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*of*

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# Town Officers--1924-1925

## MODERATOR

George D. Cummings

## TOWN CLERK

Algie A. Holt

## TOWN TREASURER

Robert J. Paquet

## SELECTMEN

Fred J. Ames, term expires 1925

Arthur P. Smith, term expires 1926

Martin J. Keenan, term expires 1927

## OVERSEER POOR

John W. Derby

## AUDITORS

Maurice H. Nichols      George P. Dustan      Forrest G. Field

## SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Timothy E. Driscoll      Theodore W. Gunn      Thomas S. Nichols

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES

James F. Brennan, term expires 1925

Arthur H. Miller, term expires 1926

Eben W. Jones, term expires 1927

## FIREWARDS, APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Timothy E. Driscoll, chief      James C. Boutwell, Jr.

Charles A. Baldwin      Charles H. Weeks

Ernest L. White      John C. Scott

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Algie A. Holt

## SEXTON

Charles W. Jellison

## POLICE, APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

George F. Myhaver, chief

Ralph H. Ames, callman

## SPECIAL POLICE

Paul Crowell

Martin J. Keenan

Martin Haefeli

Charles A. Davis

## SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

Ralph H. Ames

Edwin G. Kemp

Charles E. Parker

## CEMETERY TRUSTEES, APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Charles W. Jellison

Eben W. Jones

Alfred S. Thomas

## WATER COMMISSIONERS

Orlow A. Cutter, term expires 1925  
 J. Frank Hannon, term expires 1926  
 Andrew J. Walbridge, term expires 1927

## TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

James A. Longley, term expires 1925  
 Maurice H. Nichols, term expires 1926  
 Robert E. Walbridge, term expires 1927

## PUTNAM PARK COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Charles H. Weeks      Harry Wright      Charles E. Parker

## ADAMS PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE

Margaret A. Clement, term expires 1925  
 James B. Sweeney, term expires 1926  
 Kate F. Nichols, term expires 1927  
 A. Erland Goyette, term expires 1928  
 Robert J. Paquet, term expires 1929

## HIGHWAY AGENT

Martin Haefeli

## CONSTABLE

George F. Myhaver

## HEALTH OFFICER, APPOINTED BY STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

Franklin G. Warner, term expired 1924  
 Charles H. Cutler, term expires 1927

## AGENT TOWN CLOCK

Alfred F. Grimes

## FENCE VIEWERS

B. F. W. Russell      Charles H. Weeks      Ernest L. White

**SCHOOL OFFICERS**

## MODERATOR

Charles W. Jellison

## SCHOOL BOARD

Margaret A. Clement, term expires 1925  
 Robert T. Jackson, term expires 1926  
 Jennie H. Field, term expires 1927

## SECRETARY

Etta M. Smith

## TREASURER

Annie V. Bryant

## AUDITORS

A. Erland Goyette      Harry France

## TRUANT OFFICER

Walton D. Knight

# TOWN WARRANT

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Peterborough Qualified to  
Vote in Town Affairs

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

1st. To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the ensuing year.

2nd. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of the Poor, for the laying out and repairing of Highways, and all other charges arising within the town, and appropriate the same.

3rd. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the Fire Department, the Public Library, Peterborough Hospital and for Memorial Day.

4th. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate towards paying the town debt and interest.

5th. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

6th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a police officer, or as many as may be necessary, to preserve order in and about the public places in town, and to perform other duties as may be required by the Selectmen, both day and night, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

7th. To see if the town will vote to accept legacies and gifts given to the town in trust by any individual, or individuals.

8th. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expenses of Old Home Week.

9th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate towards building the Contoocook Valley State Highway, and to accept Federal Aid.

10th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for use on the Contoocook Valley Road in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 117, Laws of 1917.

11th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars to construct a gravel road on any portion of the Greenfield road. The same to be under the supervision of the Highway Agent.

12th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to repair the town tool house or take any other action relating thereto.

13th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, to be used for repairing the road leading to the MacDowell Colony Hall, from a point near the upper end of High Street.

14th. To see if the town will vote to purchase a tractor and snow plow, or any other equipment for removing snow, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

15th. To see if the town will vote to purchase a Triple Combination Motor Pump for the Fire Department, or exchange the present combination, raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relating thereto.

16th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the erection of street lights in the following locations at West Peterborough:

- (a) On the Dublin road at the Egan place.
- (b) On Harrisville road at North end of bridge.

17th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars to build a cement sidewalk at West Peterborough, beginning at the East end of lower stone bridge, continuing east as far as appropriation will permit. Width of sidewalk to be four and one-half feet, or take any action relating thereto.

18th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate Five Hundred Dollars to be used on the Harrisville Road.

19th. To see what action the town will take relative to extending the town water system to South Peterborough, or installing a branch water system at South Peterborough, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any other action relating thereto.

20th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate One Hundred and Forty Three Dollars to reimburse the First National Bank of Peterborough for the expense of building the sidewalk on Grove St., in front of the bank.

21st. To see if the town will vote to discontinue a section of the highway near the top of Grey Hill so called on the highway leading from the Sandhill road past the residence of George S. Parker, whenever a new road shall be built to take the place of said section.

22nd. To see if the town will vote to purchase the Traffic Post on the corner of Concord and Pine Sts. and raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-Five Dollars for that purpose.

23rd. To see if the town will vote to purchase a truck for the Highway Department, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

24th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the construction of a cement sidewalk on the west side of Grove St., from its junction with the Old Dublin road, to the railroad crossing near the Town Tool House.

25th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the Governor and Council to route the Contoocook Valley State Highway via Middle Hancock Road.

26th. To see if the town will vote to purchase a Motor Chassis for the West Peterborough Fire Department and raise and appropriate money for the same.

27th. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will raise and appropriate to contest the proposed discontinuance of the Manchester and Keene Railroad and a part of the Peterborough Railroad, or take any other action relating thereto.

Given under our hand and seal this twenty-first day of February, A. D., 1925.

FRED J. AMES  
 ARTHUR P. SMITH  
 MARTIN J. KEENAN  
 Selectmen of Peterborough



## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH

Estimates of revenue and expenditures for the ensuing year February 1, 1925  
to January 31, 1926, compared with actual revenue and expenditures  
of the previous year February 1, 1924 to January 31, 1925

Source of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1924	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1925	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Insurance tax	\$301 31	301 31		
Railroad tax	2931 37	2931 37		
Savings Bank tax	6466 05	6466 05		
Building and loan association tax	57	57		
For fighting forest fires	29 75			
Bounties	29 80			
For Highways:				
(a) For state aid maintenance C. V. R.	605 80	614 72	\$8 92	
(b) For trunk line maintenance	595 37	3003 12	2407 75	
Interest and dividend tax	7839 05	10000 00	2160 95	
Rebate on bank tax	9 77			
From local sources except taxes				
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	179 00	179 00		
Fines and forfeits	100 50	100 00		50
Rent of town hall and other build- ings	1192 85	1200 00	7 15	
Interest received on taxes and deposits	295 71	200 00		95 71
Income of departments: highways	862 16			
Fire department	130 00			
Water system	6310 22	6000 00		310 22
Automobile permits	6330 15	6000 00		330 15
Poll taxes	3462 00			
From other taxes except prop- erty taxes				
(a) National Bank stock	664 20	500 00		164 20
All other receipts	132 82			
Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and Im- provements:				
From State:				
(b) For trunk line highway construction	85 50			

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH

Source of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1924	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1925	Increase	Decrease
Temporary loans	33000 00			
Revenue applicable only to payments on indebtedness:				
Electric light fund	1218 34	1150 00		68 34
Revenue which must be paid to other governmental divisions:				
Dog licenses	525 20	500 00		25 20
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	73297 49			
Amount raised by property taxes	76798 34			
Total revenues	150095 83	39146 14	4584 77	994 32

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1924	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1925	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries	2588 85			
Town officers' expenses	1132 76	3700 00		383 01
Election and registration expenses	361 40			
Municipal court expenses	225 00	225 00		
Care and supplies for town hall	2544 20	3500 00	955 80	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Bounties	29 80			
Police department	2362 30	2500 00	137 70	
Fire department	2734 94	2500 00		234 94
Damages	736 60			
Damage by dogs	25 00			
Health:				
Health department	813 55	200 00		613 55
Vital statistics	31 00	40 00	9 00	
Highways:				
C.V.R., State Aid Maintenance				
State's contribution	605 80	614 72	8 92	
Town's contribution	753 24	814 72	61 48	
Trunk Line Maintenance:				
State's contribution	3005 32	3003 12		2 20
Town's contribution	3064 57	3003 12		61 45
Town Maintenance:				
Street lighting	2578 35	2600 00	21 65	
General expenses of highway department	22365 10	19850 00		2515 10
Education:				
Libraries	1000 00	1000 00		
Charities:				
Hospital	1000 00			
Town poor	1200 00	800 00		400 00
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and other celebrations	250 00	250 00		
Recreation:				
Parks and playgrounds	743 50	750 00	6 50	
Public Service Enterprise:				
Cemeteries	195 93	525 00	329 07	

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH

Purpose of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1924	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1925	Increase	Decrease
Maintenance water system	2793 97	2500 00		293 97
Interest:				
On temporary loans	642 21	800 00	157 79	
On bonded debt	3373 75	3062 25		311 50
Highways and Bridges:				
Trunk Line Construction:				
State's contribution	23934 78	40000 00	16065 22	
Town's contribution	15796 29	20000 00	4203 71	
Sidewalk construction	1218 00			
New equipment		600 00		
Indebtedness:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
(a) Bonds	5250 00	5250 00		
Payments to other governmen- tal divisions:				
State taxes	9127 50			
County taxes	6556 19			
Payments to school districts	37995 86	35224 00		2771 86
Total expenditures	157035 76	153311 93	21956 84	7587 58

Table of Expenditures and Appropriations 1924-'25

	Actual Expenditures 1924	Appropriated 1924	Estimated 1925
Town poor	\$1,200 00	\$700 00	\$800 00
Highway repairs and agent's salary	16,122 76	14,400 00	14,400 00
Town officers	4,083 01	4,100 00	3,700 00
Municipal court	225 00	225 00	225 00
Town House (plus rent)	2,544 20	1,500 00	2,300 00
Health department	813 55	200 00	200 00
Vital statistics	31 00	40 00	40 00
Trunk line maintenance	3,659 94	3,011 50	3,003 12
Snow bills	1,859 59	2,000 00	2,000 00
General highway department	351 10	250 00	250 00
Sprinkling streets	700 00	700 00	700 00
Railings and bushes	699 56	700 00	2,000 00
Sidewalk repairs	636 26	600 00	500 00
Sidewalk, Union street	1,218 00	1,000 00	
Repairing wall on Granite street	996 02	1,000 00	
Repairs on Greenfield road	999 81	1,000 00	
Contoocook Valley road patrol, state give \$614.72	1,352 04	800 00	814 72
Public lighting, balance from electric light fund	2,578 35	1,546 00	1,550 00
Adams Playground	700 00	700 00	700 00
Putnam Park	43 50	50 00	50 00
Care cemeteries and hearse	195 93	325 00	525 00
Town tool house		100 00	225 00
Old Home Day	100 00	100 00	100 00
Memorial Day	150 00	150 00	150 00
Town Library	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
Fire department	2,734 94	2,500 00	2,500 00
Police department	2,362 30	2,500 00	2,500 00
Peterborough Hospital	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Trunk line construction	15,796 29	16,018 20	20,000 00
Town debt and interest	9,265 96	9,527 28	9,125 00
	<hr/> 73,419 11	<hr/> 67,742 98	<hr/> 69,357 84
State tax	6,819 50	6,819 50	6,819 50
County tax	6,556 19	6,556 19	6,556 19
	<hr/> 86,794 80	<hr/> 81,118 67	<hr/> 82,733 53

### Schedule of Town Property

Town House:		
Building and lot	\$100,000 00	
Furniture	4,000 00	
Fire Department:		
Station and lot	7,000 00	
Equipment	8,000 00	
Highway Department:		
Tool house	1,500 00	
Tools	5,929 00	
Material	110 00	
Town library	35,000 00	
G. A. R. and Legion hall	6,500 00	
School District:		
School houses and lots	36,200 00	
Equipment	2,500 00	
Water System	108,063 00	
Cemeteries	7,500 00	
Adams playground	3,500 00	
Putnam Park	2,000 00	
Wood lot, Hughes road	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$328,102 00

### Inventory of the Town of Peterborough April 1, 1924

Lands and Buildings		\$2,205,755 00
Horses	273	22,915 00
Oxen	4	275 00
Cows	372	25,725 00
Neat Stock	65	4,480 00
Sheep and goats	62	463 00
Hogs	4	90 00
Fowles		2,888 00
Vehicles		1,450 00
Portable Mills		2,475 00
Tractors		2,950 00

Wood and lumber	36,730 00
Stock in Trade	218,146 00
Mills and machinery	218,456 00
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	\$2,742,798 00
Amount exempted by vote	224,025 00
Amount exempt to soldiers	6,065 00
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	\$2,972,888 00

### Appropriations for the Year 1924

Town officers	\$4,100 00
Municipal Court	225 00
Town House	1,500 00
Police department	2,500 00
Fire department	2,500 00
Health department	200 00
Vital Statistics	40 00
Trunk line maintenance	3,011 50
Highway repairs	14,400 00
Snow bills	2,000 00
General highway department	250 00
Sprinkling streets	700 00
Railings and bushes	700 00
Sidewalk repairs	600 00
Sidewalk on Union street	1,000 00
Repairs on Greenfield road	1,000 00
Repairing wall on Granite street	1,000 00
Contoocook Valley road patrol	800 00
Trunk line construction, 168-169, Federal aid	11,518 20
Trunk line construction extension	4,500 00
Public lighting	1,450 00
New street lights	96 00
Town library	1,000 00
Town poor	700 00
Memorial Day	150 00
Old Home Day	100 00
Cemeteries and hearse	325 00
Adams playground	700 00
Putnam Park	50 00

Town tool house	100 00	
Peterborough Hospital	1,000 00	
Town debt and interest	9,527 28	
	<hr/>	\$67,742 98
Less estimated revenue other than by taxation		39,181 49
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		\$28,561 49
State tax	\$6,819 50	
County tax	6,556 19	
Poll tax to state (estimated)	2,656 00	
	<hr/>	\$16,031 69
For Schools:		
General fund	\$29,474 36	
Repairs	1,000 00	
Medical inspection	400 00	
School officers	250 00	
Insurance	170 00	
Plans for school house	350 00	
A. W. Noone	2,827 30	
Books and supplies	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$36,471 66
512 pupils at \$2.00 to pay state		1,024 00
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		\$82,088 84
Less amount of poll taxes		6,640 00
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		\$75,448 84
Added for abatements		1,349 50
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		\$76,798 34
National bank stock tax		664 20

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### Assets and Liabilities Jan. 31, 1925

#### ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of town treasurer	\$480 67
In hands of town clerk	05
In hands of tax collector	877 03



In hands of Adams Playground committee	11 68	
In hands of J. F. Hannon	1 00	
In hands of Electric Light Fund committee	3,542 48	
In hands of Pine Hill cemetery trustees	1,311 32	
In hands of library trustees	367 06	
	<hr/>	\$6,591 29

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LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by town:		
Orders outstanding previous to 1924	\$4 95	
Orders outstanding for 1924	663 01	
Bonds outstanding:		
Town House	36,000 00	
1920 water	16,250 00	
1922 water	18,000 00	
Coupons due on 1920 water bonds	113 50	
	<hr/>	\$71,031 46
Net debt		<hr/> \$64,440 17

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Town Clerk's Report

Number of male dogs licensed	142	\$280 70	
Number of spayed dogs licensed	15	30 00	
Number of female dogs licensed	52	251 30	
Cash on hand January 31, 1924		5 00	
		<hr/>	\$567 00
Town clerk's commission 209 at 20c.		\$41 80	
Paid town treasurer		525 20	
		<hr/>	\$567 00
Received from auto permits			\$6,345 57

Refunded, error in year of manufacture	\$15 37	
Paid town treasurer	6,330 15	
Cash on hand January 31, 1925	05	
		<u>\$6,345 57</u>
Received from primary fees	\$17 00	
Paid town treasurer		\$17 00
		ALGIE A. HOLT
		Town Clerk

### Town Treasurer's Report January 31, 1925

Balance January 31, 1924		\$11,412 76
Received from:		
Selectmen	\$61,902 73	
Tax Collector Holt	83,631 71	
Tax Collector Davis	37 49	
Town clerk:		
Auto permits	6,330 15	
Dog licenses	525 20	
Primary fees	17 00	
Municipal Court	100 50	
		<u>\$152,544 78</u>
		<u>\$163,957 54</u>
Paid:		
State tax	\$6,819 50	
County tax	6,556 19	
Temporary loans	33,000 00	
Interest on temporary loans	642 21	
Town House bonds due July 1, 1924	3,000 00	
Town House bonds coupons:		
Due Jan. 1, 1924	210 00	
Due July 1, 1924	780 00	
Due Jan. 1, 1925	720 00	
Town water bonds (1920 issue) due July 1, 1924	1,250 00	
Town water bonds coupons (1920 issue):		
Due Jan. 1, 1924	12 50	
Due July 1, 1924	425 00	

Due Jan. 1, 1925	393 75	
Town water bonds (1922 issue)		
due July 1, 1924	1,000 00	
Town water bonds coupons (1922 issue):		
Due July 1, 1924	427 50	
Due Jan. 1, 1925	405 00	
Selectmen's orders for 1923	455 85	
Selectmen's orders for 1924	105,071 37	
State poll tax 1920 polls	12 00	
State poll tax 1921 polls	28 00	
State poll tax 1922 polls	36 00	
State poll tax 1923 polls	230 00	
State poll tax 1924 polls	2,002 00	
	<hr/>	\$163,476 87
Balance on hand January 31, 1925		\$480 67
Respectfully submitted		
ROBERT J. PAQUET		
Town Treasurer		

### Selectmen's Report Jan. 31, 1925

#### SUMMARY OF REPORTS

Balance in treasury Jan. 31, 1924		\$11,412 76
Current revenue from local taxes:		
Current year	\$78,946 67	
Previous years	4,722 53	
	<hr/>	\$83,669 20
From State of New Hampshire:		
Insurance tax	\$301 31	
Railroad tax	2,931 37	
Savings Bank tax	6,466 05	
Rebate on bank tax	9 77	
Building and loan association tax	57	
Bounties	29 80	
Forest fires	29 75	
Tax on income of money at interest, etc.	7,839 05	
From state highway department:		
Trunk line maintenance	595 37	

Trunk line construction, federal aid	85 50
Contoocook Valley road	605 80
From local sources except taxes:	
C. K. Nichols and Sons, picture license	75 00
Lester L. Nichols, junk license	12 00
David Malchman, junk license	12 00
George D. Clarke, pool table license	40 00
Muzzey and Garneau, bowling alley license	40 00
J. C. Boutwell, overdraft in fire department	3 50
John E. Cass, overdraft in fire department	1 00
Damage to traffic posts	9 50
Highway department for culverts, labor, etc.	852 66
Marian MacDowell, account of sidewalks	36 50
Fire department, help at out of town fires	130 00
Charles A. Davis, rent of town house	1,192 85
Charles A. Davis, rent of piano	72 00
General highway account, balance in agent's hands Jan. 31, 1924	03
West Peterborough water extension, balance Jan. 31, 1924	04
T. E. Driscoll, charging chemical	2 25
Water commissioners, on account	6,310 22
Electric light fund committee	1,218 34
Sale of lot in Village cemetery	50
Receipts other than current revenue:	
First National Bank of Peterborough, temporary loans	17,000 00
Peterborough Saving's Bank, temporary loan	16,000 00

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 \$61,902 73

Amount paid treasurer by selectmen	\$61,902 73	
Algie A. Holt, town clerk:		
Auto permits	6,330 15	
Dog licenses	525 20	
Primary fees	17 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,872 35
James B. Sweeney, justice municipal court		100 50
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		\$163,957 54

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#### SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses of General Government:	
1 Salaries and expenses of town officers	\$3,721 61
2 Election and registration	361 40
3 Municipal Court	225 00
4 Town House	2,544 20
Protection of Persons and Property:	
5 Police department	2,362 30
6 Fire department	2,734 94
7 Bounties	29 80
8 Damage by dogs	25 00
Health and Sanitation:	
9 Health department	813 55
10 Vital statistics	31 00
Highway Maintenance:	
11 Trunk line, state aid	3,659 94
12 Contoocook Valley road patrol state aid	1,352 04
Town Maintenance:	
13 Highway repairs	16,122 76
14 Highway snow bills	1,859 59
15 General highway department	351 10
16 Sprinkling streets	700 00
17 Railings and bushes	699 56

18	Repairing wall on Granite street	996 02	
19	Repairs on Greenfield road	999 81	
20	Sidewalk on Union street	1,218 00	
21	Sidewalk repairs	636 26	
22	Public lighting	2,578 35	
23	Town tool house		
24	Trunk line construction, federal aid	11,351 50	
	Trunk line construction, extension	4,444 79	
25	Town library	1,000 00	
26	Town poor	1,200 00	
27	Memorial Day	150 00	
28	Old Home Day	100 00	
29	Peterborough Hospital	1,000 00	
30	Cheney damage case	736 60	
	Parks and Playgrounds:		
31	Adams Playground	700 00	
32	Putnam Park	43 50	
33	Care cemeteries and hearse	195 93	
34	Water system	2,793 97	
35	School district	37,995 86	
			\$105,734 38

## Interest Paid:

	On town house bonds	\$1,710 00	
	Water bonds, 1920 issue	831 25	
	Water bonds, 1922 issue	832 50	
	Temporary loans	642 21	
			\$4,015 96

## Indebtedness:

	Town house bonds	\$3,000 00
	Water bonds 1920 issue	1,250 00
	Water bonds 1922 issue	1,000 00
	Temporary loans	33,000 00
	State tax	6,819 50
	County tax	6,556 19
	State poll tax 1920	12 00
	State poll tax 1921	28 00
	State poll tax 1922	36 00

State poll tax 1923	230 00	
State poll tax 1924	2,002 00	
Orders outstanding Jan. 31, 1924	455 85	
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		\$164,139 88
Less orders outstanding Jan. 31, 1925		663 01
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		\$163,476 87
Balance in treasury Jan. 31 1925		480 67
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		\$163,957 54

Amount of taxes assessed April 1, 1924, committed to Algie A. Holt, collector	\$83,438 34	
After April 1, 1924 taxes	192 70	
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		\$83,631 04
Less by error		5 00
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		\$83,626 04
National Bank tax		664 20
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		\$84,290 24
Amount of uncollected taxes of previous years		5,585 05
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		\$89,875 29

