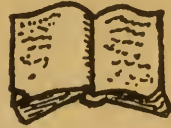


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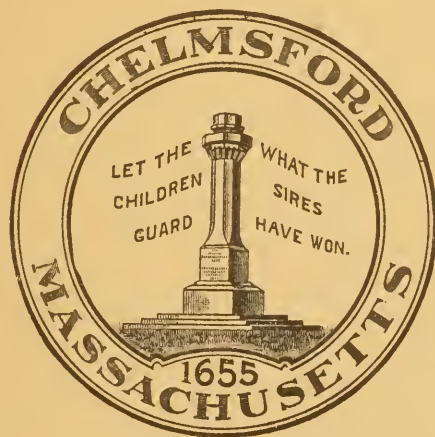
For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1914



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D. Frank Small (term expires 1915)

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Charles H. Crowell (term expires 1916)

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(Terms expires 1915)

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Sinking Fund Commissioners

William J. Quigley (term expires 1917)

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James S. Byam (term expires 1916)

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Arthur M. Warren (term expires 1916)

Fred L. Fletcher (term expires 1915)

Fence Viewers

James P. Daley

Leonard Spaulding

George P. Mansfield

Appraisers of Personal Property at Town Farm

Emile E. Paignon, Jr.

Walter Perham

Pliny C. Bliss

Weighers of Hay

S. Waldo Parkhurst	Myron A. Queen
Paul Dutton	Frank E. Bickford
Henry H. Emerson	John B. Emerson
George X. Pope	

Measurers of Wood

S. Waldo Parkhurst	Paul Dutton	Alvin H. Fletcher
Daniel A. Reardon	Frank F. Bickford	Myron A. Queen
John Marinel, Jr.	Melvin Walker	Francis O. Dutton
Jay B. Plummer		

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R. Wilson Dix	Stewart Mackay
George E. Spaulding	E. Hamlin Russell
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Thomas Murphy	

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D. Frank Small	A. Heady Park
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William Brown

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Walter Perham

George F. Cutler

Fred W. Edwards

Superintendent of Burial of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors

Walter Perham

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Fred E. Varney (Precincts 2 and 3)

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John F. McManomin (term expires 1916)

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David Higgins

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James Long	Geo. X. Pope	William Brown

EDWARD J. ROBBINS,

Town Clerk.

DOGS LICENSED FOR THE YEAR 1914

Number of dogs licensed.....	245
Males.....	229
Females.....	16
Amount received for licenses	\$ 567 00
Amount of fees (20 cents a license).....	49 60
Paid to the County Treasurer, receipt on file.....	517 40

Any owner or keeper of a dog not duly licensed which becomes three months old after the thirty-first day of March in any year *shall, whenever it is three months old*, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed until the first day of the ensuing April, as provided in Sections 128 and 129 of Chapter 102 of the Revised Laws as amended, and shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its owner's name and its registered number.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE CHANGE IN THE LAW REGARDING THE TIME DOG LICENSES SHALL BE PAID ON OR BEFORE THE LAST DAY OF MARCH, INSTEAD OF THE LAST DAY OF APRIL.

The Town Clerk is prepared to furnish blanks for births and deaths, and calls particular attention to the laws in relation to returns within *the first five days* of each month of all births occurring during the preceding month.

EDWARD J. ROBBINS,

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Report of Town Clerk

BIRTHS RECORDED IN CHELMSFORD IN 1914

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Jan.		
1	Agnes Rita Shay	Michael and Margaret (Coffee)
7	Ralph Hampshire Cockroft	William H. and Amelia (Lang)
9	Mary Earsley Donohue	John J. and Margaret T. (Ledwith)
11	Arthur Dix Buxton	Harry O. and Ann ^e (Dix)
11	Josephine Vasconcellos	Joseph and Adelaide (Ferara)
13	————— Wilson	William J. and Rose H. (Tousignant)
14	Louis Napoleon Gaudette	Philip N. and Grace M. (Trudeau)
15	Paul William O'Neil	Charles O. and Ellen G. (Hennessy)
17	————— Powell	William E. and Lillian B. (Green)
18	Harold Winship Ellinwood	Loren J. and Florence M. (Winship)
25	Herbert Adams Sturtevant	Herbert M. and Ruth E. (Adams)
Feb.		
5	Gladys Emma Barrett	Harry G. and Bessie L. (Coffin)
17	————— Jewett	Walter and Blanche (Hall)
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19	Burton Staveley	Henry and Jennie (Beattie)
26	Letitia Mary Harper	Robert and Rose (McNally)
28	Robert Vickery	Elmer and Inez (Derby)
Mar.		
2	Mary Jeanette Fugere	Joseph and Delvene (Marcoux)
11	Adam Lacapo	Joseph and Katrina (Vitucci)
17	Alfred Waldo House	Arthur W. and Corinne (Fecteau)
17	George Adams Parkhurst	Winthrop A. and Mildred (Jefts)
18	Edward Francis Lundberg	Paul V. and Anna C. (Murman)
23	Margaret Teresa Powers	Francis J. and Margaret T. (Barry)
23	Still born	————— —————
Apr.		
5	Irene Irons	Horace and Esther (Spencer)
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23	Joseph Roger Panton	Joseph A. and Florence M. (Pratt)
25	Henry Walter Oczkowski	John and Mary (Opackia)
26	Dorothy Helen Taylor	James E. and Anna E. (Westburg)
27	Dorothy Myrtle Bliss	LeRoy C. and Charlotte B. (Baker)
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12	Thelma Alice Robinson	Odher E. and Idella C. (Morse)
20	Hazel Lorraine Doherty	James J. and Ada A. (Hoyt)
Sept.		
4	Adelard Thouisant	Alfred and Mary (Broulet)
5	Lillian Marie Short	George A. and Bessie M. (Bowser)
7	Leslie Herman Mills	Herman and Florence (Ball)
13	Laura Bernadet Miner	Arthur P. and Alice A. (Magnant)
15	Mary Lydia Mercier	William and Cea (Provencher)
23	Roger William Brotz	Edward and Eva G. (Decatur)
25	Hazel Ruth Simpson	Joseph A. and Hattie A. (Emery)
28	Waldo Lamprey Richardson	Hubert H. and Fern E. (Lamprey)
Oct.		
4	Blanche Jeanette Gaudette	George and Alice (Lacourse)
12	Christopher Wilfred Carr	Joseph B. and Elizabeth (Cain)
16	———— Koulas	Kirk and ——— (Costantinos)
17	Robert Francis Murphy	Edward P. and Bertha C. (Tucke)
18	Ruth Isabell Viola Petrie	Charles L. and Annettie (Corckun)
19	Bessie Lightbown	William H. and Helena (Grunshaw)
20	Ethel Louise Burton	George E. and Florence L. (Cresswell)
22	Josephine Mihalowski	Alexander and Josephine (Berdick)
22	Howard Bliss Redman	Walter H. and Edith M. (Bliss)
22	Flora Nellie Nickles	Hartson and Nellie (Linehan)
22	Graeme Atherton Davis	Leslie R. and Pearl F. (Dyar)
23	Emily May Frink	Alvah W. and Ethel (Bonner)
25	Elton Wyman Parker	Leon H. and Alice E. (Barton)
27	Florence Susie Drake	Elma H. and Adel (Mardin)
28	Fred Eugene Grant	Fred L. and Elsie L. (DeLong)
29	Arline Belle Benoit	Eubane C. and Linnie C. (Sherlock)
30	Walter Arnold Pearson	John and Gerda M. (Erquist)
Nov.		
1	Raymond Brown Johnson	Hans and Adrine (Brown)
5	———— Gustafson	Anders S. and Abbie M. (Lovering)
8	Eleanor Mary Gaudette	Joseph O. and Justine (Gaudette)
12	Milton Fletcher Boyd	Richard & Jennie (Gates)
12	Francis Janette Paignon	Emile E. and Emma (Roy)
13	Howard Joseph Curran	Peter J. and Gertrude A. (Fralick)
14	Laura Santos	Tony and Maria J. (Costa)
Dec.		
4	Maggie Lebdzinski	Michael and Mary (Siroka)
24	Kenzie Benjamin Morrison	Murdock and Jessie (McKenzie)
27	Bernard Joseph Walsh	Thomas and Bridget (Dunn)

Whole number recorded	102
Males.....	50
Females.....	52
Stillborn	4

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1914

DATE	NAMES	RESIDENCE	BIRTHPLACE
Jan. 8	John L. Murray	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Ethel R. Wotton	No. Chelmsford ..	Lowell, Mass.
22	Theophilus Machon	No. Chelmsford ..	England
	Harriet DeCarteret	No. Chelmsford ..	England
28	Ernest Hall	Fitchburg, Mass.	Holland, Vt.
	Nettie A. Byam	So. Chelmsford ..	Chelmsford
April 13	Anthony McNulty	Lowell, Mass.	Ireland
	Annie Rowane	Chelmsford	Ireland
14	Joseph Lecours	No. Chelmsford ..	Canada
	Blanche Mercier	No. Chelmsford ..	Canada
15	Walter B. Metcalfe	No. Chelmsford ..	England
	Lucy Sanderson	No. Chelmsford ..	England
19	Merrill E. Gagnon	No Chelmsford ..	Canada
	Cora May Gagnon	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
21	Henry A. Cornell	Providence, R. I.	Sing Sing, N. Y.
	Jennie E. (Hodgman) Durant.	Lowell, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
22	Fred D. Gleason	Elkland, Pa	Gilson, N. H.
	Elizabeth J. (Green) Cole	Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
28	Edwin Manning	Somerville, Mass.	Billerica, Mass.
	Eunice L. (Beckwith) Rollins.	Lowell, Mass.	Calais, Maine
May 10	Av. Ferron	No Chelmsford ..	Canada
	Mary (Allard) Callahan	No. Chelmsford ..	Canada
28	William E. Adams	Chelmsford.	Chelmsford
	Ethel H. Scoble	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
June 6	Robert Agaton Johnson	W. Chelmsford ..	Sweden
	Anna Sophie Renstrom	No. Chelmsford ..	Sweden

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1914—Continued

DATE	NAMES	RESIDENCE	BIRTHPLACE
June 19	Louis Joseph Seymour.....	No. Chelmsford..	Lowell, Mass.
	Bertha May Coburn.....	W. Chelmsford...	Worcester, Mass.
22	Michael Neylon	No. Chelmsford..	Ireland
	Josephine Sheridan	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
23	John J. Riley.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Margaret O'Connell.....	No. Chelmsford..	Canada
23	Royal Perham Dutton.....	Chelmsford.....	Chelmsford
	Ellen Ochsá Cudworth.....	Chelmsford.....	No. Lisbon, N. H.
29	Willis B. Robinson	Chelmsford.....	Boston, Mass
	Alice R. Gould	Somerville, Mass.	Westford, Mass.
July 12	George Frederick Royal.....	Beverly, Mass....	N. Andover, Mass.
	Alma Mary Johnson.....	Beverly, Mass....	Gardner, Mass.
25	Harlan E. Knowlton.....	Chelmsford.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Julia E. Spaulding	Lowell, Mass.....	Chelmsford
Aug. 2	James C. McEnnis.....	No. Chelmsford..	No. Chelmsford
	Josephine Dean.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
5	Edwin M. Reed.....	Chelmsford.....	So. Boston, Mass.
	Helen M. Ohlberg	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
29	Carl A. Peterson	W. Chelmsford ..	Sweden
	Erika Pearson.....	No. Chelmsford..	Sweden
Sept. 5	Peter F. Fenlon.....	Worcester, Mass.	Worcester, Mass.
	Mary E. Duffy	No. Chelmsford..	No. Chelmsford
7	John A. Johnson.....	W. Chelmsford ..	Quincy, Mass.
	Marion L. Simpson	S. Chelmsford....	Somerville, Mass.
15	Charles Francis Cone	Nashua, N. H....	Nashua, N. H.
	Elizabeth Edith Belleville.....	So. Chelmsford ..	Hinsdale, N. H.

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DATE	NAMES	RESIDENCE	BIRTHPLACE
Sept. 30	Edwin L. Stearns	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
	Marion E. Waite	So. Chelmsford ..	Dunbarton, N. H.
Oct. 5	Arthur E. Hooper	No. Chelmsford ..	Lubec, Maine
	Loretta J. Campbell	Dracut, Mass....	Lowell, Mass.
14	Chester Sherman Smith	No. Chelmsford ..	Brentwood, N. H.
	Alice Elizabeth Ballinger	No. Chelmsford ..	Providence, R. I.
15	Harry Francis Shay	Lowell, Mass....	Cambridge, Mass.
	Frances Marie Corrigan	No. Chelmsford ..	Lowell, Mass.
25	Fred T. O'Hara	Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
	Lena A. Conway	Dedham, Mass... .	Billerica, Mass.
28	Karl M. Perham	Chelmsford	Leominster, Mass.
	Edith A. Andrews	Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
29	James A. Pick	W. Chelmsford... .	Nova Scotia.
	Elizabeth May Harmsworth ..	Beverly, Mass... .	England
Nov. 18	James P. Quigley	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
	Ellen A. Geary	Lowell, Mass....	Lawrence, Mass.
22	George F. Lee	W. Medford, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
	Margaret F. McNiff	No. Chelmsford ..	Ireland
23	Edmund H. Beauregard	No. Chelmsford ..	Lowell, Mass.
	Clarina Roux	Lowell, Mass....	Lowell, Mass.
26	Daniel E. Haley	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
	Augusta M. A. Mountain	Lowell, Mass....	Banville, P. Q.
Dec. 2	William A. Corr	No. Chelmsford ..	Lowell, Mass.
	Alice E. (Merrill) Humphrey ..	No. Chelmsford ..	Lowell, Mass.
9	Benjamin F. Heald	Carlisle, Mass... .	Carlisle, Mass.
	E. May Robbins.	S. Chelmsford....	So. Chelmsford

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DATE	NAMES	RESIDENCE	BIRTHPLACE
Dec. 19	Philip N. Knapp	Plymouth, N. H..	Prov. of Quebec
	Anna M. Hemlow	Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
24	Hugh Cahey	Chelmsford	Ireland
	Sarah (Saunders) Evans	Lowell, Mass.	New Brunswick
24	Harvey T. Parlee	Chelmsford.	Chelmsford
	Mildred Dawes	Lawrence, Mass..	Lawrence, Mass.
24	Andrew S. Wood	Chelmsford	Haverhill, Mass.
	Alice M. McKanna	Chelmsford	Hamilton, Ont.
25	Charles D. Crowell	Chelmsford	Salem, Mass.
	Mabel C. Woodworth	Lowell, Mass.	Nova Scotia

DEATHS RECORDED IN CHELMSFORD FOR THE YEAR 1914

Date	Names	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
Jan. 1	Mary (Healey) Driscoll.....	76	..	..
3	Helen Marion (Mansfield) Spauld- ing	65	10	29
16	Surviah Parkhurst (Stevens) Dutton	75	10	11
24	Charles H. Carkins.....	83	..	..
Feb. 1	Alice S. Johnson.....	8	7	17
7	George P. Quist.....	32	5	15
10	Minnie B. Hanley.....	38	11	27
16	Gustaf A. Anderson.....	42	9	18
17	————— Jewett..... 20 Min.			
18	————— Jewett..... 6 Hrs.			
23	Walter Collins	56	..	..
23	Walter Larkin.....	1	1	..
28	Orlando J. Cass.....	96	8	29
Mar. 2	Manuel M. DeCosta .....	..	3	..
4	Anna Graham (Berrick) Collins....	79	4	6
10	(Still born).....	..	..	..
13	Isaac T. Johnson.....	85	..	..
21	Sarah J. (Ricker) Churchill.....	83	..	..
22	Mary B. Clark.....	1	1	14
22	Frederick F. Blodgett.....	70	6	22
23	(Still born).....	..	..	..
25	Frank Corrigan.....	89	..	..
25	George E. Spalding	69	7	26
28	Alice (Bowen) Whitehead.....	62	5	23
April 14	Abbie T. Larkin.....	38
15	Desire Sevigny.....	35
19	Thomas Tobin.....	50

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April 26	Curtis Gerrish Hazen.....	71	6	23
May 4	Hardard McConnell	44
4	Eugenia Talbot	3	15
11	Frederick K. Ripley.....	67	10	23
18	Richard F. Welch.....	52	..	..
20	Edward Duffy.....	22	..	..
20	Thomas Brown.....	63	..	..
30	George Marley, Jr.....	1	9	27
June 22	John Koulos.....	..	..	10
27	Alice Marion (Stearns) Buckman... 63	63	4	5
July 5	Myrtle M. Woodward.....	2	6	12
7	(Still born).....	..	..	..
17	(Still born).....	..	..	..
18	John C. Anderson.....	45	2	22
Aug. 5	John Samuel Libby.....	54	..	..
12	George Franklin Snow.....	73	2	..
13	Leonardo Campo.....	19	..	..
13	Mary Jeannette Fugere.....	..	6	10
14	Thelma A. Robinson.....	..	..	2
20	Adelaide Provencher.....	..	4	5
21	Bridget E. (Barrett) McNulty..... 69	69	..	..
26	Ebin Files.....	66	8	22
26	Millicent Lynch.....	19	..	..
27	Rita Gildee.....	..	3	..
Sept. 20	Laura Jane Byam	80	2	26
22	Elizabeth E. (Kelley) Smith..... 74	74	..	..
27	John McManus	67	..	..
27	Eliza F. Corr.....	57	..	..
30	Mathilda E. (Mayor) Pearson..... 48	48	9	22
Oct. 2	Sarah (McCoy) Boudreau.....	85	..	..
3	Warner Bartlett Sargent.	65	11	3
8	Emma G. (Weaton) Bridgman..... 65	65	..	..
17	Edward F. Lundberg.....	..	7	..
22	Susan Augusta Perry.....	65	2	8
Nov. 2	Joseph Goulet.....	48	..	..
5	Thomas E. Buckman.....	78	7	..

Date	Names	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
Nov. 7	John Kelley.....	96	..	..
11	Robert W. Vickery.....	..	8	11
12	Selina (Green) Richardson.....	87	6	22
23	Robert E. Jaffray.....	61	10	10
Dec. 2	Willie Clifford Ward... ..	43	1	20
3	Patrick J. Curran.....	59	..	..
16	Elizabeth Meehan.....	21	10	..
17	Henry W. Smith.....	36	11	..
27	Joseph W. Livingston	62	5	..

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1914

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in Town affairs, held pursuant to Warrant at the Town Hall, Centre Village, Monday, March 23, 1914, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, the following business was transacted to wit:

The meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk, Edward J. Robbins.

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

Under Article 2, relating to the election of town officers by the official ballot, the following Clerks and Tellers previously appointed by the Selectmen were sworn by the Town Clerk. Ballot Clerks: John P. Scoboria, Arthur E. Reed. Tellers: Charles A. Holt, Patrick J. McMahan, James B. McQuade, Frank P. Martin, Morton B. Wright, James P. Quigley. The ballot box was examined and found to be empty, the register indicating zero. The ballots consisting of two packages one containing 1000 ballots for the use of male voters and another package containing 250 ballots for the use of female voters were then delivered to the ballot clerks by the Town Clerk, he taking their receipt therefor. The polls were opened at 8.20 A. M. and the balloting proceeded until 1.15 P. M., when the polls were closed. The ballots as counted were 685 and the check lists corresponding. During the canvass of the ballots the following business was transacted.

Under Article 3, the following officers were chosen by nomination from the flour. Fence Viewers: James P. Daley,

Geo. P. Mansfield, Leonard Spaulding. Appraisers of Personal Property at the Town Farm: Emile E. Paignon, Jr., Pliney C. Bliss, Walter Perham. Weighers of Hay: S. Waldo Parkhurst, Paul Dutton, Henry H. Emerson, Myron A. Queen, Frank E. Bickford, John B. Emerson, George X. Pope. Measurers of Wood: S. Waldo Parkhurst, Daniel A. Reardon, John Marinell, Jr., Paul Dutton, Frank E. Bickford, Melvin Walker, Jay B. Plummer, Alvin H. Fletcher, Myron A. Queen, Francis O. Dutton. Surveyors of Lumber: R. Wilson Dix, George E. Spaulding, Myron A. Queen, Herbert C. Sweetser, Stuart Mackay, E. Hamlin Russell, Melvin Walker, Alvin H. Fletcher, Jay B. Plummer, Francis O. Dutton. Field Drivers: R. Wilson Dix, E. Hamlin Russell, Thomas H. Murphy. Committee on Appropriations: Walter B. Emerson, George F. Snow, A. Heady Park, William H. Shedd, D. Frank Small.

Under Article 4, voted to accept the Town Report as printed after corrections suggested by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen had been made. Voted to discharge the Committee appointed under Article 26 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held March 24, 1913

Under Article 5, the Committee on Annual Appropriations reported the sums necessary in their judgment, which as amended it was voted to raise and appropriate as follows:

Support of Schools.	\$27,500 00
Support of Poor, The receipts of Town Farm and.	3,000 00
Highways	5,000 00
Street Lighting	5,700 00
Officers and Committees	4,000 00
Miscellaneous Expenses.	2,500 00
Moth Department.	1,785 87
Repairs of Public Buildings	800 00
Care and Improvement of Cemeteries.	800 00
Indigent Soldiers and Sailors.	400 00
Cattle Inspection	100 00

Adams Library.....	\$ 1,000 00
North Chelmsford Library Association provided the books are for the free use of all inhabitants of the town.....	700 00
Village Clock.....	25 00
Tree Warden.....	150 00
Sinking Fund.....	200 00
Public Parks.....	250 00
Meat Inspection.....	500 00
Weights and Measures.....	100 00
Memorial Day.....	125 00
Lowell Industrial School.....	1,500 00
Abatement of Taxes.....	500 00
So. Chelmsford Well (from money in Treasury)..	84 40

Under Article 6, voted 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 the revenue of the financial year beginning March 1, 1914, and to issue a note or notes, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Under Article 7, voted that the Town will authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year; also in such other matters which may arise requiring in their judgment, the action of such agent, and to employ counsel therefor.

