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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Town of Loudon



YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31
1921

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF LOUDON

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Highway
Agents, School Board, Librarian, Superin-
tendent of Schools, Library Trustees,
Auditors, Agents for the
Fernald Fund, Eliza Smith, William Maxfield
and other Trust Funds

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JANUARY 31, 1921

CONCORD, N. H.
EVANS PRINTING COMPANY
1921

TOWN OFFICERS, 1920.

Moderator

A. L. OSGOOD

Selectmen

A. E. KEMPTON

S. N. CATE

WILLIAM O. PERKINS

Town Clerk

GEORGE E. MERRILL

Treasurer

EVERETT P. JENKINS

Road Agents

SAM O. HILL ALBERT GREENE H. L. PERKINS

Collector of Taxes

EARLE W. CATE

Board of Education

H. A. SHATTUCK A. L. OSGOOD MABEL OSGOOD

Health Officer

DR. W. H. MITCHELL

Constable

HARRY P. BROWN

Auditors

FRANK O. LOVERING

JOHN F. OSBORNE

Librarian

LIZZIE A. SANBORN

Assistant Librarians

ALICE B. CLOUGH

GERTRUDE CLOUGH

MRS. L. H. TOWLE

Library Trustees

JOHN F. GREENE J. E. ROSS DR. W. H. MITCHELL

Trustees of Trust Funds

E. S. RAND

WALTER L. CLOUGH

EVERETT P. JENKINS

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Loudon in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Loudon, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To take the sense of the qualified voters whether the alterations and amendments to the Constitution proposed by the Constitutional Convention shall be approved.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise \$100 to exterminate the white pine blister rust.
5. To see if the town will vote to observe Old Home Day.
6. To see if the town will accept state aid for highways.
7. To see if the town will build one permanent bridge each year.
8. To see if the town will raise money to build three sheds, one in each highway district, to house the tools and machinery belonging to the town.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise money to add to the library trust fund for to purchase books and magazines as needed.

10. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote of last year of the purchase of three snow rollers.

11. To see if the town will vote a discount of two per cent. on all taxes paid on or before June 15, 1921.

12. To elect three selectmen: one for three years, one for two years and one for one year.

Given under our hands and seal, this seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-one.

A. E. KEMPTON,
S. N. CATE,
W. O. PERKINS,
Selectmen of Loudon.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

A. E. KEMPTON,
S. N. CATE,
W. O. PERKINS,
Selectmen of Loudon.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LOUDON, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, January 31, 1921, to January 31, 1922, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, January 31, 1920, to January 31, 1921.

SOURCES OF REVENUE.	Actual revenue previous year, 1920.	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1921.	Increase.	Decrease.
From state:				
Insurance tax,	\$11.25	\$11.25		
Railroad tax,	332.28	332.28		
Savings bank tax,	3,293.69	3,293.69		
For highways:				
For state aid maintenance,	361.49	600.00	\$238.51	
From local sources except taxes:				
All licenses and permits except dog licenses,	505.67	500.00		
From poll taxes,	956.00	956.00		
Revenue applicable only to new construction and improvements:				
From state:				
For state aid highway construction,	299.97	299.97		
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes,	9,000.00	8,000.00		\$1,000.00
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes,	\$14,760.35	\$13,993.17	\$238.51	\$1,000.00
Amount raised by property taxes,	20,887.09	18,000.00		
Total revenues,	\$35,647.44	\$31,993.17		

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES.

	Actual expenditures previous year, 1920.	Estimated expendi- tures ensuing year, 1921.	Decrease.
Current maintenance expenses:			
General government:			
Town officers' salaries,	\$875.65	\$800.00	\$75.65
Town officers' expenses,	213.04	200.00	13.04
Election and registration expenses,	208.00	150.00	58.00
Care and supplies for town hall,	75.48	50.00	25.48
Protection of persons and property:			
Police department,	26.00	15.00	11.00
Fire department,	29.80	25.00	4.80
Bounties,	6.40		
Health:			
Health department,	42.25	42.25	
Vital statistics,	19.50	19.50	
Highways and bridges:			
State aid maintenance:			
State's contribution,	783.39	783.39	
Town's contribution,	8,638.13	5,000.00	3,638.13
Education:			
Libraries,	367.07	300.00	67.07
Charities:			
Town poor—county,	94.07		94.07
Patriotic purposes:			
Memorial Day and other celebra- tions,	152.00		152.00
Interest:			
On temporary loans,	205.10	150.00	55.10
On long-term notes,	120.30		120.30
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:			
Highways and bridges:			
State aid construction:			
Town's contribution,	1,516.20	1,516.20	
Indebtedness:			
Payments on principal of debt:			
(a) Bonds,	9,000.00	8,000.00	1,000.00
(b) Long-term notes,	2,000.00		2,000.00
Payments to other governmental divisions:			
State taxes,	3,587.00	3,587.00	
County taxes,	1,701.96	1,701.96	
Canterbury tax, Maxfield property,	10.50	10.50	
Payments to school districts,	5,923.44	5,000.00	923.44
Poll tax to state,	366.00	366.00	
Total expenditures,	\$33,971.28	\$27,716.80	\$8,238.08

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

Your selectmen submit the following statement relative to the affairs of the town.

All bills presented to January 31, 1921, have been settled and, after paying the long standing note of Daniel S. Green of \$2,000, we are pleased to show \$1,591.28 in the hands of the treasurer.

We urgently request the voters to consider carefully each article in the town warrant before raising money for the same.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

For the fiscal year ending January 31, 1921.

INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1920.

Polls, 190.	
Real estate,	\$507,327.00
Horses, 278,	30,305.00
Mules, 2,	250.00
Oxen, 32,	3,985.00
Cows, 524,	33,325.00
Neat stock, 281,	13,600.00
Sheep, 160,	1,550.00
Hogs, 13,	300.00
Fowls, 1,468,	2,048.00
Portable mills, 17,	3,565.00
Wood and lumber,	83,072.00
Stock in national banks,	1,200.00
Money in bank at interest,	2,740.00

Stock in trade,	\$3,600.00
Aqueducts,	2,200.00
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	\$689,067.00

Tax rate, \$3.11 per hundred.

EXEMPTIONS.

Real estate (soldiers),	\$24.00
School tax (Maynard's),	25.00
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	\$49.00

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS, 1920.

State tax,	\$3,165.00
County tax,	1,701.96
War,	422.00
Highway and bridges,	5,000.00
Breaking roads,	3,000.00
State highway construction,	1,083.00
State highway maintenance,	500.00
Soldiers' tablet,	150.00
Snow rollers,	500.00
Painting town house,	150.00
Repairing sheds,	100.00
Town officers' salaries,	700.00
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	\$16,471.96

SCHOOLS.

Five per cent. of town valuation,	\$3,447.84
School officers' salaries,	150.00
High school,	800.00
Extra to pay school debt,	900.00
Books,	250.00
Flags, etc.,	15.00
Two dollar tax on each child,	300.00
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	5,862.84
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	\$22,334.80

ABATEMENTS.

Frank Rogers, over age,	\$5.00	
Edward Lamere, soldier,	2.00	
James Mackee, soldier,	2.00	
William A. Megrath, soldier,	2.00	
Abraham Hamel,	5.26	
Jason Fogg,	5.00	
A. I. Hall, overtax,	12.44	
Will Foster, overtax,	7.78	
Martha Fogg, overtax,	1.88	
George W. Smith, overtax,	40.43	
James Garner, overtax,	18.56	
Samuel Carter estate, overtax,	36.60	
	<hr/>	\$138.95

WATERING TUBS.

Kendall C. Neal,	\$3.00	
Fred A. Rogers,	3.00	
Frank Saltmarsh,	3.00	
Emil Dahlgren,	3.00	
Mittie Tilton estate,	3.00	
Fred Drew,	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$16.50
Two per cent. discount on taxes paid before June 15, 1920,		\$89.89

F. O. LOVERING,
J. F. OSBORNE,
Auditors.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF LOUDON,
N. H., IN MERRIMACK COUNTY.

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1921.

