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Town Officers



Moderator,

MATHEW HARVEY.

Selectmen,

D. WATSON LADD,

AUGUSTUS D. BROWN,

GEORGE B. TRUE.

Treasurer,

JAMES A. LEDDY.

Town Clerk,

JERRY L. THAYER.

Tax Collector,

JAMES F. BROWN.

Supervisors,

JAMES R. WRIGHT,

EDWIN S. FOLSOM,

JOSEPH P. MASSE.

Representative to General Court,

JAMES A. LEDDY.

Board of Health,

GEORGE A. GILMORE.

Public Library Trustees,

FANNIE E. OSGOOD,

MABEL FOLSOM,

A. D. BROWN.

Librarian,

FANNIE E. OSGOOD.

Auditors,

STEPHEN E. SWAIN,

LEWIS A. BRAGDON.

Police Officers,

HOWARD F. ROWELL,

MILAND J. YOUNG.

Town Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Epping, in the County of Rockingham, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

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

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for same.
3. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Public Library.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray Decoration Day expenses.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen dollars for winding and care of the church tower clock.
6. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of Trunk Line on condition that the State will contribute an equal amount.
7. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of State roads.
8. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Trunk Line construction on condition that the State will contribute an equal amount.
9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs at Watson Academy.
10. To see if the town will vote to establish two electric street lights at the end of the line now established on Pleasant Street, one light to be near the residence of Cyrus R. Sanborn and the other near the residence of Minot H. Johnson.
11. To see if the town will vote to purchase additional hose for the Fire Department and appropriate money for same.

12. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) in trust, a legacy bequeathed the town of Epping by the late Harriet R. True to provide for the care of a cemetery lot.

13. To see if the town will vote to sell the town hearse.

14. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from Hedding Camp Ground road to the abandoned Smart Road.

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

D. WATSON LADD, JR.
AUGUSTUS D. BROWN,
GEORGE B. TRUE,

Selectmen of Epping.

A true copy, Attest:

D. WATSON LADD, JR.
AUGUSTUS D. BROWN,
GEORGE B. TRUE,

Selectmen of Epping.

To the Citizens and Tax-payers of the Town of Epping:

In submitting our annual report, the Selectmen have this year followed the plan recommended by the State Tax Commission. The report shows in detail the financial condition of the town, and for what purposes money has been used, but we would call attention to the fact that under the balance sheet it will be noted that the cash on hand January 31 is not so great as for January 31, 1918. There are two reasons for this: owing to the fact that the town voted to hire the money for reconstruction work on the Trunk Line, this money could not be raised by assessment and consequently, since it was not raised by taxation, the payment for this work necessarily came out of the treasury; secondly, last year the town received from the State for excise money, \$1,109.51; this year we received only \$37.61, making a difference of \$1,071.90. It will be noted that the school year now ends August 31; consequently the school district have already received their appropriation to carry them until August 31, 1919. In view of these facts, it would seem that, although there is not so much money in the treasury as last year, the town will not be as likely to hire money this year as last.

APPROPRIATIONS, 1918

County tax	\$2,170.64
Town expenses	2,000.00
Roads and bridges	2,500.00
Public Library	250.00
Maintenance of state road	220.00
Decoration Day	75.00
Winding church clock	15.00
Reading-room	100.00
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	\$7,330.64

SCHOOLS

Maintenance of schools to Aug. 31, 1918 .	\$3,000.00
High School, required by law	400.00

High School, additional	\$1,200.00
Common schools	4,800.00
Required by law	1,567.50
General expenses of district	300.00
School District Officers	85.00
Interest and payment on new school house note	1,267.00
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	\$12,619.50
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Total	\$19,950.14

Polls \$ 740.

Assessed valuation \$ 827,922

Selectmen's Report

RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes

Poll tax	\$740.00
Property tax	19,456.02
Water tax	214.90
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	\$20,410.92

From State

Highways	\$808.07
License money	37.61
John S. Harvey burial	30.00
Forest fires	16.37
Insurance tax	45.75
Railroad tax	1,049.48
Savings Bank tax	1,638.58
Literary fund	182.65
Proportion of school fund	1,140.50
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	\$4,949.01

From County

County poor and dependent soldiers	\$1,477.26
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From Local Sources Except Taxes

Dog licenses	\$184.20
Ezra DUBY, pool tables	20.00
Charles Beers, pool table	10.00
Fines and forfeits	51.00
Rent of Town Hall	48.50
Refund Boston and Maine Railroad fires	19.80
Sulvia Blaisdell Estate on William Whitehouse burial	20.00
J. L. Thayer, fishing fees	6.00
Sale of fire engine	40.00
Albert Godfrey, board at County Farm	4.00
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	\$403.50

Receipts Other Than Current Temporary Loans Revenue

Amoskeag National Bank \$1,462.50

Trust Funds

J. A. Edgerly, David Edgerly trust fund 50.00

\$28,753.19

Cash on hand, January 31, 1918..... 5,134.47

Total receipts\$33,887.66

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town officers, salaries..... \$823.00

Town officers, expenses..... 196.83

Election and registration..... 171.00

Repairs on Town Hall from appropriation
of 1917..... 63.39

Maintenance of Town Hall 676.63

Winding town clock 15.00

\$1,945.85*Protection of Personal Property*

Police department..... \$295.86

Fire department..... 59.22

Moth extermination 1.00

Dog damage..... 30.00

Health department..... 39.25

Vital Statistics..... 14.50

\$439.83*Highways and Bridges*

State Aid maintenance..... \$223.03

Trunk Line maintenance..... 1,211.56

Town roads maintenance in winter..... 253.84

Town roads maintenance in summer..... 2,002.01

\$3,690.44

Trunk Line

Trunk Line construction	233.81
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Charities

Town poor	\$663.56
County poor	462.39
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	\$1,125.95

Patriotic Purposes

Aid to Soldiers and families	\$681.00
Aid to G. A. R. and Memorial exercises ..	86.50
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	\$767.50
Watson Academy	\$41.63
Street lighting	1,191.70
Libraries	282.55
Unclassified	11.82

Indebtedness Payments

Temporary loans	\$1,500.00
School district	14,087.95
Interest on notes	227.75
Trust funds	152.00
Abatements	133.50

State, County, Precinct

State tax	\$1,672.00
County tax	2,170.64
Water tax	360.00
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	\$4,202.64
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	\$30,034.92

Detailed Statement of Payments

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Feb. 16,	Jas. R. Wright, services of Daniel Slattery as Selectman, 1917	\$25.00
Mar. 2,	Joseph A. Edgerly, as Selectman, Jan. 31 to March 12	25.00
	D. Watson Ladd, Jr., as Selectman, Jan. 31 to March 12	25.00
Nov. 5,	Stephen E. Swain, Auditor	4.00
Dec. 21,	A. D. Brown, Auditor	4.00
	A. D. Brown, Selectman	100.00
Jan. 18,	D. Watson Ladd, Jr., Selectman	100.00
	George B. True, Selectman	100.00
	Jerry L. Thayer, Town Clerk	40.00
Jan. 27,	Jas. A. Leddy, Town Treasurer	50.00
	Jas. F. Brown, Town Collector	350.00
		\$823.00

EXPENSES

Feb. 16,	Jas. R. Wright, expenses of Daniel Slattery as Selectman	\$3.16
Mar. 2,	L. P. Ladd, Postmaster, stamps	3.50
	20, C. W. Sanborn, printing town reports	52.00
Apt. 6,	L. P. Ladd, Postmaster, stamps	11.24
May 30,	D. Watson Ladd, Jr., bonds for Highway Agent and Treasurer of Trust Funds	12.50
June 13,	James A. Leddy, bond for Treasurer	9.50
July 6,	Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	9.15
	6, James P. Meltzer, supplies	2.60
Aug. 3,	D. Watson Ladd, Jr., bond for Collector	9.00
	D. Watson Ladd, Jr., clerical expenses	6.00
Dec. 7,	C. W. Sanborn, printing	18.85
	A. D. Brown, expenses including trips to Manchester and Portsmouth	11.55

Jan. 15,	G. A. Gilmore, supplies	\$1.85
18,	Scammon & Gardner, legal advice	4.00
	Jerry L. Thayer, expenses as Town Clerk . . .	22.90
	D. Watson Ladd, Jr., expenses on trip to Manchester and Portsmouth	6.03
27,	James A. Leddy	9.00
	James F. Brown, expenses to Manchester . . .	4.00
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		\$196.83

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Feb. 2,	Edwin S. Folsom, services as Supervisor . . .	\$16.00
16,	James R. Wright, services as Supervisor . . .	16.00
Mar. 16,	John A. Hall, services as Ballot Clerk	3.00
Apr. 20,	Joseph Masse, services as Supervisor	16.00
June 1,	Matthew Harvey, services as Moderator . . .	5.00
July 20,	C. M. Woods, services as Ballot Clerk	6.00
Sept. 6,	John A. Hall, services as Ballot Clerk	3.00
Nov. 16,	John A. Hall, services as Ballot Clerk	3.00
	C. M. Woods, services as Ballot Clerk	6.00
	Ernest Stickney, services as Ballot Clerk . . .	6.00
	Howard Rowell, services as Election Officer .	6.00
23,	Joseph Masse, services as Supervisor	22.00
Dec. 7,	Frank Osgood, Election Officer	3.00
Jan. 16,	James R. Wright, services as Supervisor . . .	30.00
27,	Edwin S. Folsom, services as Supervisor . . .	30.00
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		\$171.00

REPAIRS ON TOWN HALL

From Unexpended Appropriations of 1917

July 20,	John A. Hall, labor	\$15.50
Aug. 3,	John B. Varick Co., supplies (glass) for hall .	5.28
Jan. 18,	Central Heating and Plumbing Co., covering pipes and material	42.61
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		\$63.39

