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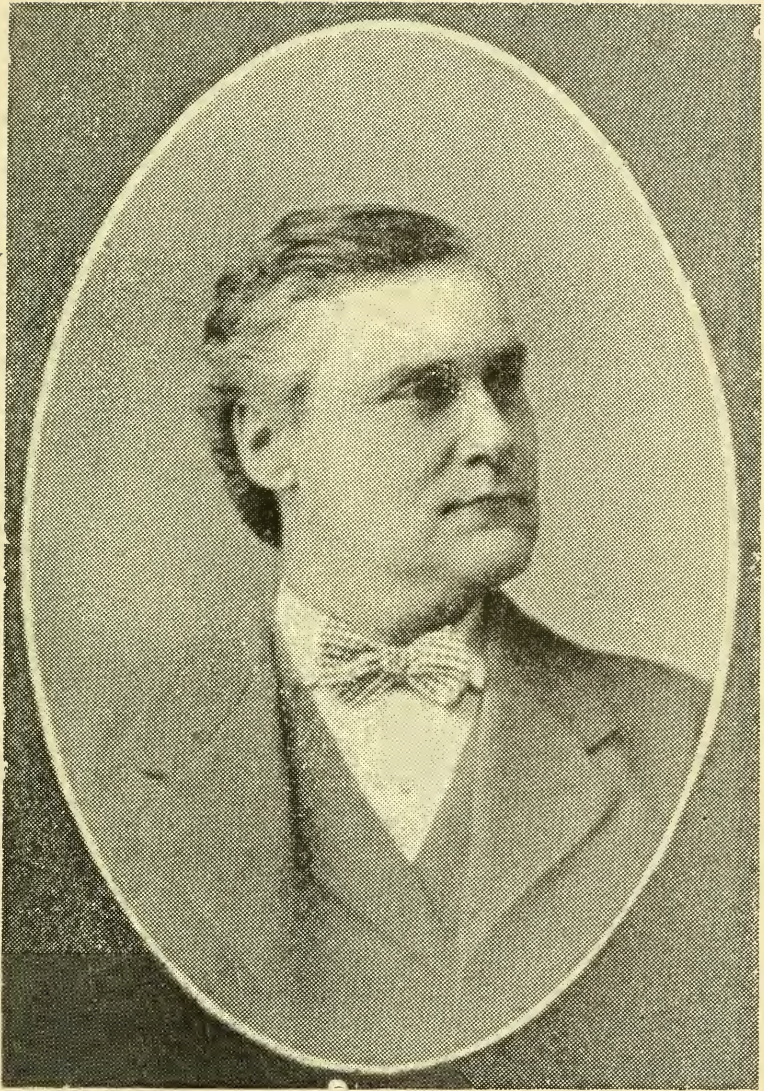
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FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

CITY OF BERLIN, N. H.,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1902,

TOGETHER WITH OTHER ANNUAL REPORTS AND
PAPERS RELATING TO THE AFFAIRS
OF THE CITY.



BERLIN N. H.:
THE INDEPENDENT PRESS,
1902.

City Government,

Berlin, N. H.

1901-1902.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor.

FRED M. CLEMENT,

Elected annually in March by the people. Salary \$200 per annum.

City Council.

One Councilman elected annually for term of three years by the voters of each ward. No salary.

Ward 1.—J. M. LAVIN.

WM. M. HOFFSES.

THOMAS H. FLATLEY.

Ward 2.—D. T. LEFEBVRE.

DANIEL J. DALEY.

EDWARD TOUSSAINT.

Ward 3.—FRED R. OLESON.

J. B. PAUQUETTE.

E. F. BAILEY.

City Clerk.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$200 per annum with fees as provided by law. Also Clerk of City Council.

WM. W. BURLINGAME.

Office, 52 Main Street.

CITY OF BERLIN.

Deputy City Clerk.

Elected by the City Council. No salary.

LENA A. CLARKE.

Standing Committees of the City Council.

Accounts and Claims.—Lavin, Bailey and Toussaint.

Engrossed Ordinances.—Daley, Pauquette and Flatley.

Election Returns.—Oleson, Flatley and Lefebvre.

Fire Department.—Lavin, Lefebvre and Pauquette.

Finance.—The Mayor, Daley, Hoffses and Bailey.

Public Buildings.—Flatley, Oleson and Toussaint.

Public Instruction.—Bailey, Daley and Lavin.

Police and Electric Lights.—Hoffses, Bailey and Daley.

Printing.—Pauquette, Lefebvre and Hoffses.

Roads and Bridges.—Hoffses, Lefebvre and Oleson.

Sewers and Water.—Toussaint, Pauquette and Flatley.

Salaries.—Lefebvre, Toussaint and Oleson.

City Treasurer.

ALBERT H. EASTMAN.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$50 per annum.

Office, Berlin National Bank.

City Auditor.

NATHANIEL G. CRAM.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$50 per annum.

City Engineer.

EDWIN S. BRYANT.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary 50 cents per hour.

Office, City Building.

Inspector of Buildings.

ROBERT SNODGRASS.

Elected annually by the City Council.

Office, Oak Street.

Collector of Taxes.

WILSON A. PINGREE.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$600 per annum.
Office, City Clerk's Office.

City Solicitor.

WILLIAM H. PAINE.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$400 per annum.
Office, National Bank Block.

City Physician.

A. LAVALLEE, M. D.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$250 per annum.
Office and Residence, Pleasant Street.

Board of Assessors.

Ward 1.—MOSES HODGDON.

Ward 2.—WINBORN A. BOOTHBY.

Ward 3.—JOHN C. WEST.

Elected annually by the City Council, one from each ward.
Salary \$75 per annum.
Council Rooms, the second Thursday of each month.

Street Commissioner.

H. CHRISTIAN JOHNSON.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$600 per annum.]
Residence, Berlin Mills.

Sewer Commissioner.

ANDERSON G. ANDERSON.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$75 per annum.
Residence, Berlin Mills.

Overseer of the Poor.

A. B. FORBUSH.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$200 per annum.
Office, Forbush's Jewelry Store, No. 50 Main Street.

Board of Health.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$50 per annum
for each member.

CHAIRMAN, JAMES MOFFET.

Residence, Western Avenue.

DR. D. J. McCABE.

Office, Wilson Block, Main Street.

FELIX BLAIS.

Residence, Berlin Mills.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOLS.**Board of Education.**

Salary, \$100 per annum for Chairman. \$50 per annum for other
members.

CHAIRMAN, DR. J. J. COBB.

DR. H. WARREN JOHNSON.

COLUMBUS P. KIMBALL.

Principal of High School.

Salary \$1200 per annum.

H. G. DIBBLE.

Residence, Pleasant Street.

ASSISTANTS, MISS GRACE E. BURROUGHS,
MISS MARGARET BREED.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Trustees.

Elected for three years, one each year by the City Council.

DR. H. WARREN JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN.
F. M. CLEMENT.
REV. WILLIAM P. LADD.

Librarian.

HATTIE L. JOHNSON.

Elected annually by the City Council, Salary, \$200 per annum.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

City Marshal.

JOHN T. YOUNGCLISS.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary, \$2.50 per day.
Police Station, City Building, Mechanic Street.

Assistant City Marshal.

NARCISSE MORIN.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary, \$2.25 per day.
Police Station, City Building, Mechanic Street.

Police Officers.

M. CHRISTIANSON.
PETER BARBIN.
EUGENE LEFEBVRE.
LEWIS N. CLARK.
ROBERT L. KIRKPATRICK.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary, \$2.00 per day
for actual service.

Special Police Officers.

ANTON NELSON,	T. W. MAGUIRE,
CHRISTIAN CHRISTIANSON,	JOHN COTE,
ALEX McEACHERN,	RUEL McGOWN,
ALBERT F. HOLMES,	L. D. BROWN,
FRANK X. McHALE,	JOSEPH LECLERC,
ADELARD MORIN,	EDWARD ROUTHIER,
JAY ALEXANDER,	JOSEPH WALSH,
HENRY RAMSEY,	CLOPHAS LABONTE,
C. R. DICKINSON,	C. E. CLARK,
CALEB WIGHT,	STEPHEN MALONEY,
ROBERT L. KIRKPATRICK,	EDWARD BLODGETT,
JOSEPH McKINNON,	A. N. CORDWELL,
SIGUARD M. ANDERSON,	EVAN ANDERSON,
GEO. S. WILSON,	ARTHUR OUILLETTE,
E. E. DECKER,	W. A. BOOTHBY,
H. D. SHEA,	JOHN W. GREEN,
ALPHONSE RODERICK,	BARNEY GUNN.

Elected by the City Council. Salary, \$1.75 per day for actual service.

Constable.

JOHN T. YOUNGCLISS.

Elected annually by the City Council. Office Police Station, City Building, Mechanic Street.

POLICE COURT.**Justice.**

GEORGE F. RICH.

Appointed by Governor and Council. Salary, \$400 per annum.
Office, Wertheim Building, Main Street.

Associate Justice.

IRVING STEARNS.

Appointed by Governor and Council. Salary, \$2.00 per day for actual service.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Engineer.

W. L. EVANS.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary, \$150 per annum.
Residence, Western Avenue.

First Assistant Engineer.

GEORGE E. KENT.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary, \$100 per annum.

Second Assistant Engineer.

JOHN Q. FARRINGTON.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary, \$100 per annum.

WARD OFFICERS.

Moderators.

Ward 1.—FREDERICK BARROWS.

Ward 2.—ALPHA B. FORBUSH.

Ward 3.—FREMONT D. BARTLETT.

Elected bi-ennially by the people.

Ward Clerks.

Ward 1.—F. X. McHALE.

Ward 2.—WILLIAM W. BURLINGAME.

Ward 3.—W. J. OLESON.

Elected annually by the people.

Supervisors of the Check Lists.

Ward 1.—LOUIS RODERICK.
JOHN B. NOYES.
JAMES M. LAVIN.

Ward 2.—JOSEPH LAMBERT.
GEORGE F. RICH.
JOHN M. DRESSER.

Ward 3.—FRED R. OLESON.
E. E. PIERCE.
JOHN B. LANGIS.

Elected bi-ennially by the people.

Inaugural Address.

Delivered by the Mayor, Hon. Fred M. Clement,
March 25, 1901.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

Another year has drawn to a close. Its events and experiences, its labors and pleasures, its joys and its sorrows are added to the realities of the inexorable past, and have become subjects of unchangeable history. We are constantly enacting our Berlin history. Each municipal year, as time passes, contributes a brief page, and then the leaf turns for those who follow. The progress of that history is ever onward, substantially the same, while the enactors of it are rapidly changing.

It was long ago said that as man grows older, each succeeding year seems shorter than its predecessor. But, probably, everyone is slow to admit, even to himself, that such is the fact in his own case; and yet, sooner or later, the truth comes home to him, and he realizes that his life is shortening, not only in its years, but in the rapidity with which those years are passing away.

The evolution of time has brought us to the threshold of another municipal year, and it is my privilege to address you briefly on matters pertaining to the welfare and government of our city. It is not necessary for me to take any considerable time because the reports of the various departments have been printed, and these reports in detail give all the necessary information.

I invite you to carefully consider and examine these reports, hoping you may make such suggestions for improvements as may occur to you. From time to time new questions will constantly be coming up for our consideration, and new responsibilities will have to be assumed, but we have confidence that they will be met and determined with the same care and attention as heretofore.

A high standard has been maintained in our public school system. We are confronted by the same important question now as we were one year ago, that is, additional school room. Although two rooms were added to the High school building the past year, the increase in the number of school children makes it necessary for us to solve this additional problem of so vital importance to the welfare of the pupils of our city.

I recommend that we appropriate \$2000 for the use of the schools in addition to the amount recommended by the finance committee, as I consider good schools the greatest monument of civilization.

With the exception of the street department, I do not think it necessary to call particular attention to the other branches of the city government; but in order to continue the work already commenced and build new streets that public convenience of our rapidly growing city demands, I would recommend that we appropriate \$2000 more than is recommended by the finance committee. Whatever is done by this department should be done in a thorough manner, using the best material obtainable and the construction made with the object of endurance and permanence. Gentlemen, this I think is good economy and money well expended.

A question which demands our careful consideration is the financial condition of the city. Every citizen is interested in the problem of how best to keep down expenditures and the burden of taxation.

How to meet the requirements of the city government and at the same time reduce expenses is a problem which requires exceeding care to solve. I desire to give particular attention to our floating indebtedness and to have it reduced as much as possible, and instituting a system that will steadily reduce this indebtedness. If this can be accomplished I shall consider that our labors have been of service to our constituents.

The thanks of the city are due to the retiring officers for their painstaking and conscientious service.

In consideration of the library trustees' request, as noted in their report, I would earnestly recommend that some immediate action relative thereto be taken. In my judgment the time for action has now come. I was surprised at, and regret that the finance committee advised cutting down the appropriation for the library \$150. I would rather increase it than decrease that amount as this is a step

backward, having, as we do, the reputation among our sister cities, of being the most progressive city in New England, and I consider the library a very important branch of our facilities for education.

Gentlemen, the labors of your office will be very often difficult, but it is best you should cheerfully perform them. I regret that I am not able to bring to their discharge riper years and more extended experience. Of my qualifications, those of you who elected me are the judges; the responsibility in that regard is with you. For the faithful discharge of my duties the responsibility is with me. My sincere desire and earnest effort will be to fulfil my obligation in every detail. I will study carefully to base my actions upon sound principles, and will endeavor not to deviate therefrom from any motive of policy or consideration of friendship. I will endeavor to be cautious and conservative; but however well the duties of one year may be performed, the returning year brings with it duties as important and indispensable. In no department of labor is this trite sentiment more applicable than in our municipal government.

It is fortunate for our city, that you, upon whom rests in a large degree the responsibility for its prosperity or adversity, have not grown weary of its routine of labor, but are even more ready than before to devote your time and labor for the promotion of its interests. I ask that with a spirit of charity for me, you carefully scrutinize and thoroughly review my recommendations for I do not desire to be sustained in any error.

In concluding, I wish to express my confidence that the ensuing year will be one of continued prosperity for our city and people. This can be attained only by faithful attention to our duties, a conscientious regard of our obligations, and your harmonious co-operation, in a manner that will be to our credit and to our constituents' whose servants we are,

The City Charter.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

AN ACT

To establish the City of Berlin.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened.

SECTION 1. The inhabitants of the town of Berlin in the county of Coos shall continue to be a body corporate and politic under the name of the City of Berlin.

SECTION 2. Said city of Berlin is hereby divided into three wards, which shall be constituted as follows, namely :

Ward one shall include all that part of said Berlin lying southerly and westerly of the following described line: beginning on the town line between the town of Berlin and the township of Success, where said line is intersected by the range line between ranges nine and ten; thence running westerly on said range line to its intersection with the center line of the location of the Concord and Montreal railroad; thence in a direct line to the center of Dead river where it empties into the Androscoggin river; thence up the center of Dead river to the range line between ranges seven and eight; thence westerly on said range line to its intersection with the town line between the town of Berlin and the township of Kilkenny.

Ward two shall include all that part of said Berlin lying northerly and easterly of the line above described and the following described line:

Beginning on the town line between the town of Berlin and the township of Success where said line is intersected by the range line between ranges eight and nine; thence westerly on said range line to the point where it intersects the established land line between

the Glen Manufacturing Company and the Berlin Falls Fibre Company; thence on said land line to the west bank of the Androscoggin river; thence in a direct line to the southerly line of lands now owned and occupied by Philip St. Laurent; thence on the line of said St. Laurent land to School street; thence across School street to the center of Prospect street; thence on the center line of Prospect street as far as it is occupied; thence on the same course as Prospect street to the check line between lots numbered four and five; thence southerly on said check line to the center line of the location of the Grand Trunk Railway; thence on said Railway line to the range line between ranges three and four; thence on said range line to the town line between the town of Berlin and the township of Kilkenny.

Ward three shall include all that portion of said Berlin not embraced in ward one and two as herein constituted.

SECTION 3. The administration of all the fiscal, prudential and municipal affairs of said city and the government thereof, shall be vested in one principal officer to be called the mayor, and one board consisting of nine members to be called the council, the members whereof shall be called councilmen. The mayor and council shall sit and act together and compose one body, and in their joint capacity be called the city council.

SECTION 4. The mayor and council created by this act shall have all the powers, and do and perform in reference to each other, or otherwise, all the duties which mayors, boards of aldermen and common councils of cities are by law authorized or required to do or perform, either separately or otherwise; and all provisions of the statutes pertaining to the duties or powers of aldermen and common councils of cities, separately or otherwise, shall be construed to apply to said city council unless a contrary intention appears.

SECTION 5. Said city shall constitute one school district, and the administration of all fiscal, prudential and district affairs of said district shall be vested in a city council, except such as shall hereinafter be vested in the school board.

SECTION 6. All property of said town of Berlin, or of the school district of said town, shall be vested in said city, and all debts of said town and said school district shall be considered for all purposes as the debts of said city.

SECTION 7. Each ward shall elect one representative to the General Court until such time as any or all of said wards shall, by

virtue of their constitutional rights, be entitled to a greater number.

SECTION 8. Each ward shall at each state biennial election choose by ballot a moderator and three supervisors of check lists, who shall hold office for two years and until their successors are elected and qualified, and shall receive for their services only such compensation as the City Council may vote.

Said Supervisors shall perform all the duties required by law of selectmen of wards in cities and supervisors of check lists in towns, and for all purposes requiring such officers, shall be considered selectmen of said wards.

The present board of supervisors of said town of Berlin shall act as supervisors and selectmen of each of said wards until supervisors are chosen by each of said wards at the next biennial election as herein provided. They shall detail one of their number to attend each meeting in each of said wards at which supervisors are required by law to be present, and such supervisor while in attendance on such meeting, shall have the powers and perform the duties of the full board.

SECTION 9. Said supervisors in regulating and posting check lists, shall be governed by the law applying to the supervisors of towns, their respective wards being considered as a town for such purposes.

SECTION 10. The annual meeting of each ward shall be held on the second Tuesday of March in each year, at such place in said city as may be fixed by said City Council. The first meeting of said wards shall be called by the present supervisors of the town of Berlin, at such place as they may select, and said board of supervisors shall prepare a check list for each ward for use at such meetings.

SECTION 11. Each ward at its annual meeting shall elect a Councilman who shall serve for three years, and a ward clerk who shall serve for one year, except that at the first election in each ward there shall be elected one Councilman to serve for one year, one for two years, and one for three years.

SECTION 12. The Mayor of said city shall be chosen annually, and shall have a negative upon all the acts of the Council to which his veto power would extend had the city government herein constituted provided for a board of aldermen and such veto power

shall extend to individual items of appropriation. He shall preside in all meetings of the City Council, but shall have no vote except in case of an equal division. In his absence the Council may elect one of their number chairman, who shall have all the powers and perform all the duties of Mayor during his absence or disability, or during the vacancy in said office from any cause. The Mayor shall receive for his services an annual salary of two hundred dollars, payable semi-annually, which shall be in full for all services of every kind rendered by him in said office.

SECTION 13. The Mayor and Council shall annually, on the last Monday of March meet for the purpose of taking their respective oaths, and shall elect a City Clerk who shall be Clerk of the City Council and have a salary of two hundred dollars per annum.

SECTION 14. Said Council shall also, within one week of said annual meeting, appoint a board of three assessors, one from each ward, who shall receive for their services seventy-five dollars each per annum; and said Council shall also within thirty days of said annual meeting, appoint a Board of Health of not more than three persons, a City Treasurer, who shall also serve as Treasurer of the Board of Education and receive as compensation fifty dollars per annum; a City Auditor; a Collector of Taxes, a City Solicitor, a City Marshal and Police Officers, a Highway Commissioner, a Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineers of the fire department, and may create such other governmental departments and elect or appoint such other officers or agents as are necessary for the good government of the city, not otherwise provided for.

The term of such officers shall be for one year and until their successors are elected and qualified, unless sooner removed; but all officers and agents shall be subject to removal by the City Council. The compensation of officers and agents whose salaries are not fixed shall be only such as may be fixed by the City Council.

SECTION 15. The general management and control of the public schools and of the buildings and property pertaining thereto, shall be vested in a Board of Education consisting of three members, who shall be elected by the City Council until such time as the city may vote to elect them at their annual ward meetings, or at special meetings called for the purpose. They shall hold office for three years and until their successors are elected and qualified, except the terms of those first elected shall be for one, two and three years respectively. They shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by the Council and their terms of office shall begin on

the first Monday in April of each year. Councilmen shall be ineligible to election as members of the Board of Education.

SECTION 16. The appropriations for schools shall be vested in the City Council and the School Board shall be accountable to the City Council for its expenditures.

SECTION 17. The Police Court of the town of Berlin as heretofore existing and constituted, is hereby constituted and established as the Police Court of the City of Berlin, and all precepts, civil and criminal, which by law are made returnable to, or which have been instituted and were pending before the said Police Court of the town of Berlin, when the act establishing the City of Berlin shall go into effect, shall be heard and administered in said Court under the name of the Police Court of the City of Berlin. The salary of the Justice of said Police Court shall be the sum heretofore fixed by the town of Berlin. The Justice of said Court may appoint a Clerk of the Court if provision is made by the City Council of said city for his compensation; but until such provision is made, the Justice, or in his absence, the special Justice shall be Clerk as to all business before them respectively transacted in the Court, and such Clerk or Justice shall keep a full record of all proceedings. The fees and costs imposed by said Court shall be for the use of the City of Berlin, and shall be paid over to the City Treasurer, by any person collecting the same.

SECTION 18. All vacancies in the Board of Education, and in all ward offices shall be filled by the City Council.

SECTION 19. The general provisions of the statutes relating to state biennial elections shall apply to all elections for city and ward offices.

SECTION 20. The Supervisors of said town shall seasonably post check lists and warrants for said first annual ward meetings, and shall seasonably appoint a Moderator and Clerk for each of said wards, from the legal voters thereof, who shall, after being duly sworn, have the powers and perform the duties of their respective offices at the first annual election under this act, and until others are elected and qualified. The returns of votes provided by law to be made to the City Clerk shall, at said first annual election, be made to said town Supervisors, who shall forthwith perform all the duties in relation thereto, which are by law assigned to the Mayor and Council and City Clerk respectively. Said Supervisors shall also select and provide a suitable place for the first meeting of

the City Council, and seasonably notify the members thereof of the place so selected.

SECTION 21. This act shall take effect on the 20th day of February, 1897, provided the town shall before that date have adopted the same at a legal meeting called for that purpose.

If at any meeting this act shall fail of adoption, it may at the expiration of three months from such meeting and prior to January 1, 1900, be again submitted for adoption.

It shall be the duty of the selectmen to call a meeting of the town to act on said question of adoption in accordance with the foregoing provision upon the petition of ten or more voters of said town.

Ordinances.

AN ORDINANCE in relation to general provisions of the City of Berlin.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Berlin as follows:

SECTION 1. All by-laws passed by the City Council shall be termed ordinances, and the enacting style which shall be but once recited in each ordinance shall be: "Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Berlin as follows:"

SECTION 2. All ordinances which shall be passed by the City Council of the City of Berlin shall be endorsed and recorded by the City Clerk in a fair and legible hand, without interlineation or erasure, and in the order in which they shall be passed, in a book to be kept for that purpose, made of strong linen paper, strongly bound, with a proper margin and index, and to be lettered, "Record of Ordinances of the City of Berlin," which book shall be preserved in the office of the City Clerk, subject to the inspection of the citizens of said city.

SECTION 3. All ordinances of the City Council, and such resolutions and orders as the City Council may direct, shall be published in one or more newspapers printed and published in the city as the City Council shall from time to time designate.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the City Clerk to preserve four copies of the ordinances and resolutions hereafter adopted by the City Council by cutting the same from the newspapers in which they were printed from time to time, and pasting them into blank leaves of the revised ordinances, preserving the numbers thereof and making reference thereto in the index of said ordinances, as recorded in the city records, one copy thereof for the use of the Mayor, another copy for the use of the Council, the third thereof for the use of the City Clerk's office, and the fourth copy thereof for the use of the City Solicitor.

SECTION 5. First.—The repeal of an ordinance shall not revive any ordinance in force before, or at the time the ordinance repealed took effect.

Second. The repeal of an ordinance shall not affect any punishment or penalty incurred before the repeal took effect, or any suit, prosecution or proceeding, pending at the time of the repeal, for an offence committed under the ordinance repealed.

City Seal.

SECTION 1. The seal of the city shall be circular in form.

Finances and Accountability for Expenditures.

SECTION 1. There shall be appointed at the commencement of each municipal year a standing committee on accounts and claims to consist of three members of the City Council, which committee shall meet at least once in each month and carefully examine and audit all claims and accounts against the city which shall be laid before them, approved as shall be provided in the following section, and shall allow and pass the same if found to be correct and justly due.

SECTION 2. No account or claim against the city except judgments of judicial courts shall be received or acted upon by the committee on accounts and claims, unless such account or claim shall be accompanied with the approval of the officer, committee or agent authorized in behalf of the city, to make the contract or cause the expenditure to be made.

SECTION 3. The City Clerk shall receive all accounts and claims from persons having claims against the city which shall have been approved as provided in the foregoing section.

He shall carefully examine all such accounts and claims and see that they are correctly cast, and present the same, folded, filed and numbered, to the committee on accounts and claims.

He shall keep a book in such form and manner as the committee shall direct, wherein he shall enter the date and amount of every account and claim against the city as finally corrected and allowed by said committee, and also the name of the person to whom the same has been allowed, designating the fund of appropriation from which the same shall be paid.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk shall also, under the direction of the committee on accounts and claims, keep a book or ledger in which he shall enter the various appropriations made by the City Council, each under its appropriate head, and charge to each the different payments and expenditures which shall from time to time be made

therefrom. Whenever an appropriation shall be expended, the City Clerk shall give notice to the Mayor, the City Council and to said committee on accounts and claims, and said committee shall pass no claim or account chargeable to any appropriation which has been expended until the City Council shall have provided the means of paying the same. The City Clerk shall open an account with the City Treasurer, charging him with the amount of loans to the city and all sums of money paid to him on behalf of said city, by the collector or other officer or agent of the city, or by any person in any way indebted to the city, and also with all notes, bonds, mortgages or other securities in the hands of the Treasurer, or which may pass into his hands, belonging to the city, to the end that the amount and value thereof may at any time be seen on his books.

SECTION 5. No money shall be drawn out of the City Treasury except upon the written order of the Mayor, addressed to the Treasurer, and countersigned by the City Clerk, and numbered so as to correspond with the account or claim it shall be drawn to pay; and no account or claim against the city, arising from any contract or agreement for labor, or for the purchase or sale of any goods, wares or merchandise in which any member of the City Council, or any officer or agent appointed by the City Council, or either branch thereof, has been directly or indirectly interested in a private capacity, shall be approved by the committee, nor shall any order therefor be drawn upon or paid by the City Treasurer unless such contract or agreement shall have been authorized or ratified by the City Council; but such restriction shall not be construed to prevent the purchase of ordinary supplies from members of the City Council who may be engaged in trade, nor the employment of the members of the City Council in their ordinary vocation by duly authorized heads of departments; and no account or claim for the hire of horses or carriages, or for any other thing where the credit of the city has been used, shall be allowed unless incurred by the authority of the City Council, or with the approval of the Mayor, nor unless proper vouchers therefor shall be presented by the person incurring the debt.

SECTION 6. In all bills against the city which shall be presented for payment each item shall be specifically set forth, and no claim exceeding ten dollars in amount shall be allowed and paid unless approved by the City Council. The Mayor is hereby authorized to draw orders on the Treasurer for the payment of all accounts and claims allowed, as provided in this chapter, but he shall not

draw an order in payment of any services rendered or any material furnished for any department beyond the sum specially appropriated therefor by the City Council.

SECTION 7. Any sum of money which shall have been especially appropriated for the payment of principal or interest due on any note or other security of the city, or for the state and county taxes, may be drawn from the treasury and paid to the order of the Mayor, for the purpose for which it was appropriated, without any action on the part of the committee on accounts and claims; and whenever it shall be necessary to pay money in advance on contracts made, or for work begun but not completed, the Mayor, upon being satisfied of such necessity, may draw his order upon the Treasurer for a sum not exceeding \$500 at any one time, taking security for the same.

SECTION 8. Whenever any money shall be drawn from the treasury for the purpose specified in the preceding section the City Clerk shall report the same and the amount thereof to the committee on accounts and claims at their next meeting, and shall charge the same under the appropriate head of expenditures.

SECTION 9. All city officers who shall in their official capacity receive any money on behalf of the city, shall pay the Treasurer the amount in their hands, once in three months, or oftener if required. All other persons who shall at any time have money in their hands belonging to the city shall forthwith pay the same to the Treasurer.

SECTION 10. In all cases of the payment of money to the City Treasurer, he shall give his receipt to the person giving the same, which receipt shall be delivered to the City Clerk and filed in his office, and the City Clerk shall give to the person paying a certificate as evidence of such payment.

All city officers and agents receiving money in behalf of said city shall deliver to the City Clerk, once in three months, a report of the amount received, and what disposition had been made thereof, except in cases otherwise provided.

SECTION 11. The City Treasurer shall keep in a book provided a true account of all his receipts and payments for the city, making the same conform in mode of entry as near as may be with the accounts kept by the City Clerk.

He shall not pay any money out of the treasury except upon orders of the Mayor drawn in the form prescribed in the fifth

section. He shall, at the end of each six months, certify to the City Clerk all amounts by him paid for maturing bonds, interest, state and county taxes, or any other purpose for which he has not received an order countersigned by the City Clerk, and the City Clerk shall enter each of said amounts in the ledger under its appropriate head as provided in section four.

He shall, when required, lay before the City Council a statement of the condition of the treasury and of all moneys received and paid by him on city account. Whenever he is authorized by the City Council to borrow money on the credit of the city, all notes and certificates of indebtedness given therefor shall be signed by the Mayor and the City Treasurer, and countersigned by the City Clerk, and all such notes and certificates shall be registered in books kept for that purpose in the offices of the City Treasurer and City Clerk respectively. Such registers should describe such notes and certificates by number, date and amount, the name of the person to whom payable, where payable, and the rate of interest, and the date of ordinance or resolution authorizing the same.

SECTION 12. There shall be appointed at the commencement of each municipal year a committee on finance, consisting of the Mayor and two members of the Council, which committee shall negotiate all loans to the city which shall be authorized by the City Council, and shall report the same to the City Treasurer.

SECTION 13. The committee on finance shall at the close of each financial year prepare and lay before the City Council an estimate of the amount of money necessary to be raised for the ensuing financial year, under the various heads of appropriations, and the ways and means of raising the same, and shall also at the close of each financial year prepare and lay before the council a statement of all the receipts and expenditures of the preceeding financial year, and in detail the amount of appropriation and expenditure for each department ; and said committee on finance at the close of each financial year, and before making their annual report of receipts and expenditures, are hereby authorized to transfer from any unexpended balances of appropriations so much thereof as shall be required to supply such deficiencies as have been created by the necessary overdrawng of the other appropriations of the same financial year, and said statement shall be accompanied with a schedule of the property, real and personal, belonging to the city, and the value thereof and the amount of the city debt.

SECTION 14. The Committee on Finance shall, at the close of each financial year, and as much oftener as they shall deem it ex-

pedient, examine and audit the accounts of the City Treasurer, and for that purpose shall have access to all the books and vouchers in possession of the City Clerk or any other officer of the city. Said committee shall not only compare said accounts with the vouchers thereof, but shall ascertain whether all moneys due the city have been collected and accounted for. They shall also examine all bonds, notes and securities in the treasurer's hands, belonging to the city, and make report thereof to the City Council.

SECTION 15. The City Treasurer shall make up his accounts on the fifteenth day of February, and the financial year shall begin on the fifteenth day of February in each year.

City Clerk.

SECTION 1. In addition to his duties prescribed by law, the City Clerk shall perform such duties in connection with his office as the City Council shall from time to time fix and determine.

City Solicitor.

SECTION 1. The City Solicitor shall act as attorney for the city in all criminal and civil cases in which the city is interested. He shall, when required by the Mayor and Council, or any officer of the city, advise them on any question of law relating to their business.¹

He shall receive for his services as such officer such salary as the City Council shall from time to time fix and determine. In all cases where his attendance may be required out of the city, reasonable travelling expenses shall be allowed him.

Overseer of the Poor.

SECTION 1. The Overseer of the Poor shall perform the same duties, and be subject to the same liabilities, as are now prescribed for and incumbent on Overseers of the Poor of towns, and perform such other duties as the City Council may prescribe. He shall receive such compensation or salary for his services as the City Council may from time to time fix and determine.

Highway Commissioner.

SECTION 1. The duties and liabilities of the Highway Commissioner shall be such as prescribed by law for highway agent of towns, and such other duties as the Mayor and Council may from time to time require.

SECTION 2. The Highway Commissioner shall receive such compensation for his services as the City Council may fix and determine.

City Civil Engineer.

SECTION 1. The City Civil Engineer shall be under the direction of the City Council. He shall have charge of all plans of public grounds, streets, sewers, and main drains of the city, except such as pertain to the city system of sewerage. He shall, by himself or assistants, for whom he shall be responsible, make all surveys, estimates, measurements and levels, and perform such other duties as may be required of him by the City Council. All books and papers containing files, notes and other memoranda shall be the property of the city.

SECTION 2. The said Engineer shall receive such salary as the City Council may fix and determine.

Board of Health.

SECTION 1. The Board of Health shall have and exercise all the powers vested in, and shall perform all the duties prescribed for health officers of towns as provided by law.

SECTION 2. The Board of Health shall receive such compensation for their services as the City Council may from time to time fix and determine.

Collector of Taxes.

SECTION 1. The duties of the Collector of Taxes shall be such as are prescribed by law for the collector of taxes in towns, and his compensation shall be such as the Mayor and City Council may from time to time determine.

Sewers.

SECTION 1. The present system of house sewerage, together with any additions to the system which may hereafter be made, shall be under the general charge of an officer to be elected annually by the City Council, to be known as Sewer Commissioner. The said Sewer Commissioner shall be under the direction and control of the City Council in all matters pertaining to the construction, care and management of the system of house sewerage of the city. He shall perform such duties connected with his office as the council shall from time to time fix and prescribe. He may make such rules and regulations as to the use of said sewers as he shall deem proper, subject to the approval of the City Council.

SECTION 2. He shall receive for his services such salary or compensation as the City Council may determine.

City Marshal and Police.

SECTION 1. The City Marshal shall give bonds in the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) satisfactory to the City Council, for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

SECTION 2. The City Marshal shall perform such duties as are prescribed by law and such further duties as the Mayor and Council may from time to time require. He shall observe all wants and defects of the highways and streets and give immediate notice thereof to the Highway Commissioner, to the end that they may be amended.

He shall lay before the Mayor and Council once a month, a statement of all offences against the laws of the state and the ordinances of the city and the result thereof.

SECTION 3. The Marshall and other police officers and watchmen, when on duty, shall wear such badge of their office as the Mayor and Council shall prescribe.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the City Marshal, in addition to his other duties, to ascertain the circumstances of all accidents happening in which the city may have an interest, and all other matters of a similar nature when so directed by the Mayor, and to make a report to the Mayor and City Solicitor of his investigation in each case.

SECTION 5. Should any police officer or watchman fail to comply with his instructions or be otherwise remiss in his official duties, the City Marshal, at his discretion, temporarily, may suspend such delinquent, and he shall report the facts in any such case to the City Council, and the matter shall, if in their judgment the interest of the city require it, investigate the same without delay, and reprimand or remove from office any police officer or watchman who may be found guilty of such neglect.

Regulating Billiard Saloons.

SECTION 1. No person shall keep a billiard table, pool table, nor bowling alley in the city of Berlin, except for private use, unless a license therefor in writing, specifying the place in which it is to be kept, shall first be obtained from the City Clerk, subject to the approval of the City Council.

SECTION 2. Every person shall pay for such license, for the use of the city, the sum of five dollars on each billiard table, pool table and bowling alley, on or before the first day of May annually,

and such license shall be revoked or annulled at the pleasure of the Mayor and Council, and shall be forfeited upon the conviction of the violation of any of the provisions of this chapter. Such license may also, on application, be issued for six months from the first day of May, on payment of five dollars subject to the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. No keeper of a billiard table shall allow or permit any minor to play at billiards or any other game in his saloon, or to remain therein, or in any room connected therewith, except with the written consent of the father or guardian of such minor.

SECTION 4. The violation of any of the provisions of this chapter shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars, and such an offender shall forfeit his license and be required to keep the peace, and be of good behavior.

SECTION 5. It shall be the duty of the City Marshal to see that the provisions of this chapter are enforced. The fees for license for the current year shall be immediately due and payable.

Passed April 21, 1897.

Approved,

H. F. MARSTON, *Mayor*.

Attest:

J. A. LETOURNEAU, *City Clerk*.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the admission of children into the public schools of the city of Berlin.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Berlin as follows:

That pupils who are five years old and upwards shall be admitted to the primary schools only during the first and second weeks of the fall and spring terms; but pupils who are qualified to enter existing classes may be admitted at any time during the school year by applying to the Secretary of the Board of Education.

Passed May 11, 1897.

Approved,

H. F. MARSTON, *Mayor*.

Attest:

J. A. LETOURNEAU, *City Clerk*.

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Fire Department.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Berlin as follows:

SECTION 1. The Fire Department shall consist of the Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineer, to be denominated First and Second Engineer, and suitable number of hose men, not less than twelve

or more than eighteen, to form a hose company, and a suitable number of hook and ladder men, not less than eight or more than fifteen to form a company.

SECTION 2. The Board of Councilmen shall, in case of a vacancy in the Board of Engineers, fill such vacancies by appointment, and said engineer shall constitute the Board of Engineers, and shall perform the duties and exercise the power of a fire ward.

SECTION 3. Every Hose Company shall have attached thereto a Foreman and Assistant Foreman, also the hook and ladder company shall have attached thereto a Foreman and Assistant Foreman who must be acceptable to the Board of Engineers.

SECTION 4. No member of the Fire Department shall hold the office of Marshal, Assistant Marshal or Police Officer.

SECTION 5. In case of fire the Chief Engineer shall have the sole and absolute control and command over the Assistant Engineer and all other officers of the Fire Department.

SECTION 6. In the absence of the Chief Engineer the Assistant Engineer next in rank who may be present shall have all the power and perform the duties of the Chief Engineer.

SECTION 7. The foreman of each hose company and the foreman of the hook and ladder company shall at least twice in each month, and also in addition thereto, within twenty-four hours after every fire, see that such fire apparatus as they may have charge of has been operated and examined minutely and carefully and report the condition thereof to the Chief Engineer.

SECTION 8. It shall be the duty of the members of the Fire Department upon an alarm of fire to repair to their respective places, place themselves under the Captain in command and obey his orders; and upon receiving his permission, return the fire apparatus to their appropriate places in a quiet and orderly manner.

SECTION 9. The foreman of each hose company and hook and ladder company shall cause the fire apparatus entrusted to their care, respectively, to be thoroughly cleaned, oiled, washed, and securely housed.

SECTION 10. All species of gaming or playing of games of chance, and all disorderly conduct in any hose house, or hook and ladder house, or any room connected therewith, at any and all times, is forbidden; and all assembling of persons on the Sabbath in any of the said houses, or rooms, except for the purpose of doing

necessary work on the fire apparatus belonging to such house, or room, or of accompanying such fire apparatus to a place of fire or of returning with the same, is also expressly forbidden, and it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer or the City Marshal to see that the provisions of this section are enforced.

SECTION 11. No hose or hook and ladder carriage shall be taken to a fire out of the city without permission of an Engineer, nor shall any apparatus of the Fire Department be taken from the city except in case of fire, without permission of the Mayor.

SECTION 12. The Board of Engineers shall examine into shops and other places where shavings and other combustible materials may be deposited or collected, and at all times be vigilant in the removal of same, whenever in their opinion the same may be dangerous to the security of the city from fires, and direct the owners, tenants, or occupants of said shop or other places to remove the same and in case of such owner, tenant or occupant's refusal or neglect to do so, such person shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars (\$10) for such neglect or refusal; and whenever, in the opinion of the Board of Engineers, any chimney, hearth, oven, stove-pipe, flue or other fixtures, or any explosive or inflammable fluid or other material, or whatever else may give just cause of alarm, shall be altered, repaired or removed, they the said Engineers, shall forthwith notify and direct the owner, tenant or occupant of the premises upon which the same are situated to alter, repair or remove the same, as the said Engineer shall direct, and in case such tenant, owner or occupant shall refuse or neglect to do so, the person so refusing or neglecting shall also be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars. Any person who shall obstruct the Engineer, or his assistants, in carrying out the provisions of this section, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars.

SECTION 13. If any person shall wilfully or maliciously injure any of the apparatus owned by the city or shall ride or drive any animal or carriage across any hose or other apparatus when in use at any fire or any trial thereof he shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars and shall be required to pay all damages by him caused.

SECTION 14. All factories, hotels, tenement houses, public halls, school-houses and other buildings used as places of public resort in the city shall be provided with ample means of escape in case of fire, and adequate facilities for entrance and exit on all occasions and be so erected as to not endanger the health and safety of persons who may occupy them.

SECTION 15. The Fire Engineers shall constitute a Board for the inspection of the buildings and halls mentioned in the preceding section and shall from time to time inspect the same and after notifying and hearing all parties interested may thereupon direct such alterations in any building or hall as may be necessary by the provisions of said section, and may order such building or hall to be closed until such alterations are made.

SECTION 16. Every person aggrieved by any decision of such inspectors may appeal therefrom as provided in section 5, of Chapter 116, of the Public Statutes.

SECTION 17. Any person who shall let or use any building for the purposes specified in section 14 of this Chapter, after such building shall have been ordered closed or altered, as provided in section 15 of this Chapter, until such order has been complied with, or reversed, shall be punished as provided in section 6, of Chapter 116, of the Public Statutes.

SECTION 18. For each absence from fire, or neglect of duty, the Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineers shall be fined one dollar (\$1.00) each, and others who are members of the department, fifty (50) cents each; provided, however, that any fireman liable as above may in case of temporary absence or sickness have power of substitution by giving notice, each Assistant Engineer to the Chief, each Captain to an Engineer, and each other member to the Captain of his company.

Passed August 3, 1897. Approved,

H. F. MARSTON, *Mayor*.

Attest:

J. A. LETOURNEAU, *Clerk*.

Sewers.

AN ORDINANCE relating to sewers.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Berlin as follows:

SECTION 1. The word "drain," when used in ordinances, shall be construed to mean a pipe or conduit for the conveyance of storm or ground water; and the word "sewer" when so used, shall be construed to mean a pipe or conduit for the conveyance of sewerage of buildings only.

SECTION 2. To the committee on sewerage, under the direction of the City Council, shall be intrusted the general management

and supervision of the public sewers which are now or may hereafter be constructed and owned by the city, or which may be permitted to be constructed or opened by its authority. The appropriations for sewers shall be expended under their direction and they shall have full power to make all necessary repairs, extensions or improvements on said sewers, to procure new sewer pipes, and all other necessary materials, and to make all necessary contracts in connection therewith; but they shall make no contracts nor do any work in excess of the appropriation.

SECTION 3. All connections of house sewers, drains and plumbing work with the sewer system of the city of Berlin shall be made in accordance with these rules and regulations; and no plumbing, house drainage or connection with the sewer shall be made by any person not licensed to do such work by the sewer committee.

Application for Licenses.

SECTION 4. Any person desiring to do business as a plumber in connection with the Sanitary Sewer System in the city of Berlin, shall file in the office of the Superintendent of Sewers a petition giving the name of the individual and place of business, and asking to be licensed as a plumber. Said petition must be signed by two responsible citizens of the city of Berlin, vouching for his business capacity and reputation and that he is willing to be governed in all respects by the rules and regulations which are now or may be adopted by the city. No license shall be granted for more than one year, and all licenses shall be granted to expire on the first day of April. The fee shall be two dollars for each license.

SECTION 5. Application for permits to connect with the sewer system or do plumbing work to be connected therewith, must be made in writing by the owner of the property or his authorized agent. Permits to make connection with the sewer system will be issued only when the plumbing in the house or building to be connected is in accordance with the rules for plumbing hereafter prescribed; and all work done shall be subject to the inspection of the Superintendent of Sewers, and no alteration shall be made in any plan or in any work without a special permit in writing from him.

Statement of Work.

SECTION 6. A plumber shall, on the completion of the work, file in the office of the Superintendent of Sewers, on blanks furnished for the purpose, a correct statement of the work done under the permit.

Cesspools.

SECTION 7. No open gutter, cesspool or privy vault shall be connected with any sewer or drain.

Injury to Sewers.

SECTION 8. No person, firm or corporation shall injure, break, or remove any portion of any man-hole, flush-tank or any part of the sewer system; or throw or deposit, or cause to be thrown or deposited in any sewer opening or receptacle connected with the sewer system, any garbage, offal or dead animals, ashes, cinders or any other thing whatsoever, except feces, urine, the necessary water-closet paper, liquid house slops, also roof and cellar water by special permit.

Water or Gas Pipes.

SECTION 9. Any person, firm or corporation desiring to lay pipe for water, gas, steam, or any purpose in any street, alley or property upon which sewers are laid shall give at least twenty-four hours' notice to the Superintendent of Sewers, and the manner of excavating, laying and backfilling shall be subject to the approval of the Superintendent. All such work shall be planned and executed so that no injury shall occur to any public sewer or drain, or to any house sewer or drain connected therewith.

Obstructions.

SECTION 10. The Superintendent shall have the power to stop and prevent from discharging into the sewer system any private sewer or drain through which substances are discharged which are liable to injure the sewer or obstruct the flow of the sewerage. Before any private drain or sewer shall be connected with the system, the owner of the private drain or sewer shall prove to the satisfaction of the Superintendent that it conforms in every respect to the rules and regulations.

Plumbing Rules.

SECTION 11. Each and every connection with the public sewer shall be first quality, salt-glazed, vitrified pipe not less than four inches internal diameter, which may extend from the sewer to within three feet of the house; and from thence the house drain shall be of cast iron pipe satisfactory to the Superintendent of Sewers, and shall extend upwards full size so that its upper terminus shall communicate directly with the open air in a manner which shall secure perfect ventilation.

No brick, sheet metal, earthenware or chimney flue shall be used as a sewer ventilator, nor to ventilate any trap, drain soil or waste pipe.

Every Fixture Shall be Effectually Trapped.