ASSETS.

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer,	\$1,591.28
Accounts due to the town:	
Due from state:	
Forest fires,	29.80
Bounties,	6.40
Due from county:	
Voucher,	12.07
Taxes not collected:	
Levy of 1920,	221.53
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Total assets,	\$1,861.08
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Grand total,	\$1,861.08

LIABILITIES.

Accounts owed by the town:	
Due to school districts:	
(a) Dog licenses,	\$116.40
(b) For snow rollers,	500.00
(c) For painting town hall,	150.00
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Total liabilities,	\$766.40
Excess of assets over liabilities,	1,094.68
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Grand total,	\$1,861.08

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Description.	Value.
Town hall, lands and buildings,	\$2,000.00
furniture and equipment,	200.00
Libraries, lands and buildings,	3,000.00
furniture and equipment,	1,000.00
Highway department, materials and supplies,	500.00
Parks, commons, and playgrounds,	150.00
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Total,	\$6,850.00

RECEIPTS.

CURRENT REVENUE.

From local taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1920,	\$21,337.96	
Less discounts and abatements, 1920,	229.34	
Less uncollected, 1920,	221.53	
Property taxes, current year, actually collected,	\$20,887.09	
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, at \$3,	21.00	
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, at \$5,	935.00	
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected,	268.87	
		<hr/> \$22,111.96

From state:

For highways	
(a) For state aid maintenance,	477.73
(b) For state aid construction,	299.97
Insurance tax (see summary of receipts).	
Savings bank tax,	50.22
Fighting forest fires,	19.55
Bounties,	3.00

From county:

For support of poor,	159.39
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From local sources except taxes:

Dog licenses,	128.00
Income from trust funds,	718.25
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles,	505.67

Total current revenue receipts,	\$24,473.74
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Receipts other than current revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year,	\$9,000.00
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Suit, <i>Loudon v. Champlin</i> and others,	\$270.00	
Herbert Cate (overdrew as road agent, 1919),	138.49	
Filing fees,	5.00	
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Total receipts other than current revenue,	\$9,413.49	
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Total receipts from all sources,	\$33,887.23	
Cash on hand February 1, 1920,	748.65	
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Grand total,	\$34,635.88	

PAYMENTS.

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES.

General government:		
Town officers' salaries,	\$875.65	
Town officers' expenses,	213.04	
Election and registration expenses,	208.00	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	75.48	
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		\$1,372.17
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department, including care of tramps,	\$26.00	
Fire department, including forest fires,	29.80	
Bounties,	6.40	
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		62.20
Health:		
Health department, including hos- pitals,	\$42.25	
Vital statistics,	19.50	
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		61.75

Highways and bridges:		
State aid maintenance,	\$783.39	
Town maintenance,	8,638.13	
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Libraries:		
Libraries,		367.07
Charities:		
County poor,		94.07
Patriotic purposes:		
Aid to G. A. R. and Memorial Day exercises, tablet,		152.00
Unclassified:		
Repairing shed at town house,	\$100.00	
Revaluing town,	414.00	
Overtax,	111.85	
Return tax,	1.87	
Issuing dog licenses by town clerk,	11.60	
Issuing auto licenses by town clerk,	24.00	
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Total current maintenance expenses,		<hr/>
		\$12,194.10
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in antici- pation of taxes,	\$205.10	
Paid on long term notes,	120.30	
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Total interest payments,		325.40
Outlay for new construction and perma- nent improvements:		
Highways and bridges— State aid construction,	\$1,516.20	
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Total outlay payments,		1,516.20

Indebtedness :

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$9,000.00
Payments on long term notes,	2,000.00
Payments to trustees, trust funds,	7.00
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Total indebtedness payments,	\$11,007.00
Payments to other governmental divisions :	
Taxes paid to state, \$3,587. See summary of receipts.	
Taxes paid to county,	\$1,701.96
Poll taxes to state,	366.00
Payments to school districts,	5,923.44
Canterbury tax on Maxfield property,	10.50
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Total payments to other governmental divisions,	8,001.90
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Total payments for all purposes,	\$33,044.60
Cash on hand January 31, 1921,	1,591.28
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Grand total,	\$34,635.88

Having examined the foregoing accounts, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched and a balance of \$1,591.28 on deposit in the National State Capital Bank.

F. O. LOVERING,

J. F. OSBORNE,

Auditors.

Concord, N. H., January 31, 1921.

RECEIVED FROM STATE.

Allowed insurance tax,	\$11.25	
Allowed railroad tax,	332.28	
Allowed savings bank tax,	3,293.69	
	<hr/>	\$3,637.22
State tax was		3,587.00
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Balance received from state,		\$50.22

F. O. LOVERING,
J. F. OSBORNE,
Auditors.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

A. E. Kempton, selectman,	\$158.00
Sam N. Cate, selectman,	150.50
William O. Perkins, selectman,	120.00
Charles E. Jones, selectman, bal., 1919,	24.50
E. P. Jenkins, treasurer,	50.00
Earle W. Cate, tax collector,	327.65
F. O. Lovering, auditor,	6.00
John F. Osborne, auditor,	3.00
George E. Merrill, town clerk,	36.00
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	\$875.65

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

Evans Printing Co., printing town reports,	\$152.65
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies,	23.50
J. E. Ross, supplies,	10.17
A. E. Kempton, attending tax assessors' meeting,	7.00
A. E. Kempton, tel. and postage,	9.98
George E. Merrill, tel. and postage,	9.74
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	\$213.04

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

L. A. Currier, ballot clerk,	\$16.00
K. C. Neal, ballot clerk,	16.00
Caleb D. Marston, supervisor,	62.50
C. L. Merrill, supervisor,	47.00
John F. Osborne, supervisor,	23.00

Valley Times, printing ballots,	\$8.00
Weeks Bros., printing check list,	26.50
C. L. Merrill, trip to Laconia,	5.00
H. A. Coleman, trip to Pittsfield,	4.00
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	\$208.00

TOWN HALL EXPENSES.

Caleb D. Marston, premium of fire ins. policy,	\$7.75
A. J. Cate, wood,	6.00
W. O. Perkins, wood,	7.50
Ernest Ford, calculator machine,	6.50
Thompson & Hoague Co., Yale lock,	2.25
DeMoulied-Lull Co., curtains,	45.48
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	\$75.48

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Harry Brown,	\$12.00
Fred Parks,	6.00
A. E. Kempton,	8.00
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	\$26.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Arthur K. Marston, fire warden,	\$25.20
Bear Hill,	4.60
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	\$29.80

BOUNTIES.

C. E. Jones, bob-cat,	\$2.00
A. E. Kempton, hedgehogs,	3.40
Walter Ordway, hedgehogs,	1.00
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	\$6.40

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Dr. W. H. Mitchell:	
Services as health officer,	\$42.25

VITAL STATISTICS.

Dr. W. H. Mitchell:	
Reporting births and deaths,	\$6.75
Dr. Burt W. Carr:	
Reporting births and deaths,	1.75
Dr. L. D. Gilmore:	
Reporting births and deaths,	2.50
George E. Merrill, town clerk:	
Reporting births, deaths and marriages,	8.50
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	\$19.50

STATE HIGHWAY.

STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

C. M. Thompson,	\$548.69
H. A. Coleman,	230.90
Gravel,	3.80
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	\$783.39

TOWN MAINTENANCE.

HIGHWAY (SUMMER).

H. L. Perkins,	\$1,105.30
Sam O. Hill,	915.66
Albert Greene,	2,317.17
Paid by selectmen in District No. 1,	148.67
Paid by selectmen in District No. 2,	12.50
Paid by selectmen in District No. 3,	32.19
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	\$4,531.49

BRIDGES.

H. L. Perkins,	\$94.20	
Sam O. Hill,	191.73	
Paid by selectmen in District No. 1,	166.24	
Paid by selectmen in District No. 3,	176.92	
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BREAKING ROADS (WINTER).

