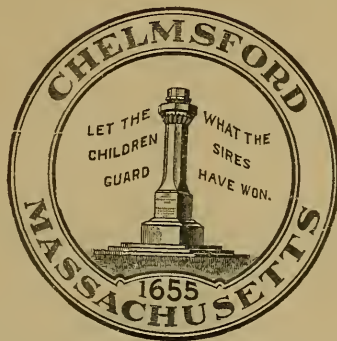


# ANNUAL REPORT

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## Town of Chelmsford

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# OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF CHELMSFORD

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## Town Clerk

Edward J. Robbins

## Selectmen

D. Frank Small (term expires 1915).

Walter B. Emerson (term expires 1914).

A. Heady Park (term expires 1913).

## Overseers of the Poor

D. Frank Small (term expires 1915).

Walter B. Emerson (term expires 1914).

A. Heady Park (term expires 1913).

## Assessors

James P. Dunigan (term expires 1915).

Fred L. Fletcher (term expires 1914).

Herbert C. Sweetser (term expires 1913).

**Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes**

Erwing W. Sweetser

**Auditors**

Winthrop A. Parkhurst

Preston L. Piggott

Samuel Naylor

**Constable**

Hubert H. Richardson

**School Committee**

William H. Hall (term expires 1915).

John J. Monahan (term expires 1914).

John E. Harrington (term expires 1913).

**Trustees of Adams Library**

Albert H. Davis

A. Heady Park

(Terms expire 1915).

Francis Clark

Wilson Waters

(Terms expire 1914).

Edwin R. Clark

Otis P. Wheeler

(Terms expire 1913).

**Tree Warden and Superintendent of Moth Work**

Minot A. Bean

**Sinking Fund Commissioners**

William H. Shedd (term expires 1915).

William J. Quigley (term expires 1914).

Walter Perham (term expires 1913).

**Cemetery Commissioners**

Charles F. Scribner (term expires 1915).

Charles A. Holt (term expires 1914).

William H. Hall (term expires 1913).

**Park Commissioners**

Fred L. Fletcher (term expires 1915).

George F. Cutler (term expires 1914).

George B. B. Wright (term expires 1913).

**Fence Viewers**

James P. Daley

Leonard Spaulding

George P. Mansfield

**Appraisers of Personal Property at Town Farm**

Emile E. Paignon, Jr.

Walter Perham

Pliny C. Bliss

**Weighers of Hay**

S. Waldo Parkhurst	Myron A. Queen
Paul Dutton	Frank E. Bickford
Henry H. Emerson	John B. Emerson
John Holgate	

**Measurers of Wood**

S. Waldo Parkhurst	Paul Dutton	Alvin H. Fletcher
Daniel A. Reardon	Frank E. Bickford	Myron A. Queen
John Marinell, Jr.	Melvin Walker	Edward H. Keyes
Jay B. Plummer	John J. Dunn	

**Surveyors of Lumber**

R. Wilson Dix	Stewart Mackay
George E. Spaulding	E. Hamlin Russell
Myron A. Queen	Melvin Walker
Herbert C. Sweetser	Alvin H. Fletcher
Jay B. Plummer	

**Field Drivers**

R. Wilson Dix	E. Hamlin Russell
Thomas Murphy	

**Committee on Appropriations**

Walter B. Emerson	George F. Snow
D. Frank Small	A. Heady Park
William H. Shedd	

## APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

### **Weighers of Coal**

S. Waldo Parkhurst	John B. Emerson
Paul Dutton	James P. Dunigan
William J. Quigley	Frank E. Bickford
William Kittredge	

### **Superintendent of Burials**

Walter Perham	George F. Cutler
Fred W. Edwards	

### **Superintendent of Burial of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors**

Walter Perham

### **Agents of the Board of Health**

Arthur G. Scoboria (Precincts 1 and 4)  
 Fred E. Varney (Precincts 2 and 3)

### **Registrars of Voters**

Patrick H. Haley (term expires 1915)  
 George H. Ripley (term expires 1914)  
 John F McManomin (term expires 1913)  
 Edward J. Robbins, clerk, ex-officio

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

Curtis A. Aiken

**Superintendent of Town Farm**

Waldo Hanaford

**Superintendent of Moth Work**

Minot A. Bean

**Forest Warden**

Arnold C. Perham

**Fire Wards**

Arthur House

Ralph P. Adams

Arnold C. Perham

**Deputy Fire Ward**

William H. Shedd

**Cattle Inspector**

Emile E. Paignon, Jr.



**Janitors of Public Buildings**

James S. Byam

Patrick S. Ward

**Inspector of Meats and Provisions**

Arnold C. Perham

**Special Police Officers**

George C. Moore	William E. Martin	Owen Scollan
Thomas Brown	Fred J. Blodgett	Waldo Hanaford
James J. Hackett	Frank E. Bickford	Frank G. Foote
Frank C. Byam	Thomas Jones	Curtis A. Aiken
Patrick S. Ward	James Buchanan	Michael Kinch
Chas. Kappler	Paul A. Robinson	John Dowd
Thomas W. Daley	Norman Leith	William Parker
James S. Byam	James R. Gookin	John Marinel, Jr.
Henry Staveley	Michael McPhillip	John J. Quessy
	James A. Peck	Fred I. Vinal

**Weighers of Merchandise**

John Holgate	James F. Leahey	James J. Hackett
D. F. Small	James Long	William J. Quigley

EDWARD J. ROBBINS,

Town Clerk.

## DOGS LICENSED FOR THE YEAR 1912

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Number of dogs licensed. ....	268
Males .....	248
Females.....	20
Amount received for licenses .....	\$596 00
Amount of fees (20 cents a license).....	53 60
Paid to the County Treasurer, receipt on file.....	542 40
Amount refunded to the Town, 97 per cent. ....	526 12

Any owner or keeper of a dog not duly licensed which becomes three months old after the thirty-first day of March in any year *shall, whenever it is three months old*, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed until the first day of the ensuing April, as provided in Sections 128 and 129 of Chapter 102 of the Revised Laws as amended, and shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its owner's name and its registered number.

**ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE CHANGE IN THE LAW REGARDING THE TIME DOG LICENSES SHALL BE PAID ON OR BEFORE THE LAST DAY OF MARCH, INSTEAD OF THE LAST DAY OF APRIL.**

The Town Clerk is prepared to furnish blanks for births and deaths, and calls particular attention to the laws in relation to returns within *the first five days* of each month of all births occurring during the preceding month.

EDWARD J. ROBBINS,

Town Clerk.

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1912

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At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in Town affairs, held pursuant to Warrant at the Town Hall, Centre Village, Monday, March 25, 1912, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, the following business was transacted, to wit:

The meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk, Edward J. Robbins.

Under Article 1, to choose a Moderator, J. Adams Bartlett was unanimously elected, the check list being used, and the oath of office was administered by the Town Clerk,

Under Article 2, relating to the election of town officers by the official ballot, the following Clerks and Tellers previously appointed by the Selectmen were sworn by the Town Clerk. *Ballot Clerks:* John P. Scoboria, Arnold C. Perham; *Tellers:* Daniel E. Haley, James B. McQuaid, William E. Martin, William H. Quigley, Ralph P. Adams, Patrick Flynn. The ballot box was examined and found to be empty, the register indicating zero. The ballots were then delivered to the ballot clerks by the Town Clerk, he taking their receipt therefor. The polls were opened at 8.20 a. m. and the balloting proceeded until 1.15 p. m., when the polls were closed. The ballots as counted were 465 and the check lists corresponding. During the canvass of the ballots the following business was transacted.

Under Article 3, the following officers were chosen by nomination from the floor. *Fence Viewers:* James P. Daley, George P. Mansfield, Leonard Spaulding. *Appraisers of Personal Property at the Town Farm:* Emile E. Paignon, Jr., Pliney C. Bliss, Walter Perham; *Weighers of Hay:* S. Waldo Parkhurst, Paul Dutton, Henry H. Emerson, Myron A. Queen,

Frank E. Bickford, John B. Emerson, John Holgage; *Measurers of Wood*: S. Waldo Parkhurst, Daniel A. Readon, John Marinel, Jr., Paul Dutton, Frank E. Bickford, Melvin Walker, Jay B. Plummer, Alvin H. Fletcher, Myron A. Queen, Edward H. Keyes; *Surveyors of Lumber*: R. Wilson Dix, George E. Spaulding, Myron A. Queen, Herbet C. Sweetser, Stuart Mackay, E. Hamlin Russell, Melvin Walker, Alvin H. Fletcher, Jay B. Plummer; *Field Drivers*: R. Wilson Dix, E. Hamlin Russell, Thomas Murphy; *Committee on Appropriations*: Walter B. Emerson, George F. Snow, A. Heady Park, William H. Shedd, D. Frank Small.

Under Article 4, voted to accept the Town Report as printed after some typographical errors had been called to the attention of the meeting. The Selectmen's report upon guide posts was accepted and placed on file. The committee appointed at the last Annual Town Meeting in regards to the best means of providing better fire protection in that part of the Town known as Chelmsford Centre, made two recommendations, one to be known as the report of the majority, and the other to be known as the report of the minority of the Committee which was as follows: That the matter be laid on the table for one year. That the present committee be retained for that period with the added power to place an article in a warrant calling for the creation of a fire district and the issuance of town water bonds to cover the cost of constructing a complete water plant for same capable of furnishing an abundant supply of water for fire and domestic purposes.

Under Article 5, the Committee on Annual Appropriations reported the sums necessary in their judgement, which as amended, it was voted to raise and appropriate as follows:

Teaching, care and fuel . . . . .	\$22,900 00
Superintendent . . . . .	1,500 00

Also voted to appropriate \$100.00 from money already in the Town Treasury for School Superintendent.

Incidentals .....	400 00
Transportation .....	1,750 00
Apparatus.....	50 00
Furniture and repairs .....	1,000 00
Text Books and supplies.....	1,700 00
Medical Inspection.....	250 00
Tuition in Industrial School at Lowell .....	595 00
Highways .....	4,000 00
Also voted to appropriate money received as excise tax and the proceeds from the sale of the Town teams for highways.	
Support of Poor .....	3,000 00
Repairs of Public Buildings.....	300 00
Street Lighting. ....	6,800 00
Miscellaneous expenses. ....	2,500 00
Town Officers and Committee.....	3,000 00
Moth Work.....	1,688 17
Care and Improvement of Cemeteries .....	600 00
Indigent soldiers and sailors .....	450 00
Cattle Inspector .....	100 00
Adams Library .....	1,200 00
North Chelmsford Library Association, provided the books are for the free use of the inhabitants of the town .....	600 00
Village clock .....	30 00
Tree Warden.....	300 00
Public Parks.....	200 00
Meat Inspection .....	800 00
Weights and Measures .....	100 00
Abatement of Taxes .....	200 00
Also voted to appropriate \$536.38 from money already in the Town Treasury for abatement of taxes.	
Loans and Interest.....	4,791 76
Sinking Fund .....	200 00
Military Aid.....	400 00
Voted to appropriate \$428.67 from money al- ready in the Town Treasury to be applied on construction of the Acton Road.	

Under Article 6, voted to authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow, subject to the approval of the Selectmen, such sums of money, not to exceed forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000.00), as may be required for the demands upon him, in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning March 1, 1912, and payable therefrom.

Under Article 7, voted that the Town authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year; also in such other matters which may arise requiring, in their judgment, the action of such agent, and to employ counsel therefor.

Under Article 8, voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125.00), for the purpose of observing Memorial Day.

Under Article 9, voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00), to be paid to the North Chelmsford Fire District for hydrant service for the current year.

Under Article 10, voted to change the name of Centre Street, running from the centre of the town to North Chelmsford, to the name of the North Road.

Under Article 11, voted to reimburse Daniel A. Reardon from money already in the treasury for taxes amounting to \$30, paid by him on land sold to Nelson Loucroft since 1899, 53 voted in favor and 2 in the negative.

Under Article 12, voted to accept a continuance of Bridge Street from the present point of acceptance to the residence of Thomas A. Harmon, as laid out by the Selectmen.

Under Article 13, voted 1st that the salaries of the Board of Selectmen be as follows: For the Chairman of the Board the sum of \$250. For the Secretary of the Board the sum of \$225. For the third member of the Board the sum of \$200. That these salaries shall also include their expenses as Selectmen. 2nd, that the salaries of the Board of Overseers of the Poor be as follows: For the Chairman of the Board the sum of

\$50, with his expenses additional. For each of the other two members of the Board the sum of \$25. These salaries also to include their expenses as Overseers of the Poor with the exception of the Chairman. 3rd, that salaries for the Board of Assessors shall be as follows: For the Chairman of the Board the sum of \$200. For each of the other two members of the Board the sum of \$175. These salaries to also include their expenses as Assessors.

Under Article 14, voted that the Town abolish the caucus and conduct its future election of Town Officers under the Australian Ballot System adopted by the town. 83 voted in the affirmative and 9 in the negative.

Under Article 15, voted to instruct the Board of Selectmen to sell the Town teams.

Under Article 16, relative to the appointment of a committee to draft a set of Town By-Laws, the article was dismissed.

Under Article 17, relative to instructing the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Superintendent of Streets, the article was dismissed.

Under Article 18, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) for the purpose of grading the grounds and miscellaneous work at School House on Highland Ave., at North Chelmsford, the expenditure of this money to be in charge of the School Committee.

Under Article 19, relative to raising and appropriating three hundred dollars (\$300) for grading at North Chelmsford School on Princeton St., the article was dismissed.

Under Article 20, relative to raising and appropriating three hundred dollars (\$300) to settle land, grade and other damages sustained by Daniel F. Hartley, the article was dismissed.

Under Article 21, relative to raising and appropriating two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) for free band concerts, the article was dismissed.

Under Article 22, relative to the acceptance of a Town way in the North Village, the article was dismissed.

Under Article 23, relative to the acceptance of a Town way as Bridge St., the article was dismissed as action has been taken upon this street under Article 12 of this warrant.

Under Article 24, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-five dollars (\$45) to purchase a new flag and rope at the Centre Village.

Under Article 25, voted to appropriate from money already in the treasury, the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) for the services of a janitor at the North and Centre fire houses.

Under Article 26, relative to granting permission to the Independent Order Bugh-Abraham of Lowell, Mass., to use land in Chelmsford for burial purposes, the article was dismissed.

Under Article 27, relative to raising and appropriating the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.) for the purpose of continuing the Acton Road, the article was dismissed.

Under Article 28, relative to the use of land on west side of the Old Middlesex Canal for the purpose of burial, the article was dismissed.

Under Article 29, voted that the Selectmen be instructed to cause the water to be divided from the land of Walter Wright in South Street, which enters his premises through the culvert under said street and to connect said culvert with a catch basin a short distance below so that the water will not flow upon his land.

Under Article 30, relative to raising and appropriating the sum of twenty dollars (\$20.) for the land damages sustained by Emeline Haywood by reason of the construction of the Littleton Road, the article was dismissed.

Under Article 31, relative to raising and appropriating the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00), for the purpose of



constructing a macadam road on Chelmsford Street from Bilerica to Wilson Street, the Article was indefinitely postponed.

Following the transaction of the foregoing business, the result of the official business was declared as follows :

FOR TOWN CLERK FOR THREE YEARS

Edward J. Robbins .....	402
Blanks .....	63

FOR SELECTMAN FOR THREE YEARS

D. Frank Small.....	380
Blanks .....	85

FOR SELECTMAN FOR TWO YEARS

Walter B. Emerson .....	374
Blanks .....	91

FOR SELECTMAN FOR ONE YEAR

Charles Lyons .....	380
Frank A. Mallory .....	1
Blanks .....	84

FOR OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR THREE YEARS

D. Frank Small.....	366
Blanks .....	99

FOR OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR TWO YEARS

Walter B. Emerson .....	362
Blanks .....	103

## FOR OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR ONE YEAR

Charles Lyons .....	357
Blanks .....	108

## FOR ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

James P. Dunigan .....	250
Erwin A. Blaisdell .....	199
Blanks .....	16

## FOR TOWN TREASURER AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Erwin M. Sweetser .....	396
Arthur M. Warren .....	1
Blanks .....	68

## FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

William H. Hall .....	373
Blanks .....	92

## FOR TWO TRUSTEES OF ADAMS LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS

Albert H. Davis .....	325
A. Heady Park .....	313
Blanks .....	292

## FOR ONE CONSTABLE

Herbert H. Richardson .....	278
Joseph T. Fallon .....	165
Blanks .....	22

## FOR TREE WARDEN

Minot A. Bean .....	342
Blanks .....	123

## FOR CEMETERY COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

Charles F. Scribner .....	323
Blanks .....	142

## FOR SINKING FUND COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

William H. Shedd .....	328
Blanks .....	137

## FOR PARK COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

Fred L. Fletcher.....	321
Blanks .....	144

## FOR AUDITORS

Samuel Naylor.....	324
Winthrop A. Parkhurst.....	334
Preston L. Piggott .....	325
Blanks .....	412

## LICENSE QUESTION

Yes.....	118
No .....	306
Blanks .....	41

At 6.10 P. M. voted to dissolve the meeting.

J. ADAMS BARTLETT.

EDWARD J. ROBBINS, Town Clerk.

## PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY, APRIL 30, 1912

### DELEGATES AT LARGE

Charles S. Baxter,	Roosevelt, Republican	159
George W. Coleman,	“ “	149
Frederick Fosdick	“ “	152
Albert Bushnell Hart	“ “	152
Octave A. La Riviere	“ “	149
James P. Magenis	“ “	151
Arthur L. Nason	“ “	152
Alvin G. Weeks	“ “	148
Frank Serberlich	Taft, Republican	6
Winthrop Murry Crane	“ “	84
John L. Bates	“ “	88
Lucius Tuttle	“ “	82
John W. Weeks	“ “	72
Samuel B. Caper	“ “	96
Samuel J. Elder	“ “	78
James F. Cavanagh	“ “	81
Edmond Coté	“ “	79
Frank J. Donahue,	Unpledged, Democratic	22
E. Gerry Brown,	Foss, Democratic	18
John N. Coughlin	“ “	32
John F. Fitzgerald	“ “	33
William P. Hayes	“ “	30
Charles J. Martell	“ “	23
Humphrey O'Sullivan	“ “	34
Charles B. Strecker	“ “	21
David I. Walsh	“ “	27
Henry F. Burt,	Wilson, Democratic	6

Henry T. Schaefer, Unpledged, Democratic.....	5
George Fred Williams “ “ .....	6
John P. Sweeney “ “ .....	4
James H. Vahey, Foss, Democratic .....	19
John A. Keliher “ “ .....	11

#### ALTEREATE DELEGATES AT LARGE

John D. Long Taft, Republican.....	106
Benjamin H. Anthony “ “ .....	103
Frank Vogel “ “ .....	103
Joseph Monette “ “ .....	105
Charles H. Innes “ “ .....	103
Walter Ballantyne “ “ .....	103
Isaac L. Roberts “ “ .....	104
Ernest G. Adams “ “ .....	104
Charles L. Burrill, Roosevelt, Republican .....	146
Thomas F. Doherty “ “ .....	137
Richard R. Flynn “ “ .....	136
John Larrabee “ “ .....	137
John G. Maxfield “ “ .....	145
Max Mitchell “ “ .....	145
Cassins A. Ward “ “ .....	144
Russell A. Wood “ “ .....	146
James M. Folan, Unpledged, Democratic.....	20
Joseph J. Leonard “ “ .....	21
Andrew A. Badaracco, Foss, Democratic.....	21
Charles F. Campbell “ “ .....	29
Peter J. Flatherty “ “ .....	31
James M. Folan “ “ .....	23
Daniel H. Maguire “ “ .....	32
Luke J. Minahan “ “ .....	30
Daniel M. O'Brien “ “ .....	27
Joseph F. O'Connell “ “ .....	30
John P. Kane Unpledged, “ .....	12

## DISTRICT DELEGATES, FIFTH DISTRICT

Herbert L. Chapman, Roosevelt, Republican .....	150
Smith M. Decker " " .....	148
Arthur G. Pollard, Taft, Republican .....	104
H. Bradford Lewis " " .....	98
John P. S. Mahoney, Foss, Democratic .....	22
J. Joseph O'Connor, Unpledged, Democratic .....	41
J. Joseph Hennessy, " " .....	26
James E. Donoghue " " .....	2
Peter Caddell, Roosevelt, Republican .....	136
James R. Berwick " " .....	133
George H. Stevens, Taft, Republican .....	99
Thorndike D. Howe " " .....	94
William J. Collins, Unpledged, Democratic .....	19

## PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Robert M. LeFollette, Republican .....	0
Theodore Roosevelt " .....	154
William Howard Taft " .....	197
Champ Clark, Democratic .....	38
Woodrow Wilson " .....	14

EDWARD J. ROBBINS,

Town Clerk.

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MAY 18, 1912

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At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in Town affairs, held pursuant to warrant, at the Town Hall, Centre Village, Saturday, May 18, 1912, at twelve o'clock, noon, the following business was transacted to wit: The meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk, Edward J. Robbins.

Under Article 1, to choose a moderator, Joseph E. Warren was unanimously elected, the check list being used and the oath of office administered by the Town Clerk.

Under Article 2, the following clerks and tellers previously appointed by the Selectmen were sworn by the Town Clerk. Ballot clerks: William H. Quigley and Frank P. Martin. Tellers: Arnold C. Perham, Daniel E. Haley, John P. Scaboria. The ballot box was examined and found to be empty the register indicating zero. The ballots were then delivered to ballot clubs, and the polls opened at 12.15 P. M. Balloting then proceeded until 4 P. M., when the polls were closed. The ballots as counted were 266 and the check lists corresponding. During the canvass of the ballots the following business was transacted.

Under Article 3, voted that the Town appropriate the sum of fifty dollars from money now in the treasury for the purpose of caring for the Town property at the Chelmsford Centre Fire House.

Under Article 4, relative to appropriating fifty dollars for the protection of fish and game, the article was dismissed.

Under Article 5, voted that the Town raise and appro-

priate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to settle land, grade and other damages sustained by Daniel F. Hartley by reason of the construction of the Littleton Road.

Under Article 6, relative to the payment of the Selectmen, their reasonable traveling and other expenses in addition to their salaries, it was voted to dismiss the article.

Following the transaction of the foregoing business the result of the ballot under Article 2 was declared as follows: For Selectman for 1 year (unexpired term) A. Heady Park, 110; Emile E. Paignon, Jr., 58; Frank A. Bickford, 85. For Overseer of the Poor for 1 year (unexpired term) A. Heady Park, 109; Emile E. Paignon, Jr., 58; Frank E. Bickford, 80.

At 5.40 P. M. voted to dissolve the meeting.

JOSEPH E. WARREN,

Moderator.

EDWARD J. ROBBINS,

Town Clerk.



## JOINT PRIMARY, SEPT. 24, 1912

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At a legal meeting, held Sept. 24, 1912, at the four precincts of the Town of Chelmsford, in conformity with the provisions of Chapter 550 of Acts of 1911, the following candidates for nomination received the number of votes set against their respective names:

### GOVERNOR

Everett C. Benton, Republican .....	70
Joseph Walker, " .....	65
Eugene N. Foss, Democrat .....	91
Joseph C. Pelletier, " .....	22
Roland D. Sawyer, Socialist .....	1

### LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Robert Luce, Republican .....	134
Edward P. Barry, Democrat .....	26
David I. Walsh, " .....	76
Robert B. Martin, Socialist .....	1

### SECRETARY

Albert P. Lrngtry, Republican .....	128
Frank J. Donahue, Democrat .....	95
Ellen Hayes, Socialist .....	1

## TREASURER

Elmer A. Stevens, Republican .....	127
Joseph L. P. St. Coeur, Democrat.....	82
Louis F. Weiss, Socialist .....	1

## AUDITOR

John E. White, Republican .....	126
James F. Carens, Democrat.....	82
Sylvester J. McBride, Socialist.....	1

## ATTORNEY-GENERAL

James M. Swift, Republican .....	124
George N. Anderson, Democrat .....	84
George E. Rower, Jr., Socialist ... ..	1

## CONGRESSMAN

William T. S. Bartlett, Republican .....	37
James Wilson Grimes, " .....	3
John Jacob Rogers, " .....	85
James H. Carmichael, Democrat .....	35
Humphrey O'Sullivan, " .....	71

## COUNCILLOR

John J. Hibbs, Republican .....	38
George E. Marchand, Republican .....	47
G. Frederick Simpson, " .....	41
John J. Hogan, Democrat .....	94

## SENATOR

Erson B. Barlow, Republican.....	123
Henry J. Draper, Democrat.....	11
James P. Dunigan, ".....	92
Warren P. Riordan, ".....	8

## REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Samuel L. Taylor, Republican.....	126
John D. Carney, Democrat.....	85

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Chester B. Williams, Republican.....	122
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## COUNTY TREASURER

Joseph O. Hayden, Republican.....	91
Thomas F. Royle, Democrat.....	82

## MEMBER OF STATE COMMITTEE

Humphrey O'Sullivan, Democrat.....	83
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## DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

Edward J. Robbins, Republican.....	121
Charles E. Bartlett, ".....	119
Royal S. Ripley, ".....	115
James P. Dunigan, Democrat.....	5
Patrick S. Ward, ".....	2
John F. McManomin ".....	2

## MEMBERS OF POLITICAL TOWN COMMITTEES

Fred A. Fletcher, Republican.....	114
James S. Wotton, ".....	114
Frank A. Mallory, ".....	116
Fred Chandler, ".....	111
Edwin C. Perham, ".....	114
John F. McManomin, Democrat.....	8
Patrick H. Haley, ".....	6
John J. Dunn, ".....	5
John H. Harrington, ".....	4
Charles F. Devine, ".....	3
James P. Dunigan, ".....	1
Karl M. Perham, ".....	1

EDWARD J. ROBBINS,

Town Clerk.