Under Article 8, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) to be paid to the North Chelmsford Fire District for hydrant service for the current year.

Under Article 9, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) to be paid to the Chelmsford Water District for hydrant service for the current year.

Under Article 10, voted to raise and appropriate the sum

of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to purchase equipment for the Commercial Department of the North High School.

Under Article 11, voted that the Town rescind so much of the vote passed under Article 6 at the special Town meeting of Sept. 29, 1913, as authorized the borrowing and appropriation of a sufficient sum to cover the expense of procuring plans and specifications for a new school house at the Centre Village, and that the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) be raised and appropriated to meet such expense.

Under Article 12, voted that the Town rescind so much of the vote passed under Article 9 at the special Town meeting of Sept. 29, 1913, as authorized the borrowing of the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) for the purchase of fire house equipment for the Chelmsford Fire Department, and that the said sum of fifteen hundred dollars be raised and appropriated to be used for the same purposes and upon the same terms and conditions as are set forth at length in said vote of Sept. 29.

Under Article 13, regarding the audit of the accounts of the Town the article was dismissed.

Under Article 14, the committee appointed at the special Town meeting of Sept. 29, 1913, regarding school house accommodations at the Centre Village, presented plans for a new school-house the estimated cost of which to be \$35,000. After a discussion of the merits and demerits of the committee's report the following recommendation was adopted: "That the Selectmen are hereby authorized and directed to sell or dispose of the buildings on the Timothy Adams Place, so called, at the Centre Village recently acquired by the Town for school-house purposes in such way and upon such terms as they may think advisable, and pay over the proceeds to the Town Treasurer."

Under Article 15, a motion to build a brick six-room school-house at an expense not exceeding thirty-five thousand

dollars was defeated. It was then voted that the matter of providing new school accommodations at Chelmsford Centre, be referred back to the committee with instructions to report at a special Town meeting to be held not later than May 10th, 1914, submitting plans and cost on a twelve-room school building, also report on the proposition of moving the present school buildings to the Adams site, with plans and figures for remodeling or adding to the same to make suitable accommodations.

Under Article 16, relative to borrowing the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars to meet expense of building a new school house, the article was dismissed.

Under Article 17, voted that the Town hereby accepts and allows the laying out and extension of Ripley Street situated in that part of Chelmsford known as North Chelmsford, as described in the report of the Selectmen duly filed with the Town Clerk on March 13, 1914, and as shown on the plan therein referred to.

Under Article 18, voted that the Town accepts and allows Crosby Place as relocated, laid out and extended by the Selectmen on March 14, 1914, as described in their report filed in the Town Clerk's office on that day and shown on the plan therein referred to.

Under Article 19, voted that the Town change the name of Crosby Place to Crosby Street and that a guide board be erected to indicate the same.

Under Article 20, voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) to be paid to Mrs. Clorinda H. Parkhurst in full settlement of any legal claim for personal injuries resulting from a fall on the granite sidewalk in front of Falls & Burkinshaw's drug store on or about March 11, 1913.

Under Article 21, the Town voted not to authorize the Selectmen to purchase land belonging to Miss Butterfield for a playground.

Under Article 22, relative to appropriating \$2,000 to cover expense of purchasing land in North Chelmsford for a playground the article was dismissed.

Under Article 23, voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-nine hundred ninety-eight and 24/100 dollars (\$3,998.24) with which to pay the balance due the County of Middlesex on account of the Acton Road.

Under Article 24, voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) for the purpose of surveying, lotting and putting in condition for burial purposes the addition to the West Chelmsford Cemetery.

Under Article 25, voted that the salary of the Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes be increased from \$650 to \$900 per year, the same to take effect beginning March 1, 1914.

Under Article 26, voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) to furnish a water supply for the West Chelmsford School, the money to be expended under the direction of the School Committee.

Under Article 27, voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) for the purpose of grading the grounds at the Princeton Street School buildings and at the Highland Avenue School building. One hundred and fifty dollars to be expended at each place and under the direction of the School Committee.

Under Article 28, voted that the Town appropriate from money already in the Treasury the sum of eighty-seven dollars (\$87) to defray the expense of the chairman of the Board of Selectmen for the municipal year 1913.

Under Article 29, relative to raising and appropriating the sum of \$1,500 for hose and equipment at the North Village the article was dismissed.

Under Article 30, relative to holding the Annual Town Meeting on alternate years at the North Village, 104 voted in favor, and 135 opposed.

Under Article 31, voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifteen dollars (\$315) for the purpose of settling the following land damages awarded by the County Commissioners on account of the Acton Road, viz. Henry H. Emerson \$100.00, Frank E. Bickford \$35.00, Mrs. Augusta E. Bickford \$30.00, George Wright \$100.00, Charles J. Searles \$50.00.

Under Article 32, voted that the Town appropriate from money already in the Treasury the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for protection against fire in the East Village, said amount to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Under Article 33, voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-six and 25/100 (\$66.25) said sum to be paid to Rev. Wilson Waters for expense incurred in preparing the Town's History.

Under Article 34, voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for janitor service at the fire houses at the Centre and North Villages.

Under Article 35, voted that the Town change the date of the Annual Town Meeting from the fourth Monday in March to the first Monday in February.

Following the transaction of the foregoing business the result of the official ballot for town officers under Article 2 of this warrant was declared as follows :

FOR SELECTMAN FOR THREE YEARS

Karl M. Perham 422

FOR OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR THREE YEARS

Karl M. Perham 404

FOR ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

Fred L. Fletcher	417
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FOR TOWN TREASURER AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Ervin W. Sweetser	417
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FOR THREE AUDITORS

Harlan E. Knowlton	393
Winthrop A. Parkhurst	386
Preston L. Piggott	392

FOR ONE CONSTABLE

Hubert H. Richardson	410
J. W. Robinson	1

FOR ONE MEMBER OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

James J. Hoban	169
Ulysess J. Lupien	187
Celia B. Park	309

FOR TWO TRUSTEES OF ADAMS LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS

Frances Clark	397
Wilson Waters	382

FOR TREE WARDEN

Minot A. Bean	407
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FOR SINKING FUND COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

William J. Quigley	387
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FOR CEMETERY COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

Charles A. Holt 394

FOR PARK COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

Patrick S. Ward 342

VOTE ON QUESTION OF LICENSING THE SALE OF LIQUORS

Yes 109

No 379

VOTE ON QUESTION UNDER CHAPTER 807 ACTS OF 1913

Yes 197

No 130

VOTE ON QUESTION RELATIVE TO 8 HOUR DAY

Yes 191

No 159

At 5.50 P. M. voted to dissolve the meeting.

J. ADAMS BARTLETT, Moderator

EDWARD J. ROBBINS, Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MAY 4, 1914

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in Town affairs, held pursuant to Warrant at the Town Hall, Centre Village, Monday, May 4, 1914, at eight o'clock P. M., the following business was transacted to wit: The meeting was called to order and the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk, Edward J. Robbins.

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

Under Article 2, the committee appointed to submit plans and estimates for additional school accommodations at Chelmsford Centre, presented two propositions, one to build a new building and one to move the present building on to the new lot and enlarge the same. It was voted that the report of the committee be accepted and the committee discharged.

Under Article 3, to see if the Town will vote to move the school house from its present location at Chelmsford Centre to the new school-house lot on Billerica Street and convert the same into a 12-room school building, it was voted to dismiss the article.

Under Article 4, to borrow the sum of \$35,000 to carry out the provisions of Article 3, it was voted to dismiss the article.

Under Article 5, to see if the Town will vote to build a new 12-room school house at the Centre Village, Albert H. Davis and Stewart Mackay were chosen and sworn as tellers. A motion to dismiss was defeated. It was then voted not to carry out the provisions of the article.

Under Article 6, to borrow \$55,000 to carry out the provisions of Article 5 it was voted to dismiss the article.

Under Article 7, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars for fire hose and equipment, the same to be located in that part of Chelmsford known as the Westlands.

Under Article 8, relative to the appropriation of the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700) to purchase and install a Fire Signal Apparatus at the Centre Village, the matter was referred to the next annual Town Meeting.

Under Article 9, voted that the Town appropriate from money now in the Treasury the sum of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) for Elm Leaf Beetle work, the same to be expended under the direction of the Superintendent of Moth work.

Under Article 10, voted that the Town appropriate from money now in the Treasury the sum of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) for balance due for cattle inspection for the year 1913.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

J. ADAMS BARTLETT, Moderator

EDWARD J. ROBBINS, Town Clerk.

JOINT PRIMARY, SEPT. 22, 1914

At a legal meeting held September 22, 1914, at the four precincts of the Town of Chelmsford, in conformity with the provisions of Chapter 520 of the Acts of 1911, the following candidates for nomination received the number of votes set against their respective names :

GOVERNOR

Samuel W. McCall, Republican	97
David I. Walsh, Democratic	125
Joseph Walker, Progressive.....	18

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Grafton D. Cushing, Republican	69
August H. Goetting, Republican.....	22
Elmer A. Stevens, Republican	17
Edward P. Barry, Democratic.....	122
James P. Magenis, Progressive.....	18

SECRETARY

Frank L. Brier, Republican.....	28
William S. Kinney, Republican	11
Albert P. Langtry, Republican.....	64
Frank J. Donahue, Democratic.....	114
Russell A. Wood, Progressive.....	19

TREASURER

Charles L. Burrill, Republican	49
Frederick E. Pierce, Republican.....	49
Frederick W. Mansfield, Democratic.....	110
Daniel J. Murphy, Progressive	15

AUDITOR

Alonzo B. Cook, Republican.....	62
Joseph Monette, Republican.....	20
Frank H. Pope, Democratic.....	112
Frederick P. Glazier, Progressive.....	18

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Henry C. Attwill, Republican.....	25
John A. Curtin, Republican	3
James M. Hallowell, Republican	18
John J. Higgins, Democratic.....	34
James A. Stiles, Democratic	20
Thomas J. Boynton, Democratic	111
John Hildreth, Progressive	19

CONGRESSMAN

John Jacob Rogers, Republican	101
J. Joseph O'Connor, Democratic.. ..	97
William N. Osgood, Progressive	18

COUNCILLOR

Henry C. Mulligan, Republican.....	74
John J. Hogan, Democratic	115
Harrie C. Hunter, Progressive.....	4
James Kiberd, Progressive	1

SENATOR

Amos P. Best, Republican	56
George E. Marchand, Republican	38
Michael H. Brady, Democratic	2
Henry J. Draper, Democratic	10
James P. Dunigan, Democratic	134
John J. McManmon, Democratic	6
Clarence B. Livingston, Progressive	19

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Edgar H. Hall, Republican	96
Charles F. Johnson, Democratic	34
John J. McManomin, Democratic	1
John L. Kennison, Progressive	11
Nicholas Samsel, Progressive	9

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Frederick P. Barnes, Republican	34
Levi S. Gould, Republican	61
Julius Meyers, Republican	7
John J. Butler, Democratic	28
Charles F. McCarthy, Democratic	20
John B. McCloskey, Democratic	11
Peter J. McLaughlin, Democratic	3
Michael M. O'Connor, Democratic	28
William H. Walsh, Democratic	20
George A. Goodwin, Progressive	19

MEMBER OF STATE COMMITTEE

Edwin C. Perham, Republican	2
Charles Nichols, Republican	2
William H. Shedd, Republican	1
Thomas J. Fitzgerald, Democratic	98

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

Ervin W. Sweetser, Republican	2
Winthrop A. Parkhurst, Republican	1
Walter Perham Republican	1
Howard S. Adams, Republican.....	1
Almon W. Holt, Republican.....	1
D. Frank Small, Republican	1
Edward J. Robbins, Republican.....	1
Joseph E. Warren, Progressive	19
R. Bruce Barbour, Progressive.....	19
Samuel J. Owens, Progressive	19
George E. Brennan, Democratic	2
James P. Dunigan, Democratic.....	5
John B. McQuade, Democratic.....	1

MEMBERS OF POLITICAL TOWN COMMITTEE

Fred L. Fletcher, Republican	4
William B. Northrop, Republican	4
Fred L. Snow, Republican... ..	4
James Hackett, Republican	4
Charles Nichols, Republican	4
John F. McManomin, Democratic	104
John E. Harrington, Democratic	102
John J. Quessy, Democratic	96
Daniel E. Haley, Democratic	95
Charles F. Devine, Democratic.....	94
Charles F. Sproule, Progressive	18
Fred W. Holt, Progressive	18
Joseph E. Warren, Progressive	18
Josiah E. Marshall, Progressive	18
David B. George, Progressive.....	18

EDWARD J. ROBBINS,

Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 3, 1914

GOVERNOR

Alfred H. Evans, Prohibition.....	4
Samuel W. McCall, Republican.....	379
Arthur E. Reimer, Soc. Labor.....	1
Samuel C. Roberts, Socialist.....	18
Joseph Walker, Progressive.....	87
David I. Walsh, Democratic.....	200
Blanks.....	10

LIEUTENENT-GOVORNOR

Edward P. Barry, Democratic.....	192
Grafton D. Cushing, Republican.....	392
Arthur Howard, Prohibition.....	7
James P. Magenis, Progressive.....	63
Sylvester J. McBride, Socialist.....	21
Patrick Mulligan, Soc. Labor.....	1
Blanks.....	23

SECRETARY

Percy B. Ball, Socialist.....	19
Frank J. Donahue, Democratic.....	188
James W. Holden, Soc. Labor.....	3
Albert P. Langtry, Republican.....	371
William G. Merrill, Prohibition.....	9
Russell A. Wood, Progressive.....	75
Blanks.....	34

TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL

Charles L. Burrill, Republican.....	380
Joseph M. Coldwell, Socialist.....	19
Frederick Fosdick, Progressive.....	69
Thomas A. Frissell, Prohibition.....	6
Karl Lindstrand, Soc. Labor.....	0
Frederick W. Mansfield, Democratic.....	189
Blanks.....	36

AUDITOR

Alonzo B. Cook, Republican.....	374
Daniel R. Donovan, Socialist.....	22
John Drysdale, Prohibition.....	4
Frederick P. Glazier, Progressive.....	80
Fred E. Oelcher, Soc. Labor.....	0
Frank H. Pope, Democratic.....	176
Blanks.....	43

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Henry C. Attwill, Republican.....	373
Thomas J. Boynton, Democratic.....	180
John Hildreth, Progressive.....	73
Howard B. Rand, Prohibition.....	12
John Weaver, Socialist.....	20
William Taylor, Soc. Labor.....	6
Blanks.....	35

CONGRESSMAN

J. Joseph O'Connor, Democratic.....	146
William N. Osgood, Progressive.....	34
John Jacob Rogers, Republican.....	495
Blanks.....	24

COUNCILLOR

John J. Hogan, Democratic.....	231
Harrie C. Hunter, Progressive.....	97
Henry C. Mulligan, Republican.....	323
Blanks.....	48

SENATOR

Henry J. Draper, Democratic.....	179
Clarence B. Livingston, Progressive.....	144
George E. Marchand, Republican.....	327
Blanks.....	49

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Edgar H. Hall, Republican.....	368
Charles F. Johnson, Democratic.....	168
John L. Kennison, Democratic.....	108
Blanks.....	55

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

George A. Goodwin, Progressive.....	93
Levi S. Gould, Republican.....	367
Charles F. McCarthy, Democratic.....	194
Blanks.....	45

QUESTION—Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen entitled an act relative to vacations of laborers employed by cities and towns be accepted?

Yes.....	163
No.....	315
Blanks.....	221

QUESTION :—Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen to make Saturday a half holiday, without loss of pay, for laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by or on behalf of the Commonwealth and otherwise to regulate their employment be accepted?

Yes.....	237
No.....	288
Blanks.....	174

QUESTION :—Shall the act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, providing for the abolition of party enrollment at primary elections, be accepted?

Yes.....	360
No.....	136
Blanks.....	203

RESULTS OF VOTE FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
ELEVENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

	Acton	Ayer	Carlisle	Chelms- ford	Little- ton	West- ford	Totals
Edgard H. Hall of Acton, Republican.....	277	142	60	368	77	202	1126
Charles F. Johnson of Lit- tleton, Democratic.....	62	156	18	168	112	98	614
John L. Kennison of Ayer, Progressive.....	48	140	6	108	33	40	375
Blanks.....	10	23	3	55	5	27	123

EDWARD J. ROBBINS, Town Clerk.

Report of Selectmen

We wish to thank all who have, by their courtesy and helpful suggestion, aided us in administering the affairs of our office.

We have given careful consideration to all matters brought to our attention, and have acted as we felt was for the best interests of the Town as a unit. After considering the different appropriations to be made at the annual meeting, we feel that just a word should be said regarding the ones of which we have the direct control.

HIGHWAYS

We have given our especial attention to this department. We feel that it is more responsible for the favorable or unfavorable impression of people seeking a town in which to make a home than any other one department coming under our control. We have added to our equipment, as you will see by the appraiser's report, and have caused to be placed in the home of the superintendent of streets a telephone, that we may keep in closer touch with him. We take this opportunity to commend him for the manner in which he has conducted his work in the past year.

Some very satisfactory results have been obtained by ploughing worn out roads, bring to a proper crown, and resurfacing with good live gravel. We have also had some success with sandy roads, by mixing clay in the proper proportions to get a foundation and covering with good gravel.

We shall recommend to you at our annual meeting, the purchase of a car load or tank of road oil, with which to bind and preserve roads that are in good condition.

We wish to encourage all those who are improving the frontage of their homes by cutting and clearing the brush bordering on the road side. We hope to be able to do some of this work in the year to come.

We are also working with the Park department, what little we can, to aid them in their efforts to help make your Town more attractive. We have caused to be leveled and covered two of the most unsightly dumps in town, hoping to do more in the coming year, and recommending that the town provide a suitable place for a public dump.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR

There are 12 inmates at the farm. It has been the policy of the board to have the farm conducted in a manner that would make the inmates comfortable and contented.

Under the law regarding mothers aid we are obliged to help widows in needy circumstances who have children under 14 years of age, and we are constantly called upon to aid outside poor.

REPAIR OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS

The Centre Town Hall needs shingling badly, and the old school house in South Chelmsford, in which the fire apparatus is kept should be painted.

LIGHTING

We are going to recommend a larger appropriation for street lighting. We think that a vast amount of good can be derived from the money spent for this purpose, and we feel that in justice to the people who are paying for the lights already located and deriving no benefit that we should make an effort to have the system extended.

MISCELLANEOUS

We feel that very few of the voters in the town realize the great number of bills to be taken care of under this head; they are many and varied, and we trust you will be generous in your appropriation.

CATTLE INSPECTION

As the head of the Cattle Bureau has just be removed from office, and as it is impossible for us to know just how much work the incoming man will demand of our local inspector, we can give no correct estimate.

MEAT INSPECTION

Under this department we hope to lessen the duties of this office thereby making some saving.

D. FRANK SMALL

A. HEADY PARK

KARL M. PERHAM

Selectmen of Chelmsford.

