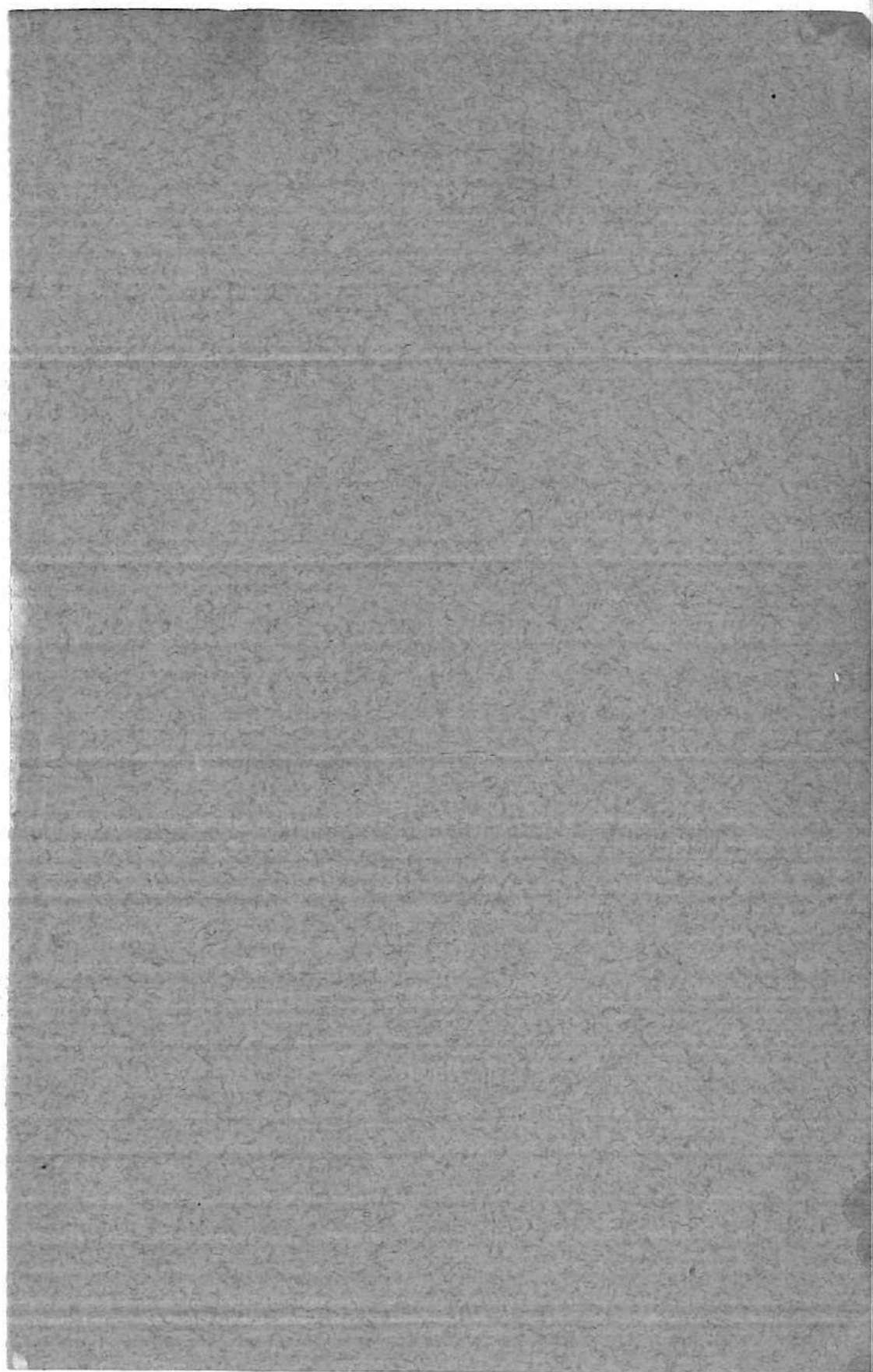


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OF THE
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MILFORD, MASS.:
G. M. BILLINGS, PRINTER, GAZETTE OFFICE.
1922.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1921.

MODERATOR.

John E. Dearth.

TOWN CLERK.

John B. Fay, term expires 1923.

TREASURER.

Fred W. Wood.

SELECTMEN.

George W. Knowlton, Jr., Henry A. Tuttle, Alvrado Henry.

ASSESSORS OF TAXES.

William B. Walker, term expires 1922.

George E. Bradley, term expires 1923.

George F. Briggs, term expires 1924.

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Edward B. Newton, term expires 1922.

Taylor C. Lyford, term expires 1923.

Henry D. Aldrich, term expires 1924.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Henry A. Tuttle, term expires 1922.

Frank O. Ogden, term expires 1923.

Gwendolyn B. Knowlton, term expires 1924.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

LeRoy W. Prentiss.

AUDITOR.

Charles A. Barton.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Julian H. Brooks, term expires 1922.

Fred W. Wood, term expires 1923.

Charles E. Barbour, term expires 1924.

CONSTABLES.

Herbert A. Bagley, Daniel H. Bates, Benj. C. Crooker,
William F. Parshley, Frank Wellman.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Frank P. Decrow, Fred C. Newcombe, †Herbert W. Nye,
Terms expire 1922.
Samuel R. Capen, Edward E. Whiting, Dora M. Whitney,
Terms expire 1923.
John B. Fay, Lizzie H. Ball, J. Frank Despeaux,
Terms expire 1924.

TREE WARDEN.

Clarence L. Goodrich.

APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN.

POUND KEEPER.

Livingstone C. Fiske.

FENCE VIEWERS.

Charles A. Barton, Frank P. Decrow, Clarence L. Goodrich.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

WILBUR G. TAFT, (resigned), Benj. C. Crooker.

WEIGHERS.

Leander A. Snow, Harry C. Snow, Alvrado Henry,
Frank P. Decrow, Adam Robson, Everett Price,
George Haiper, (deceased).

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

Benjamin C. Wood, Frank P. Decrow, William B. Fiske,
Malcolm C. Temple, Edgar A. Willard, Fred W. Fiske,
Arthur C. Stuart.

INSPECTOR OF COAL OIL.

Edgar A. Willard.

†Deceased.

MEASURERS OF LUMBER.

Benjamin C. Wood, Walter E. Hopkins, Fred W. Fiske,
William B. Fiske, Malcolm C. Temple, Daniel H. Bates.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

George W. Knowlton, Jr., Henry A. Tuttle, Alvrado Henry,
William F. Parshley.

John B. Fay, Agent to issue Burial Permits.

BURIAL AGENT OF DECEASED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

John B. Fay.

CATTLE INSPECTOR.

Samuel L. Colcord.

SPECIAL POLICE.

Herbert A. Bagley, Daniel H. Bates, Dwight R. Bowker,
Benj. C. Crooker, Joseph W. Gibbs, E. B. Houghton,
Charles H. Marshall, Wm. F. Parshley, Wm. F. Parshley, Jr.,
Henry A. Stearns, Lawrence Snow, Frank Wellman,
Arthur J. Henault, Everett Price, Sumner Wood.

LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT TO SUPPRESS THE GYPSY MOTH.

Clarence L. Goodrich.

FOREST WARDEN.

Henry E. Allard.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Stedman C. Brown, term expires 1922.

Patrick Shaughnessy, term expires 1923,

Daniel A. Gorman, term expires 1924.

John B. Fay, ex-officio.

FIRE ENGINEERS.

Edward M. Baker, Henry E. Allard, Thomas J. Gorman.
George A. Dipper, special fire engineer for the Knowlton fire
department and plant.

APPOINTED BY THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

Dr. Samuel R. Capen.

TRUANT OFFICER.

Benjamin C. Crooker.

APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

INSPECTORS OF PROVISIONS AND SLAUGHTERING.

Walter E Sadler,

Willard L. Wood.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Upton Records, 1921.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, FEB- RUARY 7, 1921.

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Upton, in the County of
Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Upton, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Monday, the seventh day of February, punctually at six o'clock forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year: Moderator, three selectmen, town treasurer, collector of taxes, auditor, five constables and tree warden, all for one year; one assessor of taxes, one overseer of the poor, one cemetery commissioner, one school committee, and three trustees for the public library, all for three years; also for said voters to give in their votes, Yes or No, in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?" all on one ballot.

The polls may be closed at three o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting.

In accordance with Section 1, Article 1, of the by-laws of the town of Upton, the remaining articles of this warrant will be acted upon at an adjourned meeting of the town held on Monday evening, February 14, at 7.45 o'clock.

Article 2. To hear the reports of all town officers, and act thereon.

Article 3. To raise such sums of money as may be ne-

cessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and act thereon.

Article 4. To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges the ensuing year, and act thereon.

Article 5 To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the present municipal year.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of six hundred and fifty (\$650.00) dollars to install steam heat in G. A. R. Hall, or act thereon.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars for the purchase of demountable wheels, tires and tubes for the fire trucks, or take any action thereon.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars to place boulder with bronze tablet on the Common as a Memorial to veterans of the World War, or take any action pertaining thereto.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to increase the pay of the overseers of the poor, making their salaries as follows: Two overseers \$10.00 each, clerk of the board \$65.00, or act thereon.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to increase the pay of the selectmen, making their salaries as follows: Two selectmen \$75.00 each, chairman of the board \$100.00, or act thereon.

Article 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$100.00 to pay to the trustees for county aid to agriculture, "Worcester County Farm Bureau," in accordance with the provisions of, and for the purposes of, Chapter 273, Acts of 1918, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the town will choose a director, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 273, Acts of 1918, Section 1, to serve one year, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the town is in favor of having the selectmen secure jitney service between Milford and West Upton, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the following places in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting: At each of the post-offices and on the Town House in said town.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, before the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Upton, this twenty-sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

GEORGE W. KNOWLTON, JR.,
HENRY A. TUTTLE,
ALVRADO HENRY,

Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., January 29, 1921.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the town of Upton herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall on Monday, the seventh day of February, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the within warrant in each of the post-offices and on the Town House, ten days before the meeting aforesaid.

WILLIAM F. PARSHLEY,

Constable.

A true copy of the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,
FEBRUARY 7, 1921.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters of the town of Upton met in the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Monday, the seventh day of February, 1921. The meeting was called to order at six o'clock A. M. by the town clerk, who then read the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Article 1. The selectmen having appointed Roger Shaughnessy, William F. Parshley, jr., Michael Murphy and Edwin A. Chamberlain, election officers, they were duly sworn to faithfully perform the duties of the office by the town clerk.

Cards of instructions and specimen ballots having been posted as the law directs, a package said to contain 800 official ballots, to be used at this election, was delivered to the ballot clerks and their receipt given to the town clerk.

The ballot box was then shown to the voters present to be empty, the index being set on 0000, it was locked and the keys thereof were given to William F. Parshley, constable in attendance at said meeting.

The polls were declared open at six o'clock A. M.

The meeting was in charge of the town clerk.

Voted to close the polls at four o'clock P. M.

The following persons having been appointed by the selectmen to canvass the vote, Grace Murphy, Mrs. Bertha Williams, Frank Miskell and Windsor Brooks, they were duly sworn by the town clerk.

At the close of the polls, the register on the ballot box stood at 265. The check lists were compared and showed that 265 had voted.

The ballots having been counted, public declaration was made in open meeting and recorded as follows :—

MODERATOR, (One Year).

John E. Dearth	211
Blanks	54
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	265

TREASURER, (One Year).

Fred W. Wood	225
Blanks	40
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	265

SELECTMEN, (One Year).

Alvrado Henry	228
George W. Knowlton, jr.	235
Henry A. Tuttle	226
Blanks	106
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	795

ASSESSOR OF TAXES, (Three Years).

George F. Briggs	203
Taylor C. Lyford	56
Blanks	6
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	265

OVERSEER OF POOR, (Three Years).

Henry D. Aldrich	223
Blanks	42
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	265

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, (Three Years).

Gwendolyn B. Knowlton	220
Samuel B. Young	2
John L. Moroney	1
Blanks	42
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	265

COLLECTOR OF TAXES, (One Year).

LeRoy W. Prentiss	236
Blanks	29
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	265

AUDITOR, (One Year).

Charles A. Barton	208
Blanks	57
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	265

CONSTABLES, (One Year).

Herbert A. Bagley	218
Daniel H. Bates	218
Benjamin C. Crooker	223
William F. Parshley	218
Frank Wellman	220
John B. Fay	1
Frank P. Decrow	1
Blanks	236
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	1325

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, (Three Years).

Charles E. Barbour	205
Frank L. Brewer	1
Blanks	59
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	265

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, (Three Years).

Lizzie H. Ball	221
J. Frank Despeaux	214
John B. Fay	226
Blanks	134
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	795

TREE WARDEN, (One Year).

Clarence L. Goodrich	206
Blanks	59
							<hr/> 265

LICENSE.

Yes	84
No	.	.	.	.	.	.	156
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	.	25
							<hr/> 265

The ballots cast, the check lists used at this election were then sealed up and delivered into the custody of the town clerk as the law directs.

Adjourned to Monday, February 14, at 7.45 P. M.

A true record. Attest :

JOHN B. FAY,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY 14, 1921.

The meeting was called to order by John E. Dearth, moderator.

REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Article 2. Voted : To accept the reports of town officers as printed.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Article 3. Voted : To make the following appropriations. Each item was taken up and acted upon separately :—

Board of health	.	.	.	.	.	\$ 400 00
Bonding town officers	.	.	.	.	.	100 00
Cemeteries	.	.	.	.	.	300 00
Fire department	.	.	.	.	.	750 00
Forest fires	.	.	.	.	.	300 00
Gypsy moth suppression	.	.	.	.	.	400 00

Highways	\$4,000 00
Incidentals	1,500 00
Insurance	650 00
Suppression of illegal sale of liquor	50 00
Memorial Day	200 00
Mothers' aid	1,200 00
Notes and interest	600 00
Support of poor	3,500 00
Removing snow	500 00
Support of schools	21,000 00
Industrial school	200 00
School physician	40 00
Sidewalks	100 00
Soldiers' relief	1,000 00
State aid	200 00
Street lights	2,000 00
Town library	465 00
Carpenter fund	60 00
Town officers	1,900 00
Tree warden	125 00
Steam heat for G. A. R. Hall	600 00
Demountable wheels, tires and tubes for fire trucks	300 00
Memorial tablet	1,800 00
Worcester County Farm Bureau	100 00
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	\$44,340 00

Voted to raise the sum of \$44,340.00 by taxation.

HIGHWAYS.

Article 4. Voted: That the care and repairs of the highways and bridges be left in the hands of the selectmen.

BORROWING MONEY.

Article 5. Voted: That the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year, beginning January 1, 1921, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$16,000.00 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and debt or debts in-

curred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

STEAM HEAT FOR G. A. R. HALL.

Article 6. Voted: On motion of George W. Knowlton, Jr., to appropriate the sum of six hundred (\$600.00) to install steam heat in G. A. R. Hall.

DEMOUNTABLE WHEELS, TIRES AND TUBES FOR FIRE TRUCKS.

Article 7. Voted: To appropriate the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars for the purchase of demountable wheels, tires and tubes for the fire trucks.

MEMORIAL TABLET.

Article 8. Voted: unanimously, on the motion of Daniel H. Bates, to appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars to place boulder with bronze tablet on the Common, as a Memorial to the Veterans of the World War.

SALARIES OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Article 9. Voted: To increase the pay of the overseers of the poor, making their salaries as follows: two overseers \$40.00 each, clerk of the board, \$65.00.

SALARIES OF SELECTMEN.

Article 10. Voted: To increase the pay of the selectmen, making their salaries as follows: two selectmen, \$75.00 each, chairman of the board \$100.00.

WORCESTER COUNTY FARM BUREAU.

Article 11. Voted: To appropriate the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars to pay to the trustees for county aid to agriculture "Worcester County Farm Bureau"

Article 12. On motion of George W. Knowlton, Jr., Frank P. Decrow was chosen Director to serve one year, in accordance with the provisions of Section 1, Chapter 273, Acts of 1918.

Article 13. A motion was made to pass over the article. George W. Knowlton, Jr., opposed this, saying that the selectmen placed the article in the warrant to get an expression of

the sentiment of the townspeople. The motion was defeated. Mr. Stimpson, representing the Jitney Company being invited to speak from the floor, told of the service the company hoped to give.

Voted: Almost unanimously against having the selectmen secure Jitney service.

Voted: To dissolve the warrant.

