept. 1, 1914.

Fall term ends Dec. 18, 1914.

Christmas vacation, one week.

Winter term begins Dec. 28, 1914.

Winter term ends March 26, 1915.

Spring vacation, one week.

Spring term begins April 5, 1915.

Spring term ends June 18, 1915.

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

Winter term ends March 27, 1914.

Spring vacation, one week.

Spring term begins April 6, 1914.

Spring term ends June 19, 1914.

Fall term begins Sept. 8, 1914.

Fall term end Dec. 11, 1914.

Christmas vacation, two weeks.

Winter term begins Dec. 28, 1914.

Winter term ends March 26, 1915.

Spring vacation, one week.

Spring term begins Apr. 5, 1915.

Spring term ends June 18, 1915.

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