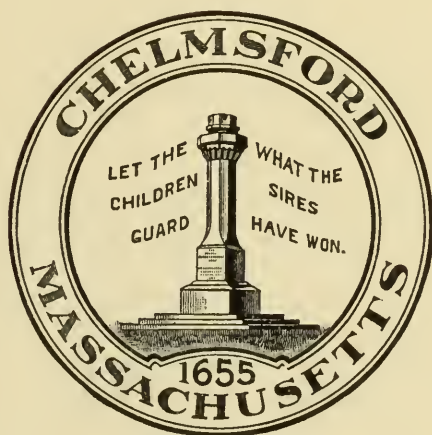


# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# Town of Chelmsford



## Receipts and Expenditures

TOGETHER WITH THE

School Report and the Report of the  
Trustees of the Adams Library

Year Ending December 31

1915

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# Officers of the Town of Chelmsford

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## **Town Clerk**

EDWARD J. ROBBINS

## **Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor**

D. FRANK SMALL (term expires 1918)

KARL M. PERHAM (term expires 1917)

A. HEADY PARK (term expires 1916)

## **Assessors**

JAMES P. DUNIGAN (term expires 1918)

FRED L. FLETCHER (term expires 1917)

HERBERT C. SWEETSER (term expires 1916)

## **Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes**

ERVING W. SWEETSER

## **Auditors**

WINTHROP A. PARKHURST      PRESTON L. PIGGOTT

HARLAN E. KNOWLTON

## **Constable**

HERBERT H. RICHARDSON

**School Committee**

WILLIAM H. HALL (term expires 1918)

CELIA B. PARK (term expires 1917)

CHARLES H. CROWELL (term expires 1916)

**Trustees of Adams Library**

Albert H. Davis

(Term expires 1918)

A. Heady Park

Francis Clark

(Term expires 1917)

Wilson Waters

Edwin R. Clark

(Term expires 1916)

Otis P. Wheeler

**Tree Warden and Superintendent of Moth Work**

Minot A. Bean

**Sinking Fund Commissioners**

William H. Shedd (term expires 1918)

William J. Quigley (term expires 1917)

Walter Perham (term expires 1916)

**Cemetery Commisisoners**

Charles F. Scribner (term expires 1918)

Charles A. Holt (term expires 1917)

James S. Byam (term expires 1916)

**Park Commissioners**

Fred L. Fletcher (term expires 1918)

Patrick S. Ward (term expires 1917)

Arthur M. Warren (term expires 1916)

**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

### Measurers of Wood

S. Waldo Parkhurst Paul Dutton

Alvin H. Fletcher

Daniel A. Reardon Frank E. Bickford Myron A. Queen

John Marinel, Jr. Melvin Walker Francis O. Dutton

Jay B. Plummer

### Surveyors of Lumber.

R. Wilson Dix

Stewart Mackay

George E. Spaulding

E. Hamlin Russell

Myron A. Queen

Melvin Walker

Herbert C. Sweetser

Alvin H. Fletcher

Jay B. Plummer

Francis O. Dutton

### Field Drivers

R. Wilson Dix

Thomas Murphy

E. Hamlin Russell

### Committee on Appropriations

Karl M. Perham

John J. Monahan

D. Frank Small

A. Heady Park

William H. Shedd

APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

**Weighers of Coal**

S. Waldo Parkhurst	John B. Emerson
Paul Dutton	James P. Dunigan
Frank E. Bickford	Clarence Leavitt

**Superintendent of Burials**

Walter Perham	George F. Cutler
Fred W. Edwards	

**Superintendent of Burial of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors**

Walter Perham

**Agents of the Board of Health**

Arthur G. Scoboria (Precincts 1 and 4)
Fred E. Varney (Precincts 2 and 3)

**Registrars of Voters**

Patrick H. Haley (term expires 1918)
George H. Ripley (term expires 1917)
John F. McManomin (term expires 1916)
Edward J. Robbins, clerk, ex-officio

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

Curtis A. Aiken

**Superintendent of Town Farm**

Waldo Hanaford

**Superintendent of Moth Work**

Minot A. Bean

**Forest Warden**

Arnold C. Perham

**Deputy Fire Warden**

Walter S. Holder

**Highway Surveyor**

David Higgins

**Janitors of Public Buildings**

James S. Byam

Patrick S. Ward

Albert E. Jenny

**Inspector of Meats and Provisions**

Arnold C. Perham

**Special Police Officers**

George C. Moore	Albert E. Jenny	Owen Scollan
Thomas Brown	Thomas Jones	Waldo Hanaford
James J. Hackett	James Buchanan	Frank G. Foote
Frank C. Byam	James S. Byam	Curtis A. Aiken
Patrick S. Ward	Henry Staveley	James R. Gookin
John Marinel, Jr.	George Small	John J. Quessy
Wm. E. Belleville	Charles Grantz	Fred I. Vinal

**Weighers of Merchandise**

James F. Leahey	James J. Hackett	Emma L. Parkhurst
James Long	Clarence Leavitt	William Brown

**Game Wardens**

James Peck

Charles F. Horse

EDWARD J. ROBBINS,  
Town Clerk.





## Annual Town Meeting

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 February 1, 1915, 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 choose 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, voted that the Town raise and appropriate the official ballot, the following clerks and tellers previously appointed by the selectmen were sworn by the Town Clerk:

*Ballot Clerks:* Arthur E. Reed, John H. Pratt; *Tellers:* John B. McQuade, Morton B. Wright; John P. Scoboria, James R. Bowen, Frank P. Martin.

The ballot box was examined and found to be empty, the register indicating zero. The ballots consisting of two packages, one containing 1,000 ballots for the use of male voters and another package containing 300 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 8.15 A. M., and balloting proceeded until 1.15 P. M., when the polls were closed. The ballots as counted were male 473, female 130. Total 603 and the check lists corresponding.

During the canvas of the ballots the following business was transacted:

Under Article 3, the following officers were chosen by nomination from the floor:

*Fence Viewers:* James P. Daley, George P. Mansfield, Leonard Spaulding.

*Appraisers of Personal Property of the Town Farm:* Emile E. Paignon Jr., Pliny C. Bliss, Walter Perham.

*Weighers of Hay:* S. Waldo Parkhurst, Paul Dutton, Henry H. Emerson, Myron A. Queen, Frank E. Bickford, John B. Emerson.

*Measurers of Wood:* S. Waldo Parkhurst, Daniel A. Reardon, John Marinel 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, Thomas H. Murphy.

*Committee on Appropriations:* Karl M. Perham, John J. Monahan, D. Frank Small, A. Heady Park, William H. Shedd.

Under Article 4. Voted to accept the Town Report as printed after the correction of a few typographical errors.

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:

Teaching .....	\$19,000 00
Care .....	2,500 00
Superintendent .....	1,500 00
Transportation .....	2,000 00
Text Books and Supplies .....	1,500 00

Vocational .....	250 00
Repairs .....	750 00
Fuel .....	2,300 00
Medical Inspection.....	250 00
Miscellaneous .....	375 00
Support of Poor—Receipts of Town Farm and....	3,500 00
Care and Improvement of Cemeteries .....	800 00
Moth Department .....	1,788 36
Tree Warden .....	250 00
Public Parks .....	300 00
Meat Inspection .....	600 00
Highways .....	5,000 00
Repairs of Public Buildings .....	500 00
Street Lighting .....	6,800 00
Miscellaneous Expenses .....	2,500 00
Officers and Committees .....	4,500 00
Cattle Inspection .....	200 00
Adams Library .....	1,200 00
North Chelmsford Library Association, provided the books are for the free use of all inhabitants of the town .....	800 00
Village Clock .....	30 00
Sinking Fund .....	200 00
Weights and Measures .....	100 00
Abatement of Taxes .....	300 00
Military Aid .....	50 00
Memorial Day .....	125 00
Industrial School, Lowell .....	900 00
Indigent Soldiers and Sailors .....	450 00

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 January 1, 1915, 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 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 that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.) to be paid the North Chelmsford Fire District for hydrant service for the current year.

Under Article 9, voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.) to be paid to the Chelmsford Water District for hydrant service for the current year.

Under Article 10, voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred ninety dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$190.39) with which to pay the County of Middlesex for specific repairs on the Acton Road.

Under Article 11, voted that the Town appropriate from money already in the treasury, the sum of one hundred thirty dollars (\$130.) to defray the expenses of the chairman of the Board of Selectmen for the municipal year 1914.

Under Article 12, voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.) for the purchase of fire hose and equipment for the North Chelmsford Fire Department.

Under Article 13, relative to a Fire Alarm Signal System for the Center Village, the Article was dismissed.

Under Article 14, relative to changing the number of Constables from one to two the Article was dismissed.

Under Article 15, voted that hereafter until further action of the Town, the salaries of the Board of Selectmen be as follows: For the Chairman, the sum of \$500. For the

Secretary, the sum of \$300. For the third member, the sum of \$300, and that such salaries be in full for services and incidental expenses. That part of the Article relating to Overseers of the Poor be dismissed.

Under Article 16, voted that the Board of Selectmen be authorized at their discretion to let from time to time for social purposes the upper room of the fire-house at North Chelmsford to such persons and upon such terms as they may think advisable, the net rents to be paid over by the Selectmen to the Town Treasurer.

Under Article 17, voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.) 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, and that the net income from the sale of the books come back into the Town Treasury. Also that the Trustees of the Adams Library be continued as the publishing committee as voted by the Town in the above said Article in 1907. The preference in the sale of the above be given to the citizens of the Town of Chelmsford.

Under Article 18, relative to oiling streets, the Article was dismissed.

Under Article 19, relative to an appropriation for a fence for the West Chelmsford Cemetery, the Article was dismissed.

Under Article 20, relative to an appropriation for grading the grounds at the Highland Avenue School Building at North Chelmsford, the Article was dismissed.

Under Article 21, relative to an appropriation to purchase land adjoining that upon which the school building at the West Village now stands, the Article was dismissed.

At this junction a motion was made to extend a vote of thanks to the Moderator, J. Adams Bartlett, in recognition of thirty years service as Moderator of the Annual Town Meetings during that period. A rising vote was taken and was declared to be unanimous.

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 TOWN CLERK FOR THREE YEARS

Edward J. Robbins ..... 431

FOR SELECTMAN FOR THREE YEARS

D. Frank Small ..... 415

FOR OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR THREE YEARS

D. Frank Small ..... 400

FOR TOWN TREASURER AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Ervin W. Sweetser ..... 413

FOR ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

James P. Dunigan ..... 368

FOR THREE AUDITORS

Harlan E. Knowlton ..... 375

Winthrop A. Parkhurst ..... 376

Preston L. Piggott ..... 366

FOR ONE CONSTABLE

Herbert H. Richardson ..... 352

George E. Shepherd ..... 101

FOR ONE MEMBER OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

William H. Hall ..... 299

Franklin E. Johnson ..... 295

## FOR TWO TRUSTEES OF ADAMS LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS

Albert H. Davis .....	392
A. Heady Park .....	360

## FOR TREE WARDEN

Minot A. Bean .....	389
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## FOR SINKING FUND COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

William H. Shedd .....	356
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## FOR CEMETERY COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

Charles F. Scribner .....	363
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## FOR PARK COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

Fred L. Fletcher .....	384
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## VOTE ON QUESTION OF LICENSING THE SALE OF LIQUORS

Yes .....	91
No .....	358

At 3.58 P. M. voted to dissolve the meeting.

J. ADAMS BARTLETT, Moderator

EDWARD J. ROBBINS, Town Clerk.

## Special Town Meeting

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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, Center Village, Monday, July 12, 1915, at eight o'clock in the evening the following business was transacted, to wit:

The meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Under Article 1, to choose a Moderator, Walter Perham 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 sum of one thousand dollars for miscellaneous expenses during the current year.

Under Article 3, voted that the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to sign, in behalf of the Town, a stipulation to indemnify and save harmless the Commonwealth against all claims and demands for damages which may be sustained by any person whose property has been or may be taken or injured by the construction of a proposed State Highway along Gorham Street, so-called, extending from the City of Lowell to the Billerica Town line, as provided in Revised Laws, Chapter 47, Section 9, or any amendment thereof.

Under Article 4, voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred fifty dollars for drainage purposes on Newfield Street, North Village.

Under Article 5, relative to authorizing the Selectmen to purchase a parcel of land at the corner of Nashua and Dunstable Roads at North Chelmsford the Article was dismissed.

At 8.45 P. M. voted to dissolve the meeting.

WALTER PERHAM, Moderator.

EDWARD J. ROBBINS, TOWN CLERK.



## Joint Primary

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At a legal meeting held Sept. 21, 1915, 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

Grafton D. Cushing, Republican .....	114
Eugene N. Foss, Republican .....	25
Samuel W. McCall, Republican .....	88
Frederick S. Deitrick, Democrat .....	3
David I. Walsh, Democrat .....	63
Nelson B. Clark, Progressive .....	3

### LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Calvin Coolidge, Republican .....	126
Guy A. Ham, Republican .....	77
Edward J. Barry, Democrat .....	56

### SECRETARY

Albert J. Langtry, Republican .....	196
Edwin A. Grosvenor, Democrat .....	52

### TREASURER

Charles L. Burrill, Republican .....	189
Henry L. Bowles, Democrat .....	52

## AUDITOR

Edward C. R. Bagley, Republican . . . . .	63
Alonzo B. Cook, Republican . . . . .	96
Samuel W. George, Republican . . . . .	35
Jacob C. Morse, Democrat . . . . .	51

## ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Henry C. Attwell, Republican . . . . .	183
Joseph Joyce Donahue, Democrat . . . . .	45
Harold Williams Jr., Democrat . . . . .	11

## COUNCILLOR

Henry C. Mulligan, Republican . . . . .	173
Joseph H. McNally, Democrat . . . . .	52

## SENATOR

Amos P. Best, Republican . . . . .	106
George E. Marchand, Republican . . . . .	103
James P. Dunigan, Democrat . . . . .	60

## REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Edgar H. Hall, Republican . . . . .	194
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## COUNTY COMMISSIONER

John L. Dyer, Republican . . . . .	63
Henry A. Penniman, Republican . . . . .	27
Chester B. Williams, Republican . . . . .	114
Michael M. O'Connor, Democrat . . . . .	47
George A. Goodwin, Progressive . . . . .	2

## COUNTY TREASURER

Joseph O. Hayden, Republican . . . . .	142
Harold D. Wilson, Republican . . . . .	65
David A. O'Keefe, Democrat . . . . .	47
David A. O'Keefe, Progressive . . . . .	2

## SHERIFF

John R. Fairbairn, Republican .....	134
Adelbert B. Messer, Republican .....	98
John J. Donovan, Democrat .....	52
George A. Ferris, Democrat .....	6

## MEMBER OF STATE COMMITTEE

Edward J. Cheney, Republican .....	32
Charles Nichols, Republican .....	172
Thomas J. Fitzgerald, Democrat .....	50

## DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

D. Frank Small, Republican .....	1
Charles Nichols, Republican .....	1
Walter Perham, Republican .....	1
Franklin E. Johnson, Republican .....	1

## MEMBERS OF POLITICAL TOWN COMMITTEES

John F. McManomin, Democrat .....	42
John E. Harrington, Democrat .....	42
Daniel E. Haley, Democrat .....	44
Charles F. Devine, Democrat .....	47
David F. Small, Republican .....	151
James J. Hackett, Republican .....	138
Franklin E. Johnson, Republican .....	145
Fred L. Fletcher, Republican .....	151
William B. Northrop, Republican .....	143
Charles Nichols, Republican .....	150
Herbert C. Sweetser, Republican .....	152

EDWARD J. ROBBINS, Town Clerk.

## State Election

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Number of Ballots cast. Precinct 1, 367. Precinct 2, 307.  
Precinct 3, 769; Precinct 4, 69. Total 799. . . . .

### GOVERNOR

Nelson B. Clark, Progressive . . . . .	19
Walter S. Hutchins, Socialist . . . . .	19
Samuel W. McCall, Republican . . . . .	443
Peter O'Rourke, Soc. Labor . . . . .	2
William Shaw, Progressive . . . . .	45
David I. Walsh, Democrat . . . . .	263
Blanks . . . . .	8

### LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Edward P. Barry, Democrat . . . . .	225
Calvin Coolidge, Republican . . . . .	475
Alfred H. Evans, Progressive . . . . .	31
James Hayes, Soc. Labor . . . . .	4
Chester R. Lawrence, Prog. Citizens Nom. Paper . . . . .	10
Samuel P. Levenberg, Socialist . . . . .	19
Blanks . . . . .	35

### SECRETARY

Edwin A. Grosvenor, Democrat . . . . .	208
Albert P. Langtry, Republican . . . . .	481
Thomas J. Maher, Soc. Labor . . . . .	4
Marion E. Sproule, Socialist . . . . .	26
Willard O. Wylie, Progressive . . . . .	24
Blanks . . . . .	56

### TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL

Henry L. Bowles, Democrat . . . . .	202
Charles L. Burrill, Republican . . . . .	485
Charles E. Fenner, Socialist . . . . .	22

William E. Marks, Progressive .....	27
Jeremiah P. McNally .....	2
Blanks .....	61

## AUDITOR

Alonzo B. Cook, Republican .....	484
James W. Holden, Soc. Labor .....	0
Henry C. Iran, Socialist .....	22
Jacob C. Morse, Democrat .....	195
William G. Rogers, Progressive .....	31
Blanks .....	67

## ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Henry C. Attwill, Republican .....	486
Frank Auchter, Progressive .....	24
Joseph Joyce Donahue, Democrat .....	197
John McCarthy .....	22
William Taylor .....	1
Blanks .....	69

## COUNCILLOR

Joseph H. McNally, Democrat .....	217
Henry C. Mulligan, Republican .....	463
Blanks .....	119

## SENATOR

James P. Dunigan, Democrat .....	435
George E. Marchand, Republican .....	310
Blanks .....	54

## REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Edgar H. Hall, Republican .....	534
Blanks .....	265

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Alfred L. Cutting, Republican .....	472
John Lathrop Dyer, Rep. Reform Nom. Paper .....	26

George A. Goodwin, Progressive .....	20
Michael M. O'Connor, Democrat .....	174
William H. Walsh, Dem. Citizen Nom Paper .....	18
Blanks .....	89

## COUNTY TREASURER

DeWitt Clinton Clapp, Rep. Citizen Nom. Paper .....	22
Joseph O. Hayden, Republican .....	483
David A. Keefe, Prog Party—Dem.....	174
Blanks .....	120

## SHERIFF

John J. Donovan, Democrat .....	195
John R. Fairbairn, Republican .....	497
Blanks .....	107

QUESTION:—Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, empowering the general court to authorize the taking of land to relieve congestion of population and to provide homes for citizens be approved and ratified?

Yes .....	375
No .....	169
Blanks .....	255

QUESTIONS—Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution, enabling women to vote be approved and ratified?

Yes .....	323
No .....	386
Blanks .....	90

QUESTIONS—Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution, relative to the taxation of incomes and granting of reasonable exemptions, be approved and ratified?

Yes .....	398
No .....	153
Blanks .....	248

EDWARD J. ROBBINS, Town Clerk.

**RESULTS OF VOTE FOR REPRESENTATIVE,  
ELEVENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT**

	Acton	Ayer	Carlisle	Chelms- ford	Littleton	Westford	Totals
Edgar H. Hall, of Acton, Republican .....	361	275	62	534	163	280	1675
Blanks .....	76	233	33	265	60	122	789

EDWARD J. ROBBINS, Town Clerk.