A true record. Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,
Town Clerk.

OATH OF OFFICE.

I have administered the oath of office to the following named persons, (they having been elected or appointed to town office within the year) on the dates set against their names, all in the year 1921.

JOHN B. FAY,
Town Clerk.

Moderator: John E. Dearth, February 14.

Selectmen: Henry A. Tuttle, February 11, George W. Knowlton, Jr., February 12, Alvrado Henry, February 14.

Treasurer: Fred W. Wood, February 18.

Assessor of Taxes: George F. Briggs, February 9.

Overseer of Poor: Henry D. Aldrich, February 7.

School Committee: Gwendolyn B. Knowlton, February 9.

Collector of Taxes: Leroy W. Prentiss, February 14.

Auditor: Charles A. Barton, February 11.

Cemetery Commissioner: Charles E. Barbour, February 9.

Constables: William F. Parshley, Benj. C. Crooker, February 7, Herbert A. Bagley, February 9, Daniel H. Bates, February 10, Frank Wellman, February 11.

Tree Warden: Clarence L. Goodrich, February 18.

Pound Keeper: Livingstone C. Fiske, May 8.

Fence Viewers: Clarence L. Goodrich, February 18, Charles A. Barton, February 28.

Sealer of Weights and Measures: Benj. C. Crooker, March 22.

Weighers: Everett Price, February 18, George Harper, February 22, Leander A. Snow, February 28.

Measurers of Wood: Fred W. Fiske, February 23, Malcolm C. Temple, February 26, Edgar A. Willard, March 2, Arthur C. Stuart, March 21, William B. Fiske, April 12.

Inspector of Coal Oil: Edgar A. Willard, March 2.

Measurers of Lumber: Fred W. Fiske, Daniel H. Bates, February 23, Malcolm C. Temple, February 26, Walter E. Hopkins, March 4, William B. Fiske, April 12.

Board of Health: William F. Parshley, February 16.

Cattle Inspector: Samuel L. Colcord, April 7.

Special Police: William F. Parshley, February 16, Herbert A. Bagley, February 18, William F. Parshley, Jr., E. B. Houghton, February 19, Henry A. Stearns, February 22, Frank Wellman, Daniel H. Bates, February 23, Lawrence Snow, Benj. C. Crooker, February 24, Charles H. Marshall, February 28, Dwight R. Bowker, March 2, Sumner Wood, March 16, Walter K. Butler, March 23, Joseph W. Gibbs, April 12.

Superintendent to Suppress Gypsy Moth: Clarence L. Goodrich, February 18.

Forest Warden: Henry E. Allard, May 17.

Fire Engineers: Edward M. Baker, Henry E. Allard, May 17, Thomas J. Gorman, May 22, George A. Dipper, May 13.

Inspectors of Provisions and Slaughtering: Walter E. Sadler, April 1, Willard L. Wood, April 23.

Registrar of Voters: Daniel A. Gorman, February 24.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY 14, 1921.

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Upton, in the County of Worcester,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Upton, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Upton, on Monday evening, the four-

teenth day of February, immediately following the adjourned town meeting, then and there to act on the following article, to wit:—

Article 1. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to indemnify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against any and all claims for land, grade and drainage damages which may result from the laying out and construction of any state highway which may be laid out in this town during the present year.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the following places in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting: At each of the post-offices and on the Town House in said town.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the town clerk before the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Upton, this fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

GEORGE W. KNOWLTON, JR.,
HENRY A. TUTTLE,
ALVRADO HENRY,

Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., February 5, 1921.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the town of Upton herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall on Monday, the fourteenth day of February, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the within warrant in each of the post-offices and on the Town House, ten days before the meeting aforesaid.

WILLIAM F. PARSHLEY,
Constable.

A true copy of the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

Attest :

JOHN B. FAY,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,
FEBRUARY 14, 1921.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, immediately following the adjourned town meeting, a special meeting was called to order by the moderator, John E. Dearth.

The warrant and officer's return thereon was then read by the town clerk.

Article 1. Voted: To indemnify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against any and all claims for land, grade and drainage damages which may result from the laying out and construction of any state highway which may be laid out in this town during the present year.

Voted: To dissolve the warrant.

A true copy. Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,
MAY 2, 1921.

Worcester, ss.

To: the Constable of the Town of Upton, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Upton, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Monday, the second day of May, punctually at seven forty-five o'clock p. m., then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to order that a sum of money be appropriated to be taken from free and unappropriated money in the town treasury, to be used toward the payment of the sums appropriated at the annual town meeting held February 14, 1921.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars, in addition to the sum of four thousand (\$4000.00) dollars voted at the annual town meeting, for the repair of roads and bridges, to be taken from free and unappropriated money in the town treasury.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars to install new electric lights in Town Hall, the same to be taken from free and unappropriated money in the town treasury.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the following places in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting: At each of the post-offices and on the Town House in said town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, before the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Upton, this twenty-second day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

GEORGE W. KNOWLTON, JR.,
HENRY A. TUTTLE,
ALVRADO HENRY,

Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., April 23, 1921.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the town of Upton herein described to assemble in their Town Hall on Monday, the second day of May, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the within warrant in each of the post-offices

and on the Town House ten days before the meeting aforesaid.

WILLIAM F. PARSHLEY,

Constable.

A true copy of the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,

Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 2, 1921.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters of the town of Upton met in the Town Hall on Monday the second day of May, 1921.

The meeting was called to order by the moderator, John E. Dearth.

The warrant with the officer's return thereon was then read by the town clerk.

APPROPRIATION OF UNUSED MONEY.

Article 1. Voted: On motion of George E. Bradley, that the sum of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars of free and unappropriated money in the town treasury be appropriated and used toward meeting the appropriations for the expenditures of the current year made at the annual town meeting held February 14, 1921.

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR ROADS.

Article 2. Voted: To appropriate the sum of eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars, in addition to the sum of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars voted at the annual town meeting, for the repair of roads and bridges, this sum to be taken from free and unappropriated money in the town treasury.]

ELECTRIC LIGHTS FOR TOWN HALL.

Article 3. Voted: To appropriate the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars to install new electric lights in Town Hall, the same to be taken from free and unappropriated money in the town treasury.

Voted: To dissolve the warrant.

A true record. Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,

Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JULY
25, 1921.

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Upton, in the County of
Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Upton, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of July, punctually at 7.45 o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following article, to wit:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of sixteen hundred and fifty (\$1,650.00) dollars to pave the street in front of the Town Hall building, said amount to be raised by taxation, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the following places in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting: At each of the post-offices and on the Town House of said town.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, before the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Upton, this sixteenth day of

July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

GEORGE W. KNOWLTON, JR.,
HENRY A. TUTTLE,
ALVRADO HENRY,

Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., July 16, 1921.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the town of Upton herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall, on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of July, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the within warrant in each of the post-offices and on the Town House ten days before the meeting aforesaid.

WILLIAM F. PARSHLEY,

Constable.

A true copy of the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,

Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,
JULY 25, 1921.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, about sixty legal voters of the town of Upton, met in the Town Hall on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of July.

The meeting was called to order by the moderator, John E. Dearth. The warrant, with the officer's return thereon, was then read by the town clerk.

PAVEMENT IN FRONT OF TOWN HALL.

Article 1. George W. Knowlton, Jr., explained that if the town appropriated the amount called for, the State would

put about six hundred dollars into additional macadam at Upton Center.

Voted : On motion of Eldred Prentiss, to appropriate the sum of sixteen hundred and fifty (\$1,650.00) to pave the street in front of the Town Hall building, said amount to be raised by taxation.

Voted : To dissolve the warrant.

A true record. Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,
Town Clerk.

JURY LIST, 1921—1922.

Upton, Mass., September 6, 1921.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 348, Acts of 1907, the selectmen of the town of Upton met on the above date and prepared a list of names of persons residing in this town, to be placed in the jury box for the year ensuing.

Name.	Street.	Occupation.
Aldrich, Henry D.	Nelson	Shoe Repairer
Aldrich, Theron A.	Mechanic	Farmer
Barbour, Charles E.	Glen Ave.	Painter
Barton, Charles A.	Nelson	Farmer
Batchelor, Henry J.	Hartford Ave.	Straw Worker
Brooks, Julian H.	Pearl	Painter
Brown, Stedman C.	Pleasant	Straw Worker
Chamberlain, Henry A.	Pleasant	Retired
Childs, Leon D.	Westboro	Mechanic
Claffin, Edwin W.	Grove	Farmer
Dwyer, John	Main	Straw Worker
Fiske, Reuben E.	Main	Bookkeeper
Gould, Leslie W.	Grove	Straw Worker
Knowlton, Geo. W., Jr.,	Main	Retired
Lyford, Raymond F.	Main	Straw Worker
Lyford, Taylor C.	Prospect	Carpenter
Murphy, Leo F.	Picadilly	Clerk
Murphy, John	Picadilly	Straw Worker
Parshley, William F.	Maple Ave.	Painter

Name.	Street.	Occupation.
Salisbury, Charles	Central Square	Painter
Shaughnessy, Roger	Grove	Straw Worker
Sheehan, James F.	Maple	Straw Worker
Smith, George F.	Pleasant	Retired
Smith, George H.	Main	Inspector
Taft, Wilbur G.	Hopkinton	Farmer

JURORS DRAWN DURING 1921.

February 15, Matthew Cooley, Superior Court at Worcester.

December 22, Raymond F. Lyford, Superior Court at Worcester.

VITAL STATISTICS

FOR THE YEAR 1921.

Number of births recorded	34
Number of marriages recorded	28
Number of deaths recorded	25

BIRTHS.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.
January 7.	Phyllis Julia Sanderson.
January 10.	Ruth Anna Perkins.
January 16.	Arlene Louise Bates.
January 27.	Frances Ruth Hopkins.
February 1.	Robert Alan Paddock.
February 8.	Helen Elizabeth Fiske.
February 14.	Ruth Louise Wilson.
April 12.	Kenneth Lloyd Hopkins.
May 26.	Infant Craib.
June 13.	Vincenzo Lamanuzzi.
June 29.	Roland George Boucher.
July 4.	Willis Henry Albert Dunn.
July 7.	Catherine Amelia Gareri.
July 10.	Howard Gilbert Fitch, Jr.
July 29.	Robert Stuart.
August 15.	Ernest Raymond Taft, Jr.
August 18.	Robert Eugene Higgins.
August 29.	Arthur Frederick Bartlett.
September 2.	Florence M. Mowry.
September 2.	Ernest Joseph Boutchette.
September 8.	Alfred Humes Nichols.
September 8.	Alvin Plinnie Nichols.
September 8.	Gerald Peter Snow.
September 25.	Albert Hill Jones, Jr.
September 28.	Leon Joseph Barnum, Jr.
September 30.	Guilia Lamanuzzi.

September 30. Dorothy Jane Ettinger.
 October 4. Raymond Benjamin Wellman, Jr.
 October 14. Frances Myrtle Sears.
 October 21. Infant Brown.
 November 27. Edward Forrest Noe.
 December 4. Carolyn Jennie Colcord.
 December 22. John Alphonso Caswell, Jr.
 December 28. Frank Loconsolo.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1921.

DATE.	NAMES.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED.
January 8.	Plinnie Nichols	29	Upton,	Rev. William G. Poor,
	Ethel (Humes) Goodrich,	29	Upton,	Upton
January 8.	Alfred Wood Fisher,	27	Upton,	Rev. Charles J. Jones,
	Gladys Pauline Sills,	24	Derby, Vt.,	Worcester
January 12.	David Albert Colcord,	25	Upton,	Rev. William G. Poor,
	Alice Augusta Tuttle,	27	Upton,	Upton
March 24.	Ernest Mansfield Childs,	25	Upton,	Rev. William W. Peck,
	Freda Marion Orff,	17	Upton,	Upton
March 27.	Arthur Loring Stuart,	27	Upton,	Rev. Charles E. Spaulding,
	Violet Albertha Stearns,	26	Upton,	Upton
March 28.	Henry Plonff,	51	Upton,	Rev. James J. Hussey,
	Zoe (Prunier) Lamoureux,	59	Dodge,	Charlton
April 25.	Edward Llewellyn Orff,	20	Upton,	Rev. William W. Peck,
	Elsie May Morrison,	23	Upton,	Upton
May 9.	Edward Homer Russell,	26	Upton,	Rev. William W. Peck,
	Edna Leslie Potter,	22	Upton,	Upton
May 16.	Victor Paille,	23	Upton,	Rev. John P. Phelan,
	Evelyn Mary Galipeau,	18	Northbridge,	Northbridge
May 18.	Lief Phies Johnson,	24	Upton,	Rev. William S. Jacobs,
	Irene Mae Sweeny,	19	Chelsea,	Chelsea
June 1.	John Leo Moroney,	34	Upton,	Rev. F. A. Lane,
	Claire Viola McCarty,	21	Upton,	Upton
June 8.	Charles Augustus Barker,	29	Upton,	Rev. William J. Casey,
	Mary Stearns Corr,	27	Boston,	Boston

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1931—CONTINUED.

DATE.	NAMES.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED.
June 15.	Robert Flooks, Jr.,	29	Mendon,	Rev. Alexander Wiswall,
	Alice Eliza Prentiss,	23	Upton,	Uxbridge
June 19.	Charles Theron Aldrich,	28	Upton,	Rev. Charles W. Loomis,
	Inez Taylor Flagg,	26	Hubbardston,	Hubbardston
June 23.	William Taft Hayden,	74	Hartford, Conn.,	Rev. William W. Peck,
	Lydia;J. (Houghton) Chapman,	70	Upton,	Upton
June 27.	Olevis Clay Stone,	22	Northboro,	Rev. William G. Poor,
	Doris Vivian Usher,	21	Upton,	Upton
June 29.	Harrison Eaton Bates,	27	Upton,	Rev. William W. Peck,
	Emma Lois Sadler,	23	Upton,	Upton
July 2.	Clarence R. Hilton,	28	Milford,	Rev. Alexander Wiswall,
	Lillian Eunice Taft,	25	Upton,	Uxbridge
July 10.	Horace Daniel Fay,	27	Upton,	Rev. William G. Poor,
	Annie True,	27	Upton,	Upton
July 11.	Leo George Senecal,	24	Milford,	Rev. F. A. Lane,
	Alice Marie Reed,	21	Upton,	Upton
August 10.	Louis Dexter Bates,	35	Sutton,	Rev. William W. Evans,
	Helen Galbraith Hinds,	19	Upton,	Northbridge
August 17.	Frank Gardner Blake,	18	Upton,	Rev. Alexander Wiswall,
	Grace William Houghton,	25	Upton,	Uxbridge
Sept. 3.	Edson Jerome Sadler,	53	Upton,	Rev. Thomas M. Huston,
	Sarah Forsythe,	48	Northbridge,	Northbridge
Sept. 12.	Raymond Henry Goss,	26	Mendon,	Rev. William W. Peck,
	Ada Melora Wood,	25	Upton,	Upton

October	11.	William F. Sawyer,	73	Boston,	Rev. F. H. Perkins,
		Annie F. (Burnham) Bryant	65	Upton,	Lyme, N. H.
Nov.	5.	Fred Jacobs,	53	Upton,	Rev. Joseph F. Russell,
		Margaret Evangeline Hunter,	54	Upton,	Grafton
Nov.	6.	LeRoy Hammond Longworth,	38	Roxbury,	John W. Sherman, J. P.,
		Minnie Alice Gilbert,	36	Upton,	Boston
Dec.	18.	Frank Arnold Holbrook,	45	Upton,	Rev. William G. Poor,
		Elisa M. (Steven-) Bellows,	44	Worcester,	Upton