SECTION 12. No trap or any manner of obstruction to the free flow of air through the whole course of the drain and soil pipe will be allowed. Every fixture shall be effectually trapped. Traps to be as near fixtures as possible, and no trap shall be more than three (3) feet from the fixture which it is to serve.

Every fixture having a waste pipe shall be furnished with a Sanitas Anti-Syphon trap or be vented by special air pipe, (of size not less than the waste pipe when there is more than six (6) feet of said pipe) between trap and said pipe. Star or Battle traps and four (4) inch water-closet traps may be used without venting, if placed on pipe extending through roof if not more than six (6) feet away.

All vent pipes from the inside of the roof must be at least four (4) inches in diameter. No pan closet to be allowed, and all water closets must have a seat vent of not less than two (2) inches into the kitchen chimney when practicable.

SECTION 13. All soil and waste pipes shall be as direct as possible, and all parts of the work shall be so arranged that they may be at all times readily examined and repaired. When necessarily placed within partitions or in the recesses of walls, soil and waste pipes must be covered with wood-work so fastened with screws as to be readily removed.

SECTION 14. All joints in iron drain pipes, except when screw joints are used, must be so filled with oakum and lead and hand caulked as to make them gas tight. All connections of lead pipes

with iron pipes must be made with a brass or lead sleeve, or ferruled as large or larger than the lead pipe put in the hub of the branch of the iron pipe and caulked with oakum and lead. The lead pipe must be attached to the ferrule by a wiped or overcast joint.

SECTION 15. The least inclination that can be allowed for the house drains is one (1) in sixty (60) without the written permission of the Superintendent of Sewers. The ends of all pipes not to be immediately connected must be securely closed, water tight, with imperishable material. The inside of every drain after it is laid must be left smooth and clean throughout its entire length.

SECTION 16. The backfilling over drains must be puddled or rammed, all water and gas pipes protected from injury or settling and the surface of the street made good within forty-eight hours after the completion of that part of the drain lying within the public way.

SECTION 17. Any person violating any of the provisions of these rules and regulations shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not exceeding twenty-five (\$25) dollars for the use of the city of Berlin, and any plumber or drain layer violating these rules and regulations shall forfeit his license.

SECTION 18. The above rules and regulations shall take effect when adopted by the city of Berlin.

Passed September 7, 1897.

Approved,

H. F. MARSTON, *Mayor*.

Attest:

J. A. LETOURNEAU, *City Clerk*.

AN ORDINANCE in relation to the inspection of buildings.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Berlin as follows:

SECTION 1. The Inspector shall examine all buildings in the course of erection or alteration as often as practicable and make a record of all violations of the laws herein.

SECTION 2. Hereafter in the city of Berlin no public building damaged by fire or other casualty shall be repaired or restored to its former condition, and no work which impairs the strength or increases the fire risk of any wall, structure or building shall be done except upon a permit from the inspector.

SECTION 3. No woodwork will be allowed to be put within one inch of any chimney.

SECTION 4. All buildings over twenty feet high shall have permanent means of access to the roof from the inside.

The opening shall not be less than eighteen inches by thirty inches.

SECTION 5. Any building which by defect, accident or decay or overloading is unsafe shall be vacated forthwith if and when the inspector shall so order.

SECTION 6. No smoke pipe in any building with wooden or combustible floors or ceiling shall hereafter enter any flue unless the said pipe shall be at least twelve (12) inches from either the floor or ceiling and in all cases where smoke pipes pass through stud or wooden partitions of any kind, whether the same be plastered or not, they shall be guarded by either a double collar of metal with air space or by at least four (4) inches of brick between pipe and wood.

SECTION 7. Every structure and part thereof; and appurtenances thereto within the city of Berlin shall be so constructed and maintained in such repair as not to be dangerous, and the owners of any premises within the said city upon notice from the inspector that such premises are dangerous, shall forthwith remedy the cause of danger by removal or repair.

SECTION 8. No shanties or cheap buildings will be allowed to be built or moved on to any lot in any of the principal streets of the city of Berlin without a permit from the inspector.

SECTION 9. No chimney shall be started or built upon any floor or beam, and in no case where the breast of a chimney shall project more than four (4) inches shall it be commenced in any wall, but shall be started from the foundation. No chimney in buildings already erected or hereafter to be built shall be cut off below or in part and supported by wood, but shall be wholly supported by stone, brick or iron.

SECTION 10. The City Council may by ordinance at any time make such requirements in addition to these contained in this act, as they may deem expedient in relation to the erection and alteration of buildings.

SECTION 11. Any person who shall build or alter any building or other structure or part thereof in violation of any provisions of this act or who shall after twenty-four hours' notice from the Inspector, maintain or use any such building or other structure or part thereof so built or altered as shall violate any provisions of any of this act, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, to be paid into the treasury of the city of Berlin.

Passed August 2, 1898.

Approved,

H. F. MARSTON, *Mayor*.

Attest:

WM. W. BURLINGAME, *City Clerk*.

AN ORDINANCE relating to Police Regulations.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Berlin, as follows:

SECTION 1. All saloons, billiard, and pool rooms and bowling alleys, shall be closed at the hour of 9.30 of the clock at night of each week day.

SECTION 2. No saloon, billiard and pool rooms and bowling alleys, shall be kept open for any purpose on Sunday, commonly called the Lord's day.

SECTION 3. No person shall stand or loaf upon any bridge, street corner, sidewalk or other public way to the annoyance of others.

Passed May 2, 1899.

Approved,

JOHN B. NOYES, *Mayor*,

Attest:

WM. W. BURLINGAME, *City Clerk*.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the use of teams on the business streets of the City of Berlin.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Berlin as follows:

No truck team, hack, carriage or other team or vehicle shall be placed or left on any business street in said city by any person longer than is necessary to accomplish the work the owner or driver thereof is at the time engaged in.

Any violation of the foregoing ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars.

Passed May 1, 1900. Approved,
FRANK L. WILSON, *Mayor*.

Attest:
WM. W. BURLINGAME, *City Clerk*.

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting the deposit of waste materials in the streets of the City of Berlin.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Berlin as follows:

No person shall place or leave on any street in said city any animal or vegetable matter, any wooden or metallic substance, or other waste material in any form whatever.

Any violation of the foregoing ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars.

Passed May 1, 1900. Approved,
FRANK L. WILSON, *Mayor*.

Attest:
WM. W. BURLINGAME, *City Clerk*.

AN ORDINANCE to prohibit the improper use of the public streets and ways of the City of Berlin.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Berlin as follows:

SECTION 1. No person or corporation shall dig up any public street, public way or public ground in said City of Berlin, for the purpose of laying water pipes, sewer pipes, or other structures therein, or for the purpose of repairing the same, without first obtaining the consent of the Mayor and City Council of said city.

SECTION 2. In case any person or corporation, after having obtained the consent of the Mayor and City Council as aforesaid, shall dig up any public street, public way or public ground for any of the purposes mentioned in Section 1 of this ordinance, he or it shall restore the same to the same order and condition in which the premises were in before said digging was commenced, without unnecessary delay, and shall take all necessary precautions to protect the public from injury by their acts.

SECTION 3. Nothing herein contained shall be construed in such manner as to relieve any person or corporation from liability for damages resulting, in the performance of any work herein mentioned, for which they are by law liable.

Passed August 9, 1900. Approved,

FRANK L. WILSON, *Mayor*.

Attest:

WM. W. BURLINGAME, *City Clerk*.

AN ORDINANCE regulating Hackney Carriages and Job Teams.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Berlin as follows:

SECTION 1. The City Council may from time to time, at their discretion, grant licenses upon such terms and to such persons as they may deem expedient, to set up, employ, or use hackney carriages, or other vehicles for the conveyance of persons, for hire, from place to place within the limits of the city, which license may be revoked at any time for any violation of the provisions of this ordinance; and a record of such licenses shall be kept by the City Clerk.

SECTION 2. No person or persons shall set up, employ, or use any hackney coach, cab, or other vehicle for the conveyance of passengers, for hire, from place to place within the limits of the city, without a license from the City Council.

SECTION 3. Every carriage licensed as aforesaid shall be conspicuously marked with the number assigned to it by the City Council in metallic figures, not less than one and a half inches long, and the name of the owner, the number of the carriage, and the rates of fare duly established, shall be conspicuously posted on a printed card in every such carriage.

SECTION 4. No license shall be sold, transferred, or assigned, without the consent of the City Council, and no carriage shall be driven by a minor under the age of eighteen years, unless he be especially licensed by the City Council.

SECTION 5. Every person licensed according to the provisions of this chapter shall give bonds, with sufficient surety or sureties, to be approved by the City Council, in such sum as they may order, conditioned for the safe conveyance of passengers and their baggage, according to the provisions of this chapter.

SECTION 6. No license granted as aforesaid shall apply to any carriage, owner or driver, except the particular one designated therein by its number, or otherwise made certain.

SECTION 7. The City Council may establish the fare for the conveyance of passengers in any such hackney carriage, and revise or change the same at pleasure; and every such license shall expire on the first day of April next after the date thereof, unless previously revoked.

SECTION 8. No owner, driver or other person having charge of any hackney carriage, for the conveyance of passengers, licensed as aforesaid, shall demand or receive a higher rate of fare than that established by the City Council.

SECTION 9. Every person licensed agreeable to the provisions of this ordinance shall pay for said license the sum of one dollar.

SECTION 10. Every owner of carriages licensed as aforesaid shall be responsible for the acts of the driver thereof, and any person licensed as aforesaid who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, or any person who shall set up, employ or use hackney carriages for the conveyance of persons, for hire, from place to place, within the limits of the city, without license shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars or be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

SECTION 11. No person or persons shall set up, employ, or use any job team, wagon, or other vehicle for the conveyance of goods, wares, merchandise or other personal property, for hire, from place to place within the limits of the city without first obtaining, for each vehicle so used, a license from the City Council, who shall at their discretion grant such license upon application, under such restrictions and regulations as they may prescribe, and they shall assign to each vehicle so licensed a number, and a record of such license shall be kept by the City Clerk. Every person obtaining such a license shall pay therefor the sum of fifty cents for the use of the city. Such license may be revoked at any time by the City Council for any violation of the provisions of this section or of the rules and regulations prescribed by the City Council. Every wagon or other vehicle so licensed shall be conspicuously marked with the number assigned to it by the City Council in metallic or painted figures, and the name of the owner shall be plainly displayed on the wagon or other vehicle.

SECTION 12. Any person who shall set up, employ, or use any job team, wagon or other vehicle as aforesaid without obtaining a license as aforesaid, and any person so licensed who shall violate any provision of section eleven of this Chapter shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars.

Passed November 6, 1901.

Approved,

F. M. CLEMENT, *Mayor*.

Attest:

WM. W. BURLINGAME, *City Clerk*.

AN ORDINANCE relating to Junk Dealers.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Berlin as follows:

SECTION 1. The provisions of sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Chapter 124 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire are hereby adopted to be in force in the City of Berlin.

SECTION 2. The following sections are added thereto:

"Section 5. Every person to whom a license has been granted shall apply for the same to the City Clerk. Every license shall be conspicuously displayed upon the hat of the licensee.

"Section 6. The City Clerk, after every issuance of a license, shall send a record of the same to the City Marshal containing the name, residence, and number of the licensee.

"Section 7. The fee for each license shall be one dollar per year, or in same proportion for any fractional part thereof."

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed November 6, 1901.

Approved,

F. M. CLEMENT, *Mayor*.

Attest:

WM. W. BURLINGAME, *City Clerk*.

AN ORDINANCE relating to Pawnbrokers.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Berlin as follows:

SECTION 1. No person shall carry on the business of a pawnbroker, within the City of Berlin, unless he is duly licensed therefor by the City Council. Said City Council shall, upon application,

issue licenses to do business as pawnbrokers to such persons as said board deem proper; and such licenses shall be for one year from their issue, but may be revoked at any time by said City Council, whenever in their opinion the public good requires. Such licenses shall designate the place where the person licensed may carry on his business, and he shall not carry on said business at any other place within the city; and the fee for such license shall be ten dollars per year.

SECTION 2. Every person licensed as aforesaid shall keep a book or record at his place of business in which he shall enter in English at the time of receiving the same a minute description of any article left for pawn, particularly mentioning any prominent or descriptive marks on the same, with the name, age and residence, giving the street and number where possible, of the person from whom he received it; noting also the day and hour of receiving the property, and the amount paid or loaned thereon; and such book or record and the articles left for pawn shall at all times be open to the inspection of the City Marshal, or of any person authorized by him. No person licensed as aforesaid shall directly or indirectly receive any article in pawn from any minor, knowing or having reasonable cause to believe him to be such, without the consent in writing of the parent or guardian of such minor. And all persons so licensed when requested to do so by the City Marshal, shall make a daily statement to him of the articles left with them for pawn.

SECTION 3. If any person shall do business as a pawnbroker without obtaining such license, or if any person licensed as aforesaid shall violate the other provisions of this ordinance or any of them, he shall be punished therefor by a fine not exceeding ten dollars for each offence.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed November 6, 1901. Approved,

F. M. CLEMENT, *Mayor*.

Attest:

WM. W. BURLINGAME, *City Clerk*.

AN ORDINANCE relating to Sidewalks.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Berlin, as follows:

SECTION 1. Whenever any owner or owners of land abutting upon any street or highway in the compact part of the City of Ber-

lin shall make application to the City Council for new sidewalks to be built in front of or adjoining said land, and the City Council vote to construct same, then the said City Council shall forthwith proceed to complete said sidewalk, and assess upon the abutting owner or owners, a sum equal to one-third the entire expense of constructing said sidewalk or sidewalks, and any assessment thus made shall be valid and binding upon the owners of such land, and shall be a lien thereon for one year after the same shall have been made and notice thereof given to the person assessed, and said lands may be sold for non-payment thereof as in case of non-payment of taxes on resident lands. The land owner shall have the same right of appeal, with the same procedure, as in other cases.

SECTION 2. Said petitioner or petitioners shall, as a condition to the granting thereof of their application, consider their signatures to said petition as a contract with the City to pay their assessment of one-third the cost for building and maintaining such sidewalks.

SECTION 3. All sidewalks in the compact part of the City shall be kept free from snow, ice and dirt, by the abutting owners or occupants of the land adjoining said sidewalks.

SECTION 4. Nothing in this Chapter shall be construed as making it obligatory on the part of the City Councils or any committee or agent thereof, to furnish and build such sidewalks; and no petition shall be granted unless the appropriation for such purposes is sufficient to warrant the expense incident thereto.

Passed January 7, 1902. Approved,
DANIEL J. DALEY, *Chairman Pro Tem.*

Attest:
WM. W. BURLINGAME, *City Clerk.*

Rules and Regulations.

SECTION 1. The Mayor shall take the chair precisely at the hour appointed for the meeting and call the members to order. If a quorum be present, he shall cause the journal of the previous meeting to be read, and if no objection be made, it shall stand approved.

SECTION 2. The Mayor shall preserve due order and decorum; he may speak to points of order in preference to other members, and shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Council.

SECTION 3. The Mayor shall rise to put a question, but may state or read it sitting.

SECTION 4. In the absence of the Mayor, the City Clerk shall call for the nomination of a chairman pro tem, who being elected, shall preside until the Mayor arrives, or during that meeting and no longer.

SECTION 5. The order of business shall be as follows:

1. Reading the journal of the previous meeting.
2. Communications from the Mayor.
3. Presentation of petitions, and disposal thereof by reference to committee or otherwise.
4. Reports of committees.
5. Such nominations, appointments, and elections as may be in order.
6. The orders of the day—meaning by the orders of the day the unfinished business of the previous meeting.
7. New business, which may be introduced by any member.

SECTION 6. The Mayor shall consider a motion to adjourn as always in order, (except an immediate repetition); the time of the next meeting having been agreed upon and the Council having had proper notice, the motion to adjourn shall be decided without debate.

SECTION 7. The previous question shall be put in the following form: "Shall the main question be now put?" and all amendments or further debates of the main question shall be suspended until the previous question be decided.

SECTION 8. Every member, when about to speak, shall rise in his place and respectfully address the presiding officer; shall confine himself to the question under debate and avoid personalities. No member shall be interrupted while speaking, but by a call to order, or for the correction of a mistake; there shall be no conversation among the members while a paper is being read, or a question stated from the chair.

SECTION 9. No member in debate shall mention another member by his name, but may describe him by the ward he represents or such other designation as may be intelligible and respectful.

SECTION 10. Every member present when the question is stated, when he is not excluded by interest, shall give his vote; unless the City Council for special reasons excuse him. Application to be so excused shall be made before the calling of the yeas and nays, accompanied by a brief statement of the reasons, and shall be decided without debate.

SECTION 11. Any member may call for a division when the subject will admit of it; and the yeas and nays shall be taken when demanded by any member of the Council.

SECTION 12. When a motion is made and seconded it shall be considered by the Council and not otherwise.

SECTION 13. When any question is under debate, no motion shall be received, but first to adjourn; second to lay on the table; third, for the previous question; fourth, to postpone to a certain day; fifth, to commit; and sixth, to amend; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged. Motions to adjourn, to lay on the table, and take from the table shall be decided without debate.

SECTION 14. No vote shall be reconsidered unless the motion for reconsideration shall be made by a member who voted with the majority, or unless notice be given at the meeting at which the vote passed, in which case the motion shall be made at the next regular meeting succeeding; only one motion for the reconsideration of any vote shall be permitted.

SECTION 15. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the chair shall so direct.

SECTION 16. The council may resolve itself into a committee of the whole at any time upon the motion of a member made for that purpose; and in forming a committee of the whole the Mayor may leave the chair, and a chairman to preside in committee of a whole shall be appointed by him. When the committee of the whole have gone through with the subject referred to them, they shall rise, and the chairman shall report their proceedings to the council.

SECTION 17. Standing committees shall be appointed on Finance, Accounts and Claims, Public Instruction, Roads and Bridges, Parks and Commons, Fire Department, Lighting Streets, Elections and Returns, Engrossed Ordinances, Police and Electric Lights, Sewers and Water, and Salaries.

SECTION 18. No committee shall sit during a session of the City Council without special leave.

SECTION 19. No report shall be received from any committee unless agreed to in committee actually assembled, and all reports shall be made in writing.

SECTION 20. Every committee to whom any subject is referred shall report at the next regular meeting or ask for further time.

SECTION 21. Every ordinance, order or resolution, shall have three several readings before it shall be considered as having received the final action of the City Council. A first reading for information, and if not rejected or otherwise disposed of, the question shall be, "Shall it be read a second time?" and when read a second time shall be referred to a committee by the chair, unless otherwise ordered by the council; third reading when reported by the committee, and passage to be engrossed.

SECTION 22. No ordinance, order or resolution shall be amended after its second reading.

SECTION 23. No ordinance, order or resolution imposing penalties, or authorizing the expenditure of money, shall have more than two readings on the same day.

SECTION 24. The foregoing rules and order of business shall be observed in all cases, unless suspended by a vote of two thirds of the members present for a specific purpose.

Resolutions.

A RESOLUTION to raise money in anticipation of taxes for the year 1901.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin as follows:

That the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2000) be raised in anticipation of taxes for the year 1901, to defray the expenses of the several departments of the city, and that the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to give the note or notes of the city for that amount.

Passed, March 5, 1901.

Approved,

F. M. CLEMENT, *Mayor.*

Attest:

WM. W. BURLINGAME, *City Clerk.*

A RESOLUTION to raise the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000) in anticipation of taxes for the year 1901.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin as follows:

That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000) be raised in anticipation of taxes for the year 1901, to defray the expenses of the several departments of the city.

That the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to give the note or notes of the city for that amount.

Passed, April 2, 1901.

Approved,

F. M. CLEMENT, *Mayor.*

Attest:

WM. W. BURLINGAME, *City Clerk.*

A RESOLUTION raising money and making appropriations for the year ending February 15, 1902.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin as follows:

That the sum of \$76,202.97 be raised for the use of the city for the year ending February 15, 1902, by tax on the polls and estates

liable to be taxed therein, which, together with such other unappropriated money which may now be in the treasury, or may hereafter come into it, shall be appropriated as follows, which appropriations shall be in full for all expenditures in each department.

City Engineering.....	\$ 500 00
City Poor.....	1,600 00
County Tax.....	10,214 47
Election Expenses.....	250 00
Fire Department.....	3,500 00
Grand Army of the Republic.....	100 00
Hydrants.....	2,500 00
Interest.....	6,000 00
Insurance.....	400 00
Lighting Streets.....	2,700 00
Miscellaneous.....	1,000 00
New Streets.....	2,000 00
Printing and Stationery.....	500 00
Police Department.....	5,000 00
Public Library.....	650 00
Public Reading Room.....	100 00
Sanitary.....	400 00
Salaries.....	2,500 00
Schools.....	14,000 00
School Bond.....	1,000 00
Berlin Brass Band for Concerts.....	400 00
Sewers.....	2,500 00
Sinking Fund.....	6,000 00
State Tax.....	4,088 50
Streets and Sidewalks.....	8,000 00
Sprinkling Streets.....	300 00
	\$76,202 97

Passed, April 9, 1901.

Approved,

F. M. CLEMENT, *Mayor*.

Attest:

WM. W. BURLINGAME, *City Clerk*.

A RESOLUTION to raise six thousand dollars (\$6000) in anticipation of taxes for the year 1901.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin as follows:

That the sum of \$6000 be raised in anticipation of taxes for the year 1901, to defray the expenses of the several departments of the

city and that the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to give the note or notes of the city for that amount.

Passed, May 17, 1901.

Approved,

F. M. CLEMENT, *Mayor*.

Attest:

WM. W. BURLINGAME, *City Clerk*.

A RESOLUTION to raise six thousand dollars (\$6000) in anticipation of taxes for the year 1901.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin as follows:

That the sum of \$6000 be raised in anticipation of taxes for the year 1901, to defray the expenses of the several departments of the city, and that the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to give the note or notes of the city for that amount.

Passed, June 4, 1901.

Approved,

F. M. CLEMENT, *Mayor*.

Attest:

WM. W. BURLINGAME, *City Clerk*.

A RESOLUTION to raise money for additional Miscellaneous city charges.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin as follows:

That the sum of sixteen hundred dollars (\$1600) be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying miscellaneous city charges, to be raised by taxation for the year 1901 and included in the present year's assessment.

Passed, June 5, 1901.

Approved,

F. M. CLEMENT, *Mayor*.

Attest:

LENA A. CLARKE, *Deputy City Clerk*.

A RESOLUTION to raise eight thousand dollars (\$8000) in anticipation of taxes for the year 1901.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin as follows:

That the sum of \$8000 be raised in anticipation of taxes for the year 1901, to defray the expenses of the several departments of the

city and that the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to give the note or notes of the city for that amount.

Passed, July 5, 1901.

Approved,

F. M. CLEMENT, *Mayor*.

Attest:

WM. W. BURLINGAME, *City Clerk*.

A RESOLUTION relating to the duties of Police Officers.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin as follows:

SECTION 1. That the City Marshal of said city be, and he is hereby instructed to divide the city into beats, and detail one police officer for patrol duty on each beat.

SECTION 2. That not more than one police officer shall be allowed on a beat while discharging patrol duty.

SECTION 3. Police officers shall not loiter on their beats, or spend their time in or about saloons or other places of business, except in the discharge of their duty.

SECTION 4. Police officers shall not smoke, or fool, or play with any person or persons on their respective beats while on duty.

Passed, July 5, 1901.

Approved,

F. M. CLEMENT, *Mayor*.

Attest:

WM. W. BURLINGAME, *City Clerk*.

A RESOLUTION to raise six thousand dollars (\$6000) in anticipation of taxes for the year 1901.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin as follows:

That the sum of \$6000 be raised in anticipation of taxes for the year 1901, to defray the expenses of the several departments of the city, and that the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to give the note or notes of the city for that amount.

Passed, August 6, 1901.

Approved,

F. M. CLEMENT, *Mayor*.

Attest:

WM. W. BURLINGAME, *City Clerk*.

A RESOLUTION to raise five thousand dollars (\$5000) in anticipation of taxes for the year 1901.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin as follows:

That the sum of \$5000 be raised in anticipation of taxes for the year 1901, to defray the expenses of the several departments of the city, and that the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to give the note or notes of the city for that amount.

Passed, September 10, 1901.

Approved,

F. M. CLEMENT, *Mayor*.

Attest:

WM. W. BURLINGAME, *City Clerk*.

A RESOLUTION to raise four thousand dollars (\$4000) in anticipation of taxes for the year 1901.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin as follows:

That the sum of \$4000 be raised in anticipation of taxes for the year 1901, to defray the expenses of the several departments of the city, and that the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to give the note or notes of the city for that amount.

Passed, October 1, 1901.

Approved,

F. M. CLEMENT, *Mayor*.

Attest:

WM. W. BURLINGAME, *City Clerk*.

A RESOLUTION to raise six thousand dollars (\$6000) in anticipation of taxes for the year 1901.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin as follows:

That the sum of \$6000 be raised in anticipation of taxes for the year 1901, to defray the expenses of the several departments of the city, and that the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to give the note or notes of the city for that amount.

Passed, November 6, 1901.

Approved,

F. M. CLEMENT, *Mayor*.

Attest:

WM. W. BURLINGAME, *City Clerk*.

A RESOLUTION to exempt Ezra M. Cross from additional taxation on his Machine Shop and Foundry.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin as follows:

That the City of Berlin exempt from taxation all improvements and additions and the capital used in operating the same, of the foundry, machine shop and manufacturing business of Ezra M. Cross in said city, the assessed value of said foundry, machine shop and manufacturing business to be no greater than that of the year 1901, for a period of ten years. And if during said term the same shall be for any cause, lessened in value, a reduction in the valuation of the same for the purpose of taxation shall be made.

Passed, December 11, 1901.

Approved,

F. M. CLEMENT, *Mayor*.

Attest:

WM. W. BURLINGAME, *City Clerk*.

Resolution.

A RESOLUTION OF GRIEF at the death of PRESIDENT MCKINLEY.

WHEREAS, William McKinley, the late President of the United States died on Saturday last from injuries inflicted by an assassin:

THEREFORE, we, the Mayor and City Council of Berlin, desiring to put on record our sentiments on this occasion, do resolve:—

1. That in the death of our late President we suffer a great personal loss.

2. That in all the relations of life, both public and private, he was conspicuous, not only for his intellectual ability, his statesmanship, his power as a leader of men but, also as a Christian Gentleman, pure, honest, affectionate and loyal; that during the last trying hours of his life he has enshrined himself as never before in the love and admiration of the American People.

3. That we sympathize deeply with the family of our late beloved and martyred President and we mourn with them in this the hour of their great affliction.

4. *Resolved* that these Resolutions be recorded at length in the City Records.

Thus done in Board of Mayor and City Council this 18th day of September, 1901.

(Signed),

F. M. CLEMENT, *Mayor.*

JAMES M. LAVIN,
E. F. BAILEY,
DONALD T. LEFEBVRE,
EDWARD TOUSSAINT,
THOMAS H. FLATLEY,
FRED R. OLESON,
DANIEL J. DALEY,
J. B. PAUQUETTE,

} *Members
of the
City Council.*

Attest:

WILLIAM W. BURLINGAME, *City Clerk.*

DEPARTMENT REPORTS.

Department of Highways.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1902.

To His Honor the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Berlin:

In submitting my annual report as Commissioner of Highways, I will touch briefly upon the work accomplished during the past year.

In the month of April the principal work was done on the West Milan or Jericho road, and on upper Main street on both sides of the river. The work was of a general repair nature and breaking out the ditches, etc. The cost for this was \$565.85.

A 15-inch culvert drain in front of Berlin Mills store was also laid to care for a large amount of surface water coming from the head of Brown and Maple streets. A catch-basin was built on the corner of Main and Brown streets to take the water from the ditches in that vicinity.

In May a great deal of work was done at the City ledge. The stone crusher was set up and run the entire month, breaking macadam for resurfacing the streets. In June the crusher was run about two weeks. About eighty loads of crushed rock was the daily output, and it was all used on Main street, from Post Office square to the Narrows, about 3000 feet. The street was heavily covered with a layer of stone, averaging a foot in depth, and along Main street from the Narrows to Berlin Mills store the street was raised in the most needed places. The use of this crushed rock I believe to be of great value in the repairing and grading of the highways about the city. The center of the street can be built higher or crowned making the surface water remain in its proper channels, the ditches. Also, the surface, after a short time becomes very smooth and compact, making a good foothold for horses, easy traction and freeing the streets of the mud, etc.

A surface drain of 360 feet of 15-inch pipe was laid on Sixth street, Berlin Mills, to take away the surface water from Norwegian

street. A driveway culvert was also laid in front of the Congregational church at Berlin Mills.

The road from the "Paine" bridge to the top of the hill near Lavertu's was raised and rebuilt for the accommodation of the many teams using this road. Owing to the fact that this was the principal thoroughfare to the cemeteries there is a great deal of travel.

An 18-inch culvert-drain was rebuilt from First avenue near the Methodist church to Western avenue, being about 300 feet long, replacing the 10-inch.

The Jericho road was patched and repaired with gravel from West Milan to Broad street during June.

In July, the bridges across Dead river at the foot of Hillside avenue were replanked and repaired. A large number of culverts were cleaned and replanked also during this month.

The hill from the Glen crossing to Post Office square was repaired with gravel.

A large number of loads of coal-cinders were also used in this month for patching and raising grades. Owing to the difficulty in getting first-class gravel the use of coal-cinders is much more economical.

A street called Denmark was built at Berlin Mills, from Seventh to Eighth streets at a cost of \$180.75.

In August the principal work was relaying the surface drain at the foot of Emery street, taking up the 10-inch pipe and relaying with 20-inch. Also blasting a ditch from the end of the pipe to Dead river, changing the course of the water from down Granite street, direct to Dead river, which had been long a source of great annoyance to the residents in St. Giles.

Forist street in St. Giles was also rebuilt and drained, increasing considerably the value of the land in that vicinity.

A large amount of repair work was done on Hillside avenue from the bridge to Ramsey's, also on Church and Willard streets. Fifth avenue was built and extended from Madigan street, easterly.

At the Milan road, during the latter part of August and in September, a large crew was engaged in building a breakwater or protecting wall on the Milan road opposite property of Frank Lord, Frank Witham and Jesse Tuttle. The road for quite a strip was badly washed out and undermined by the river water and log jams, and it was necessary to rebuild very thoroughly to prevent its occurring again. A log boom has also been ordered for a further preventative. This whole thing has cost in the vicinity of \$1600.00.

In October the principal work was general repairing on Pleasant, School and Main streets. All the culverts on the Jericho road were replanked, also the bridges on upper Jericho road. The cul-

verts on the east side were rebuilt with stone and replanked this month.

On Fourth avenue a rebuilding of the street, a much needed job, was finished up.

The bridge on Main street opposite Gerrish's store was taken up and a four-foot stone culvert put in its place. This will save the city's patching and replanking this bridge every year. The total expense was \$268.35.

The general work during year has been in investigating the worse places and doing such work as was most needed. Whenever there has been a bad place called to my notice I have attended to it in such a manner as to be the most profitable to the city. In the winter months the department has been engaged in clearing streets from the snow and ice, sanding sidewalks and opening up the ditches and culverts. Owing to the early fall of snow and the large number of thaws and rains it has been necessary to prepare for the drainage of the streets constantly.

The bridge across the river known as the Paine bridge is at this writing being extensively repaired with kyanized spruce lumber, the work being in charge of W. A. Pingree.

Principal New Surface Drains and Culverts.

300 feet of 18-inch pipe from First avenue opposite Methodist church to Western Avenue at Junction of Gerrish street.

School street, 210 feet of 12-inch pipe from Church street to opposite the driveway of Ste. Anne church.

Lower Emery street, 300 feet of 20-inch pipe, put in replacing drain of 10-inch pipe, found to be inadequate. Also a surface ditch from end of pipe to Dead River, about 500 feet.

Large stone culvert replacing the "Gerrish" bridge on Main street.

On East side, new stone culvert on Goebel street.

Upper Main street, a 50-foot culvert of 10-inch pipe opposite McCann's residence, also an 8-inch culvert laid opposite the Congregationalist church under driveway.

Surface drain opposite Berlin Mills store, 90 feet of 15-inch pipe and 37 feet of 8-inch pipe. Catch basin and grate.

On Sixth street Berlin Mills, was built a surface drain to take off the water from Norwegian street, 360 feet of 15-inch pipe.

Principal Repairs to Culverts and Surface Drains.

The surface water drain on Green street was found to be full of gravel and dirt and had to be cleaned and flushed the whole length.

All the catch basins were also cleaned out and put in working order. A new grate was also placed near the shoe factory.

All the principal culverts and surface drains were cleaned and where it was needed they were rebuilt.

Streets on which the Principal Repair Work Was Done.

Main street from Post-Office square to the Narrows, was macadamized, and in many places regraded. Over 3,000 feet long from 35 to 40 feet wide and averaging one foot in depth. Main street from the Narrows to Berlin Mills was also repaired with crushed rock in the wet places and where the surface had become worn away.

Upper Main street (Milan road) on both sides of river, Jericho road from West Milan to Broad street, gravel, etc.

Willard street from crossing at School street to Marston school.

High street from Emery to Portland.

Emery street from High street to Hemlock.

Church street from H. I. Goss' to G. O. Holt's.

Hillside avenue from Dead River bridge to Ramsey's.

Spring street from School to top of hill.

School street from Willard to Third streets.

Norwegian street from Fifth to Seventh streets.

Fifth street, whole length, coal cinders.

Maple street, whole length, coal cinders.

Seventh street from Main to Norwegian, coal cinders.

Mt. Forist street from First avenue to Third avenue, coal cinders.

Clarke street from First avenue to residence of C. S. Clarke.

First avenue from Mt. Forist street to residence of R. McGown.

Third avenue from Mt. Forist street to Jolbert street.

Jolbert street from Second Avenue to Third avenue.

Gorham road in worst places, about seven carloads of coal cinders.

Nearly every street in the city has had some work done on it, either with gravel, or when it was cheaper, coal cinders were used.

New Streets Built.

Denmark street from Seventh to Eighth.

Fifth avenue from Madigan street about two hundred feet easterly.

Street running from Fifth avenue as petitioned for.

General rebuilding of Forist street in St. Giles.

New Crossings.

Stone crossing walk across High street opposite the Baptist church.

Principal Sidewalks Built or Repaired.

School street from High street to First street. A new five-foot side-walk was built.

In the Narrows on Main street the sidewalk was widened and graded for about 400 feet.

Measurements for Break-Waters on Milan Road.

There was built from Jesse Tuttle's to Blake's, a stone break-water 200 feet in length averaging five feet wide and eleven feet high, besides filling of gravel and stone. Also a rough protecting wall one hundred and twenty feet long at the end next to Blake.

In front of Frank Witham's the breakwater averages ten feet high, six feet wide and 180 feet in length besides filling.

Between Coffin's and Lord's also was built 80 feet of break-water averaging ten feet high and about three feet wide.

Total amount of wall was 900 cubic yards.

The above lists are given merely to show where the principal work has been accomplished. It would be very difficult to give in detail where secondary items were performed. And the general work of this department has been about the same as in preceding years.

In the principal items of expense are noted the macadamizing of Main street, the building of the break-water on the Milan road, the surface drain on lower Emery street, the large amount of repair work on the Jericho road, the raising of the road from the "Paine" bridge to the Milan road on the east side of the river, the surface drains on Sixth street and in front of Berlin Mills store and the stone culvert replacing the "Gerrish" bridge, also the replanking of Dead River bridge, on Cates' hill, breaking the roads and repairing all the roads.

In the sanding of the sidewalks at various times about 1000 bushels of sand have been used.

A large number of driveways have been replanked.

It has been a precedent in giving the Commissioner's report each year, to suggest such work that seems to be the most needed for

the coming year. The principal large job that has been brought to my attention is the building of a surface drain on High street to carry off the large amount of surface water from this portion of the city. The large number of steep grades that enter High street are a constant source of a large amount of surface water entering this street in the spring and during rains, whereas if a good surface drain was built having branches running up the side streets, all this drainage could be confined and thereby, abating this nuisance to a great extent.

The cleaning of the sidewalks and also the building of new sidewalks will be materially a less expense to the city during the coming years, owing to the new "Sidewalk" ordinance passed last fall.

The bridge over Dead river at the foot of Hillside avenue could be shortened by filling up one of the water courses, thereby lessening the cost of maintenance each year.

The bridge across Main street by Stahl Brothers could also be re-arched and built to do away with the replanking that is now found to be necessary every year.

It has been the object for this department to proportion the general repair work about the city equally and without partiality. The most important, large expenditures have been made in such localities as to be the most beneficial to the public in general.

In conclusion I wish to express my gratification to the members of the Council for their kind assistance and helpful suggestions in the many difficult problems we have endeavored to contend with.

Respectfully submitted,

H. CHRISTIAN JOHNSON, *Street Commissioner.*

Inventory of Property of Street Department.

One stone crusher.....	\$500 00
One steam engine.....	600 00
One road machine.....	200 00
One iron roller.....	50 00
One street sprinkler.....	325 00
Two sidewalk snow plows.....	130 00
Six sprinkling stand pipes.....	25 00
Two tool boxes.....	5 00
Seven wooden snow shovels, @ 25c.....	1 75
Three wooden snow shovels, @ 15c.....	45
Five iron rakes.....	1 20
One iron rake.....	50
Twenty-two steel shovels.....	11 00

Fourteen iron snow shovels.....	7 00
Five hoes.....	3 00
Four coal shovels.....	2 00
Ten picks and handles.....	5 00
Four axes.....	2 00
Two axes.....	1 50
Six pick handles.....	1 50
One wheelbarrow (new).....	2 50
One long handled shovel.....	50
One ice chisel.....	50
One set road machine runners.....	50 00
One large snow plough.....	25 00
One crusher jaw.....	12 00
One cross-cut saw.....	2 00
Four stone hammers.....	3 50
Four grub hoes and handles.....	2 00
Fifty-one feet steel drills.....	10 00
Three striking hammers.....	2 25
One hand drill hammer.....	50
Two augers and bits.....	3 50
One hand saw.....	10
One cant-dog.....	50
Four iron bars, one crow bar.....	4 50
Two long and three small wrenches.....	3 00
Three lanterns.....	1 50
One bush scythe.....	25
One sickle.....	35
Twenty-seven feet of fuse.....	50
Four lbs dynamite.....	1 00
One set of blocks and rope.....	10 00
Four oil cans.....	2 00
Twelve hand drills.....	3 00
One cold chisel.....	20
One iron spoon.....	10
Two lanterns at crusher.....	60
Ten lbs cotton waste at crusher.....	80
One basket.....	25
Three hundred bushels sand.....	6 00
One	75
Three oil cans.....	75
Two new augers and cranks.....	3 25
Total value.....	<u>\$2,024 55</u>

Sewer Department.

REPORT OF SEWER COMMISSIONER.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1902.

To His Honor the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Berlin:

The work done in this department during the past year, has cleared up some of the most important and worst places in the city. Three very much needed new sewers were built, and a good deal of repairing and relaying of old sewers has also been done.

The first sewer built was the extension of the Hillside avenue sewer running from near Prospect street to the top of the hill, a distance of eleven hundred (1100) feet, of 6-inch pipe. There was no ledge and therefore the work was done quickly and cheaply, the total cost being but \$219.35, or twenty cents a foot. This sewer will accommodate from fifteen to twenty houses, now, and branches may be put in, in time so as many more may be accommodated.

On Forist and Granite streets (St. Giles) a very much needed sewer has been built, consisting of 580 feet of 8-inch and 700 feet of 6-inch pipes. About twenty houses are accommodated by this sewer and nearly all have already connected into it. By suggestion from the Board of Health a short branch of about one hundred and fifty (150) feet was built westerly on Granite street, so as to assist the families at that end in connecting. Also the old Furbish drain on lower Emery street was changed from its course to Dead river to this sewer. There was a great deal of ledge to be gone through in the construction of this sewer, in some places from five to six feet in depth, was blasted out, making quite an increase in its cost.

A sewer on Madigan street and Fourth avenue was built in July and August, of which two hundred and twenty (220) feet was 8-inch pipe and nine hundred and fifty (950) of 6-inch pipe. This sewer was built through 600 feet of ledge and rock, and consequently was quite costly. It was much needed, however, owing to

there being no sewers in the vicinity and will care for the sewerage of twelve houses, at the present time.

In addition to the above sewers, there were built as follows:

High street, 580 feet of 8-inch pipe.

East side river, 460 feet of 6-inch and 240 feet of 5-inch sewer.

Second avenue, 110 feet of 6-inch pipe.

Denmark street, 100 feet of 6-inch pipe.

Church street, 100 feet of 6-inch pipe.

Main street, near High street, 120 feet of 6-inch pipe.

Main street, near convent, 80 feet of 6-inch and 60 feet of 5-inch pipe.

Two flush-tanks and three man-holes have been rebuilt and put in good condition, besides a good many repairs to the sewers, the principal ones being at upper Main street in Berlin Mills and the main sewer and outlet near Cross' machine shop.

It seems to be essential to build the sewers deep enough to connect all the houses on the street and also so that it will be possible to run from the cellars to the sewers. The more fall that can be obtained from the house to the sewer the much more satisfactory is the drainage. Of course in some cases, where the land slopes rapidly away on one side, it will not always be possible to do this, but it seems to be much preferable to build as low or deep as the basements of the abutting buildings.

There should also be passed in the Council an ordinance enforcing the payment of a sewer permit, an especial tax for the privilege of connecting the house to the sewer. The amount of money necessary for the care and maintenance of the sewers must be raised in some way, and if raised wholly by appropriation, imposes a tax on a great many persons who receive no direct benefit from the sewers.

The Board of Health should also have special instructions to make a thorough canvass of this city and enter in a book the location of all buildings not already connected with the sewer, in which the plumbing or sanitary arrangements are such as would endanger, not only the health of the occupants, but of neighbors and persons passing on the street, and that they be further instructed to send to the owners of such buildings an order to connect with the sewer, if the building is situated on a street through which a sewer has been built.

It is a known fact that even on Main street there are a large number of residences and stores not connected with the sewer, which are a constant source of danger to the public.

All the man-holes and flush-tanks in the city should be thoroughly examined and placed in good condition at regular intervals. If

this work was done each year, it would guarantee the perfect working of all the sewers, and prevent any liability to stopping up, etc.

There are still a good many petitions before the council asking for new sewers or extensions of the old ones, and a good deal of work will need to be done the coming year.

This year there has been built the total distance of five thousand three hundred and ten (5,310) feet, or a little over a mile, which, I think, will compare very favorably with the work done in former years. Every new sewer has been carefully located with respect to its position in the street, distance from the houses, etc., so that it may be easily found at any time for the purpose of connecting. It is to be regretted that a good many of the sewers that have been built in the past, were not recorded or located in some manner and there are a large number that can only be found by guess work, which is always a costly experiment. The sewer-book shows, however, the location of nearly all of the sewers that were surveyed or laid out, and together with the positions of the ys, manholes and flush-tanks proves a valuable assistant in a good many cases.

In closing I wish to express thanks to the sewer committee and Council in general, for their co-operation with my efforts to satisfactorily conduct the business of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDERSON G. ANDERSON, *Sewer Commissioner.*

Inventory of City Property.

One tool box.....	\$2 50
One axe.....	1 00
Six picks.....	2 50
One B stone hammer.....	1 00
Six shovels.....	3 00
Thirty-eight feet drill steel.....	24 00
Two striking hammers.....	2 00
One battery and wire.....	27 00
One derrick.....	10 00
Two 5-8 cable chains, 18 feet.....	11 00
One hand-drill hammer.....	50
Five hand drills.....	2 00
One dipper.....	10
Two pick handles.....	50
One chain, 3-8 thick, 8 feet.....	1 75
One blasting spoon.....	55
Two drill cranks.....	2 50

Two dogs for the derricks.....	1 50
One 4x6 reducer.....	25
Six 8-inch bands.....	2 40
One 8x8 T.....	1 20
Eight 4 x 12 ys.....	9 00
Seven 4 x 10 ys.....	6 34
One 4-inch band.....	28
One 10-inch band.....	56
Six lengths 8-inch pipe.....	3 38
One 8-10 reducer.....	90
One length 6-inch pipe.....	22
Two 15-inch bands.....	2 37
One 10-18 y.....	1 85
One 12-14 y.....	1 55
Three flush tank cisterns.....	40 00
Total.....	<hr/> \$163 70

Engineer's Department.

REPORT OF CITY ENGINEER.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1902.

To His Honor the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Berlin:

I have the honor to submit the annual report of the City Engineer's department.

Principal Work.

The principal work of this department is to assist the Sewer and Street Commissioners in their duties where the services of an engineer are required.

During the summer months careful attention was paid to the sewers then being built. These were all laid out and constructed to an established grade, and at the same time the survey was made comprehensive enough to locate all the buildings, etc., abutting on the streets so that at any time the pipe may be easily located with reference to its position from respective buildings. These surveys are all drawn in the Sewer Book for the use of the Sewer Commissioner with a duplicate map of the same for this office. Copies of these maps may be seen at the end of this report.

The streets, where the running out was faulty, or the bounds under dispute have been established when needed by the street department. There is, however, a large number of the streets where the bounds were formerly wooden hubs, that should be more permanently located, and established. It would be much more economical to do it now than to wait till trouble arises.

Bounds of Main Street.

The bounds of Main street from Cross' machine shop to Berlin Mills have been run out and drawn up, as this was the principal street it was the most important to have correctly recorded. Together with Main street there has been work done on all the streets where the sewers were being built. Also a large number of sur-

veys have been made where the location was most urgent. The notes and records of these are to be had at this office.

New Streets.

Only one (1) new street was laid out, namely, running between High and Church streets. I have placed the record of the laying out, together with a complete plan, with the City Clerk. It is deemed advisable, in the future, to annex a plan of any new street that may be built, to the records of the same, to assist in relocating it. Also, at the same time, as the survey is made, to establish all intersecting lines and angles in a durable manner, and to establish a grade whenever possible.

Location of Street Lines.

Street lines, too long neglected, are liable to involve the city in legal difficulties, and cause it considerable expense, as many cities are finding out, if reports from these cities are true. It is one of the curious features of municipal government that street lines and grades are rarely fixed on a comprehensive, well digested plan at a time when the property concerned is of small value. Generally nothing is done until the land is so well built up that the problem cannot be solved without damages to some parties, which materially increases the cost.

