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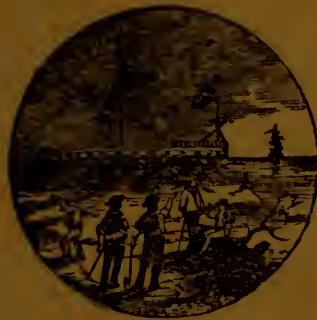
# Annual Report

of the

## Town Officers

of the

## Town of Lancaster



For the year ending

### January 31

# 1920

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ANNUAL REPORT  
AND  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
OF THE OFFICERS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF LANCASTER  
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
FOR YEAR ENDING  
JANUARY THIRTY FIRST  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY

TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR  
W. H. THOMPSON

TOWN CLERK  
ROLLIN J. BROWN

SELECTMEN

IVAN W. QUIMBY

BURT J. HOWE

ORRIN E. WENTWORTH

TAX COLLECTOR  
D. T. TIMBERLAKE

OVERSEER OF POOR  
FRED W. STREETER

SUPERVISORS  
O'NEIL TWITCHELL

WILLIAM A. LEWIS

CHARLES KIMBALL

HEALTH OFFICER  
H. B. CARPENTER, M. D.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS

BURT SMITH  
WALTER H. REED

H. A. SMITH  
C. M. RICH

NIGHT POLICE  
GEORGE M. STICKNEY

AUDITORS

CHARLES L. HURLEY

GEORGE N. KENT

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

F. S. LINSKOTT

J. L. DOW

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

IRVING W. DREW

JAMES L. DOW

MRS. BURLEIGH ROBERTS

MRS. M. A. HASTINGS

MERRILL SHURTLEFF

## LANCASTER TOWN WARRANT.

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*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Lancaster qualified to vote in Town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:—

1. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
2. To choose three Selectmen, a Treasurer, a Prosecuting Agent, one Trustee of trust funds for three years, and other necessary officers, for the ensuing year.
3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the following purposes:—
  - First—To meet current expenses of the Town and apply on the principal and interest of the Town debt.
  - Second—For Highways and Bridges, Town Maintenance, State Aid Maintenance, Permanent Roads.
  - Third—For building and repairing Sidewalks and Sewers.
4. To direct how money raised for any of the above purposes be expended.
5. To see what action the Town will take in regard to an act for State Aid and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the State, passed Feb. 5, 1905, and amendments thereto, and raise money for the same.
6. To see if the Town will vote to exempt from taxation the property of the Lancaster Hospital Association.
7. To see what action the Town will take relative to the support and maintenance of a hospital in said Town.
8. To see what action the Town will take relative to its interest in the Lancaster House property.

9. To see what action the Town will take regarding an offer of Hon. John W. Weeks, to plant trees on several highways in the Town.

10. To see if the Town will vote to buy a Scarifier for the steam roller, and raise money for the same.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise money for the observance of Old Home Day, and direct how the same shall be expended.

12. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal at Lancaster, this 21st day of February, 1920.

I. W. QUIMBY,  
B. J. HOWE,  
O. E. WENTWORTH,  
Selectmen of Lancaster.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT  
LANCASTER  
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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First and foremost, this year, looms up a pretty fair-sized deficiency in the Town's accounts. This is not caused, however, by any one's misappropriating the funds, but because of the large amount of work and the high cost of doing it.

Several "emergency" calls, for repairs and new work, which *had to be done* in order to make the bridges, roads, etc., safe and avoid damage cases, is the principal cause for a large part of the deficiency, as follows:

Washout, at Arthur White's	\$ 106.00
Washout, at Frank Rowell's	133.00
New iron bridge at Grange	1,337.64
One-half insurance on So. Lancaster bridge	82.50
New iron railing, Main street	401.50
Repairs and painting, Main street bridge	638.50
Rewiring stage, Opera House, one- half cost	203.50
New lawn mower, for parks	234.00
Repairs on No. Main street sewer	239.27
New sewer, Bridge street	152.67
Culvert pipe, Coos Junction	19.20

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\$3,547.78

This shortage will have to be met by an increase in the amount of taxes assessed for 1920—See "Budget".

Out of the permanent roads' fund, raised in 1919, there have been constructed several new pieces of road, viz.: Continuing the Mt. Prospect road, from Riverton road to the turn above W. C. Brown's, and through the woods from the watering trough to the turn east of George Johnson's; a short piece just below the Charles Wilder house, on Mt.

Prospect; quite a long stretch at Charles M. Marshall's; and two short pieces at W. A. Bishop's; and through Cemetery and Wolcott streets, in the village. The cost of this work was \$5,242.61, for labor in construction, and \$697.73 for metal culvert pipe, making a total expenditure of \$5,940.34.

New cement sidewalks have been laid on Summer street, by the entrance of the Cemetery, completing the work on that street; also, the entire length of Fletcher street.

Among other work that will have to be done during this year will be a river wall at the Dalton line of the Connecticut River, will cost about \$300; new plank walks on the Main street bridge, to cost in the vicinity of \$350; railing on the east side of Portland street, about 100 feet in length, to cost \$200.

#### INVENTORY.

902 polls	
Real estate	\$1,830,947.00
4 oxen	550.00
616 horses	813,300.00
1716 cows	134,389.00
2 mules	300.00
230 neat stock	20,532.00
129 sheep	1,806.00
30 hogs	553.00
Fowls	60.00
Vehicles	93,525.00
Portable mills	900.00
Wood and lumber	114,719.00
Stock in public funds	11,520.00
Bank stock	61,812.00
Money on hand or at interest	85,695.00
Stock in trade	322,408.00
Acqueducts, mills and machinery	141,600.00
	\$2,903,616.00



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Real estate exemptions	16,900.00
Total taxable property	\$2,885,716.00
Union School District	\$1,923,736.00
Town School District	961,980.00
Rate per cent:	
State, County and Town	\$1.22
Union School District	1.31
Town School District	.87

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

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*To the Selectmen of the Town of Lancaster:*

Gentlemen—I submit the following report of the number of dog licenses issued and the receipts for the same for the year 1919:—

Male dogs licensed, 104	\$208.00	
Female dogs licensed, 3	15.00	
1918 licenses	12.00	
Town clerk's fees		\$21.40
Paid dog constable		30.00
Paid town treasurer		183.60
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	\$235.00	\$235.00

R. J. BROWN,  
Town Clerk.

FINANCIAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OF LANCASTER  
FOR THE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1920.

TOWN OF LANCASTER	BALANCE
ASSETS.	
<i>Cash:</i>	
In hands of treasurer	\$7688.65
<i>Accounts Due to the Town:</i>	
Due from State:	
(a) Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances in state treasury	395.43
(b) Trunk line maintenance	210.62
(c) State aid construction	137.03
Other bills due Town:	
(a) Liens on real estate for taxes	1029.87
(b) Sidewalk accounts	208.56
(c) Sewer accounts	195.50
Taxes not collected: (a) Levy of 1918	19.62
(b) Levy of 1919	233.62
Total assets	\$10118.90
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	26501.88
Grand total	\$36620.78
Net debt—January 31, 1919	\$25222.70
Net debt—January 31, 1920	26501.88
Increase of debt	1279.18

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JANUARY 31, 1920

## LIABILITIES

*Accounts Owed by the Town:*

Due to School Districts: (a) dog licenses \$193.60

(b) Appropriation 6000.00

## State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:

(a) Unexpended balances in State Treasury 743.10

(b) Unexpended balances in Town Treasury 1051.35

*Long Term Notes Outstanding* 12300.00*Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town* 16332.73

Total liabilities \$36620.78

Grand total \$36620.78

TOWN OF LANCASTER	RECEIPTS AND
<i>Current Revenue:</i>	
From Local Taxes:	
Amount committed to collector, 1919	\$75508.13
Less discounts and abatements, 1919	422.77
Less uncollected, 1919	233.62
Property and poll taxes, current year, actually collected	\$70851.74
Uncollected taxes of previous years	171.65
Less abatements of previous years taxes	22.04
Less uncollected taxes of previous years	19.62
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	129.99
Total of above collections	\$70981.73
Tax sales redeemed	747.92
From State :	
(a) For state aid maintenance	69.65
(c) For trunk line maintenance	1794.21
Insurance tax	28.87
Railroad tax	3865.04
Savings bank tax	7282.59
State aid for education	1328.24
Bounties	16.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes :	
Dog licenses	193.60
Business licenses and permits	85.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	17.52
Interest received on taxes	24.58
Permits for registration of motor vehicles	216.38
Total current revenue receipts (page 14)	\$86651.33

PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1920  
PAYMENTS.

*Current Maintenance Expenses:*

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1750.00
Town officers' expenses	339.66
Election and registration expenses	84.68
Municipal court expenses	200.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	203.50

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	1733.72
Fire department, including forest fires	1000.00
Bounties	16.00

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	161.71
Vital statistics	25.50
Sewer maintenance	519.68

Highways and Bridges:

State aid maintenance	189.50
Trunk line maintenance	3098.48
Town maintenance	10586.15
Street lighting and sprinkling	1977.96
General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	395.65

Libraries:

Libraries	1500.00
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Charities:

Town poor	150.00
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Patriotic Purposes:

Aid to G. A. R. and Memorial Day exercises	100.00
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Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds	357.80
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	64.50
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Unclassified:

Taxes bought by town	469.33
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Total current maintenance expenses (page 15) \$24923.82

		RECEIPTS AND
Total receipts brought forward from page 12		\$86651.33
Receipts other than current revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$7500.00	
Refunds	10.23	
Rent on school lots	4.50	
National Forest Reserve	5.44	
Pine lumber sold	900.61	
Sidewalk assessment	40.00	
Sewer assessment	15.00	
Rent of land	10.00	
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Total receipts other than current revenue		\$8485.78
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Total receipts from all sources		\$95137.11
Cash on hand at beginning of year, Feb. 1, 1919		4919.02
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Grand Total		\$100056.13



## PAYMENTS—(Continued)

Total payments brought forward from page 13		\$24923.82
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$195.33	
Paid on long term notes	501.50	
Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	571.65	
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Total interest payments		\$1268.48
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and bridges—Town construction	5940.34	
Sidewalk construction	1379.54	
Sewer construction	235.77	
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Total outlay payments		\$7555.65
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$7500.00	
Payments on long term notes	1100.00	
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Total indebtedness payments		8600.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to state	\$14938.00	
Taxes paid to county	7143.04	
Payments to school districts	27938.49	
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Total payments to other governmental divisions		\$50019.53
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Total payments for all purposes		\$92367.48
Cash on hand at end of year, Jan. 31, 1920		7688.65
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Grand total		\$100056.13

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town hall, lands and buildings, 1/2 interest	\$21,024.12
Furniture and equipment	250.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	28,000.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	4,470.00
Equipment	2,855.00
Parks, commons and playgrounds	1,860.00
Two pumps	150.00
800 town histories	800.00
Office furniture and fixtures	510.00
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Total	\$59,919.12

R. J. BROWN, Treasurer.

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

### CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:

#### GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

##### *Detail 1 Town Officers' Salaries.*

I. W. Quimby, Selectman	\$475.00	
Burt J. Howe, Selectman	250.00	
O. E. Wentworth, Selectman	225.00	
R. J. Brown, Town Clerk	200.00	
R. J. Brown, Treasurer	150.00	
F. W. Streeter, Overseer of Poor	100.00	
D. T. Timberlake, Tax Collector	350.00	\$1750.00

