

**CITY OF BERLIN, N. H.**

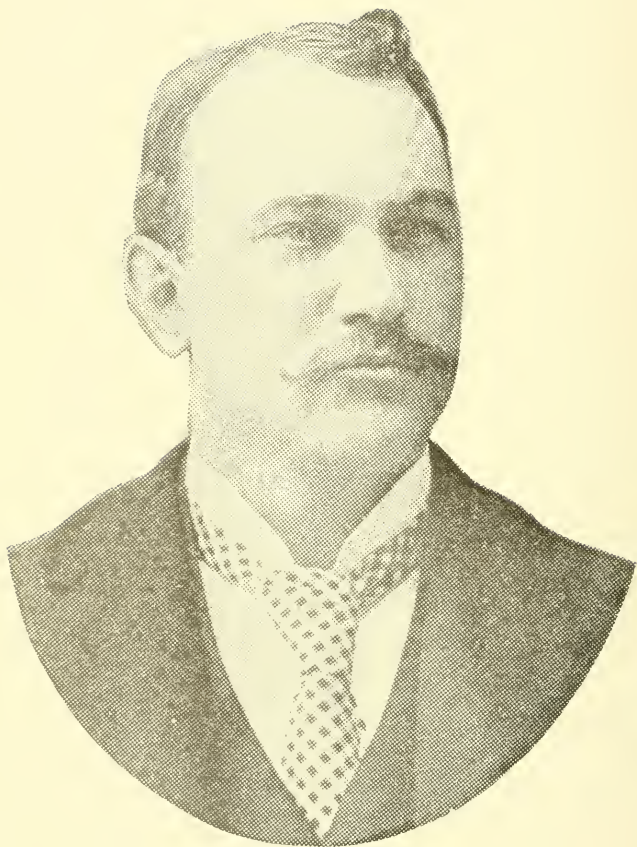
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HON. JOHN B. GILBERT, Mayor.

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EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

CITY of BERLIN, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1905.

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

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# City Government.

Berlin, N. H.

1904-1905.

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## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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### Mayor.

JOHN B. GILBERT,

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

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### 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.*—J. HOWARD WIGHT,  
FREDERICK BARROWS,  
EZRA M. CROSS.

*Ward 2.*—JOSEPH E. GONYA,  
ROBERT N. CHAMBERLIN,  
E. E. DECKER.

*Ward 3.*—JOHN B. PAQUET,  
RICHARD E. ERICKSON,  
F. W. FARRINGTON.

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### 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 March 30, 1904.

**Standing Committees of the City Council 1904-05.***Accounts and Claims.*—Cross, Gonya, Paquet.*Engrossed Ordinances.*—Chamberlin, Barrows, Erickson.*Election Returns.*—Farrington, Decker, Chamberlin.*Fire Department.*—Wight, Cross, Gonya.*Finance.*—The Mayor, Cross, Wight, Decker.*Public Buildings.*—Paquet, Farrington, Chamberlin.*Public Instruction.*—Chamberlin, Wight, Farrington.*Police and Electric Lights.*—Barrows, Decker, Erickson.*Printing and Stationery.*—Farrington, Erickson, Gonya.*Roads and Bridges.*—Wight, Barrows, Erickson.*Sewers and Water.*—Barrows, Paquet, Cross.*Salaries.*—Gonya, Paquet, Decker.

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.**

WALTER E. TAFT.

Elected annually by the City Council.

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**Collector of Taxes.**

GEORGE J. OLESON.

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

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**City Solicitor.**

EMILE H. TARDIVEL.

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

Office in Berlin National Bank block.

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**Board of Assessors.**

*Ward 1.*—G. P. BICKFORD.

*Ward 2.*—C. LAMOUREUX.

*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.

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**Street Commissioner.**

ARTHUR W. WALTERS.

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

Office, Main street.

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**Sewer Commissioner.**

ARTHUR W. WALTERS.

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

Office, Main street.

**Overseer of the Poor.**

ALPHA B. FORBUSH.

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

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**Board of Health.***Ward 1.*—JOHN C. AMES,  
Residence, Glen 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.

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**Milk Inspector.**

JOHN B. LANGIS.

Elected annually by the City Council.

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**City Sexton.**

JOHN C. WEST.

Residence on East side of river, Milan road.

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**Sealer of Weights and Measures.**

DEANE S. PAINE.

Elected annually by the City Council.

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**Public Weigher.**

S. CHARLES STAHL.

Elected annually by the City Council.

**Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.**

MOSES E. YOUNG.

S. CHARLES STAHL.

Elected annually by the City Council.

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**DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOLS.**

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**Board of Education.**

ORTON B. BROWN.

OLIVER H. TOOTHAKER.

DR. H. WARREN JOHNSON.

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

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**Superintendent of Schools.**

GEORGE H. WHITCHER.

Salary, \$1,500 per annum.

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**Principal of High School.**

FRANK B. WIGHT, A. B.

Residence, High street.

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**PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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**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 Trustees.

**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.**

ROBERT KIRKPATRICK.

ARTHUR OUILLETTE.

PETER BARBIN.

MALCOLM SHOREY.

THEODORE ARNESON.

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

C. E. CLARK

T. W. MAGUIRE.

EDWARD LAMBERT.

CALEB WIGHT.

ISAAC AUBIN.

A. N. CALDWELL.

E. E. DECKER.

JAMES A. BUDREAU.

JOSEPH RAMSAY.

JOSEPH NAPERT.

X. F. WARDWELL.

NAZARRE LETTRE.

ELI MORIN.	E. A. BURBANK.
EDWARD BLODGETT	MARK FROST.
ALEX McEACHERN.	JOSEPH GOSSELIN.
JOSEPH McKINNON.	GEORGE PRIME.
F. A. SEGUIN.	ROBERT CURRIE.
CHRISTIAN CHRISTIANSON.	RUEL McGOWN.
JOSEPH KING	C. J. OLESON.
HENRY RAMSAY	CARL M. NELSON.
H. D. SHEA.	SIGUARD ANDERSON.
THEOPHILE CANTIN.	R. H. BIXBY.
JOHN Q. FARRINGTON.	FELIX BARBIN.
DAVID BOUDREAU.	CHARLES. B. BARTON.
EUGENE LEFEBVRE.	H. ROSEBROOK.
WILLIAM BEAUDOIN.	C. R. DICKINSON.
N. F. BURBANK.	EVAN ANDERSON.
C. A. CORDWELL.	A. F. HOLMES.
W. A. BEDELL.	JOHN DAVIS.
ADELARD BILEDEAU.	JOHN CHARLETON.
	FRANK DEMERS.

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

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### Special Railway Police.

JOHN L. FORBUSH.	WALTER O. BUCK.
G. E. ROSEBROOK.	NARCISSE MORIN.
C. A. TWITCHELL.	ARTHUR W. BURBANK.
BRET G. MASON.	FRED STEADY.
GEORGE GRANT.	JAMES W. RAMSDELL.

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

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### Constables.

JOHN T. YOUNGCLISS  
 GEORGE B. DAY.

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

**POLICE COURT.**

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**Justice.**

GEORGE F. RICH.

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

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**Associate Justice.**

IRVING STEARNS.

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

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**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

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**Chief Engineer.**

GEORGE E. KENT.

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

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**First Assistant Engineer.**

JACOB N. RECORD.

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

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**Second Assistant Engineer.**

OLUF C. OLESON.

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

## WARD OFFICERS.

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### Moderators.

- Ward 1.*—FREDERICK BARROWS.  
*Ward 2.*—DANIEL J. DALEY.  
*Ward 3.*—FRANK W. FARRINGTON.
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### Ward Clerks.

- Ward 1.*—OWEN F. COLE.  
*Ward 2.*—WILLIAM W. BURLINGAME.  
*Ward 3.*—WILLIAM J. OLESON.
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### Supervisors of Check Lists.

- Ward 1*—JAMES M. LAVIN.  
ALFRED LAUZIER.  
JAMES BERWICK.  
*Ward 2.*—J. A. VAILLANCOURT.  
JOHN HAYES.
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- Ward 3.*—JOSEPH W. COOPER.  
NAPOLEON J. RAMSAY.  
CARL M. DAVIDSON.  
Elected bi-ennially by the people.





# Inaugural Address.

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Delivered by the Mayor, Hon. John B. Gilbert,  
March 30, 1904.

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*Gentlemen of the City Council :*

Allow me first, to express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the honor which the citizens of this city have conferred upon me, in electing me for the third time, to the highest position which is within their power to bestow, Mayor of the City of Berlin.

It would have been more comfortable to me personally, if I could have seen my way clear to avoid the responsibility which now devolves upon me. Not feeling it advisable to do so at this time, I accept the situation, feeling myself under double obligation to do that which seems to me to be for the city's best interest, and for that of the larger number of its inhabitants in general, and I promise that I will strive to serve the public under all circumstances and conditions, to the best of my ability so far as those circumstances and conditions will admit.

## **Finances.**

I am pleased to be able to report the financial affairs of the city to be in a prosperous condition as will be seen from the following brief statement. At the end of the fiscal year 1902, the net debt was \$98,910.78, and at the close of business for the year 1903, our books showed a net debt of \$91,292.65, showing a decrease of \$7,618.13. For more detailed items I refer you to the city report, which you now have.

## **Poor Department.**

Our pauper account is very small, considering the transient population that helps to inhabit the city. I am pleased to say that this department is very ably looked after. For further particulars I refer you to the financial report of the Overseer of the Poor.

### Schools.

One of the recent innovations in the management of our schools is the procuring of a superintendent, at a salary of \$1,500 per year. In my opinion, this is one of the best moves the board of education has ever made. Our schools are steadily increasing, and form the most expensive department in the city. I am in favor of strict economy in the management of all municipal affairs, yet, at the same time, I would especially recommend generous treatment of our public schools, for I believe that one of the best ways to insure advancement along material, as well as high lines, is to make our educational system strong and attractive. The duties of life today require a person to be an expert in almost any undertaking in which he may engage in order to be successful, and as the boys and girls who are now in our schools will soon be among the leaders in all affairs, social, commercial, political and otherwise, and in fact in everything pertaining to our city's welfare, it therefore behooves us to give them our best efforts that they may be properly prepared for their respective stations.

### Streets and Sidewalks.

The department which has been criticized more than any other is that of the streets and sidewalks. It has always been a question in my mind, who was really to blame for this state of affairs. It has been the custom in the past to make one appropriation for both and allow the Street Commissioner to spend this amount about as he pleased. Invariably the work on the streets and country roads has been done first, and when the time came to work upon our sidewalks, the money was all spent, leaving little or no funds with which to repair or build new sidewalks. In my opinion this department should have an appropriation of \$12,000, \$2,500 of which should be used on our sidewalks. I know of nothing that gives a better impression of a city, than to come into it and find well kept streets and sidewalks. It gives a good impression to the visiting public, and a great deal more satisfaction to your own citizens.

### Fire Department.

I need hardly say that our fire department continues to be of the best, considering what it has to do with. The fact was well demonstrated at the recent Cote fire. It well deserves to have good words spoken of it, but this is not all it well deserves. It still has very poor facilities for taking care of the hook and ladder trucks; the street is so narrow at the entrance of the hose house where the hook and ladder trucks are kept that it makes very slow

work in getting out with the long apparatus. Horses are not available at any place near that point, and we have been obliged to use whatever Mr. J. F. Bell chanced to have in his stable when an alarm was given. In my opinion the city should build a hose house (or a central fire station) on the lot you now own on the corner of High and Pleasant streets, or on some other lot in that neighborhood, and keep the hose and hook and ladder truck and at least four horses in the building. There is no doubt, in my mind, that, if this were done, the city could run this department even more economically than at present, and thereby obtain much better results.

### Street Lights.

This is a matter of great importance. There are a few places where it would be desirable to have new lights, but the expense for street lights is already as high as it ought to be for the present, so that we feel unable to furnish additional lights in some places where they may seem to be needed. Perhaps by changing the location of those we already have we may be able to remedy this difficulty to some extent. Unless great care is exercised the appropriation for this department will soon outrun its proportion to all others. It should not be forgotten that a petition once granted means an expenditure, not alone for the year in which it is granted, but for all the years to come.

### Police Department.

This department, I cannot but feel, has been very fortunate in having had no serious breaks, robberies, holdups or disturbances on our streets, considering the number and class of people which the building of the Cascade mill has brought to our city. The department is an expensive one and I wish that something could be done to reduce the expenses, but I cannot see where we can cut anything. We ought to have an officer at the Berlin Mills village; the people of that ward demand it, and their request should be granted. Some things are not to my liking but I do not see my way clear to have them otherwise at present. We have outgrown our prison cell capacity and the City Council has decided to double the number, and new cells are now being installed in the basement of the City building, which are fitted with flush closets. These changes will greatly increase the size of the Police Court rooms, and the whole department will be much more sanitary than heretofore.

### Public Library.

The public library has come to be one of the most useful institutions of our city. It has outgrown its present quarters, and

already steps have been taken towards providing a new building, which, from its splendid location and architecture, should prove an ornament as well as a practical benefit in every way. I would call the attention of our citizens to our indebtedness to Mr. Carnegie for his munificent gift of \$17,000, for the sole purpose of erecting a public library building. We have agreed to expend annually the sum of \$1,700 in order to maintain the efficiency and services of the library. I believe it is money well invested; and, as the years go by, we shall see increasing evidence of the wisdom of our actions, and increasing admiration for the extraordinary benevolence of the donor, Andrew Carnegie.

### Conclusion.

We have in our hands the fair name and reputation of this city. In so far as we administer that trust well and honestly, just so far shall we be commended. I feel it my duty to remind you, first of all, of the absolute need of economical management in order to keep the tax rate as low as possible. It is my desire that you cooperate with me in the administration of the affairs of the city during the coming year, upon strictly business principles. All over the country today earnest men are giving thoughtful attention to, and indulging in a more careful scrutiny of municipal affairs. They are coming to recognize that a good and careful administration of town or city affairs is of more immediate concern to the individual than is the administration of the affairs of either the state or the nation.

To those members of the City Council and the heads of the different departments who have served with me during the past year, I wish to extend my thanks for your confidence and support. Whatever success has marked our administration is due to your earnest and untiring efforts. Let us hope that peace and harmony may continue to exist through the coming year as it has during the year just closed. Let us each put our shoulder to the wheel and help each other to make this the banner year of our municipal history.

# City Charter.

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## As Amended by Chapter 225 of the Session Laws of 1903.

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### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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

#### AN ACT

To establish the City of Berlin.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SEC. 12. The mayor of said city shall be chosen annually, and shall have a negative upon all the acts of the council to which his veto power would extend had the city government herein constituted provided for a board of aldermen and such veto power shall extend to individual items of appropriation. He shall preside in all meetings of the city council but shall have no vote except in case of an equal division. In his absence the council may elect one of their number chairman, who shall have all the powers and perform all the duties of mayor during his absence or disability, or during the vacancy in said office from any cause. The mayor

shall receive for his services an annual salary of four hundred dollars, payable semi-annually, which shall be in full for all services of every kind rendered by him in said office.

SEC. 13. The mayor and council shall annually, on the last Monday of March, meet for the purpose of taking their respective oaths, and shall elect a city clerk who shall be clerk of the city council and have a salary of four hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 14. Said council shall also, within one week of said annual meeting, appoint a board of three assessors, one from each ward, who shall receive for their services one hundred and twenty-five dollars each per annum; and said council shall also, within thirty days of said annual meeting, appoint a board of health of not more than three persons, a city treasurer, who shall also serve as treasurer of the board of education and receive as compensation one hundred and fifty dollars per annum; a city auditor, a collector of taxes, a city solicitor, a city marshal and police officers, a highway commissioner, a chief engineer and assistant engineers of the fire department, and may create such other governmental departments and elect or appoint such other officers or agents as are necessary for the good government of the city not otherwise provided for. Said councilmen shall receive a fee of two dollars each for actual attendance at regular monthly meetings and in addition thereto an annual salary of twenty dollars shall be paid to each member of the committee on roads and bridges and the committee on accounts and claims.

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

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

SEC. 16. The appropriations for schools shall be vested in the



city council and the school board shall be accountable to the city council for its expenditures.

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

SEC. 18. All vacancies in the board of education, and in all ward offices shall be filled by the city council.

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

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

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

If at any meeting this act shall fail of adoption, it may be at the

expiration of three months from such meeting and prior to January 1, 1900, be again submitted for adoption.

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

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**An Act in Amendment of the Charter of the City of Berlin  
Creating a Board of Police Commissioners for said  
City, and Fixing the Salaries of the Officers in the  
Police Department.**

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

SECTION 1. The management, appointment, and removal of all police officers in said city shall be vested in a board of three police commissioners; they shall have the power to make all reasonable rules, by-laws, and regulations for the government of said police officers, and may enforce the same by suspension, or expulsion from the force, as they see fit.

SEC. 2. On or before the first day of March, 1905, the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint three police commissioners, (each of whom shall have been a resident of said Berlin at least three years immediately preceding the date of his appointment) one of whom shall hold office for the term of one year from the first day of April, 1905, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of three years, from said date, or until their successors are appointed and qualified; and annually thereafter, on or before the first day of April, the governor, with the advice and consent of his council, shall appoint some person, qualified as aforesaid, to succeed the commissioner whose term expires, who shall serve the full term of three years, unless sooner removed. Any vacancy in said board shall be filled in the same manner, only for the unexpired term. At no time shall more than two of said commissioners belong to one political party.

SEC. 3. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall have full power to remove any or all of said commissioners, after a fair hearing, and for just cause.

SEC. 4. The police force of said city shall consist of a city marshal, assistant marshal, and such number of regular police officers as the commission shall determine, who shall devote such time to the performance of their duties as may be required by the commissioners; said officers shall not engage in any other business or occupation, or hold any state, county or municipal office, except

constable and as aforesaid. The board shall have the power to appoint as many special officers and constables as may be considered necessary, who shall perform such service as may be required of them by the rules and regulations of the board. Special officers shall exercise, when on duty, all the powers of police officers and constables under the laws of the state. The compensation of the city marshal shall be at the rate of one thousand dollars per annum; the assistant marshal at the rate of eight hundred dollars per annum; each police officer, while on duty, at the rate of seven hundred thirty dollars per annum; each special police officer, while on duty, such sum as the commissioners may designate, but in no event to exceed two dollars per day. The compensation of said board of police commissioners shall be three hundred and fifty dollars per annum, to be divided as said board may determine. All the above salaries, as well as the necessary expenses of the commissioners, to be paid monthly by said city of Berlin, and to be in full for all service rendered, as well as all fees in criminal cases, which shall, in all cases, be paid to the city.

SEC. 5. The said board shall elect one of their number who shall act as chairman, and one who shall act as clerk. It shall be the duty of the clerk to keep an accurate record of the proceeding of the commissioners, issue all notices, and attest such papers and orders as said board shall desire.

SEC. 6. The said board shall in the month of January make a detailed report of their doings to the board of Mayor and Council of said city, and to the governor of the state. The records of said board shall at all times be open to public inspection.

SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of the commissioners, appointed under this act, to see that all the criminal laws of the state are faithfully and impartially enforced, within said city.

SEC. 8. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

## Ordinances.

AN ORDINANCE relating to Building and Repairing Buildings in the City of Berlin.

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

Section 1. For the purpose of securing the city of Berlin from damage by fire, a fire district is hereby established therein, the boundaries of which are as follows, to wit : On either side of Main street between the point where said Main street crosses the tracks of the Glen Junction Transfer Company, on the Gorham road, so called, and the point where High street intersects 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 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.

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. The external and party walls of all buildings hereafter erected within said fire limits shall be built of brick, stone, iron or other hard and non-combustible material. All such walls, when constructed of brick, stone or other similar substances, shall be properly bonded and solidly built with mortar or cement, and shall be built upon a foundation of stone not less than eight inches wider at the top than the brick wall built upon it, and having a proper increase of width to its bottom. All walls of buildings one or two stories in height shall be not less than twelve inches thick, and if three stories in height, the first and second stories shall be not less

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than twelve inches thick, and for the third story, not less than eight inches thick. If such walls are four stories in height, the first story shall not be less than sixteen inches, the second and third stories not less than twelve inches, and the fourth not less than eight inches thick. If the walls are more than four stories in height, they shall be of such thickness as the inspector of buildings shall determine, before a license shall be granted by the City Council.

Section 4. The roofs of all buildings within said fire district, hereafter erected, shall be properly and securely covered with slate, tin, iron or other non-combustible material approved by the inspector of buildings.

Section 5. No building now erected or hereafter to be erected, within said district shall be altered, raised, roofed, enlarged, or otherwise added to or built upon without a license from the City Council, approved by the inspector of buildings, unless the external walls of the new or added parts shall be built according to the requirements of Section 3 and Section 4 of this Ordinance, and no roof of any such buildings covered with shingles or other combustible material shall be recovered except with slate or other non-combustible material. The City Council may grant licenses to make wooden additions to wooden buildings now existing, providing, however, that such addition shall not exceed twenty-five per cent. of the value of the building now existing, upon such terms and conditions, and subject to such limitations as they may prescribe.

Section 6. No wooden building shall be moved from one lot to another in said district, nor from without said district into the same, nor from place to place on the same lot within said district, without a special license first obtained from the City Council.

Section 7. When any building built wholly or in part of wood, standing within said district, shall be damaged by fire or other causes, to an amount exceeding seventy-five per cent. of its value, it shall not be repaired, or rebuilt of wood or any combustible material.

Section 8. It shall not be lawful to build upon the front walls of any building within said district any portico, porch, bay windows, balcony or any other projection over the line of the street.

Section 9. All persons intending to erect any building of any description upon any public street, alleys or lanes, of said city, shall, before he or they proceed to erect the same give notice in writing of such intentions to the inspector of buildings stating location of said building.

Section 10. All applications from the City Council under this

Ordinance shall, before presentation to the City Council, for its action, first be submitted to the inspector of buildings, who shall examine the premises and make a report, either recommending the granting of the license, or otherwise, and his report shall be presented with the petition to the City Council. If the report of the inspector of buildings be adverse, the petition shall only be granted by an affirmative vote of two thirds of the full Council.

Section 11. Any person, whether owner, lessee, contractor, workman or agent, who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be liable to a penalty of not more than twenty dollars (\$20.00) for each offence.

Section 12. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Section 13. The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Building and Repairing Buildings in the City of Berlin, so as to lessen Fire Risk," and passed August 18th, 1903, together with all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance is hereby repealed.

Passed May 12, 1904.

Approved,  
JOHN B. GILBERT, *Mayor*.

Attest,

W. A. BOOTHBY, *City Clerk*.

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AN ORDINANCE compelling attendance at school by children between the ages of six and sixteen years.

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

Section 1. Any child in this district between the ages of six and sixteen years, without a regular and lawful occupation, who shall, except in case of ill health, be absent from school for more than one day during the space of any one month, unless excused by the school board, shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars (\$10.00) for each offence.

Passed March 1st, 1904.

Approved,  
JOHN B. GILBERT, *Mayor*.

Attest,

W. A. BOOTHBY, *City Clerk*.

## Resolutions.

A RESOLUTION to raise a sum not to exceed \$5,000.00 in anticipation of the taxes of 1904.

*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 1904, 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 per cent (5 per cent.) per annum.

Passed July 5th, 1904.

Approved,  
JOHN B. GILBERT, *Mayor.*

Attest,

W. A. BOOTHBY, *City Clerk.*

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A RESOLUTION to raise a sum not exceeding \$13,000.00 in anticipation of the taxes of 1904.

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

That a sum not to exceed thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000.00) be raised in anticipation of taxes for the year 1904, 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 four and one-half per cent. (4½ per cent.) per annum.

Passed June 7th, 1904.

Approved,  
JOHN B. GILBERT, *Mayor.*

Attest,

W. A. BOOTHBY, *City Clerk.*

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A RESOLUTION to raise a sum not to exceed \$5,000.00 in anticipation of the taxes of 1904.

*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 the taxes for the year 1904, 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 four and one-half per cent. per annum.

Passed November 1st, 1904.

Approved,  
JOHN B. GILBERT, *Mayor*.

Attest,

W. A. BOOTHBY, *City Clerk*.

A RESOLUTION of Thanks to the Berlin Mills Company and Burgess Sulphite Fibre Company.

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

In consideration of the recent gift of land for the Carnegie Public Library, given by the Berlin Mills Company and Burgess Sulphite Fibre Company to the City of Berlin, we, the City Council, in behalf of the City extend our sincere thanks for the above named gift, and it is ordered that a copy of these resolutions be enrolled upon the City records and become a part of the same; also that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to each of the above named companies.

Passed December 6th, 1904.

Approved,  
JOHN B. GILBERT, *Mayor*.

Attest,

W. A. BOOTHBY, *City Clerk*.

A RESOLUTION to appropriate the sum of \$89,882.89, to defray the expenses of the several departments of the city.

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

That the sum of eighty-nine thousand eight hundred and eighty-two dollars and eighty-nine cents (\$89,882.89) be raised for the use of the city for the year ending February 15th, 1905, 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 appropriation shall be in full for all expenditures in each department named:

Band Concerts.....	\$ 200 00
Bonds.....	3,000 00
City Engineering.....	400 00
City Poor.....	2,000 00



## RESOLUTIONS.

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City Building.....	\$ 800 00
County Tax.....	9,805 89
Election Expenses.....	600 00
Fire Department.....	4,000 00
G. A. R.....	100 00
Hydrants ... ..	2,800 00
Interest.....	7,415 00
Lighting Streets.....	3,600 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
Public Reading Room.....	200 00
Sanitary .....	700 00
Salaries.....	2,860 00
Schools .....	17,500 00
School Bond .....	1,000 00
Sewers.....	2,000 00
Sinking Fund.....	6,000 00
State Tax .....	3,702 00
Streets.....	7,000 00
Sidewalks.....	3,000 00
Sprinkling Streets.....	450 00
Total .....	<u>\$89,882 89</u>

Passed June 7, 1904.

Approved,  
JOHN B. GILBERT, *Mayor*.

Attest,

W. A. BOOTHBY, *City Clerk*.



DEPARTMENT REPORTS.

# Police Department.

## REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1905.

*To his Honor, the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Berlin :*

I have the honor to submit for your consideration the eighth annual report of the Police Department commencing February 16, 1904, and ending February 15, 1905.

### Arrests and Causes.

Arrests, males.....	1,075
Arrests, females.....	20
Whole number of arrests.....	1,095
Drunkenness.....	842
Cheat and defraud.....	1
Indecent exposure.....	5
Violation of game laws.....	20
Assault.....	41
To find surety of the peace.....	11
Disorderly person.....	1
Discharging firearms in city limits.....	3
Gambling with dice.....	1
Larceny.....	24
Breaking and entering.....	6
Highway robbery.....	2
Disorderly conduct.....	2
Assault with intent to rob.....	2
Obstructing police officer.....	3
Violating order of the State Board of Health.....	6
Moving building without permit.....	1
Habitual truant.....	3
Keeping for sale fermented cider.....	1

Vagrancy .....	23
Assault with intent to kill.....	2
Brawl and tumult.....	7
Keeping store open on Sunday.....	3
Violation of city ordinance.....	11
Receiving stolen goods.....	1
Peddling without license.....	2
Lewd and lascivious person.....	1
Adultery.....	2
Carrying concealed weapons.....	4
Embezzlement.....	3
Discharging cannon crackers.....	1
Stubborn child.....	2
Breaking and entering and larceny.....	2
Murder.....	1
Arrested for out of town officers.....	6
Gambling with slot machine.....	1
Street walker.....	5
Wantonly and mischievously distroying two lamps.....	2
Spitting upon floor.....	4
Felonious assault.....	1
Abusive language.....	1
Setting fire on anothers land.....	2
Leaving horse in street.....	1
Deserter from U. S .Army.....	4
Deserter from U. S. Navy.....	1
Selling mortgaged property.....	1
Fast driving.....	3
Throwing stones.....	2
Illegal practice of medicine.....	1
Profane language.....	1
Carrying gun on Sunday.....	2
Sodomy.....	2
Arrested on suspicion.....	3
Defrauding U. S. mail.....	1
Selling liquor to habitual drunkard.....	2
Non-support.....	2
Throwing snowballs.....	1
Insanity.....	6

**Incidental Services.**

Whole number of persons furnished lodging.....	382
Complaints investigated.....	353
Disturbances quelled without arrest.....	282

Lost children restored to parents.....	39
Stores found not secured.....	36
Tests of fire alarm.....	730
Nuisances reported to Board of Health.....	52
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Amount of property lost and stolen.....	\$582 00
Amount of property recovered.....	492 00

### Organization.

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

By reference to the detailed report of arrests it will be seen that no crime of a very serious nature has been committed in the city during the past year, the murder mentioned in this report being committed at West Milan, but the murderer arrested in this city.

I wish to extend my thanks to his Honor, Mayor John B. Gilbert, and the members of the City Council for the many acts of kindness and assistance which they have rendered to the department, and all others who in any way assisted me in the discharge of my duties, also the members of the Police Department for the prompt and efficient manner in which they have discharged their several duties. I would acknowledge my obligations to the Committee on Police, Councilmen Barrows, Decker and Erickson, Judge George F. Rich and City Clerk W. A. Boothby, for the courteous treatment received at their hands, also to City Solicitor Emile H. Tardivel, whose wise counsel has been of great value to me.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. YOUNGCLISS, *City Marshal.*

### Inventory of City Property.

(INCLUDING FURNITURE IN CITY BUILDING.)

Six desks.....	\$ 80 00
Four filing cabinets.....	152 00
One water filter.....	5 00
One Smith Premier typewriter.....	100 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
Twelve mattresses.....	24 00
Two rugs.....	3 00
Twenty revolvers.....	80 00
Four pairs twisters.....	2 00
Two clocks.....	8 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
One gun case.....	20 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$1,479 00</b>

# Report of Police Court.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1905.

*To his Honor, the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Berlin :*

Gentlemen:—Herewith I beg to submit a report of the Police Court of the City of Berlin for the year ending February 15, 1905.

Number of civil cases entered, 118; number of complaints entered, 874, for the following offences, viz :

Adultery .....	2
Assault .....	39
Assault with intent to rob.....	2
Assault with intent to kill.....	1
Brawl and tumult.....	7
Breaking and entering.....	3
Burglary.....	2
Carrying Concealed weapons.....	4
Carrying firearms on Sabbath day.....	1
Cheating by false pretences.....	4
Common streetwalker.....	4
Defrauding boarding house keeper.....	1
Discharging firearms in street.....	4
Discharging firecrackers in compact part of city.....	1
Disorderly person.....	2
Drunkenness.....	658
Embezzlement.....	3
Failure to support family.....	4
Fast driving.....	1
Forgery.....	2
Habitual truant.....	5
Highway robbery.....	2
Idle person.....	2
Indecent exposure.....	6
Illegal practice of medicine.....	1
Keeping gambling instrument.....	1
Keeping store open on Sunday.....	4
Larceny.....	19



Maintaining nuisance.....	1
Malicious mischief.....	6
Murder.....	1
Obstructing officer.....	3
Peddling without license.....	2
Receiving stolen goods.....	2
Sodomy.....	2
Spitting on floor of public hall.....	4
Stubborn child.....	2
Throwing stones in street.....	1
To find sureties of the peace.....	8
Using obscene language.....	4
Vagrancy.....	13
Violation of building laws.....	17
Violation of fish and game laws.....	16
Violation of liquor law.....	5
Violation of ordinance relating to pawnbrokers.....	2
Total.....	874

These complaints were disposed of as follows :

Not prosecuted to judgment.....	16
Tried and acquitted.....	33
Held to answer to Superior Court.....	32
Paid fines.....	192
Appeal to Superior Court.....	12
Committed to House of Correction for non-payment of fine...	55
Sentence suspended during good behavior.....	54
Released on payment of costs.....	15
Committed to jail in default of bail.....	13
Sentenced to House of Correction.....	15
Sentence suspended while respondent remains out of city....	433
Committed to jail without bail.....	1
Sentenced to industrial school.....	2
Amount of fines and costs received by Justice.....	\$1,515 79
Amount deposited by Justice with City Treasurer.....	\$1,515 79

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. RICH, *Justice and Clerk.*

# Report of City Engineer.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1905.

*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 work during the past year in this department has been mainly in regard to the streets and sidewalks. No start, as yet, has been made for a complete survey of the city, but the matter coming into prominence each year, will, I believe, be fully appreciated, and consequently will be accomplished in the near future.

Following are the new streets laid out in 1904: Hillside Avenue Extension to Cates' Hill, 6,793 feet; Goebel street, 1,000 ft.; Noyes Street Extension, 225 feet; Hemlock street, 442 feet; total, 8,460 feet.

These streets have all been placed on record; drawings made and bounds established.

The Street Record Book has also been completed and all unfinished records of the laying out of streets have been filled in and put into shape.

A very careful survey has been made of Main street between Mason and High streets. This was done for the purpose of widening the street to fifty feet, and the proposition is still in the hands of the Committee. It is easily seen that this most important matter should be effected at once owing to the rebuilding of certain blocks the coming year.

The grade of Main street, and of those streets within the limits of the "fire district" is under way of establishment, and this will be accomplished in the spring.

Grade lines are most important before too many new buildings are erected, as it is difficult to change the elevation of the street, if desired to do so, after a first floor level is permanently fixed.

The curb line elevations given on Main street from Berlin Mills to Mason street, for the purpose of laying the new sidewalk was primarily established, relative to the present grade of the ground, and are in no means final.

An arch culvert bridge was designed to replace the old bridge in front of the Stahl block.

The most costly, therefore the most important of the sewers built last season, was the branch from the Island View house, through the International Paper Companys' yard, to the Androscoggin river. This was laid of 15 inch pipe and designed to accommodate surface water, especially that which starts at the Grand Trunk Depot and runs across Post Office Square.

Other sewers have been built or extended on Noyes, Clark, Washington and Success streets. Also numerous surface drains, culverts, etc.

All the new sewers and the most important of the surface water drains have been placed on record in the Sewer Commissioner's Book, for reference.

The report of the lengths of curbs set, grades given, etc., will be found in the report of the Street Commissioner.

The coming year I will recommend that the first work of the Sewer Commissioner be the general overhauling of all the man-holes and flush-tanks pertaining to the city's sewer system. There are over sixteen flush-tanks placed in the different parts of city, and no record at all of their condition—whether they are in operation or not. These should be relocated and put into shape, where necessary, and those not absolutely needed should be removed to more beneficial localities. There is much need of a tank at the end of the Broad street sewer. The man-holes also should be built up to grade and examined. A surface drain for High street is once more brought to your attention as being much needed.

The matter of widening and straightening Pleasant street from the residence of R. N. Chamberlin to the Narrows on Main street has often been agitated and is worthy of the Council's consideration.

In conclusion I would say that the apparent needs of city in the matter of street lines, grades, etc., are more fully recognized now, than ever before, and each year more is accomplished towards the permanent location of bounds of public property, and I am carefully recording and establishing the same as fast as possible in the archives in the City Building.

I respectfully wish to tender my acknowledgments to the Mayor, also to the various Committees of the City Council, for the valuable assistance which they have rendered me.

Respectfully submitted

EDWIN S. BRYANT, *City Engineer.*

# Sewer Department.

## REPORT OF SEWER COMMISSIONER.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15th, 1905.

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

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit to you the annual report of the Sewer Department.

The amount of work done in this department the past year, while of not so great extent as in some years, clears up one of the hardest propositions the city has had to contend with. This was a drain to carry off the waters from Exchange street and Postoffice square which has always flowed down Glen avenue and dug out the street, and at the same time to provide for a sewer from the Island View house. As will be remembered the main sewer became broken on Glen avenue a few years ago and a branch was put in to replace the broken pipe. The branch was not laid deep enough to permit an entrance from the Island View house, consequently an outlet for the sewer there had to be provided. A sewer consisting of 285 feet of 15 inch pipe, was laid from the Island View house across Glen avenue and through the yard of the International Paper Company to the river. A large catch basin six feet square was also put in to gather all surface water in that vicinity, and branches of eight and six inch pipe were placed for the sewerage. Owing to the ground being very ledgy, and having to blast under the tracks of the Berlin Street Railroad and those of the International Paper Company, the work progressed slowly. A good deal of care had to be exercised owing to the constant passage of cars. The total cost, including catch basin and connections, was \$675.20.

An extension of 300 feet of eight inch pipe was made to the sewer on Noyes street.

Clarke street sewer was extended westerly, 356 feet of six inch pipe being used.

On Success street 42 feet of eight inch pipe was laid. A sewer was built on Washington street consisting of 150 feet of six inch pipe.

A branch was laid near Mt. Forist on Noyes street consisting of 35 feet of six inch pipe.

A bad break occurred on Glen hill, below the Glen cottages, and considerable difficulty was experienced in repairing it, owing to the tracks of the Berlin Street Railroad. It was finally repaired and 22 feet of 15 inch pipe was used.

At the new library a branch of 28 feet of six inch pipe was laid.

On First avenue a branch consisting of 40 feet of six inch pipe was laid.

During the past year there have been made 46 connections from buildings to the main sewerage system. These connections were all made by myself or one of my assistants thereby insuring proper and careful work.

Last spring it was found necessary to thaw out a good many of the main sewers, and a large amount of time was spent in many places. Almost the whole length of the sewer on Burgess street was frozen and it took several days to get it into shape. This winter, while we have experienced a few freezes, the general run of the sewers has been good and no breaks have occurred. There should be, however, some work done on the flush-tanks and man-holes, putting them in order and building them to grade.

In the future it seems essential that care should be taken to build the sewers deep enough to connect all the houses on the street, so that they may be connected from the cellars. The greater fall that can be obtained from the house to the sewer the more satisfactory the drainage. Of course in some places where the land slopes rapidly away on one side it may not be possible to do this, but it seems preferable to build as low and as deep as circumstances will warrant.

The new sewers that have been laid have all been measured and located in the Sewer book and may be used for reference in relocating a sewer at any time.

In closing I wish to respectfully tender my acknowledgements to the Mayor and the various members of the City Council for the support they have given me.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. WALTERS, *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
One level.....	1 00
One straight edge.....	1 00
Two mason trowels.....	1 50
Ten wedges.....	1 00
Ten feet 18 inch sewer pipe.....	4 80
Fifty feet 15 inch sewer pipe.....	22 50
One hundred and ten feet of 10 inch sewer pipe.....	38 50
Eight hundred and eighty-three feet of 8 inch sewer pipe..	176 60
One hundred and forty-two feet of 6 inch sewer pipe.....	12 78
Four 6 inch elbows.....	80
Two 6 inch Y's.....	60
Two 19 inch elbows.....	2 00
One 15 inch Y.....	80
One reducer 10x15.....	75
Four 8 inch Y's.....	1 90
Four 6 inch elbows.....	1 20
Twenty barrels cement.....	29 20
Two and one-half barrels tar.....	6 46
Twelve hundred lbs pitch.....	12 00
Total.....	\$433 54

A. W. WALTERS, *Street Commissioner.*

# Department of Highways.

## REPORT OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15th, 1905.

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

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my annual report as Street Commissioner for the year 1904.

It has been my constant aim and effort to keep all the streets of our city clean and in good repair, using economy at all times. Special attention has been given to the out-lying, or suburban districts, and a large amount of work on these roads has been found necessary to put them in shape. The Jericho road, Cates' Hill road, and the roads leading to Milan Corner and Success have all been thoroughly graded with the road-machine; ditches opened up and all stones removed. I think that there has been general approval of the work done and that these roads are now in better shape than ever before.

A large amount of macadamizing has been accomplished on Main street. Starting from Post Office Square the whole width of the street was excavated to a considerable depth and newly crushed stone was applied and thoroughly rolled with the steam-roller. This work was carried on with care, and the street was well graded as far as Mason street. From Mason street to the Library building the surface was improved by removing the old macadam, regrading and rolling with the steam-roller until thoroughly compact. By the use of the steam-roller the condition of Main street was perfected as near as possible, without paving, and even with the general wear and tear of heavy traffic the street is still in excellent condition. I think it would be policy, and recommend that this macadamizing be extended up Main street as far as the appropriation will permit. The whole amount of macadam built on Main street was 5,549 square yards, of which the Berlin Street Railway Company are to pay their proportion of 1,319 square yards. This work figured at a trifle over twenty cents per square yard.

The following streets were graded and put into good condition, and a great deal of repairing and general cleaning up was done:

The whole length of Oak street was rolled with the steam-roller. High street, from Main to Pleasant, was rolled and resurfaced, while at the other end some work was done and a surface drain put in. Upper Main street, from the Narrows to Seventh street, was put into good shape, and between Fifth and Seventh streets it was filled in to a considerable depth and the grade raised. Western avenue was regraded and general repairs made. It was found necessary to put in a pipe surface-drain as water was settling there at times. On the Gorham road a surface of coal cinders was placed from the residence of Willis Tucker down to the Berlin Mills Co.'s new road, and the street was raised in many places. Madigan street was resurfaced.

A decided improvement was made on Main street by tearing up the old wooden bridge over the canal in front of the Stahl block, and replacing the same with a large arch culvert. This was designed by the City Engineer, and made heavy and substantial enough to carry almost any load. It was built of stone and concrete and reinforced with steel rails. The work was done by Stewart & Snodgrass, and cost about \$1,725. This culvert will save the city considerable each year, in repairs, as the old bridge had to be constantly replanked, besides being rickety and unsafe. Catch basins were placed on each side of the street, which will aid materially in carrying the surface water along Main street.

The bridge, over Dead river, on Hillside avenue was replanked with 3-inch planking, and new railings put on. The whole cost was \$292.

A great deal of improvement has been made on all streets of the city, and with the aid of the new road-roller, which was purchased for this department this last year, the streets may all be put in as good condition as Main street. The coming year I recommend that the road-roller be used on all the streets, and on the country roads as far as possible, and I sincerely believe that the expense will fully be warranted by the improved condition which will result.

During the past year our sidewalks have been given more attention than ever before, and while it is impossible to complete the construction of sidewalks during any one year, or to comply with the wishes of all who may desire, and are justly entitled to have improvements made on some particular street, it has been the effort of this department to construct or repair such sidewalks as would prove most beneficial to the public in general. The most important of the sidewalks built last year is the one running from Pleasant street, at the junction with Main street, up to Fifth street, Berlin Mills. This piece of work has been long demanded,



and was much needed. It has, I believe, proved beneficial to a large number of people, and this spring will, no doubt, be greatly appreciated. It was found necessary to tear out all the old walks, concrete etc., and to rebuild, setting the curbing to line and grade the whole distance. Many crossings were also laid, and water courses and ditches planned for. The whole length was 3,500 feet, averaging from six to nine feet in width.

Nineteen crossings were also built, averaging from 12 to 15 feet in width.

Sidewalks were also built at the Marston school, the Parish school of St. Kieran's church, the Morin and Tucker blocks on Main street, also on High, Mechanic, Norwegian, and Mason streets. On lower Main street the curbing was raised to grade, and new sidewalks built from Mechanic street to the Forbush block. A large number of repairs were also made, and work was done for the following parties, who will reimburse the city for same: Willis Tucker, 12 yards of walk and  $5\frac{1}{2}$  yards of crossing; L. J. Cote, 56 yards of walk; C. N. Hodgdon,  $18\frac{1}{3}$  yards of walk; F. T. McNally,  $55\frac{1}{2}$  yards of walk and 230 yards of crossings and driveways; Mrs. C. E. Green, 58 yards of walk; E. D. Mackey, 152 yards of new work and 54 yards of patching; Congregational Church, 91 yards of walk. Most of these have been paid to the City Treasurer.

I will recommend for the coming year, the extension of the sidewalks on High and Green streets, also a walk on Mason street to the Boston & Maine station, and a branch to Goebel street.

During the past year there have been set the following lengths of new curbing: Main street, between Ste. Anne's Cathedral and Larochelle's residence, 400 feet; on Hemlock and Emery streets, 350 feet; at the Marston school on Emery street, about 200 feet; on lower Main street, 50 feet; on Mechanic 35 feet; on Green, 106 feet; while the curbing was raised and set to grade and line from Narrows on Main street to Fifth street, and on lower Main street at the Cote, Hodgdon, Morin, and Tucker blocks. There have also been about twenty corner stones set at the crossings and street corners.

