

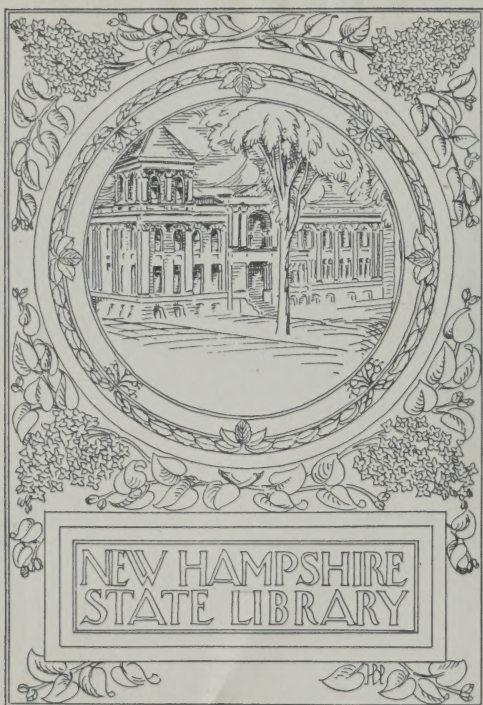
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1909

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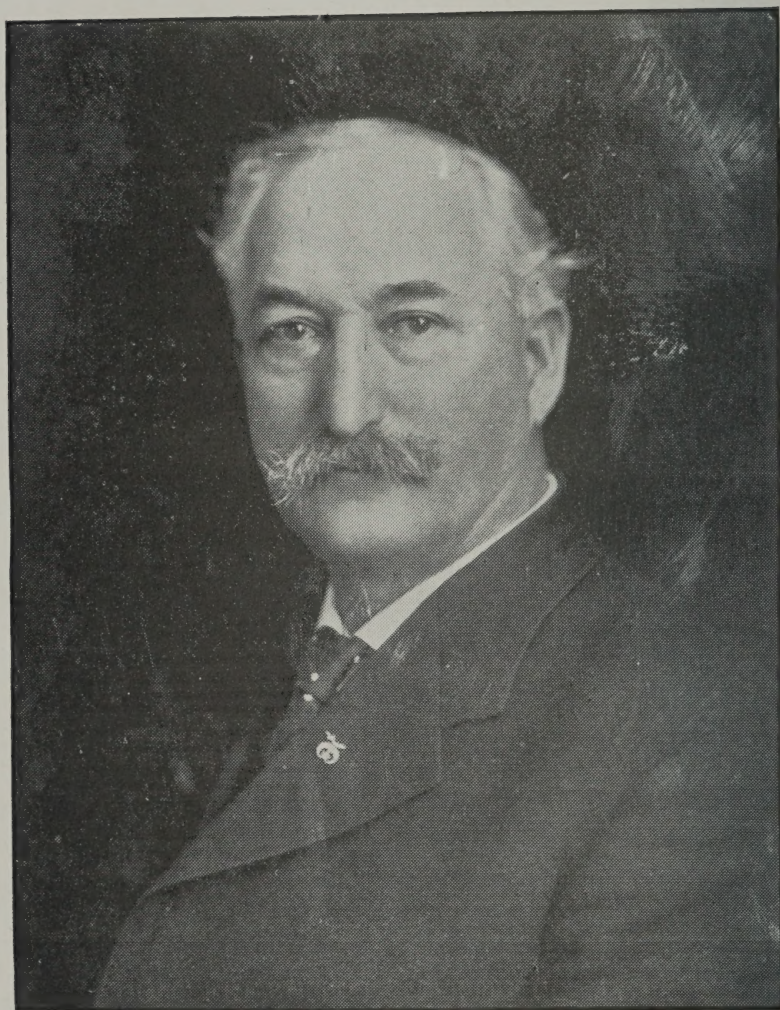












HON. FREMONT D. BARTLETT, MAYOR.



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TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
OF THE  
CITY OF BERLIN, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1909.

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

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# City Government.

Berlin, N. H.

1908-1909.

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## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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### Mayor.

FREMONT D. BARTLETT.

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

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### City Council.

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

*Ward 1*—JOHN STEWART.  
HENRY A. SMITH.  
BRET G. MASON.

*Ward 2*—JULES E. PARENT.  
WILLIAM P. HAGGART.  
JOHN T. MORAN.

*Ward 3*—OSCAR F. DAVIDSON.  
ANDREW E. ELLIOTT.  
JOSEPH J. ROBERGE.

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### City Clerk.

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

P. J. SMYTH.

Deputy City Clerk.

JENNIE SHERIDAN.

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**Standing Committees of the City Council, 1908-09.**

- Accounts and Claims*—Haggart, Elliott, Smith.  
*Engrossed Ordinances*—Parent, Davidson, Smith.  
*Election Returns*—Stewart, Haggart, Roberge.  
*Fire Department*—Parent, Elliott, Smith.  
*Finance Committee*—The Mayor, Elliott, Haggart.  
*Public Buildings*—Parent, Roberge, Mason.  
*Public Instruction*—Davidson, Smith, Moran.  
*Electric Lights*—Haggart, Elliott, Mason.  
*Roads and Bridges*—Stewart, Parent, Davidson.  
*Sewers and Water*—Stewart, Parent, Davidson.  
*Salaries*—Haggart, Elliott, Moran.  
*Printing and Stationery*—Moran, Roberge, Mason.
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**City Treasurer.**

FRANK C. HANNAH.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$150 per annum.  
 Office at City National Bank.

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**City Auditor.**

ARTHUR T. BYRNES, Accountant.

Hyde Park, Mass.

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**City Engineer.**

GEORGE F. LOVETT.

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

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**Inspector of Buildings.**

GEORGE F. LOVETT.

Elected annually by the City Council.  
 Office, Pleasant Street.



**Collector of Taxes.**

JOSEPH E. GONYA.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$1000 per annum.

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**City Solicitor.**

MATTHEW J. RYAN.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$400 per annum.  
Office in Shéridan Building.

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**Board of Assessors.**

*Ward 1*—ARTHUR J. LANDRY.

*Ward 2*—JOHN HAYES.

*Ward 3*—ELDEN E. PIERCE.

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

Council Rooms second Tuesday evening of each month.

JENNIE SHERIDAN, Clerk.

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**Street Commissioner.**

GEORGE F. LOVETT.

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

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**Sewer Commissioner.**

GEORGE F. LOVETT.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$175 per annum.

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**Overseer of the Poor.**

J. GEORGE MARIER.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$200 per annum.  
Resigned August 27, 1908.

A. B. FORBUSH.

Elected August 29, 1908.

CITY OF BERLIN.

**Board of Health.**

*Ward 1*—HARRY D. SHEA.

Residence, Jolbert Street.

*Ward 2*—A. LAVALLEE, M. D.

Residence, Pleasant Street.

*Ward 3*—H. JOHN JOHNSON,

Residence, Main Street.

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

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**Milk Inspector.**

WALDO BABSON.

Appointed annually by the Board of Health.

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**City Sexton.**

ROBERT GRAVES.

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**Sealer of Weights and Measures.**

JOHN L. HAYES.

Elected annually by the City Council.

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**DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOLS.**

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**Board of Education.**

LOUIS B. MARCOU, chairman.

DANIEL J. DALEY.

HENRY M. MOFFETT.

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

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**Superintendent of Schools.**

GEORGE H. WHITCHER.

Residence, Willard Street.

Salary \$1800 per annum.

**Principal of High School.**

FRED S. LIBBEY, A. B.  
Residence, Hemlock street.

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**PUBLIC LIBRARY.**

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**Trustees.**

REV. LOUIS M. LAPLANTE.  
WM. W. BURLINGAME.  
OLIVER H. TOOTHAKER.

Elected for three years, one each year, by the people.

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**Librarian.**

FRANCES S. BOOTHBY.  
Elected annually by the Trustees.

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**Assistant Librarian.**

ADRIA A. HUTCHINSON.

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**POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

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**Police Commission.**

*Chairman*—ABRAHAM M. STAHL.  
Term expires 1910.

*Clerk*—JOHN B. GILBERT.  
Term expires 1911.

EDMUND SULLIVAN.  
Term expires 1909.

One Commissioner appointed annually by the Governor, to serve for three years. Salary \$350 per year for the three members.

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**City Marshal.**

JOHN T. YOUNGCLISS.  
Elected annually by the Police Commission. Salary \$1100.  
Police Station, City Hall, Mechanic street.



**Assistant Marshal.**

GEORGE B. DAY.

Elected annually by the Police Commission. Salary \$925.  
Police Station, City Hall, Mechanic street.

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**Police Officers.**

ARTHUR OUILLETTE.  
MALCOLM SHOREY.  
THEODORE ARNESEN.  
CHARLES E. CLARKE.  
FELIX SHOREY.

Elected annually by the Police Commission. Salary \$825.

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**Special Police Officers.**

CHARLES S. BERRY	EDWARD J. BLODGETT.
WILLIAM BEAUDOIN.	JEREMIAH COFFEY.
THEOPHILE CANTIN.	MARK C. FROST.
ALBERT F. HOLMES.	ARTHUR LANGIS.
THOMAS W. MAGUIRE.	ISAAC E. MCGOFF.
HARRY D. SHEA.	CALEB WIGHT.
MARK T. WIGHT.	SOLOMON H. SMITH.
HARRY HAZZARD.	SIG. M. ANDERSON.

Appointed by the Police Commission. Salary \$2.00 per day for actual service.

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**Constables.**

JOHN T. YOUNGCLISS.                      GEORGE B. DAY.  
JOHN B. NOYES.

Elected annually by the Police Commission.

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**POLICE COURT.****Justice.**

GEORGE F. RICH.

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

**Probation Officer.**

ALPHA B. FORBUSH.

Appointed by the Judge of the Police Court. Salary \$100 per annum.

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**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

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**Chief Engineer.**

WILLIAM BEACH.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$1000 per annum.

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**First Assistant Engineer.**

EDWARD J. SHERIDAN.

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

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**Steamer Engineer.**

THOMAS V. STUDD.

Salary \$120 per annum.

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**WARD OFFICERS.**

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**Moderators.**

*Ward 1*—J. HOWARD WIGHT.

*Ward 2*—P. E. BEAUDOIN.

*Ward 3*—HANS CHR. JOHNSON.

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**Ward Clerks.**

*Ward 1*—OWEN F. COLE.

*Ward 2*—JAMES J. FEENEY.

*Ward 3*—WILLIAM J. OLESON.

**Supervisors of Check Lists.**

*Ward 1*—ALFRED LAUZIÈRE.  
DIONYSIUS GILLIS.  
HARRY W. NOYES.

*Ward 2*—J. A. VAILLANCOURT.  
D. P. CAMPBELL.  
FRANK A. LANDRY.

*Ward 3*—GEORGE A. BELAND.  
W. J. COOPER.  
OLE CHRISTIANSON.

Elected bi-ennially by the people.



# Mayors of the City of Berlin.

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The charter of the City of Berlin was adopted by the citizens  
February, 20 1897.

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Hon. Henry F. Marston.....	1897-1898
	1898-1899
Hon. John B. Noyes.....	1899-1900
Hon. Frank L. Wilson.....	1900-1901
Hon. Fred M. Clement.....	1901-1902
Hon. John B. Gilbert.....	1902-1903
	1903-1904
	1904-1905
Hon. George E. Hutchins....	1905-1906
	1906-1907
	1907-1908
Hon. Fremont D. Bartlett....	1908-1909



# Inaugural Address.

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Delivered by the Mayor, Hon. Fremont D. Bartlett, March 30, 1908.

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*Gentlemen of the City Council:*

By the returns of our last municipal election we find we have been chosen by our fellow citizens to assume the responsibilities and undertake the duties of administering the affairs of the City of Berlin for the ensuing year, and we have assembled here this morning to take the oath of office and to organize a new city government for that purpose. It is my desire and should be the desire of each member of this Council, that this year's administration should be a success, but gentlemen remember that success or failure will depend in a large degree upon the men you select to have charge of the various departments. Ability and fitness for the position they are called to fill should be carefully considered by you who are responsible for their selection. All political differences should be buried; all personal grievances should be laid aside; all thoughts concerning friends, fear or favor, should not be considered, and we should one and all feel from this time on that we are the servants not of a party but of the citizens and taxpayers of the City of Berlin, and should, therefore, be animated by the one purpose to serve them faithfully and well. Let your good judgment prevail. Keep in mind only the prosperity and welfare of our city and you will make no great mistake in your selections.

## Economy.

There are times when all business concerns and corporations call for a strict study of economy. The City of Berlin is simply a great business corporation. The taxpayers and the citizens are the stockholders. No dividend will be declared, but an assessment is about to be made sufficient to raise from one hundred twenty-five to one hundred thirty thousand dollars to be expended by the trustees or directors of this corporation. You gentlemen have been elected by the stockholders of this corporation as directors to

see that this money is properly expended and it should be your constant aim to see to it that this money is carefully and judiciously expended and that the taxpayers of Berlin get full value received for each dollar.

The business conditions of our country, the effects of which we are just feeling here in Berlin, the heavy loss of property by fire and the financial conditions of our city create a general demand for the study of strict economy. It, therefore, becomes the duty of each of us to exercise toward this corporation the same strict attention to business, to prudence, to economy, to judgment that we would exercise toward our own private affairs. A bill presented for payment against the City of Berlin should be as carefully looked over before being approved for payment as would your own grocery bill, and all work and business transacted should be followed along this same line. You must see to it gentlemen of the Council that strict economy is practiced in all departments. Economy does not mean the expenditure of the smallest amount of money, but there should be a united effort on the part of all to obtain a fair equivalent for every dollar of the taxpayers' money used.

### Public Schools.

Any one who loves our country and is desirous of maintaining in the future the high rank we now hold as being the greatest country on earth should love our schools, for upon our boys and girls depends the great responsibility of maintaining the future dignity and greatness of our nation. Our schools, schoolhouses and equipment of today rank among the best in the state, and the retiring mayor, city council, board of education, citizens and taxpayers of the City of Berlin have a right to be proud of them. There is no question but what each grade is doing faithful and efficient work, and our teachers are among the best that can be secured. In almost every community there are a few who are opposed to modern educational methods. To such people I would suggest that you take a half day and visit our schools, especially the lower grades. Mr. Whitcher, our genial superintendent, will gladly show you through and explain the work with pride, and I feel sure you will return home a surprised and wiser man. I recommend that suitable fire escapes be placed upon our school buildings where needed and all sanitary defects be properly attended to and everything in reason be done for the safety and convenience of our scholars.



### Streets and Sidewalks.

For the last few years there has been quite a feeling among the taxpayers of Berlin that this department of our city government has not always been properly managed. No matter how much good judgment and wise deliberation may have been manifested, the fact remains that the result has often met with unfavorable criticism. I notice the retiring finance committee has recommended the appropriation of \$20,500 as follows :

New Streets.....	\$ 3,500 00
Street Department.....	12,000 00
Sidewalk Department.....	5,000 00

This amount of money invested in labor will furnish work for sixty-five men six months out of the year with an average of \$2.00 per day. I just mention this fact to set you to thinking what the results should be. Gentlemen I would like to see some man placed at the head of this department who is fully competent and qualified to fill the position, who would exact full value received for every dollar expended, who would require his men to commence work at 7 o'clock in the morning and work the same number of hours with the same diligence and attention to business as they would if working for any other concern or corporation. I think this kind of management would greatly strengthen the results of this department of our government.

### Sewers.

I do not believe this department should in any way be neglected, nor do I believe that it is right for the citizens to expect all the sewers required should be built in one year. I notice the retiring finance committee have recommended \$8,000 for this department, and this amount of money judiciously expended should make quite an improvement. I am not at present familiar enough with the demands of our sewage system to recommend where the money should be expended, but will admit it be placed where it will do the most good.

### Fire Department.

After careful thought and consideration some move must be made regarding this department of our business. It is a fact that we have one of the most modern fire departments in the state, and have spent several thousand dollars installing, equipping and maintaining the same. It is also a fact that we are now paying the same rate of insurance today that we paid before spending this large amount of money

It seems that a few years ago while under the old fire department system that the insurance companies advanced the rate 20 per cent. This so aroused the city government and taxpayers of Berlin that the present arrangement, at a large expenditure of money, was brought about. The rate was reduced for awhile, but lately has been put back where it was years ago. Now what is the trouble and what is the remedy?

During the month of October, 1907, the National Board of Fire Underwriters sent a party of expert engineers here who made a very careful survey and inspection of our fire fighting facilities, and since that time have issued a report known as "Report No. 61 Berlin, N. H." It is a very valuable report to any one interested in the welfare of our city, as it gives in detail all information concerning this subject. I recommend that every member of this city council, or any party or parties who are interested in this line of work read this report carefully, and I especially call your attention to recommendations on pages 15 and 16, also general summary on page 18. A few of these recommendations directly concern the city fire department and should, and probably will, receive your consideration as soon as possible after organizing, as the most of them can be remedied by a little attention and a very small expenditure of money.

### Taxes.

I notice by the city treasurer's report that there is \$54,143.08 of uncollected taxes, which amount is called resources. The accumulation of this amount extends back eight years. I presume a portion of the above is an actual resource, while a large per cent of it is valuable only as a showing on paper. Especial effort on your part should be made to have as much of this amount collected as is legally due the city of Berlin. Of the above amount \$29,643.97 is due from last year's taxes and \$4,274.20 is uncollected poll tax. It seems surprising that there should be so large amount of uncollected poll tax as it was always expected that a special effort should be made to collect this class of tax, and according to an old saying, is where the collector earns his salary as the property tax will collect itself.

I do not believe it is good business management to go on electing the same collector year after year and he continually increasing his indebtedness to the city each year. I, therefore, recommend, and surely hope that this government will not take any action as to the selection of a tax collector until some ordinance can be passed or some arrangement brought about that will obligate the collector of taxes for the year 1908 to make a settlement in full to the City of

Berlin at the close of this fiscal year. I do not know as this is practical or can be done, but I would like to see it tried.

### Poor Department.

This department of our city government should always receive careful thought and strict attention as I believe that everything in reason should be done for our poor unfortunate people to make them as comfortable and happy as possible. Assistance should first be rendered and then careful investigation made as to their conditions. It takes a good deal of time and careful work to properly attend to and trace the pauper settlement in many cases, but as a whole, in a community like ours, the direct liability against the city should be very small.

### Conclusion.

The conditions and many propositions you are to encounter demand sober reflection and a firm purpose, but remember that courage and perseverance in the right spirit will overcome all obstacles in your way. Every taxpayer is entitled to his rights. Be square, honorable, firm and considerate to them all and you should have their united support. I am deeply sensible of my own obligation to the citizens of Berlin, and it is my earnest endeavor to do my part of the work in such a way as will prove myself worthy of their confidence, and you gentlemen of the city council may depend upon me at all times in any and every effort you may make to promote the best interests of our city and to make this year's administration a success. It is very important that we be united in our work, as in unity there is strength, and undivided responsibilities do not bring about proper results.



# Ordinances.

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

AN ORDINANCE relating to public streets, saloons, billiard and pool rooms, and bowling alleys in the City of Berlin.

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

SECTION 1. All saloons, billiard and pool rooms shall be closed at the hour of eleven o'clock at the night of each week day.

SEC. 2. All bowling alleys shall be closed at the hour of eleven-thirty of the clock at the night of each week day.

SEC. 3. No saloon, billiard, pool room or bowling alley shall be kept open for any purposes on Sundays or Legal Holidays.

SEC. 4. No person shall stand or loaf upon any bridge, street corner, sidewalk or other public way to the annoyance of others.

SEC. 5. Any violation of the above provisions shall be punished by a fine not exceeding (\$20) twenty dollars.

SEC. 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this are hereby repealed.

Passed, October 29, 1908.

Approved,

F. D. BARTLETT, *Mayor.*

Attest,

P. J. SMYTH, *City Clerk.*

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

AN ORDINANCE relating to the erection and maintenance of telegraph, electric light, telephone, street railway, and all other poles within said City of Berlin.

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

SECTION 1. All telegraph, electric light, telephone, street railway, and all other poles now or which may hereafter be erected upon any street, alley, lane, avenue or highway within the limits of said City, shall be round, perfectly straight, free from bunches and bark, and shall be painted a uniform color, to be determined upon by the City Engineer. All poles now standing within the said City shall be painted within thirty days of the passage of the ordinance.

SEC. 2. No person, corporation or company shall erect a pole or poles upon any street, highway, avenue, alley or lane within the limits of said City, without first obtaining a permit from the City Council and such pole or poles shall be erected under the supervision of the City Engineer, and shall be painted within fifteen days of such erection.

SEC. 3. Any person, company or corporation violating any of the provisions of the foregoing ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty (\$20.00) dollars for each offense.

SEC. 4. All ordinance or parts of ordinance inconsistent with this are hereby repealed.

Passed November 19, 1908.

Approved,

F. D. BARTLETT, *Mayor.*

Attest,

P. J. SMYTH, *City Clerk.*

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

AN ORDINANCE relating to the collection of taxes of said City of Berlin.

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

SECTION 1. On the fifteenth day of December 1908, and on said date during every year thereafter, the tax collector of said City shall furnish to the City Solicitor of said City, a full and complete list of all delinquent taxpayers, both poll and real estate.

SEC. 2. Upon receipt of such list it shall be the duty of the City Solicitor to notify by mail all persons, companies, or corporations in arrears.

SEC. 3. Said City Solicitor shall receive as compensation for such special work, a sum not to exceed twenty-five dollars, with necessary postage and stationery.

SEC. 4. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Passed November 27, 1908.

Approved,

F. D. BARTLETT, *Mayor.*

Attest,

P. J. SMYTH, *City Clerk.*

## Resolutions.

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

A RESOLUTION to raise the sum of four thousand two hundred and thirty dollars and fifty cents (\$4,230.50) to meet the several overdrafts in the several departments for the year ending February 15, 1908.

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

That the sum of four thousand two hundred and thirty dollars and fifty cents (\$4,230.50) be raised to meet the overdrafts in the several departments for the year ending February 15, 1908, as shown in the transfer account, and that the City Treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized to pay the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and if necessary to give the note or notes of the City for that amount, at a rate of interest not exceeding four and one half ( $4\frac{1}{2}$ ) per cent. per annum.

Passed March 12, 1908.

Approved,

G. E. HUTCHINS, *Mayor.*

Attest,

G. WERTHEIM, *Deputy City Clerk.*

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

A RESOLUTION relating to an investigation of the Police Department of the City of Berlin.

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

That the Police Commissioners of the City of Berlin, be, and hereby are requested to make an investigation of the conduct of the police department during the recent municipal election, and such other investigation as may seem necessary.

That if a hearing relating to the same is held, it may be public, and such action taken as shall be necessary.

That a copy of this resolution be mailed to said Police Commissioners by the City Clerk.

Passed March 12, 1908,

Approved,

G. E. HUTCHINS, *Mayor.*

Attest,

G. WERTHEIM, *Deputy City Clerk.*

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

A RESOLUTION to fix the salary of the chief of the fire department, for the ensuing year.

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

That the salary of the chief of the fire department for the ensuing year be fixed at the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to be paid weekly.

Passed May 5, 1908.                      Approved,  
F. D. BARTLETT, *Mayor.*

Attest,

P. J. SMYTH, *City Clerk.*

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

A RESOLUTION to raise a sum not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) in anticipation of the taxes of 1908.

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

That a sum not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) be raised for the use of the several departments of the City in anticipation of the taxes of 1908, and that the City Treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized to give the note or notes of the City for that amount, at a rate of interest not to exceed four and one half ( $4\frac{1}{2}$ ) per cent per annum.

Passed May 5, 1908.                      Approved,  
F. D. BARTLETT, *Mayor.*

Attest,

P. J. SMYTH, *City Clerk.*

In the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

A RESOLUTION to exempt the Albert theatre from taxation for a period of ten years.

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

That the Albert theatre, so called, and the lot on which it shall be placed, be, and hereby is, exempt from taxation for a period of ten years from the time of the completion of the same, provided he construct a ground floor theatre with such entrances as shall be approved by the building inspector of said city of Berlin, said building to be used for theatre purposes only, and providing it remains the property of Albert Croteau.

Passed May 19, 1908.                      Approved,  
F. D. BARTLETT, *Mayor.*

Attest,

P. J. SMYTH, *City Clerk.*



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

A RESOLUTION to raise a sum not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5000.00) in anticipation of taxes of 1908.

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

That a sum not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5000.00) be raised for the use of the several departments of the City, in anticipation of the taxes for 1908, and that the City Treasurer be, and hereby is authorized to give the note or notes of the City for that amount, at a rate of interest not to exceed four and one half (4½) per cent. per annum.

Passed June 4, 1908.

Approved,

F. D. BARTLETT, *Mayor.*

Attest,

P. J. SMYTH, *City Clerk.*

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

A RESOLUTION to appropriate the sum of one hundred thirty thousand five hundred and fifty-one dollars and eighty cents (\$130,551.80) to defray the expenses of the several departments of the City for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1909.

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

That the sum of one hundred thirty thousand five hundred and fifty-one dollars and eighty cents (\$130,551,80) be raised for the use of the City for the year ending February 15, 1909, by tax on polls and estates liable to be taxed therein for the several departments.

Passed June 11, 1908.

Approved,

F. D. BARTLETT, *Mayor.*

Attest,

P. J. SMYTH, *City Clerk.*

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

A RESOLUTION to raise a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) in anticipation of the taxes of 1908.

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

That a sum not to exceed ten thousand (\$10,000.00) be raised in anticipation of taxes for the year 1908, to defray the expenses of the several departments of the City, and that the City Treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized to give the note or notes of the City

for that amount at a rate of interest not to exceed four and one half ( $4\frac{1}{2}$ ) per cent. per annum.

Passed July 2, 1908.

Approved,

F. D. BARTLETT, *Mayor*.

Attest,

P. J. SMYTH, *City Clerk*.

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

A RESOLUTION to raise a sum not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) in anticipation of the taxes of 1908.

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

That a sum not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) be raised for the use of the several departments of the City, in anticipation of the taxes of 1908, and that the City Treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized to give the note or notes of the City for that amount, at a rate of interest not to exceed four and one half ( $4\frac{1}{2}$ ) per cent. per annum.

Passed July 7, 1908.

Approved,

F. D. BARTLETT, *Mayor*.

Attest,

P. J. SMYTH, *City Clerk*.

In the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

A RESOLUTION relative to the enforcement of the criminal laws by the police department of said city of Berlin.

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

WHEREAS there seems to be a general agitation on the part of the residents of this city on account of the failure of the police officers to enforce the criminal law and much adverse criticism directed towards the police department, and

WHEREAS a request was made by the city council to the police commissioners to investigate the conduct of the police officers and

WHEREAS the police commissioners have entirely ignored said request and

WHEREAS such conduct on the part of the police commissioners is contrary to the spirit of our institution; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the police commissioners be requested to carry on the investigation and make a report of the same as previously requested and that they see to it that the provisions of the criminal

laws are strictly enforced in every particular and to remedy the deplorable conditions existing in this city at the present time; and be it further

RESOLVED, That if the police commissioners or either of them fail to take notice of this resolution, within ten days from the receipt of same, and that a petition be presented to the governor asking for the removal of all such of said police commissioners as shall be found to be derelict in their duty; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the city clerk be and hereby is instructed to mail a copy of these resolutions to each of said police commissioners.

Passed July 7, 1908.

Approved,

F. D. BARTLETT, *Mayor*.

Attest,

P. J. SMYTH, *City Clerk*.

In the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

A RESOLUTION relating to the construction of a bridge across the Androscoggin River in Berlin Mills village.

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

That the sum of seven thousand dollars be appropriated to be used for the purpose of constructing a bridge across the Androscoggin river at a point on said river opposite Seventh street, and from thence extending across said river to a point opposite Hutchins street; providing that the State of New Hampshire will appropriate the sum of \$14,000.00 at the next session of the general court to aid in said purpose.

Passed July 7th, 1908.

Approved,

F. D. BARTLETT, *Mayor*.

Attest,

P. J. SMYTH, *City Clerk*.

In the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

A RESOLUTION to exempt the Croteau theatre and the lot on the east side of Main street from taxation for a period of ten years.

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

That the Croteau theatre to be erected and the lot upon which the same is erected on the east side of Main street in Berlin shall be and hereby is exempt from taxation for a period of ten years; this exemption being granted to him and his heirs and assigns.

Providing he shall erect a ground floor theatre to be used as such and for no other purpose.

Passed August 4, 1908.

Approved,

F. D. BARTLETT, *Mayor*.

Attest,

P. J. SMYTH, *City Clerk*.

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

A RESOLUTION to raise a sum not to exceed six thousand (\$6000.00) in anticipation of the taxes of 1908.

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

That a sum not to exceed six thousand (\$6000.00) be raised for the use of several departments of the City, in anticipation of the taxes for 1908, and the City Treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized to give the note or notes of the city for the amount, at a rate of interest not to exceed four and one half ( $4\frac{1}{2}$ ) per cent per annum.

Passed November 5, 1908.

Approved,

F. D. BARTLETT, *Mayor*.

Attest,

P. J. SMYTH, *City Clerk*.

In the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

A RESOLUTION relating to the compensation of the call men of the Berlin Fire Department.

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

That on and after the nineteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eight, that the compensation of the call men of the fire department of the city of Berlin, shall be so arranged that said men shall receive the sum of fifty cents per hour for each and every hour engaged in fighting fires, with the exception that during the first three hours the compensation shall remain as now fixed.

Passed, November 19, 1908.

Approved,

F. D. BARTLETT, *Mayor*.

Attest,

P. J. SMYTH, *City Clerk*.



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

**A RESOLUTION** relating to the compensation of the call men of the Berlin Fire Department.

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

That on and after the nineteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight, that the compensation of the call men of the fire department of the City of Berlin, shall be arranged so that said men shall receive the sum of fifty cents per hour for each and every hour engaged in fighting fires, with the exception that during the first three hours the compensation shall remain as now fixed.

Passed November 19, 1908.

Approved,

F. D. BARTLETT, *Mayor*.

Attest,

P. J. SMYTH, *City Clerk*.

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

**A RESOLUTION** relating to the petitions presented to the City Council of said Berlin.

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

That on and after the first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight, that all petitions which have been presented for the construction of sewers and sidewalks, and which remain on file, shall be given preference over those which may be presented at a later date.

Passed November 27, 1908.

Approved,

F. D. BARTLETT, *Mayor*.

Attest,

P. J. SMYTH, *City Clerk*.

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In the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

**A RESOLUTION** relating to the money received in the police court of said Berlin.

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

WHEREAS the appropriation of the police department [is about exhausted and

WHEREAS certain fines have been received by the police court of said Berlin, and

WHEREAS said money is now needed in meeting expenses of said department :

THEREFORE, be it Resolved that the police judge of the police court of Berlin be requested to turn over as soon as possible all moneys now in his hands, to the city treasurer, so that the same may be used in said department.

Passed December 3, 1908.

Approved,

F. D. BARTLETT, *Mayor.*

Attest,

P. J. SMYTH, *City Clerk.*

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In the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

A RESOLUTION relative to the police department of said city of Berlin.

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

WHEREAS, The appropriation of the police department of said Berlin is about exhausted, and

WHEREAS, The city council believes that certain sums may be saved to the city by having the regular patrolmen do certain work, and not allowing specials to do such; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the police commission be requested to see that all work possible and consistent with the duties of regular patrolmen, shall be done by them in the future; be it further

RESOLVED, That the city clerk be and hereby is instructed to send a copy of this resolution to each of the police commissioners of said city.

Passed December 3, 1908.

Approved,

F. D. BARTLETT, *Mayor.*

Attest,

P. J. SMYTH, *City Clerk.*

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In the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

A RESOLUTION recommending the re-appointment of Edmund Sullivan as Police Commissioner of the City of Berlin.

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

WHEREAS the term of office of Edmund Sullivan is about to expire as Police Commissioner of the City of Berlin, and

WHEREAS it is our belief that during the time he has held said office he has discharged his duties as Police Commissioner faithfully

and impartially, and to the general satisfaction of the people of this city.

THEREFORE, be it Resolved that it is the sentiment of this Council that the Governor of New Hampshire be and hereby is requested to re-appoint the said Edmund Sullivan at the expiration of his term of office, to succeed himself as police commissioner of the city of Berlin: and be it further Resolved that the city clerk be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Honorable Henry B. Quinby, governor of the State of New Hampshire.

Passed January 28, 1909.

Approved,

F. D. BARTLETT, *Mayor*.

Attest,

P. J. SMYTH, *City Clerk*.

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In the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

A RESOLUTION relating to the abolishment of the Police Commission of the City of Berlin.

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

WHEREAS there seems to be a feeling of general dissatisfaction among the people of this city respecting the way the Police Department is and has been run by the Police Commissioners; and

WHEREAS under the present feeling of dissatisfaction we believe that under our institutions the people ought to have the right to determine by vote whether they wish to have the present arrangement of managing and controlling the Police Department of this city continued; and

WHEREAS we have already recommended to the present Legislature that changes be made in the City Charter in certain respects; therefore be it

RESOLVED that a Committee with the City Solicitor be and hereby is instructed to draft a bill, so that the same can be presented to the present Legislature and considered in connection with the other proposed amendments to the City Charter, giving the voters of this city the right to determine by vote at the municipal election to be held on the second Tuesday of March, 1909, whether they wish to accept an amendment to the City Charter in lieu of the act creating the Police Commission of the City of Berlin in the year 1905; and be it further

RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to His Excellency the Governor of the State of New Hampshire, request-

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ing that he use his good offices to bring about the spirit and intent of the same.

Passed February 11, 1909.

Approved,  
F. D. BARTLETT, Mayor.

Attest,

P. J. SMYTH, City Clerk.



## Orders.

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In the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

*An Order to George F. Lovett, Sewer Commissioner.*

On the petition of Albert Anderson and others.

By order of the City Council passed June 2nd, 1908, you are hereby directed to lay a sewer on Sweden street running northerly about 300 feet from the corner of Eight and Sweden streets.

P. J. SMYTH, *City Clerk.*

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In the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

*An Order to George F. Lovett, Street Commissioner.*

On the petition of J. W. Kelley and others.

By order of the City Council passed June 2, 1908, you are hereby directed to lay a sidewalk from Hillside avenue to Portland street.

P. J. SMYTH, *City Clerk.*

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In the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

*An Order to Berlin Electric Light Company.*

On the petition of Dennis Kelley and others.

By order of the City Council passed June 2nd, 1908, you are hereby directed to place an electric light at a point situated near the junction of the old and new roads leading to the town of Gorham.

P. J. SMYTH, *City Clerk.*

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In the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

*An Order to George F. Lovett, Sewer Commissioner.*

On the petition of Octave Laflamme and others.

By vote of the City Council passed June 2nd, 1908, you are hereby directed to lay a sewer on Portland street from Willard street to a point near the residence of Octave Laflamme.

P. J. SMYTH, *City Clerk.*

In the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

*An Order to George F. Lovett, Sewer Commiisioner.*

On the petition of Narcisse Mangan and others.

By order of the City Council passed June 2nd, 1908, you are hereby directed to lay a sewer on Hutchins street from the residence of Joseph Napert, southerly a distance of about 600 feet.

P. J. SMYTH, *City Clerk.*

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In the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

*An Order to George F. Lovett, Sewer Commissioner.*

On the petition of Neil Harris and others.

By order of the City Council passed June 2, 1908, you are hereby directed to lay a sewer from the corner of Burgess and Strafford streets to the corner of Hillsborough street.

P. J. SMYTH, *City Clerk.*

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In the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

*An Order to George F. Lovett, Sewer Commissioner.*

On the petition of Burton Rumney and others.

By order of the City Council passed June 11th, 1908, you are hereby directed to lay a sewer on Fourth avenue from a point near the residence of Edward Hinchey toward Wight street a distance of about 300 feet.

P. J. SMYTH, *City Clerk.*

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In the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

*An Order to George F. Lovett, Sewer Commissioner.*

On the petition of H. K. Davis and others.

By order of the City Council passed June 11th, 1908, you are hereby directed to lay a sewer on Fifth avenue at the junction of Fifth avenue and Madigan street to connect with the main sewer on Madigan street.

P. J. SMYTH, *City Clerk.*

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In the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

*An Order to George F. Lovett, Street Commissioner.*

On the petition of Gilbert Perry and others.

By order of the City Council passed June 25th, 1908, you are hereby directed to lay a sidewalk at the Berlin Mills from Fifth street to the residence of Gilbert Perry.

P. J. SMYTH, *City Clerk.*

In the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

*An Order to George F. Lovett, Sewer Commissioner.*

On the petition of Nick DeCillo and others.

By order of the City Council passed July 7th, 1908, you are hereby directed to lay a sewer on Hemlock street and extending to State street.

P. J. SMYTH, *City Clerk.*

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In the Year or our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

*An Order to George F. Lovett, Street Commissioner.*

On the petition of A. E. Elliott and others.

By order of the City Council passed July 9, 1908, you are hereby directed to take up the matter of a new street from Main street to Norwegian street, and put the same in a passable condition.

P. J. SMYTH, *City Clerk.*

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In the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

*An Order to George F. Lovett, Sewer Commissioner.*

On the petition of Joseph G. Roberge and others.

By order of the City Council passed August 4th, 1908, you are hereby directed to lay a sewer on Spruce street from Spring street to a point near the residence of Joseph Lauzer.

P. J. SMYTH, *City Clerk.*

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In the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

*An Order to George F. Lovett, Sewer Commissioner.*

By order of the City Council passed September 10th, 1908, you are hereby directed to lay a sewer and surface drain from a point near the house of Joseph Steinfeld on Union street through said street and by way of Green, Pleasant and Mechanic streets to the main sewer at a point near the Stahl block.

P. J. SMYTH, *City Clerk.*

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In the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

*An Order to George F. Lovett, Sewer Commissioner.*

By order of the City Council passed October 29th, 1908, you are hereby directed to lay a sewer on Western avenue to extend to a point near the residence of E. Boisvin.

P. J. SMYTH, *City Clerk.*

In the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

*An Order to George F. Lovett, Sewer Commissioner.*

By order of the City Council passed October 29th, 1908, you are hereby directed to lay a sewer from the present man-hole on Green street along said Green street by the property of Mrs. A. J. Mason to Main street and easterly along Main street to the present main sewer.

P. J. SMYTH, *City Clerk.*

# Cemetery Association.

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## Rules and Regulations of the Berlin Improvement Society and Annual Report.

SECTION 1. The Berlin City Cemetery shall be under the superintendence and control of a board of three persons, consisting of a President, Secretary and Treasurer, and shall be known as the Berlin Cemetery Improvement Society, of which the Mayor shall be an ex-officio chairman, to whom shall be entrusted the entire management and exclusive control and improvement of said cemetery subject to the control and direction of the city council, but no charge or expense to the city shall at any time be created or incurred by them in the premises without the authority or approval of the city council of the city of Berlin.

SEC. 2. All applications for the purchase of cemetery lots shall be made to the President of the Improvement society, having charge of the cemetery, who shall give to the person applying on order on the city clerk for a deed, stating the number of the lot and its price. The city clerk upon the receipt of such an order and satisfactory evidence that the price has been paid shall deliver a deed of such lot, signed by the mayor and countersigned by the city clerk, to the person so applying.

SEC. 3. The owner of any lot shall have the right to use the same for the burial of the dead, for the erection of suitable stones, monuments or tombs, for cultivation of shrubs, plants and flowers, subject to the supervision of the committee.

SEC. 4. If any lot or avenue shall be injured or materially incommoded by means of any shrubbery or other object in or upon an adjacent lot, the owners shall be required to have it removed and in case of failure to do so it shall be the duty of the committee to cause it to be removed.

SEC. 5. If and effigy or structure of any kind, which may be placed upon any lot, shall be decided by the committee to be offensive it shall be the right and duty of said committee to cause such objects to be removed, and no fence shall be placed or erected on or around any lot.

SEC. 6. The price of single lots (10x20) shall be ten dollars (\$10), no lot shall be sold far less than its appraised value. All money



arising from the sale of lots in said cemetery shall be used for improving and ornamenting the cemetery grounds.

SEC. 7. A certain portion of the cemetery shall be set apart for a common burial ground in which strangers and persons of the city other than owners of lots may be buried. No person shall take or hold any lot for free burial purposes except designated places as shall be determined by the committee. A person wishing only a single grave can purchase the same for the sum of three dollars (\$3 00) in such place as shall be determined by the committee.

SEC. 8. A person wishing a grave dug, or work of any kind done on his lot must present his deed to the sexton or person having charge of the cemetery before the work is commenced, to prevent mistakes.

#### Receipts.

February 12, 1908, from City of Berlin.....	\$ 150 00
December 18, 1908, from City of Berlin.....	100 00
January 25, 1908, from Mrs. Persis Rich.....	39 75
March 26, 1908, from Mrs. Persis Rich.....	19 50
June 13, 1908, from Mrs. Persis Rich.....	36 00
July 8, 1908, from Mrs. Persis Rich.....	21 75
October 8, 1908, from Mrs. Persis Rich.....	10 00
December 12, 1908 from Miss Olga Nilsson.....	24 50
January 22, 1909, from Mrs. Persis Rich.....	1 00
Total.....	\$ 402.50
For sale of lots.....	\$ 57 00
Amount raised by subscription.....	95 50
Collected by Mrs. Rich and Miss Nillson.....	\$ 152 50

#### Expenditures.

May 23, 1908, to Robert Graves.....	\$ 15 00
May 30, 1908, to Robert Graves.....	15 00
June 6, 1908, to Robert Graves.....	15 00
June 13, 1908, to Robert Graves.....	15 00
June 20, 1908, to Robert Graves.....	15 00
June 27, 1908, to Robert Graves.....	15 00
July 4, 1908, to Robert Graves.....	15 00
July 11, 1908, to Robert Graves.....	15 00
July 18, 1908, to Robert Graves.....	15 00
July 25, 1908, to Robert Graves.....	15 00
July 25, 1908, paid boy for labor.....	2 00
August 1, 1908, to Robert Graves.....	15 00

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August 1, 1908, to Harry Noyes for Robert Graves.....	\$ 15 64
August 8, 1908, to Robert Graves .....	10 11
August 15, 1908, to H. Wertheim for Robert Graves.....	4 25
September 11, 1908, to Robert Graves.....	12 50
Total.....	\$ 209 50
July 5, 1908, to J. A. Hodgdon.....	\$ 6 50
October 8, 1908, to W. L. Whitney.....	27 30
November 21, 1908, to David Reed.....	1 50
Total.....	\$ 244 80
Received.....	\$ 402 50
Paid out .....	244 80
Balance.....	\$ 157 70

ALICIA WALSH, Treas.

PERSIS M. RICH, Pres.

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# Assessors' Report.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1909.

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

As a matter of duty we herewith submit our report for the year 1908 and in so doing we would recommend that there is very much need of a city registry where all transfers of property should be recorded according to law for the convenience of the board of assessors and for the safeguarding of the city's revenue.

We encountered much trouble and delay in finding the right owners of property, more especially the owners of vacant lots and unimproved land, also money at interest. In the case of pledged bank stock we would recommend that it be reported as pledged at some given date as early as possible after the board qualifies for duty.

We believe that the matter of money at interest and bank stock should not be neglected as it generally has been, to the great annoyance of the board of assessors, causing a large amount of work and numerous errors.

Finally we do not believe that the owners of bank stock should have unlimited time to come before the board and swear it pledged.

We desire to express our gratitude for the favors and assistance we received from the citizens in general while in the performance of our duties as assessors.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. PIERCE,  
JOHN HAYES,  
ARTHUR LANDRY, } *Assessors.*



# City Solicitor's Report.

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BERLIN, N. H., February 15th, 1909.

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

Herewith I beg to submit my report as City Solicitor of the City of Berlin for the year ending February 15th, 1909.

On the first day of April, 1908, the following suits were pending against the City of Berlin.

Evan Johnson vs. City of Berlin.  
Erick Erickson vs. City of Berlin.  
Emily C. Paine vs. City of Berlin.  
Peter Levasseur vs. City of Berlin.  
Charles F. Jolbert vs. City of Berlin.  
Cyril Brooks vs. City of Berlin.  
John D. Lary vs. City of Berlin.  
C. C. Gerrih & Co. vs. City of Berlin.  
Demers Nedeau vs. City of Berlin.  
Sarah Wertheim vs. City of Berlin.  
Harris Wertheim vs. City of Berlin.

A hearing has been held in the case of Emily C. Paine which was an appeal from the laying out and the assessment of damages for land taken in connection with the contemplated road over Cates Hill.

After this hearing the County Commissioners filed a report in which they ordered the road to be laid out and Mrs. Paine awarded \$200 damages. I do not understand that the said Emily C. Paine desires this road to cross her land and while it might be somewhat presumptuous on my part, I feel justified in recommending that an appeal be taken from the report filed by the commissioners, and a request be made that the matter be laid before a jury, or the road discontinued as the expense of maintaining and constructing such a road is enormous and should be given careful consideration.

The matter of John D. Lary against the City which was pending at the time I made my last report, originated from the extension of Pleasant street whereby the city made use of property owned by the said Lary and awarded him forty-five hundred dollars, for the same. Subsequent to that report he instituted a second suit against the City by reason of this matter and after careful investigation by

the committee appointed to look into the same it was decided to pay the petitioner a further sum of five hundred dollars making a total of five thousand dollars for both suits, in consideration of which he released all claims which he might have had against the City of Berlin by reason of said extension and taking property owned by him, giving in addition a deed of said property.

The case of Demers Nedeau arose from the extension of York street, and was investigated by the same committee, and the petitioner was allowed eight hundred dollars in full satisfaction of any and all land which the City used in making said extension, and in addition quitclaimed his right to the land to the City.

The case of Cyril Brooks in an action for trespass against the City whereby he maintains that the City has converted to its use certain land on Main street. The case is still pending in the Superior Court.

The petition of the late Sarah Wertheim was an appeal from the assessment of taxes, and upon a hearing in the Superior Court the presiding justice issued an order that the assessed valuation be reduced from fourteen thousand dollars to thirteen thousand dollars.

The petition of Harris Wertheim was one of similar nature and after the decision in the foregoing case the latter was settled by agreement, the valuation being reduced from ten thousand dollars to seventy-five hundred dollars.

The case of C. C. Gerrish & Co. was also an appeal from the assesment of taxes and upon a hearing during the April term of the Superior Court the valuation was ordered reduced from twenty-five thousand dollars to twenty thousand dollars.

The case of Charles F. Jolbert was a petition asking for the removal of a sewer which the plaintiff contended the defendant maintained illegally through his premises, and upon a lengthy hearing the Court found that the City was on the plaintiff's property without right and ordered the removal of the sewer.