## STATE AND PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

### Nov. 5, 1912

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Whole number of votes cast . . . . . 789

#### DELEGATES AT LARGE

John M. Fisher, Prohibition . . . . .	8
Edward Kendall, Prohibition . . . . .	8
Fred Tepper, Socialist . . . . .	12
Daniel A. White, Socialist . . . . .	12
Robert Bateson, Soc. Labor . . . . .	1
Moritz E. Ruther, Soc. Labor . . . . .	1
James P. Magenis, Progressive . . . . .	383
Cassine A. Ward, Progressive . . . . .	383
Rufus D. Adams, Republican . . . . .	162
David F. Dillon, Republican . . . . .	162
John W. Cummings, Democratic . . . . .	195
William A. Gaston, Democratic . . . . .	195

#### DISTRICT NUMBER ONE

Thomas A. Frissell, Prohibition . . . . .	8
Wilfred Griffin, Socialist . . . . .	12
Herman Koepke, Soc. Labor . . . . .	1
Cornelius C. Cook, Progressive . . . . .	383
William A. Burns, Republican . . . . .	162
Daniel F. Doherty, Democratic . . . . .	195

## DISTRICT NUMBER TWO

Oliver W. Cobb, Prohibition.....	8
Charles C. Hitchcock, Socialist.....	12
Frederick A. Nagles, Soc. Labor.....	1
J. Frank Drake, Progressive.....	383
Walter S. Robinson, Republican.....	162
Edward H. Lathrop, Democratic.....	195

## DISTRICT NUMBER THREE

Hervey S. Cowell, Prohibition.....	8
Robert Lawrence, Socialist.....	12
John A. Anderson, Soc. Labor.....	1
Frederick Fosdick, Progressive.....	383
George R. Wallace, Republican.....	162
Frank H. Pope, Democratic.....	195

## DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR

John Holt, Prohibition.....	8
Charles E. Fennes, Socialist.....	12
Joseph Jiskra, Social Labor.....	1
Frank J. Quist, Progressive.....	383
James Legon, Republican.....	162
John F. Meaney, Democratic.....	195

## DISTRICT NUMBER FIVE

John B. Lewis, Prohibition.....	8
William J. Carroll, Socialist.....	12
Lars P. Nelson, Soc. Labor.....	1
Lewis D. Apsley, Progressive.....	383
Harry G. Pollard, Republican.....	162
J. Joseph O'Connor, Democratic.....	195

## DISTRICT NUMBER SIX

Willard O. Wylie, Prohibition .....	8
James F. Carey, Socialist .....	12
Thomas F. Brennan, Soc. Labor .....	1
Nelson B. Clark, Progressive .....	383
Alfred E. Lyons, Republican .....	162
Charles A. Russell, Democratic .....	195

## DISTRICT NUMBER SEVEN

Charles E. McCollery, Prohibition .....	8
Ambrose Miles, Socialist .....	12
Fred E. Oelcher, Sec. Labor .....	1
Lynn M. Ranger, Progressive .....	383
C. Neal Barney, Republican .....	162
Walter H. Creamer, Democratic .....	195

## DISTRICT NUMBER EIGHT

Alfred A. Wright, Prohibition .....	8
John Tilfenthal, Jr., Socialist .....	12
Peter O. Rourke, Soc. Labor .....	1
Lawrence G. Brooks, Progressive .....	383
Everett C. Benton, Republican .....	162
Thomas E. Dwyer, Democratic .....	195

## DISTRICT NUMBER NINE

Henry G. Russell, Prohibition .....	8
John D. Williams, Socialist .....	12
Ernest J. B. Gabarino, Soc. Labor .....	1
Eugene H. Cox, Progressive .....	383
Frank M. Sawtell, Republican .....	162
James H. Malone, Democratic .....	195

## DISTRICT NUMBER TEN

Aaron L. Woodruff, Prohibition . . . . .	8
Fred B. Chase, Socialist . . . . .	12
Charles J. Svenson, Soc. Labor . . . . .	1
Jerome A. Petitti, Progressive . . . . .	383
James W. H. Myrick, Republican . . . . .	162
John J. Mahoney, Democratic . . . . .	195

## DISTRICT NUMBER ELEVEN

John Morgan, Prohibition . . . . .	8
George Roewer, Sr., Socialist . . . . .	12
Henry C. Hess, Soc. Labor . . . . .	1
Arthur D. Hill, Progressive . . . . .	383
Frank Vogle, Republican . . . . .	162
Joseph H. O'Neil, Democratic . . . . .	195

## DISTRICT NUMBER TWELVE

Solon W. Bingham, Prohibition . . . . .	8
Samuel P. Levenberg, Socialist . . . . .	12
Ferdinand Houtenbrink, Jr., Soc. Labor . . . . .	1
Elihu D. Stone, Progressive . . . . .	383
Moses S. Laurie, Republican . . . . .	162
James F. Powers, Democratic . . . . .	195

## DISTRICT NUMBER THIRTEEN

John A. Nicholls, Prohibition . . . . .	8
Adam Langill, Socialist . . . . .	12
Joseph P. Foley, Soc. Labor . . . . .	1
Norman Marshall, Progressive . . . . .	383
J. Henry Gleason, Republican . . . . .	162
Charles B. Strecher, Democratic . . . . .	195



## DISTRICT NUMBER FOURTEEN

Albert J. Orem, Prohibition.....	8
Zoel Thebodeau, Socialist.....	12
Patrick H. Loftus, Soc. Labor.....	1
Charles S. Millet, Progressive.....	383
Horace A. Keith, Republican.....	162
Albion C. Drinkwater, Democratic.....	195

## DISTRICT NUMBER FIFTEEN

David Morrison, Prohibition.....	8
John W. Sawyer, Socialist.....	12
George R. Rigby, Soc. Labor.....	1
Robert A. Dean, Progressive.....	383
Alfred B. Williams, Republican.....	162
Thomas F. Higgins, Democratic.....	195

## DISTRICT NUMBER SIXTEEN

Edwin S. Paulding, Prohibition.....	8
Arthur N. Harriman, Socialist.....	12
James W. Holden, Soc. Labor.....	1
Frank E. Ramsdell, Progressive.....	383
Joseph Walch, Republican.....	162
George M. Harlow, Democratic.....	195

## GOVERNOR

Charles S. Bird, Progressive.....	305
Eugene N. Foss, Democratic.....	216
Patrick Mulligan, Soc. Labor.....	1
Frank N. Rand, Prohibition.....	5
Roland D. Sawyer, Socialist.....	10
Joseph Walker, Republican.....	206
Blanks.....	46

## LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Daniel Cosgrove, Progressive.....	263
Alfred H. Evans, Prohibition.....	3
Robert Luce, Republican ..	240
Robert B. Martin, Socialist .....	14
Dennis McGoff, Socialist Labor .....	1
David I. Walsh, Democrat.....	192
Blanks ...	76

## SECRETARY

Frank J. Donahue, Democrat .....	170
Ellen Hayes, Socialist.....	15
Albert P. Langtry, Republican .....	236
Karl Lindstrandt, Socialist Labor .....	1
William W. Nash, Prohibition .....	8
Russell A. Wood, Progressive .....	244
Blanks.....	115

## TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL

Charles A. Chase, Prohibition .....	10
David Craig, Socialist Labor.....	2
Eldon B. Keith, Progressive .....	234
Joseph L. P. St. Coeur, Democrat .....	155
Elmer A. Stevens, Republican .....	255
Louis F. Weiss, Socialist .....	14
Blanks .....	119

## AUDITOR

James F. Carens, Democrat.....	167
Herbert B. Griffin, Prohibition.....	8
Octave A. La Riviere, Progressive .....	223
Sylvester J. McBride, Socialist.....	14
Jeremiah P. McNally, Socialist Labor .....	2
John E. White, Republican .....	254
Blanks .....	121

## ATTORNEY-GENERAL

George W. Anderson, Democrat .....	169
Frank Bohmbach, Socialist Labor .....	2
Freeman T. Crommett, Prohibition .....	7
H. Heustis Newton, Progressive .....	227
George E. Roewer, Jr., Socialist .....	31
James M. Swift, Republican .....	235
Blanks .....	118

## CONGRESSMAN

William J. Carroll, Socialist .....	16
William N. Osgood, Progressive .....	140
Humphrey O'Sullivan, Democrat .....	180
John Jacob Rogers, Republican .....	401
Blanks .....	52

## COUNCILLOR

Henry G. Burke, Socialist .....	19
John J. Hogan, Democrat .....	201
Harrie C. Hunter, Progressive .....	223
S. Frederick Simpson, Republican .....	255
Blanks .....	9

## SENATOR

Erson B. Barlow, Republican .....	304
Henry J. Draper, Democrat .....	168
Robert William Drawbridge, Progressive .....	229
William E. Sproule, Socialist .....	20
Blanks .....	68

## REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

John D. Carney, Democrat .....	193
Samuel L. Taylor, Republican .....	291
James B. Tuttle, Progressive .....	218
Blanks .....	87

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Winthrop H. Fairbanks, Democrat.....	179
Robert J. Kelley, Socialist.....	27
Chester B. Williams, Republican.....	407
Blanks .....	176

## COUNTY TREASURER

Nicholas H. Flynn, Socialist.....	21
Joseph O. Hayden, Republican .....	380
Thomas F. Royle, Democrat ....	149
Blanks .....	

QUESTION:—Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution, disqualifying from voting persons convicted of certain offences be approved and ratified?

Yes.....	306
No .....	92
Blanks .....	391

QUESTION:.. Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution, relative to the taxation of wild or forest lands, be approved and ratified?

Yes.....	257
No.....	92
Blanks.....	440

QUESTION:—Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and twelve, entitled “An Act relative to pensioning laborers in the employ of cities and towns,” be accepted?

Yes.....	160
No .....	276
Blanks .....	353

RESULT OF VOTE FOR REPRESENTATIVE, ELEVENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

	Acton	Ayer	Carlisle	Chelmsford	Littleton	Westford	Totals
John D. Carney, of Ayer. Democrat .....	76	215	32	193	40	123	679
Samuel L. Taylor, of Westford. Republican .....	167	140	46	291	85	173	902
James B. Tuttle, of Acton. Progressive .....	139	126	24	218	74	54	635
Hugo T. Paige, of Westford. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1

EDWARD J. ROBBINS,

Town Clerk.

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JAN. 14, 1913

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At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote at elections and in town affairs, held pursuant to Warrant at the Town Hall, Centre Village, Tuesday, January 14, 1913, at eight o'clock, P. M., the following business was transacted. The meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Under Article 1, to choose a Moderator, J. Adams Bartlett was unanimously elected, the check list being used and the oath of office was administered by the Town Clerk.

Under Article 2, 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 taxes of the municipal year beginning March 1, 1912, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$15,000.00, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

At 8.15 P. M. voted to dissolve the meeting.

J. ADAMS BARTLETT,

Moderator.

EDWARD J. ROBBINS, Town Clerk.

# Report of the Town Clerk

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## BIRTHS RECORDED IN CHELMSFORD IN 1912

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Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan. 5	Doris Irene Mullen.....	Daniel M. and Phoebe (———)
6	Joseph Arthur Victor Roberge .....	Alfred and Lucinda (Ayott)
7	Lillian Gertrude Morton....	George H. and Rose A. (Alexander)
7	Amy Houghton .....	Donald M. and Gertrude Francis (———)
8	Joseph Richard Beaudett. ....	Augustus and Rose (Lecour)
17	Elmer William Blossom Harris..	Elmer E. and Romaine (Blossom)
18	Joseph Merrill Raymond Gauthier.	Emile and Ernestine (Gagnon)
23	Harold Roberts.....	Richard and Amy (Rossom)
23	Everett Walter Lee .....	Walter and Bertha (Stanhope)
28	Wallace Staveley .....	Joseph and Gertrude (Whitely)
Feb. 12	John Lawrence McQuaid .....	John J. and Florence E. (Finch)
16	Raymond Wilber Cole .....	Wilber R. and Clara M. (Buzzell)
28	Mary Alphonsine Russell Lecour..	William and Marie Annie (Lessarde)
Mar. 22	George Lewis Parkhurst .....	Bertiz E. and Lula V. (Dane)
29	Isabel Zanchi .....	Dominico and Angela (Montagia)
Apr. 6	Lillie Elizabeth Kershaw.....	Samuel S. and Mary A. (Holgate)
12	Edgar Willis Santamour ..	Frank Willis and Orena A. (Webster)
13	Thomas Joseph Long .....	James and Nellie (Dooley)
14	Joseph Elmer Rodriqua... ..	Eugene and Cecelia (Gaudette)
16	Paul Edmund Johnson.....	John L. and Elin (Lundberg)
19	Alphonse Roberts.....	Delvenie and Delia (Vallie)
21	Ruth Arlene McEnaney....	Sylvester H. and Cora M. (Shattuck)

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
May 6	Willis Everett Lowe.....	Nathaniel W. and Annie E. (Emery)
17	Ruth Billson.....	David and Agnes M. (Clark)
19	Melina Soucy.....	Napoleon and Exelia (Primeau)
23	Helen Myrtle Davis.....	Richard Emerson and Caroline L. (Fletcher)
24	Joseph Roger Bondet.....	Alexander and Eliza (Vezina)
28	Alice Patnaude.....	Alfred and Hedwidge (Turcotte)
28	Bertha Patnaude.....	Alfred and Hedwidge (Turcotte)
June 6	Harriet Alcorn.....	James E. and Martha M. (Cromwell)
9	Edith Alice Margaret Headstrom.....	Gustave and Axelina (Johnson)
13	Theodore Arthur Lupien.....	Ulysses J. and Eugenia (Gosselin)
20	——— Riley.....	John Eastman and Elsie T. (Sheldon)
25	Arcangelina Locapo.....	Joseph and Caterino (Uitucci)
26	Edith Lois Perkins.....	Clayton C. and Ruth (Humphris)
29	Norman Horward Wright.....	Leonard and Adeline (Brooke)
July 3	Lillian Victoria Pinel.....	Charles and Mary (Rowland)
8	——— Wikander.....	Gustaf and Tilla (Sandstrom)
11	Doris Catherine Kinch.....	John D. and Frances (McEnaney)
11	Patricia Kinch.....	John D. and Frances (McEnaney)
23	Ernest Leith.....	Norman and Alice (Stokham)
26	Leslie Arthur Wetmore.....	Burpee S. and Florence B. (Trueby)
27	Veronica Welch.....	Patrick J. and Catherine (Welch)
29	Arthur Tremblay.....	George and Alice (Morin)
Aug. 1	George Edward Talbot.....	Ovila J. and Regina (Boudreau)
2	William Hartson Nickles.....	Stephen Hartson and Nellie (Linihan)
3	George Morley.....	George and Gertrude (Jaques)
12	Antonio DeCosta.....	Joseph and Rosie A (Feireira)
14	Ernest Edward Brotz.....	Edwin R. and Eva G. (Decatur)
17	John Carr.....	James B. and Elizabeth (Caine)
21	Phyllic Muriel Vickery.....	Elmer W. and Agnes (Derby)
24	Ruth Marjorie Christianson.....	John and Anna (Johnson)
25	Phelma Ferne Paignon.....	Emile E. and Emma (Roy)
27	Edward Whitworth.....	John W. and Hattie (Brooks)
27	Ruby Clara Hutchinson.....	Arthur E. and Clara (Whalley)
27	Marcus Frederick Hoelzel.....	Charles F. and Edith M. (Rushworth)
30	Madeline Powers.....	Francis J. and Margaret F. (Barry)
Sept. 5	Vera Taisey.....	Leon and Florence (Stewart)
6	Shirley Gertrude Stevens.....	Homer S. and Ella May (Harriman)



Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Sept. 7	Marie Delvina Thibault . . . . .	Francois and Rosi Anna (Genelle)
8	Ernest Everett Harper . . . . .	Robert and Rose (McNally)
9	Coburn Mirfield . . . . .	John W. and Martha (Cowbarn)
10	Vivian Irene Gaudette . . . . .	Walter G. and Nellie (Soucy)
12	Russell James McEnaney . . . . .	James E. and Clara E. (Coughlin)
12	Gordon Leslie Davis . . . . .	Leslie R. and Pearl F. (Dyar)
17	Gertrude Reedy . . . . .	Fred J. and Mary (Dixon)
27	Stillborn	
Oct. 3	Edward Joseph Alphonse Labelle . . . . .	Joseph A. and Annie E. (Lafranc)
6	Horace Milton Staveley . . . . .	Henry and Jeannie W. (Beattie)
13	Helen Barbara Coughlin . . . . .	Daniel and Helen A. (Burke)
21	Sarah Roberts . . . . .	William E. and Mabel (Jones)
Nov. 1	——— Parker . . . . .	Alfred S. and Sarah A. (Hill)
3	Charles Patrick James . . . . .	William and Annie L. (Miller)
4	Blanche Vigant . . . . .	Eugene and Rose (Hill)
4	Ivaldo Palmiotto . . . . .	Nicolo and Grazia (Amoia)
8	Marion Sevigny . . . . .	Deseri and Olive (Robicheau)
17	Laurier Gagnon . . . . .	Gedeon and Aline (Sirois)
18	Erline Genevive Roadman . . . . .	Earl A. and Irma L. (Keene)
19	Carl Axel Johnson . . . . .	Gustav and Alida (Peterson)
23	Stazka Ochkowskis . . . . .	John and Mary (Opaliski)
24	Edna Caton . . . . .	James E. and Aura (Lane)
25	John Harvey Chandler . . . . .	Bert W. and Edith G. (Chase)
26	Marie Antoinette Eugenie Irene Ducharme . . . . .	Timothy and Alma (Bedard)
30	George Lincoln Reis . . . . .	Andrew E. and Hulda C. (———)
Dec. 7	Leonard Lewis Gaudette . . . . .	Joseph O. and Justine (Gagnon)
11	Anna Margaret Lund . . . . .	John and Louise (Larsen)
18	Edith Muriel Hue . . . . .	Harold A. and Ruth (Gordon)
19	Stuart Munroe McConnell . . . . .	Howard and Emma M. (Hills)
19	——— Kolos . . . . .	Lewis and Costhanou (———)
23	Willard Barton Parker . . . . .	Leon H. and Alice E. (Barton)
23	Louise Sweetser Perham . . . . .	Arnold C. and Harriet M. (Emerson)
26	Emma Alice Magnant . . . . .	Alphonse J. and Selina (Lemay)
28	Mildred Priscilla Norton . . . . .	Linwood and Jessie (Sargent)

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Dec. 29	Chester J. Simpson . . . . .	James A. and Hattie A. (Emery)
31	Elizabeth Frothingham Swift . . . . .	Howard Potter and Sarah Jane (Hart)

Whole number recorded . . . . .	98
Males . . . . .	51
Females . . . . .	47
Stillborn . . . . .	1

## NOT RETURNED IN 1910

June 28 Frances Anna Hoelzel . . . . . Charles and Edith M. (Rushworth)

## NOT RETURNED IN 1911

July 11 Ruth Elizabeth Bradley . . . . . Isaac L. and Elizabeth (Sewall)

## MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1912

DATE	NAMES	RESIDENCE	BIRTHPLACE
Jan. 9	Charles E. Rose .....	Chelmsford .....	Carlisle, Mass.
	Effie Alice Cox .....	Lowell, Mass. ..	W. Brandon, N. Y.
31	Josiah E. Marshall .....	Chelmsford .....	Lewiston, Me.
	Emma Gill Holt .....	Chelmsford .....	W. Chelmsford
31	George Franklin Hagerman .	Chelmsford .....	Chelmsford
	Violet Zenaide Dupont .....	Somerville, Mass.	Peabody, Mass.
Feb. 7	Silas P. Welsh .....	Chelmsford .....	Canada
	Emma (Cook) Hibblethwaite .	Chelmsford .....	England
7	Alfred S. Parker .....	Chelmsford .....	Dracut, Mass.
	Sara A. Hill .....	Lowell, Mass....	Lowell, Mass.
Apr. 11	Jasper E. Miner .....	Tyngsboro, Mass.	Amherst, N. S.
	Gertrude E. Ford .....	Tyngsboro, Mass.	Nashua, N. H.
16	Abraham Haller .....	Johnstown, Pa. ..	Germany
	Katie Bogdonoff .....	So. Chelmsford	Liverpool, Eng.
17	Everett Francis Warnock ....	Lowell, Mass....	Lowell, Mass.
	Stella Mabel Carl .....	Chelmsford .....	Chelmsford
19	James Byard .....	Chelmsford ....	Frankfort, Me.
	Mary A. Page .....	Chester, N. H. ..	Chester, N. H.
24	Frederick Wilfred Ballinger..	Chelmsford .....	Providence, R. I.
	Amy Crossland .....	Johnston, R. I. .	England
28	Daniel Edward O'Hara .....	Ea. Chelmsford..	Lowell, Mass.
	Grace Veracunda Allen .....	Lowell, Mass....	Lowell, Mass.
May 4	William James .....	Chelmsford .....	Ireland
	Annie Louise Miller .....	Lowell, Mass....	England
8	Howard P. Swift .....	Chelmsford ....	Boston, Mass.
	Sara Jane Hart .....	Boston, Mass. ...	Lowell, Mass.

## MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1912—Continued

DATE	NAMES	RESIDENCE	BIRTHPLACE
May 11	Victor Olsen .....	W. Chelmsford ..	Sweden
	Ida Augustson .....	Wellesley, Mass. .	Sweden
25	Mark B. Paige .....	Lowell, Mass.....	Sharon, N. H.
	Abbie F. Sleeper.....	No. Chelmsford..	Boston, Mass.
28	Walter Hosmer Redman.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Edith Maria Bliss.....	Chelmsford .....	Lowell, Mass.
29	Frank W. Jackson .....	No. Chelmsford..	Reading, Mass.
	Albina B. Bereard .....	Lowell Mass. ....	Lowell, Mass.
June 3	Lewis Boutot .....	No. Chelmsford..	Stanford, Que.
	Emma Lecours .....	No. Chelmsford..	Stanford, Que.
12	George Gaudette. ....	No. Chelmsford..	Lowell, Mass.
	Alice Lacourse.....	No. Chelmsford..	Lowell, Mass.
12	John E Harrington .....	No. Chelmsford..	Chelmsford
	Sarah A. Malone .....	Lowell, Mass.....	Ireland
26	Ernest T. Staveley .....	Chelmsford .....	Tewksbury, Mass.
	Edith Brown.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Ireland
29	Eugene Sullivan.....	Boston, Mass.....	Braintree, Mass.
	Mildred Rose.....	Chelmsford .....	Carlisle, Mass.
July 2	George Alfred Marshall .....	Fitchburg, Mass..	Fitchburg, Mass.
	Mary Belle Coburn.....	Chelmsford .....	Lowell, Mass.
3	Harold L. Googins .....	Chelmsford .....	Chelmsford
	Vera B. Davis .....	Lowell, Mass.....	Clinton, Mass.
3	Ernest Alexander Brault .....	Lowell, Mass.....	Hudson, Mass.
	Clara Williams.....	No. Chelmsford..	Bradford, Eng.
4	Ivar Palm .....	W. Chelmsford...	Sweden
	Helga Hagberg .....	W. Chelmsford...	Sweden

## MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1912—Continued

DATE	NAMES	RESIDENCE	BIRTHPLACE
July 6	Henry F. Barker.....	Sanborn N.H.	Canada
	Laura A. Sleeper.....	Chelmsford .....	Boston, Mass.
6	Warren H. Blaisdell, Jr. ....	Chelmsford .....	Westford, Mass.
	Bertha G. Bartlett.....	Chelmsford .....	Chelmsford
9	John Norris .....	Lowell, Mass. ...	Tyngsboro, Mass.
	Kathryn Patenaude .....	Ea. Chelmsford ..	Canada
13	Paul Omar Olson .....	W. Chelmsford ..	Norway
	Ingvald O. Johnson.....	W. Chelmsford ..	Sweden
21	Earl E. Fuller.....	Chelmsford .....	Chelsea, Vt.
	Eva M. Lawton.....	Westford, Mass..	Franklin, Mass.
23	Reginald H. Sheldon .....	No. Chelmsford..	Boston, Mass.
	Lumina I. Cantin .....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
26	John F. Connors .....	Lowell, Mass.,....	Peabody, Mass.
	Saidee A. Leahey .....	No. Chelmsford..	No. Chelmsford
27	Carl J. Sjoquist .....	Lowell, Mass.,....	Sweden
	Ester M. Wikander .....	No. Chelmsford..	Sweden
28	Joseph Nadworny.....	Salem, Mass. ....	Russia
	Amelia J. Juirisc .....	Chelmsford .....	Austria
Aug. 1	Ervin S. Williams.....	Chelmsford .....	Lowell, Mass.
	Bernice M. Gould.....	Chelmsford .....	Westford, Mass.
28	Francis J. Brennan .....	No. Chelmsford..	Ireland
	Margaret E. Connolly .....	So. Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Sept. 11	Rodney F. Hemenway.....	Tyngsboro, Mass.	Wrentham, Mass.
	Edith M. Hagerman.....	Chelmsford .....	Chelmsford
16	Percy Elihu Suttle ...	Ea. Chelmsford ..	Lowell, Mass.
	Abbie Marrilla Whitney.....	Lowell, Mass. ....	Lowell, Mass.

## MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1912—Continued

DATE	NAMES	RESIDENCE	BIRTHPLACE
Sept. 17	Raymond Foster Sargent . . . . .	Rochester, N. Y. . . . .	Tunbridge Vt.
	Ethel May Watkins . . . . .	Milford, N. H. . . . .	Milford, N. H.
Oct. 16	John W. Shaw . . . . .	Worcester, Mass. . . . .	Maxfield, Me.
	Elizabeth N. Morning . . . . .	No. Chelmsford . . . . .	No. Grafton, Mass.
26	Henry F. Johnson . . . . .	Lowell, Mass. . . . .	Lowell, Mass.
	Ethel M. Reno . . . . .	No. Chelmsford . . . . .	No. Chelmsford
Nov. 20	George W. Harris . . . . .	Chelmsford . . . . .	Lowell, Mass.
	Anna M. Gray . . . . .	Lowell, Mass. . . . .	Philadelphia, Pa.
27	Edward P. Murphy . . . . .	Lowell, Mass. . . . .	England
	Bertha C. Tuck . . . . .	No. Chelmsford . . . . .	Lowell, Mass.
27	Benjamin S. Locke . . . . .	Hudson, N. H. . . . .	Leominster, Mass.
	Helen A. Russell . . . . .	Hudson, N. H. . . . .	Chelmsford
27	Alphonse J. Plante . . . . .	Lowell, Mass. . . . .	Canada
	Annie M. Boudreau . . . . .	No. Chelmsford . . . . .	Lowell, Mass.
Dec. 10	David G. Peterson . . . . .	W. Chelmsford . . . . .	Sweden
	Johanna Larson . . . . .	W. Chelmsford . . . . .	Sweden
18	Calrow Ellsworth Stanley . . . . .	Chelmsford . . . . .	Lowell, Mass.
	Florence Agnes Chapman . . . . .	Chelmsford . . . . .	Lowell, Mass.

EDWARD J. ROBBINS,

Town Clerk.