MAINTENANCE OF TOWN HALL

Feb.	16,	C. L. Allen, care of Town Hall and repairs	\$13.75
		J. F. Brown, wood for hall	22.00
	23,	F. H. Fernald, for hall (wood)	36.00
		I. F. Norris, wood for hall	3.00
Mar.	2,	G. A. Gilmore, coal for hall	49.70
		Samuel Tarbox, Janitor of hall	12.50
	16,	H. F. Rowell, wood for hall	3.75
Apr.	6,	H. F. Rowell, wood for hall	3.75
		G. W. Gage, 3d, hauling wood	3.50
	15,	Samuel Tarbox, Janitor of hall	12.50
May	4,	Samuel Tarbox, Janitor of hall	12.50
	18,	George N. Tuttle, labor on hall	6.50
June	1,	Matthew Harvey, wood for hall	14.00
		Samuel Tarbox, Janitor of hall	12.50
	15,	Telephone service	1.35
July	6,	A. D. Brown, insurance on hall	33.00
		J. J. Tilton, insurance on hall	33.00
		G. A. Gilmore, insurance on hall	66.00
		Samuel Tarbox, Janitor	37.50
Nov.	2,	J. D. Whittimore, hauling coal for hall	3.00
	16,	S. May Buswell, telephone service	1.58
		W. S. Goodrich, coal for hall	156.94
		Howard Rowell, edgings for hall	3.75
	23,	Samuel Tarbox, Janitor	6.25
Dec.	7,	Albert N. Dow, wood	4.00
		Frank Osgood	33.20
Jan.	4,	Ladd Bros., wood for hall	27.00
		Andrew Locke, sawing wood	9.00
		Frank Osgood, Janitor	12.50
		W. S. Goodrich, coal for hall	19.51
	22,	W. C. Brown, water service	10.00
	15,	G. A. Gilmore, supplies for hall	1.10
	16,	J. F. Brown, wood for hall	12.00
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			\$676.63

Winding Church Clock

Jan.	18,	F. P. Fisk	\$15.00
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PROTECTION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Police Department

Feb. 2, Mar. 3, Dec. 21, Howard Rowell, Police	\$156.79
Feb. 2, Mar. 16, June 1, Aug. 3, Oct. 5, Jan. 22, Milan Young, Police work	119.65
June 1, M. A. Perkins, equipment for lobby	5.00
Sept. 20, John Somes, Police work	9.00
Dec. 7, Samuel Tarbox, Police work	5.00
Jan. 18, W. R. Morris, supplies for tramps	.42
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	\$295.86

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Apr. 20, John Woods	\$10.00
James D. Whittemore	32.75
May 20, James D. Whittemore	8.50
Jan. 15, G. A. Gilmore, supplies	7.62
18, W. R. Morris, supplies	.35
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	\$59.22

MOTH EXTERMINATION

May 4, W. C. Brown, painting trees at Watson Academy	\$1.00
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DOG DAMAGE

Mar. 16, Howard F. Rowell, Dog Constable	\$10.00
Dec. 7, Joseph Knight, damage to sheep	20.00
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	\$30.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Jan. 15, G. A. Gilmore	\$14.25
G. A. Gilmore, Health Officer	25.00
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	\$39.25

VITAL STATISTICS

Recording births and deaths	\$14.50
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Apr. 20, G. A. Gilmore	\$65.40
Nov. 2, G. A. Gilmore	47.63
16, G. A. Gilmore	110.00
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	\$223.03

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

Apr. 22, B. E. Davis, repairs on Trunk Line	516.91
John Brown, Patrolman	694.65
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	\$1,211.56

TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION

Paid G. A. Gilmore	\$233.81
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TOWN MAINTENANCE

Winter	\$253.84
Summer	2,002.01
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	\$2,255.85

STREET LIGHTING

Paid Rockingham Electric Light and Power Co.	\$1,191.70
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LIBRARIES

Reading Room

Apr. 26, Abbie B. Pickering, subscriptions to magazines	\$20.90
June 15, N. M. Electric Co., shades	2.20
18, S. G. Buswell, expense of band at opening of reading room	1.70
July 26, A. F. Higgins, ice cream	6.35
Oct. 5, Leddy Bros., supplies	1.40
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	\$32.55

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Sept. 24, A. D. Brown, Treasurer	\$200.00
Jan. 4, A. D. Brown, Treasurer	50.00
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	\$250.00

CHARITIES

Town Poor

Feb.	2,	Edwin S. Folsom, wood for J. Hart	\$4.00
	23,	I. F. Norris, wood for J. Hart	17.00
Mar.	12,	Charles D. Purington, wood for J. Hart	3.00
Apr.	6,	G. B. True, wood for J. Hart	2.50
	20,	Peter Roy, supplies for Mrs. Frank St. John	60.00
May	4,	G. B. True, wood for J. Hartford	4.00
	18,	A. L. True, supplies for J. Hartford	72.00
Sept.	18,	A. L. True, supplies for J. Hartford	64.00
Oct.	17,	G. B. True, slabs for J. Hartford	3.00
		Louis Remillard, delivering wood for J. Hartford	6.00
Oct.	19,	Thomas Brewitt burial expenses of W. S. Whitehouse	35.00
Nov.	2,	Mrs. Alice B. Forrest, care of Mrs. Fawcett	12.00
Dec.	7,	Albert N. Dow, wood for J. Hartford	18.00
Dec.	21,	Peter Roy, supplies for Mrs. Frank St. John	120.00
		Howard F. Rowell, conveyance to Mrs. Fawcett	1.00
		Town of Fremont, aid to Tarleton family	25.00
		Rockingham County, for board of Mrs. Cassidy	21.00
Jan.	4,	Leddy Bros., wood to Julia Hill	2.75
		H. T. Shepard, wood to J. Hartford	9.00
	16,	Hiram Weeks, wood to Julia Hill	10.00
	18,	A. L. True, supplies to J. Hartford	72.00
		H. T. Shepard, delivering wood to J. Hartford	4.81
	27,	A. W. Mitchell, Town Physician	97.50
			\$663.56

County Poor

Apr.	20,	Peter Roy, supplies to Mrs. Gaunlin	\$10.50
June	15,	Leddy Bros., supplies to Mrs. Ellison	57.00
		Leddy Bros., supplies to Mary Allen	28.50
July	6,	Mrs. Frank Bunker, supplies to Ida Eaton	3.60

Oct.	5,	Leddy Bros., supplies to Mrs. Ellison	\$54.00
		Leddy Bros., supplies to Mary Allen	27.00
		Leddy Bros., supplies to Ida Eaton	1.00
		Leddy Bros., supplies to Mrs. G. Smart74
Dec.	7,	G. F. Folsom, supplies to Emma St. John	9.00
Jan.	11,	Leddy Bros., supplied to Mrs. Ellison	45.00
		Leddy Bros., supplies to Mary Allen	22.50
		Leddy Bros., supplies to McIntire	22.55
	14,	W. R. Morris, supplies to Mrs. W. E. Abbott	13.50
	27,	Dr. A. W. Mitchell, County Physician	97.50
		Dr. A. W. Mitchell, McIntire	10.00
Mar.	2,	G. F. Folsom, supplies to Emma St. John	18.00
May	18,	G. F. Folsom, supplies to Emma St. John	16.50
Aug.	3,	G. F. Folsom, supplies to Emma St. John	16.50
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			\$462.39

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Aid to Soldiers and Families

Feb.	2,	E. S. Folsom, slabs to J. Witham	\$1.50
	2,	E. S. Folsom, birches to Abbie Johnson	2.50
	2,	E. S. Folsom, wood to Abbie Johnson	4.00
	23,	I. F. Norris, wood to Abbie Johnson	13.25
	23,	I. F. Norris, wood to Mary Clough	9.00
	23,	I. F. Norris, wood to Abbie Johnson	12.00
		I. F. Norris, wood to Mary Clough	12.00
		I. F. Norris, wood to Lucy Witham	3.00
Apr.	6,	G. B. True, wood to Abbie Johnson	2.25
		G. W. Gage, 3rd, hauling wood to Mrs. Johnson and Clough	3.50
	16,	Olin Stevens, supplies to Ann Parks	13.00
		Olin Stevens, supplies to Rose Mendum	6.06
May	4,	G. B. True, wood to Mrs. Clough and Mrs. Johnson	10.50
	18,	A. L. True, supplies to J. Witham	27.00
		G. F. Folsom, supplies to Mrs. Clough	11.00
		G. F. Folsom, supplies to Mrs. Abbie Johnson	11.00

June	15,	Leddy Bros., supplies to Andrew Locke	\$19.00
		Leddy Bros., supplies to Sarah Prescott	28.50
		Leddy Bros., supplies to Mrs. Rose Mendum	12.00
July	6,	Leddy Bros., supplies to Mrs. Ann Parks	11.00
Aug.	3,	G. F. Folsom, supplies to Mary Clough	11.00
		G. F. Folsom, supplies to Abbie Johnson	11.00
		Thomas Brewitt, aid for burial of John S. Harvey	50.00
Sept.	7,	A. L. True, supplies to J. Witham	24.00
Oct.	5,	Leddy Bros., supplies to Ann Parks	14.00
		Leddy Bros., supplies to Mrs. Rose Mendum	27.00
		Leddy Bros., supplies to Andrew Locke	18.00
		Leddy Bros., supplies to Sarah Prescott	27.00
	17,	Louis Remillard, delivering wood to Mrs. Clough	6.00
		Louis Remillard, delivering wood to Mrs. Johnson	6.00
		G. B. True, edgings to Mrs. Johnson	2.25
		G. B. True, edgings to Mrs. Clough	1.75
Dec.	7,	G. F. Folsom, supplies to Mrs. Clough	18.00
		G. F. Folsom, supplies to Mrs. Johnson	18.00
		A. N. Dow, wood for Mrs. Clough	16.00
		A. N. Dow, wood for Mrs. Johnson	18.00
	21,	Howard Rowell, trip to J. Harvey	1.50
Jan.	4,	Ladd Bros., wood to Mrs. Johnson	4.50
		H. T. Shepard, wood to Mrs. Johnson	5.00
		H. T. Shepard, wood to Mrs. Clough	4.50
	10,	G. F. Folsom, supplies to Mrs. Clough	4.00
		G. F. Folsom, supplies to Mrs. Johnson	4.00
	11,	Leddy Bros., supplies to Rose Mendum	22.50
		Leddy Bros., supplies to Sarah Prescott	22.50
		Leddy Bros., supplies to Andrew Locke	15.00
		Leddy Bros., supplies to Ann Parks	15.00
	14,	W. R. Morris, supplies to R. Abbott	78.00
	18,	A. L. True, supplies to J. Witham	6.00
		H. T. Shepard, wood, Abbie Johnson	2.25
	18,	A. L. True, supplies to J. Witham	6.00