##### *Detail 2 Town Officers' Expenses.*

Coos County Democrat, printing town report	\$165.95	
Coos County Democrat, bills	17.93	
H. W. Bailey, stamps	15.60	
C. A. Young, cleaning office	3.17	
Eastman Co., tax book	3.31	
Edna Haley, clerical work	39.50	
Linscott & Smith, supplies	3.20	
D. T. Timberlake, making tax list	30.00	
Coos Telephone	.85	
Ephraim Smith, repairing table	2.50	
Olin Chase, auto tax book	1.75	
Office lights	7.50	
Bernard Jacobs, services	13.25	
I. W. Quimby, supplies for town office	3.65	
I. W. Quimby, expenses to Manchester	17.50	
I. W. Quimby, dues, Tax Association	4.00	
I. W. Quimby, expenses to Concord	10.00	\$339.66

##### *Detail 3 Election and Registration Expenses.*

W. H. Thompson, Moderator	\$12.50	
C. E. Kimball, Supervisor	24.00	
W. A. Lewis, Supervisor	24.00	

O'Neil Twitchell, Supervisor	24.00	
L. F. Moore, bill	. 18	\$84.68

*Detail 4 Municipal Court Expenses.*

F. C. Cleaveland, Judge		\$200.00
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*Detail 5 Expenses Town Hall.*

Hazo Woodward, electric rewiring		\$203.50
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## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

*Detail 6 Police Department.*

Geo. M. Stickney, police officer	\$1114.50	
F. J. Williams, police officer	330.00	
J. P. Wark, police officer	7.20	
Michael Laughrey, special police, 4th July	3.00	
A. G. Moulton, special police, 4th July	3.00	
F. W. Moulton, special police, 4th July	3.00	
C. N. Hartford, special police, 4th July	3.00	
M. A. Heath, special police, 4th July	3.00	
L. W. Covell, special police, 4th July	3.00	
S. C. Howe, special police, 4th July	3.00	
D. J. Truland, special police, 4th July	3.00	
O. B. Hackett, special police, 4th July	3.00	
Robert Mansfield, special police, 4th July	3.00	
E. H. Mason, special police, 4th July	3.00	
W. C. Snow, special police, 4th July	3.00	
L. P. Hartford, special police, 4th July	3.00	
E. B. Streeter, repairing uniform	15.90	
E. B. Streeter, police cap	3.50	
C. H. Carr, trucking	1.00	
George Barnett, repairing red light	1.00	
Lancaster Garage & Auto Co., repairing clock	7.80	
H. F. Shores, painting signs	7.50	
Rent of Lobby	200.00	
L. F. Moore, bill	6.32	\$1733.72

*Detail 7 Fire Department.*

Lancaster Fire Precinct		\$1000.00
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*Detail 9 Bounties.*

H. W. Webster, bear	\$5.00	
Victor Leavitt, bear	5.00	
Leslie Hartford, bear	5.00	
Hedgehogs	1.00	\$16.00

*Detail 11 Health Department.*

R. E. Webb, disinfecting	\$11.00	
Burt Smith, teams	38.50	
I. W. Quimby	12.50	
P. J. Noyes Co., supplies	8.15	
H. B. Carpenter	91.56	\$161.71

*Detail 12 Vital Statistics.*

R. E. Webb	\$11.75	
H. W. Cleasby	5.75	
Frank Spooner	2.00	
W. H. Leith	5.00	
L. C. Aldrich	1.00	\$25.50

*Detail 13 Sewer Maintenance.*

Lancaster Fire Precinct		\$519.68
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## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

*Detail 14 State Aid Maintenance.*

Bills approved by State Engineer		\$189.50
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*Detail 15 Trunk Line Maintenance.*

Bills approved by State Engineer		\$3098.48
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*Detail 16 Town Maintenance.*

## VILLAGE DISTRICT.

Peter Lewis, painting bridge	\$182.32	
Burt Stevens, painting bridge	9.38	
Frank Smith Co., paint	127.23	
Boston Bridge Co., repairs	352.91	
L. F. Moore, railing	404.46	
Bridge engineers	38.12	
James Donahue, bridge	5.00	
Lancaster Fire Precinct	16.25	
Thompson Mfg. Co.	16.32	
Addley & Holden	3.00	
Peter Smith, labor	10.50	
Alex Smith, labor	12.00	
Burt Smith, Road Agent	3420.49	\$4597.98

## EAST DISTRICT.

Geo. A. Webster, 1917	\$16.85	
A. N. Moulton	3.50	
W. D. Cram, 1917-18	4.00	
H. A. Smith, road agent	2364.03	\$2388.38

## SOUTH DISTRICT.

L. F. Moore, bill	\$ 6.08	
E. D. Ewen, 1918	45.04	
F. J. Green & Son	10.20	
F. H. Morse	89.97	
Frank Smith & Co., ac. F. H. Morse, 1918	29.13	
James Donahue, ac. F. H. Morse, 1918	53.50	
Burt J. Howe	27.50	
Geo. H. Morse	18.00	
E. M. Holloway	4.50	
Edson Twitchell	18.00	
Irving Boudle	108.80	
Carl T. Howe	30.50	
C. M. Rich, agent	611.25	
Walter Reed, agent	1184.03	\$2236.50

## CLEANING SIDEWALKS OF SNOW.

Thomas Maloney	\$ 5.00	
Frank Bennett	6.00	
Lancaster Fire Precinct	165.63	\$176.63

## MACADAM ROADS.

Burt Smith	\$1142.79	
Frank Gray	42.00	
Thompson Mfg. Co.	1.87	\$1186.66

*Detail 17 Street Lighting.*

Jones & Linscott Electric Co.		\$1977.96
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*Detail 18 General Expense of Highway Department.*

W. J. Munn, watering trough, 1919	\$ 3.00	
C. H. Wentworth, watering trough, 1919	3.00	
W. A. Bishop, watering trough, 1919	3.00	
Walter Booth, watering trough, 1919	3.00	
Wallace Martin, watering trough, 1919	3.00	
Stafford & England, watering trough, 1919	6.00	
Road machine repairs	33.97	
C. H. Carr, trucking	2.25	
L. F. Moore	1.35	
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., insurance on bridge	82.50	
I. W. Quimby, auto hire	119.25	
Burt Smith, sprinkling streets	135.33	\$395.65

*Detail 19 Libraries.*

Lancaster Public Library		\$1500.00
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*Detail 20 Town Poor.*

F. W. Streeter, overseer poor		\$150.00
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## PATRIOTIC PURPOSES.

*Detail 22 Memorial Day Appropriation.*

Memorial Day appropriation		\$100.00
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## RECREATION.

*Detail 24 Parks.*

F. J. Williams, painting park seats	\$ 4.00	
Patrick Brown, mowing parks	106.75	
L. F. Moore, bill	238.84	
Thompson Mfg. Co., bill	8.21	\$357.80

## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES.

*Detail 27 Cemeteries.*

Peter Lewis	\$ 8.50	
C. E. Kimball, No. 10 cemetery	6.00	
J. A. Casey, Calvary cemetery	50.00	\$64.50

## UNCLASSIFIED.

*Detail 29 Taxes Bought by Town.*

D. T. Timberlake, Collector		\$469.33
Total current maintenance expenses	\$24,923.82	

## INTEREST.

*Detail 32 Paid on Temporary Loans.*

Lancaster National Bank		\$195.33
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*Detail 33 Paid on Long Term Notes.*

Mrs. A. M. Towle	\$173.00	
Mrs. A. L. Humphrey	180.00	
Christian Dietrich	16.00	
S. R. Chessman	75.00	
Lizzie L. Whitney	40.00	
Mary E. Hatch	17.50	\$501.50

*Detail 35 Paid on Principal of Trust Funds.*

Trustees of Public Trust Funds		\$571.65
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## OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

*Detail 38 Highways and Bridges—Town Construction.*

U. S. Construction Co., iron bridge, Grange	\$393.00	
No. East Metal Co., culvert pipe	672.55	

Freight	25.18	
H. A. Smith, Road Agent	2261.79	
Burt Smith, Road Agent	1850.70	
Walter Reed, Road Agent	737.12	\$5940.34

*Detail 40 Sidewalk Construction.*

David Parks	\$378.50	
James McKaig	97.50	
G. N. Morin, cartage	1.25	
I. W. Hopkinson, sand	17.25	
J. H. Smith, lumber	10.15	
James Donahue	2.70	
L. F. Moore	626.44	
Burt Smith, teams	245.75	\$1379.54

*Detail 41 Sewer Construction.*

J. H. Smith, lumber	\$ 10.00	
Frank Smith Co., lumber	3.00	
Thompson Mfg. Co.	16.56	
C. H. Carr, trucking	1.50	
L. F. Moore, cement and pipe	104.71	
Lancaster Fire Precinct, labor	100.00	\$235.77

## INDEBTEDNESS.

*Detail 44 Payments on Temporary Loans.*

Lancaster National Bank		\$7500.00
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*Detail 45 Payment on Long Term Notes.*

Mrs. A. M. Towle	\$1000.00	
Christian Dietrich	100.00	\$1100.00

## PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS.

*Detail 50 Taxes Paid to State.*

Taxes paid to State		\$14938.00
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*Detail 51 Taxes Paid to County.*

Taxes paid to County		\$7143.04
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*Detail 53 Payments to School Districts.*

Union School District	\$21068.25	
Town School District	6870.24	\$27938.49

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

GEO. N. KENT,  
CHARLES L. HURLEY,

Auditors.



## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LANCASTER.

Estimates of the Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing year, Feb. 1, 1920 to Feb. 1, 1921 compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the previous year, from Feb. 1, 1919 to Feb. 1, 1920.

### SOURCES OF REVENUE.

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1919	Estimated Revenue En- suing Year 1920
FROM STATE:		
Insurance Tax	\$ 28.87	\$ 28.87
Railroad Tax	3665.04	3665.04
Savings Bank Tax	7282.59	7282.59
For Highways		
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	69.65	350.00
(b) For Trunk Line Maintenance	1794.21	3000.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:		
All Licenses and Permits except		
Dog Licenses	85.00	85.00
Fines and Forfeits	17.52	20.00
FROM POLL TAXES:	2700.00	2700.00
From Lumber Sold	900.61	
From Permits, Registration Motor Vehicles		1500.00
Total Revenue from all sources except property taxes	\$16543.49	\$18631.50
Amount raised by Property Taxes	35166.04	39225.17
TOTAL REVENUES	\$51709.53	\$57856.67

## PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES.

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1919	Estimated Ex- penditures Ensuing Year 1920
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSE:		
<i>General Government:</i>		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1750.00	\$ 1750.00
Town Officers' Expenses	339.66	350.00
Election and Registration Expenses	84.68	400.00
Municipal Court Expenses	200.00	200.00
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	203.50	
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:		
Police Department	1733.32	1750.00
Fire Department	1000.00	1000.00
HEALTH:		
Health Department	161.71	165.00
Vital Statistics	25.50	25.00
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:		
<i>State Aid Maintenance:</i>		
State's Contribution	73.02	350.00
Town's Contribution	119.85	350.00
<i>Trunk Line Maintenance:</i>		
State's Contribution	1833.91	3000.00
Town's Contribution	1304.27	2000.00
Town Maintenance	9399.49	10000.00
Macadam Roads	1186.66	1000.00
Street Lights	1977.96	2230.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	395.65	300.00
EDUCATION:		
Libraries	1500.00	1500.00
CHARITIES:		
Town Poor	150.00	150.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:		
Memorial Day	100.00	100.00
RECREATION:		
Parks and Playgrounds	357.80	200.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:		
Cemeteries	64.50	200.00
Sewer Maintenance	519.68	500.00
INTEREST:		
On Temporary Loans	195.33	200.00

On Long Term Notes	501.50	500.00
On Principal of Trust Funds, used by Town	571.63	571.63
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS :		
Highways and Bridges, Town Construction	5940.34	5000.00
Sidewalk Construction	1379.54	1500.00
Sewer Construction	235.77	
INDEBTEDNESS :		
Payments on Principal of Debt :		
(a) Excess, 1919		1200.00
(b) Long Term Notes	1100.00	2000.00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS :		
State Taxes	14,938.00	12222.00
County Taxes	7143.04	7143.04
School Districts (No data having been provided by the school boards, no estimate of appropriations for school purposes can be made)		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$56486.71	\$57856.67

## ROAD AGENTS' REPORT.

BURT SMITH, VILLAGE DISTRICT.