## DEATHS RECORDED IN 1912

Date	Names	Yrs	Mos	Dys
Jan. 4	Fanny Fletcher.....	68	3	5
9	Howard Brooks Flemings.....			21
13	Martha (Jones) Parkhurst.....	73	10	26
17	Fred C. Lakin*.....	1		13
18	Lillian Leclaire.....			30
27	James M. Miner.....	5	9	21
31	Wallace Staveley.....			4
Feb. 4	Sarah E. (Day) Bisbee.....	77		
7	Hugh P. Graham.....	6		
13	Barbara E. (Harrison) Holgate.....	47	8	28
15	Oluf Bruun.....	83	10	12
Mar. 7	Mary W. (Moore) Naylor.....	92	3	21
9	Mary Johnson.....	71	11	1
10	Pauline (Hawes) Glidden.....	80	10	16
10	Thomas Sheehan.....	70		
12	Clarissa (Nutting) Gould.....	88	7	6
15	Rose (Lupien) Lavoie.....	35	1	29
16	Reuben T. Hunt.....	66		
21	Herman Lucius Knowlton.....	69	9	10
30	Arthur William Johnson.....		4	23
30	John Chick Hobbs.....	75		29
30	William Hogan.....	61		
Apr. 2	Charles Lyons.....	55	1	8
15	Beatrice Thayer Nichols.....	15	11	29
25	Elbridge Wheeler.....	91		
26	John E. Wesley.....	1	4	24
May 5	Alphonse Robert.....			16
21	Melina Soucy.....			1
22	Glendon E. Boyd.....	1	3	

Date	Names	Yrs	Mos	Dys
	22 Elizabeth (Christie) McConnell . . . . .	67		
	25 Margaret (Freeman) Hogan . . . . .	71		
	28 Joseph Roger Beaudett . . . . .			3
June	5 Andrew Sheehan . . . . .	65		
	13 Robert Moore . . . . .	42	2	25
	16 Virginia Barbour . . . . .	2	1	21
	17 Josephine F. (McCabe) Quigley . . . . .	42		
	17 Carrie A. (Rowell) Smith . . . . .	37	3	3
	19 Millicent Ann Grady . . . . .	28	11	10
	20 Mary (Riley) Loucroft . . . . .	39	1	
	22 Peter Pepin . . . . .	78	7	11
	23 John Bowden . . . . .	72	4	2
	29 Eliza Jane (Parkhurst) Fmerson . . . . .	73	2	24
July	4 Anna M. (Neilson) Paasche . . . . .	89		24
	10 Helena Jane Leahey . . . . .	2	3	2
	10 Mary (Sullivan) Harrington . . . . .	80		
	11 Patricia E. Kinch . . . . .		8	hrs
	15 George H. McClure . . . . .	30	1	
	17 Zoe (Lafayette) Leduc . . . . .	82		
	18 George A. Ingham . . . . .	19	1	11
	20 Mark McGrath . . . . .	55		
	21 John E. Arlin . . . . .	30	10	7
	21 George H. Cook . . . . .	38		
Aug.	5 Ruth A. McEnaney . . . . .		3	15
	7 Sven Nelson . . . . .	72	10	8
	13 Frederick Mallalien . . . . .	68		19
	19 Joseph A. L. Tromblay . . . . .			15
	21 Stillborn . . . . .	..	..	..
	29 Edward Francis Parker . . . . .	73	11	5
Sept.	15 Harris Tremblay . . . . .	1	1	8
	17 Marcus Frederick Hoelzel . . . . .			21
	22 Barbara Averell . . . . .	2	3	9
	25 George E. Talbot . . . . .		1	25
	27 Stillborn . . . . .	..	..	..
Oct.	2 Abraham Allard . . . . .	82		
	8 Marcus H. Winship . . . . .	63	5	8



Date	Names	Yrs	Mos	Dys
Oct. 11	James W. Moore . . . . .	77		
15	Paul Edmond Johnson . . . . .		6	
29	Thomas Bridgford . . . . .	80		
31	Amelia Silcox Elliott . . . . .	67		19
Nov. 11	Etta (Hadley) Gunston . . . . .	64		
14	Mary Ellen (Sawyer) Coburn . . . . .	70		22
16	Ruth Mildred Scribner . . . . .	18	6	9
17	Stillborn . . . . .	..	..	..
27	Stillborn . . . . .	..	..	..
29	Alice (McCabe) McGrath . . . . .	75		
Dec. 1	Charles Loucroft . . . . .	39		
3	John H. McKeon . . . . .	67		
5	William L. Ferris . . . . .	43	9	4
6	Sarah J, (Carr) Bowden . . . . .	78	4	
9	Margaret (McCon) McCabe . . . . .	83	9	24
10	Edwin E. Holt . . . . .	2	9	28
13	Christina (McGee) Ashworth . . . . .	66		21
25	John Conaton . . . . .	52		
28	Martha (Wilson) Douglass . . . . .	47	2	3
30	Susie B. (Whitcomb) Robbins . . . . .	42	4	20

EDWARD J. ROBBINS,

Town Clerk.



# Assessors' Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1913

Buildings exclusive of land.....	\$2,193,585 00	
Land exclusive of buildings.....	990,655 00	
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Total valuation of real estate.....		\$3,184,140 00
Total valuation of personal estate...		1,125,770 00
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Total valuation of assessed estate.		\$4,309,910 00
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Rate of taxation \$14 20 per \$1000,00		
Number of polls.....	1,337	
Assessed on polls only.....		692
Residents assessed on property :		
Individuals.....	1,056	
All others .....	21	
	<hr/>	1,077
Non-residents assessed on property :		
Individuals.....	373	
All others .....	17	390
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Total number assessed.....		2159
Number of horses assessed.....		513
“    “ cows assessed .....		999
“    “ sheep assessed .....		103
“    “ other neat cattle assessed .....		183
“    “ swine assessed.....		246
“    “ fowls assessed.....		13,745
“    “ dwellings assessed.....		1,061
“    “ acres of land assessed.....		13,679

## Appropriations for Schools :

Teaching, care and fuel. . . . .	\$ 22,900 00
Superintendent. . . . .	1,500 00
Incidentals . . . . .	400 00
Apparatus. . . . .	50 00
Transportation. . . . .	1,750 00
Furniture and repairs. . . . .	1,000 00
Text books and supplies. . . . .	1,700 00
Medical inspection . . . . .	250 00
Industrial school tuition . . . . .	595 00
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	\$30,145 00

## Appropriations for :

Highways . . . . .	\$ 4,000 00
Support of Poor. . . . .	3,000 00
Repairs of public buildings . . . . .	300 00
Street lighting. . . . .	6,800 00
Miscellaneous expenses. . . . .	2,500 00
Town officers and committees. . . . .	3,000 00
Moth work . . . . .	1,688 17
Care and improvement of ceme- teries . . . . .	600 00
Indigent soldiers and sailors . . . . .	450 00
Cattle inspection. . . . .	100 00
Adams Library . . . . .	1,200 00
North Chelmsford Library Ass'n provided the books are for the free use of all inhabitants of the town. . . . .	600 00
Village clock . . . . .	30 00
Tree Warden. . . . .	300 00
Public parks. . . . .	200 00
Meat inspection. . . . .	800 00
Abatement of taxes . . . . .	200 00
Loans and interest. . . . .	4,791 76
Sinking fund. . . . .	200 00
Military aid. . . . .	400 00.

Memorial day.....	125 00	
Hydrant service at No. Chelmsford.	1,500 00	
Grading at Highland Ave. School ..	300 00	
Flag and rope at Centre.....	45 00	
		<u>\$33,229 93</u>
		<u>\$63,374 93</u>
State tax.....	\$7,375 00	
State highway tax.....	233 50	
County tax.....	4,059 07	
		<u>11,667 57</u>
		<u>\$75,042 50</u>
Overlayings .....		3,332 22
		<u>\$78,374 72</u>
Estimated receipts .....		14,500 00
		<u>\$63,874 72</u>
Tax on 1,337 polls .....	\$ 2,674 00	
Tax on property .....	61,200 72	
		<u>63 874 72</u>
		<u><u>63 874 72</u></u>
Appropriated from Treasury for:		
Superintendent of Schools .....	\$ 100 00	
Abatement of taxes.....	536 38	
Janitors at North and Centre Fire Houses.....	50 00	
Acton road construction.....	428 67	
D. A. Reardon reimbursement.....	30 00	
Highways, excise tax and proceeds from sale of town teams.....		

H. C. SWEETSER,  
 JAMES P. DUNIGAN,  
 FRED L. FLETCHER,  
 Assessors.



# Support of Poor

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## EXPENSE AT ALMSHOUSE

Waldo Hannaford, Superintendent.....	\$ 400 00	
Sweetser & Day, grain.....	493 94	
Perry D. Thompson, brewery grains ...	125 84	
E. W. Sweetser, provisions .....	173 84	
E. E. Paignon, Jr., 2 cows.....	170 00	
E. T. Adams, groceries . . . . .	218 81	
S. W. Parkhurst, groceries .....	180 04	\$ 1,762 47
C. G. Nickles, ice.....	56 16	
Alvin H. Fletcher, grain.....	42 50	
Clymenia Smith, labor .....	68 00	
Mary H. Ewen, labor .... . . . .	72 00	
C. F. Sproule, provisions.....	93 19	
Lowell Gas Light Co.....	38 49	
H. M. Seeton, labor..... . . . .	29 00	
George W. Perry, labor .....	10 20	
Roy Hannaford, labor.....	35 00	
A. G. Scoboria, medical aid.....	68 75	
E. W. Sweetser, 13 cords wood standing	22 75	
Harrison Co.....	60 64	
H. L. Parkhurst, 29,750 lbs. coal.....	111 56	708 24
National Butter Co., butter.... . . . .	60 35	
Donovan Harness Co., supplies ... . . . .	20 70	
King Clothing Co., clothing .....	15 14	
W. E. Adams, pasturing cow .....	10 75	
C. W. Boyd, supplies.....	10 50	
L. W. Hawkes, mattresses .....	10 00	
A. G. Pollard Co., dry goods .....	15 31	

F. A. Russell, supplies . . . . .	12 15	
Ida Lovering, labor . . . . .	13 17	
A. H. Fletcher, flour . . . . .	13 00	
W. B. Emerson, apples . . . . .	10 50	
Adams Hardware Co., supplies . . . . .	19 45	
G. A. McMaster, labor and supplies . . . . .	12 65	
Bartlett & Dow, hardware . . . . .	15 55	
R. Maxwell, fish . . . . .	21 97	
G. Hartley, chickens . . . . .	14 00	
Daniel Gage Ice Co., 10 cords wood . . . . .	32 50	
Amasa Howard, M. D., medical aid . . . . .	25 50	333 19
Moth Department, spraying . . . . .	5 60	
George M. Wright, shoeing . . . . .	6 80	
Wm. McLarney & Co., supplies . . . . .	2 82	
Falls & Burkinshaw, medicine . . . . .	2 13	
H. Staveley, shoeing . . . . .	2 30	
Dr. E. D. Harris, veterinary . . . . .	2 00	
Boutwell Bros., supplies . . . . .	87	
Bennett Bros., supplies . . . . .	2 10	
J. R. Grant, clothing . . . . .	1 08	
F. A. P. Coburn, green bone . . . . .	2 00	
W. A. Derby, supplies . . . . .	1 00	
J. P. Eaton, one pig . . . . .	6 00	
E. R. Marshall, supplies . . . . .	2 00	
A. S. Locke, setting eggs . . . . .	1 00	
Fred E. Adams, berries . . . . .	1 40	
William S Heald, labor . . . . .	3 50	
R. J. Meekin, two pigs . . . . .	5 00	
Sears, Roebuck Co., supplies . . . . .	3 25	
E. E. McCausland, potatoes . . . . .	3 00	
E. M. Carr, berries . . . . .	1 35	
I. W. Brown, horseradish . . . . .	56	
C. M. Foster, honey . . . . .	90	
E. Chalifoux, clothing . . . . .	90	
Staples Bros., six bags cement . . . . .	2 85	
F. A. Hazen, labor . . . . .	4 00	
Davis & Sargent, lumber . . . . .	1 64	



C. B. Coburn Co., supplies.....	\$ 3 45	
I. Spaulding, cherries.....	40	
Independent Beef Co., provisions.....	2 75	
S. C. Hagerman, setting eggs.....	1 50	74 15
I. C. Martel, shoes.....	2 40	
W. Hannaford, expense to Boston.....	2 85	
S. K. Dexter, potatoes.....	8 00	
William Cary, pork.....	2 99	
Chester Roberts, labor.....	3 75	
E. A. Wilson Co., lime.....	75	
Jacob Tingley, sawdust.....	4 00	
Curtis A. Aiken, sealing scales.....	56	
N. D. Lafleur, supplies.....	1 00	
	<hr/>	26 30
Total.....	\$	<u>2,904 35</u>

### Receipts at Almshouse

Cash received for:

Milk.....	\$ 1,52 40	
Board.....	134 00	
Cows.....	65 00	
Eggs.....	22 75	
Calves.....	11 25	
Hay.....	14 63	
Vegetables.....	15 80	1,315 83
First premium vegetables, Middlesex North Agricultural Fair.....	15 00	
Cucumbers.....	2 50	
Chickens.....	1 75	
Use of horse.....	7 25	

Apples. ....	\$ 9 50	
Potatoes. ....	2 30	
Sundries. ....	2 41	40 71
		<u>\$ 1,356 54</u>

### Outside Poor

City of Lowell, aid rendered. ....	\$ 314 92	
Rutland State Sanatorium, aid rendered	178 40	
E. T. Adams, aid rendered. ....	253 14	887 46
John Reynolds, aid rendered. ....	141 00	
John P. Quinn, aid rendered. ....	43 00	
D. F. Small, aid rendered. ....	92 02	
Sweetser & Day, aid rendered. ....	22 81	
St. John's Hospital, aid rendered. ....	46 00	
State Infirmary, aid rendered. ....	82 00	
S. W. Parkhurst, aid rendered. ....	14 33	
J. J. Hoban, M. D., aid rendered. ....	29 50	
John F. McManomin, aid rendered. ....	62 83	
A. F. Freeze, aid rendered. ....	30 00	
A. G. Scoboria, M. D., aid rendered. ....	69 00	
Mrs. McKinley, aid rendered. ....	40 00	
H. L. Parkhurst, aid rendered. ....	36 32	567 81
City of Boston, aid rendered. ....	61 43	
P. J. Meehan, M. D., aid rendered. ....	14 00	
Walter Perham, aid rendered. ....	40 00	
J. H. Sparks, aid rendered. ....	18 00	
Mrs. E. McKenna, aid rendered. ....	14 00	
Putnam & Son, aid rendered. ....	15 00	
Anna E. Conlin, aid rendered. ....	19 21	
C. F. Sproule, aid rendered. ....	5 99	
J. J. Dunn, aid rendered. ....	18 75	206 38
Wm. P. Proctor Co., aid rendered. ....	3 00	
Boulger Shoe Store, aid rendered. ....	5 50	

Susan P. Melvin, aid rendered .....	4 00	
F. E. Varney, M. D., aid rendered .....	1 00	
A. H. Davis, aid rendered .....	2 60	
F. A. Hale, aid rendered .....	1 14	
Moses Wilson, aid rendered .....	1 68	
A. G. Scoboria, M. D., aid rendered....	31 70	
W. B. Emerson, aid rendered.....	1 50	
W. T. Griffin, aid rendered. ....	1 00	
		<u>53 12</u>
Total .....		<u><u>\$1,714 77</u></u>

### Inmates at Almshouse

Number of inmates at Almshouse ..... 9

A. HEADY PARK,  
WALTER B. EMERSON,  
D. FRANK SMALL,  
Overseers of the Poor.



# Report of Selectmen

## Highways

March 1, 1912—March 1, 1913

Days' labor taken from pay roll:

David Higgins, 275½ .....	\$688 75	
Jerry Sherrin, 273¼ .....	498 07	
James Bray, 198½ .....	347 37	
John McDonough, 155½ ..	272 10	
David Kelley, 72½ .....	114 12	1,920 41
Porter Merry, 30 .....	93 00	
Dimon Stirk, 68 days, 5 hours .....	117 33	
William Driscoll, 51½ .....	90 12	
M. McKennedy, 49½ .....	108 75	
Dennis Reardon, 55¾ .....	97 56	
Harry Merrill, 31 .....	62 00	
Roy Pickard, 25 .....	37 50	
John O'Neil, 20 .....	35 00	
Nelson Loucraft, 14 .....	24 50	
S. H. Nickles, 7 .....	14 00	
William Foster, 5 .....	8 75	
William Hollis, 2½ .....	4 37	692 88
John Higgins, ½ .....	87	
Alfred Peterson, 2 .....	6 00	
Edwin Davis, labor .....	1 00	
Fred I. Vinal, labor .....	1 00	
Patrick Welsh, labor .....	1 00	

Patrick Cassidy, labor .....	\$ 1 00	
James Buchanan, labor .....	1 00	
Thomas Jones, labor .....	1 00	
James Potter, labor .....	1 00	
Michael McPhillips, labor.....	1 00	
James McGauvran, labor .....	1 00	
Perley Constantino, labor.....	1 00	
Arthur Miner, labor .....	2 00	
William Hafey, labor.....	1 00	
Henry Miner, labor .....	1 00	20 87
George McNulty, labor.....	7 90	
Charles F. Devine, labor .....	5 50	
J. Donovan, labor .....	2 00	
Mr. Nelson, labor .....	1 30	
M. McNulty, labor.....	4 85	
A. B. Devine, labor .....	1 75	
Peter McNulty, labor.....	1 40	
D. Reardon, labor .....	16 30	
Robert Shinkwin, cutting brnsh. . .	6 00	
Edward Gaudette, cutting brush....	6 00	
John Mullin, cutting brush .....	2 00	
S. Mailloux, setting bounds.....	25 47	
J. Elie, setting bounds .....	20 62	
W. E. Vickery, setting bounds.....	11 37	
F. J. Lupien, setting bounds.....	9 72	
P. Ducharme, setting bounds .....	3 50	
Frank Tolby, setting bounds .....	1 75	
F. Marion, setting bounds .....	3 30	
H. LaJoie, setting bounds .....	97	
Frank Holt, 4½ days labor .....	7 87	139 57

### Teaming:

Clarence Nickles, 89 days 1 team		
150 days 2 teams		
8 days 3 teams	1,662 00	1,662 00
Nelson Loucraft, 66 days 1 team....	297 00	
George Pickard, 27 days 1 team....	119 25	
Patrick Flynn, 20 days 1 team.....	90 50	

John Marinal, Jr., labor and team..	\$ 63 02	
S. H. Nickles, 11½ days 1 team....	51 75	
Moses Wilson, labor and team.....	30 00	
William Tucker, labor and team....	27 70	
F. A. Russell, use of horse 20 days..	20 00	
George C. Moore, labor and team ..	17 00	
Charles Kappler, 3½ days 1 team ..	15 50	
H. Mosley, 3½ days 1 team.....	15 75	
Charles Devine, teaming (1912)....	4 13	
William Parlee, labor and team ....	1 00	752 60

## Highways :

James P. Daley, breaking out walks	7 85	
Herbert S. Penniman, cleaning gut- ters .....	1 20	
P. Henry Harrington, labor and lumber .....	13 58	
F. A. Marshall, 10,950 lbs. hay ....	137 48	
Sweetser & Day, grain .....	92 80	
Bartlett & Dow, supplies .....	24 35	
Jennie A. Fletcher, rent of barn 1912	15 00	
William P. Proctor Co., lumber and pipe .....	52 40	
George E. Dillingham, repairing harness .....	3 95	
George O. Spaulding, breaking out walks ... ..	9 90	
Herbert S. Penniman, labor .....	6 25	
H. W. Barton, 1,090 lbs. straw ....	10 90	
George M. Wright, blacksmithing..	30 90	
M. J. Ward, repairing snow-plow ..	4 00	
S. W. Parkhurst, supplies .....	17 80	
D. Frank Small, supplies .....	7 67	
McIntire & Wilson, damage claim Mrs. Walsh .....	125 00	561 03
W. A. Sherman, veterinary.....	4 00	
Patrick Flynn, dynamite .....	28	
Patrick Flynn, 2 chestnut posts ...	30	

John Marinal. Sr. 258 bounds.....	123 84	
H. E. Fletcher Co., grout .....	56 03	
Chelmsford Foundry Co., basin covers .....	15 50	
U. J. Lupien, 2 bags cement .....	1 00	
H. L. Parkhurst, sewer pipe .....	118 44	
George W. Day, reimbursement for horse .....	301 00	
Smith & Brooks, survey of Bridge Street.....	120 38	
H. Staveley, scraper .....	8 75	
E. A. Wilson, brick and cement....	14 20	
H. E. Fletcher Co., dynamite.....	1 64	
Staples Bros., grate and frame ....	8 51	
David Higgins, brick and basin covers.....	6 80	
John J. Sullivan, breaking out walks 1912-13 .....	9 00	
Philip Donohue, filing saws.....	1 90	
Smith & Brooks, surveying Middle- sex Street .....	7 00	
George A. Penniman, breaking out walks .....	6 50	
F. J. Whittemore, repairs.....	7 50	
John Marinel, Jr., breaking out walks .....	9 38	
William Tucker, lumber .....	50	
William Tucker, 4 loads loam.....	1 00	
James P. Daley, cutting brush ....	6 00	
Martin Robbins & Son, rent of barn.	25 00	
E. R. Marshall, straight edge .....	35	
E. T. Adams, supplies .....	2 45	857 25
Gravel:		
Julia E. Warren, 515 loads .....	51 50	
Daniel Hartley, 289 loads.....	31 80	
C. A. Randlett, 287 loads.....	28 70	
Thomas Plunkett, 276 loads.....	27 60	



George Alexander, 261 loads .....	26	10	
George Stewart, 416 loads .....	41	60	
Alfred Paasche, 162 loads.....	26	20	
John Newell, 154 loads .....	15	40	
John O'Neil, 151 loads ....	15	10	
Walter Coleman, 135 loads .....	13	50	
Ulysses J. Lupien, 191 loads .....	19	50	
Belleville & Co., 82 loads.....	8	20	
Thomas McDonough, 82 loads .....	8	20	
Mrs. Charles Lyons, 75 loads .....	7	50	
William Adams, 55 loads.....	5	50	
Napoleon Manseau, 43 loads .....	4	30	
Mrs. M. Gustavision, 44 loads.....	4	40	
George F. Snow, 37 loads.....	3	70	
Michael McMahon, 67 loads.....	6	70	
Fred Swain, 35 loads.....	3	50	
Arthur Dutton, 18 loads .....	1	80	
James P. Emerson, 20 loads .....	2	00	
George Humphrey, 12 loads... ..	1	20	
Charles Shindwin, 89 loads .....	8	90	
Ralph P. Adams, 7 loads .....	70		353 60
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Total .....			\$6,960 21
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D. FRANK SMALL,  
WALTER B. EMERSON,  
A. HEADY PARK,

Selectmen.

## Safe Guarding of Public Records

Precautions towards the guarding of public records of the town were taken during the past year, upon the orders of the State Commissioner of Public Records, Mr. Henry E. Woods, who, while on a tour of inspection to this part of the state, noted existing conditions in Chelmsford that did not conform with State law relative to the safeguarding and protection of Public records; having condemned the safes at the Selectmen's room, Town Clerk's residence, Town Treasurer's residence, and ordered a new door for the vault at the Town Hall, also the inside of same to be equipped with non-combustible shelves and fittings. Upon request of the Board of Selectmen Commissioner Wood allowed this to be deferred until after the Annual Town Meeting, so that an appropriation might be made for the purpose. But regardless of what action is taken, the vault and safes must be renewed and equipped as stated above, or the town officials are liable to a penalty under the statutes of the commonwealth.

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## Report on Street Lights

The Selectmen submit the following report :

There are now in the town of Chelmsford electric lights located as follows :

Centre .....	117
North.....	134
South.....	36
West.....	32
East .....	28
Lowell Electric Corporation.....	\$ 6,749 11

### Military Aid

Charles Lyon.....	\$ 43 00	
D. Frank Small.....	86 00	
A. Heady Park .....	387 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 516 00

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### State Aid

Charles Lyon.....	\$ 88 00	
D. Frank Small.....	162 00	
A. Heady Park .....	710 00	
	<u>          </u>	960 00

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### Indigent Soldiers and Sailors

Paid Indigent Soldiers and Sailors.....	\$ 422 00	
	<u>          </u>	422 00

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### Weights and Measures

Curtis A. Aiken, labor .....	\$ 70 01	
	<u>          </u>	70 01

## Care and Improvement on Cemeteries

## PINE RIDGE AND FOREFATHERS

Labor :

J. Roland Parkhurst.....	\$ 197 42	
John Higgins.....	12 10	
W. H. Hall.....	7 90	
Leroy K. Brown.....	31 20	
Milo Wright.....	19 25	
A. P. Brown.....	5 00	
E. R. Marshall.....	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 278 37

## RIVERSIDE CEMETERY

Labor :

J. S. Wotton.....	\$ 277 00	
	<hr/>	277 00

## WEST CEMETERY

Labor :

A. F. Whidden.....	\$ 88 00	
Charles A. Holt.....	9 00	
	<hr/>	97 00

## HART POND CEMETERY

Labor :

C. O. Robbins.....	\$ 43 90	
Herbert Penniman.....	6 12	
A. H. Simpson.....	8 00	
	<hr/>	58 02

Total.....	<hr/>	\$779 19
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The money expended has been drawn from the Trust Funds as follows:

### Cemetery Trust Funds

#### CARE OF LOTS AS FOLLOWS—FOREFATHERS AND PINE RIDGE

Adams Emerson . . . . .	\$ 7 00
G. A. & R. P. Coburn . . . . .	8 00
I. Kimball . . . . .	8 00
Jerusha Shed . . . . .	10 00
Alfred Day . . . . .	4 00
Gardner Fletcher . . . . .	2 00
Bradley Marshall . . . . .	5 00
Elbridge Smith . . . . .	4 00
J. S. Shed . . . . .	10 00
John C. Hobbs . . . . .	5 00
D. C. Perham . . . . .	3 00
Charles Sweetser . . . . .	4 00
Alvah H. Richardson . . . . .	4 00
Eli P. Parker . . . . .	5 00
J. W. Smith . . . . .	5 00
H. & S. Parkhurst . . . . .	5 00
Burt Emerson . . . . .	9 00
Susan E. Brown . . . . .	5 00
Hodges & Green . . . . .	4 00
G. P. Kittredge . . . . .	2 00
L. Andrews . . . . .	5 00
E. F. Webster . . . . .	4 00
Emily E. Reed . . . . .	1 00
Wilbur Cheney . . . . .	4 00
Henry P. Davis . . . . .	4 00
Jabey Stevens . . . . .	5 00
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	\$131 00

## WEST CEMETERY

A. W. Parkhurst.....	\$ 3 00	
E. Kimball.....	1 50	
Joseph Winn.....	1 50	
Filling graves and sodding.....	1 50	
J. H. Perry.....	3 00	
Filling graves and sodding.....	1 50	
J. B. Longly.....	3 00	
Filling graves and sodding.....	1 50	
Emma L. Furlong.....	3 00	
H. Faller and Butterfield .....	3 00	
S. Bowery... ..	3 00	
Wm. Clark.....	3 00	
S. F. Wheeler .....	3 00	
James Brown.....	3 00	
Filling two graves and sodding.....	3 00	
Mrs. Paul Quist.....	3 00	
J. H. Wheeler.....	3 00	
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		\$43 50

## HART POND CEMETERY

Heywood lot.....	\$ 1 50	
Hutchins lot .....	2 00	
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		3 50
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Total.....		\$ 178 00

## Cattle Inspection

Emile E. Paignon, Jr.....	\$ 100 00	
Extra inspection, 1911.	100 00	
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		\$ 200 00

## Sinking Fund

Paid Walter Perham, Treasurer.....	\$ 200 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 200 00

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## Libraries

### ADAMS LIBRARY

Paid Wilson Waters, Treasurer.....	\$ 1,200 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 1,200 00

### NORTH VILLAGE LIBRARY

Paid Stewart MacKay, Treasurer.....	\$ 600 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 600 00