Jan. 18, H. T. Shepard, wood to Abbie Johnson	\$2.25
H. T. Shepard, wood to Abbie Johnson	3.38
H. T. Shepard, wood to Abbie Johnson	4.81
28, E. S. Folsom, wood to Mrs. Clough	4.00
E. S. Folsom, wood to Mrs. Johnson	4.00
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	\$681.00

AID TO G. A. R. AND MEMORIAL EXERCISES

May 2, C. M. Woods, flag appropriation	\$11.50
30, Frank P. Fisk, Decoration Day appropriation	75.00
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	\$86.50

ABATEMENTS

Nov. 16, Mrs. G. S. Thompson	\$14.10
Jan. 16, Amede Kirouac	2.35
18, James A. Leddy	2.35
James A. Corning Co.	11.75
27, Mrs. Harvey Underhill	18.80
Joshua Wiggin	3.00
Mark Gile	3.00
James F. Brown, Collector, abatement	78.15
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	\$133.50

STATE, COUNTY, PRECINCTS

Water District Tax

Feb. 1, Maurice E. Brown, Treas., Epping water dist.	\$65.00
Apr. 6, " " " " " " " "	65.00
Sept. 7, " " " " " " " "	65.00
Oct. 5, " " " " " " " "	65.00
" " " " " " " " 1916 appro- priation	100.00
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	\$360.00
Nov. 16, Stewart E. Rowe, Treasurer, County tax	\$2,170.64
Jan. 22, J. W. Plumer, Treasurer, State tax	1,672.00
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	\$4,202.64

School District

Apr. 16,	Jenness S. Smith, Treasurer	\$1,200.00
May 4,	“ “ “	800.00
June 13,	“ “ “	1,000.00
Sept. 20,	“ “ “	1,200.00
	“ “ “	600.00
Nov. 1,	“ “ “	800.00
23,	“ “ “	200.00
26,	“ “ “	1,000.00
Dec. 19,	“ “ “	800.00
Jan. 28,	“ “ “	6,487.95

 \$14,087.95
Interest

Sept. 7,	Hattie Chase, Treasurer, Fogg donation	\$3.50
	A. W. Mitchell, Treasurer, Fogg donation	3.50
	Flora True, Treasurer, Fogg donation	3.50
Dec. 7,	Eva J. Hill, interest on school note	2.70
Jan. 18,	J. A. Edgerly, Treasurer, trust fund note	105.00
	L. P. Ladd, Treasurer, Watson Academy note	109.55

Trust Funds

 \$227.75

July 6,	J. A. Edgerly, Treasurer, Mrs. David Edgerly trust fund	\$50.00
Sept. 7,	J. A. Edgerly, Treasurer, Fogg donation	100.00
21,	C. R. Sanborn, expense of deposit box	2.00

 \$152.00
Watson Academy

June 1,	D. Watson Ladd, Jr., grading at Watson Academy	\$7.50
Sept. 6,	John A. Hall, labor	180.07
Nov. 2,	Central Heating and Plumbing Co., labor	13.70
Jan. 4,	J. B. Varick Co., supplies	1.76
18,	Central Heating & Plumbing Co.	.60

 \$41.63

Unclassified

Oct. 5, Leddy Bros., supplies	\$8.82
Nov. 16, Mary A. Edgerly, use of well	3.00
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	\$11.82

Indebtedness Payments

Dec. 7, Amoskeag National Bank	\$1,500.00
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and building	\$20,000.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	5,900.00
Equipment	150.00
Equipment, highway department	450.00
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Total	\$27,000.00

Treasurer's Report

JAMES A. LEDDY, Treasurer, in account with Town of Epping, N. H.:

Dr.

Balance in my hands, January 31, 1918 . . .	\$5,134.47
Amoskeag National Bank, note	1,462.50
James F. Brown, Tax Collector:	
Property tax	19,456.02
Poll tax	740.00
Water tax	214.90
A. D. Brown, Selectman:	
Town Hall, rent	45.50
William Ricker, Citizen's Committee:	
Town Hall, rent	3.00
Ezra Dube, license, two-pocket billiard tables	20.00
Charles Beers, license, one-pocket billiard table	10.00
Daniel Edgerly, burial fund	50.00
John S. Harvey, burial expenses	30.00
William Whitehouse, partial burial expenses	20.00
Boston & Maine Railroad, forest fires	19.80
George B. True, fire engine	40.00
Judge Gilmore, police fines	51.00
A. P. Godfrey, medical aid	4.00
J. L. Thayer, Town Clerk:	
Dog tax	184.20
Filing fees	6.00
Stewart E. Rowe, County Treasurer:	
County poor and dependent soldiers	1,477.26
J. W. Plummer, State Treasurer:	
Highway department, Trunk Line	107.56
Highway department, Trunk Line maintenance	603.16
Highway department, state aid	97.35
Forestry Commission, forest fire bills	16.37
Board of License Commissioners	37.61
Insurance tax	45.75

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Report of Highway Agent

GEORGE A. GILMORE, HIGHWAY AGENT

Order February 16, 1918:

Feb. 7,	D. W. Cate, breaking roads, ½ day	\$1.00
8,	G. A. Purinton, breaking roads, 1 day	2.00
	H. F. Rowell, breaking roads, 2 days	4.00
9,	F. W. Osgood, repair work, plough	.75
Dec. 20, 27, Jan. 6, 12,	W. S. Whitehouse, 7 hours	1.45
Feb. 5, 6, 7, 8,	Charles Pike, 3½ days	7.00
9,	M. M. Taylor, ½ day	1.00
	John Chevalier, team and man, breaking roads	3.50
	Charles Doe, Sub-Agent	24.75
	James Wright, Sub-Agent	50.75
5, 6, 7,	James F. Brown, team and man, 1½ days each	10.50
	George A. Gilmore, Agent	1.00
		\$107.70

Order February 23, 1918:

	Irvin Norris, Sub-Agent, breaking roads	\$26.98
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Order March 30, 1918:

Mar. 18, 19, 20,	G. W. Hopkinson, repair work	\$1.50
	W. G. Whitehouse, Harvey lane	3.40
	Mary A. Harvey, hired man, Harvey lane	2.16
	J. H. Emerson, 1½ days	2.60
	W. S. Mason, Prescott road, 6 hours	1.35
	W. J. Fieldsend, team and 2 men	3.50
5, 15, Mar. 11,	True Wells, oxen, breaking roads	7.00
18, 19,	J. Q. Warren, breaking roads, 2 days	10.00

Mar. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, Miland Young, 3½	
days, High Road	\$7.88
Roger Briggs, 4 days, High Road . . .	9.00
Charles Dinsmore, 3½ days, High	
Road	7.88
Mark Foss, 3½ days, High Road . . .	7.88
Charles Pike, 3 days, High Road . . .	6.75
D. W. Cate, 2½ days, High Road . . .	5.63
18, 19, William Yeoman, 10 hours	2.50
William Burley, Jr., 1 day, with oxen .	4.50
William Burley, 1 day	2.25
John Blaisdell, 1 day, with oxen . . .	4.50
Feb. 14, 20, Mar. 7, 10, 11, Hiram Weeks,	
breaking sidewalks	12.50
Charles Hall, ½ day, breaking side-	
walks	1.13
George A. Gilmore, Agent	2.00
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	\$105.91
Order April 6, 1918:	
Feb. 6, W. S. Goodrich, N. E. Road	\$1.50
11, C. J. Robbins, cleaning ditch, ½ day	1.13
Apr. 5, George Tuttle, mason work, 5 hours	2.00
Mar. 8, 11, 13, Apr. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Hiram	
Weeks, 8 days, Proulx and Chick-	
en Streets	48.00
Apr. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Charles Dinsmore,	
5½ days, Proulx and Chicken	
Streets	12.38
George A. Gilmore, Agent	2.00
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	\$67.01
Order May 4, 1918:	
May 4, George True, Sub-Agent	\$55.25
Order May 18, 1918:	
May 15, Frank Osgood, repairing sign	\$1.25
Mar. 18, James B. Martin, labor on road, 6½	
hours	1.30

May 15, 16, 17, 18, Theodore Ellison, cleaning street	\$0.60
George True, Sub-Agent	24.75
Apr. 23, 24, May 16, Hiram Weeks, with team, 3 days	18.00
May 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 17, 18, Charles Dinsmore, after machine, 9 days	20.25
David Magoon, after machine, 9 days	20.25
Marcus Taylor, after machine 9 days	20.25
6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, Charles Pike, after machine, 6 days	13.50
6, S. E. Swain, after machine, 1 day	2.25
6, 7, 8, 9, 10, D. W. Cate, after machine, 5 days	11.25
6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 17, 18, Hiram Weeks, 4 horses, road machine 9 days	108.00
J. H. Emerson, operating machine	22.50
G. A. Gilmore, Agent	10.00
Apr. 20, 22, W. S. Goodrich, labor on Cate Street	8.00
May 16, David Magoon, at Hedding, 1 day	2.25
John Chevalier, labor on High Street, 1½ days	3.75
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	\$288.15