During the past year the following persons or corporations have instituted suits against the city:

Foss T. McNally  
Joseph Clouthier  
John Goebel  
Anna Lessard  
Lawson C. Beattie  
Harry Hazzard  
George E. Oswell  
Francis X. McHale

Llewellyn Morse  
David Guay  
Peter Levasseur  
Simon Stahl and H. E. Stahl.

The case of Foss T. McNally was similar to those he has had against the City for damage to his property known as the New Revere House. It was deemed advisable by the City Council to appoint a committee to look into the matter, and this committee decided to refer the matter to arbitrators and this was done by agreement with the plaintiff, and a hearing was held before Charles S. Clarke, George W. Gordon and Wilfred A. Hodgdon, and they awarded McNally nine hundred fifty-three dollars and fifty cents. The new sewer which has been laid in that vicinity will undoubtedly prevent further trouble.

The cases of Joseph Clouthier, Anna Lessard, Harry Hazzard, Lawson C. Beattie, George E. Oswell and Francis X. McHale are all for alleged damages to the property of the various plaintiffs, caused as they claim, by flowage of surface water upon these premises.

The case of Harry Hazzard was one caused by the plugging up of the surface drain and inasmuch as the drain in question has been repaired the committee appointed by the Mayor deemed it advisable to settle the case for seventy-five dollars, being about the actual amount of damage which the plaintiff sustained.

The case of George E. Oswell was settled by the committee appointed by the Mayor to look into these matters, for one hundred dollars, they having been of the opinion that the plaintiff sustained this amount of damage and owing to the further fact that there might be some question of liability on the part of the City. I understand further that conditions affecting this case have also been remedied, so that a recurrence of this matter is not likely.

The case of John Goebel against the City was also one brought to recover damages for alleged negligence on the part of the City for allowing surface water to run on his land, but this suit was settled after a conference between Mr. Goebel and the committee. The City desired a right of way through his property for the new sewer which was laid in that vicinity with a right to forever maintain and repair the same, and paid Mr. Goebel two hundred dollars for such a privilege and as a further consideration he dismissed the suit against the City.

The case of Llewellyn Morse is one where the plaintiff's sleigh and harness were damaged on Main street by reason of an accident, for which he alleges the City is responsible.

The case of David Guay is an action in trespass against the City wherein the plaintiff alleges that the defendant has converted to its use certain land belonging to him and situated on Hillside avenue.

The case of Simon and H. E. Stahl is an appeal from the assessment of taxes.

All of the above cases will be in order for trial at the April term of the Superior Court.

The second case of Peter Levasseur is one similar to the suit which was pending April 1st, 1908, and both were tried in the Superior Court and judgments were rendered against the City. Upon an appeal to the Supreme Court these decisions were reversed and judgment ordered for the defendant in both cases.

After numerous conferences relative to the four suits which were instituted against the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co. of Baltimore, Maryland, to recover on certain bonds, I effected a settlement of all four cases, with the approval of the Mayor and City Council, for eight thousand two hundred and fifty dollars. (\$8250.)

During the past year considerable effort was made through this office to have the Grand Trunk Railway System establish gates or some other method of protection at the crossings on Hillside Avenue, Willard Street, High Street, Pleasant Street and Main Street, and the officials of the road came here twice and investigated the matter. Propositions were submitted to the City Council by them, but were rejected, and in accordance with a vote taken by the Council, I appealed to the State Board of Railroad Commissioners; but they informed me that they had no jurisdiction over the matter at the present time. I, therefore, instituted a suit against the Railroad in accordance with a section of the Public Statutes governing such matters and the case is now pending.

The city is also plaintiff in actions against Joseph Guay and Ella M. Beattie for taxes claimed to have been illegally abated. These cases will be in order for trial at the April Term of the Superior Court.

In addition to the above litigation considerable attention has been given to the preparation and trial of cases in the Police Court.

Respectfully submitted,

MATTHEW J. RYAN, *City Solicitor.*





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ORGANIZATION.

REV. LOUIS M. LAPLANTE, *Chairman*.....Term Expires March 1909  
WM. W. BURLINGAME, *Treasurer*.....Term Expires March 1910  
OLIVER H. TOOTHAKER, *Secretary*.....Term Expires March 1911  
FRANCES S. BOOTHBY, *Librarian*.  
ADRIA A. HUTCHINSON, *Assitant-Librarian*.



# Report of Library Trustees.

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BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1909.

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

The trustees of the Free Public Library of the City of Berlin herewith submit their sixteenth annual report of the financial condition of this department together with other information and suggestions and append hereto the report of the librarian.

The affairs of this department have, in the main, progressed in a satisfactory manner throughout the year. Both the librarian, Miss Boothby, and the assistant librarian, Miss Hutchinson, have been faithful and efficient in their duties and have worked in all ways for the benefit of the library patronizing public. During the summer of 1908 Miss Hutchinson took an extended course at the Chatauqua Institute at Chatauqua, N. Y. for the purpose of further training in her work.

The trustees feel that the janitor work in the care of the library building should be done without expense to the city. The central fire station is located directly across the street from the library and the fire department could, in our opinion, without inconvenience, care for this building and thus save to the city the amount we are now paying for janitor service. We attempted to bring about this arrangement last fall but owing to the fire department failing to co-operate with us we were unable to do so. We would call this matter to the attention of the Mayor and Council and request that they look into the proposition and see if some arrangement cannot be made.

In the spring of 1908 we requested a special appropriation of \$400 to furnish the room in the basement for a children's room, but the Council felt that the amount could not be consistently appropriated at that time. We again urge upon you the necessity of this work being done at an early date and trust that you may see fit to make such an appropriation this spring so that the present crowded condition may be relieved.

With care and economy the regular appropriation of \$1700 can be made to pay the running expenses of the library, but it leaves only a comparatively small amount for the purchase of new books. The library should have at least \$2,000 for its regular appropriation in

order to pay running expenses and increase the efficiency of the department in a reasonable way. We desire to ask that this amount be appropriated for the coming year.

### Receipts.

April 1, 1908, received from J. B. Noyes, treasurer.....	\$ 186 72
May 5, 1908, received from city treasurer, on account of appropriation.....	300 00
May 22, 1908, received from librarian, fines.....	35 00
June 5, 1908, received from city treasurer, on account of appropriation.....	400 00
August 30, 1908, received from city treasurer, on account of appropriation.....	500 00
September 3, 1908, received from librarian, fines.....	35 00
December 3, 1908, received from city treasurer, on account of appropriation.....	500 00
January 4, 1909, received from librarian, fines.....	28 00
January 30, 1909, received from librarian, fines.....	9 00
February 6, 1909, received from librarian, fines.....	7 00
Total.....	<u>\$2,000 72</u>

### Disbursements.

Salaries.....	\$ 700 75
Books.....	545 80
Incidentals.....	70 30
Stewart & Snodgrass, balance due on contract.....	71 26
Lighting.....	41 86
Heating (Coal \$194.95, Trucking \$16.80).....	211 75
Insurance.....	25 00
Janitor.....	54 75
Water rent.....	15 00
Total.....	<u>\$1,736 47</u>
February 15, 1909, Balance cash on hand.....	\$ 264 25

At the beginning of the year the board organized with Louis M. Laplante as chairman, William W. Burlingame as treasurer and Oliver H. Toothaker as secretary.

The statistics of circulation and other data of the library may be found in detail in the report of the librarian which is appended herewith and made a part of this report.

LOUIS M. LAPLANTE,	} Trustees.
WILLIAM W. BURLINGAME,	
OLIVER H. TOOTHAKER,	

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1909.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit the sixteenth annual report of the Free Public Library of Berlin.

The statistics are as follows :

## Accessions.

Number of volumes February 1, 1908.....	6,387
Increase by purchase.....	315
Increase by gift.....	28
Total increase.....	343
Number of volumes February 1, 1909.....	6,730
Number of books added to replace books worn out.....	65
Number of books rebound.....	92
Number of books lost or missing.....	3
Number of books worn out and destroyed, not yet replaced.....	11

## Circulation.

Number of volumes delivered from main desk.....	18,795
Number of volumes delivered from children's desk.....	11,518
Total circulation.....	30,313
Largest circulation in one day, January 2, 1909.....	229
Largest circulation in one month, March, 1908.....	2998
Number of days open to public.....	303
Average circulation per day.....	100
Percent of fiction delivered at main desk.....	67
Percent of fiction delivered at children's desk.....	86
Number of pockets in actual use.....	2,047
Number of non-fiction pockets in use.....	289
Number of study pockets in use.....	98
Number of magazine pockets in use.....	58

## Circulation by Classes.

Fiction.....	22,566
General.....	3,219
History.....	865
Travels.....	727
Literature.....	533
Natural science.....	489
Biography.....	399
Fine arts.....	393



Useful arts.....	335
Social science.....	257
Religion.....	168
Philosophy.....	161
Satire and humor.....	145
Philology.....	56
Total.....	<u>30,313</u>

## Financial.

## RECEIPTS.

Fines.....	\$ 97 42
Books lost or damaged and paid for.....	5 92
Balance from 1908.....	14 68
Total.....	<u>118 02</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

Cleaning.....	\$ 35 20
Express and freight.....	8 41
Sundries.....	14 19
Total.....	<u>\$ 57 80</u>
Received from trustees on account.....	57 80
Paid to trustees.....	114 00
On hand.....	4 02

## INVENTORY.

Valuation of building.....	\$17,000 00
Valuation of fixtures.....	2,000 00
Valuation of pictures and busts.....	1,500 00
Valuation of books.....	6,750 00
Total.....	<u>\$27,250 00</u>

Books have been donated as follows:

Hon. George E. Hutchins.....	1
U. S. Government.....	4
Baker & Taylor Co.....	1
Mrs. H. N. Cordwell.....	1
Working Men's reading room.....	3
Bureau of Railway News.....	1
W. C. T. U.....	1
State of New Hampshire.....	3
Miss Gussie Wertheim.....	1
Mr. Geo. Lansing Raymond.....	3
Supt. of Immigration, Ottawa.....	1

Dr. Andrew Carnegie.....	1
Mr. T. A. Green.....	1
Library of Congress.....	1
Harvard University.....	1
Mr. O. H. Toothaker.....	4

Current numbers of magazines have been donated by Mrs. Holman Drew, Mrs. J. D. Holt, Mrs. M. W. Burlingame, Mrs. H. N. Cordwell, Mrs. Persis G. Clark, Mrs. Maude C. Barney, The St. Cecilia club, The Workingmen's Free Reading room.

We gratefully acknowledge the privileges of inter-library loans from the Boston (Mass.) Public library and the New Hampshire State library.

The statistics as to the number of pockets in use do not show the actual increase in number of registered patrons, as over three hundred and fifty old pockets have been destroyed this year, and the numbers recorded to be given out to new patrons.

The picture collection has been enlarged by adding such stereographs as best illustrate the various industries studied in the grade schools. The teachers have found these very satisfactory, and the general public, as well as the students, would find stereographic views of travel a valuable aid in reference work.

The reference department has made the usual healthy progress. The students have seemed this year to know more about doing reference work in a systematic way. It is to be regretted that the library cannot have an attendant whose sole duties shall be to develop and improve this phase of the work.

Our plea for the coming year, in addition to our annual and time-honored request for a ventilator, is an earnest and ardent one for more money. Could the city council realize our great need, the appropriation for 1909, we are sure, would not be less than \$2000.00. We need extra funds this year to bind the many magazines which now occupy so much space in the basement. Much unnecessary labor and time are expended in handling volumes which should be shelved in the reference room. We need more money to buy adult books. "The Circulating Library" has, to some extent, lessened the demand for late fiction, but there are still many more calls than we can satisfy. It would not be desirable, perhaps, to purchase duplicate copies, even had we the funds, but monthly, or more frequent installments of reasonable size would help solve the problem. After the bindery bill of \$50, and the magazine subscription bill of \$50 have been deducted, the \$500 allowed as a book fund becomes very insufficient in a library of this size.

But above all, we need money for furnishing the new room in

the basement, for the children. The work in this department is suffering. Last year we reported an increase of over 1500 in the juvenile circulation, and this year we must report a most deplorable decrease of 650. We had done all that was possible in the present quarters and the children were justly expecting what had been promised them. Had this new room been ready for occupancy when the schools opened in September the work could have been carried on as planned. At present books are stacked on top of the cases for want of shelf room, and we have no "story hour" to attract and entertain the small patrons. This feature was discontinued because we could not possibly accommodate 250 children in our room planned for fifty. This need is not new, nor unknown, and that the cause is worthy of support has been proved by the success in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES SARGENT BOOTHBY, *Librarian.*

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OF THE  
CITY OF BERLIN, N. H.  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING  
FEBRUARY 15, 1909.



ORGANIZATION.

LOUIS B. MARCOU.....Term Expires March 1909  
DANIEL I. DALEY.....Term Expires March 1910  
HENRY M. MOFFETT.....Term Expires March 1911





# Report of Board of Education.

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BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1909.

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

The twenty-fourth annual report of the Department of Education is herewith submitted by the committee for the year 1909-10.

## Calendar for the Year 1909-10.

Winter term closes Friday, March 26, 1909.

Spring term opens Tuesday, April 6, 1909.

Spring term closes Friday, June 18, 1909.

Fall term opens Monday, August 30, 1909.

Fall term closes Friday, December 17, 1909.

Winter term opens Monday, January 3, 1910.

Winter term closes Friday, March 18, 1910.

Spring term opens Tuesday, March 29, 1910.

Spring term closes Friday, June 10, 1910.

The past year has been one of advancement in the rounding up of plans already under way and has shown clearer than before the firm basis upon which the whole system of Berlin's public schools rests.

We have been unusually fortunate in retaining a very large per cent of last year's teachers, and this is largely owing to our plan of salary advancement, based upon the recognition of worth as well as length of service. The point of most rapid development this year has been in the High school, and so rapid has been its growth that another year will see our new building filled almost to overflowing. It is now evident that a permanent full-time teacher must be secured next year in addition to the regular number employed this year. There is every reason to expect at least 210 pupils in next September's enrollment; an increase of three hundred and fifty per cent in six years.

## Financial.

The financial side of the work we believe has been very satisfactory. The accounts this year as well as last have been kept by the pupils of the Commercial course of the High school, under the supervision of the superintendent, and the system of accounts are

now models of conciseness, yet are complete and give at a glance the exact standing not only of the department, but of each separate subdivision. This enables us not only to keep well within our estimates, but has also made the detection of overcharges and other errors possible. The advantage to the commercial pupils is very great. It is their business to see that certain regular bills are made out, are approved, and presented to the city council for payment. There is a regular routine of recording, posting and verifying of these accounts, and since all of this is real business with real people and must be passed upon, first by the commercial teacher, next by the superintendent, next by the Board of Education, and finally by the committee on accounts and claims, it necessarily follows that a premium is placed upon accuracy. Very few errors are found in the work, and we feel convinced that when these pupils graduate they will be able to fill responsible positions satisfactorily.

## ESTIMATES AND EXPENDITURES.

The following estimates were given the Finance Committee in March, 1908 and along side are given the actual expenditures with the overdraft or underdraft.

ACCOUNT	Estimate Given Council	EXPENDITURES			Total	Underdraft	Overdraft
		Ordinary	Ext'ordinary	Total			
Teachers.....	\$19,000 00	\$18,159 18		\$18,159 18	\$ 840 82		
Janitors.....	1,800 00	1,795 27		1,795 27	4 73		
Trauant Officers.....	400 00	370 00		370 00	30 00		
Fuel.....	2,200 00	1,952 66		1,952 66	247 34		
Books.....	1,000 00	779 91		779 91	220 09		
Library.....	150 00	166 08		166 08		16 08	
Equipment.....	1,300 00	1,543 58		1,543 58		243 58	
Supplies.....	1,550 00	829 45		829 45			
Board of Education.....	200 00	200 00		200 00	720 55		
Enumeration.....	75 00	70 50		70 50	4 50		
Transportation.....	350 00	271 00	204 00	475 00		125 00	
Water.....	400 00	389 88		389 88	110 12		
Electric Lights and Power.....	200 00	148 64		148 64	51 36		
Construction and Repairs.....	700 00	408 76		408 76		506 63	
Insurance.....	300 00	264 38	797 87	264 38	35 62		
Grading.....	none	290 60		290 60		290 60	
Advertising.....	none	49 14		49 14		49 14	
Securing Teachers.....	none	44 29		44 29		44 29	
Tuition.....	none	130 00		130 00		130 00	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$29,625 00</b>			<b>\$28,865 19</b>	<b>\$ 2,165 13</b>	<b>\$ 1,405 32</b>	
Balance unexpended.....					759 81		

The chief overdrafts are as follows, and although the total underdraft exceeds the total overdraft by \$759.81, yet an explanation of the larger overdrafts is in order.

Under the head of equipment are included that for the chemical laboratory, physics laboratory, Mechanic Arts shop, and commercial room, as well as the usual schoolroom equipment of desks, seats, etc. In chemical equipment our expenditures are slightly under the estimate, but in the physical laboratory it was found necessary to secure some apparatus not included in our estimate, and this because the classes were larger than were expected. In the commercial department there were so many in the typewriting classes that it became necessary to add two typewriters. The chief overrun, however, is in the Mechanic Arts department and in construction and repairs. The development of the former has been so unusual and the success so great that, in order to give the boys taking that course a reasonable opportunity to perfect their training, an additional engine-lathe was absolutely necessary, and a bench planer equally needed. One of these machines was included in the estimate, the other was not, but both are now in constant use and will be so long as forty or more boys elect this practical form of education.

Under transportation there is a seeming overdraft, but in reality such is not the case. The so-called Wheeler school being discontinued, the pupils from that district are now transported to the city schools, so that this \$125 of seeming overdraft should come out of the unexpended balance for salaries, because a teacher was dispensed with whose salary would have been a little more than \$125. The largest apparent error in the estimate is in construction and repairs, but this overrun of \$506.63 includes an item of \$197.74 left from the unpaid bills of the High School Construction Account of 1907, \$92.83 for boiler-room fire proofing done in 1906, but not provided for by any appropriation of the City Council, and three items of repairs, one of which amounting to \$176.97, was made necessary by the formal complaint of the Board of Health concerning the plumbing at the Cole school house; one of \$118.08 for painting the exterior of the Brown school house; and one for \$112.20 for painting the Cole school house. These school houses had not been painted for from seven to ten years, and their present appearance compared with that previous to painting must justify the expenditure. Another item for which no estimate was made was the cost of grading the High school lot. It was expected that this work would be provided for by a special appropriation, but when the last weeks of October came, and the same unsightly rocks and rubbish were

the only evidences of a possible next year's lawn we felt obliged to complete the work. One item in this connection, namely, the granite curb parallel with the line next to Mr. Haggart's, we believe will prevent water from flowing on to adjoining lots, and thus save future damage suits, a matter of no small importance in Berlin. This grading thus far completed has cost \$272.60, not counting at least \$100 worth of work done by the janitors during the vacation. This entire outlay of \$968.42 we considered necessary, and in the end a saving to the city.

We invite your attention to the acknowledged high standing of our schools. No one can be ignorant of the fact that they stand close to the top in efficiency. Where ever we go in New England the reputation of our schools has gone out, and this to the credit of the city. In the line of industrial education, that is manual training and Mechanic Arts, they are probably unexcelled in the United States for general educational efficiency, and are rapidly becoming known as models of what this work ought to be. In proof of this we refer you to the last report of the Bureau of Labor, and to that of the State Supt. of Public Instruction, and further to the fact that superintendents of schools visit or write us for the purpose of getting data to enable them to introduce similar work in their towns.

The following is a condensed statement of the financial standing for the year.

Funds appropriated and others by law and custom previously devoted to school purposes.	
Appropriated by Council and raised by tax.....	\$ 25,000 00
Savings bank tax.....	2,665 89
Literary fund.....	705 60
Railroad tax.....	675 74
Building & Loan tax.....	28 26
Dog tax.....	663 20
Licenses for hacks, pool tables, etc., formerly devoted to schools (Approximately).....	400 00
Tuition.....	448 00
Total.....	\$ 30,586 69
Expended.....	28,865 19
Balance unexpended.....	\$ 1,721 50
Estimated expenses as reported to the Council in March, 1908.....	\$ 29,625 00
Expended.....	28,865 19
Balance saved.....	\$ 759 81



Spent last year.....	\$ 29,662 13
Spent this year.....	28,865 19
Saved over last year.....	\$ 796 94

### Statistics.

Statistics from the Report sent to the Department of Public Instruction, August 1, 1908.

Population of Berlin.....	13,688
Whole number of boys in grades.....	536
Whole number of girls in grades.....	454
Total.....	990
Whole number of boys in High school.....	87
Whole number of girls in High school.....	79
Total in High school.....	166
Total number in public schools.....	1156
Per cent. of attendance.....	91
Number of tardinesses.....	1370
Number not absent or tardy.....	31
Average salary of grade teachers per month.....	\$ 47 77
Average salary of High school teachers, men, per month.....	108 00
Average salary of High school teachers, women, per month.....	67 00

### Roll of Honor.

Mildred Beattie	Sigrid Johnson
Irene Oleson	Ethel Flynn
Leon Dubey	Elsie Fancy
Ralph Martin	Eva Young
Gertrude Conroy	Walter Morrison
Basil Bennett	Urban Rogers
Gertrude Horne	Albion Streeter
Lewis Morrison	Raymond Dickinson
Hulda V. B. Garnoe	Herman Oleson
Theodore Anderson	Jerry Flynn
Margarite Campbell	Helen Fancy
George Halverson	Marie Hodgdon
Hallie Buckley	Orton Nilson
Katherine Buckley	Evelyn Blair
Vesta Bean	William Metze

Erma Twitchell

LOUIS B. MARCOU, } Board  
 DANIEL J. DALEY } of  
 H. M. MOFFETT, } Education.

# Superintendent's Report.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1909.

*To the Board of Education :*

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It is now five years since the work of reorganization of the public schools of this city came into my hands, and during that time many changes have been made in the general plan; the most convincing proof of progress that we have is perhaps the fact that pupils stay in school and come into the High school year after year, better and better prepared to take up and master the more exacting work.

Last year 98 percent and this year 100 percent of those promoted from the eighth grade entered the High school. Last year a few, chiefly from disinclination to work were dropped, but this year every pupil has remained in the Freshman Class, thus far. Five years ago there were 59 pupils in the High School; now there are 174; then about 35 per cent. of the ninth grade graduates entered High school, now 100 per cent. have so entered. There is nothing in the plan or detail of the work of today that bears much resemblance to that of the former period; whether the change is for "better or for worse" I leave for others to say, merely remarking in passing that the reputation of Berlin schools is not confined to New Hampshire or New England. Superintendents of other schools come here for the purpose of studying our work and they endeavor to establish similar work for themselves.

This reputation for excellence we must maintain and though much has been accomplished, there are possibilities that far exceed past accomplishments and they are wholly within the ability of this city to realize. Our expenses are not excessive; in fact the cost per capita, as well as the cost per pupil, is far less than in many other places where much less is accomplished.

There has been a substantial increase in the salaries of teachers and the city is getting a full equivalent for this increase. It has now reached a point in the development of our schools when the new teacher, if inexperienced, must be of exceptional ability or she must have had experience in other than mediocre schools, if she is to hold the work up.

I believe there is not a better teaching force in New England, and in this opinion I have corroborative evidence of a high order

from an educator from another state who has had wide experience. In loyalty to the city and schools they are above reproach. All this has been made possible by the Board of Education who have invariably turned down the incompetent and re-elected successful teachers. At times we have lost teachers through higher salaries or when manifestly better opportunities have been presented; notably the past year when Miss Murray accepted a splendid position as teacher in the State Normal school; but in general the Board have increased salaries in accordance with a definite salary plan, until today they hold teachers such as we need.

Once more I wish to call your attention to some comparative statistics. The figures are taken from the latest report of the Bureau of Education at Washington.

b. Total expenditure for schools per capita of total population in	
United States .....	\$3 90
New Hampshire .....	3 35
Massachusetts.....	5 87
New York State.....	6 34
BERLIN, N. H.....	<b>2 11</b>
Manchester .....	2 28
Rochester.....	2 73
Dover.....	2 94
Nashua .....	2 95
Laconia.....	3 10
Keene.....	3 89
Concord.....	4 52
Portsmouth .....	4 57

This table means that each individual in Berlin pays less for the support of schools than is paid in any other city in the state, indeed he pays only three-fifths as much as the average citizen in the state, 36 per cent. as much as the average in Massachusetts, and only one-third as much as the average in New York.

The cost per pupil for maintaining schools is another test of economical management provided the schools are efficient. Of course a system of very poor schools might be maintained at a low cost, but since Berlin schools, so far as I know, are not considered by anyone to be below the standard of the best in the state these figures are convincing :

COST PER PUPIL	
Laconia.....	\$18 70
Rochester.....	19 21
Keene.....	24 59
BERLIN.....	<b>24 97</b>

Nashua .....	\$ 25 16
Manchester .....	25 21
Dover.....	25 26
Concord.....	28 17
Portsmouth .....	30 06
New Hampshire average .....	29 27
Massachusetts average.....	43 63
New York state.....	51 50
United States .....	27 98

This showing is a favorable one and is a sufficient answer to the occasionally heard criticism that there is extravagance in this department.

### Plays and Games Used at the Recess Hour.

For the past two summers my work with the Pittsburg Playground Association has convinced me that the mental, as well as the physical development of children, may be accomplished through the play instinct, which is very strong in all normal children.

This form of educational activity has been carefully studied by Supt. Geo. E. Johnson of Pittsburgh, Pa., and his investigations have been embodied in a book, the title of which is "Education Through Plays and Games." This book we have placed in the hands of every grade teacher and we have also provided a limited amount of apparatus for the simpler games adapted to the higher grades. The result has been nothing less than wonderful.

The usual difficulties which have made the recess a source of trouble both to teachers and pupils have almost disappeared and the interest and enthusiasm with which these semi-organized plays have been taken up confirms the opinion formed at Pittsburgh, that children learn to adjust mind and muscle, train the judgment and gain will-power more readily, through games than through any other channel.

The plan, so far as worked out, consists of out-door basket-ball, for the eighth grade girls; foot-ball and baseball for the seventh and eighth grade boys; volley-ball for the sixth and seventh grade boys and girls; medicine-ball, stride-ball and relay races for the fifth grades. Below the fifth grade, the games are mostly without apparatus, although bean-bags and quoits are being used, and many other similar games.

Teachers have noted and spoken of the change in the school spirit and of the beneficial effect upon discipline, brought about through the adoption of this work. It only remains for us to adapt and adjust this work and above all, keep it full of that spontaneity which must always characterize true play.

### Manual Training.

It is now almost five years since the first class in Sloyd first entered the manual training room in the old Marston school. There has not been a single moment when the success of the movement has been in doubt. From the first the interest of the classes has been a sure guaranty of results. One of the immediate effects was the check on that too common falling out of school in the two higher classes. Boys in the seventh and eighth grades, now plan and expect to remain in school and the Sloyd work is, to a considerable degree, the controlling cause. This truth is evidenced by the large number of requests of the sixth grade pupils to be allowed to take Sloyd, and it is now time to consider plans for making this possible.

### Two Plans For Improving the Course.

One of the two plans should be adopted: either the girls should be given a course in domestic science, sewing, cooking, etc., and the wood work confined to the boys, in which case the three upper grades could be taken care of, or provisions should be made to handle all of the girls and boys in these same three grades.

Educationally considered, the latter is the better policy. Girls, more than boys, need the Sloyd training. It gives an adjustment to the larger muscles, strengthens the back and arms, straightens the shoulders and it also causes mental action of a nature which tends towards the establishment of that peculiar quality known as "gumption," as much needed by girls as boys.

I should be sorry to recommend or see the girls deprived of the splendid physical and mental training of the sloyd room, but practical and administrative considerations, point to the first alternative.

There is need of a course in domestic science in the High school, for there the radical changes which mark the period of adolescence demand a different course for girls than for boys. If a course in domestic science is to be a part of the High school work so that girls as well as boys, may have a choice, then the logical thing to do is to start the work in the grades, the same teacher supervising both. From the standpoint of economy, this is the better course also.

During the last half-year, a considerable change has been made in the models used in the sloyd room and as soon as possible, other improvements will be attempted. The reason for this is, that local requirements and the needs of the pupil, both in the home and in the Mechanics Arts Course, call for a somewhat different type of activity than were demanded where the sloyd models and methods





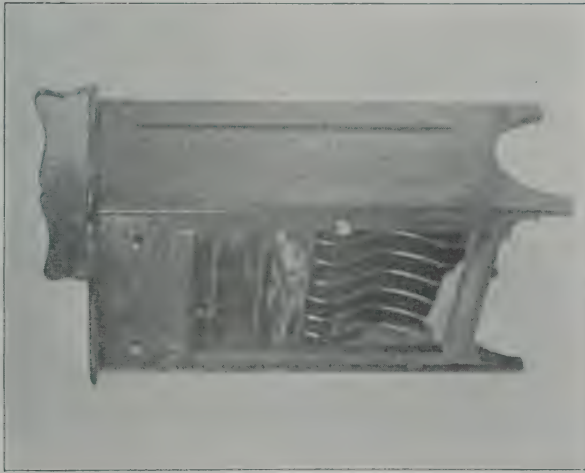
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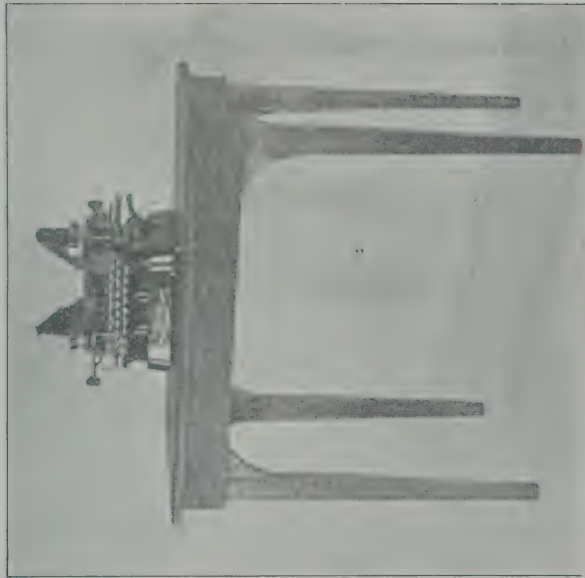




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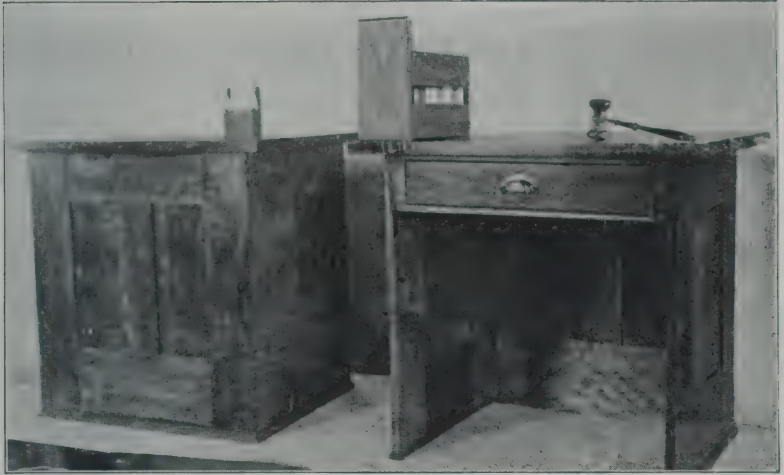
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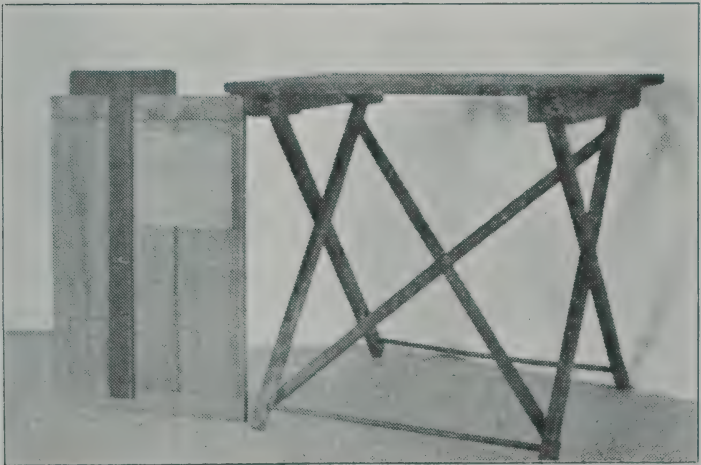
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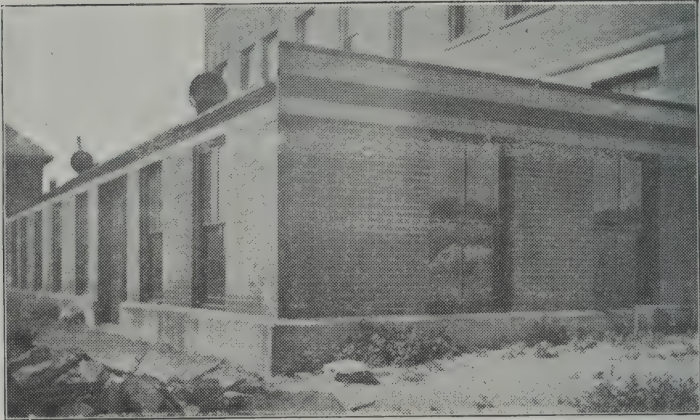
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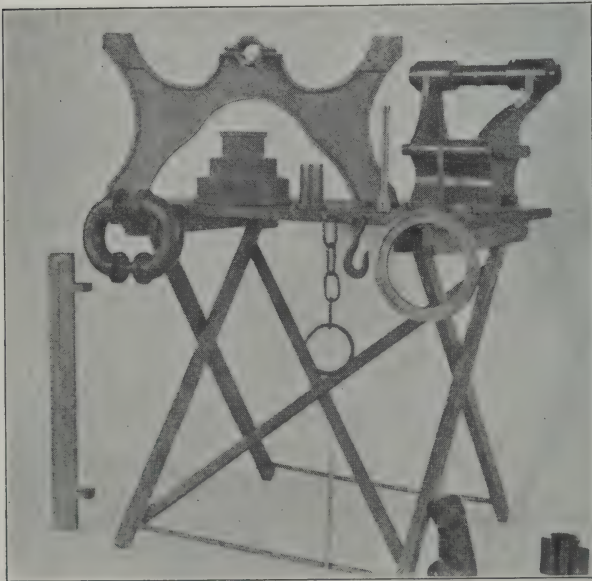
CUT No. 6—DRAWING TABLE.







CUT No. 7—MECHANIC ARTS SHOP.



CUT No. 8—PATTERNS, CASTINGS AND FORGINGS MADE BY SENIORS.



CUT No. 9—FORGE ROOM.









CUT No. 10—MACHINE ROOM.

originated. If we can start the tool work in the sixth grade and continue it for three years, much of the elementary cabinet work of the first year of the High school can be accomplished in the grades, leaving almost a year for yet more advanced work in the M. A. department.

There is not apparent at present, any limit to the possibilities of this department and when I contrast the so-called Mechanics Arts course that I took in college, thirty years ago, with that now taken by the boys in the Berlin High school; I am amazed at the infinite superiority of the latter over the former. Then I "studied" the engine lathe from a picture in a book of somewhat ancient origin and under teachers who neither understood nor could use it. We "read" that certain colors in tempering steel indicated degrees of hardness, suited to various uses, but we never "saw" these colors or "tested" the hardness and so on to the end of the farce. Contrast with this the work that our boys are doing in *cabinet making*, as shown by cuts number one, two, three, four, five and six, *wood turning*, where all sorts of things are made from wood. *Pattern making*, for a purpose, see cut eight. *Forging*; At the anvil the metal is worked into the form desired, and if of steel, is tempered and tried. *Lathe work*; On this "king among the machinists tools," the engine lathe, metal is turned, drilled, tapered and polished. Here measurements as fine as 1-1000 and even 1-10000 of an inch are made; wood may be forced to a fit if too large, but iron and steel must be exact in size if they are to fit and the pupil soon learns this from experience. *Milling*; On the milling machine very intricate workings of metal are accomplished; taps and reamers are fluted as well as slots smoothed, holes bored and gears cut; indeed with the last two named machines and a fair amount of gumption, almost anything can be made out of metal.

This work carries with it a need of mathematics. To draft a gear requires accurate computation and to make a gear requires close working to the measurements computed. It will not be surprising under the stress of this necessity for mathematical knowledge, if a considerable range of algebra and geometry and probably trigonometry, now deferred until the college course, finds its way back into the High school.

The cuts herewith presented are loaned by the Department of Public Instruction and the Bureau of Labor and are presented in the hope that many of our citizens who have never visited the High school, may get an idea of the work as well as the equipment.

In two years more, if the present rate of progress is maintained, we shall have demonstrated the practicability of an industrial

education, that is as broad in every essential as are the traditional courses that have so long dominated the high schools, and shall have avoided going to the other extreme, the so-called "vocational education" that violates every principle of pedagogy as applied to high school pupils and undermines every tradition of our social and governmental fabric, dividing society into classes.

It is evident to me now, that the High school can and should accomplish practically all that our state colleges are now doing on the manipulative side, leaving the colleges to devote more and more of their time and effort to technical work, and I expect to see credit-given in these colleges for this extra work so that the pupils may come earlier into remunerative service in the great industries, while for those boys who cannot afford a college course, I am sure this shop training will prove a stepping stone to success in life enabling them to forge ahead of their untrained associates into positions of responsibility.

During the last two and one-half years, the value of the things constructed in our Mechanics Arts shop has been nearly or quite \$700 and this value the City has saved, because the things made have been used in equipping every department of the school. Some of the cuts herewith presented show a part of the product. Concerning the cost of equipment, I quote from the Biennial report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

¶ "The mechanic art work at the Berlin High school is discussed at length because it illustrates how much can be done without costly buildings and expensive machinery. So far as expense of installation is concerned, the same could be done in every city and village in New Hampshire whose needs would warrant a mechanic arts course at all."

### Cost of Books and Supplies.

The relative cost of books and supplies this year and last shows a substantial saving.

	LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR
Cost of books per pupil in the grades.....	.25	.32
Cost of books per pupil in the High school	4.36	1.81
Average cost for all pupils .....	.81	.67
Cost of supplies per pupil in grades.....	.19	.11
Cost of supplies per pupil in High school ..	.31	.31

The total saving on these two items has been \$298.17.

The cost of instruction not including supervision has increased as would be expected when we consider the increase in teachers salaries. Last year the cost per pupil in the grades was \$10.39,

this year it is \$10.95. In the High school last year the same item was \$32.86 while this year it is \$37.54. This increase is the result of the addition of one teacher for about two-thirds time, a step that was absolutely necessary.

In this connection I wish to recommend an increase in the tuition charged to pupils from outside. The actual cost of instruction, janitor's services, supervision, fuel, books and supplies, electricity, water, etc., amounts to more than \$50.00 per pupil, and I recommend that beginning with next term the tuition be placed at \$1.30 per week or \$49.40 per year.

### A Mechanic Arts Museum.

An important part of any education that has to do with materials and processes is an opportunity to see the raw materials and know their source, as well as see the various steps between this and the finished product. It is not possible of course to visit many manufacturing establishments but it is possible to gradually build up a *museum* showing the results of processes.

Through the kind assistance of Mr. Chandler of Chandler & Farquhar of Boston we have received a valuable collection of materials and products of the Norton Co. of Worcester, Mass., showing how grinding wheels and other like machine shop accessories are made, and from the Nickerson File Co. we have every step in file making illustrated from the steel blank to the tempered mill file.

Cabinets are being made to exhibit these things and in time a valuable collection can be secured with little or no expense.

### School Room Decoration.

For two years now entertainments have been given by the grade pupils, the net proceeds going to establish a picture fund. This fund now is close to \$200.00 and we have recently ordered and received a splendid lot of framed pictures which will be hung within a few days, thus commencing a much needed system of school room decoration which future efforts on the part of the pupils can easily develop until our otherwise splendid school rooms become suitably provided with pictures, the educational value of which is unquestioned.

Again I wish to recommend that provision be made for suitably ventilating the Brown school house; the conditions there are, I believe, too unsanitary to be much longer justified on any ground and I hope provision will be made whereby about \$1000 may become available for this improvement.

G. H. WHITCHER,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*



# Principal's Report.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1909.

*Supt. George H. Whitcher :*

Dear Sir : I consider it most complimentary to the spirit of vital interest in the school that of the possible 111 of last year's students, eligible to return this year, 106 did return and that from an enrollment this year to date of 175, 93 boys and 82 girls, 173 are now in school, two girls having moved out of the city. The number of pupils in the classes and respective courses are as follows :

	NO.	LATIN COURSE	COM. COURSE	M. A. COURSE
Seniors.....	25	13	8	4
Juniors.....	31	12	9	10
Sophomores.....	47	20	15	12
Freshmen.....	72	27	32	13
Total	175	72	64	39

At the close of the school year last year, four of the teaching corps of the High school, much to my regret, resigned for various reasons. It seemed at that time that a change in the teaching force would seriously hinder the rapid advance toward better conditions that had been, and was being made. I am pleased to report, however, that the new teachers are more than fulfilling my expectations ; and I do not hesitate to say that the High school teaching force at present is the most efficient one, taken as a whole, since my connection with the school.

Every department of the school is under an enthusiastic teacher and it has never been my pleasure to teach with so large a per cent. of pupils who are so interested in their work, and so enthusiastically interested, as I see now in this school. This speaks well for both teachers and pupils.

We are not satisfied, however, with all the existing conditions. There are still too many indifferent pupils ; there would be too many if there was but one ; too many with bad habits and low ideals ; too many who do such unsatisfactory work that it means repetition for them and hence a prolonged course before graduation ; too many whose parents are indifferent as to what they are

doing in school and allow them to go out evenings when and where they please. The evenings in consequence are spent anywhere but at home, and the school work the next day suffers. The pupil fails to meet requirements and is not promoted in one or two studies, perhaps not in any. When not promoted in any the injury, if any, is chiefly to the pupil himself. When promoted in one or two and not in others it necessitates the pupil being in two or more classes. This makes serious complications in arranging the school program as well as arranging the size of the classes for best efficiency. Because of such complications this year, some of our best students are the ones to suffer; and partly because of this the School Board has been obliged to hire an extra teacher. It is a question in my mind whether the City should be compelled to hire extra teachers because of some students who *could* do their work but because of indifference, lack of pride, and failure to appreciate their opportunities, do *not* do it.

A most radical change has been made this year in the method of teaching Latin and French in both the first and second years, but especially in the beginners classes. The method may well be called the "Natural and reasonable method" for it is in fact a reasonable way to teach and certainly a natural way. It is in line also with the method used in the grades, in teaching to read English; so that children coming from the grades to the High school and taking up a new language, find themselves learning it just as they learned their own. The new language is in consequence freed in part from its strangeness and to a large degree from its difficulties.

The result of the experiment with this method has exceeded my expectations. The progress in learning these languages has been remarkable. At this date the amount of connected Latin and French read by the beginners classes, and nearly all of it at sight as the method requires, far exceeds what would be read in an entire year by the old method. If the method had no other recommendation it would be enough that it has vitalized both Latin and French, Latin more than French probably, as it needed it more. With me the problem today in Latin at least, is not how to arouse interest and enthusiasm but how to restrain the enthusiasm aroused by the intense interest; a remarkable thing to say about a first year Latin class, but true nevertheless. I anticipate that the method will enable us to read in three years the same amount of Latin and French that now takes four years to read.

A change has recently been inaugurated in the method of taking up English, which we hope will enable us to do what we always

have been supposed to do, but have in my opinion signally failed in, viz: to create a love for the best literature. It is too early for me to report results from this method, but I am anticipating that they will be highly satisfactory under Miss La Dame's direction, and that in another year a decided success may be reported.

The graduating class of last year numbered 22, the largest in the history of the school. Five have gone to college or some advanced school and are maintaining an excellent standing. Most of the others have secured good positions in the city.

It is my purpose this year to apply for approval from the New England College Entrance Board that graduates of the Berlin High school may enter the New England colleges without examinations. Because of the excellent work done here and the good standing of our graduates I expect to obtain this approval.

We now have eight teachers in the High school; nevertheless the Algebra, Geometry, French and English classes are too large to secure the best efficiency. The indications point to a very large entering class next September, which with those already in school will bring our number above 200. This number will absolutely necessitate a ninth teacher and for maximum efficiency, a tenth.

In closing this report, I desire to bear testimony to the increasing efficiency of those coming to the High school each year from the grades. There has been great improvement in this respect since three years ago.

Respectfully submitted,

F. S. LIBBEY, *Principal*.

# Fire Department.

## REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15th, 1909.

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

In accordance with the law governing this department I have the honor to submit my annual report for the year ending February 15th, 1909, giving in detail the list of fires, the amount of insurance paid and the amount of loss.

There have been 65 alarms; three false, 32 still, and 30 fires as follows :

March 6, Edward Toussaint, bakery, damage \$42.07; insurance paid \$42.07.

March 6, M. Monahan, still alarm.

March 6, P. W. McHugh, still alarm.

March 6, T. H. Sampson, still alarm.

March 6, P. E. Beaudoin, chimney fire, still alarm.

March 10, Mrs. Ames, still alarm.

March 11, Cascade Power House, still alarm.

March 19, Edward Toussaint, still alarm.

March 21, Ouillette block, still alarm.

March 21, Mrs. W. N. Wilson, damage \$62.00; insurance paid \$62.00; still alarm.

March 23, Mr. Thorn, still alarm.

March 24, Gerrish block, still alarm.

March 26, William Addleson, damage \$292.05; insurance paid \$292.05.

April 9, Parent block, still alarm.

April 10, Gerrish block, still alarm.

April 12, Edward Toussaint, bakery and restaurant; damage to building, \$544.36; insurance paid \$544.36. Damage to contents, \$28.50; insurance paid \$28.50. E. Coulombe, damage \$196.00; insurance paid \$196.00. Jennie Morin, damage \$21.20; insurance paid \$21.20.

April 12, Sullivan block, damage \$258.00; insurance paid \$258.00. Carrigan & King, damage \$215.07; insurance paid \$215.07. P. J.

Martin, damage \$100.00; insurance paid \$100.00. Rose Babin, damage \$49.25; insurance paid \$49.25.

April 22, blind man, still alarm.

April 23, Heirs, Mary Wilson estate, damage \$722.80; insurance paid \$722.80. W. W. Burlingame, damage \$58.50; insurance paid \$58.50. M. W. Wardwell, damage \$76.70; insurance paid \$76.70.

April 23, L. C. Hodgdon, damage \$383.00; insurance paid \$383.00. J. A. Pickford, damage \$505.94; insurance paid \$505.94. Mrs. Annie Sullivan, damage \$55.00; insurance paid \$55.00. George S. Wilson, damage \$195.64; insurance paid \$195.64.

