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TOWN OFFICERS.

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MODERATOR.

FRANKLIN RIPLEY.

SUPERVISORS.

S. PLATTS.

GEORGE H. JORDAN.

GEORGE W. MASON.

REPRESENTATIVE.

ERNEST F. BARRETT.

TOWN CLERK.

MELVIN T. STONE.

TOWN TREASURER.

ASA C. DORT.

SELECTMEN:

L. STANLEY.

ERNEST F. BARRETT.

GEORGE W. S. PLATTS.

AUDITORS.

N W. KIMBALL.

HENRY L. BARNARD.

LIQUOR PROSECUTING AGENT.

CARLOS M. BARNARD.

TAX COLLECTOR.

JOHN N. GRIMES.

FIRE WARDS.

ASA C. DORT.

JAMES L. STANLEY.

FRANKLIN RIPLEY.

FRED S. BIRTWHISTLE.

ERNEST F. BARRETT.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

DR. MELVIN T. STONE.

HENRY L. BARNARD.

DR. HARRY S. PLATTS.

HIGHWAY AGENT.

FRANK J. MERRIFIELD.

LIBRARIAN.

MRS. LUETTA K. BARNARD.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.

FEBRUARY 15, 1914.

MODERATOR.

MELVIN T. STONE.

CLERK.

HENRY L. BARNARD.

TREASURER.

ASA C. DORT.

SCHOOL BOARD.

MELVIN T. STONE.

HARRY S. PLATTS.

LUETTA K. BARNARD.

SUPERINTENDENT.

WILLIAM L. MACDONALD.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Troy, in the County of Cheshire, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said Troy, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects :

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

Art. 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the poor.

Art. 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing highways and bridges, and to see if the town will vote to apply for state aid and permanent improvement of highways, in accordance with an act of the legislature of 1905.

Art. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the public library in addition to the sum required by law.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be necessary for free band concerts the coming year.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote and appropriate money for sidewalks.

Art. 8. To see if the town desires to take action in regard to more street lights, raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new road machine, raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 10. To hear the report of the committee on water supply

and take any action in relation thereto, or make any further appropriation.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to buy steel ceiling for the steamer room and repair a part of the basement of the town hall for a storage room for the road machine, plows, and tools used by the highway department, raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to extend a pipe line from Mill street to the High School building and install three hydrants on the same for fire purposes, raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to grant permission to the Monument Fund Committee to erect a Soldiers' Monument on the North common or any other available location on the square.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to buy new settees for the town hall, raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to acquire the electric lighting system necessary to furnish the town with electricity for public and commercial purposes under the provisions of Chapter 218 of Laws of 1913, raise and appropriate or borrow money to pay for same, or act in any way relating thereto.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to borrow money to pay town charges.

Art. 17. To hear the reports of agents, auditors or committees heretofore chosen and take any action in relation thereto.

Art. 18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

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

JAMES L. STANLEY,

ERNEST F. BARRETT,

Selectmen of Troy.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

JAMES L. STANLEY,

ERNEST F. BARRETT,

Selectmen of Troy.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

We the selectmen of the town of Troy, N. H., submit the following report for the year ending February 15, 1914.

INVOICE OF THE TOWN AS TAKEN APRIL 1, 1913.

379 polls,	\$37,900 00
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings,	608,540 00
162 horses,	20,270 00
2 oxen,	225 00
182 cows,	8,520 00
26 neat stock,	745 00
Vehicles and automobiles,	4,785 00
3 portable mills,	550 00
Wood and lumber not stock in trade,	2,000 00
Stock in banks and other corporations in the state,	7,850 00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit,	21,278 00
Stock in trade,	50,400 00
Milling, carding machines, factories and machinery,	227,000 00
Total,	
	\$990,063 00
Total tax raised,	\$16,831 31
Tax voted,	16,309 20
Surplus,	522 11
Taxes added,	11 90
Rate, \$1.70 per \$100.	

TOWN TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1913.

County tax,	\$1,875 00
State tax,	1,752 00

Town charges,	2,000 00
Town poor,	150 00
Highways and bridges,	3,500 00
Public library,	164 70
Band concerts,	200 00
Street lights,	900 00
Repairing sidewalks,	600 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Repairing Brook St.,	225 00
Water committee,	50 00
Appropriation in favor P. Sullivan,	45 00
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	\$11,561 70

SCHOOL DISTRICT TAXES.

Support of schools,	\$3,282 50
Supplies,	300 00
Salary school board,	135 00
Salary of truant officer and census taker,	15 00
Salary of school district treasurer,	10 00
Salary of school district clerk,	5 00
High school tuition,	300 00
New boiler and repairs,	700 00
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	\$4,747 50
Total of town and school district taxes,	\$16,309 20

AMOUNTS RAISED AND APPROPRIATED FOR SCHOOLS.

Support of schools,	\$3,282 50
Supplies,	300 00
Salary school board,	135 00

Salary truant officer and census taker,	15 00
School district treasurer,	10 00
School district clerk,	5 00
High school tuition,	300 00
Heater and repairs,	700 00
Interest on school fund note,	24 00
Dog tax, 1912,	174 40
From state, literary fund,	185 61
From state, proportion school fund,	991 00
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	\$6,122 51
Paid Asa C. Dort, school district treasurer,	\$6,122 51

COUNTY POOR.

Elmer U. Merrifield,	\$109 40
Andrew Winn,	40 25
Victor Cole's family,	8 00
Mrs. E. F. Farr,	87 00
A. R. Weeks and family,	5 00
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	\$249 65
Due from county, Feb. 15, 1913,	\$59 50
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	\$309 15
Received from county, April, 1913, term of court,	\$100 50
Received from county, October, 1913, term of court,	122 50
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	\$223 00
Due from county, February 15, 1914,	86 15
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	\$309 15

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Mrs. D. J. Nevers,	\$120 00
Due from county, February 15, 1913,	60 00
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	\$180 00
Received from county, April, 1913, term of court,	\$60 00
Received from county, October, 1913, term of court,	60 00
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	\$120 00
Due from county, February 15, 1914,	60 00
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	\$180 00

TOWN POOR.

Amount of appropriation,	\$150 00
Balance in treasury,	150 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

F. J. Merrifield, March 11 to April,	\$50 78
F. J. Merrifield, April account,	176 88
F. J. Merrifield, May account,	365 15
F. J. Merrifield, June account,	332 75
F. J. Merrifield, August account,	158 19
F. J. Merrifield, September account,	184 43
F. J. Merrifield, November account,	283 24
F. J. Merrifield, December account,	156 14
Troy White Granite Co., gasoline, sharpening, etc.,	66 56
Webber Lumber Co., plank,	139 74
Good Roads Machinery Co., 3 I-beams, 3,528 lbs. at 2 3-8c,	83 79
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	\$1,997 65

BREAKING ROADS AND SIDEWALKS.

G. H. Congdon, Feb. 15 to March 11, 1913,	\$33 40
F. J. Merrifield, January 1 to February 15, 1914,	63 27
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	\$96 67
Expended on highways and bridges,	\$1,997 65
Expended on breaking roads and sidewalks,	96 67
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Total,	\$2,094 32
Amount of appropriation, less state road fund,	1,566 10
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Overdrawn,	\$528 22

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT.

F. J. Merrifield, September account,	\$523 51
F. J. Merrifield, October account,	866 01
F. J. Merrifield, November account,	263 41
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	\$1,652 93

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS PAID.

H. L. Barnard, services as auditor,	\$4 00
W. W. Kimball, services as auditor,	4 00
G. H. Jordan, services as supervisor,	3 00
J. L. Stanley, part services as selectman,	100 00
G. W. S. Platts, part services as selectman,	100 00
E. F. Barrett, part services as selectman,	100 00
Charles Jones, services as special police, July 3,	2 00
G. W. S. Platts, balance services as selectman,	30 00
Dr. H. S. Platts, services as supervisor,	3 00
Dr. H. S. Platts, salary as board of health,	5 00

M. M. Ralph, services as police officer,	7 00
F. G. Lawrence, services as police officer,	14 00
Asa C. Dort, services as treasurer,	40 00
Mrs. Luetta K. Barnard, services as librarian,	50 00
William Nelson, services as police officer,	5 00
Geo. W. Mason, services as supervisor,	3 00
J. L. Stanley, services as sexton,	84 00
J. L. Stanley, services as constable,	15 00
J. L. Stanley, balance services as selectman,	100 00
E. F. Barrett, balance services as selectman,	100 00
Dr. M. T. Stone, services as board of health,	5 00
Dr. M. T. Stone, services as town clerk,	25 00
Joseph Carver, services as police officer,	2 00
J. N. Grimes, services as tax collector,	75 00
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	\$876 00

SUNDRY TOWN BILLS PAID.

R. H. Congdon, picking moths,	\$30 00
John Shackett, picking moths,	28 00
John Driscoll, picking moths,	1 00
Sentinel Printing Co., printing town reports,	57 00
A. C. Wilcox, 2 bridge stringers, 1911,	25 00
S. S. Shaddy, chimneys and oil, town hall,	1 45
Troy White Granite Co., 99 ft. granite,	9 90
E. Dagle, work on common,	5 40
L. M. Willard, electric supplies, town hall,	14 55
A. B. Palmer, premium on treasurer's bond,	30 00
Ed. Robbins, granite,	8 00
L. D. Starkey & Co., premium on tax collector's bond,	15 00
E. E. Haskell, driving hearse, 11 funerals,	44 00
G. H. Congdon, 53,957 lbs. coal at \$6.25 per ton,	182 10
J. O. Rich, premiums on insurance, town hall,	112 50

E. F. Barrett, stamps, express, mileage, telephone, etc,	10 12
J. U. Dustan, repairing stove, etc.,	2 15
W. F. Burpee, lumber and labor, repairing bridge,	22 69
F. J. Farrar, electric lights and sundries, town hall,	18 59
F. G. Lawrence, damage to horse,	100 00
North East Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	40 63
L. M. Willard, labor and sundries for crusher,	15 05
James Boyce Est., storage for hearse, 3 years,	9 00
H. A. Marshall, teams for selectmen,	10 25
W. M. Chaplin, work on town lines,	7 00
F. J. Merrifield, paid for labor at crusher,	35 88
J. N. Hevey, pipe,	35
Robertson & Bennett, 4 batteries,	1 00
Knowlton & Stone, belt lacings,	3 00
H. W. Hubbard, castings,	95
F. J. Merrifield, paid express and freight,	8 87
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	6 50
W. H. Spalter, invoice books and blanks,	6 41
F. J. Farrar, electric lights for town hall,	10 35
Good Roads Machinery Co., 80 lbs. babbitt at 30c,	24 00
Good Roads Machinery Co., 2 sets toggle seats at \$15,	30 00
Good Roads Machinery Co., 1 set bronze boxes,	8 00
Good Roads Machinery Co., 3 toggles at \$6,	18 00
Good Roads Machinery Co., labor and expenses man at crusher,	30 04
Good Roads Machinery Co., crusher and cylinder oil,	13 11
Good Roads Machinery Co., 1 R. H. plow,	24 00
Good Roads Machinery Co., 1 set cheek plates,	10 30
Good Roads Machinery Co., 1 top shaft,	13 70
Good Roads Machinery Co., eccentric shaft,	50 00
Good Roads Machinery Co., clutch and pulley,	42 13
Good Roads Machinery Co., 62 feet 8-inch belting,	22 50
Good Roads Machinery Co., sundries for crusher,	64 33
F. S. Birtwhistle, sharpening lawn mower,	75
R. E. Mellen care of water tub,	3 00