Sam True,	\$588.53	
Sam O. Hill,	887.16	
Albert Greene,	158.19	
Paid by selectmen in District No. 1,	380.00	
Paid by selectmen in District No. 2,	858.28	
Paid by selectmen in District No. 3,	90.09	
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid by selectmen,	515.30	
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Total,		\$8,638.13

MAXFIELD LIBRARY.

John F. Greene, money required by law,	\$65.10	
Lizzie A. Sanborn, salary,	160.00	
Alice B. Clough, salary, care of branch,	15.00	
Gertrude Clough, salary, care of branch,	15.00	
Mrs. L. H. Towle, salary, care of branch,	5.00	
Lizzie A. Sanborn, janitor,	15.00	
Lizzie A. Sanborn, care of lawn,	5.50	
Lizzie A. Sanborn, rebinding books,	3.24	
W. H. Vaughn, wood,	25.00	
Library Bureau, card cabinet and freight,	48.63	
Library Bureau, chemical closet and freight,	9.60	
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CHARITIES.

COUNTY POOR.

Conveying George Blaisdell to county farm,	\$5.00
Conveying Charles Danforth to county farm,	5.00
Board for George Blaisdell at county farm,	65.00
Aid furnished soldier, voucher 248,	12.07
Aid furnished soldier's widow, voucher 124,	7.00
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	\$94.07

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES.

The T. F. McGann & Sons Co., tablet,	\$152.00
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UNCLASSIFIED.

OVERTAX.

Perley Ordway, soldier (1919),	\$3.00
New England Box Co.,	108.85
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	\$111.85

RETURN TAX.

John B. Sanborn, death of heifer and two sheep,	\$1.87
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REVALUING TOWN.

A. E. Kempton,	\$130.00
S. N. Cate,	120.00
W. O. Perkins,	130.00
E. P. Burroughs,	20.00
Willie J. Rogers,	6.00
C. F. Wells,	5.00
George Hilliard,	1.00
Arthur Marston,	1.00
Herman Annis,	1.00
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	\$414.00

George E. Merrill, town clerk:	
Issuing dog licenses,	\$11.60
Issuing auto licenses,	24.00
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	\$35.60

REPAIRING SHEDS.

Harry P. Maxfield,	\$67.40
A. L. Hill,	32.60
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	\$100.00

INTEREST.

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes:	
National State Capital Bank,	\$205.10
Paid on long-term note:	
Daniel S. Green,	120.30
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	\$325.40

STATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

John Dornar,	\$6.60
Walter Buzzell,	10.50
Roy Nutting,	1.60
G. C. Rogers,	3.50
Ernest Marston,	8.75
Frank Walch,	18.51
Rudolph Kempton,	21.00
Elmer Goodwin,	57.75
James W. McKerley,	57.75
Walter Moody,	54.25
Doddridge Wheeler,	26.25
J. S. French,	26.25
George Brown,	50.75
Harry Brown,	41.50
Sam Cate,	80.00

A. E. Kempton,	\$111.00
Charles Jones,	160.50
W. H. Vaughn,	170.00
Arthur Marston,	124.00
William A. Megrath,	24.00
John Edmunds,	124.00
H. L. Perkins,	112.00
E. S. Edmunds,	42.50
S. B. Munsey,	52.50
C. K. Marston, gravel,	21.80
George Brown, dirt,	10.00
Town of Chichester, use of steam drill,	50.00
Thompson & Hoague, blasting caps, etc.,	9.00
The John Swenson Granite Co., sharpen- ing drills,	12.00
John B. Varick Co., dynamite,	27.94
	\$1,516.20

F. O. LOVERING,
J. F. OSBORNE,
Auditors.

INDEBTEDNESS.

Payment on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes:	
National State Capital Bank,	\$9,000.00
On long-term note:	
Daniel S. Green,	2,000.00
Walter Clough, two trips to Concord,	5.00
Walter Clough, rent of safe deposit box,	2.00
	\$11,007.00

PAYMENT OF OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS.

Warren Abbott, county tax,	\$1,701.96
John W. Plummer, state treasurer:	
183 poll taxes to state at \$2.00,	366.00

Payment to school district:

Dog licenses,	\$114.60	
Extra school money to run September, 1919, to August 31, 1920,	900.00	
From September 1, 1920, to date,	4,662.84	
\$2 tax on each scholar by law, 123,	246.00	
		<hr/> \$5,923.44
To town of Canterbury, tax on William Maxfield property,		10.50
		<hr/> \$8,001.90

ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS.

SAM TRUE, ROAD AGENT.

Spring; 1920.

BREAKING ROADS.

Sam True,	\$16.00
John Higgins,	68.84
Leslie Hilliard,	5.00
Charles Batchelder,	38.50
Jim True,	50.70
J. H. Vaughn,	24.50
John Edmunds,	21.50
David Sanborn,	20.00
W. J. Rogers,	6.00
Loren A. Currier,	23.33
William A. Megrath,	107.92
Isaac Haines,	5.00
Otis Batchelder,	3.00
Elmer Heath,	15.00
H. D. Vaughn,	14.50
H. D. Goodwin,	6.00
W. H. Hanson,	7.00
George Dow,	1.96
Ed. Lovering,	1.96
Wilfred True,	10.92
Doddridge Wheeler,	1.40
Ed. Rand,	63.50
Warren Shaw,	1.00
Charles Demour,	75.00
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	\$588.53
Received from selectmen:	
Voucher 6,	\$588.53

F. O. LOVERING,
J. F. OSBORNE,
Auditors.

H. L. PERKINS.

WORK ON HIGHWAY.

H. L. Perkins,	\$279.00
John Edmonds,	207.92
Harry Brown,	121.60
A. F. Currier,	54.22
Isaac Haines,	52.80
W. R. McKenzie,	44.00
Sam O. Hill,	32.00
Elmer Goodwin,	27.50
George Brown,	27.30
Herman Annis,	25.20
John Higgins,	24.00
Loren Harvey,	17.40
G. Lockhart,	16.20
J. Garner,	16.20
W. H. Vaughn,	16.00
Frank Walsh,	14.00
Herman Towle,	14.40
Oscar Shaw,	12.55
Ben. Newton,	10.80
John Durgin,	10.00
M. O'Brien,	9.60
H. Hanson,	8.03
Loren Currier,	8.00
R. Smith,	8.00
J. S. French,	7.00
Bert Towle,	6.05
W. A. Megrath,	6.00
Kendell Neal,	5.76
G. C. Rogers,	4.56
Tom Kelso,	4.33
Wilfred True,	3.60
Clayton Currier,	3.60
David Sanborn,	3.00
L. J. True,	1.67

W. J. Batchelder,	\$1.67
Doddridge Wheeler,	.67
Elmer Heath,	.67

\$1,105.30

Received from selectmen:

Voucher 110,	\$112.71
126,	299.20
137,	249.80
181,	333.57
207,	54.22
229,	55.80

\$1,105.30

BRIDGE WORK.

John Edmonds,	\$26.30
H. L. Perkins,	27.40
Will Ordway,	20.00
Oscar Shaw,	5.00
Sam O. Hill,	4.00
H. L. Perkins, spikes,	5.50
O. McDuffy, sawing stringers,	6.00

\$94.20

Received from selectmen:

Voucher 208,	\$88.70
275,	5.50

\$94.20

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Auditors.

ALBERT GREENE, ROAD AGENT.

HIGHWAY.

Albert Greene,	\$568.57
Frank Emerson,	229.25
Herbert Cate,	181.27
John Greene,	165.90
H. A. Coleman,	163.20
John Batchelder,	159.90
Albert Couch,	112.25
Frank Johnson,	108.80
Arthur Gleason,	92.00
Steven Greene,	82.05
W. W. Moses,	67.60
Malcolm Moses,	49.50
W. O. Perkins,	45.90
Edd Lamere,	40.20
Earle W. Cate,	40.00
J. I. Allen,	38.75
Joe Reed,	38.10
Lewis Merrill,	24.00
John Pearle,	18.60
Lester Greene,	17.98
Clarence Merrill,	16.00
Stanley Smith,	10.60
L. H. Towle,	12.40
Arthur E. Kelley,	10.50
Alden Greene,	6.95
Leon Grover,	2.00
Albert Greene, two plow points,	4.00
Albert Greene, cement,	4.80
Julius Lake, gravel,	4.50
Ben Blaisdell, sharpening tools,	1.60
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	\$2,317.17

Received from selectmen:

Voucher 106,	\$513.87
117,	600.80
150,	580.25
169,	245.60
186,	287.85
206,	48.80
231,	40.00
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	\$2,317.17

BREAKING ROADS.