A much needed double stone crossing was laid from Berlin Mills Co.'s store across Main street to Brown avenue. A double stone crossing was laid across Main street in front of the new library. Stone has been purchased to build crossings on Main street in the three most important places, and will be placed in the spring. Concrete crossings were built at the junction of High and Pleasant streets, also where Pleasant street joins Main.

It has been found advisable to place a number of culverts and surface drains in many places, and considerable work has been done in

this respect. The sewer laid on Glen avenue, near the Island View house, was constructed of 15-inch pipe, and designed to carry off the large amount of surface water constantly collecting there. Culverts were built on Western and Second avenues, Noyes, Fifth, and School streets, and rear of Mechanic street. Pipe was laid at the new sidewalk on Norwegian street to drain that locality. A large pipe was placed in the rear of Mrs. Persis G. Clark's house on Green street, to carry off the water from a brook and to drain that vicinity. A surface drain, running from Emery street to Dead river, was laid. This consisted of 275 feet of 18 inch pipe, costing \$210.38. All stone culverts have been examined and cleaned, and where necessary, have been replanked. I would recommend that a system of surface drainage for the city be designed, so that isolated culverts, surface drains, etc., could, in time, be connected and made to work as a whole. A surface drain is much needed on High street and should be planned with enough branches and catch basins to take care of all the waters from School street, Hillside avenue, Portland street, etc. A surface drain is much needed on Madigan street, above Broad, also one on Second avenue to carry off the water from Jolbert street and vicinity.

Fifth street was built to Sweden street and put into good shape. This street was laid out through an embankment, consequently a large amount of excavation was required to get the street to grade.

Hemlock street was built up, widened and graded from Emery street to Hillside avenue.

Noyes street was built up and newly graded. At the end toward Mt. Forist street it was necessary to widen and raise the street several feet.

Goebel street was partially built and more work is recommended to be done on this street the coming year.

Hillside avenue was repaired in the places that most required it, and the street put into fairly good condition. More work, however, is needed and will eventually have to be done.

A good deal of work is required on the east side of the river, and some, no doubt, will be done this coming year. Hutchins street above Blanchard & Twitchell's will also have to be raised owing to the flowing back of the water from the river. This is a useful street and has many advantages, consequently it seems desirable that some attention be paid to bettering its condition.

The location of Pleasant street between the residence of R. N. Chamberlin and the junction with Main street could be materially improved by widening the street on the east, along in front of High and Church streets, and extending the line up Main street as far as possible, building out Main street toward the tracks of the Grand

Trunk railroad and setting the electric road tracks over toward the river. Then by re-arranging the electric light and telephone poles a marked improvement could be made in that vicinity. From R. N. Chamberlin's to Mechanic street a good deal of work also might be done on Pleasant street. The grade should be lowered at the top of the hill and the new part of the street finished. A sidewalk is much needed on Pleasant street as there is a good deal of travel on that street.

I have made an extra effort this year to keep the snow and ice from accumulating on Main street, thereby making the street much more safe for travel. This will be of great advantage in clearing off the street in the spring.

The streets of our city must be dealt with according to their importance, and the amount of work done on each apportioned accordingly.

I wish to tender my acknowledgements to the Mayor and the several committees of the City Council for the help they have given me.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. WALTERS, *Street Commissioner.*

### Inventory of City Property.

One Buffalo Pitts steam road roller .....	\$3,250 00
One stone crusher, elevator and box.....	1,000 00
One steam engine.....	500 00
One road machine.....	200 00
One iron roller.....	30 00
One street sprinkler.....	325 00
Two sidewalk snow plows.....	130 00
Two tool boxes.....	5 00
Four wooden snow shovels.....	1 00
Six road rakes.....	2 00
Five steel shovels.....	2 50
Four iron snow shovels.....	2 00
Three hoes.....	90
Two coal shovels.....	1 00
Ten picks and handles.....	5 00
Three axes.....	2 00
Three long handled shovels.....	1 50
One set road-machine runners.....	50 00
One large snow plow.....	25 00
Two cross-cut saws.....	4 00

Five stone hammers.....	\$	4 00
Four grub hoes and handle.....		2 25
Seventy-six feet of steel drills.....		6 84
Seven striking hammers.....		5 25
Two hand drill hammers.....		1 00
Two augurs and bits.....		3 50
One handsaw.....		15
Seven iron bars.....		5 84
Three wrenches.....		2 00
Seven large wedges.....		50
Three lanterns.....		1 00
One sickle.....		35
Five oil cans.....		2 50
Fifteen hand drills.....		3 50
One cold chisel.....		25
One adze.....		1 50
Two iron spoons.....		20
One basket.....		35
Eight hundred and fifty bushels sand.....		34 00
Two augers and cranks.....		3 25
Two pails.....		40
Fifteen shims and wedges.....		50
Breaking up plow.....		25 00
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# Report of City Solicitor.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15th, 1905.

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

At the time of my last annual report the following cases were pending in court:

John B. Falardo vs. City of Berlin.

P. W. McHugh vs. City of Berlin.

John Vezina vs. City of Berlin.

Mitchell Blair vs. City of Berlin.

Henry L. Steinfeld vs. A. N. Gilbert et al.

All these cases were settled out of court by mutual agreement of parties, and with the advice and consent of the City Council.

John B. Falardo was paid \$150 for damages to his property on Granite street by surface water. McHugh, Blair, and Vezina, who had consolidated their claims, received \$216 in full settlement of the same.

The Steinfeld suit, brought for the purpose of ascertaining the exact boundary of the plaintiff's estate at the intersection of the Gorham road, so-called, and Exchange street, was disposed of by the city releasing its right to a narrow strip of land rendered almost useless to public travel by the erection of a stonewall at that point, which necessitated a slight modification in the old southerly line of Exchange street. The agreement executed for that purpose by all parties to the action was embodied in the records of the meeting of the City Council, held February 27, 1904, and a decree entered by the court accordingly.

During the past year the following suits were brought against the city and still await trial:

*Cyril Brooks vs. City of Berlin*—A claim for damages by surface water to plaintiff's stock of goods while stored in the basement of his tenement house on Granite street, next adjoining the Berlin Mills branch of the Grand Trunk Railway.

*John B. Gagne vs. City of Berlin*—A claim of a similar nature regarding plaintiff's estate on Granite street.

*Nels Nelson vs. City of Berlin, Evan Johnson vs. City of Berlin,*  
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*and Martin Rasmuson vs. City of Berlin*—Claims for damages by surface water occasioned to plaintiffs' property, real and personal, by a change in the street grades in the vicinity of the Swedish church in Berlin Mills.

*Emily C. Paine vs. City of Berlin*—An appeal from the laying out during October, 1904, of a new highway for the accommodation of the residents of Cates' Hill, through the land of the plaintiff and others.

*Mary B. Barton vs. City of Berlin*—A claim for damages to the amount of \$1000 for personal injuries sustained by plaintiff by reason of a dangerous embankment on Main street in the vicinity of the Murray house in Berlin Mills Village.

*J. Fred Bell vs. City of Berlin*—A claim of \$250 for the loss of a horse, wagon and harness at the time of the accident to Mrs. Mary B. Barton, above referred to.

*Cyril Brooks vs. City of Berlin*—A claim for the use and occupancy of the old Salvation Army Barracks, on Pleasant street, for school purposes.

The only suit brought by the City during the past year was begun February 11, 1905, against the Berlin Street Railway for its share of the macadamizing of Main street last summer, amounting to \$265.82.

A rigid enforcement, during the year, of the building laws of the State resulted in several indictments by the grand jury against the offenders, who will be tried at the next term of court. Numerous appeals from complaints under our city ordinance relating to the same subject are also expected to be tried at the same time.

The ordinance passed March 1, 1904, at the request of Superintendent Geo. H. Witcher, to compel the attendance at school by all children between the ages of six and sixteen years, was used to good advantage in a few cases so that our public schools now appear to be entirely free from truancy.

I take this opportunity to express my most sincere appreciation for the kindness shown me in every department of the city where I have been called upon to discharge my duties as solicitor during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILE H. TARDIVEL, *City Solicitor.*

# Department of City Poor.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1905.

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

Gentlemen :—I herewith submit my report as Overseer of City Poor for the year ending February 15, 1905, showing a total expenditure of \$1,393.59 out of an appropriation of \$2,000.00, leaving a balance unexpended of \$606.41. Considering the growth of the city and the large number of people who have moved here during the past two years in consequence of the increased demand for labor, I believe that we should feel proud that our pauper account is not increasing in the same ratio with our growth. The above items include only the city poor, or those who have gained a settlement and are supported by the city directly. This account, although it will not vary much from one year to another, must necessarily increase somewhat, as each case that comes to us generally remains permanently. There has been very little sickness among them, the expenditures have been principally for food and fuel. The amount paid by the County for the support of those who have no settlement in the city, was for the year ending November 1, 1904, \$1,841.09. The present winter has been a severe one, and this account will be somewhat increased the coming year. Whenever transient pauper cases move here they are usually sent back to their homes. The "Couture house" at Berlin Mills owned by the city is at present occupied by three tenants, and the revenue derived from it pays for the support and care of Mrs. Francis Couture. There is in my hands at present a balance of \$17.48 unexpended. During the past year the ladies of Berlin have been doing a great deal among the poor of the city. They have organized for the purpose of doing the work in a systematic way, and to my knowledge there have been more than fifty children clothed by them among families who would never apply for city aid. This movement should receive the support and encouragement it deserves from every citizen. The poor of Berlin are well cared for, and no deserving case is ever refused assistance. I would

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ask for the coming year the same appropriation for the work. I avail myself of this opportunity to express my appreciation of the readiness of all the officials of the city to assist me in the discharge of the duties of the office and to thank all those who have seemed willing to set aside their own busy affairs for a time and help those who are less fortunate among them.

Respectfully,

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



TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE

PUBLIC LIBRARY

OF THE

CITY OF BERLIN, N. H.

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1905.



ORGANIZATION.

ALICE G. MASON, *Chairman*.....Term expires March, 1906

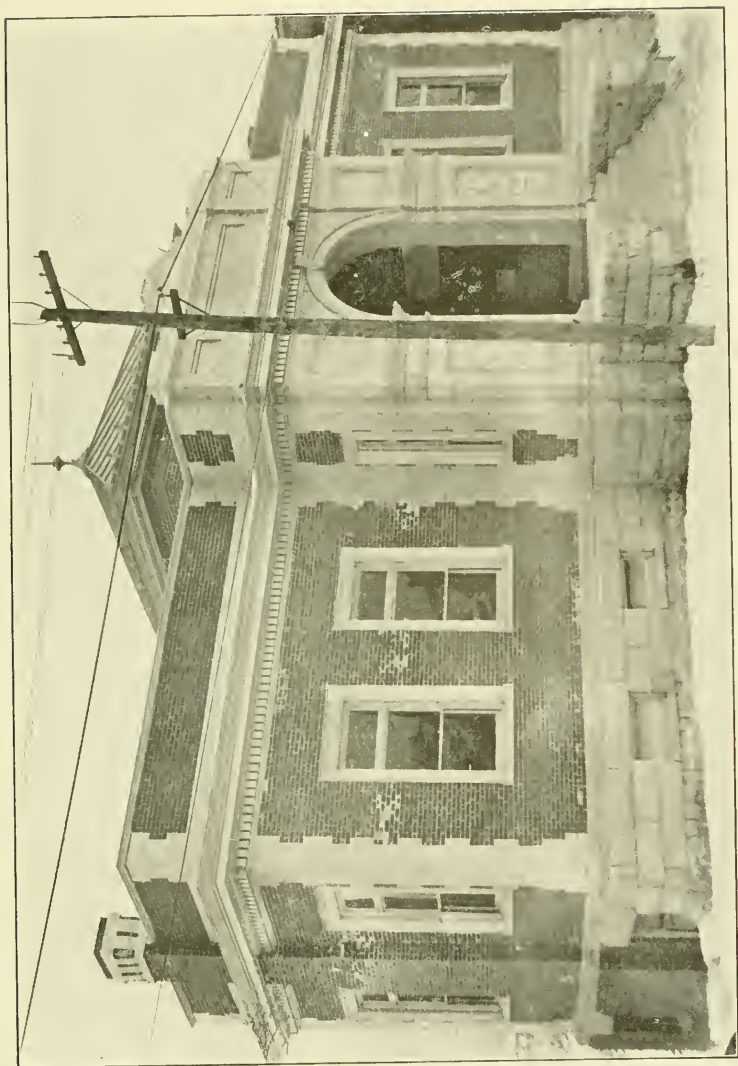
JOHN B. NOYES, *Treasurer*.....Term expires March, 1905

RUFUS C. FLAGG, *Secretary*.....Term expires March, 1907

HARRIET L. JOHNSON, *Librarian*.

IRMA H. LAVIN, *Assistant-Librarian*.





PUBLIC LIBRARY.



# Report of Library Trustees.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1905.

*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 herewith submit their twelfth annual report, it being that for the year ending February 15th, 1905.

The following report made to us by the librarian and accepted by us will inform you concerning particulars of administration, circulation of books, etc. We bespeak for this report careful reading both on your part and on the part of the public at large.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1905.

*To the Board of Trustees of the Berlin Public Library :*

I herewith submit my twelfth annual report, showing the work accomplished in the year 1904.

The statistics are as follows :

### Accessions.

Number of volumes, Feb. 1, 1904.....	4,242
Increase by purchase.....	337
Increase by magazines bound.....	84
Increase by gift.....	151
Total increase.....	572
Number of volumes, Feb. 1, 1905.....	4,814
Number of books worn out and withdrawn from circulation.....	
Number of books rebound.....	84

### Circulation.

Number of volumes delivered for home use.....	22,931
Number of volumes delivered for home use from the children's room since October 5, 1904.....	4,209
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Largest number in one day, Oct. 5, 1904.....	237
Largest number in one month, Nov., 1904.....	2,980
Number of days open to the public.....	279
Average circulation per day.....	82
Per cent of fiction delivered.....	72
Number of borrowers registered since Oct. 5, 1904.....	950
Non-fiction pockets in use.....	71
Study pockets in use.....	37
Magazine pockets in use.....	6

### Circulation by Classes.

I have thought it might be interesting to note the effect our new building has had upon the circulation, and the first number in each class given below represents the books loaned from the old quarters, the second number, those given out in the new building, and the third number the total for the year.

	Feb. 1 to Sept. 1	Oct. 5 to Feb. 1	Total
Fiction.....	8,351	8,223	16,574
History.....	826	637	1,463
General literature.....	491	562	1,053
Biography.....	475	269	744
Magazines.....	394	296	690
Natural science.....	321	244	565
Travels.....	321	216	537
Fine arts.....	203	105	308
Social Science.....	150	136	286
Religion.....	100	71	171
Satire and Humor.....	68	66	134
Philosophy.....	81	50	131
Useful arts.....	68	49	117
Philology.....	43	13	53
Total.....	11,992	10,939	22,931

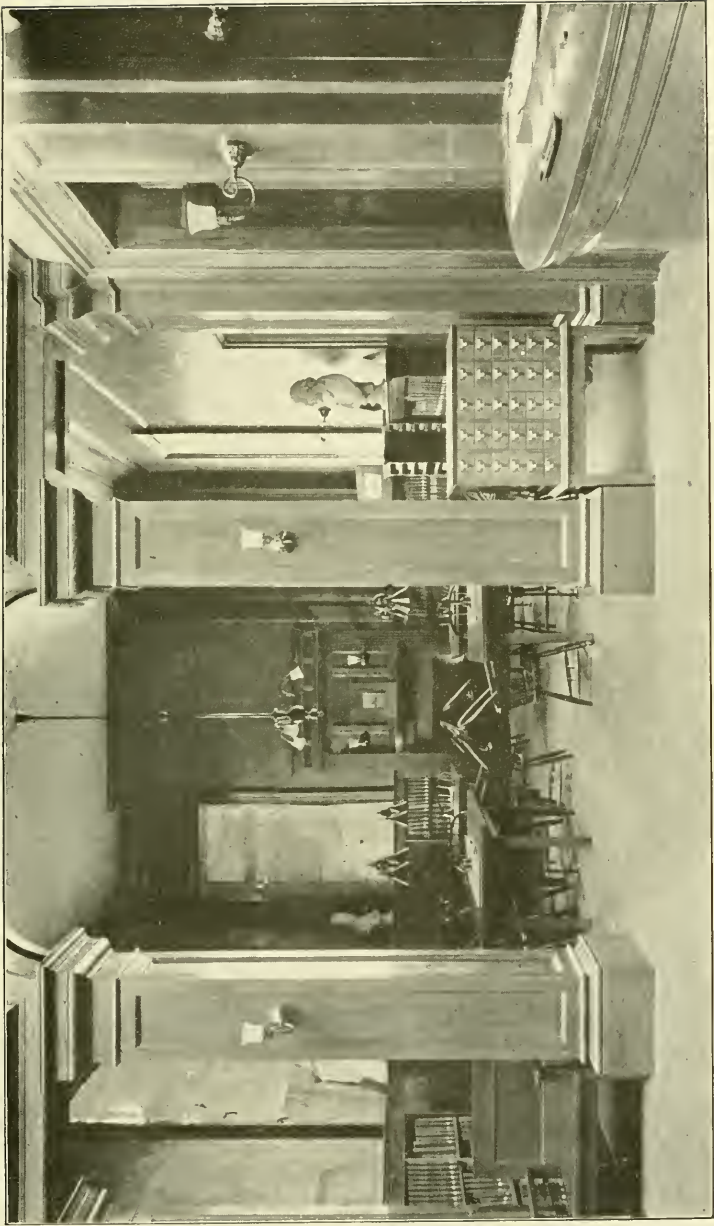
### Financial.

#### RECEIPTS.

Fines.....	\$ 47 95
Books lost or damaged and paid for.....	2 25
Paid to the trustees.....	\$ 50 20

#### EXPENDITURES.

Express and freight.....	\$ 13 13
Trucking.....	2 35



PUBLIC LIBRARY—Reading Room.





Cleaning .....	\$	10	25
Sundries .....		4	37
Total .....	\$	30	10
Received from trustees on account .....		30	46
On hand .....	\$		36
Valuation of building .....	\$	1,700	00
Valuation of fixtures .....		2,000	00
Valuation of books .....		4,800	00
Total valuation .....	\$	8,500	00

Books have been donated as follows :

Dr. H. W. Johnson .....	53
U. S. Government .....	28
Miss Bessie Dean Cooper .....	14
Funk & Wagnalls, publishers .....	10
Miss Alice G. Mason .....	5
Miss Hattie L. Johnson .....	5
Emile H. Tardivel .....	4
N. H. State Library .....	3
Andrew Carnegie .....	2
H. I. Goss .....	2
Mrs. J. M. Lavin .....	2
Miss Irma H. Lavin .....	2
Miss Harriette E. Noyes, Hampstead, N. H., .....	2
Harvard University .....	2
Mayor John B. Gilbert .....	1
H. C. Rowell .....	1
J. A. Matheson .....	1
Walter E. Taft .....	1
Rowley S. Flagg .....	1
George Allan England, author .....	1
Wilfred Earle Chase, author .....	1
James Howard Bridge, author .....	1
Samuel L. Phillips, author .....	1
Dodd, Mead & Co., publishers .....	1
Mrs. George Jewett .....	1
Mrs. H. N. Cordwell .....	1
Miss Elsie Stearns .....	1
“ Vesta Barrows .....	1
“ Julia Bradbury .....	1
“ Mary O'Connor .....	1
“ Aline M. Dube .....	1
“ Gussie Wertheim .....	1

Magazines and papers have been given by H. C. Rowell, Miss Gussie Wertheim, Miss Alice G. Mason, Rev. R. C. Flagg, Dr. H. W. Johnson, Miss Lois Twitchell, Christian Endeavor Society, Mrs. J. A. Hodgdon, Mrs. Clinton Clarke, Drs. Lavallee, Catellier and Miss Alice Lord of Lewiston. Mrs. C. E. Hight of Milan presented 100 Perry pictures for the picture collection.

The past year has been one of the most interesting in the history of the library. The possession of a new library alone would mark this a red letter year, but other innovations incident thereto, have served as well to mark the year 1904 as a turning point in our institution's existence. Early in the year it was decided to change the charging system from the slip method of heretofore, to what is known as the Browne system. By the latter scheme the delivery of books is much expedited, as the desk attendant has no writing whatever to do when a book goes out. The writing has to be done however, but it can be done after library hours. In other words, although the librarian's work is not lessened by the system, the time of borrowers at the desk is shortened, and more books can be given out in a given time than with the slip system. The labor of preparing the books for this change was considerable, and occupied nearly the whole summer.

Our circulation record shows but a slight increase over that of last year. That this is no larger can be explained in various ways. No books at all were given out during the month of September, the time being required for work preparatory to moving into the new building. Then for the greater part of the year, so much more clerical work had to be done, that your librarian has had little time to *push* books out. It is interesting, however, to note that in the four months we have been in the new building almost as many books have been given out as in the seven months of the year spent in the old, outgrown quarters.

Librarians of today believe that the library should meet its public at least half way, that books should be sent to the people, as well as that patrons should come for them. A library which limits its work to waiting on the wants of only those who take the trouble to visit it, misses half its vocation. We have always sent small lots of books to the various school rooms. This year we are sending parcels to the police station, and we intend to do the same by the different fire stations where men are wont to congregate. Along the same line of work, we would recommend that a telephone be placed in the librarian's room, in order that patron's may obtain desired information without coming to the building. I am sure this would be much appreciated by many who are looking up books on assigned topics.

I am pleased to report that more and more reference work is being done, all three of the study tables in the book room sometimes being occupied at once. Many and varied are the questions asked at the delivery desk.

Our children's room has been an appreciated factor in the work from the start—it is the most popular portion of the library, and is in charge of Miss Irma Lavin. This room is managed in such a way as to make the children feel that it is theirs, and while they are under proper restraint, they are made to feel the restraint as little as possible. The juvenile books are shelved around this room, accessible to the young patrons, and quiet games are also furnished to those who wish them. Our thanks are due to Mr. W. E. Churchill, Mr. L. A. Dresser, Mr. Charles Clarke and Mr. T. Lemieux for games presented to this room, and to Miss Hallie Wilson for a blackboard. Every Saturday afternoon an hour is set aside exclusively for the children, in which some one outside the library is invited to entertain the children with stories of travel, mythology, legend, etc. This story hour is appreciated as the crowded condition of the room at the time testifies. Miss Macduff, Mrs. O. B. Brown, Mr. G. H. Whitchee, Miss Hallie Wilson, Mrs. Lena Smith-Johnson and Miss Vern Frost are some of those who have kindly helped us in this way. We have accomplished much in the children's room in the short time it has been open, but we hope to do much more. Its possibilities are great.

Work on the picture collection progresses very slowly, as we work on this only when there is nothing else demanding our attention. There's not much time for "knitting work" in the library. The mounts which you so readily purchased for the collection, were burned, being in Mr. Osgood's studio at the time of the Clement block fire. This has delayed work in this line.

Few books were lost in the fires. We have much to be thankful for that our whole library was not burned when the Clement block was consumed. That so few were lost in the High school is due to the thoughtfulness of the teachers, who saved several, with other books brought out when the building was blazing.

Mention must be made of the Library Training class. A class of six meets twice a week to study library methods, including classification, cataloguing, bibliography, research and reference work, indexing, etc.

An important acquisition during the year was the entire library of the late Rev. John R. Horne, given by his surviving brothers and sisters. These books have not been catalogued as yet, as the Horne family wish to have a separate book-plate for the collection, and they have not yet found a satisfactory design.

The Twelfth Night club has presented a life size bust of Shakespeare to the reading room, and the Alpha Art club has likewise given a bust of Michelangelo. Both of these are fitting ornaments to the room, and lend dignity and charm to their surroundings. Mr. Henry F. Marston intends to present a library clock, and Mrs. Charles Clarke has given \$10.00 with which to purchase a pair of andirons for one of the fireplaces. Neither of these purchases have been made yet, but will be within a month.

In closing, the librarian wishes to thank the trustees for the many courtesies extended, and to assure them that she cherishes the best wishes for the welfare of the library and the ultimate good of its patrons.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET L. JOHNSON, *Librarian.*

The financial status of the library is as follows :

#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

##### Receipts

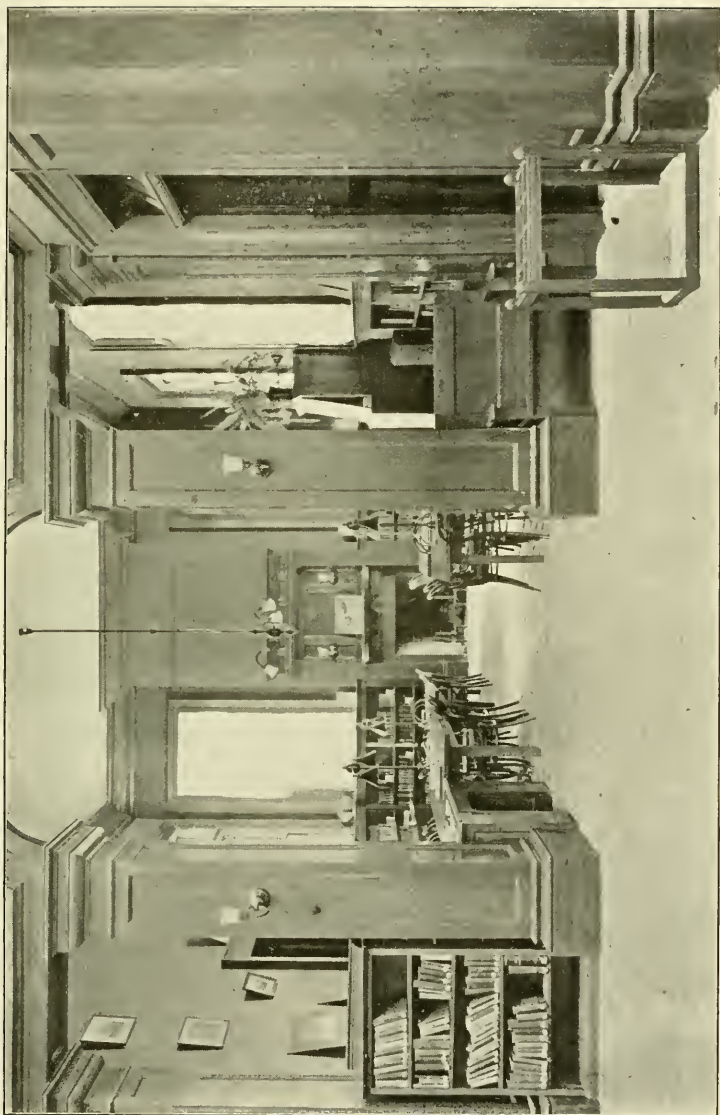
February 15, 1904, balance from last year.....	\$	483	47
February 15, 1905, appropriation from city.....		1,700	00
February 15, 1905, fines received from librarian.....		50	20
Total.....	\$	2,233	67

##### Expenditures.

February 15, 1905 for salaries.....	\$	529	35
“ “ “ “ books.....		513	89
“ “ “ “ lighting.....		72	27
“ “ “ “ incidentals.....		524	37
“ “ “ “ rent.....		98	25
“ “ “ “ insurance.....		293	25
		\$	2,031 38
Balance cash on hand.....		202	29
Total		\$	2,233 67

JOHN B. NOYES, *Treasurer.*

The Board organized itself at the beginning of the year, electing Miss Alice G. Mason as chairman, Mr. John B. Noyes treasurer and



PUBLIC LIBRARY—Children's Room.



Mr. Rufus C. Flagg secretary. The regular meeting of the Board was appointed to fall on the first Monday of every month at 10.00 A. M. These meetings have been held throughout the year together with several special meetings called by the chairman. All the members have generally been in attendance, and they have given most careful and painstaking attention to all matters that have come before them. They have kept full reports of all their doings, have selected books with all possible care, and have tried to keep abreast of the times in the matter of library administration. They cannot claim to have made no mistakes. They have, however, earnestly sought to avoid them. They are sufficiently rewarded if the public feels that it has been well served.

The most striking event of the year was the long-expected occupation of the new building which took place October 4, 1904. The exercises of dedication consisted, in the afternoon of that day, of the delivery of the keys of the new building by the Mayor, Mr. Gilbert, to the trustees. This was the first public use of the building. A most fitting speech was made by Mr. Gilbert in handing over the keys, and Mr. Flagg responded. In the evening the people assembled in large numbers in the Clement opera house and were addressed by the Honorable Senator Henry E. Burnham of Concord in an appropriate and forcible speech.

The new building is proving to be all that was expected of it. The stack-rooms will be amply large for the uses of the library for several years to come. If there is any lack of space it is in the reading rooms, which are sometimes crowded. The arrangement of the different apartments is very convenient, and the happy union of substantial and artistic qualities in the finishing of the interior cannot but have a refining effect on the children and youth who are making use of the library in increasing numbers.

The question how best to utilize the basement of the building is one that must before long engage the attention of the trustees. There is needed a small lecture or class room fitted up with tables, desks, blackboards and other appropriate furniture, where art clubs and clubs and classes of all sorts, organized for educational purposes, can meet and pursue their studies. There is space in the basement for such a room, but it will require a considerable outlay to put it in proper shape. It does not appear to be the part of wisdom to allow this space to remain in its present unserviceable condition.

The librarian has been very anxious for the publication of a new catalogue of the library. Unquestionably it would add much to the library's usefulness, but, on account of the lack of funds, the trustees have not yet seen fit to provide such a catalogue. It

would probably cost between \$200 and \$300. Only a part of this sum, perhaps only a small part, would be replaced by sales of the book. As soon as the condition of the treasury shall permit, the trustees will be glad to provide this additional convenience.

With such a valuable property on our hands as we now have, the proper care of which may call at any time for expenditures that could not have been foreseen, it has seemed wise for us to keep on hand always an unexpended balance of the appropriation. This year this has not been difficult on account of the large balance brought over from last year. Next year it will be difficult, if not impossible, unless the appropriation is substantially increased. Indeed, the trustees are unable to see how they can maintain the library next year even at the present grade of efficiency without an increase of the appropriation. The following estimate of expenditures is as low as we can wisely make it :

Books, (including papers, magazines, etc , ).....	\$	500 00
Salaries, (librarian, assistant librarian and janitor).....		755 00
Fuel .....		225 00
Lighting .....		90 00
Incidentals, (supplies, water rent, repairs, cleaning, binding, etc.,).....		375 00
Total.....	\$	1,945 00

We would therefore ask your honorable body to appropriate for the use of the library during the ensuing year the sum of \$2,000.

In closing we wish to bear testimony to the ability and faithfulness of the librarian, her assistant and the janitor, and we wish to acknowledge with hearty thanks the generosity of those who have remembered the library by gifts of statuary, books, pamphlets, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE G. MASON,

JOHN B. NOYES,

RUFUS C. FLAGG,

*Library Trustees.*



TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OF THE  
CITY OF BERLIN, N.H.,  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING  
FEBRUARY 15, 1905.



ORGANIZATION.

ORION B. BROWN.....Term expires March, 1905  
OLIVER H. TOOTHAKER.....Term expires March, 1906  
HENRY W. JOHNSON.....Term expires March, 1907



# Report of Board of Education.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15th, 1905.

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

The Board of Education have the honor to submit the twentieth annual report of the condition and work of the department in their charge. For details and statistics not here mentioned, we refer you to the reports of the Superintendent and of the Principal of the High school, which are appended.

## Buildings.

Number of houses, February, 1905.....	6
Number of rooms in same.....	20
Number of rooms in other buildings.....	8
Total.....	28
Total, February, '04.....	26
Increase.....	2

The total valuation of buildings and furniture is estimated as follows :

Marston building, land and furniture.....	\$16,400 00
Brown " " " " .....	4,500 00
Cole " " " " .....	5,000 00
Sessions " " " " .....	2,000 00
Wheeler " " " " .....	600 00
Cates " " " " .....	200 00
Furniture in other buildings.....	1,100 00
Lot on School street.....	1,100 00
Lot on the West Milan road.....	75 00
Total.....	\$30,975 00

About 6 P. M., Friday, December 16, fire was discovered in the attic of the High School house, and in two hours the building was a complete loss. Through the efforts of teachers, pupils, and others, who were quickly on the spot, the three pianos and two-thirds of the books were saved, together with \$150 worth of ap-

paratus belonging to the High school. Most of these books were used in the grades on the lower floor. Only a few of the High school books were removed. The loss on the building can be estimated at about \$18,000, on which there was an insurance of \$11,500. One hundred dollars worth of apparatus in physics was destroyed, while \$50 will replace that lost in the chemical laboratory. During the past summer, two rooms and two closets had been finished on the third floor, at an expense of about \$1300, made necessary by the unusual increase in the attendance in the High school, and to enable us to more efficiently fulfill the college requirements in Science and in English.

The Marston school building is in good condition, and will need no special outlay the coming year. Two coats of paint have been applied the past summer. Early in the spring, parties were found who had a quantity of gravel which they wished to dispose of, and at the suggestion of the superintendent, we took the opportunity to fill in and grade the grounds in front of this building. The expense was as follows:

372 yds. gravel.....	\$130 20
68 yds. loam.....	30 60
Other materials, (dressing, etc.)...	8 85
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Total cost.....	\$169 65

The work was done by the janitors.

The manual training department is located in the south basement of this building, well lighted and otherwise adapted to this work. We understand this room compares very favorably with similar rooms in other cities. The expense of fitting it for use was as follows:

Lumber, (flooring and closets).....	\$110 11
20 benches, and tools.....	370 00
1 stove and pipe.....	12 50
Plumbing.....	12 42
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Total.....	\$505 03

This work was also done by the janitors.

Except for repairs of a minor nature, the other buildings appear to be in good condition.

The destruction of the High school building necessitated finding rooms elsewhere for that school and for four other schools which occupied the first floor of that building. We have secured accommodations for a portion of the former on the first floor of Whitney Opera House, at a rental of \$30 per month, including heat. The remainder is located in the hall of the Tucker block, for which we pay \$15

per month, heated. Of the other four schools, Grade VIII is placed in the Council chamber, Grades V and VI are occupying two rooms in the Berlin Mills Company's block. These rooms are kindly loaned to the city free of rent, but the expense of fitting them for school purposes was considerable, and was borne by the city. The items are as follows :

Berlin Mills Co., plumbing (heating) labor and materials	\$ 105 98
Berlin Mills Co.; plumbing (sanitary) labor and supplies.	97 36
Berlin Mills Co., fire escape.....	18 00
Berlin Mills Co., lumber and labor.....	148 45
Berlin Mills Co., painting.....	17 17
Total.....	<u>\$ 386 96</u>

The expense for fitting the rooms in the Whitney and Tucker blocks has been as follows :

Berlin Mills Co., materials.....	\$ 165 19
W. L. McGivney, labor.....	66 25
Total .....	<u>\$231 44</u>

The wood shed at the Wheeler school reached a condition where it afforded no protection to its contents against weather or thieves, and as it was originally too light for such a structure, it was deemed best to rebuild. This was done at an expense of \$123.00, for labor and materials.

### Expenditures.

The expenses for the year have been as follows :

Salaries, (teachers).....	\$13,468 82
Superintendent.....	1,500 00
Care of rooms.....	1,175 05
Books.....	1,325 25
Pupils' supplies (paper etc).....	765 63
Fuel.....	1,762 99
Water.....	193 74
Repairs, ordinary.....	792 23
Furniture, fixtures, additions, etc.....	1,649 43
Alterations, High school.....	1,387 81
Incidentals.....	1,671 43
Rent.....	69 00
Salaries (Board of Education).....	200 00
Lot on West Milan road.....	75 00
Total.....	<u>\$26,036 38</u>

This is a higher figure than has hitherto been obtained in the history of our schools. But several problems have arisen which have had to be met, and which are of a wholly unusual nature. December

16, 1904, our High school was destroyed by fire, and the 115 pupils on the upper floor, and as many more on the first floor were without school accommodations, which were to be found at once. This accident, with its attendant consequences, saddled us with these expenses, chargeable to that account alone.

Furniture and alterations.....	\$	957	73
Incidentals (freight, trucking, etc.).....		186	65
Books to replace those burned.....		547	84
One typewriter.....		70	00
Total.....	\$	1,762	22

In addition to this unlooked-for expense, there has been an unusual increase in the enrolment this year. There is a prevalent notion that the opening of the second parochial school has taken so many children out of the public schools that we must have fewer pupils, and fewer teachers, and so, less expense than formerly. The facts show the reverse to be the case.

Last year one teacher could take care of the seventh grade. This year two teachers are absolutely necessary for this grade, which numbers 98 pupils against 45 a year ago. The same will be true of the eighth grade the coming year, while the seventh grade may require three teachers, instead of two, as at present. Every room is crowded—some have sixty pupils apportioned to one teacher. Under these conditions, it was a question, early in the current year, whether to shorten the term by four to six weeks, or to overrun the appropriation. We selected the latter alternative, and we are of the opinion that it was the course which, while open to criticism, will meet with less reproach than to have "shut down." By some oversight, probably unintentional, the board of education was not asked to submit its estimates for the year just closed, and this resulted in an appropriation much smaller than would have been the case had the authorities been properly informed of conditions which were sure to arise. To close the schools was out of the question for obvious reasons, and only the other alternative was left us.

The cost per pupil for the year is as follows :

Books.....	¢	1	37
Paper and other supplies.....		79	
Current expenses.....		21	03

If we deduct the expense entailed by the fire of December 16, these figures read :

Books.....	¢	81	
Paper and supplies.....		70	
Current expense.....		20	00

### New School Accommodations.

The destruction of the High school building last December has lent a far more serious aspect to the problem of accommodation for the public school pupils of the city than would have otherwise been the case. This, together with the increased attendance which is practically a certainty at the opening of the next school year, makes the question of providing adequate room a big one.

Even if the High school building had not been destroyed there would have been occasion to provide for at least three rooms in addition to those that were available at the opening of the last school year. The High school building was crowded on the lower floor having to accommodate four schools in rooms that were only intended for three. This plan could have been continued for some time, however, although it was far from an ideal condition, and by the erection of one good schoolhouse for grade purposes, containing four rooms, the situation here in the city proper could have been met with a fair degree of convenience.

With the loss of the High school building, however, the situation became such that it is absolutely necessary to provide room for at least seven schools aside from the High school proper. This means that in addition to the erection of a high school building of suitable proportions to meet the needs of the city for several years, another building probably containing either four or six rooms must be built for grade purposes. The high school building can be made to accommodate temporarily two or possibly three grade schools in order to relieve the situation and in this manner the erection of these two buildings can be made to give very good facilities for handling the number of pupils that may be reasonably expected for a short time.

There is evidenced a very marked tendency to keep the pupils in the schools until a more advanced age and especially is this noticeable with the High school where there has been a large increase in attendance even aside from the increase caused by the promotion of two classes at the opening of the present school year. This tendency should be fostered and no effort should be spared on the part of the Board of Education, the City Council and the general public to increase the desire for further education on the part of the rising generation, for upon the early training of these young people to a large extent depends the future prosperity and welfare of our city.

The cost of construction of the new buildings that must necessarily be built the present year will be very considerable. With the general tendency towards permanency which has characterized the business blocks that have been erected during the past two years

there has come a sentiment that the public buildings, whenever any new ones are required, should be of a permanent nature, should be of brick or stone, with modern improvements, and so constructed as to meet so far as can be foreseen the needs not only for the immediate present, but for many years to come. Especially should this be taken into consideration in the building of school houses; unfortunately, however, too little attention is paid to it. This city has had experience along this line and while some of the buildings were the objects of much criticism at the time of their erection, the present condition shows how ill-advised such criticisms were. Taking these things into consideration the Board of Education feel that it is ultimate economy to erect buildings that shall be permanent in construction, a part of a general plan that shall in a few years provide the city with abundant school accommodations of a suitable nature, commodious, well ventilated and modern in every particular, even if the first cost exceeds what might reasonably be expected by those who are not familiar with the cost of up-to-date school structures and are not fully acquainted with the present needs of the school department of our city.

As for a statement of what that cost is likely to be, we are not at present able to say with definiteness. Preliminary plans and estimates are under consideration and these will be reported at the regular meeting of the Mayor and Council in the early part of March. Immediately following the adoption of plans it is the purpose of the Board to have the matter of construction pushed with all possible speed in order to have the new buildings completed at the earliest possible date consistent with satisfactory work. It is to be hoped that the work can be completed in time for the opening of the schools in the early part of September, but it is somewhat of a doubtful problem, as there are always delays arising that cannot be foreseen, which necessarily defer the completion of work of this nature.

The present plan is to erect the building for grade purposes upon the old High school lot on School street while the new High school building will be erected on a lot to be purchased by the city in some more favorable location. Several lots are under consideration, but not one has as yet been definitely decided on. It is intended to have this matter in shape to present at the next regular meeting of the Council.

A one-room wooden building must be erected this year on the road to West Milan. The city purchased the lot last summer, and plans for the house are now being made, and will be submitted to the Council at an early date.

The increasing settlement at the Cascade mills will demand



consideration this year. At present we are transporting about twenty-five children from there at a cost of about \$2.00 a day. We recommend a two-room brick building in this vicinity, planned so as to allow the addition of other rooms as needed. The site for this building is not yet selected, but will receive attention soon.

### Statistics.

Taken from the report sent to the Superintendent of public instruction, August 1, 1904.

Population of Berlin, April, 1904, (estimated).....	12,000
Number of boys enrolled.....	674
Number of girls enrolled.....	565
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Total.....	13,239
Average number in High school.....	56
Average number in other schools.....	1033
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Total.....	1089
Per cent. of attendance in all schools.....	90.49
Number of cases of tardiness.....	2314
Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy for the year.....	27
Greatest number of pupils in any school....	84
Number of pupils attending parochial schools.....	1203
Average salary of women teachers, per month.....	\$43.75
Visits by superintendent, (two terms).....	235
Visits by Board of Education.....	60
Visits by citizens and others.....	572

### Recommendations.

Should the attendance increase the coming year as it has in the one just closed, our average attendance will not be far from 1,180 pupils. A fair average current expense for each pupil is \$19.00, which for the above enrolment would be \$22,420 for current expenses. (Salaries, care, books, fuel, water, ordinary repairs, and incidentals.) There remain such items as permanent fixtures, (like furniture, apparatus) alterations, new buildings, to be provided for, in addition to the above. On this basis, we should recommend appropriations at stated below, and unless extraordinary exigencies overtake us, it would seem reasonable to expect to keep within them. To make appropriations for the schools in a city like Berlin on the basis of the demands of a town of two thousand inhabitants, is like putting the school authorities between the devil and the deep sea. It costs much to support our schools,

but we have many large schools to support. The Marston building alone houses nearly 400 pupils—a larger number than the entire enrolment in many a town in the county. The average cost per pupil in Berlin compares favorably with that of any large town or city in northern New England or elsewhere. Our teachers' payroll amounts to \$1350 a month of four weeks, and our teachers are not overpaid. It will require at least \$16,000 for teachers alone the coming year. Our fuel expense has been \$1763 for the year just closed. With three additional buildings, containing probably six or seven rooms in the aggregate, (not including the High school) our fuel bill can't well be less than \$2000. A fair average per pupil, for books and supplies, is \$1.12. On this basis, which is rather low, 1180 children will require an outlay of \$1321.

In the opinion of your committee, the following amounts seem necessary for the ensuing year:

Salaries.....	\$16,000 00
Superintendent.....	1,500 00
Care of rooms.....	1,300 00
Fuel.....	2,000 00
Books and supplies.....	1,321 00
Water.....	250 00
Repairs.....	800 00
Incidentals.....	1,000 00
Rent.....	300 00
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Total.....	\$24,471 00
Amount expected from the State...	1,710 00
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Balance to be raised by taxation...	\$26,181 00

The feeling that a report like this will receive scant attention is not of a kind to stimulate enthusiasm or inspiration in its preparation. Occasional conversation on educational questions, has shown that but few of our townspeople read the school report. This is to be regretted. The cost of the schools is the largest item of the city expense. Furthermore, this expenditure deals directly with the future citizens of the city, and will largely make them what they will be. Consequently the schools should receive the careful attention of all good citizens.