Patrick Sullivan, care of water tub,	3 00
J. U. Dustan, repairs on roller and work at town hall,	9 15
E. & E. Smith, sundries,	6 71
G. W. S. Platts, use of automobile and telephoning,	30 35
Dr. H. S. Platts, returning births and deaths and fumigating,	8 25
E. E. Haskell, teams for selectmen,	13 50
E. E. Haskell, driving hearse, 12 funerals,	48 00
J. L. Stanley, paid bounty on 62 hedgehogs,	12 40
M. M. Ralph, expenses to Westmoreland with prisoners,	6 30
E. F. Barrett, stamps, mileage and telephoning,	9 83
Platts Box Co., lumber and labor,	48 73
Asa C. Dort, postage,	2 68
J. L. Stanley, stamps, express and telephoning,	10 20
J. L. Stanley, care of town clock,	25 00
J. L. Stanley, flowers and work on common,	14 00
J. L. Stanley, care of 33 tramps at 25c,	8 25

\$1,482 90

W. F. Burpee, labor and sundries, town hall,	6 85
Dr. M. T. Stone, recording and returning marriages, births and deaths,	19 50
Dr. M. T. Stone, fumigating,	8 75
Dr. M. T. Stone, paid for record book,	4 00
J. N. Grimes, blanks and postage,	3 22

\$1,525 22

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

L. M. Willard, electric supplies, steamer room,	\$11 73
American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., sundries,	13 75
Troy Blanket Mills, use of pump, etc.,	41 30
W. F. Burpee, lumber and labor,	3 65
Henry K. Barnes, extinguishers,	90 00

Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co., repairing 540 feet hose,	189 00
E. H. Gates, treasurer, forest fires,	3 00
F. S. Birtwhistle, repairs on steamer,	4 50
Troy Blanket Mills, labor on steamer,	1 50
Troy Blanket Mills, damage to hose, Finn hall fire,	32 50
E. & E. Smith, sundries,	4 40
E. E. Haskell, teams for firemen,	1 50
F. S. Birtwhistle, repairs on steamer,	2 50
Platts Box Co., lumber and labor,	8 12
Asa C. Dort, sundries,	10 97
Steamer payroll,	337 25
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	\$755 67

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Amount of appropriation,	\$900 00
Paid New Hampshire Light & Power Co.,	600 00
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Balance in treasury,	\$300 00
Deducted for poor service,	120 00

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid county treasurer,	\$1,875 00
Paid state treasurer,	1,752 00
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	\$3,627 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Amount of appropriation,	\$164 70
Paid Dr. M. T. Stone, trustee,	\$164 70

BAND CONCERTS.

Amount of appropriation,	\$200 00
Paid E. H. Gates, treasurer,	130 00
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Balance in treasurer,	\$70 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Amount of appropriation,	\$100 00
Paid Asa C. Dort, treasurer of committee,	\$100 00
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WATER COMMITTEE.

Amount of appropriation,	\$50 00
Paid Frank A. Gay, engineer	\$70 49
Paid express on water samples,	1 30
Expenses at Hancock,	3 00
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	\$74 79
Overdrawn,	\$24 79

PATRICK SULLIVAN OVER ASSESSMENT OF TAXES.

Amount of appropriation,	\$45 00
Paid Patrick Sullivan,	\$45 00
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REPAIRING CONCRETE SIDEWALKS.

Amount of appropriation,	\$600 00
Paid Andrew Allen,	610 00
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Overdrawn,	\$10 00

REPAIRING BROOK STREET.

Amount of appropriation,	\$225 00
F. J. Merrifield, 170 hours at 25c,	42 50
D. E. Merrifield and team, 160 hours at 40c,	64 00
D. Hayes, 160 hours at 20c,	32 00
W. Eastman, 55 hours at 17½c,	9 63
John Lund, 50 hours at 17½c,	8 75
Joe Belden, 115 hours at 17½c,	20 13
Alfred Matson, 50 hours at 17½c,	8 75
I. L. Brown, 115 hours at 17½c,	20 13
John Isaacson, 85 hours at 17½c,	14 88
Geo. Bishop, 35 hours at 17½c,	6 13
Walter Cobb, 45 hours at 17½c,	7 88
William Brown, 95 hours at 17½c,	16 63
C. M. Barnard and team, 10 hours at 40c,	4 00
W. E. Emerson, dynamite and fuse,	22 00
Troy White Granite Co., dynamite and sharpening,	23 59
Spencer Hardware Co., tiling and fencing,	13 80
J. U. Dustan, clips for fence,	5 40
Platts Box Co., lumber,	2 46
Edward Robbins, granite,	7 00
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	\$329 66
Overdrawn,	\$104 66

NOTES AND INTEREST.

J. F. Lahiff, treasurer, 2 monument fund notes and interest,	\$616 63
Citizens National Bank, 2 notes and interest,	2,527 73
Moses Abare, interest on 3 notes to Feb. 15, 1914,	35 00
Mrs. Celina Abare, interest on 2 notes to Feb. 15, 1914,	35 00
Miss Pauline Lowe, interest on note to Feb. 15, 1914,	21 00
Miss Ambry Lowe, interest on note to Feb. 15, 1914,	42 00

Mrs. Angie Haskell, interest on note to Feb. 15, 1914,	7 00
Mrs. Edna Marshall, interest on note to Feb. 15, 1914,	3 50
H. G. Albee, interest on note to Feb. 14, 1914,	7 00
Interest on school fund note,	24 00
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	\$3,318 86

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

J. N. Grimes, collector, 1911 list,	\$1 90
J. N. Grimes, collector, 1912 list,	8 00
J. N. Grimes, collector, 1913 list,	44 70
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	\$54 60

OVER ASSESSMENT OF TAXES.

Chas. Haskell,	\$3 40
Chas. D. Clark, rebate on poll tax, 1912,	1 60
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	\$5 00

UNPAID TAXES.

J. N. Grimes, Collector.

1911 list:

Lesperance, Joseph,	\$1 90
Muckanen, John,	1 90
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	\$3 80

J. N. Grimes, Collector.

1912 list:

Parker, C. E.	\$2 80
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J. N. Grimes, Collector.

1913 list:

Anteramén, John,	\$1 70
Brennan, James,	13 60
Barnes, Ellis,	1 70
Coleman, Lewis,	1 70
Carter, Chas. C., balance,	96 45
Cota, Fred,	1 70
Cenati, John,	1 70
Deroscher, Moses, balance,	29 61
Despres, Frank, balance,	15 96
Despres Eddie,	1 70
Goodnow, Orando P., balance,	7 00
Harnois, Joseph,	1 70
Johnson, John,	1 70
Knia, Isaac,	1 70
Lassonde, Thomas,	1 70
McCurdy, Robert,	1 70
Matson, William,	1 70
Maki, H.,	1 70
Pratt, Geo. Sr.,	1 70
Philgren, Charles,	16 41
Rice, Amos S.,	1 70
Silverburg, Matt,	1 70
Scott, Bert,	1 70
Trask, Walter,	1 70
Whitcomb, Fred Eugene,	46 33
Cochrane, R. C.,	11 90
McCurdy, Leon,	1 70
Doolen, Daniel E.,	1 70

\$271 26

RECAPITULATION.

Raised and appropriated for schools,	\$6,122 51
County poor,	249 65
Dependent soldiers,	120 00
Highways and bridges,	1,997 65
State road account,	1,999 91
Town officers, bills paid,	876 00
Sundry town bills paid,	1,525 22
State and county taxes,	3,627 00
Fire department,	755 67
Electric lights,	600 00
Public library,	164 70
Free band concerts,	130 00
Repairing concrete sidewalks,	610 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Repairing Brook street,	329 66
Appropriation in favor P. Sullivan,	45 00
Water committee,	74 79
Notes and interest paid,	3,318 86
Over assessment of taxes,	5 00
Abatement of taxes,	54 60
Breaking roads and sidewalks,	96 67
Paid F. J. Merrifield, order of state superintendent of highways, maintenance account,	23 53
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	\$22,825 42

ASSETS OF THE TOWN NOT AVAILABLE.

Hay scales,	\$300 00
Town meadow,	10 00
Town derrick,	50 00
Ice chisel,	3 00
Fire engine, heater and hose wagon,	3,900 00

Town safe,	200 00
Lawn mower,	5 00
Road machine,	50 00
Stone drills and hammers,	10 00
2 plows,	35 00
2 bars,	1 75
6 shovels,	3 00
2 picks,	1 00
6 hoes,	1 50
1 bog hoe,	50
1 bush scythe,	50
3 iron rakes,	1 00
6 breaking hammers,	7 50
1 road roller,	175 00
1 snow roller,	100 00
1 snow plow,	25 00
1 dump cart,	25 00
3 gravel screens,	12 00
1 set balances,	2 00
7 street lights,	17 50
1 road hone,	25 00
1 scraper,	6 00
3 stone forks,	5 00
Crusher plant,	2,000 00
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	\$6,972 25

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN FEB. 15, 1914.

Moses Abare, 3 notes,	\$1,000 00
Mrs. Celina Abare, 2 notes,	1,000 00
Miss Ambry D. Lowe, 1 note,	1,200 00
Miss Pauline Lowe, 1 note,	600 00
School fund note,	400 00

Mrs. Angie Haskell, 1 note,	200 00
Mrs. Edna Marshall, 1 note,	100 00
H. G. Albee, 1 note,	200 00
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	\$4,700 00

AVAILABLE ASSETS OF THE TOWN FEB. 15, 1914.

Taxes in the hands of J. N. Grimes, 1911,	\$3 80
Taxes in the hands of J. N. Grimes, 1912,	2 80
Taxes in the hands of J. N. Grimes, 1913,	271 26
Due from county, for support of poor,	86 15
Due from county, for support of dependent soldiers,	60 00
Due from school district, overdrawn,	119 01
Cash in treasury,	2,922 01
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	\$3,465 03
Liabilities, Feb. 15, 1914,	\$4,700 00
-Assets,	3,465 03
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Indebtedness, Feb. 15, 1914,	\$1,234 97
Indebtedness, Feb. 15, 1913,	726 45
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Increase for the year,	\$508 52

RECOMMENDATIONS.

We would recommend the following amounts to be raised for the following articles in the town warrant:

- Article 2. \$2,000.00.
- Article 3. \$150.00.
- Article 4. \$3,000.00.
- Article 11. \$200.00.
- Article 14. \$250.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JAMES L. STANLEY,
ERNEST F. BARRETT,

Selectmen.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing report of the selectmen of the town of Troy, N. H., and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched for.