## Report of Town Clerk

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### BIRTHS RECORDED IN CHELMSFORD IN 1915

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Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan.		
2	James Hainsworth	Fred and Florence D. (Wilkinson)
3	Delphina DeCosta	Joseph and Rosa (Ferreira)
4	Rita McTeague	John M. and Mary E. (McMahon)
8	(Stillborn)	
8	Alberta Hildebrandt Stevens	Homer S. and Ellen M. (Harriman)
13	Walter Tracey Johnson	John E. and Marion L. (Simpson)
15	Margaret Mary McCann	William and Ann (Moss)
15	Nicolo Zanchi	Domenico and Angela (Monga)
17	Fred Edward Reedy	Frederick J. and Mary E. (Dixon)
20	Caroline Alice Reeves	Franklin H. and Carrie E. (Chambers)
23	Russell Taylor Reid	William and Mary (Taylor)
24	John Frederick Kinch	Frederick and Ella H. (Cox)
24	Albert William Metcalf	Walter B. and Lucy (Sanderson)
26	(Stillborn)	
26	Thomas Boone McEnaney	Walter and Alice (McGaughey)
28	Elizabeth Brennan	Frank and Margaret (Conley)
30	George Peter Hebert	George N. and Elizabeth I. (Brennan)
31	Bessie Margaret Benest	Clarence J. and Alice H. (Brake)
Feb.		
13	Gladys Melvina Morris	Charles W. and Ada M. (Lane)
15	Henry Watson Robbins	John and Emmeline (Barker)
18	Joseph Walter Berneche	Wilfred and Olivena (Marien)
19	John Honan Cassedy	Patrick J. and Sarah A. (Honan)



Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
20	Helena Gagnon	John and Hilga (Johnson)
21	Howard John Christianson	John F. and Hannah P. (Johnson)
Mar.		
1	(Stillborn)	
8	Mildred Emma Peterson	Victor and Amanda (Johnson)
9	Edith Kershaw	Samuel S. and Mary A. (Holgate)
9	Ernest Gordon Algrove	John and Edith (Starkey)
10	(Stillborn)	
13	Alice Rita McNulty	George A. and Ella (Roarke)
18	(Stillborn)	
20	Marilda Agnes Lecour	Joseph and Leontina (Mercier)
25	Elbridge Hartley Wright	Leonard B. and Adeline (Brook)
Apr.		
6	(Stillborn)	
23	George Edwin Dutton	Francis O. and Georgie (Libbey)
24	Ruth Evelyne Parker	Albert S. and Sarah A. (Hill)
26	Mary Frances Kelley	Patrick and Delia (Griffin)
May		
6	Albert Earl Wheeler	Arthur O. and Eva M. (Hanson)
13	George Charles Dickey	Nelson and Naomi (Toy)
19	John T. R. L'Heureux	Joseph and Emelie (Grenier)
19	Edward Arthur Manseau	Napoleon and Rose (Lemay)
19	Everett Adams Roper	William F. and Pauline (Adams)
20	Alice Lefebure	Joseph and Amaralice (Morin)
20	Marie Gracia Valida Crawford	Edward and Alexena (Tremblay)
23	Anna Marie Dixon	John W. and Catherine (Welch)
29	William Henry Darby	Alfred E. and Catherine (Roberts)
June		
1	—————Koulas	Manthas and Constintina —————
4	Norman Francis McDonald	Wallace J. and Helen (Cameron)
7	Ruth Esther Hill	John A. and Charlotte A. (Johnstone)
7	Ruby Emma Hill	John A. and Charlotte A. (Johnstone)
12	Charles Moses St. Onge	Moses J. and Eva A. (Lacomb)
13	Emery Stevens Whipple	Herbert F. and Helen (Stevens)
15	William Brown	William and Mary I. (Davidson)
20	Carl Herbert O'Leary	Cornelius A. and Celia M. (Hemlow)
23	Genevieve Prescott Dean	Bayard C. and Laura A. (Andrus)
26	Irene Arvilla Lussier	John H. and Bertha V. (Merrill)

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
29	Angel Mary Alice Roberge	Alfred and Luciana (Ayotte)
30	Mariam Marguerite Ravi	Vincent and Mariam E. (Virgin)
July		
2	Marie B. F. Loiselle	Arthur and Eva (Plouffe)
3	Gustaf Saja	Marien and Stefema (Dulenda)
7	—————Miner	Arthur P. and Alice A. (Magnant)
11	Carl Alfred Peterson	Carl A. and Erika (Pearson)
12	Barbara Louise Putnam	Guy L. and Esther L. (Reed)
13	Alfred Chandler	David and Eleanora J. (McDonald)
13	Hazel Rita McMullen	Daniel and Phoebe (Dubreuil)
14	Joseph Mungovan	Patrick and Mary E. (Carey)
20	Harlene Knowlton	Harlan E. and Julia E. (Spaulding)
21	Lillian Green	Wilfred and Lillian E. (Bailey)
22	Sally Hale Hemenway	Rodney F. and Edith (Hagerman)
22	Ruth Eleanor Sturtevant	Herbert M. and Ruth E. (Adams)
27	Donald Burns Blackadar	George A. and Florence M. (Robbins)
27	Raymond Oliver Gaudette	Philip N. and Gracie R. (Bessette)
28	(Stillborn)	
30	Ruth Adella Taisey	Claude E. and Oressa M. (Williston)
31	Esther Louise Safford	Luzerne and Lena F. (Prichard)
Aug.		
2	Margaret Beatrice McCarthy	John L. and Margaret M. (Clark)
3	Gladys Ruth Scott	Roy M. and Cora B. (Allen)
5	Martha Alexander Kirke	Thomas M. and Anna E. (White)
6	Madeline Marie Dunning	Carlos W. and Edith (Marshall)
7	Mary Lucille McEnaney	Arthur R. and Anna (Beaudet)
15	Frederick Howard Mosley	Frederick and Hattie (Adamson)
17	Harold Clinton Perham	Arnold C. and Harriet (Emerson)
23	Edith Evelyn Machon	Philip W. and Martha B. (Swanwick)
28	Bronka Osckkoski	John and Mary (Opoliska)
29	James Francis Eaton	James A. and Catherine J. (Harrington)
29	Charles A. Morton	George H. and Rose A. (Alexander)
Sept.		
2	Charles Taglar De La Haye	Charles and Harriet C. (Stief)
8	Allen Chapman Parlee	William and Helena (Crossman)
10	Marie Mildred Fissette	Adolph and Georgianna (Marin)
13	Edwin Zabierek	Anthony and Amiela (Kaczmarczyk)

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
19	Gerald F. Powers	Frank and Margaret (Barry)
24	Joshua Le Massurier	Thomas J. and Christine (Machon)
24	Josephine Mildred Ericksen	Edwin and Jennie (Inkstad)
26	Evelyn Barbara Bliss	Roy and Charlotte (Baker)
26	—————Mason	John H. and Anna (Guilfoy)
Oct.		
3	Phyllis May Knapp	Philip N. and Anna M. (Hemlow)
5	Margaret Rita Hines	William M. and Mary (Curran)
12	Charles C. Grantz	Herman and Margaret (Lavell)
13	Norman Leon Vickery	Leon W. and Florence E. (Booker)
13	Frank Wilmer Stanley Byam	Lyman A. and Grace (Hutchins)
Nov.		
1	John Andrew Long	James and Nellie (Dooley)
7	Hope Ordway Wilson	Moses C. and Alice B. (Williams)
8	Harriet Park	Ira A. and Grace C. (Jarvais)
5	Ruth Hilda Mercier	William and Cea (Provancher)
15	————— Tremblay	Joseph and Clarida (Savard)
27	Daniel Edward Haley, Jr.	Daniel E. and Augusta A. W. (Mountain)
30	Amelia Silveira Pimental	Augustine S. and Louisa (Silver)
Dec.		
6	Marjorie Holt Marshall	Josiah and Emma (Holt)
7	Edmund James Hehir	Brian and Catherine (Pine)
12	Cedric Daniel Kinch	John D. and Frances (McEnaney)
15	Mary Irene Rochford	Clifford and Mary (Allen)
16	Mabel Eleanor Brick	Edward T. and Mabel (Boudreau)
20	Hubert Murphv	Thomas H. and Jennie M. (Lloyd)
22	Marie Janette Eleanor Fugere	Joseph and Delvina (Marcoux)
24	John Harry Marchand	George
24	Mabel Bertha Marchand	George
		Harry W. and Gertrude (Alexander)
26	Edith May Sargent	
27	Lillian Mildred Williams	William H. and Lilly (Whittaker)
27	(Stillborn)	
30	John Alexander Daley	John and Davina (Harper)

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Whole number recorded	120
Males	53
Females	59
Stillborn	8

### MARRIAGES RECORDED IN CHELMSFORD IN 1915

Date	Name	Residence	Birthplace
Jan. 6	Walter N. Marinel.....	No. Chelmsford.....	No. Chelmsford
	Amelia Syvret .....	No. Chelmsford.....	Jersey Island
7	Cornelius A. O'Leary.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Peabody, Mass.
	Celia M. Hemlow.....	No. Chelmsford.....	No. Chelmsford
27	Claud E. Taisey.....	Chelmsford .....	Lowell, Mass.
	Oresa M. Williston.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Capton, N. B.
30	Alfred W. Reno.....	No. Chelmsford.....	No. Chelmsford
	Beda M. Westberg.....	W. Chelmsford .....	Sweden
Feb. 8	Bertine B. Green.....	Palo Alto, Cal.....	Wyoming
	Elsie S. Perham.....	Palo Alto, Cal.....	Chelmsford
14	Henry M. Parlee.....	Chelmsford .....	Chelmsford
	Edith Dawes .....	Carlisle, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
Mar. 13	Frederick Hayward .....	No. Chelmsford.....	England
	Annie E. Long.....	No. Chelmsford.....	England
27	George W. Marinel.....	No. Chelmsford.....	No. Chelmsford
	Lillie L. Mattson.....	Westford, Mass.....	Westford, Mass.
Apr. 7	Joseph E. Collier.....	Billerica, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Irene Truby .....	No. Chelmsford.....	No. Chelmsford
8	Frank Holdsworth .....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Bessie E. Scribner.....	No. Chelmsford.....	No. Chelmsford
11	Walter B. Fletcher.....	Chelmsford, Mass...	Medfield, Mass.
	Esther Alley .....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
19	Frederic Tangley .....	Providence, R. I.....	Salem, Mass.
	Reuberta S. Parkhurst....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford
20	Bernard J. Casserly.....	No. Andover, Mass.....	Ireland
	Mary A. Shanley.....	No. Chelmsford.....	Ireland
26	John Russon .....	Tyngsboro, Mass.....	England
	Cora J. Allard.....	No. Chelmsford.....	Westford
28	John Gallagher .....	New York City.....	Ireland
	Anna McGrath .....	No. Chelmsford.....	No. Chelmsford
May 10	George A. Stanley.....	No. Chelmsford.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Margaret M. Scarr.....	Barre, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
22	Alfred Anderson .....	W. Chelmsford.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Winona E. Borden.....	W. Chelmsford.....	Nova Scotia
June 8	Ernest Hartman .....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Carrie M. Whitcomb.....	Chelmsford.....	Lowell, Mass.
16	Arthur F. McComb.....	No. Chelmsford....	Westford, Mass.
	Ida S. Davidson.....	Libby Town, P.Q.	St. Raymond, P.Q.
22	Thomas Curley .....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.

Date	Name	Residence	Birthplace
	Adele E. Smith.....	No. Chelmsford.....	Lowell, Mass.
23	Michael J. Condon.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Cambridge, Mass.
	Margaret E. Calnin.....	No. Chelmsford.....	Malden, Mass.
23	Ernest M. Whittier.....	Lowell, Mass.....	So. Framingham
	Olive F. Carll.....	Chelmsford .....	Chelmsford
28	Samuel A. Gervais.....	No. Chelmsford....	Amesbury, Mass.
	Marie E. Rivard.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Canada
30	Ancel E. Taylor.....	Chelmsford .....	Rumford, Me.
	Lena M. Tucker.....	Chelmsford .....	Smithfield, Me.
30	William Edwards .....	Westford, Mass....	Westford, Mass.
	Margaret D. (Brown) Quist	W. Chelmsford.....	Lowell, Mass.
30	Leo L. Jones.....	Chelmsford.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Grace H. Chamberlin....	Carlisle, Mass.....	Carlisle, Mass.
30	Paul A. Robinson.....	E. Chelmsford.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Margaret A. Rolfe.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
July 3	John A. W. Sutherland...	E. Chelmsford.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Mabel E. Knight.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
11	Arthur Allard .....	Chelmsford.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Rosalba Coutu .....	Lowell, Mass.....	Canada
27	George C. Moore, Jr.....	No. Chelmsford.....	No. Chelmsford
	Jessie B. Richardson.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
Aug. 2	Edward T. Brick.....	No. Chelmsford.....	Dracut, Mass.
	Mabel R. Boudreau.....	No. Chelmsford....	Westford, Mass.
Sept. 4	Elmore I. MacPhie.....	Minneapolis, Minn....	Nova Scotia
	Etta M. Phillips.....	Chelmsford.....	Bridgton, Me.
6	Leon Lanoie .....	Providence, R. I..	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Mary J. Ayotte.....	Chelmsford .....	Chelmsford
7	Anthony B. Anderson....	W. Chelmsford.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Rita G. Bickford.....	W. Chelmsford.....	So. Chelmsford
8	Leonard A. Wood.....	Chelmsford.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Fanny B. Hagerman.....	Chelmsford.....	New Brunswick
8	Lewis J. Fisk.....	Carlisle, Mass.....	Billerica, Mass.
	Charlotte E. Allen.....	Chelmsford.....	Lowell, Mass.
11	Albert J. McComb.....	No. Chelmsford.....	No. Chelmsford
	Marion E. Scribner.....	No. Chelmsford.....	No. Chelmsford
22	William J. White.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Ireland
	Bridget C. Flaherty.....	Chelmsford .....	Ireland
24	John M. Cormick.....	Tewksbury, Mass.....	Ireland
	Sarah E. Thompson.....	Chelmsford .....	Ireland
29	Henri Laurin .....	Lowell, Mass.....	Canada
	Alice Marden .....	No. Chelmsford..	Portsmouth, N. H.
29	Arthur A. Leclair.....	No. Chelmsford.....	Canada
	Lena (Narden) Lowell....	No. Chelmsford.....	Franklin, N. H.
Oct. 2	Tyler A. Wotton.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Leora E. Chandler.....	Chelmsford.....	Lowell, Mass.
6	William H. Blake.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Signi V. Peterson.....	No. Chelmsford.....	Sweden
10	Ernest A. Ferron.....	No. Chelmsford.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Myrtle V. Knight.....	Tyngsboro, Mass..	Tyngsboro, Mass.

Date	Name	Residence	Birthplace
12	George L. Waite.....	So. Chelmsford...	Dunbarton, N. H.
	Delia F. Belleville.....	So. Chelmsford.....	Hinsdale, N. H.
12	Patrick H. Haley.....	Chelmsford.....	Dracut, Mass.
	Rose G. McLarney.....	Chelmsford.....	Lowell, Mass.
16	Ralph E. Bickford.....	W. Chelmsford.....	Chelmsford
	Olive M. Palm.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
23	Frank P. Holman.....	Framingham.....	Irasburgh, Vt.
	Anna L. Owen.....	Chelmsford.....	Wilmington, Del.
27	Hector M. Sutherland....	E Chelmsford.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Elizabeth K. Waters.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Scotland
30	L. Leroy Hannaford.....	Chelmsford.....	W. Billerica
	Eliza J. Hollis.....	Chelmsford.....	New Brunswick
Nov. 3	Sinai Simard .....	Chelmsford.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Levanie Tougas .....	Chelmsford.....	St. Albans, Vt.
6	Edward K. Carr.....	Carlisle, Mass.....	Carlisle, Mass.
	Lula M. Moore.....	Woolwich, Me.....	Georgetown, Me.
24	Archie E. Boudreau.....	No. Chelmsford..	Manchester, N. H.
	Agnes M. McNeil.....	No. Chelmsford.....	St. Johns, N. B.
24	Irving P. Shields.....	No. Chelmsford.....	No. Chelmsford
	Helen E. Kennedy.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
24	William E. Ballinger.....	No. Chelmsford..	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Anna M. Anderson.....	No. Chelmsford..	Jewett City, Conn.
24	Albert B. Stanhope.....	No. Chelmsford.....	England
	Mary E. (Kay) Anderson..	No. Chelmsford.....	England
Dec. 12	Charles G. Fuller.....	Chelmsford.....	Chelsea, Vt.
	Margaret L. Abbott.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Medford, Mass.

**DEATHS RECORDED IN CHELMSFORD FOR THE  
YEAR 1915**

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Dates	Names	Yrs.	Mths.	Dys.
Jan. 1	Rodney F. Hemenway	56	5	27
4	Mary Anna (Clogston) Hildreth	78	7	20
5	Mary B. Welch	18	—	—
Feb. 1	————— McCann	—	—	17
7	Mildred Grace Buchanan	16	5	5
7	Russell Taylor Reid	—	—	15
9	John McGuinness	35	—	—
9	Thelma Frances Burton	2	4	25
10	Thomas Everett Chase	77	5	14
15	Sarah Ann (Colby) Waite	84	4	9
26	Thomas Freer	70	—	—
27	Orama C. (Allbee) Howard	59	7	—
28	Anna Sophia (Erson) Carlson	42	8	18
19	Joseph Merrill Fletcher	86	4	19
Mar. 6	Catherine A. McEnaney	42	—	—
12	Jerome H. Brown	65	10	5
13	Melvin E. Brault	—	2	13
17	Nellie E. (Keyes) Wilkins	48	9	7
18	(Stillborn)	—	—	—
11	(Stillborn)	—	—	—
21	Eliza A. (Goodwitch) Melvin	75	—	12
20	Henry Woods	71	11	18
25	Elizabeth (Lincoln) Leighton	90	7	25
29	Hugh Holland	99	—	—
7	Efthimios Koulos	—	5	—
15	Fanny Blaisdell	16	11	22

Dates	Names	Yrs.	Mths.	Dys.
Apr. 3	Howard Duchene	—	8	11
4	Pliny M. Goddard	71	1	18
6	(Stillborn)	—	—	—
11	Mary (McKennedy) Finnick	77	—	—
19	Ellen E. (Brennan) O'Connor	68	—	—
25	Lucy A. (Griffin) Johnson	87	2	—
24	Carl F. Hemlow	7	1	16
Mar. 1	(Stillborn)	—	—	—
Feb. 4	Henry L. Blood	54	—	—
28	Catherine (McGlinchey) Jones	39	—	—
Apr. 30	Ona May (Hobbs) Dolloff	47	10	22
May 2	Doras R. Coldwell	1	11	13
10	Mary (Taisey) Howard	85	8	—
18	Frederick Bailey	73	7	16
24	Sarah C. Leighton	58	5	16
24	William Sweeney	32	11	3
26	Phinias P. Trowbridge	92	8	23
June 8	Mary E. Martin	17	10	4
15	Eliza A. (Perham) Milliken	61	8	20
19	William Brown	—	—	4
20	Everett Adams Roper	—	1	1
21	Lucy A. (Marsteller) Hauver	44	11	19
24	Geo. A. Penniman	51	10	3
29	Nellie A. Ward	39	—	—
July 7	Jacob Hauver	83	—	—
7	————— Miner	20 M.	—	—
11	William Henry Jefts	87	2	22
12	Nellie (O'Neil) Donahoe	60	—	—
14	Emily May Frink	—	8	21
15	Frederick O'Hara	—	11	8
15	Joseph Tansy	16	—	—
28	(Stillborn)	—	—	—
30	Victor Larose	80	7	10
Aug. 31	Charles W. Byam	83	2	12
31	Ann Elizabeth Byam	28	5	20
Sept. 7	Mary Ann (McEnaney) McMahon	59	—	—
16	Rosaline A. McCarthy	—	9	12
17	Julia M. (Swett) Waller	79	9	—
21	Gerald F. Powers	—	—	2
June 2	Olive A. (Baron) Brooks	38	—	—



	Dates	Names	Yrs.	Mths.	Dys.
Oct.	1	William Schofield	38	7	29
	1	Mary (Flannigan) Burke	54	—	—
	4	Michael J. Finch	40	—	—
	8	Delina (Lancio) Aubrey	71	—	—
	8	James R. Carkin	47	10	14
	15	Alfred Chandler	—	3	2
	23	Frances B. (Farnsworth) Hazen	71	2	27
	24	Bertha Hutchinson Dutton	45	6	21
	29	Charles A. Holt	69	4	—
Nov.	1	Beverly W. Marshall	50	6	—
	3	Sarah Harvey Harris	73	8	17
	8	Maria (Cambell) Edmunstine	86	—	—
	17	Sarah Ann (Howarth) Holt	60	3	22
	20	Oliver M. Greene	88	10	12
	21	Margaret A. Corr	50	3	—
Dec.	4	Ann Elizabeth (Van Ornan) Whitbeck	60	7	19
	27	(Stillborn)	—	—	—
	31	Charles H. Crowell	66	3	—

DOGS LICENSED FOR THE YEAR 1915

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Number of dogs licensed.....	249
Males .....	228
Females .....	20
Kennel license .....	1
Amount received for licenses .....	\$581 00
Amount of fees (20 cents a license).....	49 80
Paid to the County Treasurer, receipt on file.....	531 20

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,

Town Clerk.