Other Surveys and Maps.

Besides the work of surveying and mapping of the sewers and streets, there has also been a number of other jobs done from this office. A survey has been made locating the bounds of the City building lot on Mechanic street, of the High school lot on School street, the bounds of the Marston school lot on Willard street, and the City's four lots in the Narrows were located and a plan made. A survey was also made of the Pest house lot on Jericho road, and the deeds and a plan made out. I also drew plans for the new additions that were made to the Marston school and the rebuilding of the Pest house. The plans of the Berlin cemetery have been redrawn and all the lot owners designated. Three plans were made, one to file at Lancaster, one for the use of the City Clerk, and the third will be kept in this office.

City and Assessors' Maps.

In the fall and during the winter months a great deal of work has been done toward the making of a new map or plan of Berlin, and it is at this time well under way. Owing to the size, there

will be four sheets, showing all property owners, streets, etc., etc. These sheets will then be numbered and named consecutively, the whole compiling a city map that has been much needed.

Map for Use of Post Office.

There can be no doubt, but what on the completion of this map or sheets, and after notifying the owners of the lots, what numbers have been assigned to them, that we shall be able to obtain a free delivery here. This map, I understand, has been the main thing lacking, in not having had a better condition of postal facilities. The accurately obtaining of a complete list of all the property owners will materially assist the assessors in their duties, making their work much easier and doing away with the annual house to house canvass. The assessors' map is to be drawn on a larger scale and will consist of cloth-backed sheets about 24x30 inches, that will be bound together in a book. This book will be kept in the City Clerk's office, and will be of a style similar to the one now in force by the Fire Insurance companies. The first map of the whole city, I have drawn principally as a preliminary map, to obtain a basis for the best arrangements to be made for the assessors. It is reasonably correct, and will answer all the purposes for marking the lot owners and numbering the streets. The bound book of sheets, is intended to be absolutely complete in all details, and will be made from recent surveys. It is, perhaps, possible to obtain a good part of the cost of making these maps by selling reproductions of them to property owners here.

There is no doubt but what such maps have long been needed, and there has been a steady call for them for some time. The assessors have advocated a map, or system of sheets for the use of their department for about four years.

Township Map.

I have also started making a map of the whole township of Berlin, but, owing to lack of material and the existence of a large number of discrepancies found in the lot and range lines, the map was dropped for the present. When the lines between Berlin and the adjoining towns are run, it is hoped that time will be taken to measure the same, and a good deal of valuable data may be obtained which will assist greatly in the making up of this map.

Running of the Town Lines Needed.

These town lines are supposed to be run at least once every seven years; but it has not been done, with the exception of the Milan line, which was partially traversed in 1897.

Street Record Book.

A book that has been much needed, has been gotten up during the past year, namely, a street record book, the purpose of which is to avoid the former delays and trouble in getting at the record of any street. All the streets in the city that have been laid out or established, are recorded in this one book, giving reference to the original laying out so that it may be found if needed. These street records are all indexed so that any person may find at a moment's notice anything recorded about any of the city's streets. This does away with searching through five or six unindexed books, to find whether or not a certain street was ever laid out, etc., etc.

Itemized Records.

A complete itemized record of all the work done during the past year may be seen at this office, together with a list of what things are most needed to be done next year. A copy of all the deeds of the City's property are also on file here. There has been quite a number of small items that it does not seem necessary to put in this report, such as locating poles on the streets, lines for new sidewalks and the establishing of short portions of street lines for the assistance of people improving their property.

Electric Road.

The establishing of the grade and the location of the tracks and poles for the electric road will take quite a little time this spring, but it is work that will need to be done to avoid misunderstandings.

It is also hoped that the work on the maps for the use of the assessors and the public will be continued until completion.

Suggestions for Sewer Department.

Suggestions for the sewer department are made under that head, but a few points might be brought up, properly here. There should be a thorough flushing and cleansing of the entire sewer system. All the flush-tanks should be examined and a record made of their condition. There are seventeen (17) flush-tanks in place about the city, and there is no record of their being examined, for a long time. Some are running and others are shut off. Those that are needed, should be put in good order, and the rest of them ought to be replaced where they would do the most good. At the same time the manholes should be looked into and cleaned out, those that are below the level of the street built up, and a record of the location of everyone made, together with the date it was examined. This work on the flush-tanks and manholes, I believe,

ought to be the first work done the coming year, as it will guarantee the city against ever becoming liable, in case a sewer stops up, to a very large expense.

Clerk for Committees.

It would also be well, perhaps, to have the City Engineer made a clerk of the Committee on Sewers, and also of the Committee on Streets, to make a record of the action taken on all the petitions presented to them and to keep them all on file. There need be no salary attached to this clerkship, as there will be but a small amount of work, but at the same time, it will be of a good deal of assistance to the City Council to be able at any time, to tell what work should be acted on first. A good many people present petitions to the Council that are referred to the above Committees, and at the end of a month or two they are brought up and acted on. If some record, outside of the one kept by the City Clerk, could be made, there would be some recourse in the case of the petitions being mislaid, or the question of the order of their being handed in for action was in dispute.

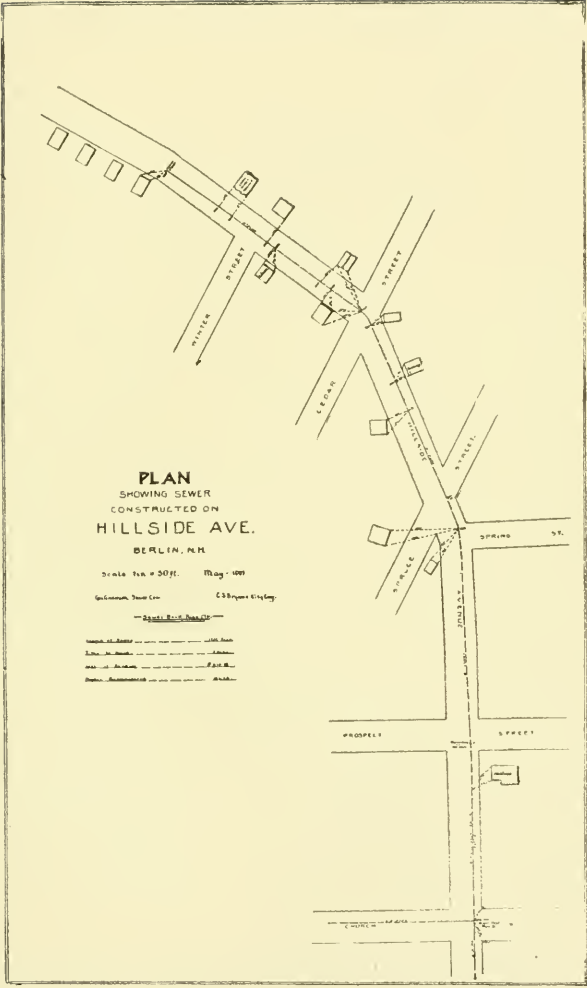
Work Needed will be Brought Up.

It does not seem imperative to fill out the department reports with suggestions, etc., for the coming year. When the work, most urgent, is brought to notice, a report may be presented to the Council at its next meeting.

I wish to respectfully tender my acknowledgments to His Honor the Mayor, and the various committees of the City Council, for the support which they have given.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN S. BRYANT, *City Engineer.*



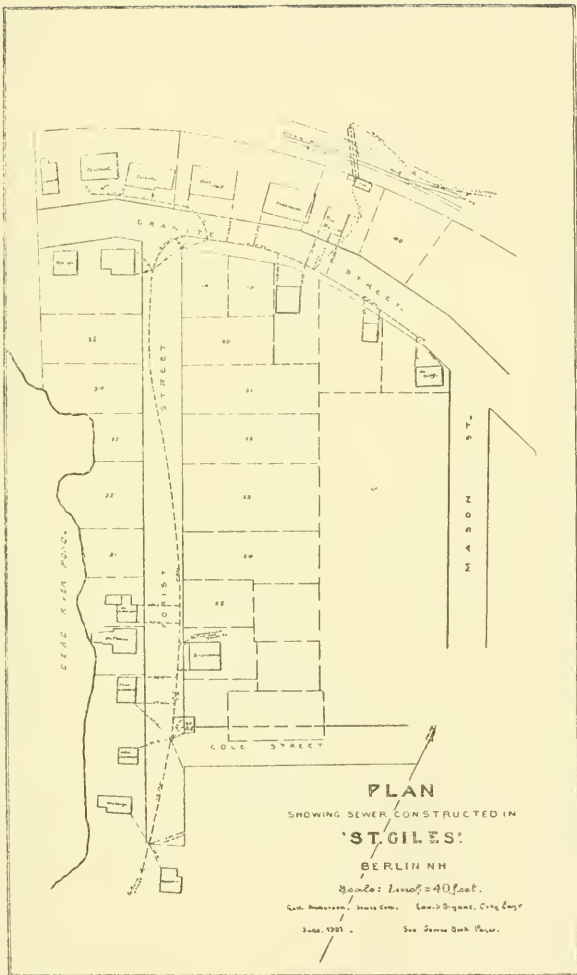
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 BERLIN, N.H.

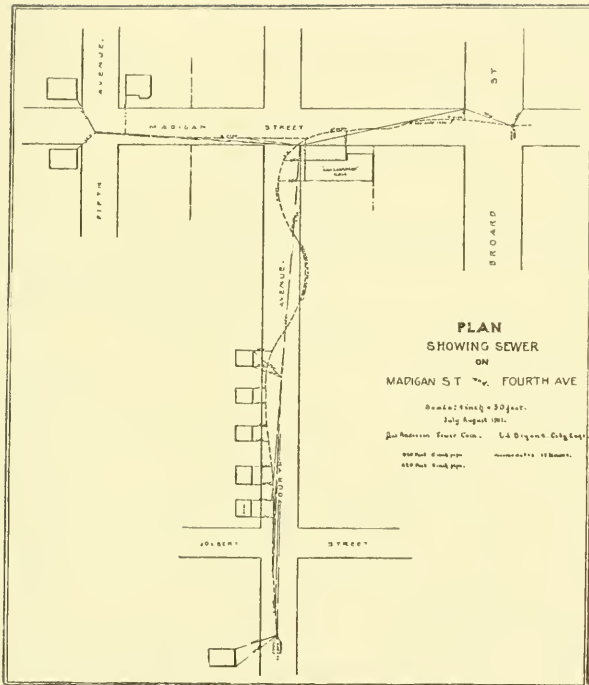
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Engineer: David Cox City Engineer: George G. Gillingham

— Sewer Pipe Section —

Sewer Pipe Section 12 in. dia.
 Sewer Pipe Section 15 in. dia.
 Sewer Pipe Section 18 in. dia.
 Sewer Pipe Section 24 in. dia.
 Sewer Pipe Section 30 in. dia.





PLAN
SHOWING SEWER
ON
MADIGAN ST. & FOURTH AVE

Scale: 1" = 50 feet.
 July-August 1911.
 For Madison Street Com. L.S. Bryant, City Eng.

957 Feet 6 inch pipe. Manholes 12 Number.
 457 Feet 6 inch pipe.

Police Department.

REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1902.

To His Honor the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Berlin:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration the fifth annual report of the Police Department commencing February 16, 1901, and ending February 15, 1902.

Arrest and Causes.

Arrests, males.....	643
“ females.....	9
Whole number of arrests.....	652
Drunkenness.....	277
Keeping for sale, spirituous liquors.....	88
Keeping for sale, malt liquor.....	183
Common seller of spirituous liquor.....	16
Assault.....	17
Larceny.....	11
Keeping a gambling place.....	4
Gambling.....	10
Non payment of tax.....	5
Resisting police officer.....	2
Malicious injury.....	1
Breaking and entering.....	2
Adultery.....	1
Fornication.....	1
Forgery.....	1
Aggravated assault.....	2
Embezzlement.....	1
Overdriving a horse.....	3
Keeping unlicensed pool table.....	2
To find sureties of the peace.....	4

Non support.....	2
Using obscene language.....	2
Firing pistol in city limits.....	2
Disorderly conduct.....	1
Exposure of person.....	1
Street walking.....	2
Concealing smallpox.....	1
Brawl and tumult.....	2
Insanity.....	1
Peddling without a license.....	2
Sliding on public street.....	3
Stubborn children.....	2

Whole number of persons furnished lodging.....	162
Complaints investigated.....	139
Disturbances quelled without arrest.....	95
Fast driving stopped.....	15
Lost children restored to parents.....	9
Stores found not secured.....	3
Tests of fire alarm.....	730
Nuisance reported to board of health.....	12
Notices served to owners of unlicensed dogs.....	75

Amount of property reported lost and stolen.....	\$76 00
Amount of property recovered.....	54 00

Organization.

The organization of the department at present is as follows; City Marshal, Assistant Marshal, four Patrolmen, and thirty special reserve officers. I have only words of praise for the members of the reserve force, who have rendered much valuable assistance, especially about the locality in which they live, and otherwise assisting the regular officers.

By reference to the detailed report of arrests it will be seen that no crime of a very serious nature has been committed in the city during the past year.

I wish to extend my thanks to His Honor, the Mayor, and to the members of the City Council, who have in any way assisted me, also the police department for the efficient manner in which they have discharged their several duties. I would acknowledge my obligations to City Clerk Wm. W. Burlingame, Judge George

F. Rich and to City Solicitor Wm. H. Paine, whose wise counsel has been of great value to me.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. YOUNGCLISS, *City Marshal.*

Inventory of City Property.

(Including Furniture in City Building.

Four desks.....	\$66 00
Twenty-five chairs.....	50 00
Two tables.....	20 00
Thirty-two curtains.....	16 00
Twelve Yale locks.....	24 00
Twenty-four keys.....	7 00
Twenty-eight pairs hand-cuffs.....	112 00
Thirty nickel plated badges.....	40 00
Ten revolvers.....	60 00
One rogues' cabinet.....	6 50
Ten mattresses.....	20 00
Two rugs.....	3 00
Four electric flash lights.....	18 00
Two blankets.....	1 50
Four pairs twisters.....	2 00
Three settees.....	9 00
One clock.....	3 50
Six spreads.....	6 00
Six buckets.....	6 00
Four police calls.....	2 00
Four lamps.....	2 75
Three safes.....	350 00
One coil half-inch rope.....	7 00
One file cabinet.....	20 00
Total value.....	\$852 25
Less 50 per cent.....	426 12

Report of Police Court.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1902.

To His Honor the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Berlin:

Herewith I beg to submit a report of the Police Court of the City of Berlin for the year ending February 15th, 1902.

Number of civil cases entered.....	174
Number of complaints entered.....	584
For the following offenses, viz.:	
Adultery.....	1
Assault.....	16
Assault on officer.....	2
Aggravated assault.....	2
Assault with intent to kill.....	1
Burglary.....	1
Brawl and tumult.....	2
Cheating by false pretences.....	1
Conversion of property.....	1
Challenge for duel.....	1
Discharging fire-arms on street.....	1
Disorderly conduct.....	1
Drunkenness.....	244
Fast driving on Streets.....	1
Fornication.....	2
Gambling.....	2
Indecent exposure.....	1
Keeping unlicensed dog.....	1
Keeping gambling house.....	2
Larceny.....	8
Malicious injury.....	1
Overdriving horse.....	1
Peddling without license.....	2
Running pool table without license.....	2
Sliding on public street.....	1
Stubborn child.....	2
To find sureties of the peace.....	4

POLICE COURT.

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Using obscene language.....	1
Using abusive language.....	1
Violation of impounding law.....	1
Violation of order of Board of health.....	2
Violation of liquor law.....	274
Wanton and lascivious person.....	1
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Total,.....	584

These complaints were disposed of as follows:

Not prosecuted to judgment.....	64
Tried and acquitted.....	31
Held to answer to Superior Court.....	20
Discharged on payment of costs.....	32
Sentenced to House of Correction.....	19
Appeal to Superior Court.....	8
Released on promise of good behavior.....	41
Committed to jail in default of bail.....	1
Sentence suspended while respondent remains out of city	45
	45
Paid fines.....	240

Amount of fines and costs received by Justice.....	\$5,421 90
Amount deposited by Justice with City Treasurer.....	5,421 90

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. RICH, *Justice and Clerk.*

Fire Department.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1902.

To His Honor the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Berlin:

In accordance with the law governing this department, I have the honor herewith to submit my annual report for the year ending February 15, 1902, giving in detail the list of fires, the amount of insurance paid and the amount of loss.

There have been during the year 19 alarms; 7 false, 4 needless and 8 fires.

Box 15, March 15, D. A. Belland. Loss on building, \$2497, insurance paid, \$2407. Damage to contents, \$900; insurance paid, \$840.

Box 26, March 26, J. A. Hodgdon. Loss on building, \$2336; insurance paid, \$2336. Damage to contents, \$732.58; insurance paid, \$732.58.

Box 31, May 23, Twitchell & Holt, Mead Manufacturing Company. Loss on building, \$1.60; insurance paid, \$1.60. Damage to contents, \$1500; insurance paid, \$1500.

Box 25, August 10, F. X. Demars. Loss on building, \$3500; insurance paid, \$3500. Damage to contents, \$1172; insurance paid, \$1172.

Box 34, October 9, Nathan Abramson. Loss on building, \$109; insurance paid, \$109. Damage to contents, \$675; insurance paid, \$675.

Box 25, October 16, F. F. Bisbee. Loss on building, \$2742.66; insurance paid, \$2742.66. Damage to contents, \$575; insurance paid, \$575.

Box 31, November 14, H. Harrisburg. Loss on building, \$826.90; insurance paid, \$826.90. Damage to contents, \$175; insurance paid, \$175.

Box 13, January 23, Anton Davidson. Loss on building, \$1420.50; insurance paid, \$1420.50. Damage to contents, \$785.47; insurance paid, \$785.47.

The department consists of 48 men organized as follows:

W. L. EVANS, Chief Engineer.
 GEO. E. KENT, First Assistant Engineer.
 J. Q. FARRINGTON, Second Assistant Engineer.
 J. P. DUBEY, Care of Fire Alarm System.
 M. FROST, Captain Hose Company No. 1.
 OLAF OLESON, Captain Hose Company No. 2.
 J. N. RECORD, Captain Hose Company 3.
 JOHN GULLISON, Captain Hook and Ladder No. 1.

I would respectfully recommend that the city purchase a chemical engine to be placed in No. 2 hose house to take the place of hose cart and purchase two horses, one for chemical and one for Hook and Ladder company with two regular men, one by night and one by day. The change to No. 2 hose house would be but very little expense to the city and would strengthen the department in many ways, especially on east side and outskirts of the city, where we have no hydrants and have to lay from three to four thousand feet of hose, as we have in the past year. This is where a chemical would do better work and save more property than can be done under the present situation and be of less expense to the city.

The cost of the fire department for the year ending February 15, 1902, will be found in the report of the city.

In behalf of the Board of Engineers I will take this opportunity to extend our sincere thanks to all the members of the fire department for the promptness with which they have discharged their duties during the past year.

We would also thank the members of the city government for their kind assistance rendered this department during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. EVANS, *Chief Engineer.*

Inventory of Property.

Three modern hose wagons.....	\$850 00
One ladder truck and new ladder.....	700 00
One life saving net.....	50 00
Thirty-five hundred feet of 2½ inch lined rubber hose...	1,700 00
Three perfection nozzles and holders.....	105 00
Four Underwriters' nozzles.....	40 00
Three brass branches.....	60 00

Ten fire axes.....	29 00
Four sets Berry collars and hanes with harness.....	180 00
Forty-seven rubber coats.....	175 50
Forty-seven firemen badges.....	53 00
Sixty hose spanners.....	25 00
Six Perkins life belts.....	42 00
Fifteen hose straps.....	5 00
Thirty-six fire hats.....	70 00
Six hydrant wrenches.....	1 50
Fourteen alarm boxes.....	700 00
Two W. E. Decrow machines.....	850 00
Two whistles.....	150 00
Six sets of hose expanders.....	10 00
Sixteen set of hose couplings.....	48 00
Four Berry patent harness hangers and maps.....	44 00
One Miller smoke protector.....	5 00
Four sets detachable runners.....	260 00
Samuel Eastman deluge set.....	125 00
Four nozzles.....	14 00
Two whistle valves.....	55 00
New whistle machine building, fire proof.....	75 00
Total value.....	<hr/> \$6,422 00

Sanitary Department.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

To His Honor the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Berlin:

In submitting the fifth annual report of the Board of Health of Berlin, N. H., for the year ending February 15, 1902, we are sorry to state that it will be impossible for us to present you with an itemized account of the expenditures of this department owing to the fact that when the small pox epidemic started in our city the duties of the officers of this Board was taken from them to a certain extent and carried on by His Honor, Mayor Clement and a special squad appointed by him. This special squad contracted bills which were not presented to the Board of Health for their approval, but were paid by the city, therefore for the expense of carrying on this department you are referred to the financial report of the City Clerk.

Our expenditures have mostly arisen from the small pox epidemic, which necessitated the building of an emergency hospital and fitting same for the accommodation of about 50 patients, also the disinfecting of houses that contained contagious diseases.

For some special remarks and recommendations we wish to invite your attention to the following subjects.

From investigation made during the year we found quite a number of houses that were not connected with the city sewers and were within 100 feet of same. The owners of the above named places were served with notices and forced to connect. We also wish to call your attention to the sewers put in on recommendation of the Board of Health, 600 feet put in on the East side accommodating about twenty houses, also about 700 feet in St. Giles, running from Granite Street connecting with main sewer, giving connections to about twenty houses.

Plumbing.

In regard to condition of the plumbing we wish to say that there are plenty of chances to make improvements, as we have

found in the past year many houses where the regulations governing this department have not been complied with, and we again call your attention to the fact that there should be a plumbing inspector appointed.

Inspection of Milk.

We understand that the State has established a pathological laboratory where milk and other foods may be analyzed free of cost to the city. This being the case we think it advisable that the city appoint a milk inspector, as it may help to keep sickness from our city.

Dumping Station.

In regard to the dumping station, we will say, that it has been kept open all winter at a small cost. We find it much cheaper to have someone to look after it at all times than allow it to get filled in so it would be impossible for teams to get near so they can dump clean.

Contagious Diseases Reported.

	No. of cases.	No. of deaths
Small pox.....	70	3
Diphtheria.....	11	1
Scarlet fever.....	9	0
Measles	5	0

Number of houses forced to connect with city sewer, 77.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MOFFETT,
D. J. McCABE,
FELIX BLAIS,
Board of Health.

Department of Poor.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1902.

To His Honor the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Berlin:

I herewith submit my report as Overseer of the Poor for the year ending February 15, 1902. During the year there has been very little sickness and only one death, yet the bills, as usual, are more than for the year preceding. And, although I have been able to keep them down near the appropriation, they will go still higher in the year 1903.

The pauper list is constantly increasing, not so many in number, but small cases that will be expensive.

At present there are two families who are supported wholly by the city, and, owing to sickness of the mothers, it is necessary to supply girls to do the housework. In each family there are children old enough to do the housework, but that would necessitate taking them from school. This, I have not done, because I believe these children are entitled to the same privileges as those who are more fortunate.

During the year, the family of Francois Couture, consisting of two quite old people, applied for assistance. I recommended their property to be deeded to the city and a bond given them for their maintenance. This was done by authority of the Council, and the property, which consisted of a small, three-tenement house on First street, Berlin Mills, was placed in my hands to manage for the city. One of the tenements is occupied by Francois Couture and one is rented at \$6.00 per month. The house was in a very bad condition, and I have shingled it and put in two flush closets.

During the summer it was damaged by fire and has since been put in repair. Below is a statement given on this property:

Cash received from Insurance Co., damage.....		\$50 00
“ “ two months' rent to Feb. 1.....		12 00
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		\$62 00
Paid for cleaning up rent.....	\$2 00	
“ L. Buber, repair bill.....	40 85	\$42 85
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Cash on hand.....		\$19 15

One of the most expensive cases during the winter has been the family of L. Gaisson. While under the influence of liquor, Gaisson broke his wife's arm and abandoned his family. I succeeded, after several months, in locating him and he was brought home, and is now supporting his family.

Michael McIsaac was sent to the County farm and is boarded there at the expense of the city.

The only recommendation I would make at this time, is, that the coming year, an appropriation of \$2000 be made for the department of City Poor. It will not be possible to get along with anything short of this, as those on our hands at present will require that amount, and in addition to this, there will be new cases.

I desire to thank the present members of the city government for courtesies shown me in the discharge of the duties of this office and all citizens who have taken interest in particular cases.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. FOREBUSH, *Overseer of the Poor.*

Tax Collector's Report.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1902.

To His Honor the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Berlin:

I hereby submit my report as Tax Collector for the years 1900 and 1901, which is as follows:

Amount due the city February 15, 1901.....	\$14,748 57
Amount collected on same.....	\$10,945 73
Amount of taxes bid in by city.....	1,305 10
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	12,250 83
Amount due the city.....	<hr/>
	\$2,497 74
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Amount of taxes for 1901 committed for collection.....	\$78,677 05
Amount collected on same.....	60,544 03
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Amount due the city February 15, 1902.....	\$18,133 02
Amount of interest collected.....	72 36

Respectfully submitted,

WILSON A. PINGREE, *Tax Collector.*

Report of City Clerk.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1902.

To His Honor the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Berlin:

The following is an account of the money collected by me for the City of Berlin for the year ending February 15, 1902:

Dog Licenses.

One hundred and thirty-six male dogs @ \$2.00.....	\$272 00
Seven female dogs @ \$5.00.....	35 00
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Amount paid City Treasurer.....	\$307 00

Billiard Hall Licenses.

Billiard hall licenses collected.....	\$50 00
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Amount paid City Treasurer.....	\$50 00
Dirt, crushed rock, etc., sold.....	\$46 30
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Paid City Treasurer.....	\$46 30

1900 Taxes, Costs and Interest.

Thomas Tardiff.....	\$16 59
Estate of W. W. Mason.....	122 59
Estate of M. B. Hutchins.....	176 53
Allen Henley.....	13 18
Joseph Fortier.....	29 40
Berlin Building & Loan association.....	107 91
Lizzie Sheridan.....	5 63
Octave Laflamme.....	12 50
Sterling McLaughlin.....	4 06
C. L. Sanborn.....	4 27
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	\$492 66
Paid City Treasurer.....	\$492 66

Respectfully submitted,

WM. W. BURLINGAME, *City Clerk.*

Report of City Physician.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1902.

To His Honor the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Berlin:

I have not this year treated, in my capacity as City Physician, any case of scarlet fever or diphtheria. My work was confined to vaccination, of which there were seven hundred cases.

As the circumstances were urgent and the School Board requested the work be done within a few days, I found it necessary to employ the assistance of other physicians, vaccinating the school children.

I hope that the next Council will define and establish the duties of the City Physician—a request that I have hitherto made in vain.

A. LAVALLEE, *City Physician.*

Report of City Solicitor.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1902.

To His Honor the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Berlin:

In presenting my fourth annual report there is little to say. The report of the City Marshal shows plainly what has been done during the past year. There are but two suits now pending, which have not been adjusted, that of Martin Rasmusson and H. C. Johnson, for damages caused by the changing of the grade of the highway and the manner of carrying off the surface water. Eight cases are now in Court where temporary injunctions have been granted for nuisance.

Complaint has been filed with the Railroad Commissioners, upon vote of the City Council, asking for a change in the situation of the Grand Trunk depot and the tracks about it and to widen and straighten the underpass on Green street. A hearing upon the same is set for March 19, 1902.

I desire to thank the Judge of Police Court and the officers of the Police Department for their courtesy and kindness during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. PAINE, *City Solicitor.*

Assessors' Recommendations.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1902.

To His Honor the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Berlin:

For four years we have come to you urging the necessity of a set of maps containing the property lotted properly, more for the sake of checking and obtaining the owners' names, than for the idea of saving labor, and we are glad to see that the City Engineer has made a start in that line. The maps now in progress of construction are simply preliminary, but will aid in the work. The checking of the property, to see that none has been omitted, and that the owner's correct name has been given, will be some of the advantages, but a greater benefit than either of these is, that a reference in the valuation book to these maps, will be sufficient to enable the tax collector to give a legal and valid deed that will comply with the present law regarding description, bounds, etc. If the city had possessed such maps, as we have often described, in 1896 or 1897, much of the difficulty in locating taxed property might have been avoided. We would recommend the passing of an ordinance by your honorable body, compelling a notification of all transfers of ownership of real estate at this or the City Clerk's office, so that a complete and perfect record of ownership may always be on file and at the disposal of the assessors.

We have adopted the past year a new system for the tax collector's books, which he claims is of great benefit; and that is of placing the residence of all poll tax payers upon his pocket tax book. It requires much extra labor, but the benefit is in excess of all cost.

We all know that the earlier the tax book is committed to the collector the better it is for the city, and last spring if there had been no delay on account of the extra assessment caused by the epidemic of small-pox, the books would have been in the collector's hands before the City Council could have accepted his bonds.

Had there been no extra assessment or heavy expense at that time the tax rate could easily have been kept down to \$2.45, but it was deemed best by the city fathers to keep the rate at \$2.50 and help pay the bills which were unavoidable.

It is to be regretted that more of our citizens are not public spirited enough, or in plainer language, say, honest enough to give the assessors a correct statement of their money at interest. The idea that the citizens of this city have only \$3,400 of money at interest, more than they are paying interest on, is as ridiculous as it is improbable. We took more pains in enquiring on this point than any other one, with the above result.

The system established on Main street, of valuing the land and buildings separately, should be extended as fast as possible, and will be a great preventative against undervaluation.

We heartily thank his honor, the Mayor, the members of the City Council, and the City Engineer for valuable assistance in our work.

Respectfully submitted,

MOSES HODGDON,

W. A. BOOTHBY,

JOHN C. WEST.

Assessors for the City of Berlin.

Forestry Department.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1902.

To His Honor the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Berlin:

Owing to the lateness of my application and appointment as Tree Warden of the city of Berlin by your honorable body, it was impracticable to attempt anything in the line of my future duties beyond looking over the territory in my charge.

I find in looking over this territory that there are about twelve hundred (1200) shade trees, the greater part of which may be acquired by a very reasonable outlay. It will be necessary to order about two thousand (2000) tree marks from the Secretary of State and to appropriate a moderate sum for the beginning of a much needed embellishment of our city.

Respectfully submitted, (M V)

BERNARD GUNN, *Tree Warden.*

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF THE
CITY OF BERLIN, N. H.,
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15, 1902.



Organization.

JOSEPH J. COBB, M. D., *Chairman*, . . . Term expires March, 1902
COLUMBUS P. KIMBALL, Term expires March, 1903
HENRY W. JOHNSON, M. D., Term expires March, 1904

Report of Board of Education.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1902.

To His Honor the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Berlin:

The Board of Education have the honor to submit the following report of the school department:

From February 15, 1901, to February 15, 1902, the High school and the Eighth and Ninth grades have been in session thirty-six weeks. All the other schools have been in session thirty-four weeks.

Expenditures.

The total expenditures for the year, including the cost of new buildings, are \$17,770.13. The items of expense are as follows :

Salaries of teachers.....	\$9,765 23
Care of rooms.....	983 19
Text books.....	730 52
School paper and other supplies	373 28
Fuel	1,334 73
Water.....	212 70
Incidentals.....	832 96
Repairs	212 41
New buildings (Marston addition).....	3,325 11

The cost of the Marston School Addition was not provided for in the school appropriation.

Early in the year the School Board met His Honor, the Mayor, and the finance committee of the City Council and carefully considered the different appropriations for the year. The School Board asked for an appropriation of \$16,300.00 to meet the expense of new buildings and of maintaining the schools, including two new rooms. It was suggested by a member of the finance committee that only a portion of the cost of new buildings be included in the school appropriation for the year, and that the balance be met by the City Council upon a loan. It was stated that at least one-fifth the cost must by law be included in the appropriation and that four-fifths could be provided for upon a loan.

With this arrangement the school appropriation was made \$14,000.00. The addition was completed by the building committee which consisted of Mr. C. P. Kimball, representing the Board of Education, and Mr. James M. Lavin the City Council. The entire cost was \$3,325.11. The bills for the same have all been paid and are charged against the school appropriation.

The "overdraw" of the school department represents about the amount of the cost of new buildings not provided for in the appropriation.

Some items of expenditures are of necessity larger than ever before. The cost of fuel for the year ending February 15, 1901, was \$1,073.13, and for the last year is \$1,334.73. This increase in fuel expense is due to the larger number of rooms in use since additions have been made to the High School and Marston School buildings.

The average membership of pupils in the public schools has increased from 668 for the year 1900, to 771 for the year 1901, consequently the cost of text-books and other supplies has increased correspondingly. This increase in the number of pupils has called for an increased number of rooms and teachers, making a necessary increase in the items of cost for teachers' salaries and the care of rooms.

Excluding the cost of new buildings the total current expenses for the year are \$14,445.02. The average membership for the fall term, 1901, was 804. The cost per pupil, using the average number for the fall term as a basis, is \$17.96.

The total cost of text-books and supplies is \$1,103.80. The average cost per pupil is \$1.37.

Buildings.

Number of schoolhouses, February, 1902.....	6
Number of occupied rooms, February, 1902.....	24
Number of unoccupied rooms, February, 1902.....	none
Number of sittings, February, 1902.....	949

The total value of buildings and furniture is estimated at \$39,700.00, as follows:

High school, land and furniture.....	\$13,900 00
Marston school, land and furniture.....	15,300 00
Cole school, land and furniture.....	5,000 00
Brown school, land and furniture.....	3,000 00
Sessions school, land and furniture.....	2,000 00
Wheeler school, land and furniture.....	500 00
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	\$39,700 00



Right Wing Shows High School Addition, Erected 1900.

The school property, with few exceptions, is in good condition. Some permanent improvements are needed. The steps leading to the High school are badly decayed and will have to be repaired or entirely rebuilt in the near future.

The grounds around the Marston school are unsightly as they still remain ungraded. These repairs and improvements ought to be made during the coming year. The Marston school building has had only one coat of paint. To preserve that and the good appearance of this building another coat should be applied this year. The Cole school building and also the High school building will soon need painting.

During last summer vacation repairs were made in the Wheeler schoolhouse. The interior of the building was unfit for modern school purposes. The plastering of both walls and ceiling was black and dirty with smoke, cracked and dropping off in many places. The blackboards made upon the plastered walls were broken and unfit for use. All broken plastering was removed, the surfaces replastered, the walls and ceiling tinted, and new blackboards painted upon the new plastered walls. The room is now more respectable, but it is not a modern schoolroom. New seats should be added. It seems necessary to continue the use of this building for school, and also for other purposes to accommodate the people in this section. As all taxpayers have to pay their proportion of the cost of new buildings in the city our friends up river are entitled to a more modern schoolroom.

In accordance with the recommendation of the School Board last year an addition was made to the Marston building 36x40 feet. It contains two new schoolrooms now used for the Second and Fifth grades, and accommodates 48 pupils in the Second grade and 49 in the Fifth.

The entire cost of the addition was \$3,325.11. The separate items of expense are as follows:

Foundation.....	\$212 50
Materials, labor and blackboards.....	2,392 11
Seats.....	291 98
Freight.....	38 63
Furniture	37 29
Heating and Plumbing.....	302 60
Miscellaneous	50 00
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	\$3,325 11

The closets and flushing apparatus for this building are not satisfactory. There is nothing unsanitary in its arrangement, but the

amount of water used for flushing purposes is simply enormous as can be seen by an examination of the water bills.

For the year the water bill for the

High school building is.....	\$36 50
Brown school building is.....	36 08
Cole school building is.....	29 36
Marston school building is.....	183 27

The Berlin Water company very generously reduced this last item from \$183.27 to \$88.99, a discount of \$94.28, for which the School Board desire to express their appreciation.

Accommodations.

It is a pleasure to report that no new buildings will be needed during the coming year, as we have sufficient accommodations for all the pupils who will attend the public schools another year so far as we can now estimate.

We take this opportunity to express to the Mayor and the City Council our thanks and appreciation for their yearly responding in the past to our request for additional money for new buildings; and especially for the way in which they made it possible to obtain an addition this year to the Marston building, which was absolutely necessary to accommodate nearly one hundred pupils.

Text Books.

Books in use February 1, 1901.....	5,403
Books purchased during the year..	2,426

and are as follows:

Geographies.....	249	Readers.....	174
Mathematics.....	135	English.....	293
Dictionaries.....	101	Histories.....	62
Music.....	1,246	French.....	67
Greek.....	11	Science.....	32
Latin.....			56

Many books are worn out and must be discarded another year. A large number of reading books must be purchased. Dictionaries have been supplied in all the rooms needing them. The geographies have been changed by introducing the Tarr and McMurry series into the Third, Fourth and Fifth grades. Another year the more advanced geographies of this series should be introduced into the Sixth and Seventh grades. These geographies are published in five parts, one part for each year; and are arranged for the grades from the Third to the Seventh grades, inclusive.

They are especially arranged for graded schools, are up to date and meet the present demands for a school geography.

A text book in U. S. history has been introduced into the Sixth grade. The book selected is "The Beginner's American History," by D. H. Montgomery.

School Census.

April	1899	1900	1901
Population of City of Berlin.....	8,021	9,131	9,135
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Boys between 5 and 16 years of age.....	901	1,176	1,211
Girls between 5 and 16 years of age.....	847	1,011	1,119
Total.....	1,748	2,187	2,330
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Boys in public schools.....	317	340	390
Girls in public schools.....	283	310	363
Total.....	600	650	753
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Boys in parochial school.....	310	441	410
Girls in parochial school.....	286	358	393
Total.....	596	799	803
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Boys not attending any school.....	271	334	411
Girls not attending any school.....	277	343	363
Total.....	548	677	774
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Boys working contrary to law.....	24	73	20
Girls working contrary to law.....	12	50	4
Total.....	36	123	24
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Children working contrary to law who cannot read and write.....		17	10

Grading and Promotion.

The grading and promotion of pupils present rather a difficult problem to solve to the satisfaction of teacher, pupils and parents.

Each grade as now arranged has one year's studies. On this basis it is impossible to place all pupils in a grade where each can

work to his best advantage. In every grade there are pupils who are not fully prepared to do well the work where they are placed, and yet who are advanced too much to do profitable work in the grade one year below.

On the other hand in every grade are pupils who are able to do more work than their grade but are not fitted to do the work of the grade one year in advance. Both classes of pupils so placed are working at a disadvantage. If it were possible to sub-divide the grades of our schools so that each division would contain a half year's work this difficulty would be largely remedied. Many pupils could be either promoted or placed back a half year with more satisfactory results.

To meet this defect in our present system of grading we suggest that it may be found feasible to make in the middle grades two sections in each, an *a* and *b* section, letting *a* section advance faster than *b* section is able. After following this plan for a year in several middle grades the result would be this: section *a*, grade IV would be about a half year in advance of section *b* of the same grade, and a half year behind section *b* grade V. Section *a* grade V would be a half year in advance of section *b* of same grade and a half year behind section *b* grade VI, and so on through all the grades to the Eighth.

With this system of grading section *a* of each grade could be held up sharp to the work of the grade, but section *b* would occupy a middle position between the *a* sections. At the end of the year each pupil could receive a promotion; and no pupil attending school through the year would be made to feel that he was losing a year's time by not getting any promotion.

We recommend that at the end of the present year all pupils be promoted to section *a* or section *b* of the next grade according to scholarship.

Teachers and Teaching.

There was a time in our educational progress when the chief qualifications of the teacher were thought to consist of a good education together with the executive ability to manage or discipline a school. Later it was acknowledged by all thinking friends of education that the teacher, to be well equipped for her duties, must receive a special training in methods of instruction. Consequently there has been a general demand for teachers who are graduates of Normal or other training schools.

It was then thought that the educated teacher, trained in the correct methods of instruction and school management, possessed an adequate preparation for her work. This idea is still common

in the minds of many well informed people. Even school officers and trained teachers themselves have not all advanced beyond these acknowledged requirements.

It is, however, not enough for the teacher to know the subject matter to be taught together with the correct methods of teaching it. She must, to be the most efficient, take another advanced step in pedagogic study. She must know that which she wishes to educate and train. She must understand the structure of a child's mind. She must be a student of mind, and understand the laws of mental growth. She should study well mental philosophy and know how the mind grows and develops by the natural, unaided processes.

No artist can paint a masterpiece until he has within his own mind the picture of his finished painting. No carpenter can erect a building of beautiful architecture by simply understanding the materials from which the building is to be constructed, together with the possession of skill in the use of his tools. He must first be furnished with the drawing or picture of the completed structure.

So the most efficient trained teacher must know the mental structure of her finished production. She should enlarge her knowledge of physiology by the study of the anatomy of the brain. She should then acquire a good knowledge of mental philosophy and psychology. She must know the difference between mental growth and mind cramming.

Following out these lines of study the trained teacher becomes the ideal teacher of the present and future.

Ideals demand an adequate compensation. This leads us to remark that our best trained and most efficient teachers in our public schools are receiving in salary a smaller compensation for the training and skill rendered than workers in many other occupations.

All are working most earnestly and with praiseworthy success. There are no failures and no poor schools. There are many rooms in the work of which we feel a large degree of pride.

Teachers' Monthly Meetings.

For the purpose of further study in methods of school management and school work in general, monthly teachers' meetings have been established. These meetings have been attended regularly by nearly all our teachers and by the members of the School Board. Papers upon different topics have been read, followed by general discussion. These meetings have proved very helpful in

many ways. Teachers have become better acquainted with each other. The social pleasures have been enjoyed and appreciated by all. Teachers have been enabled to compare with each other ideas and methods. Much credit is due them for making these meetings a pleasant entertainment and very helpful in the daily school work.

Some of the subjects upon which papers have been prepared during the past year are the following :

"The Ranking System."

"Nature Study."

"Reading."

"Ventilation and Temperature in Schoolrooms."

"The Grading and Promotion of Pupils."

"School Work and the Development of Character."

Papers upon the relation between school work and the development of character were presented at our last meeting, January 24, by the principal of the Brown school and by the principal of the Marston school.

To illustrate the quality of the work done in this way these papers are given a place in this report.

How the School Develops Character.

In the construction of an edifice, the foundation must first be considered.

The careful carpenter sees that it is strong and well formed, that it may prove a sure support to the parts which are yet to be erected. He is to see that the material is of the best kind, the workmen well skilled, so there shall be no mistakes in the completion of the building.

But few people, comparatively speaking, build houses, yet every one must build, to a certain extent, a character for him or her self, while the school is the principal factor helping to convert the material into proper form and shape.

Character is an element of growth, unlike the gourd it will not spring up in a single night. Its foundation must be laid in earlier years, when the mind of the child is in its plastic state. It is then in a condition to receive impressions never to be effaced.

The greater part of a child's life is spent in the schoolroom. Here he learns the first elements of reading, writing, spelling, etc. Here he first learns to reason, to think for a purpose. He is taught that punctuality means something, that neatness and dispatch are necessary to success, that deceit in any form will not be tolerated,

that it is best to be honest, not from policy, but because it is right to be honest.

Here the teacher and pupil are brought into the closest relationship, and, if the teacher be neat and orderly in the arrangements of the schoolroom and, among the many things, if her books and papers are laid carefully by themselves on her desk, her personal appearance neat and attractive, her treatment of the children kindly considerate, her aim to impart to them that "True worth is being, not seeming" has a right to expect that the character of her children is being builded along these lines for "Not for school but for life we learn."

As the years succeed one another, something is being added to strengthen or weaken the building of a noble character, but in no period is there such an opportunity for growth in mental and physical culture as in youth and we may, indeed, say, that the school is a great quarry, out of which may be moulded and chiseled a complete character.

LOIS L. TWITCHELL.

Character Building.

All nature reflects the idea that life exists for life. We have all recognized the fact that certain higher forms destroy and devour the lower, but perhaps we have frequently failed to observe some things far more instructive and interesting than some species perform service not only to those of its own kind, but even to those of another species.

Certain plant forms render aid to others by furnishing shade and protection and by storing up moisture.

A student of natural history recently reported the following instance showing where one species performs service for another without receiving any in return.

"A little bird called *Trochilus* renders two forms of service to the crocodile on the banks of the Nile; it enters his mouth and despatches the worms and leeches which trouble him, and when the ichneumon, which is an enemy to the crocodile, approaches, the bird flies away, giving vent to a peculiar cry which apprises his friend of the danger. The only service which the crocodile renders in return is the shaking of his tail when he wishes to close his mouth, thus giving the bird warning."

Darwin has pointed out that before the age of man societies of animals and birds existed in infinite numbers, in which a great variety of mutual service was rendered.

This altruistic principle which is so beautifully illustrated in plant

and animal life has made its way in human society only slowly. Individual excellence has been marked while social advancement has been lacking. Both Greece and Rome permitted a few to gain wealth, luxury and learning, while the masses were poor and ignorant.

The new education of these later years really began its work when the great Teacher summoned the world to a life of service. He said "Whosoever among you will be great, let him be your minister, and whosoever of you will be chiefest, let him be servant of all, for the Son of man came not to be ministered unto but to minister." This was the announcement of a fundamental principle of life and action and not a theory to be preached about on Sunday. Christianity and Socialism are becoming synonymous terms. We are coming to see that "Man liveth not to himself alone," but that in an important sense he is "his brother's keeper," and that he will be held responsible for his welfare.

If education is to do its best work it must adapt itself to those conditions and requirements which exist at any given period. To meet the needs of the passing years education has become more and more progressive, changing not only in its aims and ideals, but in its methods and appliances. Formerly education was for the individual alone, now it exists for the individual in his relation to society. We agree with Kant and Plato that education is the process of giving to the individual all the perfection of which he is capable and assert that personal character is best developed when related to and trained in social service.

With society constituted as it is today the home stands first as educational factor: first, because the child spends here his most impressionable years; and second, because as a type of a social community its relations are exceedingly close and influential. No one can estimate the influence of a good home in shaping the life of a child and fitting him for the service which he may be called upon to render.

When the child leaves the home for the school he enters an institution which, like the home, is a form of social life, but which, in a broader way, fits him to take his place in society and to render the best service of which he is capable. He may be proficient in this or that study, he may be prepared to be a good workman or a successful practitioner in some profession, but unless he knows what it is to be a true *man* in its broadest sense his education has failed. In the ideal school pupils are interested not only in making laws and obeying them, but in having others do the same so that the enforcement of law is secured by the consent and approv-

al of the school. Individuals are seen to be considerate of each other and courtesy is the chief mark of all conduct.