Order June 1, 1918:

May 22, 23, 25, 27, 28, 30, Theodore Ellison, cleaning streets	\$0.90
C. L. Purington, Sub-Agent, 5 hours	4.60
Apr. 20, 28, 29, 31, June 1, David Magoon, 5 days	11.25
May 21, 22, 24, 31, Dan Cate, cutting bushes, 3½ days	8.88
31, June 1, George Tuttle, after machine, 2 days	4.50
23, 24, 25, Charles Dinsmore, after machine, 3 days	6.75

May 20, 28, 29, 31, June 1, Charles Dinsmore, after machine, 5 days	\$11.25
Feb. 18, Matthew Harvey, with team, 1 day	6.00
20, Joseph Witham	3.50
Charles Doe, Sub-Agent	20.75
May 23, 24, 25, Hiram Weeks, cleaning up roads, 3 days	18.00
20, 28, 29, 31, June 1, Hiram Weeks, 4 horses, road machine, 5 days	60.00
G. A. Gilmore, Agent	5.00

\$161.38

Order June 15, 1918:

Charles L. Purington, Sub-Agent	\$54.30
June 3, 5, 6, 8, 13, 14, 15, Hiram Weeks, 4 horses, road machine, 7 days	84.00
Charles Dinsmore, 7 days	15.75
3, 5, 6, 8, David Magoon, 4 days	9.00
3, 5, 6, George Tuttle, 3 days	6.75
14, 15, Walter White, 2 days	4.50
9, 14, D. W. Cate, 2 days	4.50
3, Mark Foss, 1 day	2.25
10, 11, Hiram Weeks, 1 day	6.00
13, George Tarbox, repairing and sharpening tools	3.97
George A. Gilmore, Agent	4.00

\$195.02

Order July 6, 1918:

Charles Purington, Sub-Agent, West Epping	\$71.00
Mar. 30, May 20, 28, 29, 31, June 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 13, 14, 15, J. H. Emerson, running road machine, 13 days	32.50
Mar. 30, June 17, 18, Walter White, after machine, 3 days	6.75
June 17, 18, Charles Mendum, after machine, 2 days	4.50

June 17, 18, Charles Dinsmore, after machine, 2 days	\$4.50
Hiram Weeks, 4 horses, road ma- chine, 2 days	24.00
20, 21, 24, 25, July 1, Hiram Weeks, team, 5 days	30.00
Theodore Ellison, cleaning street . . .	1.65
George Tarbox, repairs on road ma- chine	1.65
George A. Gilmore, Agent	5.00
Feb. 6, Mar. 11, 12, George Simonds, one- horse team	6.40
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	\$187.95

Order August 3, 1918:

Charles L. Purington, Sub-Agent . . .	\$56.40
July Ben Purington, bridge work	6.00
June 21, 27, July 1, 5, 6, 15, 22, Aug. 2, D. W. Cate, cutting bushes, 7 days	15.75
17, 18, July 1, J. H. Emerson, running road machine, 3 days	7.50
July 15, George Tuttle, cutting bushes, 1 day	2.25
20, Hollis Woods, cleaning cesspool, 1 day	2.25
18, 20, Hiram Weeks, team, 2 days	12.00
George A. Gilmore, Agent	3.00
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	\$105.15

Order Aug. 17, 1918:

James Wright, Sub-Agent \$64.00

Order Sept. 7, 1918:

July 18, George Tuttle, 1 day	\$2.25
Theodore Ellison, cleaning street	1.80
Aug. 1, Edward Anthony, picking rocks, 1 day	2.00
14, Eugene Shuff, helping remove tree . .	1.00
16, D. W. Cate, cutting bushes, 1 day . .	2.25
17, Hiram Weeks, labor on bridge and carting	3.00
George A. Gilmore, Agent	1.50
C. L. Purington, Sub-Agent	51.35
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	\$65.15

Order October 5, 1918, North Epping Road:

Sept. 23, 27, 30, Oct. 1, 3, 4, D. W. Cate, 6 days	\$13.50	
18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 27, 28, 30, Oct. 1, 2, 3,		
4, 5, Ed. Anthony, 12 days	27.00	
17, 19, 20, 24, 25, 27, 28, 30, Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4,		
5, Walter White, 13 days	29.25	
George Tuttle, 13 days	35.75	
Hiram Weeks, 13 days with 2 teams	156.00	
Walter White, 220 loads gravel at 10c	22.00	
George A. Gilmore, Agent	5.00	
		<hr/> \$288.50

Order Nov. 2, 1918:

Charles L. Purington, Sub-Agent,		
bridge work	\$18.00	
Nov. 1, 2, Hiram Weeks, team, 2 days	12.00	
		<hr/> \$30.00

Order November 18, 1918:

Sept. 24, George A. Tarbox, repair work	\$1.75	
Oct. 25, E. S. Folsom, stringer for bridge	2.50	
Theodore Ellison, cleaning street	1.50	
George A. Gilmore, Agent	1.50	
Nov. 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, S. E. Swain,		
Boston bridge, Proulx bridge, nails,		
6½ days	18.38	
Mark Foss, Boston bridge, 4½ days	12.38	
George Tuttle, Boston bridge, 3½		
days	9.63	
George A. Gilmore, Agent	1.00	
		<hr/> \$48.64

Order December 7, 1918:

Nov. 9, 11, 16, George Tuttle, picking rocks,		
2½ days	\$6.88	
Oct. 22, J. W. Dodge, spikes	2.34	
Ella Swain, one-horse team and man,		
17 hours	6.80	
Herman Woods, team on road	2.00	

Oct. 9, 16, Mark Foss, picking rocks, 1½ days	\$3.75	
George True, Sub-Agent	10.00	
George A. Gilmore, Agent, at West Epping	2.00	
		\$33.77
Order January 4, 1918:		
Ladd Bros., bridge plank	403.04	
Order January 15, 1918:		
George Tarbox, repairing snow plough	\$1.25	
Dec. 6, 12, 29, Jan. 3, breaking sidewalks	12.00	
		\$13.25
Order January 15, 1918:		
Jay L. Thompson, supplies for road	9.00	
		\$2,255.85

Report of Justice Court

For the year ending January 15, 1919

Whole number of cases tried	15
Assault	1
Cruelty to animals	1
Counterfeiting check	1
Transporting liquor	1
Drunk	11
How disposed of:	
Committed	1
Bound over	2
Fines and costs paid	12
Amount of fines and costs due the town	\$51.00

GEORGE A. GILMORE, *Justice.*

Report of Health Officer

In accordance with the usual custom I herewith submit my report as Health Officer for the year ending January 15, 1919.

The great war in which we have been engaged has opened the eyes of the people of our country to the necessity of enforcing our present health laws and the making of new ones.

The Council of National Defense reported that for the twelve weeks ending December 7, 1917, there were in 31 cantonments 21,742 new cases of venereal diseases. These diseases were not contracted at the camps, but in the towns from which the men came or through which they passed on the way to camp.

The situation has become so bad that it is now necessary for all cases of the above diseases to be reported to the local Health Officer.

There have been 151 cases of influenza reported. Nineteen cases of pneumonia developed, and we only lost seven by death. This is a remarkably good showing and due entirely to the hard and persistent work of our able and proficient doctor, A. W. Mitchell.

I have disinfected each house where a death occurred, and some of the others I advised and left with them antiseptic sprays, etc.

The schools, churches and places of amusement were closed during the epidemic.

There were also 14 cases of measles and two of tuberculosis; the two tuberculosis cases died and the houses were thoroughly disinfected.

I again earnestly urge the town to raise and appropriate enough money to complete the necessary repairs and changes in the heating at Watson Academy.

It is the duty of the Health Officer to aid and advise with every citizen of our town in the prevention of disease, and the keeping of our town in a good sanitary condition; let us

continue to co-operate and try in the future to avoid the re-occurrence of any epidemic.

GEORGE A. GILMORE, *Health Officer.*

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Epping for the year 1918, have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Treasurer of Trust Funds, Treasurer of Public Library, Justice of Justice Court, and Librarian, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

STEPHEN E. SWAIN,
LEWIS A. BRAGDON,
Auditors.

Town Clerk's Report

Received for licenses on dogs for the year ending January 15th, 1919, as follows:

59 male dogs, at \$2.00	\$118.00
6 spayed female dogs, at \$2.00	12.00
14 female dogs, at \$5.00	70.00
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	\$200.00

Received for election filing fees

6.00

\$206.00

Reserved for dog license fees

\$15.80

Paid Town Treasurer

190.20

\$206.00

JERRY L. THAYER, *Town Clerk.*

Report of Treasurer of Public Library

For year ending January 15, 1919

Receipts

1918

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1918.....	\$4.09	
Received from town	250.00	
Fines	8.65	
		————— \$262.74

Expenditures

For books	\$145.98	
For magazines	17.10	
Librarian	75.00	
Insurance on books	7.70	
C. W. Sanborn, supplies	12.00	
Stamps15	
		————— \$257.93
Cash to balance	4.81	
		————— \$262.74

A. D. BROWN, *Treasurer.*

Librarian's Report

For the year ending January 15, 1919

Number of books in Library	3,210
Books purchased and donated	144
Books loaned	4,867
Cards issued	60
Whole number of cards issued	1,385
Magazines purchased	6
Magazines donated	1
Money received from fines	\$8.65

FANNIE E. OSGOOD, *Librarian.*

Collector's Report

The total amount of taxes committed to me for collection in 1918.....\$20,410.92
Paid to Town Treasurer, cash and orders..... 20,410.92

JAMES F. BROWN, *Collector.*

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

For year ending January 31, 1919

Dr.