HENRY L. BARNARD,

Auditor.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.

FRANK J. MERRIFIELD, ROAD AGENT.

ROAD ACCOUNT FROM MARCH 11 TO APRIL 1, 1913.

F. J. Merrifield, 55 hours at 25c,	\$13 75
Jesse Foster, 50 hours at 20c,	10 00
Jesse Foster and team, 29 hours at 40c,	11 60
D. Hayes, 43 hours at 20c,	8 60
Arthur Jarvis, 23 hours at 17½c,	4 03
John Linatamen, 14 hours at 20c,	2 80
	\$50 78

ROAD ACCOUNT FOR APRIL, 1913.

F. J. Merrifield, 175 hours at 25c,	\$43 75
Jesse Foster and team, 170 hours at 40c,	68 00
D. Hayes, 140 hours at 20c,	28 00
Arthur Jarvis, 40 hours at 17½c,	7 00
John Ballou, 30 hours at 17½c,	5 25
John Shackett, 5 hours at 17½c,	88
F. J. Merrifield, 1,200 ft. railing at 2c,	24 00
	\$176 88

ROAD ACCOUNT FOR MAY, 1913.

F. J. Merrifield, 220 hours at 25c,	\$55 00
Jesse Foster and team, 210 hours at 40c,	84 00
D. E. Merrifield and team, 180 hours at 40c,	72 00
D. Hayes, 180 hours at 20c,	36 00
John Ballou, 78 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	13 65
John Reynolds, 67 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	11 72
John Lund, 185 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c;	32 40
Chas. Reed, 130 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	22 75
W. C. Arkeson, 70 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	12 25
John Bruce, 60 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	10 50
W. Eastman, 40 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	7 00
Joe Belden, 45 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	7 88
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	\$365 15

ROAD ACCOUNT FOR JUNE, 1913.

F. J. Merrifield, 200 hours at 25c,	\$50 00
Jesse Foster and team, 130 hours at 40c,	52 00
D. E. Merrifield and team, 140 hours at 40c,	56 00
D. Hayes, 200 hours at 20c,	40 00
John Lund, 200 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	35 00
W. Eastman, 200 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	35 00
Joe Belden, 200 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	35 00
Alfred Mattson, 160 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	28 00
Arthur Jarvis, 10 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	1 75
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	\$332 75

ROAD ACCOUNT FOR AUGUST, 1913.

F. J. Merrifield, 100 hours at 25c,	\$25 00
D. Hayes, 80 hours at 20c,	16 00

D. E. Merrifield and team, 90 hours at 40c,	36 00
Geo. W. S. Platts' man and team, 5 hours at 40c,	2 00
I. L. Brown, 75 hours at 17½c,	13 13
Geo. Bishop, 25 hours at 17½c,	4 38
Walter Cobb, 125 hours at 17½c,	21 88
Henry Frazier, 20 hours at 17½c,	3 50
Joe Belden, 70 hours at 17½c,	12 25
Geo. Bustin, 70 hours at 17½c,	12 25
W. Brown, 30 hours at 17½c,	5 25
Knowlton & Stone, 2 hammers,	2 20
F. J. Merrifield, paid freight on tiling, plows, etc.,	4 35
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	\$158 19

ROAD ACCOUNT FOR SEPTEMBER, 1913.

I. L. Brown, 60 hours at 17½c,	\$10 50
Joe Belden, 60 hours at 17½c,	10 50
Geo. Bustin, 20 hours at 17½c,	3 50
W. Brown, 20 hours at 17½c,	3 50
L. Derosches, 5 hours at 20c,	1 00
Geo. Howe and team, 10 hours at 40c,	4 00
Spencer Hardware Co., tiling,	69 30
Knowlton & Stone, forks, tiling, etc.,	31 20
F. J. Merrifield, paid freight on stringers, tiling, etc.,	11 60
E. & E. Smith, sundries,	37 53
Troy White Granite, wedges and shims,	1 80
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	\$184 43

ROAD ACCOUNT FOR NOVEMBER, 1913.

F. J. Merrifield, 80 hours at 25c,	\$20 00
D. Hayes, 80 hours at 20c,	16 00

D. E. Merrifield, 80 hours at 20c,	16 00
Geo. Howe and team, 87 hours at 40c,	34 80
W. Brown, 80 hours at 17½c,	14 00
Mat Pasonen, 40 hours at 17½c,	7 00
John Maki, 95 hours at 17½c,	16 63
W. Bonnette and team, 100 hours at 30c,	30 00
F. Huston and team, 65 hours at 40c,	26 00
C. M. Barnard, 80 hours at 40c,	32 00
Isaac Corey, 40 hours at 17½c,	7 00
Fred Carlson, 75 hours at 17½c,	13 13
Joe Mackey, 30 hours at 17½c,	5 25
E. & E. Smith, sundries,	35 43
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	\$283 24

ROAD ACCOUNT FOR DECEMBER, 1913.

F. J. Merrifield, 90 hours at 25c,	\$22 50
D. Hayes, 92 hours at 20c,	18 40
D. E. Merrifield and team, 7 hours at 40c,	2 80
F. Huston and team, 65 hours at 40c,	26 00
Thomas Lytel, 20 hours at 17½c,	3 50
Heika Kniela, 20 hours at 17½c,	3 50
John Martila, 30 hours at 17½c,	5 25
Freight on lumber, etc.,	13 96
C. W. Whitney, 4 hoes,	2 00
C. W. Whitney, 6 handles,	90
W. N. Clark, 20 loads gravel,	2 00
D. W. Farrar, 3 loads gravel,	30
M. D. Lewis, 10 loads gravel,	1 00
Knowlton & Stone, tiling,	35 11
J. N. Dustin, blacksmithing,	9 10
Freight on tiling,	7 20
E. & E. Smith, sundries,	2 62
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	\$156 14

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT FOR SEPTEMBER, 1913.

F. J. Merrifield, 139 hours at 27 7-9c,	\$38 61
D. Hayes, 126 hours at 22 2-9c,	28 00
D. E. Merrifield, 112 hours at 22 2-9c,	24 89
Geo. Howe and team, 148 hours at 44 4-9c,	65 78
W. Brown, 121 hours at 19 4-9c,	23 53
Geo. Bustin, 139 hours at 19 4-9c,	27 03
Joe Belden, 36 hours at 19 4-9c,	7 00
Joe Belden, 81 hours at 22 2-9c,	18 00
Matt Pasoneu, 27 hours at 19 4-9c,	5 25
Matt Pasoneu, 72 hours at 22 2-9c,	16 00
Arthur Jarvis, 85 hours at 22 2-9c,	18 89
H. Londa, 36 hours at 22 2-9c,	8 00
R. F. Carroll, 45 hours at 54 4-9c,	24 50
C. M. Barnard and team, 49 hours at 44 2-9c,	21 78
Asa C. Dort and team, 18 hours at 44 4-9c,	8 00
E. Brandt, Est., man and team, 18 hours at 44 4-9c,	8 00
Keene Brick Co., 5,000 bricks at \$7.50 per M,	37 50
Knowlton & Stone, drain pipe, lime and cement,	98 07
E. & E. Smith, lime cement and oil,	8 52
Troy White Granite Co., granite, use of air, etc.,	16 49
F. J. Merrifield, paid freight on brick, pipe, lime, cement, etc.,	19 67
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	\$523 51

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT FOR OCTOBER, 1913.

F. J. Merrifield, 243 hours at 27 7-9c,	\$37 50
D. Hayes, 225 hours at 22 2-9c,	50 00
D. E. Merrifield, 243 hours at 22 2-9c,	54 00
Geo. Howe and team, 243 hours at 44 4-9c,	108 00
W. Brown, 45 hours at 19 4-9c,	8 75
Geo. Bustin, 45 hours at 19 4-9c,	8 75

Joe Belden, 45 hours at 22 2-9c,	10 00
Mat Pasoneu, 243 hours at 22 2-9c,	54 00
Arthur Jarvis, 90 hours at 22 2-9c,	20 00
G. Kinela, 225 hours at 22 2-9c,	50 00
W. Bonnette and team, 243 hours at 33 3-9c,	81 00
Frank Huston and team, 198 hours at 44 4-9c,	88 00
C. M. Barnard and team, 203 hours at 44 4-9c,	90 22
Jesse Foster and team, 9 hours at 44 4-9c,	4 00
W. Brown, 198 hours at 22 2-9c,	44 00
Geo. Bustin, 144 hours at 22 2-9c,	32 00
Otto Pihlgren, 144 hours at 22 2-9c,	32 00
John Maki, 108 hours at 22 2-9c,	24 00
Troy White Granite Co., granite, use of air drill, etc.,	38 25
E. & E. Smith, 14 gallons kerosene oil at 11c,	1 54
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	\$866 01

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT FOR NOVEMBER, 1913.

F. J. Merrifield, 54 hours at 27 7-9c,	\$15 00
D. Hayes, 54 hours at 22 2-9c,	12 00
D. E. Merrifield, 54 hours at 22 2-9c,	12 00
Geo. Howe and team, 54 hours at 44 4-9c,	24 00
W. Brown, 54 hours at 22 2-9c,	12 00
Mat Pasoneu, 50 hours at 22 2-9c,	11 11
G. Kinela, 50 hours at 22 2-9c,	11 11
John Maki, 50 hours at 22 2-9c,	11 11
Otto Pihlgren, 50 hours at 22 2-9c,	11 11
W. Bonnette and team, 48½ hours at 33 3-9c,	16 16
F. Huston and team, 54 hours at 44 4-9c,	24 00
C. M. Barnard and team, 50 hours at 44 4-9c,	22 22
E. A. Buck & Co., gasoline,	63 31
E. Brandt, Est., 100 loads sand at 10c,	10 00

Troy White Granite Co., use of air drill,	4 50
F. J. Merrifield, paid freight on gasoline,	3 78
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	\$263 41

STATEMENT OF JOINT FUND ACCOUNT.

State contribution,	\$552 40
Town contribution,	1,381 50
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Total joint fund,	\$1,933 90
State disbursements,	\$243 50
Town disbursements approved,	1,652 93
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Total disbursements,	\$1,896 43
Paid by state to town,	\$298 33
Balance in state treasury,	\$10 57
Balance in town treasury,	26 90
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Total unexpended balance,	\$37 47
Expended on 1914 account,	\$346 98
Due from state,	146 78
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Town advance of 1914 account,	\$200 20
State paid direct for:	
Catch basins,	\$50 40
Culverts,	147 06
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	\$197 46

STATEMENT OF MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

	1912	1913	Total
State contribution,	\$4 36	\$100 00	\$104 36
Town contribution,		95 00	95 00
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			\$199 36
Town disbursements, charged town,		\$22 53	
State disbursements, by state check,		32 44	
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			\$54 97
Balance in state treasury,		\$71 92	
Balance in town treasury,		72 47	
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Total balance,			\$144 39

The balance in state and town treasuries remains for future expenditures.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 14, 1914.

