

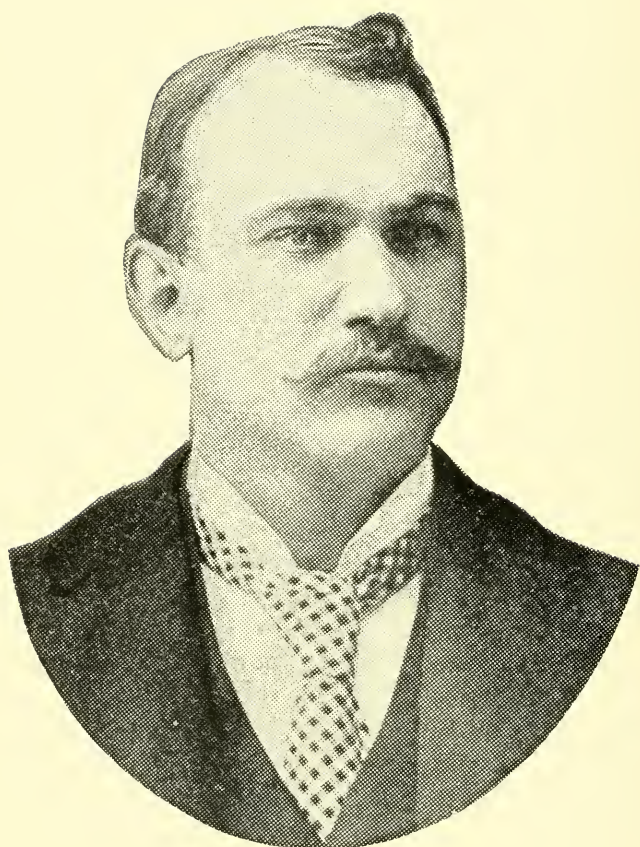
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HON. JOHN B. GILBERT, Mayor.

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SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

CITY OF BERLIN, N. H.,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1904,

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



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City Government,

Berlin, N. H.,

1903-1904.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor.

JOHN B. GILBERT,

Elected annually in March by the people. Salary \$400 per annum.

City Council.

One Councilman elected annually for term of three years by the voters of each ward. Salary, \$2.00 for actual attendance at regular meetings.

Ward 1.—EZRA M. CROSS.
FREDERICK BARROWS.
J. HOWARD WIGHT.

Ward 2.—EDWARD TOUSSAINT.
JOSEPH E. GONYA.
ROBERT N. CHAMBERLIN.

Ward 3.—E. F. BAILEY.
JOHN B. PAQUET.
RICHARD E. ERICKSON.

City Clerk.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$400 per annum with fees as provided by law. Also Clerk of City Council.

WINBORN A. BOOTHBY.

Office in City Building.

Deputy City Clerk.

MISS GUSSIE WERTHEIM.

Elected July 7th, 1903.

Standing Committees of the City Council.*Accounts and Claims.*—Cross, Gonya and Paquet.*Engrossed Ordinances.*—Chamberlin, Barrows and Erickson.*Election Returns.*—Wight, Toussaint and Bailey.*Fire Department.*—Wight, Cross and Erickson.*Finance.*—The Mayor, Councilmen Cross, Chamberlin and Bailey.*Insurance.*—Barrows, Gonya and Paquet.*Public Buildings.*—Paquet, Toussaint and Chamberlin.*Public Instruction.*—Chamberlin, Wight and Bailey.*Police and Electric Lights.*—Barrows, Gonya and Erickson.*Printing and Stationery.*—Cross, Toussaint and Erickson.*Roads and Bridges.*—Wight, Toussaint and Bailey.*Sewers and Water.*—Barrows, Cross and Paquet.*Salaries.*—Gonya, Wight and Bailey.

Salary, \$20 per annum for each member of the Committees on
Accounts and Claims, and Roads and Bridges.

City Treasurer.

WINBORN A. BOOTHBY.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$150 per annum.

Office in City Building.

City Auditor.

NATHANIEL G. CRAM.

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

City Engineer.

EDWIN S. BRYANT.

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

Office in the Wertheim block.

Inspector of Buildings.

ALFRED LAUZIÈRE.

Elected annually by the City Council.

Collector of Taxes.

GEORGE J. OLESON.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary, \$600 per annum.

City Solicitor.

EMILE H. TARDIVEL.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary, \$400 per annum.

Office in Stahl block.

Board of Assessors.

Ward 1.—A. N. GILBERT.

Ward 2.—ROBERT SNODGRASS.

Ward 3.—E. E. PIERCE.

Elected annually by the City Council, one from each ward.
Salary, \$125 each, per annum.

Council Rooms, second Wednesday evenings of each month.

W. A. BOOTHBY, Clerk.

Street Commissioner.

JEREMIAH COFFEY.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary, \$600 per annum.

Residence, Western avenue.

Sewer Commissioner.

JEREMIAH COFFEY.

Elected annually by the City Council.

Residence, Western avenue.

Overseer of the Poor.

ALPHA B. FORBUSH.

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

Office, Forbush's Jewelry Store, No. 50 Main street.

Board of Health.*Ward 1.*—CHARLES C. BRIDGES.

Residence, First avenue.

Ward 2.—L. B. MARCOU, M. D.,

Residence, School street.

Ward 3.—JOHN B. LANGIS.

Residence, School street.

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

JOHN B. LANGIS.

Elected annually by the City Council.

City Sexton.

JOHN C. WEST.

Residence on East side of river, Milan road.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

FRANK J. DUTTON.

Elected annually by the City Council.

Public Weigher.

LEONARD A. ELLIS.

Elected annually by the City Council.

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber.

MOSES E. YOUNG.

Elected annually by the City Council.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOLS.

Board of Education.

CHAIRMAN.—DR. H. WARREN JOHNSON.
ORTON B. BROWN.
OLIVER H. TOOTHAKER.

Elected for three years, one each year, by the City Council. Salary, \$100 per annum for chairman, \$50 each per annum for other members.

Superintendent of Schools.

GEORGE H. WHITCHER.
Salary, \$1500 per annum.

Principal of High School.

FRANK B. WIGHT, A. B.
Residence, High street.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Trustees.

JOHN B. NOYES.
MISS ALICE G. MASON.
REV. RUFUS C. FLAGG.

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

Librarian.

MISS HATTIE L. JOHNSON.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary, \$300 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.

GEORGE B. DAY.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary, \$2.25 per day.

Police Station, City building, Mechanic street.

Police Officers.

ARTHUR OUILLETTE.

ROBERT KIRKPATRICK.

*JOSEPH WELCH.

CHARLES M. BEAN, JR.

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

H. W. ROSEBROOK.

RUEL MCGOWN.

F. A. SEGUIN.

E. E. DECKER.

EUGENE BEAN.

R. B. DECKER.

PETER BARBIN.

R. S. MCKENZIE.

DELPHESE PARENT.

L. B. DECKER.

WILLIAM BEAUDOIN.

FRANK WEDGE.

*Resigned.

CLOVIS BARBIN.	JAMES GOUDREAU.
A. F. HOLMES.	LEWIS N. CLARKE.
C. E. CLARK.	JERRY SOUCY.
EVAN ANDERSON.	C. B. BARTON.
T. W. MAGUIRE.	GEORGE F. PRINE.
EDWARD LAMBERT.	CARL J. JOHNSON.
JOHN B. DAVIS.	MARTIN ERICKSON.
CALEB WIGHT.	FRED CROTTEAU.
ISAAC AUBIN.	ARTHUR PARKES.
A. N. CORDWELL.	LEN. A. ELLIS.
F. A. CLEMENT.	GEORGE VAUGHN.
ANTONIO BACEGALUPO.	ALBERT G. PALMER.
ELI MORIN.	JOSEPH A. GOSSELIN.
EDWARD BLODGETT.	JOHN LAVOIE.
ALEX McEACHERN.	JOSEPH RAMSAY.
JOSEPH McKINNON.	JOSEPH NAPERT.
FERDINAND BOIVIN.	JOSEPH ROBERGE.
ARTHUR RAMSAY.	JOHN COTE.
CHRISTIAN CHRISTIANSON.	HENRY RAMSAY.
JOSEPH KING.	X. F. WARDWELL.
H. CHRISTIAN JOHNSON.	NAZARRE LETTRE.
LOUIS MOMBELow.	JOSEPH GUAY.
H. D. SHEA.	PETER C. MITCHELL.
HERMAN E. OLESON.	THOMAS COMBER.
ALFRED LAUZIERE.	ALEX LETOURNEAU.
JOHN Q. FARRINGTON.	E. A. BURBANK.
JOHN GARLAND.	C. M. HANSON.
C. A. CORDWELL.	HANS OLESON.
MALCOM SHOREY.	MARK T. WIGHT.

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

Special Railway Police.

BRET G. MASON.	JOHN L. FORBUSH.
W. H. STEVENS.	PETER BARBIN.
E. J. PENFOLD.	X. F. WARDWELL.
ARTHUR W. BURBANK.	GEORGE ROSEBROOK.
GEORGE GRANT.	JAMES W. RAMSDELL.
	NARCISSE MORIN.

Elected by the City Council at request of the Street Railway Co.

Constables.

JOHN T. YOUNGCLISS.
GEORGE B. DAY.

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

POLICE COURT.**Justice.**

GEORGE F. RICH.

Appointed by the Governor and Council. Salary, \$400 per annum.
Office, Wertheim building, Main street.

Associate Justice.

IRVING STEARNS.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.**Chief Engineer.**

GEORGE E. KENT.

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

First Assistant Engineer.

JACOB N. RECORD.

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

Second Assistant Engineer.

OLUF C. OLESON.

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

WARD OFFICERS.

Moderators.

Ward 1.—FREDERICK BARROWS.

Ward 2.—ALPHA B. FORBUSH.

Ward 3.—WILLIAM E. WARDWELL.

Ward Clerks.

Ward 1.—OWEN F. COLE.

Ward 2.—JOSEPH LAMBERT.

Ward 3.—EMILE ANDERSON.

Supervisors of Check Lists.

Ward 1.—EUGENE W. HILL.

JAMES M. LAVIN.

THOMAS W. PICKFORD.

Ward 2.—DONALD P. CAMPBELL.

JOHN M. DRESSER.

EDDIE O. GILBERT.

Ward 3.—FRANK E. SLOAN.

GILBERT PERRY.

RICHARD E. ERICKSON.

Elected bi-ennially by the people.

Inaugural Address.

Delivered by the Mayor, Hon. John B. Gilbert,
March 30, 1903.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

One year ago today I had the honor of addressing you, and at that time mapped in a general way the policy of the incoming administration. Though without experience in municipal affairs at that time I realized that the duties encumbered in the office of Mayor, were of considerable consequence.

Now, I realize more fully than ever, that the position to which I have been called a second time, is one of the most difficult and troublesome which exists in our city government.

I have accepted the situation with all the difficulties and perplexities which are involved, and will endeavor to emulate, so far as possible, the many worthy men who have preceded me in office.

At the outset I desire to express my great appreciation of the honor which has been conferred upon me by my selection a second time as chief magistrate of the city.

It will be our imperative duty, gentlemen, to handle the property and the money of the city with even more care, economy and discretion than we did last year, and with all the care that we should use were we a family or a firm conducting the business for our own personal interest.

While in a certain sense you owe a duty to your party, you probably thoroughly realize that you owe a still more imperative duty to the city and citizens at large, and, as I believe you to be free from all political debts and entangling alliances, you will be enabled to impartially and conscientiously perform all the important duties, unhampered and unrestrained, and thereby gain the approval and commendation of the entire public.

Finances.

It is not my purpose to go into details in regard to the figures which make up the statement of the financial condition of the city, as it seems needless to deal with them at this time, so, with your permission, I will take the liberty of eliminating all tiresome statistics and respectfully refer you to the city report, which you have, where the account of the city's financial condition, transactions and obligations will be found formulated in a complete, concise and accurate manner. On page 123 you will find that on February 15th, 1902, the net debt of the city was \$112,015.84, and on February 15th, 1903, the net debt of the city was \$98,910.78, showing a net decrease on the debt of \$13,105.06. Notes to the amount of \$59,900.00, on which the city was paying from 4 to 5 per cent., have been funded by bonds at 3 1-2 per cent., \$3000 of which become due each year until the whole amount shall be paid. This transaction alone, will save the city about \$6500 in premium and interest on the bond issue over what it would cost to carry the notes as they were, provided they were not paid sooner than the bonds will be paid.

Public Schools.

Our schools maintain their high rank as a factor in the prosperity of the city. I have reason to believe that the executive management by the board of education is very efficient and that our schools are not second, either in the acquirement to be derived therefrom, or in the method of furnishing means for such acquirement, to similar schools in other cities. The expense of maintaining our public schools is very large and yet the results accomplished seem to warrant the expense involved. Although expensive, it is the fulfillment of an indisputable duty which we owe to the rising generation and which cannot fail to be a source of much pleasure and great satisfaction to all parents. I heartily commend to your careful and earnest perusal the report of the board of education, which shows that there must be built during the coming year one or more school houses. From personal investigation I know that the seating capacity is very inadequate to the number of scholars to be accommodated.

Streets and Sidewalks.

The matter of "good roads" has received constantly increasing attention during the past few years. Among the many important and valuable ideas which our recent governors have developed with a thoroughness which has made them prominent in their official positions, there is none to which they have devoted more attention, or which is of more practical value to the state than the matter of

good roads, and there is nothing which is of more importance to the welfare of a city or town. I would recommend that work be commenced at once toward paving Main street, beginning at Post Office square and running toward Berlin Mills village as far as the appropriation will allow. I recommend that an appropriation of \$3,000 be made for that purpose.

Sewer Department.

In this department we have done a great deal in years past and there still remains a great deal to be done. There are on the table, left over from last year, a number of petitions for sewers, some of which would have been granted but for the lack of funds in this department. The health and sanitary conditions of our city are a source of great satisfaction. You will see by the report of the board of health that our death rate is much lower than in previous years, and I think we ought to be allowed to congratulate ourselves on our exceptionally healthy condition. The city will be obliged to provide for a new dumping ground the coming season, our old place being closed by the construction of a large manufacturing plant on the site.

Fire Department.

The fire department well deserve the good words that have been spoken for many years, and our city has been very fortunate in the matter of fires. Too much cannot be said in relation to the good work done by the chief of the fire department, his assistants and his men. During the past year several possibilities of extensive conflagrations have existed, and have been fought and conquered by the executive ability of the officers, and the efficiency and courage of the firemen, before great damage had been accomplished by the firemen's enemy and the property-owner's fiend, the devouring elements. During the past year the city purchased a large and modern hook and ladder truck, which will enable the firemen to reach the top of the highest building in this city. While on this subject, I would recommend the purchase of a good, modern, up-to-date chemical engine, as soon as practicable. This is almost indispensable to a city of this size.

Poor Department.

The overseer of the poor has an important work in trying to care for the poor and his actions are open to criticism as much as any member of the city government. There are, undoubtedly, some abuses which are hard to correct, as the matter of assisting the poor is a very difficult one. In my estimation the aim of this department should not be "how cheaply can we run it," but "how judiciously can we spend the appropriation."

Police Department.

We have just cause to feel extremely proud of the thorough and highly satisfactory manner in which the city marshal, his assistant and officers have conducted the business of this department during the year just closed. Too much praise cannot be given these fearless officers who, at all hours of the day and night, and under all climatic conditions, protect our lives and guard our property.

Public Library.

Indications now are that during the year we may build a new public library which will be the gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie of New York. We have a very good start toward furnishing its shelves, the number of volumes already in our library being about 4,000. Upon the completion of the new library building, if not before, every exertion should be made to supplement the volumes with modern works of all kinds and upon all subjects. The work of education and moral improvement, which the public library does in the city, cannot be overestimated, and the trustees' report shows that its patronage is growing rapidly. It should be our purpose to do all we can for the library to the end that it may not be hampered in the splendid work which it is capable of doing.

Appropriations.

In regard to appropriations, generally, I hope that you will not be too niggardly, but as liberal as is consistent with our city's resources, keeping in mind the policy of holding expenditures within the city's income. Mortgaging the future to pay the present, is, in my opinion, a ruinous policy. Borrowing money with which to pay current expenses should be avoided, and in the matter of incurring debt for improvements, a wise discrimination should be exercised relative to such plans as may be presented.

Conclusion.

In conclusion, permit me to thank the City Council and other city officials for their hearty co-operation during the past year, and to express the hope that these relations may be as cordial and harmonious during the year to come. Allow me to say that the eyes of our fellow citizens are upon us, and let us, in our official capacity, win their approval. Let us perform our duties impartially, share each others' responsibilities, lessen each others' cares and lighten each others' burdens.

Ordinances.

AN ORDINANCE relating to the licensing of Employment Offices.

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

Section 1. All licenses granted to keepers of Intelligence Offices under the provisions of an Act passed by the legislature of 1901, approved March 7th, 1901, entitled "An Act to Regulate Employment Offices," shall be signed by the City Clerk; and shall be recorded by him in a book kept for that purpose before being delivered to the licensee. Such licenses shall set forth the name of the person licensed, the nature of the business, and the building or place in which it is to be carried on, and shall continue in force until the first day of May next ensuing, unless sooner revoked.

Section 2. The license fee shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and shall be paid to the City Clerk before the license is issued.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed May 5th, 1903.

Approved,
JOHN B. GILBERT, *Mayor.*

Attest,

W. A. BOOTHBY, *City Clerk.*

AN ORDINANCE relating to the use of the Public Streets.

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

Section 1. It shall not be lawful for any person to move any building into, along or across any street in the City of Berlin, unless he shall first obtain from the City Council a written permit therefor.

No permit shall be granted by the City Council to any person to move any building into, along or across Main street, nor any other street when by so doing the public service furnished by railroads, telegraph, telephone or electric light companies shall be unreasonably interfered with.

It shall be a condition of every such permit to move any building into, along or across any street that the person obtaining the same

shall be liable and he shall agree to become liable for all damages that may be caused by the moving of such buildings, and the City Council shall, before granting such permit, be satisfied that the person applying for the same is financially able to pay any and all damages that may be caused to the City of Berlin, or to any person by moving such building in accordance with such permit.

Section 2. Any person convicted of violation of Section One (1) of this Ordinance, shall be fined not more than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) or may be imprisoned not more than sixty days.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed May 14th, 1903.

Approved,
JOHN B. GILBERT, *Mayor*.

Attest,

W. A. BOOTHBY, *City Clerk*.

AN ORDINANCE in relation to Building and Repairing Buildings in the City of Berlin, so as to lessen Fire Risk.

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

Section 1. After August 15th, 1903, it shall not be lawful for any person or corporation to build any building, or repair, or reconstruct any wooden building damaged by fire, or other casualty, or to rebuild or reconstruct any building taken down in whole, or in part, for the purpose of reconstruction or general repair, of any material except brick, stone, iron or steel, or other non-inflammable material on either side of Main street between the point where the tracks of the Berlin Street Railway Company cross the tracks of the Glen Junction Transfer Company in said Main street, and the point where High street intersects said Main street near the residence of A. M. Stahl; nor on either side of Exchange street, so called, between Post Office square and the Grand Trunk Railway Company's land; nor on either side of Green street between Post Office square, so called, and the underpass at the Grand Trunk Railway's Company's track; nor on either side of Mechanic street between the point where it intersects Main street and Pleasant street extension; nor on either side of Mason street between the iron bridge which crosses the canal of the International Paper Company and Pleasant street; provided that the City Council may grant permits to use wood in the building, reconstructing and repairing of buildings on all the above described streets, if suitable fire walls of brick are constructed, so as to safely guard against fire risk.

Section 2. Plans for the building, reconstructing or for the making of general repairs of buildings shall be submitted to the building inspector of the City of Berlin, and approved by him before they are accepted by any owner or contractor, and no contract shall be made for the building, reconstructing or repairing of any building within the above described limits until said plans are approved by said building inspector.

Section 3. Any person or corporation who shall build, reconstruct or make general repairs of any building, or part thereof, in violation of sections 1 and 2 of this Ordinance, shall, on conviction of the same, be fined not exceeding Ten Dollars (\$10.00).

Passed August 18th, 1903.

Approved,

JOHN B. GILBERT, *Mayor*.

Attest,

W. A. BOOTHBY, *City Clerk*.

Resolutions.

A RESOLUTION relating to a Free Public Library.

Whereas, Andrew Carnegie has made a proposition to said City in the words following, namely:

“27th December, 1902.

A. I. LAWRENCE, Esq.,
Berlin, N. H.,

Responding to your letters in behalf of Berlin, N. H.,—If the City agree by Resolution of Councils to maintain a free public library at cost of not less than fifteen hundred dollars per year, and provide a suitable site for the building, Mr. Carnegie will be glad to furnish fifteen thousand dollars to erect a free public library building for Berlin.

Respectfully yours

JAMES BERTRAM.”

Therefore be it

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin, that said City accept the offer of said Andrew Carnegie to furnish to said City said sum of fifteen thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting a free public library building on the conditions set forth in said proposition, and be it further

Resolved that said City construct on the site already provided for that purpose, with said fund to be provided as aforesaid, a free public library building, and appropriate annually for the maintenance thereof not less than fifteen hundred dollars.

Passed March 3, 1903.

Approved,

JOHN B. GILBERT, *Mayor*.

Attest,

W. A. BOOTHBY, *City Clerk*.

A RESOLUTION raising money and making appropriations for the year ending February 15th, 1904.

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

That the sum of eighty two thousand, nine hundred and eighty-nine dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$82,989.39) be raised for the use

of the city for the year ending February 15th, 1904, by tax on the polls and estates liable to be taxed therein, which together with such unappropriated money as 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 named:

Band Concerts.....	\$ 200 00
City Engineering.....	400 00
City Poor.....	2,000 00
County Tax.....	9,805 89
Election Expenses.....	550 00
Fire Department.....	4,000 00
G. A. R.....	100 00
Hydrants.....	2,500 00
Interest.....	7,415 00
Insurance.....	550 00
Lighting Streets.....	3,300 00
Miscellaneous.....	2,000 00
New Streets.....	2,500 00
Printing and Stationery.....	500 00
Police Department.....	4,000 00
Public Library.....	1,400 00
Public Reading Room.....	100 00
Sanitary.....	700 00
Salaries.....	2,680 00
Schools.....	16,000 00
School Bond.....	1,000 00
Sewers.....	2,800 00
Sinking Fund.....	6,000 00
State Tax.....	4,088 50
Streets and Sidewalks.....	8,000 00
Sprinkling Streets.....	400 00

Passed June 2nd, 1903.

Approved,
JOHN B. GILBERT, *Mayor*.

Attest,

W. A. BOOTHBY, *City Clerk*.

A RESOLUTION to raise a sum not to exceed \$5,000.00 in anticipation of the taxes of 1903.

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

That a sum not to exceed five thousand dollars, (\$5,000.00) be raised in anticipation of taxes for the year 1903, 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, at a rate of interest not to exceed five (5) per cent. per annum.

Passed July 7th, 1903.

Approved,

JOHN B. GILBERT, *Mayor*.

Attest,

GUSSIE WERTHEIM, *Deputy City Clerk*.

A RESOLUTION in relation to increasing the annual appropriation to support a free public library, owing to an increase of \$2,000 given by Andrew Carnegie.

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

That the City Council of the City of Berlin appropriate annually the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) in addition to the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) which was appropriated March 3rd, 1903, for the maintenance of a Free Public Library, meaning, thereby, that the sum of seventeen hundred dollars (\$1700) shall be annually appropriated to maintain the Free Public Library to conform with the generous offer of \$17,000 donated by Andrew Carnegie.

Passed December 1st, 1903.

Approved,

JOHN B. GILBERT, *Mayor*.

Attest,

W. A. BOOTHBY, *City Clerk*.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS.

Report of City Clerk.

BERLIN, N. H., February 16th, 1904.

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

I have collected for the City of Berlin during the past year and credited to appropriate departments the following sums:

Dog licenses, less fees.....	\$464 60
Show licenses.....	85 00
Billiard and Pool licenses.....	70 00
Hack and Carriage licenses.....	39 00
Truck team licenses.....	18 00
Pawnbroker's license.....	10 00
Employment bureau license.....	10 00
Junk dealers' licenses.....	5 00
Peddlers' licenses.....	81 50
Tax sales.....	579 01
Interest on above taxes.....	20 80
Sewer, pipe sold.....	2 00
Police, old junk sold.....	2 75
Total.....	<u>\$1387 66</u>
Paid City Treasurer.....	\$1387 66

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. BOOTHBY, *City Clerk.*

Department of City Poor.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1904.

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

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report as Overseer of Poor, City of Berlin, for the fiscal year ending February 15th, 1904. I am again considerably inside the appropriation of \$2,000, as the financial report will show. This is very gratifying, as I felt certain when I made the recommendation to the Finance Committee for that amount, that it would be expended and possibly overrun.

The city poor of Berlin in my opinion are well cared for. There has never been an application where the case has not been thoroughly investigated, and if aid was needed, always given. There has been but little sickness among the poor during the past year. In this we are fortunate.

At the present time I am able to obtain from the rentals of the "Couture property" at Berlin Mills, which is owned by the City, enough to maintain Mrs. Francois Couture comfortably.

I do not see where any saving can be made in the poor department. It is an account that will in my opinion increase somewhat in years to come, but, with proper and careful management, can always be kept within reasonable bounds. I should recommend the same amount be raised for this purpose for the coming year, as I can see where there will be a considerable increase in expense.

I take this opportunity to thank all those who have assisted me in the discharge of the duties of this office. I have always received courteous treatment from each member of the City government and in many ways the work has been pleasant.

Respectfully,

A. B. FORBUSH, *Overseer of City Poor.*

Report of City Engineer.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15th, 1904.

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

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit the annual report of the City Engineer's Department.

The amount of work done in this department compares with that of former years. It was not deemed advisable to start on a comprehensive survey of the city, consequently there has been but little added to the City maps and plans from 1902 up to now.

Following are the new streets laid out and built: Pleasant street, from Mason to Mechanic, 873 feet, 10 inches; 2d Avenue from Clarke street 250 feet south westerly; Jolbert street from Broad street to Fourth Avenue, 225 feet, 2 inches; Fifth street, 365 feet, 5 inches; Sweden street, 425 feet from 5th to 6th streets; total 2139 feet 5 inches.

A survey was made on Mt. Forist street for the purpose of widening same, but, owing to question of land damages, nothing was accomplished.

A location survey of the Glen hill was partially made to assist the Street Commissioner in his regrading and widening.

A cross section survey and plan was made of the new library lot to assist the architects in the determination of the foundations, etc.

A survey of the Grand Trunk Railroad embankment was made in order to rearrange the drainage system near the trestle.

The location of all new sewers was taken and drawn in the Sewer Commissioner's book for the purpose of relocating such sewers as may be required. The expense of building and maintaining the sewers in a city like this is very large and it seems a pity that some more adequate arrangement of the system cannot be made. The man-holes and flush-tanks are in a deplorable condition and the mains are nearly all inefficient in size.

We have practically no surface water drainage, consequently the Street Department has to yearly stand the cost of all surface water. The snow water in the spring and the annual rains are a confirmed

fact and something ultimately will be required to care for them. Meanwhile each year the city is paying to have the streets repaired on account of these very waters.

Nothing can be added to the needs suggested in former years under this department, by which the now accurate location of all the streets and property lines can be had.

As is readily seen that, until a careful survey has been made, there is practically no basis to work any permanent results. It is an absolute necessity for the welfare of the city, to look after its street lines and grades, in a systematic and well digested plan, in order to avoid future legal difficulties. If these things would only be done before the property abutting was of high value, it would be so much less expense. If the City had started a small yearly survey in 1897, permanently fixing all bounds and monuments it would already be of great value to all the departments and to the public.

I wish to respectfully tender my acknowledgments to His Honor the Mayor, also to the various Committees of the City Council.

Respectfully submitted

EDWIN S. BRYANT, *City Engineer.*

Report of City Solicitor.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15th, 1904.

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

During the past year two cases against the city have been disposed of in the following manner:

Patrick W. McHugh vs. City of Berlin, entered November term 1902, was settled out of court by agreement of parties.

Walter Poley vs. City of Berlin was dismissed at the April term 1903. This case was claimed by counsel to have been entered by mistake for that of Frank Hamel, adm'r, vs. City of Berlin, in anticipation of which action notice had been served upon the city, on September 1st, 1902, of a claim for damages not exceeding \$7,000 00 (the statutory limit) for the death, on the 3d day of April, 1902, of Conrad Hamel, one of plaintiff's sons, occasioned, according to the statement of claimant, by the unlawful vaccination of the deceased by the city physician. The city is therefore free from further litigation in this particular case.

At the last grand jury term held at Lancaster, the city secured an indictment against Henri A. St. Laurent, who some time in August, 1903, proceeded to erect, on the west side of Pleasant street, a barn of inflammable material, in violation of the building laws of the state and contrary to the provisions of our city ordinance entitled, "An ordinance relating to building and repairing buildings in the city of Berlin so as to lessen fire risk."

There are now five suits pending in court, all of which have grown out of claims for damages to property, real and personal, by surface water. One of them—the John Falardeau case—was tried by the court at Berlin last December, but has been carried up to the Supreme Court upon exceptions taken by the city on questions of law.

The city has been joined as defendant in the equity suit of Henry L. Steinfeld vs. A. N. Gilbert et als, which was brought April 4th, 1903, with a view to fix and determine the street boundary at the intersection of the Gorham road, so-called, and Mechanic street.

The three other cases awaiting trial, and upon the merits of which I have had the honor to file an opinion before suit was brought, are those of Patrick W. McHugh, Mitchell Blair and John Vezina.

I take the liberty to append hereto a copy of the report submitted to your honorable body on August 4th, 1903, on the question of the liability of the city for the board of its prisoners committed to the House of Correction in default of payment of fines. The existing conditions revealed by the investigation which I was asked to make at the time may be of interest to the tax-payers of Berlin, and should, in my opinion, be made a matter of record in these pages.

I wish to take this opportunity to express to the Judge of the Police Court and to every officer of the police department my sincere appreciation for their kindness and courtesy to me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILE H. TARDIVEL, *City Solicitor.*

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

The appended communication from Judge Rich, under date of July 26, 1903, having been referred to me with instructions

1. To investigate the report therein contained that "during the past few years a large number of prisoners have been committed to the House of Correction in default of payment of fines * * * imposed in our Police Court, and * * * * that considerable sums of money have been paid to the officers in charge at said House of Correction on account of these fines, and in consequence of which the prisoners were released;"

2. To determine the question of the ownership of such unearned fines, if any have been collected as suggested above, and, should the City of Berlin be, by law, entitled to the same, to ascertain the total amount thereof;

3. To inform your honorable body whether or not the City of Berlin is indebted to the County of Coos for the board of these and other prisoners while confined in said House of Correction;

I have the honor to submit the following report:

Through the extreme courtesy of County Commissioners Forbush and Gilkey and with the kind assistance of Superintendent E. D. Fuller, I visited the County Farm on July 31st and was given every opportunity to carry on the investigation ordered by your honorable body.

The first prisoner sent to West Stewartstown under the provisions of sect. 7 of chap. 256 of the Public Statutes came from the enterprising town of Colebrook and was committed April 15, 1899, exactly two months after the passage of the Act of 1899, chap. 7, establishing county farm buildings as houses of correction. Up to July 31st, 1903, the records of that institution show 216 prisoners to

have been committed therein from the county at large, 144 of which are charged to the City of Berlin. The following tabulation indicates the number of commitments each year.

Year	From Berlin	From all other places	Total each year
1899 (from Apr. 15).....	12.....	7.....	19
1900.....	18.....	11.....	29
1901.....	24.....	8.....	32
1902.....	35.....	30.....	65
1903 (to Aug. 1st).....	55.....	16.....	71
	144	72	216

Of these 144 Berlin prisoners 16 were committed for offences not against the police of towns, as follows:

1899.....	1
1900.....	9
1901.....	1
1902.....	0
1903.....	5
	16

No. of Berlin prisoners committed for offences against the police of towns from Apr. 15, 1899 to Aug. 1, 1903.....	128
	144

Of this number 7 were discharged Dec. 6, 1902, and 3 others within the last three months under the provisions of sect. 10 of chap. 256 of the Pub. Stat. which reads as follows: "Any person sentenced conditionally to pay a fine or to be imprisoned for a term * * * * may be discharged at any time on payment of the balance of the fine and costs, after deducting one dollar for each day he has been imprisoned under the sentence."

The amount due by the prisoners discharged Dec. 6, 1902, was paid at the time by the Berlin Mills Company and included the cost of transportation with the unearned balance of the individual fines. The sum of 50 cents was also deducted from the net indebtedness of each prisoner for every day's labor performed on the farm or elsewhere under the supervision of the superintendent. The only voucher in the hands of Mr. Fuller showing this transaction is a bill bearing the word "accepted" over the signature of Tom Jones, foreman, and itemized as follows:

John Conley.....	\$15 70
Thomas Clark.....	25 70
John Sheehan.....	20 70
Henry McGrady.....	21 20
Dennis O'Connell.....	6 70
	26 20
Zeb Day.....	26 20
	\$142 20

The name in blank in the above bill stands for a prisoner who escaped immediately after his discharge from custody with the other Berlin Mills Company's rescued help, and for whom the

commissoners did not feel like charging anything under the circumstances, although they had the right to demand what was due the county. That left only \$116.70 received by Mr. Fuller on the foregoing bill, and that amount was turned over by the latter official to the County Treasurer.

The three other Berlin prisoners discharged as aforesaid paid the superintendent \$30, \$28 and \$12 respectively, but no record was kept as to names or time of discharge. The latter sums amounting to \$70 are still in the hands of Mr. Fuller.

Three other Berlin prisoners are missing, having broken out of their cells only a few days ago, and they are still at large. Their names are known to our local police. Lest there might be other attempts at escaping from the farm in the night time, the authorities have ordered the cell building windows strengthened with iron bars and a night watchman is now regularly on duty there.

II.

As to the right of the City of Berlin to recover the amounts received by the county authorities upon the discharge of its prisoners, as aforesaid, there can be no question whatever.

"Unless otherwise specially provided * * * * all fines and forfeitures imposed by a police court shall be for the use of the town in which the court is established" (Pub. stat., chap. 256, sect. 2).

"The fees and costs imposed by said Court (Police 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." (City Charter, sect. 17.) The word "fees" used in this connection appears to me as a misprint for the word "fines."

The following disposition of our Public Statutes seems to cover the point entirely: "If any fine appropriated to the use of any town * * * * is paid into the county treasury, the county commissioners, upon application, shall draw their order upon the county treasurer for the same in favor of the party so entitled." (Pub. Stat., chap. 256, sect. 4.)

III.

As to the liability of the City of Berlin for the board of its prisoners at the House of Correction.

"Any person convicted of an offense against the police of towns (chap. 264, P. St.) or against a by-law of a town, may, upon petition and proof of inability to pay the fine or costs, be discharged by the se.ectmen; and the town shall be liable for prison charges if the prisoner is unable to pay them." Pub. Stat., chap. 256, sect. 14.

Towns and cities are chargeable for the support of the prisoners committed to jail for violations of the police law, and of city ordinances passed by virtue of the power ordinarily vested in police officers. Stratford County vs. Somersworth, 38 N. H., 21; also Stratford County vs. Dover, 61 N. H., 617. But not for the support of prisoners committed to jail upon criminal process for the other offences (Merrimack County vs. Concord, 31 N. H., 299.)

The liability of the city in such a case could not be more clearly established.

The Pub. Stat. have fixed the price of the board for every prisoner, including washing, at \$2.50 per week (chap. 287, sect. 20.)

Now, should the city attempt to collect from the county the unearned fines and other sums paid at different times by its discharged prisoners, and should the commissioners in turn want to be compensated under the statute for the unearned board of every prisoner committed from the City of Berlin during the last four years and more, it goes without saying that the transaction would show a balance against us.

To illustrate. Time did not allow me to take a full list of the Berlin prisoners nor of the duration of the sentence of each; but in order to give your honorable body some idea of the cost incurred already by the city, I have endeavored to figure up in days the sum total of the sentences imposed by our Police Court since Jan. 1, 1903, to Aug. 1, 1903, and now being served at the House of Correction. The result is as follows:

31 x 60 days;	total,	1860
8 x 90 "	"	720
6 x 30 "	"	180
1 x 120 "	"	120
7 x 180 "	"	1260
1 x 240 "	"	240
1 x 365 "	"	365
Total 55		4745
Average term of sentence.....		86 days
Total number of weeks.....		677.85

Being given that those Berlin prisoners were all able to work but could not be given employment at the farm (the average number employed the year around, according to the Superintendent's statement, is only 12), the board chargeable to the City for the 55 prisoners of 1903 would amount to \$1695.00, and in that figure would not be included the extra cost of clothing, shoes, tobacco, etc.

Now, if you add to this board bill of \$1695.00 the cost of transportation of each prisoner from Berlin, which Sheriff Wheeler has so far taxed at \$17.08, you have a further expense of \$939.90 making a grand total of \$2634.90, which the City of Berlin would be compelled to lay out for its 55 prisoners committed to the House of Correction for the last seven months, should all of them serve their full term, less of course whatever those prisoners would earn with their labor at the rate of 50 cents per day.