Edgerly Trust Fund	\$50.00
Fogg donation	100.00
Interest on bonds	32.78
Interest on note	105.00
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	\$287.78

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Paid by order of Trustees:

Smith fund	\$105.00
Plumer fund	17.50
Ladd fund	35.00
Jones fund	3.00
C. R. S., lots in Prospect Hill	25.25
Langley, Hodgdon yard	3.00
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	\$188.75

Money on hand in National Bank, Jan. 31, 1918	\$331.85
Liberty Bonds, interest coupon	32.78
Interest on note from town:	105.00
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	\$469.63
Paid out by order of Trustees	188.75
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Balance on book Jan. 31, 1919	\$280.88
Amount of Trust funds	\$5,331.86
Invested as follows:	
Town note	\$3,000.00
U. S. Bonds	2,300.00
Amoskeag Savings Bank	31.86
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	\$5,331.86

JOSEPH A. EDGERLY,
Treasurer of Epping Trust Funds.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board and Citizens of the School District of Epping, N. H.:

Herewith I submit my second annual report in the series of reports of the District Superintendents.

By act of the last legislature the end of the fiscal year of school districts was changed from February 15 to August 31. The appropriations made in the annual district meeting in March, 1918, were made to cover the support of schools until August 31, 1919. Accordingly this report is rendered at this time to carry the work of the public schools up to August 31, 1918.

Since the last report several marked advances have been made in the development of the local school system. In the summer of 1917 extensive repairs were made by the Selectmen at the High School building; a new furnace was purchased and set up, a cemented floor laid, flush closets installed in the basement, on the upper floor new lights were cut, extra blackboards placed on both sides of the partition wall and a hard wood floor laid. New desks and seats were provided by the School District for one of the upper rooms. These alterations made possible the transfer of the seventh and the eighth year pupils to the main room and of the sixth year pupils to one of the upper rooms. The other upper room was arranged to serve as a recitation and sewing room for the grammar grades and the rear for a science laboratory. The small room formerly used for science was converted into a cooking room. This transfer of pupils relieved congestion and removed all need of the use of the basement of the new elementary building for recitation purposes.

The closing of the parochial school and the reception of its pupils into the public school system took place with entire success. As a result adjustments in grading became necessary. Apparently less difficulties than might have been expected have been experienced and assimilation has been rapid.

The increase in the number of lower grade pupils produced a decided lack of text-books. This lack is being slowly overcome. At the beginning of the fall term of 1917 sewing was introduced and classes were made up of the girls of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. Later a successful drama was given by the members of the School Board, the teachers and others. From the proceeds a three-flame burner, the usual cooking utensils and later a canning outfit were purchased, and the supplies used to date have been bought. A small balance is still at the disposal of the domestic arts teacher. Through the generosity of Mr. A. D. Brown, a sewing machine was given to the department. The interest shown and the quality of work done by the pupils of these classes is commendable. Late in the spring an exhibit of work done was held at the school building and later at one of the local stores. It should be made plain that not one cent of public money has been spent in support of this work. It is hoped that parents and citizens will visit these classes, will approve, will give helpful criticism and will feel enough interest to encourage the extension of these courses and to see that better equipment and more adequate quarters are provided.

In the spring of 1917 a good beginning was made in home gardening. The fairs held in the several rooms in September showed very good results, but many who began did not continue through the season.

Last spring the call from the state and the nation came clear and urgent; the schools of the nation responded as never before. Parents and pupils were canvassed and pupils were enrolled in a Junior Food Producers' League. In Epping 148 pupils enrolled (7 in the High and 141 in the elementary schools). Home gardens for the production of the staple crops of beans, corn and potatoes were cultivated. The State Department of Public Instruction and the Food Commissioner asked that 30,000 home gardens and \$100,000 of crops be cultivated by New Hampshire schools. The sizes of the gardens were graduated from five feet by 10 feet for the first grade to one-half acre up for the three highest grades of the High School. Literature from the state and national

officials were distributed. In November of this year one afternoon was devoted to fairs for the exhibit of products raised in these gardens; unfortunately the day was very rainy and parents and citizens did not attend. The exhibits were a revelation of the possibilities in this direction. All pupils who had home gardens will be awarded badges of membership in the United States School Garden Army, which has recently been organized on the same plan as the national army now in France and in camp, and is under the direction of the United States Department of Agriculture and the Bureau of Education in Washington, D. C. This organization of school pupils contributed to the winning of the war by increasing the production of staple products. A recent report to the State Department and to the Food Commissioner, using the wholesale market quotations of the *Boston Herald* of November 26, 1918, shows that of the 148 pupils enrolled 100 had successful gardens and the total value of these gardens was \$1,136.25. The best garden was apparently cultivated by a seventh grade pupil, and was valued at \$160. Under proper summer supervision and with added incentives this amount can easily be doubled or tripled.

In the fall of 1917 a beginning was made in some of the Junior High School branches. The algebra course formerly taken by ninth year pupils was given to the eighth year pupils also. The work in arithmetic was more than doubled by the addition of courses in concrete geometry (mensuration) to the seventh year requirement and in industrial and vocational arithmetic to both seventh and eighth year work. At the end of the school year the eighth year class was fulfilling the full requirement of the State Department of Public Instruction with the exception of woodworking.

Last August the Superintendent made a careful revision of the curricula and the courses of the High School, submitted this revision to the inspection of members of the State Department of Public Instruction and to the local School Board. The adoption of this revision brought the full approval of the State Superintendent for five of the six grades in which pupils take Senior or Junior High courses. The former

eighth grade is now an approved High School grade and needs only the equipment for the manual training courses to become complete.

Four courses are now offered, two for boys and three for girls—the academic classical (for those who intend to enter classical or technical colleges), the academic domestic arts (for girls who wish to combine the college preparatory work with a course in domestic arts), business for girls and business for boys. All four curricula will admit students to New Hampshire College, the first curriculum to almost all colleges, with several more points than the school has heretofore provided for; the second preparing for such institutions as Simmons College, institutions where extended courses in the domestic arts are given and for all normal schools.

Immediate effort should be made to obtain enough tools, so that instruction may be given the boys in manual training. The great war has proven conclusively the imperative need of developing the practical arts courses in the school. It is no longer a question as to their desirability. It is now a stern duty that brooks no delay in hastening their progress. The development and harmonious adjustment of the fundamental muscles in the days of pro-adolescence and early adolescence is now recognized as necessary to the education of the well-equipped man or woman. If brain areas lie dormant when they should be stimulated the loss can never be entirely repaired. Epping has available adequate room for the development of these branches, the talent necessary for instruction at the start; lacks only the equipment.

During the year 1917-1918 several teachers left us for other fields and the necessary changes naturally brought about some losses in the amount of work done. Nevertheless at the conclusion of the year the High School had accomplished more than in previous years and the elementary schools had gained in scholarship and in discipline.

The most serious defect of last year's record and of the records for several years previous is the disgraceful tardiness record. Only one other High School in the state had as many cases of tardiness. This record published by the State De-

partment and entered upon its permanent books cannot but reflect upon the school, the school officials and particularly upon the parents of pupils who are habitually tardy.

In spite of the efforts of the Headmasters and the Superintendent frequent infractions of attendance laws occurred in the High School and in the elementary grades, especially the sixth grade. As a result the High School, with a better record of scholarship, with increased equipment and some additional facilities, was only approved until December 31, 1918. Since the present term began the Headmistress has been trying to avert the threatened removal of approval by the State Department. If in spite of the most strenuous endeavors the approval is lost, the parents, who are unable to see that their sons and daughters arrive at the High School Building before 8.45 A. M.; will be responsible for the loss. A considerable reduction in the number of cases has been made, but a much greater improvement is necessary.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Some definite steps should be taken to care for the health of the pupils in our schools. Many towns of the state have adopted medical inspection. When rightly administered, medical inspection accomplishes much; the expense is not large. The experience of your Superintendent in other towns makes it his duty to advise that this work to achieve the best results should be begun and carried out after the most careful study of methods employed elsewhere, and should allow for some kind of "follow-up" system. No American community can afford to be without this safeguard and protection.

The High School is sadly in need of repairs; the roof should be shingled, the exterior painted, the classrooms and corridors tinted. Some simple devices for ventilation should be provided, electric lights and bells connecting the recitation rooms with the main room installed.

Several minor, but necessary, repairs should be made soon at the new elementary building; as recommended last year a good disinfectant should be frequently used in the various

rooms of both buildings. Paint and oil will preserve wood-work from decay and neglect to repair is seldom wise economy.

The condition of the West Epping building demands the earliest possible attention. New windows, a new ceiling, better ventilating devices, some arrangement for the more uniform heating of the room in the colder months, a thorough renovation of the outhouses, provision for better janitor service are some of the most urgent needs.

The general fund should include provision for the gradual expansion of practical arts courses in both elementary and secondary grades.

The State Committee on Public Safety have undertaken a programme of Americanization in New Hampshire according to the plans outlined by the United States Bureau of Education. They are urging that every effort be made to see that "every man, woman and child in New Hampshire shall be able to speak, read, write and understand the English language." To bring this about it is strongly urged that evening schools for the instruction of adults be established in such communities as have adults who cannot speak, read or write the English language. Fifty to sixty dollars should pay for the instruction.