In account with Town of Lancaster:

### DEBIT.

To town orders \$3420.49

### CREDITS.

To bills paid as follows:

Dan Mace	\$ 246.75
Jim Purtle	145.25
A. Perkins	43.50
Richard Young	13.50
Frank Young	8.00
Charlie Phillips	6.00
Elmer Flynn	19.50
Dave Wright and team	56.00
G. H. Kezer	130.50
J. G. Willoughby	261.00
Tom Nolan	37.50
Fred Drew	74.25
James Ogle	9.00
Percy Purtle	18.00
A. C. Howland	28.50
Boston & Maine R. R.	1.13
Burt Smith, men and teams	2045.08
Henry Leonard	3.00
Albert Flynn	6.00
The Frank Smith Co.	5.47
George Gallant	3.00
Harold L. Bond Co.	7.68
George Brown	6.00
Charles Lee	3.00
Will Reed	3.00
John Murphy	3.00

Guy Flanders	2.10
Raymond Mitchell	1.50
Earl Mitchell	1.50
Guy Young	1.50
Henry Mace	11.25
Fred Paul	15.00
Mike Brown	6.00
The New England Road Machine Co.	10.05
L. F. Moore, bill	37.88
Mrs. Annie S. Matthews, gravel	12.10
Burt Smith	24.90
James Donahue, bill	110.10
Nelson Merrow	3.00

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\$3,420.49

Included in this is \$561.25, permanent roads, on Cemetery and Wolcott Streets.

PROSPECT ROAD—PERMANENT ROADS.

DEBITS.

Town orders	\$1850.70
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CREDITS.

Mike Cusker	\$ 23.25
Henry Bresnam	23.25
Frank Quinn	7.50
John Henry	6.75
Ralph Crossgrove	6.00
Charles Dean	6.00
John Little	6.00
George Brown	9.00
The Frank Smith Co.	10.45
John Gribell	13.50
Guy Young	7.50
Frank Poole	12.00
Leon Bartlett	19.50
Carson Bunnell	20.25
Leonard Fisher	12.00
A. C. Howland	54.00
Frank Young	21.00

Richard Young	18.00
G. H. Kezar	45.00
Charles Phillips	45.00
Will Reed	63.00
Tom Nolan	30.00
Charles Lee	3.00
George Gallant	6.00
Clarence McKaig	3.00
Percy Rainville	8.75
Elmer Flynn	6.00
Walter Reed	28.00
Dave Wright and team	91.00
Daniel Mace	146.25
James Purtle	116.25
J. G. Willoughby	136.50
Burt Smith, teams and men	819.50
James Donahue, bill	27.50

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\$1,850.70

## MACADAM ROAD.

## DEBIT.

Town orders	\$1,142.79
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## CREDITS.

Richard Young	\$ 54.00
Nelson Merrow	18.00
Frank Young	25.50
Fred Drew	18.00
Burt Smith	623.50
Albert Flynn	102.00
J. G. Willoughby	54.00
Dan Mace	78.00
G. H. Kezer	74.00
James Purtle	12.00
The Frank Smith Co.	17.88
George Gallant	12.00
Henry Mace	10.50
Robert Dexter	6.00
Elmer Flynn	3.00

S. C. Howe	5.00
L. F. Moore	3.31
Frank Kellum	4.50
Burt Smith, gravel	21.60

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\$1,142.79

Feb. 3, 1920. Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

I. W. QUIMBY,

O. E. WENTWORTH,

Selectmen.

HARLEY A. SMITH, EAST DISTRICT.

DEBIT.

By town orders	\$4,747.32
Town, Grange Bridge	393.00
Metal culverts	185.80
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	\$5,326.12

CREDITS.

Martin Monahan	\$ 21.00
Frank O'Connell	102.00
Will Bishop	91.00
H. H. Hartford	22.50
E. Waite	58.00
A. L. Washburn	30.00
Earl Washburn	107.50
Charles Emerson	46.50
E. Emerson	105.50
C. Amadon	24.00
Orrin Wentworth	82.00
Arthur White	48.50
George White	156.00
Frank Alexander	122.50
Frank Moulton	25.00
Charles Sedgell	28.75
J. Lessard	81.00
W. Bennett	122.50
Frank Smith & Co.	33.15

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A. W. Smith	13.00
L. E. Smith	141.00
S. H. Emerson	15.00
Earl Webster	66.75
H. Merrow	12.00
H. A. Smith and horse	545.50
F. P. Rowell	108.00
Kenneth Brisson	24.00
L. F. Moore	227.81
Frank Forbes	38.00
M. J. Foley	27.00
G. Wentworth	5.25
Galbraith & Haley	23.85
W. H. Knight	234.00
J. C. Martin	485.00
William Leveridge	374.25
Walter Booth	54.50
G. D. Smith	216.50
Irving Laroche	28.00
John O'Connell	3.00
J. B. Rowell	6.50
George Rowell	11.25
Peter Brisson	8.00
C. Wentworth	3.00
Samuel McVety	11.95
Forrest Heath	2.50
James Donahue	1.25
H. A. Smith, horses	609.60
Harold Woods	10.00
William Alden	30.80
George Pratt	.75
John Smith	25.00
Aaron Cummings	7.50
George Jenkins	10.00
C. Farnham	1.50
George Peavey	3.00
H. S. Smith	8.21
Jack Groome	9.00
George England	3.00



Thomas Alexander	3.00
G. A. Webster	21.70
Will Hall	10.00
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	\$4,747.32
Berlin Conn. Co., Grange Bridge	393.00
Metal culverts	185.80
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	\$5,326.12

Included in above:—

Permanent roads	\$1165.15
Grange bridge	1332.64
Arthur White, washout	133.00
Frank Rowell, washout	106.00
Metal culverts	185.80
State Aid maintenance	122.00

Feb. 3, 1920. Examined and found correct.

I. W. QUIMBY,  
B. J. HOWE,

Selectmen.

### C. M. RICH, RIVER DISTRICT.

#### DEBITS.

Town orders	\$348.50
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#### CREDITS.

Geo. H. Morse	\$ 26.75
Ola Barnett	7.00
Martin Jarvis	15.00
Charles Higgins	15.00
Ray Howe	3.00
Roland Osgood	24.00
Irving Hodgdon	5.00
C. M. Rich, men and teams	252.75
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	\$348.50

River District bills paid by Selectmen: T

Burt Smith, road machine	\$262.75
Carl T. Howe	30.50
Edson Twitchell	18.00

F. J. Green & Son	10.20
Irving Boudle	108.80
Geo. H. Morse	18.00

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\$448.25

Feb. 3, 1920. Examined and found correct.

I. W. QUIMBY,  
B. J. HOWE,  
Selectmen.

WALTER H. REED, SOUTH DISTRICT.

DEBITS.

Town orders	\$1979.65
Culvert pipe	140.40
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	\$2120.05

CREDITS.

L. W. Fisher	\$ 7.50
Floyd Sutton	2.50
Frank Poole	9.00
Fred Richards	9.00
John McDonald	12.00
J. D. Howe	3.00
Daniel Mace	4.50
C. W. Brown	4.00
I. G. Willoughby	3.00
Clifton Sheltry	7.00
Walter Sutton	48.23
Ernest Jacobs	6.00
Fred Drew	15.00
D. J. Palmer	27.66
A. C. Howland	12.00
William Reed	5.50
Robert Burbank	36.00
William O'Mara	1.50
Charles S. Hodgdon	52.50
Raymond Brown	15.66
Ed Clement	7.50
Harold Sutton	11.00

Carson Bunnell	44.67
Frank Cross	7.50
E. M. Tucker	5.00
Guy Young	1.25
Burt Smith, road machine work	190.00
L. F. Moore, supplies	6.55
Burt Palmer	14.37
The Frank Smith Co., supplies	36.85
Frank Stone	123.00
Clarence Sheltry	33.66
Frank H. Stone	124.50
James Reed	238.99
Henry Reed	168.49
Walter H. Reed and team	654.77
Adley & Holden, blacksmithing	15.00
Will Reed	15.00
Culvert pipe	140.40

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\$2,120.05

Included in above are the following items:—

Permanent roads	\$737.12
State Aid maintenance	58.50
Culvert pipe (permanent roads)	140.40

Feb. 3, 1920. Examined and found correct.

I. W. QUIMBY,  
O. E. WENTWORTH,  
Selectmen.

FRED H. MORSE, SOUTH DISTRICT.  
Road Agent, 1918.

DEBITS.

Town orders	\$ 77.00
Paid by Town, on orders	95.60
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	\$172.60

CREDITS.

Geo. B. Rines	\$12.00
F. J. Green & Son	7.00
Osborne Scott	9.00

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The Frank Smith Co., 1918	29.13
L. F. Moore, 1918	3.97
Damon Cole, 1918	3.00
F. H. Morse, men and teams	55.00
J. F. Donahue, blacksmithing, 1918	53.50
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	\$172.60

Feb. 3, 1920. Examined and found correct.

BURT J. HOWE,  
O. E. WENTWORTH,  
Selectmen.

## TRUST FUNDS.

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### RECEIPTS.