Albert Greene,	\$15.47
H. A. Coleman,	20.01
Frank Johnson,	15.31
Arthur Gleason,	11.97
Frank Ladd,	10.00
Arthur E. Kelley,	10.00
Charles McDonald,	9.00
John Batchelder,	7.65
L. L. Towle,	7.40
Frank Emerson,	7.33
Fred Osborne,	8.56
Frank Coleman,	6.75
Herbert Cate,	6.00
Joe Reed,	4.75
John Stevens,	4.33
Cyrus French,	4.00
A. L. Osgood,	3.00
Seldon Cate,	2.50
Edd Lamere,	1.60
Lester Greene,	1.40
W. O. Perkins,	1.16
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	\$158.19

Received from selectmen :

Voucher 83,	\$158.19
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Auditors.

SAM O. HILL, ROAD AGENT.

HIGHWAY.

Sam O. Hill,	\$318.46
Sam True,	48.00
Russell McKenzie,	160.00
Sam Cate,	57.60
Rolf Smith,	41.20
Leon Gagnon,	25.20
Frank Hill,	21.60
Rufus Maxfield,	10.80
Ed. Storrs,	44.00
Orville Hill,	34.20
Homer Storrs,	14.40
Forrest Kenney,	25.20
Loren Currier,	24.60
Fred Gagnon,	7.80
Emil Dahlgren,	1.80
Everett Jenkins,	11.20
Enos Venough,	10.80
William Garner,	28.80
Gordon Lockhart,	28.80
L. Annis,	1.20

\$915.66

Received from selectmen :

Voucher 109,	\$292.60
119,	415.40
147,	18.00
167,	18.80
184,	106.96

Voucher 205,	\$42.80
235,	21.10
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	\$915.66

BRIDGE WORK.

Sam O. Hill,	\$131.73
Orville Hill,	10.80
Russell McKenzie,	.40
Sam Cate,	17.20
Frank Hill,	3.60
Fred Gagnon,	18.60
Rufus Maxfield,	6.00
J. E. Ross, spikes,	.80
Enos Venough,	1.80
Homer Perkins, spikes,	.80
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	\$191.73

Received from selectmen:

Voucher 91,	\$57.00
107,	16.43
118,	37.50
146,	48.80
168,	2.70
183,	29.30
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	\$191.73

BREAKING ROADS.

Sam O. Hill,	\$90.15
Russell McKenzie,	56.63
Fred Gagnon,	15.00
Leon Gagnon,	10.62
Orville Hill,	2.00
Melvin Bizzell,	2.00
George Kenney,	4.50
Forrest Kenney,	23.30

Enos Venough,	\$1.65
Ed Storrs,	41.80
Harry Maxfield,	5.44
Arthur Cate,	37.54
Maurice Cate,	1.75
Walter Clough,	53.20
Emil Dahlgren,	15.49
Alfred Anderson,	17.00
Gust Peterson,	13.00
Lewis Alexander,	18.83
O. G. Smith,	21.00
Charles Merrill,	10.00
Karl Moore,	80.50
Alfred Moore,	99.05
Ed. Sleeper,	136.00
Roy Pearle,	5.46
Fred Drew,	31.32 [*]
J. C. Leavitt,	25.33
Ben. Gage,	9.30
Loren Currier,	47.30
Will Rogers,	12.00
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	\$887.16
Received from selectmen:	
Voucher 14,	\$776.33
90,	86.53
108,	24.30
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	\$887.16

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PAID BY SELECTMEN.

DISTRICT No. 1.

HIGHWAY.

Harry Brown,	\$19.56	
John Edmonds,	17.56	
Arthur Marston,	16.00	
W. H. Vaughn,	16.00	
A. E. Kempton,	15.00	
Sam N. Cate,	15.00	
Frank Walsh,	11.05	
Elmer Goodwin,	10.50	
George Brown,	10.50	
J. M. McKerley,	7.00	
Charles Jones,	4.00	
Arthur Marston,	4.50	
Harry Brown,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$148.67

BRIDGES.

Charles Jones, stringers,	\$50.00	
Sam W. Lake, plank,	89.84	
F. O. Lovering, lumber,	26.40	
	<hr/>	166.24

BREAKING ROADS.

Charles E. Jones,	\$89.20	
A. E. Kempton,	49.50	
John Edmonds,	32.85	
L. A. Currier,	15.00	
Orrin Shaw,	14.42	
Arthur K. Marston,	13.50	
W. H. Vaughn,	13.50	
E. S. Rand,	13.00	

Arthur Rogers,	\$12.00	
Leslie Hilliard,	12.00	
Harry Brown,	11.60	
H. Hanson,	11.23	
Dexter Kempton,	10.50	
Leroy Saltmarsh,	9.00	
Frank Saltmarsh,	9.00	
G. C. Rogers,	8.50	
L. J. True,	8.40	
F. N. Chamberlain,	7.50	
Elmer Heath,	6.00	
C. H. Cate,	6.00	
Ernest Marston,	6.00	
Ira Frost,	4.50	
J. M. McKerley,	4.50	
J. S. French,	3.00	
C. M. Thompson,	3.00	
Henry Ordway,	2.00	
Daniel Kendall,	2.00	
Willie Wiggin,	1.65	
Kendall Neal,	.65	
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		\$380.00
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		\$694.91

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DISTRICT No. 2.

HIGHWAY.

Samuel M. Carr,	\$7.00	
L. H. Towle,	2.00	
John F. Osborne, gravel,	3.50	
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		\$12.50

BREAKING ROADS.

Herbert N. Cate,	\$82.65
A. L. Osgood,	81.60
Albert Greene,	62.10
J. E. Batchelder,	60.49
Cyrus French,	52.87
J. B. Sanborn,	45.83
George E. Merrill,	33.16
Everett P. Jenkins,	33.00
Ernest Lane,	32.00
J. S. Lake,	30.00
W. O. Perkins,	28.00
J. D. Reed,	21.50
Earle W. Cate,	21.30
H. A. Coleman,	21.00
Samuel M. Carr,	20.60
F. M. Johnson,	19.80
Rolf Smith,	19.40
Arthur Gleason,	19.80
Alden Greene,	16.45
L. H. Towle,	16.60
R. P. Smith,	15.68
W. W. Moses,	14.85
J. I. Allen,	13.00
F. L. Merrill,	12.70
Steven Greene,	12.00
F. M. Ladd,	11.00
Fred G. Osborne & Sons,	10.25
C. C. Merrill,	10.00
Jerry Blake,	8.25
John F. Greene,	10.67
Ed. Ordway,	6.13
Warren Page,	6.11
George M. Hilliard,	5.61

Allie Hilliard,	\$2.38	
Fred Lamprone,	1.50	
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		\$870.78

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DISTRICT No. 3.

HIGHWAY.

Walter Clough,	\$16.89	
A. D. Moore,	11.30	
Sam N. Cate,	4.00	
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BRIDGES.

A. W. Stevens, plank,	\$156.92	
Sam W. Lake, plank,	20.00	
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BREAKING ROADS.

E. H. Sleeper,	\$28.00	
Everett P. Jenkins,	19.50	
Frank B. Kenney,	16.49	
Rolf Smith,	14.10	
C. L. Merrill,	12.00	
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		\$299.20

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MISCELLANEOUS.

North East Culvert Co.,	\$228.53
John T. Dodge, gravel,	75.00
Thompson & Hoague, tools, etc.,	43.29
Everett K. Jenkins, paint,	36.64
Repairs on road machines,	31.65
Good Roads Machine Co.,	24.15
Harry P. Maxfield,	20.55
Freight,	15.92
Paint,	12.60
W. F. Gerald,	7.40
Walter Moody,	9.67
Dexter Towle,	5.00
H. L. Perkins,	4.90
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	\$515.30

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DETAILED REPORT OF SALE OF MAXFIELD
HOUSES IN PENACOOK, 5 AND 6 PINE STREET.