Our schools can be pronounced in good condition. There are weak spots, and there is room for improvement. Helpful and kindly criticism is always welcome, and the Board is ever desirous of seeing the schools from the standpoint of the parents, as well as from its own.

We take this opportunity to publicly commend the faithful work of our teachers and superintendent. Some of the former are working under trying disadvantages. This is particularly true of those who taught in the building which was burned. We ask the consideration of the parents concerned, when the work seems to fall short of what it perhaps ought to be. We hope these "times that try men's (and women's) souls" will have an end within the coming year, and that these schools will then be, not wanderers on the face of the earth, but decently housed and able to meet their requirements easily and well.

## CORRECTION.

The amounts recommended should read as follows, those in the report being incorrect.

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Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. JOHNSON,

O. H. TOOTHAKER,

O. B. BROWN,

*Board of Education.*

### Roll of Honor.

Pupils who have been present every day without being tardy, for the year ending in June, 1904.

#### High School.

GEORGE ABBOTT.

RUSSELL BURBANK.

HERBERT GOSS.

DANE CROSS.

LEO GERRISH.

VICTOR SMITH.

#### Grade IX.

JULIA BRADBURY.

BERENICE MUNCE.

#### Grade VIII.

ROBERT ERICKSON.

#### Grade VII.

MICHAEL KENNEDY.

HAROLD McLELLAN.

GEORGE PAINE.

NATHAN PAINE.

ARTHUR HOLT.

#### Grade VI.

DORA CAMPBELL.

JOHN ANDERSON.

## Grade V.

HELEN CROSS.  
VESTA BEALE.

## Grade IV.

LEON DUBEY.  
PAUL HOLT.  
ZELIA WILKINS.  
CARROLL REED.  
GERTRUDE ANDERSON.  
MICHAEL BEATTIE.  
LAURA MURRAY.  
PAUL BURBANK.  
RAYMOND MURRAY.  
ARTHUR McLELLAN.

## Graduating Exercises, 1905.

The graduating exercises of the class of 1904 occurred June 16, at the Clement Opera House. The class numbered eight members, as follows:

## Classical Course.

WOODBURY SWEETSER STOWELL.

## Latin-Scientific Course.

ADRIA ANNA HUTCHINSON.  
CHARES ARTHUR JOHNSON.  
RALPH LESLIE WILSON.

## English-Scientific Course.

LORETTA JOANNA COFFEY.  
VITA PEARL CORBETT.  
EMMIE ALBERTA HOBBS.  
EVA LAVINA STEARNS.

The programme is given here as a matter of record:

Prayer.

Chorus—The Merle and the Maiden.

Salutatory and Essay. "Our Debt to Russia."

Eva Lavina Stearns

Oration. "Oliver Cromwell and English Liberty."

Ralph L. Wilson.

Two-Part Song.

Essay. "Aaron Burr's Western Scheme."

Emmie A. Hobbs.

Class History.

Vita P. Corbett.

Song. (High School Male Quartette.)

Oration. "The Development of Stenography."

Charles A. Johnson.

Oration. "Conditions of Success."	Woodbury S. Stowell.
Three-part Song.	
Class Prophecy.	Loretta J. Coffey.
Essay and Valedictory. "Andrew Carnegie."	Adria A. Hutchinson.
Trio. (Senior Girls.)	
Chorus.	
Presentation of Diplomas.	

Three of the class entered colleges on certificates, as follows :  
Brown University, Mr. W. S. Stowell. Dartmouth, Mr. Ralph  
Wilson. University of Maine, Mr. Charles A. Johnson.

Table Showing Enrolment, Teachers, Pupils and Other Items, for the Fall Term, 1904.

Name	Grade	Buildings	Date of Appointment	Salary	Total Enrolment	Average Membership	Per cent. Attendance	Pardness
Frank B. Wight, A.B.	IX-XII	Hick	June.....1902	\$100 00	114	109	95	204
Bessie D. Cooper, A.B.	"	"	July.....1902	700 00				
Josephine B. Neal, A.B.	"	"	July.....1904	600 00				
Alice E. Phillips, A.B.	"	"	July.....1904	500 00				
Edna Jackson	"	"	July.....1904	415 00				
Etta E. Harmon	VIII	"	July.....1900	475 00	49	45	95	83
Lois D. Beck	VII	"	July.....1904	475 00	44	39	49	115
Myra F. Perry	VI	"	June.....1904	380 00	52	38	89	134
Kate Donovan	V	"	July.....1902	380 00	55	47	93	85
Hannah Craven	VI	Marston	March.....1903	500 00	62	56	95	33
Margaret Ladfin	V	"	August.....1900	418 00	73	59	93	23
Grace E. George	IV	"	June.....1904	380 00	75	46	97	24
Margaret Noonan	III	"	June.....1904	380 00	56	42	93	13
Effie F. Walker	I	"	July.....1903	400 00	62	46	92	38
Lena Smith-Johnson	I	"	September.....1896	418 00	42	34	88	30
Elizabeth McLaughlin	VII	"	September.....1904	380 00	49	45	94	74
Lucilla Twitchell	III	Cole	August.....1889	456 00	41	34	93	26
Ethel Bezanon	IV	"	August.....1902	380 00	29	24	89	26
Henrietta Steinfeld	I	"	April.....1904	380 00	43	32	89	21
Lois I. Twitchell	IV	Brown	June.....1901	456 00	38	34	97	14
Ethel Gray	III	"	August.....1901	380 00	43	40	92	29
Jennie Chiley	I	"	August.....2902	380 00	40	38	93	57
Vena Frost	I	"	June.....1904	380 00	58	51	85	76
Laura M. Paine	II	Sessions	November.....1898	380 00	49	41	94	24
Hallie E. Wilson	I	"	July.....1900	380 00	53	43	87	55
Almira Giasson	Mixed	Cates	September.....1903	6 00x	10	8	92	
W. I. Davis	"	Wheeler	August.....1893	380 00	15	12	90	
Ina C. Holt	Music	"		400 00				
Geo. H. Whitcher	Supt.	"	December.....1903	1500 00	1152	963		



## HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.

*To the Board of Education of the City of Berlin:*

The report of the condition of the High school for the year ending February 15, 1905, is respectfully submitted.

The past year has been one of the satisfactory years in the history of the High school, in attendance, in school spirit, in work done, and promise of value to be returned to the taxpayers, who so liberally expend their money for its maintenance.

It may not be out of place to call attention to the fact that about ten per cent. of the entire school enrolment is in the High school, a fact of the utmost importance, and gratifying to all interested in education. The enrolment for the year was 124, 48 more than the previous year, while the withdrawals numbered but 13, only 3 more than in the preceeding year. Although the increased attendance may be accounted for by the dropping out of the 9th grade, still with normal growth and ever increasing demand for a high school education, our school bids fair in a very short time to number at least 200 pupils.

At the close of the school year last June, Miss Healy, having resigned, Miss Edna Jackson was elected to fill the position. Mr. C. H. Smith, instructor in sciences, who resigned to take up sloyd work in Boston, has been succeeded by Miss Josephine B. Neal, assistant in physics in Bates College. As the course of study has been broadened during the summer, an assistant was required in French and English, and Miss Alice Phillips, a graduate of Mt. Holyoke college, was secured.

The faculty of our High school consists of six teachers, including the Principal and the Instructor in Music. It is interesting to note that most of these are college graduates and teachers of experience. The old notion that a high school teacher can successfully carry classes in almost any subject is being discarded. I believe that at this stage in the development of our school we can afford to engage only those teachers who are fitted by training and experience for special subjects only. The teacher should come equipped and trained to do the very best work from the beginning of his service; he ought not to get his experience at the expense of our pupils.

### Courses of Study.

The high school is no longer a machine into which children are thrown as so much clay to come out as bricks of the same stamp. The individuality of the pupil is receiving more attention. Our course is becoming more flexible. Substitutes and electives are offered more freely with the best results. The following outline is now in use and is giving good satisfaction. A course in German should be added, not only to satisfy the demands of college requirements, but on account of the value to pupils themselves.

BERLIN HIGH SCHOOL. Courses of Study 1904-5.

CLASSICAL.	LATIN-SCIENTIFIC	BUSINESS.	GENERAL.
English 5..... Algebra 5..... Latin 5..... Phys. Geog. 1/2 year / 4. Phys. Geog. 1/2 year / 4. Ancient Hist. 5..... Manual Training 2 (opt.).....	English 5..... Latin 5..... French 1 5..... Plane Geom. 5..... Med. and Mod. Hist. 3.....	English 5..... Com. Geog. 2 terms / 3..... Com. Law 1 term... / 3..... Physiology 1/2 year... / 4. Phys. Geog. 1/2 year / 4. Ancient History 5..... Manual Training 2 (opt.).....	Same as Business
English 5..... Latin 5..... Greek 5..... Plane Geom. 5..... Med. and Mod. Hist. 3.....	English 5..... Latin 5..... French 1 5..... Plane Geom. 5..... Med. and Mod. Hist. 3.....	English 5..... French 1 5..... Plane Geom. 5..... Com. Arithmetic 4..... Bookkeeping I 3..... Med. and Mod. History 3 (opt.).....	English 5..... French 1 5..... Plane Geom. 5..... Zoology 1/2 year / 3..... Botany 1/2 year / 3..... Med and Mod. History 3.....
English 4..... Latin 4..... Greek 5..... French 1 5..... English History 3 (opt.).....	English 4..... French II 5..... Chemistry 5..... Latin 4 or..... Solid Geom. 1/2 year... / 5. Trigonometry 1/2 year / 5. English History 3.....	English 4..... French II 5..... Stenography I 5..... Typewriting I 5..... Bookkeeping II 3..... English History 3 (opt.).....	English 4..... French II 5..... Chemistry 5..... English History 3.....
English 4..... Latin 4..... Greek 5..... French II 5..... Rev. of Alg. 1/2 year... / 5. Rev. of Pl. Geom. 1/2 year / 5. U. S. History 1/2 yr / 4 (opt.)... Civil Gov't. 1/2 yr. / 4 (opt.)... Physics 5 (opt.).....	English 4..... French III 4..... Physics 5..... Rev. of Alg. 1/2 year... / 5. Rev. of Pl. Geom. 1/2 year / 5. Latin 4 or..... U. S. History 1/2 year... / 4..... Civil Government 1/2 year / 4.....	English 4..... Stenography II 5..... Typewriting II 5..... Physics 5..... U. S. History 1/2 year... / 4. Civil Gov't 1/2 year... / 4. Rev. of Alg. 1/2 year... / 5. Rev. of Pl. Geom. 1/2 yr / 5. French III 4.....	English 4..... French III 4..... Physics 5..... U. S. History 1/2 year... / 4. Civil Gov't 1/2 year... / 4. Rev. of Alg. 1/2 year... / 5. Rev. of Pl. Geom. 1/2 yr / 5. French III 4.....

### The Home and the School.

No school can do its best work without the hearty co-operation of the home. On one hand the home has the right to ask the School Board to furnish suitable text books, apparatus, and skilled teachers. It may reasonably expect these teachers to be patient with the child, and to encourage him in his failures. The school on the other hand has the right to expect regular attendance, punctuality, prompt and cheerful obedience to its regulations, and an attempt to do the work assigned.

I feel that during the past year a large majority of parents have been just in their attitude toward the High school, and I also think that every teacher has tried to do right in her dealings with the pupils. Yet I believe a better understanding between the home and the school could be brought about by occasional gatherings where the teachers could meet the parents and discuss school matters. In this way the school and the home would be brought into closer and more sympathetic touch.

Recently the following letter was sent to the parents of the pupils in the High school:

"Knowing that you are interested in the work of our High school, we beg leave to call your attention to the following facts:

1. No pupil who does not spend regular periods in home study can do successful work in school.
2. All evening entertainments, of whatever nature, tend to take the minds of students away from their studies, and generally interfere seriously with their work for the following day.
3. Berlin is peculiarly a place where there are always many things which offer attractive inducements to the young, and take them away from home evenings.

We therefore, ask your co-operation in enforcing a suggestion which we believe will result in better school work, and will be for the interest of our pupils both morally and intellectually.

#### SUGGESTION :

"All pupils of Berlin High School under our care will be required to regularly spend their evenings, other than Friday or Saturday, at home, unless they go out to study with friends, or to do literary work at the Public Library."

A reply postal was received from a large proportion of the parents expressing approval of the suggestion, and their willingness to co-operate in its enforcement.

This experience demonstrates that as whole the parents are actively interested in the educational welfare of their children, and are anxious to do all in their power to aid the teachers.

In conclusion, permit me to express my appreciation to the Board of Education for their kindly advice and sympathetic criticism, and for the manner in which they have met our wants during the past year.

Respectfully,

FRANK B. WIGHT, *Principal.*

February 15, 1905.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1905.

*To the Board of Education :*

Gentlemen:—In presenting this the first annual report of the office of Superintendent of Schools, I wish briefly to call your attention to the conditions under which the work of school reorganization was attempted and is now being rapidly carried forward.

In order that the reason for the changes and extensions made and being made may become apparent I can do no better than to quote a few short paragraphs from the correspondence with the Chairman of the Board which lead to my acceptance of this position.—“We want a man who will study, visit other cities, investigate and bring us the best ideas obtainable,” from a second letter:—“I like the Newmarket 1903 and Durham 1902 reports very much, your ideas seem to be those that I have tried to put in practice here.” I will also quote from the last report of the Board in the 1904 report:—“From a personal knowledge of his work \* \* \* the Board decided to disregard all applicants and offer the position to George H. Whitcher.” It will thus be evident that I entered upon my duties free to proceed along the lines that had proved highly satisfactory elsewhere, and it is gratifying to be able to state that the pupils here have quickly responded to the change of methods, demonstrating again the truth of the theory that it is the child and not the subject that is the all important consideration in planning and executing school work.

The Newmarket report for 1903 to which your chairman above alluded might almost be reproduced as a faithful record of what has been done here in the past thirteen months. There I found a ten grade system with pupils entering high school at the average age of  $16\frac{2}{3}$  years and changed it to an eight grade plan with pupils averaging  $13\frac{1}{2}$  years at entrance to high school. Here, a year ago was a nine grade system with pupils entering the high school at the average age of  $15\frac{1}{2}$  years, it has been changed to an eight grade course and there should be no halt in increasing the efficiency of the instruction until pupils are well fitted for high school at from  $13\frac{1}{2}$  to 14 years of age.

It is hardly necessary in the present condition of educational development to present any argument in favor of this position. Even in conservative New England the drift is unmistakably in the direction of shortening the elementary course, while in the progressive West any other plan is seldom found.

The following table showing the average age of all the grades in Berlin in the years 1899—1901 and 1904 and also a standard for comparison, proves conclusively that too much time has heretofore been used up in the grades. It is idle to speculate as to how or when or why this loss of two full years, but more to the purpose to put a stop to it and this is just what is being rapidly accomplished.

The change was easily inaugurated by modifying in some important particulars the course of study for the eighth grade and by utilizing the entire time along such lines as seemed most to need it. The result was a combination of eighth and ninth grades at promotion.

Table of Average Ages for Each Grade and for the High School Entering Class.

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	High
1899		8¼	9¾	10	11¼	12½	13	13¼	14½	15½
1901		8	9½	10½	11½	12¼	13¼	13¼	14¾	15¾
1904		7½	8¾	11½	11¾	12¾	13¼	14½		15¼
Standard		7	8	9	10	11	12	13		14

I am satisfied from the report of the Principal of the school that this combined class is doing satisfactory work. The following record of the average standing of the class for the month of December, 1904, is given in support of the prediction made last spring, that the eighth grade would be able to do good average work. Of the 45 members of the class whose average mark is above 60, 24 are from the eighth grade and 21 from the ninth. The average age of the ninth grade in January, 1904 was 15¼ years, and of the eighth grade 15 years, a fact that fully justifies abolishing the ninth year at this particular time.

It will require at least two years to bring down the high average class age to a normal condition.

### The Course of Study.

The course of study herewith appended is based upon the following fundamentals:

- (a) The subject matter must be within the comprehension of the pupil.
- (b) It must enlist spontaneous interest and encourage effort.

- (c) There must be ample opportunity for all the natural forms of expressions, such as oral and written language, constructive work like modeling and cutting and graphic illustration, drawing and the like.
- (d) It must recognize the fact that experience is the only basis for understanding and that the pupil must draw upon the material world about him for this experience.

The function of the school is to make industrious, intelligent, upright citizens; it must deal with the child as a growing, thinking, acting rational being. It must have due regard to his physical nature by providing exercise for his muscles, it must give scope for his thinking and must not forget the truth of the biblical statement: "When I was a child I thought as a child;" it must encourage in every way possible right views in moral and spiritual things but in doing this it must not forget that it is dealing with children and not with adults. The fact that these children are rapidly changing in body, mind and soul must be appreciated, and the great fundamental fact that development of the individual as well as the race is from within and not without, must never be lost sight of.

"The center of gravity," says Dr. Dewey, "has been changed from the course of study to the pupil," and with this change a new foundation is absolutely essential. I know of no greater failure or a failure more disastrous in its consequences than that resulting from an attempt to maintain this new structure, with its new "center of gravity," on the old foundation.

To say that we have recognized the meaning of self-activity in child training and then feed that activity on the dead bones of information derived second hand from books, is as wrong in principle as it is unsatisfactory in practice.

If children are to develop from their own efforts, discover truth by seeing and thinking, they must be put into direct contact with the activities both of nature and man in their immediate vicinity. "He who sees with the eyes of another is always lacking in active vigorous thoughts." Herein is the true significance of the present movement for nature study.

No one would expect a child to gain physical power by quietly watching other people as they walk, run, jump or otherwise exercise. Nor should we expect a child to become mentally or morally strong by hearing the opinions of others or by accepting the views and conclusions of adults.

Every human thought, child or adult, is incomplete until it finds expression in action of some sort.

Edison might have dreamed and meditated over the idea of the electric light all his days but until he put on his working garb and



experimented day and night no result would have been forthcoming. Whitney *thought* there ought to be a way to separate cotton fibre from the seed, and then *completed the thought* by working out with his own muscles guided by the brain that did the thinking, the combination of saws and brushes that constitute the cotton gin. A child in school with a new idea is neither more nor less than a Whitney or an Edison with a new idea, and equally desirous of giving that idea permanent value and meaning by some action of the motor organism.

The study of Indian life needs to be worked out through the muscies of arm and hand in the shape of real miniature birch-bark canoes, fur covered wigwams or stone axes. The Eskimo stories are realized only when the damp snow is fashioned into a snow hut. Clay, pulp, paper, sand, cardboard, etc., are suitable materials, and scissors, pencil and brush available tools for the clumsy fingers to utilize in working out the crude thoughts of childhood.

This line of work for hand and head commencing in modeling and paper cutting in the first grade culminates in our school system in Sloyd, which is "educational hand work" designed to develop judgment and reason through the use of tools.

This course of study is based on the Herbartian scheme of subject classification and is not lacking in that time saving inter-relation that makes every exercise a result of some past, as well as a preparation for some future lesson.

In these days when there are so many hundreds of excellent school books it is necessary to select the very best from each publisher, as not a thousandth part of all of the good ones can be used for lack of both time and money. The list herewith given indicates by bold faced type the books now in use and the balance of the list are those that are believed to be ultimately needed in completing the plan.

The general character of the books purchased the past year is well illustrated by the Carpenter series of geographical readers, the Pratt History readers and the various nature readers indicated in the list, each of which is acknowledged everywhere to be of the type that tends to awaken children to the meaning of life and activity both past and present in the world at home and abroad.

Less stress is laid upon the purely literary reader and more upon the historical, geographical and nature reader.

Reading should not be forced prematurely upon young children, the position of the educational world upon this subject is well set forth by our State Superintendent of Public Instruction in a recent report of the city of Portsmouth where he was Superintendent of

Schools:—"The position of students of child psychology seems to be that children should not attempt formal study, reading, number work, etc., before the age of seven or eight. \* \* \* The experience of primary teachers who see the matter from its practical side agrees with the statement of science." This means that reading from books should be delayed until the second grade, and it is certainly a correct view of the case. Experience has demonstrated again and again that pupils will become better readers in the third grade if they are not forced into unnatural, mechanical, thoughtless word calling in the first grade.

In number work the same rule holds and only concrete exercises with ruler and measure and actual judgment work with eye and hand are of real value until the child has a stock of number ideas, just as he must have a stock of words for reading.

### Manual Training.

Manual training is on too firm a footing to need any special pleading, but like all changes is rightly on trial and is apt to be misunderstood.

President Eliot has said "We have lately become convinced that accurate work with carpenters' tools, or lathe or hammer and anvil, or violin, or piano, or pencil, or camels hair brush trains well the same nerves and ganglia with which we do what is ordinarily called thinking."

Prof. W. S. Jackman of the University of Chicago says :

"Time was when scholarship and culture were estimated in accordance with one's knowledge of books; the time is rapidly approaching when they will be measured also by what one can do with his hands to uplift the life of man."

*Sloyd is not designed to make carpenters* although it is one of its strong points that in many cases it will awaken powers which shall develop into the master skill of a master workman. In this regard it is like drawing or music, neither of which is employed primarily for the purpose of making artists.

Sloyd is designed to supply the place of that old time training in the home and on the farm that made the boys and girls of the past self-reliant and resourceful, and which today is largely lacking in the home life. William Hawley Smith humorously sums up these changed conditions as follows: "My grandmother could break the flax, comb, spin and weave it on the hand loom into beautiful cloth of pure linen; she could also card the washed wool into rolls, spin it into yarn and knit warm, servicable mittens and stockings from the yarn; my mother could knit the ready made yarn but could not card or spin; my daughter can crochet elegant little nick-

nacks, but the good Lord alone knows what my little granddaughter will be able to do with her hands."

Sloyd would be justifiable solely for its merits in giving skill to the hand, quickness to the eye, accuracy to the judgment and that needful co-operation of brain and muscle, of thinking and doing, which alone can maintain our national supremacy in the industrial world, but Sloyd has a deeper significance and by reason of the laws of heredity is as essential for girls as for boys if we are to lay the best foundation for future generations.

Berlin, with its intense industrial activity and the inherited tendencies and aptitudes of its school children, is peculiarly the place where this work ought to find ready acceptance and it is gratifying to note that it is the first city in New Hampshire to equip and maintain a Sloyd room.

In my preliminary estimate given to your board in April, 1904, I mentioned \$500 as the probable cost of equipment, and 75 cents as the probable cost of material and supplies annually for each pupil. I am glad to be able to report a substantial saving from both estimates.

The cost of instruction and supplies in a city named in the report of the N. H. Dept. of Labor was \$8.62 as against \$3.35 in Berlin. It is to be noted, however, that the Russian system of manual training was the one in use.

I can do no better than to commend the report of the above department for 1903—4 pp. 183—194 to the careful perusal of every person interested in this great movement for manual training; a movement that is destined to furnish the keynote of educational reform for this century.

Our equipment which is very complete and designed to provide for classes of 20 at a time, has cost up to the present time \$372.24; add to this the cost of plans for models, blanks for records and a few minor sundries and the total becomes \$381.31.

The cost for lumber for the use of pupils has been very low, showing careful management on the part of the teacher in charge. The total cost for lumber bought has been \$68.68, and there is enough on hand to last nearly or quite through the first year. With an average of 200 pupils this represents a cost of less than 35 cents per pupil per year. The cost of instruction per pupil has been about \$3.00 per year, or about one third of that for the regular grade work, this being accounted for by the fact that the Sloyd teacher has over 200 pupils in her classes, as against the 50 that the regular grade teacher instructs.

The cost of this important extension of our school work has been very small.

Already splendid specimens of work are to be seen in the Sloyd room, pupils are interested and we can show pieces of work done by boys and girls from 13 to 15 years of age that it would be hard for experienced mechanics to excel. That the work is taking root is indicated by the determination of some of the boys to own sets of tools for themselves, and by their desire to make tool boxes in which to keep these tools.

### Promotions.

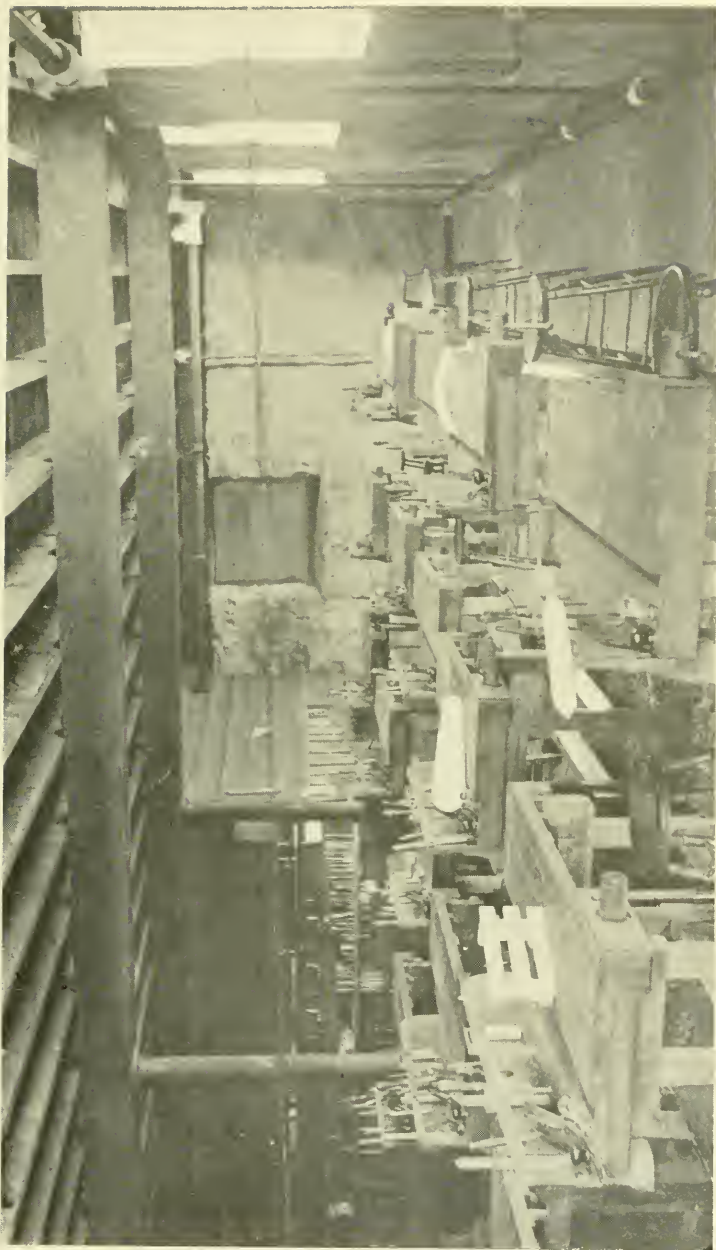
Schools are primarily for the pupil and they ought to be so administered as to give each pupil the fullest possible opportunity for advancement according to his ability. There ought to be such flexibility in the course of study and in the regulations governing advancement that any pupil may be promoted any day in the year, if on the whole he will be better served in the grade ahead. There is nothing in the nature of things to prevent this, and while entire flexibility is not yet accomplished such progress has been made that nearly eighty pupils have thus far been promoted during the fall and winter terms and with very little inconvenience to any one.

One case I must record in detail as an instance of the extreme application of this principle of frequent promotions:—In February 1904, I found in fourth grade a boy much over age and entirely out of place; he was at once sent forward to fifth grade, in six weeks it became evident that he was able to do more advanced work and so was sent into the sixth grade where he remained until June, when he was promoted to take up seventh grade work in September; he remained in seventh grade until October, when he was sent on to eight grade where he is doing excellent work and will have covered four years work in the sixteen months from February 1904, to June 1905.

### Probable Conditions September 1905.

It is safe to consider the following figures as under, rather than over-estimates of the pupils that will knock for admission next September.

GRADES	NUMBER PUPILS	SCHOOLS REQUIRED	PUPILS PER ROOM
8	76	2	38
7	110	2	55
6	120	3	40
5	120	3	40
4	135	3	45
3	135	3	45
2	168	4	42
1	144	4	36
	<hr/> 1,008	<hr/> 24	Average 42



SLOYD ROOM IN MARSTON BUILDING, (Established in April, 1904.)



Some provision will have to be made to accommodate this number of pupils and there certainly ought to be rooms sufficient to keep the average below 50 per room, in order that teachers may be able to do their best work. It is poor economy to load teachers down to the point where they become mere hearers of lessons rather than agents for drawing out all that is best and noblest in their pupils. Give the teaching force a fair chance and then insist upon results of the highest quality.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. WHITCHER,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

# Course of Study for the Eight Grades Below High School.

## GRADE 1.

GROUP A.		GROUP B.		GROUP C.				
Reading.	History.	Language.	Nature Study.	Geography.	Number.	Manual Training.	Industry.	Drawing.
Wiltse's Stories. True Fairy Stories. Boston Collection of Kindergarten Stories. Child's World.	Wilson's History Reader. The Norsemen Columbus. The Pilgrims.	Conversation. Oral reproduction. Myths and Fairy stories retold by pupils. Short sentences written on board, read by pupils.	Nature Myths.  † (See outline)	Same as Nature Study.	Color and form discrimination. Group seeing. Color matching. Secondary colors from primary.	Clay modeling. Paper cutting. Pasting and mounting.	Fruits, vegetables, etc., used as models. See outline course throughout the eight grades. *(See outline)	Brush and ink. Colored Crayons. Color Work. †(See outline)
Wigwam Stories Classic Myths.	Stories of Christmas. Indians. Lincoln. Washington. Pilgrims, etc.	Oral reproduction. Sentence building. Reading from board by quick perception. Myths, History stories etc., retold.	Stories for Children.	Same as Nature Study.	Sense training through form and number. Combining and separating groups. Value through toy money. Judgment trained through measures of length.	Silhouette cutting. Paper weaving. Flag made of colored paper.	Tools, utensils, and animals used as models. Farm life of Washington	Brush work with ink. Color work with crayon.
Book of Nature Myths. Hawthorne 1st.	Balboa. Flag Day.	Sentence building, both in script and print. Short sentences written by pupils.	Little Nature Stories. Vol. 1, Part 1. Audubon. Arbor Day.	Same as Nature Study.	Relation seen through splints, parts of a whole, diagrams, etc. Form through construction.	Clay modeling. Paper cutting. Mounting. Construction in paper.	Animals, trees and plants used as models.	Brush, crayon and pencil work.

Systematic training of all the senses. The teacher is to tell or read stories and the pupils give them back as oral language work in their own words, and illustrate the important points with cuttings, drawings, etc.

\* Outline Course in Agriculture referred to.

† State Course of Study referred to



GRADE 2.

GROUP A.			GROUP B.		GROUP C.			
Reading.	History.	Language.	Nature Study	Geography.	Number.	Manual Training.	Industry.	Drawing.
Fall Cyr's Adv. First. Little Nature Studies, II. Hiawatha. Fable and Folk Stories. Indian Stories.	World History in Myth and Legend.	List of words naming farm objects.  Oral language developed through farm observations, nature study and geography	Little Nature Studies. Vol. I, Part II.  September to June with Nature.	Seasons. Map making.  Frost	Diagrams used to show 1-2, 1-4, 3-4, 1-3, 2-3, 1-8, 1-5, etc., and the reverse ratio. Problems written on the board by teacher and solved by use of diagrams. The facts of multiplication taught.	Map making. Farm and Home. Animals modeled.  Modeling. Cutting to show Indian life.	Farm Stories, animals, etc. Farm and home animals observed. Fruits, corn, animals, soil, earth-worms.	See Industry and Nature. Drawings of Indian Life.
Winter Nature Myths. Christmas Stories. Hour Glass, Sun Dial, etc. Eskimos, etc.	Pratt's Book I. Valentines' Day. Lincoln's birthday.	Names of trees. Stories read from blackboard. Oral reproductions.	Fairy Stories and Fables. Little Nature Studies. Vol. II, Part III.	Around the World. I.  Direction.	Factoring: first with splints or objects; next with cards or Relation-Disks.  Time by aid of clock. Direction.	Factor cards commenced. Construct clock face.  Silhouette cutting Valentines.	Trees, observed, named, etc.   Brush work. Log houses, etc.	
Spring Myths of Rain and Wind, Hawthorne 2d. Flower Legends. Bird Legends.	Little Pilgrims and others. Memorial Day	Names of crops, processes, etc. Nature study, geography and agriculture made the occasion of much oral and some written language.	Flowers. Plant Life.  Birds.	Climate, rain-fall, frost, etc. Eskimo, Jap., Chinese, etc. A big room, seasons. Scale work.	Money: the basis of numbers to 100 or more. Have pupils commence making "tables." Factor cards made by pupils. Scale work.	Modeling. Cutting. Factor Cards. Construction.	Seeds germinated in absence of (a) water; (b) light. Lark and Farmer, Spring Folic, etc. Adaptation to climate. Maple sugar, corn, cherries, beans, peach, turnip, etc. Flower seeds planted.	Drawing in History, Industry and Nature.

Sense training continued. Judgment trained daily. Estimate, test, and note error, in length and capacity. Modeling, cutting and drawing are of more importance in this grade than are writing and reading. Use them constantly to get at the pupils thought.

GRADE 3.

GROUP A.			GROUP B.			GROUP C.		
Reading.	History.	Language.	Nature Sturdy.	Geography.	Number.	Manual Training.	Industry.	Drawing.
Books of Nature Myths. See History. Child's Garden of Verse. Baldwin's, 2d. See Industry.	Pratt's Book II Wilson's His- tory Readers History of writing, print- ing, postoffice, telegraph, tele- phone. Franklin's Life.	History stories written from stories read and illustrated. Legendary stories reproduced.	Animal and plants. Birds and trees. Little Nature Studies, Vol. II Part IV.	Sun, wind, etc. Long's Home Geography. Thunder showers.	Use Perception Rela- tion-disks, Parish & DuShane cards in quick perception work. Center many prob- lems around 100 as a basis for percentage work. Continue factor and product work, Dollars and cents written.	Paper weaving. Cubes, prisms, etc. constructed. Factor cards con- tinued. Farm buildings constructed in cardboard. Geraniums prop- agated by slips.	How flax came to man. Legend of corn, rice, cotton etc. Useful plants and animals. Weather observa- tions. "Stories of Coun- try Life."	Drawings and pictures to illustrate.
Robinson Cru- soe. How Indians made pottery. See Geography. Hawthorne, 2d.	Pottery. Gr. Am. for Lit- tle Am.	History. Observation. Reading. Experiments. All used as a basis for oral and written language.	Audubon and what he did.	Water evapo- rated and condensed, clouds, rain, snow, frost. Around the world. Book II.	Use diagrams, pieces of paper, lines, etc., to represent 100. Associate with the fact that THE WHOLE of ANY- THING is called 100 per cent. Use problems involv- ing per cent. and have these solved by diagrams, etc.	Boat constructed. Clay worked into cups, vases, etc. Cardboard con- struction.	A Bag of Rice. Farming in Nor- way, Hawaii, Cuba.	Drawings of vases. Drawings from pottery
Æsops Fables. See Nature. True Fairy Stories. Cyr's 2d.	Story of the Indians.	Fables told and illus- trated. Same as above. Farm observations, utilized for record- ing, inferring, etc., oral and written.	Stories of Woods and Fields Bird World. First Book of Birds. Bird Study.	Soil, work of water on plowed fields and road. Soil study. Weather ob- servations.	T r a i n i n g m e n t through compound numbers. Let pupils tabulate all the sums, products, differences, and quo- tients known to them. Tabulate compound numbers in same way. Write lists of things measured by qt., gal., lb., bu., etc.	Study and use the thermometer.	Common crops used in germi- nation. Seeds, wheat, etc. Flowers, asters. See plants. See what farmers are doing.	Fables illus- trated. Weather flags.

GRADE 4.

GROUP A.			GROUP B.			GROUP C.		
Reading.	History.	Language.	Nature Study.	Geography.	Number.	Manual Training.	Industry.	Drawing.
Greek Myths. Read to Class. Hawthorne Classes. Hawthorne 3d. See History. Classic Myths.	Pratt's III (cut) Stories from Odyssey Indians and Pioneers. Education of Spartan boys, The Norse- men. Columbus.	History lessons writ- ten. Observations. Experiments and pic- ture used for writ- ing exercises. Conversation exer- cises.	Little Wander- ers. See Reading. Plants and ani- mals. Stories Mother Nature told her Children.	Relief map of home. How water moves and sorts soil. "Geographical Nature Stud- ies." Position of sun and season.	Easy numbers, inte- gral and decimal, rapidly written from dictation. Quick addition of one and two columns. Percentage continued. Scale work. Factoring by inspec- tion all numbers to 100.	Farm buildings, tools, carts, etc., constructed. Raphia weaving.	Cotton, flax, cher- ries, apples, Farm work calen- dar. Flax. Food, clothing, shelter. Farming, wheat culture. Food, clothing.	See Reading. See History. Drawing plans.
Fanciful Tales. Wonder Book. Cyr's Third.	John Smith. Stories of Pio- neer Life. Lincoln.	Same as above. Imaginative writing. Picture study and ob- servation. Conversation exer- cises.	Ten common trees. Seeds flowers. Trees, birds, animals. Buffaloes.	"Home Geog- raphy" Fair- banks. Seasons. Water evapo- rated and condensed, clouds, rain, snow, frost, etc. Study New Hampshire.	Rent considered as basis for interest. Buying and selling as basis for profit and loss. Factoring by inspec- tion to 1,000 using easy multiples of composite numbers previously factored.	Animals modeled in clay. Raphia weaving.	Apples. Forest. Soil, farming, stock. Lumber, sugar. Home experience broadened by picture study. Study corn.	Map of New Hampshire.
Tanglewood Tales. Baldwin's 3d.	Stories of American Life and Adven- ture.	Ditto. Experiments.	Study of wild seedlings.	Temperature and sun. "Brooks and Brook Basins".	Problems of all sorts solved by picturing. Problems originated from diagrams and equations. Multiplication and di- vision of easy num- bers. Relation of factors and product.	Raphia weaving.	Farm work calen- dar. Seeds germinated on muslin and in soil. Bulbs grown. New Hampshire Industries.	Illustrate In- dustry and Geography stories.

Fall

Winter.

Spring.

GRADE 5.

GROUP A.			GROUP B		GROUP C			
Reading.	History.	Language.	Nature Study.	Geography.	Arithmetic.	Manual Training.	Industry.	Drawing.
Hawthorne, 4th. German or Norse Myths.	Pratt's IV. Colonial Life in New Hampshire.	Metcalf's Elementary English, Capitalization. Stories from pictures. Stories and descrip- tions of experi- ments. History lessons writ- ten.	Short Stories of Shy Neighbors.	Around the World. Book III. Soil making (mineral). Weather observations	Profit and loss. Problems pictured. Given: Cost, per cent. gain, required gain, selling price. Practice in abstract mul. div. add. sub. Factoring.	Construction of geometrical forms. Cane, rattan, and raphia work.	Wheat, stock- yards, cotton, sugar etc. Soil examination. Muck study.	Maps and illus- trations for written papers.
See History. See Nature. Cyr, 4th. Stories of the Lives of Artists.	The Colonies. Wigwam Stories.	Reproductions of history and other stories. Written history lessons.	Friends and hel- pers. True Tales of Birds and Beasts.	Circulations of air. Preliminary study of North America.	Problems given: Selling price and per cent. gain or loss to get cost. Scale work. Show how per cent. problems may be performed by deci- mals. Missing factor found.	Basketry. Knitting. Weaving.	Friends and help- ers. Story of a Salmon from the home, out to other re- gions (pictures).	Ditto.
See History. Baldwin, 4th.	Four Great Americans.	Letter writing. Written history. Experiments and observations.	Wild Flower Calendar. Adaptation. Pollination. "Plants and Their Children."	Ocean cur- rents.	Problems combining above characteris- tics. Use both aliquot and non-aliquot per cents. Picture most pro- blems. Originate problems from pictures, color- ed splints, colored blocks, and Rela- tion Disks.	Basketry. Sewing. Cardboard Construction.	Cultivated flow- ers; habits, ar- rangement, etc. Bulbs, sweet peas. Apples and rela- tives. Cotton, rice, and sugar beet planted.	
Spring.								Farm Bulletin 52, Dept. Agriculture.

GRADE 6

GROUP A.			GROUP B.		GROUP C.			
Reading.	History.	Language.	Nature Study.	Geography.	Arithmetic.	Manual Training.	Industry.	Drawing.
<p>"The Wide World," Story of the Life of Longfellow, compared. Read Hiawatha and other poems.</p>	<p>Pratt's V. Bolivar and Washington compared. McMaster's Primary.</p>	<p>Metcalf's Elementary English. Quotations, descriptive and imaginative writing. etc. Experiments made the basis of composition. History lessons written.</p>	<p>Fall Flowers. Plant dispersal. Floral maps.</p>	<p>Soil making (organic). "King's, Book V." Rainfall maps. Carpenter's North America.</p>	<p>Interest based on percentage and rent. One hundred-month method. Four-factor method. Missing factor found. Scale work. Addition and subtraction of years, months and days.</p>	<p>Sloyd. Basketry. Sewing.</p>	<p>Crops of North America. Cowboys, farming fruits, irrigation. Product maps. Muck, experiments. Color of flowers. Crops and events by zones.</p>	<p>Maps. Nature Illustrations.</p>
<p>Strange Lands. See History. Story of Life of Whittier. Read some of his poems.</p>	<p>Indians of No. and South America compared. Four American Inventors.</p>	<p>Punctuation and letter writing. Composition based on pictures of all kinds. History lessons written.</p>	<p>Winter birds. "Citizen Bird."</p>	<p>Zone maps of No. America. Tarr &amp; Murray's North America.</p>	<p>Business; Correspondence, letters, orders, bills, checks, receipts, etc. Price lists.</p>	<p>Sloyd. Basketry. Sewing.</p>	<p>Midwinter product map. Farming in all parts of N. A. Cotton Gin. Agricultural inventions. Study fruit buds.</p>	<p>Ditto.</p>
<p>H. Pictures used as basis for oral and written work. See History. Story of Life of Lowell. Read some of his writings.</p>	<p>Strange People. De Soto. Raleigh. Miles Standish. Paul Revere. Daniel Webster.</p>	<p>Parts of speech and the sentence. Experiments and observations made basis of much written work. Pupils compile a book of their own written stories about noted men.</p>	<p>Bird Calendar. Birds, mission of. Birds, nesting. First Book of Birds. "Bird World."</p>	<p>Carpenter's South America.</p>	<p>Review problems. Mental drill. Judgment training, etc.</p>	<p>Sloyd. Basketry. Sewing.</p>	<p>Farm animals at home. Poultry. Soils tessed. New plants. Cotton, peanut, sweet potato. Farming and lumbering all over No. America. Dept. Agriculture</p>	<p>Ditto.</p>
								<p>Farm Bulletins 25, 36, 47, 51, 54, 110, 129, 141, 148, 157. Dept. Agr.</p>

GRADE 7.