Securities and cash on hand at close of last report		\$19,811.08
<i>Received for care of Cemetery Lots.</i>		
Alonzo P. Freeman Estate	\$25.00	
Ezra Mitchell Estate	50.00	
Alice M. N. Winch	50.00	
Frank Smith Estate	100.00	
Chas. S. Merrow	75.00	
Estate of J. R. Flanders	25.00	
Estate of James W. Weeks	75.00	
Estate of Alice Martin	100.00	
George W. Tillson	25.00	
	\$525.00	
K. B. Fletcher Historical Fund		\$500.00
Interest on Trust Funds from Town	\$571.65	
Interest on Savings Bank	8.45	
Interest on Liberty Bonds	142.26	722.36
	\$21,558.44	

### EXPENDITURES.

M. N. Brackett, recording historical events	\$ 17.50	
J. L. Dow, Treas. Library Committee	144.04	
J. L. Dow, Treas. Cemetery Committee	453.67	
E. G. Fay, Treas. Union School District	52.49	
W. R. Stockwell, Treas. Town District	22.49	
	\$690.19	
Securities and cash on hand		\$20,868.25

### DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Cemetery Trust Fund	\$12,798.61	
School Trust Fund	2,142.38	

Library Trust Fund	4,115.35
Historical Trust Fund	1,000.00
Cemetery Trust, unexpended earnings	774.20
Historical Trust, unexpended earnings	37.71
	\$20,868.25

*Cemetery Trust Funds*

Donor	Prin.	1919 Bal.	Int.	Expend.	Bal.
Wm. F. Smith	50.	23.84	2.73	2.75	23.82
Samuel Legro	50.	25.02	2.75	2.75	25.02
John Leavitt	50.	27.60	2.82	2.75	27.57
Benj. F. Whidden	50.	21.74	2.65	4.00	20.39
Hattie Bothell	50.	15.29	2.34	2.75	14.88
Harriet & S. Beattie	50.	10.18	2.19	2.75	9.62
R. G. Lucas	50.	10.44	2.19	2.50	10.13
Natt M. Stickney	50.	1.08	1.86	1.75	1.19
Mrs. H. Query	50.	8.15	2.10	2.50	7.75
Mary E. Moore	50.	6.64	2.03	3.25	5.42
Martha Jacobs	75.	4.27	2.91	2.00	5.18
K. B. Fletcher Sr.	50.	2.75	1.88	2.00	2.63
Mrs. A. A. Whiting	50.	1.74	1.85	1.50	2.09
Geo. W. Tillson	75.	3.87	1.58	2.00	3.45
J. R. Flanders	75.	2.83	2.16	2.00	2.99
E. W. P. Kelley	50.	5.47	2.00	1.50	5.97
J. G. Merrow	50.	3.63	1.96	2.00	3.59
Levi Munsey	50.	3.10	1.96	2.00	3.06
W. P. Freeman	75.	3.85	2.90	2.00	4.75
Mrs. D. W. Smith	100.	2.03	3.71	2.00	3.74
H. P. Adams	50.	8.56	2.10	2.00	8.66
Mrs. Geo. P. Rowell	100.	11.90	4.07	2.00	13.97
Geo. D. Barnard	75.	.56	2.73	1.75	1.54
Ezra Mitchell	100.	*4.30	2.50	2.75	*4.55
H. C. Forbush et al.	100.	10.27	4.00	3.50	10.77
Geo. B. Hoyt	50.	.86	1.83	1.75	.94
Adaline Chessman	100.	12.40	4.07	2.00	14.47
R. H. Chessman	100.	12.40	4.07	2.00	14.47
F. H. Twitchell	100.	14.30	4.09	2.75	15.64
Mary A. Gray	50.	1.66	1.83	1.75	1.74
P. J. Noyes	100.	10.57	4.00	2.75	11.82
C. D. Allen	50.	1.11	1.85	1.50	1.46
C. W. Chessman	100.	4.67	3.83	2.00	6.50
Chas. S. Hodgdon	100.	10.57	4.05	2.00	12.62

Harrison Porter	50.	3.15	1.96	2.00	3.11
J. I. Williams	75.	2.77	2.80	2.50	3.07
K. B. Fletcher Jr.	50.	1.66	1.87	1.50	2.03
J. W. Spaulding	50.	1.41	1.87	1.50	1.78
W. L. Rowell	50.	*.14	1.82	1.50	.18
Edmund Brown	50.	2.92	1.93	1.75	3.12
F. B. Spaulding	100.	7.41	3.88	3.50	7.79
James R. Parks	100.	8.29	3.83	2.00	10.12
C. C. Noyes	50.	2.07	1.89	1.50	2.46
Hiram Savage	50.	2.07	1.89	2.25	1.71
Eben McIntire	50.	2.07	1.89	2.00	1.96
E. W. Cobleigh	100.	2.21	3.73	3.00	2.94
Hosea Clough	50.	1.74	1.89	1.50	2.13
James Craigie	50.	.81	1.85	1.50	1.16
Abbie W. Fitch	100.	7.46	3.90	2.00	9.36
Augusta Carter	100.	6.03	3.86	2.00	7.89
Asra Derby	50.	1.49	1.88	1.50	1.87
J. P. Hazeltine	100.	5.37	3.80	2.00	7.17
Mary R. Jones	53.69	1.45	2.00	1.50	1.95
L. G. Bailey	50.	11.44	2.22	2.75	10.91
Mary W. Clough	50.	5.63	2.00	2.00	5.63
John W. Weeks	250.	21.02	9.86	8.75	22.13
Ben B. Benton	50.	8.01	2.10	2.00	8.11
Mrs. Mary Jaques	50.	8.84	2.11	2.75	8.20
Hartford Sweet	94.92	5.89	3.64	2.75	6.78
Susan Dennis	50.	6.13	2.04	2.00	6.17
Alonzo P. Freeman	75.	3.09	2.80	2.00	3.89
Mrs. Rebecca Smith	50.	6.21	2.03	1.50	6.74
Mrs. Luella Joslyn	100.	26.42	4.59	3.00	28.01
Sylvester Stalbird	50.	4.29	2.00	2.00	4.29
Flora M. Savage	50.	4.09	2.00	2.00	4.09
F. D. Hutchins	75.	3.88	2.87	2.00	4.75
Josiah Benton	100.	31.64	4.76	2.75	33.65
George H. Stalbird	50.	3.81	1.96	1.50	4.27
A. G. Evans	50.	1.22	1.87	1.50	1.59
Ellen M. Smith	50.	1.27	1.87	1.50	1.64
Sarah J. Wesson	50.	2.28	1.88	2.50	1.66
Mattie S. Watson	75.	5.76	2.90	2.50	6.16
George W. Lane	100.	2.17	3.70	2.00	3.87
George E. Morse	50.	4.73	1.95	2.00	4.68

H. P. Adams	100.	12.66	4.08	2.00	14.74
James Freeman	75.	2.82	2.83	2.00	3.65
E. S. Freeman	75.	2.82	2.83	2.00	3.65
Jannett G. McCarten	100.	4.38	3.80	2.50	5.68
Est. of Alice Foss	50.	1.04	1.85	1.50	1.39
E. R. Kent	50.	.26	1.83	1.50	.59
Geo. S. Stockwell	50.	4.09	1.95		6.04
Porter G. Freeman	100.	4.81	3.78	2.00	6.59
Thomas Carbee	100.	4.31	3.78	4.00	4.09
Mary L. Smith	75.	.36	2.73	2.00	1.09
C. E. Wentworth	50.	.86	1.83	1.50	1.19
Mrs. H. Tomkins	50.	2.13	1.90	1.50	2.53
Chas. E. Congdon	100.	3.59	3.75	2.00	5.34
Dr. E. F. Stockwell	100.	1.81	3.70	2.00	3.51
Est. of Abbie Call	75.	4.81	2.90	2.50	5.21
B. H. Corning Est.	200.	6.80	7.53	3.50	10.83
Sallie K. Holton	100.	2.14	3.71	3.00	2.85
F. E. Congdon	50.	2.26	1.89		4.15
Johnson C. Hunter	75.	2.12	2.82	2.00	2.94
Elwyn Goodale	50.	.97	1.85	2.00	.82
Mary A. Green	50.	14.97	2.36	2.75	14.58
E. D. Stockwell	100.		3.64	2.50	1.14
N. Chessman Est.	100.		3.64	2.00	1.64
H. D. Hodgdon	100.		3.64	3.00	.64
J. H. Spaulding	50.		1.82	3.00	*1.18
John G. Merrow	50.	1.15	1.86	1.50	1.51
Mrs. E. A. Lyon	50.	1.50	1.87	1.50	1.87
James Cummings	100.	1.33	3.67	2.00	3.00
Alice Winch	50.		1.16		1.16
Frank Smith	100.		2.62		2.62
C. S. Merrow	75.		1.96		1.96
Jas. W. Weeks	75.		1.09		1.09
Jas. W. Weeks	75.		1.09		1.09
Est. Alice Martin	100.		.58		.58
Anne McDade	50.	1.47	1.85		3.32

George VanDyke, Prin. \$5000.00; 1919 balance, \$150.67; interest \$190.23; expended \$229.92; balance \$110.98.

*Summary Totals:*

Principal, \$12,798.61. 1919 balance, \$743.24. Interest, \$484.63. Expenditures, \$453.67. Balance, \$774.20.



TRUST FUND RECORD.

*Historical Record.*

Amount of principal, Feb. 1, 1919	\$500.00	
K. B. Fletcher, additional donation	500.00	
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	\$1000.00	
Unexpended balance, Feb. 1st, 1919		\$36.50
Earned 1919		18.71
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		\$55.21
Expended 1919		17.50
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Balance on hand, Feb. 1st, 1920		\$37.71

*Lancaster Public Library.*

Luella Joslyn Fund	\$1000.00	
Laura Johnson Fund	2864.73	
Jacob Benton Fund	250.62	
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	\$4115.35	
Earned 1919		\$144.04
Expended 1919		144.04

*Schools.*

Chapin C. Brooks Fund	\$2142.38	
Income 1919		74.98
Expended		74.98

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. McCARTEN,  
JAMES L. DOW,  
CHAS. L. HURLEY,

Trustees of Trust Fund.

Feb. 19, 1920. Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

GEO. N. KENT,  
Auditor.

## OVERSEER OF POOR.

### CREDITS.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1919	\$ 8.22	
Due from County	137.21	
Received from Town	150.00	
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### DEBITS.

Truman Vance	67.75	
Mrs. Patrick Small	13.50	
W. H. Leith, M. D., police station	1.50	
S. N. Evans, police station	1.53	
Hattie Covell	55.24	
Due from County	78.68	
Cash on hand	77.23	
	<hr/>	\$295.43

Respectfully submitted,  
F. W. STREETER,  
Overseer of Poor.

Feb. 11, 1920. Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.  
GEO. N. KENT,  
CHAS. L. HURLEY,  
Auditors.

### SUPPORT OF COUNTY POOR, 1919.

Mrs. McGuire	\$154.77
Mrs. Berry	53.00
Jane Boutwell	117.95
Mrs. Darby	88.01
Otto Ekstrom	2.82
Frank Huse	85.50
Henry Griswold	91.65
Cornelius Ervin	7.25

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Fred Gonyer	1.32	
Smith boy	5.50	
Fred Howland	7.50	
Olive Johnson	12.00	
John Foreman	3.85	
Mrs. McGee	64.50	
	<hr/>	\$695.62
Received from County		\$695.62
I have turned over to the County Treasurer from Griswold Estate		\$255.00
Notes secured by mortgage		100.00
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		\$355.00

## TOWN AND MASONIC BUILDING.

Report of Fred C. Congdon, Manager, from Feb. 1 to May 1, 1919.)

### RECEIPTS.

Feb.	1	Cash on hand	\$188.68
	28	Moving pictures	135.00
Mar.	25	Unity Club, lectures	53.00
	31	Moving pictures	144.00
April	21	K. P. ball	21.00
	30	Relief Corps	15.00
		Moving pictures	150.00
			\$708.68
Disbursements			\$597.90
Cash on hand May 1st			\$110.78

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Robert Dexter, work	\$	1.00
John Alexander, work		7.00
John Springer, wood		11.00
Thompson Mfg. Co.		27.87
I. W. Quimby, wood		33.75
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., insurance		79.85
I. W. Quimby, Treasurer North Star Corp.		50.00
Geo. N. Kent & Son, insurance		83.16
The Frank Smith Co., coal		56.40
Coos County Democrat, printing		1.90
James Monahan, wood		11.00
George Morin, wood		4.50
Jones & Linscott, lights		48.22
Charles Young, janitor service		117.00
Fred C. Congdon, services		62.50
Mrs. Coe, washing and ironing table cloths		2.75
		\$597.90

(Report of Solon Hibbard, Manager.)