Received of Rolon A. Jeffers:

House, 6 Pine Street,	\$1,000.00	
Rebate on insurance,	2.50	
Rebate on water bill,	1.67	
		\$1,004.17

CR.

Revenue stamp for deed,	\$1.00	
To commission of R. A. Jeffers,	50.00	
To check to balance,	953.17	
		\$1,004.17

To U. S. Liberty bonds, \$1,100.

Price paid,	\$931.70	
Interest paid to former owners of bonds,	1.43	
Commission to bank for purchase of bonds,	1.38	

Total cost of bonds,		\$934.51
To check to balance,		18.66

\$953.17

Received of Rolon A. Jeffers:

House, 5 Pine Street,	\$1,200.00	
Rebate on insurance,	1.80	
Rebate on taxes, 6 Pine Street,	12.26	
Rebate on taxes, 5 Pine Street,	15.32	
Rebate, water bill,	1.67	
		\$1,231.05

CR.

Revenue stamp,	\$1.50	
Brown, recording two deeds,	1.62	
City of Concord, taxes 5 and 6 Pine Street,	47.28	
To commission of R. A. Jeffers,	60.00	
To correction of deed,	5.00	
Check to balance,	1,115.65	
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To check from balance,	\$18.66	
To check to balance,	1,115.65	
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To U. S. Liberty bonds, \$1,300.		
Price paid,	1,101.10	
Interest paid to former owner of bonds,	12.12	
Commission to bank for purchase of bonds,	1.63	
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Total cost of bonds,		1,114.85
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Balance deposited in Union Guarantee Trust,		\$19.46

E. S. RAND,
W. L. CLOUGH,
E. P. JENKINS,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

F. O. LOVERING,
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Auditors.

REPORT OF THE MAXFIELD LIBRARY FUND OF THE TOWN OF LOUDON, N. H.,
 JANUARY 31, 1921.

Date of creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of principal	Rate of interest.	Income during year.	Expended during year.	Balance of income on hand at end of year.
1907	July 1 Maxfield Library Fund, benefit of Town Library.....	Loan and Trust Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.....	\$294.09	4%	\$11.09	\$200.00	\$105.18

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Auditors.

JOHN F. GREEN,
 J. C. ROSS,
 W. H. MITCHELL,

Trustees of Library Fund.

MAXFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at beginning of year, February 1, 1920,	\$24.76
Book fund,	200.00
Selectmen,	367.07
Old magazines and three months' subscriptions,	8.23
Gifts,	5.08
Fines,	18.44
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Total receipts,	\$623.58

EXPENDITURES.

Books,	\$158.55
Magazines,	66.75
Librarian,	160.00
Janitor,	15.00
Rebinding books,	3.24
Assistants,	35.00
Light,	\$6.58
Heat,	25.00
Lawn,	5.50
Work,	.40
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	37.48
Supplies and printing,	13.99
Improvements,	58.23
Shoveling snow,	1.75
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Total expenditures,	\$549.99
Balance in hands of librarian, January 1, 1921,	73.59
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	\$623.58

RESOURCES.

Number of volumes at beginning of year,	3,591
Volumes added by purchase,	111
Volumes added by gift,	41
State documents,	5

Total number of volumes owned at close of year, 3,748

Number of magazines and newspapers currently received,	38
Deposit stations,	10

48

Number of pamphlets on file,	526
Discarded,	60
Added,	26
Number of pictures for lending,	112

In July, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wiggin, of Portsmouth, sent a fire screen for fire place.

SERVICE.

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes non-fiction lent,	446	406	852
Fiction,	6,000	260	6,260
Magazines,	4,267	200	4,467
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	10,716	866	11,579
Active borrowers during the year,			216

We are indebted to the following for books and magazines:

Concord Public Library
 Charles G. Batchelder
 Carnegie Endowment
 Charles G. Washburn
 Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Mitchell
 William G. Wiggin
 Jacob O. Sanborn

Estate of Mrs. Laura Fletcher
 State Library Commission
 Mrs. J. W. Hackett
 Mrs. W. L. Clough
 Miss Gertrude Ordway
 Mr. Henry Ford
 Miss Carrie Wright
 Mrs. Charles Rand
 Mrs. S. O. Hill
 Mrs. J. E. Ross
 Mrs. E. O. Punchard
 Miss Gladys Cate

The townspeople express deep regret at the passing on of Mrs. W. L. Clough. For several years she had charge of the Clough Hill deposit station. Her work in this, as in everything else she undertook, was above criticism; her place will be hard to fill.

Respectfully submitted,

LIZZIE A. SANBORN,
Librarian.

We hereby certify that we have examined the librarian's accounts and have found them correct and supported by proper vouchers.

JOHN F. GREENE,
 J. E. ROSS,
 W. H. MITCHELL,
Library Trustees.

F. O. LOVERING,
 J. F. OSBORNE,
Auditors.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. s.]

To the inhabitants and legal voters of the School District of Loudon, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on Friday, the eighteenth day of March, 1921, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to transact the following business:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing year.
5. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the salaries of district officers for the ensuing year.
6. To see what sum of money the district will vote and appropriate for the support of schools for the ensuing year above what is required by law.
7. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the improvement of school grounds and buildings for the ensuing year.
8. To transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Loudon this 12th day of
February, 1921.

HARRY E. SHATTUCK,
A. L. OSGOOD,
MABEL OSGOOD.

A true copy of the warrant :

HARRY E. SHATTUCK,
A. L. OSGOOD,
MABEL OSGOOD.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY.

(Corrected to February 1, 1921.)

SCHOOL BOARD.

Harry Shattuck	Term expires March, 1921
A. L. Osgood	Term expires March, 1922
Mabel Osgood	Term expires March, 1923

Regular meetings on the second Saturday of October, December, February, April, June and August, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

John F. Greene	Moderator
Everett P. Jenkins	Treasurer
Samuel N. Cate	Clerk
Frank O. Lovering, John F. Osborne	Auditors

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

George W. Sumner

Office in Penacook at Main Street School, rear entrance. The office is open on all school days from 8:00 to 1:00, and from 2:30 to 5:00; on Saturdays from 9:00 to 12:00. Appointments for conferences with the Superintendent can be made through the Secretary. New England 'phone, 15-11. Charlotte H. Fitts, Superintendent's Secretary.

TRUANT OFFICER.

Annie W. Mitchell

TEACHERS.

Eva G. Griffin	Brown
Myrtle O. Pollard	Clough Hill
Mary L. Church	Moore
Ida B. Sleeper	Pearl
Helen N. Kenney	Ridge
Alice Heywood	Village Grammar
Bertha Marston	Village Primary
Ruth E. Greene	White

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

RECEIPTS, SEPTEMBER 1, 1919, TO AUGUST 31, 1920.

From State:

Equalization (state aid) \$1,865.11

From the Selectmen Raised by Taxation:

For the support of elementary
schools \$2,592.00

Deficiency appropriation (1920
school meeting) 900.00

High school and academy tuition 700.00

Salaries of district officers, includ-
ing truant officer 100.00

Per capita tax (\$2 per pupil) 308.00

4,600.00

From Sources Other Than Taxation:

Dog licenses (from selectmen) 114.60

Total receipts from all sources \$6,579.71

Total cash on hand September 1, 1919 159.88

Grand total \$6,739.59

PAYMENTS, SEPTEMBER 1, 1919, TO AUGUST 31, 1920.