April 25, Louis Clarke, still alarm.

April 25, Central House, still alarm.

May 5, box 16, chimney fire.

May 11, Mr. Lord, chimney.

May 12, E. T. Valliere, damage \$216.00; insurance paid \$216.00.

May 13, Burgess mill, no damage.

May 24, Berlin Mills Co., no damage.

June 16, Philemon Tardif, damage to building \$90.00; insurance paid \$90.00; damage to contents \$23.50; insurance paid \$23.50. Arthur Tardif, damage \$85.00; insurance paid \$85.00.

June 17, Joseph Steinfeld, damage \$25.00; insurance paid \$25.00.

June 26, F. T. McNally, no damage.

June 27, Joseph Steinfeld, still alarm.

July 11, Berlin Mills Co., no damage.

July 16, brush fire, no damage.

July 17, Alphonse Jolin, damage to building \$269.00; insurance paid \$269.00; damage to contents \$294.25; insurance paid \$294.25.

July 30, P. F. Hinchey, stable, damage \$889.52; insurance paid \$889.52.

August 24, Nellie M. Lavallee, damage to building \$67.00; insurance paid \$67.00; damage to contents \$81.75; insurance paid \$81.75.

August 27, Mr. Michaud, still alarm.

September 7, L. J. Cote, still alarm.

September 14, Sullivan block, no damage.

September 15, Jerry Coffey, no damage.

October 30, Phoebe Murry, damage to building \$900.00; insurance paid \$800.00; damage to contents \$850.00; insurance paid \$850.00.

November 5, Mrs. Andrews, stable.

November 25, Gilbert block, still alarm.

December 3, box 34, chimney fire.

December 6, Hormidas Lafrance, shed, damage \$85.00; insurance paid \$85.00.



December 18, Parsonage Church of Christ, damage \$449.50; insurance paid \$449.50.

December 19, George Roberge, damage to building \$1875.00; insurance paid \$1250.00; damage to contents \$2732.00; insurance paid \$2300.00.

December 20, P. F. Hinchey, damage \$19.00; insurance paid \$19.00.

December 23, David Frew, still alarm.

December 25, box 15, false alarm.

December 27, Joseph Gosselin, damage to building \$32.00; insurance paid \$32.00; damage to contents \$42.75; insurance paid 42.75.

January 2, International Paper Co., no damage.

January 14, box 31, false alarm.

January 15, George S. Haddad, still alarm.

January 16, M. Flynn, still alarm.

January 18, M. McDougall, still alarm.

January 19, Henry Stahl, chimney fire.

January 20, Joe King, chimney fire.

January 24, M. Disson, still alarm.

January 25, Mrs. Lafleur, still alarm.

January 28, M. Cole, still alarm.

January 29, box 12, false alarm.

February 1, P. J. Martin, still alarm.

February 13, Thomas Feeney, still alarm.

February 15, John Quinn, still alarm.

February 13, A. N. Gilbert.

February 15, William Taylor, still alarm.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM BEACH, *Chief Engineer.*

### Inventory of City Property.

One steamer .....	\$ 5,270 00
One chemical wagon .....	1,800 00
One hook and ladder truck .....	1,650 00
One hose wagon .....	450 00
Two old hose wagons .....	494 00
One hose pung .....	150 00
Four sets detachable runners .....	260 00
One set of runners for hook and ladder truck .....	110 00
One set of runners for chemical .....	100 00
One tip cart .....	135 00
One tip cart No. 3 .....	50 00



One extra set wagon wheels .....	\$	34 00
Two extra poles .....		16 00
One set of work sleds .....		55 00
Eight horses .....		2,270 00
Four sets double harness .....		180 00
Two sets working harness .....		100 00
Eight street blankets .....		40 00
One single harness .....		22 00
Eight stable blankets .....		14 00
Two sets sweat pads .....		2 50
Four thousand feet hose .....		3,200 00
One dozen hose straps .....		3 50
Two hose washers .....		120 00
One Baker cellar pipe .....		75 00
Three hydrant gates .....		24 00
Twenty-four fire alarm boxes .....		1,200 00
Two Gamewell alarm machines .....		850 00
Three fire gongs .....		45 00
Three miles wire .....		90 00
Three whistle valves .....		82 50
Five perfection nozzle holders .....		280 00
Four Perkins life saving belts .....		28 00
One Eastman deluge set .....		125 00
One life net .....		50 00
Two bridle chains .....		3 00
Two brass branches .....		40 00
Six fire axes .....		17 40
One step ladder .....		5 00
Three brushes .....		1 50
Three cards .....		24
Two forks .....		1 60
Four shovels .....		2 25
One measure .....		25
Three pails .....		1 20
One oil tank .....		5 50
One set scales .....		1 75
One scoop .....		20
One carboy acid .....		5 25
Four hundred lbs. soda .....		16 00
Eight iron beds and springs .....		85 00
One chamber set .....		15 00
Three bureaus .....		30 00
Two rugs .....		29 00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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One carpet.....	\$	20 00
Eight bed spreads.....		8 00
Fourteen quilts.....		28 00
One office table.....		13 25
One roll top desk.....		25 00
Six chairs.....		18 00
Six cuspidors.....		5 00
One basket.....		65
One mirror.....		2 00
One clock.....		5 50
Thirty-six rubber coats.....		155 00
Twenty tons steamer coal.....		100 00
One ash pan.....		1 75
One wringer.....		2 00
One mop.....		45
Three brooms.....		1 25
One ice chisel.....		2 00
Five hydrant wrenches.....		5 00
Three Callahan shut off nozzles.....		75 00
Two New York shut off nozzles.....		50 00
One Eastern Company spraign.....		35 00
Seven Underwriters nozzles.....		35 00
One cellar nozzle.....		7 00
Four dozen spanners.....		16 00
One hose expander.....		10 00
Three curry combs.....		60
Total.....	\$	20,721 19

# Report of Police Commission.

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*To His Excellency, the Governor of the State of New Hampshire,  
and to His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council of the City  
of Berlin:*

In accordance with the requirements of chapter 160 of the Session laws of 1905, we submit our annual report ending December 31, 1908.

With the exception of discharging one of the patrolmen whose place has not yet been filled, and appointing four additional special policemen, there has been no material changes in the police force from last year. The entire police force to-day consists of city marshal, assistant city marshal, five regular patrolman, 21 special police officers, two constables and one dog constable.

We have endeavored to keep pace with constantly varying conditions in the department, always keeping in mind the demands of economy, consistent with efficient service and the protection of our citizens and property.

Below is a statement in detail of the number of offenses committed that have received the attention of the police department, for the year ending with this report:

Whole number of arrests.....	714
Males.....	686
Females.....	28

## Causes.

Drunkenness.....	398
Assault.....	55
Highway Robbery.....	3
Lewd cohabitation.....	3
Violation of liquor laws.....	71
Non-support.....	3
Obscene language.....	8
Keeping disorderly house.....	12
Street walking.....	4
Surety of the peace.....	6
Larceny.....	38
Sodomy.....	3

Vagabond.....	9
Murder (in Lynn, Mass.).....	1
Adultery.....	4
Fornication.....	6
Insanity.....	3
Forgery.....	1
Damage to property.....	1
Gambling.....	10
Violation of city ordinances.....	10
Embezzlement.....	1
Assault with intent to rob.....	5
Assault with intent to kill.....	2
Assault with intent to rape.....	2
Bastardy.....	2
Peddling without license.....	1
Obtaining money under false pretenses.....	2
Throwing stones.....	1
Violating dog laws.....	11
Arson.....	3
Defacing sign.....	2
Fast driving stopped.....	67
Stubborn child.....	1
Violating health laws.....	2
Breaking and entering.....	1
Cruelty to animals.....	6
Brawl and tumult.....	5
Truancy.....	3
Obstructing officer.....	1

Incidentals.

Persons furnished lodging.....	201
Complaints investigated by officers.....	361
Disturbances quelled without arrest.....	217
Lost children restored to parents.....	92
Store doors found not secured.....	96
Tests of fire alarm.....	366
Notices served on highway commissioner.....	119
Amount of money reported lost.....	\$1,139 50
Amount restored to owners.....	644 00

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. STAHL,  
JOHN B. GILBERT, } *Police Commissioners.*

# Report of Police Court.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15th, 1908.

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

Gentlemen :—Herewith I beg to submit a report of the Police Court of the City of Berlin, for the year ending February 15, 1909.

Number of civil cases entered, 65; number of complaints entered 595 for the following offences, viz :

Assault.....	46
Agravated assault.....	1
Assault with intent to kill.....	3
Assault with intent to rape.....	2
Assault with intent to rob.....	3
Adultery.....	4
Arson.....	1
Bastardy.....	2
Breaking and entering.....	3
Burglary.....	1
Carrying concealed weapons.....	1
Cruelty to animals.....	3
Drunk.....	355
Embezzlement.....	1
Fraud.....	1
Forgery.....	1
Fornication.....	2
Gambling.....	14
Keeping disorderly house.....	9
Keeping unlicensed dogs.....	9
Larceny.....	23
Lewd co-habitation.....	2
Malicious mischief.....	2
Non-support.....	3
Noise and brawl.....	5
Obscene and profane language.....	5
Obstructing officer.....	1
Practicing medicine without license.....	1
Peddling without license.....	1
Ringing False alarm of fire.....	1

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Surety of peace.....	6
Vagrancy .....	8
Violation of the Sunday laws.....	2
Violation of health regulation.....	2
Violation of building ordinance.....	5
Violation of game laws.....	1
Violation of pawn broker's laws.....	1
Violation of liquor laws.....	64
Total.....	595

These complaints were disposed of as follows :

Not prosecuted to judgment.....	35
Discharged on payment of costs .....	31
Held to answer to Superior Court.....	62
Paid fines.....	148
Appealed to Superior Court.....	9
Committed to House of Correction for non-payment of fine	20
Committed to jail in default of bail.....	6
Sentence suspended during good behavior .....	61
Sentence suspended while out of city .....	196
Sentenced to House of Correction.....	5
Amount of fines and costs received by Justice.....	\$1,726 41
Amount deposited by Justice with City Treasurer.....	1,726 41

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. RICH, *Justice and Clerk.*



# City Treasurer's Report.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15th, 1909.

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

I have the honor to submit the twelfth annual report of the Treasurer of the City of Berlin for the fiscal year ending February 15th, 1909, as follows :

## Receipts.

Cash on hand February 15th, 1908.....	\$ 9,779 36
Shoe factory, return premium, W. W. Burlingame.....	7 50
Shoe factory, return premium, Woodward & Gerrish...	5 00
Shoe factory, error draft No. 2.....	4 20
Streets, Berlin Mills Co., crushed stone.....	63 75
Streets, P. E. Beaudoin, material sold.....	13 50
Streets, J. B. Gilbert, material sold.....	9 00
Streets, H. L. Bond Co., hammers returned.....	6 56
Joseph E. Gonya, collector, account taxes 1906.....	105 58
Joseph E. Gonya, collector, account taxes 1907.....	23,761 23
Joseph E. Gonya, collector, account taxes 1908.....	104,527 38
Unpaid pay-roll.....	27 38
City poor, P. E. Beaudoin, county charge.....	6 15
City poor, Andrew Farrari, rent.....	2 50
City Poor, error draft No. 7.....	1 00
Schools, Town of Milan, tuition.....	416 00
Schools, Town of Dummer, tuition.....	32 00
Schools, State of N. H., Jewett's check.....	16 90
Schools, return premium, Woodward & Gerrish.....	5 23
Couture house, received from O. F. Davidson.....	61 00
Interest, accrued interest on sinking fund, taxes, etc...	2,843 84
New streets. check returned from Clerk of Court, Lancaster, N. H.....	500 00
New streets, check returned from Clerk of Court, Lancaster, N. H.....	5 00
Bills payable.....	41,000 00
Fire department, teams on streets, etc.....	781 24
Fire department, J. E. Parent, coal sold.....	41 10
Fire department, received from Bergeron.....	7 50

Sidewalk department, A. E. Buckley, material sold.....\$	6 30
Sidewalk department, J. J. Campbell, material sold....	6 30
Sidewalk department, F. Bouchard, material sold.....	4 50
Sidewalk department, A. H. Eastman, material sold...	10 78
Sidewalk department, W. A. Hodgdon, material sold...	108 35
Sidewalk department, Rowell & Houston, material sold	22 50
Sidewalk department, Jennie Dlogg, material sold.....	10 00
Sidewalk department, M. J. Sutton, material sold.....	10 00
Sidewalk department, error pay-roll No. 7 .....	5 05
Police court, received from Geo. F. Rich.....	1,600 00
License account, license commissioners.....	1,191 09
George J. Oleson, from bond company, account taxes 1902.....	943 72
George J. Oleson, from bond company, account taxes 1903.....	1,646 53
George J. Oleson, from bond company, account taxes 1904.....	2,276 58
George J. Oleson, from bond company, account taxes 1905.....	3,383 17
Insurance tax, from state treasurer.....	3 75
Railroad tax, from state treasurer .....	675 74
Savings Bank tax, from state treasurer.....	2,665 89
Building & Loan Association, tax, from state treasurer.	28 26
Literary fund, received from state treasurer.....	705 60
Abatements, Joseph E. Gonya, account taxes 1906.....	220 00
Abatements, Joseph E. Gonya, account taxes 1907 .....	661 34
Abatements, Joseph E. Gonya, account taxes 1908 .....	701 01
Dog licenses.....	663 20
Show licenses .....	75 00
Junk licenses.....	5 00
Peddlers' licenses.....	60 00
Pawnbrokers' licenses.....	30 00
Bowling alley license .....	27 50
Employment bureau licenses.....	30 00
Hack and carriage licenses.....	27 00
Merry-go-round licenses.....	26 00
Truck licenses.....	34 00
Plumbers' licenses.....	8 00
Tax sales.....	1,601 58
Interest on tax sales.....	99 20
Billiard and pool licenses.....	160 00
New streets, received from C. Brooks, fence.....	5 00
Police department, received from H. D. Shea .....	50

P. J. Smyth, city clerk, miscellaneous income, return	
premiums insurance.....	\$ 114 25
Total.....	\$203,882 59

## Disbursements.

Bills payable .....	\$ 37,000 00
Bonds.....	3,000 00
City building .....	1,081 34
Couture house.....	56 65
City poor.....	2,126 48
City engineering.....	402 83
Cemetery account.....	100 00
County tax.....	8,581 80
Dog license account.....	10 00
Election expenses.....	644 64
Fire department.....	13,126 49
G. A. R.....	100 00
Hydrants.....	2,820 00
Interest account.....	13,181 21
Lighting streets.....	4,069 24
McNally case.....	4,194 80
Miscellaneous.....	2,435 72
New streets.....	2,211 52
Overlay account.....	1,582 35
Police department.....	8,444 25
Printing and stationery.....	777 79
Public library.....	1,700 00
Street department.....	14,035 16
Sewer department.....	10,777 44
Sidewalk department.....	6,551 06
Schools.....	29,324 61
Salaries.....	2,514 77
Sanitary department.....	1,129 26
Shoe factory.....	360 02
School bond.....	1,000 00
Sprinkling streets.....	761 67
State tax.....	8,050 00
Sinking fund.....	6,000 00
Tax sales.....	1,791 91
Unpaid pay-roll.....	1 25
Cash on hand February 15th 1909.....	13,938 33
Total.....	\$203,882 59

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK C. HANNAH, *Treasurer.*

## Department of City Poor.

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BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1909.

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

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit the report of the Department of City Poor for the year ending February 15, 1909, and in connection thereto I desire to call your attention to the fact that I am responsible only for what has been done since I assumed the office on September 1, 1908. You are aware that an appropriation was made for the year of \$2000. This amount would have been more than sufficient if it had been expended properly, and while I do not wish to criticize in any way personally, the former overseer of poor whose unexpired term I am filling, in justice to myself and what has been accomplished since I took charge of the work on September 1, it seems to me proper that you should know just what has been done, and in what condition I found matters.

In six and one-half months there had been expended \$1,485.22, leaving a balance of the appropriation of only \$514.78 to finish the remaining five and one-half months of the year. Upon investigation I found the city had been expending quite a large sum for the support of county paupers which might have been recovered from the County if proper affidavits had been taken in each case, and notice been given to the county commissioners of assistance rendered. I visited the commissioners in session at the Colebrook court, placed the matter before them and requested them to come to Berlin and investigate the situation, which they did at a later date, and they took over every case that belonged to the county from September 1, and have supported them since at the expense of the county. This stopped the leak but should of course have been done earlier in the year. The appropriation consequently is overrun a very little, but at the present time our city charges are in a comfortable condition, and their cost of maintenance reasonable.

In recommending an appropriation for the coming year I base my estimate upon what cases we have at present, and what new ones are liable to come, assuming of course that the overseer of poor discharges his duties with a proper understanding and knowledge of the pauper laws, and in a prudent manner. I believe that

the sum of \$1500 will be sufficient unless some unusual condition arises. In various ways I have been assured of appreciation by the city government in my efforts to put this department upon a business basis, and I desire to thank those who in any manner have assisted. The Council has purchased and maintain a bed at the St. Louis hospital and at the present time it is occupied by a pauper case.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Appointed Sept. 1, 1908.

# Sanitary Department.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15th, 1909.

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

GENTLEMEN: The Board of Health respectfully presents its annual report for the calendar year ending December 31, 1908.

Cases of communicable diseases reported :

Diphtheria.....	20 cases
Scarlet fever.....	6 "
Typhoid fever.....	10 "
Small pox.....	0 "
Membraneous croup.....	5 "
Total.....	41
Total number of communicable disease cases reported in 1907,	60
Total number of communicable disease cases reported in 1908,	41

### Water.

Occasionally the water company is obliged to pump water from the river. The analysis of the river water showed the presence of the colon bacillus, therefore the water company should find some way of notifying the people when such water is to be pumped from the river. Boiling of the water would then prevent the typhoid fever.

### Milk.

We find the following remarks in a report of the board of health of a progressive city :

"Probably no more needed regulations could have been made than those in regard to the milk supply of the city. No article of human food is capable of such rapid deterioration and so sensitive to contaminations which render it unsafe for consumption. The recognized perquisites to its reaching the consumer in fit form for use are: It shall be milked from healthy, well fed and watered cows; that the milking should be conducted under such conditions and arrange-



ments as preclude any contamination of the milk from dirty cows, unclean stable surroundings, the person or utensils of the milkman or from contagious diseases as typhoid fever, scarlet fever, and diphtheria existing on the premises; that immediately following milking it should be strained, aerated, cooled to 50 degrees F., placed in clean containers for transportation, and delivered to the consumer within 12 hours from time of milking. In the system of inspection the following features were emphasized: 1, healthy cows; 2, sanitary surroundings; 3, clean methods; 4, healthy attendants."

It is needless to say what condition our milk supply, as a whole, has been in. It is safe to say that many producers are furnishing us an excellent quality of milk, while on the other hand filthy milk has been found in many instances.

#### Antitoxin.

Owing to the fact that the great majority of the people of Berlin are of the laboring class, the board of health has made it a rule to furnish the antitoxin in cases of diphtheria, as the price is still prohibitive to common people. Lately a good, reliable house has put on the market a board of health antitoxin, a little less concentrated but as efficacious as the high priced one, and this antitoxin can be bought for about 60 per cent. less than the other kind. We constantly keep it on hand.

Sixty school children have been vaccinated during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. LAVALLÉE, } *Board*  
HARRY D. SHEA, } *of*  
JOHN H. JOHNSON, } *Health.*

# Report of the City Engineer.

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BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1909.

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

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit to you the annual report of the department of City Engineer.

The work in this department the past year consisted mostly along lines of the general routine of city work, and I have kept accurate records of all work done in the way of lines and grades for sewers, sidewalks, streets, and maps for our City Solicitor. I have made several reports to your Honorable Body on several matters of an engineering nature, all of which follows in detail.

For sewers, I laid out and gave lines and grades for construction in Mannering, Broad, Hinchey streets and Fifth avenue, which sewers consist of 406 feet of 10 inch, 120 feet of 8 inch, and 507 feet of 6 inch pipe, together with seven manholes necessary for construction.

Madigan street and Fifth avenue, 215 feet of 8 inch and 375 feet of 6 inch pipe and one manhole.

Mechanic, Pleasant, Green and Union streets, 580 feet of 18 inch pipe, with the construction of five manholes and three catch-basins.

Green and Main streets, 264 feet of 10 inch pipe, with the construction of two manholes and one catch-basin.

Willard street, 80 feet of 6 inch pipe and one manhole.

Portland street, 325 feet of 6 inch pipe and three manholes.

Hillside avenue and Church street. 240 feet of 20 inch and 410 feet of 15 inch storm water sewer and the construction of four catch-basins.

Hemlock and State streets, 318 feet of 6 inch pipe and three manholes.

Goebel, Merrimack and Champlain streets, 116 feet of 10 inch, 250 feet of 8 inch and 315 feet of 6 inch pipe, and the construction of five manholes and three catch-basins.

Hutchins street, to Blanchard & Twitchell outlet sewer, 850 feet of 8 inch pipe, and the construction of four manholes.

Sweeden street, 178 feet of 6 inch pipe.

Above sewers are all laid to a true line and grade, and their positions in the streets as well as the location of the branches are carefully located.

Plans were made for the City Solicitor as follows :

C. Brooks vs. City.

Lavasseur vs. City.

Wilson vs. City.

Descriptions for deed and sketch accompanying same.

Philip Beaudoin to City.

J. B. Gilbert to City.

John Oswell to City.

Fred Albee to City.

John Goebel to City.

Lines and grades were given for the construction of sidewalks with curbing, as follows :

Green street and Second avenue, 1018 feet.

First avenue, 275 feet.

Hillside avenue and Willard street, 840 feet.

Main street, Berlin Mills Village, 810 feet.

Main street, at Gilbert and Beaudoin blocks, 276 feet.

Brown avenue, 312 feet.

Plans were made for the construction of two bridges over Dead river, one at Pleasant street and one at Hillside avenue, and lines and grades given for the construction of same.

I have endeavored to use the utmost care in above work and feel as though what work has been done by this department is labor well spent.

Thanking your Honorable Body as a whole for encouragement you have given me in my department work, I beg to remain,

Yours respectfully,

G. F. LOVETT, *City Engineer.*

# Report of Building Inspector.

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BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1909.

*to His Honor the Mayor and City Council of the City of Berlin :*

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit to you the annual report of the office of Building Inspector.

During the past year this office has issued twenty-seven building permits. This number includes permission in eight cases to alter or repair buildings, while nineteen permits for new buildings were issued.

There have been a few cases where repairs and alterations in the "fire district" have been made without permits, and as this is a pretty hard matter to apprehend under the present building laws, I would recommend that it be made compulsory on the part of the several contractors and builders, that they file with the building inspector a certificate of proposed alterations or additions at least ten days before work is commenced, so that each case can be looked into and reported on to the City Council. If this were done the plea of ignorance on the part of owners, of the building laws of our city, would be obviated.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. LOVETT, *Building Inspector.*

# Sewer Department.

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## REPORT OF SEWER COMMISSIONER.

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BERLIN, N. H., February 15th, 1908.

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

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

The work performed by this department on the construction and maintenance of sewers during the past year has been of great magnitude and far more sewers were laid than were anticipated and the overdraft on appropriation of \$8000 is due mainly to the change in sewers and drains that have existed in the vicinity of the McNally and Jolbert properties. A decree of the court ordered these sewers to be relaid or discontinued and your honorable body saw fit to have them discontinued and new routes established; accordingly there was laid from the Goebel property on Union street to the outfall sewer in Mechanic street in 18 inch sewer, 580 feet long, at a cost of \$976.18. The building of this sewer in my judgment, will guard the city against any further cause for damage from the flooding of property caused by the old sewer and drain. It also became necessary to establish a new course for the sewerage running from the property in postoffice square and 264 feet of 10 inch sewer was laid from the existing manhole in Green street opposite the New Revere House along Green and Main streets to the outfall sewer between the McHugh and Gilbert blocks. The cost of the sewer was very high owing to care which had to be exercised in blasting and amounted to a total cost of \$1,206.25, of which the Berlin Water Co. are to pay one half exclusive of the cost of the pipe and manholes. On the whole the laying of these sewers, while rather expensive as a first cost will no doubt cause a cessation of litigation which has heretofore existed in this vicinity.

A trunk sewer was built in Mannering, Broad, Hinchey streets and Fourth avenue at a total cost of \$2,460.80. The sewer consists of 406 feet of 10 inch pipe, 120 feet of 8 inch and 507 feet of 6 inch pipe, making a total length of 1033 feet. Branches were left at

intervals and the same are located so that they can be easily found when desired.

A portion of the sewer in Madigan street was taken up and relaid to accomodate the connection of a sewer in Fifth avenue. This sewer has a total length of 590 feet consisting of 215 feet of 8 inch pipe and 375 feet of 6 inch pipe, the total cost being \$267.72.

Willard Street sewer was extended a distance of 80 feet northerly from the residence of James Malloy and is 6 inch pipe. The total cost of this piece was \$44.09.

A new sewer was laid in Portland street from estate of Catherine E. Green to Willard street a distance of 325 feet of 6 inch pipe and cost \$119.75.

A new sewer was built in Hemlock and State streets, 318 feet of 6 inch pipe at a total cost of \$171.50.

A continuation of the surface drain system from High street up Hillside avenue and church street was constructed and consists of 240 feet of 20 inch and 410 feet of 15 inch pipe and cost \$454.00. This system should be extended further along Church street and up Hillside avenue at an early date, as great damage is done the streets and property in that vicinity from storm water.

The system on the east side which was started in the year 1907 along Goebel street was continued to Merrimack and Champlain streets and consists of 116 feet of 10 inch, 250 feet of 8 inch and 315 feet of 6 inch pipe and cost \$865.10. This sewer supplies a much needed want.

A sewer was laid in Hutchins street from a point near the Blanchard & Sons railroad along Hutchins street and across lots to Blanchard & Sons private sewer a distance of 850 feet of 8 inch pipe and cost \$521.75.

A sewer was laid in Sweden street from Eighth street, a distance of 178 feet of 6 inch pipe and cost \$76.50.

A continuation of the brook drain from Eighth street at Finland street was built of 30 inch pipe. A length of 215 feet was laid and cost \$180.75. The laying of this sewer will protect the hill on Eighth street as well as the adjoining property.

The storm sewer in Maple street was relaid and 316 feet of 8 inch pipe replaced at a cost of \$83.50.

A new sewer was built in Stafford street from Burgess street to Hillsboro street, a distance of 216 feet of 6 inch pipe being laid at a cost of \$116.15.

The sewer running from Burgess street to the culvert under the Boston & Maine railroad was relaid, as the former sewer was considerably broken and stopped up. This was replaced by 10 inch pipe and 95 feet was laid at a cost of \$33.50.



Eighty-three house connections were made during the year.

Various lengths of sewers were laid for conveying water across streets in different parts of the city. In all a total length of pipe amounting to 6491 line feet was laid.

I would suggest that a sewer be built as early as possible in German and Cambridge streets also one in Spruce street.

In conclusion I wish to extend my thanks to your Honorable Body and the citizens in general for the support I have received the past year.

Respectfully submitted,  
G. F. LOVETT, *Sewer Commissioner.*

### Inventory of City Property.

100 line feet 2x8 inch spruce .....	\$	3 00
14 pick handles.....		3 50
14 picks .....		7 00
9 wedges.....		1 25
7 crowbars .....		10 50
2 hand hammers.....		75 00
4 hand drills.....		1 25
46 round pointed shovels.....		23 00
7 square pointed shovels.....		4 00
5 hoes.....		6 50
2 sets sewer wire.....		4 00
5 wheelbarrows.....		15 00
1 bellows.....		10 00
1 anvil .....		15 00
9 striking hammers.....		7 00
4 sledge hammers.....		3 20
1 steam drill .....		175 00
1 rake.....		75
225 pieces 6 inch pipe, 450 feet.....		45 00
10 6x4 Y's, 20 feet.....		2 00
16 pieces 8 inch pipe, 48 feet .....		7 60
21 8x8 Y's, 42 feet.....		6 30
10 pieces 20 inch pipe, 60 feet.....		18 00
10 pieces 24 inch pipe, 72 feet .....		29 80
34 pieces 18 inch pipe, 112 feet.....		38 00
3 12x4 Y's, 9 feet.....		4 50
Thawing machine .....		100 00
1 box dynamite.....		6 00
Total.....	\$	622 15

# Report of Street Commissioner.

BERLIN, N. H., February 17, 1909.

*To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Council, Berlin, N. H.:*

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit to your Honorable Body the annual report of the Street Commissioner of the City of Berlin.

The work accomplished by this department the past year, while not of great extent, I believe is in the nature of permanency, and hope that all future work done on our streets will be along the same lines. While in parts of the city the streets are mostly founded on ledge, I think that with proper care in building they can be made to keep their shape, and by keeping the grades built up so as to shed water to the gutters there is not any reason why we cannot be placed on an equal footing with other up-to-date municipalities in the way of streets and sidewalks.

Following is a list of street grades towards the line of permanency, and approximate costs of same:

Street or Avenue.	Length.	Cost.	Material.
Mason street, East side,	480 feet.	\$281.00.	Gravel.
Goebel street.....	245 "	168.00.	Gravel.
Burgess street.....	160 "	131.50.	Gravel.
Champlain street.....	210 "	163.00.	Cinders.
Hutchins street.....	320 "	68.00.	Cinders.
Glen avenue.....	380 "	461.00.	Macadam.
Main street, at fire sta.,	215 "	233.00.	Macadam.
First avenue.....	110 "	160.00.	Macadam.
Western avenue and Gerrish street.....	280 "	483.00.	Macadam. (includes blasting).
Mannering street.....	300 "	175.00.	Cinders and gravel.
Hinchey street.....	275 "	222.00.	Gravel, crushed rock.
Fourth avenue.....	530 "	280.00.	Gravel.
Jolbert street.....	115 "	41.50.	Gravel.
Pleasant street.....	230 "	127.00.	Gravel.
Willard street.....	120 "	55.00.	Gravel.
Hemlock street.....	225 "	133.00.	Gravel.
First street.....	320 "	210.00.	Gravel.
Second street.....	325 "	186.00.	Gravel.

Street or Avenue	Length.	Cost.	Material.
School street.....	280 "	\$161.00.	Gravel.
Eighth street.....	300 "	115.00.	Gravel.
Sweeden street.....	175 "	254.50.	Gravel, (deep fill).
Granite street.....	250 "	192.00.	Gravel.
Seventh street.....	110 "	66.50.	} Gravel. (Includes blasting).
Hillside avenue ...	315 "	315.00.	
Fourth street.....	234 "	37.00.	Gravel.
Gilbert street.....	110 "	94.00.	Blasting and grading.

In addition to above a small amount of work was done on the roads in the outlying districts, and this was in the nature of repairs only.

I would suggest that a deal of attention be paid the county roads the coming season, and would recommend that the Milan road be put in first-class condition. By reducing the grades and filling up the hollows with material from the hills I should say that the entire road from the Milan line to Paine bridge could be put in first-class condition for \$3,500.

The condition of Main street in the central part of the city is very poor, and while in the past endeavors have been made to macadamize this portion, I think this method of road building for such heavy traffic as the street is subject to, to be inadequate. By paving a portion of the street each year with one of the various pavements on the market, in a very few years we could have a street that would be a credit to our community. For instance, by setting aside say \$5,000, a distance of 1000 feet could be paved, or a distance equal to the section from Postoffice square to the Berlin Savings Bank and Trust Co. If the city does see fit to order this paving done, the type of rail now being used by the street railway company will have to be changed.

A great length of sidewalk curbing and tar concreteing was done the past year, as will appear by the following table:

Street or avenue.	Length.	Cost of			Remarks.
		Tar	Concr't.	Curb.	
First avenue.....	246 feet,	\$110	54	\$193 81	Includes grading.
Green street.....	607 "	323	49	272 00	" and ledge.
Second avenue.....	525 "	294	23	140 00	Includes grading.
Madigan street.....	320 "	139	42	51 00	Curb re-set.
Third avenue.....	51 "	38	34	—	
Willard street.....	533 "	283	13	211 00	Blasting ledge.
Hillside avenue.....	458 "	241	45	222 45	Blasting ledge.

School street.....	991	“	623 83	685 22	Heavy cut.
Prospect street.....	340	“	124 14	52 20	
Brown avenue.....	324	“	117 70	24 80	3 inch plank curb.
Main st., Berlin Mills,	920	“	139 00	173 50	
Main street, Gilbert } and Beaudoin blks. }	201	“	261 75	201 00	Re-set curb.

In addition to above the following walks were re-paved :

	Cost of	Length.
	Tar	
	Concrete.	
Main street, cross walks .....	\$144 62	289 feet.
Main street, sidewalk.....	237 93	390 “
Mason street, sidewalk.....	1 70	6 “
Pleasant street, sidewalk.....	1 31	5 “
Exchange street, sidewalk.....	3 12	47 “
Mount Forist street, sidewalk.....	29 24	143 “

The contract prices paid for above work were as follows :

- New sidewalk, 60 cents per square yard.
- Crossings, 85 cents per square yard.
- Resurfacing, 45 cents per square yard.

Under the head of sidewalks, I would recommend a sidewalk be built from the end of the present walk on Second avenue to and along Hillside avenue to Willard street. This walk would accommodate a large number of school children, as well as the public in general.

I would also recommend that the sidewalk in Berlin Mills village be completed, as this walk is a really dire necessity for the people of that part of the city.

Two new bridges were built, one on Pleasant street at a cost of \$1,735, and one on Hillside avenue at a cost of \$1,316.50. The bridge on Pleasant street is one of concrete construction, and built according to modern methods for such structures. The Hillside avenue bridge is not quite completed and I would recommend that the bridge be completed and the filling done at both abutments. This filling can be made from the grading of the hill near Hemlock street.

The streets in the vicinity of the Cascades should receive attention as soon as the frost leaves the ground.

A new sprinkler should be purchased to sprinkle streets on West side.

In conclusion I wish to extend my thanks for courtesy shown and support given by your Honorable Body as a whole.

Respectfully submitted,

G. F. LOVETT, *Street Commissioner.*

## Inventory of City Property.—Streets.

Steam roller.....	\$3,250 00
Stone crusher .....	1,000 00
Engine and boiler.....	550 00
Road machine.....	125 00
Iron roller.....	30 00
Two sprinklers.....	600 00
Three snow plows, sidewalk.....	150 00
One country road plow.....	45 00
Three tool boxes.....	7 00
One rooter plow.....	10 00
Push cart.....	15 00
Two push brooms.....	1 75
Four barrels of cement.....	8 00
One curb stone edger.....	75
One sidewalk jointer.....	75
One winch.....	30 00
One set of grates for crusher.....	16 00
Twelve snow shovels.....	4 50
Two pairs of rubber boots.....	6 00
Eighty-three feet of drill steel.....	15 75
Total.....	<u>\$5,765 50</u>

# Tax Collector's Report.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1909.

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

GENTLEMEN : I herewith submit my reports as Tax Collector for the years 1906, 1907 and 1908 as follows :

1906.		
Balance due the City February 15, 1908		\$ 4,880 97
Amount collected during year 1908.....	\$105 58	
Abatements .....	220 00	
		\$ 335 58
Balance due February 15, 1908.....		\$ 4,545 39

1907.		
Balance due the City February 15, 1908.		\$30,056 75
Amount collected during year 1908 .....	\$23,761 23	
Abatements.....	659 19	
		\$24,420 42
Balance due February 15, 1908.....		\$ 5,636 33

The above amount of unpaid taxes consists mostly of polls and a certain amount of personal properties, the same being uncollectable and I shall in the near future be obliged to call upon the assessors for an abatement as these are worthless and ought to be cleaned off the books.

1908.		
Amount committed for collection.....		\$131,768 38
Amount collected during the year .....	\$104,527 38	
Abatements.....	701 01	
		\$105,228 39
Balance due February 15, 1909.....		\$ 26,539 99
Amount of interest collected.....		21 74

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH E. GONYA, *Collector.*



# Report of City Clerk.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1909.

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

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

Dog licenses, less fees.....	\$	663 20
Show licenses.....		75 00
Junk dealer's licenses.....		5 00
Peddlers' licenses.....		60 00
Pawnbrokers' licenses.....		30 00
Bowling alley licenses.....		27 50
Employment bureau licenses.....		30 00
Hack and carriage licenses.....		27 00
Merry-go-round license.....		26 00
Billiard and pool licenses.....		160 00
Truck team licenses.....		34 00
Plumbers' licenses.....		8 00
Interest on tax sales.....		99 20
Tax sales.....		1,604 38
Return premiums on insurance policies.....		115 32
Total amount collected.....	\$	2,964 60
Paid City Treasurer.....		2,960 73
Cash balance on hand.....	\$	3 87

Respectfully submitted,

P. J. SMYTH, *City Clerk.*

## Clerical Department.

Five desks.....	\$	125 00
Two filing cabinets.....		90 00
One water filter.....		5 00
One blank cabinet.....		5 00
Three safes.....		750 00
One clock.....		4 00
Two tables.....		24 00
One copy press and stand.....		9 00

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One book case.....	\$ 4 00
Supplies for Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	75 00
One lamp.....	1 50
Twenty-three chairs.....	60 00
One Oliver typewriter and desk.....	105 75
One protectograph.....	30 00
One Bates numbering machine.....	15 00
Three settees.....	7 50
Total.....	\$ 1,310 75

# Inventory to Department Reports.

## Inventory of City Property.—Police Department.

Four desks.....	\$ 70 00
Two tables.....	15 00
Eight curtains .....	4 00
Twenty-four chairs.....	148 00
Twelve Yale locks.....	24 00
Twenty-four keys.....	7 00
Thirty pairs handcuffs.....	125 00
Fifty nickle plated badges.....	50 00
Ten revolvers.....	60 00
Two rugs.....	3 00
Four electric flash lights.....	18 00
Four pairs twisters.....	2 00
One clock.....	3 00
One rogues cabinet.....	20 00
One cell cabinet.....	40 00
One safe.....	50 00
One typewriter.....	100 00
Total.....	\$ 639 00

## School Department Inventory.

	Buildings	Equipment
High school.....	\$ 54,723 87	\$ 5,087 00
Marston school.....	25,875 27	3,438 00
Sessions school.....	1,000 00	210 00
Brown school.....	2,500 00	360 00
Burgess school.....	16,079 32	557 00
Cole school.....	4,000 00	324 00
Wheeler school.....	1,000 00	50 00
Land on West Milan road.....	75 00	
Total.....	\$105,253 46	\$ 10,026 00
Real estate.....		\$105,253 46
Apparatus and equipment.....		10,026 00
Total.....		\$115,279 46

FINANCIAL REPORTS.



# Municipal Regulations.

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## FOR THE PAYMENT of BILLS AGAINST THE CITY.

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All bills against the City must be approved by the person authorizing the charge; and unless this is done, no action can be taken upon the bill by the Committee on Accounts and Claims, and no order will be given for its payment. When bills are certified as to above, and left with the City Clerk not later than 12 o'clock M, on the Saturday preceeding the first Tuesday 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 Thursday, at the office of the City Treasurer.

Meetings of the Committee on Accounts and Claims are held on Monday preceeding the first Tuesday of each month, and the regular meetings of the City Council are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m.



## VALUATION.

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Polls 3,014.....	\$ 301,400 00
Improved and unimproved land and buildings.....	2,679,826 00
Horses .....	43,310 00
Cows.....	8,594 00
Oxen.....	100 00
Other neat stock.....	190 00
Hogs.....	60 00
Sheep.....	15 00
Carriages.....	39,925 00
Bank stock .....	63,705 00
Money at interest.....	3,565 00
Stock in trade. ....	656,893 00
Mills and machinery.....	1,473,150 00
Total valuation.....	<u>\$5,270,733 00</u>

## APPROPRIATIONS.

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Bonds.....	\$ 3,000 00
City engineering.....	350 00
City poor.....	2,000 00
City building.....	900 00
County tax.....	8,581 80
Election expenses.....	400 00
Fire department.....	12,000 00
Grand Army Republic.....	100 00
Hydrants.....	3,200 00
Interest.....	12,000 00
Lighting streets.....	3,800 00
Miscellaneous.....	3,000 00
New streets.....	3,000 00
Printing and stationery.....	750 00
Police department.....	7,000 00
Public library.....	1,700 00
Sanitary.....	900 00
Salaries.....	3,000 00
Schools.....	25,000 00
School bonds.....	1,000 00
Sewers.....	8,000 00
Sinking Fund.....	6,000 00
State tax.....	6,170 00
Streets.....	10,000 00
Sidewalks.....	5,000 00
Sprinkling streets.....	500 00
Cemetery.....	100 00
McNally case.....	3,100 00
Total.....	\$ 130,551 80

## INVENTORY OF CITY PROPERTY.

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### Real Estate.

School department .....	\$ 105,253 46
City building and land.....	5,000 00
Shoe factory and land.....	16,000 00
Land in "Narrow".....	750 00
Detention hospital and land... ..	2,000 00
Couture house and land, Second street.....	1,500 00
Hose house No. 1 and land .....	700 00
Hose house No. 2.....	1,000 00
Central fire station and land.....	26,500 00
Carnegie library building and land.....	19,000 00
Total valuation .....	<u>\$ 177,703 46</u>

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### Personal Property.