GROUP A.			GROUP B.		GROUP C.			
Reading.	History.	Language.	Nature Study.	Geography.	Arithmetic.	Manual Training.	Industry.	Drawing.
Stories read and reproduced. Prisoner of Chilon. Siege of Troy. See History. See Industry.	Stories of Alfred the Great. Queen Elizabeth. Charles I. Cromwell. Gladstone. Queen Victoria. Charlemagne.	Metcalf's Part I—Subject and predicate. Parts of Speech. Nouns and pronouns: Their recognition in printed and written work.	Mammals. "Seed Travelers." Trees.	Natural advanced—To follow reading. "Carpenter's South America."	Under the head of per-centage take prob-lems relating to tax-es, bank dis-count, insurance, and du-ties.	Collection of woods made. Use of the camera taught. Sloyd, basketry, sewing.	Farm animals. Weeds, How spread, etc. Fruit trees, Tree seeds.	Illustrated History. Geography and Industry
"Wilderness Ways." Pictures inter-pret-ed. Reading Homer. Peter the Christ and the doctors. Selections from Iliad and Odyssey.	"Sarr's Ameri-can Indians," Inventors. Napoleon. Martin Luther William Tell,	Their use in original sentences. Use the words com-mon in the Nature Study, Geography, etc. Write history stories.	Trees in winter. Animals.	South America	Simple proportion as equality of ratios. Greatest common divisor. Divisibility of num-bers.	Sloyd, basketry, sewing.	Lumbering. "American Inven-tions." Wheat and corn: Use, etc.; bread making. South American farming.	Illustrate ditto
Ten boys on the road from long ago to now. Romulus and Remus. Stories from the Æneid. Lamb's Tales from Shakes-peare.	Alexander the Great. Cincinnatus. Caesar.	Verbs: Selected and used, complete. Phrases, clauses, other parts of speech, etc. Write history stories.	Tree Calendar. Pollination.	Forest areas. "Carpenter's Europe." Arid regions.	Analysis of fertilizers, milk, food, etc., used in per cent. problems.	Sloyd, basketry, sewing.	Fruit trees, German, Spanish, Farms, etc. Tree seeds germi-nated. Tree planting. Fertilizer. Experiments. Irrigation—Drainage.	Illustrate ditto

GRADE 8.

GROUP A.		GROUP B.		GROUP C.				
Reading.	History.	Language.	Nature Study	Geography.	Arithmetic	Manual Training	Industry.	Drawing.
Ways of Wood Folk. See Nature. Interpret these pictures. The Old Temeraire. Read Vision of Sir Launfal.	Eggleston's, McMaster's, Fiske's. Discovery and colonization.	Metcalf's, Part II—Inflection. Verbs: Transitive, intransitive, tense. Taught by use, not by memorizing.	Color in animals, Squirrels and Fur Beavers. Life 215, 231, Chaps. VIII and IX. Plant Families. "Stories of Insect Life." 2d series.	Natural Advanced. To follow course of Reading. Shaler's First Book in Geology. Zone maps (plant.)	Arithmetic reviewed. To Algebra. Square Root.	Sloyd, basketry, sewing.	Helps and hinders. Foods. Soil. Chap. 1. Enemies, weeds.	Drawing to illustrate History.
Interpret "Aurora." Read Lobo, Kag, and Vixen. Towards the Rising Sun. Snow Bound.	Revolution and nation building.	Write History stories. Infinitive and participles in all sentences. Review of parts of speech.	"Outdoor Nature Studies. Stories of Insect Life, 2d series. Hibernation of Mammals. Animal Families	Zone maps (animal)	Constructional Geometry and Algebra.	Sloyd work. Domestic economy. Cooking.	Foods—Animal. Milk, its products, etc. Housekeeping—Home life. Farming in China, Japan, etc. R. Clothing; Vegetable, animal.	Mechanical drawing to illustrate Geometry. Drawing to illustrate History.
Read Evangeline.	Civil war—Reconstruction and recent.	Write History stories. Metcalf's Part III—Sentences, etc.	Stories of Insect Life, 1st series.	Carpenter's Asia.	Con. Geometry and Algebra.	Grafting, etc. Cooking.	Sugar. Bees. Grafting. Cross-fertilization. Shelter. World agriculture	Mechanical Drawing to illustrate History.
Spring.								

**List of Books Classified in Groups by Grades to  
Accompany Course of Study.**

	GROUP A.	GROUP B.
	Reading, History, Language.	Nature Study, Geography, Arithmetic.
<b>Grade I.</b>	<p style="text-align: center;">FOR TEACHER.</p> True Fairy Stories..... A. B. C. Book of Nature Myths..... H. Mf. Favorite Greek Myths..... H. Wiltse's Stories..... Gn. Boston Collection..... Htt. Wigwam Stories..... Gn. Classic Myths..... R. McN. Child's World..... M. B. Child Literature..... A. B. C. Wilson's Hist. Reader..... McM. <p style="text-align: center;">FOR PUPILS.</p> Hawthorne, 1st..... Gl. Cyr, 1st..... Gn. Baldwin, 1st..... A. B. C.	<p style="text-align: center;">FOR TEACHER.</p> Nature Myths..... Fl. Stories for Children..... A. B. C. Eskimo Stories..... R. McN. Around the World, I..... S. B. <p style="text-align: center;">FOR PUPILS.</p> Little Nature Studies..... Gn
<b>Grade II.</b>	<p style="text-align: center;">FOR TEACHER.</p> Fairy and Folk Stories..... H. Mf. World Hist. in Myth & Legend. Ed. P. Pratt's Book I..... H. <p style="text-align: center;">FOR PUPILS.</p> Hawthorne, 2nd..... Gl. Cyr Advanced, 1st..... Gn. Baldwin, 1st..... A. B. C. Child Literature..... A. B. C. Reynard The Fox..... A. B. C.	<p style="text-align: center;">FOR PUPILS.</p> Little Nature Studies, I..... Gn. Sept. to June with Nature..... H. Plant Life..... H. Around the World, I..... S. B. Eskimo Stories..... R. McN.
<b>Grade III.</b>	<p style="text-align: center;">FOR TEACHER.</p> Child's Garden of Verse..... R. McN. Robinson Crusoe..... Gl. Æsop's Fables..... H. Mf. <p style="text-align: center;">FOR PUPILS.</p> Hawthorne, 2nd..... Gl. Baldwin, 2nd..... A. B. C. Cyr, 2nd..... Gn. Wilson's Hist. Reader..... McM. Pratt's Book II..... H. Great Americans for Little Am. ..... A. B. C. True Fairy Stories..... A. B. C.	<p style="text-align: center;">FOR TEACHER.</p> Bird World..... Gn. First Book of Birds..... H. Mf. Bird Life..... A. <p style="text-align: center;">FOR PUPILS.</p> Little Nature Studies II..... Gn. Home Geography..... A. B. C. Around the World, II..... S. B. First Lessons..... S. B. Stories of Woods and Fields..... Gl. A Boy on a Farm..... A. B. C.
<b>Grade IV,</b>	<p style="text-align: center;">FOR TEACHER.</p> Greek Myths..... Gl. Fanciful Tales..... Sc. Grimms Tales..... H. Mf. <p style="text-align: center;">FOR PUPILS.</p> Hawthorne, 3rd..... Gl. Baldwin, 3rd..... A. B. C. Cyr, 3rd..... Gn. Pratt's Book III..... H. Indians and Pioneers..... S. B. Stories of Pioneer Life..... H. Stories of American Life and Ad- venture..... A. B. C. Indians of New England..... S. B. Child Stories from the Masters..... ..... R. McN.	<p style="text-align: center;">FOR PUPILS.</p> Little Wanderers..... Gn. Stories Mother Nature Told..... Gn. Ten Common Trees..... A. B. C. Geographical Nature Studies. A. B. C. Home Geography..... Ed. P. Brooks and Brook Basins..... Gn. Stories of Great Artists..... A. B. C. Home Geography..... MacM.



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	GROUP A, Reading, History, Language.	GROUP B, Nature Study, Geography, Arithmetic.
	FOR PUPILS.	FOR PUPILS.
Grade V.	Norse Stories.....R. McN.	Short Stories of Shy Neighbors....A. B. C.
	Hawthorne, 4th.....Gl.	True Tales of Birds and Beasts....H.
	Cyr, 4th.....Gn.	Stories Mother Nature Told....Gn.
	Baldwin, 4th.....A. B. C.	Plants and Their Children...A. B. C.
	Colonial Life in N. H.....Gn.	North America.....MacM.
	Pratt's Book IV.....H.	
	Wigwam Stories.....Gn.	
	Four Great Americans.....A. B. C.	
	Four American Explorers.....A. B. C.	
	American Heroes.....S. B.	
Indians and Pioneers.....S. B.		
Four American Naval Heroes A. B. C.		
Grade VI.	Four American Poets.....A. B. C.	The Wide World.....Gn.
	Four American Authors.....A. B. C.	Four American Inventors.....A. B. C.
	Pratt's Book V.....H.	American Inventions and Inventors.....S. B.
	McMaster's Primary Hist.....A. B. C.	Carpenter's N. A.....A. B. C.
	Montgomery's Beginners Hist.....Gn.	Carpenter's S. A.....A. B. C.
	Metcalf's Elementary Eng.....A. B. C.	Bird World.....Gn.
	Pioneers of the Rocky Mts.....McM.	First Book of Birds.....H. Mf.
King Arthur and His Knights.....R. McN.		
Grade VII.	Wilderness Ways.....Gn.	Seed Travelers.....Gn.
	Ten Boys on the Road from Long Ago to Now.....Gn.	Natural Geography.....A. B. C.
	Eggleston's History.....A. B. C.	Morton's Geography.....A. B. C.
	Montgomery's History.....Gn.	Carpenter's Europe.....A. B. C.
	McMaster's History.....A. B. C.	
Grade VIII.	Ways of Wood Folks.....Gn.	Towards the Rising Sun.....Gn.
	Lobo, Rag and Vixen.....Sc.	Squirrels and Other Fur Bearers.....H. Mf.
	Snow Bound.....Gn.	Stories of Insect Life.....Gn.
	Evangeline.....Gn.	Out-Door Nature Studies.....A. B. C.
	Enoch Arden.....Gn.	Natural Geography.....A. B. C.
	Deserted Village.....Gn.	Shaler's First Book.....H.
	Metcalf's Grammar.....A. B. C.	Carpenter's Asia.....A. B. C.
	Montgomery's History.....Gn.	Carpenter's Islands.....A. B. C.
	Fiske's History.....McM.	Western U. S.....H.

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS.

A.—Appleton.....	Htt.—Hammett Co.....
A. B. C.—American Book Co.....	McM.—Macmillan.....
Ed. P.—Educational Publishing Co.....	M. B.—Milton Bradley Co.....
Gn. Ginn & Co.....	R. McN.—Rand, McNally.....
Gl.—Globe Co.....	Sc.—Scribner.....
H. Mf.—Houghton, Mifflin Co.....	S. B.—Silver, Burdett Co.....
H.—D. C. Heath Co.....	



# Fire Department.

## REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1905.

*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, 1905, giving in detail the list of fires, the amount of insurance paid, and the amount of loss.

There have been 18 alarms during the year; 2 false, and 16 fires, as follows:

January 10, International Paper Co. Dwelling house; damage to contents, \$47.15. Insurance paid \$47.15.

January 19, Burgess Sulphite Fibre Co. Blacksmith shop.

February 28, Berlin Mills Co. Lumber office.

February 29, F. E. Farwell. Hotel.

March 5, L. J. Cote. Damage to building, \$15,000; insurance paid \$7,000. L. J. Cote, dwelling. Damage to contents, \$12,900; insurance paid \$7,000. Joseph Barbin, barber shop. Damage to contents, \$280; insurance paid \$240. F. H. Freedman, store. Damage to contents, \$1500; insurance paid \$1500. Edward Sirois, store. Damage to contents, \$500; insurance paid \$100. Dancoes & Paquet, store; insurance paid \$1900. Joseph Steinfeld, store; insurance paid on building \$500; insurance paid on contents \$1508.

April 13, International Paper Co., dwelling house.

June 2, E. M. Cross, iron foundry. Damage to building \$2000; insurance paid \$1000. Damage to contents, \$2500; insurance paid \$1000.

June 18, C. C. Gerrish & Co., dwelling. Damage to building, \$35; insurance paid \$35.

July 6, false alarm.

July 10, Charles S. Clarke, store and dwelling. Damage to building, \$47.50; insurance paid \$47.50.

July 20, Dr. J. J. Cobb, stable. Damage to building, \$350; insurance paid \$350. Damage to contents, \$45, insurance paid \$45.

August 7, Frank McHale, dwelling.

August 7, I. F. Cummings, stable and storehouse; insurance paid \$450.

August 10, Lewis Hodgdon, eating house.

October 22, Michael Haddad, store and dwelling. Damage to building, \$500; insurance paid \$300. Damage to contents, \$700; insurance paid \$500.

December 2, false alarm.

December 16, City of Berlin, High school. Damage to building, \$12,000; insurance paid \$10,000. Damage to contents, \$1000; insurance paid \$1000.

December 20, Boston & Maine Railway Co., engine house.

It is to be hoped that in the near future this department will have increased facilities for fighting fires, especially in the matter of apparatus and teams. A movement is now on foot for the establishment of a central fire station on Main street. A lot has already been purchased and plans are being perfected for the station.

The needs of the city are well set forth in the following recommendations from the underwriters, which are herewith submitted:

"We suggest the erection of a standpipe of not less than 2,000,000 gallons capacity, to be located on top of Green's hill, which would be elevation sufficient to result in reasonable pressure in all parts of the city and high pressure in the central section. We would suggest also a tell-tale in the police station and a record of the amount of water in the standpipe to be made at frequent and regular intervals.

"In regard to the equipment of the fire department. A central fire station should be located at some point not farther away from the center of the city than the most central of the three hose houses now in use. At this station there should be a steamer, a chemical engine, a hook and ladder truck, and a hose carriage with hose. Horses should be kept ready for instant use when not out at fires, and drivers should be in constant attendance.

"A horse should be kept at the hose house on Mechanic street. At present livery horses are depended upon for both stations above mentioned, the arrangement being very unsatisfactory. Possibly the arrangement for a horse from the Berlin Mills Co. for the hose house near that plant might be allowed to continue, as a horse is always ready, and we understand it is always the same horse.

"It seems to be that unless the conditions in Berlin are improved, a large conflagration is almost sure."

This department consists of 49 men, organized as follows:

GEORGE E. KENT, Chief Engineer.  
 JACOB N. RECORD, First Assistant Engineer.  
 OLUF C. OLSON, Second Assistant Engineer.  
 MARK C. FROST, Captain of Hose Company No. 1.  
 EDWARD SHERIDAN, 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 hook and ladder truck, complete.....	1,650 00
Runners for hook and ladder truck.....	110 00
Four sets harness, complete.....	180 00
Five Berry patent harness hangers.....	55 00
One life-saving net.....	50 00
One thousand feet of hose, new, at 75c.....	750 00
Four hundred feet of hose, bought in 1903, at 60c.....	240 00
Eight hundred feet of hose, bought in 1903, at 50c.....	400 00
Twenty-five hundred feet of hose, old, at 50c.....	1,250 00
One perfection nozzle holder.....	35 00
Seven Underwriters nozzles.....	35 00
Two New York shut-off nozzles.....	50 00
Three Callahan shut-off nozzles.....	75 00
One Eastman deluge set.....	125 00
One Baker cellar pipe.....	75 00
Three hose washers.....	180 00
Six hydrant gates.....	48 00
Two W. E. Decrow alarm machines.....	850 00
Fourteen alarm boxes.....	700 00
One whistle-machine building, fire proof.....	75 00
Two whistle valves.....	55 00
Four sets detachable runners.....	260 00
Two and one-half miles wire.....	82 50
Forty-one rubber coats.....	152 50
Four Perkins' life-belts.....	28 00
Six fire axes.....	17 40
Two brass branches.....	40 00
Eight hose straps.....	2 67
Six hydrant wrenches.....	6 00
Three fire gongs.....	45 00

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Twelve hose-spanners.....	\$	3 00
Six hose-patches.....		6 00
One extra set wheels for hose cart.....		34 50
One Miller smoke protector.....		5 00
One set rollers for hook and ladder truck.....		26 00
One extra pole for hook and ladder truck.....		8 75
One expander.....		10 00
Total.....		<hr/> \$8,565 32

# Assessors' Report.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15th, 1905.

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

In making this, our annual report, we have but very little to comment upon. The valuation table speaks for itself. In the matter of securing the figures which have been submitted to you in that table there is much that might be said. An effort has been made during the past year to have the assessors of the cities and towns of the state get together for the purpose of talking over the various difficulties and the suggestion of remedies and exchanging of ideas. A meeting was held in Concord last summer, which we attended, where many things were considered which were and are of vital importance in this line. Among these was the question of an established amount for a poll tax, that amount to be regulated by each city or town. This was brought before the General Court, and, as we understand, killed. Another question brought up at that time was that of "taxable National bank stock." This item of personal property is fast disappearing from our inventory books. Not only ours, of this city, but all over the state. An effort was made to have this remedied by the General Court, but that august body decided that it was "inexpedient to legislate." Other matters were discussed and many good ideas were interchanged which we hope may bring good results in the near future. With our present laws it is becoming more difficult each year to find the personal property upon which an equal and just taxation may be based.

In the matter of unpaid taxes which appears upon the city's books as assets, and are referred to so plainly by the auditor in his report for 1904, we can only say that we have held ourselves in readiness at all times to consider any just claim which might be brought before us. We have held regular monthly meetings throughout the year, besides many specials, when any or all of the collectors might have been heard.

We are of the opinion that there is some radical error in the present method of the collection of our poll taxes. The collector is

given a list of the poll tax payers. That list, as far as possible, also gives the addresses of those tax payers. The law gives the collector all of the authority necessary for the collection of those taxes, but year after year abatements of the taxes of from 400 to 700 names are asked for. If these abatements are not given there stands that much upon the books as assets of the city. The property taxes will take care of themselves, to be collected with but little exertion on the part of the collector, but the collection of the poll taxes demands the best attention of the collector or the item of abatements will roll up to such figures as to make it necessary for an enormous overlay be added each year, beyond any reasonable sum. We leave it to you to find the error and provide the remedy; it is beyond our authority. We placed in your hands a clean list, only of people whom we knew to have been actual residents at the time of the assessment. It is not our duty to see that this list is collected.

Thanking you for the many acts of consideration and assistance which you have shown us during the year, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

G. P. BICKFORD,

C. LAMOUREUX,

E. E. PIERCE,

*Assessors.*



# Report of Building Inspector.

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BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1905.

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

I take pleasure in submitting to you the following report as Building Inspector for the past year.

There has been an unusual amount of building construction during the last season entailing many inspections.

I found upon taking office that the ordinances regarding building had been disregarded to a great extent in the past, and the disposition was to consider that they were not intended to be enforced. Numerous violations, however, due to ignorance, have been corrected upon notification.

I have taken the ground that the ordinances were made to be enforced and that they applied to all regardless of position. Deliberate violations obliged me to enter complaints against F. T. McNally, for exceeding your permit in remodelling the Revere house, and against Willis Tucker, for violation of the ordinance relating to brick buildings. Both these parties were found guilty, appealed to the Superior court and the cases are now in the hands of the City Solicitor for prosecution. I have made other complaints in which the parties have been found guilty, but released on payment of costs.

I submit that if these ordinances mean anything, violation should be punished to the full extent of the law.

In the Tucker case, a second story was built without permit and constructed with eight inch brick walls instead of twelve inch, he informing me that he was aware of the requirements of the ordinance, but proposed to build his block to suit himself. He is now maintaining this building in violation of the ordinance and has suffered no penalty for so doing, as far as I am aware. If possible there should be some method for your Inspector to stop the erection of a building which is being constructed in violation of your ordinances, but apparently all he can do is to make complaints.

The following brick buildings have been erected within the fire limits:

Cote, Hodgdon, Morin and Walters blocks, addition to Berlin National Bank building, and Addelson building on Main street and Sheridan building on Mechanic street.

These buildings are well constructed and the value of brick blocks in resisting the spread of fire was shown by the Morin block at the time of the Clement block fire.

Many houses have been erected in different parts of the city and have been inspected as far as possible.

I have ordered the removal of the paint department in the Parent block as it was dangerously located under the main stairs.

The Mason block has been ordered strengthened on account of overload.

Blocks in which many people are likely to gather have been ordered equipped with fire escapes.

Some of these are now in place and others will be in a short time.

The question of fire escapes is not specifically mentioned in your ordinance and I consider that some amendment should be passed applying to such cases, instead of its being left entirely to the discretion of the inspector.

Many attempts have been made to obtain permits for small wooden additions to buildings within the fire limits. I think these should be very generally refused, as it is only a method taken to evade the law.

I also suggest that plans of all buildings proposed to be altered or erected within the city limits, instead of merely within the fire limits, should be submitted to the inspector and permits issued by him before the work is commenced.

Copies of these plans should be left on file with the inspector. Under the present rule the inspector may approve a plan, but he should have on file a copy for reference in inspections, as many changes may be made while building, which were not approved by him.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. TAFT,

*Building Inspector.*

# Sanitary Department.

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## REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

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BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1905.

*To his Honor, the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Berlin :*

We beg to submit the eighth annual report of the Board of Health of the City of Berlin, N. H., for the year ending February 15, 1905.

### Plumbing.

The Board in its last report strongly recommended the appointment of a plumbing inspector. This matter is practically in the same condition as last year and as a result, a great deal of sewerage has been deposited on the surface during the winter. This fact gave the Board a great deal of trouble last year and the prospects are that there will be something of the same nature next summer. This is a very important branch of the health department and should not be neglected.

### Sewers.

The Sewer Commissioner has done very good work during the past year. The sewer on Third avenue near Madigan street should be relaid on account of its not having proper drainage. There are several other branches of sewers to be built the coming year. As good sewerage is the stepping stone to a healthy condition of any city, we should have a generous appropriation for this department.

### Rubbish.

The disposal of rubbish was met at much less expense than was thought possible last year. The Berlin Mills Co. has been very generous in allowing the rubbish to be deposited about their Cascade mills. This condition we think might be continued providing all heavy and coarse material be used for filling in purposes, instead of depositing same in river, as a greater part of the remain-

der can be burned without the use of a furnace. There are several places in the city which could be utilized for dumping coarse rubbish. If such arrangements could be made it would be a great saving to the city for the present time at least.

### **The Spitting Nuisance.**

January 29, 1903, the Legislature passed a bill forbidding spitting on the sidewalks and in public buildings or cars. Last year several notices were posted and as a result this nasty, disgusting, unnecessary and dangerous practice was stopped to a great extent. The police department do a great deal in abating the nuisance. This is a very important part of our sanitary condition, and we trust that special attention will be given to this in the future.

### **The Water Supply.**

A great deal has been said and heard in and about the city regarding the water supply used for domestic purposes. September 16, 1904, a sample of water was taken from the Horne brook and sent to the State Laboratory of Hygiene for chemical examination. The report was very favorable and the water is classed by the state department of hygiene as a very good water for drinking purposes.

### **Small Pox.**

The last case of this disease was in the epidemic of last winter. Since that date no cases have been reported.

### **Inspection of Milk.**

Several samples of milk have been taken from the carts of milk venders and sent to the State Laboratory for examination, all of which proved to be up to the required standard.

### **Schools.**

During the past year the schools have been inspected and fumigated. The results have been satisfactory, as there has been no epidemic of contagious diseases in the schools.

### **Contagious Diseases.**

In the past year there have been very few contagious diseases. The most expensive of these cases have come from out of the city, principally from lumber camps, and in nearly every instance the patient was without any means of support, which left it for the city to furnish medical attendance, nurses and medicines. The cost of caring for such cases is necessarily quite heavy.

We wish to thank His Honor, the Mayor, the City Council and

Police Department for their assistance and co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. LANGIS,

J. C. AMES,

L. B. MARCOU,

*Board of Health.*

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
*Accidental .....		1	1	3	1	1	7
Bronchitis Acute.....	2	1					3
Broncho-Pneumonia.....	4						4
Cancer .....				1	1	4	6
Consumption — (Tuberculosis).....	2		1	2			5
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis .....		3	1	1			5
Convulsions.....	5						5
Cholera Infantum.....	11						11
Croup-Membraneous.....	3						3
Diabetes-Millitis.....					1	1	2
Empyema.....	2						2
General Debility.....						2	2
Gastro-Enteritis.....	10						10
Heart Disease.....	1	1	1		5	4	12
Marasmus-Cerebro.....	5						5
Old Age.....						3	3
Otitis Media.....	2						2
Paralysis.....						1	1
Pneumonia.....	10		2	1	4	1	18
Peritonitis.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
Typhoid Fever.....	1			2	2	1	5
Uremia.....	1		1	1			3
Whooping Cough.....	3						3
Small Pox.....	1						1
Hepatic Abscess.....			1				1
Measles.....	3						3
Unclassified.....	3	7	4	10	2		26
Total Deaths.....	69	14	13	21	17	19	153

\*Accidental deaths out of town, 3.

Stillbirths excluded.

Death rate per 1000 population (estimated) 1902—13.88.

Death rate per 1000 population (estimated) 1903—17.88.

Death rate per 1000 population (estimated) 1904—12.66.

# Report of City Clerk.

BERLIN, N. H., February 16, 1905.

*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.....	\$ 493 14
Show licenses.....	112 33
Billiard and Pool licenses.....	80 00
Hack and Carriage licenses .....	41 00
Truck team licenses.....	26 00
Pawnbroker's licenses.....	20 00
Junk Dealer's licenses.....	3 25
Peddler's licenses.....	150 00
Tax sales.....	541 45
Interest on above taxes.....	33 29
Sewer Department, work done....	5 25
Street Department, work done.....	20 90
Sidewalk Department, work done.....	180 14
Fire Department, old junk sold.....	12 32
City Poor Department, money returned from County....	26 36
School Department, old junk, books and blackboards sold	43 72
Cemetery account, received for lots sold.....,.....	25 00
City Building account, received for use of telephone.....	25

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Total.....\$1,814 40  
Paid City Treasurer.....\$1,814 40

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. BOOTHBY, *City Clerk.*

# Tax Collector's Report.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1905.

*To his Honor, the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Berlin :*

I herewith submit my report as tax collector for the year 1904, as follows:

Amount committed for collection.....	\$90,594 71
Amount collected.....	\$75,408 12
Abatements.....	778 49
	<hr/> 76,187 61

Amount due the city, February 15th, 1905.....	\$14,407 10
Amount of interest collected.....	59 19

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE J. OLESON, *Tax Collector.*



FINANCIAL REPORTS.



## VALUATION.

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Polls, 2,847.....	\$ 284,700 00
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings.....	1,686,966 50
Horses, 788.....	41,470 00
Cows, 364.....	7,569 00
Other neat stock, 15.....	170 00
Sheep, 16.....	36 00
Hogs, 20.....	181 00
Fowls, 250.....	150 00
Carriages.....	7,435 00
Stock in Banks.....	52,000 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit.....	6,922 00
Stock in trade.....	533,396 59
Value of Stock in Corporations out of this State.....	1,000 00
Surplus Capital of Banking Institutions.....	1,700 00
Mills and Machinery.....	981,950 00
Total.....	\$3,605,646 09

## APPROPRIATIONS.

Band Concerts.....	\$ 200 00
Bonds.....	3,000 00
City Engineering.....	400 00
City Poor.....	2,000 00
City Building.....	800 00
County Tax.....	9,805 89
Election Expenses.....	600 00
Fire Department.....	4,000 00
G. A. R.....	100 00
Hydrants.....	2,800 00
Interest.....	7,415 00
Lighting Streets.....	3,600 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
Public Reading Room.....	200 00
Sanitary.....	700 00
Salaries.....	2,860 00
Schools.....	17,500 00
School Bond.....	1,000 00
Sewers.....	2,000 00
Sinking Fund.....	6,000 00
State Tax.....	3,702 00
Streets.....	7,000 00
Sidewalks.....	3,000 00
Sprinkling Streets.....	450 00
Total.....	\$89,882 89

## INVENTORY OF CITY PROPERTY.

### Real Estate.

Marston schoolhouse and land.....	\$16,400 00
Brown schoolhouse and land.....	4,500 00
Cole schoolhouse and land.....	5,000 00
Sessions schoolhouse and land.....	2,000 00
Wheeler schoolhouse and land.....	600 00
Cates' Hill schoolhouse and land.....	200 00
Lot on School street.....	1,100 00
City Building and lot.....	5,000 00
Shoe factory and lot.....	16,000 00
Land in Narrows.....	1,000 00
Land on corner of Main and Success streets.....	1,500 00
Land on corner of Pleasant and High streets.....	1,400 00
Detention hospital and land.....	2,000 00
Couture house and lot on Second street.....	1,500 00
Lot on West Milan road.....	75 00
Hose House No. 1 and lot.....	700 00
Hose House No. 2.....	1,000 00
Hose House No. 3 and lot.....	700 00
Total valuation.....	\$60,675 00

### Personal Property.

Inventory of property in City Building.....	\$1,479 00
Sewer Department inventory.....	433 54
Highway inventory.....	5,641 03
Fire Department inventory.....	8,565 32
School Furniture, in other than school buildings.....	1,100 00
Total valuation.....	\$17,218 89

Inventory of real estate.....	\$60,675 00
Inventory of personal property.....	17,218 89

Cost of sewer system.....\$ 61,644 69

Total valuation of City property.....\$139,538 58

This does not include Carnegie Public Library building, its contents, or lot.

## BAND CONCERTS.

### Credit.

Appropriation..... \$200 00

### Debit.

Oleson's City Band..... \$100 00

Berlin Brass Band..... 100 00

\$200 00

## STATE TAX.

Appropriation..... \$3,702 00

Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer, to balance..... \$3,702 00

## COUNTY TAX.

### Credit.

Appropriation..... \$9,805 89

### Debit.

D. S. Currier, County Treasurer..... \$9,755 81

Amount unexpended, carried to transfer account..... 50 08

\$9,805 89

## SALARIES.

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### Credit.

Appropriation..... \$ 2,860 00

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### 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.....	399 99
G. P. Bickford, assessor, ward 1.....	125 00
C. Lamoureux, assessor, ward 2.....	125 00
E. E. Pierce, assessor, ward 3.....	125 00
N. G. Cram, Auditor.....	75 00
George J. Oleson, Tax Collector, on account salary of 1903	500 00
E. M. Cross, councilman, ward 1.....	46 00
J. Howard Wight, councilman, ward 1.....	40 00
Frederick Barrows, councilman, ward 1.....	44 00
J. E. Gonya, councilman, ward 2.....	46 00
R. N. Chamberlin, councilman, ward 2.....	8 00
E. E. Decker, councilman, ward 2.....	16 00
John B. Paquet, councilman, ward 3.....	46 00
Richard E. Erickson, councilman, ward 3.....	46 00
Frank W. Farrington, councilman, ward 3.....	20 00
Total amount expended.....	\$ 2,611 99
Amount unexpended, carried to transfer account.....	248 01
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	\$ 2,860 00

## SMALL POX ACCOUNT.

### Credit.

Amount of overdraft, carried to transfer account..... \$ 688 33

### Debit.

George Couture, watching small pox case.....	\$ 16 50
John B. Langis, fumigating and care of pest house.....	18 00
John Falardeau, 16 days' labor and cash paid for wood..	43 75
Joseph Lambert, supplies.....	11 59
E. M. Cross, window frames for pest house.....	70
John B. Langis, fumigating, etc.....	10 00
Joseph Lambert, groceries delivered at pest house.....	7 93
J. C. Ames, services as quarantine watchman.....	19 50
Benjamin Jolicoeur, seavices as watchman.....	19 50
Peter Collette, services as watchman.....	12 00
William McCarthy, services as watchman.....	3 00
Charles Dumas, services as watchman.....	12 00
John B. Langis, care of pest house and fumigating.....	28 00
John Falardeau, services at pest house.....	22 00
J. F. Bell, use of team.....	2 00
Joseph Lambert, groceries delivered at pest house.....	8 61
J. E. Gonya, groceries delivered to McArthur's.....	5 65
Benjamin Jolicouer, services as watchman.....	24 00
Jeremiah Coffey, rent of room.....	2 75
Dancoes & Paquet, groceries delivered to pest house....	6 00
John Falardeau, services at pest house.....	22 50
John B. Langis, fumigating, etc... ..	14 00
J. F. Bell, use of team.....	2 00
P. W. McHugh, medicines.....	10 70
J. F. Bell, team to Errol.....	17 50
Dr. L. B. Marcou, professional services.....	329 00
Joseph Lambert, groceries delivered to pest house.....	5 90
J. F. Bell, use of team.....	50
Henry A. St. Laurent, use of team.....	1 50
Dancoes & Paquet, supplies for pest house.....	2 35



## SMALL POX ACCOUNT.

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Dr. A. Catellier, diagnosis of one case.....	\$	2 00
John B. Langis, services at pest house.....		3 00
J. F. Bell, use of team.....		50
P. W. McHugh, formaldehyde.....		3 40
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Total amount expended.....	\$	688 33
Amount of overdraft, carried to transfer account.....	\$	688 33

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 SPRINKLING STREETS.

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 Credit.

Appropriation.....	\$	450 00
Transfer account, amount of overdraft.....		54 80
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Total.....	\$	504 80

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 Debit.

Henry A. St. Laurent, on account of contract.....	\$	89 16
Stewart Mackey, balance of contract.....		205 59
Stewart Mackey, 8 hours labor.....		2 80
Berlin Water Company, water, season of 1903.....		100 00
Berlin Water Company, water, season of 1904.....		100 00
Independent Press, advertising call for bids.....		5 00
G. W. Gordon, paint for sprinkler.....		2 25
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Total amount expended.....	\$	504 80
Amount of overdraft.....		54 80

## SCHOOLS.

### Credit.

Appropriation .....	\$17,500 00
Cash received from City Clerk, books, old junk and blackboard.....	43 72
State Treasurer, railroad tax.....	116 47
State Treasurer, saving's bank tax.....	1,948 83
State Treasurer, literary fund.....	681 45
State Treasurer, building & loan association tax.....	422 77
Billiard and pool licenses.....	80 00
Dog licenses.....	411 90
Wm. W. Burlingame, insurance on High school building	3,000 00
Wheeler & Vaillancourt, insurance on High school bldg.	8,000 00
	\$32,205 14

### Debit.

Pay-roll, teachers.....	\$12,483 82
George H. Whitcher, salary as superintendent.....	1,500 00
C. S. Ordway, services as janitor.....	615 00
Robert Currie, services as janitor.....	483 00
O. B. Brown, salary as member of Board of Education...	50 00
O. H. Toothaker, salary as member Board of Education.	50 00
H. W. Johnson, salary as member of Board of Education	100 00
Simon Stahl, coal.....	16 70
J. L. Hammett Company, paper.....	13 00
J. L. Hammett Company, pencils.....	9 00
American Book Company, books.....	24 00
Educational Publishing Company, books.....	73
Ginn & Company, music.....	68
Northern Telegraph and Telephone Co., telephone rentals	6 00
Luther Buber, 13 hours' labor, carpenter.....	3 90
T. P. Dustin, banking Wheeler schoolhouse.....	3 50
H. W. Johnson, paid express on supplies.....	2 05
Houghton, Mifflin & Company, books.....	1 56

Remington Typewriter Company, supplies.....	5 00
American Book Company, books.....	76 56
E. E. Babb & Company, books.....	30 42
Northern Telegraph & Telephone Co., Telephone rentals.	6 00
Berlin Mills Company, coal and freight on same.....	133 00
A. E. Parent, supplies.....	9 09
The Weston Press, printing receipts.....	5 00
C. N. Hodgdon, wood.....	2 00
F. A. & F. E. Hamlin, trucking.....	3 25
P. Levasseur, hauling coal.....	10 19
H. W. Johnson, paid for freight.....	5 65
G. H. Whitcher, paid for freight and cartage.....	10 13
Cascade Electric Light and Power Co., lights for 2 months.....	2 80
C. Brooks, coal.....	15 53
Barney-Reporter Press, supplies.....	8 75
G. H. Whitcher, paid for freight and cartage.....	6 47
Northern Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone rentals	6 00
C. Brooks, coal.....	15 53
C. N. Hodgdon, wood for Cole school.....	2 00
Silver, Burdette & Company, music.....	3 90
O. Ditson & Company, music.....	5 55
Atkinson & Mentzer, books.....	8 05
Isaac Walker, books.....	4 00
Cascade Electric Light & Power Co., meter rates.....	1 23
Berlin Electric Light Co., meter rates.....	1 00
Cascade Electric Light and Power Co., labor and supplies	2 80
Edmond Hamel, wood for Cates' hill school.....	11 00
A. E. Parent, supplies.....	37 82
Barney-Reporter Press, supplies and printing.....	1 75
G. W. Gordon, supplies.....	85
F. E. Farwell, board and team for Mrs. Kent.....	3 50
Albert Charboneau, rent of schoolroom.....	32 00
G. H. Whitcher, paid freight and express.....	14 42
Mrs. J. D. Holt, paid for music.....	10 00
W. H. Gerrish, one Underwood typewriter.....	70 00
Maynard, Merrill & Company, books.....	2 00
E. E. Babb & Company, books.....	30 00
Stewart & Snodgrass, grading at Marston schoolhouse..	169 65
Barney-Reporter Press, supplies.....	7 50
F. A. & F. E. Hamlin, hauling coal.....	14 74
Berlin Mills Company, material for repairs.....	59 91
Berlin Mills Company, coal and freight on same.....	426 68
P. Levasseur, hauling coal.....	13 00
Northern Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone rental.	6 00

Ginn & Company, books.....	\$ 2 20
Cascade Electric Light & Power Co., meter charges.....	1 00
A. E. Parent, supplies.....	6 35
E. M. Cross, supplies.....	7 11
G. H. Whitcher, paid telephone, express and cartage....	5 75
Twitchell & Holt, rent of room.....	45 00
Berlin Electric Light Company, meter charges.....	10 03
Berlin Water Company, water rent.....	115 52
Hamlin Brothers, hauling coal.....	46 42
Edwin Farnum, hauling coal.....	24 22
E. Bergeron, hauling coal.....	23 00
P. Levasseur, trucking.....	2 50
A. E. Parent, supplies.....	14 80
The Weston Press, 400 promotion blanks.....	2 00
F. B. Wight, mileage to Portland and Dover.....	6 57
Berlin Mills Company, coal and freight on same.....	760 76
Berlin Mills Company, lumber and supplies.....	36 12
A. E. Parent, supplies.....	50 78
G. W. Gordon, supplies for Cates' hill school.....	1 25
John C. West, conveying pupils.....	32 50
Boston Bank Note Company, diplomas.....	32 00
Wheeler & Vaillancourt, insurance on High school.....	27 00
Barney-Reporter Press, supplies.....	10 50
Ginn & Company, books.....	50 83
C. N. Hodgdon, wood.....	8 00
P. Levasseur, paid for freight and trucking.....	2 12
H. W. Johnson paid for box rent.....	1 50
Berlin Electric Light Company, labor and supplies.....	12 67
Fred Whitham, care Cates' hill schoolhouse.....	11 00
Wheeler & Vaillancourt, insurance.....	85 50
Berlin Electric Light Company, meter charges.....	1 00
Hamlin Brothers, hauling coal.....	17 40
Thomas Horne, hauling coal.....	14 38
H. W. Johnson, paid freight and express.....	4 90
Joseph Leclerc, 15 days' labor on repairs.....	45 01
Frederick Barrows, 4 tons pulp plaster.....	60 00
D. C. Heath & Company, books.....	80 67
Kenney Brothers & Wolkins, supplies.....	44 82
American Book Company, books.....	43 80
Kendall & Whitney, brooms.....	8 25
A. E. Parent, supplies.....	33 88
Berlin Mills Company, coal.....	288 51
Ginn & Company, books.....	106 67
E. E. Babb & Company, 1½ gallons slating.....	7 50
E. E. Babb & Company, notebooks and supplies.....	52 23

E. E. Babb & Company, books.....	\$ 79 62
Eli Francoeur, labor and supplies, painting.....	15 77
J. B. Gilbert, carpentering and carting.....	423 38
Chandler & Barber, materials for sloyd work.....	370 00
F. E. Glidden, painting Marston schoolhouse.....	200 00
E. A. Steady, two organs.....	100 00
Rowley Flagg, 36 hours labor.....	5 40
H. B. Cobb, 41 hours labor.....	6 15
Leo M. Gerrish, installing electric bells.....	2 00
American Book Company, books.....	15 12
H. W. Johnson, paid freight and express.....	7 16
A. E. Parent, supplies.....	363 44
Robert Snodgrass, labor and supplies.....	123 40
Remington Typewriter Co., rental of typewriters.....	7 50
P. Levasseur, trucking.....	3 00
Barney-Reporter Press, publishing notices.....	2 50
Barney-Reporter Press, printing blanks.....	5 25
Berlin Electric Light Company, meter charges.....	3 48
Robert Gorman, repairs on bells.....	3 00
George Ordway, two days, labor.....	2 00
C. N. Hodgdon, wood.....	7 25
J. E. Tolman, rent of opera house for graduation.....	20 00
Dancoes & Paquet, 5 gallons oil.....	70
E. M. Cross, supplies.....	36
White River Paper Co., toilet paper.....	5 00
Kenney Brothers & Wolkins, supplies.....	328 09
Mrs. Florence Pouloit, land for schoolhouse on West Milan road.....	75 00
C. S. Thompson, enumeration of scholars.....	77 40
John Henderson, conveying scholars.....	18 00
Ray Dale, care of Cascade schoolhouse.....	2 50
D. C. Heath & Company, books.....	10 67
O. Ditson & Company, music.....	12 86
E. E. Babb & Company, books and supplies.....	80 15
John B. Gilbert, carpenter work at high school.....	22 00
Cascade Electric Light & Power Company, material for bells.....	2 45
C. N. Hodgdon, wood for Cascade school.....	3 07
C. N. Hodgdon, wood for Brown school.....	2 38
H. W. Johnson, paid freight, express and janitor services	25 64
E. A. Burbank, supplies.....	4 93
A. E. Bean, envelopes for superintendent.....	10 60
Wheeler & Vaillancourt, insurance on high schoolhouse	27 00
F. Nadeau, conveying pupils.....	12 00
H. W. Johnson, paid freight, express and trucking.....	10 89

Berlin Mills Company, lumber, supplies and labor.....	\$ 298 10
E. E. Babb & Company, books.....	44 65
D. C. Heath & Company, books.....	27 09
E. M. Cross, material for high school addition.....	16 16
E. M. Cross, material for sloyd work.....	61 57
The Weston Press, blanks.....	13 75
Remington Typewriter Company, machine rentals.....	7 50
A. E. Parent, supplies.....	26 66
C. N. Hodgdon, wood for Cole schoolhouse.....	2 25
Barney-Reporter Press, blanks.....	2 40
O. Ditson & Company, music.....	6 08
Ray Dale, care of Cascade schoolhouse.....	1 50
A. W. Hall Scientific Company, supplies.....	16 47
O. H. Toothaker, paid express and postage.....	3 00
Kendall & Whitney, 3 dozen brooms.....	8 25
Hamlin Brothers, trucking.....	2 25
Houghton, Mifflin & Company, books.....	12 75
J. L. Hammett Company, supplies.....	25 48
E. E. Babb & Company, books.....	56 77
Chandler & Barber, supplies.....	2 24
American Book Company, books.....	107 13
Ginn & Company, books.....	215 29
D. C. Heath & Co., books.....	100 85
D. Appleton & Company, books.....	30 34
Educational Publishing Co., books.....	25 00
Gustaf Larsen, supplies for sloyd work.....	3 82
L. E. Knott & Co., apparatus.....	10 57
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co., books.....	10 00
Wheeler & Vaillancourt, insurance on Wheeler school- house.....	10 00
M. Lamoureux, supplies.....	3 30
John Goebel and Co., supplies.....	2 10
Edwards & Walker Company, supplies.....	7 75
John B. Gilbert, 5 days' labor of carpenter.....	13 75
T. H. Hamel, wood for Wheeler school.....	10 50
Lawrence & Bates, lettering diplomas.....	3 75
John C. West, conveying scholars.....	16 00
H. W. Johnson, paid freight and express.....	38 78
J. F. Bell, use of team.....	2 00
Barney-Reporter Press, printing report cards.....	11 15
O. H. Toothaker, expenses to Boston.....	14 35
Thomas J. Boyce, repairing 22 clocks.....	22 00
E. M. Cross, labor and supplies.....	72 88
George W. Gordon, paint and shellac.....	2 95
G. H. Witcher, paid express.....	1 00