DEATHS RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1921.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.		WHERE BURIED.
		Y.	M. D.	
Jan. 2.	Ziba B. Grandy,	80	4 24	Lakeview, Upton
Feb. 15.	Mary J. (Calahan) Clark,	83	11 19	Maplewood, W. Upton
Feb. 19.	Margaret (Graham) Grieve,	74	8 8	Lakeview, Upton.
Mar. 6.	William Henry Williams,	84	10 0	South Sutton, Sutton.
Mar. 22.	Hannah (Aldrich) Fiske,	90	9 18	Lakeview, Upton.
Apr. 13.	Levi A. Gleason,	76	4 5	Maplewood, W. Upton.
May 27.	Infant Craib,	0	0 ½	Lakeview, Upton.
June 1.	Emily M. (Palmer) Gould,	88	8 18	East Holliston, Holliston
June 10.	Bridget Foley,	79	4 9	Lakeview, Upton.
June 10.	Dolly P. (Hatch) Brooks,	89	7 2	Lakeview, Upton.
July 23.	George Harpin,	47	3 8	Notre Dame, Worcester.
Aug. 8.	William G. Hobbs,	69	11 24	Lakeview, Upton,
Aug. 14.	Harriet (Topliff) Newton,	83	7 27	Hillside, Munson.
Aug. 17.	Willis H. Dunn,	0	1 13	Hillside, Auburn.
Sept. 23.	James Robert Beck,	83	7 3	Lakeview, Upton.
Oct. 11.	Wilfred Henry Cote,	13	11 29	Lakeview, Upton.
Oct. 18.	Charles Newell Walker,	86	2 28	Lakeview, Upton.
Oct. 21.	Henry Berton Brown,	0	0 0	Swandale, Mendon.
Oct. 23.	Herbert W. Nye,	74	8 24	Union, Franklin.
Nov. 1.	Cora B. (Fenner) Wood,	57	11 18	Lakeview, Upton.
Nov. 1.	Roland George Boacher,	0	4 2	Lakeview, Upton.
Nov. 5.	Florence A. Mowry,	0	2 3	Lakeview, Upton.
Nov. 25.	Matthew C. Bradley,	44	8 9	State Inf., Tewksbury.
Dec. 8.	Alice Abby Wood,	73	8 5	Lakeview, Upton.
Dec. 18.	Raymond B. Wellman, Jr.	0	2 14	Maplewood, W. Upton.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS DIED ELSEWHERE AND WERE BROUGHT TO UPTON FOR BURIAL

DATE OF DEATH.	PLACE OF DEATH.	NAME.	AGE.		PLACE OF BURIAL.
			Y.	M. D.	
Jan. 26.	Concord,	Kate S. Parker,	83	7 10	Lakeview
Feb. 3.	Medway,	Orient S. Gay,	80	8 17	Lakeview
Feb. 14.	Boston,	Delia B. Adrich,	72	3 13	Lakeview
Feb. 17.	Worcester,	Stephen O. Blackstone,	83	2 3	Lakeview
Feb. 27.	Worcester,	Mary E. Rawson,	85	1 0	Lakeview
March 20.	Brookline,	Ellen M. Taft,	75	10 13	Lakeview
April 15.	Boston,	Ann J. Gore,	85	1 5	Lakeview
April 21.	Medfield,	Steven V. Crooker,	63	7 23	Lakeview
April 24.	Boston,	Matilda D. Wallace,	48	0 0	Lakeview
May 10.	Worcester,	Emma G. Peavey,	55	4 9	Lakeview
June 7.	Hopedale,	Mary (Ball) Plimpton,	79	10 16	Lakeview

DATE OF DEATH.	PLACE OF DEATH.	NAME.	AGE. Y. M. D.	PLACE OF BURIAL.
June 28.	Providence, R.I.	Geo. Andrew Sharps,	74 8 1	Lakeview.
Aug. 9.	Northbridge,	John Francis Donnelly,	63 6 5	Lakeview
Aug. 12.	Hopedale,	Annie (Dipper) Rollins,	31 6 36	Lakeview
Aug. 22.	Milford,	Infant Rollins,	0 0 0	Lakeview
Aug. 24.	Milford,	Edwin R. Irons,	69 10 29	Lakeview
Sept. 28.	Barra,	Edith Marion Harper,	58 0 7	Lakeview
Nov. 19.	Worcester,	Lydia A. Martindale,	91 10 5	Lakeview
Nov. 20.	Philadelphia, Pa.,	Frank M. Eames,	66 0 0	Lakeview

NOTICE.

Parents, householders, physicians and midwives are hereby notified that blanks for the return of births, as provided in Sections 3 and 6 of Chapter 46 of the General Laws, will be furnished upon application at the Town Clerk's office.

JOHN B. FAY,

Town Clerk.

DOGS.

Dog licenses have been issued to the following persons:—

Name.	Male.	Female.	Name.	Male.	Female.
Aldrich, C. Samuel	1		Bradley, George E.	1	
Aldrich, Francis E.		1	Briggs, George	1	
Aldrich, George E.		1	Brooks, Windsor B.	1	
Aldrich, Henry D.	3	1	Brousseau, Walter	2	
Alexander, Perry	1		Brownell, Aubrey	1	
Allard, Henry E.	1		Bryant, Mrs. A. B.	1	1
Allen, G. R.		1	Capen, Samuel R.	1	
Ames, John	1		Capistran, Joseph	1	
Ammond, Joseph	1		Carlton, A. H.	1	
Baker, William H.	1		Carroll, Joseph A.		1
Balcom, Walter E.	1		Childs, Charles W.	1	
Barbour, Charles E.	1		Claffin, Edwin	1	
Barton, Charles A.	1		Clark, Carroll C.		1
Bates, Mrs. Erwin	1		Clifford, William	1	
Beaudoin, Joseph	1		Cole, A. R. C.	1	
Beaudoin, Wilfred	1		Comstock, Fred J.	1	
Bliss, Frank H.	1		Cook, John H.		1

Name.	Male.	Female.	Name.	Male.	Female.
Colcord, Samuel	1		Martin, Joseph H.	1	
Cooley, T. Arthur	1		Marshall, Charles	1	
Craib, William	1		Mazza, Angelo	1	
Cranston, Fred	1		McCarty, A. Kleber	1	
Crooker, Frank	1		McCraith, James	1	
Davis, George		1	Merrifield, Mrs. A. M.	1	
Dearth, John E.	1		Miskell, William	1	
Decrow, Ralph C.	1		Morrison, Arthur	1	
Donais, Mrs. Alma	1		Morse, Clinton D.	1	
Fenner, Raymond	1		Mowry, Jerome	1	
Dunn, Willis A.	1		Nichols, Alvin E.	1	
Feinberg, Samuel	2		Noe, Victor	1	
Fiske, William B.	1		Noe, William H.	1	
Gaultier, Andrew		1	O'Connell, E. J.	1	
Hall, Eben T.	1		Ogden, Frank O.	1	
Harper, T. J.	1		Ogden, Robert P.	1	
Harrison, William	1		Olney, George	1	
Hartwell, Wm. N.	2	1	Orff, Edward	1	
Henault, A. P.	1		Page, Leon L.		1
Henry, Alvrado	1		Page, Victor	1	
Hobbs, A. C.	1		Palm, Nils	1	
Horton, Joseph	1		Palmer, Robert P.	1	
Hoyle, Henry	1		Perkins, William	1	
Huff, Arthur	2		Pierce, Ellsworth	1	1
Inman, Stephen		1	Pierce, Harold		1
Jones, Nathaniel S.	1		Poirier, Joseph		1
Kenniston, Robert	1		Prentiss, George F.	1	
Kinsley, F. B.	1		Putnam, Walter	2	
Knowlton, Mrs. F.	1		Rawson, Mrs. Ellen		1
Knowlton, G.W., jr.	1		Reed, Ellery	1	1
Lambert Clement J.	1		Richardson, Harriet	1	
Lapan, Harry F.	1		Robson, Adam		1
Leland, Charles	1		Rodman, James	1	
Lessard, Joseph	1		Rockwood, Perley	1	
Lyford, Donald	1		Rowe, Bertrand G.	1	
Lyford, Taylor	1		Sadler, Edwin	1	
Mahood, John	2		Sadler, Henry S.	1	

Name.	Male.	Female.	Name.	Male.	Female
Sadler, Walter E.		1	Turner, C. W.	1	
Seymour, Herbert	1		Tuttle, Henry	1	1
Shlora, Walter	1		Twiss, Grover	1	
Shaughnessy, Harold	1		Thiel, John A.	1	
Shaughnessy, Pat'k	1		Usher, Frank	1	
Simon, Daniel	1		Wadman, Frank	1	
Slocum, Albert	1		Walker, Carrie	1	
Smith, Francis	1		Walker, Wm. B.	1	
Smith, Harold,	1		Whitcomb, Edgar		1
Southland, Chas. H.	1		Whiting, Irving	1	
Spellman, John	1		Wilson, Benj. W.	1	
Stank, Walter	1		Willard, Lloyd E.	1	
Stuart, Mrs. Joseph	1		Williams, Fred E.	1	
Swanson, Carl	1		Willis, Samuel	1	
Star, Charles	1		Wood, Ellen J.	1	
Temple, Mrs. Harriet	2		Wood, Henry	2	2
Temple, Lydia S.	1		Wood, Willard	2	
Thompson, Mrs. M.	1		Young, Frank A.	1	
Tilton, George	1				

Paid E. L. Ramsdell, county treasurer :—

June, 1921, licenses	.	.	.	.	\$274 20
December, 1921, licenses	.	.	.	.	96 60

HUNTERS' AND FISHERMEN'S LICENSES.

Resident hunters	.	.	.	.	.	127
Resident fishermen	.	.	.	.	.	49
Non-resident hunter	.	.	.	.	.	1
Alien hunter	.	.	.	.	.	1
Non-resident fishermen	.	.	.	.	.	3
Alien fisherman	.	.	.	.	.	1
Cash sent to Division of Fisheries and Game	.	.	.	.	.	\$144 20

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. FAY,
Town Clerk.

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1921.

Number of horses assessed	.	.	.	171
Cows assessed	.	.	.	300
Sheep assessed	.	.	.	12
Neat cattle assessed	.	.	.	136
Swine assessed	.	.	.	90
Houses assessed	.	.	.	480
Acres of land assessed	.	.	.	12,976
Fowls assessed	.	.	.	4,276
Value of fowls	.	.	.	\$4,276 00
Valuation of real estate assessed	\$1,066,242	00		
Valuation of personal estate as- sessed	.	.	389,471	00
Total valuation	.	.	.	\$1,455,713 00
Tax for state, county and town purposes, including overlay- ings for abatements only :—				
On real estate	.	.	\$ 3,087	93
On personal estate	.	.	11,104	90
On polls	.	.	2,370	00
Total	.	.	.	\$43,862 93
Rate per thousand, \$28.50.				
Persons assessed on property	.	.	.	629
Persons assessed for poll	.	.	.	230
Number of assessed polls	.	.	.	474
Number of exempted polls	.	.	.	51
State tax for 1920	.	.	.	\$4,600 00
State tax for 1921	.	.	.	\$4,600 70
County tax for 1920	.	.	.	\$1,746 00
County tax for 1921	.	.	.	\$2,039 00
Town appropriations for 1920	.	.	.	\$41,484 00

Town appropriations for 1921 . . .	\$45,990 00
Total individual exemptions . . .	\$26,275 00
Cash balance on hand January 1, 1920 . . .	\$0 09
Cash balance on hand January 1, 1921 . . .	\$1,119 00

GEORGE E. BRADLEY,
GEORGE F. BRIGGS,
WILLIAM B. WALKER,

Assessors of Upton.

TAX COLLECTORS' REPORTS FOR 1921.

Book 1918.

Collected in excess of warrant	\$44 21
Collected as interest	6 58

Book 1919.

Due Jan. 1, 1921, Book 1919	\$692 68
Abated	\$ 84 00
Collected	686 80
	\$720 80
Cash in excess	28 12
	\$692 68
Interest	\$67 65

A. ABIATHER BOWKER,

Collector.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

Book 1920.

Due Jan. 1, 1920, on 1920 book	\$6,323 47
Abated	\$ 84 10
Collected	5,593 59
Due Jan. 1, 1922	645 78
	\$6,323 47
Interest collected	\$209 35

Book 1921.

Tax levy for 1921	.	.	.	.	\$43,862 88
Abated	.	.	.	\$	17 93
Collected	.	.	.	87,256 41	
Due Jan. 1, 1922	.	.	.	6,588 49	
				<hr/>	\$43,862 88

Interest collected	.	.	.	\$18 10
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LEROY W. PRENTISS,

Collector.

I have examined these reports and find them correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

FRED W. WOOD, Treasurer,

In account with the Town of Upton

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Cash balance from last year, 1920	\$1,119 07
Received from State Treasurer :	
Burial of indigent soldiers	120 00
State Highway department	2,448 84
State peddlers' licenses	12 00
State department of mothers with dependent children	485 34
State department of temporary aid	726 88
State support of paupers	70 60
State tuition of school children	304 50
State corporation tax, public service	807 74
State corporation tax, domestic	15 02
State corporation tax, foreign	8 84
State general school fund (1921)	2,130 00
State National Bank tax	65 88
State income tax of 1918	30 00
State income tax of 1919	87 00
State income tax of 1920	435 00
State income tax of 1921, general purposes	777 11
State income tax of 1921	145 00
State soldiers' exemption	126 52
State civilian war poll tax (1920)	6 00
State Massachusetts school fund	2,811 84
Superintendent's fund, small towns	420 29
State aid for 1920	1,194 00
State vocational and educational department	132 84
A. A. Bowker, collector cash for taxes of 1919	686 80
A. A. Bowker, collector cash for taxes of 1918	44 21

A. A. Bowker, collector cash for interest on 1919 taxes	\$ 67 65
A. A. Bowker, collector cash for interest on 1918 taxes	6 58
Leroy W. Prentiss, tax collector, cash for 1920 taxes	5,593 59
Leroy W. Prentiss, tax collector, cash for 1921 taxes	87,256 41
Leroy W. Prentiss, tax collector, cash for interest on 1920 taxes	209 35
Leroy W. Prentiss, tax collector, cash for interest on 1921 taxes	18 10
Fire department, old tires sold	9 00
Fire department, (forest warden) cash from H. Hoyle	11 00
Town of Milford, highway department	34 00
W. H. Reynolds, ice cream license for Sundays	2 50
W. H. Holbrook, ice cream license for Sundays	2 00
D. W. Holbrook, ice cream license for Sundays	2 00
Max Pressman, junk license	10 00
Third District Court, Milford, fines	2 96
E. T. Hall, oleomargarine license	50
E. M. Baker, oleomargarine license	50
Columbian chapter, O. E. S., rent of G. A. R. hall	10 00
Post 105, rent of G. A. R. hall	1 00
B. C. Crooker, fees for sealing weights and measures	25 78
Milford Savings Bank, on town notes	14,000 00
Milford National Bank, interest on deposits	145 62
E. B. Newton, cash from poor department	2,181 72
Received for rent of Town Hall as follows:—	
Upton High school	\$ 16 00
Court of F. of A	60 00
Lead Aqueduct society	1 00
Republican town committee	2 00
Republican league	1 00
Philathea society	6 00
Smile club	8 00

Raymond Alexander	\$ 3 00	
Walker Brothers	489 00	
Upton A. A.	19 00	
Upton grange	90 00	
	<hr/>	\$695 00
Worcester County dog fund		303 26
Home Literary club for manual training		100 00
Knowlton and Bachelor trust deed		496 44
Worcester County Savings, interest on Carpen- ter Fund, library		45 00
Town of Northbridge, highway department		25 00
Treasurer, Library trustees		5 94
	<hr/>	\$76,472 12

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Total amount of Selectmen's pay rolls drawn on Treasurer during 1921 for payment	\$77,130 66
Total amount paid on pay rolls issued	76,472 12
By cash on hand	000 00

Selectmen's pay rolls overdrawn on treasury,
leaving unpaid amount of \$658 54

There is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank, known
as the Knowlton School Fund, in trust with the Town Treas-
urer, as trustee, \$14.12 to be used by the school committee, to
defray the extraordinary expenses of the Knowlton School
Building.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. WOOD,
Town Treasurer.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

Town property is insured as follows :

Amount of insurance, January 1, 1922 :—

Town Hall,	\$21,000.	Contents, \$3,000
G. A. R. Hall,	4,000.	
High School,	25,000.	Contents, 2,000
Knowlton School,	15,000.	Contents, 1,000
Center School,	5,000.	Contents, 1,000
Town Farm Buildings,	3,720.	Contents, 960

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. WOOD,

Town Treasurer.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Ordered paid for notes and interest:—

Milford Savings bank, money in anticipation of taxes	\$14,000 00
Milford Savings bank, interest on the above	486 14
	\$14,486 14

Ordered paid for state and county tax:—

James Jackson, state treasurer	\$6,022 70
Edgar L. Ramsdell, county treasurer	2,039 00
	\$8,061 70

Ordered paid for board of health:—

Bills as reported by board of health	\$248 88
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Ordered paid for bonding town officers:—

