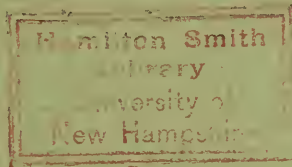


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FOR YEAR ENDING  
FEBRUARY 15, 1918









CLARENCE E. ROWE  
Thirteenth Mayor of Laconia



NINETEEN HUNDRED EIGHTEEN

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## MAYORS OF THE CITY OF LACONIA

City incorporated by act of Legislature approved March 24, 1893.  
First organization of city government, May 3, 1893.

*Charles A. Busiel . . . . .	1893-4
*Samuel B. Smith . . . . .	1895-6
Charles L. Pulsifer . . . . .	1897-8
Edmund Tetley . . . . .	1899-0
*Jared A. Greene . . . . .	1901-2
Woodbury L. Melcher . . . . .	1903-4
Benjamin F. Drake . . . . .	1905-6
William F. Knight . . . . .	1907-8
Alfred C. Wyatt . . . . .	1909-10
George H. Saltmarsh . . . . .	1911-12
George B. Cox . . . . .	1913-14
George P. Munsey . . . . .	1915-16
Clarence E. Rowe . . . . .	1917-

\*Deceased.

## ORGANIZATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT

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Tuesday, March 27, 1917.

At ten o'clock in the forenoon of the above date, members-elect of the city council for the municipal year of 1917 and the members from the previous council met for organization at the city council room agreeably to the provisions of the city charter.

The oath of office was administered to the mayor-elect, Hon. Clarence E. Rowe, by the retiring Mayor, Hon. George P. Munsey.

The mayor administered the oath of office to the following councilmen-elect, viz:

Ward 1—Lew K. Perley.

Ward 2—Fortunat E. Normandin.

Ward 3—John A. Mitchell.

Ward 4—William F. Sanborn.

Ward 5—William D. Veazey.

Ward 6—Frederick W. Moore.

Prayer was then offered by the Rev. John L. Shively, after which the mayor delivered his inaugural address.

# INAUGURAL ADDRESS

OF HON. CLARENCE E. ROWE, MARCH 27, 1917

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*Gentlemen of the Council:*

In the life of every man there is a sudden transition which seems almost miraculous. The cause which produces this sudden change may have been long at work within him, but the change itself is instantaneous and apparently without sufficient cause.

And thus today, gentlemen, the thirteenth mayor of your city, a native son, takes the oath of office, realizing that the executive heads who precede him were men much older in years, business and understanding.

No man achieves anything worthy until he learns the power of conviction. If we are deficient of courage, pluck or determination, we must develop these qualities, and then assert them vigorously.

We all find that the sane way to live is to be busy about something; to take a keen interest in concerns which do not directly minister to one's own vanity; to find occupation and pleasure in doing things for other people.

So we, as members of the Laconia City Council, in assuming office to-day, do it fully understanding the personal sacrifice of time, energy, and I am sorry to say, friends.

Let us, on entering this council chamber, leave behind all political animosities, if they unhappily exist, forgetting all ward and sectional feelings; remembering that we are to represent only the citizens and tax payers of Laconia. Never allow yourself to admit that you are inferior to the emergency confronting you, for this is to invite defeat.

Let us also remember that courtesy is of commercial value, whenever in business a man comes in contact with his fellows. Many a transaction has been brought to a successful issue by the exercise of a tactful courtesy, which without it would never have been consummated.

Our personnel this year finds three new faces.

Councilman Avery, after fourteen years of most efficient service, retires and accepts an appointment from our President. Personally, I regret to see him sever his connections with this body. We can only wish him grand success in his new office.

We of the preceding council who return, greet those of the new, and I am well assured that our new members will do their duty.

Let us review the accomplishments of our City departments in the past year.

#### STREET DEPARTMENT.

Good results were obtained, although handicapped by wet weather, inability to secure supplies, and excessive cost of material. Gentlemen, let me emphasize this last item, excessive cost of material. We must not lose sight of the fact that in the past two years, supplies of this nature have advanced from twenty-five to one hundred per cent.

In view of this fact, our new construction will not make the showing of past years.

#### PLEASANT STREET.

This street during the wet seasons has always been a detriment to our city, but today we find from the railroad to beyond Tremont street, a paved, macadam street, regraded, granite curbed, sidewalks resurfaced, and all at a total cost of \$12,156.87.

There are many streets throughout our city which need similar improvements, and the city council of the future should use their best endeavors to appropriate at least ten thousand dollars per year for this permanent construction.

## UNION AVENUE.

It was the intention of our Street Commissioner to construct tarvia macadam, and place curbing on this avenue from Casino Square southerly, but due to lack of help and inability to secure material, work stopped at Summer street. I would recommend that the work on this avenue be completed this year. Wherever there may be a dispute as to street lines, said lines should be established, and Union avenue from Casino square to Main street be thus improved.

When Church street is widened and bridge rebuilt, all traffic must be diverted over this avenue, and in its present condition it would be very unsatisfactory.

## WEIRS BOULEVARD.

The construction of a state road at the southerly terminal of the business section of Weirs was one fully appreciated by our citizens and tourists, but was completed under difficulties, costing fifty-four cents per square yard more than that of Pleasant street.

Our street department, in eight years, has laid nearly eighty thousand square yards of tarvia macadam, the maintenance of which in 1916 was \$0.0216 per square yard.

These roads are giving entire satisfaction and have received high recommendations from United States authorities, who have made personal inspection.

Laconia now has in use 14.3 miles of surface drains, of which 3,642 feet were built in the past year.

One thousand, three hundred twenty-nine feet of sanitary sewers were also built in 1916, giving us a total sewerage system of 23.3 miles.

There is an absolute necessity that we build more sanitary and surface drainage, and I will suggest that perhaps it may be wise for Laconia to borrow money in a sum not to exceed twenty thousand dollars, issuing its notes therefor from time to time, as the money is required, for said sewers and drainage. And that said notes become

payable in sums not to exceed five thousand dollars yearly until the amount borrowed and used for said construction is paid.

#### CHURCH STREET.

In view of the fact that it is the intention to build a Government building on Church street this year, it does not seem wise for the city to undertake any extensive improvements at this time, as it would necessitate closing the street for several months, and this would impede traffic.

The heavy construction of the postoffice building requires good roads and short hauls. The bridge should be rebuilt at the time the street is widened.

Franklin square is a section that demands improvement of the permanent nature, and would meet with the approval of our citizens.

Some start should be made this year for the betterment of Academy street, and I will suggest that granite curbing be placed on both sides of the street, commencing at the junction of Academy street and Court street, and extending to Fair and Lincoln streets.

Our Park Commissioners are to be congratulated for the excellent service rendered, and I trust that the Council may be able to grant any needed assistance.

The Teachers Parent Association is giving to Laconia assistance which could not be obtained in any other manner. They are endeavoring to teach our children how to improve their idle hours, and I am pleased to say with grand success.

Our appropriation should be fully as large as 1916.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

It has been said that "the only disagreeable thing about popularity is the cost of maintenance," but, gentlemen, if we get for value received, should we ridicule?

I think our Fire Department is under excellent management. The officers and personnel are competent men.



The city has purchased an American LaFrance triple combination fire truck, which I think is a move in the right direction. Should it prove satisfactory, I trust that we may motorize other machines in the department.

At a recent test, this engine pumped seven hundred and seventy gallons of water per minute, throwing a spray two hundred and twenty-five feet away.

Through fourteen hundred feet of hose, it threw water fifteen feet over Scott & Williams' water tower, which is eighty-five feet from the ground.

This engine pumps as many gallons per minute as the pumps at the Laconia pumping station.

The department has disposed of three horses and five call men, which if they had been retained, would have cost one thousand and seventy-seven dollars per year to maintain.

Lectures on "first aid" should be given by our city physician to the members of this department, and a first aid case should be placed on the new truck.

During the last year we have installed at Elm street station, an electric automatic air compressor for fire alarm service, and it has proven a good investment.

I would recommend that a similar compressor be placed in the central fire station on Water street.

Today we have in our city over four and a half million dollars of fire insurance.

#### LEGAL.

Our legal department is in the efficient hands of F. M. Beckford, Esq., and he reports that at the present time thirteen cases are in court, many of which he is in hopes to dispose of at the present session of court. New ordinances have been introduced and passed at his suggestion. At the present time our city solicitor is compiling a history of the city officials, past and present, together with city ordinances, rules and orders of the City Council, Board of Public Works, etc., and when completed will make a very handy volume.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Police Commissioners recommend, and I most assuredly approve, that a new police station be erected during the coming year.

The Fire Department asks for a new heating plant. I would suggest that a heating plant be installed in the central fire station large enough to heat both fire and police stations, the heater to be cared for by the fire department.

## STREET LIGHTING.

The new system of lights installed in 1915 has met with general satisfaction.

Our electric light company should see that the lamps are kept at a higher degree of efficiency.

It should be well to ascertain what terms might be arranged for lighting the boulevard, so called, between Lake street and Weirs bridge, three months in the year, from June 15th to Sept. 15th.

The reports of Trustees of Trust Funds, Treasurer of the Laconia Hospital, Laconia Public Library, and Board of Health, are reports which I respectfully recommend that you read with deliberation.

Gold street bridge was ordered discontinued by the City Council after many hearings. A petition to prevent the discontinuance, brought by citizens, is now in court. I would recommend that a foot bridge be built if the old one should be removed.

School appropriations have been withdrawn from the supervision of the Council, and the department comes under the School District.

All departments will demand larger appropriations, and it becomes our duty to avoid extravagance, using our best endeavors not to clog the wheels of progress, but to give our city her just demands. The Finance Committee of 1916 have already recommended appropriations totaling \$151,000. Many improvements could be suggested, but

for reasons before mentioned as well as a greater state and county tax, they will be omitted.

On the recommendation of the Board of Public Works and City Engineer, the city purchased from the "New England Investment Co." the property located on Messer street, and originally built for coal and wood sheds, at a price of \$2800. This property includes a railroad trestle three hundred feet long, one half of which is enclosed and covering six bins about twenty feet square. The barn has twenty stalls, a good hay loft and barn cellar. There is also a set of platform scales.

It was imperative that the city should secure some location for the deposit of garbage and waste material. And this land, bordering on the water, seemed an ideal location, as was explained by the City Engineer.

With this railroad siding and trestle we are enabled to unload supplies, such as crushed rock, coal, tile pipe, tarvia and oil for future use and purchased when the market is low. A storage tank for oil is to be installed and general repairs made, which will call for an expenditure of some three thousand dollars.

I would recommend that as soon as practical, the stone crusher be moved from its present location to this new property and the Union avenue land sold.

One request in closing is that one of your first appropriations be for the sum of ten thousand dollars, to be known as a Reserve Fund, this fund to be used for two purposes, and as you may elect. Either for the reduction of city debt, or to be used for the aid of those families who may be called upon to sacrifice the earning power of their home in the defence of their country.

We are proud to have among our citizens, men who comprise Coast Artillery Corps No. 2, and being a coast company, they would be among the first to be called into National defense.

At the present time their strength is seventy-three en-

listed men, and orders have been received to enlist to war strength, one hundred and seven men.

In case of aid we might draw from the Support of Poor department, but these homes should not be classed as such. They may require aid, as far as worldly goods are concerned, but consider for a moment the richness in love of country and patriotism.

This flag must be protected. Let us as members of the city government, the representatives of our citizens, do all in our power to assist in this small way.

Harmony is the strength and support of all institutions, more particularly this of ours. Gentlemen, I ask you to carry this thought with you during the coming year.

# MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS

## FOR PAYMENT OF BILLS AGAINST THE CITY

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All bills against the city must be approved by the persons authorizing the charge; and unless this is done, no action can be had upon the bill by the committee on accounts and claims, and no order will be given for its payment.

*When bills are certified to as above, and left with the city clerk not later than Thursday at 12 o'clock m., preceding the last Monday of each month, they will be audited by the committee on accounts and claims, and if approved by them and allowed by the council, will be ready for payment on the following Wednesday, at the office of the city treasurer.*

Meetings of the committee on accounts and claims are held on the Friday preceding the last Monday of each month at 7.30 o'clock P. M., at the city clerk's office.

# CITY GOVERNMENT

LACONIA, N. H.

Inaugurated fourth Tuesday of March, yearly. Stated meetings:  
The last Monday of each month, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., at city  
council room, Masonic Temple, Main street.

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## CITY COUNCIL

### Mayor

CLARENCE E. ROWE.

Elected March 13, 1917, for one year. Salary, \$300 per annum.  
Office, Masonic Temple, Main street. Residence, No 603 Union  
avenue.

### Council

Elected March 13, 1917, for one year. Salary, \$50 each, per annum.

Ward 1—Lew K. Perley.

Ward 2—Fortunat E. Normandin.

Ward 3—John A. Mitchell.

Ward 4—William F. Sanborn.

Ward 5—William D. Veazey.

\*Ward 6—Frederick W. Moore.

†Ward 6—George A. Collins.

### Standing Committees

*Finance*—The Mayor, Veazey and Mitchell.

*Accounts and Claims*—Sanborn, Mitchell and Normandin.

*Public Instruction*—Mitchell, Sanborn and Moore.

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\*Resigned to enter the service of the United States.

†Elected by special election Jan. 22, 1918, to serve the unexpired  
term of Frederick W. Moore, resigned.

*Roads and Bridges*—Veazey, Sanborn and Moore.  
*Fire Department*—Moore, Perley and Mitchell.  
*Parks and Commons*—Normandin, Veazey and Sanborn.  
*Lighting Streets*—Mitchell, Veazey and Perley.  
*Elections and Returns*—Sanborn, Normandin and Moore.  
*Engrossed Ordinances*—Perley, Normandin and Veazey.  
*Sewers*—Perley, Veazey and Mitchell.  
*Police and Licenses*—Normandin, Moore and Perley.  
*Land and Buildings*—Moore, Sanborn and Normandin.

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## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS

### City Clerk

EARL FLANDERS

Salary, \$900 per annum and fees provided by law. Office: Room 7,  
 Masonic Temple, Main street.

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### City Treasurer

OSCAR J. GEORGE

Salary, \$200 per annum. Office: 480 Main street.

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### City Solicitor

FRANK M. BECKFORD

Salary, \$300 per annum. Office: 480 Main street.

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### Board of Assessors

Salary, \$1500 per annum for the board. Office: Room 1, Masonic  
 Temple, Main street.

J. FRANK SLEEPER

Elected March 23, 1915, for three years.

FRED L. ROLLINS

Elected March 28, 1916, for three years.

J. GRANT QUIMBY

Elected March 27, 1917, for three years.

**Collector of Taxes**

MARTHA E. JOHNSON

Salary, \$900 per annum. Office: Room 1, Masonic Temple, Main street.

**Auditor**

CHARLES J. HAYFORD

**Board of Public Works**

Created by Act of Legislature, 1901. Elected by the city council. One member of said board to be chosen biennially on the fourth Tuesday of March to serve six years. Annual salary of each member, \$100.

J. HENRY STORY, *President*.

Elected March 23, 1915, for six years.

HARRY L. SMITH, *Secretary*.

Elected March 27, 1917, for six years.

JOHN T. DODGE

Elected March 25, 1913, for six years.

Office: Room 2, Masonic Temple.

**City Engineer, Superintendent of Sewers, and Street Commissioner**

CHARLES A. FRENCH

Appointed by Board of Public Works. Salary, \$2,000. Office: Room 2, Masonic Temple, Main street. Office hours: 7 to 9 o'clock, Monday and Saturday evenings.

**Overseers of Poor**

Salary, \$50 each, per annum.

For Wards One and Six,

OSCAR A. FLANDERS

166 Gold street, Lakeport.

For Wards Two, Three, Four and Five,

FRED A. RAND

467 Main street.



**City Physician**

LESTER R. BROWN, M. D.

Salary, \$100 per annum.

**Board of Health**

Salary, \$200 per annum for the board, divided as follows: Member from Laconia proper, \$125; member from Lakeport (so-called), \$50; member from The Weirs (so-called), \$25.

JOHN A. WRISLEY, M. D., *President*.

Elected March 27, 1917, for three years. Office: 831 Union avenue.

WALTER H. TRUE, M. D., *Secretary*.

Elected March 23, 1915, for three years. Office and residence: 642 Main street.

FRED C. TRUE

Elected March 28, 1916, for three years. P. O. address, The Weirs, N. H.

**PUBLIC LIBRARY****Trustees**

Elected by the City Council for three years.

John S. Gilman, Supt. of Schools, ex-officio.

William F. Knight, John W. Ashman, for term ending March, 1920.

John T. Busiel, Charles L. Pulsifer, for term ending March, 1918.

Stanton Owen, Frank P. Webster, for term ending March, 1919.

**Librarian**

Olin S. Davis.

**Assistant Librarian**

Julia S. Busiel.

**Cataloguer**

Hazel J. Clark.

**Loan Desk Assistant**

Bessie M. Black.

**Lakeport Branch**

Herbert A. Jones, Librarian.

Effie E. Paine, Assistant Librarian.

**Janitor**

James B. Fernald.

**TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS**

Created by Act of Legislature, Chapter 162, Laws of 1915.

FREDERICK W. FOWLER, *Chairman*.

Elected by City Council, March 27, 1917, for three years.

OSCAR J. GEORGE, *Secretary*.

Elected by City Council for two years.

CHARLES G. ST. CLAIR

Elected by City Council to serve unexpired of Edwin D. Ward, resigned.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT****Police Commission**

Appointed by the Governor with the advice and approval of the Council, by act of the Legislature of 1913.

Elmer S. Tilton, *Chairman*. Term expires September 1, 1919.

Fred C. Sanborn, *Clerk*. Term expires September 1, 1918.

John M. Guay. Term expires September 1, 1920.

**City Marshal**

Charles A. Harvell. Appointed by Police Commission, March 15, 1917. Salary, \$1200 per annum.

**Assistant City Marshal**

Burt M. Hutchins. Salary, \$1050 per annum.

**Sergeant of the Night Watch**

Frank E. Dean. Salary, \$3 per day.

**Police Officers**

\*Philip J. Holahan, Freeman S. Parker, \*Ernest N. Fielding, Archie Blake. Salary, \$2.75 per day.

**Special Police Officers**

Tilden H. Avery, James B. Fernald, Harry S. Judd, Joseph W. Jacques, William D. Kempton, Leandre Lavallee, Horace E. Rowen, Clarence M. Smith, William A. Smith, William Zanes, Albert E. Howe, Hezzie B. Clark, Michael C. Whelan, Victor V. Hartford, Guy E. Moore, Arthur W. Spring, Frank Gignac, Joseph H. Mitchell, Charles L. Kimball, Philip Holahan, Harold E. Haywood, George A. Lavallee, Edwin C. Crockett, Walter A. Tate, Frank A. Tilton, Fred S. Shepard, Arthur Dutile, Herbert F. Webber, Daniel Finn.

**Dog Officer**

Horace E. Rowen.

**MUNICIPAL COURT**

Established by Act of Legislature, entitled "An Act Establishing Municipal Courts and Abolishing Existing Police Courts"; Chapter 30, Laws of 1915.

**Justice**

Oscar L. Young. Appointed by Governor and Council, March, 1915. Salary, \$800 per annum.

**Special Justice**

Frederick W. Fowler. Paid \$3 per day of service.

**Clerk**

Earl Flanders. Salary, \$200 per annum.

**Probation Officer**

Fred A. Young. Salary, \$150 per annum. Appointed by the Justice, under Chapter 125, Laws of New Hampshire, passed January session, 1907.

\*Resigned.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

### Chief Engineer

Arthur W. Spring. Salary, \$225 per annum.

### Assistant Engineers

1st, Edison H. Hennedy; 2nd, Henry H. Shorey; 3rd, Edwin C. Sargent; 4th, Joseph H. Roucher. Salary, \$100 each per annum.

## OTHER CITY OFFICERS

### Board of Supervisors of Checklists

Charles E. Carroll, *Chairman*. Elected by City Council, Dec. 5, 1916. Ward 1, Fred L. Rollins; Ward 2, Joseph H. Roucher; Ward 3, Joseph F. Sleeper; Ward 4, †Charles H. Tilton; Ward 5, Charles P. Clement; Ward 6, Horace D. Caldwell, †Edwin A. Badger. Elected at biennial election, Nov. 7, 1916. Salary, \$2.00 per day of service.

### Park Commissioners

Elected by City Council. Charles H. Perkins, *Chairman*, for term ending March, 1921; Alice S. Harriman, for term ending March, 1920; Cora F. Hayward, *Secretary and Treasurer*, for term ending March, 1919; Alfred C. Wyatt, for term ending March, 1918; Laura E. Varney, for term ending March, 1922.

### Surveyors of Lumber

Lewis S. Perley, Pearl S. Lovejoy, Charles L. Kimball, Lew K. Perley, Alexander J. Harper, Fred W. Moore, Albert E. Dodge, William H. Cummings, Conrad Clark, Fred W. George, \*Tilden H. Avery, \*David Lang.

### Measurers of Wood and Bark

Lewis S. Perley, Alexander J. Harper, Lew K. Perley, \*Tilden H. Avery, Frank S. Willey, Charles E. Swain, John L. Roberts, Charles J. Beaupre, Ernest J. Young, Daniel L. Davis, Fred W. George, Arthur A. Tilton.

\*Elected but have not qualified.

†Elected by City Council to fill vacancy.

**Weighers of Hay, Straw, Coal and Other Articles**

Lewis S. Perley, Charles L. Kimball, Charles F. Locke, \*George H. Leighton, Frank S. Willey, \*William G. Cram, O. F. Griffin, William J. Morrison, Harry Butler, John L. Roberts, William C. Goodell, Dana H. Elliott, Charles J. Beaupre, Ezra King, Burt S. Dearborn, Ernest J. Young, Melvin M. Frye, Eddie Rollins, Daniel L. Davis, Charles H. Dow, \*Fred J. Whitney, Charles W. Hobbs, John F. Fitzgerald, W. N. Decrow.

**Measurer of Stone**

Lewis S. Perley.

**Inspector of Petroleum**

Julian F. Trask.

**Measurer of Brick and Plastering**

Charles A. French.

**Measurer of Painting**

\*Benjamin Turgeon, \*John F. Austin.

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

Julian F. Trask.

The above office made vacant by act of the legislature, chapter 190, laws of 1917.

**Fence Viewers**

Lewis S. Perley, Arthur A. Tilton, \*Jacob Sanborn.

**Tree Warden**

Arthur W. Spring.

**Pound Keeper**

Arthur A. Tilton.

**Board for Examination of Plumbers**

Walter H. True, M. D., Charles A. French, John S. Morrissey.

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\*Elected but have not qualified.

**Licensed Plumbers**

John S. Morrissey, Thomas F. Caveny, Claude C. Dame, Thomas H. Walsh, George J. Perry, Bertram G. Walker, Joseph H. Valier, Joseph J. Morin, Dana W. Hunkins, Timothy H. Reidy, Adelard J. Lemire, Leon Labranche, Henry M. George.

**Licensed Drain Layers**

Claude C. Dame, Wesley B. Stevens, Geo. H. Edwards, Fred W. George, Timothy P. Reidy, Arthur L. Phelps.

**WARD OFFICERS****Moderators**

Elected at biennial election, November 7, 1916, for two years.  
Salary, \$2 per day of service.

- Ward 1—Lew K. Perley.  
2—\*Milo T. Saunders.  
3—George E. Stevens.  
4—Oscar L. Young.  
5—Alfred C. Wyatt.  
7—Harry L. Smith.

**Ward Clerks**

Elected at biennial election, November 7, 1916, for two years.  
Salary, \$2 per day of service.

- Ward 1—George M. Bridges.  
2—Arthur F. Trask.  
3—\*A. Eugene Hill.  
4—Harry T. Burleigh.  
5—Archie L. Campbell.  
6—\*Lawrence B. Holt.

**Selectmen**

Elected March 9, 1915, for three years.

- Ward 1—Amos Chattle.  
2—Victor V. Hartford.  
3—\*Fred I. Gibson.  
4—\*M. Roscoe Wright.  
5—\*William A. Smith.  
6—L. E. Hayward.

\*Elected by City Council to fill vacancy.

Elected March 13, 1916, for three years. Salary, \$2 per day of service.

- Ward 1—Fred M. Severance.
- 2—Alfred D. Doucett.
- 3—Thomas H. Lowe.
- 4—Edwin A. Thyng.
- 5—\*Joseph H. Killourhy.
- 6—George Amber Millette.

Elected March 13, 1917, for three years.

- Ward 1—Frank L. Cawley.
- 2—Arthur L. Phelps.
- 3—Charles J. Pitman.
- 4—\*William F. Seaverns.
- 5—Henry C. English.
- 6—Oscar A. Flanders.

#### **Inspectors of Election**

Chosen by the City Council, October, 1916, as required by Chap. 72, Sec. 14, of the Public Statutes.

Ward 1—Willis E. Floyd, Fred E. Moore, Willis G. Watson, Stephen J. McCarthy.

Ward 2—William H. McAnerlin, Joseph A. Decelles, Xavier Trembley, Charles N. Crowell.

Ward 3—Amos J. Dinsmoor, Percy W. Philbrook, George D. Holton.

Ward 4—James McGloughlin, Fletcher Hale, John M. Guay, Robert S. Foss.

Ward 5—Arthur Turgeon, Ralph B. Gilman, Thomas J. Fecteau, Charles E. Sweatman.

Ward 6—Frank W. Lougee, C. W. Griffin, Olin C. Moore, Irving R. Garland.

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\*Elected by City Council to fill vacancy.





# Resolutions, Etc.



## RESOLUTIONS

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A RESOLUTION authorizing the City Treasurer to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

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

That the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to hire on the credit of the city, a sum of money not exceeding forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars in anticipation of taxes for the present year, the same to be borrowed upon notes of the city, signed by the Mayor and Treasurer, and countersigned by the City Clerk.

Passed and approved March 8, 1917.

GEO. P. MUNSEY, *Mayor.*

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A RESOLUTION relating to membership in the Fire Department, and to the salary of its members.

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

That the salary of the Chief Engineer shall be two hundred and twenty-five dollars per annum, and that the salary of the first, second, third and fourth Assistant Engineers shall be one hundred dollars each per annum.

That the membership of the companies in the fire department for the City of Laconia shall be constituted and paid as follows:

Steamer Company No. 1, to consist of fourteen men at seventy-five dollars each; Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, to consist of ten men at seventy-five dollars each: Hook and Ladder Company No. 2, to consist of ten men at

seventy-five dollars each; Hose Company No. 4, to consist of ten men at seventy-five dollars each; J. A. Greene Company No. 6, to consist of ten men at thirty dollars each; said number of men in said companies to be the entire number of each of said companies until this resolution shall be repealed, altered or amended by the City Council.

Nothing in this resolution shall be construed as repealing or in any way limiting the provisions of an ordinance approved June 12, 1893, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Fire Department."

This resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed and approved March 27, 1917.

GEO. P. MUNSEY, *Mayor*.

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A RESOLUTION making appropriations for certain street improvements, and for the purchase and repairs of the Messer street property for the year ending February 15, 1918.

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

That the sum of nineteen thousand six hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for certain street improvements for the year ending February 15, 1918, also for the purchase and repairs of the Messer street property, as follows:

Messer street drain . . . . .	\$ 1,000.00
Union avenue permanent improvement . . . . .	10,000.00
State highway construction . . . . .	2,500.00
Messer street property bought . . . . .	2,800.00
Repairs to Messer street property, and tank . . . . .	3,300.00
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	\$19,600.00

Passed and approved April 30, 1917.

C. E. ROWE, *Mayor*.

A RESOLUTION appropriating money for food production, conservation and distribution.

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

That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for food production, conservation and distribution in the city of Laconia.

Passed and approved, April 30, 1917.

C. E. ROWE, *Mayor.*

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A RESOLUTION authorizing the City Treasurer to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

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

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to incur debt for a temporary loan and issue the note or notes of the city of therefor to an amount not exceeding \$40,000. in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year. The said note or notes shall be signed by the Mayor and Treasurer and countersigned by the City Clerk and shall be payable within one year after the date of their issue. The said debt is hereby expressly made payable from the taxes of the said municipal year.

Passed and approved April 30, 1917.

C. E. ROWE, *Mayor.*

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A RESOLUTION exempting from city taxation property of Scott & Williams, Incorporated, invested in new construction and equipment in excess of the sum of ten thousand dollars for the term of ten years from April 1, 1917.

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

Whereas, Scott & Williams, Incorporated, a corporation duly established under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, is considering the erection of a new struc-

ture in addition to its present manufacturing plant now established in the City of Laconia, so as to increase materially its manufacturing capacity and its capacity for the employment of men and women in the industry in which it is engaged, and which new structure, if erected, will require to have placed therein, machinery, equipment and appliances of much in excess of that now in operation and used by said corporation.

And Whereas, the city will derive great benefit by the increasing and setting in operation of such an addition to said manufacturing plant;

Therefore, Resolved that the City of Laconia exempt from its city taxation the real and personal property or both, which said Scott & Williams, Incorporated, shall acquire, use and put in operation in addition to its present manufacturing plant in said Laconia in excess of the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars for the term of ten years from and after April 1, 1917. The taxes so exempted to said Scott & Williams, Incorporated, shall be those assessed by the city for city purposes, and this resolution shall not be construed to exempt from taxation the state and county taxes which shall be assessed in said city against said new construction and equipment, which by this resolution is exempted from said city taxes for the term aforesaid.

This resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed and approved June 25, 1917.

C. E. ROWE, *Mayor*.

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A RESOLUTION exempting from taxation the property of  
The Boulia-Gorrell Lumber Company.

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

Whereas, The Boulia-Gorrell Lumber Company is desirous of enlarging its business and manufacturing a new commodity from wood and lumber, and whereas, said enlargement will require new land, buildings and machinery,

and give employment to a large number of additional labor, and be of financial benefit to our laboring community.

Now Therefore, be it resolved, that the city exempt said Boulia-Gorrell Lumber Company from its city taxation on all new real and personal property acquired, used or put in operation by the said Boulia-Gorrell Lumber Company in addition to its present manufacturing plant in said Laconia, in a sum not exceeding \$15,000, for the term of ten years from and after April first, 1917. The taxes hereby exempted do not include the state and county taxes assessed against said property.

This resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed and approved July 30, 1917.

C. E. ROWE, *Mayor*.

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A RESOLUTION raising money by taxation for the year ending Feb. 15, 1918.

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

That there shall be raised and there is ordered to be raised on the polls and the estate liable to be taxed within said city, the sum of one hundred forty thousand eight hundred ninety and three one hundredths (\$140,890.03) dollars to defray the necessary expenses and charges of the city for the financial year ending February 15, 1918.

Passed and approved July 30, 1917.

C. E. ROWE, *Mayor*.

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A RESOLUTION making appropriations for the year ending February 15, 1918.

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

That the following appropriations be made for the year ending February 15, 1918, which appropriations shall be in full for all expenditures in each department named:

State tax (soldiers' aid, \$2,461) . . . . .	\$ 20,918.50
County tax . . . . .	15,478.89
Removing waste . . . . .	2,600.00
Highways and bridges . . . . .	16,000.00
Repairs to macadam roads . . . . .	1,600.00
Recovering concrete sidewalks. . . . .	1,500.00
City engineering . . . . .	850.00
Sewer maintenance . . . . .	1,600.00
Street lighting . . . . .	10,000.00
Hydrant service . . . . .	2,700.00
Police department . . . . .	7,100.00
Public library . . . . .	3,000.00
Municipal court . . . . .	1.00
Brown-tail and Gypsy moths . . . . .	400.00
Fire department . . . . .	10,000.00
New hose . . . . .	1,000.00
Health department . . . . .	400.00
Support of poor . . . . .	1,800.00
Memorial day . . . . .	315.00
Laconia hospital, (\$500 for benefit of members of fire department requiring treatment, \$500 for free bed . . . . .	1,000.00
Miscellaneous expense . . . . .	5,941.68
Rent of Masonic Temple . . . . .	1,300.00
Salaries . . . . .	5,500.00
Public wharfage, Ward 6 . . . . .	125.00
Public wharfage, Weirs . . . . .	125.00
Partial payment rent of Armory, 2nd Co. C. A. C. . . . .	300.00
Interest on bonds and notes . . . . .	10,500.00
Payment of town of Laconia bonds . . . . .	5,000.00
Elm street bridge notes, 1913 . . . . .	4,000.00
Street sprinkling . . . . .	4,500.00
Care of soldiers' monument, insurance, etc. . . . .	250.00
Maintenance of state highways . . . . .	5,000.00
Weirs toilet . . . . .	75.00
Parent-Teachers' Association . . . . .	500.00



Union avenue sidewalk, Ward 6 . . . . .	\$ 600.00
Clark avenue sewer . . . . .	575.80
Merrimac street sidewalk . . . . .	615.77
Main street improvement . . . . .	1,600.00
School street drain and filling well . . . . .	300.00
Whipple avenue sidewalk, southerly side . . .	750.00
Surface drain from Lakeside avenue and Endicott street . . . . .	548.76
High street sidewalk, from Avery to Beaman streets . . . . .	391.50
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	\$146,761.90

Passed and approved July 30, 1917.

C. E. ROWE, *Mayor.* ¶

A RESOLUTION authorizing the City Clerk of the City of Laconia to obtain and record data and information relating to those who serve in the Army and Navy during the war of 1917.

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

That the present City Clerk or any future City Clerk be and is hereby ordered and empowered to obtain the following information concerning those persons, residents of the City of Laconia, who are now or may be hereafter engaged in the service of the United States.

Name, address, date of enlistment, branch of service, rank, regiment and company, date of discharge or death, together with such other information as may be of interest.

The purpose of this resolution being to obtain and procure for the said City of Laconia, an Honor Roll for a permanent record of all persons who shall serve their country on land or sea from said City during the present war.

Passed and approved November 26, 1917.

C. E. ROWE, *Mayor.*

A RESOLUTION appropriating money for certain street improvements, and for payment of the Federal truck.

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

That the sum of eighty-four hundred forty and forty-four hundredths (\$8,440.44) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the following purposes:

Union avenue permanent improvement . . . . .	\$4,264.36
Repairs to trestle, Messer street property . . . . .	706.08
Federal truck . . . . .	3,470.00
	\$8,440.44

The same to be borrowed upon notes of the city payable in six months from date, signed by the Mayor and Treasurer and countersigned by the City Clerk.

Passed and approved January 28, 1918.

C. E. ROWE, *Mayor.*

A RESOLUTION transferring money from various accounts to highways and bridges account.

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

That the following sums be and the same are hereby authorized to be transferred from the following accounts to highways and bridges account, namely:

From Miscellaneous expense . . . . .	\$2,747.86
“ Sewer maintenance . . . . .	350.00
“ Street sprinkling . . . . .	113.63
“ Oak street sidewalk . . . . .	150.00
“ Whipple avenue sidewalk . . . . .	750.00
“ Union avenue sidewalk . . . . .	600.00

Passed and approved January 28, 1918.

C. E. ROWE, *Mayor.*

A RESOLUTION authorizing the issuing of a note as security on Trust Funds.

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

That the Treasurer of the City of Laconia be and hereby is authorized to make and execute a note to the Trustees of Trust Funds for the City of Laconia, for the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars, bearing interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent. per annum from the receipt of said funds.

Also to turn over the sum of five hundred dollars, known as the Geo. L. Sleeper Trust Fund, for deposit in the Laconia Savings Bank, to be expended according to the terms of his bequest, the above sums being the amount received by the City of Laconia in trust during the fiscal year of 1917, the income of same to be expended for the care of various cemetery lots in said city.

Passed and approved February 15, 1918.

C. E. ROWE, *Mayor*.

## ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINDNCE in amendment of Chapter 6, Section 6, entitled, Tax Collector and collection of taxes, of the revised ordinance passed and approved March 27, 1916.

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

SECTION 1. Amend chapter 6 of said ordinance by striking out the whole of section 6, of said chapter, and inserting in place thereof the following: Sec. 6. The Collector of Taxes shall receive in full for his services for collecting all the taxes of each year, and performing all the duties appertaining to his office, the sum of nine hundred dollars, the same to be paid in equal monthly payments of seventy-five dollars each.

The official year shall be, for the purpose of this ordinance, the first day of July of the year following his appointment, upon a full and complete accounting, either by collection, sale or abatement, of all taxes committed to him for collection.

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect from and after June 1, 1917.

Passed and approved August 27, 1917.

C. E. ROWE, *Mayor.*

AN ORDINANCE relating to the naming of a certain square or junction in said city.

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

SECTION 1. That the portion of the highway at the junction of Main street, Union avenue and Court street, and lying between the following lines: Beginning at the northwest corner near the residence of William F. Knight and continuing on the line of said main street, across Court street to the Harriman block, so-called, thence across line of said Main street in an easterly direction to the Melcher corner, so-called, thence across Union avenue on the easterly line of Main street in a northerly direction to Fogg's corner, so-called, thence across Main street to the point begun at, shall hereafter be known and designated as Walker Square.

Passed and approved November 26, 1917.

C. E. ROWE, *Mayor*.

## ORDER.

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AN ORDER directing that a special meeting of the legal voters of Ward six be called to elect a member of the City Council to fill the unexpired term of Councilman Frederick W. Moore of said ward.

*Ordered:*

That a special meeting of the legal voters of Ward six be called in accordance with the provisions of chapter 48, section 11, of the Public Statutes, for January 22nd, 1918, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at Grand Army hall, so-called, in said Ward six, to elect a member of the City Council from said ward to serve during the unexpired term of Councilman Frederick W. Moore, resigned.

Passed December 31, 1917.

Approved,

C. E. ROWE, *Mayor.*

# LEGISLATIVE ACT.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.*

AN ACT to amend section 17 of chapter 451 of the Session Laws of 1893, entitled "An Act to establish the City of Laconia."

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

SECTION 1. Amend section 17 of said chapter as follows: Strike out the word "six" in the last full line of said section and insert in place thereof the word nine, so that said section as amended shall read as follows: Sect. 17. The Mayor and Council shall, at their first meeting, May 3, 1893, and thereafter annually, on the fourth Tuesday 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 nine hundred dollars per annum.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

ARTHUR P. MORRILL,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

JESSE M. BARTON,  
*President of the Senate.*

Approved March 15, 1917.

HENRY W. KEYES,  
*Governor.*





# Department Reports



# SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

LACONIA, N. H., Feb. 12, 1918.

*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:*

In submitting, this, the seventeenth report, the Board desires to express its appreciation of the approval of its recommendations for appropriations deemed necessary to carry on the work of the several departments, and your suggestions and coöperation in all matters of mutual concern.

While for several years past, much has been accomplished of a permanent nature in the improvement of our main thoroughfares, we are satisfied that the past season has added its share.

The work upon Union avenue, including the installation of an adequate surface drainage system, the establishment of lines and grades, placing of stone curbing and the surfacing with bituminous macadam, a detailed description of which appears in the report of the Street Commissioner, is a public improvement which we believe meets with the approval of our citizens.

The extra appropriation granted by the council to finish the work on this thoroughfare the past season enabled us to complete the entire section between Baldwin street and Summer street, and it is worthy of note here, that Union avenue now has a macadam surface its entire length through the city.

Another improvement accomplished during the latter part of the season, that will meet with deserved approval not only of our local people, but of thousands of tourists,

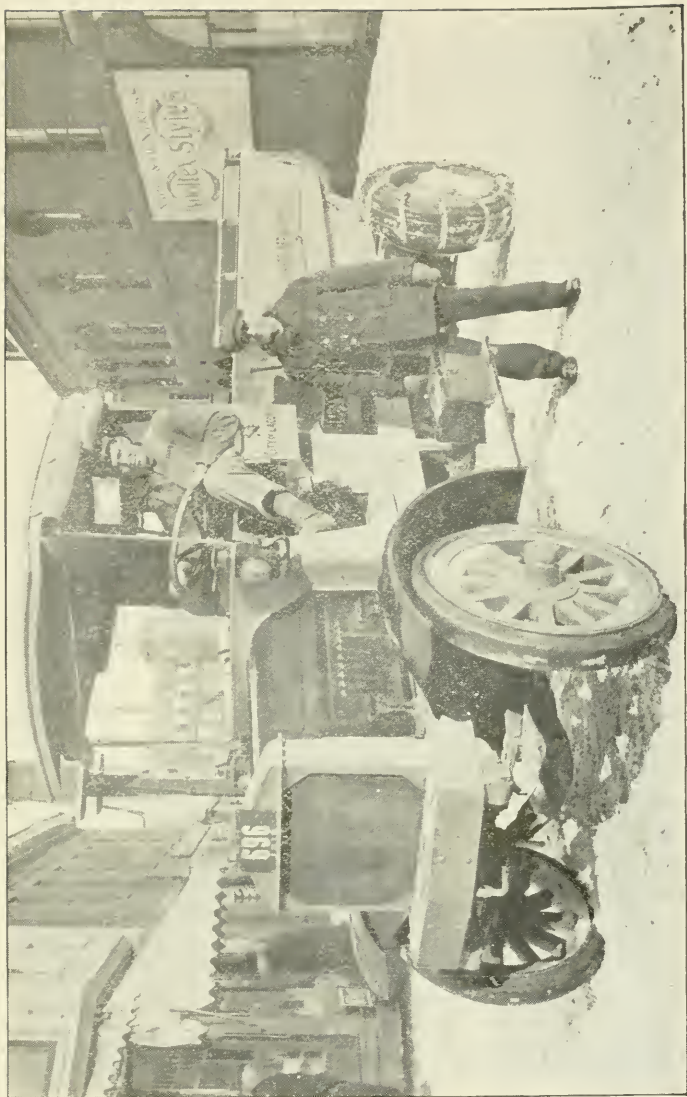
is the grading and surfacing with stone, of a section of the Merrimac Valley State highway, from the Meredith town line southerly about 3,000 feet.

This work was done in coöperation with the state, the state contributing equal funds with the city. Under those favorable terms and considering the great public need of the completion of this work to The Wells bridge, we urge an adequate appropriation to continue construction here the coming season.

While the conditions attending the war and the prevailing high cost of labor and material, probably render it inexpedient to attempt any projects of magnitude within the city this year, although we have a number such upon the waiting list, each backed by a considerable public demand, yet it seems to us that public sentiment here, as generally in the country at large, seems to demand, not only the efficient maintenance of such improved roads as we have, but the continuance of construction work to an extent consistent with our resources, and in recognition of this demand, and considering the fact that we now have excellent organization and equipment for such work, whether a sufficient appropriation should not be made to keep them in use through the greater part of the season, in spite of apparent adverse conditions is a question for careful consideration.

The truck purchased for the street department last summer has been used to great advantage in the collecting of ashes and waste, and in hauling stone and other material for use in road work. As soon as seems best, the city should purchase another truck of similar capacity; the two used in conjunction could be used in surfacing with gravel many streets now in need of such treatment; streets where the traffic is not heavy enough to require a surface of crushed stone, but where some new surfacing material is needed to cover the old worn out earth.

The especial need for trucks in this work lies in the fact





that gravel suitable for this surfacing is not to be found in the compact part of the city but must of necessity be hauled from some distance, and it is obviously in the longer hauls that the truck show their higher efficiency.

Owing to the increase in wages granted employees and the advance in cost of practically all material, we are obliged to recommend larger sums for the different departments than heretofore.

We recommend for the coming year appropriations as follows:

General appropriation . . . . .	\$21,000.00
Re-covering sidewalks . . . . .	1,500.00
Maintenance macadam . . . . .	2,200.00
Engineers department . . . . .	900.00
Sewer maintenance . . . . .	1,600.00
Care of Monument lot and insurance . . . . .	250.00
State highway maintenance . . . . .	
State highway construction . . . . .	6,000.00
Collection ashes and waste . . . . .	3,000.00
Sprinkling and oiling streets . . . . .	5,000.00
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	\$41,450.00

The reports of the City Engineer, Street Commissioner and Superintendent of Sewers follow, showing in detail, information relative to expenditures, property on hand, balances, etc., of the several departments, and his suggestions and recommendations are approved by the Board and we ask their consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. STORY,

HARRY L. SMITH,

JOHN T. DODGE,

*Board of Public Works.*

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

*To the Board of Public Works:*

GENTLEMEN—I present the following as the annual report of the Street Department for the year ending Feb. 15, 1918.

### BITUMINOUS MACADAM.

Tarvia macadam pavement was laid as follows: Court street (resurfacing a section of the state road), 2,433 sq. yds. at a cost of 92½c per sq. yd. This surface was laid on the old water-bound macadam which was built in 1907; Union avenue, 5,282 sq. yds., at a cost of \$1.08 per sq. yd.

The total area of bituminous macadam laid since 1908, inclusive, is 84,571 sq. yds.

The maintenance cost on 76,856 sq. yds., laid previous to 1917, was for the year \$2,234.78, or \$0.029 per sq. yd.

The sections laid in 1908 on Church street, Court street, and Union avenue required considerable patching in 1917, and it will doubtless be necessary to break up some of this area and rebind and resurface the same during 1918.

The electric car track, through the center of these streets, is the chief cause of this breaking up. The track is laid with a light rail, with small ties and poor ballast. It moves under the traffic, allows water to soak under the pavement, which expands in freezing, breaking the pavement. The railroad track also confines the greater portion of the traffic in two tracks on either side, instead of allowing it to spread over the street, thus causing greater wear than would otherwise be the case.



## BRIDGES.

The following table of bridges of a span of ten feet or more shows in a general way their condition.

	Street	Span	Material	Condition
1	Academy street	15.5	Concrete	Excellent
2	Beacon street	23.5	Wood	Poor
3	Church street	150.0	Wood	Fair
4	Court street	15.0	Concrete	Excellent
5	Davis place	15.0	Concrete	Excellent
6	Davis place	10.0	Wood	Very Poor
7	Elm street	232.0	Concrete	Excellent
8	Fair street	201.1	Wood	Poor
9	Garfield street	10.0	Concrete	Excellent
10	Gold street	145.0	Wood	Discontinued
11	Highland street	25.0	Concrete	Excellent
12	Main street	71.0	Wood	Very Poor
13	Messer street	100.0	Wood	Fair
14	Mill street flume	36.0	Concrete	Excellent
15	Mill street	128.0	Wood	Fair
16	Union Ave., Jewett brook	19.0	Concrete	Excellent
17	Union Ave., Black brook	13.0	Concrete	Excellent
18	Weirs channel	100.0	Steel	Good

The Beacon street bridge was repaired, but it is not in very good condition. Either the canal must be enclosed in a concrete conduit or this bridge must be rebuilt soon.

The Gold street bridge has been discontinued by action of the court and county commissioners, to whom the matter was referred upon the appeal from the action of the city council.

The Main street bridge, built of wood, is now seventeen years old, and while it appears to be in fairly good condition, if it was taken apart it would be found that many timbers and the plank deck are badly decayed. It would be the part of wisdom to replace this bridge with a concrete structure as soon as possible.

The Fair street, Mill street, and Messer street bridges are built of wood and require much attention, but may have a few more years of life.

A new deck was placed on the Weirs channel bridge, and the same given a coat of tar. This structure is in very good shape at present.

## COLLECTION OF ASHES AND WASTE.

Two thousand, three hundred and seventy-one loads of ashes and waste were collected during the year and disposed of at a cost of \$1.44 per load.

There is a tendency to disregard the regulations of the Board requiring that ashes and waste should be set out in separate receptacles, and that papers should not be set out. It is very necessary that these regulations should be observed. Ashes should be set out in cans that can be readily loaded into the truck by two men, not in hogsheads that cannot possibly be handled. Ashes that are wet and frozen into cans cannot be handled.

The three and one-half ton truck, bought during the past summer, has been an efficient aid in collecting ashes and waste.

## SURFACE WATER DRAINS.

The following surface water drains were built during the past year: Grove street, 85 feet; High street, 553 feet; Jewett street, 436 feet; Lakeside avenue, 459 feet; Messer street, 189 feet; School street, 190 feet; Spring street, 574 feet; Union avenue, 896 feet. Total, 3,362 feet.