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Cash in treasury,	\$4,171 56
School fund note,	400 00
Taxes in hands of John N. Grimes, 1911,	5 70
Taxes in hands of John N. Grimes, 1912,	265 94
From county, aid to dependent soldiers,	120 00
From County, support of poor,	223 00
M. T. Stone, dog licenses,	151 20
Borrowed of Citizens National Bank,	2,500 00
M. T. Stone, drunk fines,	5 00
M. T. Stone, histories sold,	4 00
From state forestry account,	8 10
Simon Abbott, peddler's license,	8 00
From state, bounty on hedgehogs,	12 40
E. & E. Smith, use of hay scales,	45 44
E. F. Barrett, for granite,	8 00
State tax,	1,752 00
County tax,	1,875 00
Town charges,	2,000 00
Town poor,	150 00
Highways and bridges,	3,500 00
Public library,	164 70
Band concerts,	200 00

Street lights,	900 00
Repairing concrete walks,	600 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Repairing Brook street,	225 00
Water committee,	50 00
Appropriation for overtax of P. Sullivan,	45 00
Support of schools,	4,747 50
From state, railroad tax,	252 38
From state, savings bank tax,	295 36
From state, literary fund,	185 61
From state, proportion of school fund,	991 00
Interest on school fund note,	24 00
M. T. Stone, school fine,	10 00
From state, state road account,	298 33
From J. L. Stanley, town hall account,	242 00
From J. N. Grimes, collector, interest on 1912 tax,	17 29
From J. N. Grimes, collector, interest on 1913 tax,	28 26
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	\$26,581 77

CREDIT.

Payment of 140 orders of selectmen,	\$22,944 43
School fund note,	400 00
State road, joint fund,	37 47
Taxes in hands of John N. Grimes, 1911,	3 80
Taxes in hands of John N. Grimes, 1912,	2 80
Taxes in hands of John N. Grimes, 1913,	271 26
Cash in treasury,	2,922 01
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	\$26,581 77

ASA C. DORT,
Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing report of the treasurer of the town of Troy, N. H., and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

HENRY L. BARNARD,
Auditor.

REPORT OF TOWN HALL AGENT

From February 15, 1913, to February 14, 1914.

RECEIPTS.

Apr.	18.	Entertainment,	\$5 00
Apr.	22.	Al Martz Co.,	6 00
May	15.	Entertainment,	5 00
May	16.	Entertainment,	5 00
May	17.	Entertainment,	5 00
Jne.	20.	Dance,	5 00
July	14.	Dramatic Co.,	6 00
Sept.	29.	Entertainment,	5 00
Sept.	30.	Entertainment,	5 00
Oct.	4.	Entertainment,	6 00
Oct.	10.	Entertainment,	5 00
Oct.	24.	Entertainment,	5 00
Nov.	7.	Catholic fair,	5 00
Nov.	27.	Firemen's ball,	5 00
Dec.	12.	Fair,	5 00
Dec.	31.	Dance,	5 00
Jan.	22.	Dance,	5 00
Feb.	14.	Grange meetings,	24 00
Feb.	14.	Sons of Veterans meetings,	11 00
Feb.	14.	S. of V. Auxiliary meetings,	12 00
Feb.	14.	Finnish meetings,	42 75
Feb.	14.	Episcopal meetings,	43 00
Feb.	14.	Stone Cutters meetings,	4 00

Feb. 14.	Moving Pictures Co.,	62 25
Feb. 14.	Star Course entertainments,	25 00
Feb. 14.	Dancing school,	30 00
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		\$342 00

DISBURSEMENT.

Feb. 14.	Janitor's services,	\$100 00
Feb. 14.	To balance,	242 00
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		\$342 00

JAMES L. STANLEY,
Town Hall Agent.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE

For the Year Ending February 14, 1914.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1913,	\$169 39
Cash received for lots sold,	16 00
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	\$185 39
Paid for labor in old and new cemeteries,	35 00
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Balance in hands of committee February 14, 1914,	\$150 39

JAMES L. STANLEY,
Committee.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

In the early spring there were three mild cases of scarlet fever in one family. The premises were thoroughly fumigated and there was no extension of the disease.

Recently there have been five cases in three families in different parts of the town and they are now, (Feb. 15), under quarantine. Two of the cases were pupils attending the village school and in view of the fact that many pupils were kept from school on this account, it was thought best to close the schools for three or four weeks, and also to stop the moving picture shows and other gatherings attended by children.

During the year several premises were fumigated.

MELVIN T. STONE,
HARRY S. PLATTS,
HENRY L. BARNARD,

Board of Health.

REPORT OF
TRUSTEE OF CEMETERY FUNDS.

The amount of cemetery funds is as follows:

E. P. Kimball fund:	
Balance Feb. 15, 1913,	\$148 19
Interest,	5 98
	\$154 17
T. A. Birtwhistle fund:	
Balance Feb. 15, 1913,	\$105 83
Interest,	4 24
	\$110 07
J. W. Fassett fund:	
Balance Feb. 15, 1913,	\$102 67
Interest,	4 12
	\$106 79
A. S. Clark fund:	
Balance Feb. 15, 1913,	\$105 83
Interest,	4 24
	\$110 07

Mrs. Abby Frost fund:

Amount Oct. 17, 1912,	\$100 00
Interest,	3 69
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	\$103 69

Nathan Carter fund:

Amount June 1, 1913,	\$100 00
Interest,	1 16
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	\$101 16

MELVIN T. STONE,
Trustee.

REPORT OF
TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS.

From taxation, amount required by law,	\$64 70
From taxation, amount additional,	100 00
From librarian, for fines, etc.,	12 00
	\$176 70

EXPENDITURES.

Paid trustees, amount overdrawn,	\$1 59
Paid Geo. L. Shuman & Co., Stoddard library,	29 00
Paid Vol. 15, Stoddard's lectures,	3 00
Paid DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books,	116 37
Postage,	39
	\$105 35
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1914,	\$26 35

Many books are more or less damaged by getting loose in their bindings and it is expected that the above balance will be used in paying for rebinding.

ASA C. DORT,
MELVIN T. STONE,
HENRY L. BARNARD,
Trustees.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

For the Year Ending February 15, 1914.

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1913,	\$0 18
Received for fines, cards, books lost, etc.,	18 35
	\$18 53
For supplies, freight, cartage, etc.,	\$5 79
To trustees,	12 00
	\$17 79
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1914,	\$0 74
New books added,	136
Books loaned,	4,945
Weekly average,	97

LUETTA K. BARNARD,
Librarian.

The following list of books have been added to the library since the last report:

FICTION.

- F.1024 to 1035. (12 volumes.) The Stoddard Library.
J. L. Stoddard.
- F.1036. Abner Daniel. Will N. Harben.
- F.1037. A Cry in the Wilderness. Mary E. Waller.
- F.1038. Andrew the Glad. Maria Thompson Daviess.
- F.1039. Alma's Sophomore Year. L. M. Brittenbach.
- F.1040. A Romance of Billy Goat Hill. Alice Hegan Rice.
- F.1041. A Speckled Bird. Augusta Evans Wilson.

- F.1042. Cease Firing. Mary Johnston.
 F.1043. Christopher. Richard Pryce.
 F.1044. Corporal Cameron. Ralph Connor.
 F.1045. Eastover Parish. Margaret E. Sangster.
 F.1046. Faith Palmer at the Oaks. Lazelle T. Wooley.
 F.1047. Glenloch Girls at Camp West. Grace M. Penrick.
 F.1048. Gordon Craig. Randolph Parrish.
 F.1049. Greater Love Hath No Man. Frank L. Packard.
 F.1050. Captain Warren's Wards. Joseph C. Lincoln.
 F.1051. John Barleycorn. Jack London.
 F.1052. Laddie. Gene Stratton Porter.
 F.1053. Lo Michael. G. L. Hill Lutz.
 F.1054. Mother. Kathleen Norris.
 F.1055. Mr. Pratt. Joseph C. Lincoln.
 F.1056. Mrs. Red Pepper. Grace S. Richmond.
 F.1057. My Lady's Garter. Jacques Futrelle.
 F.1058. Nancy Lee. Margaret Ward.
 F.1059. New Lives for Old. William Carleton.
 F.1060. Peggy Raymond's Vacation. Harriet Lummis Smith.
 F.1061. Pollyanna. Eleanor H. Porter.
 F.1062. Polly of Lady Gay Cottage. Emma C. Dowd.
 F.1063. Polly of the Hospital Staff. Emma C. Dowd.
 F.1064. On Board the Beatic. Anna Chapin Ray.
 F.1065. Stella Maris. William J. Locke.
 F.1066. The Amateur Gentleman. Jeffery Farnol.
 F.1067. The Arm Chair at the Inn. F. Hopkinson Smith.
 F.1068. The Battle Ground. Ellen Glasgow.
 F.1069. The Broken Halo. Florence L. Barclay.
 F.1070. The Campfire Girls at Hillside. Margaret Sanderson.
 F.1071. The Divine Fire. May Sinclair.
 F.1072. The Girl of the Golden Gate.. Wm. Brown Maloney.
 F.1073. The Golden Road. L. M. Montgomery.
 F.1074. The Harbor Master. Theodore G. Roberts.
 F.1075. The Heart of the Hills. John Fox, Jr.
 F.1076. The Heather Moon. C. N. and A. M. Williamson.

- F.1077. The High Hand. Jacques Futrelle.
 F.1078. The Hollow of Her Hand. Geo. Barr McCutcheon.
 F.1079. The Iron Trail. Rex. Beach.
 F.1080. The Inner Flame. Clara Louise Burnham.
 F.1081. The Judgment House. Gilbert Parker.
 F.1082. The Little Fiddler of the Ozarks.
 John Breckenridge Ellis.
 F.1083. The Mating of Lydia. Mrs. Humphrey Ward.
 F.1084. The Night Riders. Ridgewell Cullom.
 F.1085. The Power and the Glory. Grace MacGowen Cooke.
 F.1086. The Red Lane. Holman Day.
 F.1087. The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary. Anne Warner.
 F.1088. The Right of the Strongest. Frances Nimmo Greene.
 F.1089. The Rise of Roscoe Paine. Joseph C. Lincoln.
 F.1090. The Silver Butterfly. Mrs. Wilson Woodrow.
 F.1091. The Southerner. Thomas Dixon, Jr.
 F.1092. The Sunbridge Girls at Six Star Ranch.
 Eleanor Stuart.
 F.1093. The Torch Bearer. I. T. Thurston.
 F.1094. The Upas Tree. Florence L. Barclay.
 F.1095. The Valiants of Virginia. Hallie Ermine Rives.
 F.1096. The White Shield. Myrtle Reed.
 F.1097. The Wings of Pride. Louise Kennedy Mabis.
 F.1098. The Inside of the Cup. Winston Churchill.
 F.1099. Their Yesterdays. Harold Bell Wright.
 F.1100. Van Cleve. Mary S. Watts.
 F.1101. Virginia. Ellen Glasgow.
 F.1102. V. V.'s Eyes. Henry Sydnor Harrison.
 F.1103. Where There's a Will. Mary Roberts Rinehart.
 F.1104. A Freshman Co-Ed. Alice Louise Lee.
 F.1105. A Sophomore Co-Ed. Alice Louise Lee.
 F.1106. A Junior Co-Ed. Alice Louise Lee.
 F.1107. A Senior Co-Ed. Alice Louise Lee.