However, I have the county commissioners' statement that they have no disposition whatever to collect such a board bill from this city, nor any part of it, provided the amount appearing to be due the City of Berlin is left in the county treasury.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILE H. TARDIVEL, *Solicitor.*

Berlin, N. H., August 3, 1903.

Police Department.

REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15th, 1904.

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

I have the honor to submit for your consideration the proceedings of this department for the year just closed.

Arrests and Causes.

Arrests, males.....	1,154
Arrests, females.....	15
Whole number of arrests.....	1,169
Drunkenness.....	937
Larceny.....	19
Assault.....	32
To find surety of the peace.....	7
Abusive language.....	3
Neglecting to send boy to school.....	1
Throwing stones.....	3
Obtaining money by false pretense.....	3
Keeping for sale, spirits.....	29
Keeping for sale, malt.....	5
Forgery.....	2
Assault on police officer.....	7
Ringing false alarm of fire.....	1
Violation of fish and game laws.....	7
Keeping dog without license.....	1
Peddling without license.....	5
Insanity.....	4
Spitting on sidewalk.....	1
Kicking dog on street.....	1
Carrying gun on Sunday.....	2

Disorderly.....	2
Selling after regulation hours.....	1
Selling to intoxicated persons.....	1
Using firecrackers.....	2
Obstructing sidewalk.....	1
Aggravated assault.....	2
Vagrancy.....	11
Assault with intent to kill.....	3
Fornication.....	4
Keeping disorderly house.....	1
Non-support.....	£
Defrauding boarding house keeper.....	2
Violation of building laws.....	1
Discharging gun within city limits.....	1
Overdriving a horse.....	1
Stubborn child.....	1
Transporting deer within this state.....	2
Indecent conduct.....	1
Obscene language.....	1
Violating orders of Board of Health.....	5
Concealing weapons.....	1
Brawl and tumult.....	5
Gambling with slot machine.....	1
Doing business of pawn broker without license.....	1
Breaking and entering.....	3
Selling liquor to habitual drunkard.....	1
Street walking.....	2
Perjury.....	1
Fugitive from justice.....	1

Incidental Services.

Whole number of persons furnished lodging.....	286
Complaints investigated.....	512
Disturbances quelled without arrest.....	260
Lost children restored to parents.....	49
Fast driving stopped.....	36
Stores found not secured.....	43
Tests of fire alarm.....	730
Nuisance reported to Board of Health.....	21

Amount of property reported lost and stolen.....	\$363 00
Amount of property recovered.....	330 00

Organization and Remarks.

The organization of this department at present is as follows :— City Marshal, Assistant Marshal, three patrolmen and seventy special reserve officers, and I have only words of praise for my assistants and officers for the efficient manner in which they have discharged their several duties.

During the past few months it has been necessary to work Special Officer Shorey as a regular patrolman, owing to the increase of work placed upon us for various reasons. To patrol the city as it should be it would require at least three more than are now regularly elected.

By reference to the detailed report of arrests and causes it will be seen that an unusually large number of arrests have been made, and it will also be seen that no crime of a very serious nature has been committed in the city. An examination of those who have been before this department during the past year, a record of which is kept in this office, will show that a large per cent. were non-residents, or men who have drifted into the city in the wake of laborers attracted by the building of the mills at the Cascades.

While the financial showing of this department is largely on the wrong side of the balance sheet, I will remind you of several events, which, during the past year, have been of a very expensive nature. First, there have been two strikes, during one of which a large number of specials were kept on duty all of the time, more as protection against fire than for fear of damage of any other nature. As it was during a very hot, dry season, the greatest of caution was necessary to avoid a serious conflagration. Another circumstance which added greatly to the expense of this department was the furnishing of special officers to fight the forest fires which prevailed here last summer, and to act as watchmen to prevent, or to give notice of the too near approach of those fires to our city limits. In fact about twenty specials were on duty all of the time for over two weeks.

Two circuses to visit our city during the past year has also served to keep several specials on duty in order to suitably preserve peace and quiet.

Another item of no small amount has been that of transportation of prisoners from this city to the house of correction. The unusual number and the long distance have increased the expense side of the ledger no small amount.

The providing of a work house within the limits of the city, would, in my estimation, reduce this sum very materially, and would serve as a check to the coming of so many of this class to our

city. As a rule these people do not like to work, and they will avoid a place where work is provided. Such being the case I believe it would, through one channel and another, prove a saving to the city, even if it did not show that way upon the figures of the ledger.

I will here extend my thanks to his honor, the Mayor, and to the members of the City Council for their kindly aid, and acknowledge my obligations to City Clerk W. A. Boothby, Judge George F. Rich and City Solicitor Emile H. Tardivel, for their many acts of assistance and words of wise counsel which have been of inestimable value to me.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. YOUNGCLISS, *City Marshal.*

Inventory of City Property.

(INCLUDING FURNITURE IN CITY BUILDING.)

Six desks.....	\$ 80 00
Four filing cabinets.....	152 00
One Smith Premier typewriter.....	100 00
One water filter.....	5 00
One blank case.....	5 00
Thirty chairs.....	50 00
Four safes.....	500 00
Six settees.....	18 00
Twelve Yale locks.....	24 00
Twenty-four keys.....	7 00
Seventy badges.....	100 00
Fifty pairs handcuffs.....	200 00
Ten mattresses.....	20 00
Two rugs.....	3 00
Twenty revolvers.....	80 00
Four pairs twisters.....	2 00
Two clocks.....	8 00
Seven buckets.....	7 00
Four police calls.....	2 00
Six lamps.....	4 00
One coil half-inch rope.....	7 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures supplies.....	75 00
One copy press and stand.....	9 00
One book case.....	4 00
Total.....	<u>\$1462 00</u>

Sewer Department.

REPORT OF SEWER COMMISSIONER.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15th, 1904.

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

I submit herewith the following report for the year ending February 15th, 1904, and in it a brief review of work performed during the past year.

A sewer was built from Clarke and Noyes streets to Mt. Forist street, 144 feet of 10 inch pipe and 362 feet of 6 inch salt glazed pipe being used. This sewer was much needed and the work was accomplished with difficulty. 186 feet, 3 inches, of 6 inch pipe was used for a sewer laid on High street. A sewer laid from Emery to Pine street required 234 feet of 5 inch pipe, and 100 feet of 6 inch pipe, a total of 334 feet. One from the west end of Prospect street to Spruce street required 83 feet of 5 inch pipe and 345 feet of 6 inch pipe, making a total of 428 feet. A branch sewer on Mechanic street from the City building required 151 feet of 6 inch pipe. A sewer was laid on the Jericho road, the material used being 1220 feet of 6 inch pipe and 43 feet of 4 inch salt glazed pipe. A sewer was laid on Main street from the Parochial school, using 400 feet of 6 inch pipe. 200 feet of 6 inch pipe was used on Success street for the laying of a sewer, the progress of which was very slow and expensive, as it was nearly all ledge in this vicinity. The main sewer on Emery street was extended, and 85 feet of 6 inch pipe was used in order to make the connections. A sewer was laid on Pine street extending from Willard street to Dead river, 730 feet of 10 inch pipe, 130 feet of 6 inch pipe and 30 feet of 4 inch pipe being used. 89 connections have been made during the past summer. 146 feet of 8 inch pipe was used for a branch sewer on Church street, 317 feet of 5 inch pipe was used on Norwegian street, 721 feet of 10 inch pipe on Glen avenue, and 230 feet of 4 inch pipe was used on the east side of the river. All these sewers were laid in a

workmanlike manner, being of large size pipe and laid deep, covered with gravel and the waste of the streets. It is now impossible for the frost to injure them in any way. Owing to the damage done the previous year, it was found necessary for several of the sewers to be recovered. The sewer on Granite street was rebuilt having first been laid only about one foot below the surface.

More care should be given to the sewers by the public. In many instances sewers were plugged with waste and all sorts of rubbish which could not be carried off.

In conclusion I wish to express my thanks to the Mayor, the Sewer Committee and the Council, for their thoughtfulness and consideration in regard to matters pertaining to the Sewer Department.

Respectfully submitted,

J. COFFEY, *Sewer Commissioner.*

Inventory of City Property.

Two tool boxes.....	\$	5 00
One axe.....		1 00
Two flush-tank cisterns.....		25 00
Two 5-8 inch cable chains.....		11 00
One derrick.....		10 00
Forty feet drill steel.....		3 60
Ten picks and handles.....		5 00
One set of blocks and rope.....		10 00
One hand drill hammer.....		50
One blasting spoon.....		25
Three cranks for derrick.....		3 75
Thirteen hand drills.....		3 25
Four striking hammers.....		4 00
Four dogs for derrick.....		3 00
Two lanterns.....		1 00
Two kerosene cans.....		80
Eight steel shovels.....		2 00
One battery.....		25 00
Four stone hammers.....		4 00
Six hammer handles.....		1 20
One level.....		1 00
One straight-edge.....		1 00
Two mason trowels.....		1 50
Ten wedges.....		1 00
324 feet of 10 inch salt glazed sewer pipe.....		113 40
225 feet of 8 inch salt glazed sewer pipe.....		45 00

60 feet of 5 inch salt glazed sewer pipe	6 00
Four Y's, 5x4.....	1 00
20 feet of 15 inch salt glazed sewer pipe	13 00
One Y, 15x10, three feet in length.....	1 00
Two 19 inch elbows.....	2 00
Two flush tanks.....	25 00
One 10 inch elbow.....	50
Two 6 inch elbows.....	40
One reducer 8x10.....	50
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Total	\$ 331 65

Department of Highways.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15th, 1904.

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

In submitting my report of the work accomplished in the highway department during the past year, I have endeavored to eliminate all wearisome detail, and to communicate to you briefly such information pertaining to the streets and their affairs as appear to me worthy of your care and consideration.

During the month of April a large crew was kept busy repairing culverts and water courses. 225 feet of 4 inch sewer pipe was used for a drain from Third street to a corner of Main street. Several culverts were repaired and replanked on country roads. A large projecting ledge in the "Narrows" was removed. As a result the sidewalk was widened and the appearance of Main street improved. Two sidewalks were built on Second and Third streets. This was much needed by the public. Gravel was placed on School, High and Willard streets. Special work was done on Church and Washington streets. The crusher was started April 21, 1903, 633 loads of crushed rock having been run out during the month. This was placed between Berlin Mills store and the "Narrows."

Much cleaning was done during the month of May. The road machine was used on the east side of the river, and also on the west side continuing up the Jericho road. 928 loads of crushed rock were distributed on the principal streets. Much grading was done on Main street. Gravel was placed on High, Willard, Emery, Portland, Washington and Church streets and Hillside avenue. All were in an impassable condition and contained many large rocks, consequently this work required a great deal of labor and was very expensive.

In June Prospect street was rebuilt and widened, making an addition of 18 feet. The road between Perry's and Murray's at

Berlin Mills was repaired and filled on an average of 2 feet deep. This work progressed slowly, but is durable, and a great benefit to the city. Owing to the heavy rain falls of this month there were a great many washouts, which occasioned a great deal of repairing. Two iron bridges and one of the sidewalks on Mason street were repaired and replanked, the cost of lumber and spikes used for the same being \$259.64. These bridges are being constantly used by the public, and should receive special attention at all times. A water course requiring 101 feet of 10 inch pipe was put in between the residences of F. N. Blanchard and Edwin Farnham on Hillside avenue. Coal ashes were hauled from the Glen and placed on the Gorham road. Owing to the heavy traffic of this road it is quite necessary that the same should receive special attention.

During the month of July a new sidewalk was built on Mason street, 58 feet of 8 inch sewer pipe and 16 feet of 6 inch sewer pipe having been used for water courses on the same street. Western avenue was widened and repaired in front of the residence of A. Glidden, this also being all ledge work and difficult to handle. The nearness of many of the houses, and the utmost precaution which was necessarily observed in blasting, made this work, too, very expensive. A hole in front of T. W. Maguire's residence on Western avenue, where the foundation was all rock and required a great deal of hauling, was filled, the process being very expensive. The street is now level for several hundred feet, and is much more convenient for travel. A new crusher was purchased for \$1,150. The old crusher was sold for \$350, thus making the net cost of the new one \$800.00. 24 feet of 15 inch and 6 feet of 18 inch sewer pipe were used for a culvert near the residence of W. L. Evans on Western avenue. 591 yards of concreting was done on Main and Mechanic streets, and also from the corner of High street to the Parochial school, at a cost of \$336.06. 12 feet of 15 by 4 inch Y's (damaged pipe) was used for a water course on Western avenue, and three new grates were purchased for culverts in different parts of the city.

In August the new crusher was moved to, and set up in the pit on Jericho road, and 61 loads of crushed rock were sold to the Street Railway Company; the amount which was received for the same will be found in the treasurer's report. 4 culverts requiring 81 feet of 10 inch pipe were put in between the farms of J. Dresser and B. Mason. 40 feet of 10 inch pipe was used for a drain at the Androscoggin hospital. Owing to the heavy showers of this month the streets had to be graded and repaired, and crushed rock was used on Green, Mt. Forist and Prospect streets.

During the month of September Fifth avenue, which had been in an impassable condition, was repaired and improved by a new sidewalk. Grading was done on Denmark, Spring and Spruce streets. A new stone abutment was placed under the bridge at Horne's brook, and a wall 20 feet long and 6 feet high was built.

In October the road on Glen Hill was raised by being filled with rocks and gravel. Work on this place progressed slowly and the cost was \$490.68. 54 feet of 18 inch pipe was used for a surface drain opposite the church on Willard street. Two culverts were put in Norwegian village, and the streets at Berlin Mills were repaired.

From the 1st to the 15th of November, the time was spent on sewers, a small crew being kept on the streets opening ditches and culverts. 900 bushels of sand were purchased and hauled to the City Building to be used for sanding sidewalks. 445 feet of curbstone and 7 corners were purchased from D. Haggart for \$185.00. This is now in quarry on Willard street, and will be used for much needed sidewalks on the various streets. During the past summer a number of water courses were built. 20 feet of 15 inch pipe was used at John West's, 20 feet of 15 inch pipe for a culvert near the city line, and 20 feet of 10 inch pipe at the Thompson place. 18 feet of 15 inch pipe was used near Lavertu's residence, 33 feet of 8 inch pipe was used for a water course on Willard street, and 130 feet of 8 inch pipe near the residence of O. B. Brown on the corner of Hillside avenue and Church street, the pipe being taken from the City Building.

Our first heavy snow storm occurred in December, and, for the convenience and safety of the traveling public, it was found absolutely necessary to sand the sidewalks, a process which involves an expenditure from which no other benefits are obtained. Probably the ordinary resident has no idea of the number of miles of sidewalk that have to be maintained in suitable condition for public travel. Not only is it incumbent upon us to minimize the dangers of an icy sidewalk, but it is equally as important that the travelled walks and roads be kept passable, no matter how frequent the storms or how heavy the fall of snow. As soon as the snow was handled the culverts had to be dug out. The stone culvert on Jolbert street had to be cleaned and repaired, and ditches had to be dug on First avenue near the hospital.

In January a crew was employed making water courses on the corner of Second avenue and Jericho road, and special attention was given to School street. The surface drains were frozen and it was necessary to have them dug out repeatedly. Ditches were also dug on High street, and also on the Milan road.

From the 1st to the 15th of February the country roads were in an impassable condition and had to be broken out, while it was also necessary to dig ditches and give attention to the culverts. It was also necessary to plow out the streets and sand the sidewalks.

In closing this report I wish to thank you, gentlemen, for your courteous and considerate treatment, and I am under deep and lasting obligations to the general public. To be again chosen to the responsible office which it has been my constant study during the past twelve months to acceptably and intelligently fill, can be regarded in no other light than as an indorsement of the policy in force during my incumbency. With added experience comes a broader knowledge, a keener insight and a more intelligent conception of the work in hand, and as I close my labors for the year, I do so with renewed courage to meet the difficulties which may arise in the future, and a steadfast purpose to merit the confidence in me reposed.

Respectfully submitted,

J. COFFEY, *Street Commissioner.*

NEW STREETS.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15th, 1904.

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

I have the honor to submit the annual report for the new streets, for the year ending February 15th, 1904.

The new streets which have been built during the past year have been accepted by the city, and have received careful attention from the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

During the months of June and July an extension of Hillside avenue, 3,960 feet long and costing \$239.58 was built, the work of which progressed rapidly, and without a very great expense. This is a great improvement to the city and is constantly used by the public.

In August Noyes street was built at an expense of \$333.31. This was nearly all ledge, and, though a large crew was employed, the progress of construction was comparatively slow. It was graded and well built, and is considered very durable.

In the fall several new streets were laid out by the City Engineer but, owing to the frozen ground, the date of their acceptance by the city was too late to have the work done this year. The work

will, however, be continued and the extension of Jolbert street completed.

The new streets which have been built, have been graded and filled in a workmanlike manner.

In conclusion I wish to express my thanks to the Committee on Roads and Bridges, who so kindly assisted me in regard to my work in this department.

Respectfully submitted,

J. COFFEY, *Street Commissioner.*

Inventory of City Property.

One new stone crusher, elevator and box.....	\$1,000 00
One steam engine	500 00
One road machine.....	200 00
One iron roller.....	50 00
One street sprinkler	325 00
Two sidewalk snow plows.....	130 00
Two tool boxes.....	5 00
Eight wooden snow shovels.....	2 00
Two iron rakes.....	50
Five steel shovels.....	2 50
Four iron snow shovels.....	2 00
Two hoes.....	50
Two coal shovels.....	1 00
Ten picks and handles.....	5 00
Three axes.....	2 00
Two long handled shovels	1 00
One set of road machine runners.....	50 00
One large snow plow	25 00
One cross-cut saw	2 00
Five stone hammers.....	4 00
Two grub hoes and handles.....	1 00
Seventy-six feet steel drills	6 84
Seven striking hammers.....	5 25
Two hand drill hammers.....	1 00
Two augers and bits.....	3 50
One hand saw.....	10
Seven iron bars.....	5 84
Seven large wedges.....	50
Three wrenches	2 00
Three lanterns	1 00
One sickle.....	35

Twenty-five pounds dynamite.....	\$	4 00
Four oil cans.....		2 00
Fifteen hand drills.....		3 50
One cold chisel.....		20
Two iron spoons.....		20
One adze.....		1 50
One basket.....		35
Two hundred bushels of sand.....		8 00
Two new augers and cranks.....		3 25
Two pails.....		40
Twelve shims and wedges.....		40
New breaking-up plow.....		25 00
Total.....	\$	2,385 18

Sanitary Department.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15th, 1904.

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

We beg to submit the seventh annual report of the Board of Health of the City of Berlin, New Hampshire, for the year ending February 15th, 1904.

The work done by this department during the year has been in the usual order, nothing of unusual order presenting itself.

Plumbing.

The Board in their last report strongly recommended the appointment of a plumbing inspector; as yet no such appointment has been made. There has been no better time to illustrate the need of such an office than this year. During the cold months a large number of sewers have been rendered useless, and this in a great part has been due to defective drainage, etc., (so we are informed by good authority,) and during this time all sewerage has been deposited on the surface (by a case of necessity,) which, in the warm months, must at least give considerable trouble, if not some epidemic of a contagious nature.

Sewers.

There have been some very important sewers laid during the past year, especially on the Jericho road and the district known as Little Canada, at the lower end of Pine street. The amount of work done in this line by the sewer department has been very satisfactory, and, in our opinion, well placed in localities which were greatly in need of sewerage.

The Public Dumping Ground for Rubbish.

The question of securing a means of disposing of the rubbish of the city for the coming year is at present a somewhat difficult pro-

position, as on account of the Berlin Mills Company using their mills in the spring, they will not allow rubbish to be dumped into the river above their dams and gates, and below this point would bring us into the town of Gorham. The expense of maintaining a garbage furnace is a source of great expense. It might be possible to make a contract to care and dispose of all products of this nature satisfactory to the Board of Health.

Small Pox.

During the year we have had at different times thirty-six cases of this disease, covering a period of nearly two hundred days of quarantine. Nearly all cases came from other towns, or logging camps.

The police department have done all possible to prevent such cases from coming into the city, but on account of the state laws regulating contagious diseases it has been impossible to return these cases to their respective towns or camps, and in consequence the city has been obliged to bear the expense. Several arrests have been made and fines imposed upon parties coming into the city with the knowledge of their having, or having been exposed to this disease.

With the subsidence of the extreme anxiety the public have had regarding this disease in the past, we have been able to reduce the expense of caring for these cases one-half the cost of last year.

There is not, to our knowledge, a case of small pox in the city at this date.

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. MARCOU, M. D.,

J. B. LANGIS,

C. C. BRIDGES,

Board of Health.

Table of Contagious Diseases.

	No.	Deaths.
Diphtheria	12.....	1
Scarlet fever.....	5.....	0
Measles	24 reported.....	0
Membranous croup.....	2.....	1
Typhoid fever.....	26 reported.....	4
Small Pox.....	36.....	1

TABLE SHOWING DEATH RATE AND CAUSES.

DISEASE.	Under 5 years of age.	5 to 10 years of age.	10 to 20 years of age.	20 to 30 years of age.	30 to 50 years of age.	Over 50 years of age.	Total
Apoplexy					1	1	2
Angina Pectoris						2	2
Asphyxia					3		3
Accidental		1		*10	3		14
Bronchitis Acute	2					1	3
Cancer						1	1
Consumption — (Tuberculosis)				3	3	1	7
Cerebo-spinal Meningitis				2			2
Convulsions	4						4
Cholera Infantum	19						19
Croup	1						1
Diabetes			1	1		1	3
Diphtheria	1						1
Eclampsia				1			1
General Debility	6						6
Gastro-Enteritis	11						11
Heart Disease				1	5 *		6
Hemorrhage Cerebral				1	2		3
Marasmus	3						3
Meningitis	10	1	1	1			13
Neurasthenia					1		1
Old Age						1	1
Paralysis						4	4
Pneumonia	16		2		3	2	23
Pleuro-Pneumonia				1		2	3
Poisoning				1			1
Peritonitis				1			1
Typhoid Fever			1	1	2		4
Uremia						1	1
Whooping Cough	1						1
Unclassified	12	1			3	4	20
	86	3	5	24	26	21	165

Stillbirths excluded.

*Five accidental deaths out of town.

Death rate per 1000 population 1903—17.88.

Death rate per 1000 population 1902—13.88.

Report of Building Inspector.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15th, 1904.

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

I have the honor to submit to you the following report:

The complaint registered in my last report regarding the little attention paid to this office, by almost every new builder in this city, for the past year, should be renewed this year, for the public at large seems to continue to ignore their duty as to notifying the inspector, and submitting plans to him for any building which is proposed to be erected. For that very reason, and owing also to the fact that this is not an independent office, where I could give my whole time and attention to the inspection of the city in that respect, many cases have escaped my attention, and the result has been an almost entire disregard of the building ordinances of this city.

However, after the passage of the ordinance, of August, 1903, entitled "An ordinance relating to buildings and repairing buildings in the City of Berlin so as to lessen fire risk," which seemed to add materially to the powers of the inspector, I endeavored to seek a full enforcement of the same. As a result of this action the old Commercial block, so-called, on Main street, owned by L. J. Cote, and partly destroyed by fire September 25th, 1903, was rebuilt in brick, thus lessening the danger from fire in that part of the city.

All new structures within the fire limit, as described in the ordinance above referred to, were also, during the past year, built of non-inflammable material, except in one case, that of Henri A. St. Laurent, who proceeded some time in August last to erect a wooden building to be used as a barn, on Pleasant street extension, so-called. I immediately entered a complaint upon which an indictment was found in the Superior Court at Lancaster, for violation of the building laws of the state.

During the fall of 1903 I directed the attention of all property owners on the business streets of the city to section 4 of the city

ordinance passed August 2, 1898, relating to the inspection of buildings, which section reads as follows:

"Sect. 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."

I take pleasure in saying that all parties notified to comply with the above section of the ordinance have done so, and the buildings in question are now provided with sufficient and permanent means of access to the roof from the inside.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED LAUZIER, *Building Inspector.*

Assessors' Report.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15th, 1904.

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

We have but little to remark upon in this report, except to call your attention to the negligence of the taxpayers of this city in making returns of their inventories at the time specified by law. During the years which this board has served we have published and posted notices of days and dates, to which no attention has been paid. The law, of course, provides for a penalty which is very harsh, and insists upon its fulfillment, but rather than impose such penalty we have allowed the work to be delayed from day to day, have personally visited the several taxpayers and written letters begging them to attend to the matter. If the taxpayers would but attend to this matter, as they should, the books could be in the collector's hands much earlier than is now possible.

There has been much building in the city the past year which should materially increase the valuation for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. N. GILBERT,
ROBERT SNODGRASS,
E. E. PIERCE,

Assessors.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE
PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF THE
CITY OF BERLIN, N.H.,
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15, 1904.



ORGANIZATION.

ALICE G. MASON, *Chairman*.....Term expires March, 1905
JOHN B. NOYES.....Term expires March, 1904
RUFUS C. FLAGG.....Term expires March, 1906
HATTIE L. JOHNSON, *Librarian*.

Report of Library Trustees.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15th, 1904.

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

The trustees of the Free Public Library of the City of Berlin here-with submit their eleventh annual report, being that for the year ending February 15th, 1904. For statistics of circulation, etc., we refer you to the report of the librarian, which is appended.

The financial status is as follows:

Receipts.

From the City of Berlin, appropriation.....	\$ 1,400 00
From fines, books lost or injured.....	54 47
Total.....	\$ 1,454 47

Expenditures.

For books.....	\$ 341 56
“ electric lights.....	53 56
“ Librarian's salary.....	279 15
“ rent of rooms.....	125 00
“ incidentals, (supplies, binding books, etc.).....	90 47
“ insurance.....	81 26
Balance deposited in City National Bank.....	448 47
Received from librarian, (fines, etc.) and deposited.....	35 00
Total.....	\$ 1,454 47

The large balance on hand (\$483.37) is to be accounted for by the fact that the trustees were under the impression that such a balance would be necessary in order to provide furniture for the new building. Many books which were greatly needed have not been purchased, and much binding that ought to have been done has been deferred, on this account. We are glad to be assured that the impression referred to was a mistaken one and that we are now at liberty to make the necessary purchases.

The trustees have met monthly during the year, discussed carefully all important matters pertaining to the library, kept full records of all their doings, selected books with great care, and tried to keep themselves informed with respect to improved methods. They are abundantly repaid if their work has been satisfactory to the public.

The chief matter of interest in connection with the library that has occurred during the year is the successful completion of arrangements in accordance with which the city is now receiving from Andrew Carnegie in installments as bills accrue the sum of \$17,000, with which a building is being erected for the accommodation of the library. After enduring for so long a time the inconvenience of the present quarters the new quarters will be highly appreciated. It is hoped that they will be ready for occupancy by the first or middle of May.

The new building, we are assured, will be furnished with all needed appliances, of the latest and most approved patterns, for the conduct of a library. We may reasonably expect that the use of the library will be greatly stimulated thus, and become more intelligent and profitable. The presence of such a structure in our midst with its attractive rooms supplied with modern conveniences will be an educational force that cannot well be overestimated. Quite a large expenditure of money, however, will be necessary in order to bring the catalogue up to date and secure its publication and circulation. To have a fine and well-appointed building, but with defective or insufficient means for the use of its treasures, is a condition of things that the people ought not to endure patiently.

Some excitement was produced during the year by the accidental discovery of statutes intended to govern the conduct of library affairs. These statutes, apparently, had been overlooked by all parties in interest. We hope that we are not overstepping the bounds of propriety in suggesting whether it would not be well for you to take steps that shall place the legal status of the Board of Library Trustees beyond all possible question and in other respects bring the conduct of library affairs into more strict accordance with the laws of the state.

The full sum of \$1,700 will be needed next year to supply the increased number of books, magazines and facilities demanded by the new building.

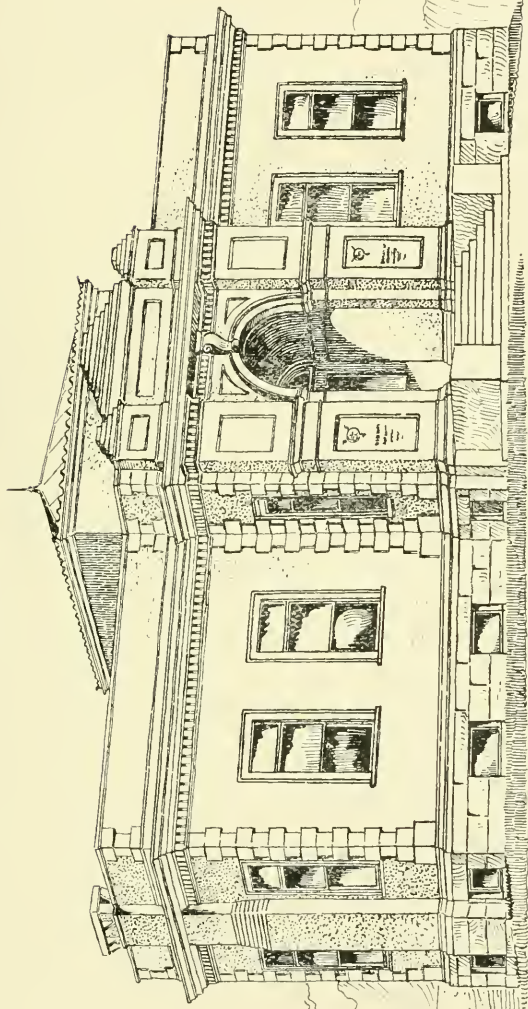
Respectfully submitted,

ALICE G. MASON,

JOHN B. NOYES,

RUFUS C. FLAGG,

Library Trustees.



A. J. Lawrence, Arch't.

New Carnegie Library Building.

Librarian's Report.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15th, 1904.

To the Board of Trustees of the Berlin Public Library:

I herewith respectfully submit my eleventh annual report, showing the work for the year 1903.

The statistics are as follows:

Accessions.

Number of volumes, Feb. 1, 1903.....	3,936
Increase by purchase.....	235
Increase by gift.....	71
Total increase.....	306
Number of volumes Feb. 1, 1904.....	4,242
Number of volumes worn out and withdrawn.....	8
Number of books rebound.....	71

Circulation.

Number of volumes delivered for home use.....	22,733
Largest number in one day, Feb. 21, 1903.....	259
Largest number in one month, March, 1903.....	2,331
Number of days open to the public.....	305
Average circulation, per day.....	74
Percent. of fiction delivered.....	.67
Number of borrowers registered during the year.....	191
Whole number of borrowers since new registration,.....	
July 1, 1898.....	1,646
Non-fiction cards in use.....	164

The books purchased during the year are classified as follows:

Adult fiction.....	35
Juvenile fiction.....	45
Philosophy.....	15
Religion.....	15
Social Science.....	19
Philology.....	1
Natural Science.....	14

Useful Arts.....	5
Fine Arts.....	2
General Literature.....	22
Satire and Humor.....	0
History.....	18
Travels.....	5
Biography.....	38
General works.....	1

Circulation by Classes.

Fiction.....	15,431
History.....	1,960
General Literature.....	1,023
Biography.....	878
Travels.....	685
Magazines.....	635
Social Science.....	547
Natural Science.....	532
Fine Arts.....	230
Religion.....	227
Philosophy.....	204
Satire and Humor.....	184
Useful Arts.....	149
Philology.....	48

Financial.

RECEIPTS.

Amount received for fines.....	\$43 00
Amount received for books lost or damaged and paid for.....	11 47
Total.....	<u>\$54 47</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Amount expended for express.....	\$9 58
Amount expended for cleaning.....	6 25
Amount expended for sundries.....	3 64
Paid to the trustees.....	35 00
Total.....	<u>\$54 47</u>
Valuation of books.....	\$4,200
Valuation of fixtures.....	285
Total valuation.....	<u>\$4,485</u>

Books have been donated as follows:

Dr. H. W. Johnson.....	37
U. S. Government.....	8
T. Nakayama.....	5
Clifford Babson.....	5
Dr. W. J. Johnson.....	2
Albert E. Pillsbury, Boston.....	2
Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Brown.....	1
F. B. Wight.....	1
Miss Gussie Wertheim.....	1
Mrs. Clinton H. Clark.....	1
Henry F. Marston.....	1
E. A. Burbank.....	1
W. A. Boothby.....	1
John B. Gilbert.....	1
A. Barton Hepburn, New York.....	1
David Farquhar, Boston.....	1
Harper Bros., New York.....	1
N. H. State Library.....	1

Magazines have been given by H. C. Rowell, Rev. W. P. Ladd, Rev. George B. Wood, Miss Alice Mason, Mrs. J. M. Lavin, Miss Gussie Wertheim, and E. F. Osgood.

For the picture collection Dr. H. W. Johnson has given 220 Perry pictures, Rev. George B. Wood has given 50 Perry pictures, besides numerous other pictures of various kinds. Miss Alice Mason and E. F. Osgood also added several pictures.

Through the summer months Mrs. George Hutchings has kept the library supplied with flowers, which has been greatly appreciated by the public as well as by the librarian.

No works of fiction have been added to the library since July last, and only 35 were added before that date. In the juvenile class 45 books only have been added, and of these 15 replace old books worn out. It is generally understood that the small amount of fiction purchased is in deference to the will of the public, as expressed through the trustees. The result is that only 67 per cent. of the entire circulation has been of this class. Whether this is cause for congratulation or not may be questioned. This attitude towards fiction has, of course, largely contributed to this result. We have lowered our fiction circulation to the above rate, but we have done so by turning away a large part of the younger patrons of the library—the street arabs, who will read nothing else. It would be interesting to discover the effect of this on the boys and girls themselves, whether they are buying their own reading matter, and what it is, or how they are spending their time,

for a certain large class of boys and girls in this city will either read or run the streets. If the former, they will read what is selected for them, or find their own reading matter, which is often of the penny-dreadful stamp. My personal opinion is that it is better for us to select their reading matter than to force them, through refusal to furnish it, to select it for themselves. Fewer boys are patronizing the library than formerly. I refer the whole subject to your honorable board for consideration. It has always seemed to me that the library is largely for the younger element in our population, and that their needs should be considered very carefully. This year it strikes me that they have been almost, if not quite, overlooked.

The work of the library increases rapidly. There is enough even now to profitably occupy the time of two attendants. The delivery desk alone requires the whole time of one, while the proper administration of the library demands all the time of the librarian. That she should attend to the delivery is no more reasonable than that the president of a large business concern should keep the books of his company. For the librarian to attempt to manage the delivery and also do the other special work that falls to her office is fast becoming false economy. It leaves no time for issuing bulletins, lists of books under special subjects, arranging special work for clubs, students and others, collecting material and classifying it for handy reference, to say nothing of arranging for special exhibit days, etc., and of reaching out for more extensive co-operation between the schools and library, such work as is expected now of every up-to-date librarian. To neglect this work, as we are forced to do at present, means that one day we shall be told that we are behind the times, and be called to account for our shortcomings.

Another factor which has counted against the success of this year, has been the large number of books which have been kept out of circulation for many months, some of them for nearly the whole year, because they must be rebound. These are naturally popular books, and to shelve them for any length of time decreases the usefulness of the library for that time.

The work of repairing books is no small part of the work of the library, and from the nature of things it is work which increases every year. In addition to the ordinary repairs, card pockets have been pasted inside the back cover of each book, an arrangement which is a great accommodation to the patrons.

One change has been made in the classification this year, which is of importance. The class number of travel has been extended to four figures instead of but three, as heretofore. By this means

the works on the geography of each locality are grouped together, the advantage of which is obvious. A similar change in history should be made for like reasons.

A picture collection has been begun and already we have a substantial nucleus towards this department. The educational value of pictures is being recognized by librarians as never before, and in time we hope to be able to show illustrations of almost every subject that can be brought forward. Most of the work on this collection has been done by Miss Rena Rowell, to whom the thanks of the librarian and public are due.

I wish to thank Mr. Nakayama and Rev. Mr. Wood for the help they have given so generously and abundantly. By so doing they have saved me many a fit of discouragement. Miss Adria Hutchinson has given much time at the delivery desk, at much sacrifice of personal convenience.

The thanks of the library are due to Mrs. Stevens of Gorham for the loan of a set of twelve pamphlets devoted exclusively to a course of study in Universal History, for the use of the Woman's club in their work.

I would recommend the purchase of a perforating library seal, also a more artistic book plate, before we go into the new building. We are sadly in need, too, of some library stationery, and some printed blanks on which acknowledgments of gifts received can be sent to the donors.

The library has been more inconvenienced than ever before, because of its crowded condition. This state of affairs has been tolerated with patience both by patrons and librarian, as with the completion of the new building we expect better accommodations.

Respectfully submitted,

HATTIE L. JOHNSON, *Librarian.*

NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF THE
CITY OF BERLIN, N.H.,
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15, 1904.



ORGANIZATION.

HENRY W. JOHNSON, M.D., *Chairman*.. Term expires March, 1904
ORTON B. BROWN..... Term expires March, 1905
OLIVER H. TOOTHAKER..... Term expires March, 1906

Report of Board of Education.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15th, 1904.