### Detailed Statement of Receipts and Payments

#### SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF TOWN OFFICERS

##### Detail 1

Appropriation		\$4,100 00
Paid:		
Fred J. Ames	\$416 00	
Arthur P. Smith, selectman	332 77	
Martin J. Keenan, selectman	290 50	
Algie A. Holt, town clerk	250 00	
Algie A. Holt, recording vital statistics	24 80	

Algie A. Holt, auto permit fees	180 25
Algie A. Holt, tax collector	615 53
Robert J. Paquet, town treasurer	200 00
Maurice H. Nichols, auditor	25 00
George P. Dustan, auditor	25 00
Forrest G. Field, auditor	25 00
John W. Derby, overseer poor	25 00
Charles W. Jellison, sexton	129 00
Alfred F. Grimes, agent town clock	50 00

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\$2,588 85

## Expenses:

Transcript Printing Co., town reports	\$430 50
Transcript Printing Co., town invoice	240 00
Transcript Printing Co., notices	3 00
Transcript Printing Co., supplies for collector and town clerk	47 00
Transcript Printing Co., supplies for selectmen	13 75
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies for selectmen	27 35
E. C. Eastman Co., town record book	13 93
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies for town clerk	18 00
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies for treasurer	5 12
Annie E. White, returning transfers	6 56
H. F. Smith, P. M., postage stamps	9 50
Fred J. Ames, expense to Concord, 3 trips	11 86
Arthur P. Smith, expense to Concord, 2 trips	8 00
Martin J. Keenan, expense to Concord	4 06
Arthur P. Smith, expense to Manchester	6 75
Alfred F. Grimes, repairs on town clock	70
Martin Haefeli, car to Concord	9 78
A. L. Shattuck, team taking invoice	33 00



Harry France, enrollment at W. Peterborough	8 00	
Wm. P. Farmer, sec. N. H. Assessors Association	2 00	
Automobile Service Bureau, supplies	18 84	
Eben W. Jones, officers' bonds	37 50	
James F. Brennan, collector's bond	15 00	
James F. Brennan, legal services, account of accident on Main St. bridge in 1920	40 00	
A. F. Steele, supplies	7 60	
Ruth N. Wright, clerk, trustee of trust funds	15 28	
Edward W. Quimby, adding machine ribbon	1 00	
Philip Morris, collector's book	3 00	
Algie A. Holt, collector, postage	41 00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	29 40	
Trustees of Trust Funds, clerk hire	15 62	
Trustees Trust Funds, rent of deposit box	5 00	
Algie A. Holt, notices, supplies, etc.	4 60	
		\$1,132 76

#### Detail 2 ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSE

George D. Cummings, moderator	\$15 00
Timothy E. Driscoll, supervisor	37 50
Theodore W. Gunn, supervisor 1922	46 00
Theodore W. Gunn, supervisor	37 50
Thomas S. Nichols, supervisor	34 75
Robert J. Paquet, ballot inspector	4 00
Thomas Nyland, ballot inspector	8 00
William M. Thomas, ballot inspector	12 00
John E. Cass, ballot inspector	12 00
Fred Y. Snow, ballot inspector	12 00
Transcript Printing Co., ballots	15 75

Transcript Printing Co., supervisor's notices	3 00	
Transcript Printing Co., notices and supplies	13 00	
Transcript Printing Co., registration blanks, etc.	9 00	
Transcript Printing Co., check lists	41 00	
The Tavern, officers' meals at primaries	28 85	
Frank Ryan, officers' meals at election	32 05	
		<hr/>
		\$361 40
Total		<hr/>
		\$4,083 01
		<hr/>
Balance		\$16 99

**Detail 3**                      MUNICIPAL COURT

Appropriation		\$225 00
Paid:		
James B. Sweeney, justice	\$200 00	
George F. Myhaver, prohibition officer	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$225 00

**Detail 4**                      TOWN HOUSE

Appropriation	\$1,500 00	
Rent of Town House	1,192 85	
	<hr/>	\$2,692 85
Paid:		
Charles A. Davis, manager	\$712 92	
Charles A. Davis, expense paid	34 28	
Woodward Bros., coal	984 71	
Edgar A. Bishop, insurance	71 75	
R. B. Hatch Ins. Agency, insurance	71 75	
Eben W. Jones, agent, insurance	63 58	
George D. Cummings, agent, insurance	71 75	

Martin J. Keenan, agent, insurance	73 00	
Arthur P. Smith, agent, insurance	71 75	
Parkhurst Bros., labor and material	28 80	
Spencer Hardware Co., supplies	6 21	
Walbridge & Taylor, dishes	177 38	
Cas and Electric Appliance Co., labor and supplies	17 08	
Joel T. Brackett, carting ashes	19 75	
W. A. Bryer & Co., supplies	66 09	
George F. Diamond, repairing locks	3 28	
William T. Herd, loam	4 00	
Orient Spray Co., spray for cleaning	20 52	
H. A. Wales Co., flag	11 00	
Ames Bros., labor and material	8 00	
Goodnow & Derby, supplies	2 60	
Frank A. McLaughlin, painting memorial fence	18 00	
New England Distributing Co., dust absorber	6 00	
		\$2,544 20
Balance		\$148 65

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

### Detail 5                      Police Department

Appropriation		\$2,500 00
Paid:		
George F. Myhaver, chief	\$1,826 00	
William F. Emmons, traffic officer	380 00	
Ralph H. Ames, call policeman	23 00	
Martin J. Keenan, extra night watchman	35 00	
Dyer F. Brown, special July 4	4 00	
William F. Emmons, special July 4	4 00	
Ralph H. Ames, special July 4	4 00	
Paul Crowell, special July 4	4 00	
Charles A. Davis, special July 4	4 00	
Martin J. Keenan, special July 4	4 00	

Albert N. MacDonald, special July 4	4 00	
Forrest E. Gibson, special July 4	4 00	
Martin J. Early, special July 4	4 00	
Walter Sutcliff, special July 4	4 00	
Martin J. Keenan, special Labor Day	6 00	
Charles A. Davis, special Labor Day	6 00	
George F. Myhaver, expense to Manchester	5 65	
Gas & Electric Appliance Co., batteries	3 50	
Central Garage, use of autos	22 40	
F. C. Mercer & Co., use of autos	14 75	
		<u>\$2,362 30</u>
Balance		\$137 70

**Detail 6                      Fire Department**

Appropriation	\$2,500 00	
Town of Sharon, help at fires	130 00	
J. C. Boutwell, overdraft on pay roll	3 50	
John E. Cass, overdraft on pay roll	1 00	
T. E. Driscoll, charging chemical	2 25	
		<u>\$2,636 75</u>

**Paid:**

Timothy E. Driscoll, chief	\$100 00
Charles A. Baldwin, fireward	25 00
Ernest L. White, fireward	25 00
James C. Boutwell, fireward	25 00
Charles H. Weeks, fireward	15 00
John C. Scott, fireward	10 00
John E. Cass, treasurer village company	792 25
Charles H. Brenner, treasurer West Peterborough Co.	125 00

Martin J. Early, foreman West Peterborough Co.	137 50
Dyer F. Brown, steward	189 18
Oscar P. Stone, secretary, dues to New Hampshire Firemen's Association	20 50
John E. Cass, rubber coats	60 00
H. K. Barnes Co., supplies	342 17
American La France Fire Engine Co., supplies	39 04
Woodward Bros., wood and coal	331 02
Irving Willett, painting hall in fire station	75 00
Stevens, Kemp & Hazen, repairs	60 00
A. P. Smith, agent, insurance	30 00
S. G. White's Sons, labor and sup- plies	115 72
Chase Handle Co., supplies	9 25
T. E. Driscoll, paid express and lunch for firemen	8 53
Keene Gas & Electric Co., electric power	38 94
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. telephone	54 35
A. E. Fish, labor and material	67 25
Parkhurst Bros., supplies	1 85
Goodnow & Derby, supplies	8 79
Frank Taylor, lunch for firemen	5 60
Harold Brenner, use of truck	3 00
F. C. Mercer & Co., use of auto	2 00
H. L. Wetherbee Est., use of auto	1 50
George D. Roberts, use of auto	1 50
D. Vanni, use of truck to Green- field	5 00
C. A. Baldwin, use of car to Green- field fire	2 50
O. A. Cutter, use of car to Green- field fire	2 50
Earl Wyman, use of truck to Greenfield fire	5 00
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	\$2,734 94
Overdraft	<hr/>
	\$98 19

**Detail 7                      Bounties**

Received from state		\$29 80
Paid:		
Edith Goen, 30 hedgehogs	\$6 00	
Charles E. Varnum, 1 bob cat	20 00	
Arthur Morin, 6 hedgehogs	1 20	
Kenneth Naglie, 1 hedgehog	20	
Albert O. Lord, 6 hedgehogs	1 20	
Robert W. Smith, 2 hedgehogs	40	
Fred J. Ames, paid for 2 hedgehogs	40	
Arthur P. Smith, paid for 2 hedgehogs	40	
	<hr/>	\$29 80

**Detail 8                      Damage by Dogs**

Received from licenses		\$525 20
Paid:		
Martin Haefeli, dog police		25 00
Balance		<hr/> \$500 20

**HEALTH AND SANITATION**

**Detail 9                      Health Department**

Appropriation		\$200 00
Paid:		
Dr. F. G. Warner, health officer, balance salary and expense	\$29 20	
Dr. C. H. Cutler, health officer	76 11	
A. E. Campbell, fumigators	58 46	
Geo. A. Moulton, labor and supplies fumigating school house account of scarlet fever	249 92	

W. D. Knight, care and labor at school house, account of scarlet fever	42 50	
Goodnow & Derby, account scarlet fever	56 49	
W. S. Farnsworth Sons' Co., account scarlet fever	20 50	
D. Vanni, account scarlet fever	73 44	
Allen & Belcher, account scarlet fever	20 81	
Anna F. Wood, account scarlet fever	12 10	
William Russell, account scarlet fever	1 50	
Walter B. Warren, account scarlet fever	6 50	
George Woollett, account scarlet fever	16 00	
Herbert Sumner, account scarlet fever	27 52	
Manassah Eastman, account scarlet fever	16 00	
Philip Charest, account scarlet fever	74 00	
Jerome B. Bailey, care town dump	30 00	
Transcript Printing Co., placards	2 50	
		<hr/>
		\$813 55
Overdraft		<hr/>
		\$613 55

**Detail 10****Vital Statistics**

Appropriation	\$40 00
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Paid: Returning Marriages,  
Births and Deaths:

Rev. Joseph Simpson	\$ 25
Rev. Maurice J. Redden	75
Algie A. Holt, J. of P.	1 00
Rev. H. P. Peck	25
Rev. H. E. Danielson	50
Rev. T. Clinton Brockway	25
Rev. J. Wesley Rafter	25

Rev. Arthur H. Winn	50	
Rev. Andrew Campbell	50	
Rev. John Allan Holley	25	
Rev. Irving J. Burns	25	
L. B. Hatch, M. D.	75	
Harry N. Aldrich, M. D.	25	
A. B. Howard, M. D.	25	
F. C. Sweeney, M. D.	1 25	
Frank B. Foster, M. D.	6 50	
Franklin G. Warner, M. D.	4 50	
Charles H. Cutler, M. D.	5 25	
Loren F. Richards, M. D.	4 50	
E. D. Stevens, M. D.	75	
Charles E. Congdon, M. D.	25	
N. F. Cheever, M. D.	75	
T. F. Rock, M. D.	50	
C. F. Keeley, M. D.	25	
R. H. Holmes, M. D.	25	
George W. Hatch, M. D.	25	
		<hr/>
		\$31 00
Balance		<hr/>
		\$9 00

## HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Detail 11	Trunk Line, State Aid	
Town appropriation	\$3,011 50	
State appropriation	3,011 56	
	<hr/>	\$6,023 06
Paid by town:		
Patrick Lowry, patrolman	\$1,432 11	
Fred Durrell, patrolman	372 75	
Russell Trufant, patrolman	77 00	
J. H. Kipple, foreman, oiling road	480 85	
James V. Tuttle, foreman, oiling road	774 05	
Martin Haefeli, labor, etc.	66 33	
Fred J. Ames, paint and labor, painting guard rails	456 85	
	<hr/>	\$3,659 94
Less cash received from state		595 37
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		\$3,064 57



Paid by state:		
Engineering, tar, oil etc.	\$2,409 95	
To town	595 37	
	<hr/>	\$3,005 32
Total expense	\$6,069 89	
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Overdraft	\$46 83	

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**Detail 12 Contoocook Valley Patrol, State Aid**

Town appropriation	\$800 00	
State appropriation	605 80	
	<hr/>	\$1,405 80

Paid by town:		
Duncan D. Murray, patrolman	\$1,130 65	
Martin Haefeli, agent, labor	221 39	
	<hr/>	\$1,352 04

Balance		\$53 76
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Paid town by state		\$605 80
Balance in town treasury	\$27 41	
Balance in state treasury	26 35	
	<hr/>	\$53 76

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**TOWN MAINTENANCE**

**Detail 13 Highway Repairs**

Appropriation	\$14,400 00
Received sale of culverts	28 00
Alden Spear Co., use of roller	239 98
Trunk line maintenance, labor	39 00
J. F. Noone's Sons, crushed rock	175 00
Damage to traffic posts	9 50
J. A. Morse, labor	38 00
William Hill for iron rails	5 00

White Mills of N. H., bridge plank	32 64	
A. H. Spaulding, plank	11 04	
Ralph E. Bull, use of roller	284 00	
	<hr/>	\$15,262 16
Paid:		
Martin Haefeli, agent, balance 1923 salary	\$200 00	
Martin Haefeli, agent, part 1924 salary	1,610 00	
Martin Haefeli, agent, account of repairs	14,312 76	
	<hr/>	\$16,122 76
Overdraft		<hr/> \$860 60

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**Detail 14                      Highway Snow Bills**

Appropriation		\$2,000 00
Paid:		
Martin Haefeli, agent		1,859 59
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Balance		\$140 41

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**Detail 15                      General Highway Department**

Appropriation	\$250 00	
Received from agent, balance in his hands June 31, 1924	03	
	<hr/>	\$250 03
Paid:		
Martin Haefeli, agent	\$150 03	
Eben W. Jones, agent, insurance on tool house	12 50	
Ames Bros., labor on traffic post	22 57	
Robert F. Carll, base for traffic post	6 00	
Lillian B. Alexander Est., drain		

privilege on Concord street	5 00	
Bell M. Roberts, land damage on state highway	50 00	
Ella McLaughlin, land damage on state highway	12 50	
Ida McLaughlin, land damage on state highway	12 50	
American Gas Accumlator Co., rent of traffic post	80 00	
	<hr/>	\$351 10
Overdraft		<hr/> \$101 07

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**Detail 16                      Sprinkling Streets**

Appropriation		\$700 00
Paid:		
Martin Haefeli, agent		700 00

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**Detail 17                      Railings and Bushes**

Appropriation		\$700 00
Paid:		
Martin Haefeli, agent		699 56
Balance		<hr/> \$ 44

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**Detail 18      Repairing Wall on Granite Street**

Appropriation		\$1,000 00
Paid:		
Martin Haefeli, agent		996 02
Balance		<hr/> \$3 98

<b>Detail 19      Repairs on Greenfield Road</b>	
Appropriations	\$1,000 00
Paid:	
Martin Haefeli, agent	999 81
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Balance	\$ 19

<b>Detail 20      Sidewalk on Union Street</b>	
Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Paid:	
Martin Haefeli, agent	1,218 00
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Overdraft	\$218 00

<b>Detail 21      Sidewalk Repairs</b>	
Appropriation	\$600 00
Received from Mrs. MacDowell	36 50
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	\$636 50
Paid:	
Martin Haefeli, agent	\$636 26
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Balance	\$ 24

<b>Detail 22      Public Lighting</b>	
Appropriation	\$1,450 00
Appropriation new street lights	96 00
From electric light fund committee	1,218 34
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	\$2,764 34
Paid:	
Keene Gas & Electric Co.	2,578 35
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Balance	\$185 99

### Detailed Cost of Public Lighting

Town House	\$238 98	
Town Library	69 30	
Center Fire Station	16 59	
West Peterborough Fire Station	5 73	
Center School House	63 87	
West Peterborough School House	3 98	
G. A. R. and Legion Hall	22 90	
Putnam Park	18 00	
Streets	2,139 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,578 35

#### Detail 23 Town Tool House

Appropriation		\$100 00
No expenditures		
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Balance		\$100 00

#### Detail 24 Trunk Line Construction, Federal Aid

Appropriations:		
Town, 168-169 project	\$11,518 20	
Town, 169 extension to Granite St.	4,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$16,018 20
Paid on 168 project	\$5,951 56	
Paid on 169 project	5,399 94	
Paid on 169 extension to Granite street	4,444 79	
	<hr/>	\$15,796 29
Balance		\$221 91
State paid town	\$85 50	
State paid on 168 project	8,989 77	
State paid on 169 project	8,639 61	
State paid on 169 extension to Granite street	6,219 90	
	<hr/>	\$23,934 78

Total paid by town	\$15,796 29	
Total paid by state	23,934 78	
	<hr/>	\$39,731 07
Town paid on 168 (Dublin Road)	\$5,951 56	
State paid on 168 (Dublin road)	8,989 77	
	<hr/>	\$14,941 33
Town paid on 169 (Temple road)	\$5,399 94	
State paid on 169 (Temple road)	8,639 61	
	<hr/>	\$14,039 55
Town paid on 169 extension to Granite street	\$4,444 79	
State paid on 169 extension to Granite street	6,219 90	
	<hr/>	\$10,664 69

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**Detail 25                      Town Library**

Appropriation		\$1,000 00
Paid:		
Arthur H. Miller, treasurer		1,000 00

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**Detail 26                      Town Poor**

Appropriation	\$700 00	
From money in treasury by vote	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,200 00
Paid:		
John W. Derby, overseer		\$1,200 00

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**Detail 27                      Memorial Day**

Appropriation		\$150 00
Paid:		
Hiram T. Cram, Q. M.		\$150 00

**Detail 28                      Old Home Day**

Appropriation	\$100 00
Paid:	
Maurice H. Muzzey, treasurer	100 00

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**Detail 29                      Peterborough Hospital**

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Paid:	
Arthur H. Spaulding, treasurer	1,000 00

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**Detail 30                      Cheney Damage Case**

James F. Brennan, services	\$82 00	
Doyle & Doyle, for Mrs. Cheney	562 10	
One-half expense of jury, Nashua		
to Peterborough	22 50	
Frederick Phillips, engineer	45 00	
Arthur P. Smith, auto, two trips		
to Nashua	17 00	
J. F. Hannon, witness	2 00	
Patrick Lowry, witness	2 00	
Charles Goen, witness	2 00	
Edward Carlson, witness	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$736 60

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**PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS****Detail 31                      Adams Playground**

Appropriation	\$700 00
Paid:	
Margaret A. Clement, treasurer	700 00

Detail 32	Putnam Park	
Appropriation		\$50 00
Paid:		
Charles E. Parker, care of park		43 50
Balance		<u>\$6 50</u>

Detail 33	Care Cemeteries and Hearse	
Appropriation		\$325 00
Paid:		
Alfred S. Thomas, care village cemetery	\$168 93	
Alfred S. Thomas, care old cemetery	15 00	
Woodward Bros., housing hearse	12 00	
		<u>\$195 93</u>
Balance		<u>\$129 07</u>

Detail 34	Water System	
Received from Water Commissioners		\$6,310 22
Paid:		
By error overpaid J. F. Hannon	\$1 00	
J. F. Hannon, labor	389 20	
J. F. Hannon, paid freight and express	54 48	
Michael Groteau, labor	234 17	
Philip Charest, labor	31 50	
Michael O'Neil, labor	28 00	
Peter Budgeneau, labor	49 78	
Joseph Budgeneau, labor	24 00	
Charles Goen, labor	150 22	
Leo Case, labor	95 56	
Wilfred Champagne, labor	17 78	



O. E. Wood, labor	1 78	
Dustin Groteau, labor	30 16	
John Morin, labor	8 00	
Martin Early, labor	8 00	
Albert Lajoy, labor	38 67	
Victor Thibedeau, labor	66 67	
William Russell, labor	12 00	
John W. Allen, care of chlorinator	15 00	
Ames Bros., labor and material	34 00	
Goodnow & Derby, lime, shovels, etc.	11 20	
H. F. Nichols & Son, truck	442 40	
H. F. Nichols & Son, supplies	53 14	
W. A. Bryer & Co., supplies	15 77	
Parkhurst Bros., labor and supplies	72 72	
W. S. Farnsworth Sons Co., sup- plies	1 70	
Charles E. Bullard, rubber boots	5 00	
Red Hed Mfg. Co., supplies	19 48	
Walbridge & Taylor, cement	16 72	
Transcript Printing Co., meter blanks	10 00	
George A. Caldwell Co., supplies	21 02	
National Meter Co., supplies	244 40	
E. A. Bishop, agent, insurance	26 00	
Woodward Bros., labor and teams	101 50	
Electro Bleaching Gas Co., sup- plies	29 60	
Union Water Meter Co., supplies	15 05	
Central Supply Co., supplies	57 00	
Sumner & Dunbar, supplies	33 99	
K. A. McLeod, labor and material	13 79	
H. M. Longley, trucking	10 00	
W. A. Knight, teaming	53 52	
Commissioners' salaries	250 00	
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		\$2,793 97
Balance		<hr/>
		\$3,516 25

## Detail 35

## School District

## Appropriations:

General Fund	\$29,474 36
Repairs	1,000 00
Medical Inspection	400 00

School Officers	250 00	
Insurance	170 00	
Plans for school house	350 00	
A. W. Noone, refund	2,827 30	
Books and supplies	2,000 00	
		<hr/>
		\$36,471 66
To pay state for 512 pupils at \$2.00		1,024 00
Account of Damage by Dogs		500 20
		<hr/>
		\$37,995 86
Paid:		
Annie V. Bryant, treasurer		\$37,995 86

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### Town Debts and Interest

#### Appropriations to pay:

Town House bonds, due July 1, 1924	\$3,000 00	
Water bonds, 1920 issue, due July 1, 1924	1,250 00	
Water bonds, 1922 issue, due July 1, 1924	1,000 00	
Interest on town debts	4,277 28	
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		\$9,527 28