The outlet of the Messer street drain was changed from the Adams dump to the lake under the tracks of the Boston & Maine R. R. The drain now discharges from Messer street onto a piece of low land which was purchased by the city for that purpose, and a 24-inch cast-iron culvert was built under the railroad embankment to the lake. This was a much-needed improvement, and it will relieve an exceedingly bad condition which has existed at the corner of Messer and Irving streets for a long time.

The drain through Jewett street from Union avenue was taken up and relaid with a larger pipe to accommodate branches which were run northerly on Union avenue and on Spring street, taking care of a very badly drained area.

The Union avenue drain from Pitman's mill was ex-

tended northerly to High street, thence easterly on High street to Avery street, also taking the drainage from Locust street.

The most urgently needed drains at the present are the Gilbert brook improvement, with a branch drain through Joliette, Baldwin, Lovell, and Merrimac streets. The conditions in the above-named streets are extremely bad, and a start should be made to remedy them.

A drain should be built from Highland street through High street to Beaman street.

An ordinance should be passed prohibiting the setting of Carolina poplars for shade trees in the highways, as the roots of these trees get into the drains and sewers and cause much damage.

#### GENERAL REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE OF ROADS.

The policy of assigning patrolmen to sections of country roads and outlying streets has been continued with excellent results.

If the money was available certain roads could be surfaced with gravel to advantage.

A great deal of work was done in removing boulders and ledges the past season but much more remains to be done.

The coal ashes, collected during the winter, were used in surfacing outside roads, with good results.

#### MAIN STREET PAVEMENT.

The portion of Main street from Church street to Canal street, surfaced with water bound macadam in 1906, became badly worn. The surface was loosened, reshaped, and rolled. The gutters were repaved and the macadam base covered with a three-inch surface consisting of one inch of binder and a two inch wearing surface of tar concrete.

#### MESSER STREET YARD AND BUILDINGS.

The City Council purchased the property on Messer street, owned by the New England Coal and Ice Co., and

turned the same over to the street department for a storage yard.

The buildings were repaired, the railroad trestle was rebuilt, and a 9,500 gallon oil tank installed, at a cost of \$4,006.08.

The city now has a splendid arrangement for receiving and storing crushed stone, road oil, and supplies, so that material may be bought and stored when prices are the best and deliveries fairly sure.

In addition there is afforded a dump at the lake shore where many acres of valuable land may be made for material storage.

#### SIDEWALKS.

About 4,700 lineal feet of sidewalk was graded and a part surfaced with gravel, crushed stone, cinders, or tar concrete.

This department was unable to construct the walks for which some money was appropriated, on the southerly side of Whipple avenue and on Union avenue north of Clark avenue, owing to the scarcity of labor and teams.

#### STATE ROAD MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION.

Under the head of maintenance there was expended \$4,312.85, one-half furnished by the State highway department.

The work done consisted of patching, dragging, oiling and tarring the various sections of state road and resurfacing of the section of water bound macadam at the south end of Court street.

There is an unexpended balance in this account of \$5,990.08 which we were unable to use on account of the scarcity of labor, and which will cover the work necessary for the coming season.

Under the head of construction there was expended \$6,052.25, one-half of which was from the State department.

This covered the construction of a section of water

bound macadam, beginning at the Meredith-Laconia line and running southerly for 3,000 feet. About 1,000 feet of this section had a rubble stone base under the macadam.

There is an unexpended balance in this account of \$452.29.

An appropriation of \$6,000 from the city and a like amount from the state should about complete the road as far south as the Weirs bridge. This work should be done this summer, if possible, as we have on the ground a stone crushing plant belonging to the town of Hopkinton that was leased from them for this work and must be returned to them as soon as the job can be completed.

#### STREET SPRINKLING AND OILING.

Three water sprinkling carts were run throughout the season and about 100,000 square yards of street surface was given one or two applications of road oil.

By reason of an early contract for our road oil in 1917 we were enabled to save from \$500 to \$600 on our supply of oil for the year.

If we were equipped with a motor flusher and street sprinkler we could do the work of three sprinkling carts; could save a large bill for water as the machine could fill itself from the river at either end of the city, and it would allow the night cleaning of paved streets by means of flushing, instead of the present unsanitary method of night sweeping with a horse-drawn sweeper.

#### UNION AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

An appropriation of \$10,000 was made by the city council for the continuation of the permanent improvement of Union avenue, and the street lines, which were indefinite, were fixed by a new layout from High street to Pitman's mill.

As the work progressed, the council decided that the job should be completed, and authorized the additional expenditure necessary. The total cost was \$14,264.36, and the work consisted of the extension of the Union

avenue drain from Pitman's mill to High street, thence up High street to Avery street. The Jewett street drain was taken up and relaid with larger pipe, extended to Spring street, and easterly on Spring street about 600 feet.

The old drains in the street were rebuilt in part and new catch-basins built throughout. Granite curbing was set the entire length of the street.

The old retaining wall along the Tilton mill property was torn out, and a new wall built along the new street line, surmounted with steel and woven wire fence or with iron pipe railing. A retaining wall was built along the Huse property.

Union avenue, High street, Mill street, Arch street, Jewett street, and Summer street were brought to the new lines and grades.

The street was surfaced with a bituminous macadam pavement and the sidewalks with tar concrete.

That portion of Mill street which was regraded was paved with granite blocks.

This work will make a good detour for much of the traffic which passed through Main and Church streets, and relieve the congestion at the corner of Church and Main streets.

#### WINTER EXPENSES.

Owing to the exceptionally severe winter of 1917-18, and the very heavy fall of snow very early in the season the expenditure listed under Winter Expenses is much more than usual.

The department is equipped with ten sidewalk plows to cover the streets in Laconia proper and Lakeport, and it takes from three to four hours for each plow to cover its route. When the snowfall is heavy or drifted it is impossible for one horse to pull a plow, and two must be used, with two men to a plow. If delays occur during bad storms and blows, citizens should make allowances. When a storm commences in the evening or early part of the night, the plows start out at two o'clock in the morn-



ing, in an endeavor to have the walks opened by six o'clock. There is a limit to the physical endurance of men, and especially the horses, and too much must not be expected.

#### GENERAL.

The conditions attendant with the war are a great handicap to the department, and only those pieces of work which are most needed, and which can be carried to completion should be undertaken.

There is in use at the present time the following areas of street pavement, not including sidewalks: Granite block, 4,803 sq. yds.; brick, 245 sq. yds.; bituminous concrete, 17,319 sq. yds.; bituminous macadam, 84,571 sq. yds.; water bound macadam, 17,000 sq. yds. Total, 123,938 sq. yds.

Total area oiled in 1917, 111,000 sq. yds.

Total area tarred in 1917, 76,856 sq. yds.

The amount expended for the year ending Feb. 15th, 1918, is \$67,659.11, and I have itemized it under the following items:

1. Bituminous macadam.
 

Court street (included in State Road maintenance).		
Union avenue . . . . .	\$	5,707.81
Maintenance . . . . .	1,833.27	\$ 7,591.08.
2. Bridges.
 

Davis place . . . . .	27.63	
Weirs . . . . .	502.42	
Miscellaneous . . . . .	125.66	655.71
3. Cleaning catch basins . . . . . 533.04
4. Cleaning streets . . . . . 2,031.35
5. Collection of ashes and waste . . . . . 3,405.03
6. Cutting trees, grass, bushes, etc. . . . . 1,097.84
7. Drains and surface sewers.
 

Grove street . . . . .	90.88
High street . . . . .	592.68
Jewett street . . . . .	883.18
Lakeside avenue . . . . .	412.69

	Messer street . . . . . \$	986.41	
	Mill street . . . . .	50.52	
	School street . . . . .	253.85	
	Spring street . . . . .	520.05	
	Union avenue . . . . .	973.23	
	Miscellaneous . . . . .	162.02	\$ 4,925.51
8.	General repairs and maintenance . . . . .		8,268.45
9.	Main street pavement . . . . .		1,800.52
10.	Messer street yard and buildings . . . . .		4,006.08
11.	Sanding walks . . . . .		399.48
12.	Sidewalks:		
	Clark avenue . . . . . \$	89.44	
	High street . . . . .	442.43	
	Merrimack street . . . . .	715.78	
	Union avenue . . . . .	56.54	
	Winter street . . . . .	159.71	
	Repairs to concrete walks . . . . .	1,500.00	2,963.90
13.	State road construction . . . . .		6,052.25
14.	State road maintenance . . . . .		4,312.85
15.	Street sprinkling and oiling . . . . .		4,724.37
16.	Union avenue improvement . . . . .		5,587.41
17.	Wilkinson culvert . . . . .		144.99
18.	Winter expense . . . . .		5,689.25
19.	Federal truck . . . . .		3,470.00
			<u>\$67,659.11</u>

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. FRENCH,

*Superintendent of Streets.*

#### PROPERTY IN HANDS OF STREET DEPARTMENT.

##### Division No. 1.—J. J. McDonough, Foreman.

Land and buildings on Water street . . . . .	\$ 4,000.00
Land on Gilford avenue, (sand pit) . . . . .	300.00
Four horses . . . . .	1,050.00
One 3 1-2-ton Federal truck . . . . .	3,400.00
Harness, blankets, etc. . . . .	144.00



Carts, sleds, etc. . . . .	\$ 600.00
Six sidewalk plows . . . . .	300.00
Road machine with scarifier . . . . .	130.00
One Buffalo Pitts steam roller . . . . .	1,800.00
One grader . . . . .	90.00
One Ford runabout . . . . .	200.00
Small tools and supplies . . . . .	1,456.75
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	\$13,470.75

**Division No. 2.—W. J. Greenlay, Foreman.**

Land and buildings on Pear street . . . . .	\$ 1,100.00
Two horses . . . . .	550.00
Carts, sleds, etc. . . . .	200.00
Harnesses, blankets, etc. . . . .	68.75
Road machine with runners . . . . .	60.00
Adams grader with scarifier . . . . .	350.00
Two snow rollers . . . . .	250.00
Four sidewalk plows . . . . .	200.00
Small tools and supplies . . . . .	203.64
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	\$2,982 39

**Division No. 3.**

Tool house and lot at Weirs . . . . .	\$ 650.00
One road machine with runners . . . . .	60.00
One sidewalk plow . . . . .	35.00
One snow roller . . . . .	100.00
Small tools and supplies . . . . .	173.33
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	\$1,018.33

**At Union Ave. Yard.**

Land and buildings . . . . .	\$ 900.00
Stone crusher complete . . . . .	1,200.00
Derrick and fittings . . . . .	50.00
Compressor and drills . . . . .	500.00
Tarring outfit . . . . .	130.00
Small tools and supplies . . . . .	2,264.50
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	\$5,044.50

**At Messer Street Yard.**

Land . . . . .	\$ 300.00
Trestle and buildings . . . . .	5,450.00
One 9, 300 gal. oil tank . . . . .	850.00
Wagon scales . . . . .	50.00
Two snow rollers . . . . .	200.00
Small tools and supplies . . . . .	1,290.85
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	\$8,140.85

**At the Street Commissioner's Office.**

Supplies . . . . .	\$ 100.00
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**Street Sprinkling Department.**

Seventeen standpipes connected with mains . . . . .	\$ 475.00
Three Eastman water sprinklers . . . . .	750.00
One old sprinkler . . . . .	30.00
One oil sprinkler . . . . .	450.00
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	1,705.00
Total inventory . . . . .	\$32,461.82

## REPORT OF THE CITY ENGINEER.

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*To the Board of Public Works:*

GENTLEMEN :

This department attended to the usual engineering work such as surveys and estimates, lines and grades for construction work, street surveys, etc.

The street lines on Union avenue from Pitman's mill to Arch street were relocated and satisfactory adjustments made with the abutting owners.

A plan was made of a proposed relocation of Canal street, but as no satisfactory adjustment could be made with some of the abutting owners, the matter was dropped.

The relocation of Church street, from Main street to the river should be made as soon as possible.

A plan is on file at this office, showing in detail the proposed relocation.

Mr. J. H. Killourhy, who has been connected with the department for twenty-one years consecutively, enlisted in October in the U. S. Army, Engineer Corps. He was given an appointment as Master Engineer in the 23d U. S. Engineers and will be engaged in highway work in the foreign service.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS A. FRENCH,

*City Engineer.*

PROPERTY OF THE ENGINEERING  
DEPARTMENT.

Typewriter . . . . .	\$ 85.00
Card index filing case . . . . .	43.00
Drawing table and stools . . . . .	10.00
Vault fixtures . . . . .	155.00
Transit and level . . . . .	235.00
Planimeter, drawing and computing instruments	120.00
Tapes, rods, etc. . . . .	39.00
Reference books . . . . .	75.00
Note books, plans, records, etc. . . . .	3,500.00
Supplies . . . . .	25.00
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	4,287.00

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS.

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*To the Board of Public Works:*

GENTLEMEN :

No sewer construction, except a private sewer on Foster avenue at The Weirs, was undertaken by reason of the scarcity of labor and the high price of material.

Although there are sewers badly needed on several streets, the war conditions are such that it may be impossible to do any work during the season of 1918.

Only about one half the usual maintenance work was done on the sewer system, owing to labor shortage, but this matter must be attended to the coming spring, even to the exclusion of other important work.

Very few blockages occurred in the system the past year and we are experiencing little trouble at present, but the extremely cold winter may cause some freeze-ups when the frost begins to start.

Twenty-four permits were issued to connect buildings with the public sewer. This is less than half the usual number of connections made every year.

### PLUMBING.

The Board of Examiners of Plumbers gave two examinations to applicants for a journeyman plumber's license and one for a transfer of a license from Manchester to Laconia.

All having successfully passed the required examinations they were granted licenses.

One hundred and eleven permits to do plumbing were issued.

## SUMMARY.

Number of house connections Feb. 15, 1917 . . . .	1585
"          "          "          made in 1917 . . . .	<u>24</u>
"          "          "          Feb. 15, 1918 . . . .	1609
Cost of construction Feb. 15, 1917 . . . . .	\$146,263.34
Expended in 1917, Clark avenue . . . . .	<u>575.80</u>
Cost of construction Feb. 15, 1918 . . . . .	\$146,839.14
Area served by sewerage system, 1,200 acres.	
Population served by sewerage system, 9,000.	
Collection system:	
For sewerage only . . . . .	23.374 miles.
For surface water only . . . . .	14.2 miles.
Total . . . . .	37.574 miles.
Method of disposal, by dilution, discharged into Lake Winnisquam.	

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. FRENCH,

*Supt. of Sewers.*

## PROPERTY OF SEWER DEPARTMENT.

Safe . . . . .	\$ 70.00
Office Furniture . . . . .	100.00
Sewer rods, cutters, etc. . . . .	100.00
Small tools and supplies . . . . .	<u>119.70</u>
	\$389.70

# FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## REPORT OF THE FIRE CHIEF.

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*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:*

In accordance with the requirements of the City Ordinance I herewith submit for your consideration the report of the Fire Department for the year 1917. The department responded to twenty-three box alarms and one hundred and twenty-four telephone calls for fires and six engineer calls.

Following are a list of fires and their causes, as nearly as could be ascertained, with the names of the owners or occupants and the insurance recovered in each case.

The department responded to more alarms than ever before in a single year. There was but one dangerous fire, that of April 6th, and as conditions were unfavorable, there was some difficulty in getting the fire under control.

The apparatus is in good condition and no extensive repairs are required.

The department purchased eleven hundred feet of red cross fire hose, one dozen rubber fire coats and two nickel-plated nozzles with shut-off valves of the most modern type.

The roof of the Lakeport fire station was repaired and put in serviceable condition; also changing the fire alarm whistle from Woods' mill at Lakeport to the fire station, which makes a saving to the city of two hundred and fifty dollars a year for rent and makes the electrical apparatus more efficient for service. Several fire alarm boxes had to be moved, owing to widening of streets and changing of poles, which made a large expense on the department appropriation.

The fire alarm telegraph system is in first-class condition, owing to the burning out of the motor generator, caused by lightning, August 7th, and the purchasing of a new machine from Holtzer Cabbott Company and installing same at an expense of \$175.00. It was found necessary to renew the battery elements.

The Board of Engineers recommended to increase the weekly pay of the drivers from sixteen to eighteen dollars per week and seventeen dollars per week for the driver at Lakeport, with one day off in two weeks.

I respectfully recommend the purchase of five hundred feet of 2½" hose and two fire-alarm boxes, one in that section of the city near the fair grounds, so-called. Also some arrangements should be made to install the hydrants recommended by the City Council, one located on Walker street and one at the end of Sheridan street, removing a hydrant near Beech street. Several hydrants are too low and should be raised when the streets are graded. It is almost impossible in winter time to connect a line of hose to these hydrants on account of snow and ice.

The triple-combination chemical and hose wagon and pump purchased by the city saved a large expense of maintenance of three horses during the year and I would recommend the construction of the chemical horse-drawn wagon made over and equipped with a motor chassis this year.

The personnel of the fire department is as follows: Arthur W. Spring, chief and superintendent of fire alarm; 1st assistant, E. H. Kennedy; 2nd assistant, E. C. Sargent; 3rd assistant, H. H. Shorey; 4th assistant, Joseph H. Roucher.

#### RECORD OF FIRES FOR YEAR ENDING JAN. 1st, 1918.

Jan. 13th. Fire alarm, box 54, at 10.35 p. m. Fire at Scott & Williams' factory. Cause of fire, waste in a basket. No damage.





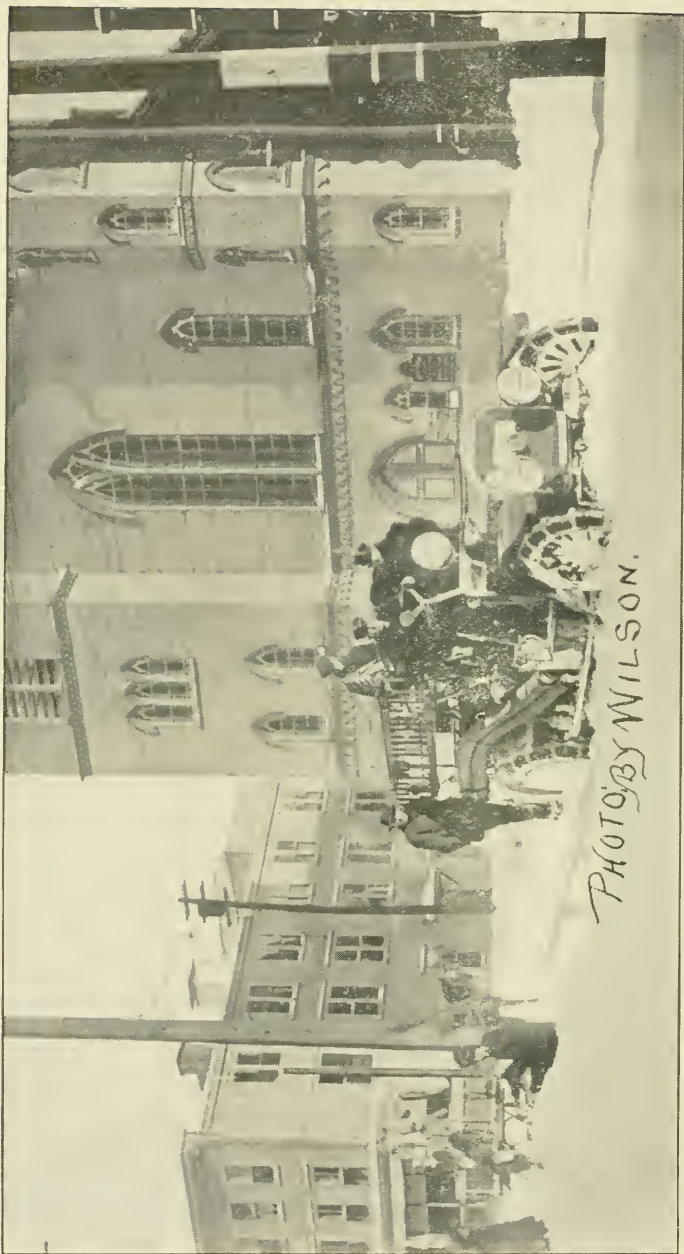


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THE NEW AMERICAN-LAFRANCE TRIPLE COMBINATION FIRE TRUCK

Feb. 2nd. Box 62, at 8.30 a. m., at 207 Court street. Used five 3-gal. tanks. Chimney fire. No damage.

Feb. 15. Box 28, at 9.30 a. m. House owned by L. K. Perley. Cause of fire, children playing with matches. Damage, about \$300. Value of building, \$4,000. Covered by insurance.

Mar. 8th. Box 26, at 2.35 p. m., for a fire at No. 41 Water street. Damage, \$65.00. Cause of fire, spark from a locomotive. Value of building, \$2,500. Covered by insurance.

Mar. 22nd. Box 78, at 2.40 p. m., for a fire at Scott & Williams' storehouse at Lakeport. No damage.

Mar. 23rd. Box 48, at 5.30 p. m., for a fire at Wallace Building Company's stable at Messer street. Damage about \$400. Building and contents covered by insurance. Cause of fire, children playing with matches.

Apr. 6th. Fire alarm box 68, at 9.55 p. m., for a fire in Tetley's box shop on Cook's court. Value of building and contents, about \$15,000. Insurance paid, \$11,486. Cause of fire unknown.

Apr. 26. Box 25, at 6.45 p. m., for a fire at Page & Bushman's garage. Damage to building, about \$40; damage to autos, about \$550; damage to machinery and stock, \$82.35. Covered by insurance. Cause of fire, explosion of lamp.

May 17th. Engineer's call, 3-3-3, for a grass fire at Mrs. Tuttle's farm across the town line in Belmont. No damage.

June 15. Box 56, at 6 p. m. A chimney fire in a house on Spring street. Damage, small. Insurance paid, \$13.10.

July 27. Box 65, at 2.30 p. m., for a fire at Frank Tay's barn on Province street. Cause of fire, barn struck by lightning. Insurance paid on dwelling, barn and hay, \$210.

Aug. 24th. Box 45, at 11.30 a. m., for a fire on Central street. House owned by Fred Rollins. Cause of fire,

explosion of oil stove. Small damage to contents. Insurance paid on building, \$105.44. Value of building, about \$2,500.

Sept. 1st. Box 57, for a fire on Wakeman court. Cause of fire, lamp set lace curtains on fire. House owned by Mrs. Edith L. Wakeman. Insurance paid, \$34.57. Damage to building and contents, very small.

Oct. 8th. Box 25, at 11.20 p. m. Fire in auto owned by Dr. Normandin. Damage, slight. Cause of fire, back firing.

Oct. 18th. Box 56, for a fire on Taylor street. House owned by Mrs. J. G. Jewett. Cause of fire, lamp left burning on chair near clothing. Insurance paid, \$133.53. Value of building, about \$800.

Nov. 8th. Box 86, at 7 p. m., for a chimney fire on Sheridan street. House owned by Joseph Jiggur. Used 70 gals. of acid fluid. No damage.

Nov. 13. 3-3-3, engineers' call for a brush fire at Cass' point. No damage.

Nov. 19th. Engineers' call at 2.50 p. m., fire on farm owned by A. L. Felker, on the Meredith Center road. Sent twenty men with extinguishers. Stopped fire from going through pine timber lot. Damage, brush burned over.

Nov. 21st. Box 74, at 2 p. m., for a fire at 161 Mechanic street. House owned by Hackett and McCartney. Cause of fire unknown. Insurance paid, \$40.00. Value of building and contents, \$3,000. Covered by insurance.

Nov. 24th. Box 25, at 6 a. m., for a fire at No. 8 Mill street. Cause of fire, smoking in bed; one man suffocated to death. Insurance paid, \$40. Value of building and contents, \$10,000; covered by insurance. Building owned by Mrs. Nellie D. Edwards.

Nov. 26, for a fire in wood shed at No. 15 Beacon street, fire alarm box 25. Cause of fire, barrel of ashes. No damage.

Dec. 17. Fire alarm [box 47, at 11.40 a. m., for a fire

at Mrs. Tibbetts' house at North Main street. Value of building, about \$1800. Insurance paid, \$600.

Dec. 27, box 48, at 5.45 a. m., for a fire at No. 157 Oak street. Chimney fire; no damage.

#### FIRE CALLS FROM TELEPHONES.

Jan. 7, chimney fire at 18 Davis place, 11.10 a. m.

Jan. 7, at 3.30 a. m., called for a fire, 29 Warren street.

Jan. 9, at 7.15 a. m., for a fire at 18 Taylor street.

Jan. 11, at 9.35 p. m., for a fire 56 Gilbert street.

Jan. 21, at 121 High street; used one 3-gal. tank.

Jan. 29, called at 8 p. m., for a chimney fire at 179 Pine street; used three gallons acid.\*

Feb. 2, called at 10.20 p. m., for a fire at 167 Pine street; used two 3-gal. tanks.

Feb. 3, called at 9.30 a. m., for a fire at 168 Pine street; used three 3-gal. tanks.

Feb. 10, call for a fire, 368 Pleasant street; used two 3-gal. tanks.

Feb. 12, called for a fire at 35 Hanover street at 8 p. m.; used two 3-gal. tanks.

Feb. 13, called for a fire at the Peoples Bank, at 3.40 p. m.; used eight 3-gal. tanks. Insurance paid.

Feb. 14, called at 5 p. m., for a fire at 16 Varney court.

Feb. 17, called at 10 a. m., for a fire at 28 Bowman street.

Feb. 23, called at 7.20 p. m., fire at 20 Summer street.

Feb. 24, called at 11.05 p. m., fire at 18 Charles street.

Feb. 28, called at 10.55 p. m., corner of Mill and Main streets.

March 7, called at 8 p. m., 28 Mill street.

March 12, 6.55 p. m., 20 Hanover street.

March 13, called at 1 p. m., 79 Morrill street.

March 24, called at 7.30 a. m., City club on Pleasant street.

March 28, 1.45 p. m., called at 20 Veazey street.

April 1, 9.15 a. m., called at 11 Highland street.

- April 3, 2.15 p. m., called at 156 Pine street.  
April 4, called at 7.15 p. m., 70 Spring street.  
April 7, called at 10.30 p. m., Tetley's box shop.  
April 8, called at 8.45 a. m., 59 Adams street.  
April 10, called at 10.30 a. m., 101 New Salem street.  
April 10, called at 6.15 p. m., Scott & Williams; no damage.  
April 11, called at 12.40 a. m., grass fire on Truland street.  
April 17, called at 7.30 a. m., brush fire, 17 Folsom street.  
April 17, called at 10.30 a. m., 37 High street.  
April 18, called at 7.15 p. m., grass fire on Union avenue.  
April 19, called at 2.40 p. m., grass fire at stone crusher.  
April 29, called at 9.40 a. m., fire at 78 Gilford avenue.  
May 1, called at 7.15 p. m., 37 Stafford street.  
May 2, called at 1 p. m., 148 Baldwin street.  
May 8, called at 7.15 p. m., for a brush fire on Woodland avenue.  
May 10, chimney fire at 50 Adams street.  
May 15, chimney fire at 90 Messer street.  
May 15, chimney fire at 56 Winnesquam avenue.  
May 28, chimney fire, at 43 Oak street.  
June 1, chimney fire at 530 Main street.  
June 20, chimney fire at 35 Hanover street.  
June 29, for a fire on freight car at depot.  
July 4, for a fire in motor at Citizens Telephone office.  
July 6, for a fire at 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Mill street.  
July 23, for a fire, telegraph pole on Church street.  
Aug. 14, for a fire at 636 Union avenue.  
Aug. 19, fire in a barn at 41 Merrimack street.  
Aug. 26, for a fire at 26 Avery street.  
Sept. 14, fire at 202 Messer street.  
Sept. 15, for a rubbish fire on Middle street.  
Nov. 4, grass fire off Garfield street.  
Nov. 11, chimney fire, 121 High street.

- Nov. 12, brush fire on Gale avenue.
- Nov. 17, brush fire off Pleasant street.
- Nov. 25, chimney fire at 28 Spring street.
- Nov. 26, chimney fire at 142 Union avenue.
- Nov. 29, chimney fire at 64 Spring street.
- Dec. 7, chimney fire at 50 Beacon street.
- Dec. 7, chimney fire at 28 Jameson street.
- Dec. 15, chimney fire at 39 Bowman street.
- Dec. 18, chimney fire at 10 Mill street.
- Dec. 22, chimney fire at 68 New Salem street.
- Dec. 23, chimney fire at 8 Winter street.
- Dec. 23, chimney fire at 35 Juliet street.
- Dec. 26, chimney fire at 16 Wakeman street.
- Dec. 30, chimney fire at 68 Batchelder street.
- Dec. 31, chimney fire at 62 Winnesquam avenue.

#### HYDRANTS.

The city has 144 hydrants in use, including 19 private ones.

#### FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH, LOCATION OF BOXES.

- No. 24 Laconia Car Co., private, near store-room door.
- 25 Main street, corner Mill street.
- 26 Laconia Car Co., Water street.
- 27 Opposite Huse's machine shop.
- 28 Water street, corner of Fair street.
- 43 Depot square.
- 44 Baldwin street extension.
- 45 Main street, corner Harvard street.
- 46 Pleasant street, corner Harvard street.
- 47 Main street, corner Oak street.
- 48 Messer street, corner Oak street.
- 49 Pine Hill, corner Batchelder and Highland streets.
- 51 Gilford avenue, near Morrill street.
- 52 Union avenue, near electric car barn.
- 53 Church street, corner Messer street.
- 54 Union avenue, at Scott & Williams' machine shop.



- No. 56 Union avenue, opposite Spring street.  
 57 Union avenue, corner Main street.  
 58 Batchelder street, corner Avery street.  
 59 Corner Highland and Pine streets.  
 62 Court street, corner Keasor court.  
 63 Academy street, corner Fair street.  
 65 Main street, junction Province street.  
 67 Court street, corner Academy street.  
 68 Fair street, near Cook Lumber Co. mill.  
 71 Union avenue, corner Messer street.  
 72 Corner Mechanic and Hawthorne streets.  
 73 Union avenue, corner Clinton street.  
 75 Valley street, corner Manchester street.  
 76 Union avenue, near pumping station.  
 77 Black brook.  
 78 Elm street, opposite Cole Mfg. Co.'s office.  
 82 Gold street, near G. A. R. hall.  
 84 At Wood's mill.  
 85 Elm street, corner Jefferson street.  
 86 North street, corner School street.  
 87 Elm street, corner School street.  
 88 Fairmont street, corner Washington street.

#### SIGNALS.

- 1—Test signal which is struck every day at 12.30.  
 2—Given after an alarm denotes "fire out."  
 Three blasts of the whistle or strokes of the bell at 8 a. m., and 1 p. m., dismiss grades one, two, three and four.  
 Six blasts, separated into threes, dismiss all grades, including high school.  
 4—Companies not answering first alarm, dismissed.  
 5—Second alarm.  
 7—Third alarm.  
 15—Militia call to armory.

#### DIRECTIONS FOR GIVING AN ALARM.

To open the box, break the glass and turn the key. In each box there is a small bell called a tell tale, designed



expressly for the purpose of informing you whether an alarm is being transmitted the instant you open the door.

Open the box, and if this bell is not heard, pull down the hook the whole length of the slot once only and let go. But if this bell should be heard, it would indicate that another box had been pulled and it would be useless to attempt to pull another until the one already pulled had performed its mission. Unless your presence is most urgently required at the scene of the fire, remain at the box to direct the department.

Never open the box or touch anything pertaining to it except in case of fire.

Never give an alarm for a fire seen at a distance.

Be reasonably sure that there is a fire before giving an alarm.

Never give an alarm for a chimney fire unless there is imminent danger of the building catching.

The fire alarm system is under the direction of the Chief Engineer.

## MEMBERSHIP OF THE LACONIA FIRE DEPT. JAN. 1, 1918.

### Steamer Co., No. 1.

Captain, Milo Sanders                      Lieut., Luther McMurphy  
Clerk, Walter Sanborn

#### Members:

Joe Decelles	Elmer Cummings
Ezra King	Wm. Sanders
Lassie Valier	Ralph Fifield
Alcid Roy	Albert Landry
Willie Cormier	Placid Cormier
Chas. Fifield	

#### Sub-Members:

Henry Robbins	Manual Sudgren
Albert Morrison	

**Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1.**

Captain, James Maltais                      Lieut., Alcid Pomerleau  
 Clerk, Philip Burke

## Members:

Byron Herbert                                  Sam. Dumais  
 Henry St. Lawrence                      Earl Brough  
 Fred George                                  John Dubee  
 J. T. Britten

## Sub-Members:

Johnnie Riley                                  Jim. Wiggin  
 Charles Vendal

**Hose Co., No. 4.**

Captain, Raymond Teft                      Lieutenant, Henry Bean  
 Clerk, Max Blaisdell

## Members:

Fred Burrell                                  Caleb McIntyre  
 William Landry                              Henry Lamotte  
 Ransom McMurphy                          Archie Davis  
 Roy Riley

## Sub-Members:

George Vallier                                  Albert Minnon  
 Harris Sargent

**Hook and Ladder Co., No. 2.**

Captain, Milo Judkins                      Lieut., Wesley Maloon  
 Clerk, Clinton Simpson

## Members:

Earl Abbott                                  Earl Thyng  
 R. J. Hurd                                  Charles Lee  
 W. J. Sheehan                              Robert Elliott  
 Chas. Goodwin

## Sub-Members:

Lewis Page                                  A. P. Pierce  
 Robert F. Elliott                          Guy J. Clow  
 J. W. Smith

**The Weirs Hose Co., No. 6.**

Captain, G. Elwin Moore      Lieutenant, Edgar George  
Clerk, W. E. Floyd

## Members:

G. W. Tarlson      W. T. Cole  
C. J. Avery      T. H. Avery  
P. F. Avery      Harry Beardsley  
F. E. Moore

## Sub-Members:

George M. Bridges      Oscar Hall  
A. W. SPRING,  
*Chief Engineer.*

## REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.

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*To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Board of Councilmen for  
the City of Laconia.*

It is a pleasure to present to your honorable body the fourth annual report of work accomplished by the Commission the past year. This includes, not alone the work usually devolving upon that body, but that of the playground as well.

Early in the season many complaints came to the Commission that people were using Opeeche park as a common highway, to lessen the hauling of loads from one side of the city to the other, for their own convenience, to the detriment and danger of the people using the park, as well as to make the park unsightly.

Your Commission investigated these complaints, considered them just, and caused to be erected suitable signs at each entrance, and also published in the local newspapers proper rules for the use of the park by the public.

This policy has received the commendation of the public, and the rules have been willingly obeyed.

It has been a source of gratification to this Commission that this was so, for, since its appointment its policy with its park properties and privileges has been "The greatest good to the greatest number", and to make it effective, the coöperation of the public is necessary.

In accordance with the policy stated above, at the first meeting of the newly-appointed board, in the spring, permission was granted the Gun club to continue the use of the grounds at the north end of the park.

An effort was also made to protect the race track, so that the horsemen might have the privilege of indulging in the perfectly legitimate sport which they enjoy, under as favorable conditions as possible, and signs were erected directing automobiles and vehicles of all kinds to keep to the outside when going around the track.

The coöperation of the horsemen in the increased care taken of the children (who are present in large numbers) was noted and appreciated, and the most cordial relations exist between the organization and the Commission.

The offer of as much land as was needed for war gardens was made public through the newspapers, early in the season, and quite a large area was given up for that purpose. As this year will probably see a much larger call than the one just passed for garden plots, and if the city continues the policy of last year in preparing the same for the seed, also taking into consideration the unsatisfactory results of the teaming part of the labor in making further improvements at Leavitt park, we would ask your honorable body to consider the advisability of the purchase of a suitable team to do this work. This would enable your Commission to proceed in a definite way with the work, and be sure in a large measure of avoiding the trouble and disappointment they have had in the season just passed.

The use of the grounds evenings has been encouraged, and the Victrola concerts inaugurated by the playground directors were so well patronized that the city, appreciating, doubtless, the importance of encouraging the movement of making the park more of a community center, appropriated money for five band concerts, the arrangements for the same being left in the hands of your Commission. Three were given at Opeeche park, and one in Franklin square at Lakeport. Owing to the lateness of the season, before the concerts were started, it was necessary to omit the last one at the Lakeport end of the city.

With the experience of last year, the Commission would

most heartily recommend that the concerts be continued next season, and that they commence with the opening of the playground in June.

In September, the Grange held a successful fair on the grounds. This is the third year it has done so, and the spirit of coöperation and mutual desire to promote the best interests of Laconia, existing between the Belknap County Pomona Grange Fair Association and the Park Commission, indicate that this fair may become a permanent institution.

The unsightly rubbish piles near the main entrance have been removed and considerable progress has been made in cleaning up other portions of the park; before another season it is the policy of the Commission to remove such trees as are decayed and unsightly, and which are of no value except for firewood, which will give the park a much cleaner appearance and contribute to the local fuel supply.

At Leavitt park, the conditions of a wet spring and inability to secure help retarded the work, but in spite of this much was accomplished in the nature of permanent improvements in the digging of ditches, drains, etc. A large portion of the land was given over to war gardens, many of which were most satisfactory. The tennis court was completed, and was in use a portion of each day until late in the fall.

The playground movement, past its experimental stage in this city, was most successfully carried on at both Opechee and Leavitt playgrounds, in spite of being somewhat hampered through the loss of land used for the gardens. The Commission feel that the appropriation of \$500, last year, was invested in this way, at a much higher rate of interest than could be obtained in any other manner and respectfully ask that a similar sum be appropriated for playground work the coming season.

The great success of the work last season was doubtless due to the untiring energy and enthusiasm of the director, Clarence B. Phettyplace, of the Opechee playground, who

was ably assisted by Miss Hazel Duke, (whose work the previous season was very satisfactory) and Miss Beatrice Hodgdon.

The work was carried along most systematically; the girls received instructions in the industrial arts, which will be of permanent value, and the boys were enabled by the loan of a work bench and tools from the school board, to have some instruction in manual training. Clipping for ambulance pillows for the Red Cross was done each Saturday afternoon. Two picnics on the lake, a visit to the moving pictures one afternoon, and the annual Fete day on Sept. 3, were perhaps the especial Red Letter days, yet the evening concerts on the victrola, and the presentation of Hiawatha, in the form of a pageant, furnished much genuine enjoyment to the large number of visitors. The increase last year in the number of parents and citizens who visited the grounds indicate an increased interest in the work. The average daily attendance of the children for the season was 275.

The Commission is pleased to acknowledge the following gifts of service and of material objects:

The use of a victrola and records, from the Parent-Teacher association, and one concert given by the president, Mrs. W. P. Lamprey; the Lougee-Robinson Co., for securing the records for Hiawatha, and for one concert given by them; to Mr. Leroy Thomas of the Laconia Flower Store, Mr. Ralph Morin, and Mrs. Annie Miller, for concerts; and to Former Mayor George P. Munsey, Mrs. S. B. Smith, and Mrs. Oscar Lougee, for iron settees; to the Horsemen's association, who gave the proceeds of a matinee race for playground work; to Mr. Buckley, of the Colonial Theatre, who entertained the children one afternoon; Judge F. M. Beckford, for two delightful excursions on the lake; and to the young ladies who sold ice cream and candy at the time of the band concerts. All of these, not for the financial assistance alone, but for the splendid spirit of mutual helpfulness manifested.



At Leavitt playground, Miss Alice Jones, who did such efficient work last year, was re-engaged as director; she was assisted by Miss Ernestine Hayward, who had charge of the swimming, a very important and popular feature of the playground activities. In accordance with recommendations made last year the grounds were supervised all day, instead of only afternoons, as in the first season.

The director labored under great difficulties, owing to the fact that much of the land was appropriated for the war gardens, while the remainder was in a constant state of upheaval, owing to the permanent improvements under construction. For this reason the season was shortened one week. The average daily attendance was 52, and should, under ordinary conditions, be greatly increased. Red Cross work, and a war garden were the special features; as a result, six pillow slips, a dozen or more ambulance pillows, several wash cloths, to say nothing of the beans from the war garden, were turned over at the end of the season.

The one gala day of this playground was on July 7, when a flag and staff complete was given the playground by Mr. J. Mooney Sanborn, a veteran of the civil war, and a well-known Grand Army man. The formal presentation was made by Judge F. M. Beckford, and accepted by the clerk of the Park Commission. The donor of the flag has shown his interest in many other ways, for which the Commission is grateful, as well as to Mrs. Henry Clow, who gave the use of a graphophone and records for the entire season.

The Commission also appreciate and wish to express gratification at the cordial relations existing between the public and the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. PERKINS,  
ALFRED C. WYATT,  
CORA F. HAYWARD,  
ALICE S. HARRIMAN,  
LAURA E. VARNEY.



# CITY SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

LACONIA, N. H., February 1, 1918.

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

Agreeable to the rules and regulations connected with the office of City Solicitor, I herewith submit to you my report for the year ending February 1, 1918.

In my report of a year ago, I called your attention to the various cases on the docket against the city, giving you somewhat briefly the causes of action. I am pleased to report that the following cases have been tried or otherwise disposed of during the past year, and all in favor of the City:

- 2117 Independent Ice Co. *v.* Laconia.
- 360 Idella M. Locke *v.* Laconia
- 365 Tilton *v.* Sanbornton and Laconia.
- 366 Edwin P. Thompson *v.* Laconia.
- 368 William G. Cram et als *v.* Laconia.
- 369 Laconia *v.* Winnepesaukee Lake Cotton & Woolen Mfg. Co. et als.
- 4143 Simon A. Beard *v.* City of Laconia.
- 4574 Sidney F. Judd, Admr. *v.* Laconia.
- 4833 Josephine Herbert *v.* Laconia.

The only remaining cases, previously reported but not disposed of, are: 2057, Attorney General *v.* Lyman B. W. Avery; 4596, Claribel Clark *v.* Laconia; and 2173, the matter of the petition of Wesley B. Stevens *v.* Charles A. French et als.

The first case is the Union avenue matter in which the court has been unable to give the length of time required for a trial.

The second case, *Claribel Clark v. Laconia*, will without doubt be disposed of at the incoming term of court.

The matter of *Stevens against French* is wholly a matter of law and it will probably be transferred to the Supreme court. There is no financial liability on the part of the city.

Two appeals from the laying out of Union avenue and damages assessed have been taken during the year, to wit:—G. H. Tilton & Son and W. D. Huse & Sons.

The suit of W. D. Huse & Sons has been settled in accordance with the instructions given me by the City Council, and my understanding is that the matter of Tilton & Son's appeal has been practically adjusted and agreeable to all parties concerned.

Arthur A. Tilton, a special police officer, has brought a petition against the Police Commissioners and it is expected that the same will be transferred to the Supreme court. The question involved is the right of the Police Commissioners to remove a special police officer without charges being preferred and a hearing thereon.

The publication of the revision of the City Ordinances, the City Charter and amendments thereto, together with the Acts of the Legislature relating to the Town and City of Laconia from 1855 to 1916, has progressed so far that all the material for the book is in the hands of the printer. Substantially one-half of it has been printed and the proof submitted for correction. About one-half has not yet been printed owing to the fact that the publisher is now working on the City report.

In my last report, I called your attention to the fact that one or two matters relating to the support of the poor between the City and Belknap County were held in abeyance awaiting the decision of the Supreme Court upon the question involved, which decision would settle the controversy between the City and the County.

The decision was in favor of the position taken by the City, and that decision has been agreed to by the County

officials. The City is not now held responsible for the support of cases like those in controversy.

A claim for damages was made against the City by a party, who, in turning the corner by the Bayside cemetery, drove his machine over the wall, damaged it badly, and injured some of the occupants. The driver claimed that the City was liable. As City Solicitor, I refused to recognize the claim, and as the time long since has expired wherein notice could be served on the City, and no notice having been given the City in accordance with the statute, I assume that the parties have abandoned the claim.

Various resolutions, documents, etc., have been drawn at the request of the Mayor and the City Council, and legal advice has been given to the Supervisors and Assessors in connection with the duties of their offices.

Whenever I have been called upon by the City Marshal, I have been pleased to assist him, and have found him courteous, kind, and very efficient in his official capacity.

The City Engineer, Mr. French, has had various matters which came up in the discharge of his official duties, and in which it has given me pleasure to be able to assist him. I have always found that his records are accurate, and his rulings and decisions just and according to law.

In closing this report, I desire to extend to His Honor the Mayor, and each individual member of the City Council my sincere thanks for the kindness and consideration shown me.

It has been my endeavor to conduct the office of City Solicitor so as to avoid litigation and expense, and to relieve the City of the unusually large number of undecided cases. In my efforts, I have had the entire confidence and assistance of His Honor the Mayor and the City Council.

F. M. BECKFORD, *City Solicitor.*

# POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## REPORT OF POLICE COMMISSION.

*To the Honorable Mayor and Council:*

We respectfully submit herewith the report the City Marshal for the year ending Feb. 15, 1918.

ELMER S. TILTON,

FRED C. SANBORN,

JOHN M. GUAY,

*Police Commission.*

# REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL,

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1918.

## ARRESTS.

Arrests, males . . . . .	195
Arrests, females . . . . .	5
Whole number of arrests . . . . .	200

## CAUSES OF ARRESTS.

Adultery . . . . .	5
Arrested for out-of-town officers . . . . .	8
Assault . . . . .	10
Assault with intent to rape . . . . .	2
Assault with intent to rob . . . . .	2
Bastardy . . . . .	1
Breaking and entering and larceny . . . . .	1
Cruelty to animals . . . . .	3
Deserters, U. S. Army . . . . .	1
Disorderly conduct . . . . .	3
Drunkenness, residents . . . . .	49
Drunkenness, non-residents . . . . .	40
Embezzlement . . . . .	1
Insane persons . . . . .	3
Keeping spirituous liquor for sale . . . . .	4
Larceny from the person . . . . .	1
Larceny . . . . .	7
Murder . . . . .	1
Non-support of family . . . . .	4
Obtaining money by false pretences . . . . .	1
Riding bicycle on sidewalk . . . . .	3
Safe keeping . . . . .	3
Selling cider . . . . .	3
Selling spirituous liquor . . . . .	2

Surety of the peace . . . . .	1
Vagrants . . . . .	1
Selling tobacco to minors . . . . .	2
Selling cigarettes to minors . . . . .	1
Furnishing spirituous liquor . . . . .	3
Having liquor in his possession . . . . .	4
Interfering with employment . . . . .	1
Operating motor cycle without license . . . . .	1
Running auto on public sidewalk . . . . .	1
Overspeeding motor cycle . . . . .	1
Operating auto under influence of liquor . . . . .	8
Carrying loaded revolver . . . . .	1
Overspeeding auto . . . . .	8
Violating Sunday laws . . . . .	1
Violating pure food laws . . . . .	1
Selling horse unfit for use . . . . .	1
Violating traffic laws . . . . .	1
Trespass . . . . .	3
Derisive language . . . . .	1
Selling adulterated milk . . . . .	1
Total . . . . .	200

## HOW DISPOSED OF.

Paid fine and costs . . . . .	69
Discharged by the court . . . . .	7
Committed to house of correction, non-payment . . . . .	7
Committed to house of correction, upon sentence . . . . .	10
Committed to jail, non-payment . . . . .	1
Committed to jail, upon sentence . . . . .	1
Committed to jail in default of bonds . . . . .	4
Committed to State Hospital . . . . .	2
Complaints placed on file . . . . .	3
Complaints dismissed . . . . .	6
Complaints nol prossed . . . . .	1
Furnished bonds to appear at court . . . . .	6
Furnished bonds to keep the peace . . . . .	2
Suspended by paying costs . . . . .	29
Cases not settled . . . . .	18

## DEPARTMENT REPORTS

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Discharged without being brought before the court . . . . .	18
Committed to jail without bonds . . . . .	5
Turned out over to out-of-town police . . . . .	8
Continued for sentence . . . . .	3
Total . . . . .	200

## LODGERS.

Number of persons furnished lodgings . . . . .	276
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## PROPERTY STOLEN AND LOST.