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

The Board of Education have the honor to submit the nineteenth annual report of the condition and work of the department in their charge.

The schools have been in session thirty-eight weeks, from Feb. 15, 1903, to Feb. 15, 1904. The statistics presented herewith will give a general idea of the number of buildings and of rooms, of the enrolment and attendance of pupils, of the expenditures of the past year, and of the comparative cost for seven years.

Buildings.

Number of houses, February, 1904.....	7
Number of rooms in same.....	24
Number of rooms rented.....	2
	—
Total.....	26
Number of sittings, February, 1904.....	1,080

The total value of buildings and furniture is estimated at present at \$41,700.00, as follows:

High school, land and furniture.....	\$14,000 00
Marston school, land and furniture.....	15,400 00
Cole school, land and furniture.....	5,000 00
Brown school, land and furniture.....	4,500 00
Sessions school, land and furniture.....	2,000 00
Wheeler school, land and furniture.....	500 00
Cates Hill school, land and furniture.....	200 00
Furniture in rented rooms.....	100 00
	—
Total.....	\$41,700 00

Expenditures.

The amount expended for school purposes during the year just closed is \$20,391.87. The items are as follows:

Salaries.....	\$12,533 12
Care of rooms.....	1,115 00
Text-books.....	1,043 44
Paper, pencils, etc.....	425 29
Fuel.....	1,735 18
Water.....	170 58
Repairs.....	389 84
Two boilers, (Brown and High).....	834 77
Re-piping High School Addition.....	504 00
Permanent fixtures, etc.....	445 60
Rent.....	215 50
Incidentals.....	979 45

Besides the above there was an additional expense entailed in enlarging the Brown school at Berlin Mills, for which no provision was made in the appropriation. The contract for the same was awarded to McGivney & Bubier, for \$1,075, being the lowest bid received. The work was carried out in accordance with plans drawn by A. I. Lawrence. It was begun early in August, 1903, and completed so that school was delayed but one day in opening. In connection with this change, several much needed repairs were made, as they could be done at that time much more cheaply than at any other. The building now has accommodations for 195 pupils, 58, 45, 44 and 48 seats in each room respectively. The building committee consisted of Hon. J. B. Gilbert for the council, and Mr. O. H. Toothaker for the Board of Education. The cost of the extension was as follows:

McGivney & Bubier, contractors.....	\$1,075 00
McGivney & Bubier, labor on roof.....	103 80
G. W. Gordon, materials.....	10 30
E. Francoeur, labor.....	38 35
A. I. Lawrence, plans (two sets).....	66 52
Kenney & Wolkins, furniture.....	150 00
B. & M. R. R., freight.....	12 48
Berlin Mills Co., plumbing.....	169 69
Berlin Mills Co., materials.....	4 51
Total.....	\$1,641 55

As before stated, this expense was not included in the appropriation, and has been provided for otherwise.

Early in the year the boiler in the building at Berlin Mills, which had been giving trouble for some six months previous, became utterly worthless as a heating agent, and was replaced in April by a new one, of larger capacity. The expense of this change was

\$349.00. We had the same experience at the opening of the schools last autumn in the High school. There has always been difficulty in heating the two additional rooms in this building ever since they were erected, and when the boiler burned out in November, it was thought best to install a new one of sufficient capacity to do the work easily, and to re-pipe the addition with larger pipes and put in more radiating surface. This was an unexpected expense, and a large one, but the only alternative was to close one or two rooms in very cold weather. Considering the unusual and protracted cold of the present season, the wisdom of this course is very evident. The expense was \$989.00, and coming as it did near the close of the fiscal year, there was no way to prevent over-running the appropriation in order to meet it.

The severity of the present winter has also entailed much extra expense upon us. Besides burning an unusual amount of coal, there have been more cases of frozen pipes than in any previous year, and these were usually those leading from the street to the buildings. Consequently our plumbing bills have been larger than ever before.

Over \$100.00 has been paid this year for carrying pupils. There is a prevailing notion that the city is obliged by law to transport all pupils living over two miles from a school house. There is no such law now on the statutes. The transportation of pupils to and from school is left entirely to the discretion of the Board of Education, the law on the subject simply giving the board permission to use a limited amount of money in this manner, if they see fit to do so.

We subjoin a small table which will enable comparison of all those cities in the state which are within a hundred of the same school population as Berlin.

	Average Members'p.	Current Expenses.	Cost per Pupil.	Books & Supls.	Women Teach.	Avg.sal. per mo.
Laconia.....	1,135	\$21,995.09	\$19.81	\$1.21	28	\$42.12
Rochester....	1,056	20,603.65	19.77	1.25	25	37.54
Claremont....	920	17,774.34	17.95	1.36	24	36.88
Berlin.....	1,064	19,937.17	18.74	1.40	22	49.91

The figures are taken from the report of the state superintendent for the year ending 1902. (Those for 1903 are not yet available.) There are but four cities in the state whose membership in the schools is nearly that of Berlin. From this it will be seen that our expenditures are not higher than other cities doing the same work. Laconia, with less than a hundred more pupils than Berlin, spends nearly \$2,000.00 more than we do. Part of this expense may be charged probably to the High school there, which employs some six or seven teachers. Our outlay this year for books and supplies

is larger than that of any of the other cities in the table, and larger than our own figures heretofore. This is due largely to the fact that nearly all the books in several grades had to be replaced—almost the entire lot seemed to have worn out at the same time. Equipping the students in the business course in the High school also had its effect in this direction.

The average cost per pupil in Berlin is \$18.74—less than that of any city of similar size save Claremont. It would have been less than Claremont had we not been obliged to expend nearly \$1,000.00 for new heating apparatus, as before mentioned. The average cost per pupil throughout the state in 1902, was \$19.67, while the average cost for supplies and books was \$1.39. Our figures seem to compare favorably with these.

It also appears from the table that Berlin pays her lady teachers, below High school, a higher average salary than any of the other cities.

The average monthly stipend paid to women throughout the state in 1902 was \$29.11, or about \$20.00 less than is paid in Berlin. We have insisted that our teachers are well paid and have little or no cause for complaint. To their credit be it said, the grumbling on this score is confined to but a discontented few. Nearly all are content, and happy in their work, and these will be retained in the service of the city so long as it is for the interest of the pupils to do so.

Very few bills are outstanding, to be carried over to next year—none, in fact, except two which we have not been able to adjust satisfactorily. This has not been the case heretofore. At the beginning of the fiscal year just closing, over \$500.00 in bills were presented which were contracted a month or six weeks previous, and laid over to be paid by the present administration.

The following table shows the current cost of our schools for each year since Aug. 1, 1896. These are the actual current expenses, and do not include such items as new buildings, additions, interest on bond, permanent fixtures, etc. By "current expenses" is meant salaries, books and supplies, janitors, fuel, water, ordinary repairs, rent and incidentals. (Some authorities do not include rent.)

Year ending Aug. 1.	Current Expense.	Average Membership. Teachers.		Cost per Pupil.
1897	\$11,962.44	570	16	\$20.98
1898	11,302.57	603	17	18.75
1899	11,899.23	634	19	18.75
1900	11,620.18	668	19	17.39
1901	12,186.23	771	19	15.80
1902	14,445.02	813	21	17.76
1903	17,243.39	945	26	18.14

The most noticeable fact in this table is the increase in the cost per pupil for the last two or three years. The reason is not far to seek. The enforcement of the compulsory education law has caused a sudden and large increase in our school membership. The increase during the year 1903 was alone more than that from 1897 to 1900 inclusive. To supply all these children with books, paper and supplies in one year was a great expense. Thus the increase must be set down to natural growth, or to enforcement of law.

School Census.

Population of the city, April, 1903.....	9,500
Number of boys between 6 and 16.....	1,175
" Girls between 6 and 16.....	1,204
" Boys in public schools.....	693
" Girls in public schools.....	652
" Boys in parochial school.....	482
" Girls in parochial school.....	552
" Boys not in any school.....	16
" Girls not in any school.....	13
" Boys unable to read English.....	16
" Girls unable to read English.....	13
" Boys working contrary to law.....	0
" Girls working contrary to law.....	0
Total number, 6 to 16 years.....	2,379
Total reported last year.....	2,361
Increase	18

Schools.

The number of schools in each grade is as follows:

High school.....	1	Grade V.....	2
Grade IX.....	1	Grade IV.....	3
Grade VIII.....	1	Grade III.....	4
Grade VII.....	1	Grade II.....	4
Grade VI.....	2	Grade 1.....	5

Teachers.

High school (men 2, ladies 2).....	4
Below High school.....	25
Music	1
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Total.....	30

Pupils.

New pupils entering fall term, 1903.....	
Whole number enrolled	1,223
Average membership.....	1,064
Average daily attendance.....	989
Average number in High school.....	57
Average number below High school.....	1,007
Grade IX.... 31....Grade IV.....	134
Grade VIII.. 34....Grade III.....	147
Grade VII... 52....Grade II.....	135
Grade VI.... 82....Grade I.....	252
Grade V.....108....Mixed.....	32
Total.....	
	1,064

Cost per pupil for text-books and supplies, year ending

February 15, 1904..... \$ 1 40

Cost per pupil, current expense, year ending Feb. 15, 1904 18 74

(The basis of these averages is the average number enrolled in the Fall term, 1903. These statistics are taken from the Fall registers.)

Accommodation.

One year ago, persons who were intimately acquainted with school matters, prophesied that the year just closed would be the most trying year for the Board of Education that was ever experienced. The prophecy has been fulfilled to the uttermost. During the summer, all sorts of rumors were rife concerning the influx of pupils from outside the public schools, of school buildings to be built by private parties, etc., and these rumors were affirmed on one day, only to be contradicted on the next. Early in the year it was thought absolutely necessary to erect a six-room building somewhere west of the Grand Trunk railway. The selection of a site brought to light the fact that it was uncertain where the center of population might be within a year or two — indeed, it was suggested that the growing village at the Cascades might largely be in Gorham, in which case we would have no call to provide large accommodations therefor. Then it was said on good authority that a goodly portion of the population at Berlin Mills would soon drift to the vicinity of the Cascades, and that a building adequate to present needs in that ward, would be too large inside of three years.

In the face of so much uncertainty the Board deemed it wise to run the risk of delay, for another year at least, even at the cost of

inconveniencing one or two schools in the matter of accommodation, believing it better to do without a new building for a year than to erect one where developments might subsequently prove it either out of place, or not needed. Accordingly, the room rented on Pleasant street was again secured, but an unexpected influx of pupils at Berlin Mills upset all calculation in that quarter, and one school, the sixth grade, which belonged in the building at the Mills, was without a home. No suitable room was available in that ward, and we were obliged to make room for it in the High school building. The ninth grade, composed almost wholly of pupils from the Falls, and one of the smallest but most important in the entire system, has been provided for, after much trial and tribulation, by putting a temporary partition across the hall in the Marston building, where it now has comfortable quarters, and we hope will be able to pursue the tenor of its way without further inconvenience.

New furniture has been purchased for those rooms where it seemed most needed. All the seats used in the ninth grade, fourteen seats in the High school, and as many more in the Pleasant street and Brown schools, are new. Nearly every room in the city is filled to overflowing, several pupils being seated at tables. The enforcement of the truancy law not only brings in a large number who otherwise would not attend, but also operates to prevent the usual falling off in the attendance which regularly occurred in former years during the winter term.

The conditions on Cates Hill have been such as to require a school in that neighborhood. The building there was opened in September, with fifteen pupils in attendance. The term closed in December, and it is expected that a second term will begin in April or May.

Likewise the recent settlement on the road to West Milan, about five miles from the city, has necessitated school accommodations for about twenty pupils. A building must be erected for this school during the coming year. A house thirty feet by forty, with proper entries, closet room, woodshed, etc., ought to be sufficient for some years. At present a room has been set off in the house of Mr. Albert Charbonneau, and there are eighteen pupils attending. This room is heated, and we are paying eight dollars per month for its use. Of course it is inadequate in nearly every way, but it must serve for the winter.

High School.

Important changes have been made during the past year in this department. The popular demand for a course which should furnish something akin to special preparation for business—a demand

which has given rise to the numerous "business colleges" throughout the country--has resulted in a so-called "business course" being included in the curriculum of the leading High schools in our state as well as in others. What with the increasing demands of the colleges in the way of preparation for their work, and the increased time required for the ordinary advanced English work in the High school, no institution finds it possible to meet the requirements of all these courses without employing a special instructor for the business department. Thus our corps of teachers has been increased from three to four, and it has been found necessary to occupy the entire upper floor of the High school building to adequately furnish means for the work. Pupils have taken advantage of the new course in a way that stamps it with their approval, and the Board feels that it is a move in the right direction. In three years it will be one of the leading courses in the school and its importance evident to all. An innovation like this often meets with criticism, but eventually wins approval. The course includes practical bookkeeping, typewriting, stenography and commercial arithmetic, with enough work in English branches to fill out fifteen prepared recitations per week, for four years. It thus gives a pupil a well rounded general course similar to the other courses, except that the special business studies replace Latin, Greek, and perhaps the higher mathematics.

But the statutes of the state require that our High school must fit boys for Dartmouth, along with one or two other minor schools, as the State college at Durham, etc. Meantime, the requirements for college are becoming every year more exacting, demanding more time and application on the part of both teachers and pupils. Until this year, several colleges admitted pupils from a number of High schools, including the one in Berlin, without special examinations, provided the pupils presented a certificate of satisfactory work done in those High schools. Last year, all the New England colleges, except Harvard, Yale and Radcliffe, formed an association, deciding to "turn over a new leaf" as it were, and to withdraw certificate privileges from all high schools, until their students shall have made a good showing in college. This regulation went into effect in January of the present year, and the Berlin High school must re-apply, in May, with the rest, before her pupils can enter on certificate. From such reports as we can get, thus far, from those institutions where our boys are studying, there seems no reason to doubt that our school will be again on the approved list. But it doesn't follow that every boy who graduates here can enter college, even if that be the case. Our standard required for graduation is seventy per cent. (sixty in most schools), but no boy

who squeezes through the college preparatory course on a bare seventy per cent. will be granted a certificate by the principal. A boy who can not stand nearer the head of his class than that, has no call to think of college, and his career there, even if he entered, would be no credit either to himself or to the school from which he came. No institution can make over a lazy, indifferent student into an enthusiastic, earnest worker, and no boy should be encouraged to fit for college unless he is naturally a student, willing to work hard and long, who has the health necessary to carry him through such an ordeal, and who, before entering the high school, shows himself able to be among the leaders of his class; not only able, but is actually in that position, and maintaining it. Not every pupil sent into the high school is adapted to a collegiate course, any more than it is possible for every boy to be a successful business man. The college preparatory course should not be selected by any pupil, without a careful consideration of the personality of the pupil himself, as to whether he meets its requirements, as partially stated above. The experience of the past goes to show that under present conditions, no boy who ranks well in this school need have any fear for his standing in college. But a boy who stands at the foot of his class here, would do well to consider carefully, before he undertakes the expense of his first year in a university.

We graduated seven boys in June last, all of whom entered their various colleges without examination. Some of them are among the leaders of their classes there, as they were the leaders while here, and have won honorable mention because of preparation before entering college, and also because of their work since then. Facts like these ought to silence some of the ill-judged criticisms that are heard from time to time, made by persons who, if they were better posted, would talk differently.

Our high school ranks, according to state authorities, among the best in the state. We propose to lead, not follow, and our models are sought not in small towns of limited resources and narrow conceptions, but in cities where educational thought is up-to-date, and in touch with the ideas of the present day. In taking this stand we but echo the prevailing sentiment of our city, and we feel that we have the cordial support of the taxpayers. To stand still, is to go backward. Innovation is often only another way of spelling advance. The Board feels that the High school is their special care, and while it is, by all odds, the most difficult to administer of all the departments of our school system, we are trying to do the best that can be done by it, realizing that eternal vigilance is the price of its success; that it is not without its points of weak-

ness, which we shall endeavor to remedy as fast as we consider it safe to do so.

The attendance this year is the largest in its history. Next year, it will probably be impossible to seat the entire school in the principal's room. One class will sit in one of the recitation rooms, an arrangement which will cause no inconvenience to any one.

Superintendent of Schools.

By far the most important step taken this year has been the appointment of an expert in educational matters, who shall devote his whole time to furthering the work of the teachers, and considering the interests of the pupils. The matter was brought before the Council in October, and they at once assented to the proposition of the Board, and authorized us to find a suitable person for the situation. Several men applied, but none of them came up to what seemed the requirements of the position. From a personal knowledge of his work, and his acknowledged standing among educational authorities in the state, the Board decided to disregard all applicants, and offer the position to Mr. George H. Whitcher, of the Durham district in this state. Mr. Whitcher came to Berlin, talked with the Board and with some of our leading men, and accepted the offer. His work here began in January of the present year. At this time it is obviously too soon to express an opinion of what he has accomplished, but thus far, the Board are more than satisfied with the vigorous and masterly way in which he has taken up his labors, and also the kindly spirit in which most of the teachers have received his suggestions, and tried to carry out his ideas.

For the same reason we have not asked him to make any report this year, which shall be included in ours. Supt. Whitcher's duties are both of a professional and of a business nature, and fill practically all his time, including his evenings. Under those of the first group (the professional) are included the oversight of the work of the teachers, so that each similar grade is doing exactly the same work by the same methods,—methods which he knows will give the best results. This alone necessitates constant attendance and practical teaching on his part, in each room. He is to recommend to the Board the appointment or dismissal of teachers, to arrange the course of study pursued, suggest text-books used, adjust the grades, examine all pupils for promotion, and make such promotions, and decide where each pupil shall attend school. He keeps an accurate record of the attendance and progress of each pupil, and in short is supposed to keep posted

on all that pertains to the education of each child of school age in the city.

Under the second group of duties are included the care of all buildings, books, supplies, and other property owned by the city, and in use in its schools. It is in this latter class of duties that the Board have felt his services especially desirable, as constant care and forethought in this department are needed to prevent waste. No member of the Board has hitherto felt that he was able to do his whole duty by the city in this matter. To make up for this lack, it has sometimes happened that we have economized on supplies when such economy has seriously crippled a teacher's work. We have felt that a closer application to this matter might possibly result in getting more for the money than has always been the case. Much attention has been given to it the past year, and we are certain that while the teachers have not been refused anything necessary to their work, there has been a much better showing than heretofore. Mr. Whitcher will see that each pupil gives the books loaned him proper care, and anyone marking or otherwise abusing a book will be required to pay for the same. At present the life of a school book is about four years, when in constant use. We shall expect a better record than this hereafter.

We have dealt with the duties of the superintendent somewhat at length, because, being a new office, it was thought proper to explain the nature of it to some extent. We bespeak for this latest addition to our teaching force the same cordial support and friendly consideration which parents and the City Council have hitherto given to the Board and teachers. We know this latest move is in the right direction, and that, as a result, our schools, already accounted the best in the north country, will soon be second to none in the state. The accustomed liberality of the city in this department, together with the employment of a supervisor of Mr. Whitcher's acknowledged high rank, enables us to make this strong statement with perfect assurance.

Recommendations.

For the ensuing year we submit the following estimate as probably sufficient to cover all expenses, with present enrolment:

Salaries of teachers.....	\$12,000 00
Superintendent.....	1,500 00
Care of rooms.....	1,200 00
Books and supplies.....	1,300 00
Fuel.....	2,000 00
Water.....	200 00

Repairs.....	\$ 500 00
Incidentals	1,200 00
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Total.....	\$19,900 00
Amount expected from state.....	1,700 00
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Balance to be raised by taxation.....	18,200 00

The Board of Education believe that the schools are primarily, even solely, for the pupils, and that they should be managed for the interests of the boys and girls who attend them. They should not be administered for the good of the Board, of the Superintendent, of the teachers, of book publishers or of any outside party. The moment we begin to consider other interests than those of the pupils, our schools will degenerate into political machines.

It would be an oversight not to mention in this report the active interest in the schools which Mayor Gilbert has shown while in office. He has been practically a member of the Board, and we take pleasure in testifying to his work in that connection, and his full appreciation of the important bearing which they have upon the reputation and welfare of the city.

Many of our teachers have labored this year under difficulties which no one outside their position can realize, but they have, in most cases, done their work uncomplainingly, and the Board urges parents to make generous allowance for apparent shortcomings, trusting that with better conditions in the near future, there will be little or no occasion for disappointment.

The janitors also deserve commendation for their efforts during a season which has taxed their resources to the fullest extent. Some authority has said that good janitors and good primary teachers are the first requisites for good schools, and we feel that ours may be placed in this category.

We cannot close this report better than to quote from one of several years ago, when we stated that we believe in the following broad principles as the true foundation of a successful school system, and we have tried to keep these principles in view in our work.

1. Education is more than an individual or family interest—it concerns the entire city and state.
2. The schools do not exist to furnish employment for the relatives or friends of the appointing power, or of any power, or for the residents of the locality. They exist for the welfare of the children and of the community.
3. The supreme need of any school is that of the thoroughly competent and trained teacher.

4. It is the right of children to have their childhood reserved for its natural employments,—play, schooling and the lighter forms of work which do not entail loss of childhood's privileges. Thrusting them prematurely into the shop is an abuse of children and an injury to the state not to be tolerated.

5. By as much as human minds surpass in value human hands, by so much does the need of schools for competent supervision surpass the need of the factory. No sane corporation would let its mills drift, and no sane community should let its schools drift without a directing and unifying head, an expert in his line of work.

We take this opportunity to thank the Mayor and Council for the uniform patience, courtesy and liberality with which they have listened to our communications the past year. No Board could ask better treatment than we have received at their hands.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. JOHNSON,

ORTON B. BROWN,

OLIVER H. TOOTHAKER,

Board of Education.

Roll of Honor.

Pupils who have been present every half day without being tardy, for the year ending in June, 1903.

High School.

DAGNA ANDERSEN.

MARGARET SIMPSON.

VERNE J. YORK.

Grade VIII.

TENNANT BECKWITH.

IRVING GOSS.

LEVI PAULSEN.

Grade VII.

JOHN STOWELL.

ERMA TWITCHELL.

Grade VI.

JOSEPH GUNN.

LEWIS JOHNSON

CLEMENT MILLER.

NATHAN PAINE.

MARGARET WHEALAN

CITY OF BERLIN.

Grade V.

EDMUND BELL.
 WESLEY CROSS.
 DORA CAMPBELL.
 ALBERT GRAVELL.
 MAUD GULLISON.
 HARRY HOLT.
 HELEN MCHALE.
 WILLIE METZE.

Grade IV.

DOROTHEA GERRISH.

Grade III.

HAROLD CLARKE.
 RALPH MARTIN.
 MARY MCGIVNEY.
 ALEC. O'HANLEY.
 CARROL REED.

Grade II.

DONALD HENRY.
 EMMA SHUPE.

Grade I.

EMMONS CHRISTIANSEN.

Graduating Exercises, 1903.

The graduating exercises of the class of 1903, of our High School, occurred June 18, at the Clement Opera House. The class numbered eleven members, as follows:

Classical Course.

AGNES BELLE DAVIS.
 GRACE LENORA DAVIS.
 ROY EVERETT LAVIN.
 FLORENCE ALBERTA MURRAY
 WILLIAM FRANCIS SCAMMAN.

Latin-Scientific Course.

PERLEY WALTER CHURCHILL.
 WENDALL HERMAN CHURCHILL.
 LOWELL JACOB REED.
 MARGARET ISABEL SIMPSON.
 LOUIS CARL WOOD.
 VERNE JEROME YORK.

The programme was as follows:

Prayer.	
Singing.	
Salutatory and Essay. "The Reaction in Favor of Science."	Grace Lenora Davis.
Oration. "Education and Civic Prosperity,"	Wendall H. Churchill.
Two-Part Song.	
Essay, "The Monroe Doctrine."	Margaret Simpson.
Class History.	William F. Scamman.
Chorus from "Joan of Arc."	
Essay. "The Evolution of the Heroine."	Florence A. Murray.
Oration. "Some Reasons why the Forests of New Hampshire Should be Protected."	Lowell J. Reed.
Piano Solo.	
Essay. "Life's Ideals."	Agnes B. Davis.
Class Prophecy.	Roy E. Lavin.
Singing.	
Oration. "In Times of Peace Prepare for War."	Perley W. Churchill.
Oration. "Self Reliance."	Louis C. Wood.
Oration and Valedictory. "The Isthmian Canals."	Verne J. York.
Singing.	
Presentation of Diplomas.	

Seven of the class entered colleges, on certificate, as follows: Dartmouth, Messrs. Lavin, P. W. Churchill, W. H. Churchill, and Wood. In the University of Maine, Messrs. Scamman, Reed, and York.

Grammar School Graduates, 1903.

(Admitted to High School in September.)

RAY DALE.
 ROWLEY FLAGG.
 LEO GERRISH.
 PETER HOWELL.
 RANDOLPH MCGIVNEY.
 WALTER MCGIVNEY.
 LOUIS PAQUETTE.
 VICTOR SMITH.
 PHILIP STEINFELD.
 NORRIS STEVENS.
 JOHN STEWART.

CITY OF BERLIN.

GEORGE TORSNEY.
FRED TWITCHELL.
LESLIE WERTHEIM.
FLORIS DUKE.
LOTTIE HOBBS.
ELIZABETH MCLELLAN.
HAZEL REED.
CLARA TUCKER.
LILA YOUNG.

Table Showing Enrolment, Teachers, Pupils and Other Items, for the Fall Term, 1903.

Name.	Grade.	Building.	Date of Appointment.	Salary.	Total Enrolment.			Av. No. Belonging.	Average Attendance.	Av. per cent of Atten.	Not Absent or Tardy.	Tardiness.
					Boys.	Grls.	Total.					
Frank B. Wight, A. B.,	X—XIII	High	June, 1902	\$1100 00	24	38	62	57	55	95	51	27
Chesley H. Smith, A. B.,	"	"	March, 1903	600 00								
Bessie D. Cooper, A. B.,	"	"	July, 1902	650 00								
Caroline Healey,	"	"	October, 1903	500 00								
C. Blanche Whittum,	IX	Marston	October, 1896	600 00	18	15	33	31	30	96	2	11
Ettie E. Harmon,	VIII	High	July, 1900	\$12 50w	21	14	35	34	33	96	10	12
Hannah Craven,	VIII	"	July, 1903	11 50	28	27	55	52	49	94	13	14
Susan K. Weston,	VI	"	July, 1901	10 00	26	10	36	33	31	91	8	46
Kate Donovan,	V	"	July, 1902	10 00	26	28	54	50	46	92	4	60
I. E. Lang, A. B.,	VI	Marston	Supply,	14 00	33	26	59	49	46	95	11	14
Eva M. Harriman,	V	"	June, 1901	10 50	30	31	61	58	56	96	19	15
Margaret Laffin,	IV	"	August, 1900	10 50	25	33	58	56	53	94	11	9
Gertrude Aldrich,	III	"	July, 1901	10 50	32	32	64	56	53	94	10	17
Effie M. Walker,	II	"	July, 1903	10 00	38	28	63	44	41	91	4	17
Lena G. Smith,	I	"	September, 1896	11 00	24	20	44	39	36	91	1	15
Lucilla Twitchell,	III	Cole	August, 1889	12 00	30	17	47	41	38	92	5	17
Lura M. Paine,	I	"	November, 1898	9 50	24	20	44	37	34	90	3	24
Nellie Rowell,	I	"	June, 1902	8 50	27	21	48	40	36	89	1	25
Hallie E. Wilson,	I	"	July, 1900	10 00	30	22	52	43	37	86	0	62
Lois L. Twitchell,	IV	Brown	June, 1901	12 00	34	15	49	38	36	96	19	5
Ethel Gray,	III	"	August, 1901	9 00	27	20	47	43	40	93	7	47
Jennie Cilley,	II	"	August, 1902	9 00	22	23	45	44	41	94	5	34
Ellen Muzzy,	I	"	June, 1897	10 00	32	30	62	53	48	89	3	35
Ethel Bezanxon,	I—II	Sessions	August, 1902	9 50	26	27	53	40	37	92	4	41
Daphne Hodgdon,	I	"	February, 1903	9 50	31	31	62	47	42	88	5	12
Maude B. Danforth,	III—IV	Mechanic St.	December, 1903	10 00	36	22	58	47	43	92	2	57
Almira Glasson,	Mixed	Cates	September, 1903	6 00								
W. I. Davis, A. B.,	"	Wheeler	August, 1893	10 00								
Ina C. Holt,	Music			\$ 400 00								
George H. Whitecher,	Superint't			1500 00								

Janitors, Charles S. Ordway, Robert Currie.

Truant Officer, Isaac Aubin.

Fire Department.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15th, 1904.

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 to submit herewith my annual report for the year ending February 15th, 1904, giving in detail the list of fires, the amount of insurance paid, and the amount of loss.

There have been 24 alarms during the year; 5 false, 3 brush fires and 16 fires, as follows:

Februaay 15, Blanchard & Twitchell Co., engine house. Total loss.

March 20, C. C. Bridges. Loss on building, \$1,500; insurance paid, \$1,500. Damage to contents, \$17.50; insurance paid, \$17.50.

March 24, John Moore, tenement house.

April 22, barn; owner unknown.

May 1, Berlin Mills Co., box car.

May 1, brush fire.

May 5, laundry, Sam Lee.

May 6, false alarm.

May 10, brush fire.

May 17, Roscoe Mason. Damage to building, \$700; insurance paid \$700. Damage to contents, \$366.70; insurance paid \$400.

May 17, Berlin Mills Co., barn.

May 20, fire; owner unknown.

May 24, brush fire.

June 5, Joseph Guay. Damage to building, \$156; insurance paid, \$156.

June 5, L. J. Cote. Damage to building, \$5,200; insurance paid, \$4,000. Same building, E. Levine. Damage to merchandise, \$3,000; insurance paid \$2,000. Portland Fruit Co., damage to merchandise, \$500; insurance paid \$500.

June 9, false alarm.
 June 11, false alarm.
 June 12, false alarm.
 June 28, false alarm.
 July 17, C. Brooks, tenement. Damage to building, \$5,000; insurance paid, \$4,500.
 August 7, J. Wagner.
 August 12, C. Brooks, hay barn. Damage to building \$300. Damage to contents, \$175.
 October 14, Burgess Sulphite Fibre Co., pulp mill. Damage \$500; insurance paid \$500.
 December 10, T. J. Pickford, Damage to building \$350.35; insurance paid, \$350.35. Damage to contents, \$57.75; insurance paid, \$57.75.

The department consists of 49 men, organized as follows :

GEO. E. KENT, Chief Engineer.

JACOB N. RECORD, First Assistant Engineer.

OLUF C. OLESON, Second Assistant Engineer.

FRANK SLOANE, Captain of Hose Company No. 1.

JAMES LEGASSIE, Captain of Hose Company No. 2.

EDWARD BLODGETT, Captain of Hose Company No. 3.

WILLIAM BEACH, Captain of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. KENT, *Chief Engineer.*

Inventory of City Property.

Three modern hose wagons.....	\$ 850 00
One new hook and ladder truck, with harness complete...	1,450 00
One life-saving net	50 00
Thirty-five hundred feet of 2 1-2 inch rubber lined hose...	1,700 00
Three Perfection nozzles and holders.....	105 00
Four Underwriters' nozzles.....	40 00
Two brass branches.....	40 00
Ten fire axes	29 00
Four sets Berry collars and hames with harness.....	180 00
Forty-nine rubber coats.....	175 50
Forty-seven fireman 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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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Fourteen alarm boxes.....	700 00
Two W. E. Decrow machines.....	850 00
Eight sets of hose couplings.....	24 00
Four Berry patent harness hangers.....	44 00
One Miller smoke protector.....	5 00
Four sets of detachable runners.....	260 00
Samuel Eastman deluge set.....	125 00
Four nozzles.....	14 00
Three whistle valves.....	82 50
Whistle-machine building, fire-proof.....	75 00
Two New York shut-off nozzles.....	50 00
One Harts' shut-off nozzle.....	15 00
Six hydrant gates.....	48 00
Three fire gongs.....	45 00
Three hose washers.....	180 00
Runners for hook and ladder truck.....	110 00
Wheels for hose cart No. 3.....	34 50
Baker cellar pipe.....	75 00
2 1-2 miles wire.....	82 50
400 feet hose.....	240 00
Hose and supplies.....	405 00
Total.....	\$8,280 50

Report of Police Court.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15th, 1904.

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

Gentlemen:—I beg to submit herewith a report of the Police Court of the City of Berlin for the year ending February 15, 1904.

Number of civil cases entered 120; number of complaints entered 952, for the following offences, viz:

Assault.....	35
Assault with intent to kill.....	3
Aggravated assault.....	2
Brawl and Tumult.....	2
Breaking and entering.....	3
Carrying firearms.....	1
Cheating by false pretences.....	2
Defrauding boarding house keeper.....	1
Discharging firecrackers on street.....	1
Drunkenness.....	807
Failure to support family.....	4
Forgery.....	3
Fornication.....	2
Fugitive from justice.....	1
Hunting on Sunday.....	1
Keeping disorderly house.....	1
Keeping unlicensed dog.....	1
Larceny.....	16
Malicious mischief.....	1
Neglect to send child to school.....	1
Obstructing officer.....	1
Obstructing sidewalk.....	1
Ringing false alarm of fire.....	1
Running pawn shop without license.....	1
Running slot machine.....	1
Spitting on sidewalk.....	1
Throwing stones on street.....	1
To find sureties of the peace.....	6

Using obscene language.....	3
Vagrancy	4
Violation of building laws.....	2
Violation of fish and game laws.....	10
Violation of liquor law.....	32
Total.....	<u>952</u>

These complaints were disposed of as follows:

Not prosecuted to judgment.....	10
Tried and acquitted.....	20
Held to answer to Superior Court.....	23
Paid fines.....	265
Appeal to Superior Court.....	1
Committed to jail for non-payment of fine.....	13
Committed to House of Correction for non-payment of fine..	86
Sentence suspended during good behavior.....	23
Committed to jail in default of bail.....	5
Sentenced to House of Correction.....	16
Sentence suspended while respondent remains out of city....	490
Amount of fines and costs received by Justice.....	\$3,544.52
Amount deposited by Justice with City Treasurer.....	3,544.52

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. RICH, *Justice and Clerk.*

Tax Collector's Report.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15th, 1904.

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

I herewith submit my report as tax collector for the year 1903, as follows:—

Amount committed for collection.....	\$83,781 00
Amount collected.....	\$68,936 37
Abatements.....	353 62
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Amount due the city February 15th, 1904.....	\$14,491 01
Amount of interest collected.....	65 98

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE J. OLESON, *Tax Collector.*

FINANCIAL REPORTS.

VALUATION.

Polls, 2,464.....	\$ 246,400 00
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings.....	1,571,290 00
Horses, 776.....	33,465 00
Cows, 310.....	6,024 00
Other neat stock, 8.....	120 00
Sheep, 13.....	37 00
Hogs, 35.....	320 00
Fowls.....	150 00
Carriages.....	5,675 00
Stock in Banks.....	57,600 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit.....	9,522 00
Stock in trade.....	365,287 00
Mills and machinery.....	1,055,350 00
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	\$ 3,351,240 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

Band Concerts.....	\$ 200 00
City Engineering.....	400 00
City Poor.....	2,000 00
County Tax.....	9,805 89
Election Expenses.....	550 00
Fire Department.....	4,000 00
G. A. R.....	100 00
Hydrants.....	2,500 00
Interest.....	7,415 00
Insurance.....	550 00
Lighting Streets.....	3,300 00
Miscellaneous.....	2,000 00
New Streets.....	2,500 00
Printing and Stationery.....	500 00
Police Department.....	4,000 00
Public Library.....	1,400 00
Public Reading Room.....	100 00
Sanitary.....	700 00
Salaries.....	2,680 00
Schools.....	16,000 00
School Bond.....	1,000 00
Sewers.....	2,800 00
Sinking Fund.....	6,000 00
State Tax.....	4,088 50
Streets and Sidewalks.....	8,000 00
Sprinkling Streets.....	400 00
	\$ 82,989.39

INVENTORY OF CITY PROPERTY.

Real Estate.

Wheeler school house, land and furniture.....	\$ 500 00
Brown school house, land and furniture.....	5,000 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.....	700 00
Hose house No. 2	1,000 00
Hose house No. 3 and lot.....	700 00
Shoe factory and lot.....	16,000 00
Land in "Narrows".....	1,000 00
Lot corner Pleasant and High streets	1,400 00
Detention hospital and land.....	2,000 00
Couture house and lot on Second street.....	1,500 00
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Total valuation.....	\$ 71,000 00

Personal Property.

Highway inventory.....	\$ 2,385 18
Fire department inventory.....	8,280 50
Sewer department inventory.....	331 65
Inventory of property in City building.....	1,462 00
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Total valuation.....	\$ 12,459 33

Inventory of real estate.....	\$ 71,000 00
Inventory of personal property.....	12,459 33
Cost of sewer system.....	59,644 69
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Total valuation of City property.....	\$143,104 02

SCHOOLS.

Credit.