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## Memorial Day

Chelmsford Band.....	\$ 50 00	
Knowlton Press, printing.....	4 00	
J. R. Parkhurst, plants ..	9 80	
Nichols & Co .....	60	
Knowlton Press, printing.....	1 00	
Walter Perham, table linen.....	1 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 66 40

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## Damages on Littleton Road

Daniel F. Hartley.....	\$ 150 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 150 00

## Hydrant Service

### NORTH CHELMSFORD FIRE DISTRICT

Paid C. Frank Butterfield, Treasurer . . .	\$ 1,500 00	
		————— \$ 1,500 00

## Acton Road Construction

William H. Shedd, expenses . . . . .	\$ 3 15	
E. C. Perham, expenses . . . . .	50 00	
Wm. H. Tarbell, labor . . . . .	55 31	
H. W. Tarbell, labor . . . . .	46 56	
H. W. Tarbell, balance on account 1912, labor . . . . .	100 00	
		————— \$ 255 02

## Meat Inspection

Charles Lyons, inspection . . . . .	\$ 9 60	
Arnold C. Perham, inspection . . . . .	790 40	
		————— \$ 800 00

## Tree Warden

George B. Wright, maple trees . . . . .	\$ 105 00
Grasselli Chemical Co., arsenic of lead . .	60 75
J. Fallon, labor . . . . .	27 00
J. Mullin, labor . . . . .	24 00
C. D. Worden, labor . . . . .	17 00
M. H. Taylor, labor . . . . .	15 80



R. P. Shinkwin, labor . . . . .	\$ 14 00	
S. Seeton, labor . . . . .	13 00	
R. Shinkwin, labor . . . . .	11 00	
E. Gaudette, labor . . . . .	8 00	
Wm. Hoyt, labor . . . . .	5 63	\$ 301 18
H. Nickles, use of team . . . . .	10 00	
J. W. Stevens, repair of fence . . . . .	9 96	
A. C. Hemenway, removing trees . . . . .	9 65	
J. Marinel, Jr., use of horse . . . . .	7 88	
Bartlett & Dow, rope . . . . .	5 72	
M. C. Wilson, use of team . . . . .	4 00	
Phillip Donohue, filing saws . . . . .	3 90	
George M. Wright, repairs and supplies . . . . .	3 60	
Connors Bros., cement . . . . .	3 00	
E. T. Adams, supplies . . . . .	1 50	
	<hr/>	59 21

### Collection and Abatement of Taxes

E. W. Sweetser, abatements 1909 . . . . .	\$ 160 93	
1910 . . . . .	377 00	
1911 . . . . .	82 12	
1912 . . . . .	107 60	
	<hr/>	\$ 727 65

### Loans and Interest

#### Notes and Interest :

North Schoolhouse loan . . . . .	\$ 2,419 38
McNally lot loan . . . . .	841 50
South Schoolhouse loan . . . . .	810 88
North Schoolhouse repair loan . . . . .	510 00
Stevens lot loan . . . . .	210 00
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	\$ 4,791 76

## Public Parks

Samuel Felch, labor.....	\$	98 63	
George F. Cutler, labor .....		17 30	
John J. Quessy, labor .....		16 00	
J. R. Parkhurst, labor.....		6 00	
A. H. Simpson, labor .....		1 00	
S. W. Parkhurst, supplies .....		10 52	
Sweetser & Day, supplies.....		4 15	
Bartlett & Dow, supplies .....		1 60	
Paul E. Vickery, labor .....		4 00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight .....		8 61	
E. T. Adams, supplies .....		1 03	
Harvey B. Green, plants at W. C.....		10 00	
George B. Wright, shrubs.....		6 60	
	————— \$		185 44

## Moth Work

M. A. Bean, Superintendent.....	\$	667 50
Robert R. Shinkwin.....		406 00
Edward Gaudette .....		334 00
C. D. Worden .....		185 00
S. Seeton .....		194 00
Joe Fallon .....		165 39
J. Mullin.....		127 00
R. P. Shinkwin.....		151 00
W. Merrill .....		138 00
William Hoyt .....		62 75
R. Meekin.....		25 00
J. Wilson .....		24 00
J. Clingan.....		24 05
M. Cummings .....		19 00
William Hollis.....		12 00
Napoleon Ayotte .....		12 00
G. Byam.....		8 00

J. McNulty.....	\$ 5 00	
Charles Stewart.....	5 00	
Joe Ayotte.....	1 00	\$ 2,565 64
M. A. Bean, use of team 239 days.....	239 00	
Adams Express.....	2 30	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight.....	7 30	
Moses Wilson, use of team.....	121 53	
Parkhurst Press, printing.....	35 25	
H. L. Parkhurst, use of team.....	21 75	
E. E. Hildreth, use of team.....	15 00	
R. Meekin, labor.....	14 25	
Frost Insecticide Co., three nozzles ...	4 80	
Fitzhenry, Guptill Co., throw cranks ...	41 50	
George M. Wright, supplies.....	21 68	
M. A. Bean, one-half day with team ...	2 00	
M. A. Bean, fare to Boston.....	1 10	
	<hr/>	527 46
Total.....		<hr/> \$ 3,093 10

## Repairs of Public Buildings

### CENTRE HALL

Wm. McLarney, repairs.....	\$ 22 48	
Almon W. Holt, repairs.....	5 05	
I. L. Bradley, labor.....	4 74	
F. G. Pratt, labor.....	3 45	
	<hr/>	\$ 35 72

### NORTH HALL

James W. Stevens, repairs.....	\$ 48 18	
James F. Burns, repairs.....	9 58	
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## ADAMS LIBRARY

J. B. Goodwin, repairs.....	\$ 12 65	
	<u>          </u>	12 65

## SOUTH CHELMSFORD

I. H. Knight, repairing old school building for fire-house purposes.....	72 49	
Adams Hardware Co., paint and oil.....	7 60	
	<u>          </u>	80 09
Total.....	\$	<u>186 23</u>

## Janitors North and Center Fire House

Victor L. Parkhurst, Janitor Center....	\$ 80 00	
Henry O. Miner, Janitor North.....	25 00	
	<u>          </u>	105 00

## Village Clock

Paid Harry L. Parkhurst, care.....	\$ 30 00	
	<u>          </u>	30 00

## Flag and Rope

## CENTRE

S. W. Parkhurst, flag.....	\$ 30 00	
E. T. Adams, rope.....	3 00	
	<u>          </u>	33 00

### Abatement of Taxes

Paid Daniel A. Reardon . . . . .	\$ 30 00	
	<u>          </u>	30 00

### Lowell Industrial School

Paid City of Lowell, tuition . . . . .	\$ 1,115 00	
	<u>          </u>	1,115 00

### Officers and Committees

E. W. Sweetser, services as Treasurer and Collector . . . . .	\$ 689 45	
E. W. Sweetser, making census reports	10 00	699 45
Edward J. Robbins, services and ex- penses as Town Clerk . . . . .	136 60	
Edward J. Robbins, services as Registrar	31 50	
D. Frank Small, services and expenses as Selectman . . . . .	250 00	
Walter B. Emerson, services and expenses as Selectman . . . . .	200 00	
A. Heady Park, services and expenses as Selectman . . . . .	169 00	809 16
A. Heady Park, Clerk of Selectman . . . .	21 23	
A. Heady Park, services and expenses as Overseer of the Poor . . . . .	42 47	
D. Frank Small, services and expenses as Overseer of the Poor . . . . .	25 00	
Walter B. Emerson, services and ex- penses as Overseer of the Poor . . . . .	25 00	
A. Heady Park, expenses as Chairman of Overseers of the Poor . . . . .	5 25	

F. L. Fletcher, services and expenses as Assessor.....	215 75	
H. C. Sweetser, services and expenses as Assessor.....	225 00	
James P. Dunigan, services and expenses as Assessor.....	245 00	783 47
John J. Dunn, services and expenses as Selectman (March 1912).....	17 00	
Charles F. Devine, services and expenses as Selectman (March 1912).....	20 00	
E. T. Adams, services and expenses as Selectman (March 1912).....	5 75	
D. Frank Small, services and expenses as Selectman (March 1912).....	16 50	
E. T. Adams, services and expenses as Overseer of the Poor (March 1912).	4 35	
E. T. Adams, services and expenses of Board of Health (March 1912).....	6 25	
D. Frank Small, services and expenses Board of Health (March 1912).....	1 25	
D. Frank Small, services and expenses as Overseer of the Poor (Mar. 1912)	2 50	
Hubert H. Richardson, services as Constable .....	352 30	569 65
James R. Gookin, services as Special Police.....	143 75	
Charles F. Scribner, services Cemetery Commissioner (March 1912).....	60 00	
John J. Monahan, services School Committee.....	75 00	
John E. Harrington, services School Committee.....	75 00	
W. H. Hall, services School Committee.	75 00	
John E. Harrington, Purchasing Agent.	50 00	
Charles A. Holt, services as Cemetery Commissioner.....	25 00	360 00
W. H. Hall, services and expenses as Cemetery Commissioner.....	36 00	

A. G. Scoboria, M. D., agent Board of Health .....	\$	40 00	
F. E. Varney, M. D., agent Board of Health .....		50 00	
Patrick H. Haley, services as Registrar.		31 50	
J. F. McManomin, services as Registrar.		22 50	
George H. Ripley, services as Registrar (1911) .....		49 00	
H. C. Sweetser, abstracts from Probate.		35 00	
P. L. Piggott, services as Auditor.....		10 00	294 00
Winthrop Parkhurst, services as Auditor		10 00	
Samuel L. Naylor, services as Auditor..		10 00	
Walter B. Emerson, services Chairman Board of Health.....		15 00	
D. Frank Small, services of Board of Health ..		14 50	
John J. Quessy, services as Special Police.....		56 80	
Curtis A. Aiken, services as Special Police.....		14 50	
Thomas W. Daley, services as Special Police.....		59 65	
George Small, services as Special Police.		16 45	182 90
Patrick S. Ward, services as Special Police.....		3 00	
Patrick Welsh, services as Special Police		3 00	
Fred I. Vinal, services as Special Police		3 00	
James Buchanan, services as Special Police....		3 00	
Thomas Brown, services as Special Police		3 00	
John B. Emerson, services as Special Police.....		3 00	
Clarence Nickles, services as Special Police.....		3 00	
Edwin Coburn, services as Special Police		3 00	
Henry Stavely, services as Special Police		3 00	
Patrick Cassidy, services as Special Police		3 00	

James S. Byam, services as Special Police	\$ 9 00	
John Marinel, Jr., services as Special Police.....	27 00	\$ 73 00
Charles Kappler, services as Special Police.....	13 00	
H. C. Sweetser, preparing poll list. ....	12 00	
James S. Byam, auto and court.....	11 58	
James S. Byam, Truant Officer 1910-11.	8 20	
E. T. Adams, Caucus Committee.....	5 00	
W. H. Quigley, Caucus Committee.....	2 50	
J. W. Robinson, killing dog.....	1 00	
J. W. Robinson, posting notices.....	1 00	
Joe Fallon, services Constable 1912.....	19 50	
J. R. Gookin, services Constable 1912...	26 50	
Carl N. Perham, services Constable 1912	14 00	
C. G. Nickles, services Constable 1912..	44 50	119 38
Fred L. Fletcher, services Park Commissioner.....	3 60	

OFFICERS FOR CAUCUS, PRIMARIES, STATE ELECTION AND  
MARCH MEETING

Howard S. Adams .....	\$ 20 00
Ralph P. Adams.....	7 00
James H. Bowen.....	9 00
Edwin F. Coburn.....	7 00
D. P. Byam .....	7 00
Frank O. Dutton.....	3 00
George S. Elliott .....	8 50
Charles Finnick.....	7 00
Patrick Flynn .....	2 50
Charles A. Holt .....	7 00
Henry E. Howard .....	5 00
D. E. Haley.....	15 00
Lewis Jennison .....	20 00
Charles Kappler .....	5 00
William Keenan .....	7 00



Walter N. Marinel .....	7 00	
Frank P. Martin .....	16 50	
Patrick J. McMahon .....	8 50	
George McNulty .....	7 00	
James B. McQuaid .....	15 00	
Samuel Naylor .....	20 00	
William E. O'Neil .....	7 00	
Arnold C. Perham .....	15 00	
William H. Quigley .....	6 50	
Daniel A. Reardon .....	7 00	
A. E. Reed .....	8 50	
F. K. Ripley .....	20 00	
John P. Scoboria .....	16 00	
Stanley Seeton .....	7 00	
George O. Spaulding .....	3 00	
H. C. Sweetser .....	8 50	
Arthur M. Warren .....	4 50	
Joseph E. Warren .....	2 50	
Patrick S. Ward .....	7 00	
M. H. Winship .....	4 00	
M. B. Wright .....	8 50	
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		\$ 329 50
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Total .....		\$ 4,220 51

### Miscellaneous Expenses

Buckland Printing Co., Town Reports..	\$ 304 60
Parkhurst Press, printing.....	95 05
Lowell Gas Co ..	89 23
North Chelmsford Fire District ....	12 47
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	31 83
Lowell Electric Light Corporation.....	72 77
Courier-Citizen Co., advertising .....	69 75

F. A. Fisher, Town Counsel, 1911.....	\$ 230 48	
E. E. Paignon, Jr., delivering Town reports 1912.....	12 50	
Charles F. Scribner, stationery.....	21 00	
Lowell Sun, advertising.....	16 00	\$ 970 68
D. F. Small, delivering Town reports..	15 00	
Edward J. Robbins, reporting 79 births, 54 marriages, 86 deaths.....	67 50	
Ralph P. Adams, care of flag.....	30 00	
Wakefield Daily Item, advertising.....	16 00	
E. T. Adams, delivering Town reports.	10 00	
Ralph W. Emerson, stationery.....	48 73	
Ralph P. Emerson, Justice of the Peace.	8 25	
John J. Dunn, wood, North Hall.....	29 00	
P. B. Murphy, printing.....	3 65	
B. & M. R. R., pipe rental.....	6 00	
J. J. Hoban, M. D., reporting births, 1909-10-11.....	7 25	
J. J. Dunn, delivering Town reports...	7 00	
Joseph Marshall, use of hall.....	1 00	
M. H. Winship, use of hall.....	8 00	
H. C. Kittredge, books.....	4 80	
D. F. Small, team, police service.....	4 50	
Talbot Chemical Co., acid.....	5 24	
Hobbs & Warren, stationery.....	4 25	
George E. Hutchins, stoppers.....	45	
C. B. Coburn Co., fumigating candles..	6 00	
National Mfg. Co., repairing pumps...	30 00	
H. L. Parkhurst, wood, Centre Hall....	10 25	307 87
National Standard Extinguisher Co., nozzle coupling.....	1 75	
F. G. Pratt, setting glass.....	3 00	
Ralph P. Adams, grading Centre fire house.....	2 00	
D. F. Small, sulphur.....	80	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight.....	2 21	
E. T. Adams, rakes and shovels.....	7 46	

Henry E. Wright & Sons, 30 cans . . . . .	\$ 22 50	
G. C. Prince & Son, stationery . . . . .	6 40	
Lactance Gaudette, cleaning vault . . . . .	2 00	
C. B. Coburn Co., wax, North Hall . . . . .	2 25	
Am. LaFrance Engine Co., chemicals..	38 75	
James S. Byam, Janitor 1911-12 . . . . .	145 90	
J. D. Ryan, repairing pump . . . . .	4 50	
R. P. Adams. team . . . . .	2 00	
M. A. Tighe, M. D., reporting one birth	25	
Lull & Hartford, one pair handcuffs . . . . .	3 50	
H. E. Fletcher Co., rent of pump . . . . .	1 00	
Buckland Printing Co., painting . . . . .	6 50	
Charles L. Sweetsir, M. D., reporting one birth . . . . .	25	
H. Staveley, repair of well, So. C. . . . .	8 30	261 32
P. S. Ward, Janitor 1911-12 . . . . .	200 00	
Thomas Murphy Co., boiler No. C. fire house . . . . .	90 00	
No. Chelmsford Supply Co., leather . . . . .	40	
City of Lowell, police department . . . . .	12 75	
Emery Record Preserving Co., rebinding ing . . . . .	8 50	
D. F. Small, supplies, North Hall . . . . .	2 66	
E. Seeton, repairs, 1910-11-12 . . . . .	22 20	
Adams Hardware Co., wax, Centre Hall	5 50	
J. E. Harrington, taking school census..	40 08	
Adams Hardware Co., hbrdware . . . . .	1 95	
F. & E. Bailey, fumigators . . . . .	12 00	
E. T. Adams, food for firemen . . . . .	11 10	
William P. Proctor Co. . . . .	1 75	
S. W. Parkhurst, supplies . . . . .	3 69	
Thomas Murphy Co., labor . . . . .	1 00	
Orrin B. Wells, M. D., reporting two births . . . . .	50	
G. O. Lavelle. M. D., reporting one birth . . . . .	25	414 33
D. F. Small, Justice of the Peace . . . . .	6 50	

Alvin H. Fletcher, supplies S. C. firehouse . . . . .	\$ 19 55	
Sweetser & Day, supplies S. C. firehouse . . . . .	7 75	
E. R. Marshall, key boxes . . . . .	2 00	
Thomas B. Smith, M. D., Board of Health . . . . .	16 00	
E. W. Sweetser, provisions, firemen . . . . .	1 73	
Carter Ink Co., ink . . . . .	38	
Standard Extinguisher Co., two extinguishers . . . . .	13 50	
A. G. Scoboria, M. D., 37 vaccinations . . . . .	18 50	
F. E. Varney, M. D., 54 vaccinations . . . . .	27 00	
Knowlton Press, printing . . . . .	17 40	
W. H. Sherman, M. D., reporting two births . . . . .	50	
A. G. Pollard, supplies . . . . .	1 50	
Walter Perham, reporting 23 deaths . . . . .	5 75	
F. E. Varney, M. D., reporting 40 births . . . . .	10 00	
A. G. Scoboria, M. D., reporting 22 births . . . . .	5 50	
Breck Emerson, labor . . . . .	1 00	
Charles Kappler, one cord wood . . . . .	7 00	
E. T. Adams, supplies . . . . .	6 63	168 19
Emile E. Paignon, Jr., services and expenses on account glandered horses . . . . .	36 00	
F. A. Fisher, Town Counsel, 1912 . . . . .	193 29	
C. F. Devine, labor at fire . . . . .	3 70	
George O. Spaulding, labor at fire . . . . .	11 50	
A. C. Perham, et al, fire warden . . . . .	120 87	
John Marinell, Jr., et al, fire warden . . . . .	25 30	
W. H. Shedd, et al, fire warden . . . . .	19 10	
V. L. Parkhurst, et al, fire warden . . . . .	278 75	
James Hackett, et al, fire warden . . . . .	32 00	
Fred L. Fletcher, et al, fire warden . . . . .	14 90	
Ralph P. Adams, labor at fire . . . . .	8 90	
E. G. Byam, labor at fire . . . . .	1 75	
M. A. Bean, labor at fire . . . . .	1 65	

D. F. Small, labor at fire .....	1 90
W. S. Holder, labor at fire.....	6 28
Sidney Dupee, labor at fire .....	2 75
J. F. Parker, labor at fire.....	3 20
J. P. Dunigan, horse.....	2 00
Walter Lee, services and lights .....	3 00
Fairbanks Co., supplies No. C. fire dept.	4 44
C. H. Leland, M. D., reporting one birth	25
Andrew E. Reis, tubing.....	3 25
George F. Snow, appropriations.....	3 00
A. H. Parks, appropriations .....	3 00
William H. Shedd .....	3 00
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	95 27
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	\$ 2,906 17
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## Sale of Town Teams

The Town teams were disposed of at public auction April 4, 1912, for the sum of \$1,421.54. We commenced hiring teams the 15th of said month and submit the following report of the work as carried on during the remainder of the municipal year. Comparing the expense of the Town owing its teams the year previous, the figures are as follows:

Cost of hay, grain, straw and rent of barn, 1911.....	\$ 981 87
Repairs on carts and horse shoeing.....	404 14
	\$ 1,385 91

Hiring of teams April 12, 1912, to March 1, 1913.....	\$ 2,416 60
Support of teams April 12, 1912, to March 1, 1913, would cost at the same ratio as 1911.....	1,212 33
	\$ 1,204 77

Pay for teamsters, April 12, 1912, to March 1, 1913.....	1,151 50
	52 77

Appropriations 1911 for Highways....	\$6,000 00	and receipts
Appraisal of Highway property 1912..	2,780 75	
Appropriations 1912 for Highways....	4,000 00	and receipts
Appraisal of Highway property 1913..	859 00	

We changed the system on the working on the roads from last year and hired a superintendent to look after and take charge of same, and we consider he has given his services with very little complaint. The following is to state where the money has been expended since April 15th, 1912:

## EAST

Days	Teams	Men	
2	2	5	....Dyer Hill
5	2	5	....Carlisle Road
10	2	4	....Carlisle Road
1	1	4	....Gorham Street
6	2	3	....Carlisle Street
1		1	....Cutting brush
1		2	... Cutting brush
8 days cleaning gutters, etc.			

## SOUTH

Days	Teams	Men	
1	2	4	....Robbin Hill Road
2	2	4	....Locust Road
3	2	4	....Parkhill Road
2	2	5	....Parkhill Road
2	2	5	....Pinehill Road
3	2	5	....Carlisle Road
2	2	5	....Dupee's Hill
4	3	4	... Phillip's Road
1	3	4	....Robbins Hill
5	2	4	....Tadmuck Road
1 day laying culvert			
9 cays cleaning gutters, scraping, etc.			

## WEST

Days	Teams	Men	
3	2	4	....Strawberry Hill
4	2	4	....Graveling
3	2	3	....Graveling
1	2	3	....Westford Road
2	3	3	.... " "

2	2	4	....	“
1	3	4	...	“

14 days on County Road

7 days scraping, cleaning gutters, etc.

### CENTRE

Days	Teams	Men	
1	2	3	....Dutton Road
3	2	4	....Dutton Road
3	3	4	...Carlisle Road
3	2	3	....Carlisle Road
3	2	4	....Acton Road
4	3	4	....Acton Road
3	2	4	....High Street
1	2	3	....High Street
2	2	4	....Gordon Hill
6	2	5	....Russell Mill Road
2	2	4	....Russell Mill Road
1	3	4	....Bartlett Street
3	2	4	....Bartlett Street
1	1	6	....Bridge Street
1	2	4	....Bridge Street
2	2	3	....Bridge Street
3	1	3	.. .Bridge Street
1	2	6	....South Road
4	2	3	....South Road
2	3	4	....South Road
2	2	3	... Westlands
1	2	4	....Steadman Street
1	2	4	....Golden Cove Road
2	2	4	....Dalton Road
3	3	4	....Dalton Road
1	2	4	....Boston Road
1	1	4	....Marcott Hill
2	3	4	....Olson Road
2	3	4	....Lowell Road



1	2	4	....Sheehan Road
1	1	4	....L. W. Road
1	2	6	....Davis Road
18 days scraping, cleaning gutters and picking stones			
10 days repairing washouts (Town).			
6 days laying sewer pipe			

## NORTH

Days	Teams	Men	
4	3	6	....Church St.
1	2	6	....Church St.
2	2	4	....Church St.
3	1 1 da.	6	....Setting curb Groton Road
4	2	5	....Pond Hill
2	2	3	....Pond Hill
1	2	5	....Groton Road
1	2	4	....Sidewalks
1	1	4	....Highland Ave.
1	1	3	....Dunstable Road
5	1	4	....Middlesex St.
2		4	....Middlesex St.
8	2	4	....Middlesex St.
17 days scrapings, cleaning gutters, etc.			



# Report of Town Treasurer

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1913

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Your Treasurer charges himself with cash received as follows :

Balance in treasury at last annual settlement..... \$3,211 41

Off State Treasurer :

Corporation Tax 1912 (business)...	4,358 37
Corporation Tax 1912 (public service)	728 55
Temporary Aid to Paupers....	97 09
Tuition of State Children.....	134 00
National Bank Tax.....	523 67
Military Aid.....	255 00
State Aid.....	1,036 00
Street Railway Tax.....	1,826 76
Suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.....	586 51

County Treasurer :

Dog Licenses.....	526 12
Acct. of Repairs on Westford Road.	155 62
Clerk of Lowell Police Court Fines .	54 58
Keeper of Lowell Jail Fines.....	5 00

Cemetery Commissioners for Sale of  
Burial Lots:

Pine Ridge.....	\$ 30 00
Hart Pond.....	25 00
Riverside.....	38 00
Forefathers.....	5 00
West .....	2 00
Cemetery Commissioners as a trust fund the income of same to be used for perpetual care of the Sanford Hazen burial lot No. 65 in Forefathers Cemetery.....	100 00
Cemetery Commissioners as a trust fund the income of same to be used for perpetual care of the John H. Clark burial lot No. 91 in Riverside Cem- etry .....	300 00
Cemetery Commissioners as a trust fund the income of same to be used for the perpetual care of the Willis Adams burial lot No. 58 in Riverside Cemetery.....	100 00
Cemetery Commissioners as a trust fund the income of same to be used for the perpetual care of the Samuel L. Dutton burial lot No. 129 in Fore- fathers Cemetery.....	100 00
Cemetery Commissioners as a trust fund the income of same to be used for the perpetual care of the William H. Brown burial lot No. 36 in West Cemetery.....	75 00
Cemetery Commissioners as a trust fund the income of same to be used for the perpetual care of the Marcus H. Winship burial lot No. 66 in West	

Cemetery Commissioners as a trust fund the income of same to be used for the perpetual care of the Francis B. and Edward F. Parker burial lot No. 89 in Forefathers Cemetery.....	100 00
City of Lowell, aid to paupers.....	49 79
Town of Carlisle, tuition :	
of Rosco Fadded, 15 weeks at 50c...	7 50
of Annie Lahm, 40 weeks at 50c....	20 00
of Elizabeth Coombs, 40 weeks at 50c	20 00
of Evelyn Wilkins, 40 weeks at 50c.	20 00
B. E. Martin, Supt., tuition of Blanche and Harold Hunter.....	14 50
B. E. Martin, Supt., sale of supplies....	3 80
B. E. Martin, Supt., reimbursemont for transportation .....	24 30
City Institutions for Savings as interest on trust funds for perpetual care of burial lots.....	187 00
Selectmen as slaughter house license fees	8 00
Selectmen for sale of stone from gravel bank.....	1 15
Selectmen for sale of street sweeping...	5 00
Selectmen for sale of lumber from High- way department.....	88
M. A. Bean, Supt. Moth Dept. for spray- ing trees at Town Farm.....	5 60
M. A. Bean, Supt. Moth Dept. for spray- ing trees for Cemetery Commis- sioners.....	7 45
Curtis A. Aiken, Sealer of Weights and Measures, as fees collected for seal- ing .....	54 52
M. A. Bean, Tree Warden, reimburse- ment from Lowell Gas Light Co. for removing tree at North Chelmsford.	75 00

Waldo Hannaford, Supt. of Town Farm as proceeds of farm .....	1,356 54
Arnold C. Perham, Forest Fire Warden on acct. of reimbursement from Mr. Shinkwin for fighting fire.....	2 00
M. G. Lallas as reimbursement to town for fighting fire set by him.....	15 55
W. C. Holder on acct. of overdraft on bill .....	1 20
H. W. Tarbel as reimbursement for fighting fire caused by sparks from steam roller.....	80
Town of Carlisle as reimbursement for fighting fire.....	70
New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co. as reimbursement for fighting fire caused by sparks from engines..	13 54
James S. Byam for rent of Town Hall (Centre).....	119 05
P. S. Ward for rent of Town Hall (North).....	83 00
Selectmen for sale of highway teams....	1,421 93
Cash borrowed as a temporary loan.....	57,500 00
Cash received on account of taxes as follows:	
Tax of 1909 .....	3,102 83
Interest of 1909.....	473 89
Moth Tax of 1909.....	75 42
Tax of 1910.....	11,662 74
Interest of 1910.....	1,034 44
Moth Tax of 1910.....	129 18
Tax of 1911 .....	12,456 54
Interest of 1911.....	497 45
Moth Tax of 1911.....	196 31
Tax of 1912.....	39,760 15

Interest of 1912.....	40 70
Moth Tax of 1912.....	456 39
Excise Tax of Bay State Street Railway Co. 1912.....	1,686 01
Excise Tax of Lowell and Fitchburg Street Ry. Co. 1912.....	147 63
North Chelmsford Fire District Tax :	
Tax of 1909.....	180 97
Interest of 1909.....	25 80
Tax of 1910.....	146 37
Interest of 1910.....	17 82
Tax of 1911.....	77 50
Interest of 1911.....	3 19
Tax of 1912.....	1,637 69
Interest of 1912.....	2 02
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Making a total of.....	\$149,303 52

And is credited as follows :

By cash paid :

County Tax.....	\$4,059 07
State Tax.....	7,375 00
Repairs of State Highways.....	233 50
Cash deposited in City Institution for Savings:	
Sanford Hazen Trust Fund.....	100 00
John H. Clark Trust Fund.....	300 00
Samuel L. Dutton Trust Fund.....	100 00
Willie Adams Trust Fund.....	100 00
Wm. H. Brown Trust Fund.....	75 00
Marcus H. Winship Trust Fund....	100 00
Francis B. and Edward F. Parker Trust Fund.....	100 00
Bureau of Statistics Reg. of Notes.....	24 00

Treasurer of North Chelmsford Fire  
District :

Tax of 1909.....	180 97
Interest of 1909.....	25 80
Tax of 1910.. ..	146 37
Interest of 1910.....	17 82
Tax of 1911.....	77 50
Interest of 1911.....	3 19
Tax of 1912.....	1,637 69
Interest of 1912.....	2 02
By cash paid temporary loan in part ...	55,000 00
By cash paid interest on same.....	1,952 96
By cash paid bills approved by School Committee.....	30,446 49
By cash paid bills approved by Select- men.....	44,009 31
Cash on hand.....	3,236 83
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Making a total of.....	\$149,303 52
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E. W. SWEETSER,  
Treasurer.