# Report of the Selectmen

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## HIGHWAYS

Jan. 1, 1915—Jan. 1, 1916

David Higgins, 290½ days .....	\$871.50	
Jerry Sherrin, 224⅜ days .....	435.10	
Hugh Whiteley, 199 days .....	356.62	
David Kelley, 149 days .....	298.00	
James Bray, 168¾ days .....	297.03	
Alvah Frink, 54½ days .....	95.16	
M. Naughton, 36¾ days .....	64.37	
P. Niland, 17½ days .....	60.83	
James Shields, 25½ days .....	50.00	
A. F. Woods, 22 days .....	44.00	
P. J. McClusky, 21 days .....	42.00	
J. Hocking, 20 days .....	40.00	
E. Pelland, 7½ days .....	24.37	
M. Cummings, 9 days .....	15.75	
M. DeCosta, 6½ days .....	13.00	
E. F. Carkin, 17 days .....	34.00	
Wm. Baker, 1 day .....	2.00	
J. McGarm, 1 day .....	1.75	
		\$2,745.48
Smith & Brooks, surveying .....	156.38	
Town Farm, teaming .....	982.00	
Geo. Pickard, teaming .....	959.23	
J. Marinel, Jr., labor and team .....	388.70	

P. A. Carkin, paving blocks .....	400.00	
E. H. Nickles, teaming .....	242.50	
W. P. Proctor Co., pipe and supplies ..	213.77	
Moses Wilson, teaming .....	193.62	
H. E. Fletcher Co., crushed stone .....	114.38	
E. DeLaHaye, labor .....	44.90	3,695.48
H. L. Parkhurst, pipe .....	28.08	
Geo. M. Wright, repairs .....	30.00	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., pipe .....	94.44	
E. A. Wilson, cement and brick .....	55.58	
Geo. O. Spaulding, breaking walks ....	14.00	
Standard Oil Co., oiling .....	15.00	
H. W. Tarbell, oiling .....	23.75	
H. W. Tarbell, use of roller .....	34.50	
H. G. Penniman, breaking walks .....	19.12	
S. W. Parkhurst, supplies .....	14.05	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. ....	10.00	
Bartlett & Dow, tools and supplies ....	39.34	
Leon Parker, team .....	10.00	
J. C. Sheehan, team and labor .....	9.00	
Mausier & Vasselín, curbing .....	30.45	
City Iron Foundry, covers .....	40.08	
M. Ward, repairs .....	14.00	
Karl M. Perham, gravel and team .....	4.40	
D. F. Small, supplies.....	1.41	
Lowell Monumental Co., sharpening drills	2.18	
F. E. Bickford, supplies .....	1.75	
S. A. Tufts, labor .....	1.75	
P. Flynn, team .....	3.50	
Thos. E. Rourke, labor .....	4.00	
Rice & Co., two screens .....	6.13	
M. A. Bean, cutting brush .....	2.50	
Robt. Shinkwin, cutting brush .....	2.00	
Boutwell Bros., supplies .....	1.05	
Chelmsford Spring Co., brick .....	3.00	
Joseph McGarm, labor .....	1.75	
Sweetser & Day, supplies .....	1.95	
F. O. Dutton, chestnut posts .....	3.50	522.26

George Stewart, 462 loads gravel . . . . .	95.40	
John Anderson, 250 loads gravel . . . . .	50.00	
Geo. M. Wright, 177 loads gravel . . . . .	17.70	
A. Bengston, 162 loads gravel . . . . .	16.20	
Charles Randlett, 119 loads gravel . . . . .	11.90	
J. C. Osterhout, 145 loads gravel . . . . .	14.50	
L. Gaudette, 53 loads gravel . . . . .	5.30	
M. Gustavison, 13 loads gravel . . . . .	1.30	
James Stearns, 10 loads gravel . . . . .	1.00	
Karl M. Perham, 31 loads gravel . . . . .	3.10	
A. Heady Park, 52 loads gravel . . . . .	5.20	
A. L. Mervin, 30 loads gravel . . . . .	3.00	
J. Sherrin, 64 loads gravel . . . . .	6.40	
D. Haley, 70 loads gravel . . . . .	7.00	
A. Paasche, 50 loads gravel . . . . .	5.00	
Mrs. Noah Shipley, 33 loads gravel . . . . .	3.30	
M. McMahon, 16 loads gravel . . . . .	1.60	
		\$247.90
Total		\$7,211.12

## SUPPORT OF POOR

### Expense at Almshouse

Sweetser & Day, grain . . . . .	\$835.26
Chas. L. Clapp, one pair horses . . . . .	535.00
Waldo Hannaford, superintendent . . . . .	400.00
Chas. Dickenson, one pair horses . . . . .	475.00
E. T. Adams, groceries . . . . .	218.78
E. W. Sweetser, provisions . . . . .	243.93
H. L. Parkhurst, coal 1914 and 1915 . . . . .	271.00
S. W. Parkhurst, groceries . . . . .	165.13
James P. Dunigan, one cow . . . . .	100.00
Karl M. Perham, two cows . . . . .	190.00
Miss L. M. Berry, nurse . . . . .	110.00
E. E. Paignon, two heifers . . . . .	135.00
Sproules Market, provisions . . . . .	137.74
M. Lovering, teamster . . . . .	438.00

National Butter Co., butter .....	47.23	
Chelmsford Water District .....	42.54	
Walter Perham, undertaker .....	85.00	
Geo. M. Wright, repairs .....	45.69	
C. G. Nickles, ice .....	62.85	
Donovan Harness Co., harnesses and re- pairs .....	90.20	
Sweetser & Day, manure .....	30.00	
Karl M. Perham, two pigs .....	15.00	
Oscar Spaulding, labor .....	18.30	
L. H. Hauver, service .....	9.00	
Wm. McLarney, repairs .....	8.63	
Falls & Burkinshaw, drugs .....	7.56	
W. A. Sherman, veterinary .....	2.00	
Amasa Howard, M. D., medical aid ....	6.00	
A. G. Pollard Co., dry goods .....	28.28	
R. Maxwell, fish .....	12.28	
A. G. Scoboria, M. D., medical aid .....	16.50	
Mrs. E. F. Hannaford, nursing .....	21.00	
Boston Fish Market, fish .....	12.93	
M. Ward, shoeing .....	1.50	
Walter Perham, use of spreader .....	2.00	
W. B. Wentzell, veterinary .....	3.00	
Karl M. Perham, service .....	9.00	
E. R. Marshall, lumber .....	1.16	
Davis & Sargent, shingles .....	26.00	
D. F. Small, groceries .....	27.80	
Austin C. Freeman, brewery grain .....	75.72	
Perry D. Thompson, brewery grain ....	18.84	
		5,018.89
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	11.25	
Fred Adams, supplies .....	25.50	
Chester Roberts, labor .....	18.00	
L. Electric Lt. Corp. ....	32.09	
Grand Union Tea Co., supplies .....	7.40	
Davis & Sargent, lumber .....	4.00	
Adams Hardware, paint and oil .....	7.13	
W. Merrill, labor .....	3.75	

E. L. Chalifoux, clothing .....	38.22
C. B. Coburn Co., supplies .....	7.55
Walter E. Vickery, supplies .....	5.95
Robertson & Co., two chairs .....	1.20
Lowell Gas Lt. Co. ....	20.73
W. Booth & Co., onions .....	2.10
Donovan Harness Co., repairs .....	1.30
E. Harris, veterinary .....	4.75
Outlet Fruit Co., onions .....	1.60
E. R. Marshall, labor .....	1.00
Upton & Gilman, repairs .....	1.00
Hardy Meekin, supplies .....	3.25
Addie L. Mathews, labor .....	34.45
E. T. Adams, groceries .....	57.05
Mrs. E. J. Hannaford, labor .....	45.00
Lydia A. Chapman, labor .....	20.00
Parkhurst Press, printing .....	1.75
W. Brown, supplies .....	.60
M. N. Noble, labor .....	17.00
Geo. Pickard, harrowing .....	2.75
Mary Randall, labor .....	8.00
Mrs. G. B. Haynes, labor .....	130.00
Earl D. Adams, supplies .....	1.15
Falls & Burkinshaw, drugs .....	5.50
Bon Marche, dry goods .....	1.38
Boutwell Bros., supplies .....	.47
Grant & Co., clothing .....	1.50
E. E. McCauslin, potatoes .....	6.00
S. Hagerman, chickens .....	4.70
A. Smith, shoes .....	2.75
H. A. Vickery, use of cart .....	15.00
Cook Taylor Co., dry goods .....	.98
J. A. Walkden, supplies .....	.90
G. L. Cady & Son, boxes .....	1.00
J. B. Philips, supplies .....	1.60
Mrs. P. H. Coburn, groceries .....	.85
Eliza Hollis, labor .....	30.00
Roy Hannaford, labor .....	125.00

Roy Hannaford, supplies .....	22.00	
Earl D. Adams, labor .....	30.00	
Wm. P. Proctor Co., lumber .....	1.60	
L. W. Hawkes, mattresses .....	11.00	
A. Frick, labor .....	23.65	
Boston Fish Market, fish .....	13.87	
		\$5,796.12

### Receipts at Almshouse

Cash received for:

Milk .....	\$1,035.54	
Roy Hannaford, board .....	184.00	
Eggs .....	56.41	
Four Calves .....	26.00	
Dressing and labor .....	26.00	
Hay .....	19.40	
Potatoes .....	10.60	
Fresh pork .....	8.43	
Chickens .....	14.10	
Drag .....	6.00	
Squash .....	8.56	
Junk .....	4.70	
Apples and vegetables .....	50.30	
Two cords wood .....	6.00	
Burlap .....	2.60	
Tomatoes .....	1.75	
Teaming .....	1.00	
Peas .....	1.30	
Highway .....	3.00	
Telephone .....	.34	
		\$1,466.03

### Outside Poor

Cash aid rendered .....	\$1,038.81
State Board of Charity, aid rendered ..	217.00
S. W. Parkhurst, aid rendered .....	244.83
D. F. Small, aid rendered .....	490.98
John Reynolds, aid rendered .....	135.00



E. T. Adams, aid rendered .....	85.10
Thos. McMasters, aid rendered .....	89.00
Town of Methuen, aid rendered .....	66.00
No. Reading Sanatorium, aid rendered .....	163.43
City of Lowell, aid rendered .....	39.62
Southern Pacific R. R., aid rendered ....	27.03
City of Boston, aid rendered .....	14.29
City of Lawrence, aid rendered .....	8.57
F. E. Ingalls, aid rendered .....	32.50
Emma E. Tranton, aid rendered .....	40.00
J. H. McEnaney, aid rendered .....	60.00
G. Frank Foote, Agt., aid rendered ....	60.00
City of Lowell, aid rendered .....	6.50
Homer Stevens, aid rendered .....	16.00
H. L. Parkhurst, aid rendered .....	12.00
G. H. Ingham, aid rendered .....	5.10
James E. Cornell, aid rendered .....	5.81
J. F. McManmon, aid rendered .....	40.62
E. R. Benner, M. D., aid rendered .....	4.00
Karl M. Perham, aid rendered .....	.45
W. T. Griffin, aid rendered .....	3.00
J. H. Sparks, aid rendered .....	6.00
Wm. P. Proctor Co., aid rendered .....	2.50
Edmund De LaHaye, aid rendered ....	12.00
Geo. Y. Hodge, aid rendered .....	12.00
A. G. Scoboria, M. D., aid rendered .....	21.00
J. Marinel, Jr., aid rendered .....	4.00
Geo. Marinel, Agt., aid rendered .....	9.00
F. E. Varney, M. D., aid rendered .....	6.00
Lowell General Hospital, aid rendered ..	14.00
	————— \$2,962.14

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

Overseers of the Poor.

## Miscellaneous

Lowell Gas Co. ....	\$99.58	
H. L. Parkhurst, coal .....	73.75	
H. L. Parkhurst, wood .....	42.00	
Hosmer Sweetser, et al, fire service ..	230.70	
Wm. T. Johnson, Jan. service .....	37.75	
Orrin V. Wells, M. D., reporting births	1.00	
H. C. Kittredge, supplies .....	1.50	
F. E. Varney, M. D., vaccination .....	16.50	
F. E. Varney, M. D., examinations .....	26.00	
A. G. Scoboria, M. D., reporting births .	8.50	
A. G. Scoboria, M. D., vaccination .....	12.00	
E. J. Robbins, recording births, deaths, and marriages .....	75.20	
Parkhurst Press, printing .....	71.10	
Wm. H. Hall, Notary .....	3.05	
James Byam, repairs .....	.75	
E. R. Marshall, supplies .....	7.50	
Adams & Co., supplies .....	.50	
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		\$707.48
City of Lowell Police Dept. ....	20.75	
A. H. Park, del. Town Reports .....	5.00	
William Welsh, repairing pump .....	3.00	
D. Frank Small, del. Town Reports ....	20.00	
James S. Byam, janitor service .....	160.42	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	68.33	
L. E. Lt. Corp. ....	94.98	
C. B. Coburn, wax .....	5.99	
Dumas & Co., binding .....	15.50	
No. Chelms. Coal Co., coal .....	48.00	
Geo. M. Wright, lag screws .....	11.20	
Anna Ouellette, labor .....	2.00	
Buckland Printing Co., printing reports	349.10	
Knowlton Press, printing .....	19.75	
John H. Daley, removing ashes .....	4.00	
Hobbs & Warren, stationery .....	9.27	
Karl M. Perham, del. Town reports ....	20.00	
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		857.29

S. W. Parkhurst, supplies .....	2.01	
Standard Carbon Ribbon Co. ....	3.00	
James Peck, game warden .....	50.00	
Guy Files, labor and supplies .....	3.00	
Karl M. Perham, cartage and labor .....	4.74	
Thomas B. Smith, M. D., reporting births	8.00	
Thos. H. Murphy Co., repairs .....	16.23	
A. E. O'Heir, stove .....	13.35	
L. J. Ellinwood, rent of hall .....	8.00	
E. T. Adams, supplies .....	1.24	
Ralph P. Adams, care of flag .....	24.00	
P. B. Murphy, dog lic. ....	3.25	
B. & M. R. R., pipe rental .....	6.00	
Commonwealth of Mass., forestry .....	11.45	
N. Y., N. H. & H. Ry. ....	3.04	
		157.31
P. S. Ward, janitor, 1914 .....	25.00	
P. S. Ward, janitor, 1915 .....	150.00	
D. F. Small, supplies .....	5.24	
Standard Ext. Co. ....	9.00	
James F. Gaffeny, M. D., reporting birth	.25	
M. F. Downes, 4 cords wood .....	28.00	
H. H. Richardson, repairing .....	15.25	
Commonwealth of Mass. Forestry .....	3.75	
Albert E. Jenne, janitor .....	78.50	
H. M. Weeks Pub. Co. ....	5.75	
P. H. Haley, stamps, etc. ....	31.86	
P. H. Haley, J. of P. ....	9.75	
Wm. C. Greenwood, janitor .....	16.50	
H. C. Shedd, co. fire appar. ....	12.00	
Falls & Burkinshaw, drugs .....	6.95	
W. Perham, reporting 18 deaths .....	4.50	
Wm. McLarney Co., labor and supplies	7.70	
		466.85
L. Gaudette, cleaning vaults .....	4.00	
Wm. M. Jones, M. D., reporting birth..	.25	
Talbot Chem. Co., supplies .....	19.42	
Adams Ex. Co. ....	.49	

No. Chelmsford Fire Dist. ....	8.00	
James S. Byam, school census .....	21.36	
John E. Harrington, school census .....	27.80	
George E. Hutchins, supplies .....	.60	
James Peck, labor .....	.75	
L. M. LaChance, fumigating .....	5.00	
Dr. H. H. Sumner, reporting birth .....	.25	
G. H. Wilson, transportation .....	1.50	
L. El. Lt. Co., globes .....	26.55	
J. H. Knight, repairs and supplies .....	22.50	
Dr. L. V. Rochette, reporting births ...	.75	
Chelmsford Water Dist. ....	34.37	
H. Stavely, labor and supplies .....	1.50	
J. D. Ryan, repairing pump .....	9.00	
A. Hemlow, 1 Holt pump .....	10.00	
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		194.09
D. Frank Small, J. of P. ....	7.25	
Engineers inspection of public buildings	10.50	
Mike Ward, repair of pump .....	1.00	
Arnold C. Perham and 154 others, fire ..	246.69	
Fred L. Fletcher and 33 others, fire ....	52.22	
John Marinel, Jr., and 47 others, fire ..	35.18	
W. S. Holder and 23 others, fire .....	24.05	
Geo. O. Spaulding and 11 others, fire...	23.85	
Wm. Parlee and 11 others, fire .....	20.16	
Sidney Dupee and 22 others, fire .....	13.60	
Howard Swift and 9 others, fire .....	18.82	
H. C. Shedd and 6 others, fire .....	7.20	
James Hackett and 7 others, fire .....	6.45	
J. F. Parker and 8 others, fire .....	8.30	
Ralph Adams and 1 other, fire .....	4.46	
Wm. Johnson, fire .....	1.83	
A. W. House .....	1.50	
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		558.06
		\$2,988.78

**Memorial Day**

American Band, music .....	\$52.40	
Arthur M. Warren, organist .....	12.50	
Congregational committee, dinner .....	20.00	
J. R. Parkhurst, flowers .....	11.44	
Knowlton Press, printing .....	7.25	
A. G. Pollard Co., flags .....	8.03	
S. W. Parkhurst, cigars .....	3.75	
Catherine Green, services .....	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$118.37

**Loans and Interest**

Central Savings Bank:		
Highland Ave., School, Prin. ....	\$1,750.00	
So. Chel., School, Prin. ....	650.00	
Holt Property, Prin. ....	500.00	
Highland Ave., School, Int. ....	446.26	
Holt Property, Int. ....	180.00	
So. Chel., School, Int. ....	87.76	
	<hr/>	\$3,614.02

**Insurance Fund**

Paid Walter Perham, Treas. ....	\$200.00	
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**Chairman of Selectmen Expenses, 1914**

D. Frank Small .....	\$130.00	
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**Acton Road**

Middlesex County .....	\$190.39	
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**North Chelmsford Library**

Paid Stewart MacKay, Treas. ....	\$800.00	
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**Adams Library**

Paid Wilson Waters, Treas. ....	\$1,200.00	
	—————	\$1,200.00

**Publishing Town History**

Paid Wilson Waters, Treas. ....	\$700.00	
	—————	\$700.00

**HYDRANT SERVICE****North Chelmsford Fire District**

Paid C. Frank Butterfield, Treas. ....	\$1,500.00	
	—————	\$1,500.00

**Chelmsford Water District**

Paid Harry L. Parkhurst, Treas. ....	\$1,500.00	
	—————	\$1,500.00

**NORTH CHELMSFORD FIRE HOSE**

C. C. C. Fire Hose Co., hose .....	\$300.00	
Empire Tire Rubber Co., hose .....	165.00	
	—————	\$465.00

**SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

Curtis A. Aiken, labor .....	\$89.00	
	—————	\$89.00

**LOWELL INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL**

Paid City of Lowell, tuition .....	\$2,047.50	
	—————	\$2,047.50

**MEAT INSPECTION**

Arnold C. Perham, inspection .....	\$562.56	
Arnold C. Perham, stamp .....	.50	
	—————	\$563.06

**CATTLE INSPECTION**

Arnold C. Perham, inspection .....	\$150.00	
	—————	\$150.00

**VILLAGE CLOCK**

Harry L. Parkhurst, care .....	\$30.00	
	—————	\$30.00

**MILITARY AID**

Aid rendered .....	\$96.00	
	—————	\$96.00

**STATE AID**

Aid rendered .....	\$954.00	
	—————	\$954.00

**INDIGENT SOLDIERS AND SAILORS**

Paid indigent soldiers and sailors .....	\$414.00	
	—————	\$414.00

**COLLECTION AND ABATEMENT OF TAXES**

E. W. Sweetser, abatements .....	\$222.39	
	—————	\$222.39

**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	
	—————	347
Paid Lowell Electric Light Corp. ....		\$6,766.44

**PUBLIC PARKS**

James P. Daley, labor and loam .....	\$61.00	
Israel Perkins, labor .....	78.40	
James S. Wotton, labor and dressing ..	48.05	
J. J. McManmon, plants .....	31.11	
H. McCabe Est., rent of playground ...	20.00	
Harvey B. Green, plants .....	17.00	
Fred L. Ryan, labor .....	19.35	
Benj. Brown, labor .....	14.00	
A. M. Warren, labor .....	6.40	
Michael Kinch, repairs .....	5.25	
Fred L. Fletcher, labor .....	3.50	
No. Chelmsford Machine & Supply Co., sharpening mower .....	2.25	
S. W. Parkhurst, supplies .....	1.21	
Fred Russell, team .....	2.00	
Wm. P. Proctor Co., lumber .....	1.75	
James Merrill, labor .....	1.00	
A. H. Simpson, labor .....	30.00	
		\$342.27

**REPAIRS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS**

Guy A. Files, shingling Center Hall ..	\$395.00	
Roy Hannaford, labor and supplies ....	141.47	
Adams & Co., chairs .....	78.00	
Western Electric Co., fixtures .....	68.16	
A. G. Gustafson, labor and supplies ....	15.00	
James Kiberd, labor .....	13.50	
J. L. Douglas, repairing tin roof .....	12.96	
Guy A. Files, labor and supplies .....	5.80	
F. G. Pratt, labor .....	4.50	
Karl M. Perham, labor and supplies ....	3.62	
		\$738.01



## CARE AND IMPROVEMENT OF CEMETERIES

### Pine Ridge and Forefathers

J. Roland Parkhurst, labor .....	\$300.19	
Bartlett & Dow, lawn mower .....	4.00	
James S. Byam, transportation .....	9.00	
		\$313.19

### Riverside Cemetery

James S. Wotton, labor .....	\$227.00	
North Chelmsford Fire District, water	15.00	
		\$242.00

### West Cemetery

A. F. Whidden, labor and supplies ....	\$105.63	
M. Donnelly, labor .....	10.80	
Byard C. Dean, water .....	8.00	
		\$124.43

### Hart Pond Cemetery

A. H. Simpson, labor .....	\$76.87	
J. B. Emerson, supplies .....	1.65	
		\$78.52

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

## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

### Care of Lots As Follows—Forefathers and Pine Ridge

Adams & Emerson .....	\$12.00	
I. Kimball .....	9.00	
Alfred Day .....	3.00	
Bradley Marshall .....	4.00	
Shedd & Parkhurst .....	3.00	
Coburn .....	5.00	
E. G. Smith .....	4.00	
Gardner Fletcher .....	4.00	