Property reported stolen . . . . .	\$ 204.00
Stolen property recovered . . . . .	150.00
Property reported lost . . . . .	1,419.00
Lost property recovered . . . . .	1,375.00

## INCIDENTAL SERVICES.

Accidents reported . . . . .	29
Disturbances quelled without arrest . . . . .	16
Dogs killed . . . . .	2
Dangerous dogs, notice served to owners . . . . .	2
Dangerous sidewalks reported . . . . .	1
Dangerous streets reported . . . . .	3
Fires discovered and alarms given . . . . .	1
Fire alarms given . . . . .	1
Assistance rendered to injured persons . . . . .	6
Lost children restored to parents . . . . .	9
Dead bodies recovered . . . . .	3
Obstructions removed from streets . . . . .	1
Store doors found open and secured . . . . .	59
Teams stabled at expense of owners . . . . .	2
Complaints received and investigated . . . . .	119
Value of merchandise found outside of stores . . . . .	\$60.00
Burglaries reported . . . . .	4
Larcenies reported . . . . .	10
Assisted out-of-town officers . . . . .	24
Horses killed at request of owners . . . . .	1
Escaped from the State Industrial School . . . . .	2

CHARLES A. HARVELL,

*City Marshal.*

# MUNICIPAL COURT of LACONIA

## REPORT OF CLERK.

*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:*

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit my third annual report as Clerk of the Municipal Court.

The criminal cases brought before the Court and the disposal of the same are shown in detail by the report of the City Marshal. The cash receipts of the Court and the disposition of the same summarize as follows:

Received from fines and costs . . . . .	\$ 1,836.37
"    for writs and executions . . . . .	40.64
"    for entry fees, civil cases . . . . .	16.00
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Total . . . . .	\$ 1,893.01

### PAID.

Attorneys' fees as Special Justice, complaints and warrants, and as counsel for minors, \$	39.00
Olin H. Chase, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, fines for violation of motor vehicle laws . . . . .	400.00
W. J. Haddock, conveying prisoners . . . . .	11.75
C. A. Harvell, cash paid for use of team . . . . .	.50
Laconia Press Association, printing . . . . .	25.68
Laconia Tavern garage, conveying prisoners, . . . . .	11.50
D. K. Marsh & Co., use of teams for probation officer . . . . .	4.50
H. E. Rowen, Agent for N. H. Humane Society, fines for cruelty to animals . . . . .	135.00



State Fish and Game Dept., fines for violations of fish and game laws . . . . .	\$	40.00
Weeks Bros., printing . . . . .		6.85
Witness and officers' fees . . . . .		308.79
Fred A. Young, premium on Clerk's bond . . . . .		5.00
Oscar J. George, treasurer, balance cash . . . . .		904.44
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	\$	1,893.01

Respectfully submitted,

EARL FLANDERS, *Clerk.*

# TRUST FUNDS.

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

*To the Auditor of the City of Laconia:*

We respectfully submit herewith our report for the year ending February 15, 1918.

In accordance with plans outlined in our last report, the trustees have, during the summer, personally visited and carefully inspected every burial lot in the various cemeteries within the city limits in connection with which the city is holding a trust fund.

In the case of each lot special consideration was given to determine its present condition, and also that of the stones, monument or curbing as the case might be, and arrangements made for grading and making all other repairs to stone work where needed, to the extent permissible according to the available income from the fund in each case.

We would make special mention of the Dow lot, in the Dow cemetery, so-called, on the state road between The Weirs and Meredith, and the Samuel S. Blaisdell lot in Round Bay cemetery. Perpetual care of the former is provided for by a trust fund of \$200 given the city by Mary M. Dow, and of the latter by the Lydia F. Smith trust fund of \$100. On February 15, 1917, there was in connection with the Dow fund accumulated interest of \$41.94, and the Smith fund of \$13.38.

Both of these lots were found to be in bad condition, the Dow lot especially so, being sunken in, covered with brambles and some of the stones needing to be reset and nearly all needing cleaning. This work was arranged for

and performed the past season, at an expense of \$27.10 in the case of the Dow lot and \$8.50 in the case of the Blaisdell lot.

We would pay our tribute of respect and esteem to our late fellow member, Edwin D. Ward, whose interest in the work of the board never flagged, notwithstanding the fact that his physical weakness prevented him from assuming any of the active duties of the position.

### TRUST FUNDS.

**Adelia G. Maxfield trust fund, for care of lot 67, Hillside cemetery.**

Nov. 8, '00, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$100.00  
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 30.71

**Geo. L. Boynton trust fund, for care of lots 9 and 10, Sec. 5, Bayside Cemetery.**

Nov. 8, '00, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$ 50.00  
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 2.00

**Cora M. Clay trust fund, for care of lot 164, Hillside cemetery.**

Aug. 16, '00, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$ 50.00  
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 6.39

**Watson M. Gray trust fund, for care of lot 149, Sec. 4, Bayside cemetery.**

June 9, '99, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$100.00  
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 6.89

**James R. Gray trust fund, for care of lot 572, Union cemetery.**

Nov. 28, '99, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$175.00  
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 16.81

**William E. Gray trust fund, for care of lot 98; Sec. 3, Bayside cemetery.**

Mar. 1, '00, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$ 50.00  
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 2.43

**Josiah Rundlett trust fund, for care of lot 434, Union cemetery.**

June 28, '00, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$ 75.00  
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 3.74

**John L. Perley trust fund, for care of lot 1, Union cemetery.**

June 28, '00, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$100.00  
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 6.20

**James M. Foss trust fund, for care of lot 14, Sec. 6, Bayside cemetery.**

Jan. 21, '01, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$250.00  
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 17.26

**Reuben P. Smith trust fund, for care of lot 45, Hillside cemetery.**

July 20, '01, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$ 50.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 3.50

**John Knowlton trust fund, for care of lot 522, Union cemetery.**

Sept. 25, '01, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$ 75.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 3.27

**William Taylor Batchelder trust fund, for care northerly half lot 516, Union cemetery.**

Mar. 1, '00, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$ 75.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 9.00

**Horace P. Batchelder trust fund, for care of one-half southerly half lot 516, Union cemetery.**

Mar. 8, '01, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$ 37.50  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 2.97

**David C. Batchelder trust fund, for care of one-half southerly half lot 516, Union cemetery.**

Mar. 1, '01, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$ 37.50  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 4.48

**Louisa Folsom trust fund, for care of lot 46, Sec. 4, Hillside cemetery.**

Feb. 15, '02, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 22.50

**Maria Tilton trust fund, for care of lot 370, Union cemetery.**

Sept. 9, '02, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$500.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 141.47

**Samuel C. Clark, Jr., trust fund, for care of lots 31 and 32, Bayside cemetery.**

July 18, '03, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$200.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 19.53

**Thomas Ham trust fund, for care of lot 35, Sec. 4, Bayside cemetery.**

Oct. 2, '03, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$200.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 12.18

**Stephen Perley Trust fund, for care of lot 30, Union cemetery.**

Apr. 8, '04, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 6.99

**Ossian W. Goss trust fund, for care of tomb, Hillside cemetery.**

Aug. 1, '04, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$500.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 89.96

**Morrill Hunt trust fund, for care of lot 26, Bayside cemetery.**

Oct. 15, '04, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 6.42

**Joseph B. Keniston trust fund, for care of lot 53, Sec. 5, Bayside cemetery.**

Dec. 12, '05, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$ 50.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 2.50

**Charles Lovett trust fund, for care of lot 472, Union cemetery.**

June 22, '06, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 13, 1918, 9.76

**James B. Hinds trust fund, for care of one-half lot 15, the half next to bayside, Bayside cemetery.**

July 11, '06, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$ 50.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 3.31

**Samuel G. Wentworth trust fund, for care of lots 15, 16, Sec. 4, Bayside cemetery.**

July 11, '06, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$200.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 22.41

**Job Abbott trust fund, for care of lot 88, Union cemetery.**

Oct. 10, '06, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 9.22

**George F. Poor trust fund, for care of lot 114, Sec. 4, Bayside cemetery.**

Nov. 28, '06, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$ 50.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 7.63

**Shepard Rowe trust fund, for care of lot 29, Hillside cemetery.**

Dec. 22, '06, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 2.50

**Jewett, Sumner and Buxton trust fund, for care of lots 77, 78, Bayside cemetery.**

May 22, '07, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 3.06

**Laura Bean trust fund, for care of lot 13, Bayside cemetery.**

June 1, '07, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$ 50.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 4.74

**Mrs. Henry E. Brawn trust fund, for care of lots 33, 34, Sec. 4, and one-fourth lot 62, Sec. 3, Bayside cemetery.**

Oct. 10, '07, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$150.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 5.33

**Frank Edgerly trust fund, for care of lot 258, Union cemetery.**

Mar. 6, '08, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$200.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 10.84

**George Sleeper trust fund, for care of lot --, Bayside cemetery.**

Apr. 28, '08, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 8.79

**Nathan T. Fogg trust fund, for care of lot 1046, Union cemetery**

Feb. 26, '09, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$ 50.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 1.69

**Mary H. Boynton trust fund, for care of half lot No. —, Bayside cemetery.**

May 11, '09, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$200.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 16.33

**William H. Sanborn trust fund, for care of lot 402, Union cemetery.**

May 12, '99, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$150.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 15.99

**Moses Sargent trust fund, for care of lots 30, 49, Hillside cemetery.**

June 1, '09, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 10.48

**Morrill Ames trust fund, for care of lots 31, 32, Sec. 4, Bayside cemetery.**

July 27, '09, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$300.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 20.88

**Joseph Dunavan trust fund, for care of lot —, Bayside cemetery.**

Aug. 19, '09, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 3.50

**Lewis D. Badger trust fund, for care of lot 11, Hillside cemetery.**

Aug. 23, '09, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 11.68

**Rhoda F. Davis trust fund, for care of lot 231, Union cemetery.**

Jan. 24, '10, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$300.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 50.62

**Charles J. Pike trust fund, for care of lot 26, Hillside cemetery.**

July 1, '10, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$200.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 24.87

**Sanders and Tuttle trust fund, for care of lots 37, 38, Sec. 1, Bayside cemetery.**

May 19, '10, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$150.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 10.75

**John F. Crockett trust fund, for care of lot —, Union cemetery.**

July 25, '10, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$186.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 35.38

**Mary M. Dow trust fund, for care of lot in Dow cemetery.**

Feb. 18, '11, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$200.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 21.84

**J. S. Crane trust fund, for care of lots 79, 80, Bayside cemetery.**

April 1, '11, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$300.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 23.44

**Joseph Gilman trust fund, for care of lot 115, Hillside cemetery.**

June 1, '11, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$ 50.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 2.74

**E. P. Crockett trust fund, for care of lot 485, Union cemetery.**

June 22, '11, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$200.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 10.03

**George W. Sanborn trust fund, for care of lot, Bayside cemetery.**

Mar. 1, '12, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 8.84

**Mary C. Baxter trust fund, for care of lots 165, 166, Bayside cemetery.**

Mar. 9, '12, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 7.77

**Mary C. Baxter trust fund, for care of northerly half, lot 7, Hillside cemetery.**

Mar. 9, '12, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$ 50.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 3.38

**Martha E. Watson trust fund, for care of lot 31, Bayside cemetery.**

Apr. 20, '12, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 4.37

**William H. Lamprey trust fund, care of lot 394, Union cemetery.**

May 3, '12, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 6.74

**John C. Fogg trust fund, for care of lot 70, Bayside cemetery.**

June 27, '12, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$ 50.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 3.85

**Ann M. Jewell trust fund, for care of lot 736, Union cemetery.**

July 23, '12, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$200.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 17.93

**Ada F. Lyford trust fund, for care of lot 176, Hillside cemetery.**

Aug. 2, '12, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 11.37

**Maria B. Leavitt trust fund, for care of lot 126, Bayside cemetery.**

Aug. 16, '12, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 7.74



**Laura A. Clough trust fund, for care of lot 127, Bayside cemetery.**

Aug. 16, '12, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 11.24

**Olive J. Prescott trust fund for care of lot 71, Meredith Bridge cemetery.**

Oct. 2, '12, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$500.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 17.50

**Abigail S. Rowe trust fund, for care of lot 40, Bayside cemetery.**

Oct. 5, '12, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 3.76

**Norwin S. Bean trust fund, for care of lots 103 and 173, Hillside cemetery.**

Oct. 19, '12, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$125.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 8.78

**A. H. Messer trust fund, for care of lot 44, Meredith Bridge cemetery.**

Nov. 25, '12, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 6.28

**Martha Baxter Nelson trust fund, for care of lot 155, Hillside cemetery.**

Jan. 28, '13, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 10.66

**Lydia F. Smith trust fund, for care of Samuel S. Blaisdell lot in Round Bay cemetery.**

Apr. 19, '13, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 8.38

**Mary R. Watson trust fund, for care of lot 80, Hillside cemetery.**

July 26, '13, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$ 50.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 2.97

**Mary R. Watson trust fund, for care of lot 53, Bayside cemetery.**

July 26, '13, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$ 50.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 2.97

**Henry W. Folsom trust fund, for care of lot 72, Bayside cemetery.**

Aug. 26, '13, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 8.90

**Stephen B. Blaisdell trust fund, for care of lot 37, Bayside cemetery.**

Dec. 30, '13, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$200.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 12.91

**John H. Robinson and Carl F. Blaisdell trust fund, for care of lot 35, Bayside Cemetery.**

Jan. 6, '14, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$200.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 12.78



**S. Jennie Buzzell trust fund, for care of lot 24, Bayside cemetery.**

Jan. 23, '14, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 5.22

**Rosa A. Senville trust fund, for care of lot.**

Feb. 10, '14, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$200.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 16.10

**Albert H. Davis trust fund.**

May 22, '14, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 4.07

**George A. Sanborn trust fund, for care of lot 288, Union cemetery**

June 26, '14, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$ 95.60  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 6.18

**Martha A. Badger trust fund, for care of lot 98, Sec. 4, Bayside cemetery.**

July 20, '14, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$ 56.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 4.40

**Caroline M. Hayward trust fund, for care of northerly half, lot 731, Union cemetery.**

Oct. 1, '14, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$ 75.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 5.99

**G. W. Smith trust fund, Union cemetery.**

Oct. 1, '14, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$ 50.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 2.99

**Ella F. Smith trust fund, for care of lots 688 and 133, Union cemetery.**

Nov. 30, '14, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$150.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 4.83

**Martha A. Badger trust fund, Union cemetery.**

Dec. 2, '14, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$ 56.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 1.92

**Maria J. Silver trust fund, for care of lot 99, Sec. 4, Bayside cemetery.**

Jan. 28, '15, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 6.67

**Alice J. Gilman trust fund, for care of lots 120, 121, Sec. 4, Bayside cemetery.**

Mar. 1, '15, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 4.36

**Martin L. Lane trust fund, for care of lot 730, Union cemetery.**

May 27, '15, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 6.53

**Oliver Knowlton trust fund, for care of lot 158, Union cemetery.**

Aug. 2, '15, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$ 50.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 1.43

**Lydia B. Ames trust fund, for care of lot 72, Hillside cemetery.**

Nov. 18, '15, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$ 50.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 1.93

**Franklin Elliott trust fund, for care of lot 930, Union cemetery.**

Jan. 28, '16, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 5.18

**Julia A. Randall trust fund, for care of lots 3, 4, Sec. 4, Bayside cemetery.**

May 26, '16, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$200.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 12.05

**Charles H. Rollins and Frank R. Bucklin trust fund, for care of lot 207, Union cemetery.**

May 26, '16, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$125.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 7.90

**Ella Dolloff trust fund, for care of lot 138, Hillside cemetery.**

June 19, '16, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$ 50.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 1.90

**Lucy H. Goodwin trust fund, for care of lot No. 12½, Hillside cemetery.**

Dec. 15, '16, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$ 50.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 2.04

**Edward J. Hurley trust fund.**

Feb. 12, '17, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 3.50

**Mary A. Dow-Bean trust fund, for care of lot 853, Union cemetery.**

Mar. 26, '17, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 2.10

**Charles E. Neal trust fund, for care of lot 201, Union cemetery.**

Aug. 11, '17, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 1.75

**George L. Sleeper trust fund, for care of lot —, Bayside cemetery.**

Oct. 7, '17, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$200.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 2.49

**George L. Sleeper trust fund, for care of Bayside cemetery.**

Oct. 7, '17, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$500.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, 6.22

**Nellie A. Cilley trust fund, for care of one-half lot, Union cemetery.**

Oct. 22, '17, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$ 50.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, .55

**Nathan Johnson, Jr., trust fund, for care of lot 119, Union cemetery.**

Nov. 28, '17, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, .73

**T. Frederick Page trust fund, for care of lot 1033, Union cemetery.**

Dec. 29, '17, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, .44

**John Ham trust fund, for care of lot 164, Sec. 4, Bayside cemetery.**

Jan. 8, '18, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1918, .36

## STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS

For care of various lots in cemeteries within the city.

Amount of trust funds received to Feb. 15, '18, \$12,543.60  
 Amount of interest accrued to Feb. 15, '18 . . . 1,344.78  
 \$13,888.38

Amount of interest expended during year . . . \$ 279.82  
 Amount of interest due Feb. 15, '18 . . . . . 1,064.96  
 Principal as above . . . . . 12,543.60  
 \$13,888.38

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK W. FOWLER,

OSCAR J. GEORGE,

CHARLES G. ST. CLAIR,

*Trustees of Trust Funds.*

# BOARD OF HEALTH.

*To the Mayor and City Council of Laconia:*

Following is the annual report of the Laconia Board of Health for the year 1917.

Cases of contagious and infectious diseases:

Measles . . . . .	34
Scarlet fever . . . . .	10
Diphtheria . . . . .	4
Tuberculosis . . . . .	5
Cases taken care of at the quarantine hospital . . . . .	3
Animals buried . . . . .	5
Houses fumigated . . . . .	16
Complaints investigated . . . . .	57
Estimated appropriation, \$500.00.	

J. A. WRISLEY, M. D.,

FRED C. TRUE,

W. H. TRUE, M. D.,

*Board of Health.*

# LACONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY.

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Laconia:*

The undersigned, trustees of the Laconia Public Library, herewith transmit to you the reports of the librarian and treasurer of the public library for the year ending December 31, 1917, on the part of the librarian, and for the year ending February 15, 1918, on the part of the treasurer, and respectfully submit them as covering very fully all matters pertaining to the library and its expenditures.

We respectfully recommend that the sum of \$4,000 be appropriated for the library for the ensuing year.

JOHN T. BUSIEL,  
JOHN A. GILMAN,  
WILLIAM F. KNIGHT,  
CHARLES L. PULSIFER,  
STANTON OWEN,  
FRANK P. WEBSTER,  
JOHN W. ASHMAN.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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

The following is my report of all receipts and expenditures for the year ending February 15, 1918:

### SPECIAL FUNDS.

#### **Helen A. Avery Fund (\$1,000.00.)**

##### *Receipts.*

Balance on hand February 15, 1917 . . . . .	\$ .21
Income from fund during year . . . . .	42.00
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	\$ 42.21

##### *Expenditures.*

Books purchased . . . . .	\$ 39.54
Balance on hand . . . . .	\$ 2.67

#### **Julia A. Ladd Fund (\$500.00.)**

##### *Receipts.*

Balance on hand February 15, 1917 . . . . .	\$ .34
Income from fund during year . . . . .	20.00
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	\$ 20.34

##### *Expenditures.*

Books purchased . . . . .	\$ 16.34
Balance on hand . . . . .	\$ 4.00

#### **Erastus P. Jewell Fund (\$9,381.03.)**

##### *Receipts.*

Balance on hand February 15, 1917 . . . . .	\$ 3.73
Income from fund during year . . . . .	379.17
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	\$ 382.90

*Expenditures.*

Books purchased . . . . .	\$238.43	
Repayment of excess amount used last year . . . . .	10.00	\$ 248.43
Balance on hand . . . . .	\$	134.47

## GENERAL FUNDS.

Amount on hand February 15, 1917 . . . . .	\$	132.56
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*Receipts.*

Fines collected . . . . .	\$	188.84
Reserving books . . . . .		2.70
New cards . . . . .		1.20
Lost and damaged books . . . . .		9.22
Non-resident fees . . . . .		2.98
Rebate on periodicals . . . . .		.60
Rebate on book bills . . . . .		2.75
Books to Avery fund . . . . .		2.25
Miscellaneous items . . . . .		6.20
City of Laconia, appropriation . . . . .		3,000.00
Trustees of Napoleon B. Gale estate . . . . .		2,955.79
Stanton Owen and Edwin P. Hodgdon, trustees O. W. Goss fund . . . . .		271.83
	\$	6,576.92

*Expenditures.*

Salaries . . . . .	\$	3,472.45
Transporting books to The Weirs . . . . .		49.75
Transporting books to Lakeport . . . . .		65.00
Binding . . . . .		103.30
Insurance . . . . .		42.40
Fuel . . . . .		384.33
Lighting . . . . .		259.11
Electric lighting, supplies and repairs . . . . .		14.90
Extending electric lighting . . . . .		61.50
Telephones . . . . .		95.77
Repairs . . . . .		66.77
Express, freight, and cartage . . . . .		27.54

Miscellaneous supplies, including cards and other stationery . . . . .	\$ 117.88
Library Art club . . . . .	6.00
Periodicals . . . . .	282.63
Books . . . . .	778.22
Miscellaneous expenses . . . . .	76.03
Book cases . . . . .	64.50
Card catalogue trays . . . . .	215.50
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	\$ 6,183.58
Balance on hand . . . . .	393.34
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	\$ 6,576.92

Included in the foregoing statement are the receipts and expenditures of the Lakeport branch of the library, known as the Ossian W. Goss Reading Rooms.

*Receipts.*

Fines . . . . .	\$ 38.16
Reserving books . . . . .	.30
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	\$ 38.46

*Expenditures.*

Salaries . . . . .	\$ 622.50
Transporting books . . . . .	65.00
Lighting . . . . .	34.71
Telephones . . . . .	32.39
Fuel . . . . .	155.20
Insurance . . . . .	9.90
Periodicals . . . . .	46.10
Books . . . . .	99.92
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	\$ 1,065.72
Less receipts . . . . .	38.46
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Balance expended for the Goss Reading Rooms	\$ 1,027.26
Deduct amount received from Owen & Hodg- don, trustees . . . . .	271.83
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	\$ 755.43

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. ASHMAN, *Treasurer.*



## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

*To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the Laconia Public Library:*

GENTLEMEN:—

I have the honor to present to you my fifteenth annual report. The statistics of my report are for the calendar year 1917, while the treasurer's report is for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1918.

The year 1917 was the hardest the librarian has known. His time and strength were taxed to the utmost. He lost seven days in March and eight days in April with the grippe and he did not recover his usual good health for some time afterward. Consequently, he did not catch up with his work and was compelled to neglect some of his duties. Books could not be cataloged and prepared for circulation as promptly as was desirable. Plans for making the library increasingly useful to the business interests of the city could not be carried out. He could not give the war the official support that he was anxious to give. \$335.19 was raised in this city for War service libraries. Three hundred and eighty-nine books and 160 magazines have been shipped for the soldiers and sailors, and another case will be sent before this report is published. Signs have been displayed so far as space permitted. Circulars and pamphlets to aid and urge food conservation have been distributed. Books about the war have been bought and put into circulation.

Through the efforts of the New Hampshire federation of women's clubs, a most excellent general library law was enacted at the last session of the general court. The law was written by Major Chase, of the state library, and was

introduced and supported by Major Brennan of Peterborough. The librarian was appointed a member of the Public library commission created by this act. After consultation with members of your board, he accepted the appointment with its added responsibilities. These new duties have taken time that was needed for local service, but the great needs of the state seemed to demand any service that could be given.

The crowded condition of the stack made it necessary to remove books to the basement to provide shelving for the new books received by gift and purchase. As there seemed to be no immediate prospect of the children's room being fitted up for their use, a rearrangement of the cases and books in the basement was made to provide space for additional wooden shelving. Provision has now been made for a normal increase for several years, but wooden bookcases must be built each year. The changes required the personal supervision of the librarian and kept him from other duties. The fact that an increasing number of books are stored in the basement and the fact that the librarian must leave his own work to get any of them that may be required during four hours of the day and evening cause considerable loss of time. There is not enough work that an untrained assistant could do to keep her busy during such hours, and the law against employing young people for evening service prevents an arrangement by which a high school student could study here and get the books as required. The cost of the services of an adult made it desirable to avoid such expense as long as possible, but the rapidly increasing use of the library for reference will make it a necessity in the near future, if full service is to be given. The number of books, pamphlets and periodicals issued for use in the building was 3052, a gain of 26% in one year. This number does not include the much larger number that were used in the reading and study rooms without the necessity of application at the desk. The use in the building is probably double the home use.

There was a loss of 5% in the number of volumes circulated; but the loss is mostly in fiction and may be ascribed to the war service of patrons. For the first time, the circulation of fiction was less than 80% of the total. An extra copy of American cookery, Century, Harper's, Popular mechanics, Scribner's and World's work were ordered for 1918 for the main library and an extra copy of four of these were ordered for the branch. Each issue is provided with a cover, as soon as received, and may be drawn for seven days for home reading. Such loans of current periodicals are greatly appreciated at other libraries and will doubtless prove equally popular here. Other periodicals and more copies of these will be provided if their use warrants it.

The slight increase in the appropriation by the City Council was appreciated, but it was not sufficient to offset the very considerable increase in the costs of all that the library must buy. Publishers are steadily advancing the prices charged for books; and supplies cost from 50% to 100% more than similar goods cost before the war. It had been the policy of the librarian to buy in such quantities as would insure the lowest prices. Owing to this fact, the library was fairly well supplied at the beginning of the war. During the war, while prices have been advancing, the former policy has been reversed and supplies have been purchased in small quantities as the necessity arose. Some supplies on hand could not be replaced at double the price paid for them. The slight increase in salaries paid to the staff was less than the actual advance in living costs. The librarian is very grateful for the increase given to him without solicitation; but he would be greatly pleased if his staff could receive what they so well deserve.

The Treasurer's report shows a larger balance than usual, but the supply of coal is small and this more than offsets the larger balance. Books were ordered to use the balances in the book funds, but war conditions prevented their arrival within the fiscal year. A card cabinet was

bought for a large accumulation of cards that had been kept in boxes. When all the cards are arranged in this cabinet, much time will be saved in looking up past records. Two copies of the Booklist are cut up each month and the descriptive notes are pasted on manilla cards and these are arranged in one alphabet in this cabinet. Thus an author list of the more important books will be easily accessible and the card, when found, will show whether we have a particular book in the library, and it can be used as an order slip for the book if we do not have it. The librarian can check any list of books and an assistant can find the descriptive note to be used as an order slip, provided that it has been published in the Booklist.

The members of the Local history committee of the Board of trade have been so busy with war services that it has not been possible to plan an organized campaign for historical sketches. Mrs. Arthur W. Putnam prepared a short history of the Congregational church that was published in the Democrat. Several other topics have been assigned and papers are being prepared. In the final rush on his report last year, the librarian failed to mention a gift of great local interest. Miss Laura B. Hibbard gave the library a box full of programs and reports that had been saved for many years. The collection is probably unique so far as this locality is concerned. During 1917, Mr. E. F. Dean brought in three fragments of what appeared to be a petrified snake of large size. These were placed in the case in Memorial hall. Mrs. Edmund C. Varney gave papers and a copy of the New England primer that were printed in the first half of the nineteenth century. Among the pamphlets that she gave were early reports of the town of Gilmanton. Mr. Carl F. Blaisdell, of the committee, gave us town reports of Meredith for 1847 and 1848; also a Report of the expenses of supporting the county paupers of Belknap county for the year ending March 1, 1863. Mr. George E. Stevens

gave a little pamphlet containing the By-laws of Torrent engine co. 1874. Mr. Henry Cole Quinby, of New York City, gave a copy of the "Genealogical history of the Quinby (Quimby) family in England and America", including our distinguished fellow townsman, Ex-Governor Quinby. Hon. Martin A. Haynes gave a copy of the "Muster out roll of the Second New Hampshire regiment", another of the valuable historical works from his private press. A few more such public-spirited citizens would insure the much needed history of our city. The Laconia press association gave three copies of the bound volume of the Laconia Democrat for 1916. One copy was sent to the Lakeport branch. Our set of this local paper is often consulted and it will have a constantly increasing value in the future.

To all the above and to those listed below as donors, grateful acknowledgement is made for benefits conferred.

List of donors in 1917	Books	Pam- phlets	Period- icals
Aldrich, Mr. George M. . . . .			4
Alexander, Mrs. S. H. . . . .		1	
Alpha Portland cement co. . . . .		5	
American association for international con- ciliation . . . . .			3
The American issue publishing co. . . . .		1	
The American railway association . . . . .		7	
American Red cross . . . . .		1	
American steel and wire company . . . . .		1	
American telephone and telegraph company, N. Y. . . . .			4
American union against militarism . . . . .		1	
Anderson, Mr. E. H. . . . .		1	
Anheuser-Busch brewing association . . . . .		1	
The anti-saloon league of America. Na- tional legislative committee . . . . .			1
D. Appleton & co. . . . .		1	
Armour and company . . . . .		2	
Arthur D. Little, inc. . . . .		1	

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	Books	Pam- phlets	Period- icals
Augustana college and theological seminary			1
Beck, Mr. James M. . . . .	1		
Blaisdell, Mr. Carl F. . . . .			3
Boston (Mass.) public library . . . . .			3
Boston university . . . . .			1
Busiel, Miss Edith . . . . .	1		
Busiel, Miss Helen J. . . . .	1		
Canada. Interior dept. . . . .			1
Carnegie endowment for international peace	35	11	
Division of intercourse and education . . . . .			4
Division of international law . . . . .			2
Carnegie free library, Braddock, Pa. . . . .			1
Carnegie hero fund commission . . . . .			1
The Casco Bay Breeze . . . . .	1		
Chambre de commerce de Paris . . . . .			1
Chattanooga (Tenn.) public library . . . . .			1
Cheney, Mr. William Atwell . . . . .	1		
The Chicago daily News . . . . .			1
Clark, Miss Arabella B. . . . .	7		1
Clark, Mr. Charles A. . . . .	1		
College of dental and oral surgery of New York . . . . .			1
Columbia university. Division of intelli- gence and publicity . . . . .			11
Concord public library . . . . .			1
Covell, Mrs. E. C. Ticket, . . . . .			1
Davis, Olin S. . . . .			1
Dayton (Ohio) public library . . . . .			1
Dean, Mr. E. F. 3 fragments of a petrified snake. . . . .			
Dennison manufacturing co. . . . .	3		
Derry public library . . . . .			1
Dover public library 1 leaflet, . . . . .			1
Duerr, Rev. Otto E. . . . .			1
Enoch Pratt free library, Baltimore, Md. . . . .			1
Fernald, Mr. James B. . . . .	1		



List of donors in 1917	Books	Pam- phlets	Period- icals
Flanders, Mr. Earl, City clerk . . . . .	4		
Fletcher, Hon. Duncan U. . . . .			1
Free speech league . . . . .			3
General education board . . . . .			4
George Peabody college for teachers, Nash- ville, Tenn. . . . .			1
Gomo, Mrs. Rose E. . . . .	2		
Granite state dairyman's association . . . . .	1		
Haynes, Hon. Martin A. . . . .	1		
Hibbard, Miss Laura B. . . . .	7		
Illinois. Insurance department . . . . .			1
Illinois. State water survey . . . . .	1		
Illuminating engineering society . . . . .			1
Indian rights association . . . . .			3
Japan society of New York . . . . .	1		1
John Crerar library, Chicago . . . . .			1
Kahn, Mr. Otto H. . . . .			3
Knights of Columbus. Commission on re- ligious prejudices . . . . .			1
Krpmotich, Rev. M. D. . . . .			1
Laconia press association . . . . .	3		
Laconia woman's Christian temperance union . . . . .			1
Laconia woman's club . . . . .			1
The Lake Forest university . . . . .	1		
Lake Mohonk conference on the Indian and other dependent peoples, Mohonk Lake, N. Y. . . . .			1
Landis, Mr. W. C. . . . .			1
Lewis, Hon. James Hamilton . . . . .			1
Little, Mr. Edmund. 1 leaflet, . . . . .			7
Lothrop, Mr. H. M. . . . .	3		
Manchester city library . . . . .			1
Massachusetts institute of technology . . . . .			1
Milton (Mass.) public library . . . . .			1
Missouri library commission . . . . .			1
			1

List of donors in 1917	Books	Pam- phlets	Period- icals
National emergency food garden commission			2
The National security league . . . . .	1		
National wholesale liquor dealers associa- tion of America. Educational bureau .	1	1	
Nearing, Scott, Ph. D. . . . .			1
New Bedford (Mass.) textile school . . .			2
New Hampshire . . . . .	5		
New Hampshire. Agriculture department	1	1	
New Hampshire. Committee on public safety . . . . .			1
New Hampshire. Secretary of state . .	4		
New Hampshire. Superintendent of public instruction . . . . .	1		
New Hampshire. Tax commission . . . .	1		
The New Hampshire college of agriculture and the mechanic arts . . . . .			1
New Hampshire woman's humane society .			1
New York, State library . . . . .	1	11	
The New York stock exchange . . . . .			2
The Open court publishing co. . . . .			1
Osaka library, Osaka, Japan . . . . .			1
Peaslee, Walter S., Estate of . . . . .	5		
Pennsylvania railroad system . . . . .			1
Philadelphia yearly meeting of Friends. Peace committee . . . . .			1
Portland cement association . . . . .		11	
Providence (R. I.) public library . . . .			1
Quinby, Mr. Henry Cole . . . . .	1		
Rensselaer polytechnic institute, Troy, N. Y. . . . .			1
Rochester public library . . . . .			1
Rockefeller, Mr. John D., jr. . . . .			1
The Rockefeller foundation . . . . .			4
Salem (Mass.) public library . . . . .			1
San Francisco chamber of commerce . . .			1
Saunders, Hon. E. W. . . . .			1



## List of donors in 1917

	Books	Pam- phlets	Period- icals
Scranton, (Pa.) public library . . . . .			1
Scribner's sons, Charles . . . . .		1	
Simmons, Hon. F. M. . . . .		1	
Society for the promotion of the federation of nations . . . . .		1	
Somerville (Mass.) public library . . . . .		1	
South Dakota school of mines . . . . .		3	
State charities aid association of New York		1	
Stevens, Mr. George E. . . . .		1	
Swain, Miss Annie J. . . . .			1
Swift & co. . . . .		1	
Thompson, Mr. Slason . . . . .		1	
The united press association, Cleveland . .		1	
United States. Agricultural department .	2	119	110
“ “ Entomology bureau . . .		1	
“ “ State department . . . .	1		
“ “ Supt. of documents . . . .	179	1379	830
“ “ War department . . . . .		1	
University of Illinois library . . . . .		1	
University of Vermont . . . . .		2	
Varney, Mrs. Edmund C. . . . .		18	9
Vulcanite Portland cement co. . . . .		1	
Wason, Hon. Edward H. . . . .		1	
Wilmington (Del.) institute free library .		1	
The Woman's peace party . . . . .		1	

## List of Periodicals Regularly Donated by their Publishers.\*

American steel & wire company report of crop conditions.  
 The Bible student.  
 Boston & Maine railroad men.  
 Brush and pail.  
 Bulletin of the Brooklyn (N. Y.) public library.  
 Bulletin of the New Hampshire public libraries.  
 Bulletin of the public library of the city of Boston.

\* This library is one of the designated depository libraries to which the public documents of the United States government are regularly sent.

- Bulletin of the Rosenberg library, Galveston, Texas.  
 Bulletin of the Scranton (Pa.) public library.  
 Bulletin of the Vermont free public library commission.  
 Bulletin of the Wilmington (Del.) institute free library.  
 The Centurion.  
 The Choir.  
 Cold.  
 The Commoner.  
 Dover public library bulletin.  
 Facts about the war.  
 The Gospel trumpet.  
 Inter-America.  
 International conciliation.  
 Japan society. Bulletin.  
 Journal of the American judicature society.  
 Laconia Democrat.  
 The Lakonian  
 The Mexican review.  
 Monthly news bulletin.  
 The Musical messenger.  
 Nashua public library quarterly bulletin.  
 The National association of corporation schools. Bulletin.  
 The New Hampshire issue.  
 The News and critic.  
 The O. E. library critic.  
 "The Other side" of prohibition.  
 Quarterly bulletin of the Providence (R. I.) public library.  
 Quarterly bulletin of the state board of health of N. H.  
 The Railroad red book.  
 The Railroads' war board. Official information.  
 Rays from the Rose Cross.  
 The Remonstrance.  
 The Somerville (Mass.) public library bulletin.  
 The Wilson bulletin.

**List of Periodicals Donated by Friends.**

- America (Laconia council, no. 428, [K. of C.]  
 Brown alumni monthly.

Bulletin of Tilton seminary.  
 The Christian register. (Woman's alliance of the Unitarian church.)  
 The Christian science journal. (Christian science S. S.)  
 The Christian science monitor. (Daily.) (First church of Christ, scientist, Laconia.)  
 Christian science sentinel. (Christian science S. S.)  
 The General federation magazine. (Laconia woman's club.)  
 The Illustrated review.  
 Sunday school missionary.  
 Zion's herald. (First M. E. church S. S.)

**New Periodicals Added to Reading Room in 1917.**

The Art world.  
 Business digest.  
 The Illustrated review.  
 Inter-America.  
 The Journal of home economics.  
 Journal of the American judicature society.  
 A League of nations.  
 Monthly news bulletin.  
 New York Times index.  
 Outer's book-Recreation.  
 The Railroads' war board. **I** Official information.  
 Sea power.  
 Social service review.  
 Unpopular review.  
 The World court.

**New Periodicals Ordered for 1918.**

The Booklist.  
 The Forecast.

## Statistical Summary.

(Including books deposited at the Lakeport branch, but not including books given to The Ossian Wilbur Goss reading rooms.)

	City reports	State docu- ments	United States docu- ments	Refer- ence	Circu- lating	Total
Bound volumes 1 Jan. '17	63	316	4577	1071	17538	23565
Bought . . . . .				26	948	974
Association membership .					2	2
Periodicals bound . . . .				24	51	75
Pamphlets bound . . . .			1*	1	1	2
Premium with periodical				15		15
Gifts accessioned . . . .	4*	13*	1*	27	68	95
Gifts not accessioned . .			181			181
Missing book found . . .					1	1
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>4760</b>	<b>1164</b>	<b>18609</b>	<b>24910</b>
Damaged and sold . . . .					2	2
Discarded . . . . .					129	129
Exposed to scarlet fever .					1	1
Loaned and not returned					2	2
Lost and paid for . . . .					4	4
Missing at annual inven- tory . . . . .				2	6	8
Sold for fines . . . . .					1	1
Stolen . . . . .				1		1
<b>Total loss . . . . .</b>				<b>3</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>148</b>
<b>Net gain . . . . .</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>1197</b>
Bound volumes 1 Jan. '18	67	329	4760	1161	18464	24762
Number of volumes rebound . . . . .						47
Worn out and lost volumes replaced . . . . .						30
Pamphlets bought . . . . .						5
Pamphlets given . . . . .						1713
Pamphlets bound . . . . .						2

\* Counted twice.

Pamphlets (including government documents and leaflets) 1 January 1918 . . . . .	25,547
Periodicals given . . . . .	959
Books sent to The Weirs station . . . . .	380
New registration in 1917 . . . . .	489
Total registration . . . . .	7,826
Non-fiction cards issued in 1917 . . . . .	72
Non-fiction cards issued to 1 January 1918 . . . . .	1,232
Students' cards issued in 1917 . . . . .	2
Students' cards in force 1 January 1918 . . . . .	8
Teachers' cards issued in 1917 . . . . .	12
Teachers' cards in force 1 January 1918 . . . . .	28
Trustees' cards in force 1 January 1918 . . . . .	8
Deposit cards issued in 1917 . . . . .	3
Received for use of deposit cards in 1917 . . . . .	\$2.98
Number of books, pamphlets and periodicals issued for use in the building in 1917* . . . . .	3,052
Number of readers counted in the first week after Thanksgiving day . . . . .	760
Periodicals currently received 1 January 1918	
By subscription . . . . .	86
By gift . . . . .	85
Total . . . . .	171

	Main Library	Branch Library	Total
Volumes loaned for home use . . . . .	30,431	8,245	38,676
Seven-day books . . . . .	8,484	1,802	10,286
Fourteen-day books . . . . .	21,947	6,443	28,390
Largest number in one day . . . . .	227	64	285
Smallest number in one day . . . . .	38	7	51
Daily average circulation . . . . .	100.1	27.1	127.2
Largest number out at one time . . . . .	792	211	976
Smallest number out . . . . .	441	117	558
Average number out . . . . .	603.2	162.5	765.8
Loaned on students' cards . . . . .	110		110
Loaned on trustees' cards . . . . .	128	173	301

\* Not including books on open shelves or periodicals on file in the reading room.

	Main Library	Branch Library	Total
Loaned on teachers' cards † . . .	234	12	246
Loaned to another library † . . .	1		1
Reference books loaned † . . . .	3		3
Bound public documents loaned † .	1		1
Pamphlets loaned † . . . . .	4		4
Unbound periodicals loaned † . . .	3		3
Borrowed from other libraries † . .	2		2
Books retained overtime . . . . .	2,682	648	3,330
Number of fines paid . . . . .	2,732	615	3,347
Amount of fines paid . . . . .	\$150.22	\$38.18	\$188.40
Average fine collected . . . . .	.055	.062	.056
Number of cards used in 1917.*			
Regular cards . . . . .	1,933	459	2,313
Non-fiction cards . . . . .	218	54	268
Students' cards . . . . .	5		5
Teachers' cards . . . . .	27	4	30
Trustees' cards . . . . .	6	4	8
Deposit cards . . . . .	3		3
Total . . . . .	2,192	521	2,627

#### Registration by Wards in 1917.

Wards,	1	2	3	4	5	6	Sp. To.
Registration,	47	62	72	102	103	90	13 489
Percentage,	9.61	12.68	14.72	20.86	21.06	18.40	2.66

#### LAKEPORT BRANCH.

The bequest of Miss Martha A. Cummings was used to provide a cement walk and granite steps in front, in place of the board walk, and to grade and seed down the back of the lot. Both these betterments have greatly improved the appearance of the grounds around the building.

Almost one hundred dollars (\$99.92) were spent for new

† Not included in above statistics.

\* Cards used at both libraries were counted but once for the total number.

books. These were bought too late in the year to be cataloged and put into circulation before this report was written, but they will soon be ready and will provide more new and popular books than have previously been available for circulation. Extra copies of the Century, Harper's, Scribner's and World's work have been ordered for 1918. They will be provided with flexible covers and will be loaned for home reading.

Every year, since the rooms were opened to the public, friends have added to the permanent collection. The number of books on the shelves is now 1804. Extra shelves have been added, a large revolving bookcase has been provided, a small bookcase for books to be used by the students at the high school is filled, and there is but little space left for future gifts. It is greatly to be desired that a stack should be built, back of the reading room, with a capacity of ten thousand volumes.

During 1917, six periodicals were given by Mr. John R. Brown. A pamphlet about the war was received from the Chambre de commerce de Paris. Hon. Martin A. Haynes gave a copy of his "Muster out roll of the Second New Hampshire regiment." Rev. W. C. Landis gave sixteen books. Mrs. Myra W. Lane presented a set of the works of Washington Irving in ten volumes. In compliance with the direction of his wife before her death, Mr. D. Stilman Lovejoy delivered a set of the Harvard classics in fifty volumes. This set, with its full index, is very useful for reference. Mrs. Henry B. Quinby gave four popular novels. Mr. Henry Cole Quinby gave a copy of his valuable "Genealogical history of the Quinby (Quimby) family in England and America." The Village improvement society furnished two English ivies.

A bound volume of the Laconia Democrat for 1916 was received from the publishers, the Laconia press association. The future historian will find here an ample and reliable record of current events.

**Periodicals Donated by Their Publishers.**

- ☞The Bible student.
- ☞Facts about the war.
- ☞Laconia Democrat.
- ☞The News and critic.
- ☞Rays from the Rose Cross.

**Periodicals Donated by Friends.**

- ☞The Christian science journal
  - ☞The Christian science monitor (Daily.)
  - ☞Christian science sentinel
  - ☞Granite state outlook (W. C. T. U.)
  - ☞Our fourfooted friends (Mrs. G. Wilbur Thompson.)
- } Trustees under  
the will of  
Mary Baker Eddy

**Periodicals Donated by Friends After Reading.**

- ☞The American shooter. (Mr. David R. Lang.)
- ☞The Missionary helper. (Mrs. Olin S. Davis.)
- ☞National sportsman. (Mr. John R. Brown.)

**Periodicals Received by Subscription.**

- ☞The American boy.
- ☞The Boston Herald (Daily.)
- ☞Boys' life.
- ☞The Century.
- ☞The Delineator.
- ☞Harper's magazine.
- ☞The Ladies' home journal.
- ☞The Literary digest.
- ☞The Manchester Union (Daily.)
- ☞The Modern Priscilla.
- ☞Munsey.
- ☞Popular mechanics magazine.
- ☞St. Nicholas.
- ☞The World's work.
- ☞The Youth's companion.

**Periodicals Sent from the Main Library After Later Issues Are Received.**

- ☞The Book review digest.
- ☞Collier's.



The Cumulative book index.  
 Forest and stream.  
 The Garden magazine.  
 The Library journal.  
 The Mentor.  
 The Official guide of the railways.  
 Outer's book-Recreation.  
 Readers' guide to periodical literature.  
 The Wide world.

#### Statistical Summary.

	Fiction	Classed	Refer- ence	Total
Books given before 1917 . . . . .	145	134	62	341
Books given in 1917 . . . . .	8	72	2	82
Reading room library 1 Jan. 1918 . . . . .	153	206	64	423
Sent from main library before 1917 . . . . .	733	350	118	1201
Sent from main library in 1917 . . . . .	3	1	20	24
Bought for branch before 1917 . . . . .	106	43	49	198
Bought for branch in 1917 . . . . .	31	18	1	50
Total sent from main library . . . . .	873	412	188	1473
Returned before 1917 . . . . .			67	67
Returned in 1917 . . . . .			12	12
Discarded . . . . .	6	3		9
Burned in dwelling in 1912 . . . . .	1			1
Missing at annual inventory in 1915 . . . . .	1			1
Missing at annual inventory in 1917 . . . . .	2			2
Total loss . . . . .	10	3	79	92
Loaned library 1 January 1918 . . . . .	863	409	109	1381
Branch library 1 January 1918 . . . . .	1016	615	173	1804
List books sent from main library* . . . . .	299	472		771
Drawn from main library . . . . .	903	281		1184
Drawn by main library . . . . .	2	1		3

\*For explanation of "List books" see first footnote on page 23 of report for 1915, or on page 115 of Twenty-second annual report of the city.

Applications for library cards filed . . . . .	76
Readers counted . . . . .	4,845
Daily average . . . . .	15.93
Visitors counted . . . . .	12,239
Daily average . . . . .	40.26

STATISTICS OF CIRCULATION AND REGISTRATION.