Administration:

1. Salaries of district officers \$90.00

2. Superintendent's excess salary 75.00

3. Truant officer and school census 21.13

4. Other expenses of administration 113.56

\$299.69

Instruction :

5. Principals' and teachers' salaries	\$4,104.00	
6. Textbooks	183.52	
7. Scholars' supplies	74.00	
8. Flags and appurtenances	3.45	
9. Other expenses of instruction	5.26	
	<hr/>	\$4,370.23

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant :

10. Janitor service	\$144.00	
11. Fuel	137.77	
12. Water, light and janitors' supplies	8.44	
13. Minor repairs and other expenses of operation and maintenance	67.80	
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Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities :

14. Medical inspection	\$81.00	
15. Transportation of pupils	620.50	
16. High school and academy tuition	426.98	
17. Elementary school tuition	45.00	
	<hr/>	1,173.48

Outlay for Construction and Equipment :

23. New equipment,		15.44
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Debt, Interest and Other Charges :

Tax for state-wide supervision (\$2 per pupil)	\$308.00	
Payments of notes or bills from previous year	155.17	
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Total payments for all purposes	\$6,680.02
Total cash on hand August 31, 1920	59.57

Grand total	<hr/> <hr/> \$6,739.59
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PAYMENTS IN DETAIL.

1. Salaries of District Officers

Mabel Osgood, school board	\$23.00	
A. L. Osgood, school board	23.00	
H. E. Shattuck, school board	23.00	
Everett P. Jenkins, treasurer	17.00	
S. N. Cate, clerk	2.00	
J. Fred Green, moderator	2.00	
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2. Superintendent's Excess Salary

George E. Wiggin, treasurer	75.00
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3. Truant Officer and School Census

R. E. Lane, enumeration cards	\$0.88	
Homer L. Perkins:		
Enumerator	\$20.00	
Phone charge	.25	
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	<hr/>	21.13

4. Other Expenses of Administration

Charlotte H. Fitts, salary, ten months	\$75.00	
Edson C. Eastman Co., treasurer's report books, order books, etc.	16.25	
Mabel Osgood, postage	.50	
Penacook Union School District, post- age and phones	.43	
George W. Sumner, office supplies, printing, expenses of finding teach- ers, etc.	17.60	
Everett P. Jenkins, postage and sta- tionery	3.78	
	<hr/>	113.56

5. Principals' and Teachers' Salaries

Alice Heywood	\$540.00
Lila Small	540.00
Myrtle O. Pollard	540.00

Ida B. Sleeper	\$540.00	
Helen N. Kenney	540.00	
Bertha Marston	432.00	
Eva Griffin	432.00	
Roland Osborne, thirty-four weeks	510.00	
Lucy Osgood, two weeks	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,104.00

6. Textbooks

A. S. Barnes Co.	\$16.76	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	15.44	
Houghton-Mifflin Co.	29.47	
Macmillan Co.	6.12	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	1.67	
Ginn & Co.	29.22	
D. C. Heath & Co.	3.09	
Arlo Publishing Co.	7.69	
Little, Brown & Co.	6.93	
Charles E. Merrill Co.	7.50	
Penacook Union School District	.44	
Rand-McNally Co.	10.92	
G. E. Sumner	.32	
Silver, Burdett Co.	21.61	
American Book Co.	26.34	
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7. Scholars' Supplies

Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	\$6.75	
Penacook Union School District	49.30	
George W. Sumner	17.95	
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8. Flags and Appurtenances

Edward E. Babb & Co., flag	3.45
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9. Other Expenses of Instruction

Penacook Union School District, desk cards, counting blocks, plan books, etc.	5.26
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10. Janitor Service

May Towle	\$14.00	
Lila Small	18.00	
Evelyn Hill	18.00	
Myrtle Pollard	7.00	
Helen N. Kenney	18.00	
Benjamin Smith	18.00	
George H. Cate	7.00	
Doddridge Wheeler	22.00	
Earle Smith	11.00	
Frank Coleman	11.00	
	<hr/>	\$144.00

11. Fuel

Stephen Weeks, edgings	\$6.00	
R. F. Currier, wood	10.00	
S. L. Hill, wood	20.00	
C. E. French, wood	22.00	
Fred A. Rogers, wood and labor	3.75	
John B. Sanborn, wood and labor	19.25	
Harding Vaughn, sawing wood	2.50	
Henry Ordway, wood and sawing wood	23.00	
H. E. Shattuck, kindling	2.47	
Alfred D. Moore, wood	25.00	
Doddridge Wheeler, sawing wood	3.80	
	<hr/>	137.77

12. Water, Light and Janitor Supplies

Homer Perkins, broom	\$0.90	
J. E. Ross, brooms	2.00	
Penacook Union School District, toilet paper	1.08	
D. Warren Fox, pails, wash basins, dipper, shovel	3.75	
George W. Sumner, toilet paper	.71	
	<hr/>	8.44

13. Minor Repairs and Other Expenses of
Operation and Maintenance

Edward E. Babb & Co., ink well glasses	\$0.89	
Perley Wiggin, labor	11.80	
Walter L. Clough, labor on grounds, Clough Hill	8.63	
Archie L. Hill, repairing clock	1.00	
J. Fred Green, cleaning chimney	1.00	
Harry Maxfield, paint	4.50	
J. E. Ross, pail and basin	6.10	
Frank O. Hill, glass, sheathing, labor, etc.	5.95	
H. E. Shattuck, painting and pail	13.65	
D. Warren Fox, latch, snap	.38	
Penacook Union School District, ther- mometers, yardsticks,	4.90	
Ida Couch, cleaning schoolroom	3.00	
Emma J. Kenney, cleaning schoolroom	3.00	
Mrs. E. P. Smith, cleaning schoolroom	3.00	
		\$67.80

14. Medical Inspection

W. H. Mitchell	81.00
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15. Transportation of Pupils

Mrs. W. O. Perkins	\$252.00	
Mrs. A. L. Osgood	185.00	
George W. Hanson	70.00	
Frank Chamberlain	110.00	
Ira W. Towle, stable rent	3.50	
		620.50

16. High School and Academy Tuition

Union School District of Concord	\$220.00	
New Hampton Literary Institution	55.00	
Tilton Seminary	93.00	
School District, Pittsfield	58.98	
		426.98

17. Elementary School Tuition

School District of Pittsfield,		\$45.00
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23. •New Equipment

Thompson & Hoague Co., water cooler	\$5.75	
Edward E. Babb & Co., map, waste can	7.80	
John B. Varick Co., toilet paper fixtures	1.89	
		<hr/> 15.44

26. Tax for Supervision

John W. Plummer, state treasurer		308.00
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27. Last Year's Bills

Alfred D. Moore, paint and labor	\$3.50	
Frederick Johnson, superintendent's salary, postage, freight, cartage, etc.	34.67	
Joseph Paige, janitor service for spring term	6.00	
L. W. Gerrish, report books	.75	
A. L. Whittemore, wood	13.00	
A. F. Currier, wood	30.00	
Maurice Cate, burning brush, cutting wood,	5.25	
Henry J. Ordway, wood and sawing wood	62.00	
		<hr/> 155.17

RECEIPTS FOR FIVE MONTHS OF CURRENT YEAR.

(September 1, 1920, to January 31, 1921)

From the State:

High school tuition rebate (from selectmen)	\$42.70
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From the Selectmen Raised by Taxation:

For support of elementary school (\$5 tax)	\$3,447.84
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For textbooks, scholars' supplies and flags	265.00
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For high school and academy tuition	800.00
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Salaries of district officers, includ- ing truant officer	150.00
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<i>Per capita</i> tax (\$2 per pupil)	\$246.00	
		<u>\$4,908.84</u>
Total receipts from all sources		\$4,951.54
Total cash on hand September 1, 1920		59.57
		<u>\$5,011.11</u>

PAYMENTS FOR FIVE MONTHS OF CURRENT YEAR.