The great international crisis that we have been facing has imposed heavy burdens and large responsibilities upon those who are directing the schools. Teachers have been leaving their calling for more lucrative work in other pursuits; it has been very difficult to secure teachers of experience and proper training; higher salaries must be paid if we are to keep our schools efficient. It is imperative that there be no retrenchment at this critical time. What we do now in the schools will determine in large measure the capacity of the American Republic to meet the great questions of the future. The boys and girls of America are the hope of democracy. The task set before our youth is the greatest in human history; for this task the preparation given by the home, the school and the church must not be neglected in the smallest detail. Upon the school is laid great responsibility of training a generation

of youth, whose powers of physical strength and endurance, of mental alertness and resourcefulness must be superior, whose steadfastness of purpose, adherence to right ideals and unswerving, granite character are beyond question, are unassailable.

In Epping, as in every town and city in America, the citizen and the voter must give heed not only to the exigencies of the hour but to the future responsibilities that await us all. In these days of reconstruction the schools should come first; their needs and their achievements must be first in the minds and hearts of all good citizens.

Appended to this report is an outline of the present school organization, the usual statistical tables and the roll of honor, the curricula of Junior and Senior High School courses with some explanations. Your careful inspection is respectfully requested.

In conclusion, I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the co-operation of the School Board, of the efforts of the teachers to carry out the details of work outlined and of their hearty response to the demands made upon them, also to make due recognition of the good will and the support of the citizens and the parents.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT T. LANE.

The foregoing report and recommendations of Superintendent Lane are approved by the School Board.

MAURICE F. BROWN,
ALBERT E. DANIELS,
JOHN J. TILTON,

School Board.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION, 1918-1919

Superintendent of Schools, ALBERT T. LANE, Colby College, A. B., 1895; A. M., 1901; Harvard University, Courses in Education. Address, Epping, N. H., Box 243.

STAFF OF TEACHERS

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	EDUCATION	DEPARTMENT
Senior High (Secondary Grades V and VI)	Ethel Bates, Headmistress.	Randolph, Vt., Normal, Middlebury College.	Science, Math., History, Com'l Branches, B and C
and Junior High (Secondary Grades I, II, III, IV)	Doris P. Andrews.	Colby College, 1918.	Latin, French, English.
Grade I has not yet re- ceived approval as a High School grade.	Eva Moore.	Framingham, Mass., Normal, '18, Household Arts Course.	Domestic Arts, Elem. Science, English, B and C Subjects.
	Ruth S. Fowle.	Bridgewater Normal, '17, (Three Year Course)	Mechanical Drawing, Rev. Arith., Geog., Eng. Gram., B and C.
Grade VI.	Ruth S. Fowle.	Bridgewater Normal, '17.	Drawing of all grades and grammar branches.
Grades IV and V. Grades III and IV.	Alice E. Ladd. Mildred Garland.	Plymouth Normal, '14. Plymouth Normal, '14.	Grammar and Intermediate branches. Intermediate branches.
Grade II.	Edith P. Fuller.	Salem Normal, '17.	Primary branches, Supervision of music and hand- writing.
Grade I.	M. Helen Holden.	Fitchburg Normal, '17.	Primary branches.
West Epping, Grades I-VI.	Ingeborg Norling.	Robinson Seminary, '18.	Elementary branches.

ROLL OF HONOR, YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1918

Pupils Not Absent or Tardy for the Entire Year

Grammar.—Charles Dube. (Two years).

Grades II and III.—Elmer Hall.

Pupils Not Absent or Tardy for Two Terms

High.—Philip W. Mitchell.

Grammar.—Milton Miller.

Grades III and IV.—Thelma Beers, Eva Levesque, Yvonne Levesque, Alberic Loranger.

Pupils Not Absent or Tardy for One Term

High.—James F. Brown, Bernice Morrison, Earl E. Smith, Harold S. Smith, Helen R. Stever, Hollis L. Woods.

Grade VI.—Karl Ladd, Robert McNeil.

Grades IV and V.—Elton Allen, Adeline Bonenfant, Cecile Lavoie, Mary Lavoie, Joseph Lavoie, Antonio Levesque, Marie Nadeau, Paul Pike.

Grades III and IV.—Clifford Carlton, Willie Cote, Joseph Gagnon, Delphis Levesque, Ruth Simonds.

Grades II and III.—John Bonenfant, Jeanette Bourdon, Rosida Cote, Harvey Hill, Lydia Morin, Adriano Venerio.

Grade I.—Cecile A. Beers, Charles A. Beers, Arthur Fecteau, Gerard Levesque.

West Epping.—Philip Rollins, Katherine Witham.

ROLL OF HONOR, YEAR ENDING JULY 15, 1917

Pupils Not Absent or Tardy for the Entire Year Ending July 15, 1917

High.—Earle Smith.

Grade V.—Frederick Dearborn, Alfred Losco Jacques, Alva Ladd, Karl Ladd, True Wells.

Primary.—Roland Young.

Pupils Not Absent or Tardy for Two Terms

High.—Emily Brown, Gladys Davis, Edwin Smith, Hollis Woods, Helen Stever.

Grammar.—Charles Dube, Milton Miller.

Grade V.—Pauline Lagassee, Harold Stever, Ida Thompson,
Nona Woods.

Intermediate.—Elton Allen, Joseph Guerrin, Jenny Thompson,
Irene Woods.

Primary.—Emma Thibeault.

Pupils Not Absent or Tardy for One Term

High.—Howard French, Ruth Ladd, Harold Smith, Esther
Wetherbee, Marion Wiggin.

WAR ACTIVITIES OF EPPING PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Liberty Bonds Owned in the Public Schools

Senior High and Junior High	\$950.00
Elementary Schools, Grade VI	200.00
“ “ Grades IV and V	300.00
“ “ Grades III and IV	400.00
“ “ Grade II	100.00
“ “ Grade I	50.00
Total	<u>\$2,000.00</u>

Watson Academy War Savings Society

President, Arthur Stever

Secretary and Treasurer, Helen Stever

Amount of W. S. S. and Thrift Stamps \$417.75

Bluebird War Saving Society. Grade VI

President, Amedee Bourdon

Secretary and Treasurer, Cecile Lavoie

Amount of W. S. S. and Thrift Stamps 45.75

Live Wire War Saving Society. Grades IV and V

President, Marjorie Daniels

Secretary and Treasurer, Thelma Beers

Amount of W. S. S. and Thrift Stamps 86.50

"I Am Helping" War Saving Society. Grades III and IV

President, Ruth Simonds

Secretary and Treasurer, Patricia Thayer

Amount of W. S. S. and Thrift Stamps..... 32.25

Elementary War Saving Society. Grade II

President, Mabel Fieldsend

Secretary and Treasurer, Dorothy Bryant

Amount of W. S. S. and Thrift Stamps..... 5.00

Total.....\$587.25

Amount raised by schools in United War Workers'

Drive.....\$53.60

Amount raised by schools for War Children's Relief

Fund.....\$12.59

United States School Garden Army

Total membership in Epping Schools.....100

Estimated value of products raised during season of

1918.....\$1,136.25

During three weeks preceding Christmas, 1917, the Fourth and Fifth Grade room took part in the sale of Christmas seals, the proceeds to be devoted by the Red Cross of New Hampshire to the campaign against the spread of tuberculosis.

ATTENDANCE AND STATISTICAL TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1918

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	EDUCATION	Total Enrollment	Boys	Girls	Average Membership	Average Daily Absence	Average Daily Attendance	Percentage of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Not absent or tardy	Visits by School Board	Visits by Superintendent	Visits by Citizens and Others	Non-Resident Tuition Pupils
High Secondary, Grades I, II, III, IV and Grammar and Elementary Grades VII and VIII	Headmaster, Charles A. Strout, A. E. Thomas, John C. Taylor	Bates College Boston University, '18	33	10	23	26.42	1.70	24.72	93.58	189	0	0	41	13	6
		Bates College, '16 Worcester Normal, Three Year Course Worcester School of Domestic Science Salem Normal, '17 Bridgewater Normal, '17	14	8	6	12.00	1.2	10.8	90.3	37	0	0	34	103	0
Grade VI	Dorothy Toppan Ruth S. Fowle	Three Year Course Salem Normal, '17 Bridgewater Normal, '17	35	16	19	30.70	3.07	27.63	90.00	325	0	2	38	39	0
		Three Year Course Plymouth Normal, '14 Plymouth Normal, '14	45	18	27	37.69	2.76	34.93	92.67	44	0	3	42	58	0
Grades IV and V	Alice E. Ladd	Three Year Course Plymouth Normal, '14 Plymouth Normal, '14	42	23	19	36.95	4.03	32.92	89.09	98	0	2	40	37	0
		Mildred Garland	37	21	16	34.64	3.64	31.00	89.5	58	1	1	37	40	0
Grades III and IV	Edith P. Fuller	Salem Normal, '17	38	12	26	36.69	5.72	30.97	84.41	36	0	3	51	37	0
		Fitchburg Normal, '17	24	16	8	23.88	3.46	20.42	85.6	87	0	1	19	48	0
Grade I	M. Helen Holden	Newburyport Training, '17	268	124	144	238.97	25.58	213.39	89.29	874	1	12	302	375	6
West Epping	Grace Bowlen														
Total			268	124	144	238.97	25.58	213.39	89.29	874	1	12	302	375	6