CIRCULATION	CIRCULATION												Total	%	Branch library	%	Whole no.	%
	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.						
General works . . . . .	37	37	70	34	37	13	22	24	6	16	35	24	355	1.16	37	.45	392	1.01
Philosophy . . . . .	17	17	18	9	15	8	13	11	13	13	18	15	161	.53	15	.18	176	.45
Religion . . . . .	6	6	11	2	12	8	2	4	4	11	10	8	82	.27	23	.28	105	.27
Sociology . . . . .	37	35	40	13	17	8	6	22	14	18	16	23	249	.81	72	.87	321	.83
Fairy tales . . . . .	115	105	105	89	90	87	71	75	66	102	80	97	1086	3.57	386	4.68	1472	3.80
Philology . . . . .	37	26	32	19	10	14	12	13	15	32	22	15	247	.81	44	.53	291	.75
Natural science . . . . .	44	46	50	33	32	32	19	29	31	46	53	48	613	2.01	76	.92	539	1.39
Useful arts . . . . .	45	39	36	34	71	50	54	48	67	62	55	51	652	2.01	136	1.65	748	1.93
Fine arts . . . . .	14	18	14	8	18	15	16	9	11	28	24	20	195	.64	24	.24	215	.55
Amusements . . . . .	31	27	12	27	27	34	27	24	22	30	32	31	310	1.02	109	1.32	419	1.08
Literature . . . . .	3	2	1	11	16	11	6	1	2	10	1	5	20	.06	6	.07	26	.06
Poetry . . . . .	22	30	41	11	16	11	3	5	13	9	16	18	113	.37	19	.23	132	.34
Drama . . . . .	10	14	7	5	14	14	6	4	3	12	12	15	54	.18	6	.07	250	.64
Fiction . . . . .	2114	1996	2414	1859	1877	1828	1736	1736	1606	2150	2416	2307	24039	78.99	6623	80.32	30662	79.27
Essays . . . . .	4	9	11	3	2	3	12	1	4	2	7	4	66	.21	14	.17	80	.20
Oratory . . . . .	1	1	1	3	4	1	3	2	1	3	5	2	26	.08	9	.11	35	.09
Letters . . . . .	8	8	13	2	1	1	2	7	13	13	16	9	94	.31	37	.45	131	.33
Satire . . . . .	12	10	9	5	6	9	4	2	2	6	6	8	77	.25	14	.17	91	.23
Miscellany . . . . .	66	75	65	45	42	41	40	39	46	70	92	79	700	2.30	175	2.12	875	2.26
Travel . . . . .	78	61	63	51	32	16	9	15	20	44	48	34	471	1.54	131	1.59	602	1.55
Biography . . . . .	91	63	78	45	65	59	34	38	32	117	127	117	866	2.84	245	2.97	1111	2.87
History . . . . .	2792	2608	3101	2584	2395	2257	2091	2107	1995	2783	3091	2930	30431	98.25	8245	2.97	38676	98.25
Total . . . . .	685	612	800	608	769	717	640	603	578	681	851	701	8245					
Lakeport branch . . . . .	3477	3217	3901	2892	3164	2974	2731	2710	2573	3464	3942	3631	38676					
REGISTRATION																		
Total number of issues for home use . . . . .																		
Boys under 12 years of age . . . . .	7	4	4	2	1	3	5	4	11	10	9	2	59	12.06				
Boys over 12 years of age . . . . .	4	3	1	2	6	4	8	6	8	12	6	59	12.06					
Men over 21 years of age . . . . .	7	9	5	8	3	7	6	4	7	10	8	6	83	16.97				
Girls under 12 years of age . . . . .	7	3	5	8	5	8	2	1	3	10	8	9	66	13.49				
Girls over 12 years of age . . . . .	4	13	5	4	3	2	4	2	1	15	11	7	77	14.52				
Women over 21 years of age . . . . .	18	15	14	10	11	12	11	6	16	15	20	8	151	30.89				
Total new registration . . . . .	47	47	37	32	19	17	19	36	22	40	46	66	489					

Respectfully submitted,

OLIN S. DAVIS, *Librarian.*

# OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Laconia:*

We herewith submit our report as Overseers of the Poor for the year ending Feb. 15, 1918:

With the constant increase in the cost of all food products as well as fuel it is impossible to estimate the amount necessary to meet expenses for the ensuing year.

All reasonable requests for aid have been promptly attended to. In our opinion the expenses of this department for the next year can be taken care of with the same appropriation as the year 1917.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. RAND,

for Wards 3, 4, and 5.

OSCAR A. FLANDERS,

for Wards 1 and 6.

# LACONIA HOSPITAL.

## REPORT OF TREASURER.

*To the Trustees of the Laconia Hospital Association:*

I herewith submit my report as treasurer for the year ending December 31, 1917.

### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand January 1, 1917 . . . . .	\$	120.89
City of Laconia, annual appropriation . . . . .		1,000.00
Ambulance . . . . .		71.00
Telephone service repaid . . . . .		7.57
Medical and surgical supplies sold . . . . .		24.28
From pupils in training school . . . . .		44.01
District nursing . . . . .		144.50
Board of special nurses . . . . .		134.48
Use of operating room . . . . .		365.00
Out patients . . . . .		86.75
For care of patients in hospital . . . . .		6,947.93
Care of patients, Elizabeth W. Stevens fund . . . . .		40.00
“ “ Judge S. W. Rollins “ . . . . .		61.00
“ “ Nancy B. Randlett “ . . . . .		185.00
“ “ Daniel A. Tilton “ . . . . .		197.02
Income of Ann E. Hall “ . . . . .		4.04
“ Mary A. Gaskell “ . . . . .		5.49
“ James B. Hinds “ . . . . .		20.20
“ Samuel Henry Blaisdell “ . . . . .		58.95
“ Julia A. Ladd “ . . . . .		87.66
“ Albert G. Folsom “ . . . . .		80.00
“ Thomas H. Worrall “ . . . . .		7.52
“ Samuel A. Brown “ . . . . .		1,455.91
“ Elbridge G. Folson “ . . . . .		880.16

Income of Mary A. Colby	fund . . \$	253.03
“ Edward E. Taylor	“ . .	550.00
“ Sarah Davison	“ . .	195.00
“ Ellen M. Jones	“ . .	128.98
Ladies Hospital Aid Asso. towards repairs of sun' parlor . . . . .		950.00
Collection taken at Chautauqua . . . . .		11.52
“ “ Unitarian church . . . . .		5.05
Estate of Olive Gilman . . . . .		10.00
		<hr/>
		\$14,132.94

## PAYMENTS FOR 1917.

Superintendent, assistant nurses and pupils in training school . . . . .	\$	2,780.62
Labor in kitchen and other parts of hospital . .		903.77
Janitor . . . . .		444.33
Telephone service . . . . .		76.34
Telephone tolls . . . . .		28.60
Labor on land, fertilizer, seed, etc. . . . .		192.18
Medical and surgical supplies . . . . .		907.54
Provisions . . . . .		3,823.08
Fuel . . . . .		1,063.95
Water . . . . .		149.60
Ice . . . . .		55.00
Gas . . . . .		122.26
Electric light . . . . .		137.10
Gas and electric repairs and supplies . . . . .		39.74
Hospital repairs . . . . .		335.99
Stationery, postage and printing . . . . .		71.89
Express, freight and cartage . . . . .		12.26
Advanced for books for nurses and pupils . .		59.78
Massage lessons for nurses and pupils . . . .		68.07
Kitchen supplies . . . . .		58.61
Household supplies . . . . .		177.67
District nurses . . . . .		35.86
Gold pins for graduates . . . . .		16.00
Ambulance . . . . .	[	129.00

Laundry . . . . .	\$ 900.32
Repairs on sun parlor . . . . .	1,289.25
City of Laconia, moth tax for 1914-15-16 . . . . .	32.70
Laconia Savings Bank, Int. on note to April 5 . . . . .	142.50
“ “ “ safe deposit box rent . . . . .	10.00
Collector of internal revenue for certificate . . . . .	1.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1917 . . . . .	67.93

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\$14,132.94

**Judge Samuel W. Rollins Free Bed Fund.**

Income for the year . . . . .	\$ 200.00
Expended for care of patients from Meredith . . . . .	\$ 61.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1917 . . . . .	139.00

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\$ 200.00

**Permanent Funds at Date of Last Report, December 31, 1916.**

Elbridge G. Folsom fund . . . . .	\$21,435.22
Mary A. Gaskell fund . . . . .	136.00
Ann E. Hall fund . . . . .	100.00
Julia A. Ladd fund . . . . .	2,180.80
James B. Hinds fund . . . . .	500.00
Samuel Henry Blaisdell . . . . .	1,670.38
Judge Samuel W. Rollins . . . . .	5,000.00
Elizabeth W. Stevens . . . . .	1,000.00
Albert G. Folsom . . . . .	2,000.00
Daniel A. Tilton . . . . .	4,980.58
Samuel A. Brown . . . . .	29,400.00
Nancy Boynton Ranlet . . . . .	4,895.00
Mary J. Colby . . . . .	5,000.00
Thomas H. Worrall . . . . .	100.00
Edward E. Taylor . . . . .	10,000.00
Sarah Davison . . . . .	5,000.00

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\$93,397.98

**Received During the Past Year.**

From Clara J. Chase estate . . . . .	500.00
From Ellen M. Jones estate . . . . .	2,000.00

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\$ 2,500.00

Amount of permanent funds Dec. 31, 1917 . . \$95,897.98

**The Permanent Funds are Invested as Follows.**

Laconia Savings Bank . . . . .	\$17,575.64
City Savings Bank . . . . .	7,406.09
Notes, City of Laconia . . . . .	11,095.00
Stock, Laconia Water Co., 116 shares . . . . .	5,800.00
Peoples National Bank, 12 shares . . . . .	1,200.00
Citizens Telephone Co., 80 shares . . . . .	2,000.00
Granite State Fire Insurance Co. . . . .	200.00
Bonds, City of Laconia . . . . .	1,000.00
East Providence, R. I. . . . .	2,000.00
Interboro Rapid Transit Co. . . . .	4,925.00
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. . . . .	885.00
Illinois Central R. R. . . . .	970.00
Boston & Maine R. R. . . . .	961.25
Baltimore & Ohio R. R. . . . .	2,000.00
Worcester Consolidated St. Ry. Co. . . . .	1,000.00
Southern Bell Tel. and Tel. Co. . . . .	2,993.75
Los Angeles Ry. Corporation . . . . .	970.00
City of Boston, Mass. . . . .	941.25
El Paso, Texas . . . . .	2,000.00
Ogden, Utah, School . . . . .	2,000.00
Salt Lake City . . . . .	2,000.00
Minneapolis, Minn. . . . .	2,000.00
Swift & Co. . . . .	5,000.00
Wilson & Co., Inc. . . . .	5,000.00
Utah Power & Light Co. . . . .	2,820.00
New Brunswick Power Co. . . . .	2,835.00
Northern States Power Co. . . . .	2,902.50
Consolidated Rending Co. . . . .	2,917.50
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	\$93,397.98
On deposit in Laconia National Bank to invest	2,500.00
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	\$95,897.98



The other property of the association consists of the hospital building, nurses home and ten (10) acres of land connected therewith, subject to a mortgage of \$5,700.00.

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. HEARD,

*Treasurer.*

LACONIA, N. H., January 17, 1918.

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of E. M. Heard, Treasurer, and find them correctly cast, with vouchers for each disbursement. We have examined the securities in his hands and find the sum of \$95,897.98.

GEO. P. MUNSEY,

A. W. DINSMOOR,

*Auditors.*

## COMMITTEE ON FOOD PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION.

*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Laconia:*

GENTLEMEN.—In behalf of the committee I hereby submit its report for the year 1917.

As you no doubt recall a special meeting of your honorable body was holden on the evening of April 26, 1917, to consider the appropriating of money for the conservation, distribution and production of food, and at the same time a meeting of this committee was held and the objects and necessity of appropriating money to finance the work of preparing the ground for gardens was fully discussed.

A resolution was introduced, and later passed by the Council, appropriating \$500 to finance the work which gave our committee the assurance of funds to meet its expenses.

The City Clerk was appointed agent to receive contributions of land and also applications for garden plots.

The work was attended to and rushed ahead as fast as possible. Owing to the excessive rains the teams were forced to suspend work several times which caused some delay in all getting their plots early, however some one hundred gardens were staked off and planted, and taking them as a whole the project proved a marked success,

Land for these gardens was generously subscribed by Ex-Gov. Henry B. Quinby, Lewis S. Perley, John T. Dodge and Arthur D. O'Shea, and quite a tract was taken on each of the city parks and the new high school lot.

Ex-Mayor George B. Cox very generously contributed twenty-five dollars to be given in two prizes of twelve dol-

lars and fifty cents each for the best production of potatoes and beans produced by persons who earn their living in some occupation other than farming and same were awarded to Mrs. Agnes McLaughlin, 18 Avery Ct., for the best production of potatoes, and Mrs. Raymond A. Potter, 15 Wentworth Ave., for the best production of beans.

The Laconia Democrat very kindly offered two prizes of fifteen and ten dollars for the two best gardens under municipal supervision and the same was awarded to Albert Champagne of 42 Water street, first prize, and William Cotnam, 61 Lyford street, second prize. The Laconia Democrat also offered ten dollars in three prizes of five, three, and two dollars for the best display of canned fruits and vegetables exhibited at the Belknap County Grange Fair, prepared and exhibited by girls under eighteen years of age. The prizes were awarded as follows: Evelyn Hill, Belmont, first prize; Ruth Hammond, Gilford, second prize, and Margaret Pynn, Meredith, third prize,

Taking the gardens as a whole, they proved a grand success and should be continued with still greater efforts throughout the duration of the war. It would seem to me proper at this time to advise the Council of 1918 to make a sufficient appropriation to acquire and own one team, with which to carry on this work and to be worked co-operatively with other departments of the City, such as the Park and Fire departments, and if possible, start the work at least one month earlier than the past year. Of the \$500 appropriated, some \$113.54 was repaid for team work by persons having gardens and the full detail of the expenditure and receipts of this department is shown in the financial report of the City.

In behalf of the committee and those having gardens, I wish to express our sincere appreciation to all who so generously extended a hand for the good of the cause and sincerely hope that although I have been called to serve my country in the army, this most helpful industry, which

I have had the honor to advise in, both as chairman of the committee and as County Agent during the past season, will be continued until such time as this, our country, shall be made safe for democracy.

Very truly,

MICHAEL J. MCNAMARA,

*Chairman.*

# Financial Department



## VALUATION, 1917.

Real estate . . . . .	\$ 7,328,244.00
Horses, 588 . . . . .	81,971.00
Oxen, 20 . . . . .	2,525.00
Cows, 435 . . . . .	34,230.00
Other neat stock, 49 . . . . .	2,580.00
Sheep, 26 . . . . .	162.00
Hogs, 30 . . . . .	460.00
Fowls . . . . .	747.00
Vehicles, including automobiles, 511 . . . . .	196,927.00
Portable mills . . . . .	9,475.00
Boats and launches, 325 . . . . .	87,328.00
Wood and lumber . . . . .	15,200.00
Stock in public funds . . . . .	20,466.00
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state . . . . .	74,782.00
Money on hand or on deposit . . . . .	177,771.00
Stock in trade . . . . .	1,674,964.00
Factories, machinery, etc. . . . .	1,193,670.00
Total . . . . .	\$10,901,502.00
Valuation of Ward 1 . . . . .	\$ 1,084,427.00
“ “ 2 . . . . .	1,789,553.00
“ “ 3 . . . . .	1,504,648.00
“ “ 4 . . . . .	2,536,283.00
“ “ 5 . . . . .	1,486,160.00
“ “ 6 . . . . .	2,500,431.00
	\$10,901,502.00
Taxes assessed, real estate and personal property . . . . .	174,424.05
Taxes assessed, 3233 polls at \$2 . . . . .	6,466.00
Total . . . . .	\$ 180,890.05
Taxes on \$1000.00, \$16.00.	

## APPROPRIATIONS.

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Food production and conservation . . . . .	\$ 500.00
Messer street drain . . . . .	1,000.00
Union avenue permanent improvement . . .	10,000.00
State highway construction . . . . .	2,500.00
Messer street property bought . . . . .	2,800.00
Repairs to Messer street property, and tank .	3,300.00
State tax (soldiers' aid, \$2,461) . . . . .	20,918.50
County tax . . . . .	15,478.89
Removing waste . . . . .	2,600.00
Highways and bridges . . . . .	16,000.00
Repairs to macadam roads . . . . .	1,600.00
Recovering concrete sidewalks . . . . .	1,500.00
City engineering . . . . .	850.00
Sewer maintenance . . . . .	1,600.00
Street lighting . . . . .	10,000.00
Hydrant service . . . . .	2,700.00
Police department . . . . .	7,100.00
Public library . . . . .	3,000.00
Municipal court . . . . .	1.00
Brown-tail and Gypsy moths . . . . .	400.00
Fire department . . . . .	10,000.00
New hose . . . . .	1,000.00
Health department . . . . .	400.00
Support of poor . . . . .	1,800.00
Memorial day . . . . .	315.00
Laconia hospital, (\$500 for benefit of members of fire department requiring treatment, \$500 for free bed). . . . .	1,000.00
Miscellaneous expenses . . . . .	5,941.68
Rent of Masonic Temple . . . . .	1,300.00
Salaries . . . . .	5,500.00
Public wharfage, Ward 6 . . . . .	125.00



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Public wharfage, Weirs . . . . .	\$ 125.00
Partial payment rent of Armory, 2nd Co. C. A. C. . . . .	300.00
Interest on bonds and notes . . . . .	10,500.00
Payment of town of Laconia bonds . . . . .	5,000.00
Elm street bridge notes, 1913 . . . . .	4,000.00
Street sprinkling . . . . .	4,500.00
Care of soldiers' monument, insurance, etc. . .	250.00
Maintenance of state highways . . . . .	5,000.00
Weirs toilet . . . . .	75.00
Parent-Teachers' Association, (playgrounds) .	500.00
Union avenue sidewalk, Ward 6 . . . . .	600.00
Clark avenue sewer . . . . .	575.80
Merrimac street sidewalk . . . . .	615.77
Main street improvement . . . . .	1,600.00
School street drain and filling well . . . . .	300.00
Whipple avenue sidewalk, southerly side . . .	750.00
Surface drain from Lakeside avenue and Endi- cott street . . . . .	548.76
High street sidewalk, from Avery to Beaman streets . . . . .	391.50
Union avenue permanent improvement . . .	4,264.36
Repairs to trestle, Messer St. property . . .	706.08
Federal truck . . . . .	3,470.00
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	\$175,302.34

# REPORT OF CITY CLERK.

*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:*

The following is an account of the money collected for the city for the year ending February 15, 1918, and the sources from which the same was received.

### Dog Licenses.

Male dogs for portion of year . . .	1 at \$ .50,	\$ .50
"          "          "	1 at .67,	.67
"          "          "	1 at 1.00,	1.00
"          "          "	1 at 1.34,	1.34
"          "          "	2 at 1.50,	3.00
"          "          "	2 at 1.67,	3.34
Male dogs for year . . . . .	332 at 2.00,	664.00
Female dogs for portion of year . .	1 at 2.50,	2.50
"          "          "	1 at 3.75,	3.75
Female dogs for year . . . . .	41 at 5.00,	205.00
Male dogs for portion of year 1916	2 at 1.50,	3.00
"          "          "	1 at 2.00,	2.00
		\$ 890.10
Fees deducted by city clerk . . .	386 at .20,	77.20
		\$ 812.90

### Billiard and Pool Table and Bowling Alley Licenses.

Peter Bourgault, 3 pool tables . . . . .	\$ 30.00
A. J. Brosseau, 3 pool tables (1 portion of year)	34.17
John F. Carroll, Jr., 1 billiard table . . . . .	10.00
"          "          7 pool tables . . . . .	70.00
"          "          4 bowling alleys . . . . .	40.00
Mike Contos, 2 pool tables, (1 portion year) . .	29.17

Thomas Dunn, 2 pool tables (summer license) . . . . .	\$ 8.00
Thos. J. Fecteau, 2 pool tables . . . . .	20.00
James Fountain, 1 pool table . . . . .	10.00
Chas. L'Heureux, 2 pool tables . . . . .	20.00
Jos. Hyams, pool table, 1 billiard table . . . . .	20.00
Wm. Mongeon, 1 pool table . . . . .	10.00
Mark B. Smith, 2 pool tables, (summer license) . . . . .	8.00
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	\$ 309.34

Paid Treasurer as per vouchers . . . . . \$309.34

#### Peddler's Licenses.

Eftin Stefen . . . . .	\$ 17.00
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	\$ 17.00

Paid Treasurer, as per voucher . . . . . \$ 17.00

#### Junk Dealers' Licenses.

Ike Kamanowitz . . . . .	\$ 10.00
Harry Bloomfield . . . . .	10.00
D. Sneirson . . . . .	10.00
Isaac Sarkansky . . . . .	10.00
O. Bean . . . . .	10.00
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	\$ 50.00

Paid Treasurer as per vouchers . . . . . \$ 50.00

#### Show Licenses.

Kennedy v LaPierre . . . . .	\$ 102.50
J. R. Irwin . . . . .	26.00
J. B. Serafford, tent show . . . . .	18.00
Chas. H. Waldron . . . . .	317.50
Belknap Athletic club, wrestling bouts . . . . .	12.00
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	\$ 476.00

Paid Treasurer as per vouchers . . . . . \$ 476.00

**Leavitt Park.**

Received from Herman Stinson, rent of house . . . . .	\$ 22.00
“ “ C. M. Baldwin, “ “ . . . . .	80.00
“ “ F. D. Glines, rent of field (1916) . . . . .	10.00
“ “ L. M. Locke, for hay . . . . .	5.00
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	\$ 117.00
Paid Treasurer as per vouchers . . . . .	\$ 117.00

**Opechee Park.**

Received from Concord King, rent of house . . . . .	96.00
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	\$ 96.00
Paid Treasurer as per vouchers . . . . .	\$ 96.00

**Trust Funds.**

Mary A. Dow, Bean trust fund . . . . .	\$ 100.00
Nellie A. Cilley trust fund . . . . .	50.00
John Ham trust fund . . . . .	100.00
Nathan K. Johnson trust fund . . . . .	100.00
Chas. E. Neal trust fund . . . . .	100.00
T. Frederick Page trust fund . . . . .	100.00
Geo. L. Sleeper trust funds . . . . .	700.00
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	\$ 1,250.00
Paid Treasurer as per vouchers . . . . .	\$ 1,250.00

**Food Production and Conservation.**

Amount received from gardeners for plowing and harrowing gardens . . . . .	\$ 113.54
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	\$ 113.54
Paid Treasurer as per vouchers . . . . .	\$ 113.54

Respectfully submitted.

EARL FLANDERS,

*City Clerk.*

# REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

LACONIA, N. H., Feb. 15, 1918.

*To the Mayor and City Council:*

I herewith submit my report as Collector of Taxes from Feb. 15, 1917, to Feb. 15, 1918.

Amount 1917 taxes placed in my hands by assessors for collection . . . . .	\$180,890.05
Amount of added taxes . . . . .	374.67
“ of interest collected . . . . .	133.44
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	\$181,398.16

Total amount collected 1917 tax .	\$157,155.13
Amount abated . . . . .	2,891.64
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	\$160,046.77

Amount uncollected . . . . .	\$ 21,351.39
Amount 1916 tax uncollected Feb. 15, 1917 .	9,874.95
“ of added taxes . . . . .	6.00
“ of interest collected . . . . .	330.17
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	\$10,211.12

Total amount collected 1916 tax . . .	\$9,631.76
Amount abated . . . . .	509.92
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	\$ 10,141.68

Amount uncollected . . . . .	\$	69.44
Amount 1915 tax uncollected Feb. 15, 1917 . .		161.43
"    of interest collected . . . . .		2.53
	\$	163.96
Total amount collected 1915 tax . . . . \$	47.42	
Amount abated . . . . .	116.54	
	\$	163.96
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Amount 1914 tax uncollected Feb. 15, 1917 .		21.52
"    of interest collected . . . . .		1.43
	\$	22.95
Total amount collected 1914 tax . . . . \$	16.05	
Amount abated . . . . .	6.90	
	\$	22.95
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Amount 1913 tax uncollected Feb. 15, 1917 . .		14.97
"    of interest collected . . . . .		1.25
	\$	16.22
Total amount collected 1913 tax . . . . \$	9.00	
Amount abated . . . . .	7.22	
	\$	16.22
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Collected on 1907 tax; property sold to city . .		73.07
"    1910 " " " " . .		3.84
"    1911 " " " " . .		3.60
"    1913 " " " " . .		2.99
"    1914 " " " " . .		13.19
"    1915 " " " " . .		84.40
"    1916 " " " " . .		855.25
	\$	1,036.34

## SUMMARY OF COLLECTIONS.

Total amount collected 1917 taxes . . . . .	\$157,155.13
“ “ “ 1916 “ . . . . .	9,631.76
“ “ “ 1915 “ . . . . .	47.42
“ “ “ 1914 “ . . . . .	16.05
“ “ “ 1913 “ . . . . .	9.00

Total amount collected on property sold to city,  
redeemed . . . . . 1,036.34

\$167,895.70

Paid Treasurer, as per his receipts . . . . . \$167,895.70

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA E. JOHNSON,

*Collector of Taxes.*

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of  
Laconia:*

I herewith submit my report as Treasurer of the City of Laconia, for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1918, as follows:

## *Receipts.*

Balance on hand, February 15, 1917 . . . . .	\$ 11,575.96
State Tax:	
Laconia Street Railway . . . . .	368.33
Excise . . . . .	438.12
Insurance . . . . .	300.94
Railroad! . . . . .	6,289.33
Savings bank . . . . .	18,091.32
Literary fund . . . . .	924.48
Building & Loan Association . . . . .	5.42
Board of Public Works:	
Highways and bridges . . . . .	41,476.51
City engineering . . . . .	86.48
Sewer maintenance . . . . .	132.00
State road maintenance . . . . .	224.50
Street sprinkling . . . . .	338.00
Fire department . . . . .	1,473.80
Police department . . . . .	17.00
Municipal court . . . . .	904.44
Notes issued . . . . .	119,150.00
Leavitt fund . . . . .	526.27
Opechee park . . . . .	96.00
Trust funds . . . . .	1,250.00



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Food production and conservation . . . . .	\$	113.54
Playground . . . . .		15.94
Support of poor . . . . .		389.05
Dog licenses . . . . .		812.90
Licenses' . . . . .		852.34
Miscellaneous . . . . .		.50
Taxes:		
1913 . . . . .		9.00
1914 . . . . .		16.05
1915 . . . . .		47.42
1916 . . . . .		9,631.76
1917 . . . . .		157,155.13
1907, sold city redeemed . . . . .		73.07
1910 " " . . . . .		3.84
1911 " " . . . . .		3.60
1913 " " . . . . .		2.99
1914 " " . . . . .		13.19
1915 " " . . . . .		84.40
1916 " " . . . . .		855.25
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		\$373,748.87

*Disbursements.*

State tax . . . . .	\$	20,918.50
County tax . . . . .		15,478.89
Schools . . . . .		40,000.00
Literary fund . . . . .		924.48
Dog licenses . . . . .		954.41
Public Library . . . . .		3,000.00
Laconia Hospital . . . . .		1,000.00
Fire department . . . . .		12,346.40
Fire truck . . . . .		8,100.00
Police department . . . . .		7,114.93
Municipal court . . . . .		1,172.50
Support of poor . . . . .		1,771.71
Salaries . . . . .		5,348.49
Rents . . . . .		1,300.00
Street lighting . . . . .		10,092.75

Health department . . . . .	\$ 349.45
Moth account . . . . .	409.39
Hydrant service . . . . .	2,575.00
Notes paid . . . . .	100,700.00
Interest . . . . .	6,016.08
Coupons, sewer notes . . . . .	700.00
"    town notes . . . . .	1,520.00
"    city notes . . . . .	4,820.00
Property sold city for taxes, resident . . . .	1,076.09
"    "    "    "    non-resident . . . .	191.34
Bonds paid . . . . .	5,000.00
Partial rent of Armory . . . . .	300.00
Public wharf, Ward 6 . . . . .	250.00
Leavitt fund . . . . .	665.30
Opechee park . . . . .	80.72
Public wharf, Weirs . . . . .	135.39
Weirs toilet . . . . .	50.10
Food conservation <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	501.69
Playground . . . . .	515.94
Memorial Day . . . . .	315.00
Care of soldiers' monument . . . . .	250.00
Miscellaneous expense . . . . .	5,744.74
Public Works accounts:	
Highways and bridges . . . . .	58,152.56
City engineering . . . . .	958.80
Sewer maintenance . . . . .	1,612.05
Street sprinkling . . . . .	4,724.37
Concreting . . . . .	1,500.00
Messer street property . . . . .	2,800.00
Improvements Messer street property . .	4,006.08
Maintenance macadam roads . . . . .	1,600.00
Collection of waste . . . . .	2,600.00
State road construction . . . . .	3,026.13
State road maintenance . . . . .	2,200.85
Union avenue improvements . . . . .	14,264.36
Main street improvements . . . . .	1,600.00
Messer street drain . . . . .	1,000.00

Union avenue sidewalk . . . . .	\$ 600.00
Whipple avenue sidewalk . . . . .	750.00
Oak street sidewalk . . . . .	150.00
Merrimack street sidewalk . . . . .	615.77
Clark avenue sewer . . . . .	575.80
High street sidewalk . . . . .	391.50
Lakeside avenue drain . . . . .	548.76
School street drain . . . . .	300.00
Winter street drain . . . . .	150.00
Purchase of auto truck . . . . .	3,470.00
Trust funds . . . . .	1,250.00
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1916 . . . . .	3,212.55
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	\$373,748.87

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR J. GEORGE,

*City Treasurer.*

# CITY EXPENSES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1918.

Being an itemized account made up from the books of the City Clerk, of the payments made by the City Treasurer on account of running expenses.

The arrangement of the details of expenditures which follows is intended to give such information as is desired by the public.

Items of payment to the same person or firm at different times are included in the aggregate amount given, if paid for the same objects. Efforts have been made to ascertain and pay all approved bills to date.

## State of New Hampshire.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$20,918.50
Paid John W. Plummer, treasurer, state tax . . . . .	20,918.50
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Received from 1916 R. R. tax . . . . .	\$ 368.33
insurance tax . . . . .	300.94
railroad tax . . . . .	6,289.33
savings bank tax . . . . .	18,091.32
literary fund . . . . .	924.48
excise tax . . . . .	438.12
building and loan tax . . . . .	5.42
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	\$26,417.94
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Paid Laconia School district, literary fund . . . \$	924.48
Balance transfer account . . . . .	25,493.46
	<u>\$26,417.94</u>

### County Tax.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$15,478.89
Paid C. J. Hayford, treasurer, county tax . . . .	15,478.89

## Financial Report of the Board of Public Works

SHOWING IN DETAIL THEIR RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

### Highways and Bridges.

Balance from last year . . . . .	\$ 676.05
Appropriation . . . . .	16,000.00
Received from special appropriations . . . .	35,622.88
Geo. M. Aldrich, leaves . . . . .	.25
The Barrett Co., barrels . . . . .	19.88
Bayside Cemetery Asso., tarring . . . .	74.54
F. M. Beckford, ashes . . . . .	.50
Wilfred M. Bisson, cement and sand . . .	2.75
Philip Blanchette, street waste . . . . .	2.00
Boston & Maine R. R., grate . . . . .	1.00
Nathan Brough, leaves . . . . .	.50
G. E. Buck, shovels . . . . .	.20
Wm. V. Buckley, labor . . . . .	.75
Mary Carriveau, grade . . . . .	5.00
H. B. Clow, leaves . . . . .	2.00
Harry L. Clow, leaves . . . . .	1.00
A. I. Cox, leaves . . . . .	.25
Mrs. A. H. Danforth, manure . . . . .	5.00
Louis Dickner, manure . . . . .	1.00
Nelson Dione, manure . . . . .	1.00
Frank DeBlois, use of pump . . . . .	1.00

## Received from

John M. Eldredge, use of telephone . . . \$	.20
First Baptist Church Society, pipe . . .	1.80
W. E. Floyd, horse . . . . .	19.31
Tim Foote, leaves . . . . .	1.00
Chas. A. French, labor . . . . .	4.89
Chas. Almon French, manure and leaves	12.50
Joseph A. Gauthier, manure . . . . .	4.50
General Contracting Co., use of pump . .	1.00
Benjamin F. Goldsmith, leaves . . . . .	.75
William Goss, street waste . . . . .	5.00
M. B. Griffin, manure . . . . .	2.00
T. J. Guay, use of pump . . . . .	.75
James W. Haddock, manure, leaves, hay	23.13
John H. Haddock, use of pump . . . . .	.50
Fletcher Hale, manure . . . . .	2.00
Edward Hamilton, exploders . . . . .	1.00
Robert G. King, use of pump . . . . .	1.00
W. A. King, removing garbage . . . . .	1.00
Laconia Fire Dept., tarvia . . . . .	5.50
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., blasting, patching . . . . .	5.04
Laconia Gun Club, labor . . . . .	4.40
Laconia Hide & Tallow Co., horsehide . .	4.50
Laconia St. Ry. Co., patching and remov- ing snow . . . . .	54.95
Laconia Water Co., labor . . . . .	66.04
Arthur H. Lord, use of pump . . . . .	1.00
Mrs. Loring, use of pump . . . . .	.50
Masonic Temple Asso., labor, cleaning .	10.00
E. McAuley, leaves . . . . .	.25
James McGloughlin, broom and leaves . .	2.00
S. D. McGloughlin Co., use of pump . .	2.00
Town of Meredith, labor on detour . . .	28.50
J. Henry Mitchell, crushed stone . . . .	.38
J. P. Morin, pipe . . . . .	4.40
F. H. Moore, crushed stone . . . . .	2.58

## Received of

Moth work, car tickets . . . . .	\$	3.00
Chas. H. Perkins, leaves . . . . .		.50
Frank Perry, pipe and leaves . . . . .		8.05
John Perry, leaves . . . . .		.25
A. L. Pierce, leaves . . . . .		.75
L. M. Pike & Son, crushed stone and tar barrels . . . . .		234.68
Geo. W. Riley, stone . . . . .		1.75
R. B. Rollins, pipe . . . . .		1.30
H. E. Rowen, leaves . . . . .		.25
Isaac Sarskanski, shovels . . . . .		.50
Scott & Williams, patching and rolling . .		5.43
Abbie V. Smart, crushed stone . . . . .		7.80
State of New Hampshire (Maintenance account) labor and materials . . . . .		2,076.39
State of New Hampshire (Construction Acct.) labor and materials . . . . .		2,750.79
Adam Stemplesky, street waste . . . . .		3.00
Street sprinkling, labor and teams . . . .		26.62
H. H. Thompson, patching macadam . . . .		11.88
Geo. H. Tilton, crushed stone . . . . .		8.31
Herbert B. Tilton, leaves . . . . .		.25
A. G. Trojano, cart . . . . .		30.00
Mrs. Geo. Weeks, sewer . . . . .		284.14
Dr. Henry C. Wells, leaves . . . . .		1.00
Edwin Whitmarsh, street waste . . . . .		2.50
Winnepesaukee Tel. Co., blasting . . . . .		1.50
	\$	58,152.56

**Paid as Follows :**

American Tar Co., tar . . . . .	\$	135.00
Anchor Post Iron Works, fencing . . . . .		368.78
Atlas Powder Co., dynamite and fuse . . . .		64.20
C. J. Avery, painting . . . . .		7.45
Tilden Avery, carpenter work . . . . .		28.46
Chas. A. Bailey, curbing . . . . .		1,281.77
E. G. Baker, office supplies . . . . .		4.35

F. A. Barlow, hay . . . . .	\$ 79.78
The Barrett Co., tarvia . . . . .	2,716.56
E. W. Batchelder, rent . . . . .	2.00
W. I. Batchelder, lifter handle . . . . .	1.00
M. E. Beckman, parts for auto starter . . . . .	3.55
M. A. Berry, hay . . . . .	19.04
W. M. Bisson, labor and materials . . . . .	73.80
C. J. Blais, key . . . . .	.20
Philip Blair, supplies . . . . .	1.80
Harold L. Bond Co., supplies . . . . .	156.31
Boston & Maine R. R., Laconia, labor, freight, supplies . . . . .	1,523.04
Boston & Maine R. R., Lakeport, freight . . . . .	44.15
Boston & Maine R. R., Weirs, freight and storage . . . . .	96.94
The Boulia Gorrell Lumber Co., lumber . . . . .	146.62
W. H. Brawn, labor and materials . . . . .	9.00
Chas. E. Brown, sand . . . . .	11.80
M. C. Brown, hay . . . . .	94.52
Buffalo-Springfield Roller Co., parts for roller . . . . .	51.14
C. J. Burke, supplies and blacksmithing . . . . .	3.00
Butler's garage, labor and supplies . . . . .	117.14
H. D. Caldwell, lumber and gasoline . . . . .	15.80
Capwell Horse Nail Co., horse nails . . . . .	14.33
Esther G. Chandler, deed . . . . .	75.00
W. G. & I. H. Chase Lumber Co., lumber . . . . .	408.17
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber and sawdust . . . . .	254.59
E. G. Copp, repairs to sweeper and carts . . . . .	70.60
William G. Cram, coal . . . . .	7.35
C. C. Dame, pipe, caps . . . . .	11.10
Fred B. Dearborn, repairs to pump . . . . .	18.27
Geo. W. Derry, blacksmithing . . . . .	10.88
E. J. Dinsmore, repairs to harnesses and sup- plies . . . . .	29.90
J. H. Dow & Son, coal and gasoline . . . . .	190.80
Duplex Mfg. Co., catch basin castings . . . . .	177.00
Dyar Supply Co., supplies . . . . .	120.75



Esty Garage, labor and supplies . . . . .	\$ 34.50
The Fairbanks Co., scale weights . . . . .	2.84
Ernest Fielding, tape . . . . .	2.25
W. E. Floyd, rental and lumber . . . . .	28.44
Joseph Fournier, supplies . . . . .	.60
Chas. A. French, salary Supt. streets, and ex- penses . . . . .	1,148.14
Joseph Frye, brick . . . . .	9.76
General Contracting Co., brick . . . . .	90.00
The Good Roads Machinery Co., supplies and parts . . . . .	130.50
William E. Goodwin, supplies and labor . . .	22.93
John M. Guay, paint, glass and labor . . . .	67.90
T. J. Guay, grease . . . . .	2.75
C. C. Haines, repairs and supplies . . . . .	24.05
Heard's Insurance Agency, insurance . . . .	5.50
Dr. E. P. Hodgdon, services . . . . .	7.00
Fred A. Houdlett & Son, Inc., culvert pipe .	293.25
W. D. Huse & Sons, labor and supplies . . .	241.00
Arthur A. Jewett, grade . . . . .	3.70
F. W. Johnson, repairs and supplies . . . . .	4.90
Kendall Refining Co., cylinder oil . . . . .	7.80
A. C. Kinsman, supplies . . . . .	11.48
George LaBranche, brick . . . . .	4.50
Laconia Car Co., labor and supplies . . . . .	308.50
Laconia fire department, oil and gasolene . .	4.50
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., light and supplies	25.15
Laconia Press Assn., printing . . . . .	34.25
Laconia St. Ry. Co., power for crusher, and car tickets . . . . .	61.00
Laconia Truck Co., iron . . . . .	.48
Laconia Water Co., water at stables . . . . .	14.07
C. A. Lamprey, hay . . . . .	87.66
W. P. Lamprey & Co., grain and supplies . .	31.20
H. M. Lathrop, city directory . . . . .	3.00
The Joseph Lay Co., push brooms . . . . .	24.00
The Lebanon Machine Co., sign . . . . .	30.00

Edmund Little, grade . . . . .	\$ 4.21
Chas. F. Locke, supplies . . . . .	24.17
Lougee-Robinson Co., labor and supplies . . . . .	2.95
Maher's bookstore, office supplies . . . . .	2.40
Manchester Auto Garage Co., truck and chains . . . . .	3,486.00
W. J. McDuff, spark plug . . . . .	.75
McGloughlin Foundry Co., castings . . . . .	388.38
S. D. McGloughlin Co., coal . . . . .	249.46
The Melcher & Prescott Agency, insurance . . . . .	80.32
Geo. D. Merrill, exploders and lumber . . . . .	18.37
J. L. Meserve, blacksmithing . . . . .	30.89
Geo. H. Mitchell Co., supplies . . . . .	16.69
R. F. Moore, services . . . . .	7.00
John B. Morin Agency, insurance . . . . .	58.60
J. S. Morrill, grain . . . . .	740.91
A. L. Morrison, repairs . . . . .	20.80
William Morrison, grade . . . . .	1.80
John Morrissey, supplies . . . . .	1.00
National Market, supplies . . . . .	3.20
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culvert . . . . .	147.78
New England Road Machine Co., parts for crusher . . . . .	144.75
E. P. Normandin, cleaning clock . . . . .	1.00
O'Shea Furniture Co., chairs . . . . .	5.00
Dennis O'Shea, supplies . . . . .	1.58
G. F. Perkins, hay . . . . .	19.30
Page Belting Co., pump . . . . .	90.90
Sidney Perry, skinning horse . . . . .	1.00
Page & Bushman, supplies . . . . .	.75
L. S. Perley hay . . . . .	82.62
L. M. Pike & Son, concreting . . . . .	1,506.12
J. P. Pitman & Co. supplies . . . . .	62.43
C. W. Plummer & Co., supplies . . . . .	1.50
Portland Stoneware Co., pipe . . . . .	1,443.70
F. R. Prescott, lumber . . . . .	95.42
A. E. Putney, labor and supplies . . . . .	32.92
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware and supplies . . . . .	114.92

Remington Typewriter Co., supplies and repairs . . . . .	\$	5.90
F. J. Rickert, supplies and labor . . . . .		23.85
W. H. Rines, gloves . . . . .		2.50
J. L. Roberts, coal, brick and cement . . . . .		59.83
Rochester Can Co., street cleaner . . . . .		15.00
George C. Sanborn, cord . . . . .		4.57
H. C. Sanborn, supplies . . . . .		6.95
H. N. Sanborn, stone . . . . .		5.70
E. M. Sanders, blacksmithing . . . . .		93.58
Chris D. Schramm, parts of drill . . . . .		24.31
J. A. Small, hay and grain . . . . .		372.04
Mrs. Chas. H. Smith, grade . . . . .		15.95
J. S. Smith, supplies . . . . .		2.09
Standard Oil Co., gasolene . . . . .		230.75
State Road maintenance account, balance . . . . .		224.50
A. E. Stevens & Co., axle . . . . .		7.95
Wesley B. Stevens, labor and supplies . . . . .		13.93
J. H. Story, supplies . . . . .		3.10
Street sprinkling account, road oil . . . . .		338.00
C. E. Swain, gravel and supplies . . . . .		6.30
G. W. Tarlson, supplies . . . . .		92.76
J. J. Taylor, repairs . . . . .		2.15
The Texas Co., gasolene . . . . .		79.75
H. Thompson, street brooms . . . . .		7.50
Leon C. Thompson, refilling sweeper roll . . . . .		56.00
Thompson & Hoague, hardware and supplies . . . . .		36.90
G. H. Tilton & Son, sashes . . . . .		7.00
Trow & Holden, driller and labor on drills . . . . .		44.80
Dr. W. H. True, services . . . . .		5.00
John B. Varick Co., exploders . . . . .		17.00
Frank Wadley, blacksmithing . . . . .		11.49
Waldo Bros., cement . . . . .		82.50
Wallace Building Co., coal, cement, brick, supplies . . . . .		336.90
W. G. Watson, labor and supplies . . . . .		13.10
Elmer White, hay . . . . .		73.48

L. H. Wilkinson, frame and glass . . . . .	\$ .25
Frank S. Willey, work on tank . . . . .	25.00
A. H. Willey, hay . . . . .	30.95
Winchester Rock & Brick Co., crushed stone . . . . .	1,156.02
Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., phone service . . . . .	108.47
The New Wright Studio, photos . . . . .	4.50
Mrs. John Zebley, grade . . . . .	13.00
Payrolls . . . . .	34,388.11
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	\$58,152.56

### City Engineering.

Balance from last year . . . . .	\$ 22.32
Appropriation . . . . .	850.00
Received of F. M. Brockington, paper . . . . .	.15
Union Ave. improvement, services . . . . .	86.33
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	\$ 958.80

#### Paid as Follows:

Buff & Buff Mfg. Co., repairs to transit . . . . .	\$ 39.40
Engineering Record, subscription . . . . .	5.00
Chas. A. French, salary and expenses . . . . .	301.14
General Contracting Co., concrete bounds . . . . .	35.00
Ledder & Probst, Inc., tape . . . . .	2.47
Spaulding-Moss Co., paper . . . . .	4.19
G. W. Tarlson, supplies . . . . .	.20
Payrolls . . . . .	571.40
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	\$ 958.80

### Sewer Maintenance.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 1,600.00
Received from twenty-four sewer permits at \$5 . . . . .	120.00
Thomas Caveney, plumber's license . . . . .	.50
Claude C. Dame, " " . . . . .	1.00
Henry M. George, Ex. and license . . . . .	1.50
Dana W. Hunkins, plumber's license . . . . .	.50
W. D. Huse & Sons, " " . . . . .	.50

Received from

Leon LaBranche, Ex. and licenses . . . . \$	2.00
John S. Morrissey, license . . . . .	1.00
Joseph Morin, " . . . . .	1.00
Geo. Poire, " . . . . .	.50
T. P. Reidy, " . . . . .	1.00
Jos. Vallier, " . . . . .	.50
B. G. Walker, " . . . . .	1.50
Thos. Walsh, " . . . . .	.50
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	\$ 1,732.00

**Paid as Follows:**

Cook's Lumber Co., sewer balls and pole . . \$	3.25
Fire Dept., use of hose . . . . .	50.00
Chas. A. French, salary Supt. Sewers . . . .	601.03
Highways and bridges, labor, etc. . . . .	233.82
Laconia Water Co., water . . . . .	73.77
Chas. F. Locke, cord . . . . .	3.20
Wesley D. Sanborn, batteries . . . . .	.70
Payrolls . . . . .	646.28
Balance unexpended . . . . .	119.95
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	\$ 1,732.00

Care of Soldiers Monument.

Appropriation . . . . . \$	250.00
Transferred to Highways and Bridges . . . .	250.00

Collection of Waste and Ashes.

Appropriation . . . . . \$	2,600.00
Transferred to Highways and Bridges . . . .	2,600.00

Concreting.