HIGHWAYS

March 1, 1914 to January 1, 1915

David Higgins, 259½ days.....	\$ 696 25	
Jerry Sherrin, 241 days.....	445 85	
David Kelley, 193¼ days.....	386 45	
Hugh Whiteley, 201⅛ days.....	350 33	
Edw. Maxwell, 61⅜ days.....	106 41	
Calip Santamour, 60 days.....	105 00	
E. L. Ackerstrom, 38¼ days.....	66 79	
Alvia W. Frink, 52⅜ days.....	92 03	
John Connors, 16 days.....	28 00	
Wm. Hollis, 12 days.....	21 00	
Wm. Naughton, 1½ days.....	2 63	\$2,300 74
Louis LeClair, 6 days.....	21 00	
Jessey Dupres, 3½ days.....	12 25	
Thos. Martin, 9 days.....	22 50	
Edw. O'Brien, 2 days.....	3 50	
Peter Cummings, 6 days.....	10 50	
Wm. Prinney, 12 days.....	21 00	
Del. Mills, 4 days.....	7 00	
James McCoy, 13 days.....	22 75	
James W. Bray, 29½ days.....	39 38	
Willard Somes, ½ day.....	75	160 63
Harry Barrett, 11½ days.....	20 13	
Arthur Loiselle, teaming 228 days.....	1,025 50	
Geo. Pickard, teaming 159 days.....	713 62	
C. G. Nickles, teaming 115½ days.....	518 25	
T. E. Sheehan, labor and team 7 days ..	35 00	
M. J. Ward, supplies.....	12 80	
Thos. Smith, labor.....	4 60	
Wm. Snay, labor.....	4 20	
S. W. Parkhurst, supplies.....	14 43	
John Marinel, Jr., 38½ days team and labor.....	192 50	2,541 03

Karl M. Perham, 3 bags cement.....	\$ 1 50	
Karl M. Perham, labor and team.....	6 80	
Karl M. Perham, harrow.....	1 00	
Karl M. Perham, 19 loads clay.....	1 90	
Herbert A. Penneman, labor	7 28	
Perry Thompson, brk. rds.....	20 00	
John J. Sullivan, 13 days labor.....	22 75	
Perley A. Carkin, 60 bnd. stones.....	36 00	
Wm. P. Proctor Co., pipe and supplies..	56 92	
Wm. P. Proctor Co., lumber.....	75 21	
Wm. P. Proctor Co., 13 cement	6 50	
D. F. Small, supplies.....	7 86	243 72
New Eng. Rd. Mach. Co., 1 scraper	256 50	
E. R. Marshall, supplies.....	1 85	
Chel. Spring, brick.....	8 70	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.....	45	
Dyar Supply Co., 1 log drag.....	11 05	
Olie Linstead, painting signs.....	10 00	
Smith & Brooks.....	90 75	
No. Chel. Mach. & Sup. Co., rep. and sup.	9 95	
Michael Kench, labor.....	42 30	
E. E. Smith Co., paint	24 97	
New Eng. Metal Culvert Co., met. cul- vert.....	140 94	
Geo. M. Wright, repairs.....	24 70	
H. L. Parkhurst, drain pipe.	48 64	670 80
H. E. Fletcher Co., crush stone	337 12	
Standard Oil Co., oiling.....	292 40	
H. W. Tarbell, labor on Littleton St....	25 00	
D. T. Sullivan, 7 cement	3 50	
Bartlett & Dow, sup.....	39 85	
Bartlett & Dow, rope.....	4 32	
Le Mansier & Vasselín, curbing.....	127 88	
Elias De La Haye, labor.....	56 80	
City Iron Foundry, cover	3 50	
Frank O. Dutton, ch. posts	90	

J. D. Ryan, 4 days team.....	\$	20 00	
John J. Dunn, posts.....		10 00	
Moses Wilson, team.....		16 50	
E. H. Russell, lumber.....		10 85	
Patk. Flynn, 5½.....		27 50	
New Eng. Rd. Mach. Co.....		17 00	993 12
Adams Ex. Co.		58	
F. J. Whitmore, sup. and rep.....		15 45	
E. J. Robbins, rent of barn.....		25 00	
John J. Dunn, labor.....		2 75	
Geo. O. Spaulding, bck. walks.....		2 00	
E. A. Wilson, 5 bags cement.....		2 38	48 16
Gravel :			
Geo. Stewart, 530 loads... ..		53 00	
Chas. Randlett, 412 loads.....		41 20	
Wm. Adams, 191 loads.....		19 10	
Daniel Hartley, 154 loads.....		15 40	
Geo. Humphreys, 103 loads.....		10 30	
A. L. Melvin, 64 loads.....		6 40	
Geo. F. Snow Est., 67 loads.....		6 70	
M. McMahan, 53 loads.....		5 30	
Mrs. Chas. Lyons, 57 loads.....		5 70	
Waite and Belleville, 51 cinders....		5 10	
Alfred Paasche, 60 loads gravel....		6 00	
Morris Gustavison, 59 loads....		5 90	
A. Bingston, 40 loads.....		4 00	
J. A. Bartlett, 21 loads.....		4 10	
Clem Gaudette, 37 loads.....		3 70	
Geo. M. Wright, 27 loads.....		2 70	
Jerry Sherrin, 23 loads.....		2 30	
G. Noel, 13 loads.....		1 30	
A. H. Park, 20 loads.....		2 00	
Karl M. Perham, 19 clay.....		1 90	
Karl M. Perham, 4 gravel.....		40	202 60
			<hr/>
Total.....			<u>\$7,160 80</u>

SUPPORT OF POOR

EXPENSE AT ALMSHOUSE

Davis & Sargent, lumber.....	\$ 25 01	
Adams Hardware, supplies.....	7 06	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	11 73	
Sweetser & Day, grain.....	572 71	
Sproules Market, meats and provisions .	116 28	
S. W. Parkhurst, groceries.....	160 46	
E. W. Sweetser, meats and provisions ..	136 92	
Sweetser & Day, manure.....	30 00	
Chelmsford Water District.....	24 07	
D. F. Small, groceries.....	23 15	
Waldo Hannaford, Superintendent at Farm.....	333 33	
Wm. McLarney, labor and supplies.....	23 97	
C. G. Nickles, ice.....	54 70	\$1,519 39
Perry D. Thompson, brewery grain	84 22	
H. L. Parkhurst, coal.....	46 31	
Geo. M. Wright, ice.....	11 93	
E. T. Adams, groceries.....	152 79	
National Butter Co., 398¼ butter, 11¼ cheese.....	123 15	
A. G. Pollard Co., supplies.....	12 86	
J. B. Philips, fruit.....	1 60	
L. H. Hawes, services.....	7 00	
Lowell Gas Light Co.....	28 55	
Lowell Elec. Light Co.....	20 06	
C. B. Coburn, supplies.....	3 25	
E. R. Marshall, plowing.....	25	
H. H. Stickney, tea, soap, spices, etc...	15 75	507 72
E. Dyar Harris, veterinary.....	2 00	
F. A. P. Coburn, cut bone.....	3 00	
Falls & Burkinshaw, drugs.....	1 18	

Fred E. Adams, labor	\$11 00	
Alpha Shoe Store, shoes	1 98	
Mrs. S. C. Hagerman, setting eggs	1 50	
Moses Wilson, use of levas pump	3 00	
Donovan Harness Co., repairs	3 25	
Staple Bros., cement	50	
Alice Foss, five weeks labor	20 00	
F. A. P. Coburn, seeds	6 00	
Bartlett & Dow, seeds	3 70	
Bertha Smith, labor	4 90	\$ 62 01
Ind. Beef & Prov. Co , butter	5 06	
Allan Frazer, clothing	24 50	
A. M. Warren, 10 bu. seed pts.	10 00	
Upton & Gilman, sharp lawn mower	1 00	
I. Stots, 20 mackerel	1 00	
Mrs. L. C. Chapman, 10 weeks labor	39 00	
Roy & O'Heir, clothing	3 90	
Bertha Smith, labor	4 75	
J. P. Eaton, 2 pigs	7 00	
Meekin & Hardy, spraying	3 50	
E. E. McCauslin, 3 bags pts.	6 85	
A. Smith, shoes and clothing	7 75	
Davis & Sargent, 10 bundles shavings	2 00	116 31
R. G. Spaulding, berries	1 80	
H. A. Vickery, labor and team	31 25	
Bartlett & Dow, supplies	9 65	
Charlotte Kemp, berries	2 13	
Ind. Beef & Prov. Co., pts. and bacon	4 67	
H. H. Richardson, labor and supplies	32 37	
F. C. French, 5½ weeks labor	19 25	
M. H. Lovering, 14 weeks	56 00	
Anna Coan, 16 weeks labor	64 00	
Roy Hannaford, elect. supplies	34 78	
F. A. Russell, labor and team	47 25	
Bon Marche, dry goods	2 00	
Outlet Fruit Co., bag onions	1 35	
E. R. Marshall, 3 bu. boxes	45	

L. W. Hawkes, 2 mattresses	\$ 5 50	
Chapman & McQuade, fish.....	2 10	
A. D. Mitten, shoeing horse ..	1 00	
Roy Hannaford, labor..	142 50	
		<hr/> \$ 458 05
		<hr/> <hr/> \$2,660 73

Receipts at Almshouse

Milk	\$ 850 66	
Board	167 00	
Hay, 9,583 lbs.....	95 83	
Eggs.....	58 31	
Vegetables	55 17	
4 Calves.....	26 50	
Boarding Horse.....	22 00	
Manure	25 00	
Potatoes....	8 10	
Chickens	7 00	
Teaming	2 25	
		<hr/> 1,317 82
		<hr/> <hr/> \$1,317 82

Outside Poor

E. W. Sweetser, treas. cash aid rend....	\$ 527 64
No. Reading Sanatorium, aid rend	234 28
D. Frank Small, aid rend.....	233 78
S. W. Parkhurst, aid rend.....	196 78
E. T. Adams, aid rend.....	77 47
John Reynolds, aid rend.....	138 00
Commonwealth of Mass., aid rend.....	118 50
Walter Perham, aid rend.....	76 00

City of Lowell, aid rend.....	99 79	
John F. McManimon, aid rend.....	42 07	
Thos. McMasters, aid rend.....	30 50	
G. Frank Foote, aid rend.....	20 00	
No. Chel. Market, aid rend.....	27 41	
J. J. Dunn, aid rend.....	13 52	
Karl M. Perham, aid rend.....	11 00	
M. McMahan, aid rend.....	11 60	
H. L. Parkhurst, aid rend.....	20 25	
Sweetser & Day, aid rend.....	21 27	
Dr. B. R. Benner, aid rend.....	20 00	
City of Fall River.....	25 71	
St. John's Hospital.....	6 00	
Wm. P. Proctor Co.....	7 00	
Dr. Howard.....	13 50	
F. E. Varney.....	5 00	
City of Haverhill.....	9 00	
20th Century Shoe Store.....	4 29	
Jas. E. Connell.....	6 13	
		1,996 49
Total.....		<u>\$1,996 49</u>

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

E. W. Sweetser, services as Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.....	\$ 900 00
H. H. Richardson, services as Constable	359 30
H. C. Sweetser, services as Assessor....	258 00
H. C. Sweetser, abstracts from Probate.	35 00
H. C. Sweetser, preparing hall list.....	12 00
Fred L. Fletcher, services as Assessor..	275 00
James P. Dunigan, services as Assessor.	277 56
D. Frank Small, services as Selectman..	250 00

Karl M. Perham, services and expenses as Selectman.....	\$ 200 00	
Karl M. Perham, services as Secretary..	25 00	2,591 86
A. H. Park, services and expenses as Selectman.....	200 00	
D. Frank Small, services and expenses as Overseer of Poor	25 00	
A. H. Park, services as Overseer of Poor	62 00	
Karl M. Perham, services and expenses as Overseer of Poor	25 00	
D. Frank Small, services and expenses on Board of Health	27 00	
A. H. Park, services and expenses on Board of Health.....	5 00	
Karl M. Perham, services and expenses as Chairman of Board of Health....	37 00	
James R. Gookin, services as Special Police.....	112 40	
John Marinel, Jr., services as Special Police.....	59 75	
Fred I. Vinal, services as Special Police	35 00	
Geo. Small, " " " "	51 10	
Frank C. Byam, " " " "	6 00	
Arthur W. House, " " " "	4 50	
E. Ayotte, " " " "	3 00	
P. S. Ward, " " " "	3 00	
James Buchanan, " " " "	3 00	
Thos. Brown, " " " "	3 00	
Isaac Knight, " " " "	4 50	
Henry Staveley, " " " "	3 00	669 25
James S. Byam, " " " "	16 00	
John J. Quessey, " " " "	48 55	
Walter Perham, Appraiser.....	3 00	
Emile E. Paignon, Appraiser	6 00	
Pliny C. Bliss, appraiser	6 00	
Geo. F. Snow, Appropriation Com.	3 00	
Walter B. Emerson, Appropriation Com.	3 00	

A. H. Park, Appropriation Com.	\$ 3 00	
Wm. H. Shedd, Appropriation Com.	3 00	
D. Frank Small, Appropriation Com.	3 00	
Geo. H. Ripley, services and expenses as Registrar	28 50	
John F. McManomin, services and ex- penses as Registrar	22 50	
Edw. J. Robbins, services and expenses as Registrar	24 00	
Chas. F. Scribner, services as Cemetery Commissioner	30 00	199 55
Chas. A. Holt, services as Cemetery Commissioner	30 00	
James S. Byam, services as Cemetery Commissioner	30 00	
Dr. F. E. Varney, Agent Board of Health Precincts 2 and 3	50 00	
Dr. A. G. Scoboria, Agent Board of Health, Precincts 1 and 4	40 00	
Wm. H. Hall, services and expenses as School Committee	75 00	
Wm. H. Hall, Purchasing Agent	50 00	
Celia B. Park, services and expenses as School Committee	75 00	
Celia B. Park, Secretary	25 00	
Chas. Crowell, services and expenses as School Committee	75 00	
F. A. Fisher, services and expenses as Town Counsel	185 30	
E. J. Robbins, services and expenses as Town Clerk	117 68	
Harley E. Knowlton, Auditor	10 00	
Winthrop A. Parkhurst, Auditor	10 00	
Preston L. Piggott, Auditor	10 00	
E. W. Sweetser, expenses as Treasurer and Collector	64 80	847 78
Walter B. Emerson, services and expen- ses as Selectman—March, 1914	15 00	15 00

Officers for Caucus, Primaries, State Election and March Meeting

Howard S. Adams, Clerk.....	\$ 15 00	
Morton B. Wright, Clerk.....	15 00	
Samuel Naylor, Clerk.....	15 00	
Louis Jennison, Clerk.....	15 00	
James B. McQuade, Warden and Teller	11 00	
John P. Scoboria, " " "	11 00	
Frank P. Martin, " " "	11 00	
James H. Bowen, Warden.....	8 00	
Morton B. Wright, Teller.....	3 00	
Chas. A. Holt, ".....	10 00	
James P. Quigley, ".....	3 00	
A. E. Reed, ".....	10 00	
Patk. J. McMahan, ".....	10 00	
John H. Pratt, ".....	7 00	
D. P. Byam, ".....	4 50	
W. E. Lapham, ".....	2 50	
Stanley Seeton, ".....	7 00	
Patrick Flynn, ".....	7 00	
James Kiberd, ".....	7 00	
E. J. Trubey, ".....	7 00	
Patrick S. Ward, ".....	7 00	
Henry E. Howard, ".....	7 00	
George Elliott, ".....	7 00	
Geo. O. Spaulding, ".....	7 00	
Michael Donnelly, ".....	4 50	211 50
Chas. Kapplan, ".....	7 00	
Chas. Finnick, ".....	7 00	
Benj. Brown, ".....	4 50	
Daniel Reardon, ".....	7 00	
Robt. Barris, ".....	2 50	
Geo. A. McNulty, ".....	4 50	
W. F. Roper, ".....	7 00	
	39 50	
Total	\$4,574 44	

MISCELLANEOUS

Parkhurst Press, printing.....	\$ 53 85	
Lowell Gas Light Co.....	87 67	
Bartlett & Dow, supplies.....	3 20	
Knowlton Press, printing.....	9 75	
Lowell Elec. Light Corp.....	58 78	
P. H. Haley, stamps and envelopes.....	55 48	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	43 20	
H. L. Parkhurst, coal and wood.....	39 00	
Courier Citizen Co., advertising.....	29 93	
Geo. H. Holt, repairing pumps, 1913-'14	51 15	
City of Lowell, Police Dept.....	14 75	\$ 446 76
Geo. Pickard, use of horse.....	1 00	
A. G. Pollard, supplies north hall.....	55	
W. N. Marinel, labor.....	1 00	
Wakefield Daily Item.....	11 75	
A. H. Park, deliver reports.....	3 50	
Ralph P. Adams, care of flag.....	24 00	
E. Ayotte, repairs.....	1 50	
Buckland Printing Co. printing.....	337 80	
D. Frank Small, deliver reports.....	20 00	
P. B. Murphy, printing.....	3 25	
H. C. Kittredge, stamp.....	1 25	405 60
Arnold C. Perham, Fireward.....	233 54	233 54
Geo. O. Spaulding, Fireward.....	20 00	
M. A. Bean.....	5 94	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., freight.....	99	
Commonwealth of Mass.....	11 75	
A. F. French, boxes for filing.....	4 50	
John Marinel, Jr., Fireward.....	25 46	
W. S. Holder, fighting fire.....	8 79	
R. P. Adams, fighting fire.....	10 40	
F. L. Fletcher, fighting fire.....	44 15	131 98
J. F. Parker, fighting fire.....	5 05	
W. E. Lapham, fighting fire.....	1 75	

E. W. Sweetser, 2 trips to Boston.....	\$ 2 00	
Hobbs & Warren, stationary.....	8 69	
Talbot Dyewood & Chem. Co.....	4 00	
J. J. Dunn, 6 cds. wood north hall.....	37 00	
P. S. Ward, janitor service.....	100 00	
F. & E. Bailey, drugs.....	2 40	
Hosmer Sweetser, et. al. fighting fire...	81 40	
D. F. Small, team.....	1 50	\$ 243 79
D. F. Small, supplies north hall.....	5 65	
Almon W. Holt, supplies and labor....	47 23	
James P. Dunigan, et. al., fighting fire.	8 78	
E. G. Fay, labor.....	12 85	
Middlesex Reg. Deeds.....	2 19	
James S. Byam, killing dog.....	1 00	
Moses C. Wilson. fighting fire.....	1 50	
Adams & Co., 1 basket.....	1 75	
Falls & Burkinshaw, supplies.....	6 80	
Howard P. Swift, fighting fire.....	1 00	
James S. Byam, batteries.....	50	
J. J. Hoban, M. D., report births.....	4 00	
State Board of Health, stamp.....	2 65	
North Chelmsford Fire Dist., water No. hall.....	4 00	99 90
Wm. P. Proctor Co., supplies.....	2 40	
E. T. Adams, supplies centre hall.....	7 58	
J. J. Quessy, repairing pump.....	3 00	
Walter Lee, labor.....	5 00	
North Chelmsford Coal Co., 5 tons north hall.....	40 00	
No. Chelmsford Mach. & Supply Co., re- pairs.....	1 05	
W. F. Roper, labor.....	5 95	
Amasa Howard, M. D., reporting births	1 50	
Henry C. Shedd, care of chemical East Chelmsford.....	3 75	
Wm. H. Shedd, repairs and supplies. . .	6 31	
Wm. C. Greenwood, janitor service . . .	12 00	
James Simpson, killing dog.....	1 00	

Joseph Devine, killing dog	\$ 1 00	
James S. Byam, school census.....	20 04	
F. E. Varney, M. D., report of births...	8 00	\$ 118 58
John E. Harrington, school census	22 36	
Walter Perham, reporting deaths.....	4 00	
Wm. Parlee, fighting fire.....	3 20	
		<hr/> 29 56
		<hr/> <hr/> \$2,410 65

MOTH DEPARTMENT

For Labor,

Minot A. Bean.....	465 00	
R. Shinkwin.....	272 02	
R. P. Shinkwin.....	319 56	
E. Gaudette	226 53	
Dimon Stirk.....	171 73	
H. Henderson	107 15	
F. H. Simpson	71 86	
Ed. Clark	45 16	
Geo. H. Jones.....	31 51	
Archie Boudreau.....	67 76	
Wm. Hoyt	59 45	1,837 73
Joe French	35 32	
R. W. Emerson.....	13 50	
Wm. Roper	45 94	
Frank Austin	7 01	
S. Seeton	19 25	
H. Duffy.....	32 75	
John Wilson.....	27 50	
J. Mullen	26 62	
Albert Greenwood	9 63	
Wm. McClure.....	5 28	222 80

M. A. Bean, use of teams 190 days	\$ 191 00	
No. Chelmsford Mach. & Supply Co.	25	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.	3 48	
Adams Express Co.	1 41	
Robert Shinkwin, team 20½ days	30 75	
Parkhurst Press, printing	16 75	
Geo. Pickard, team 28 days	127 30	
James P. Emerson, team 4¼ days	6 38	
Minot A. Bean, expenses and telephone.	4 64	
Fitzhenry Guptil Co., supplies	12 59	
E. Seeton, repairs	3 50	
Geo. M. Wright, repairs	26 65	
W. A. Hoyt, labor	14 00	
		438 70
		<u>\$2,499 23</u>

TREE WARDEN

For Labor,

R. P. Shinkwin	\$ 5 75
Robert Shinkwin	4 00
H. Henderson	6 14
Waldo L. Wood	9 00
Ed. Gaudette	1 75
Wm. Roper	5 28
Breck Emerson	29 20
H. Duffy	2 00
J. Wilson	1 76
Dimon Stirk	1 76
Wm. Hoyt	6 00
Graselli Chemical Co., lead	100 00
Robbin Hill Nursery, trees	33 75
M. A. Bean, labor	26 75

Geo. W. Pickard, team.....	\$ 8 80	
E. R. Marshall, labor.....	2 20	
D. F. Small, 1 axe.....	1 00	
Lowell Gas Lt. Co., coal tar.....	20	
		245 34
		\$245 34

REPAIRS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Adams & Co., chairs.....	\$ 461 17	
Michael Kinch, labor.....	160 93	
Ervin E. Smith Co.....	32 36	
James F. Moaney, repairs.....	15 59	
Wm. P. Roper, repairs.....	13 65	
No. Chelmsford Mach. & Supply Co., repairs.....	5 81	
Wm. McLarney, repairs.....	8 60	
H. Sutherland, repairs.....	2 95	
Roy Hannaford, labor and supplies.....	75 00	
		776 06
		\$776 06

PUBLIC PARKS

Israel Parkins, labor.....	\$ 63 07
Bartlett & Dow, 1 lawn mower.....	7 00
Bartlett & Dow, 1 lawn mower.....	4 00
Sweetser & Day, supplies.....	6 95
Geo. M. Wright, repairs.....	1 50
Phinley Barlow, labor.....	4 75

Wm. J. Quigley, use of auto.....	5 00	
John H. Daley, labor and loam.....	14 00	
E. E. Smith Co., supplies.....	16 35	
J. J. McManimon, shrubs.....	31 25	
No. Chel. Mach. & Supply Co., rep.....	1 50	
Fred L. Ryan.....	12 75	
Harvey B. Green, plants.....	10 00	
Fred L. Fletcher, labor.....	7 80	
Robbin Hill Nursery, bone meal.....	2 00	
No. Chel. Mach. & Sup. Co., sharp lawn mower	75	
D. Frank Small, supplies.....	2 10	
Benj. Brown, labor.....	14 00	
A. H. Simpson, labor	10 00	
Michael Kinch, labor.....	17 25	
Est. of Henry McCabe, rent of field	20 00	
Geo. O. Spaulding, labor.....	6 50	
Rowland Parkhurst, labor	5 00	
		263 52
		<u>263 52</u>
Total		<u>\$ 263 52</u>

Cattle Inspection

Paid Emile E. Paignon, Jr.	\$ 350 00	
		\$ 350 00
		<u>350 00</u>

Sinking Fund

Paid Walter Perham, treasurer.....	200 00	
		200 00
		<u>200 00</u>

Adams Library

Paid Wilson Waters, treasurer.....	1,000 00	
	<u> </u>	1,000 00
		<u> </u>

North Village Library

Paid Stewart Mackay, treasurer.....	700 00	
	<u> </u>	700 00
		<u> </u>

Memorial Day

Knowlton Press, printing.....	6 50	
R. McDaniels. music.....	50 00	
Unitarian Committee, dinner	20 00	
Unitarian Choir, music and reading	20 00	
S. W. Parkhurst, cigars	5 25	
J. R. Parkhurst, supplies	8 91	
A. G. Pollard Co., flags.....	4 00	
	<u> </u>	114 66
		<u> </u>