Appropriation.....	\$16,000 00
Amount dog licenses.....	384 60
Amount billiard and pool licenses.....	70 00
Railroad tax.....	120 78
Savings bank tax.....	1,146 75
Literary fund.....	641 33
School board, iron sold.....	14 00
Transfer account, amount of overdraft.....	3,720 24
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	\$22,097 70

Debit.

Pay-roll, teachers.....	\$12,317 12
Charles Ordway, janitor service.....	683 00
Robert Currie, janitor service.....	405 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone rental.....	87 00
Berlin Electric Light Co., meter charges.....	19 00
J. L. Hammett Co., desk.....	14 40
George W. Gordon, supplies.....	2 35
Robert Snodgrass, repairs on Pleasant street school.....	5 20
Fred Whitham, janitor service, Wheeler school.....	10 00
E. E. Babb & Company, supplies.....	10 33
Ginn & Company, copy books.....	1 88
E. E. Babb & Company, supplies.....	39 00
C. N. Hodgdon, coal for Marston school.....	13 55
C. N. Hodgdon, wood for Sessions school.....	7 00
A. R. Wright & Co., coal.....	147 89
Star Stamp Company, repairing stamp seal.....	1 05
White River Paper Co., toilet paper.....	4 50
H. W. Johnson, express, freight, etc.....	7 11
Atkinson & Mentzer, supplies.....	23 10
H. W. Johnson, paid express.....	4 79
E. E. Babb & Co., books.....	25 74

E. E. Babb & Co., books.....	\$ 23 55
E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies.....	28 19
E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies.....	39 32
Berlin Reporter, school reports and programmes.....	8 30
American Book Company, school books.....	10 16
Edwin Farnham, hauling coal.....	20 11
C. P. Kimball, paid for hauling coal.....	15 00
A. R. Wright & Co., 48,100 lbs. coal at \$5.25	112 73
Charles S. Clarke, supplies.....	13 45
Erik Erikson, conveying pupils.....	10 80
A. E. Parent, one waste basket.....	1 25
C. N. Hodgdon, wood for Pleasant street school.....	3 50
H. W. Johnson, telephone tolls.....	1 85
B. A. Burbank, material and labor.....	16 92
The Gerrish Company, supplies.....	11 35
Gurney Heater Co., one "Bright Idea" boiler, Brown school	275 50
J. L. Hammett Co., books and supplies.....	33 50
American Book Co., supplies.....	22 60
Independent Press, printing.....	8 25
Oliver Ditson & Co., music.....	7 42
E. J. Barney, printing.....	1 25
Ginn & Company, supplies.....	2 89
Peter Levasseur, hauling wood.....	4 50
Ginn & Company, school books.....	30 00
Ginn & Company, school books.....	1 70
Ginn & Company, school books.....	8 75
Ginn & Company, school books.....	99
Berlin Mills Co., supplies and repairs.....	107 62
Haddad Brothers, oil.....	75
A. R. Wright & Co., coal.....	133 01
Edwin Farnham, hauling coal.....	14 18
J. L. Hammett Company, school books.....	6 50
John Henderson, conveying scholars.....	8 50
Ginn & Company, school books.....	37 08
Ginn & Company, school books.....	45 42
E. E. Babb & Company, school books.....	34 77
E. E. Babb & Company, school books.....	7 20
E. E. Babb & Company, school books.....	9 46
Kenny Brothers & Wolkins, books.....	7 50
C. S. Thompson, enumerating scholars.....	71 94
James Treamer, labor on Brown school.....	2 50
Berlin Mills Co., supplies and labor.....	44 18
Erik Erikson, conveying scholars.....	24 00
Atkinson and Mentzer, crayons.....	5 00
D. C. Heath & Co., school books.....	7 50

H. W. Johnson, express on supplies.....	\$ 12 23
Silver, Burdett & Co., music books.....	5 30
American Book Co., books.....	52 68
J. L. Hammett Co., ink.....	2 50
J. L. Hammett Co., paper.....	42 00
Oliver Ditson Co., music.....	3 24
E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies.....	28 63
Randall & McAllister, coal.....	454 87
Grand Trunk Railway Co., freight on coal.....	37 86
Erik Erikson, conveying pupils.....	22 80
Bessie D. Cooper, expenses to Hanover.....	5 00
H. W. Johnson, express.....	2 45
Peter Levasseur, hauling coal.....	39 55
Robert Snodgrass, repairs on Brown school.....	3 22*
E. A. Steady, repairing organ.....	6 00
Randall & McAllister, coal.....	283 39
Howard & Brown, diplomas.....	8 25
Oliver Ditson & Co., music.....	27 00
American Book Co., books.....	33 60
E. E. Babb & Co., books.....	3 00
Daphne Hodgdon, services as substitute.....	7 50
Susan K. Weston, paid for supplies.....	1 75
C. N. Hodgdon, wood at Pleasant street school.....	3 25
Erik Erikson, conveying pupils.....	16 80
H. W. Johnson, express.....	90
E. C. Eastman, certificates.....	1 36
A. E. Parent, supplies.....	11 80
Charles S. Clarke, supplies.....	4 90
E. A. Burbank, repairs and supplies.....	39 19
D. C. Heath & Co., books.....	3 50
Peter Levasseur, hauling wood.....	2 00
Frank B. Wight, expenses for graduation.....	45 00
John Henderson, conveying pupils.....	24 50
Berlin Reporter, supplies.....	7 20
Berlin Reporter, publishing notice.....	2 50
Ginn & Company, books.....	14 13
H. W. Johnson, paid for hauling coal.....	33 50
Berlin Mills Co., labor and supplies.....	8 12
Berlin Mills Co., freight on coal.....	41 25
Berlin Mills Co., freight and supplies.....	40 91
Lyford & Currier, supplies.....	4 05
Peter Levasseur, trucking.....	3 75
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies.....	67 85
American Book Co., books.....	29 95
American Book Co., books.....	55 40

E. E. Babb & Co., supplies.....	\$ 9 00
C. M. Beane, labor on Cole school house.....	39 37
H. W. Johnson, express.....	7 63
Reporter Press, printing blanks.....	15 00
O. H. Toothaker, conveying pupils.....	1 30
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....	6 76
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....	95 86
American Book Co., books.....	35 52
American Book Co., books.....	19 20
George W. Gordon, paint.....	10 30
George W. Gordon, paint.....	90
George W. Gordon, paint.....	15 54
Remington Typewriter Co., typewriter and rental.....	100 00
Peter Levasseur, trucking.....	9 20
E. E. Babb & Co., books.....	79 95
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies.....	17 89
Kenny Brothers & Wolkins, desks and supplies.....	339 50
A. I. Lawrence, plans for Brown building.....	37 62
C. Brooks, rent of Salvation Army barracks.....	200 00
McGivney & Buber, contract for Brown school addition..	1,075 00
Eli Francouer, work on Brown school.....	38 25
White River Paper Co., toilet paper.....	5 00
Mrs. Mary Chick, cleaning Wheeler school.....	3 00
A. E. Bean, 500 stamped envelopes.....	10 60
C. N. Hodgdon, wood for Pleasant street school.....	6 00
C. N. Hodgdon, wood for Baptist church (school).....	6 50
Fred Whitham, janitor service, Wheeler school.....	6 50
E. A. Steady, moving pianos.....	8 00
H. W. Johnson, paid express, etc.....	21 05
Robert Snodgrass, labor on High and Marston schools....	60 63
McGivney & Buber, extras on Brown school contract....	103 80
Berlin Mills Co., lumber and supplies.....	257 64
A. I. Lawrence, plans for Brown school house.....	28 90
Cascade Electric Light & Power Co., labor and supplies..	5 35
Cascade Electric Light & Power Co., labor and supplies...	25 00
F. B. Wight, freight and express paid.....	3 92
A. E. Parent, supplies.....	21 58
Kenny Brothers & Wolkins, supplies.....	6 25
H. W. Johnson, expenses to Boston, freight and express paid	16 40
O. H. Toothaker, conveying pupils.....	2 30
Barney-Reporter Press, monthly reports and stationery...	8 50
E. E. Babb & Co. books.....	20 00
E. E. Babb & Co., books.....	31 11
E. E. Babb & Co., books.....	10 44
American Book Co., books.....	14 36

American Book Co., books.....	\$ 12 80
Silver, Burdette & Co., books.....	10 00
D. C. Heath & Co., books.....	11 90
Ginn & Co., books.....	82 09
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies.....	17 75
A. S. Stowell, rent of Baptist church vestry.....	15 50
M. Lamoureux, supplies.....	22 13
The Gerrish Co., supplies.....	10 10
D. C. Heath & Co., supplies.....	10 18
Sarah H. Duke, two weeks salary.....	21 00
H. W. Johnson, paid freight and express.....	5 14
American Book Co., books.....	2 08
A. E. Parent, supplies.....	63
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies.....	6 25
T. E. Lemieux, supplies.....	1 00
Silver, Burdette & Co., supplies.....	2 73
Berlin Mills Co., labor and supplies.....	69 89
E. A. Burbank, labor and supplies.....	66 85
E. A. Burbank, labor and supplies.....	39 72
M. P. Gallagher, tuning pianos.....	22 50
Ernest D. Clarke, repairing cloeks.....	20 00
H. W. Johnson, express and freight paid.....	5 80
C. N. Hodgdon, wood for Pleasant street school.....	5 50
Atkinson & Mentzer, supplies.....	7 50
W. W. McGown, hauling wood.....	1 50
James Cass, carfare for scholars.....	2 50
The Gerrish Company, chairs.....	4 60
Kendall & Whitney, washing powder.....	7 60
J. L. Hammett & Co., gummed labels.....	1 75
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies.....	36 91
Kendall & Whitney, brooms.....	2 75
George H. Whitcher, salary.....	187 50
Berlin Mills Co., heater, supplies, etc.....	714 07
Berlin Mills Co., supplies, plumbing, etc.....	277 18
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....	19 08
Berlin Water Co., water rent.....	170 58
C. N. Hodgdon, wood for Pleasant street school.....	2 75
C. N. Hodgdon, wood for Brown and High schools.....	12 00
Barney-Reporter Press, letterheads, envelopes, etc.....	8 45
J. F. Bell, use of teams.....	2 00
Frank Whitham, wood for Wheeler school.....	31 50
Lyford & Currier, supplies.....	9 45
D. C. Heath & Co., books.....	30 25
Fred Whitham, janitor services.....	7 50

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

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Cascade Electric, Light & Power Co., supplies, labor etc...	\$ 5 80
Arthur W. Hall Scientific Co., repairing barometer.....	2 50
A. E. Parent, supplies.....	5 29
A. E. Parent, supplies.....	2 00
H. W. Johnson, freight and express paid.....	7 65
Peter Lavasseur, trucking.....	1 00
Robert Snodgrass, repairs.....	21 41
Dr. H. W. Johnson, salary as chairman of Board of Education.....	100 00
Orton B. Brown, salary as member of Board of Education	50 00
O. H. Toothaker, salary as member of Board of Education	50 00
H. W. Johnson, freight and express paid.....	1 50
E. E. Babb & Co., books.....	18 00
Ginn & Co., easels.....	2 50
Berlin Mills Co., coal and freight on same.....	137 47
Barney-Reporter Press, daily programs for High schools..	5 00
Barney-Reporter Press, postal cards and printing.....	4 00
E. A. Steady, balance due on piano.....	57 00
Albert Goudreau, hauling wood and coal.....	11 64
George LeBritton, labor and supplies.....	2 50
E. E. Babb & Co., books.....	85 04
E. A. Burbank, labor and supplies.....	35 94
George W. Gordon, wood alcohol.....	1 30
Total amount expended.....	\$22,097 70

CITY POOR.

Credit.

Appropriation..... \$2,000 00

Debit.

A. B. Forbush, salary as Overseer of the Poor.....	\$ 200 00
Erick Erickson, hauling wood for Mrs. Nilson.....	1 00
Cross Brothers & Company, groceries for Mrs P. Morin..	24 00
Dancoes & Paquet, groceries for M. Bouchard.....	20 00
M. Lamoureux, groceries for Mrs. P. Morin.....	24 00
Oliver Lambert, care Calixte Lambert child.....	6 00
Miss Jennie Nilson, work for Mrs. Nilson.....	4 00
Mrs. Agnette Anderson, rent and milk for Mrs. Nilson...	5 84
Berlin Water Co., water rent in Couture house.....	17 50
Geo. B. Day, expenses to Concord with A. Humphries...	10 00
Oliver Lambert, care Calixte Lambert child.....	6 00
Mrs. Z. Kiely, groceries delivered to F. Couture.....	11 98
A. B. Forbush, expenses of conveying Humphries to Concord.....	17 05
A. B. Forbush, wood delivered to Mrs. Morin.....	4 50
C. N. Hodgdon, wood delivered to Mrs. Morin.....	3 50
Oliver Lambert, care Calixte Lambert child.....	6 00
Mrs. Agnette Anderson, rent and milk for Mrs. Nilson...	11 83
M. Lamoureux, groceries delivered to Mrs. Morin.....	21 00
Miss Jennie Nilson, labor for Mrs. Nilson.....	5 45
Mazalie Ouillette, labor for Mrs. Couture.....	6 00
Stahl Bros., goods delivered to Mrs. Nilson and Mrs. Christianson.....	8 20
Dr. Catellier, medical services.....	13 50
Henry A. St. Laurent, funeral expenses of F. Couture...	19 30
Oliver Lambert, care Calixte Lambert child.....	6 00
H. Christian Johnson, groceries delivered to Mrs. Nilson	4 00
II. Christian Johnson, groceries delivered to Mrs. Christianson.....	5 50

Mrs. Agnette Anderson, rent and milk for Mrs. Nilson...	\$ 11 83
M. Lamoureux, groceries delivered to Mrs. Morin.....	30 17
Dancoes & Paquet, groceries delivered to D. Vallier....	24 00
Mrs. Z. Kiely, groceries delivered to Mrs. F. Couture....	41 43
Berlin Mills Co., groceries delivered to Mrs. Nilson.....	32 00
Coos County Farm, board of M. McIsaac.....	39 00
Delina Gagnon, labor for Mrs. F. Couture.....	7 50
Dancoes & Paquet, groceries delivered to D. Vallier....	20 00
Mrs. Agnette Anderson, rent and milk for Mrs. Nilson...	5 93
Erick Erickson, wood for Mrs. Nilson.....	6 50
A. B. Forbush, wood delivered to city charges.....	6 50
A. E. Parent, supplies for Mrs. Couture.....	9 05
Berlin Mills Co., goods delivered to Mrs. Nilson.....	16 00
Oliver Lambert, care C. Lambert child.....	6 00
Berlin Water Co., water in Couture house.....	17 50
Notre Dame hospital, 11 days board of D. Vallier.....	5 50
Berlin Mills Co., groceries delivered to Mrs. Nilson.....	20 00
Mrs. Inga Johnson, labor for Mrs. Nilson.....	7 00
John Goulette, board of Mrs. Couture.....	7 00
Napoleon Larochelle, board of Mrs. Dion.....	6 00
Mrs. Z. Kiely, groceries to F. Couture.....	24 67
Mrs. Agnette Anderson, rent and milk for Mrs. Nilson...	11 83
John Goulette, care of Mrs. Couture.....	7 00
Mars Danielson, cutting wood for Mrs. Nilson.....	2 00
M. Lamoureux, groceries to Mrs. Morin.....	36 00
Berlin Mills Co., groceries to Mrs. Nilson.....	16 00
Dancoes & Paquet, groceries to D. Vallier.....	28 00
M. Lamoureux, groceries delivered to Mrs. P. Morin....	15 00
Mrs. Z. Kiely, groceries delivered to Joseph Crotteau....	9 00
Dancoes & Paquet, groceries delivered to D. Vallier....	24 00
Napoleon Larochelle, care of Mrs. Dion.....	12 00
J. E. Gonya, groceries delivered to Mrs. McLean.....	9 00
Dancoes & Paquet, groceries delivered to Mrs. D. Vallier	16 00
M. Lamoureux, groceries delivered to Mrs. P. Morin....	12 00
Mrs. Agnette Anderson, rent and milk for Mrs. Nilson...	11 83
Mrs. Evan Johnson, washing for Mrs. Nilson.....	6 50
J. E. Gonya, groceries delivered to Mrs. McLean.....	5 36
Napoleon Larochelle, board of Mrs. Dion.....	12 00
Coos County Farm, board of M. McIsaac.....	39 00
M. Lamoureux, groceries delivered to Mrs. P. Morin....	12 00
J. E. Gonya, groceries delivered to Mrs. Gilman.....	3 00
Dancoes & Paquet, groceries delivered to D. Vallier....	16 00
Mrs. Z. Kiely, goods delivered to Mrs. Medor.....	3 00
A. B. Forbush, wood delivered to Mrs. Nilson.....	10 00
Dancoes and Paquet, groceries delivered to D. Vallier...	16 00

M. Lamoureux, groceries delivered to Mrs. Morin.....	\$ 15 00
Berlin Mills Co., groceries delivered to Mrs. Nilson.....	123 39
Mrs. Emma Steinfeld, rent for Mrs. Michaud.....	6 50
Mrs. Danielson, cutting wood for Mrs. Nilson.....	2 50
A. B. Forbush, wood for Mrs. Michaud.....	7 50
A. B. Forbush, wood for Mrs. Morin.....	10 00
Dancoes and Paquet, groceries for Mrs. Michaud.....	12 00
Mrs. Agnette Anderson, rent and milk for Mrs. Nilson...	14 69
Mrs. Evan Johnson, washing for Mrs. Nilson.....	5 50
Total amount expended.....	<u>\$1,335 33</u>
Amount unexpended carried to transfer account.....	664 67
	<u>\$2,000 00</u>

SPRINKLING STREETS.

Credit.

Appropriation.....	\$400 00
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Debit.

W. J. Stafford, contract for sprinkling streets.....	\$ 294 99
W. L. McGivney, storing sprinkler.....	4 00
Caleb Wight, repairing sprinkler.....	4 00
Amount expended.....	<u>\$302 99</u>
Amount unexpended carried to transfer account.....	97 01
	<u>\$400 00</u>

SANITARY DEPARTMENT.

Credit.

Appropriation.....	\$700 00
Due from Louis Roderick for removing horse.....	10 00
	\$710 00

Debit.

Dr. L. B. Marcou, paid for stationery, postage, etc.....	\$ 16 75
James Moffett, care of dumping ground.....	18 50
Benjamin Jolicoeur, care of dumping ground.....	15 00
The Independent Press, printing blanks.....	1 50
Benjamin Jolicoeur, care of dumping ground.....	32 50
John Caron, burying dead horse.....	2 00
C. C. Bridges, burying dead animals.....	9 00
The Independent Press, printing notices.....	3 00
John B. Langis, burying dead animals.....	3 00
Benjamin Jolicoeur, care of dumping ground.....	32 50
J. F. Bell, use of team.....	2 50
C. C. Bridges, burying dead dog.....	1 00
A. E. Parent, one rake.....	50
Benjamin Jolicoeur, care of dumping ground.....	16 00
C. C. Bridges, burying dead horse.....	10 00
Benjamin Jolicoeur, care of dumping ground.....	16 00
F. A. & F. E. Hamlin, use of teams.....	2 50
Benjamin Jolicoeur, care of dumping ground.....	16 00
Benjamin Jolicoeur, care of dumping ground.....	16 00
C. C. Bridges, six months salary, member Board of Health.	25 00
C. C. Bridges, burying dead animals.....	3 00
Benjamin Jolicoeur, care of dumping ground.....	16 00
Benjamin Jolicoeur, care of dumping ground.....	16 00
John B. Langis, fumigating in diphtheria cases.....	8 00
C. C. Bridges, paid for fumigating.....	1 25
John B. Langis, fumigating in diphtheria cases.....	39 00
Benjamin Jolicoeur, care of dumping ground.....	16 00

L. B. Marcou, professional services in diphtheria cases....	\$ 6 00
F. H. Blanchard, goods delivered Mrs. Connors.....	3 75
Lyford & Currier, supplies.....	45 60
P. W. McHugh, supplies.....	8 10
Benjamin Jolicoeur, care of dumping ground.....	16 00
John B. Langis, salary as member Board of Health.....	50 00
Dr. L. B. Marcou, salary as member Board of Health.....	50 00
C. C. Bridges, balance of salary as member Board of Health	25 00
A. W. Walters, funeral expenses of Grant child.....	20 00
Total amount expended.....	\$562 96
Amount unexpended carried to transfer account	147 04
	<u>\$710 00</u>

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

Credit.

To licenses received on 229 dogs at \$2.00 each.....	\$458 00
To licenses received on 10 dogs at \$5.00 each.....	50 00
To licenses received on 3 dogs, eight months each.....	5 00
Total.....	<u>\$513 00</u>

Debit.

W. A. Boothby, City Clerk, fees on 242 dogs at \$.20 each	\$48 40
Christian Christianson, one years salary as dog constable	50 00
Christian Christianson, fees, killing 30 dogs at \$1.00 each	30 00
Total.....	<u>\$128 40</u>
Amount credited to schools.....	384 60
	<u>\$513 00</u>

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Credit.

Appropriation..... \$1,400 00

Debit.

The Independent Press, printing stickers and slips.....	\$ 1 00
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights in library one year.....	53 56
Miss Hattie L. Johnson, services as librarian.....	279 15
H. W. Johnson, paid express.....	1 10
H. W. Johnson, 2 years subscription to Bookman.....	3 80
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books.....	49 35
The Dial Co., 1 years subscription to the Dial.....	1 00
Berlin Reporter, 50 copies library report.....	2 00
DeWolf, Fiske & Co., books.....	11 37
Rev. Rufus C. Flagg, record book.....	50
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books.....	4 85
F. J. Barnard & Co., rebinding books.....	19 25
Independent Press, printing slips.....	1 75
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books.....	14 89
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books.....	46 27
Library Bureau, books.....	3 75
Wheeler & Vaillancourt, insurance on books.....	81 26
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books.....	50 99
Library Bureau, index cards.....	6 50
The Pilgrim Press, books.....	47 42
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books.....	32 84
The Berlin Independent, labels.....	2 50
James. E. Abbe, books.....	27 75
Rev. R. C. Flagg, paid for books.....	38 14
Library Bureau, 1500 cards.....	9 75
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books.....	12 94
James Tolman, rent of rooms.....	125 00
Rena Rowell, 81 hours labor.....	8 10
C. H. Smith, assistant librarian 1 week.....	6 25

Library Bureau, call slips.....	\$ 1 50
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books.....	1 00
H. W. Wilson Company, supplies.....	3 00
Boothby & Mason, paid for magazine.....	2 00
Library Bureau, magazine.....	1 00
John B. Noyes, treasurer library trustees, balance of appropriation.....	448 47
	\$1,400 00

PUBLIC READING ROOM.

Appropriation.....	\$100 00
Paid Mrs. W. E. Taft, treasurer.....	\$100 00

SCHOOL BOND.

Appropriation.....	\$1,000 00
Deposited in First National Bank, Portland, Me.,.....	\$1,000 00

ELECTION EXPENSES.

Credit.

Appropriation..... \$ 550 00

Debit.

MARCH ELECTION.

Owen F. Cole, ward clerk, ward one.....	\$ 6 00
Ulric Duval, ballot clerk, ward one.....	3 00
Homer E. Williams, ballot clerk, ward one.....	3 00
Louis Roderick, election officer, ward one.....	3 00
James King, election officer, ward one.....	3 00
Fred Barrows, moderator, ward one.....	3 00
James M. Lavin, supervisor, ward one.....	15 00
Thomas W. Pickford, supervisor, ward one.....	15 00
Eugene Hill, supervisor, ward one.....	15 00
A. B. Forbush, moderator, ward two.....	3 00
J. H. Woodward, ward clerk, ward two, and paid for pencils	6 14
E. A. Steady, ballot clerk, ward two.....	3 00
E. F. Osgood, ballot clerk, ward two.....	3 00
J. E. Gonya, election officer, ward two.....	3 00
P. E. Beaudoin, election officer, ward two.....	3 00
D. P. Campbell, supervisor, ward two.....	15 00
J. M. Dresser, supervisor, ward two.....	15 00
E. O. Gilbert, supervisor, ward two.....	15 00
W. E. Wardwell, moderator, ward three.....	3 00
W. J. Oleson, ward clerk, ward three.....	6 00
Emile H. Anderson, ballot clerk, ward three.....	3 00
George J. Oleson, ballot clerk, ward three.....	3 00
Hillaire Morin, election officer, ward three.....	3 00
Nazarre Lettre, election officer, ward three.....	3 00
Frank E. Sloan, supervisor, ward three.....	15 00
Gilbert Perry, supervisor, ward three.....	15 00
Richard E. Erickson, supervisor, ward three.....	15 00
G. A. St. Germain, meals for election officers.....	36 00

F. A. & F. E. Hamlin, team for distributing ballots.....	\$ 1 00
Robert Snodgrass, preparing polling place in ward two....	8 55
Repairs on City Building, preparing polling place, ward one	7 53
Berlin Reporter, publishing sample ballots,.....	16 80
Independent Press, publishing sample ballots, printing check lists	53 80
The Barney Press, printing check lists, ward three.....	12 00
J. F. Bell, team to secure returns.....	75

SPECIAL ELECTION IN MAY.

Robert Snodgrass, preparing polling place, ward two....	\$ 7 30
G. A. St. Germain, meals for election officers.....	18 00
James M. Lavin, supervisor, ward one.....	12 00
Thomas W. Pickford, supervisor, ward one.....	12 00
Eugene Hill, supervisor, ward one.....	12 00
Owen F. Cole, ward clerk, ward one.....	6 00
Ulric Duval, ballot clerk, ward one.....	3 00
Homer E. Williams, ballot clerk, ward one.....	3 00
Fred Barrows, moderator, ward one.....	3 00
Louis Roderick, election officer, ward one.....	3 00
James King, election officer, ward one.....	3 00
D. P. Campbell, supervisor, ward two.....	12 00
J. M. Dresser, supervisor, ward two.....	12 00
E. O. Gilbert, supervisor, ward two.....	12 00
Joseph Lambert, ward clerk, ward two.....	6 00
E. A. Steady, ballot clerk, ward two.....	3 00
E. F. Osgood, ballot clerk, ward two.....	3 00
A. B. Forbush, moderator, ward two.....	3 00
J. E. Gonya, election officer, ward two.....	3 00
P. E. Beaudoin, election officer, ward two.....	3 00
Richard E. Erickson, supervisor, ward three.....	12 00
Gilbert Perry, supervisor, ward three.....	12 00
Frank E. Sloan, supervisor, ward three.....	12 00
George J. Oleson, ballot clerk, ward three.....	3 00
William E. Wardwell, moderator, ward three.....	3 00
Nazarre Lettre, election officer, ward three.....	3 00
Hillaire Morin, election officer, ward three.....	3 00
John B. Gilbert, paid for sawdust and hauling same.....	1 62
Emile Anderson, ward clerk, ward three.....	6 00
John McCann, ballot clerk, ward three.....	3 00
Berlin Mills Co., pencils, tacks, etc.....	98
Berlin Reporter, ballot slips.....	2 00
Amount expended.....	\$535 47
Amount unexpended carried to transfer account.....	14 53
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SMALL POX ACCOUNT.

Credit.

Transfer account..... \$1,573 68

Debit.

Simon Stahl, wood delivered to Seymore.....	\$1 50
Benjamin Jolicouer, services as watchman.....	20 25
J. E. Gonya, groceries delivered to Seymore.....	5 85
Mr. Bisson, meat delivered to Seymore.....	5 70
H. C. Wayland, M. D., professional services.....	30 00
Simon Stahl, wood delivered to Seymore.....	1 00
Dr. L. B. Marcou, 42 vaccinations at 40 cts.....	16 80
F. A. & F. E. Hamlin, use of team to Bethel, Me.....	30 00
J. E. Gonya, goods delivered at pest house.....	7 94
F. A. & F. E. Hamlin, use of team.....	1 50
Samuel Cowett, services as nurse at pest house.....	21 00
J. E. Gonya, goods delivered at pest house.....	23 03
C. N. Hodgdon, wood delivered at pest house.....	3 75
Dr. A. Cattellier, diagnosis of cases.....	4 00
John B. Langis, fumigating, etc.....	17 00
C. N. Hodgdon, wood delivered at pest house.....	3 75
Samuel Cowette, services as nurse at pest house.....	93 00
Marie Cowett, services as cook at pest house.....	25 00
Dr. H. C. Wayland, professional services.....	90 00
C. N. Hodgdon, wood delivered at pest house.....	3 75
J. E. Gonya, goods delivered at pest house.....	12 65
J. F. Bell, use of team to pest house.....	3 00
H. A. St. Laurent, use of team to pest house.....	5 75
John B. Langis, care of cases at pest house.....	12 50
Samuel Cowett, services as nurse at pest house.....	60 00
Marie Cowett, services as cook at pest house.....	20 00
John Langis, fumigating, etc.....	5 00
Frank Nadeau, use of team.....	1 00
John B. Langis, fumigating, etc.....	6 00

Benjamin Jolicoeur, watching.....	\$ 3 00
Lyford & Currier, medicines.....	28 61
C. N. Hodgdon, wood delivered at pest house.....	3 75
H. A. St. Laurent, use of team.....	4 00
Delphis Cowett, services as chore boy.....	22 00
Marie Cowett, services as cook at pest house.....	66 00
J. F. Bell, use of team.....	2 50
John B. Langis, fumigating and care of pest house.....	18 00
J. E. Gonya, goods delivered at pest house.....	17 47
P. W. McHugh, medicines.....	2 20
J. F. Bell, use of team.....	50
J. B. Langis, repairing water pipe.....	1 00
Joseph Gosselin, services as cook at pest house.....	50 00
John B. Langis, care of cases at pest house.....	14 00
Dr. A. Cattellier, diagnosis of cases.....	6 00
J. F. Bell, use of teams to pest house.....	6 00
C. N. Hodgdon, wood delivered at pest house.....	3 75
C. N. Hodgdon, wood delivered at pest house.....	3 75
Frank Nadeau, use of team.....	1 00
J. E. Gonya, goods delivered at pest house.....	16 14
Dr. L. B. Marcou, professional services.....	150 00
J. F. Bell, use of teams to pest house.....	12 00
C. N. Hodgdon, wood delivered at pest house.....	7 50
C. N. Hodgdon, wood delivered at pest house.....	3 25
John B. Langis, fumigating and care of pest house.....	13 00
Joseph Lambert, goods delivered at pest house.....	11 48
J. E. Gonya, goods delivered at pest house.....	9 18
Joseph Gosselin, services as cook at pest house.....	140 00
John B. Langis, fumigating, etc.....	29 00
Jacob Dresser, milk delivered at pest house.....	7 14
J. F. Bell, use of teams.....	4 00
Joseph Lambert, groceries delivered at pest house.....	4 83
C. N. Hodgdon, wood delivered at pest house.....	7 50
Dr. L. B. Marcou, professional services.....	325 00
Benjamin Jolicoeur, services as watchman.....	39 75
J. E. Gonya, groceries delivered at pest house.....	9 66
Total amount expended.....	\$1,573 68

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Credit.

Appropriation.....	\$500 00
Amount of overdraft taken from transfer account.....	40 81
	\$ 540 81

Debit.

E. A. Seavey & Co., record books.....	\$27 85
L. D. Brown, express on books.....	45
The Independent Press, printing ordinance.....	4 88
C. S. Clarke, supplies.....	5 51
The Independent Press, publishing notice.....	50
A. E. Bean, stamped envelopes.....	10 60
E. A. Seavey & Co., book for sealer of weights and measures	4 00
Berlin Reporter, paper and blotting paper.....	2 60
Berlin Reporter, supplies.....	2 25
Berlin Reporter, publishing notice.....	50
E. H. Tardivel, court docket.....	1 00
R. E. Lane, two dog license books.....	3 25
Berlin Reporter, printing city reports.....	292 70
The Independent Press, blanks, receipts, envelopes, etc...	19 50
E. C. Eastman, books for tax collector.....	4 34
E. A. Seavey & Co., binding special reports.....	50 00
W. A. Boothby, paid for pens and postal cards.....	2 50
Shoe and Leather Reporter, advertisement for shoe factory	13 00
The Independent Press, printing ordinances.....	7 50
A. E. Bean, stamped envelopes.....	5 60
E. A. Seavey & Co., record books.....	15 00
Berlin Reporter, publishing ordinances.....	6 38
Berlin Reporter, publishing bids for sprinkling streets.....	2 12
Berlin Reporter, printing monthly reports.....	4 00
The Independent Press, printing blanks.....	1 50
A. E. Bean, 500 stamped envelopes for mayor.....	5 60

Barney-Reporter Press, publishing ordinance.....	\$ 10 13
Barney-Reporter Press, printing monthly reports.....	1 50
The Weston Press, blanks.....	8 25
A. E. Bean, stamps.....	1 00
Barney-Reporter Press, printing monthly reports.....	75
A. E. Bean, 500 stamped envelopes.....	10 60
W. A. Boothby, paid for box rent, stamps, etc.....	1 19
Barney-Reporter Press, printing monthly reports.....	1 50
The Weston Press, stationery for the City Solicitor.....	8 15
Barney-Reporter Press, printing monthly reports.....	75
W. A. Boothby, paid for postage.....	50
C. S. Clarke, ink and eraser.....	1 10
W. A. Boothby, paid for stamps.....	1 76
Barney-Reporter Press, publishing notice.....	50
Total amount expended.....	<u>\$540 81</u>

SINKING FUND.

Credit.

Appropriation.....	\$6,000 00
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Debit.

Deposited in City Savings Bank.....	\$3,000 00
Deposited in Berlin Savings Bank & Trust Co.....	3,000 00
	<u>\$6,000 00</u>

REPAIRS ON CITY BUILDING.

Credit.

Amount received on insurance.....\$1,603 50

Debit.

Berlin Mills Company, supplies.....	\$ 3 70
W. A. Boothby, paid for supplies and cleaning.....	3 33
Berlin Electric Light Company, labor and materials.....	18 11
Pay-roll, labor.....	164 50
A. E. Parent, supplies and materials.....	54 27
A. E. Parent, 1 roll top desk and supplies.....	26 25
Mrs. Stone, cleaning city building.....	8 25
A. E. Parent, materials for repairs.....	93 00
A. E. Parent, supplies for police department.....	23 00
W. A. Badger & Co., cabinet for police department.....	20 00
Fred Routhier, repairs on plumbing.....	48 41
W. A. Boothby, paid for desk, cleaning etc.....	9 63
F. G. Fuller, painting.....	20 00
A. N. Gilbert, services as appraiser.....	5 00
Berlin Electric Light Co., rewiring police department.....	8 78
E. M. Cross, labor of man as appraiser.....	60
Ruel McGown, freight and cartage.....	93
W. T. Kelly, hauling lumber.....	1 00
George W. Gordon, materials for repairs.....	25 55
Ambrose Gilbert, 14 1-4 days labor at \$2.25.....	32 66
Eli Francoeur, 10 1-2 days labor at \$2.50.....	26 25
Joseph Leclerc, labor and material, plastering.....	30 40
Alex Labree, 12 3-4 days labor at \$2.25.....	28 68
J. B. Gilbert, paid for cleaning cellar, trucking, etc.....	9 00
Charles S. Clarke, supplies for police department.....	21 50
A. E. Parent, paint.....	28 35
Berlin Mills Company, lumber.....	82 13
Eli Francoeur, painting city building.....	36 25
A. E. Parent, supplies.....	13 69
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Total amount expended.....	\$842 62
Amount unexpended, carried to transfer account.....	760 88
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	\$1,603 50

MISCELLANEOUS.

Credit.

Appropriation..... \$2,000 00

Debit.