#### Paid:

Town House Bonds	\$3,000 00	
Water Bonds, 1920 issue	1,250 00	
Water bonds, 1922 issue	1,000 00	
Coupon on Town House bonds	1,710 00	
Coupons on 1920 water bonds	831 25	
Coupons on 1922 water bonds	832 50	
Interest on temporary loans	642 21	
		<hr/>
		\$9,265 96
Balance		<hr/>
		\$261 32

## Insurance on Town Property

Am't of Insurance	Property Insured	Time Expiring
1,000 00	Tool House	Feb. 17, 1925
15,000 00	Town House	March 17, 1925
15,000 00	Town House	April 18, 1925
4,000 00	Contents of Town House	April 18, 1925
3,000 00	Central Fire Station	Nov. 30, 1925
10,000 00	Truck, accident policy	April 1, 1925

FRED J. AMES  
ARTHUR P. SMITH  
MARTIN J. KEENAN  
Selectmen of Peterborough

## Tax Collector's Report Jan. 31, 1925

ALGIE A. HOLT, Collector

## 1917 List

	DR.	
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1924	\$3 12	
Interest	13	
	<u>          </u>	\$3 25

	CR.	
Paid treasurer	\$ 39	
Abated	2 86	
	<u>          </u>	\$3 25

## 1918 List

	DR.	
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1924	\$6 94	
Interest	1 17	
	<u>          </u>	\$8 11

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	CR.		
Paid treasurer		\$3 17	
Paid to Davis		2 00	
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1925		2 94	
		<hr/>	\$8 11

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1919 List

	DR.		
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1924		\$35 77	
Interest		7 60	
		<hr/>	\$43 37

	CR.		
Paid treasurer		\$24 17	
Cash in hands of collector		4 20	
Paid to Davis		3 00	
Abated		6 00	
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1925		6 00	
		<hr/>	\$43 37

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1920 List

	DR.		
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1924		\$124 94	
Interest		14 67	
		<hr/>	\$139 61

	CR.		
Paid treasurer		\$60 21	
Abated		34 00	
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1925		45 40	
		<hr/>	\$139 61

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1921 List

	DR.		
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1924		\$334 88	
Interest		32 05	
		<hr/>	\$366 93

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		CR.	
Paid treasurer		\$147	96
Cash in hands of collector		24	21
Paid to Davis		20	00
Abated		69	39
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1925		105	37
		<hr/>	\$366 93

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1922 List

		DR.	
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1924		\$393	94
Interest		24	23
		<hr/>	\$418 17

		CR.	
Paid treasurer		\$187	60
Cash in hands of collector		6	08
Paid to Davis		5	00
Abated		85	18
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1925		134	31
		<hr/>	\$418 17

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1923 List

		DR.	
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1924		\$4,685	46
Omitted in audit		5	00
Added after audit		18	70
Interest		161	40
		<hr/>	\$4,860 56

		CR.	
Paid treasurer		\$4,261	27
Cash in hands of collector		46	77
Abated		283	86
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1925		268	66
		<hr/>	\$4,860 56

## 1924 List

## DR.

Amount of list submitted	\$84,102 54	
Less error in adding list	5 00	
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Correct list	\$84,097 54	
Added after April 1, 1924 polls	125 00	
Added after April 1, 1924 property	67 70	
Interest	64 46	
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		\$84,354 70

## CR.

Paid treasurer	\$78,946 67	
Cash in hands of collector	795 77	
Abated	231 00	
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1925	4,381 26	
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		\$84,354 70

## NOTE

## Algie A. Holt, Tax Collector

Over paid treasurer 1922 list	\$7 33	
1923 List:		
Uncollected or unaccounted for	\$12 60	
Less error, in number of polls	5 00	
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	\$7 60	
Less amount overpaid 1922 list	7 33	
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	\$ 27	
Paid to treasurer Jan. 31, 1925		

## Abatements

1917 List:  
Joseph Lashua \$2 86

1919 List:  
Patrick McLaughlin \$3 00  
Edward L. Vose 3 00  

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\$6 00

1920 List:  
Roger Cunningham \$3 00  
Alexander Dufield 5 00  
John T. Kearns 3 00  
Charles W. Keyes 5 00  
Frank Dube 3 00  
Ernest Lamar 5 00  
Patrick McLaughlin 5 00  
Edward L. Vose 5 00  

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\$34 00

1921 List:  
Mary Beaudreau \$5 00  
Jennie Cunningham 5 00  
David T. Devio 5 00  
Peter Dufield 5 00  
John T. Kearns 3 00  
Lillian McLaughlin 5 00  
Patrick McLaughlin 5 00  
Angus McLean 5 00  
Delia Morin 5 00  
Bertha Mulavey 5 00  
Lyman J. Parker 5 00  
Bertha M. Starkweather 5 00  
Olive Thibault 5 00  
Frank Young 5 00  
Ellen A. Parker 1 39  

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\$69 39

1922 List:  
Robert J. Baldwin \$1 61  
David I. Bonnette 3 38  
Josephine Duval 5 00  
J. E. Farrington 2 86  
Dustin Gotreau 5 00  
Alice N. Guinard 5 00

Edward Kusick	5 00
Patrick J. McLaughlin	5 13
Bertha Mulavey	5 00
Eliza McKinley	5 00
Grace McKinley	5 00
Lillian McLaughlin	5 00
Lyman J. Parker	2 20
Hannah Seccombe	5 00
Bertha Starkweather	5 00
Belle M. Smith	5 00
George Worryng	5 00
Hattie J. Walbridge	5 00
Thomas Ashe	5 00

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 \$85 18

## 1923 List:

Samuel Boccelli	\$3 14
Fred Chambers	5 00
James Garner	22 81
Frederick Martin	13 22
Ellen A. Parker	5 69
Alfred Garneau	5 00
Leon Bissonette	2 00
Samuel Boccelli	3 00
Thomas Bourdreau	5 00
John Brown	5 00
Rose Brady	5 00
Joseph T. Connell	5 00
Mary E. Crosby	5 00
George Dupree	5 00
Carrie Emery	5 00
Magnabosco Ettore	5 00
Eva M. Freeman	5 00
Charles H. Freeman	5 00
Dustin Gotreau	5 00
Josephine Gregorie	5 00
Alice M. Guinard	5 00
Wilfred J. Guinard	5 00
Albert Lagasse	5 00
Flavie Levesque	5 00
Wilfred Martel	5 00
Henry A. Martin	5 00
Agnes G. McLaughlin	5 00
Patrick J. McLaughlin	5 00
Lillian McLaughlin	5 00



Charles Morison	5 00
Harold Naglie	5 00
Helen F. Naglie	5 00
James K. Oten	5 00
Lila Paquet	5 00
Raphael Paquet	3 00
Lyman J. Parker	5 00
Charles S. Peletier	5 00
George Powers	5 00
Margaret Ramsey	5 00
George M. Ramsey	3 00
John Rankin	5 00
Anna W. Robertson	5 00
Patrick Russell	5 00
Mary H. Schollard	5 00
William J. Scollard	3 00
Bertha M. Starkweather	5 00
Clara Stanfield	5 00
Abbie Taylor	5 00
Olivene Thibeault	5 00
Bella Thibeault	5 00
Edward L. Vose	5 00
Florence Willis	5 00
Alden Wright	5 00
Olive Wright	5 00

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 \$283 86

## 1924 List:

John Ballard	\$5 00
Mary Ballard	5 00
Malvina Benway	5 00
Leon Bissonette	5 00
Floyd Burrington	5 00
Duglas Craig	5 00
Mary L. Crosby	5 00
Lucien Dennis	5 00
Maud Duglas	5 00
Peter Dufield	5 00
Josephine Duval	5 00
Harvey Gaboury	5 00
Dustin Gotreau	5 00
Alice Guinard	5 00
Wilfred Guinard	5 00
Annie Jacques	5 00
Edward J. Kettenberg	5 00

Victor Labier	5 00	
Annie M. T. Laurie	5 00	
Joseph P. Loiselle	5 00	
Ella Lord	5 00	
Georgianna Lund	5 00	
Doris Mack	5 00	
Eliza McKinley	5 00	
Grace McKinley	5 00	
Helen F. Naglie	5 00	
Henry Raymeau	5 00	
Norman Richards	5 00	
Clifford W. Robinson	5 00	
Edith S. Shea	5 00	
Lewis H. Shea	5 00	
Isabelle B. Shedd	5 00	
Bertha Starkweather	5 00	
Mae A. Taylor	5 00	
Edward L. Vose	5 00	
Anna M. Youell	5 00	
William H. Caldwell	3 00	
Albert N. McDonald	3 00	
Alcina May	3 00	
Peterborough Home for Aged	42 00	
		\$231 00
		ALGIE A. HOLT
		Collector

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CHARLES B. DAVIS, Collector

	DR.	
In hands of collector, Jan. 31, 1924		
1921 list	\$7 49	
In hands of collector Jan. 31, 1924		
1922 list	92 81	
		\$100 30
	CR.	
Due the collector Jan. 31, 1924,		
1920 list	\$10 55	
Paid treasurer	37 49	
Abated 1922 list	18 00	
Errors	34 26	
		\$100 30

## ABATED

Joseph Bochino	\$2 00	
Paul Cunningham	2 00	
Charles Jirkoosky	2 00	
Harvey Labier	2 00	
Arthur Morin	2 00	
Gates Murchie	2 00	
Virgil A. Powers	2 00	
Franklin A. Sutton	2 00	
Joseph LaClair	2 00	
		\$18 00

## Highway Agent's Report January 31, 1925

## MARTIN HAEFELI, AGENT

## REPAIRS

Appropriation	\$14,400 00	
All other receipts	862 16	
		\$15,262 16
Received from selectmen		\$16,122 76

## Paid:

Balance agent's salary 1923	\$200 00
Part agent's salary 1924	1,610 00
J. N. Hunt, truck and team	992 07
Woodward Bros., truck and team	519 66
Walter Barrett, team	1,80 83
C. N. Champney, team	873 36
Joseph W. Morin, team	913 60
N. Morin, team	21 08
George Lane, team	15 00
A. C. Harwood, team	44 17
George Burke, team	140 42
Walter Warren, team	30 00
William Ramsey, team	30 00
Hugh Murphy, team	24 17
J. C. Naglie, team	46 66
Patrick Burke, team	526 38
R. F. Carll, truck and tractor	952 51
C. H. Comstock, truck	90 00

T. W. Sanders, truck	119 44
W. S. Bailey, truck	97 50
George Clukay, truck	22 50
F. I. Sweeney, truck	168 33
George E. Clement, truck	170 62
Edward Carlson, labor	666 25
Philip McGovern, labor	1,30 23
Michael O'Neil, labor	97 22
H. B. Morse, labor	497 34
George Myhaver, labor	1 11
Charles Goen Jr., labor	88 45
Joseph Russell, labor	101 39
Ira Cole, labor	262 54
George Hill, labor	8 00
Charles Goen, Sr., labor	620 65
E. W. Cass, labor	434 43
Joseph Morin, labor	11 25
Donald McLeod, labor	158 22
Fred Sweeney, labor	208 01
A. L. Lucier, labor	3 75
Roy Sweeney	80 44
Karl Barrett, labor	3 50
James Sounia, labor	24 89
Peter Bourgineau, labor	5 83
W. A. Sumner, labor	237 35
John McCrea, labor	399 79
Ben Matherson, labor	58 67
Arthur Morin, labor	16 45
Charles Smiley, labor	8 00
Oscar Chaput, labor	17 78
O. M. Richards, labor	23 50
George Myhaver, Jr., labor	16 00
Philip Warren, labor	20 00
W. S. Gallup, labor	16 00
H. S. Gallup, labor	16 00
Ernest Paquet, labor	10 50
Robert Cutter, tending lanterns	64 00
Thomas Boudrieau, tire and tube	19 00
H. F. Nichols & Son, labor and supplies	45 61
S. G. White's Sons labor supplies	12 28
A. E. Fish, supplies	7 91
K. A. McLeod, labor and supplies	135 23

Herbert Moore, bridge plank	57 42
New England Road Machinery Co., road machine	325 00
W. A. Bryer, supplies	63 42
Standard Oil Co., road oils and supplies	1,502 54
Concord Foundry, base and grates	31 88
Good Roads Mch. Co., supplies	32 50
American Ry. Express, express	7 78
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	128 65
Independent Coal Tar Co., patch- ing material	101 20
D. E. Langlois, paint	25 28
M. J. Keenan, insurance on truck	41 40
Berger Mfg. Co., pipe	201 35
E. J. Landry, street sweeper	85 00
The Barrett Co., tarvia X	35 64
R. E. Bull, crushed stone	151 15
M. A. Haefeli, dynamite	39 70
General Crushed Stone Co., crushed stone	94 55
D. E. Wyman, labor and supplies	51 61
Goodnow & Derby, supplies	59 50
Atlas Powder Co., dynamite	49 50
W. S. Farnsworth Sons, supplies	5 85
Austin Western Road Mch. Co., broom for sweeper	50 00
Transcript Printing Co., supplies	7 25
F. P. Lyons Iron Works, bridge stringers	269 89
North East Metal Culvert Co., culverts	71 15
Parkhurst Bros., supplies	20 23
George Myhaver, stencil	5 00
C. H. Smith, pick handles	4 50
Herman Fuller, bridge stringers	5 00
Wing & Evans Inc., calcium chlo- ride	45 00
F. A. Haefeli, supplies	11 00
George Gilbert, tar	37 80
C. H. Comstock, labor on roller	36 00
Ames Bros., lumber	1 87
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., supplies	65 45
George Derby, rent of sheds	27 00

J. N. Hunt, coal for roller	2 63	
A. P. Smith, gravel	15 20	
Mrs. M. A. Davis, gravel	7 80	
T. N. Hunt, gravel	22 95	
George Howeson, gravel	2 25	
George Burke, gravel	8 00	
		\$16,122 76

## SNOW

Appropriation	\$2,000 00	
Received from selectmen		\$1,859 59
Paid:		
R. F. Carll, tractor	\$245 83	
Silva Santerre, tractor	188 90	
D. E. Wyman, tractor	279 16	
Walter Snow, truck	38 88	
Woodward Bros., team	48 00	
Orchard Hill Farm, team	47 89	
John Allen, team	24 39	
Duncan Murray, team	2 33	
J. N. Hunt, team	55 50	
Truman Dean, team	44 00	
Hugh Murphy, team	11 67	
W. A. Knight, team	15 00	
Herbert Moore, team	7 78	
C. N. Champney, team	122 66	
Ira Cole, labor	41 80	
Charles Rochford, labor	57 39	
Edward Carlson, labor	175 55	
David Rochford, labor	46 44	
Albert Popple, labor	70 10	
Patrick Lowry, labor	48 00	
John Sweeney, labor	13 33	
Harry Bates, labor	12 00	
Remi Jarest, labor	11 56	
Philip Charest, labor	8 00	
Geo. Chamberlain, labor	4 00	
Wallace Hadley, labor	4 44	
Charles Goen, Sr., labor	23 55	
E. W. Cass, labor	6 92	

J. McQuillan, labor	4 00	
Geo. Knight, labor	8 00	
Ernest Pople, labor	4 00	
Fred Whitcomb, labor	4 00	
Fred Sweeney, labor	1 33	
Wesley Myhaver, labor	8 00	
Walter Bailey, labor	8 00	
Geo. Burke, labor	8 54	
Alfred Dube, labor	7 11	
H. F. Nichols & Son, labor and supplies	23 90	
Standard Oil Co., supplies	39 60	
S. G. White's Sons, labor and sup- plies	4 30	
W. A. Bryer & Co., supplies	12 30	
K. A. McLeod, labor and supplies	17 72	
Old Town Farm, boiler	10 00	
A. E. Fish, labor and supplies	9 36	
Parkhurst Bros., supplies	31 86	
Purity Wool Preparing Co., use of plow	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,859 59

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GENERAL HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$250 00
Received from selectmen	\$150 03	
In hands of agent Jan. 31, 1924	03	
	<hr/>	\$150 06
Paid:		
Selectmen	\$ 03	
H. B. Morse, labor on sewer	8 00	
John McCrea, labor on sewer	12 00	
E. W. Cass, labor on sewer	4 00	
Colorcraft Co., street marking paint	15 50	
Goodnow & Derby, supplies	53 76	
A. E. Fish, labor and supplies	44 00	
A. F. Steele, supplies	3 25	
Parkhurst Bros., supplies	9 52	
	<hr/>	\$150 06

## OILING STREETS FOR DUST

Appropriation	\$700 00	
Received from selectmen		\$700 00
Paid:		
Standard Oil Co., road oil		\$700 00

## RAILINGS AND BUSHES

Appropriation	\$700 00	
Received from selectmen		\$699 56
Paid:		
Charles Goen Sr., labor	\$40 89	
Ira Cole, labor	64 89	
Philip McGovern, labor	26 22	
W. A. Sumner, labor	40 89	
Charles Goen Jr., labor	44 89	
Michael O'Neal, labor	29 94	
E. W. Cass, labor	40 89	
John McCrea, labor	10 22	
Fred Sweeney, labor	56 89	
Donald McLeod, labor	14 22	
C. H. Fifield, labor	54 44	
F. J. Ames, labor	83 04	
Edward Carlson, labor	25 50	
Ames Bros., rails and paint	107 54	
Parkhurst Bros., supplies	7 00	
Walter Warren, rails	34 50	
W. A. Bryer & Co., supplies	14 65	
W. S. Farnsworth Sons, supplies	2 95	
		\$699 56

## GRANITE STREET WALL

Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Received from selectmen		\$996 02



Paid:		
W. A. Sumner, labor	\$4 00	
Philip McGovern, labor	10 22	
Charles Goen Jr., labor	10 22	
Fred Sweeney, labor	4 00	
Parkhurst Bros., supplies	14 28	
R. F. Carll, labor and supplies	953 30	
	<hr/>	\$996 02

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GREENFIELD ROAD

Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Received from selectmen		\$999 81

Paid:		
J. N. Hunt, team	\$162 24	
C. N. Champney, team	29 39	
Woodward Bros., team	45 00	
Walter Barrett, team	22 50	
Joseph Morin, team	17 25	
W. A. Knight, team	15 00	
Edward Carlson, labor	87 50	
Ira Cole, labor	56 00	
Charles Goen, Sr., labor	60 22	
H. B. Morse, labor	40 00	
E. W. Cass, labor	51 11	
W. A. Sumner, labor	68 00	
Charles Goen, Jr., labor	60 89	
Fred Sweeney, labor	20 44	
Donald McLeod, labor	66 44	
John McCrea, labor	43 56	
A. P. Smith, gravel	42 45	
Wm. Ramsey, gravel	7 65	
Alfred Austin, gravel	19 50	
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	84 67	
	<hr/>	\$999 81

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SIDEWALK UNION STREET

Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Received from selectmen		\$1,218 00
Paid:		
R. F. Carll, labor and material		\$1,218 00

## SIDEWALK REPAIRS

Appropriation	\$600 00	
All other receipts	36 50	
	<hr/>	\$636 50
Received from selectmen		\$636 26
Paid:		
Charles Goen, labor	\$12 00	
Edward Carlson, labor	16 00	
E. W. Cass, labor	7 11	
R. F. Carll, labor and material	194 00	
Mrs. M. A. Davis, gravel	4 05	
Goodnow & Derby, cement	53 10	
George Gilbert, labor and material	350 00	
	<hr/>	\$636 26

## LIST OF TOOLS IN HANDS OF HIGHWAY AGENT FEB. 1, 1925

1 Steam roller and scarifier	8 picks
1 street sweeper	50 ft. $\frac{3}{4}$ in. hose
1 stone crusher	6 pair snips
1 Ford truck	5 cable chains
1 gasoline tank	6 iron rakes
2 road machines	4 iron bars
3 snow rollers	4 manure forks
1 snow sled	3 mattocks
1 rooter plow	2 spanners
1 steam boiler	1 5 gallon oil can
4 traffic signs	1 1 gallon oil can
3 parking signs	1 sewer pump
7 lanterns	20 feet suction hose
2 striking hammers	7 rubbish cans
3 stone hammers	1 adz
1 force pump	1 pipe wrench
1 $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch auger	18 drills
7 long handle shovels	11 push brooms
17 round point shovels	8 scythe snaths
1 axe	6 scythes
1 hand hammer	1 grind stone
1 pair rubber boots	1 hydrant wrench

1 tar kettle	6 road drags
1 cross cut saw	3 post hole diggers
2 chisels	1 tool box
2 spoons	2 screens
6 snow shovels	2 pouring pots
1 broad axe	1 edger
1 monkey wrench	53 bags cement
Crushed rock	

MARTIN HAEFELI  
Highway Agent

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### Town House Account

CHARLES A. DAVIS, Manager

1924		
	Balance from 1923	\$8 00
Feb. 1	Sportsman's Club, use of dishes	2 00
	High school basketball practice	3 00
2	High school basketball practice	1 50
4	West Peterborough bas- ketball practice	1 50
	West Peterborough bas- ketball game	13 00
Feb. 6	High school practice	1 50
Feb. 7	High school practice	1 50
Feb. 8	High school game and dance	15 00
Feb. 8	W. Peterborough basket ball practice	1 50
Feb. 13	High school practice	1 88
Feb. 13	W. Peterborough basket ball game	13 00
Feb. 13	Progressive Club, lower hall	9 00
Feb. 14	High school practice	1 50
Feb. 15	High school practice	1 13
Feb. 18	High school practice	1 13
Feb. 18	Basketball game	13 00
Feb. 21	High school practice	1 50

Feb.	21	Senior rehearsal	5 00
Feb.	22	Senior play	16 50
Feb.	25	High school practice	1 50
Feb.	26	High school practice	1 50
Feb.	27	High school practice	1 50
Feb.	28	High school practice	1 50
Feb.	27	Mother's Club, lower hall	9 00
Mar.	1	W. Peterborough basket ball practice	75
Mar.	4	High school practice	1 50
Mar.	5	High school practice	1 50
Mar.	12	W. Peterborough basket ball game	13 00
Mar.	14	High school game and dance	16 50
Mar.	15	W. Peterborough prac- tice	1 15
Mar.	19	W. Peterborough game	13 00
Mar.	28	Mrs. John Cass, musical	13 00
April	14	Peck's Bad Boy, show	13 00
April	21	Red Men, dance	26 00
April	27	Themis Chapter, lower hall	9 00
May	2	Sportsman's Club, use of dishes	2 00
May	2	Boxing match, Irving Willett	13 00
May	16	High school	21 50
May	19	Rebekah rehearsal	5 00
May	20	Rebekah meeting	22 00
May	21	Rebekah, lower hall	4 00
May	23	Odd Fellows	22 00
May	26	Masonic Lodge	22 00
May	28	American Legion, use of dishes	2 00
June	1	Fred J. Ames, floor oil	55
June	13	Boxing match, Irving Willett	13 00
June	19	Irving Spector dance	15 00
June	24	High school dance	15 00
June	26	Legion auxiliary food sale	2 50
June	26	Irving Spector dance	15 00