No good results in the building up of character can be obtained except through the spontaneous willingness on the part of young people to help others do the same. The trouble has often been that school discipline has been so organized as to prevent the free growth of high motives. Teachers forget that when a child is taught to control his will in the interest of the school he is calling into play those elements which tend to give nobility of character. Such organizations as debating clubs, literary societies and athletic associations afford large opportunities for training young people to conduct affairs and at the same time to govern themselves. Even in Grammar schools there have been instances where, in the absence of the teacher, the exercises of the school have been carried through the day by the pupils with little to mar the occasion.

The teacher who cannot leave the room or turn his back upon his pupils without causing unseemly conduct, has before him a serious problem and one to which he can well afford to devote himself. The best results are not attained in any school until all the teachers are enlisted in the enterprise and pupils are led up to the necessary moral altitude by regular and easy steps.

Another feature of school life which may greatly affect the moral character of the pupil is the recitation. This is the most vital element in the school life. The showing made by pupils determines their standing in the class and, to a great extent, their standing with the teacher. As conducted today do the recitations of our classes tend to the highest good of all, or do they often promote a selfish and unsocial attitude on the part of some? Do we not often allow a few naturally brilliant pupils to do all the work, and that, too, with an air of superiority which is in the highest degree harmful? We sometimes feel satisfied with our work, not realizing that we have miserably failed in not reaching those pupils who most need and most deserve our attention. Our ability as teachers is not determined by the work of those who are our brightest scholars and who probably would do excellent work with any teacher, but by the work of those at the other end of the class, those whom we often willfully neglect. The recitation gives a grand opportunity for co-operation and mutual help. Every pupil should participate and be treated courteously. The selfish desire of pupils to excel, which is in itself not to be condemned, often tends to a kind of competition which, as we see it in matured men, gives us these monopolies and trusts, which are such a menace to the welfare of

the people. Do we not often urge pupils on in the practice of competition by paying tributes of praise to brilliant performances and possibly casting a slur upon slow, incapable pupils? How can we expect society to be freed from those practices which tend to make the talented more arrogant, the rich more selfish, and the condition of the poor more helpless and discouraging, as long as the school fosters selfish interests. If character building is the aim of education the governing principle of the recitation should be co-operation, not competition.

Again the studies of the school contribute to the high aim of education.

The study of history may be made very impressive. It shows how goodness and error have ever been struggling for the mastery; how men and women have fought and toiled to achieve what we now enjoy. History reveals the supremacy of right ideas and right principles.

In its literature the school brings the pupils into touch with the lives and experiences of others who have lived. Thus he is thrilled and inspired with ambition to do only what is true and right.

The sciences discipline the mind and accustom the youth to overcome difficulties leading him to realize that the path of life may not always be smooth and much effort is often necessary to reach our goal.

Art and music of all studies contribute most largely to the development of those higher tastes which refine the character. In many instances the school becomes transfigured through the uplifting influence of song and the works of great masters when interpreted by the sympathetic and inspiring teacher.

Mathematics in its exact analyses furnishes the power for deliberate thought and accurate statement and to speak the truth is one of the most valuable qualities a person can possess. Gossip, flattery, slander, deceit, all spring from a slovenly mind that has not been trained in the power of a truthful statement.

Enough has been said to suggest that all school studies and exercises are capable of being applied to the development of character if rightly used.

How often in the school we teachers are blind to the significance of small things in our zeal to accomplish some great thing. Dean Hodges once said: "There seems at first to be but little connection between paving stones and prayer books," but it is plain, when we come to think about it, that the condition of the street affects the character of the children who play in it. Dirt and disorder touch first the body and then the soul. Clean people are delivered out of many temptations. Courage, and hope, and indus-

try and diligence and the Christian religion prefer clean houses. How often we have noticed that where children and the school-room and perhaps the teacher is untidy all good graces appear to be discouraged. In no other place is neatness so important as in the school. Dean Hodges well says that it is not without reason that we are taught that in the ideal city, the Heavenly Jerusalem, there will be clean streets paved with gold.

Thus it is in respect to all the common place things of life. In the school seemingly small matters have a far reaching influence. All of us who have to deal with children, whether those of the rich or the poor, the promising or the unpromising, need to find that method of approach that touches the heart, kindles the feelings, enlightens the mind, arouses ambition and finally strengthens the will and establishes a new life.

Those of us who labor in the school have much to do with the courses of study, books, appliances, and methods of every sort, but all these count for but little in comparison with the very great importance of social contact and social experience. It has been said by eminent authority that 85 per cent. of the value of the school lies in the personality of the teacher, leaving only 15 per cent. for all other means and appliances.

Such being the position of the teacher in relation to his pupils, what are some of the positive obligations which he is called upon to fulfil? Holding to the idea as universally accepted that character is the highest aim of individual training it becomes true that the forming of good habits is perhaps the most practical, if not the most important end. Modern pedagogy recognizes the fact that gradually the life of the individual becomes mechanized so that three fourths and more of the things we do are done automatically. Although many children have formed bad habits of conduct and feeling before they enter school, still the teacher is working upon plastic material and it is possible for him to initiate a large number of activities which, if persisted in, will make it easier for the child to become an efficient, self-controlled and useful member of society.

Then there are those special habits so important in the personal life which relate to such things as cleanliness, punctuality, neatness, perseverance, self-control, obedience, politeness, attention, diligence and unselfishness, and when there has been established in the constitution of any young person a chain of habits reaching up to that highest of all phases of character, unselfishness, he may be said to have attained the goal, for he has not only conquered himself, but he is ready to reach out and help others. This is the climax of all moral training and a school in which the members are unselfish is ideal.

F. B. WIGHT.

Distribution of Pupils by Ages and Grades. Fall Term, 1901.

Full-faced figures indicate pupils of normal age; figures to the left of normal age, under age; right of normal age, over age.

GRADES.	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	TOTALS.	AV. AGE.	GRADES.
I	70	47	14	3	3	1	1										144	5.6	I
I-Ad.		8	32	26	11	7	2	1									100	6.9	I-Ad.
II		6	36	35	22	8	4	2	1								114	8.1	II
III				6	25	32	18	12	6	5	1						105	9.4	III
IV			1	7	29	17	16	9	9	4	1						93	10.4	IV
V				1	16	27	20	12	7	2	1						92	11.6	V
VI					5	10	23	6	5	1							56	12.2	VI
VII						1	3	11	8	2							45	13.2	VII
VIII								3	5	6	8						28	15.2	VIII
IX									3	6	10	8					22	14.9	IX
X							1	3	8	6	5	1					25	14.8	X
XI									3	6	7	7	2				13	15.7	XI
XII										1	4	7	2	1			15	15.9	XII
XIII												1	2	1			4	17.0	XIII
Post Grad.															1		1	19.0	Post Grad.
TOTALS.	84	95	83	81	97	67	71	75	87	43	35	29	7	2	1		837		TOTALS.

The Grades and the Normal Age of Pupils.

All parents having pupils in the upper grades and especially in the High school are earnestly requested to study carefully the preceding table which shows the distribution of pupils by ages and grades.

It will be noticed that the child enters the first grade at five years of age and reaches the senior class in the High school at the age of 18 years. This is the present system of grading for our complete course of study in the public schools.

This provides for two years of school work below the second grade. A few pupils are able to prepare for the second grade in one year. Therefore, taking the work in our schools year by year without any double promotions the members of the senior class ought to be 18 or at the least 17 years of age.

According to this table pupils entering the High school as freshmen ought to be 15 or at the minimum 14 years of age. It must be remembered that some pupils mature even more slowly, and that for them the normal age is one year older.

We believe, however, that this table represents the average normal or proper age of pupils to do their best work in the different grades and do it well without overwork. It shows four members in the senior class, one 18 years of age which is the average normal age, two 17 years of age, the minimum normal age, and one 16 years of age which is one year under the minimum normal age. In the junior class there are fifteen pupils; two are 17 years of age, the average normal age, seven are 16 years of age, the minimum normal age, four are one year and one is two years under the minimum normal age. In the sophomore class there are seven pupils 16 years of age, three pupils 15 years which is the minimum normal age, and one pupil one year under age. In the freshman class there are three pupils who are 13 years old, or two years under the average normal age.

Many times parents have complained that their children were overworking, being obliged to study too late at night in order to do the work assigned and maintain a good standing in the school. Either the courses of study or the requirements of the teachers have been criticised. We contend that this is an unjust criticism and made without fully considering all the facts.

We believe and admit that there have been and now are pupils in the High school who are overworked. Is it reasonable to suppose that pupils one and two years under age can perform their assigned tasks without over working?

One parent remarked that it seemed to her that the work of her boy was too hard for such a little fellow. True it is. The record shows that he is two years under age for his class in the High school. Another parent said, "The High school is overworking the boys and girls and injuring their health." One or two instances were cited. The records show both girls under age.

There are two remedies:—

First. Let all parents and teachers see that the pupils are not advanced by double promotion beyond the limit of the proper grade work for the normal age.

Second. Let the school year in the grades above the Seventh be at least 38 weeks.

The course of study in the High school is arranged to meet the requirements of Dartmouth college, and is approved by Dartmouth and the State Superintendent.

Recommendations.

For the school department another year we recommend the following appropriations:

Teachers' salaries.....	\$11,000 00
Care of rooms.....	1,000 00
Books and supplies.....	1,200 00
Fuel.....	1,400 00
Water.....	200 00
Repairs.....	500 00
Incidentals.....	1,200 00
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Total.....	\$16,500 00
Amount expected from State.....	1,500 00
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Balance to be raised by taxation.....	\$15,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

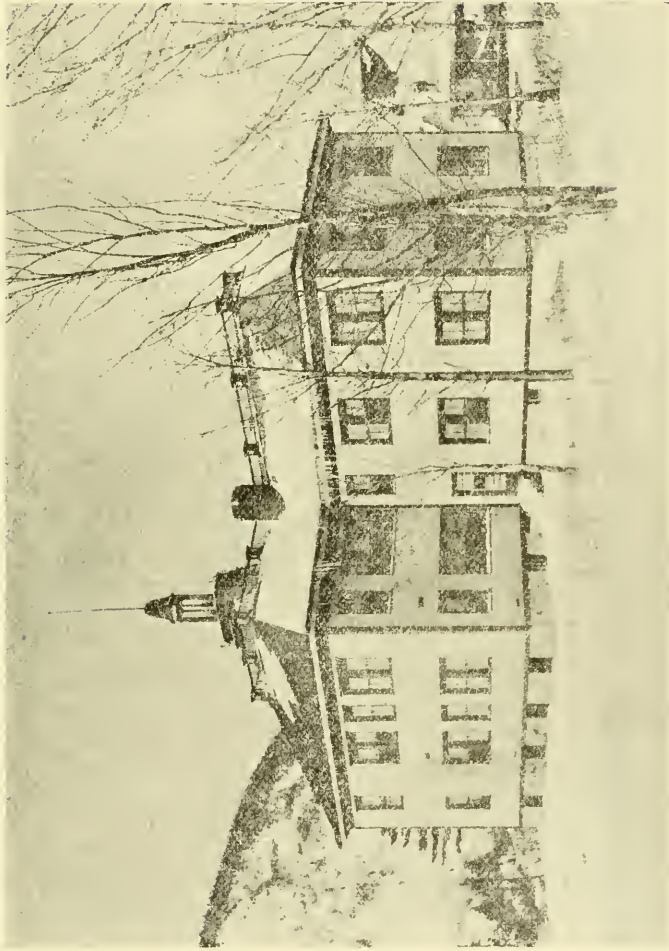
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Board of Education.

APPENDIX.



Right Wing Shows Marston School Addition, Erected 1901.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy for the year ending May 31, 1901.

High School,

VERNE J. YORK.

Grade IX.

JOSEPH RANKIN.

Grade VII.

LEO GERRISH.

Grade V.

RAYHERN MCKAY.

Grade IV.

JOHN ANDERSON.

HENRIETTA ELSTEAD.

EDWARD FANCY.

JULIA HALVORSEN.

MARY LEHNER.

CARL PAULSON.

Grade III.

ELIZABETH BECKWITH.

DORA CAMPBELL.

Grade II.

DOROTHEA GERRISH.

GRADUATING EXERCISES, 1901.

The graduating exercises of the Class of 1901, occurred June 7. The programme was given at the High School building. The class numbered three members, as follow:

Classical Course.

LAFAYETTE RAY CHAMBERLIN.

Latin-Scientific Course.

MABEL ELIZABETH DOOLEY.

CORILLA CAROLINE EGGLESTON.

The programme was as follows:

Prayer.

Singing. Soldiers' Chorus from Gounod's, "Faust,"

High Department.

Essay, "Milton's Message,"

Miss Dooley.

Essay, "Are Athletics Essential in High School Work?"

Mr. Chamberlin.

Singing, "Come, Gentle Spring," From Haydn's "Seasons,"

High Department.

Honor Essay. "Sand,"

Miss Eggleston.

Intermission.

Class Prophecy. A Sketch in two scenes. Scene 1—Time, present.

Place, Post Office square.

Scene 2—Time, twenty years later. Place, Parlor of Murray

Hill Hotel, New York.

Written by Miss Eggleston.

Class History.

Miss Dooley.

Singing. "Good Night," Zimmerman, "O'er the Meadows," Smith.

High Department.

Presentation Address,

Mr. Chamberlin.

Presentation of Diplomas.

Chairman of the School Board.

Singing. "The Heavens are Telling," from Haydn's "Creation."

Benediction.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES, JUNE, 1901.

Admitted to High School in September.

ABBOTT, GEORGE.
ADDELSON, ARCHIE.
ANDERSON, DAGNA.
BURBANK, RUSS.
CHESNEY, MABELLE
DOOLEY, WILLIE.
DUTTON, BESSIE.
FANCY, LILLIE.
HUTCHINSON, ERNEST.
JOHNSON, HILDA.
JOHNSON, OSMOND.
LOWE, ALICE.
MURRAY, GERTRUDE.
PAULSON, CHARLOTTE.
RANKIN, JOSEPH.
ROWELL, RENA.
SPROWL, LAURA.
STUDD, TERESA.
TEARE, NELLIE.
TUCKER, NELLIE.
WHEELER, HARRY.
WIGHT, STELLA.

Pupils and Sittings in the School Buildings.

School Buildings.	No. of Rooms.	No. of Grades.	No. Pupils in each grade, February 1, 1902.													Pupils in Building.	Sittings in Building.		
			1	1-Ad	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			13	
Marston High.	6	7	20	12	49	36	53	53	31									256	290
Brown.	5	9	40	28	29	14	30	40	24									198	262
Cole.	4	4	38	34	28	40												151	166
Sessions.	7	2	42	34														140	165
Wheeler.	1	9																76	84
																		17	24
Total.	22	13	149	308	106	100	83	93	55	41	21	20	22	12	15	3		838	991

Courses of Instruction.

BERLIN HIGH SCHOOL.

The Berlin High School offers to its students three courses leading to a diploma:

The Classical Course for college-preparatory students who have in view the study of advanced literature;

The Latin-Scientific Course for the preparation for college of students who do not wish to present Greek;

The English-Scientific Course to meet the requirements of admission to scientific schools.

As a general course for students not intending to enter college, the English-Scientific is recommended.

An excellent public library is of easy access to the students and a considerable amount of supplementary reading is required for all courses.

A well-equipped laboratory, with individual desks and sets of apparatus is provided for the use of students of science.

A student who attains a rank of 85 in any subject will be granted a certificate of proper preparation in that subject for admission to any college which admits by certificate.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

Freshman Year (19).

LATIN (5): Continuation of Grammar School course. Collar and Daniell's Beginner's Latin; D'Ooge's Sight Translation; Special attention given to composition and sight translation.

MATHEMATICS (5): Continuation of Grammar School course. Milne's High School Algebra through Quadratics; Thorough drill in Factoring and in the Statement of Problems.

HISTORY (3): Greek History. Botsford's History of Greece complete; Outline Maps; Four theses; Parallel reading from sources in public library; Systematic practice in taking notes from Lectures.

SCIENCE (1): Physiology. Comparative anatomy; Foods; Individual habits; Careful preparation for the intelligent understanding of the laws of Hygiene; Laboratory experimentation; Microscope analysis; Collateral reading.

ENGLISH (5): Reading and Discussion; Masterpieces of American Literature; Rhetoric; Good Use, Sentence Structure, Punctuation; Daily Themes; Scott and Denney's Elementary English Composition.

Sophomore Year (18).

LATIN (5): 20 Lessons in Sight Translation from D'Ooge's Fables of Mythology; Caesar's Gallic War, Books I-IV; Special attention to syntax; Composition throughout the year; Sallust's Catiline.

GREEK (5): White's Beginner's Greek Book; Hogue's Greek Verbs; Composition; Translation of easy passages at sight; Anabasis, Book I, omitting Chapter IX.

MATHEMATICS (5): Milne's Plane Geometry, Books I-VI; Daily drill in original demonstration of Corollaries and solution of Problems, and in the accurate construction of figures.

ENGLISH (3): Hill's Foundation of Rhetoric; Buehler's Exercises in English; Julius Caesar, Ivanhoe, Vicar of Wakefield, Vision of Sir Launfal; Daily Themes, original, and based on literature read; Analysis and criticism.

Junior Year (21).

LATIN (5): Cicero, Orations against Catiline, Archias, Ligarius, Manilian Law, Marcellus; Further study of construction; Composition throughout the year; Ovid, 2000 lines at sight; Mythology.

GREEK (5): Anabasis, Books I-V; Special attention to Indirect Discourse; Hogue's Greek Verbs; Composition throughout the year; Sight translation from the Hellenica.

MATHEMATICS (4): Solid Geometry, 1st half-year; Milne, Books VII-X; Constant drill in the demonstration of Corollaries and the solution of Problems, and in the construction of figures according to the rules of perspective. Trigonometry, 2d half-year; Wentworth's Plane Trigonometry; Practical application to fundamental principles of Surveying, and of Astronomical calculations.

HISTORY (3): Roman History; Botsford's History of Rome complete; Outline Maps; Four theses; Parallel reading; Practice in taking notes from Lectures.

ENGLISH (4): Pope's Iliad, Books, I, VI, XXII, XXIV, Sir Roger de Coverly Papers, Merchant of Venice, The Princess, Ancient Mariner; 75 Themes; Two essays each term.

Senior Year (21).

LATIN (5): Virgil, Æneid, Books I-VI, Ten Eclogues at sight; Special attention to Versification and Mythology; Cicero de Senectute; Composition third term.

GREEK (4): Iliad, Books I-IV; Mythology; Special attention to Homeric forms and Prosody; Odyssey, Books I-IV at sight; Short review of Composition.

MATHEMATICS (3): Algebra, 1st term; Review beginning with Factoring; Properties of Quadratics, Proportion, Progressions, Imaginary Quantities, Indeterminates, Binomial theorem for any exponent, Theory of Equations.

Geometry, 2d term: Review of Plane and Solid, based entirely on original solution and demonstration of Problems (Milne, pages 365-382); Required demonstration of all references used.

Arithmetic, 3d term; Review of Denominate Numbers and Percentage.

FRENCH (5): Fraser and Squair's French Grammar; Composition; Dictation; Conversation; Super's French Reader; Souvestre's Le Mari de Mme. Solange; Halevy's L'Abbe Constantin; Fontaine's Fables; Memorizing of poetical selections.

ENGLISH (4): Careful study of Burke's Conciliation, Milton's Minor poems, Macaulay's Essays on Milton and Addison, Shakespeare's Macbeth; Reading of Silas Marner and Essay on Burns; Rapid review of other books in College Entrance Requirements; Lectures on History of English Literature; 50 Themes; Three essays a term; Review of the fundamentals of English Grammar; Metcalf's English Grammar.

RHETORICALS: Three prose selections each of first two terms; Two orations, 3d term; Choice of oration or essay at Graduation.

LATIN-SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

Freshman Year (19).

Same as in Classical Course.

Sophomore Year (16).

LATIN (5): Same as for Classical Sophomores.

MATHEMATICS (5): Same as for Classical Sophomores.

HISTORY (3): Same as for Classical Juniors.

ENGLISH (3): Same as for Classical Sophomores.

Junior Year (23).

LATIN (5): Same as for Classical Juniors.

MATHEMATICS (4): Same as for Classical Juniors.

FRENCH (5): Same as for Classical Seniors.

HISTORY (3) Counts (5): (Optional with Chemistry. See note page 8.) Detailed study of period in United States History from 1830 to 1860 with special reference to the Slavery Question; Recitations based on Wilson's Division and Reunion; Preparation from sources in public library; Outline maps showing Development of Union and Growth of Slavery in Union; Constitutional History; Written discussions. Three Theses: I, Biography; II, Some Phase of Slave Life; III, Constitutional discussion; Lectures.

Some other period in United States History may be substituted at the option of the instructor.

(English History as outlined for English-Scientific students may be substituted for this course.)

SCIENCE (5): (Optional with History. See note.)

Chemistry: Williams' Elements of Chemistry, and Laboratory Manual of Inorganic Chemistry; Chemical Properties treated as of paramount importance; Special attention given to the subjects of Valence, Union by Weight, Equations, Union by Volume, and the Laws of Combination; Discussion of Natural Phenomena as related to the laws of Chemistry; Two technical essays a term from sources in the public library. The course includes a series of 100 experiments by the student, and in addition to the regular recitations, from three to five hours a week laboratory work is required. Students are instructed in the use of the compound microscope.

ENGLISH (4): Same as for Classical Juniors.

Senior Year (20).

LATIN (5): Same as for Classical Seniors.

MATHEMATICS (3): Same as for Classical Seniors.

FRENCH (3): Conversation, Recitation conducted in French; Dictation; Composition; Blouet's French Primer; Memorizing of poetical selections, Moliere's *L'Avare*; Sarcey's *Le Siege du Paris*; Lamartine's *Scenes de la Revolution Francaise*; Corneille's *Le Cid*. Translation is entirely at sight.

SCIENCE (5) : Optional with History. See note.)

Physics: Gage's Elements of Physics, and Physical Experiments; Careful training in exactness of Measurement, in accuracy of Observation and in correctness of Inference; Application of the laws of Physics to Natural Phenomena. The course provides for 100 experiments by the student, and for the construction, unaided, of a piece of well-built illustrative apparatus each term. From two to six hours a week laboratory work is required. The course covers Mechanics, Hydrostatics, Pneumatics, Properties of Matter, Heat, Acoustics, Optics, Magnetism, and Static and Dynamic Electricity.

HISTORY (3) Counts (5): (Optional with Physics. See note.)

English History as outlined in English-Scientific Course.

ENGLISH (4): Same as for Classical Seniors.

RHETORICALS: Same as for Classical Seniors.

ENGLISH-SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

Freshman Year (19).

Same as in Classical Course.

Sophomore Year (16).

FRENCH (5): Same as for Classical Seniors.

MATHEMATICS (5): Same as for Classical Sophomores.

HISTORY (3): Same as for Classical Juniors.

ENGLISH (3): Same as for Classical Sophomores.

Junior Year (21).

FRENCH (3): Same as for Latin-Scientific Seniors.

MATHEMATICS (4): Same as for Classical Juniors.

HISTORY (3) Counts (5): Same as for Latin-Scientific Juniors.

SCIENCE (5): Same as for Latin-Scientific Juniors.

ENGLISH (4): Same as for Classical Juniors.

Senior Year (20).

FRENCH (3): Conversation, Recitation conducted in French; Dictation; Memorizing of poetical selections; French oration; Composition, paraphrasing; Moliere's *Le Misanthrope*; Racine's *Athalie*; Gautier's *Voyage en Espagne*; Hugo's *Ruy Blas*; Vigny's *Cinq Mars*.

(Sophomore Latin may be substituted.)

MATHEMATICS (3): Same as for Classical Seniors.

HISTORY (3) Counts (5): English History: From the earliest times to the Victorian era; Special study of the rise of popular government and growth of the English parliament; Territorial expansion; Three theses of not less than 2000 words each, during the year; Collateral work in the library throughout the course; Coman and Kendall's *History of England*.

SCIENCE (5): Same as for Latin-Scientific Seniors.

ENGLISH (4): Same as for Classical Seniors.

RHETORICALS: Same as for Classical Seniors.

NOTE.—A Latin-Scientific student may elect to take either United States History or English History, and either Chemistry or Physics, or he may elect to take Chemistry and Physics to the exclusion of both History courses, but he may not exclude both Chemistry and Physics.

Numerals refer to the number of recitations a week.

Recitations are 50 minutes in length except on Friday afternoons, when they are shortened, and the last half hour is devoted to the discussion of Current Topics, and of Social, Commercial, and Scientific problems.

One hour a week is occupied in Music, under the direction of a special instructor.

Hours of session are from 8:30 to 12:00 and from 1:30 to 3:10; Laboratory periods from 3:30 to 5:30. Students who complete their class-work in the morning and whose standing permits, are excused from attendance at afternoon session.

Suggested Courses.

Report of the Committee on a Uniform Course of Study for the High Schools of New Hampshire.

Your committee respectfully submit the following report:

In entering upon their duties the committee deemed it advisable to collect all the information possible relating to the courses of study now pursued in the New Hampshire high schools and academies. Circulars were sent to all such institutions in the state, and replies were received from about thirty, representing cities, small towns, and academies. Many programs were also procured from schools in other states for comparison.

From a study of this material it appears that the cities and large towns of New Hampshire, for the most part, have excellently arranged courses of study. In the small towns, however, the situation is different. Many of these small schools with limited means and teaching force are trying to teach too many subjects. Subjects that should occupy a full year are crowded into a term or two. Many of the schools are using antiquated text books.

The subjects found on the programs of New Hampshire high schools and academies include the following: History (Greek, Roman, English, American, General, Mediaeval, and Modern), Civics, English (including Reading, Spelling, Rhetoric, Composition, and Literature), Greek, Latin, French, German, Italian, Arithmetic, Algebra, Plane and Solid Geometry, Plane Trigonometry, Surveying, Bookkeeping, Commercial Law, Stenography, Typewriting, Botany, Zoölogy, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Astronomy, Geology, Physical Geography, Political Economy, Elocution, Political Geography, Physiology, Psychology, Moral Philosophy, Drawing, Painting, and Music. In addition to these subjects some of the larger schools either have introduced or are contemplating the introduction of manual training and some form of systematic drill in Physical Training, a movement which meets the hearty approval of the committee.

It is evident that none but the largest and best equipped schools can hope to provide adequate instruction in all of the above sub-

jects. The smaller schools must be content with a more modest program, and the recent legal definition of a high school marks the limits of such program with considerable precision. In order to meet the requirements of this definition a high school must provide at least one four years' course which will prepare for college, technical, and normal schools. For the small high school, then, the subject and amount of each are already prescribed by the requirements for admission to those institutions.

The requirements for admission to Dartmouth College are as follows:

Classical Course—Four years of Latin, three years of Greek, Greek and Roman History (one year each), at least three years of Mathematics, and an amount of English which in the opinion of the committee will require at least three recitations per week for four years.

Latin-Scientific Course—Latin, Greek and Roman History, or English and American History, Mathematics and English the same as for the Classical course; two or three years of French or German and one year of Chemistry, Physics, or Biology (Botany and Zoölogy).

Chandler-Scientific Course—English, History, French or German the same as for the Latin-Scientific course, either an extra year in Mathematics (including Advanced Algebra, Solid Geometry, and Plane Trigonometry), or two years of a second modern language or Latin; and two of the three sciences, Chemistry, Physics, Biology (Botany and Zoölogy).

The requirements for admission to the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts are as follows: Three years of Mathematics (Arithmetic, Algebra, Plane and Solid Geometry); Physics, Botany, Physical Geography; American, Greek, and Roman History; two years of French or German; English as required by the New England colleges.

The program of the small high school must therefore be based on the following subjects: English, Greek, Latin, French, German; Greek History, Roman History, English History, American History, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry; Chemistry, Physics, Biology (Botany and Zoölogy).

From the above data the committee have arranged the following courses, of which the first admits to the Classical Course of Dartmouth College, the second to the Latin-Scientific Course, and either the third or fourth to the Chandler-Scientific Course. Any one of the second, third, or fourth courses admits to the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts. With slight changes these courses will also prepare for corresponding courses

in other colleges. Any one of them will prepare for the State Normal School.

If it seems to any one that too much stress has been laid on the preparation for higher institutions, whereas comparatively few attend such institutions, a little reflection will show that these subjects are such as by common consent are best adapted to give the student a thorough and well-rounded training. Moreover, the above-mentioned definition of a high school leaves no option.

Suggested Courses of Study.

	I.	II.	III.	IV.
Latin, Algebra, English, *Greek History, Physical Geography,	Per Week. 5 5 3 3 3	FIRST YEAR. Per Week. 5 5 3 3 3	Latin, Algebra, English, *Greek History, Physical Geography,	Per Week. 5 5 3 3 3
Latin, Greek, Geometry, English, Roman History,	5 5 3 3 3	SECOND YEAR. Latin, French or German, Geometry, English, *Roman History,	5 5 3 3 3	5 5 3 3 3
Latin, Greek, Arithmetic, English, Physics,	5 5 or 4 3 4 or 5	THIRD YEAR. English History, French or German, Botany, Arithmetic, English, Physics,	3 5 or 4 3 3 3 4 or 5	3 5 or 4 3 3 3 4 or 5
Latin, Greek, Mathematics Rev., English, American History,	5 4 or 5 3	FOURTH YEAR. Chemistry, French or German, Mathematics Rev., English, American History,	5 4 4 or 5 3 3	5 4 4 or 5 3 3

Periods should not be less than 40 minutes in length.

*In place of the Greek and Roman History of the first two years, may be substituted one year of Ancient History, to 814 A. D., and one year of Medieval and Modern History, 814 to 1800 A. D.

The committee have assumed that twenty recitation periods per week are not too many for the average pupil. The above courses provide for nineteen, leaving one period per week to be devoted to such general exercises as may seem desirable.

In schools where the teaching force and equipment are sufficient to allow several courses, the committee would recommend the elective system with certain restrictions. It is believed that certain fundamental subjects should be required of all, but that beyond these requirements considerable latitude should be allowed students in the choice of subjects. Experience has shown that most students appreciate this privilege and devote a great deal of thought to the selection of their studies. The interest of the student is stimulated, and when properly guided by the advice of parents and instructors, he may avoid the disadvantage of pursuing studies in which he has no interest and for which he is ill adapted, without sacrificing the advantages of a well-rounded course. The following will suggest one way in which such a program may be arranged:

Suggested Courses of Study.

FIRST YEAR.

Diploma Value.	PRESCRIBED.	Prepared Exercises.	Unprepared Exercises.	Diploma Value.	ELECTIVE.	Prepared Exercises.	Unprepared Exercises.
4	Algebra	4	1	4	Latin,	4	1
2	English,	2	1	2	Physical Geography,	2	1
2	Greek History.	2	1	4	Bookkeeping and Com. Law,	4	1
				1	Drawing,		2
				1	Music,		2

SECOND YEAR.

3	Geometry,	3	1	4	Latin,	4	1
2	English,	2	1	4	Greek,	4	1
2	Roman History,	2	1	4	French or German,	3	1
				4	Biology,	3	2
				1	Drawing,		2
				1	Music,		2

THIRD YEAR.

3	Physics,	2	2	4	Latin,	4	1
2	English,	2	1	4	Greek,	4	1
				3	French or German,	3	1
				3	Geometry and Alg.,	3	1
				2	Arithmetic,	2	
				2	English History,	2	1
				2	Physiology,	2	1
				1	Drawing,		2
				1	Music,		2

FOURTH YEAR.

2	English,	2	1	4	Latin,	4	1
				4	Greek,	4	1
				3	French or German,	3	1
				3	Mathematics,	3	1
				3	American History,	3	1
				4	Chemistry,	3	2
				4	Stenography and Typewriting,	3	2
				1	Drawing,		2
				1	Music,		2

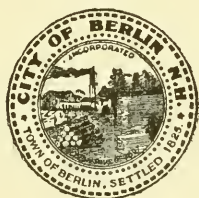
The above arrangement is merely suggestive. It is believed, however, that the prescribed studies should include English throughout the course, two years of History, two years of Mathematics, and at least one science. The electives may be increased or diminished according to the conditions prevailing in the school.

The numbers under "Diploma Value" indicate the number of credits to be allowed for the successful completion of each year's work in each subject. The number of credits required for graduation according to the above program would be sixty. Such other conditions can be required as seem wise to the management of the school.

Many towns in the state that are trying to maintain small high schools will doubtless be unable to meet the requirements of the new law without greatly increasing their equipment and teaching force. It is recommended that measures be taken to secure such a modification of the law as will allow the state superintendent to approve a portion of a course.

Respectfully submitted,
MELVILLE C. SMART,
FRED P. EMERY,
LORIN WEBSTER,
CHANNING FOLSOM,
Committee.

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE
PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF THE
CITY OF BERLIN, N. H.,
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15, 1902.



Organization.

FRED M. CLEMENT, *Chairman*, . Term expires March, 1902
HENRY W. JOHNSON, A. B., M. D., . Term expires March, 1903
WILLIAM P. LADD, A. M., B. D., . Term expires March, 1904
HATTIE L. JOHNSON, *Librarian*.
HELEN DENNING, *Delivery Clerk*.

Trustees' Report.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1902.

To His Honor the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Berlin:

The trustees of the Public Library herewith submit their ninth annual report, being that for the year ending February 15, 1902. For statistics of circulation, etc., we refer you to the report of the Librarian, which is appended.

The financial status is as follows:

Receipts.

City of Berlin.....	\$650 00
Fines, etc., received from Librarian.....	16 69
Popular Subscription, amount expended.....	40 00

Expenditures.

Hattie L. Johnson, Librarian.....	200 00
F. M. Clement, rent of rooms.....	175 00
De Wolfe, Fiske & Co., books.....	168 02
Berlin Electric Light Co., eleven lights, (from January 1, 1901).....	63 17
D. Appleton & Co., books.....	40 00
H. W. Wilson, books.....	20 00
Library Bureau, supplies.....	14 33
John J. Bell, numbering-stamp.....	12 15
Express and freight bills.....	7 14
F. L. Saunders, binding.....	7 18
E. J. Barney, printing.....	3 50
J. L. Hammett Co., books.....	3 11
E. A. Burbank, hardware.....	2 75
Independent Press, printing.....	2 50
Berlin Mills Co., covering-paper.....	2 00
H. W. Johnson, cash paid subscription to "Bookman".....	2 00
H. W. Johnson cash paid box rent.....	75

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We are glad to be able to report a continuance of the good work of the library along all its usual lines,—among the students in the schools, members of study clubs, individual students working on special subjects, and the great body of readers, who read for entertainment alone, including, as it does, a large proportion of the younger element in the city, who, when thus employed, are not on the street, or in doubtful company. This last fact alone, is, in our opinion, sufficient reason why our library should be well supported by the citizens, and excepting the public schools, there is no department of our city government which comes more closely home to the life of the people, or has so great an influence on the future and well-being of the coming generation. We say this in full cognizance of the fact that the librarian reports that 73 per cent. of the books borrowed from the library are novels in some form. There was a time when to read a novel was considered not only a waste of time, but worse than that, a species of dissipation, to be classed with gambling, drunkenness and kindred evils. Happily, that day is past, and familiarity with the standard novel is considered a part of one's education. The requirements in English for admission to college include the study of selected novels by Dickens, Cooper, George Eliot, Hawthorne, and others. For the reading of good fiction is something more than mere entertainment. It is a study of one of the great forms of creative literature, and one of the most potent agencies whereby the sympathies may be quickened, the horizon enlarged, higher interests aroused, and culture attained. We have forever passed the day when thoughtful people condemn the reading of fiction as such; we have come to understand that the best novels are among the best books there are, notwithstanding we discountenance the reading of the shallow and sensational sorts, which serve only to give false and distorted ideas of truth, fill the mind with discontent and longing for an impossible and artificial sort of existence, and rob one of all useful aims and purposes. That there is an abundance of stories of this sort is too evident to require proof. It is a kind which is indisputably bad, in every way, the perusal of which does incalculable harm. We endeavor, by all practicable means, to keep such stuff out of the library. Further, it is the aim of the librarian to prevent, as far as possible, without seeming intrusive, the reading of fiction to the exclusion of everything else—or in other words, to reduce the percentage of fiction as much as is desirable. This must be done carefully. Half these novel readers would cease reading entirely, if they could not get what they wanted, and it is certainly better to read good novels exclusively, than not to read at all, since the exercise of the reading habit in any form tends to bring

about a gradual elevation of literary taste, if the reader be properly managed, and incited to something broader and better. It requires tact to apply this sort of incitement without ruffling the temper of the subject of the operation.

How to deal with the late novels, or rather how to deal with patrons in connection with novels of this class is a difficult problem to meet. Without experience at the delivery desk, one has no idea of the pressure of the demand for the latest popular story. No library unless heavily endowed, can afford to meet this demand even half-way. To do this, even in our own library, would require the purchase of at least 50 copies of each popular work as soon as it began to acquire its popularity. Of course this is not to be thought of, nor is it desirable. For it generally happens that a story which has a phenomenal circulation this season, will hardly be called for at all next season, and gathers dust, lying on its shelf, for the following years. The demand for such fiction cannot legitimately be met by any public library. A library should strive to place upon its shelves only books of permanent value. And in a year the real value of a book can be ascertained. If it is in demand after that time has elapsed, it is likely to be of lasting quality, rather than transitory. The call for a novel within a few months after publication is simply because it is new, often not because of any inherent goodness known to the applicant. Consequently, it has been urged that libraries should buy no work of fiction until a year after publication. This would be an excellent plan, but would undoubtedly raise a great outcry, though the loss to the public would be more imaginary than real. Take such a novel as "The Crisis" for example. Fifty copies would have been necessary to supply the demand. To have bought these, with the absolute certainty that next year they would be consigned to the top shelf to gather dust for all time, would have been a procedure richly deserving sharp criticism. And yet, in the case of this particular novel, hundreds left the library in disgust, unable to obtain it, and refusing to be comforted with anything else.

There is one feasible way out of this difficulty. A new department might be opened—New Fiction—buying enough books to meet the demand, and making a charge for their use. If it is objected that this a free library, and therefore all its services must be gratuitous, we may say that this particular service is impossible unless it be made self-supporting. The fee-charge could be very small and yet it is believed that by means of it, the books in this department would pay for themselves. One cent a day would be

enough for this purpose, and the plan would have the further advantage of accelerating the circulation of each book. At the end of six months, a book will have paid for itself, it will have served perhaps fifty families, at no cost to the library, and it can be put in "cold storage" with good conscience.

The need of larger quarters and better accommodations is felt more strongly at present than ever before. The waiting room is often crowded to such an extent that there is vexatious delay in exchanging books, mistakes arise, and cause much seemingly needless annoyance to our patrons, and especially to the librarian. The reading room is always crowded, in seasonable hours, beyond all reason and comfort, and to such an extent that its objects are well nigh defeated. The walls of this room are lined with shelves, and these are already filled with works of reference and such other books as, not in constant demand, can be spared from the book-room proper, to give space to others in more active circulation. But books have to find a place outside, for lack of room, and it is a question how long this state of things must be tolerated. It increases the work of the librarian, fetters the usefulness of the library, and vetoes, in a most exasperating way, many plans for extending the work of the institution, and keeping it up to date and abreast with other libraries of its size.

We referred to this subject in our last report, but owing to the extra expense thrust upon the city by the outbreak of small pox, we did not feel like urging the matter at that time. At present, with no schoolhouses to build and furnish, it would seem that suitable accommodations for the library might be provided. In fact, if this cannot be done, it would be perhaps better to close the reading room to the public, rather than have it so crowded that it defeats its own object, while adding so much to the care and responsibility of the librarian. This room could be used for additional shelving, but there would be no place then for the hundreds who use the library as a place for study, when they wish to consult several books on the same subject—a class ever increasing, who put the library to its highest use. Thus the present conditions threaten a state of affairs which must ignore the needs of the best class of our patrons. We hope this subject will receive consideration.

For the ensuing year, we recommend that the following sums be raised by taxation:

Rent of rooms.....	\$175 00
Services.....	200 00

Books.....	200 00
Lights.....	50 00
Incidentals.....	50 00
Total.....	<u>§675 00</u>

In closing we wish to express our obligations to the librarian for her faithfulness and interest, and to many others who have assisted in bringing our library up to its present standard of efficiency.

FRED M. CLEMENT,
HENRY W. JOHNSON, } *Trustees.*
WILLIAM P. LADD, }

Librarian's Report.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1902.

To the Board of Trustees of the Berlin Public Library.

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith respectfully submit my ninth annual report, showing the work for the year, 1901. The statistics are as follows:

Accessions.

Number of volumes, February 1, 1901.....	3,235
Increase by purchase.....	283
Increase by gift.....	89
Total increase.....	372
Number of volumes, February 1, 1902.....	3,607
Number of volumes missing.....	2
Number of volumes lost and paid for by the loser.....	1
Number of volumes worn out and withdrawn.....	1

Circulation.

Number of volumes delivered for home use.....	19,499
Largest number in one day, February 23, 1901.....	217
Largest number in one month, January, 1902.....	2,193
Number of days open to the public.....	297
Average circulation per day.....	66
Number of borrowers registered during the year.....	287
Whole number of borrowers since new registration, July 1, 1898,.....	1,273
Non-fiction cards in use.....	105

Circulation by Classes.

Fiction.....	14,257	Social Science.....	320
History.....	1,467	Fine Arts.....	179
General Literature.....	682	Religion.....	133
Magazines.....	644	Useful Arts.....	107
Travels.....	579	Satire and Humour.....	92

Biography.....	513	Philology.....	87
Natural Science.....	360	Philosophy.....	79
Total.....		19,499	
Number of books rebound.....			42

Financial.

Amount received for fines.....	\$20	39
Amount received for book damaged.....	2	25
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	\$22	64

Expended.

Cleaning.....	\$5	00
Sundries.....		95
Paid to the trustees.....	16	69
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	\$22	64
Valuation of books.....	\$3,600	00
Valuation of fixtures.....	285	00
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Total valuation.....	\$3,885	00

Books have been donated as follows:

Dr. H. W. Johnson.....	39
Rev. W. P. Ladd.....	9
U. S. Government.....	9
State of New Hampshire.....	8
Mr. F. B. Wight.....	2
Mrs. John H. Wilson.....	2
Mrs. E. B. Jewell.....	2
Miss Ethel Gray.....	2
Miss Hattie Johnson.....	2
Dr. A. Lavalley.....	1
Miss Sara H. Duke.....	1
Mrs. Walter E. Taft.....	1
Master Leslie Wertheim.....	1
Miss Gussie Wertheim.....	1
Master Paul Denning.....	1
Miss Helen Denning.....	1
Dr. C. H. Bowker.....	1
Ex-Gov. Frank W. Rollins.....	1
Mrs. Moody Currier.....	1
Mr. Thomas Willing Balch.....	1
Harvard University.....	1
State of Massachusetts.....	1
State of Connecticut.....	1

Back numbers of magazines have been given by Rev. W. P. Ladd, Mrs. Charles Denning, Mrs. J. D. Holt, Mr. Thomas Furbush, and Miss Gussie Wertheim. Mr. H. C. Rowell still kindly gives the *Scientific American* regularly each week. These old magazines are much desired, and are gratefully received at the library. They will be called for, if donors will advise us that they can be had by that means.

There is a gratifying increase in the circulation this year over that of last year. In our last report, we registered a loan of 15,944 volumes. This year there is an increase of 3,155, while that of last year was 2,173. The proportion of fiction borrowed this year is about 73 per cent of the entire amount, which will be considered a good showing by experienced librarians. Last year it was 76 per cent, showing a decrease since then of 3 per cent. Of course this means a corresponding increase in the amount read in books other than fiction, as travels, history, biography, etc. Every librarian tries to encourage, in all possible ways, the reading of non-fiction, as it is felt that the library's widest usefulness lies in that direction. To that end, patrons are allowed two cards each, on one of which a work of fiction can be borrowed, on the other only a work of some other kind can be taken. How much this has helped to increase the non-fiction circulation is uncertain, but there is no doubt that it has largely contributed to this result. Then, too, no record is kept of books that circulate within the library—consulted at the tables, and then returned to the shelves—but it is estimated that the number so used is about three times the number taken out. In considering the usefulness of the library, this circulation should not be overlooked. Of course, most of this "local" or inside circulation is among the pupils from the public schools, but nearly as much is among local clubs and individuals, who resort to the library for materials for papers, and for purposes of study along the lines of their work. This class of library users is steadily, though slowly, increasing, and it is unfortunate that we have no statistics with which to measure this increase, but to record each book used inside the library would entail so much extra labor, that a regular assistant would be necessary for the purpose.

The ever-present problem of how to deal with "late fiction" presses more strongly for solution every year. As the number of borrowers increases, so does the call for the latest popular novel become louder and louder, and when two hundred people are all clamoring for a book like the "*Crisis*," life is no more pleasant for the librarian than for those who are calling for it in vain. The library cannot afford to buy

duplicate copies, as the large libraries do (the Chicago library puts fifty copies of such a book on its shelves) and the only way at present is to limit the time allowance on such books to even less than the seven-day restriction now in vogue. I hope the trustees will consider this problem and arrive at some practical solution of it before life at the delivery desk becomes intolerable.

There is an interesting evolution going on in the reading-room. In the beginning it was used only as a resort where boys and men could pass an hour in reading, which would otherwise be spent on the street. Gradually these people have been actually crowded out by students who use the room for the study and consulting of books found in the library. It is far too small for such purposes, and its distance from the delivery desk, and its usual crowded condition make it difficult to maintain that degree of quiet desirable. Patrons pursue their work under difficulties which are irremovable, nevertheless, so long as the library occupies the cramped quarters now allotted to it. Meantime, let us be thankful that, if readers are crowded out, there is another reading-room, excellently managed, and particularly adapted to their needs, on Post Office Square, where there is a plenty of room and good reading matter, accessible at all times. Thus, from a room in which idlers could profitably spend an hour reading what they might find at hand, our little apartment has become a place for students and others engaged in earnest thought and investigation; were it not that the working-men's room is provided for the former class, we should deplore this evolution. Under the circumstances, we should be pleased at the change, not because the former class are unwelcome, but because, being provided for, they can yield the library to more legitimate uses.