Appropriation . . . . . \$	1,500.00
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**Paid as Follows:**

L. M. Pike & Son, concreting . . . . . \$	1,500.00
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### High Street Sidewalk.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$	391.50
Transferred to Highways and Bridges . . . . .		391.50

### Lakeside Ave. Drain.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$	548.76
Transferred to Highways and Bridges . . . . .		548.76

### Main St. Improvement.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$	1,600.00
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**Paid as Follows:**

L. M. Pike & Son, concreting . . . . .	\$	1,014.54
Transferred to Highways and Bridges . . . . .		585.46
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	\$	1,600.00

### Maintenance Macadam Roads.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$	1,600.00
Transferred to Highways and Bridges . . . . .		1,600.00

### Merrimac Street Sidewalk.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$	615.77
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**Paid as Follows:**

L. M. Pike & Son, concreting . . . . .		551.83
Transferred to Highways and Bridges . . . . .		63.94
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	\$	615.77

### Messer Street Drain.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$	1,000.00
Transferred to Highways and Bridges . . . . .		1,000.00

### Messer Street Property.

Appropriations . . . . .	\$	4,006.08
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**Paid as Follows:**

Boston & Maine R. R., Laconia, freight and expense . . . . .	\$	165.65
Bouliá-Gorrell Lumber Co., supplies . . . . .		21.49
John T. Dodge, lumber . . . . .		120.00
John M. Guay, paint . . . . .		53.35
Laconia Car Co., supplies . . . . .		10.70
Geo. McQuesten Co., lumber . . . . .		1,275.55
Geo. D. Merrill, labor and supplies . . . . .		772.95
Page Belting Co., tank, labor . . . . .		849.29
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies . . . . .		.60
A. T. Quinby & Son, supplies . . . . .		4.80
E. M. Sanders, blacksmithing . . . . .		4.55
Transferred to Highways and Bridges . . . . .		727.15
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		\$4,006.08

**Oak Street Sidewalk.**

Appropriation . . . . .	\$	150.00
Transferred to Highways and Bridges . . . . .		150.00

**Purchase of Auto Truck.**

Appropriation . . . . .	\$	3,470.00
Transferred to Highways and Bridges . . . . .		3,470.00

**School Street Drain.**

Appropriation . . . . .	\$	300.00
Transferred to Highways and Bridges . . . . .		300.00

**Merrimac Valley State Road Construction.**

Balance unexpended . . . . .	\$	752.27
Appropriations . . . . .		2,500.00
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	\$	3,252.27

**Paid as Follows.**

Transferred to Highways and Bridges . . . . .	\$	3,026.13
Balance unexpended . . . . .		226.14
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	\$	3,252.27

## State Road Maintenance.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 5,000.00
Received from Highways and Bridges, balance 1916-17 . . . . .	224.50
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	\$ 5,224.50

## Paid as Follows:

Transferred to Highways and Bridges . . . . .	\$ 2,200.85
Balance unexpended . . . . .	3,023.65
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	\$ 5,224.50

## Street Sprinkling.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 4,500.00
Received from Highways and Bridges, road oil, . . . . .	338.00
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	\$ 4,838.00

## Paid as Follows:

Boston & Maine R. R., Lakeport, demurrage . . . . .	\$ 4.00
E. G. Copp, labor on sprinkler . . . . .	.85
Highways and Bridges, labor, materials, and teaming . . . . .	4.67
Laconia Water Co., water . . . . .	187.88
Standard Oil Co., road oil . . . . .	2,951.34
Wesley B. Stevens, labor . . . . .	.65
Payrolls . . . . .	1,574.98
Balance unexpended . . . . .	113.63
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	\$ 4,838.00

## Union Avenue Improvement.

Appropriations . . . . .	\$ 14,264.36
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## Paid as Follows:

City engineering, labor and materials . . . . .	\$ 86.33
Highways and Bridges, labor and materials . . . . .	14,103.13
L. M. Pike & Son, concrete <sup>n</sup> g . . . . .	74.90
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	\$ 14,264.36



## Union Avenue Sidewalk.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 600.00
Transferred to Highways and Bridges . . . . .	600.00

## Whipple Avenue Sidewalk.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 750.00
Transferred to Highways and Bridges . . . . .	750.00

## Winter Street Sidewalk.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 150.00
Transferred to Highways and Bridges . . . . .	150.00

JAMES H. STORY,  
HARRY L. SMITH,  
JOHN T. DODGE,

*Board of Public Works.*

## Fire Department.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 11,000.00
Received from A. W. Spring, sale of horses, and use of teams sprinkling, etc. . . . .	1,449.56
Received from Henry H. Shorey . . . . .	24.24
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	\$ 12,473.80

**Paid as Follows:**

T. H. Avery, janitor service for year at Weirs hose house . . . . .	\$ 25.00
F. A. Barlow, hay . . . . .	52.96
Boston & Maine R. R., freight charge . . . . .	.82
George Boutell, harness supplies and repairs . . . . .	5.00
C. J. Burkè, blacksmithing . . . . .	11.00
Butler's garage, use of automobile and supplies . . . . .	5.65
Howard W. Byse, lunches for firemen . . . . .	2.85
Moses Colbath, service, watching July 3, 1916 . . . . .	2.25
Geo. A. Collins, supplies . . . . .	4.05

American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., supplies \$	136.64
E. G. Baker & Co., supplies . . . . .	3.55
Boullia-Gorrell Lumber Co., lumber and setting glass . . . . .	11.17
C. G. Braxmar Co., five badges . . . . .	2.50
Citizen's Tel. Co., service for one year and Jan., 1918 . . . . .	16.25
The Holtzer-Cabot Electric Co., repairing motor . . . . .	23.54
Cole Mfg. Co., rent of shed. to April 1, 1917 .	6.00
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber . . . . .	.07
Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co., 1,100 feet hose, two pipes, and express . . . . .	1,083.05
Laconia Car Co., air for whistle and supplies .	116.16
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service, labor and supplies . . . . .	350.29
Laconia Water Co., water supply at stations .	10.32
Willis P. Lamprey & Co., soap and soap powder . . . . .	1.25
Lougee-Robinson Co., supplies . . . . .	22.00
S. D. McGloughlin & Co., coal . . . . .	226.00
D. K. Marsh & Co., use of teams . . . . .	8.25
Geo. H. Mitchell Co., supplies and labor . .	28.30
J. P. Pitman & Co., hardware supplies . . .	15.79
G. H. Smith Co., sheets and pillow slips . . .	4.82
Standard Oil Co., gasolene and motor oil . .	93.75
Wallace Building Co., coal . . . . .	51.00
Winn. Tel. Co., service for one year . . . . .	83.89
H. H. Wood & Co., rent of room . . . . .	183.34
E. G. Copp, pole for hose wagon . . . . .	16.30
Peter Dagenais, services as driver and labor .	561.28
E. J. Dinsmore, one storm blanket and harness supplies . . . . .	6.25
J. H. Dow & Son, coal . . . . .	131.55
John Dube, services as driver . . . . .	60.28
Esty Garage, use of auto . . . . .	3.00
Excel Steam Laundry, laundry work . . . . .	19.73

A. L. Fancy, services as driver and cash paid out . . . . .	\$ 971.99
Chas. Fifield, sub-driving and labor . . . . .	35.02
John F. Fitzgerald, premium on insurance policy . . . . .	12.50
Mitchell Foote, bottoming chair . . . . .	1.25
Joseph Fournier, supplies . . . . .	10.12
Fred W. George, labor at Tetley fire . . . . .	1.50
L. E. George, service watching . . . . .	2.25
John M. Guay, setting glass, enamel and lettering coats . . . . .	6.22
J. W. Haddock, use of teams . . . . .	37.00
C. C. Haines, harness repairs and supplies . . . . .	32.85
J. M. Hardy, twelve fire coats . . . . .	57.00
B. G. Herbert, labor, repairing fence . . . . .	.25
Highways and bridges, one barrel tarvia B and use of team . . . . .	6.83
A. E. Hill, lunches . . . . .	3.80
E. S. Hodgdon, blacksmithing and supplies . . . . .	8.55
W. D. Huse & Sons, supplies . . . . .	.66
A. W. Kidder, blacksmithing . . . . .	68.90
Laconia Press Asso., printing and supplies . . . . .	3.00
Laconia Tavern Garage, use of auto, labor and supplies . . . . .	24.25
Lake City Laundry, laundry work . . . . .	26.76
Peter Laundry, labor . . . . .	2.50
R. L. Lebaron, repairing fire whistle . . . . .	11.20
Alphonse Lavertue, care of fire alarm . . . . .	13.75
Henry Lessard, labor, sub-driving . . . . .	84.61
C. F. Locke, hardware supplies . . . . .	23.92
C. G. McClure, service as driver . . . . .	128.00
W. J. McDuff, labor on hose . . . . .	.72
Chas. McGinis, labor . . . . .	1.50
C. C. McIntire, services as sub-driver . . . . .	84.20
May, The Printer, application cards . . . . .	1.50
Melcher & Prescott, premium on insurance policies . . . . .	48.18

Geo. D. Merrill, lumber and labor . . . . .	\$ 26.91
R. F. Moore, D. V. S., medical attendance and supplies . . . . .	15.00
Joseph J. Morin, supplies and labor . . . . .	8.79
John B. Morin Agency, premium on insurance policy . . . . .	46.00
J. S. Morrill, grain . . . . .	526.41
W. J. Morrison, coal . . . . .	22.00
Page & Bushman, supplies and labor . . . . .	1.90
Sidney Perry, services as driver . . . . .	2.50
L. M. Pike & Son, one set double harnesses . . . . .	20.00
C. E. Pinkham, 336 lbs. soda . . . . .	13.44
J. L. Plummer, labor on starter . . . . .	.75
A. T. Quimby & Son, supplies . . . . .	4.00
J. L. Roberts, coal . . . . .	137.47
Henry Robins, services as sub-driver . . . . .	4.56
Leon Rowe, hay . . . . .	9.90
Alced Roy, services as sub-driver, freight paid and sawdust . . . . .	49.15
Geo. C. Sanborn, electrical supplies and labor . . . . .	10.65
H. C. Sanborn, supplies . . . . .	.39
Wesley D. Sanborn, electrical supplies . . . . .	35.29
W. F. Sanborn, labor . . . . .	.25
E. M. Sanders, blacksmithing and supplies . . . . .	59.10
Milo T. Sanders, labor on tower . . . . .	2.70
W. W. Saunders, labor on fire alarm . . . . .	7.00
Chas. Scott, services as driver . . . . .	208.28
Clement and Spring, labor . . . . .	2.40
Arthur W. Spring, services as chief engineer . . . . .	225.00
Arthur W. Spring, hay and cash paid out . . . . .	53.06
Wm. St. Cyr, services as driver . . . . .	128.00
Smith's Variety Store, two measures . . . . .	.50
Wesley B. Stevens, labor and material . . . . .	36.00
J. H. Story, glycerine . . . . .	1.00
Frank Tilton, services as driver and labor . . . . .	904.60
Jos. Trepanier & Son, blacksmithing . . . . .	1.45
Frank A. Wadley, 2 lbs. condition powders . . . . .	1.00

Fred R. Weeks, hay . . . . .	\$ 60.56
E. O. White, hay . . . . .	16.35
Arthur L. Whitten, services as sub-driver . . . . .	19.24
H. H. Winchester, labor, repairing fire station roof . . . . .	15.12
E. H. Kennedy, service as 1st assistant en- gineer, one year . . . . .	100.00
H. H. Shorey, service as 2nd assistant engineer one year . . . . .	111.00
E. C. Sargent, service as 3rd assistant engin- eer one year . . . . .	100.00
J. R. Roucher, service as 4th assistant engineer one year . . . . .	100.00
J. H. Roucher, labor and watching at Tetley fire . . . . .	12.00
Steamer Co., No. 1, payroll to April 1, 1917 . . . . .	750.00
Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1, payroll to April, 1, 1917 . . . . .	750.00
Hook and Ladder Co., No. 2, payroll to April 1, 1917 . . . . .	900.00
Hose Co., No. 2, payroll to April 1, 1917 . . . . .	600.00
Hose Co., No. 4, payroll to April 1, 1917 . . . . .	750.00
Hose Co., No. 6, payroll to April 1, 1917 . . . . .	300.00
Board of Engineers . . . . .	100.00
Transfer account, amount unexpended . . . . .	127.40
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	\$ 12,473.80

### Police Department.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 7,100.00
Received from fakirs' licenses . . . . .	14.00
“ “ Page & Bushman, credit repaid . . . . .	3.00
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	\$ 7,117.00

#### Paid as Follows:

T. H. Avery, labor, installing clocks . . . . .	\$ 3.50
E. G. Baker & Co., 10 ½ lbs. blocked paper . . . . .	1.00

William Blanchette, labor, repairing typewriter	\$ 2.25
H. W. Byse, meals for prisoners . . . . .	22.95
J. A. Chapman, meals for prisoners . . . . .	4.60
Citizens Tel. Co., service for one year . . . . .	17.50
Hill Grocery & Provision Co., 15 gallons oil . . . . .	1.95
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service for one year and supplies . . . . .	39.71
D. K. Marsh & Co., use of teams . . . . .	8.25
J. P. Pitman & Co., padlocks and cartridges . . . . .	6.60
Winn. Tel. Co., service for one year . . . . .	101.85
Wallace Building Co., labor and material . . . . .	8.41
D. L. Davis, ½ cord block wood . . . . .	5.50
Fire department, heating lock-up . . . . .	25.00
C. A. Harvell, cash paid out . . . . .	14.14
C. D. Howard, analyzing cider . . . . .	3.00
Laconia Tavern garage, use of automobiles . . . . .	26.00
Laconia Press Assn., printing letter heads and cards . . . . .	12.80
Maher's Book Store, one time book . . . . .	2.50
Odd Fellows B'ld'g Assn., rent of office 1 year . . . . .	84.00
Page & Bushman, use of automobiles and labor on lock-up . . . . .	10.00
A. T. Quinby & Son, six hanks cord . . . . .	1.50
Rice Cafe, food for prisoners . . . . .	2.85
Geo. C. Sanborn, two batteries . . . . .	.70
Wesley D. Sanborn, one red light . . . . .	.30
Fred H. Wentworth, police caps and badges . . . . .	57.39
H. H. Winchester, labor on chairs and desk . . . . .	3.00
F. S. Willey, trucking . . . . .	1.25
Payrolls . . . . .	6,646.43
Transfer account, amount unexpended . . . . .	2.07
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	\$ 7,117.00

## Support of Poor.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 1,800.00
Received from estate of Mrs. Julia Twombly, in repayment of assistance . . . . .	63.85
Received from Belknap county, in repayment by decision of court . . . . .	325.20
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	\$ 2,189.05

## Paid as Follows:

County Farm, aid to Timothy F. Carroll to Jan. 1, 1918 . . . . .	\$ 168.00
County Farm, aid to Cora Marden . . . . .	91.00
“ “ aid to Frank P. Gove . . . . .	170.50
John H. Burns, aid to A. Fournier . . . . .	9.00
Claribel Clark, aid to dependent soldier . . . . .	14.00
Geo. A. Collins, aid to dependent soldier . . . . .	3.75
W. G. Cram, aid to Martha Corson . . . . .	16.75
“ “ “ dependent soldier . . . . .	8.90
S. D. McGloughlin & Co., aid to Mrs. Nelson Dyer . . . . .	40.40
S. D. McGloughlin & Co., aid to Mrs. Bruno Dagenais . . . . .	17.75
Horace J. Dorval, aid to E. E. Gagne . . . . .	1.00
J. H. Dow & Son, aid to dependent soldier . . . . .	2.75
“ “ “ aid to Martha Corson . . . . .	5.50
O. A. Flanders, aid to dependent soldier . . . . .	211.98
“ “ aid to Martha Corson . . . . .	73.84
“ “ service one year as overseer of poor . . . . .	50.00
E. J. McCrillis, aid to Mrs. Nestor Cote . . . . .	.75
“ “ aid to Mrs. John Perkins . . . . .	1.25
“ “ aid to Mrs. Burke . . . . .	1.00
“ “ aid to Alex Doherty . . . . .	10.40
W. A. King, aid to Mrs. Abner Hobbs . . . . .	24.00
A. C. Kinsman, aid to Mrs. John Perkins . . . . .	33.21

Edward O'Hearn, aid to Mrs. John Perkins' family . . . . .	\$ 32.50
J. L. Plummer, aid to Mr. Gove . . . . .	5.50
Mary D. Quimby, aid to Martha Corson . . .	72.00
Fred A. Rand, service one year as overseer of poor . . . . .	50.00
Rand & Dearborn aid to E. E. Gagnon . . .	6.25
“ “ aid to Alphonse Fournier . . .	61.39
“ “ aid to Mrs. Bruno Dagenais . . .	158.41
“ “ aid to Mary E. Bourque . . .	60.42
“ “ aid to Mrs. Nelson Dyer . . .	207.78
“ “ aid to Joseph Dickner . . .	48.41
“ “ aid to S. H. Turgeon . . .	6.00
“ “ aid to John Dnbia . . . . .	27.85
J. L. Roberts, aid to Mrs. Bruno Dagenais . .	5.00
“ “ aid to Mrs. Nelson Dyer . . .	15.00
W. F. Sanborn & Co., aid to Joseph Dickner .	17.33
“ “ “ aid to John Dubia . . .	20.14
G. H. Smith & Co., aid to dependent soldier .	5.40
J. H. Story aid to Minnie Dow . . . . .	11.75
“ “ aid to Mrs. John Perkins . . . . .	3.25
“ “ aid to Alex Doherty . . . . .	1.40
Transfer account, balance unexpended . . .	417.34
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	\$ 2,189.05

### Health Department.

Appropriation . . . . . \$ 400.00

#### Paid as follows:

Board of Health, salary one year . . . . .	200.00
Arthur F. Clough, examination of milk . . .	1.50
E. D. Ward Co., fumigating, labor, and material . . . . .	40.00
Joseph Fournier, groceries supplied quarantine patient . . . . .	19.56
Geo. Lacroix, board of two quarantine patients	9.00



Laconia Tavern, board of nurse one-half day for quarantine patient . . . . .	\$ 1.50
Geo. A. Quimby, antitoxine for quarantine patient . . . . .	7.50
Saltmarsh and Hoyt, service in consultation with Board of Health . . . . .	3.00
C. L. Simpson, groceries furnished quarantine patient . . . . .	23.35
J. H. Story, supplies and fumigating . . . . .	28.80
Fred C. True, painting signs . . . . .	2.00
W. H. True, cash paid out . . . . .	13.24
Transfer account, amount unexpended . . . . .	50.55
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	\$ 400.00

Rents.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 1,300.00
Paid Masonic Temple Asso., rent for year . . . . .	1,300 00

Street Lighting.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 10,000.00
Transfer account, to balance . . . . .	92.75
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	\$ 10,092.75

Paid Laconia Gas & Electric Co., street light- ing for one year . . . . .	\$ 10,092.75
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Municipal Court.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 1.00
Received from Court receipts . . . . .	905.44
Transfer account, to balance . . . . .	267.06
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	\$ 1,172.50

**Paid as Follows :**

Earl Flanders, services as clerk . . . . .	\$	200.00
F. W. Fowler, services as special justice . . . . .		60.00
Oscar L. Young, services as justice . . . . .		800.00
Fred A. Young, services as probation officer . . . . .		112.50
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	\$	1,172.50

**Destruction of Brown-Tail Moths.**

Appropriation . . . . .	\$	400.00
Transfer account, to balance . . . . .		9.39
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	\$	409.39

**Paid as Follows :**

Highways and bridges, 50 St. Ry. tickets . . . . .	\$	3.00
Chas. F. Locke, 3 gals. creosote . . . . .		1.80
J. P. Pitman & Co., creosote and supplies . . . . .		7.10
A. T. Quimby & Son, one extension ladder . . . . .		4.40
Payroll, labor of men . . . . .		393.09
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	\$	409.39

**Hydrant Service.**

Appropriation . . . . .	\$	2,700.00
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**Paid as Follows :**

Laconia Water Co., water to Sept. 1, 1917 . . . . .	\$	2,475.00
Winn. Campmeeting Asso., service one year . . . . .		100.00
Transfer account, balance unexpended . . . . .		125.00
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	\$	2,700.00

**Salaries.**

Appropriation . . . . .	\$	5,500.00
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**Paid as Follows :**

Board of Assessors, salary, 1 year . . . . .	\$	1,500.00
F. M. Beckford, service as city solicitor, 1 year . . . . .		300.00

L. R. Brown, service as city physician, 1 year	\$	100.00
Earl Flanders, service as clerk, 1 year . . . .		850.00
Oscar J. George, service as treasurer, 1 year .		200.00
Chas. J. Hayford, service as auditor . . . . .		35.00
Martha E. Johnson, service as tax collector, balance salary for 1916 and to Feb. 1, 1917		1,000.00
Geo. P. Munsey, Mayor, salary, 6 months . .		150.00
Clarence E. Rowe, " " 6 " . .		150.00
Geo. A. Collins, service as councilman, 2 mo.		8.33
Fred. W. Moore, " " 9 mo.		37.50
John A. Mitchell, " " 1 year		50.00
F. E. Normandin, " " "		50.00
Lew K. Perley, " " "		50.00
Wm. F. Sanborn, " " "		50.00
Wm. D. Veazey, " " "		50.00
Michael J. Carroll, selectman, 1 term . . . .		9.33
Oscar A. Flanders, " " . . . .		13.33
Wm. D. Kempton, " " . . . .		13.33
Winfield H. Pearson " " . . . .		10.67
Ned F. Sleeper, " $\frac{1}{3}$ term . . . .		1.67
Frank H. Stone, " 1 term . . . .		14.33
Arthur A. Tilton " " . . . .		14.33
Chas. E. Carroll, chairman supervisors, 26 da.		52.00
E. A. Badger, supervisor, 9 days . . . . .		18.00
C. W. Buzzell, " 9 " . . . . .		18.00
Chas. P. Clement, " 12 " . . . . .		24.00
Howard W. Fales, " 15 " . . . . .		30.00
Fred W. Moore, " 7 " . . . . .		14.00
Jos. H. Roucher, " $15\frac{1}{2}$ " . . . . .		31.00
Fred L. Rollins, " 27 " . . . . .		54.00
J. Frank Sleeper, " 27 " . . . . .		54.00
Charles H. Tilton, " 10 " . . . . .		20.00
Horace D. Caldwell, " 23 " . . . . .		46.00
John T. Dodge, board of public works . .		100.00
J. Henry Story " " " . .		100.00
Julius E. Wilson Est. " " " . .		41.67

George R. Bowman,	ballot inspector, 1 day	\$	2.00
C. W. Buzzell,	" "		2.00
Joseph A. Decelles,	" " 2 days		4.00
Thomas J. Fecteau,	" " "		4.00
Willis E. Floyd,	" " "		4.00
Robert S. Foss,	" " "		4.00
Irving R. Garland,	" " "		4.00
Ralph B. Gilman,	" " 1 day		2.00
C. W. Griffin,	" " "		2.00
John M. Guay,	" " 2 days		4.00
Fletcher Hale,	" " "		4.00
Geo. D. Holton,	" " "		4.00
Frank W. Lougee,	" " "		4.00
William McAnerlin,	" " "		4.00
S. J. McCarthy,	" " "		4.00
James McGloughlin,	" " "		4.00
Fred E. Moore,	" " 1 day		2.00
Olin C. Moore,	" " 2 days		4.00
John B. Morin,	" " 1 day		2.00
Frank E. Pearson,	" " "		2.00
Percy Philbrook,	" " 2 days		4.00
James W. Smith,	" " "		4.00
Charles E. Sweatman,	" " "		4.00
Arthur A. Tilton,	" " 1 day		2.00
Xavier Trembley,	" " 2 days		4.00
Willis G. Watson	" " "		4.00
Transfer account, amount unexpended . . .			151.51
		\$	5,500.00

### Dog License Account.

Balance, Feb. 15, 1917 . . . . .	\$	873.82
Received from licenses, 1917 . . . . .		812.90
	\$	1,686.72

**Paid as Follows:**

N. J. Dyer, P. M., 350 stamped envelopes . . . \$	4.06
Robert S. Foss, printing card notices . . . . .	2.00
Laconia Press Asso., envelopes and publishing dog notice . . . . .	7.53
Laconia School District, amount of balance for 1916 . . . . .	873.82
News & Critic, publishing dog notice . . . . .	1.00
H. E. Rowen, services as dog officer . . . . .	50.00
“ “ killing and burying dogs . . . . .	16.00
Balance due Laconia School District . . . . .	732.31
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	\$ 1,686.72

**Partial Payment of Rent, Armory.**

Appropriation . . . . . \$	300.00
Paid Second Co., C. A. C. . . . .	300.00

**Notes.**

Owing on notes, Feb. 15, 1917 . . . . . \$	82,912.60
Received on notes during the year . . . . .	119,150.00
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	\$202,062.60
Paid on notes during the year . . . . . \$	100,700.00
Owing on notes, Feb. 15, 1918 . . . . .	101,362.60
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	\$202,062.60

**Licenses.**

Received from billiard and pool licenses . . . \$	309.34
“ “ junk dealers' licenses . . . . .	50.00
“ “ peddlers' licenses . . . . .	17.00
“ “ show licenses . . . . .	476.00
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	\$ 852.34
Transfer account . . . . .	852.34

## Playgrounds.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$	500.00
Received from Mrs. Alice S. Harriman, to balance . . . . .		15.94
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	\$	515.94

## Paid as Follows :

Clarence E. Phetteplace, director Opechee' playground . . . . .	\$	190.62
J. Hazel Duke, assistant . . . . .		40.00
"    "    cash paid for sewing supplies . . . . .		1.96
Alice R. Jones, director at Leavitt park . . . . .		90.00
Beatrice Hodgdon, assistant . . . . .		40.00
E. G. Baker & Co., 25 ribbon badges . . . . .		1.75
S. W. Doucette, labor on playgrounds . . . . .		25.25
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber . . . . .		4.29
Lougee-Robinson Co., 1 record . . . . .		.75
Milton-Bradley Co., cards . . . . .		1.22
J. P. Pitman Co., hardware supplies . . . . .		26.72
J. S. Smith & Co., supplies . . . . .		40.10
Laconia Flower Store, raffii and reeds . . . . .		6.07
Oscar A. Lougee, ribbon . . . . .		7.01
Page & Bushman, supplies and forgings . . . . .		10.74
L. K. Perley, labor and material on tennis court . . . . .		29.46
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	\$	515.94

## Leavitt Park Fund.

Bequest of Thomas L. Leavitt. Homestead place and land connected. Will dated May 20, 1897. Resolution accepting, Dec. 25, 1904.

Balance, February 15, 1917 . . . . .	\$	286.14
Received from C. M. Baldwin, rent of house . . . . .		80.00
Received from Herman Stinson, on account of rent . . . . .		22.00

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Received from F. D. Glines, rent of field . . . \$	10.00
“ “ L. M. Locke, hay sold . . . . .	5.00
“ “ Laconia Water Co., dividends . . . . .	230.00
“ “ Lakeport National Bank . . . . .	30.00
“ “ Citizens Telephone Co. . . . .	11.00
“ “ Laconia Savings Bank . . . . .	94.32
“ “ City Savings Bank . . . . .	12.87
“ “ Loan and Trust Savings Bank . . . . .	31.08
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	\$ 812.41

**Paid as Follows:**

Cook's Lumber Co., lumber . . . . . \$	34.80
Laconia Water Co., water for year 1917 . . . . .	10.00
C. C. Dame, 1 low down closet and labor . . . . .	32.75
J. L. Davis, labor . . . . .	9.83
C. F. Locke, hardware supplies . . . . .	22.66
L. M. Locke, labor . . . . .	10.95
O. T. Muzzey, paint, oil and turpentine . . . . .	9.45
J. F. Sanders, labor and material . . . . .	39.57
A. L. Whitten, labor, painting . . . . .	7.98
Payroll, labor of men for year 1917 . . . . .	487.31
Balance, Feb. 15, 1918 . . . . .	147.11
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	\$ 812.41

**Weirs Toilet.**

Appropriation . . . . . \$	75.00
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**Paid as Follows:**

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service . . . . . \$	4.45
Chas. F. Pickering, service as janitor, year '17 . . . . .	20.00
Wesley B. Stevens, labor and material . . . . .	15.70
Geo. W. Tarlson, supplies . . . . .	9.95
Transfer account, balance unexpended . . . . .	24.90
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	\$ 75.00

## Food Production and Conservation.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$	500.00
Received from gardeners for plowing and har- rowing . . . . .		113.54
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	\$	613.54
<b>Paid as Follows:</b>		
F. A. Barlow, plowing and harrowing . . . . .	\$	10.50
Earl Flanders, clerical work and assisting in garden supervision . . . . .		45.00
O. A. Flanders, seed furnished . . . . .		11.70
John M. Guay, painting signs and banner . . . . .		2.20
W. J. Haddock, use of team . . . . .		1.50
Highways and bridges, labor of teams, plowing and harrowing . . . . .		110.50
Lewis S. Perley, use of field and cost of plow- ing and harrowing . . . . .		35.00
Peoples Market, potatoes for seed . . . . .		11.50
L. K. Perley, labor and stakes . . . . .		25.00
J. E. Phelps, labor, plowing and harrowing . . . . .		23.50
H. C. Sanborn, potatoes and seeds . . . . .		27.80
H. N. Sanborn & Son, labor, plowing and har- rowing . . . . .		38.25
F. H. Vittum, labor, plowing and harrowing . . . . .		159.24
Transfer account, amount unexpended . . . . .		111.85
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	\$	613.54

## Public Wharf, Ward 6.

Balance, Feb. 15, 1917 . . . . .	\$	125.00
Appropriation for 1917 . . . . .		125.00
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	\$	250.00
<b>Paid as Follows:</b>		
C. D. Robie & Co., rent of wharf for year 1916 . . . . .		125.00
“ “ “ “ “ 1917 . . . . .		125.00
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	\$	250.00



## Public Wharf, Weirs.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$	125.00
Transfer account, to balance . . . . .		10.39

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\$ 135.39

**Paid as Follows :**

H. H. Buffum, rent of wharf for year 1917 . . .	\$	125.00
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service and supplies . . . . .		10.39

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\$ 135.39

## Opechee Park.

Received from Concord King, rent of house . . .	\$	96.00
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**Paid as Follows :**

John H. Battis, teaming . . . . .	\$	2.50
Cook's Lumber Co., labor and material . . . .		43.22
Laconia Water Co., service for year 1917 . . .		10.00
John B. Morin Agency, premium on insurance policy . . . . .		25.00
Balance, Feb. 15, 1918 . . . . .		15.28

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\$ 96.00

## Public Library.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$	3,000.00
Paid John W. Ashman, treasurer . . . . .		3,000.00

## Memorial Day.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$	315.00
Paid John L. Perley Post, No. 37 . . . . .	\$	157.50
Darius A. Drake Post, No. 36 . . . . .		132.50
Edmund Tetley Camp, Spanish War Veterans . . . . .		25.00

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\$ 315.00

## Laconia Hospital.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 1,000.00
Paid Edwin M. Heard, treasurer . . . . .	1,000.00

## Interest.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 10,500.00
Transfer account, to balance . . . . .	2,556.08
	<u>\$ 13,056.08</u>

## Paid as Follows:

Interest on notes . . . . .	\$ 6,016.08
Sewer notes . . . . .	700.00
Sewer and funding bonds . . . . .	4,820.00
Town of Laconia bonds . . . . .	1,520.00
	<u>\$ 13,056.08</u>

## Town of Laconia Bonds.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 5,000.00
Paid Nos. 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 . . . . .	\$ 5,000.00

## Miscellaneous Expenses.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 5,941.68
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## Paid as Follows:

Earl W. Abbott, assistant to assessors on enrollment and making copy of election returns . . . . .	11.50
C. J. Avery, assistant to assessors and painting traffic sign . . . . .	36.78
A. E. Bagley, meals ward officers . . . . .	15.00
Blue Sign Garage, lighting traffic sign and repairs . . . . .	7.55
M. E. Beckman, rent of room for Ward 5 election . . . . .	6.00

Wm. Blanchette, labor on typewriter and one ribbon . . . . .	\$ 6.50
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies . . . . .	12.38
Geo. M. Bridges, making copy of election returns . . . . .	1.00
H. T. Burleigh, making copy of election returns . . . . .	1.00
A. L. Campbell, making copy of election returns . . . . .	1.00
Chapman's restaurant, dinner for ward officers . . . . .	9.00
J. A. Clough, dinners for ward officers . . . . .	8.25
Mrs. James Clough, dinners for ward officers . . . . .	7.50
J. Q. Adams Co., one Webster's Dictionary . . . . .	20.00
E. G. Baker & Co., stationery supplies . . . . .	6.80
Bouliia-Gorrell Co., making cupboard for assessors' office and lumber . . . . .	50.19
C. A. Clark Co., printing letter heads . . . . .	2.75
H. W. Dubois Co., one typewriter ribbon . . . . .	1.00
E. C. Eastman Co., book for trustees of trust funds . . . . .	7.58
Hill Grocery & Provision Co., oil for traffic sign . . . . .	1.50
Lougee-Robinson Co., supplies . . . . .	13.05
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., services and supplies . . . . .	278.57
Laconia Water Co., water supplied troughs . . . . .	214.88
D. K. Marsh, use of teams . . . . .	11.75
Monitor & Statesman Co., publishing non-resident tax lists . . . . .	9.00
O'Shea Furniture Co., use of room for election . . . . .	12.00
J. P. Pitman Co., supplies . . . . .	4.20
Seventh Day Advent Co., use of hall for ward room . . . . .	6.00
Standard Carbon & Ribbon Co., carbon paper . . . . .	1.65
Uniou publishing Co., directories and city maps . . . . .	25.00
Winn. Tel. Co., service for one year . . . . .	16.69
Yorke Safe & Lock Co., cleaning and repairing lock and safe door . . . . .	16.00

Wm. G. Cram, wood for ward room . . . . .	\$ 5.00
E. L. Cram, supplies for traffic sign . . . . .	2.36
W. H. Cummings, use of boat for assessors . . . . .	4.00
N. J. Dyer, P. M., stamped envelopes . . . . .	183.98
E. C. Eastman, 6 tax books . . . . .	17.59
Esty Garage, use of automobile . . . . .	5.00
Earl Flanders, recording vital statistics and cash paid out . . . . .	114.65
R. A. Foss, printing cards and order blanks . . . . .	7.75
C. B. French, moving supplies for ward room and trucking . . . . .	3.00
Oscar J. George, cash paid out . . . . .	1.75
J. M. Guay, labor and material . . . . .	7.84
W. J. Haddock, use of teams . . . . .	6.00
Nellie Hadley, cleaning city offices . . . . .	96.03
Fletcher Hale, cash paid for expense of mass meeting . . . . .	9.50
E. H. Hammond, use of auto . . . . .	10.00
Ralph Harvell, labor, trimming trees . . . . .	2.50
Heard's Insurance Agency, premium on in- surance policy . . . . .	13.50
W. D. Heath, repairing clock . . . . .	3.50
Highways and bridges, labor and material, re- pairing wharf . . . . .	13.78
A. E. Hill, dinners for ward officers . . . . .	33.00
A. Eugene Hill, assistance to assessors as en- rollment officer . . . . .	48.00
M. E. Johnson, making copy of inventory and abatements, assistance to clerk and cash paid in expense to Tax Ass'n. meeting . . . . .	51.59
Knight & Huntress, 1 American flag . . . . .	12.50
Laconia City Band, 5 band concerts . . . . .	125.00
Laconia Press Asso., printing . . . . .	620.10
Laconia Tavern Garage, use of auto . . . . .	10.50
Maher's Book Store, supplies . . . . .	4.15
Dennis W. McCarthy, assistant to assessors as enrollment officer . . . . .	49.00

Melcher & Prescott, premium on insurance policy . . . . .	\$ 33.50
Geo. G. Neal, tax book and binding city reports . . . . .	98.50
News & Critic, publishing ordinance . . . . .	2.00
Page & Bushman, use of autos . . . . .	11.00
Jos. P. Pitman, making copy of election returns . . . . .	1.00
J. G. Quimby, cash paid for postage and use of car . . . . .	19.00
Rice Café, dinners for ward election officers . . . . .	24.70
E. C. Richardson, dinners for ward election officers . . . . .	9.00
F. J. Rickert, use of tables and trucking . . . . .	2.50
J. L. Roberts, wood for ward room . . . . .	2.65
F. L. Rollins, cash paid for postage and expense to Tax Ass'n meeting . . . . .	23.86
I. G. Sanborn, labor . . . . .	4.62
J. B. Sanborn, labor . . . . .	11.65
C. L. Simpson, assistance to assessors as enrollment officer and cash paid out to tax meeting, supplies and postage . . . . .	46.98
J. Frank Sleeper, use of team for assessors and cash paid out . . . . .	12.65
Marguerite Spofford, assistance on city report State of New Hampshire, copy of house bill . . . . .	.75
G. W. Tarlson, lantern for traffic sign . . . . .	.50
H. M. Thyng, recording deeds and making list of transfers . . . . .	30.82
A. A. Tilton, labor, watching ward room . . . . .	2.25
A. F. Trask, making copy of election returns . . . . .	1.00
Truland Bros., printing and folding ballots . . . . .	35.00
Miriam E. Tyler, assistance on city report . . . . .	11.40
C. F. Waterman, supplies and repairs . . . . .	8.50
Webster Print, printing blanks and cards . . . . .	9.25
Weeks Bros., printing and publishing . . . . .	35.80
Wilcox Bros., ice . . . . .	7.80

Theresa G. Whalen, writing out testimony in case of City vs. Avery . . . . .	\$	17.60
F. S. Willey, freight and trucking . . . . .		5.27
Wright Studio, making group picture . . . . .		4.00
Witness fees, case of Thompson vs. City . . . . .		59.44
F. A. Young, premium on insurance policy . . . . .		18.00
Paid marriage returns:		
Rev. Elise Alex . . . . .	\$	1.25
John H. Bartlett . . . . .		.25
Philemon Biron . . . . .		.25
Irving C. Brown . . . . .		.25
E. R. Caswell . . . . .		1.25
Chas. L. Chamberlain . . . . .		1.50
Thomas F. Clifford, Justice of Peace . . . . .		.25
Rev. Ora W. Craig . . . . .		.25
J. F. Creeden . . . . .		2.25
Abbott P. Davis . . . . .		1.00
J. Clement Dube . . . . .		1.50
J. E. Dubois . . . . .		3.00
Otto E. Duerr . . . . .		1.00
B. Alfred Dumm . . . . .		.25
Arthur M. Dunstan . . . . .		.50
John E. Finen . . . . .		.25
Earl Flanders, Justice of Peace . . . . .		1.00
Chas. J. French " " . . . . .		.25
Rev. C. Walter Frye . . . . .		1.50
Frederick I. Gomo . . . . .		.50
Irving V. Goss, Justice of Peace . . . . .		.25
Rev. J. F. Hagle . . . . .		.25
Wilber F. Harding . . . . .		.25
Joseph C. Harrison . . . . .		.25
John E. Hutchinson, Justice of Peace . . . . .		.25
Rev. Francois Zublowski . . . . .		.25
Usher Mowro . . . . .		.25
Frank E. Mulvanity . . . . .		.25
Walter C. Myers . . . . .		.25
Charles Homer Percival . . . . .		.25

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Paid Rev. E. H. Prescott . . . . .	\$ 2.00
Theodore C. Radoslavoff . . . . .	.25
Louis J. Roy . . . . .	3.25
John L. Shively . . . . .	1.50
Albert L. Smith . . . . .	.25
James W. Smith . . . . .	.25
A. Streletsky . . . . .	.25
Richard L. Swain . . . . .	.25
W. H. Sweeney . . . . .	.50
A. C. Sylvestre . . . . .	.50
Edwin S. Tasker . . . . .	.25
William Thompson . . . . .	2.00
G. C. Waterman . . . . .	.50
Howard H. White . . . . .	2.00
Oscar L. Young, Justice of Peace . . . . .	.25
Paid recording births and deaths :	
Dr. A. W. Abbott . . . . .	.50
C. S. Abbott . . . . .	4.00
B. W. Baker . . . . .	1.00
H. S. Beckford . . . . .	.25
Lester R. Brown . . . . .	7.00
A. H. Harriman . . . . .	2.25
E. P. Hodgdon . . . . .	8.25
P. R. Hoyt . . . . .	9.25
Mrs. Mary J. Hoyt . . . . .	1.25
A. J. LaFrance . . . . .	17.50
A. Normandin . . . . .	33.50
Maud A. Powell . . . . .	.25
J. G. Quimby . . . . .	1.25
G. H. Saltmarsh . . . . .	6.75
W. H. True . . . . .	11.25
H. C. Wells . . . . .	7.25
M. G. Wiley . . . . .	1.75
J. A. Wrisley . . . . .	.75
Transferred by resolution to highways and bridges account . . . . .	2,747.86
Transfer account, balance unexpended . . . . .	196.94
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	\$ 5,941.68

## Miscellaneous Receipts.

Received check cancelled . . . . .	\$	.50
Transfer account, balance . . . . .		.50

## Inventory of City Property.

Gale library and fund . . . . .	\$170,000.00
Library lot . . . . .	21,000.00
Isolation hospital . . . . .	1,895.00
Opechee Park, North Main street . . . . .	7,500.00
Bell and clock on First Christian church . . . . .	500.00
Street Dept., see board of public works . . . . .	32,461.82
City engineer's office . . . . .	4,287.00
Cost of sewers . . . . .	146,839.14
Sewer department . . . . .	389.70
Fire department . . . . .	35,000.00
Furniture, safes and books in mayor and city clerk's office and city council room . . . . .	2,099.00
Furniture and safe in assessors' office . . . . .	250.00
Elm street cement bridge . . . . .	21,079.97
City property in hands of school district :	
High school building and furniture . . . . .	30,000.00
Bowman street building and lot . . . . .	12,000.00
Harvard street " " . . . . .	14,000.00
Gilford avenue " " . . . . .	9,000.00
Washington street " " . . . . .	15,000.00
Mechanic street " " . . . . .	15,157.00
Batchelder street " " . . . . .	15,000.00
Fire escapes on school buildings . . . . .	1,185.00
New High school lot . . . . .	13,525.00
	<u>\$568,168.63</u>

## Property Sold City for Taxes.

Balance of amount purchased on 1898 list, asset, Feb. 14, 1918 . . . . .	\$	23.99
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Balance of amount purchased on 1899 list, asset, Feb. 15, 1918 . . . . .	\$ 96.26
Balance of amount purchased on 1900 list, asset, Feb. 15, 1918 . . . . .	99.81
Balance of amount purchased on 1901 list, Feb. 15, 1918 . . . . .	119.97
Balance of amount purchased on 1902 list resident, asset, Feb. 15, 1918 . . . . .	127.20
Balance of amount purchased on 1903 list resi- dent, asset, Feb. 15, 1918 . . . . .	42.89
Balance of amount purchased on 1903 list, non- resident, asset, Feb. 15, 1918 . . . . .	116.87
Balance of amount purchased on 1904 list, resident, asset, Feb. 15, 1918 . . . . .	358.75
Balance of amount purchased on 1904 list, non- resident, asset, Feb. 15, 1918 . . . . .	70.39
Balance of amount purchased on 1905 list, resident, asset, Feb. 15, 1918 . . . . .	144.07
Balance of amount purchased on 1905 list, non-resident, asset, Feb. 15, 1918 . . . . .	128.61
Balance of amount purchased on 1906 list, resident, asset, Feb. 15, 1918 . . . . .	390.74
Balance of amount purchased on 1906 list, non-resident, asset, Feb. 15, 1918 . . . . .	10.86
Balance of amount purchased on 1907 list, resident, Feb. 14, 1917 . . . . .	132.39
Interest collected, transfer account . . . . .	25.85
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	\$ 158.24
Amount repaid . . . . .	73.07
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Balance, asset, Feb. 15, 1918 . . . . .	\$ 85.17
Balance of amount purchased on 1907 list, non-resident, asset, Feb. 15, 1918 . . . . .	61.86
Balance of amount purchased on 1908 list, resident, asset, Feb. 15, 1918 . . . . .	88.05
Balance of amount purchased on 1908 list, non-resident, asset, Feb. 15, 1918 . . . . .	63.38

Balance of amount purchased on 1909 list, resident, asset, Feb. 15, 1918 . . . . .	\$ 19.67
Balance of amount purchased on 1909 list, non-resident, asset, Feb. 15, 1918 . . . . .	68.39
Balance of amount purchased on 1910 list, resident, Feb. 15, 1917 . . . . .	2.40
Interest collected, transfer account . . . . .	1.44
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	\$ 3.84
Amount repaid . . . . .	<hr/> <hr/> 3.84
Balance of amount purchased on 1910 list, non-resident, asset, Feb. 15, 1918 . . . . .	\$ 15.90
Balance of amount purchased on 1911 list, resident, Feb. 15, 1917 . . . . .	2.40
Interest collected, transfer account . . . . .	1.20
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	\$ 3.60
Amount repaid . . . . .	<hr/> <hr/> \$ 3.60
Balance of amount purchased on 1911 list, non-resident, asset, Feb. 15, 1918 . . . . .	\$ 74.42
Balance of amount purchased on 1912 list, resident, asset, Feb. 15, 1918 . . . . .	33.19
Balance of amount purchased on 1912 list, non-resident, asset, Feb. 15, 1918 . . . . .	53.64
Balance of amount purchased on 1913 list, resident, Feb. 15, 1917 . . . . .	4.29
Interest collected, transfer account . . . . .	.72
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	\$ 5.01
Amount repaid . . . . .	<hr/> <hr/> 2.99
Balance, asset, Feb. 15, 1918 . . . . .	<hr/> <hr/> \$ 2.02

Balance of amount purchased on 1913 list, non-resident, asset, Feb. 15, 1918 . . . \$	51.97
Balance of amount purchased on 1914 list, resident, Feb. 15, 1917 . . . . .	152.70
Interest collected, transfer account . . . . .	.48
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	\$ 153.18
Amount repaid . . . . .	2.75
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Balance, asset, Feb. 15, 1918 . . . . . \$	<u>150.43</u>
Balance of amount purchased on 1914 list, non-resident, Feb. 15, 1917 . . . . . \$	61.35
Interest collected, transfer account . . . . .	1.76
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	\$ 63.11
Amount repaid . . . . .	10.44
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Balance, asset, Feb. 15, 1918 . . . . . \$	<u>52.67</u>
Balance of amount purchased on 1915 list, resident, Feb. 15, 1917 . . . . . \$	96.19
Interest collected, transfer account . . . . .	8.78
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	\$ 104.97
Amount repaid . . . . .	76.54
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Balance, asset, Feb. 15, 1918 . . . . . \$	<u>28.43</u>
Balance of amount purchased on 1915 list, non-resident, Feb. 15, 1917 . . . . . \$	21.37
Interest collected, transfer account . . . . .	.92
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	\$ 22.29
Amount repaid . . . . .	7.86
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Balance, asset, Feb. 15, 1918 . . . . . \$	<u>14.43</u>

Amount purchased on 1916 list, resident . . .	\$	1,076.09
Interest collected, transfer account . . . . .		11.28
	\$	<u>1,087.37</u>
Amount repaid . . . . .		768.20
Balance, asset, Feb. 15, 1918 . . . . .	\$	<u>319.17</u>
Amount purchased on 1916 list, non-resident . . .	\$	191.34
Interest collected, transfer account . . . . .		2.70
	\$	<u>194.04</u>
Amount repaid . . . . .		87.05
Balance, asset, Feb. 15, 1918 . . . . .	\$	<u>106.99</u>

### Miscellaneous Liabilities.

FEBRUARY 15, 1918.

Due for land damages:		
Amount previously reported . . . . .	\$	253.37

#### Awards of Year 1917.

Layout of Clark avenue:		
Bessie P. Dow . . . . .	\$	1.00
Claribel Clark . . . . .		1.00
Ozias Roux . . . . .		1.00
Laconia Realty Co. . . . .		1.00
Layout, widening and straightening Union Ave., from Pitman's mill to Arch street:		
G. H. Tilton & Son . . . . .		1.00
Pitman Mfg. Co. . . . .		1.00
W. D. Huse & Sons . . . . .		1.00
Mary A. Hamel . . . . .		1.00
Annie Fogg . . . . .		1.00
Zenaide Parent . . . . .		1.00
D. C. Batchelder estate . . . . .		1.00
Fred A. Young . . . . .		1.00

Layout, widening and straightening Union Ave., from Pitman's mill to Arch street:		
W. L. Melcher . . . . .	\$	1.00
Mary Griffin . . . . .		1.00
Sarah Page . . . . .		1.00
Town of Laconia bonds:		
Unpaid coupon, due Jan., 1909, No. 22 . . . . .		20.00
“ “ “ July, 1914, No. 37 . . . . .		20.00
“ “ “ Jan., 1915, No. 37 . . . . .		20.00
“ “ “ July, 1915, No. 37 . . . . .		20.00
“ “ “ Jan., 1916, No. 37 . . . . .		20.00
“ “ “ July, 1916, No. 37 . . . . .		20.00
“ “ “ Jan., 1917, No. 37 . . . . .		20.00
“ “ “ July, 1917, No. 37 . . . . .		20.00
Unpaid coupons, due Jan., 1918, Nos. 37, 39, 41, 58, 59, 60 . . . . .		120.00
Sewer and funding bonds:		
Unpaid coupon, due April, 1914, No. 6 . . . . .		20.00
Unpaid coupons, due Oct., 1917, Nos. 16, 30, 33, 34, 35, 61, 62, 65, 116, 117 . . . . .		200.00
	\$	<u>768.37</u>

### Miscellaneous Liabilities Added.

Layout of Clark avenue . . . . .	\$	4.00
Layout, widening and straightening Union Ave.		11.00
Town of Laconia bonds:		
Unpaid coupon, due July, 1917, No. 37 . . . . .		20.00
Unpaid coupons, due Jan., 1918, Nos. 37, 39, 41, 58, 59, 60 . . . . .		120.00
Sewer and funding bonds:		
Unpaid coupons, due Oct., 1917, Nos. 16, 30, 33, 34, 35, 61, 62, 65, 116, 117 . . . . .		200.00
	\$	<u>355.00</u>

## Miscellaneous Liabilities Settled.

Town of Laconia bonds:	
Coupon, due July, 1911, No. 45 . . . . .	\$ 20.00
Coupons, due July, 1916, Nos. 38, 47 . . . . .	40.00
Coupons, due Jan., 1917, Nos. 32, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 56, 58, 59, 60 . . . . .	300.00
Sewer and funding bonds:	
Coupons, due Oct., 1915, Nos. 61, 62 . . . . .	40.00
Coupons, due April, 1916, Nos. 54, 55, 61, 62, 65, 72 . . . . .	120.00
Coupons, due Oct., 1916, Nos. 36, 46, 54, 55, 59, 61, 62, 65, 72 . . . . .	180.00
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	\$ 700.00

## Transfer Account.

Feb. 15, 1918.