June	27	American Legion concert	13 00
July	4	Pictures, Fred Sharby	11 00
July	5	Mrs. Geo. Clement, use of dishes	1 50
July	9	Congregational Society	19 50
July	11	Pictures, Fred Sharby	11 00
July	17	Waneto Council	27 00
July	18	Pictures Fred Sharby	11 00
July	19	A. J. Walbridge, pictures	6 50
July	23	Boxing match, Harry Bates	13 00
July	25	Pictures, Fred Sharby	11 00
July	30	Minstrel show	13 00
Aug.	6	Unitarian Society	25 00
Aug.	7	Catholic Society	20 00
Aug.	8	Pictures, Fred Sharby	11 00
Aug.	13-14	Legion auxiliary rum- mage sale	10 00
Aug.	14	Boxing match, Harry Bates	13 00
Aug.	18	High School Alumni	5 00
Aug.	19	Gayle Montgomery, dance	15 00
Sept.	5	Peterborough Grange	28 00
Sept.	19	Gayle Montgomery, dance	15 00
Sept.	25, 26, 27	Dora Davis Com- pany, show	39 00
Sept.	27	Methodist Society, food sale	3 00
Oct.	6	Sportsman's Club, lower hall	9 00
Sept.	6	Trained Horse Show	6 00
Oct.	7	Leo Hannon, dance	15 00
Oct.	8	A. Sullivan, dance	15 00
Oct.	10	Red Men's Barn Dance	25 50
Oct.	15	Pictures, high school	13 00
Oct.	16	I. O. O. F. floor wax	1 00
Oct.	21	Golf Club, use of dishes	1 00
Oct.	27	Fred Sharby, show	13 00
Oct.	29	Ralph Calvetti, dance	15 00
Nov.	5	D. A. R. entertainment	13 00
Nov.	9	Dennis Kelly, dance	15 00
Nov.	11	American Legion Ball	27 00

Nov. 18	A. Sullivan, dance	16 00
Nov. 21	Pictures, Red Men	13 00
Nov. 21	P. A. A. basketball practice	75
Nov. 24	High school game and dance	15 00
Nov. 25	Peterborough A. A. game and dance	15 00
Nov. 27	Richard Ward, show	13 00
Nov. 28	Peterborough A. A. basketball practice	1 50
Dec. 3	Peterborough A. A. basketball game and dance	15 00
Dec. 5	High school game and dance	15 00
Dec. 5	Baptist Society, lower hall	9 00
Dec. 10	Peterboro A. A. basketball practice	1 50
Dec. 12	Peterborough A. A. game and dance	15 00
Dec. 17	Peterborough A. A. basketball practice	1 50
Dec. 18	Basketball practice, junior high	75
Dec. 19	Peterborough A. A. basketball game and dance	15 00
Dec. 24	Telephone men basketball practice	1 50
Dec. 25	Junior High basketball practice	75
Dec. 26	Peterborough A. A. game and dance	15 00
Dec. 29	High school dance	17 00

## 1925

Jan. 1	Peterborough A. A. game and dance	15 00
Jan. 7	Peterborough A. A. basketball game and dance	15 00
Jan. 9	Basketball practice, junior high	75

Jan.	10	Basketball practice telephone men	1 50	
Jan.	12	Basketball practice telephone men	1 50	
Jan.	14	Peterborough A. A. basketball game and dance	15 00	
Jan.	15	Basketball practice, telephone men	1 50	
Jan.	16	High school basketball game and dance	15 00	
Jan.	17	Basketball practice junior high	1 88	
Jan.	20	Basketball practice, telephone men	75	
Jan.	23	Basketball practice, junior high	75	
Jan.	24	Basketball practice, telephone men	1 88	
Jan.	24	Ralph Calvetti dance	15 00	
Jan.	26	Junior high basketball game	13 00	
Jan.	28	Peterborough A. A. basketball game	13 00	
				\$1,192 85
				CHARLES A. DAVIS
				Manager

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PIANO ACCOUNT FOR 1924 AND 1925

1924

Feb.	8	High school game and dance	\$1 50
Feb.	22	High school play	2 00
Mar.	14	High school game and dance	1 50
Mar.	28	Mrs. John Cass, musical	1 50
April	11	Peck's Bad Boy	1 50
April	21	Red Men's dance	2 00
May	16	High school play and dance	2 00
June	19	Irving Spector, dance	2 00

June	24	High school dance	2 00
June	26	Irving Spector, dance	2 00
June	27	American Legion enter- tainment	1 50
July	4	Pictures, F. Sharby	1 50
July	9	Congregational Society	1 50
July	11	Pictures F. Sharby	1 50
July	17	Waneto Council	1 50
July	18	Pictures, F. Sharby	1 50
July	25	Pictures, F. Sharby	1 50
July	30	Minstrel Show	1 50
Aug.	6	Unitarian Society	1 50
Aug.	7	Catholic Society	1 50
Aug.	8	Pictures F. Sharby	1 50
Aug.	19	Gayle Montgomery, dance	2 00
Sept.	5	Peterborough Grange	1 50
Sept.	19	Gayle Montgomery, dance	2 00
Sept.	25, 26, 27,	Dora Davis Com- pany, show	4 50
Oct.	7	Dennis Kelly, dance	2 00
Oct.	8	A. Sullivan, dance	2 00
Oct.	10	Red Men's dance	2 00
Oct.	15	High school pictures	1 50
Oct.	27	F. Sharby, show	1 50
Oct.	29	R. Calvetti, dance	2 00
Nov.	5	D. A. R. entertainment	1 50
Nov.	9	Dennis Kelly, dance	2 00
Nov.	11	American Legion ball	2 00
Nov.	18	A. Sullivan dance	2 00
Nov.	19	Red Men pictures	1 50
Nov.	24	High school game and dance	1 50
Nov.	25	Peterborough A. A. game and dance	1 50
Nov.	27	Richard Ward, show	1 50
Dec.	3	Peterborough A. A. game and dance	1 50
Dec.	5	High School game and dance	1 50
Dec.	12	Peterborough A. A. game and dance	1 50
Dec.	19	Peterborough A. A. game and dance	1 50



Dec. 26	Peterborough A. A. game and dance	1 50	
Dec. 29	High school dance	2 00	
1925:			
Jan. 1	Game and dance	1 50	
Jan. 7	Game and dance	1 50	
Jan. 14	Game and dance	1 50	
Jan. 16	Game and dance	1 50	
Jan. 24	Ralph Calvetti, dance	2 00	
			\$86 50

## PAID OUT FOR REPAIRS

Mar. 28	To William L. Nutting, tuning piano	\$5 00	
June 25	To Fred S. Mason, tun- ing piano	4 50	
Nov. 6	To Fred S. Mason, tun- ing piano	5 00	
			\$14 50
	Balance paid to selectmen		\$72 00
			CHARLES B. DAVIS Agent

## 1924—Municipal Court Report—1925

Received, fines and entry fees		\$294 32
Paid:		
Complaints—officer and witness fees	\$107 82	
Fines paid to state	86 00	
Paid town treasurer	100 50	
		\$294 32
Balance		None
		JAMES B. SWEENEY Justice
Jan. 31, 1925		

### Report of Overseer of Poor

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1924	\$50 89	
Received from selectmen	1,200 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,250 89

#### EXPENDITURES

Aid to Fred Crosby	\$10 22	
Mrs. James Kennard	18 00	
Ada Seelmeyer	63 60	
Mrs. Levi Peaque	287 44	
Kimball Davis	111 53	
James L. Hill	204 00	
Edw. Nicholas	104 00	
Dusty Gothreau	3 33	
Bridgett O'Malley	3 74	
Alden Wright	141 07	
John F. Alexander	192 19	
Palmer D. Brown	112 60	
John W. Derby, telephone and postage	3 45	
	<hr/>	\$1,255 17
Balance due overseer Jan. 31, 1925		<hr/> \$4 28

JOHN W. DERBY

Overseer

### Water Commissioner's Twenty-Ninth Annual Report

JANUARY 31, 1925

Received from scheduled rates	\$2,939 17	
Received from meter rates	3,362 55	
Received from supplies sold	8 50	
	<hr/>	\$6,310 22
Paid selectmen		\$6,310 22

## MEMORANDA

Cost of work January 31, 1925	\$108,063 78	
Total receipts for year		\$6,310 22
Paid:		
Repairs and expenses		\$2,793 97
Balance		<u>\$3,516 25</u>
Balance of West Peterborough account 1924		\$ 04
Paid selectmen		<u>\$ 04</u>

O. A. CUTTER  
 J. F. HANNON  
 A. J. WALBRIDGE  
 Water Commissioners

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**Report of Cemetery Trustees**

## PINE HILL CEMETERY FUNDS

January 31, 1925

Deposit in Savings Bank as per last report	\$1,517 79	
Income on deposit	69 02	
Received of Algie A. Holt, lots sold	90 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,676 81
Paid Alfred Thomas care of cemetery	\$365 49	
Balance on deposit in Peterborough Savings Bank	1,311 32	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,676 81

EBEN W. JONES  
 C. W. JELLISON  
 ALFRED S. THOMAS  
 Cemetery Trustees

**Report of Special Committee in Charge of Funds Received  
From Sale of Electric Light Plant**

Balance in hands of Committee January 31, 1924		\$4,542 48
Interest received from Savings Banks as follows:		
Franklin Savings Bank to Oct. 1, 1924	\$77 21	
Manchester Savings Bank to July 1, 1924	77 58	
Mechanics Savings Bank to Oct. 1, 1924	35 20	
Peterborough Savings Bank to Jan. 1, 1925	28 35	
		\$218 34
		\$4,760 82
Withdrawn from Banks as fol- lows:		
Manchester Savings Bank	\$1,218 34	
Paid:		
Selectmen, principal	\$1,000 00	
Selectmen, income	218 34	
		\$1,218 34
		\$3,542 48

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1925 on deposit in Savings Banks as follows:		
Franklin Savings Bank	\$1,802 52	
Manchester Savings Bank	584 16	
Mechanics Savings Bank	503 69	
Peterborough Savings Bank	652 11	
		\$3,542 48

EZRA M. SMITH  
JOHN H. STEELE  
EBEN W. JONES  
A. H. MILLER  
M. H. NICHOLS  
Special Committee

### Chief Engineer's Report

TO THE SELECTMEN OF PETERBOROUGH, N. H.:

Gentlemen: As chief of the Fire Department I wish to submit the following report for the year 1924.

The Department responded to 46 alarms during the year, 25 still or telephone calls and 21 gong alarms and we were very fortunate in not having more considering the long dry season that we had. I am glad to note an improvement around houses, shops and business places generally in relation to allowing rubbish to accumulate. With the carelessness of smokers and the increasing use of oils and gasolene people have got to learn to think of what they are doing, in other words they should use their brains to guide their hands.

The apparatus and equipment of the Department consists of one combination chemical and hose motor truck, one fire engine hand pump, "Aquarius," one hook and ladder truck, hand drawn, three hose reels, 14 hand extinguishers, two force pumps, 48 pails, 2400 feet of 2½ inch lines fire hose, 200 feet ¾ chemical hose, 60 shovels 10 axes, 8 lanterns and one 50 foot two-35, one 22 and one 20 foot extension ladders, also 150 feet of wall ladders, four roof hook ladders, 2 large grab hooks with rope and chain, iron bars and hand hooks.

During the year we have bought 12 new rubber coats, 500 feet of new fire hose and gave the roof of the Central Station a coat of storm tite roof cement with a five year guarantee.

As forest fire warden I have issued 36 fire permits and considering the dry season the citizens were very thoughtful in not asking for them at such a time.

Respectfully submitted

TIMOTHY E. DRISCOLL, Chief

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### Adams Playground Account

Balance on hand February 1, 1924	\$3 98	
Received from selectmen	700 00	
		\$703 98
Paid:		
Harlan F. Woods, supervisor	\$287 50	
J. T. Brackett, hauling and labor	121 10	
S. G. White's Sons, sharpening tools	117 63	

Goodnow & Derby, supplies	34 90	
R. J. Paquet, baseball supplies, etc.	105 17	
James Holden, labor	22 00	
	<hr/>	\$692 30
Balance on hand January 31, 1925		\$11 68
	MARGARET A. CLEMENT Treasurer	

We herewith submit a report of the condition of the

**"James Smith Fund" as of February 1, 1925**

Amount of Fund Feb. 1, 1924		\$22,344 18
Interest received on same		1,008 84
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		\$23,353 02
Paid Library Trustees	\$750 00	
Present amount of Fund	22,603 02	
	<hr/>	\$23,353 02

The Fund is invested as follows:

Peterborough Savings Bank	\$15,289 29	
Manchester Savings Bank	2,078 94	
Amoskeag Savings Bank	4,234 79	
U. S. Treasury note 4½% due Dec. 15, 1927	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$22,603 02

Respectfully submitted,

EBEN W. JONES  
A. H. SPAULDING  
J. A. LONGLEY

Trustees

Peterborough, N. H., February 2, 1925

We herewith submit a report of the condition of the

**"Weston Memorial Fund," as of February 1, 1925**

Amount of Fund Feb. 1, 1924	\$150 00
Received interest on same	6 81
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	\$156 81

Paid Library Trustees	\$6 81	
Deposited in Peterborough Sav- ings Bank	150 00	
		\$156 81

Respectfully submitted

EBEN W. JONES  
A. H. SPAULDING  
J. A. LONGLEY

Trustees

Peterborough, N. H., February 2, 1925

### Town Library Trustees Report

#### FINANCIAL REPORT

##### DR.

Balance from last year	\$197 53	
Cash from selectmen	1,000 00	
Cash from town trustees, interest U. S. bonds and from bank	228 22	
Cash from trustees James Smith fund	750 00	
Cash from town trustees H. K. French fund	13 64	
Cash from town trustees Susan M. Livingston fund	13 64	
Cash from town trustees Henry Washburn fund	11 49	
Cash from trustees Weston fund	6 81	
Cash from librarian, fines, etc.	260 69	
Cash on book sold	1 00	
Cash error	20	
		\$2,483 22

##### CR.

Paid:	
F. J. Ames, janitor	\$200 00
F. J. Ames, sundries	2 15
M. E. Cutler, librarian	936 00
M. E. Cutler, expense to Durham	40 00

Annie E. Hamilton, assistant to librarian	117 90
C. M. Craig, assistant to librarian	7 80
Anne L. Aldrich, assistant to libra- rian	54 90
Lucy S. Cushman, assistant to li- brarian	1 80
Ethel F. Abbott, assistant to li- brarian	26 20
J. T. Brackett, hauling ashes	10 75
Ames Brothers, repairing door	6 06
Warren J. Durgin, cupboards, and shelving	91 94
Library Bureau, supplies	27 40
Herbert M. Longley	1 00
Gas and Electrical Supply Co.	4 50
Goodnow & Derby, supplies	2 35
Transcript Printing Co.	52 75
A. F. Steele	1 50
Orchard Hill Farm, wood	13 00
Stamped envelopes	1 65
J. N. Hunt, coal	362 64
Gaylord Bros., cards, etc.	26 91
E. C. Farnsworth, carrying books to W. Peterborough	7 80
Librarian Incidental account	119 16
Cash to balance	367 06
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	\$2,483 22

#### D. F. McGilvary Fund

DR.	
Cash balance from last year	\$450 36
Cash Am. T. & T. Co., dividends No. 137 to 141 inclusive	594 00
Pullman Co., Dividends 228 to 231 inc.	160 00
Cash Reece B. H. Machine Co., dividends 152 to 155 inc.	60 00
Cash Reece B. H. Machine Co., extra dividend No. 16	10 00
Cash U. S. Steel Preferred, divi- dends 91 to 94 inclusive	175 00



Cash U. S. Steel, common dividend No. 76	12 50	
Cash U. S. Steel Common, divi- dends No. 78 to 81 inclusive	70 00	
Cash Pennychuck Water Works Dividends 135 and 136 and extra	63 00	
Cash Peterborough Savings Bank dividends	135 22	
Cash telephone rights sold	255 20	
	<hr/>	\$1,985 28

## CR.

## Paid:

Charles E. Lauriet Co., books	\$17 93	
The Century Co., books	10 00	
Ginn & Co., books	7 68	
Library Book House, books	130 93	
A. J. Houston, books	29 90	
Town of Goffstown History	6 75	
James F. Brennan, book	5 08	
The H. R. Huntington Co., books	560 23	
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding	41 05	
Sampson and Murdock N. E. di- rectory	8 00	
A. F. Steele, magazines	152 95	
Library of Congress	5 84	
Keene Screen Co., fixture for over doors	155 00	
The University of New York	6 18	
The H. W. Wilson Co., books	28 85	
The City of Dover N. H., history	5 00	
Arthur R. Wormwrath Inc., books	2 47	
E. W. Jones, book	1 50	
Standard Book Co., book	3 21	
Friedman's, book	1 21	
Peterborough Savings Bank, inter- est left on deposit	135 22	
Cash to balance	670 30	
	<hr/>	\$1,985 28

The funds in our hands are invested as follows:

50 shares Reece Button Hole Machine Co., par value	\$500 00	
66 shares American Telephone & Telegraph Co., par value	6,600 00	
25 shares United States Steel preferred, par value	2,500 00	
10 shares United States Steel common, par value	1,000 00	
25 shares Ananconda Copper Co., par value	1,250 00	
9 shares Penny Chuck Water Works Co., par value	900 00	
20 shares Pullman Co. par value	2,000 00	
Deposited in Peterborough Savings Bank, book No. 12286	3,107 60	
	<hr/>	\$17,857 60
Amanda Richardson Fund deposited in Peterborough Savings Bank, book No. 14462	571 33	
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JAMES F. BRENNAN  
 ARTHUR H. MILLER  
 EBEN W. JONES  
 Trustees

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We the undersigned Auditors of Accounts of the Town of Peterborough, New Hampshire, hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the officers, committees, agents and others having charge of moneys for the year ending January 31, 1925, pages 202 to 232 inclusive, 234, 235 and 236 inclusive, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MAURICE H. NICHOLS  
 GEO. P. DUSTAN  
 FORREST G. FIELD  
 Auditors

## Trustees of Trust Funds

NAME OF FUND	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Cemetery Funds in Peterborough Savings Bank:					
Adams, John Q.	\$100 00	\$8 66	\$4 92	\$3 75	\$9 83
Aldrich, A. J.	100 00		4 54	1 00	3 54
Alexander, Berthia A.	50 00	1 79	2 33	2 00	2 12
Ames, Eliza A.	75 00	1 96	3 46	3 00	2 42
Ames, Geo. W.	100 00	4 22	4 72	3 00	5 94
Ames, Wm.	50 00	59	2 27	2 25	61
Bagley, Geo. E.	75 00		3 39	2 00	1 39
Bailey, Harriett	100 00	47 89	6 69	3 75	50 83
Baker, Wm. E.	75 00	1 35	3 46	3 00	1 81
Blair, Geo. W.	50 00		2 24	2 06	
Bohonan, Sargent	100 00	78 72	8 11	3 50	83 33
Bowers, Julia A.	75 00	35 62	5 01	10 00	30 63
Bragdon, Emma J.	100 00	2 95	4 65	6 00	1 60
Britton, Dennison D.	100 00	13 87	5 14	3 50	15 51
Brooks, Chas. H.	100 00	5 15	4 76	4 00	5 91
Buckminster, Allen	50 00	3 50	2 40	3 00	2 90
Burke, Nora Flynn	100 00	11 05	5 03	3 50	12 58
Burpee, Geo. W.	100 00	36 33	6 18	3 00	39 51
Carl, Chas. W.	100 00	14 26	5 19	3 50	15 95
Carter, Jos. L.	100 00	3 54	4 69	4 00	4 23
Chase, Willard D.	100 00	2 41	4 63	4 00	3 04
Cheever, Herbert P.	100 00		3 68	1 00	2 68
Clark	50 00		2 94		2 94
Clark, Anna B.	75 00	4 14	3 59	2 25	5 48
Clark, Samuel & Albert S.	100 00	14 53	5 19	3 00	16 72
Clarke, Frank G.	100 00	3 24	4 67	4 00	3 91
Clukay, Patrick	100 00	2 68	4 65	3 50	3 83
Colburn, Martin L.	100 00	34 07	6 09	3 60	36 56
Collins, James H.	75 00	2 82	3 50	3 00	3 32
Collins, John M.	50 00	86	2 29	2 25	90
Conant, Diana P.	50 00	47	2 27	2 25	49
Converse, Samuel	50 00	81	2 29	2 25	85
Coy, Samuel	50 00	1 21	2 31		3 52
Crosby, Rosetta	50 00	1 21	2 31	50	3 02
Cutter, Daniel B.	300 00	264 63	25 66	43 35	246 94
Dadman, Wm. E.	100 00	8 75	4 92	3 00	10 67
(A) Davis, Asa A.	100 00	10 44	4 74	3 00	12 18
Davis, Frank I.	100 00	7 58	4 87	3 00	9 45
Decker, Christopher	100 00	23 65	5 59	4 00	25 24
Dustan, George	50 00	62	2 27	2 00	89
Eaton, Myron W.	100 00	17 23	5 32	4 00	18 55
Fairbanks, Ebenezer	100 00	17 82	5 32	4 00	19 14
Fairbanks, Frank H.	50 00	06	2 27	2 25	08
Farnham, Martha L.	100 00	26 61	5 73	13 50	18 84
Farnsworth, A. A.	100 00	12 06	5 08	4 50	12 64
Felt, Jonathan	50 00	3 58	2 40	4 00	1 98
Field, Forrest G.	100 00	6 85	4 83	3 00	8 68
Field, Franklin	50 00	62	2 27	2 25	64
Field, Ruth T.	100 00	72 27	7 82	4 00	76 09
Follansbee, Rachel P.	50 00	21 87	3 23	4 00	21 10
Follansbee, Wm.	100 00		3 68		3 68
Foot, Geo. H.	50 00	62	2 27	2 75	14
Forbush, Luke O.	100 00	38 92	6 29	4 00	41 29
French, W. & H.	100 00	16 95	5 28	4 00	18 23
Frost, Albert C.	150 00	18 95	7 66	4 00	22 61
Frost, Cyrus	100 00	9 45	4 96	4 00	10 41
Fuller, Eliza C.	50 00	13 59	2 87	4 00	12 46
Fuller, C. W.	50 00	1 34	2 31	2 50	1 15