Jerusha J. Shedd .....	10.00
John Hobbs .....	7.00
D. C. Perham .....	4.00
Charles Sweetser .....	4.00
E. P. Parker .....	3.00
A. H. Richardson .....	4.00
J. W. Smith .....	4.00
H. and S. Parkhurst .....	3.00
Burt Emerson .....	4.00
Susan E. Brown .....	4.00
Hodges & Green .....	4.00
G. P. Kittredge .....	2.00
Emily E. Reed .....	2.00
W. A. Cheney .....	2.00
J. M. Fletcher .....	4.00
H. P. Davis .....	3.00
Joseph Reed .....	4.00
J. and T. M. Adams .....	4.00
P. P. Perham .....	4.00
Samuel Andrews .....	3.00
Melbourne Hutchins .....	3.00
E. F. Webster .....	4.00
Jabez Stevens .....	4.00
Hazen .....	3.00
S. L. Dutton .....	3.00
F. H. and E. F. Parker .....	3.00
Amos F. Adams .....	14.00

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 \$159.00

#### Riverside Cemetery

Phineas Charlton .....	\$3.00
Harriet M. Edwards .....	3.00
Howard Tomb .....	4.00
Wood Tomb .....	4.00
Susan H. Whittemore .....	3.00
J. H. M. Asmus .....	3.00
Thomas S. Huckins .....	3.00
Isaac Woods .....	3.00

Joseph W. Pease .....	3.00	
George H. Smith .....	3.00	
Clara A. H. Adams .....	4.00	
Ebert & Weaver .....	3.00	
A. A. Parker .....	3.00	
		42.00

### West Cemetery

A. W. Parkhurst .....	\$3.00	
E. Kimball .....	1.50	
Joseph Winn .....	1.50	
William Brown .....	3.00	
John N. Perry .....	3.00	
J. B. Longley .....	3.00	
Frank Furlong .....	3.00	
Fuller Butterfield .....	3.00	
Filling and sodding double grave .....	3.00	
M. H. Winship .....	3.00	
S. Bowers .....	3.00	
Removing sod, filling lot and new sod ..	9.00	
William Clark .....	3.00	
S. F. Wheeler .....	3.00	
Filling and sodding grave .....	1.50	
James Brown .....	3.00	
Mrs. Parl Quist .....	3.00	
J. H. Whidden .....	3.00	
		55.50

### Hart Pond Cemetery

Kendall lot .....	\$3.00	
John Byam .....	2.00	
Benj. Spaulding .....	2.00	
Hutchins lot .....	3.00	
Hayward lot .....	2.00	
Benj. Fletcher .....	2.00	
George Byam .....	2.00	
Blaisdell lot .....	2.00	
		18.00
		\$274.50

**MOTH WORK**

M. A. Bean, Superintendent .....	\$600.00	
R. P. Shinkwin, labor .....	313.44	
Ed. Gaudette, labor .....	288.77	
Robert Shinkwin, labor .....	278.66	
Henry Duffy, labor .....	106.25	
H. Henderson, labor .....	197.90	
George Marchand, labor .....	92.75	
A. Boudreau, labor .....	43.00	
D. Stirk, labor .....	48.52	
John Wilson, labor .....	59.40	
Wm. Baker, labor .....	36.50	
Earl O. Shepard, labor .....	89.50	
L. E. Clark, labor .....	41.58	
Wm. Roper, labor .....	31.02	
Philip Marston, labor .....	18.70	
Leon Snell, labor .....	16.94	
Ed. Clark, labor .....	14.08	
J. Mullin, labor .....	7.04	
James Hocking, labor .....	7.92	
Wm. Hoyt, labor .....	5.50	
R. W. Emerson, labor .....	3.25	
		\$2,300.72
M. A. Bean, team 186 days .....	\$186.00	
E. Seeton, repairing sprayer .....	30.00	
George M. Wright, repairs and supplies	37.28	
Robert Shinkwin, team 15½ days .....	23.35	
George Pickard, team 194 hours .....	116.40	
Courier Citizen, adv. ....	16.75	
Adams Express .....	3.64	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. ....	4.28	
M. A. Bean, telephone tolls .....	3.20	
Hubert H. Richardson, labor .....	2.60	
Parkhurst Press, printing .....	2.25	
Moses Wilson, team 8 hours .....	2.00	
M. A. Bean, travelling expenses .....	1.20	

Paul Dutton, measuring wood .....	1.00	
B. & M. R. R. ....	.50	
I. H. Knight, repairs .....	.50	
		430.85
		\$2,731.57

### TREE WARDEN

Grasselli Lead Co., lead .....	\$100.00	
H. Henderson, labor .....	33.52	
E. Clark, labor .....	22.24	
Wm. Roper, labor .....	10.56	
Ralph Bridgeford, labor .....	16.00	
Leonard Wright, labor .....	6.00	
D. Stirk, labor .....	9.90	
R. P. Shinkwin, labor .....	9.00	
Ed. Gaudette, labor .....	6.00	
Robert Shinkwin, labor .....	9.00	
George Marchand, labor .....	9.25	
Earl O. Shepard, labor .....	7.75	
G. H. Morton, labor .....	7.04	
M. A. Bean, labor .....	5.00	
Henry Duffy, labor .....	4.00	
Ed. Brotz, labor .....	1.76	
Wm. Balsler, labor .....	1.75	
Jack Bagdonoff, labor .....	.75	
M. Walker, labor .....	.50	
M. A. Bean, expenses .....	3.00	
Robin Hill Nursery, trees .....	7.50	
John Marinell, Jr., team .....	2.50	
Bartlett & Dow, saws .....	4.25	
		\$277.27

### OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

E. W. Sweetser, services and expenses as Treasurer and Collector .....	\$962.65
D. Frank Small, services and expenses as Chairman of Selectmen .....	500.00

H. H. Richardson, services and expenses as Constable .....	464.28	
Karl M. Perham, services and expenses as Selectman .....	300.00	
A. Heady Park, services and expenses as Selectman .....	300.00	
Fred L. Fletcher, services and expenses as Assessor .....	275.00	
James P. Dunigan, services and expenses as Assessor .....	320.00	
H. C. Sweetser, services and expenses as Assessor .....	222.00	
Edward J. Robbins, services and expen- ses as Town Clerk .....	151.05	\$3,494.98
A. Heady Park, services and expenses as Chairman of Overseers of the Poor	60.00	
Karl M. Perham, services and expenses as Overseer of Poor .....	25.00	
D. Frank Small, services and expenses as Overseer of Poor .....	25.00	110.00
Karl M. Perham, services and expenses as Chairman of Board of Health ..	28.00	
D. Frank Small, services and expenses Board of Health .....	17.00	
A. Heady Park, services and expenses as Board of Health .....	5.00	
F. A. Fisher, Town Counsel .....	100.00	
W. H. Hall, services and expenses as School Committee .....	75.00	
W. H. Hall, services as Purchasing Agent	50.00	
Celia B. Park, services and expenses as School Committee .....	75.00	
Celia B. Park, services as Secretary of School Committee .....	25.00	375.00
Charles H. Crowell, services and expen- ses as School Committee .....	75.00	
P. H. Haley, services as Registrar 1914 and 1915 .....	67.50	

James Peck, services and expenses as Game Warden 1914 .....	50.00
Board of Fire Engineers .....	75.00
J. F. McManmon, services as Registrar	19.50
George H. Ripley, services as Registrar	31.50
Charles F. Scribner, services as Ceme- tery Commissioner .....	30.00
James S. Byam, services as Cemetery Commissioner .....	30.00
James R. Gookin, services as Special Police .....	125.50
John Marinel, Jr., services as Special Police .....	86.75
John J. Quessy, services as Special Police	39.50
George Small, services as Special Police	50.40
Fred I. Vinal, services as Special Police	19.00
Albert E. Jenne, services as Special Po- lice .....	12.50
Arthur House, services as Special Police	2.50
P. S. Ward, services as Special Police	2.50
I. H. Knight, services as Special Police	4.50
Henry Stavely, services as Special Po- lice .....	4.50
Thos. Brown, services as Special Police	4.50
F. C. Byam, services as Special Police ..	4.50
A. C. Perham, services as Special Police	2.50
James S. Byam, services as Special Po- lice .....	4.50
Herman Grant, services as Special Police	10.80
Preston L. Piggott, services as Auditor	10.00
Harley E. Knowlton, services as Auditor	10.00
Winthrop A. Parkhurst, services as Audi- tor !.....	10.00
Wm. H. Shedd, Appropriation Commit- tee .....	3.00
Walter B. Emerson, Appropriation Com- mittee .....	3.00

A. Heady Park, Appropriation Committee .....	3.00	
John J. Monahan, Appropriation Committee .....	3.00	
D. F. Small, Appropriation Committee	3.00	
James S. Byam, Truant Officer .....	16.45	
E. E. Paignon, Appraiser .....	3.00	
Walter Perham, Appraiser .....	3.00	
Plinney C. Bliss, Appraiser .....	3.00	
Benj. Brown, Special Police .....	8.00	
		\$873.40

**Officers for Caucus, Primaries, State Election and March Meeting**

Howard S. Adams, Clerk Precinct 1 ....	\$15.00
Morton B. Wright, Clerk Precinct 2 ....	15.00
Samuel Naylor, Clerk Precinct 3 ....	15.00
Louis Jennison, Clerk Precinct 4 .....	15.00
John P. Scoboria, Warden Precinct 1 ..	11.00
James B. McQuaid, Warden Precinct 2	11.00
Frank P. Martin, Warden Precinct 3	11.00
James Bowen, Warden Precinct 4 ....	11.00
A. E. Reed, Teller Precinct 1 .....	10.00
John Pratt, Teller Precinct 1 .....	10.00
James S. Byam, Teller Precinct 1 .....	4.50
Wm. F. Roper, Teller Precinct 1 .....	7.00
Daniel A. Byam, Teller Precinct 1 ....	7.00
Patrick Flynn, Jr., Teller Precinct 1 ..	7.00
James J. Savage, Teller Precinct 1 ....	4.50
Stanley Seeton, Teller Precinct 1 ....	2.50
H. E. Howard, Teller Precinct 2 .....	7.00
Patrick S. Ward, Teller Precinct 2 ....	7.00
P. J. McMahan, Teller Precinct 2 .....	7.00
Geo. Elliott, Teller Precinct 2 .....	7.00
James Kiberd, Teller Precinct 2 .....	7.00
Emmanuel Trubey, Teller Precinct 2 ..	7.00
Morton B. Wright, Teller Precinct 2 ..	3.00



W. R. Cole, Teller Precinct 3 .....	7.00	
Geo. Spaulding, Teller Precinct 3 .....	7.00	
Chas. A. Holt, Teller Precinct 3 .....	2.50	
M. H. Donnelly, Teller Precinct 3 .....	4.50	
D. A. Reardon, Teller Precinct 4 .....	7.00	
Chas. Finnick, Teller Precinct 4 .....	7.00	
Chas. Kappler, Teller Precinct 4 .....	7.00	
Geo. McNulty, Teller Precinct 4 .....	4.50	
Geo. O. Spaulding, use of team .....	3.00	
		\$251.00
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		\$5,062.38

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

## Report of the Appraisers

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### PROPERTY APPRAISAL OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

1 Power sprayer and equipments ..	\$700.00	
1 tool box .....	5.00	
1 36-foot extension ladder .....	5.00	
1 40-foot extension ladder .....	5.00	
3 ladders .....	2.00	
Poles, hooks, brushes, etc. ....	5.00	
6 pairs of climbing irons .....	4.00	
2 hatchets .....	.50	
9 axes .....	5.00	
15 brush hooks .....	3.00	
6 scythes and snaths .....	3.00	
2 Johnson pumps .....	1.00	
1 field glass .....	5.00	
Lot of hose .....	25.00	
2 grindstones .....	3.00	
2 Friend's spray pumps .....	10.00	
3 hand saws .....	1.50	
1 grab .....	1.00	
1 150-gallon tank .....	5.00	
Gypsy moth burning outfit .....	5.00	
25 pounds twine .....	3.00	
1 limb saw .....	1.00	
2 rakes .....	1.00	
1 hand cart .....	3.00	
1 pair scrapers .....	2.50	
1 pair clyde cutters .....	1.00	
10 pitchforks .....	1.50	
Spraying outfit .....	100.00	
	\$907.00	

**WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

Total value of equipment ..... \$100.00

**APPRAISAL SOUTH FIRE APPARATUS**

1 wagon .....	\$100.00	
18 pails .....	4.75	
1 rope .....	3.00	
5 ladders .....	15.00	
2 hooks .....	.50	
6 shovels .....	4.00	
1 axe and bar .....	1.00	
1 horse blanket .....	3.00	
2 lanterns .....	.50	
		\$131.75

**APPRAISAL WESTLANDS FIRE APPARATUS**

1 hose reel equipment .....	\$75.00	
500 feet 2½-inch hose .....	250.00	
1 Boston play pipe .....	15.00	
1 Callahan nozzle .....	15.00	
6 chemicals .....	40.00	
1 hydrant gate .....	9.00	
		\$404.00

**APPRAISAL EAST CHELMSFORD FIRE APPARATUS**

Wagon and chemicals ..... \$200.00

**APPRAISAL CENTER 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
9 chemical extinguishers .....	45.00
650 feet old fire hose, 2-inch .....	100.00
1 lot of chemicals .....	10.00

2 single harnesses .....	50.00
5 sets of rubber suits .....	15.00
4 fire axes .....	2.00
4 crow bars .....	4.00
3 shovels .....	1.50
6 forks .....	2.00
7 pails .....	1.75
10 cans .....	1.00
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 .....	3.00
7 pike hooks and poles .....	5.00
3 horse blankets .....	9.00
8 lanterns .....	2.50
Hose nozzle .....	5.00
1 rope .....	1.00
1 hose rack .....	2.00
Lot of brooms and sundries .....	5.00
1 hose rack dryer .....	25.00
1 wagon jack .....	1.00
1 cabinet .....	5.00
1500 feet 2-inch fire hose .....	800.00
2 hand hose reels .....	150.00
5 Boston play pipes .....	75.00
2 hydrant gates .....	35.00
1 Siamese connection .....	8.00
5 Callahan nozzles .....	70.00
1 reducing connection .....	1.50
2 dozen ladder straps .....	10.00
1 dozen belts .....	10.00
	————— \$2,220.25

## HIGHWAY PROPERTY APPRAISAL

35 chestnut posts .....	\$3.50
Tool box .....	1.00
1 two-horse cart .....	50.00
1 road roller .....	100.00
3 road scrapers .....	400.00
1 scoop scraper .....	4.00
3 road levelers .....	35.00
1 road plow .....	20.00
3 two-horse sleds .....	75.00
7 snow plows .....	90.00
2 pumps .....	8.00
3000 feet lumber .....	90.00
21 sign boards .....	15.00
12 new shovels .....	12.00
7 old shovels .....	14.00
9 snow shovels .....	4.00
1 grub hoe .....	1.00
30 old picks .....	11.00
5 iron bars .....	3.00
Sewer tools .....	.50
4 street hose .....	.75
6 stone hammers .....	5.00
22 drills .....	15.00
2 tamping bars .....	2.00
1 paving rammer .....	1.00
2 ditch rammers .....	1.00
1 big chain .....	2.00
2 stone bounds .....	.80
2 long handled shovels .....	1.50
Sewer basin top .....	12.00
2 mason trowels .....	2.00
1 level .....	.50
75 pounds spikes .....	2.00
1 lot old iron pipes .....	1.00
1000 bricks .....	11.00
1 harrow .....	2.00

2 sand screens .....	5.00
1 wagon jack .....	1.00
3 iron rakes .....	1.00
3 axes .....	2.00
1 lead rod .....	1.00
2 new saws .....	2.50
Scraper castings .....	8.00
1 hand roller .....	10.00
2 old tires .....	1.00
7 lanterns .....	2.00
1 ditch derrick and roller .....	35.00
1 grindstone .....	7.00
Canvasses .....	5.00
2 drags .....	5.00
Metal culverts .....	75.00
	\$1,493.55

## APPRAISAL PERSONAL PROPERTY AT TOWN FARM

December 31, 1915

1 pair horses .....	\$500.00
1 pair double harnesses .....	25.00
1 pair blankets .....	6.00
1 pair stable blankets .....	2.00
2 fly nets .....	2.00
10 cows .....	675.00
1 horse .....	75.00
1 farm harness .....	8.00
1 light harness .....	6.00
1 collar and hames .....	3.00
Stable tools .....	2.00
1 grain chest and grain .....	15.00
1 square wagon .....	18.00
1 platform scales .....	5.00
Manure .....	100.00
1 pig .....	25.00
6 hay forks .....	2.00
6 hay rakes .....	1.50

1 horse hay fork and grapple .....	25.00
1 hay cutter .....	2.00
1 grain fanning mill .....	4.00
Hay .....	150.00
2 wheelbarrows .....	7.00
1 pung .....	14.00
1 Democrat wagon .....	10.00
1 sled .....	15.00
1 farm wagon .....	20.00
1 two-horse cart .....	50.00
1 platform wagon .....	15.00
2 mowing machines .....	10.00
1 hay rake .....	10.00
1 hay tedder .....	10.00
1 Sulkey plow .....	20.00
2 wheel harrows .....	25.00
1 drag .....	4.00
1 weeder .....	5.00
1 spring-tooth harrow .....	5.00
2 smoothing harrows .....	5.00
Neck yolk and whiffletrees .....	2.00
3 grindstones .....	5.00
5 stanchions .....	2.00
7 ladders .....	12.00
3 plows .....	12.00
2 cultivators .....	5.00
Corn planter .....	10.00
Seed sower .....	4.00
Contents of shed .....	10.00
75 fowls .....	55.00
Feed boiler .....	1.00
Stone hammer .....	1.00
Pruning hook .....	1.00
Saws and axes .....	5.00
Lot prepared wood .....	30.00
Lot of beans .....	18.00
Barrels and bushel boxes .....	5.00
Milk pails .....	1.00

35 bushel of potatoes .....	30.00	
4 barrels wood ashes .....	4.00	
10 tons coal .....	75.00	
3 barrels squash .....	3.00	
½ barrel pork .....	10.00	
Canned fruits .....	15.00	
1 barrel flour .....	7.00	
Sugar .....	5.00	
10 pounds lard .....	1.00	
Food supplies .....	10.00	
Bedding and household furniture .	220.00	
	—————	\$2,435.50

EMILE E. PAIGNON,  
 PLINY C. BLISS,  
 WALTER PERHAM,  
 Appraisers.