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Appropriations . . . . .	\$175,302.34
School tax to Laconia school district . . . . .	40,000.00
Street lighting . . . . .	92.75
Public wharf, Weirs . . . . .	10.39
Interest . . . . .	2,556.08
Brown-tail moth extermination . . . . .	9.39
Municipal Court . . . . .	267.06
Miscellaneous liabilities added . . . . .	355.00
Taxes abated, 1913 . . . . .	7.22
“ “ 1914 . . . . .	6.90
“ “ 1915 . . . . .	116.54
“ “ 1916 . . . . .	509.92
“ “ 1917 . . . . .	2,891.64
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	\$222,125.23

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Taxes, 1917 list . . . . .	\$180,890.05
State of New Hampshire . . . . .	25,493.46
Fire department. . . . .	127.40
Support of poor . . . . .	417.34
Health department. . . . .	50.55
Hydrant service . . . . .	125.00
Salaries . . . . .	151.51
Miscellaneous expense . . . . .	196.94
Police department . . . . .	2.07
Weirs toilet . . . . .	24.90
Food production and conservation . . . . .	111.85
Miscellaneous receipt . . . . .	.50
Licenses . . . . .	852.34
Town of Laconia bonds, appropriation . . . . .	5,000.00
Notes for Elm street bridge, appropriation . . . . .	4,000.00
Miscellaneous liabilities, settled . . . . .	700.00
Interest collected on property sold city:	
1907 taxes, resident . . . . .	25.85
1910 " " . . . . .	1.44
1911 " " . . . . .	1.20
1913 " " . . . . .	.72
1914 " " . . . . .	.48
1914 " non resident . . . . .	1.76
1915 " resident . . . . .	8.78
1915 " non resident . . . . .	.92
1916 " resident . . . . .	11.28
1916 " non-resident . . . . .	2.70
1913 taxes, interest collected . . . . .	1.25
1914 " " " . . . . .	1.43
1915 " " " . . . . .	2.53
1916 " " " . . . . .	330.17
1917 " " " . . . . .	133.44
Taxes, 1916, added . . . . .	6.00
Taxes, 1917, added . . . . .	374.67
Balance . . . . .	3,076.70
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	\$222,125.23

## Assets.

FEBRUARY 15, 1918.

Cash on hand . . . . .	\$ 3,212.55
Taxes, 1905, uncollected . . . . .	84.40
“ 1916, “ . . . . .	69.44
“ 1917, “ . . . . .	21,351.39
Property sold city for taxes:	
1898 list . . . . .	23.99
1899 “ . . . . .	96.26
1900 “ . . . . .	99.81
1901 “ . . . . .	119.97
1902 “ resident . . . . .	127.20
1903 “ non-resident . . . . .	116.87
1903 “ resident . . . . .	42.89
1904 “ non-resident . . . . .	70.39
1904 “ resident . . . . .	358.75
1905 “ non-resident . . . . .	128.61
1905 “ resident . . . . .	144.07
1906 “ non-resident . . . . .	10.86
1906 “ resident . . . . .	390.74
1907 “ non-resident . . . . .	61.86
1907 “ resident . . . . .	85.17
1908 “ non-resident . . . . .	63.38
1908 “ resident . . . . .	88.05
1909 “ non-resident . . . . .	68.39
1909 “ resident . . . . .	19.67
1910 “ non-resident . . . . .	15.90
1911 “ non-resident . . . . .	74.42
1912 “ non-resident . . . . .	53.64
1912 “ resident . . . . .	33.19
1913 “ non-resident . . . . .	51.97
1913 “ resident . . . . .	2.02
1914 “ non-resident . . . . .	52.67
1914 “ resident . . . . .	150.43
1915 “ non-resident . . . . .	14.43
1915 “ resident . . . . .	28.43
1916 “ non-resident . . . . .	106.99



1916 list, resident . . . . .	\$ 319.17
Property held by tax deed (see 1904 report) . . . . .	17.37
Balance, net indebtedness . . . . .	245,795.70
	<u>                    </u>
	\$273,551.04

### Liabilities.

FEBRUARY 15, 1918.

Notes outstanding . . . . .	\$101,362.60
Town of Laconia bonds . . . . .	30,000.00
City of Laconia sewer and funding bonds . . . . .	117,000.00
City of Laconia sewer notes, coupon 1910 issue, . . . . .	20,000.00
New High School fund . . . . .	10.00
City Clock fund . . . . .	32.00
Opechee park . . . . .	15.28
Miscellaneous liabilities . . . . .	768.37
Income Leavitt fund bequest . . . . .	147.11
Dog license . . . . .	732.31
Board of Public Works, balance subject to draft:	
Sewer maintenance . . . . . \$	119.95
Sprinkling streets . . . . .	113.65
State highway construction . . . . .	226.14
State Highway maintenance . . . . .	3,023.65
	<u>                    </u>
	\$ 3,483.37
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	\$273,551.01

### Financial Condition.

FEBRUARY 15, 1918.

#### Funded Debt.

Town of Laconia, sewerage bonds, 4 per cent . . . . .	\$ 30,000.00
City of Laconia, sewerage and funding bond, 4 per cent. . . . .	117,000.00
	<u>                    </u>
	\$147,000.00
City of Laconia, sewer notes, cou- pon, 3½ per cent . . . . .	20,000.00

**Floating Debt.**

Notes outstanding . . . . .	\$101,362.60	
Miscellaneous liabilities . . . . .	768.37	
Income Leavitt fundbequest . . . . .	147.11	
		\$102,278.08

**Due Board of Public Works.**

## Balances subject to draft:

Sprinkling streets . . . . .	113.63	
Sewer maintenance . . . . .	119.95	
State highway construction . . . . .	226.14	
State highway maintenance . . . . .	3,023.65	
		\$ 3,483.37

## Due on other accounts:

New High school fund . . . . .	10.00	
City clock fund . . . . .	32.00	
Dog licenses . . . . .	732.31	
Opechee park . . . . .	15.28	
		789.59

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\$273,551.04

**Resources.**

Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1917 . . . . .	\$ 3,212.55	
Due on tax list, 1905 . . . . .	84.40	
“ “ 1916 . . . . .	69.44	
“ “ 1917 . . . . .	21,351.39	
Property sold to city for taxes:		
Property held by tax deed (see 1904 report) . . . . .	17.37	
Due on property sold to city for taxes . . . . .	3,020.19	
		\$27,755.34
Net debt, Feb. 15, 1918 . . . . .		\$245,795.70
Net indebtedness, Feb. 15, 1917 . . . . .	\$242,719.00	
Net indebtedness, Feb. 15, 1918 . . . . .	245,795.70	
Net increase of debt during the year . . . . .	\$ 3,076.70	

Liabilities, Feb. 15, 1917 . . . . .	\$267,203.57
Liabilities, Feb. 15, 1918 . . . . .	<u>273,551.04</u>
Increase in liabilities . . . . .	\$ 6,347.47
Assets, Feb. 15, 1917 . . . . .	24,484.57
Assets, Feb. 15, 1918 . . . . .	<u>27,755.34</u>
Increase in assets . . . . .	\$ 3,270.77
Net increase of debt during the year	\$ 3,076.70

# AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Laconia;*

I have examined the books and accounts of the City Clerk, City Treasurer, Board of Public Works, Collector of Taxes, and Treasurer of the Public Library, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

It may not be entirely outirely of my province to suggest to your honorable body the discussion of uniform bookkeeping in all municipal offices. From this method you will attain greater accuracy and efficiency than from the present system now being used. I ask you to give this due consideration.

I desire to express my appreciation for all courtesies shown me and the ready assistance on the part of all your public officials.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. HAYFORD,

*City Auditor.*

February 26, 1918.

# Vital Statistics

# Births Registered in the City of Laconia for the Year Ending December 31, 1917.

Date of birth.	Name of Child, (if any.)	Sex and condition		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.							
Jan.	1 Clayton C.	M	1	Frank Bean	Marion Lambert	Gilford	Gilford	Farmer	New Hampshire	Canada
	2 Alice A.		2	George A. McKay	Ina Cook	Laconia	Laconia	Machinist	Canada	Laconia
	3 Marie Alph. Grtrude		4	Guideon Marceau	Clara Nadeau			Contractor	St. Anselm, P. Q.	Sherbrooke, P. Q.
	4 Ruth		2	James P. Duggan	Elizabeth Sheehan			Foreman	Somersworth	N w b y p r t, Mass
	6 James Henry		2	Michael J. Carroll	Bernice A. Leavitt			Barber	Laconia	Laconia
	8 _____ Pouliot		1	Joseph Pouliot	Rosalie Bilodeau			Laborer	St. Henri, P. Q.	St. Pierre, P. Q.
	10 Therese Madeline J.		10	Jeremiah Duval	Lea Cloutier			Machinist	Manchester	Canada
	11 Edgar Norman F.		2	Albert Garant	Clara Brisson			Teamster	Laconia	
	15 Pierre Alfred		2	Pierre Toutaint	Melince Belleveau			Dyer	Canada	Springfield, Mass.
	17 Roland		11	Aleide Laundry	Marie Simoneau			Blacksmith	St. Pierre, P. Q.	St. Severin, P. Q.
	17 Ami Lucien		17	Edouard Venne	Marie Anne Pillion			Laborer	St. Beatrice, P. Q.	S. Cur Marie P. Q.
	18 Irene Gladys		17	Harold A. Felch	Aloisia Tremblay			Mill Hand	Canada	Canada
	18 Pauline Cecilia		17	Horace Dorval	Harriett A. Clapper			Machinist	Ashland	New York
	20 Achille Girard		3	Horace Dorval	Antoinette Lachance			Wood Dealer	Wolftown, P. Q.	Franklin
	20 Robert Elwin		3	Aleide Paquette	Zepherine Lambert			Machinist	Laconia	St. Joseph, P. Q.
	25 Virginia Helen		3	Clyde Jewett	Bernadette LaKoche			Foreman	Wolftown, P. Q.	St. Joseph, P. Q.
	26 Valida Eva		4	Aaron B. Hobart	Pauline Hattie Ladd			Machinist	Laconia	Newport, Vt.
	27 Florette		4	William Sevigny	Emelia Chabot			Chauffeur	Ashland	Bradford, Vt.
	27 Marie Bernadette G.		5	Alphonse Levasseur	Ama Roux			Iron Moulder	Canada	Laconia
	28 Louis Bulman		1	Andrew Fleteau	Bertha Angers			Clerk	Arthabaskaville,	Victoriaville, P. Q.
Feb.	1 Marie Leona Kilda		1	Clarence H. Sanborn	Minnie Bulman			Machinist	Laconia	Laconia
	4 Evelyn Doris		5	Arthur Archambault	Sophie Valliere			Farmer	Meredit	Stockton, Eng.
	5 Joseph Alpha		15	Joseph P. Dagenault	Lena Chauvinard			Painter	Canada	Laconia
	6 Lucille Doris		1	Evangeline Jacques	Eugenie Pare			Machinist	Trs. Rivieres, P. Q.	Ipswich
	6 Marie Anna		2	Henry Poiré	Rosanna E. Nadeau			Laborer	St. Frederic, P. Q.	St. Frederic, P. Q.
	11 Ronald Richard		4	Damase Corriveau	Sophronie Gosselin			Painter	Laconia	Lakeport
	12 Theodore Almont		2	Joseph Provencal	Alice Tanguay			Machinist	Canada	Boston, Mass.
	12 Bernard Francis		3	Samuel J. Pitts	Emelia Bekig			"	Sanbornton	Lowell, Mass.
	12 Julia		2	George F. Hughes	Elizabeth A. Kennedy			Carpenter	Russia	Russia
	18 Mabel Mildred		2	Alix Chick	Julia Primbricate			Farm Laborer	Russia	Epsom
	18 Joseph Desire Kolland		3	Ernest Batchelder	Mabel B. Hall			Laborer	St. Joseph, P. Q.	Laconia
	18 _____		4	Joseph Alph. Lessard	Anna Marie Parent			Laborer	St. Joseph, P. Q.	Laconia

	F	L	6	Adam Struchmplesky	Magdaline Loukewicz	Laconia	Merchant	Russia
18 Antonia Contansia	M		3	Guy B. Huddins	Blanch Hawkins	"	Teamster	Russia
19 Raymond Harold		S	12	Joseph Nadeau	Clementine Maheux	"	Blacksmith	Ashland
20 Mudgett			3	Scott W. Mudgett	Ella E. Hamilton	"	Laundryman	St. Joseph, P. Q.
23 Clayton Archie		L	2	Archib A. Ford	Lila True	"	Farme	Woburn, Mass.
27 Frank Harvey		S	1	Charles H. Brough	Clara A. Stevens	"	Mill Hand	Laconia
27 Pomerleau		L	7	Eugene Pomerleau	Denise Bolduc	"	Carpenter	St. Br'ughton, P. Q.
28 Jos. Lonell Armand		L	6	Ludger Carignan	Delia Poulin	"	Box Maker	Westbrook, Me.
28 Marie Eva		"	4	Frank Guyer	Rose Pecteau	"	Iron Moulder	Laconia
3 George Edward		"	2	Frank Martel	Adele Fortier	"	Carpenter	St. Ferdinand, P. Q.
4 Doris		"	5	Joseph Truchon	Evelynn Lamprey	"	Will Hand	Laconia
11 Dwight Paul		"	5	Perley E. Hamilton	Rena Beaulé	"	Laborer	Canada
11 Paul Benoit		"	14	Alfred Doucet	Ethel Morteuson	"	Teacher	Portland, Me.
12 Marie Celina Camillia		"	1	Cyrien Baron	Lida Lacasse	"	Carpenter	St. Marg'rite, P. Q.
13 Annie		"	9	Myron Guay	Euphemie Gilbert	"	Machinist	St. Cr Marie, P. Q.
15 Doris Mary		"	3	James O'Mara	Caroline Chaperon	"	Laborer	Putnam, Conn.
18 Armand Viateur		"	1	Henri Daoust	Alice Boulay	"	Moulder	St. Perpetu, P. Q.
19 Doris Arline		"	7	Rorrest B. Hill	Palmyre Lagueux	"	Mason	Laconia
20 Florence Louise		"	1	Raymond Stone	Amanda V. Dean	"	Fireman	Laconia
20 Rene Girard		"	10	Zepherin Camire	Emma Drapeau	"	Laborer	Holyoke, Mass.
21 Irene Milanie		"	8	William Lacroix	Vitaline Jardié	"	Moulder	St. Paul, P. Q.
21 Pearl		"	5	Henri Lamotte	Florida Minnon	"	Mechanic	Hennor, P. Q.
21 Thomas		"	1	Eftin Stephan	Gevi Varsil	"	Fruit Dealer	Lakeport
22 Armand H'rmeneg'e		"	1	Ulderic Leduc	Leda Dupont	"	Mill Operative	Albania
24 John Vincan		"	2	Ray D. Vittum	Katherine G. Kiley	"	Machinist	Nesaire, P. Q.
26 Marie Rita		"	2	Rosaire Cloutier	Lumina Caron	"	Moulder	Lakeport
29 Alice Marie Jeanne		"	1	Francois Pandine	Eva Drapeau	"	Moulder	Victoriaville, P. Q.
29 Cephelna		"	1	Paul H. Vallée	Elizabeth Boucher	"	Mechanic	France
30 Marie Dora Rita		"	4	Arthur Carignan	Cordelia Grenier	"	Moulder	Ham End, P. Q.
3 Joseph Aurel		"	3	Albert Joyal	Antoinette Spenard	"	Machinist	Laconia
3 Bernice Addie		"	2	Samuel J. Gendron	Marion Crossan	"	Merchant	St. Etienne, P. Q.
5 Elizabeth Ann		"	3	Harry E. Wright	Eda A. Brown	"	Taylor	Canada
7 Simone Cecile		"	1	Thiso S. Jewett	Marion T. York	"	Plumber	Concord, Vt.
10 Irene Jeanne		"	11	Charles B. Michel	Angela Fournier	"	Lawyer	Laconia
12 Rachel P. Sroka		"	4	Alphonse Ouellette	Kosa A. Chateauf	"	Blacksmith	Kennington
15 Mary Gerture		"	2	Paul Sroka	Nevoich Nouchek	"	Laborer	Canada
16 Wesley Jr.		"	2	Lewis R. Sweet	Mary Alma Dionne	"	Laborer	Poland
16 Marie Madelaine M.		"	5	Olmer Bedard	Josephine Fortin	"	Teamster	Plymouth
17 Odilon Armand		"	11	Cyrille Gagne	Eugenie Filion	"	Machinist	Stratford
17 James Monire		"	4	Adelard Tetreault	Emma Belouin	"	Carpenter	Lynne, Mass.
21 Albert Tom		"	1	Thomas J. Vallier	Maryanna Robinima	"	Laborer	Lorette, P. Q.
22 Girard Albert		"	2	Albert Ouellette	Corine Dubé	"	Mill Operative	Canada
						"	Manchest'.	Ashland
						"	Manchest'.	Suncook

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BIRTHS CONTINUED.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child. (if any)	Sex and Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male	Female							
Apr.	23 George Lucien	M		Alphonse St. Pierre	Exilda Beaulé	Laconia	Laconia	Laborer	Canada	Lakeport
	24 Leo Roger	M	6	William N. Labrecque	Mary Mitchell	"	"	Machinist	Keeseville, N. Y.	Keeseville, N. Y.
	24 Rose Eyon	F	1	Frank Dionne	Rosa Anna Lacosse	"	"	Laborer	Whitefield	Laconia
	25 Simone Anita	M	5	Eugene C. Jacques	Eugenie Simoneau	"	"	Mill Operative	Laconia	St. Severin, P. Q.
	1 Arthur Joseph	M	1	Albert Palardeau	Eva Chantigny	"	"	Machinist	Lorette, P. Q.	Laconia
	1 Doris May	F	4	Joseph Fitzpatrick	Nora Fortier	"	"	Spinner	Somersville, Mass.	Laconia
	3 Arthur Wilfred	M	2	Edward Mitchell	Corr'ne Montmarquet	"	"	Moulder	Keeseville, N. Y.	Springfield, Mass.
May	4 ———— Roberge	M	8	Marshall E. Tibbetts	Alminda Desrosier	"	"	Carpenter	Canada	Springfield, Mass.
	4 Arthur William	M	1	Leroy B. Drake	Olive Richards	"	"	Machinist	Laconia	England
	5 Lester Eugene	F	2	Albert Laurent	Dorothy J. Lindsay	"	"	Glazier	New Hampton	England
	7 Marie Rose D. D.	F	3	Clarence H. Hinds	Vena Elizabeth White	"	"	Barber	Biddford, Me.	Nova Scotia
	7 William John	M	1	Harry Peavey	Mary L. Dionne	"	"	Machinist	Ashland	Lakeport
	8 Irene Justina	F	3	James J. Guay	Albina Dutrizac	"	"	Laborer	Laconia	Salem, Mass.
	10 Ethel May	F	6	Geo. W. Wallace	Abbie E. Philbrook	"	"	Machine Fixer	Gilford	Fall River, Mass.
	10 Esther Eunice	F	7	Jesse C. Kenmore	Stella Tardif	"	"	Watchman	Fairview, Ohio	England
	13 May Ruth Lydia	M	5	Charles F. Landry	Marie Louise Gingras	"	"	Machinist	Laconia	Warner
	14 Joseph Amédée L.	M	2	Valaire Vachon	Leonora B. Gould	"	"	Moulder	St. Jos. Beauce, Q.	Lawrence Mass.
	19 Ferdina Edmond	M	6	Frank P. Tilton	Albina Boucher	"	"	Iron Moulder	Canada	St. Joseph, P. Q.
	22 Robert Pierce	F	5	Octave Nadeau	Albina Boucher	"	"	Laborer	Littleton	Hillsboro
22 Marie Blanche L.	F	4	David Albert Smith	Edra Kozak	"	"	Moulder	Buckland, P. Q.	East Angus, P. Q.	
23 David Wilson	M	1	John Holady	Marie Sarah English	"	"	Cable Man	Lowell, Mass.	Laconia	
28 John Paul	M	5	Bleodore Doyon	Marie M. Roderique	"	"	Laborer	Russia	Russia	
29 Jos. Alcide Wilson	M	3	Antonio Kazibski	Maggie Sterconski	"	"	Moulder	Thattford, P. Q.	Beauceville, P. Q.	
29 Anna	F	4	Howard J. Nichols	Lou Christensen	"	"	Laborer	Russia	Russia	
29 Virginia Blanche R. G.	F	2	Philomon Lessard	Laura Caonette	"	"	Laborer	Plymouth	Copenhagen, Den.	
30 Marie Yvonne R.	F	4	Eudie Gilbert	Mary Belouin	"	"	Carpenter	Broughton, P. Q.	Lewiston, Me.	
2 Marie Yvonne R.	M	4	Delphis Giguere	Mary Jane Gagne	"	"	Moulder	Sacre C't de Marie	Paquetville, P. Q.	
5 Raymond	M	2	M. R. Wohlgemuth	Helen M. Flemming	"	"	Stock & Moul'r	Canada	Canada	
8 Arthur Marcus	M	4	Joseph Lembez	Anna Ribak	"	"	Laborer	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Germany	
10 Adaline	F	2	Arthur M. Grainger	Dorothy Turner	"	"	Iron Foundry	Russia	Russia	
12 Maurice Herbert	M	1			"	"	Mechanic	Hartford, Vt.	Woodstock, Vt.	



Month	No.	Name	Sex	Age	Profession	Place of Birth	Place of Residence
June	13	Lorenzo Alphonse	M	1	Alphonse Morin	Leda Cameron	Laconia
	13	Lloyd Everett	M	2	Walter E. Welch	Lillian Devinger	Meredith
	13	Henry B. Quimby	F	2	Harold J. Piper	Florence McIntyre	Laconia
	17	Aleksandro	M	7	Justin Bartaska	Mariona Magis	"
	17	James Eugene	M	7	Napoleon Perry	Nellie Belford	"
	17	Cleophas Maurice	F	2	Valere Derouin	Kilda Pilon	"
	17	Valerica	F	1	Wicenty Gwardowski	Helsna Paniuk	"
	20	Resaurce Irene	M	5	Edward Audet	Amanda Kobenhymner	"
	20	Jos. Loillard Antonio	M	1	Alphe Avotte	Berthe S. Villeneuve	"
	23	Erva Ann	M	6	Elmer E. Cummings	Nellie Huckins	"
	23	Jos. A. Ferdinand	M	1	Felix P. Corriveau	Lydia Fecteau	"
	23	Merle Arthur	F	5	Arthur Prescott	Lillie Wright	"
	24	Germaine B. Marie	F	5	Henry Smith	Marie Morin	"
	27	Elizabeth Evelyn	F	5	John F. Leavitt	Rosie Dupresne	"
July	29	Marie Beatrice	F	1	Archilles Paquette	Florida Cotnor	"
	1	Ruth Marie	F	3	Louise Parrott	Marion Dube	"
	2	Florence	F	10	Walter Jordan	Corra Paocard	"
	2	Louisa	F	6	Harry A. Morse	Mildred A. Clanton	"
	3	Robert Fernand	M	1	Ami Morin	Jeneria Pilon	"
	4	Carlton Eveleth	M	2	George I. Chalmers	Lillian M. Eveleth	"
	5	Mary Louise	F	4	Orto C. Oteson	Florence F. Campbell	"
	7	Charles Edwards	M	4	Charles Lyman	Marie Poire	"
	8	Mitchell	M	5	John Mitchell	Mary Paquette	"
	9	Laquette	M	11	Lucien Paquette	Bernie Portin	"
	10	Peter	M	2	Frank Lonkewiz	Jane Kenczel	"
	10	William Alfred	M	1	Wm. John Best	Doris Rena Hills	"
	12	Ruth Geneva	F	5	W. W. Woodrigo	Laura Gilles	"
	13	Dorothy Louise	F	1	Ralph F. Fiheld	Marie L. E. St. Cyr	"
	14	Anita May	F	1	Ernest B. Fitzpatrick	Elizabeth G. Sinclair	"
	15	Piche	M	3	Frank Alphonse Piche	Josephine Roux	"
	15	Joseph Clyde	M	2	Walter Angers	Irma Labbe	"
	18	Emma Loreta	F	3	Samuel H. Turgeon	Marie Jane Picard	"
	20	Adelard Alouris	M	2	Jos. Nault (deceased)	Ida Lucille Powell	"
	21	Ida Lucile	F	2	Fred W. Hoyt, Jr.	Eva Croteau	"
	22	Ralph Russell	M	2	Ralph Foster	Alva Beaudoin	"
	23	Marie G. Simone	F	2	Telephore Laundry	Alvina Beaudoin	"
	24	Leonide G. Rita	F	4	Majorie Leroux	Philomene Laundry	"
	27	Goodwin	M	7	Charles M. Goodwin	Marion F. Sinclair	"
	28	Marie R. Jessinta	F	1	Manuel Silva	Marie R. Pecteau	"
	30	Ruby Elleen	F	1	Gordon Kelley	Gertrude Barbank	"
	31	Ethel	F	5	Ruben Valoff	Rachel Goldberg	"
	1	Shalima Zalman	M	7	Harry Clevenson	Sadie Goodman	"
Aug.	2	Daisy May	F	2	Leonard W. Caverly	Daisy M. Poor	"
	5	Fernand Aldeli o	M	4	Alfred Gilbert	Rosie Levasseur	"

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Profession	Place of Residence	Place of Birth
Bookkeeper	Laconia	Clontarf, Minn.
Laborer	Sanbornton	N. Craftsbury, Vt.
Nurse	Laconia	W. Medway, Mass.
Moulder	Russia	Russia
Machinist	Fabyan	Laconia
Foundry Man	Laconia	Sacre C'r de Marie
Laborer	Russia	Russia
Machinist	Canada	Canada
Carver	St. Narcisse, P. Q.	Waterloo, P. Q.
Machinist	Warren	New Hampton
Carpenter	Manchester	Laconia
Blacksmith	Laconia	E. Lexington, M's
Clerk	Hemond, P. Q.	Lakeport
Machinist	Ashland	St. Hermagride, Q.
Painter	Woltown, P. Q.	Canada
Laborer	Lynn, Mass.	Pompanoosuc, Vt.
Engineer	Plainfield	Bryant Co., Ga.
Barber	Canada	Canada
Moulder	Topsham, Vt.	Gilmanton
Blacksmith	Norway	Butler, Penn.
Laborer	Colebrook	Fabyan
Blacksmith	Keeseeville, N. Y.	Buckland, P. Q.
Laborer	Woltown, P. Q.	Russia
Foreman	Belfast, Ireland	Amherst
Teamster	Prince Edw. Isl'd	Bridgeport, Ct.
Machinist	New Hampton	Canada
Drug Clerk	Laconia	Calais, Me.
Machinist	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Warwick, P. Q.
Moulder	Laconia	St. Penedine, P. Q.
Manufacturer	Arthabaskaville, Q.	Lester, P. Q.
Laborer	Fernandina, Fla.	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
Blacksmith	Schenectady, N. Y.	Baxley, Ga.
Machinist	St. Isidor, P. Q.	Sanborn, Va.
Machinist	Drummondville, Q.	St. Leon, P. Q.
Cashier	Azores Is., Port.	St. Pierre, P. Q.
Storekeeper	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	Calais, Me.
Shoemaker	Russia	Laconia
Laborer	Tamworth	Newport, Vt.
	Stamford, P. Q.	Russia
		Jerusalem, Pal'tine
		Woodsville
		Arthabaskaville, Q.

BIRTHS CONTINUED

Date of birth.	Name of Child, (if any.)	Sex and condition			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother.		
		Male	Female	Living or Stillborn.								Number of Child.	Color.
Aug. 5	Olive May				Alfred Hilson	Mary Carns	Laconia	Machinist	Mass.	Mass.			
6	Joseph Desiré Alfred	M			Felix Champagne	Josephine Tardif	"	Teamster	St. Joseph, P. Q.	St. Joseph, P. Q.			
7	Durette			5	Lorenzo Duprette	Josephine Marchant	"	Laborer	Canada	Concord.			
8	Rodzanski			6	William Pudzenski	Sivý Wengrass	"	Ice Man	Russia.	Russia.			
9	Beau		S	2	Clarence Bean	Rosie Lacroix	"	Machinist	Gilford	Laconia			
10	Joseph Oliva			8	Amedée Desiré Huot	Marie Bibine Decelles	"	Loom Fixer	Ashland	Richmond, Vt.			
11	Isabelle Aura			1	George Dyer	Virginia Marchand	"	Machinist	Laconia	Laconia			
12	Ernest Kaymond			4	Henry Germain	Cora Garnet	"	Painter	St. Henri, P. Q.	St. Antoine, P. Q.			
13	Joseph Henri Lucien			1	Joseph Papienak	Marie Morin	"	Grocer	Biddeford, Me.	St. Andrien, P. Q.			
14	Albert Antoni			3	Lincoln D. Fitzpatrick	Amelia Bokish	"	Laborer	Poland	Poland			
15	Velma Elodia			1	Benjamin F. Rollins	Eliza Bailey	"	Printer	Laconia	Calais, Me.			
16	Yda Bernice			13	Antonio T. Schiffrat	María Catzone	"	Painter	Lake Village	Richmond, P. Q.			
17	Schitrain			6	Philip G. Chapman	Alma Seaver	"	Machinist	Italy	Italy			
18	Philip Leslie			1	Arthur Dionne	Winnie Dickson	"	Carpenter	Rumney	Orange, Vt.			
19	Blanche Rose			2	Oscar Ray Woodman	Elizabeth Trowbridge	"	Electrician	W. Br'kfield, Mass.	Laconia			
20	Wilfrid Harold			12	Ernest Dargy	Amanda Lavigne	"	Iron Moulder	Sanbornton	Sanbornton			
21	Ernest Phillip			4	Mike Contos	Lena Asoleu	"	Pool Room	Canada	Canada			
22	Clyde Burton			1	Austin Rowntree	Elizabeth Grievess	"	Machinist	England	Laconia			
23	Robert Raymond			13	George LaPierre	Delia Lessard	"	Movie Operator	Canada	Canada			
24	Robert Henri			2	Reue Renauld Roux	Rose Anna Maltais	"	Contractor	St. Patrick, P. Q.	Laconia			
Sept. 1	Marton			5	Edward A. Clough	Elizabeth Sherburn	"	Teamster	Rumney	Rumney			
2	Mabel Frances			2	Tom M. Smith	Helen L. Davis	"	Painter	Plymouth	Concord			
3	Eva			9	Edward Morin	Leda Côté	"	Machinist	Laconia	Laconia			
4	Gracia Lillian			6	Harry Tibbets	Odile Chabot	"	Laborer	Laconia	Canada			
5	Ralph Clinton			9	Louis Martel	Albertine Lambert	"	Machinist	Canada	St. Joseph, P. Q.			
6	Almè Finis			16	Constantin Davisk	Josephine Blodeau	"	Laborer	Russia	Russia			
7	Janie			2	Sumner H. Needham	Anna Yvovish	Tilton	Brick Layer	Lawrence, Mass.	Pittsfield			
8	Mayetta Louise			15	Joseph C. Macomber	Amelia J. Wehli	Laconia	Electrician	Worcester, Mass.	Roxbury, Mass.			
9	Ruth Edna			5	Joseph Valliere	Ellen Sheehan	"	Machinist	Canada	Canada			
10	Robert Joseph			1	Albert G. Lowe	Alice C. McKay	"	Clerk	Laconia	N'wbyrtport, Mass.			
20	Alice Alberta			2			"		Laconia	Laconia			

Month	No.	Name	Profession	Location	Address	
Sept.	21	Albert William		Laconia	Laconia	
	22	Joseph Fortunat		Laconia	St. Sophie, P. Q.	
	24	Koland Elmer		Laconia	Lac Megantic, P. Q.	
	24	Dorothy Gladys	F.	Laconia	Walden, Vt.	
	29	Alice Mertie	"	Laconia	Laconia	
	29	Marie Anita Gracia	"	Laconia	N. W. Bedford, Mass.	
	30	Marie Lea Anette	"	Laconia	S. C. de Marie, P. Q.	
	Oct.	1	Bustin	"	Medford, M's	Stoke, P. Q.
		3	— Vail	"	Laconia	Harmond, P. Q.
		5	Virginia Arlene	"	Laconia	Buenos Aires, S. A.
		6	Mary Lena	"	Laconia	Warren, R. I.
		6	Clyde Atwood	"	Laconia	Penacook
		6	Mervin Eliza	"	Laconia	Denmark
		7	Edouard Clement	"	Laconia	Perkinsville, Vt.
		8	Mary	"	Laconia	Alstead Centre
		8	Ellen	"	Laconia	Rutland, Vt.
		8	Raymond Joseph	"	Laconia	Rutland, Vt.
		10	Francis Joseph	"	Laconia	Laconia
		12	Archena Bickford	"	Laconia	Underhill, Vt.
		12	Jos. Wilfred Lucien	"	Laconia	Centre Harbor
		14	Rosanna Claranna	"	Laconia	Laconia
		14	Albert George	"	Laconia	Chicoutima, P. Q.
		15	Robert Emmet	"	Laconia	Laconia
		17	Helen Frances	"	Laconia	Concord
		18	Gladys Helen	"	Laconia	Lakeport
	23	Roger Louis	"	Laconia	Tilton	
	26	Girard Ulysse Jean B	"	Laconia	Canada	
	26	Marie Jean	"	Laconia	East Columbia	
	29	Katherine Louise	"	Laconia	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	
	30	Beatrice Adeline	"	Laconia	Lakeport	
30	James Henry	"	Laconia	Laconia		
31	Charlie	"	Laconia	Laconia		
Nov.	1	Aurore Turchon	"	Laconia	St. Vernon	
	1	Marie Anna O.	"	Laconia	Lakeport	
	6	Ernest Donald	"	Laconia	Russia	
	6	Marguerite Vivianne	"	Laconia	Canada	
	10	Steve	"	Laconia	St. F'av'nture, P. Q.	
	13	Pauline Rosanna	"	Laconia	Laconia	
	13	Joseph Lawrence	"	Laconia	St. Paul, Minn.	
	18	Annie	"	Laconia	Russia	
	18	Dion	"	Laconia	Russia	
	17	Irene Rosanna	"	Laconia	St. Pamphile, P. Q.	
	17	Dorothy Melina	"	Laconia	Canada	
	18	Raymond	"	Laconia	Meridith	
			"	Laconia	Kennebunk, Me.	
			"	Laconia	Lawrence, Mass.	
			"	Laconia	Belmont	
			"	Laconia	Kingsley Falls, P. Q.	

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		Male.	Female.	Lying or Stillborn.						
Nov. 19	Dorothy Elizabeth	M	F	1	Zenna For in	Elizabeth Cross	Laconia	Moulder	Canada	Keeseville, N. V.
22	Charlie Nicholas	"	"	1	Nicholas Peter	Eva Salta	"	Laborer	Metajiu, Greece	Metajiu, Greece
27	Raoul Laurent J.	"	"	5	Phillip Neault	Alice Chabot	"	Agent	Canada	Laconia
27	Rebecca Zepherine	M	F	6	George Ouellette	Rose Maheux	"	Gas Maker	Manchester	St. Odillon, P. Q.
29	James Russell	M	F	5	Amos J Dinsmoor	Mable S. Jackman	"	Merchant	Laconia	Hillsboro Bridge
1	— Harris	"	"	2	Clarence E. Harris	Adèle Mely	"	Clerk, Car Co.	Mass.	Germany
2	Arthur Elias	M	F	2	Charles E. Guilmett	Vitaline Montonimy	"	Shoemaker	Lisbon	St. Grille, Canada
6	James Henry	"	"	3	Robert William Fleck	Effie Grace Croning	Gilford	Lumberman	Truro, N. S.	Manchester
6	Mary Lucille	"	"	2	Henry Parent	Phoebé Paquette	Laconia	Mill Hand	Crabbone, Canada	Baclone, P. Q.
10	Cericeko J.	"	"	4	James Contos	Kaliopé Chagates	"	Shoe Shiner	Greece	Greece
8	Emma Gertrude	"	"	3	Jeremiah Tulip	Giady's Hazel Thomas	"	Machinist	Canada	Millford, Mass.
12	Joseph Fredertiek	M	"	2	Leroy W. Johnson	Idella V. Foster	"	Laborer	Newburyport, M's	Laconia
18	— Johnson	"	"	1	Fred J. Whitney	Daisy Iudd	"	Clerk	Tamworth	Webster
21	Lorraine Marion	"	F	3	Norman F. Danforth	Mildred A. Chase	"	Machinist	Providence, R. I.	Lebanon
22	— Danforth	"	S	1	Harold Harrison	Florence B. Sterling	"	Shipping	Mass.	Maine
26	Joseph Edward	M	F	1	William J. Croteau	Aurilda Dupuis	"	Laborer	Sanbornville	Franklin
27	Pearl Alta	"	F	1	John Gigas	Mary Kaerenoteka	"	Teamster	Russia	Wittsfield
27	Sylwesta Jana	M	"	2	Malon A. Clark	Elva M. Stevens	"	Moulder	Laconia	Russia
31	Jessie May	"	F	4			"	Farmer	Laconia	Tilton

SUPPLEMENTARY RETURN OF BIRTHS NOT PREVIOUSLY RECORDED.

1905	Mar. 2	Herve	M	L	1	Willie Tousignant	Concorde Houle	Laconia	Iron Moulder	Canada	Canada
1906	Sept. 23	Dorothy Arlene	F	L	4	Arthur L. Paine	Bessie M. McFarlane	Laconia	Wood Worker	Vershire, Vt.	Moncton, N. B.
1914	Jan. 1	Freeman Francis	M	L	10	George W. French	Vitalene M. Garand	Laconia	Electrician	Sutton, Vt.	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
1915	Feb. 27	Levellyn Harold	M	L	1	Ray J. Emerson	Harriett E. Barrett	Laconia	Clerk	Center Barnstead	Bridgewater
1916	Mar. 30	Virginia Louise	F	F	4	Jesse C. Kennon	Abbie E. Philbrook	"	Machinist	Fair View, Ohio	Warren
	May 8	Francis Raymond	M	"	1	Joseph F. Provencal	Alice Tanguay	"	"	Laconia	Laconia
	Jan. 23	Harvey Lester	M	L	5	Harry E. Gale	Ethelyn Knox	Laconia	Machinist	Lakeport	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
	Mar. 28	Bernice Christine	F	"	1	Albert G. Lowe	Alice C. McKay	"	Clerk	Laconia	Laconia
	Jul. 31	Norman Hatan	M	"	1	Owen Hilliard	Eva DeWare	"	Machinist	N. H.	Haverhill
	Jul. 31	Ethelyn Harold	F	"	2	Arthur F. Pickering	May Bemis	"	Freight Con.	N. H.	N. H.
	Sept. 18	David Harold	M	"	2	Ray J. Emerson	Harriett E. Barrett	Phila., Pa.	Clerk	Center Barnstead	Bridgewater
	Sept. 19	Clarence Linwood	M	"	1	Cornelius Brinkman	Edith G. Lightle	Gilmanston	Naval Steward	Cincinnati, Ohio	Ohio
	24	Agnes Merle	F	"	9	Charles L. Sargent	Rena Prescott	Laconia	Mechanic	Gilmanston	Alton
	Oct. 17	Elizabeth H. Emerson	F	"	1	Charles P. Joyal	Sadie Colby	"	Machinist	Canada	Bristol
						Wm. R. Hunt	Alma Ford	"	"	England	Mass.



## Marriages Registered in the City of Laconia for the Year Ending December 31, 1917.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, Residence & official Station of Person by whom Married.
Jan. 1	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Julian F. Locke.	Laconia . . .	21		Machinist . . .	Hooksett . . .	Fred Locke Loretta Foote	Concord Hemlock		S. H. Smith, Methodist Episcopal Clergyman, Bellows Falls, Vt.
		Marion Marie Fields . . .	Worcester, Mass. . .	19		At home . . .	Athol, Mass. . .	Fred Fields . . .	New York City . . .		Rev. C. W. Frye, Lakeport, Or.
6	Laconia . . .	Lincoln D. Fitzpatrick . . .	Laconia . . .	23		Printer . . .	Laconia . . .	Regina Gilbert Robt. W. Fitzpatrick	Canada . . .	Moulder . . .	Dated Preacher.
		Grace Ellen Sinclair . . .	" . . .	20		Needle Mkr. . .	Calais, Me. . .	Elsie Maud Tanner Charles F. Sinclair	Chippinham, Eng. . .	Housewife Laborer . . .	
6	" . . .	Fred James Boucher . . .	" . . .	24		Clerk . . .	Lawrence, Mass. . .	Lillian R. Harmon Fred Boucher	Lewiston, Me. . .	Housekeep'r Brick Mason . . .	Earl Flanders, Justice of the Peace, Laconia.
		Genevieve C. Millett . . .	" . . .	24		Bookkeeper . . .	Lawrence, Mass. . .	John J. Millett . . .	New York . . .	Housewife Liquor D'r . . .	
7	" . . .	Joseph Adonia Bolduc . . .	" . . .	26		Machinist . . .	St. Odilon, P. O. . .	Annie Murphy Damose Bolduc	Lawrence, Mass. . .	Housewife Farmer . . .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia, Roman Catholic Priest.
		Marie Emma E. Skelling . . .	" . . .	24		Mill Op'ative . . .	St. Sophie, P. O. . .	Marie Clonthier Edmund Skelling	St. Sophie, P. O. . .	Housewife Farmer . . .	
8	" . . .	Gideon Racine . . .	" . . .	24	All White	Laborer . . .	Laconia . . .	Luciasse Martineau Josephine Racine	Canada . . .	Housekeep'r Mason . . .	Earl Flanders, Laconia, Justice of the Peace.
		Marie Louise Lepage . . .	" . . .	18		Housekeep'r . . .	Sherbrooke, P. Q. . .	George Lepage . . .	Thetford Mine, PQ . . .	Housewife Carpenter . . .	
8	" . . .	Ralph Edward Morin . . .	" . . .	24		Dry Goods Clerk . . .	Laconia . . .	Celina Dodier Frank Edw. Morin	Canada . . .	Housewife Housewife . . .	Rev. J. F. Creeden, Laconia, R. C. Priest.
		Ethel Florence Gibson . . .	" . . .	27		Dry Goods Clerk . . .	Center Harbor . . .	Livingstone Gibson Cora M. Eastman	Glasgow, Scotland . . .	Farmer . . .	
8	" . . .	George P. Provencal . . .	" . . .	20		Barber . . .	Lawrence, Mass. . .	George Provencal Helen Bolduc	Lyndenville, Vt. . .	Housewife Housekeep'r . . .	Rev. J. Clement Du-Be, Nashua, R. C. Priest.
		Dina Marie Larty . . .	" . . .	25		Mill Op'ative . . .	Kennebunk, Me. . .	Alfred Larty Georgiana Cote	Canada . . .	Housewife Laborer . . .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia, R. C. Priest.
8	" . . .	Joseph Gideon Fortier . . .	" . . .	24		" . . .	Canada . . .	Peter Fortier . . .	" . . .	Housewife Housekeep'r . . .	
		Blanche M. M. Coran . . .	" . . .	20		" . . .	" . . .	Marie Jacques Antoine Coran	" . . .	Mill Op'ative Housewife . . .	
			" . . .			" . . .	" . . .	Alexina Beliveau . . .	" . . .		



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Date—1917.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, Residence & Official Station of Person by whom Married.
Mr. 10	Wh. River Junction	James H. Schofield . . .	Waltham, Mass.	22		Telegraph Operator	St. Johns, N. B.	Henry A. Schofield Sarcel Armstrong	Waltham, Mass.		George H. Sisson, White River Junction, Methodist
		Edna M. Bennett . . .	Canaan . . .	18			Dorchester . . .	John Bennett Deniague Doerlee	Fitchburg, Mass. Montreal, P. Q.		Episc. Clergyman.
24	Laconia . . .	Guy Leon Nudd . . .	Wilmot Flat	22		Machinist . . .	Wilmot Flat	Fred J. Nudd Hattie M. Peaslee	Worcester, Mass. Wilmot . . .	Miller . . .	Earl Flanders, Laconia, Justice of the Peace.
		Grace Ardelle Hurd . . .	Laconia . . .	21		Nurse . . .	Laconia . . .	Geo. W. Hurd Eleanor Foote	Pembroke . . . Bow . . .	Housewife Laborer . . .	
31	"	Geo. Ellsworth Elliott . . .	"	27		Machinist . . .	Lakeport . . .	Elmer E. Elliott Ella L. Travers	Canada . . .	Mill Op'ative Housekeeper Teamster . . .	Rev. H. H. White, Laconia, Baptist Clergyman.
		Florence Anna Pearson . . .	"	23		Needle Mkr.	Boston, Mass.	Oliver Pearson . . .	Sweden . . .	Housewife	
		George Harry Elliott . . .	"	28		Machinist . . .	Ashland . . .	Ingrit Ahlgren George A. Elliott	Bath . . .	Retired . . .	Rev. E. H. Prescott, Laconia, Clergyman.
Apr. 9	"	Alice Frances Severance . . .	"	28	White	Mill Op'ative	Sandwich . . .	John Severance . . .	Maine . . .	Sch. Teacher	
		Benjamin Joseph Bean . . .	"	18	White	Machinist . . .	Moultonboro . . .	Helen M. Mills . . .	Boscawen . . .	At Home . . .	Rev. C. W. Frye, Laconia, Preacher.
14	"	Hazel Edith Curry . . .	"	17	White	Mill Op'ative	Underhill, Vt	Joseph A. Bean Lizzie Glidden Harry W. Curry	Gilford . . . Underhill, Vt.	Machinist . . . Housewife Carpenter . . .	
		Earl James Brough . . .	"	23		Machinist . . .	Laconia . . .	Edith Jordan George B. Brough	Claremont . . .	Housewife	Rev. L. I. Roy, Laconia, Clergyman.
16	"	Marie Jos. D. Nadeau . . .	"	19		Mill Op'ative	Canada . . .	Carrie Coiliss Aldo Nadeau . . .	Canada . . .	Housewife Machinist Housewife	
		Victor Charles Stevens . . .	"	24		Machinist . . .	Lewiston, Me.	Amy Couture Charles Stevens	Turner, Me.	Blacksmith.	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia, R. C.
16	"	Elizabeth A. Desmarais . . .	"	18		At Home . . .	Manchester	Mabel Witham Edward Desmarais	Walterboro, Me. Canada . . .	Housewife Box Maker . . .	
		Michael O'Connor . . .	"	29		Teamster . . .	Co. Kerry, Ireland	Adeline Althin Thomas O'Connor	Ireland . . .	Mill Op'ative Farmer . . .	Rev. J. F. Creeden, Laconia, R. C.
17	"	Mabel Susan Griffin . . .	"	23		Mill Op'ative	Laconia . . .	Maur W. Griffin Julia Higgins . . .	Tilton . . . Co. Kerry, Ireland	Mill Op'ative Housewife . . .	