Chelmsford, March 1, 1913.



## Report of Tax Collector

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Collector's report for the tax of 1909:

Tax on list of 1909 uncollected Feb. 28, 1912....	\$ 2,923 84
Interest on list of 1909 uncollected Feb. 28, 1912.	425 15
Moth tax on list of 1909 uncollected Feb. 28, 1912.....	\$121 40
Less abatements ordered by assessors...	45 98
	75 42
Interest accrued since Feb. 28, 1912.....	48 74
Additional tax.....	178 99
	\$ 3,652 14

Cash entered on Treasurer's book as tax.....	\$ 3,102 83
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as interest....	473 89
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as moth tax...	75 42
	\$ 3,652 14

Collector's report for the tax of 1910:

Tax on list 1910 uncollected Feb. 28, 1912.....	\$13,252 49
Interest on list of 1910 uncollected Feb. 28, 1912.	1,126 46
Moth tax on list of 1910 uncollected Feb. 28, 1912	149 50
Interest accrued since Feb. 28, 1912.....	138 49
	\$ 14,666 94

Cash entered on Treasurer's book as tax . . . . .	\$ 11,662 74
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as interest . . . . .	1,034 44
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as moth tax . . . . .	129 18
Uncollected tax to new account . . . . .	1,589 75
Uncollected interest to new account . . . . .	230 51
Uncollected moth tax to new account . . . . .	20 32
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	\$ 14,666 94

Collector's report for the tax of 1911 :

Tax on list of 1911 uncollected Feb. 28, 1912 . . . . .	\$ 29,194 70
Interest on list of 1911 uncollected Feb. 28, 1912 . . . . .	729 86
Moth tax on list of 1911 uncollected Feb. 28, 1912 . . . . .	445 06
Interest accrued since Feb. 28, 1912 . . . . .	1,190 33
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	\$ 31,559 95

Cash entered on Treasurer's book as tax . . . . .	\$ 12,456 54
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as interest . . . . .	497 45
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as moth tax . . . . .	196 31
Uncollected tax to new account . . . . .	16,738 16
Uncollected interest to new account . . . . .	1,422 74
Uncollected moth tax to new account . . . . .	248 75
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	\$ 31,559 95

Collector's report for the tax of 1912 :

Tax on list of 1912 . . . . .	\$ 63,874 72
Excise tax of Bay State Street Ry. Co for 1912 . . . . .	1,686 01
Excise tax of Lowell and Fitchburg Street Ry. Co. for 1912 . . . . .	147 63
Moth tax for 1912 . . . . .	1,011 63
Interest collected since Oct. 1, 1912 . . . . .	40 70
Interest accrued since Oct. 1, 1912 . . . . .	602 86
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	\$ 67,363 55

Cash entered on Treasurer's book as tax.....	\$ 39,760 15
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as interest . . .	40 70
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as moth tax...	456 39
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as excise tax	
Bay State Street Ry. ....	1,686 01
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as excise tax	
Lowell and Fitchburg Street Ry. ....	147 63
Uncollected tax to new account.....	24,114 57
Uncollected interest to new account.....	602 86
Uncollected moth tax to new account.....	555 24
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	\$ 67,363 55
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E. W. SWEETSER,  
Collector.

Chelmsford, Feb. 28, 1913.



# Collector's Report on Tax of North Chelmsford Fire District

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Collector's report for tax of 1909 :

Tax on list of 1909 uncollected Feb. 28, 1912....	\$ 181 89	
Additional tax.....	49	
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	\$ 182 38	
Less abatements ordered by assessors.....	1 41	
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	\$ 180 97	
Interest uncollected Feb. 28, 1912.....	23 64	
Interest accrued since Feb. 28, 1912 .....	2 16	
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	\$ 206 77	
Cash paid treasurer of North Chelmsford Fire District as tax .....	180 97	
Cash paid treasurer of North Chelmsford Fire District as interest.....	25 80	
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	\$ 206 77	

## Collector's report for tax of 1910 :

Tax on list of 1910 uncollected Feb. 28, 1912....	\$	348 67
Less abatement ordered by assessors .....		104 97
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	\$	243 70

Interest on list of 1910 uncollected Feb. 28, 1912..		29 63
Interest accrued since Feb. 28, 1912 .....		2 78
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	\$	276 11

Cash paid treasurer North Chelmsford Fire Dis- trict as tax .....		146 37
Cash paid treasurer North Chelmsford Fire Dic- trict as interest .....		17 82
Uncollected tax to new account .....		97 33
Uncollected interest to new account.....		14 59
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	\$	276 11

## Collector's report for tax of 1911 :

Tax on list of 1911 uncollected Feb. 28, 1912....	\$	444 90
Interest on list of 1911 uncollected Feb. 28, 1912..		11 12
Interest accrued since Feb. 28, 1912 .....		23 55
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	\$	479 57

Cash paid treasurer North Chelmsford Fire Dis- trict as tax.....		74 50
Cash paid treasurer North Chelmsford Fire Dis- trict as interest .....		3 19
Uncollected tax to new account .....		370 40
Uncollected interest to new account .....		31 48
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	\$	479 57

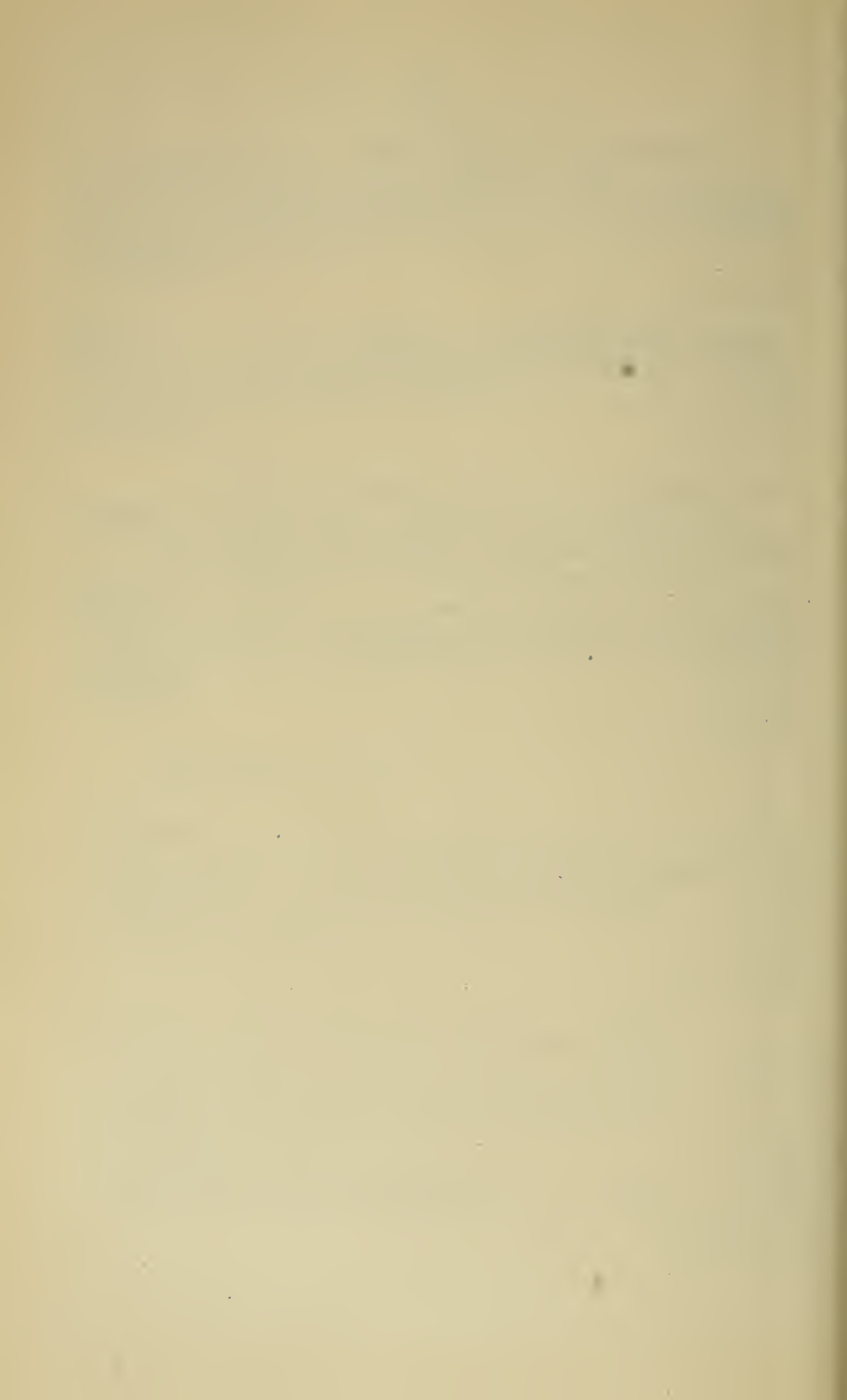
## Collector's report for tax of 1912:

Tax on list of 1912.....	\$ 2,111 72
Additional tax.....	1 00
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	\$ 2,112 72
Interest collected since Oct. 1, 1912.....	2 02
Interest accrued since Oct. 1, 1912 .....	11 87
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	\$ 2,126 61
Cash paid treasurer North Chelmsford Fire Dis- trict as tax ....	1,637 69
Cash paid treasurer North Chelmsford Fire Dis- trict as interest .....	2 02
Uncollected tax to new account.....	475 03
Uncollected interest to new account .....	11 87
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	\$ 2,126 61

E. W. SWEETSER,

Collector.

Chelmsford, Feb. 28, 1913.





# Report of Auditors

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We have examined the accounts of the various Town officers for the year ending February 28, 1913, securing the following results :

We find that the Selectmen have approved 1269 bills, amounting to \$44,009.31, all having been paid by the Treasurer.

We find that the School Committee have approved 798 bills, amounting to \$30,446.49, all having been paid by the Treasurer.

We find the receipts and payments of the Town Clerk on account of the Dog Tax properly vouched for.

We find the receipts and payments of the Town Treasurer properly entered and vouched for, and a balance of \$3,236.83 in his hands.

We find that the total amount of uncollected taxes with accumulated interest is \$45,522.90, the details of which will appear later in the report.

We find a trust fund in the hands of the Insurance Fund Commissioners amounting to \$1,075.36.

We find the following Cemetery Trust Funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer :

Emerson Improvement Fund... ..	\$ 59 11
Emerson fund and interest.....	782 55
Kimball fund and interest.....	125 01
Silver fund and interest.....	168 39
Day fund and interest.....	104 80
Carleton fund and interest.....	201 90
Marshall fund and interest.....	109 88

Edwards interest . . . . .	\$ 87 46
Wood fund and interest . . . . .	477 07
Shedd fund and interest . . . . .	105 58
Coburn fund and interest . . . . .	113 13
Wheeler fund and interest . . . . .	121 77
E. G. Smith fund and interest . . . . .	107 40
Jaquith fund and interest . . . . .	199 74
Fletcher fund and interest . . . . .	104 87
Shedd fund and interest . . . . .	220 20
Bowers fund and interest . . . . .	114 46
Whittemore fund and interest . . . . .	122 81
Asmus fund and interest . . . . .	265 21
Haywood fund and interest . . . . .	56 40
Huckins fund and interest . . . . .	129 28
Isaac Wood fund and interest . . . . .	112 64
Pease fund and interest . . . . .	129 28
Geo. H. Smith fund and interest . . . . .	129 28
Adams fund and interest . . . . .	259 94
Hobbs fund and interest . . . . .	111 71
Perry fund and interest . . . . .	109 56
Perham fund and interest . . . . .	104 60
Sweetser fund and interest . . . . .	105 68
Parker fund and interest . . . . .	108 80
Richardson fund and interest . . . . .	109 84
Jos. W. Smith fund and interest . . . . .	105 90
H and S. Parkhurst fund and interest . . . . .	107 44
Burt Emerson fund and interest . . . . .	104 48
A. W. Parkhurst fund and interest . . . . .	111 16
J. and E. Longley fund and interest . . . . .	107 04
Jas. Brown and M. Quist fund and interest . . . . .	219 42
Susan E. Brown fund and interest . . . . .	106 08
Hodges and Green fund and interest . . . . .	107 99
J. C. Butterfield fund and interest . . . . .	107 19
Ebert and Weaver fund and interest . . . . .	215 78
Kittredge fund and interest . . . . .	54 44
Emily E. Reed fund and interest . . . . .	53 16
Wilbur A. Cheney fund and interest . . . . .	104 28

William H. Clark fund and interest . . . .	\$102 45
Henry P. Davis fund and interest . . . . .	104 24
Marshall Pratt fund and interest . . . . .	107 18
Joseph Reed fund and interest . . . . .	105 08
Isaac and T. M. Adams fund and interest	86 26
John Marinel, Sr., fund and interest . . . .	105 08
Emily L. Furlong fund and interest . . . .	101 33
John H. Whidden fund and interest . . . .	102 08
Perley P. Perham fund and interest . . . .	103 02
Samuel M. Hutchins fund and interest . . . .	105 18
Angelina Parker fund and interest . . . . .	114 91
Samuel Andrews fund and interest . . . . .	108 19
Webster fund and interest . . . . .	105 52
Davidson and Ripley fund and interest . . . .	217 44
Hamblett fund and interest . . . . .	108 70
Stevens fund and interest . . . . .	107 86
Hazen fund and interest . . . . .	103 02
John H. Clark fund and interest . . . . .	309 06
Willie Adams fund and interest . . . . .	100 00
Samuel L. Dutton fund and interest . . . .	100 00
Wm H. Brown fund and interest . . . . .	75 00
F. B. and E. F. Parker fund and interest	100 00
Winship fund and interest . . . . .	100 00
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Total .. . . . .	\$8,733 37

## We find Assets :

Cash in treasury . . . . .	\$ 3,236 83
Tax of 1910 uncollected . . . . .	1,589 75
Interest accrued on same . . . . .	230 51
Moth tax 1910 . . . . .	20 32
Tax of 1911 uncollected . . . . .	16,738 16
Interest accrued on same . . . . .	1,422 74
Moth tax 1911 . . . . .	248 75
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Interest on same . . . . .	622 86
Moth tax 1912 . . . . .	555 24
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	45,522 90
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	\$48,759 73

Due from State:

State Aid to Jan. 1, 1912.....	\$848 00	
State Aid for Jan.-Feb., 1912.....	180 00	
Military Aid to Jan. 1, 1912.....	415 00	
Military Aid for Jan.-Feb., 1912.....	86 00	
Account Tuition Industrial School.....	557 50	
		----- \$ 2,086 50
Deficit.....		17,253 77
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		\$68,100 00

We find Liabilities:

Note, South Chelmsford School house loan .....	\$ 3,250 00	
Notes, temporary loan.....	49,500 00	
Notes, North Chelmsford School-house loan.....	14,000 00	
Interest on above notes.....	350 00	
		----- \$67,100 00
Unpaid bills, estimated.....	200 00	
Tax abatement, estimated. ....	800 00	
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		\$68,100 00
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PRESTON L. PIGGOTT,  
WINTHROP A. PARKHURST,  
SAMUEL NAYLOR,

Auditors.

March 11, 1913.

# Sealer of Weights and Measures Report

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Total test made.....	954	
Scales condemned.....	4	
Total fees collected.....		\$ 54 52
Weights adjusted .....	19	
Total expenses.....		74 30

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. AIKEN,  
Sealer.

# Report of Inspector of Animals

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My annual report as Inspector of Animals for the year ending Feb. 1, 1913, is as follows :

Number of stables inspected . . . . .	196
Number of cattle inspected . . . . .	1278
Number of hogs and pigs inspected. . . . .	578
Number of sheep inspected . . . . .	105
Number of goats inspected. . . . .	2
Number of cattle quarantined and killed. . . . .	26
Number of horses killed for glanders . . . . .	4
Number of horses killed for rabies. . . . .	1

EMILE E. PAIGNON,

Inspector of Animals.

# Report of Inspector of Meats and Provisions

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Gentlemen of the Board of Health :

I herewith submit my annual report as Inspector of Meats and Provisions for the year ending February 1, 1913. The following meat producing animals have been slaughtered by the licensed butchers and farmers through out the town and inspected according to the rules and regulations of the State Board of Health.

	Inspected	Condemned
Cows .....	2057	55
Calves.....	1228	44
Hogs.....	1349	17
Sheep.....	19	1
Goats .....	1	

I have also condemned about 1500 pounds of meat in small pieces for various reasons. All animals found infected with a contagious disease have been reported to the proper State authorities after tracing the animals back to the barn they came from as required.

A. C. PERHAM,  
Inspector.

Chelmsford, Feb. 1, 1913.

## Report of the Supt. of Moth Work

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The work of this department in the fall was in cutting and burning the brush in several parts of the town where there were heavy Gypsy colonies. This work was done on the Dalton Road, Dunstable Road, Adams and Sheldon Sts., River-neck Road, Woodbine St. and Keats St.

As the State is doing very little of this kind of work I would suggest that the town appropriate a small amount of money for this special work and a by-law passed that places once cleaned, the property owner adjoining such places should be made to cut it over at least once a year. This would be not only for his benefit but for the betterment of the town at large. The government having ceased operating here the roads have been thrown back on this department, and not having but four men it has been rather slow work. The general idea is to spray, which in woodland districts, can be done with less expense. The power sprayer was run through the season without a single mishap and done excellent work. There were instances, however, where if more time could have been given that a smaller outfit would be more desirable. The State inspector makes his visit once a week and keeps in close touch with the work and anyone having complaints or suggestions to make they would be gladly received and looked after at once.

Yours respectfully,

MINOT A. BEAN.

Superintendent.



## Report of Tree Warden

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The work of this department has been confined to the planting of shade trees in the different villages, spraying for the elm-leaf beetle, removal of two large trees at the North village which were killed by gas, also the pruning and cementing of cavities of several trees. Many of the elms will have to be sprayed twice this spring, especially those at the North Village as the beetle had a strong hold there last year. I would suggest that the amount of money appropriated should be used this year in taking care of the old trees instead of planting new ones with the exceptions of filling in where a few have died. All complaints and suggestions of any kind would be gladly received.

Yours respectfully,

MINOT A. BEAN,

Tree Warden.

# Report of the Forest Warden

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Gentlemen of the Board of Selectmen :

There has been a great reduction in the cost of fighting forest fires during the past year largely through the efforts of the fire observer on Robbins Hill : the expense for the past year having been 60 per cent. less than the previous year.

Thirty-six forest fires have been extinguished, also we have rendered what help we could at about a dozen building and chimney fires where in most cases the deputy wardens were the only ones present with fire fighting apparatus. It would seem to be advisable for the town to purchase some fire extinguishers to be placed in the smaller villages in the town with a view to protecting buildings, for practically the only protection these villages now have is the equipment of the deputy forest wardens which is located with a view to protecting forest areas rather than buildings.

The eleven deputy wardens scattered through out are becoming more familiar with their work and I wish to thank them as well as the other town's people for their hearty cooperation during the past year.

About 300 permits were issued between March 1 and December 1 which is the time when permits are required for setting fires in the open air. All fires have been reported to the State Forester upon the blank provided for the purpose.

Following is a list of the forest fires.

A. C. PERHAM,

Forest Warden.

Chelmsford, March 1, 1913.

DATE	LAND OWNED BY	NO. ACRES	DAMAGE	CAUSE	COST
Mar. 26	B. Leach . . . . .	4	\$25.00	Smoking . . . . .	\$3.70
April 1	A. Button . . . . .		35.00	.....	.....
7	Simpson etal. . . . .	10	50.00	Smoking . . . . .	15.40
9	W. Heaney . . . . .	$\frac{1}{8}$	slight	Smoking . . . . .	.35
12	A. Olson . . . . .	$\frac{1}{2}$	10.00	Boy . . . . .	2.00
25	Green . . . . .	6	30.00	Rubbish fire ..	15.55
25	H. Smith . . . . .	1	slight	Smoking . . . . .	1 65
25	Chelmsford Spring Co. .	$\frac{1}{4}$	5.00	R. R. Engine .	.70
26	Hunt Est . . . . .	$\frac{1}{2}$	5 00	Steam roller ..	2.40
29	J. Loiselle . . . . .	2	10 00	House fire . . .	.....
May 1	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. .	1-16	none	R. R. Engine .	1.20
4	Dr. Virgin . . . . .	4	50.00	Smoking . . . . .	16 60
19	Bailey . . . . .		none	Smoking . . . . .	.20
June 15	Hemreich . . . . .	3	5 00	.....	4 70
20	J. P. Emerson . . . . .	$\frac{1}{4}$	slight	R. R. Engine .	3 20
25	P. Parker . . . . .	$3\frac{1}{2}$	25.00	Smoking . . . . .	40.36
29	Dutton Bros. . . . .	1-16	2.00	Steam roller ..	.80
July 1	Adams Estate . . . . .	2	5.00	Boys . . . . .	4.13
1	J. Fay . . . . .	1-80	slight	R. R. Engine .	.....
3	C. Adams . . . . .	1	10.00	Fire crackers .	1.70
4	J. M. G. Parker, heirs ..	1	10.00	Picnic party ..	23.35
5	E. A. Bartlett . . . . .	1	5 00	.....	7.00
8	F. C. Byam . . . . .	$\frac{1}{6}$	2.00	R. R. Engine .	1.67
10	J. P. Emerson . . . . .	1-40	1.00	R. R. Engine .	1.97
14	Wm. Proctor . . . . .	$\frac{1}{2}$	10.00	Smoking . . . . .	1.50
18	A. M. Warren . . . . .	1-30	10 00	Smoking . . . . .	2.60
24	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. .	1-80	none	R. R. Engine .	50
28	J. B. Noel . . . . .	1-10	1.00	R. R. Engine .	1.90
28	M. Kolas . . . . .	none	none	Rubbish fire .	1.00
28	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. .	1-80	slight	R. R. Engine .	1.40
Sept. 26	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. .	1-100	1.00	R. R. Engine .	1.00
Oct. 10	B. Leach . . . . .	2	5.00	Boys . . . . .	1 05
15	Baron Heirs . . . . .	1	10.00	Smoking . . . . .	1.80
18	Adams . . . . .	1-100	none	Smoking . . . . .	none
Nov. 5	A. B. Woodworth . . . . .	2	10.00	R. R. Engine .	.70
5	W. P. Proctor . . . . .	$\frac{1}{4}$	2.00	Smoking . . . . .	.70
Dec. 21	P. Parker . . . . .	5	slight	Smoking . . . . .	2.60

March 6, 1913

MR. D. F. SMALL,  
No. Chelmsford.

Dear Sir:

My books show that the Deputy Forest Wardens and Chas. Devine have the following amounts approved by me:

John Marinel et al	Deputy Warden....	\$	25 30
F. L. Fletcher et al	“ “ ....		11 90
Geo. Spalding et al	“ “ ....		8 50
R. P. Adams et al	“ “ ....		8 90
W. S. Holder et al	“ “ ....		6 28
J. J. Hackett et al	“ “ ....		32 00
J. F. Parker et al	“ “ ....		3 20
Sidney Dupee et al	“ “ ...		2 75
W. H. Shedd et al	“ “ ....		19 10
G. Byam	“ “ ....		1 75
M. A. Bean et al	“ “ ....		1 65
Chas. F. Devine et al.....			3 70
A. C. Perham et al	Forest Warden....		111 97
		—————	\$ 237 00

Please note that every Deputy Warden has (et al) after his name except G. Byam and that Chas. Devine is not a Deputy Warden.