Hydrant Service

North Chelmsford Fire District		
Paid C. Frank Butterfield, treasurer	1,500 00	
	<u> </u>	1,500 00
		<u> </u>

Chelmsford Water District

Paid Harry L. Parkhurst, treasurer.....	1,500 00	
	<u> </u>	1,500 00
		<u> </u>

Meat Inspection

Arnold C. Perham, inspector.....	521 16	
	<u> </u>	<u>521 16</u>

Collection and Abatement of Taxes

E. W. Sweetser, abatements 1912.....	426 24	
" 1913.....	125 56	
	<u> </u>	<u>551 80</u>

Loans and Interest

Central Savings Bank :

Highland Ave. School, principal ...	1,750 00	
" " " interest.....	520 62	
South Chelmsford School.....	708 50	
Holt Property, principal.....	500 00	
" " interest.....	202 50	
	<u> </u>	<u>3,681 62</u>

Lowell Industrial School

Paid City of Lowell	1,565 88	
	<u> </u>	<u>1,565 88</u>

Village Clock

Paid Harry L. Parkhurst.....	25 00	
	<u> </u>	<u>25 00</u>

Expenses of Chairman of Selectmen

Paid D. Frank Small.....	87 00	
	<u> </u>	<u>87 00</u>

Acton Road

Paid Middlesex County.....	3,998 24	
	<u> </u>	<u>3,998 24</u>

Westlands Fire Protection

Davis & Sargent, lumber.....	82 66	
M. D. Johnson, labor.....	38 01	
O. F. Kress & Son, apparatus.....	468 40	
F. G. Pratt, labor.....	10 35	
	<u> </u>	<u>599 42</u>

Fire Hose and Equipment

CHELMSFORD CENTER

C. C. C. Firehose and Rubber Co., 1,500 ft. hose	1,050 00	
O. F. Kress & Son, equipment.....	382 55	
C. B. Coburn Co., supplies.....	30 75	
Almon W. Holt, labor and supplies.....	10 27	
Ralph P. Adams, labor and supplies. . .	3 50	
Geo. M. Wright, labor.....	50	
C. B. Coburn Co., hose and nozzle.....	22 42	
	<u> </u>	<u>1,499 99</u>

Plans for New School House

Edwin R. Clark, plans.....	150 00	
Smith & Brooks.....	92 52	
	<u> </u>	242 52
		<u> </u>

Town History

Paid Wilson Waters.....	66 25	
	<u> </u>	66 25
		<u> </u>

Damages on Acton Road

Geo. Wright.....	100 00	
Henry H. Emerson.....	100 00	
Charles Searle.....	50 00	
Frank E. Bickford	35 00	
Mrs. Augusta H. Bickford.....	30 00	
	<u> </u>	315 00
		<u> </u>

West Chelmsford Cemetery

Highway Dept., labor and teams.....	53 10	
A. F. Whidden et al, labor.....	115 15	
Peterson Bros., stone bounds.....	20 50	
Smith & Brooks, surveying	49 10	
Charles A. Holt, labor and supplies.....	36 75	
James S. Wotton, dressing	36 00	
	<u> </u>	310 60
		<u> </u>

Chlorinda H. Parkhurst, Accident

Paid Chlorinda H. Parkhurst.....	800 00	
	<u> </u>	800 00
		<u> </u>

East Chelmsford Fire Protection

Badger Extinguisher Co., apparatus....	200 00	
	<u> </u>	200 00
		<u> </u>

Janitors North and Center Fire Houses

Victor L. Parkhurst.....	12 50	
Ephraim Ayotte	44 00	
Henry O. Miner	25 00	
	<u> </u>	81 50
		<u> </u>

Report of Street Lights

The Selectmen submit the following report :

The number of electric lights in the town of Chelmsford are located in the different villages as follows :

Center	117	
North.....	134	
South.....	36	
West.....	32	
East	28	
Paid Lowell Electric Light Corp.....	5,638 70	
	<u> </u>	5,638 70
		<u> </u>

Military Aid

Aid rendered... ..	80 00	
	<u> </u>	80 00
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State Aid

Aid rendered.....	736 00	
	<u> </u>	736 00
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Indigent Soldiers and Sailors

Paid Indigent Soldiers and Sailors.....	350 00	
	<u> </u>	350 00
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Sealer of Weights and Measures

Curtis A. Aiken, labor.....	98 37	
	<u> </u>	98 37
		<u> </u>

Care and Improvement of Cemeteries

PINE RIDGE AND FOREFATHERS

J. Rowland Parkhurst, labor.....	214 70	
Walter H. Merrill, labor.....	3 00	
Minot Lovering, labor.....	14 60	
Moses C. Wilson, teaming.....	10 00	
James S. Byam, transporting Commis- sioners and stamps....	9 50	
	<u> </u>	251 80
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RIVERSIDE CEMETERY

James S. Wotton, grading.....	172 00	
James S. Wotton, labor.....	75 00	
James S. Wotton, 3 cd. manure.....	18 00	
North Chelmsford, water.....	15 00	
		280 00

WEST CEMETERY

A. F. Whidden, labor.....	67 00	
Byard Dean, water.....	8 00	
		75 00

HART POND CEMETERY

A. H. Simpson, labor.....	74 75	
A. H. Simpson, painting fence.....	80 00	
		154 75

Trust Funds

FOREFATHERS CEMETERY

The money expended has been drawn from the Trust Funds as follows: -

J. Roland Parkhurst, care of the following lots:

Adams Emerson.....	\$ 10 00
Ichabod Kimball.....	9 00
Alfred Day.....	3 00
Bradley Marshall.....	5 00
J. S. Shedd.....	3 00

Elbridge G. Smith	4 00	
G. A. & R. P. Coburn.....	6 00	
Gardiner Fletcher.....	4 00	
Shedd (Parkhurst)	8 00	
D. C. Perham	3 00	
Charles Sweetser.....	3 00	
Eli P. Parker	5 00	
Alvah H. Richardson.....	6 00	
J. W. Smith.....	3 00	
H. & S. Parkhurst	4 00	
Burt Emerson	3 00	\$79 00
Susan E. Brown	3 00	
Hodges & Greene	5 00	
G. P. Kittredge.....	2 00	
Emily E. Reed	2 00	
Wilbur A. Cheney	3 00	
Henry P. Davis.....	3 00	
Joseph Reed.....	3 00	
Isaac & T. M. Adams	3 00	
P. P. Perham	3 00	
Lemuel Andrews	4 00	
E. F. Webster.....	3 00	
Jabez Stevens	3 00	
Sanford Hazen.....	3 00	
S. L. Dutton	3 00	
F. B. & E. F. Parker.....	3 00	
		<hr/> 46 00
		<hr/> <hr/> \$ 125 00

HART POND CEMETERY

A. H. Simpson, care of the following lots :

Kendall lot No. 90	3 00
Haywood lot No. 43.....	2 00
Hutchins lot No. 14	3 00

Benj. Fletcher lot No. 61	3 00	
Blaisdell lot No. 21	2 00	
John Byam lot No. 38	2 00	
Geo. O. Byam lot No. 89	2 00	
		————— \$17 00
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		————— \$17 00
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RIVERSIDE CEMETERY

James S. Wotton, care of the following lots:

A. K. Silver, lot 28	3 00	
Weaver & Ebert, lot 37... ..	3 00	
McIntire & Ebert, lot 46.....	3 00	
E. H. Ripley, lot 55.....	3 00	
Isaac Woods, lot 57	3 00	
Susan H. Whitemore, lot 60	3 00	
Dunn & Asumas, lot 62.....	3 00	
Edwards & Hall, lot 82.....	3 00	
C. H. Carleton, lot 100	3 00	
Clara A. H. Adams, lot 101.....	3 00	
Thomas S. Huckins, lot 141	3 00	
Joseph W. Pease, lot 142	3 00	
Geo. H. Smith, lot 148	3 00	
M. Pratt, lot 164.....	3 00	
A. A. Parker, lot 173.....	3 00	
Howard Tomb... ..	4 00	
Wood Tomb.....	5 00	
		————— \$54 00
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		————— \$54 00
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WEST CHELMSFORD CEMETERY

A. F. Whidden, care of the following lots :

A. W. Parkhurst, lot 7	3 00	
E. Kimball, lot 14	1 50	
Joseph Winn, lot 31.....	1 50	
Wm. Brown, lot 36	3 00	
John N. Perry, lot 47.....	3 00	
J. B. Longley, lot 55	3 00	
Frank Furlong, lot 57	3 00	
H. Fuller Butterfield, lot 65.....	3 00	
M. H. Winship, lot 66.....	3 00	
S. Bowers, lot 77	3 00	
Wm. Clark, lot 79.....	3 00	
S. F. Wheeler, lot 87.....	3 00	
James Brown, lot 113.....	3 00	
Mrs. Paul Quist, lot 114	3 00	
J. H. Whidden, lot 130.....	3 00	
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		\$ 42 00
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		\$ 42 00
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LIST OF JURORS, 1914

Aiken, Curtis A.....	Retired
Bartlett, Erastus E.....	Retired
Billson, George	Stone Cutter
Blaisdell, Ervin A.....	Farmer
Bliss, Pliney C.....	Farmer
Brown, Frank P.....	Farmer
Davis, Albert H.....	Farmer
Day, Francis	Retired
Daley, James P.....	Farmer
Day, George W.....	Grain Dealer
Dix, R. Wilson.....	Contractor
Dunn, Thomas J.....	Farmer

Elliott, George S.	Carpenter
Ellis, Rev. Chas. H.	Minister
Finnick, Chas.	Farmer
Flynn, Patrick Jr.	Farmer
Harrington, John E.	Ins. Agent
Holt, Charles A.	Retired
Ingham, David I.	Mail Carrier
Lapham, Edgar B.	Farmer
Lapham, Wilbur E.	Farmer
McTeague, John	Barber
McManomin, John F.	Grocer
Mansfield, George P.	Farmer
Marinel, Walter N.	Mechanic
McNally, Owen F.	Iron Moulder
McQuaid, James B.	Mechanic
Naylor, Samuel N.	Salesman
O'Neill, George F.	Overseer
Parker, Edgar R.	Butcher
Perham, Edwin C.	Butcher
Perham, Arnold.	Meat Inspector
Perham, Walter	Undertaker
Paignon, Emile E. Jr.	Butcher
Phillips, James B.	Farmer
Queen, H. Sumner	Mechanic
Quessy, John J.	Mechanic
Reardon, Daniel O.	Farmer
Reed, Arthur E.	Wheelright
Robbins, Edward J.	Real Estate
Russell, Fred A.	Farmer
Scribner, Charles F.	Postmaster
Shedd, Wm. H.	Farmer
Sheehan, John	Farmer
Sheehan, Wm. J.	Farmer
Small, Geo.	Motorman
Spaulding, Geo.	Farmer
Stetson, George G.	Machinist
Sullivan, John	Farmer

Ward, Patrick S.....	Merchant
Warren, Joseph E.....	Farmer
Warren, Arthur M.....	Farmer
Willstead, Charles J.....	Operative
Wheeler, Arthur O.....	Clerk
Vinal, Fred I.....	Carpenter

D. FRANK SMALL,
A. HEADY PARK,
KARL M. PERHAM,

Selectmen.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Total scales sealed	214
Total weights sealed	511
Weights adjusted.	16
Liquid measures sealed	45
Condemned.	10
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Total tests made	1105

Total expense of work and apparatus	\$ 98 37
Amount received in fees	58 06

The State is exacting more work each year therefore making more expense to the Town, and say that if the work is done to satisfy the State inspectors that it will cost at least \$150.00 for extra apparatus and labor.

CURTIS A. AIKEN, Sealer.

Collector's Report on Tax of Chelmsford Water District

Report for tax of 1914 :

Tax on list of 1914	\$ 3,275 64
Interest collected since Oct. 1, 1914.....	3 15
Interest accrued since Oct. 1, 1914.....	23 14
	\$ 3,301 93

Cash paid Treasurer of Chelmsford Water District as tax	\$ 2,349 71
Cash paid Treasurer of Chelmsford Water District as interest	3 15
Uncollected tax to new account	925 93
Uncollected interest to new account	23 14
	\$ 3,301 93

E. W. SWEETSER,

Collector.

December 31, 1914.

Collector's Report on Tax of North Chelmsford Fire District

Report for tax of 1911:

Tax on list of 1911 uncollected Feb. 28, 1914	\$ 52 30	
Less error in total tax	3 00	\$ 49 30
Interest on list of 1911 uncollected Feb. 28, 1914.....	7 58	
Less error in total interest.....	52	7 06
Interest accrued since Feb. 28, 1914		46
		\$ 56 82
Cash paid Treasurer North Chelmsford Fire Dis- trict as tax.....		\$ 49 30
Cash paid Treasurer North Chelmsford Fire Dis- trict as interest		7 52
		\$ 58 82

Report for tax of 1912:

Tax on list of 1912 uncollected Feb. 28, 1914	\$ 378 53	
Less abatements order by assessors.....	76	\$ 377 77
Interest on list of 1912 uncollected Feb. 28, 1914.....		32 17
Interest accrued since Feb. 28, 1914		14 07
		\$ 424 01

Cash paid Treasurer North Chelmsford Fire District as tax	\$ 352 78
Cash paid Treasurer North Chelmsford Fire District as interest	42 87
Uncollected tax to new account	24 99
Uncollected interest to new account	3 37
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	\$ 424 01
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Report for tax of 1913 :

Tax on list of 1913 uncollected Feb. 28, 1914....	\$ 446 56
Interest on list of 1913 uncollected Feb. 28, 1914.	11 16
Interest accrued since Feb. 28, 1914	18 90
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	\$ 476 62

Cash paid Treasurer North Chelmsford Fire District as tax	\$ 147 40
Cash paid Treasurer North Chelmsford Fire District as interest	7 63
Uncollected tax to new account	299 16
Uncollected interest to new account.....	22 43
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	\$ 476 62
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Report for tax of 1914 :

Tax on list of 1914	\$2,201 59
Interest collected since Oct. 1, 1914.....	13 20
Interest accrued since Oct. 1, 1914.....	12 32
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	\$2,227 11

Cash paid Treasurer North Chelmsford Fire District as tax.....	\$ 1,708 52
Cash paid Treasurer North Chelmsford Fire District as interest	13 20
Uncollected tax to new account	493 07
Uncollected interest to new account	12 32
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	\$ 2,227 11
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E. W. SWEETSER,

Collector.

December 31, 1914.

Report of Tax Collector

Report of tax of 1910 :

Tax on list of 1910 uncollected Feb. 28, 1914....	\$ 165 00
Interest on list of 1910 uncollected Feb. 28, 1914.	23 10

Amount carried to new account.....	\$ 188 10

Report of tax of 1911 :

Tax on list of 1911 uncollected Feb. 28, 1914....	222 62
Interest on list of 1911 uncollected Feb. 28, 1914.	17 17

Amount carried to new account.....	\$ 239 79

Report of tax of 1912 :

Tax on list of 1912 uncollected Feb. 28, 1914....	11,461 19
Interest on list of 1912 uncollected Feb. 28, 1914.	974 20
Moth tax on list of 1912 uncollected Feb. 28, 1914	293 18
Interest accrued since Feb. 28, 1914.....	447 39

\$13,175 96

Cash entered on Treasurer's book as tax.....	11,292 21
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as interest....	1,398 78
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as Moth tax...	293 18
Uncollected tax to new account.....	168 98
Uncollected interest to new account.....	22 81

\$13,175 96

NOTE—The uncollected tax of 1910, 1911 and 1912 are taxes assessed to Chelmsford Foundry Co. but owing to the difficulty in adjusting their affairs the referee in bankruptcy has been unable to settle them, but he assures me that he hopes to soon.

Report of tax of 1913 :

Tax on list of 1913 uncollected Feb 28, 1914....	\$27,463 61
Interest on list of 1913 uncollected Feb. 28, 1914.	685 84
Moth tax on list of 1913 uncollected Feb. 28, 1914	495 46
Interest accrued since Feb. 28, 1914.....	777 51
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	\$29,422 42

Cash entered on Treasurer's book as tax.....	18,011 75
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as interest. ..	754 47.
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as Moth tax...	284 49
Uncollected tax to new account.....	9,451 86
Uncollected interest to new account	708 88
Uncollected Moth tax to new account.....	210 97
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	\$29,422 42
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Report of tax of 1914 :

Tax on list of 1914.....	74,841 13
Additional tax.....	211 46
Excise tax of Bay State Street Ry. Co.....	1,756 71
Excise tax of Lowell & Fitchburg Street Ry. Co.	151 38
Moth tax of 1914.....	746 65
Interest collected since Oct. 1, 1914.....	237 91
Interest accrued since Oct 1, 1914.....	462 46
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	\$78,407 70

Cash entered on Treasurer's book as tax.....	\$44,221 29
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as interest....	237 91
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as Moth tax...	424 29
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as B. S. S. Ry. Co. excise tax.....	1,756 71
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as L. & S. excise tax	151 38
Uncollected tax to new account.....	30,831 30
Uncollected interest to new account.....	462 46
Uncollected Moth tax to new account.....	322 36
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	\$78,407 70
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E. W. SWEETSER,

Collector.

December 31, 1914.

Report of the Park Commissioners for the Year 1914

The money appropriated by vote of the Town for the use of the Park Commission has been expended during the year principally in the care of the Parks and small plots of ground which have already been established.

We were able to make a beginning in the work of beautifying the Common at North Chelmsford, and feel that the effort was appreciated and trust that the work may be continued.

One small plot of ground at the Centre Village near Bridge Street has been rough graded, the greater part of the work being done by nearby residents, and will add to the attractiveness of the locality.

We have also made an effort to have other small plots similarly treated and have made rough plans of fifteen others in different sections of the Town.

Once these are graded the cost of keeping them in condition will be small and we feel that the money required for their maintenance would be well invested.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED L. FLETCHER
ARTHUR M. WARREN
PATRICK S. WARD

Report of Town Treasurer

For the year ending December 31, 1914

Your Treasurer-charges himself with cash received as follows:

Balance in treasury at last annual settlement..... \$ 525 03

Off State Treasurer:

Balance of 1913 Corporation Tax ...	75 08
Corporation Tax of 1914 (public service.....	353 36
Corporation Tax of 1914 (business).	842 59
National Bank Tax.....	520 88
Military Aid.....	90 50
State Aid....	1,022 00
Support of sick pauper	104 00
Burial of Indigent Soldiers	100 00
Street Railway Tax	2,196 27
Aid to mothers of dependent children	78 42
Moth Work	105 10
Tuition of State Children.....	86 00
Tuition of Industrial	584 38
Clerk Lowell Police Court (fines)	360 90
Keeper Lowell Jail (fines)	50 00

Cemetery Commissioners as a trust fund the income of same to be used for the perpetual care of the Charles Adams and the Thomas Maud Isaac Adams burial lots in Forefathers Cemetery	\$ 500 00
Cemetery Commissioners as a trust fund the income of same to be used for the perpetual care of the Benjamin Spaulding burial lot in Hart Pond Cemetery	100 00
Cemetery Commissioners for sale of lots Pine Ridge Cemetery	32 00
West Cemetery	65 00
City of Boston, reimbursement for aid to pauper	28 43
City of Lowell, reimbursement for aid to paupers	36 04
Town of Mattapoissett, reimbursement for aid to pauper	34 00
R. W. Emerson, executor of will of Rebecca Sargent for aid rendered ..	52 00
J. S. Byam, for rent of town hall Centre	68 00
P. S. Ward, for rent of town hall North.	59 00
James S. Byam, sale of junk at town hall	2 00
Buck Emerson, for rent of town hall shed	1 00
Curtis A. Aiken, fees for sealing weights and measures	58 06
Town of Carlisle, fees for sealing weights and measures	3 00
Karl M. Perham, for rent of C. J. Holt place	75 00
Willie Adams, for rent of C. J. Holt shed	1 00
George W. Day, for rent of C. J. Holt barn	5 00

F. W. Santamour, for sale of C. J. Holt hen house.....	\$ 17 50
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., reimbursement for extinguishing fires set by engines in 1913.....	118 83
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., reimbursement for extinguishing fires set by engines in 1914....	64 10
A. C. Perham, reimbursement for ex- tinguishing fires	5 75
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., reimburse- ment for extinguishing fires.....	
Selectmen, for slaughter house license fees.....	7 00
M. Robbins & Son, for drain pipe.....	1 44
Highway Dept., for labor at West Ceme- tery	53 10
Chelmsford Water District, for relaying drain	38 21
Chelmsford Water District, for heating hall	14 00
Thomas Bruno, for repairs to highway on account of laying pipe.....	200 00
North Chelmsford Machine & Supply Co. error in bill	38
Charles A. Brown, redemption of pro- perty sold for taxes.....	75 98
Lowell Trust Co., redemption of pro- perty sold for taxes	60 03
Charles A. Clough, redemption of pro- perty sold for taxes	27 27
Bureau of Statistics, return of fee for note not registered.....	2 00
City Institution for Savings, interest on trust funds	244 50
Town of Dunstable, for tuition.....	115 00
Town of Carlisle, for tuition.	87 50

B. E. Martin, for tuition.....	\$ 27 00
B. E. Martin, for sale of books.....	4 60
B. E. Martin, for sale of supplies.....	18 68
Waldo Hannaford as proceeds of farm..	1,317 82
Cash borrowed in anticipation of revenue	78,000 00

Cash received an account of taxes as follows:

Tax of 1912.....	11,292 21
Interest of 1912.....	1,398 78
Moth tax of 1912.....	293 18
Tax of 1913.....	18,011 75
Interest of 1913.....	754 47
Moth tax of 1913.....	284 49
Tax of 1914.....	44,221 29
Interest of 1914.....	237 91
Moth tax of 1914.....	424 29
Excise tax of Bay State St. Ry. Co.	1,756 71
Excise tax of Lowell & Fitchburg Street Ry. Co.....	151 38

North Chelmsford Fire District tax:

Tax of 1911.....	49 30
Interest of 1911.....	7 52
Tax of 1912.....	352 78
Interest of 1912.....	42 87
Tax of 1913.....	147 40
Interest of 1913.....	7 63
Tax of 1914.....	1,708 52
Interest of 1914.....	13 20

Chelmsford Water District tax:

Tax of 1914.....	2,349 71
Interest of 1914.....	3 15

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And is credited as follows :

By cash paid State tax.....	8,925 00
By cash paid interest on State tax..	15 83
By cash paid repairs of State High- way.....	526 59
By cash paid County tax.....	4,894 48
By cash deposited in Merrimack River Savings Bank, Amos F. Adams Fund.....	500 00
Benjamin Spaulding Fund.....	100 00
A. C. Perham, for redemption of property sold for taxes.....	74 98
H. H. Rogers, for redemption of property sold for taxes.....	26 27
Bureau of Statistics for registration of notes.....	32 00

Treasurer of North Chelmsford Fire
District :

Tax of 1911.....	49 30
Interest of 1911.....	7 52
Tax of 1912.....	352 78
Interest of 1912.....	42 87
Tax of 1913.....	147 40
Interest of 1913.....	7 63
Tax of 1914.....	1,708 52
Interest of 1914.....	13 20

Treasurer of Chelmsford Water District:

Tax of 1914.....	2,349 71
Interest of 1914.....	3 15

By cash paid temporary loan in part....	64,000 00
By cash paid interest on temporary loan.	2,052 46

By cash paid bills approved by School Committee	28,850 44	
By cash paid bills approved by Selectmen	50,398 26	
By cash on hand	5,150 38	
		—————170,228 77
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E. W. SWEETSER,

Treasurer.