J. Howard Wight, telephoning to Laconia.....	\$ 45
Nor. Tel. & Tel. Co., rental and tolls, City Building.....	38 98
Charles S. Clarke, supplies.....	1 60
W. A. Boothby, returns of vital statistics.....	153 60
C. Brooks, coal for City Building.....	113 75
Simon Stahl, wood for City Building.....	30 00
Dr. A. Catellier, returns of births and deaths.....	7 50
P. W. McHugh, in settlement of damage case.....	300 00
Cascade Electric Light Co., 2 light globes.....	70
H. Wertheim, supplies.....	2 73
W. A. Boothby, postage, box rent, rubber stamp, etc....	2 83
Edward N. Pearson, Secretary of State, engrossing acts.	3 50
Eugene Hill, drawing juror, Ward 1.....	3 00
T. W. Pickford, drawing juror, Ward 1.....	3 00
J. M. Lavin, drawing juror, Ward 1.....	3 00
Owen F. Cole, drawing juror, Ward 1.....	6 00
Joseph Lambert, drawing juror, Ward 2.....	6 00
E. O. Gilbert, drawing juror, Ward 2.....	3 00
J. M. Dresser, drawing juror, Ward 2.....	3 00
Emile Anderson, drawing juror, Ward 3.....	6 00
Richard E. Erickson, drawing juror, Ward 3.....	3 00
Frank Sloan, drawing juror Ward 3.....	3 00
Gilbert Perry, drawing juror, Ward 3.....	3 00
Berlin Electric Light Co., rewiring shoe factory.....	17 69
Daley & Goss, professional services in case of Chick Brothers.....	100 00
William W. Burlingame, bond for treasurer.....	35 00
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights in City Building.....	87 95
A. E. Parent, door plates, city offices.....	6 50

Burt Smith, team in Harriman case.....	\$ 2 00
W. A. Boothby, express, postage, etc.....	4 53
The Gerrish Co., supplies in City Building.....	1 85
Mrs. Fred Beaudoin, cleaning City Building.....	3 00
Emile H. Tardivel, hotel bill, mileage, etc.....	11 08
William W. Burlingame, bond for collector.....	6 00
George S. Wilson, bond for collector.....	45 00
Dr. J. D. Holt, returns of births and deaths.....	10 75
Dr. Alfred Catellier, returns of births and deaths.....	5 25
Dr. D. J. McCabe, returns of births and deaths.....	6 50
A. E. Parent, lamps and oil.....	6 95
Emile H. Tardivel, carbon paper.....	1 25
Berlin Water Co., water for City Building.....	10 00
John B. Gilbert, teams to investigate fires.....	2 50
Berlin Water Co., water for fountain.....	50
Whiteomb Brothers, clock in City Clerk's office.....	5 00
W. A. Boothby, express, postage, etc.....	3 95
C. S. Clarke, supplies.....	14 35
Pay-roll, men watching fires.....	17 40
Napoleon Burreby, watching fires.....	1 75
James Goudreau, watching fires.....	8 75
Charles Sprowl, watching fires.....	1 75
Randall & McAllister, coal for City Building.....	109 61
David Rix, watching fires.....	1 75
George H. Colby, one filing cabinet.....	39 50
A. Provost, returns of births and deaths.....	13 50
W. W. McGown, hauling filing cabinet.....	50
W. A. Boothby, discharging real est. mortgage, postage, etc.....	2 91
Edwin Farnham, hauling coal for City Building.....	10 68
Alfred Lauzier, services as building inspector.....	22 00
W. A. Boothby, postage and box rent.....	3 00
John B. Langis, services as milk inspector for August...	3 00
John B. Langis, services as milk inspector for September	3 00
Mrs. G. Anderson, reporting births.....	50
Mrs. Hannah Rasmussen, reporting birth.....	25
Owen F. Cole, drawing juror, Ward 1.....	6 00
T. W. Piekford, drawing juror, Ward 1.....	3 00
Eugene Hill, drawing juror, Ward 1.....	3 00
J. M. Lavin, drawing juror, Ward 1.....	3 00
Joseph Lambert, drawing juror, Ward 2.....	6 00
J. M. Dresser, drawing juror, Ward 2.....	3 00
E. O. Gilbert, drawing juror, Ward 2.....	3 00
D. P. Campbell, drawing juror, Ward 2.....	3 00
Emile Anderson, drawing juror, Ward 3.....	6 00
Gilbert Perry, drawing juror, Ward 3.....	3 00

R. E. Erickson, drawing juror, Ward 3.....	\$ 3 00
E. A. Burbank, moving raidators, repairing furnace, etc.	14 59
A. Provost, returns of births and deaths.....	6 50
C. R. Dickenson, 1 load wood.....	1 65
Alfred Lauzier, services as building inspector.....	20 62
The Gerrish Co., 1 book case.....	4 50
A. A. Fancy, repairing furnace door.....	1 00
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., 1 ribbon.....	75
Emile H. Tardivel, expenses to Lancaster.....	2 24
John B. Langis, services as milk inspector.....	3 00
Dr. A. Catellier, returns of births and deaths.....	4 75
Caleb Wight, repairing chair.....	1 00
W. A. Boothby, express and postage paid.....	75
Charles S. Clarke, supplies.....	65
Edward O. Gilbert, revising juror list, Ward 2.....	3 00
Donald P. Campbell, revising juror list, Ward 2.....	3 00
J. M. Dresser, revising juror list, Ward 2.....	3 00
Frank E. Sloan, revising juror list, Ward 3.....	3 00
R. E. Erickson, revising juror list, Ward 3.....	3 00
Gilbert Perry, revising juror list, Ward 3.....	3 00
Dr. H. W. Johnson, returns of births and deaths.....	7 75
Dr. L. B. Marcou, returns of births and deaths.....	40 25
Dr. D. J. McCabe, returns of births and deaths.....	5 00
Dr. T. C. Pulsifer returns of births and deaths.....	4 75
Dr. R. C. Denison, returns of births and deaths.....	2 50
Dr. J. J. Cobb, returns of births and deaths.....	9 50
Dr. A. Lavallee, returns of births and deaths.....	37 25
City National Bank, 1 safe.....	250 00
Michelle Blair, labor moving safe.....	2 25
Daniel Fox, labor moving safe.....	2 63
John Stewart, labor moving safe.....	3 75
A. A. Fancy, repairing water rod.....	1 00
A. E. Parent, labor on double windows.....	4 90
Berlin Water Co., water for City Building.....	11 40
Emile H. Tardivel, witness fees in Falardeau case.....	4 56
Rev. Louis M. Laplante, returns of marriages.....	8 50
Rev. E. D. Mackey, returns of marriages.....	2 50
Rev. A. S. Stowell, returns of marriages.....	1 50
Rev. Nelson L. Porter, returns of marriages.....	25
A. Provost, returns of births and deaths.....	3 50
Caleb Wight, labor moving safe.....	1 00
Alfred Lauzier, services as building inspector.....	18 40
Total amount expended.....	\$1,870 23
Amount unexpended, carried to transfer account.....	129 77
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	\$2,000 00

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS.

Credit.

Appropriation	\$8,000 00
J. Coffey, received for damage to bridge.....	24 94
J. Coffey, received from Berlin Street Railway for labor.	61 00
J. Coffey, received for use of crusher.....	8 00
Transfer account, amount of overdraft.....	1,539 69
	\$9,633 63

Debit.

March	
W. L. McGivney, storing road machine.....	\$ 4 00
Caleb Wight, repairs on snow plow.....	4 00
A. A. Fancy, repairing tools.....	4 95
Pay-roll, men.....	117 41
Pay-roll, teams.....	45 05
John B. Noyes, salary as Street Commissioner	50 00
	\$ 225 41
April	
John B. Noyes, 1 month's salary as Street Commissioner	\$ 50 00
A. A. Fancy, repairing tools.....	24 86
Caleb Wight, labor and materials for repairs.....	2 15
J. F. Bell, use of team.....	1 00
F. A. & F. E. Hamlin, use of teams.....	63 20
Pay-roll, men.....	248 55
A. E. Parent, supplies.....	12 57
Robert Graves, 4 hours labor.....	80
	\$ 403 13
May.	
Pay-roll, teams.....	\$ 191 60
Pay-roll, men.....	472 75
S. C. Stahl & Co., dynamite and exploders.....	9 78
J. Coffey, paid express.....	36

J. Coffey, salary as Street Commissioner.....	\$ 50 00
Joseph DeClerc, labor on streets.....	5 55
C. N. Hodgdon, coal for crusher.....	11 93
C. N. Hodgdon, coal for crusher.....	5 03
C. N. Hodgdon, coal for crusher.....	10 13
A. A. Fancy, repairing tools.....	34 57
E. Hamel, labor on Cates Hill road.....	24 00
E. A. Burbank, supplies.....	36 88
E. A. Burbank, cement.....	15
A. E. Parent, supplies.....	55 77
Robert Snodgrass, labor and supplies for tool box.....	11 50
A. B. Black, supplies.....	9 00
Joseph Long, labor.....	18 75
Zelander Doguay, 5 hours labor.....	75
William Addelson, iron.....	1 00

\$ 949 50

June.

Pay-roll, teams.....	\$ 408 70
Pay-roll, men.....	687 05
A. A. Fancy, repairing tools.....	42 05
A. E. Parent, supplies.....	9 81
John Houley, 20 hours labor.....	3 00
Frank King, 110 hours labor.....	16 50
Frank Boyce, 120 hours labor.....	18 00
Edwin Hanson, 65 hours labor.....	9 75
Jeremiah Coffey, 1 month's salary as Street Commissioner	50 00
Caleb Wight, repairing tools.....	3 75
C. N. Hodgdon, coal for crusher.....	6 40
Estate of T. Vermette.....	3 00

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July.

Pay-roll, men.....	\$344 74
Pay-roll, teams.....	293 75
Boston & Maine Railway Co., freight on road roller.....	49 20
Jerry Coffey, 1 month's salary as Street Commissioner..	50 00
Jeremiah Coffey, paid express.....	50
Joseph Parent, 5 hours labor.....	75
Charles S. Clarke, supplies.....	3 00
A. E. Parent, supplies.....	9 35
Edward Bergeron, hauling lumber.....	50
S. C. Stahl & Company, dynamite and exploders.....	9 77
Berlin Mills Company, supplies.....	33 44
Berlin Mills Company, supplies.....	50 98

Berlin Water Company, water for crusher.....	\$ 10 00
A. A. Fancy, repairing tools.....	26 65
A. A. Fancy, repairing tools.....	2 30
E. A. Burbank, supplies.....	54 09
Robert Snodgrass, repairing bridge.....	7 50
Peter Little, concreting,.....	110 32
James L. Beattie, care of water courses.....	5 00
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	\$1,061 84

August.

Pay roll, men.....	\$ 516 17
Pay roll, teams.....	249 90
E. A. Burbank, sewer pipe.....	12 82
Peter Little, concreting.....	333 06
Jeremiah Coffey, 1 month's salary as Street Commissioner	50 00
S. C. Stahl & Company, dynamite and exploders.....	21 53
E. M. Cross, castings.....	50 50
William Corbin, 121 hours labor.....	18 15
Caleb Wight, supplies.....	2 26
Berlin Mills Company, lumber.....	21 41
Berlin Mills Company, lumber.....	246 14
Berlin Mills Company, supplies.....	5 28
A. A. Fancy, repairing tools.....	31 48
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	\$1,558 70

September.

Pay roll, men.....	\$ 204 58
Pay roll, teams.....	154 50
A. B. Black, gate hose.....	2 50
A. B. Black, exchange on crusher.....	800 00
J. F. Bell, use of team.....	1 00
Berlin Mills Company, supplies.....	7 00
A. E. Parent, supplies.....	3 55
A. E. Parent, supplies.....	46 78
G. P. Bickford, sand.....	17 98
E. A. Burbank, supplies.....	1 49
A. A. Fancy, repairing tools.....	12 63
Albert Leclerc, 60 hours labor.....	9 00
Andrew James, 105 hours labor.....	15 75
Augustus Morin, 126 hours labor.....	18 90
Sewer department, drain pipe for culverts.....	127 95
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	\$1,423 61

October.

Pay roll, men.....	\$ 246 90
Pay roll, teams.....	235 45
C. N. Hodgdon, coal for crusher.....	8 68
C. N. Hodgdon, coal for crusher.....	4 29
C. N. Hodgdon, coal for crusher.....	18 44
Philip Walsh, labor on streets.....	16 10
Berlin Mills Company, supplies	39 70
A. E. Parent, supplies.....	9 86
Emile Anderson, labor on streets	26 82
Gust Anderson, labor at Horne Brook bridge.....	32 55
M. J. Millette, repairing tools.....	6 60
E. A. Burpank, labor and supplies.....	2 12
C. Brooks, paid for repairing sidewalk	39 80
Joseph Couture, 9 days labor.....	13 50
Jeremiah Coffey, labor of team.....	16 25
Harold Oleson, 5 days labor	7 50
Peter Gagnon, labor.....	2 00
Peter Little, repairs on sidewalk.....	16 90
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	\$ 743 46

November.

Pay roll, men.....	\$ 263 51
Pay roll, teams.....	352 05
J. R. Worcester, inspecting bridges.....	45 00
A. A. Fancy, repairing tools.....	1 70
A. E. Parent, supplies.....	1 60
Edward Corriveau, 30 hours labor	4 50
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	\$668 36

December.

Pay-roll, teams.....	\$ 46 55
Pay-roll, men.....	39 75
Duncan Haggard, curbstone.....	185 00
Jerry Coffey, 1-2 month's salary as Street Commissioner..	25 00
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....	14 08
Bret Mason, 900 bushels sand.....	9 00
John B. Gilbert, paid for labor on bridge.....	3 75
John B. Langis, land damage.....	3 50
A. A. Fancy, repairing tools.....	2 90
Caleb Wight, repairing tools.....	75
A. E. Parent, supplies.....	64
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	\$330 92

January.	
Pay-roll, men.....	\$136 02
Pay-roll, teams.....	79 95
B. G. Mason, gravel.....	1 05
W. Moffett, land damage.....	5 00
John Bell, 50 hours labor.....	7 50
John Bell, 65 hours labor.....	9 75
Jeremiah Coffey, 1 month salary as Street Commissioner.	50 00
A. A. Fancy, repairing tools.....	12 08
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	\$301 35
February.	
Pay-roll, men.....	\$187 93
Pay-roll, teams.....	144 80
Berlin Mills Co., pipe.....	49 95
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....	32 90
A. E. Parent, supplies and labor.....	14 71
A. A. Fancy, repairing tools.....	13 30
C. N. Hodgdon, wood.....	4 75
Joseph Ouillette, 70 hours labor.....	12 00
Jeremiah Coffey, 1 month's salary as Street Commissioner	50 00
William Pelchat, 20 hours labor.....	3 00
Arthur Rivard, 10 hours labor	1 50
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	\$514 84
February 15th.	
Pay-roll, men.....	\$86 25
Pay-roll, teams.....	76 25
Jerry Coffey, 1-2 month's salary as Street Commissioner..	25 00
Charles Jolbert, 5 casks lime.....	5 50
William O'Hearn, 10 hours labor.....	1 50
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	\$194 50
Total amount expended.....	\$9,633 63
Amount of overdraft.....	1,539 69

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Credit.

Appropriation.....	\$ 4,000 00
Old junk sold.....	2 75
J. F. Bell, bill refunded from county.....	2 00
Police court. amount transferred.....	3,544 52
Transfer account, amount overdraft.....	1,264 85
	\$ 8,814 12

Debit.

Pay-roll, patrolmen.....	\$5,235 70
Isaac Aubin, salary as truant officer.....	410 00
George F. Rich, salary as judge of Police court.....	400 00
The Berlin Reporter, complaints and warrants.....	20 00
C. S. Clarke, supplies for solicitor.....	1 10
Philip Lapage, conveying prisoners to lockup.....	4 00
Peter Fleurquin, meals for prisoners.....	1 00
Fred N. Wheeler, conveying prisoners to Stewartstown	136 64
Siguard Anderson, 29 1-2 days labor at \$2.00.....	59 00
Eugene Bean, 29 1-2 days labor at \$2.00.....	59 00
Philip Lagage, conveying prisoners and burying dogs..	5 00
Edward Rix, 1 1-2 days labor at \$1.75.....	2 63
Malcolm Shorey, 2 1-2 days labor at \$1.75.....	4 38
Dr. H. C. Wayland, professional services.....	2 00
Dr. H. C. Wayland, professional services.....	5 00
Dr. R. C. Denison, professional services.....	18 00
Mrs. Felix Vallier, meals for prisoners.....	16 50
Dr. G. A. St. Germain, supplies.....	5 00
Siguard Anderson, witness fees.....	77
Mrs. Fred Beaudoin, cleaning City building.....	9 75
Mary Beaudoin, cleaning City building.....	3 75
Christian Christianson, killing three dogs.....	3 00
Edward Blodgett, assistance.....	2 00
Mike Whalen, assistance.....	1 00

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Harry Hazzard, assistance.....	\$ 1 00
Thomas Sweeney, assistance.....	1 00
H. H. Moulton, assistance.....	1 00
Napoleon Fleury, conveying prisoners.....	1 00
Arthur Bolduc, conveying prisoners.....	1 00
Fred Bolduc, conveying prisoners.....	1 00
Thomas Sanschagrin, conveying prisoners.....	2 00
Joseph King, making two arrests.....	2 00
C. E. Clarke, making one arrest.....	1 00
Robert Kirkpatrick, making two arrests overtime.....	2 00
Harry W. Rosebrook, making three arrests.....	3 00
Antonio Bacegalupo, making one arrest.....	1 00
George B. Day, arrests and witness fees.....	2 54
Napoleon Poulette, assistance.....	1 00
Joseph Guilmette, witness fee.....	77
Joseph Filteau, conveying prisoner.....	50
A. Cummings, conveying prisoner.....	50
Frank Nadeau, conveying prisoners.....	2 00
Philip Lapage, conveying prisoners.....	1 00
Philip Lapage, assistance.....	1 00
C. M. Beane, jr., arrest.....	1 00
Alfred Bolduc, use of teams.....	1 50
Simon Stahl, wood for City building.....	3 25
Harry Rosebrook, making two arrests.....	2 00
R. H. Bixby, making two arrests.....	2 00
The Gerrish Company, 1 bbl. pilot bread.....	5 05
Eugene Bean, making two arrests.....	2 00
A. E. Parent, one desk.....	17 00
Mrs. Lebourne, cleaning City building.....	3 00
Mrs. T. Valliere, meals for prisoners.....	10 00
Narcisse Morin, assistance.....	1 00
Robert Kirkpatrick, assistance.....	1 00
Robert Marchand, assistance.....	1 00
Adelard Morin, assistance.....	1 00
Arthur Ramsay, making one arrest.....	1 00
Theophile Contin, assistance.....	1 00
Sim Fancy, assistance.....	1 00
A. F. Holmes, making one arrest.....	1 00
D. Lapage, burying dead dog.....	1 00
Simon Stahl, wood for City building.....	3 25
C. S. Clarke, supplies.....	66 70
John T. Youngcliss, conveying prisoners to West Stewartstown.....	45 12
Jerry Soucy, 6 1-2 days work.....	11 38
Arthur Bolduc, conveying prisoner.....	50

A. E. Parent, tools.....	\$ 1 10
Edward Lambert, 7 days labor at \$2.00.....	14 00
Nazarre Lettre, 4 days labor at \$1.75.....	7 00
Clovis Barbin, 5 days labor at \$1.75	8 75
John Cote, 4 days labor at \$1.75.....	7 00
Mrs. Vallier, meals for prisoners.....	11 25
Joseph Lambert, paid for cleaning lockup.....	5 00
Philip Lapage, conveying prisoners.....	1 50
Edward Rix, 4 1-2 days labor at \$1.75	7 88
David Rix, 1 3-4 days labor at \$1.75.....	3 06
Philip McCarty, 2 1-2 days labor at \$1.75	4 38
L. N. Clark, 6 1-2 days labor at \$1.75.....	11 38
Felix Shorey, 4 1-2 days labor at \$1.75.....	7 88
Eugene Bean, 9 days labor at \$1.75.....	15 75
Independent Press, letterheads and envelopes.....	3 25
John Robbins Manufacturing Co., badges and clubs....	62 50
Stahl Brothers, underwear and towels.....	3 85
E. A. Hinchey, conveying prisoners.....	1 00
John Paquet, conveying prisoners.....	1 00
Eugene Bean, 3 days service.....	5 25
John Lee, watching at City building	1 00
Joseph Rabideau, assistance.....	1 00
Caleb Wight, assistance	1 00
Joseph Cloutier, assistance.....	1 00
J. F. Bell, use of team.....	1 00
John Moore, assistance.....	1 00
Louis Flerdeau, assistance.....	1 00
James Goudreau, 6 1-2 days work at \$1.75.....	11 38
Fred Boivin, 1 days work at \$1.75.....	1 75
Joseph Terrien, 1 days work.....	1 75
Edward Martel, 1 days work.....	1 75
John Landry, 1 days work.....	1 75
John Moore, 1 days work.....	1 75
Adelard Morin, 1 days work.....	1 75
Alex Stewart, 1 days work.....	1 75
W. Martel, 2 days work at \$1.75.....	3 50
W. F. Swan, 1 days work.....	1 75
W. G. Dupont, hauling prisoner	50
W. W. McGown, hauling prisoner.....	50
Peter Levasseur, hauling prisoner	50
Frank Nadeau, hauling prisoner.....	50
Philip Lapage, hauling prisoners.....	3 50
Gilbert & Parent, hauling prisoner.....	50
B. Filtean, hauling prisoner	50
George B. Day, witness fee.....	77

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C. M. Bean, jr., witness fee.....	\$ 77
Felix Shorey, assistance and arrests.....	5 50
Antonio Bacegalupo, assistance and arrests.....	2 88
Eugene Bean, assistance and arrests.....	2 00
Robert Kirkpatrick, assistance and arrests.....	1 00
Arthur Ramsay, assistance and arrest.....	2 00
Caleb Wight, assistance and arrests.....	4 75
F. X. McHale, assistance and arrest.....	1 00
Mrs. Vallier, meals for prisoners.....	4 00
Mrs. E. J. Blodgett, meals for prisoners.....	10 50
C. S. Clarke, supplies.....	8 35
F. N. Wheeler, conveying prisoners to County farm...	455 18
John T. Youngcliss, paid for assistance.....	4 08
A. E. Parent, supplies.....	20 50
Narcisse Couture, cleaning City building.....	5 00
W. P. Marden, making warrant.....	1 50
J. F. Bell, use of teams.....	9 50
E. H. Tardivel, expenses to Colebrook.....	5 68
James Goudreau, 2 1-2 days labor at \$1.75.....	4 38
Philip McCarthy, 2 days labor at \$1.75.....	3 50
Edward Rix, 2 days labor at \$1.75.....	3 50
Berlin Reporter, printing blanks.....	10 00
Berlin Reporter, publishing notices.....	50
Mrs. George Couture, care of Miss Smith.....	3 00
E. H. Tardivel, expenses to West Stewartstown.....	5 81
George B. Day, witness fee.....	77
C. M. Beane, jr., witness fee.....	1 54
Arthur Ouillette, witness fee.....	1 54
Peter Levasseur, conveying prisoner.....	50
Frank Clouthier, conveying prisoners.....	1 00
Joseph Nolette, assistance.....	1 00
Arthur Ramsay, assistance.....	1 00
Robert Kirkpatrick, assistance.....	1 00
Thomas Roderick, assistance.....	1 00
Andrew Bigley, assistance.....	1 00
Thomas Maguire, assistance.....	1 00
Clovis Barbin, assistance.....	1 00
Eli Morin, assistance.....	2 00
Caleb Wight, making three arrests.....	3 00
Harry Rosebrook, making one arrest.....	1 00
Frank X. McHale, making one arrest.....	1 00
Joseph Walsh, making two arrests.....	2 00
A. B. Forbush, paid for team.....	1 00
Mrs. Vallier, meals for prisoners.....	10 00
Narcisse Couture, cleaning city building.....	7 00

A. E. Parent, supplies.....	\$ 14 65
James Goudreau, assistance.....	3 75
J. Howard Wight, complaints and warrants, and attending court	10 00
Arthur Parker, 6 1-2 days labor, watching fires.....	11 38
Joseph Walsh, 10 1-2 days labor at \$2.00.....	21 00
Caleb Wight, repairs.....	25
Celina Dumil, cleaning City building.....	6 00
Mrs. Vallier, meals for prisoners.....	6 25
Edward J. Blodgett, meals for prisoners.....	2 00
Stahl Brothers, supplies.....	75
A. E. Parent, supplies	5 25
John T. Youngcliss, cash paid for witness fees.....	1 14
Emile H. Tardivel, expenses.....	7 74
Lyford & Currier, supplies.....	1 85
Lyford & Currier, medicines	4 05
Philip Lapage, conveying prisoners	2 50
Frank Nadeau, conveying prisoners.....	1 50
Ruel McGown, conveying prisoners	50
Joseph A. Gosselin, making two arrests	2 00
Frank X. McHale, making two arrests.....	2 00
Caleb Wight, making three arrests.....	3 00
Malcolm Shorey, making two arrests.....	2 00
C. E. Clarke, assistance	1 00
Joseph Lambert, assistance.....	1 00
L. Martin, assistance.....	1 00
C. M. Bean, jr., assistance.....	3 00
James Goudreau, assistance.....	4 00
H. C. Twitchell, assistance.....	1 00
H. D. Shea, assistance.....	1 00
John Moore, assistance	1 00
Joseph Goudreau, assistance.....	1 00
W. P. Marden, assistance.....	2 00
Augustus Evans, assistance.....	1 00
Philip McCarthy, assistance.....	1 00
J. A. Hodgdon, supplies	85
Fred N. Wheeler, conveying prisoners	506 52
J. S. Bean, watchman.....	5 25
John T. Youngcliss, expenses to Littleton.....	3 10
A. E. Parent, supplies.....	9 40
Narcisse Couture, cleaning City building	7 00
Dr. J. D. Holt, professional services.....	5 00
Dr. D. J. McCabe, professional services	4 00
Charles Connors, meals for prisoners.....	2 75
Malcolm Shorey, 10 days services and assistance.....	19 50

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Barney-Reporter Press, blanks.....	\$ 4 00
Berlin Mills Company, freight on coal.....	19 06
W. J. Pepin, conveying prisoners.....	50
Arthur Bolduc, conveying prisoners.....	2 00
C. M. Bean, jr., witness fees.....	77
H. C. Twitchell, making two arrests.....	2 00
A. F. Holmes, making two arrests.....	2 00
F. X. McHale, making one arrest.....	1 00
John Davis, making one arrest.....	1 00
Harry Rosebrook, making one arrest.....	1 00
R. McGown, making one arrest.....	1 00
G. W. Bean, assistance.....	7 25
Edward Morin, assistance.....	1 00
F. X. Lavallec, assistance.....	1 00
Narcisse Morin, assistance.....	1 00
C. E. Clarke, assistance.....	1 00
C. M. Bean, assistance.....	1 00
Wilfred McCarthy, assistance.....	1 00
Benny Mullins, assistance.....	1 00
Philiip McCarthy, assistance.....	1 00
Philip McCarthy, assistance.....	1 00
David Rix, assistance.....	1 00
David Rix, assistance.....	1 00
Barney-Reporter Press, 500 warrants for drunks.....	5 00
Peter Gagnon, cleaning basement.....	3 00
A. Provost, professional services.....	5 00
John T. Youngcliss, paid witness fees and cleaning cells.....	2 27
Narcisse Pouliot, conveying prisoners.....	1 00
John Armstrong, conveying prisoners.....	50
J. F. Bell, use of team.....	1 00
Narcisse Couture, cleaning City building.....	10 00
James W. Youngcliss, meals for prisoners.....	1 25
Mrs. Felix Vallier, meals for prisoners.....	3 25
P. W. McHugh, medical supplies.....	2 00
A. E. Parent, supplies.....	3 00
A. E. Parent, 7 mattresses for cells.....	15 75
The Gerrish Company, pilot bread.....	14 60
William Sargent, witness fees.....	77
Lillian Sargent, witness fees.....	77
Andrew Bigley, witness fecs.....	77
C. S. Clarke, supplies.....	52 45
John T. Youngcliss, expenses to West Stewartstown....	7 47
John T. Youngcliss, paid for cleaning City building....	3 00
Narcisse Couture, cleaning City building.....	3 00
James W. Youngcliss, meals for prisoners.....	6 75

Philip Lapage, conveying prisoners	\$ 2 00
A. E. Parent, supplies	1 40
J. F. Bell, use of team.....	50
J. Howard Wight, complaints, warrants, etc.....	14 50
Frank Clouthier, conveying prisoners	1 00
Arthur Bolduc, conveying prisoners.....	1 50
James W. Youngeliss, meals for prisoners.....	9 75
A. E. Parent, supplies	27 85
John T. Youngeliss, paid for assistance.....	3 00
J. F. Bell, use of teams.....	3 00
J. F. Bell, use of teams.....	2 50
The Weston Press, letter heads, cards and blanks.....	5 00
Narcisse Couture, cleaning city building.....	5 00
Stahl-Clarke Company, supplies.....	2 47
Lyford & Currier, supplies.....	4 35
Lyford & Currier, supplies.....	1 00
J. F. Bell, use of team.....	50
James W. Youngeliss, meals for prisoners.....	11 75
John T. Youngeliss, paid for meals for prisoners.....	1 50
John T. Youngeliss, expenses to West Stewartstown.....	14 40
A. E. Parent, supplies.....	16 15
Mrs. Louis Couture, cleaning City building.....	5 00
W. A. Boothby, mileage to West Stewartstown.....	2 52
Philip Lapage, conveying prisoners.....	2 50
Wilfred McCarthy, 1 days labor.....	1 75
Philip McCarthy, 1 days labor.....	1 75
Felix Shorey, 2 1-2 days labor.....	4 38
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights in City building.....	56 75
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone rental and tolls.....	4 03
Burgess Sulphite Fibre Co., paid officers during strike..	196 00
Boston & Maine Railway Co., freight on cells.....	18 00
John T. Youngeliss, ticket for prisoner.....	7 00
C. N. Hodgdon, coal for City building.....	17 44
C. N. Hodgdon, coal for City building	7 83
C. S. Clarke, supplies.....	3 20
The Weston Press, printing blanks.....	11 50
H. C. Twitchell, searching for prisoner.....	2 30
J. F. Bell, use of team.....	2 50
Total amount expended.....	\$8,814 12

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

Credit.

Appropriation.....	\$2,800 00
Inventory of pipe on hand.....	207 80
J. Coffey, for connecting sewer.....	1 00
Alfred Lepage, for connecting sewer.....	1 50
Pipe sold.....	2 00
Transfer account, amount of overdraft.....	212 25
	\$3,224 55

Debit.

Pay-roll, men.....	\$1,195 60
Pay-roll, teams.....	201 00
E. A. Burbank, labor and supplies.....	13 74
A. A. Fancy, repairing tools.....	1 45
A. A. Fancy, repairing tools.....	2 05
Berlin Mills Co., labor and supplies.....	5 85
E. A. Burbank, cement.....	6 15
E. A. Burbank, supplies.....	15 68
Berlin Mills Co., sewer pipe.....	45 08
A. E. Parent, supplies.....	50
A. E. Parent, supplies.....	44 41
S. C. Stahl & Co., dynamite and exploders.....	21 26
A. A. Fancy, repairing tools.....	25 90
Phidime Gosselin, 80 hours labor.....	12 00
Louis Gosselin, 135 hours labor.....	20 25
William Nolan, 110 hours labor.....	16 50
Albert Lemire, 135 hours labor.....	20 25
Augustus Morin, 10 hours labor.....	1 50
E. A. Burbank, supplies.....	66 90
A. A. Fancy, repairing tools.....	8 67
A. A. Fancy, repairing tools.....	32 02
E. A. Burbank, supplies.....	35 09
A. E. Parent, supplies.....	16 25
Joseph Caouette, labor on sewers.....	8 00
Grand Trunk Railway Co., freight on pipe.....	83 20

Adolphi Lerone, labor.....	\$ 6 75
Winslow & Company, sewer pipe.....	327 64
A. W. Walters, 213 hours work of team and man.....	74 55
E. A. Burbank, sewer pipe and supplies.....	30 32
S. C. Stahl & Co., dynamite and exploders.....	10 15
A. A. Fancy, repairing tools.....	19 79
A. E. Parent, sewer pipe and supplies.....	30 94
Felix Guilmette, 229 hours labor.....	38 50
George Guilmette, 207 hours labor.....	31 05
Dennis Guilmette, 155 hours labor.....	23 25
Orvilla Heureux, 157 hours labor.....	20 55
Albert Baker, 180 hours labor.....	13 55
Martucci Guido, 112 hours labor.....	16 80
A. E. Parent, supplies.....	31 20
Jeremiah Coffey, 1 year's salary as Sewer Commissioner.	75 00
John Cullin, labor.....	22 50
S. C. Stahl & Co., dynamite and exploders.....	19 76
Fred Marquis, 8 days labor.....	12 00
A. A. Fancy, repairing tools.....	6 30
Napoleon Vezina, 30 hours labor.....	4 50
Willie Arguin, 10 hours labor.....	1 50
George Clement, 5 hours labor.....	75
Fred Clement, 5 hours labor.....	75
Henry A. St. Laurent, hauling pipe.....	50
E. A. Burbank, supplies.....	19 24
E. A. Burbank, gravel.....	13 90
Grand Trunk Railway Co., land rental for crossings.....	3 00
A. A. Fancy, repairing tools.....	2 30
Berlin Mills Co., sewer pipe.....	29 70
A. E. Parent, 6 picks.....	3 00
Fred Hamlin, 45 hours labor with team.....	15 75
C. N. Hodgdon, wood.....	1 65
A. A. Fancy, repairing tools.....	6 30
Albert Campagna, 31 1-2 hours labor.....	6 80
John Betz, 65 hours labor.....	8 25
Augustus Weber, 107 hours labor.....	16 65
Fred Hamlin, 20 hours labor with team.....	7 00
Charles Jolbert, cement and lime.....	6 05
John B. Paquet, repairs on sewer.....	10 00
E. A. Burbank, labor, thawing sewers.....	148 47
Berlin Water Co., 1-2 expense of digging trench on Hemlock street.....	108 59
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Total amount expended.....	\$3,224 55
Amount of overdraft, from transfer account.....	212 25

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Credit.

Appropriation.....	\$4,000 00
H. K. Barnes, for old hook and ladder truck.....	25 00
Transfer account, amount of overdraft.....	1,232 56
	\$5,257 56

Debit.

Pay-roll, Hose Company, No 1.....	\$ 616 75
Pay-roll, Hose Company, No. 2.....	764 25
Pay-roll, Hose Company, No. 3.....	689 00
Pay-roll, Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1.....	530 75
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights.....	25 93
J. F. Bell, use of teams.....	460 87
Henry K. Barnes, fire gongs.....	45 00
Henry K. Barnes, 3 hose washers.....	180 00
Fred Routhier, repairing sink and closet.....	1 00
Abbott, Downing & Co., runners for truck.....	110 00
International Paper Co., repairing whistles, etc.....	9 25
Henry K. Barnes, 16 rubber coats and lettering.....	54 60
Berlin Mills Co., supplies and teams.....	6 35
Caleb Wight, repairs.....	2 50
Ruel McGown, express and cartage.....	1 01
W. E. Decrow, supplies.....	13 65
W. E. Decrow, supplies.....	83 15
W. A. Boothby, express paid.....	65
W. E. Decrow, supplies.....	22 00
W. E. Decrow, supplies.....	1 05
George E. Kent, salary.....	150 00
Jacob N. Record, salary.....	100 00
Olof C. Oleson, salary.....	100 00
A. A. Fancy, repairing tools.....	4 75
Berlin Mills Co., use of horses.....	30 00
A. E. Parent, hose and nozzle.....	6 50

E. M. Cross, repairs.....	\$ 2 24
International Paper Co., use of steamer.....	65 00
Eli Francoeur, painting hose house.....	15 95
Berlin Water Co., water rent.....	27 00
J. H. Coyle, repairing harness.....	8 90
Caleb Wight, repairs, supplies, etc.....	34 50
George Halvorsen, lettering rubber coats.....	1 50
Henry K. Barnes, Baker cellar pipe.....	75 00
Berlin Mills Co., 1 wagon jack.....	3 00
J. W. Clinch, 2 days work on hose house.....	3 50
Boston & Maine Railway Co., freight on wire.....	78
Pettengill-Andrews Company, 1 mile wire.....	33 00
Boston Belting Co., 400 feet hose.....	240 00
Pettengill-Andrews Company, 1 1-2 miles wire.....	49 50
Berlin Mills Co., use of teams.....	22 00
A. E. Parent, supplies.....	4 15
Lyford & Currier, supplies.....	6 00
Fred Hamlin, use of teams.....	13 90
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....	10 81
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....	16
W. E. Decrow, 1 barrel blue vitrol.....	31 57
M. J. Millett, repairing chain.....	1 50
C. C. Leighton, repairing cart No. 2.....	1 25
Henry K. Barnes, hose and supplies.....	405 00
Simon Stahl, wood for hose house No. 1.....	3 50
Berlin Mills Co., lights in hose house No. 1.....	1 50
Henry K. Barnes, 8 rubber coats and lettering.....	27 56
Boston & Maine Railway Co., freight on coats.....	39
C. W. Mackey, painting sleds.....	11 00
E. A. Burbank, supplies.....	6 85
John B. Gilbert, paid for labor and supplies.....	3 25
J. F. Bell, horses for use of hook and ladder truck.....	37 43
E. A. Burbank, labor and supplies on fire alarm system..	41 14
J. F. Bell, use of horses.....	17 25
Berlin Mills Co., labor and supplies.....	25 97
Berlin Mills Co., use of horses.....	14 00
Lyford & Currier, blue vitrol.....	1 50
Frederick Barrows, paid for labor.....	1 00
Total.....	<u>\$5,257 56</u>

HYDRANTS.

Credit.

Appropriation	\$2,500 00
Transfer account, amount of overdraft.....	13 07
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	\$2,513 07

Debit.

Berlin Water Co., water for hydrants.....	\$2,340 00
Robert J. Graves, care of hydrants.....	124 50
Berlin Water Co., moving hydrants.....	48 57
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Total amount expended.....	\$2,513 07

LIGHTING STREETS.

Credit.

Appropriation.....	\$3,300 00
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Debit.

Berlin Electric Light Co.....	\$3,123 58
Amount unexpended, carried to transfer account.....	176 42
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	\$3,300 00

NEW STREETS.

Credit.