Gates, Samuel & John	50 00	7 56	2 58	4 00	6 14
Goodnow, Ellen H.	100 00	33 38	6 04	4 50	34 92
Goodnow, W. S.	100 00	33 15	6 04	6 50	32 69
Goodwin, Nelson	50 00	5 59	2 27	2 25	61
Gould, Daniel W.	100 00	50 02	6 81	12 50	44 33
Gray & Stevens	100 00	31 39	5 95	4 00	33 34
Gray, Wm.	50 06	1 26	2 31	2 50	1 07
Gray, Wm. C.	100 00	23 19	5 59	3 50	25 28
Greenfield, Bethia	25 00	22	1 12	1 25	09
Hadley, Herbert O.	100 00	12 87	5 10	4 80	13 17
Hadley, John A.	50 00	73	2 27	2 75	25
Hamilton, George A.	50 00		2 22	1 56	
Hardy, Wm.	50 00	4 04	2 45	5 00	1 49
Hayward, Walter J.	75 00	19 78	4 29	4 25	19 82
Hersey, H. M.	75 00	7 14	3 73	3 00	7 87
Hescock, Allie L. Nay	100 00	5 58	4 78	3 00	7 36
Holmes, Sarah L.	100 00	45 22	6 58	5 50	46 30
Holt, Chas. W.	100 00	18	4 54	3 00	1 72
Holt, John W.	50 00		1 84	1 00	84
Holt, Lorenzo	50 00	9 35	2 67	4 00	8 02
Holt, Selinda	100 00	97 90	8 96	4 00	102 86
Hovey, Julia E.	50 00	10 02	2 72	3 00	9 74
Howe, Elbridge	175 00	5 09	8 18	6 00	7 27
Hunter, Chas. W.	100 00		4 13	1 00	3 13
Hutchinson, Orinda S.	50 00	5 51	2 49	5 00	3 00
Lee, Susan R.	25 00	07	1 12	1 00	19
Levey, Thirza E.	75 00	2 02	3 48	2 50	3 00
Little-Field	50 00	79	2 29	3 08	
Livingston, Ellen J.	100 00	52 88	6 92	4 00	55 80
Livingston, Geo. F.	100 00		3 68	2 50	1 18
Livingston, Susan M.	100 00	45 99	6 60	5 00	47 59
Livingston, Wm. G.	200 00	5 07	9 32	3 00	11 39
Mahan, Dallas P.	50 00	4 75	2 47	2 50	4 72
Marden, Geo. W.	50 00	1 60	2 31	2 50	1 41
Miller, Ellen A.	100 00	25 42	5 68	3 50	27 60
Morison, Horace	100 00	19 05	5 41	6 00	18 46
Morrill, Jonathan G.	100 00	20 29	5 46	3 50	22 25
Morrison, A. P.	100 00	22 89	5 55	4 50	23 94
Morrison, M. L.	100 00	68 56	7 64	7 00	69 20
Myrick, Freeman F.	100 00	20 86	5 46	4 00	22 32
McCoy, Samuel	100 00	8 10	4 90	2 25	10 75
McLaughlin, Frank J.	50 00	1 80	2 33	2 25	1 88
Nay, John O.	100 00	5 77	4 78	4 50	6 05
Nay, Marshall	80 00	8 89	4 02	4 00	8 91
Nichols, Benjamin S.	100 00	31 38	5 95	4 00	33 33
Nichols, Levi	100 00	28 82	5 84	4 00	30 66
Nutting, Oliver L.	50 00	13 90	2 87	4 50	12 27
Osborn, David M. E.	75 00	8 65	3 77	3 50	8 92
Parker, D. M.	100 00	84 69	8 38	5 50	87 57
Parker, Mary F.	50 00	74	2 27	2 50	51
Peaslee, Louise W.	200 00	81 41	12 78	4 00	90 19
Pelsey, Freeman	100 00	1 64	4 60	4 00	2 24
Pettingill, Isaac	100 00	51 25	6 87	4 25	53 87
Pettingill, Walter E.	50 00		2 24	2 00	23
Pickering, Abbie A.	150 00	102 83	11 48	4 50	109 81
Piper, Clemina E.	100 00	26 52	5 73	4 50	27 75
Prichard, Jerry	100 00		6 63	1 00	5 63
Richardson, Chas. R.	100 00	2 41	4 63	4 50	2 54
Robbe, Mrs. Frank A.	50 00		2 27	1 50	77
Robbe, S. D. & Wm.	100 00		4 13	2 50	1 63
Robbins, Andrew J.	50 00	1 14	2 31	2 50	95
Russell, Ellen A.	100 00	17 24	5 32	4 00	18 56
Sanborn, Ella J.	100 00	4 91	4 74	3 75	5 90
Sanders, J. E. & S.	25 00	10	1 12	1 00	22
Scott, Anna S.	100 00	47 68	6 69	5 00	49 37
(B) Scott, Jennie S.	500 00	76 01	23 63	7 50	92 14
Scott, John	100 00	10 15	4 99	13 80	1 34
Scott, Lucinda C.	75 00		4 44	1 50	2 94
Scott, Walter	100 00	3 86	4 69	3 00	5 55
Scott, Wm. H.	100 00	10 59	5 01	4 00	11 60
Seavey, Mrs. F. S.	100 00	4 71	4 74	3 00	6 45
Shedd, Edith M.	100 00		3 68	3 00	68
Smith, Albert M.	100 00	3 76	4 69	4 00	4 45

Smith, Albert O.	100 00		4 13	1 00	3 13
Smith, A. F.	50 00		1 84		1 84
Smith, E. H.	100 00	46 52	6 65	3 00	50 17
Smith, Katherine S.	200 00		9 10	6 00	3 10
Smith, Mary	50 00		1 84		1 84
Smith, Mary S.	50 00		2 44	1 00	1 44
(C) Smith, Wm.	50 00	1 12	2 19	2 00	1 31
Spaulding, A. H.	100 00	13 22	5 14	3 00	15 36
Stacy, Thos.	50 00	3 73	2 42	3 25	2 90
Stone, Viola L.	100 00	41 10	6 40	4 00	43 50
Swallow, John C.	50 00	1 47	2 31	3 00	7 8
Taggart, Mary E.	100 00	57 98	7 14	5 00	60 12
Tarbell, Alden B. & Ben	100 00	8 23	4 90	4 75	8 38
Tarbell, Frederick A.	50 00	77	2 29	2 75	31
Tarbox, Luke & Phebe	100 00	43 78	6 51	5 00	45 29
Taylor, E. H.	100 00	6 42	4 83	4 00	7 25
Tenny, Fred S.	100 00	6 63	4 83	6 00	5 46
Thayer, Elishue	50 00	7 32	2 58	4 00	5 90
Towle, Addie M.	100 00	4 38	4 72	3 00	6 10
Townsend, Alvin	100 00	3 41	4 67	3 60	4 48
Townsend, Josephine C.	50 00		3 52	1 25	2 27
Treadwell, Lucy	100 00	83 95	8 33	5 00	87 28
Upton, Eldro	100 00	9 70	4 96	4 25	10 41
Upton, Jos.	50 00	1 76	2 33	2 25	1 84
Wallace, F. A. & Spline, D. A.	100 00	92	4 56	4 50	98
Weeks, Chas. H.	100 00		7 94	3 00	4 94
Weston, S. J.	50 00	1 08	2 31	2 25	1 14
White, H. A.	100 00	23 32	5 59	4 50	24 41
White, Samuel G.	100 00	4 78	4 74	6 00	3 52
Wilder, John F.	100 00	9 77	4 96	4 00	10 73
Wilder, Sophia H.	200 00	53 67	11 50	5 00	60 17
Wilkins, Clifton S.	100 00	16 35	5 28	4 00	17 63
Winn, Sarah Carley	100 00		3 68	3 00	68
Wood, Harry O.	100 00		4 13	1 00	3 13
Young, Helen M.	100 00	59 02	7 21	5 50	60 73
	<u>\$14855 00</u>	<u>\$2778 12</u>	<u>\$796 77</u>	<u>\$628 60</u>	<u>\$2945 44</u>

## Cemetery Funds in Manchester

Savings Bank:					
Richardson, Chas. P.	\$200 00	\$211 39	\$18 63	\$5 50	\$224 52
Treadwell, Jane	100 00	85 34	8 44	5 30	88 48
White, Abbie S.	100 00	33 53	6 10	4 50	35 13
Winn, B. L.	100 00	80 34	8 21	5 00	83 55
	<u>\$500 00</u>	<u>\$410 60</u>	<u>\$41 38</u>	<u>\$20 30</u>	<u>\$431 68</u>

## Cemetery Funds in New Hampshire Savings Bank:

Brackett, Lucretia	\$300 00	\$136 98	\$19 62	\$5 50	\$151 10
Johnson, Lewis	50 00	19 62	3 10	4 50	18 22
Noone, Jos.	200 00	13 19	9 58	8 00	14 77
Oliver, Moses	100 00	72 40	7 74	14 00	66 14
Peasley, Alice M.	50 00		2 20	1 75	33
Pickup, Ann	50 00	13	2 25	1 75	63
Upton, Jesse	200 00	168 04	16 56	5 00	179 60
	<u>\$950 00</u>	<u>\$410 36</u>	<u>\$61 05</u>	<u>\$40 50</u>	<u>\$430 79</u>

## Cemetery Funds in Amoskeag

Savings Bank:					
Alexander, E. W.	\$100 00	\$1 23	\$4 65	\$4 00	\$1 88
Nichols, Thos. S.	75 00	1 09	3 49	3 25	1 33
Nichols, Wm. K.	75 00	1 15	3 53	3 50	1 18
Parker, John E.	100 00	83 77	8 37	8 50	83 64
Pierce, Jos. B.	75 00	6 27	3 73	3 50	6 50
Snow, Myrtie B.	100 00	1 39	4 65	4 00	2 04
Vose, Samuel W.	100 00	4 35	4 78	5 50	3 63
Washburn, Henry	250 00	175 93	19 26	5 50	189 69
	<u>\$875 00</u>	<u>\$275 18</u>	<u>\$52 46</u>	<u>\$37 75</u>	<u>\$289 89</u>

Library Funds in Amoskeag Savings Bank:					
Washburn, Henry	\$250 00		\$11 49	\$11 49	
Library Funds in Peterborough Savings Bank:					
(D) Carnegie	\$5000 00		\$228 22	\$228 22	
French, Henry K.	300 00		13 64	13 64	
Livingston, Susan M.	300 00		13 64	13 64	
	\$5850 00		\$266 99	\$266 99	
Worthy Poor Funds in Peterborough Savings Bank:					
Adams, John Q.	\$980 00		\$44 45	\$45 00	\$19 45
Osgood	1000 00		45 50	30 00	15 50
Upton, Malinda	1171 17	\$108 21	58 19	70 00	96 40
	\$3151 17	\$108 21	\$148 14	\$145 00	\$131 35

(A) \$100 00 in Liberty Bonds

(B) \$500.00 Town House Bonds

(C) \$50.00 Liberty Bond

(D) \$4896.62 Liberty Bonds par value \$5150.00 Balance original \$5000.00 in Peterborough Savings Bank \$103.38

		Summary-Cemetery Funds			
Total Original Funds					\$17180 00
Net accrued dividends					4097 80
Funds and dividends					21277 80
Income for 1924					951 66
Expenditures for 1924					727 17
		Summary-Library Funds			
Total Original Funds (income not allowed to accumulate)					\$5850 00
Income for 1924					266 99
Expenditures for 1924					266 99
		Summary-Worthy Poor Funds			
Total Original Funds					\$3151 17
Net accrued dividends					131 35
Income for 1924					148 14
Expenditures for 1924					145 00
All Funds and Accumulated Income					\$30410 32

The trustees of Trust Funds of the town of Peterborough, N. H., respectfully submit the foregoing report for the year ending January 31, 1925.

JAMES A. LONGLEY  
MAURICE H. NICHOLS  
ROBERT E. WALBRIDGE  
Trustees

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Peterborough, N. H., hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing account of the Trustees of Trust Funds of the town of Peterborough, N. H., and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. P. DUSTIN  
F. G. FIELD

Auditors

Peterborough, N. H., February 14, 1925

## Trustees of the Town Library

GENTLEMEN:

Herewith is presented the report of the librarian for the year 1924-1925.

## TOWN LIBRARY

Number of volumes on hand Feb. 1, 1924	18,933
Number of volumes purchased during year	554
Number of volumes acquired by gift	22
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	19,509
Number of volumes discarded during year	33
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Number of volumes now in library	19,476
Number of volumes circulated during year	23,071
Number of volumes repaired during year	680
Registration during year	296
Reading room attendance	7363

## CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
General works	33	71	104
Philosophy	53	2	55
Religion	46	40	86
Sociology	130	454	584
Language	4		4
Science	109	77	186
Useful Arts	232	55	287
Fine Arts	207	79	286
Literature	377	122	499
History	244	86	330
Travel	355	62	417
Biography	432	99	531
Fiction	11,870	3,289	15,159
Periodicals	2,588		2,588

Government Pamphlets	12		12
JJ Books		751	751
Teachers' Cards	378		378
School Deposits	814		814
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	17,884	5,187	23,071

The following gifts of books and pamphlets are gratefully acknowledged:

Anonymous	2
Mr. Richard G. Badger	1
Boni & Liveright	1
Friend of World Peace	1
Government Printing Co.	1
Medical Dept. of U. S.	1
President of Studebaker Corporation	1
Mrs. Edward MacDowell	6
Mrs. Frederick Phillips	1
Secretary of State	5
State Highway Dept.	1
Mrs. Alice G. Tucker	1

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Periodicals and newspapers bought for the reading room:

American Boy; American Cookery; American Magazine; Antiques; Atlantic Monthly; Bird Lore; Bookman; Boy's Life; Century; Current Opinion; Delineator; Etude; Everybody's; Garden Magazine; Good Housekeeping; Granite Monthly; Harper's Monthly; House Beautiful; Illustrated London News; International Book Review; Ladies' Home Journal; Life; Literary Digest; Little Folks Magazine; Mid-Week Pictorial; Modern Priscilla; National Geographic Magazine; National Sportsman; Nature Magazine; North American Review; Outlook; Pictorial Review; Popular Mechanics; Popular Science; Radio World; Review of Reviews; Saint Nicholas; Saturday Review; Scientific American; Scribner's Magazine; Survey; Travel; Woman's Home Companion; World's Work; Youth's Companion; Boston Wednesday and Saturday Evening Transcript; Sunday New York Times.



Periodicals and newspapers given to the reading room:

Bell Telephone Quarterly, New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.; Christian Register, Women's Alliance of the Unitarian Church; Congregationalist, Ladies' Circle of the Evangelical Church; Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine, Peterborough Chapter D. A. R.; Flower Grower, Madison Cooper, Calcium, N. Y.; Guernsey Breeders' Journal, American Guernsey Cattle Club; Living Church, Mrs. William H. Schofield; Our Dumb Animals, Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; Peterborough Transcript, Transcript Printing Co.; Telephone Quarterly and Telephone Topics, New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.; Trained Men, International Correspondence School, Scranton, Pa.; Dearborn Independent, Henry Ford, Dearborn, Mich.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA E. CUTLER, Librarian

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#### Board of Trade

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1923	\$82 44	
June 18, 1924, paid J. A. Longley care R. R. grounds	8 50	
		\$73 94
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1924		

WALTER A. BRYER, Treasurer

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#### Report of Old Home Day Committee

Received from selectmen		\$100 00
Expenditures:		
Hi Noone Base Ball Team	\$70 75	
Transcript	2 75	
Passing bills	1 50	
Prizes and ice cream for boys and girls	25 00	
		\$100 00

MAURICE H. MUZZEY  
Treasurer

### Report of Chief of Police

To the Selectmen of Peterborough, N. H.:

Gentlemen: I hereby submit my report as Chief of Police from Feb. 1, 1924 to Jan. 31, 1925.

Arrests	24
Brought before court	24
Drunkenness	2
Motor vehicle violations	14
Breaking and entering	2
Obtaining money under false pretense	1
Assault	4
Violation of liquor law	1
Disturbance calls	48
Doors found open	4
Lodgers	7

Respectfully submitted Feb. 1, 1925

GEO. F. MYHAVER

Chief of Police

### Assets Omitted by Mistake

#### UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Levy of 1918	\$294 00	
Levy of 1919	6 00	
Levy of 1920	45 20	
Levy of 1921	105 37	
Levy of 1922	134 31	
Levy of 1923	268 66	
Levy of 1924	2,381 26	
	<hr/>	\$4,943 94
Total assets		<hr/> \$11,535 23
Actual net debt		59,496 23
		<hr/> \$71,031 46

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

### TO THE SCHOOL BOARD OF PETERBOROUGH:

Herewith is submitted for your consideration my seventh annual report on the condition of your schools.

#### TEACHERS

The current year is quite remarkable in that there was only one change in the teaching force over the preceding year. Mr. Trafton who had served very efficiently as headmaster of the school for a period of four years resigned his position to accept a better paying one as headmaster of the Lisbon, N. H. High school. Those officially connected with the school were very sorry to have Mr. Trafton leave, but wish him great success in his new position. After careful consideration of a number of candidates Mr. Clarence W. Sleeper, a graduate of New Hampshire University and a teacher of very successful experience, was elected to fill the vacancy.

Miss Bagley was granted a leave of absence to finish her training at the Keene Normal school, and Mrs. Margaret Popple, a former teacher in the first grade, was secured as substitute for the first fifteen weeks of school.

At the present time ten of the grade teachers, or 83 1-3% of the force, are normal graduates.

The force as at present constituted is faithful and efficient. Under the direction of Mr. Sleeper considerable work in a professional way has been accomplished. Meetings have been held every two weeks at which subjects of professional interest to all teachers have been considered. These meetings are open to all teachers in town, and have been of interest and help to all who have attended. Quite a number of excellent professional books have been loaned and given to the teachers' library at the Center school and these have been of help in keeping alive the professional ideals of the teachers. In these and other ways the teachers have shown their desire for professional improvement and more efficiency in their work.

#### THE WORK IN GENERAL

From time to time during the fall and winter standardized tests have been given in several of the school subjects. The first one in the fall was a reading test. The intent of this was to discover how much a pupil really comprehended of what he read, or his ability to get the thought from the printed page. Too frequently in the past the whole end and aim of reading in the schools has been to produce easy, fluent oral readers. Important

as this end may be, and I am not one to minimize its true place in the school work, the real test of reading is the ability to get the thought from the printed page. This is especially true in view of the fact that so much of the procedure in American schools is dependent upon this ability. Knowledge of history, geography, all the social sciences, in fact, as well as mathematics and the natural sciences cannot be acquired without this ability. And, also, when we consider the fact that probably nine tenths of reading during adult life is silent reading the necessity of teaching proper reading habits is readily apparent. This test in silent reading revealed the following facts: Out of 244 pupils examined in grades three to eight inclusive, 112, or about 46%, equalled or surpassed the standard set for the grade; 51 of these 112 would be ranked as high average or very superior readers.

A test in the fundamental operations in arithmetic was also given. This was to test the pupils accuracy in addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division involving whole numbers, fractions and decimals; 221 pupils were examined. Out of these 141, or 63% equalled or surpassed the standard set for the grade. In this test absolute accuracy in every detail was required.

The better showing in the arithmetic is probably due to the fact that for a number of years we have been trying to emphasize drill work in the fundamentals, and the result of this is beginning to show. We have begun this year systematic work in careful silent reading, and trust that when a second test is given in the spring considerable improvement will be shown.

A test in spelling is now being conducted, the detailed report of which is not yet at hand. Tests in other subjects will be given from time to time during the year.

Such tests as the above are useful not only in giving us a basis for comparing our schools with others over the country, but also they are of great help in discovering individual weaknesses, and in judging somewhat of the merits of different methods of instruction. Great care and much investigation has been involved in compiling them and they are now being used very extensively.

#### PROMOTIONS

Out of 449 pupils last June, 59 failed of promotion, or 13.2%. This is about the average for non-promotions over the state as a whole, which runs from 12 to 14%, varying, of course, from year to year.

It would be of very great interest to know how many pupils there are in our schools who would be capable of more rapid

progress through the grades. No doubt there are quite a number. How shall we provide for the exceptional child is being recognized as a problem of great importance. Heretofore our efforts have been centered upon the dull child but it is now being recognized that the bright child presents an equally important problem. That there are these two groups of children, and other groups between these extremes, is well known, and it is equally certain that our school system is not equipped to deal adequately with the situation. Many plans have been proposed and tried out, some of them containing features of much excellence. However, with conditions as they are in the matter of school facilities here any adequate attempt at the solution of this problem is out of the question.

#### CHANGES

The Junior High School opened in September with an enrollment of 78 pupils. Of course, it was out of the question to expect one teacher to do justice to such a proposition, so ways and means had to be devised to handle the situation so far as possible. The manual training department which had occupied the room on the third floor was removed to the boys' basement, and this room in the attic is now being used as a recitation room. A student teacher from the Keene Normal school is employed for nine week periods to help out in the seventh and eighth grades. Of course considered from almost any viewpoint this solution of the problem is only a makeshift, and entirely inadequate to cope with the situation. However, until such time as adequate accommodations are provided such, of necessity, must be the nature of most of the solutions to our school problems. The manual training room in the basement is just about half large enough, besides several other unreasonable features.

Other changes in organization will soon become imperative, one or two of which ought to be adjusted at once. The enrollment at the North school is becoming entirely too unwieldy for one teacher. About 38 are enrolled there now, and with six grades represented in the school it needs no argument to show the handicap pupils and teachers are working under. The logical solution of the problem, probably, would be the removal of the fifth and sixth grades to the village. One hesitates, however, to recommend this, in view of the crowded condition in the Center building. However, this condition at the North ought not to continue long. Like conditions of overcrowding prevail at the West in both rooms, the condition in the intermediate room being the worst at the present time. 41 are enrolled in this room, five being seated at a long table in the front

of the room. If there was only one grade this, in a way, would not be so bad, but with three grades in the room the condition can easily be imagined. The primary room also has 40 children enrolled in three grades, and the first and second grades have been put on part time for the last two years. This is a bad situation and should be remedied.

Problems such as the above are intimately tied up with the situation here in the Center school, and the longer the situation here is delayed the more acute are these other problems apt to grow. Of course a new building is imperative and the longer it is put off the more the education and training of the children all over town will have to suffer. It seems to be a question of taking it out of the children or taking it out of our pockets.

#### REPAIRS

The matter of adequate repairs to the school plant is one that is becoming more and more pressing. Some of the school property is getting into a condition where the touch and go method of making repairs is no longer adequate. A carefully thought out plan, systematically followed, is what is needed. To enumerate only a few of the things needing attention at the Center building.