## RECEIPTS.

1919			
May	1	Cash from Congdon	\$110.78
	2	School, Class 1919	17.50
	17	School, Class 1920	15.00
	5	Lancaster Fire Precinct	100.00
	30	E. P. Hicks, moving pictures	180.00
June	4	Grand Army Asso.	6.00
	24	Show, "Is Marriage a Failure"	18.98
	28	Union School District	35.00
	30	E. P. Hicks, moving pictures	207.00
July	1	Knights of Columbus, dining room	7.00
		E. P. Hicks, moving pictures	218.00
Aug.	9	Lancaster Fire Precinct	100.00
	31	Police Court and Lockup	100.00
		E. P. Hicks, moving pictures	203.00
Sept.	10	Guy Bros. Minstrels	96.66
	29	DeRue Bros. Minstrels	143.69
	30	E. P. Hicks, moving pictures	144.00
Oct.	1	Emerson & Bailey, 1 stove	4.00
	13	Knights of Columbus	18.00
	19	Knights of Columbus	7.00
	29	Olive Branch Chapter, O. E. S.	17.50
	30	E. P. Hicks, moving pictures	156.00
Nov.	30	E. P. Hicks, moving pictures	171.00
Dec.	2	All Saints Society	45.00
		Lancaster Fire Precinct	100.00
	11	American Legion ball	21.00
	26	Basket Ball game	23.00
	31	E. P. Hicks, moving pictures	165.00
1920			
Jan.	9	Basket Ball team	27.40
	10	Lancaster Fire Precinct	100.00
		Lancaster Police Court and Lockup	100.00
	26	E. P. Hicks, moving pictures	150.00
		Town of Lancaster, lights	15.00
	31	Unity Club, 6 days	98.50

Jan.	31	North Star Corp., heat	100.00	
		North Star Corp., towels	6.25	
				\$3027.26
DISBURSEMENTS.				
May	23	Geo. N. Kent & Son, insurance	\$ 24.60	
	16	Sarah Elliott	11.80	
		Geo. N. Morin, moving car of slabs	17.50	
		M. C. R. R., freight bill	24.00	
June	2	Mrs. Wilson, piano player	2.00	
	12	Sarah Elliott, cleaning	2.80	
		John Springer, 20 cords hard wood	110.00	
	30	Emil Sundstrom, hard wood	6.50	
		Burt Stevens, piling wood	4.50	
July	1	H. F. Olmstead, 51 curtains	61.20	
		H. F. Olmstead, chair leather for door	8.00	
	11	George Barnett, electric work	13.00	
	14	Hazo Woodward, electric work	7.05	
	7	Seth W. Jones, revenue tax for hall	75.00	
		Penalty tax, not being paid	28.75	
	29	Leland Supply House, Feb. 1st	4.15	
Aug.	13	Peter Lewis, painting	6.75	
		W. F. Allin, 1 car of slabs	51.38	
	30	G. N. Morin, rubbish and trucking	6.48	
		Lancaster Water Co.	17.50	
		Lancaster Water Co., repairs	2.31	
Sept.	22	E. P. Hicks, labor	47.00	
		Emerson & Bailey, lead for steps	.90	
	30	G. N. Morin, wood for kitchen	4.25	
		G. N. Morin, trucking	4.50	
Oct.	22	James Donahue, iron work	16.00	
		Bailey Music Rooms, Gallagher	10.00	
	30	A. J. Piche, supplies for hall	2.72	
		Arthur Simonds, repairing floor	19.45	
		Coos County Democrat, advertising and tickets	21.40	
		P. J. Noyes, supplies for hall	3.30	
Nov.	22	F. H. Nourse, boiler insurance	45.70	
Dec.	13	Helen Coe, laundry work	2.00	
		G. N. Morin, rubbish	4.25	
		Moving car of slabs	14.00	
		M. C. R. R., freight bill	21.73	

Dec.	24	Geo. N. Kent & Son, insurance acct.	100.00	
	26	Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., insurance acct.	100.00	
		F. D. Carbee, labor on wood	8.00	
		F. D. Carbee, labor on wood	2.00	
		J. D. Cummings, soap powder	3.46	
		Geo. N. Kent & Son, Pld. Glass ins.	7.56	
		Town of Lancaster, bill, Mar. 29, 1919	3.20	
1920				
Jan.	3	Linscott & Smith, lamps	61.14	
		Jones & Linscott, lighting	240.03	
	31	C. R. Green, labor	17.25	
		John Alexander, carpenter	40.40	
		James Donahue, iron work	10.00	
		W. F. Allen, 1 car wood	43.13	
		James Monahan, wood	44.00	
		L. F. Moore, bill	9.39	
		M. J. Davis, scrim for pantry	.63	
		Frank Smith Co., coal	510.59	
		Frank Smith Co., paint and brushes	66.56	
		Frank Smith Co., keys, D room	1.75	
		Thompson Mfg. Co., bill	47.42	
		L. F. Moore, bill	173.37	
		S. S. Hibbard, Manager 9 months	675.00	
		M. J. Davis, 50 yards crash	12.50	
		Lancaster Water Co.	17.50	
		Cash on hand to balance	130.01	
				\$3027.26

Feb. 3, 1920. Examined and found correct.

W. H. McCARTEN, for Masonic Corp.

I. W. QUIMBY, for Town.

## MUNICIPAL COURT REPORT.

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Herewith account of the receipts and disbursements of the Municipal Court for the year ending January 31, 1920.

### RECEIPTS.

State vs. Carl Sweet, costs	\$ 8.10	
State vs. John Smith, costs	5.90	
State vs. George B. Underwood, fine and costs	85.90	
M. A. Hastings, blank writs sold him	.20	
M. A. Hastings, entry fee, Rowell vs. Vachon	.50	
State vs. John A. Hickey, fine and costs	20.90	
State vs. Leveridge, fine and costs	40.50	
M. A. Hastings, Writ of Possession, Rowell vs. Vachon	.40	
State vs. John Fellows, fine and costs	11.70	
State vs. Jesse M. Perkins, costs	7.70	
State vs. Lee Merrow, fine and costs	11.70	
State vs. Albert Chase, costs	6.70	
State vs. Horatio N. Allen, fine and costs	30.50	
State vs. George I. Fellows, fine and costs	14.90	
State vs. Patrick Dwyer, fine and costs	10.70	
State vs. Willoughby, fine and costs	11.96	
G. H. Young, County Treasurer, court fees on pay roll	17.02	
State vs. Edward M. Howe, costs	4.70	
State vs. Brennan, fine and costs (paid by Burt Smith)	9.20	
Total receipts	<hr/>	\$299.18

### DISBURSEMENTS.

V. D. Lowe, officer's fees	\$ 6.60
I. W. Quimby, officer's fees	4.00
F. H. Nourse, premium on bond	5.00
V. D. Lowe, officer's fees	2.90



John W. Plummer, State Treas., fine in State vs. G. B. Underwood	80.00
V. D. Lowe, officer's fees	2.90
V. D. Lowe, officer's fees	2.50
J. W. Plummer, Treas., fines vs. Hickey and Leveridge	50.00
Olin H. Chase, Commr., fines in State vs. Chase, Merrow, Perkins and Fellows	24.10
J. W. Plummer, Treas., in State vs. Allen, fine	25.00
E. C. Berry, officer's fees	2 50
Olin H. Chase, Commr., fines in State vs. Fellows and Dwyer	15.00
W. H. Leith, fee, in State vs. Vachon	5.00
G. C. Rich, officer's fees	1.70
F. J. Williams, officer's fees	3.70
I. W. Quimby, officer's fees	34.26
Bernard Jacobs, complaints and warrants	12.00
F. W. Streeter, services as Special Justice	3.00
F. W. Baker, complaint and warrant	1.50
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	\$281.66
Town of Lancaster, balance due on settlement	17.52
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	\$299.18

Respectfully submitted,

FRED C. CLEVELAND,

Justice.

## REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

Year ending Jan. 31, 1920.

### RECEIPTS.

1919

Feb.	8	Cash on hand	\$723.81
April	7	Harry G. Hartford	18.00
	21	H. W. Kelley	5.00
		Clyde S. Coe	10.00
	29	H. W. Kelley	5.00
June	17	S. H. Emerson	18.00
		Arthur Flynn	10.00
July	15	L. B. Porter, shrubs	1.50
		Natt Cummings, shrubs	3.10
	30	J. P. Martin	18.00
Sept.	17	Henry B. Webster	60.00
Nov.	22	Charles V. Rogers	12.00
	25	Ernest H. Jacobs	12.00
		Allan Moyle	30.00
	29	Benj. F. Wesson	30.00
Dec.	3	Geo. C. Evans, iron door	10.20
	4	Nelson Moulton	30.00

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Jan.	20	George W. Howe	20.00
	30	Account Perpetual Care Lots	453.67

————— \$1470.28

### EXPENDITURES.

1919

April	1	H. W. Hartford, teaming	\$ 7.56
	25	Burt Smith, loam	4.00
May	2	Penn, the Florist, acct. VanDyke	30.00
	16	Henry Young, labor	35.25
June	9	Penn, the Florist, acct. VanDyke	30.00
		H. J. Ball, plants	8.20
	23	Fred Roberts, labor	4.50

July	14	Elliott Nursery, shrubs	4.75	
		J. P. Dow, setting out plants	1.00	
		Lancaster Water Co.	5.00	
	21	Henry Young, labor	56.25	
Aug.	12	Mrs. F. B. Thompson, acct. VanDyke	3.21	
	19	H. W. Hartford, haying	57.00	
Sept.	1	Mrs. F. B. Thompson, acct. VanDyke	9.93	
	6	Coos County Democrat, printing	8.00	
	17	Frank Smith Co., seed	1.75	
		Henry Young, labor	25.75	
	30	Mrs. F. B. Thompson, acct. VanDyke	13.28	
Oct.	20	Henry Young, perpetual Care lots	231.75	
	25	Elliott Nursery Co., shrubs	18.06	
		Geo. Morin, drawing dirt	1.25	
	29	Fred Saul, labor	1.75	
Nov.	6	H. W. Lane, acct. VanDyke	80.00	
		Fitz Simonds, acct. VanDyke	25.50	
	18	Paid Justice of the Peace	2.05	
Dec.	3	Henry Young, labor	16.25	
	20	Penn, the Florist, acct. VanDyke	30.00	
1920				
Jan.	3	H. W. Hartford, driving	5.25	
	8	Emerson & Bailey, setting stones	5.00	
	3	L. F. Moore, repairs	2.75	
		Cash on hand	745.24	
				\$1470.28

FRED S. LINSCOTT,  
JAMES L. DOW,

Committee.

Feb. 21, 1920. Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

GEO. N. KENT,  
CHAS. L. HURLEY,

Auditors.

## TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To School Board and Citizens, Lancaster Town School District:

I call your attention to Tables I. and II. which give some information regarding the attendance etc. for the school year 1918-1919 and later figures for the four weeks ending Jan. 16, 1920.

A conspicuous condition is the low per cent of attendance and the large number of cases of tardiness. A per cent of attendance of less than 90 and an average of more than one case of tardiness per pupil in a town or any particular school indicates an undesirable condition. Parents may be of assistance in promoting a good record for a town in these matters. The habit of being irregular in attendance or just a few minutes late in any engagement is easy to form and is decidedly undesirable.

To Feb. 14, I have made 96 calls at Lancaster town schools and have held five teachers' meetings for town teachers. At these meetings, directions and suggestions regarding the conduct of classes and studies have been made, also the same by individual conferences and circular letters. The office established at the Lancaster High School building is becoming well organized as a center for all school records and other educational data. A record of all books and supplies is kept on file. Much material is needed in the schools to enable teachers to follow the State Program of Studies. A beginning has been made to supply this material. The history is now well in hand and much reading material of a more modern and interesting type is needed. These will be supplied as fast as possible.