School department.....	\$ 10,026 00
Street department.....	5,765 50
Sewer department.....	622 15
Fire department.....	20,721 19
Police department.....	639 00
Clerical department.....	1,310 75
Total valuation.....	<u>\$ 39,084 59</u>

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Inventory of real estate .....	\$ 177,703 46
Inventory of personal property.....	39,084 59
Cost of sewer system .....	91,073 25
Total valuation of city property.....	<u>\$ 307,861 30</u>

## STREET DEPARTMENT.

### Credit.

Appropriation .....	\$ 10,000 00
Cash received from Berlin Mills Co. for crushed stone..	63 75
Cash received from P. E. Beaudoin for material sold..	13 50
Cash received from J. B. Gilbert for material sold.....	9 00
H. L. Bond Co. hammers .....	6 56
Charged to Berlin Street Railway Co.....	260 28
Amount of overdraft carried to transfer account.....	3,182 07
Total receipts.....	\$ 13,535 16

### Debit.

#### MARCH

Pay-roll, men .....	\$ 176 85
P. F. Hinchey, team work.....	40 00
P. F. Hinchey, salary as street commissioner.....	25 00
A. A. Fancy, repairing tools.....	1 80
A. E. Parent, supplies.....	10 95
H. F. Dale, labor and supplies.....	9 60
	\$ 264 20

#### APRIL

Pay-roll, men and teams.....	\$ 339 85
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....	29 91
Berlin Independent, letter heads and blanks.....	5 00
Frank Witham, labor.....	9 80
P. F. Hinchey, salary as street commissioner.....	50 00
Charles Lacasse, labor.....	11 75
A. A. Fancy, repairing tools.....	90
H. F. Dale, labor and supplies.....	12 45
John Morgan, labor.....	3 00
A. E. Parent, supplies.....	7 68
	\$ 470 34

#### MAY

Pay-roll, men and teams.....	\$ 428 20
George F. Lovett, salary as street commissioner.....	50 00

George F. Lovett, paid freight.....	\$	2 16
P. F. Hinchey, labor.....		48 00
Harold L. Bond & Co., tools.....		75 42
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....		12 44
A. E. Parent, supplies.....		64 24
Frank L. Witham, labor.....		14 52
H. F. Dale, supplies.....		39 45
Berlin Foundry & Machine Co., labor and supplies....		33 28
A. A. Fancy, repairing road machine.....		50
Frank Clou'ier, labor.....		10 29
Charles Lacasse, labor.....		12 50
Damase Nadeau, land damages.....		300 00

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\$ 1,091 00

JUNE

Pay-roll, men and teams.....	\$	1,117 84
Randall & McAllister, coal.....		91 67
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....		57 42
George F. Lovett, salary as street commissioner.....		50 00
George F. Lovett, paid express.....		2 10
Grand Trunk Railway Co., freight on coal.....		24 55
H. F. Dale, labor and supplies.....		15 10
Climax Road Machine Co., supplies.....		10 50
Estate C. N. Hodgdon, coal.....		10 00
Louis Paquette, labor.....		6 60
J. Fred Bell, use of teams.....		6 00
Harold L. Bond, supplies.....		2 94

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\$ 1,394 72

JULY

Pay-roll, men and teams.....	\$	2,066 30
Louis Desilets, labor.....		6 60
Pat. Shorey, labor.....		1 75
Frank Witham, labor.....		28 07
Frank Witham, labor.....		6 00
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....		71 39
Bret G. Mason, sand and gravel.....		84 60
Berlin Foundry & Machine Co., labor and supplies....		56 67
George F. Lovett, salary as street commissioner.....		50 00
Hose Co. No. 3, use of teams.....		48 00
Berlin Water Co., water supply for stone crusher.....		10 00
Berlin Water Co., supplies.....		15 70
John Stewart, sand.....		25 00
Frank Witham, labor.....		14 37

## STREETS.

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Gershon P. Bickford, gravel.....	\$	7 00
Estate C. N. Hodgdon, wood and coal.....		5 90
J. Fred Bell, use of teams.....		5 00
Geo. W. Gordon, supplies.....		1 70
	\$	2,504 05

## AUGUST

Pay-roll, men and teams.....	\$	2,042 42
M. Blain, labor.....		10 50
Bret G. Mason, sand.....		122 50
Boston & Maine R. R., freight.....		25 25
George McFarland, labor.....		2 14
Zenon Couillard, labor.....		1 40
Berlin Water Co., supplies.....		1 50
Estate C. N. Hodgdon, wood.....		5 09
C. N. Hodgdon, coal.....		6 56
George F. Lovett, salary as street commissioner.....		50 00
Berlin Foundry & Machine Co., labor and supplies....		76 21
A. E. Parent, supplies.....		92 72
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....		107 71
Eastern Bridge & Structural Co., supplies.....		339 80
Glens Falls Portland Cement Co., cement.....		810 00
	\$	3,693 80

## SEPTEMBER

Pay-roll, men and teams.....	\$	857 58
H. F. Dale, supplies.....		3 17
Bret G. Mason, sand.....		75 00
Charles McDermot, labor.....		5 25
Michael Blais, labor.....		5 25
Peter Kelley, labor.....		5 25
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....		91 33
George F. Lovett, salary as street commissioner.....		50 00
City Garage Co., oil.....		13 35
C. N. Hodgdon Co., wood and coal.....		2 56
	\$	1,108 74

## OCTOBER

Pay-roll, men and teams.....	\$	671 95
Bret G. Mason, sand.....		35 00
Fred Brown, labor.....		4 32
Fire Department, use of teams.....		66 00
George F. Lovett, salary as street commissioner.....		50 00
Charles F. Joibert, 10 barrels of cement.....		24 00



Dale & Croteau, supplies.....	\$	20 05
A. E. Parent, supplies.....		15 49
Stewart & Snodgrass, labor and supplies.....		4 50
J. Fred Bell, use of teams.....		3 00
Gershon P. Bickford, gravel.....		2 20
Wilson Pharmacy, brimstone.....		1 30

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\$ 897 81

## NOVEMBER

Pay-roll, men and teams.....	\$	300 88
P. E. Beaudoin, land on Main street.....		200 00
Fabien Dumais, labor.....		5 00
John B. Gilbert, land on Main street.....		200 00
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....		52 31
George F. Lovett, salary as street commissioner.....		50 00
A. E. Parent, supplies.....		8 94
J. Fred Bell, use of teams.....		5 00
D. E. Rowell, recording deed.....		1 30

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\$ 823 43

## DECEMBER

Pay-roll, men and teams.....	\$	67 14
W. W. Burlingame, insurance on steam roller.....		22 50
Fire Department, use of teams.....		125 00
J. A. Hodgdon, supplies.....		6 60
George F. Lovett, salary as street commissioner.....		50 00
A. E. Parent, supplies.....		4 26
D. E. Rowell, recording Gilbert deed.....		1 30

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\$ 276 80

## JANUARY

Pay-roll, men.....	\$	118 75
Frank Witham, labor and gravel.....		16 27
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....		17 42
Joseph H. Coyle, one can of oil.....		25
Dale & Croteau, labor.....		5 85
A. A. Fancy, repairing roller.....		1 50
George F. Lovett, salary as street commissioner.....		50 00
A. W. Walters, use of teams.....		4 00

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\$ 214 04

## FEBRUARY

Pay-roll, men.....	\$	369 75
George Crowell, labor.....		1 75
Frank Lord, gravel.....		3 60

## STREETS.

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Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....	\$	16 60
G. P. Bickford, 24 loads of dirt.....		2 40
Fire Department, labor.....		102 00
George F. Lovett, salary as street commissioner.....		50 00
John B. Noyes, 92 loads of gravel.....		9 20
A. E. Parent, supplies.....		4 72
	\$	<u>560 02</u>
FEBRUARY 15th.		
Pay-roll, men.....	\$	214 34
Joseph Ouillette, labor.....		21 87
	\$	<u>236 21</u>
Total expenditure.....	\$	13,535 16
Amount of overdraft.....		3,182 07

## SANITARY DEPARTMENT.

### Credit.

Appropriation.....	\$	900 00
Amount of overdraft carried to transfer account.....		229 26
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Total receipts.....	\$	1,129 26

### Debit.

Dr. A. Lavallee, salary as member of Board of Health	\$	50 00
John H. Johnson, salary as member of Board of Health		25 00
Benjamin Jolicoeur, care of dumping ground.....		25 00
Dr. A. Lavallee, quarantining, etc.....		4 00
Dr. J. J. Cobb, diagnosis of diphtheria cases.....		4 00
Dr. T. C. Pulsifer, diagnosis of diphtheria cases.....		2 00
Lyford & Currier, supplies.....		11 25
George E. Bouthet, fumigating.....		9 00
T. H. Samson, supplies.....		10 07
Dr. A. Lavallee, medical attendance Mrs. Vermette...		16 00
Benjamin Jolicoeur, 26 days labor.....		26 00
George E. Bouthet, fumigating.....		13 00
Wilson Pharmacy, supplies.....		7 50
James Sheridan, salary as member of Board of Health		37 50
George E. Bouthet, fumigating.....		5 00
Cournoyer Pharmacy, supplies.....		50 30
James Pickford, labor.....		6 00
Benjamin Jolicoeur, labor.....		65 00
Dr. A. Lavallee, professional services.....		13 00
George E. Bouthet, fumigating.....		9 00
S. H. Smith, labor.....		7 00
H. D. Shea disinfecting.....		6 00
Benjamin Jolicoeur, labor.....		37 50
H. D. Shea, labor and express.....		4 55
A. E. Parent, supplies.....		50
A. E. Parent, supplies.....		80
J. Samson, services.....		1 00
Barney-Reporter Press, printing notices.....		3 00

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Dr. A. Lavallee, professional services.....	\$	14 76
Benjamin Jolicoeur, labor.....		32 50
H. D. Shea, services.....		35 50
John H. Johnson, salary as member of Board of Health		25 00
John H. Johnson, paid stamps, etc.....		2 73
Cournoyer Pharmacy, supplies.....		65 70
Benjamin Jolicoeur, labor.....		32 50
Dr. A. Lavallee, salary as member of Board of Health		25 00
Dr. A. Lavallee, paid telephone messages, etc.....		3 85
H. D. Shea, salary as member of Board of Health.....		25 00
Joseph Parence, labor.....		2 00
Benjamin Jolicoeur, labor.....		32 50
H. D. Shea, services.....		27 55
Wilson Pharmacy, supplies.....		6 00
Barney-Reporter Press, printing.....		5 70
Dr. A. Lavallee, services.....		3 00
A. E. Parent, supplies.....		75
James Pickford, labor.....		50
Benjamin Jolicoeur, labor.....		33 75
Dr. A. Lavallee, services and express.....		3 80
Walters & Goddard, use of teams.....		3 50
H. A. St. Laurent, labor.....		3 00
H. D. Shea, services and express.....		11 50
Luther Buber, labor and use of teams.....		18 25
Cournoyer Pharmacy, supplies.....		60 00
Benjamin Jolicoeur, labor.....		31 25
Dr. A. Lavallee, services and express.....		2 50
H. D. Shea, services.....		10 06
Benjamin Jolicoeur, labor at city dump.....		32 50
Dr. A. Lavallee, vaccinating 53 children.....		26 50
Dr. A. Lavallee, services.....		3 00
Lyford & Currier, supplies.....		6 50
P. W. McHugh, supplies.....		24 25
H. D. Shea, fumigating.....		9 00
C. N. Hodgdon, wood.....		2 15
Benjamin Jolicoeur, labor at city dump.....		32 50
A. E. Parent, four pails.....		80
H. D. Shea, salary as member of Board of Health.....		25 00
Total.....	\$	1,129 26
Amount of overdraft.....	\$	229 26

## SCHOOLS.

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### Credit.

Appropriation.....	\$ 25,000 00
Savings bank tax.....	2,086 30
Literary fund.....	705 60
Received of Town of Milan for tuition.....	416 00
Received from Town of Dummer for tuition.....	32 00
Sundry items.....	22 13
Dog licenses.....	653 20
Total receipts.....	\$ 28,915 23

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### Debit.

#### MARCH.

Pay-roll, teachers.....	\$ 925 45
Pay-roll, janitors.....	66 92
Isaac Aubin, salary as truant officer.....	20 00
Chandler & Farquhar Co., for supplies.....	4 00
American Type Founders Co., supplies.....	10 29
A. A. Fancy, supplies.....	2 00
Cascade Light & Power Co., meter charges.....	17 50
	\$ 1,046 16

#### APRIL.

Pay-roll, teachers.....	\$ 1,432 77
Pay-roll, janitors.....	167 30
Isaac Aubin, salary as truant officer.....	30 00
Coos Telephone Co., telephone rental.....	4 18
O. D. Bouchard, wood.....	7 00
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....	23 69
E. M. Cross, supplies.....	11 70
American Book Co., books.....	8 00
Edward E. Babb & Co., books.....	1 00
Woodward & Geirish, insurance on Mechanic Arts building.....	28 13
Ginn & Co., books.....	4 48
D. C. Heath & Co., books.....	40 00

## SCHOOLS.

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D. C. Heath & Co., books.....	\$	19 17
Houghton Mifflin & Co., supplies.....		5 55
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, supplies.....		92 05
Harry Poley, labor.....		7 25
Fred Witham, janitor services, Wheeler school.....		4 00
Stewart & Snodgrass, labor and supplies.....		14 38
A. E. Parent, supplies.....		9 50
Library bureau, supplies.....		12 40

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 \$ 1,922 55

## MAY.

Pay-rol', teachers.....	\$	2,214 96
Pay-roll, janitors.....		133 84
American Type Founders Co., supplies.....		11 58
Cascade Light & Power Co, lights.....		26 37
W. W. Burlingame, insurance.....		33 75
Silver-Burdett Co., books.....		2 77
Berlin Street Railway, transportation.....		51 00
George Duval, trucking and express.....		6 39
J. E. Parent, supplies.....		1 45
G. H. Hitcher, paid express and stamps.....		8 15
Snelling & Son, supplies.....		3 18
Remington Typewriter Co., supplies.....		2 63
Rand McNally & Co., books.....		36 00
American Book Co., books.....		30 83
Ambrose Gilbert, labor.....		3 00
Isaac Aubin, salary as truant officer.....		50 00
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights.....		14 52
Berlin Water Co., thawing water pipes at Sessions school.....		4 00
E. F. Osgood, photographs.....		3 00
A. E. Parent, supplies.....		20 70
A. W. Hall Scientific Co., supplies.....		22 17
Charles W. Homeyer & Co., books.....		6 35
Library Bureau, supplies.....		13 25
Houghton Mifflin & Co., books.....		30 60
H. W. Lampin, supplies.....		75
Coos Telephone Co, telephone rental.....		2 49
Atkinson Mentzer & Grover, supplies.....		21 40
Chandler & Farquhar Co., supplies.....		8 82
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, supplies.....		11 75
Berlin Mil's Co., supplies.....		18 33
Barney Reporter Press, supplies.....		63 45

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 \$ 2,857 48



## JUNE.

Pay-roll, teachers.....	\$ 1,452 58
Pay-roll, janitors.....	133 84
Fred Witham, janitor services, Wheeler school.....	7 95
Barney-Reporter Press, supplies.....	10 10
Joseph Breck & Sons, supplies.....	7 11
Carter, Rice & Co., paper.....	1 25
Cascade Light & Power Co., lights.....	12 20
Coos Telephone Co., telephone rental.....	2 09
E. M. Cross, supplies.....	7 23
Eugene Dietzgen & Co., supplies.....	1 60
M. P. Gallagher, tuning pianos.....	4 00
Kenney Bros. & Wo'kins, supplies.....	21 68
Oliver Typewriter Co., repairing typewriter.....	9 44
Prang Educational Co., supplies.....	6 67
Isaac Aubin, services as truant officer.....	30 00
Wilson Pharmacy, supplies.....	11 90
G. H. Witcher, expenses to Portland.....	19 50

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\$ 1,739 14

## JULY.

Pay-roll, teachers.....	\$ 1,444 99
Pay-roll, janitors.....	146 54
T. Bergeron, hauling coal and sand.....	136 90
Cournoyer Pharmacy, supplies.....	1 04
J. Fred Bell, use of teams.....	3 50
George W. Gordon, supplies.....	4 61
National School of Business, diplomas.....	5 50
G. H. Witcher, paid express, etc.....	6 59
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....	7 87
A. E. Parent, supplies.....	8 40
Cascade Light & Power Co., lights.....	10 98
Fred Witham, janitor services Wheeler school.....	11 20
Berlin Street Railway, transportation.....	20 00
Isaac Aubin, services as janitor.....	30 00
Stewart & Snodgrass, labor and supplies.....	68 39
Berlin Water Co., water supply.....	231 15
C. N. Hodgdon, coal.....	1,735 36

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\$ 3,873 02

## AUGUST.

Pay-roll, teachers.....	\$ 283 33
Pay-roll, janitors.....	106 16

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\$ 389 49

## SEPTEMBER.

Pay-roll, teachers.....	\$	283 34
Pay-roll, janitors.....		106 16
Town of Gorham, tuition of Berlin pupils .....		95 00
G. H. Crowell, supplies.....		40 00
Houghton Mifflin Co., books.....		24 00
Ginn & Co., supplies .....		18 00
G. H. Whitcher, books.....		12 50
A. E. Parent, supplies.....		7 50
Coos Telephone Co., telephone rental.....		7 29
George Duval, freight and trucking.....		3 20
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....		2 25
	\$	599 24

## OCTOBER.

Pay-roll, teachers.....	\$	1,491 17
Pay-roll, janitors.....		176 92
Pay-roll, truant officer.....		30 00
Liberato Antico, labor.....		9 45
Mrs Mary Clinch, cleaning Wheeler school.....		6 00
Moffett & Burbank, plumbing Cole school.....		140 00
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, supplies.....		90 06
John B. Gagne, wood.....		52 50
Cascade Light & Power Co., lights .....		17 15
American Book Co., books.....		16 88
G. H. Whitcher, paid freight and express.....		15 23
Barney-Reporter Press, printing.....		13 40
Silver-Burdette Co., books.....		12 00
D. C. Heath & Co., books.....		8 79
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....		8 00
Snelling & Son, supplies.....		7 50
Rand McNally & Co., books.....		7 20
C. N. Hodgdon & Co., coal.....		6 25
The John B. Clark Co., supplies.....		4 00
J. E. Parent, supplies .....		3 90
Berlin Dry Goods Co., ribbon.....		3 08
Berlin Independent, printing.....		3 00
Coos Telephone Co., telephone rental.....		2 08
A. Goudreau, labor.....		1 25
	\$	2,125 81

## NOVEMBER.

Pay-roll, teachers.....	\$	1,883 29
Pay-roll, janitors.....		152 32

Underwood Typewriter Co., 3 typewriters .....	\$ 140 00
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....	113 58
A. W. Hall Scientific Co., supplies.....	59 44
American Book Co., books.....	57 60
Stewart & Snodgrass, labor and supplies.....	51 15
Louis B. Marcou, 6 months salary chairman Board of Education.....	50 00
Isaac Aubin, four weeks salary as truant officer.....	40 00
Berlin Street Railway, transportation.....	40 00
Edward E. Babb Co., books.....	31 60
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, supplies.....	25 50
Henry M. Mofiett, six months salary as member Board of Education.....	25 00
D. J. Daley, six months salary member Board of Edu- cation.....	25 00
W. W. Burlingame, insurance.....	22 50
A. E. Parent, supplies.....	16 03
Cascade Light & Power Co., lights.....	15 87
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies.....	11 50
George Duval, freight and trucking.....	11 08
Allen & Bacon, books.....	10 10
F. H. Blanchard, supplies.....	10 00
J. Fred Bell, use of teams.....	6 00
Berlin Electric Light Co., lamps.....	2 00
Berlin Independent Publishing Co., supplies.....	1 61
American Type Founders Co., supplies.....	1 20
Library Bureau, supplies.....	90
G. H. Crowell, labor and supplies.....	86
Barney-Reporter Press, supplies.....	75
Stahl-Clark Co., supplies.....	70
Pay-roll, janitors.....	38 08
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	\$ 2,843 66

## DECEMBER.

Pay-roll, teachers.....	\$ 1,901 49
Pay-roll, janitors.....	123 24
Jos. E. Lambert, enumerating pupils.....	53 00
David Guay, enumerating pupils.....	16 00
Isaac Aubin, salary as truant officer.....	40 00
American Type Founders Co., supplies.....	7 56
American Book Co., books.....	5 80
Berlin Street Railway Co., transportation.....	50 00
Stephen Boulay & Son, repairing roof Brown school...	40 00
Berlin Water Co., water for school houses.....	15 00

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Luther Buber, labor and supplies.....	\$	13 50
Barney-Reporter Press, supplies.....		13 25
Berlin Foundry & Machine Co., labor and supplies....		8 14
Chandler & Farquhar Co., supplies.....		30 62
Cascade Light & Power Co., lights ..		21 84
Coos Telephone Co., telephone rental.....		2 08
E. M. Cross, supplies.....		1 34
A. A. Fancy, labor and supplies .....		11 67
George W. Gordon, supplies.....		10 35
A. Goudreau, labor at High school.....		2 00
D. C. Heath & Co., books.....		70 42
D. Haggart, curb stone .....		65 00
Arthur Hall Scientific Co., supplies.....		19 31
Ed. Hinchey, transportation of children Wheeler district.....		75 00
Charles W. Homeyer, music.....		1 13
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, supplies.....		70 60
F. S. Libbey, envelopes and stamps.....		1 94
Moffett & Burbank, labor and supplies.....		92 00
Rand McNally & Co., supplies.....		62 88
Omer McNeil, labor .....		1 75
M. E. Young, balance due on typewriter.....		20 00
A. E. Parent, supplies.....		51 86
Stewart & Snodgrass, labor and supplies.....		179 60
The Smith Premier Typewriter Co., repairing on typewriter.....		8 00
Silver Burdett & Co., books .....		4 67
	\$	3,091 04

## JANUARY.

Pay-roll, teachers.....	\$	2,310 03
Pay-roll, janitors.....		192 06
W. G. Duseau, painting Cole school.....		44 66
Charles A. Darrington, painting Brown school.....		10 00
American Book Co., books.....		8 00
Isaac Aubin, five weeks' salary as truant officer.....		50 00
Edward E. Babb & Co., books.....		4 88
H. C. Bates, lettering one diploma.....		50
The Baker & Taylor Co., books.....		25 93
Barney-Reporter Press, supplies.....		3 80
T. Bergeron, trucking.....		50
Berlin Mills Co., labor and supplies.....		452 71
Berlin Street Railway, transportation.....		65 00
Berlin Water Co., water supply.....		143 73

Cascade Light & Power Co., lights.....	\$	19 88
Charles S. Clarke, supplies .....		13 65
Coos Telephone Co., rental.....		2 09
Ginn & Co., supplies .....		83
Town of Gorham, tuition.....		35 00
Ed. Hinchey, transportation Wheeler district.....		54 00
Charles W. Homeyer & Co., music.....		11 96
Houghton Mifflin & Co., books.....		19 54
Joseph Moffett, janitor services.....		5 00
J. E. Parent, supplies.....		3 48
The Union Library Association, books.....		41 89
Wheeler & Vaillancourt, insurance Cole school.....		90 00
George H. Witcher, paid express.....		15 50
Whitcomb Blaisdell Tool Machine Co., supplies.....		4 25
Frank Witham, wood, supplies and labor.....		15 07
	\$	3,643 94

## FEBRUARY

Pay-roll, teachers.....	\$	1,548 57
Pay-roll, janitors.....		145 40
C. A. Darrington, painting Brown school.....		50 00
Allyn & Bacon, supplies.....		2 73
Isaac Aubin, salary as truant officer.....		30 00
Berlin Electric Light Co., motor and freight on same..		80 40
Berlin Electric Light Co., fan and shade.....		15 80
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....		9 67
Cascade Light & Power Co., lights .....		13 99
Chandler & Farquhar Co., supplies.....		291 98
Coos Telephone Co., telephone rental.....		4 66
E. M. Cross, supplies.....		7 66
C. A. Darrington, balance due on contract for painting Brown school .....		55 00
George Duval, freight.....		7 28
Flather & Co., supplies.....		366 95
Ginn & Co., books.....		25 33
George W. Gordon, supplies.....		12 41
Norman W. Henley Publishing Co., supplies.....		16 50
E. A. Hinchey, transportation.....		42 00
C. Howard Hunt Pen Co., pens.....		22 50
Keaney Bros. & Wolkins, supplies.....		133 13
Lyford & Currier, supplies.....		3 20
Rand McNally & Co., books.....		34 20
A. E. Parent, supplies.....		21 80
J. E. Parent, supplies.....		5 45



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Stewart & Snodgrass, trucking.....	\$	1 00
A. T. Thompson & Co., supplies.....		44 50
Isaac Walker, ready reference register.....		4 00
Wheeler & Vaillaincourt, insurance on Cole school....		90 00
George H. Whitcher, expenses to Plymouth.....		19 01
George H. Whitcher, paid express and freight.....		23 08

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\$ 3,128 20

## FEBRUARY 15th

Pay-roll, teachers.....	\$	987 21
Pay-roll, janitors.....		71 54
Allyn & Bacon, supplies.....		6 25
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover, supplies.....		11 55
Isaac Aubin, services as truant officer.....		20 00
Edward E. Babb & Co., books.....		28 32
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....		52 13
Berlin Street Railway, transportation.....		45 00
Central Scientific Co., supplies.....		99 09
Chandler & Farquhar Co., supplies.....		24 94
E. M. Cross, supplies.....		35 86
D. J. Daley, six months' salary member Board of Edu- cation.....		25 00
Ginn & Co., books.....		70 00
George W. Gordon, supplies.....		16 65
E. A. Hinchey, transportation.....		33 00
Houghton Mifflin & Co., books.....		40 46
E. Libby & Sons Co., supplies.....		1 75
Library Bureau, record cards.....		2 25
Dr. L. B. Marcou, six months' salary chairman Board of Education.....		50 00
H. M. Moffett, six months' salary member Board of Education.....		25 00
Old Corner Book Store, books.....		5 50
Samson Bros., books.....		2 65
Stahl Clarke Co., supplies.....		1 35

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\$ 1,655 50

Total expenditure..... \$ 28,915 23



## SEWER DEPARTMENT.

### Credit.

Appropriation.....	\$	8,000 00
Charged to Berlin Water Co.....		533 52
Amount of overdraft carried to transfer account.....		2,223 92
		\$ 10,777 44

### Debit.

#### MARCH

Pay-roll, men ... ..	\$	21 78
Charles F. Jolbert, 10 bags of cement.....		7 50
A. A. Fancy, repairing tools.....		1 40
O. Gunderson, 170 feet sewer pipe.....		17 00
		\$ 47 68

#### APRIL

Pay-roll, men.....	\$	222 41
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....		23 67
Joseph Lambert, supplies.....		1 19
A. A. Fancy, repairing tools.....		14 75
John Goebel & Co., supplies.....		1 35
P. F. Hinchey, salary as sewer commissioner.....		18 75
P. F. Hinchey, team work.....		32 00
		\$ 314 12

#### MAY

Pay-roll, men.....	\$	430 01
Berlin Mills Co., lumber.....		6 61
Berlin Water Co., use of Dago pump.....		5 00
John Goebel & Sons, salt.....		11 50
Simon Stahl & Sons, coal.....		2 22
G. T. R. Co., rent on sewer pipe.....		1 00
Joseph Lambert, oil.....		70
A. A. Fancy, supplies .....		39 22
		\$ 496 28

## JUNE

Pay-roll, men and teams.....	\$	991 37
Portland Stoneware Co., sewer pipes.....		171 04
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....		108 23
A. E. Parent, supplies.....		93 08
G. T. R. Co., freight on sewer pipes.....		71 76
Berlin Electric Light Co., labor and supplies.....		8 94
W. G. Duseau, supplies.....		1 60
	\$	1,446 02

## JULY

Pay-roll, men and teams.....	\$	1,154 18
Portland Stoneware Co., sewer pipes.....		160 49
G. T. R. Co., rent on sewer pipe.....		1 50
Glens Falls Portland Cement Co., cement.....		270 00
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....		31 86
Gershon P. Bickford, gravel.....		5 50
Joseph Lambert, supplies.....		1 30
George F. Lovett, paid telephone and telegram.....		85
J. E. Parent, supplies.....		39
	\$	1,626 07

## AUGUST

Pay-roll, men.....	\$	1,249 37
G. T. R. Co., freight on sewer pipes.....		14 00
Joseph Lambert, supplies.....		1 43
J. Fred Bell, use of teams.....		3 25
George F. Lovett, salary as sewer commissioner.....		25 00
Harold L. Bond Co., supplies.....		25 77
Charles F. Jolbert, cement.....		60 00
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....		62 58
A. E. Parent, supplies.....		106 00
Berlin Foundry & Machine Co., supplies.....		123 75
E. M. Cross, supplies.....		128 60
Portland Stoneware Co., sewer pipes.....		421 45
	\$	2,221 20

## SEPTEMBER

Pay-roll, men.....	\$	467 14
H. F. Dale, supplies.....		17 50
Bret G. Mason, sand.....		20 00
John Cunningham, labor.....		5 25
Glens Falls Portland Cement Co., cement.....		270 00
Charles F. Jolbert, damages.....		265 26
Portland Stoneware Co., sewer pipes.....		124 32

Berlin Foundry & Machine Co., supplies.....	\$	58 20
Berlin Mills Co., supplies .....		40 76
G. T. R. Co , freight on sewer pipes.....		21 00
	\$	<u>1,289 43</u>

## OCTOBER

Pay-roll, men .....	\$	359 69
G. T. R. Co , freight on sewer pipes.....		23 10
G. T. R. Co., freight on sewer pipes.....		21 00
Portland Stoneware Co., sewer pipes.....		251 96
Glens Falls Cement Co., cement.....		42 52
E. M. Cross, supplies.....		32 04
Stewart & Snodgrass, supplies.....		13 26
Gershon P. Bickford, gravel.....		11 50
A. E. Parent, supplies.....		6 22
J. Fred Bell, use of teams.....		1 50
	\$	<u>762 79</u>

## NOVEMBER

Pay-roll, men .....	\$	662 69
C. C. Leighton, supplies.....		3 02
Portland Stoneware Co., sewer pipes.....		153 35
A. E. Parent, supplies.....		41 66
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....		41 44
G. T. R. Co., freight on pipes .....		21 70
Berlin Foundry & Machine Co., cast iron.....		68 60
C. N. Hodgdon, coal .....		5 94
	\$	<u>998 40</u>

## DECEMBER

Pay-roll, men .....	\$	570 36
E. M. Cross, supplies.....		12 16
Dale & Croteau, supplies.....		129 30
C. N. Hodgdon, coal and wood.....		56 75
George F. Lovett, salary as sewer commissioner.....		25 00
Joseph Lambert, supplies.....		4 76
A. E. Parent, supplies.....		100 35
	\$	<u>858 68</u>

## JANUARY

Pay-roll, men .....	\$	282 42
G. T. R. Co., rent on sewer pipes.....		5 00
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....		3 55
Luther Buber, supplies.....		3 07
Dale & Croteau, labor and supplies.....		19 84

## SEWERS.

125

A. A. Fancy, supplies.....	\$	1 10
John Goebel & Sons, deed for right of way and discontinuance of suit.....		200 00
John Goebel & Sons, salt.....		3 00
International Paper Co., canvas.....		2 00
Charles F. Jolbert, cement.....		79 80
John D. Lary, damage on building.....		7 05
A. E. Parent, supplies.....		50 93
	\$	657 76

## FEBRUARY

Joseph Lambert, supplies.....	\$	2 38
A. E. Parent, supplies.....		1 70
D. E. Rowell, recording deeds.....		1 95
Stahl-Clarke Co., two pairs of rubber boots.....		7 00
	\$	13 03

## FEBRUARY 15

John Goebel, salt.....	\$	6 00
Total expenditure.....	\$	10,777 44
Amount of overdraft.....		2,226 73

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

### Credit.

Appropriation.....	\$	7,000 00
Received from police court.....		1,600 00
Due from police court.....		126 41
Sundry receipts.....		50
		\$ 8,726 91

### Debit.

<b>MARCH.</b>		
Pay-roll, patrolmen.....	\$	268 32
<b>APRIL.</b>		
Pay-roll, patrolmen.....	\$	670 80
Coos Telephone Co., telephone tolls.....		8 36
Hallie Wilson Studio, photographs.....		1 50
A. E. Parent, supplies.....		1 95
Mary Turcotte, cleaning City Building.....		15 00
George F. Rich, salary as judge of police court.....		50 00
A. Lemire, labor.....		2 63
E. R. B. McGee, services.....		4 00
Ben Hartley, labor.....		2 63
		\$ 756 87
<b>MAY.</b>		
Pay-roll, patrolmen.....	\$	498 00
John B. Gilbert, balance of salary to April 1st.....		14 60
Edmund Sullivan, balance of salary to April 1st.....		14 60
A. M. Stahl, balance of salary to April 1st.....		14 60
Coos Telephone Co., telephone tolls.....		5 15
Joseph Lebeau, special services.....		2 63
Saul Smith, searching and services.....		19 59
Mark Frost, services.....		5 26
John T. Youngcliss, paid stamps, etc.....		3 50
Dave Boudreau, meals to prisoners.....		95
Carl Nelson, services.....		88

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

127

P. E. St. Laurent, conveying prisoners.....	\$	1 00
Edward Blodgett, searching.....		3 51
Isaac McGoff, searching.....		5 17
A. E. Parent, supplies.....		4 85
Ruel McGown conveying prisoners.....		50
H. D. Shea, services.....		3 52
Napoleon Gagne, conveying prisoners.....		1 00
J. Fred Bell, conveying prisoners.....		2 50
Caleb Wight, services.....		6 15
Harry Hazzard, searching.....		88
Frank Belanger, witness fees.....		3 19
Willie McCarthy, witness fees.....		3 19
H. A. St. Laurent, conveying prisoners.....		1 00
Joseph Robicheau, conveying prisoners.....		50
Charles Connors, meals for prisoners.....		22 50
M. T. Wight, services.....		2 63
C. S. Berry, searching.....		88
John B. Gilbert, expenses of police investigation.....		10 51
	\$	<u>653 24</u>

## JUNE.

Pay-roll, patrolmen.....	\$	570 03
Mary Turcotte, cleaning City Building.....		20 00
J. Fred Bell, conveying prisoners.....		16 35
Isaac McGoff, searching and witness fees.....		9 24
F. H. Blanchard, supplies.....		8 00
Joseph Lebeau, services.....		7 01
E. A. Hinchey, conveying prisoners.....		5 50
Saul Smith, services.....		4 40
Edward J. Blodgett, services.....		3 30
Peter Landry, witness fees.....		1 54
Theophile Cantin, services.....		88
Charles S. Berry, searching.....		88
Charles Peterson, services.....		88
George Roberge, conveying prisoners.....		50
Barney-Reporter Press, printing police notices.....		50
	\$	<u>649 01</u>

## JULY.

Pay-roll, patrolmen.....	\$	555 88
George F. Rich, salary as judge of police court.....		100 00
John B. Noyes, sheriff's fees.....		95 82
Joseph Lebeau, services.....		13 16
Mary Turcotte, cleaning City Building.....		10 00



Saul Smith, services.....	\$	9 55
J. Fred Bell, use of teams.....		9 00
Harry Hachey, conveying prisoners.....		4 00
Barney-Reporter Press, printing cards.....		3 50
H. D. Shea, services.....		2 64
Coos Telephone Co., telephone tolls.....		2 53
Ulric Larochelle, conveying prisoners.....		2 50
Celestin Lacasse, conveying prisoners.....		2 00
Emile Robicheau, use of teams.....		2 00
A. E. Parent, supplies.....		1 95
Solomon Collin, witness fees.....		1 54
Edward Collin, witness fees.....		1 54
John King, services.....		88
George Paine, services.....		88
Peter Bogle, services.....		88
	\$	820 25

## AUGUST.

Pay-roll, patrolmen.....	\$	562 53
R. C. Denison, services.....		12 00
Edward Lambert, services.....		88
Edward Blodgett, services.....		1 00
Napoleon Gagne, services.....		1 50
Arthur J. Landry, services.....		1 65
Fred Lafferty, services.....		2 00
Coos Telephone Co., telephone tolls.....		2 45
Joseph Arseneau, services.....		3 00
H. I. Goss, legal services.....		5 00
Oscar F. Oleson, services.....		5 00
Erwin Palmer, services.....		6 00
Albert F. Holmes, services.....		6 00
Sol. Smith, services.....		6 00
Jerry Coffey, services.....		6 00
John B. Sirois, services.....		6 00
William Arsneau, services.....		6 00
Sig. Anderson, services.....		6 00
Harry Hazzard, services.....		6 00
James Goudreau, services.....		6 00
Arthur Langis, services.....		6 51
M. C. Frost, services.....		7 00
Barney-Reporter Press.....		9 50
Mary Turcotte, cleaning City Building.....		10 00
I. E. McGoff, services.....		10 64
Mary E. Sheridan, typewriting.....		12 00

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

129

Caleb Wight, services.....	\$	12 76
J. Fred Bell, use of teams .....		16 25
Joseph Lebeau, services.....		24 00
	\$	<u>759 67</u>

## SEPTEMBER.

Pay-roll, patrolmen.....	\$	573 50
William H. Paine, legal services.....		12 00
H. D. Shea, salary as dog constable.....		25 00
Edward Blodgett, services.....		12 00
Mary Turcotte, cleaning City Building.....		10 00
Joseph Lebeau, services.....		7 00
Saul Smith, services.....		5 00
Berlin Electric Light Co., labor and supplies.....		4 65
Mark Wight, services.....		4 00
Ulruc Larochele, conveying prisoners.....		4 00
Caleb Wight, services.....		4 00
Isaac McGoff, services.....		3 00
Joseph Quintal, services.....		3 00
Sig. Anderson, services.....		3 00
Harry Hazzard, services.....		3 00
Theophile Cantin, services.....		3 00
Napoleon Gagne, conveying prisoners .....		2 00
Coos Telephone Co., telephone tolls .....		1 85
Peter Flerquin, conveying prisoners.....		1 50
	\$	<u>681 50</u>

## OCTOBER.

Pay roll, patrolmen .....	\$	563 94
John B. Gilbert, six mos. salary as police commissioner		58 33
A. M. Stahl, six mos. salary as police commissioner...		58 33
Edmund Sullivan, 6 mos. salary as police commissioner		58 33
H. A. Drew, sheriff's services.....		30 36
Saul Smith, services.....		12 00
Edward Blodgett, services.....		9 00
Mark Frost, services .....		9 00
Coos Telephone Co., telephone tolls.....		8 52
F. H. Blanchard, supplies.....		8 46
William Beaudoin, three days' labor.....		6 00
Theophile Cantin, three days' labor.....		6 00
Caleb Wight, services.....		5 00
Isaac McGoff, two days' labor.....		4 00
A. E. Parent, supplies.....		3 25
Mary Turcotte, cleaning City Building.....		3 00

Jerry Coffey, labor.....	\$	3 00
Mark Frost, one day's labor.....		2 00
Joseph Lebeau, one day's labor.....		2 00
Arthur Langis, one day's labor.....		2 00
C. S. Berry, searching.....		1 00
Walters & Goddard, conveying prisoners.....		1 00
A. B. Forbush, salary as probation officer.....		100 00
Harry Hazzard, labor.....		1 00
Omer Levesque, witness fee.....		77
Napoleon Levesque, witness fee.....		77
Fred Levesque, witness fee.....		77
Joseph Quintal, services.....		50
Celestin Lacasse, labor.....		50
	\$	958 83

## NOVEMBER.

Pay-roll, patrolmen.....	\$	580 73
George F. Rich, 4 mos. salary as judge of police court.....		133 33
J. Fred Bell, use of teams.....		30 25
Charles S. Berry, services.....		11 00
Edward J. Blodgett, services.....		11 00
A. E. Parent, supplies.....		7 55
Saul Smith, services.....		7 00
Isaac McGoff, services.....		4 00
R. C. Denison, services.....		4 00
Coos Telephone Co., telephone tolls.....		2 50
Harry Hazzard, services.....		2 00
Caleb Wight, services.....		2 00
H. D. Shea, services.....		2 00
Berlin Electric Light Co., supplies.....		1 00
Celestin Lacasse, services.....		1 00
	\$	799 36

## DECEMBER.

Pay-roll, patrolmen.....	\$	551 85
Sig. Anderson, two days' labor.....		4 00
Sig. M. Anderson, services.....		11 00
C. S. Berry, services.....		8 00
Coos Telephone Co., telephone tolls.....		5 15
Benjamin Hartley, services.....		3 00
John King, labor.....		1 00
Gus. Lemire, labor.....		3 00

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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Harold Larson, labor.....	\$	3 60
Celestin Lacasse, labor.....		50
P. W. McHugh, supplies.....		50
J. B. Noyes, sheriff's fees.....		94 13
A. E. Parent, supplies.....		4 75
Caleb Wight, services.....		4 00
	\$	<u>693 88</u>

## FEBRUARY.

Pay-roll, patrolmen.....	\$	511 98
Sig. Anderson, services.....		3 00
Barney-Reporter Press, printing.....		7 50
Fred Bell, use of teams.....		10 25
F. H. Blanchard, pilot bread.....		4 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>52</sub>
E. J. Blodgett, services.....		11 54
Coos Telephone Co., telephone tolls.....		2 80
Louis Dillon, witness fees.....		77
Matthew Murphy, services.....		1 00
Harry G. Noyes, services Smyth case and others.....		3 00
E. Oxford, witness fee.....		77
George F. Rich, salary as judge of police court <sup>1</sup> .....		66 67
H. D. Shea, salary as dog constable.....		25 00
H. D. Shea, paid stamps and stationery.....		2 00
S. H. Smith, services.....		4 00
A. W. Walters, use of ambulance for Mrs. Reilly.....		3 00
Herbert Willard, witness fee.....		77
Hallie Wilson, photographs.....		3 00
Pay-roll, patrolmen.....		511 98
Sig. Anderson, services.....		10 00
Barney-Reporter Press, printing.....		80
Wm. Beaudoin, services.....		2 00
Charles S. Berry, services.....		1 00
E. J. Blodgett, services.....		6 00
George Caouette, services.....		1 00
Coos Telephone Co., telephone tolls.....		4 65
A. B. Forbush, six mos. salary as probation officer....		50 00
Howard V. Gray, services.....		1 00
Harry Hazzard, services.....		4 00
E. Hinchey, conveying men to lockup.....		10 50
I. E. McGoff, services.....		3 54
John B. Noyes, sheriff's fees.....		30 40
A. E. Parent, five revolvers and cartridges.....		70 05

George F. Rich, salary as police judge.....	\$	33	33
Jennie Sheridan, making police commissioners' report.		1	50
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	\$	1,403	32
Total expenditure.....	\$	8,444	25
Transfer account, amount unexpended.....		282	66
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	\$	8,726	91

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

### Credit.

Appropriation .....	\$ 12,000 00
Team work on streets.....	781 24
Sundry items.....	48 60
Amount of overdraft carried to transfer account.....	296 66
	\$ 13,126 50

### Debit.

#### MARCH

Pay-roll, men at Central Fire Station.....	\$ 178 00
Pay-roll, Hose Co. No. 1.....	71 72
Pay-roll, Hose Co. No. 3.....	23 82
Pay-roll, Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1.....	26 72
C. C. C. Fire Hose Co., 500 ft. fire hose.....	342 18
The Eastman Coupling Co., 50 ft. of ladder.....	96 28
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....	16 45
Coos Telephone Co., telephone tolls.....	64
C. N. Hodgdon, coal for Hose House No. 1.....	4 25
Berlin Electric Light Co., meter charges.....	15 47
Dan Feindel, supplies.....	2 50
John Goebel & Co., supplies.....	50 60
H. F. Dale, labor and supplies.....	10 90
Samuel Mercier, trucking.....	2 00
Haverhill Fire Appliance Co., 6 fire extinguishers....	15 50
Mrs. C. R. Oleson, laundry bill.....	1 25
Walter Hazzard, express, etc.....	6 81
	\$ 865 09

#### APRIL

Pay-roll, men at Central Fire Station.....	\$ 437 50
Pay-roll, Hose Co. No. 1.....	143 58
Pay-roll, Hose Co. 3.....	47 72
Pay-roll, Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1.....	53 53



C. N. Hodgdon, coal for Central Fire Station.....	\$	32 00
C. N. Hodgdon, coal for Central Fire Station.....		35 16
City Garage Co., labor and supplies.....		17 15
A. E. Parent, supplies.....		2 35
H. E. Smith, wood for Hose Co. No. 3.....		2 75
International Paper Co., hose and labor.....	503	49
H. W. Lamoin, labor.....		6 70
Walter Hazzard, paid freight.....		1 80
Coos Telephone Co., telephone tolls.....		1 30
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....		19 25
Dan Feindel, labor and supplies.....		1 70
Charles S. Clarke, supplies.....		1 80
Wilson Pharmacy, supplies.....		5 20
Berlin Electric Light Co., meter charges.....		12 15
Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co., supplies.....		37 10
American La France Fire Engine Co., supplies.....		23 45
Simon Stahl, coal, Hose Co. No. 3.....		8 25
John Goebel & Co., supplies.....		41 51
L. J. Cote, supplies.....		2 95
Berlin Mills Co., supplies, Central Fire Station.....		26 00
H. F. Dale, labor and supplies.....		8 80
Mrs. C. R. Oleson, laundry.....		1 25
J. E. Parent, supplies.....		1 50
Berlin Foundry & Machine Co., labor.....		1 80
	\$	1,477 74

## MAY

Pay-roll, men at Central Fire Station.....	\$	350 00
Pay-roll, Hose Co. No. 1.....		150 89
Pay-roll, Hose Co. No. 3.....		47 72
Pay-roll, Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1.....		53 53
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....		47 12
John Goebel & Sons, hay and oats.....		72 13
F. A. & F. E. Hamlin, hay.....		88 00
H. E. Smith, 1 cord wood Hose Co. No. 3.....		5 50
Walter Hazzard, postal cards and freight.....		2 43
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights at C. F. Station.....		8 98
Coos Telephone Co., telephone rental.....		1 25
International Power Co., cross heads blks. for engine..		16 77
Estate C. N. Hodgdon, wood and coal.....		11 05
A. E. Parent, supplies.....		2 55
City Garage Co., labor and supplies.....		13 30
William Beach, labor.....		8 25

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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Berlin Water Co. care of hydrants.....	\$	105 00
Mrs. C. R. Oleson, laundry.....		1 25
Simon Stahl & Sons, wood.....		4 00
	\$	<u>989 72</u>

JUNE

Pay-roll, men at Central Fire Station.....	\$	378 08
Pay-roll, Hose Co. No. 1.....		209 22
Pay-roll, Hose Co. No. 3.....		47 72
Pay-roll, Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1.....		53 53
Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co., four alarm boxes		203 75
John Goebel & Sons, oats.....		35 56
A. E. Parent, supplies.....		20 30
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....		27 22
H. F. Dale, labor and supplies.....		8 30
T. V. Studd, labor and supplies.....		8 25
Berlin Steam Laundry, laundry.....		8 12
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights.....		6 92
Stahl Clarke Co., supplies.....		6 40
Barney Reporter Press, printing cards.....		2 50
E. M. Cross, labor.....		2 40
F. N. Wheeler, wood.....		2 00
J. E. Parent, supplies.....		1 60
Mrs. C. R. Oleson, laundry.....		1 25
William Beach, express.....		40
Wilson Pharmacy, supplies.....		50
	\$	<u>1,024 02</u>

JULY

Pay-roll, men at Central Fire Station.....	\$	498 75
Pay-roll, Hose Co. No. 1.....		209 22
Pay-roll, Hose Co. No. 3.....		47 72
Pay-roll, Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1.....		53 53
Estate C. N. Hodgdon, coal.....		392 95
Charles Sanborn, hay.....		92 58
John Goebel & Sons, oats.....		54 14
Berlin Water Co., water supply at fire station.....		40 00
International Power Co., rubber valves and springs...		32 52
Berlin Foundry & Machine Co., supplies.....		25 63
H. F. Dale, labor and supplies.....		21 35
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....		2 54
Gamewell Fire Alarm & Telegraph Co., inspecting fire alarm battery.....		16 16
Hilton Coupling Co., automatic coupling.....		16 00

A. E. Parent, supplies.....	\$	11 44
Daniel Feindel, labor and supplies.....		6 05
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights at fire station.....		5 11
George W. Gordon, supplies.....		3 10
William Beach, paid express.....		2 58
Coos Telephone Co., tolls.....		1 25
	\$	1,550 42

## AUGUST

Pay-roll, men at Central Fire Station.....	\$	407 00
Pay-roll, Hose Co. No. 1.....		209 42
Pay-roll, Hose Co. No. 3.....		47 92
Pay-roll, Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1.....		53 73
Coos Telephone Co., tolls.....		50
William Beach, paid freight.....		89
George Halverson, painting.....		3 50
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights at Central Fire Station		4 03
H. Lewis, mittens.....		5 20
Berlin Independent Publishing Co., printing.....		5 25
F. H. Freedman, supplies.....		7 50
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....		11 00
H. F. Dale, labor and supplies.....		12 85
Berlin Foundry & Machine Co., labor and supplies....		13 38
Stahl Clarke Co., supplies.....		13 70
C. C. C. Fire Hose Co., supplies.....		31 50
John Goebel & Sons, oats.....		53 11
Gamewell Fire Alarm & Telegraph Co., indicator.....		125 00
	\$	1,005 48

## SEPTEMBER

Pay-roll, men at Central Fire Station.....	\$	399 00
Pay-roll, Hose Co. No. 1.....		209 42
Pay-roll, Hose Co. No. 3.....		47 92
Pay-roll, Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1.....		53 73
William Nadeau, labor.....		3 00
Edward Blodgett, labor.....		3 00
H. F. Dale, supplies.....		3 00
H. A. St. Laurent, use of teams.....		5 50
John Goebel & Sons, oats and hay.....		46 30
J. Fred Bell, straw.....		38 93
Gamewell Fire Alarm & Telegraph Co., supplies.....		27 76
J. E. Parent, hay.....		26 43
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....		20 46
Frank Hamlin, hay.....		16 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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J. E. Parent, supplies.....	\$	3 95
Daniel Feindel, supplies.....		3 05
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights.....		2 87
Berlin Foundry & Machine Co., labor.....		2 20
Coos Telephone Co., telephone rental.....		1 10
Wilson Pharmacy, snpplies.....		75

\$ 914 37

OCTOBER

Pay-roll, men at Central Fire Station.....	\$	498 75
Pay-roll, Hose Co. No. 1.....		209 22
Pay-roll, Hose Co. No. 3.....		47 72
Pay-roll, Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1.....		53 53
Edward C. Reid, labor.....		10 50
Elmer Morin, labor.....		1 25
J. Fred Bell, horse and labor.....		84 00
H. W. Blanchard, oats.....		64 00
Mark A. Twitchell, hay.....		40 55
John Goebel & Sons, oats.....		37 91
F. F. Bisbee, supplies.....		28 94
F. W. Rowell, labor.....		24 63
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....		18 56
Dale & Croteau, supplies.....		15 70
Stewart & Snodgrass, oil.....		11 00
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights at Central Fire Station		8 65
Berlin Steam Laundry, laundry.....		8 55
A. E. Parent, supplies.....		7 71
George W. Gordon.....		4 25
International Paper Co., dryer felt.....		4 20
Wilson Pharmacy, supplies.....		2 00
Jules Roy, labor.....		1 25
Cascade Light & Power Co., 8 iron brackets.....		96
Coos Telephone Co., tolls.....		50

\$ 1,184 33

NOVEMBER

Pay-roll, men at Central Fire Station.....	\$	498 75
Pay-roll, Hose Co. No. 1.....		209 22
Pay-roll, Hose Co. No. 3.....		47 73
Pay-roll, Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1.....		53 53
Pay-roll, labor at forest fires.....		7 70
Leon Seguin, labor at forest fire.....		2 00
Mark A. Twitchell, hay.....		165 06
C. N. Hodgdon, fighting Mt. Forest fire.....		39 00