Ap-18	Laconia . . .	Frank Gilman Bickford	Gilford	39	Mach. Work	Tamworth	George H. Bickford Inzie A. Ronger James D. White Clarissa D. Bowman John H. Battis Sadie E. Veazey Edward Felch Martha S. Hilliard Thomas Vachon Malvina Currie Osesime Dupont Josephine Labrite Elmer P. Randlett Annie Chivers Walter H. Pitman Flora Jackson Joseph Parent Mary Pelshon George Reed Lorinda Durrell Louis Marquis Marceline Parent Samuel Plante Mary Gilbert Alphonse Roy Emma Vallier Virginiste Jacques Virginia Lessard Joseph Huard Celine Yeo Joseph Commere Emma Drapeau Alfred P. Chase Armenie M. Fogg Joel Bean Julia Etta Brown Charles E. Davis Sarah M. Page Edwin G. Thomas Clarinda E. Dow Jean Carrier Victoire Lapierre Gideon Lapierre Marie Marcoux	Madbury Nashua Norwich, Vt. Lyme Gilmanton Meredith Ashland W. Center Harbor Canada " " Belmont Halifax, N. S. Laconia Bradford Canada Manchester, Eng. Concord St. Andre, P. Q. Remouski, Can. St. Joseph, P. Q. Quebec Canada " " " " " North Sandwich Loudon Cabot, Vt. Wisconsin Laconia Newbury, Vt. Pittsfield Canada " "	Carpenter Housekeeper Farmer Housewife Teamster Housewife Laborer Housewife Mach. Works Housewife Laborer Housewife Wh Fish Dlr Housewife Mfr. Housewife Retired Housewife Farmer Housewife Box Maker Housewife Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife Laborer Housewife Lumberman Housewife Laborer Housewife Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife Lumberman Housewife Laborer Housewife Housewife Farmer Housewife Clerk Housewife N. E. Tel. Co. Housekeeper Bookkeeper Housewife Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife	Rev. G. C. Waterman, Laconia, Clergyman. Rev. E. H. Prescott, Laconia, Clergyman. Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia, R. C. Priest. Rev. J. L. Shively, Laconia, Clergyman. Rev. H. H. White, Laconia, Clergyman. Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia, R. C. Priest. Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia, R. C. Priest. Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia, R. C. Priest. Thomas F. Clifford, Franklin, Justice of the Peace. Rev. H. H. White, Laconia, Clergyman. Rev. L. J. Roy, Laconia, Clergyman.		
19	"	Chastina W. Tillotson	Laconia . . .	40	Mill Op'ative	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	James D. White	Norwich, Vt.	Farmer	Housewife		
21	"	Earle Bernard Battis . . .	"	21	Machinist . .	New Hampton	John H. Battis	Gilmanton	Housewife	Teamster		
20	"	Doris Anna Felch . . .	"	20	Needle Mkr.	Ashland . . .	Sadie E. Veazey	Meredith	Housewife	Housewife		
23	"	Joseph Emile Vachon . . .	"	17	Machinist . .	Laconia . . .	Martha S. Hilliard	W. Center Harbor	Housewife	Housewife		
16	"	Marie Rose Dupont . . .	"	16	Mill Op'ative	Canada . . .	Malvina Currie	Canada	Housewife	Housewife		
24	"	Harold Scott Randlett . .	Winchester, Mass.	24	Wholesale Fish Dealer	Boston, Mass	Josephine Labrite	Belmont	Housewife	Wh Fish Dlr		
22	"	Florence Ruth Pitman . . .	Laconia . . .	22	At Home	Laconia . . .	Elmer P. Randlett	Laconia	Housewife	Housewife		
42	"	Archie S. Parent . . . . .	"	42	Blacksmith	Quebec . . .	Walter H. Pitman	Bradford	Housewife	Housewife		
40	"	Annie M. Reed . . . . .	"	40	Chiroprapist	Canterbury	Flora Jackson	Canada	Housewife	Housewife		
25	"	Edward John Marquis . . .	"	25	Machinist . .	Whitefield	Mary Pelshon	Manchester, Eng.	Housewife	Housewife		
23	"	Armenie Aurelie Plante . .	"	23	Mill Op'ative	Bethlehem .	George Reed	Concord	Housewife	Housewife		
21	"	Joseph Alpha Roy . . . . .	"	21	"	Canada . . .	Lorinda Durrell	St. Andre, P. Q.	Housewife	Housewife		
19	"	Marie Albertine Jacques . .	"	19	"	"	Louis Marquis	Remouski, Can.	Housewife	Housewife		
21	"	Irenie Harry Huard . . . .	"	21	Moulder . . .	"	Marceline Parent	St. Joseph, P. Q.	Housewife	Housewife		
17	"	Marie Alexina Commere . . .	"	17	Mill Op'ative	Kingsley Falls, P. Q.	Samuel Plante	Quebec	Housewife	Housewife		
39	"	Charlie Everett Chase . . . .	"	39	Millwright . .	Lakeport . .	Mary Gilbert	Quebec	Housewife	Housewife		
34	"	Jennie Louise Jones . . . . .	"	34	Housekeeper	Malden, Mass.	Alphonse Roy	Canada	Housewife	Housewife		
35	"	Edward Page Davis . . . . .	Meredith . . .	35	Farmer . . . .	Newton, Mass.	Emma Vallier	Canada	Housewife	Housewife		
35	"	Alice Elizabeth Whelan . . .	Laconia . . .	35	Dressmaker	Laconia . . .	Virginiste Jacques	Canada	Housewife	Housewife		
32	"	Jean Alfred Carrier . . . . .	"	32	Needle Man	Canada . . .	Virginia Lessard	Canada	Housewife	Housewife		
19	"	Maria Lapierre . . . . .	"	19	Mill Op'ative	"	Celine Yeo	Canada	Housewife	Housewife		

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My 14	Tilton	Odilon Belanger . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	25	Mill Op'ative	Canada . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Norbert Belanger Ceduil Labrie . . . . .	Farmer . . . . .	Farmer . . . . .	Rev. A. A. Sylvestre, Tilton, Clergy- man.
		Beatrice Jutras . . . . .	" . . . . .	22	"	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	Cyprien Jutras . . . . . Ludvine Lemire . . . . .	Housewife . . . . .	Housewife . . . . .	
21	Laconia . .	Joseph Edward Marcoux	" . . . . .	21	Laborer . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	Leon Marcoux . . . . . Phil'mene St. Hilaire . . . . .	Farmer . . . . .	Housewife . . . . .	Rev. L. J. Roy, La- conia, Clergyman.
		Marie Alice Cote . . . . .	" . . . . .	21	Mill Op'ative	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	Thomas Cote . . . . . Marie P. Marceau . . . . .	Laborer . . . . .	Laborer . . . . .	
21	Belmont . .	Elodore R. Laravie . . . . .	" . . . . .	21	Painter . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	Joseph Laravie . . . . . Joseph Sanchagrín . . . . .	Housewife . . . . .	Carpenter . . . . .	Rev. A. A. Sylvestre, Tilton, Clergy- man.
		Nora Marie Lacasse . . . . .	" . . . . .	23	Mill Op'ative	Gilford . . . . .	Gilford . . . . .	Eugene Lacasse . . . . . Delph. Vaillancourt . . . . .	Housewife . . . . .	Farmer . . . . .	
26	Laconia . .	John Grabowsky . . . . .	" . . . . .	25	Laborer . . . . .	Russia . . . . .	Russia . . . . .	Wicenty Grabowsky . . . . . Annie Stankewitch . . . . .	Farmer . . . . .	Farmer . . . . .	Rev. J. F. Creeden, Laconia, R. C. Priest.
		Mary Jakubiec . . . . .	" . . . . .	22	Mill Op'ative	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	Franciska Jakubiec . . . . . Franciska Drielycy . . . . .	Housewife . . . . .	Housewife . . . . .	
28	" . . . . .	Joseph Arthur Lavote . . . . .	" . . . . .	21	"	Magog, P. Q.	Magog, P. Q.	Jean Baptiste Lavote . . . . . Salem Provencal . . . . .	Laborer . . . . .	Laborer . . . . .	Rev. L. J. Roy, La- conia, Clergyman.
		Marie Ida Clermont . . . . .	" . . . . .	18	"	Belmont . . . . .	Belmont . . . . .	Napoleon Clermont . . . . . Olevine Fugere . . . . .	Housewife . . . . .	Mill Op'ative . . . . .	
28	" . . . . .	Joseph Lackyard Smith	" . . . . .	21	Machinist . . . . .	Douglas, Mass.	Douglas, Mass.	Joseph Smith . . . . . Charlotte Muse . . . . .	Housewife . . . . .	Machinist . . . . .	Rev. E. H. Prescott, Laconia, Clergy- man.
		Alice Florence Bonney	" . . . . .	19	Housework	Portland, Me	Portland, Me.	Frank N. Bonney . . . . . Joseph Lacroix . . . . .	Housewife . . . . .	Machinist . . . . .	
29	" . . . . .	Edward Lacroix . . . . .	" . . . . .	37	Moulder . . . . .	Keeseville, N. Y.	Keeseville, N. Y.	Mary Gutchell . . . . . Leon St. Onge . . . . .	Housewife . . . . .	Housewife . . . . .	Rev. Wm. Thomp- son, Laconia, Cler- gyman.
		Marion Lacroix . . . . .	" . . . . .	30	Mill Op'ative	Canada . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Clentre Dubois . . . . . Geo. F. LaPierre . . . . .	Retired . . . . .	Retired . . . . .	
30	" . . . . .	Edgar Charles LaPierre	" . . . . .	20	Baker . . . . .	Tilton . . . . .	Tilton . . . . .	Delia Lessard . . . . .	Housewife . . . . .	Housewife . . . . .	Rev. Louis J. Roy, Laconia, Clergy- man.
		Marie Ann St. Lawrence	" . . . . .	19	Mill Op'ative	Grand Mere, P. Q.	Grand Mere, P. Q.	Sev'in St. Lawrence . . . . . Alice Sevigny . . . . .	Housewife . . . . .	Housewife . . . . .	

May	Tilton	Murry S. Thompson	Laconia	21	Machinist	Sanbornton	L'ther V. Thompson	Sanbornton	Blacksmith	Rev. E. S. Tasker,
30		Josephine B. Curtis	"	20	Needle M'kr	Stockbridge,	Stella Simonds	East Tilton	Housewife	Tilton,
		Ralph E. Noodward	"	35	Station Agt.	Warren	Burton A. Curtis	Frankfort, Me.	Needle M'kr	Clergyman.
June	Lyndon	Mildred E. Farrar	"	24	"	Laconia	Minnie L. Blanchard	Stockbridge, Vt.	Housewife	Rev. J. W. Burgin,
2	Center, Vt.	Horace A. O. Allen	"	24	Machinist	Dover	Clark B. Woodward	Wilnot		F. B. Clergyman,
3	Laconia	Pearl Russell Bickford	"	22	Milliner	Laconia	Lydia J. Andrews	Belmont		Lyndon Ctr., Vt.
		John Siergiey	Maynard, M's	38	Mill Opt'ive	Russia	Kate J. Burpee	Dorchester	Machinist	Rev. F. R. Caswell,
		Agata Lasay	Laconia	26	"	"	Octavius Allen		Housewife	Laconia,
3	Maynard,	William C. White	Stow, Vt.	25	Farmer	More's Forks	Minnie Ida Randall	Milan	Machinist	Clergyman.
	Mass	Florence Helen Sister	Laconia	19	Needle M'kr	Williston, Vt.	Archie Bickford	Russia	Housewife	Rev. F. Jablowski,
4	Laconia	Joseph Vallier	"	22	Machinist	Canada	Jennie Russell	"	Farmer	Maynard, Mas.
4	"	Helen Sheehan	"	22	Mill Opt'ive	Newburypt,	Frank Siergiey	"	Farmer	Priest.
4	"	Frederick J. Sheehan	"	20	Machine W'k	Mass.	Antonina Loukewicz	Mores, N. Y.	Housewife	Rev. J. F. Creeden
6	"	Idelle Fecteau	"	20	Mill Opt'ive	Laconia	Frank Lasay	Richmond, Vt.	Farmer	R. C. Priest.
		Luthen M. Greene	"	32	Millwright	Kennebunk,	Mary Bachar	Canada	Farmer	Rev. J. F. Creeden
		Elizabeth Smith	Newton, M's	22	Attendant	England	Joseph White	Ireland	Housewife	Laconia,
		Theodore C. Pierson	Laconia	21	Musician	Laconia	Helen Hart	England	Housewife	Laconia,
9	"	Bernice M. Rowe	"	22	Bookkeeper	Columbia	Felix Sister	Ireland	Housewife	K. C. Priest.
14	"	Louis Clayton Jerue	Prov. R. I.	33	Carpenter	Montpelier,	Harriet Lackard	England	Housewife	Rev. Louis J. Roy,
		Annie Laurie Kenney	Montpelier,	33	At home	Washington,	Ardel Forrin	England	Housewife	Laconia,
		Antony Kolehs	Laconia	23	Machinist	Russia	Cornelius Sheehan	England	Housewife	Clergyman.
16	"	Bernice Kuchinski	"	18	Mill Opt'ive	"	Mary Harrington	England	Housewife	Rev. E. H. Prescott,
							Cornelius Sheehan	England	Housewife	Laconia,
							Mary Harrington	England	Housewife	Clergyman.
							Cleophas Fecteau	St. Onge, P. Q.	Teamster	Rev. E. H. Prescott,
							Olivine Morin	Hannord, P. Q.	Housewife	Laconia,
							Edward Greene	Nova Scotia	Housekeeper	Clergyman.
							Ada Goodwin	Wells, Me.	Farmer	Rev. E. H. Prescott,
							James Smith	England	Farmer	Laconia,
							Louisa A. Richards	Pierpont, N. Y.	Housewife	Clergyman.
							Harlan W. Pierson	Laconia	Woodworker	Rev. John L. Shively
							Lena L. Carlton	Gilmanton	At home	Laconia,
							Walter F. Rowe	Richmond, Can.		Clergyman.
							Evelyn McLeod	Ellenburg, N. Y.	Carpenter	Rev. John L. Shively
							Louis M. Jerue	Berlin, Vt.	Housewife	Laconia,
							Mary Brown	Montpelier, Vt.	Physician	Clergyman.
							Charles Newcomb	Wolcott, Vt.	Housewife	Rev. J. F. Creeden,
							Elmina Hunt	Russia	Carpenter	Laconia,
							Michael Kolehs	"	Housewife	R. C. Priest.
							Helena Slezuae	"	Housewife	
							Wm. Kuchinski	"	Laborer	
							Zopshie Brazaski	"	Housewife	

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June 18	Laconia	Harris Morton Jewett . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	28	All White	Woodworker	Laconia . . . . .	Fred S. Jewett . . . . . Elizabeth Tibbetts . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	Moulder . . . . . Housewife . . . . .	Rev. H. H. White, Laconia, Clergyman.
	"	Millie Wright . . . . .	" . . . . .	29	"	Mill Op'tive	Canada . . . . .	John Wright . . . . . Nellie Hill . . . . .	Reading, Mass. Canada . . . . .	Farmer . . . . . At Home . . . . .	
18	"	Joseph Leroux . . . . .	" . . . . .	22	"	"	" . . . . .	Bekanni Leroux . . . . . Victoria Courchene . . . . .	" . . . . .	Housewife . . . . . Laborer . . . . .	Rev. Louis J. Roy, Laconia, Clergyman.
	"	Marie Ange Kemilard . . . . .	" . . . . .	18	"	"	" . . . . .	Joseph Kemilard . . . . . Celina Pitote . . . . .	" . . . . .	Housewife . . . . . Laborer . . . . .	
18	"	Arthur Fournier . . . . .	" . . . . .	32	"	Laborer . . . . .	" . . . . .	Benoit Fournier . . . . . Delma Leclair . . . . .	" . . . . .	Housewife . . . . . Laborer . . . . .	Rev. Louis J. Roy, Laconia, Clergyman.
	"	Amonda Remilard . . . . .	" . . . . .	25	"	Mill Op'tive	" . . . . .	Joseph Kemilard . . . . . Celina Pitote . . . . .	" . . . . .	Housewife . . . . . Laborer . . . . .	
25	"	Fred Archie Sorrell . . . . .	" . . . . .	22	"	Barber . . . . .	Warren . . . . .	Frank Sorrell . . . . . Della Ruell . . . . .	Vermont . . . . . Canada . . . . .	Laborer . . . . . Mill Op'tive . . . . .	Fr. Fred'k I. Gomo, Franklin, R. C. Priest.
	"	Marie Laura Caron . . . . .	" . . . . .	19	"	Mill Op'tive	Tingewick, P. Q. . . . .	Antoine Caron . . . . . Julia Belveau . . . . .	" . . . . .	Housewife . . . . . Laborer . . . . .	Rev. W. H. Sweeney Laconia, R. C. Priest.
25	"	Peter Porter . . . . .	" . . . . .	33	"	Laborer . . . . .	Reading, Ms . . . . .	Ludger Porter . . . . . Elizabeth Porter . . . . .	Nova Scotia . . . . .	Housewife . . . . . Laborer . . . . .	
	"	Alice Elizabeth Bourdon . . . . .	" . . . . .	23	"	At home . . . . .	Woodstock, Vt. . . . .	Peter Paurdon . . . . . Annie Martin . . . . .	Woodstock, Vt. Barnet, Vt. . . . .	Housekeeper . . . . . Farmer . . . . .	Rev. Louis J. Roy, Laconia, Clergyman.
25	"	Emile Jos. Rousseau . . . . .	Sherbrooke, P. Q. . . . .	24	"	Clerk . . . . .	Sherbrooke, P. Q. . . . .	Thomas Rousseau . . . . . Joseph Nadeau . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Housewife . . . . . Stonemason . . . . .	
	"	Alma Marie Nadeau . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	24	"	Mill Op'tive	Laconia . . . . .	Sedule Lapointe . . . . . Elise Gingras . . . . .	" . . . . .	Housewife . . . . . Painter . . . . .	
26	"	Ernest Poire . . . . .	" . . . . .	22	"	Painter . . . . .	" . . . . .	Albert Poire . . . . . Henrietta Marchant . . . . .	" . . . . .	Housewife . . . . . Moulder . . . . .	Fr. Fred'k I. Gomo, Franklin, R. C. Priest.
	"	Laura Guyet . . . . .	" . . . . .	21	"	Mill Op'tive	Prov.; R. I. . . . .	Joseph Guyet . . . . . Demerise Billadeau . . . . .	" . . . . .	Housewife . . . . . Farmer . . . . .	Rev. Phil B. Biron, St. Zephrin, R. C. Clergyman.
26	"	Phillippe Ludoric Bisson . . . . .	" . . . . .	33	"	Janitor . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Elisa Martel . . . . . Charles L. Dionne . . . . .	" . . . . .	Housewife . . . . . Carpenter . . . . .	
	"	Marie A. T. Dionne . . . . .	" . . . . .	32	"	Dressmaker	" . . . . .	Virginie Audet . . . . .	" . . . . .	Housewife . . . . .	

Jun 26	Laconia . . .	Fred Michael Smith . . .	Concord . . .	27	Machinist . . .	Lancaster . . .	Peter Smith . . . Orvilla Martin . . . Olivier Gauthier . . . Clara Covert . . . Charles Marchand . . . Joseph Dionne . . . Caroline Medore . . . Luther Prescott Holt . . . Della A. King . . . James H. Stratton . . . Elizabeth Dow . . . James S. Little . . . Anna Miller . . . Fred Foster . . . Mary Lidell . . . Henry Wentworth . . . Abbie Webster . . . George Ballou . . . Florence Durer . . . Arthur Houle . . . Leona Arseneault . . . William Demers . . . Laura Ross . . . Elmon Downing . . . Carrie E. Hobbs . . . James Smith . . . Laura Dionne . . . Tertius Nadeau . . . Marie Goulet . . . Alec Vigneault . . . Marie Louise Vallee . . . John Boulia . . . Edison Manley . . . Nelle Woodward . . . Harry G. Keniston . . . Laura Seavey . . . Charles Dutton . . . Dora Ford . . . Stillman F. A. Smith . . . Louisa A. Whitney . . . John Walker . . . Ann Gregory . . .	Canada . . . Westfield, Vt . . . St. George, P. Q. . . . Canada . . . " . . . " . . . Bethel, Me. . . . Locks Mills, Me. . . . E. Boston, Mass. . . . Laconia . . . Lancaster, N. Y. . . . Wurttemberg, Ger. . . . Littleton . . . St. Johnsbury, Vt. . . . Ireland . . . Albany . . . Bristol . . . Canada . . . " . . . " . . . " . . . Wentworth . . . Dorchester . . . N. W. Liverpool, P. Q. . . . St. Thomas, P. Q. . . . Canada . . . " . . . " . . . " . . . Pitchburg, Mass. . . . Sherborne, Vt. . . . Middlesex, Vt. . . . Northfield . . . Machinist . . . Potter Place . . . Hudson . . . Vermont . . . Canada . . . Sheffield, England . . . Housewife . . .	Rev. Louis J. Roy, Laconia, Clergyman. Rev. Louis J. Roy, Laconia, Clergyman. Rev. A. P. Davis, Laconia, Clergyman. Rev. C. H. Percival, Rochester, Minister of the Gospel. Rev. I. C. Brown, Franklin, Clergyman. Rev. John E. Finen, Franklin, R. C. Priest. Rev. J. F. Creedon, Laconia, R. C. Priest. Rev. Louis J. Roy, Laconia, Clergyman. Rev. C. W. Frye, Laconia, Clergyman. Rev. G. C. Waterman, Laconia, Clergyman. Otto E. Duerr, Laconia, Minister of the Gospel.
26	" . . .	Emilda Clara Gauthier . . .	" . . .	25	Mill Op'ative . . .	Lewiston, Me. . . .	Clara Covert . . .	St. George, P. Q. . . .	Electrician . . .
28	" . . .	Desire Marchand . . .	" . . .	23	Laborer . . .	Canada . . .	Charles Marchand . . .	" . . .	Housekeeper . . .
29	Rochester	Josephine Dionne . . .	" . . .	17	Mill Op'ative . . .	Whitefield . . .	Joseph Dionne . . .	" . . .	Laborer . . .
30	Franklin . . .	Laurence Bertram Holt . . .	" . . .	31	Purchasing Agent . . .	Bethel, Me. . . .	Caroline Medore . . .	" . . .	Housewife . . .
July 2	" . . .	Marion Gert'e Stratton . . .	" . . .	23	Bookkeeper . . .	Laconia . . .	Luther Prescott Holt . . .	" . . .	Laborer . . .
2	Laconia . . .	Theodore G. Little . . .	" . . .	30	Salesman . . .	Salamanca, N. Y. . . .	James H. Stratton . . .	" . . .	Farmer . . .
7	" . . .	Pearl May Ladd . . .	Littleton . . .	31	Dressmaker . . .	Littleton . . .	Elizabeth Dow . . .	" . . .	Housewife . . .
12	" . . .	Horace A. Wentworth . . .	Laconia . . .	23	Machinist . . .	Albany . . .	James S. Little . . .	" . . .	Retired . . .
13	" . . .	Lulu L. Collins . . .	" . . .	23	Waitress . . .	Bristol . . .	Anna Miller . . .	" . . .	Housewife . . .
14	" . . .	Joseph Ovide A. Houle . . .	" . . .	19	Laborer . . .	Canada . . .	Fred Foster . . .	" . . .	Housewife . . .
		Lemina Eug. Demers . . .	Franklin . . .	18	Mill Op'ative . . .	" . . .	Mary Lidell . . .	" . . .	Laborer . . .
		Harry Elmon Downing . . .	Laconia . . .	21	Machinist . . .	Rumney . . .	Henry Wentworth . . .	" . . .	Laborer . . .
		Mary Marg. Eva Smith . . .	" . . .	25	Mill Op'ative . . .	Laconia . . .	Abbie Webster . . .	" . . .	Laborer . . .
		Joseph Nadeau . . .	" . . .	36	Moulder . . .	Canada . . .	George Ballou . . .	" . . .	Laborer . . .
		Marie Dutrizac . . .	" . . .	36	Mill Op'ative . . .	" . . .	Florence Durer . . .	" . . .	Laborer . . .
		Arthur William Boulia . . .	" . . .	24	" . . .	Ellensburg, N. Y. . . .	Arthur Houle . . .	" . . .	Laborer . . .
		Edith Madeline Manley . . .	" . . .	17	Laundress . . .	North Hartland, Vt. . . .	Leona Arseneault . . .	" . . .	Laborer . . .
		Leon Freeman Keniston . . .	" . . .	26	Machinist . . .	Andover . . .	William Demers . . .	" . . .	Laborer . . .
		Glady's Dutton . . .	" . . .	24	Needle Wkr. . . .	Nashua . . .	Laura Ross . . .	" . . .	Laborer . . .
		Frank E. Smith . . .	Lynn, Mass. . . .	66	Carpenter . . .	Concord . . .	Elmon Downing . . .	" . . .	Housewife . . .
		Gertrude Walker . . .	Taunton, Mass. . . .	47	Domestic . . .	Sheffield, England . . .	Carrie E. Hobbs . . .	" . . .	Housewife . . .



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July 16	Laconia	Ludger Bolduc . . . . . Florida Laroche . . . . .	Laconia . . . . . " . . . . .	20 23	Clerk . . . . . Mill Op'ative	Canada . . . . . Newport, Vt.	Edward Bolduc . . . . . Mary Leblond . . . . . Napoleon Laroche . . . . . Josephine Lambert . . . . .	Canada . . . . . " . . . . .	Farmer . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . .	Rev. Louis J. Roy, Laconia, Clergy- man.	
18	"	Sewell Brown Sawyer . . . . . Elsie G. D. Mitchell . . . . .	" . . . . . " . . . . .	26 35	Plumber . . . . . Accountess.	Grange, Me. Belmont . . . . .	Horatio M. Sawyer . . . . . Cora Bell . . . . . William H. Downs . . . . . Mary Ellen Randall . . . . .	Millbridge, Me. Old Town, Me. London, England Canada . . . . .	Fireman . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Farmer . . . . . Housewife . . . . .	Rev. Otto E. Duerr, Laconia, Clergy- man.	
28	"	Wm. Damase Perreault . . . . . Marie Louise Clement . . . . .	" . . . . . " . . . . .	33 39	Merchant . . . . . Milliner . . . . .	Suncook . . . . . St. Jean, P. Q.	Mederic Perreault . . . . . Clarice Caye . . . . . Israel Cahier . . . . . Rosale Brisso . . . . .	London, England Canada . . . . . " . . . . . " . . . . .	Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Laborer . . . . . At Home . . . . .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia, R. C. Priest.	
Aug 5	"	Howard Nels'n Wheeler . . . . . Lillian Ervilla Fernald . . . . .	" . . . . . " . . . . .	38 42	Painter . . . . . Housekeep'r	Bristol, Vt. Dorchester.	Julia A. Dwire . . . . . Clar. L. Follansbee . . . . . Ervilla S. Fellows . . . . .	Alburg, Canada Plattsburg, N. Y. Danbury . . . . . Hancock, Me. . . . .	Painter . . . . . Retired . . . . . Teamster . . . . . Housekeep'r . . . . .	John E. Hutchinson, Laconia, Justice of the Peace.	
11	Concord	William Warren . . . . . Edith Frances Young . . . . .	" . . . . . " . . . . .	38 43	Lumberman . . . . . Housekeep'r	Tewksbury, Mass. Campton . . . . .	Thomas Seldon . . . . . Sarah . . . . . John Saunders . . . . . Henrietta Parker . . . . .	" . . . . . " . . . . . McAdam Jct., N. B. England . . . . . Montreal, P. Q. Russia . . . . . " . . . . . " . . . . .	Laborer . . . . . Housekeep'r . . . . . Cook . . . . . Housekeep'r . . . . . Stable Man . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Trav. Sale n . . . . . Cap Maker . . . . . Housewife . . . . .	Charles J. French, Concord, Justice of the Peace.	
11	M'chester	John Edward Saunders . . . . . Isabel Agnes Laverage . . . . .	" . . . . . Ch'riestown, Mass.	27 20	Cook . . . . . Shoe Wkr . . . . .	Barlett . . . . . Bloomfield	Richard Laverage . . . . . Agnes Forbes . . . . . Simon Swartz . . . . . Ida Bezinsky . . . . . Bennie Valinsky . . . . .	England . . . . . Montreal, P. Q. Russia . . . . . " . . . . . " . . . . .	Housekeep'r . . . . . Housekeep'r . . . . . Stable Man . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Trav. Sale n . . . . . Cap Maker . . . . . Housewife . . . . .	Rev. J. H. Bartlett, Manchester, Min- ister of the Gospel.	
13	Laconia	Louis Swartz . . . . . Pauline Valinsky . . . . .	Laconia . . . . . " . . . . .	31 25	Merchant . . . . . Needle Mkr.	Russia . . . . . " . . . . .	Nechoma Klene . . . . . Andrew J. Derush . . . . . Mary A. Cilley . . . . . Arthur D. Lawrence . . . . .	" . . . . . " . . . . . Antrim . . . . . Wilmot . . . . . Boston, Mass. . . . .	Housewife . . . . . Cap Maker . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . .	Rev. A. Streletsky, Manchester, Min- ister of the Gospel.	
29	St. Albans, Vt.	Nathan A. Derush . . . . . Alice M. Hebert . . . . .	St. Albans, Vt. Laconia . . . . .	38 41	Blacksmith . . . . . " . . . . .	Canaan . . . . . Boston, Mass	Nechoma Klene . . . . . Andrew J. Derush . . . . . Mary A. Cilley . . . . . Arthur D. Lawrence . . . . . Charlotte Crabtree . . . . .	Antrim . . . . . Wilmot . . . . . Boston, Mass. . . . . Boston, Mass. . . . .	Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . .	Rev. J. W. Rafier, St. Albans, Vt., Minister of the Gospel.	

Sep. 1	Laconia..	Alton Albert Parker . . .	Laconia . . .	24	Machinist . . .	Washington, Me.	Fred C. Parker . . .	Oakland, Me.	Machinist . . .	Rev. E. H. Prescott, Laconia, Clergyman.
4	Concord	Mamie Helen Rand . . .	"	24	Housekeep'r	Laconia . . .	Clara A. Hilton . . .	Washington, Me.	Housekeep'r	
9	Center Ossipee	David Lee Merrill . . .	"	20	Carpenter . . .	"	Ervin H. Rand . . .	Wolfeboro . . .	Machinist . . .	
15	Farming-ton	Faith Wood. . . . .	Methuen, Mass.	30	Housework	England . . .	Amie L. White man	Wake Village . . .	Housewife	Rev. W. C. Myers, Concord, Minister.
15	Laconia	Geo. Moses Thompson	Laconia . . .	36	Automobile Salesman	Tuftonboro	Mary White . . .	Island of Malta . . .	Carpenter . . .	
17	"	Olive Beatrice Wilkins	"	33	At home . . .	Melbourne, P. Q.	Elizabeth Ollins	England . . .	Housekeep'r	Rev. J. C. Harrison, Ossipee, Minister of the Gospel.
22	Gorham..	Clarence Wingit Horne	"	20	Shoe-maker	New Durham	Chas. A. Thompson	Tuftonboro . . .	Housewife	
22	Laconia..	Elizabeth Bouley . . . .	"	19	Mill Op'ative	Tilton . . .	George Greenwood	Melbourne, P. Q.	Carpenter . . .	
24	Gilford . .	Jas. Petigrew Murphy . . .	"	46	Machinist . . .	Glasgow, Scotland	Mary V. Martin . . .	Middleton . . .	At Home . . .	Rev. J. I. Haigh, Farmington, Clergyman.
29	Laconia..	Delphine LePage . . . .	"	27	Table Waitress	Laconia . . .	Ernest Horne . . .	New Durham . . .	Housekeep'r	
	"	Karl Allan Griffin . . . .	"	25	Needle Mkr.	"	Emma Berry . . .	Canada . . .	Housewife	
	"	Bernice E. Fitzpatrick . .	"	21	Box Maker . .	"	Elzear Bouley . . .	Fall River, Mass.	Housewife	
	"	Arah Weston Noyes . . . .	"	47	Farmer . . . .	East Haverhill	Delia Tetreau . . .	Scotland . . .	Stat'y Eng'r	Earl Flanders, Laconia, Justice, of the Peace.
	"	Bessie B. Bradbury . . . .	Berlin . . . .	31	Secretary . . .	Randolph . .	Francis Murphy . .	Glasgow, Scotland	Housekeep'r	
	"	Archie Sh'rbr'n Gleason . .	Laconia . . .	19	Machinist . . .	Laconia . . .	Mary Petigrew . .	St. Joseph, P. Q.	Laborer . . .	
	"	Ethel Mae Williams . . . .	"	17	Needle M'kr	Lisbon . . . .	Edward LePage . .	Attleboro, Mass.	Clerk . . .	Rev. Wm. Thompson, Laconia, Clergyman.
	"	John Spalding . . . . .	"	85	Retired . . . .	Plainfield . .	Henrietta . . . . .	Brookville, Ont.	Housewife	
	"	Pearl F. Dame . . . . .	"	32	Housekeep'r	Somerville, Mass.	Charles Wm. Griffin	Chippinham, Eng.	Housewife	Rev. E. W. Moore, Berlin, Clergyman.
	"	Seldon H. Glidden . . . .	Alton . . . .	38	Farmer . . . .	Alton . . . .	Florence I. Taylor . .	East Haverhill . .	Housewife	
	"	Caroline H. Webster . . . .	Laconia . . .	28	Nurse . . . .	Belmont . . .	Robt W. Fitzpatrick	Bethel, Me. . . .	Housewife	
	"	Arthur Howard Perry . . . .	"	39	Painter . . . .	Canada . . . .	Elsie M. Tanner . . .	Lyman . . . . .	Housewife	Rev. C. W. Frye, Laconia, Ordained Preacher.
	"	Gertrude Em'a Sanders	"	24	Mill Op'ative	Gilford . . . .	Royal H. Noyes . . .	Lisbon . . . . .	Housewife	
	"		"				Nancy L. . . . .	Tilton . . . . .	Housewife	
	"		"				Gilman C. Bradbury	Littleton . . . .	Housewife	
	"		"				Julia D. Remick . . .	Peacham, Vt. . . .	Farmer . . .	Rev. T. C. Radoslavoff, The Weirs, Minister.
	"		"				Bert S. Gleason . . .	Tuftonboro . . .	Janitor . . .	
	"		"				Ralph B. Williams . .	Boston, Mass. . . .	At Home . . .	Rev. A. T. Everett, Milton, Minister of the Gospel.
	"		"				Gertrude M. Hopkins	Gilmanton I. Wks. Laconia . . . . .	Farmer . . .	
	"		"				Hannah Cole . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	Tool Maker . .	
	"		"				Thomas C. Dame . . .	Canada . . . . .	Farmer . . .	Rev. B. H. Prescott, Laconia, Clergyman.
	"		"				Georg. F. Fillingham	Gilford . . . . .	Farmer . . .	
	"		"				Calvin S. Glidden . .	Laconia . . . . .	Housewife	
	"		"				Fannie M. Sleeper . .	Laconia . . . . .	Housewife	
	"		"				John A. Webster . . .	Laconia . . . . .	Housewife	
	"		"				Frances E. Hendly . .	Canada . . . . .	Farmer . . .	
	"		"				Peter Perry . . . . .	Gilford . . . . .	Housekeep'r	
	"		"				Samuel Flanders . . .	Laconia . . . . .	Farmer . . .	
	"		"				Emma Dockham . . .	Laconia . . . . .	Housewife	

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S p 29	Laconia . .	Edward Fay Esty . . . .	Laconia . . . .	33	White	Machinist . . . .	Groton . . . .	Leroy E. Esty Rhoda A. Merrill . . . .	Groton . . . .	Farmer . . . .	Rev. A. P. Davis, Laconia, Minister of the Gospel.
		Ella Louise Smith . . . .	" . . . .	26	"	Housekeeper . . . .	" . . . .	Frank J. Smith . . . . Fattie L. Gilman . . . .	Ossipee . . . . Ashland . . . .	Blacksmith . . . . Retired . . . .	
		George P. Nutting . . . .	" . . . .	24	"	Druggist . . . .	Laconia . . . .	Everett M. Nutting . . . . Lula Gilman . . . .	Groton, Mass. . . . Laconia . . . .	Machinist . . . . Housewife . . . .	Rev. A. P. Davis, Laconia, Minister of the Gospel.
	Gilford . .	Hannah D. Sleeper . . . .	Gilford . . . .	24	"	At Home . . . .	" . . . .	Charles E. Sleeper . . . . Ida Goodwin . . . .	Gilford . . . . Warren . . . .	Farmer . . . . Housewife . . . .	
		Andrew Anchor Sonne . . . .	Laconia . . . .	30	"	Building Supt. . . .	Denmark . . . .	Adolph K. Sonne . . . . Marie Dahl . . . .	Denmark . . . .	Quarry Man . . . .	Rev. J. L. Shively, Laconia, Clergy- man.
	Laconia . .	Lillian Elizabeth Atwood . . . .	Milford, Mass . . . .	23	"	At Home . . . .	Milford, Mass . . . .	Beth Smith Atwood . . . . Cora Maria Wilcox . . . .	Hardwick, Vt. . . . Mendon, Mass. . . .	Retired . . . . Housewife . . . .	
		George Benj. Rollins . . . .	Laconia . . . .	20	"	Mill Op'ative . . . .	Ashland . . . .	Benjamin F. Rollins . . . . Ida Bailey . . . .	Laconia . . . . Richmond, P. O. . . .	Painter . . . . Housewife . . . .	Rev. C. W. Frye, Laconia, Ordained Preacher.
	" . . . .	Lena Madeline Maltais . . . .	" . . . .	16	White	" . . . .	Mosinee, Wis. . . .	Charles Maltais . . . . Frances Lunguski . . . .	Canada . . . .	Mill Op'ative . . . . Housewife . . . .	
	" . . . .	Ovide Dero . . . .	" . . . .	22	"	Laborer . . . .	Stanford, P. O. . . .	Eusebe Dero . . . . Alamose Trembley . . . .	Stanford, P. O. . . . Chicome, P. O. . . .	Mill Op'ative . . . . Housewife . . . .	Rev. Elisie Alix, La- conia, R. C. Priest.
	" . . . .	Marie Alxida Valliere . . . .	" . . . .	18	White	Mill Op'ative . . . .	Holyoke, Mass. . . .	Marie Elise Dubois . . . . Henry T. Page . . . .	St. Helene, P. O. . . . Gilmanton I. Wks. . . .	Laborer . . . . Housewife . . . .	
	" . . . .	Moses Perry Page . . . .	" . . . .	57	"	Lumber Sawyer . . . .	Tamworth . . . .	Louisa F. Staples . . . . David A. Newton . . . .	Albany . . . .	Shoemaker . . . . Housewife . . . .	Rev. C. L. Chamber- lain, Laconia, Cler- gyman.
12	" . . . .	Emma Louisa Tripp . . . .	West Somerville, Mass. . . .	58	"	Housekeeper . . . .	Marlboro, Mass. . . .	Louisa E. Ellison . . . . Paul Lamontagne . . . .	" . . . .	Baker . . . . Housewife . . . .	
	" . . . .	Joseph Lamontagne . . . .	Laconia . . . .	24	"	Laborer . . . .	Canada . . . .	Phoebe Gardner . . . . Charles Chabot . . . .	Canada . . . .	Laborer . . . . Housewife . . . .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia, R. C. Priest.
15	" . . . .	Marie Lydie V. Chabot . . . .	" . . . .	21	"	Mill Op'ative . . . .	Laconia . . . .	Lydie Belaire . . . .	" . . . .	Carpenter . . . .	
	" . . . .	Walter Arthur Poley . . . .	" . . . .	31	"	Express Messenger . . . .	St. Johns, N. B. . . .	Seth Poley . . . .	St. Christophe P. Q. . . .	Housewife . . . .	
15	" . . . .	Pearl Mayer . . . .	Plymouth . . . .	24	"	At Home . . . .	Nashua . . . .	Bessie Winters . . . . Patrick Maher . . . .	Penobscot, N. B. . . . Sussex, N. B. . . . New Haven, Conn . . . .	Blacksmith . . . . Housewife . . . . Fireman . . . .	Rev. C. L. Chamber- lain, Laconia, Cler- gyman.
	" . . . .							Mamie Maynard . . . .	St. Albans, Vt. . . .	Housekeeper . . . .	



Oct 15	Laconia ..	Irenee Martel .. . . .	Laconia . . . . .	19	Clerk . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Louis Martel . . . . . Josephine Bilodeau Joseph Sevigny . . . . . Salome Belais . . . . . Joseph C. Morin . . . . . Zephertine Derois . . . . . August St. Pierre . . . . . Julia Lavallee . . . . . Charles C. Jacques . . . . . Levina Morin . . . . . Israel Morin . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Laborer . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Blacksmith . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Carpenter . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Laborer . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Mill Op'ative . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Carpenter . . . . .	Rev. Elisie Alix, Laconia, R. C. Priest.
22	"	Yvonne Sevigny . . . . .	"	18	Mill Op'ative . . . . .	"	Deneige Lapointe . . . . . George E. Chase . . . . . Sarah Eliz. Kanlet . . . . . Daniel T. Cate . . . . . Sarah Eliz. Cotton . . . . . Adolph Nedean . . . . . Josephine Morrow . . . . . Joseph Dionne . . . . . Caroline Medore . . . . . Charles F. Pitman . . . . . Grace A. Vaughan . . . . . Fred Keasor . . . . . Ida Ladd . . . . .	"	Housewife . . . . . Blacksmith . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Carpenter . . . . . Tinsmith . . . . . Housekeep'r . . . . . Tinsmith . . . . . Housekeep'r . . . . . Laborer . . . . . Fireman . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Manufact'ur . . . . . At Home . . . . . Retired . . . . .	Rev. W. H. Sweeney, Laconia, R. C. Priest.
22	"	Peter Morin . . . . .	"	21	Clerk . . . . .	"	Joseph Bourke . . . . . Louis Bourque . . . . . Patrick Chartier . . . . . Cecilia Bouvier . . . . . Nelson Dionne . . . . . Felicite Michand . . . . . Joseph Carrier . . . . . Celanire Leclerc . . . . . Theodore Bolduc . . . . . Adele Gendron . . . . . Charles Paquette . . . . .	"	Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia, R. C. Priest.
24	"	Emma St. Pierre . . . . .	"	22	Mill Op'ative . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	Harris J. Richardson . . . . . Hattie F. Colby . . . . . John T. Ranger . . . . . Annie Bryant . . . . . Murdo MacDonald . . . . . Isabel MacLean . . . . . Edward Butcher . . . . . Ann Bardeen . . . . .	Raymond . . . . . Canada . . . . .	Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Carpenter . . . . .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia, R. C. Priest.
24	"	Gideon Joseph Jacques	"	26	"	Canada . . . . .	Sarah Dubois . . . . .	"	Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . .	Rev. O. W. Craig, Manchester, Priest of the P. E. C.
24	"	Zulima Marie Morin . . . . .	"	46	Carpenter . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	John T. Ranger . . . . .	"	Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia, R. C. Priest.
24	M'chester	Joseph Ranlet Chase . . . . .	"	43	Bookkeeper . . . . .	"	Ann Bardeen . . . . .	"	Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia, R. C. Priest.
24	Laconia . . . . .	Edith Hilda Cate . . . . .	"	17	Laborer . . . . .	"	Ann Bardeen . . . . .	"	Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia, Clergyman.
27	"	Joseph Philip Nedean . . . . .	"	18	Mill Op'ative . . . . .	Whitefield . . . . .	Ann Bardeen . . . . .	"	Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia, R. C. Priest.
27	"	Mary Louise E. Dionne . . . . .	"	22	Manufact'ur . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	Ann Bardeen . . . . .	"	Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia, R. C. Priest.
29	"	Charles Joseph Pitman . . . . .	"	20	At Home . . . . .	"	Ann Bardeen . . . . .	"	Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia, R. C. Priest.
29	"	Mildred Leonette Keasor . . . . .	"	20	Machinist . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Ann Bardeen . . . . .	"	Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia, R. C. Priest.
29	"	Napoleon Bourke . . . . .	"	39	Housework . . . . .	"	Ann Bardeen . . . . .	"	Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia, R. C. Priest.
29	"	Albertine Chartier . . . . .	"	21	Baker . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	Ann Bardeen . . . . .	"	Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia, R. C. Priest.
29	"	Arthur Paul Dionne . . . . .	"	24	Mill Op'ative . . . . .	Franklin . . . . .	Ann Bardeen . . . . .	"	Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia, R. C. Priest.
29	"	Matilda Carrier . . . . .	"	26	"	Greenbay, Vt . . . . .	Ann Bardeen . . . . .	"	Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia, R. C. Priest.
29	"	Arthur Joseph Bolduc . . . . .	"	26	Clerk . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	Ann Bardeen . . . . .	"	Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia, R. C. Priest.
31	"	Leontine M'rie Paquette . . . . .	"	24	Farmer . . . . .	Moultonboro . . . . .	Ann Bardeen . . . . .	"	Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . .	Rev. A. P. Davis, Laconia, Minister of the Gospel.
31	"	Merle D. Richardson . . . . .	"	26	Saleslady . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	Ann Bardeen . . . . .	"	Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . .	Rev. A. P. Davis, Laconia, Minister of the Gospel.
31	"	Alice L. Ranger . . . . .	"	23	Foreman Machinist	Sornoway, Scotland Pittsfield . . . . .	Ann Bardeen . . . . .	"	Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . .	Rev. J. W. Smith, Manchester, Minister of the Gospel.
Nov 3	M'chester	Angus MacDonald . . . . .	"	30	At Home . . . . .	"	Ann Bardeen . . . . .	"	Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . .	Rev. J. W. Smith, Manchester, Minister of the Gospel.
Nov 3	"	Ruth Ilda Butcher . . . . .	"	24	At Home . . . . .	"	Ann Bardeen . . . . .	"	Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . . Housewife . . . . .	Rev. J. W. Smith, Manchester, Minister of the Gospel.

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Nv. 3	Laconia	Jack Locke . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	23		Machinist	Hooksett	Fred Locke . . . . . Loretta Foote . . . . .	Pennacook . . . . . Bow . . . . .	Laborer . . . . . Housekeep'r . . . . .	Rev. Wm. Thompson, Laconia. Clergyman.
		Ethel Prior . . . . .	" . . . . .	21		Mill Op'tive	Plymouth, Vt.	John Frank Prior . . . . . May A. Goodnow . . . . .	Omer, Wis. Hubbardton, Vt.	Farmer . . . . . Housewife . . . . .	
4	"	Frank Willey . . . . .	" . . . . .	30		Soldier . . . . .	Gilford	Alvah Willey . . . . . Eldora Gilman . . . . .	Gilmanton . . . . .	Farmer . . . . . Housewife . . . . .	Rev. Wm. Thompson, Laconia. Clergyman.
		Susie Mary Stevens . . . . .	" . . . . .	35		Housework	Canada	John Rice . . . . . Lizette Coons . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Farmer . . . . . Housewife . . . . .	
7	"	Darius J. Glines . . . . .	" . . . . .	21		Teamster	N. Chelmsford, Mass.	Fred D. Glines . . . . . Victoria Mason . . . . .	N. Chelmsf'd, M's	Farmer . . . . . Housewife . . . . .	Rev. H. H. White, Laconia. Clergyman.
		Gladys Johnson . . . . .	" . . . . .	17		Needlemak'r	N. Woodst'k	John L. Johnson . . . . . Elsie May Sherman . . . . .	Woodsville . . . . . N. Woodstock . . . . .	Housewife . . . . . Farmer . . . . .	
10	Gilford	Michael J. McNamara . . . . .	Stoughton, Mass.	29		Co. Agent	Stoughton, Mass.	James F. McNamara . . . . . Julia Vaughn . . . . .	Stoughton, Mass.	Housewife . . . . . Grocer . . . . .	Rev. W. F. Harding, Gilford. Clergyman.
		Josephine M. Larkin . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	31	All White	Clerk . . . . .	Franklin	Joseph A. Bernier . . . . . Rose Anna Caron . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	At home . . . . .	
10	"	Ransom C. McMurphy . . . . .	" . . . . .	52	All White	Teamster	Lakeport	Rob't H. McMurphy . . . . . Mary I. Smith . . . . .	Derry . . . . . Tamworth . . . . .	Painter . . . . . Housewife . . . . .	Rev. C. L. Chamberlain, Laconia. Clergyman.
		Bertha M. Drew . . . . .	" . . . . .	37	All White	Mill Op'tive	Meredith	George L. Whiting . . . . . Annette W. Swain . . . . .	Lakeport . . . . .	Farmer . . . . . Housewife . . . . .	
10	"	Gilman A. Smith . . . . .	" . . . . .	19		Machinist	"	Charles J. Smith . . . . . Elizabeth Constantine . . . . .	Meredith . . . . . Laconia . . . . .	Farmer . . . . . Housewife . . . . .	Rev. E. R. Caswell, Laconia. Minister of Gospel.
		Irene Elmina Cox . . . . .	" . . . . .	17		Mill Op'tive	Laconia	Al O'his Cox . . . . . Grace Whitten . . . . .	Meredith . . . . . Laconia . . . . .	Barber . . . . . Housewife . . . . .	
15	"	Mahlon C. Elliott . . . . .	" . . . . .	19		Electrician	Webster	Clarence T. Elliott . . . . . Alma Collins . . . . .	Gilmanton . . . . . Quebec, P. Q.	Needlemak'r . . . . . Housewife . . . . .	Rev. H. H. White, Laconia. Clergyman.
		Delena M. Morency . . . . .	" . . . . .	18		Needlemak'r	Laconia	Amable Morency . . . . . Ida Girard . . . . .	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	Housewife . . . . .	
		Harris D. Morrison . . . . .	" . . . . .	25		Foreman	Ashland	Henry Morrison . . . . . Martha Eastman . . . . .	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	Blacksmith . . . . . At home . . . . .	Rev. C. L. Chamberlain, Laconia. Clergyman.
15	"	Marion E. Kimball . . . . .	" . . . . .	22		Needlemak'r	Meredith	Herman Kimball . . . . . Lillian Tuttle . . . . .	Meredith . . . . .	Farmer . . . . . Housewife . . . . .	