The school-home garden effort was not as successful as possible, but 23 gardens were reported with a value of products figured at \$162.85. The growing of things to eat is now a definite part of school work. In most places it is decidedly interesting and instructive.

The new educational law now in operation is recognized as fundamentally sound, but, in the early operation of any undertaking of such magnitude, unexpected conditions arise and time is required for readjustments to be made. Under the new law, a definite and specific budget of

proposed expenditures for the next school year is required, and, when in operation, financial matters will be on a strictly business basis. The March, 1920, meeting of the district should provide for this present school year and money called for by this budget cannot be used until Sept. 1, 1920.

An important item for attention this year is the condition of the school houses. For the most part, town school buildings have not been kept up to the conditions which are desirable for such buildings, few improvements have been made to modernize the property and there are many serious defects from a scientific point of view which are detrimental to the physical and moral welfare of the boys and girls, and some conditions positively injurious to the children. This condition is not the fault of any one but a general condition all over the country, and every where there are being made definite provisions to remedy the situation. The new state law requires, in order for a town to receive state aid, that the buildings be made suitable and sanitary in respect to heat, light, ventilation, furniture and toilets. To be convinced of the necessity for action in the town school houses, a glance at some of the disgraceful toilets is all that is necessary. There is little that is new in the state requirements. A book published in 1894 condemned towns for not having adopted some of the more simple improvements which had then been known for years. A detailed description and plan for improving conditions will be presented at the District meeting.

The personal health conditions of pupils is to receive careful attention. Health inspection by a registered nurse was well under way this fall but has been interrupted on account of the nurse leaving town and no successor has been secured.

The situation regarding teachers is serious in New Hampshire as well as throughout the country. Salary schedules in many places are being modified to meet increased expense of teachers. The policy in this state is that with salary advances there shall be improved service gained by professional training specifically for instructing children.

EUGENE TUTTLE,  
Superintendent of Schools.

Feb. 18, 1920.

TABLE I.

School year 1918-1919. Schools arranged according to excellence in per cent attendance.

		Enrollment		Per Cent Attendance	Perfect Attendance	Cases Tardy
		Boys	Girls			
Number	15	12	9	96	0	17
Number	5	11	8	94	0	23
Number	2	9	7	92	3	58
Number	11	10	4	92	1	2
Number	6	6	8	89	1	55
Number	9	15	10	89	0	26
Number	7	5	10	87	0	35
Number	10	8	5	86	0	44
Number	8	5	5	85	2	2
Number	4	8	5	83	1	13
Summary for						
	1918-1919		160	88	8	275
	1917-1918		168	90	16	314
	1916-1917		187	92	0	325
	1915-1916		174	89	17	444

Roll of honor. Not absent or tardy for year 1918-1919.

William Monahan  
 Linwood Green  
 Ruth Green  
 Bernard Savage

Helen Shattuck  
 Jennie Rines  
 Madeline Ogle  
 Henrietta Washburn

TABLE II.

Teachers and enrollment by grades, Jan. 16, 1920.

	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	Total
No. 2, Estella F. Ball	2	2		8		5	1		18
No. 4, Jennie O'Connell	2		2	1	2			1	8
No. 5, Marion Donahue	2	2	4		5	4	2		19
No. 6, Mrs. M. J. England	4			3	2	4		4	17
No. 7 Vera L. Fiske	2	2	1	4	2			2	13
No. 8, Mary E. Rines		2	2		2		1		7
No. 7, Marg'ute McGary	3	7	3			3	2	1	19
No. 10 Mildred Boucher	1			1	3		1	1	7
No. 11, Jessie Osgood		1	2	1	4		1		9
No. 15, Mrs. C. A. Boucher		2	2		3		4	7	18
Tuition pupils in Lanc.									
Union District	2	1	6	5	4	1	6	1	26
Totals	18	19	22	23	27	17	18	17	161

School Census Report,, September, 1920.

Whole number children between 5 and 16 years of age: Boys, 95; Girls, 92. Total, 187.

Attending high school:

1st year, 10; 2d year, 2; 3d year 8; 4th year, 3. Specials, 3.

Total in high school, 26.

Total in grades, 161.

Total number pupils, 187.

## SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET.

Budget report of School Board of Lancaster Town School District for school year 1920-1921 as required by laws of 1919, 106:21.

Elementary    High School

*For support of schools:*

Salaries	\$6300.00
Janitors	200.00
Fuel	600.00
Transportation	1200.00
Med. Insp.	60.00
Tuition (Elem.)	400.00
Building sup.	40.00
Incid. repairs	50.00

Miscel.	100.00	\$8950.00	
Books and supplies		400.00	
Flags and appurtenances		10.00	
High School tuition			\$1400.00
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Total		\$9360.00	\$1400.00
Total for elementary schools		9360.00	
Total for high school		1400.00	
Total for support of all schools		10760.00	
School Board report of assessment required for support of all schools			\$10,760.00
Payment of per capita tax (statutory)			380.00
Estimate \$3.50 tax on inventory			2366.00
Estimate \$5.00 tax on inventory			4800.00
District share, Supt.'s salary			\$131.58
Officers' salaries			209.00
Payment of money used in 1919			500.00

D. W. PINKHAM,  
WM. R. GALBRAITH,  
E. M. MONAHAN,  
School Board, Lancaster Town District.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

From Feb. 22, 1919 to Sept. 1, 1919, end of School Year.

#### REVENUE.

Cash balance on hand Feb. 22, 1919	\$4,134.29
Money used of next year appropriation	500.00
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	\$4,634.29

#### EXPENDITURES.

Teachers salaries and board	\$2,815.60
Fuel	254.37
High School tuition	812.50
School books and supplies	13.70
Miscellaneous	15.35
Carrying scholars	412.12
Janitors	97.50
Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1919	213.15
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	\$4,634.29



## Memorandum of financial standing to Feb. 23, 1920.

Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1919	\$ 213.15
Amount received from State	536.24
Amount received from Town	5,857.54
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	\$6,606.93
School Board orders	\$4,421.10
Cash on hand to balance	2,185.83
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	\$6,606.93
Amount due from Town	\$2,000.00
Estimated due from dog tax	55.00

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 21, 1919	\$4738.18
Received from Town	6334.00
Received from Brooks Fund	22.49
Received from State:	
Approved teachers	294.00
Tuition rebate	242.24
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	\$11,630.91

## DISBURSEMENTS.

School orders	\$9,237.88
Cash on hand Feb. 24, 1920	2,393.03
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	\$11,630.91
Outstanding orders \$207.20	

Respectfully submitted,  
W. R. STOCKWELL,  
Treasurer.

Feb. 24, 1920. Examined and found correct.

GEO. N. GRAY,  
Auditor.

# LANCASTER LIBRARY REPORT.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.

Year ending Jan. 31, 1920.

### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand	\$ 752.29	
Cash Town Appropriation	1500.00	
Income Endowment Funds	144.04	
Fines and cards	114.59	
		————— \$2510.92

### EXPENDITURES.

Books	\$416.78	
Periodicals	11.08	
Binding	49.60	
Salary, Librarian	625.00	
Salary, Assistant	96.80	
Salary, Janitor	160.00	
Heat, light and water	357.01	
Supplies and printing	97.82	
Permanent improvements	377.39	
Cash on hand	319.44	
		————— \$2510.92

Feb. 21, 1920. Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

GEO. N. KENT,

CHAS. L. HURLEY,

Auditors.

### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The Public Library has had an uninterrupted year with the exception of legal holidays. The two previous years it was closed for several months, first for lack of fuel, and second on account of the influenza epidemic. During the year 1919 more books have been borrowed than ever before, the number amounting to 16,439, making an average of 316 a week or over 52 a day, 2,000 of the number taken out being non-fiction. There are 11,483 books on the accession's book, and 1,200 readers cards. The reading rooms are abundantly provided with periodicals for all ages, and it is a pleasure to note that the patronage has increased by the young people who have learned to respect the rules of the Library and come to its rooms for the purpose of reading. Library hours are from 1.30 to 4.30 P. M. and from 7.00 to 9.00 in the evening throughout the year.

## List of Library Books.

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(Books added to the William D. Weeks Memorial Library during the year, 1919.)

### NON-FICTION.

- |            |  |                                 |
|------------|--|---------------------------------|
| 021.3H43   | Library work with children                   | Alice I. Hazeltine              |
| 163-D754   | New revelation, the                          | A. Conan Doyle                  |
| 170-C65    | Growth in silence                            | Susanna Cocroft                 |
| 218-L82    | Raymond, or Life after Death                 | Sir Oliver Lodge                |
| 701R94     | Woman as decoration                          | Emily Burbank                   |
| 784-C46    | Heart songs, melodies of days gone by        |                                 |
| 799-G842   | Tales of fishes                              | Zane Ghey                       |
|            |  | Bradford Torrey                 |
| 812-N85    | Rada, a drama of war in one act              | Alfred Noyes                    |
| 812-T77    | Without the walls                            | Katrinka Trask                  |
| 814-B97fs  | Field and Study                              | John Burroughs                  |
| 814-T69a   | Footing it in Fraconia                       |                                 |
| 914-R96    | Edge of the Orient, the                      | Robert H. Russell               |
| 914.94-H17 | Dutch days                                   | Mary Emery Hall                 |
| 915.1-A46  | My Chinese days                              | Guilema F. Alsop                |
| 919.6-A54  | Spell of the Hawaiian and Phillipine Islands | Isabel Anderson                 |
| 919.6-R56  | Under Sail                                   | Felix Riesenberq                |
| 940.9-A36b | Peak of the load, the                        | Mildred Aldrich                 |
| 940.9-A42  | Great war, the iv. vol.                      |                                 |
| 940.9-B725 | War romance of the salvation Army            | Evangeline Booth and E. G. Hall |
| 940.9-B79  | Provocation of France                        | Jean Charlamagne Bracq          |

- 940.9-B93 An uncensored diary from the central  
empire
- 940.9-H24a Student in arms, a second series  
Donald Hankey
- 940.9-V134 In the heart of the German intrigue  
Demetia Vaka
- 949-V134 The heart of the Balkans  
Demetia Vaka
- 943-S568 Home life in Germany  
Mrs. Alfred Sidgwick
- 947-S73 Bolshevism John Spargo
- 973-F241 Development of the U. S.  
Max Farraud

#### BIOGRAPHY.

- B-A213 Education of Henry Adams
- B-C623 Clemenceau and his times  
H. M. Hyndman
- B-C625b Mark Twain's letters 2 vols.  
Albert Bigelow Paine
- B-D263 Life and letters of Richard Harding  
Davis
- B-E13a From deep woods to civilization  
Charles E. Eastman
- B-F54 John Fiske's life and letters  
J. S. Clarke
- B-G81 Labrador Doctor, a Wilfred T. Grenfell
- B-K57 Rudyard Kipling, an appreciation  
H. E. Thurston
- B-S119 "Bird Woman," the guide of Lewis  
and Clarke J. W. Schultz
- B-T86 Edwin L. Trudeau, beloved physician
- B-T895 My generation William James
- 920-S198 Memories and anecdotes  
Kate Sanborn
- 920-V112 Kings and Queens I have known  
Helene Vacaresco

#### BOUND MAGAZINES 1918.

Atlantic  
Century  
Harper's  
Outlook  
Scribner's  
World's Work  
St. Nicholas

JUVENILE.