- S.R.211. Journal of Constitutional Convention, 1912.
 S.R.212. Journal of New Hampshire House of Representatives, 1913.
 S.R.213. Journal of New Hampshire Senate, 1913.
 S.R.214. New Hampshire Laws, 1913.
 S.R.215. New Hampshire Reports, Riedel, 1911-12-13, Vol IX.
 S.R.216. New Hampshire Laws, Province Period, Vol. II, 1702-17.

MISCELLANEOUS.

- M.226. The Railway Library. Slason Thompson.
 M.227. The Lure of the Iron Trail. Ward W. Adair.
 M.228. The Unknown Quantity. Henry Van Dyke.

TRAVELS.

- T.88. Lake Como, Upper Danube, Bohemia, Vol. 15.
 J. L. Stoddard.
 T.89. A Wayfarer in China. Elizabeth Kendall.
 T.90. Alaska—An Empire in the Making. John L. Underwood.
 T.91. The American in Japan. Wm. R. Scott.

POETRY.

- P.37. Poems. Henry Van Dyke.

NATURE.

- N.36. The Feet of the Furtive. Charles G. D. Roberts.
 N.37. Field and Forest. Clarence Hawkes.
 N.38. Shaggycoat. Clarence Hawkes.

HISTORY.

- H.256. History of the People of U. S., Vol. 7. McMaster.

BIOGRAPHY.

- B.105. Life of Harriett Beecher Stowe. J. E. & L. B. Stowe.
 B.106. The Promised Land. Mary Austin.

REPORT OF FIREWARDS

For the Year Ending February 14, 1914.

There were three alarms. Two from Troy Blanket Mills, May 10 and October 22; both were handled by the mill pumps, with the aid of town firemen.

The other, the Finn hall, which had developed such headway that it was a complete loss. The department, however, saved the adjoining houses with small loss. This was on July 30.

Sixteen chimney fires were attended by the firemen.

One small brush fire on West hill.

The fire apparatus is in good order. Five hundred and forty feet of hose has been repaired and relined and one dozen extinguishers added to the department.

ASA C. DORT,
F. RIPLEY,
J. L. STANLEY,
E. F. BARRETT,

Fire Wards of Troy.

REPORT OF SCHOOLS.

For Year Ending March 2, 1914.

PROGRAM OF STUDY.

Revised for the Graded Schools of Troy, February 16, 1914.

FIRST GRADE.

- (1) ENGLISH.
 - (a) Reading—Aldine Primer, Industrial Primary Reader, Finch Primer, Child Life Primer, Aldine First Reader, Child Life First Reader, Sunbonnet Babies, Morse First Reader.
 - (b) Spelling—Twice-a-week drill in phonics and familiar words in letters and script.
 - (c) Handwriting—Follow State Program of Studies, with beginnings of Palmer system.
 - (d) Language and Literature—Follow State Program of Study.
- (2) ARITHMETIC.—Numbers 1 to 10 with their combinations. Use State Program of Study as guide.
- (3) MUSIC.—Normal course under direction of Supervisor of Music.
- (4) NATURE STUDY.—Follow State Program of Study.
- (5) DRAWING.—Follow State Program of Study under the direction of Supervisor of Drawing.
No scholar admitted except at beginning of fall term.
Minimum age for admission, six years.

SECOND GRADE.

- (1) ENGLISH.
 - (a) Reading—One First Reader reviewed, Aldine Second Reader, Art Literature, Morse Second Reader, Reynard the Fox, In Mythland, Child Life Second Reader, Carroll's Around the World, Book 1, Gordon Second Reader.
 - (b) Spelling—Daily drill, words taken from readers in prepared lists.
 - (c) Handwriting—Palmer system, muscular arm movement.
 - (d) Language and Literature—Follow State Program of Studies.
- (2) ARITHMETIC.—Combinations 10 to 25; use as guides Prince's Book 1, Milne's Book 1, Part 1, and State Program of Study.
- (3) MUSIC—Normal course under direction of Supervisor of Music.
- (4) NATURE STUDY—See directions for Grade 1.
- (5) DRAWING—Follow outlines of Supervisor of Drawing.

THIRD GRADE.

- (1) ENGLISH.
 - (a) Reading—Review Child Life Second Reader, Richmond Second Reader, Merry Animal Tales, Child Life Third Reader. Correlate with history by reading Eggleston's Stories of Great Americans for Little Americans. Correlate with geography by reading Big People and Little People of Other Lands.
 - (b) Spelling—Words taken from Chancellor's Speller, Book 4, from reading and from misspelled words in language.
 - (c) Handwriting—Palmer system.
 - (d) Language and Literature—Follow State Program of Studies.
- (2) ARITHMETIC—Combinations up to 144; Milne Progressive Arithmetic, Book 1, Part 2.

- (3) MUSIC—New Educational Music Course, First Reader under direction of Supervisor of Music.
- (4) NATURE STUDY—Follow State Program of Studies, state bulletins and study of common birds.
- (5) DRAWING—Follow outlines of Supervisor of Drawing.

FOURTH GRADE.

- (1) ENGLISH.
 - (a) Reading—Baldwin's Third Reader Reviewed, Cyr's Third Reader, Story of Hiawatha. Correlate with history by reading Legends of the Red Men. Correlate with geography by reading Payne's Geographical Nature Studies, Anderson's Fairy Tales, Glimpses of the World, Book 2, Stories of American Life and Adventure.
 - (b) Spelling—Common words suited to grade selected from Geography, Reading and Language work.
 - (c) Handwriting—Palmer system.
 - (d) Language and Literature—Follow State Program of Studies.
- (2) ARITHMETIC—Milne Progressive Arithmetic, Book 1 completed.
- (3) MUSIC—New Educational Music Course, first reader under direction of Supervisor of Music.
- (4) PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE—Gulick readings.
- (5) NATURE STUDY—Follow State Program of Studies.
- (6) DRAWING—Follow outlines of Supervisor of Drawing.
- (7) GEOGRAPHY—Elementary and home geography without text books.

FIFTH GRADE.

- (1) ENGLISH.
 - (a) Reading—Achilles and Hector, Story of the Thirteen Colonies, King of the Golden River, Spyri's Heidi,

- Carpenter's How the World Is Fed, A Dog of Flanders, Brooks and Carroll's Fifth reader, and Stories from Arabian Nights.
- (b) Spelling—Drill on common misspelled words taken from composition, reading and geography.
 - (c) Handwriting—Palmer system.
 - (d) Language and Literature—Follow State Program of Study.
- (2) ARITHMETIC—Milne, Book 2, Part 1 completed.
 - (3) GEOGRAPHY—Tarr & McMurry's New geography, Book 1, Part 2.
 - (4) MUSIC—New Educational Music Course. Second reader, and individual singing exercises under direction of Supervisor of Music.
 - (5) PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE—New Century Intermediate and readings from Gulick's Texts; unite with Sixth Grade.
 - (6) DRAWING—Follow outlines of Supervisor of Drawing.

SIXTH GRADE.

- (1) ENGLISH.
 - (a) Reading—Cyr's Fourth Reader, Lights to Literature, Book 6, drill on certain selections for good expression and appreciation of literature; Hiawatha, Builders of Our Country, Blaisdell's Story from English History.
 - (b) Spelling—Drill on commonly misspelled words with additional lists from composition, reading and history.
 - (c) Handwriting—Palmer system.
 - (d) Language and Literature—Follow State Program of Study.
- (2) ARITHMETIC—Milne, Book 2 completed.
- (3) GEOGRAPHY—Tarr and McMurry's Book 2, Part 1.
- (4) MUSIC—New Educational Music Course and Individual Singing, exercises under direction of Supervisor of Music.

- (5) PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE—New Century Intermediate, Gullick readings; unite with Fifth Grade.
- (6) DRAWING—Follow outlines of Supervisor of Drawing.

SEVENTH GRADE.

- (1) ENGLISH.
 - (a) Reading—Longfellow's Courtship of Miles Standish, Dickens' Christmas Carol, Whittier's Snowbound, Hawthorne's Tales of the White Hills, By Land and Sea, Burrough's Birds and Bees, Wiggin's Finding a Home.
 - (b) Spelling—Words taken from language papers, geography, history and reading.
 - (c) Language and Literature—Follow State Program of Studies; use Dunton and Kelly's Grammar.
- (2) ARITHMETIC—Stone-Mills Arithmetic, Book 3.
- (3) GEOGRAPHY—Tarr and McMurry's Book 2 in accordance with State Program of Study.
- (4) HISTORY—Introductory American History, also Montgomery's American History to 1789. For collateral reading use Guerber's Story of the Great Republic.
- (5) MUSIC—Educational Music Course, Fifth Reader, under direction of Supervisor of Music.
- (6) PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE—Begin Blaisdell's Our Bodies and How We Live.
- (7) DRAWING—Follow outlines of Supervisor of Drawing.

EIGHTH GRADE.

- (1) ENGLISH.
 - (a) Reading—Irving's Sketch Book, Lamb's Tales from Shakespeare, Longfellow's Evangeline, Scott's Tales of a Grandfather, New Hampshire Constitution, Scott's Lady of the Lake, Hale's A Man Without a Country.

- (b) Spelling—Drill on commonly misspelled words wherever found.
- (c) Language and Literature—Follow State Program of Study; complete Dunton & Kelly's Grammar.
- (2) ARITHMETIC—Stone-Mills Arithmetic; completed and reviewed.
- (3) GEOGRAPHY—Tarr and McMurry's Book 2 completed in conformity with the State Program.
- (4) HISTORY—Montgomery's American History completed, Current Events.
- (5) CIVICS—Forman's Essentials of Civil Government.
- (6) MUSIC—Educational Music Course, Fifth Reader, under direction of Supervisor of Music; Songs of the Nation.
- (7) PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE—Blaisdell's Our Bodies and How We Live, completed.
- (8) DRAWING—Follow outlines of Supervisor of Drawing.

HIGH SCHOOL—FIRST YEAR.

LATIN—Optional, 1913-14.

ARITHMETIC—Moore's Commercial Arithmetic and Adams' Commercial Geography; five hours a week.

ALGEBRA—Schultze's Elementary Algebra to Quadratics; five hours a week.

HISTORY—Morrey's Ancient History; five hours a week.

ENGLISH—Five hours a week.

Rhetoric—Lockwood and Emerson.

Literature—Follow State Program of Study for Secondary Schools, with a minimum requirement of four books read in class and six out of class.

SECOND YEAR.

BOOKKEEPING—Moore and Miner's Bookkeeping; five hours a week.

GEOMETRY—Durrell's Plane Geometry completed; five hours a week.

FRENCH—Chardenal's Complete Course, French Translations; five hours a week.

ENGLISH—Five hours a week.

Composition and Rhetoric—Lockwood and Emerson.

Literature—Follow State Program of Study for Secondary Schools.