Only 42 books have been rebound the past year. This is because of careful and assiduous attention to the repairing of books done at the library. Every book returned is scrutinized for loose leaves, breaks in binding, etc., before it is placed on the shelves. In this way, the life of a book is often doubled. This is a part of the drudgery of the library, but nevertheless must be faithfully performed. Of course, this work increases very fast with the age of the library, almost in geometrical progression. Thus the work of the librarian increases in the same ratio year by year. The time long since went by when the work required at the library could be done at odd moments during library hours, even on stormy days. I find it necessary to spend many hours there when the library is closed, in order to keep the machinery in smoothly running order.

The number of small children using the library has increased

during the past year. In a new building, a special room should be assigned them, with a special attendant.

Lists of new books added have been printed in the local papers, for whose kindness I wish to make acknowledgment. A new catalogue, or at least a new appendix to the one already printed is almost a necessity. Over 1500 volumes have been added since the last one was issued.

Respectfully submitted,

HATTIE L. JOHNSON, *Librarian*.

FINANCIAL REPORTS.

VALUATION.

Polls, 2,162.....	\$ 216,200 00
Improved and unimproved Lands and Buildings.....	1,424,693 00
Horses, 732,.....	22,492 00
Cows, 274,.....	5,248 00
Other Neat Stock, 9,.....	107 00
Sheep, 15,.....	40 00
Hogs, 40,.....	212 00
Carriages.....	2,985 00
Stock in Banks.....	44,900 00
Money on hand, at interest. or on deposit.....	3,400 00
Stock in trade.....	347,929 00
Mills and Machinery.....	1,074,525 00
Total valuation.....	<u>\$3,142,731 00</u>

APPROPRIATIONS.

City Engineering.....	\$ 500 00
City Poor.....	1,600 00
County Tax.....	10,214 47
Election Expenses.....	250 00
Fire Department.....	3,500 00
Grand Army of the Republic.....	100 00
Hydrants.....	2,500 00
Interest.....	6,000 00
Insurance.....	400 00
Lighting Streets.....	2,700 00
Miscellaneous.....	1,000 00
New Streets.....	2,000 00
Printing and Stationery.....	500 00
Police Department.....	5,000 00
Public Library.....	650 00
Public Reading Room.....	100 00
Sanitary.....	400 00
Salaries.....	2,500 00
Schools.....	14,000 00
School Bond.....	1,000 00
Berlin Brass Band for Concerts.....	400 00
Sewers.....	2,500 00
Sinking Fund.....	6,000 00
State Tax.....	4,088 50
Streets and Sidewalks.....	8,000 00
Sprinkling Streets.....	300 00
	\$76,202 97

INVENTORY OF CITY PROPERTY.

Wheeler school house, land and furniture,.....	\$ 500 00
Brown school house, land and furniture.....	3,000 00
High school house, land and furniture.....	13,900 00
Cole school house, land and furniture	5,000 00
Sessions school house, land and furniture.....	2,000 00
Marston school house, land and furniture.....	15,300 00
City building, and lot.....	5,000 00
Hose house No. 1 and lot.....	500 00
Hose house No. 2 and lot.....	700 00
Hose house No. 3 and lot.....	700 00
Shoe factory and lot.....	16,000 00
Land in the Narrows.....	1,000 00
Detention Hospital and land.....	2,000 00
Equity in Couture house.....	900 00
Total valuation.....	\$66,500 00

Personal Property.

Highway inventory.....	2,024 55
Fire department inventory.....	6,422 00
Sewer department inventory.....	163 70
Police department inventory.....	426 12
Hearse.....	150 00
Cost of Sewer system.....	56,694 69
Total inventory of personal property.....	\$5,381 06

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation.....	\$5,000 00
Transferred from Police Court.....	2,672 96
	\$7,672 96
Pay-roll, policemen.....	\$446 88
Philip Lepage, teams.....	8 00
Philip Lepage, burying dogs.....	4 00
D. P. Mitchell, witness fee.....	77
C. R. Dickinson, assistance.....	1 00
Francois Nadeau, assistance.....	50
Arthur Lavigne, assistance.....	1 00
George F. Rich, police justice, 1 mo.....	33 33
Mrs. Carrie M. Hobart, meals for prisoners..	5 00
Christian Christianson, killing dogs.....	9 00
F. G. Jackson, witness fee.....	77
J. E. King, witness fee.....	77
J. G. Marier, witness fee	77
M. F. Eagan, witness fee.....	3 08
F. X. McHale, witness fee.....	1 54
E. A. Gilbert, witness fee.....	77
Thomas McMann, witness fee.....	2 31
A. S. Palmer, witness fee.....	1 54
Peter Gunn, witness fee.....	2 13
T. A. Ouelette, assistance.....	1 00
E. S. Bryant, witness fee.....	77
John T. Youngcliss, killing dogs.....	7 00
L. D. Brown, assistance.....	1 00
Alphonse Roderick, assistance.....	1 00
Ferdina Nadeau, assistance.....	1 00
Pay-roll, policemen.....	410 25
W. A. Boothby, assistance.....	1 00
Berlin Water Supply Co., water city building.....	18 39
Joseph Sanschagrin, assistance.....	1 00
John Paquette, assistance.....	1 00
The Wilson Pharmacy, toilet paper.....	1 20
Independent Press, notices.....	3 00
W. Winchester, cleaning city building.....	6 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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E. J. Barney, printing warrants.....	\$ 12 85
George F. Rich, police justice, 1 mo.....	33 33
W. Winchester, cleaning city building.....	5 00
Philip Lepage, teams.....	4 00
P. W. McHugh, toilet paper.....	75
Mrs. C. Hobart, meals for prisoners.....	6 00
Fred Bell, assistance.....	1 00
Patrick Hashey, assistance.....	1 00
Christian Christianson, killing dogs.....	4 00
A. B. Forbush, assistance.....	1 00
A. Roderick, assistance.....	1 00
John King, assistance.....	1 00
Edward Gosselin, assistance.....	1 00
Pay-roll, policemen.....	509 25
C. S. Clarke, supplies.....	40 28
Fred Bell, assistance.....	50
Archie Gregoire, assistance.....	1 00
Arthur Langis, assistance.....	2 00
E. A. Burbank, assistance.....	1 00
Felix Shorey, assistance.....	1 00
Wm. Boudreau, assistance.....	1 00
Pay-roll, policemen.....	435 63
Philip Lepage, assistance with teams.....	18 00
Philip Lepage, burying dog.....	3 00
Christian Christianson, killing dog.....	2 00
John T. Youngclass, killing dog.....	4 00
Sam Mercier, assistance.....	1 00
W. H. Winchester, cleaning city building.....	6 00
Thomas Roderick, assistance.....	1 00
Berlin E. L. Co., lights city building, 1 mo.....	12 50
Philip Lepage, burying dog.....	1 00
Philip Lepage, teams.....	14 00
Willie Winchester, cleaning city building.....	7 00
Independent Press, legal notices.....	9 25
Berlin E. L. Co., lights city building, 1 mo.....	12 50
Wm. Beaudoin, assistance.....	2 00
Mrs. Carrie M. Hobart, meals for prisoners.....	2 25
Mrs. Carrie M. Hobart, meals for prisoners.....	5 25
E. A. Burbank, revolver.....	5 00
Peter Gagne, assistance.....	1 00
J. A. Letourneau, assistance.....	1 09
George F. Rich, police justice, 2 mo.....	66 66
C. H. Dennish, assistance.....	1 00
Pay-roll, policemen.....	382 25

Pay-roll, special police officers.....	\$ 84 90
Philip Lepage, burying dog.....	1 00
Mrs. T. Valliere, meals for prisoners.....	5 00
John H. Johnson, hauling beer.....	1 00
Joseph Markee, burying dog.....	1 00
George F. Rich, police justice, 1 mo.....	33 33
Philip Lepage, assistance.....	4 00
Joseph Letourneau, assistance.....	1 00
The Berlin Reporter, notice to sportsmen.....	8 75
Fred N. Wheeler, conveying prisoners to jail.....	250 22
W. H. Winchester, cleaning city building.....	10 00
The Hodgdon Hardware Co., supplies.....	26 80
Pay-roll, policemen.....	429 88
Arthur Ramsay, assistance.....	1 00
E. J. Barney, complaints and warrants.....	23 60
Thomas Sanschagrin, assistance.....	2 00
Tellis Bergeron, assistance.....	1 00
L. D. Brown, assistance.....	1 00
E. A. Burbank, cleaning furnaæe, city building.....	1 50
Wm. Beaudoin, mattresses and puffs, police station.....	18 00
Berlin E. L. Co., lights city building, 1 mo.....	12 50
W. H. Winchester, cleaning city building.....	5 00
G. Arsenault, assistance.....	1 00
P. Lepage, burying dog.....	1 00
N. Martel, assistance.....	1 00
Fred Perry, assistance.....	1 00
J. W. Amburg, assistance.....	1 00
J. T. Youngcliss, assistance.....	1 00
Pat Hinchey, assistance.....	1 00
John Burke, assistance.....	1 00
J. T. Youngcliss, killing dog.....	1 00
Caleb Wight, assistance.....	10 00
G. S. Wilson, salary as prosecuting agent, 1 mo.....	60 00
F. Valliere, meals for prisoners.....	7 00
Pay-roll, policemen.....	400 51
E. C. Eastman, public statutes.....	6 00
G. F. Rich, police justice, 1 mo.....	33 33
P. Lepage, assistance.....	6 75
Geo. S. Wilson, salary as prosecuting agent and trip to Lancaster.....	81 50
William Ferrari, witness fee.....	77
Felix Shorey, assistance.....	1 00
John Nadeau, assistance.....	2 00
John T. Youngcliss, killing dog.....	1 00

Berlin Water Co., water city building.....	\$ 8 47
Joseph King, assistance.....	1 00
M. A. Hastings, copies of injunctions.....	28 00
M. A. Hastings, copies of injunctions.....	25 60
Mark Steinfeld, witness fee.....	1 54
Robert Marchand, witness fee.....	77
The Independent Press, printing.....	4 06
Caleb White, assistance.....	6 00
John T. Youngeliss, inspection.....	51 20
Eugene Beau, expense of trip to Lancaster.....	5 95
C. Brooks, coal, city building.....	262 85
John T. Youngeliss, expense of trip to Lancaster.....	7 95
Berlin Water Co., water rental.....	50
John T. Youngeliss, assistance.....	1 00
Philip Lepage, burying dog.....	1 00
Philip Lepage, assistance.....	1 00
John T. Youngeliss, inspection.....	22 68
Pay-roll, policemen.....	431 39
John W. Green, assistance.....	5 00
Mrs. Felix Valliere, meals for prisoners.....	2 25
Osmond Fernald, hauling liquor.....	50
W. H. Winchester, cleaning city building.....	8 00
R. C. Denison, M. D., medical assistance.....	1 00
Willie Chin, washing towels.....	1 30
Geo. F. Rich, police justice, 1 mo.....	33 33
Foss T. McNally, witness fee.....	77
M. A. Hastings, copies of injunctions.....	41 60
N. Morin, serving notices.....	5 92
W. H. Paine, petition for injunctions.....	33 22
C. N. Hodgdon, wood for city building.....	2 25
C. N. Hodgdon, wood for city building.....	2 25
Gilbert & Parent, merchandise.....	16 85
Frank Bachelor, sawing wood.....	85
George S. Wilson, witness fees.....	2 31
Mrs. Carrie M. Hobart, meals for prisoners.....	9 00
Pay-roll, policemen.....	210 38
Pay-roll, policemen.....	412 50
B. Fecteau, assistance.....	1 00
E. R. Angell, analysis of beer.....	30 00
Frank Bachelor, cleaning council room.....	50
Ruel McGown, trucking.....	50
Philip Lepage, use of team.....	1 00
E. A. Burbank, repairs in city building.....	4 90
Mrs. Carrie Hobart, meals for prisoners.....	10 50

Thomas Lydon, repairs in city building.....	\$ 1 93
George F. Rich, salary as police justice, 1 mo.....	33 33
Hodgdon Hardware Co, supplies.....	4 50
Hodgdon Hardware Co., supplies.....	1 50
Charles S. Clarke, supplies.....	128 49
George F. Rich, police justice, 1 mo.....	33 33
Theophile Vermette, assistance.....	1 00
Joseph King, assistance.....	1 00
Joseph Lambert, assistance.....	1 00
Tobis Bergeron, assistance.....	1 00
Napoleon Nolin, assistance.....	1 00
C. R. Dickinson, assistance.....	1 00
Alphonse Jolin, assistance.....	1 00
Fred N. Wheeler, conveying prisoners to jail.....	136 00
S. G. Youngcliss, labor on city building.....	9 96
Mary Parance, cleaning city building.....	7 00
Thomas Sanschagrin, assistance.....	1 00
Celina Demelle, cleaning city building.....	2 50
Sam Lee, washing towels.....	15
Theophile Belanger, assistance.....	1 00
Edward Wiler, assistance.....	1 00
Fred King, assistance.....	1 00
William Coyle, assistance.....	1 00
E. A. Burbank, supplies.....	80
Manuel Cummings, assistance.....	1 00
A. A. Fancy, repairs.....	1 75
Albert Bolduc, assistance.....	1 00
Robert Kirkpatrick, assistance.....	1 00
Philip Lepage, assistance.....	7 50
Carrie M. Hobart, meals for prisoners.....	11 50
W. A. Boothby, assistance.....	1 00
Pay-roll, policemen.....	427 63
The Berlin Reporter, publishing dog notice.....	4 50
Alfred Bolduc, team.....	60
Manuel Cummings, hauling beer.....	2 00
Napoleon Aubin, hauling beer.....	1 00
Sam Mercier, assistance.....	1 00
M. J. Millette, assistance.....	1 00
Fred Bell, assistance.....	1 00
Philip Lepage, assistance.....	17 50
The Independent Press, printing notices.....	13 00
Sandy Youngcliss, labor on city building.....	12 95
Thomas Thibaut, witness fee.....	77
George F. Rich, police justice, 1 mo.....	33 33

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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Alex. Leclerc, assistance.....	§ 4 00
Lumina Demelle, cleaning city building.....	4 00
William Coyle, witness fee.....	77
Gilbert & Parent, supplies.....	13 75
Fred Bell, burying dog.....	1 00
Carrie M. Hobart, meals for prisoners.....	7 75
John T. Youngeliss, killing dog.....	1 00
Joseph King, assistance.....	1 00
John T. Youngeliss, expenses to Groveton.....	7 50
Mrs. Felix Valliere, meals for prisoners.....	1 25
Frank Bernier, assistance.....	2 00
Philip Lepage, assistance.....	7 00
Archie Gregoire, assistance.....	1 00
Pay-roll, policemen.....	425 51
City Supply Co., hack hire.....	3 00
George F. Rich, salary police justice.....	66 70
Berlin E. L. Co., lighting city building.....	25 00
W. H. Winchester, cleaning.....	5 00
J. W. Green, witness fees.....	1 77
George S. Wilson, salary prosecuting agent.....	77 50
Independent Press, police court blanks.....	14 00
Philip Lepage, assistance.....	4 00
Gilbert & Parent, revolvers, etc.,.....	23 23
Rob. Kirkpatrick, killing dog.....	1 00
Fred R. Oleson, witness and expenses to Lancaster.....	10 00
E. A. Burbank, repairs to boiler.....	12 02
Pay-roll, policemen.....	200 50
Berlin E. L. Co., lighting city building.....	6 25

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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation.....	\$14,000 00
Savings Bank tax.....	939 64
Literary fund.....	475 32
Dog licenses.....	307 00
Billiard hall licenses.....	50 00
Overdrawn.....	3,000 00
	\$18,771 96
Pay-roll, teachers.....	\$528 05
G. O. Cordwell.....	41 00
Northern Telephone & Telegraph Co., school telephones	6 00
C. N. Hodgdon, coal.....	228 80
C. N. Hodgdon, coal.....	14 63
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies.....	12 50
C. N. Hodgdon, coal.....	22 23
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies.....	63 96
Isaac Aubin, salary as janitor, $\frac{1}{2}$ month.....	29 18
Silver, Burdett & Co., music.....	42 10
C. N. Hodgdon, coal.....	15 84
C. S. Green, conveying scholars.....	48 00
G. P. Putman & Sons, books.....	28 00
Silver, Burdett & Co., supplies.....	12 96
H. W. Johnson, express, etc.....	7 27
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies.....	24 28
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....	16 25
Harvey E. Smith, wood.....	4 00
Northern Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone rentals.....	6 00
D. C. Heath & Co., supplies.....	1 14
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies.....	33 76
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., paper, etc.....	8 84
Ginn & Co., books.....	3 75
Pay-roll, teachers.....	1,056 08
Pay-roll, teachers.....	1,056 08
Independent Press, enumeration cards.....	3 50
John C. West, wood.....	10 00
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books.....	3 13
C. N. Hodgdon, coal.....	10 37

C. N. Hodgdon, coal.....	\$ 7 31
C. N. Hodgdon, coal.....	8 48
Independent Press, printing and binding school report.	17 50
C. N. Hodgdon, coal.....	13 60
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies.....	21 20
J. L. Hammett & Co., books.....	8 23
Ginn & Co., books.....	7 50
Isaac Aubin, janitor, two months.....	116 66
Eddie Davis, janitor.....	8 25
J. J. Cobb, express.....	2 80
Northern Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone rental.....	8 15
Silver, Burdett & Co., books.....	10 80
Silver, Burdett & Co., books.....	13 60
H. W. Johnson, express.....	4 51
Anton Nelson, services as janitor.....	54 00
C. S. Thompson, taking census of scholars.....	69 90
Howard & Brown, diplomas.....	2 25
Silver, Burdett & Co., books.....	10 50
Isaac Aubin, janitor one month.....	58 33
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....	6 86
Ginn & Co., books.....	29 22
E. D. Cole, clocks.....	9 00
Eddie Davis, janitor, Wheeler school.....	5 00
Gilbert & Parent, supplies.....	16 74
Northern Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone rentals.....	7 50
C. N. Hodgdon, coal.....	9 20
C. N. Hodgdon, coal.....	10 37
J. L. Hammett & Co., books.....	36 75
D. C. Heath & Co., books.....	3 35
Edward E. Babb & Co., ink.....	6 00
Pay-roll, teachers.....	1,031 22
L. Desilets, labor, etc.....	20 75
J. J. Cobb, express, etc.....	1 28
Northern Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone rentals.....	7 85
John Stewart, labor on Marston school.....	150 00
Mrs. Ina C. Holt, express.....	70
J. J. Cobb, balance Miss Whittum's salary.....	9 70
Miss Marietta Stanley, balance of salary.....	20 50
E. J. Barney, programs and blanks.....	15 45
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....	15 00
C. P. Kimball, balance Miss Wilson's salary.....	19 50
H. W. Johnson, express, etc.....	13 80
Isaac Aubin, janitor, one month.....	58 33
Robert Snodgrass, on account Marston school addition	300 00

H. W. Johnson, six mos. salary Board of Education....	\$ 25 00
R. Snodgrass, on account contract Marston school.....	800 00
C. P. Kimball, freight.....	17 38
Berlin Water Co., water for schools.....	16 91
Berlin Water Co., water for schools.....	20 75
Berlin Water Co., water for schools.....	56 83
H. W. Johnson, freight.....	21 25
Berlin Water Co., water for schools.....	14 81
Berlin Water Co., water for schools.....	18 86
M. Lamoureux, oil.....	1 80
Northern Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone rentals.....	7 50
Isaac Aubin, janitor, one month.....	58 33
S. Stahl, coal.....	928 65
Isaac Aubin, janitor, one month.....	58 37
H. C. Rowell, labor and material.....	20 18
Robert Snodgrass, account Marston school.....	700 00
J. J. Cobb, express and postage.....	4 75
J. J. Cobb, six months salary Board of Education.....	50 00
E. A. Burbank, materials.....	22 11
Felix Guilmette, labor on grounds.....	61 75
Geo. W. Gordon, materials.....	6 25
Northern Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone rentals.....	7 50
Hollis Davis, labor on Wheeler school.....	5 00
Robert Snodgrass, balance contract on Marston school.	292 11
C. P. Kimball, six mos. salary Board of Education.....	25 00
Robert Curry, services as janitor.....	27 00
Robert Snodgrass, materials.....	13 02
Isaac Aubin, janitor one month,.....	50 00
Rand, McNally & Co., maps.....	13 00
Stahl Brothers, supplies.....	48
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies.....	26 00
Edward E. Babb & Co., books, etc.....	69 36
Edward E. Babb & Co., books, etc.....	37 06
Edward E. Babb & Co., books, etc.....	135 33
J. J. Cobb, express.....	7 20
Loring, Short & Hannon, books.....	56 50
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....	302 60
George W. Gordon, window shades.....	22 00
Duncan Haggart, labor on Marston school.....	7 25
Northern Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone rentals.....	7 50
John Stewart, material for foundation Marston school	62 50
Pay-roll, teachers.....	866 04
Northern Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone rentals.....	7 50
Is Co., supplies.....	55 24

J. J. Cobb, freight, etc.....	\$ 15 60
Edward E. Babb & Co., books.....	34 21
Edward E. Babb & Co., books.....	75 90
Pay-roll, teachers.....	1,432 40
Illinois Refrigerator Co., desks and freight.....	291 98
Isaac Aubin, janitor one month.....	58 33
Silver, Burdett & Co., supplies.....	10 50
Robert Curry, janitor one month.....	45 00
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies.....	8 46
Silver, Burdett & Co., books.....	12 10
C. P. Kimball, freight.....	99
D. C. Heath & Co., books.....	16 88
E. F. Osgood, pictures.....	4 00
Ginn & Company, books.....	14 77
Felix Guilmette, labor on grounds.....	15 00
Peter Levasseur, labor.....	7 75
J. J. Cobb, express.....	1 75
Peter Levasseur, labor.....	2 00
Gerrish Company, supplies.....	37 29
Berlin Mills Co., repairs.....	26 16
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies.....	28 94
J. J. Cobb, freight.....	4 38
Pay-roll, teachers.....	1,159 12
E. J. Barney, printing cards.....	4 95
Northern Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone rental.....	7 50
Isaac Aubin, janitor, one month.....	58 33
Robert Curry, janitor, one month.....	36 00
Pay-roll, teachers.....	866 04
Berlin Mills Co., wood and supplies.....	17 38
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies.....	28 48
Houghton, Mifflin & Co. supplies.....	3 06
E. M. Cross, supplies.....	1 22
Robert Curry, janitor, one month.....	45 00
Isaac Aubin, janitor, one month.....	58 33
Ginn & Company, books.....	10 49
Hollis Davis, labor, Wheeler school.....	8 35
The Gerrish Company, office chairs.....	2 00
Thompson, Brown & Co, books.....	5 96
Northern Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone rental.....	7 50
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....	10 58
C. N. Hodgdon, coal.....	8 50
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights.....	6 16
E. J. Barney, printing.....	7 00
White River Paper Co., toilet paper.....	4 50

Berlin Electric Light Co., labor and materials.....	\$ 60 00
H. C. Rowell, cement and bricks... ..	3 00
Pay-roll, teachers.....	1,160 00
Robert Curry, janitor.....	38 00
Isaac Aubin, janitor.....	58 33
E. J. Barney, printing.....	6 25
Albert Tondreau, hauling wood.....	3 00
D. C. Heath & Co., books.....	1 12
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies.....	34 38
Pierre Gagnon, hauling wood.....	4 00
J. J. Cobb, salary, board of education.....	50 00
H. W. Johnson, balance of salary.....	25 00
C. P. Kimball, balance of salary.....	25 00
J. J. Cobb, freight, telephone, etc.....	5 23
Northern Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone rentals.....	7 50
Gilbert & Parent, supplies.....	11 38
Ziegler Electric Co., electrical apparatus.....	107 21
Whitcomb Brothers, two clocks.....	7 00
Pay-roll, teachers.....	580 00
Isaac Aubin, janitor, one-half month.....	29 17
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies.....	58 73
Berlin Water Co., water in schools.....	32 16
Berlin Water Co., water in schools.....	12 45
Berlin Water Co., water in schools.....	15 75
Berlin Water Co., water in schools.....	2 91
Berlin Water Co., water in schools.....	21 27
Robert Curry, janitor one-half month.....	18 00
Transferred from sewer department.....	300 00
Transferred to interest department.....	702 02
Transferred to City poor.....	26 40
Transferred to miscellaneous.....	275 85
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	\$18,771 96

SMALL POX ACCOUNT.

Charles Labrecque, watching houses.....	\$14 75
James Bergeron, watching houses.....	9 63
Robert Snodgrass, labor on pest house.....	38 16
E. Goulette, watching houses.....	14 88
Leon Barbin, watching houses.....	21 00
Harry W. Walsh, labor.....	1 75
James Moffett, spraying outfit.....	8 00
Willie Moffett, labor.....	1 75
Walter Dyer, watching houses.....	12 25
William Gheron, watching houses.....	7 00
Thomas Lydon, supplies for pest house.....	3 20
E. Hinchey, teams.....	31 75
Nick Decilla, watching houses.....	3 50
C. N. Hodgdon, wood.....	6 75
Henry J. Smith, watching houses.....	6 13
W. A. Lemire, watching houses.....	2 63
Mrs. Carrie M. Hobart, meals for people in Green bl'k	25 00
Joseph King, watching houses.....	1 75
Fred Spencer watching houses.....	21 88
Joseph Gendron, labor.....	2 25
M. H. Chamberlin, supplies for pest house.....	99 20
C. Mullins, watching houses.....	9 63
George A. Morrison, watching houses.....	10 50
Auguste Routhier, watching houses.....	10 50
W. A. Lemire, watching houses.....	9 63
C. H. Bowker, labor.....	12 00
Charles Lebrecque, watching houses.....	5 25
Wilfred Duquette, watching houses.....	1 75
J. A. Wagner, supplies for pest house.....	7 40
Pat Bagley, watching houses.....	3 50
John D. Moffett, supplies for pest house.....	53 50
Fred Picard, watching houses.....	26 25
Henry Smith, watching houses.....	7 00
Fred Spencer, watching houses.....	1 75
C. J. O'Brien, supplies for pest house.....	6 50
Jay Alexander, watching houses.....	15 75
Mrs. Joseph Nolin care Mrs. Jos. Barbin.....	15 75

Moses Stapleton, watching houses.....	\$ 21 00
Nadeau & Leclerc, conveying patients to and from pest house.....	32 50
Edward J. Smith, watching houses.....	15 75
M. H. Chamberlin, supplies for the pest house.....	37 50
M. H. Chamberlin, supplies for pest house.....	31 60
Berlin Dry Goods Co., supplies for pest house.....	24 71
Philip Lepage, teams.....	8 00
Mary Lemire, board.....	2 50
Hodgdon Hardware Co., supplies for pest house.....	40 19
E. A. Burbank, supplies for pest house.....	65 96
D. J. McCabe, M. D., professional services.....	315 00
Gilbert & Parent, supplies for pest house.....	5 45
A. N. Gilbert, constructing pest house.....	108 67
Jesse Cummings, watching houses.....	2 63
Evelin Fournier, care Mrs. J. Therier.....	12 00
Alfred Catellier, M. D., care Thibeault.....	25 00
C. N. Hodgdon, wood.....	2 25
Alfred Catellier, M. D., vaccinating.....	33 20
Alex Leclere, conveying patients to pest house.....	41 50
Felix Blais, fumigating.....	15 00
R. W. McGown, labor.....	3 00
Mrs. William Lemrise, labor as nurse, S. Thibeault.....	19 00
Frank Shortney, watching houses.....	2 62
Nelson Collette, watching houses.....	3 50
Charles Lee, watching houses.....	37 62
James Pickford, watching houses.....	8 75
M. Lamoureux, supplies for pest house.....	37 92
R. C. Denison, M. D., vaccinations.....	105 20
Fred Spencer, watching houses.....	5 25
Pay-roll, men on pest house, etc.....	170 60
C. H. Bowker, M. D., vaccinations.....	128 00
James Moffett, fumigating.....	48 50
C. Brooks, chemicals, etc.....	15 75
C. Brooks, chemicals, etc.....	96 15
C. N. Hodgdon, wood.....	6 75
C. N. Hodgdon, wood.....	1 25
L. B. Marcou, M. D. vaccinations.....	66 00
J. J. Cobb, M. D., vaccinations.....	21 20
H. C. Wayland, M. D., vaccinations.....	37 60
T. Mullin, watching houses.....	49 00
T. Mullin, watching houses.....	12 25
Rob. Kilpatrick, watching houses.....	8 75
D. J. McCabe, M. D., professional services.....	300 00

L. B. Marcou, M. D. vaccinations.....	\$139 60
Alfred Catellier, M. D., vaccinations.....	33 20
Philip Lepage, teams.....	7 00
H. S. Shorey, timekeeper, etc.....	72 50
Parent & Gilbert, supplies for pest house.....	2 44
Parent & Gilbert, supplies for pest house.....	3 26
Leon Barbin, watching houses.....	3 50
The Gerrish Co., supplies for pest house.....	9 79
Parent & Gilbert, supplies for pest house.....	2 61
Mrs. Cora Marey, nurse at pest house.....	205 00
Frank Lizotte, watching houses.....	1 75
Thomas Mullins, watching houses.....	12 00
Felix Shorey, watching houses.....	5 69
Mrs. David Walsh, one table.....	5 50
C. J. O'Brion, distributing notices.....	10 00
Edward Frenette, watching houses.....	29 75
J. A. Moffett, supplies for pest house.....	117 56
Rob. Kilpatrick, watching houses.....	1 75
P. F. Chandler, watching houses.....	117 15
Mrs. Wm. Lemrise, nurse.....	18 00
D. C. Mooney, supplies for pest house.....	9 25
S. H. Shorey, labor.....	7 50
A. Caouette, nurse.....	51 00
E. Morin, watching houses.....	7 00
Mrs. Z. Kiely, supplies for pest house.....	11 39
Gilbert & Parent, supplies for pest house.....	38 40
H. L. Steinfeld, supplies for pest house.....	6 86
Berlin Mills Co., lumber for pest house.....	301 31
James Bockman, watching houses.....	4 37
Albert Crotteau, teams.....	6 12
J. D. Moffett, supplies for pest house.....	11 18
The Berlin Reporter, publishing notices.....	1 50
J. F. Bell, teams.....	12 00
M. J. Millette, teams.....	9 00
John Nadeau, watching houses.....	28 75
Northern Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone to Manchester.....	1 30
Stahl Brothers, supplies for pest house.....	4 79
P. Govin, labor.....	7 50
Benjamin Jolicoeur, labor.....	26 25
John Goebel & Co., hay and grain.....	4 60
Louis Wood, trucking.....	25
Horace Maye, watching at pest house.....	81 00
C. N. Hodgdon, wood.....	6 72
P. W. McHugh, chemicals.....	52 10

E. A. Burbank, supplies for pest house.....	\$ 40
Berlin Dry Goods Co., supplies for pest house.....	13 83
J. E. Gonya, supplies for pest house.....	5 66
Louis Roderick, trucking.....	7 00
Peter Brideau, labor at pest house.....	4 00
H. Wertheim, supplies for pest house.....	24 99
Edwin Bryant, plans for pest house.....	16 50
Berlin Dry Goods Co., supplies for pest house.....	50 00
H. C. Wayland, M. D., vaccinations.....	4 40
Thomas Mullins, watching at pest house.....	5 25
A. Crotteau, watching houses.....	15 75
L. B. Marcou, professional services.....	35 00
J. F. Bell, teams, ice, etc.....	16 50
B. E. Mason, watching at pest house.....	44 58
D. J. McCabe, professional services.....	310 00
Benjamin Jolicoeur, labor at pest house.....	15 32
James Moffett, labor at pest house.....	40 50
Brinton & Buber, labor at pest house.....	300 00
J. F. Bell, teams.....	8 00
E. A. Burbank, supplies for pest house.....	8 35
A. Lemire, labor on pest house.....	17 19
Mrs. Peter Laroche, board of Mrs. Dion.....	7 00
H. L. Steinfeld, supplies for pest house.....	15 39
C. R. Denning, supplies for pest house.....	79 48
Wm. DeWolfe, supplies for pest house.....	79 96
Nadeau & Leclerc, teams.....	20 00
Alex King, labor.....	8 00
L. S. Green, labor.....	16 60
Benjamin Jolicoeur, labor at pest house.....	3 75
H. L. Steinfeld, supplies for pest house.....	8 09
James Moffett, fumigating.....	23 00
Brinton & Buber, labor on pest house.....	300 00
T. J. Pickford, supplies for pest house.....	6 31
A. Lemire, labor on pest house.....	7 82
Brinton & Buber, balance labor on pest house.....	245 00
L. W. Evans, painting pest house.....	15 50
The Hodgdon Hardware Co., supplies for pest house...	6 19
The Hodgdon Hardware Co., supplies for pest house...	13 66
E. A. Burbank, supplies for pest house.....	1 03
A. Lavallee, vaccinations.....	89 40
R. W. McGown, labor as watchman.....	122 25
Ovid Rouleau, stone work on pest house.....	110 00

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STREET DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation.....	\$8,000 00
Error in bills.....	25 41
Ashes sold.....	18 30
Dirt sold.....	23 00
Ashes sold	5 00
Crushed rock sold... ..	21 00
Transferred from new streets.....	2,000 00
Transferred from Police Court.....	1,619 48
	\$11,712 19
A. B. Black, snow plow and runners.....	\$115 00
Pay-roll, men.....	74 00
Jeremiah Coffey, express and freight.....	75
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....	2 49
Pay-roll, teams	46 75
Gilbert & Parent, supplies.....	20 79
A. A. Fancy, supplies.....	10 10
Pay-roll, men.....	328 78
S. E. Paine, storing sprinkler.....	5 00
E. E. Fletcher, labor.....	3 50
John Goebel & Co., salt.....	1 00
Robert Graves, labor.....	80
Frank Bisson, labor.....	3 00
Gilbert & Parent, supplies.....	1 70
Frank Whitham, labor.....	9 00
Willam Hickey, labor.....	1 35
A. A. Fancy, repairing tools.....	13 20
Joseph Hickey, labor.....	3 95
Pay-roll, teams.....	152 85
John C. West, horses on streets.....	1 58
Pay-roll, men.....	447 75
Pay-roll, teams.....	152 10
R. Walker, repairs to tools.....	4 46
E. Hamel, labor.....	35 56
John H. Johnson, supplies.....	2 00
Frank Bisson, labor.....	8 00
Adelard Bouchard, labor.....	10 50

L. Bisson, land damage Cates' hill road.....	\$ 3 00
Berlin Mills Co., materials.....	49 46
Frank Whitham, labor.....	4 95
A. A. Fancy, repairs to tools.....	3 95
N. Fournier, labor.....	3 38
C. Brooks, coal for crusher.....	47 29
E. A. Burbank, supplies.....	47 99
Charles Lacasse, labor.....	1 87
C. Hamel, labor.....	55 49
Alphonse Lecteau, damage to land.....	4 00
H. C. Johnson, salary, Commissioner, one month.....	50 00
Hodgdon Hardware Co., supplies.....	4 64
Charles S. Clarke, supplies.....	1 65
Pay-roll, teams.....	641 05
Pay-roll, men.....	1,103 39
C. N. Hodgdon, coal for crusher.....	7 65
Wm. Courrier, labor.....	30 00
A. A. Fancy, supplies.....	31 91
John H. Johnson, supplies.....	1 68
H. C. Johnson, salary, Commissioner, one month.....	50 00
Philip Lepage, labor with team.....	3 00
Arthur Haley, labor.....	2 03
H. C. Johnson, salary, Commissioner, one month.....	50 00
John King labor.....	13 80
Pitre Brideau, labor.....	13 50
Pay-roll, teams.....	615 69
Berlin Mills Co. supplies.....	111 08
J. Fred Bell, labor with team.....	25 00
Berlin Water Supply Co., water for crusher.....	10 00
Berlin Water Co., repairs.....	1 61
E. A. Burbank, supplies.....	284 23
E. A. Burbank, supplies.....	40
Joe. Rabishaw, labor.....	15 00
Daniel Campbell, labor.....	5 25
Pat Hickey, labor.....	12 00
Burgess Sulphite Fibre Co., cinders.....	20 00
Frank Whitham, labor.....	3 10
Frank Whitham, labor.....	33 50
Thomas Rouleau, labor.....	10 81
A. A. Fancy, repairs to tools.....	13 76
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....	37 41
Pay-roll teams.....	295 30
John Stewart, curbing.....	16 50
Berlin Mills Co., lumber.....	110 79

Burgess Sulphite Fibre Co., cinders.....	\$ 40 00
M. Decoteau, labor.....	10 00
A. King, labor.....	13 80
E. M. Cross, repairs.....	97 88
H. C. Johnson, salary, Commissioner, one month.....	50 00
A. A. Fancy, repairs to tools.....	6 45
A. A. Fancy, repairs to tools.....	7 50
E. A. Burbank, supplies.....	192 52
Pay-roll, men.....	350 31
St. Kierans' Church, concreting.....	16 00
A. Billensby, labor.....	11 85
John Carson, labor.....	14 25
Pay-roll, teams.....	188 15
Fred Lavoie, labor.....	11 25
Pay-roll, men.....	491 95
Pay-roll, teams.....	330 25
Burgess Sulphite Fibre Co., cinders.....	65 00
Frank Whitham, labor with teams.....	44 50
J. F. Bell, labor with teams.....	14 00
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....	15 22
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....	7 85
August Johnson, labor.....	7 50
Karl Steinberg, labor.....	7 50
Grand Trunk Railroad, cinders.....	30 00
H. C. Rowell, cement.....	3 00
Bret Mason, gravel.....	3 68
H. C. Johnson, salary, Commissioner, one month.....	50 00
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....	25 76
Giles Holt, gravel.....	15 00
Hecla powder Co., dynamite.....	13 50
Herman Anderson, labor.....	13 50
John H. Johnson, labor.....	11 40
Ed. Hamell, labor.....	44 75
Hecla Powder Co., dynamite.....	13 50
E. A. Burbank, supplies.....	15 96
E. A. Burbank, repairs to sprinkler.....	40
Burgess Sulphite Fibre Co., cinders.....	15 00
Mrs. Coffin, gravel.....	4 80
G. O. Holt, gravel.....	13 70
John Stewart, labor on crossing.....	23 00
E. A. Burbank, supplies.....	1 60
A. A. Fancy, supplies.....	14 98
G. A. Blanchard, labor with team.....	24 00
Pay-roll, men.....	568 21

Tom Rancour, labor.....	\$ 2 00
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....	43 11
H. C. Johnson, salary, Commissioner, one month.....	50 00
Pay-roll, teams.....	411 35
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....	30 11
Pay-roll, teams.....	315 30
Pay-roll, men.....	299 97
A. A. Fancy, repairs to tools.....	5 85
E. M. Cross, supplies.....	8 43
G. G. Holt, to correct error in September bills.....	21 50
H. C. Johnson, salary, Commissioner, one month.....	50 00
H. C. Johnson, salary, Commissioner, one month.....	50 00
Pay-roll, teams.....	199 15
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....	53 42
F. Whitham, gravel.....	5 40
J. C. West lantern broken.....	1 00
E. Hamel, labor.....	28 50
George Halverson, sign boards.....	5 25
Mrs. Frank Lord, gravel.....	3 20
Pay-roll, men.....	354 17
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....	19 56
A. A. Fancy, repairs to tools.....	5 25
Charles Jolbert, cement.....	3 25
H. C. Johnson, sand.....	12 00
E. A. Burbank, tools.....	6 86
James Sheridan, building drain.....	7 00
Berlin Water Co., labor and material.....	25 75
Francis Bisson, labor with team.....	10 10
Karl Steinberg, labor.....	15 75
Pay-roll, men.....	272 12
H. C. Johnson, seat on snow plow.....	2 50
Pay-roll teams.....	168 65
H. C. Johnson, supplies.....	1 62
H. C. Johnson, salary, Commissioner, one month.....	50 00
Gilbert & Parent, supplies.....	28 39
E. S. Bryant, street work.....	20 25
E. S. Bryant, records and reports.....	32 50
H. C. Johnson, labor.....	25
Carl Steinberg, labor.....	28 50
Pay-roll, teams.....	101 75
Pay-roll, men.....	206 28
A. A. Fancy, repairs to tools.....	8 60
Berlin Mills Co., lumber for bridges.....	30 05
H. C. Johnson, one month's salary commissioner.....	50 00

STREET DEPARTMENT.

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Edwin S. Bryant, surveying.....	\$ 11 00
Pay-roll, men.....	134 89
Carl Steinberg, labor on street.....	18 00
E. A. Burbank, materials.....	40
E. M. Cross, materials.....	4 80
George Halvorson, labor.....	2 75
John H. Oswell, filing sewer.....	1 50
Pay-roll, teams.....	70 50
Berlin Mills Co., snow shovels, etc.....	8 20
A. A. Fancy, repairs.....	5 42
Transferred from city engineering department.....	202 50
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	\$11,712 19

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation.....	\$3,500 00
Transferred from hydrants account	2,250 00
Transferred from sanitary department.....	22 00
Transferred from Police Court.....	51 50
Transferred from hydrants.....	250 00
Transferred from public reading room.....	22 52
	\$6,096 08
E. E. Fletcher, care of hydrants.....	35 00
P. E. St. Laurent, use of horses.....	20 50
Berlin Mills Co., lights in hose house.....	1 50
E. E. Fletcher, care of hydrants.....	38 75
J. H. Coyle, leathering nozzle.....	2 15
The Independent Press, instruction cards.....	7 50
W. L. Evans, salary as chief engineer.....	25 00
W. L. Evans, salary as chief engineer.....	25 00
E. A. Burbank, supplies.....	6 05
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....	2 62
A. A. Fancy, repairs to hooks and ladders.....	4 50
M. J. Millette, use of horses.....	22 50
E. A. Hinchey, use of horses.....	22 00
E. A. Hinchey, use of horses.....	7 00
Pay-roll, Hose Co. No. 3.....	174 00
Pay-roll, Hose Co. No. 2.....	160 50
Pay-roll, Hose Co. No. 1.....	181 50
Eureka Fibre Hose Co., 600 feet hose.....	345 00
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights in hose house.....	21 33
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....	4 35
M. C. Frost, trucking.....	50
W. L. Evans, on account salary chief engineer.....	13 80
John Q. Farrington, on account salary 2d assistant.....	25 00
Union Electric Mfg. Co., supplies.....	56 00
Pay-roll, Hook and Ladder Co.....	114 00
W. L. Evans, on account salary chief of department...	25 00
A. R. Leighton, repairs.....	6 00
Berlin Water Supply Co., hydrant rental six months...	1,100 00
Berlin Water Supply Co., water for hose house.....	50

Berlin Water Supply Co., water for hose house.....	\$ 9 50
M. J. Millette, use of horses.....	16 00
E. A. Hinchey, use of horses.....	22 00
Henry A. St. Laurent, use of horses.....	10 50
A. R. Leighton, repairs.....	2 75
T. Sweeney, labor.....	2 50
W. L. Evans, on account salary.....	12 50
Frank Magee, labor.....	2 50
George E. Kent, salary, 1st assistant engineer.....	50 00
W. L. Evans, on account salary chief of department...	12 50
J. F. Rell, teams.....	6 00
John Q. Farrington, on account salary 2d assistant.....	25 00
Pay-roll, Hose Co. No. 2.....	151 00
Pay-roll, Hose Co. No. 3.....	114 00
Pay-roll, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.....	100 00
Pay-roll, Hose Co. No. 1.....	136 75
Alfred Campagna, damage to garden, Demers fire.....	7 00
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights in hose houses.....	4 60
J. P. Dubey, care or fire, alarm system.....	50 00
Berlin Mills Co., alarm boxes.....	14 00
W. E. Deerow, supplies.....	1 20
H. A. St. Laurent, use of horses.....	6 50
E. A. Hinchey, use of horses.....	29 50
Berlin Mills Co., Lights in hose house.....	1 50
Eureka Fire Hose Co., rubber coats.....	70 30
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....	1 50
W. L. Evans, salary, freight, etc.....	45 85
James Moffett, fumigating.....	22 00
A. A. Fancy, repairing.....	11 50
C. Brooks, damage to window by hose trials.....	14 90
Pay-roll, Hose Co. No. 1.....	162 00
Pay-roll, Hose Co. No. 2.....	143 00
Pay-roll, Hose Co. No. 3.....	222 00
Pay-roll, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.....	136 00
Independent Press, instruction cards.....	12 50
Wm. Rix, labor.....	2 00
Simon Stahl, wood for hose houses.....	9 00
J. Q. Farrington, account of salary 2d assistant.....	25 00
G. E. Kent, account salary, 1st assistant.....	25 00
Thomas Lydon, supplies.....	61 01
Berlin Mills Co., use of horses.....	16 00
Berlin Mills Co., lights in hose house.....	1 50
J. H. Coyle, collar for horse.....	50
P. W. McHugh, revolver cartridges.....	5 60

J. H. Coyle, straps.....	\$ 3 60
Henry K. Barnes, ladders.....	84 00
E. A. Hinchey, use of horses.....	4 00
W. L. Evans, on account of salary.....	25 00
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....	7 61
A. R. Leighton, repairs.....	1 25
Berlin Water Co., Hydrant rental.....	1,140 00
Berlin Water Co., water in hose houses.....	7 00
Thomas Sweeney, care of hydrants	14 37
Berlin Water Co., repairs to hydrants.....	2 25
Berlin Water Co., repairs to hydrants.....	2 50
Berlin Water Co., repairs to hydrants.....	6 65
Eureka Fire Hose Co., supplies.....	14 40
A. H. Finley, rubber coat.....	4 00
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights in hose houses.....	5 00
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights in hose houses.....	34 60
Pay-roll, Hose Co. No. 2.....	72 00
Geo. E. Kent, salary 3 months.....	25 00
Pay-roll, Hose Co. No. 3.....	48 00
Pay-roll, Hose Co. No. 1.....	95 00
Berlin Electric Light Co., light in hose house.....	50
John Q. Farrington, salary 3 months.....	25 00
H. C. Johnson, labor with team.....	2 00
Pay-roll, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.....	40 00
Berlin Mills Co., use of horses.....	4 00
Thomas Lydon, repairs.....	6 47
Augustus Evans, care of hydrants.....	26 25
Thomas Sweeney, labor on hydrants.....	3 75
W. E. Decrow, Magents for fire alarm system.....	13 00
E. M. Cross, repairs to fire alam.....	32 69
Gilbert & Parent, repairs to hose house.....	16 30
W. E. Decrow, repairs to fire alarm system.....	57 38
J. P. Dubey, care of fire alarm system.....	50 00
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	\$6,096 08

CITY POOR.