December 31, 1914.

Appraisal Personal Property at Town Farm

December 31, 1914

7 cows.....	\$ 490 00
4 heifers.....	235 00
1 horse.....	150 00
1 platform scale.....	5 00
1 farm harness.....	10 00
1 light harness.....	8 00
1 collar-hames.....	3 00
Stable tools.....	2 00
1 grain and chest.....	20 00
1 square wagon.....	20 00
Pulleys, ropes, etc.....	5 00
Manure.....	75 00
6 hay forks.....	2 00
6 rakes.....	1 50
1 horse hay fork and grapples.....	25 00
Contents of shed.....	10 00
1 hay cutter.....	2 00
1 grain fan mill.....	4 00
11 tons hay.....	220 00
2 wheelbarrows.....	7 00
2 pigs.....	30 00
1 pung.....	14 00
1 Democratic wagon.....	12 00

1 sled.....	\$ 20 00
2 milk coolers.....	5 00
1 farm wagon.....	20 00
1 cart.....	50 00
1 platform wagon.....	15 00
2 mowing machines.....	10 00
1 hay rake.....	12 00
1 hay tedder.....	10 00
1 sulky plow.....	20 00
2 drags.....	10 00
1 weeder.....	5 00
1 spring tooth harrow.....	5 00
2 harrows.....	5 00
1 wheel harrow.....	8 00
Neck yokes and whiffletrees.....	2 00
3 grind stones.....	5 00
5 stanchions.....	2 00
7 ladders.....	15 00
3 plows.....	15 00
2 cultivators.....	6 00
1 corn planter.....	10 00
Seed sower.....	4 00
60 fowl.....	42 00
Feed boiler.....	1 00
Hen feed.....	5 00
Stone hammer.....	1 00
Pruning hooks.....	1 00
Paint and oil.....	2 00
Saws and axes.....	5 00
10 cords prepared wood.....	50 00
1 sprayer.....	2 00
2 tons of coal.....	16 00
Canned fruit.....	15 00
90 bushel potatoes.....	50 00
5 bushel beans.....	12 50
Pop corn.....	3 00
Milk pails.....	1 00
Barrels and bushel boxes.....	5 00

Flour	\$ 15 00	
Sugar.....	5 00	
Butter.....	3 40	
Lard.....	1 00	
Food supplies	10 00	
Household furniture, bedding, etc.....	220 00	
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Total.....		<u>\$2,079 40</u>

EMILE E. PAIGNON,
PLINY C. BLISS,

Appraisers.

Highway Property Appraisal

1 two-horse cart	\$ 50 00
1 road roller.....	100 00
3 road scrapers.....	400 00
1 scoop scraper.....	4 00
3 road levellers	35 00
1 plow (road).....	20 00
3 two-horse sleds.....	75 00
7 snow plows	100 00
2 pumps.....	8 00
Lumber.....	75 00
13 sign boards.....	15 00
24 new shovels.....	28 00
12 old shovels.....	9 00
4 snow shovels.....	1 80
2 grub hoes.....	1 00
16 new picks.....	10 00
6 old picks.....	2 00
4 iron bars.....	3 00
Sewer tools.....	2 00
5 street hoes.....	1 00
5 stone hammers.....	4 00
12 drills.....	5 00
2 tamping bars.....	2 00
1 paving rammer.....	1 00
2 ditch rammers.....	1 00
3 big chains	5 00
64 ft. sewer pipe.....	48 00
40 stone bounds.....	16 00

5 iron rakes.....	\$ 2 00
1 axe.	50
1 drain pipe	1 50
1 lead rod	1 00
1 saw	50
Scraper castings	17 00
1 hand roller.....	10 00
2 tires.....	1 00
1 lot lanterns	1 00
1 ditch derrick and rope	35 00
1 grind stone	7 00
Canvas.....	5 00
2 drags.....	7 00
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Total	1,110 30
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EMILE E. PAIGNON,
PLINY C. BLISS,

Appraisers.

Appraisal Centre Fire Apparatus

1 combination, chemical and hand fire engine	\$ 400 00
1 hose and protective wagon	150 00
1 hook and ladder wagon with ladders..	150 00
10 chemical extinguishers	60 00
650 ft. old fire hose, 2 in	100 00
1 lot chemicals	10 00
2 single harnesses	60 00
5 sets rubber suits	20 00
4 fire axes	2 00
4 crow bars	4 00
7 shovels	4 50
6 forks	2 00
9 pails	3 00
15 cans	2 00
1 50-foot extension ladder	35 00
1 30-foot extension ladder	8 00
1 35-foot extension ladder	9 00
1 30-foot extension ladder	8 00
1 25-foot extension ladder	5 00
3 ropes and tackles	4 00
7 pike hooks and poles	5 00
3 horse blankets	9 00
10 lanterns	3 00
Hose nozzles (old)	4 00

1 hose rack	\$ 4 00
1 lot brooms and sundries	5 00
1 hose rack drier	8 00
2 pails	50
1 wagon jack	1 00
1 hydrant gate	5 00
1 push wheel cart	5 00
1 cabinet	5 00
1500-ft. 2½ in. fire hose (new)	950 00
2 hand hose reels	150 00
5 Boston play pipes	75 00
3 hydrant gates	35 00
1 Siamese connection	8 00
5 Callahan nozzles	70 00
1 reducing connection	1 50
2 doz. ladder straps	10 00
1 doz. belts	10 00
	————— \$2,400 50

EMILE E. PAIGNON

PLINY C. BLISS

Appraisers.

North Fire Apparatus

1000-ft. 2½ in. hose.....	\$ 400 00
1 wagon.....	150 00
1 hose reel	30 00
4 underwriter's chemicals.....	35 00
1 steel box and axe.....	1 75
1 doz. Taber spanners.....	1 50
150 ft. ¾ in. rope.....	3 75
2 nozzles.....	35 00
1-40-foot extension ladder	35 00
Boiler and fixtures	225 00
	\$ 917 00
	\$ 917 00

South Fire Apparatus

1 wagon	\$ 100 00
19 pails	5 00
1 rope.....	4 00
5 ladders.....	15 00
3 hooks	75
6 shovels.....	4 00
1 axe and bar.....	1 00
1 horse blanket	3 00
2 lanterns	50
6 chemical extinguishers	42 00
	\$ 175 25
	\$ 175 25

EMILE E. PAIGNON,
PLINY C. BLISS,

Appraisers.

Westlands Fire Apparatus

1 hose reel equipment.....	\$ 75 00	
500 ft. 2½ in. hose.....	300 00	
1 Boston play pipe.....	15 00	
1 Callahan nozzle.....	15 00	
6 chemicals.....	40 00	
1 hydrant gate.....	9 00	
	\$ 454 00	\$ 454 00

East Chelmsford Fire Apparatus

Wagon and chemicals.....	\$ 200 00	
	\$ 200 00	\$ 200 00

EMILE E. PAIGNON,
PLINY C. BLISS,

Appraisers.

Property Appraisal of Moth Department

1 power sprayer and equipment	\$ 700 00
1 tool box	5 00
1 36-ft. extension ladder	5 00
1 40-ft. extension ladder	5 00
4 ladders	3 00
Poles, hooks, brushes, etc	5 00
6 pairs climbing irons	5 00
3 hatchets	75
9 axes	7 00
15 bush hooks	3 00
6 scythes and snaths	3 00
2 Johnson pumps	1 00
1 field glass	5 00
Lot of hose	5 00
2 grind stones	3 00
2 Friend's spray pumps	10 00
3 hand saws	1 50
1 grab	1 00
1 150 gal. tank	8 00
Gypsy moth burning outfit	5 00
25 lbs. twine	3 00
2500 lbs. arsenic lead	125 00

1 pair scrapers.....	\$ 2 50	
1 harrow.....	2 00	
200 ft. ½ inch hose.....	25 00	
1 pair Clyde cutters.....	1 00	
10 pitch forks.....	1 50	
4 scrapers.....	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 942 75
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Weights and Measures

Total value of equipment.....	\$ 100 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 100 00
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EMILE E. PAIGNON
 PLINY C. BLISS

Appraisers.

Board of Health Report

I submit the following:

Several complaints have been made of the careless manner in which sewerage was being handled and I have endeavored to have conditions improved.

As our Town gives promise of much growth it becomes more necessary to provide suitable ways in which to dispose of sewerage that we may not infringe upon the rights of our neighbor.

KARL M. PERHAM,

Chairman of the Board of Health.

Chelmsford, Mass., Jan. 9, 1915.

BOARD OF HEALTH, CHELMSFORD, MASS.

Gentlemen:—I beg to submit the following report for the year 1914, for Precincts 1 and 4:

Diphtheria.....	5 cases
Scarlet fever.....	4 “
Typhoid fever.....	2 “
Measles	9 “
Several cases of whooping cough.	

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR G. SCOBORIA, M. D.,

Agt. B. of H., Precincts 1 and 4.

January 15, 1915.

TO SELECTMEN OF TOWN OF CHELMSFORD,

Gentlemen:—As agent of the Board of Health for Precincts 2 and 3 I have the following report to make:

Tuberculosis.....	2
Typhoid fever.....	2
Scarlet fever.....	1

Such a report as this speaks well for health of this section of the Town.

It is hoped that those who have cases of tuberculosis in their families or their neighborhood will report them to the Board of Health.

Respectfully,

F. E. VARNEY, M. D.

Assessors' Report

For the year ending December 31, 1914

Buildings exclusive of land.....	\$2,295,770 00	
Land exclusive of buildings.....	966,940 00	
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Total valuation of real estate ...		\$3,262,710 00
Total valuation of personal estate		1,208,190 00
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Total valuation of assessed estate		<u>\$4,470,900 00</u>

Rate of taxation \$15.70 per \$1000.00

Number of polls assessed	1,324	
Assessed on polls only.....		682
Residents assessed on property:		
Individuals.....	1,105	
All others.....	20	
	<hr/>	1,125
Non-residents assessed on property:		
Individuals.....	356	
All others.	21	377
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Total number assessed.....		2,184

Number of horses assessed.....	486
“ “ cows assessed.....	925
“ “ sheep assessed.....	57
“ “ neat cattle other than cows assessed...	225
“ “ swine assessed	151
“ “ fowls assessed.....	14,534
“ “ dwellings assessed.....	1,133
“ “ acres of land assessed	13,908

Appropriations for :

Schools.....	\$27,500 00
Support of Poor, receipts of Town	
Farm and	3,000 00
Highways.....	5,000 00
Street lighting.....	5,700 00
Officers and Committees.....	4,000 00
Miscellaneous expenses.....	2,500 00
Moth department	1,785 87
Repairs of public buildings.....	800 00
Care and improvement of cemeteries	800 00
Indigent soldiers and sailors	400 00
Cattle inspection.	100 00
Adams Library.....	1,000 00
North Chelmsford Library.....	700 00
Village Clock.....	25 00
Tree Warden.....	150 00
Sinking fund.....	200 00
Public parks.....	250 00
Meat inspection.....	500 00
Weights and measures.....	100 00
Memorial Day.....	125 00
Lowell Industrial School.....	1,500 00
Abatement of taxes	500 00
North Chelmsford Fire District	
(hydrant service).....	1,500 00
Chelmsford Water District (hydrant	
service)	1,500 00

North Chelmsford High School (commercial department)	\$ 500 00	
New School House plans.....	300 00	
Hose and equipment for Chelmsford Fire Dept.....	1,500 00	
Balance due County on account of Acton Road.....	3,998 24	
Lotting and surveying at West Chelmsford Cemetery.....	300 00	
Water supply at West Chelmsford School	500 00	
Grading at Princeton Street School.	150 00	
Grading at Highland Avenue School	150 00	
Land damages on account of Acton Road.....	315 00	
Janitor service at Centre and North Fire houses.....	100 00	
Rev. Wilson Waters expense on Town History.....	66 25	
Claim of Clorinda Parkhurst.....	800 00	
		<hr/> \$68,315 36
State tax.....	\$8,925 00	
State Highway tax.....	526 59	
County tax.....	4,894 48	
		<hr/> 14,346 07
Loans and interest.....	\$3,688 32	
Overlayings.....	1,081 38	
		<hr/> 4,769 70
		<hr/> \$87,431 13
Estimated receipts		14,590 00
		<hr/> \$72,841 13

Tax on 1,324 polls.....	\$2,648 00	
Tax on property.....	70,193 13	
	<u> </u>	<u>72,841 13</u>

H. C. SWEETSER,
JAMES P. DUNIGAN,
FRED L. FLETCHER,

Assessors.

Report of Auditors

We have examined the accounts of the various Town officers for the year ending December 31, 1914, securing the following results:

We find that the Selectmen have approved 1103 bills, amounting to \$50,398.26, all having been paid by the Treasurer.

We find that the School Committee have approved 785 bills, amounting to \$ 28,850.44, all having been paid by the Treasurer.

We find the receipts and payments of the Town Clerk on account of the Dog Tax properly vouched for.

We find the receipts and payments of the Town Treasurer properly entered and vouched for, and a balance of \$5,150.38 in his hands.

We find that the total amount of uncollected taxes with accumulated interest is \$41,801.97, the details of which will appear later in the report.

We find a trust fund in the hands of the Insurance Fund Commissioners amounting to \$1,620.88.

We find the following Cemetery Trust Funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer :

Emerson Improvement Fund	\$ 62 71
Emerson fund and interest	280 63
Kimball fund and interest	115 49
Silver fund and interest	172 61
Day fund and interest	104 10
Carleton fund and interest	198 60
Marshall fund and interest	106 48
Edwards interest	68 60
Wood fund and interest	483 41
Shedd fund and interest	102 85
Coburn fund and interest	108 93
Wheeler fund and interest	122 38
E. G. Smith fund and interest	105 86
Jaquith fund and interest	204 36
Fletcher fund and interest	104 19
Shedd fund and interest	215 52
Bowers fund and interest	114 63
Whittemore fund and interest	113 63
Asmus fund and interest	265 81
Haywood fund and interest	55 78
Huckins fund and interest	121 56
Isaac Wood fund and interest	103 88
Pease fund and interest	121 56
Geo. H. Smith fund and interest	121 56
Adams fund and interest	257 00
Hobbs fund and interest	113 41
Perry fund and interest	109 53
Perham fund and interest	104 90
Sweetser fund and interest	105 02
Parker fund and interest	105 32
Richardson fund and interest	106 46
Jos. W. Smith fund and interest	105 28
H. and S. Parkhurst fund and interest . .	104 88
Burt Emerson fund and interest	104 78
A. W. Parkhurst fund and interest	111 13

J. and E. Longley fund and interest....	\$ 106 77
Jas. Brown and M. Quist fund and interest.....	219 20
Susan E. Brown fund and interest.....	105 48
Hodges and Green fund and interest....	105 49
J. C. Butterfield fund and interest.....	106 92
Ebert and Weaver fund and interest....	207 28
Kittredge fund and interest.....	53 70
Emily E. Reed fund and interest.....	52 36
Wilbur A. Cheney fund and interest....	104 58
M. F. Hutchins fund and interest.....	100 00
I. Blaisdell fund and interest.....	100 00
R. N. Kendall fund and interest.....	101 04
B. Fletcher fund and interest.....	100 00
G. O. Byam fund and interest.....	100 00
John Byam fund and interest.....	100 00
J. M. Fletcher fund and interest.....	101 00
William H. Clark fund and interest....	101 88
Henry P. Davis fund and interest.....	104 54
Marshall Pratt fund and interest.....	107 66
Joseph Reed fund and interest.....	104 42
Isaac and T. M. Adams fund and interest.....	85 44
John Marinel, Sr., fund and interest....	111 50
Emily L. Furlong fund and interest....	100 70
John H. Whidden fund and interest....	101 51
Perley P. Perham fund and interest....	104 28
Samuel M. Hutchins fund and interest..	109 56
Angelina Parker fund and interest.....	106 31
Samuel Andrews fund and interest.....	105 69
Webster fund and interest.....	105 88
Davidson and Ripley fund and interest .	221 48
Hamblett fund and interest.....	108 94
Stevens fund and interest.....	106 34
Hazen fund and interest.....	103 26
John H. Clark fund and interest.....	327 96
Willie Adams fund and interest.....	107 18

Samuel L. Dutton fund and interest	104 10
Wm. H. Brown fund and interest	72 77
F. B. and E. F. Parker fund and interest	102 08
Winship fund and interest	100 02
Benj. Spaulding fund	100 00
Amos F. Adams fund	500 00
	\$ 9,970 16

We find Assets :

Cash in treasury	\$ 5,150 38
Tax of 1910 uncollected	165 00
Interest accrued on same	23 10
Tax of 1911 uncollected	222 62
Interest accrued on same	17 77
Tax of 1912 uncollected	168 98
Interest on same	22 81
Tax 1913	9,451 86
Interest	708 88
Moth tax 1913	210 97
Tax 1914	30,831 30
Interest	462 46
Moth tax	322 36
	\$47,758 49

Due from State :

Corporation Tax	\$7,296 95
State Aid to Jan. 1, 1915	736 00
State Aid for Jan. - Feb., 1915	80 00
Account Tuition Industrial School	782 94
	8,895 89
	56,654 38
	11,725 62
	\$68,380 00

We find liabilities :

Centre School House Lot	\$4,000 90
Note, South Chelmsford School house loan.....	1,950 00
Notes, temporary loan.....	51,000 00
Notes, North Chelmsford School house loan.....	10,500 00
Interest on above notes.....	430 00
Unpaid bills, estimated.....	100 00
Tax abatement, estimated.....	400 00
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	\$68,380 00
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PRESTON L. PIGGOTT,
 WINTHROP A. PARKHURST,
 HARLAN E. KNOWLTON,
 Auditors.

January 14, 1915.

Report of Inspector of Meats and Provisions

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH :

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Meats and Provisions to Jan. 1, 1915. The following meat producing animals have been slaughtered throughout the Town by the licensed butchers and farmers and inspected according to the rules and regulations of the State Dept. of Health :

	Inspected	Condemned
Cows.....	384	14
Calves.....	546	16
Hogs.....	549	4
Sheep.....	10	2

I have also condemned about 1000 pounds of meat in small pieces for various reasons and have made regular reports to the State authorities as required.

Persons may slaughter their own animals upon their own premises without a license, but said animals must be inspected at the time of slaughter if they are to be used as human food.

A. C. PERHAM,
Inspector.

Report of the Forest Warden

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

During the past season the Forest Warden and Deputy Forest Wardens have extinguished 110 forest and grass fires, the greater portion of which were reported to us by the State Forest Fire Observer on Robins Hill. Fifty-nine of these fires were caused by locomotive sparks, 47 from various causes such as careless smoking, hunters, boys, etc., and the other 5 were auto and chimney fires at which the Deputy Wardens have rendered valuable assistance. With few exceptions the forest fires have been confined to very small areas, although in some cases such as bog fires, constant watch has been necessary to prevent them breaking out anew. It has cost \$312.16 to extinguish the forest fires and the Town has received \$194.18 from parties responsible for fires, thus leaving a net expense to the Town of \$117.98. Over 300 permits to set fires in the open air have been issued during the past season.

Your attention is called to the new forest taxation law, its purpose being to increase the area of woodlands and prolong the life of trees. This act does not exempt timberland from paying its fair proportion of taxes but defers these taxes until the timber is cut at which time these accumulated taxes are taken in the form of a percentage of the stumpage value. This law is optional with the owner. If he desires its benefits he must apply to have his land registered by the Town Clerk. Registered land is not subject to ordinary taxa-

tion but is subject to three new taxes which do not amount to as much as the old tax. They are called the Forest Land Tax, Forest Commutation Tax, and Forest Product Tax. All registered land must pay the Forest Land Tax which is usually not assessed over eight or ten dollars an acre. The Commutation Tax is paid only on lots having wood large enough to cut when registered. The Forest Product Tax is paid when the wood or timber is cut and is a percentage of the stumpage value, from one to six per cent depending upon different conditions, such as length of time registered, etc.

There is also a new law Chapter 101, Acts of 1914, relative to disposal of slash or brush, following wood or lumber operations, a complete copy of which is printed below.

A. C. PERHAM,

Forest Warden.

Law relating to Disposal of Slash or Brush following Wood or Lumber Operations.