Collector's bond	\$50 00
Treasurer's bond	25 00
	\$75 00

Ordered paid for care of cemeteries:—

F. W. Wood, treasurer of cemetery commission	\$300 00
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Ordered paid for fire department:—

Bills as reported by fire engineers	\$331 68
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Ordered paid for fighting forest fires:—

Bills as reported by forest warden	\$337 38
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Ordered paid for suppression of gypsy moth:—

Bills as reported by local superintendent	\$400 00
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Ordered paid for repair of roads:—

Bills as reported by highway surveyors	\$7,649 88
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Ordered paid for repair of bridges:—

Bills as reported by highway surveyors	\$240 47
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Ordered paid for sidewalk repairs:—

Bills as reported by highway surveyors	\$163 15
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Ordered paid for removing snow and ice:—

Bills as reported by highway surveyors	\$941 62
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Ordered paid for expense of Memorial Day:—

Treasurer of Post 105, G. A. R.	\$200 00
Ordered paid for support of poor:—	
Bills as reported by overseers of poor .	\$6,697 25
Ordered paid for mothers' aid:—	
Bills as reported by overseers of poor .	\$1,055 00
Ordered paid for support of schools:—	
Bills as reported by school committee .	\$21,827 10
Ordered paid for industrial school:—	
City of Worcester .	\$160 72
Ordered paid school physician:—	
Dr. S. R. Capen .	\$40 00
Ordered paid for soldiers' relief:—	
Aid to various persons .	\$530 07
Ordered paid for State Aid:—	
Aid to various persons .	\$1,050 00
Ordered paid for Military Aid:—	
Aid to various persons .	\$150 00
Ordered paid for burial of two soldiers .	\$115 00
Ordered paid for street lighting:—	
Worcester Suburban Electric Co. .	\$1,791 57
Ordered paid for town library:—	
Bills as reported by treasurer of trustees .	\$530 94
Ordered paid for trimming trees:—	
Bills as reported by tree warden .	\$125 00
Ordered paid for insurance:—	
R. F. and A. A. Lyford .	\$649 81
Ordered paid for installing heat in G. A. R. Hall:—	
Dwight R. Bowker .	\$600 00
Ordered paid for Worcester County Farm Bureau:—	
James F. Pratt, treasurer .	\$100 00
Ordered paid for Memorial Tablet:—	\$1,809 10
Ordered paid for paving Common:—	
R. H. Newell Co. .	\$1,604 42
Ordered paid for installing lights in Town Hall:—	
Howard G. Ramsey .	\$180 00

Ordered paid for demountable
wheels, tires and tubes :—
Bills as reported by fire engineer . . . \$279 15
Ordered paid for incidentals :—

Town Hall :—

B. C. Crooker, janitor . . . \$345 00

B. C. Crooker, carting ashes and
rubbish . . . 22 00

B. C. Crooker, repairs and express . . . 3 06

D. R. Bowker, bubbler . . . 43 00

D. R. Bowker, repairs . . . 40 26

Wm. Knowlton & Sons, coal . . . 496 25

Wm. Knowlton & Sons, lead and oil . . . 1 10

E. M. Baker, supplies . . . 8 76

Worcester Suburban Electric Co. . . 142 03

W. G. Fiske, lumber . . . 39 25

W. G. Fiske, glass, etc. . . 8 12

Cambridge Barrel Co., ash cans . . . 11 76

F. W. Wood, floor wax . . . 2 00

D. R. Bowker, flag pole and eaves
troughs . . . 26 40

Arthur Bruder, labor . . . 5 00

Samuel Willis, labor . . . 5 62

L. A. Snow, cement, etc. . . 1 55

B. C. Wood, wood . . . 44 00

Ferdinand Lehr, sawing wood . . . 6 00

Milford Electric Light Co., bulbs . . . 4 25

Wm. P. Clarke, card signs . . . 2 00

Printing :—

G. M. Billings, town reports . . . 216 00

Charlescraft Press, ballots and
warrants . . . 26 25

Charlescraft Press, blank warrants . . . 7 00

Charlescraft Press, pay-rolls . . . 21 50

Charlescraft Press, assessors' lists . . . 35 00

Charlescraft Press, envelopes for
collector . . . 22 55

A. W. Brownell Corporation, dog	
Warrants	\$ 1 00
P. B. Murphy, for town clerk	3 20
Standard Printing Co., post cards	6 25
Davis Press, for treasurer	20 29
Davol Printing Co., for collector	9 15
Davol Printing Co., for assessors	9 00
Worcester Abstract Co., for assessors	23 16
Sanford Putnam Co., for assessors	12 62
Hobbs & Warren, blanks	2 96
Hobbs & Warren, for sealer	2 11
Milford Daily News, advertisements	14 40
Services at court:—	
Daniel H. Bates	10 02
Herbert A. Bagley	21 61
Benj. C. Crooker	27 44
Ernest E. O'Brien	6 72
Henry C. Snell	22 91
Shelley D. Vincent	25 00
Sumner B. Wood	3 98
F. W. Wood, certifying notes	4 00
F. W. Wood, use of adding machine	2 00
W. & L. E. Gurley, sealer's supplies	4 45
Dover Stamping Co., sealer's meas-	
ures	24 00
LeRoy W. Prentiss, postage	14 00
D. R. Bowker, lead pipe, etc.	35 06
George Southland, repairs (water works)	14 15
W. G. Fiske, sign boards	2 00
Philip Bray, painting	8 00
Dr. S. R. Capen, services	4 00
George S. Taff, legal services	28 20
Joseph H. Doyle, legal services	2 00
Physicians' birth returns	4 75
Fred E. Williams, death returns	5 25
George W. Wood, death return	25
Fred W. Wood, treasurer's supplies	31 27

John B. Fay, postage and supplies . . .	\$10 72
John B. Fay, vital records . . .	43 00
John B. Fay, administering oaths to town officers . . .	12 50
LeRoy Prentiss, care of clock . . .	15 00
Alfred F. Foote, inspecting boilers . . .	8 00
Wm. F. Parshley, killing dogs . . .	5 10
	<hr/> \$2,080 23

Ordered paid to town officers for services:—

George W. Knowlton, jr., selectman and surveyor . . .	\$100 00
Henry A. Tuttle, selectman and sur- veyor . . .	75 00
Alvrado Henry, selectman and surveyor . . .	75 00
John B. Fay, clerk . . .	35 00
Henry D. Aldrich, overseer . . .	40 00
Taylor C. Lyford, overseer . . .	40 00
Edward B. Newton, overseer, clerk . . .	65 00
Charles A. Barton, auditor . . .	35 00
Fred W. Wood, treasurer . . .	175 00
John B. Fay, town clerk . . .	150 00
Benj. C. Crooker, sealer . . .	60 00
Board of registrars . . .	70 00
Willard L. Wood, inspector . . .	25 00
Walter E. Sadler, inspector . . .	25 00
Election officers . . .	45 00
LeRoy W. Prentiss, collector . . .	430 00
Fred E. Williams, appraiser . . .	4 00
Roger Shaughnessy, appraiser . . .	4 00
Henry Chamberlain, appraiser . . .	4 00
George E. Bradley, assessor . . .	170 00
George F. Briggs, assessor . . .	90 00
William B. Walker, assessor . . .	90 00
Wm. F. Parshley, posting warrants . . .	6 00
Benj. C. Crooker, notifying town offi- cers . . .	5 00
Herbert A. Bagley, police duty . . .	10 00
Daniel H. Bates, police duty . . .	10 00

Benj. C. Crooker, police duty	.	\$10 00
William F. Parshley, police duty	.	10 00
Frank Wellman, police duty	.	10 00
D. R. Bowker, police duty	.	6 40
		<hr/> \$1,874 40

\$77,130 66

Receipts and Expenditures.

Departments.	Appropriations.	Income.	Total Receipts.	Expenditures.	Unexpended.	Overdrawn.
Board of health,	\$ 400 00		\$ 400 00	\$ 243 88	\$156 12	
Bonding town officers,	100 00		100 00	75 00	25 00	
Cemeteries,	300 00		300 00	300 00		
County tax,				2,039 00		
Fire department,	1,050 00	9 00	1,059 00	1,110 83		51 83
Forest warden,	300 00	11 00	311 00	337 38		26 38
Suppression of gypsy moth,	400 00		400 00	400 00		
Highways,	4,650 00	3,000 00	7,650 00	7,849 88	12	
Bridges,	150 00	34 00	184 00	240 47		56 47
Incidentals,	1,500 00	715 46	2,215 46	2,080 23	135 23	
Insurance,	650 00		650 00	649 81	19	
Illegal sale of liquor,	50 00		50 00		50 00	
Memorial Day,	200 00		200 00	200 00		
Mothers' aid,	1,200 00	485 34	1,685 34	1,055 00	630 34	
Notes and interest,	600 00	14,000 00	14,600 00	14,486 14	113 86	
Poor department,	3,500 00	2,979 20	6,479 20	6,697 25		218 05
Removing snow,	500 00	25 00	525 00	941 62		416 62
School department,	21,000 00	899 70	21,899 70	21,827 20	72 60	
School, industrial,	200 00		200 00	160 72	39 28	

School physician,	40 00		40 00	40 00		
Sidewalks,	100 00		100 00	163 15		68 15
Soldiers' relief,	1,000 00		1,000 00	530 07	469 93	
State aid,	200 00	1,194 00	1,894 00	1,050 00	344 00	
State tax,				6,022 70		
Street lights,	2,000 00		2,000 00	1,791 57	208 43	
Town library,	525 00	5 94	530 94	530 94		
Tree warden,	125 00		125 00	125 00		
Town officers,	1,900 00	25 73	1,925 73	1,874 40	51 33	
Wor. Co. Farm Bureau,	100 00		100 00	100 00		
Installing heat in G. A.						
R. hall,	600 00		600 00	600 00		49
Memorial tablet,	1,800 00		1,800 00	1,809 10		9 10
Paving Common,	1,650 00		1,650 00	1,604 42	45 58	
New lights in Town Hall,	200 00		200 00	130 00	70 00	

Financial Condition of Town of Upton, December 31, 1921.

ASSETS.

Due the town for taxes 1920	\$ 645 78	
Due the town for taxes 1921	6,588 49	
Due the town for state aid	1,050 00	
Due the town for military aid	150 00	
Due the town for burial of two sol- diers	115 00	
Due the town for temporary aid, Department of Public Welfare	462 61	
Due the town for mothers' aid, Department of Public Welfare	232 67	
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		\$9,244 55

LIABILITIES.

Unpaid bills	\$658 54	\$658 54
Balance in favor of the town Dec. 31, 1921		\$8,586 01
Balance in favor of the town Dec. 31, 1920		\$10,025 36

There is deposited in the Worcester County Institution for Savings, known as the Carpenter Fund, (\$1,000.00) from which the town receives the income so long as certain conditions are fulfilled. This has been done the past year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE W. KNOWLTON, JR.,
HENRY A. TUTTLE,
ALVARADO HENRY.

Selectmen of Upton.

I have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

ROADS.

Town appropriation	\$4,650 00	
State allotment	3,000 00	
		\$7,650 00
Cash paid by orders on treasurer		7,649 88

Unexpended

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Cash paid for labor on highways:—

Joseph H. Martin	\$2,268 04	
Charles A. Barton	867 62	
Alvrado Henry, superintendent	465 40	
Louis Allard	365 24	
James Boland	351 74	
Walter Brousseau	598 50	
Willis Dunn	415 13	
Andrew Gaultier	180 99	
W. E. King	293 63	
William Knowlton & Sons	85 00	
Victor LeCour	5 25	
Joseph Martin, jr.	4 13	
Dennis McNelly	235 87	
Charles Mowry	9 00	
Harold Pierce	2 25	
H. B. Temple & Sons	49 25	
Wilder Temple	205 12	
Samuel Walker	497 62	
George Wilson	9 00	
		\$6,858 78

Cash paid for incidentals:—

N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culvert pipe	\$206 07
B. C. Wood, lumber	187 56
W. G. Fiske, lumber and cement	16 75

Clark Ellis & Sons, supplies . . .	\$ 9 90
L. A. Snow, supplies . . .	38 35
William Craib, repairs . . .	77 55
H. B. Temple & Sons, drain pipe . .	11 90
N. E. Road Machine Co., scraper blades . . .	12 00
American Railway Express . . .	10 42
Dennis McNelly, scythe snath . . .	2 00
Cash paid for gravel :—	
Mrs. Eli Batchelor . . .	25 30
William Carroll . . .	3 10
T. A. Harper . . .	30
Mrs. Holmberg . . .	4 30
Arthur E. King . . .	58 10
William Knowlton & Sons . . .	42 10
Mrs. Abbie Lyford . . .	16 50
Joseph Martin . . .	7 30
Arthur Morrison . . .	26 80
Hilbert Nelson . . .	2 30
Perley Rockwood . . .	90
L. A. Snow . . .	50
George Tilton . . .	23 00
Mrs. Alfred Whitney . . .	8 10
	<hr/> \$791 10
	<hr/> \$7,649 88

Of the above total the sum of \$1,906.23 was spent as follows :—

Mowing brush on roadsides . . .	\$546 87
Carrying away brush . . .	473 87
Cleaning and laying old culverts . .	535 50
Laying 320 feet new culvert pipe . .	167 25
Three thousand feet railing . . .	182 74
	<hr/> \$1,906 23

Number of loads of gravel used 1,923.

BRIDGES.

Appropriation	\$150 00
Cash paid:—	
B. C. Wood, lumber	\$170 12
C. Fiske Est., lumber	21 95
W. G. Fiske, lumber	4 90
L. A. Snow, spikes	7 50
Louis Allard	9 00
James Boland	6 00
Willis Dunn	15 00
Samuel Walker	6 00
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	\$240 47
Overdrawn	\$90 47

SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation	\$100 00
Cash paid:—	
Joseph H. Martin	\$65 25
Charles A. Barton	31 50
Samuel Walker	13 50
Willis Dunn	12 00
Lewis Allard	13 50
James Boland	12 00
Dennis McNelly	1 50
Andrew Gaultier	1 50
William Knowlton & Sons, gravel	5 40
Mrs. Alfred Whitney, gravel	7 00
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	\$163 15
Overdrawn	\$63 15

REMOVING SNOW AND ICE.

Cr. by appropriation	\$500 00
Dr. to cash paid by orders on treasurer	941 62
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Overdrawn	\$441 62

Cash paid :—

Louis Allard	\$24 00
Charles Austin	17 62
Charles and Samuel Babbit	18 00
Walter Brousseau	75 20
Joseph Chapdelaine	9 00
Guy and Samuel Colcord	37 50
Willis Dunn	27 37
Andrew Gaultier	27 00
H. S. and C. L. Goodrich	40 75
C. Hildreth	26 25
Clarence Hilton	6 00
Walter E. Hopkins	15 00
Harold Hopkins	16 13
N. S. Jones	17 08
Samuel K. Luksys and others	32 38
John Mahood & Sons	18 00
Joseph Martin & Son	146 75
Dennis McNelly	27 00
Thomas Moroney	24 00
Arthur W. Morrison	9 63
George and Joseph Poirier	27 50
Sewell Pugsley and others	29 89
Albert Rand	7 00
Ellery Reed	14 68
James Riley	13 50
Daniel Simon & Son	6 00
William Riley	27 13
J. C. and A. L. Stuart	12 00
O. F. and R. Taft	13 88
H. B. Temple & Sons	36 88
L. B. Thompson	11 25
Henry A. Tuttle	17 50
Daniel Warren	9 37
E. A. Whitecomb	5 25
Irving Whiting & Son	32 75
George Wilson	22 63
Others	39 79
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	\$941 62

TOOLS AND SUPPLIES ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1922.

1 Road scraper,	3 Contractors' picks,
3 Snow plows,	1 Striking hammer,
5 Steel rakes,	1 Road plow,
1 16 lb steel bar,	1 Side-hill plow,
8 Short handle shovels,	2 Long handle shovels, rd.,
5 Shank hoes,	2 14-lb steel bars,
5 Stone forks,	1 18-ft. chain,
3 Brush Seythes and snaths,	2 Road Drags.
1 Stump puller,	

REPORT ON GUIDE BOARDS.