Appropriation.....	\$1,600 00
Transferred to Salary account.....	150 00
Money returned by Overseer of Poor.....	73 50
Transferred from Schools.....	26 40
	\$1,849 90
Ragna Oleson, labor, Mrs. Nelson	\$ 7 14
C. N. Hodgdon, wood, Mrs. Chamberlin.....	3 15
C. N. Hodgdon, wood, H. Woodly.....	3 15
C. N. Hodgdon, wood, N. Woodly.....	3 15
Dorah Rasmussen, labor, Mrs. Oleson.....	8 00
Agnette Anderson, labor, Mrs. Nelson	6 67
H. Christian Johnson, goods, Mrs. Oleson.....	16 00
Oliver Lambert, board, C. Lambert children.....	12 00
Dorah Rasmussen, labor, Mrs. Oleson.....	8 00
H. Christian Johnson, goods, Mrs. Oleson.....	17 71
Frank H. Cross, goods, Mrs. Chamberlin.....	19 50
O. Lambert, board, C. Lambert children.....	12 00
Berlin Mills Co., goods, J. Rouleau.....	10 04
C. N. Hodgdon, wood, Mrs. Chamberlin.....	3 15
C. N. Hodgdon, wood, Mrs. Chamberlin.....	3 15
Mrs. Agnette Anderson, rent and milk, Mrs. Nelson...	5 93
Berlin Mills Co., goods, Mrs. Nelson.....	12 28
A. B. Forbush, taking children to Orphans' Home.....	42 08
A. Parent, rent, J. Rouleau.....	20 00
A. S. Twitchell, rent, Mrs. Oleson	18 00
Ragna Oleson, labor, Mrs. Nelson.....	8 85
Parent & Lambert, goods, B. Royer.....	3 00
Dorah Rasmussen, labor, Mrs. Oleson.....	10 00
Ragna Oleson, labor, Mrs. Nelson.....	10 00
H. Christian Johnson, goods, Mrs. Oleson.....	17 14
Berlin Mills Co., merchandise.....	8 83
Mrs. Agnette Anderson, labor, Mrs. Nelson.....	5 90
Joseph Chatiguy, rent, Mrs. Chamberlin.....	7 50
M. Lamoureux, goods, Mrs. Morin.....	20 00
Oliver Lambert, care C. Lambert children.....	12 00
Ragna Oleson, labor, Mrs. Oleson.....	8 00

H. Christian Johnson, goods, Mrs. Oleson.....	\$ 17 71
A. B. Forbush, salary as Overseer of the Poor, three months.....	50 00
The Gerrish Co., goods, H. Woodly.....	8 00
Oliver Lambert, care C. Lambert children.....	12 00
Berlin Mills Co., goods, J. Rouleau.....	10 95
Agnette Anderson, rent, Mrs. Nelson.....	5 93
Dorah Rasmussen, labor, Mrs. Oleson.....	8 00
Berlin Mills Co., merchandise.....	7 72
J. A. Vaillancourt, insurance on Couture house.....	27 50
H. Christian Johnson, goods, Mrs. Oleson.....	17 14
Ragna Oleson, labor, Mrs. Nelson.....	8 00
Berlin Building & Loan Association, R. Wheeler, rent	24 00
Olivier Lambert, care C. Lambert children.....	12 00
C. N. Hodgdon, wood.....	3 15
Mrs. Agnette Anderson, rent, Mrs. Nelson.....	5 90
Dorah Rasmussen, labor, Mrs. Oleson.....	2 28
A. B. Forbush, rent, etc..	36 15
A. B. Forbush, county farm bill.....	39 00
A. B. Forbush, 6 months' salary, overseer of the poor..	100 00
J. E. Gonya, groceries, J. Gaynor.....	12 00
Ragna Oleson, labor, Mrs. Nelson.....	10 00
H. C. Johnson, goods, Mrs. Oleson.....	17 71
M. Lamoureux, goods, Mrs. Cantin.....	14 00
M. Lamoureux, goods, Mrs. Morin.....	18 00
A. Anderson, rent, Mrs. Nelson.....	5 93
A. Parent, rent, James Rouleau.....	20 00
Berlin Mills Co., merchandise.....	11 30
The Gerrish Co., merchandise.....	3 00
Louis Couture, wood.....	1 50
Olivier Lambert, board, C. Lambert children.....	12 00
Olivier Lambert, board, C. Lambert children.....	12 00
Rev. E. D. Mackey, board of orphan.....	30 00
Mrs. James Pickford, board of P. Bagley.....	6 00
A. H. Eley, rent, Mr. Whalen.....	24 00
P. E. Beaudoin, shoes, P. Morin.....	1 35
W. E. Corbin, rent, Mrs. Wheeler.....	5 69
H. Christian Johnson, goods, Mrs. Oleson.....	17 71
Roga Oleson, labor, Mrs. Nelson.....	8 00
A. Parent, rent, J. Rouleau.....	5 00
William DeWolfe, supplies.....	19 11
Berlin Mills Co., merchandise.....	2 76
Mrs. Agnette Anderson, rent, Mrs. Nelson.....	5 93
Z. Kiely, merchandise.....	7 98

Independent Press, printing notices.....	\$ 3 50
M. Lamoureux, goods, L. Cantin.....	12 00
M. Lamoureux, goods, Mr. Morin.....	18 00
Zelia Kiely, goods, F. Cantin.....	10 42
Ragna Oleson, labor, Mrs. Nelson.....	8 00
H. Christian Johnson, goods, Mrs. Oleson.....	17 14
Mrs. Agnette Anderson, rent, Mrs. Nelson.....	5 90
Mrs. Anderson, labor, Mrs. Oleson	4 00
Erick Erickson, wood, Mrs. Nelson.....	2 00
Olivier Lambert, board of C. Lambert children.....	12 00
H. Christian Johnson, goods for Mrs. Oleson.....	17 71
Z. Kiely, goods, F. Couture.....	10 12
Olivier Lambert, board, C. Lambert children.....	12 00
Z. Kiely, goods, F. Couture.....	10 21
A. B. Forbush, board, Hayes children.....	25 00
Charles Lessard, rent, P. Morin.....	3 42
Dagna Oleson, labor, Mrs. Nelson.....	10 00
Dorah Rasmussen, labor, Mrs. Oleson.....	4 00
Berlin Mills Co., goods, J. Rouleau	24 83
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....	9 05
Berlin Mills Co., goods, J. Rouleau.....	7 75
Berlin Mills Co., wood, Mrs. Nelson.....	4 50
Z. Kiely, goods, Mrs. Guilmette.....	12 50
Mrs. James Pickford, board of P. Bagley.....	14 00
Mrs. Agnette Anderson, rent, Mrs. Nelson.....	5 93
Mrs. C. Labrecque, washing, Mrs. Giasson.....	2 63
A. B. Forbush, wood, Mrs. Giasson.....	9 00
Olivier Lambert, board, C. Lambert children.....	12 00
Dorah Rasmussen, labor, Mrs. Oleson.....	4 00
H. C. Johnson, goods, Mrs. Oleson.....	17 14
Dagna Oleson, labor, Mrs. Nelson.....	8 00
Mrs. A. Anderson, rent, Mrs. Nelson.....	5 90
Mrs. C. Nilson, washing, Mrs. Nilson.....	3 00
Z. Kiely, goods, F. Couture.....	12 27
F. H. Cross, goods, Mrs. Morin.....	21 00
Coos County Farm, board of Michael McIsaac.....	39 00
Peter Rouleau, rent, J. Rouleau.....	6 00
Simon Stahl, coal, Mrs. Nilson.....	11 25
M. Lamoureux, goods, Mrs. Morin.....	21 00
Dancoes & Bouchard, goods, Mrs. Giasson.....	30 00
A. B. Forbush, wood, Mrs. Giasson.....	14 25
Olivier Lambert, board, C. Lambert children.....	12 00
Agnette Anderson, rent, Mrs. Nilson.....	5 93
H. Christian Johnson, goods, Mrs. Christianson.....	11 01

Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....	\$ 1 88
S. Cross & Co., provisions.....	6 00
Dorah Rasmussen, labor, Mrs. Oleson.....	4 00
H. Christian Johnson, goods, Mrs. Oleson.....	17 71
Miss Dagna Oleson, labor, Mrs. Nilson.....	8 00
Berlin Mills Co., goods, J. Rouleau.....	19 15
A. B. Forbush, expense to Manchester, James Dunn family.....	100 00
Peter Rouleau, board of Jos. Rouleau.....	6 00
A. B. Forbush, wood.....	9 00
Mrs. Agnette Anderson, rent, Mrs. Nelson.....	5 93
Miss Dagna Oleson, labor for Mrs. A. Nelson.....	10 00
John H. Johnson, goods for Mrs. M. G. Oleson.....	9 08
Miss Dorah Rasmussen, work for Mrs. M. G. Oleson...	1 00
H. C. Johnson, goods, Mrs. Oleson.....	17 71
Olivier Lambert, board C. Lambert children.....	12 00
Benjamin Lessard, rent P. Morin.....	30 00
Berlin Mills Co., goods, Mrs. A. Oleson.....	4 00
Dagna Oleson, labor for Mrs M. Oleson.....	4 00
Mrs. Agnette Anderson, rent Mrs. A. Oleson.....	2 95
H. C. Johnson, goods for Mrs M. G. Oleson.....	8 57
H. C. Johnson, goods for Mrs. M. Christianson.....	4 00
Carrigan & King, goods delivered on order Overseer....	21 90
T. E. Malloy, milk for Mrs. L. Giasson.....	6 64
Theophile Vermette, rent for Mrs. L. Giasson.....	16 80
C. N. Hodgdon, wood for Mrs. Giasson.....	5 50
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	\$1,849 90

STATE TAX.

Appropriation.....	\$4,088 50
Paid State of New Hampshire.....	<u>\$4,088 50</u>

COUNTY TAX.

Appropriation.....	\$10,214 47
Paid County of Coos.....	<u>\$10,214 47</u>

BAND CONCERTS.

Appropriation.....	\$400 00
Paid Berlin Brass Band.....	<u>\$400 00</u>

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Appropriation.....	\$100 00
Paid J. T. Chapman, quartermaster.....	<u>\$100 00</u>

INSURANCE.

Appropriation.....	\$400 00
Transferred from Police Court.....	519 81
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	\$919 81
W. W. Burlingame, builder's risk.....	\$28 00
W. W. Burlingame, Marston school and pest house.....	230 58
Wheeler & Woodward, library, and school building.....	36 50
W. W. Burlingame, city building and hose houses.....	105 38
W. W. Burlingame, hose house and alarm system.....	64 00
Wheeler & Woodward, school houses.....	198 00
Wheeler & Woodward, Greenlaw school house.....	10 00
W. W. Burlingame, shoe factory.....	125 00
Bickford & Vaillancourt, shoe factory.....	37 50
Wheeler & Woodward, hose house No. 2.....	12 50
Wheeler & Woodward, shoe factory.....	37 50
W. W. Burlingame, school houses.....	34 85
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	\$919 81

SALARY DEPARTMENT,

Appropriation.....	\$2,500 00
Transferred from miscellaneous.....	20 60
	\$2,520 60
Herbert I. Goss, assistant City Solicitor.....	\$16 66
E. J. Noyes, drawing jurors.....	7 00
John B. Langis, drawing jurors.....	3 00
Joseph Lambert, drawing jurors.....	3 00
Anton Nelson,.....	3 00
W. J. Oleson, drawing jurors.....	7 00
W. W. Burlingame, city clerk, two months.....	33 33
W. W. Burlingame, drawing jurors.....	7 00
W. W. Burlingame, drawing jurors.....	7 00
W. W. Burlingame, city clerk, one month.....	16 66
John B. Noyes, drawing jurors.....	3 00
E. E. Pierce, drawing jurors.....	3 00
W. H. Paine, three months' salary, city solicitor.....	100 00
W. W. Burlingame, salary, one month,.....	16 67
Joseph Lambert, drawing jurors.....	3 00
W. J. Oleson, drawing jurors.....	7 00
N. G. Cram, account of salary, city auditor.....	25 00
F. X. McHale, drawing jurors.....	7 00
W. A. Boothby, salary, assessor.....	200 00
W. W. Burlingame, city clerk, one month.....	16 66
W. H. Paine, salary city solicitor, two months.....	66 66
W. H. Paine, salary city solicitor, one month.....	33 33
Louis Roderick, drawing jurors.....	6 00
John C. West, salary as assessor.....	175 00
W. W. Burlingame, city clerk, one month.....	16 67
F. M. Clement, account salary, mayor	100 00
A. Lavallee, account salary, city physician.....	125 00
W. W. Burlingame, city clerk, one month,.....	16 67
Moses Hodgdon, salary as assessor.....	125 00
N. G. Cram, on account city auditor.....	25 00
W. H. Paine, city solicitor, two months.....	66 66
W. W. Burlingame, city clerk, one month.....	16 67
W. W. Burlingame, city clerk, one month.....	16 66

W. W. Burlingame, drawing jurors.....	\$ 7 00
W. H. Paine, on account, city solicitor.....	33 33
W. W. Burlingame, city clerk, one month.....	16 67
J. B. Langis, drawing jurors.....	3 00
J. M. Dresser, drawing jurors.....	9 00
W. J. Oleson, drawing jurors.....	7 00
Joseph Lambert, drawing jurors.....	3 00
W. H. Paine, on account salary city solicitor.....	33 33
J. M. Lavin, drawing jurors.....	18 00
F. X. McHale, drawing jurors.....	7 00
W. W. Burlingame, city clerk, one month.....	16 66
E. E. Pierce, drawing jurors.....	3 00
John B. Noyes, drawing jurors.....	6 00
A. B. Forbush, on account, overseer of the poor.....	50 00
W. H. Paine, city solicitor, one month.....	33 33
W. W. Burlingame, city clerk, one month.....	16 65
W. A. Pingree, salary as tax collector, one year.....	600 00
Dr. A. Lavalley, city physician.....	125 00
Wm. H. Paine, city solicitor.....	33 33
A. H. Eastman, city treasurer.....	50 00
N. G. Cram, city auditor.....	25 00
Transferred from city poor account.....	150 00
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	\$2,520 60

INTEREST DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$ 6,000 00
Interest on taxes.....	72 36
Interest on city bonds.....	45 00
Interest on sinking fund, Berlin Savings Bank & Trust Company.....	578 13
Interest on sinking fund, Berlin National Bank.....	540 00
Interest on taxes, 1900.....	21 76
Interest on taxes, 1900.....	61 94
Interest on taxes, 1896.....	7 50
Transferred from school account.....	702 02
	\$ 8,028 71
National Bank of Commonwealth, on \$50,000 bonds....	\$1,000 00
First National Bank, on \$7,000 note.....	140 00
National Bank of Commonwealth, on \$70,000 bonds....	1,575 00
Berlin Savings Bank & Trust Co., note No. 51.....	180 00
Berlin Savings Bank & Trust Co., city note.....	287 33
Mrs. J. E. Converse, note No. 3.....	120 00
Farmers' and Traders' National Bank, city note.....	120 00
Littleton, N. H. Savings Bank, city note.....	290 00
Mrs. A. P. Merrill, city note.....	66 40
Berlin Savings Bank & Trust Co., city note.....	150 00
Berlin Savings Bank & Trust Co., city note.....	100 00
First National Bank, Portland, \$7,000 school bond.....	140 00
National Bank of Commonwealth, on \$70,000 bonds....	1,575 00
E. C. Collin, city note.....	106 67
Colebrook Granite Savings Bank, city note.....	337 22
D. S. Carrier, city note.....	57 22
Littleton Savings Bank, city note.....	100 00
Berlin National Bank, city note.....	293 34
North Conway Loan and Banking Co., city note.....	100 00
Littleton Savings Bank, city note.....	190 00
Arvilla P. Merrill, city note.....	33 20
Berlin National bank, city note.....	13 33
Interest on \$50,000 bonds.....	1,000 00
Interest on city note.....	54 00
	\$ 8,028 71

LIGHTING STREETS.

Appropriation.....	\$2,700 00
Overdrawn	128 51
	\$2,828 51
Berlin Electric Light Co., street lights.....	\$118 67
“ “ “ “ “ “	235 34
“ “ “ “ “ “	236 09
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“ “ “ “ “ “	470 68
“ “ “ “ “ “	119 75
	\$3,828 51

SPRINKLING STREETS.

Appropriation.....	\$300 00
Transferred from Police Court.....	03
Transferred from miscellaneous.....	99 97
	\$400 00
W. J. Stafford, season 1901.....	\$60 00
“ “ “ “ “ “	60 00
“ “ “ “ “ “	60 00
“ “ “ “ “ “	60 00
“ “ “ “ “ “	60 00
Berlin Water Co., water for sprinkling.....	100 00
	\$400 00

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Appropriation.....	\$500 00
Transferred from Police Court	84 30
	\$584 30
The Independent Press, city reports for 1901.....	\$395 50
E. J. Barney, blanks.....	3 00
W. W. Burlingame, envelopes, etc.....	16 20
The Independent Press, city blanks.....	7 00
The Independent Press, city blanks.....	13 25
The Independent Press, city blanks.....	4 25
E. A. Seavey & Co., inventory books.....	58 85
The Berlin Reporter, publishing notices.....	2 50
The Berlin Reporter, publishing notices.....	3 00
The Independent Press, city blanks.....	22 50
C. S. Clarke, stationery, etc.....	6 00
The Independent Press, city blanks.....	3 00
The Independent Press, city blanks.....	3 00
The Independent Press, city blanks.....	31 50
The Berlin Reporter, publishing notices.....	1 50
E. J. Barney, printing.....	5 00
The Barney Press, blanks.....	8 25
	\$ 584 30

SCHOOL BOND.

Appropriation.....	\$1,000 00
Expended.....	\$1,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Appropriation.....	\$2,600 00
Railroad tax.....	134 17
Transferred from School department.....	275 85
Transferred from Public Library.....	34 90
Transferred from City Engineering.....	189 41
	\$3,234 33
W. W. Burlingame, recording births, marriages and deaths.....	\$ 14 35
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights $\frac{1}{2}$ month.....	6 25
E. A. Burbank, heating city building.....	225 00
C. D. Hening, 3 complaints and warrants.....	3 00
C. N. Hodgdon, coal, city building.....	33 48
A. H. Eastman, 1897 taxes.....	56 08
American Express Co., express.....	25
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights 1 month city building	12 50
Independent Press, tax notices.....	1 50
W. W. Burlingame, express.....	3 25
W. W. Burlingame, express and office supplies.....	6 03
Sandy G. Youngeliss, labor on city building.....	11 10
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone, city clerk's office.....	1 60
R. C. Denison, returns of births and deaths.....	2 25
A. Provost, returns of births and deaths.....	9 25
C. H. Bowker, returns of births and deaths.....	7 00
W. W. Burlingame, recording births, deaths and marriages.....	19 35
Rev. Isabella Macduff, returning marriages.....	1 75
The Hodgdon Hardware Co., supplies, city building....	12 72
The Berlin Electric Light Co., lights, city building 1 month.....	12 50
National Bank Commonwealth, coupons on bonds.....	2 00
J. D. Holt, returns of births and deaths.....	2 00
J. D. Holt, returns of births and deaths.....	11 50
W. W. Burlingame, recording births, deaths and marriages.....	13 80
John B. Langis, drawing jurors.....	3 00

A. Catellier, returns of births and deaths.....	\$ 9 25
E. E. Pierce, drawing jurors.....	3 00
John B. Noyes, drawing jurors.....	3 00
Anton Nelson, drawing jurors.....	3 00
National Bank Commonwealth, coupons.....	2 00
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights, city building.....	12 50
H. W. Johnson, vaccinating children.....	33 60
C. H. Bowker, vaccinating children.....	23 50
H. C. Wayland, returns of births and deaths.....	2 75
L. B. Marcou, returns of births and deaths.....	6 00
W. W. Burlingame, fees on dog licenses.....	27 60
Charles S. Clarke, supplies.....	12 80
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights, city building 1 month	12 50
Charles S. Clarke, supplies.....	1 47
E. C. Eastman, tax collectors books.....	4 33
W. A. Pingree, $\frac{1}{2}$ cost of bond.....	30 00
Berlin Water Co., Couture house, water.....	12 00
J. Robichand, labor on Couture house.....	4 00
Mrs. Z. Kiely, groceries, F. Couture.....	38 95
W. W. Burlingame, recording births, marriages and deaths.....	7 50
E. C. Eastman, tax collectors book.....	3 57
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights city building 1 month	12 50
Philip Lepage, use of team.....	1 50
Mrs. David Walsh, damage to house.....	19 00
George Halverson, repairs to Couture house.....	16 88
Nadean & Leclere, team to Milan.....	3 00
Berlin Mills Co., plumbing Couture house.....	45 00
The Berlin Independent, assessors notice.....	1 50
John F. Lee, supplies, city clerk's office.....	5 50
Mike Erickson, labor on Couture house.....	14 63
Ed. Toussaint, bread, F. Couture.....	6 00
W. W. Burlingame, express and telegrams.....	3 70
W. W. Burlingame, recording births, deaths and mar- riages.....	22 80
J. A. Wagner, supplies.....	8 15
Chamberlin & Rich, damage to Covieo house.....	175 00
C. B. Gifford, damage by water.....	100 00
Pneumatic Hand Stamp Co., rubber stamps, city clerk's office.....	14 15
The Independent Press, supplies.....	11 15
Berlin Cigar Co., damage by water.....	300 00
Ella F. Beattie, damage by water.....	50 00
Wm. W. Burlingame, freight.....	53

W. Wood, returns of marriages.....	\$ 2 50
Berlin Mills Co., supplies, Couture house.....	30 84
E. J. Barney, McKinley memorial cards.....	8 00
Yaurman Erve Mfg. Co., filing cabinet.....	18 00
Berlin Mills Co., supplies Couture house.....	5 09
C. Brooks, supplies, city physician.....	16 90
W. W. Burlingame, recording births, marriages and deaths.....	62 70
W. W. Burlingame, recording births, marriages and deaths.....	20 05
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights, city building 1 month	13 00
Dr. A. Catellier, returns of births and deaths.....	6 75
St. Kierans church, on acct for sewer built.....	100 00
A. H. Eastman, telegram.....	81
W. W. Burlingame, stamped envelopes.....	10 90
W. W. Burlingame, expressage and postage.....	6 00
St. Kierans church, returns of marriages.....	2 00
Berlin Mills Co., supplies, Couture house.....	2 25
J. J. Cobb, returns of births and deaths.....	7 75
W. F. Andrus, publishing ordinance.....	15 00
W. F. Andrus, publishing ordinance.....	4 50
Bowker & Demmison, returns of births and deaths.....	10 25
Alf. Catellier, returns of births and deaths.....	13 50
A. Lavallee, returns of births and deaths.....	50 00
The Independent Press, publishing notices.....	10 00
Independent Press, publishing notices.....	1 50
Mrs. Anderson, returns of births.....	75
F. M. Clement, rent of reading room.....	75 00
C. S. Clarke, supplies.....	6 80
Independent Press, publishing notices.....	6 75
W. W. Burlingame, records of births, marriages and deaths.....	14 75
Grand Trunk R. R. Co., land rents.....	4 00
A. S. Stowell, returns of marriages.....	1 50
W. W. Burlingame, supplies, etc.....	25 00
D. J. McCabe, returns of births and deaths.....	4 00
C. Brooks, medicine at order.....	6 75
L. J. Cote, of city physician.....	6 50
Transferred to lighting streets.....	128 51
Transferred to sanitary.....	269 04
Transferred to election expense.....	14 05
Transferred to salaries.....	20 60
Transferred to sprinkling streets.....	99 97
Unexpended.....	596 58

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation.....	\$2,500 00
Transferred to Schools.....	300 00
Transferred from Police Court.....	473 96
	\$3,273 96
Pay-roll, men.....	\$14 00
Gilbert & Parent, supplies.....	13 14
E. A. Burbank, supplies.....	50
Harry Edburg, labor.....	12 37
E. A. Burbank, supplies.....	49
Berlin Mills Co., brick.....	2 50
Gust. Anderson, labor.....	21 25
Edwin Hansen, labor.....	7 12
A. Anderson, labor.....	7 87
Edwin Farnham, trucking.....	10 50
John H. Johnson, supplies.....	48
A. G. Jordan, supplies.....	13 80
Pay-roll, men.....	290 07
A. G. Jordan, supplies.....	3 60
C. N. Hodgdon, coal.....	8 50
E. A. Burbank, supplies.....	198 19
Pay-roll, men.....	314 74
A. A. Fancy, repairs to tools.....	33 79
Frank Brousseau, labor.....	17 25
W. F. Farnham, labor.....	5 75
Hilaire Plourde, labor.....	17 25
Carl Oleson, labor.....	16 12
Peder Jansen, labor.....	16 12
Sam Blueberry, labor.....	23 25
E. A. Burbank, supplies.....	51 29
J. F. Bell, labor with teams.....	11 26
Berlin Mills Co., use of pump.....	1 00
Hecla Powder Co., dynamite.....	46 50
Olaf Mason, labor.....	18 00
Ed. Hanson, labor.....	23 62
Carl Hanson, labor.....	29 63
Pay-roll, men.....	378 04

Berlin Mills Co., materials.....	\$ 15 04
A. A. Fancy, repairs to tools.....	14 34
E. A. Burbank, sewer pipe.....	249 84
G. P. Bickford, gravel.....	8 30
Hecla Powder Co., dynamite.....	16 50
Edwin Farnham, labor.....	11 00
Pay-roll, men.....	159 88
T. Bergeron, materials.....	3 50
Sam Blueberry, labor.....	13 50
E. A. Burbank, materials.....	117 96
Louis Roderick, use of battery.....	3 00
G. P. Bickford, sand.....	4 80
H. Christian Johnson, oil.....	60
Joseph Ouelette, labor.....	27 75
Robert Snodgrass, Marston school.....	300 00
A. Transtam, labor.....	15 00
Eugene Lavoie, labor.....	6 75
Adolph Anderson, labor.....	21 00
E. A. Burbank, supplies.....	87 79
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....	81
Velson Martell, supplies.....	2 16
Mrs. Mason, gravel.....	4 00
Pay-roll, men.....	94 50
Tel. Bergeron, labor with team.....	3 25
Pay-roll, men.....	39 05
E. M. Cross, repairs.....	2 50
E. A. Burbank, supplies.....	22 51
A. G. Jordan repairs to tools.....	9 75
A. Gregoire, labor.....	75
Pay-roll, men.....	36 75
E. Anderson, labor.....	10 50
A. C. Jordan, repairs to tools.....	2 50
E. A. Burbank, supplies.....	31 07
Gust. Anderson, eight months' salary.....	50 00
Gabriel Rouleau, labor.....	3 75
Edwin S. Bryant, sewer records.....	17 50
A. A. Fancy, repairs to tools.....	1 77
M. Christianson, labor.....	3 00
E. S. Bryant, reports and records.....	20 50
Burgess Sulphite Fibre Co., cinders.....	4 00
E. S. Bryant, surveying.....	13 00
Gust. Anderson, salary sewer commissioner.....	25 00
Transferred from engineering department.....	190 50

 \$3,273 96

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation.....	\$650 00
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DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books.....	\$ 1 11
Hattie L. Johnson, salary as librarian.....	25 00
The Independent Press, printing.....	2 50
H. W. Wilson, books.....	17 00
Hattie L. Johnson, salary as librarian.....	16 66
F. M. Clement, rent.....	25 00
Berlin Electric Light company, lights.....	22 95
Hattie L. Johnson, salary as librarian	16 66
E. J. Barney, book labels.....	3 50
J. L. Hammett Co., book labels.....	3 11
Hattie L. Johnson, salary as librarian.....	16 66
H. W. Johnson, Bookman, one year.....	2 00
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books.....	26 74
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books.....	62 18
F. M. Clement, rent.....	25 00
Hattie L. Johnson, salary as librarian.....	16 66
Berlin Mills Co., paper.....	1 00
John J. Bell, numbering machine.....	12 15
E. A. Burbank, lock.....	2 75
Hattie L. Johnson, salary as librarian.....	16 66
Hattie L. Johnson, salary as librarian.....	33 33
Berlin Mills Co., covering paper.....	1 00
Frank L. Saunders, binding, etc.....	7 18
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books.....	40 75
Library Bureaus, cards.....	14 33
Hattie L. Johnson, salary as librarian one month.....	16 66
H. W. Wilson, books.....	3 00
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books.....	37 24
F. M. Clement, rent.....	25 00
H. W. Johnson, P. O. box rent.....	75
Hattie L. Johnson, salary as librarian, one month.....	16 66
Berlin Electric Lighl Co., lights.....	33 33
F. M. Clement, rent, three months.....	25 00
Hattie L. Johnson, salary as librarian.....	25 05

Berlin Electric Light Co., lights.....	\$ 6 89
H. W. Johnson, freight, etc.....	7 14
W. H. Paine, expenses to Colebrook.....	6 50
Transferred to miscellaneous.....	34 90
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	\$650 00

SANITARY DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation.....	\$400 00
Transferred to small pox expenses.....	200 00
Transferred from Public Reading room.....	77 48
Transferred from Miscellaneous.....	269 04
	\$946 52
Dr. J. J. Cobb, medical services.....	\$3 00
J. F. Bell, team to pest house.....	1 00
C. R. Denning, chemicals.....	14 05
Parent & Gilbert, groceries to pest house.....	2 69
F. Blais, six months' salary.....	25 00
Dr. J. J. Cobb, consultation.....	2 00
C. Brooks, medicines.....	3 50
The Barney Press, printing cards.....	2 25
P. W. McHugh, supplies.....	5 24
Dr. D. J. McCabe, six months' salary.....	30 00
James Moffett, six months' salary and labor.....	40 00
Benjamin Jolicoeur, labor on dump.....	4 00
Benjamin Jolicoeur, labor on dump.....	\$6 75
Dr. L. B. Marcou, fumigating.....	8 00
C. Brooks, chemicals.....	26 00
The Barney Press, notices.....	3 50
The Independent Press, notices.....	3 50
Benjamin Jolicoeur, labor.....	31 50
H. J. Morrison, labor.....	10 50
Benjamin Jolicoeur, labor on dump.....	40 50
T. Vermette, labor on dump.....	3 50
C. N. Hodgdon, wood.....	1 75
James Moffett, fumigating.....	56 00
Cote & Marchand, supplies.....	3 75
Cote & Marchand, supplies.....	3 65
Benjamin Jolicoeur, labor.....	25 00
Fred Spencer, labor.....	8 25
Mrs. Carrie M. Hobart, meals.....	2 50
Cote & Marchand, supplies.....	2 75
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....	2 52
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....	11 38

Parent & Lambert, supplies.....	\$ 1 40
Mrs. C. Lebreque, nurse.....	9 72
Philip Lepage, removing dead dogs from river.....	25 00
James Moffett, labor.....	54 00
Benjamin Jolicoeur, labor on dump.....	9 00
A. Lemire, labor.....	1 25
Joseph Beguin, labor on dump.....	1 00
Henry St.Laurent, casket.....	6 00
The Gerrish Co., groceries.....	7 54
Benjamin Jolicoeur, labor on dump.....	9 00
Felix Blais, salary, board of health.....	25 00
Benjamin Jolicoeur, labor on dump.....	8 00
Joseph Bergeron, burying dog.....	3 00
Benjamin Jolicoeur, watchman	15 00
Mrs. Steward Gilbert, nurse.....	4 00
Henry A. St.Laurent, casket.....	15 00
Mrs. Ella E. Wiswell, nurse.....	7 71
Robert M. Smith, nurse.....	10 00
Dr. D. J. McCabe, salary, etc., board of health.....	32 00
Benjamin Jolicoeur, labor on dump.....	8 00
James Moffett, salary, board of health.....	25 00
Benjamin Jolicoeur, labor, watchman.....	6 88
H. L. Steinfeld, supplies.....	2 59
Williamson & Ames, supplies.....	1 22
J. F. Bell, teams.....	7 00
Benjamin Jolicoeur, labor on dump.....	4 00
Alexander & Morrison, provisions.....	2 65
E. A. Burbank, supplies.....	92
H. F. Marston, land for pest house.....	200 00
P. W. McHugh, supplies.....	7 75
F. H. Cross & Co., supplies	2 11
James Moffett, fumigating.....	15 00
Benjamin Jolicoeur, labor on dump	4 00
E. A. Hinchey, teams.....	9 75
Transferred from Fire department.....	22 00

ELECTION EXPENSES.

Appropriation.....	\$250 00
Transferred from miscellaneous.....	14 05
	\$264 05
The Independent Press, printing check lists.....	\$15 00
The Independent Press, ballots and check lists.....	25 00
Pay-roll, ward two officers.....	18 00
J. M. Lavin, supervisor.....	12 00
Pay-roll, officials, ward one.....	19 00
Pay-roll, officials, ward three.	22 00
John B. Langis, supervisor.....	12 00
The Berlin Reporter, publishing ballots.....	15 00
W. W. Burlingame, ballots, etc.....	18 85
Anton Nelson, supervisor.....	12 00
Joseph Lambert, supervisor.....	9 00
Philip Lepage, distributing ballots.....	1 00
George F. Rich, supervisor.....	12 00
W. W. Burlingame, ward clerk, ward two.....	4 00
R. N. Chamberlin, moderator, ward two.....	12 00
J. M. Dresser, supervisor.....	6 00
Berlin Mills Co., polling place.....	1 50
John B. Noyes, supervisor.....	12 00
E. E. Pierce, supervisor.....	12 00
Louis Roderick, supervisor.....	12 00
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....	10 70
Felix Blais, ballot clerk.....	3 00
	\$264 05

ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation.....	\$	500 00
Transferred to street department.....		202 50
Transferred to sewer department.....		190 50
		\$ 893 00
E. S. Bryant, salary.....	\$	20 00
“ “ labor.....		52 00
“ “ labor, etc.....		30 50
“ “ “ “		13 00
“ “ one half telephone rent.....		1 00
“ “ labor, etc.....		33 75
“ “ “		45 00
“ “ “		25 75
“ “ “		12 00
“ “ “		1 00
“ “ “		43 75
“ “ surveying, etc.....		22 25
“ “ “		12 50
“ “ labor, etc.....		19 25
“ “ surveying, etc.....		20 50
“ “ “		15 00
“ “ “		13 50
“ “ letter heads.....		1 25
Ernest F. Osgood, views.....		4 05
E. S. Bryant, sewers records.....		11 00
“ “ street records.....		10 00
“ “ drafting.....		31 50
“ “ street location, etc.....		51 50
“ “ surveying, etc.....		100 54
E. J. Barney, letter heads.....		2 00
E. S. Bryant, city maps.....		38 50
E. S. Bryant, city maps.....		52 00
E. S. Bryant, labor on assessor's map.....		20 50
Transferred to miscellaneous.....		184 41
		\$ 893 00

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1902.

To His Honor the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Berlin:

I have the honor to submit the fifth annual report of the Treasurer of the City of Berlin, for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1902, as follows:

Receipts.

Cash on hand February 15, 1901.....	\$2,742 41
Taxes, 1897.....	31 85
Taxes, 1898.....	75 71
Taxes, 1899.....	129 58
Taxes, 1900.....	12,250 83
L. W. Jackson, taxes 1900.....	26 50
City Clerk, taxes 1900.....	470 90
Taxes, 1901.....	60,544 03
Interest on taxes.....	163 56
Interest on city bond.....	45 00
Interest on sinking fund, Berlin Savings Bank & T. Co	578 13
Interest on sinking fund, Berlin National Bank.....	540 00
Police Court.....	5,421 90
Railroad tax.....	134 17
Savings Bank tax.....	939 64
Literary Fund.....	475 32
City notes issued.....	48,000 00
Carload of ashes sold.....	5 00
Dirt from street sold.....	23 00
Dog licenses.....	307 00
Billiard hall licenses.....	50 00
Money returned by A. B. Forbush account city poor...	73 50
Bills credited back, error on pay roll.....	25 41
Crushed rock sold.....	21 00
Old junk sold.....	18 30
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	\$133,092 74

Disbursements.

State tax.....	\$4,088 50
County tax.....	10,214 47
Sinking fund.....	6,000 00
School bond.....	1,000 00
Notes paid.....	34,500 00
Band concerts.....	400 00
Sprinkling streets.....	400 00
Police department.....	7,672 96
Fire department.....	6,096 08
Sanitary.....	924 52
Election expenses.....	264 05
Printing and stationery.....	584 30
Insurance.....	919 81
City Poor.....	1,849 90
Streets and sidewalks.....	11,509 69
Public Library.....	615 10
Lighting streets.....	2,828 51
Salaries.....	2,370 60
Interest.....	8,028 71
Sewers.....	3,083 26
City engineering.....	703 59
Miscellaneous.....	2,105 58
Schools.....	17,459 19
Small pox.....	6,164 78
Tax sales, 1900.....	1,305 10
Rebates on taxes, 1898.....	21 07
Rebates on taxes, 1899.....	181 67
Rebates on taxes, 1900.....	87 52
Francis D. Green post, G. A. P.....	100 00
Cash on hand.....	1,613 78
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	\$133,092 74

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. EASTMAN, *City Treasurer.*

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Bonded Debt.

School bonds 4 per cent.....	\$6,000 00	
Town of Berlin bonds, 4 1-2 per cent.....	70,000 00	
City of Berlin bonds, 4 per cent.....	50,000 00	
	<u> </u>	\$126,000 00

Floating Debt.

City notes outstanding.....	\$51,660 00	
	<u> </u>	\$51,660 00
		<u> </u>
		\$177,660 00

Resources.

Due from W. A. Pingree, collector 1901.....	\$18,133 02	
Due from W. A. Pingree, collector 1900.....	2,497 74	
Due from J. E. Gonya, collector 1899.....	897 24	
Due from J. E. Gonya, collector 1898.....	109 48	
Due from C. L. Doe, collector 1895.....	16 28	
Due from Berlin Aqueduct Co., one half of sewer on Madigan street.....	551 62	
Due from L. J. Cote, widening street.....	100 00	
Sinking fund.....	41,725 00	
Cash on hand.....	1,613 78	
	<u> </u>	\$65,644 16
Net indebtedness, February 15, 1902.....		\$112,015 84
Net indebtedness, February 15, 1901.....		<u>107,357 11</u>
Net increase.....		\$4,658 73

OUTSTANDING NOTES.

No. 21, for Marston school, to Littleton Savings Bank, 4 per cent.....	\$5,000 00
No. 22, for City Building, to Littleton Savings Bank, 4 per cent.....	3,500 00
No. 26, for lot on Main street, to Arvilla P. Merrill, at 4 per cent.....	1,000 00
No. 27, for Marston school, to Littleton Savings Bank 4 per cent.....	6,000 00
No. 28, for City building, Arvilla P. Merrill, 4 per cent	660 00
No. 50, for taxes 1901, Berlin Savings Bank & Trust Co	5,000 00
No. 51, " " Berlin National Bank.....	6,000 00
No. 52, " " Colebrook Guarantee S'gs B'k...	2,500 00
No. 54, " " " " " "	1,000 00
No. 55, " " " " " "	5,000 00
No. 56, " " " " " "	3,000 00
No. 58, " " Gorham 5c Savings Bank.....	3,000 00
No. 61, " " Colebrook Guarantee S'gs Bank	4,000 00
No. 62, " " American National Bank.....	6,000 00
Total.....	\$51,660 00
All notes at 4 per cent.	

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1902.

To His Honor the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Berlin:

I have examined carefully the accounts of the several officers for the year ending February 15, 1902, and find the same correctly kept, and properly vouched for.

I would make the following suggestions to the future City Council.

1st. That the order, (at my suggestion, passed by the last City Council that the City Clerk turn over what ever cash he may have on hand to the City Treasurer at least once a quarter), be enforced.

2d. The accounts of your collector for 1896 and 1897 appear apparently closed, but upon examination I find \$371.73, interest money collected, which he still holds, but which belongs to the city, and some action should be taken towards having it turned over to the City Treasurer.

3d. That the Collector be paid a reasonable salary, and that he stand his own abatements, (barring errors). Am satisfied that in such case, the abatements would be very small.

4th. That some action should be taken in regard to having your ex-collectors attend more strictly to business.

Respectfully submitted,

N. G. CRAM, *City Auditor.*

NEW STREETS.

Appropriation.....	<u>\$2,000 00</u>
Transferred to Streets account.....	\$2,000 00

SINKING FUND.

Appropriation.....	\$6,000 00
Deposited at North Conway Loan & Banking Co.....	<u>\$6,000 00</u>

HYDRANTS ACCOUNTS.

Appropriation.....	\$2,500 00
Transferred from Fire Department.....	\$2,250 00
Transferred to Fire Department.....	250 00
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	\$2,500 00

PUBLIC READING ROOM.

Appropriation.....	\$100 00
Transferred to Fire Department.....	\$22 52
Transferred to Sanitary Department.....	77 48
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	\$100 00

TAX SALES.

Paid to W. A. Pingree, collector, for the following taxes:

Fred N. Jordan.....	16 76
Granite State Provident Assn.....	31 77
Heirs of W. W. Mason.....	118 94
F. W. Dresser.....	14 20
William Arseneau.....	9 24
Fred Ashaw	5 32
Burge B. Bickford.....	5 32
Hannah E. Bickford.....	2 69
Mrs. John Boulle.....	15 03
Louis Blanchard.....	13 18
Charles Blanchette.....	13 17
Lazarre Bisson	19 61
Andrew P. Bergqvst.....	29 47
Sullivan T. Bickford.....	27 51
Joseph Coryea.....	4 00
William Charbouneau	42 07
Louis Crotteau.....	11 87
Matthais Christianson.....	23 06
George Croteau.....	3 93
Nazaire Croteau.....	5 33
Oscar Davidson.....	7 95
John A. Dahlman.....	21 65
Anton Davidson.....	26 83
Peter Demers.....	6 07
Frank Demers.....	21 07
Nils Erickson	25 20
Frank Eckler.....	31 62
Mrs. Hannah J. Fernald.....	107 25
Samuel Fortier.....	6 63
Joseph Fortier.....	32 67
Andrew Falarie.....	4 01
Edward Frichette.....	14 82
Edward Gregoire.....	7 94
Mrs. Felix Guilmette.....	10 58
Fermin Gosselin.....	15 82
Ovid Gregoire.....	11 78

Etienne Goulette.....	\$ 9 22
Mrs. C. E. Green.....	13 22
Edmund Houle.....	15 83
Allen Henley.....	13 18
John A. Hodgdon.....	14 01
Gust Halverson.....	31 01
Mrs. M. B. Hutchins.....	166 54
Anton Justard.....	18 18
John Justard.....	4 08
L. W. Jewett.....	11 87
Mrs. A. J. Lord.....	10 40
Octave Laflamme.....	11 58
Mrs. Lena Labrecque.....	1 32
Mitchell Long.....	13 18
Frank Lemieux.....	2 69
James Legacy.....	6 62
Sterling McLaughlin.....	4 06
Ernest McC. Maey.....	107 74
Philip McCarty.....	7 97
Joseph Morrill.....	3 34
George E. Oswell.....	28 85
I. F. Reynolds.....	3 99
Alex Reed.....	44 71
Alphonse Roderick.....	5 96
Frank E. Sloan.....	13 18
Mrs. Kate Sheridan.....	45 92
C. L. Sanborn.....	4 27
Mrs. Lizzie Sheridan.....	5 32
Solomon Terrien.....	6 64
Thomas Tardiff.....	15 83
Erick Vincent.....	22 38
Caleb Wight.....	16 30
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	\$ 1,443 86

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1902.

To His Honor the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Berlin:

The books of the City Treasurer have been examined and compared with those of the City Clerk by your Committee on Finance, and all accounts are found to be correctly kept and vouchers are on file for all payments.

The sources from which the income of the past year have been derived have also been examined, and the City Treasurer has charged himself with the amount received, and has made a correct statement of the same in detail.

The balance of cash in the hands of the City Treasurer is \$1,613.78.

The Treasurer's report is annexed to and made a part of this report, as required by the city ordinances. We herewith submit an estimate of the amount of money necessary to be raised for the ensuing year, under the various heads of appropriations.

City engineering.....	\$ 500 00
City poor.....	2,000 00
County tax.....	10,214 47
Election expenses.....	250 00
Fire department.....	3,500 00
G. A. R.....	100 00
Hydrants.....	2,500 00
Interest.....	5,000 00
Insurance.....	400 00
Lighting streets.....	2,800 00
Miscellaneous.....	1,500 00
New streets.....	2,000 00
Printing and stationery.....	600 00
Police department.....	4,000 00
Public library.....	650 00
Sanitary.....	500 00
Salaries.....	2,500 00
Schools.....	15,000 00
School bond.....	1,000 00
Sewers.....	2,500 00

Sinking fund.....	\$ 6,000 00
State tax.....	4,088 50
Streets and sidewalks.....	8,000 00
Sprinkling streets.....	400 00
Reading room.....	100 00
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	\$76,102 97

DANIEL J. DALEY,

E. F. BAILEY,

For the Committee.

APPENDIX.

Tables of Vital Statistics.

Vital Statistics.