1914, 101, Sect. 1. Every owner, tenant or occupant of land, and every owner of stumpage, who cuts or permits the cutting of wood or timber on woodland owned or occupied by him or on which he has acquired stumpage by purchase or otherwise, and which borders upon the woodland of another or upon a highway or railroad location, shall clear the land of the slash and brush wood then and there resulting from such cutting for such distance, not exceeding forty feet, from the woodland of such other person, highway or railroad location as the local forest warden shall determine, and within such time and in such manner as he shall determine.

Sect. 2. Any person who cuts or causes to be cut trees or brushes or undergrowth within the limits of any highway or public road shall dispose of the slash and brush wood then

and there resulting from such cutting within such time and in such manner as the forest warden of the city or town wherein such cutting is done shall determine.

Sect. 3. Whoever neglects to comply with the directions of the forest warden with regard to the disposal of slash and brush, as provided in sections one and two of this act may be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

Sect. 4. This act shall take effect on the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen.

Property of Town of Chelmsford in charge of
Forest Warden

47 chemical extinguishers.....	\$ 325 00
54 boxes of charges for above.....	21 60
30 shovels	22 50
25 Johnson pumps.....	50 00
62 cans	25 00
16 badges.....	8 00
Miscellaneous.....	12 00
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Total.....	\$ 483 10

Report of the Cemetery Commissioners

The Cemetery Commissioners present their annual report:

J. Roland Parkhurst has had charge of Fore Fathers and Pine Ridge Cemeteries, and as in previous years, has proved a trusty and ever faithful worker. The regular work has been done, and the aim has been to keep the appearance of the cemeteries as neat and as attractive as possible. On the West side the "dump" has been filled in and is now graded to the wall at Francis Day's line. Also near the hearse house the retaining wall near Mr. Haley's has been covered, and is ready to grade and seed, making a grassy bank in place of the former briar covered wall. Work has been done in the old section, and the graves of 37 soldiers of the Revolution are marked with a standard.

In Pine Ridge Cemetery the paths and most of the avenues have been cleared. Another section of lots has been opened, two new ones having been sold.

A. F. Whidden has charge of the West Cemetery and has kept it in as good condition as was possible with the limited means of appropriation. The new addition will need a fence around it, and much is needed to be done to get the lawn into grass.

The Riverside Cemetery is under the direction of A. S. Wotton. The fence has been repaired, trees trimmed, and a good deal of grading has been done.

A. H. Simpson has charge of Hart Pond Cemetery. The fence has been straightened and painted, and on the whole the Cemetery is in a fairly good condition.

CHARLES A. HOLT,
CHARLES F. SCRIBNER,
JAMES S. BYAM,

Cemetery Commissioners.

Report of Inspector of Animals

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

My annual report as Inspector of Animals for the year ending Dec. 31, 1914, is as follows:

Number of stables inspected.....	191
Number of cattle inspected.....	1,281
Number of hogs and pigs inspected.....	325
Number of sheep inspected.....	69
Number of cattle quarantined for tuberculosis.	15

These last fifteen were afterwards condemned and killed by the State.

EMILE E. PAIGNON,
Inspector of Animals.

Chelmsford, Mass., Jan. 1, 1915.

Report of Superintendent of Moth Work

The beginning of the financial year March 1, 1914 found this department clearing the shade trees of the brown tail webs and creosoting the nest of the gypsy moths. There are very few brown tail webs as compared with years past. The total infestations of the gypsies are about the same as last year. Where there were heavy infestations in 1913 there were practically none in 1914 but where the infestations were light in 1913 they seem to be heavier in 1914.

Ten miles of highway was cleaned of brush in the years of 1913 and 1914 and I am in hopes the highway department will cut over these roads in 1915 which could be done at a small expense and with what heavy cutting I shall be able to do the town will be in good standing in regard to the clearing up of its roadsides.

There is a number of the property owners doing this work on highways adjoining their property which not only adds to the value of their property but to the town itself. I hope every property owner will take an interest along this line of work.

Please remember that creosote is given free of charge and that you have the right to call on me to inspect your property without any expense to you. If you care to have this department look after the work of cleaning the trees from gypsy and brown tail nests we will gladly do so at the lowest possible expense.

M. A. BEAN,

Superintendent.

AGGREGATE OF APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES (1914)

	Appropriations and Receipts	Expenditures	Surplus	Deficit
General Appropriation for School Purposes				
Well at West Chelmsford	\$ 27,500 00		\$ 288 34	
Commercial Equipment	500 00	758 20		
Grading North Chelmsford	500 00	509 10		
Tuition of State Children	300 00	292 60		
Tuition of other Children	86 00			
Sale of Books and Supplies	229 50			
Expense of School Board	23 28			
Superintendent		66 44		
Teaching		1,455 70		
Text Books and Supplies		15,706 62		
Care		1,769 36		
Fuel		2,000 25		
Vocational		2,247 78		
Miscellaneous operating expenses		520 09		
Repairs		278 19		
Health		887 55		
Transportation		250 00		
Sundries		1,934 00		
New Equipment		102 72		
Support of Poor		71 84		
Receipts	3,000 00			
Highways	1,369 82	4,657 22		\$ 287 40
Receipts	5,000 00			
Receipts	2,161 19	7,160 80	39	
Repairs of Public Buildings	800 00	776 06	23 94	
Street Lighting	5,700 00	5,638 70	61 30	
Miscellaneous Expenses	2,500 00	2,410 65	89 35	
Officers and Committees	4,000 00	4,574 44		574 44
Moth Work	1,785 87			
Receipts	1,107 06	2,499 23	393 70	
Care and Improvement of Cemeteries	800 00	761 55	38 45	
Cattle Inspection	250 00	350 00		
Adams Library	1,000 00	1,000 00		
North Village Library	700 00	700 00		
Village Clock	25 00	25 00		

Report of Tree Warden

The work of this department was confined to the planting of shade trees, spraying for the elm-leaf beetle and pruning of shade trees that were interfering with the traffic. Several maple trees were removed at the south village. This was done on account of their being too close together, every other tree was taken out which made a much needed improvement. One large dead elm was taken down at the center. The elm leaf beetle was held down by spraying so that it did show itself only in a few places. I am in hopes that it can be handled this year at a small expense. There are a large number of elm trees that need pruning and I hope to be able to do extra work on them this coming summer. If there are any trees that you wish to have looked after I wish you would kindly report same to me.

M. A. BEAN,

Tree Warden.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND THE

Superintendent of Schools

OF THE

Town of Chelmsford

FOR THE

SCHOOL YEAR ENDING DEC. 31st, 1914

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—1914

WILLIAM H. HALL . . . Term expires 1915

CHARLES H. CROWELL . . . Term expires 1916

MRS. A. HEADY PARK . . . Term expires 1917

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

BENJAMIN E. MARTIN

Report of the School Committee

1914

TO THE CITIZENS OF CHELMSFORD :

The School Committee submits the following report for your consideration. The curriculum as laid out by the Superintendent about one and one-half years ago is working in a satisfactory manner and as time passes there will be less of the apparent crowding of studies.

The teaching force has somewhat changed from last year as will be seen by the Superintendent's report.

We have teachers with us for periods varying from one to twenty-five years. Teachers who have and are giving the best part of their lives for the service of your children. These teachers who are growing old in the service are as energetic and progressive as any that may be found.

Our teachers have our hearty commendation and appreciation of the good work they are doing.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

We believe that our public buildings and grounds should be kept up to a high standard of neatness and repair and when it is possible some new work on laying out surrounding grounds should be done each year. It has been expressed by many that the work done in front of the Princeton Street buildings in the North Village was money well spent.

The appropriation of last year of \$125.00 for grading at Highland Ave. was sufficient only to have the ground cleared of stumps to put it in safe condition for the children to play.

An appropriation to continue this work should be made at the coming meeting. At the West some expense must be incurred by lowering the grade at the rear of the school building because at the present time the sand is on a level with the wood work of the basement window stools.

A short retaining wall should be build and fence repaired on the South end of the premises adjoining land of Fred Snow.

The water used in this building is forced from a well seventy-six feet deep, drilled through sand and into a bed of gravel. A test showed a flow of six gallons per minute which for the present demands is an ample supply. A Perry system of pumping was installed and is considered one of the best because of its methods of water storage, the water being stored in the well. The water is forced direct from the well to the bubblers by means of compressed air thus the children get cold water from the well instead of from a storage tank. Your attention is again called to the unsanitary and crowded conditions at the Center, these conditions have not improved since last year. The only remedy is a new building.

The Princeton Street buildings at the North Village are also crowded and the time is not far distant when more room will have to be furnished.

The question of serving hot lunches to those children who are obliged to carry a lunch has been given much thought by the School Board.

In making a canvass of the Center Building it was found that one hundred and forty pupils carried lunches. In reply to a letter sent the parents of these children regarding the question there was a very strong feeling expressed that some arrangements be made whereby a child can buy good plain wholesome food for a reasonable sum.

Plans are being formulated to carry out the wishes of these parents and it is hoped that in a short time these

children who are now obliged to eat a cold lunch, can purchase hot soups, chowders, cocoa, etc., at a price that will not exceed the cost of material and serving. At the present time the first grade room is used for a lunch room because of the unsanitary conditions of the basement.

Parents are urged to visit the schools so that they may get into closer touch with the teacher and with the work that is being done there. We feel that a large majority of parents know too little of conditions that surround their children, and the best way to know, is to see these conditions for yourself.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. HALL,
CHARLES H. CROWELL,
MRS. A. HEADY PARK.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

I. GENERAL EXPENSES

Expenses of the School Board:

S. G. Coggins, labor on books	\$ 15 00	
Stamps	13 62	
School Board Journal	3 00	
Geo. H. Wilson, transportation committee	9 00	
Wright & Potter, account book	4 62	
Lowell Courier-Citizen, advertising	50	
Lowell Sun, advertising	60	
W. A. Parkhurst, transporting committee	7 00	
G. C. Prince, stamp and case	1 40	
Library Bureau	2 50	
W. H. Hall, incidentals	4 70	
Parkhurst Press	4 50	
	\$ 66 44	

Superintendent of Schools:

Benjamin E. Martin, salary	\$ 1,116 65	
Incidentals	39 05	
	\$ 1,455 70	

II. EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Principals of High Schools:

Charles A. Holbrook, 31 weeks	\$ 930 00	
Arthur W. Trubey, 31 weeks	930 00	
	\$ 1,860 00	

Teachers of High School, CENTRE:

Mary W. Cross, 16 weeks	\$ 256 00	
Neda B. Freeman, 15 weeks	249 37	
Edith L. Hart, 31 weeks	480 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 985 37

Teachers of High School, NORTH:

Camille Fitz-Gerald, 16 weeks	\$ 240 00	
Adelia MacMillan, 15 weeks	225 00	
Ruth W. Kendrick, 16 weeks	248 00	
Gertrude Sawyer, 15 weeks	240 00	
Gertrude Jones, 30 4-5 weeks	481 80	
	<hr/>	\$1,434 80

Teachers of Elementary Schools, CENTRE:

J. May Farnham, 15 weeks	\$ 202 50	
Eva F. Ladd, 15 weeks	195 00	
Helena B. Lyon, 30 weeks	442 50	
Susan S. McFarlin, 29 4-5 weeks . . .	484 30	
Ethel M. Park, 30 weeks	382 50	
Florence M. Stites, 30 weeks	412 50	
Eva M. Godfrey, 30 weeks	442 50	
	<hr/>	\$2,561 80

Teachers of Elementary Schools, NORTH:

Laura B. Desmarais, 30 weeks	\$ 427 50	
Genevieve E. Jantzen, 29 4-5 weeks	394 90	
Catherine E. McDermott, 30 weeks.	472 50	
Martha G. Roark, 30 weeks	382 50	
May D. Sleeper, 27 1-5 weeks	414 30	
Ella A. Hutchinson, 30 weeks	487 50	
Katherine M. Quinn 30 weeks	427 50	
M. Grace McCue, 26 weeks	332 50	
Margaret Gookin, 29 weeks	442 50	
Mary A. Underwood, 30 weeks	382 50	
	<hr/>	\$4,164 20

SOUTH ROW

Esther A. Reid, 15 weeks.....	\$ 157 50	
Hazel, R. Knowlton, 15 weeks.....	150 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 307 50

NORTH ROW

Jessie M. Agnew, 30 weeks.....	\$ 330 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 330 00

GOLDEN COVE

Regina B. Frappier, 29 3-5 weeks..	\$ 392 20	
	<u> </u>	\$ 392 20

SOUTH CHELMSFORD

Ruth D. Crawford, 28 3-5 weeks....	\$ 348 30	
Mabel E. Haggerty, 30 weeks.....	367 50	
	<u> </u>	\$ 715 80

EAST

Margaret E. Shinkwin, 15 weeks...	\$ 195 00	
Hannah H. Sleeper, 15 weeks.....	195 00	
Sara D. Ivers, 15 weeks.....	187 00	
Esther A. Reid, 15 weeks.....	172 50	
	<u> </u>	\$ 749 50

WEST

Bertha H. Long, 30 weeks.....	\$ 472 50	
Catherine E. Dunn, 30 weeks.....	352 50	
Kathryn E. Howarth, 20 4-5 weeks.	417 20	
	<u> </u>	\$1,242 20

DRAWING

Miriam C. Fearing, 16 weeks.....	\$ 208 00	
Jessie M. Atwood, 15 weeks.....	225 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 433 00

MUSIC

Mildred L. Brennon, 15 weeks.....	\$ 195 00	
M. Marion Adams, 15 weeks.....	195 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 390 00

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

Helen L. Hogan, 6 1-5 weeks.....	\$ 62 00	
Gertrude Quigley, 4 1-10 weeks....	41 00	
Ellen Bailey, 1 week	10 00	
Alice L. Joyce, 2 weeks.....	25 00	
Ruth D. Whittemore, 1 week.....	10 50	
Blanche Waller, 1-10 week.....	1 25	
Mary Barrett, 1-10 week.....	1 00	
Marion E. Cooney, 3-5 week.....	6 00	
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Total for Elementary Teachers		\$11,908 25

TEXT BOOKS

E. E. Babb & Co.....	\$ 218 16
Ginn & Co.....	157 67
D. C. Heath & Co.....	97 00
Silver, Burdett & Co....	136 39
A. Flanagan & Co.....	110 01
University Press, Chicago.....	5 25
White-Smith Music Co.....	8 22
Oliver Ditson Co.....	19 41
Funk, Wagnalls & Co.....	9 00
Allyn & Bacon.	8 85
J. L. Hammett	59 42
Charles Scribner.....	15 32
American Book Co.....	114 52
Milton Bradley Co	32 65
Houghton, Mifflin Co.....	34 00
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover.....	11 04
Charles E. Merrill Co.....	32 67

D. H. Knowlton	\$ 8 80
Frontier Press Co.....	50 60
Adams Express Co.....	1 80
Geo. H. Wilson, transporting books	3 50
A. A. Freeze	4 04
Walter Stearns, cartage.....	75
B. E. Martin, book.....	58
Knowlton Press.....	2 75
David Farquhar, binding books....	27 75
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.....	56
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STATIONERY AND SUPPLIES

Milton Bradley Co.....	\$ 161 34
Mary W. Cross.....	4 56
Walter W. Coburn	5 00
G. C. Prince.....	8 88
Miriam C. Fearing.....	2 18
E. E. Babb Co.....	128 52
Parkhurst Press.....	2 65
Silver Burdett Co.....	36
Keystone View Co.....	111 63
Camille FitzGerald.....	2 50
Wm. C. Ward.....	8 80
North Chelmsford Post Office.....	1 00
B. E. Martin.....	30
Knowlton Press.....	10 25
Geo. H. Wilson	50
Adams Express.....	7 75
Webber Lumber Co.....	8 00
Wm. Rinehart.....	9 00
Birmingham Pen Co.....	21 36
Thompson Hardware Co.....	36 83
Houghton, Mifflin Co.....	2 93
A. N. Palmer Co.....	13 50
H. L. Parkhurst	2 50

C. B. Coburn Co.....	\$	90	
Talbot Dyewood & Chemical Co....		40	31
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.....		4	82
L. E. Knott Co.....		3	08
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			\$ 598 65

VOCATIONAL

Mrs. Whitman	\$	3	50
K. Smith.....		7	20
D. Munson.....		2	75
Wm. E. Westall		1	90
Pratt & Forrest.....		26	43
Lowell Gas Co.....			68
Jessie M. Atwood.....		1	23
Bellefontaine Bros.....		4	35
A. Flanagan Co.....		1	00
N. E. Electric Co.....			80
L. F. Parker.....		2	25
Rock Creek Mineral Co.....		18	00
Thompson Hardware Co.....		14	35
Little, Brown & Co.....		1	50
American Book Co.....		1	20
D. Appleton Co.....		1	25
— Nutter.....		2	74
S. W. Parkhurst		4	48
Maudslay Press		2	03
North Chelmsford Machine & Sup- ply Co.....			39
Bartlett & Dow.....			84
A. W. Trubey.....		4	65
E. E. Babb.....		5	15
L. Nicholass.....		2	50
Wm. Proctor		11	10
Bon Marché		1	73
Kny-Scheerer Co.....		2	41
G. H. Ingham		1	44
D. Cushing.....		4	88

American Express Co.	\$ 61	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	97 69	
Adams Hardware Co.	136 10	
Milton Bradley Co.	23 50	
B. E. Martin-.....	2 69	
Mrs. A. L. Harris.....	10 25	
C. B. Coburn.....	43 19	
A. G. Pollard Co.....	4 21	
E. T. Adams	16 59	
G. C. Prince.....	6 73	
D. F. Small.....	34 77	
J. L. Hammett	11 03	
		<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$ 520 09

COMMERCIAL

Gregg Pub. Co.	\$ 40 74	
Remington Co..	40 00	
American Book Co.....	28 91	
G. C. Prince.....	5 65	
E. E. Babb	45	
Renu-Ribn Co	50	
Underwood Co.....	304 00	
Proctor & Co.....	10 60	
W. A. Parkhurst.....	1 50	
Yawman & Erber.....	36 25	
McIntosh Co.....	20 53	
A. A. Smith.....	4 77	
Neostyle Co	15 20	
		<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$ 509 10

III. EXPENSES OF OPERATING SCHOOL PLANTS

WAGES OF JANITORS

James S. Byam	\$ 443 75
Edward W. Fallon	263 50
Walter Lee	144 00
William Greenwood	36 00
A. G. Quist.....	263 00
Owen Scallon.....	470 00
A. H. Simpson.....	184 00
P. C. Bliss.....	60 00
R. Wood.....	60 00
E. A. Howe.....	75 00
	<hr/> \$2,000 25

FUEL

North Chelmsford Coal Co., J. P. Dunigan, agent	\$1,043 91
John P. Quinn.	114 87
Lowell Gas Light Co....	5 61
Lowell Electric Light Co.....	10 64
John Marinel.....	29 55
A. H. Fletcher.....	25 00
Stanley Coal Co.....	50 75
H. L. Parkhurst.....	967 45
	<hr/> \$2,247 78

MISCELLANEOUS

Chelmsford Water District.....	\$ 11 00
J. P. Emerson.....	2 00
North Chelmsford Fire District	72 14
Bartlett & Dow.....	1 00
A. H. Fletcher.....	3 00
Lowell Electric Light Co.....	1 15
Lowell Gas Co	8 17

W. Lee	\$ 24 65
E. Fallon	1 87
R. C. Wood	1 45
J. S. Byam	5 98
E. T. Adams	22 48
D. F. Small	5 25
U. S. Envelope	26 25
Nelson's Colonial Store	7 93
Geo. H. Wilson	2 00
D. W. Harlow	33 70
E. E. Babb	92
F. Paignon	3 00
North Chelmsford Machine and Sup- ply Co.	75
A. H. Simpson	22 80
A. G. Quist	13 95
Regina B. Frappier	1 00
P. C. Bliss	3 00
Chas. F. Fellows	3 35
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	\$ 278 19

IV. MAINTENANCE

REPAIRS

John Larkin	\$ 1 20
H. R. Knowlton	15
H. H. Richardson	151 72
Sigsbee Co.	4 62
Moses Wilson	16 00
J. W. Stevens	8 19
A. I. Hill	5 00
E. E. Babb	4 67
L. Gaudette	14 00
W. A. Mack	73 75
Bartlett & Dow	1 00

F. G. Pratt.....	\$ 104 17	
T. H. Murphy	49 33	
Edwards and Monahan	112 20	
E. Fallon.....	50	
Wm. P. Proctor.	1 44	
W. McLarney.....	8 90	
E. A. Howe	50	
D. Cushing & Co.....	107 67	
Adams & Co.....	87 40	
A. H. Simpson	6 69	
A. W. Holt.....	26 60	
Geo. H. Wilson.....	2 50	
Masury, Young Co.....	93 65	
Ervin Smith Co.....	3 00	
W. Lee.....	40	
A. G. Quist.....	2 30	
	<hr/>	\$ 887 55

V. AUXILIARY AGENCIES

HEALTH

A. G. Scoboria, M. D.	\$ 125 00	
F. E. Varney, M. D.....	125 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 250 00

TRANSPORTATION

S. H. Nickles.....	\$ 357 50	
E. Paignon, Jr.....	286 50	
Mrs. F. W. Merrill.....	280 00	
John Sullivan.....	214 50	
J. C. Sheehan.....	259 00	
Frank X. Lupien.....	9 00	
Bay State St. R. R.....	345 00	
Lowell & Fitchburg St. R. R.....	160 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,934 00

VI, SUNDRIES

Courier-Citizen Co.....	\$ 21 50	
Lowell Sun.....	20 10	
E. L. Hart.....	72	
K. M. Quinn.....	40	
C. A. Holbrook.....	25 00	
A. W. Trubey.....	25 00	
H. Mansur.....	2 50	
Fred Vinal.....	2 50	
W. A. Owens.....	2 00	
Owen Scollan.....	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 102 72

VII. OUTLAYS

WELL AT WEST CHELMSFORD

F. W. Park.....	\$ 192 00	
United Pump & Power Co.....	444 38	
A. I. Hill.....	14 00	
H. H. Richardson.....	107 82	
	<hr/>	\$ 758 20

GRADING

G. F. Cutler.....	\$ 156 00	
L. Gaudette.....	113 60	
	<hr/>	\$ 269 60

NEW EQUIPMENT

A. W. Holt, blackboards.....	\$ 45 84	
E. F. DeLa Haye, steps.....	23 00	
Robertson Co., stove.....	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 88 84

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations and Receipts	Expenditures
General Appropriation for School Pur- poses	\$ 27,500 00	.....
Well at West Chelmsford	500 00	\$ 758 20
Commercial Equipment	500 00	509 10
Grading North Chelmsford	300 00	292 60
Tuition of State Children	86 00	.....
Tuition of other Children	229 50	.....
Sale of Books and Supplies	23 28	.....
Expense of School Board		66 44
Salary and Expense of Superintendent ..		1,455 70
Teaching		15,706 62
Text Books and Supplies		1,769 36
Care		2,000 25
Fuel		2,247 78
Vocational		520 09
Miscellaneous operating expenses		278 19
Repairs		887 55
Health		250 00
Transportation		1,934 00
Sundries		102 72
New Equipment		71 84
	\$ 29,138 78	\$ 28,850 44
Surplus		288 34
	\$ 29,138 78	\$ 29,138 78

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

SCHOOL CALENDER

1914 - 1915

	FALL TERM		WINTER TERM		SPRING TERM	
	Opens	Closes	Opens	Closes	Opens	Closes
High Schools.....	Sept. 8, 1914	Dec. 18, 1914	Dec. 28, 1914	Mar. 26, 1915	April 5, 1915	June 25, 1915
Grades.....	Sept. 8, 1914	Dec. 18, 1914	Jan. 4, 1915	Mar. 26, 1915	April 12, 1915	June 25, 1915
Holidays.....	Sept. 7, Oct. 12, Nov 26, 27		February 22		April 19, May 31	

1915 - 1916

	FALL TERM		WINTER TERM		SPRING TERM	
	Opens	Closes	Opens	Closes	Opens	Closes
High Schools.	Sept. 7, 1915	Dec. 18, 1915	Dec. 27, 1915	Mar. 24, 1916	April 3, 1916	June 23, 1916
Grades.....	Sept. 7, 1915	Dec. 18, 1915	Jan. 3, 1916	Mar. 24, 1916	*April 3, 1916	June 16, 1916
Holidays.....	Sept. 6, Oct. 12, Nov. 25, 26		February 22		April 19, May 30.	