2 near box mill,	2 near D. W. Whitney's,
2 near Connelly's corner,	1 near Dandro place,
2 near J. Aldrich place,	2 near M. Bailey place,
2 near E. T. Hall's corner,	1 near Chamberlain market,
3 near A. A. Bowker's,	5 near O. G. Newton place,
2 near the Curtiss place,	1 near G. A. R. Hall,
2 near J. Ballou's place,	1 near Methodist church,
2 near George King's,	1 near C. Dana place,
1 near Sadler bridge,	1 near R. Baldwin place,
1 near W. H. Miskell's,	1 near D. A. Mackinlay's,
1 near Warren corner,	2 near O. F. Taft place,
1 near O'Connell place,	1 near G. H. Evans place,
1 near C. H. Johnson's,	2 near P. P. Taft place.
2 near E. W. Bradish place,	

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. KNOWLTON, JR.,

HENRY A. TUTTLE,

ALVRADO HENRY,

Highway Surveyors.

I have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

LAKEVIEW CEMETERY COMMISSION.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

Received cash balance from 1920	10 00
John Walcup, care of lot, 1920	1 00
Edna Ruggles, care of lot, 1920	1 00
B. C. Wood, care of lot, 1920	1 00
Mrs. Edw. Smith, care of lot 1920	1 00
Albert Clark, care of lot, 1920	1 00
Herbert Kentfield, care double lot, 1920	1 50
E. T. Hall, care double lot, 1920	1 50
Mrs. Grace Houghton, opening grave	4 00
Mrs. Grace Houghton, care of lot, 1920	1 00
Frank Brewer, cement sold	13 50
Maria Ellison, care Elbridge Sadler lot, 1920	1 00
Mrs. Sanford Bruce, care of lot, 1920	1 00
Elmer Tate, care of lot, 1920	1 00
Miss Hannah Johnson, care of lot, 1920	1 00
Stephen Smith, care of lot, 1920	1 00
Angie Wood Tate estate, cement vault	25 00
Angie Wood Tate estate, opening grave	5 00
Victor Noe, Jr., care of lot, 1920	1 00
Alpheus Ballou, care, 1918-19-20,	3 00
Israel Page, care of lot, 1920	1 00
Myra Wadman, care of lot, 1920	1 00
Celia Wellington, care double lot, 1920	1 50
James Smart, repairs on lot	1 50
James Smart, care of lot 1920	1 00
Emma Waldron, care Otis Aldrich lot	1 00
Walter K. Butler, care 17-18-19-20-21	5 00
George Bradley, care of lot, 1920	1 00
David A. McKinley, lot	10 00

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David A. McKinley, opening grave and care '21	\$ 5 00
F. Graham, opening grave (Gore)	4 00
Joe Roberts, opening grave (S. Crooker)	4 00
O. L. Gay, opening grave	4 00
Mrs. McConnell, opening grave (Parker)	4 00
D. Judge and Sons, opening grave (Wal- lace)	4 00
Ida Lease, care of lot, 1921	1 00
Mrs. Myron Forbush, care, '19-'20-'21	3 00
Mrs. Ellen O'Connell, care '21	1 00
David Putnam, opening grave	4 00
William Pillion, care double lot, '21	1 50
Town of Upton, appropriation	300 00
Frank Rollins, care of lot, '21	1 00
Frank Wood, Mendon, care Hartford Stoddard lot	1 00
Mrs. Raymond Drew, Brockton, repairs on Thompson lot	7 00
Warren B. Keith, care of lot, 1921	1 00
Eugene Thayer, Westboro, repairs on lot, 1920 and 1921	3 50
Isabella Walker, care, '21	1 00
Burt Hobbs, care, '21	1 00
Rufus Whitten, care, '21	1 00
M. Louise Cheney, care, '21	1 00
Frank Banister, care, '21	1 00
Harry Ellis, repairs and care, Walker lot	5 00
Lizzie E. Hart, care, '21	1 00
George Schultz, care Walker lot, '21	1 00
Fred Jacobs, filling graves	1 50
William H. Aldrich, opening grave	4 00
Allen Craib, lot	10 00
W. W. Watson, opening grave	4 00
Worcester County Inst. for Savings, in- terest to July 1, 1921	123 71
Harvey LeSure, repairs on Kent lot	4 00

Harvey LeSueur, repairs on Alonzo Taff	lot	
Charles E. Barber Co., opening grave,	(Sharpe)	15 00
Ellis Batchelor, care, '21	.	1 00
John Alexander, care, '21	.	1 00
Fred Sanford, care, '21	.	1 00
B. C. Wood, care, '21	.	1 00
H. J. Batchelor, care, '21	.	1 00
Frank Brewer, care, double lot	.	1 50
Henry Chamberlain, repairs	.	3 00
George Sessions, opening grave, (Black-	.	4 00
L. W. Savage, undertaker, opening grave	(Donnelly)	5 00
William H. Walker, care, '21	.	1 00
William Irons, opening grave	.	5 00
David McKinley, removing body	.	8 00
Henry Rogers, care, '21	.	1 00
Lizzie Brooks, care, '21	.	1 00
Mrs. E. A. Bates, care double lot, '21	.	1 50
H. D. Aldrich, care, '21	.	1 00
Mattie Houghton, care, '21	.	1 00
Hannah Clifford, care double lot, '21	.	1 50
Charles Barbour, care, '21	.	1 00
A. A. Ballou, care, '21	.	1 00
Thomas Gorman, care, '21	.	1 00
Mrs. Charles Irving, care, '21	.	1 00
Mathew Cooley, care, '21	.	1 00
Albert Clark, care, '21	.	1 00
Charles Braman, care, '21	.	1 00
James Boland, care, '21	.	1 00
Alice A. Wood, care, '21	.	1 00
H. A. Bagley, care, '21	.	1 00
Joseph Martin, care, '21	.	1 00
Martha James, care, '21	.	1 00
Mrs. Edwin Nelson, care, '21	.	1 00
Myra Wadman, care, '21	.	1 00

Frank Rollins, opening grave . . .	\$ 5 00
Frank Rollins, opening grave . . .	2 00
Frank Rollins, repairs on lot . . .	1 50
Eugene Hall, care, '20-'21 . . .	2 00
Wheaton Gibson, foundation . . .	2 25
Henry Tuttle, repairs on lot . . .	10 50
Anna Davis, care, '21 . . .	1 00
Addie Boyd, care, '21 . . .	1 00
William Harper, opening grave . . .	5 00
Mrs. Alfred Whitney, care, '21 . . .	1 00
Alex Nelson, care, '21 . . .	1 00
Eldred Prentiss, care, '21 . . .	1 00
Mrs. H. A. Symonds, care, '21 . . .	1 00
John Holbrook, care, '21 . . .	1 00
Leon D. Childs, care, '21 . . .	1 00
Mary Walker, care, '21 . . .	1 00
Theophilus Bissonette, care, '21 . . .	1 00
Frank Holbrook, care, '21 . . .	1 00
Moroney Bros., 4 lots . . .	40 00
Lesieur Weir, care of Weir lot, '21 . . .	21 00
Lesieur Weir, care of Hayward lot . . .	18 00
G. A. R. Post 105, setting stone . . .	4 00
Hannah Johnson, care, '21 . . .	1 00
Lydia Chamberlain, care, '21 . . .	1 00
Patrick Slattery, care double lot . . .	1 50
Mrs. Stephen Jencks, care Pierce lot . . .	1 00
Frank Brewer, cement sold . . .	7 50
Jane Olney, care, '21 . . .	1 00
Mrs. Henry McBride, care, '21 . . .	1 00
Kentfield and Pierce, care double lot, '21 . . .	1 50
George R. Fisher, care double lot, '21 . . .	1 50
Mary J. Brown, care double lot, '21 . . .	1 50
Felix Kearnan, care, '21 . . .	1 00
Michael Reynolds, care of double lot, '21 . . .	1 50
Adelia Sheehan, care double lot, '21 . . .	1 50
Mrs. Chandler Fiske, care, '21 . . .	1 00
Charles Barton, opening grave . . .	4 00
Charles Barton, care of lot, '21 . . .	1 00

Helen Lamb, Westboro, labor on lot . . .	\$10 00
Effie Hill, care double lot . . .	1 50
William Harrison, care, '21 . . .	1 00
Mrs. Charles Kimball, care, '21 . . .	1 00
Walter True, care, '21 . . .	1 00
Laura Sadler, care, '21 . . .	1 00
Mrs. J. H. Brooks, care double lot, '20-'21 . . .	3 00
Mrs. Lydia Leighton, care, '21 . . .	1 00
Mrs. Frank Wellman, care, '21 . . .	1 00
Mary Nichols, care, '21 . . .	1 00
H. A. Tuttle, care double lot . . .	1 50
H. L. Patrick, repairs on Wm. Hall lot . . .	35 00
F. G. Kerr Monument Co., foundation . . .	15 75
Mrs. George Bruder, care, '21 . . .	1 00
John B. Fay, care double lot . . .	1 50
Walter Hopkins, 'care, '21 . . .	1 00
Joshua Ballou, repairs on lot . . .	3 50
Joshua Ballou, care, '21 . . .	1 00
Abbie Morse, care, '21 . . .	1 00
Margaret Gorman, care, '20-'21 . . .	2 00
Mrs. Fred Humes, care, '21 . . .	1 00
Mrs. Fred Humes, filling graves . . .	1 50
Florence O'Connell, care, '21 . . .	1 00
Elsie Struthers, 'care, '21 . . .	1 00
W. L. Wood, care double lot . . .	1 50
Mrs. S. J. Batchelor, care, '21 . . .	1 00
Arthur L. Newton, repairs . . .	25 00
G. M. Church, repairs . . .	1 50
Mrs. G. D. Richardson, care, '21 . . .	1 00
Mrs. Emma F. Stone, repairs on lot . . .	3 00
Alvrado Henry, care and repairs . . .	3 00
Fred W. Wood, care double lot, '21 . . .	1 50
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	\$994 88

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By cash paid Frank L. Brewer, super-	
intendent, labor . . .	\$164 40
E. W. Claffin, labor . . .	188 95

Carl Swanson, labor	\$212 27
Charles Barton, labor	9 00
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co., cement	20 00
L. A. Snow, supplies	1 05
Adams Express Co., express	1 56
Quadruga Mfg. Co., perpetual care markers	41 40
Charlescraft Press Co., printing	6 25
Ross Bros., lawn mowers	26 09
J. H. Brooks, services as secretary	10 00
J. H. Brooks, postage and stationery	2 30
F. W. Wood, services as treasurer	10 00
Charles Barbour, services as chair- man	5 00
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Total amount paid out	\$993 27
January 1, 1922, Cash to balance	1 61
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	\$994 88

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. WOOD,
Treasurer.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

LEGACIES.

The following legacies in trust are desposited in the Worcester County Institution for Savings:—

Alfred Whitney and Mrs. Walter B.

Clapp, for Sylvester Whitney fund	\$ 60 00
Mrs. Lucy Gould fund	50 00
Henry Chapin, by will	200 00
Johanna B. Rawson, by will	50 00
Ann Maria Torrey, by will	200 00
Otis C. Lackey fund	100 00
William K. Follett fund	100 00

J. B. and H. W. Chapin, by will . . .	\$200 00
Elisha Walker, by will . . .	100 00
Mary B. Partridge, by will . . .	200 00
Delucia Ward, by will . . .	100 00
Calvin H. Ruggles, by will . . .	50 00
Melinda Eames and Chandler J. Pike fund . . .	75 00
Mary M. Nelson, by will . . .	100 00
Enoch Batchelor fund . . .	50 00
Joseph W. Alexander fund . . .	50 00
Melita S. Fiske fund . . .	100 00
Daniel Fisk fund . . .	200 00
Jane M. Shaw fund . . .	50 00
Carrie Wood and Ora Wood, by will . .	200 00
J. N. Marshall fund . . .	100 00
S. B. Fiske, by will . . .	50 00
Nahum W. Holbrook fund . . .	50 00
Susan M. Mason fund . . .	100 00
Anna L. Plummer, Hale lot fund . . .	100 00
Maria B. Aldrich, Clark Aldrich and John Sadler, by will . . .	100 00
Sylvanus B. Aldrich fund . . .	100 00
Col. Elijah Stoddard fund . . .	100 00
Joseph T. McFarland fund . . .	100 00
Mrs. Joseph Taft fund . . .	50 00
Miss Eleanor B. Adair fund . . .	\$37 50
Mrs. Myra Wadman fund . . .	37 50
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	75 00
Almira Durand and Stoddard lot fund . .	200 00
James E. Walker fund . . .	100 00
Mrs. J. B. Mansfield fund . . .	75 00
George I. Aldrich, by will . . .	75 00
Granville B. Nelson estate, Elijah Nel- son fund . . .	100 00
Elizabeth E. Holbrook fund . . .	50 00
Mrs. J. H. LeSure, by will . . .	50 00
Mrs. Mary A. Whitney, by will . . .	50 00
Sarah L. Bradish fund . . .	100 00

Lucy K. Eames fund . . .	\$ 50 00
Mrs David Brown estate fund . . .	50 00
Nathan H. Holbrook fund . . .	50 00
Culista A. Fiske fund . . .	50 00
W. F. Rogers fund . . .	50 00
G. P. Harrington fund . . .	50 00
Addie Bishop, by will . . .	50 00
Arba T. Wood, heirs . . .	50 00
Baldwin and Wilson fund . . .	50 00
Albert Pierce, by will . . .	100 00
George E. Childs estate fund . . .	50 00
Angie Davis, by will . . .	50 00
David F. Eames fund . . .	50 00
John A. Spencer, by will . . .	50 00
James A. Rockwood fund . . .	50 00
Amanda Madden, by will . . .	100 00
Miss Mary Dwyer fund . . .	75 00
Emily Caboone and Alice E. Titus fund . . .	50 00
Olive A. Monroe fund . . .	50 00
Myron W. Claflin fund . . .	50 00
M. L. Saunders fund . . .	50 00
Margaret Lavin and Mary G. Hart fund . . .	50 00
Sidney Carpenter fund . . .	100 00
Elisha Chapin fund . . .	100 00
	<hr/> \$5,385 00

FRED W. WOOD,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS.

RECEIPTS.

Annual appropriation Feb. 14	\$ 750 00
Special appropriation Feb. 14	300 00
Cash for sale of old tires	9 00
	\$1,059 00

EXPENSES.

E. M. Baker, salary as engineer and supplies	\$30 00
H. E. Allard, salary as engineer, labor and supplies	69 75
Thomas J. Gorman, salary as engineer and supplies	25 65
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., use of telephone for twelve months	29 90
Worcester Suburban Electric Co., lighting engine house twelve months	9 25
W. E. Sadler, chimney fire at T. A. Aldrich house	1 50
Edwin Sadler, chimney fires and labor at Shoddy mill fire	5 50
D. R. Bowker, labor and supplies	3 70
A. A. Bowker, gasoline and supplies	15 58
Ernest Wellman, seven chimney fires	7 00
L. W. Prentiss, janitor seven months, labor at Shoddy mill fire	77 50
H. Daniel Fay, hand made perch supporters	17 20
William Clifford, chimney fires and fifteen hours labor at Shoddy mill	9 50
Clifton Temple, supplies	1 25
G. H. Southland, labor and stock	3 00
Leo F. Murphy, treasurer of fire company, salary for men	225 00
C. S. Aldrich, painting and varnishing at engine house	15 50

John Tillotson, labor at Shoddy mill fire . . .	\$ 7 50
Charles Mowrey, labor at Shoddy mill fire . . .	7 50
John Stank, Jr., labor at Shoddy mill fire . . .	7 50
Raymond Fenner, labor at Shoddy mill fire . . .	2 00
Harry C. Snow, labor at Shoddy mill fire . . .	1 50
Louis Allard, use of tire and chimney fire . . .	4 00
B. C. Crooker, five months' janitor and use of auto	54 00
George Walker, ringing bell	2 00
William Knowlton & Sons, 4 tons stove coal . . .	60 00
Albert Jones, repairs on fire trucks	77 90
Town of Hopedale, for service and pay for men at Shoddy mill fire, May 31	60 00
Louis Holbrook, chimney fire	1 00
 Total expenses for fire company	 \$831 68
Overdrawn	\$81 68
Number of chimney fires	13
General alarms	5

SPECIAL EXPENSES FOR TIRES AND WHEELS.

Worcester Motor Equipment Co., nine Goodrich tires	\$167 00
Milford Motor Equipment Co., two sets of wheels . . .	50 00
Milford Motor Equipment Co., supplies	10 60
Louis Allard, 30 hours' labor	10 50
Louis Holbrook, 30 hours' labor	10 50
Adams Express Co., express on tires	1 52
William Seaver, express on wheels	1 53
Maroney Commercial Body Co., painting wheels . . .	27 50
 Total expense	 \$279 15
Balance	\$20 85
	 \$300 00

Total expense	\$1,110 83
Total receipts	1,059 00
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Total overdrawn	\$51 83

EDWARD M. BAKER,
HENRY E. ALLARD,
THOMAS J. GORMAN,
Board of Fire Engineers.