Yours truly,

A. C. PERHAM.

## Property Appraisal at Town Farm

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8 cows .....	\$545 00
2 yearlings .....	45 00
1 horse .....	175 00
1 platform scale .....	5 00
1 farm harness .....	10 00
1 light harness .....	10 00
1 collar and hames .....	3 00
Stable tools .....	3 50
2 tons grain and chest .....	60 00
1 square wagon .....	35 00
Pulleys, ropes. etc .....	8 00
Manure .....	125 00
5 hay forks .....	2 00
Rakes .....	1 50
1 horse hayfork .....	25 00
Contents of shed, shovels, etc .....	10 00
1 hay cutter and fork .....	4 00
1 grain fan mill .....	4 00
12 tons hay .....	240 00
2 wheelbarrows .....	8 00
2 pigs .....	50 00
1 pung .....	14 00
1 democrat wagon .....	18 00
1 sled .....	20 00
1 farm wagon .....	25 00
1 cart .....	60 00
1 platform wagon .....	15 00
2 mowing machines .....	12 00

Hayrake and tackle .....	\$ 15 00
1 sulky plow.....	20 00
1 drag.....	5 00
1 weeder .....	5 00
1 spring-tooth harrow .....	5 00
1 wheelbarrow.....	8 00
2 harrows .....	2 00
Neck yokes and whiffletrees.....	2 00
3 grindstones.....	5 00
5 stanchions.....	2 00
7 ladders.....	17 00
3 plows .....	20 00
2 cultivators.....	6 00
1 corn planter .....	10 00
1 seed sower.....	5 00
70 fowl .....	42 00
1 feed boiler.....	1 00
Hen feed.....	3 00
1 stone hammer.....	1 00
Pruning tools.....	1 50
Paint and oil .....	20 00
Shingles .....	2 50
Saws and axes.....	5 00
13 cords wood .....	45 00
18 cords prepared wood .....	40 00
1 sprayer.....	4 00
2 tons coal .....	16 00
Canned fruit .....	15 00
40 bushels potatoes.....	35 00
Beans .....	10 00
Popcorn.....	2 50
Milk pails .....	1 00
Barrels and bushel boxes .....	9 00
Flour .....	6 00
Sugar .....	4 06
Butter .....	7 00
Lard .....	1 25

Food supplies .....	\$ 10 00	
Household furniture, bedding, etc.....	220 00	
	<u>          </u>	
Total .....		\$2,161 75

### Weights and Measures

Total value of equipment .....	\$100 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$100 00





## Highway Property Appraisal

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1 two-horse cart .....	\$125 00
1 road roller .....	100 00
2 road scrapers .....	150 00
1 scoop .....	4 00
3 road levelers .....	40 00
2 plows .....	10 00
3 two-horse sleds .....	200 00
6 snow plows .....	90 00
2 pumps .....	10 00
Lumber .....	35 00
Signboards .....	20 00
16 new shovels .....	10 00
10 old shovels .....	2 50
6 snow shovels .....	2 50
2 grub hoes .....	1 00
Lot of picks .....	10 00
5 stone picks .....	1 50
5 iron bars .....	4 00
Sewer tools .....	2 00
Street hoes .....	50
4 stone hammers .....	4 00
15 drills .....	8 00
2 tamping bars .....	2 50
1 paving rammer .....	1 00
2 ditch rammers .....	1 50
3 wedges .....	1 00
4 big chains .....	5 00
4 iron rakes .....	1 00

2 axes . . . . .	1 00	
Blasting powder . . . . .	1 00	
150 feet hose . . . . .	7 00	
Drain pipe . . . . .	7 00	
Lead rod . . . . .	1 00	
Tool chest . . . . .	2 00	
3 saws . . . . .	2 00	
Scraper casting . . . . .	1 00	
1 hand roller . . . . .	12 00	
2 tires . . . . .	1 00	
1 lot lanterns . . . . .	2 00	
1 ditch derrick . . . . .	40 00	
1 grind stone . . . . .	8 00	
Canvas . . . . .	5 00	
2 drags . . . . .	7 00	
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Total . . . . .		\$859 00

## Chelmsford Centre Fire Apparatus

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1 combination chemical and hand fire engine .....	\$500 00
1 hose and protective wagon.....	150 00
1 hook and ladder.....	150 00
10 chemical extinguishers .....	70 00
650 feet fire hose .....	200 00
1 lot chemicals .....	10 00
2 single harnesses.....	70 00
6 sets rubber suits .....	30 00
4 fire axes.....	2 00
2 crow bars .....	2 00
9 shovels.....	6 00
6 forks.....	2 00
12 pails .....	5 00
20 cans.....	5 00
1 40-ft. extension ladder.....	40 00
1 30-ft. extension ladder.....	10 00
1 30-ft. ladder .....	10 00
1 35-ft. ladder.....	10 00
1 20-ft. ladder .....	5 00
2 20-ft. ladders .....	12 00
2 ropes and tackle.....	5 00
7 pike hooks and poles .....	5 00
3 horse blankets .....	10 00
6 lanterns .....	2 00
Hose nozzles .....	5 00
1 hose rack.....	5 00

1 lot brooms and sundries .....	5 00	
1 cabinet.....	5 00	
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Total .....		\$1,331 00

### North Chelmsford Fire Apparatus

1,000 ft. 2½ in. hose .....	\$500 00	
1 wagon.....	150 00	
1 hose reel .....	30 00	
4 underwriters' chemicals.....	40 00	
1 steel bar and axe .....	1 75	
1 dozen Tabor spanners .....	1 68	
150 ft. ¾ in. rope .....	3 75	
2 nozzles.....	35 00	
1 40-ft. extension ladder.....	40 00	
Boiler and fixtures.....	235 00	
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Totals .....		\$1,037 18

### South Chelmsford Fire Apparatus

1 wagon .....	\$50 00	
17 water pails .....	5 00	
1 rope.....	4 00	
4 ladders.....	15 00	
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Total .....		\$74 00

## Property Appraisal of Moth Department

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1 power sprayer and equipment.....	\$ 800 00
1 tool box.....	5 00
1 push cart.....	5 00
40 ft. extension ladder.....	5 00
6 ladders.....	5 00
Poles, hooks, brushes, etc.....	5 00
6 pairs climbing irons.....	5 00
8 hatchets.....	2 00
15 axes.....	7 00
8 bush hooks.....	3 00
18 new bush hooks.....	4 50
10 old bush hooks.....	1 50
1 dozen bush scythes and swaths.....	7 00
2 Johnson pumps.....	2 50
Field glass.....	6 00
600 ft. hose.....	25 00
1 grind stone.....	3 00
2 Friend's spray pumps.....	20 00
4 pails.....	50
3 hand saws.....	1 50
1 grab.....	1 00
150 gal. tank.....	10 00
1 gypsy moth burning outfit.....	8 00
1 bbl. creosote.....	5 00
25 lbs. twine.....	3 00
1 pair clyde cutters.....	1 50

10 pitch forks.....	\$ 2 00	
4 scrapers .....	2 00	
		<u>          </u> \$ 946 00

EMILE E. PAIGNON,  
WALTER PERHAM,

Appraisers.

Property of Town of Chelmsford in Charge of  
Forest Warden

30 chemical extinguishers.....	\$ 210 00	
30 boxes of charges for above.....	12 00	
30 shovels.....	22 00	
30 Johnson's pumps.....	75 00	
30 cans.....	22 50	
10 badges .....	5 00	
Miscellaneous .....	5 00	
		<u>          </u> \$ 352 00

ARNOLD C. PERHAM,

Forest Warden.

## List of Jurors, 1912

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George Billson.....	Stone Cutter
Ervin A. Blaisdell .....	Farmer
Fliny C. Bliss.....	Farmer
Frank P. Brown.....	Farmer
Albert H. Davis.....	Farmer
Francis Day.....	Retired
George W. Day.....	Grain Dealer
R. Wilson Dix .....	Contractor
Thomas J. Dunn.....	Farmer
William Z. Dupee.....	Farmer
George S. Elliott.....	Carpenter
Arthur I. Emerson.....	Farmer
John Finnegan.....	Iron Worker
Patrick Flynn, Jr.....	Farmer
John E. Harrington .....	Agent
Charles A. Hoyt .....	Retired
Isaac H. Knight .....	Plumber
Edgar B. Lapham.....	Farmer
John McTague .....	Barber
Nelson J. Loucraft .....	Farmer
George P. Mansfield.....	Farmer
Walter N. Marinel .....	Mechanic
John J. Monahan.....	Contractor
Owen F. McNally.....	Iron Moulder
George McNulty.....	Farmer
Michael McNulty .....	Farmer
James B. McQuade.....	Mechanic
Samuel N. Naylor.....	Salesman

George F. O'Neil .....	Overseer
Edwin C. Perham .....	Butcher
Walter Perham .....	Undertaker
Emile C. Paignon, Jr. ....	Butcher
James B. Phillips .....	Farmer
George W. Pickard .....	Teamster
H. Sumner Queen .....	Mechanic
William H. Quigley .....	Engineer
Dyniel O. Reardon .....	Coal Dealer
Arthur E. Reed .....	Wheelwright
E. Hamlin Russel .....	Sawyer
Fred A. Russell .....	Farmer
John P. Scoboria .....	Carpenter
Charles F. Scribner .....	Postmaster
William H. Shedd .....	Farmer
John Sheehan .....	Farmer
William J. Sheehan .....	Farmer
George C. Stetson .....	Machinist
Joseph E. Warren .....	Farmer
Charles J. Willstead .....	Operative
Arthur O. Wheeler .....	Clerk
Fred I. Vinal .....	Carpenter



# Report of Board of Health

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BOARD OF HEALTH, CHELMSFORD, MASS.,

Gentlemen :

I beg to submit my report, as agent for precinct one and two, for the year 1913. Cases occurred as follows :

Measles .....	5
Diphtheria .....	3
Scarlet fever.....	4
Purulent Conjunctivitis.....	1
Tuberculosis .....	4
A few cases of chicken pox.	

Quarantine was established and well maintained in the cases of scarlet fever, so that no cases arose from the original ones.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR G. SCOBORIA, M. D.

March, 1913.

## BOARD OF HEALTH, CHELMSFORD, MASS.,

Gentlemen:

As agent of the Board of Health for precincts two and three I respectfully submit the following report for the year ending March 1st, 1913:

Diphtheria.....	7
Scarlet fever.....	101
Measles..	48
Typhoid fever.....	17
Ophthalmia Neonatarium.....	1

F. E. VARNEY, M. D.

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### Report of the Chairman of Board of Health

I respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1913:

The slaughter houses in the various parts of the town have been duly inspected. As heretofore the inspection of animals is under the indirect supervision of the State Board Health.

WALTER B. EMERSON.

# Report of Cemetery Commissioners

1912 - 1913

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To the voters of Cheimsford :

The Cemetery Commissioners present to you their annual report.

Very little new work has been done in the cemeteries during the past year owing to the small amount of money appropriated at the last annual meeting.

J. Roland Parkhurst has had charge of the work in Forefathers and Pine Ridge Cemeteries, and as in years past has proved a faithful and enthusiastic worker.

The time is soon coming when the hedge on the Littleton street side of Forefathers Cemetery will need to be replaced as it is gradually dying out. Most of the walks and drives in the new section need graveling.

It is the wish of the Commissioners that more interest be taken by the lot owners in Pine Ridge Cemetery. The drives and walks have been well cared for by the town but many adjacent lots have received but little or no attention.

James S. Wotton has had charge of the work in Riverside Cemetery. The main drive in the new section remains in an unfinished condition, but will be complete in the early spring.

The small lot of land on the easterly end of the old section has been stumped and an entrance will soon be made at this end and several new lots laid out.

A. F. Whidden has served in the capacity of superintendent of West Cemetery since the creation of the Board of

Commissioners, and his work has always been done in a satisfactory manner. A few remaining lots have been put into saleable condition and now work on the new part must commence. Lot owners are much inconvenienced in this cemetery because of lack of water, the supply is very uncertain.

Charles O. Robbins was appointed superintendent of Hart Pond Cemetery in 1909 and since that time has made great changes in the appearance of this cemetery, and it was with regret that the Commissioners were recently obliged to accept his resignation.

Many lot owners in this cemetery have done much in the care of their individual lots, these improvements, with well kept avenues and paths have made this cemetery one of the most attractive in the town.

Alfred S. Simpson has been chosen superintendent to succeed Mr. Robbins. We now have 66 trust funds, 9 have been added the past year.

CHARLES F. SCRIBNER,  
CHARLES A. HOLT,  
WILLIAM H. HALL.



# AGGREGATE OF APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

ACCOUNTS	Appropriations and Receipts	Expenditures	Surplus	Deficit
Teaching, Care and Fuel.....	\$22,900 00	\$22,957 26		\$57 26
Superintendent .....	1,600 00	1,558 33	\$ 41 67	
Tuition of State Children.....	134 00		134 00	
Tuition of other Children.....	82 00		82 00	
Sale of Supplies .....	3 80		3 80	
Reimbursement on Transportation.....	24 30		24 30	
Dog License.....	526 12		526 12	
Incidentals .....	400 00	398 99	1 01	
Transportation .....	1,750 00	1,744 75	5 25	
Apparatus .....	50 00	46 75	3 25	
Furniture and Repairs .....	1,000 00	1,477 39		477 39
Text Books and Supplies .....	1,700 00	1,717 52		17 52
Medical Inspection .....	250 00	250 00		
Grading at North Chelmsford, Highland Ave.....	300 00	295 50	4 50	
Lowell Industrial School .....	595 00	1,115 00		520 00
Support of Poor .....	3,000 00	4,619 12		1,619 12
Highways .....	4,000 00	6,971 89	446 33	
Receipts .....	3,418 22			
Repairs of Public Buildings .....	300 00	186 23	113 77	
Street Lighting .....	6,800 00	6,749 11	50 89	
Miscellaneous .....	2,500 00	2,906 17		122 72
Receipts .....	283 45			
Officers and Committees .....	3,000 00	4,220 51		1,220 51
Moth Work .....	1,688 17	3,093 10	51 93	
Receipts .....	1,456 86			
Care and Improvement of Cemeteries .....	600 00	775 19		175 19
Indigent Soldiers and Sailors .....	450 00	422 00	28 00	
Cattle Inspection.....	100 00	200 00		100 00
Adams Library .....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
North Chelmsford Library .....	600 00	600 00		
Village Clock.....	30 00	30 00		
Tree Warden.....	300 00	360 39	14 61	
Receipts .....	75 00			

Public Parks .....	200 00	185 44	14 56
Meat Inspection .....	800 00	800 00	
Abatement of Taxes .....	786 38	727 65	8 73
Loans and Interests .....	4,791 76	4,791 76	
Sinking Fund .....	200 00	200 00	
Military Aid .....	400 00	516 00	139 00
Receipts .....	255 00		
State Aid, Receipts .....	1,036 00	960 00	76 00
Memorial Day .....	125 00	66 40	58 60
Hydrant Service, North Chelmsford .....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
Flag and Rope (Center) .....	45 00	33 00	12 00
Daniel F Hartley, (Damages) .....	150 00	150 00	
Janitors North and Center Fire House .....	100 00	105 00	
Gravel Road, Action Street .....	428 67	255 02	173 65
Reimbursement (Daniel Reardon) .....	30 00	30 00	
Weights and Measures .....	100 00	70 01	84 51
Receipts .....	54 52		
Net Deficit .....	\$72,069 25	\$74,285 48	\$2,098 48
	2,216 23		2,216 23
	\$74,285 48	\$74,285 48	\$4,314 71
Appropriations .....	\$64,719 98		\$74,285 48
Receipts .....	7,349 27		2,216 23
	\$72,069 25		\$72,069 15

D. FRANK SMALL  
WALTER B. EMERSON  
A. HEADY PARK

Selectmen.





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# Annual Report

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

and the

Superintendent of Schools

of the

TOWN OF CHELMSFORD

for the

School Year Ending February 28th, 1913

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE—1912-1913

JOHN E. HARRINGTON - - Term expires 1913

JOHN J. MONAHAN - - - Term expires 1914

WILLIAM H. HALL - - - Term expires 1915

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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

BENJAMIN E. MARTIN

# Report of the School Committee

1912 1913

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To the Citizens of Chelmsford :

The report of your School Committee, together with that of Superintendent of Schools for the fiscal year 1912-1913, is submitted herewith.

Under the able direction of Superintendent Benj. E. Martin, teachers and pupils have completed a year of hard work, of the results of which you are the judges.

Your children, citizens in the making, deserve, and should receive the best that we can give them. Upon their shoulders must eventually fall the burdens which you now bear, and from among them must come the men and women who will perpetuate the institutions of this land. Prudence, therefore, if no other reason, demands that these children be taught first of all in the home, respect for the laws, for constituted authority and for the rights of others; and in the public schools such fundamental subjects as will enable them to read understandingly, observe correctly, express themselves intelligently, calculate accurately, and reason logically.

We believe that reading, writing and arithmetic are the fundamental subjects upon which we must erect our educational structure, if we are to help you make of your children useful and efficient citizens. We believe that other, and to our minds lesser important subjects may be taught, but they should never be allowed to interfere with thorough instruction in these essentials.

We have endeavored with the aid of the Superintendent,

to develop your schools along these lines. We believe that they are as good in many respects as most public schools, and better than many. There is plenty of room for improvement, however, as you will see by a further reading of this report, and of that of the Superintendent of Schools.

## TEACHERS

We have an excellent corps of teachers, well educated, well trained, hard working, conscientious and enthusiastic, anxious to do all in their power to put your schools on a high plane and keep them there, and it is to be regretted that you do not visit your schools more frequently, so that you might become acquainted with the principals and teachers who have charge of your children.

## COURSE OF STUDY

After mature consideration and upon the advice of the Superintendent, we have decided upon the following changes, which we think will materially increase the efficiency of your schools.

1st. We recommend the establishing of an Industrial course, and have had an article inserted in the Town Warrant, to provide the necessary money.

2d. We recommend adding two weeks to the school year of grades one to eight inclusive, thus making the school year, for all pupils in your schools, forty weeks, and have included in our estimate for "Teaching," a sum of money necessary to carry this into effect.

3d. We have decided to abolish the present ninth grade and to transfer pupils to the High School upon completion of the eighth grade.

## BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

As expressed in a former report, it is our intention to spend each year an amount of money sufficient to keep your buildings in good condition, and the grounds presentable.

Last year we painted several of the buildings, made minor repairs on others, and installed drinking fountains at the Centre school. During the coming year it will be necessary to make extensive repairs at the Centre School and the usual repair and renovation of the other buildings.

We recommend an appropriation to continue the grading at Princeton-st. buildings, and have had inserted in the Town Warrant an article to that effect.

It will not be possible to postpone for a great while longer the erection of a new building at the Centre. The crowded condition there has been called to your attention several times, and in order that something definite may be accomplished, we will introduce a motion at the annual meeting, asking for the appointment of a committee to act with the school committee, to consider a new building and a site therefor and report, with recommendations thereon, not later than the annual town meeting of 1914.

In conclusion :—We urge you fathers and mothers to keep your children in school as long as you can, and, if possible, let them go through High School. We realize that to do this may mean three or four years more of hard work and self-denial; but the boy will be a better man and the girl a better woman mentally and physically for having had at the most critical periods of their lives, an opportunity for study and development in congenial surroundings. From a purely selfish point of view it is a paying proposition, and your boy will have a much greater earning capacity after going through High School than he would have had if he left school at fourteen. We request that you read carefully this report as well as that of the Superintendent of Schools, and we invite criticisms, or suggestions, or both.

## APPROPRIATIONS

We recommend the following sums of money for the fiscal year of 1913-1914.

Text Books and supplies.....	\$ 1,700 00
Furniture and repairs .....	1,500 00
Apparatus .....	50 00
Transportation.....	1,750 00
Incidentals .....	400 00
Superintendent .....	1,600 00
Fuel .....	2,100 00
Care .....	2,500 00
Teaching.....	19,500 00
Medical inspection .....	300 00
Total .....	<hr style="width: 100%; border: 0.5px solid black;"/> \$31,400 00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. HARRINGTON,  
JOHN J. MONAHAN,  
WILLIAM H. HALL,

School Committee.

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

### TEACHING

#### Superintendent

Benjamin E. Martin . . . . . \$ 1,555 33

#### Centre

Ruth G. Butters, 32 weeks. . . . .	464 00
May Farnham, 37 1-5 weeks . . . . .	476 10
Ida M. Gardner, 15 weeks. . . . .	217 50
Eva M. Godfrey, 38 weeks. . . . .	524 50
Charles A. Holbrook, 40 weeks. . . . .	1,090 00
Helena B. Lyon, 35 4-5 weeks. . . . .	476 90
Susie S. McFarlin, 37 4-5 weeks. . . . .	578 40
Eliza Spaulding, 38 weeks . . . . .	478 70
Florence M. Stites, 38 weeks. . . . .	486 50
Helen J. Coffin, 24 weeks . . . . .	348 00
	\$5,140 60

#### North

Mary W. Cross, 40 weeks. . . . .	\$ 612 00
Laura B. Desmarais, 38 weeks. . . . .	505 50
Camille Fitzgerald, 35 weeks . . . . .	491 00
Margaret C. Gookin, 37 9-10 weeks. . . . .	534 55
Frank E. Holt, 16 weeks. . . . .	440 00
Ella A. Hutchinson, 37 9-10 weeks. . . . .	580 00
Genevieve E. Jantzen, 37 weeks. . . . .	455 50
Gertrude A. Jones, 36 weeks . . . . .	532 50

Catherine E. McDermott, 37 3-5 weeks..	\$ 556 50	
Katherine M. Quinn, 37 9-10 weeks.....	504 20	
Martha G. Roark, 38 weeks.....	448 50	
May D. Sleeper, 38 weeks.....	533 50	
Mary A. Underwood, 37 2-5 weeks.....	448 80	
Arthur W. Truby, 24 weeks.....	660 00	
Grace M. McCue, 35 4-5 .....	414 60	
	<hr/>	\$7,717 15

**West**

Catherine E. Dunn, 37 2-5 weeks.....	\$ 404 20	
Kathryne E. Howarth, 38 weeks.....	505 50	
Bertha H. Long, 38 weeks.....	562 50	
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**East**

Rose C. Geary, 15 weeks .....	\$ 165 00	
Hannah H. Sleeper, 38 weeks.....	477 50	
Margaret Shinkwin, 22 weeks.....	264 00	
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**South**

Ruth D. Crawford, 38 weeks.....	\$ 426 00	
Mabel E. Haggerty, 37 4-5 weeks. ....	424 00	
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**Golden Cove**

Ivy E. Kew, 13 4-5 weeks.....	\$ 144 90	
Regina B. Frappier, 22 4-5 weeks.....	273 60	
	<hr/>	418 50

**South Row**

Regina B. Frappier, 15 weeks.....	\$ 165 00	
Esther A. Reid, 23 weeks.....	230 00	
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**North Row**

Ruth E. Adams, 37 7-10 weeks.....	\$ 399 80	
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**Drawing**

Bertha G. Bartlett, 16 weeks .....	\$ 208 00	
Miriam C. Fearing, 24 weeks. ....	288 00	
	<hr/>	496 <sup>00</sup>

**Music**

Mary B. Raynes, 6 weeks.....	\$ 78 00	
M. Marion Adams, 23 weeks.....	276 00	
Mildred L. Brennon.....	25 00	
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**Substitute Teachers**

Bessie A. Gatie, 5 weeks .....	\$75 00	
Helen C. Osgood, 1 2-5 weeks.....	14 00	
Mae Hogan, 1 week .....	10 00	
Mae Hogan, 1-5 week.....	1 75	
Ethel Park, 1 4-5 weeks .....	15 75	
Ethel Chalifoux, 1-5 week .....	1 72	
Hannah McNabb, 1-5 week .....	1 75	
Mary Garvey, 1-5 week.....	1 25	
Mary Dunn, 1-5 week .....	1 25	
Grace A. Stinson, 3-5 week .....	6 30	
Ethel Wright .....	5 00	
Elizabeth M. Flynn, 3 weeks .....	30 00	
Florence G. Finegan, 1-5 week .....	2 00	
Blanche Waller, 1 3-5 weeks .....	20 00	
Margaret Hansberry, 2 2-5 weeks.....	24 00	
Alice Akers, 3-5 week .....	7 50	
Gertrude Rideout, 7 weeks.....	98 00	
Jule Coddington, 1 week .....	14 00	
Gertrude Quigley, 1-10 week.....	1 00	
Ruth M. Furbush, 2-5 week.....	3 50	
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\$18,508 55

### MEDICAL INSPECTION

Dr. A. G. Scoboria.....	\$125 00	
Dr. F. E. Varney .....	125 00	
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### APPARATUS

L. E. Knott & Co.....	\$46 78	
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### TRANSPORTATION

E. Paignon, Jr .....	\$336 00	
J. C. Sheehan.....	327 25	
John Sullivan .....	289 50	
S H. Nickles .....	366 00	
Mrs. F. W. Merrill.....	176 00	
Mary B. Raynes .....	4 00	
Bertha G. Bartlett.....	16 00	
Bay State Street Ry.....	160 00	
Lowell & Fitchburg St. Ry.....	70 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,744 75

### FUEL

Harry L. Parkhurst .....	\$932 02	
E. A. Wilson .....	12 00	
F. W. Park .....	6 00	
Courier-Citizen .....	14 50	
J. P. Quinn .....	321 68	
John J. Dunn.....	25 00	
Lowell Sun.....	14 40	
James P. Dunigan .....	812 61	
	<hr/>	\$2,138 21

### CARE

James S. Byam .....	\$500 00
Edward Fallon.....	341 00

Charles House .....	\$ 37 50
Walter Lee .....	200 00
A. G. Twiss .....	330 00
Oliver Scollan .....	550 00
Alfred Simpson.....	200 00
Ira Spaulding.....	38 00
Rufus Wood.....	55 00
E. A. Howe .....	59 00
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	\$2,310 50

### INCIDENTALS

Boston & Maine R. R.....	\$ 1 11
American Express .....	2 65
Lowell Gas Light Co.....	9 35
Lowell Electric Light Co.....	11 37
North Chelmsford Fire District.....	68 27
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.....	5 06
Frank Holt .....	1 38
Phillip Donohoe.....	50
James Byam.....	2 90
John T. McManomin .....	4 65
Edward Fallon.....	15 50
Bartlett & Dow .....	8 25
Harry C. Kittredge.....	25
Lawler Printing Co.....	8 25
Edwards & Monahan .....	3 00
C. B. Coburn .....	37
Gilbride Co.....	1 50
Clark's Orchestra .....	6 25
Ethel Wright (graduation).....	9 83
Wm. C. Ward .....	5 00
Mary B. Raynes .....	2 00
Knowlton Press.....	42 90
Catherine Quinn .....	54
Mrs. Henry Pearson.....	2 00
Geo. E. Hutchins .....	9 50

R. C. Wood .....	3 90
Ira Spaulding.....	9 29
J. P. Carlson.....	2 00
Walter Lee.....	2 00
A. G. Quist.....	1 10
G.C. Prince.....	6 10
W. H. Hall.....	2 55
E. R. Marshall.....	3 00
W. L. Stearns .....	2 50
Owen Scollan.....	3 00
Thompson Hardware.....	5 74
Charles Stewart.....	3 00
B. E. Martin.....	44 71
G. F. Cutler.....	4 00
D. F. Small .....	1 78
W. E. Westall .....	36 00
Ervin Smith.....	1 05
Beaver Co. ....	3 30
S. W. Parkhurst.....	4 30
A. W. Greely.....	5 00
L. A. Derby.....	72
Chas. Scribner.....	1 80
Wm. P. Proctor.....	18 12
Nelson & Co.....	5 80
Wm. C. Hinckley .....	1 15
McIntosh Mach. Co .....	70
Ethel Wotton.....	4 00
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	\$ 398 99