(September 1, 1920, to January 31, 1921)

Administration:

1. Salaries of district officers	\$125.00	
2. Superintendent's excess salary	120.00	
3. Truant officer and school census	26.13	
4. Other expenses of administration	58.15	
		<u>\$329.28</u>

Instruction:

5. Principals' and teachers' salaries	\$2,754.00	
6. Textbooks	257.72	
8. Flags and appurtenances	2.88	
9. Other expenses of instruction	6.55	
		<u>3,021.15</u>

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

10. Janitor service	\$38.00	
11. Fuel	152.00	
12. Water, light and janitor supplies	2.57	
13. Minor repairs and other expenses of operation and maintenance	90.24	
		<u>282.81</u>

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

14. Medical inspection	\$88.00	
15. Transportation of pupils	323.00	
16. High school and academy tuition	651.72	
		<u>1,062.72</u>

Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

23. New equipment		\$1.71
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Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

26. Tax for state-wide supervision (\$2 per pupil)	\$246.00	
27. Last year's bills	181.02	
	<hr/>	427.02

Total school board orders drawn		\$5,124.69
Deduct school board's orders outstanding		117.21

Total payments for all purposes		\$5,007.48
Total cash on hand January 31, 1921		3.63

Grand total		<hr/> \$5,011.11
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MONEY NEEDED FOR THE BALANCE OF THE CURRENT YEAR.

From the report of Receipts and Payments for Five Months of Current Year you will note that on January 31 there were outstanding orders amounting to \$117.21, with a balance in the treasurer's hands of \$3.63, leaving a deficit on that date of \$113.58. A careful estimate indicates that about \$3,750 will be needed to complete the school year and that about \$3,350 will be available from state aid. This will leave a total deficit at the close of the school year of about \$513.58. The fact that our payments for high school and academy tuition will be about \$300 above the amount raised and that the state aid applied for was cut about \$200 will explain most of this shortage.

We recommend that the district raise the sum of \$525 for continuing the schools for the remainder of the current year, and that the school board be authorized to borrow this sum in anticipation of taxes.

MONEY NEEDED FOR THE COMING YEAR.

We recommend that the district raise, for the coming school year, a tax of \$5 on each \$1,000 of valuation, for the support of elementary schools (including textbooks, scholars' supplies and flags).

In addition to the \$5 tax we shall need:

For high school and academy tuition	\$1,100
Tax for state-wide supervision (\$2 per pupil estimate)	270

The law provides that the salaries of the school board, the district officers and the truant officer be fixed by vote of the district.

We recommend that the district raise for all other purposes	\$300
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HARRY E. SHATTUCK,
A. L. OSGOOD,
MABEL OSGOOD,

School Board.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board and Citizens:

During the year the superintendent's work in the union has become better organized, the needs of the schools are better understood, and, in some cases, have been better supplied. Teachers and pupils seem to appreciate the increased number of books that the state money has made it possible to secure. Prices on books and supplies are now so high that it is still difficult to make the increased appropriation cover all our needs.

The school boards in all five districts of the union have now adopted The Uniform Accounting System devised by the State Tax Commission and prescribed by the State Board of Education, and have this year arranged to have all their bookkeeping done in this office. The superintendent's secretary has charge of this work, but a considerable amount of it is actually done by the senior class in commerce of Penacook High School.

The first draft of the financial reports for the five districts was made by the secretary and the pupils, using the annual report to the State Tax Commission as a basis. This draft, corrected by the superintendent and rewritten, was then presented to the school boards, amended by them to meet their own requirements, and returned to the secretary to be put into final form for printing.

The directing of this work has taken more of my time during February than could be properly given to such work every year, but it is hoped that the form of this report will meet the requirements of both state and district accounting to such a degree that it can be used as a pattern for several years to come.

There is still a scarcity of good teachers. In some towns of the union it has been very difficult to secure

them and in several cases teachers below the minimum standard of qualification have been hired on a special permit. It is most important that our teachers should be above the minimum standard in education and training; and in personality, for which there can be no standard, a better type is needed in a considerable number of instances. This paragraph, you will note, is applied to the entire supervisory union rather than to any one town. Any narrower application might make some over-sensitive teacher believe that I am singling her out for criticism, which is the farthest from my intention.

It seems reasonable to hope that those towns willing to pay salaries comparable to what other towns in similar circumstances pay, where good homes can be obtained, and pleasant, well-equipped schoolhouses furnished, will be able in a few years to make satisfactory progress toward a well-qualified, efficient, and somewhat permanent teaching force. I certainly hope, however, that the time will not return when a dismal, poorly-kept schoolhouse will satisfy a teacher of any ability; when good teachers will remain where there is serious lack of equipment, or will bear with the nagging of petty fault finding, the loneliness of boarding places which do not offer them some of the protection and sympathy of the home, and inadequate salaries. It is for the good of the children that I hope this, for when such conditions make it impossible to secure a teacher, those conditions will change and the children's lot will be bettered by improved buildings and the companionship of a more cheerful and enthusiastic leader.

Both last year and this year it was difficult to find and keep a teacher for the White School. I am beginning to believe that the condition of the building has had something to do with this. It has been hard to get repair work done but we hope that the interior will be much improved within a few weeks.

In several of the buildings the children face the windows as they sit at their desks. It is reasonable to expect

that the State Board of Education will enforce their rule against this unless we correct it soon.

The Pearl schoolhouse and the Moore are low-posted and need some form of ventilating stove. The expense of such improvement is not large.

I occasionally note the tendency in individual citizens, even board members, to feel that the state has now taken over the education of its children and that local interest is no longer so important. The state sets minimum standards, it is true, as to buildings, equipment, teachers and curricula, but it is still the privilege and the duty of the individual district or its school board to determine, within these standards, what type of buildings, teachers, and what courses of study it wishes to provide. State supervision and state aid can do much to improve the educational standard, but centralization of authority combined with any general lack of local interest, is bound to produce a uniform and monotonous mediocrity. A uniform system for accounting or for any other mechanical operation tends toward ease and efficiency, but God forbid that we should ever drift into lazy methods of uniformity in handling and in educating the infinite variety of live boys and girls in our public schools. This is a time for local interest to increase, for intelligent criticism to assert itself, and for electing to the school board men and women with qualifications for strong leadership.

Respectfully,

GEORGE W. SUMNER.

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1920.

SCHOOLS	Length of school in weeks	Whole number of different pupils registered			Average daily attendance	Average daily absence	Average mem- bership	Per cent of at- tendance	No. cases tardy- ness	No. cases dis- missal	No. visits by en	No. visits by School Board	No. visits by others	No. pupils not absent or tardy
		Total	Boys	Girls										
Brown.....	36	11	5	2	7	1	8	97	6	5	9	3	17	1
Clough Hill.....	36	17	5	2	5.8	1.12	6	91	0	2	5	0	25	1
Moore.....	36	11	7	4	9	1	10	83	208	19	8	4	20	1
Fearl.....	36	14	7	7	10	2	12	88	89	5	7	3	21	1
Ridge.....	36	10	4	6	7	1	8	88	25	0	7	2	26	0
Village Grammar.....	36	17	6	11	13	2	15	88	13	24	8	1	20	1
Village Primary.....	36	18	9	9	11	2	13	86	36	5	8	1	50	0
White.....	36	21	14	7	17	2	19	88	123	16	9	2	26	2
Entire District	36	109	55	54	80	11	91	90	450	76	58	16	205	8

ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils not absent or tardy for the school year ending
August 31, 1920.

Brown School	Eva Daisy Pitman
Moore School	Doris E. Bissell
Pearl School	Harold Hill
Village School	Mildred Towle
White School	Clarence Batchelder
	Guy Deering
Clough Hill	R. Earle Smith
	Paul Smith

GRADUATES FROM EIGHTH GRADE, JUNE, 1920.

Laura Cate	Ruth H. Sleeper
Doris Cate	Lauris D. Moore
Evelyn B. Hill	Evelyn S. Batchelder
Leonard S. Hill	Ellen Paige
James Kelso	Alice Hilliard
Lois E. Storrs	Guy Deering
R. Earle Smith	James D. Osgood
Wendell Osgood	

PUPILS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS, CURRENT
YEAR.

Concord High School	
Hiram Cate	Eleanor Rowell
Clayton Currier	Etta Smith
Doris Currier	Rena Wiggin
New Hampton Literary Institution	
Evelyn S. Batchelder	Ethel Hill
Pittsfield High School	
Guy Deering	Alice Osgood
Agnes Osgood	Wendell Osgood
James Osgood	Stanley Smith

Penacook High School
James Kelso

Tilton Seminary
Asa Bennett
Miles N. Bennett
Lauris D. Moore

Marion L. Sleeper
Ruth H. Sleeper

PUPILS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS OUTSIDE THE
DISTRICT.