Commercial Arithmetic will be offered to both classes in 1914, 1915, and bookkeeping to both classes in 1915-16.

Those students registering in the Commercial course and doing satisfactory work will be admitted to the third year Commercial course of the Keene High school upon recommendation of the principal of Troy High school.

REGULATIONS ADOPTED FOR THE GRADED SCHOOLS.

Scholarship—At the middle and close of each term a statement showing the progress and deportment of each pupil in the grades 3 to 8 inclusive, and high school departments shall be sent to the parents. The committee requests parents to examine the same carefully, sign and return.

Examinations—In all grades above primary there shall be frequent written reviews, and examinations shall be held at the close of each term, and in case of absence of a pupil, such pupil must pass the examination before going on with the class.

Promotions—At the end of the year, at the close of the summer term in June, each pupil whose standing, computed, from daily recitations and the regular examinations, averages for all studies 70 per cent shall be promoted to the next higher grade. A pupil whose average is less than 70 will seriously endanger his chances of promotion.

Honors—The honors of valedictory and salutatory shall be assigned upon the basis for scholarship of the last year's work.

Rhetoricals—Regular exercises in essay writing and in declamations or recitations shall be held in all grades above primary, and such exercises shall be marked same as in other studies.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1914-1915.

Fall term, twelve weeks; September 8—November 25.
Thanksgiving recess, two days.

Winter term, eleven weeks; November 30, 1914, to February 26, 1915. Christmas recess, two weeks; December 21—January 4.
Vacation, two weeks.

Spring term, thirteen weeks; March 15, 1915—June 11, 1915.

 ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils who have been present without being tardy for the year ending June 13, 1913:

West Hill—Bieno H. Autilla.

Intermediate—Dorothy Fletcher, Laidi Kauppi, Margaret McGinnes.

Sub-Grammar—Jennie Kononan.

Grammar—Eva Giles.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of Troy:

I herewith submit the fourteenth annual report of the superintendent of schools and my second annual report.

The present enrollment by school and by grades is as follows:

SCHOOLS.	GRADES.										TOTALS.
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	
Primary—Grade I.....	44										44
Primary—Grades II and III.....		28	26								54
Intermediate.....				38							38
Sub-Grammar.....					28	21					49
Grammar.....							23	12			35
High.....									10	5	15
West Hill.....	1	2	1	5	2	2					13
Totals.....	45	30	27	43	30	23	23	12	10	5	248

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH.

This table shows the actual number of children registered in schools on Feb. 2, 1914. Compared with last year's membership at the same time, it shows an increase of 22 children. It will be noticed by reference to the totals that no school is now seriously over-crowded, except possibly grades 2 and 3, but this is done away with in part by allowing the teachers of grades 1 and 4 to take part of the regular work of the second grade.

With the addition of the primary room in the basement, Troy has greatly increased the efficiency of the school system and improved the former over-crowded condition of the school. The new room is well lighted, heated, and ventilated and accommodates over forty children at present. The floor of the room does not rest directly on the cement bottom, but is raised to keep out dampness and drafts. Most of the desks are of the latest adjustable type. It is a room which has been needed for a long time and is indeed satisfactory.

HEATING.

Agreeable to the votes of the last school meeting, a new heating plant has been installed, and this too has proved satisfactory. In all but the severest weather, when schools everywhere were obliged to close, the temperature could be kept at 70 degrees. I do not anticipate any difficulty in the future, for we all realize that we have just passed through the coldest and most severe winter of the past ten years.

With the growth of the grammar school, I would deem it advisable to hire a man to take charge of the grammar department. With its present high enrollment and indications that the registration will go still higher, it will be an increasingly difficult task to control and teach such a school. This change has been tried in the Jaffrey schools during the past year and has succeeded well.

During vacation time, Troy lost several good teachers, Mr. Matthews to Berlin, (N. H.) High school, Miss Gray to Beverly, (Mass.), schools, Miss Ames to Ashuelot, (N. H.) and Mrs. Goodnow by resignation. It is complimentary to the town to reflect that most of these teachers were taken by towns paying larger salaries, yet it is too bad to lose the services of teachers just as they become most useful. I propose that the board adopt a slightly higher schedule of salaries based upon education and length of service in order to keep the good teachers in our service as long as possible. This may necessitate a slight additional appropriation, but it will be well worth while in the long run.

PALMER SYSTEM.

At the beginning of the year, a new system of handwriting was introduced into your schools. This method known as the Palmer system, has had a trial of several years in Boston and elsewhere and has been pronounced excellent. It is essentially a muscular arm movement. Only the more recent normal school graduates and a few who have practised the method can write it, but I consider that some of the rooms show good results from the method, in spite of the lack of preparation on the part of the teachers.

Under the new laws, a child must attend school until he is sixteen years old, or has graduated from the eighth grade. That is to say, a graduate of the grammar school may leave school, even if he is only fourteen, but unless he is a graduate, he must continue to go to school until he is sixteen. This is a new law passed at the last legislature and has caused some confusion and misunderstanding, resulting in one case in arrest, conviction and fine.

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

Another act of the last legislature provides for medical inspection of school children by competent physicians. The physician or physicians, must examine every pupil, as well as the sanitation of the building and report to the school board; must test each pupil's eyesight and hearing or test for other evidences of ill health; and must decide if a pupil shows indications of a contagious disease and in case of disease, send him home. The adoption of the provisions of this act and the raising of money to carry it out are left optional with the voters of the town. It seems to me a wise law and one that ought to be taken advantage of. Of course the teachers have tried to test the children physically and have done their best, but no one will contend that a layman could do the work as well and as certain as a registered physician. I have no doubt that there are quite a number of cases of defective eyesight and defective hearing in the Troy school causing the children to repeat their courses, and these might be corrected if the act is adopted.

I note with pleasure the coming of the Y. M. C. A. to Troy. The night school is an especially commendable undertaking, and I, in common with the citizens of Troy, am glad to praise this work.

In closing I will thank those who have been helpful and inspiring to me while I helped to administrate the schools of the town, parents, teachers, scholars and school officials.

Cordially yours,

WM. L. MACDONALD,

Superintendent of Schools.

East Jaffrey, N. H., February 2, 1914.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

At your request I am sending you a report of the drawing done in the schools of Troy since September, 1913, and a general plan of the work to be pursued the remainder of this year.

A general plan of the work from January to June, was given in last year's report and an account of the work up to January. In June an exhibit of some of the work was held in connection with the commencement exercises and other drawings were placed about the rooms for Parent's Day.

The work this year takes up many of the same principles taught last year, but with different subjects for study. It also introduces other new work. Paints were provided for the fourth grade this year. Before this, grade three has worked with this grade, and crayons only have been used.

In September, we use the fall flowers and sedges; October provided the autumn foliage; November brought fruits, vegetables and the Thanksgiving holiday. Paint, crayon and chalk were used to illustrate these. December gave us Christmas work. Grade 1 made raffia napkin rings and Christmas folders; Grades 2 and 3 folders, cards, matchscratchers; Grade 4, court plaster cases; Grades 5 and 6, writing pads with brass corners; Grades 7 and 8, whisk broom holders. The work of the four upper grades involved the principle of design; that of the lower grades measuring and folding.

The work for the remainder of the year will consist of still life drawing, mechanical drawing, painting of spring flowers, drawing of toys, illustrating stories and Mother Goose rhymes by free hand cutting and drawing.

I wish to extend my thanks to the teachers who have assisted in carrying out the work as outlined each month; to the superintendent for his interest and to the school committee for supplying the necessary materials.

Respectfully submitted,

A. JEAN BROWN,
Supervisor of Drawing.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

To Mr. W. L. MacDonald, Superintendent of Schools:

Next to religion, music is said to be the most potent factor in human development. Is it then to be wondered at that we strive to give our school children a love for and an appreciation of it? Advancement in musical education is easy enough when music is given rational treatment. Here in Troy, music is recognized as a study and is put on a par with other studies, and marks are given as in other subjects. This does not mean that all the pupils are good music scholars. We find pupils defective in some branch of school work. Some are deficient in mathematical ability, a few cannot discriminate colors, some can never spell well, then there are some who have a faulty ear, and no natural time pulsations, but taken all in all intelligent pupils average well in their aptitude for music, and the backward ones are called upon to recite more frequently, and more time is devoted to them by the regular teacher.

The aim of the music department is to help the pupils to understand music so that they can listen to it intelligently as well as to be able to take an active part in it. Before this can be accomplished the pupils must always be interested in the subject.

We see the result of the individual singing method in the lower grades. This is carried on as far as Grade VII only, for it is here that the change in the voice generally occurs, and pupils feel more conscious of themselves. In this grade, and above this grade, we are getting beautiful harmony. It is quite an easy matter now to arrange a program for a short recitation period, as there are plenty of pupils who respond quickly, and require little time and drill to prepare themselves. The pupils begin to sing alone in Grade II, and by the time they reach Grade IV, each child has a song or songs which he will sing for the teacher at any time when

he is called upon. With Grade V the harmony work begins, and the pupils become interested in other lines of work, but the ability to sing alone is fixed. A large share of the success in this line of work is due to the conscientious drill of the regular teachers, and we give them much credit for making the music period so enjoyable. No study is more dependent on drill for success than music. In this respect it resembles mental arithmetic, and the progress consists as much in doing simple things well as in the attainment of the more difficult things.

The grading of the work is the same as that described in a previous report. In the primary grades imitation work, ear-training, board work, simple time exercises, dictation, interval practice, individual singing or reciting are required. Above Grade VI, the study of sacred music is taken up, while in the lower grades some simple hymn is sung each morning.

During the few weeks that the supervisor is absent in the winter the work has been steadily carried forward. The work is carefully planned for each teacher, and a record kept of all work accomplished, for the special teacher to refer to. Such procedure, instead of resulting in a loss of interest on the part of teacher and pupils, has acted as an incentive to accomplish something each week without supervision.

It requires much thought to decide what not to teach. We should aim to teach music rather than method, in a broad-minded, intelligent way, and adapt the teaching to the needs of the individual schools so that the pupils will be better equipped for life both mentally and socially.

Respectfully submitted,

LIZZIE MARIA MAYNARD.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1913,	\$301 42
Assessment required by law,	1,582 50
Amount assessed in addition,	1,700 00
Amount assessed for books and supplies,	300 00
Amount assessed for district officers,	165 00
Amount assessed for high school tuition,	300 00
Amount assessed for new heater,	700 00
Literary fund,	185 61
State aid for average attendance,	405 00
State aid for qualified teachers,	360 00
State aid for tuition rebate,	36 00
State aid for superintendent's salary,	190 00
Interest on school fund note,	24 00
Dog tax, 1912,	174 40
From town of Fitzwilliam, tuition,	90 00
From town of Richmond, tuition, 1912,	19 50
Supplies sold,	2 32
	\$6,535 75
Due from town of Richmond for tuition, to Feb. 1, 1914,	\$45 60

EXPENDITURES.

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

Wm. L. MacDonald, Feb. 1, 1913, to Feb. 1, 1914,	\$362 46
(One half this salary paid by the state.)	