I have examined this account and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	\$300 00
Received from H. Hoyle	11 00
	\$311 00

EXPENSES.

January 6, false alarm near C. E. Brook's	\$ 5 75
March 18, fire near H. Wood's	6 50
March 21, fire near H. Hoyle's	11 00
March 21, fire near J. Cook's	154 00
March 24, false alarm from tower	3 00
April 4, fire near railroad, West Upton	1 50
April 4, false alarm from tower	3 00
April 5, fire near Westboro line	2 50
April 12, fire near Milford street	5 00
May 8, fire at Bradish farm	6 50
May 21, fire near Grafton road	4 50
May 31, fire near George Bradley's	42 20
June 15, fire near J. Murphy's	5 25
July 5, false alarm from tower	2 00
August 26, fire near Gerald farm	8 50
October 23, false alarm from tower	1 50
October 24, false alarm from tower	1 00
October 27, false alarm from tower	1 00
Harold Smith, watching	2 00
J. M. Hardy, soda and acid	30 27
Grafton & Upton railroad, express	2 57
Milford News, printing notice	1 80
E. T. Hall, soda	1 34
W. G. Fisk, lumber	1 20
Lewis Allard, labor in H. & L. room	1 50
LeRoy Prentiss, charging extinguishers	1 00

H. E. Allard, expenses to warden's conference . . .	\$ 8 00
H. E. Allard, services as warden . . .	23 00
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Total expense . . .	\$337 38
Overdrawn . . .	\$26 38
Number of alarms . . .	18
Number of false alarms . . .	7
Number of permits granted . . .	176

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY E. ALLARD,
Forest Warden.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

REPORT OF APPRAISERS.

We the undersigned appraisers of the Town Farm and personal property thereon, hereby certify that we met at said Farm on the last day of December, 1921, and we beg leave to submit the following report:

Farm and buildings:—

House, barn, garage, icehouse, hen-house, sheds.

\$4,800 00

Five cows	.	.	.	.	\$500 00
Five heifers	.	.	.	.	250 00
One bull	.	.	.	.	30 00
One bull calf	.	.	.	.	20 00
Two horses	.	.	.	.	200 00
Three pigs	.	.	.	.	60 00
Thirty hens	.	.	.	.	45 00

Wagons and carts:—

Tip cart, two farm wagons	175 00
Sled and drag	20 00

Harnesses:—

One double, one single.	25 00
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Farm tools and sundries:—

Hand tools	15 00
One mowing machine	25 00
One plow	25 00
One plow	.	.	.	.	8 00
One harrow	.	.	.	.	80 00
One spring-tooth harrow	.	.	.	.	5 00
One cultivator	.	.	.	.	5 00
One horse rake	.	.	.	.	20 00
One corn planter	.	.	.	.	8 00
One seeder	.	.	.	.	3 00
Hay cutter	.	.	.	.	2 00
Horse hoe	.	.	.	.	3 00
One tackle block and rope	.	.	.	.	5 00

One sprayer	\$ 3 25
One corn sheller	3 00
One roll of hog wire	2 50
One roll of barb wire	3 00
One extension ladder	5 00
Two ladders	4 00
2½ tons of hay	75 00
Thirty tons of ensilage	900 00
Five bags of oats	6 25
Three bags of meal	4 90
Five bags of gluten	7 50
One bag of cracked corn	1 65
One bag of fine feed	1 50
Two bushels rye	4 00
Six bushels buckwheat	18 00
Two bushels hay seed	8 00
Three bags cement	2 40
Two cords wood	8 00
Seven hundred feet chestnut plank	31 50
Sleeping room furnishings:—	
Seven iron beds, fourteen chairs, seven bureaus, eighteen sheets, fifteen pillow cases, four blankets	210 00
Bath room furniture:—	
Tub, set bowl, stool, two tables	5 00
Sitting room furniture:—	
Men's	12 00
Women's	12 00
Laundry and furnishings:—	
Tank and heater, set tubs, oil stove, washing machine, chair	35 00
Kitchen furnishings:—	
Stove, table, two chairs, table	115 00
Pantry:—	
Groceries and provisions	75 00
Preserves	25 00
Cooking utensils:—	
One spider, doughnut kettle, one tea-	

pot, two kettles, six bread pans, one
griddle, three mixing bowls, gem
pan, one bread mixer, one waiter,
three pie plates, one baker, six milk
pans, one preserve kettle . . . \$ 26 50

Dining room furnishings:—

Six chairs, table	18 00
Crockery and silver—Set of dishes, bowls, one dozen teaspoons, baker, one-half dozen tablespoons, three lamps, one dozen knives and forks	47 00
Twelve gallons oil	2 30
Two lanterns	2 00
Two fire extinguishers	16 00
Forty-five gallons vinegar	25 00
Ash can and sifter	5 00
Grind stone	50
Ice saw	5 00
Cross cut saw	8 00
Door mat	1 00
Force pump	2 00
Twelve tons coal	186 00

Total personal	\$3,396 75
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Total appraisal December 31, 1921	\$8,196 75
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Farm as appraised January 1, 1921	\$4,500 00
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Personal property January 1, 1921	4,362 84
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	\$8,862 84
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Total appraisal 1922	8,196 75
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Decrease in valuations	\$666 09
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GEORGE E. BRADLEY,

GEORGE F. BRIGGS,

WILLIAM B. WALKER,

Appraisers of Town Farm.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1921.

MOTHERS' AID.

To cash paid for mothers' aid for the		
Department of Public Welfare	\$ 351 67	
Town of Upton	703 33	
	—————	\$1,055 00
Receipts for mothers' aid from the De-		
partment of Public Welfare	\$ 485 34	
Appropriations of the town of Upton	1,200 00	
	—————	\$1,685 34

EXPENSES OF MOTHERS' AID CLASSIFIED.

To cash from town treasurer	\$946 00	
To rent	91 00	
To medical attendance	18 00	
	—————	\$1,055 00

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF UPTON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1921.

Cash received from the Department of		
Public Welfare	\$ 485 34	
Appropriations of the town of Upton	1,200 00	
	—————	\$1,685 34
Expenses of mothers' aid	\$1,055 00	
Cash in the hands of the treasurer	630 34	
	—————	\$1,685 34
Money due the town for mothers' aid		
from Department of Public Welfare	\$232 67	
Number of persons aided under this report, fourteen.		

HENRY D. ALDRICH,
TAYLOR C. LYFORD,
EDWARD B. NEWTON,

Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

EXPENSES AT THE TOWN FARM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1921.

To cash paid:—

Superintendent and matron, salary	\$ 650 16
Labor on the farm	553 37
Labor in the house	60 06
Groceries and meats	926 71
Fish and oysters	33 10
Tobacco	18 05
Shoes and rubbers	14 85
Telephone	69 30
Grain	885 98
Supplies for the barn	14 90
Fuel	323 14
General repairs	89 28
Milk supplies	32 44
Hardware	25 76
Clothes and shoes	23 98
Dry goods	28 02
Blacksmithing	72 45
Stock bought	193 00
Farming tools	80 75
House furnishings	93 59
Fertilizer	108 50
Medical attendance	132 00
Express on supplies	3 82
Advertising	6 63
Seeds and seed potatoes	76 09
Harness and repairs	37 75
Hay and pasturing	233 85
Medicine	13 99
Veterinary	24 00

Burial	\$35 00	
Barbering	9 45	
Paint supplies	5 25	
	<u> </u>	\$4,875 22

EXPENSES FOR OUTSIDE AID FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1921.

Department of Public Welfare	\$1,061 29	
Town of Upton	729 13	
City of Worcester for the Town of Upton	3 11	
Hospital cases	25 00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,818 53
Clerk's supplies		\$3 50

RECEIPTS AT THE TOWN FARM FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1921.

Milk sold	\$1,689 09	
Eggs sold	14 40	
Stock sold	284 00	
Pork sold	4 06	
Junk sold	6 00	
Telephone receipts	24 67	
Labor with team	6 50	
Board money	144 00	
	<u> </u>	\$2,172 72

EXPENSES FOR OUTSIDE AID CLASSIFIED.

Cash	\$723 00	
Medical attendance	277 60	
Clothes	14 50	
Food supplies	437 48	
Fuel	117 75	
Shoes repaired	23 20	
Labor	52 50	
Hospital cases	45 50	
Rent	72 00	
Burial	35 00	
Transportation	20 00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,818 53

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR IN ACCOUNT WITH THE
TOWN OF UPTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1921.

Received from the town farm . . .	\$2,172 72	
Received from Department of Public Welfare . . .	797 48	
Appropriations of the town of Upton . . .	3,500 00	
Received from hospital case . . .	6 00	
Received from Charlescraft Press . . .	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,479 20
Overdrawn		218 05
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		\$6,697 25

Expenses at the farm	\$4,875 22	
Expenses for temporary aid in town . . .	1,790 42	
Expenses for temporary aid out of town . . .	3 11	
Expenses for hospital cases	25 00	
Expenses for clerk's supplies	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$6,697 25
Money due the town for temporary aid from Department of Public Welfare		\$462 61

PERSONS SUPPORTED AT THE TOWN FARM FOR
THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1921.

Walter E. Putnam, superintendent	52 weeks
Mrs. Walter E. Putnam, matron	52 weeks
Joseph Horton, laborer	21 3-7 weeks
Albert Superant, laborer	22 weeks
Eva Thayer, maid	4 2-7 weeks
Boarder	28 3-7 weeks
Inmate No. 1	52 weeks
Inmate No. 2	52 weeks
Inmate No. 3	28 weeks
Inmate No. 4	52 weeks
Inmate No. 5	12 4-7 weeks
Inmate No. 6	1-7 week
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	371 6-7 weeks

Persons aided at the farm in this report . . . 7 persons
 Temporary aid . . . 30 persons

HENRY D. ALDRICH,
 TAYLOR C. LYFORD,
 EDWARD B. NEWTON,
 Overseers of the Poor.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
 Auditor.

PERSONS REPORTED AT THE TOWN FARM FOR
 THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1921.

371 8-1 weeks	Female No. 8
1-1 week	Female No. 5
12 4-7 weeks	Female No. 4
62 weeks	Female No. 3
12 weeks	Female No. 2
62 weeks	Female No. 1
28 8-1 weeks	Female
4 3-7 weeks	Rev. Thayer, male
92 weeks	Atkins, Robert, laborer
21 8-1 weeks	Joseph Horton, laborer
35 weeks	Mr. Walter E. Fernald, male
32 weeks	Female

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Number of platform scales over 5000 lbs. sealed	.	5
Number of platform scales under 5000 lbs. sealed	.	16
Number of counter scales sealed	.	4
Number of beam scales sealed	.	9
Number of spring balances sealed	.	12
Number of computing scales sealed	.	11
Number of weights sealed	.	118
Number of liquid measures sealed	.	44
Number of oil measuring pumps sealed	.	2
Number of gasoline measuring pumps sealed	.	7
Number of yard measures sealed	.	4

Also tested paper ice cream molds. Tested Mass. sealed milk and cream jars.

Hawkers and peddlers required to have licenses.

Amount collected and turned over to town for sealing, \$25.73.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN C. CROOKER,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT FOR SUP- PRESSING THE GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

Appropriation	\$400 00
Expended, labor and supplies	\$400 00

TOOLS ON HAND.

- 1 brush scythe and snath.
- 1 pair Clyde pruners.
- 2 bill hooks.
- 1 saw.
- 1 tree scraper.
- 1 12-foot pruner.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE L. GOODRICH.

MEMORIAL TABLET

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT.

Appropriation	\$125 00
Expended in the care of trees	\$125 00

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE L. GOODRICH,
Tree Warden.

T. F. McGowan & Sons, Bronze Tablet

Overdraw

Respectfully submitted,

ALVARADO HENRY,
Chairman of Memorial Tablet Committee.

MEMORIAL TABLET.

Received from John B. Fay, Town Clerk, balance from Welcome Home Day	\$41 61
Received from John B. Fay, treasurer Village Improvement society, cash from sale of lamp posts	10 00
	<hr/> \$51 61
Cash paid various persons for supplies and excavating boulder on Pratt Hill	\$51 61
Appropriation	\$1,800 00
Cash paid :—	
William Knowlton & Sons, drawing stone	\$ 35 75
H. B. Temple & Sons, drawing stone	20 00
Walter Brousseau	141 25
Willis Dunn	25 00
Louis Allard	25 00
James Boland	18 00
Samuel Walker	3 75
J. H. Martin	12 50
Three Italian laborers	11 25
H. M. Curtiss, cement	27 30
William Craib	9 80
T. F. McGann & Sons, bronze tablet	1,480 00
	<hr/> \$1,809 10
Overdrawn	\$9 10

Respectfully submitted,

ALVRADO HENRY,
Chairman of Honor Roll Committee.

TOWN LIBRARY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

Cash on hand January 1, 1921	.	\$ 12 28	
Received by selectmen's payroll orders	.	580 94	
Received for fines	.	18 62	
Received from F. J. Barnard Co., rebate	.	2 78	
			<hr/> \$559 62

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Paid for books	.	\$165 35	
Books for Carpenter alcove	.	64 14	
Magazines and periodicals	.	57 05	
Cards and printing	.	9 85	
Librarian's salary	.	187 50	
Library assistant	.	14 40	
Library supplies	.	8 69	
Binding	.	24 75	
Lamps and fixtures	.	14 20	
Express	.	1 43	
Flash light	.	3 75	
Cash to town treasurer	.	5 94	
Balance, cash in treasurer's hands	.	7 57	
			<hr/> \$559 62

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. FAY,

Treasurer Library Trustees.

Upton, Mass., January 10, 1922.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE UPTON LIBRARY:—

The librarian herewith submits her fourth annual report to which is appended library statistics and the catalogue of new books.

During the year books and magazines have been purchased and added to the "Dr. Carpenter Alcove" as required.

The Woman's Education Association in September loaned a travelling library of fifteen books on French Art. This is accompanied by 130 photographs of famous French paintings. The collection will be in Upton until March 1.

Miss E. Louise Jones, Agent of the Massachusetts Library Commission, whose visit to Upton the last of November was prevented by the ice storm, expects to come some time in the spring, when she will help weed out the books in the library. With a thorough weeding of old and unused books and the adding of three new shelves, the overcrowded condition of the stacks should be somewhat relieved.

During September the list of borrowers was revised and to each person a small card with name and number was issued. The use of the large "date loaned" card was discontinued. A "date due" slip is now pasted in the back of each book and shows the borrower at a glance when the book should be returned. This change brings the charging system to what is considered one of the best forms of the Newark system for a small library.

The new fixtures with the stronger lights over the reading tables, which were installed in December, are a great improvement. Exhibits of pictures may be shown to better advantage and reading at the library is more enjoyable.

A finely bound and beautifully illustrated edition of the "Book of Knowledge" in twenty volumes which belonged to Robert D. Knowlton has been given to the library by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knowlton. Six books of fiction and one of history have been given by Mrs. Glancy and Mrs. Walker. Other gifts have been received from the following named persons and organizations: Alpha Portland Cement Association, Armour Co., Bancroft Memorial Library, Boston Public Library,

Columbia University, Dearborn Publishing Co., Henry Ford, Foreign Policy Association of Massachusetts, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society, Our Dumb Animals, Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Rockefeller Foundation, United States Government, Uxbridge Free Public Library, Venezuelan Government, Western Reserve University, Worcester Art Museum, Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

To the Trustees I would express my grateful appreciation for their kindness and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN A. FAY.

Librarian.

Upton, January 10, 1922.

STATISTICS.

Days library open	168
Total number of books circulated, 1921	11,197
Total number of books circulated, 1920	10,311
Net gain	886
Largest circulation on March 12	187
Smallest circulation, on September 28	18
Average Saturday circulation	131
Average Wednesday circulation	84
Volumes in library January 1921	7,825
Volumes added during the year:—	
By purchase	122
By binding	4
By gift	34
	160
Volumes in library December 31, 1921	7,985
Volumes rebound	38
Number of registered borrowers	410

BOOKS ADDED DURING THE YEAR.

1921.

(Those starred are gifts).

MAGAZINES BOUND.