Anderson Bros., labor and supplies.....	\$	35 33
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....		14 79
Berlin Dry Goods Co., supplies.....		12 12
A. E. Parent, supplies.....		10 54
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights.....		7 58
Wilson Pharmacy, supplies.....		2 75
George W. Gordon, supplies.....		2 45
J. E. Parent, supplies.....		1 70
Coos Telephone Co., tolls ....		50
	\$	<u>1,110 75</u>

## DECEMBER

Pay-roll, men at Central Fire Station.....	\$	299 25
Pay-roll, Hose Co. No. 1....		207 22
Pay-roll, Hose Co. No. 3.....		47 72
Pay-roll, Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1.....		53 53
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....		25 84
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights.....		7 90
Berlin Foundry & Machine Co., labor.....		1 80
Coos Telephone Co., telephone rental.....		50
Dale & Croteau, labor and supplies....		18 95
Hannah Fernald, wood.....		21 00
Daniel Feindel, supplies.....		2 80
John Goebel & Sons, oats.....		47 14
American La France Fire Engine Co., soda and acid..		23 00
A. E. Parent, supplies.....		1 55
	\$	<u>758 20</u>

## JANUARY.

Pay-roll, Central Fire Station .....	\$	494 75
Pay-roll, Hook & Ladder Co.....		53 53
Pay-roll, Hose Co. No. 1.....		209 22
Pay-roll, Hose Co. No. 3.....		59 15
Barney-Reporter Press, 500 letter heads .....		2 50
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights at C. F. station .....		10 06
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....		17 81
Berlin Water Co., water supply at C. F. tation.....		15 00
Berlin Water Co., standpipe at C. F. station.....		25 00
Cascade Light & Power Co., supplies.....		5 36
Coos Telephone Co., telephone rental.....		60
L. J. Cote, supplies.....		7 85
Dale & Croteau, labor and supplies.....		16 59
C. C. C. Fire Hose Co., rubber coats etc.....		59 50
John Goebel & Sons, oats .....		48 39

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J. E. Parent, supplies .....	\$	2 50
A. E. Parent, supplies.....		70
Wheeler & Vaillancourt, insurance on hose house No.3		28 00
White Mountain National Bank, insurance on Central Fire Station.....		180 00
Wilson Pharmacy, supplies.....		1 30
	\$	<u>1,237 81</u>

FEBRUARY

Pay-roll, Central Fire Station.....	\$	399 00
Pay-roll, Hose Co. No. 1.....		209 22
Pay-roll, Hose Co. No. 3.....		47 72
Pay-roll, Hook & Ladder Co.....		53 53
Barney-Reporter Press, printing notices... ..		1 75
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights.....		7 76
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....		10 15
Berlin Steam Laundry, laundry.....		9 36
Cascade Light & Power Co.. four brackets.....		48
City Garage Co., supplies.....		7 05
Coos Telephone Co., telephone tolls.....		50
D. Feindel, labor and supplies.....		6 35
John Goebel & Sons, oats and salt.....		47 54
International Paper Co., felt.....		3 30
A. E. Parent, supplies.....		5 36
	\$	<u>809 07</u>

FEBRUARY 15

Pay-roll, Central Fire Station.....	\$	199 50
Total expenditure.....	\$	13,126 50
Amount of overdraft.....		296 66



## CITY PAUPER ACCOUNT.

### Credit.

Appropriation.....	\$	2,000 00
Sundry receipts .....		9 65
Transfer account, amount of overdraft.....		116 83
		2,126 48
Total receipts.....	\$	2,126 48

### Debit.

#### MARCH.

Simon Stahl & Sons, coal and wood.....	\$	19 75
J. George Marier, supplies for Mrs. Nilson.....		4 50
J. A. Wagner, supplies for Mrs. Nilson.....		2 25
Napoleon McCready, board of Mrs. Couture.....		12 50
Cournoyer Pharmacy, supplies for Miss Hellum.....		1 00
P. E. Beaudoin, supplies for city charges.....		6 50
Nazaire Lettre, supplies for Mrs. Blanchette .....		16 00
Edward Toussaint, rent for Mrs. Stone .....		6 60
J. E. Parent, supplies for Magnueson and Nilson families.....		25 15
Moffett & Larochelle, supplies for Bassett and Nilson families.....		2 25
	\$	96 50

#### APRIL.

J. E. Parent, supplies for city charges.....	\$	66 65
Joseph Lambert, supplies for city charges.....		87 77
Dr. R. C. Denison, professional services.....		42 00
Mrs. Annette Anderson, rent and milk for Mrs. Nilson and Miss Hellum.....		13 64
Mrs. A. P. Berqvis, laundry .....		4 50
H. C. Johnson, supplies for Miss Hellum.....		13 59
Nazaire Lettre, supplies for Mrs. Blanchette.....		20 00
Mrs. Napoleon Larochelle, board for Mrs. Dion.....		14 00
Carrigan & King, supplies for Mrs. Labossiere.....		55 23
T. H. Sampson, supplies for Mrs. Cadorette.....		15 04
Simon Stahl & Sons, wood for city charges.....		31 00

## CITY POOR.

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Joseph Couture, board for Mrs. Couture.....	\$	16 00
Andrew Ferrari, rent for Mrs. Labossiere.....		15 00
J. George Marier, 3 mos. salary as overseer of the poor		50 00
	\$	<u>444 42</u>

## JUNE.

J. E. Parent, supplies for Mrs. Bernier, Nilson and Magneson .....	\$	83 45
Miles J. Mullin, rent for Mrs. Bassett.....		48 00
Joseph Lambert, supplies for Mrs. Bassett and Frechette		45 82
Dr. A. Lavallee, professional services.....		26 00
John Johnson, rent for Mrs. Anderson.....		24 00
Edmund Sullivan, rent for Mrs. Bernier.....		24 00
Mrs. Anette Anderson, rent and milk for Mrs. Nil- son and Miss Hellum.....		19 21
J. A. Wagner, supplies for Mrs. Nilson and Bassett....		19 01
Carrigan & King, supplies for Mrs. Labossiere.....		18 56
T. H. Sampson, supplies for Mrs. Cadorette.....		18 01
Frank Demers, rent for Mrs. Stone.....		18 00
Nazaire Lettre, supplies for Mrs. Blanchette.....		16 00
Joseph Couture, board for Mrs. Couture .....		15 00
Simon Stahl & Sons, coal for city charges.....		13 50
H. C. Johnson, supplies for Miss Hellum.....		11 09
Emile Martinson, rent for Mrs. Bisson.....		10 00
John Farlardeau, rent for Mrs. Pomerleau .....		6 50
Berlin Dry Goods Co., supplies for Mrs. Nilson.....		3 50
Cournoyer Pharmacy, supplies for city charges.....		3 50
	\$	<u>423 15</u>

## JULY.

Joseph Couture, board for Mrs. Couture .....	\$	33 00
Carrigan & King, supplies for Mrs. Labossiere.....		25 97
J. E. Parent, supplies for Mrs. Nilson and Magneson.		22 89
Mrs. Napoleon Larochele, board for Mrs. Dion.....		21 00
Nazaire Lettre, supplies for Lariviere and Blanchette.		21 00
Joseph Lambert, supplies for Mrs. Bassett.....		17 43
Andrew Ferrari, rent for Mrs. Labossiere.....		15 00
J. D. Dechambeau, rent for Mrs. Beaudoin.....		10 00
Edmund Sullivan, rent for Mrs. Bernier.....		9 20
R. N. Chamberlain, rent for Mrs. Lariviere.....		7 20
F. E. Brooks, milk for Mrs. Bernier.....		7 14
T. H. Sampson, supplies for Mrs. Cadorette.....		6 08
J. E. Parent, supplies for Mrs. Labrecque .....		4 37

Mrs. A. P. Berqvist, laundry for Mrs. Nilson.....	\$	2 00
F. N. Wheeler, wood for Miss Hellum .....		2 00
	\$	204 28

## AUGUST.

Dr. A. Provost, professional services.....	\$	4 00
Harvey Smith, wood for Mrs. Nilson.....		5 50
Mrs. N. Larochele, board for Mrs. Dion.....		7 00
Mrs. A. Anderson, rent and milk for Mrs. Nilson and Miss Hellum .....		7 70
Andrew Ferrari, rent for Mrs. Labossiere.....		10 00
J. D. Deschambeau, rent for Mrs. Beaudoin.....		10 00
Bret G. Mason, wood for city charges.....		12 00
H. C. Johnson, supplies for city charges.....		16 11
P. W. McHugh, rent for Mrs. Stone.....		24 00
Nazaire Lettre, supplies for Mrs. Blanchette.....		36 00
	\$	132 31

## SEPTEMBER.

T. H. Samson, supplies for Mrs. Beaudoin.....	\$	55 18
Joseph Couture, board for Mrs. Couture .....		24 00
Joseph Lambert, supplies for Mrs. Bassett.....		22 66
Miles Mullins, rent for Mrs. Bassett.....		18 67
P. J. Smyth, transportation for Mrs. Beaudoin.....		13 40
John Johnson, rent for Mrs. Anderson.....		12 00
Dr. R. C. Denison, professional services.....		11 00
J. D. Deschambeau, rent for Mrs. Beaudoin.....		8 55
Berlin Dry Goods Co., supplies for Mrs. Bassett.....		8 00
Bret G. Mason, wood for Mrs. Nilson and Bassett .....		6 00
Cournoyer Pharmacy, supplies for Mrs. Labossiere and Hellum .....		5 10
	\$	184 56

## OCTOBER.

J. G. Marier, five mos. salary as overseer of the poor..	\$	81 66
J. E. Parent, supplies for city eharges.....		48 68
Carrigan & King, supplies for Mrs. Labossiere.....		40 29
Nazaire Lettre, supplies for Mrs. Blanchette.....		32 00
Dr. A. Lavallee, professional services.....		27 00
Joseph Lambert, supplies for Mrs. Bassett.....		19 25
Philius Beaulieu, rent for Mrs. Beaudoin.....		14 00
Joseph Couture, board Mrs. Couture.....		12 75
George S. Wilson, shoes for Mrs. Nilson and Bassett..		10 50
H. C. Johnson, supplies for Mrs. Hellum.....		9 67

## CITY POOR.

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Mrs. A. Anderson, milk and rent, Mrs. Nilson and Hellum .....	\$	9 29
Mrs. Pouliotte, rent for Mrs. Labossiere.....		9 00
J. D. Deschambeau, rent for Mrs. Bassett.....		8 00
Mrs. Nap. Larochele, board for Mrs. Dion.....		7 00
Cournoyer Pharmacy, supplies, Mrs. Labossiere and Hellum .....		3 50
	\$	<u>332 59</u>

## NOVEMBER

J. E. Parent, supplies for Mrs. Magnueson.....	\$	12 50
Nazaire Lettre, supplies for Mrs. Blanchette.....		16 00
Joseph Couture, board for Mrs. Couture.....		12 00
P. E. Beaudoin, shoes for city charges.....		10 75
A. B. Forbush, expenses to Colebrook.....		4 57
	\$	<u>55 82</u>

## DECEMBER

Cournoyer Pharmacy, supplies for Miss Hellum.....	\$	2 00
A. B. Forbush, three months' salary as overseer of the poor.....		50 00
Nazaire Lettre, supplies for Mrs. Blanchette.....		16 00
Labnon Bros., supplies for Mrs. Couture.....		9 00
George Marier, balance of salary.....		1 64
J. E. Parent, supplies for Mrs. Magnueson.....		20 52
	\$	<u>99 16</u>

## JANUARY

Joseph Couture, board Mrs. Couture.....	\$	12 00
Nazaire Lettre, supplies Mrs. Blanchette.....		20 00
J. E. Parent, supplies Mrs. Magnueson.....		12 35
Tony Traverson, rent Sam Moore.....		6 00
	\$	<u>50 35</u>

## FEBRUARY

P. E. Beaudoin, shoes for Mrs. Labossiere.....	\$	3 50
Mrs. Felix Blais, board and medicine.....		13 25
Jos. Couture, board Mrs. Couture.....		2 40
C. N. Hodgdon Co., coal.....		4 25
Nazaire Lettre, supplies for Mrs. Blanchette.....		16 00
Tony Traverson, rent for Sam Moore.....		6 00
A. W. Walters, use of teams.....		3 00
	\$	<u>48 40</u>

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J. E. Parent, supplies for Mrs. Magneson.....	\$ 8 78
Nazaire Lettre, supplies for Anna Larivee.....	10 00
Napoleon McCready, board for Mrs. Couture.....	9 00
T. H. Samson, supplies for Sam Moore.....	27 16
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	\$ 54 94
Total expenditure.....	\$ 2,126 48
Amount of overdraft.....	\$ 116 83

## ELECTION EXPENSES.

### Credit.

Appropriation .....	\$	400 00
Amount of overdraft carried to transfer account.....		244 64
		644 64
Total receipts.....	\$	644 64

### Debit.

Pay-roll, election officers.....	\$	159 00
Independent Publishing Co., sample ballots.....		17 00
Barney-Reporter Press, printing check lists.....		24 50
Mrs. George W. Gordon, meals for election officers....		36 00
A. E. Parent, ballot box locks.....		2 00
Berlin Mills Co., labor on polling place ward 3.....		4 20
Barney-Reporter Press, printing ballots, etc.....		37 25
Berlin Independent Publishing Co., printing check lists		14 00
Stewart & Snodgrass, labor and supplies polling place		
ward 2.....		6 30
Pay-roll, election officers.....		234 00
Barney-Reporter Press, printing check lists and war-		
rants.....		48 50
Mrs. J. M. Dresser, meals for election officers.....		36 00
C. N. Hodgdon, wood, polling place ward 2.....		1 90
Stewart & Snodgrass, supplies.....		5 00
Berlin Mills Co., use of hall and labor.....		18 99
		644 64
Total expenditure.....	\$	644 64
Overdraft .....		244 64



## SPRINKLING STREETS.

### Credit.

Appropriation.....	\$	500 00
Amount of overdraft carried to transfer account.....		261 67
		761 67
Total receipts.....	\$	761 67

### Debit.

Fire department, labor.....	\$	183 00
Berlin Mills Co., supplies .....		18 45
G. H. Crowell, labor.....		4 65
Chandler Eastman & Sons, rubber rings for sprinkler..		80
Pay-roll, men.....		23 33
Hazen Paine, labor.....		24 00
Stewart & Snodgrass, use of team.....		89
Hazen Paine, team work.....		70 00
Berlin Water Co., water supply for sprinklers.....		200 00
Fire department, labor on sprinkler.....		96 00
Berlin Foundry & Machine Co., repairing sprinkler...		6 20
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....		2 34
Hazen Paine, labor.....		20 00
Stewart & Snodgrass, paid express on springs.....		2 45
Hazen Paine, labor.....		20 00
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....		1 05
George H. Crowell, labor and supplies.....		2 67
A. E. Parent, supplies.....		6 10
H. F. Dale, supplies.....		6 00
Chandler Eastman & Sons, springs.....		12 20
Hazen Paine, labor.....		61 54
		761 67
Total expenditure.....	\$	761 67
Amount of overdraft.....		261 67

## MISCELLANEOUS.

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### Credit.

Appropriation..... \$ 3,000 00

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### Debit.

Waldo Babson, services as milk inspector.....	\$ 12 00
P. J. Smyth, returns of vital statistics .....	4 90
P. J. Smyth, stamps and postal cards.....	3 20
Pay-roll, drawing jurors.....	30 00
Rev. N. L. Porter, return of marriages .....	25
M. J. Ryan, expenses to Concord.....	5 85
Mary E. Sheridan, typewriting.....	6 20
William J. Oleson, services as ward clerk.....	6 00
Edson C. Eastman, tax collectors books.....	3 61
Carl M. Davidson, services as supervisor.....	3 00
John A. Burbank, services as supervisor.....	3 00
P. J. Smith, return of vital statistics.....	22 50
P. J. Smyth, P. O. box rent, express, etc.....	4 77
Barney-Reporter Press, letter heads and envelopes...	3 00
G. E. Bouthet, work for assessors.....	18 00
W. Franklin Hall, auditing accounts.....	150 00
W. W. Burlingame, renewal of bond, American Surety Co.....	60 00
Dr. A. Provost, returns of vital statistics.....	11 75
Berlin Independent, publishing notice.....	4 50
H. C. Bates, services as building inspector.....	7 00
P. J. Smyth, returns of vital statistics.....	17 00
P. J. Smyth, paid express etc.....	1 75
Wheeler & Vaillancourt, treasurer's bond.....	37 50
E. S. Stevens, services as deputy sheriff .....	22 62
Sarah Wertheim, costs in tax appeal.....	15 85
C. C. Gerrish & Co., costs in tax appeal.....	14 48
Harris Wertheim, costs in tax appeal .....	14 36
P. J. Smyth, returns of vital statistics, express, etc.,	12 70
J. Fred Bell, use of teams for assessors.....	8 00
Holman A. Drew, serving summons .....	6 96

George F. Lovett, services as building inspector .....	\$	5 75
D. Eugene Rowell, work on tax sale records.....		1 00
Arthur J. Landry, services as tax assessor .....		125 00
E. E. Pierce, services as tax assessor.....		125 00
John Hayes, services as tax assessor.....		125 00
L. F. Fallensby, sheriff's fees.....		30 10
B. H. Kelsea, searching.....		13 62
Ivan W. Quinby, searching.....		19 40
Holman A. Drew searching.....		17 24
Dr. A. Provost, return of vital statistics.....		7 50
Jennie Sheridan, expenses of assessors.....		100 00
Oscar P. Cole, appropriation for maintenance of armory		200 00
Berlin Water Co., water for trough and fountain.....		40 00
P. J. Smyth, returns of vital statistics, express, etc...		32 30
H. W. Lamoin, labor and supplies.....		7 16
Mabel E. Dooley, typewriting in Jolbert case.....		6 85
Edson C. Eastman, tax collector's books.....		6 66
D. E. Rowell, copy of deeds.....		5 00
J. Fred Bell, use of teams.....		2 00
Dr. R. C. Denison, return of vital statistics.....		4 75
Dr. J. D. Holt, returns of vital statistics.....		5 00
Dr. J. J. Cobb, returns of vital statistics.....		5 00
M. J. Ryan, paid telephone message, etc.....		1 60
Charles S. Clarke, supplies.....		8 50
Barney-Reporter Press, envelopes.....		9 37
P. J. Smyth, returns of vital statistics, express, etc...		16 65
Berlin Independent Publishing Co., letter heads.....		5 25
Pay-roll, drawing jurors.....		36 00
H. I. Goss, services in Jolbert case.....		45 00
P. J. Smyth, returns of vital statistics.....		16 74
Foss T. McNally, board for H. E. Richardson.....		7 00
A. E. Bean, envelopes.....		5 62
Berlin Independent Publishing Co., book of abatement receipts.....		2 50
Merrill & Closson, supplies.....		1 40
P. J. Smyth, returns of vital statistics and express....		17 16
Barney-Reporter Press, printing assessors' notices....		9 00
J. W. Tingley, returns of marriages .....		1 00
P. J. Smyth, returns of vital statistics.....		20 15
P. J. Smyth, paid express and stamps.....		1 85
Coos Telephone, telephone tolls.....		1 77
D. E. Rowell, copy of deed.....		1 00
M. J. Ryan, expenses to New York, Oleson case .....		37 48

Pay-roll, drawing jurors.....	\$	45 00
Dr. A. Provost, returns of vital statistics.....		6 75
P. J. Smyth, paid express and stamps.....		1 81
P. J. Smyth, returns of vital statistics.....		14 40
Dr. Denison, professional services, Goulet case.....		20 00
Rev. L. J. Brodeur, returns of marriages.....		1 50
Rev. J. C. Cadoret, returns of marriages.....		1 00
Rev. L. M. Laplante, returns of marriages.....		5 00
Pay-roll, drawing jurors.....		42 00
Pay-roll, revising jury list.....		24 00
Mrs. Gus. Anderson, returns of vital statistics.....		1 50
Barney-Reporter Press, printing in Levasseur case....		9 80
George A. Beland, revising jury list.....		3 00
Berlin Water Co., water supply for fountain.....		25 00
Berlin Water Co., water supply for tub at Mills.....		15 00
Ole Christianson, revising jury list.....		3 00
City National Bank, rent on safety deposit box.....		25 00
J. W. Cooper, revising jury list.....		3 00
Rev. J. Hjortaas, returns of vital statistics.....		2 00
Rev. L. M. Laplante, returns of three marriages.....		75
Dr. A. Lavallee, returns of vital statistics.....		45 75
Dr. L. Marcou, professional services, Goulet case....		20 00
P. J. Smyth, returns of vital statistics .....		22 50
P. J. Smyth, paid express, etc.....		1 10
Rev. E. Mackey, returns of marriages.....		2 50
Rev. H. E. Buffum, returns of marriages.....		1 25
Wm. W. Burlingame, returns of one marriage.....		25
Rev. A. P. Clermont, returns of one marriage.....		25
Rev. Thos. S. Cline, returns of marriages.....		1 25
Rev. J. E. Emerson, returns of one marriage.....		25
H. I. Goss, returns of marriages.....		50
Rev. Julian C. Jaynes, returns of one marriage.....		25
Stephen S. Jewett, returns of one marriage.....		25
Rev. J. P. Moran, returns of marriages.....		75
Elmer Noyes, returns of one marriage.....		25
Harry G. Noyes, returns of one marriage.....		25
W. H. Paine, returns of marriages.....		1 00
Rev. N. L. Porter, returns of one marriage.....		25
Rev. Felix Powell, returns of marriages.....		1 50
Rev. James H. Reilly, returns of one marriage.....		25
Rev. Wm. F. Slade, returns of marriages.....		50
Rev. Ralph Sherwood, returns of one marriage.....		25
P. J. Smith, returns of one marriage.....		25

Rev. C. I. Spear, returns of marriages.....	\$	1 25
Rev. O. Tandberg, returns of marriages.....		1 00
J. Howard Wight, returns of one marriage.....		25
J. T. Youngcliss, returns of marriages.....		1 00
Dr. J. J. Cobb, returns of vital statistics.....		11 25
Dr. J. E. Lacoursiere, returns of vital statistics.....		7 50
Dr. L. B. Marcou, returns of vital statistics.....		31 75
Dr. E. R. B. McGee, returns of vital statistics.....		16 00
Dr. A. Provost, returns of vital statistics.....		3 00
Dr. T. C. Pulsifer, returns of vital statistics.....		22 75
Dr. N. Sasseville, returns of vital statistists.....		75
Harry Hazzard, release on damage suit.....		75 00
George E. Oswell, release on damage suit.....		100 00
C. J. Meehan, paper and envelopes for city solicitor...		6 25
Oliver Typewriter Co., repairing typewriter.....		7 15
D. E. Rowell, copy of deed.....		1 00
P. J. Smyth, paid stamps and express.....		3 71
J. L. Beattie, labor and supplies....		88 51
J. Fred Bell, use of team.....		2 25
J. E. Gagne, paid envelopes.....		55 97
Lancaster National Bank, money refunded on overpaid taxes 1905.....		5 00
P. J. Smyth, returns of vital statistics.....		3 15
P. J. Smyth, paid express.....		25
Total expenditure.....	\$	2,435 72
Transfer account, amount unexpended....		564 28
	\$	3,000 00

## CITY ENGINEERING.

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### Credit.

Appropriation .....	\$	350 00
Transfer account, amount of overdraft.....		52 83
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Total receipts.....	\$	402 83

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### Debit.

George F. Lovett, services as city engineer.....	\$	46 65
George F. Lovett, services as city engineer.....		31 50
George F. Lovett, services as city engineer.....		53 00
George F. Lovett, services as city engineer.....		59 64
George F. Lovett, services as city engineer.....		62 00
George F. Lovett, services as city engineer.....		42 75
George F. Lovett, services as city engineer.....		41 06
George F. Lovett, services as city engineer.....		49 00
George F. Lovett, services as city engineer.....		17 25
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Total expenditure.....	\$	402 83
Overdraft .....		52 83

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## STATE TAX.

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### Credit.

Appropriation.....	\$	6,170 00
Amount of overdraft carried to transfer account.....		1,880 00
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Total.....	\$	8,050 00

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### Debit.

Solon A. Carter, state treasurer.....	\$	8,050 00
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## SINKING FUND ACCOUNT.

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### Credit.

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

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### Debit.

Berlin Savings Bank & Trust Co., sinking fund deposit \$ 3,000 00  
City Savings Bank, sinking fund deposit..... 3,000 00  
Total..... \$ 6,000 00

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## SCHOOLS FIRE ESCAPES.

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### Credit.

Amount carried to transfer account..... \$ 409 38

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### Debit.

Stewart & Snodgrass, installing exits to schools..... \$ 409 38

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## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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### Credit.

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

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### Debit.

Paid to library trustees..... \$ 1,700 00

## LICENSE ACCOUNT.

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### Credit.

State License Commission, licenses 1908..... \$ 1,191 09

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### Debit.

Transfer account, amount unexpended..... \$ 1,191 09

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## LIGHTING STREETS.

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### Credit.

Appropriation..... \$ 3,800 00  
Amount of overdraft carried to transfer account..... 269 24  
Total..... \$ 4,069 24

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### Debit.

Berlin Electric Light Co., street lights..... \$ 4,069 24

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## CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

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### Credit.

Appropriation..... \$ 100 00

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### Debit.

Mrs. David Walsh, treasurer of Cemetery Association \$ 100 00

## TAX SALES.

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### Credit.

Tax titles sold.....	\$ 1,601 58
Balance, February 15, 1909.....	2,977 95
Total.....	<u>\$ 4,579 53</u>

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### Debit.

Balance, February 15, 1908.....	\$ 2,787 62
Tax titles bought.....	1,791 91
Total.....	<u>\$ 4,579 53</u>

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## DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

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### Credit.

Dog licenses, less fees.....	\$ 663 20
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### Debit.

Barney-Reporter Press, envelopes and notices. ....	\$ 10 00
Amount credited to schools.....	653 20
Total.....	<u>\$ 663 20</u>

## SALARIES.

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### Credit.

Appropriation..... \$ 3,000 00

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### Debit.

Hon. F. D. Bartlett, salary as mayor.....	\$ 400 00
Joseph E. Gagne, balance due as collector for 1906 and 1907.....	200 00
Joseph E. Gagne, on account as collector.....	600 00
M. J. Ryan, salary as city solicitor.....	400 01
P. J. Smyth, salary as city clerk.....	400 01
F. C. Hannah, salary as city treasurer.....	150 00
L. A. Hutchinson, salary as city treasurer.....	18 75
John Stewart, salary as councilman, ward 1.....	44 00
H. A. Smith, salary as councilman, ward 1.....	46 00
B. G. Mason, salary as councilman, ward 1.....	24 00
J. E. Parent, salary as councilman, ward 2.....	44 00
W. P. Haggart, salary as councilman, ward 2.....	46 00
J. J. Roberge, salary as councilman, ward 3.....	24 00
O. F. Davidson, salary as councilman, ward 3.....	44 00
A. E. Elliott, salary as councilman, ward 3.....	48 00
J. T. Moran, salary as councilman, ward 2.....	24 00
J. Fred Bell, attendance at one councilman meeting...	2 00
Total expenditure.....	\$ 2,514 77
Transfer account, amount unexpended.....	485 23
Total.....	\$ 3,000 00

## INTEREST ACCOUNT.

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### Credit.

Appropriation.....	\$ 12,000 00
Accrued interest on bonds, tax sales etc.....	2,943 04
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Total .....	\$ 14,943 04

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### Debit.

City National Bank, interest on notes.....	\$ 150 00
First National Bank, interest on school bond.....	20 00
City National Bank, interest on note.....	90 00
National Shawmut Bank, interest on bonds.....	3,362 50
E. H. Rollins & Sons, interest on bonds.....	1,600 00
City National Bank, interest on notes.....	300 00
City National Bank, interest on notes.....	165 00
City National Bank, interest on notes.....	300 00
National Shawmut Bank, interest on bonds.....	1,000 00
City National Bank, interest on notes.....	150 00
National Shawmut Bank, interest on bonds.....	2,310 00
E. H. Rollins & Sons, interest on bonds.....	1,600 00
City National Bank, interest on notes.....	225 00
City National Bank, interest on notes.....	390 00
City National Bank, interest on notes.....	25 50
Eva Twitchell, interest on notes.....	150 00
Mrs. Leonora Twitchell, interest on notes.....	929 33
S. S. Twitchell, interest on notes.....	413 88
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Total expenditure.....	\$ 13,181 21
Transfer account amount unexpended.....	1,761 83
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Total.....	\$ 14,943 04

## PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

### Credit.

Appropriation.....	\$	750 00
Amount of overdraft, carried to transfer account.....		27 79
		777 79
Total expenditure.....	\$	777 79

### Debit.

L. A. Hutchinson, stamped envelopes.....	\$	1 39
Barney-Reporter Press, typewriter ribbon and blotters.....		1 05
Frank K. Clark, 70 morocco reports.....		70 00
Barney-Reporter Press, printing tax bills, etc.....		5 10
Barney-Reporter Press, contract for printing 1908 city report.....		505 35
Berlin Independent, assessor's books.....		23 00
Berlin Independent, letter heads, envelopes and cards.....		13 00
Berlin Independent, publishing notice.....		5 50
A. E. Bean, envelopes.....		16 44
R. E. Lane, dog license book.....		3 95
Caleb Wight, book board.....		50
M. J. Ryan, paid for envelopes.....		16 24
Barney-Reporter Press, printing and supplies.....		14 55
Barney-Reporter Press, printing and supplies.....		32 15
Wilson Pharmacy, typewriter ribbon.....		75
Barney-Reporter Press, printing treasurer's statements.....		75
Berlin Independent Publishing Co., printing and supplies.....		22 50
Berlin Independent Publishing Co., 500 vouchers.....		4 25
Barney-Reporter Press, printing.....		1 65
Barney-Reporter Press, printing.....		9 90
Barney-Reporter Press, printing.....		11 65
Barney-Reporter Press, publishing ordinances.....		11 75
Barney-Reporter Press, 200 pay-rolls and supplies.....		5 62
Barney-Reporter Press, printing statements.....		75
		777 79
Total expenditure.....	\$	777 79
Amount of overdraft.....		27 79



## SHOE FACTORY ACCOUNT.

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### Credit.

Return premium on insurance policies.....	\$	12 50
Sundry items.....		4 20
Amount of overdraft carried to transfer account.....		343 32
		360 02
Total receipts.....	\$	360 02

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### Debit.

The Hartford Courant Co., advertising factory to let..	\$	3 45
Providence Journal, advertising factory to let.....		3 42
Curtis Guild & Co., advertising factory to let.....		3 00
Almy & Milne, advertising factory to let.....		8 40
Elmer Noyes, insurance.....		25 00
Wheeler & Vaillancourt, insurance.....		50 00
Woodward & Gerrish, insurance.....		25 00
W. W. Burlingame, insurance.....		115 00
Woodward & Gerrish, insurance.....		30 00
Elmer J. Noyes, insurance.....		20 00
Wheeler & Vaillancourt.....		20 00
W. W. Burlingame, insurance.....		20 00
C. W. Mackay, labor and supplies.....		9 00
G. T. R. Co., rent on shoe factory platform.....		1 50
White Mountain National Bank, insurance.....		20 00
C. W. Mackay, labor.....		6 25
		360 02
Total expenditure.....	\$	360 02
Amount of overdraft.....		343 32

## CITY BUILDING ACCOUNT.

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### Credit.

Appropriation....."	\$	900 00
Transfer account, amount of overdraft.....		181 34
		1,081 34

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### Debit.

C. Brooks, coal.....	\$	48 44
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights.....		16 25
Coos Telephone Co., telephone tolls.....		65
Elmer J. Noyes, insurance.....		50 00
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights.....		18 65
Henry McLaughlin, janitors's services.....		20 00
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights.....		17 75
Henry McLaughlin, janitor services.....		10 00
Simon Stahl & Sons, coal.....		16 13
W. W. Burlingame, insurance.....		50 00
W. W. Burlingame, insurance.....		16 66
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights.....		18 80
Henry McLaughlin, janitor services.....		7 00
C. R. Dickenson, labor.....		6 50
T. Bergeron, hauling coal.....		11 27
George B. Day, labor.....		1 25
Porter Ruffins, labor.....		4 95
Ernest Gagne, labor.....		2 48
Estate C. N. Hodgdon, coal.....		255 49
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights.....		16 25
Berlin Water Co., water rent.....		15 00
A. E. Parent, supplies.....		1 35
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights.....		16 25
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights.....		16 25
Bret G. Mason wood.....		6 00
Robert Patterson, janitor services.....		18 00
A. E. Parent, supplies.....		45 80
E. Francoeur, labor and supplies.....		38 01

Berlin Electric Light Co., lights .....	\$	17 55
James McLaughlin, labor and supplies.....		4 00
Estate C. N. Hodgdon, balance due on coal.....		2 00
Berlin Steam Laundry, laundry.....		1 20
Robert Patterson, janitor services .....		14 00
James McLaughlin, labor.....		16 00
Joseph Cantin, labor .....		8 00
Robert Patterson, janitor services.....		14 00
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights.....		16 25
A. E. Parent, supplies.....		14 90
E. Libby & Sons, wood.....		12 96
George W. Gordon, wall paper.....		8 55
Robert Patterson, janitor services .....		7 00
Robert Patterson, janitor services.....		21 00
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights.....		23 25
A. E. Parent, labor and supplies.....		4 25
Robert Patterson, janitor services .....		21 00
Louis Gagne, janitor services.....		7 00
Charles A. Darrington, labor and supplies .....		1 25
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights.....		17 85
Berlin Water Co., water supply.....		21 98
White Mountain National Bank, insurance.....		6 67
Louis Gagne, janitor services.....		28 00
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights .....		16 25
Luther Buber, supplies.....		3 12
Edson C. Eastman, books .....		3 50
A. E. Parent, supplies.....		2 38
Louis Gagne, janitor services.....		14 00
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights.....		8 25
Total expenditure.....	\$	1,081 34
Overdraft.....		181 34

## BOUNTY ON ANIMALS.

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### Credit.

Received from state treasurer..... \$ 10 00

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### Debit.

Paid A. F. Oswell for bounty on one bear..... \$ 5 00

Paid G. W. Lane for bounty on one bear..... 5 00

Total..... \$ 10 00

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## GRAND ARMY REPUBLIC.

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### Credit.

Appropriation..... \$ 100 00

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### Debit.

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

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## SCHOOL BOND ACCOUNT.

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### Credit.

Appropriation..... \$ 1,000 00

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### Debit.

First National Bank, school bond..... \$ 1,000 00

## HYDRANTS.

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### Credit.

Appropriation ..... \$ 3,200 00

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### Debit.

Berlin Water Co., water rental and care of hydrants... \$ 2,820 00  
Transfer account, amount unexpended..... 380 00  
Total..... \$ 3,200 00

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## COUTURE HOUSE ACCOUNT.

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### Credit.

Amount of rent collected..... \$ 61 00

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### Debit.

Berlin Water Co., thawing pipes..... \$ 6 00  
A. E. Parent, labor and supplies..... 5 65  
Berlin Water Co., water rent..... 30 00  
Berlin Water Co., water rent..... 15 00  
Total expenditure..... \$ 56 65  
Transfer account, amount unexpended..... 4 35  
Total..... \$ 61 00

## BOND ACCOUNT.

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### Credit.

Appropriation..... \$ 3,000 00

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### Debit.

National Shawmut Bank, bonds..... \$ 3,000 00

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## BILLS PAYABLE.

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### Credit.

Notes outstanding February 15, 1908..... \$ 60,477 71

Notes issued year ending February 15, 1909..... 41,000 00

Total..... \$101,477 71

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### Debit.

Notes paid during year February 15, 1909..... \$ 37,000 00

Notes outstanding February 15, 1909..... 64,477 71

Total..... \$101,477 71



## NEW STREETS.

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### Credit.

Balance on executions.....	\$	1,537	51
Appropriation.....		3,000	00
Sundry items.....			10 00
Total receipts.....	\$	4,547	51

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### Debit.

Paid executions.....	\$	1,537	51
John D. Lary, land for extension of Pleasant street...		500	00
Pay-roll, men.....		139	01
A. B. Forbush, sand.....		21	50
R. Livingston, labor.....		12	00
Edward Morin, labor.....		1	50
Total expenditure.....	\$	2,211	52
Amount unexpended.....		2,335	99
	\$	4,547	51

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## COUNTY TAX.

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### Credit.

Appropriation.....	\$	8,581	80
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### Debit.

G. P. Bickford, acting county treasurer.....		8,581	80
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## SIDEWALKS.

### Credit.

Appropriation.....	\$	5,000 00
Sundry items.....		183 78
Amount of overdraft carried to transfer account.....		1,367 28
		\$ 6,551 06

### Debit.

Pay-roll, men .....	\$	107 62
J. Fred Bell, use of teams.....		7 50
John Stewart, 100 bushels sand.....		2 50
Pay-roll, men .....		147 46
P. F. Hinchey, team work.....		64 44
John Stewart, supplies .....		22 50
Pay-roll, men.....		270 80
Pay-roll, men and teams.....		563 31
Glens Falls Portland Cement Co., cement.....		270 00
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....		84 94
John Stewart, sand.....		18 75
Stewart & Snodgrass, wheelbarrows.....		9 00
Harold L. Bond & Co., supplies.....		96
Pay-roll, men and teams.....		747 05
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....		1 61
J. W. Roche & Co., concrete sidewalk.....		300 00
Duncan Haggart, curbing.....		18 20
J. W. Roche & Co., concrete sidewalk .....		100 00
J. W. Roche & Co., concrete sidewalk .....		200 00
Pay-roll.....		193 50
John Moore, sand.....		21 00
J. W. Roche & Co., to laying tar concrete.....		250 00
J. W. Roche & Co., tar concrete.....		350 00
A. E. Parent, supplies.....		6 30
Rowell & Houston, cement.....		45 90
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....		53 17
Pay-roll, men.....		278 77

H. F. Dale, supplies.....	\$	2 25
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....		5 40
Pay-roll, men.....		240 30
J. W. Roche & Co., concrete.....		200 00
George F. Lovett, paid freight.....		5 61
J. W. Roche & Co., concrete.....		350 00
Fire Department, use of teams.....		65 67
Stewart & Snodgrass, gravel.....		2 00
Edwards & Walker Co., supplies.....		1 00
A. E. Parent, five lbs. nails.....		20
J. W. Roche & Co., concrete.....		300 00
J. W. Roche & Co., concrete.....		852 25
Pay-roll, men.....		83 58
John Moore, 2000 bushels sand.....		50 00
Mrs. Hannah Fernald, 315 bushels sand.....		15 75
International Paper Co., one dryer canvas.....		5 00
Pay-roll, men.....		126 02
Fire department, labor.....		86 00
International Paper Co., balance due on canvas.....		25
Pay-roll, men.....		24 50
Total expenditure.....	\$	6,551 06
Amount of overdraft.....		1,367 28

## McNALLY CASE.

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### Credit.

Appropriation.....	\$ 3,100 00
Amount of overdraft carried to transfer account.....	1,094 80
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Total receipts.....	\$ 4,194 80

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### Debit.

F. T. McNally, settlement of damage suit.....	\$ 3,153 65
Lillian M. Studd, services as typewriter.....	7 65
F. T. McNally, balance due on suit.....	1,003 50
Charles S. Clarke, arbitrator's fee.....	10 00
George W. Gordon, arbitrator's fee.....	10 00
W. A. Hodgdon, arbitrator's fee.....	10 00
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Total expenditure.....	\$ 4,194 80
Amount of overdraft.....	1,094 80

# Report of Finance Committee.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15th, 1909.

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

The books of the assessors, tax collectors, city treasurer, city clerk and clerk of police court have been audited by Mr. Arthur T. Byrnes and his report of the same will be found on another page.

The report of the city treasurer is annexed to and made a part of this report as required by the city ordinance, and will show the receipts and disbursements of the several departments.

We submit herewith a list of recommendations which we deem adequate to defray the expenses of the several departments for the ensuing year:

Bonds.....	\$ 3,000 00
Band concerts.....	200 00
Cemetery account.....	100 00
City pauper account.....	1,500 00
City building account.....	900 00
County tax.....	12,216 19
Election expenses.....	500 00
Receiving tomb.....	400 00
Fire department.....	12,000 00
Free bed at St. Louis hospital.....	300 00
G. A. R.....	100 00
Hydrants.....	3,000 00
Interest.....	12,000 00
Lighting streets.....	4,000 00
Miscellaneous.....	2,500 00
N. H. National Guard, Co. G.....	200 00
New Streets.....	3,000 00
Printing and stationery.....	750 00
Police department.....	7,000 00
Public library.....	1,700 00
Sanitary expenses.....	1,000 00
Salaries.....	3,000 00
Schools.....	24,000 00
Sewer department.....	8,000 00

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Sinking fund.....	6,000 00
State tax.....	8,050 00
Street department.....	12,000 00
Sidewalks.....	6,000 00
Shoe factory account.....	350 00
Total .....	<u>\$133,760 19</u>

Respectfully submitted,

F. D. BARTLETT,

A. E. ELLIOTT,

WM. P. HAGGART,

*Finance Committee.*



# Auditor's Report.

BERLIN, N. H., February 20<sup>th</sup>, 1909.

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

I have examined the books and accounts of the following departments of the city for the year ending February 15, 1909, viz :

Assessors, Tax Collector, Treasurer, City Clerk and Police Court, and submit the following report :

## Assessors.

Total taxes assessed for 1908, as per Assessors Inventory Book.....\$131,768 38  
Total amount submitted to tax Tax Collector..... 131,768 38

## Tax Collectors.

W. H. Pingree, collector for 1900.

Balance due the city February 15, 1908....\$ 2,321 37  
Nothing collected .....  
Balance due the city February 15, 1909.... \$ 2,321 37

W. A. Pingree, collector for 1901.

Balance due the city February 15, 1908.... 3,364 95  
Nothing collected.....  
Balance due the city February 15, 1909.... 3,364 95

George J. Oleson, collector for 1902.

Balance due the city February 15, 1908.... 1,546 45  
Nothing collected .....  
Balance due the city February 15, 1909.... 1,546 45

George J. Oleson, collector for 1903.

Balance due the city February 15, 1908.... 2,698 12  
Nothing collected .....  
Balance due the city February 15, 1909.... 2,698 12

George J. Oleson, collector for 1904.

Balance due the city February 15, 1908.... 3,730 57  
Nothing collected .....  
Balance due the city February 15, 1909.... 3,730 57

George J. Oleson, collector for 1905.

Balance due the city February 15, 1908.... 5,543 90  
Nothing collected .....  
Balance due the city February 15, 1909.... 5,543 90

There has been received on account of the Oleson taxes, from the United States Fidelity and Casualty Co., \$8,250.00 in full settlement of their liability under their bond; the books have also been surrendered to the city. This sum has been set aside as an overlay against probable abatements on the unpaid Oleson taxes.

Joseph E. Gonya, collector for 1906.

Balance due the city February 15, 1908....	\$ 4,880 97
Collected and abated during the year .....	325 58

Balance due the city February 15, 1909....	\$ 4,555 39
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Joseph E. Gonya, collector for 1907.

Balance due the city February 15, 1908....	30,151 66
Collected during the year.....	\$23,761 23
Abatements .....	661 34
	<u>24,422 57</u>

Balance due the city February 15, 1909....	5,729 09
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Joseph E. Gonya, collector for 1908.

Total taxes committed for 1908.....	131,768 38
Collected during the year.....	\$104,527 38
Abatements during the year...	701 01
	<u>105,228 39</u>

Balance due the city February 15, 1909....	<u>26,539 99</u>
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Total amount unpaid taxes February 15, 1909	\$56,029 83
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The collectors accounts for 1906, 1907 and 1908 have been examined and found to be in good condition.

I would recommend that a tax bill with a perforated stub be used, the collector detaching the stub upon receipting the bill. These stubs would furnish good vouchers for checking up the receipts, and prove of great value to the collector in verifying his cash account.

**City Treasurer.**  
Cash Accounts, Appropriations and Transfers.

Departments.	Appropriations.	Cash Receipts.	Cash Disbursements.	Overdrafts Carried to Transfer Acct. DR.	Unexpended Bal. Carried to Transfer Acct. CR.
Bills payable .....	\$	\$ 41,000 00	\$ 37,000 00		\$
Bonds .....	3,000 00		3,000 00		28 26
Building and Loan Association Tax .....		28 26			
Cemetery .....	100 00		100 00		
City Building .....	900 00		1,081 34	181 34	
City Clerk, miscellaneous licenses, .....		482 50			482 50
City Clerk, miscellaneous income, .....		114 25			114 25
City Engineer .....	350 00		402 83	52 83	
City Poor .....	2,000 00	9 65	2,126 48	116 83	
County Tax .....	8,581 80		8,581 80		
Couture House .....		61 00	56 65		4 35
Dog Licenses .....		10 00	10 00		
Election Expenses .....	400 00		644 64	244 64	
Fire .....	12,000 00	829 84	13,126 49	296 65	
Grand Army of Republic .....	100 00		100 00		
Hydrants .....	3,200 00		2,820 00		380 00
Insurance Tax .....		3 75			3 75
Interest .....	12,000 00	2,943 04	13,181 21		1,761 83
Lighting Streets .....	3,800 00		4,069 24	269 24	
Carried forward .....	\$ 46,431 80	\$ 45,482 29	\$ 86,300 68	\$ 1,161 53	\$ 2,774 94

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Departments.	Appropriations.	Cash Receipts.	Cash Disbursements.	Overdrafts Carried to Transfer Acct. Dr.	Unexpended Bal. Carried to Transfer Acct. Cr.
Brought forward .....	\$ 46,431 80	\$ 45,482 29	\$ 86,300 68	\$ 1,161 53	\$ 2,774 94
McNally, F. T., case .....	3,100 00		4,194 80	1,094 80	
Miscellaneous .....	3,000 00		2,435 72		564 28
New Streets, balance .....	1,537 51				
New Streets, appropriation .....	3,000 00	8,515 00	10,716 52		2,335 99
Overlay .....	1,311 49		1,582 35		
Police .....	7,000 00	1,600 50	8,444 25	27 79	156 25
Printing and Stationery .....	750 00		777 79		
Public Library .....	1,700 00		1,700 00		
Railroad Tax .....		675 74			
Salaries .....	3,000 00		2,514 77		675 74
Sanitary .....	900 00		1,129 26	229 26	485 23
Savings Bank Tax, in part .....		579 59			
Schools .....	25,000 00	3,915 23	28,915 23		579 59
Schools, fire escapes .....			409 38	409 38	
School Bond .....	1,000 00		1,000 00		
*Sewers .....	8,000 00		10,777 44	2,777 44	
Shoe Factory .....		16 70	360 02	343 32	
Sidewalks .....	5,000 00	183 78	6,551 06	1,367 28	
Sinking Fund .....	6,000 00		6,000 00		
Carried forward .....	\$116,730 80	\$ 60,968 83	\$173,809 27	\$ 7,410 08	\$ 7,572 02

Departments.	Appropriation is	Cash Receipts.	Cash Disbursements.	Overdrafts Carried to Transfer Acct. DR.	Unexpen'd Bal. Carried to Transfer Acct. CR.
Brought forward.....	\$ 116,730 80	\$ 60,968 83	\$ 173,809 27	\$ 7,410 80	\$ 7,572 (2)
Sprinkling Streets.....	500 00		761 67	261 67	
State Tax.....	6,170 00		8,050 00	1,880 00	
Streets.....	10,000 00	92 81	13,535 16	3,442 35	
Tax Sales.....		1,601 58	1,791 91		
Taxes, J. E. Gonya, 1906.....		325 58			
Taxes, J. E. Gonya, 1907.....		24,422 57			
Taxes, J. E. Gonya, 1908.....		105,228 39			
State Licenses.....		1,191 09			1,191 09
Unpaid Payrolls.....		27 38	1 25		
Geo. J. Oleson, Taxes, amount received from U. S. Fidelity and Casualty Co.		8,250 00			
Totals.....	\$ 133,400 80	\$ 202,108 23	\$ 197,949 26	\$ 12,994 82	\$ 8,763 11
*In addition to the above there is due the city from Berlin Water Co , on account of sewer labor.....					
From Berlin Street Railway Co., on account of snow removal.....					
From Police Court, on account of police.....					
Total charges to transfer.....				\$ 12,994 82	553 52
Total credits to transfer.....					260 28
					126 41
					\$ 9,703 32

## City Treasurer.—Continued.

## RESUME.

## CASH ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand February 15, 1908.....	\$	9,779	36
Amount received during the year ending Feb. 15, 1909		202,108	23
Total.....	\$	211,887	59
Amount disbursed during the year ending Feb. 15, 1909		197,949	26
Balance on hand February 15, 1909.....	\$	13,938	33

The cash on hand was found to be as follows :

On deposit in City National Bank, as per their statement of February 18, 1909.....	\$	20,579	58
Deduct checks outstanding.....		6,641	25

Total cash accounted for.....\$ 13,938 33

The disbursements are supported by good vouchers, all of which have been compared with the charges in the cash book.