TEACHER'S SALARIES.

J. O. Matthews, Jr., 15 weeks at \$23.63,	\$354 45
Bertha B. Ames, 15 weeks at \$10.50,	157 50
Maude P. Gray, 15 weeks at \$10.50,	157 50
Bertha M. Goodnow, 15 weeks at \$4.50,	67 50
George E. Lane, 21 weeks at \$20.00,	420 00
Edna B. Willey, 36 weeks at \$11.50,	414 00
Ana M. Hadley, 36 weeks at \$11.00,	396 00
Elva M. Clark, 21 weeks at \$11.00,	231 00
Cora A. Leamy, 21 weeks at \$10.50,	220 50
Beatrice Wellington, 21 weeks at \$8.00,	168 00
Orrie L. Marshall, 36 weeks at \$8.00,	288 00
A. Jean Brown, supervisor of drawing,	100 63
Lizzie M. Maynard, supervisor of music,	110 00
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	\$3,085 08

JANITORS' SALARIES.

Geo. C. Stevens, village,	\$250 00
Orrie L. Marshall, West hill, 1912, 1913,	11 75
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	\$261 75

SCHOOL OFFICER'S SALARIES.

Melvin T. Stone, school board,	\$45 00
Harry S. Platts, school board,	45 00
Luetta K. Barnard, school board,	45 00
Geo. C. Stevens, truant officer and enumerator,	13 70
Aza C. Dort, treasurer,	10 00
Henry L. Barnard, clerk,	5 00
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	\$163 70

FUEL.

Troy Blanket Mills, 65,955 lbs. coal at \$6.65,	\$219 30
Platts Box Co., wood,	35 50
W. N. Gay, wood, West hill,	10 25
Chas. H. Congdon, wood,	9 50
Thos. W. Starkey, wood,	8 25
F. S. Birtwhistle, splints,	50
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	\$283 30

MINOR REPAIRS.

F. H. Colbeth, slater, repairing roof,	\$16 60
Slatington Slate Co., new blackboards,	18 60
C. H. Duston, repairing heater pump,	2 00
Henry Anttila, labor, West hill,	1 25
J. N. Hevey, repairing burst pipe,	4 73
Geo. C. Stevens, repairing lock,	75
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	\$43 93

NEW HEATER.

Royal Steam Heater Co., plans and specifications,	\$16 00
M. Parent, labor,	9 00
E. & E. Smith, cement,	22 10
J. N. Hevey, new boiler and labor,	573 90
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	\$621 00
Amount appropriated,	\$700 00
Balance unexpended,	\$79 00

NEW SCHOOL ROOM.

Webber Lumber Co., lumber,	\$102 89
O. B. Howe, Est., lumber,	25 56
Platts Box Co., lumber,	9 52
W. F. Burpee, carpenter work,	86 79
Edward Daigle, labor,	12 00
Andrew Jarvis, drawing sand and stone,	4 50
Heywood Bros. & Wakefield, new seats and desks,	83 40
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	\$324 66

TRANSPORTATION.

Elmer E. Haskell,	\$268 50
Herbert A. Marshall,	253 50
Chas. S. Starkey,	146 50
Roger A. Haskins, mileage,	10 50
Arthur H. Haskell, mileage,	9 00
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	\$688 00

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	\$111 20
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	46 99
Robertson Paper Co., paper,	8 00
Houghton Mifflin Co., books,	12 38
Little, Brown & Co., books,	9 60
Oliver Ditson Co., books,	4 50
American Book Co., books,	18 49
A. N. Palmer Co., books,	8 75
Ginn & Co., books,	16 84
E. W. A. Rowles, supplies,	3 17

Milton Bradley Co., books and supplies,	64 38
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	10 00
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., books,	15 00
Garden City Educational Co., supplies,	6 85
F. I. Stevens, report cards and envelopes,	2 79
Howard & Brown, diplomas,	3 40
Transcript Printing Co., report cards and blanks,	2 75
W. H. Spalter, order book and enumeration cards,	2 25
Moore-Cottrell Subscription Agency, magazines,	3 10
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	\$350 44
Amount appropriated,	\$300 00
Balance Feb. 15, 1913,	115 58
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	\$415 58
Balance Feb. 15, 1914,	\$65 14

FLAGS.

Milton Bradley Co., flag,	\$6 00
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MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES.

J. U. Dustan, repairing basket ball irons,	\$0 80
H. A. Marshall, cartage,	76
R. A. Sherwood, address and expense,	5 40
Geo. C. Stevens, cleaning school house, labor, etc.,	48 15
Elise Wheeler, cleaning school house,	13 50
Gould & Cutler, floor oil,	6 80
Wm. P. Lowe, work on wood, West hill,	3 00
C. W. Whitney, sundries,	2 17
W. L. MacDonald, expense hiring teachers, telephoning,	20 82

E. & E. Smith, sundries,	35 60
E. E. Haskell, cartage, freight, etc.,	3 47
G. M. Taft, sundries,	4 01
M. T. Stone, postage, telephone, etc.,	2 85
W. P. Chamberlain Co., shades,	3 85
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	\$151 18

HIGH SCHOOL TUITIONS.

Paid Union School District, Keene.	
Phyllis M. Woodbury, 1 term,	\$10 00
Harold J. Gay, 3 terms,	36 66
Carl V. Hale, 3 terms,	36 66
Ina Carson, 3 terms,	36 66
Olive M. Thompson, 3 terms,	36 66
Doris H. Brown, 2 terms,	26 66
Hazel C. Carter, 2 terms,	26 66
Edward J. Haskell, 2 terms,	26 66
Dorothy D. Platts, 2 terms,	26 66
Isabelle F. Woodbury, 2 terms,	26 66
Katherine M. Dort, 1 and 1-2 terms,	16 77
Frank J. Piper, 4 weeks,	6 55
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	\$313 26

RECAPITULATION.

Superintendent's salary,	\$362 46
Teachers' salaries,	3,085 08
Janitors' salaries,	261 75
School officers salaries,	163 70
Fuel,	283 30

Minor repairs,	43 93
New heater,	621 00
Flags,	6 00
Miscellaneous expenditures,	151 18
High school tuitions,	313 26
New school room,	324 66
Transportation,	688 00
Books and supplies,	350 44
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	\$6,654 76
Receipts,	\$6,535 75
Expenditures,	\$6,654 76
Indebtedness of district, Feb. 15, 1914,	\$119 01

This indebtedness is due to the building of the new school room for which no special appropriation was made.

Pupils who have been in attendance two weeks or more for the year ending June 13, 1913.

Primary: Grade 1, 34; Grade 2, 39; total,	73
Intermediate,	64
Sub-Grammar,	62
Grammar,	29
High school,	19
West Hill,	21
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Total,	268
Expenditures as per statement,	\$6,654 76
Average cost per pupil,	\$24 42
Deducting the cost of the new school room and heater	
the average cost is	\$21 30

We suggest that the sum of \$2,000 be raised and appropriated for the support of schools in addition to the amount required by law.

We recommend that the following amounts be assessed by the selectmen :

For text books and supplies,	\$300 00
For high school tuition,	400 00

Respectfully submitted,

MELVIN T. STONE,

HARRY S. PLATTS,

LUETTA K. BARNARD,

School Board of Troy.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing report of the school board of the school district of Troy, N. H., and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

WARREN W. KIMBALL,

HENRY L. BARNARD,

Auditors.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

For the Year Ending February 14, 1914.

Dr.

Cash in treasury,	\$301 42
From town, for support of schools,	3,282 50
From town, for supplies,	300 00
From town, salaries of school board,	135 00
From town, salary of truant officer,	15 00
From town, salary of clerk,	5 00
From town, salary of treasurer,	10 00
From town, high school tuition,	300 00
From town, new heater and repairs,	700 00
From town, interest on school fund note,	24 00
From town, dog tax, 1912,	174 40
From state, literary fund,	185 61
From state, proportion of school fund,	991 00
From Fitzwilliam, for tuition,	90 00
From Richmond, for tuition for 1912,	19 50
Supplies sold,	2 32
Borrowed from town, for debt,	119 01
	\$6,654 76

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Paying 224 orders of school board,	\$6,654 76
	ASA C. DORT,
	Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing report of the treasurer of the school district of Troy, N. H., and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

WARREN W. KIMBALL,
HENRY L. BARNARD,

Auditors.

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VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen :

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session, 1897, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following :

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TROY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1913.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Jan. 13	Frederick	M	3	Henry Parent	Mary LeMay	Laborer	Canada	Otter River, Ms.	35	24
Feb. 6	William	M	4	Arthur Cartwright	Emily Carter	Laborer	England	England	38	35
Feb. 24	Bertha Helen	F	8	Victor Kauppi	Fannie Juopperi	Laborer	Finland	Finland	36	34
Feb. 26	Mary M. O.	F	3	Joseph Woods	Jennie Shackett	Work in boxshop	Otter River, Ms.	Woonsocket, R.I.	28	27
Feb. 26	Louise	F	2	Samuel Dekochers	Mary Boise	Work in mill	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Pal River, Mass.	42	38
Mar 16	Alice Mary	F	2	John Lahiff	Fannie M. Kennedy	Overseer in mill	Keene, N. H.	Marlboro, N. H.	28	25
Mar 26	Cora Frances	F	4	George T. Pratt	Sarah Fiddleston	Work in mill	England	England	43	37
Apr. 1	Ada I.	F	4	James Coupe	Agnes Kennedy	Work in mill	Manchester, N. H.	Marlboro, N. H.	40	39
Apr. 7	John	M	5	Thomas Barrett	Azilda McTivier	Teamster	Canada	Canada	25	19
Apr. 22	Ruth Nathalie	F	1	Joseph Marrotte, Jr.	Loretta M. Hale	Teamster	Marlboro, N. H.	Troy	28	25
May 1	Mary Elizabeth	F	6	John F. Mitchell	Eva Freeman	Laborer	Middlebury, Vt.	Troy	28	25
May 4	Mary Elizabeth	F	9	Fred Cota	Hattie Marrotte	Work in box shop	Troy	Canada	43	40
May 17	Akti	F	2	Nelson Abare	Mary Dolan	Laborer	Ireland	Richmond	39	31
June 21	Helen Marjorie	F	1	Daniel Hayes	Mary Steinman	Laborer	Finland	Finland	36	26
June 23	Leonard Edward	M	4	Waldo E. Carver	Florence M. Hale	Work in mill	Nova Scotia	Troy	31	30
June 27	Leonard Edward	M	1	Arthur Boulanger	Angelina Gervais	Box maker	Canada	Canada	34	33
July 21	Arvo Isaac	M	1	Saine Jarlane	Lydia Lilstrand	Quarryman	Sweden	Sweden	32	33
Aug. 23	Ruth Hazel	F	6	Isaac Lehto	Hilma Isaakson	Laborer	Finland	Finland	28	26
Aug. 23	Ruby May	F	1	Lewis Coleman	Rose Lucius	Laborer	Finland	Templeton, Ms.	39	34
Aug. 27	Tauno	M	11	Lewis Coleman	Rose Lucius	Laborer	Finland	Templeton, Ms.	39	34
Sept. 8	Maria Nunziata	F	1	Henry Antilla	Ida Parola	Farmer	Italy	Italy	58	38
Sept. 13	Matthew	M	1	Salvatore Carroli	Terese Tarrante	Stone-cutter	Finland	Finland	37	29
Sept. 18	Sylvia Emilia	F	1	John Jalkanen	Ida Kujola	Work in box shop	Finland	Finland	25	30
Oct. 1	David Ernest	M	3	Wm. Heikinen	Mary Suuaback	Work in mill	Finland	Finland	33	33
Oct. 1	Sulo Emil	M	3	Wm. Leeman	Aino Alina	Clergyman	Finland	Finland	32	26
Oct. 15	Sarah May	F	7	Charles Pilghren	Annie Tuhoonen	Carpenter	Finland	Finland	47	32
Oct. 18	Ralph Edward	M	3	Jacob Maki	Ida Barlow	Farmer	Finland	Finland	36	38
Oct. 22	Ralph Edward	M	5	Frank Woods, Jr.	Adella Schackett	Work in mill	Canada	Shoreham, Vt.	36	38
Oct. 26	Ralph Edward	M	4	Frank Huston	Lena Merrifield	Farmer	Cambridge, Ms.	Troy	30	24