## Report of Town Treasurer

### For the Year Ending December 31, 1915

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Your treasurer charges himself with cash received follows:

Balance in treasury at last annual settlement .....	\$5,150.38
Of State Treasurer:	
Corporation tax of 1914 .....	7,296.95
National Bank Tax of 1914 .....	49.20
Corporation Tax, Public Service, 1915 .....	321.74
Corporation Tax, Business, 1915 ....	8,168.38
National Bank Tax, 1915 .....	747.25
Military Aid .....	48.00
State Aid .....	888.00
Street Railway Tax .....	1,746.56
Tuition of State Children .....	140.50
Aid to Paupers .....	111.50
Aid to Mothers with Dependent Children .....	225.31
Tuition of Pupils attending Lowell Industrial School .....	782.94
Acct. of Moth Work .....	401.95
Of County Treasurer:	
Dog Licenses, 1914 .....	476.01
Lowell Police Court Fines .....	309.79
Lowell Jail Fines .....	25.00
City of Lowell, Reimbursement for Aid to Pauper .....	57.01
Town of Falmouth, Reimbursement for Aid to Paupers .....	162.17

Talbot Dyewood & Chemical Co. (carboy returned) .....	2.00
Curtis A. Aiken, fees for sealing Weights and Measures .....	59.05
Selectmen for Slaughter House Li- cense Fees .....	7.00
Frank C. Byam for old settees from Town Hall .....	14.00
Selectmen for sale of old lamp from Town Hall .....	1.50
Mrs. I. N. Hauver, as reimbursement for board, nursing and burial of Jacob Hauver from Town Farm .	226.00
P. J. Riley Est. for redemption of property sold for taxes .....	62.87
Arnold C. Perham, reimbursement for fighting fires .....	3.92
Edward Fisher, executor of will of Serlina G. Richardson as a trust fund, the income of same to be used for Library purposes .....	200.00
Of Cemetery Commissioners:	
As a trust fund, the income of same to be used for the perpetual care of the George F. Snow burial lot in West Cemetery .....	200.00
As a trust fund, the income of same to be used for the perpetual care of the graves of Nathaniel How- ard and his relatives buried near him, also the care of the tomb of Samuel Howard and putting a larger tablet on same .....	125.00
As a trust fund, the income of same to be used for the perpetual care of Alfred G. Parkhurst burial lot in West Cemetery .....	100.00

As a trust fund, the income of same to be used for the perpetual care of the Charles M. McCoy burial lot No. 152 in Riverside Cemetery	100.00
Merrimack River Savings Bank, as interest on trust funds .....	16.00
City Institution for Savings as in- terest on trust funds .....	258.50
Mrs. E. E. Hildreth for rent of Holt place .....	8.00
Sweetser & Day, for rent of Holt place .....	5.00
Karl M. Perham, for rent of Holt place .....	50.00
C. H. Hanson & Co., for sale of 1 pair of horses .....	256.35
Cemetery Commissioners, sale of lots and graves:	
Hart Pond .....	\$10.00
Forefathers .....	0.00
Riverside .....	36.00
Pine Ridge .....	32.00
Arnold C. Perham, for rent of Town Hall for Agricultural School ....	10.00
James S. Byam, for rent of Town Hall..	42.50
P. S. Ward, for rent of Town Hall (north)	71.00
Wannalancet Court of Foresters, for rent of room at N. C. Fire House ....	27.50
Jessie Atwood, for sale of baskets from schools:	
From Center School .....	2.23
From North School .....	3.84
From West School .....	2.89
School Committee, reimbursement on acct. of error on bills .....	16.78
Wm. P. Proctor Co., error on bill .....	10.60
Town of Tyngsboro, tuition of pupils ..	50.00

Town of Dunstable, tuition of pupils ..	166.25
Town of Carlisle, tuition of pupils .....	62.50
Waldo Hannaford, proceeds of farm ...	2,803.03
As a temporary loan .....	76,500.00
On Acct. of Taxes:	
Tax of 1913 .....	9,451.86
Int. of 1913 .....	1,029.84
Moth tax of 1913 .....	210.97
Tax of 1914 .....	15,945.89
Int. of 1914 .....	446.70
Moth tax of 1914 .....	103.43
Tax of 1915 .....	48,705.82
Int. of 1915 .....	89.05
Moth tax of 1915 .....	324.06
Excise tax of Lowell & Fitchburg St. Ry Co. ....	149.09
Excise tax of Bay State Street Ry. Co. ....	1,715.73
Chelmsford Water District Tax:	
Tax of 1914 .....	316.53
Interest of 1914 .....	10.36
Tax of 1915 .....	2,152.87
Interest of 1915 .....	1.41
North Chelmsford Fire District Tax:	
Tax of 1912 .....	12.09
Interest of 1912 .....	2.01
Tax of 1913 .....	299.16
Interest of 1913 .....	40.42
Tax of 1914 .....	200.10
Interest of 1914 .....	8.07
Tax of 1915 .....	1,689.20
Interest of 1915 .....	3.42
	————— \$191,559.03

And is credited as follows:

By cash paid:

County Tax .....	\$5,170.64
State Tax .....	9,945.00
Repairs of State Highway .....	830.59

Cash deposited in Merrimack River Savings Bank:	
George F. Snow Fund .....	200.00
Nathaniel Howard Fund .....	125.00
Alfred G. Parkhurst Fund .....	100.00
Charles M. McCoy Fund .....	100.00
Trustees of Adams Library:	
Serlina G. Richardson Fund .....	200.00
Bureau of Statistics, Registration of Notes	34.00
Thomas G. Little, for redemption of P. J. Riley property .....	60.87
Treasurer of Chelmsford Water District:	
Tax of 1914 .....	316.53
Interest of 1914 .....	10.36
Tax of 1915 .....	2,152.87
Interest of 1915 .....	1.41
Treasurer of North Chelmsford Fire District:	
Tax of 1912 .....	12.09
Interest of 1912 .....	2.01
Tax of 1913 .....	299.16
Interest of 1913 .....	40.42
Tax of 1914 .....	200.10
Interest of 1914 .....	8.07
Tax of 1915 .....	1,689.20
Interest of 1915 .....	3.42
Temporary loan .....	79,500.00
Interest on same .....	2,443.26
Bills approved by School Committee and Selectmen .....	
	82,801.97
Cash on hand .....	5,312.06
	\$191,559.03

E. W. SWEETSER,  
Treasurer.

Chelmsford, Dec. 31, 1915.

**COLLECTOR'S REPORT ON TAX OF NORTH CHELMS-  
FORD FIRE DISTRICT**

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Report of tax of 1912:	
Tax on list of 1912 uncollected Dec. 31, 1914....	\$24.99
Interest on list of 1912 uncollected Dec. 31, 1914	3.37
Interest accrued since Dec. 31, 1914 .....	.96
	\$29.32
Paid Treasurer of N. C. Fire District as tax....	\$12.09
Paid Treasurer of N. C. Fire District as interest ..	2.01
Uncollected tax to new account .....	12.90
Uncollected interest to new account .....	2.32
	\$29.32
Report of tax of 1913:	
Tax on list of 1913 uncollected Dec. 31, 1914 ..	\$299.16
Interest on list of 1913 uncollected Dec. 31, 1914	22.43
Interest accrued since Dec. 31, 1914 .....	17.99
	\$339.58
Paid Treasurer of N. C. Fire District as tax ....	\$299.16
Paid Treasurer of N. C. Fire District as interest	40.42
	\$339.58
Report of tax of 1914:	
Tax on list of 1914 uncollected Dec. 31, 1914.....	\$493.07
Interest on list of 1914 uncollected Dec. 31, 1914	12.32
Interest accrued since Dec. 31, 1914 .....	17.72
	\$523.11
Paid Treasurer of North Chelmsford Fire District as tax .....	\$200.10
Paid Treasurer of North Chelmsford Fire District as interest .....	8.07

Uncollected tax to new account .....	292.97
Uncollected interest to new account .....	21.97
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	\$523.11
Report for tax of 1915:	
Tax on list of 1915 .....	\$2,238.64
Interest collected since Oct. 1, 1915 .....	3.42
Interest accrued since Oct. 1, 1915 .....	8.24
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	\$2,250.30
Paid Treasurer North Chelmsford Fire District as tax .....	\$1,689.20
Paid Treasurer North Chelmsford Fire District as interest .....	3.42
Uncollected tax to new account .....	549.44
Uncollected interest to new account .....	8.24
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	\$2,250.30

E. W. SWEETSER,

Collector.

Chelmsford, Dec. 31, 1915.

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT OF CHELMSFORD WATER  
DISTRICT**

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**Tax of 1914**

Tax on list of 1914 uncollected Dec. 31, 1914 . . . .	\$925.93
Interest on list of 1914 uncollected Dec. 31, 1914..	23.14
Interest accrued since Dec. 31, 1914 . . . . .	32.92
	\$981.99
Cash paid Treasurer of Chelmsford Water District as tax . . . . .	\$316.53
Cash paid Treasurer of Chelmsford Water District as interest . . . . .	10.36
Uncollected tax to new account . . . . .	609.40
Uncollected interest to new account . . . . .	45.70
	\$981.99

**Tax of 1915**

Tax on list of 1915 . . . . .	\$3,385.06
Interest collected since October 1, 1915 . . . . .	1.41
Interest accrued since October 1, 1915 . . . . .	18.48
	\$3,404.95
Cash paid Treasurer of Chelmsford Water District as tax . . . . .	\$2,152.87
Cash paid Treasurer of Chelmsford Water District as interest . . . . .	1.41
Uncollected tax to new account . . . . .	1,232.19
Uncollected interest to new account . . . . .	18.48
	\$3,404.95

E. W. SWEETSER,  
Collector.



## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

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### Report of tax of 1910:

Tax on list of 1910 uncollected Dec. 31, 1914 . . . .	\$165.00
Interest on list of 1910 uncollected Dec. 31, 1914	23.10
	\$188.10

### Report of tax of 1911:

Tax on list of 1911 uncollected Dec. 31, 1914. . . .	\$222.62
Interest on list of 1911 uncollected Dec. 31, 1914	17.17
	\$239.79

### Report of tax of 1912:

Tax on list of 1912 uncollected Dec. 31, 1914 . . . .	\$168.98
Interest on list of 1912 uncollected Dec. 31, 1914	22.81
	\$191.79

Note: The uncollected tax of 1910, 1911 and 1912 are taxes assessed to Chelmsford Foundry Co. and in a recent conversation with the referee in bankruptcy, who is adjusting their affairs, he informed me that they would be paid in full as a preferred claim at the earliest date possible.

### Report of tax of 1913:

Tax on list of 1913 uncollected Dec. 31, 1914. . . .	\$9,451.86
Interest on list of 1913 uncollected Dec. 31, 1914	708.88

Moth tax on list of 1913 uncollected Dec. 31, 1914	210.97
Interest accrued since Dec. 31, 1914 .....	320.96
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	\$10,692.67

Cash entered on Treasurer's book as tax .....	\$9,451.86
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as interest ....	1,029.84
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as moth tax ..	210.97
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	\$10,692.67

Report of tax of 1914:

Tax on list of 1914 uncollected Dec. 31, 1914....	\$32,831.30
Interest on list of 1914 uncollected Dec. 31, 1914..	462.46
Moth tax on list of 1914 uncollected Dec. 31, 1914	322.36
Interest accrued since Dec. 31, 1914 .....	1,251.64
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	\$34,867.76

Cash entered on Treasurer's book as tax .....	\$15,945.89
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as interest....	446.70
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as moth tax ..	103.43
Uncollected tax to new account .....	16,885.41
Uncollected interest to new account .....	1,267.40
Uncollected moth tax to new account .....	218.93
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	\$34,867.76

Report of tax of 1915:

Tax on list of 1915:	\$83,034.06
Excise tax of Bay State St. Ry. Co. ....	1,715.73
Excise tax of Lowell & Fitchburg St. Ry. Co. ..	149.09
Moth tax of 1915 .....	635.94
Interest collected since Oct. 1, 1915 .....	89.05
Interest accrued since Oct. 1, 1915 .....	514.92
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	\$86,138.79

Cash entered on Treasurer's book as tax .....	\$48,705.82
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as interest ...	89.05
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as moth tax ..	324.06
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as excise tax of Bay State St. Ry. Co. ....	1,715.73
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as excise tax of Lowell & Fitchburg St. Ry. Co. ....	149.09
Uncollected tax to new account .....	34,328.24
Uncollected interest to new account .....	514.92
Uncollected moth tax to new account .....	311.88
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	\$86,138.79

E. W. SWEETSER,

Collector.

Chelmsford, Dec. 31, 1915.

## REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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I have tested and sealed all scales and weights and have re-weighed one hundred packages in stores and found only six under weight, and thirty-six over weight. These consisted of soda, sugar, beans, potatoes, butter, etc.

I have made a total of 3412 tests of scales and measures.

Total cost of services .....	\$92.75
Sealing fees turned in to treasurer .....	59.05
The state orders 10—50 lb. weights at \$3.00 ....	\$30.00
1 —5 lb. weight .....	5.00
1 —5 gal. can correct measure	3.00

Therefore I think we ought to have for apparatus and work one hundred seventy-five dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

CURTIS A. AIKEN,

Sealer.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

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The work carried on by this department for the first part of the year 1915 was in creosoting the nests of the gypsy moths. We will have apparently no trouble from the brown-tails in 1916 as there are very few webs passing through the winter of 1915-16, possibly a very few will be found on apple and pear trees. This department used six tons of arsenate of lead during the spraying season and closed down on July 3.

On September 22 we started cutting and burning brush on the roadsides covering about six miles of highway. Work was done on the following streets or roads: Via Billerica, River Neck, Stedman, Golden Cove, Boston, Hunt, Pine Hill, High, Bartlett, Bridge, Westford, Daily, West Chelmsford, Princeton and Middlesex.

The following owners have taken an interest in this work and have cleaned the roadside of brush adjoining their property: Geo. P. Mansfield, Wm. Dupee, Edgar Lapham, Walter Wining, A. Heady Park, Hans Johnson, Geo. B. Wright, Patrick Savage, Patrick Flynn, Fred L. Fletcher, Geo. Spaulding, Albert Davis, Wm. Hardy, Karl M. Perham and Walter Emerson, and many others who take pride in having their property look well from the roadside point of view.

If I am able to have the roadside cleaned in July and August, 1916, you will have the most satisfactory improvement in this line of work that can be accomplished.

Creosote (as in the past) is given free of charge, also inspection of your property. Don't let your property go by without having the gypsy nests treated with creosote. If you have trees near your winter's wood pile, be sure to have them banded with tangle foot before hatching time. Any other information will be gladly given.

M. A. BEAN,  
Superintendent.

## REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

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The Cemetery Commissioners present their annual report. J. R. Parkhuast has had charge of Fore Fathers and Pine Ridge Cemeteries, and, as in previous years, has been the same true and faithful worker.

Owing to the damp weather during the season, the grass and weeds have grown rapidly, and it has taken an unusual amount of labor to keep the avenues and paths in good condition, yet besides this extra work, some improvement has been made.

In Fore Fathers Cemetery the old apple tree at the top of the hill has been removed. Many of the sunken graves have been filled and graded; and in the old section of 1840 more lots have been put into shape.

Leaning monuments and fallen headstones have been put back into position. We have 36 lots under perpetual care, and more are being added every year.

In Pine Ridge Cemetery early in the season a brush fire burned over the greater part of it, but as it burned up a lot of dry brush and dead grass, it was really more of a benefit than a damage. There have been 40 lots sold since this Cemetery was started, but only a few of them are cared for as they should be.

A. F. Whidden has charge of West Cemetery. The tomb which was located at the entrance has been removed to the west side, which gives more room for driving in, and adds much to the appearance of the Cemetery.

Riverside Cemetery, under the supervision of A. S. Wotton, has been well taken care of and is in a good condition.

A. H. Simpson has charge of Hart Pond Cemetery. Good work has been done. The paths and avenues have been well taken care of, and the Cemetery is in a good condition.

CHARLES F. SCRIBNER,  
JAMES S. BYAM.

### LIST OF JURORS, 1915

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Aiken, Curtis A. ....	Retired
Bartlett, Erastus E. ....	Retired
Blaisdell, Ervin A. ....	Farmer
Bliss, Pliney C. ....	Farmer
Brown, Frank P. ....	Farmer
Byam, Daniel P. ....	Farmer
Davis, Albert H. ....	Farmer
Day, Francis ....	Retired
Daley, James P. ....	Farmer
Dean, Geo. H. ....	Retired
Elliott, George S. ....	Carpenter
Ellis, Rev. Chas. H. ....	Minister
Emerson, H. H. ....	Retired
Emerson, W. B. ....	Farmer
Flynn, Patrick, Jr. ....	Farmer
Hannon, Thomas A. ....	Farmer
Harrington, John E. ....	Ins. Agent
Holt, Charles A. ....	Retired
Huntoon, Geo. A. ....	Retired
Ingham, David I. ....	Mail Carrier
Mansfield, George P. ....	Farmer
Marinel, Walter N. ....	Mechanic
McDonald, Joseph ....	Farmer
McTeague, John ....	Barber
McNally, Owen F. ....	Iron Moulder
Naylor, Samuel N. ....	Salesman
O'Neill, George F. ....	Overseer
Parker, Edgar R. ....	Butcher
Perham, Arnold ....	Meat Inspector
Phillips, James B. ....	Farmer

Pratt, John H. ....	Painter
Quessy, John J. ....	Mechanic
Quinn, John P. ....	Coal Dealer
Quigley, W. H. ....	Engineer
Reed, Arthur E. ....	Wheelwright
Russell, Fred A. ....	Farmer
Scribner, Charles F. ....	Postmaster
Sheehan, Wm. J. ....	Farmer
Small, Geo. ....	Motorman
Spaulding, Geo. ....	Farmer
Stetson, George G. ....	Machinist
Sullivan, John ....	Farmer
Tuttle, Arthur J. ....	Farmer
Warren, Joseph E. ....	Farmer
Warren, Arthur M. ....	Farmer
Vinal, Fred I. ....	Carpenter

D. FRANK SMALL,

A. HEADY PARK,

KARL M. PERHAM,

Selectmen.



## Report of Auditors

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We have examined the accounts of the various Town officers for the year ending December 31, 1915, securing the following results:

We find that the Selectmen have approved 1164 bills, amounting to \$50,893.57, all having been paid by the Treasurer.

We find that the School Committee have approved 799 bills, amounting to \$31,908.40, 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 \$5,450.73 in his hands.

We find that the total amount of uncollected taxes with accumulated interest is \$54,146.76, 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 \$1,850.52.

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

Emerson Improvement Fund .....	\$65.21
Emerson fund and interest .....	279.95
Kimball fund and interest .....	111.13
Silver fund and interest .....	179.57
Day fund and interest .....	105.30
Carleton fund and interest .....	203.60
Marshall fund and interest .....	106.76
Edwards interest .....	72.42
Wood fund and interest .....	498.93
Shedd fund and interest .....	103.97
Coburn fund and interest .....	108.31
Wheeler fund and interest .....	122.80
E. G. Smith fund and interest .....	106.10
Jaquith fund and interest .....	209.60

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Fletcher fund and interest .....	104.39
Shedd fund and interest .....	214.20
Bowers fund and interest .....	107.23
Whittemore fund and interest .....	115.19
Asmus fund and interest .....	273.53
Haywood fund and interest .....	56.00
Huckins fund and interest .....	123.44
Isaac Wood fund and interest .....	105.04
Pease fund and interest .....	123.44
Geo. H. Smith fund and interest .....	123.44
Adams fund and interest .....	263.38
Hobbs fund and interest .....	110.97
Perry fund and interest .....	110.93
Perham fund and interest .....	105.10
Sweetser fund and interest .....	105.26
Parker fund and interest .....	106.56
Richardson fund and interest .....	106.74
Jos. W. Smith fund and interest .....	105.52
H. and S. Parkhurst fund and interest ..	106.08
Burt Emerson fund and interest .....	104.98
A. W. Parkhurst fund and interest .....	112.61
J. and E. Longley fund and interest ....	108.05
Jas. Brown and M. Quist fund and inter- est .....	222.04
Susan E. Brown fund and interest ....	105.72
Hodges and Green fund and interest ...	105.73
J. C. Butterfield fund and interest .....	105.22
Ebert and Weaver fund and interest ...	212.64
Kittredge fund and interest .....	53.84
Emily E. Reed fund and interest .....	52.46
Wilbur A. Cheney fund and interest ....	104.78
M. F. Hutchins fund and interest .....	100.04
I. Blaisdell fund and interest .....	102.04
R. N. Kendall fund and interest .....	102.12
B. Fletcher fund and interest .....	102.04
G. O. Byam fund and interest .....	102.04
John Byam fund and interest .....	102.04
J. M. Fletcher fund and interest ....	102.08

William H. Clark fund and interest . . . .	102.96
Henry P. Davis fund and interest . . . . .	105.74
Marshall Pratt fund and interest . . . . .	111.98
Joseph Reed fund and interest . . . . .	104.62
Isaac and T. M. Adams fund and interest . . . . .	84.88
John Marinel, Sr., fund and interest . . . .	115.98
Emily L. Furlong fund and interest . . . .	101.74
John H. Whidden fund and interest . . . .	102.59
Perley P. Perham fund and interest . . . .	104.48
Samuel M. Hutchins fund and interest . . . .	110.96
Angelina Parker fund and interest . . . .	107.59
Samuel Andrews fund and interest . . . .	106.93
Webster fund and interest . . . . .	106.12
Davidson and Ripley fund and interest . . . .	230.40
Hamblett fund and interest . . . . .	113.32
Stevens fund and interest . . . . .	106.62
Hazen fund and interest . . . . .	104.42
John H. Clark fund and interest . . . . .	341.18
Willie Adams fund and interest . . . . .	111.50
Samuel L. Dutton fund and interest . . . .	105.38
Wm. H. Brown fund and interest . . . . .	72.69
F. B. and E. F. Parker fund and interest . . . .	103.20
Winship fund and interest . . . . .	101.06
Benj. Spaulding fund and interest . . . .	102.04
Amos F. Adams fund and interest . . . .	506.20
Geo. F. Snow fund and interest . . . . .	204.00
N. & S. Howard fund and interest . . . .	126.25
Alfred G. Parkhurst fund and interest . . . .	101.00
Chas. M. McCoy fund and interest . . . . .	100.00
	————— \$10,636.39

**We find Assets:**

Cash in treasury . . . . .	\$5,450.73
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 1914 .....	16,885.41	
Interest .....	1,267.40	
Moth tax 1914 .....	218.93	
Tax 1915 .....	34,328.24	
Interest .....	514.92	
Moth tax 1915 .....	311.88	
		————— \$59,597.49

**Due from State:**

Moth tax .....	\$386.87	
State aid to January 1, 1916 .....	954.00	
Military aid to January 1, 1916 .....	48.00	
Account tuition Industrial School .....	1,023.75	
Account aid to dependent mothers ....	424.84	
Town of Mattapoisett acct. rendered..	167.33	
New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. acct. Forest fires .....	106.70	
Boston & Maine R. R., acct. Forest fires .	30.11	
		————— \$3,141.60
		————— \$62,739.09

**We find liabilities:**

Centre School House Lot .....	\$3,500.00	
Note, South Chelmsford School house loan .....	1,300.00	
Notes, temporary loan .....	48,000.00	
Notes, North Chelmsford School house loan .....	8,750.00	
Interest on above notes .....	375.00	
Unpaid bills, estimated .....	250.00	
		————— \$62,175.00
		564.09
		————— \$62,739.09

PRESTON L. PIGGOTT,  
WINTHROP A. PARKHURST,  
HARLAN E. KNOWLTON,  
Auditors.

## REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

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The work of this department has been carried on as in years past, viz.: the planting of shade trees, spraying for elm leaf beetle and pruning of the large elms.

Our elm trees will apparently be free from the elm leaf beetle in 1916, so that the work of spraying will be very little.

Several trees have been removed on account of lowering grade on highway, cancer—which has no known remedy—and electric wires. Several trees have been braced by iron rods and turn buckles.

If there is a spot near your home where a shade tree would look well, just make it an object to plant one in 1916. If you will help out I can get the tree.

M. A. BEAN,

Tree Warden.