Appropriations made amounting to .....\$ 131,768 38

To which is added :

Unexpended balance of last year.....	1,537	51
Additional assessments of.....	94	91

Total appropriations of.....\$ 133,400 80

This appropriation was divided as follows :

For sundry departments.....	\$	130,551	80
For overlay ....		1,311	49
For new streets, balance of 1907.....		1,537	51

Total.....\$ 133,400 80

## OVERLAY.

The credit balance of this account on Feb. 15, 1908....	\$	7,190	76
Added by appropriation .....		1,311	49

Total.....\$ 8,502 25

Deduct abatements allowed by assessors during year.. 1,582 35

Leaving credit balance February 15, 1909.....\$ 6,919 90

In addition to this overlay there has been received from the U. S. Fidelity and Casualty Co. on account of Geo. J. Oleson taxes..... 8,250 00

This amount stands as an overlay against possible abatements of these taxes, the city having possession of the books for the purpose of making collections. Any abatements made on account of these taxes should be charged against this account of \$8,250.00.



### City Clerk.

Total collections during the year :

Tax sales.....	\$ 1,604 38
Interest on tax sales.....	99 20
Dog licenses.....	663 20
Insurance refund, fire.....	37 50
Insurance refund, shoe factory.....	77 82
Hack and carriage licenses.....	27 00
Truck licenses.....	34 00
Pawnbrokers' licenses.....	30 00
Pool and billiard licenses.....	160 00
Show licenses.....	101 00
Employment licenses.....	30 00
Plumbers' licenses.....	8 00
Peddlers' licenses.....	60 00
Bowling licenses.....	27 50
Junk licenses.....	5 00
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Total receipts.....	\$ 2,964 60
Amount paid City Treasurer.....	2,960 73
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Cash in hands of City Clerk.....	\$ 3 87

### Police Court.

Total amount received on account of fines and costs....	\$ 1,752 41
Disbursed for expenses.....	26 00
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Net receipts.....	\$ 1,726 41
Amount paid to City Treasurer.....	1,600 00
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Balance due the city February 15, 1909.....	\$ 126 41

The receipts agree with the docket book and complaints, and the disbursements are accompanied by good vouchers.

### Transfer Account.

The following departmental overdrafts have been charged to this account :

City building.....	\$ 181 34
City Engineer.....	52 83
City poor.....	116 83
Election expenses.....	244 64
Fire.....	296 65
Lighting streets.....	269 24
McNally case.....	1,094 80

Printing and stationery.....	\$ 27 79	
Sanitary .....	229 26	
School fire escapes .....	409 38	
Shoe factory .....	343 32	
Sidewalks.....	1,367 28	
Sprinkling streets .....	261 67	
State tax.....	1,880 00	
Streets.....	3,442 35	
Sewers.....	2,777 44	
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Total overdraft.....		\$ 12,994 82
The following unexpended balances and sundry receipts have been credited to transfer account :		
Building and Loan Association tax.....	\$ 28 26	
City Clerk, miscellaneous licenses.....	482 50	
City Clerk, insurance refunds.....	114 25	
Couture house.....	4 35	
Hydrants .....	380 00	
Insurance tax.....	3 75	
Interest.....	1,761 83	
Miscellaneous .....	564 28	
New Streets.....	2,335 99	
Police.....	156 25	
Railroad Tax.....	675 74	
Salaries .....	485 23	
Savings Bank Tax.....	579 59	
State Licenses.....	1,191 09	
Sewers, account Berlin Water Co.....	553 52	
Streets, account Berlin Street Railway Co...	260 28	
Police, police court.....	126 41	
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Total credits.....		9,703 32
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Net overdraft carried to city debt.....		\$ 3,291 50

Among the overdrafts are found the following items for which no provision had been made in the appropriations :

Lawsuits in McNally case.....	\$ 1,094 00
School fire escapes.....	409 38
Excess of State tax.....	1,880 00
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.....	\$ 3,383 19

Excluding these unforeseen expenses, the appropriations and miscellaneous receipts were sufficient to cover all expenses during the year 1908.

The following cash receipts have been credited to various departments:

From police court receipts to police department.....	\$ 1,600 00
From savings bank tax receipts to schools.....	2,086 30
From literary fund receipts to schools.....	705 60
From dog licenses receipts to schools.....	653 20

### Financial Condition.

The financial condition of the city on February 15, 1909 as shown by the Treasurer's and City Clerk's books, is as follows:

#### LIABILITIES.

##### FUNDED DEBT.

Town of Berlin 4½ per cent bonds, issue of 1893..	\$ 70,000 00
City of Berlin 4 per cent bonds, issue of 1897.....	50,000 00
City of Berlin 3½ per cent bonds, issue of 1903.....	42,000 00
City of Berlin 4 per cent bonds, issue of 1905.....	80,000 00
Total .....	\$242,000 00

##### NOTES PAYABLE. Treasurer's notes.

Eva Twitchell, dated July 5, 1906.....	\$ 5,000 00
Leonora Twitchell, dated July 5, 1906.....	5 000 00
Leonora E. Twitchell, dated Nov. 9, 1906...	4,477 71
Leonora E. Twitchell, dated May 11, 1907...	4,000 00
Leonora E. Twitchell, dated Sept. 5, 1907...	10,000 00
S. S. Twitchell, dated Oct. 3, 1907.....	5,000 00
S. S. Twitchell, dated Oct. 3, 1907.....	5,000 00
Leonora E. Twitchell, dated June 11, 1907..	6,000 00
City National Bank, July 7, due Nov. 7.....	10,000 00
City National Bank, July 11, due Nov. 11....	20,000 00
Total notes.....	64,477 71
Unpaid payrolls .....	714 29
Overlay .....	6,919 90
Overlay, account Oleson taxes.....	8,250 00
Total liabilities.....	\$322,361 90

#### RESOURCES.

Due from W. A. Pingree, collector, 1900....	\$ 2,321 27
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ 1901....	3,364 95
“ “ George J. Oleson, “ “ 1902....	1,546 45
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ 1903....	2,698 12
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ 1904....	3,730 57
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ 1905....	5,543 90

" " Joseph E. Gonya, " 1906....\$	4,555 39
" " " " " " 1907....	5,729 00
" " " " " " 1908....	26,539 99
Total Taxes due the city.....\$	56,029 73
Tax sales, uncollected taxes sold to city.....	2,977 95
Real estate.....	1,996 80
Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	13,938 33
Sundry accounts due the city as	
last years report.....\$	745 46
Add:	
Berlin Water Co.....	553 52
Berlin Street Railway Co.....	260 28
Police Court.....	126 41
	1,685 67
Total resources.....	76,628 48
Gross city debt, February 15, 1909 .....	\$245,733 42
The sinking fund investment is .....	85,205 44
Leaving net city debt, February 15, 1909.....\$	160,527 98
The net city debt, February 15, 1908, was.....	166,977 48
Decrease of debt during the year.....\$	6,449 50
The account against Rev. E. D. Mackey, of \$258.90 was abated by the Council in March, 1908.	

**Sinking Fund Investment.**

On deposit in Berlin Savings Bank and Trust Co.....\$	12,145 99
On deposit in City Savings Bank.....	12,887 01
9 town of Berlin bonds, issue of 1893.....	9,352 20
5 city of Berlin bonds, issue of 1897.....	5,106 25
39 town of Danbury, Conn., funding bonds, due 1932...	40,489 49
5 town of Danbury, Conn., school bonds, due 1932.....	5,224 50
Total investment.....\$	85,205 44

Respectfully submitted,

WM. FRANKLIN HALL, *City Auditor.*

Examination and report made by

A. T. BYRNES.









**VITAL STATISTICS.**



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Jan. 1	Armand Leo R.	m	Living	2	All White.	Philippe Coulombe.	Josephine Marchand.	Berlin	Berlin	Clerk.	Canada.	Berlin.
3	Joseph Leo Calixte.	m	"	11	"	Damase Roy.	Melina Duteau.	"	"	Laborer.	"	Canada.
4	Berley F.	m	"	1	"	Lewis A. Morse.	Winnifred Furwell.	"	"	Papermaker.	Bloomfield.	Stark.
5	Gertrude Doris.	f	"	12	"	Joseph E. Gonya.	Etta Wilson.	"	"	Grocer.	Canada.	Berlin.
6	Marie Elka.	f	"	4	"	Joseph Bouchard.	Demethilde Chabot.	"	"	"	"	"
7	Marie Louise Elmiere.	f	"	1	"	Eugene Jolin.	Melodia Labrecque.	"	"	Papermaker.	"	"
8	Marie Clara A.	f	"	3	"	Arthur Thibreau.	Zepherine Fournier.	"	"	Wood Cuttr.	"	Canada.
9	Marie Corinne.	f	"	7	"	Israel Desrocher.	Mathilda Bouchard.	"	"	Laborer.	"	"
10	Marie Germaine.	f	"	7	"	Damase Fortier.	Amanda Bilodeau.	"	"	Papermaker.	"	"
11	Louis Jos. William.	m	"	6	"	Andre Pelchat.	Marie Roberge.	"	"	Milkman.	"	"
12	Jean Baptiste J.	m	"	7	"	Elzear Soucy.	Josephine Gagnon.	"	"	Papermaker.	"	"
13	Henry Bruce.	m	"	6	"	Alfred Tondreau.	Alphonsine Gosselin.	"	"	Papermaker.	"	"
14	Germaine Gorgette.	f	"	7	"	Edward McKee.	Louisa Benson.	"	"	Laborer.	"	Ireland.
15	Henry Mabel.	f	"	9	"	Elzear Roberge.	Rose D. Patenaude.	"	"	Planer.	"	"
16	Vedora Margaret.	f	"	1	"	Frank Gagnon.	Marie Ouellet.	"	"	Laborer.	Percy.	Canada.
17	Joseph Emile Edkar.	m	"	4	"	Arthur Lane.	Sarah J. Stewart.	"	"	Foreman.	P. E. I.	P. E. I.
18	Jeanette Les.	f	"	5	"	Edouard Desilets.	Eugenie Morin.	"	"	Pulpinaker.	Berlin.	Canada.
19	Marie.	f	"	10	"	Cyril Filion.	Felexina.	"	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Michigan.
20	Violet Marie.	f	"	3	"	Napoleon Dutil.	T. Boucher.	"	"	Laborer.	"	Canada.
21	Marie Yvonne Alice.	f	Stillborn	2	"	Jos. Larochelle.	Anna Laflamme.	"	"	Papermaker.	Wisconsin.	Minnesota.
22	Albert Archille D.	m	Living	16	"	H. A. Wheeler.	Katherine Brooks.	"	"	Clerk.	Canada.	Canada.
23				4	"	Elize Ruais.	Nellie M. Teare.	"	"	Laborer.	"	"
24				4	"	Leonidas Turcotte.	Lizzie Gilbert.	"	"	Laborer.	"	New Hampshire.

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Jan. 22	Anderson.....	m	Living	2		Syphorus Cole	Minnie Pike	Berlin	Papermaker	Nova Scotia	Newfoundland
23	Walter Stauley.....	f	Stillb'n	4		Syphorus Cole	Minnie Pike	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
24	Mario Josephine A.....	f	Living	7		Andre Melancon	Marie-Antoinette	"	Jobber	"	"
25	Jos. Pierre Wilfrid.....	m	"	6		Wm. Arseneau	Emetilda Lehoulliere	"	"	"	"
26	"	f	"	7		Dessale Valtere	Elizabeth Thomas	"	"	"	"
27	"	f	"	4		Sigurd Riis	Regina Blais	"	"	"	"
28	"	m	Stillb'n	4		Oyvde Gagne	Dina Nelson	"	Section Man	Norway	Norway
29	M. Alice Juliette.....	f	Living	7		Louis Gagnaire	Helvina Cyr	"	Pulpmaker	Canada	Canada
30	Suehrd Ingeborg.....	f	"	6		Frenk Olaf Antonsson	Hermine J. Etoile	"	Laborer	Norway	Norway
31	"	f	"	12		F. B. Deblois	Marina Jeegunisen	"	"	Canada	Canada
32	Marie Rose Aureore.....	f	"	12		J. B. Caron	Marie A. Guimond	"	Teamster	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
33	Joseph f.....	m	"	12		Wm. Bech	Annie Gade	"	Mechanic	New Hampshire	Nova Scotia
34	Marie Emma.....	f	"	5		Lazare Frechette	Lezair Cole	"	Cabinet Maker	Canada	Canada
35	Marie Valenda.....	f	"	4		Joseph Ambreau	Emmande Grandeur	"	Laborer	"	"
36	Margaret Volida.....	f	"	2		Federic Leroux	Emma Thibaud	"	Teamster	"	New Hampshire
37	George Thomas.....	m	"	13		Auguste Morrison	Margaret Donald	"	Miner	Portland	Canada
38	Joseph P. D.....	m	"	1		Lazare Gouereau	Elvina Coix	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
39	Marie Florence E.....	f	"	4		Ralph Godin	Yvonne Pelchat	"	Pulpmaker	"	"
40	Fernandead.....	m	"	7		Delia Villeneuve	Delia Villeneuve	"	Mechanic	"	"
20	Joseph.....	m	"	4		Napoleon Gagne	Exelnie Nolin	"	Hackman	"	"
21	Gaetano.....	f	"	7		Edouard Anico	Cedulle Guilmette	"	Laborer	Italy	Italy
30	"	f	"	10		Eldeen Wagon	Lina Asiga	"	Stonemason	Italy	Italy
Feb. 3	Marie Rose Harry.....	m	"	1		Joseph Vaillancourt	Velvina Poole	"	Pulpmaker	Canada	Canada
4	Leo Ernest.....	m	"	1		Ernest Mathin	Rosanna Pierrien	Gorham	"	"	Berlin, N. H.
5	Marie Anne.....	f	"	3		Renald Arcell	Marie St. Hyaire	Berlin	"	"	Canada
6	Joseph.....	m	"	1		J. B. Marois	Adele Jean	"	"	"	"
8	Olivette.....	f	"	12		John R. Garvin	Anna Simonneau	Gorham	"	"	St. Barneby, Can.
9	"	f	"	3		Odilon Fortier	Mary Lacombe	Berlin	"	Chakoose, N. Y.	U. S. A.
							Emma Dufrense			Canada	

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Feb. 9	Marie Lumina A.....	f	Living	6	All White.	J. B. Nalette.....	Josephine Clouthier.....	Berlin	Berlin	Millwright	Canada	Canada
10	Jos Alphonse Romeo.....	m	"	4	"	Henry Tremblay.....	Malvina Brussiere.....	"	"	Labourer	Canada	Island Pond, Vt.
11	Albert Cyrille.....	m	"	4	"	Wilfred Halle.....	May Covioe.....	"	"	Meat Dealer	"	Whitefield, N. H.
11	Albert Clarence.....	m	"	2	"	Hector Lazare.....	Clara Shea.....	"	"	Millmaker	"	Canada
11	Joseph Leo.....	m	"	9	"	Gaudias Roy.....	Deneige Bouffard.....	"	"	Labourer	"	"
11	Alfred.....	m	"	4	"	Alfred Marois.....	Marie Carrier.....	"	"	"	"	"
11	Marie Catherine.....	f	"	2	"	John J. Travis.....	Lizzie Cosgrove.....	"	"	Millwright	"	"
12	Annette.....	f	"	15	"	Irenie Boucher.....	Malvina Germaine.....	"	"	"	"	"
13	Antonio.....	m	"	2	"	Frank Roberts.....	Theresa Asseta.....	"	"	Labourer	Italy	Italy
14	Alice Valentine.....	f	"	3	"	H. G. Tewksbury.....	Lora M. Ellis.....	"	"	Chief	Thomaston, Me.	Monrose, Iowa.
14	Marguerite.....	f	"	10	"	Archie McDougall.....	Mary B. McMillan.....	"	"	Sulphite Cook	Cape Breton, N. S.	Cape Breton, N. S.
14	Salvio Clement.....	m	"	8	"	George Ouillette.....	Catherine Montreuil.....	"	"	Millwright	Canada	New Brunswick
16	Jos. Ed. William.....	m	"	3	"	W. A. Lemire.....	Lena St. Laurent.....	"	"	Employ't Agt.	Berlin, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.
16	Joseph Arthur.....	m	"	5	"	Jos. Lamontagne.....	Emma St. Lecler.....	"	"	Truckman	Canada	Canada
16	Marie Corinne Irene.....	f	"	8	"	Ed. Delisle.....	Alexina Drouin.....	"	"	Labourer	"	"
17	Dehen.....	f	"	2	"	Jos. Cayer.....	Rose Martin.....	"	"	"	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	"
17	Marie Blanch Judith.....	f	"	3	"	Delphis Parent.....	Mary Gagne.....	"	"	Truckman	Canada	"
17	Jos. Louis W.....	m	"	3	"	Louis Desilets.....	Alberine Rousseau.....	"	"	Labourer	"	"
18	Marie Angie Elmire.....	f	"	9	"	J. B. Lepage.....	Edwina Rancour.....	"	"	Painter	"	"
19	Francois Albert.....	m	"	3	"	Jos Ducharme.....	Alma Guilmette.....	"	"	Labourer	"	Massachusetts
21	Marie Louise Bella.....	f	"	6	"	Napoleon Fleury.....	Anna Guay.....	"	"	Lumberman	"	Berlin, N. H.
21	Blanche Yvonne.....	f	"	3	"	Onexiphias Duseau.....	Amanda Gagnon.....	"	"	Millwright	"	Canada
22	Jos. George Pierre.....	m	"	6	"	Joseph Turdief.....	Marie Cantin.....	"	"	Clerk	"	"
22	Annette Martha.....	f	"	1	"	Joseph Lebeau.....	Anna Langis.....	"	"	Expressman	"	"
23	Elizabeth H.....	f	"	1	"	John Rose.....	Alice Johnson.....	"	"	Labourer	"	Berlin, N. H.
24	Leo Thomas.....	m	"	2	"	Isaac Boyle.....	Helen Vail.....	"	"	Labourer	"	Wilton, Mass.
26	Marguerite.....	f	"	11	"	Alphonse Guimond.....	Rose Patrie.....	"	"	Papermaker	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Canada
26	Joseph Eugene.....	m	"	12	"	Eugene Fournier.....	Adele Labbe.....	"	"	Moulder	"	"
26	Joseph Eugene.....	m	"	2	"	Edmond Gagnon.....	Jennie Grenna.....	"	Gorham	Labourer	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	St. Paul, Canada



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Feb 1	Marie Exilia.....	f	Living	5	All White.	Peter Belanger.....	Emilie Landry.....	Berlin	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
7	Marie Eugenie A.....	f	"	2	"	Hjalmar Jensen.....	Anna Oleson.....	"	Palmmaker.....	Norway.....	Norway.....
7	Marie Therese G.....	f	"	4	"	Arthur Lissard.....	Delvina Poirier.....	"	Laborer.....	Norway.....	Canada.....
7	Leo J. Frederic.....	m	"	3	"	George Huot.....	Marie Elsie Gagnon.....	"	Clerk.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
8	Marie Whurthe G.....	f	"	7	"	W. G. Dupont.....	Virginie Provostal.....	"	Salesman.....	Norway.....	Sancook.....
8	Marie Whurthe G.....	f	"	3	"	Clara Nelson.....	Josephine Christianson.....	"	Baker.....	Canada.....	Norway.....
8	Katja Alfreda.....	f	"	4	"	Olina Frechette.....	Josephine Frachette.....	"	Carpenter.....	Sweden.....	Canada.....
9	Arville Leo.....	m	"	2	"	Alfred Anderson.....	Cecilia Martenson.....	"	Papermaker.....	Canada.....	Norway.....
9	Michelle.....	f	"	1	"	Octave Compagnon.....	Christine Letourneau.....	"	R. R. Fireman.....	New York.....	Canada.....
10	Marie Lumina.....	f	"	2	"	Edward Boutin.....	Leonia Baye.....	"	Laborer.....	Canada.....	"
10	Albert Willie.....	m	"	13	"	Arthur Boutin.....	Corina Lechance.....	"	Steamfitter.....	Canada.....	"
11	Marie.....	f	"	3	"	Venus Rheanne.....	Emma Dupont.....	"	Laborer.....	U. S. A.....	U. S. A.....
11	Jos. Patrick Aloysius.....	m	"	10	"	Ed McGarrigle.....	Delina Duport.....	"	Engineer.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
12	Fred Arnold.....	m	"	2	"	Edmund Johnson.....	Eida Lolloceur.....	"	Machinist.....	Norway.....	Norway.....
12	Laetitia.....	f	"	2	"	David Abramson.....	Guldie Abramson.....	"	Pulpmaker.....	Russia.....	Russia.....
12	Joseph Addy.....	m	"	4	"	Georges Arseneau.....	Marva Bisvert.....	"	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
12	Antoine Alcide.....	m	Stillb n	1	"	Joseph Jacques.....	Deliane Valliere.....	"	Barber.....	"	New Hampshire.....
13	Fanny.....	f	Living	5	"	Pharaim Boutin.....	Nellie Green.....	"	Peddler.....	Russia.....	Canada.....
13	May Ellen.....	f	"	2	"	Morris Ardison.....	Mary Laverture.....	"	Carpenter.....	New Brunswick.....	Berlin N. H.....
14	Marie Blanche.....	f	"	5	"	Joseph Nolette.....	Ang Romelle.....	"	"	Canada.....	Canada.....
16	Valden E.....	m	"	4	"	Fred Genitau.....	Mathica Valliere.....	"	Pulpmaker.....	Canada.....	Berlin N. H.....
16	Philip E.....	m	"	7	"	Joseph Durand.....	Stephani Milsentr.....	"	Lumberman.....	Poland.....	Poland.....
17	William Alfred.....	m	"	1	"	Stanilas P. Pichofski.....	Delving Labrie.....	"	Clerk.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
18	Marie Marguerite.....	f	"	3	"	James B. McCready.....	Mevie Rose Mondor.....	"	Laborer.....	Iowa.....	Berlin N. H.....
18	Ray Stearns.....	m	"	2	"	Alphonse Lavole.....	Felise Stearns.....	"	Ticket Clerk.....	Iowa.....	Berlin N. H.....
19	Joseph Louis Norman.....	m	"	8	"	Ray Davis.....	Adelia L'Erolle.....	"	Farmer.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
19	Jose Alma.....	f	"	8	"	Francois Dionne.....	Nabella St. Onge.....	"	Laborer.....	"	Canada.....

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Mar. 13	Marie Juliette.....	f	Living	2		Alfred Tourangeau.....	Renevieve Lozier.....	Berlin	Berlin	Papermaker..	Canada	Canada
.....14	Ischier Hermanda.....	f	Living	2		Herman Bibberg.....	Marie Bricksen.....		Canada	Labourer.....	Finland	Finland
.....15	Joseph.....	m	Living	2		David Brown.....	Mary Powers.....		Canada	Steamfitter.....	Canada	Canada
.....16	Joseph A. baby P.....	m	Living	2		Napoleon Dumont.....	Dada Labranche.....			Labourer.....		
.....17	Joseph.....	m	Living	2		Frank Perry.....	Josephine Labrie.....			Clerk.....	P. E. I.	
.....18	Joseph.....	m	Living	2		Joseph Thibeau.....	Rosanna Villiere.....			Wood Contr'or	Canada	
.....19	Joseph.....	m	Living	2		Sebastien Vautour.....	Genevieve Chevari.....			Baker.....		
.....20	Joseph.....	m	Living	2		Joseph Pouceaud.....	Marie Anne Hebert.....			Labourer.....		
.....21	Yvonne Cecile.....	f	Living	3		Portnat St. Laurent.....	Yvonne Lafrance.....			Palpemaker.....		
.....22	Joseph E. E. Bourd.....	m	Living	4		Louis Marchand.....	Marguerite Hamel.....			Labourer.....	Sudbournville, N. H.	Minnesota
.....23	Joseph E. E. Bourd.....	m	Living	4		Elzear D'Amie.....	Marie Gray.....			Labourer.....	Canada	Canada
.....24	Joseph E. E. Bourd.....	m	Living	4		Nicholas Guilloz.....	Victoria Fongstg.....			Labourer.....	Italy	Italy
.....25	Joseph E. E. Bourd.....	m	Living	4		Charles Lapointe.....	Anna Millard.....			Labourer.....	Canada	Canada
.....26	Joseph E. E. Bourd.....	m	Living	4		Clarence Laton.....	Helene Robithead.....			Printer.....	Berlin, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.
.....27	Joseph E. E. Bourd.....	m	Living	4		Alexandre Bergeron.....	Mary Stankos.....			Labourer.....	Canada	Nova Scotia
.....28	Joseph E. E. Bourd.....	m	Living	4		Albert J. Lavelley.....	Nelle Ferrari.....			Labourer.....	Russia	Russia
.....29	Joseph E. E. Bourd.....	m	Living	4		Orestine Lamontagne.....	Bessamine Aubert.....			Labourer.....	Canada	Westport, Vt.
.....30	Joseph E. E. Bourd.....	m	Living	4		Harold Larsen.....	Helga Hanson.....			Labourer.....	Norway	Norway
.....31	Joseph E. E. Bourd.....	m	Living	4		Orestine Tardif.....	Adeline Napiert.....			Labourer.....	Canada	Canada
.....32	Joseph E. E. Bourd.....	m	Living	4		Daire Jacques.....	Althida B. Bossonneau.....			Labourer.....	Canada	New Hampshire
.....33	Joseph E. E. Bourd.....	m	Living	4		Joseph Thibeau.....	Alice Lemieux.....			Labourer.....	Canada	New Brunswick
.....34	Joseph E. E. Bourd.....	m	Living	4		James Crynes.....	Emma Duley.....			Labourer.....	Canada	Canada
.....35	Joseph E. E. Bourd.....	m	Living	4		Joseph Bergeron.....	Marie A. Comeau.....			Labourer.....	New Bedford, Mass.	New Hampshire
.....36	Joseph E. E. Bourd.....	m	Living	4		Alelaid D'Amie.....	Florida Brouard.....			Labourer.....	Canada	New Brunswick
.....37	Joseph E. E. Bourd.....	m	Living	4		Henry P. Seguin.....	Anna Joliveau.....			Labourer.....	Canada	Canada
.....38	Joseph E. E. Bourd.....	m	Living	4		Louis Deloge.....	Delvina Gupte.....			Labourer.....	New York	Berlin, N. H.
.....39	Joseph E. E. Bourd.....	m	Living	4		H. O. Reid.....	Florence M. Goodnow.....			Telegraph O.T.	Halifax, N. S.	Canada
.....40	Joseph E. E. Bourd.....	m	Living	4								So. Sudbury, Mass.

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April 4	Jos. Ernest Sylvio.	m	Living	14	All White.	Edouard Corriveau.	Oberline Labonte	Berlin	Berlin	Laborer.	Canada	Canada
5	Marie J. B. Emelia.	f	"	1	"	Emile Lecours.	Emma Blainey	"	"	"	P. E. I.	P. E. I.
6	Phillips Henry.	m	"	3	"	Jean B. Baouré	Marie J. Boudassa	"	"	Millwright	N. B.	Canada
7	Marie Blanche Alice	f	"	5	"	John Kelley	Sadie P. Ford	"	Canada	Laborer.	Canada	New Hampshire
8	Nap. Omer Richard	m	"	3	"	J. B. Couture	Bridget McGinn	"	"	"	"	Portland, Me.
9	Beryl S.	f	"	3	"	Alfred Yrignin	Eva Jacques	"	"	Papermaker	Dresden, N. Y.	Campeillon, N. B.
10	Joseph P.	m	"	2	"	C. Barlett	Christiana Watt	"	"	Clerk	St. John, N. B.	Millbridge, Me.
11		m	"	1	"	Albert Gould	Maud Young	"	"	Lumberman	Millan, N. H.	Winn, Me.
12	M. Yvonne Josephine	f	"	8	"	Arnold Bisson.	Luile Hamel	"	"	Laborer.	Waterville, Me.	Berlin, N. H.
13	Ella Annie	f	"	3	"	Adolphe Gobeil	Eva Destrover	"	"	Laborer.	Canada	Canada
14		f	"	3	"	Edward G. Harvey	Josephine Newow.	"	"	Fireman	England	Nova Scotia
15	Jos. Louis Albert.	m	Stillb'n	2	All White.	Chas. Henry	Annie G. Guilen	"	"	Contractor	Nova Scotia	Canada
16	Lillian	f	"	1	"	Ernest Christ.	Della Bergeron.	"	"	Laborer.	Canada	Nova Scotia
17	Ruth E.	f	"	1	"	Edouard Guilombe	Rose Grenier	"	"	Merchant	P. E. I.	Nova Haven, Conn.
18	M. Leanne Yvonne.	f	"	1	"	Chas. Williams	Mary Halverson	"	"	Laborer.	Nova Scotia	Berlin, N. H.
19	Joseph Wilfrid	m	Living	3	"	Thomaz Gill	Annie Adams	"	"	Driver	England	P. E. I.
20	Howard Donald	m	"	5	"	Alex Gouillard	Georgiana Boucher.	"	"	Printer	England	England
21	Walter Hugh	m	"	2	"	Thomaz McCarthy	Mary Robideau.	"	"	Laborer.	Canada	Canada
22	Joseph Loden	m	"	2	"	Lester Pealey	Clara Olette.	"	"	"	Ireland	Canon, Me.
23	Lewis Irwin.	m	"	2	"	Daniel Robb.	Della Robideau.	"	"	Bookkeeper	Greenwood, Me.	Berlin, N. H.
24	Mary Elizabeth.	f	"	2	"	Wm Sprawl	Florence Milman	"	"	Bookkeeper	Berlin, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.
25	M. Leonie	f	"	1	"	Charles Bacon	Marie Lambert	"	"	Bookkeeper	Greenwood, Me.	Paris, Me.
26	William J.	m	"	4	"	Israel Moyniny.	Emma Armstrong.	"	"	Bookkeeper	Berlin, N. H.	P. E. I.
						Joseph A. Wagner	Frances C. Tiffany	"	"	Laborer.	New York	N. Y.
							Catherine Masse	"	"	Merchant	Germany	Canada
							Julia Sterns.	"	"	"	Germany	West Burke, Vt.

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April 21	Marie Loretta E.	f	Living	8	All White.	Joseph Marcou	Emma Gonyva	Berlin	Carpenter	Canada	Canada	
22	Joseph Romeo	m	Living	10		Napoleon Drapeau	Celina Bedard		Laborer	Canada	P. E. I.	
23	Edgar Lucien	m	Still-b'n	7		Gordon Thompson	Jennie Boyle		Millwright	P. E. I.	Canada	
24	Jos. Edgar Lucien	m	Living	6		Jos. Remillard	Hermine Martel		Laborer	Canada	Canada	
25	Jos. Algie Adrien	m	Living	3		Wm. Provencher	Olida St. Cyr					
28	Joseph Edouard	m	Living	3		Alfred St. Hyaire	P. Patenaude		Salesman	Russia	Russia	
31	Bernie	m	Living	1		Malcom Pruzen	Tilda Gluckman		Laborer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	
34	Annie Louise	f	Living	1		J. D. Arseneau	Theresa McDermot		Laborer	Canada	Canada	
35	Stevhanie Rose D.	f	Living	1		Nap. Anbin, Jr.	Marie L. Aubin			Canada	Berlin, N. H.	
36	Marie Eva Robella	f	Living	4		Cyrille Duquette	Amelda Montminy			Canada	Berlin, N. H.	
37	Joseph Eugene A.	m	Living	2		Henry Sesson	Victoria Luby			Germany	Lewiston, Me.	
37	Joseph Eugene A.	m	Living	6		Gothieb Betz	Dora Meisier		Pulpmaker	Germany	Germany	
37	Marie Gertrude A.	f	Living	4		Peter Brideau	Eugenie Ouillette		Carpenter	New Brunswick	Berlin, N. H.	
37	Dewey	m	Living	2		Joseph Garand	Marie Eugenie		Motorman	Canada	Canada	
37	Albert	m	Living	2		Theophile Gosselin	Marie Lambert		Pulpmaker	Lewiston, Me.	Lewiston, Me.	
38	Marie Odile Oliveette	f	Living	2		Arthur Bilodeau	Marie L. Cantin		Papermaker	New Castle, Me.	Berlin, N. H.	
38	Louis James	m	Living	2		Albert Boucher	Marie Bouchard		Foreman	Canada	St. Francis, N. B.	
39	Charles Sumner	m	Living	2		Daniel Boyle	Theresa Cryans		Millwright	St. Louis, N. B.	P. Q.	
40	George	m	Living	4		Chas. Ordway	Edna Horne		Janitor	P. E. I.	Milan, N. H.	
41	Marie Germaine	f	Living	3		Robt. Kirkpatrick	Ethel Bigley		Patrolman	St. John, N. B.	Moncton, N. B.	
41	Thelma Victoria	f	Living	2		Amedi Letourneau	Anna Martel		Laborer	Canada	Canada	
42	Roland Henri	m	Living	2		Edward Bourassa	Emma Letters	Gorham		Norway	Russia	
43	Francis Florence	f	Living	2		James Johnson	Mary Smith	Berlin	Mechanic	Canada	Canada	
44	Fragene Elish	f	Living	4		Louis W. Gagnon	Corrinne Picard		Dentist	Canada	Canada	
44	Fragene Elish	f	Living	1		Henri H. Larriviere	Maria Lavigne		Watchman			
45	Marie Germaine	f	Living	1		Joseph Therrien	Philome. e Fournier		Merchant	Russia	Russia	
45	Marie Germaine	f	Living	1		Elias Levine	Sophie Estuare		Laborer	Canada	Canada	
45	Marie Germaine	f	Living	1		Alfred Ouellette	Esther Lemieux					
45	M. Diana Alice	f	Living	1		Emile Lamontagne	Emma Beaulac					



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May 7	Joseph Lucien	m	Living	2	All White.	Celexphos Leclerc	Marie Couture	Berlin	Berlin	Clerk	Canada	Canada
8	Mabel	f	"	7	"	Georges Haddad	Takla Kosck	"	"	Merchant	Turkey, Asia	Turkey, Asia
9	Marie Antoinette	f	"	4	"	Adelard Couillard	Ledia Gilbert	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
10	Leo T.	m	"	11	"	Napoleon Couture	Regina Fairdeau	"	"	Pulpmaker	Canada	Berlin, N. H.
11	Alma	f	"	5	"	Frank Viger	Zendia Hamel	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
12	Martha	f	"	1	"	Carl Orfell	Barbara Truher	"	"	Papermaker	Austria	Austria
12	M. Marguerite O.	f	"	1	"	William LaFrance	Jennie Bolduc	"	"	Laborer	Canada	New Hampshire
13	Marie Beatrice	f	"	2	"	Phillippe Bolduc	Alma Kouleau	"	"	"	Canada	Canada
13	Marie Antoinette	f	"	2	"	Jos. Morissette	Josephine St. Cyr	"	"	Clerk	"	Island Pond, Vt
14	M. Antoinette	f	"	1	"	Eduard Renaud	Mary Taylor	"	"	Painter	Canada	Canada
14	Joseph Ernest	m	"	4	"	Paul Lemire	Eva Barbeau	"	"	Laborer	"	"
15	Jos. F. Normand	m	"	2	"	Wm. Lrivie	Rosanna Landry	"	"	"	"	"
15	Jos. Geo. Napoleon	m	"	4	"	George Singer	Mary Vallers	"	"	"	"	"
15	Joseph Edouard	m	"	2	"	Ludger Couture	Alice Martineau	"	Rumf'd Me Berlin	"	"	"
15	Rose Delviva	f	"	2	"	Fred Ouillette	Mandy Lacasse	"	"	"	"	"
16	Joseph Antonio	m	"	6	"	Philias Beaulieu	Mary Monthiny	"	"	"	"	"
16	Rose Delviva	f	"	6	"	John E. Smith	Annie Harris	"	"	Prop. Boarding	"	"
17	Laura M.	f	"	12	"	Joseph Ferrien	Agnes Boucher	"	"	Laborer house	"	"
17	Joseph E.	m	"	3	"	Joseph Besaudet	Eugenie Paquette	"	"	"	"	"
19	William	m	"	3	"	William Costello	Kate Pickford	"	"	Electrician	"	"
20	Jos. Edouard A.	m	"	2	"	Ludger Monthiny	Annie Vallancourt	"	"	Laborer	"	"
20	M. Germaine Ceville	f	"	11	"	Etienne Larochele	Amanda Lemieux	"	"	Barber	"	"
20	Joseph W.	m	"	14	"	Lazar Croteau	Diana St. Croix	"	"	Laborer	"	"
20	Marie Annie	f	"	3	"	Amede Tardif	Elmire Bossonneau	"	"	"	"	"
21	Esther Ella	f	"	1	"	Wm. H. Green	Myrtle A. Berry	"	"	Freeman	Jefferson, N. H.	Jefferson, N. H.
23	Joseph Alfred	m	"	3	"	Alfred Rene	Angelina Hotte	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
24	Marie Althe	f	"	1	"	Sam Foucher	Edwidge Collette	"	"	"	"	"
24	Joseph Gilbert	m	"	4	"	Honoré Mallin	Marie A. Pete	"	"	"	New Brunswick	P. E. I.
24	Rose Stella	f	"	4	"	E. Atwood	Susie Bell	"	"	"	Orrington, Me.	Bangor, Me.
25	William	m	"	1	"	Arthur Bernard	Marie Jennie Landry	"	"	"	Canada	Canada

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May 25	Dominic	m	Living	2	All White.	Joseph De Push	Catherine Seconthug	Berlin	Berlin	Laborer	Italy	Italy
28	Joseph Alvin	m	"	3	"	Alfred Nadlet	Mary J. Richard	"	"	"	Canada	Canada
29	Joseph William	m	"	3	"	Elmer Desrosier	Isabel Connors	"	"	"	Canada	Berlin, N. H.
29	Joseph Arthur	m	"	1	"	Thomas Barr	Victoria Morin	"	"	"	"	Canada
29	Marie Dolia Alexandra	f	"	4	"	William Lechat	Rosalina Dion	"	"	"	"	"
29	Marie Louis Aurore	f	"	3	"	Vasile Debrans	Melvinia Demiers	"	"	"	"	"
30	Joseph Alfred A.	m	"	3	"	Joseph Lebranche	Marie A. Cyr	"	"	"	"	Maine
June 1	Marie S. Viola	f	"	1	"	Napoleon Pournier	Amanda Rochefort	"	"	"	"	Canada
2	Rose France	f	"	1	"	Vincent Bonley	Anna Label	"	"	"	"	"
4	Clara Leo	f	"	3	"	William Johnson	Lena Lamde	"	"	"	U. S. A.	"
8	Albas Mel	m	"	1	"	Emery A. Fortier	Nelle Pilette	"	"	"	Sweden	Norway
9	Maria Gracia Doria	f	"	2	"	Amede Marois	Emma Pitteau	"	"	"	Berlin, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.
9	Maria Aurore	f	"	1	"	Emile Pournier	Edulira Vachon	"	"	"	Canada	Canada
10	Joseph Morris Henri	m	"	1	"	Arthur Groleau	Marie L. Daigle	"	"	"	"	"
10	Bella	f	"	4	"	Francois Valliere	Emelle Goselin	"	"	"	"	"
10	Joseph	m	"	1	"	Edward Desroscher	Rosa Morin	"	"	"	New Hampshire	"
11	Joseph Pierick	m	"	5	"	Fred Nadlet	Eugenie Grider	"	"	"	Canada	"
12	Estime Pierick	m	"	5	"	Narisse Royer	Alexina Vadeau	"	"	"	Berlin, Vt.	"
13	Adelbert B.	m	"	1	"	Pate Larochelle	Lumina Valliere	"	"	"	Canada	"
13	Paco Wilhelmina	f	"	3	"	William Goux	Henriette Landry	"	"	"	"	"
14	Joseph	m	"	10	"	Alex K. Murdoch	Clara Smith	"	"	"	New Brunswick	Berlin, N. H.
14	Harold Glenn	m	"	11	"	Peier Birnis	Veronia Bilhasquit	"	"	"	Nova Scotia	Canada
15	Joseph	m	"	2	"	Daniel M. Dale	Jennie Dubay	"	"	"	Poland	Scotland
15	Mabel Florence	f	"	6	"	Rose Guay	Rosanna Koberge	"	"	"	Michigan, N. H.	Chatham, N. B.
17	Joseph Richard	m	"	7	"	Napoleon Morissette	Victoria Bolduc	"	"	"	Canada	Canada
17	Joseph	m	"	4	"	Joseph Gilbert	Demerise Carter	"	"	"	"	"
18	Marie Alice Yvonne	f	"	8	"	Joseph P. Lambert	Odeile Avotte	"	"	"	"	"
18	Joseph Romeo	m	"	1	"	Arthur Avotte	Loiside Pouliotte	"	"	"	"	New Hampshire
19	Joseph Oscar Leo	m	"	1	"	Edmond Leville	Lumina King	"	"	"	"	Berlin, N. H.



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June 19	Joseph L. Adolphe.	f	Living	2	All White.	John Carrier.	Jennie Hill.	Berlin	Berlin	Brakeman	Averil Park, N. Y.	McIndoes Falls, Vt.
20	Ernest.	m	"	5	"	Thesphore Bergeron.	Exilia Belanger.	"	"	Truckman	Canada	New Hampshire.
20	Ange Blanche.	f	"	1	"	Antonis Thibeau.	Adrienne Dorval.	"	"	Clerk.	"	Canada.
20	Marie Louise Anna.	f	"	3	"	Joseph Goselin.	Alvina Bouthet.	"	"	Garage Prop.	"	"
21	Joseph Edward S.	m	"	9	"	Hyacinthe Gagnon.	Marie Coulombe.	"	"	Laborer.	"	"
23	Joseph Alfred L.	m	"	7	"	Edouard Therrien.	Delvia Menard.	"	"	Millwright	"	"
24	Joseph Alfred L.	m	"	1	"	Stephen Bouley.	Marie Lavoie.	"	"	Contractor.	Rimouski P. Q.	Ste. Claire, P. Q.
25	Marie Ange Corinne	f	"	3	"	Francis Chatigny.	Eugenia Beaulieu.	"	"	Laborer.	Canada	Michigan
25	Joseph Fernando.	m	"	3	"	Alfred Nalette.	Marie Audette.	"	"	"	"	Canada.
27	Angeline.	f	"	3	"	Abraham J. Rozek.	Talka	"	"	Merchant	Servia.	Servia.
27	Vera Calda.	f	"	11	"	Vinceo Ferma.	Rose	"	"	Fruit Dealer.	Italy	Italy
27	Mary.	f	"	1	"	James Stewart.	Vera Smith.	"	"	Papermaker.	Scotland	Dummer, N. H.
27	Rose Anna.	f	"	1	"	Patrick J. Pickford.	Mary Cooper.	"	"	Merchant	Canada	Canada.
28	Arthur Joseph.	m	"	1	"	Carl Truka.	Anna Pirtrek.	"	"	Laborer.	Germany	Germany
29	M. Rose Anna.	f	"	1	"	J. A. Barsseau.	Catherine McArthur.	"	"	Painter.	Canada	Canada.
29	Jos. Wm. Archille	m	"	4	"	Luc Morin.	Azilda Lemire.	"	"	Fireman	"	"
30	Joseph Oville.	m	"	4	"	Alfred Pecteau.	Audrie Filion.	"	"	Laborer	"	Berlin, N. H.
30	Joseph Adeland.	m	"	4	"	Emile Jeffries.	Lenoime Goselin.	"	"	Fireman	"	Canada.
30	Martha Minona.	f	"	12	"	Emile Beaudoin.	Marie Martel.	"	"	Clerk.	"	"
30	Marie E. Laurence.	f	"	1	"	John Spencer.	Anna Cameron.	"	"	Pulpmaker.	Oldtown, Me.	Hinckley, N. Y.
July 1	Anna Georg.	f	"	1	"	Wm. Robert Garrity.	Lillian Smith.	"	"	Laborer.	England	P. E. I.
3	Helena Francis.	f	"	5	"	Joseph La Forest.	Emma Savard.	"	"	"	Canada	Canada.
4	Cecile Juliette.	f	"	7	"	Rodrick E. Garland.	Vi la J. Blair.	"	"	Farmer	Bradley, Me.	Milan, N. H.
4	Alma.	f	"	2	"	Harian Cordwell.	Lillian Fancy.	"	"	Electrician	Milan, N. H.	Gorham, N. H.
5	Rose Delvina Emelie	f	"	7	"	Philip Lepage.	Mary Marquis.	"	"	Truckman	Canada	Canada.
5	Mary Theresa.	f	"	1	"	Joseph Dumont.	Emma Parent.	"	"	Laborer	"	"
6	Marie Rose Anna.	f	"	2	"	Edward Willard.	Estelle Bernard.	"	"	Merchant	"	"
6	Marie Mabel.	f	"	9	"	Philippe Couillard.	Winnie Gines.	"	"	Tailor	England	Groveton, N. H.
6		f	"	4	"	Joseph Allen.	Elmire Caron.	"	"	Laborer.	Canada	Canada.
							Celina Chateaufeuf.					