- (1) Some adequate system of fire protection installed.
- (2) The entire heating and ventilating system thoroughly gone over and defects remedied.
- (3) A suitable system of toilet facilities provided.
- (4) The treads to nearly all the main stairways, and some sections of the floors need renewing.
- (5) Rooms equipped with suitable blackboards.
- (6) The first and third grade rooms and the High School equipped with suitable, modern school furniture.
- (7) The general appearance of the whole building, inside and out, made to correspond, in some measure, to a decent standard of civic pride.

Other items might easily be mentioned, not only in this building but in others. This may seem a large program, but unless it is attacked in a large way, the condition will become still more deplorable.

Many smaller details, also, should be attended to, some of which are included in the headmaster's report. To mention one thing in addition. If a pupil on the second or third floor wants a drink of water he has to go down to the basement to satisfy his thirst. This is certainly not conducive to efficient administration or discipline, not to mention other objections.

Two drinking fountains located in the basement have to meet the need of some 350 people. There should be, at least, a drinking fountain on each floor. The other school buildings in town, also, should receive attention, but space will not permit the mention of the needs in detail. Many of the things have been discussed in previous reports. The main point is that it is not sufficient to spend a little here and a little there and consider the job done. \$5000 or \$6000 could easily be spent on the Center building alone in the way of needed repairs. Of course, the whole question is involved in the problem of a new building for the High and Junior High schools, and so long as that remains in its present undetermined state many other problems have to wait. In regard to the whole High school question it certainly would seem to be the course of common sense to lay aside all preconceived opinions of this and that and get down to a discussion of the real needs of the situation, and to formulate a plan to meet these needs. We certainly have played with the problem long enough, so long, in fact that our dexterity in evading the issue has become well known.

#### ATTENDANCE

There were 520 different pupils registered in the schools last year, with an average membership of 451.9 and an average attendance of 413.1. The per cent of attendance was 91.4, the same as the year before, though the enrollment, average membership and average attendance was greater. The cases of tardiness were reduced from 816 to 486 for the year, or a little over one per pupil in average membership. Figured in per cent this means a reduction of about 40%. This certainly is encouraging. An average of 6 days was lost during the year on account of holidays and other no school days.

The following are the names of those who appear on the registers without absent or tardy marks during the year.

WEST PRIMARY	NORTH
Frances Appleton	Marshall Wilder
HIGH	JUNIOR HIGH
Jeanette Blair	Charles Hopkins
Ruth Field	Irene Boutwell
Herbert McDonald	
Raymond McDonald	GRADE VI
Jacondo Vanni	Robert Bishop
	Lee Paquet
	Edwin Trufant

As to the work in the High School I quote largely from Headmaster Sleeper's report.

"The total enrollment in September was 88. This is distributed as follows:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Seniors	9	13	22
Juniors	8	13	21
Sophomores	8	12	20
Freshmen	11	14	25
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	36	52	88
Discharges	1	1	

"The reasons for discharges are (a) removal from town, (b) consent of parents. Assuming that all seniors graduate and the incoming freshmen class numbering 25, the tentative enrollment for next year will be 91. \* \* \* \* \*

"School Spirit. One of the big problems of the school is the development of a school spirit. The past tendency has been to form groups or cliques within the school to the detriment of the entire school group. This problem cannot be solved in a day or week but will take a long time. To accomplish this end we have embodied in the weekly timetable a period we call 'Organization Period.' The membership comprises the pupil body. Officers have been elected and they preside at the meetings. Programs are arranged for each meeting and outside speakers are invited in once a month. The Robert Frost Literary Society has been kept alive and their programs occur in this period. One new phase of school life attempted this year was the revival of the school paper. The school is indebted to Mr. Goyette for his co-operation in starting the 'Torch.' School cheering has been encouraged and developed for purposes of unifying the student body. One very important phase of school life is athletics. I cannot say enough in emphasis of athletics for physical development and health, health being the first aim of secondary education as suggested by the National Education Association. Many things are taught through athletics which are of great value and which cannot be possibly acquired in the school room. The school is deeply indebted to Mr. Sweeney and Mr. Paquet for their efficient coaching and interest in the school teams. All of the foregoing tend to build up a group loyalty which is of first importance to a good High School.

"Practically the same amount of work has been accomplished in sewing this year as was reported last. The noon lunches are



proving very successful. The prices have been reduced and there has been a greater demand. On several occasions during Mrs. Lewis' absence the freshmen girls have taken entire responsibility for the lunch and have acquitted themselves exceedingly well.

"Miss Grimes takes great interest in the boys' glee club, the orchestra and the ukulele band. All of these organizations have rehearsals once a week.

"Recommendations. The present school laboratory is in great need of a hood. The foul gases and odors penetrate the entire building under the present conditions. Another room especially equipped for a biological laboratory is badly needed. More hooks for hanging wraps and compartments for rubbers and overshoes should be provided in the upper hallway. A standpipe on each floor with sufficient hose would be a necessity in case of fire. Above everything else is needed a complete system of electric gongs to warn occupants of the entire building in case of fire. Under the present system only the pupils on the second floor can clearly hear the alarm.

"For next year I favor the addition of another period to the day, making it an eight period instead of a seven period day. This may be easily accomplished by opening school at 8:45 A. M., shortening each afternoon period five minutes and closing at 3:40 instead of 3:30 P. M."

In drawing the work is progressing along the lines heretofore followed with special emphasis on color harmony. For this latter the Taylor System of Color Harmony is followed as a guide.

In Manual Training Mrs. Carll reports: "We are making larger things this year than usual. This requires more time, but the work is of more interest to the pupils, and the object he makes is more useful. As a person works with the boys he notices many things regarding the sawing, planing and joining of the pieces of wood, things which develop the reasoning powers of the boys. It is a pleasure to question the boys and watch them reason out the best way to do their work.\* \* \* \* \* One of the seventh grade boys says he wishes he could have a work bench at home now, he could make so many useful articles. He wants to be a cabinet maker, and I am sure he would be a good one, for he is very particular, and much interested in his work.

"Among the articles the boys are making are flower stands, with an extra shelf for books, book stands, coat and hat racks, shelves for feeding birds, bird houses, jumpers, taborets, a piano bench, a porch swing, medicine cabinet, and a writing desk.

"We are trying to do the best we can in our little room down in the basement. It is much too small, and very cold in winter. We hope we may have a better place to work in some time."

Regarding the music Miss Grimes writes: "From the first grade up to the High School the course of study is planned most thoroughly, the details of time and tune being worked out and the theories being put into practice in the melodious songs used in every grade and in the individual work and sight reading.

In the first grade the children are learning to sing rote songs, striving for correctness of pitch, and familiarity with the first five tones of the scale.

"In the second grade the remaining tones of the scale are memorized, rote songs are continued and books are used for the first time; much individual sight singing is done.

"In the third and fourth grades the problems in time and tune become more complicated. Two part singing is introduced in the fourth grade.

"In the fifth and sixth grades two part singing is more thoroughly developed and the principles learned in time and tune in the preceding grades are reviewed.

"In the seventh and eighth grades three part songs are sung. The theoretical principles are not only accumulating but involve a knowledge of all that has gone before. In these grades music of a more difficult type is studied."

The result of the medical inspection last spring is as follows:

Defective vision	23
Defective hearing	1
Anaemia	8
Cardiac disease	5
Pulmonary	1
Skin disease	7
Defective teeth	27
Enlarged tonsils	33
Adenoids	1
Enlarged glands	5

To all who have in any way shown their interest and co-operation in the progress of the schools may I express my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. PRIOR

Statistical Report for Year Ending June 1924

SCHOOL	TEACHER	EDUCATION	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Tardiness	Perfect Attendance	Official Visits	Other Visits
High	F. Lester Trafton	Clark University	76	72.1	69.6	95.3	42	5	23	58
	Beatrice Lewis	Keene Normal								
	Pauline Butler	Keene Normal								
	Mabel Noyes	Wellesley								
	Bernice Hayward	Boston University								
Junior High	Sarah E. Doane	R. I. State Normal	67	61.6	57.8	93.5	5	2	12	64
Grade VI	Mildred Pearson	Keene Normal	28	25	23.8	95	8		21	53
Grade V	Marion Stone	Keene Normal	22	21.3	19.8	93	7		28	46
Grade IV	Elsie H. Chase	Fannie A. Smith Normal	26	21.4	19.6	91	7		11	45
Grade III	Viola Johnson	Keene Normal	28	24	21.9	91	31		20	35
Grade II	Marguerite Smith	Keene Normal	42	37.8	33.5	89.9	18		18	54
Grade I	Anna Bagley	Lowell Normal, 1 year	48	36.4	31.9	88.1	51		19	108
West Int.	Evelyn Ryan	Keene Normal	41	33.5	30.5	85	68		20	8

SCHOOL	TEACHER	EDUCATION	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Tardiness	Perfect Attendance	Official Visits	Other Visits
W. Primary	Katie Nichols	Keene Normal	48	36.4	34.8	95.5	37	1	13	25
North	Elsie V. Crane	Keene Normal, three summer seas.	37	33.5	29.5	88	39	1	29	41
South	Grace E. Woods	Plymouth & Keene summer ses'ns	34	27	23	85	20	1	16	34
Wilson Cor.	Ruth Rideout	Keene Normal	23	20.4	17	83.1	153		17	28
Drawing	Sarah Carl	Pratt Institute								
Music	Ethel C. Grimes	Institute of Music Pedagogy								
		Total	520	451.9	413.1	91.4	486	10	247	599

**SCHOOL BOARD REPORT**

MARCH 1924—MARCH, 1925

## TO THE CITIZENS OF PETERBOROUGH:

The purpose of the School Board remains unchanged from that of one year ago: it is still to make the best of existing conditions, and to aim at permanent improvement. For schools like all other institutions are not in a really good condition unless they are perceptibly growing better.

At the close of the school year in June, 1924, a detailed inspection was made of all the school buildings. This resulted in a thorough renovation in August. Every building was given inside an old-fashioned New England house-cleaning. Chairs, tables, and desks were repaired, and then varnished over, both for sanitation and for economy. Locks and doors were adjusted so far as possible to conform to the school law of exit.

At the Center building the principal exit was fitted up with a panic-bolt, so that doors swing outward at once on pressure from within. Additional fire extinguishers have been placed on the third floor. During the summer, the toilet plumbing was over-hauled by Mr. A. E. Fish, new urinals installed by Parkhurst Bros., and both basements rendered more sanitary thereby. New steam valves were placed in some of the rooms, and it is believed that these have served to increase the heating efficiency and lessen expense at the same time.

In September the entire building was inspected by Deputy Commissioner J. N. Pringle of the State Department, and after personal consultation with him the School Board decided to use the Manual Training room on the third floor as a recitation room for the relief of the 7th and 8th grades. This change made it necessary to reserve a part of the boys' basement for the bench-work.

Some forty class-room chairs have been added to the seating equipment in the building, and since these are light and movable, and for the use of High School pupils as well as others, there is no excuse for any one's being without a seat.

The room thus set free is still used by the drawing teacher as her headquarters, but is usually in charge of a Normal student-teacher. These changes seemed to be the best way in which to meet the existing emergency of numbers in the 7th and 8th grades.

The other school buildings in town are in a fairly good state of repair, but should there ever be a surplus in the treasury it would be possible to add various comforts and conveniences, especially at the North and Wilson Corner schools.

Transportation conditions have improved during the past year, and as was stated last year improvement would mean added expense. The men in charge, however, certainly deserve credit for the care and promptness with which they have performed their trips.

The school system as a whole is chiefly defective **now** in its organization from Grades VII to XII. Last year was one of accomplishment in the organization of the system for the first six years by the addition of the portable building. The foundation of a working system is now in place. The outstanding obstacle which makes impossible its completion is, of course, lack of sufficient room. It is hardly necessary in this report to enter into detailed discussion. The citizens already know the facts. And it is probably true beyond question that every one at heart desires to make the school system and the school buildings a credit to Peterborough.

Taking everything into consideration the year as a whole has not been marked by the amount of material accomplishment which characterized last year's work. It has been devoted rather to meeting emergencies and relieving bad conditions due to numbers. Such periods are bound to come, however, and progress necessarily is less rapid under such circumstances. And schools like other municipal institutions are in danger of standing still.

#### GIFTS TO THE SCHOOLS

Public appreciation is due Mrs. Joan B. Johnson for the following valuable gifts to Peterborough schools:

The Education of the Child	Key
The Bitter Cry of the Children	Spargo
Education and the Higher Life	Henderson
The Hygiene of the Child	Terman
The Play Way	Cook
A Study of Child Nature	Harrison
Schools of Tomorrow	Dewey
Education and Living	Bourne
Ancient Civilization of Mexico	
Stories of the United States	
Children's Classics in Dramatic Form	
Art of Wood Carving	
Hand Work in Wood	
Sloyd in the Three Upper Grades	
Junior Laurel Songs	
The Joyous Book of Singing Games	

This is a partial list of the books, in addition to which there are various Readers and Spellers, and maps and charts. Under equipment there are fifteen primary chairs, three portable blackboards, one music blackboard, five benches, manual-training bench with iron vices, planes, gauges, saws, and clamps. There are also some physical laboratory appliances, and mounted specimens of insects and birds.

One of the gifts which deserves special mention is a stereoptican lantern of Bausch and Lomb manufacture with a double projector feature. This is dedicated to the schools, and for the good of the town in general.

Appreciation is due Mrs. Clara Cross Marston also for the valuable gift of a cornet for the use of the school orchestra, and for gifts to the laboratory of a set of beakers, some scales, and appliances used in photography.

#### THE PHOENIX PROPERTY

On the first of May, 1923, the Phoenix Property came under the management of the School Board. One cottage and the double house have been occupied most of the time by rent-paying tenants. The total receipts from this source to the first of January, 1925, are \$316.25. The total expenditures for repairs, shingling, etc., are \$190.32. Balance on hand to this account, \$125.93.

The west cottage still remains vacant, since it is altogether unfit for rental without being thoroughly renovated. It has not been deemed wise up-to-date to spend money upon it, until some decision is reached in regard to the permanent development of the property.

Some effort has been made to improve the unsightly condition of the grounds. And while progress may seem extremely slow to on-lookers, it has gone forward as rapidly as has been expedient. A few of the bricks have been given away, and about 15,000 have been sold, which sale netted \$106. The old flume has been leveled so as to make it less dangerous, and in the early spring further removal of wood, iron, and useless brick is planned.

The District is indebted to the generosity of the Phoenix Associates for defraying the expense of trimming the trees on the Main street side so as to render them safe as well as more attractive. The wood has been taken to the Center school for fuel. To them also it is indebted for the garden plot of perennials and the shrubs about the site of the old mill.

## SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRAM

The School Board feels that the time is now at hand when some sort of solution to the housing problem must be reached. It has already been delayed sufficiently long to give every thinking citizen time for individual conclusion. Unquestionably the most desirable solution is a new High School building. This would satisfy for many years to come all possible demands of changing educational requirements and of population. The building on the hill with its wide corridors will make a very satisfactory grade school for an equally long period. The tremendous question is, Will Peterborough be any more able financially, three or five years hence to meet the situation than at the present moment? Why evade a decision?

High School buildings, equipment, and furnishings are fairly well standardized in these days, and adequate plans can be furnished at very short notice by architects who specialize in school buildings. Given, the appropriation; whether it is \$100,000 or more, and the house is easily possible.

Peterborough needs no unnecessarily elaborate school plant. Just a **school house**, well-planned, substantial, and adapted to up-to-date educational requirements for Grades VII to XII. This means at least six standard class-rooms, with adequate accommodations for a Household Arts department, a Commercial department, a Manual Training shop, a combination Chemical and Physical laboratory, suitable office, rest-room, and supply-room provision, and an assembly room. Why not decide, then, whether this is a financial possibility **now**, or three or five years hence. If it is possible within this period, why not meet the situation at once, and let us have a High School building ready for use on the first of September, 1926.

Should the building proposition be deemed financially unwise, or inexpedient for any other reason, there is still one mode of relief in sight whereby one serious demand for more room at the Center can be met to some extent. And that is by the addition of another portable house. This would mean an expenditure of \$2,200. It would be possible by this means to separate Grades VII and VIII, but High School class rooms would still remain inconvenient and unsatisfactory. It would tend to give some freedom of choice, however, and would be by far much better than nothing.

This report discusses housing conditions, for it seems to be more specifically its purpose than to discuss the question of location, which is provided for in the warrant.



## IN CONCLUSION

Standards of excellence **can** be maintained even in old buildings. If a school lacks dignity, the teaching influence alone can correct it. If rooms and corridors are noisy and disorderly, the administration is at fault. If pupils are constantly deficient in their studies, the cause too often is hazy, indefinite teaching. School children **do** exactly what they are required to do. They **know** exactly what comes back to them from being taught. School standards should be under constant survey. This is the business of supervision. Results attest its efficiency, or its inefficiency.

Respectfully submitted

MARGARET A. CLEMENT

ROBERT T. JACKSON

JENNIE H. FIELD

School Board of Peterborough

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 SCHOOL BUDGET

Purpose of Expenditures	Raised 1924-1925	Estimated 1925-1926	Increase	Decrease
(School purposes)				
Teachers' salaries	\$22,000 00	\$23,000 00	\$1,000 00	
Superintendents salary	500 00	500 00		
Books and supplies	2,000 00	2,000 00		
Janitor service	1,300 00	1,350 00	50 00	
Fuel	1,700 00	1,700 00		
Transportation	3,600 00	3,700 00	100 00	
	<u>\$31,100 00</u>	<u>\$32,250 00</u>	<u>\$1,150 00</u>	
(Other purposes)				
Repairs	\$1,000 00	\$1,200 00	\$200 00	
Medical inspection	400 00	400 00		
School officers	250 00	250 00		
Insurance	170 00	100 00		\$70 00
	<u>\$32,920 00</u>	<u>\$34,200 00</u>	<u>\$1,350 00</u>	<u>\$70 00</u>

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE TOWN OF  
PETERBOROUGH

FINANCIAL REPORT, JULY 1, 1923 TO JUNE 30, 1924

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand as shown in last report		\$25 94
Received:		
From selectmen	\$35,267 37	
From special appropriation	3,177 30	
For rent of Phoenix houses	193 00	
For tuition from Dublin	140 00	
For tuition from Greenfield 1922-'23	55 00	
For tuition from Greenfield 1923-'24	70 00	
From F. L. Trafton, breakage in laboratory	8 73	
From road agent for stone on Phoenix lot	10 00	
From W. J. Durgin, sale of windows	7 00	
From L. E. Prior, telephone toll calls	1 40	
From Ethel C. Grimes, salary account	14 58	
From L. E. Prior, manual training department	17 99	
From L. E. Prior, domestic arts department	30	
	\$38,988 61	

EXPENDITURES

Paid:		
For administration		\$814 31
For instruction		23,427 14
For operation and maintenance of school plant		4,385 76
For auxiliary agencies		3,666 63
For insurance		248 00

For new building	2,200 00	
For state tax	1,044 00	
For building plans (Mason & Noone)	3,177 30	
Balance on hand June 30, 1924	25 47	
	<hr/>	\$38,988 61

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EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of School Board and Treasurer:		
Margaret A. Clement from March 1923 to June 30, 1924	\$16 67	
Jennie H. Field for 1923 and 1924	50 00	
Robert T. Jackson from March, 1923 to June 30, 1924	14 86	
	<hr/>	\$81 53
Annie V. Bryant, treasurer for 1922 and 1923	\$50 00	
Annie V. Bryant, treasurer for 1923 and 1924	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$100 00
Superintendent's Salary		\$500 00
School Census and Truant Officer:		
W. D. Knight		\$25 00
Minnie B. Woollett		20 00

OTHER EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$42 95	
F. L. Trafton	5 00	
H. F. Smith, P. M.	10 96	
Annie V. Bryant	2 60	
Transcript Printing Co.	8 75	
L. E. Prior	17 52	
	<hr/>	\$87 78
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		\$814 31

## INSTRUCTION

## Principal and Regular Teachers' Salaries

F. L. Trafton	\$2,400 00	
Mabel Noyes	1,200 00	
Bernice L. Hayward	1,200 00	
Pauline Butler	1,150 00	
Beatrice W. Lewis	1,250 00	
Sarah E. Doane	1,400 00	
Mildred W. Pearson	1,050 00	
Marion Stone	1,100 00	
Viola Johnson	1,050 00	
Marguerite Smith	900 00	
Anna Bagley	850 00	
Katie F. T. Nichols	1,050 00	
Evelyn Ryan	900 00	
Ruth Rideout	923 25	
Elsie V. Crane	850 00	
Grace E. Woods	900 00	
Elsie H. Chase	1,100 00	
Jennie Willard	37 75	
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		\$19,311 00

## Supervisors of Special Subjects

Sarah L. Carll	\$1,200 00	
Ethel C. Grimes	539 46	
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		\$1,739 46
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		\$21,050 46

## TEXTBOOKS

D. Appleton & Co.	\$1 30
Edward E. Babb & Co.	30 88
Little Brown & Co.	14 84
John C. Winston & Co.	140 41
D. C. Heath & Co.	82 22
Ginn & Co.	169 89
Hinds, Hayden & Eldridge	46 82
J. B. Lippincott & Co.	65 58
The Gregg Publishing Co.	10 23

The American Book Co.	84 24	
Kinney Brothers & Wolkins	66 99	
Chas. Scribner & Sons' Co.	7 98	
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	3 91	
Chas. E. Merrill	35 98	
The MacMillan Co.	34 04	
M. E. Cutler, librarian	5 50	
Silver Burdett & Co.	9 76	
Allyn & Bacon	14	
The National Commerce of Teachers of English	60	
Wheeler Publishing Co.	16 27	
C. C. Birchard & Co.	6 14	
P. Blakiston Sons' Co.	3 32	
Alexander Inglis	4 00	
Regents Publishing Co.	65	
The University of Chicago Press	6 57	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	96	
Scott, Foresman Co.	42 73	
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		\$891 95

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SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Edw. E. Babb & Co.	\$28 54
Oliver Ditson Co.	3 57
Milton Bradley Co.	531 91
Ginn & Co.	50 42
Gas & Electric Appliance Co.	2 80
Transcript Printing Co.	17 40
J. H. Foster	6 00
Goodnow & Derby	18 17
Harry Houston	5 79
Silver Burdett & Co.	41
Kinney Bros. & Wolkins	65 13
J. L. Hammett Co.	12 91
World Book Co.	11 33
Iroquois Publishing Co.	1 73
Elsie H. Chase	17 52
E. Foye Brown	147 81
Burton Rogers Co.	28 06
F. L. Trafton	4 68
W. A. Bryer & Co.	5 90
The Longley Store	15 45