- jH93 About Harriet 2nd copy  
Clara W. Hunt
- jB95r Adventurers of Chatterer the squirrel  
Thornton W. Burgess
- jB95p Adventurers of Peter cotton tail  
Thornton W. Burgess
- jC43 Adventurers of Twinkley eyes the lit-  
tle black bear Allen Chaffee
- jB87a Archer the prophet Edna A. Brown
- jB87b Arnold's little brother Edna A. Brown
- jB156 Broad stripes and bright stars  
Carolyn S. Bailey
- jS113 Buffalo Bill and the overland trail  
Edwin B. Sabin
- jS869c Captain of the cat's paw  
W. O. Stoddard
- jP685 Chinese playmates Norman H. Pitman
- jP97g Cornelia Lucy Fitch Perkins
- jL26b Fairy book, the red Andrew Lang
- jL26g Fairy book, the green Andrew Lang
- jL26r Fairy book, the red Andrew Lang
- jL26y Fairy book, the yellow Andrew Lang
- jS655f Five in a Ford Mary P. Wells Smith
- jB87f Four Gordons Edna A. Brown
- jA46r Free rangers Joseph H. Altsheller
- jL88 Garden book for young people
- jS438g Girl next door, the  
Augusta H. Seaman
- jA46h Horseman of the plains  
Joseph H. Altsheller
- jS89 In Clive's command Herbert Strang
- jS869i In the open William O. Stoddard
- jA364 Island of Appledore Aldon Adair
- jS89k King of the air Herbert Strang
- jH196 Liberty girl, the Rena Hasley
- jH93L Little house in the woods  
Clara W. Hunt
- jC97L Little Maid of Old Connecticut  
Alice Turner Curtis
- jC97t Little maid of Ticonderoga  
Alice Turner Curtis
- jS659g Little Miss grasshopper  
Johanne Spyri
- jS38L Lone Bull's mistake J. W. Schwartz
- jR27 Maisie's Merry Christmas

jA46m	Master of the Peaks Joseph Altsheller
jD33m	Miss Betty of New York Ellen Douglas Deland
jB95m	Mother west wind 2nd copy Thornton W. Burgess
jB95a	Mother west wind's animal friends Thornton W. Burgess
jB95c	Mother west wind's children Thornton W. Burgess
jB95n	Mother west wind's neighbors Thornton W. Burgess
jB95s	Mother west wind's how stories Thornton W. Burgess
jB95d	Mother west wind's where stories Thornton W. Burgess
jB95e	Mother west wind's when stories Thornton W. Burgess
jB95f	Mother west wind's why stories Thornton W. Burgess
jB95o	Mrs. Peter rabbit Thornton W. Burgess
jC774n	New year's bargain Susan Coolidge
jS113s	On the overland stage Edwin L. Sabin
jS89s	On the Spanish main Herbert Strang
jG79	Pilot and other stories H. P. Green
jW562p	Polar hunters, the Francis Rolt-Wheeler
jP875d	Runaway donkey, the Emile Poulsson
jA46	Ruler of the lakes, the Joseph A. Altsheller
jP97t	Scotch twins, the Lucy Fitch Perkins
jB94	Seven old ladies of lavender town J. B. Bunner
jB87sc	Spanish chest, the Edna A. Brown
jP97s	Spartan twins Lucy Fitch Perkins
jU82	Story of the Pilgrims for children Roland G. Usher
jJ17	Texas blue bonnet, a Caroline E. Jacobs

- jS438t Three sides of paradise green  
Augusta H. Seaman
- jP875f Through the farmyard gate  
Emile Poulsson
- jF55 Tom Slade, boy scout  
Percy K. Fitzhugh
- jF55f Tom Slade with the flying corps  
Percy K. Fitzhugh
- jB87u Uncle David's boys Edna A. Brown
- jH314r Uncle Remus returns  
Joel Chandler Harris
- jA514 Under boy scout colors  
Joseph B. Ames
- jB964sc Way to the house of Santa claus  
Frances Hodgson Burnett
- jJ66 When mother let us carpenter  
Constance Johnston

JUVENILE NON-FICTION.

- j537.8-C712 Book of electricity  
Frederick A. Collins
- j537.8-H84 Boy electricians as detectives  
Edwin J. Houston
- jB78lm Boy's life of Roosevelt  
Herman Hagerdorn
- j790-P41 Evening entertainments for young  
people
- j790-G31 Ice breakers (games, stunts, etc.)  
Edna Geister
- jB-P659 Story of Gen. Pershing  
Everette W. Tomlinson
- j746-G48 Things girls like to do  
E. H. Gilman
- j680-Y17 When mother lets give a party  
Elsie Duncan Yale
- j917.3-S116 With Carson and Fremont  
Edwin L. Sabin
- j030-M49 Book of knowledge 20 vols.

FICTION.

- R47a An amazing interlude  
Mary Roberts Rinehart
- W729u Angel unawares  
C. N. & A. N. Williamson

L26k	Apple tree cottage Elinor Macartney Lane
B433	Balance, the Francis R. Bellamy
O63	Bachelors, the William Dana Orcutt
B229b	Biography of a boy J. D. Bowen
K533b	Brown study, the Grace Richmond
S92i	Carlotta's intended Ruth McEnery Stuart
B268ff	Christine, a Fife fisher girl Amelia E. Barr
P726c	Christopher and Columbus Countess von Arnim
H344	Chokecherry Island Louise S. Hasbrocke
A217	Common cause, the Samuel H. Adams
W257co	Comrades Elizabeth S. P. Ward
W685cc	Copy cat and other stories Mary E. Wilkins
R47d	Dangerous days Mary Roberts Rinehart
F81	Dark Rosaleen, a story of Ireland M. E. Francis
C22d	Day of glory Dorothy Canfield
A427d	Doctor's Christmas eve, the James Lane Allen
W952d	Dogtown Mabel Osgood Wright
W916d	Dorothy and other stories Constance F. Woolson
P142d	Dwellers in Arcady Albert Bigelow Paine
B121e	Eben Holden's last day fishing Irving Bachellor
L973b	Enchanted barn, the Grace Livingston Hill-Lutz
A366	Enchanted hearts Darrich Aldrich
W729e	Every man's land C. N. & A. N. Williamson
R539	Fire of green boughs, the Mrs. Victor Rickard
P142f	From van dweller to commuter Albert Bigelow Paine
L766f	Flexible Ferdinand Julie M. Lippman
I121	Four horsemen of the Apocalypse



J732	2nd copy	Vincent Blasco Ibanez
	Gay-Dombeys, the	
M864		Sir Henry Johnston
	Haunted book-shop, the	
		Christopher Morley
C778	Heart of O Sona San, the	
		Elizabeth Cooper
A875h	Hearts undaunted	Elinor Atkinson
D91h	Higgins, a man's christian	
		Norman Duncan
B966a	In apple blossom time	
		Clara Louise Burnham
S568	Jamesie	Ethel Sidgwick
L487j	Jerry of the island	Jack London
B268jo	Joan	Amelia Barr
B74k	Kitty Canary	Kate Langley Boshier
T31	Lad, a dog	Albert Payson Terhune
R91	Land girl's love story, a	Bertha Ruck
C653L	Life of the party, the	Irving Cobb
B121c	Light in the clearing	
		Irving Bachellor
H874	Lilies white and red	
		Frances Wilson Huard
W748m	Ma pettingill	Harry Leon Wilson
B28	Making of George Groton	
		Bruce Barton
B155m	Mistress Anne	Temple Bailey
S97	Nocturne	Frank Swinnerton
B496	Ordeal by fire	Marcel Berger
C85	Old people and things that pass	
		Louis Couperns
F23b	Our admirable Betty	Jeffery Farnol
M665	Our Natupski Neighbors	
		Edith Minter
B268pc	Paper cap	Amelia Barr
P655	Princess and the clan	
		Margaret R. Piper
L973r	Red signal, the	
		Grace Livingstone Hill-Lutz
D273	Robert Shenstone	W. J. Dawson
G17s	Saint's Progress	John Galsworthy
H738j	Samantha vs. Josiah	Marietta Holly
B751	Second fiddle	Phyllis Bottome
C753L	Sky Pilot in No-Man's Land	
		Ralph Connor

R658	Smiles, a rose of the Cumberlands	E. H. Robinson
B112	Soul of Ann Rutledge,	Bernie Babcock
T56t	Starling, the,	Juliet Wilbur Tompkins
P96s	Star in the window, the	Olive Higgins Prouty
B155	Tin soldier, the	Temple Bailey
V55	Uncle Abner's legacy	A. Hyatt Verrill
S669u	Undeclared, the	J. C. Snaith
W454	Vicky Van	Carolyn Wells
B31	Wayfairers at the angels	Sara Ware Bassett
B24l	White ladies of Worcester	Florence Barclay
B289	Woman's Woman, a	Nalbro Bartley

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VITAL STATISTICS  
TOWN OF LANCASTER  
YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1919

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## VITAL STATISTICS

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June, 1877, requiring "Clerks of Towns and Cities to furnish a Transcript of Marriages, Births and Deaths to the Municipal Officers for Publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following. **ROLLIN J. BROWN, TOWN CLERK.**

### Marriages Registered in the Town of Lancaster for the Year Ending December 31, 1919.

Date of Mar.	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	No. Marriage	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan 15	Lancaster	Robert McKnig Christine Bartlett	Lancaster Medford Mass	19 22	All White	Clerical	Lancaster Franklin	James McKnig Daniel Bartlett	Canada Melrose Mass	1	Rev John A Casey Lancaster
18	Dalton	Everett Palmer Dorothy Gildden	Lancaster Whitefield	22 18		Farmer	Jefferson Whitefield	Frank Palmer Frank Gildden	Dalton Whitefield Vt	1	Rev D C Hershey Dalton
22	Lancaster	Nelson St Pierre Dorothy Stuart	Bloomfield Vt Lancaster	25 23		Brakeman Steno'pher	Bloom'ld Vt Lancaster	Fred St Pierre Edwin R Stuart	Bloomfield Vt Gulldhall Vt	1	Rev John A Casey Lancaster
25	"	Chester B Jordan Mildred H Blood	" "	26 23		Lawyer	" "	Chester B Jordan Elijah Blood	Colebrook Bradford Vt	1	Rev C W Wilson Lancaster
Feb 1	"	Edward Reneau Ora Ellingwood	" Littleton	26 30		Am Ex Em	Piermont NGlos't Me	Joseph Reneau David Ellingwood	Quebec Stark	1	Rev H J Foote Littleton
Mar 3	"	Fred'ck Graffam Josephine Dawes	Lancaster "	39 36		Barber	Portland Me Water'rd Me	Daniel S Graffam Alonzo L Dawse	Scarboro Me Harrison Me	1	Rev C W Wilson Lancaster
4	"	Clessie Bristol Phyllis Shulda	" "	26 20		Painter	Lancaster T'falls Mass	Engene Bristol Joseph Shulda	Littleton T'falls Mass	1	Rev C W Wilson Lancaster
Apr 23	"	Clifford Vashaw Johanna Dugann	" Portland Me	28 24		Laborer	Lancaster	Joseph Vashaw Martin F Dugann	Canada St Johns N B	1	Rev John A Casey Lancaster
30	"	Albert J Kenney Mildred Knight	Lancaster "	26 24		Book keeper	Lancaster "	Joseph Kenney William Knight	Canada Jefferson	1	Rev John A Casey Lancaster
May 14	"	Jas Gathercole Augusta Belknap	" "	59 57		Farmer Housekeeper	Clarksville Lancaster	John Gathercole George V Cotton	England Lancaster	3	Rev W B Locke Lancaster
29	"	Henry W Reed Jennie M Brent	" Stratford	29 27		Laborer	Barre Vt Lancaster	William H Reed William Brent	Concord Vt Brunswick Vt	2	Rev W B Locke Lancaster
June 4	"	Frank R Newell Caroline Bryant	Lancaster No Conway	37 32		Chef	Stark No Conway	Chester Newell John S Bryant	Dummer No Conway	1	B Jacobs J P Lancaster