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 15, 1917

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	EDUCATION	Total Enrollment	Boys	Girls	Average Membership	Average Absence	Average Daily Attendance	Percentage of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Not absent or tardy	Visits by School Board	Visits by Superintendent	Visits by Citizens and Others	Non-Resident Tuition Pupils
High Grades IX, X, XI, XII	Woodburn P. Harris, Headmaster Elizabeth M. Wood, Assistant	Middlebury College Bates College, '16	33	11	22	32.93	1.34	31.59	95.93	82	1	0	34	9	7
Grammar Grades VI, VII, VIII	Winifred K. Woodman Hazel M. Weare Ruth A. Perkins Vera H. Simonds	Dean Academy, '13 Jackson College, (2 years) Newburyport Training School, '16 Salem Normal, '15 Bridgewater Normal, '15 Plymouth Normal, '14	38	17	21	26.74	3.41	23.33	87.20	148	0	8	46	40	4
Grade V	Alice E. Ladd	Plymouth Normal, '14	41	23	18	36.65	2.07	34.58	94.35	82	5	4	37	80	0
Intermediate Grades III and IV	Lillah M. Mackinnon	Salem Normal, '14 Private Schools, Chicago, Ill., and Rome, Italy	60	26	34	48.52	3.53	44.96	92.69	331	0	2	42	42	0
Primary Grades I and II	Helen P. Holt	N. H. State Certificate, Plymouth Normal, 1 year	54	29	25	41.68	4.24	37.48	89.90	112	1	3	37	60	0
West	Mrs. Mabel S. Cate		27	18	9	15.99	1.39	14.60	94.26	19	0	0	18	93	0
Totals			253	124	129	202.51	15.98	186.54	92.11	774	7	17	214	324	11
Totals for year ending July 15.			273	126	137	228.63	20.94	207.69	90.84	747	3	29	211	385	5

PROGRAM OF EPPING SENIOR AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS,
EPPING, N. H. 1918-19

Year	Academic Classical Curriculum I.			Academic—Domestic Arts Curriculum II.		
	Units Required, 20			Units Required, 20		
	Units and other courses	Days per w'k	Periods per w'k	Units and other courses	Days per w'k	Per'ds per w'k
Not ap- proved this year	U. S. History and Civics	5	5			
	French	5	5			
	Concrete Geometry	5	5			
	Elementary Science	3	3			
	Cooking and Sewing (girls)				As in Curriculum I.	
I.	or Man. Train. (boys)	2-3	4-6			
	Eng. Gram., Arith., Geog.		5	5		
	B. Drawing, music, language, debates, plays, gardens, hygiene, drills	5	*10			
	C. Literature					
II.	History and Civics	5	5			
	French	5	5			
	Mathematics, Elem. Alg.	5	5			
	Elementary Science	3	3		As in Curriculum II.	
	Cooking and Sewing (girls) or Man. Train. (boys)	2-3	4-6			
III.	B and C Subjects	5	10			
	English	5	5	English	5	5
	French	5	5	French	5	5
	Latin	5	5	Latin	5	5
	History of Civilization	5	5	Household appliances	5	7
IV.	B and C Subjects	5	10	B and C Subjects	5	10
	English	5	5	English	5	5
	French	5	5	French	5	5
	Latin	5	5	Latin	5	5
	Physics	5	7	Nursing and Physi'gy	5	5
V.	B. and C Subjects	5	10	B and C Subjects	5	10
	English	5	5	English	5	5
	Latin	5	5	Latin	5	5
	Algebra and Geometry	5	5	Algebra and Geometry	5	5
	Chemistry	5	7	Household Organization	5	5
VI.	Constitutional History of the United States	5	5	Constitutional History of the United States	5	5
	Latin	5	5	Latin	5	5
	Economics and Business Practices	5	5	Household Management	5	5
	Senior Mathematics	5	5	Elect } Econ. and Bus. P.	5	5
	Spanish	5	5	One } Spanish	5	5

*½ per.

Year	<i>Business Girls</i> Curriculum III. Units Required, 20			<i>Business Boys</i> Curriculum IV. Units Required, 20		
	Units and other courses	Days per w'k	Periods per w'k	Units and other courses	Days per w'k	Per'ds per w'k
I.	As in Curriculum I			As in Curriculum I.		
II.	As in Curriculum I.			As in Curriculum I.		
III.	English	5	5	English	5	5
	French	5	5	French	5	5
	Bookkeeping, Com- mercial Arithme- tic, Spelling, Busi- ness Correspond- ence	5	8	Bookkeeping, Com- mercial Arithmetic, Spelling, Business Correspondence	5	8
	Household Appliances B and C Subjects	5	*10	History of Civilization B and C Subjects	5	10
IV.	English	5	5	English	5	5
	French	5	5	French	5	5
	Commercial Geog- raphy and History	5	5	Commercial Geography and History	5	5
	Nursing and Physi- ology	5	5	Physics	5	5
	B and C Subjects	5	10	B and C Subjects	5	10
V.	English	5	5	English	5	5
	Spanish	5	5	Spanish	5	5
	Algebra & Geometry	5	5	Algebra & Geometry	5	5
	Household Organi- zation	5	5	Chemistry	5	7
VI.	Constitutional His- tory of the United States	5	5	Constitutional His- tory of the United States	5	5
	Spanish	5	5	Spanish	5	5
	Household Manage- ment	5	5	Senior Mathemat- ics	5	5
	Economics and Busi- ness Practices	5	5	Economics and Business Practices	5	5

*½ per.

In brief explanation of some phases of revision of the secondary program the following statements may be quoted from Bulletin No. 85, of the Department of Public Instruction:

To be approved the school which offers a six-year program must show clearly that it accomplishes more work and carries work farther than a school with a four-year program. The advantages of the six-year high school are:

1. Without loss of time, it adds a full year to the pupil's course. In the academic classical curriculum, he takes the equivalent of a year of college work in that he takes four courses that he would not have otherwise.

2. In addition it enriches the course by a full year of work that has not been given. It gives a year of elementary science, one in the practical arts, one in economics and business practices and an additional year in French.

3. It offers from 18 to 22 points for admission to colleges, technical schools and other institutions in place of the former 15 to 16 points.

Similar gain is made in the other curricula. Pupils may be admitted from other towns after completion of the elementary work of the eight grade system and may complete the work in five years. They will be admitted to Class II and will take for the first year Science I, Science II, French I, Mathematics I and Mathematics II. In classes III and IV they will do regular work with extra work in French.

Pupils going from Epping to a school organized on the eight-four plan may be admitted to the eighth grade and finish their work in five years, if they have completed the work of our sixth grade satisfactorily, by taking seventh grade United States History in addition.

The junior high school program consists of four unit courses; with B and C subjects. The A subjects are those requiring drill and systematic training. The B subjects consist of general exercises and the organization of school activities. The C subjects include literature and reading for appreciation and information.

B and C subjects include the following:

(1) Personal Periods.—Periods for much personal and group instruction and insistence on hygiene, health, habits, manners and morals.

(2) Drill Periods.—All recitations, oral and written, and all exercises must show the completion of elementary subjects. Individual deficiencies in spelling, composition, arithmetic, etc., may be met by personal drill.

(3) Cultural Periods.—Periods for the study of literature for expression, for drawing, for singing and for the study of current history and the news of the world.

The program provides for such drill as is needed in reading, spelling and writing. Whenever it becomes apparent that junior high school pupils have forgotten the process of computing simple interest or of dividing fractions, or of spelling correctly “grammar” and “separate” or of distinguishing between the common parts of speech, the B periods should be devoted to drill in the recovery of these lost arts. Elementary subjects are not to be retaught, but redrilled and a renewed insistence placed upon their correct use.

The academic-classical curriculum is designed for boys who are preparing for a college course that will lead to work in the professions, also for girls who desire to enter those colleges which still restrict their entrance requirements. The academic-domestic arts curriculum is for girls who wish for four years of Latin. It admits to many colleges, the normal schools, Simmons College, New Hampshire College. It is a curriculum of very high educational value.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE TOWN OF
EPPING, N. H.

From February 15th, 1917, to September 1st, 1918

Receipts

February 15, 1917:

Balance in my hands	\$1,057.18
Received from the Selectmen:	
Appropriation for High School	1,400.00
" for Common Schools	5,150.00
" general expenses of district	300.00
" district officers	85.00
" notes and interest	1,298.50
" seats, desks and equipment	350.00
" school books and supplies	500.00
" dog tax	109.20
" literary fund	175.68
" proportion school fund	854.30
Special appropriation to run schools from February 15th, 1918, to September 1st, 1918	3,000.00
From Ladd Fund	155.30
" tuitions	354.00
" sale of old books	3.67
	\$14,792.83

EXPENDITURES

Teaching

Elizabeth M. Woods	\$809.73
Alice E. Ladd	725.00
Minnie Brigham	540.00
Mildred Garland	468.00
Mary H. Holden	468.00
Woodburn P. Harris	448.60
Edith P. Fuller	432.00
C. A. Strout	425.00
Grace Bowlen	350.00
A. E. Thomas	299.98
Ruth Fowle	273.00

Lillah Mackinnon	\$208.00
Vera Simonds	204.00
Mabel S. Cate	204.00
Ruth Toppan	195.00
J. L. Taylor	190.00
Winifred Woodman	187.00
Helen Holt	180.40
Helen Bigbee	15.00
Mary S. Goodrich	13.00
C. A. Lyon	12.00
Ada Perkins	4.40
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	\$6,652.11

Conveying	\$2,662.20
Note and interest	1,298.50
Supplies	1,046.61
Fuel	868.95
Superintendent	865.92
Janitors	703.00
Repairs	326.74
District officers	85.00
Graduations	50.00
Enumeration	18.00
Insurance	15.00
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	\$7,939.92

September 1st, 1918, balance in my hands \$200.80

\$14,792.83

JENNESS S. SMITH, *School Treasurer.*

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Epping school district and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

STEPHEN E. SWAIN, *Auditor.*

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1918.