Pittsfield School District
Jonty A. Osgood

William M. Osgood

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

Winter term of 11 weeks opened	Monday, Jan. 3, 1921.
Winter term closes	Friday, March 18, 1921.
Vacation three weeks	
Spring term of 10 weeks opens	Monday, April 11, 1921.
Spring term closes	Friday, June 17, 1921.
Summer vacation	
Fall term of 15 weeks opens	Tuesday, Sept. 6, 1921.
Fall term closes	Friday, Dec. 16, 1921.
Vacation two weeks	
Winter term of 11 weeks opens	Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1922.
Winter term closes	Friday, March 17, 1922.
Vacation three weeks	
Spring term of 10 weeks opens	Monday, April 10, 1922.
Spring term closes	Friday, June 16, 1922.
Summer vacation	

EVERETT P. JENKINS,
School Treasurer.

JOHN F. OSBORNE,
F. O. LOVERING,
Auditors.

Births Registered in the Town of London, for the Year Ending December 31, 1920.

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any.)	Sex and condition.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Sex.	Living or stillborn.							
1920			Color.							
May 2	Ira Samuel.....	M	4th	Ira W. Towle.....	Mary E. True.....	White	London...	Carpenter.....	London.....	London.....
8	Phyllis Rae.....	F	2nd	E. Standl' Webster	Lottie E. Marston.		"	Electrician....	Bea River, Cal	"
17	Carolyn M.....	F	4th	Jeremiah Blake..	Lucy Bailey.....		"	Laborer.....	London.....	Alexandria....
Oct. 7	Ruthena C. E....	F	1st	Warren C. Paige..	Arah Lamprone...		"	"	"	London.....
Nov. 24	Ella M.....	F	6th	Ferley C. Dame...	Eva M. Straw.....		"	"	New Durham	Pittsfield.....

I hereby certify the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEORGE E. MERRILL, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Loudon for the Year Ending December 31, 1920.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation	No. of marriage	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
1920 May 1	Loudon.....	Thomas Haines.....	Loudon..	21		Helper	Dunbarton.....	Albert E. Haines.. Bertha Richardson	Concord.....	Hostler.....	1	Christine M'Kenzie, Loudon
		Alice M. Waugh.....	"	18		Clerk.....	W. Somerville, Ms	Henry W. Waugh..... Bessie Crook.....	Manchester..... Ireland.....	Electrician.....	1	(Minister of Gospel)
Sept. 29	Manchester.	Edward S. Rand.....	"	38		Farmer.....	Boscawen.....	Chas. J. Rand..... Amilla Gilmore.....	Nova Scotia..... Canaan, [Mass	Farmer..... Housewife.....	1	Christine M'Kenzie, Loudon
		Lilla Small.....	"	26		Teacher.....	Charlestown, Ms.	Warren J. Small..... Alice S. Hatch.....	Provincetown, Brewer, Me.,	Mechanic..... Housewife.....	1	(Minister of Gospel)
Aug. 31	Concord.....	Frank S. Rogers.....	"	69	All White	Farmer..... [Hospital Worker State	Canterbury.....	Luther Rogers..... Elmira Nudd.....	Northfield..... Mass.	Housewife..... Farmer.....	2	Raymond Huse, Concord (Clergyman)
		Hattie W. Glines.....	Concord.....	62		Farmer.....	New Hampshire.	Willard Glines..... Lucy Brown.....	Mass..... Spofford.....	Housewife..... Housewife.....	1	
Oct. 20	Loudon.....	Arthur E. Kelley.....	Loudon.....	29		Farmer.....	Gilmanton.....	George F. Kelley..... Adelja C. Jones.....	Gilmanton..... Loudon.....	Farmer..... Housewife.....	1	Walter J. Mulvern, Franklin
		Dorothy E. Towle.....	"	21		Teacher.....	Loudon.....	Lewis H. Towle..... Grace B. Young.....	London..... Pittsfield.....	Farmer..... Housewife.....	1	(Minister of Gospel)
Nov. 8	Manchester..	Wm. Henry Sanborn	"	78		Farmer.....	"	Wm. S. Sanborn..... Susan Haines.....	Loudon..... Sandwich.....	Farmer..... Housewife.....	2	Dewitt C. Howe, Manchester
		Mary H. Burleigh.....	Concord.....	49		Nurse.....	Sandwich.....	Asabel Wallace..... Carol Thappan.....	Sandwich..... New York.....	Farmer..... Housewife.....	2	(Justice of Peace)
Dec. 25	Loudon Ridge	Clifford G. Culver...	"	30		Lumber In- [Inspector	Adams, Mass.....	John E. Culver..... Eliza McGinnis.....	Vermont..... Gilmanton.....	Engineer..... Housewife.....	1	Harry E. Shattuck, Loudon Ridge
		Grace E. Merrill.....	Loudon.....	23		Stenographer..	Gilmanton.....	Chas. Merrill..... Mary E. Weeks.....	Gilmanton..... Gilmanton.....	Farmer..... Housewife.....	1	(Minister of Gospel)

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GEORGE E. MERRILL, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Loudon, for the Year Ending December 31, 1920.

Date of death	Place of death	Name and sur- name of deceased	Age			Place of birth	Sex and condition		Occupation	Place of birth		Name of father	Maiden name of mother
			Years	Months	Days		Sex	Color		Father	Mother		
1920													
Feb. 6	Loudon	Louisa A. Ordway	78		18	Barnstead	F	W.	Housewife	Ireland	Ireland	Berry Eaton	Abigail Ayres
Apr. 5	Providence, R. I.	Frank B. Lawrence	40	2	1	Loudon	M	M.	"	Ireland	Ireland	Higgins	Johanna Cronin
5	Loudon	Cornelius Higgins	67	5	8	Ireland	M	M.	Farmer	Chichester	Chichester	Samuel M. True	Grace Bachelier
June 2	Lawrence	Arnold M. Osgood	86		7	Loudon	F	M.	Farmer	Barnstead	Barnstead	Joseph T. Allen	Friedella Tuttle
7	Loudon	Mary E. True	37	5	7	Loudon	F	W.	Housewife	New Hamp.	New Hamp.	Amos Peaslee	"
June 30	"	Joseph L. Allen	74	4	15	Pittsfield	F	M.	Farmer	Loudon	Loudon	Lee	"
July 25	Laconia	Richard H. Earl	65	3	6	Loudon	F	M.	Housewife	Loudon	Loudon	Wells	"
Aug. 22	Loudon	Mary B. Hill	63		4	Concord	F	W.	"	Loudon	Loudon	Wells	"
Aug. 25	"	Eliza Sargent	87	2	4	Loudon	F	W.	"	Loudon	Loudon	Wells	"
Oct. 15	"	Benj. F. Bachelier	83	11	15	"	M	M.	Farmer	Loudon	Loudon	Wells	"
23	"	Laura A. Fletcher	76	3	7	"	F	W.	Housewife	Loudon	Loudon	Wells	"
26	"	Dora M. Clough	57	3	7	"	F	M.	Housewife	Loudon	Loudon	Wells	"
Nov. 1	"	Wm. F. Haines	51		29	Hilmanton	F	M.	Housewife	Hilmanton	Hilmanton	Warren H. Moses	Eliza J. Carr
5	"	Joseph B. Reed	21	10	16	Warren	M	S.	Teamster	Concord	Concord	Thomas Haines	Elizabeth Moses
5	"	Frank E. Tilton	42		29	Beverly, Mass.	M	M.	Farmer	High Seas	Seabrook	Joseph D. Reed	Reara Tuttle
Dec. 3	Concord	George M. Simmons	62	11	16	Loudon	M	M.	Sawyer	Loudon	Loudon	John E. Tilton	Mittie Harper
11	Loudon	Mary G. Eastman	59	10	3	Boston, Mass.	F	W.	Lady	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	George Simmons	Moses Chamberlain

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GEORGE E. MERRILL, Town Clerk,