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July 8	Melba Antoinette	f	Living	2	All White.	Mark Sullivan	Mabel Turnbull	Berlin	Berlin	Mechanic	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
8	Laura Louise	m	"	3	"	William Jobert	Emma Swan	"	"	Contractor	No. Straford, N. H.	Verrol, N. H.
9	Alfred T.	m	"	4	"	Paul Lepan	Maria Lebonne	"	"	Laborer	Vermont	Vermont
9	M. Antoinette Alice	f	"	5	"	John A. Lambert	Rose A. Kenney	"	"	Pulpmaker	Berlin, N. H.	Berlin, Me.
10	Joseph Romeo	m	"	6	"	Jos. Berlin	Emma Beauparlant	"	"	Board Sawyer	Canada	Canada
10	Joseph Pierre Ovide	m	"	7	"	Joseph Cusson	Yvonne Beauparlant	"	"	Laborer	New York	Massachusetts
10	Louis	m	"	8	"	Pete P. Cusson	Rose Larochelle	"	"	"	Canada	Berlin, N. H.
11	Katherine Marie red.	f	"	9	"	Dennis Montigny	Alvantine Gagnon	"	"	"	New Brunswick	Canada
11	Leannette E.	f	"	10	"	R. W. McGinley	Lizzie Kelly	"	"	"	Canada	"
11	Raymond George.	m	"	11	"	Henry Pelletier	Mary Rebida	"	"	Bar tender	New Brunswick	"
14	May W.	f	"	12	"	Vivienne Mimie.	Susan Elliott	"	"	Woodshopper	Canada	England
16	Marie Malvina.	m	"	13	"	Frank Bailey	Clair Jacobs	"	"	Telegraph Op	Brunswick, Vt.	W. Stewartstown
18	Louis	m	"	14	"	Archie Roudier	Genevieve Moris	"	"	Cashier	Canada	Vermont
19	Marie Malvina.	m	"	15	"	Wells Plummer	Maria Butterfield	"	"	Carpenter	Lyndonville, Vt.	Vermont
20	Elbel Marian.	f	"	16	"	Alfred Erickson	Hilda Schafden	"	"	Pulpmaker	Finland	Norway
20	Joseph A.	m	"	17	"	Joseph Royer	Rose Terdoff	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Norway
20	Leroy Hayden	m	"	18	"	Olaf Oleson	Bertha Paulson	"	"	Millman	Nova Scotia	Canada
21	Donald P.	m	"	19	"	Simoneo Pacey	Emma Brady	"	"	Clerk	Nova Scotia	Massachusetts
21	Raymond Theodore	m	"	20	"	Augustus Evans	Estella Cameron	"	"	Papermaker	Gorham, N. H.	Canada
21	Paul Robert	m	"	21	"	Llewellyn Staples	Hattie Dawson	"	"	Salesman	Westbrook, Me.	Massachusetts
21	Joseph Landon	m	Stillborn	22	"	Paul Ramsay	Maria Morin	"	"	Baker	Berlin, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.
22	Marie Olive	f	Living	23	"	Emile Metayer	Inella Lecorneau	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
22	Joseph Landon	m	Living	24	"	Charles	Famile Bechoe	"	"	Papermaker	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
23	Marie Olive	f	"	25	"	Alfred D. Nordin	Josephine Gilbert	"	"	Laborer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
24	Edna Maud	f	"	26	"	Clara V. Nordin	Viola Gresse	"	"	Planer	Maine	Canada
24	Verona Therese	f	"	27	"	John B. Gilbert	Marie Mathis	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Ireland
25	Della M.	f	"	28	"	Owen McCarthy	Mary Bradley	"	"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
26	Jos. Chas. Eugene.	m	"	29	"	Dude Pelin	Marie Pournier	"	"	Laborer	Ireland	Canada
27	Jos. Louise Armand	m	"	30	"	Wm. Morin	Amie Taylor	"	"	Laborer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
27	Jos. Louise Armand	m	"	31	"	Honoré Montigny	Demerise Sylvain	"	"	Paperfinisher	Canada	Canada

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July 27	Alice Laurence	f	Living	4	All White.	Napoleon Bedard.	Clarine Hoyle	Berlin	Laborer	Canada	Canada
28	M. Rose Aurilla	f	"	7	"	Theophile Duseau	Josephine Croteau	"	Lumberman	Fort Kent, Me.	New Brunswick.
29	Joseph George	m	"	9	"	Edouard Hamel	Julia Albert	"	"	Canada	Canada
29	Thomas Henry	m	"	10	"	Edouard Hamel	Eva Ballinger	"	Laborer	Canada	Austria
29	Jos. Alfred Leo	m	"	6	"	Geo. Filteau	Dina	"	"	Canada	Canada
30	Theodore Rudolph	m	"	1	"	Paul Winegrape	Alexina Lafontaine	"	Pulpmaker	"	Austria
30	Jos. Leo Henri	m	"	4	"	Chas. Dubey	Alexina Lafontaine	"	Merchant	"	Canada
30	Aurilla Silvia	f	"	5	"	Joseph Quinjal	Philomene Bertrand	"	Millwright	New Brunswick.	England
31	David	m	"	4	"	David Stafford	Charlotte Charlton	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
Aug. 3	Joseph R.	m	"	5	"	Demet Muir	Philomine St. Pierre	"	"	"	"
4	Jos. Louis Olivia	m	"	4	"	Frank Lavoie	Anna Mayville	"	"	"	"
5	Annie	f	"	5	"	John O'Connor	Elizabeth Touhey	"	Saloon Keeper	Ireland	Groveton, N. H.
6	Elmer Richard	m	"	1	"	John H. Johnson	Dagna Oleson	"	Clerk	Berlin	Norway
7	M. Bernadette	f	"	4	"	Hylaire Bilodeau	Rose A. Labonte	"	"	Canada	Canada
8	Doris Lucile	f	"	1	"	Geo. L. Oliver	Victorine Mercier	"	Mail Clerk	West Bethel, Me.	Canada
9	Fred Marius	m	"	7	"	Fred Mason	Martha Boysen	"	Laborer	Norway	Norway
10	Marie Emma	f	"	1	"	Eugene Morin	Emelie Bolduc	"	"	Canada	Canada
11	Olivine L. Leona	f	"	3	"	Joseph Nadeau	Mary Larochelle	"	Blacksmith	Groveton, N. H.	"
11	Jos. Augustus L.	m	"	1	"	James D. Croteau	Elsie Nadeau	"	Laborer	"	"
12	Joseph Omer	m	"	1	"	Nicholas Albert	Zoe Goudreau	"	"	Canada	"
14	Albert	m	"	1	"	Albert Lamarre	Mary Rancour	"	"	"	"
15	Jos. Albert Harry	m	"	3	"	Xavier Cusson	Alberta Thibeau	"	"	"	"
15	Joseph	m	"	1	"	Eugene Leclerc	Rose Anna Persea	"	"	"	"
15	Joseph Alcide A.	f	"	4	"	Arthur E. Thompson	Winnie B. Chase	"	Millman	Ashland, Mass.	Turner, Me.
15	Mary L.	f	"	5	"	Chas. H. Everett	George Gilman	"	Conductor	Southboro, Me.	Southboro, Me.
20	Mary L.	f	"	2	"	Victor Bedard	Celamire Hamel	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
20	George Raymond	m	"	6	"	Patrick Myler	Amy Beaudoin	"	"	"	"
25	Ida	f	"	4	"	Patrick Adams	Katherine White	"	Papermaker	"	"
25	Ida	f	"	4	"	Sim Chevitz	Bessie Levy	"	Laborer	Russia.	Russia



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Aug. 25	John F.	m	Living	5	All White.	John Morgan	Mary Steele	Berlin	Fireman	New Brunswick	P. E. I.
25	Virginia E.	f	"	3	"	Felix Powell	Marian Card	"	Clergyman	Italy	New Jersey
26	Henry A.	m	"	4	"	Tesphire Virger	Amila Cote	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
28	Joseph Henry	m	"	1	"	Hubert Provender	Clarina Keney	"	"	"	"
29	Jos. Arthur Henri	m	"	14	"	Herminas Lafrance	Marie Badlargoen	"	"	"	"
30	Rosalba Marie	f	"	2	"	Messe Alesneau	Leona Clement	"	"	"	New Brunswick
31	Rose Alma	f	"	5	"	Walter Baker	Adele Carlier	"	"	"	Canada
32	"	f	"	2	"	Miguel Myler	Mary A. Whealen	"	"	"	"
33	"	f	"	5	"	Ulric Landry	Emilie Labbe	"	"	"	"
34	"	m	"	4	"	Joseph Bisson	Estelle Duceite	"	"	"	"
35	Jos. Edgar Silvio	m	"	2	"	Fred Langford	Ruth Davis	"	"	"	"
36	Jesse Edward	m	"	2	"	Edward Dennis	Grace Hodgdon	"	Sulphite Burner	Nova Scotia	Georgia
37	"	m	"	2	"	Octave Barrette	Victoria Couette	"	Clerk	Brightford, Me.	Illian, N. H.
38	Jos. Felix Teleshore	m	"	2	"	Octave Barrette	Wilhelme Campagna	"	Papermaker	New York	Canada
39	Jos. Ernest	m	"	2	"	Napoleon Gauth	Virginia Noulon	"	Laborer	Canada	Vermont
Sept. 1	Jos. Edgar	m	"	2	"	Antoine Bablin	Rosanna Komdeau	"	Clerk	Canada	Canada
2	Jos. Nestor Emilie	m	"	2	"	Alphonse Desprits	Philippine Goupil	"	Laborer	"	"
3	Leona Anne	f	"	8	"	Joseph Dion	Jennie Redgar	"	Lumberman	Michigan	Ireland
4	"	f	"	6	"	Wm. Deschomplain	E. Paradis	"	Laborer	"	"
5	John W.	m	"	13	"	Geo. Brennan	Lois Matthews	"	Laborer	P. E. I.	New Brunswick
6	Joseph L.	m	"	13	"	Leon Liberty	Jennie Tardif	"	Farmer	Canada	Canada
7	Valdeor	m	"	3	"	Fred Badlargoen	Lea Couture	"	Laborer	"	Canada
8	Octave	f	"	3	"	Octave Labbe	Domitila Peltier	"	"	"	"
9	Alvise Herman	m	"	1	"	Joseph Morneau	Mary Brady	Jefferson	Farmer	New Hampshire	"
10	Seale Henry	m	"	4	"	Henry Aschell	Selle H. Nadeau	Berlin	Blacksmith	Illian, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.
11	Avise Frances	f	"	3	"	P. P. Dale	Emira Gusson	Canada	Millman	Canada	Canada
12	Frederick	m	"	2	"	Frank Paquette	Lena Thebauge	"	Laborer	"	"
13	Beatrice	f	"	6	"	Fred Hayes	Marie Labouss	"	Papermaker	"	"
14	"	f	"	9	"	Alex Rivard	Ethel E. Severance	"	Laundryman	Clarksburg, Mass.	Hollis, Me.
15	Annette Germaine	f	"	2	"	Chas. Dapuis	Marie Lafamme	"	Pulpmaker	Canada	Canada

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Sept. 15	Harvey J.	m	Stillborn	17	All White.	James Bagley	Annie McCarrhy	Berlin	Laborer	Canada	Canada	Canada
15	Joseph David	m	Living	2		Wm. E. Wardwell	Leonora Condon		Laborer	Berlin, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.
17	Jos. Emile Alfred	m		1	All White.	Octave Tardif	Amie Goulet	Canada	Millwright	Canada	Canada	Canada
18		m		3		John Marois	Diana Turgeon		Laborer	Canada	Canada	Sherbrooke, P. Q.
18		m		1	All White.	Louis Savoie	Lea Hebert	Canada	Painter	Canada	Canada	Canada
18		m		4		Daniel Leavitt	Eliza Carmody		Laborer	Canada	Canada	Sherbrooke, P. Q.
20	M. Celie Obeline	f		4	All White.	Adolphe Aubin	Josephine Tubut	Canada	Baker	Canada	Canada	Canada
22	Rose Eva	f		2		Wm. Landry	Elizabeth Fortier		Laborer	Canada	Canada	Woodstown, N. J.
24	Anna Catherine	f		4	All White.	Thomas S. Cline	Lois Goldie Clute	Canada	Clergyman	Canada	Canada	Canada
24	Joseph Laurent	m		2		Jos. Cote	Matilde Ouellette		Laborer	Canada	Canada	Canada
25	Hugh K.	m		4	All White.	Adelard Bilodeau	Claudia Vin	Canada	Papermaker	Maine	Maine	Lynn, Mass.
25	Marie Ange Leonoe	f		4		Hugh K. Moore	Mary E. Tibbets		Chemist	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
25		m		4	All White.	Pierre Therrien	Malvina Dube	Canada	Laborer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	Canada
25		m		1		Henri Simiard	Zoe Carrier		Laborer	Canada	Canada	Canada
28	Joseph Silvio A.	m		11	All White.	Joseph Coulombe	Marie Vachon	Canada	Insurance Agt	Canada	Canada	Canada
Oct. 2	M. A. Alda	f		2		Ludger Morin	Amazalie Baulet		Laborer	Canada	Canada	Berlin, N. H.
6	Joseph Emile A.	m		2	All White.	Ovila Valliere	Eva Paquette	Canada	Clerk	Canada	Denmark	Norway
8	Joseph Wilfred P.	m		2		Patrick Peters	Maggie Poirier		Papermaker	Canada	Canada	Denmark
10	Louis Alfred	m		7	All White.	Alfred Mortenson	Annie Oieson	Canada	Laborer	Norway	Norway	Canada
10	Jos. Louis Leopold	m		3		Arthur Frechette	Emmina Lavigne		Laborer	Canada	Canada	Norway
11	Otto Benhart	m		4	All White.	Marlin Erickson	Jennine Oleson	Canada	Papermaker	Canada	Canada	P. E. I.
11	John Joseph	m		1		Sivert Brungot	Hilda Johnson		Millman	Canada	Canada	Canada
12	Gladys Evelyn	f		2	All White.	John J. McKinley	Lillian R. Finnen	Canada	Machinist	Canada	Frederickton, N. B.	Canada
14		f		1		Ralph Lowe	Mildred Chasse		Farmer	Canada	Canada	Canada
14		f		15	All White.	Leon L. Heureux	Philomene Ferland	Canada	Millwright	Berlin, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.	Whitefield, N. H.
15		f		6		John T. Moffatt	Josephine Stewart		Laborer	Canada	Canada	New Brunswick
15	Marie Elizabeth	f		2	All White.	Herbert Sullivan	Annie Wallace	Canada	Laborer	Canada	New Brunswick	Berlin, N. H.
18	Joseph George	m		9		George Dion	Georgiana Demers		Laborer	Canada	Canada	Amherst, Me.
19	Nathan W.	m		2	All White.	Clifford J. Herrick	Vena Thibeau	Canada	Millwright	Canada	Canada	New York
20		f		2		Arsene Lavalle	Celina Marotte		Laborer	Canada	Canada	New Hampshire

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Oct. 22	Madona	f	Living	3	All White.	Mark Wight	Alice Ross	Berlin	Laborer	Bethel, Me.	Po-land
2	Joseph Emile	m	f	3		Narcisse Lapointe	May Lessard		Millwright	Canada	Canada
2	Henri	f	f	3		Jos. McDonald	Mary Toole		Laborer	P. E. I.	P. E. I.
4	Marie Blanche F.	f	f	1		Jos. Dubois	Marie Lemerise			Canada	Canada
4	Alexandre	m	f	4		Nas. Valliere	Annanda L. Horeux		Clerk	Milan, N. H.	Maine
6		m	f	1		Alexandre Belanger	Georgina Chauloux		Laborer	Canada	Berlin, N. H.
6		m	f	2		Fred McSamara	Annie Lofen			New Brunswick	Berlin, N. H.
8	M. Mabel Alice	f	f	7		Joseph Roberge	Sarah Lacroix		Carpenter	Canada	Canada
8	Marie Atha	f	f	8		J. B. Marveau	Leolinda Beland		Laborer		
10	Joseph Othel	m	f	01		Fran. Albert	Delvina Lang				
10	M. Arthur Francois X.	m	f	4		Wm. Nadeau	Celia Chretien		Millwright	Ireland	New York
10	Arthur Alice	f	f	4		Henry Dillon	Catherine McClean		Laborer	Canada	Berlin, N. H.
11	James Thomas	m	m	1		Eos Parier	Aurora Bourassa			P. E. I.	Canada
11	Joseph Michel	m	m	1		Samuel Milligan	Cecilia Armstrong		Millwright	Canada	New Brunswick
Nov. 1	George Henry	m	m	1		John Lapointe	Lottie Taylor		Laborer	Canada	Canada
4	Joseph Remy	m	f	1		Edouard Routhier	Odiana Routhier		Merchant	N. Y.	West Paris, Me.
4	Joseph Conroy	f	f	1		Geohan P. Rickford	Luzia A. Buck		Real Estate Dr	Canada	Canada
4	Margaret Cecile	f	f	1		George Sheridan	Lizzie McGee		Laborer	Lancaster N. H.	Canada
6	Joseph Walsh	m	f	3		George McCarthy	Zelia Caron		Millwright	Canada	Norway
6	Louise Marion	f	f	3		David Marquis	Hariette Hanson		Papermaker	England	Nova Scotia
6	Frederick Edward	m	f	4		Edward Doyle	Nora Taylor		Laborer	Windsor Mills, P. Q.	Windsor Mills, P. Q.
8	Raymond Wm. G.	m	f	4		Nap. Corriveau	Maggie Murphy		Fireman	P. Q.	Berlin
8	Joseph Leo	m	f	1		Wm. O'Heam	Mabel Evans		Laborer	Canada	Canada
10	Stanton Miller	m	m	1		Joseph Bouchard	Amelie Gayette		Pulpmaker	Canada	Nova Scotia
10	Joseph E.	m	m	1		Frank Elks	Lavinia A. Harriman		Photographer	Maine	Concord, N. H.
11	Harold Raymond	m	m	4		Ernest F. Osmond	Annie Gahagan		Merchant	Servia	Servia
		m	m	4		Earl Johnson	Mary Abraham		Laborer	Norway	Norway



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Nov. 13	Marie	f	Living	2	All White.	Chas. St. Laurent	Marie Lavoie	Berlin	Berlin	Barber	Canada	Canada
13	John	m	Stillborn	2	All White.	Hans Johnson	Edla Erickson	Berlin	Berlin	Farmer	Norway	Finland
15	Marie	f	Living	4	All White.	James Mondhan	Mary Pelletier	Berlin	Berlin	Millwright	Canada	Lanvaster, N. H.
15	Marie Anna	f	Living	1	All White.	Robert A. Allen	Mary Pelletier	Berlin	Berlin	Mechanic	Scotland	Fort Fairfield, Me.
15	Marie Edith Celje	f	Living	6	All White.	M. St. Jean	Valida Bellem	Berlin	Berlin	Barber	Clifton, P. Q.	Clifton, P. Q.
17	Juliana	f	Living	4	All White.	Ferdinand Boisvin	Amanda Pellem	Berlin	Berlin	Laborer	Canada	Canada
18	M. Alderina Bella C	f	Living	8	All White.	Louis Bruno	Valida Pictonia	Berlin	Berlin	Teacher	Italy	Italy
19	Robert B.	m	Living	2	All White.	Robert B. Wolfe	Alderina Roberge	Berlin	Berlin	Superintendent	Canada	Canada
19	Doris Edna	f	Living	4	All White.	Chas. E. Clarke	Harrnet Curtis	Berlin	Berlin	Patrolman	Delaware	Delaware
19	Marie B. Edmire	f	Living	6	All White.	Hylaire Bolduc	Martin G. Davis	Berlin	Berlin	Laborer	Canada	Jefferson, N. H.
19	John Robert	m	Living	7	All White.	Henry Courthame	Victoria Auger	Berlin	Berlin	Millwright	"	Canada
20	Donald William	m	Living	3	All White.	John Neal	Lina Brooks	Berlin	Berlin	Laborer	"	N. B.
21	Charles Sheridan	m	Living	2	All White.	Alex Huggart	Nellie Thomas	Berlin	Berlin	Stonecutter	"	Canada
21	Louis Philippe Omer	m	Living	3	All White.	Daniel Donnelly	Maggie Sheridan	Berlin	Berlin	Foreman	Rangor, Me.	Guilford, Vt.
21	Acleup	f	Living	4	All White.	William Larrive	Anna Bedard	Berlin	Berlin	Laborer	Canada	St. Patrick, P. Q.
22	N. Ida Regina	f	Living	4	All White.	Abramiam Hadaad	Mary Caro	Berlin	Berlin	Fireman	Syria	Syria
26	Joseph Emile	m	Living	11	All White.	Louis Breton	Josephine Royer	Berlin	Berlin	Laborer	Canada	Canada
26	Joseph Brian Ovlia	m	Living	3	All White.	Napoleon Blais	Lucrre Malotte	Berlin	Berlin	Laborer	"	"
27	Josaphat Victor	m	Living	3	All White.	Adeiard Beaudoin	Mary Jane Bugere	Berlin	Berlin	Farmer	"	"
28	Annie Marguerite	f	Living	3	All White.	Joseph Cloutier	Georgina Gendron	Berlin	Berlin	Laborer	Norway	Norway
29	Marie Rose	f	Living	2	All White.	Richard Christianson	Helena Johnson	Berlin	Berlin	Laborer	Canada	P. E. I.
30	Joseph Paul Albert	m	Living	10	All White.	Charles Murphy	Victoria Geland	Berlin	Berlin	Laborer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
30	Josie	f	Living	2	All White.	Henry Ramsay	Rosalie Vaire	Berlin	Berlin	Millwright	Berlin	Connecticut
Dec. 1	Florence Lina Y	f	Living	3	All White.	Peter Landris	Marie Lombard	Berlin	Berlin	Laborer	Italy	Italy
3	Victor William	m	Living	8	All White.	James E. Berwick	Sara McLaughlin	Berlin	Berlin	Millwright	St. Catherine, P. Q.	Ireland
3	Victor William	m	Living	3	All White.	Theo Cyr	Emma Mart	Berlin	Berlin	Laborer	Canada	Canada
7	Victor William	m	Living	9	All White.	Mathew Christianson	Augusta Anderson	Berlin	Berlin	Laborer	Norway	Sweden

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Dec. 8	Joseph George Leo.	m	Living	4	All White.	Theophile Gauthier.	Eugenie Belanger.	Berlin	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.
9	Joseph Walter.	m	Living	1	All White.	Joseph Allaire.	Anna St. Cyr.	"	Employment	Windson Mills, P. Q.	P. Q.
10	Joseph Arthur.	m	Living	7	All White.	John Brisbeau.	Flida Van.	"	Wood Jobber	Canada.	Canada.
11	M. Edith Cecile.	m	Living	15	All White.	Narcisse Pouliotte.	Florida Ross.	"	Carpenter	"	"
12	M. Rose Anne Alma.	f	Living	2	All White.	Telesphore Legros.	Celina Leba.	"	Laborer.	St. Frederiek, P. Q.	St. Basile, P. Q.
13	Joseph Anslam G.	m	Living	6	All White.	Emile Dubey.	Georgiana Viger.	"	"	Canada.	Canada.
14	Joseph George C.	m	Living	4	All White.	Trelle Goutrier.	Rossina Jolin.	"	"	Norway	Norway
15	Joseph Henri.	f	Living	2	All White.	George Lambert.	Alphonstine Leborgne.	"	"	Canada.	Canada.
16	Joseph Francis A.	m	Living	8	All White.	Annis Clouture.	Abertine Gaudette.	"	"	Norway	Norway
17	M. Eugenie Florence.	f	Living	5	All White.	Bertram Sorenson.	Karen Anderson.	"	"	Canada.	Canada.
18	M. Cecile Albina.	f	Living	3	All White.	Lyrille Latasse.	Leona Masbotté.	"	"	Norway	Norway
19	M. Josephine G.	f	Living	3	All White.	Loe. Blanchette.	Georgiana Flamaud.	"	"	Canada.	Canada.
20	Joseph Wilfred D.	m	Living	4	All White.	Zoel Houde.	Eugenie Breton.	"	Blacksmith	Andover, Me.	Berlin, N. H.
21	Joseph Lucien A.	m	Living	4	All White.	Jos. Kaniway.	Rose Lebrun.	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.
22	Marie Louise Yvonne.	f	Living	4	All White.	Samuel Lavoie.	Elsie Bonisant.	"	Fireman	"	"
23	M. Aurore Irene.	f	Living	2	All White.	John Chisman.	Lizzie Tillet.	"	Laborer.	New Brunswick	Maine
24	M. Lumina Lorette.	m	Living	9	All White.	Etienne Gauthier.	Marie Bouchard.	"	"	Berlin, N. H.	New Hampshire
25	M. Rose Alma F.	f	Living	1	All White.	Frank allere.	Malvina Hamel.	"	"	Lancaster, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.
26		f	Living	4	All White.	Henri Pinette.	Marie Louise Giguere.	"	Papermaker.	Norway	Norway
27		f	Living	3	All White.	Alex Stuart.	Lena Hunt.	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Norway
28		f	Living	2	All White.	Lehman Harford.	Lois Heynes.	"	Papermaker.	Lancaster, N. H.	Norway
29		f	Living	2	All White.	Otto Halverson.	Aknes Anderson.	"	Laborer.	Norway	Norway
30		f	Living	4	All White.	Alcide Bernier.	Alvide Larochelle.	"	Postmaster	Canada.	Norway
31		f	Living	9	All White.	George J. Olsson.	Sophie Olsson.	"	Pulpmaker.	Norway	Norway
32		f	Living	8	All White.	Phillippe Brassard.	Emma Laforest.	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Norway
33		f	Living	1	All White.	Harry Wheeler.	Nellie M. Teare.	"	"	"	Minnesota
34		f	Living	3	All White.	Symest Gagne.	Sophie Cote.	"	"	"	San Burch, Me.
35		f	Living	4	All White.	Napoleon Dion.	Marie Cadoret.	"	"	"	Canada.
36		f	Living	4	All White.	Edward Brodeau.	Alphonstine Gueret.	"	"	"	"
37		f	Living	2	All White.	Sandy De Puchio	Luay Larogua.	"	"	Italy.	Penn.

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Dec. 30	.....	m	Living	4	w	Evan Anderson.....	Lena Rhenome.....	Berlin	Laborer.....	Norway.....	Norway.....
.....31	Joseph Edouard O.....	m	.....	9	w	Edouard Lettre.....	Seraphine Brousseau.....	.....	Clerk.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
.....31	M. Acrienne A.....	f	.....	4	w	J. B. Gagnon.....	Clairinda Thibeau.....	.....	Wood Contractor.....	.....	.....
.....31	Joseph Ernest A.....	m	.....	5	w	F. J. B. Gagnon.....	Clairinda Thibeau.....	.....	Wood Contractor.....	.....	.....

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Date of Marriage	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	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married
Jan. 4	Berlin	Edgar V. Blake Phyllis May Gatland	Berlin, N. H.	28		Laborer	Berlin, N. H.	Edward V. Blake Olive L. Dustin	Bethel, Me.	Farmer Housewife	Rev J W Tingley Berlin N H
1		Bennett R. Skardon	Concord, N. H.	19		Domestic	Milan, N. H.	Rodney E. Gariand Viola Blair	Oldtown, Me. Milton, N. H.	Laborer Housewife	
6		Cora E. Dabey	Berlin, N. H.	26		Electrical Worker	Ohio	James A. Skardon Bessie Bennett	Ohio	Book keeper Housewife	Rev L M Laplante Berlin N H
7		Joseph Morin		31		Laborer	Canada	Frank Dabey Eugenie Bernard	Canada	Retired Housewife	
8		Louise Couture		34		Domestic		Jacque Morin Jean B. Couture		Farmer Housewife	Rev L J Brodeur Berlin N H
8		Wolf Chien		28		Millman	Russia	Israel Chien C. Lagalin	Russia	Laborer Lumberman	J T Youngcliss J P Berlin N H
9		Sarah Jacobson		29	All White	Dressmaker		Simon Laub Cesna Pirachinsky		Housewife Cook	
9		Perley Augustus Slost		31		Millwright	Castle Hill, Me.	Darius Slost Augusta Bump	N. B. Maine	Farmer Housewife	Rev J W Tingley Berlin N H
10		Ernie Alberta Hobbs		22		Millwright	Berlin, N. H.	Albert N. Hobbs Eva Coffin	Norway, Me. Milton, N. H.	Housewife Housewife	
12		Arthur Brooks		22		Papermaker	Island Pond Vt	Peter Brooks Belle Scott	Colorado Portland, Me.	R. R. Man. Laborer	H I Goss J P Berlin N H
15		Catherine McCullom		17		Domestic	Portland, Me.	Patrick McCullom Katherine Leonard	Portland, Me. Nova Scotia	Housewife Housewife	
15		Joseph H. Filteau		22		Meatcutter	Canada	Henry Filteau Rose Lambert	Canada	Millman Deceased	Rev L J Brodeur Berlin N H
18		Mabel Provencal		19				Aime Provencal Elizabeth Boudreau			
18		John W. Donaldson		20		Electrician	Norton Mills Vt	Frank Donaldson Julia Landrigan	P. O. Wisconsin	Merchant Housewife	Rev E D Mackey Berlin N H
18		Laura Mackie		18			Wisconsin	James R. Mackie		Deceased Housewife	



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Jan. 20	Littleton N H	Philius Cere.....	Berlin, N. H.,	28	Millman.....	Ottawa, Can.	Henry Cere..... Mary Lamore.....	Montreal, Can	Retired.....	Housewife	1	Rev Jas H Riley Littleton N H
.....20	Grove-ton N H	Eva Goulet.....	Littleton, N H	23	Clerk.....	Bethlehem N H	Joseph Goulet..... Mary Jobin.....	France..... St. Mary, Can.	Housewife..... Housewife.....		1	
.....25	Berlin	Carl Elliott Holloway Marion Avis Bulser.....	Berlin, N. H., Groveton, N H	29 18	Foreman..... Domestic.....	Greensboro, Vt Lancaster, N H	Elsaw' th Holloway Mary Willey..... Eugene Bulser..... Ida Sawyer.....	Vermont..... Greenboro, Vt Eden, Vt.	Farmer..... Housewife..... Farmer.....		2	Rev Nelson Porter Groveton N H
.....25	Berlin	Edward Gibbons.....	Berlin, N. H.,	44	Veterinary.....	Bangor, Me.	Thomas Gibbons..... Bridget White.....	Detroit, Mich	Housewife..... Stonemason.....		2	Rev E D Mackey Berlin N H
.....25	Berlin	Frances F. McCabe.....	Berlin, N. H.,	30	Cashier.....	Winchendon, Mass	Martin McCabe..... Mary Ann Ryan.....	Ireland.....	Deceased..... Housewife.....		1	
.....28	Berlin	Charles H. Craigue.....	Berlin, N. H.,	32	Mason.....	Andover, Me.	Sherman Craigue Addie Cline.....	Vermont.....	Shoemaker..... Housewife.....		2	Rev Wm F Slade Berlin N H
.....28	Berlin	Bessie L. Dutton.....	Berlin, N. H.,	23	Millman.....	Berlin, N. H.	Frank Dutton..... Sadie King.....	Canada.....	Housewife.....		1	
.....28	Berlin	Antonio Puija.....	Rumford, Me,	18	Millman.....	Italy.....	Anna..... Antonio Puija.....	Ellsworth, Me Italy.....	Housewife..... Butcher.....		1	Harry G Noyes JP Berlin N H
.....28	Berlin	Rosie Rodrick.....	Waterville, Me	20	Printer.....	N. B.....	John Rodrick..... Mary Larochelle.....	Canada.....	Housewife..... Housewife.....		1	
.....28	Berlin	Archer P. Kidder.....	Dixfield, Me.,	19	Printer.....	Dixfield, Me.	Win M. Kidder..... Chiloe Abbott.....	Dixfield, Me Hale, Me.	Carpenter..... Housewife.....		1	Rev Oluf Tandberg Berlin N H
.....28	Berlin	Olive E. Keene.....	Berlin, N. H.,	18	Machinist.....	N. B.....	Fred H. Keene..... Ethel Gates.....	Sumner, N. H. Milan, N. H.	Grocer..... Housewife.....		1	
.....28	Berlin	Ralph Turney Lowe.....	Berlin, N. H.,	23	Machinist.....	N. B.....	James Lowe..... Adeline Manzer.....	N. B.....	Blacksmith..... Housewife.....		2	Rev L J Brodeur Berlin N H
.....28	Berlin	Mildred Chasse.....	Berlin, N. H.,	19	Millman.....	Berlin, N. H.	Peter Chasse..... Amanda Fortier.....	Canada.....	Millman..... Housewife.....		1	
.....28	Berlin	Peter Arseneau.....	Berlin, N. H.,	21	Millman.....	Canada.....	Richard Arsneau..... Adele Driscoll.....	"..... ".....	Deceased..... Housewife.....		1	Rev Jos C Cadoret Berlin N H
.....28	Berlin	Rosamea Letarte.....	Berlin, N. H.,	20	Millman.....	".....	Theophile Letarte..... Marie Marcheterre.....	"..... ".....	Millman..... Housewife.....		1	

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Feb. 15	Berlin	Frank Loveland	Lisbon, Me.	22		Farmer	Somerville, Me.	Frank Loveland, William Murphy	Somerville, Me.	Deceased.	J. T. Youngells, J. P. Berlin N. H.
		Hattie Shaw	"	18		Mill Employee	Augusta, Me.	Hattie Lovejoy	Augusta, Me.	Weaver	
.....22	Newton, Mass.	Thomas H. Goebel	Berlin, N. H.	27		Clerk	Palmer Falls, N. Y.	John Goebel, Marjorie Hill	New York, Ashland, Mass.	Grain Dealer, Housewife, Manufacturer	Rev. J. C. Jaynes, Newton, Mass.
.....22	Berlin	Marion Tilton	W. Newton, Mass.	26		Foreman	Massachusetts	Arbella F. Billings, Edward Landray	Newton, Mass., Toronto, Can.	Deceased.	Rev. J. W. Tingley, Berlin N. H.
.....22	"	Henry A. Landray	Berlin, N. H.	29		"	Gloucester, Mass.	Sarah J. Favor	Massachusetts	Housewife	
.....22	"	Hazel B. Deareby	Salem, Mass.	21		"	Salem, Mass.	Thos. S. Deareby	Nov. Scotia	Deceased.	
.....22	"	Daniel C. Brisbois	Berlin, N. H.	20		Pulpmaker	Wesley, Iowa.	Eliza A. Fader	Nov. Scotia	Housewife	Rev. Chas. I. Spear, Gorham N. H.
.....27	"	Annie Spencer	"	16		"	Great Works, Me.	Charles Brisbois, Susan Andrews	Wisconsin, Iowa	Deceased.	
.....27	"	Ole Anderson	"	22	All White	Millman	Norway	Archie Spencer, Helen Butler	P. E. L., Nova Scotia, Norway	Pulpmaker, Railroad Man	Rev. J. Hjortaus, Berlin N. H.
.....29	"	Margaret Christianson	"	17		"	"	Carl Anderson, Caroline Nelson	"	Deceased.	
.....29	"	Eli J. Roi	"	30		Merchant	Canada	Marion Christianson	"	Housewife	Rev. L. M. Laplante, Berlin N. H.
.....29	"	Marlon Gregoire	"	21		Domestic	Whitefield N. H.	Joseph Roi, Obeline Lavalliere	Canada	Retired	
.....29	"	Joseph Tetl	"	25		Millman	Italy	Cyril Gregoire, Mary Roberge	"	Housewife	Elmer J. Noyes, J. P. Berlin N. H.
.....29	"	Rosie Arseneau	"	19		Domestic	N. B.	James Tetl, Elizabeth Monad	Italy, New Brunswick	Farmer, Housewife	
.....29	"	Octave Tardif	"	22		Papermaker	Canada	Wm. Arseneau, Jennie Brideau	Canada	Housewife	Wm. H. Paine, J. P. Berlin N. H.
.....29	"	Annie Goulet	"	20		Domestic	Berlin, N. H.	Noel Tardif, Delphine Charrier, David Goulet	Canada	Deceased, Papermaker, Housewife	



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May 18	Berlin	George Singer..... Mary Valle.....	Berlin, N. H..... ".....	20..... 20.....	All White	Laborer..... Domestic.....	Canada..... ".....	George Singer..... Delvina LaChance..... Edouard Vallie.....	Canada..... "..... ".....	Deceased..... Truckman..... Deceased.....	1..... 1..... 1.....	Rev L M Laplante Berlin N H
.....25	"	Clarence Horne..... Delma Bean.....	Mt. Vernon Me..... Livermore Me.....	21..... 20.....		Machinist..... ".....	Kingfield, Me..... Livermore, Me.....	Frank Horne..... Dora Hoyt..... Frank Bean..... Leona Oldham.....	Maine..... "..... "..... Canada.....	Housewife..... Farmer..... Housewife..... Millman.....	1..... 1..... 1..... 1.....	P J Smyth J P Berlin N H
.....26	"	Amede Lariye..... Delphine Larochele.....	Berlin, N. H..... ".....	30..... 21.....		Laborer..... ".....	Canada..... Berlin, N. H.....	Xavier Lariye..... Martida Martel..... Joseph Campagna..... Flavie Larochele.....	Canada..... "..... "..... ".....	Deceased..... "..... "..... ".....	1..... 1..... 1..... 1.....	Rev L M Laplante Berlin N H
.....30	"	Henry Tuttle..... Grace L. Borvis.....	"..... Lewiston, Me.....	21..... 51.....		"..... Shoemaker.....	Berlin, N. H..... Maine.....	Rueben Tuttle..... Lydia Merrill..... Wm. Borvis..... Fanny Davis.....	Maine..... "..... England..... Maine.....	"..... "..... "..... ".....	2..... 2..... 2..... 2.....	P J Smyth J P..... Berlin N H
June 1	"	Louis Savard..... Lea Hebert.....	Berlin, N. H..... ".....	24..... 19.....	All White	Laborer..... Cook.....	St. Felicien, PQ..... Berlin, N. H.....	Sarahine Simard..... Philias Hebert..... Marie Campagna..... Garret Higgins.....	Canada..... "..... St. Francis, PQ..... Maine.....	Housewife..... Farmer..... Farmer..... Deceased.....	1..... 1..... 1..... 1.....	Rev J C Cadoret Berlin N H
.....8	"	Thomas Higgins..... Catherine Steel.....	Rumford, Me..... Berlin, N. H.....	29..... 21.....		Laborer..... Domestic.....	N. B..... P. E. I.....	Mary A. Maloney..... Angus Steele..... Mary Steaton..... Wm. Duseau.....	N. B..... P. E. I..... "..... Canada.....	Housewife..... Farmer..... Housewife..... Painter.....	1..... 1..... 1..... 1.....	Rev E D Mackee Berlin N H
.....8	"	Oliver Duseau..... Claire Gibouin.....	"..... Sherbrooke PQ.....	25..... 25.....		Clerk..... Domestic.....	Canada..... Island Pond Vt.....	Sophie Trepanier..... Louis Gibouin..... Victoire Neveux..... Stasian Krysenki.....	Canada..... "..... "..... Poland.....	Housewife..... Laborer..... Domestic..... Deceased.....	1..... 1..... 1..... 1.....	Rev L M Laplante Berlin N H
.....13	"	John Krysenki..... Alexandra Wilkowaska.....	Berlin, N. H..... ".....	27..... 17.....		Fireman..... ".....	Poland..... ".....	Eva Wiboleska..... Synan Wilkowaska..... M. Kobzeneska.....	"..... "..... ".....	Housewife..... Laborer..... Housewife.....	1..... 1..... 1.....	Rev E D Mackee Berlin N H

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June 18	Berlin	Paul Vainvch	Berlin	29	All White	Laborer	Austro-Hun- gary	Joseph Vainvch Elizabeth Storor	Hungary	Deceased	1	Rev J P Moran Berlin N H
		Tina Vainvch	"	24	All White	Domestic	Austro-Hun- gary	Jonan Vainvch Marie Kiaivoric	"	Farmer	1	
		Lincoln T. Holt	Dixfield, Me.	51	All White	Carpenter	Bingham, Me.	Hiram Holt	Maine	Housewife	2	Rev Olat T andbenx Berlin N H
		Kiziah Smith	"	54	All White	Domestic	Oxford Co. Me	Rachel Jones George Canwell	Maldstone, Me	Deceased	2	
July 6	Laconia, N H	Oscar J. Oleson	Berlin, N. H.	21	All White	Fireman	Berlin, N. H.	Hannah Burgess Lars C. Oleson	Maine	Millman	1	S S Jewett J P Laconia NH
		Gladys E. Smith	No. Woodstock N. H.	19	All White	Domestic	No. Woodstock N. H.	Pauline Dahlman William Smith	Norway	Housewife	1	
		Wilfrid Lambert	Berlin, N. H.	22	All White	Millman	Canada	Edith Weymouth Baptiste Lambert	Plymouth, NH	Laborer	1	
		Jennie Quirk	"	17	All White	Domestic	"	Emma Tardif James Quirk	Canada	Farmer	1	Rev L M Lepiante Berlin N H
		Theodore La Chance	Norway, Me.	22	All White	Shoemaker	Island Pond Vt	Louise Paradis Vital La Chance	"	Deceased	1	
		Mary J. Beaudoin	Berlin, N. H.	16	All White	Factory Girl	Canada	Mary Beaubien Emile Beaudoin	"	Laborer	1	Rev E D Mackey Berlin N H
		Ernest N. Seveigny	"	24	All White	Millman	"	Marie Martel Joseph Seveigny	"	Clerk	1	
		Valida Thibeau	"	18	All White	Domestic	"	Solome Belaire Alfred Thibeau	"	Fireman	1	Rev J C Cadoret Berlin N H
		Joseph Belanger	"	21	All White	Millman	"	Catherine Rochefort Louis Belanger	"	Trader	1	
		Cordelia Fortier	"	18	All White	Domestic	Berlin, N. H.	Belina Cote Damase Fortier	"	Farmer	1	Rev J C Cadoret Berlin N H
		Clarence K. Estes	Bangor, Me.	26	All White	Salesman	Farmingt n Me	Marie Lessard Chas. O. Estes	"	Deceased	1	
		Madeline B. Thompson	"	19	All White	"	Mass.	Abbie Twing Chas. S. Thompson	Lisbon, Me. Stark, Me.	Deceased Deceased	1	Rev J W Tingley Berlin N H
								Dora A. Creamor	"	Housewife	1	

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July 25	Berlin	Herman Finson.....	Berlin, N. H.	21	All White.	Millman.....	Berlin, N. H.	Eric Finson..... Anna L. Howkson	Norway.....	Mason.....	1	Rev J Hjortaa Berlin N H
		Bertha Strom.....	"	22	"	Domestic.....	Finland.....	Isaac Strom..... Johan a Newhouse	Finland.....	Mason.....	1	"
		Louis Paquette.....	"	19	"	Clerk.....	Berlin, N. H.	John B. Paquette..... Annie Oliver.....	Canada.....	Housewife.....	1	J Howard Wight JP Berlin N H
		Helene T. Savoie.....	"	19	"	Domestic.....	Lincoln, Me.	Gus. Savoie..... Minnie Nadeau.....	"	Cook.....	1	"
Aug 3		William Larochele.....	"	20	"	Clerk.....	Canada.....	Etienne Larochele..... Philone Vermette.....	"	Retired.....	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin N H
		Delia Bernier.....	"	18	"	"	Berlin, N. H.	Edouard Bernier..... Emma Lemelin.....	"	Millman.....	1	"
		David Lawrence.....	"	44	"	Millwright.....	Canada.....	Isaac Lawrence..... Margt McGovern.....	"	Deceased.....	2	Rev Felix Powell Berlin N H
		Ella Younkoliss.....	"	44	"	Domestic.....	N. B.	David Hamilton..... Bessie Graham.....	"	Deceased.....	2	"
	Gorham	Andrew J. Cade.....	"	23	"	Fireman.....	P. E. I.	Robert Cade..... Sarah Connors.....	N. B.	Housewife.....	1	Rev Chas I Spear Gorham N H
		Clara M. Kimball.....	"	18	"	Telephone Op.....	Bethel, Me.	Oliver Bartlett..... Chas. Kimball.....	Maine.....	Janitor.....	1	"
		Charles J. Hanson.....	East Hampton Mass	27	"	Physician.....	Haverhill Mass	Stephen Hanson..... Sarah Fleming.....	Mass.....	Deceased.....	1	Rev J P Moran Berlin N H
		Mary E. Donneley.....	Holyoke, Mass	29	"	Nurse.....	Renssaler, N Y	Stephen Donneley..... Catherine Hanley.....	Mass.....	Housewife.....	1	"
		Herman W. Gade.....	Berlin, N. H.	24	"	Fireman.....	Berlin, N. H.	Paul Gade..... Pauline.....	Ireland.....	Deceased.....	1	"
		Martha M. Arntzen.....	"	24	"	Domestic.....	Norway	Ingrud Arntzen..... Olene.....	Norway.....	Housewife.....	1	Rev J Hjortaa Berlin N H
		Wm. W. Webb.....	Fort Edwards,	25	"	Steamfitter.....	Fort Edwards, N. Y.	Philomene Webb..... Martha.....	N. Y.	Millman.....	1	Rev Thos S Cline Berlin N H
		Loretta Hazzard.....	Berlin, N. H.	18	"	"	Berlin, N. H.	Harry Hazzard..... Annie Dailey.....	N. B.	Housewife.....	1	"