- 051 C33 Century Magazine. May 1920—April 1921.
Vols. 78-79.
- 051 H32 Harper's Magazine. June 1920—May 1921.
Vols 141-142.

REFERENCE.

- Ref. 030 M47 Mee, Arthur (Editor). The book of knowledge. 20 Vols *

SOCIOLOGY.

- 173 C79 Cope, Henry F. The parent and the child.
- 230 Ab2 Abbott, Lyman. What Christianity means to me.
- 248 F783 Fosdick, Harry E. Meaning of service.
- 327 Ir9 Irwin, Will. "The next war."*
- 331 B87 Bullard, F. Lauriston. The public refuses to pay.*
- 371.42 So4 Solar, Frank I. Handcraft projects.
- 373 C546 Clark, Thomas A. Discipline and the derelict.
- 374.1 K558 Kilduff, Edward J. How to choose and get a better job.

SCIENCE AND ARTS.

- 520 K625 Kippax, John R. Call of the stars.
- 617.6 R95 Ryan, T. J. and Bowers, E. F. Teeth and health.
- 796 J49 Jessup, Elon. Motor camping book.
- 799 B36 Beach, Rex. Oh, shoot.

LITERATURE.

- 808.2 Sm49 Smith, Alice M. Short plays.
- 812 C66 Cohen, Helen L. One-act plays.
- 814 T22 Teall, Edward N. Books and folks.
- 814 V28 Van Dyke, Henry. Camp-fires and guide-posts.
- 824 M154 McFee, William. Harbours of memory.

HISTORY.

- 900 W465 Wells, H. G. Outline of history.
 940.9 B447 Benwell, Harry A. History of the Yankee Division.*
 940.9 G353 Gibbs, Sir Philip. More that must be told.
 940.9 H19 Hankey, Donald. Student in arms.*
 940.9 L298 Lansing, Robert. The Big Four.
 940.9 T213 Taylor, Major Emerson G. New England in France. 1917-1919.*
 949.6 F82 Near East from within.
 952 K125 Kakuzo, Okakura. Awakening of Japan.*
 973.2 M328 Marble, Annie R. Women who came in the Mayflower.
 974 Ad14 Adams, James T. Founding of New England.

TRAVEL.

- 910 P16 Paine, Ralph D. Lost ships and lonely seas.
 914.4 P159 Paine, Albert B. Car that went abroad.
 916 On2 O'Neil, Owen R. Adventures in Swaziland.
 918 F85 Franck, Harry A. Working north from Patagonia.
 918 T591 Tomlinson, H. M. Sea and the jungle.
 919.6 Ob6 O'Brien, Frederick. Mystic Isles of the South Seas.

BIOGRAPHY.

- 920 A125 Aldrich, Mrs. Thomas B. Crowding memories.
 920 M67 The mirrors of Washington.
 B B635 Bok, Edward. The Americanization of Edward Bok.
 B B636 Sherwell, Guillermo A. Simon Bolivar *
 B P195 Panunzio, Constantine M. Soul of an immigrant.
 B R67g Gilman, Bradley. Roosevelt, the happy warrior.
 B R67r Robinson, Corinne R. My brother, Theodore Roosevelt.

FICTION.

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| Ad 13s | Adams, Samuel H. Success. |
| B 29f | Bassett, Sara W. Flood tide. |
| B 698j | Boyer, Wilbur S. Johnnie Kelly. |
| B 811j | Brown, Edna A. Journey's end. |
| B 848p | Buchan, John. Path of the King. |
| B 934ke | Burnham, Clara L. Key note. |
| B 934o | Opened shutters. |
| C 152g | Camp, Wadsworth. Guarded heights. |
| C 162b | Canfield, Dorothy. Brimming cup. |
| C 18f | Carey, Rosa N. No friend like a sister.* |
| C 18m | At the moorings.* |
| C 18ru | Rue with a difference.* |
| C 18s | Sunny side of the hill.* |
| C 76t | Connor, Ralph. To him that hath. |
| C 881t | Cronin, Bernard. Timber wolves. |
| C 942f | Curwood, James O. Flaming forest. |
| C 942g | Golden snare. |
| D 32k | Dawson, Coningsby. Kingdom round the corner. |
| D 38r | Dell, Ethel M. Rocks of Valpre.* |
| Ev 1w | Evans, Larry. Winner take all. |
| Ev 13p | Evarts, Hal G. Passing of the Old West. |
| F 22m | Farnol, Jeffery. Martin Conisby's vengeance. |
| F. 353g | Fenger Frederic A. Golden parrot. |
| G 86my | Grey, Zane. Mysterious rider. |
| H 97i | Hutchinson, A. S. M. If winter comes. |
| K 282sc | Kelland, Clarence B. Scattergood Baines. |
| K 99p | Kyne, Peter B. Pride of Palomar. |
| L 575i | Leverage, Henry. Ice pilot. |
| L 632g | Lincoln, Joseph C. Galusha the magnificent. |
| L 634u | Lincoln, Natalie S. Unseen ear. |
| L 792m | Locke, William J. The mountebank. |
| L 812d | Lockhart, Caroline. Dude wrangler. |
| L 968L | Lundsford, Hugh. Law of Hemlock Mountain. |
| L 972t | Lutz, Grace L. H. The tryst. |
| L 972h | Lyell, W. D. House in Queen Anne Square. |

- M 131q McCutcheon, George B. Quill's window.
 M 352s Marshall, Edison. Strength of the pines.
 M 549j Merrel, Concordia. Julia takes her chance.
 M 762r Montgomery, L. M. Rilla of Ingleside.
 Op 4j Oppenheim, E. Phillips. Jacob's ladder.
 Op 4p The profiteers.
 Or 21f Orezy, Baroness. First Sir Percy.
 Ov 19a Overton, Grant. The answerer.
 P 288o Payne, Will. Overlook house.
 P 343h Pedler, Margaret. Hermit of Far End.
 P 372k Pendexter, Hugh. Kings of the Missouri.
 P 821si Porter, Eleanor H. Sister Sue.
 P 826he Porter Gene S. Her father's daughter.
 R 132g Raine, William M. Gunsight pass.*
 R 19g Rath, E. J. Good references.
 R 36q Rice, Alice H. Quin.
 R 422f Rickard, Mrs. Victor. Fool's errand.
 R 47si Rinehart, Mary R. Sight unseen and the
 confession.
 R 93o Rutledge, Archibald. Old plantation days.
 Sa 1s Sabatini, Rafael. Scaramouche.
 Sh 32b Sheldon, Mrs. Georgie. Brownies triumph.*
 Sp 31 Spearman, Frank H. Laramie holds the
 range.
 T 17a Tarkington, Booth. Alice Adams.
 T 378t Thomson, Charles G. Terry.
 W 589h White, William P. Heart of the range.
 W 615ye Widdemer, Margaret. Year of delight.
 W 662e Willsie, Honore. Enchanted canyon.
 W 67b Williamson, C. N. & A. M. The brightener.
 W 67v Vision house.
 W 93h Wright, Harold B. Helen of the old house.

JUVENILE.

- j393 F482 Fillmore, Parker. Czechoslovak fairy tales.
 j398 L22 Lang, Andrew. Blue fairy book.
 j599 F11 Fabre, Jean H. Animal life in field and gar-
 den.

- j796 M42 Mathiews, Franklin K. Boy scouts year book.
- j811 J619 Johnson, Burges. Youngsters.
- j811 St47 Stevenson, Burton E. Home book of verse.
- j822 M85 Moses, Montrose J. Treasury of plays for children.
- j973 W57 Rolt-Wheeler, Francis. In the days before Columbus.
- j973.1 W57 Quest of the western world.
- jB 274p Barrie, J. M. Peter Pan and Wendy.
- jB 91to Burgess, Thornton W. Tommy's wishes come true.
- jB 91tom Tommy's change of heart.
- jC 109c Cady, Harrison. Oaleb Cottontail.
- jC 393t Chaundler, Christine. Thirteenth orphan.
- jD 76w Dowd, Emma C. When Polly was eighteen.
- jG 86w Gregor, Elmer R. War trail.
- jH 515h Heyliger, William. High Benton, worker.
- jH 78p Hornibrook, Isabel. Pemrose Lorry.
- jJ 92c Judson, Clara I. Camp at Gravel Point.
- jM 144e Macdonald, Zillah. Eileen's adventures in wordland.
- jM 351c Marshall, Bernard. Cedric the forester.
- jM 42b Mathiews, Franklin K. Boy scouts book of campfire stories.
- jM 66b Minnigerode, Meade. Big year.
- jM 77g Marks, Jeannette. Geoffrey's window.
- jP 16fi Paine, Ralph D. First down Kentucky.
- jP 415p Perkins, Lucy F. Puritan twins.
- jR 392t Richards, Lela H. Then came Caroline.
- jSi 5d Silvers, Earl R. Dick Arnold of the Varsity.
- jT 975t Tyler, Anna C. Twenty-four unusual stories.
- jW 151y Wallace, Dillon. Young Arctic traders.
- jW 57s Rolt-Wheeler, Francis. Boy with the U. S. Secret Service.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND
Superintendent of Schools
OF THE
TOWN OF UPTON

For the One Hundred and Eighty-Seventh Municipal
Year Ending December 31, 1921.



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

Superintendent of Schools

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

January 9, 1922.

VOTED: To accept the report of the SUPERINTENDENT
OF SCHOOLS AND TO ADOPT THE SAME AS THE REPORT OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

TOWN OF UPTON

For the One Hundred and Eighty-Second Municipal
Year Ending December 31, 1921.



SCHOOL DIRECTORY.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Henry A. Tuttle, Chairman, Term expires 1922.

Frank O. Ogden, Secretary, Term expires 1923.

Mrs. Gwendolyn B. Knowlton, Term expires 1924.

Regular meeting Wednesday preceding the first Monday of each month, at 8 p. m.

SUPERINTENDENT.

Albert S. Cole, Grafton, Mass.

Office hours: At Upton High School, Tuesday, 4 to 5 p. m. on school days.

Telephone, Grafton: Office 49-2. Home 3.

DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS, DECEMBER 1921.

School.	Name.	Preparation	Year of Service
High School.			
Prin. Science, Math,	A. R. C. Cole	Bates College	Seventh
Latin, French, Geometry	Mary E. Hickey	Boston University	Fourth
English	Mrs. Lora D. Dearth	Framingham N. S.	Third
History, Civics	Ruth E. True	Bridgewater N. S.	Third
Geography, Arithmetic			
Introductory	Margaret H. Dewar	Worcester N. S.	First
Knowlton School			
Prin. Grades V. VI.	Virginia S. Sharpe	Danbury Tr. Sch.	Second
Grades III. IV.	Mrs. Alice Alexander	Framingham N. S.	Second
Grades I. II.	Florence E. Walker	Fisher K. N. S.	Eighth
Center School			
Prin. Grades III. IV.	Susan W. Urban	Fitchburg N. S.	Ninth
Grades V. VI.	Mary G. McCaffery	Fitchburg N. S.	First
Grades I. II.	Elizabeth H. Brokaw	Lowell N. S.	First
Supervisors and Special:			
Drawing*	Mrs. Violet A. Stuart	Worcester Art Museum	Second
Music*	Mary E. Randall	Private Instruct.	Second
Manual Arts*	Dana A. Stanley	Sloyd Training S.	Ninth

School Physician, Samuel R. Capen, M. D.

School Nurse, Fannie S. Buck, R. N.

Janitor and Attendance Officer, Benjamin C. Crooker.

CALENDAR, 1922.

Winter Term, 8 weeks.

Term begins Tuesday, January 8.

Term ends Friday afternoon, February 24.

Holiday, Washington's Birthday, Wednesday, February 22.

Spring Term, 8 weeks.

Term begins Monday, March 6.

Term ends Friday afternoon, April 28.

Holiday, Patriots' Day, Wednesday, April 19.

Summer Term, 8 weeks.

Term begins Monday, May 8.

Term ends Friday afternoon, June 30.

Holiday, Memorial Day, Tuesday, May 30.

Fall Term, 16 weeks.

Term begins Tuesday, September 5.

Term ends Friday afternoon, December 22.

Holidays: Columbus Day, Thursday, October 12.

Thanksgiving recess from noon Wednesday, November 29, for remainder of the week.

1923.

Winter Term begins Tuesday, January 2.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL FOR ALL SCHOOLS.

Given at 7.30 A. M. by ringing the Congregational church bell at Upton Cenetr and the Unitarian church bell at West Upton at half-minute intervals.

STATISTICS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF UPTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 1, 1921.

Schools.	A	B	C	D	E	5-7		7-14		14-15		Over 16	
						Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Senior High	49	45	42	92.9	4.35			1	1	14	14	10	9
Junior High	49	43	39	89.3	3.79			20	15	11	3		
Centre 5-6	29	24	21	90.9	1.37			15	16	1			
8-4	37	28	26	91.7	.56			19	14				
1-2	31	27	24	88.7	1.05	3	4	3	11				
Knowlton 5-6	40	39	32	90.4	.72			17	20	1			
3-4	39	36	33	91.8	.61			23	14				
1-2	41	37	32	86.6	.28	7	9	11	11				
Totals	315	279	249	89.3		10	13	109	102	27	17	10	9

*Column A, total enrolment; column B, average membership; column C, average attendance; column D, per cent of attendance; column E, per cent of tardiness. Other columns indicate the age distribution of the pupils as of April 1, 1921.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

It gives me pleasure to submit my first annual report.

WHAT SCHOOLS ARE FOR.

The underlying purpose of public education has not changed during all the years since its beginning, although the apparent emphasis given to new lines of endeavor has perhaps given a popular impression that the subjects that we used to think good have been thrust into a minor place. Education has always been defined as the development of the best powers of the individual, moral, intellectual and physical. The justification of the expenditure of public money for public schools lies in the fact that it is the duty of a self-governing democracy, as a means of self-preservation, to provide for the best education of its children, its future citizens. The fact that the schools are emphasizing, today, more than ever before, the various agencies that tend to safeguard and develop the physical welfare of the children, and that there are being introduced subjects and courses, which emphasize thrift, better citizenship, music appreciation, home making, handicrafts, etc., does not mean that the schools have forgotten the value of the intellectual pursuits that were the main concern formerly. There was never a time when teachers were more concerned with the problem of efficient teaching of English, and the essentials of arithmetic, and there never was a time when these subjects were so well taught as now,—some popular notions to the contrary, notwithstanding. By better methods of teaching, by the elimination of waste, and by scientific methods of testing the product we are trying to teach the longer established subjects better than before, and at the same time assume a larger share in the moral and physical development of the pupils hitherto left to other agencies, or, in the case of physical development, more or less left to chance.

ATTENDANCE.

The annual report last year, made by Mr. Coe, dwelt upon the attendance record. A perusal of the statistical table appended to this report will show that, taken as a whole, there

are many things to be desired. It is only fair to state, however, that a closer perusal of the registers reveals that a very large majority of the pupils are almost never absent and take pride in being punctual. A comparatively few pupils are responsible for most of the absences and most of the tardinesses. I am sure that the parents of the chief offenders will gladly co-operate with the teachers to make the attendance better, and that we may have a better percentage of attendance, but that our schools may be more efficient.

SALARIES.

The following table shows that Upton's salaries compare favorably with those of towns having about the same population. In the high school the salaries are somewhat above the average, and in the elementary schools somewhat below the average. It is probable that it will never be possible for the small town to compete with the larger in the matter of salaries; it is probable that there always will be the movement of teachers from the smaller to the larger towns. But it is also true that some of our teachers stay with us for a few years and it would seem to me only fair that there should be a greater difference between the salary of a beginner and that of a teacher of experience.

UPTON SALARIES IN COMPARISON WITH THOSE ELSEWHERE.
NOVEMBER, 1921.

Average Salaries.	High School		Elementary Schools
	Principals.	Women Teachers	Women Teachers
10 Mass. towns next larger than Upton	\$1820	\$1177	\$922
Upton	2300	1250	925
10 Mass. towns next smaller than Upton	1910	1196	996

HEALTH.

Under this head I would like to report progress and call attention to further needs. The school nurse, Miss Buck, engaged in accordance with the law, has entered upon her duties with enthusiasm and efficiency. Her report is appended to this report. The pupils are responding finely.

There are matters of sanitation, like the provision of drinking cups at the High and Center schools, soap and towels, etc., that are a comparatively small expense and can be provided from the usual funds. The sanitary arrangements at the High and Center schools are obsolete and unhealthful and measures should be taken as soon as possible to replace them with a really sanitary equipment.