# Assessors' Report

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1915

Buildings exclusive of land .....	\$2,342,805.00	
Land exclusive of buildings .....	936,260.00	
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Total valuation of real estate ....		\$3,279,065.00
Total valuation of personal estate..		1,235,545.00
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Total valuation of assessed estate..		\$4,514,610.00
Rate of taxation \$17.80 per \$1000.		
Number of polls assessed .....	1,337	
Assessed on polls only .....		682
Residents assessed on property:		
Individuals .....	1,102	
All others .....	28	1,130
Non-residents assessed on property:		
Individuals .....	327	
All others .....	24	351
Total number assessed .....	————	2,163
Number of horses assessed .....		463
Number of cows assessed .....		864
Number of sheep assessed .....		46
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed..		202
Number of swine assessed .....		138
Number of dwellings assessed .....		1,092
Number of acres of land assessed .....		13,916
Number of fowl assessed .....		14,815
Appropriations for:		
Schools .....	\$30,425.00	
Support of Poor, receipts of Town		
Farm and .....	\$3,500.00	

Care and improvement of cemeteries	800.00
Moth department	1,788.36
Tree warden	250.00
Public parks	300.00
Meat inspection	600.00
Newfield street sewer	350.00
Highways	5,000.00
Repairs of public buildings	500.00
Street lighting	6,800.00
Miscellaneous expenses	3,500.00
Officers and committees	4,500.00
Cattle inspection	200.00
Adams library	1,200.00
North Chelmsford library	800.00
Village clock	30.00
Sinking fund	200.00
Weight and measures	100.00
Abatement of taxes	300.00
Military aid	50.00
Memorial day	125.00
Industrial school, Lowell	900.00
Indigent soldiers and sailors	450.00
No. Chelmsford fire district (hydrant service)	1,500.00
Chelmsford water district (hydrant service)	1,500.00
Middlesex county, repairs on Acton road	190.39
Fire hose and equipment at No. Chelmsford	500.00
Publishing Town History	1,500.00
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	\$67,858.75
Loans and interest	3,614.02
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	\$71,472.77
State tax	9,945.00
State tax (highway)	830.59

County tax .....		5,170.64
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		\$87,419.00
Overlayings .....		855.06
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		\$88,274.06
Estimated receipts .....		5,240.00
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		\$83,034.06
Tax on 1,337 polls .....	\$2,674.00	
Tax on property .....	80,360.00	
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		\$83,034.06

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

Assessors.



REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

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GENTLEMEN OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN :—

As inspector of animals I have inspected all cattle that have been reported to me or that have otherwise come to my notice as having symptoms of tuberculosis and quarantined eighteen of them, seventeen of which were afterward condemned by the state authorities, they having proved to be tuberculous, the other one was ordered released.

The only outbreak of glanders was fortunately confined to one barn, two horses were affected and killed. The owner was then ordered to tear out and burn the mangers, partitions, etc., in the stable and afterward thoroughly clean, disinfect and white-wash, all of which he did in a creditable manner.

Several suspected cases of glanders were reported to me to investigate but the above was the only one which proved to be this much dreaded disease.

Last September a bull dog in the north part of the town suddenly developed rabies and ran rampant throughout the neighborhood for several hours before he was killed. Upon investigation I found that he had bitten a little girl three years old and several dogs. Nine dogs and three cattle were immediately quarantined for a period of ninety days, on suspicion of having been bitten by the rabid dog. Several of the quarantined dogs later developed the disease and were shot.

The little girl successfully took the pasteur treatment at the hands of the State Dept. of Health.

Thirty-eight cattle have been identified and released upon arrival in town from points outside this state.

At the present writing a complete inspection is being made of all the domestic animals and stables in the town.

A. C. PERHAM,

*Inspector of Animals.*

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS

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GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH:—

During the year ending January 1st, 1916, the following meat producing animals have been slaughtered and inspected according to the rules and regulations of the State Dept. of Health at the seven licensed slaughter houses and at all other places where persons have killed their own animals and a license is not required:

Cows, 286; calves, 588; hogs, 1320; sheep, 21; and 12 cows, 8 calves; 3 hogs have been condemned.

About 900 pounds of meat, in small pieces, has been condemned for various reasons. All reports have been duly and promptly rendered to the State authorities as required.

The number of animals killed during the past year has increased 36 per cent. over the year previous, the increase being largely on the hogs.

The following extracts from the laws of Massachusetts will be of interest to many:

Chapter 75 Section 105: "The provisions of the six preceding sections (which state that a license is necessary to do slaughtering, etc.), shall not apply to a person not engaged in such business, who, upon his own premises and not in a slaughter house, slaughters his own neat cattle, sheep or swine but the carcass of any such animals shall be inspected and unless condemned, shall be stamped, according to the provisions of Sec. 103 as amended, by an inspector at the time of slaughter.

"Section 106. Whoever violates the provisions of Section 105 or whoever slaughters or knowingly authorizes or causes to be slaughtered any neat cattle, sheep or swine upon his own premises without causing the carcass of such animal to be inspected by an inspector at the time of slaughter, or whoever sells or authorizes or causes to be sold the carcass or any meat or product thereof of any such animal slaughtered upon his own premises, knowing that the same has not been inspected as pro-

vided in the preceding section, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500. or by imprisonment for not more than 60 days or both."

ARNOLD C. PERHAM,  
*Inspector of Meats and Provisions.*

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### FOREST WARDEN'S REPORT

GENTLEMEN OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN:—

During the year 1915 the Forest Warden and Deputy Forest Wardens have extinguished 108 forest and grass fires, the greater portion of which were reported by the State Forest Fire Observer on Robin Hill. Fifty-four of these fires were caused by railroad locomotive sparks and the other fifty-four were caused by sparks from burning buildings, careless smoking, hunters, boys and by unknown causes.

Sixty-two forest fires or an average of two fires every day, occurred in March,—the month of high winds, which is a very unusual occurrence. The records show that only eight forest fires have taken place in the month of March during the past eight years.

The deputy wardens have also rendered assistance at eight auto and chimney fires.

The expense of maintaining this department, including all supplies, extinguishing all forest and grass fires, as well as the expense incurred at the auto and house fires, has been \$539.65. The sum of \$145.36 has been paid or is due the town by parties responsible for fires thus leaving the net expense \$394.29.

There is property of the town in charge of the Forest Warden to the value of \$450.00.

About 325 permits have been issued to set fires in the open air between March 1 and December 1. Persons cutting wood, lumber or brush will find it much easier to comply with the law relative to the disposal of slash or brush during such cutting than to be required to dispose of it after cutting is completed. This law is printed in full in last year's town report.

*Respectfully submitted,*

ARNOLD PERHAM,

Chelmsford, January 1, 1916.

*Forest Warden.*

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS,  
CHELMSFORD CENTRE, MASS.**

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The Fire Company was reorganized at the first meeting, April, 1915. The Company was made up of 15 active men, to receive \$5. a year for practice, and 10 call men, making a Company of 25 men, all being paid for the time they served at fires. The 15 active men included the fire engineers, and they held their practice every two weeks when the weather was favorable, with better results than previous years.

The Company has responded to 22 alarms from March 9 to November 22, 1915; 10 bell alarms and 12 telephone calls. There were numerous chimney fires caused by unclean chimneys, which the owners should look after.

The cost of fighting fires from March 9 to November 22, 1915 was \$233, of which \$17.60 was paid by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company.

The Department is handicapped by having no alarm system, which it needs very much. Also in some cases it is hard work to find horses in town to draw the apparatus to fires. This causes delay and in a great many cases results in the loss of buildings. If the Department could have an automobile combination truck, which could be got up by the Department at a small cost, the outside surrounding districts would have far better fire protection.

The fire engineers made a general inspection of all public buildings of the town and made recommendations to the selectmen and school board of advisable changes for better fire protection.

The following fires have occurred:—  
March 9. Chimney fire at W. S. Lupien's.  
March 15. Chimney fire at Harry Adams'.

- March 16. Barn burned at Fred Hazen's.  
 March 28. House fires at William Hardy's and Hildreth's.  
 March 30. William Roper house (2 alarm fire).  
 March 31. J. P. Emerson's house, Fletcher St.  
 April 3. Chimney fire at Joe Trembly's.  
 April 3. Chimney fire at Leonard Spaulding's.  
 April 10. Chimney fire at Mr. Barton's.  
 April 11. Fire at Mrs. A. H. Smith's, High St., caused by sparks  
 from railroad.  
 June 27. House and barn at A. H. Park's, South Chelmsford.  
 June 27. Fire at Sadie Redman's, South Chelmsford.  
 July. New York, New Haven & Hartford, passenger car.  
 Sept. 9. Chimney fire at Mr. Fisher's.  
 Sept. 11. Chimney fire at Trembly's.  
 Sept. 12. Auto fire at Littleton St.  
 Nov. 22. Chimney fire at J. P. Emerson's house, Fletcher St.

This report does not cover the fires which occurred in the North Chelmsford water district.

We wish to thank the residents of the Town for the assistance rendered at fires for the past year.

Respectfully yours,

ARTHUR W. HOUSE,  
 HUBERT H. RICHARDSON,  
 ARNOLD C. PERHAM,

*Fire Engineers.*

# AGGREGATE OF APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES (1915)

Accounts	Appropriations and Receipts	Expenditures	Surplus	Deficit
Teaching .....	\$19,000.00			
Dog License .....	476.01	\$20,587.86		\$1,111.85
Janitor Service .....	2,500.00	2,602.65		102.65
Fuel .....	2,300.00	2,021.42	\$ 278.58	
Transportation .....	2,000.00	2,315.52		315.52
Text Books and Supplies .....	1,500.00	1,425.18	74.82	
Superintendent .....	1,500.00	1,675.00		175.00
Vocational .....	250.00	427.25		177.25
Repairs .....	750.00	350.87	399.13	
Medical Inspection .....	250.00		250.00	
Tuition State Wards .....	140.50		140.50	
Tuition for other Children .....	287.75		287.75	
Overdraft (1914) .....	16.78		16.78	
Miscellaneous .....	375.00	467.34		92.34
Sale of Supplies .....	8.96		8.96	
Highways .....	5,000.00			
Receipts .....	2,214.82		3.70	
Support of Poor .....	3,500.00	7,211.12		
Receipts .....	3,584.02			
Miscellaneous .....	3,500.00	8,758.26		1,674.24
Indigent Soldiers and Sailors .....	450.00	2,988.78	511.22	
Military Aid .....	50.00	414.00	46.00	
Receipts .....	48.00		2.00	
State Aid Receipts .....	888.00	954.00		66.00
Officers and Committees .....	4,500.00	5,063.48		563.48
Cattle Inspection .....	200.00	150.00	50.00	
Village Clock .....	30.00	30.00		
Street Lighting .....	6,800.00	6,766.44	33.56	
Moth Work .....	1,788.36			
Receipts .....	1,040.41	2,731.57	97.20	

**AGGREGATE OF APPROPRIATIONS — (Continued)**

Accounts	Appropriations and Receipts		Expenditures	Surplus	Deficit
	Appropriations	Receipts			
Tree Warden .....	250.00		277.27		27.27
Industrial School, Lowell .....	900.00				
Receipts .....	782.94		2,047.50		364.56
Care and Improvement of Cemeteries .....	800.00		758.14	41.86	
Repairs of Public Buildings .....	500.00		738.01		238.01
Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	100.00		89.00	11.00	
Public Parks .....	300.00		342.27		42.27
North Chelmsford Fire District .....	1,500.00		1,500.00		
Center Water District .....	1,500.00		1,500.00		
Publishing Town History .....	1,500.00		700.00	800.00	
Abatement of Taxes .....	300.00		222.39	77.61	
Adams Library .....	1,200.00		1,200.00		
North Chelmsford Library .....	800.00		800.00		
Acton Road .....	190.39		190.39		
Loans and Interest .....	3,614.02		3,614.02		
North Chelmsford Fire Hose .....	500.00		465.00	35.00	
Meat Inspection .....	600.00		563.06	36.94	
Memorial Day .....	125.00		118.37	6.63	
Sinking Fund .....	200.00		200.00		
Net Deficit .....	\$80,610.96		\$82,362.16	\$3,209.24	\$4,960.44
	1,751.20			1,751.20	
Appropriations .....	\$82,362.16		\$82,362.16	\$4,960.44	\$4,960.44
Receipts .....	\$67,858.75				\$82,362.16
	12,752.21				1,751.20
	<u>\$80,610.96</u>				<u>\$80,610.96</u>

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





ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

AND THE

Superintendent of Schools

of Chelmsford, Mass.

For the School Year Ending Dec. 31, 1915

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE—1915

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CHARLES H. CROWELL . . . Term expires 1916

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

WILLIAM H. HALL . . . . Term expires 1918

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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

ALBERTO W. SMALL

## Report of School Committee

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TO THE CITIZENS OF CHELMSFORD:—

During July last, Mr. B. E. Martin who had served the town for five years as Superintendent of Schools, resigned his position and the vacancy was filled by the election of Mr. A. W. Small of Newburyport, Mass. Mr. Small was Superintendent of Schools of the Merrimack-Newbury District previous to coming here. He is a Bates man of '94 and has had eight years' experience in school supervision. He comes to us well recommended and has our school systems well in hand.

After a perusal of the Superintendent's report it will be seen that matters connected with, or concerning the policy and management of our schools has been pretty well covered in his report and it is earnestly requested that all who are interested in our schools will not only read carefully but digest his report.

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On December 31, 1915, the citizens of the town were grieved to learn of the death of Mr. C. H. Crowell, a long time resident of the North Village.

He was a man of clean sterling qualities. Upright in all his dealings, and conscientious as regards duty. In his passing the Board have lost a valuable and agreeable associate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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

## Report of Superintendent of Schools

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To the School Committee of Chelmsford:

I have the pleasure of presenting to you the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools.

Included in this are the reports from the principals of the two high schools, the reports of the supervisor of music and drawing, and the reports from the school physician.

### Teachers

Two assistants at the North High School resigned at the close of the school year. Miss Clara E. Macomber of Nashua, New Hampshire, and Miss Helen M. Robinson, of Bath, Maine, were elected as their successors.

At the Centre, Miss Dora M. Wentworth was elected teacher of the seventh grade formerly taught by Miss Ethel M. Park.

There were no other changes in the teaching corps.

On the whole the teaching force is a most excellent one. Almost without exception every teacher is thoroughly interested in her work and in the children. Many of them are giving unstinted measure of their time to the preparation of their work and to helping their pupils outside of the regularly allotted school hours.

Their strong personality and outlook upon the large things of life is a strong factor in the development and uplift of the children. This personal force is no better illustrated than in the fact that the cases of corporal punishment are almost a negligible quantity. It would seem that even this small number might be reduced. It would be a thing devoutly to be wished if it could be reported one year hence that not a single case of corporal punishment had been inflicted during the year.

The discipline now maintained is of a high order.

### **Elementary Schools**

At the opening of the schools in September, the grades at the Princeton Street School occupied two rooms in the high school building. This arrangement gave the high school with eighty-six pupils and four teachers only two recitation rooms. A change had to be made. So the seventh grade, which was usually transferred to the Princeton Street School, was held in the Highland School. The seventh and eighth grades at the Princeton Street School were combined in the eighth grade room—this room has recently been divided by a partition and so the two grades are now in separate rooms.

This arrangement gave an extra room which is being used by the high school. If the high school increases in numbers another room will be needed. This might be obtained by holding the present seventh and eighth grades in the Highland School next year. Further it seems quite possible that if necessary some from the Princeton Street School might be transferred to the Highland. There seems to be no reason why the housing situation at the North cannot be fairly well taken care of for the next two or three years at least.

At the Centre, on account of the addition of a teacher to the high school force which was made necessary by the requirements of the state and the growing demands of the high school, one of the grades has been transferred to the

Adams House and the room made vacant used for high school purposes. As it now is, we have the four high school teachers and seventy-three pupils housed in three rooms. More room is needed both for the grades and the high school if we are to get reasonable results. The State Police allow us to use the Adams House only temporarily.

The number of children at the North and Centre have increased, while there has been a decrease in the other parts of the town during the last two or three years.

At the North Row School there are only eleven pupils with four in the fifth grade. This grade being transferred as usual to the Centre leaves only seven pupils. Now, so far as can be determined, there will be an entering class of only one or two, if any. This will make a very small school and it would seem, in the spirit of economy, best to close this school at the end of the school year. These children can be transferred to the Centre at a cost not exceeding, if as much, what it is now costing for janitor service and fuel at the North Row School. This would clearly be a saving of several hundred dollars.

The Smith Arithmetics, which have been in use for some years, have been replaced with the Wentworth-Smith Essentials of Arithmetic in all the schools except at the South school. There the Stone-Millis Arithmetic is being used. The new books seem to be giving satisfaction. They certainly have some features which are very commendable—such as the large amount of drill work, frequent reviews, so-called little examinations and the elimination of much of the non-essentials.

The scheme is being worked out to have more formal or technical grammar taught in the upper grades than has been done in the past. It does not seem that much written and oral speech with the frequent corrections of the teacher is sufficient to give the boy or girl a working knowledge of the mother tongue. A considerable drill in definitions and terms is decidedly essential. It is no use debating the matter, the children must learn some things other than by the absorp-

tion process. Pupils taking the languages in the high school are decidedly handicapped by not having had a stiff drill in technical grammar.

The geographies now in use ought to be replaced either with the recently revised edition of the same book or by one which has equally eliminated as much of the non-essentials.

### High Schools

Some two or three years ago the committee, believing it to be uneconomic to maintain two high schools of the same type, duplicating the same work, adopted a new policy relative to the work offered in the two schools. The one at the Centre was still to maintain the old traditional preparatory course for college, and an alternative course, omitting the classics, called an English course. At the North some of the languages were dropped, French only being maintained, and a commercial and industrial course added. This was done in order to give the boys and girls of high school age a greater variety of courses from which to select than either school could offer. The impression prevailed that the boys and girls who wanted a college preparatory course would go to the Centre and those who wanted a commercial or industrial course would go to the North. The experiment has not worked out just as it was hoped. At present there is one pupil from the west part of the town in the Centre High and two from the centre and one from the south part of the town in the North High. Furthermore, it now seems as if this arrangement would never be workable.

Now, since our schools are largely the product of what the citizens want as expressed in the attitude of the children towards these schools it becomes evident that the Centre High is not offering all that it should. It almost seems as if it ought to offer a commercial and an agricultural course in addition to those now maintained.

The cost of equipment for a commercial course might be placed at five hundred dollars, and the same amount for the equipping of an agricultural course. Now if the work in ag-

riculture is satisfactory to the state, the state will pay two-thirds of the cost of an instructor. For instance, if an instructor cost fifteen hundred dollars the state will pay one thousand dollars of this. Further the state will, to a certain extent, after the first cost of equipment, help toward repairs and incidental costs connected with this department. Moreover, it seems quite probable that a sufficient number of tuition pupils from the neighboring towns would enter this course in the high school to more than pay the other five hundred dollars of the cost for the instructor. Ten pupils at fifty dollars a year pays the five hundred dollars. Without being too optimistic it seems as if this work might be offered in our school and eventually cost the town but a few dollars to maintain.

The instructor in agriculture would be on his job the entire year, but particularly so during the summer months. He would frequently visit the homes of the boys and girls who were taking this work and there take up with them in their home gardens the various problems connected with their individual cases. Moreover, this instructor should be a man of sufficient calibre and knowledge of agriculture as to become an expert adviser and leader in this line of work in the community.

The writer realizes that at present this work cannot be offered for the lack of room for its proper development. Shall one or more grades in addition to the primary be transferred to some hall or house in order to give the high school a chance to grow and expand as it ought, and to fill its legitimate and rightful function in the education of our children? Shall the grades be throttled in order to let the high school expand? Or shall the high school be throttled in order to let the grades expand? As it now is both are being choked back from making a strong natural development.

The principal at the North High School is calling for another teacher. There is some demand for the restoration of the college preparatory course in the North High. The pre-vocational course if maintained should be further and more definitely developed. These additions would, in the near



future at least, need another teacher. Certainly a further increase in the number of pupils in the high school would make this imperative in order to comply with the state requirements for certificate privilege to the normal schools.

### In General

The barge and janitor service has been generally satisfactory. On the whole, I believe, we are fortunate indeed to receive the service we do for the money we can afford to pay.

The school physicians have promptly and energetically attended to the hygienic welfare of the schools. Cases reported have received their prompt and careful attention. The only trouble has been on the part of some few parents who have failed to heed their suggestions. The law places the sanitary conditions of the school buildings in their care. They have given the buildings a reasonable amount of supervision. Teachers as well as the child are subject to the supervision of the school physician. I am not so sure but what they should report to the school physician at least when they have severe colds. Possibly the committee ought to pass rules relative to this.

I want to call your attention to the number of sub-normals in the town as covered and reported by one of the physicians. Without doubt there are at least some in the other part of the town. The schools are not giving and cannot give them the training such as they ought to receive.

Fire drills are frequently practiced in the larger buildings. The recent holocaust at Peabody sent a wave of horror over the state. In consequence the State Police have become somewhat aroused and their demands for extra exits from school rooms, handrails, changing of doors to swing outward, improved hardware locks, etc, etc., have been pretty expensive.

I want to commend to your attention particularly the work being done in drawing and music. The two teachers are thoroughly alive.