E. E. Babb & Co., books.....§	11 81
D. C. Heath & Co., books.....	25 00
E. W. A. Rowles, settees.....	93 00
Remington Typewriter Co., one typewriter.....	70 00
Eastern Seating Co., crayons.....	5 00
American School Furnituae Co., seats.....	192 00
Kenney Brothers & Wolkins, hyllo plate.....	88 00
Isaac Aubin, services as janitor.....	9 00
Charles S. Clarke, books.....	1 50
Ruel McGown, moving pianos.....	16 00
M. P. Gallagher, tuning pianos.....	25 00
T. Bergeron, trucking.....	11 25
Joseph Bergeron, trucking.....	2 00
Peter Levasseur, trucking.....	2 30
Frost & Harvey, trucking.....	7 00
C. Lacourse, trucking.....	3 00
Cascade Electric Light & Power Co., rent of rooms.....	30 00
Willis Tucker, rent of rooms.....	15 00
T. E. Lemieux, supplies.....	1 70
C. N. Hodgdon, wood for Sessions school.....	2 75
C. N. Hodgdon, wood for Brown school.....	2 13
John B. Gilbert, carpenter work.....	48 13
W. L. McGivney, carpenter work.....	66 25
Frank Whitham, wood for Wheeler school.....	25 25
V. Mimee, telegraphing.....	2 15
H. W. Johnson, freight, express, etc.....	47 65
Barney-Reporter Press, printing postals, etc.....	6 85
John Henderson, conveying pupils.....	17 20
Frank Nadeau, conveying pupils.....	10 00
A. E. Parent, supplies.....	32 45
Mrs. David McKenzie, car fare for pupils.....	4 00
Wm. W. Burlingame, insurance.....	58 23
Wheeler & Vaillancourt, insurance.....	16 00
O. H. Toothaker, paid for use of team, etc.....	2 15
O. H. Toothaker, copies of contract.....	1 25
Emile H. Tardivel, copies of contract.....	1 00
George P. Abbott, labor at High school.....	2 45
Herbert B. Cobb, labor at High school.....	4 50
Norris Stevens, labor at High school.....	5 25
Carl Day, labor at High school.....	1 75
Paul Bennett, labor at High school.....	5 25
Berlin Water Co., water for Brown school.....	15 96
Berlin Water Co., water for Marston school.....	24 57
Berlin Water Co., water for Sessions school.....	10 75
Berlin Water Co., water for High school.....	26 94

Berlin Electric Light Co., meter rates for High school...	\$ 5 44
Fred Whitham, janitor services.....	7 50
Grand Trunk Railway Co., freight on seats.....	90 00
Ernest Keroack, janitor services.....	7 00
Dr. H. W. Johnson, paid express and freight.....	19 53
Berlin Mills Co., labor and supplies.....	319 18
Berlin Mills Co., lumber.....	159 87
Berlin Mills Co., labor and supplies.....	84 44
Berlin Mills Co., lumber.....	8 78
Berlin Mills Co., lumber.....	5 32
Cascade Electric Light & Power Co., lights and supplies..	4 50
Cascade Electric Light & Power Co., supplies for bells...	1 40
Isaac Aubin, care of rooms.....	9 00
Ernest Keroack, care of rooms.....	6 00
Stewart & Snodgrass, labor and supplies.....	11 40
A. E. Parent, supplies.....	49 87
Albert Goudreau, trucking.....	1 00
Berlin Mills Co., labor and supplies, plumbing.....	236 45
Total amount expended.....	\$24,841 07
Amount unexpended.....	7,364 07
	<u>\$32,205 14</u>

## DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

### Credit.

To licences received on 241 dogs at \$2.00 each.....	\$ 482 00
To licenses received on 11 dogs at \$5.00 each.....	55 00
To licenses received on 6 dogs proportional part of year..	7 74
Total.....	<u>\$544 74</u>

### Debit.

W. A. Boothby, City Clerk, fees on 258 dogs at \$.20 each	\$ 51 60
Christian Christianson, one year's salary as dog constable	50 00
Christian Christianson, fees, killing 21 dogs at \$1.00 each	21 00
Total.....	<u>\$122 60</u>
Amount credited to schools.....	422 14
	<u>\$544 74</u>



## REPAIRS ON POLICE DEPARTMENT.

### Credit.

Transfer account..... \$1,875 43

### Debit.

E. T. Barnum, six steel cells.....	\$ 454 00
H. C. Rowell, building partition walls.....	181 35
Berlin Electric Light Co., labor and supplies.....	17 33
Pay-roll, teams, working on basement.....	8 50
Pay-roll, men.....	6 70
Albert Goudreau, trucking.....	2 40
William Kelly, trucking.....	50
Penn Metal Ceiling and Roofing Co., steel ceiling.....	40 00
Alex Dubrielle, 2½ days labor.....	5 63
Ambrose Gilbert, 2½ days labor.....	5 63
A. E. Parent, supplies.....	2 18
A. E. Parent, supplies.....	1 05
Thomas Sanschagrin, trucking.....	3 50
Ferdinand Bouchard, labor and supplies on wall.....	206 43
Ambrose Gilbert, 4 days labor.....	9 00
Alex Dubrielle, 3 days labor.....	6 75
Alex Labrie, 6 hours labor.....	1 50
John B. Gilbert, paid for trucking.....	50
Berlin Mills Company, lumber.....	5 98
Berlin Mills Company, supplies.....	9 77
E. A. Burbank, labor and supplies, plumbing.....	361 81
E. A. Burbank, labor and supplies, plumbing.....	4 44
E. A. Burbank, labor and supplies, plumbing.....	11 66
E. A. Burbank, labor and supplies, plumbing.....	70 50
E. A. Burbank, labor and supplies, heating.....	82 95
E. M. Cross, door frames.....	11 00
Berlin Electric Light Co., labor and supplies.....	9 56
G. W. Gordon, supplies.....	23 77
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F. G. Fuller, 16 days labor, painting.....	\$ 40 00
Alex Dubrielle, 14 days labor, carpenter.....	30 49
Alex Labrie, 2½ days labor, carpenter.....	5 62
Peter Rivard, 8½ days labor, carpenter.....	19 12
Samuel Mercier, trucking.....	1 50
John Paquet, trucking.....	50
A. W. Walters, cleaning around building with team.....	8 75
A. E. Parent, building supplies.....	9 15
H. C. Rowell, plastering.....	6 00
Albert Goudreau, carting away rubbish.....	1 00
E. A. Burbank, labor and supplies.....	32 05
Berlin Mills Company, lumber.....	54 19
Frederick Barrows, 10 bags pulp plaster.....	7 00
John B. Gilbert, paid for trucking.....	1 50
Joseph Richards, 4 5-9 days labor, carpenter.....	11 39
Alex Dubrielle, 4 5-9 days labor, carpenter.....	11 39
A. E. Parent, building supplies.....	18 00
Berlin Electric Light Company, wiring cell room.....	12 42
Berlin Mills Company, labor and building supplies.....	26 45
G. W. Gordon, paints and oils.....	6 87
F. G. Fuller, labor and supplies, painting.....	14 15
E. A. Burbank, labor and supplies, plumbing.....	13 50
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	\$1,875 43

## NEW STREETS.

### Credit.

Appropriation.....	\$2,500 00
Amount paid G. P. Bickford, 1903.....	500 00
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	\$3,000 00

### Debit.

G. P. Bickford, land damage, Pleasant St. Extension....	\$800 00
Pay-roll, men.....	68 30
Pay-roll, teams.....	46 30
A. E. Parent, supplies.....	12 86
Land damage, Hillside Avenue Extension.....	80 02
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Total amount expended.....	\$1,007 48
Amount unexpended.....	1,992 52
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	\$3,000 00

## ELECTION EXPENSES.

### Credit.

Appropriation .....	\$ 600 00
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### Debit.

Frederick Barrows, moderator, ward 1.....	\$	3 00
Owen F. Cole, ward clerk, ward 1.....		6 00
Homer E. Williams, election officer, ward 1.....		3 00
James E. King, election officer, ward 1.....		3 00
O. H. Toothaker, ballot clerk, ward 1.....		3 00
Ulric Duval, ballot clerk, ward 1.....		3 00
J. M. Lavin, supervisor, ward 1.....		12 00
Thomas W. Pickford, supervisor, ward 1.....		12 00
Eugene Hill, supervisor, ward 1.....		12 00
A. B. Forbush, moderator, ward 2.....		3 00
Joseph Lambert, ward clerk, ward 2.....		6 00
J. E. Gonya, election officer, ward 2.....		3 00
P. E. Beaudoin, election officer, ward 2.....		3 00
E. F. Osgood, ballot clerk, ward 2.....		3 00
E. A. Steady, ballot clerk, ward 2.....		3 00
J. M. Dresser, supervisor, ward 2.....		12 00
Donald P. Campbell, supervisor, ward 2.....		12 00
Edward O. Gilbert, supervisor, ward 2.....		12 00
William E. Wardwell, moderator, ward 3.....		3 00
Emile H. Anderson, ward clerk, ward 3.....		6 00
Hillaire Morin, election officer, ward 3.....		3 00
Edward Hamel, election officer, ward 3.....		3 00
George J. Oleson, ballot clerk, ward 3.....		3 00
Louville Findsen, ballot clerk, ward 3.....		3 00
Frank Sloan, supervisor, ward 3.....		12 00
Gilbert Perry, supervisor, ward 3.....		12 00
R. E. Erickson, supervisor, ward 3.....		12 00
Patrick Peters, distributing ballots.....		1 00
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G. A. St. Germain, 72 meals for election officers.....	\$ 36 00
Robert Snodgrass, preparing polling place, ward 2.....	4 50
Berlin Mills Company, use of hall.....	10 00
The Weston Press, printing ballots and check lists.....	41 50
J. F. Bell, use of team distributing ballots.....	50
F. A. & F. E. Hamlin, use of team.....	1 50
Barney- Reporter Press, publishing sample ballots.....	18 00
Independent Press, publishing sample ballots.....	18 00
Berlin Mills Company, labor and supplies, polling place..	20 54
J. M. Lavin, supervisor, ward 1.....	12 00
Thomas W. Pickford, supervisor, ward 1.....	12 00
Eugene Hill, supervisor, ward 1.....	12 00
Owen F. Cole, ward clerk, ward 1.....	6 00
Ulric Duval, ballot clerk, ward 1.....	3 00
Homer E. Williams, ballot clerk, ward 1.....	3 00
Frederick Barrows, moderator, ward 1.....	3 00
O. H. Toothaker, election officer, ward 1.....	3 00
James E. King, election officer, ward 1.....	3 00
Donald P. Campbell, supervisor, ward 2.....	12 00
J. M. Dresser, supervisor, ward 2.....	12 00
Edward O. Gilbert, supervisor, jr., ward 2.....	12 00
Joseph Lambert, ward clerk, ward 2.....	6 00
W. W. Burlingame, ballot clerk, ward 2.....	3 00
P. E. Beaudoin, ballot clerk, ward 2.....	3 00
A. B. Forbush, moderator, ward 2.....	3 00
L. A. Hutchinson, election officer, ward 2.....	3 00
George P. Bellemere election officer, ward 2.....	3 00
Gilbert Perry, supervisor, ward 3.....	12 00
R. E. Erickson, supervisor, ward 3.....	12 00
Frank Sloan, supervisor, ward 3.....	12 00
William J. Oleson, ward clerk, ward 3.....	6 00
George J. Oleson, ballot clerk, ward 3.....	3 00
Oscar Davidson, ballot clerk, ward 3.....	3 00
William E. Wardwell, moderator, ward 3.....	3 00
Nazarre Lettre, election officer, ward 3.....	3 00
James Boudreau, election officer, ward 3.....	3 00
The Weston Press, printing check lists.....	30 00
Gault & Spaulding, 5 copies New Hampshire constitution	1 40
G. A. St. Germain, 72 meals for election officers.....	36 00
F. A. & F. E. Hamlin, delivering ballots.....	1 00
Total amount expended.....	\$561 94
Amount unexpended, carried to transfer account.....	38 06
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	\$600 00

## CITY POOR.

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### Credit.

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

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### Debit.

A. B. Forbush, salary as overseer of the poor.....	\$ 200 00
Dr. R. C. Denison, professional services.....	37 50
Dr. A. Catellier, professional services.....	3 00
Napoleon Larochele, board of Mrs. Dion.....	12 00
M. Lamoureux, groceries delivered Mrs. Morin.....	12 00
Dancoes & Paquet, groceries delivered Mrs. Michaud....	12 00
Mrs. Z. Kiely, groceries delivered Mrs. Spencer.....	6 00
Mrs. Agnette Anderson, rent and milk for Mrs. Nilson...	3 01
Carrigan & King, supplies.....	16 94
Berlin Mills Company, groceries for Mrs. Nilson.....	16 00
Marier & Larochele, shoes for Mrs. Michaud.....	2 05
Mrs. Emma Steinfeld, rent for Mrs. Michaud.....	6 50
The Weston Press, orders delivered A. B. Forbush.....	3 00
H. A. St. Laurent, Drapeau funeral expenses.....	10 00
M. Lamoureux, groceries delivered Mrs. Morin.....	12 00
Mrs. Agnette Anderson, rent and milk for Mrs. Nilson...	5 93
Berlin Mills Company, groceries delivered Mrs. Nilson...	16 00
Napoleon Larochele, board of Mrs. Dion.....	6 00
Dancoes & Paquet, groceries delivered Mrs. Garneau....	9 00
Dancoes & Paquet, groceries delivered Mrs. Michaud....	15 00
Mrs. Emma Steinfeld, rent for Mrs. Michaud.....	6 50
M. Lamoureux, groceries delivered Mrs. Morin.....	15 00
Mrs. Agnette Anderson, rent and milk for Mrs. Nilson...	5 90
A. B. Forbush, wood delivered Mrs. Michaud.....	5 00
Napoleon Larochele, board of Mrs. Dion.....	6 00
Napoleon Larochele, board of Mrs. Dion.....	6 00
Mrs. Emma Steinfeld, rent for Mrs. Michaud.....	6 50
Mrs. Emma Steinfeld, rent for Mrs. Michaud.....	7 00
Wheeler & Vaillancourt, insurance on Couture house...	25 00
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M. Lamoureux, groceries delivered Mrs. Morin.....	\$ 12 00
Dancoes & Paquet, groceries delivered Mrs. Michaud....	15 00
Berlin Mills Company, groceries delivered Mrs. Nilson...	16 00
Berlin Mills Company, groceries delivered Mrs. Nilson...	20 00
Mrs. Agnette Anderson, rent and milk for Mrs. Nilson...	5 93
Mrs. Evan Johnson, washing for Mrs. Nilson.....	7 50
A. B. Forbush, wood for Mrs. Nilson.....	3 25
F. H. Blanchard, groceries delivered to George Hartley..	12 00
Mrs. August Hansen, washing for Mrs. Nilson.....	2 50
Dancoes & Paquet groceries delivered Mrs. Michaud....	12 00
Berlin Water Company, water rent in Couture house....	17 50
Coos County Farm, board and clothes for M. McIsaac...	39 00
Berlin Mills Company, groceries delivered Mrs. Nilson...	19 00
M. Lamoureux, groceries delivered Mrs. Morin.....	12 00
Napoleon Larochelle, board of Mrs. Dion.....	6 00
Mrs. Emma Steinfeld, rent for Mrs. Michaud.....	6 50
Mrs. Emma Steinfeld, rent for Mrs. Michaud.....	6 50
Mrs. August Hansen, washing for Mrs. Nilson.....	2 00
Dancoes & Paquet, groceries for Mrs. Michaud.....	12 00
Mrs. Agnette Anderson, rent and Milk for Mrs. Nilson...	11 83
Dr. A. Lavallee, professional services, Levesque.....	15 00
Napoleon Larochelle, board of Mrs. Dion.....	12 00
Berlin Mills Company, groceries for Mrs. Nilson.....	16 00
M. Lamoureux, groceries delivered Mrs. Morin.....	15 00
M. Lamoureux, groceries delivered Mrs. Morin.....	12 00
Mrs. August Hanson, washing for Mrs. Nilson.....	2 50
Mrs. Emma Steinfeld, rent for Mrs. Michaud.....	6 50
Simon Stahl, wood for Mrs. Nilson.....	3 25
Dancoes & Paquet, groceries delivered Mrs. Michaud....	15 00
Simon Stahl, wood delivered Mrs. Nilson.....	3 25
Mrs. August Hansen, washing for Mrs. Nilson.....	2 00
Mrs. Agnette Anderson, rent and milk for Mrs. Nilson...	11 83
A. B. Forbush, paid for groceries for several charges....	36 02
M. Lamoureux, groceries delivered Mrs. Morin.....	12 00
Napoleon Larochelle, board of Mrs. Dion.....	6 00
Dancoes & Paquet, groceries for Mrs. Michaud.....	12 00
Mrs. Emma Steinfeld, rent for Mrs. Michaud.....	6 50
Mrs. Emma Steinfeld, rent for Mrs. Michaud.....	6 50
Simon Stahl, wood delivered Mrs. Michaud.....	6 50
Simon Stahl, wood delivered Mrs. Nilson.....	3 25
Mrs. August Hansen, washing for Mrs. Nilson.....	2 50
Berlin Mills Company, groceries delivered Mrs. Nilson...	20 00
Napoleon Larochelle, board of Mrs. Dion.....	6 00
Healey Asylum, board of Labossiere boys.....	5 40
Orvilla Gourre, rent for Mrs. Aubin.....	7 00

Carrigan & King, groceries delivered Mrs. Labossiere...	\$ 13 37
Dancoes & Paquet, groceries delivered Mrs. Michaud...	15 00
Dancoes & Paquet, groceries delivered Mrs. Michaud....	12 00
M. Lamoureux, groceries delivered Mrs. Morin.....	12 00
M. Lamoureux, groceries delivered Mrs. Morin.....	12 00
Berlin Mills Company, groceries delivered Mrs. Nilson...	15 75
Mrs. Agnette Anderson, rent and milk for Mrs. Nilson...	11 83
Mrs. Emma Steinfeld, rent for Mrs. Michaud.....	6 50
Dr. A. Catellier, professional services, D. Vallier.....	15 00
Alex Labossiere, rent and wood for Mrs. E. Labossiere..	20 00
Napoleon Larochele, board of Mrs. Dion.....	6 00
Miss Hilda Hansen, work for Mrs. Nilson.....	8 00
Coos County Farm, board and clothes for M. McIsaac...	39 00
Berlin Mills Company, groceries delivered Mrs. Nilson...	16 00
Berlin Mills Company, groceries delivered Mrs. Nilson...	20 00
Mrs. Emma Steinfeld, rent for Mrs. Michaud.....	6 50
C. N. Hodgdon, coal delivered Mrs. Nilson.....	17 25
C. N. Hodgdon, coal delivered Mrs. Nilson.....	3 13
Dancoes & Paquet, groceries delivered L. Giasson.....	3 00
Dancoes & Paquet, groceries delivered Mrs. Michaud...	12 00
A. B. Forbush, wood for Mrs. Michaud.....	11 00
A. B. Forbush, wood.....	2 75
Berlin Water Company, water for Couture house.....	17 50
C. C. Gerrish & Co., rent for Mrs. Bernier.....	8 00
Sisters of Charity hospital, board of Labossiere child....	16 00
Mrs. August Hanson, washing for Mrs. Nilson.....	3 00
Hilda Hanson, work for Mrs. Nilson.....	2 00
Mrs. Agnette Anderson, rent and milk for Mrs Nilson...	5 93
Mrs. Napoleon Larochele, board of Mrs. Dion 2 months.	12 00
Mrs. Emma Steinfeld, rent for Mrs. Michaud.....	6 50
Dancoes & Paquet, groceries for Mrs. Michaud.....	12 00
Berlin Mills Co., groceries for Mrs. Nilson.....	20 00
Carrigan & King, groceries for Mrs. Labossiere.....	14 00
H. A. St. Laurent, funeral expenses of O. Dufresne child	16 00
Berlin Mills Co., groceries for Mrs. Nilson.....	16 00
Dancoes & Paquet, groceries for Mrs. Michaud.....	12 00
Mrs. Agnette Anderson, rent and milk for Mrs. Nilson...	8 85
Mrs. A. Hanson, washing for Mrs. Nilson.....	3 75
Total amount expended.....	\$1,420 95
Amount unexpended, carried to transfer account.....	605 41

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\$2,026 36

## CITY BUILDING ACCOUNT.

### Credit.

Appropriation.....	\$	800 00
Received for use of telephone.....		25
		\$ 800 25

### Debit.

A. E. Parent, supplies.....	\$	3 40
W. W. Burlingame, insurance.....		73 34
Nor. Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone rental and tolls.....		31 91
C. N. Hodgdon, coal.....		93 41
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights and supplies.....		150 20
Mrs. Louis Couture, janitor work.....		5 00
W. W. Burlingame, insurance.....		6 67
John B. Gilbert, coal.....		211 13
A. A. Fancy, repairing furnace.....		4 05
C. S. Ordway, janitor services.....		142 50
Berlin Water Co., meter charges.....		20 53
M. Lamoureux, supplies for janitor.....		3 40
Peter Levasseur, cleaning basement.....		2 50
Berlin Water Co., meter charges.....		23 79
A. E. Parent, supplies and labor.....		5 20
Parent & Gilbert, seven gallons oil.....		1 18
Peter Levasseur, cleaning basement.....		2 50
Total amount expended.....	\$	780 71
Amount unexpended, carried to transfer account.....		19 54
		\$ 800 25



## SCHOOL BONDS.

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

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## PUBLIC READING ROOM.

Appropriation.....	\$ 200 00
Paid Mrs. W. E. Taft, Treasurer.....	\$ 200 00

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## SINKING FUND.

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### Credit

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

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

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## MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION.

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

### Credit.

Appropriation.....	\$7,000 00
Due from Berlin Street Railway, proportional part of macadamizing Main street .....	265 82
Due from J. B. Noyes, for grading.....	2 10
William Addelson, old junk sold.....	15 00
Cash from W. A. Boothby, city clerk, paid for this department.....	20 90
Transfer account, amount of overdraft.....	2,744 46
	\$10,048 28

### Debit.

#### March.

Pay-roll, teams.....	\$ 59 30
Pay-roll, men.....	92 08
Jeremiah Coffey, 2 weeks' salary as street commissioner.	25 00
A. A. Fancy, repairing tools.....	17 00
Berlin Mills Company, sewer pipe.....	33 15
A. E. Parent, supplies.....	3 85
	\$ 230 38

#### April.

Pay-roll, teams.....	\$ 112 75
Pay-roll, men.....	276 23
Joseph Rouleau, taking care snow on Cates hill.....	5 00
E. Hamel, land damage on farm on Cates hill.....	10 00
A. A. Fancy, repairing tools.....	18 90
John Goebel & Company, 16 bushels salt.....	8 00
A. E. Parent, supplies.....	1 00
Jeremiah Coffey, one month's salary as street com- missioner.....	50 00
	\$481 88

## May.

Pay-roll, teams.....	\$	83	30
Pay-roll, men.....		106	50
A. W. Walters, one month's salary as street commissioner.....		50	00
The Weston Press, stationery for street commissioner....		5	25
M. J. Millette, repairing tools.....		7	10
Berlin Mills Company, supplies.....		2	10
A. E. Parent, supplies.....		6	40
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		\$260	65

## June.

A. W. Walters, one month's salary as street commissioner.....	\$	50	00
Robert Graves, 10 hours labor washing streets.....		2	00
Alphonse Jolin, use of team.....		1	00
Berlin Mills Company, 732 feet of plank.....		12	08
Pay-roll, teams.....		262	70
Pay-roll, men.....		142	40
A. A. Fancy, repairing tools.....		2	90
E. A. Burbank, 2 steel rakes.....		1	00
A. E. Parent, one axe and handle.....		1	25
E. M. Cross, labor on stone crusher and snow plow.....		3	77
A. W. Walters, paid for freight and express.....		2	09
Harold L. Bond Company, supplies.....		40	38
Willis Tucker, use of team.....		1	25
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		\$522	82

## July.

Pay-roll, men.....	\$	263	80
Pay-roll, teams.....		147	45
A. W. Walters, one month's salary as street commissioner.....		50	00
Winslow & Company, cement and sewer pipe.....		288	45
M. J. Millette, repairing tools.....		4	10
A. E. Parent, supplies.....		13	58
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		\$767	38

## August.

A. W. Walters, one month's salary as street commissioner.....	\$	50	00
Buffalo Steam Roller Company, one road roller.....		3,250	00
A. W. Walters, paid freight and express.....		5	29
Grand Trunk Railway, setting car with roller.....		4	00
E. A. Burbank, supplies.....		66	79
M. J. Millette, repairing tools.....		11	30
Harold L. Bond Co., supplies.....		3	50
Berlin Mills Company, supplies.....		1	92
C. N. Hodgdon, coal for crusher.....		43	11

Pay-roll, men.....	\$ 346 17
Pay-roll, teams.....	389 55
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	\$4,171 63
September.	
Pay-roll, teams.....	\$ 290 66
Pay-roll, men.....	255 79
Berlin Mills Company, supplies....	21 04
C. N. Hodgdon, coal for crusher.....	32 35
A. E. Parent, supplies.....	3 10
A. W. Walters, one month's salary as street commissioner.....	50 00
E. M. Cross, repairs on road roller.....	2 10
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	\$ 655 04
October.	
Pay-roll, men.....	\$ 71 35
Pay-roll, teams.....	58 45
A. W. Walters, one month's salary as street commissioner.....	50 00
Harkins & Mahern, iron castings.....	3 56
J. F. Bell, use of single team.....	1 00
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	\$ 184 36
November.	
Pay-roll, teams.....	\$ 35 70
Pay-roll, men.....	35 55
Stewart & Snodgrass, contract on Main street bridge....	1,568 88
A. W. Walters, one month's salary as street commissioner.....	50 00
E. A. Burbank, wages of man running steam roller.....	13 50
Berlin Mills Co., lumber for planking Hillside Ave. bridge.....	232 35
Berlin Mills Co., iron rails.....	30 80
J. B. Gilbert, paid for carpenter.....	10 00
C. N. Hodgdon, coal for roller and crusher.....	1 50
Wm. W. Burlingame, insurance on boilers.....	40 00
George Campbell, street signs.....	97 20
J. F. Bell, use of teams for committee.....	3 00
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	\$2,118 48
December.	
Pay-roll, teams.....	\$ 14 00
J. Howard Wight, labor in locating street signs.....	33 00
A. W. Walters, one month's salary as street commissioner.....	50 00
Burgess Sulphite Fibre Company, switching cinders.....	12 00
J. F. Bell, use of team for committee.....	2 00
Grand Trunk Railway Co., switching cinders.....	4 00
Berlin Mills Company, supplies.....	21 21

A. B. Black, supplies.....	\$ 9 00
John B. Gilbert, paid carpenter work on sign posts.....	30 06
E. M. Cross, castings.....	53 04

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\$ 228 31

## January.

Berlin Mills Company, supplies.....	\$ 13 22
G. W. Gordon, supplies.....	1 78
A. W. Walters, one month's salary as street commissioner	50 00
A. W. Walters, 15 hours' labor, team and man.....	5 25
A. E. Parent, supplies.....	2 50
International Paper Company, lumber and iron rails.....	21 52
Charles Lacosse, lumber and labor furnished on Cates' hill	4 10

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\$ 98 37

## February.

Pay-roll, teams.....	\$ 57 40
Pay-roll, men.....	48 75
A. W. Walters, 1 month's salary as street commissioner.	50 00
Frank Witham, labor on Milan road.....	4 70
Frank Witham, 35 hours' labor.....	5 25
A. A. Fancy, repairing tools.....	1 20
A. A. Fancy, repairing tools.....	5 90
Lazarre Bisson, 45 hours labor.....	6 75

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\$ 179 95

## February 15th.

Pay-roll, teams.....	\$ 40 25
A. W. Walters, ½ month's salary as street commissioner.	25 00
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....	2 67
L. Gaisson, 75 hours labor.....	10 95
A. E. Parent, supplies.....	8 31
Pay-roll, men.....	61 85

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\$ 149 03

Total amount expended.....	\$1,048 28
<b>Amount of overdraft.....</b>	<b>2,744 46</b>

## PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

### Credit.

Appropriation.....	\$	550 00
From Transfer Account, amount of overdraft.....		12 12
		\$ 562 12

### Debit.

The Weston Press, 5000 bill heads.....		22 50
Independent Press, publishing orders and notices.....		9 00
The Weston Press, blanks for road hearings.....		6 00
The Weston Press, printing city report.....		300 60
J. B. Gilbert, paid for stamped envelopes.....		10 50
E. A. Seavey & Company, binding 55 special reports....		55 00
C. S. Clarke, supplies.....		4 89
Barney-Reporter Press, notices to property owners.....		1 85
The Weston Press, 500 envelopes for solicitor.....		1 75
The Weston Press, certificates, petitions and blanks....		14 00
A. E. Bean, 1000 stamped envelopes.....		11 20
The Independent Press, publishing assessors' notice....		3 75
Barney-Reporter Press, publishing ordinance.....		18 75
Remington Typewriter Company, carbon paper.....		3 00
The Weston Press, printing blanks.....		10 75
The Weston Press, printing abatement books and reports		25 75
W. A. Boothby, paid for paper, pens, etc.,.....		5 67
C. S. Clarke, supplies.....		2 35
Frank K. Clarke, blank books for assessors.....		25 50
A. E. Bean, 1000 stamped envelopes.....		21 20
Lyford & Currier, mucilage.....		75
W. A. Boothby, paid for postage.....		1 81
The Weston Press, printing monthly reports.....		2 25
Charles S. Clarke, supplies.....		3 30
		\$ 562 12
Amount of overdraft.....		12 12

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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### Credit.

Appropriation.....	\$ 4,000 00
Old junk sold.....	12 32
Transfer account, amount of overdraft.....	1,277 16
	\$ 5,289 48

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### Debit.

Pay-roll, Hose Company No. 1.....	\$ 798 00
Pay-roll, Hose Company No. 2.....	811 25
Pay-roll, Hose Company No. 3.....	845 50
Pay-roll, Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.....	572 15
George E. Kent, 1 year's salary, chief engineer.....	150 00
Jacob N. Record, 1 year's salary, 1st assistant engineer..	100 00
Oluf C. Oleson, 1 year's salary, 2nd assistant engineer...	100 00
W. E. Decrow, zincs, coppers and jars.....	23 00
W. E. Decrow, 6 keys.....	90
J. F. Bell, use of horses.....	459 63
A. E. Parent, supplies.....	7 82
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights in hose house No. 2, labor and supplies.....	22 69
Fred Routhier, labor and supplies.....	10 36
Fred Routhier, labor and supplies.....	75
A. E. Parent, stove pipe in hose house No. 3.....	12 50
Henry K. Barnes, one dozen axe handles.....	2 00
Berlin Mills Co., use of horse, Hose Company No. 1.....	10 00
C. N. Hodgdon, wood.....	3 75
Simon Stahl, wood.....	7 00
E. A. Burbank, one broom.....	35
E. M. Cross, labor and supplies.....	32 02
Frank Donahue, services as fireman at Cote fire.....	5 00
Clinton H. Clarke, services as engineer at Cote fire.....	10 00
International Paper Co., use of steamer and coal, Cote fire	60 00
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Berlin Mills Co., lights in hose house No. 1.....	3 00
Caleb Wight, repairing hose wagon.....	1 25
Simon Therriault, services at fires.....	9 00
Burgess, Forbes & Co., 450 lbs blue vitrol.....	26 44
Ruel McGown, freight and trucking on blue vitrol.....	1 02
Berlin Mills Co., lumber for repairs.....	5 26
Stewart Mackey, use of teams.....	14 00
E. A. Burbank, padlock and hinges.....	70
J. H. Coyle, labor and supplies.....	6 50
A. A. Fancy, repairing brace for ladder.....	1 50
E. A. Burbank, one gross screws.....	26
E. M. Cross, labor and supplies.....	10 80
W. E. Decrow, 100 battery zincs.....	30 00
Frank Reynolds, services at fires.....	5 75
Berlin Water Company, water in hose houses.....	27 00
Berlin Mills Co., lights in hose house No. 1.....	1 85
Harry Kerr, services at fires.....	4 75
J. Howard Wight, expenses to Sherbrooke.....	5 75
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....	1 90
Henry K. Barnes, 1000 feet hose.....	750 00
Wheeler & Vaillancourt; insurance.....	20 00
C. W. Mackey, varnishing ladder truck.....	19 00
W. E. Decrow, 50 battery coppers.....	5 00
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight on hose.....	4 00
David Hazzard, trucking.....	50
American Express Co., express on coppers.....	40
American Express Co., express on supplies.....	80
M. C. Frost, one sweat pad.....	50
Wheeler & Vaillancourt, insurance.....	6 50
Henry K. Barnes, four underwriters nozzles.....	20 00
Simon Stahl, wood.....	13 00
C. W. Mackey, painting alarm boxes.....	6 50
Berlin Mills Co., electric light and oil.....	1 80
A. E. Parent, stove pipe.....	75
Simon Stahl, wood.....	5 50
Wheeler & Vaillancourt, insurance.....	28 00
Henry K. Barnes, rubber coats.....	41 00
A. A. Fancy, repairs on ladder truck.....	5 00
Berlin Mills Company, lights in hose house No. 1.....	1 50
W. W. Burlingame, insurance.....	12 50
C. W. Mackey, lettering coats.....	3 50
A. A. Fancy, repairs.....	14 50
Henry K. Barnes, coats and boots.....	8 50
Berlin Foundry & Machine Co., supplies and repairs.....	26 27
The Weston Press, printing reports.....	3 50



Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....	\$	1	75
International Paper Co., use of steamer, team and coal..		72	20
H. C. Johnson, 5 gals. oil.....			75
J. Howard Wight, expenses to Bath and Lewiston.....		14	86
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Total amount expended.....	\$	5,289	48
Amount of overdraft.....		1,277	16

**BILLS PAYABLE.**

**Credit.**

City National Bank.....	\$6,000	00
City National Bank.....	7,000	00
City National Bank.....	4,500	00
City National Bank.....	5,000	00
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	\$22,500	00

**Debit.**

City National Bank.....	\$6,000	00
City National Bank.....	7,000	00
City National Bank.....	4,500	00
City National Bank.....	5,000	00
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	\$22,500	00

**CEMETERY ACCOUNT.**

**Credit.**

Lot sold to Henry F. Marston.....	\$	10	00
Lot sold to W. F. Swan.....		10	00
Two lots sold to George F. Rich.....		20	00
Lot sold to A. N. Hobbs.....		10	00
Three-fourths lot sold to Anton Nelson.....		7	00
One-half lot sold to Rev. Wm. Wood.....		5	00
Transfer account, amount of overdraft.....		23	10
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	\$	85	10

**Debit.**

The Weston Press, printing deeds.....	\$	7	50
Frank K. Clark, binding.....		1	50
John C. West, labor and supplies.....		76	10
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	\$	85	10

## SEWER DEPARTMENT.

### Credit.

Appropriation.....	\$ 2,000 00
Due from Berlin Water Company for pipe.....	45 00
Cash received by City Clerk for connections.....	5 25
Transfer account, amount of overdraft.....	330 59
	\$ 2,380 84

### Debit.

Pay-roll, men.....	\$ 1,110 67
Pay-roll, teams.....	177 40
A. A. Fancy, repairing tools.....	4 80
A. A. Fancy, repairing sled and tools.....	10 45
Charles Jolbert, 3 casks lime.....	3 30
E. A. Burbank, labor and supplies.....	19 79
E. A. Burbank, thawing machine, labor and supplies....	91 75
A. E. Parent, labor and supplies.....	2 25
Barney-Reporter Press, publishing notices.....	2 00
James Sheridan, trucking.....	75
G. P. Bickford, thawing sewer.....	23 05
A. W. Walters, 3 months salary as Sewer Commissioner.	18 75
A. A. Fancy, repairing tools.....	65
E. A. Burbank, thawing sewer.....	3 75
E. A. Burbank, sewer pipe and supplies.....	2 69
Berlin Mills Company, one sheet of tin.....	25
Winslow & Company, sewer pipe.....	473 89
Grand Trunk Railway Co., freight.....	84 32
Grand Trunk Railway Co., land rent for crossing.....	50
D. Rovins, rubber boots for men.....	3 00
E. A. Burbank, supplies.....	44
A. W. Walters, 3 months salary as Commissioner.....	18 75
Portland Stoneware Co., sewer pipe.....	193 27
A. E. Parent, supplies.....	13 35
E. A. Burbank, supplies.....	12 01

Grand Trunk Railway Co., freight.....	\$ 21 00
A. A. Fancy, repairing tools.....	18 28
E. A. Burbank, supplies.....	5 10
Grand Trunk Railway Co., land rent for crossing.....	3 00
A. E. Parent, supplies.....	9 83
A. A. Fancy, repairing tools.....	7 70
A. W. Walters, 6 months salary as Sewer Commissioner.	37 50
A. E. Parent, five gallons gasoline.....	1 25
A. A. Fancy, repairing tools.....	5 35
Total amount expended.....	\$ 2,380 84
Amount of overdraft, carried to transfer account.....	330 59

## BOUNTY ON ANIMALS.

### Credit.

By State Treasurer.....	\$2 50
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### Debit.

Emmons Dahl, bounty on five hedgehogs.....	\$1 25
Charles Oleson, bounty on hedgehog.....	25
Albert Christianson, bounty on hedgehog.....	25
Gustave Mason, bounty on hedgehog.....	25
Carl Davidson, bounty on hedgehog.....	25
F. A. Gordon, bounty on hedgehog.....	25

\$ 2 50

## SIDEWALKS.

### Credit.

Appropriation.....	\$ 3,000 00
Cash received by City Clerk, for various items.....	180 14
Due from F. T. McNally.....	233 33
Due from Rev. E. D. Mackey.....	258 90
Received from F. F. Bisbee.....	4 25
Due from Willis Tucker.....	23 64
Amount of overdraft, carried to transfer account.....	908 19
	\$4,608 45

### Debit.

Pay-roll, men.....	\$1,349 20
Pay-roll, teams.....	865 39
Duncan Haggart, curbing and bends.....	149 00
Duncan Haggart, curbing.....	80 80
National Coal Tar Co., tar and pitch.....	492 31
Boston & Maine Railway Co., freight.....	106 97
Theodore Morin, paid for land for sidewalks.....	130 00
M. J. Millette, repairing tools.....	8 60
Boston & Maine Railway Co., freight.....	73 00
Stewart Mackey, 3,100 bushels sand.....	147 25
Duncan Haggart, stone curbing.....	106 40
C. N. Hodgdon, coal.....	12 98
Boston & Maine Railway Co., freight.....	69 30
E. M. Cross, labor and supplies.....	25 03
Harold L. Bond Co., supplies.....	88 85
National Coal Tar Co., tar and pitch.....	256 69
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....	9 85
M. J. Millette, repairing tools.....	12 10
Berlin Mills Company, supplies.....	27 88
C. N. Hodgdon, wood.....	3 00
Albert Gondreau, trucking.....	3 00
Bret G. Mason, sand and gravel.....	19 25

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John Moore, gravel.....	\$	3 64
Boston & Maine Railway Company, freight.....		59 46
Stewart Mackey, 725 bu. sand.....		34 44
National Coal Tar Company, tar and pitch.....		220 91
Stewart Mackey, 295 bushels sand.....		14 01
Stewart Mackey, 90 gallons oil.....		9 10
M. Lamoureux, 7½ pounds rope.....		1 50
National Coal Tar Company, tar and pitch.....		109 90
E. A. Burbank, supplies.....		2 50
John Stewart, sand and gravel.....		42 60
A. A. Fancy, repairing tools.....		26 39
Boston & Maine Railway Company, freight.....		45 50
Parent & Gilbert, oil.....		1 65
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Total amount expended.....	\$	4,608 45
Amount of overdraft.....		908 19

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**INTEREST ACCOUNT.**


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**Credit.**

Appropriation.....	\$7,415 00
Interest on Danbury bonds.....	1,540 00
Interest on 1903 taxes.....	284 42
Interest on 1904 taxes.....	59 19
Interest from tax sales.....	33 29
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	\$9,331 90

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**Debit.**

Shawmut National Bank, interest on bonds.....	\$7,302 75
First National Bank, Portland, interest on school bonds..	180 00
City National Bank, interest on notes.....	494 25
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Total amount expended.....	\$7,977 00
Amount unexpended, carried to transfer account.....	1,354 90
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	\$9,331 90

## SANITARY DEPARTMENT.

### Credit.

Appropriation..... \$ 700 00

### Debit.

Benjamin Jolicoeur, care of dump.....	16 00
J. F. Bell, use of teams.....	4 00
Benjamin Jolicoeur, care of dump.....	16 00
The Weston Press, quarantine cards.....	2 50
The Weston Press, notices to "clean up".....	2 50
Benjamin Jolicoeur, care of dump for two months.....	75 00
Homer Beaulac, burying dead calf.....	1 00
Joseph Roy, burying dead hog.....	1 00
J. B. Langis, quarantining diphtheria cases.....	3 00
Benjamin Jolicoeur, care of dump.....	16 00
John C. Ames, labor and three months' salary.....	23 25
Benjamin Jolicoeur, care of dump.....	16 00
Benjamin Jolicoeur, care of dump.....	16 00
Benjamin Jolicoeur, care of dump.....	16 00
John B. Langis, fumigating diphtheria cases.....	8 00
Benjamin Jolicoeur, care of dump.....	16 00
J. C. Ames, three months' salary.....	12 50
J. B. Langis, fumigating.....	4 00
F. A. Routhier, rent and groceries for Mrs. Samson.....	14 87
J. B. Langis, fumigating.....	17 00
Benjamin Jolicoeur, watching in diphtheria cases.....	10 50
Benjamin Jolicoeur, care of dump.....	16 00
John C. Ames, three months' salary.....	12 50
F. A. & F. E. Hamlin, team in diphtheria case.....	3 50
J. B. Langis, fumigating.....	8 00
Benjamin Jolicoeur, care of dump.....	16 00
Simon Stahl, wood delivered Jas. Castignay.....	3 50
John B. Langis, fumigating, etc.....	20 96

SANITARY DEPARTMENT.

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Benjamin Jolicoeur, care of dump .....	\$ 16 00
James Castignay, care of diphtheria cases.....	24 00
Parent & Gilbert, groceries delivered Jas. Castignay.....	21 00
L. B. Marcou, M, D., 1 year's salary as Board of Health.	50 00
John Langis, 1 year's salary as Board of Health.....	50 00
John C. Ames, 3 month's salary as Board of Health.....	12 50
P. W. McHugh, supplies for diphtheria cases.....	8 05
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Total amount expended.....	\$ 553 13
Amount unexpended, carried to transfer account.....	146 87
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	\$ 700 00

LIGHTING STREETS.

Credit.

Appropriation.....	\$3,600 00
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Debit.

Berlin Electric Light Co., arc lights.....	\$3,275 01
Berlin Electric Light Co., 3-light cluster at Underpass...	24 00
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights furnished for cluster....	3 60
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Total amount expended.....	\$3,302 61
Amount unexpended.....	297 39
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	\$3,600 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Credit.

Appropriation.....	\$1,700 00
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Debit.