Appropriation	\$2,500 00
Due from A. M. Stahl, proportional part of expense building Cates hill road.....	83 60
Transfer account, amount of overdraft.....	91 54
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	\$2,675 14

Debit.

Pay-roll, men.....	\$445 89
Pay-roll, teams.....	167 75
A. A. Fancy, repairing tools.....	1 50
Jeremiah Coffey, salary as Street Commissioner.....	100 00
Berlin Mills Co., land damage on extension of 5th street.	1 00
Berlin Mills Co., land damage on extension of Sweden street.....	1 00
Green Aqueduct & Land Co., land damage on extension Noyes street.....	1 00
Berlin Heights addition, land damage on extension of Jolbert street.....	1 00
W. A. Boothby, City treasurer, paid land damages.....	1,956 00
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	\$2,675 14

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Credit.

Appropriation.....	\$7,415 00
Sinking Fund.....	770 00
W. A. Boothby, City Clerk, on tax sales.....	20 80
George J. Oleson, taxes of 1902.....	223 80
George J. Oleson, taxes of 1903.....	65 98
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	\$8,495 58

Debit.

First National Bank, Portland, Me., interest on school bonds.....	\$ 220 00
D. S. Currier, County treasurer, interest on County tax	12 76
City National Bank, interest on notes.....	112 50
Theodore Morin, interest on \$1,400 note for one year....	63 00
National Shawmut Bank, Boston, interest on bonds.....	7,232 50
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Total amount expended.....	\$7,640 76
Amount unexpended, carried to transfer account.....	854 82
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	\$8,495 58

MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION.

Appropriation.....	\$100 00
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Paid Joseph T. Chapman, quartermaster.....	\$100 00

SALARIES.

Credit.

Appropriation..... \$2,680 00

Debit.

John B. Gilbert, Mayor.....	\$ 400 00
W. A. Boothby, City Clerk.....	400 00
W. A. Boothby, City Treasurer.....	150 00
Emile H. Tardivel, City Solicitor.....	388 50
A. N. Gilbert, assessor, ward 1.....	125 00
Robert Snodgrass, assessor, ward 2.....	125 00
E. E. Pierce, assessor, ward 3.....	125 00
N. G. Cram, City Auditor.....	75 00
George J. Oleson, tax collector on account salary of 1902	500 00
E. M. Cross, councilman, ward 1.....	46 00
J. Howard Wight, councilman, ward 1.....	46 00
Frederick Barrows, councilman, ward 1.....	26 00
J. E. Gonya, councilman, ward 2.....	46 00
R. N. Chamberlin, councilman, ward 2.....	20 00
Edward Toussaint, councilman, ward 2.....	46 00
E. Frank Bailey, councilman, ward 3.....	40 00
John B. Paquet, councilman, ward 3.....	44 00
Richard E. Erickson, councilman, ward 3.....	26 00
Total amount expended.....	<hr/> \$2,628 50
Amount unexpended, carried to transfer account.....	51 50
	<hr/> \$2,680 00

INSURANCE.

Credit.

Appropriation.....	\$ 550 00
Rebate from W. W. Burlingame, policies cancelled.....	17 37
Rebate from Wheeler & Vaillancourt, policies cancelled	40 50
Balance due, W. W. Burlingame, policies cancelled.....	38 50
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	\$ 646 37

Debit.

W. W. Burlingame, premium on insurance of hose house No. 2.....	\$ 12 50
W. W. Burlingame, premium on insurance of City building and shoe factory.....	116 00
Wheeler & Vaillancourt, premium on insurance of hose house No. 3.....	10 00
Wheeler & Vaillancourt, premium on insurance of shoe factory.....	45 00
W. W. Burlingame, premium on insurance of Brown school.....	23 62
Wheeler & Vaillancourt, insurance on hose house and shoe factory.....	31 50
W. W. Burlingame, premium on boiler policies.....	25 00
Wheeler & Vaillancourt, premium on hose house policies	28 00
Wheeler & Vaillancourt, premium on school house policies.....	103 50
Wheeler & Vaillancourt, premium on Cole school insurance.....	90 00
W. W. Burlingame, premium on hose house and engine	12 50
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Total amount expended.....	\$ 497 62
Amount unexpended, carried to transfer account.....	148 75
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	\$ 646 37

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Bonded Debt.

School bonds, 4 per cent.....	\$ 4,000 00
Town of Berlin bonds, 4 1-2 per cent.....	70,000 00
City of Berlin bonds, 4 per cent.....	50,000 00
City of Berlin bonds, 3 1-2 per cent.....	57,000 00
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	\$181,000 00

Resources.

Due from George J. Oleson, uncollected taxes of 1903....	\$ 14,491 01
Due from George J. Oleson, uncollected taxes of 1902....	1,627,08
Due from W. A. Pingree, uncollected taxes of 1901.....	3,384 95
Due from W. A. Pingree, uncollected taxes of 1900.....	2,336 37
Due from J. E. Gonya, uncollected taxes of 1899.....	299 21
Tax sales, uncollected taxes sold to city last two years..	1,097 21
Due from J. A. Letourneau, interest.....	371 73
Due from Louis Roderick.....	10 00
Due from Stahl Brothers.....	83 60
Due from W. W. Burlingame.....	38 50
Sinking fund.....	53,500 00
Real estate, Pleasant street lot.....	1,400 00
Real estate, land in "Narrows".....	1,000 00
Real estate, Couture property.....	1,500 00
Cash on hand.....	8,567 69
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	\$ 89,707 35
Total liabilities, February 15th, 1904.....	\$181,000 00
Total assets, February 15th, 1904.....	89,707 35
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Net debt, February 15th, 1904.....	\$ 91,292 65
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Net debt, February 15th, 1903.....	\$ 98,910 78
Net debt, February 15th, 1904, as above.....	91,292 65
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Decrease of debt.....	\$ 7,618 13

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

BERLIN N. H., February 15, 1904.

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, 1904, and find the same correctly kept and properly vouched for.

Your Treasurer's, City Clerk's and Police Judge's books are concise, comprehensive and neat in appearance, and are perfectly balanced.

It is to be regretted that your honorable body has been unable as yet to adjust the matter of uncollected interest from one of your ex-collectors, also that you have allowed so many of your collectors to keep their accounts open so long. The taxes of 1899, 1900, and 1901 should have been settled even if it had been done at a loss. They show as assets upon your books, and compel so much more bookkeeping. If they are legitimate assets they should be collected, if they are unavailable they should be abated, as they give a fictitious value to the financial condition of your city. I would again recommend that some action be taken in the matter at once.

Respectfully submitted,

N. G. CRAM, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15th, 1904.

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 \$8,567.69.

The treasurer's report is annexed to and made a part of this report as required by the City Ordinances.

We decided, at the commencement of the fiscal year, to make no appropriation for the payment of the bonds which came due June 1st, but to take funds for the same from the money in the hands of the treasurer. This was done. Several of our departments have been overdrawn for large amounts, as follows :

Police department, after crediting the total receipts of the Police Court, has overdrawn.....	\$ 1,264 85
Schools, after allowing all credits.....	3,720 24
Fire department.....	1,232 56
Cash paid for lot corner High and Pleasant streets.....	1,400 00
Paid for mortgage on Couture house.....	620 07
Small Pox expenses.....	1,573 68
Settling law suits.....	400 00
Total paid without any appropriation.....	\$ 11,211 40

It is with pleasure that, notwithstanding the heavy drains in several departments, as you see above, we can show a balance on the right side.

We herewith submit an estimate of the amount of money necessary to be raised for the ensuing year, under the various heads of appropriations.

Bonds	\$ 3,000 00
City engineering.....	400 00
City poor.....	2,000 00
City building.....	800 00
County tax.....	9,805 89
Election expenses.....	550 00
Fire department.....	3,000 00
G. A. R.....	100 00
Hydrants.....	2,700 00
Interest.....	7,305 00
Lighting streets.....	3,300 00
Miscellaneous.....	2,000 00
New streets.....	2,500 00
Printing and stationery.....	550 00
Police department.....	4,000 00
Public library.....	1,700 00
Sanitary.....	700 00
Salaries.....	2,860 00
Schools.....	18,000 00
School bond.....	1,000 00
Sewers.....	3,000 00
Sinking fund.....	6,000 00
State tax.....	3,702 00
Streets.....	7,000 00
Sprinkling streets.....	450 00
Sidewalks.....	1,500 00
Total.....	\$ 87,922 89

JOHN B. GILBERT,
 E. F. BAILEY,
 E. M. CROSS,
Finance Committee.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1904.

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

I have the honor to submit the seventh annual report of the Treasurer of the City of Berlin, for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1904, as follows:

Receipts.

Cash on hand February 15, 1903.....	\$15,074 95
Sewer Department, connections.....	2 50
Sewer Department, pipe sold.....	2 00
Repairs on City Building.....	1,603 50
Bounty on animals.....	5 50
Interest account.....	1,080 58
License account.....	8,457 09
Dog licenses, less fees.....	464 60
Show licenses.....	85 00
Billiard and pool licenses.....	70 00
Hack and carriage licenses.....	39 00
Truck team licenses.....	18 00
Pawn broker's licenses.....	10 00
Junk dealers' licenses.....	5 00
Peddlers licenses.....	81 50
Employment bureau license.....	10 00
Railway tax.....	120 78
Savings Bank tax.....	1,146 75
Literary fund.....	641 33
Schools, Board of Education.....	14 00
Streets and sidewalks.....	93 94
Tax sales.....	579 01
Shoe factory account.....	583 31
Police Department, old junk sold.....	2 75
Police Department, J. F. Bell bill repaid.....	2 00
Bills Payable.....	5,000 00
Police Court, credit Police Department.....	3,544 52
George J. Oleson, collector 1902.....	12,437 27
Berlin Water Co., settlement.....	275 81
Joseph E. Gonya, collector 1899, abatements.....	506 06
Insurance, rebates.....	57 87
George J. Oleson, collector 1903.....	69,289 99
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	\$121,304 61

Disbursements.

Election expenses.....	\$ 535 47
City engineering.....	217 75
City poor.....	1,335 33
County tax.....	9,805 89
Band concerts.....	200 00
Fire department.....	5,257 56
Memorial day celebration.....	100 00
Hydrants.....	2,513 07
Interest.....	7,640 76
Insurance.....	997 62
Lighting streets.....	3,123 58
Abatements.....	1,071 48
Miscellaneous.....	1,870 23
Tax sales.....	2,609 33
New streets.....	2,675 14
Printing and stationery.....	540 81
Police department.....	8,814 12
Public library.....	1,400 00
Public reading room.....	100 00
Sanitary.....	562 96
Bonds, issue of 1903.....	2,000 00
Sinking Fund, deposited in Berlin Savings Bank and Trust Co.....	3,000 00
Sinking Fund, deposited in City National Bank.....	3,000 00
Salaries.....	2,628 50
Schools.....	22,097 70
School Bond.....	1,000 00
Sewers.....	3,224 55
State Tax.....	4,088 50
Streets and sidewalks.....	9,633 63
Bills Payable.....	6,400 00
Dog licenses.....	80 00
Bounty on animals.....	5 50
Sprinkling streets.....	302 99
Shoe factory.....	868 08
Repairs on City Building.....	842 62
Small pox account.....	1,573 68
Balance, cash on hand, February 15, 1904.....	8,567 69
Real estate, paid for mortgage on Couture house.....	620 07
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	\$121,304 61

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. BOOTHBY, *City Treasurer.*

CITY ENGINEERING.

Credit.

Appropriation..... \$ 400 00

Debit.

E. S. Bryant, city engineer, professional services..... \$ 217 75
Amount unexpended, carried to transfer account..... 182 25

\$ 400 00

STATE TAX.

Appropriation..... \$4,088 50
Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer, to balance..... \$4,088 50

COUNTY TAX.

Appropriation..... \$9,805 89
D. S. Currier, County Treasurer, to balance..... \$9,805 89

BAND CONCERTS.

Appropriation..... \$200 00
Oleson's City band..... \$200 00

Tables of Vital Statistics.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1903.

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.
Jan. 3	Mary Blanche	f	Living	4	All White	Homer E. Williams	Isabel Wilson	Berlin	Berlin	Bookkeeper	Coatcook, P. O.	England
3	Edward Homer	m	"	5	"	Homer E. Williams	Isabel Wilson	"	"	Laborer	Norway	Norway
7	Norman Luther	m	"	7	"	Harold Larsen	Helga Hansen	"	"	"	Canada	Canada
8	Jos. Xavier Henri	m	"	1	"	Joseph Sylven	Ora Fecteau	"	"	Granite Dealer	Carthage, Me.	Dalton, N. H.
9		m	"	3	"	Will L. Whitney	Emma Rosebrook	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
11	Joseph Arthur	m	"	5	"	Telesphore Veget	Leontine Turvotte	"	"	"	"	United States
13	James Leo	m	"	2	"	Edward Corbett	Ida May Moore	"	"	Clerk	"	Canada
13	Oscar	m	"	3	"	A. Chamberland	Angeline Mercier	"	"	Laborer	"	"
13	Maria Celina Juliette	f	"	1	"	Archie Porrier	Leontine Birriveau	"	"	Carpenter	Quebec	Montreal
13	Maria Lilia	f	"	1	"	Eugene Morrisette	Lillian Vincent	"	"	Cook	Canada	Canada
14	Thomas	f	"	2	"	Thomas Fitzgerald	Kathleen Dice	"	"	"	Sweden	Norway
14		m	"	9	"	August Johnson	Agnes Larson	"	"	Laborer	United States	United States
14	Maria Exilde Alla	f	"	2	"	Alfred Dion	Josephine Gilbert	"	"	"	Canada	Canada
15	Joseph Hervey	m	"	3	"	Evangeliste Faucher	Sara Porrier	"	"	"	"	"
15	Jos. Henri Edward	m	"	1	"	Henry P. Seguin	Annie Jolicoeur	"	"	Brakeman	Peru, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.
15	Elizabeth Zilpah	f	"	7	"	Bert S. Hayward	Annie Greely	"	"	Millwright	Milan, N. H.	Portland, Me.
16	Joseph Leon	m	"	3	"	Edmund Labante	Lydia Oullette	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
17	Georgia Lauretta	f	"	4	"	George Hartley	Edwina Campbell	"	"	Fireman	Berlin, N. H.	P. E. I.
18	Marie Anne Alice	f	"	4	"	Willie Boyley	Emma Nolin	"	"	Laborer	Canada	United States
18	Jos. Clovis Samuel	m	"	8	"	Fidele Leblanc	Annie Benoit	"	"	Piper	"	Canada
18	Fabien	m	"	8	"	Fabien Lafrance	Marie Noel	"	"	Lumberman	"	"
20	Jos. Edmund Aurele	m	"	12	"	Joseph Couture	Olivine Beland	"	"	Laborer	"	"
20	Marie Clarida Nelida	f	"	3	"	Joseph Thibault	Rosanna Valliere	"	"	Lumberman	"	"
20	Marie Alice Berna- [detta	f	"	3	"	Theodore Bernard	Marie Bernard	"	"	Laborer	"	"

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Jan. 22	Joseph Arthur	m	Living	5	All White	Gideon Fortier	Mathilda Marquis	Berlin	Berlin	Barber	Canada	Canada
23	Domethide Anna	f	"	2		Frank Bourbeau	Rosanna Cadeaux	"	"	Laborer	"	"
23	Michael Peter Leon	m	"	2		Peter Lemieux	Bridget A. Crowe	"	"	Carpenter	"	"
24	Zenon Camille	f	"	5		John Ghiz	Salina Riskalla	"	"	Merchant	Syria	Syria
25	Jos. Pierre Raoul	m	"	7		Pierre Lavasseur	Lydia Ouillet	"	"	Truckman	Canada	Canada
25	Jos. Ernest Thomas	m	"	6		J. P. Lapage	Elmire Rancour	"	"	Painter	"	"
25	Almon Lewis	m	St'llb'n	1		Theodule Sirois	Leonatta Pinette	Success	Success	Laborer	St. David, Me.	Fort Kent, Me.
26	Joseph Edouard	m	Living	2		L. A. Hutchinson	Lydia Cote	Berlin	Berlin	Bookkeeper	Milan, N. H.	Dummer, N. H.
27	William Edward	m	"	4		Dominique Morin	Lucia Labrecque	"	"	Baker	Canada	Canada
28	Edward	m	"	8		Joseph Bergeron	Mary McCann	"	"	Truckman	Canada	United States
30	John Baptiste A.	m	"	8		Albert G. Palmer	Celina Gregorie	"	"	Foreman	Canada	Vermont
30	Joseph Alcide A.	m	"	14		Charles Belanger	Philomene Coulombe	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
Feb. 2	Marie Eva Palmira	f	"	8	All White	Prudent Dion	Helene Fournier	"	"	"	"	"
3	Jos. Jacques Arch- [elaus]	f	"	5		Harry Dale	Nellie Nadeau	"	"	Farmer	"	"
3	Robert Arthur Jos.	m	"	1		O. Maroit	Victoria Bondreau	"	"	Blacksmith	"	Berlin, N. H.
3	Antoine	m	St'llb'n	3		Antoine Babin	Emelie Doucette	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
3	Olive Delina	f	Living	2		Alfred Routhier	Marie V. Moulin	"	"	Clerk	"	"
3	M. Mabel Honora	f	"	11		George Rheameau	Prudence Comeau	"	"	Plumber	"	"
3	Marie Rose Blanche	f	"	10		George Rheameau	Malvina Derozier	"	"	Laborer	"	"
3	George Jos. Adjutor	m	"	8		Louis Rheameau	Emma Dion	"	"	Pulpmaker	"	"
4	E. Anne Antoinette	f	"	2		Joseph Molette	Angeline Faucher	"	"	"	"	"
6	Gustave Adolph	m	"	8		Antoine Bernard	Lucy Laflamme	"	"	Laborer	"	"
6	Marghereta W.	f	"	6		Hans C. Oleson	Walborg Peterson	"	"	"	Norway	Norway
6	Doris Alva	f	"	3		Edward Willard	Winnie Glines	"	"	Tailor	England	Groveton, N. H.
7	John Raymond	m	"	6		Robert J. Riva	Sara Mosso	"	"	Plumber	Canada	Berlin, N. H.
7	Marie Anne Eugenie	f	"	3		John B. Gilbert	Annie B. Mullins	"	"	Mavor	"	Canada
7	Marie Alice E.	f	"	8		Jos. Archambault	Amanda LaGrandeur	"	"	Laborer	"	"
8	Samuel Isaac	m	"	7		Pierre Rivard	Marie Lavoie	"	"	Carpenter	"	"
						Isaac Feldman	Fannie Spark	"	"	Junk Dealer	Russia	Russia

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Feb. 12	M. B. Josephine	f	Living	1	All White	Adolphe Aubin	Josephine Talbot	All White	Berlin	Laborer	Canada	Canada
13	Jos. Henry Antonio	m	"	2	All White	Leon Carey	Catherine Veilleux	All White	"	Shoemaker	Canada	"
13	Norma Stuart	f	"	1	All White	Dana Berry	Inez Stuart	All White	"	Papermaker	Jefferson, N. H.	Gorham, N. H.
14	Marie Rose Clarina	f	"	1	All White	Alphonse Leclere	Agathe Legere	All White	"	Farmer	Canada	Canada
14	Joseph Jean Oscar	m	"	4	All White	Theodore Herreux	Georgiana Boivin	All White	"	Laborer	"	"
14	Jos. Arcene Aurele	m	"	3	All White	Joseph Labreque	Alida Carreau	All White	"	"	"	"
15	George Paul Cyril	m	"	5	All White	George Dechine	Eleanor Delisle	All White	"	Shoemaker	New Brunswick	New Hampshire
16	Edward Ellsworth	m	"	2	All White	Edward Keenan	Alice Lacombe	All White	"	Merchant	"	New Brunswick
16	Marian Louisa	f	"	6	All White	John J. Campbell	M. Louise Sullivan	All White	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
17	Marie	f	"	1	All White	William Pelchet	Cordelia Dion	All White	"	"	"	"
17	Georgus Telesphore	m	Stillborn	8	All White	Charles Rice	Rosa McKee	All White	"	Laborer	Canada	Germany
18	Alphonse Roy	m	Living	4	All White	Alfred Cote	Amanda Guillett	All White	"	Brakeman	Canada	Canada
19	Florence Lumina	f	"	4	All White	William Chabonneau	Ellen Roy	All White	"	Carpenter	Colebrook, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.
20	Marie Celena Valeda	f	"	11	All White	Louis Blanchette	Minnie Marchand	All White	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
21	Marie Lumina	f	"	2	All White	Joseph Moore	Olivine Roy	All White	"	"	"	"
22	Charles Emery	m	"	1	All White	George Couture	Celina Derril	All White	"	Truckman	"	United States
22	Dorothy Minerva	f	"	3	All White	Joseph Rabichaud	Elmire Gendron	All White	"	Papermaker	Albany, N. Y.	Berlin, N. H.
24	Alfred	m	"	6	All White	Alfred Moreau	Jennie Desilets	All White	"	Millman	Norway	Finland
25	M. M. Evangeline	f	"	8	All White	Even Nottershead	Annie Nyland	All White	"	Blacksmith	Nova Scotia	Maine
26	M. M. Evangeline	f	"	12	All White	Asa Fancy	Nellie Sumner	All White	"	Pulpmaker	Germany	Germany
27	Jos. Cheney Romeo	m	"	5	All White	Leonard Lehnert	Mary Betz	All White	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
27	Jos. Cheney Gracian	m	"	3	All White	Zenid Collard	Sarah Couture	All White	"	Blacksmith	"	Berlin, N. H.
28	M. A. F. Juliette	f	"	4	All White	Charles Bourque	Victoria Baillargeon	All White	"	Laborer	"	Canada
1	Lina Mary	f	"	1	All White	Louis Berube	Maivna Gaudette	All White	"	"	"	"
1	Amelia Marie Emma	f	"	6	All White	Napoleon Larandeau	M. Louise Derocher	All White	"	"	"	"
2		f	"	7	All White	Napoleon Larandeau	M. Louise Derocher	All White	"	"	"	"
4		f	"	10	All White	Zeirer Roy	Filimene Gagnon	All White	"	"	"	"
4		m	"	8	All White	Herman Anderson	Matilda Johnson	All White	"	Carpenter	Sweden	Sweden
4		f	"	4	All White	Charles Nelson	Carrie Johnson	All White	"	Millman	Norway	Norway
5		f	"	1	All White	Amedie Marois	Emma Filteau	All White	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada

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Mar. 5	Birchard Earl	m	Living	1		Benjamin F. Lowe	Blanche Rynes		Paris, Me.	Laborer	Paris, Me.	Jefferson, N. H.
5	M. Alphonsine Eva	f	"	5		Alpha Godbout	Adele Gagne		Berlin	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
7	Fabien Joseph	m	"	8		Joseph Viel	Edith Nadeau		"	Laborer	"	"
7	Alice Delina Marie	f	"	8		Apolinaire Moreau	Arthemise Bergeron		"	Grocer	Canada	Syria
8	Sleighmann	m	"	2		Michael Haddad	Annie Keelhill		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
8	Clovis David	m	"	5		William Ferland	Emma Hamel		"	Merchant	Milan, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.
8	Theodore	m	"	7		J. A. Hodgeson	Tillie Fernald		"	Foreman	Canada	Canada
10	Marie Anna Bella	f	"	5		Napoleon Morissette	Victoria Beauldic		"	Laborer	Canada	Fairfield, Me.
12	John	m	"	1		John A. Jorstad	Mary York		"	"	"	"
12	Marie Anna	f	"	1		Michael Bourassa	Belzemiire Rousseau		"	Electrician	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
13	Lucina Georgiana	f	"	12		Frank Viger	Zenaide Hamel		"	Foreman	Canada	Canada
14	Edmund Charles	m	"	8		Charles D. McLean	Eliza Frazer		"	Fireman	"	"
14	Mary Eugenie A.	f	"	2		Joseph Gilbert	Olivine Gregoire		"	Laborer	"	"
15	Jos. Alfred Gaspar	m	"	6		Henry Fecteau	Mary Dion		"	Papermaker	"	"
17	Marie Alice	f	"	4		Joseph Dumais	Exilda La Bossire		"	Laborer	"	"
17	Patrice Hormisdas	m	"	2		Frozarre Crotteau	Leda Letourneau		"	"	"	"
21	Hazel Viola	f	"	3		George Locke	Alicia Morrison		"	"	"	"
22	Eugene Rupert	m	"	3		Edward McGarrigle	Eugenie Jolicoeur		"	"	"	"
22	Louis Camille	m	"	6		Pierre Leger	Rose Godin		"	Fireman	New Brunswick	P. E. I.
24	Henry Antoino	m	"	8		John Lavoie	Amanda Gagnon		"	Foreman	Canada	Canada
24	Mary Yvonne	f	"	7		John Lavoie	Amanda Gagnon		"	"	"	"
25	Mildred	f	"	2		Frank Clark	Lizzie Mooney		"	"	"	"
25	Joseph Wilfred	m	"	2		Joseph E. Long	Amelia Bouchard		"	"	"	"
28	Joseph Alfred R.	m	"	3		Alfred J. Crotteau	Augustine Nadeau		"	"	"	"
30	Helen	f	"	1		Julius Stahl	Florence York		"	Finisher	"	"
30	Bella	f	"	4		Alfred Pare	Maria Nolin		"	Dentist	Germany	Milan, N. H.
Apr. 1	Jos. Israel Mandale	m	"	10		David Corrier	Elodie Bedard		"	Laborer	Canada	United States
1	Jos. Lucien Armidas	m	"	8		Philibert Farland	Delvina Bisson		"	"	"	Canada
1	Jos. George Alfred	m	"	3		Alfred Fournier	Alida Lemieux		"	"	"	"
1		f	"	1		John V. Desmond	Caroline Arquin		Boston	"	Haverhill, Mass.	"

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Apr. 1	Jessie Regina	f	Living	3	All White	Sterling McLaughlin	Ethel Craige	Berlin	Berlin	Pulpmaker	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
3	Rose Alma Julie	f	"	7	"	Damosé Lajoie	Catherine Morneau	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
4	Greslela	f	"	3	"	F. X. Labarrie	Leocadie Robitaille	"	"	"	"	"
4	William Arthur Jos.	m	"	1	"	Andrie Arsenault	Kosalie Caron	"	"	"	"	"
5	Weldon D.	m	"	2	"	Len A. Ellis	Freda L. Danforth	"	"	Clerk	Belgium	Island Pond, Vt.
5	Stephanie Marie	f	"	6	"	Pierre Ferquin	Exilia Martineau	"	"	Merchant	Canada	Canada
6	Marie Rose	f	"	8	"	David Lessard	Lucy Gregory	"	"	Laborer	"	"
7	Marie Ernestine	f	"	10	"	Joseph Boucher	Amanda Lambert	"	"	"	"	"
8	Elmira Beatrice	f	"	1	"	Joshua W. Colby	Mary Anne Davis	"	"	Apple Merch't	Paris, Me.	Quebec
11	George W.	m	St'llb'n	6	"	Wesley Preston	Julia O'Leary	"	"	Shoe Cutter	Bristol, N. H.	Lawrence, Mass.
13	Mary	m	Living	3	"	Daniel Fellows	Sadie Caleb	"	"	Laborer	Idaho	Portland
15	Mary	f	"	8	"	Mathew Ryan	Mary McCullough	"	"	"	P. E. Island	P. E. Island
16	Kathleen Lea	f	"	4	"	Thomas Sheridan	Isabelle E. Moffet	"	"	"	Lancaster, N. H.	Berlin
17	Francis Joseph	m	"	2	"	Thomas Sweeney	Mary Lavertu	"	"	Saloonkeeper	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
20	Francis Dostie	m	"	2	"	John D. Arseneau	Theresa MacDermott	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
21	Catherine Alberta	f	"	7	"	James Gunn	Alphonine Gosselin	"	"	Papermaker	Stark, N. H.	"
21	Levite	m	"	4	"	Frank Albert	Delvina Lang	"	"	Laborer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
21	Alice Emma	m	"	3	"	Alex. DuMesnil	Lumina Lavertu	"	"	"	"	Canada
21	Arthur Joseph	m	St'llb'n	5	"	Joseph Bergeron	Anna Comeau	"	"	"	"	"
22	Marie Blanche C.	f	Living	1	"	Theodore Baillargeon	Marie Gosselin	"	"	"	"	"
23	Jos. Henry A. A.	m	"	1	"	Jean B. Rousseau	Flora Frechette	"	"	"	"	"
25	William Condon	m	"	1	"	William E. Wardwell	Leonora Condon	"	"	"	"	"
26	Adrian Roland	m	"	4	"	Louis Rousseau	Delvina Lefebvre	"	"	Plumber	Berlin	Berlin
27	Joseph Alfred	m	"	4	"	Arthur Robin	Marie Louise Roberge	"	"	Laborer	Quebec	Canada
27	A. G. Marie Alice	f	"	6	"	Baptiste Demers	Malvina Demers	"	"	"	"	"
28	Alice Althalina	f	"	2	"	Phydime Sunard	Ermine Bouchard	"	"	"	"	"
28	Joseph Roland	m	"	3	"	Phydime Sunard	Ermine Bouchard	"	"	"	"	"
28	M. Louise Lauriana	f	"	9	"	Honore Filteau	Rose Lambert	"	"	"	"	"
28	Jos. Alex. Felix	m	"	4	"	Joseph Pare	Pedie Tremblay	"	"	"	"	"
29	Ida	f	"	7	"	Edward Hamel	Julia Halbert	"	"	"	Foxcroft, Me.	Winn, Me.

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Apr. 29	Marion Twitchell	f	Living	2		Charles S. Ordway	Edna Horne		Berlin	Janitor	Milan, N. H.	Milan N. H.
30	Marie Laura	f	"	10		Theophile Bernier	Delia Duclou		"	"	Canada	Canada
30	Dorilda	f	"	5		Odilon Bouchard	Arthemise Coulombe		"	"	"	Gorham, N. H.
30	Marie Helena	f	"	6		Nelson F. Burbank	Arthemise Coulombe		"	"	"	"
30	Charles P.	m	"	1		Philius Gagnon	Fannie Philbrook		"	Plumber	Shelburne, N. H.	Shelburne, N. H.
May 1	Telespha	m	"	2		Philius Gagnon	Virgine Loignon		"	Fireman	Canada	Canada
1	Thomas	m	"	3		Philius Gagnon	Virgine Loignon		"	"	"	"
1	M. Louise Antoinett	f	St'lb'n	1		William Turley	Annie Fields		"	Engineer	"	"
3	Marie Helen	f	Living	10		Guillaume Lemerise	Maggie Jolin		"	Laborer	"	"
4	Leon Wilfred	m	"	13		Edmond Cloutier	Lumina Pouliot		"	"	"	"
4	Henry Alec. Joseph	m	"	3		Alec Rivard	Marie Lahouse		"	Papermaker	"	"
5		m	St'lb'n	2		Edward Nolette	Marie-Anne Raymond		"	Laborer	"	"
6		m	Living	2		David Flamond	Angeline Demers		"	"	"	"
6	Joseph Leo	m	Living	9	All White	Carl Anderson	Jennie Oleson		"	Laborer	Sweden	Berlin
7	William Merle	m	"	1		Celestine Laflamme	Leda Guay		"	"	Canada	Canada
8	Lucien Ubalo R.	m	"	1		Merle E. Lary	Mabel Johnson		"	"	New York	New York
9	Joseph Alfred A.	m	"	6		L. N. Ducette	Amanda Dominique		"	Barber	Canada	Canada
11		m	"	7		Ferdinand Cadarette	Annie Baker		"	Brakeman	"	"
11	Jos. Emile Elzear	m	"	5		Wilfred Hayward	Mary Oxford		"	Papermaker	"	New Brunswick
12	Joseph	m	"	2		Joseph Baudette	Josephine Boivin		"	Laborer	"	Canada
12		m	"	2		William Markie	Albertine Goupie		"	"	"	"
13	Marie Mabel	f	St'lb'n	8		Joseph Walsh	Adeline Therien		"	Policeman	"	"
14		f	Living	9		Arcadie Lambert	Arthemise Cote		"	Pulpmaker	"	"
15	Marie Yvonne	f	"	9		Geo. William Beach	Annie Gade		"	Carpenter	New Brunswick	Norway
15	Jos. Eusebe Alfred	m	"	11		Napoleon Provencher	Virgine Belin		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
18	Marie Laura	f	"	5		Arthur Tardif	Josephine Groulette		"	Clerk	"	"
19	Agatha H.	f	"	5		Ferdinand Pichette	Elise Dion		"	Laborer	"	"
20	Leota	f	"	2		S. Charles Stahl	Mary Dunn		Gorham	Merchant	Gorham, N. H.	Island Pond, Vt.
20	M. J. Angie Corila	f	"	6		Archille Routhier	Genaide Morin		Berlin	Millwright	Canada	Canada
20		f	"	11		Louis Pelchat	Delina Lafontaine		"	Laborer	"	"

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May 21	Edward Richard	m	Living	2		Ferdinand Turcotte	Marie Lessard	Berlin	Laborer	Canada	Canada
21	Jos. Thomas Eugene	m	"	8		Jos. L. Lauze	Emma Blanchette	"	"	Canada	"
25	Ernest Edward	m	"	2		Edward J. Tankard	Carrie Noddin	"	Clerk	Redford, N. Y.	St. Stephens, N. B.
26	Marie Alice Juliette	f	"	1		Narcisse Lapointe	Anna Lessard	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
27	Jos. Henry Emanuel	m	"	1		Joseph Lessard	Amazahie Tailion	"	Shoemaker	"	"
28	Philomon	m	"	4		Joseph Tardif	Marie Cantin	"	Clerk	"	"
29	Marie Donalda	f	"	1		George Lecours	Rosie Therien	"	Pulpmaker	"	Lewiston, Me.
30	Jos. Lauren Leonce	m	"	1		Pierre Theriault	Malyina Dube	"	Laborer	"	Canada
30	Mary	f	"	3		W. J. Wilson	Louise Smith	"	Painter	New York	Groveton, N. H.
30	Fannie	f	"	4		Patrick Hickey	Mary Haley	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
30	Marie Emelie B.	f	"	2		Victor Finkel	Celia Sparks	"	Peddler	Russia	Russia
30	Blanche Alma	f	"	5		Edward Desilet	Eugenie Morin	"	Laborer	Berlin	Canada
June	Marie Margaret	f	"	2		Edmund Bergeron	Emma Conlombe	"	Truckman	Canada	Gorham, N. H.
2	Marie Beatrice S.	f	"	9		Frank Marquis	Sophie Marneau	"	Laborer	Ashland, Me.	Ashland, Me.
3	Phillipe Auguste	m	"	7	All White	Joseph Lessard	Olyvie Roy	"	Clerk	Canada	Berlin
3	Marie Philomene E.	f	"	8		August Lesperance	Emma St. Laurent	"	Merchant	"	Canada
3	M. Anne Georgiana	f	"	1		Arthur Gagne	Emma Laflamme	"	Laborer	"	"
4	Joseph Philemon	m	"	6		Philius Hamel	Sarah Montigny	"	"	"	"
4	Virginia Elizabeth	f	"	3		Medard Fancher	Emerilda Couture	"	"	"	"
6	Margaret	f	"	4		John Moffett	Josephine Stewart	"	"	"	"
7	Marie Anne Bella	f	"	2		John Morgan	Mary Steele	"	Millwright	Berlin	Whitefield, N. H.
7	Jean Baptiste Alfred	m	"	1		George Ouillet	Kate Montreuil	"	Fireman	New Brunswick	P. E. Island
7	Marie Florence L.	f	"	6		Alphonse Aube	Lumnia Plaisance	"	Millwright	Canada	Canada
8	Joseph Arthur	m	"	1		Domicile Routhier	Antoinette Comeau	"	Laborer	"	"
8	Emelia Marie	f	"	1		Sebastian Flamond	Genevieve Chavary	"	Clerk	"	"
10	Marie Ethel Blanche	f	"	2		Joseph Therien	Philomene Fournier	"	Laborer	"	"
10	Alice Marie	f	"	4		Joseph P. Gagne	Rose Courier	"	"	"	"
11	Marie Emma J.	f	"	7		Elzear Roberge	Dellina Patneau	"	Millwright	"	"
11		f	"	7		Jean Baptiste Sirosis	Georgiana Mathon	"	"	"	"