SCHOOL CALENDAR — Continued

	TERMS 1914 - 1915			VACATIONS 1914 - 1915		
	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Winter	Spring
	High Schools.	15 weeks	13 weeks	12 weeks	10 weeks	1 week	1 week
Grades	15 weeks	12 weeks	11 weeks	10 weeks	2 weeks	2 weeks

	TERMS 1915 - 1916			VACATIONS 1915 - 1916		
	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Winter	Spring
	High Schools	16 weeks	13 weeks	12 weeks	10 weeks	1 week	1 week
Grades	15 weeks	12 weeks	11 weeks	10 weeks	2 weeks	*1 week

* The length of the Spring vacation for the grades is changed to one week, thus bringing the term for the grades to a close one week earlier.

CALENDAR DAYS

- Oct. 11, 1915—Historical exercises, one hour.
Oct. 29, 1915—Bryant exercises, half hour.
Nov. 24, 1915—Thanksgiving exercises, one hour.
Dec. 10, 1915—Whittier exercises, half hour.
Dec. 17, 1915—Christmas exercises, one hour.
Feb. 11, 1916—Lincoln exercises, one hour.
Feb. 21, 1916—Washington exercises, one hour.
Feb. 26, 1916—Lowell exercises, half hour.
Feb. 26, 1916—Longfellow exercises, half hour.
April 18, 1916—Patriotic exercises, one hour.
May 18, 1916—Peace Day exercises, one hour.
May 19, 1916—Emerson exercises, half hour.
May 29, 1916—Memorial exercises, half hour.
June 12, 1916—Flag Day exercises, half hour.
June 22, 1916—Center High School Graduation.
June 23, 1916—North High School Graduation.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Population of Chelmsford, 1910	5,010
Valuation, 1914	\$4,464,607.00
Boys between the ages of five and seven	80
Girls between the ages of five and seven	98
Total	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 178
Boys between the ages of seven and fourteen	352
Girls between the ages of seven and fourteen	334
Total	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 686
Illiterate minors over fourteen years of age	5
Number of different pupils enrolled	1,064
Average attendance	866
Average attendance for 1879-'80	353
Average attendance for 1889-'90	341
Average attendance for 1899-'00	556
Average attendance for 1909-'10	786
Teachers employed	*35
Boys between the ages of fourteen and sixteen	91
Girls between the ages of fourteen and sixteen	105
Total	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 196

SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING IN JUNE, 1913

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	GRADES	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Pupils under 6	Pupils between 6 and 15	Pupils over 15	Pupils between 7 and 14									
CENTRE	Charles A. Holbrook, Prin.....	} High	64	60.8	56.4	92.8	0	21	43	10									
	Mary W. Cross																		
	Edith L. Hart																		
	Susan S. McFarlin																		
	Ethel M. Park																		
	J. May Farnham																		
	Halena B. Lyon.....																		
	Eva M. Godfrey																		
	Elorence M. Stites																		
	Arthur W. Trubey, Prin										} High	77	66.2	62.3	94.1	0	28	49	9
	Ruth W. Kendrick.....																		
Camille Fitz-Gerald																			
Gertrude A. Jones																			
Laura B. Desmarais																			
May D. Sleeper																			
Ella A. Hutchinson																			
Genevieve E. Jentzen																			
Martha G. Roark																			
Catherine E. McDermott																			

WEST	VI - VIII IV - V I - III	Bertha H. Long Catherine E. Dunn Kathryn E. Howarth	Salem Normal Lowell Normal Framingham Normal	April, Sept., Sept.,	1896 1910 1911
EAST	V - VIII I - IV	Sara D. Ivers Esther A. Reid	Lowell Normal Lowell Normal	Sept., Dec.,	1914 1911
SOUTH	V - VIII I - IV	Ruth D. Crawford Mabel E. Haggerty	Lowell Normal Lowell Normal	Sept., Sept.,	1911 1911
GOLDEN COVE	I - IV	Regina B. Frappier	Lowell Normal	Sept.,	1911
NORTH ROW	I - V	Jessie M. Agnew	Lowell Normal	Sept.,	1913
SOUTH ROW	I - IV	Hazel R. Knowlton	Lowell Normal	Sept.,	1914
SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC..		M. Marion Adams	{ Lowell Normal * N. Y. University	{ Sept.,	1912
SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.		Jessie Atwood	Mass. Normal Art School	Sept.,	1912
SUPT. OF SCHOOLS.....		Benj. E. Martin	Brown University	Aug.,	1910

* Not a Graduate

AGE AND GRADE DISTRIBUTION TABLE, 1913-1914

Grade	Age: 5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Total in grade	Total in age	Per cent over age
I	61	66	26	7	3	1	1									165	38	23.
II		41	50	23	2	2										118	27	22.9
III			31	45	27	6		3	1							113	37	32.7
IV				30	51	28	8	7	1	2						127	46	36.2
V				4	33	52	20	10	11	2	1					133	44	33.1
VI						31	23	23	5	3						85	31	36.5
VII						2	18	41	18	5	3					87	26	29.9
VIII							14	33	23	15	1	2				88	18	20.4
IX								2	13	18	20	3	1			57	24	42.1
X										4	16	8	2			30	10	33.3
XI										2	4	4	9	1		20	10	50.
XII												5	10	5	2	22	7	31.8
Totals	61	107	107	109	116	122	84	119	72	51	45	22	22	6	2	1045	318	30.4

The ages given are for December 31, 1913. Figures in full faced type show children of proper ages for their grades.

The number over age is based on our entrance age of five years. The usual entrance age is six years. Based on this age the total number over age and the per cent. would be as follows: Over age 96, per cent. over age 8.2. The apparent increase of over age pupils in high schools is due to the discontinuance of the ninth grade.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF CHELMSFORD

I herewith submit to you my report as Superintendent of Schools, for the year ending December 31, 1914. This is my fifth report and the 41st in the series.

In addition to the subjects here treated I invite attention to the tabulated information, some of which is instructive, and to the special reports appended. These latter give some vital information not included in my personal report.

TEACHERS

At the close of the school year, last June, three grade teachers and three high school teachers resigned their positions to accept positions elsewhere, with one exception, Miss May Farnham leaving to take a course in domestic science in Boston.

Miss Margaret Shinkwin and Miss Hannah Sleeper gave up their positions at the East School and their respective places were taken by Mrs. Sara D. Ivers, a graduate of Lowell Normal, and formerly a teacher in the Town, and by Miss Esther A. Reid, who taught the South Row School for the two preceding years.

Miss Hazel R. Knowlton, of this town, a graduate of the Lowell Normal School last June, was engaged for the South Row School.

For Miss Farnham's place at the Center School Miss Eva F. Ladd, of Littleton, N. H., a graduate of Plymouth, N. H. Normal School, was secured. Miss Ladd had taught three years successfully previous to coming to Chelmsford.

After six years of conscientious and interested service in the Chelmsford high schools, Miss Mary W. Cross resigned from the Center High School teaching force to accept a position

in the high school at Concord, N. H. Miss Cross' successor is Miss Neda B. Freeman, a graduate of the University of Minnesota, with two years' successful experience.

Both assistants at the North High School, Miss Camille Fitz-Gerald and Miss Ruth W. Kendrick, resigned at the close of the year. Miss Adelia MacMillan, of Malden, Mass., was engaged to succeed Miss Fitz-Gerald. Miss MacMillan is a graduate of Boston University and had taught successfully for two years previous to coming to Chelmsford. As successor to Miss Kendrick, in the commercial department, Miss Gertrude E. Sawyer, of Nashua, N. H. was secured. Miss Sawyer is a graduate of Mt. Holyoke College, and also of Nashua Business College, and has had two years of successful experience.

The loss of services of such teachers as left us last June is much to be deplored. It is unfortunate that we are obliged to change teachers so frequently. There is, however, extreme satisfaction that when we are obliged to meet such changes we are able to secure such satisfactory successors.

The salaries we pay are only moderate and it is well for us to recognize the fact that if we wish to maintain a permanent teaching force we must increase salaries to meet the demand of the times.

We have a corps of teachers that is doing excellent work, in the main. Conscientious, interested, unstinted, alert service is the general rule, and perfunctory service the rare exception. Our schools show the effects of such service and I firmly believe they would compare favorably with the schools of towns similarly situated.

I take this opportunity to publicly express my appreciation of the general high standard of service of the teaching force.

THE WORK OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Certain changes have been made in the work of the upper grades of the elementary schools, since my last report. This

work has been in mind some time and is yet only partially completed.

In the seventh and eight grades of the Center and North schools, household arts, principally cooking, is now being given to the girls. They are taking up this new work enthusiastically and successfully. I am convinced already that this is the proper age to begin such work, that is, during the formative period. I have held this opinion for some time.

At the North school the boys of these grades are securing some training in manual work, much to their advantage. Bench work in wood and other handwork is being given. This latter includes basketry and cane seating.

At the Center school not much has been given the boys yet, but benches and tools have been bought and we hope to start work definitely soon.

In the two upper grades of the East and West schools some hand work is being given but benches and tools have not been bought for either school. I hope that this additional opportunity may be offered the boys of these schools in the near future. I hope also that household arts, in a simple form, may be offered the girls of these schools soon. These advantages can be given to the boys and girls, respectively, at small expense and with little inconvenience.

Sewing is being taught generally to the girls of the upper grades of the elementary schools.

This new work together with changes incident to the discontinuance of the ninth grade a year and a half ago and the introduction of European beginnings of American history into the work of the seventh grade, requires more or less readjustment of the work of the two upper grades.

At the first impetus this causes the feeling of crowding in the work of these grades. This apparent overloading is to be expected at first, and will be more or less real until the improved methods now in use in the first six grades, and others still to be introduced into the work of these grades, have had time to become integral parts of the work of the lower grades and to fully function in this work, and until teachers learn to drop out the

useless and cumbering material that has been allowed to remain a part of the work of the two upper grades. There is no denying that there has been, and still is to some extent, a wanton waste of time and effort in the work of these two grades. Useless processes in arithmetic, burdensome and confusing details in history and geography, rigid insistence on too much detail in formal English grammar rather than work in practical English, have consumed the time and dissipated the energies of teachers and pupils to such an extent that there has been unsatisfactory results in practical work. By personal experience in teaching in these grades I have become firmly convinced that the essential elements of history and geography can be successfully acquired in one-half the time, in class room study and instruction, that is usually devoted to them. It is well known, and generally admitted that there is nearly, or quite, as great waste in teaching arithmetic and grammar.

In explanation of my statements concerning improved methods in the lower grades I desire to make a few statements.

In the first three grades I am morally certain that far better results are being obtained in reading and number than were secured when the previous methods were in use, and this too without adding materially to the burden upon the child. In the next three grades there are certain essentials that ought to be more thoroughly acquired than is usually the case, and much superfluous matter that ought to be omitted entirely, or relegated to a secondary position. For example, much valuable time and attention is lost to the pupil because of insufficient drill in number facts of the four fundamental processes, resulting in but partial acquisition of these facts. The pupil struggles along with difficulty in advanced processes because his time and attention must be given largely to these elementary processes. In the fifth and sixth grades we would gain somewhat in efficiency in the study of history by concentrating on a portion each year rather than by superficially covering the whole two years in succession. We are removing these defects as fast as funds and conditions will permit. Decided progress can be reported in this direction.

The South School, now used by the State as a practice school, under the supervision of the Lowell Normal School authorities, has more of the special advantages than any other outlying school. The boys of the grammar rooms are doing bench work, wood work and other work, and the girls have cooking, sewing, and other branches of household arts. The kitchen outfit, sewing machine, bench and tools, and the Victrola are being put to practical use. This latter instrument adds much to the pleasure of the school life as well as aiding in instruction. Gymnastic, and folk dancing are aided by its use and both are very desirable for exercise and relaxation.

The Golden Cove school and the Highland school are purchasing Vectrolas through the efforts of the teachers and pupils. The enterprise of the teachers is to be commended.

At the East school the pupils of the grammar room have the benefit of a sewing machine through the kindness of the teacher.

OUR HIGH SCHOOLS

There have been no great changes in the work of the high schools since my last report. With the beginning of the fall term advanced work in cooking and household arts was started. Those girls of the three upper classes who had taken the elementary course the preceding year were privileged to take the advanced work. Nearly all in each school elected the course, thus demonstrating its popularity.

The girls of the entering class were allowed to elect the beginners' course and in this class nearly all accepted the opportunity.

The work in both these classes is practical and valuable and the cost to the town is slight. In both schools free hand and mechanical drawing are offered. The Center High school gives its attention almost exclusively to academic work.

In the North High, outside the Commercial Course, the major portion of effort and attention is being given to academic

work, but it is well supplemented by manual work of a prevocational nature. This is the second year of genuine commercial work under expert teaching and supervision, and the work is developing in a normal way. I cannot speak too highly of the training the pupils are receiving in this department, both in the formation of good habits and in the technical work of the course. There are now in the department ten typewriting machines, eight of which are new. We hope to replace the other two with new machines soon. There is also an excellent filing cabinet.

In this high school Miss Jones is employed part of the time in conducting classes in academic subjects, and Miss Desmaris takes charge of the classes in basketry and sewing. Together these two teachers also carry on the work of the eighth grade.

Both schools are working under unfavorable conditions because of lack of room. If we wish to offer our high school pupils favorable opportunity for work the conditions must be bettered.

The reports of the principals give further details concerning the schools and their work.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION AND THE INDIVIDUAL CHILD

That the old system of rigid grading and extreme attention to class instruction is being superseded by, and in some systems has been supplanted by, a more liberal treatment of the individual through flexible grading, is an incontrovertible fact. Much of the retardation of pupils was due to the unreasonable treatment formerly accorded the child. To overcome this evil many schemes of grading have been worked out, some of them decidedly complex, and divers methods of treatment have been applied. Nearly any of these could be applied in a fairly large system. In a small system, such as ours, any of them is difficult of application. In no center do we have more than one class to a grade, and in very few rooms is there one grade only. Multiplication of classes, through semi-annual, or more frequent,

promotions is highly undesirable. Nor do we have a "floating," or unassigned, teacher who can give her attention to the needs of pupils who would be especially benefited by such attention. We have been able, however, to do much for the individual by special attention to small groups of children whose needs are closely related, and by a loose system of grading. It matters little what grade or class he is in if only the child is receiving the treatment best suited to his needs. It is not an infrequent occurrence for a pupil to be pursuing a part of his work in one grade and the remainder in another grade in the same room, or even in another room. In some cases the work of a pupil is distributed among three rooms. This gives the pupil a chance to advance in his several subjects as fast as his capabilities will allow. This not only keeps the pupil stimulated and encouraged, but frequently enables him to catch up with his grade by special work in one subject in which he is deficient, and in some cases enables the pupil to advance more than one grade a year. Each pupil ought to be given all the new work he is capable of doing without worry that there may be no time for idling and that the mind may be stimulated to constant effort. That is made possible by this method.

This method of instruction depends much upon the individual teacher, and in some cases, I regret to say, the bonds of established tradition and long-continued habits have been too strong for the teacher to break up yet. They will loosen in time, however, and then both the teacher and the child will become emancipated. It requires some effort and entails some extra labor but it is well worth while and no teacher who cares for her work, and what is of far more consequence, cares for the welfare of the child, will hesitate to assume the extra burden. In a live school system there is no place for any self-satisfied, complacent teacher or other official, nor for one who cannot shake off the shackles of custom.

EXTENSION OF LIBRARY FACILITIES

I am pleased to be able to report that plans have been perfected recently so that now the people of the east section of the Town have some library advantages. With the co-operation of the library authorities and the principal of the East school, Mrs. Ivers, I have been able to bring this to pass.

Books are sent to the East School once in two weeks, on Wednesday, and are issued by Mrs. Ivers at the school. On the same day that the books are received those that have been in the hands of patrons are returned to Mrs. Ivers and thence to the library. A double system of cards is used. If a particular book is wanted the same week it is ordered it can be secured by special arrangement.

The people of that section seem to appreciate highly the opportunity and on the first delivery nearly seventy books were sent. It most assuredly offers to the people a part of the privilege that they ought to have enjoyed long before this time, and if it had been asked for would undoubtedly have been granted. Increased advantages may be offered later.

I hope that this coming year a similar privilege may be granted to the people of the West Village. Probably this can be arranged more satisfactorily through the agency of the library at the North Village. I am convinced, from conversation with a few people who live at West Chelmsford that added facilities for securing books would be appreciated greatly.

The libraries are supported by the whole town and should serve all the people, as far as possible. I am convinced that this is the desire of the library authorities.

CONCLUSION

In concluding I desire to call your attention to my last year's report for items bearing upon school lunches and transportation. These subjects are receiving some attention but need even more.

I wish here to express my appreciation of the labors of all those faithful, who are working in any capacity with me for the success of our schools in accomplishing their full work for the good of our children.

I have enjoyed my pleasant relations with the Committee and wish to thank each one of you for courteous treatment and cordial support.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. E. MARTIN.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

MR. BENJAMIN E. MARTIN,

Superintendent of Schools,
Chelmsford, Mass.

DEAR SIR:

In accordance with the annual custom, I submit the following report of the North High School for the year ending Dec. 31, 1914.

Opening of the School Year

The total registration since the school opened in September is eighty-one. In 1908, there were thirty-one pupils in the High School and Ninth Grade. In six years, the North High School shows an increase of fifty pupils, or 16 per cent.

Graduates

In 1912 there was one graduate; in 1913, six; in 1914, eleven. Out of these seventeen graduates, five girls have entered the State Normal School at Lowell, two secured positions as stenographer and typist, one as a trained nurse, one is taking

advanced work at a Business College, one is to enter a college of Domestic Science.

One boy has entered the Normal Art School in Boston. In a recent examination this young man received the highest rank in his class. One boy will go to the State Agricultural College, one to Boston College, and one to the Lowell Textile School.

Certification

Mr. Clarence Kingsley, of the State Board of Education, visited the school last spring. As a result of this investigation, the North High School was placed on the list of approved High Schools.

School Activities

A successful drama was given by the Senior Class, during the winter in the Town Hall.

The Senior and Junior Classes will present a play this coming Spring.

Our Aim

This is the day when the individual looms large on the educational horizon.

Individuality of youth demands frequent adjustment. The traditional course is one-sided; ours should be flexible. There should be opportunity for differentiation. We should find out what a pupil is best qualified to do, and find a motive and a stimulus to do that thing. The preparation for some future attainment should give way to the accomplishment of present useful work, well done. This shifting of interest will stir individual initiative and give a sense of power, self reliance, and self-respect, and give the pupil a sympathetic appreciation of work and pleasure.

I believe that boys and girls can be induced to enter and remain in the High School; that it does not mean letting down the bars; that the average boy and girl would sooner work than play; that once imbued with the spirit of service, they accomplish more and better work than we give them credit for. I believe

that the teachers in the Small High Schools ought not to become experts in turning out failures; that they should study boys and girls more and the subjects less; that the controlling purpose of the High School education should be to bring pupils into contact with that kind and amount of work which shall quicken their senses, arouse their ambition, and test out their powers, and if possible face them in the right direction.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. TRUBEY.