Parkhurst Brothers	5 45	
Public School Publishing Co.	2 85	
Teachers College	6 20	
D. G. Wyman & Son	13 16	
G. A. Moulton	1 76	
Allen & Belcher	3 11	
Neostyle Sales Agency	3 62	
W. S. Farnsworth Sons' Co.	22 88	
L. E. Prior	2 19	
		\$1,036 75

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REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT OF APPARATUS

L. C. Smith Bros.	\$80 00	
Royal Typewriter Co.	245 00	
Ginn & Co.	6 33	
S. G. White's Sons	9 50	
		\$340 83
Flags and appurtenances		\$8 00

OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

World Book Co.	\$5 81	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	78	
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	3 23	
Hinds, Hayden & Eldridge Co.	1 89	
Harry Houston	20 96	
Ginn & Co.	3 63	
Transcript Printing Co.	35 25	
Sarah L. Carll	4 00	
Oval & Koster	23 60	
		\$99 15
		\$23,427 14

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

JANITOR SERVICE

W. D. Knight	\$939 76
Mrs. Chas. Goen	9 20
Mrs. Bouthillier	108 50

Mary Lane	72 00	
Ruth Rideout	51 60	
Mrs. A. O. Lord	49 39	
E. C. Driscoll	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,233 45

## FUEL

H. K. Fuller	\$60 00	
William Barry	2 60	
George Bouthillier	2 60	
Charles Bouthillier	6 50	
J. N. Hunt	1,139 08	
Arthur McNeil	1 85	
John P. Devio	48 00	
A. O. Lord	4 50	
Clifton Richardson	48 00	
Est. of W. G. Hunter	3 00	
Wm. Moore's Sons	43 00	
Thos. Nyland, Agent	44 00	
Grace E. Woods	1 00	
C. S. Mitchell	6 50	
Orchard Hill Farm	7 50	
George Lane	80 50	
Mrs. A. O. Lord	2 07	
Mrs. Bouthillier	2 00	
W. S. Hadley	27 00	
Woodward Brothers	193 95	
L. E. Prior	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,727 65

## LIGHT AND POWER

Keene Gas & Electric Company	\$15 18
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## BUILDING AND JANITOR SUPPLIES

W. A. Bryer & Co.	\$1 50
Milton Bradley Co.	26 75
New England Distributing Co.	21 00
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	18 43
Masury-Young Co.	42 11
West Disinfecting Co.	35 25

J. H. Perkins	6 00	
Gardner Hardware Co.	6 08	
Goodnow & Derby, Branch Store	9 93	
Goodnow & Derby	3 72	
Kinney Bros. & Wolkins	11 31	
J. L. Hammett & Co.	1 15	
		\$183 23

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MINOR REPAIRS OF BUILDING AND UPKEEP OF GROUNDS

Eber Dyer	\$15 00	
F. H. Carpenter	97 80	
H. G. Lane	5 00	
Goodnow & Derby	75 82	
E. C. Driscoll	24 43	
Parkhurst Brothers	107 10	
Stevens, Kemp & Hazen	18 32	
W. A. Bryer & Co.	24 35	
W. J. Durgin	282 31	
Smith System Heating Co.	11 65	
Geo. F. Diamond	1 50	
Milton Bradley Co.	3 00	
George Lane	7 50	
Charles Goen	17 50	
A. E. Fish	40 17	
Robert T. Jackson	12 00	
J. B. Hunter Co.	12 05	
		\$755 50

REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT

Parkhurst Brothers	\$82 40	
Central Scientific Co.	46 46	
Goodnow & Derby	83 33	
Fred L. Mason	25 00	
Rand, McNally Co.	3 00	
Milton Bradley Co.	2 00	
Kinney Bros. & Wolkins	5 12	
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	2 00	
S. G. White's Sons	9 00	
F. A. Towle	2 25	
W. H. Horton	15 00	
J. H. Forster	16 55	
		\$292 11



## OTHER EXPENSES OF OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

West Peterborough Water Works	\$131 75	
Mildred Parker	5 35	
C. A. Baldwin, agent	31 54	
H. M. Longley	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$178 64
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		\$4,385 76

## AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

## TRANSPORTATION

Hugh Murphy	\$33 00	
J. C. Naglie	125 63	
F. J. Crosby	41 25	
Geo. A. Garnham	704 00	
F. A. Haefeli	265 50	
Edith M. Green	8 00	
Central Garage	631 50	
George Starkweather	338 00	
C. S. Mitchell	348 00	
Mrs. Archie Lussier	82 25	
C. A. Fitts, Jr.	655 00	
Mrs. Everett Heath	34 50	
	<hr/>	\$3,266 63
Medical inspection		\$400 00
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		\$3,666 63

## INSURANCE

E. W. Jones	\$73 50	
E. A. Bishop	62 50	
R. B. Hatch Insurance Agency	16 00	
A. P. Smith	96 00	
	<hr/>	\$248 00
Land and new buildings		\$2,200 00
State tax		1,044 00

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

A. W. Noone	\$2,827 30	
Haynes & Mason	350 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,177 30

We have examined the account of the Treasurer of the School District of Peterborough, N. H., as found on the pages of this book, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

A. ERLAND GOYETTE  
HARRY FRANCE

Auditors

# SCHOOL WARRANT

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Peterborough, Qualified  
to Vote in District Affairs:

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You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said District on Wednesday, the 4th day of March next, at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose two Auditors for the ensuing year.
5. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen.
7. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for school purposes for the school year 1925-1926.
8. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to make repairs on school houses or other school property for the school year 1925-1926.
9. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for Medical Inspection in the schools for the school year 1925-1926.
10. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for salaries of school officers for the year 1925-1926.
11. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for Insurance on school houses of the District for the school year 1925-1926.
12. To see if the District will vote to use the Phoenix Property as a site for a High School building, or take any other action relating thereto.
13. To see if the District will vote to purchase of the Town the Taylor property on High Street, or any other lot, as a site for a High School building, or take any other action relating thereto.

14. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate money for the purpose of erecting a High School building, including furnishings and equipment, or take any other action relating thereto.

15. To see if the District will vote to issue notes or bonds in order to borrow money for the purpose of erecting a High School building, or take any other action relating thereto.

16. To see if the District will vote to appoint a building committee, or take any other action relating thereto.

17. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for the purpose of preparing preliminary plans for a High School building, or take any other action relating thereto.

18. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2200 for the purpose of adding another portable building to the Center school plant, or take any other action relating thereto.

19. To choose agents and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of February, A. D. 1925.

ROBERT T. JACKSON  
JENNIE H. FIELD  
School Board of Peterborough

## Uncollected Taxes

1918 List:		
Russell, Jr., Charles	\$2 00	
Sweeney, Fred I.	94	Paid
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1919 List:		
Murray, Lauren D.	\$3 00	
Russell, Charles Jr.	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$6 00
1920 List:		
Gipson, Alexander	\$5 00	
Morin, Joseph T.	5 00	
Vose, Carl	5 00	
Longley, Samuel P.	30 40	
	<hr/>	\$45 40
1921 List:		
Bourgino, Julia	\$5 00	
Cummings, Bessie	5 00	
Cummings, Thomas	5 00	
Kearns, Mabel I.	5 00	
Longley, Samuel P.	10 98	
McLaughlin, Albina	5 00	
Morin, Joseph T.	5 00	
Morin, Laura F.	5 00	
Mulavey, Edna M.	5 00	
Murray, Margaret M.	5 00	
Paquette, Delia	5 00	Paid
Paquette, Ernest E.	5 00	Paid
Parker, Charles E.	5 00	
Parker, Flora B.	5 00	
Parker, Grace A.	5 00	
Russell, Charles A. Jr., balance	1 00	
Sawyer, Sarah J.	5 00	
Smith, Elizabeth, balance	2 00	
Smith, Jennie F.	5 00	
Vose, Carl	5 00	
Vose, Eva M.	5 00	
Robinson, William	1 39	
	<hr/>	\$105 37

## 1922 List:

Alexander, Joseph W.	\$5 00
Bishop, Arthur A.	5 00
Bishop, Etta E.	5 00
Bouginno, Joseph E.	5 00
Bressard, Roselle	5 00
Daley, Jane E.	5 00
Dyer, Delia E.	5 00
Duquette, Anthony	5 00
Field, Charles A.	5 00
Gregory, Dagney	5 00
Holland, Delia	5 00
Holland, William J. Jr.	5 00
Hutchinson, Theresa	5 00
LaCrosse, Melissa, balance	2 75
Longley, Samuel P.	5 26
Longley, Annie	5 00
Martin, Eldora	5 00
Millette, Mary	5 00
Mulavey, Edna M.	5 00
Russell, Anna M.	5 00
Murray, Margaret M.	5 00
Smiley, Mary L.	5 00
Smith, Elizabeth B.	5 91
Smith, George H.	39
Thomas, Grace H.	5 00
Vose, Delia J.	5 00
Vose, Eva M.	5 00
Vose, Guy R.	5 00

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 \$134 31

## 1923 List:

Bishop, Arthur A.	\$5 27
Crosby, Fred J.	6 37
Goodwin, Charles E.	3 37
Laurie, Annie	5 14
Marsden, Thomas & Co.	72 61
Appleton, Scott	5 00
Appleton, Mary	5 00
Bissonette, Leon	1 00
Brassard Dorilla	5 00
Brassard, Roselle	5 00
Cook, Mary E.	5 00
Daly, Edward J.	5 00

Daly, Jane C.	5 00
Durrell, Fred H.	3 00
Durrell, Marion	5 00
Duquette, Fred F.	5 00
Early, Martin	1 40
Early, Annie C.	5 00
Field, Charles A.	5 00
Gregory, Dagney	2 50
LaCross, David	5 00
LaFare, Delia	5 00
Levesque, Flavie	5 00
Levesque, Romie	5 00
Levesque, Wilfred	5 00
Longley, Samuel P.	5 00
Lord, Annie	1 00
Mahoney, Joseph	5 00
Martin, Eldora	5 00
McLaughlin, Albina	5 00
Millette, Mary	5 00
Montgomery, Carrie D.	5 00
Mulavey, Edna A.	5 00
Naglie, Delia M.	5 00
Parker, Grace A.	5 00
Russell, Charles A. Jr.	5 00
Russell, Anna M.	5 00
Sawyer, Sarah J.	5 00
Smiley, Mary I.	2 00
Smith, Elizabeth	5 00
Smith, George H.	5 00
Vose, Carl B.	5 00
Vose, Eva M.	5 00
Goodwin, Mary	5 00
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	\$268 66

## UNCOLLECTED TAXES, PROPERTY

## 1924 List:

Alexander, John H.	\$9 62	
Balch, Fred H.	130 30	
Boccelli, Michel	65 00	Cr. \$30 00
Brackett, Joel T.	2 80	Paid
Broderick, Rose Etta	33 00	
Burbank, Ernest C.	7 10	Paid
Carpenter, Fred H.	6 40	
Champaigne, Mary Estate	5 60	

Condon, John Estate	14 00		
Cook, Charles W.	52 60		
Crosby, Fred J.	7 10		
Dean, Truman F. balance	113 84		
Egan, Michael & Maggie	61 60	Cr.	50 00
Desmarais, Hermidas	5 98		
Emery, William E.	29 50	Cr.	15 00
Goen, Charles H.	20 40		
Green, Simeon T. balance	31 58	Paid	
Guay, Edward Estate	44 80		
Harwood, Arthur C.	19 00		
Haskins, Walter T. balance	24 20		
Higgins, Mary A.	47 00		
Higgins, Michael E.	72 20		
Holden, Perley	7 10		
Longley, Herbert	100 20	Paid	
Marsden, Thomas & Co.	51 80		
Longley, Samuel P.	61 00		
Morris, Ella J.	19 00		
Naglie, James C.	139 96		
Parker, Frank S.	25 58		
Paul, Georgianna	13 40		
Peaslee, Ebeneazer	35 94		
Peterborough Co.	14 00		
Phillips, Frederick	229 28	Paid	
Purity Wool Prep. Co.	1,262 80		
Ramsey, Edwin M.	109 58		
Russell, William	7 10		
Sanders, Minnie R.	83 40	Paid	
Sanders, Thomas W.	119 80	Paid	
Smiley, Charles W.	8 36		
Smith, Alexander	30 62	Paid	
Sounia, James	10 60		
Sweeney, Fred I.	19 42	Paid	
Thomas, Alfred S.	22 50	Paid	
Warren, Walter B.	23 90		
White, D. M. Estate balance	38 00		
Wilder, David F.	7 80		
Wilder, D. F. & A. D. Estate	98 00	Cr.	25 00
Willett, Irving W.	6 40	Paid	
Chambers, Fred	2 10	Paid	
			\$3,351 26



## Uncollected Taxes

## POLLS

1924 List:		
Alexander, Gilbert	\$5 00	
Alexander, Joseph W.	5 00	
Alexander, Matha	5 00	Paid
Appleton, Katherine	5 00	
Appleton, Scott	5 00	
Barrier, Agnes	5 00	
Barry, Mildred	5 00	
Betters, Mary	5 00	
Betters, Mitchell S.	5 00	
Betters, Raymond	5 00	
Bishop, Arthur	5 00	
Bishop, Etta E.	5 00	
Bissonett, Annie L.	5 00	
Blair, Anthoine	5 00	
Bourdon, Delia	5 00	
Bouthillier, George	5 00	
Brassard, Arthur Jr.	5 00	
Brassard, Arthur Sr.	5 00	
Brassard, Deleminia	5 00	
Brassard, Roselle	5 00	
Burbank, Alice F.	5 00	Paid
Burke, Patrick	5 00	
Keyser, Frank	5 00	
Carmichael, Margaret	5 00	
Carpenter, Zora E.	5 00	
Carron, Amanda	5 00	
Case, Lora M.	5 00	
Cass, Bernice E.	5 00	
Cass, Burton O.	5 00	
Cass, Edna J.	5 00	
Cass, Mary E.	5 00	
Cass, Gilbert G.	5 00	
Chaput, Dora	5 00	
Chaput, Oscar J.	5 00	
Charbonneau, Alma	5 00	
Chournard, Ernest	5 00	
Clark, Alfred W.	5 00	Paid
Clark, Elizabeth A.	5 00	Paid
Connors, John	5 00	
Cook, Mary E.	5 00	

Chamberlain, Margaret	5 00	
Daly, Edward J.	5 00	
Daly, Jane C.	5 00	
Dargie, Florence	5 00	Paid
Davis, Chester A.	5 00	
Davis, Gertrude E.	5 00	
Defoe, George C.	5 00	Paid
Defoe, Lada M.	5 00	Paid
Desmarias, Alphonsine	5 00	
Desmarias, Delia	5 00	
Devio, Priese	5 00	
Dubris, Thomas	5 00	
Duquette, Anthony	5 00	
Duquette, Fred	5 00	
Duquette, Thomas	5 00	
Duquette, Fred F.	5 00	
Durrell, Marion	5 00	
Dyer, Delia E.	5 00	
Druin, Philip	5 00	
Early, Annie C.	5 00	
Early, Martin J.	5 00	
Egan, Michael	5 00	
Egan, S. Margaret	5 00	
Elliott, Charles E.	5 00	
Emery, Laura M.	5 00	Paid
Emery, George	5 00	
Emery, Antoinette	5 00	
Field, Alice	5 00	
Field, Annie	5 00	
Field, Charles A.	5 00	
Flagg, Ernest C.	5 00	Paid
Flagg, Mary E.	5 00	Paid
Foster, Raymond	5 00	
Fraizier, Alma E.	5 00	
Gagnon, George	5 00	
Gamache, Elodie	5 00	
Gaudette, Adeline	5 00	
Gaudette, Mary	5 00	
Gauthier, Delphine	5 00	
Goen, Mary	5 00	
Gardner, Ida	5 00	
Goodwin, Mary	5 00	
Green, Ellen J.	5 00	
Green, John C.	5 00	
Gregory, Charles E.	5 00	

Gregory, Dagney A.	5 00	
Guay, Archille E. J.	5 00	
Harwood, Judith E.	5 00	
Hawkins, Floyd R.	5 00	Paid
Holland, Delia A.	5 00	
Holland, William Jr.	5 00	
Howe, Annie A.	5 00	
Hughes, Agnes	5 00	
Hutchinson, Roland	5 00	
Janocki, Mary	5 00	
Jarest, Eva H.	5 00	
Johnson, Sadie	5 00	
Jandreau, Charles	5 00	
Kioses, Anthony	5 00	
LaBier, Homer	5 00	
LaBombard, Joseph S.	5 00	
LaCross, David	5 00	
LaCross, Melissa A.	5 00	
Ladd, Ida	5 00	
Ladd, Jennie	5 00	
Lawrence, Alice M.	5 00	Paid
Lawrence, G. Dana	5 00	Paid
LeClair, Frank	5 00	
LeClair, Joseph	5 00	
LeClair, Dominique	5 00	
Lever, Frances	5 00	
Lever, Samuel	5 00	
Levesque, Flavie	5 00	
Levesque, Blanche	5 00	
Levesque, Ludger S.	5 00	
Longley, Annie A.	5 00	
Longley, Exilda	5 00	
Lord, Alice	5 00	
Lord, Arthur C.	5 00	
Lord, Mary C.	5 00	
Lacey, Ruth	5 00	
Mahoney, Fred J.	5 00	Paid
Mahoney, Ruth M.	5 00	Paid
Marsden, Jennie M.	5 00	
Marsden, Thomas M.	5 00	
Martell, Chester A.	5 00	Paid
Martell, Lottie	5 00	Paid
Martin, Eldora	5 00	
Montgomery, Carrie D.	5 00	
Morin, Arthur J.	5 00	

Morin, Clarence	5 00	
Moran, John J.	5 00	
Morin, Laura E.	5 00	
Morin, Marilda	5 00	
Morin, Rosa	5 00	
Mullavey, Edna A.	5 00	
Munhall, Nellie	5 00	
Murray, Lauren D.	5 00	
Madden, Walter	5 00	
McCarthy, James	5 00	
McCarthy, Sarah	5 00	
McComb, Mona M.	5 00	
Myhaver, Harold C.	5 00	
Myhaver, Maude B.	5 00	
McLaughlin, Albina	5 00	
McLaughlin, Alfred E.	5 00	
McLaughlin, Lillian	5 00	
McLaughlin, Patric J.	5 00	
McLaughlin, Elizabeth	5 00	
McQuillan, Alice	5 00	
McQuillan, Joseph A.	5 00	
Naglie, Della M.	5 00	
Naglie, Harold C.	5 00	
Nelson, Fred T.	5 00	
O'Neil, Michael	5 00	
Paquette, Delia	5 00	
Paquet, Ernest	5 00	
Parker, Charles E.	5 00	
Parker, Flora B.	5 00	
Parker, Grace A.	5 00	
Paul, William	5 00	
Peaslee, Myrtle I.	5 00	
Phillips, Alice B.	5 00	Paid
Phillips, Eleanor	5 00	Paid
Pioli, Assunta B.	5 00	Paid
Powers, George M.	5 00	
Ramsey, Nellie M.	5 00	
Rankin, John G.	5 00	
Raschke, Waldemar	5 00	Paid
Robertson, Mary E.	5 00	
Robertson, William	5 00	
Robichaud, Alma	5 00	
Robichaud, Saluste	5 00	
Robinson, Virginia	5 00	
Russell, Anna M.	5 00	

Russell, Charles L.	5 00	
Russell, Ephriam W.	5 00	
Russell, Luella	5 00	
Salla, Hilma	5 00	
Salla, Willa	5 00	
Sawyer, Sarah J.	5 00	
Smiley, Mary I.	5 00	
Smith, Elizabeth, B.	5 00	
Smith, George H.	5 00	
Smith, Isabel R.	5 00	
Smith, Kate	5 00	
Smith, Robert W.	5 00	
Smith, Rosie	5 00	Paid
Snow, Emma	5 00	
Snow, Pamela B.	5 00	
Sounia, Joseph	5 00	
Sweeney, Eva M.	5 00	Paid
Sweeney, Peter	5 00	
Thebault, Olivine	5 00	
Thomas, Grace A.	5 00	Paid
Trafton, Frank L.	5 00	Paid
Trafton, Gladys	5 00	Paid
Venielle, Albert	5 00	
Vose, Carl V.	5 00	
Vose, Eva M.	5 00	
Vose, Delia J.	5 00	Paid
Vose, Guy R.	5 00	Paid
Warren, Ella F.	5 00	
Weeks, Karl H.	5 00	Paid
Whitten, Blanche E.	5 00	
Whitten, Charles W.	5 00	
Total		\$4,381 26

Births Registered in the Town of Peterborough, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1924