Date	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still-born.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Feb. 6	Harry Frank	M	1	L	Edmund C. True	Agnes P. Clough	Troy, N. Y.	Epping.
11	Blanche	F	2	"	Guglielmo Bulini	Marie Dolore	Italy	Italy.
13	Adeline	"	5	"	Alfred Levesque	Mary L. Gagnon	Canada	Canada.
21	Eleanor Cornelia	"	1	"	Thomas Brewitt	Elysa M. Stiles	Dover	Stafford.
4	Maurice F., Jr.	M	5	"	John G. S. Dodge	Effie J. Bailey	Epping	Barrington.
24	Mary Eva Rita	F	2	"	Maurice F. Brown	Helen B. Caraway	Epping	Stafford.
13	Bernard Daniel	M	7	"	Arthur A. Dominique	Eva Courtemanche	Lawrence, Ms.	Lawrence, Ms.
18	Fred.	"	7	"	Charles A. Beers	Bernice M. Edson	Canada	Madbury.
24	Dorothy Dolly	F	1	"	Alex Cote	Delphine Moquen	Canada	Canada.
29	Gertrude Margaret	"	5	"	Rufus C. Hartford	Zela R. Clemons	Epping	Haverhill, Ms.
10	Clifton Norman	M	5	"	Theodore E. Morrill	Georgianna Duifey	Fremont	Merrimack.
14		"	3	"	Orlando H. Underhill	Emma H. Parshley	Chester	Brentwood.
19		"	6	S	Albert J. Disilets	Lillian M. Gasper	Haverhill, Ms.	Mt. Vernon, Me.
27		"	6	L	Alphonse LeClair	Florence A. Glover	Canada	Nottingham.
2	Marcha Ruth	F	1	"	Frank J. Holt	May Belle Searles	Epping	Burlington, Vt.
12	Alma Dorothy	"	4	"	Alfred Poliquin	Georgianna Lanois	Exeter	Epping.
25	Evon Louise	"	13	"	Octave Lavoie	Alma Pelletier	Canada	Canada.
30	Martha Laura	"	2	"	Albert C. Parker	Annie E. Purinton	Nottingham	Epping.
2	Barbara Emily	"	1	"	Albert E. LaFramboise	Marjorie C. Knox	Canada	Epping.
16	Priscilla Mae	"	1	"	Roy C. L. Graham	Georgiana S. Gagnon	Min'polis, Mn.	Canada.
27	Francis Clifford	M	4	"	John F. Woods	Jennie F. Clifford	Haverhill, Ms.	Epping.
17	J. Hyacinthe Agapit	"	5	"	Alfred Jean	Josephine Lavoie	Canada	Canada.
17	Doris Lois	F	4	"	Arthur H. Bean	Elsie B. Downs	Brentwood	Sandown.
3	Beulah May	"	5	"	D. Willis Johnson	Grace Sanborn	Epping	Fremont.
3	Bertha Agnes	"	4	"	D. Willis Johnson	Grace Sanborn	Epping	Fremont.

Sept.	3	Jeremiah Lawrence, Jr.	M	6	L	Jeremiah L. Thayer	Alice M. Leddy	E. Pep'r'l, Ms.	Epping.
	25	Eleanor Frances	F	3	"	John Wells, Jr.	Esther Butler	Epping	Nova Scotia.
Oct.	2	Arthur Walter	M	3	"	Walter T. Lambert	Clara Lachance	Cambridge, Ms.	Rochester.
	5	Winnifred Sarah	F	1	"	William W. Godfrey	Lillian I. Corno	P. E. Island	Exeter.
	16	Mary Lorraine	"	11	"	Louis Gagnon	Leontine Berube	Canada.	Canada.
	21	Ado	M	2	"	Salvatore Vannoni	Josephine Rosso	Italy.	Italy.
Nov.	3		"	5	"	Joseph P. Lavoie	Alma M. Proulx	Epping	Canada.
	5		F	4	S	Gion Bathesta Rosso	Delfine Musso	Italy	Italy.
	15	Delia	"	3	L	George St. John	Delvina Gamlin	Epping	Lawrence, Ms.
	25	J. Paul Roland	M	4	"	Gustave Gagnon	Josephine Currier	Canada	Berwick, Me.
	30	Charles Albert	"	4	"	Alfred Cassidy	Annie Glover	Somersworth	Epping.
Dec.	26	Caroline Mildred	F	8	"	John C. McIntire	Flora B. Clough	Fremont	Fremont.
	31	J. Norman	M	3	"	Edmond St. Laurent	Exerina Jacques	Epping	Epping.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1918

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Mar. 30	Epping	Weymouth J. Purington Mildred Brackett	32 22	W "	West Epping West Epping	Eugene J. Purington George Brackett	1st 1st	Rev. Lyman D. Bragg, Epping.
Apr. 1	Epping	Cesaire Rosso Celta Balbo	30 20	W "	Italy Italy	Joseph Rosso Peter Balbo	1st 1st	Rev. J. A. Roy, Epping.
July 29	Raymond	Edmund C. True Agnes P. Clough	21 18	W "	Troy, N. Y. West Epping	Almon L. True George Clough	1st 1st	Rev. C. D. Meade, Raymond.
Aug. 14	Epping	William W. Godfrey Lillian J. Conno	26 19	W "	Prince Ed. Is. Epping	Noah A. Godfrey Felix Conno	2d 1st	Charles W. Sanborn, Justice Peace, Epping.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1918

Date	Name and surname of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						
Jan. 3	Charles Thomas Folsom	80	9	5	West Epping	M	W	M	Thomas Folsom	Soviah Morrill.
22	Lillian Weath'by Wilson	23	1	1	Burlington, Vt.	F	"	"	Henry L. Wetherby	Hattie E. Chamberlain.
Feb. 1	Elizabeth A. Davis	80	7	19	Epping	M	"	"	Lowell M. Clifford	Abigail Dearborn.
4	Albert P. Jewell	38	11	18	Nashua	M	"	"	William H. Jewell	Christina Scheerer.
25	Emma Fogg	61	5		Middleton	F	"	"	George Pike	Not Given.
26	John H. Tuttle	63	10	18	Nottingham	M	"	"	Thomas R. Tuttle	Sarah A. West.
Mar. 1	Francisco Cotti	27	5	7	Italy	F	"	S	Guiseppe Cotti	Barbara Ferdinando.
11	Sarah E. J. Parks	83	11	12	Deerfield	F	"	M	Darius Smith	Betsy Leavitt.
14	Joseph Gilmette	69	9	13	Canada	M	"	W	Narcasce Gullemette	Zoe Gillemette.
16	Orrin Robinson	79	10	6	Exeter	M	"	S	Jesse Robinson	Unknown.
26	Sheridan A. Huston	61	11	18	Plymouth	"	"	M	Andrew J. Hudson	Elmachie Davis.
Apr. 5	Bertha Evelyn Eaton		6	20	Greenland	F	"	S	Perry L. Eaton	Ida M. Thompson.
9	Eva Lorena Hartford		2	13	Raymond	"	"	"	Herbert H. Hartford	Emma M. Davis.
22	William Silas Whitehouse	64	11	15	Brooklyn, N. Y.	M	"	"	William Whitehouse	Mary Thomas.
26	John Albert Allen	76	1	23	Tuftonboro	"	"	M	Lyman J. Allen	Vienna E. Piper.
May 6	Edson M. Beers	2	1	4	Epping	"	"	S	Charles A. Beers	Bernice M. Edson.
16	James L. Brown	55	4	16	Epping	"	"	"	John L. Brown	Lucinda Purington.
23	Alice May Capen		7	27	Epping	F	"	"	Albert Capen	Ervilla Morrison.
July 31	John S. Harvey	76	3	20	Nottingham	M	"	M	Bradbury Harvey	Cynthia Norris.
Aug. 13	Fred H. Knight	49	1	28	Newmarket	"	"	"	James F. Knight	Stetvia Nelson.
23	Haven Norris	64	5	21	Epping	"	"	"	Charles M. Norris	Affie M. Sanborn.
24	Mary Ann Currier	43	10	11	Canada	F	"	M	Peter Rameo	Josephine Guenard.
Sept. 5	Bertha Agnes Johnson		2		Epping	"	"	S	D. Willis Johnson	Grace Sanborn
18	Beulah May Johnson		15		Epping	"	"	"	D. Willis Johnson	Grace Sanborn.
Oct. 3	Grace M. Piper	43	8	16	Manchester	"	"	"	John F. Piper	Lelia Cheeny.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1918

Date	Name and surname of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						
Oct. 4	John William Wells	76	7	2	Ipswich, Ms.	M	M	Stephen H. Wells	Louise Styles.	
6	Ida B. Stiles	38	1	8	Epping	F	S	John W. Wells	May E. McCoy.	
7	Archiel Levesque	23	2	17	Epping	M	"	Thomas Levesque	Mary L. Russell.	
8	John M. Clark	23	3	3	Newmarket	M	M	John Clark	Belle Stimpson.	
11	Hazel I. Hartford	3	7	5	Allentown	F	S	Albert J. Hartford	Pearl Nesbit.	
23	Daniel C. Bartlett	70	7	9	Raymond	M	M	Daniel Bartlett	Betsy Smart.	
15	Delia Bunker	25	7	9	Epping	F	"	Frank St. John	May Degardner.	
20	Laizeur Jannelle	63	11	19	Canada	"	"	Zoel Heon	Irene Houle.	
Nov. 4	Not named	69	7	23	Epping	"	S	Joseph P. Lavoie	Alma M. Proulx.	
11	Lewis Wallace	6	7	16	Claremont	M	M	Not Given	Not Given.	
12	William O. Underhill	25	6	25	Worcester, Ms.	M	S	Orlando Underhill	Emma Parshey.	
12	Delfine Rosso	26	8	8	Italy	F	"	Theodore Musso	Pidrola Cecilia.	
Dec. 17	Alice S. Buswell	24	1	16	Boston, Ms.	"	"	McPherson	Unknown.	
29	Medase Parenteau	37	3	22	Canada	M	S	Joseph Parenteau	Angele Parenteau	
30	Nellie E. Bunker				Brentwood	F	M	Nathaniel B. Glidden	Emma E. Davis.	

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