Births Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1901.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex.	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
1	Joseph Emile Thos.	m	Living	13	All White.	William Cailler	Ludwige Sevigny	Berlin	Berlin	Papermaker	Canada	Canada
1	Marie Emilia	f	"	2	"	Henri Boisvert	Julia Frenette	"	"	Laborer	"	"
2	Robert Laffin	m	"	9	"	William Laffin	Annie McCann	"	"	Forem'n L'ing	Elisworth, Me	Bangor, Me
3	M. A. Juliette	f	"	1	"	Alph. Chumberlin	Angeline Mercier	"	"	Clerk	Canada	Canada
4	M. Emilia	f	"	9	"	Francis Houle	Celestine Hamel	"	"	Laborer	"	"
5	Marie Anne Laura	f	"	1	"	Elie Tremblay	Albina Dion	"	"	"	"	"
7	Marie Malvina	f	"	2	"	Andre Pelchat	Marie Roberge	"	"	"	"	"
8	John	m	"	2	"	B S. Hayward	Annie Greceley	"	"	"	"	"
10	Marie Alice Minnie	f	"	9	"	Louis Blanchard	Winnie Marshall	"	"	"	"	"
12	J. Emery	m	"	1	"	Pitre St. Hilaire	Marie Richard	"	"	Papermaker	Milan, N. H.	Portland, Me
14	M. Stedra Lillianne	f	"	10	"	Louis Pelchat	Delina Lafontaine	"	"	Laborer	Berlin, N. H.	Canada
14	Annie	f	"	5	"	William J. Oleson	Delia Devine	"	"	BraKoman	Berlin, N. H.	"
15	Margaret Chase	f	"	1	"	Charles B. Gifford	Clara L. Wardwell	"	"	Cashier	Berlin, N. H.	Ireland
15	Amos Prospero	m	"	1	"	Frank Bourbon	Rose Cadieux	"	"	Civil Engin'r	Gorham, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.
18	Napoleon	m	"	6	"	Theophile Royer	Lea Roy	"	"	Laborer	"	Canada
18	William Harold	m	"	2	"	Willie R. McCann	Kate McCormick	"	"	Papermaker	Groveton, N. H.	Norwich, Conn.
18	M. Eva Alphonsine	f	"	1	"	Henry Nolette	Alphonsine Pageau	"	"	Foreman	Canada	Canada
20	J. Remi Leopold	m	"	1	"	Remi Lambert	Elise Couture	"	"	Laborer	"	"
23	J. Octave Alphonse	m	"	5	"	Joseph Perron	Mary Cyr	Cop'tville	"	Railroad hand	"	"
25	Jacob	m	"	4	"	Emile Boisselle	Emma Beland	Berlin	"	Carpenter	"	"
25	George Raoul	m	"	4	"	Victor Finkel-Perl	Celia Spak	"	"	Merchant	Russia	Russia
28	M. Cora Celanine	f	"	7	"	Napoleon Villeneuve	Phil'm'neThibaudeau	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
31	Edward	m	"	6	"	Frank Albert	Delyna Lang	"	"	"	"	"
				11		Elisee Ruais	Cedlie Ruais					

Births Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1901---Continued.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 31	Mary Isabell	f	Living	10	All White.	Sterling McLaughlin	Ethel Craig	Berlin	Millman	N. B. Canada	N. B. Canada
31	Mary Edith Fortin	f	"	3	"	Joseph Perry	Peggie Tremblay	"	Laborer	Canada	Berlin, N. H.
31	Demeria	f	"	3	"	Fred Steady	Sadie Forist	"	Hardware Clk	Island Pond, Vt	E. Charleston, Vt.
25	John	m	"	2	"	Peter McCrystal	Kathleen Barney	"	Bookkeeper	Old Town, Me.	Canada
2	J. Leon Edward	m	"	6	"	Alphonse Gimmond	Rose Patry	"	Clerk	Canada	Norton Mills, Vt.
3	Thomas Walter	m	"	1	"	Arthur T. Vining	Addie J. Webster	"	Millwright	Phillips, Me.	Canada
3	Marie Almeria	f	"	2	"	Alex Rivard	Mary Labonasse	"	Papermaker	"	Berlin, N. H.
5	M. Anna Hatlie	f	"	3	"	Napoleon Couture	Elaudeau (Regina)	"	Laborer	"	Canada
5	Francois Jacques	m	"	10	"	Bill Arsenault	Eugenie Breardeau	"	Millhand	"	Canada
5	Joseph Albert	m	"	5	"	Peter Demers	Mary Venilleux	"	Engineer	Sweden	Norway
5	Phillip Ephrim	f	"	8	"	August Jansen	Agnes Larsen	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
6	Alma	f	"	9	"	Honore Bouchard	Aze'ie Rouchard	"	"	"	"
6	Eugene Joseph	m	"	4	"	George McCarthy	Jennie Caron	"	Millwright	Frenchville, Me.	N. B. Lancaster, N. H.
7	Arthur	m	"	5	"	Arthur Ouellette	Dellina Bosse	"	Laborer	Philadelphia	Canada
7	Arthur	m	"	5	"	Crawford D. Heuing	Mabel Thompson	"	Lawyer	Canada	Canada
10	M. Emma Laura	f	"	3	"	John Andet	Elmire Labarge	"	"	"	"
10	Mildred Victory	f	"	8	"	Pierre Gagnon	Lea Ledne	"	Fireman	Ireland	Ireland
12	M. Leonine Alice	f	"	8	"	Frank Sloane	Charlotte Sifers	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
12	M. Edrie Mina	f	"	10	"	Louis Belanger	Eugenie Voirier	"	"	"	"
13	Antoinos. Adeland	m	"	7	"	Charles Pihette	Bridgett Mooney	"	Millwright	"	"
13	Laura Marie	f	"	1	"	Antonio Girard	Georgiana Bedard	"	Papermaker	"	"
15	Ernest	m	"	9	"	Louis Rheanne	Emma Dion	"	Laborer	"	"
16	Arthur J. Charles	m	"	2	"	Charles Godfroid	Bernadette Gongnon	"	Farmer	"	"
17	M. Lydia Eva	f	"	7	"	Charles Lacasse	Ellen Fournier	"	Laborer	"	"
17	J. Romeo Sylvie	m	"	9	"	Leon Laliberte	Ledwidge Paradis	"	Shoemaker	"	"
18	M. Emilie Juliette	f	"	7	"	Joseph Labrecque	Lina Lavallee	"	"	"	"
18	Gustave Henry	m	"	1	"	Peter Turcotte	Anna Lachance	"	Laborer	"	"
18	Mary Marguerite	f	"	2	"	Peter Turcotte	Emilie Mahl	"	"	"	"
18	Mary Marguerite	f	"	3	"	Gilbert Arsenault	Kate Arsenault	"	Papermaker	Germany	Germany
18	Mary Marguerite	f	"	5	"	Gilbert Arsenault	Kate Arsenault	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada

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Feb. 16	F. Severin Emilie	f	Living	1	All White	Otho Pearson	Elise Anderson	Berlin	Berlin	Pulpmaker	Norway	Norway
20	M. Antoinette W.	m	"	3	"	Louis Rousseau	Delvina Lefevre	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
24		m	"	2	"	Lyrlie Filion	Fliline Faucher	"	"	"	P. E. I.	"
15		m	"	2	"	George Locke	Alice Morrison	"	"	"	Canada	"
22		f	"	3	"	George Locke	Alice Morrison	"	"	"	"	"
22	Jessie Agnes	f	"	2	"	Wm. Callac	Ira M. Ross	"	"	"	"	Canada
27		m	Stillborn	9	"	Wm. Lemertice	Maggie Galvin	"	"	"	"	"
27	F. Henri Alphonse	m	Living	15	"	Joseph Ramsay	Leoard Lessard	"	"	"	"	"
28	Alexander	m	"	3	"	Joseph Gibys	Lada George	"	"	"	"	"
28		f	"	11	"	A. N. Gilbert	Sarah Gillevide	"	"	"	"	"
28		m	"	3	"	Joseph Moore	Olivene Roy	"	"	"	"	"
24	F. Jules Wilfred	f	"	3	"	Wallace Graves	Annie Morrison	"	"	"	"	"
27	Lila Annie	f	"	11	"	George Martin	Laura Gosselin	"	"	"	"	"
27	Thomas James	m	"	3	"	Patrick Adams	Katherine White	"	"	"	Albert. N. B.	P. E. I.
26	F. L. Alfred	m	"	7	"	Edoward Danis	Edmna Gagne	"	"	"	Canada	P. E. I.
27	Marie Hermina	f	"	5	"	Felix Cote	Demerise Nairon	"	"	"	"	"
Mar. 1		f	"	3	"	Herbert Amburg	Susie Whitman	"	"	"	"	"
4	Marie Anne	f	"	1	"	Telesphore Viger	E. Turcotte	"	"	"	"	"
6	Joseph Alfred	m	Stillborn	2	"	Philias Nadeau	Odellie Lapointe	"	"	"	"	"
8	L. Eugene J. B.	f	Living	8	"	Alexandre Dubreuil	Alphonsine Iolin	"	"	"	"	"
8		f	"	6	"	Ernest Carrier	LeVivon Douville	"	"	"	"	"
10	M. Claire Dorothee	f	"	3	"	Navis Fecteau	Mary Dion	"	"	"	"	"
10		f	"	1	"	Alphonse Lavole	Marie Rose Mondore	"	"	"	"	"
10	F. Ed. Alexandre	m	"	1	"	Edward Thibeault	Zedlia Boyin	"	"	"	"	"
12	Anna Alice Marie	f	"	8	"	Florand Marquis	Sophie Morvan	"	"	"	"	"
14	Florida Eva	f	"	7	"	Henry Carter	Annie Dubois	"	"	"	"	"
12	Mary Agnes	f	"	5	"	Wellington McGivney	Elizabeth Kelly	"	"	"	"	"
12	George Everett	m	"	1	"	Fred A. Clement	Alma F. Walch	"	"	"	"	"
1	Elvieve Constance	f	"	1	"	Carl Davidson	Valbury Paulson	"	"	"	"	"
1	M. Anna Delvina	f	"	6	"	Joseph A. Carrier	Attila Morin	"	"	"	"	"

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Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any)	Sex.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Mar. 15	Ivonne	f	Living	1	Lyon Larochelle	Rosalina Labrecque	Berlin	Papermaker	Canada	Canada
16		f	Stillborn	1	Homer E. Williams	Belle R. Adams	"	Bookkeeper	"	England
16		f	Living	1	Philippe Renaud	Emma Vallaineour	"	Laborer	"	Canada
17	Alex Gedeon	m	"	7	Peter Rivard	Mary Lavoie	"	Carpenter	"	"
19	Joseph Henri	m	"	4	Elfrad Bernard	Elmire Jeffrey	"	Laborer	"	"
20	Jos. Anselme Benoit	m	"	14	Jos. Vaillancourt	Georgiana Belanger	"	"	"	"
21	Joseph Azarie Louis	m	"	3	Henry Soucy	Annie Roy	"	Woodsmen	"	"
22	M. Adelina Rosanna	f	Stillborn	2	A. J. Croteau	Augustine Sadeau	"	Laborer	"	"
23		f	Living	3	Wm. Dorjherby	Villa May Cochran	"	"	Meine	N. B.
23	Henry	m	Living	3	Wm. Morrison	Emma Pray	"	Storekeeper	P. E. Island	N. B.
24		m	"	6	John Demers	Sarah Barriette	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
24		m	"	1	George Morrison	Lillian Morrison	"	Laborer	P. E. Island	Canada
24		f	"	2	George L. Bruin	Elmire Lagrange	"	Steamfitter	P. E. Island	P. E. Island
28	M. Loacade Helene	f	"	4	I. E. Cloutier	Georgine Gaudron	"	Blacksmith	Canada	Canada
29	M. Eugenie Alice	f	"	1	Luc Moyn	Azilda L'orme	"	Farmer	"	"
31	Helen Lillian	f	"	3	Albert H. Eastman	Lillian Bridges	"	Printer	"	"
April 1	Ella May	f	"	3	Nelson Mosso, Jr.	Kate White	"	Banker	Columbia, N. H.	Pembroke
3	Joseph Louis	m	"	2	Hypolite Ouellet	Marie Bellavance	"	Shoemaker	Berlin, N. H.	Lithleton, N. H.
3	Kathleen Juliette	f	"	1	Frank P. Clark	Lizzie Mooney	"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
3	Edward Emile	m	"	1	Samuel Dumont	Helene Fortier	"	Laborer	Compton, P. Q.	Compton, P. Q.
3	Jos. Diendonne	m	"	5	George Fradet	Josephine Devaux	"	Laborer	"	"
8	Ferdinand Phideme	m	"	4	Odilon Bouchard	Arthemise Coulombe	"	"	"	"
10	Marie Josephine	f	"	4	Gedeon Fortier	Mathilda Marquis	"	Barber	"	"
10	M. Ivonne Adora	f	"	7	Patrick Murphy	Marie Nantagne	"	Foreman	"	"
11	Josephine	f	"	3	Wm. McShea	Josephine LaPlante	"	Laborer	N. B. Canada	"
12	Jos. Omer	m	"	3	Thomas Girard	Elise Girbard	"	"	Canada	"
12	Marie Agnes C.	f	"	8	Laurent Girard	Marie Joliveau	"	Brick Mason	"	"
13	M. Emilia Ivonne	f	"	1	Joe E. Laug	Emilie Bouchard	"	Laborer	N. B. Canada	N. B. Canada
13	Georgine Mabel	f	"	2	Alexandre DuMeine	Arminia Lavertu	"	"	Canada	Canada
15	M. I. Eleonore	f	"	10	Michael Bourassa	Belzime Rousseau	"	"	"	"

All White.

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Date of Birth.	Name of child (if any)	Sex.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Apr. 15	J. Adolphe Augustin	m	Living	2	All White	Adolphe Demers	Marie Goupil	Berlin	Laborer	Canada	Canada
15	Loretta	f	"	5	"	James Moody	Mary Frazer	"	Millman	England	Canada
15	M. Emma Liziana	f	"	4	"	Elzear Frechette	Annie Rousseau	"	Farmer	Canada	Canada
16	M. Eugenia Aure	f	"	3	"	Leonidas Houle	Florida Lefevre	"	Pattern Maker	"	"
17	J. William Francois	m	"	4	"	Erance Leclerc	Clarina Nadeau	"	Laborer	Canada	"
21	M. E. Lena	f	"	3	"	August Boucher	Alvinis Poirier	"	Shoemaker	N. B. Canada	N. B. Canada
21	Joe Arthur	m	"	7	"	Frank Corliss	Minnie Woodcock	"	Laborer	Gorham, N. H.	Ripley, Me.
23	M. Rose Lena	f	"	2	"	Alphonse Roy	Emilie Lacombe	"	"	"	Canada
26	M. Rose Lena	f	"	3	"	Alfred Tondreau	Anna Demers	"	"	"	"
28	L. Silvio	m	"	11	"	Edward Bernier	Emma Lemellu	"	"	"	"
28	J. Romeo	m	"	12	"	Edward Bernier	Emma Lemelin	"	"	"	"
29	Jos. Oscar Leon	m	"	11	"	Jos. Lambert	Eva Cote	"	Millwright	"	"
29	M. Alexina	f	"	11	"	Alex Demers	Marie Deloge	"	Laborer	"	"
29	Mary Ethel Foley	f	"	1	"	Joseph Boulanger	Honora Daley	"	Carpenter	"	"
30	Frank Victor Fern	m	"	8	"	Edward Kennan	Alice McCaw	Holyoke Berlin	Laborer	Provinces Norway	New Hampshire
31	Victor Albert	m	Stillb'n	1	All White	Theodore Arneson	Mary Hansen	"	"	Colebrook, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.
30	J. Ludger Arthur	m	Living	3	"	William Charbonneau	Ellen Roy	"	"	Canada	Canada
1	Rosa	f	"	8	"	Ludger Morin	Anzelle Boulette	"	"	"	"
2	Florence May	f	"	2	"	Thom Lemieux	Mathilde McLean	"	"	England	Canada
9	M. Alice	f	Stillb'n	3	"	Herbert C. Gilman	Mary J. Sullivan	"	Steamfitter	Canada	Bethel, Me.
10	M. Leonide	f	Living	2	"	Pietro Carrier	Mary Gendron	"	R.R.Y'dmaster	N. B. Canada	Canada
11	Marie Anna	f	"	2	"	David Hazzard	Ora May Swan	"	Laborer	Canada	"
11	Agnes Anna	f	"	6	"	Teles. Montmegny	Lada Gilbert	"	"	"	"
11	Wille George	m	"	5	"	David Lesard	Lacie Gregoire	"	"	"	N. B. Canada
12	Josephine May	f	"	1	"	Lewis Boyle	Jane Henry	"	Engineer	"	Canada
12	Joseph	m	"	1	"	Polycarpe Morin	Cedulle Lessard	"	Laborer	Russia	Canada
13	May	f	"	4	"	Louis L. Freedman	Eunice Block	"	Merchant	Canada	Germany
13	May	f	"	2	"	Arthur Girard	Victoria Goudreau	"	Laborer	Germany	"
15	May	f	"	2	"	John Belz	Lena Martin	"	"	"	"

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May 16	Oliya Silvia	m	Living	1	Phidime Simard	Celemlre Bouchard	Berlin	Stonemason	Canada	Canada
16	Rose May	f	"	5	George Lafleur	Mary Roy	"	Carpenter	"	"
19	Margherite May	f	"	1	James R. Travis	Annie Markley	"	Papermaker	N. B. Canada	"
20	Joe Leo Raoul	m	"	7	Fidole Leblanc	Anna Benoit	"	Steamfitter	"	"
21	M. Ivonne	f	"	9	Narcisse Caquette	Mary Dubey	"	Laborer	Canada	"
21	Alphonsine	f	"	3	Charles Charisman	Alphonsine Couture	"	"	"	"
22	Ruqenie	f	"	3	Auguste Corneau	Adele DeChamplain	"	"	"	"
22	M. Rose Anna	f	"	4	Joseph Lemieux	Alphonsine Nadeau	"	"	"	"
23	Esther Marguerite	f	"	7	James Treador	Mary Legendre	"	"	"	"
23	Joe Leo Adrien	m	"	3	Edward Dollis	Alexina Drouin	"	Stonemason	"	"
24					L. N. Doucet	Amanda Dominique	"	Barber	"	"
26	Joe F. Arthur	m	Stillb'n	5	Ferdinand Michaud	Elise Lepage	"	Carpenter	"	"
26	M. Emma Annette	f	Living	6	Elzear Roussseau	Georgina Frechette	"	Baker	"	"
28	J. Nap. Lucien	m	"	2	Alcear Langlois	Emma Lefournen	"	Laborer	"	"
29	William	m	"	5	Thomas Walsh	Julia Lydon	"	"	"	"
31	William	m	"	1	Louis Black	Esther Shapiro	"	"	"	"
June 1	Leonora	f	"	1	John J. Bell	Nellie Hayes	All White	Peddler	Ireland	Ireland
4					Eltre Collette	Lumina Dumas	"	Banker	Russia	Russia
5	Jos. Arthur	m	Stillb'n	2	Fred Onellette	Anna Martel	"	Laborer	Gorham, N. H.	Gorham, N. H.
6	Fannie	f	Living	3	Harry Harrisburg	Gertie Spark	"	Millwright	Canada	Canada
7	J. Albert Omer	m	"	7	Magloire Roberge	Zoe Lafrance	"	Peddler	"	"
7					E. E. Decker	Hattie M. Waite	"	Carpenter	Russia	Russia
7	Eugene Telesphore	m	"	4	Elzear Bouchard	Angelina Mercier	"	Foreman	Canada	Canada
7	M. Dora Alberta	f	"	7	George Ladnamme	Zelia Nolette	"	Laborer	Lagrange, Me.	Maline
9	Ivonne	f	"	5	George Onellette	Catherine Monserol	"	"	"	"
10					Thomas Fitzgerald	Katie Dicea	"	Millwright	"	"
10					Mark Murry	Nellie Bailey	"	Laborer	N. B. Canada	Guildhall, Vt.
11	Robert	m	"	1	Nathan Abramson	Flora Seiman	"	"	P. E. I.	Russia
11	Theodore G.	m	"	1	Gustave Anderson	Julia Johnson	"	Peddler	Russia	Berlin, N. H.
12	William	m	"	2	Warren Hicks	Cora Harriman	"	Machinist	Sweden	Berlin, N. H.
12								Laborer	Colebrook, N. H.	Madison, N. H.

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June 12	Bert	m	Living	9	All White.	Warren Hicks	Cora Harriman	Berlin	Laborer	Colebrook, N. H.	Madison, N. H.
12	M. Anna Alberta	f	"	1	"	Samuel Thibault	Rose Michland	"	"	Canada	Canada
12	Ioe Willie Dewey	m	"	3	"	Arthur Lavigne	Marie Roy	"	"	"	"
13	M. Anna Flora	f	"	1	"	Eugene Lettre	Anna Therien	"	Clerk	"	"
14	Jos. Amedee	m	"	2	"	Odile Routhier	Zelia Dion	"	Teamster	"	"
14	Mabel Mary	f	"	6	"	Thomas Thompson	Jennie McCarthy	"	Laborer	"	"
14	Marie Lina	f	"	2	"	Zenon Couillard	Sara Couture	"	"	"	"
15	Marie Alice	f	"	2	"	Telesphore Bernard	Marie Bernard	"	"	"	"
16	I. Ed. Arville	m	"	1	"	Honore Renillard	Eugenie Lemieux	"	Jeweler	Island Pond, Vt.	Canada
17	Leota M.	f	"	1	"	Elmer N. Whitecomb	Mary F. Danforth	"	Papermaker	Canada	Berlin, N. H.
18	Joseph Alphonse T.	m	"	12	"	Graucien Leborgne	Marie Langlois	"	Trackman	Canada	Canada
19	Louis Francis	m	Still'b'n	3	"	Joseph Bergeron	Louisa Lebrerequia	"	Laborer	Langham, Eng.	Rockland, Me.
20	Ivonne Jeanne	f	Living	3	"	Joseph Therien	Philomene Fournier	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
20	Winfried Bertram	m	"	10	"	A. Horace Eley	Jennie M. Ramsay	"	"	Norway, Europe	Norway, Europe
22	George Onestine	m	"	1	"	Adelard Morin	Elmire Landry	"	Clerk	Canada	Canada
23	M. Alberta Adrienne	f	"	1	"	August Hansen	Georgie Davidson	"	Laborer	"	"
25	Malvina Eva Marie	f	"	1	"	Fred Routhier	Prudencia Comeau	"	"	"	United States
25	M. Bella Ivonne	f	"	6	"	Sebastien Vantour	Genevieve Savory	"	"	"	Berlin, N. H.
27	Melvin Sanford	m	"	1	"	Joseph Lessard	Olivine Roy	"	Clerk	Bath, Me.	Milam, N. H.
28	Joseph Arthur	m	"	8	"	Everett W. Pratt	Clara Dale	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
29	Walker Henry	m	"	1	"	Alphonse Chabotte	Suzanne Hamel	"	Clerk	Cumberland, Me.	Norway, Europe
30	M. Luminas Jos'phine	f	"	1	"	Johnny E. Thobis	Clara Johnson	"	Pulpmaker	Canada	Canada
30	Eddie Joseph Chas.	m	"	5	"	John Nolette	Joséphine Cloutier	"	Baker	"	"
3	Jos. Edward	m	"	6	"	Edward Toussaint	Julia Guay	"	Laborer	"	"
4	M. AlexmeHerr'd th	m	"	8	"	Xavier Labarre	Leocade Robitaille	"	Carpenter	"	"
5	Joseph Clement	m	"	4	"	Phidime Goudreau	Elise Bouchard	"	Millwright	"	"
6	Joseph Thos. Omer	m	"	2	"	Solomon H. Smith	Bridgett Corrigan	"	Laborer	"	"
6	Lillian Marie Louise	f	"	9	"	Napoleon Levesque	Marie Lemieux	"	"	"	"
				2	"	Ludger Tremblay	Marie Guilmette	"	"	"	"

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July 7	Lillian Eugenie	f	Living	3	All White.	Abraham Klayman	Minnie Spark	Berlin	Shoemaker	Russia	Russia
8	Lillian Eugenie	f	Living	3	All White.	Oscar Davidson	Lagathe Lavson	"	Laborer	Norway, Europe	Norway, Europe
9	Herbert Augustin	m	Living	3	All White.	Thomas Fortier	Emma Billodeau	"	Papermaker	Canada	Canada
10	Joseph Henry	m	"	2	All White.	Herbert Sullivan	Annie B. Wallace	"	Tailor	N. B. Canada	N. B. Canada
13	M. Azelie Addie	f	"	11	All White.	Alfred St Pierre	Marielouise Rodrige	"	Laborer	"	"
16	Oscar Adolf	m	"	5	All White.	Thomas Paquette	Victaline Lamoureux	"	Millhand	N. B. Canada	N. B. Canada
18	Marie Rosanna	f	"	4	All White.	Wilfred Poirier	Julie Godien	"	Laborer	Norway, Europe	Sweden
18	Eleanor Loretta	f	"	5	All White.	Edward Anderson	Gertie Anderson	"	Laborer	Chicago, Ill.	Milltown
19	J. Thomas Lorenzo	m	"	5	All White.	Joe Bouchard	Eveline Souci	"	Laborer	Milltown, N. B.	Milltown
23	Joseph Pierre Eddie	m	"	5	All White.	William Larriue	Maggie Gutterow	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
23	Marie Janette	f	"	2	All White.	Jos Routhier	Anna Bedard	"	Clerk	"	"
25	M. Rose Anna	f	"	1	All White.	Joseph A. Vallancourt	May Mullins	"	Carpenter	"	"
25	M. L. Ludvine	f	"	1	All White.	Joseph Gauthier	Melanie Ayotte	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
25	Joseph Wilfred A.	m	"	6	All White.	John Crisman	Louise Teller	"	Clerk	"	"
27	M. Eugenie	f	"	1	All White.	Wilfred Pepin	Claudia Beaudoin	"	Teamster	"	"
28	Florida	f	"	3	All White.	Eddie Garneau	Emma Lepage	"	Laborer	"	"
31	M. Ida Florence	f	Still'b'n	1	All White.	William Gellina	Josephine Lamont	"	"	"	"
Aug. 1	Jos. Arthur Wilfred	m	Living	1	All White.	Fred Routhier	Octavie Faucher	"	"	"	"
4	M. Ella	f	"	9	All White.	Medorre Forteyth	Imelda Couture	"	Finisher	"	"
4	Marie Helene	f	"	12	All White.	Etienne Roberge	Lea Lambert	"	Laborer	"	"
5	Milton Roy	m	Still'b'n	2	All White.	Joe Cloutier	Lunila Poulio	"	"	"	"
6	Robert Elmer	m	Living	3	All White.	Alphonse Couture	Marie Couture	"	Merchant	Russia	Vermont
6	M. E. Rosilda	f	"	2	All White.	Robert Graves	Rosie Mineberg	"	Laborer	N. B. Canada	Canada
7	Marie Lena	f	"	1	All White.	Henry Gagne	Art'mise Toussignant	"	"	"	"
7	Rose Mercedes	f	"	7	All White.	Thomas Doucet	Ola Roy	"	"	"	"
9	M. Isabella Inza	f	"	7	All White.	Pitre Morel	Annie Cadieux	"	Carpenter	"	Bideford, Me.
						Alex Labrie	Louise Burelle	"		"	

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Aug. 15	George Virgil	m	Living	4	All White	Edd D. Feindel	Sara	Berlin	Mechanic	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
16	Elmer Thomas	m	"	1	"	George Murdoch	Mary Clara Murry	"	Papermaker	"	Berlin, N. H.
17	M. G. Stephanie	f	"	1	"	Anstin Holt	Mary Thomas	"	Laborer	Bradley, Me.	"
18	Catherine Anna	f	"	4	"	Victor Lachapelle	Isabelle Joutras	"	Millwright	Canada	Canada
19	Juliette	f	"	2	"	Alex McIntyre	Mary Eagan	"	Laborer	"	"
19	J. Jean Alphonse	m	"	3	"	Alfred Roy	Marie Jolin	"	Laborer	"	"
19	M. L. Oralda	m	Stillb'n	12	"	Joseph Dorval	Emma Vennette	"	"	"	"
21	M. L. Oralda	m	Living	7	"	Philas Gagnon	Virginie Boyon	"	"	"	"
21	N. B. Ivonne	f	Living	7	"	Nazaire Hacher	Feonise Thibault	"	"	"	"
22	M. Auree	f	Stillb'n	2	"	Nazaire Lettre	Marie Fournier	"	Clerk	"	"
23	Phillipe Gerhard	m	Living	4	"	Cleophas Labonte	Rose Guay	"	Laborer	"	"
24	Charles Ernest	m	"	4	"	William Ferland	Emma Hamel	"	"	"	"
26	George Ernest	m	"	8	"	James Arsenault	Henriette Thibadeau	"	Millhand	"	"
27	Edward Albert	m	"	5	"	C. M. Johnson	Ida Johnson	"	"	Norway, Europe	Norway, Europe
28	Jos. Alfred	m	"	6	"	Gnuder Oleson	Julia Oleson	"	Tailor	England	"
28	J. Irenee Eugene	m	"	4	"	Edward Willard	Winnie Glines	"	Farmer	Canada	Groveton, N. H.
31	J. Irenee Eugene	m	"	6	"	Johnny Bisson	Idelila Rosek	"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
Sept. 2	Adda	f	"	4	"	Ovilia Gourre	Idelila Rosek	"	Merchant	Syria, Asia	Syria, Asia
3	Asber	m	"	3	"	George Haddad	Salma Ghys	"	Clerk	Canada	Canada
4	Beatrice Anna	f	"	6	"	Jean Ghys	Maggie Canfield	"	Papermaker	Launcester	Canada
7	George Francis	m	"	6	"	Pat Hayes	Jennie Gagne	"	Merchant	Bas-s River, N. B.	Bas-s River, N. B.
8	Warren Cameron	m	"	5	"	Joseph W. Lee	M. Louise Sullivan	"	"	Sweden	Berlin, N. H.
8	Walter Theodore	m	"	5	"	John J. Campbell	Geronic Oleson	"	"	Canada	Canada
10	M. Leonie	f	"	19	"	Carl Anderson	Elizabeth Fortier	"	Baker	Bethel, Me.	Whitefield, N. H.
10	Albert James	m	"	10	"	William Landry	Elmire Goudreau	"	Laborer	Canada	Bridgton, Me.
11	Eugene	m	"	14	"	Joseph Robitcaud	Belle Rogers	"	"	Bethel, Me.	Whitefield, N. H.
12	Albert James	m	"	4	"	Webster B. Grover	Anna McCarthy	"	Laborer	Canada	Bridgton, Me.
12	Eugene	m	"	4	"	James Eagley	Caroline Falz	"	"	Germany	Germany
12	M. Anna Bella	f	"	2	"	Jacob Betz	Marie Ouellette	"	"	Canada	Canada
12	M. Anna Bella	f	"	2	"	Louis Therien	Marie Ouellette	"	"	Canada	Canada

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Sept. 12	F. A. Benjamin	m	Living	1	All White.	Frank Seguin	Nellie Jolicœur	Berlin	Clerk	Natick, R. I.	Berlin, N. H.	
14	J. Wilfred Gaudias	m	"	5	"	Israel Derocher	Mathilda Bedard	"	Laborer	"	"	
14	J. Lazare Arthur	m	"	4	"	Joseph Failordeau	Mary Leclair	"	"	"	"	
16	Reginald Fernald	m	"	1	"	Lewis C. Hodgdon	Daphne Fernald	"	Merchant	Milan, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.	
17	Florence	f	"	3	"	George Auger	Rosanna Gagnon	"	Shoemaker	Keene, N. H.	Canada	
17	Marie Theresa	f	"	12	"	John Sears	Katherine Shea	"	Laborer	Ireland	Virginia	
19	Joe Willie	m	Still'b'n	8	"	Louis Blanchette	A. Marchand	"	"	Canada	"	
22	Jos. Ovilla	m	Living	5	"	Jos. Lavole	Mathilda Lamontagne	"	"	"	"	
22	J. Archille	m	"	3	"	George Paquette	Emilie Bouchard	"	Barber	"	"	
22	George Henry	m	"	2	"	George Aubin	Rosanna Paquette	"	Laborer	"	Lewiston, Me.	
21	James	m	"	1	"	James Clark	Blanche Hogue	"	Clerk	"	Canada	
21	Henriette	f	"	3	"	Francis Hebert	Cora M. Roberts	"	Clerk	Compton, P. Q.	New York	
21		f	"	10	"	Samson B. Faneu	Rosanna Bouchette	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	
24	Gedon	m	"	3	"	Lazare Croteau	Emma W. Brady	"	"	Nova Scotia	Worcester, Mass.	
25	Marie Florida	f	"	8	"	John Houle	Eugenie Breton	"	Laborer	Canada	"	
28	John Emmett	m	"	2	"	John Kelley	Sadie Pic-ford	"	Blacksmith	"	"	
29	Rena Nita	f	"	5	"	James L. Beattie	Ella M. Lawrence	"	Millwright	N. B. Canada	"	
30	Joseph Alphonse	m	"	5	"	Alfred St. Hilaire	Pluvine Patenaude	"	Cigar Manuf'r	Bethel, Me.	"	
30	Irene	f	"	1	"	Thomas Scott	Mary Porter	"	Foreman	Canada	Madison, Wis.	
30	J. Nazaire Antonio	m	"	2	"	Francois Bisson	Esther Fournier	"	Papemaker	King's Co. N. B.	Canada	
Oct. 2		f	"	2	"	Herbert Manzer	Annie N. Rich	"	Fanner	Canada	King's Co. N. B.	
4		f	"	5	"	George Bouthet	Anna Lambert	"	Truckman	Canada	"	
4		m	"	8	"	William Beach	Annie Gade	"	"	N. B. Canada	Milan, N. H.	
5	Rose Margaret	f	"	3	"	Joseph Wagner	Mary Werner	"	Machinist	Canada	Canada	
5		m	"	3	"	Theophile Roy	Mathilda Veer	"	"	Nova Scotia	Norway	
7	A. M. Gabrielle	f	Living	3	"	Alfred Beaudoin	Marie Odier	"	Laborer	Germany	Germany	
7	Elmire Ella Gertrude	f	Living	8	"	Philip DeCoteau	Gertrude Gunn	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	
8		f	Still'b'n	3	"	Jerry Tuote	Lea Cloutier	"	Shoemaker	"	France	
9	M. Alice	f	Living	5	"	Desire Cantin	Rosanna Beland	"	Papemaker	Manchester, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.	
9		f	Living	5	"			"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	

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13	M. M. Diana	f	Living	7	All White.	Gedeon Morin	Delia L'Etoile	Berlin	Millwright	Canada	Canada
14	Mary	f	"	1	"	Edward Corbett	Ida May Moore	"	Laborer	"	Maine
15	Jos. Elzear Louis	m	"	5	"	Arthur Olivier	Valine Allard	"	"	"	Canada
16	Archie	m	"	6	"	Joseph P. Gagne	Rosie Carrier	"	"	"	"
17	M. A. Dellma	f	"	5	"	Louis Gagnon	Adelina Roberge	"	Teamster	Baltimore, Md.	"
17	Joseph James	m	"	1	"	Howard Anderson	Suzie P. Neilson	"	Papermaker	Canada	Stratford, N. H.
18	Leroy	m	"	2	"	Jimmie Auger	Belzimir Giguere	"	Laborer	Denmark	Norway, Europe
19	Marie Annie	f	"	4	"	Alfred Mortenson	Minnie A. Richards	"	Shoemaker	Greenwood, Me	West Paris, Me.
20	Marie Dora	f	"	4	"	Charles A. Willey	Mary Eite	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
20	M. Emma	f	"	8	"	Pierre Rouleau	Delia Toussaint	"	"	"	"
20	Marie Eva Palmira	f	"	10	"	Napoleon Provancher	Virginie Beland	"	"	"	"
21	Maurice Bernhard	m	"	12	"	Celestin Laeasse	Marie Fontaine	"	Teamster	Goodhue Co., Minn.	Urne, Wis.
22	Ida Erène	f	"	3	"	Theodore Bursett	Carie Kins	"	Clergyman	Finland	Finland
23	Marie Yvonne	f	"	9	"	Herman Elberg	Mary Erickson	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
24	M. Eugénie	f	"	6	"	Dedier A. Beland	Victoria Campagna	"	Carpenter	"	Berlin, N. H.
26	Harold Richard	m	"	5	"	Eloi Frechette	Addie Charest	"	Laborer	"	Canada
26	M. Angeline	f	"	7	"	Edward McGivney	Mary Crotly	"	Restaurant	Riga, Norway	Canada
28	Jos. Oscar	m	"	3	"	Charles Belanger	Olga Swensen	"	Laborer	Canada	Christiania
31	Annette	f	"	2	"	Willie Bolly	Celina Gregoire	"	"	"	Canada
Nov-12	Marie Louise	f	"	1	"	Louis Martin	Jennie Nolin	"	Shoemaker	"	Berlin, N. H.
2	Marie Louise	f	"	10	"	Alphonse Ferland	Marie Louise Bibarre	"	Machinist	Old Town, Me.	Canada
4	Jos. Ovilla	m	"	4	"	Ferdinand Nadeau	Emma Larochelelle	"	Laborer	Canada	Berlin, N. H.
4	Madeline	f	"	4	"	Louis Gregoire	Delphine Pelchat	"	"	"	"
5	Marie Rose	f	"	1	"	Peter Kelley	Lizzie Murphy	"	"	"	"
5	Antoulo Joseph	m	"	4	"	Joseph Onellette	Rose Gamache	"	Steamfitter	"	"
6	Amedeo Arcadio	m	"	1	"	Francois Sylvain	Alphonsine Lessard	"	Laborer	"	"
6	Marie Alice	f	"	5	"	Frank Viger	Zedina Hamel	"	"	"	"
						John Crawford	Elnire Martin	"	"	"	"

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Nov. 7	Joseph	m	Living	7		Mac Dubey	Mary Allard	Berlin	Carpenter		Maine	Maine
8	J. Henrie Eugene	m	"	11		Octave Dufresne	Lillian Beckgard	"	"		Canada	Canada
9	James	m	"	1		Daniel A. Dorberthy	Delima Pickford	Liv'w'm'eFt's	Papermaker		New York	Maine
9	Marie Ivonne	f	"	13		Prudent Dion	Philomene Conlombe	Berlin	Laborer		Canada	Canada
9		f	"	1		Carl Hanson	Mary Gehode	"	"		Norway	Norway
10		f	"	10		Theophile Bernier	Delia Duclou	"	"		Canada	Canada
11	Jos. A. Theodore	m	"	4		Theodore Bergeron	Mary Gosselin	"	"		"	"
11	Patrick John	m	"	6		John Pickford	Lizzie McHugh	"	"		"	"
14	Antonio Edward	m	"	2		Antoine Babin	M. Virginie M Ouhin	"	"		"	"
16	M. Rosanna	f	"	2		Mathias St. Jean	Valida Bergeron	"	"		"	"
18	Mary Alice	f	"	9		Joseph E. Gagne	Etta Wilson	"	"		"	"
19	Wm Theodore	m	"	3		George F. Halvorsen	Agatha Dahlman	"	"		Norway	N. H.
22	M. Bernadette F.	f	"	2		Joseph Nolette	Angeline Faucher	"	"		Norway	Norway
23	J. Alphonse Wilbon	m	"	2		Michel Guilbeau	Lumina Demelle	"	"		Canada	Canada
23		m	"	1		Alfred Pare	Maria Nolin	"	"		"	"
23	Jos. Leonel	m	"	1		Edward Bernier	Odela Nolette	"	"		"	United States
24		m	"	1		Theophile Tellier	Nathilda Seems	"	"		"	Levis, P. Q.
25	Joseph Francois E.	m	"	5		Arthur Gagne	Emma Lafamme	"	"		"	Canada
26		m	"	3		James Johnson	Annie Erickson	"	"		"	"
27	Jos. Camille Eddie	m	"	3		George Hartley	Edwina Campbell	"	"		Norway	N. B. Canada
27	Joseph P Renee	m	"	8		Camille Tremblay	Delphine Desbrien	"	"		Canada	Canada
27	Howard Irving	m	"	1		Joseph Laforet	Emma Savard	"	"		"	"
27	G. P.	m	"	1		Cliffon Temple	Mary Grady	"	"		Vermont	Vermont
28	Jos. Philomom W.	m	"	1		G. P. Bickford	Lola Buck	"	"		New York	Paris, Me.
29	M. Noelia Jeanne	f	"	4		Arthur Tardif	Josephine Gouletie	"	"		Canada	Canada
Dec. 4		f	"	2		Calixte Lambert	Marie Anne Sirois	"	"		"	"
4		f	"	2		Jason H. Woodward	Florence True	"	"		Jefferson, N. H.	Amesbury, Mass.
6	Dorothy Veronica	f	"	1		James Turley	Mary Buber	"	"		Canada	N. B. Canada
7	Joseph Louis	m	"	1		Edward Tombs	Alexima McGraw	"	"		"	Lewiston, Me.
7	Nora Helen	f	"	6		Fred Jansen	Mathea Herman	"	"		Norway	Norway

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Dec. 10	Eugene Ernest	m	Living	5	All White.	Philippe Brassard	Emma Laforet	Berlin	Berlin	Laborer	Canada	Canada
10	M. Lauretta	f	"	2		J. B. Gilbert	Annie Mullin	"	"	Merchant	N. West Cove, N.S.	Lanenburg, N. S.
11	"	m	"	4		Henry Morash	Nettie Hubbleigh	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
11	Russell	m	"	10		Octave Laflamme	Helen Kelley	"	"	"	"	"
11	"	f	Stillborn	10		Modeste Olivier	Marceline Koberge	"	"	Carpenter	"	"
11	Joseph Napoleon	m	Living	7		Napoleon Rouleau	Isabelle Carrier	"	"	"	"	"
17	M. Josie Alma	f	"	2		Amede Cloutier	Ella Ramsay	"	"	Laborer	Ireland	Percy, N. H.
17	Francis Lawrence	m	"	3		William Garrahan	Nellie J. Doonan	"	"	"	"	Lancaster, N. H.
18	"	m	"	1		Chester A. Domakin	Annie Turnbull	"	"	"	"	N. B. Canada
20	J. Henry Abraham	m	"	5		Anathase Delisle	M. Louise Jones	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
20	J. E. Adrien	m	"	2		Evangeliste Faucher	Sara Poirier	"	"	"	"	"
21	"	m	"	1		Ephraim Wentworth	Mary Ogle	"	"	"	"	"
22	"	f	"	8		Carl Dickson	Annie Cabree	"	"	"	"	"
22	"	f	"	9		Carl M. Hanson	Thea Madson	"	"	"	"	"
23	"	f	"	3		Albert Croteau	Delina Goulette	"	"	"	"	"
23	M. Blanche Yvonne	f	"	2		Alphonse Chamberlin	Angeline Mercier	"	"	"	"	"
25	M. Alphonse J.	m	"	2		Arcade Lambert	Arthemise Cote	"	"	"	"	"
25	J. Noel Apollinaire	m	"	6		Mark Sullivan	Mabel Turnbull	"	"	Laborer	"	"
27	Herbert Austin	m	"	9		Alphonse Raneourt	M. Annie Rivais	"	"	Millwright	"	"
27	J. D. Sylvio	m	"	4		John H. Flynn	Jennie Walsh	"	"	"	"	"
27	Herbert Lawrence	m	"	11		Leandre Parent	Leocadio Rahie	"	"	"	"	"
28	"	f	"	4		Wilfred Hayward	Mary Oxford	"	"	"	"	"
28	"	f	"	4		Alfred Bisson	Belzenitre Couture	"	"	"	"	"
29	"	f	"	1		"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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Jan. 7	Berlin	Joseph Laforet	Berlin	24		Laborer	Canada	Philias Laforet Ezra Trembley	Canada	Laborer	1	Rev. L. M. Laplante, Berlin, N. H.
	"	Emma Savard	"	22		At home	"	Frank Savard Merilda Bouchard	"	Housewife	1	Berlin, N. H.
14	"	James Travis	"	34		Millman	N. B. Canada	Bernard Travis Margaret Ferve	Ireland N. B. Canada	Farmer Housewife	1	Rev. E. D. Mackey, Berlin, N. H.
16	"	Annie Markley	"	20		At home	"		Canada	Dead	1	Berlin, N. H.
	"	William T. Milligan	"	28		Laborer	P. E. I.	Samuel Milligan Mathilda Boyle	P. E. I.	Farmer	1	Rev. A. S. Stowell, Berlin, N. H.
	"	Mrs. Barbara Stewart	"	35		At home	"	John Morrisson	"	Housewife	2	Berlin, N. H.
16	"	Theophile Tellier	"	21		Laborer	Canada	Jos. Tellier Czarine Couture	Canada	None	1	Rev. A. S. Stowell, Berlin, N. H.
	"	Mathilda Couture	"	19		At home	"	Louis Couture Henriette Thibault	"	Housewife Millman	1	C. D. Hening, J. P., Berlin, N. H.
19	"	Walter F. Hodgdon	"	35		Millwright	W. Milan, N. H.	Moses Hodgdon Lucinda Green	Ossipee, N. H. Berlin	Housewife Carpenter	1	Rev. A. S. Stowell, Berlin, N. H.
	"	Mary Lagassee	"	25	All White.	None	Rocktown, P. Q.	David Lagassee Julia Smith	Sherbrooke, P. Q. Rocktown, P. Q.	Cook Dead	1	Rev. A. S. Stowell, Berlin, N. H.
20	"	Joseph Dumais	"	26		Paper Maker	Canada	Fabien Dumais Adeline Pauquette	Canada	Laborer	1	Rev. L. M. Laplante, Berlin, N. H.
	"	Exilda Labossiere	"	20		At home	"	Ax'de Labossiere Elsie Ferrault	"	Dead	1	Berlin, N. H.
21	"	Delier Graham	Jefferson, N. H.	23		Carriage p'nt'r	"	Malcom Graham Anna McCaskad	"	Farmer	1	Rev. E. D. Mackey, Berlin, N. H.
	"	Annie M. Dice	Berlin	23		Housework	"	J. Dice Linnie Martin	"	Housewife	1	Berlin, N. H.
21	"	Samuel Decker	"	23		Sulphite Cook	Lagrange, Me.	Royal Decker Ellen Emery	Lagrange, Me. Orono, Me.	Housewife	1	Rev. E. D. Mackey, Berlin, N. H.
	"	Clara Monahan	"	20		None	Whitfield, N. H.	John Monahan Kate Hogan	"	Millhand Dead	1	Berlin, N. H.