A dental clinic for our children is much needed. There is always revealed by an examination a large proportion of children with teeth in bad condition.

The following plan for a dental clinic has proved successful in several places and has proved a small item of expense to the town.

1. The town provides a portable equipment and engages a dentist who examines all children free of charge.

2. All who have their own dentists are urged to go to them.

3. All who wish to avail themselves of the services of the school dentist may do so by paying for work done at established prices sufficient to pay actual cost.

A large proportion of our children come to school by barge and bring with them their cold lunches. I hope to be able to report soon a plan for serving such of these children as wish it, a cup of cocoa to supplement their lunch, this cocoa to be served at actual cost of materials.

The legislature at its last session added to the list of compulsory school subjects "indoor and outdoor games and athletic exercises." As first introduced the law contemplated state aid to help towns and cities provide directors for this class of work. As no funds were provided we are trying to develop this very much needed work as much as possible with the teaching force we already have. Regular exercises for a

few minutes two or more times a day and supervision of indoor and outdoor games are now, or, are to be, made a part of the regular program in the elementary schools.

CENTER BUILDING.

The building at the Center has two very grave defects: it is seriously underlighted and has no proper toilets, wash basins and drinking fountains. There can be no question of the serious effects upon the eyes of the children who try to study in the parts of a poorly-lighted schoolroom, remote from the windows, particularly on cloudy days which happen often in winter. The outhouses are a menace to the children, since, with the best efforts of the janitor, they are usually in such a condition that many children will not use them. The present building is so constructed that it probably would not pay to try to remodel it. The only solution is a new building, which, when built, should provide for three class rooms and an assembly room. Three class rooms are recommended because, so far as I can discover, there are no indications of an increased school population, a conclusion reached from the study of the following table which shows that the membership has not materially changed in the last ten years.

AVERAGE MEMBERSHIP IN CENTER SCHOOL.

1912-1913	83
1915-1916	85
1920-1921	79
Sept. 1921	91

HIGH SCHOOL.

I call your attention to the report of Principal Cole, in which you will find certain recommendations. In addition I would call your attention to the need of instruction in household arts which should be a part of the curriculum of every girl.

OTHER REPORTS.

The report of the manual training instructor, of the music supervisor and the drawing supervisor are appended to this report for your consideration.

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THIS YEAR.

Remodel sanitaries at High School and renew heating plant.

Establish dental clinic.

Provide for school lunches.

A modern building at the Center.

Additional manual training equipment.

FOR OTHER YEARS.

Provision for instruction in household arts.

CONCLUSION.

I wish to thank the Committee for their loyal support, the citizens for their cordial attitude, and the teachers for their hearty co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. COLE.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

West Upton, Mass., December 28, 1921.

MR. ALBERT S. COLE, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to submit to you my sixth annual report. The enrolment this year is somewhat larger than usual, the total number of pupils being one hundred and fourteen. The twelve new desks and seats which were added this year provides a seating capacity in the assembly room for ninety pupils. This being inadequate to meet the needs of all the pupils as a study room, it was necessary to assign to the seventh class a room on the first floor of the building as a home room. All pupils, however, assemble in the main room during the morning exercises.

After formulating a course of study and consulting the State Board of Education, a Commercial course was added to the school's courses of study a few weeks after the opening of the fall term. The most feasible method of introducing this course is being followed. Putting into operation only those subjects coming into the first year of the course, and offering them to ninth year pupils and to any of the tenth class pupils who would, beginning this year, follow this course through the full four years. Next September the subjects coming in the second year of the course will be started, and this plan of procedure followed until the commercial course has been fully instituted. I am confident that this course will meet a long felt need in the school. I have appended at the close of this report a copy of the Courses of Study.

Recently the Superintendent's office, principal's office, corridors and basement have been wired for electric lights. This is a good beginning and I sincerely hope it will soon be made to include the recitation and study rooms.

A large set of Encyclopedias of English Works and Au-

thors was presented to the school last year by Mrs. Sarah Batchelor. The pupils and teachers are finding them very useful.

This year additional filing cabinets are being placed in the offices. Besides being convenient they will afford a place where the records of the school may be properly and permanently kept.

For the welfare of the school may I recommend:—

That proper toilet facilities be provided to replace the present imperfect and unsanitary incinerator system.

That playground and indoor apparatus be procured to meet the physical and recreational need of the pupil.

That Standard Encyclopedias and Reference Works of recent issue be bought and placed at the disposal of the pupil.

I wish to express to the school committee, teachers, pupils and to all others who have helped me to make the school year a successful one, my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

A. RUSSELL C. COLE,

Principal.

COURSE OF STUDY.

UPTON JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL.

1921.

	Commercial.	Scientific.	College Preparatory.
	English	English	English
7th Class	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics
	Civics	Civics	Civics
	Geography	Geography	Geography
	English	English	English
8th Class	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics
	General Science	General Science	General Science
	History U. S.	History U. S.	History U. S.
	English A	English A	English A
9th Class	Social Science A	Mathematics A	Mathematics A
	Com. Geography	Social Science A	Social Science A
	Business Practice	Latin A	Latin A
	English B	English B	English B
10th Class	Social Science B	Social Science B	Social Science B
	Bookkeeping A	Natural Science B	Latin B
	Natural Science B	Mathematics B	Mathematics B
			French A
	English C	English C	English C
11th Class	Social Science C	Social Science C	Social Science C
	Sten. & Type. A	Mathematics C	Mathematics C
	Bookkeeping B	Natural Science C	Natural Science C
		French A	French B
			Latin C
	English D	English D	English D
12th Class	Social Science D	Social Science D	Social Science D
	Sten. & Type. B	French A or B	French C
	Com. Law & Geog.	Natural Science D	Natural Science D
		Mathematics D	Mathematics D
			Latin D

English, Civics and United States History are required subjects, all other subjects being elective. At least four subjects must be taken in each of the six years.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MANUAL TRAINING.

West Medway, Mass., December 29, 1921.

MR. ALBERT S. COLE, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, UPTON,
MASS.:

My dear Mr. Cole:—

I herewith present my eleventh report of the Manual Training work as taught in the public schools in the town of Upton.

This subject is taught in the seventh and eighth grades only. There are twenty-four boys in the seventh grade and sixteen in the eighth grade. Since we have but eight benches, each boy receives the average of only one hour every two weeks or twenty hours during the entire school year. Thus it can readily be seen that a great deal cannot be accomplished.

The seventh grade boys have finished the key-board and are working on the pen and pencil rack. The eighth grade boys are making taborets, knife boxes, foot stools, etc. The boys of both grades are taking turns in planing down school desks and refinishing them. In this they have plenty of work, as the desks are in bad condition.

We hope before another school year to be in larger quarters where we can accommodate twice the number of pupils. This will mean the expenditure of less than three hundred dollars, which would be well invested.

Both classes are very much interested in Manual Training and, considering the time given, they are doing as well as could be expected.

We would be glad to have visitors any Monday that I am in Upton.

Respectfully submitted,

DANA A. STANLEY,
Supervisor of Manual Training.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

Upton, Mass., December 31, 1921.

MR. ALBERT COLE, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, GRAFTON,
MASS.:

Dear Sir:—

I herewith submit my third annual report of the drawing department of the public schools of Upton.

This year, in addition to our regular course of study we have paid special attention to the beautifying of the school rooms. The black-boards, walls and windows have been prettily decorated with drawings and designs, illustrating the various holidays of the year. With the exception of the large black board drawings the work has been done by the children and many of their homes bear evidence of the ability of the boys and girls to apply art to the home, as well as to the school.

In the Junior High School this year drawing is being taught to the girls of both grades while the boys are at Manual training. This is an improvement over the arrangement of last year, but the work is not as yet satisfactory. Although there is sufficient ability in this class there is a great lack of stick-to-itiveness. I hope this condition will right itself before the close of the school year.

In conclusion it is my desire to thank the teachers most heartily for their loyalty to me and my work. I also wish to thank the Superintendent and the members of the school committee for their ever ready support and assistance in the work of the drawing department.

Respectfully submitted,

VIOLET A. STUART,
Supervisor.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

Grafton, Mass., January 7, 1922.

MR. ALBERT S. COLE, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS :—

Dear Sir :—

During the past year the victrola has played a very prominent part in the work throughout the lower grades. The period of time when music was not taught systematically in the schools has left a great deal to be done to stimulate a real interest in this very important study.

The children are now singing for the pure love of singing, and the Progressive Music Series furnishes all that is to be desired. I can honestly say that the work with teachers and pupils this year has been a real pleasure to which I look forward regularly, and I wish to thank these teachers for so faithfully following my instructions.

The Senior Glee Club in the High school has done some good work and we have much enthusiasm which covers many deficiencies.

Junior Glee Club was formed this fall in the Junior High School, and it is quite an incentive to do faithful work that will enable one to pass the necessary examination to enter the Senior Club after finishing the work of the Junior High.

In the future I expect much from Upton musically and I believe we shall see it.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. RANDALL,

Supervisor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE.

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT, SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND CITIZENS —

I wish to submit the following report and recommendations of health conditions in the schools of Upton.

First, it may be well to note the findings from the medical examinations by the school physician, Dr. Capen, assisted by the nurse.

Number of pupils examined	323
Number of pupils with diseased teeth	192
Number of pupils with enlarged tonsils and adenoids	74
Number of pupils with anemia	4
Number of pupils with malnutrition	12
Number of pupils with strabismus	5
Number of pupils with enlarged cervical glands	2
Number of pupils with nasal obstruction	1
Number of pupils with eczema	1
Number of pupils with impetigo	3
Number of pupils with defective vision	17
Number of pupils with defective hearing	4

My aim to secure better health conditions among the school children is, by working with the children in the schools, with the individual parents at home and as assistant to the doctor and the teachers in matters pertaining to health.

This may be accomplished by class room inspections, health talks and stories fitting to each grade, and competition in health games. Also much can be done in the correction of physical defects by the home visits. In this way the co-operation of the parent is more easily secured in getting the defect corrected.

It may be interesting to state here that up to date 25 pupils have been to dentists, one operated on for removal of ton-

sils and adenoids, also four other operations are arranged for, and five pupils have received glasses who needed them badly.

There are a few recommendations that I would like to make. First, that scales be placed in each building, or a portable one be supplied, as weighing and measuring of the children is of utmost importance in securing better health. Another, is the serving of cocoa or soup for those children and teachers who have to consume a cold lunch.

The last recommendation is—remodelling the Center school if a new one cannot be built now. Some of the things I'd suggest are better lighting, different heating arrangements, better sanitary conditions of toilets, installation of bubblers and facilities for washing the hands, and a rest room, which could be used jointly by the teachers and the nurse.

Respectfully submitted,

FANNIE S. BUCK, R. N.

UPTON HIGH SCHOOL
GRADUATING EXERCISES

OF THE
CLASS OF 1921
AT THE
Town Hall, Upton, Massachusetts.
Tuesday Evening, June Twenty-Eighth

AT 8 O'CLOCK.

PROGRAM

- Invocation
Rev. William G. Poor.
- Salutatory and Motto
Joseph Francis Usher.
- Essay—"The Effects of Immigration"
Gordon Elwood Benson.
- Class History
Mildred Elizabeth Durant.
- Essay—"The Conservation of Our Forests"
Forrest Packard Salisbury.
- Music—"Song of the Vikings" Fanning
School.
- Essay—"The Necessity of Physical Education"
George Napoleon Oliver Poirier.
- Essay—"Thrift"
Anna Elizabeth Corrafee.

- Essay—"Americanism"
 Raymond Charles Whiting.
- Class Prophecy
 Charlotte Louisa Hall.
- Valedictory
 Chester William Walker.
- Music—"The Two Grenadiers" Schumann
 School.
- Conferring of Diplomas
 Henry A. Tuttle, Chairman of School Committee.

Accompanist, Miss Irene Alice Lindblad.

GRADUATES.

Gordon Elwood Benson,	Charlotte Louisa Hall,
Anna Elizabeth Corraffe,	George Napoleon Oliver Poirier,
Mildred Elizabeth Durant,	Forrest Packard Salisbury,
Joseph Francis Usher,	Raymond Charles Whiting,
Chester William Walker.	

CLASS OFFICERS.

President, Gordon Elwood Benson,
 Vice-President, George Napoleon Oliver Poirier,
 Secretary and Treasurer, Forrest Packard Salisbury.

Class Colors—Purple and Gold. Class Flower—Fleur-de-lis.
Class Motto—"No Victory Without Labor."

FINANCIAL REPORT **OF UPTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE, JANUARY 1, 1922.**

RESOURCES.

Appropriation	\$21,000 00
Income, Knowlton-Batchelor fund	496 44
Home Literary club	100 00
County dog fund	303 26
	<hr/> \$21,899 70

* EXPENDITURES.

Teachers :—

A. R. C. Cole	\$2,300 00
Mary Hickey	1,300 00
Lora Dearth	1,200 00
Irene Linblad	600 00
Helen Dewar	400 00
Ruth True	970 00
Susan Urban	1,000 00
Virginia Sharpe	790 00
Esther Stuart	180 00
Lucy Donohue	7 00
Grace McAuliffe	540 00
Mary McCaffery	315 00
Annie Fay	585 00
Alice Alexander	840 00
Elizabeth Brokaw	360 00
Florence Walkér	900 00
Mary Randall	210 00
Violet Stuart	150 00
Fannie Buck	80 00
	<hr/> \$12,727 00

Superintendent :—

George A. Coe	\$429 75
Albert S. Cole	321 25
	<hr/> \$751 00

Fuel:—

Wm. Knowlton & Sons	\$1,478 50	
W. G. Fiske	82 95	
		\$1,561 45

Care of Schools:—

Benjamin C. Crooker	\$1,200 00	
		\$1,200 00

Transportation:—

Arthur Stuart	\$1,202 00	
Hilbert Nelson	1,010 00	
Joseph Poirier	808 00	
Grafton & Upton R. R. Co.	20 00	
Benjamin C. Crooker	5 50	
Stephen Bandula	15 00	
		\$8,060 50

Repairs:—

Dwight R. Bowker	\$118 54	
Frank Davenport	52 39	
Andrew Constant	44 99	
Wilbur G. Fiske	17 68	
B. C. Crooker	20 25	
Edwin Bemis	5 00	
American Ry. Express Co.	87	
		\$259 72

Miscellaneous:—

Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	\$ 7 47	
Standard Oil Co.	10 00	
B. C. Crooker	49 00	
American Ry. Express Co.	1 07	
Grafton & Upton R. R. Co.	15 53	
Sears Roebuck Co.	80 04	
Frank O. Ogden	40 00	
Oval Caster Co.	38 00	
A. R. C. Cole	18 01	
Worcester Business Institute	3 15	
Charlescraft Press	8 50	
Whitman Holbrook	70	

King & Co.	\$18 55
Fred W. Wood	3 47
Charles Barton	3 00
A. F. Foote	2 00
Andrew Constant	65 00
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	\$358 49

Manual Training : —

Dana Stanley	\$180 00
Baker Lumber Co.	42 92
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	\$222 92

Supplies:—

Ginn & Co.	\$141 60
Silver Burdett Co.	159 25
D. C. Heath	101 78
Macmillan Co.	249 55
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	33 50
E. E. Babb	194 29
American Book Co.	73 37
Milton Bradley Co.	3 51
Ryan & Buker	26 58
J. L. Hammett Co.	276 44
Dowling Supply Co.	117 66
Allyn & Bacon	10 68
Charles Merrill Co.	34 09
Rand, McNally Co.	32 12
West Disinfecting Co.	12 00
Library Bureau	4 05
Wright & Potter	4 09
Charlescraft Press	3 25
Educational Supply Co.	7 02
G. & C. Merriam	16 00
Atkinson, Metzger Co.	4 93
Dolge Co.	24 75
Chronotype Printing Co.	17 14
American Railway Express Co.	2 78
Grafton & Upton R. R. Co.	5 98
Standard Oil Co.	7 00
George A. Coe	10 00

E. M. Baker	\$25 42
L. A. Snow	1 25
Fuller Regalia Co. . . .	7 20
B. C. Crooker	11 00
Fred W. Wood	72 74
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	\$1,691 02
Total expenditures	\$21,827 10
Unexpended balance	72 60
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	\$21,899 70

HENRY A. TUTTLE,
FRANK O. OGDEN,
GWENDOLYN B. KNOWLTON,
School Committee.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

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