### FURNITURE AND REPAIRS

William Proctor & Co. ....	\$ 8 13
D. F. Small.....	4 61
James Kiberd .....	31 50
Masury Young.....	92 70
James McMaster.....	50 00

James Burns.....	€	32 93
Robert Getchel.....		4 95
D. Stark.....		3 00
W. W. Stuart.....		75
F. G. Pratt.....		359 95
H. H. Wilder.....		3 75
N. D. Lafleur.....		1 00
Amasa Pratt.....		2 63
Chas. E. Parkhurst.....		218 36
E. L. Stearns.....		2 50
B. C. Beamis.....		12 75
Bartlett & Dow.....		1 25
C. B. Coburn.....		9 49
Wm. McLarney.....		233 52
I. K. Knight.....		2 25
Gookin Bros.....		18 00
Adams & Co.....		27 90
Thomas Murphy.....		255 16
E. T. Adams.....		26 62
M. J. Ward.....		2 25
A. W. Holt.....		2 30
J. B. Emerson.....		10 66
E. R. Marshall.....		51
J. J. Quigley.....		3 00
Walter Lee.....		50
E. A. Howe.....		2 82
Welch Bros.....		23 40
C. G. Nickles.....		2 50
		25 75
		————— \$1,477 39

### TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Ginn & Co.....	\$	154 91
Silver Burdett.....		173 36
Oliver Ditson & Co.....		10 35
Edward E. Babb & Co.....		561 56

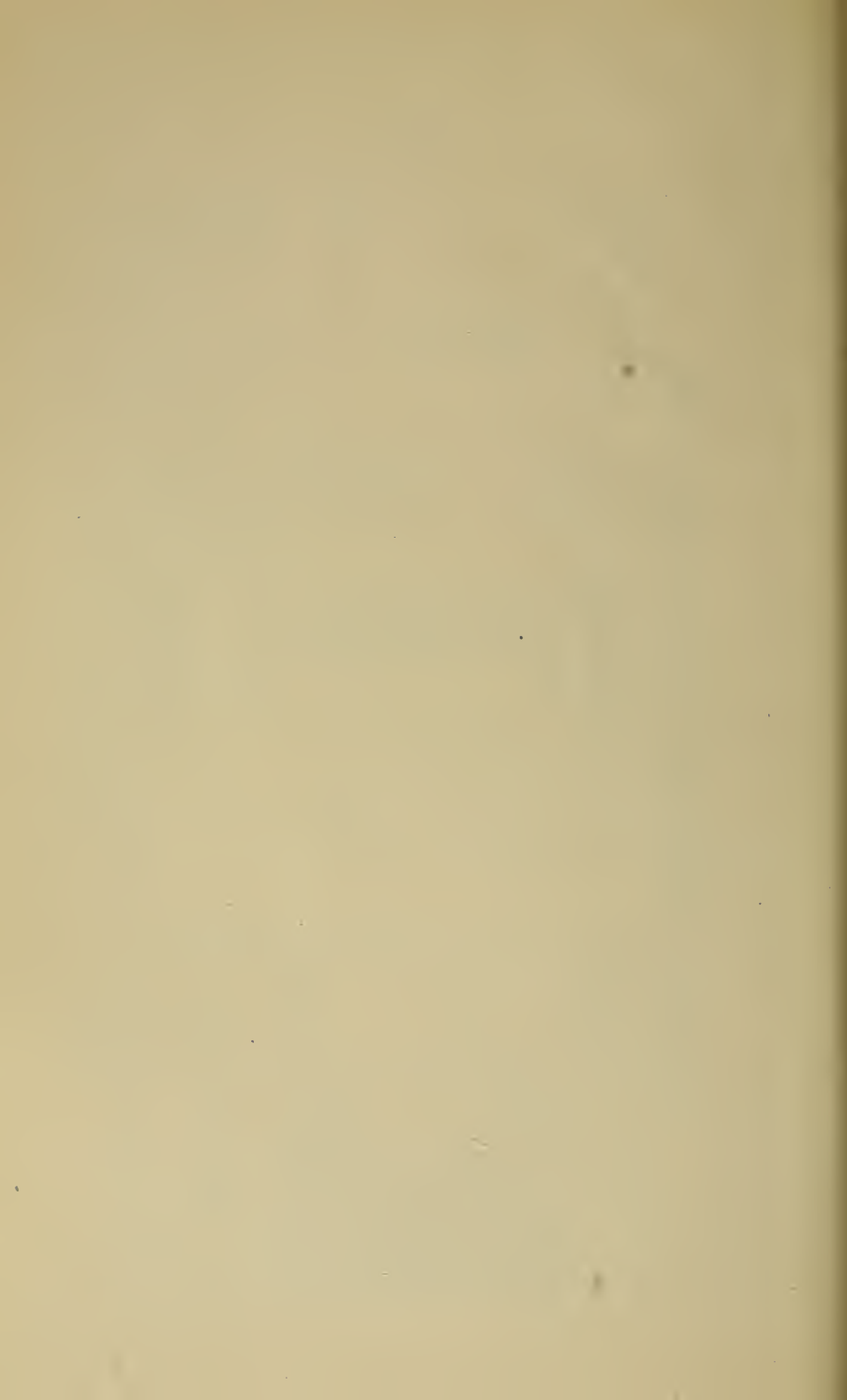
American Book Co.....	61 56	
G. C. Prince Co.....	8 74	
Grogs Pub. Co. ....	2 02	
Hammett & Co. ....	185 25	
The Cable Co. ....	7 00	
Talbot Dye & Chemical Co.....	1 40	
Bartlett & Dow.....	14 55	
Parkhurst Press.....	8 20	
Knowlton Press.....	2 75	
B. E. Martin.....	10 40	
Boston & Maine R. R. ....	2 47	
Allyn & Bacon .....	15 20	
D. C. Heath & Co.....	50 09	
Milton Bradley.....	112 94	
E. F. Hatch.....	5 00	
Horace Turner.....	3 05	
Houghton Mifflin.....	22 56	
Bigelow & Dowse.....	20 00	
Kenney Bros .....	45 30	
Rand McNally.....	137 60	
J. D. Brown.....	100 00	
Play ground and Rec' Assoc. ....	1 25	
		<hr/> \$1,717 52

#### GRADING AT HIGHLAND AVE. SCHOOL

Minor & O'Neil.....	\$ 274 00	
Smith & Brooks.....	17 00	
Fred E. Fallon.....	4 50	
		<hr/> 295 50

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

ACCOUNT	Appropriations and Receipts	Expenditures	Surplus	Deficit
Teaching, Care and Fuel.....	\$22,900 00	\$22,957 26	\$41 67	\$57 26
Superintendent .....	1,600 00	1,558 33	134 00	
Tuition of State Children .....	134 00		82 00	
Tuition of other Children .....	82 00		3 80	
Sale of Supplies .....	3 80		24 30	
Reimbursement of Transportation .....	24 30		526 12	
Dog Licenses.....	526 12	398 99	1 01	
Incidentals .....	400 00	1,744 75	5 25	
Transportation .....	1,750 00	46 75	3 25	
Apparatus.....	50 00			
Furniture and Repairs .....	1,000 00	1,477 39		477 39
Text Books and Supplies.....	1,700 00	1,717 52		17 52
Medical Inspection .....	250 00	250 00		
Grading at Highland Avenue School.....	300 00	295 50	4 50	
	\$30,720 22	\$30,446 49	\$825 90	\$552 17
Net Surplus .....	\$30,720 22	273 73	\$825 90	273 73
		\$30,720 22	\$825 90	\$825 90





# SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

## SCHOOL CALENDAR 1913-1914

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- March 14, 1913—All schools close, first eight grades for two weeks, Ninth grades and High Schools for one week.
- March 24, 1913—Ninth grades and High Schools open for spring term.
- March 31, 1913—First eight grades open for spring term.
- April 18, 1913—Patriotic exercises, one hour.
- April 19, 1913—Patriots' Day, holiday, Saturday.
- May 23, 1913—Emerson exercises, half hour.
- May 30, 1913—Memorial Day, holiday.
- June 13, 1913—Flag Day exercises, half hour.
- June 19, 1913—Centre High School graduation.
- June 20, 1913—North High School graduation.
- June 20, 1913—All schools close for summer vacation, ten weeks.
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- Sept. 8, 1913—All schools open for fall term.
- Oct. 9, 1913—Historical exercises, one hour.
- Oct. 10, 1913—Columbus Day, holiday.
- Oct. 31, 1912—Bryant exercises, half hour.
- Nov. 26, 1913—Thanksgiving exercises, one hour.
- Nov. 27, 1913—Thanksgiving recess.
- Dec. 1, 1913—Schools open.
- Dec. 12, 1913—Whittier exercises, half hour.
- Dec. 19, 1913—All schools close, grades for two weeks, High Schools for one week.
- Dec. 29, 1913—High Schools open for winter term.
- Jan. 5, 1914—Grades open for winter term.
- Feb. 12, 1914—Lincoln exercises, one hour.

- Feb. 20, 1914—Washington exercises, one hour.  
 Feb. 22, 1914—Sunday, Washington's birthday.  
 Feb. 23, 1914—Monday, holiday.  
 Feb. 24, 1914—Lowell exercises, half hour.  
 Feb. 27, 1914—Longfellow exercises, half hour.  
 March 27, 1914—Grades close for two weeks' vacation.  
 April 3, 1914—High Schools close for one week's vacation.  
 April 13, 1914—All schools open for spring term.  
 April 17, 1914—Patriotic exercises, one hour.  
 April 19, 1914—Patriots' Day, Sunday.  
 April 20, 1914—Monday, holiday.  
 May 22, 1914—Emerson exercises, half hour.  
 May 29, 1914—Patriotic exercises, half hour.  
 May 30, 1914—Memorial Day, Saturday.  
 June 12, 1914—Flag Day exercises, half hour.  
 June 25, 1914—Centre High School graduation.  
 June 26, 1914—North High School graduation.  
 June 26, 1914—All schools close for summer vacation, ten weeks.
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Terms for all purposes will be determined by vacations.

Term lengths for the school year 1913-1914.

Fall term :

All schools, 15 weeks.

Winter term :

Grades, 12 weeks.

High Schools, 14 weeks.

Spring term :

All schools, 11 weeks.

## STATISTICS

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Population of Chelmsford, 1910 .....	5,010
Valuation, 1912.....	\$4,220,425 00

### 1911—1912

Number of boys between the ages of five and fifteen.....	524
Number of girls between the ages of five and fifteen.....	470
Total .....	994
Number of boys between the ages of seven and fourteen .....	366
Number of girls between the ages of seven and fourteen .....	328
Total .....	694
Illiterate minors over fourteen years of age....	8
Number of different pupils enrolled.....	1,002
Average attendance .....	813 +
Teachers employed.....	*35
Average attendance for 1879-'80.....	353
Average attendance for 1889-'90.....	341
Average attendance for 1899-'00.....	556
Average attendance for 1909-'10.....	786

\*Two special teachers.





HIGHLAND ...	Katherine M. Quinn.....	IV, V.....	37	31.14	29.58	94.92	0	36	1	36
	Mary K. Prince .....	} III.....	33	28.75	26.48	92.14	0	32	1	32
	Mary A. Underwood Sub. ....		30	25.09	23.83	94.98	0	30	0	18
	Margaret C. Gookin.....	II.....	31	24.8	22.5	90.7	0	31	0	6
	M. Grace McCue .....	I.....								
WEST.....	Bertha H. Long .....	VII, IX.....	27	21.88	20.86	95.33	0	25	2	15
	Catherine E. Dunn .....	IV, VI.....	36	31.68	30.28	95.58	0	35	0	35
	Kathryn E. Howarth .....	I, III.....	46	38.68	36.27	93.74	1	45	0	23
EAST .....	Rose C. Geary .....	V, VIII .....	27	25.04	23.33	93.17	0	26	1	23
	Hannah H. Sleeper. ....	I, IV.....	29	26.81	24.57	91.64	1	28	0	19
SOUTH .....	Ruth D. Crawford.....	V, VIII .....	28	22.55	20.9	92.95	0	28	0	28
	Mabel E. Haggerty .....	I, IV.....	20	17.86	16.44	92.15	0	20	0	13
GOLDEN COVE.....	Ivy E. Kew .....	I, IV.....	37	32.16	30.05	93.43	1	36	0	22
NORTH ROW ..	Ruth E. Adams .....	I, II, III, V	12	11.05	10.52	95.23	1	11	0	8
SOUTH ROW...	Regina B. Frappier .....	I, IV.....	20	13.46	12.14	90.19	1	19	0	12
Totals.....			1012	870.59	813.34	92.98	8	928	105	688
Duplicated Names .....			10							
Net Total Different Pupils Enrolled .....			1002							

TEACHERS, FEBRUARY 28, 1913

SCHOOLS	GRADES	TEACHERS	WHERE EDUCATED	BEGAN WORK	
CENTRE	High	{ Charles A. Holbrook	Yale College	Feb, 1912	
		{ Helen C. Coffin	Wellesley College	Sept., 1912	
	High and IX	{ Ruth G. Butters	Tufts College	Sept., 1910	
		{ Gertrude H. Rideout, sub.	Radcliff College	Jan., 1913	
	VII and VIII	Susan S. McFarlin	Framingham Normal	April, 1879	
	VI and VII	Eliza Spaulding	Lowell Normal	Sept., 1908	
	V	May Farnham	Framingham Normal, Me.	Sept., 1911	
	III and IV	Helena B. Lyon	No. Adams Normal	Oct, 1911	
	II and III	Eva M. Godfrey	Plymouth Normal, N. H.	Sept., 1908	
	I	Florence M. Stites	Lowell Normal	Sept., 1911	
	NORTH	High and IX	Arthur W. Trubey	{ Andover Academy	{ Sept., 1912
			Mary W. Cross	{ Mass. Sloyd Training Sch.	
		VIII	Camille Fitz-Gerald	Bates College	Sept., 1908
VII		Gertrude A. Jones	Radcliff College	April, 1911	
VI		Laura B. Desmarais	Salem Normal	Sept., 1899	
IV and V		Ella A. Hutchinson	St. Ann's Acad, Marlboro	Sept., 1909	
III and II		May D. Sleeper	Framingham Normal	Sept., 1905	
II		Genevieve E. Jentzen	No. Chelmsford High	March, 1907	
I		Martha G. Roark	Lowell Normal	Sept, 1911	
		Catherine E. McDermott	Lowell Normal	Sept., 1910	
				Sept, 1905	
HIGH AND		V and VI	Katherine M. Quinn	Lowell Normal	Sept., 1905
		III and IV	Mary A. Underwood	Lowell Normal	Jan., 1912
	II and III	Margaret C. Gookin	Lowell Normal	Sept., 1907	
	I	M. Grace McCue	Lowell Normal	Sept., 1909	



WEST .....	IV, VIII .....	Bertha H. Long .....	Salem Normal .....	April, 1896
	IV, V .....	Catherine E. Dunn .....	Lowell Normal .....	Sept., 1910
	I, III .....	Kathryn E. Howarth .....	Framingham Normal .....	Sept., 1911
EAST .....	V, VIII .....	Margaret E. Shinkwin .....	Lowell Normal .....	Sept., 1912
	I, IV .....	Hannah H. Sleeper .....	No. Chelmsford High .....	Dec., 1908
SOUTH .....	V, VIII .....	Ruth D. Crawford .....	Lowell Normal .....	Sept., 1911
	I, IV .....	Mabel E. Haggerty .....	Lowell Normal .....	Sept., 1911
GOLDEN COVE .....	I, IV .....	Regina B. Frappier .....	Lowell Normal .....	Sept., 1911
NORTH ROW .....	I, IV .....	Ruth E. Adams .....	Lowell Normal .....	Sept., 1911
SOUTH ROW .....	I, IV .....	Esther A. Reid .....	Lowell Normal .....	Sept., 1911
SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC .....	.....	M. Marion Adams .....	{ Lowell Normal .....	{ Sept., 1912
SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING .....	.....	Miriam C. Fearing .....	{ *N. Y. University .....	{
SUPT. OF SCHOOLS .....	.....	Benj. E. Martin .....	Normal Art School .....	Sept., 1912
			Brown University .....	Aug., 1910

\* Not a Graduate



TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF CHELMSFORD,

Gentlemen :

I have the honor to submit to you my report for the year ending Feb. 28th, 1913. This is the 39th report in the series. In this, my third report, I consider it not amiss to bring to your attention some of the things that have been done during my administration, and to discuss briefly the present status of the school situation.

On beginning my duties here I found, as in the case in many school systems, that some of the subjects had not progressed to the point of advancement in the school curriculum that I consider desirable. Notably among the subjects were arithmetic, geography and language. I do not consider this the fault of any person, or persons, but due to the different policies of changing administrations. Too frequent changes are usually not conducive to the greatest advancement of educational projects. They are, however, better than a fixed and unchangeable policy. I found little of the new spirit of education in the school system. These two defects, for I consider them such, I have endeavored to correct.

By the introduction of a consistent number system in the lower grades and the elimination of useless processes in advanced work, I believe that arithmetic has been brought much more nearly to a proper standard. There is still some weakness in the work of the upper grades but I consider that the work is being done better in eight grades than in nine previously.

The weakness in language and in geography I have attempted to correct by removing some of the formalities,

previously existent, in these subjects, and by attempting to make them more vital. I believe that the work in these subjects is being done quite satisfactorily at present in eight grades.

In other subjects there is certainly no need of ninth grade work. In fact I consider the schools are on a satisfactory eight grade basis, with the exception, possibly, of the slight weakness in arithmetic referred to above.

I believe that the time has arrived for the discontinuance of the ninth grade as a part of the elementary school system, and it certainly has no place between the elementary schools and the high school. I advise that the ninth grade be discontinued.

I have made a beginning in the removal of the second defect alluded to above, namely, the lack of a new spirit of education in the school system, by the introduction of industrial training in the North High School and by some slight beginnings in the grades. There is still much need of work in the upper grades that will bring the work into closer contact with the life of the community and of the home. I do not believe it would be wise to offer but very little work of any kind different from the work we are now offering in the first six grades. The work in these grades is distinctly fundamental and necessary as it now stands and, with the exception of making it a little more vital, should not be changed at present.

## THE HIGH SCHOOL SITUATION

Last year in my report I discussed, at some length, the problem of our high schools. In that report I outlined what I considered to be the best solution of the problem, namely, the change of the North High School into a school of an industrial nature, the transportation of pupils desiring an industrial course to that school, and of those desiring academic training to the Centre. Having watched the development of the industrial work under Mr. Trubey's direction, since last

September, I am more firmly convinced than ever that the solution was the best one. Moreover, I believe that it can be done with our present high school facilities. It seems likely that numbers would be equalized fairly by the exchange of the academic and industrial pupils. Those who wish a business or commercial training, unless the number should be too large, also could go to the North School. It might be advisable to maintain of commercial department in both schools, in such case the department in each school should be strengthened so as to make it worthy of the name. A special teacher would be desirable and one could take charge of the work, easily, in the two schools.

In passing I wish to express my opinion as to what an industrial school, such as I propose at North, should be and what it should not be. Its work should be correlated with the life of the community. There should be harmony between the school and its environment. As fast as it becomes possible, with our limited teaching force and equipment the fundamental elements necessary to successful entry into domestic life, commercial life, and industrial life generally, should be furnished. Along with this preparation for the work-a-day life a reasonable amount of cultural education should be given. We should fit the pupils to become good citizens as well as good artisans. A thorough grounding in English, in the elements of science, in history and civics, with the necessary mathematics and drawing for the ordinary work of an industrial course, constitute the fundamentals of a liberal education. There is room for these in the course and they can be so closely correlated with the industrial side of the work that they become a part of it while serving also as cultural studies. We want a school of distinctly high school grade, not a trade school, nor what amounts to the same thing, an industrial school minus the academic training. Many of our industrial schools occupy this latter position today. The Fitchburg High School, of this State, has found the most satisfactory solution of the problem in its co-operative industrial or part time course, whereby the pupils spend

one week in school and the next week in the shops. There are few, if any, pupils who have not the ability to perform the work necessary for the successful completion of such a course. If there should be any such they should be provided for in a special course. The part time course gives the opportunity to the pupil, often needed, of earning funds to contribute towards his support. Whether such an apprenticeship system could be carried out here, in co-operation with our local industries and those of Lowell, I am unable to state.

The commercial course ought to furnish competent instruction in shorthand, typewriting, and penmanship, at least, in addition to what we are now offering. Our present business course amounts to very little.

The agricultural part of our town deserves some attention. Not a few of our boys finally find their way back to the farm and put in their life work there. To these pupils we are offering nothing definite by way of assistance in their life work. We give them the fundamentals of their education in the grades and offer to them some cultural training in the high school. Many of them seeing no practical use in education drop out of school earlier than is best for them. The parents are able in many cases to give some practical training, but the ever busy farmer finds too little time to dig down deep into the difficulties of the problem, and having but little scientific training he solves the problem but superficially. The result is that the struggle goes on under a handicap. Under a recent law an agricultural department may be established in connection with a town high school, through the co-operation of the State Board of Education officials. A competent instructor must be engaged, two-thirds of whose salary shall come from the state and one-third from the town. This is the principal item of expense. Under this arrangement the pupils work out the problem practically, on the farm, under the direction and supervision of the instructor during the spring, summer and fall, the instructor taking his vacation during the winter. This gives opportunity for the pupil to work remuneratively on the farm and also gives time for academic work, during the win-

ter, in addition to that which he takes during other parts of the year. I believe, from investigations that I have made, that there is a demand for such a department in connection with the Centre High School. While it may not be possible to establish this department this spring I recommend that immediate steps be taken preliminary to the introduction of such study.

There ought to be a home arts department, at both the Centre School and at the North School. Such a department should include a course in cookery and in the care of the home. Girls of the upper grades and high school, only, should be admitted to this course, except that it might be advisable to admit any girl over twelve years of age. The cost of such a department at the Centre would be very slight. I believe that the kitchen and its furnishings at the Town Hall could be secured and other necessary equipment could be purchased at small cost. The cost of the instructor would be nominal as a senior from the Framingham Normal School can be secured for expenses only.

At the North School somewhat similar conditions exist. The cost of the instructor however might be greater.

An industrial school should include such a department in order that the girls may receive such instruction in practical subjects. It does not seem to me to be wise nor just to confine this to one school as practically all the girls of the grades mentioned should receive this instruction.

Our high school instructors, in each schools, are teaching too many classes and covering too many different subjects to achieve the best results and their work is decidedly burdensome. It is not wise economy to continue this state of affairs.

The ninth grade is not necessary for preparation for the high school. It is not serving any useful purpose. Moreover I am convinced that it is detrimental to the best interests of all concerned. Pupils realize that it has no necessary place in the course of study and they lose interest during this period of marking time. With the ninth grade abolished our present high school force would be relieved of so much teaching and could easily and successfully conduct the work of the high

school alone. If by chance any pupils should need additional drill in grammar school subjects it would be much wiser and more economical, as well as conserving the interest of the pupils to a far greater degree, to have them receive special coaching, in such subjects, by the high school teachers.

It would also be wise to make some changes in the high school course of study to meet this change as well as to modernize and adapt the course of study to present day needs.

I wish to urge upon your attention, once more, the need of more room at the Centre School. The high school and ninth grade have no adequate quarters. It is necessary to use, for a recitation room and for laboratory purposes, a room that is hardly suitable for either purpose. It is decidedly unfit for a chemical laboratory, since it has no ventilation, except through the window and door, and no provision for the escape of gases, as well as no water supply. The two rooms next below ninth grade have several more pupils than they should accommodate. It is my sincere conviction that steps should be taken at once leading toward the erection of a building of four rooms or more in the vicinity of the Centre. Such a building would furnish suitable quarters for the high school, as at present conducted, and would offer opportunity for the introduction of new departments. It would also relieve congestion which is bound to occur in the grades, in the near future. The Centre and the Westlands district are growing quite rapidly and our school population is certain to increase.



## SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS

School	Number Enrolled	Defective in Eyesight	Defective in Hearing	Parents or Guardians Notified
Centre . . . . .	271	32	16	35
North . . . . .	294	58	8	15
Highland . . . . .	134	4	0	4
West . . . . .	87	14	3	11
East . . . . .	57	4	0	4
South . . . . .	43	5	1	5
Golden Cove . . . . .	31	2	0	2
North Row . . . . .	17	0	0	0
South Row . . . . .	11	8	0	2
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	945	127	28	78

The results of the sight and hearing tests show that a still greater number of our pupils than last year, are defective in either sight or hearing. Many of the children have had this trouble attended to. There are still quite a number, however, who should have received attention who have had nothing done for them. It is the duty of the town to attend to such matters if the parents are unable to do so. Had we a school nurse, as I have recommended before, many of these troubles would be relieved, much to the benefit of the child. Many other troubles would also be avoided and the general health and well being of the pupils would be conserved.

## SCHOOL SAVINGS

The Central Savings Bank, of Lowell, has furnished the following data, relative to the school savings of the pupils. It will be observed from these figures that the total net deposits for the twelve months ending Dec. 31, 1912, amounted to \$1,266.90. This added to the balance of Dec. 31, 1911, gives a total to the credit of Chelmsford pupils Jan. 1, 1913, of \$2,518.14. All of which has been collected at the schools by the bank officials.