Nv. 16	Franklin	James Russell	Laconia	45	Machinist	Boston, M's	Christopher Russell	Boston, Mass.	Florist	Irving V. Goss,
		Elizabeth Arnold	"	43	At home	Rochester	Abigail Breen	Canada	Housewife	Franklin,
		Alexander D. Hamilton	"	22	Teamster	Laconia	John Maltais	"	Housewife	Justice of Peace.
22	Laconia	Esther Petronal Patrick	Guildhall, Vt.	18	At home	Guildhall, V.	Edward Hamilton	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	Teamster	Rev. Wm. Thomp-
		Ralph E. Wilcox	Laconia	22	Ice dealer	Laconia	Lucinda Laravie	Ashtand	Housewife	son, Laconia.
22	"	Annie I. Hamilton	"	20	Laundry w'k	"	Idelle Lamotte	Broughton, P. Q.	Farmer	Clergyman.
24	"	Elwin S. O'Leary	"	22	Machinist	Bristol	Frederick W. Wilcox	Kingsey Falls, Q.	Housewife	Rev. Wm. Thomp-
		Emma Elwell Colby	Bristol	26	Waitress	Sandown	Edward Hamilton	Laconia	Housewife	son, Laconia.
		Daniel A. Sheehan	Laconia	27	Machinist	Jenk'gt'n, Pa	Lucinda Laravie	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	Teamster	Clergyman.
26	"	Celina Skelling	"	22	Mill Op'tive	Canada	Arthur O'Leary	Milford	Fireman	Rev. H. H. White,
		Joseph T. Lachance	"	26	Bridge B'ldr	Brought'n, Q	Ella Stoddard	Haverhill, Mass.	Housewife	Laconia.
26	"	Leda Fillion	"	20	Mill Op'tive	Sacre Coeur	Francis Colby	Orange	Music t'chr	Clergyman.
28	"	Oley Alfred Arnold	"	20	Mill Op'tive	Laconia	Mary White	Ireland	Shoe worker	Rev. F. A. Mulvan-
		Gladys G. Mansfield	"	19	"	Gilmanton	Elia Driscoll	"	Housekeeper	ity, Manchester.
28	"	Enile R. Chabot	Manchester	23	Laborer	St. Johnsb'y,	Edmund Skelling	Canada	Farmer	R. C. Priest.
		Donald Richard	Laconia	22	At home	Canada	Lucius Martineau	Broughton, P. Q.	Housekeeper	Rev. Elisee Alix,
28	"	Thomas H. Lowe	"	32	Electrician	Sherbrooke,	Thomas Lachance	Broughton, P. Q.	Housewife	Laconia.
		Edith M. Wilcox	Concord	24	Saleslady	P. O.	Odele Perre	Sacre Cr de Marie	Retired	R. C. Priest.
28	"	Fred E. McMurphy	Laconia	50	Painter	Lisbon	Joseph F. Fillion	Gilmanton	Housewife	Rev. C. L. Chamber-
		Nancy Glidden	"	52	Mill Op'tive	Meredith	Celina Gilbert	"	At home	lain, Laconia.
29	"	Clarence Leon Blair	"	31	Postal Clerk	Laconia	Charles A. Arnold	"	Farmer	Clergyman.
		Carrie Amelia French	"	33	Bookkeeper	Warren	Mary Ada Cotton	"	Moulder	Rev. Elisee Alix,
							Wm. I. Mansfield	Canada	Housewife	Laconia.
							Cora Tilton	Maine	Laborer	R. C. Priest.
							Arcadius Chabot	Manchester, Eng.	Electrician	Rev. T. H. Stacy,
							Emilie Gosselin	"	Housewife	Concord.
							Henry Richard	Ashland	Trav. sales n	Clergyman.
							Eleanor Coran	Camden, Me.	Housewife	Rev. E. R. Caswell,
							Wm. R. Lowe	Derry	Retired	Laconia.
							Clem'tine Rollin	Lisbon	Housekeeper	Minister of Gospel
							James M. Sargent	Middleton, Vt.	Stone work'r	
							Amedea Duntou	Alton	Housekeeper	
							Henry McMurphy	Canada	Farmer	Rev. J. L. Shively,
							Mary Sherman	Laconia	Housewife	Laconia.
							Henry Swift	Warren	Music t'chr	Clergyman.
							Sarah Glidden	"	"	"
							Leon B. Blair	"	"	"
							Florence Foote	"	"	"
							David A. French	"	"	"
							Amelia S. Clifford	"	"	"

MARRIAGES CONTINUED

Date.—1917	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, Residence & official Station of Person by whom Married.
Nv. 29	Laconia . .	James B. French . .	Laconia . . . .	67		Farmer . . . .	Nottingham . .	Thomas J. French . .	Nottingham . .	Farmer . . . .	Rev. Wm. Thompson, Laconia, Clergyman.
	"	Clara Pingree Baker . .	" . . . .	61		Housekeep'r . .	Lisbon . . . .	Susan C. Basset . .	Newmarket . .	Housewife . .	
	"	Lester Chapman . . . .	" . . . .	22		Laborer . . . .	Sanbornton . .	Rebecca W. Pingree . .	Littleton . . . .	Housekeep'r . .	
	"	Edecla Begin . . . . .	" . . . .	22		Mill Op'ative . .	Laconia . . . .	Saphrona Chapman . .	Canada . . . .	Housekeep'r . .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia, Roman Catholic Priest.
	"	Grover Colby Smith . .	" . . . .	24		Machinist . . . .	Bristol . . . .	Hatteelyn Laroche . .	Canada . . . .	Housewife . .	
	"	Florida M. Destrochers .	" . . . .	18		Mill Op'ative . .	Derby, Conn . .	Charles T. Smith . . .	Orange . . . .	Farmer . . . .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia, R. C. Priest.
	"	Harry Otis Cox . . . . .	" . . . .	20		Machinist . . . .	Laconia . . . .	Margaret E. Kenney . .	Gaspy, Can. . . .	Housewife . .	
30	No. Andover, Mass.	Mary Marguerite Dow .	" . . . .	21	All White	Mill Op'ative . .	Forge Village, Mass.	Joseph Destrochers . .	Canada . . . .	Housewife . .	
	"	Karl Adelb't Kirkinan . .	" . . . .	23		Machinist . . . .	Meredith . . . .	Eina Libby . . . . .	Holderness . . . .	Barber . . . .	Rev. H. U. Monro, North Andover, Mass., Clergyman.
	"	Hazel Kincaid . . . . .	" . . . .	24	All White	Teacher . . . .	Chelsea, Mass. . . .	Grace E. Whitten . . .	Laconia . . . .	Housewife . .	
Dec. 1	Laconia . .	Junius Leslie Evis . . . .	" . . . .	21		Mechanic . . . .	Groveton . . . .	James Munroe Dow . .	St. John, N. B. . .	Farmer . . . .	Rev. C. W. Frye, Laconia, Ordained Preacher . . . . .
	"	Ruth Anna Beck . . . . .	" . . . .	18		At home . . . .	Gilmanton . . . .	Maria Agnes Finnell . .	Bolton, Eng. . . .	Housewife . .	
	"	William Joseph Croteau .	" . . . .	21		Laborer . . . .	Sanbor nville . .	John Wm. Kirkinan . .	Meredith . . . .	Machinist . .	
3	"	Aurilda Marie Sanborn .	" . . . .	24		Mill Op'ative . .	Pittsfield . . . .	Lura A. Chase . . . . .	Chelsea, Mass. . . .	Housewife . .	
7	"	John Harold Merrill . . .	" . . . .	22		Optometrist . .	Manlius, N.Y . .	Mellie E. Hobbs . . . .	Ottawa, Can. . . .	Housewife . .	
	"	Alice Stella Benson . . .	" . . . .	19		Clerk . . . . .	Brocton, Mass. . .	Frank Eugene Evis . . .	Laconia . . . .	Housekeep'r . .	Rev. H. H. White, Laconia, Clergyman.
	"		" . . . .					Bertha Eva Whitten . .	Gilmanton . . . .	Engineer . . .	
	"		" . . . .					Charles Wm. Beck . . .	Dover . . . . .	Housewife . .	
	"		" . . . .					Ernest Croteau . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Laborer . . . .	
	"		" . . . .					Josephine Herbert . .	" . . . . .	Housewife . .	Rev. Otto E. Duerr, Laconia, Minister of the Gospel.
	"		" . . . .					Edward Dupuis . . . .	" . . . . .	Retired . . . .	
	"		" . . . .					Amy Shenvert . . . . .	Albany, Vt. . . .	Housewife . .	Rev. Wm. Thompson, Laconia, Clergyman.
	"		" . . . .					Hiram Merrill . . . . .	" . . . . .	Optometrist . .	
	"		" . . . .					May Squires . . . . .	" . . . . .	Housewife . .	
	"		" . . . .					Andrew Benson . . . .	" . . . . .	Printer . . . .	
	"		" . . . .					Hilda Hanson . . . . .	" . . . . .	Housekeep'r . .	

SUPPLEMENTARY RETURN OF MARRIAGES NOT PREVIOUSLY RECORDED.

Dc.15	Laconia . . .	Laconia . . .	22	Chauffeur . .	Laconia . . .	Fred H. Johnson Caroline S. Wallace Ferdin'd N. Folsom Kate Ufford Chas. H. Harwood Clara Millett Freeman Estell . . . Sarah Shephard Joseph Tondreau Mary Larondeau Benjamin Perry Josie Vaillancourt Moses W. Twombly Nellie Saunders Clarence S. Merrill Lela Munsey Edward Howard Georgia Morrison Mitchell Klein Phoebe Martineau . . .	Vermont . . . So. Barton, Vt. West Glover, Vt. Barry, Mass. Dover, Mass. " . . . Canada . . . " . . . " . . . Alton . . . Lanesville, Mass. Vernon, Conn. Laconia . . . New Haven, Conn. Franklin . . . France . . . Canada . . .	Foreman . . . Housewife . . . Meat Cutter . . . Needle Mkr. Ret. Dentist Housewife . . . Farmer . . . Housewife . . . Farmer . . . Housewife . . . Retired . . . Housewife . . . Electrician Housewife . . . Salesman . . . Housewife . . . Meat cutter Housekeeper Carpenter . . . Housewife . . .	Rev. C. L. Chamberlain, Laconia, Clergyman. Oscar L. Young, Laconia, Justice of the Peace. Rev. J. L. Shively, Laconia, Clergyman. Rev. Otto E. Duerr, Laconia, Clergyman. Rev. A. M. Dunstan, Tilton, Priest of the Episcopal Church.
22	" . . .	" . . .	21	Needle Mkr.	Barton, Vt.				
24	" . . .	" . . .	50	Machinist . .	Salem, Mass.				
25	" . . .	" . . .	48	Housekeep'r	Newport, Vt.				
31	Tilton. . .	" . . .	45	Laborer . . .	Canada . . .				
		" . . .	36	Housework	Laconia . . .				
		" . . .	26	Electrician .	Alton . . .				
		" . . .	22	At Home . .	New York				
		" . . .	18	Woodwork'r	New Hamp- ton				
		" . . .	19	Mill Op'ative	Coaticook, P. O.				

1914 Spt.29	Newbury, Vt.	Laconia . . .	30	Farmer . . .	Laconia . . .	Dominick Trojano . . . Mary E. Filgate Frank Grant . . . Emma Libby . . . Alfred Davis . . . Clarinda Tinkham William Weir . . . Susan Scott . . . Geo. P. Maloon . . . Nora E. Bennett . . . Mark O. Tatham . . . Sarah A. Crandall . . . Richard Rexford . . . Anna Sutcliffe . . . John Woods . . . Hanna Sullivan . . .	Italy . . . Laconia . . . Gilford . . . Laconia . . . Dorchester . . . Lyme . . . Canada . . . Canada . . . New Hampshire . . . Canada . . . Bolton, P. O. Salem, Vt. Canada . . . Ireland . . . Ireland . . .	M. C. Knight, Newbury, Vt., Justice of the Peace. Rev. P. D. Moody, St. Johnsbury, Vt., Cong. Clergyman. Rev. Geo. A. Martin, St. Johnsbury, Vt., Methodist Clergyman. Rev. Jas. H. Phalan, Boston, Mass., Priest.	
1916 Spt. 9	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Belmont . . .	26	Carpenter . .	Lyme . . .				
11	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Laconia . . .	45	Machinist . .	Hemmings- ford, P. O.				
14	Boston, Mass.	" . . .	41	White	Laconia . . .				
		" . . .	27	Machinist . .	Mereditth . .				
		" . . .	28	Carpenter . .	Laconia . . .				
		" . . .	28	Cook . . .	Rickford, Vt.				
		Boston, Mass	23	Cook . . .	Ireland . . .				



# Deaths Registered in the City of Laconia for the Year Ending December 31, 1917.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.		Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Months.					Days.	Father.		
Jan'y 1	Adeline Jackson	56		319	Cape Breton	F	M		Housewife	Margaret, C. B. Canada	Margaret, C. B. Canada	Ebenezer Leadbette	Virginie Blanchette
1	Joseph Nault	26		23	Laconia	M	M		Mechanic	Italy	Italy	Arthur Nault	Caneline Bansine
2	Ginefrina Carvallo	54			Italy	F	W		Housewife	Ireland	Ireland	Wadeo Piegliaris	
2	Elizabeth Sherman	70			England	F	W		Retired	Ireland	Ireland	John McGuirk	
2	Charles Fox	24		20	Laconia	M	M		Laborer	Laconia	Laconia	Alexander G. Belford	
6	Virginia Marie Belford	2		10	Laconia	F	M		Farmer	Canada	Canada	Silas F. Bean	Albeno Vigneault
8	Silas W. Bean	61		11	Melvin	M	W			Canada	Canada	Mary O. Abbott	Rose Anna Bilodeau
9	— Pouliot	80		26	Laconia	F	S			Canada	Canada	Joseph Landry	
10	Emelle Lessard	43		8	Canada	F	M		Mill Hand	Dummerston, Vt	Dummerston, Vt	Harold C. Blanchard	Alice M. Abbott
14	Marion R. Blanchard	43		21	Hill	F	S			Canada	Canada	George Lacasse	Suzanne Bilodeau
14	Melanie LePage	68		7	Canada	F	M		Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	Washington White	Ann S. Card
14	Llewellyn T. White	82		11	Newcastle	M	W		Retired	Ireland	Ireland	Michael McCarthy	Eliza Th McDonoghue
15	Dennis McCarthy	52		9	Killarney, Ire.	F	W			Russia	Russia	Eugene O. Sullivan	Rose M. Murphy
16	Lucey A. Davis	2		9	Laconia	F	M		Machinist	Canada	Canada	William Znodouski	— Zohraushi
16	Frances Znodouski	72		5	Chastown, Ms.	F	S			Canada	Canada	Daniel Moulton	Elizabeth Currier
17	James A. Moulton	72		7	Fitchburg, Ms.	M	M			Canada	Canada	Edmund Venne	Marion Billion
18	Rhena Dephose	7		2	Laconia	F	S		Carpenter	Gilford	Gilford	Philip Dephose	Matvina Guay
18	John W. Follett	78		6	Gilford	M	M			Russia	Russia	Gliman Follett	— Zohraushi
19	Alexander Znodouski	71		13	Laconia	M	S		School Teacher	Epping	Epping	John Blaisdell	Deborah Garland
19	S. Ida Blaisdell	59		3	29	F	S			New Hampton	New Hampton	Daniel P. Smith	Abigail Doloff
20	Abbe L. Weymouth	66		7	14	M	W		Retired	Leominster, Mas	Leominster, Mas	Thomas Wilder	Abigail Parker
22	Thomas W. Wilder	78		3	21	M	S			Canada	Canada	Arthur Couture	Rose Anna Picard
22	Marie F. E. Couture	6		2	Sherbrooke PQ	F	W			Gilford	Gilford	Jeremiah Gilman	Betsy Hodgdon
22	Laura Keasor	88		4	26	F	W		Stone Mason			Jeremiah Austin	Elsie Simonds
23	Thomas S. Austin	81		23	Northfield	M	W		Houseworker			James A. Draper	Hattie Randall
23	Ida F. Draper	38		7	3	F	S			Lakeport	Lakeport	Arthur L. Phelps	Jessie L. Levoy
24	Edward M. Phelps	45		9	29	M	W		Laborer	Redford, N. Y.	Redford, N. Y.	Nelson Lacroix	Virginie Lafontaine
24	Alfred Lacroix	77		4	4	M	W		Retired	Dracut, Mass.	Dracut, Mass.	Charles Cohun	Prudence Jones
24	Emily M. Stone	74		8	4	F	F			Sandwich	Sandwich	Calvin Vittum	Lydia Ford
25	E. Elinora Newhall	74		8	Sandwich	F	S			Lowell, Mass	Lowell, Mass	George A. Faskell	Signe Peterson
25	Richard Allen Faskell	2		2	Laconia	M	S			Manchester	Manchester		



DEATHS CONTINUED.

Date of Death	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.		Sex.	Color.	Mar- ried, Widowed, Single.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Father.	Mother.								
Apr.	11 Dwight B. Dame	8	2	27	Laconia	M		S	Student.	Gilford	Gilford	John C. Dame	Martha S. Perkins	
	17 John Vincent Vittum	71	8	21	Meredith	F		M	Housewife	Lakeport	Lakeport	Ray D. Vittum	Katherine G. Kiley	
	20 Geo. Fred'k Mallard	77	6	25	Laconia	M		M	Retired Druggist	Meredith	Meredith	Charles Bickford	Augusta Chase	
	21 Orelle Paquette	11	8	28		M		S	Laborer	Canada	Canada	Ephraim Mallard	Mary Barker	
	25 Levi King	58	3	5	Keeseville, N.Y.	F		M	Retired	Laconia	Laconia	Francois Derocher	Elmira Guilford	
	27 Mary M. Herbert	78	8	26	Laconia	M		M	Carpenter	Amesbury, Mass	W. N. w'by, M's	Richard Sawyer	Mary F. Durgin	
	28 James M. Dow	73	8	10	W. Newbury,	M		M	Optician	Canada	Laconia	Albert Falardeau	Edith Chantigny	
	29 Nicholas D. Sawyer	68	10	7	Laconia, M's	M		M	Housewife	Haverhill	Haverhill	Moses Dunkley	Lovina Dockham	
	1 Nancy A. Noyes	72	4	30	East Haverhill	F		M	Housework	New Hampton	Laconia	John T. Webster	Leonida Boucher	
	7 Adelaide F. Moulton	69	5	15	Laconia	M		S	Housework	Marlboro, Mass.	Canada	Charles L'Heureux	Marie Louise Dion	
8 Omer O. L'Heureux	11	8		"	M		M	Housework	Ashland.	Salem, Mass.	Harry Peavey	Marie Louise Dion		
9 William J. Peavey	2			"	M		M	Laborer	Porsonfield, Me.	Sandwich	John L. Moody	Cordelia Gott.		
10 Michael Smith	69	8	11	Augusta, Me.	M		M	Insurance Agent	Retired	Auburn	Ebenezer McMurphy	Martha Stinson		
10 Charles W. Moody	61	8	11	Sandwich	M		M	Retired	Rumney	Auburn	Dearborn French	Margaret Haynes		
10 Henry McMurphy	82	7	17	Derry	M		M	Housework	Housework	N. w'by rt, M's	James F. Duggan	Elizabeth Sheehan		
14 Laura J. Folsom	72	4	5	Gilmanton	F		M	Housework	Somersworth	Ireland	John O'Brien	O'Brien		
14 Elizabeth B. Duggan	44	5	10	Laconia	F		M	Housewife	Ireland	Keeseville, N. Y.	William MacCroix	Olive Luramie		
14 Johanna F. Fitzgerald	67	6	6	Co. Kerry, Ire.	F		M	Housewife	Keeseville, N. Y.	Pt Prime, P. E. I.	Donald MacDonald	Jessie MacDonald		
15 Marie O. Turgeon	44	2	25	Keeseville, N.Y.	F		M	Graduate Nurse	Wh'ey Riv., P. E. I.	New York City	John Ullmer	Minnie Martin		
20 Agnes S. MacDonald	28	3	6	Prince Edw. Is.	M		M	Office Clerk	New York City	Germany	John Ullmer	Emma F. Pratt		
22 Richard P. Ullmer	36	6	12	Jersey City, N.J.	M		M	Woodworker	Barnstead	Reading, Mass.	Hiram Colby	Judith Simonds		
23 Edward L. Pitman	38	2	15	Putnam, Conn	M		M	Mechanic	Franklin	Northfield	Thomas S. Austin	Alice K. Ludlow		
24 Diamond S. Colby	64	5	9	824 Hill	M		M	Housewife	Northfield	Northfield	Coleman	Alice K. Ludlow		
25 Henrietta M. Goodall	59	3	1	Northfield	F		M	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Alfred Isabelle	Liodia Boucher		
27 Mary A. Giddlen	87	8	23	Alton	M		M	Housewife	Canada	Meredith	Charles Pickering	Roxanna Webster		
3 Rena Isabelle	1	5	17	Laconia	F		M	Housewife	Meredith	Russia	Antonio Kazlobski	Maggie Stescoski		
3 Alice M. Charles	37	5	10	"	F		M	Housewife	Hollis	Hanover	William Shattuck	Phoebe Davis		
8 Anna Kazlobski	79	8	28	Orange	M		M	Carpenter	Sutton	Springfield	George W. Peaslee	Caroline T. Burbank		
8 Henry Shattuck	79	8	28	Orange	M		M	Carpenter	Sutton	Springfield	George W. Peaslee	Caroline T. Burbank		
11 Walter S. Peaslee	62	6	27	Wilmot	M		D	Lawyer	Sutton	Springfield	George W. Peaslee	Caroline T. Burbank		



June	12	Ada Ward Ewink.	41	1	9	Manchester	F	All White										Concord	East Ware	Leroy M. Gould	Julia A. Abbott
	13	Celanine Garner	57	11	27	Canada	M	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Canada	Canada	Canada	Canada	Canada	Canada	Pierre Leclerc	Josephine Turgeon			
	17	Fannie G. Wallace	54	11	27	New Hampton	W	Housekeeper	New Hampton	New Hampton	New Hampton	New Hampton	New Hampton	New Hampton	New Hampton	Pharad W. Emerson	Clara K. Smith				
	18	Ephraim W. Emerson	75	6	7	Newbury, Vt.	M	Cigar Maker	Newbury, Vt.	Newbury, Vt.	Newbury, Vt.	Newbury, Vt.	Newbury, Vt.	Newbury, Vt.	Thodore Lebel	Betsy Hall					
	19	Annie Lebel	72	2	5	Laconia	F	Mill Operative	Canada	Canada	Canada	Canada	Canada	Canada	Thodore Lebel	Marie Laroche					
	25	Charles E. Edgerly	72	2	5	Saanbornton	M	Laborer	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	John L'gdon Edgerly	Huldah P. Copp					
	26	Philoni A. Touchette	67	11	12	Canada	F	Cook	Canada	Canada	Canada	Canada	Canada	Canada	Maxime Auclair	Abbie Kimball					
	26	Anna Seaver	63	10	4	Rumney	W	Farmer	Saanbornton	Saanbornton	Saanbornton	Saanbornton	Saanbornton	Saanbornton	Josiah Saanborn	Emira Aiken					
	27	William M. Odell	82	3	9	Laconia	M	Farmer	Concord	Concord	Concord	Concord	Concord	Concord	Arnon D. Hurd	Brady Polham					
	28	Marguarita Hurd	5	9	12	Saanbornton	F	Teacher	Chester	Chester	Chester	Chester	Chester	Chester	Channecy S. Richards	Alice G. Black					
	28	Alice Black Richards	38	1	1	Danvers, Mass	W	Retired	Thornton	Thornton	Thornton	Thornton	Thornton	Thornton	Elkins Bagley	Sally Lamprey					
July	3	Esther B. Beard	86	1	11	Thornton	M	Retired	Laconia	Laconia	Laconia	Laconia	Laconia	Laconia	Joseph Plummer	Lydia Fecteau					
	3	Ann E. Ayers	83	1	7	Gilmanton	M	Farmer	Laconia	Laconia	Laconia	Laconia	Laconia	Laconia	Josiah Coriveau	Julia Willis					
	4	Adelard F. Coriveau	83	1	7	Gilmanton	F	Farmer	Fairview, Ohio	Fairview, Ohio	Fairview, Ohio	Fairview, Ohio	Fairview, Ohio	Fairview, Ohio	Josiah Greave	Mary Paquette					
	8	Virginia E. Speare	63	1	22	Fairview, Ohio	F	Housewife	Keeseville, N. Y.	Keeseville, N. Y.	Keeseville, N. Y.	Keeseville, N. Y.	Keeseville, N. Y.	Keeseville, N. Y.	John Mitchell	Olive Fortin					
	9	Paquette				Laconia	M	Laborer	Canada	Canada	Canada	Canada	Canada	Canada	Lucien Paquette	Benjamin Paré					
	11	Fortunat Parré	45	2	13	Canada	F	Housekeeper	St. Johnsbyry, Vt	St. Johnsbyry, Vt	St. Johnsbyry, Vt	St. Johnsbyry, Vt	St. Johnsbyry, Vt	St. Johnsbyry, Vt	Frank A. Piché	Marie Goyette					
	14	Ida Lavertue	38	8	28	Laconia	M	Housekeeper	Canada	Canada	Canada	Canada	Canada	Canada	Euseme Breton	Josephine Roux					
	15	Alberta Breton	1	4	18	"	M	Retired	Belmont	Belmont	Belmont	Belmont	Belmont	Belmont	Barnett T. Ladd	Eliza Ladd					
	16	Harland P. Ladd	82	24	24	Belmont	W	Retired	Belmont	Belmont	Belmont	Belmont	Belmont	Belmont	David Hayford	Elizabeth Ames					
	20	Herbert W. Hayford	56	10	8	Tamworth	W	Machinist	Tamworth	Tamworth	Tamworth	Tamworth	Tamworth	Tamworth	Abel Eastman	Eliza Woodman					
	30	Horace H. Eastman	83	11	11	Meredith	W	Farmer	Saanbornton	Saanbornton	Saanbornton	Saanbornton	Saanbornton	Saanbornton	Stephen Penderkast	Ann M. Ayers					
Aug.	2	Pamela A. Shackford	81	8	16	Barnstead	F	Farmer	Barnstead	Barnstead	Barnstead	Barnstead	Barnstead	Barnstead	John Hunkins	Thomas Ford					
	10	Louis R. Hunkins	81	2	17	Saanbornton	M	Farmer	Saanbornton	Saanbornton	Saanbornton	Saanbornton	Saanbornton	Saanbornton	John Hunkins	Thomas Ford					
	12	Sabra F. C. Conant	75	8	28	Quincy, Mass.	F	Housewife	New York	New York	New York	New York	New York	New York	Thomas Ford	Sabra F. Cummings					
	13	Fannie S. Vance	63	6	21	New Hampton	M	Housewife	Chichester	Chichester	Chichester	Chichester	Chichester	Chichester	Rufus E. Prescott	Adeline F. Saanborn					
	14	Marta L. Haines	79	3	19	Chichester	W	Housewife	Strafford, Vt.	Strafford, Vt.	Strafford, Vt.	Strafford, Vt.	Strafford, Vt.	Strafford, Vt.	True Saanborn	Mary W. Shelton					
	14	Daisy M. Caverly	36	11	12	Woodsville	M	Housewife	Meredith	Meredith	Meredith	Meredith	Meredith	Meredith	George F. Poor	Addie E. Williams					
	15	Jerusha B. Woodburn	84	2	9	Meredith	W	Moulder	Gilford	Gilford	Gilford	Gilford	Gilford	Gilford	John Russell	Abigail Biekford					
	17	George N. Piper	63	8	7	Lake Village	M	Housewife	Gilford	Gilford	Gilford	Gilford	Gilford	Gilford	John Russell	Abigail Biekford					
	20	Mary A. Blansdell	30	5	10	Brimfield, P. E. I.	F	Housewife	Wallace, N. S.	Wallace, N. S.	Wallace, N. S.	Wallace, N. S.	Wallace, N. S.	Wallace, N. S.	Benjamin K. Piper	Rhoda J. Drake					
	24	William H. Perry	69	11	30	London, Eng.	M	Scrap Metal Dir.	London, Eng.	London, Eng.	London, Eng.	London, Eng.	London, Eng.	London, Eng.	Hugh McMillan	Eliza Riley					
	25	Dina Parré	60	6	10	Canada	F	Housekeeper	Canada	Canada	Canada	Canada	Canada	Canada	William Perry	Ellen					
	31	Joseph Morey	58	4	9	St. Francis, Can	M	Laborer	Gilford	Gilford	Gilford	Gilford	Gilford	Gilford	Joseph Morey	Miriam Hoitt					
Sept.	7	Amanda F. Hoitt	79	3	18	Gilford	F	Retired	Gilford	Gilford	Gilford	Gilford	Gilford	Gilford	Moses Jewett	Harriet Pease					
	9	Nellie Wiggin	66	8	23	Rumney	F	Retired	Brimfield, Ill.	Brimfield, Ill.	Brimfield, Ill.	Brimfield, Ill.	Brimfield, Ill.	Brimfield, Ill.	Dana Avery	Luceila E. Vandermot					
	10	Katherine B. Wiley	34	6	6	Elmwood, Ill.	M	Retired	Elmwood, Ill.	Elmwood, Ill.	Elmwood, Ill.	Elmwood, Ill.	Elmwood, Ill.	Elmwood, Ill.	Everett C. Wiley	Sarah Buzzell					
	19	Timothy Young	76	10	9	Elmwood, Ill.	M	Retired	Elmwood, Ill.	Elmwood, Ill.	Elmwood, Ill.	Elmwood, Ill.	Elmwood, Ill.	Elmwood, Ill.	Jonathan Young	Margaret A. Jacques					
	22	Chas. Henry Sheehan	10	10	22	Laconia	W	Retired	Lakeport	Lakeport	Lakeport	Lakeport	Lakeport	Lakeport	William Jos. Sheehan	Rulus Virgin					
	22	Esther A. Bachelder	67	1	13	Concord	F	Housewife	Concord	Concord	Concord	Concord	Concord	Concord	Rulus Virgin	Mary A. Stevens					
	22	Carigan	67	1	13	Laconia	M	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Canada	Canada	Canada	Canada	Napoleon Carignan	Stella Breton					
	24	Robert Joseph Vallier				Laconia	M	Housewife	N'wb ryport, Ms	N'wb ryport, Ms	N'wb ryport, Ms	N'wb ryport, Ms	N'wb ryport, Ms	N'wb ryport, Ms	Joseph Vallier	Ellen Sheehan					

DEATHS CONTINUED

Date of Death	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.		Sex.	Color.	Mar-ried, Widowed	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Father.	Mother.								
Sept.	25 Dorothy G. Bouley	0	0	1	Laconia	F			Bookkeeper	Laconia	Laconia	Lucien Bouley	Emma Duval	
	27 Ashley C. Norton	24	11	17	Glauc'st'r, M's	M			Retired	Keene, N. Y.	Gloucester, Mass	Victor H. Norton	Winnifred Martin	
Oct.	3 Manuel Rowe	81	12	1	Gilford	W			Retired	Laconia	Gilmanton	John L. Perley	Dora P. Randlett	
	4 Mary P. Sturtevant	76	0	16	Laconia	F				Canada	Lowell, Mass.	Riley E. Vail	Mary Keegan	
	6 Sherman C. Thompson	33	9	29	Bristol	M			Machinist	Rutland, Vt.	Rutland, Vt.	Albert Louis Routhier	Elizabeth A. Carroll	
	8 Mary Routhier	0	0	0	Laconia	F				Northw'd Ridge	Yarmouth, N. S.	Charles L. Seavey	Bessie M. Cook	
	11 Theodore A. Sanborn	48	0	0		M			Carpenter			John F. Sanborn	Adeline Pierce	
	12 Hannah M. Abbott	68	9	20	Plymouth	M			Housewife	Center Harbor	New Hampton	John P. Smith	Eliza Smith	
	15 John Parker Smith	63	8	7	Hopkint'n, M's	M			Ret. Merchant			Napoleon St. Clair	Mary Stone	
	28 Elmer T. St. Clair	18	8	6	New Hampton	M			Housewife	Tuftonboro	Gilmanton	Daniel Palmer	Annie Durgin	
	5 Emma F. Canney	68	4	17	Milton	F				Gilford	Gilford	John J. Bennett	Eliza Jewett	
Nov.	5 Etta S. Berry	59	11	26	Gilford	M			Machinist		Laconia	Albert E. Emery	— Fitzpatrick	
	6 Charles Wilkins	65	2	19	Coaley, Eng.	M				E. Hartley, Can.		Joel Nason	Hannah Dunster	
	7 Albert John Emery	20	2	8	Laconia	F			Retired.	Vermont	Strafford, Vt.	Solomon L. Blanchard	Louisa Cutler	
	9 Caroline L. White	73	2	8	Vermont	F				Stockbridge, Vt.	Canada	Joseph Dionne	Alice St. Pierre	
	12 Lucy E. Durkee	71	8	21	Gaysville, Vt.	F				Canada.		Joseph Pior	Elizabeth Tibbetts	
	15 — Dionne	0	0	0	Laconia	M			Housekeeper	Laconia	Peabody, Mass.	Fred S. Jewett	Nancy Bell	
	17 Elizabeth May Childs	75	4	13	Keeseville, N.Y.	M			Retired.	Canada.		Stephen Harris	Eugenie Entille	
	17 Martin S. Jewett	39	5	14	Laconia	M			Housewife	Canada.		— Chabo		
	21 Jane H. Cowing	88	6	21	Lisbon	F			Retired.			Thomas Rowen	Eliza McMaster	
	22 Stanikstas Chabo	77	10	18	Canada	M			Housewife			Arthur Adams	Alphonsine Poire	
	22 Alice Dion	39	3	22	"	F			Retired	"		George Morin	Leda Nadeau	
	22 Thomas Picard	83			"	M			Mason tender	"		Alphons Fournier		
	24 William Rowen	34			Lakeport	M			Housewife			Thomas Rowen	Eliza McMaster	
	24 Annie White	72	1	4	Dunniv'le, Ont.	F				Laconia	Laconia	George Morin	Alphonsine Poire	
	24 Clerina R. Morin	0	1	10	Laconia	M			Laborer	Canada	Canada	Alphons Fournier		
	24 Wilfred Fournier	16	5	25		M			Painter			Charles J. F. Black		
	26 William Black	65	2	22	London, Eng.	M			Carpenter	Dorchester, N. B.		Michael McFarlane	Hannah	
	23 John McFarlane	86	5	6	Dorchester, N. B.	M			Ret. Merchant			Jacob K. Sanborn	Sarah A. Sanborn	
	23 Chas. K. Sanborn	72	8	10	Lowell, Mass.	M								

28	Julia C. Davis	45	61	1	Haverhill, M's	F	M	Housewife	Exeter	Paris, Maine	Charles A. Steele	Elizabeth Cummings
28	Haynes	0	0	0	Laconia	F	M	Mason	New Ipswich	Bow	Joseph A. Brown	Lucy A. Davis
2	Frank H. Brown	61	229	0	Concord	M	M	Mason	Canada	Canada	Henry Germain	Cora Garneau
8	Joseph E. R. Germain	0	325	0	Laconia	F	W	Housekeeper	Moultonboro	Hollis	John Fernald	Hannah Davis
8	Emma F. Covell	74	326	0	Mercedith	M	S	Housewife	Quincy	Orange, Vt.	Philip G. Chapman	Alma Seaver
9	Philip Leslie Chapman	0	317	0	Laconia	F	M	Housewife	Moultonboro	Alton	George K. Brown	Mahala P. Piper
10	Melvina F. Blackstone	67	211	0	Moultonboro	F	S	Housewife	Lawrence, Mass.	Kennebunk, Me.	Cyrus B. Johnson	Dina M. Larty
12	Truman Geo. Johnson	23	311	0	Sharon, Vt.	F	M	Housewife	Lawrence, Mass.	Kennebunk, Me.	George P. Provencal	Dina M. Larty
16	Dorothy E. Provencal	0	030	0	Laconia	F	M	Housewife	Lawrence, Mass.	Kennebunk, Me.	George P. Provencal	Dina M. Larty
17	Josephine S. Fancy	54	416	0	Loudon	F	M	Housewife	Lawrence, Mass.	Kennebunk, Me.	George P. Provencal	Dina M. Larty
17	Samuel Dupras	61	223	0	Canada	M	M	Carpenter	Lawrence, Mass.	Kennebunk, Me.	George P. Provencal	Dina M. Larty
17	Norris L. Huntley	28	1012	0	Lempster	M	S	Carpenter	Lawrence, Mass.	Kennebunk, Me.	George P. Provencal	Dina M. Larty
22	Ellen E. Mattoon	74	611	0	Sanbornton	F	M	Retired	Sanbornton	Sanbornton	Josiah Folsom	Elizabeth Durgin
22	Alice M. Danforth	0	0	0	Laconia	F	M	Retired	Middleton, Mass.	Northburg, Me.	Norman L. Danforth	Mildred A. Chase
24	Henry C. Hutchins	78	713	0	Benton	M	M	Retired	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	Lucian Hutchins	Ann Beals
25	Catherine R. Saunders	78	219	0	Bridgeton, N.S.	F	W	Retired	Acushnet, Mass.	Meredith	Charles P. Cole	Mandy Hilliard
28	Alice M. Cole	0	229	0	Laconia	F	W	Retired	Acushnet, Mass.	Meredith	Elijah Hayward	Sarah Cobleigh
31	Sophia R. Green	74	1	0	Chicopee, M's	F	W	Retired	Canada	Canada	Michael Bedard	Emily Larose
31	Omer Bedard	40	517	0	Canada	M	M	Carpenter	Canada	Canada	Michael Bedard	Emily Larose

Dec.

BODIES BROUGHT TO LACONIA FOR BURIAL.

Date of Death	Name, Surname, and place of death of the deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, Widowed	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						Father.	Mother.		
1907 Jan. 30	Rosie Cariere Franklin	7	5	4	.....	F							
1917 Jan. 3	Emma F. Wilmot Somerville, Mass.	56	4	15	.....	"							
Jan. 14	Albina Hawkins New Haven, Conn	46			Canada	"	M						Nathalie Watts
16	Luella F. Robinson Meredith	52	7	10	Holderness	"	"	Housewifc		Tamworth	Tamworth	Harold D. Bagley	Anna Hall
23	Harry L. Wood Brockton, Mass.	80	9	5	.....	M							
26	Winslow D. Dorr B. Brooklyn, N. Y.	76	11	14	.....	"							
28	Bertha M. Irvine Boston, Mass.	37			Ashland	F	M				Ashland		Georgianna Plaisted
Feb. 11	Eliza Leavitt Portsmouth	67	6	20	.....	"	"						
13	Emily T. Ladd Claremont	70	5	28	Gilford	"	W	Retired		Alton	Alton	Joseph Clough	Mary Foster
15	S. Daniel Sweetser Concord	65	1	19	Lakeport	M	S					Vermont	Anne M. Dearborn
20	Lynnan D. Pickering Meredith Centre	80	2	15	Meredith	"	W	Ret. Carpenter		London	London	Andrew Pickering	Mehitable Rowe
Mar. 3	Julia A. Stone Danvers, Mass.	67			.....	F							
6	Victoria M. Laroche Concord	45			.....	"							
30	James M. Willey Concord	69	2	25	Bridgewater	M	M	Farmer					Judith Spiller
30	Martha J. Trojano Manchester	37	2	6	Gaspe, P. O.	F	D			Prince Edw. Is.	Gaspe, P. O.	Thomas Legresley	Amelia Lucas
Apr. 10	George R. Somes	55			.....	M							

1917	Apr. 16	Mary L. Bishop . . . . . Epping Carroll	49	2	12	Tamworth . . . . .	F		M	Housewife . . . . .	Tamworth . . . . .		William Buttler . . . . .	Lecetta Clough . . . . .
	17	Rev. Sam'l D. Church . . . . . Concord	84	3	19	Laconia . . . . .	M		D	Painter . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	Nova Scotia . . . . .	Harry L. Wilkinson . . . . .	Nellie S. Howard . . . . .
	20	Edward H. Wilkinson . . . . . Concord	49			Laconia . . . . .	"			Engineer . . . . .	Haverhill, Mass. . . . .	Andover . . . . .	Frank L. Jewett . . . . .	Nancy Rowe . . . . .
	21	George F. Jewett . . . . . Milinoeket, Me.	39			Haverhill, Me's . . . . .	"		M	Laborer . . . . .	Haverhill, Mass. . . . .		Albert Frost . . . . .	— Ordway . . . . .
	May 11	Frank W. Frost . . . . . Meredith	62	6	4	Haverhill, Me's . . . . .	"		M	Housewife . . . . .			— Hardy . . . . .	
	17	J. Walter Felch . . . . . Stoughton, Mass.	54	11	21	Concord . . . . .	"							
	19	Eta R. Jackson . . . . . Concord	70	2	12	Concord . . . . .	F		M	Housewife . . . . .				
	June 2	Marjorie Sargent . . . . . Woodsville	5	9	23		"							
	9	Chas. Louis Sanborn . . . . . Dorchester	59	8	10	Gilford . . . . .	M		W	Salesman . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	John O. . . . .	Catherine M. Gilman . . . . .
	16	Daniel Tilton Ladd . . . . . London	82			London . . . . .	"		M	Jeweler . . . . .			Daniel Ladd . . . . .	Abigail Marden . . . . .
	21	Lewis Jacques . . . . . Concord	26			Canada . . . . .	"		S	Carpenter . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Joseph Jacques . . . . .	Lizzie Guyer . . . . .
	July 21	Napoleon J. Stone . . . . . Lynn	43				"							
	30	Arvilla A. Smith . . . . . Lynn	78	11	15		"							
	Aug. 22	Earl Thomas Simpson . . . . . Center Harbor				Center Harbor . . . . .	"		S		Center Harbor . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	Earl T. Simpson . . . . .	Margaret A. Amabile . . . . .
	30	Charles W. Parshley . . . . . Methuen, Mass.	69	3	22	Laconia . . . . .	"		M	Machinist . . . . .	Maine . . . . .	New Hampshire . . . . .	Nahum Parshley . . . . .	Mary J. Kelley . . . . .
	31	Mary I. Smith . . . . . Sanbornton	92	7	29	Wentworth . . . . .	F		W				Joseph Philbrick . . . . .	Polly Chase . . . . .
	Sept. 1	Lucian A. Ladd . . . . . Chelsea, Mass.	96		13		M							
	14	James R. Kivill . . . . .	5	1	7		"							
	Oct. 21	Catherine A. Colby . . . . . Meredith	90	10	8	Meredith . . . . .	F		W		Gilmanton . . . . .	Meredith . . . . .	Andrew Pickering . . . . .	— Rowe . . . . .
	23	Edwin D. Ward . . . . . Bradford	71				M		"	Undertaker . . . . .				
	Nov. 6	John E. Foley . . . . . Lynn	50	11	1		"							

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BODIES BROUGHT TO LACONIA FOR BURIAL CONTINUED.

Date of Death	Name, Surname, and place of death of the deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth	Sex.	Color.	Mar-ried, Single, Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.						Days.	Father.		
1917 Nov. 13	Mary J. Tuttle . . . Lewiston	77	11	20 Boston, Mass.	F	W	W		Plymouth, Eng.	Liverpool, Eng.	John Drown . . . . .	Margaret Webb . . . . .
Dec. 2	John J. McLellan . . . Westboro	48			M							
14	Wm. Louis Wilder . . . Concord	92	5	5 Fitchburg, M's	"	W	"	Photographer				
19	Mary Jane Price . . . W. Somerville	82	11	7 East Hilton . . .	F	All White	"	At home	Sanbornton . . . . .	Belmont . . . . .	Andrew L. — . . . .	Cynthia Page . . . . .
23	Sarah G. Thompson . . . Plattsburg, N. Y.	75	7	1 . . . . .	"							
27	Luther Burleigh . . . . .	54			M							
28	William E. Foster . . . Plattsburg, N. Y.	63	5	15 . . . . .	"							

# Deaths Occurring at the Belknap County Farm, Year Ending December 31, 1917.

Date of Death	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.			Name of Mother.
		Years	Months	Days						Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	
1917	1 Louisa M. Foster . . .	64	4	28	Quincy, Mass.	F	All White	S		Gilford . . . . .	Gilford . . . . .	Gilford . . . . .	Mary — . . . . .
Jan. 17	Frank Davis . . . . .	64				M							
Feb. 19	Harriet Hubbard . . .	84				F				Exeter . . . . .	Gilmanton . . . . .	Gilmanton . . . . .	Lucy Wallace . . . . .
20*	Mary J. Hale . . . . .	89			Meredith Ctr.	F		W					
Mar. 5	Mary A. Twombly . . .	79			New Hampton	M			Farmer . . . . .	New Hampton . . . . .	New Hampton . . . . .	Louise Harper . . . . .	
10	Noah L. Ward . . . . .	82	7	13	New Hampton	M							
July 22	William Fogg . . . . .	49			Haverhill . . . . .	F		M		Rumney . . . . .	Woodstock . . . . .	Woodstock . . . . .	Lucy Merrill . . . . .
Sept. 11	Cora M. Marden . . . .	49	3	9	Weirs . . . . .	F		W		Weirs . . . . .	New Hampton . . . . .	New Hampton . . . . .	Susan J. Swain . . . . .
25	Orrin G. Hilliard . . . .	49	3	9	Weirs . . . . .	M							
Dec. 17	Ira G. Wilkinson . . . .	84	1	17		M							

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## SUMMARY OF VITAL STATISTICS.

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Number of births . . . . .	247
Number of births not previously recorded . . . . .	15
Number of marriages . . . . .	146
Number of marriages not previously reported . . . . .	4
Number of deaths . . . . .	203
Number of deaths occurring at Belknap county farm . . . . .	10
Number of bodies brought here for burial . . . . .	44

Efforts have been made to make the records of vital statistics correct as possible. Should any error or omission be detected, the City Clerk will appreciate the kindness conferred by being informed of the same, that the records of the city may be made right.

EARL FLANDERS,  
*City Clerk.*