Date 1924	Name of Child	Sex	Living or sb	No. of child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 7	Alberta E. Hammond	F	L	1	Ralph Hammond	Katherine Barker	West Rindge	Clerk	Somerville, Mass.	Stoneham, Mass.
Jan. 9	Mary A. Nagle	F	L	1	Harold C. Nagle	Helen Barry	Peterborough	Laborer	Peterborough	N. Walpole
Jan. 14	Mary I. Lussier	F	L	1	Joseph H. Lussier	Mary B. Thibault	Peterborough	Laborer	Lowell, Mass.	Biddeford, Me.
Jan. 15	Ethel A. Brown	F	L	10	Dyer F. Brown	Eva T. Connell	Peterborough	Mechanic	Bennington, Vt.	Peterborough
Jan. 21	Francis W. Abbott	M	L	7	Walter F. Abbott	Agnes Smith	Peterborough	Mail carrier	Andover, Me.	Bradford
Jan. 23	Pauline A. Vose	F	L	7	Carl B. Vose	Eva M. Lashua	Peterborough	Laborer	Francestown, Me.	Ashburnham, Mass
Feb. 1	Frederick S. Holley	M	L	2	Allan J. Holley	Susan W. Sherman	Peterborough	Clergyman	Salem, N. Y.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Feb. 3	Susan C. Novelli	F	L	2	Alfonzo Novelli	Sophia Steib	Dublin	Farmer	Italy	Austria
Feb. 5	Elaine M. Turner	F	L	2	William J. Turner	Marion A. Cook	Peterborough	Mechanic	Canada	Canada
Feb. 11	Louise D. Rundlett	F	L	2	Arnold D. Rundlett	Susan Carlisle	Peterborough	Supt. woolen	Epping	Cambridge, Mass.
Feb. 23	Arthur Lagasse	M	L	10	William Lagasse	Eva Robillard	Peterborough	Laborer	Concord	Arac Center, R. I.
Feb. 24	Elizabeth J. Cass	F	L	2	Harley Cass	Bernice McKay	Peterborough	Clerk	Barton, Vt.	Canada
Feb. 29	Viola D. Jarost	F	L	1	Dominic Jarost	Josephine Johnin	Peterborough	Farmer	Wilton	Center Falls, R. I.
Mar. 4	Orman M. Richards	M	L	3	Fred H. Richards	Edith L. Douglas	Peterborough	Mechanic	Lyndeboro	New Boston
Mar. 25	Joseph E. Durrell	M	L	4	Fred H. Durrell	Marrion L. Martine	Peterborough	Laborer	S. Braintree, Mass.	Gloucester, Mass.
Apr. 10	Margaret R. Chamberlain	F	L	7	Frederic N. Chamberlain	Margaret McOroroy	Peterborough	Felt Maker	Winchester, Mass.	Ireland
Apr. 12	Isabelle Ware	F	L	4	Fred A. Ware	Bertha Clark	Hancock	Farmer	Hancock	Hancock
Apr. 16	Elwin L. Myhaver	M	L	4	Harold C. Myhaver	Maudie B. McGilvary	Peterborough	Laborer	Bennington	Peterborough
Apr. 16	Edward A. Lawrence	M	L	2	George D. Lawrence	Alice W. Chamberlain	Peterborough	Laborer	Bennington	Hancock
Apr. 23	Edward H. Robinson	M	L	2	Don H. Robinson	Helen Robinson	Antrim	Mechanic	Italy	E. Summer, Me.
Apr. 28	Philip Sangermano	M	L	1	Joseph Sangermano	Minnie M. Sweeney	Bennington	Mechanic	Italy	Worcester, Mass.
Apr. 29	Edwin H. McKay	M	L	1	George T. McKay	Leona M. Gregg	Peterborough	Paper Maker	Antrim	Melvin N. Hills
May 6	Joseph F. Labritton	M	L	1	Peter LaBritton	Mary R. Lussier	Peterborough	Laborer	Antrim	Greenfield
May 9	Richard H. Lord	M	L	3	Charles L. Russell	Rose Lord	Peterborough	Painter	Sharon	Walpole
May 12	Agnes L. Russell	F	L	3	Alexander H. Gibson	Anna M. Garneau	Peterborough	Farmer	Peacham, Vt.	Peterborough
May 17	Evelyn M. Gibson	F	L	2	Alexander H. Gibson	Mabel M. Lund	Peterborough	Laborer	Canada	Groton, Vt.
May 18	Lillian Gandreau	F	L	2	Adrian Gandreau	Flora Champagne	Peterborough	Laborer	Canada	Canada
May 31	Donald E. Miller	M	L	9	Fred Miller	Marion Webber	Dublin	Carpenter	East Jaffrey	Rochester
June 1	Irene S. Paul	F	L	7	William Paul	Georgianna Marquette	Peterborough	Carpenter	New York City	Peterborough
June 14	Henry F. Mullens	M	L	1	Henry F. Mullens	Maria Bernier	Peterborough	Beamer	Saco, Me.	East Jaffrey
June 18	Joseph A. L. Lepine	M	L	4	John L. Lepine	Laura Brideau	Peterborough	Laborer	Canada	Peterborough
June 20	Rudolph J. Sweeney	M	L	3	Roy C. Sweeney	Aurore Greener	Peterborough	Truck Driver	Baldwinsville, Mass.	Manchester
June 23	Thayer Townsend	M	L	2	Thayer S. Townsend	Gladys Smith	Peterborough	Merchant	Orleans, Vt.	Brandon, Vt.

June	26	Andalina S. Boccelli	F	1	Mary Bocheno	Peterborough	Shoe Maker	Italy	Italy
June	27	June M. Gregory	F	2	Agnes Anderson	Peterborough	Caretaker	Manchester, Conn.	Norway
July	9	Justin Doucette, Jr.	M	7	Abrinetre Alken	Wallston, Mass.	Electrician	Lacena	California
July	12	David R. Perkins	M	8	Gertrude Bulle	Worcester, Mass.	Mig. chemist	Lynn, Mass.	Frammingham, Mass.
July	12	Frank L. Chant	M	8	Ethel Peck	Dublin	Carpenter	Worcester, Mass.	Troy
July	12	Edward A. Miller	M	8	Nina M. Waldron	Peterborough	Mechanic	East Jaffrey	Trantrim
July	14	Mary L. Edmundson	F	8	Catherine Hammond	Dublin	Caretaker	Norway	Tamworth
July	15	Marjorie P. Fontaine	F	9	Nellie Fifield	Peterborough	Clark	Peterborough	Peterborough
July	18	Beryl O. LaCross	F	9	William J. Davis	Swampscott, Mass.	Super. schools	Somerville, Mass.	Orange, Mass.
July	21	Frances Dow	F	10	Mabel Warren	Greenfield	Mechanic	Peterborough	Greenfield
July	22	Baby Dunbar	F	11	E. Linnea Larson	Hancock	Contractor	Auburn, Mass.	Orange, Mass.
July	24	Esther L. Swerdsen	F	12	Martha E. Kangas	Peterborough	Painter	Peterborough	Hudson, Mass.
July	28	Gordon L. McLaughlin	M	12	Saura Deposier	Peterborough	Laborer	Chelsea, Mass.	Fitchburg, Mass.
July	29	Walter H. Morin	M	13	Eugenia Price	Peterborough	Laborer	Canada	Manchester
Aug.	5	Arthur H. Bradford, Jr.	M	18	Blanche E. Hodgman	Pvrdince, R. I.	Clerkymen	Montclair, N. J.	Rockville Center, N. Y.
Aug.	8	William R. Hodgman	M	19	Nerva Joclew	Concord	Printer	Concord	Concord
Aug.	12	John Pesarczyk	M	9	Mildred Morris	Peterborough	Laborer	Austria	Poland
Aug.	15	Erville Wilson	M	11	Bertha E. Kirby	Peterborough	Laborer	Ayer, Mass.	Peterborough
Aug.	24	Charles E. Mann	M	11	Grace Drege	Greenfield	Engineer	Greenfield	Boston, Mass.
Aug.	25	Elizabeth Reasoner	F	11	Mary O'Connell	Dublin	Artist	Greenland, Ind.	Boston, Mass.
Sept.	3	William H. Wilder, Jr.	M	11	Bessie H. Perry	Hancock	Foreman	East Rindge	Des Moines, Iowa.
Sept.	9	William W. Hanson	M	15	Marie E. Charest	Hancock	Store mgr.	Peterborough	Boston, Mass.
Sept.	11	Charles A. Cobery, Jr.	M	17	Maudie Ware	Hancock	Merchant	Fall River, Mass.	Somerville, Mass.
Sept.	13	Virginia W. Warner	F	17	Nellie Boutwell	Peterborough	Loom fixer	Hancock	Canada
Sept.	15	Catherine L. Senechal	F	18	Virginia G. Reamer	Peterborough	Editor	Augusta, Me.	Peterborough
Oct.	1	Jacqueline F. Robinson	F	3	Nancy Wallace	Peterborough	Laborer	Philadelphia, Pa.	Cashocoto, Ohio
Oct.	11	Loren J. Brunell	M	5	Ruby L. Tetley	Peterborough	Merchant	Altona, N. Y.	Ehlenburg, N. Y.
Nov.	16	Richard L. Fenerty	M	5	Florence I. McLaughlin	Peterborough	Poultryman	Watertown, Mass.	Lamden, Me.
Nov.	16	Paul N. Dargie	M	5	Inez R. Clarkson	Peterborough	Merchant	Suncook	Peterborough
Dec.	1	Stanley M. Danielson	M	1	Gertrude M. Proctor	Peterborough	Clerkyman	Worcester, Mass.	Peterborough
Dec.	3	Natalie A. Thornton	F	1	Belle A. Thibault	Antrim	Mechanic	Lowell, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
Dec.	15	Joseph A. Lussier	M	2	Marion L. Cutter	Hancock	Laborer	Hancock	Biddford, Me.
Dec.	26	Donald S. Stearns	M	1		Hancock	Farmer	Hancock	Stoddard

**Marriages Registered in the Town of Peterborough, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1924**

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Residence of Person by whom Married
1924 Jan. 7	Waite E. Wilson Keene	Peterborough Winchester	35	Teamster	Sharon	Thomas J. Wilson Ellen F. Worcester Paul Willis	Sharon Masson Winchester	Joseph Simpson Clergyman Keene
Jan. 7	Flossie T. Willis Albert E. Wilson	Peterborough	35	Laborer	East Alstead Littleton, Mass.	Celta Austin James J. Wilson Mary A. Feel John Morris	East Alstead Philadelphia, Pa. Ireland Canada	M. J. Redden Catholic Priest Peterborough
Peterboro	Mildred M. Morris	Peterborough	19		Peterborough	John Morris	Canada	
Feb. 14	Roger A. Weston	Peterborough	24	Printer	Dublin	Ellen Avery Frank H. Weston	Upper Hollow, Vt. Dublin	M. J. Redden Catholic Priest Peterborough
Peterboro	Katherine McConville	Peterborough	25		Nashua	Emma J. Allison Joseph McConville	Dublin Ireland	
Feb. 29	Euclide Levesque	Peterborough	44	Cotton Operative	Canada	Margaret Winn Carlos Levesque	Ireland Canada	
Peterboro	Melvina M. Benway	Peterborough	58		Woodstock, Vt.	Alphonse Levesque Toffield Caldwell	Canada Canada	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace Peterborough
April 19	Amie H. Jacques	Peterborough	36	Laborer	Canada	Mary A. St. Mary Frank Jacques	New York Biddford, Me.	H. P. Peck Clergyman Mount Vernon
Mt. Vernon	Maude I. Douglass	Peterborough	24		New Boston	Harnine Emery Oscar G. Douglass	Canada Mont Vernon	
April 21	Edward St. Pierre	Worcester, Mas.	51	Auto Trimmer	Canada	Rose Raymond Edward St. Pierre	Mont Vernon New Boston	L. D. Grenier Catholic Priest Worcester, Mass.
Worcester, Mass.	Emma Caisse	Peterborough	46		Canada	Caroline Voyer George Caisse	Canada	
May 1	Clayton B. Phillips	Peterborough	28	Chef	Peterborough	Adelina Fournier Henry A. Phillips	Henniker Lowell, Mass.	H. E. Danielson Clergyman Peterborough
Peterboro	Mary E. Green	Peterborough	24		Peterborough	Simone T. Green Ellen Heath	Sharon Jaffrey	
May 1	Frederick W. Phelps	Peterborough	25	Teamster	Wilmington	Fred W. Phelps Melissa Davenport	Sharon, Mass. Ipswich, Mass.	T. Clinton Brockway Clergyman Dublin
Dublin	Marion R. Richardson	Dublin	20		Dublin	L. Harland Richardson Jennie M. Rose	Dublin Marlboro	



May 5	Maurice A. Hebert	Peterborough	20	Farm Hand	Goffstown	William E. Hebert	Edna Gordan	Edna Gordan	Goffstown	H. E. Danielson
Peterboro	Ella M. Lord	Peterborough	21		Walpole	George S. Lord	Mary C. Asselin	Canada	Portland, Me.	Clergyman
June 12	Arthur E. Johnson	Peterborough	43	Carpenter	Alstead	George E. Johnson	Nellie E. Stearns	Hancock	Manchester	J. Wesley Rafter
Manchester	Nettie E. Varney	Manchester	31		Manchester	Archibald A. Gorham	Mary Erving	Manchester	Clergyman	Clergyman
June 12	John V. Pearson	Peterborough	23	Carpenter	Amherst	Carl J. Pearson	Amanda Carlson	Sweden	Andrew Campbell	Clergyman
Peterboro	Irene A. Buzzell	Peterborough	22		Winchendon	Edward A. Buzzell	Ada C. Plummer	Sweden	Peterborough	Clergyman
June 14	John M. Bailey	Kingston, Mass.	26	Insurance	East Boston, Mass.	Roland Bailey	Burice E. Cole	Winchendon, Mass.	Arthur H. Winn	Clergyman
Peterboro	Esther E. Burgess	Needham, Mass.	23		Mexico	Perival Burgess	Esther M. Cabalo	Kingston, Mass.	Clergyman	Clergyman
June 22	Frederick K. Beutel	Tacoma, Wash.	27	Law Student	Montgomery, Ala.	C. F. Beutel	Annie Keating	New York City	Peterborough	Peterborough
Peterboro	Nellie I. McKenney	Brookville, Pa.	21		E. Pittsburgh, Pa.	Morton D. McKenney	Flora M. Dean	Needham, Mass.	Andrew Campbell	Clergyman
July 7	Arvid Harju	Peterborough	25	Weaver	Finland	Oscar Harju	Maria Kantala	Clay Center, Kansas	Clergyman	Clergyman
Maynard,	Aili Grandell	Maynard, Mass.	20		Finland	Kalle Grandell	Hilma Allors	Tacoma, Wash.	Peterborough	Peterborough
July 11	William C. Chapman	Peterborough	37	Salesman	Medford, Mass.	Charles Chapman	Frances E. Clark	Brookville, Pa.	Frank E. Sanderson	Justice of the Peace
Brattleboro,	Julia E. Fay	Keene	43		Keene	Herbert E. Fay	Clarissa S. Hyland	Mercer, Pa.	Justice of the Peace	Maynard, Mass.
Vt.	Edgar Crawford	Brooklyn, N. Y.	34	Salesman	Brooklyn, N. Y.	John Crawford	Emma E. Blanchard	Finland	H. Sumner Mitchell	Clergyman
Sept. 4	Gladys B. Mathews	Brooklyn, N. Y.	29		Brooklyn, N. Y.	Florence Bartlett	Charles M. Larrabee	Finland	Brattleboro, Vt.	Brattleboro, Vt.
Peterboro	Edward N. Larrabee	Boston, Mass.	24	Poultry dealer	Boston, Mass.	Gertrude N. Catlin	Carl G. Stohn	Keene	Justice of the Peace	Peterborough
Sept. 4	Emma M. Stohn	Boston, Mass.	29		Boston, Mass.	Marie A. Kleindienst	Warren P. Keene	New York City	Harold G. Arnold	Clergyman
Boston, Mass.	Kenneth W. Keene	Brooklyn, N. Y.	26	Electrical eng.	Bourne, Mass.	Betsy D. Hamblin	Walter T. MacDowell	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Clergyman	Boston, Mass.
Sept. 17	Edna MacDowell	New York City	31		New York City	Ida Miller	Hollis A. Lund	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Arthur H. Winn	Clergyman
Peterboro	Austin G. Lund	Peterborough	29	Clerk	Groton, Vt.	Georgianna Carpenter	Thomas Leeman	New York City	Peterborough	Peterborough
Sept. 24	Katherine C. Leeman	Bailey Isl., Me.	18		Bailey Island, Me.	Evelyn Farr		New York City	Irving C. Brown	Clergyman
Nashua								Barton, Vt.	Clergyman	Milford
								Groton, Vt.	Clergyman	Milford
								Harpwell, Me.	Clergyman	Milford
								Bailey Island, Me.	Clergyman	Milford

**Marriages Registered in the Town of Peterborough, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1924**

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Residence of Person by whom Married
Oct. 4	Walter Doyle	Milford	25	Painter	Amherst	James Doyle	Amherst	Algie A. Holt
Peterboro	Zuba Austin	East Jaffrey	20		East Jaffrey	Margaret Barry	Wilton	Justice of the Peace
Oct. 20	Adonia J. Thibault	Peterborough	25	Cotton	Biddeford, Me.	Seymore H. Austin	Providence, R. I.	Peterborough
Peterboro	Ora R. A. Custeau	Peterborough	20	Operative	Biddeford, Me.	Annie I. Mathewson	Canada	M. J. Redden
Oct. 25	William R. Nichols	Peterborough	25	Mason	Peterborough	Joseph Thibault	Canada	Catholic Priest
Peterboro	Pauline A. Cutrer	Peterborough	23		Concord	Olivine Benoit	Canada	Peterborough
Nov. 29	Hermadias Chouinard	Fitchburg, Mas.	21	Construction eng.	Greenville	Thomas L. Custeau	Canada	Allan J. Holley
Peterboro	Blanche A. Early	Peterborough	21		Peterborough	William K. Nichols	Peterborough	Clayman
					Concord	Ida A. Tasker	Barlett	Peterborough
					Concord	Will A. Cutrer	Lashuy, Vt.	Peterborough
					Greenville	Maud Robinson	Concord	Algie A. Holt
					Peterborough	Antoine Chouinard	Canada	Justice of the Peace
						Georgianna Duval	Canada	Peterborough
						Martin J. Early	Lowell, Mass.	
						Cordelia Caisse	Canada	



Deaths Registered in the Town of Peterborough, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1924

Date 1923	Name, Surname and Place of Birth of Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
								Father	Mother		
May 26	Rose Moran Albany, N. Y.	58	7	14	Roxbury, Vt.	F	Painter	Canada Dublin	Canada Peterborough	Paul Burke Horatio Nelson	Louise Clukay Harriet Gray
May 31	David F. Nelson Daniel M. Spine	72 74	11 11	28 19	Winchdn, Mass.	M W	Marble cutter				
June 15	Bertha M. Diemond Delta A. Safford	29 70	7 9	11 16	Hancock Fairfax, Vt.	F S	Farmer	Switzerland	Switzerland	Joseph Diemond Andrew Loveland	Bertha Koler Emily Blowers
June 26	Ralph W. Hill	27	5	6	Francesstown	F	Farmer	Francesstown	Goffstown	Edmund N. Hill	Sarah A. Brown
July 21	Dudley A. Sargent	74	9	23	Bellast, Me.	M	Dirac. phys. ed.	Bellast, Me.	Bellast, Me.	Benjamin Sargent	Caroline Rogers
July 22	Mabel C. Dunbar	36	1	22	Greenfield	F		Vermont	Greenfield	John C. Warren	Harriet Draper
July 22	Baby Dunbar	67	7	5	Peterborough	F		Peterborough	Greenfield	John W. Dunbar	Mabel C. Warren
Aug. 2	Ellie C. Mears	67	7	5	Peterborough	F		Goffstown	Goffstown	John M. Mears	Betsy B. Buswell
Aug. 2	Hennine Cloutier	37	28	6	St. Louise, P. O.	F	Clerk	St. Louise, P. O.	St. Louise, P. O.	James B. Castonguay	Atabise Joncas
Aug. 26	Earl C. Kendall W. Palm Beach, Fla.	20	7	6	Peterborough	M		Harrisville	Brandon, Vt.	Louis E. Kendall	Vina H. Cross
Sept. 1	Frederick Martin	67	11	22	Yardleyville, Pa	M		England	Ireland	James Bagley	Elizabeth Bagley
Sept. 2	Edith E. Swindlehurst	50	1	11	Toronto, Can.	F		New Ipswich Concord	Rindge Canada	George P. Preston Louis Marquette	Harriet E. Towne Alphonsine Lepine
Sept. 3	George W. Preston	75	9	27	East Jaffrey	M	Carpenter				
Sept. 13	Sarnuel Marquette Nashua	24	2	13	Peterborough	M	Laborer				
Sept. 14	Edgar B. Marston	67	12	10	Concord	M	Basket maker	Epson Hancock Canada	Bellast, Me. Canada	Samuel B. Marston John J. Barker Arehille Marceau	Sarah E. Couzens Sarah M. Osmore Pauline Simmons
Sept. 16	Rose M. Day	72	9	10	Jaffrey	F					
Sept. 19	Mary Jarvis Claremont	41	5	23	Canada	F					
Sept. 23	Charles K. Nichols	74	11	19	Peterborough	M	Retired	Sharon Dublin	Peterborough Washington	Warren Nichols Joseph Eveleth	Harriet Turner Seba Barnes
Sept. 26	Emogene A. Taylor	89	4	5	Dublin	F		Dublin	Sandwich	Tuitionborough	Sarah E. Morrison
Oct. 2	Elmira A. Wilkins	81	3	11	N. Attleboro	F		Tuitionborough	Sandwich	Daniel S. Felch	Lucy R. Hannaford
Oct. 6	Emily F. Nichols	74	6	4	Greenville	F		Deering	Sanbornton	Sampson Washburn	Sarah Clark
Oct. 11	Annie T. Washburn Irenton, N. J.	47	4	28	Peterborough	F	Teacher				
Oct. 14	Theresa M. Mullen Nashua	42	4	17	Peterborough	F		Ireland	Ireland	John H. Madden	Bridget L. Shea
Oct. 17	James Green Boston, Mass.	76	1	11	Bow	M	Blacksmith	Bow	Dunbarton	Simcon C. Green	Sarah Hadley

Oct.	20	Timothy N. Hunt	83	1/20	Peterborough	M M	Farmer	Peterborough	Hancock	Nofton Hunt	Mary Cummings
Nov.	11	Willis D. Barker	56	29	Temple	M S	Teamster	Temple	Temple	George F. Barker	Jennie S. Farrar
Nov.	16	George Myhaver	83	6/13	Norwich, Conn.	M W	Spring maker	Switzerland	Switzerland	Frederick Myhaver	Barbara Baer
Nov.	21	Frank E. Taggart	72	11	7 Peterborough	M M	Plumber	Sharon	Peterborough	Samuel W. Taggart	Catherine Turner
Nov.	25	Charles E. Bullard	68	9	3 Peterborough	M M	Merchant	Peterborough	Dublin	Francis S. Bullard	Phylinda R. Nelson
Nov.	27	Hollis A. Lund	52	9	3 Bennington, Vt.	M M	Millwright	Gaston, Vt.	Barton, Vt.	Rufus Lund	Alma Lund
Nov.	28	Charles A. Austin	75	8/28	Mason	M W	Farmer			Charles Austin	Sarah Creighton
Dec.	5	Henrietta Perry	47	11/27	Dublin	F S	Dressmaker	Dublin	Dublin	Chas. H. F. Perry	Mary E. Moore
Dec.	13	William Almanritter	76	10	Germany	M W	Cabinet maker	German?	Germany		
Dec.	20	James H. Lever	76	2/20	Salem, Mass.	M M	Retired	England	England	William Lever	Mary Hill
Dec.	24	Edward L. Vose	57	2/19	Francestown	M W	Painter	Francestown	Bedford	George E. Vose	Ellen M. Smith
Dec.	28	Fannie R. Robbe	65	3/16	Peterborough	F W		Peterborough	Sharon	William W. Spooford	Sarah Barnes
Dec.	29	Helen M. Chamberlain	90	11/21	Jaffrey	F W				Nathaniel Cutter	Mary Averill

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