### In Conclusion

I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation of the large hospitality of the people of Chelmsford to both Mrs. Small and myself. We have found the people exceptionally kind and cordial. And, moreover, I want to thank the committee for all they have done to make it pleasant for us. Certainly a committee could do no more.

Finally, I want to express my pleasure in working for a committee so helpful and kind, and to thank all who have had important or minor parts in making the work successful.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERTO W. SMALL.

## REPORT ON THE NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

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Mr. A. W. Small,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Chelmsford, Mass.:

Dear Sir—I have the honor to submit my fourth annual report of the North High School for the year ending Dec. 31, 1915.

### Contrasts.

During the nine years, from 1903 to 1912, the North High School has graduated on an average of about two pupils per year. One pupil only has entered college during these nine years. Of the 473 pupils enrolled in the North and West Schools in 1911 one pupil was in the senior class and three were in the junior class of the high school, less than 1% of the school enrollment. The average number of pupils in the ninth grade from 1903 to 1912 was 14 pupils.

From 1912 to 1915, 29 pupils were graduated, an average of about ten students per year. Ten of these graduates have entered normal school, two have entered college, one an engineering school in Boston, two are at business schools, four have good positions in offices, one is a draftsman, four are skilled mechanics, two will be trained nurses, and two are at work in local industries.

The high school received an entering class of 38 in September. In the two upper classes there are 28 pupils, about 5% of the school enrollment in the North and West schools. The total registration since the school opened in September is 90, an increase of 11 1-9% from last year and of 193% since 1908.

## Certificates

### MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF EDUCATION

Ford Building

Boston, Mass., May 22, 1915.

Mr. Benjamin E. Martin,  
 Superintendent of Schools,  
 Chelmsford, Mass.

My dear Mr. Martin—I take pleasure in informing you that the North Chelmsford High School has been approved for the privilege of certification to State Normal Schools for the year 1915, and has been placed in Class A on the ground that, in my judgment, it substantially meets the requirements for high schools in Class A, as given in the enclosed circular.

Very truly yours,

CLARENCE D. KINGSLEY,

High School Inspector,  
 Massachusetts Board of Education.

### School Activities

A play was given by the Senior class last spring in the Town Hall. This called for hard, unceasing work and patient, untiring effort on the part of the students.

### Co-operative Vocational Work

Through the courtesy of Mr. Swain of the Sargent Sons Corporation and of Mr. Crysler of the North Chelmsford Machine Company, it became possible to introduce part time vocational work during the past year. This plan has proved so successful that I earnestly recommend its continuance as a part of our school system.

### Conditions

It is assumed that the average citizen will use ordinary intelligence and common sense in his final judgment of the progress of the school. Such people will realize the difficulties under which we have worked and not expect the impossible. In 1908 with 31 pupils there were two teachers to assist the principal. A commercial department was recently added which takes the entire time of one teacher. Now with double the number of pupils, the principal has the same number of teachers to assist him.

The State Board of Education rules that in a high school with less than 200 pupils to be approved in Class A "Exclusive of the principal the number of teachers shall be such that the ratio of pupils in the membership of the school to the teachers does not exceed 25."

### The Problem

Any discussion of an educational problem which neglects to place a right value on the nature of the raw material out of which it is to make its finished product can never lead anywhere but to failure and disaster. The recognition then of the fact that boys and girls differ in desires, interests; that each boy or girl has the inherent right to have that place or niche in life for which he or she is the best fitted, forms the basis on which a "Course of Study" should be organized.

The high school problem in any community cannot be settled offhand by anyone without special training or experience any more than the highly specialized organization of any great industry can be successfully conducted by an outsider who knows nothing about the raw material or the process of manufacture.

When the average parent does not understand his own boy or girl what will you say of him who would lead into paths of success the many kinds of boys and girls with whom he is in contact daily? Who will define the future of our high school? Does it mean equal opportunity for all, or spe-

cial consideration for the few at the expense of the many? Does it mean the making of good citizens? If it does, what is a good citizen? However we solve the problem, let us remember that the raw material, the boys and girls we have in abundance; that the pupils in the high school are the partly finished product, and that unless we can hold more than a few in the upper classes the community is paying too much for its finished product and our high school is an economic and social failure.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. TRUBEY.

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**COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF THE CLASS OF 1915  
OF THE NORTH HIGH SCHOOL**

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“Striving to Win”

On Friday Evening, June 25th, at Eight o'clock, Town Hall,  
North Chelmsford

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**CLASS POEM**

Passing years have quickly brought us  
To our Graduation Day;  
Faithful study, steady toiling,  
Pushed us onward day by day.  
Put aside your mathematics,  
And your French, too, out of sight,  
For the time is past for study—  
This is Graduation night,

Joyous hours we've spent together  
Since as pupils first we came  
To the dear old village High School  
Where we started to make fame.  
Life's bright future lies before us,  
Men'ries fond the heart will cheer;  
Still a thought of sadness lingers,  
As we part from those grown dear.

Fare ye well then, O dear classmates,  
 Friends and teachers, fare ye well,  
 For we may no longer study,  
 In the school we love so well.  
 Fare ye well, beloved class-room,  
 Now the parting time is here,  
 And we now no more shall enter  
 At thy doors we love so dear.

—Leroy Lakin.

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### COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

SELECTION

Orchestra

INVOCATION

Rev. F. H. Reeves

THE OPENING DOOR

John Henry Valentine

THOUGHTS IN A THEATRE

May Jessie Brown

VICTORY

Chorus

Hayes

THE MANUFACTURE OF INNER TUBES

Warren Fletcher Prince

BASEBALL vs. BULLETS

Willis Leonard McComb

THE HOUSEWIFE OF COLONIAL DAYS

Josephine Margaret Higgins

THE JUSTICE OF THE JURY

Arthur Robert Nystrom

(a) THE ARMORER

Nevin

(b) THE BELLS OF SEVILLE

Jude

Chorus

HOW SOME OF THE PEOPLE ARE FOOLED ALL THE  
 TIME

Herbert Carl Reis

## THE DREAM OF AN IMMIGRANT CHILD

Betty Annette Nelson

## OUR NATION'S EMBLEM

Pauline Willoughby Worden

## THE MAKING OF A CRIMINAL

Leroy Taylor Lakin

## CLASS SONG

John H. Valentine

## PART TIME CO-OPERATIVE VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Harold Bradley Hodge

## THE RED CROSS SOCIETY

Clara Anderson

## PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Supt. B. E. Martin

## BENEDICTION

Rev. E. T. Schofield

## SELECTION

Orchestra

**CLASS SONG**

To-night our hearts are saddened,  
 Schoolmates, we soon must part,  
 On life's mysterious ocean,  
 Friends, we must now embark;  
 But where e'er our ships may take us,  
 Whether it be far or near,  
 Sweet memories we'll always cherish,  
 Of happy school days here.

**CHORUS**

Principal, teachers and schoolmates,  
 We bid you now adieu,  
 We hope our future lives,  
 Will bring honor back to you.  
 To-day we are united,  
 To-night we meet to part,  
 Farewell we'll say forever,  
 Tho' with a loving heart.



In future we'll ask God's guidance,  
 In paths where we can stay,  
 E'er mindful of duties to others,  
 As we journey along life's way;  
 With flag we love upholding,  
 In all we do that is right,  
 We'll say good bye, my classmates,  
 Our school days end to-night.

—John H. Valentine.

### CLASS ROLL

MAY JESSIE BROWN, Pres.

WARREN FLETCHER PRINCE, Vice-Pres.

WILLIS LEONARD McCOMB, Sec.

HERBERT CARL REIS, Treas.

CLARA ANDERSON

JOSEPHINE MARGARET HIGGINS

BETTY ANNETTE NELSON

PAULINE WILLOUGHBY WORDEN

HAROLD BRADLEY HODGE

LERÓY TAYLOR LAKIN

ARTHUR ROBERT NYSTROM

JOHN HENRY VALENTINE

#### Motto

Striving to Win

#### Colors

Green and Gold

#### Flower

Daisy

REPORT OF THE CHELMSFORD CENTRE  
HIGH SCHOOL

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MR. ALBERTO W. SMALL,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Chelmsford, Mass.

DEAR SIR:—

I herewith submit a brief report of the Centre High School for the year ending December 31, 1915.

The work of our school for the past year has been characterized by an earnest effort to overcome, as far as possible, adverse circumstances and to bring about higher standards of scholarship. No countenance for sham and untiring conscientious work has been the watchword of teachers. Results we feel may safely be left to speak for themselves.

Several much needed changes have been made as regards accommodations, course of study, and additional teaching force, thereby affording temporary relief to our badly crowded conditions.

While disclaiming any intention to instruct the citizens of Chelmsford as to their duty in regard to a new building, I feel it incumbent upon me to call attention to what, in my judgment, is a very serious danger—the unsanitary condition of our basement. Were the facts more generally known, I can but feel that immediate steps would be taken to remedy the matter. Because unseen, the danger is none the less real.

Thanking teachers, superintendent, and Committee for their hearty co-operation, I remain

Yours respectfully,

C. A. HOLBROOK, *Principal.*

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE CHELMSFORD  
CENTRE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1915

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**PROGRAMME**

- GRAND MARCH. Flag of Victory *Von Blon*  
MINER'S ORCHESTRA
- PRAYER  
REV. WILSON WATERS
- SONGS. Song of the Armorer *Nevin*  
The Bells of Seville *Jude*  
HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS
- SALUTATORY ESSAY. The Story of the Gas Light  
ANTOINETTE E. VON LAHM
- ESSAY. The Making of Men  
JOHN ADAMS HOLBROOK
- ESSAY. Pictures  
EVALYN RUSSELL
- SELECTION from High Jinks *Frint*  
ORCHESTRA
- ESSAY. The Old Housekeeper and the New  
MARIE CHRISTINA REARDON
- ESSAY. A Dream in My Library  
EDWARD PERCY BOULTER
- ESSAY. A Few Rare Flowers of Chelmsford  
HORTENSE KINGSBURY KNOWLTON
- SELECTION. Girl from Utah *Kern*  
ORCHESTRA

ESSAY. Good Citizenship

FLOYER EARL WHITTEMORE

ESSAY. The Red Cross Society

MAY ELIZABETH FILES

ESSAY. The Passing of the Woodshed

RALPH ARTHUR BERG

SONG. The Hawthorn Tree

GIRLS' CHORUS

VALEDICTORY ESSAY. My Air Castle

FLORENCE MARION WILKINS

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Superintendent BENJAMIN E. MARTIN

SINGING CLASS SONG. Words by Ralph A. Berg

BENEDICTION

REV. CHARLES H. ELLIS

FINALE. The Conquerer

*Fiske*

ORCHESTRA

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CLASS POEM

*Words by E. Percy Boulter*

Too soon has come the Festal day  
 When from our schoolmates we must part;  
 Whate'er our duties, ever may  
 We conquer wrong with upright heart.  
 Oh, may our High School's cherished name  
 Inspire in us some worthy thought;  
 Let future classes guard her fame  
 And keep her honor as they ought.  
 On paths pursuing different ends,  
 We must these happy moments fleet,  
 And feel the farewell to our friends  
 Fortells the duties Life will meet.  
 Then may the eve of schooldays find  
 Us always eager, come what will,  
 Would that to us the Fates be kind  
 As at the dawn we're conquering still!

## CLASS ROLL

RALPH ARTHUR BERG, Vice-President  
 EDWARD PERCY BOULTER, President  
 MAY ELIZABETH FILES  
 JOHN ADAMS HOLBROOK  
 HORTENSE KINGSBURY KNOWLTON  
 ANTOINETTE E. VON LAHM  
 MARIE CHRISTINA REARDON  
 EVALYN RUSSELL, Secretary-Treasurer  
 FLOYER EARL WHITTEMORE  
 FLORENCE MARION WILKINS

SCHOOL COLORS—Blue and White

CLASS COLORS—Old Rose and Silver      FLOWER—Rose

## CLASS ODE

*Words by Ralph A. Berg*

School-days now are over, happy days good-by;  
 Swiftly, Oh! how swiftly, they did fly.  
 Now our school we leave thee, with our hearts so sad,  
 Fare thee well forever days so glad.  
 The memories of our school-days dear  
   Are lingering with us now,  
 When from the friends that are so near  
   We gather here to part.  
 The joys of youth we leave behind,  
   As from our school we go;  
 The cares of life we soon shall find,  
   Though promise shines so clear.  
 The unknown paths we now must tread  
   With steady purpose sure,  
 And by His kindly hand be led  
   In safety to the goal.  
 We leave and trust thy blessing dear  
   Will ever on us rest  
 As conquering on, we part from here  
   To conquer evermore.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

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Mr. A. W. Small,

Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir—The following is a brief report of the public school music in the Chelmsford schools.

Someone has said, "Music is one of the greatest forces in human life. It is as real in its service to humanity as the multiplication table. It is a serious factor in the mental, physical and emotional development of the child."

I believe that the importance of public school music is too often underestimated by pupils and teachers.

The general plan of the work has not changed greatly from that of last year, however a teacher is ever seeking better ways for presenting different phases of her subject. Time is studied in a new way this year, that is by means of time motions.

All the schools are visited once a week except East Chelmsford and North and South Row. I go to these every other week. Next year the East school will be visited every week. It is impossible in the time allotted me to give lessons in all the schools every week.

I shall be pleased to explain the work more fully to parents or any one interested in the music.

In closing, I wish to thank the Committee, Superintendent and teachers for their co-operation.

Very respectfully,

M. MARION ADAMS,

Supervisor of Music.

## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

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Mr. Alberto W. Small,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Chelmsford, Mass.:

Dear Sir—During the year that has just passed the course in drawing has been much the same as in the preceding year.

We have advanced from simple work in the lower grades, up through the more complex work of the high schools, taking the same general subjects in their various forms, and in logical order.

I have made the drawing as practical and interesting as possible, that the pupils may unconsciously use it as a natural mode of expression, both in school and at home.

I have tried to correlate the drawing with the other school studies, because an illustrated page gives a clearer and more lasting impression, and is always more interesting than a plain one.

Home decoration and personal adornment are both important factors in everyday life, and are pleasing or unattractive, according to our training or ability. These things should be impressed upon our minds, and practiced in a small degree, even in the first grade, and then continued, up through the high school, and on through life.

Mechanical drawing is elective in the Centre High School, and I have endeavored to give the class the fundamentals, and necessary practice to fit them for work in a draughting office, or making practical working drawings at home.

The boys in the seventh and eighth grades at the Centre have a short period for manual training offered them. This is also elective, and individual projects are worked out.

My aim has been to make the drawing course practical and useful, as well as enjoyable, in the life of every child. I wish to thank the Committee, Superintendent and Teachers for their untiring efforts to help me to attain this end.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE ATWOOD,

Drawing Supervisor.



## REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

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Mr. A. W. Small,  
 Superintendent of Schools,  
 Chelmsford, Mass.:

Dear Sir—I have to make the following report of the school inspection for precincts one and four.

Adenoids 7, anaemia 2, acute poliomyetitis 1, chronic chorea 1, defective hearing 1, defective mentality 1, defective speech 1, disease of heart 1, enlarged tonsils 10, haemipligia 1, keratitis 1, strabismus 1.

A large number of diseased teeth were noted.

Otherwise than a small epidemic of whooping cough that occurred at South Chelmsford, but one case of diphtheria occurred in a child attending school. Not a case of measles or scarlet fever arose during the school year.

Very respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR G. SCOBORIA, M. D.

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Mr. Albert W. Small,  
 Superintendent of Schools,  
 Chelmsford, Mass.:

Dear Sir—I have the following report to make of my annual inspection of schools in Precincts Nos. II. and III.

Number inspected .....	487
Diseased teeth .....	120
Pediculosis .....	44
Defective nasal breathing .....	44
Enlarged tonsils .....	61
Anaemia .....	4

Condition sub-normal .....	22
Impetigo .....	5
Adenoids .....	9
Cardiac disease .....	1
Mental Deficiency .....	37

There are such a large number of children who are mentally defective that the time is near at hand when some method should be employed to educate these children other than in the regular school. They need special work done with them.

Yours respectfully,

FRED E. VARNEY,  
School Physician.

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

### I.—GENERAL EXPENSES

Expenses of the School Committee:

Geo. H. Wilson .....	\$4.00	
Parkhurst Press, letterheads .....	1.50	
S. G. Coggins, re-posting bills .....	10.00	
Wright & Potter, account book ....	8.75	
Western Union Tel. Co. ....	3.75	
W. H. Hall, expenses .....	7.30	
		\$35.31

Superintendent of Schools:

Benjamin E. Martin .....	\$1,050.00	
Alberto W. Small .....	625.00	
Stationery, etc. ....	32.73	
		\$1,707.73

### II. EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Principals of High Schools:

Charles A. Holbrook .....	\$1,200.00	
Arthur W. Trubey .....	1,200.00	
		\$2,400.00

Teachers of High Schools: Centre

Neda B. Freeman .....	\$678.13	
Edith L. Hart .....	662.50	

Teachers of High Schools: North:

Adelia Macmillan .....	375.00	
Gertrude Sawyer .....	400.00	
Clara E. Macomber .....	262.50	
Helen M. Robinson .....	262.50	
Gertrude Jones .....	535.50	
		3,266.13

## Teachers of Elementary Schools: Centre:

Susan S. McFarlin .....	\$634.50
Ethel M. Park .....	299.00
Dora E. Wentworth .....	225.00
Eva F. Ladd .....	500.20
Helena B. Lyon .....	558.50
Eva M. Godfrey .....	577.50
Florence M. Stites .....	535.70

## Teachers of Elementary Schools: North:

Laura B. Desmarais .....	558.50
May D. Sleeper .....	587.20
Ella A. Hutchinson .....	634.50
Genevieve E. Jantzen .....	520.50
Martha G. Roark .....	501.50
Catherine E. McDermott .....	615.50
Catherine M. Quinn .....	562.90
Mary A. Underwood .....	510.50
Margaret Gookin .....	596.50
M. Grace McCue .....	501.50

**South Chelmsford**

Ruth D. Crawford .....	482.50
Mabel E. Haggerty .....	482.50

**East Chelmsford**

Sara D. Ivers .....	482.50
Esther A. Reid .....	452.00

**West Chelmsford**

Bertha H. Long .....	615.50
Catherine E. Dunn .....	461.10
Kathryn Howarth .....	483.50

**North Row**

Jessie M. Agnew .....	425.50
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**South Row**

Hazel R. Knowlton .....	395.00
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**Golden Cove**

Regina B. Frappier .....	527.50
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**Drawing**

Jessie M. Atwood .....	615.00
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**Music**

M. Marion Adams .....	501.50
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**Substitute Teachers**

Gertrude Quigley .....	61.00
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Ruth Whittemore .....	18.50
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Dorothy Driscoll .....	3.50
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Mary M. Souther .....	90.00
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Blanche Spaulding .....	2.63
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Total for Elementary Teaching .....	\$14,921.73
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**Vocational**

Proctor Lumber Co. ....	\$10.24
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N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. ....	135.00
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D. F. Small .....	41.09
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C. B. Coburn .....	5.26
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Adams Hdw. Co. ....	8.29
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Underwood Typewriter Co. ....	62.20
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S. W. Parkhurst .....	9.80
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Louisa A. Nicholass .....	7.16
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Hildreth, Mrs. J. E. ....	2.63
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Singer Sewing Machine Co. ....	24.00
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E. R. Marshall .....	20.54
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Katherine Smith .....	10.20
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American Book Co. ....	9.84
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Thompson Hdw. Co. ....	1.00
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Standard Ribbon Co: .....	4.50
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E. T. Adams .....	12.75
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A. G. Pollard Co. ....	4.62
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Cameron Bros. ....	3.65
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Friend Bros. ....	7.44
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Blood, E. R. ....	.28	
Ruth D. Crawford .....	1.80	
Mabel E. Haggerty .....	1.32	
Mrs. A. S. Harris .....	14.50	
Williams Furniture Co. ....	2.25	
C. G. Nickles .....	1.05	
K. M. Smith .....	7.70	
North Chelmsford Market .....	2.74	
Albert E. Jenne .....	15.40	
		\$427.25

### TEXT BOOKS

Allyn & Bacon .....	\$14.05	
Houghton Mifflin Co. ....	5.24	
O. Ditson Co. ....	6.62	
Atkinson, Mentzer Co. ....	3.94	
White-Smith Co. ....	2.82	
Gregg Pub. Co. ....	33.76	
American Book Co. ....	23.05	
Milton Bradley Co. ....	17.54	
American Express Co. ....	.61	
D. H. Knowlton .....	8.00	
Little, Brown & Co. ....	52.03	
Silver, Burdett Co. ....	92.03	
Ginn & Co. ....	366.78	
D. C. Heath Co. ....	41.43	
Sanborn Co. ....	13.85	
N. Y., N. H., & H. R. R. ....	.33	
Adams Ex. Co. ....	.48	
J. L. Hammett .....	283.90	
E. E. Babb .....	228.30	
A. S. Barnes Co. ....	2.52	
Birchard & Co. ....	6.78	
Macmillan Co. ....	6.06	
		\$1,191.83