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Jan. 23	Berlin	Charles Campbell	Sheffield, P. R.	23	All White.	Laborer	Lowell, Mass.	Joseph Campbell Jane London	Sheffield, P. R.	Fireman Housewife	1	Geo. F. Rich, J. P., Berlin, N. H.
	"	Sadie Lord	Berlin	18		Servant	Colebrook, N. H.	Frank Lord Mary Kallcott	Montreal, P. Q. Canada	Laborer Housewife	1	
28	"	Gedeon Croteau	"	28		Laborer	Canada	Augustin Croteau Henriette Dalgie	"	Farmer Housewife	1	Rev. L. M. Laplante, Berlin, N. H.
	"	Emelia Gosselin	"	21		Shoe Shop girl	"	Ulric Gosselin Emilie Parent	"	Farmer Housewife	1	
20	"	Frank C. Bowler	Bangor	26		Engineer	Westbrook, Me.	S. L. Bowler	Palermo, Me.	Housewife	1	Rev. J. B. C'rutch'rs, Berlin, N. H.
	"	Dawn Louise Fernald	Berlin	27		Teacher	Berlin	E. E. Fernald Hannah Wheeler	Orono, Me. Berlin	Housewife	1	
Feb. 9	"	David Campbell	"	24		Farmer	P. E. I.	John Campbell	Scotland	Dead	2	Rev. J. B. C'rutch'rs, Berlin, N. H.
	"	Isabell Campbell	"	25		None	"	Olive Hickey Emily	Rockland, Me. Canada	None Millwright	1	
12	Bost'n, Mass.	John T. Quinn	"	37		Plumber	Keene, N. H.	Michael Quinn Mary Joyce	P. E. I. Canada Ireland	Housewife Dead	1	
	"	Katherine E Dolan	Boston, Mass.	30		None	Boston, Mass.	Mary Dolan	"	None	1	
18	Berlin.	Louis Leveque	Berlin	26		Laborer	Quebec	Joseph Leveque Mary Label	Canada	Laborer Housewife	1	Rev. L. M. Laplante, Berlin, N. H.
	"	Anna B. Castonguay	Lewiston, Me.	27		Factory girl	"	Ios'ph Castonguay Laure Thibault	"	Laborer Housewife	1	
19	"	Alfred Bisson	Berlin	22		Laborer	Canada	Simeon Bisson Celine Asselin	"	Dead	1	J. Z. Blouin, J. P., Berlin, N. H.
	"	Betsie Couture	"	18		None	"	Michel Couture Anast'ie Ouellette	"	Laborer Housewife	1	
19	"	Michel Guilbeau	"	19		Laborer	"	Napol'n Guilbeau Emma Guilbeau	"	Laborer Dead	1	J. Z. Blouin, J. P., Berlin, N. H.
	"	Mina Demelle	"	20		None	"	Nazaire Demelle Mary Couture	"	Laborer Dead	1	

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Mar. 27	Watertown Mass.	B. Havelock Rix Mary A Rix	Berlin Malden, Mass.	33 30		Laborer None	P. E. I. "	Robert Rix Annie McArthur	P. E. I. "	Laborer Housewife None Housewife	1 1	Rev. E. A. Rand, Watertown, Me.
29	Berlin	Carl M. Hanson Mary Sehodr	Berlin "	22 22		Laborer None	Norway, Eu. "	Hans P. Hanson Maude Anderson Adolph Sehodr Mary Anderson	Norway, Eu. "			
April 4	"	Napoleon Larochele Eva Cote	" "	22 17		Laborer None	Canada Berlin	Nap. Larochele Theophile Cote	Canada "	Laborer Dead Housewife	1 1	W. W. Burlingame, J. P. Berlin, N. H.
16	"	Adelard Jacques Severine Gosselin	" "	27 18	All White	Laborer Farmer	Canada "	Margolre Jacques Marie Blisson Gosselin	" "	Farmer Housewife Carpenter Housewife	1 1	Rev. L. M. Laplante, Berlin, N. H.
17	"	Charles F. Mitchell Leua Davis	Auburn, Me. "	31 20		Shoemaker Housekeeper	Wayne, Me. Bucksport, Me.	Rufus P. Mitchell Sarah Lane George Davis Merilda Runco	Auburn, Me. "	Housewife Ferryman Bucksport, Me. Housewife	1 1	Rev. I. S. McDuff, Berlin, N. H.
20	"	Carl P. Anderson Jennie O. Oleson	Berlin "	25 17		Shoemaker None	Sweden Berlin	Andrew Anderson Bertha C. Johnson Hans A. Oleson Helena Johnson	Sweden Norway	None Housewife Blacksmith Dead	1 1	Rev. J. T. Bursett, Berlin, N. H.
28	"	Frank Pomarleau Em. Montmegny	" "	30 18		Laborer Housekeeper	Canada "	Frank Pomarleau Frank Mont'mgny Marguerite Blisson	Canada "	Farmer Housewife Laborer Housewife	1 1	Rev. L. M. Laplante, Berlin, N. H.
30	Lowell, Mass.	Joseph Marcoux Eugenie Mercier	" Lowell, Mass.	31 30		Millwright Housekeeper	Coaticook, P. Q. St. Simon, P. Q.	Richard Marcoux Armine Mercier Joseph Mercier Sophie Chartier	St. Ferdinand Canada "	Farmer Housewife Blacksmith Dead	1 1	Rev. I. Manzin, Lowell, Mass.

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May 6	Berlin	Joseph Nolet	Berlin	24	All White	Paper finisher	Canada	David Nolet. Vitaline Toulet	Canada	Dead	1	Rev. L. M. Laplante, Berlin, N. H.
		Mary Vermette	"	18		None	"	Louis Vermette Delina Bussiere	"	Laborer Housewife	1	
6	"	Archille Poirier	"	25		Shoe Factory	"	Joseph Poirier Lucie Cloutier	"	Farmer Housewife	1	Rev. L. M. Laplante, Berlin, N. H.
		Leontine Baribeau	"	23		Shoe Factory	"	Fr'cois Baribeau Celina Morreau	"	Housewife Housewife	1	
6	"	Alexander Adams	"	23		Laborer	"	James Adams Mary Wilson	"	Farmer Housewife	1	Rev. E. D. Mækey, Berlin, N. H.
		Mary A. McKeown	"	33		None	"	James Buckley Mary Paine	"	Laborer Dead	2	
12	"	David Flamand	"	25		Laborer	"	Edward Flamand Sara Patrie	"	Housewife Farmer	1	Rev. J. M. Laplante, Berlin, N. H.
		Angeline Demers	"	19	All White	None	"	Louis Demers Alice Remillard	"	Farmer Dead	1	
13	"	Narcisse Lapoint	"	24		Laborer	"	T. Nolet N'rcise Lapointe	"	Dead Carpenter	1	Rev. L. M. Laplante, Berlin, N. H.
		Annie Lessard	"	17	All White	Housework	"	Francis Lessard Adeline Morin	"	Dead Blacksmith	1	
15	"	Henry P. Seguin	"	23		Brakeman	Peru, N. Y.	Frank Seguin Valerie Roy	"	Housewife Housewife	1	Rev. L. M. Laplante, Berlin, N. H.
		Anna Jolicoeur	"	20		At home	Berlin	Etienne Jolicoeur Blanche Defouche	"	Laborer Housewife	1	
20	"	Alexandre Belanger	"	20		Laborer	Canada	Hubert Belanger Odette Jacroix	"	Laborer Housewife	1	Rev. L. M. Laplante, Berlin, N. H.
		Rosanna Beaudoin	"	18		At home	"	Pierre Beaudoin Phil'm'e Brochu	"	Laborer Housewife	1	
27	"	Adjutor Dion	"	27		Laborer	Manchester, N. H.	Moise Dion Delima St. Cyr	"	Farmer Housewife	1	Rev. L. M. Laplante, Berlin, N. H.
		Marie Fribotte	"	17		Paper mill	Biddeford, Me.	Joseph Fribotte Rosalie Taudet	"	Laborer Housewife	1	Rev. L. M. Laplante, Berlin, N. H.

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June 2	Berlin	George Roberge	Berlin	22		Laborer	Canada	Philius Roberge	Canada	Farmer	1	Rev. L. M. Laplante, Berlin, N. H.
		Fabiola Mercier	"	21		None	"	Rosalie Croteau	"	Dead	2	"
	Biddeford, Me.	Joseph Sylvain	"	26		Laborer	"	Marie Filteau	"	None		"
		Amelia Filteau	Biddeford, Me.	25		None	Biddeford, Me.	Leon Sylvain	"	Farmer	1	Rev. L. Bergeron, Biddeford, Me.
10	Berlin	Daniel J. Enman	Berlin	26		Millman	P. E. I.	M. Louise Dionne	"	Housewife	1	"
		N. A. McDougall	"	21		Housework	"	Elzear Filteau	Biddeford, Me.	Laborer	1	Rev. A. S. Stowell, Berlin, N. H.
10	"	John T. Morgan	"	29		Pulp maker	N. B. Canada	Marie Bergeron	"	Housewife	1	"
		Mary Steele	"	23	All White.	At home	P. E. I.	David Enman	"	Laborer	1	Rev. E. D. Mackey, Berlin, N. H.
16	"	Clarence Bartlett	St. John, N. B.	24	All White.	Salesman	St. John, N. B.	Jane Miller	Germany	Housewife	1	Rev. A. S. Stowell, Berlin, N. H.
		Christina A. Watt	Camb't'n, N. B.	24	All White.	None	Camb't'n, N. B.	Elizabeth Shaw	"	Farmer	1	"
17	"	Elzear Gauvin	Berlin	24		Laborer	Canada	James Morgan	Canada	Farmer	1	Rev. L. M. Laplante, Berlin, N. H.
		Marie Lemieux	"	17		None	"	Nora O'Neil	"	Dead	1	"
17	"	Fred L. Langly	Lewiston, Me.	22		Shipping clerk	Peabody, Ms.	Angus Steele	"	Laborer	1	"
		Florence E. Royal	Auburn, Me.	19		At home	Auburn, Me.	Maggie Beaton	"	Housewife	1	W. W. Burlingame, J. P. Berlin, N. H.
19	"	Stuart John Gilbert	Berlin	23		Laborer	N. B. Canada	Robert Bartlett	So. Auburn, Me.	Housewife	1	"
		Agnes E. White	"	19		Dressmaker	"	C. B. Swatka	"	Engineer	1	Rev. Wm. Wood, Berlin, N. H.
								Alexander Watt	"	Farmer	1	"
								Elizabeth	"	Housewife	1	"
								Wilfred Gauvin	"	Farmer	1	"
								Aub'line Belanger	"	Dead	1	"
								Ludger Lemieux	"	Laborer	1	"
								Emma Lemieux	"	Housewife	1	"
								Peter Langley	"	Baggage M'str	1	"
								Elizabeth J. Royal	"	Housewife	1	"
								Oswie	"	Housewife	1	"
								Andrew Gilbert	"	Farmer	1	"
								Ruth Falls	"	Dead	1	"
								Charles White	"	Laborer	1	"
								Elizabeth Oxford	"	Housewife	1	"

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July 1	Berlin	Charles Murphy	Berlin	34	All White	Laborer	Canada	Charles Murphy Jane Gardener	Canada	Farmer	1	Rev. E. D. Mackev. Berlin, N. H.
	"	Kate McDougall	"	27	All White	Housework	P. E. I.	John McDougall Annie McDougall	"	Dead	1	Berlin, N. H.
4	"	John C. Ames	"	48	All White	Merchant	Far'ngton, Me.	Warren Ames Abner Ames	Far'ng'tn, Me.	Housewife	2	
	"	Mary Holloway	"	49	All White	Housewife	Wheelock, Vt.	Shas Willey Maria Willey	"	Housewife	2	Rev. Wm. Wood. Berlin N. H.
9 So.	Frank- ing'm.	William P. Stickney,	"	26	All White	Laborer	N. B. Canada	John Stickney Rebera Mhuroe	N. B., Canada	Farmer	1	Rev. Leo. A. Nies, So. Framingham.
	"	Lillian M. McKenzie.	Midfield, Ms.	21	All White	Nurse	"	W'm McKeuzie Mary McCormick	"	Dead	1	
12	Berlin	John Doucet	Berlin	29	All White	Laborer	N. B.	P. D. Doucet	"	Laborer	1	H. I. Goss, J. P., Berlin, N. H.
	"	Madal Buck	Portland, Me.	22	All White	Housework	Portland, Me	Fred P. Buck	Bath, Me.	Farmer	1	Berlin, N. H.
13	"	George W. Fortier	Berlin	26	All White	Pulp maker	Orono, Me.	Lilzie V. Higgins Joseph H. Fortier	Calais, Me.	Housewife	1	
	"	Annie S King	"	22	All White	Shoe Factory	Berlin	Eileen Bell	Canada	Farmer	1	A. B. Forbush, J. P., Berlin, N. H.
15	"	William Booney	Oxford, Me.	24	All White	Mill work	Oxford, Me.	Aleck King Annie Parody	Orono, Me.	Housewife	1	
	"	Mrs. Marcia Braydon	"	24	All White	"	Naples, Me.	Joseph Booney Louise Hatch	Canada	Stone mason	1	Berlin, N. H.
24	"	Albert Goudreau	Berlin	46	All White	Laborer	Canada,	William Hatch Pitre Goudreau	"	Housewife	2	Rev. Wm. Wood. Berlin, N. H.
	"	Celanire Larochele	"	45	All White	None	"	Angeline Girard Ag'sth Brochelle	Canada	Dead	3	Rev. L. M. Laplante, Berlin, N. H.
28	"	Frank Luce	Auburn, Me.	25	All White	Shoemaker	F'ring'tn, Me.	John Luce Morilla Gardener	Freeman, Me.	Farmer	1	W. W. Burlingame, J. P., Berlin, N. H.
	"	Aris Hodgdon	"	22	All White	At home	Troy, Me.	Abner Hodgdon Anna Nealey	Newport, Thorn'dike, "	Dead Housewife	1	

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July 31	Berlin	Fred Landry	Berlin	23	Laborer	Canada	Canada	Joseph Landry Emilie Billeveau	Canada	Laborer	1	W W Burlingame J P Berlin N H
Aug 4	"	Celina Couture Orin Gould	" Lewiston Me	16 31	None Shoemaker	" Maine	"	Michel Couture Anestonia Ayotte Ire Gould	" Maine	Farmer Housewife Farmer	1	John E Behton J P Berlin N H
11	"	Clara White George H Aubin	Auburn Me Berlin	24 26	" Laborer	N B Canada Canada	N B Canada Canada	Sartha Tohey Donald White Addie Osbin Wilfred T Aubin	P E I N B Canada	Contractor Farmer Housewife	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin N H
16	"	Blanche Hogue William C Moffett	" "	20 29	None Railroad	" Island P'nd Vt	" Island P'nd Vt	Telephone Hogue Clothide Brochu Joseph Moff ett Mary Quinn	" "	Hotel Keeper Housewife Railroad	1	Rev E D Mackey Berlin N H
18	"	Ella D Page Leon N Pike	" Auburn Me	25 19	Cook Shoe shop	Charleston Vt Auburn Me	Charleston Vt Auburn Me	J C Page Ellen Dudley Frank Pike Carrie Ramsdell	Newport N H E Hebron Me	Housewife Shoe cutter Housewife	1	Geo F Rich J P Berlin N H
19	Portland Me	Abbie Whitney Deane S Paine	" Berlin	18 24	None Office clerk	" Berlin	" Berlin	Lillian Sturtevant Gardner C Paine Eliza A McGown	E Hebron Me Standish Me Ellsworth Me	Housewife Dead "	1	Rev J W Wilson Portland Me
24	Berlin	Julia W Green Charles L. Rice	Portland Me New Glouce't'r Me	22 37	Stenographer Farmer	Portland Me Lewiston Me	Portland Me Lewiston Me	Elizabeth Pitter David L Rice Lydia L Fields York	Rockport Ms Mass N Glouce't'r Me	Housekeeper Dead "	1	Rev A S Stowell Berlin N H
24	"	Mathilda E Ward Joseph St Cyr	" Berlin	50 34	None Laborer	Milan N H Canada	Milan N H Canada	Betsy Bennett Calixte St Cyr Julie Yachon	" Canada	" Farmer Housewife	2	Rev L M Laplante Berlin N H
		Manda Labrecque	"	32	Housework	"	"	Chas Labrecque	"	Laborer	1	

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Aug. 25	Berlin	John W Owen	Portland Me	22		Printer	Montreal	Henry Owen Clara Amsden	Ireland	Printer	1	F N Wheeler, J P Berlin N H
		Louise Patenaude	"	18		Housework	Canada	Sol Patenaude Nellie Stone	London Eng New York	Housewife Housewife	1	Berlin N H
26	"	Alphonse C Roderick	Berlin N H	21		Shoemaker	Compton P Q	Louis Roderick Celanire Olivier	Canada	Contractor Housewife	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin N H
		Alexina Langis	"	26		None	Berlin N H	Thomas Langis Phil'm'e Ouellette	"	Laborer Housewife	1	Berlin N H
Sept, 2	"	Napolean Dufresne	"	19		Shoemaker	United States	Octave Dufresne DelinaBeaurgard	"	Carpenter Housewife	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin N H
		Delina Motton	"	20		"	Canada	Cyrille Motton Delina Campagna	"	Laborer Dead	1	Berlin N H
2	"	Albert B Ryther	"	25		Office work	Lyndon N Y	Nelson Ryther F & Lawrence	Madison,Conn NewBerlin NY	Dead None	2	Rev I S McDuff Berlin N H
		Eva Estelle Muzzy	Dummer N H	30	All White	None	Dummer N H	Carlton W Muzzy Clara A Witchell	Oxford Me Milan N H	Dead None	1	Berlin N H
4	"	Ralph W Penley	Auburn Me	22		Farming	Auburn Me	Seward F Penley Annie E Jordan	Auburn Me	Farming Housewife	1	Rev Wm Wood Berlin N H
		Lydia E Hunnerwell	Durham Me	21		Housework	Durham Me	C S Hunnerwell Eliza A Pollixier	Durham Me	Dead	1	Berlin N H
5	"	Arthur Tourangeau	Berlin N H	24		Laborer	Canada	EdgarTourangeau AlphonseBoullie	Canada	Laborer Housewife	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin N H
		Celanire DeCoteau	"	24		"	"	Joseph DeCoteau Delina Roberge	"	Laborer Housewife	1	Berlin N H
6	"	H A St Laurent	"	23		Merchant	Whitefield NH	P E St Laurent Adeline Marotte	Lyster P Q Canada	Retired Dead	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin N H
		Melodia Dumas	"	21		At home	Berlin N H	Charles Dumas Lucie Poullet	"	Clerk Housewife	1	Berlin N H
9	"	Charles Gilbert	"	21		Laborer	Canada	Henry Gilbert Adeline Vallee	"	Laborer Housewife	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin N H
		Olivine Caouette	"	22		Servant	"	Simeon Caouette Mary Mussette	"	Laborer Housewife	1	Berlin N H

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Sept. 23	Berlin	Louis Valliere	Berlin N H	30	Shoemaker	Nort'n Mills Vt	Victor Valliere Marg'te Paquette	Canada	Farming	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin N H
		Mary A Beauvoisin	"	30	None	Canada	Francis Beauvoisin Eugenie Perry	"	Life Ins, Agt Housewife	1	
28	"	Omer Bergeron	"	23	Shoemaker	"	Severe Bergeron	"	Laborer	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin N H
		Aline Martin	"	19	Housework	"		"	Laborer	1	
25	Gorham N H	Phil'p L Little	"	19	Laborer	Colebrook N H	Mike Little Adeline Ferrault	Ste Anne P Q	Dead	1	
		Alida Gilbert	Gorham N H	18	At home	Gorham N H	Edward O Gilbert Mary - emilcx	Waterville P Q	Housewife Carpenter	1	Rev J E Emerson Gorham N H
25	Berlin	Simon I oirier	Bonaventure P Q	42	Farming	Bonaventure P Q	Alexis Poirier Mary Poirier	Bonaventure	Housewife Farmer	1	
		Helene D Buyeau	Berlin N H	30	None	Waterville, Me	Frs Moreau Modeste Moreau	"	Janitor	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin N H
28	"	Bert King	"	18	Teamster	Berlin N H	Aleck King Annie Parody	Quebec P Q	Plumber	1	
		Mary Steinburg	"	17	Housework	Norway	Olaf Steinburg Sophia Oleson	Bangor, Me Norway	Housewife Mason	1	A B Forbush J P Berlin N H
Oct. 4	"	Wilfred Bailey	"	28	Laborer	Canada	Adolphe Bailey	Canada	Dead	1	
		Laurentia Lemrise	"	28	At home	"	Amede Lemrise Phil'me Marcoux	"	Dead	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin N H
5	"	Marcus Mark Muzzey	"	23	Laborer	Dummer N H	C W Muzzey Clarin atwitchell	Maine	Housewife	1	
		Junie McCloskey	"	19	At home	"	Chas McCloskey Ada Nichols	Milam N H N B Canada	Housewife Clerk	1	Rev R C Flagg Berlin N H
12	"	Michel Verrier	"	33	Piper	Berlin N H	John Verrier Helene Mayo	Dummer Canada	Housewife Retired	1	
		Elmire Decoteau	"	34	Housework	"	Jos. Decoteau Delhua Koberge	"	Housewife Retired	2	Rev L M Laplante Berlin N H

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Oct. 13	Berlin	Alex Moreau	Berlin	19	All White.	Laborer	Canada	Barthime Moreau Aurelie Gagnon Joseph Picotte Mary	Canada " "	Farmer Housewife Dead "	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin N H
17	B'tlett, N. H.	Philomene Picotte	"	21		Shoe Shop girl	"	Herbert N. Barker Lydia Townsend John E. Chandler	E Boston Mass Gardiner, Me. Lan'ter, N. H.	Housewife Farmer Housewife	1	Rev N B Jones Boston, Mass
18	Berlin	Elliot Russell Barber Agnes B. Chandler	Bartlett, N H	25		Chemist	E Boston Mass	Olive J. Boynton Neil McCannell Victoria Perry	Brownf'd, Me. Scotland P. E. I.	Housewife Dead Housewife Dead	1	W W Burlingame J P Berlin N H
20	"	John McCannell Gertrude Lementine	"	29		Hostler	P. E. I.	Lementine Graham	N. B. Canada	Housewife Dead	1	W W Burlingame J P Berlin N H
21	"	Eugene Richardson Luella B. Washburn	Auburn Me	25		At home	N. B. Canada	C. L. Richardson S. L. Richardson	"	Housewife Dead	3	J H Wight J P Berlin N H
23	"	Cesaire Bouthet Lumina Remillard	"	24		Storekeeper	Maine	Aretas Brownson Susan L. Brownson	Maime	Housewife Merchant	2	Rev L M Laplante Berlin N H
23	"	Fred J. King Aggie Bigger	Manchester	27		Shoemaker	Canada	Jasemin Bouthet Mary A. Martel	Canada	Merchant Dead	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin N H
Nov. 6	"	Daniel A. Dorberry Nellie Mae Pichard	Berlin	20		Shoe shop	"	Gobert Remillard Esther Demers	"	At home Housewife Dead	1	W. W. Burlingame, J. P., Berlin, N. H.
18	"	Walter M. Smith Annie A. Gray	"	26		Blacksmith	Berlin, N. H.	Joseph King Elizabeth Baxter	"	Housewife Dead	1	W. W. Burlingame, J. P., Berlin, N. H.
	"		Livermore Pt's Me	23		Servant	P. E. Island	Elizabeth Bigger Martha Anderson	P E I	Fisherman Housewife	1	Rev W P Ladd Berlin N H
	"		"	22		Papermaker	New York	James Dorothy Elizabeth Wilbon Thomas Pichard	Ireland Og'sburg, N. Y. N B Canada	Hotel Keeper Dead	1	W. W. Burlingame, J. P., Berlin, N. H.
	"		Berlin	18		Schoolteacher	Lexington, Me	Amelia Pagree Charles Smith	"	Board'g house Dead	1	W. W. Burlingame, J. P., Berlin, N. H.
	"		Portland Me	30		Mill employe	Ireland	Anna Sloan Barthy Gray	Ireland	None	1	W. W. Burlingame, J. P., Berlin, N. H.
	"		Portland Me	23		None	"	Bridget Green	"	None	1	W. W. Burlingame, J. P., Berlin, N. H.

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Nov. 24	Berlin	Ernest Lambert	Berlin	21		Laborer	Canada	Antoine Lambert Josephine Valliere	Canada	Farmer Housewife Dead	1	Rev. L. M. Laplante, Berlin, N. H.
		Odile Breton	"	21		None	"	Frank Breton Elsie Parault	"	Dead	1	
25	"	Solon Mailmond	Milau N H	28		Farmer	Nova Scotia	Nathan Mailmond Mary Madow	Nova Scotia	Farmer Housewife	1	Rev. E. D. Mackey, Berlin, N. H.
		Mary Kelley	"	10		Housewife	"	Philip Kelley	Ireland	Farmer	2	
25	"	I. Alfred Dupile	Berlin	23		Druggist	Berlin	Abraham Dupile Marie Noel	St Sylvester PQ	Laborer	1	Rev. L. M. Laplante Berlin N H
25	"	Mary Louise Valliere	"	23		At home	Nort. n Mills-Vt	Teles. Valliere Leonida Dupuis	Canada	Housewife Dead	1	
25	"	Emile Marois	"	22		Laborer	St Etienne	Kapriste Marois Dorothee Couture	Quebec	Br'ng house Farmer	1	
		Emma Filtean	"	22	All White	At home	"	Benjamin Filtean Rosalie Paquette	St Nicholas PQ	Housewife	1	Rev. L. M. Laplante Berlin, N. H.
26	Go'tm	Clarence S. Boothby	"	23		Musician	Wisconsin	W. A. Boothby Marcia M. Chase	Linington Me	Editor	1	Rev. W. C. Adams, Gorham, N. H.
		Bertita Palmer Brown	Gorham N H	25		At home	Columbus-Meh	William J. Brown Henrietta M. Viets	Mc Vernon Me Briekville PQ	Housewife Railroadng	1	
Dec. 2	Berlin	Frederick H. Hamm	Berlin	28		Photographer	Queen's Co NB	Smith D. Hamm Annie E. Cromwell	Queen's Co NB	Housewife Laborer	1	Rev. Wm Wood, Berlin, N. H.
		Ella M. Boulter	"	27		Shoe Factory	Millbourn P E I	John Boulter Sarah A. McArthur	Millbourn, P E I	Farmer Housewife	1	
5	Jacks'n	Fred F. Davis	"	20		Laborer	Jackson, N H	Watham D. Davis Lucinda Davis	Berlin, N. H.	Laborer	1	Rev. G. A. Downey Jackson, N. H.
10	Berlin	Marion E. Bryant	Jackson N H	17		Housework	Kearsarge N H	William H Bryant May E. Hayes	Fryeburg Me.	Laborer Dead	1	
		W A Tipter	Berlin	24		Janitor	New Germany	Abraham Tipter Anna Felndel	New Germany	Farmer Housewife	1	Rev. W. P. Ladd, Berlin N. H.
		Nellie Kendrick	Barton, Vt	22		None	"	George Kendrick Kate Towne	Halifax NS	Retired Housewife	1	

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Dec. 18	Berlin	David Frew	Berlin	26	All White	Paper mill	Glasgow, Scot	David Frew Margaret E. Starks	Glasgow, Scot.	Engineer Dead	1	Rev. A. S. Stowell, Berlin, N. H.
	"	Prudia T. McDougall	"	25	"	None	P. E. Island	James McDougall Elizabeth Shaw	P. E. I.	Laborer Housewife	1	"
20	"	Calixte Morin	"	22	"	Laborer	Ste Sophie P Q	Joseph Morin Emilie Perrault	St Christophe Warwick P Q	Laborer Housewife	1	Rev. L. M. Laplante, Berlin, N. H.
	"	Elizabeth Caron	"	27	"	None	St Simon P Q	Ferdinand Caron Olive Belanger	Canada	Dead	1	"
20	"	Anton Anderson	"	48	"	Laborer	Norway	Andreas Anderson Annie Miva	Norway	"	1	Rev. J. T. Bursett, Berlin, N. H.
	"	Hannah Hanson	"	55	"	None	"	Oli Hanson Johemith Hanson	"	"	2	"
21	"	Treffle Cloutier	"	26	"	Laborer	St Frederick	Pierre Cloutier Delima Potrier	Canada	Farmer Dead	1	Rev. L. M. Laplante, Berlin, N. H.
	"	Rosanna Joblu	St Christine	26	"	None	Ste Christine	Joseph Joblu Zoe Gadlin	"	Farmer Housewife	1	"
30	B'd F'd Me	Felix Barbin	Berlin	40	"	Overseer	Canada	Frank Barbin Mary Beaudoin	"	None Dead	1	Rev. P. E. Dupont Biddeford, Me
	"	Mathilda Morin	Biddeford, Me.	34	"	None	"	"	"	"	1	"
31	Berlin	George Dion	Berlin	19	"	Laborer	St Patrice P Q	Modeste Dion Rose Demers	Canada	Dead Housewife	1	Rev. L. M. Laplante, Berlin, N. H.
	"	Georgiana Demers	"	19	"	At home	Berlin	Alexis Demers Marie Ramsay	"	Laborer Dead	1	"
Jan. 1	"	Mark B. Murry	"	20	"	Laborer	P. E. I.	Archie Murry Annie C. Lidston	P. E. I.	Laborer Housewife	1	Rev. Wm. Wood Berlin, N. H.
	"	Nellie E. Bailey	"	24	"	At home	Guildhall, Vt.	Henry Bailey Elizabeth Ford	Guildhall, Vt.	Laborer Housewife	1	"
6	"	George Gregoire	"	28	"	Laborer	Canada	Louis Gregoire Beatrice Valliere	Canada	Farmer Housewife	1	Rev. L. M. Laplante, Berlin, N. H.
	"	Rosanna Sylvain	"	22	"	At home	"	Etienne Sylvain Dianne Hamel	"	Dead Housewife	1	"

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Jan. 6	Berlin	Thomas E. Lemieux	Berlin	28		Clerk	Canada	Gilanne Lemieux Marguerite Labbe	Canada	Agent Housewife	1 Rev. J. M. Laplante, Berlin, N. H.
		Marie Alice Sirois	"	21	White	At home	"	Edras Sirois Marie Parent	"	Teamster Housewife	1
		Elzear Croteau	"	23		Laborer	"	A. Croteau Henrietta Daigle	"	Farmer Housewife	1
		Emilienne Gosselin	"	18		At home	Berlin	Firmin Gosselin Marie Fortier	"	Housewife Housewife	1
May 21	Andover, Me.	Cleveland Verge	"	23	All	Laborer	Nova Scotia	James Verge M. J. Roderick	Nova Scotia	Farmer Dead	1 Rev. J. A. Waterworth Andover, Me.
		Gertrude M. Small	Andover, Me.	19		At home	Andover, Me.	Noble E. Small Mathilda Jane	Andover, Me.	Farmer Housewife	1

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		Years.	Months.									
Jan 5	Mabel Ames Sohambler	7	5	N ^w B ^y r ^y r ^t Ms	f		m	Child	Hullfax N S	St Patrick P Q	Edmond Schambler	Rosie Marquis
10	Albert Nelson	29	3	Sweden	m		s	Farmer	Sweden	Sweden	Nelson Johnson	Mary Nelson
10	Isabel McTelee Dwyer	30		Canada	f		m	None	Canada	N B Canada	John McTelee	Mary McCaffrey
11	Paul Wood		1	Berlin	m		s	"	England	Canada	William Wood	Helena S Smellgrove
12	Oscar Correau		1	"	m		s	Labourer	Canada	Canada	Alice Correau	Della Dion
17	Louis Couture	29		"	m		s	None	"	"	Louis Blanchard	Minnie Marehand
18	Mary Alice M Blanchard		8	"	f		s	None	Milan	Berlin	J A Hodgdon	Matilda S Fernald
21	Emmons Hodgdon	9		"	m		s	Brakeman	"	"	"	"
24	George Michalson	22		"	m		s	Hotel keeper	"	"	"	"
26	Solomon Daignault	42	1	Canada	m		m	Housewife	"	"	"	"
26	Mrs Josephine Renard	27		Milan	f		m	"	"	"	"	"
27	Myra Jordan	36	8	Canada	f		m	None	Canada	Milan	Cyrus Twitshell	Celia A Chaudler
28	Laura Jane Baker	17		Canada	f		m	Retired M ^h nt	"	"	William Baker	Emilie Cadorette
31	John Collins	70		England	m		w	None	Canada	"	"	"
31	Johnnie Lydon	8	4	Gorham	m	All White.	w	None	St John N B	Ireland	Stephen Lydon	Kate Comby
4	Tom Stone	24		Canada	m		m	Brakeman	Canada	Lawiston Me	Augustin Stone	Marie Lambert
6	Theophile Gosselin	3	11	Berlin	m		m	None	Canada	Greenwood Me	Theophile Gosselin	Harriet Grant
6	Linnie Green	39	10	Lock's M ^l s Me	f		m	Housewife	Greenwood Me	Greenwood Me	Abner H Herricks	Josephine Russell
12	Rose A Taylor	2	1	Berlin	f		s	None	Canada	Canada	Joseph Taylor	Exilia St Pierre
17	Azilda Morin	2	4	"	f		s	None	"	"	Napoleon Morin	Margaret
17	Emma Velliere	5	10	"	f		s	Domestic	"	"	Louis Valliere	Annie Glespill
19	Arthur McConnell	29	7	Milan N H	m		m	None	Blackville N B	Blackville N B	John McConnell	Florida Leffevre
21	Alfred Houle	14	20	Gorham N H	m		m	"	Canada	Canada	Leontidas Houle	Sarah Pickford
24	Charles Henry Kelley	29		Berlin	m		m	"	Province N S	Province N S	Wm Kelly	Adelina Therien
2	Joseph Walsh	1	1	"	m		s	"	Canada	Canada	Joseph Walsh	Jennie Hamel
5	Joseph Gagne	1	10	"	m		s	"	Canada	Canada	Philias Nadeau	Odelie Lapointe
6	Alfred Joseph Nadeau	5		"	m		s	"	"	"	Alphonse Guimand	Rose Patry
6	Narcisse A Marceoux	30		Canada	m		s	Bar keeper	"	"	Lernhart Lehnert	Mary Betz
9	Joseph L E Guimond	1	1	Berlin	m		s	None	"	"	"	"
12	Lehnert	1	8	"	f		s	"	Germany	Germany	"	"

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		Years.	Months.									
Mar.	12 Salina Toranda Landry	39	9	14	Canada	f	m	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Emabel Toronto	
	14 Gundaigong Erickson	89			Norway	f	w	None	Norway	Norway	Stephen Grey	
	15 Daniel Grey	60			Jefferson	f	w	Farmer	Jackson N H	Jackson N H	William Quinn	Mary Barton
	16 Lucien Beaudoin	32	10	18	Berlin	m	m	Millman	St John N B	St John N B	Oncine Beaudoin	Clara Beaudoin
	17 Leon Louise Williams				Berlin	f	s	None	Canada	Canada	Homert C Williams	Bell R Adams
	18 Clarisse Laroche Marois	46			"	f	s	"	"	England	Philippe Brassard	Emma Laforet
	19 Harold P. Grouver	8			"	f	s	"	"	"	Francis Laroche	Derocher
	20 Baby Dougherty	77	3	1	Levington Me	m	m	None	Bethel Me	Bridgton Me	Webster Grover	Bell Rodgers
	23 Sylvester Boothby	72	3	3	Canada	f	w	None	Lemington Me	Lemington Me	Wm Gougherty	Bella Cochran
	25 Genevieve Couture	53			"	f	w	None	Canada	Canada	Davis B Jothy	Annie Parker
April	9 George Gosselin	55			"	m	s	None	"	"	Joseph Gosselin	Caroline Cote
	20 Arthur Gagne	5	2	15	"	m	s	None	"	"	Arthur Gagne	Emma Ladamme
	21 John M. H. Monahan	22	6	6	Whitefld N H	m	s	Printer	St S'ty's'te P Q	St S'ty's'te P Q	Ionn Monahan	Katherine Hogan
	24 Phillas Robitaille	23			Canada	f	m	Laborer	Canada	Canada	Ignace Robitaille	Agnes Gignac
May	1 Sara Dawyer	9			Berlin	f	s	None	"	"	Ferdinand Dauyer	Delina Cantin
	3 Edward Ruais	3			"	f	s	None	"	"	Elise Ruais	Cedulie Ruais
	6 Mrs. Elmore Jolin	56			Canada	f	s	"	France	"	Pitre Carrier	Marie Gendron
	10 David B. Marshall	22	11	10	"	m	s	Shoe cutter	Canada	"	Joseph Kenney	Catherine Wheeler
	10 Flora Goudreau	37			"	f	m	Housewife	Canada	"	Richard P Marshall	Elmore Renney
	12 Albion Brown	69			Buckfield Me	m	w	Farmer	Buckfield Me	Hannup Me	Daniel Brown	Martha C Jordan
	15 Richard Lanzier	23			N B Canada	m	w	Laborer	N B Canada	N B Canada	Joseph Goudreau	Catherine Furgeson
	16 William Roy	30	10		Bathorst N H	m	m	Restaurant k'r	Scotland	"	Dedier Lauzier	Marguerite Cowhig
	19 Baby Meehan	20			Berlin	m	m	"	Canada	Canada	H E Meehan	Emma Lemelin
	18 Sylvio Bernier	52	4	27	"	m	s	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Edouard Bernier	Alphonse Couture
22 Joseph Chrisman	4			"	f	m	"	Scotland	Scotland	Chs Chrisman	Jenn McDonald	
22 Mathilda Logan Brown	1			Berlin	f	m	"	Canada	Canada	Alexander Logan	Philomene Tangnay	
22 Merilda Biron	1	28		Berlin	f	s	"	Canada	Canada	Joseph Biron	"	

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		Months.	Days.									
May	24 Doucet	19	4	Berlin	m		m	Housewife	Canada	Canada	L N Doucet	Amanda Dominique
	27 Alice Barbin	4	24	Island P & Vt	f		f		"	"	Louis Bergeron	Elizabeth Lefleur
	27 W A Cote	5	8	Berlin	f		s		"	"	Felix Cote	Demerise Neron
June	28 Emma Sirois	5	8	"	f		s		"	"	J B Sirois	Rosa Matton
	30 Arneson	28		Canada	m		m	Driver Pulp cutter	Norway Eur	Norway Eur	Theodor Arneson	Mary Hansen
	31 Adelaire Jacques	31		"	m		m	None	Canada	Canada	Magoloire Jacques	Marie Biron
	7 Eva Leblanc	7	27	Berlin	f		m	None	"	"	Sam Leblanc	M A Daignault
	9 Ivonne Ouelette	1		Canada	f		m	None	Colebrook N H	Madison N H	George Ouelette	Catherine Mouserol
	12 Clara Lemieux	1		Berlin	f		m	"	Canada	Canada	Auguste Lemieux	Emma Guay
July	17 Bert Hicks	4		"	f		s	"	"	"	Warren Hicks	Cora Harriman
	17 Hattie Couture	4		"	f		s	"	"	"	Napoleon Couture	Regina Falardeau
	19 Alfred Leclere	4	9	"	m		s	"	"	"	Louis Leclere	Adelle Poulhot
	19 Baby Bergeron	4	9	"	m		s	"	"	"	Jos Bergeron	Lucia Labrecque
	28 Rosa Lemieux	14	1	Canada	f	All White.	s	"	"	"	Thomas Lemieux	Mathilda McNeil
	4 Ovidia Bouchard	14	1	"	f		s	"	"	"	Jos Bouchard	Caroline Sylvain
	17 Ave Dion	17	17	Berlin	f		s	"	"	"	Alfred Dion	Josephine Gilbert
	17 Eva Gillman	2		"	f		s	"	"	"	H C Gillman	Mary Jane Gillman
Aug.	19 Winfred B Hanson	27		Canada	m		s	"	N B Canada	N B Canada	H A Hanson	Georgine Davidson
	21 Guy T Scammon	18	11	"	m		s	Scholar	Norway Eur	Norway Eur	Joseph H Scammon	Flora M Thofis
	24 Wilfred Martin	4	26	Yarmouth Me	m		s	None	Yarmouth Me	Yarmouth Me	George Martin	Laure Gosselin
	24 Theophile Cantin	3		Berlin	m		s	"	Canada	Canada	Theophile Cantin	Marie Gosselin
	26 Rose Anna Viel	10	9	"	f		s	"	"	"	Joseph Viel	Edith Nadau
	31 Ivonne Morin	6	11	Success	f		s	"	N B Canada	N B Canada	Joseph Viel	Marie Gosselin
Aug.	1 Baby Villeneuve	6		Berlin	m		s	"	Canada	Canada	Adelaire Morin	Emire Landry
	9 Antonia Boulanger	9	4	"	f		s	"	"	"	Napoleon Villeneuve	Philome Thibaudau
	9 Marie Ozelle Aldia Poirier	2		Gorham	f		s	"	"	"	Joseph Gilbert	Olyvine Gagnon
	13 Leona Thibault	29		Berlin	f		s	"	"	"	Edmond Boulanger	Angeline Remillard
	14 Jacob Finkel	73	6	Canada	m		w	Housewife	"	"	Wilfred Poirier	Julie Gadin
			Berlin	m		s	None	Russia	Russia	Victor Finkel	Ce la Spark	

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		Years.	Months & Days.									
Aug.	15 Vance Alexander	7	1	Portland Me	m			None	Canada	Canada	N. A. Alexander	Annie A. Silby
	17 Edward McCallagher	22	9	Berlin	m			"	"	"	Edward McCallagher	Engenia Jolicoeur
	19 Edmond Thibault	5	9	"	m			"	"	"	Edmond Thibault	Marie Bonin
	19 Napoleon Cantin	6	4	"	m			"	"	"	Joseph Cantin	Lepa Caron
	19 Baby Gagnon	10		"	m			"	"	"	Philas Gagnon	Virginie Loigneore
	19 Joseph W. Lemire	2	11	23	m			"	"	"	Pierre A. Lemire	Marie Arnold
	23 Edmond Ferron	6	12		m			"	"	"	Joseph Ferron	Celina Cyr
	2 Annie M. Levasseur	8	22	Copperville	m			"	Bangor Me	Sherbrooke P Q	Marin Levasseur	Albina Nourry
	2 Lottie Bates Jewell	20	11	21	f			"	Canada	New York	William H. Jewell	Annie C. Hison
	4 Leo Joseph Morissette	11	9	"	m			"	Canada	Fort Kent Me	Napoleon Morissette	Victoria Beaulieu
Sep.	7 Arthur Chabot	2	23	"	m			"	Norway	Norway	Oscar David-son	Lagarthe Jensen
	7 Lillian J. Davidson	2	11	"	f			"	Canada	N B Canada	A. Roy	Marie Jolin
	12 Juliette Roy	9	3	"	f	White		"	Lancaster N H	Berlin	Arthur Tardif	Josephine Goulette
	14 Louise Sheridan	1	2	22	f	White		"	N B Canada	N B Canada	Thomas H. Sheridan	Isabelle Moffett
	16 Philippe Arsenault	17	11	"	m			"	"	"	James Arsenault	Henrietta Thibadeau
	16 Louis Croteau	47	11	5	m			Laborer	"	"	Danis Croteau	Mary E. McCarthy
	20 M. A. Lou Monahan	17	11	5	f			None	"	"	J. M. Monahan	
	22 Arthur G. Parker	17	11	"	m			Housewife	Austria	Austria	John Orlett	Josephine Peach
	23 Albertine Orlett	15	3	"	f			None	Canada	Ireland	Narcisse Caouette	Marie Dube
	30 Marie Caouette	15	5	"	m			Hotel keeper	Ireland	Ireland	Thomas Holland	Bridgett
Oct.	31 Mark J. Holland	67	10	10	m			None	United States	United States	Thomas Walsh.	Julia E. Lydon
	2 Wm. E. Walsh	1	3	"	f			None	Stoneham P Q	Stoneham P Q	Warren Hicks	Cora Harriman
	5 Mrs. Bridgett Gagne	1	3	"	f			None	Stoneham P Q	Stoneham P Q	Michael Murphy	Anna Pier
	6 Annie Bearegard	21	4	"	m			Laborer	St John N B	St John N B	James H. White	Mary
	6 William Hicks	26	5	"	m			Papermaker	Canada	Canada	Daniel McLaughlin	Anna Bedard
	11 F. E. McLaughlin	32	2	25	m			None	Canada	Canada	William Larrivée	

Deaths Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1901--Continued.

Date of Death.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
	Years.	Months.	Days.									
Oct	14	1	1	Berlin	f	f	s	None	Canada	Maine	Eward Corbett	Ida May Moore
	16	1	18	Manchester N.H.	m	m	s	"	Syria Asia	Syria Asia	Thomas Tom	Lizzie Haddad
	22	3	4	St Giles P Q	m	m	m	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	James Bagley	Mary A Fox
Nov	28	3	6	N Y City	f	f	m	Housewife	Germany	Germany	Bomherd Engel	
	2	3	6	Ch'd'n M's Me	f	f	s	None	Canada	Canada	Chester Judd	Adele Lemieux
	7	3	8	Berlin	f	f	s	"	"	"	Henrie Parent	Elmire Lemieux
	8	3	8	"	f	f	s	"	Germany	Germany	Charles Rice	
	11	3	11	Canada	f	f	m	Housewife	Ireland	Ireland	James Hall	
	17	4	11	St Nic'las P Q	f	f	m	"	Canada	Canada	Joseph Cadarette	Rosa Valliere
	20	3	2	Lewiston Me	m	m	m	Mason	Ireland	Ireland	Thomas Hayes	Catherine Murphy
	22	3	7	Canada	f	f	m	Housewife	Canada	Canada		
	25	3	8	"	f	f	m	"	"	"		
Dec	2	3	6	Berlin	f	f	s	None	Norton M's Vi	Campton P Q	Fidal Cyr	Marseline Carrier
	3	3	2	"	f	f	s	"	"	"	Joseph Leclere	Leina Lemieux
	5	3	4	"	f	f	s	"	"	"	Eddie Garneau	Emma Lepege
	5	3	10	Ireland	f	f	w	"	"	"		
	5	3	14	"	f	f	s	"	Greenwo'd Me	West Paris Me	C A Willey	Minnie Richards
	21	1	4	St Agatha P Q	m	m	s	"	"	"	Dward Rager	Mary Blandon
	37	1	4	Stonham I Q	m	m	s	Laborer	Stoneham P Q	Framph'n P C	Thomas MeKeown	Annie Maloney
	21	8	6	Canada	m	m	m	"	Canada	Canada	Francis Montmeguy	Marguerite Brousseau
	11	8	8	Berlin	m	m	s	None	"	"	Octave Laflamme	Annie Kelley
	12	1	10	"	m	m	s	"	"	"	Joseph Ouellette	Rosa Savard
	14	7	7	"	f	f	s	"	Russia	Russia	Harry Harrisburg	Gertie Spark
	30	5	8	"	f	f	s	Housewife	Norway	Norway	Hans Oleson	
	23	8	11	"	m	m	s	"	Canada	U S	Odilon Bouchard	Arthemise Coulombe
	24	1	1	"	f	f	s	None	"	Canada	Edward Bernier	Oddie Bernier
	28	1	6	"	m	m	s	"	Percy	"	James Gunn	Alphonine Gosselin

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