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June 15	Jos. Howard Henri	m	Living	9	All White	Ernest Brideau	Kate Lauzier	Berlin	Berlin	Laborer	Canada	Canada
16	Emile Joseph	m	"	6	"	Thomas Lemieux	Matille McNeil	"	"	"	"	"
18	Jos. Thomas Henri	f	Still b'n	9	"	Alfred Lebel	Arthemise Lang	"	"	Stone Mason	Norway	Norway
22	Antonian	m	Living	9	"	Gust Anderson	Gurine Hawkinson	"	"	Teamster	Canada	Canada
23	Joseph Wilfred	m	"	4	"	Pierre Ronseau	Zelia Toussaint	"	"	Laborer	"	"
25	Mary A.	f	"	5	"	Alfred Leroux	Emma Thibault	"	"	"	New Brunswick	"
27	Joseph Antonio	m	"	10	"	Robert Murphy	Bridget Moomey	"	"	"	Canada	"
2	Florence Marie	f	"	1	"	Damase Landry	Alexina Langis	"	"	Shoemaker	"	Berlin
2	Josesh Ernest	m	"	1	"	Alphonse Roderick	Amanda Leclere	"	"	Laborer	"	Canada
4	Joseph Albert	m	"	13	"	John Poirier	Olga Johnson	"	"	Cigar Maker	Norway	Norway
5	Edwin Stanley	m	"	1	"	Wilfred Poirier	Julie Godien	"	"	Foreman	Canada	Canada
6	M. Y. Adora	f	"	1	"	Lynn Madan	Georgia Howell	"	"	Stenographer	"	New Jersey
6	John M.	m	"	1	"	Ernest Lambert	Oddie Breton	"	"	Laborer	New York	Canada
7	Florence Mary Anne	f	"	11	"	John Quinn	Catherine Dolan	"	"	Plumber	Canada	Canada
7	Joseph Alcide Roaul	m	"	9	"	Octave Lafamme	Helen Kelley	"	"	Laborer	Keene, N. H.	Boston, Mass.
8	Mary	f	"	1	"	Etienne Larochelle Jr.	Amanda Lemieux	"	"	Barber	Canada	Canada
8	Alberta Marie Rose	f	"	1	"	Alfred Bernier	Marie Audette	"	"	Laborer	"	"
9	Marie Anne	f	"	8	"	Elzeaz Lemieux	Leda Bolduc	"	"	"	"	"
10	Marie Ethel Blanche	f	"	7	"	Emile Jeffrey	Severine Gosselin	"	"	"	"	"
10	James M.	m	"	9	"	Jos. P. Giguere	Rosa Carrier	"	"	"	"	"
11	Hilda Wilhelmina	f	"	3	"	James Malloy	Bridget Cooney	"	"	Blacksmith	Gorham, N. H.	Ireland
15	Mary Delmar	m	"	2	"	John Oleson	Hannah Johnson	"	"	Millman	Norway	Sweden
16	M. Eva Alice	f	"	5	"	John Betz	Lena Martin	"	"	Pulpmaker	Germany	Germany
17	Michael J.	m	"	1	"	Albert J. Lavalley	Nellie Ferrari	"	"	Salesman	Canada	Wenlock, Vt.
17	Jos. Almer Lafayette	m	"	1	"	Gershon P. Bickford	Lula Buck	"	"	Broker	New York	West Paris, Me.
17	Jos. Amere Arthur	m	"	5	"	Pite Lafamme	Mary Montminy	"	"	Clerk	Canada	Canada
						Michael Myler	Mary Ann Whalen	"	"	Clerk	"	"
						Henri Blackburn	Mary Gosselin	"	"	Papermaker	"	"
						Alfred Simoneau	Victorine Morissette	"	"	Laborer	"	"

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July 19	Joseph Antoine P.	m	Living	3		Napoleon Derochers	Marie Plante		Berlin	Laborer	Canada	Canada
19	M. Dolora Niamo	f	"	2		Joseph Dubois	Mary Lemerise		"	"	New Brunswick	"
19	George E.	m	"	1		Henry Murphy	Mary Jane Ferguson		"	"	Canada	"
20		m	"	9		Frank Donaldson	Julia Landrign		"	"	Canada	"
23	Alwilde Maree	f	"	4		James Johnson	Hannah Erickson		"	Carpenter	New Brunswick	"
24	Marie Aurora	f	"	12		Irenee Boucher	Malvina Germain		"	Plumber	Norway	Finland
24	Joseph Napoleon	m	"	7		Onisime Delage	Josephine L'Italian		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
24	Marie Anne Florida	f	"	1		Vital Casson	Matilda Mathon		"	"	New York	New Hampshire
24	Marie Lauretta	f	"	2		John Buckley	Katherine Healy		"	"	Canada	Canada
24	Marie Anne Alice	f	"	5		Alfred Bernard	Annie Jeffrey		"	"	"	"
25	Jos. Lyonaize A.	m	"	4		Alfred Tondereau	Anna Demers		"	Foreman	New Brunswick	"
27	Carl Harland	m	"	2		Ernest A. Jordan	Amie Megent		"	Papermaker	Lynn, Mass.	New Brunswick
28	Marie Hylene	f	"	3		George F. Prine	Lillian Garfield		"	Chemist	Canada	Sebago Lake, Me.
28	Marie Aurora	f	"	4		Arsene Lavallee	Corinne Robillard		"	Physician	"	Canada
31	Edonard Cleo	m	"	4		Amedin Lapoint	Philippine Laflamme		"	Clerk	"	"
Aug. 1	Jos. Alfred Albert	m	"	2		Fred Roy	Elise Dagle		"	Foreman	"	"
2	Joseph Leo.	m	"	2		George Dion	Georgiana Demers		"	Pulpmaker	"	Berlin, N. H.
3	Marie Odelle	f	"	6		Joseph Boivin	Josephine Girourd		"	Laborer	"	Spencer, Mass
4	Marie Blanche A.	f	"	1		Narcisse Paulent	Florida Roy		"	"	"	Canada
6	M. Adele Aurora	f	"	7		Hyacinthe Gagnon	Marie Coulombe		"	"	"	"
6	Reta Eleanor	f	"	9		Napoleon Ruel	Evarina Lallier		"	"	"	"
6		f	"	4		Frank Sloan	Charlotte Spiets		"	Teamster	Ireland	Ireland
7	Marie Melina Aneta	f	"	7		Wayne Blake	Alice Brower		"	Lumber Sawr	Milan, N. H.	Colebrook, N. H.
7	Jos. Elzear Alcida	m	"	1		Telesphore Morin	Florence Labrie		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
9	M. Josephine A.	f	"	6		Cyrille Duquette	Emelda Montminy		"	"	"	"
9	M. Cesarie Alberta	f	"	7		Jean Baptiste Perrault	Josephine Lafleur		"	"	"	"
13	Jos. Ernest Elzear C.	m	"	1		Jean Baptiste Perrault	Josephine Lafleur		"	"	"	"
13	William Henry	m	"	9		Wilfred Lambert	Anna Boivin		"	Papermaker	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
14	Jos. Etienne Alcidas	m	"	9		Gunnie Olsson	Julia Svenson		"	Laborer	Norway	Norway
						Philias Perreau	Rosanna Belanger		"	"	Canada	Canada

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Aug. 14	M. Angeline Alice	f	Living	1		Narcisse Rouillard	Marie Lavoie	Berlin	Berlin	Barber	Canada	Canada
16	Malvina Lucie	f	"	3		Amedee Langis	Emma Letourneau	"	"	Labourer	"	"
17	Joseph	m	"	3		F. H. Freedman	Ethel Nathenson	"	"	Merchant	Russia	Russia
17	Sophie	f	"	4		F. H. Freedman	Ethel Nathenson	"	"	"	"	"
18	Marie Alma	f	"	7		Philias Beaulaix	Marie Montmigny	"	"	Labourer	Canada	Canada
18	M. Antoinette V.	f	"	3		Joseph H. Roberge	Exilda Roberge	"	"	"	"	"
19	Marie Ledo Lidia	f	"	6		Lazarre Frechette	Cesarie Cote	"	"	"	"	"
19	Joseph Frederick	m	"	1		Wilfred J. Halle	May Covizo	"	"	Clerk	"	Island Pond, Vt.
20	Helen Donovan	f	"	1		George L. Stuart	Annie Donovan	"	"	Cashier	Gorham, N. H.	Saalsbury, N. B.
20	Jeanette	f	"	6		Richard W. McGivney	Lizzie Kelley	"	"	Clerk	New Brunswick	Canada
22	Jos. Leo Alfred	m	"	10		August Carneau	Adele de Champlain	"	"	Labourer	Canada	"
23	Joseph Albert	m	"	2		Valmore Laliberte	Aurore Hudon	"	"	Brick Mason	"	"
23	Ronald Albert	m	"	14		Philias Racicot	Clara Charbanneau	"	"	Foreman	"	"
23	Joseph Albert	m	"	1		Joseph H. Roy	Rosalie Fortier	"	"	Labourer	"	"
26	M. Alida Alice	f	"	1		Joseph Laprise	Lucina Brodeur	"	"	Pulpmaker	"	"
26		m	"	7		Patrick Murphy	Mary Montague	"	"	Engineer	"	"
29		f	"	3		Henri Mailhot	Fredeline Gendron	"	"	Labourer	"	"
29		m	"	6		John H. Johnson	Elida Alvilde	"	"	Machinist	Norway	Norway
Sept. 2		m	"	3		Hugo Benson	Gunder Hanson	"	"	Labourer	"	"
2	Caroline Fuller	f	"	2		Alfred C. Wetherbee	Edith I. Fuller	"	"	Papermaker	Dresden, N. Y.	Portland, Me.
4	Jos. Henri	m	"	4		Leandre Lebaton	Emelina Arseneau	Berlin	Berlin	Labourer	Canada	Canada
4	Malvina	f	"	2		Napoleon Baron	Josephine DeLosh	"	"	Papermaker	Windsor Mills, P. Q.	Sherbrooke, P. Q.
4	Jos. August Antoino	m	"	9		Napoleon Dutel	Mathilda Bouché	"	"	Labourer	Canada	Michigan
4		m	"	1		Andrew Breton	Mileneau Arseneau	"	"	"	"	Canada
5	Leon	m	"	3		Henry Nolet	Alphonsine Pajean	"	"	Foreman	"	"
5	M. Aurora Yvonne	f	"	1		Frank Poirier	Lumina Caoutte	"	"	Brakeman	"	Berlin
7	Marie Yvonne	f	"	6		Adelaide Turmelle	Felxina Giguere	"	"	Labourer	"	Canada
7	Jos. Henri Adelarde	m	"	1		George J. Oleson	Sophie Oleson	"	"	Tax Collector	Berlin, N. H.	Norway
8	Elizabeth	f	"	10		Henri Dion	Mary Collett	"	"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
						Joseph Gonyea	Etta Wilson	"	"	Grocer	"	Berlin

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Sept. 9	Marie Rosa	f	Living	2		Alexander Beaulac	Victorine Renee	Berlin		Papermaker	Massachusetts	Canada
9	Romeo	m	"	8		Napoleon Drapeau	Celina Bedard	"	"	Laborer	Canada	"
9	Marie Juliette	f	"	2		Alfred Mercier	Mary Norman	"	"	"	"	"
13	Marie Juliette	f	"	15		James Bagley	Annie McCarthy	"	"	"	"	"
14	Jos. Willy Albert	m	"	3		Louis P. Martin	Regina Nolin	"	"	Machinist	Old Town, Me.	"
18		f	"	2		Ephraim Wentworth	Mary Ogle	"	"	Electrician	Milan, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.
20		m	"	2		William Stickney	Lillian McKenzie	"	"	Laborer	New Brunswick	Canada
22	Rose Anna	f	"	22		Alfred Lemay	Melina Marcou	"	"	"	"	"
22	M. Elmiere Albertine	f	"	8		Edouard Trudeau	M. Rose Charest	"	"	"	"	"
22	M. Ivonne Doria	f	"	8		Joseph Crotteau	Marie Rousseau	"	"	"	"	"
23	Marie Jeanne	f	"	1		Odina Frechette	Josephine Seutez	"	"	"	"	"
24	Marie	f	"	1		Louis J. Mayer	Sarah Desn	"	"	"	"	"
24	Elsie Myrtle	f	"	2		Thomas Garvin	Lucina Hamel	"	"	Druggist	"	"
25	Henry Clody	m	"	1		Francois Hamel	Ellia Faucher	"	"	Tramman	"	"
25	Marie Alberta	f	"	15	All White	Edouard Deschaine				Laborer	"	"
25		m	"	8		Frank X. McHale				Moulder	"	"
26	M. Rose Blanche F.	f	"	6		Edouard Daus	Elmira Gagne	"	"	Lath Sawyer	Canada	Canada
27	Joseph M. Arthur	m	"	6		Athanase L. DeLisle	Marie Louise Jocas	"	"	Laborer	"	"
27	Marie Amanda	f	"	5		Jules Leduc	Victoria Trepanier	"	"	Millman	"	"
27	Francois Louis Jos.	m	"	6		Albain Cote	Marie Metevier	"	"	Laborer	"	"
28	Louis S.	m	"	4		Albert Crotteau	Delina Goulette	"	"	Saloon Prop.	"	Island Pond, Vt.
28	Jos. Louis Edgar	m	"	1		Louis Gagnon	Corinne Pickard	"	"	Mechanic	"	Canada
28	Emanuel William	m	"	1		Jules Berube	Alice Lemieux	"	"	"	"	"
28	Helen Elizabeth	f	"	4		John Roy	Bridget McCullough	"	"	Laborer	"	"
29		m	"	6		Joseph LeClare	Georgiana Talbot	"	"	"	"	P. E. Island
3	Marie Edna	f	"	2		Emile Anderson	Marian Johnson	"	"	Stone Mason	Norway	Canada
4		f	"	2		Eugene LeClair	Roseina Parra	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
4		f	"	6		Peter C. Mitchell	Alice M. Decker	"	"	Engineer	P. E. Island	P. E. Island
4		m	"	1		Napoleon Roy	Couture	"	"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
5	Roland Louis	m	"	1		Peter Bredeau	Eugenie Ouillette	"	"	"	New Brunswick	New Brunswick

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Oct. 6		m	Living	1		William Johnson	Lena Lande	Berlin		Millman	Sweden	Norway
7		m	"	6		Napoleon Labossiere	Angie Ferrari	"		Shoemaker	Canada	Quebec
9		f	"	2		Carl M. Davidson	Walborg Paulson	"		Millman	Norway	Norway
11		f	"	3		Amedee Letourneau	Anna Martel	"		Laborer	Canada	Canada
12	Ella Isabel	f	"	7		Hibbert Reynolds	Jessie Graves	"		Teamster	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick
12		m	"	2		Arthur Lane	Jennie Stuart	"		Mechanic	P. E. Island	P. E. Island
15		f	"	6		George F. Clinch	Ella McCurdy	"		Carrige Maker	New Brunswick	Pennsylvania
16	Joseph Jean Moise	m	"	8		Philius Lavoit	Lucia Belanger	"		Rest-rant Prop	Canada	Canada
17		f	"	8		Pite Morel	Anna Cadieux	"		Laborer	"	"
18		m	"	5		Napoleon Couture	Regina Flardo	"		Baker	"	"
19	Celia Marie	f	"	6		Edouard Toussaint	Julie Guay	"		Papermaker	"	"
20		f	"	1		David Frew	Tamar McDougall	"		Carpenter	Scotland	P. E. Island
20		f	"	5		Alex J. Reed	Margaret Youngcliss	"		Merchant	Canada	Canada
24	Jos. Ovilla William	m	"	4		George Haddad	Sagla Rosek	"		Laborer	Syria	Syria
24	Margaret	m	"	8		Jean B. Guimont	Josephine Olivier	"		Clerk	Canada	Canada
24		f	"	1	All White	Daniel Fraser	Mary Corrigan			Pulpmaker	P. E. Island	"
26		m	"	8		John C. Brodeur	Mary Roy			Laborer	Canada	"
26	Marie Lina bell	f	"	3	All White	Jean B. Nolette	Josephine Cloutier			Laborer	"	"
29		m	"	8		Napoleon Rouleau	Isabelle Carrier			"	"	"
3	David Jos. Wilfrid	m	"	3		Wilhe Gelinus	Emma Lavertu			Painter	"	"
5	Joseph George R.	m	"	2		Gideon Croteau	Emilia Gosselin			Millwright	"	"
5	Marie Lydia Alice	f	"	12		Modeste Olivier	Marceline Laberge			Laborer	"	"
6		m	"	9		Francois Morin	Philomene Guay			Pulpmaker	"	"
8	Marie Alva	f	"	7		Adolphe Kemillard	Alphonsine Gauthier			Laborer	"	"
9	Eddie Henry Jos.	m	"	9		Pierre Gagnon	Lea Leduc			Laborer	"	"
10	Joseph	m	St'illb'n	3		Policat Morin	Sedulie Lessard			"	"	"
10		m	Living	11		Edmond Houle	Diana Dubard			"	"	"
11	Marie Germain	f	"	4		A. M. Stahl	Fiona Guttman			"	"	"
11		m	"	8		Alphonse Guimont	Rosa Patry			Merchant	Germany	New Hampshire
16		m	"	2		Chas. M. Beane	Lillian A. McMahon			Laborer	Canada	Canada
			"							Policeman	Concord, Vt.	Montreal

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Nov. 17	Marie Annette	f	Living	12		Louis Belanger	Eugene Poirier	Berlin	Laborer		Canada	Canada
19	Arthur	m	"	6		Charles Cyr	Delphine Routhier	"	"	"	"	"
20	Leon Spurgeon	m	"	7		Joseph Couture	Virginia Delage	"	"	Papermaker	P. E. Island	P. E. Island
22		m	"	1		George McDougall	Effie Lewis	"	"	Farmer	Canada	Canada
23		f	"	4		Francois Bisson	Esther Fournier	"	"	Foreman	Nova Scotia	Fort Kent, Me.
26		f	"	1		John Garland	Delta Corbin	"	"	Clerk	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
28	Bernice	f	"	4		Simeon Fancy	Emma Brady	"	"	"	Boston, Mass.	Canada
29		f	"	1		William Collins	Bianche Callahan	"	"	"	"	"
29		f	"	5		Joseph Falardeau	Marie Leclerc	"	"	"	"	"
30		m	"	3		Amelgelin Caron	Josephine Dubey	"	"	"	"	"
30		f	"	1		George Sevoir	Minnie Filion	"	"	"	Canada	Canada
Dec. 2		f	"	10		Lazare Croteau	Diana St. Croix	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Berlin
5	Marie Emelia Doria	f	"	4		Fritzof Findsen	Hannah Ericson	Berlin Mills	Fireman	"	Canada	Canada
6		m	"	2		Anselme Leblanc	Marianne Daignault	Berlin	Painter	"	Norway	Finland
6		m	"	1		William Lane	Lennie Palmer	"	Laborer	"	Canada	Canada
7		f	"	3		Thomas Oxford	Nellie Wessels	"	"	"	Redfield, Me.	Maine
10		f	"	3		Morris Adelson	Nellie Greene	"	"	"	Canada	Michigan
10		f	"	5		Joseph Leclerc	Lea Lemieux	"	"	"	Russia	Russia
10		f	"	2		Arthur Nicol	Roseanna L. Henault	"	"	"	"	"
11		f	"	2		Pierre Joncas	Charline Lafrance	"	"	"	"	"
12		f	"	3		Louis Joseph Pare	Hemrine L'Etoile	"	"	"	"	"
13		f	"	3		George Nadeau	Rosanna Marions	"	"	"	"	"
13		f	"	3		Ovila Gonpe	Georgianna Duclous	"	"	"	"	"
16	Karl Alfred	m	"	7		E. A. Steady	Belle Ward	"	"	"	Sherbrook, P. Q.	Bethel, Me.
17		m	"	1		Louis Anton	Catherine Mulham	"	"	"	Syria	Syria
17		m	"	12		Octave Dufresne	Delina Bourgard	"	"	"	Canada	Canada
19	Odilia Joseph	m	"	2		Arsene Cote	Aurore Petit	"	"	"	Canada	Colebrook
22		f	"	2		Chas. A. Benson	Tina Heath	"	"	"	Sweden	Gorham
22		m	"	4		Paul Bishop	Mary Lemieux	"	"	"	Canada	Canada
22		f	"	10		James Flynn	Jennie White	"	"	"	"	Nova Scotia
22		m	"	4				"	"	"	"	"

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Dec. 23		f	Living	4		Ed. Delisle	Alexina Drouin	Berlin	Laborer	Canada	Canada
23		f	"	3		James Tousequant	Syveline Gagnon	"	Cigar Maker	"	"
24		m	"	1		Etienne Savard	Honarine Goudbout	"	Laborer	"	"
25		f	"	5	White	Petrus Roy	Caroline Flammond	"	Bookkeeper	Kennebunk, Me.	North Lamoine, Me.
26		f	"	2		Forest E. Ward	Bertha Hagan	"	Livery Prop.	Canada	Canada
26		f	"	6		Phillippe Lepage	Mary Marquis	"	Stone Mason	Finland	Finland
30		m	"	2	All	Herman Edberg	Mary Erikson	"	Millman	Stanley, N. B.	Stanley, N. B.
31		f	"	7		Mark F. Sullivan	Mabel Turnbull	"	Papermaker	Canada	Canada
31	Mary Eugenie Alice	f	"	2		Eugene Laliberti	Eugenie Marquis	"			

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Jan. 1	Berlin	John Poirier	Berlin	29		Millman	Canada	John Poirier Onizime Darceine	Canada	Shoemaker Housewife	2	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
		Amanda Leclerc	"	22		None	"	Octavie Leclerc	"	Farmer Housewife	1	
1	"	Albert Campagna	"	25		Painter	Island P nd Vt.	Onizime Leclerc	France	Railroad Man	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
		Helena Moffett	"	25		None	Berlin	Mary Michand Joseph Moffett	Old Town, Me. St Sylv st r P Q	Housewife Roadmaster	1	
1	"	Alphonse Aubin	"	22		Laborer	Canada	Annie McElroy	Canada	Farmer Housewife	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
		Lamina Plaisant	"	19		None	Berlin	Philopine Vermett John B. Plaisant	"	Millman Housewife	1	
3	"	Cash Furey	Fort Henry	29		Dyer	New York	Maxmilian Coutin Mike Furey	New York	Housewife Miner	1	W W Burlingame, J ^r Berlin
		Lena Bothwell	Berlin	15	White	None	Groveton	Mary Cross William Bothwell	New Brunswick	Housewife Farmer	1	
6	"	Jules Burreby	"	24	White	Millman	Massachusetts	Annabel Joyce Noel Burreby	Canada	Millwright Housewife	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
		Mary Alice Lemieux	"	25	White	None	Canada	Philome St. Pierre Auguste Lemieux	"	Deceased Housewife	1	
7	"	Wallace McCormick	"	27		Blacksmith	Nova Scotia	Pat McCormick Esther Quinlan	Ireland Nova Scotia	Farmer Housewife	1	Rev E D Mackey Berlin
		Cassie M. Smith	"	21		None	"	Irving Smith	"	Farmer	1	
7	"	George McDougal	"	25		Papermaker	P. E. Island	Ann Long James McDougal	P. E. Island	Housewife Laborer	1	Rev A S Stowell Berlin
		Effie May Lewis	"	20		None	"	Elizabeth Shaw George Lewis	"	Housewife Farmer	1	
10	"	Adelard Boisvert	Norway, Me.	20		Shoemaker	Three Rivers	Everist Boisvert	Canada	Housewife	1	W A Boothby J P Berlin
		Exelma Lafrance	"	19		None	Black Lake P Q	Henri Prouvoost Exavier Lafrance Exilia Bedard	"	Housewife Carriage M ^k r	1	

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Jan. 19	Berlin	Arthur Tardif	Berlin	30		Millman	Canada	Mathias Tardif Elive Villancourt	Canada	Retired	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
		Annie Ruell	Sherbr'ke P Q	20		Domestic	"	Damosse Ruell Anna Ruell	"	Deceased Laborer	1	
19	"	George J. Achison	Lewiston, Me.	24		Dyer	Lawrence	Robert Achison Nellie McDonald	Rhode Island	Deceased Dyer	1	W A Boothby J P Berlin
		Isabelle Stewart	"	25		None	Lewiston, Me.	Robert Stewart Jane Holland	Scotland	Overseer	2	
Feb. 11	"	Fred Leon Flanders	Berlin	22		Papermaker	Colebrook N H	John Flanders Rachal E. Reed	England Stew'tstown	Housewife Jailer	1	Rev Wm. Wood Berlin
		Laura C. Lowe	"	20		None	New Brunsw'k	James Lowe Adaline Manzer	Columbia New Brunsw'k	Housewife Blacksmith	1	
12	"	James Edward Leary	Lowell, Mass	29		Physician	Lowell, Mass.	John H. Leary Mary Connolly	Ireland	Housewife Deceased	1	Rev. E D Mackey Berlin
		Nellie A. McCaffery	Berlin	27	White	None	Manch'ster NH	John McCaffery Alice McNamara	Canada Ireland	"	1	
18	"	Bernard M. Reynolds	"	26		Lineman	Canada	Albert Reynolds Mary J. Ryans	Canada	Housewife Farmer	1	Rev Wm. Wood Berlin
		Mollie Edna Calkins	"	23	All	None	Rangely, Me.	John McCaffery Katie Crane	New Brunsw'k	Housewife Deceased	2	
22	"	John Goulette	"	39		Laborer	Canada	David Goulette Philom'e Nadeau	Canada	Housewife Laborer	2	WW Burling'me J P Berlin
		Caroline Couture	"	35		None	"	Eugene Couture Amelia Vallier	"	Deceased Carpenter	1	
23	"	Wilfred Lambert	"	23		Papermaker	Lewiston, Me.	Calixte Lambert Adaline Roberge	"	Housewife Deceased	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
		Annie Boivin	"	19		None	Quebec	Elzear Boivin Amabalis Valliers	"	Housewife Housewife	1	
23	"	Fred Hamel	"	21		Laborer	Berlin	Antoine Hamel Caroline Silvert	"	Laborer Housewife	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
		Georgia Roberge	"	19		None	Canada	Ferd'and Roberge	"	Housewife Housewife	1	

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Feb. 23	Berlin	Henry McLaughlin	Berlin	28		Electrician	Canada	Wm. McLaughlin	Canada	Farmer	1	Rev E. D. Mackey Berlin
		Sadie Butler	Groveton N H	22		None	Halifax, N. S.	Elizabeth McCarty	Halifax N S	Housewife	1	
23	"	Pierre Brideau	Berlin	33		Blacksmith	New Brunswick	Margaret Jarvis	New Brunswick	Housewife	1	Rev L. M. Laplante Berlin
		Jennie Ouillette	"	24		None	Canada	Mary Rabisho	Canada	Housewife	1	
28	"	Erick W. Johnson	"	36		Millman	Sweden	Seroprice Gagnon	Sweden	Expressman	1	Rev A. J. Hammar Berlin
		Lena Hanson Lundor	"	23		Domestic	Norway	L. J. Johnson	Norway	Housewife	1	
Mar. 3	"	James A. Milligan	"	27		Pulpmaker	P. E. Island	Anna Olofsdatter	P. E. Island	Farmer	1	Rev A. S. Stowell Berlin
		Frances McKinley	"	25		None	Canada	Hans Lundor	Quebec	Housewife	1	
29	West town	Perley E. Crockett	"	26	White	Conductor	Buckfield, Me.	P. Gulyverson	Buckfield Me	Farmer	2	Rev J. N. Walker Berlin
		Marie Lizzie Taylor	West St town	25	All	None	E Clifton P. Q.	Simon Milligan	St Johnsbury	Housewife	1	
Apr. 2	Berlin	Charles F. Cornish	Berlin	50	White	Tailor	Lisb'n Falls Me	Matilda Boyle	Orangeville Ont	Housewife	4	Rev Wm. Wood Berlin
		Mary A. Phillips	"	48		Tailoress	Strong, Me	Dave McKinley	Bowdoin, Me	Housewife	2	
15	"	Lewis Edgar Potter	Watertown NY	23		Pulpmaker	Island Pond Vt	Katherine McLeod	Ireland	Deceased	1	Rev W B M Mast'r Berlin
		Emma J. Armstrong	Berlin	22		None	Quebec	Lyman Crockett	Canada	Housewife	1	
16	"	Frank Babin	"	33		Woodsmen	Canada	Ida F. Young	Quebec	Deceased	1	Rev L. M. Laplante Berlin
		Rose Lavigne	"	24		None	"	Roger Taylor	"	Retired	1	
								Jennie Dawson	"	Deceased		
								Edbridge Cornish	"			
								Pamela Rideaut	"			
								Sarah Smith	"			
								Elizabeth Warren	"			
								Francis Armstrong	"			
								Susan Fitzpatrick	"			
								Exavier Barbin	"			
								Marie Martin	"			
								Alexie Lavigne	"			
								Aniah Rosseau	"			

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Apr. 25	Rochester N H	Charles Pray	Rochester N H	32		Storekeeper	Rochester N H	Amasa Pray Laura Trickey	Rochester N H	Farmer	1	C. W. Brown J. P. Rochester N. H.
		Cordelia Britton	Berlin	23		None	Canada	Francis Britton Eliza Pourault	Barford, P. Q.	Housewife	1	
27	Berlin	Fred Jacques	"	21		Laborer	"	A. Jacques	Canada	Farmer	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
		Marian Turnell	"	22		None	"	Virgie Bellouand Thomas Turmell	Quebec	Housewife	1	
27	"	George E. Lambert	"	24		Papermaker	Lewiston, Me.	Martini Rancour Calixte Lambert	Canada	Contractor	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
		Alphonsine Leborgne	"	18		None	Canada	Delian Roberge Gracian Leborgne	"	Deceased	1	
May 4	"	Henry Murphy	"	24		Laborer	St. John, N. B.	Mary Langlor	"	Pulpmaker	1	
		Mary Jane Ferguson	"	27		None	"	William Murphy Mary A. Condon	Ireland	Farmer	1	Rev E D Mackey Berlin
4	"	Napoleon Dion	"	23	All White	Laborer	Canada	George Ferguson Mary Costain	Nova Scotia New Brunswick	Deceased	1	
		Marie Caderette	"	19		None	"	Joseph A. Dion Exilda St. Onge	P. E. Island Canada	Housewife	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
4	"	Odilon Fortier	"	24		Laborer	"	Edouard Cadarett Philene Cadarette	"	Laborer	1	
		Anna Dufresne	"	18		None	"	Honore Fortier Philomene Savard	"	Housewife	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
6	"	John Wallace	Rumford Falls	22		Papermaker	P. E. Island	Octave Dufresne Delia Burbeau	"	Farmer	1	W A Boothby J. P. Berlin
		Jane E. Burton	"	27		None	"	William Wallace Mary Mullen	Nova Scotia P. E. Island	Housewife	2	
7	"	Augustine G. Howe	Berlin	23		Conductor	Portland Me.	Redick McLeod Anna Joy	Scotland Canada	Deceased	1	W A Boothby J. P. Berlin
		May O'Brien	"	21		None	Montreal P. Q.	Augustine I Howe Grace Green	Bryant's Pond Portland Me.	Contractor Housewife	1	W A Boothby J. P. Berlin

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May 13	Berlin	Phillippe Lavecque	Berlin	25 w	w	Millman	Canada	Isaie Lavecque Corinne Boldreau	Canada	Farmer Housewife	1	Rev L M Lablante Berlin
	"	Mary Odier	"	35 w	w	Housekeeper	France	Francois Odier Mary Dize	France	Lawyer Housewife	2	
18	"	Elzeard Beaudoin	"	21 w	w	Pulpmaker	Canada	Pierre Beaudoin Phil'ene Brocheur	Canada	Deceased Housewife	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
	"	Alphonsine Taillon	"	19 w	w	None	"	Nepolite Taillon Alice Zolin	"	Deceased Deceased	1	
26	"	Joachim Belanger	"	26 w	w	Merchant	"	A. R. Belanger Marie Chormard	"	Machinist Housewife	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
	"	Gracia Scott	"	16 w	w	None	Bloomfield Vt.	John Scott Emma Labante	"	Teamster Housewife	1	
June 6	"	Irving W. Bailey	"	24 w	w	Papermaker	Guildhall, Vt.	Henry E. Bailey Eliza A. Hubbard	Derby Line Vt Groveton, N H	Pulpmaker Housewife	1	Rev C C Whidden Berlin
	"	Eleanor Howell	"	18 w	w	None	Rockland, Del.	George W. Howell Sarah Alexander	Guildhall, Vt. Hughsville N J	Housewife Papermaker	1	
8	"	Phileas Gagne	"	34 w	w	Papermaker	Canada	Joseph Gagne Phil'ene Belanger	Canada	Housewife Housewife	2	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
	"	Hermeler Corrott	Lewiston, Me.	39 w	w	None	"	Ambrose Corrott Henriette Oullette	"	Farmer Housewife	1	
13	"	Oscar Nixon	Berlin	22 c	c	Laborer	Durham, N. C.	John Nixon Jane Moulton	Durham, N. C. Virginia	Railroad Man Housewife	1	Rev A S Stowell Berlin
	"	Emily Iredell	"	18 c	c	None	Raleigh, N. C.	Robert Iredell Mary Russell	Virginia Raleigh, N. C.	Housewife Housewife	1	
14	"	Ferdinand Baillargon	"	29 w	w	Farmer	Canada	N. Baillargeon Flemice Sampson	Canada	Farmer Housewife	2	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
	"	Jennie Tardif	"	21 w	w	None	Percy, N. H.	Thomas Tardif Elizabeth Fortier	"	Papermaker Housewife	1	
15	"	William St. Croix	"	26 w	w	Switchman	Canada	William St. Croix Marie Lemee	"	Miner Housewife	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
	"	Mary Louise Jobin	"	17 w	w	None	"	Joseph Jobin Zoe Jobin	"	Farmer Housewife	1	

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June 16	Milan	Charles Stewart	Milan, N. H.	29		Farmer	P. E. Island	Angus Stewart Lousia Ladner	P. E. Island	Farmer	1	Rev. N. L. Porter Milan, N. H.
		Jennie Enman	"	24		None	"	David Enman Jane Miller	"	Deceased	1	
22	Berlin	Wilfred Hamel	Berlin	23		Millman	St. John, N. B.	Alexander Hamel Delinda Beaudé	Canada	Boatman	1	Rev. L. M. Laplante Berlin
		Annie Deschamplin	"	19		None	Michigan	N. Deschamplin Odill Cote	"	Housewife	1	
22	"	Charles Duby	"	24		Millman	Berlin	Joseph Duby	"	Deceased	1	Rev. L. M. Laplante Berlin
		Alexina Lafontaine	"	19		None	St. Eriene P. Q.	Alaise Boldéur Israel Lafontaine	"	Housewife	1	
23	"	Azor E. Kelly	"	33		Barber	St. J'sbury, Vt.	Odiel Bolduc James Kelly	Ireland	Housewife	1	Rev. E. D. Mackey Berlin
		Mamie J. Wheeler	"	23		None	Berlin	Mary McCurdy Edward Wheeler	"	Housewife	1	
28	Var- mouth Me.	Arthur Morin	"	21	White	Pulpmaker	Canada	Idelia McMann Joseph Morin	Great Works Canada	Housewife	1	Rev. J. A. Flynn Yarmouth Me.
		Avor Lafrance	Norway, Me.	18	White	None	"	Emily Perault Exevier Lafrance	"	Housewife	1	
July 6	Berlin	William J. Higgins	West Milan	30		Laborer	P. E. Island	Azalia Bedard John Higgins	P. E. Island	Farmer	2	Rev. E. D. Mackey Berlin
		Georgie M. Hodgdon	"	19		Domestic	W. Milan, N. H.	Katherine Hickey Samuel Hodgdon	W. Milan, N. H.	Deceased	1	
13	"	Bernard Lauzier	Berlin	32		Carpenter	New Brunswick	Abbie Scales Aniline Lauzier	New Brunswick	Housewife	1	Rev. L. M. Laplante Berlin
		Hortense Arsenault	"	27		None	"	Julie McGraw Leboite Arsenault	"	Housekeeper	1	
15	"	Hector McLean	"	31		Teamster	Nova Scotia	Charlotte Bredeau Peter McLean	Scotland	Deceased	1	Rev. C. C. Whidden Berlin
		Belle Robinson	"	32		Dressmaker	St. John, N. B.	P. Sutherland James Dale	Nova Scotia New Brunswick	Housewife	2	
								Minnie Foster		Housewife		

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July 20	Berlin	Gauzagnes Devost	Berlin	23		Papermaker	Canada	Leon Devost	Canada	Farmer	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
		Angeline Beanlac	"	18		Factory Girl	Connecticut	Josephine Banger Arthur Beaulac Delia Pleud	"	Deceased Millman Housewife	1	
26	"	Herbert G. Bagley	Auburn, Me.	22		Shoemaker	Jay, Me.	George Bagley Jennie Hanes	Troy, Me.	Farmer Housewife	1	W A Boothby J. P. Berlin
		Emma J. Dickenson	"	25			Lubec, Me.	Allan Hudson Ann Baxter	Nova Scotia Digby, N. S.	Farmer Deceased	2	
28	Brockton, Mass.	Octave F. Dumas	Berlin	26		Fireman	Whitefield NH	Erza Dumas Natahe Nolt	Canada	Farmer Housewife	1	Rev. J. J. Kelly Brockton, Mass
		Margaret F. Powers	Brockton, Mass	28			Barton, Vt.	Richard Powers	Ireland	Deceased	1	
Aug. 2	Berlin	Thurvall Anderson	Berlin	23		Millman	Norway	Edvin Anderson	Sweden	Merchant	1	Rev A M Han on Berlin
		Marie Aamodt	"	26	White	Domestic	"	Andrina Torgsen Ole Aamodt	Norway	Housewife Baker	1	
12	"	James H. Barnes	"	24	White	Papermaker	New Brunswick	Carrie Lassedatter Joseph Barnes Mary Foster	New Brunswick	Housewife Farmer Deceased	1	Rev C C Whidden Berlin
		Lizzie Manchester	"	27	All		"	Alexander Watt Lizzie Denbill	"	Farmer Housewife	2	
29	"	Sigurd Bernhard Riis	"	25		Laborer	Norway	Thorvald Riis A. Danielson	Quebec Norway	Housewife Truckman	1	Rev A J Hammar Berlin
		Dina M. Nilsson	"	27		Domestic	"	Carl J. Nilson Gun de Halvorsen	Sweden Norway	Housewife Moulder	1	
30	"	Esdros Mercier	"	33		Watchman	Canada	Thomas Mercier Agnes Blair	Norway Canada	Housewife Farmer	2	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
		Rose Delime Morin	"	44		Housekeeper	"	Philip Fourrier Rose Chabat	"	Housewife Carpenter	2	
31	"	Arthur Rabichard	"	25		Millman	Quebec	Frank Rabichard P Bellevance	"	Housewife Housewife	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
		Rosie Caderette	"	20		Domestic	Biddeford, Me.	Joseph Paquette Zena Rousseau	"	Millman Housewife	1	