**STATIONERY AND SUPPLIES**

J. L. Hammett .....	\$88.93
I. J. Stewart .....	3.25
Parkhurst Press .....	16.65
W. Coburn .....	1.50
Bartlett & Dow .....	.15
G. C. Prince .....	1.55
Library Bureau .....	11.75
Milton Bradley Co. ....	6.00
Knowlton Press .....	3.75
Talbot Dyewood & Chemical Co. ....	8.97
D. C. Heath .....	22.38
C. G. Nickles .....	5.00
Katherine M. Quinn .....	.43
Geo. Blackadar .....	3.00
Birmingham Pen Co. ....	12.83
U. S. Envelope Co. ....	10.50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. ....	.50
American Ex. Co. ....	.28
A. N. Palmer Co. ....	7.64
Boston & Maine R. R. ....	1.50
American Book Co. ....	9.51
Geo. H. Wilson .....	1.00
E. E. Babb .....	7.43
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	\$233.35

**III. EXPENSES OF OPERATING SCHOOL PLANTS****Wages of Janitors**

Bliss, P. C. ....	\$76.00
Byam, James S. ....	550.00
Fallon, Edw. ....	348.50
Greenwood, Wm. ....	251.50
Howe, E. A. ....	95.15
Quist, A. G. ....	344.00
Scollan, Owen .....	611.00
Simpson, A. H. ....	250.50
Wood, R. C. ....	76.00
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	\$2,602.65

**Fuel**

H. L. Parkhurst .....	\$857.51	
Jas. P. Dunigan .....	890.91	
Lowell Gas Co. ....	273.00	
	<hr/>	2,021.42

**Miscellaneous**

Milwaukee Brush Co. ....	\$7.50	
No. Chelmsford Fire Dist. ....	57.62	
N. E. Electric Co. ....	13.93	
A. G. Quist .....	13.20	
E. R. Marshall .....	3.75	
J. S. Byam .....	6.25	
Wright, Geo. M. ....	.75	
Chelmsford Water District .....	18.00	
Lowell Gas Co. ....	9.50	
Lowell Electric Lt. Co. ....	45.94	
A. H. Simpson .....	29.40	
Wm. Greenwood .....	29.15	
No. Chelmsford Machine & Supply Co.	.75	
Adams Hdw. ....	11.69	
Adams & Co. ....	17.50	
Masury, Young Co. ....	60.65	
P. C. Bliss .....	2.20	
F. H. Batchelder .....	4.25	
R. C. Wood .....	1.00	
S. D. Ivers .....	.19	
L. Gaudette .....	14.00	
G. H. Wilson .....	1.50	
O. Scollan .....	1.00	
Morgan Envelope Co. ....	10.50	
	<hr/>	360.22

**IV. REPAIRS**

Upton & Gilman .....	\$1.00
Welch Bros. ....	16.19
W. McLarny & Co. ....	1.85
F. G. Pratt .....	6.62



A. I. Hill .....	3.00	
T. H. Murphy .....	42.00	
W. W. Stewart .....	3.00	
N. E. Electric & Supply Co. ....	9.25	
Wm. Greenwood .....	1.25	
Edwards & Monahan .....	101.41	
Adams & Co. ....	69.39	
H. H. Richardson .....	11.35	
W. E. Adams .....	2.25	
A. W. Holt .....	3.50	
C. F. Fellows .....	1.25	
Sigsbee & Co. ....	5.12	
H. Warshauer .....	1.50	
R. T. Boyd .....	20.35	
Walter H. Marinel .....	1.60	
Daniel Cushing .....	45.99	
J. F. McMahon .....	3.00	
		350.87

#### V. TRANSPORTATION

F. W. Merrill .....	\$413.50	
S. H. Nickles .....	452.50	
Emile Paignon .....	400.00	
J. C. Sheehan .....	334.25	
John Sullivan .....	271.50	
Frank X. Lupien .....	36.25	
Wm. C. Tucker .....	45.50	
Hazel R. Winning .....	7.02	
Bay State Street R. R. Co. ....	230.00	
Lowell & Fitchburg St. R. R. Co. ....	125.00	
		2,315.52

#### VI. GRADUATION EXPENSES, ETC.

Edw. Fallon .....	\$1.69
Edith L. Hart .....	1.42
John Larkin .....	1.00
Jas. A. Shanley .....	5.75
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Parkhurst Press .....	25.00	
A. W. Trubey .....	25.00	
O. Scollan .....	3.00	
J. R. Gookin .....	1.50	
Gertrude Jones .....	1.26	
Neda B. Freeman .....	1.35	
Theodore Emerson .....	5.00	
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		\$31,908.40

**AGGREGATE OF SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES (1915)**

Accounts	Appropriations and Receipts			Expenditures	Surplus	Deficit
	Appropriations	Receipts	Net			
Teaching .....	\$19,000.00					
Dog License .....	476.01			\$20,587.86		\$1,111.85
Janitor Service .....	2,500.00			2,602.65		102.65
Fuel .....	2,300.00			2,021.42	\$ 278.58	
Transportation .....	2,000.00			2,315.52		315.52
Text Books and Supplies .....	1,500.00			1,425.18	74.82	
Superintendent .....	1,500.00			1,675.00		175.00
Vocational .....	250.00			427.25		177.25
Repairs .....	750.00			350.87	399.13	
Medical Inspection .....	250.00				250.00	
Tuition State Wards .....	140.50				140.50	
Tuition for other Children .....	287.75				287.75	
Overdraft (1914) .....	16.78				16.78	
Miscellaneous .....	375.00			467.34		92.34
Sale of Supplies .....	8.96				8.96	
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$31,355.00</b>			<b>\$31,873.09</b>	<b>\$1,456.52</b>	<b>\$1,974.61</b>

# SCHOOL CALENDAR

## 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.

## 1916 - 1917

	FALL TERM		WINTER TERM		SPRING TERM	
	Opens	Closes	Opens	Closes	Opens	Closes
High Schools .....	Sept. 5, 1916	Dec. 22, 1916	Jan. 1, 1917	Mar. 23, 1917	April 2, 1917	June 22, 1917
Grades .....	Sept. 5, 1916	Dec. 22, 1916	Jan. 8, 1917	Mar. 23, 1917	April 2, 1917	June 15, 1917
Holidays .....	Sept. 4, Oct. 12,	Nov. 30, Dec. 1	February 22		April 19,	May 30.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR—(Continued)

	TERMS 1915 - 1916			VACATIONS 1915 - 1916		
	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	1 week
	TERMS 1916 - 1917			VACATIONS 1916 - 1917		
	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Winter	Spring
High Schools .....	16 weeks	12 weeks	12 weeks	11 weeks	1 week	1 week
Grades .....	16 weeks	11 weeks	10 weeks	12 weeks	2 weeks	1 week



SCHOOL STATISTICS—(Continued)

Schools	Teachers	Grades	Total Membership	Average Membership	Per cent. of Attendance	Pupils between 5 and 7	Pupils between 7 and 14	Pupils between 14 and 16	Pupils over 16
<b>East</b> .....	Sara Devine Ivers .....	V., VIII. ....	43	35	94	—	35	2	1
	Esther A. Reid .....	I., IV. ....	46	34	92	19	23	—	—
<b>South</b> .....	Ruth D. Crawford .....	V., VIII. ....	27	26	95	—	24	3	—
	Mabel E. Haggerty .....	I., IV. ....	24	20	93	7	16	—	—
<b>Golden Cove</b> .....	Regina B. Frappier .....	I., IV. ....	29	25	93	8	21	—	—
<b>South Row</b> .....	Hazel R. Knowlton .....	I., IV. ....	15	14	94	4	10	—	—
<b>North Row</b> .....	Jessie M. Agnew .....	I., V. ....	15	11	95	2	10	—	—
<b>Totals</b> .....			1050	924	95	153	691	85	58
<b>Duplicated Names</b> .....			15						
<b>Net total enrollment</b> .....			1035						

TEACHERS, SEPTEMBER 7, 1915

Schools	Grades	Teachers	Where Educated	Began Work	
Centre	High	{ Charles A. Holbrook..... Edith L. Hart.....	Yale College .....	Feb., 1912	
	VIII.	{ Neda B. Freeman..... Susan S. McFarlin.....	Boston University .....	Sept. 1913	
	VII.	{ Dora M. Wentworth..... Eva F. Ladd.....	University of Minnesota... State Normal, Framingham	Sept., 1914	
	V. - VI.	{ Helen B. Lyon..... Eva M. Godfrey.....	Boston University, 2 yrs... State Normal, Plymouth, N. H. ....	April, 1879 Sept., 1915	
	IV. - V.	{ Arthur W. Trubey..... Clara E. Macomber.....	State Normal, North Adams State Normal, Plymouth, N. H. ....	Oct. 1914 Sept., 1911	
	III. - IV.	{ Helen M. Robinson..... Gertrude A. Jones.....	State Normal, Lowell..... { Andover Academy .....	Sept., 1908	
	I.	{ Gertrude A. Jones..... Laura B. Desmarais.....	State Normal, Lowell..... { Mass. Sloyd Tra'g School Boston University .....	Sept., 1911	
	North	High	{ Arthur W. Trubey..... Clara E. Macomber.....	State Normal, Lowell..... { Andover Academy .....	Sept., 1912
		VIII.	{ Helen M. Robinson..... Gertrude A. Jones.....	State Normal, Lowell..... { Mass. Sloyd Tra'g School Boston University .....	Sept., 1915
		VII.	{ Gertrude A. Jones..... Laura B. Desmarais.....	State Normal, Lowell..... { Shaw Business College, Augusta, Maine .....	Sept., 1915
V. - VI.		{ Gertrude A. Jones..... Laura B. Desmarais.....	State Normal, Lowell..... { Mass. .... St. Ann's Academy, Marl- boro .....	Sept., 1899	
IV.		{ Gertrude A. Jones..... Laura B. Desmarais.....	State Normal, Lowell..... { Andover Academy .....	Sept., 1909	
III.		{ Gertrude A. Jones..... Laura B. Desmarais.....	State Normal, Lowell..... { Mass. Sloyd Tra'g School Boston University .....	Sept., 1907	
I. - II.		{ Gertrude A. Jones..... Laura B. Desmarais.....	State Normal, Lowell..... { Shaw Business College, Augusta, Maine .....	Sept., 1905	
Highland		VI. - VII.	{ Gertrude A. Jones..... Laura B. Desmarais.....	State Normal, Lowell..... { Mass. .... St. Ann's Academy, Marl- boro .....	Sept., 1905
		V. - VI.	{ Gertrude A. Jones..... Laura B. Desmarais.....	State Normal, Lowell..... { Andover Academy .....	Jan., 1912
		III. - IV.	{ Gertrude A. Jones..... Laura B. Desmarais.....	State Normal, Lowell..... { Mass. Sloyd Tra'g School Boston University .....	Sept., 1907
	I. - II.	{ Gertrude A. Jones..... Laura B. Desmarais.....	State Normal, Lowell..... { Shaw Business College, Augusta, Maine .....	Sept., 1909	



TEACHERS—(Continued)

Schools	Grades	Teachers	Where Educated	Began Work
West .....	VI. - VIII. IV. - V. I. - III.	Bertha H. Long. Catherine E. Dunn. Kathryn E. Howarth.	State Normal, Salem. State Normal, Lowell. State Normal, Framingham	April, 1896 Sept., 1910 Sept., 1911
East .....	V. - VIII. I. - IV.	Sara D. Ivers. Esther A. Reid.	State Normal, Lowell. State Normal, Lowell.	Sept., 1914 Dec., 1911
South .....	V. - VIII. I. - IV.	Ruth D. Crawford. Mabel E. Haggerty.	State Normal, Lowell. State Normal, Lowell.	Sept., 1911 Sept., 1911
Golden Cove .....	I. - IV.	Regina B. Frappier.	State Normal, Lowell.	Sept., 1911
North Row .....	I. - V.	Jessie M. Agnew.	State Normal, Lowell.	Sept. 1913
South Row .....	I. - IV.	Hazel R. Knowlton.	State Normal, Lowell.	Sept., 1914
Supervisor of Music .....		M. Marion Adams.	State Normal, Lowell. * N. Y. University.	Sept., 1912
Superv'r of Drawing .....		Jessie Atwood	Mass. Normal Art School.	Sept., 1912
Supt. of Schools .....		Alberto W. Small.	Bates College	Aug., 1915

\* Not a Graduate.

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS  
FOR THE YEAR 1915

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The work of the Park Commission for the past year has been mostly the routine work of cutting the grass and trimming the shrubbery and taking care of the flower beds in the different plots of ground, with the exception of the Common at the North Village, which has been ploughed and resurfaced with loam and fertilizer and seeded down to grass, a good catch being obtained.

We feel that the expense has been more than justified by the results obtained. We hope in the near future to add more shrubbery to some of the plots, thereby enhancing the natural beauty.

Respectfully submitted,

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

## REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

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To the Citizens of the Town of Chelmsford:

I am pleased to report that fewer complaints regarding sewage have come to my attention than in the previous year, and I feel that our people are disposed to take good care of the same.

Let me urge upon everyone the very great need of properly disposing of all refuse matter that will tend to breed flies. Health authorities are agreed that flies are one of our worst enemies.

I would welcome any suggestions that may help to make this department of more real value and protection to the people of Chelmsford.

KARL M. PERHAM,  
Chairman.

P. S.—I would add that I have received from the State Board of Health a supply of booklets treating on the care of mother and baby. This is a very complete and instructive work, and a copy will be mailed free to any mother in the Town upon request.

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## REPORT OF PHYSICIAN FOR PRECINCTS I. AND IV.

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Board of Health, Chelmsford, Mass.:

Dear Sirs:—I have to report the following cases for Precincts I. and IV.: Diphtheria 3, Scarlet Fever 2, Measles 4.

A large number of cases of Whooping Cough occurred in South Chelmsford. Isolation was maintained so

carefully that no sickness spread from the original cases, except in the case of Whooping Cough.

Very respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR G. SCOBORIA, M. D.,  
Agent Precincts I. and IV.

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REPORT OF PHYSICIAN FOR PRECINCTS II.  
AND III. TO BOARD OF HEALTH

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To the Selectmen of Town of Chelmsford:

Gentlemen—As agent of the Board of Health for Precincts II. and III., I have the following report to make:

Typhoid Fever .....	6
Diphtheria .....	1
Scarlet Fever .....	3
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis .....	1
Suppurative Conjunctivitis .....	2

FRED E. VARNEY, M. D.

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Trustees of the Adams Library  
AND THE  
North Chelmsford Library Association  
OF THE  
TOWN OF CHELMSFORD  
FOR THE  
Year Ending Dec. 31, 1915

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ADAMS LIBRARY

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The following report of the Trustees of the Adams Library is respectfully submitted.

At the first meeting of the year the old officers were re-elected.

Chairman .....	ALBERT H. DAVIS
Secretary .....	EDWIN R. CLARK
Treasurer .....	WILSON WATERS
Librarian .....	MRS. E. R. CLARK,

The Board chose several committees to superintend the working of the library in its various departments. Everything has gone on smoothly and satisfactorily.

In the will of the late Serlina G. Richardson is the following:

ITEM II. I give to the Town of Chelmsford for the use of the Adams Library the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, in trust, the income only to be expended for library purposes.

The Treasurer of the Adams Library has received from the Town Treasurer the amount of this bequest, which will be used in accordance with the stipulations above named.

The Library, through Mr. Edgar F. Dutton, has also received from the estate of his father the late Dr. Samuel L. Dutton, several valuable engravings in appropriate frames, which may soon adorn the walls of the Library; and also the teacher's desk from the old school house in district No. 7, which is an interesting relic of the olden days; also the section of a tree in which are imbedded several balls, brought from the battlefield of Chica-mauga. These are preserved in the Trustees' room.

Library work is of growing importance in connection with the school curriculum. The public library has become an integral part of public education, and one important phase of the good teacher's work is the direction of the child's reading by advice and suggestion. The high schools, as has been remarked, are differentiating their curriculums, arranging different lines of study for different groups of pupils. This means less dependence upon standard texts and more dependence upon supplementary reading. The movement for vocational training and guidance is really in many respects a movement for making of the high school library or public library a real laboratory.

The junior-senior high school movement, the instituting of high school journalism departments and especially the movement for supervised study, bear directly upon library service by developing and training specialists in the high school. If the public library is to meet the new demands made upon it, it must receive a new and larger consideration from the public, or those who are responsible for its proper maintenance. Books, books, books; books which provide the desired information and inspiration are more and more in demand, and will be continually. The intelligent teacher can do work twice as effectual, if the public library contains the books required for reference and study in the various lines upon which instruction is given. The Town of Chelmsford could make no better investment than to increase its appropriation to the Libraries, with this end in view. It would greatly enhance the efficiency of the schools and create a new impetus among young people towards self-development.

The circulation for the year has been 18,056, of which nearly 78 per cent. has been fiction.

1,250 books have been sent to East Chelmsford, and about a thousand to South Chelmsford.

78 new cards have been given out.

The attendance in the reading room has been about the same as in previous years, averaging 15 persons at each opening of the Library.

Whole number of volumes in the Library .....	11,132
New books purchased .....	325
Books donated .....	26

Books purchased to replace old ones worn out .....	40
Books worn out and not replaced .....	25

The Library is open to the public fifteen hours each week.

The Joseph Warren Fund now amounts to .....	\$1,070.59
The Adams-Emerson Fund now amounts to .....	134.90
The Serlina G. Richardson Fund now amounts to .....	200.00

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

*Trustees.*



REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE  
ADAMS LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Balance .....	\$	5.83	
From the Town Treasurer .....		1,200.00	
		\$1,205.83	

EXPENDITURES

Librarian .....	\$	300.00	
Books .....		409.65	
Binding .....		110.54	
Periodicals .....		75.05	
Fuel .....		108.50	
Care of Building and Grounds .....		59.12	
Gas .....		54.36	
Water .....		12.00	
Box for transporting books .....		9.50	
Straps for transporting books .....		6.75	
Printing .....		24.25	
Shrubbery .....		15.00	
Transporting books to South Chelmsford ..		13.00	
Transporting books to East Chelmsford ...		6.00	
Postage .....		.80	
Balance .....		1.31	
		\$1,205.83	

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## NORTH CHELMSFORD LIBRARY REPORT

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The Directors of the North Chelmsford Library Corporation beg to state that the following is the report of the doings of the Corporation for the year 1915.

Our report, as it appeared in the Town Report of last year, covered a period of ten months only, and an analysis of figures of this year, in comparison with those of last year, will show that we continue to make gains all along the line.

The Library has been opened 155 sessions, with a total circulation of 16,236 volumes.

We are pleased to report a steady increase in the number of our borrowers, having at the close of our fiscal year 555 as compared with 481 of last year, a net increase of 74 new names.

Two hundred and seventy-three new books have been purchased, and we take this opportunity, to thank Miss Ida Knowles for the gift of three books to the Corporation, and we also extend our thanks to Mr. Frederick B. Edwards, who very kindly donated one book. The total number of volumes at present on the shelves is 7,089, and the steady increase in the number of books, necessitated the construction of additional stacks which was attended to during the year covered by this report, at a very nominal expense.

For the very small sum noted in our Treasurer's report, we were able to correct the unsightliness of the grounds im-

mediately in front of the Library by proper grading and sodding, improving the general appearance of the Library very materially.

We find that a great number of our books must be sent to the bindery for repairs, and while indicating that these particular volumes are in constant circulation, it also brings to mind that the life of the books could be greatly extended by more careful treatment on the part of our borrowers, and from whom we solicit a more hearty co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

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

## Treasurer's Report North Chelmsford Library Corporation

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### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1915 .....	\$103.30	
Town appropriation .....	800.00	
Sale of books, fines, etc. ....	4.90	
		\$908.20

### EXPENDITURES

Librarian, assistant and janitor .....	\$300.00	
Books .....	307.97	
Light .....	28.07	
Transporting books to West Chelmsford	9.60	
Fuel .....	61.25	
Supplies .....	25.40	
Bindery .....	51.93	
Repairs .....	4.50	
Book stacks .....	25.64	
Printing .....	29.85	
Cleaning building and yard .....	8.50	
Oiling floors .....	6.84	
Grading lawn .....	22.91	
		\$882.46
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1916 .....		25.74
		\$908.20

STEWART MACKAY,

Treasurer.

WARRANT FOR  
Annual Town Meeting

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AT TOWN HALL, CHELMSFORD CENTRE,  
MONDAY, FEB. 7, 1916.

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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 seventh 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 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, one Tree Warden, and one Cemetery Commissioner (unexpired term) 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 thereto.

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

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to build a new school house on the Adams lot, so-called, at the Center Village, at an expense not to exceed sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000.00) for the building and equipment, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-eight dollars (\$48.00) that the graves of all soldiers and sailors who served in the Civil War or in the Spanish War are suitably kept and cared for where such care and maintenance is not paid by private persons, 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 purpose of settling sundry land damages awarded by the County Commissioners and Selectmen on account of Gorham Street, East Chelmsford, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for protection against fire in the West Village and other parts of the Town, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will accept and allow Summer Street as laid out, extended, and altered on January 27, 1916, as described in their report filed in the Town Clerk's office on that day and shown on the plan therein referred to, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue street running westerly of the Unitarian Church, from Littleton street to the Westford Road at the Center Village, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to choose a committee of three to look up land for cemetery purposes at the North Village, said committee to report at the next Annual Town Meeting, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00) for the George Washington Memorial Building, Washington, D. C., or act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford, 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-seventh day of January in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixteen.

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.

Constable of Chelmsford.



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