John B. Noyes, treasurer.....	\$1,700 00
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## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

### Credit.

Appropriation.....	\$4,000 00
Received from Police Court.....	1,575 79
Transfer account, amount of overdraft.....	4,197 85
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	\$ 9,773 64

### Debit.

Pay-roll, officers, patrolmen and specials.....	\$6,685 53
Isaac Aubin, truant officer.....	390 00
Dr. R. C. Denison, professional services.....	44 00
Dr. Alfred Catellier, professional services.....	4 00
Northern Telegraph and Telephone Company, tolls.....	29 93
George F. Rich, salary as police judge.....	400 00
Mrs. James W. Youngcliss, meals for prisoners.....	19 00
John T. Youngcliss, conveying prisoners to West Stewartstown.....	304 76
John T. Youngcliss, meals for prisoners.....	1 50
Mrs. Louis Couture, cleaning City building.....	5 00
A. A. Fancy, repairing cell door.....	50
C. N. Hodgdon, coal for City building.....	16 54
T. J. Pickford, supplies.....	6 97
H. C. Twitchell, conveying prisoners to W. Stewartstown.....	534 32
Edmund Sullivan, complaints and warrants in 1902.....	4 50
Patrick Carberry, board and nursing of John Cote.....	6 00
Mrs. James W. Youngcliss, meals for prisoners.....	6 00
The Weston Press, printing blanks and cards.....	4 20
The Gerrish Company, 142 lbs. pilot bread.....	14 20
A. E. Parent, supplies.....	45 60
Arthur Bolduc, use of team.....	1 50
John T. Youngcliss, expenses to Portland, Ryan case....	20 00
John T. Youngcliss, expenses to Colebrook to attend court	15 00
A. E. Parent, supplies.....	35 00
The Weston Press, printing warrants and blanks.....	16 75
Mrs. James W. Youngcliss, meals for prisoners.....	6 50



E. A. Hinchey, conveying prisoners.....	4 50
Arthur Bolduc, conveying prisoners.....	1 00
Grand Trunk Railway Co., four mileage books for conveying prisoners.....	80 00
C. S. Clarke, supplies.....	23 38
Barney-Reporter Press, printing notices.....	75
Frank Nadeau, conveying prisoners.....	1 50
Alphonse Jolin, conveying prisoners.....	50
J. F. Bell, use of team.....	1 50
Mrs. James W. Youngcliss, meals for prisoners.....	13 22
John T. Youngcliss, expenses to Lewiston for prisoner...	10 99
John T. Youngcliss, paid for mileage.....	20 00
H. C. Twitchell, conveying prisoners to W. Stewartstown	158 84
A. E. Parent, hose and reel.....	6 60
J. F. Bell, use of team.....	50
A. E. Parent, supplies.....	90
Edmund Sullivan, legal services.....	11 00
Dr. A. Catellier, professional services.....	1 00
E. M. Cross, cabinet.....	18 50
Dr. L. B. Marcou, professional services.....	2 00
F. N. Wheeler, conveying prisoners to W. Stewartstown	147 74
J. F. Bell, use of team.....	1 50
Alex Bouchard, witness fees.....	77
Mrs. James W. Youngcliss, meals for prisoners.....	2 00
John T. Youngcliss, paid for assistance.....	1 76
John T. Youngcliss, paid for Maine Central mileage.....	20 00
John T. Youngcliss, paid for witness fees.....	77
Mrs. James W. Youngcliss, meals for prisoners.....	7 25
Mrs. William Corbin, care of Mrs. Marden.....	4 00
The Weston Press, printing 1000 black list notices.....	3 00
A. E. Parent, supplies.....	26 10
Tim Cullen, witness fee.....	77
S. Bernier, conveying prisoners.....	1 50
J. F. Bell, use of teams.....	2 50
E. A. Hinchey, conveying prisoners.....	4 00
John T. Youngcliss, paid for Boston & Maine mileage...	20 00
John T. Youngcliss, paid for carriage hire.....	3 00
Mrs. James W. Youngcliss, meals for prisoners.....	6 25
Frank Nadeau, conveying prisoner.....	50
J. F. Bell, use of teams.....	2 50
C. S. Clarke, supplies.....	14 95
Dr. R. C. Denison, professional services.....	16 00
A. E. Parent, supplies.....	5 00
E. N. Whitcomb, flashlight and batteries.....	58 00
The Gerrish Company, pilot bread.....	10 10

J. Howard Wight, legal services.....	\$ 6 50
Mrs. James W. Youngcliss, meals for prisoners.....	6 00
Grand Trunk Railway Co., mileage book.....	20 00
Boston & Maine Railroad Co., mileage book.....	20 00
Maine Central Railroad Co., mileage book.....	20 00
A. E. Parent, 5 quilts.....	7 50
George B. Day, conveying boy to Industrial school.....	5 30
Dr. A. Catellier, professional services.....	1 00
J. F. Bell, use of teams.....	1 00
Harry Haschey, conveying prisoners.....	2 00
Peter Levasseur, cleaning basement.....	2 00
Frank Labrie, conveying prisoners.....	50
Fred Bolduc, use of team.....	3 00
John Youngcliss, paid for G. T. R. mileage.....	20 00
Mrs. James W. Youngcliss, meals for prisoners.....	4 50
H. C. Johnson, conveying prisoners.....	1 00
Barney-Reporter Press, printing notices.....	1 00
Grand Trunk Railway Co., mileage book.....	20 00
S. Bernier, conveying prisoners.....	3 00
J. F. Bell, use of team.....	1 50
John T. Youngcliss, conveying prisoners to Concord.....	35 76
John T. Youngcliss, paid for Maine Central mileage.....	20 00
Mrs. James W. Youngcliss, meals for prisoners.....	6 25
Boston & Maine Railroad Co., mileage book.....	20 00
J. Howard Wight, work in police court.....	8 00
Eli Francoeur, painting and repairing.....	2 58
Coos County, board of prisoners at Lancaster jail.....	46 53
Dr. R. C. Denison, professional services.....	9 00
Alfred Bolduc, conveying prisoners.....	2 00
William Beaudoin, mattresses and quilts.....	25 80
The Weston Press, printing blanks.....	9 50
Mrs. James W. Youngcliss, meals for prisoners.....	6 00
Charles Conners, meals for prisoners.....	5 75
Emile H. Tardivel, preparing and translating notices.....	1 00
Barney-Reporter Press, printing notices.....	1 25
Grand Trunk Railway, mileage book.....	20 00
The Weston Press, printing warrants and blanks.....	11 75
The Gerrish Co., pilot bread.....	17 53
L. H. Martin, services as interpreter.....	1 00
E. A. Hinchey, conveying prisoners.....	6 00
Grand Trunk Railway Co., mileage book.....	20 60
J. F. Bell, use of team.....	1 00
Mrs. James W. Youngcliss, meals for prisoners.....	4 00
C. S. Clarke, supplies.....	6 10

Frank Nadeau, conveying prisoners.....	\$	1	50
J. Howard Wight, professional services.....		5	00
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Total amount expended.....	\$	9,773	64
Amount of overdraft, transfer account.....		4,197	85

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## CITY ENGINEERING.

### Credit.

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

E. S. Bryant, professional services.....	\$	290	00
C. S. Clarke, supplies.....		4	60
E. McC. Macy, professional services.....		51	25
J. F. Bell, use of team.....		1	50
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Amount expended.....	\$	347	35
Amount unexpended, carried to transfer account.....		52	65
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	\$	400	00

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## HYDRANTS.

### Credit.

Appropriation.....	\$2,800	00
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### Debit.

Berlin Water Co., water for 60 hydrants, 6 months.....	\$1,200	00
Berlin Water Co., water for 62 hydrants, 6 months.....	1,280	00
Robert J. Graves, care of hydrants.....	160	50
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Total amount expended.....	\$2,640	50
Amount unexpended, carried to transfer account.....	159	50
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	\$2,800	00

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### Credit.

Appropriation.....	\$ 2,000 00
Transfer account, amount of overdraft..	1,237 17
	\$ 3,237 17

### Debit.

W. A. Boothby, City Clerk, returns of vital statistics....	\$ 175 05
Dr. R. C. Denison, returns of births and deaths.....	4 50
Dr. Alfred Catellier, returns of births and deaths.....	2 50
Emile H. Tardivel, express on library reports.....	70
Pay-roll, drawing jurors.....	27 00
R. E. Erickson, drawing jurors, ward 3.....	3 00
Gilbert Perry, drawing jurors, ward 3.....	3 00
Emile H. Anderson, drawing jurors, ward 3.....	6 00
Frank Sloan, drawing jurors, ward 3.....	3 00
E. A. Hinchey, trucking.....	50
H. Wertheim, supplies.....	1 40
David Hazzard, express and trucking.....	3 75
David Hazzard, express and trucking.....	1 50
The Weston Press, supplies.....	5 85
W. A. Boothby, paid express, cleaning office, etc.....	10 57
Alfred Lauzier, inspecting buildings.....	3 75
George F. Rich, assistance in Falardeau case.....	26 20
Edmund Sullivan, settlement of Falardeau case.....	197 16
D. J. Daley, settlement of McHugh, Vezina and Blair cases.....	216 00
W. A. Boothby, paid express, postage, etc.,.....	2 27
E. C. Eastman, tax collectors' books.....	4 10
E. E. Pierce, expenses to Stark and West Milan.....	2 20
J. F. Bell, use of team for officials.....	2 00
David Walsh, witness fees in Falardeau case.....	5 00
John B. Langis, services as milk inspector.....	4 00

W. A. Boothby, paid express, postage, etc.,.....	1 47
M. A. Hastings, expenses in Falardeau case.....	8 30
Wheeler & Vaillancourt, insurance.....	126 95
Dr. D. J. McCabe, returns of births and deaths.....	6 50
Dr. A. Catellier, returns of births and deaths.....	4 75
Rev. A. J. Hammer, returns of marriages.....	1 50
R. J. Haight, books for sexton.....	7 50
Berlin Water Co., water for fountain.....	50
W. A. Boothby, telegrams, postage, etc.,.....	1 50
A. A. St. Pierre, damage by surface water.....	15 00
Smith-Premier Typewriter Co., repairs on typewriter....	21 00
W. A. Boothby, paid postage and express.....	70
Mrs. G. Anderson, returns of three births.....	75
W. A. Boothby, paid for postage and express.....	3 71
Ruel McGown, freight.....	5 35
Dr. A. Catellier, returns of births and deaths.....	4 25
M. Lamoureux, expenses to assessors' meeting, Concord	12 00
E. E. Pierce, expenses to assessors' meeting, Concord...	12 00
Emile H. Tardivel, examining records of Pouliot lot.....	3 00
Library Bureau, furniture and stacks for library.....	1,987 56
Joseph Lambert drawing jurors.....	6 00
W. J. Oleson, drawing jurors.....	6 00
Gilbert Perry, drawing jurors.....	3 00
Frank Sloan, drawing jurors.....	3 00
R. E. Erickson, drawing jurors.....	3 00
J. M. Dresser, drawing jurors.....	3 00
Donald P. Campbell, drawing jurors.....	3 00
E. O. Gilbert, Jr., drawing jurors.....	3 00
J. F. Bell, use of team.....	3 00
E. H. Tardivel, expenses attending court.....	8 41
The Weston Press, paper, blotters, etc.....	13 17
J. M. Lavin, drawing jurors.....	3 00
T. W. Pickford, drawing jurors.....	3 00
Eugene Hill, drawing jurors.....	3 00
Owen F. Cole, drawing jurors.....	6 00
Mrs. G. Anderson, returns of two births.....	50
W. A. Boothby, paid for recording deeds, etc.....	7 51
A. G. Cardwell, fees in Addelson case.....	15 70
W. A. Boothby, paid postage, box rent, etc.....	3 25
Dr. A. Catellier, returns of vital statistics.....	50
Dr. A. Provost, returns of vital statistics.....	4 25
Dr. H. W. Johnson, returns of vital statistics.....	4 00
Dr. J. J. Cobb, returns of vital statistics.....	8 25
Dr. J. D. Holt, returns of vital statistics.....	2 75

Dr. R. C. Denison, returns of vital statistics.....	\$	7 25
Dr. T. C. Pulsifer, returns of vital statistics.....		9 00
Dr. D. J. McCabe, returns of vital statistics.....		5 50
Dr. L. B. Marcou, returns of vital statistics.....		36 75
Dr. A. Lavallee, returns of vital statistics.....		33 25
Rev. J. W. Tingley, returns of marriages.....		75
Rev. Isabella S. Macduff, returns of marriages.....		50
Rev. W. B. Macmaster, returns of marriages.....		25
Rev. L. W. Morey, returns of marriages.....		25
Arthur E. Wheeler, returns of marriages.....		25
J. Howard Wight, returns of marriages.....		25
Wm. W. Burlingame, returns of marriages.....		1 50
Rev. J. A. Weed, returns of marriages.....		2 75
Rev. E. D. Mackey, returns of marriages.....		1 25
Rev. R. C. Flagg, returns of marriages.....		1 00
George F. Rich, returns of marriages.....		25
Berlin Water Co., water for fountain.....		50
Barney-Reporter Press, printing building permits.....		2 75
G. E. Bouthet, rubber stamps.....		30
Mrs. Hannah Rasmussen, returns of two births.....		50
Rev. J. Hjortaas, returns of one marriage.....		25
W. A. Boothby, paid express, postage, etc.....		2 35
Dr. A. Provost, returns of vital statistics.....		15 00
Carl M. Davidson, revising jury list, Ward 3.....		3 00
W. J. Cooper, revising jury list, Ward 3.....		3 00
Napoleon Ramsay, revising jury list, Ward 3.....		3 00
Dr. A. Catellier, returns of vital statistics.....		4 50
Thomas Marble, returns of one marriage.....		25
W. E. Taft, services as Building Inspector.....		50 00
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Total amount expended.....	\$	3,237 17
Amount of overdraft, transfer account.....		1,237 17

## LICENSE ACCOUNT.

### Credit.

License Commission, balance, licenses of 1903.....	\$814 74
License Commission, licenses for 1904.....	10,596 96
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	\$11,411 70

### Debit.

Transfer account.....	\$11,411 70
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## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1905.

*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, 1905, and find the same correctly kept and properly vouched for.

It has been a source of great annoyance to me as well as to many other officials, and I know will be to the tax payers, to find that no attention has been paid to my annual recommendations regarding the non-collection of the back taxes standing upon the City's books. This year's books are even worse than ever. No work, worth speaking of, has been done by the ex-collectors. The assessors complain that insufficient attention is paid by the collectors to the poll taxes, which I believe to be true. Something must surely be done. There is now nearly \$8,000 of unpaid taxes upon the books which should be cleaned up. I do not believe that it should be necessary to abate any such figures. If these sums cannot be collected they will have to be abated. I am informed by the assessors that many of the names upon the lists, which have been given in for abatement, are of people who are well able to pay their taxes, and I think that by proper effort the uncollected tax list could be very materially reduced. Then that which is uncollectable will have to be abated. If a greater effort was displayed earlier in the season by the collector, along this line, there would be no need of such a showing.

There is another item which I wish to call to your attention and that is the doing of work by some of the departments for private parties who have not paid for that work, compelling the several departments to carry the charges as assets. These assets may or may not be good, but in my opinion the city has no money to expend in the improvement of private property, and then have to await the convenience of the owner to pay for same.

I see that nothing has been done towards the cleaning up of the back interest due from one of the ex-collectors, which is another blot upon the financial standing of the city.

Respectfully submitted,

N. G. CRAM, *Auditor.*

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## FINANCIAL CONDITION.

### Bonded Debt.

School bonds, 4 per cent.....	\$ 3,000 00
Town of Berlin bonds, 4½ per cent.....	70,000 00
City of Berlin bonds, 4 per cent.....	50,000 00
City of Berlin bonds, 3½ per cent.....	54,000 00
	\$177,000 00

### Resources.

Due from George J. Oleson, uncollected taxes of 1904, ...	\$14,407 10
Due from George J. Oleson, uncollected taxes of 1903, ...	2,748 12
Due from George J. Oleson, uncollected taxes of 1902, ...	1,571 00
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, ...	282 73
Tax sales, uncollected taxes sold to city, ...	1,483 52
Real estate, Pleasant street lot, ...	1,400 00
Real estate, lot corner Main and Success streets, ...	1,500 00
Real estate, land in Narrows, ...	1,000 00
Real estate, Couture house and lot, ...	1,500 00
Due from J. A. Letourneau, interest, ...	371 73
Due from Louis Roderick, ...	10 00
Due from Berlin Street Railway Co., ...	265 82
Due from J. B. Noyes, ...	2 10
Due from F. T. McNally, credit of Sidewalk Department	233 33
Due from Rev. E. D. Mackey, credit of Sidewalk Department, ...	258 90
Berlin Water Co., credit of Sewer Department, ...	45 00
Due from Willis Tucker, credit of Sidewalk Department, ...	23 64
Cash on hand, ...	13,578 52
Sinking fund, ...	59,500 00
	\$105,902 83



## FINANCIAL CONDITION.

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Total liabilities, February 15, 1905.....	\$177,000 00
Total resources, February 15, 1905.....	105,902 83
Net debt, February 15, 1905.....	<u>\$71,097 17</u>
Net debt, February 15, 1904.....	91,292 65
Net debt February 15, 1905.....	<u>71,097 17</u>
Decrease of debt.....	\$20,195 48

## REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1905.

The books of the City Treasurer have been carefully examined and compared with those of the City Clerk by your Committee on Finance, and all accounts are found to have been correctly kept and vouchers are on file for all payments.

The sources from which the income of the past year has 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 treasurer is \$13,578.52, which amount has also been verified.

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

We deem it advisable at this time to call your special attention to the several departments which have been heavily overdrawn, as well as to several heavy items for which there was no appropriation. Police Department, after crediting the receipts from the

Police Court.....	\$ 4,257 85
Schools, after allowing all credits, except insurance received from the High school building.....	3,635 83
Fire Department.....	1,277 16
Street Department, on account of purchase of road roller	3,250 00
Sidewalk Department.....	908 19
Paid for lot on corner of Main and Success streets.....	1,500 00
Small Pox expenses.....	688 33
Furniture in Carnegie Library.....	1,987 56
Sewers.....	330 59
Repairs in Police Department.....	1,875 43
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	\$19,710 94

Notwithstanding these heavy expenses we are able to present you with a material reduction of the debt. This debt, considering that we have a valuation of nearly \$4,000,000 and a population of about 12,000 is very small per capita.

We submit herewith an estimate of the amount of money necess-

ary to be raised for the ensuing year, under the various heads of appropriation.

Band concerts.....	\$ 200 00
Bonds.....	3,000 00
City Building account.....	850 00
City engineering.....	350 00
City poor.....	2,000 00
County tax.....	8,000 00
Election expenses.....	300 00
Fire department.....	5,000 00
G. A. R.....	100 00
Hydrants.....	2,800 00
Interest account.....	6,000 00
Lighting streets.....	3,600 00
Miscellaneous.....	2,000 00
New streets.....	1,500 00
Printing and stationery.....	650 00
Police department.....	5,000 00
Public library.....	1,700 00
Public reading room.....	200 00
Sanitary.....	700 00
Salaries.....	3,000 00
Schools.....	18,000 00
School bond.....	1,000 00
Sewers.....	2,000 00
Sidewalks.....	3,000 00
Sinking fund.....	6,000 00
State tax.....	5,244 50
Streets.....	7,000 00
Sprinkling streets.....	450 00
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	\$89,644 50

JOHN B. GILBERT,  
 E. E. DECKER,  
 E. M. CROSS,  
 J. HOWARD WIGHT,  
*Finance Committee.*

## CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1905.

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

I have the honor to submit the eighth annual report of the Treasurer of the City of Berlin for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1905, as follows :

### Receipts.

Cash on hand, February 15, 1904.....	\$ 8,567 69
A. B. Forbush, on account of county charge.....	26 36
Fire Department, old junk sold.....	12 32
Interest account, sinking fund and taxes.....	1,870 51
Police Court, credit of Police Department.....	1,515 79
Schools, insurance on High school building.....	11,000 00
Schools, old junk, books and blackboard sold.....	43 72
Sewer Department, pipe sold and connections.....	5 25
Bills payable.....	22,500 00
Show licenses.....	112 33
Hack and carriage licenses.....	41 00
Truck team licenses.....	26 00
Pawnbrokers' licenses.....	20 00
Junk dealers' licenses.....	3 25
Peddler's licenses.....	150 00
Tax sales.....	541 45
Real estate, land sold M. H. Chamberlin.....	53 20
Railroad tax.....	116 47
Savings bank tax.....	1,948 83
Literary fund.....	681 45
Building and Loan Association tax.....	422 77
Dog licenses, less fees.....	493 14
Shoe factory, Chick Bros.....	999 96
State Treasurer, bounty on hedgehogs.....	2 50
Billiard and pool licenses.....	80 00
Stahl Brothers, to balance account.....	83 60
License account, balance of 1903 licenses.....	814 74
License account, licenses for 1904.....	10,596 96
Street Department, junk sold, and grading for private parties.....	35 90

Sidewalk Department, concreting for private parties . . . . \$	184 39
City Building account, received for use of telephone . . . . .	25
Cemetery account, sale of lots . . . . .	62 00
Joseph E. Gonya, collector, 1899 . . . . .	16 48
George J. Oleson, collector, 1902 . . . . .	51 45
George J. Oleson, collector, 1903 . . . . .	10,851 75
George J. Oleson, collector, 1904 . . . . .	75,324 00
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	\$149,255 51

## Disbursements.

City engineering . . . . .	\$ 347 35
City poor . . . . .	1,420 95
County tax . . . . .	9,755 81
Election expenses . . . . .	561 94
Fire Department . . . . .	5,289 48
Memorial Day celebration . . . . .	100 00
Hydrants . . . . .	2,640 50
Interest account . . . . .	7,977 00
Lighting streets . . . . .	3,302 61
Miscellaneous . . . . .	3,237 17
New streets . . . . .	1,007 48
Printing and stationery . . . . .	562 12
Police Department . . . . .	9,773 64
Public Library . . . . .	1,700 00
Sanitary . . . . .	553 13
Salaries . . . . .	2,611 99
Schools . . . . .	24,841 07
School bond . . . . .	1,000 00
Bonds, issue 1903 . . . . .	3,000 00
Sewers . . . . .	2,380 84
Sinking fund . . . . .	6,000 00
State tax . . . . .	3,702 00
Sprinkling streets . . . . .	504 80
Public Reading Room . . . . .	200 00
Band concerts . . . . .	200 00
Small pox account . . . . .	688 33
Bills payable . . . . .	22,500 00
Real estate . . . . .	1,500 00
Dog licenses . . . . .	81 24
Shoe factory account . . . . .	837 07
Bounty on hedgehogs . . . . .	2 50
Repairs in Police Department . . . . .	1,875 43
Street Department . . . . .	10,048 28
Sidewalk Department . . . . .	4,608 45

City Building account.....	\$ 780 71
Cemetery account.....	85 10
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	\$135,676 99
Balance cash on hand February 15, 1905.....	13,578 52
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	\$149,255 51

# VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1904.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child. (if any.)	Sex.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 1	Alfred	m	Living		All White	Xavier Gaudette	Marie Louise Therien	Berlin	Laborer	Canada	Canada
1	Joseph Leondias R.	m		2		Charles Descoteau	Leontiel Gignac	"	Carpenter	Canada	Gorham, N. H.
2	Florence	f		8		Joseph Sandy	Jennie Correau	"	Laborer	Fort Kent, Me	Canada
3		m		1		Mike Roberge	Zoie LaFrance	"	Millwright	Canada	Canada
4		m		7		John A. Horton	Leona M. Hill	"	Papermaker	Yarmouth, N. S.	Portland, Me
4	Elzear Freddie	m		3		Arthur Robin	Marie Louise Roberge	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
5	Blanche Josephine	f		7		Pat Hayes	Maggie Canfield	"	Clerk	"	"
6	Joseph Harold	m		3		Harry E. Gordon	Sadie Bryer	"	Acid Maker	Oldtown, Me	Groton, N. H.
8	George	m		2		Augustus Hawkins	Rose Wilkinson	"	Laborer	N w Brunswick	Canada
8	Marie Leota B	f		3		Archille Lessard	Maggie Gilbert	"	Merchant	Canada	Berlin, N. H.
9	Luke	m		2		Henry Seguin	Anna Jolicouer	"	Brakehan	Peru, N. Y.	Berlin, N. H.
9	Lawrence James G	m		2		Lawrence Duggan	Margaret Egan	"	Moulder	Quebec, P. Q.	St. Sylvester, P. Q.
11		f		9		Napoleon Gossehn	Delina Pouliot	"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
11		m		3		Joseph Gagne	Jennie Hemel	"	Papermaker	"	N. Stratford, N. H.
13	Mabelle Marie Bella	m		15		Prudent Dion	Philomene Coulombe	"	Laborer	"	Canada
13		m		1		A. Morin	Naise Lemlin	"	"	"	Berlin, N. H.
14	Jennie L.	f		8		George W. McKenzie	Fanny Daggett	"	Carpenter	Scotland	Anity, Me
15	Eugenia Beatrice	f		12		Basile Arsenau	Eugenia Bredeau	"	Laborer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
16	George Alphonse	m		3		Joseph DeLaFontaine	Leonell DeChein	"	Teamster	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	Sherbrooke, P. Q.
16	Marie Aurore	f		1		Alphonse Bouchier	Eva Roy	"	Laborer	Lewiston, Me	Lewiston, Me
16	Joseph Albert Remy	m		11		Adelaide Provencher	Victoria Prince	"	"	"	"
17		m		7		Joseph Routhier	Annie Legassie	"	Trainman	"	"
17		m		4		Jacob Couture	Celaire Frechette	"	"	"	"
18	Joseph Rahida	m		2		Joseph Nolette	Marie L. Vermette	"	Papermaker	"	"

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Jan 19	Marie.....	f	Living	3	Ernest Beaulac.....	Lydia Montour.....	Berlin	Shoemaker.	Canada.....	Canada.....
19	Walter Linwood F.....	m	f	5	Alfred Martenson.....	Annie Oleson.....	"	Fireman.	Denmark.....	Norway.....
20	Eugenie Eva Marie.....	f	f	14	Homer McNeil.....	Kosanna Marchand.....	"	Laborer.	Canada.....	Canada.....
23	William Gordon.....	m	m	19	Baptiste Marneau.....	Leonida Beland.....	"	Foreman.	"	"
23	William Gordon.....	m	m	1	Henry McLoughlin.....	Sadie Butler.....	"	Electrician.	"	"
24	Ralph Francis.....	m	m	11	Joseph J. Roberge.....	Caroline Cadorette.....	"	Clerk.	"	"
24	Ralph Francis.....	m	m	2	Edward O Gilbert Jr.....	Theresa A. Miller.....	"	Physician.	Waterville, P. Q.	New Brunswick.....
25	Martin.....	m	m	1	Denis J. McCabe.....	Elizabeth M. Lavertu.....	"	Insurance Ag't	Massachusetts	Berlin, N. H.....
28	Martin.....	m	m	4	J. A. Vaillancourt.....	May T. Mullins.....	"	Plumber.	Canada.....	Canada.....
30	Zepha May.....	f	f	3	Clifton Temple.....	Mary Grady.....	"	Collector.	Berlin, N. H	Berlin, N. H.....
30	Olivette Adeline.....	f	f	1	William A. LeMere.....	Lena A. St-Laurent.....	"	Papermaker.	Canada.....	Canada.....
30	Olivette Adeline.....	m	m	5	Dumas Fortier.....	Amanda Billideau.....	"	Laborer.	Norway.....	Norway.....
30	Olivette Adeline.....	m	m	30	Oluf Oleson.....	Petra Paulsen.....	"	Merchant.	Canada.....	Canada.....
31	Marie E.....	f	f	3	J. G. Marier.....	Pamela Larochelle.....	"	Papermaker.	Yorkshire, Eng	Keene, N. H.....
Feb. 2	Morris Everett.....	m	m	8	John Thomas Suffill.....	Ida F. Lewis.....	"	Papermaker.	Canada.....	Canada.....
2	Morris Everett.....	m	m	9	John Thomas Suffill.....	Ida F. Lewis.....	"	Papermaker.	Yorkshire, Eng	Keene, N. H.....
3	Adjutor.....	m	m	6	Edward Lettre.....	Cerphine Breonssseau.....	"	Laborer.	Canada.....	Canada.....
3	Adjutor.....	f	f	3	Alfred St. Hilaire.....	P. Pateneau.....	"	Laborer.	Canada.....	Canada.....
3	Joseph Charles.....	m	m	9	Louis Breton.....	Josephine Royer.....	"	"	"	"
4	Louis.....	m	m	4	William Garrahan.....	Nellie Donoyan.....	"	"	"	"
4	Louis.....	m	m	4	Louis Therien.....	Mary Ouellette.....	"	"	"	"
4	Louis.....	m	m	3	Louis Therien.....	Mary Ouellette.....	"	"	"	"
4	Louis.....	m	m	3	Louis Therien.....	Mary Ouellette.....	"	"	"	"
4	Louis.....	m	m	3	Louis Therien.....	Mary Ouellette.....	"	"	"	"
4	Louis.....	m	m	3	Louis Therien.....	Mary Ouellette.....	"	"	"	"
5	Marie L.....	f	Still bn	1	Albert Landry.....	Celanire Garneau.....	"	Piper.	Ireland.....	Lancaster, N. H.....
5	Marie L.....	f	Living	7	Alec Leclere.....	Heloise Nadeau.....	"	Milwright.	Canada.....	Island Pond, Vt.....
5	Godfrey.....	m	f	7	Carl M. Johnson.....	Hilda Ole on.....	"	Laborer.	Canada.....	Canada.....
6	Godfrey.....	m	f	9	J. B. Guren.....	Mary LaCombe.....	"	Laborer.	Norway.....	Norway.....
6	Godfrey.....	m	f	9	J. B. Guren.....	Mary LaCombe.....	"	Laborer.	Cohos Falls, N. Y.	Canada.....
7	Joseph Oscar.....	m	f	3	Odule Routhier.....	Exilia Dion.....	"	Clerk.	Canada.....	Canada.....
10	Lezie.....	f	f	5	Joseph Morreault.....	Delina Filteau.....	"	Plumber.	"	"
10	Lezie.....	f	f	10	Joseph Pelkey.....	Leone Dubey.....	"	Laborer.	Fort Kent, Me.	Van Buren, Me.....
11	Lezie.....	f	f	3	Alfred St. Pierre.....	Marie L. Roderick.....	"	Tailor.	Canada.....	Canada.....
12	Olive.....	f	f	2	Arthur Langis.....	Azilda Roderick.....	"	Foreman.	"	"

Color.

All White



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Feb. 13	Marie	f	Living	4		William Morrison	Emma Pray	Berlin	Laborer	P. E. Island	New Brunswick
13		f				Charles Beluchette	Philomene Doucette			Canada	Canada
14		f		4		Henry W. Lamoiné	Sada Hall		Foreman		Boston, Mass.
15		f		2		Philip Carey	Anna Burke		Bookkeeper		Canada
15		m		8		Aime Blais	Arthemise Couture		Laborer		
16		m		11		William Landry	Elizabeth Fortier		Baker		
17		m		2		John Christman	Louise Tellier		Laborer		England
17		m		4		Donald P. Campbell	Ada E. Davies		Engineer	P. E. Island	
18	Donald Davies	m		5		Alfred Barbin	Adele Joncas		Foreman	Colebrook, N. H.	Canada
19		f		9		Peter Collett	Lumina Dumas		Papermaker		Berlin, N. H.
19	Marie Blanche A.	f		3		George E. Lambert	Alphonsine Leborgne			Lewiston, Me.	Canada
19	Joseph Gratien A.	m		3		Robert A. Davidson	May Nedeau		Teamster	New Brunswick	Oldtown, Me.
19	George Austin	m		3		Alphonse Rancourt	Marian Rivest		Millwright	Canada	Canada
20		m		10		Leon Laliberte	Mary Paradise		Laborer		
22		m		12		Antoine Babin	Marie V. Moulin		Clerk		
22	Joseph Alfred R.	m		3		Mathias St. Jean	Velicla Bergeron		Barber		Canada, N. H.
24	Joseph Mathias	f		3		Napoleon Cantin	Wilhelmine Campagna		Laborer		Canada, N. H.
24		f		7		Alphonse Roy	Sarah Vaillancourt		Teamster		Canada
25	Marie Emma Elena	f		8		Alphonse Poy	Sarah Vaillancourt				
27		f		5		Robert Bourgett	Georgiana McCosh		Laborer		Montreal, P. Q.
27	George William	m		3		Hugh Meehan	Nellie Bryer		Foreman		New Hampshire
28	Marie Beatrice B.	f		3		Alfred Dion	Josephine Gilbert		Laborer		United States
29	Albertine	f		5		Joseph Duchaine	Alma Guilmette			Ireland	Canada
Mar. 1		m		1		George Harkins	Mary McLaughlin		Papermaker		New Brunswick
2	Mary Elmeda B.	f		11		Henry L. Fields	Emilie Plante		Carpenter	Canada	Canada
4	Elliott Rensselaar	m		2		E. R. Barker	Agnes Chandler		Foreman	Boston, Mass.	Bartlett, N. H.
5	Agatha	f		2		Michael O'Regan	Zita McIver		Chemist	New Brunswick	P. E. Island
7		f		2		Claude Collins	Jennie Bigger		Laborer	Bangor, Me.	P. E. Island
9	Mary Anne	f				Joseph Long	Marie A. Levesque		Lumberman	United States	Canada

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Mar. 10	Henry Decker	m	Living	1	All White	Joseph Gillis	Margaret Downes	Berlin	All White	Pulpmaker	P. E. Island	New York
10	Henry Decker	m	Living	4	All White	Henry Morash	Nettie Hubley	Berlin	All White	Laborer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
14	Geneva Margaret	f	Living	7	All White	Joseph Lee	Jennie Gagne	Berlin	All White	Foreman	Lancaster, N. H.	Canada
14	Yvette	f	Living	14	All White	John B. Gilbert	Annie Mullins	Berlin	All White	Contractor	Canada	Canada
15	Ethel	f	Living	3	All White	Joseph Lapointe	Emeralda Lehouillier	Berlin	All White	Laborer	Vermont	Nova Scotia
15	Jennie Eva Myrtle	f	Living	1	All White	Wilfred Tremblay	Marie Coutin	Berlin	All White	Laborer	Canada	Canada
18	Charles Barrett	m	Living	2	All White	Arnold K. Hull	Annie K. Barrett	Berlin	All White	Paper Finisher	Charlestown, N. H.	Charlestown, N. H.
19	Avis Myrtle	f	Living	3	All White	W. E. Morrill	Mertie J. Sunbury	Berlin	All White	Baker	Plymouth, N. H.	Concord, Vt.
21	George Christopher	m	Living	2	All White	Ernest McCarthy	Joseph Donnelly	Berlin	All White	Laborer	Canada	Canada
25	Albert Denis	m	Living	6	All White	Alfred Duval	Elizabeth Royer	Berlin	All White	Laborer	Canada	Canada
25	Madeline Elmira	f	Living	6	All White	Charles Arnold	Lumina LeClain	Berlin	All White	Laborer	Canada	Canada
27	Joseph Philemon A.	m	Living	1	All White	Albert C. Robinson	Ida M. Greenwood	Berlin	All White	Printer	Whitefield, N. H.	Whitefield, N. H.
27	Marie Estelle Laura	f	Living	2	All White	Joseph Landry	Marie Fecteau	Berlin	All White	Laborer	Canada	Canada
27	Louis Honore F.	m	Living	10	All White	Phillippe Levesque	Marie Gardiner	Berlin	All White	Carpenter	France	France
28	Eugene Joseph	m	Living	2	All White	A. J. Baissanneau	Marie Gardiner	Berlin	All White	Laborer	Canada	Canada
28	Marie Alice A.	f	Living	2	All White	Alphonse Fortier	Melina Cote	Berlin	All White	Clerk	Canada	Canada
28	Marie Etta Rose A.	f	Living	1	All White	Charles Dubie	Delvina Sabine	Berlin	All White	Pulpmaker	Berlin, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.
29	Marie Bertha Aldra	f	Living	2	All White	Alfred Routhier	Octavie Faucher	Berlin	All White	Laborer	Canada	Canada
29	Lawrence E.	m	Living	7	All White	Henri Loiselle	Jennie McCarthy	Berlin	All White	Laborer	United States	United States
April 1	Violet Gertrude	f	Living	1	All White	Joseph Rovins	Jennie Mendelson	Berlin	All White	Merchant	United States	United States
1	Gertrude E.	f	Living	5	All White	Alex Dussault	Amanda Gagnon	Berlin	All White	Laborer	Canada	Canada
3	Joseph R.	m	Living	7	All White	John Campbell	Louise Sullivan	Berlin	All White	Merchant	Bass River, N. B.	Bass River, N. B.
4	Joseph	m	Living	6	All White	William Ferland	Emma Hamel	Berlin	All White	Laborer	Canada	Canada
4	Joseph Leonidas	m	Living	6	All White	Theophile Dusseault	Josephine Croteau	Berlin	All White	Laborer	Canada	Canada
4	Helen Margaret	f	Living	9	All White	Louis Gagne	Alderina Frechette	Berlin	All White	Pulpmaker	Austria	Austria
5	Napoleon	m	Living	2	All White	Carl Rice	Rosa McKie	Berlin	All White	Machinist	Canada	Berlin, N. H.
5	Marie Anna Elaine	f	Living	1	All White	Napoleon Fleury	Elizabeth Gilbert	Berlin	All White	Laborer	Canada	Berlin, N. H.

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April 6	Marie Gratia Rose	f	Living	5	All White	Joseph Sevigny	Odile Desile's		Berlin	Laborer.	Canada	Canada
6	Laurence John	m	f	9		John B. Barnes	Grace Nowell		"	"	Maine	Maine
6	Marie Graziella	f	f	2		Napoleon Villeneuve	Philomene Thibudeau		"	"	Canada	Canada
7	Russel Brown	m	f	6		John H. Oswell	Hattie Brown		"	Mechanic	Berlin, N. H.	New Brunswick.
7	Joseph Alfred A.	m	f	8		Joseph Russeau	Julia Grenard		"	Laborer.	New York	Canada
7	William Antoine T.	m	f	8		Elzear Thibseau	Georgina Frechette		"	Baker	Canada	Canada
8	Joseph Louis Hector	m	f	9		Fidele Lablanc	Annie Benoit		"	Steamfitter.	Cocagne, N. B.	"
9	Arthur Reginald	m	f	8		Eli Francoeur	Odeline Breton		"	Painter.	Richmond, P. Q.	"
10	Marie Lucy A.	f	f	2		Emile Chabot	Exaline Nolet		"	Laborer.	Canada	"
12	Irene Gertrude	f	f	1		Archibald McCaffery	Nellie Sheehan.		"	Papermaker.	United States.	United States.
12	Luc Morin	m	f	3		Luc Morin	Azilda Lemire.		"	Pulpmaker.	Canada.	Canada.
13	Marie Anna	f	f	4		Eli Morin.	Duima LaCose.		"	Laborer.	"	"
13	Lorenzo	m	Stillb'n	4		Telesphore Blouin	Alvina Blouin.		"	"	"	"
14	Arthur Alexander	m	Living	2		James Treamer	Mary Legendre		"	Stone Mason	"	"
14	Mary Mabel	f	f	8		James McKelvy	Minnie Killey		"	Pulpmaker	"	"
14	Marie Eva Alexina.	f	f	1		Napoleon Dion	Marie Cadarette.		"	Laborer.	"	"
15	Marie Rose Alma.	f	f	5		Arthur Robin	Marie Lour'e Koberge		"	"	"	"
16	Marie Eugenie	f	f	7		Doathee Valliers	Regina Blas		"	"	"	"
16	Clyve Atherton	m	m	7		Edward Dubey	Dehn Anair		"	"	St. Paul, P. Q.	Salem, Vt.
17	Elias	m	m	2		Marcus M. Muzzy	June McCloskey		"	"	Dummer, N. H.	Dummer, N. H.
17	Mabel Inez Harriet	f	f	6		John Gliz.	Selma Rizkalla		"	Merchant.	Syria	"
19	Patrick Leo	m	f	1		William Lloyd	Maud Parker		"	Papermaker.	London, Eng.	Frederickton, N. B.
19	Patrick Leo	m	f	1		Peter McGillin	Catherine Hurley		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada.
19	Marie	f	f	4		Louis Senechal	Caroline Paridy		"	Pulpmaker	"	"
20	Marie Ledo	f	f	3		Cleophas Labonte	Rose Gray		"	Laborer.	"	"
20	Emelia Ida	f	m	6		Philippe Brassard.	Emma Laforet		"	"	"	"
20	Frederick J.	m	m	1		Frederick Dollar.	Mary Kennedy		"	Carpenter.	Albany, N. Y.	Albany, N. Y.
21	Marie Louise Rose	f	f	1		Fred Dubey	Louise Roy		"	Shoemaker.	Springfield, Mass.	Canada.
22	Delida Catherine	f	f	5		Eli J. Ray	Margaret Ferrari		"	Merchant.	Canada.	"
22	Arthur K.	m	m	1		Arthur W. Burbank.	Alice B. Knox.		"	Laborer.	Sandwich, N. H.	No. Sidney N. S.

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April 22	Selma Dorothea.	f	Living	8	All White	Carl Nelson.	Alma Svenson.	Berlin	Laborer.		Norway	Sweden
23	Joseph Rosario O.	m	"	2	"	Emile Pelletier.	Louisana Martineau.	"	"	"	Canada	Canada
23	Marie Alexina.	f	"	2	"	Samuel Thibault.	Marie Michaud.	"	"	"	Canada	Canada
24	Leo.	m	"	4	"	John W. Kelley.	Sadie Pickford.	"	"	"	New Brunswick.	Quebec.
26	Baby.	m	Still b n	6	"	Pierre Sanliner.	Elise Poirier.	"	"	"	Canada.	Canada.
27	Suefrid.	f	Living	1	"	Olaf Nickelson.	Anna Gunderson.	"	"	"	Norway	Norway
27	M. Ida Exilda.	f	"	4	"	Zenon Couillard.	Sarah Gouture.	"	"	"	Canada.	Canada.
May 1	Arthur Ovila.	m	"	1	"	Ernest Cloutier.	Albertrine Gaudette.	"	"	"	Canada.	Canada.
1	"	m	"	3	"	Arnat Haunier.	Annie Anderson.	"	"	"	Norway	Wisconsin.
1	Mildred	f	"	2	"	Patrick Devlin.	Jemie Keenan.	"	"	"	Canada.	Canada.
4	Florence Rita.	f	"	3	"	J. A. Wagner.	Julia Stern.	"	"	"	Germany	West Burke, Vt.
6	Joseph Charles A.	m	"	1	"	Henry Hindle.	Linda Grever.	"	"	"	Lee, Me.	Waterford, Me.
6	Theodore	f	"	2	"	Adolph Goebie.	Josephine Merow.	"	"	"	Canada.	Canada.
7	"	f	"	3	"	Odile Fortier.	Emma Dufranse.	"	"	"	Canada.	Canada.
8	Mary Frances.	f	"	4	"	Louis Desmarneau.	Angeline Sorette.	"	"	"	"	Berlin, N. H.
8	Baby.	f	"	8	"	Joseph Burns.	Theresa Baker.	"	"	"	Indiana	Nova Scotia.
8	Jaques	m	"	9	"	Archille Landry.	Clare Garneau.	"	"	"	Canada.	Canada.
9	M. L. Antoinette	f	"	2	"	Andre Melancon.	Hortense Arsenault.	"	"	"	New Brunswick.	New Brunswick.
11	Eldon E.	m	"	1	"	Barney Losier.	Marie Laflamme.	"	"	"	Shediac, N. B.	Canada.
11	Marie Laura.	f	"	4	"	S. D. Storey.	Eleanor Regan.	"	"	"	Johnson, Vt.	Groveton, N. H.
12	Bernice Drew.	f	"	5	"	Damase Lajoie.	Catherine Marneau.	"	"	"	Canada.	Canada.
13	Joseph Alfred G.	m	"	2	"	Asa Ingalls.	Susie Rix.	"	"	"	P. E. Island.	P. E. Island.
13	Marie Rose Annie.	f	"	3	"	Delphise Parent.	Mary Gonyea.	"	"	"	Canada.	Canada.
13	Maurice	m	"	11	"	Phillip E. Beaudoin.	Adelia Beaudoin.	"	"	"	Canada.	Canada.
14	Lualda.	f	"	3	"	Damise Muir.	Philomene St. Pierre.	"	"	"	"	"
15	Jean Baptiste A.	m	"	3	"	Antoine Bernard.	Lucie Laflamme.	"	"	"	"	"
16	James Raymond	m	"	1	"	Azor E. Kelley.	Mamie Wheeler.	"	"	"	St. Johns, N. B.	Berlin, N. H.
16	"	m	"	2	"	Pete Theriault.	Malvina Dube.	"	"	"	Canada.	Canada.
16	"	f	"	1	"	J. Patrick Culletton.	Margaret Phillips.	"	"	"	P. E. Island.	P. E. Island.