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Oct. 26	Janette Eveline	Female	1	Joseph Abare	Victoria Connors	Barber	Troy	Otter River, Ms.	37	27
Nov. 17	Mary Madeline	Female	5	Wm. Harding	Annie Sullivan	Butcher	Orwell, Vt.	Troy	30	29
Nov. 17	Saima Salmitta	Female	5	Charles Isakson	Olga Niskanen	Section hand	Finland	Finland	29	30
Nov. 28	Reino Olive	Male	1	John Typpo	Annie Siltanen	Laborer	Finland	Finland	20	21
Dec. 1	Beatrice Helen	Female	2	Benjamin Carlisle	Annie McGuinness	Work in mill	Lebanon, N.H.	Troy	25	23
Dec. 6		Male	5	Joseph Pelto	Fiina Pelton	Laborer	Finland	Finland	32	34
Dec. 15	Harold Hubert	Male	5	Edward Abare	Annie Mills	Work in boxshop	Troy	Fall River, Mass.	41	29

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TROY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1913.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Conditions	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 4	Troy	Isaac Lehto	Troy	27	Laborer	Finland	Isaac Lehto Manda Leptkari	Finland	1st	Rv. W. Leeman Troy
		Hilma Tiilisaari	Troy	26	Work in mill	Finland	Gust Tiilisaari Mary Tiilisaari	Finland	1st	
Jan. 8	Troy	Frank S. Grimes	Troy	43	Stone-cutter	Troy	Nicholas Grimes Ellen Supple	Ireland	1st	Rv. L.T. Laliberte Troy
		Eliza Lapoint	Troy	42	Work in mill	Canada	Louis Lapoint Julia Freeman	Burlington, Vt.	1st	
Mar 21	Troy	John E. Jalkanen	Troy	23	Laborer	Finland	John Jalkanen Edla Waris	Finland	1st	J. O. Rich, Justice of the Peace
		Ida Karlson	Troy	30	Work in mill	Finland	John Karlson Sohvi Hill	Finland	1st	
Apr. 8	Troy	Charles H. Huston	Cambridge, Ms.	31	Plasterer	Cambridge, Ms.	Randall Huston Cath'ne Kenney	Falmouth, Me.	1st	Rv. H. S. Kimball Surry
		Ellen Merrifield	Troy	20	At home	Troy	Len'rd Merrifield Mary J. Coulter	Arlington, Ms. Leominster, Ms.	1st	
May 3	Troy	Orlando P. Goodnow	Troy	34	Wood worker	Templeton, Ms.	David Goodnow Sarah Carson	Nova Scotia	1st	Rv. H. H. Stetson Troy
		Bertha M. Clark	Troy	26	Teacher	Troy	Warren N. Clark Etta A. Peck	Marlboro, N.H.	1st	
May 19	Troy	James Duplease	Troy	21	Laborer	Royalston, Ms.	Wm. Duplease Sajina Leclair	Keene, N. H. Rindge, N. H.	1st	Rv. L.T. Laliberte Troy
		Olive Mildred Gokey	Troy	17	Work in mill		Nelson Gokey Eiezeur Murry	Canada Canada	1st	
May 17	Troy	Winfield Burpee	Troy	33	Teamster	Dublin, N. H.	Abbott Burpee Eliza A.		2d	Rv. D. R. Herrick Troy
		Hattie A. Hill	Townsend, Ms.	33	Housework	Mason, N. H.	George Elliott Sarah Austin	Mason, N. H. Canada	2d	
June 30	Troy	Frank Boise, Jr.	Troy	24	Work in mill	Fall River, Ms.	Frank Boise Sarah Shackett	Canada Bridgport, Vt.	1st	Rv. L.T. Laliberte Troy
		Georgianna Godreau	Troy	18	Work in mill	Fall River, Ms.	Israel Godreau Delma Dube	Canada Canada	1st	
Aug. 16	Troy	Victori Pasane	Troy	27	Work in mill	Finland	John Pasane Annie Kinnure	Finland	1st	J. O. Rich, Justice of the Peace
		Lena Koski	Troy	26	Work in mill	Finland	Kurti Koski Katri Haampaa	Finland Finland	1st	

*What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TROY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1913.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Sept. 8	Troy	Napoleon Rocheleau Delia M. E. Godreau	Troy Troy	24 17	Work in mill Work in mill	Otter River, Ms. Fall River, Ms.	Noel Rocheleau Delia Blake Israel Godreau	Canada Canada Canada	1st 1st	Rv. L. T. Laliberte Troy
Sept. 30	Fitchburg Ms	Harold J. Mitchell Jeanette McIntire	Troy Troy	22 20	Clerk Book-keeper	Marlboro, N. H. Fitchburg, Ms.	John Mitchell Margaret Hayes Edward McIntire	Canada Ireland Fitchburg, Ms.	1st 1st	Rv. E. Saunders Fitchburg, Ms.
Oct. 1	Troy	Elwin Smith Florence C. B. Lowe	Troy Troy	33 22	Merchant At home	Fitzwilliam, N. H. Somerville, Ms.	Oliver Smith Hannah Harris David B. Lowe	Fitchburg, Ms. Fitzwilliam, N.H. Amherst, N. H.	1st 1st	Rv. G. W. Nims Troy
Oct. 6	Troy	John Jean Roleau Emma Woods	Troy Troy	22 22	Work in mill Work in mill	Marlboro, N. H. Otter River, Ms.	Belle Burraham Onesime Roleau Evelina Dion Frank Woods	Canada Canada Canada Canada	1st 1st	Rv. L. T. Laliberte Troy
Dec. 22	Troy	Matt Stone Mary Steinman	Troy Troy	37 27	Teamster Housework	Finland Finland	Matt Tuiskonen John Steinman Anna	Finland Finland Finland	2d 1st	J. O. Rich, Justice of the Peace Troy
Dec. 25	Troy	Bert M. Frye Mary J. Merrifield	Leominster Troy	31 29	Milk business Work in mill	Lunenburg, Ms. Troy	Charles Frye Mary Joyce Len'rd Merrifield	Lunenburg, Ms. Ashby Richmond, N. H.	2d 1st	Rv. H. S. Kimball Surry
Dec. 27	Troy	Gabriel Kivela Jennie Anteraatonen	Troy Troy	27 26	Work in mill Work in mill	Finland Finland	Mary J. Coultter John Kivela Mary J. Anteraatonen	Finland Finland Finland Finland	1st 1st	J. O. Rich, Justice of the Peace Troy
Dec. 31	Troy	Frank J. Merrifield Mary Jarvis	Troy Troy	36 41	Farmer Housework	Richmond, N. H. Ireland	Len'rd Merrifield Mary J. Coultter John Jarvis Mary Given	Richmond, N. H. Leominster, Ms. Ireland Ireland	1st 1st	Rv. G. W. Nims Troy

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TROY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1913.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.		Sex and Cond'n	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Father.	Mother.					
Jan. 28	Julia A. Byam	66	11	7	Richmond	W	Richmond	Templeton, Ms.	Elisha Bolles	Sarah Richardson	
Feb. 19	Frances N. Fletcher	3	7	24	Troy	F	England	England	James Fletcher	Annie Robinson	
Mar. 9	Wm. A. Cartwright	22	3	1	Troy	M	England	England	Arthur Cartwright	Emily Carter	
Mar. 12	Lydia Hankala	80	11	14	Canada	F	Finland	Finland	Yooseppi Hankala	Johanna Toorana	
Mar. 17	Joseph Choquette	87	2	9	Canada	M	Canada	Canada	Edward Choquette	Lydia Wilder	
Mar. 21	Elizabeth Whitcomb	81	6	24	Troy	F	Orwell, Vt.	Troy	Benjamin Darling	Annie Sullivan	
Apr. 24	— Marrotte	1	2	2	Troy	M	Canada	Canada	Wm. P. Harding	Azilda Metvier	
May 16	Valma E. Nester	7	13	7	Troy	F	Finland	Finland	Joseph Marrotte, Jr.	Edla Taupinen	
May 19	Charles H. Stanford	73	11	5	Keene	M	Dummerston, Vt.	Winchester	Willis Stanford	Blinda Adams	
May 20	Chandler Wilbur	67	2	12	Troy	M	England	England	Charles Wilbur	Maria Dean	
May 26	Urko Muhonen	1	9	19	Troy	M	Finland	Finland	John Muhonen	Selma Kauppi	
June 25	Amos Lammela	5	5	1	Troy	M	Finland	Finland	John Lammela	Sandra Luopa	
Aug. 11	Bertha Merrifield	1	29	29	Troy	F	Richmond	Troy	Dwight Merrifield	Effie Merrifield	
Aug. 21	Francis P. Gerow	1	26	26	Middlebury Vt.	M	Malone, N. Y.	Ball River, Ms.	John Gerow	Kosa Boise	
Sept. 5	Amer Winn	28	8	4	Finland	M	Finland	Finland	Erick Winn	Sarah Robinson	
Sept. 9	Emice K. Ward	89	5	11	Rindge	F	Swanzy	Swanzy	Jonathan Wood	Mary Boise	
Sept. 22	Louise DeRochers	65	6	29	Troy	F	Swanzy	Swanzy	Louis DeRochers	Sarah Robinson	
Nov. 18	Crosscy Hollowell	65	8	10	England	M	Swanzy	Swanzy	Abraham Hollowell	Mary Holbrook	
Nov. 18	Lovilla M. Tait	60	4	18	Swanzy	F	Swanzy	Swanzy	Cheron Holbrook	Lucretia	
Nov. 25	Eliz'b'th M. Eastman	70	8	5	Northfield, Ms.	F	Swanzy	Swanzy	David Belknap	—	

*Single, married, widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MELVIN T. STONE,
Town Clerk.

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