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Aug. 31	Berlin	William P. Haggart	Berlin	33	Steam Fitter	Canada	Duncan Haggart Bridget Cahill	Scotland Ireland	Stone Mason Housewife Deceased	1	Rev E D Mackey Berlin
		Margaret Tollen	Percy, N. H.	28	None	Groveton	John Tollen Ellen McCaffery	Ireland Canada	Deceased Farmer	1	
Sept. 1	"	Neil Harris	Berlin	24	Millman	Cape Bret'n NS	James Harris Florence Melisaac	Canada	Housewife Millman	1	Rev E D Mackey Berlin
		Lelia C. Monohan	"	18	None	Lunenburg Vt	John Monohan Catherine Hogan	Canada	Housewife Retired	1	
2	Gorham	Ovila Keroack	"	22	Clerk	Coaticook P Q	Cyprien Keroack Eudise Leclerc	Halifax, N. S.	Housewife Laborer	1	Rev J. E. Emerson Gorham
		Angelina Hawkins	Gorham	21	None	Gorham	John Hawkins Mary Noonan	N Conway NH Ireland	Housewife Butcher	1	
3	Milton Mass.	Joseph A. Gaynor	Berlin	28	Clerk	Fall Riv'r Mass	Celester Gaynor Demise Gaynor	Canada	Deceased Brick Mason	1	H. B. Martin, J. P. Milton, Mass.
		Ella Ross	"	21	Milliner	Caribou Me.	Edgar Ross	Caribou, Me.	Deceased	1	
11	Gorham	Walter E. Eastman	"	27	Carpenter	Jackson, N. H.	Elbridge Eastman Frances V. Griffin	Jackson, N. H. Gorham	Deceased Housewife	1	Rev E W Kenison Gorham
		Lillian M. Learned	Bartlett, N. H.	22	Housewife	Littleton, N H	Charles Learned Mary Lowry	Guildhall, Vt. Canada	Carpenter Cook	1	
12	Berlin	John J. McDonald	Berlin	27	Engineer	Minnesota	John McDonald Isabelle Thomas	Minnesota	Deceased	1	Rev. A. S. Stowell Berlin
		Grace M. Leighton	"	27	None	Randolph N H	Cyrus C Leighton Angie A Wiggins	Randolph N H Jackson, N. H.	Deceased Housewife	1	
14	"	Alphonse Therio	"	22	Laborer	Canada	Germ n Therio Monique Therio	Canada	Deceased Laborer	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
		Delia Patry	"	19	None	"	Theophile Patry Lucy Larochelle	"	Housewife Farmer	1	
14	"	Prudente Legere	"	25	Insurance Ag't	"	Isaac Legere Mary Gogaw	"	Housewife Housewife	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
		Lydia Patry	"	17	None	"	Theophile Patry Lucy Larochelle	"	Laborer Housewife	1	

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Sept 15	Berlin	Joseph Hickey	Berlin	28	Laborer	Canada	Geoffrey Hickey Annie Humphrey	Canada	Farmer	1	Rev E D Mackey	Berlin
		Hannah Kennedy	"	23	None	"	James Kennedy	Ireland	Housewife	1		
21	"	Patrick Murphy	"	28	Millman	Quebec	Amy Shea Patrick Murphy	Canada	Housewife	1	Rev E D Mackey	Berlin
		Bianche B. Finnen	"	27	None	P. F. Island	Maggie Quinlan Edward Finnen	P. E. Island	Housewife	1		
27	"	James Lauzier	"	23	Laborer	New Brunswick	Mary Kilbride	New Brunswick	Housewife	1	Rev L M Laplante	Berlin
		Medore Duval	"	20	Domestic	Gorham, N. H.	Romo Lauzier Dennis Duval	Berlin	Housewife	1		
28	"	Andre A. Ouillette	"	25	Millman	Canada	Alex. Ouillett Lumine LePage	Canada	Deceased	1	Rev L M Laplante	Berlin
		Ludvine Bernard	"	23	None	"	Etienne Bernard	"	Housewife	1		
28	"	Joseph Derocher	"	23	Laborer	"	Mary Gregoire Jean Derocher	"	Retired	1		
		Mary Trepanier	"	20	Domestic	"	Mary Boucher Philias Trepanier	"	Housewife	1	Rev L M Laplante	Berlin
28	"	Albert Ouillette	"	21	Millman	Lewiston, Me.	Matilda Ouillett Henri Ouillett	"	Deceased	1	R N Chamberlin Jr	Berlin
		Annie Couture	"	16	None	Berlin	Mary Ouillett Louis Couture	St. John, N. B.	Housewife	1		
28	Lewiston Me	Leonidas Roberge	"	21	Pulpmaker	Canada	Maggie Couture Albert Roberge	St. Francis P.Q. Augusta, Me	Housewife	1	Rev E Schmitt	Lewiston, Me.
		Eugene Paussard	Lewiston Me.	18	None	"	Delina Paquet J. B. Paussard	Canada	Deceased	1		
28	Gorham	Archie Murphy	Berlin	24	Bridge Const r	New Brunswick	Nelson Ouillett Murphy	New Brunswick	Housewife	1	Rev J E Emerson	Gorham
		Nellie Ogle	"	24	Domestic	Quebec	Eliza Carney George Ogle	Ireland	Deceased	1		
							Rosie Gallagher	Quebec	Deceased			

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Sept. 28	Berlin	Napoleon Rabidau	Berlin	25	Laborer	Canada	Louis Rabidau Phil'ne Gauthier	Canada	Canada	Laborer	1	Rev. L. M. Laplante-Berlin
	"	Celia Nolan	"	18	None	Berlin	Napoleon Nolan	Gorham N. H.	Canada	Housewife	1	Stonemason
29	"	Oluf C. Oleson	"	36	Millman	Norway	Annie Oleson	Norway	Norway	Housewife	2	Rev. A. J. Hammar-Berlin
	"	Petra Paulsen	"	18	None	"	Hans Paulsen	Sweden	Norway	Deceased	1	Millman
Oct. 5	"	David Mace	"	26	Laborer	Canada	Jennie Holstreamsd	Canada	Canada	Housewife	1	W. A. Boothby J. P. Berlin
	"	Delia Derosier	"	20	None	"	Henry Mace Kosalie Bushy	"	"	Laborer	1	Housewife
16	"	Ernest A. Potter	"	24	Papermaker	Vermont	Thomas Potter	Ireland	Ireland	Deceased	1	W. A. Boothby J. P. Berlin
	"	Christina Nelson	"	17	None	"	Elizabeth Warren	Sweden	Sweden	Housewife	1	Millman
22	Nashua N. H.	Etienne Lemieux	"	32	Millman	Canada	Bridget Gunn	Canada	Canada	Housewife	1	Rev. B. H. V. Millette-Nashua N. H.
	"	Josephine Gagnon	Nashua, N. H.	21	Factory Girl	"	George Lemieux	"	"	Laborer	1	Housewife
26	Berlin	Sigfrais Laclair	Berlin	23	Mason	"	Artheise Kosseau Jules Gagnon	"	"	Housewife	1	Deceased
	"	Mary Couture	"	21	None	"	Peter Laclair	"	"	Housewife	1	Deceased
Nov. 10	Lancaster NH	Jediah Smith	"	37	Laborer	New Brunswick	Octavia Ouilette	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	Retired	2	Rev. E. R. Stearns-Lancaster N. H.
	"	Jennie Maguire	Stratford N. H.	37	Domestic	Stratford, N. H.	Nancy Agett James Maguire	England	England	Deceased	1	Deceased
21	Berlin	Lester Coolidge	Berlin	22	Papermaker	Lisbon, Me.	Mary Mason	Dixfield, Me.	Dixfield, Me.	Farmer	1	W. A. Boothby J. P. Berlin
	"	Flora Heath	Portsmouth	23	None	Auburn, Me.	George Coolidge Maria Churchill William S. Heath Luella Shepard	New Gloucester Salem, Mass.	New Gloucester Borden, Me.	Housewife Deceased Weaver	1	Deceased

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Nov. 23	Berlin	Alphonse Gagne	Berlin	31		Laborer	Canada	Theophile Gagnon	Canada	Deceased Housewife	1	Rev. L. M. Laplante, Berlin
		Lumina Turgeon	"	17		None	Berlin	Lea Derocher Francis Turgeon	"	Laborer	1	
Dec. 3	"	George Hickey	"	24		Farmer	Stark, N. H.	Sara Pitteau John Hickey	Stark, N. H., Maine	Housewife Contractor	2	Rev. A. S. Stowell, Berlin
		Nettie Verrill	Lancaster N. H.	24		Domestic	Lewiston, Me.	Andrew Baubier	Rangely Lakes Nova Scotia	Housewife Farmer	1	
25	"	Thomas O. Cole	Berlin	31		Laborer	Nova Scotia	William H. Cole Mary Woodworth	Nova Scotia	Housewife Contractor	2	Geo. F. Rich, J. P., Berlin
		Blanche V. Matto	"	28	White	None	Franconia N. H.	James Woods Rose Allard	Halifax, N. S., Montreal	Housewife Housewife	2	
26	"	Frederick Keough	"	24	All White	Surveyor	New Brunswick	James Keough Margaret Sullivan	Ireland	Surveyor	1	W. A. Boothby, J. P., Berlin
		Clara Huntley	Gorham	19		None	Gorham, N. H.	Abner Huntley	Maine	Housewife	1	
29	"	Emile Kyhn	Berlin	25		Shoemaker	Denmark	Mary Gogle Mathias Kyhn	Denmark	Blacksmith Housewife	1	W. A. Boothby, J. P., Berlin
		Othilde Lorenzen	"	26		Domestic	Germany	Bodie Koch Johan Lorenzen	Denmark	Shoemaker Housewife	1	
31	"	David Neal	"	29		Laborer	Quebec, P. Q.	Caroline Thomsen John Neil	Germany	Farmer	1	Rev. A. S. Stowell, Berlin
		Lila Legassie	"	32		None	St. John, N. B.	Susan Paquet Joseph Legassie Lottie Fleming	Quebec, P. Q., Stonham P. Q., St. John N. B.	Farmer Housewife Millman Housewife	1	

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Jan. 27		William Peichat	Berlin	20		Millman	St. John, N. B.	Louis Peichat	Canada	Bricklayer	1	
		Rosamund Dion	Montreal, Can.	17	None	None	Sherbrook P. Q.	Malvina Drapeau	"	Housewife	1	
April 11		Napoleon Fleury	Berlin	24	Laborer	Laborer	Rhode Island	Mary Dion Henry Fleury	Sherbrook P. Q. Coaticook P. Q.	Housewife Woodsmen	1	
		Annie Guay	"	17	None	None	Berlin	Lucy Rouleau	St. Sylvestre P. Q.	Housewife	1	
June 20		Max Robinson	Portland, Me.	32	Merchant	Merchant	Russia	Rossie Coryeo	St. Giles, P. Q.	Laborer	2	
		Mollie Nathenson	Berlin	26	None	None	"	Ida Lapides	Russia	Merchant	1	
Aug. 4		Perry S. Bryant	"	22	Laborer	Laborer	Herman, Me.	Zara Lavins	"	Cap Maker	1	
		Sadie M. Lewis	Carmell, Me.	21	None	None	Detroit, Me.	Smith R. Bryant	Augusta, Me.	Farmer	1	
Oct. 8		Thomas Loygnon	Berlin	21	Watchman	Watchman	Canada	Lizette Warren	Herman, Me.	Housewife	1	
		Georgiana Dunn	"	17	None	None	St. John, N. B.	Hiram Lewis	Palmira, Me.	Laborer	1	
		Joseph A. Gosselin	"	29	Machinist	Machinist	St. Marcis Can	Lecta A. Horne	Smithfield Me.	Housewife	1	
12		Olivine Bouthet	Victoriaville P. Q.	24	None	None	Canada	Joseph Loygnon	Canada	Miner	1	
23		Isaac E. McGoff	Berlin	31	Blacksmith	Blacksmith	Irosburg, Vt.	Cornine Lessard	"	Housewife	1	
		Julia C. Carrigan	"	21	None	None	Canada	John Dunn	St. John, N. B.	Farmer	1	
Dec. 31		Joseph Allen	"	24	Laborer	Laborer	"	Jane Moore	"	Housewife	1	
		Celina Chateneuf	"	20	None	None	"	Francois-Gosselin	Canada	Blacksmith	1	
								Leara Gordon	"	Housewife	1	
								Charles Bouthet	"	Farmer	1	
								Marie Bedard	"	Housewife	1	
								Cornelius McGoff	"	Farmer	1	
								Martha Ordway	Irosburg, Vt.	Housewife	1	
								John Corrigan	Canada	Farmer	1	
								Mary Coughan	Canada	Housewife	1	
								John Allen	Ireland	Farmer	1	
								Celina Toungneuf	Canada	Housewife	1	
								Francois Chateneuf	France	Laborer	1	
								Leona Chatinig	Canada	Housewife	1	

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		Years.	Months.										Days.
Jan.	2 Merle McClusky Muzzy	5		Berlin	m		s	None	Dummer Canada	Dummer Canada	Mark Muzzy	Jane McClusky	
	8 Marie Laura Y. Pouliot	9	17	Canada	f		s	"	Canada	Canada	Napoleon Pouliot	Demerise Landry	
	12 Laurenzo Boulanger	4	12	Gorham, N. H.	m		s	Woodsmen	P. E. Island Canada	P. E. Island Canada	Edmond Boulanger	Angeline Remears	
	13 John J. Kelly	24		P. E. Island	m		s	Printer	Canada	Canada	Charles Kelly	Annie Paridy	
	13 William Albert King	28	10	Berlin	m		m	Housewife	Italy	Canada	Alexander King	Stevane Desselere	
	14 Laura S. Barshaw	26	5	Berlin	f		m	Laborer	Boston, Mass.	Canada	R. G. Lynch	M. E. Kane	
	14 Angelo Venoresco	28		Italy	m		m	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Fabian Lafrance	Marie Noe	
	18 Margaret A. Lovett	26	3	Providence R I	f		m	None	Canada	Canada	Pierre Pare	Francoise Cota	
	18 Fabian Lafrance	26	3	Berlin	m		m	Housewife	Berlin	P. E. Island	George Hartley	Edwina Campbell	
	19 Delina (Pare) Coutin	66		Canada	f		m	None	Peru, N. Y.	Berlin	Henry P. Seguin	Anna Hartley	
	20 Georgie Loretta Hartley	3	6	Berlin	f		s	Fireman	Canada	Canada	George Laflamme	Zelia Nolette	
	21 Joseph Henry E. Seguin	1	28	Berlin	m	All White	s	None	Canada	Fort Kent, Me.	Theodule Sirois	Leonatta Pinette	
	21 E. C. Munch	63	6	Success, Me.	m		s	Agent	St. David, Me.	Vermont	Levi Bridgeman	Olive Raine	
	23 Eddie Joseph Laflamme	35		N. Greece N. Y.	f		s	Woodsmen	Vermont	NewHampsh'e	Warren W. Harriman	Charlotte E. McKellips	
	31 Jenny Bridgeman	30		Northumb'rd	m		m	Woodsmen	Canada	Canada	David LeGrassy	Virginie Moulin	
	Feb.	2 Kollin Harriman	30		Canada	m		m	None	"	"	Antoine Babin	Marie Phancuf
		3 John LeGassy	1		Berlin	m		s	Laborer	"	"	Maxine Petrin	Barbara Morrison
		8 Fred Petrin	44	4	Canada	m		s	None	"	"	Will D. Milligan	Annie Legassie
		13 Melvin Samuel Milligan	11	24	Berlin	m		s	None	"	Canada	Joseph Routhier	Rosa McKee
		16 Marie Cecile A. Routhier	2	25	"	f		s	"	Germany	Germany	Charles Rice	Georgiana Duclous
		17 Baby Rice	9	1	"	m		s	"	Canada	Canada	Ovila Gourre	Philonene Coufombe
17 Octavie Gourre		9	1	"	f		s	"	"	"	Prudente Dion	Jane Brendo	
17 Joseph Achille Dion		18		"	m		s	"	"	"	Bezanal Arseno	Seraphine Gagnon	
19 George Arseno		7	12	"	m		s	Housewife	"	"	Joseph Ouillet	Celenaire Frechette	
25 Amanda Ouillet Cote		32	7	Canada	f		m	None	"	"	Jacob Couture	Ida May Ward	
Mar.	25 Leodore Joseph Couture	5	7	Berlin	m		s	None	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	John H. Parker	Ada Sargerie	
	2 Helen Rounsfe! Parker	4	2	Berlin	f		s	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Toussaint Bouchard		
	2 Rumina B. Campagna	40	9	Canada	f		m	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Toussaint Bouchard		

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		Years.	Months.	Days.									
Mar. 11	John Brennan	43			m		s	Laborer	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	
19	Mrs. Anna Adleson	49	8		f		m	Housewife	Russia	Russia	Archibald Topoz	Unknown	
21	Beatrice Marie Roberge	6	20		f		s	None	Canada	Canada	Malcomb Roberge	Arselie Fortier	
21	Napoleon Caouette	35	11	5	m		m	None	"	"	Pierre Caouette	Z. Belanger	
25	Cyril Arseneau	61	2	15	m		w	Woodsmen	"	"	Dorsey Arseneau	Seraphine Lorey	
30	Marie L. Companion	21	1	2	f		s	Housewife	"	"	Joseph Lapointe	Marie Roy	
April 2	Marguerite Couillard	76			f		m	Farmer	Unknown	Unknown	Zennon Couillard	Sarah Couture	
3	Thomas Lynche Shorey	40	5	11	m		m	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Theophile Patre	Margaret	
4	Melvina Hamel	30	6	25	f		s	None	Norway, Me.		Joseph Hamel	Zelia Bisson	
8	Charles L. Roberts	36	6	25	m		s	Laborer	Canada	Canada	Thadee Sumard	Zoe Bouchard	
8	Emelia Bouchard	36	6	25	f		m	Housewife	New Hampshire	Massachusetts	Wesley Preston	Julia O'Leary	
11	Baby Preston	11	18		f	All White	s	None	Canada	Canada	Louis Vermette	Delina Bussiere	
12	Delvina Vermette	3	5	8	f		s	"	"	"	Joseph Sandy	Jennie Carron	
16	Lena Sandy	19	6	9	f		s	"	"	"	Frank Virger	Zenaide Hamel	
20	Georgiana Virgir	1	3	9	f		s	Laborer	"	"	Israel Corriveau	Marie Sumard	
21	Joseph Corriveau	1	3	9	m		s	None	"	"	Alfred Pare	Marie Nolin	
22	Napoleon Pare	33	4	18	m		s	Governess	Ireland	"	Napoleon Gagne	Zerine Nolette	
23	Baby Gagne	11	1		f		s	None	Coaticook P. Q.	Canada	Edward S. Collet	Mary Campbell	
23	Minnie Florence Collett	11	1		f		s	None	Canada	Canada	Len A. Ellis	Freda L. Danforth	
25	Weldon D. Ellis	11	1		m		s	"	"	"	Joseph Marois	Delia Fecteau	
29	Eva Dora Marois	1	2		f		s	"	"	"	William Turley	Annie Fields	
May 1	Baby Turley	59	4	10	m		s	"	Durham, P. Q.	P. Q.	William Lemerise	Marguerite Galvin	
3	Marie Louise Lemerise	1	1		f		s	Stone Mason	Durham, P. Q.	P. Q.	Mitchell Mosso	Louise Lefebvre	
4	Nelson Mosso	1	1		m		s	None	Canada	Canada	David Flammont	Angeline Demers	
5	Baby Flammont	50	21		f		m	Housewife	"	"	Joseph Lavertu	"	
9	Delina Falardau	21	1		m		s	None	"	"	Frank Albert	Delvina Lang	
12	Levite Albert	21	1		m		s	"	"	"	Joseph Walsh	Adeline Therien	
12	Baby Walsh	21	1		m		s	"	"	"	Francis Lemieux	Rosalie Cote	
21	Rosalie Lemieux	21	1		f		s	"	"	"	"	"	

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		Years.	Months.	Days.									
May 22	William Baker	56			m		w	Laborer	Canada	Canada	Canada	Eduoard Baker	
26	Charles John O'Brien	40	6	5	m		m	Electrician	Canada	Van Buren Me	Canada	Joseph Pelletier	Leone Gibbe
26	Harry Pelletier	3	1		m		m	None	Canada	Canada	Canada	Jacques Lamoureux	Lucie Racicot
29	Cyrille Lamoureux	68	5	1	m		w	Retired	Canada	Canada	Canada	Augustine Couture	Marie Duquette
29	Francois Couture	80	2		m		m	Laborer	"	"	"	Joseph Dumais	Exilda Labossiere
30	Alice Marie Dumais	2	13		f		s	None	"	"	"	Alfred Fortin	Virginie Dumont
June 3	Alfred Fortin	47	1		m		s	Housekeeper	Norway	Norway	Norway	Anders Oleson	Anita Oleson
3	Anita Holmberg	75	4	7	f		w	Retired	Maine	Maine	Maine	Letsey Needon	Lea Maen
4	C. D. Hamlin	1	5	16	f		s	None	Norway	Norway	Norway	C. N. Hanson	Belzemire Rosseau
6	Olga Hanson	1	28		f		s	None	Canada	Canada	Canada	Michalle Bourrasco	Philomene Tanguay
9	Baby Bourrasco	1	2	3	m		s	"	"	"	"	Joseph Biron	Therese Roberge
12	Dosithe Biron	95			m		w	Retired	Ireland	Ireland	Ireland	Joseph Gosselin	Alice Moffett
12	Norbert Gosselin	46	1	3	f		w	Housekeeper	Canada	Canada	Canada	James Moffett	Marie Baillargeon
22	Mrs. Anna O'Brien	18	2	19	f		s	None	Canada	Canada	Canada	Hormidas Lafrance	Amanda Lambert
25	Aime Lafrance	1	2	20	m		s	None	"	"	"	Joseph Boucher	Lea Lemieux
27	Ernestine Boucher	1	3		f		s	"	"	"	"	Joseph Leclerc	Annie J. Harrison
July 1	Alphonse Leclerc	3	8	19	m		s	"	"	"	"	Robert L. Johnson	Mathilde Sylvain
3	Fred W. Johnson	43	8		m		m	Carpenter	New York	New York	New York	Nicholas Lapage	Jane
5	Nicholas Lapage	68	4	27	m		w	Retired	Canada	Canada	Canada	Bernard E. Lawrence	Hermine Bouchard
5	James E. Lawrence	3	1		m		w	None	Canada	Canada	Canada	Phidine Sunard	Petronille Legendre
5	Apolina Alice Sunard	2	6		f		w	None	"	"	"	Pierre Barbin	Eugenie Marquis
12	Francois Xavier Barbin	80	6	16	m		w	Retired	"	"	"	Eugene Laliberte	Mary Stevens
16	Joseph Eugene Laliberte	4	8	20	m		s	None	England	England	England	Nelson Gay	Agathe Marton
16	Charles Reginald Gay	36	2	25	m		s	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Canada	Louis Lambert	Anna Erickson
18	Amanda Boucher	3	8	14	f		s	None	Norway	Norway	Norway	Fritz Finson	Martha Morgan
21	Hulda Finson	56	2	22	f		w	Domestic	Russia	Russia	Russia	Cyrus Ross	Mamie Nelson
21	Mary A. Austin	28	3		f		s	None	Canada	Canada	Canada	Louis Nathenson	Flora Fredette
22	Arnold E. Nathenson	29	4	24	m		s	Housewife	Finland	Finland	Finland	Johnny Rousseau	Hannah Lundhal
24	Joseph Rousseau	29	4	24	f		m	Housewife	Finland	Finland	Finland	Michael Erickson	
26	Hannah Johnson	29	4	24	f		m	Housewife	Finland	Finland	Finland	Michael Erickson	

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		Years.	Months.									
July 27	Marie Emma Dumesnil	3	6	Berlin	f		x	None	Canada	Canada	Alec Dumesnil	Armina Lavertu
28	Gideon Dorval	9		Canada	m		x	"	"	"	Joseph Dorval	Emma Vermette
30	Lillian V. Beuparlant	5	19	Berlin	f		x	"	"	"	Gedcon Beuparlant	Flora Greenor
31	Henri Sylvain	6	22	"	m		x	"	"	"	Joseph Sylvain	Aurelie Filteau
31	Raymond J. Gilbert	20	9	26 Germany	m		s	Papermaker	Germany	Canada	John B. Gilbert	Annie Mullins
31	Max Ortell	7	11	Berlin	m		x	None	Canada	Berlin	Carl Ortell	Albertine Arbter
Aug. 1	Joseph Auger	3		New Brunswick	m		x	"	"	"	James Auger	Belzmine Giguere
4	Ludovic G. F. Crotteau	9	5	7 New Brunswick	f		x	"	"	"	Joseph Viel	Emefienne Gossefin
5	Azilda Marie Viel	22	4	14 Canada	f		x	Laborer	Canada	Canada	Thomas Mullens	Edith Nadeau
5	John Mullens	10	3	2 Berlin	f		x	None	Milan N. H.	Colebrook N H	Wayne Blake	Elien Delaney
8	Louis Joseph Nolette	6	6	Norway, Me.	m		s	"	Canada	Canada	J. B. Nolette	Josephine Cloutier
9	Archie James Dale	7	26	Berlin	m		s	"	Milan N. H.	Berlin	Harrison F. Dale	Nellie H. Nadeau
9	Benjamin J. Boisselle	8	20	"	m		x	"	Canada	Canada	Emile Boisselle	Emma Beland
10	Dewey Cloutier	6	4	"	m		x	"	England	Groveton N H	Efrel Cloutier	Rosanna Jolin
10	Reta M. Willard	3		Berlin	f		x	"	Canada	Canada	Edward Willard	Winnie Glines
10	Joseph Sunard	5	24	"	m		s	"	"	"	Philmon Sunard	Almira Bouchard
10	Marie Elizabeth Pelchat	3	4	"	f		s	"	"	"	William Pelchat	Kosanna Dion
11	Marie Helen Cloutier	4	10	"	f		s	"	"	"	Edmond Cloutier	Lumina Pouliot
11	Jos. Ovilla A. Farland	46	7	29 Canada	m		s	Merchant	"	"	Philibert Farland	Delvina Bisson
11	Philias Blais	21	2	30 "	m		m	"	"	"	Celeste Blais	Mary Chabat
11	Octave Dumais	49		"	m		m	Housewife	"	"	Fabien Dumais	Delina Paquette
18	Marie Guilmette	32	1	15 Berlin	f		s	None	"	"	Eggers LeMelle	Marie LaMelle
20	Baby Ouillet	23	4	15 Berlin	f		s	Housewife	"	"	Peter Ouillet	Eveline Laflamme
20	E. Ouillet	23	4	15 Canada	m		s	None	"	"	Peter Laflamme	Celeina Rouchier
22	Joseph Albert Poirier	8	26	20 Berlin	m		s	Housewife	"	"	Wilfred Poirier	Julie Godien
22	Odele Lapointe Nadeau	6	20	Berlin	f		s	None	New Brunswick	Canada	Philaix Lapointe	Marie Pouliotte
23	Harold Hanford Scott	1		"	m		s	"	"	"	Thomas Scott	Mary Porter
24	Antoinette Bernard	24		"	f		s	"	Canada	Canada	Antoine Bernard	Lucie Laflamme
24	Baby Laprise	1		"	m		s	"	"	"	Joseph Laprise	Luciana Brodeur

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		Years.	Months.	Days.									
Aug. 25	Frank Arseneau	11			Berlin	m	s	None	Canada	Canada	Canada	Mike Arseneau Archille Routhier	Agnes Briedeau Genevieve Morin
26	Leota Routhier	3	6		Unknown	f	s	Brick Mason	"	England	England	Homer E. Williams	Belle R. Wilson
30	John Kenney	8	27		Berlin	m	s	None	Canada	Canada	Napoleon Laurendeau	Marie L. Deroschers	
30	Edward H. Williams	6	4		"	f	s	"	"	"	Alphonse Rancourt	Marie Anne Rivet	
Sept. 1	Florence Laurendeau	8	4		"	f	s	"	"	"	John Warburton	Alice Bothwell	
1	Sylvia Rancourt	37	6	28	England	m	m	Papermaker	England	England	Unknown	Unknown	
4	James H. Warburton	48	2	20	Unknown	m	s	Laborer	Unknown	Unknown	Thomas J. Lemieux	Matilda McNeil	
5	Oscar Emile J. Lemieux	2	8		Berlin	m	s	None	Canada	Canada	Onesime Bernier	Delia Larochelle	
12	Eva Bernier	4	15		Rumford Falls	f	s	"	"	"	Arthur Robin	Marie Louise Roberge	
13	Freddie Robin	14	11		Berlin	m	s	"	Norway	Norway	Martin G. Oleson	Valborg Peterson	
18	Emily Oleson	1	1	27	Colebrook	f	s	"	Dummer N H	Colebrook N H	W. E. Sanderson	Eva L. Jordan	
19	Shirley Glen Sanderson	1	1	27	Colebrook	f	s	"	Berlin	Percy, N. H.	Ferdinand Baillargeon	Virginie Tardif	
22	Onesime Baillargeon	3	27		Berlin	m	s	Housewife	Fryeburg Me.	Fryeburg Me.	John S. Swan	Lydia F. Holt	
24	Esther C. Dustin	76	11	6	Fryeburg, Me.	f	w	None	P. E Island	P. E Island	Mathew Ryan	Mary McCollough	
25	Nellie J. Ryan	5	10		"	f	s	None	Canada	Canada	Amide Pelletier	Louisiana Matoneau	
26	Arthur Pelletier	8	15		Berlin	m	s	"	"	"	Joseph Thibault	Rosanna Vallier	
27	Olida Thibault	8			"	f	s	"	"	Vermont	Fred Neut	Eugenie Gauthier	
2	Napoleon Joseph Neut	5			"	m	s	"	"	"	William Beach	Annie E. Godes	
2	Georgiana Beach	4			"	f	s	"	New Brunsw'k	Norway	Charles Longway	Sophie Lemarie	
4	Fred Ferguson	20			New Brunsw'k	m	s	Woodsmen	New York	New Brunsw'k	Valmore Laliberte	Aurore Hudson	
5	Oliver Longway	27			New York	m	m	Yard Man	Canada	Canada	Charles Longway	Sophie Lemarie	
5	Leo Laliberte	1	13		Berlin	m	s	None	New Brunsw'k	Canada	Valmore Laliberte	Aurore Hudson	
5	Christian Colsum				Unknown	m	m	None	New Brunsw'k	Canada	Peter Bredau	Eugenie Ouellet	
5	Ronald Louis Bredau	1			Berlin	m	s	Physician	Canada	Danville, P. Q.	Clark Wayland	Elizabeth A. Hastings	
7	Herbert Clark Wayland	28	8	1	Gorham	m	s	Laborer	Canada	Canada	Moise Arsenault	Elizabeth Arsenault	
8	Peter Rougen	17			Italy	m	m	Lumberman	Canada	Canada	John Roberge	Elizabeth Arsenault	
12	Bethelene Arsenault	4	11		"	f	s	Housewife	"	"	Napoleon Drapeau	Celina Bedard	
13	Delina R. Descoteau	67	6		Canada	f	m	None	"	"	"	"	
16	Komco Drapeau	1	7		Berlin	m	s	None	"	"	"	"	

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Oct.	21 John Pickford	71			Ireland	m		Retired	England	Ireland	James Pickford	Mary McCarthy	
	23 Anna Derosier	87			Canada	w		None	Canada	Canada	Michael Myler	Mary Ann Whalen	
Nov.	26 Peter Boufford	60	3	6	Berlin	m		Carpenter	Canada	Canada	John Boudreau	Mary Ledgare	
	27 Augustine Boudreau	70	10		Canada	m		None	Canada	Canada	Richard M. McGivney	Elizabeth Kelly	
	28 Agnes McGivney	2	7	15	New Brunswick	f		None	Durham, Me.	Canada	William Gerrish	Mary Sidlemau	
	30 Albert H. Gerrish	87		22	Berlin	m		None	Canada	Canada	Pierre Tourcutte	Anna Lachance	
	3 Juliette Tourcutte	3			Berlin	f		None	Topfield, Me.	Whiting, Me.	Fabien LaFrance	Dora Noel	
	8 Malvina LaFrance	10			Berlin	f		Housewife	Canada	Canada	A. M. Grant	Lizzie Demons	
	8 Marion Davis Grant	5	8	1	Bradley, Me.	f		Housewife	Canada	Canada	Francois Grouthier	Caroline Lautagne	
	8 Alphonsine Remillard	27	1	16	Canada	f		Houseman	"	"	David Babineau	Elizabeth Daigle	
	9 Theodore Babineau	23	10	15	"	m		Housewife	"	"	Clement Joudreau	Marceline Thibault	
	9 Mary Corrier	41			"	f		None	"	"	Charles Cyr	Delphise Routhier	
	21 Baby Cyr	1			Berlin	m		None	Scotland	Unknown	James Reid	Unknown	
	22 Mrs. John L. Oswell	67			Ireland	f		Housewife	Canada	Canada	George Frask	John Purtle	
	22 Robert Reid	89	8	16	"	m		Blacksmith	Canada	Canada	John Purtle	Mary Connell	
	25 Carrie Wheelock	28			Canada	w		Housewife	Canada	Canada	Louis Berube	Malvina Gaudette	
27 Patrick Purtle	87	8	13	Ireland	m		Retired	Canada	Canada	Louis Theriau	Marie Ouillett		
30 Romeo Berube	2	3		Berlin	m		None	Retired	"	Canada	Thomas Fortier	Amanda Bilbodeau	
Dec.	2 Billdon Theriau	2	3		"	f		Laborer	Unknown	Unknown	Louis Fortin	Unknown	
	2 Juliette Fortier	1	6	2	"	f		Housewife	Canada	Canada	Louis Fortin	Marie Fortin	
	2 Quizime Gagne	55			Canada	m		Laborer	Canada	Canada	Danis Perrault	Eulalie Couture	
	3 Delina Fortin Pepin	45			"	f		Laborer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	Sandy Lozier	Margie Ferguson	
	4 Peter Felix Perrault	22	10	22	"	m		Laborer	Lowell, Mass.	Canada	Jedou Beuparlant	Flora Greeneau	
	6 Baby Lozier	2	6		Berlin	m		None	Canada	"	Edouard Corriveau	Obeline Labonte	
	6 Eyan Beuparlant	12	11	23	Lowell, Mass.	f		None	"	"	Joseph Cadarette	Rosalie Valliers	
	7 Amanda Corriveau	37			Canada	f		Farmer	"	"	Jean Bisson	Unknown	
	9 Ferdinand Cadarette	73			"	m		Farmer	"	"	Jean Bisson	Unknown	
	11 Lazarre Bisson	5	15		Windsor Mills	m		Farmer	"	"	Joseph Cusson	Zoe Thibault	
	14 Anatole Cusson				"	m		Farmer	"	"	"	"	

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		Years.	Months.	Days.									
Dec. 15	Lara Lessard	4			Berlin	f		s		Canada	Canada	David Lessard	Lucy Gregory
17	John Armstrong	4			Gorham	m		s	Housewife	Ireland	Ireland	John Malloy	Bridget Lydon
20	Bridget A. Treanor	42	2	10	Berlin	f	White	m		Canada	Canada	Alpha Godbout	Adele Gagne
26	Eva Godbout	82	4	14	Bethel Me	f		m	Housewife	Halifax N. S.	Halifax, N. S.	John T. Dustin	Delinda Howard
29	Mrs. Phoebe F. Tuttle	32	6		Pictou N S	f		m		Unknown	Unknown	Roderick McDonnell	Marguerite Mitchell
30	Bessie M. Riley	55	8	3	Norway, Me.	m	All White	m	Blacksmith			Benjamin Dale	Betsy Flanders
30	Aaron W. Dale	26			Stondou P. Q.	m		s	Woodsmen			Unknown	Unknown

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. A. BOURNAY, City Clerk.

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