VITAL STATISTICS—MARRIAGES CONTINUED

Month	Day	Groom	Bride	Place	Minister	Occupation	Place	Age	Place	Occupation	Place	Minister	Age	Place
July	7	Carl M Sebelius	Anna M Moore	Gardena Cal	Teacher	Los Angeles Cal	26	26	Los Angeles Cal	Teacher	Los Angeles Cal	C Sebelius	38	Sweden
Aug	14	Arthur E Woods	Frances E Lewis	Newport	Clerk	Newport	29	29	Newport	Clerk	Newport	Edward Woods	25	Lancaster
Sept	2	Wm L McCarten	Ethel MacNab	Lancaster	Teacher	Lancaster	27	27	Lancaster	Teacher	Lancaster	Wm L McCarten	21	Newport
	9	Fred Tetherston	Violet F Wood	Lakewood N.J.	St Broker	Lakewood N.J.	18	18	Lakewood N.J.	St Broker	Lakewood N.J.	Fred Tetherston	18	Lancaster
	17	Ralph P Dolly	Beulah I Nourse	Lancaster	Clerk	Lancaster	37	37	Lancaster	Clerk	Lancaster	Jonathan Dolly	37	Canada
	19	James Campbell	Isabella Russell	Canada	Blacksmith	Canada	39	39	Canada	Blacksmith	Canada	Fred H Nourse	35	Bethlehem
	22	Roland Garland	Bertha Roy	New York	Telephone Operator	Berlin	35	18	Berlin	Telephone Operator	Berlin	Holden Russell	35	Ontario
Oct	11	Wm J Gilbert	Roxa I Emery	Lancaster	Papermaker	Dalton	21	25	Lancaster	Papermaker	Dalton	Joseph Roy	21	Scotland
	22	Jason Washburn	Irene M Loudon	"	Farmer	Pittsburgy	20	22	"	Farmer	Pittsburgy	Wm Emery	20	Maine
Nov	18	B. McDonough	Agnes Donavan	"	Tellin'an	Bartlett	21	30	"	Tellin'an	Bartlett	A. Washburn	21	Canada
	24	Israel Smith	Beatrice Emery	"	Laborer	Lancaster	53	41	"	Laborer	Lancaster	Ter. McDonough	53	New Brunswick
	29	Raymond Matson	Lillian C Gould	Canada Vt	Ex Messenger	Lancaster	21	20	Canada Vt	Ex Messenger	Lancaster	Thos Emery	21	England
Dec	15	Chester Marshall	Mildred Munn	Lancaster	Farmer	Lancaster	21	19	Lancaster	Farmer	Lancaster	Wm H Matson	21	Canada

Births Registered in the Town of Lancaster for the Year Ending December 31, 1919.

Date of Birth	Name of Child if Any	Sex & Cond'n			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male	Female	Living					
Jan 6	Cha'cy Geolr	M		2	Chau'y G Hutchinson	Barbara Stillman	RR Employee	No Deer Isle Me	Boston Mass
13		M		1	Jacob Masters	Gertrude Munce	Laborer	Maidstone	Whitefield
20		M		4	Herbert M Marshall	Florence Johnson	Machinist	Lancaster	Lancaster
22		M		3	Edmund J Wright	Josie M Mathews	Farmer	Vermont	Belmont
Feb 5	Arthur W	M		1	Charles E Larkin	Ruth Humphrey	"	Killmundy Hill	Killmundy Hill
7	Mary E	F		4	H Wesley Hiller	Sarah J Mitchell	"	Cookshire P Q	Moncton P Q
9		F		1	Raymond Hunt	Marion L Slack	"	Lancaster	Northfield Vt
20		M		2	Joseph T Rivers	Theresa Brodie	Laborer	Manchester	Dover
28	Lilly E	M		7	Leon E Smith	Hazel L Brown	Farmer	Lancaster	Lancaster
Mar 28	Joseph A	M		2	John C Higgins	Edith Boudle	Chaufeur	Bryantville Mass	Groveton
1	Joseph T	M		4	George A Grondin	Alice Dumont	Barber	Cookshire P Q	Cookshire P Q
Apr 1	Audrey M	F		1	Fred Pacquet	Mary Belanger	Farmer	Canada	Canada
7		M		1	Ralph E Young	Maud E Coates	RR Employee	Vinalhaven Me	Lancaster
8		M		1	Forrest D Fuller	Edith Moxon	"	Bloomfield Vt	Southport Eng
15	Beulah	F		3	John Keenan	Alice Monahan	Farmer	Canada	Canada
20	Deola O Jr	M		4	Ola E Henson	Nellie A Spreadbury	RR Fireman	Guilddhall Vt	Stark
21		M		4	Deola O Berry	Helen Heath	RR Employee	Machias Me	Manchester
25	Wayne	M		2	Morris Freedman	Rose Rubino witzr	Junk Dealer	New York City	Pinsk Russia
28	Martha L	M		1	William J Judge	Mildred Young	Tellineman	Lancaster	Lancaster
May 12	Robert H	M		8	Charles E Kelly	Hannah Bean	Farmer	Maple Grove P Q	Cancord Vt
19	John	M		1	Alpha Kingsley	Anna Dyer	RR Employee	Canada	Limerick Me
19	Patrick	M		4	EM Monahan	Mary Mace	Farmer	Quebec City	Sherbrooke P Q
21	Barbara M	M		5	EM Monahan	Mary Mace	"	"	"
30	Robert H	M		1	Ralph K Phillips	Beulah Chamberlain	Merchant	Lowell Mass	Whitefield
June 3	Helen	F		2	Irving A Hinkley	Marlette Drew	Attorney	Norwich Conn	Colebrook
12	Arlene R	F		9	Oren Holbrook	Jennie Seymour	Laborer	Lancaster	Lancaster
14		F		1	William A Sheltry	Jennie E Moses	"	"	"
17		F		2	Albert Flynn	Hazel Bishop	"	Lancaster	Lancaster
17		F		2	Neal F merson	Jennie Ashe	Auto Mec'ic	Guilddhall Vt	Newark Vt
28	John F	M		1	John Murtough	Maude Houston	Farmer	Canada	Colebrook
July 5	William A	M		3	William A Dumont	Gladys McKenzic	Clerk	Lewiston Me	Vermont
8	Charlie M	M		5	Irving Boudle	Lilla Masters	Farmer	Stark	Oakfield Me Maidstone Vt



Deaths Registered in the Town of Lancaster for the Year Ending December 31, 1919.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
			Years	Months						
Jan 1	Lancaster	Frank S Rines	31	7 11	Lancaster	M	RR Man	Charles Rines	Hattie Matthews	Pneumonia
1	"	Maude Hosmer	52	4 16	"	F		L D Lovejoy	Mary Wentworth	Diabetes
7	"	Joséphine Stillings	27	5 9	"	F		Augustus Libby	Gonyea	Pneumonia
9	"	Rosie L Woods	32	1 3	Worcester	F		Octave Lord	Melinda P Wing	Carcinoma uterine
17	"	Ellen P Cobleigh	79	4 23	Lyndon Vt	F		George C Peck		Blood clot on brain
18	"	Lucy Berry	60	2 24	Surrey Me	F		Charles Rines	Hattie Matthews	Pneumonia
20	"	Gladys R Covell	28	7 7	Lancaster	F	Laborer	Marcel Vachon	Mary Brooks	Chronic Bright's Dis
23	"	Thomas Vachon	64	2 22	Canada	M	Farmer	Aaron Allen	Glines	Senility
21	"	George F. Allen	92	9 5	England	M	Engineer	Mitchell Moody	Elinor Horr	Pneumonia
21	"	Wilfred M. Moody	38	4 20	Waterford Me	M		Stephen Plummer		Cerebral hemorrhage
29	"	Caroline Eastman	87		Frampton Pq	F		James Fitzmorris		Chronic nephritis
29	"	Annie H Conroy	60	1	Lancaster	F		George A Grondin	Alice Dumont	Premature birth
2	"	Joseph A Grondin	60	1 28	Lunenburg	M	Farmer	Theodore Goodall	Lucy Deming	Broncho-pneumonia
2	"	Baxter D Goodall	60	10 19	Lancaster	M		Reuben Kimball	Laur's bestow' H	Chronic mediastin'm
8	"	Nellie M Buswell	60	10 19	Lancaster	F		John Keenan	Alice Monahan	Imp'ct devel'p'm't
18	"	Infant Keenan	1	1	"	M		Edw M Monahan	Mary Mace	Prematurity
21	"	Patrick Monahan	1	1	"	M		"	"	"
25	"	Joseph T Pacquet	81	1 21	"	M		Fred Pacquet	Muriel Belanger	Pyloric stenosis
8	"	Samantha J Mason	63	1 12	Colebrook	F	Farmer	Jonathan Koffe	Lydia Johnson	Cerebral embolism
9	"	James W Weeks	63	1 12	Lancaster	M		James W Weeks	M'Hall m'ng'wy	Heart disease
14	"	Winule H Emerson	38	7 17	"	F		John Archibald	Hazel Bishop	Pulm'n'ry embolism
20	"	Infant Flynn	12	7 4	Lunenburg	M	Sch'ol Boy	Arthur T Flynn	Etta Scott	Malformation
21	"	Kenneth Turner	12	7 4	Lunenburg	M		Charles Turner		Acute appendicitis
21	"	Lilla Webster	78	1 15	Gilead Me	F	Laborer	Robert Jacques	Mary Sullivan	Exophthalmic g'tro
16	"	Alden F Mason	64	2 21	North land	M	Farmer	David Harriman		Tubercu's of lungs
27	"	John F Jacques	67	2 21	Jackson	M		Walter Reed	Matilda Guy	Angina pectoris
27	"	Ellen H Smith	23	1 22	Lancaster	F		Scavie Stillings	Josephine Libby	Peritonitis
27	"	Nellie Reed	23	1 22	Lancaster	F		"	"	Broncho-pneumonia
6	"	Margaret Stillings	9	11 1	"	F		"	"	"



VITAL STATISTICS—DEATHS CONTINUED

17	..	Charles S. Merrow	86	10	M	M	Farmer	Jonas Merrow	Amy Parker	Senility
27	..	Charles V. Rogers	22	4	M	S	Carpenter	Charles V. Rogers	Eliza Grant	Pulmonary tuberculosis
29	..	Charles H. Miller	73	6	M	M	Farmer	Henry Miller		Acute dilatation
Nov 5	..	Mrs. Flaherty	80		F	M	Ex Agent	Wm. E. McLean	Ellen McLean	Cerebral hemorrhage
6	..	George Edmonds		1	M	M				Acute myocarditis
12	..	Infant McLean			M	F		K' mb' lllB Fletcher	Brown	Premature birth
18	..	Susie Whipp	69	11	M	M	Mec Eng	Ernest Jacobs	Mary Reed	Sarcoma of skull
21	..	Kimball Fletcher	213	24	M	M		John H. Hopkins	Susan W. Thorne	Arterio-sclerosis
24	..	Harry E. Reed	61	11	M	M	Farmer			Infantile convulsions
Dec 4	..	Isaac Hopkinson			M	M				Cerebral hemorrhage