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May 18	Joseph Benjamin	m	Living	2	All White	Joseph Sylvain	Almalia Filteau	Berlin	Berlin	Laborer	Canada	Canada
20	Elizabeth Bly	m	f	2		Arthur Vining	Addie Webster			Millwright	Phillips, Me	Norton Mills
21		f		7		E. A. Hinchey	Maggie Guthrow			Hackman	Milltown, N. B.	Milltown, N. B.
22		m		10		Phidime Goudreau	Elize Bouchard			Millwright	Canada	Canada
24	Joseph Edouard	m		1		Gonzalgne Devost	Angeline Beaulac			Papermaker		
24	Marie Clara	f		2		Edmond Thebault	Exelis Boivin			Trainman		
24	Olivette Marie Ula	f		3		Joseph Laforest	Emma Savurd			Laborer		
25	Joseph Alexandre H	m		1		Hubert Provencier	Clarjida Keny					
25	Lily	f		7		Frank Perry	Virginia Cornier					
25	Joseph Edmond	m		13		Medore Hamel	Alvina Rabida					
28	Arthur Wilfred	m		10		Ed. Erickson	Joegime Johnson			Plumber	Norway	Norway
30	Mary Catherine	f		5		Patrick McGee	Mary E. She che			Blacksmith	Canada	New Hampshire
31	Marie L.	f		13		Celestine Lacosse	Mary Fournier			Truckman	Canada	Canada
31	Wardwell Rogers	m		1		Charles H. Morrill	Mary Wardwell				Massachusetts	Gorham, N. H.
June 1	M. D. Alice	f		9		Alphonse Roy	Melanie Lacombe			Blacksmith	Canada	Canada
1	Marguerite Marie	f		3		Remi Lambert	Elise Couture			Laborer		
2	Joseph Andre	m		9		Louis Bisson	Marie Duquette			Merchant		
3	Thomas McCann	m		10		William Laffin	Amie McCann			Lumberman	Maine	Bangor, Me
3	Joseph Sylvia	m		8		Pete Chasse	Amanda Fortier			Foreman	Canada	Canada
7	Thelma Berguld	f		11		Martin Rasmussen	Hannah Arnesen			Laborer	Norway	Norway
8	Marie Laura	f		3		Placide Cassy	Emille Aloin			Laborer	Canada	Canada
8	Marie Georgiana D.	f		7		Elzear Frechette	Amie Rousseau			Farmer		
9	Wilfred Arthur J	m		1		Wilfred Duquette	Marie LaCroix			Laborer		
10	Marie Rosana	f		4		Andre Pelchat	Marie Loberge					
11	Reta	f		2		Charles A. Murray	Myra Rix					
12	Maurice Freeland	m		3		M. F. Blanchard	Anna Parker			Papermaker	New Brunswick	P. E. Island
13	Azeta Grace	f		3		Charles D. McLea	Eliza Frazer			Electrician	Milan, N. H.	Terre Haute, Ind.
15	Joseph Anthony	m		9		Thomas LeRoy	Melina Nutton			Freeman	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
15	Joseph	m		1		Etienne Lemieux	Josephine Gagne			Laborer	Canada	Canada
16	M. Alphonsine Bella	f		10		Emile Beaudoin	Marie Martel			Clerk		

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June 16	Joseph Henri N.	m	Living	2	All White	Auguste Lesperance.	Emma St. Laurent.	Berlin	Berlin	Merchant.	Canada	United States.
18	John Edward	m	"	3	"	James Morgan	Bridget Coyle.	"	"	Fireman.	Norway	Canada
19	Alfreda Casenia	f	"	1	"	Gustave Schrider	Anna Anderson	"	"	Moulder	Norway	Norway
20	Joseph Eugene A.	m	"	6	"	Harvey Mader	Catherine Tomkin.	"	"	Woodsmen	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
21	Jos. Aime Kosaire	m	"	1	"	Alfred Deschene	Marie Mercier	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
22	Dorothea.	f	"	12	"	Leon Parent	Leaida Robie	"	"	"	"	"
22	M. Delia Juliette.	f	"	1	"	John Sewell	Jean Robinson	Vermont	Berlin	Paper Finisher	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
22	Dona	f	"	6	"	Honore Montminy	Demerise Lylvain	"	"	Pulpmaker	Canada	Canada
22	Marie Joseph	m	"	2	"	Frank Pomerleau	Amabalis Montminy	"	"	Laborer	P. E. Island	P. E. Island
23	Rosario.	m	"	6	"	Joseph Dion	Julienne Pete.	"	"	"	Canada	Canada
23	Albertina	f	"	3	"	Joseph Lavoie	Philippine Gupee	"	"	"	"	"
24	Joseph Thomas T.	m	"	1	"	August Gagne	Amelia Bousha.	"	"	"	"	"
25	Joseph Edouard O.	m	"	1	"	Auditor Dion	Nathalie Croteau.	"	"	"	"	"
25	Henry Joseph	m	"	10	"	Pierre Rouleau	Marie Flibotte	"	"	"	"	"
25	Everett Franklin	m	"	2	"	Honore Frechette	Zelia Toussaint	"	"	"	"	"
27	Baby	f	"	6	"	Christian Christianson	Euphermie Leblanc.	"	"	"	Norway	Norway
29	Marie Blanche A.	f	"	2	"	Joseph Damais	Emma Finson	"	"	Papermaker.	Canada	Canada
29	Baby	f	"	4	"	Ensiibe Baron	Exilda Labossiere.	"	"	"	"	"
29	Baby	f	"	2	"	Alfred Nollette	Levina Bolduc	"	"	Laborer	"	"
30	Baby	f	"	1	"	Hector Morrison	Marie Louise Odet	"	"	Plumber	P. E. Island	Groveton, N. H.
July 1	Baby	f	"	5	"	George Hartley	Nellie Toohy	"	"	Engineer	Berlin	P. E. Island.
1	Lucien J. E.	m	"	3	"	Elzear Beaudoin	Edwina Campbell.	"	"	Pulpmaker	Canada	Canada
2	Warren Edward	m	"	1	"	Elmer H. Percival	Alphonsine Tailon.	"	"	Engineer	Passumpsic, Vt.	Gilead, Me.
2	J. D. Aime	m	"	3	"	Joseph Lettre	Anna Fournier	"	"	Clerk	Canada	Canada
5	M. Bertha Emma.	f	"	6	"	Joseph Marcou	Emma Gagne.	"	"	Millwright.	"	"
6	M. Laura Eva.	f	"	9	"	Edward Bergeron	Emma Coulomb	"	"	Truckman	"	Gorham, N. H.
7	Yvonne A.	f	"	8	"	Louis Godien	Helene Robichard	"	"	Restaur't Prop	"	Cal ada
8	M. Regina Ledia	f	"	2	"	Michael Gilbeau.	Lena Lemells.	"	"	Laborer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
8	Baby	m	"	6	"	Edward McGivney	Mary Crotty	"	"	Clerk.	"	"

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July 9	Marjory Catherine.	f	Living	3		Dennis Campbell.	Bertha Goebel.		Berlin	Tailor	Montpelier, Vt.	Palmer Falls, N. Y.
9	J. Theodore Philippe	m	"	5		Frank Demiers.	Rosalie Jolicouer.		"	Melter	Canada	Canada
10	Joseph Albert.	m	"	1		Arthur Cornier.	Rosida Gauthier.		"	Laborer	Canada	Dutton, Mass.
11	Marie Antoinette A	f	"	5		Victor Lachapelle.	Marie Sanschagnin.		"	"	"	Canada
14	Gerard D. J.	m	"	3		John Cooney.	Elizabeth Justras.		"	"	"	"
15	G. Louis.	m	"	3		Gideon Audet.	Georgiana Palmereau		"	"	"	"
16	Mary Helena.	f	"	1		John Cooney.	Mary A. Flemming.		"	"	"	Ireland.
16	M. Ernest A.	m	"	5		Pierre Chagnoux.	Marie Gagnon.		"	Teamster.	Canada	Canada
18	Joseph Delphise A.	m	"	7		W. A. Hodgdon.	Eveline Fournier.		"	Laborer.	"	"
18	Robert Mathes.	m	"	3		George Thurston.	Alice Goebel.		"	Grain Merchant	Milan, N. H.	Palmer, N. Y.
18	Ernest G.	m	"	3		C. S. Weeks.	Elizabeth Woolher.		"	Papermaker.	Clinton, Me.	Clinton, Me.
18	Jos. Camille Romeo	m	"	3		Omer Boucher.	Eugenie Beaulien.		"	Stone Mason.	Bartlett, N. H.	P. E. Island.
19	Edmond.	m	"	1		Napoleon Nolin.	Emilie Coulomb.		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
19	Helen Elizabeth.	f	"	1		Thomas E. May.	Eva M. Morse.		"	"	Berlin, N. H.	"
20	Harold C.	m	"	2		J. E. Tankard.	Carrie Noddin.		Lewiston	Plumber.	Providence, R. I.	Malvern, P. Q.
20	Bella Marie Delina.	f	"	3		Hans Oleson.	Emma Anderson.		Berlin	Bookkeeper.	New York	New Brunswick.
20	Alfred Harvey.	m	"	1		Napoleon Rabodor.	Celina Nolin.		"	Papermaker.	Norway	"
20	Marie Adrienne A.	f	"	5	All White	Theophile Gosselin.	Mary Limbert.		"	Millman	Canada	Lewiston, Me.
21	Marie M. Anna.	f	"	3		Isidore Dumas.	Emma Simaneau.		"	Laborer.	Canada	Canada
23	Paulina.	f	"	4		Joseph Robichaud.	Emile Godreau.		"	"	"	Whitefield, N. H.
23	Francis Edward.	m	"	2		David Hazzard.	Ora May Sevan.		"	Expressman	New Brunswick	Bethel, Me.
24	M. Mathilda A.	f	"	5		Jacob Betz.	Freichee Lena.		"	Laborer	Germany	Germany.
24	M. Olive Pimola.	f	"	3		Theophile Cayer.	Mathilda Couture.		"	"	Canada	Canada
26	M. Olive Pimola.	f	"	3		George Laflam.	Zelia Nolet.		"	"	"	"
26	Joseph Henry R.	m	"	13		Fabien Lafrance.	Malvina Noel.		"	Jobber.	"	"
27	Francis Edward.	m	"	1		Honore Ramsay.	Rosalie Avare.		"	Foreman.	Berlin, N. H.	Spoxford Springs, Ct
28	Lewis Elihu.	m	"	2		Edward F. Butler.	Sarah Keenan.		"	Papermaker	Nova Scotia.	Canada
31	Joseph Willy	m	"	3		Charles West.	Margaret Standish.		"	Lather	Maine.	Canada
31	Joseph Willy	m	"	3		Alfred Namet	Eugenie Gauthier		"	Stonemason	Canada	Canada

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July 31	Marie Eva.....	f	Living	6		Jos. Blanchette.	Georgina Flamond....		Berlin	Pulpmaker	Canada	Canada
Aug. 1	Rolf Bernhard	m	"	1		F. W. Thompson	Grace Parker		"	Bookkeeper	Norway	Bethlehem, N. H.
1	Marie Juliette A.	f	"	1		Sigurd B. Rees	Dina Nilson		"	Moulder	Norway	Norway
2	Marie Rosa Yvonne	f	"	9		Joseph Napert	Lea Therien		"	Yard Supt	Canada	Canada
2		f	"	6		John Bisson	Julia Hennel		"	Farmet.	Canada	Wayne, Me
2	Barbara.....	m	"	10		William Beach	Annie Gates		"	Carpenter	Nova Scotia	Norway
3	Joseph Alcide	f	"	3		George F. Rich	Persis Mason		"	Lawyer	Bethel, Me	Berlin
3	George Lewis H.	m	"	8		Denis Coulombe	May L. Coulombe		"	Laboret.	St. Francis, P. Q.	St. Paul, P. Q.
5		m	"	4		George Filteau	Eva Belangier		"		Canada	Canada
6	Dona.....	f	"	4		Faank Pomeridau	Amebeline Montagny		"			
6		f	"	1		Unknown	Ada Arguin		"	Unknown		
7	Marion E	f	"	1		Asaph A. Faucy	Nellie Sumner		"	Blacksmith	Bridgewater, N. S.	Amherst, Me.
8	Walter.....	m	"	13		Timothy Cartell	Lizzie Courty		"	Laboret.	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
9		m	"	1	All White	Oscar Goodwin	Helen Johnson		"	Foreman	Fairfield, Me.	Norway
9		m	"	5		Helen Johnson			"	Foreman		
9	Albert Leo.	m	"	9		Oscar Goodwin	Helen Johnson		"	Foreman		
11	Joseph W. L.	m	"	6		Edmund Ayling	Margaret Calvac		"	Moulder	P. E. Island	Canada
11	Ecter J.	m	"	9		Jos. P. Marchand	Alphonse Deselets		"	Clerk	Canada	
12	Bella.....	f	"	7		Archie Routhier	Gennie Morin		"	Carpenter		
12	Arthur.....	m	"	7		Adelard Nourez.	Matilda Couture		"	Laboret.		
12	Jos. Alex. A.	m	"	1		John Brideau	Alida Vien		"	Clerk		
13	Joseph Paul E.	m	"	6		Fred King	Mary Golin		"	Laboret.		
13	M. Josephine A.	f	"	5		Arthur Lambert	Marie Couture		"			
14	Joseph A.	f	"	9		Francois Bernier	Cedulie Gagnon		"			
16	Joseph T. A.	m	"	6		Alphonse Therriault	Della Patry		"			
17	Joseph D.	m	"	1		Alfred Routhier	Prudencine Comeau		"	Plumber		
17	Joseph E.	m	"	3		Apolinaire Moreau	Arthemise Bergeron		"	Laboret		
17	Adrienne.....	f	"	9		Edward Menard	Amanda Leclerc		"	Engineer	United States	
17	Joseph G. W.	m	"	17		George Gregoire	Rosanna Sylvaime		"	Stable Prop.	Canada	
19	M. Juliette A.	f	"	2		Joseph Rochefort	Emma Larochelle		"	Laboret.		
19	Mary Lizzie.	f	"	3		Wm. Arsenault	Lizzie Thomas		"		Trocady, N. B.	New Brunswick
19		f	"	6					"			





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Sept. 29	J. L. Napoleon	m	Living	3	Alphonse Lavote	Marie Rose Mondor	All White	Berlin	Laborer	Canada	Canada
30	Delenia	f		1	John Burreby	Delphine Contombe					
30	Alida	f		2	Jeremie Arsenault	Casile Thomas			Carpenter		
Oct. 1	Joseph A.	m		9	Alexander Debrenil	Aphonsine John			Laborer		
2	John Henry	m		3	John D. Arseneau	Theresa McDermott					
4	Joseph O. A.	m		1	Joseph Bergeron	Marie A. Cormean			Pulpmaker		
4	Joseph R. W.	m		4	Arthur Vidal	Emma Pelthier		Jay, Me.	Farmer	Jay, Me.	Rangely, Me.
4	C. May	f		3	Wm. E. Brown	Elic Smith		Berlin	Laborer	Canada	Canada
5	Joseph R.	m		1	Wilfred Hamel	A. de Champlin					
8	M. Rachel A.	f		4	E. Fancher	Sara Poirier					
11		f		4	Joseph Wagner	Mary Werner					
12		f		3	W. J. Hall	Manita Shea			Pulpmaker	Germany	Austria
12	Joseph Edgar L.	m		5	Joseph Bisson	Adelia Duquet			Blacksmith	New Brunswick	Whitefield, N. H.
15	Joseph Arthur A.	m		3	Joseph Lavote	Arzelle Leclerc			Farmer	Canada	Canada
16	Joseph A. L.	m		2	Adolphe Aubin	Josephine Talbot			Laborer		
17	Joseph Wilfred A.	m		12	Napoleon Provencher	Virginia Belin					
19	Joseph E. A.	m		7	Joseph Barbin	A. Beauparlant			Clerk		
20		m		3	Moses Tatre	Emma Houle			Laborer		
20	Simon	m	Stillbn	3	Michael Haddad	Mary Joseph			Merchant	Syria	Syria
22	Arthur J.	m	Living	3	Mike Malloy	Lizzie Mooney			Meat Dealer	Syria	Canada
23		m		6	James Sheridan	Georgianna Dubois			Laborer	Gorham, N. H.	Canada
25	Marie Juliette	f		10	Edward Houle	Lizzie McGee				Canada	
26	M. Laura G.	f		12	T. Bernier	Delia Duclou					
26	J. R. Romeo	m		6	Telesphore Legros	C. Labell			Carpenter		
28	Alice Marie A.	f		13	Napoleon Aubin	S. Gourre			Laborer		
29	Edgar	m		1	Telesphore Bergeron	Exilia Belanger					
29	Marie H.	f		13	I. Boucher	Melvina Germain			Millwright		
29	M. E. Jessie	f		2	Narcisse Rouillard	Marie Lavoie			Barber		
29	Marie B. Lillian	f		14	Gracian Leborne	Marie Langlois			Laborer		
30	Joseph Albert	m		1	Odina Croteau	E. Giguere					

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Oct. 31	Mary Anne.....	f	Living	9	All White	John LaBritton.....	Julia Ferguson.....	Berlin	Contractor.....	Canada.....	New Brunswick.....
Nov. 1	Zoel Andrew A.....	m	"	3	"	Zoel Houle.....	Eugene Breton.....	"	Blacksmith.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
2	"	f	"	1	"	Henry Palmer.....	Annie Smith.....	"	Millwright.....	P. E. Island.....	Quebec, P. Q.....
4	"	f	"	4	"	Louis Deloge.....	Delvina Gonya.....	"	Laborer.....	Berlin, N. H.....	"
4	"	f	"	11	"	Adam Lofe.....	Hannah Boyeson.....	"	"	Lweden.....	Norway.....
4	Joseph H. W.....	m	"	5	"	Joseph Boivin.....	Josephine Girardou.....	"	"	Canada.....	Spencer, Mass.....
5	"	f	"	2	"	Henry Murphy.....	Jane Ferguson.....	"	"	"	"
6	Joseph W. H.....	m	"	4	"	Amedee Letourneau.....	Anna Martel.....	"	Pulpmaker.....	"	"
8	Maria Isabelle.....	f	"	3	"	Isaiah Beaulieu.....	Milly Bousha.....	"	"	"	Canada.....
8	"	m	"	1	"	Unknown.....	Mary Mulhane.....	"	"	"	"
9	M. Laura D.....	f	"	6	"	Peter Paquette.....	Amanda Sirois.....	"	Jobber.....	Ashland, Me.....	New Brunswick.....
12	"	f	"	6	"	Romondus McIntire.....	Lucy McDougan.....	"	Millwright.....	Canada.....	Berlin, N. H.....
13	J. Alcidas F.....	m	"	5	"	Thomas Parro.....	Mary Nolet.....	"	Engineer.....	P. E. Island.....	Canada.....
13	Arcadeus Lafayette.....	m	"	6	"	Joseph Gosselin.....	Alvime Boathet.....	"	Laborer.....	Canada.....	P. E. Island.....
13	M. Alice.....	f	"	1	"	George Leclerc.....	Philomene Talbot.....	"	Machinist.....	"	Canada.....
14	J. Napoleon R.....	m	"	8	"	Charles Belanger.....	Celina Gregoire.....	"	Plasterer.....	"	"
15	Marie Alice.....	f	Stillb'n	9	"	Napoleon Derocher.....	Marie Laplante.....	"	Laborer.....	"	"
15	"	f	Living	2	"	Geo. F. Oswell.....	Alice Griffin.....	"	Woodsmen.....	"	"
18	Joseph C. R.....	m	"	4	"	Jos. Chamberland.....	Marie L. Cote.....	"	Engineer.....	Berlin, N. H.....	New Brunswick.....
20	J. E. Romeo.....	m	"	1	"	Edmond Gosselin.....	Marie A. Gosselin.....	"	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
22	Bromstaiwa.....	m	"	1	"	Adam Symansky.....	Frances Witkoska.....	"	Grocer.....	"	"
22	"	m	"	4	"	Chas. O. Mitchell.....	Laura Daley.....	"	"	Poland.....	"
22	"	m	"	2	"	Nathan Abrahamson.....	Flora Simon.....	"	Laborer.....	N. w Brunswick.....	Poland.....
22	Gle-ann L.....	m	"	3	"	Ernest S. Hannaford.....	Nellie Larkin.....	"	Papermaker.....	New Brunswick.....	New Brunswick.....
23	Jos. Henri A.....	m	"	2	"	Adlor Frechette.....	Josephine Frechette.....	"	Merchant.....	Russia.....	Russia.....
23	M. Florence I.....	f	"	5	"	Treffle Bolduc.....	Josephine Boutin.....	"	Papermaker.....	Franklin, N. H.....	Maidstone, Vt.....
24	"	f	"	2	"	Robert Riva.....	Sarah Mosso.....	"	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
24	Dora Elise.....	f	"	2	"	Jos. Archambault.....	Amanda Lagrandeur.....	"	Plumber.....	Canada.....	Berlin, N. H.....
24	M. Corilla D.....	f	"	3	"	Godfrey Chuteauf.....	Bernadette Gonya.....	"	Laborer.....	"	Canada.....
28	Joseph.....	m	"	6	"	Jos. Cloutier.....	Georgiana Gendron.....	"	Farmer.....	St. Mary's, P. Q.....	Canada.....

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Nov. 29	Marie Rina.....	f	Living	7		Joseph Gendron.....	Adele Demers.....	Berlin	Laborer.....	Canada	Canada	Canada
.....26	Joseph Andre D.....	f	"	3		Mark B. Murray.....	Nellie Bailey.....	"	Carpenter.....	P. E. Island	P. E. Island	Guildhall, Vt.....
.....29	Joseph Andre D.....	f	"	6		Joseph Therrien.....	Philomene Fournier.....	"	Laborer.....	Canada	Canada	Canada
Dec. 1	Valida Marie Emma	f	"	1		Cyrus Cole.....	Amanda Pike.....	"	"	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
.....2	Joseph Ludger A.....	m	"	3		Joseph Holland.....	Celina Chatrneuf.....	"	"	Canada	Canada	Canada
.....3	Marie Anna Stella.	f	"	15		Ludger Gagne.....	Rosana Vaillancourt.....	"	"	"	"	"
.....5	Marie Eva.....	f	"	6		Eugene Laliberte.....	Eugenie Marquis.....	"	"	"	"	"
.....6	M. Rose Etta.....	f	"	4		Jos. Vaillancourt.....	Georgina Belanger.....	"	"	"	"	"
.....7	M. Rose Etta.....	f	"	6		Ernest McCourt Macy	Ethel Louise Parker.....	"	"	Civil Engineer	England	"
.....8	Catherine Anne.....	f	"	2		Joseph Devast.....	Marie Faillie.....	"	"	Carpenter.....	Canada	"
.....9	Joseph Alphonse A.....	m	"	1		James B. Monahan.....	Mary Monahan.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Worcester.	Lancaster, N. H.....
.....10	Joseph Alphonse A.....	m	"	2		Gordon Sisco.....	Anna Gilman.....	"	"	Truckman	Canada	P. E. Island.
.....12	M. Louise Yvonne A.....	f	"	2		Iver Anderson.....	Lena Ramholm.....	"	"	Millman	Canada	Canada
.....13	Joseph Edgar.....	m	"	4		Joseph Lapointe.....	Delina Audet.....	"	"	Teamster	Norway	Finland
.....14	Joseph Louis G.....	m	"	11		Francois Bisson.....	Esther Fournier.....	"	"	Farmer.	Canada	Canada
.....14	M. Mina Vitaline.....	f	"	5		Joseph Core.....	Mathilde Ouillette.....	Cates Hill.	Laborer.....	"	"	"
.....15	Joseph Wilfred E.....	m	"	6		Louis F. Cambig.....	Celaine Lefebvre.....	Berlin	Druggist.....	"	"	"
.....16	Jos. Oneziford A.....	m	"	5		Arthur Chandonnet.....	Marie Helen Legere.....	"	Millwright.....	France.	France.	Washington, R. I.....
.....17	Elmira Laura M.....	f	"	3		Ernest Lavoie.....	Virginie Beaurpe.....	"	Farmer.....	Canada	Canada	Concord, N. H.....
.....19	Joseph Donai.....	m	"	9		John Buckley.....	Kate Healy.....	"	Bricklayer.....	"	"	Canada.
.....20	Roland Joseph.....	m	"	5		Alexandre Dumelle.....	Minnie Leverth.....	"	Laborer.....	"	"	Canada.
.....21	Joseph Arsene E.....	m	"	3		William L. McGivney.....	Rosa Barshaw.....	"	Contractor.....	New Brunswick.	New Brunswick.	New Brunswick.
.....22	Joseph Arsene E.....	m	"	2		Alexander King.....	Eugenie Ouillette.....	"	Laborer.....	Canada	Canada	Berlin, N. H.....
.....27	Joseph Arsene E.....	m	"	2		Peter Bredeau.....	Catherine Dolan.....	"	Carpenter.....	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	Canada
.....29	Joseph Arsene E.....	m	"	2		John T. Quinn.....	Orephe Martin.....	"	Plumber.....	Keene, N. H.	Keene, N. H.	Boston, Mass.....
.....29	Joseph Arsene E.....	m	"	3		Omer Bergeron.....	Myrtie Eastman.....	"	Barber.....	Canada	Canada	Canada
.....29	Joseph Arsene E.....	m	"	3		Ernest J. Henderson.....		"	Teamster.....	Milan, N. H.	Milan, N. H.	Milan, N. H.....

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Dec. 29	Maria Elizabeth	f	Living	3	All White	Chas. Pinette	Bridget Mooney	All White	Berlin	Millwright	Canada	Canada
.....30	Marion Marguerite	f	"	1	"	J. A. Gaynor	Ella B. Russ	"	"	Clerk	Canada	Caribou Me.
.....30		m	"	4	"	Stirling McLaughlin	Ethel Craig	"	"	Watchman	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
.....31	Joseph G. L.	m	"	6	"	Gaudias Roy	Deneige Boufford	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada

I hereby certify that the foregoing is correct, according to the returns made. W. A. BOOTHBY, City Clerk.

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Jan. 4	Berlin	Joseph Allen.....	Berlin.....	24		Laborer.....	Canada.....	John Allen..... Celina Tourgeon.....	Ireland..... Canada.....	Farmer..... Housewife.....	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
		Celina Chateneuf.....	".....	20			".....	F Chateneuf..... Leone Chatigny.....	France..... Canada.....	Retired..... Housewife.....	1	
	11	Odina Croteau.....	".....	24		Millman.....	".....	Louis Croteau..... Lumina Caderette.....	Canada..... ".....	Laborer..... Housewife.....	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
		Emma Giguere.....	".....	19			".....	Joseph Giguere..... A. Lalberre.....	"..... ".....	Millman..... Housewife.....	1	
	16	Michel Blais.....	".....	63		Laborer.....	".....	Frederick Blais..... Maggie Couture.....	"..... ".....	Housewife..... Deceased.....	3	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
		Delia Deroschers.....	".....	60		Housewife.....	".....	Jean Garant.....	".....	".....	3	
	16	Syphorus Cole.....	".....	21		Laborer.....	Nova Scotia.....	Wm. Cole..... Mary Woodworth.....	Nova Scotia.....	Laborer..... Housewife.....	1	Rev C C Whidden Berlin
		Minnie Pike.....	".....	20			Spring Hill Me.....	John C Pike..... Maggie Ralph.....	Spring Hill Me..... Newfoundland.....	Housewife..... Deceased.....	1	
	18	Alphonse Degrace.....	".....	30	All White	Laborer.....	N Brunswick.....	Wm. Degrace..... Virginia Malbie.....	New B.....	Carpenter..... Deceased.....	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
		Susanne Lausier.....	".....	21	All		N Brunswick.....	Raymond Lausier..... Susanne Duclaw.....	"..... ".....	Laborer..... Housewife.....	1	
	18	Geo. D. Gagnier.....	".....	30		Fireman.....	Canada.....	David Gagnier..... Marie R. Connally.....	Canada.....	Farmer..... Housewife.....	1	Rev L J Brodeur Berlin
		Alma Labrie.....	".....	16			Berlin.....	Cyrille Labrie..... Rose D. Gagnon.....	"..... ".....	Millman..... Deceased.....	1	
	18	Alexander Bryant.....	Lewiston, Me.....	32		Clerk.....	Fall River, Ms.....	Hugh Bryant..... Lizzie Dunn.....	Scotland.....	Salesman..... Housewife.....	1	WW Burlingame Berlin
		Catherine Harris.....	".....	22		Clerk.....	Lewiston, Me.....	James Harris..... Catherine Harris.....	Ireland.....	Housewife..... Bookkeeper.....	1	
	31	Jesse James Donahue.....	Berlin.....	19		Electrician.....	Saco, Me.....	Frank Donahue..... M. E. Tellington.....	St. Sylvester, Q..... Richmond, Va.....	Housewife..... Acid Maker.....	1	Rev R C Flagg Berlin
		Lillian E. Greene.....	".....	19			Shelburne NH.....	Horace Green..... Celia Minard.....	Shelburne, NH.....	Fireman..... Housewife.....	1	

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Feb. 1	Lewiston, Me	Jos. Dechene.....	Berlin.....	32		Weaver.....	Canada.....	Louis Dechene.....	Canada.....	Scaler.....	1	Rev. M. A. Knapp Lewiston, Me
		Cesarie Boilard.....	Lewiston, Me.....	31			".....	Adolph Boilard.....	".....	Deceased.....	1	
	1 Berlin	Jos. Cote.....	Berlin.....	23		Laborer.....	".....	Eliza Plante.....	".....	Deceased.....	1	
		Matulie Ouillette.....	".....	19			".....	Ferdinand Cote.....	".....	Laborer.....	1	Rev L. J. Brodeur Berlin
	6 "	Gustave J. Schroder.....	".....	19		Moulder.....	Norway.....	D. Martineau.....	".....	Housewife.....	1	
		Annie Anderson.....	".....	18			Norway.....	Lumina Lepage.....	".....	R R Man.....	1	
	8 "	F. H. L. McKeen.....	".....	33		Telegraph Opr.....	Gorham, N. H.....	A. Schroder.....	Norway.....	Housewife.....	1	Rev A. J. Hammer Berlin
		S. E. A. Record.....	".....	32	All White		Norway.....	Mary Anderson.....	".....	Housewife.....	1	
	11 "	Alfred Anderson.....	".....	32		Carpenter.....	Sweeden.....	Alex Anderson.....	".....	Mason.....	1	
		Josephina Martinson.....	".....	27	All White		Norway.....	Christine.....	".....	Housewife.....	1	
	15 "	Edward A. Minor.....	".....	21		Draughtsman.....	Vermot.....	O. H. McKeen.....	Waterford, Me.....	Retired.....	1	Rev C. A. Morrill Portsmouth N H
		Maude LeClair.....	".....	19			Canada.....	Annie M. Bailey.....	Wiscasset, Me.....	Housewife.....	1	
	26 "	Wm. O. Page.....	Woodsville, N H.....	27		Engineer.....	Haverhill, N H.....	Richard Record.....	St Johns, N B.....	Farmer.....	1	
		Alice I. Brown.....	Plymouth, N, H.....	31			Plymouth, N H.....	Sophia Odell.....	Hampton N B.....	Housewife.....	1	
	28 "	Chas. E. Thompson.....	Berlin.....	27		Carpenter.....	Derby Line Vt.....	Andrus Gudison.....	Sweden.....	Miller.....	1	Rev A. J. Hammer Berlin
		Laura Burt.....	".....	28		Cook.....	Vermont.....	B. S. Johansen.....	Norway.....	Housewife.....	1	
			".....	28			Vermont.....	R. S. Johansen.....	Norway.....	Housewife.....	1	
			".....	28			Vermont.....	Alice Hansen.....	Norway.....	Laborer.....	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
			".....	28			Vermont.....	Joseph Minor.....	Canada.....	Millwright.....	1	
			".....	28			Vermont.....	J. Coutremarche.....	Vt.....	Housewife.....	1	
			".....	28			Vermont.....	Thomas LeClair.....	Canada.....	Deceased.....	1	
			".....	28			Vermont.....	Jennie Boulette.....	Canada.....	Housewife.....	1	
			".....	28			Vermont.....	Orin G. Page.....	Tilton, N. H.....	Deceased.....	1	W. A. Boothby JP Berlin
			".....	28			Vermont.....	Emeline Barnett.....	Newbury Vt.....	Merchant.....	2	
			".....	28			Vermont.....	Eldridge Sawyer.....	New Hamp.....	Housewife.....	1	
			".....	28			Vermont.....	Julia Hanson.....	Maine.....	Housewife.....	1	Rev C C Whidden Berlin
			".....	28			Vermont.....	Foster Thompson.....	Vermont.....	Deceased.....	1	
			".....	28			Vermont.....	Susan Williams.....	Vermont.....	Housewife.....	2	
			".....	28			Vermont.....	Smith.....	Vermont.....	Deceased.....	2	
			".....	28			Vermont.....	Mina L. Gaskill.....	Vermont.....	Dressmaker.....	2	

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Mar 5	Berlin	Gustave Weber.	Berlin.	30	White	Millman.	Germany.	Frederick Weber. Eliza Stutts.	Germany.	Farmer. Housewife	1	Rev R C Flagg Berlin
	"	Anna Fischer.	"	33	"	Domestic.	"	Wilhelm Fischer.	"	Deceased.	1	
	9	Reuben McCutcheon.	"	27	"	Laborer.	St Johns.	Dorothea Mengel. Wm McCutcheon.	Lubec Me.	Housewife Deceased	1	WW Burlingame Berlin
	"	Elizabeth Dunham.	"	26	"	"	Berlin	Matilda Bean. John Dunham	St John N. B.	Housewife Deceased.	1	
Apr 11	"	Joseph Nadeau.	"	22	"	Cook.	Canada.	E. Elchord. Chas Nadeau	Nova Scotia.	Housewife	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
	"	Mary Larochele.	"	21	"	Factory Girl	"	Viteline Blais. S. Larochele	Canada.	Housewife	1	
	14	Jos Johnson.	"	27	"	Engineer.	Call.	Hattie Curlitt. David Johnson	England.	Laborer.	1	Rev J G Ewens Berlin
	"	Lena G. Smith.	"	32	White	Teacher.	Natick, Mass.	Isabella Carl. Alex. Smith	Wisconsin.	Housewife	1	
	20	S. H. Milligan.	"	22	White	Millman.	P. E. Island.	A. C. Danforth. S. Milligan.	Natick, Mass. P. E. Island.	Housekeeper. Housewife	1	Rev Macmaster Gorham
	"	Cecelia A. Armstrong	"	22	White	"	P. Q.	Matilda Boyle. F. Armstrong	Quebec.	Housewife	1	
	23	Albert C. Sargent	"	34	"	Laborer.	New B.	S. Fitzpatrick. Wm Sargent	N. B.	Housewife	2	W A Boothby J P Berlin
	"	Vella McCrum.	Gorham N. H.	26	"	Housewife	Gorham, N H.	Sarah Smith. Cyrus Morse	Lancaster N H	Deceased	1	
	25	Thomas Turnelle	Berlin.	28	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Phoebe Jordan. Thomas Turnelle	Columbia N H	Housewife	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
	"	Odelie L Heureux	"	17	"	"	"	Delna Bouchard. Jean Heureux.	"	Housewife	1	
May 1	"	Charles Wood.	Norway Me.	30	"	Shoecutter.	Biddeford Me.	Marie Farland. Freeman Wood	Maine	Housewife	1	Rev E D Mackey Berlin
	"	Florence Bernard.	"	20	"	"	Lewiston, Me	Edith Gardner. Stanley Bernard	Nova Scotia.	Deceased. Carpenter.	1	
	"		"	20	"	"	"		"	Housewife	1	



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May 5	Berlin	Edgar L. Sprague....	Nashua N. H.	27		Shoemaker....	Auburn Me....	Edgar Sprague... Lillie B Gulliver...	Green, Me.... Maine.....	Shoe Mnfr.... Housewife....	1	W A Boothby, J P Berlin
	"	Beryl G. Stevens....	"	22		"	"	S. L. Stevens.... Catherine Merrill...	Green, Me.... Auburn, Me....	Farmer.... Housewife....	1	
	9	Adolphe Yokell.....	Berlin.....	28		Bartender....	Canada.....	Etienne Yokell... Louise Michaud...	Canada.....	Deceased.... Housewife....	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
	9	Dulceana Vallier.....	"	23		Domestic....	U. S.....	T Vallier..... Leonida Dupill....	"	Deceased.... Housewife....	1	
	"	Arthur Cote.....	"	23		Laborer....	Canada.....	Jos. Cote..... Cote.....	"	Miner.... Housewife....	1	Rev L J Brodeur Berlin
	"	Florida Demers.....	"	21		Domestic....	Berlin.....	Narasse Demers... Delia Demers....	Berlin, N. H....	Housewife.... Deceased....	1	
	16	Napoleon Lacasse....	"	30		Laborer....	Canada.....	Joseph Lacasse... Odile Thibeau...	Canada.....	Housewife.... Farmer....	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
	"	L. Ferland.....	"	26	White	Dressmaker....	"	John Ferland... Mary Charland...	"	Housewife.... Deceased....	1	
	19	Timothy Carroll.....	"	22	White	Laborer....	N. B.....	John Carroll... Annie Cobb....	New B..... New B.....	Housewife.... Housewife....	1	W W Burling me J P Berlin
	"	Lizzie Conroy.....	"	18	All	"	"	John Conroy... Ellen Nolan....	New B..... Jay, Me....	Laborer.... Housewife....	1	
	20	M. R. Ludden.....	Jay Me	23		Pulpmaker....	Jay Me....	D. W. Ludden... Luella Bartlett...	Jay, Me.... Canada.....	Deceased.... Housewife....	1	W W Burling me J P Berlin
	"	Agnes M Gardner....	Lowell Mass	25		"	Lowell Mass..	Geo Gardner... Maggie Bauner...	Canada..... New York....	Machinist... Deceased....	1	
June 1	"	Robt. W Rayner.....	Berlin.....	27		Pulpmaker....	P. E. I.....	Wm A Rayner... Amy A Cannan...	P. E. Island... Canada.....	Farmer.... Farmer....	1	Rev J G Ewens Berlin
	"	Beatrice Smith.....	"	21		"	Canada.....	David Smith... M A Livingstone...	Canada..... Clinton N J...	Housewife.... Farmer....	1	
	5	Henry S. Miller.....	"	23		Farmer....	N B.....	Thomas Miller... Maggie Steen...	New Bruns... P. E. Island...	Housewife.... Farmer....	1	Rev J G Ewens Berlin
	"	Bessie E Enman.....	"	22		Domestic....	P. E. Island..	Thomas Enman... Susan Led-stone...	P. E. Island... New Brunswick	Housewife.... Housewife....	1	

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June 6	Berlin	Ernest Peron.....	Berlin.....	23		Pulpmaker.....	Canada.....	E Peron..... Celina Tremblay.....	Canada.....	Housewife.....	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
		Adelle Gosselin.....	".....	16		".....	Berlin.....	Birman Gosselin..... Mary Fortier.....	".....	Farmer..... Housewife.....	1	
..... 6	"	Jos. Hebert.....	".....	19		Millman.....	Canada.....	Isadore Hebert..... E Lumsion.....	".....	Deceased..... Laborer.....	1	Rev L J Brodeur Berlin
		Amelia Bourassea.....	".....	17		Domestic.....	Berlin, N. H.....	Michel Bourassea..... B Brooks.....	".....	Housewife..... Deceased.....	1	
..... 8	"	Chas Bisset.....	".....	21		Millman.....	Blue Hill Me.....	William Bisset..... M Westwood.....	Scotland.....	Deceased.....	1	Rev J A Weed Berlin
		Sophia White.....	".....	19		".....	New B.....	Chas White..... E Oxford.....	N. Brunswick.....	Millman..... Housewife.....	1	
.....11	"	Jos. Bryar.....	".....	24		Laborer.....	Rumney N H.....	C L Bryar.....	P. Q.....	Blacksmith..... Deceased.....	1	Rev J A Weed Berlin
		Mildred Church.....	Whitefield NH.....	23	All White	".....	Eden P. Q.....	Emma Griffin..... Wallace Todd.....	".....	Farmer..... Housewife.....	2	
.....13	"	Jos. Beaudette.....	Berlin.....	20	All White	Laborer.....	Canada.....	C Danforth..... A Beaudette.....	Canada.....	Deceased..... Housewife.....	1	Rev L J Brodeur Berlin
		Eugenie Paquette.....	".....	22	All White	Domestic.....	P. Q.....	P Heureux..... O Drouin.....	P. Q.....	Farmer..... Housewife.....	1	
.....13	"	Henry Cloutier.....	".....	22		Laborer.....	Canada.....	Chas Cloutier..... C Toussaint.....	Canada.....	Deceased..... Housewife.....	1	Rev L J Brodeur Berlin
		Rose A Corvea.....	".....	18		".....	".....	John Corvea..... A Velleux.....	".....	Laborer..... Housewife.....	1	
.....13	"	Warren Danton.....	Bingham Me.....	22		Laborer.....	Bingham Me.....	Jerome Denton..... Nancy Hardy.....	Concord NH..... Lexington Me.....	Deceased..... Deceased.....	1	W A Boothby, J P Berlin
		Eva Berry.....	No. N Portland.....	16		".....	Portland Me.....	John Berry..... Lucy Wilbur.....	Maine.....	Woodsmen..... Housewife.....	1	
.....20	"	Jos. Morin.....	Berlin.....	21		Woodsmen.....	P. Q.....	Honore Morin..... Annie Ferland.....	St Henri P. Q..... P. Q.....	Farmer..... Housewife.....	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
		Maria Billideau.....	".....	16		Domestic.....	P. Q.....	L Billideau..... C Fournier.....	Canada.....	Farmer..... Housewife.....	1	

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June 22	Berlin	H L Day	Berlin	23		Clerk	Brocton Mass.	Howard Day	Boston	Deceased	1	Rev J A Weed Berlin
		Priscilla McDougall	"	22			P. E. Island	A Whittier	Mass.	Laborer	1	
.....27	"	Napoleon Souci	Milan N H	21		Farmer	Canada	F Shaw	P E I.	Housewife	1	Rev L M Laplantic Berlin
		Virginia Caron	Berlin	17			Berlin	Marie Pelkie	"	Housewife	1	
July 2	Milan	Andy Barlow	"	22		Cook	Lowell Mass.	John Caron	"	Housewife	1	A E Wheeler J P Milan
		Clara Tellier	"	18		Domestic	Berlin	Eugenie King	"	Housewife	1	
..... 2	Berlin	Napoleon Corriveau	"	26		Fireman	Canada	Andrew Barlow	"	Deceased	1	
		Maggie Murphy	"	23	White	Dressmaker	"	Mary O'Neil	"	Woodsmen.	1	
..... 3	Conc'd	Arthur Trottier	"	27	White	Clerk	P Q	Joseph Tellier	"	Housewife	1	Rev L Brodeur Berlin
		Georgiana Provencal	Concord N. H.	24	All White		Canada	Severine Couture	"	Engineer	1	
.....13	Berlin	Angus S Frazer	Berlin	25		Millman	N. Brunswick	Peter Corriveau	"	Housewife	1	Rev J N Plante Concord
		May E Sawyer	"	25		Domestic	Stark N H	A Gauthier	"	Housewife	1	
.....16	"	William Hermanson	"	21		Millman	Norway	Patrick Murphy	"	Housewife	1	
		Ragna Johnson	"	19		Domestic	"	Mary Lantagne	"	Housewife	1	
.....18	"	D J McDonald	"	36		Teamster	Nova Scotia.	Jos. Trottier	P Q.	Foreman	1	
		Annie Lavoie	"	26			Canada	Louise Gauthier	"	Housewife	1	Rev E D Mackey Berlin
								Amos Provencal	"	Blacksmith.	1	
								Angus Frazer	N. Brunswick.	Farmer	1	Rev J A Weed Berlin
								E McNabb	"	Housewife	1	
								W H Sawyer	P Q.	Deceased.	1	
								C R Sawyer	Stark N. H.	Housewife	1	Rev O B Sanders Providence RI
								H Hermanson	Norway	Farmer	1	
								S Oleson	"	Housewife	1	
								Carl Johnson	"	Millman	1	
								Hilda Oleson	Nova Scotia.	Housewife	1	
								John McDonald	"	Deceased.	1	
								Annie McDonald	Canada.	"	1	
								Octave Lavoie	"	"	1	
								Ellen Gorman.	"	"	1	

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July 22	Berlin	Denis Breton.....	Berlin.....	19		Papermaker.....	Canada.....	Francois Breton..... Elise Poreault.....	Canada.....	Deceased.....	1	Wm Burlingame Berlin
		Eliese Gauthier.....	Gorham.....	16			Gorham.....	Arthur Gauthier..... Louise Tremblay.....	".....	Merchant..... Housewife.....	1	
Aug. 1	Lewiston	Joseph Lafrance.....	Berlin.....	42		Carpenter.....	Canada.....	David Lafrance..... Genevieve Pennell.....	France.....	Carpenter..... Deceased.....	1	Rev B. Hebert, Lewiston, Me.
		Clara Bolduc.....	Lewiston, Me.			Weaver.....	".....		".....		2	
	7	Silas Perkins.....	Smyrna, Me.....	31		Laborer.....	Smyrna, Me.....	Solomon Perkins..... Annette York.....	Maine.....	Farmer..... Housewife.....	2	W. A. Boothby J P Berlin
		Sadie York.....	Sheridan Plan- [tations]	21			Sheridan Plan- [tations]	Asal York.....	Fort Kent, Me.....	Farmer.....	1	
	7	Francis E. Carpenter.....	Bethel, Me.....	24		Farmer.....	Bethel, Me.....	Louise Oakes..... Frank Carpenter.....	Boston, Mass..... Milton, Me.....	Farmer..... Housewife.....	2	W. A. Boothby J P Berlin
		Annie S. Coolidge.....	Rumford Falls	44		Housewife.....	Bangor, Me.....	Alicia Carpenter..... Charles W Peanan.....	Bangor, Me.....	Clerk.....	2	
		Wilfred Bedard.....	Berlin.....	28	All White	Shoemaker.....	Canada.....	Mina L. Peanan..... Pierre Bedard.....	Maine..... Canada.....	Housewife..... Deceased.....	1	Rev. L. Laplante. Berlin
		Annie Tardif.....	".....	19			Berlin.....	Philom'e Loignon..... Thomas Tardif.....	".....	Housewife..... Millman.....	1	
		Ralph L. Millett.....	West Minot Me	25		Barrel Maker.....	West Minot Me	Isabelle Fortier..... L. J. Millett.....	West Minot Me..... Minot, Me.....	Housewife..... Merchant.....	1	Rev. A. Gooding. Portsmouth, N H
		Alice I. Campbell.....	".....	18			Marion, Va.....	Ada E. Tracy..... J. A. Campbell.....	Marion, Va.....	Deceased.....	1	
		Ezra Secor.....	Berlin.....	34		Millman.....	Fall Riv rMass	MinnieE Campbell..... Ezra Secor.....	Canada.....	Housewife..... Laborer.....	1	Rev. L. M. Morey. Gorham, N H
		Victoria Lubey.....	Lewiston, Me.	28		Mill Hand.....	Lewiston, Me.	Philome'e Loiselle..... Delphis Lubey.....	".....	Housewife..... Laborer.....	1	
		William H. Hubbard.....	Berlin.....	36		Clerk.....	Charlest'n, S C	Corinne Leblanc..... Joseph T Hubbard.....	".....	Housewife.....	1	Rev J B Shepherd Portland Me
		Sara Helen Duke.....	Berlin.....	29		Teacher.....	Machias, Me.	Fannie Scott..... John D. Duke.....	Wisasset, Me..... Ricbucto. N B	Captain..... Housewife.....	1	
								Frances E Mosher.....	St. Mautins NB	Housewife.....		