Graduation Exercises of the North Chelmsford High School

Class of 1914

Friday Evening, June 26, 1914

CLASS ROLL

HENRY R. GARVEY, President

ALICE P. FREEZE, Secretary

KATHERYNE E. M'COY, Treasurer

MARY K. DALEY

S. MARION STEVENS

GENEVIEVE A. CALLAHAN

LEO H. McENANY

RAYMOND F. BALLINGER

CHESTER R. McCOMB

FRANK J. GARVEY

CYRIL C. TRUBEY

MOTTO

Finis coronat opus

COLORS

Purple and Gold

FLOWER

Buttercup

PROGRAM

SELECTION

Crescent Orchestra

PRAYER

Rev. F. H. Reeves

ESSAY The Warwhoop on the Merrimack

Katheryne E. M'Coy

ESSAY Travel and Modes of Travel

Alice P. Freeze

ESSAY One of Our Neighbors

Chester R. McComb

CHORUS The Fresh'ning Breeze

J. C. Macy

School

ESSAY The Canal

Henry R. Garvey

ESSAY Civic Beauty

S. Marion Stevens

ESSAY Modern Methods of Gas Lighting

Leo H. McEnany

ESSAY Navigation on the Merrimack

Frank J. Garvey

JOYS OF SPRING

Geibel

Girls' Glee Club

ESSAY The Destruction of Our Forests

Raymond F. Ballinger

ESSAY A Question of Today

Genevieve A. Callahan

ESSAY The Making of a Man

Cyril C. Trubey

VALEDICTORY ESSAY Conservation in Education

Mary K. Daley

CLASS SONG Words and Music by

Katheryne E. M'Coy

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Supt. B. E. Martin

BENEDICTION

Rev. E. T. Schofield

SELECTION

Crescent Orchestra

The Salutatorian honor is divided between Miss Alice Freeze and Miss Katheryne M'Coy whose ranks are equal.

CLASS SONG

Gather awhile, O My Classmates,
 Gather in song, e'er we part,
 Part from our school and our friendships,
 Friendships so dear to each heart.
 We are now facing the future,
 With all its joys and its strife.
 May we all pass thru it bravely
 And upyard and onward thru life.
 Linger awhile, O My Classmates.
 Linger—in memory dwell.
 Swiftly have passed our bright school-days,
 School days that we loved so well.
 Ponder awhile, O My Classmates,
 Think of the days that have passed,
 Days filled with gladness and sorrow
 And friendships that ever will last.
 Honor forever, my classmates,
 Colors of Purple and Gold.
 Honor the buttercup yellow
 Which as classflower we hold.
 Go forward bravely, my Classmates,
 Clearly the world's bugle sounds.
 Always we'll stand by our motto,
 "Ever the end the work crowns."

 REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE CENTRE HIGH SCHOOL

MR. BENJAMIN E. MARTIN,

Superintendent of Schools,
 Chelmsford, Mass.

DEAR SIR:

I herewith submit a brief report of the Centre High School for the year ending Feb. 28, 1915.

However educators may differ as to the advisability of allowing some of the new features a place in the curriculum of our

small high schools, there can be little difference of opinion as to the desirability of making each department contribute to habits of application. Perhaps no better thing can be done for a pupil than to so train him that he may be able to set himself promptly to work and continue until the appointed task is completed. Above and beyond the mere acquisition of knowledge of varying degrees of intrinsic value loom the larger questions of mental alertness, self-control, and love for the truth, in other words, the making of the man and the woman. This gained, all questions as to efficiency, I believe, will largely answer themselves. It is along these lines, then, that your principal has endeavored to so direct the work of each department as to yield the greatest results, and I am pleased to acknowledge the hearty co-operation of each teacher to that end. The key note of their efforts has been that, "what is worth doing is worth doing well." That some real substantial gains have been made is my confident belief. The hunt for 'soft-snaps' and the desire to 'get-by' with as little effort as possible have yielded in numerous instances to a spirit of genuine scholarship and a truer estimate of the value of honest efforts.

I cannot close my report without a plea for a greater degree of thoroughness in the so-called fundamentals, reading and arithmetic, spelling and writing. From every direction, north and south, east and west, from colleges, technical, vocational and every sort of school comes the complaint of insufficient preparation in these essentials. It may be a trite saying that all progress of the pupil is conditioned by his ability to read rapidly and take in the thought of the printed page. Then, too, in these days of increased study of the sciences and their practical application to our every day life, the need of facility in the various mathematical processes becomes more and more important, while the stigma attached to slovenly writing and freak spelling seems not to abate one jot.

Thanking Committee, Superintendent and fellow-teachers for their many kindnesses the past year, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

C. A. HOLBROOK,

Principal.

Graduation Exercises of the Chelmsford Centre High School

Class of 1914

PERGE MODO
"EVER ONWARD"

Thursday Evening, June 25, Town Hall

PROGRAM

GRAND MARCH	Under the Banner of Victory Germania Orchestra	<i>V. Blon</i>
PRAYER	Rev. E. A. Robinson	
SONG 'Tis Morn	High School Chorus	<i>Geibel</i>
SALUTATORY ESSAY	Value of Education Blanche Lydia Spaulding	
SELECTION	From Tannhauser Orchestra	<i>Wagner</i>
ESSAY	Conservation of Our Forests Marjorie Sparling Armstrong	
COMMENCEMENT SONG	Semi-Chorus	<i>Murray</i>
ESSAY	Suffrage Question Mary Catherine Green	
CONCERT WALTZ	"June" Orchestra	<i>Baxter</i>
SONG	The Quaker Girls' Chorus	<i>Adams</i>
VALEDICTORY ESSAY	Events of Consequence in U. S. History Miriam Emerson Warren	
SELECTION	(a) Spring Dreams (b) The Secret Orchestra	<i>King Gautier</i>
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS	Supt. B. E. Martin	
SINGING CLASS ODE	Words by Elmer Robert Hill	
BENEDICTION	Rev. L. L. Greene	
SELECTION	LaCinquantaine Orchestra	<i>Gabriel-Marie</i>

CLASS ODE

Words by ELMER ROBERT HILL

Forever onward roll the years;
 We follow after in their wake.
 Our High School dear, before we go
 May we thy cherished blessing take.
 To thee we render up our thanks
 For thy protection, thy good care,
 For golden days of youth with thee
 For comradeship's ennobling share.
 Our father's God and ours, Oh grant
 That we go forth with steadfast heart
 To do thy will, and precepts keep;
 In every struggle, do our part.
 Though years may pass, as time rolls on,
 The mem'ries of this parting day,
 'Twill ever be our aim to keep,
 While "Ever Onward" in Life's way.

CLASS ROLL

ELMER ROBERT HILL, President

MARJORIE SPARLING ARMSTRONG, Vice-President

MABEL MINNIE PAIGNON, Secretary-Treasurer

ADELBERT BARBER ADAMS

MARY CATHERINE GREEN

CATHERINE BROWN HAMMOND

GERTIE PANSY JONES

BLANCHE LYDIA SPAULDING

MIRIAM EMERSON WARREN

FLOWER

IRIS

COLORS

BLUE AND GOLD

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

MR. BENJAMIN E. MARTIN,

Superintendent of Schools,
Chelmsford, Mass.

DEAR SIR:

I respectfully submit the following report concerning the music in the schools of Chelmsford.

As the aim of music in the public schools is to develop appreciation and enjoyment of good music in the children, to give some voice training and to teach the reading and interpretation of music, it is the endeavor of your Supervisor to bring about the best possible results.

In my last report, I gave a general idea of the work taken in the different grades. Each year, from grade one to the High School, definite principles are taught. As fast as the child has conquered the old and is ready to grasp the new, these principles are presented in a logical order.

We are working especially hard this year for good quality of tone. Deep breathing exercises and voice drills are given.

I visit most of the schools once a week. In rooms having the four lower grades, I give two lessons, combining the first with the second and the third with the fourth. With the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades in a room, I combine all the grades, therefore giving but one lesson. In schools such as these, the plan of the work differs necessarily from that of a graded school.

Both High Schools have chorus work once a week. At the North High, the first term, we had a Girls' Chorus and a Boys' Chorus. Now we have two mixed choruses, taking in one, the freshmen, in the other, the sophomores, juniors and seniors.

The success of the work depends to a great extent on the way plans are carried out by the grade teacher. I believe

that the teachers are constantly working to bring the school music to the highest possible standard.

I wish to acknowledge the kind co-operation of the Superintendent, teachers and pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

M. MARION ADAMS,

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MANUAL ARTS

MR. BENJAMIN E. MARTIN,

Superintendent of Schools,
Chelmsford, Mass.

DEAR SIR:

The object of the drawing course is to help the children to appreciate the beauties about them, and to train them to desire to make their lives and homes more idealistic.

We have followed the same general course through all of the grades, taking the simplest work for hand control in the primary grades, and advancing through the upper grades, taking free hand drawing from objects and nature, construction and applied design, color and design, and picture study.

In the High Schools we have taken more advanced work along these same lines. We also have a class at the Centre in mechanical drawing from which the boys may gain practical help for future work.

The Sewing Course is planned so that the girls may do plain sewing and make their own clothes. They learn the common stitches that every woman should know, and choose their own practice work, which must, however, include the essentials.

We have Manual Training classes in the upper grades, which

include basketry and wood work. At the Centre new tools and benches have been provided, and we hope the boys may learn how to make their own plans and work out their own projects, as well as to do repair work about their homes.

It is necessary for the regular teachers to do much of the hard work, and in every case they have done this very conscientiously and faithfully.

I wish to thank the Committee, Superintendent, and teachers, for their patient and helpful assistance in carrying on this course.

Respectfully yours,

JESSIE ATWOOD,

Supervisor of Manual Arts.

REPORT OF THE COURSE IN HOUSEHOLD ARTS

MR. B. E. MARTIN,

Superintendent of Schools,
Chelmsford, Mass.

DEAR SIR :

Following is the report for the Household Arts work in the schools in Chelmsford for the year 1914-1915.

The course has continued and progress made since last year.

The courses now given have been extended to include pupils of the seventh and eighth grades as beginners, and the work continued in the High School on a second year basis, thus broadening the scope and purpose of this study.

The aim is to give to each class the necessary and simple fundamental principles in the instructions as to foods and their classification ; as starches, sugars, proteins, fats and oils, as well as mineral matter. Water and milk are studied and

their relation to health. Types of nutrients are also studied and how to obtain good values for money expended.

The principles of cookery are considered; as related to food composition; in the preparation of foods for the diet; as effected by heat; toward wholesome living and uses.

The processes or methods of cookery are taught and how to conserve and use fuels.

Practice is given in manipulations or the handling of food materials; care of the same and costs and the preparation of simple dishes and meals. Combinations as to food values; nutrition in relation to the cost of living, for values received, are taught.

Many common food-stuffs are used and combined to make the work of practical and educational value. The work consists of both instruction and application in practice.

Housekeeping is important and so is taught as to care of the fire, room, sink and the various utensils and material used. Table setting and serving as practical arts in the home and to gain standards in presenting and serving foods for the table.

The number of pupils taking the course in the High School is seventy-one, that of the Grammar School sixty-four. The pupils have shown appreciative interest and co-operation in their work and efforts.

The object of such courses in the school is to aim for an intelligent control and efficiency in that centre of all normal living, the home and to make the individual more resourceful as a member of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISA A. NICHOLASS

REPORTS OF SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

MR. B. E. MARTIN,

Supt. of Schools,
Chelmsford, Mass.

DEAR SIR:

I have to report the following diseases in the schools of Precincts 1 and 4:

Anaemia	5
Adenoids	8
Blepharitis	1
Cardiac Disease	1
Defective Speech	3
Enlarged Tonsils	16
Impetigo	6
Mental Deficiency	7
Pediculosis	10
Infantile Paralysis	1
Whooping Cough	several cases
Disease of Lungs	2

A large number of children have diseased teeth. Some have received proper attention.

Hygienic conditions are fair in most buildings with the exception of the Centre.

Very respectfully,

ARTHUR G. SCOBORIA, M. D.

School Physician.

Precincts 1 and 4.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

MR. BENJAMIN E. MARTIN,

Superintendent of Schools,
Chelmsford, Mass.

DEAR SIR:

I respectfully submit the following report of my annual inspection of the schools for the year 1914.

Whole number inspected	488
Deseased Teeth	177
Pediculosis	40
Defective Nasal Breathing	48
Enlarged Tonsils	41
Condition Sub-normal	41
Adenitis	4
Disease of Eye Lids	5
Impeltigo	2
Anaemia	4
Scabies	1
Mental Deficiency	14

The children have been very free from general sickness and contagious diseases.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED E. VARNEY, M. D.,

School Physician.

Precincts 2 and 3.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Trustees of the Adams Library

AND THE

North Chelmsford Library Association

OF THE

Town of Chelmsford

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1914

Report of the Trustees of the Adams Library

The Trustees of the Adams Library respectfully report that on the Saturday following the Town Meeting of 1914 they met at the Library and chose the following officers :

CHAIRMAN	-	-	-	ALBERT H. DAVIS
SECRETARY	-	-	-	EDWIN R. CLARK
TREASURER	-	-	-	WILSON WATERS
LIBRARIAN	-	-	-	MRS. E. R. CLARK

The usual committees were chosen to carry on the work of the Library. There has been much need of shelf-room to accommodate the increasing number of books. Shelves to hold about 2000 volumes have been placed in the basement, which will relieve the congested condition of the stock-room. This however can be only a temporary expedient.

By the will of Miss Mary B. Proctor, who died recently, the Library is the recipient of a life-size, three-quarter length oil portrait of her father Thomas Parker Proctor, a native of this town, who was much interested in the Adams Library, which has benefited by his generosity in the past. Subject to certain contingencies, the will also provides that the Library shall receive the sum of \$10,000 on the death of a sister of Miss Proctor.

The problems of the public library are specially related to the successful serving of an increasing number of patrons, scattered over a widening area. A library is a sort of university extension. In these days libraries and librarians are associated together for mutual helpfulness. Magazines are published especially to advance their efficiency. The Massachusetts Library Club has its meetings, which perhaps benefit more particularly the large city libraries. There have lately been instituted what are called neighborhood meetings, in which the trustees and librarians of the smaller libraries in a certain region meet to compare notes on their work and experience for mutual help. It is hoped that one will soon be held in Chelmsford.

The juvenile department of the Adams Library is receiving attention with the idea of adding much to its usefulness. A large number of books are now loaned to the public schools for use in their various departments of study.

The library is a most efficient extension of the school, all the more effective because the child comes to it voluntarily and not by compulsion, it continues through life, whereas school years are limited in number, and also the scope of its teaching and influence are boundless, and its instructors are the choice minds of the ages.

Arrangements have been completed for sending books to East Chelmsford. On the first day about 70 books were sent there, in the same way that they have been for years sent to South Chelmsford.

A good supply of books was loaned to this Library by the Amherst College Library for use in connection with the Agricultural Extension School held in Chelmsford during five days in January (1915) and proved to be of much value and interest to those in attendance at the school, and quite a number were called for later at the Library.

Through our librarian books may be had on application from the Boston Public Library or others, giving our patrons the benefit of books which a small library cannot keep on its shelves.

There is now and then some question as to the transmission of disease by library books. In some libraries the practice of spraying or disinfecting all books returned to the library has been tried and found impracticable. Those who have studied the matter say that the liability of thus contracting disease is very small, and one need not fear it even as much as in receiving paper money, which none of us refuse to do. Moreover the law provides for the proper disinfecting or burning of books which have been in houses where any contagious disease is reported by physicians.

The circulation for the ten months ending December 31, 1914, has been 13,593, of which 77 per cent has been fiction, 23 per cent general literature. There have been 98 new cards given out. The attendance in the reading room is about 15 per day on which the library is open.

The number of new books purchased is	266
Many books have been repaired. Books rebound number	225
Magazines bound—volumes	19
Books donated—volumes	19
Books bought to replace those worn out	35
Books worn out and not replaced	20
The library has been open to the public fifteen hours each week.	
The number of volumes in the library is	10916

DONATIONS

Mrs. A. H. Park	11
State of Massachusetts	8

The amount of the "Joseph Warren Fund" is \$1,029.03 and that of the "Adams-Emerson Fund" is \$129 68. No money has been drawn from either of these funds.

OTIS P. WHEELER,
ALBERT H. DAVIS,
A. HEADY PARK,
FRANCES CLARK,
WILSON WATERS,
EDWIN R. CLARK,

Trustees.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE ADAMS LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Balance.....	\$ 9 68	
Received from the Town.....	1,000 00	
	1,009 68	1,009 68

EXPENDITURES

Gas.....	\$ 57 51	
Periodicals.....	62 75	
Binding.....	45 28	
Plumbing.....	25 00	
Water District.....	16 44	
Fuel.....	108 50	
Transportation of books to S. Chelmsford	13 00	
Printing.....	22 00	
Hardware and sundries.....	14 50	
Work on grounds.....	27 75	
Librarian.....	300 00	
Books.....	279 01	
Book-shelves.....	25 35	
Postage.....	76	
Water.....	6 00	
Balance on hand.....	5 83	
	\$1,009 68	\$1,009 68

WILSON WATERS, Treasurer.

Report of the Directors of the North Chelmsford Library Corporation

The Directors of the North Chelmsford Library Corporation submit the following report of the doings of the Corporation for a period of ten months ending December 31, 1914:

The Town having decided to end its fiscal year on December 31, it is our intention to submit to the members of the Library Corporation, at its next annual meeting in March 1915, the question of a change in its By-Laws, which will cause its fiscal year to a close likewise December 31st, thus enabling us to make future reports for the full twelve months business for a corresponding period.

The library has been opened 128 sessions during the ten months covered by this report and the circulation for this same period was 13,627 volumes, fiction as usual predominating. Our circulation as reported a year ago was 13,634 volumes for twelve months, indicating that we are still maintaining the steady increase, which it has been our pleasure to report for the last few years.

We are able also to report a constant addition to the number of borrowers, having now a total of 481 persons who actively use and enjoy the privileges of our library.

We have added during the last period 203 new books and have a total of 6,812 now available.

Our rapid growth in circulation is now becoming apparent in the wear and tear of our books, consequently increasing the labors of the Librarian in maintaining the necessary high standard. As a result of her careful attention, but 125 books were sent to be rebound during the period covered by this report, but it will be necessary to send a much greater number unless our borrowers recognize the importance of necessary care in the handling of our books, while in their possession.

It has been reported by the Librarian, and noticed in certain instances by the Directors, that proper care has not been given our books by some of our borrowers, and it is our intention to see that extreme cases are properly dealt with in the future.

No repairs or alterations to the building have been required, except that the older portion was re-shingled last fall, the necessity for which we noted in our report of a year ago.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY T. RIPLEY
H. ELLEN SARGENT
SARAH E. SHELDON

TREASURER'S REPORT

North Chelmsford Library Corporation 1914

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand	\$ 27 39	
Town appropriation.....	700 00	
Receipts from fines, catalogues, etc....	3 75	
		\$ 731 14

EXPENDITURES

Librarian and janitor.....	\$ 225 00	
Books.....	213 02	
Printing.....	18 50	
Carrying books to West Chelmsford....	7 60	
Fuel.....	46 25	
Electric light	16 54	
Supplies.....	17 91	
Cleaning....	9 11	
Repairs.....	30 36	
Insurance.....	36 10	
General expense	7 45	
		\$ 627 84
Balance on hand		103 30
		\$ 731 14

STEWART MACKAY, Treasurer.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

At Town Hall, Chelmsford Center

Monday, February 1, 1915

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To the Constable of the Town of Chelmsford, in said County,
GREETING.

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to notify the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the Town Hall, at Chelmsford Center, on Monday the first day of February, current, being the first Monday of said month. at eight o'clock in the forenoon. The polls will be opened at 8.15 A. M. and closed at 1.15 P. M.; and they are then and there to act upon the following articles, viz :

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Article 2. To bring in their votes for one Town Clerk, one Assessor, one School Committee, two Trustees of the Adams Library, one Cemetery Commissioner, one Park Commissioner, one Selectman, one Overseer of the Poor, all for three years; Town Treasurer and Collector of

Taxes; three Auditors, one Constable, and one Tree Warden, all for one year. Also to vote on the following question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" All on one ballot.

Article 3. To choose all other Town officers necessary to be chosen by hand vote, or act in relation to the same.

Article 4. To hear reports of Town officers and Committees, or act in relation thereto.

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

Article 6. 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.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year; also in such other matters which may arise requiring in their judgment, the action of such agent, and to employ counsel therefor.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) to be paid to the North Chelmsford Fire District for hydrant service for the current year, or to act in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) to be paid to the Chelmsford Water District for hydrant service for the current year, or act in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and ninety and $\frac{39}{100}$ dollars (\$190.39) with which to pay the County of Middlesex for specific repairs on Acton Road, or act in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thirty dollars (\$130.00) to defray the expenses of the chairman of the Board of Selectmen for the municipal year 1914, or act in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500 00) for the purchase of fire hose and equipment for the North Chelmsford Fire Department, or act in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars to provide a Fire Alarm signal system for the Center Village, said money to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen and the fire engineers duly appointed for the Center Village, or act in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to change the number of Constables from one to two, or what other number, or act in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see what action, if any, the Town will take relative to the salary and compensation of the members of the Board of Selectmen and the Overseers of the Poor, or act in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to rent or let for social meetings the fire house, so called, at North Chelmsford to such persons and under such terms as they may deem advisable, or act in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) for the purpose of publishing the History of Chelmsford prepared by Henry S. Perham and Rev. Wilson Waters at the request of the Town by vote under Article 13 at the annual town meeting of 1907. The income from the sale of the book to revert to the town, or act in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see what action, if any, the Town will take relative to the oiling of Streets in said Town or act, in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00) for the purpose of fencing and putting in condition the new addition to the West Chelmsford Cemetery. The expenditure of this money to be in charge of the Cemetery Commissioners, or act in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for the purpose of grading the grounds at the Highland Ave. School Building at North Chelmsford. The expenditure of this money to be in charge of the School Committee, or act in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) to pay the purchase price of land adjoining the land on which the school building at the West Village now stands. Said land to be used for school purposes or act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at Postoffices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, West Chelms-

ford, and at the School House East Chelmsford, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of January in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifteen.

D. FRANK SMALL,
A. HEADY PARK,
KARL M. PERHAM,

Selectmen of Chelmsford.

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

HUBERT H. RICHARDSON,

Constable of Chelmsford.

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