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Aug. 17	Berlin	Stanislas Morneau	Berlin, N. H.	27		Laborer	Canada	Sageiro Marmean Olympe Lufor	Canada	Deceased	2	Rev L M Laplante Berlin N H
		Annie Lecasse	"	18			Berlin, N. H.	Charles Lecasse Helene Fournier	"	Farmer	1	
		Felix Thibeau	"	21		Plumber	Percy, N. H.	Delphis Thibeau Annie Ramsay	"	Housewife Housewife	1	Rev L J Brodeur Berlin N H
		Marie Goselin	"	19			Whitefield NH	Joseph Goselin Marie Caron	"	Barber	1	
		Victor Avoite	"	36		Millman	Canada	Joseph Avoite Annie Grolis	"	Housewife Housewife	2	Rev L M Laplante Berlin N H
		Georgiana Turgeon	"	32		Domestic	"	Ferdina d'Urgeon Celestine Wilson	"	Laborer Farmer	1	
		Gustaf Hanson	"	24		Millman	Denmark	Nels Hanson Mary Nelson	Norton Mills Vt Denmark	Deceased Merchant	1	Rev J Hjortvaas Berlin N H
		Sophie Oleson	"	18	All White	Domestic	Norway	Gunnarius Oleson Mina Wiig	Norway	Housewife	1	
		Raphael Duguay	"	25	All White	Millman	Carraquet N B	Joseph Duguay Mary Bias	N. B. Canada	Housewife Housewife	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin N H
		Mary Desrinsseau	"	23	All White	Clerk	Barre, Vt.	Frank Desrinsseau Louise Prout	Canada	Farmer Housewife	1	
Sept. 1		Romuald Boucher	"	30	All White	Millman	Canada	Joseph Boucher Helene Bourassa	"	Farmer Housewife	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin N H
		Georgie Sanschagrin	"	21	All White		"	Jas. Sanschagrin Celina Corriveau	"	Deceased Lumberman	1	
		Harold P. Blodgett	Gardiner, Me.	31	All White	Electrician	Penobscot, Me	Leroy H. Blodgett Annie Wilson	Maine	Housewife	1	Rev J H... Berlin N H
		Rena B. Booker	"	24	All White	Telephone Op	Gardner, Me.	Frank Booker Lizzie Rose	"	Deceased Housewife	1	
		William S. Armburg	Berlin, N. H.	26	All White	Pulpmaker	Nova Scotia	Clidia Armburg Louise Oickle	Nova Scotia	Housewife Farmer	1	Rev J H... Berlin N H
		Gertrude Loven	"	22	All White	Domestic	Berlin, N. H.	Adam Loven Hannah Boyesen	Norway	Laborer Housewife	1	



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Sept. 5	Berlin	Martin C. Jackson	Newry, Me.	24		Farmer	Newry, Me.	Andrew Jackson	Maine	Deceased	1	Rev Felix Powell Berlin N H
		Ida E. Ross	Newton Center Mass	25		Domestic	Newton Center Mass	Sarah Huestis George Ross	Massachusetts	Merchant	1	
		John Harold Briggs	Berlin, N. H.	23		Clerk	Norwell, Mass.	Christina Johnson John G. Briggs	Sweden	Housewife	1	Rev Wm F Slade Berlin N H
		Helen Agnes McHale	"	18		Waitress	Portland, Me.	Ella G. Clapp Francis X. McHale	Hanover Mass	Deceased	1	
		Henry J. Oleson	"	26		Millman	Berlin, N. H.	Kate Dixon Martin Oleson	St. John, N. B.	Housewife	1	Rev J Hjortaus Berlin N H
		Hannah A. Halverson	"	19			"	Amelia Johnson Otto Halverson	Norway	Millman	1	
		John Poulette	"	27		Lumberman	Canada	Peter Poulette	Sweden	Deceased	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin N H
		Delia Rivard	"	19			Berlin, N. H.	Mary Leclaire Peter Rivard	Canada	Burner	1	
		Wallace D. Mitchell	Woodstock Me	44		Carpenter	Lewiston, Me.	Mary Levole J. G. W. Mitchell	"	Carpenter	1	HI Goss J P Berlin N H
		Louvilla F. Hudson	"	42		Cook	Runford, Me.	Isabella B. Russell Geo. W. McCullis	England	Housewife	2	
		Edouard Caron	Berlin, N. H.	22		Laboref.	Canada	Emily E. Brown John Caron	Sumner, Me. Runford, Me.	Soldier	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin N H
		Rose Anna Valliers	"	27			Milan, N. H.	Orilla Perreau Louis Vallier	Canada	Housewife	1	
		Frederick Studd	"	30		Steam Fitter	Windsor, Can.	Margt Bourgeois Thos. G. Studd	"	Housewife	1	Rev E D Mackey Berlin N H
		Luella Aldrich	"	27		Telephone Op	Island Pond Vt.	Hannah Cathl. Henry Aldrich	Ireland	Housewife	1	
		Mitchell Jordan	Groveton, NH	21		Papermaker	Groveton, N. H.	Mary Gunn Bert Jordan	Vermont	Deceased	1	Rev Thos S Cline Berlin N H
		Dane F. Cross	Berlin, N. H.	20			Berlin, N. H.	Annie McCarthy Frank J. Cross	N. B.	Housewife	1	
								Jennie Brennan	Colebrook, NH	Hotel Keeper		
									Canada	Housewife		

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Oct. 3 (Grove ham)	Berlin, N. H.	Robert A. Smith	Berlin, N. H.	24	White	Stenographer	New York	George Smith E. Hollingsworth	Florence, N. Y. Ireland	Deceased Farmer	Rev. Chas. I. Spear Gorham, N. H.
5	Berlin	Sarah B. Macpherson Euclid Gilbert	Gorham, N. H. Berlin, N. H.	24 23	White	Laborer	Calais, Me. Canada	Chas. Macpherson Joseph Gilbert	Maine Canada	Housewife Miller	Rev. L. M. Laplante Berlin, N. H.
12		Marie Bouchard	Berlin, N. H.	19	White	Domestic	Berlin, N. H.	Agathe Laliberté Henry Bouchard	Canada	Deceased Labourer	Rev. L. M. Laplante Berlin, N. H.
19		Fred Lapointe		22	White	Soda Maker		Sam Lapointe Angeline Tanguay		Housewife	Rev. L. M. Laplante Berlin, N. H.
19		Marie Rose D. Pepin		17	White	Domestic		Antoine Pepin Delvina Fortin	Leamington, Can. St. Agathe, P. Q.	Housewife Deceased	Rev. L. M. Laplante Berlin, N. H.
20		Arthur Croteau		26	White	Millman	Canada	Louis Croteau Lumina Cadoret	Canada	Housewife Deceased	Rev. L. M. Laplante Berlin, N. H.
20		Alice Dufee		17	White	Housewife		Martine Dufee Clement Parent		Housewife Deceased	Rev. L. M. Laplante Berlin, N. H.
20		Michael McClintock		31	White	Papermaker		Michl McClintock Dorothy Mulroney		Farmer Housewife	Rev. E. D. Mackey Berlin, N. H.
23		Mary E. Gear		23	White	Domestic	Bridgewater	Michael Gear	Ireland	Deceased	Rev. Thos. S. Cliffe Berlin, N. H.
23		Henry L. Demary		28	White	Machinist	Canada	Nathaniel Demary Dorothy Swadlow	England Canada	Housewife Section Finner	Rev. Thos. S. Cliffe Berlin, N. H.
25		Alice Chittick		18	White	Domestic	N. B.	Thomas Chittick Lizzie Hazard	N. B.	Housewife Farmer	Rev. Thos. S. Cliffe Berlin, N. H.
25		Malcolm McLeod		22	White	Millman	Scotland	Daniel McLeod Kate Matheson	Scotland	Housewife Millman	Rev. Thos. S. Cliffe Berlin, N. H.
27	Newport, Vt.	Beatrice E. Evans Henry J. Sheehe		18 25	White	Blacksmith	Nova Scotia New Hampshire	John Evans Martha E. Masson	England Canada	Housewife Deceased	Rev. A. P. Clermont Newport, Vt.
27		Gertrude A. Boyle	Derby, Vt.	27	White		Canada	Margaret Sullivan James Boyle Annie Mullin	N. H. Canada	Housewife Farmer Housewife	



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Oct. 27	Berlin	Edward S. Birge.....	Bridgeport, Conn.	27	All White	Salesman	Massachusetts	Sidney Birge.....	Connecticut	Deceased	1	Rev Thos S Cline Berlin NH
		Minnie P. McClintock	Berlin, N. H.	25			N. B.	Mary Cronin.....	Massachusetts	Housewife	1	
		Alphonse Michaud.....	"	22		Tinsmith	Michigan	Ellen T. Keith.....	Maine	Foreman	1	
		Addie Graham.....	Gorham, N. H.	22			Gorham, N. H.	A. Fred Michau.....	Vermont	Housewife	1	Rev Felix Powell Berlin NH
		Ernest A. Hutchinson	"	22		Brakeman	N. B.	Elsie Lepape.....	Canada	Carpenter	1	
		Margaret E. Frew.....	"	21			Boston, Mass.	John Graham.....	Nova Scotia	Fireman	1	Rev H E Buffum Berlin NH
		Carl M. Alverson.....	"	24		Riverman	Berlin, N. H.	Lizzie Currie.....	N. B.	Housewife	1	
		Olava M. Abrahamson	"	27		Domestic	Norway	Sarah Palmer.....	N. B.	Millwright	1	Rev J Hjortaa Berlin NH
Nov. 3		Joseph Parent.....	Berlin, N. H.	34	All White	Millman	Canada	David S. Frew.....	Scotland	Engineer	1	
		Sara Charier.....	"	17			"	Margaret Stark.....	Sweden	Deceased	1	
		Mace Collins.....	Wilson Mills, Me.	39		Lumberman	Colebrook, NH	Gustaf Halverson.....	Norway	Millman	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin NH
		Grace M. Perkins.....	New York	22		Waitress	New York	Georgiana Nelson.....	Norway	Hon. wife	1	
		Phillippe Fortier.....	Berlin, N. H.	24		Baker	Canada	J. Abrahamson.....	Canada	Foreman	1	
		Helen Goulet.....	"	18			"	Anger S.....	"	Housewife	1	
		George Collin.....	"	23		Clerk	Canada	Etienne Parent.....	"	Farmer	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin NH
		Millie Godien.....	"	23			"	Sophie Morel.....	"	Housewife	1	
			"				"	Remillard Charrier.....	"	Laborer	1	
			"				"	Philomene Patrie.....	"	Deceased	1	Rev H E Buffum Berlin NH
			"				"	Elva Collins.....	Colebrook, NH	Farmer	1	
			"				"	Peter Legere.....	Maine	Housewife	2	
			"				"	Maud.....	Canada	Deceased	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin NH
			"				"	Jules Fortier.....	Canada	Retired	1	
			"				"	Denise Cote.....	"	Housewife	1	
			"				"	John Goulet.....	"	Laborer	1	
			"				"	Marie Couture.....	"	Deceased	1	
			"				"	Felix Collin.....	"	Laborer	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin NH
			"				"	Melvina Cote.....	"	Housewife	1	
			"				"	Louis Godien.....	"	Merchant	1	
			"				"	Helene Robichau.....	"	Housewife	1	

Mariages Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1908.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age of Groom	Age of Bride	Color of Hair	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Description	Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Nov 10/08	Home	Harvey W. Paine	Berlin, N. H.	25	25	All White	Farmer	Berlin, N. H.	Samuel E. Paine, Emily Williamson	Maine	Deceased Housewife	1	Rev J E Emerson Gorham N H
Nov 10/08	Home	Ella A. Peabold	Gorham N. H.	28	28	All White	Stenographer	Paris, Me	William Penfold	England	Deceased Housewife	1	Rev H E Buffum Berlin N H
Nov 10/08	Home	Del C. Wilson	Berlin, N. H.	35	35	All White	Engineer	Iowa	Annie M. N. Wheeler	N. H.	Deceased Housewife	2	Rev E D Mackey Berlin N H
Nov 10/08	Home	Mattie C. Longway	Berlin, N. H.	27	27	All White	Millman	Maine	Hattie B. Page, Marcus Swan	Vermont	Farmer	1	Rev Chas I Spear Gorham N H
Nov 10/08	Home	Hasson Fabicki	Berlin, N. H.	21	21	All White	Millman	Poland	Waley Fabicki	Maine	Deceased Housewife	1	Rev O J Tandberg Berlin N H
Nov 10/08	Home	Mattie C. Cresset	Berlin, N. H.	18	18	All White	Millman	Poland	A. Bagdamska	Poland	Millman	1	Rev Felix Powsell Berlin N H
Nov 10/08	Home	Esther Laflin	Berlin, N. H.	27	27	All White	Millman	Canada	Stanislaw Katoski, Juzepa Kotikaska	Canada	Housewife	2	Rev R ASherwood Somersworth N H
Nov 10/08	Home	Rosalia Banquette	Berlin, N. H.	18	18	All White	Domestic	Mass	Esther Laflin	Canada	Mariner	1	Rev P J Smyth J P Berlin N H
Nov 10/08	Home	Olney L. Burgess	Andover, Me	22	22	All White	Laborer	Mass	Jos. Blainette, Victoria Marchand	Canada	Deceased Carpenter	1	Rev O J Tandberg Berlin N H
Nov 10/08	Home	Louella Hervey	Berlin, N. H.	22	22	All White	Domestic	Andover, Me	Olney A. Burgess, Adelle Lake	Maine	Farmer	1	Rev Felix Powsell Berlin N H
Nov 10/08	Home	William L. Campbell	Berlin, N. H.	25	25	All White	Papermaker	Berlin, N. H.	Ruby Hervey, Daniel Campbell	Maine	Cook	1	Rev R ASherwood Somersworth N H
Nov 10/08	Home	Gertie A. Hatch	Berlin, N. H.	26	26	All White	Merchant	Northberland	Harrah Murray, Dora Welch	N. H.	Housewife	1	Rev Felix Powsell Berlin N H
Nov 10/08	Home	Walter T. Wright	Berlin, N. H.	24	24	All White	Teacher	Hartford Conn	Wm. L. Wright, Adia Twiggell	N. H.	Housewife	1	Rev R ASherwood Somersworth N H
Nov 10/08	Home	Leslie B. Farwell	Berlin, Me.	23	23	All White	Teacher	Bethel, Me	Wm. L. Farwell	Maine	Deceased Farmer	1	Rev R ASherwood Somersworth N H
Nov 10/08	Home	Charles P. Kimball	Andover, Me.	41	41	All White	Insurance Agt	Lovell, Me	Ad the M. Bryant, Porter Kimball	Maine	Housewife	2	Rev R ASherwood Somersworth N H
Nov 10/08	Home	Alice W. Allen	Norway, Me.	45	45	All White	Cook	Maine	Harriet Caldwell, Lyford McKeen	Maine	Retired Housewife	2	Rev R ASherwood Somersworth N H

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Dec. 7	Berlin	Charles Walker	Milltown, N. B.	23	White	Weaver	Milltown, N. B.	James B. Walker Julia Eagan	Maine N. B.	Bricklayer Deceased	1	P. J. Smyth J. P. Berlin N. H.
.....16	"	Mary A. Hoye	Lewiston, Me.	26	White	Textile Worker	Lewiston, Me.	Maria Hoye Mary W. Herrick	England Poland, Me.	Housewife Farmer	1	Rev. Felix Powell Berlin N. H.
.....18	"	Clarence W. Herrick	Mechanic Falls Me.	35	White	Papermaker	Oxford, Me.	Geo. L. Bryant George E. Clark	Raymond, Me. No. Anson, Me.	Farmer Mechanic	3	Rev. H. E. Bufium Berlin N. H.
.....18	"	Vina B. Clark	"	41	White	Domestic	Livermore Me.	Charlotta J. Taylor Thomas J. Wilson	Livermore, Me. Warren, Ky.	Deceased Housewife	1	Rev. H. E. Bufium Berlin N. H.
.....18	"	Wilfrid A. Dunn	Fort Laramie, Wyo.	23	White	Engineer	Wyoming	Jenna H. Hunter Rose M. Roman	Wyoming Pittsburg, Pa.	Deceased Deceased	1	Rev. J. Hjortaus Berlin N. H.
.....19	"	Ethel Hunter	Berlin, N. H.	20	White	Teacher	Pittsburgh, Pa.	John H. Hunter Elizabeth Rose	Pittsburg, Pa. England	Deceased Machinist	1	Rev. J. Hjortaus Berlin N. H.
.....19	"	Frank E. Burgess	Lewiston, Me.	22	White	Shoemaker	England	Rose M. Roman Elizabeth Rose	England Sweden	Deceased Millman	1	Rev. J. Hjortaus Berlin N. H.
.....21	"	Mary W. Johnson	Berlin, N. H.	21	White	All White	Norway	Amelia Halverson Walter E. Leland	Norway Maine	Deceased Farmer	1	Rev. Felix Powell Berlin N. H.
.....21	"	Clarence K. Leland	Minot, Me.	22	White	Farmer	Sangerville Me.	Edith H. Sawyer Eliava B. Kelley	Maine Mexico, Me.	Deceased Housewife	1	Rev. Felix Powell Berlin N. H.
.....21	"	Edith M. Kelley	Mechanic Falls Me.	19	White	Clerk	Mechanic Falls Me.	Edith H. Sawyer Eliava B. Kelley	Maine Mexico, Me.	Deceased Housewife	1	Rev. Felix Powell Berlin N. H.
.....28	"	Joseph Crouette	Berlin, N. H.	22	White	Millman	Montreal, Can.	Marie Crouette Mary Duhey	St. Simon, Can. St. Simon, Can.	Housewife Housewife	1	Rev. L. M. Laplante Berlin N. H.
.....28	"	Eletine Caron	"	24	White	Domestic	St. Simon Can.	Narisse Crouette Ferdinand Caron	St. Simon, Can. Canada	Housewife Farmer	1	Rev. L. M. Laplante Berlin N. H.
.....28	"	Charles Lavertu	"	24	White	Laborer	St. Giles, Can.	Antoine Lavertu Joseph Lavertu	Canada Canada	Farmer Housewife	2	Rev. L. M. Laplante Berlin N. H.
.....29	"	Amanda Larue	"	24	White	Domestic	Rimonski, Can.	Joseph Larue M. DeChamplain	" "	Laborer Deceased	1	Rev. L. M. Laplante Berlin N. H.
.....29	"	Hermesigle Rabideau	"	25	White	Lumberman	Canada	Louis Rabideau Pauline Gauthier	" "	Laborer Lumberman	1	Rev. L. M. Laplante Berlin N. H.
.....29	"	Mary M. Bideau	"	18	White	Lumberman	Berlin, N. H.	Louis Bideau Judith Poirier	N. B. "	Lumberman Housewife	1	Rev. L. M. Laplante Berlin N. H.

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Dec. 31	Berlin	Clyburne S. Locke...	Berlin, N. H.	32 w	w	Pulpmaker	P. E. I.	John Locke	P. E. I.	Farmer	1	Rev H E Buftum
		Laura M. Stuart.....	"	24 w	w	"	"	Martha E. Costain Hugh Stuart Barbara Morrison	" " "	Housewife Laborer Housewife	1	Berlin N H



Intentions of Marriage Filed in the City of Berlin, N. H., for Year ending December 31, 1908. — No Returns Received.

Date of Filing	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Filing of Intention.	Age of each	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Mattress	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
April 24		Isaac Aubin	Berlin, N. H.	21	All White	Clerk	Berlin, N. H.	Isaac Aubin	Canada	Janitor	1	
		Delvina Aubin	Rumford Falls Me.	24		Domestic	Canada	Rosanna Papillon	"	Deceased		
May 8		John Baus	Berlin, N. H.	26		Fireman	Poland	Adolph Aubin	"	Laborer	1	
		Petruse Narpaniczuke	"	20		Domestic	"	Malvina Bergeron	Poland	Deceased		
		Michael A. Powers	"	24		Millwright	Canada	Joseph Baus	"	Farmer	1	
Sept 11		Agnes Murtaugh	Portland, Me.	21		Nurse	"	Yena Wleniczuke	"	Housewife	1	
		Joseph Caouette	Berlin, N. H.	22		Millman	Canada	M. Narpaniczuke	Canada	Farmer	1	
Oct 11		Anna Pelletier	"	17		Millman	"	Agate Pauzite	"	Housewife	1	
		Ludger Roi	"	25		Pulpmaker	Canada	Michael Powers	"	Deceased		
Dec 18		Alma Francoeur	"	18		Pulpmaker	"	Mary Egan	"	Deceased		
		Narcisse Beaudoin	"	21		Pulpmaker	"	John Murtaugh	"	Housewife	1	
		Marie Francoeur	"	20			"	Catherine O'Neil	"	Housewife	1	
			"	17			"	Mary Duvey	"	Laborer	1	
			"	25			"	Joseph Pelletier	Maine	Laborer	1	
			"	18			"	Leone Dubey	Canada	Housewife	1	
			"	21			"	Urban Roi	"	Deceased		
			"	20			"	Agnes Francoeur	"	Housewife	1	
			"	21			"	Pierre Francoeur	"	Housewife	1	
			"	20			"	Marie Bouchard	"	Housewife	1	
			"	20			"	Prinia Beaudoin	"	Housewife	1	
			"	20			"	Marie Beaudoin	"	Deceased		
			"	20			"	Pierre Francoeur	"	Housewife	1	
			"	20			"	Marie Bouchard	"	Housewife	1	

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Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age		Place of Birth	Sex	Single or Married.	Occupation	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.								
Jan. 1	Joseph Morin	41	10	Canada.	m		Laborer.	Canada	Canada.	Cleophas Morin.	Desange DeBois.
1	Charles A. Delavoist	17	8	Berlin.	f				Vermont.	Azare Delavoist.	Amelia Talbot.
1	Yvonne Dion	1	15	Berlin.	f				U. S. A.	George Dion.	Georgina Demers.
1	Baby Wheeler	1	9	Boston, Mass.	m			Maine	Mainesota.	Harry A. Wheeler.	Nellie M. Teare.
2	Francis M. Herrick	1	9	Berlin.	m			Canada	Norway.	C. J. Herrick.	Vera Thibault.
2	Segural C. Riis	1	9	Berlin.	m			Canada	Norway.	Sigurd Riis.	Dermis Nelson.
23	O. Gagne	1	1	Berlin.	m			Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia.	Ovid Gagne.	Delvina Cyr.
23	Marie V. Leroux	1	5	Berlin.	f			Canada	N. H.	Fred Leroux.	Emma Thibault.
23	Baby Cole	1	5	Berlin.	m			Canada	Canada.	Stophorus Cole.	Winnie Pike.
23	Wilfred Robina	1	16	Berlin.	m			Canada	Canada.	Adfred Robina.	Tansine Gosselin.
27	Antoine LeBlanc	1	6	Berlin.	m			Canada	Canada.	Joseph LeBlanc.	Rosina Arnold.
31	Antonia Beaudoin	1	11	Berlin.	f			Andover, Me.	Berlin.	Philip Beaudoin.	Adela Beaudoin.
31	Leonia Pave	1	6	Berlin.	f			Indiana	Indiana.	E. R. Pave.	Rosa LeBlanc.
Feb. 5	Marguerite M. Ramsay	1	8	St. Sylvester, P. Q.	f		Housewife	Canada	Canada.	Joseph Corbeau.	Estelle Williams.
7	Mrs. A. L. Rivest	47	10	Berlin.	f			Norway	Norway.	John H. Johnson.	Rose Fillion.
7	Frank Johan Johnson	1	8	Berlin.	m			Canada	Canada.	Antoine Hamel.	A. Johnson.
9	Albert Hamel	1	7	Canada.	m			Canada	Canada.	Antoine Hamel.	Rose Durant.
13	Thos. F. Shea	60	8	Canada.	m		Housekeeper.	P. E. I.	P. E. I.	David Enman.	Abbie Wood.
17	Mary Reid	58	11	Halifax, N. S.	f		Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.	Thomas Shea.	Johanna Drury.
18	Antoinette G. Boucher	1	7	Berlin.	f			Canada	Canada.	Frenee Boucher.	Alvina Germaine.
20	Lillian V. Anderson	1	9	Berlin.	f			Canada	Finland.	Evon Anderson.	Melvin N. Lund.
20	Dona I. L'Abbe	1	5	Berlin.	f			Norway	Canada.	Octave L'Abbe.	Lea Couture.
25	Marie Bouillon	1	4	Berlin.	f			Canada	Canada.	Parre Bouillon.	Amanda Bouillon.
27	Baby Guimond	1	1	Berlin.	m					Alphonse Guimond.	Rose Parrie.
27	Baby Guimond	1	1	Berlin.	m					Alphonse Guimond.	Rose Parrie.
28	Ethel Beclard	1	1	Berlin.	f					Alfred Beclard.	Anna Tariff.
29	Charles N. Hodgdon	74	4	Berlin.	m			Dover, N. H.	U. S. A.	Moses Hodgdon.	Sally Mathes.
30	Delvina Verette	43	2	Canada.	f			Canada.	Canada.	Odela Prechette.	Josephine Frechette.
Mar. 1	Delvina Verette	43	2	Canada.	f			Canada.	Canada.	Odela Prechette.	Luce Dobo S.
2	Charles A. Crisman	1	2	Berlin.	m		Housewife	Canada.	Canada.	John Crisman.	Louise Teller.

All White.



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	Years.	Months.	Days.										
Mar. 2	Lawrence Brooks.	63	5	Berlin.	m			s	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.	Francois Brooks.	Mabel Mercier.
3	Johan C. Boyesen.	8	16	Norway.	m			m		Norway.	Norway.	Jacob Arnsneau.	Letitia Ramiard.
8	Joseph L. Boutin.	1	8	Berlin.	m			s		Canada.	Massachusetts.	Leon Boutin.	Maivina Demers.
9	Joseph Demers.	1	8	"	f			s		"	Canada.	John B. Demers.	Deivina Patenuide.
11	Georgette G. Roberge.	11	28	"	f			s		"	"	Eizear Roberge.	Adelle Miller.
13	Francis H. Lapointe.	4	5	Canada.	m			s		U. S. A.	U. S. A.	Francois Lapointe.	Annie Lessors.
14	Beatrice Lapointe.	1	6	Berlin.	f			s		"	Canada.	Joseph Fournier.	Anna Champoux.
14	Willy Fournier.	1	6	"	m			s		"	"	Joseph Fournier.	Dealla Lacombe.
15	Baby Dumont.	9	10	"	f			s		"	"	Napoleon Dumont.	Emma Laforest.
17	Marie C. Brassard.	40	325	"	f			s		Canada.	Canada.	Philip Brassard.	Laura Fitchback.
17	Delphine Gagnon.	50	7	Maine.	f			m		Maine.	Maine.	Oren Soper.	Johana Adams.
22	Melvin L. Soper.	42	4	Lynn, Mass.	m			w	Clerk.	Canada.	Canada.	Alexandre Pard.	Marie Oliver.
23	Joseph Lessard.	21	7	Lynn, Mass.	m			m	Domestic.	Massachusetts.	Massachusetts.	Victor Cavagnaro.	Corra Arguin.
27	Flora Rodrick.	3	6	Berlin.	f			w	Housewife.	Berlin.	Canada.	Raoul D. Anteuil.	Rose Peltier.
28	Alguin Cavagnaro.	3	6	"	m			w	Housewife.	Ireland.	Ireland.	Richard Powers.	Melvina Hamel.
28	Joseph D. Anteuil.	4	15	"	m			w	Housewife.	New Brunswick.	New Brunswick.	Edward McGivney.	Katherine Burns.
29	Joseph Vallin.	55	829	Berlin.	m			w	Housewife.	Ireland.	Ireland.	Richard McGivney.	Mary Crouty.
30	Mary Shea, McGivney.	59	7	Canada.	f			m	Carpenter.	New Brunswick.	New Brunswick.	Richard Thomas.	Katherine Bunnon.
30	Bernard E. McGivney.	59	7	Berlin.	m			m	Carpenter.	England.	Ireland.	Richard Thomas.	Ethel Cameron.
31	Patrick Thomas.	53	9	Berlin.	m			m	Carpenter.	Ireland.	New Brunswick.	John McDougal.	Mary Demihan.
31	John A. McDougal.	28	5	Berlin.	m			m	Housewife.	Ireland.	Ireland.	Robert Riley.	Souvernie Couture.
31	Mrs. Win. Mahaney.	53	9	Bangor, Me.	f			m	Housewife.	Canada.	Canada.	Joseph Felier.	Mary Blake.
31	Thupille Tellier.	28	5	Canada.	f			m	Housewife.	Berlin.	Dummers.	Leon Turcotte.	Lizzie Gilbert.
April 3	Edgar J. Blake.	21	1	Berlin.	m			m	Housewife.	Canada.	Canada.	Pierre Fournier.	Josette Turgeon.
8	Albert Turcotte.	215	8	"	m			s	Housewife.	"	"	Pierre Fournier.	J. B. Caron.
8	Zephirin Fournier.	76	2	Canada.	m			s	Housewife.	"	"	Pierre Fournier.	Marie A. Guimond.
9	Marie Rose Caron.	2	16	Berlin.	f			s	Housewife.	"	"	J. B. Caron.	Bella Bergeron.
14	Baby Charest.	1	0	"	f			s	Housewife.	"	"	Ernest Charest.	Marie Lambert.
18	Joseph L. Auger.	1	0	"	m			s	Housewife.	"	"	Donat Auger.	Odelle Pepin.
19	Marie B. Beauréal.	4	8	"	f			s	Housewife.	"	"	Godfried Buteau.	

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		Years.	Months.									
April 22	Annie L. Berwick.	2	8	Berlin.	f		f		Canada.	Canada.	Fred Berwick.	Margaret Brooks.
23	Huly Thompson.		19	"	m		m		P. E. I.	P. E. I.	Gordon Thompson.	Jeanie Ross.
24	Charles P. McGarrigle.	4	4	"	m		m		Canada.	Canada.	Edward McGarrigle.	Eugene Joliveau.
25	Clarence B. Abbott.	5	17	"	m		m		Canada.	Canada.	Morile Bouchard.	Emmie Simard.
May 3	Rudolph Schambier.	51	5	Berlin.	m		w		Canada.	Canada.	Edmond Schambier.	Rose Marquis.
4	Louis F. Hinchey.	70	8	Berlin.	m		m		New Brunswick.	New Brunswick.	Edward Hinchey.	Margret Gothrow.
5	Frank P. Hinchey.	60	15	Canada.	m		m		Ireland.	Ireland.	Win. Tanley.	Bridget Bagley.
6	Margaret Pickford.	75	5	Ireland.	f		w		Canada.	Canada.	Peter Rowland.	Mary Layton.
12	Clara Murphy.	70	7	Vermont.	f		m		Maine.	Maine.	Henry Paine.	Eliza Parker.
14	Samuel E. Paine.	31	1	Canada.	m		m		Canada.	Canada.	Geor. Page.	Marie Nicoll.
17	Joseph E. Beaudett.	7	1	Berlin.	m		m		New Brunswick.	New Brunswick.	Joseph Beaudett.	Eugene Piquet.
18	Elizabeth A. McKee.	4	9	Bridgesford, Me.	f	All White.	m		Canada.	Canada.	Francis McKee.	Elizabeth Martin.
19	Edwin Rosemier.	4	8	Berlin.	m		m		Canada.	Canada.	John Rose.	Annie Hamel.
20	Paula Rosemier.	62	8	Canada.	f		m		Canada.	Canada.	Victor Fournier.	Minnie Beattie.
28	Adelle K. Shapley.	7	5	Vermont.	f		m		Canada.	Canada.	John King.	Josephine Fournier.
29	Frank H. Pichault.	1	5	Berlin.	m		m		Vermont.	Vermont.	Albert Hamel.	Josephine Fournier.
30	Emile P. Bouchard.	1	5	Berlin.	m		w		Italy.	Italy.	Thomas Pelchat.	Cordeila Croteau.
31	Leith Titte.	77	3	Canada.	m		w		Italy.	Italy.	Vinceneau Tite.	Alice Monella.
June 3	Edith Thompson.	23	24	Canada.	f		m		Canada.	Canada.	Joseph Therrien.	Lynceide Boissonneau.
5	Wesley C. Brooks.	85	8	Dollton.	m		m		New Hampshire.	New Hampshire.	Frank Brooks.	Mabel Marshall.
7	Mary A. Tardiff.	33	19	Ireland.	f		w		Canada.	Canada.	Amade Tardiff.	Edmire Boissonneau.
11	Marie L. Chamberlin.	33	1	Canada.	m		m		Poland.	Poland.	Dennis, Core.	Marie Piquere.
13	Reby Brewer.	1	1	Berlin.	f		m		New York.	New York.	Peter Brown.	Vernone Pelchoquist.
19	Reby Currier.	1	1	Berlin.	f		w		Canada.	Canada.	John Currier.	Jenny Hill.
22	Barth F. Dubois.	1	1	Berlin.	m		w		Canada.	Canada.	Nareise Royer.	Alexina Nedean.
25	Mary J. C. F. Royer.	1	1	Berlin.	f		s		Canada.	Canada.	Nareise Royer.	Alexina Nedean.

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		Years.	Months.	Days.									
June 23	Baby Twitchell.....	47	10	1	.....	m		Housewife	Dummer	Dummer	Dummer	Elmer B. Twitchell	Pearl Gates.....
24	Amelia A. Simpson.....	1	8	21	Berlin.....	f	m		P. E. I.	Nova Scotia	Wm. J. Thomas	Annie Hannah	
29	Ruth Bailey.....	1	5	11	Berlin.....	f	m		Vermont	Delaware	J. V. Bailey	Eleanor Howell	
July 1	Emilia Bedette.....	5	11	.....	.....	f	m		Canada	Canada	Geo. Fredette	Joséphine Devoe	
5	Willfred Morin.....	65	1	15	.....	m	m		Norway	Norway	Léon Morin	Aveline Lemire	
6	Julius Croteau.....	55	6	2	.....	m	w	Housewife	Norway	Canada	Léon Croteau	Delia St. Croix	
7	Marie M. Allen.....	43	8	20	Vermont.....	f	m	Domestic	Canada	Canada	Joséph Allen	Celena Chateauf	
10	Elizabeth Bailey.....	43	4	10	Milan.....	f	m	Foreman	Maine	N. H.	John Hubbard	N. Assure	
13	Robert Cordwell.....	7	6	.....	Berlin.....	m	m		New Brunswick	Canada	John F. Roy	Harriet N. Newell	
14	Joseph S. Carrière.....	3	10	.....	Berlin.....	m	m		Canada	Canada	Edw. Carrière	Bridget McCullough	
15	Fernando Blotte.....	25	7	6	.....	m	m		P. E. I.	Canada	J. B. Blotte	O. Labonte	
16	Frank Picquette.....	78	2	14	Berlin.....	m	m	Contractor	Canada	Scotland	Charles Picquette	Muriel L. Bourassa	
19	Peter Henderson.....	3	8	16	.....	m	m		Scotland	Canada	Theophile Tellier	Matilda Couture	
21	Baby Metayer.....	3	8	15	Berlin.....	m	m		Canada	Canada	Emil Metayer	Emelda LeTourneau	
24	Joséph A. Royer.....	4	4	15	.....	m	m		P. O.	P. O.	Joséph Royer	Rosa Tardiff	
24	Joseph Leavitt.....	4	3	.....	Berlin.....	m	m		P. E. I.	Milan	Daniel A. Leavitt	Eliza Carmody	
29	Joseph P. E. Durant.....	8	2	.....	Berlin.....	m	m		Canada	Canada	Joseph Durant	Maryilda Vallier	
29	Leo Delisle.....	6	3	.....	.....	m	m		Canada	Berlin	Elzéar Delisle	Mary Guay	
29	Yvonne Lemieux.....	3	6	14	.....	f	m		Maine	Canada	George Lemieux	Ledia McLean	
29	Margaret V. Morrison.....	42	2	.....	Canada	f	m		Canada	Canada	Gus Morrison	Margret J. Donald	
29	Ernest Billette.....	19	8	.....	Berlin	m	m		Canada	Canada	F. Billette	Louise Gonyea	
30	Joséph A. Delbois.....	42	2	.....	Canada	m	m		Canada	Canada	Francis Delbois	Marie Lathame	
30	Henri Doucet.....	19	8	.....	N. B.	m	m		New Brunswick	New Brunswick	Macloire Doucet	Sophie LeBlanc	
Aug. 4	William Bernard.....	19	8	.....	Berlin	m	m		Canada	Canada	Arthur Bernard	Lenette Landry	
4	Mary E. Connolly.....	63	5	.....	Canada	f	m		Ireland	Ireland	John Connolly	Sarah Monahan	
4	Dora Beaudard.....	63	5	.....	Canada	f	m		Ireland	Ireland	Nan Beaudard	Marcelene Bellame	
6	Thomas Walsh.....	63	5	.....	Canada	m	m	R. R. Man	Ireland	Ireland	Philip Walsh	Johanna Madigan	

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		Years.	Months.									
6	Ernest D. G. G. G.	4	4	Berlin.	m				Milan.	Maine.	Albert G. G.	Mabel Young.
7	Ernest A. Marston.	4	2	Berlin.	m				Maine.	Michigan.	Harold Morrison.	Eva Desrosiers.
10	Mary G. G. G.	3	11	Berlin.	f				Canada.	Canada.	Joseph A. Gagnon.	Mary E. Marquis.
11	George Hamel.	12	12	Berlin.	m				Maine.	Maine.	Edward Hamel.	India Albert.
14	Alphonse Perry.	8	11	Berlin.	f				Canada.	Canada.	Luisina Star.	Luisina Star.
15	Louise A. Bak.	59	11	Berlin.	f				Maine.	Maine.	Cyrus Howe.	Cordeula Coburn.
17	George Paul Sears.	26	11	Berlin.	m				New Hampshire.	Canada.	Geo. M. Sears.	Emma McNamee.
18	Mary Hayson.	6	11	Portland, Me.	f				Norway.	Belgium.	Olaf H. Hayson.	Hannah Rasmussen.
19	Joseph Tribault.	6	20	Berlin.	m				Canada.	Canada.	Joseph Tribault.	R. A. Vallier.
21	Amory Lessard.	6	20	Berlin.	f				Canada.	Canada.	Arthur Lessard.	Delphine Parrier.
24	Thomas H. Hamel.	19	3	Berlin.	m				Maine.	Maine.	Edgar Hamel.	John Albert.
29	Etienne Larochelle.	70	3	Canada.	m				Canada.	Canada.	Basel Larochelle.	Margie Horne.
31	Norman Mottin.	5	8	Berlin.	m				Canada.	Canada.	Edmond Mottin.	Marie L. Beale.
31	Mary A. Lasser.	6	16	Berlin.	f				Maine.	Maine.	George Lasser.	Helen Assenault.
32	John D. Hall.	61	10	Berlin.	m			Physician.	Canada.	Canada.	Thomas Hall.	Nancy Coffrin.
33	Marlen Morris.	2	12	Berlin.	f				New Brunswick.	Maine.	Amos Morris.	Emma Peacock.
34	William G. Hill.	4	17	Berlin.	m				New Brunswick.	Maine.	Alfred Hill.	Mary R. Peacock.
34	Amelia Ballington.	6	7	Berlin.	f				Canada.	New Brunswick.	Peier Ballington.	Amelia Lavallie.
35	Joseph Le Assenault.	8	7	Berlin.	m			Shoemaker.	New Brunswick.	Canada.	Simon Assenault.	Henriette Allen.
35	Louis Le Assenault.	51	17	Canada.	m				Canada.	Canada.	Louis Le Assenault.	A. Candin.
36	Joseph Le Assenault.	75	3	Canada.	m				Canada.	Canada.	Baptiste Pousinot.	Josephine Nedati.
36	Delphine Perrault.	52	17	Berlin.	f			Housewife.	Canada.	Canada.	David Gouletier.	Josephine Nedati.
37	Delphine Perrault.	52	17	Berlin.	f			Housewife.	Canada.	Canada.	David Gouletier.	Josephine Nedati.
38	Narcisse Couture.	85	3	Berlin.	m			Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.	Phileas Beaulieu.	Marie Montminy.
38	Joseph R. A. Beaulieu.	28	3	Berlin.	m			Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.	Elizer Soucy.	Josephine Gagnon.
39	John B. A. Soucy.	5	16	Berlin.	m			Housewife.	Canada.	Canada.	Elizer Soucy.	Mary Couture.
39	Joseph L. Leclerc.	49	16	New York.	m			Housewife.	Austria.	Germany.	Harris Fisher.	Mary Stearns.
40	Sarah Werthman.	71	4	New York.	f			Sawyer.	Ireland.	Canada.	Alfred Roy.	Phoebe Beall.
41	Louise C. Beattie.	71	25	Berlin.	f			Sawyer.	Canada.	Canada.	Alfred Roy.	Angelina Hottle.
41	Amble Roy.	3	11	Berlin.	m				Canada.	Canada.	Alfred Roy.	Angelina Hottle.

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	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.									
Sept. 11	Laurence	Bergeron	75	2	22	Berlin	m	All White.	s	Housewife	Canada	Gorham	Telephore Bergeron	Exila Belanger
13	Ardie	Beurbe	14	1	14	"	f	"	s	"	"	Canada	Jules Beurbe	Alice Limeux
13	Bernadette	Bilodeau	16	1	16	"	f	"	s	"	"	"	Hilarie Bilodeau	Rosanne Labonte
15	Baby	Bagley	20	4	20	"	m	"	s	"	"	"	James Bagley	Annie McCarthy
15	Henri	Lafrance	4	8	4	Canada	f	"	s	"	"	"	Hormandis Lafrance	Marie Baillergon
16	Marie A.	Thibadeau	75	2	29	"	f	"	s	"	"	"	Octave Thibadeau	Eugene Belanger
20	John B.	Langis	2	2	29	"	m	"	w	Laborer	Vermont	"	G. Langis	Helen LePage
20	Lucien	Morin	3	6	2	Berlin	m	"	s	"	Canada	Canada	Chas. Morin	Josephine Lapoint
26	Annie	McShea	28	3	6	"	f	"	s	Laborer	Canada	"	Frank Lapointe	Adelle Miller
26	Marie B.	Lapointe	28	3	2	Canada	f	"	s	"	"	"	Pierre Martineau	Adelina Bergeron
29	Evangitsee	Martineau	19	6	23	"	f	"	s	"	Italy	"	Vincenzo Fermia	Rosa Pedesca
Oct. 5	Mary C.	Fermia	6	6	23	Berlin	f	"	s	"	Italy	Berlin	Ray R. Davis	Elsie Stearns
5	Guy S.	Davis	11	6	3	N. B.	m	"	s	Carpenter	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	Frank Esteb	Amelia Arsenault
6	Gilbert	LeBreton	19	6	3	Berlin	m	"	s	"	Canada	Canada	Geo. LeBreton	Flossy Couture
9	Flossy	Estes	11	3	12	"	f	"	s	"	Sherbrooke, P.Q.	Berlin	Geo. F. Steady	Sadie Clark
11	Arthur J.	Barsalon	9	15	15	"	m	"	s	Housewife	Canada	Canada	J. A. Barsalon	Catherine McArthur
11	Rose	Therrien	41	2	8	Canada	f	"	m	"	"	"	Richard Therrien	Victoria Ross
13	Melvina	Demers	33	10	10	Berlin	f	"	m	"	Berlin	"	Alex Demers	Camille Bisson
15	Alexandre	Fortier	33	10	10	Canada	m	"	m	"	Canada	Canada	Odilon Fortier	Emma Dufresne
16	Napoleon	Beaurivarge	15	5	21	Norway, Me.	m	"	m	"	Massachusetts	Vermont	Emil Beaurivarge	Clara Rivard
21	Adèle	Roy	15	5	21	Berlin	f	"	s	"	New Brunswick	Canada	Dennis Murphy	Mamie Lacombe
21	Marie H.	Murphy	15	5	21	Berlin	f	"	s	"	Canada	Canada	Fred McNamara	Annie Loven
26	Atela M. L.	Blais	56	11	4	Berlin	f	"	m	Merchant	Canada	Canada	Phileas Blais	Marie Rousseau
28	Peter	Lavasseur	74	6	1	Canada	m	"	m	"	P. E. I.	P. E. I.	S. Lavasseur	Virgine Michaud
Nov. 1	Margret T.	Moller	74	6	1	Berlin	f	"	m	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Wm. O. Grady	Mary A. Whealun
8	Kate	Pelkey	61	7	4	Norway	f	"	m	"	Norway	Norway	Harold Gilson	Mary A. Kane
8	Hannah	Wilson	61	7	4	Norway	f	"	w	"	Canada	Canada	Ericksen	Ericksen
9	Emile	Morin	61	7	4	Canada	m	"	w	"	Canada	Canada	Babin Perrault	Babin Perrault

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Nov. 10	Laurencia Belanger	15		Berlin	f	s		Canada	Canada	Alexandre Belanger	Georgiana Chaloux
10	McNamara	15		Berlin	f	s		New Brunswick	Berlin	Fred McNamara	Annie Leven
12	Marie M. Morneau	1	9 12	Berlin	f	s		Canada	Canada	J. B. Morneau	Leonida Beland
14	Alfred Cyr	22	1 19	New Brunswick	m	s	Laborer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	Benjamin Cyr	Julie O'Brien
20	John B. Duke	79	10	Berlin	m	m		P. O.	Canada	Geo. Duke	Lila Legasse
22	John R. Neal	3	5	Berlin	f	s		Canada	Canada	David Neal	Amy Beaudoin
25	Mary L. Myler	3	5	Berlin	f	s		Canada	Canada	Patrick Myler	Anna Bekard
25	Joseph P. Larrivier	42	4	Milan	m	m		Ossipee, N. H.	Berlin	Wm. Larrivier	Lacindia Green
29	Walter F. Hodgdon	42	4	Milan	m	m	Farmer	Ossipee, N. H.	Berlin	Moss Hodgdon	Lacindia Green
Dec. 5	Charles LaCasse	45		Berlin	m	m		Canada	Canada	John Brideau	Alda Vein
10	Baby Brideau	45		Berlin	m	m		Canada	Canada	John Brideau	Alda Vein
10	Katherine McHale	40		Berlin	f	m	Housewife	Ireland	New Brunswick	Emile Dubie	Georgiana Viger
13	Baby Dubie	40	2	Berlin	f	m	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Emile Dubie	Georgiana Viger
13	Lottie E. Farrington	34	11 13	Noveton	f	m	Housewife	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	Thos. A. Hanson	Eliza Norwood
13	Delvina Pateau	63	11 13	Canada	f	m		Canada	Canada	Cyrille Langlois	Middle Chasse
21	Glady's E. Lowe	2	7	Berlin	f	s		Frederickton NB	Berlin	Ralph Lowe	Barbara Stubbs
26	Gsner	52	6 18	Berlin	f	s	Housewife	New Brunswick	P. E. I.	Geo. Wallace	Barbara Stubbs
27	Eugene Fournier	9	1	Berlin	m	s		Canada	Vermont	Eugene Fournier	Adèle Labbe

I hereby certify that the foregoing is correct, according to the returns made. P. J. Smyth, City Clerk.



Number of births.....	508
Number of marriages.....	113
Number of deaths.....	198

Efforts have been made to make the records of vital statistics as nearly correct as possible. Any error printed in this report will be corrected in the record books if parties interested will call the City Clerk's attention to the matter.

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