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Aug 13	Berlin	Pierre Carrier.	Berlin.	41	Carpenter.	Canada.	Xavier Carrier.	Canada.	Deceased.	2	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
		Lena Lahousse.	"	30	Domestic.	"	Mary Paquette.	"	Laborer.	2	
.....20	"	Carl Skrader.	"	20	Foundryman.	Norway.	A Skrader.	Norway.	Foundryman.	1	Rev O B Sanders Providence R I
		Amelia Paulsen.	"	21	"	"	Marie Ole-son.	"	Housewife.	1	
.....21	"	Geo C Connor.	Bethel Me.	35	Farmer.	Fryeburg Me.	Marie	"	Housewife.	1	W A Boothby, J P Berlin
		Sophia J Parker.	"	21	"	Nova Scotia.	Josiah Conner.	Fryeburg Me.	Farmer.	1	
.....24	"	J Frank Paquette.	Berlin.	22	Pulpmaker.	Canada.	Addie Millett.	Maine.	Housewife.	1	
		E Giasson.	"	19	Teacher.	Berlin.	J A Parker.	Nova Scotia.	Housewife.	1	Rev L J Brodeur Berlin
.....25	P'tland	Archie Lefebvre.	"	26	Papermaker.	P Q	Jane Shaw.	"	Laborer.	1	
		Clara Tucker.	Portland Me.	17	"	Crystal.	Chas Paquette.	Canada.	Housewife.	1	Rev J A Weed Berlin
.....27	Berlin	David Maquis.	Berlin.	24	Papermaker.	Canada.	M Rosseau.	"	Laborer.	1	
		Harriet Hansen.	"	19	"	Norway.	L Giasson.	"	Housewife.	1	
Sept 4	"	C Garneau.	"	30	Pulpmaker.	Canada.	Elmira Jolicour.	"	Laborer.	1	
		Rose St Hillaire.	"	19	"	Stratford N H	James Lefebvre.	P Q.	Farmer.	1	
.....11	"	O W Alexander.	"	24	Printer.	Palmer Mass.	Adèle Paquet.	Vt.	Housewife.	1	
		Rose A McKenna.	"	23	"	Bethlehem NH	Ira Tucker.	West Milan.	Physician.	1	
							A Leighton.	Crystal N H.	Deceased.	1	WWBurling'me'J P Berlin
							Joseph Marquis.	Canada.	Laborer.	1	
							P Leighton.	Norway.	Housewife.	1	
							Carl Hanson.	"	Deceased.	1	
							Mary Hanson.	Canada.	Housewife.	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
							Louis Garneau.	"	Farmer.	1	
							H Frechette.	"	Housewife.	1	
							G. St Hillaire.	"	Laborer.	1	
							M. Beauchain.	"	Housewife.	1	
							C. L. Alexander.	Conn.	Customs Coltr	1	WWBurling'me'J P Berlin
							A. A. Day.	"	Housewife.	1	
							J. McKenna.	Canada.	Machinist	1	
							M. Whitty.	Ireland.	Housewife.	1	

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Sept 12	Berlin..	Peter Larochele.....	Berlin.....	25		Chemist.....	Canada.....	Etien'e Larochele.....	Canada.....	Retired.....	1 Rev L M Laplante Berlin
		Lumina Vallier.....	".....	25		Dressmaker.....	".....	P. Vermette.....	".....	Housewife.....	1
.....13	".....	J F Harris.....	Auburn, Me.....	25		Farmer.....	Maine.....	Nora Crepo.....	Mass.....	Housewife.....	1 Rev J A Weed Berlin
		L E Robinson.....	".....	20		Domestic.....	".....	John L. Harris.....	Maine.....	Housewife.....	1
.....19	".....	John Keating.....	Berlin.....	31		Trackman.....	Ireland.....	Enoch Robinson.....	".....	Farmer.....	1
		Mary Hogan.....	".....	28		".....	Canada.....	Eva Jones.....	Ireland.....	Housewife.....	1 Rev E D Mackey Berlin
.....19	".....	Alfred Routhier.....	".....	24		Carpenter.....	".....	John Keating.....	Ireland.....	Farmer.....	1
.....20	".....	Florida Vachon.....	".....	19	All White	Domestic.....	".....	Michael Hogan.....	Canada.....	Housewife.....	1 Rev L M Laplante Berlin
		G F Lovett.....	".....	29		Civil Engineer.....	Rhode Island.....	Anna Sullivan.....	".....	Deceased.....	1
.....26	".....	Nellie M Rowell.....	".....	25	All White	Papermaker.....	Berlin.....	Oliver Routhier.....	".....	Housewife.....	1
		Fred Dion.....	".....	19		".....	Canada.....	Olympe Blair.....	".....	Housewife.....	1
.....27	".....	Mary Hamell.....	".....	17		Civil Engineer.....	Wayne Me.....	Thomas Vachon.....	".....	Labourer.....	1
		Arley R Johnson.....	".....	20		".....	P. Q.....	Zoe Vachon.....	England.....	Housewife.....	2 Rev I S Maduff Berlin
		Catherine Young.....	".....	19		".....	Fairfield Me.....	William Lovett.....	England.....	Deceased.....	1
.....28	Conc'd	Ernest F Osgood.....	".....	35		Photographer.....	Pittsfield Me.....	Hannah Sullivan.....	Rhode Island.....	Housewife.....	1 Rev L J Brodeur Berlin
		Anaie W Gahagan.....	".....	26		Stenographer.....	Concord.....	Hiram C. Kowell.....	Maine.....	Contractor.....	1
								Ada Blodgett.....	Berlin.....	Housewife.....	1
								Prudente Dion.....	Canada.....	Millwright.....	1
								P. Coulombe.....	".....	Housewife.....	1
								Edmond Hamelle.....	".....	Labourer.....	1
								Julia Albert.....	Sherbrooke Q.....	Housewife.....	1 Rev J A Weed Berlin
								Robert Johnson.....	England.....	Bookkeeper.....	1
								Annie Harrison.....	".....	Housewife.....	1
								Irving Osgood.....	Brewer Me.....	Housewife.....	1
								Alwilda Foster.....	Blue Hill Me.....	Photographer.....	1 Rev G H Reed Concord
								Peter Gahagan.....	Bristol Me.....	Housewife.....	1
								Annie Keenan.....	Concord NH.....	Deceased.....	1
									".....	Housewife.....	1

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Sept 28	Berlin.	John C Ackerson.	Lewiston, Me.	38	White	Laborer.	N Brunswick.	George Ackerson. Annie Lloyd.	N Brunswick.	Farmer.	2 Rev. J. A. Weed. Berlin
		Della Getchel.	"	42	"	House-keeper.	Lewiston Me.	John Kuisell. Lucy Small.	Bangor Me.	Housewife Deceased.	2
Oct 4	"	Michael McCarthy.	Montreal, Can.	28	"	Engineer.	P Q.	Michael McCarthy. Johanne Slattery.	P Quebec.	Farmer.	1 Rev James Feeney
		Helen A Feeney.	Berlin	21	"	"	Berlin	Thomas Feeney. Catherine Gilbride	"	Housewife Painter.	1
		David Brown.	"	24	"	Milman.	Megantic P.Q.	John Brown.	"	Housewife	1 Rev E D Mackey. Berlin
		Mary H Powers.	"	18	"	Domestic.	P Q.	Margaret Maney. Michael Powers.	"	Farmer. Farmer.	1
		Elmer W Murphy.	Gorham, N.H.	23	"	Carpenter.	N Brunswick.	Mary Egan. Elias Murphy.	"	Deceased.	1 Rev. J.W Tingley. Belrin
		Georgine L Hodgkins	Berlin	25	White	Domestic.	Washington.	Maria Wilson. John D Hodgkins.	N Brunswick. Maryland.	Housewife Paperhanger.	2
		Fred Collins.	"	24	White	Civil Engineer	Ellsworth Me.	Rebecca E Collins. Frank Collins.	Maine.	Housewife Carpenter.	1 Rev. J. G. Sewall. Bangor, Me.
		E Bernice Estabrook.	Bangor, Me.	22	White	Teacher.	Bangor Me.	Ella I Beale. E. M. Eastbrook.	Maine.	Housewife Salesman.	1
		Rod T Morrison.	Berlin	29	"	Foreman.	P E I.	Caroline Carrow. Robert Morris.	Stanstead P.Q. Scotland	Housewife Farmer.	1 Rev. J W Tinglev. Berlin
		Sadie McPherson.	"	27	"	"	"	Katie McLoud. John Morrison.	"	Deceased.	1
		Albert Ness.	"	23	"	Laborer.	Nebraska.	Belinda Henry. W. Albert Ness.	P E I. Maine	Housewife Deceased.	1 Rev. J. A. Weed Berlin
		Ida Merrill.	Windsor, Me.	18	"	Domestic.	Maine.	Sue Jones. Orin Merrill.	Ohio. Maine	Laborer.	1
Nov 3	"	Wm Douglas.	Berlin	30	"	Steamfitter.	Vermont	Carrie Peattie. Joseph Douglas.	Windsor Me. Vermont	Housewife Farmer.	1 Rev. R. C. Flagg. Berlin
		Mildred Turner.	"	31	"	Domestic.	Berlin.	Mary Sweeney. Roscoe Mason.	Waterloo P Q. Littleton N. A.	Housewife Carpenter.	2

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Nov. 7	Ber n.	Alfred Allaire.....	Berlin.....	24		Laborer.....	Canada.....	Georg Allaire.....	Canada.....	Farmer.....	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
		Amanda Lacasse.....	".....	17		".....	".....	Melanie Vezina.....	".....	Housewife.....	1	
	8	John Flynn.....	".....	29		R R Man.....	".....	Joseph e Derocher Edmund Flynn.....	".....	Housewife Farmer.....	1	Rev E D Mackey Berlin
		Kate Sullivan.....	".....	21		Domestic.....	".....	Bridget McCaffery John Sullivan.....	Ireland.....	Housewife Deceased.....	1	
	11	Gustave Steinberg.....	".....	21		Riverdriver.....	Norway.....	Mary Nolen.....	".....	Housewife.....	1	J H Wight J P Berlin
		Ragna Rasmussen.....	".....	16		".....	".....	Carl Stuenberg.....	Norway.....	Millman.....	1	
	22	Clarence L Dudley.....	Maine.....	26		Cook.....	Maine.....	Sophie Anderson..... Hannan Oleson.....	".....	Housewife Fireman.....	1	
		Edith G Merrill.....	".....	29	All White	Domestic.....	".....	George Dudley..... Emma Moores.....	Maine.....	Housewife Deceased.....	1	Rev J W Tingley Berlin
Dec. 12		Joseph R Streeter.....	Berlin.....	43		Clerk.....	Lisbon N H.....	William Merrill..... Elizabeth Merrill.....	".....	Housewife Deceased.....	2	Rev I S Macduff Berlin
		Ellen M. Scarborough.....	".....	43	All White	Stenographer.....	Bristol Vt.....	Charles Streeter..... Eliza Colby.....	Lisbon N H Whitefield NH.....	Deceased.....	1	
	12	Alfred Magnussen.....	".....	46		Millman.....	Sweden.....	John Scarborough..... Mary M. Godfrey.....	Vermont New York.....	Housewife Deceased.....	2	Rev M Larson Boston
		Wilhelmina Larson.....	Boston, Mass.....	34		Domestic.....	".....	M. Oleson..... Anna Magnusson.....	".....	".....	1	
	13	Thomas J Evers.....	Lowell, Mass.....	24		Papermaker.....	Island Pond Vt.....	Lars Larson..... Thomas Evers.....	"..... P Q.....	"..... Housewife.....	1	Rev R C Flagg Berlin
		Blanche E Hobbs.....	Berlin.....	27		".....	Maine.....	A. Chadelaine..... Farnum T Hobbs.....	Maine.....	Printer..... Filer.....	1	
		Albert W Robinson.....	Liverm're F'ls.....	36		Millman.....	".....	Neil Stevens..... Isaac Robinson.....	".....	Deceased..... Housewife.....	2	Rev J A Weed Berlin
		Effie Smith.....	Berlin.....	19		Domestic.....	".....	Winslow Smith..... Alma Wills.....	Mass..... Phillips Me.....	Deceased..... Housewife.....	2	



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Dec 14	Berlin.	William Morin	Berlin, N. H.	26		Laborer	Canada	Joseph Morin	Canada	Deceased	1	W A Boothby, J P Berlin
		Octavia Chateneuf	"	28		Domestic	"	Angeline Viger	"	Housewife	1	
	15	Nathan P. Fogg	Maine	48		Carpenter	Maine	L. Chodronois	New Hamp.	Retired	2	W. A. Boothby JP Berlin
		Arabella D. Cole	"	45		Domestic	"	Sarah Foss	New Hamp.	Deceased	3	
	25	Frank Alna Rogers	Berlin	26		Papermaker	New Hamp.	Addison Bowker	Sumner Me.	Farmer	1	
	[N H	Ailene Mary Bryar	Bristol N H	19			Hebron N H.	Terry J. Farrar	Springfield Ms	Housewife	1	Rev W Butterfield Bristol N H
	26	Martin Henry	Berlin	22	All White	Teamster	New York	Ellen S. Jesseman	Lowell, Mass.	Housewife	1	
		Martha M. Young	Lancaster N H	21		Domestic	Lancaster N H	Charles A. Bryar	Hebron N H.	Machinist	1	
	28	Frank Perry Young	Berlin	28		Fireman	Manchester.	Deneldia Putney	Keene, N. Y.	Housewife	1	Rev J A Weed Berlin
	hill NH	Winnie May Hammer	"	21		Domestic	New York	William Henry	New York	Acidmaker	1	
								Jennie Marble	Groveton N H	Housewife	1	
								Betsy Kennick	New Hamp.	Housewife	1	Rev J G Curtis Haverhill N H
								Orvis P. Young	New York	Deceased	1	
								H. M. Plummer	New York	Housewife	1	
								Ed. C. Hammer	New York	Acidmaker	1	
								Emmia Merrill	"	Housewife	1	

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Mar 14		Morris Isaacson.	Berlin	32		Millman.	Russia.	Myer Isaacson	Russia.	Grocer.	1	
		Mamie Perrelman	"	22		Dressmaker.	"	J. Isaacson	"	Housewife		
May 14		Wilfred Pelc-at	"	19		Laborer.	Canada.	Annie Perrelman.	Canada.	Housewife	1	
		Edna Collett	"	17			"	Louis Pelchat.	"	Merchant.	1	
July 1		Elias Levine	"	29		Merchant	Russia.	Malvina Drabeau.	"	Housewife	1	
		Sophy Epstein	"	17			"	Peter Collett	"	Laborer.	1	
Aug 2		Arthur Thibault	"	29		Laborer.	Canada.	Eber Levine.	Russia.	Deceased.	1	
		Zepherine Fournier.	P. Q.	18	White		"	Marcia Dlugatz.	"	Retired.	1	
Sept 19		Frederick Haggart.	Berlin	29	White	Clerk	P. Q.	Boris Epstein.	"	Housewife	1	
		Elizabeth Cottor	Portland Me.	28	All		"	Fanny Levine.	"	Deceased.	1	
Oct 5		Harry Isaacson.	Berlin	22		Millman.	Russia.	Alfred Thibault.	Canada.	Bookkeeper	1	
		Mollie Shapiro.	"	19			"	Louise Rochford.	"	Teamster.	1	
.....14		Elmer Derosier.	"	25		Trainman.	Canada.	Napoleon Fournier.	"	Housewife	1	
		Mabel Connors.	Rumford Falls	23		Domestic.	Berlin	Philomene Audet.	"	Farmer.	1	
Dec 24		Samuel Boucher	Berlin	21		Laborer.	Canada.	Duncan Haggart.	Scotland	Housewife	1	
		Hedevige Collett.	"	18			"	Bridget Cahill.	Ireland.	Stone Mason.	1	
			"				"	Edward Cotter.	Canada.	Housewife	1	
			"				"	Mary A. Costello.	"	Laborer.	1	
			"				"	Lizzie Gottlof.	Russia.	Housewife	1	
			"				"	Lozar Shapiro.	"	Farmer.	1	
			"				"	Bessie Harkie.	"	Housewife	1	
			"				"	Alfred Derosier.	Canada.	Saloonkeeper	1	
			"				"	Mary Campbell.	Canada.	Housewife	1	
			"				"	William Connors.	N. Brunswick.	Housewife	1	
			"				"	Henrietta Caddy.	"	Laborer.	1	
			"				"	Fred Boucher.	Canada.	Housewife	1	
			"				"	Mary Joudreau.	"	Laborer.	1	
			"				"	Narcisse Collett.	"	Housewife	1	
			"				"		"	Farmer	1	
			"				"		"	Deceased.	1	

## Deaths Registered in the City of Berlin. N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1904.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.			Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
	Years.	Months.	Days.											
Jan 3	Yvonne	Mercier	1	3	28	Berlin	f		s		Canada	Canada	Alphonse Mercier	Mary Normand
3	Joseph L R	Descoteau	2	2	7	Whitefield NH	m		s		P. E. I.	P. E. I.	Charles Descoteau	Leontine Gignac
5	Clarence A	Ray	2	7		Canada	f		s		Canada	Canada	John Roy	Bridget McKenna
10	Emma	Vermette	13	9	12	Berlin	f		s	Electrician	Germany	Germany	Louis Vermette	Delina Bussieres
15	Harry	Walsh	21	4	4	Berlin	m		s	Housewife	Germany	Germany	David Walsh	Mary A Moffett
15	Floora G	Stahl	38	7	15	Somersworth	f		m		Canada	Canada	Julius Guttman	Mina Dessauer
19	Joseph R	Nolette	1	1		Berlin	m		s		Canada	Canada	Joseph Nollette	Marie L Vermette
22	Marie	Beaulac	3	3		Canada	f		s		Canada	Canada	Ernest Beaulac	Lidia Montour
22	Arthur	Tardif	53	1	3	Canada	m		m	Laborer	"	"	Baptiste Tardif	Olive Vaillancourt
23	Anore	Lapointe	1	3	528	Berlin	f		s		"	"	Amedee Lapointe	Philippine Laflamme
30	Delina	Barneby	1	3		"	f		s		England	England	John Barneby	Delphise Coulombe
Feb 2	Baby	Suffill	1	1		Canada	f		s	Housewife	Canada	Canada	John T Suffill	Ida F Lewis
3	Mary L L	Beaulac	22	2		Berlin	f		m		"	"	Joseph Montour	Arneat Roy
4	Baby	Landry	35	7		Canada	m		m	Housewife	"	"	Albert Landry	Celamire Garneau
7	Lydia	Laflamme	1	13		Berlin	f	All White	m		"	"	Louis Gay	Eugenie Taylor
13	Alfred	Gaudette	21	1	13	Canada	m		s	Housewife	"	"	Xavier Gaudette	Marie L Therien
14	Eveline	Tugenier	21	1	11	22	Berlin	f	s	Housewife	Milrn N H.	Canada	M P Blanchard	Eugenie Gegian
14	Kuth P	Blanchard	2	11	22	Canada	f		s		Canada	Canada	Antoine Bernard	Anna Parker
16	Marie L	Bernard	2	11		Canada	f		s		Canada	Canada	Charles Blanchette	Lucy Laflamme
16	Marie	Blanchette	3	9	20	Berlin	f		s		U. S.	U. S.	Will Boiley	Philomine Durette
18	Emma	Boiley	3	9	20	"	f		s		England	England	Emma Nolan	Emma Nolan
18	Emma	Boiley	3	9	20	"	f		s		England	England	Donald P Campbell	Ada Davis
18	Lezie	Morreault	9	7		Baby	m		s		Canada	Canada	Joseph Morreault	Delina Filteau
19	M. B	Dion	7	7		"	f		s		Canada	Canada	Prudente Dion	Philomine Coulombe
22	Baby	Laliberte	4	7	22	"	f		s		"	"	Leon Laliberte	Philomine Coulombe
22	Rosa	Bernard	38	1	7	"	f		s		England	England	Alfred Bernard	Elmire Jeffrey
24	Baby	Campbell	38	1	7	Canada	m		s	Laborer	P. E. Island	Canada	Donald P Campbell	Ada Davis
25	Sidney	Wells	36	4	25	N. Brunswick	m		s	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Hiram Wells	Mary A Heath
25	Mary	Cody	36	4	25	N. Brunswick	f		m	Housewife	New B.	Canada	Alexander Roy	Marguerite Kelly
27	Baby	Bourgette	1	1		Berlin	m		s		Canada	Canada	Robert Bourgette	Georgiana McClosch

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	Years.	Months.	Days.									
	Name and Surname of the Deceased.											
Mar 1	1			Berlin.	m		s		Ireland.	Canada.	George Harkins.	Mary McLaughlin.
.....	2	10	5	Concord, Vt.	f		w	Housewife.	Canada.	.....	Napoleon Provencher.	Virginie Belin.
.....	68	7		Maine.	f		w		N. B.	.....	Rossan Harvey.	Susan.
.....	17	8		Canada.	m		s	Laborer.	Canada.	.....	William Nadeau.	Abbie Woodcock.
.....	20	6		.....	m		s		.....	.....	Alexandre Onilette.	Lumina Parent.
.....	1	10		Berlin.	f		s		"	.....	Arthur Barbin.	Josephine Demers.
.....	1	7	30	Maine.	f		s	Housewife.	Maine.	.....	Alec Leclerc.	Heloise Nadeau.
.....	67	5		Canada.	f		m	Farmer.	.....	.....	Frank Pomerleau.	Anebeline Montminy.
.....	67	6		Canada.	f		m	Housewife.	Canada.	.....	James McGown.	Nancy Austin.
.....	20	10		Berlin.	m		s		U. S.	.....	E. Aubin.	M. Drepeau.
.....	1	3	2	Canada.	f		w	Housewife.	Canada.	.....	George Drepeau.	Emilia Breau.
.....	78	8		Lowell, Mass.	f	All White	w		Canada.	.....	Joseph Long.	Marie Anne Levesque.
.....	1	3	14	Canada.	f		w		"	.....	Joseph Bisson.	Adele Duquet.
.....	32	5	3	Berlin.	f		w	Laborer.	"	.....	Augustine Joncos.	Marguerite Bouffard.
.....	2	29		Italy.	m		s		P. E. I.	.....	Paul Samson.	A. Beaubloiland.
.....	34	6	28	Berlin.	m		s	Laborer.	Canada.	.....	Joseph Gillis.	Celine Roberge.
.....	1	7	26	Canada.	m		s		Italy.	.....	Trefle Cloutier.	Margaret Downs.
.....	48			Canada.	f		w	Housewife.	Canada.	.....	Nicola Stefano.	Rosanna Jolin.
.....	1	1	22	So. Paris, Me.	f		w		.....	.....	Henri Nolet.	B. Durmaico.
.....	19	11	22	Berlin.	f		w	Laborer.	Canada.	.....	Andre Fortin.	Alphonse Pageau.
.....	19	6	14	.....	f		w		Maine.	.....	C. C. Colby.	Lucy Nedeau.
.....	11	11	22	.....	f		w		Canada.	.....	Thomas Garvin.	Adelaide Stevens.
.....	1	11	23	.....	f		w		.....	.....	Moses King.	Sarah A. Dean.
.....	1	11	23	.....	f		w		Syria.	.....	David Lessard.	Lucie Gregoire.
.....	10	2	15	.....	f		w		Canada.	.....	Michael Haddad.	Annie Casler.
.....	10	2	15	.....	f		w		Canada.	.....	Honore Filteau.	Rose Lambert.
.....	1	2		.....	m		s		Syria.	.....	Frank Donaldson.	Julia Landrigan.
.....	1	2		.....	m		s		Syria.	.....	John Ghiz.	Selma Ris Kalla.

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	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.									
April 3	Baby	Corrigan			Berlin	m		s		Canada	Canada	Patrick Corrigan	Nellie Daley
3	Joseph R.	Ferland		1	N. Brunswick	m		s		Scotland	Ireland	William Ferland	Emma Hamel
8	James W.	Youngcliss	41	6	Berlin	m		m		Canada	Canada	John Youngcliss	Elizabeth Quinn
9	Clara	Lambert	1	6 1/2	Berlin	f		s		Maine	Maine	Joseph Lambert	Eva Cote
10	Rose	Emma Roy	1	6 7/8	Berlin	f		s		Canada	Canada	Alphonse Roy	Melanie Lacombe
11	Emma C.	Bean	59	7 1/2	Maine	f		m		Canada	Maine	Enoch Emerson	Phoebe W Weeks
12	Marie	Josephine Lapage	10	6 4	Berlin	f		s		Canada	Canada	Derrick Lapage	Josephine Roy
15	Evan	Dupont	2	2	Canada	f		s		N B	"	Napoleon Dupont	Georgiana Ramsay
15	Baby	Morin		5	Berlin	f		s		"	"	Eli Morin	Duina La Coze
16	Annette	Barbin		5	Berlin	f		s		"	"	Arthur Barbin	Josephine Demers
18	Juliette	Mercier		7 1/2	"	f		s		"	"	Alphonse Mercier	Mary Norma
20	Marie	Seneschal		1	"	f		s		"	"	Louis Seneschal	Caroline Paridy
21	Baby	Thibideau		15	"	m		s		"	"	Joseph Thibideau	Julie Genard
24	Lucy	Langlois		8	"	f		s		"	"	Amedie Langlois	Emma Letourneau
24	Patrick	Leo McGillin		5	"	m		s		"	"	Peter McGillin	Catherine Hurley
24	Joseph	Dussault	1	20	"	m		s		England	Keene N. H.	Theophile Dussault	Josephine Croteau
25	Morris	E Suffill		2 23	Canada	m		s		Canada	Canada	John Thomas Suffill	Ida Francis Lewis
26	Emelie	Marois		1 2	"	f		s		"	"	Amedie Marois	Emma Filteau
26	Baby	Saulnier		1	"	m		s		N B	Maine	Pierre Saulnier	Elise Poirier
29	George A.	Davidson		1	Norway	m		s	Laborer	Norway	Norway	Robert Davidson	Mary Nadeau
May 2	Anton	Arnesen	43	1	Norway	m		s		Canada	Gorham N. H.	Arne Ole-on	Christina Oleson
4	Joseph	Poirier		10 2	Berlin	m		s		Canada	Canada	John Poirier	Amanda Leclerc
4	Blanche	E Bergeron		11 16	"	f		s		Canada	Canada	Edmond Bergeron	Emma Coulembé
4	Blanche	R O Pelletier		12	"	f		s		"	Canada	Emile Pelletier	Louisiana Martineau
6	Emelie	Brassard		16	"	m		s		"	Maine	Phillippe Brassard	Emma Laforest
7	Edwin	R Fothergill		50	Maine	m		m	Engineer	Maine	Maine	James Fothergill	Betsy Pratt
8	Bailey	K Davis		78	Shelburne NH	m		w	Retired	Scotland	England	Daniel Davis	Hannah Walker
10	Baby	Landry		1	Berlin	m		s		Canada	Canada	Archille Landry	Clara Verneau
11	Marie	R A Robin		27	"	f		s		"	"	Arthur Robin	Marie Louise Roberge
13	Marie	E Marier		3 13	"	f		s		"	"	J. G. Marier	Pamela Larochelle

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	Years.	Months.	Days.									
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May 17	2	219		Berlin	f				Canada	Canada	Jules Leduc	Victorine Trepanier.
18	10	115		Canada	f						Arthur Fortin	Virginie Dumont.
21	49	711		"	f		Housewife				Lafamme	Philomene Carrier.
27	18	424		Berlin	f						Xavier Roy	Nettie Hubley.
27	217			Richmond, Va	f						Henry Morash	Philomene Carrier.
29	58			Canada	f		Housewife				Robert Tellington	Nettie Hubley.
29	1	918		Canada	m				Canada		Joseph Landry	Marie Fecteau.
30	1	5		Berlin	m						Medora Hamel	Alvinea Rabida.
June 4	2	1030		"	m						S. H. Smith	Bridget Corrigan.
7	8	315		"	f						John A. Roy	Sarah Vaillancourt.
8	8			Maine	m						Joseph Carrier	Annie Levasseur.
15	10	5		Berlin	m						Etienne Lemieux	Josephine Gagne.
20	5	6		"	f						Margaret L. McKenzie.	Fannie Daggett.
22	62	712		Maine	f		Housewife		Maine		George W. McKenzie.	Freelove Chase.
25				Berlin	m				Canada		Abel Billings	Marie Flibotte.
25	7			"	m		Woodsman				Auditor Dion	Virginie DeClos.
26	27	11		P. O.	m	All White					Joseph A. Couture	Delina Chabot.
27	1	426		Berlin	f						Francois Gosselin	Exelia Labossier.
28	1	626		"	f						Fred Routhier	Prudence Comeau
July 3	6	24		"	f						Lazare Croteau	Diana St. Croix.
6	624			Canada	m						Nepoleon Morin	Exelia St. Pierre.
6	1	8		Canada	m						Moses Tatro	Emma Hall.
6	516			Berlin	f						Homere McNeil	Rosanna Marchand.
11	8	5		"	f				Canada		Adolphe Remillard	Alphonse Gauthier
13	28			Canada	m		Laborer				Calixte Tondreau	Petroline Lamand
13	75	2		West	m		Farmer				William Horne	Melvina Moulton.
18	4	3		Berlin	f						Robert Chase	Bessie McDonald.
18	72	103		Canada	f						Hilaine Sirois	Helene O'Mara.
18	72	103		Berlin	f						C. S. Weeks	Elizabeth Woollier.
19		215		"	m						Odilon Fortier	Emma Dufrain.

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		Years.	Months.	Days.									
July 20	Robert H. T. Nilson.....	1	1		Berlin.....	m			Sweden	Norway	Nils Nilson.....	Helmina Paulson.....	
20	Ada H. Bailey.....	28	7	19	"	f	m	Housewife.	Canada	Stewartstown.....	Daniel Heath.....	Emma Weeks.....	
24	Edgar Bergeron.....	8	25		"	m	s		"	Gorham	Teléphore Bergeron.....	Exilia Belanger.....	
25	A. J. Provencet.....	2			"	m	s		"	Canada	Hubert Provencet.....	Clarilda Remy.....	
26	Baby Ladamme.....	46			"	m	s	Pulpmaker.	"	"	Fabien Lafrance.....	Malvina Noel.....	
26	Thomas Leonard.....	34	4	12	"	m	s	Housewife.	Canada	Canada	Gedeon Audett.....	Georgiana Palmereau	
27	G. Louis Audett.....	3	4	3	Canada.....	f	m		"	"	Lazarre Bisson.....	Adela Gosselin.....	
Aug 1	John Edward Morgan.....	31	8	17	Berlin.....	m	s	Housewife.	Stafford, N. H.	Fall River, Mass.	James Morgan.....	Bridget Coyle.....	
3	Herbert T. Whiteher.....	31	1	13	Durham, N. H.	m	s	Housewife.	Canada	Canada	Henry Coulombe.....	Emilia Turtle.....	
3	Emma C. Bergeron.....	7	2	29	Gorham, N. H.	f	m		Indiana	Nova Scotia.....	Joseph Burns.....	Nellie Frechette.....	
7	Mary F. Burns.....	4			Berlin.....	f	s		New B.	New Brunswick.....	Barney Losier.....	Hortense Arsenault	
8	Jacques Losier.....	87	6	29	Rumford, Me.	m	s		Germany	Germany	Seimios Remejha.....	Anna Kamas.....	
9	John Remejha.....	6	6		Ossipee, N. H.	m	w		Norway	Canada	Daniel Fogg.....	Sallie Mathes.....	
9	Sullie Forgy Cole.....	5	26		Berlin.....	f	s		Norway	Canada	Arthur Langis.....	Azilda Roderick.....	
14	Madelaine Langis.....	1	15		"	f	s		Norway	Norway	Gustave Schroder.....	Anna Andersen.....	
14	Alfreda C. S. Schroder.....	1	15		"	f	s		Canada	Canada	Auguste Gagne.....	Nathalia Croteau.....	
16	Joseph Thomas Gagne.....	1	5		"	m	s		"	"	Arcade Lambert.....	Arthemise Core.....	
16	Annie Lambert.....	6	5	21	Whitefield, N. H.	f	m		Ireland	"	William Francis Swan.....	Ellen Louise Collier.....	
16	Lyman N. Swan.....	1	5	21	Berlin.....	m	s		Canada	Vermont	Thomas Musgrove.....	Zelia Coriveau.....	
17	Janette M. E. Musgrove.....	7	6		"	f	s		Canada	Canada	Joseph Gagne.....	Virginie Hamel.....	
18	Alfred Gagne.....	7	6		"	m	s		"	Canada	Gedeon Bouchard.....	Rose St. Pierre.....	
21	Baby Bouchard.....	1	27		"	f	s		"	"	Pierre Rouleau.....	Zelia Toussaint.....	
22	Joseph E. O. Rouleau.....	2	1	27	"	m	s		Providence, R. I.	"	Thomas E. May.....	Eva Morse.....	
25	Helén Elizabeth May.....	2	1	27	Canada.....	f	s		Canada	"	Edouard Coriveau.....	Obeline Laboute.....	
26	Ernest Coriveau.....	33	4		"	m	s	Foreman.	Sweden	"	Augustine Croteau.....	Henriette Lesne.....	
28	Gedeon Croteau.....	79	4		Sweden.....	m	s	Retired.	Maine	Sweden	Nils Bergeron.....	Carré Bergeron.....	
31	Nils Nilson.....	4	26		Berlin.....	m	m		Canada	Canada	John B. Barne.....	Graie M. Nowell.....	
Sept 5	Lawrence John Barnes.....	1	29		"	m	s		"	"	Theophile Tellier.....	Wahilda Couture.....	
5	Baby Tellier.....	1	29		"	f	s		"	"	"	"	

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Sept. 6	Marie R E Bisson.	1		Berlin.	f		Canada.					Canada.		John Bisson.	Julia Hamel.
9	Nellie G Stahl.	43	7 23	Somersworth.	f		Germany.					Germany.		Julius Gutman.	Mina Dessauer.
9	Walter Carroll.	1	1	Berlin.	m		Canada.				Housewife	Canada.		Timothy Carroll.	Lizzie Conroy.
12	Delenia Dufrene.	42		Canada.	f		"					"		Joseph Rougeon.	D. Lachapell.
13	Maud Gorman.	25	5 6	"	f		"					"		Joseph Le Duc.	Alice Jacobs.
17	Lydia Viger.	1	6	Berlin.	f		"					"		Frank Viger.	Zenaide Hamel.
19	Baby Gonya.	1		"	f		"					"		Benjamin Gonya.	Mary Jane Roberge.
19	Baby Gonya.	1		"	f		"					"		Benjamin Gonya.	Mary Jane Roberge.
24	Napoleon Turcotte.	6		"	m		"					"		Leon Turcotte.	Lizzie Gilbert.
28	Bertha Duchene.	1	4	"	f		"					"		Edouard Dechene.	Zelia Faucher.
29	Joseph Villeux.	29		Maine.	m		"				Laborer.	"		A. Villeux.	
Oct. 2	Peter Chandler.	41	8 28	Canada.	m		Canada.				Housewife	Canada.		Xavier Corrier.	Mary Paquette.
3	Mary Guay.	21	8	Berlin.	f		"					"		Edouard Lettre.	Seraphine Brousseau.
5	Mullia Paquette.	56	5	Canada.	f		"				Housewife	"		Jean Paquette.	Marguerite Welsh.
8	Mary N Dupil.	1		"	f		"					"		Joseph Noel.	C. Langlois.
10	Joseph	78		Berlin.	m		Sweden.					Sweden.		Gude Halverson.	Marie Lariver.
10	Anders G Thorne.	1		Berlin.	m		Berlin.					Berlin.		Henry Dion.	Anna Anderson.
10	Henry E Dion.	4	10 1	Canada.	f		Canada.					Canada.		Amelie Arsenault.	Clara Collett.
11	Rosebund Arsenault.	10	12	Berlin.	f		Finland.					Finland.		Herman Edberg.	Maria Erikson.
11	Herman A Edberg.	10	12	Berlin.	f		New Brunswick.					"		Charles A. Murray.	Myra Rix.
19	Reta Murray.	2	8	"	f		Canada.					"		Louis Burby.	Melvina Gaudette.
21	Remi Burby.	17		Canada.	m		"					"		Francois Lariver.	Mathilda Martel.
24	Marie Lariver.	7	2 8	"	f		"					"		Arthur Lambert.	Marie Contin.
26	Philippe Lambert.	27		Berlin.	m		"					"		Medard Faucher.	Amelie Couture.
27	Baby Foucher.	1		"	f		"					"		Joseph Faurdeau.	Mary Leclere.
29	Avon Falardo.	5	10 4	"	m		"					"		Eusebe Fontaine.	Rose Piansance.
29	Pierre H Fontaine.	5	10 4	"	m		"					"		Blaise Casey.	Milie Allin.
Nov. 3	Marie Casey.	5		"	f		"					"		Napoleon Aubin.	Stephanie Gourre.
4	Alice M A Aubin.	8		"	f		"					"			



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Nov 6	Narcisse E Martel	1	14	Berlin	m						Canada	Canada	Nelson Martel	Sarah Charbonneau
13	Arthur Veger	1	10	"	m						"	"	Telesphore Veger	Elontine Turcotte
13	Lorenzo Blouin	7	"	"	m						"	"	Alvonia Blouin	Alvonia Blouin
15	Marie A Derocher	2	"	"	f						"	"	Napoleon Derocher	Marie Laplante
16	Joseph Belanger	76	8	"	m						"	"	Charles Belanger	Celina Gregoire
17	Moise Rivard	76	4	Canada	m						"	"	Etienne J. Rivard	Elisabelle Comeau
17	James J McLellan	55	"	"	m						"	"	Joseph McLellan	Annie Welsh
22	Gilbert Rich	5	124	Berlin	m						Maine	Berlin	George F. Rich	Persis Mason
24	Elbridge Grover	72	9	Maine	m						Canada	Canada	John Grover	Effie Grover
26	Joseph Thebaut	38	6	Canada	m						Canada	Canada	Favier Thebaut	Lina Brita
29	Cecelia Leclerc	1	129	Berlin	f						"	"	Joseph Leclerc	Georgiana Talbot
Dec 3	Alphonse Vallier	17	7	Vermont	f						Berlin	Whitefield NH	Thesphore Vallier	Leonida Dupuis
6	Edwin A Burk	5	622	Whitefield NH	m		All White				Canada	Michigan	Elmer J. Burk	Winnie Newton
13	Baby LaPoint	2	8	Berlin	m						Canada	Canada	Joseph LaPoint	Delina Audet
15	Henry Roy	42	11	P. Quebec	m						"	"	Peter Roy	Carrie Fiamont
19	Malvina Demerce	14	"	"	f						N. B.	Maine	Julian Demerce	Elizabeth Couture
20	Baby McGivney	1	"	"	m						Maine	Maine	William McGivney	Lena Frazer
26	Joseph Corbin	30	"	Canada	m						Canada	Canada	Joseph Corbin	Ozite Labonte
30	Joseph Doucet	50	6	"	m						Canada	Canada	Dan Shalow	Mary Boyte
30	Felix Shalow	1	10	Berlin	m						"	"	David Currier	Elodie Bedard
31	Mandel Currier	1	10	"	m						"	"	"	"

I hereby certify that the foregoing is correct, according to the returns made. W. A. BOOTHBY, City Clerk.

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