### North School

JAN. 1, 1912 TO JAN. 1, 1913

30 Collections (93 pupils depositing) .....			\$330 60
44 Bank Books issued.....	\$312 12		
6 payments on books.....	4 33		
	\$307 79		
49 Balances (less than \$1.00).....	\$18 48		
7 payments on balances ...	\$1 23		
6 transfers .....	2 32	3 55	14 93
	7 88		
19 total payments.....			330 60
Average collection.....	\$11 02		
"    per pupil .....	3 56		
Largest individual deposit.....	42 00		
Smallest " " .....	01		

**Centre School**

JAN. 1, 1912 TO JAN. 1, 1913

30 Collections (83 pupils depositing) .....			\$319 02
43 Bank Books issued .....	\$307 33		
4 payments on books .....	74		
	<u>          </u>	\$306 59	
40 Balances (less than \$1.09).....	\$11 69		
1 payment on balance ... ..	78		
	<u>          </u>	10 91	
5 total payments.....		1 52	
		<u>          </u>	319 02
Average collection.....	\$10 63		
“ per pupil .....	3 84		
Largest individual deposit.....	22 85		
Smallest “ “ .....	01		

**Highland School**

JAN. 1, 1912 TO JAN. 1, 1913

31 Collections (42 pupils depositing) .....			\$145 43
25 Bank Books issued .....	\$139 72		
3 payments on books.....	\$1 80		
4 transfers .....	4 04	5 84	\$133 88
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	
17 Balances (less than \$1.00).....	\$571		
1 payment on balance .....	45		
	<u>          </u>	5 26	
8 total payments.....		6 29	
		<u>          </u>	145 43
Average collection.....	\$ 4 69		
“ per pupil .....	3 46		
Largest individual deposit.....	10 90		
Smallest “ “ .....	05		

**West School**

JAN. 1, 1912 TO JAN. 1, 1913

31 Collections (46 pupils depositing) .....			\$228 61
30 Books issued, Amount credited to books.....		\$223 52	
4 payments on books.....	\$7 30		
1 transfer .....	98	8 28	
		<u>          </u>	
		\$215 24	
16 Balances less than \$1.00.....	5 09		
1 " paid .....	45		
	<u>          </u>	4 64	
Total payments.....		8 73	228 61
		<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Average collection .....	7 37		
" per pupil,.....	4 97		
Largest individual deposit.....	15 35		
Smallest " " .....	05		

**East School**

JAN. 1, 1912 TO JAN. 1, 1913

28 Collections, (23 pupils depositing) .			\$95 43
12 Books issued .....			
Amount credited to books.....		\$90 25	
1 Payment on book.....	\$1 29		
1 Transfer .....	6 00	7 29	
		<u>          </u>	
		\$82 96	
11 Balance (less than \$1.00).....	5 18		
1 " paid .....	91	4 27	
Total payments.....		8 20	95 43
		<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Average collection.....	3 41		
" per pupil.....	4 15		
Largest individual deposit.....	11 43		
Smallest " " .....	29		

**South School**

JAN. 1, 1912 TO JAN. 1, 1913

21 Collections, (10 pupils depositing).			\$80 77
9 Bank books issued.....			
Amount to credit on books.....		\$79 91	
No payments on books.....			
1 Balance less than \$1.00.....	86		
1 Payment on balance.....	86		
Total payments.....		86	80 77
		<hr/>	<hr/>
Average collection.....	3 85		
" per pupil.....	8 08		
Largest individual deposit.....	12 00		
Smallest " ".....	18		

**Golden Cove School**

JAN. 1, 1912 TO JAN. 1, 1913

24 Collections (23 pupils depositing).			\$28 97
13 Books issued.....			
Amount credited to books.....	\$26 97		
1 Payment on book.....	2 40		
		<hr/>	\$24 57
10 Balances less than \$1.00.....	\$ 2 00	2 00	
No payments on balances.....			
Total payments.....		2 40	28 97
Average collection.....	1 21		
" per pupil.....	1 26		
Largest individual deposit.....	3 20		
Smallest " ".....	02		

### South Row School

JAN. 1, 1912 TO JAN. 1, 1913

23 Collections (11 scholars depositing).		\$26 30
6 Bank books issued.....	\$25 08	25 08
No payments on books.....		
5 Balances less than \$1.00.....	1 22	
1 Payment on balances . . . . .	75	
		47
1 Total payments.....		75
		\$26 30
Average collection . . . . .	1 14	
" per pupil.....	2 26	
Largest individual deposit.....	4 97	
Smallest " " . . . . .	01	

### North Row School

JAN. 1, 1912 TO JAN. 1, 1913

16 Collections (6 pupils depositing)...		\$11 77
4 Bank books issued.....	\$11 52	
No payments on books.....		
2 Balances less than \$1.00.....	25	
		11 77
No payments on balances..		
Average collection . . . . .	74	
" per pupil.....	1 96	
Largest individual deposit.....	3 13	
Smallest " " . . . . .	03	

## TEXTBOOK CHANGES

At the beginning of the present school year the old English text books in the grades were discarded and the Emerson and Benders series of English books were adopted. Samples of various English books had been placed in the teachers' hands and this series was the choice of a large number of teachers. It was also my choice and has proven to be a very satisfactory series.

Our teachers have been taking, during this year, lessons in the Palmer system of penmanship at the Lowell Normal School, and have been applying the results of their instruction to the teaching of writing in their respective class rooms. While we have not yet purchased any of the Palmer books I believe the time has arrived for us to discard the old ones and adopt the Palmer books. School penmanship has usually been taught distinct from business penmanship and the results have not been complimentary to our work. I know of no reason why school children should not be taught business methods of penmanship.

## TEACHERS

Since my last report the following changes in the teaching force have occurred. At the close of the school year in June, Mr. Holt resigned the principalship of the North High School to accept a much better position, of a similar nature, at Whitinsville, Mass. His place was taken by Mr. Arthur W. Trubey, a resident of the town. Mr. Trubey has had much training and experience in industrial school work and was engaged, particularly, to strengthen this department. Results have justified his selection.

At the Centre School Mr. Holbrook, who was acting as substitute during the latter part of the last school year, was engaged as principal for the present year. Miss Gardner's

place, at the Centre School, was taken by Miss Helen J. Coffin of Boston, who had had one year of successful experience. Miss Ruth Butters has been out on leave of absence since the close of the fall term. Miss Gertrude H. Rideout of Concord, Mass., who had had one year of successful experience, is ably filling her position.

Miss Ivy E. Kew, of the Golden Cove School, resigned at the close of the last school year and her place was filled by the transfer of Miss Regina B. Frappier from the South Row School. Miss Frappier's place was taken by Miss Esther Reid of West Chelmsford, a graduate of the Lowell Normal School last year.

Our two supervisors, Miss Mary B. Raynes, supervisor of music, and Miss Bertha G. Bartlett, supervisor of drawing, resigned at the close of the year. Their places were filled respectively by Miss M. Marion Adams of this town, and by Miss Miriam C. Fearing of South Weymouth, Mass. Miss Adams, since her graduation from Lowell Normal School, has been teaching in Dracut; she has specialized in music, having taken courses in New York University Summer School. Miss Fearing graduated from the Massachusetts Normal Art School in 1911 and had taught drawing during the year since her graduation in the schools of Millis, Mass.

There have been no other changes in the teaching force.



**CONCLUSION**

In concluding, I wish to call your attention to the special reports that follow. They are worthy of your careful consideration and show commendable interest in the work.

Our teachers, as a whole, show sympathetic interest in the work and in the pupils and evince a willingness and desire to improve themselves professionally. They constitute a progressive teaching force.

Again, I wish to express my satisfaction for the pleasant relations I have had with you as a committee and to thank you for the kindness and courtesy which you have shown me. One can do his best work only under such conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. E. MARTIN.

**SPECIAL REPORTS**

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**Chelmsford Centre High School**

MR. BENJAMIN E. MARTIN,

Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir :

I herewith respectfully submit a brief report of the Chelmsford Centre High School for the year ending March, 1913.

From the beginning of the year, your principal, with the hearty co-operation of assistants, has undertaken to put in force the entire course of study as outlined for our guidance. Our constant aim has been to do nothing but thorough, earnest work and to be satisfied with nothing less than the best efforts on the part of pupils.

In some instances, it has appeared to your principal that the required work has borne too heavily upon pupils while the schedule of recitations has been too great for our corps of teachers. I would, therefore, respectfully suggest some modification of the courses of study as now constituted and, if feasible, the employment of a regular teacher for the ninth grade, thereby allowing the two assistants to devote their entire time to the work of the high school.

On the whole, the spirit with which our pupils have attacked their work has left little ground for complaint and we feel confident that a goodly amount of solid results has been attained. Real gain in mental power rather than slavish adherence to text-book has been our aim. We have also constantly sought to give our pupils a wide range of general information upon every day topics pertaining to social and political life. Rhetoricals, music, drawing, sewing, elementary

science, and various other devices have served to kindle enthusiasm and widen the mental horizon of our pupils.

At the close of the fall term, Miss Ruth G. Butters felt compelled by ill health to ask for leave of absence for the winter term. Her place has been most acceptably filled by Miss Gertrude H. Rideout a graduate from Radcliff.

From daily contact with the teachers of the grades, I am convinced, that for thorough conscientious work it would be difficult to find a better corps.

Thanking committee, superintendent and teachers for kindly spirit of co-operation

I remain, yours respectfully,

C. A. HOLBROOK,

Prin. Chelmsford Centre.

**Graduation Exercises, the Chelmsford High School, Town Hall, Thursday, June 20, at 8 P. M.**

“Whither the Fates Call”

**PROGRAMME**

Selection . . . . .	Hibbard's Orchestra
Prayer . . . . .	Rev. L. L. Greene
Song . . . . .	School
Salutatory Essay: Whither the Fates Call	A. Lua Owen
Class History . . . . .	Hazel R. Knowlton
Piano Duet . . . . .	Ethel L. Wright      A. Lua Owen
Class Phophecy . . . . .	Arthur N. Carll

Essay : The Pyramids of Geseh . . . . .	Anna V. Harrington
Song . . . . .	School
Class Will . . . . .	James A. Harrington
Valedictory Essay : The Claim of the Island Empire	Ruth Emerson
Singing of the Class Ode . . . . .	Words by A. Lua Owen
Presentation of Diplomas . . . . .	Superintendent Benjamin E. Martin
Benediction . . . . .	Rev. C. H. Ellis
Selection . . . . .	Orchestra

CLASS ODE

Where'er we may wander, whate'er we may see,  
 Where'er Life may call us, where'er Fate may lead  
 We'll cherish our school days, a mem'ry most dear,  
 And always remember the friends we found here.

REFRAIN—Farewell, fare thee well,  
 We go on Life's journey  
 So we say farewell.

The years we have passed here, we'll prove were not vain,  
 Tho' had we the power, we'd live them again,  
 And when our paths meet at the end of the road,  
 We'll gather once more in our Heav'nly Abode.

REFRAIN

CLASS ROLL

Arthur N. Carll, Ruth Emerson, Anna V. Harrington,  
 James A. Harrington, Hazel R. Knowlton, A. Lua Owen,  
 Ethel L. Wright.

### North High School

MR. BENJAMIN E. MARTIN,

Superintendent of Schools, Chelmsford, Mass.

Dear Sir:

As my duties as principal of the North High School began in the fall, my report will be for the time from September to the close of the school year, Feb. 28, 1913.

The problem confronting any High School is a problem of adjustment. A town is entitled to that kind of a High School which the community itself needs. The pupils who attend a High School should find a course of study closely related to the life of the community, and revealing to them the possibilities for service in the world's work.

#### ADJUSTMENT

The abolishment of the Ninth Grade.

The introduction of Natural Science into the first year of the High School. The teaching of Social Science.

The introduction of a Commercial Course, which shall include Typewriting and Shorthand.

The broadening out of the industrial work so as to give each boy and girl real experience drawn from many different fields of employment.

#### WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED

We have not centred our efforts on one or two so called bright pupils. We have tried to arouse the interests, to awaken the mentality, to quicken the senses of all.

As a result, the attendance has been higher than it has been for years. The school spirit has been all one could ask for, and the amount of work accomplished unusual.

## INDUSTRIAL WORK

The boys have made work benches for the shop, drawing tables and book cases for the school room, and have done considerable repairing about the school building.

The girls have had opportunity to work out a series of projects, working in wood, cardboard, and brass. They have done some weaving on hand looms, and considerable work in applied design.

## OPPORTUNITIES

Dr. Snedden, State Commissioner of Education, says: "The High School today is the arena in which our greatest educational problems should be worked out."

There is no better place to work out some of these problems than right here in the North Village. We have a class of pupils well behaved, enthusiastic, eager to work in and out of school time, quick to respond to any suggestion, and exhibiting a degree of intelligence which speaks well for the future success of the school.

Our village is growing. It is the logical and strategic position for that kind of a High School which shall offer a well planned course of study adjusted to meet the actual needs of the majority of boys and girls who would go to school if the opportunity appealed to them.

## IN CONCLUSION

I appreciate the help and encouragement given by public-spirited citizens, the kindly interest of many friends, and the loyalty and co-operation of the teachers.

I thank you and the School Committee for your confidence and support.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. TRUBEY,

Principal.

**Graduating Exercises North Chelmsford High School, Town  
Hall, Friday Evening, June 21, 1912**

**PROGRAMME**

- March . . . . .  
Orchestra
- Invocation . . . . .  
Rev. William C. H. Moe
- Chorus: The Commencement Song . . . . . *Morison*  
School
- Salutatory Essay: The History and Present  
Tendencies of Mathematics . . . . .  
Jennie Ellen Hoole
- Selection . . . . .  
Orchestra
- Vocal Solo: Exaltation . . . . . *Owen*  
Miss Gertrude Marie Quigley
- Essay: The Progress and Value of the Play-  
ground Movement . . . . .  
Bernice Mary Brown
- Chorus: Voices of the Woods . . . . . *Rubinstein-Lynes*  
School
- Valedictory Essay: Picture Painting . . . . .  
Ethel Louise Richardson
- Chorus: The Beautiful Blue Danube . . . . . *Strauss*  
School
- Presentation of Diplomas . . . . .  
Superintendent Benjamin E. Martin
- Benediction . . . . .  
Rev. E. T. Schofield
- Selection . . . . .  
Orchestra
- Class Motto: *Finimus Coepturi* . . . . .  
(We finish to begin)

Class Colors: Dark blue and gold

Class Flower: Forget-me-not

Class Roll: Bernice Mary Brown, Jennie Ellen Hoole, Ethel Louise Richardson

Frank E. Holt, Principal. Miss Mary W. Cross, Miss Camille Fitz-Gerald, Assistants

Benjamin E. Martin, Superintendent of Schools

### Report of Supervisor of Music

MR. BENJAMIN E. MARTIN,

Superintendent of Schools, Chelmsford, Mass.

Dear Sir :

I take pleasure in submitting to you my first report as Supervisor of Music in the Chelmsford schools.

Music plays an important part in the school curriculum. It gives many children an opportunity of learning something of the art who would never learn about it otherwise. It creates a desire for the good, the true and the beautiful, and arouses the child's aesthetic nature. It brings joy and cheerfulness to the schoolroom.

My aim, first of all, is to have the pupils interested. then teach thoroughly the fundamentals of music and have them able to sing music at sight with good tone and render it understandingly.

In the first grade we unite voices, match tones, teach the scale by means of scale songs and read simple exercises from the staff. Much time is given in this grade to rote songs. These songs are also taken in grades two, three and four. Monotones are found in the low grades, especially in the first. These have individual attention.

Scale relationship is established in grade two. The class



reads in all the common meters from the Primer. A special study is made of certain tones of the scale. In grade three we introduce chromatics and have new work in rhythm—the evenly divided beat. Grade four has more advanced work in chromatics and rhythm. Signature work is started in this grade. Two part singing is taken in the third or fourth grade. In grade five much time is spent on chromatics. Here also two minor scales are studied, a new rhythm introduced and some three part work taken. Grade six learns a new form of the minor. In this grade and from this grade on, the pupils have an advanced study of the previous work. Sight singing and oral and written dictation are given in almost every grade.

Chorus work is taken once a week in both High Schools.

I wish to thank the Superintendent and the teachers for the interest they have extended to me and to my work.

Respectfully submitted,

M. MARION ADAMS,  
Supervisor of Music.

February 28, 1913.

### **Report of Supervisor of Manual Arts**

Lowell, Massachusetts, February 24, 1913

MR. BENJAMIN E. MARTIN,

Superintendent of Schools,

Chelmsford, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

As Supervisor of Manual Arts, I submit the following report for the school year 1912-1913.

The course this year is intended not only to develop the children's capacity for enjoying beautiful things but to be

of practical value to them. For that reason it includes much constructive work, giving an opportunity for actual making of useful articles. In the primary grades this takes the form of paper cutting and folding, and simple weaving of twine and raffia; in the grammar grades, elementary book binding. Sewing is being taught to the girls of the High School and of the Ninth Grade.

The drawing of objects and natural forms has its use in giving the individual an ability to make drawings quickly and easily—an ability which is valuable in any occupation. It is with this in view that drawing has been made a required subject in the first year of High School as well as in the lower grades. In the Centre High, object and nature drawing with a little of construction and design, make up the year's work. In the Princeton High the drawing class is being used, by the study of design, printing, and object drawing, to supplement the constructive work and mechanical drawing taught in its other classes. A special class for advanced pupils has been studying object drawing.

To train pupils in the effective working together of hand and mind for the making of objects, in the use of drawing as a means of accurate expression, and in the appreciation of the beautiful through the lessons in design and picture study, is the aim of the whole course.

I wish to thank the superintendent for his helpful interest and the teachers for their efficient co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM C. FEARING.

## Reports of the School Physicians

MR. BENJAMIN E. MARTIN,

Supt. of the Schools of Chelmsford.

Sir:—

Herewith I beg to submit my report as school physician of Precincts 1 and 2. The following diseases were noted:

1.	Adenoids .....	5
2.	Anaemia .....	7
3.	Blepharitis ..	1
4.	Congenital Heart Disease .....	1
5.	Eczaema .....	1
6.	Enlarged Tonsils .....	16
7.	Hemiplegia .....	1
8.	Mental Deficiency .....	2
9.	Poliomyetitis .....	2
10.	Scabies .....	4
11.	Tonsilitis .....	1
12.	Severe Strabismus ..	1

A large number of permanent teeth are badly decayed. A large number are filled and cared for properly. In general the health of the pupils and the hygiene of the buildings appear to be very good indeed.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR G. SCOBORIA.

MR. BENJAMIN E. MARTIN,

Superintendent of Schools, Chelmsford.

Dear Sir :—

I respectfully submit the following report of my annual inspection of the school children of Precincts 2 and 3.

Whole number of children inspected . . . . .	502
Enlarged tonsils . . . . .	70
Adenoids . . . . .	52
Diseased teeth . . . . .	151
Adenitis . . . . .	4
Anaemia . . . . .	11
Condition sub-normal . . . . .	27
Disease of eyelids . . . . .	8
Pediculosis . . . . .	37
Impetigo . . . . .	5
Nervous diseases . . . . .	5
Cardiac disease . . . . .	2
Pulmonary diseases . . . . .	1
Goitre . . . . .	1
Infantile Paralysis . . . . .	1
Mental Deficiency . . . . .	8

During the spring term measles were prevalent. There have been a very few cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever. The children have pride as to their personal appearance and cleanliness. This is in part due to the efforts of the school physician, supplemented by the constant instruction and helpfulness of the teachers.

More thorough work has been done in the inspection than formerly. The teachers are interested in the health of their pupils and willing to co-operate with the physician.

Very respectfully,

F. E. VARNEY, M. D.

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# Annual Report

of the

Trustees of the Adams Library

and the

North Chelmsford Library Corporation

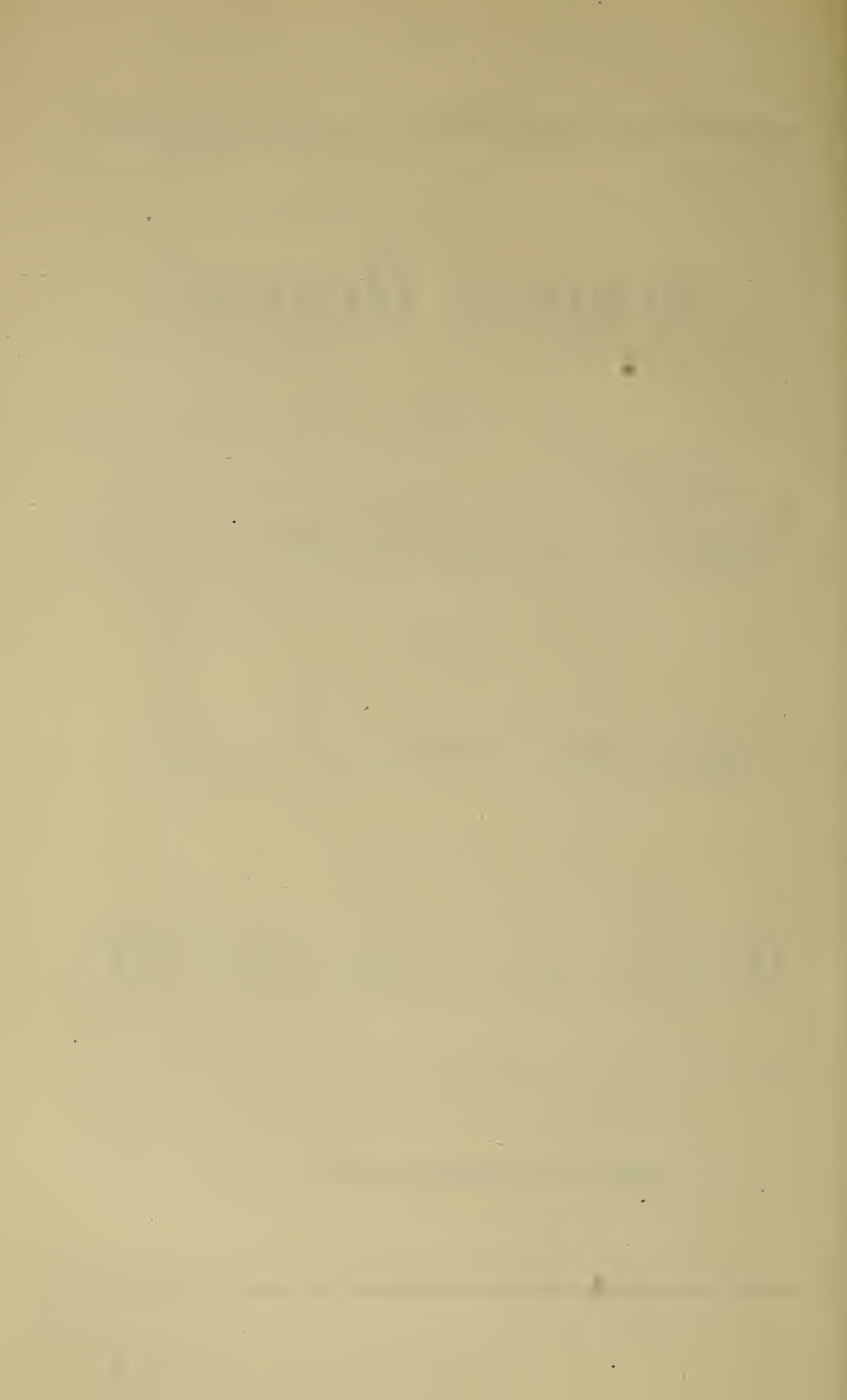
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TOWN OF CHELMSFORD

for the

Year Ending February 28th, 1913

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# Report of the Trustees of the Adams Library

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The Trustees of the Adams Library beg leave to report that the Board met for organization in the Library on March 30, 1912, at 2.30 P. M. and chose the following officers for the year :

CHAIRMAN	-	-	MR. ALBERT H. DAVIS
SECRETARY	-	-	MR. EDWIN R. CLARK
TREASURER	-	-	REV. WILSON WATERS
LIBRARIAN	-	-	MRS. E. R. CLARK

The usual committees were chosen to carry on the work of the Library, which has progressed in a most satisfactory manner. The Library has increased in general effectiveness, and is now starting upon what seems to be an enlarged field of usefulness. This is due in great measure to the larger appropriation for its support made by the town in the past two years, which has allowed it to begin to be what the Library should be, as an element of educational influence. One evidence of this is the fact that the circulation has jumped from a little over 12,000 to 15,348, more than 25 per cent. Perhaps no stronger argument could be advanced to prove the wisdom of generously providing for the purchase of good books. The Town's money could hardly be spent to better advantage, even on selfish consideration, than in building up a public library of exceptional excellence. In these days, there can be no doubt that the public library stands among the first of "modern improvements" demanded by the best

class of new residents. The community which desires an intelligent and otherwise desirable influx of people must provide ample means of intellectual improvement, as well as water-works, electric lighting and good schools.

During the past year there has been a greater demand for standard fiction, and special care has been taken to meet the increasing use of the Library by the schools in providing such books as are needed in their work by teachers and pupils. Valuable books on various subjects have been purchased; also the Cambridge edition of Longfellow, Whittier and Browning, and complete editions of some of the minor poets. A high standard has been maintained in all the books added this year, and taken together they cover a wide field in literature.

The report of the Treasurer is herewith submitted.

The circulation for the year has been 15,348, with the per cent. in the various classes as follows; Fiction, 72.3; General, 11.4; History, 2.7; Travel and description, 3; Literature, 2.2; Natural Science, 1.3; Biography, 1.5; Fine Arts, .7; Useful Arts, 1.5; Religion and Philosophy, 1.5; Education, 1.9.

The Library has been open 197 sessions.

The attendance in the reading room averages about 15.

### NEW BOOKS, ETC.

Number of volumes purchased.....	342
“ “ “ “ to replace worn books....	41
“ “ “ magazines bound.....	23
“ “ volumes worn out and not replaced.....	27
“ “ “ lost.....	4

### Donations

Doubleday & Co.....	1 vol.
Francis Blake.....	1 “
State of Massachusetts.....	16 “
United States.....	7 “
Mr. B. Emerson.....	Magazines

The number of volumes in the Library is 10,278.



The amount of the "Joseph Warren Fund" is \$950.71; and that of the "Adams Emerson Fund" is \$119.84. No money has been drawn from either of these funds.

ALBERT H. DAVIS,  
A. HEADY PARK,  
OTIS P. WHEELER,  
FRANCES CLARK,  
EDWIN R. CLARK,  
WILSON WATERS,

Trustees.

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE ADAMS LIBRARY

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### RECEIPTS

Balance .....	\$	7 59
Received from the Town .....		1,200 00
		\$1,207 59
		\$1,207 59

### EXPENDITURES

Librarian .....	\$	240 00
Books.....		431 66
Fuel .....		125 88
Gas.....		70 43
Care of grounds and building, shoveling snow, etc.....		48 12
Fertilizer, etc.....		30 50
Printing .....		30 00
Binding.....		43 24
Periodicals .....		98 80
Transportation of books to South Chelms- ford .....		13 00
Incidentals .....		11 22
Readers' Guide, 2 vols.....		12 00
Pamphlet boxes .....		4 80
Postage .....		66
Curtains .....		17 30
Repairs on furnace.....		1 90
Balance .....		28 08
		\$1,207 59
		\$1,207 59

WILSON WATERS,  
Treasurer.

# Report of the Directors of the North Chelmsford Library Corporation

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The Board of Directors of the North Chelmsford Library Corporation have the honor to submit to the voters and tax payers of Chelmsford, the following as their report of the doings of the above Library for the year just closed.

At the last yearly meeting of the Board of Directors held at the Library rooms, the matter of enlarging the building was taken up,—in order that the large increasing business which has been yearly growing until it was practically impossible to properly transact the business in a safe and sane way; it was decided to appoint a committee of three from the membership of the Library to act in relation to the matter. The following gentlemen were appointed: Henry T. Ripley, Stewart Mackay, Arthur Wheeler, Royal S. Ripley, Exofficio, with full power to make such additions as would meet the needed requirements for some years to come.

That your committee did themselves honor in this matter, goes without saying. An addition of about fifteen feet in length and the full width of the building was added, making in this addition shelf room for a number of thousand books and the safe placing of many books of science and history, which formly had been scattered over the shelves, leaving the much needed space for books in daily use. A large heating boiler and a proper number of heating radiators placed throughout the building gives sufficient heat, for which for many years we have suffered, new painting and walls decorated were added; giving this Library a homelike appearance.

It will perhaps greatly please all tax payers to learn that this alteration and great expense incurred has not and will not cost them a penny: for a liberal and generous public here in North Chelmsford gladly subscribed the amount for this purpose, some giving fifty dollars and others twenty, ten and five as their means allowed. The total cost being over seven hundred dollars.

There is much more to do in outside painting and grading around all sides of the grounds to make this Library what it should be, but this will come later without extra cost to the tax payers.

Now by reason of the great and ever increasing membership and consequently increased number of books put out, naturally increases the yearly expense. The six hundred dollars allowed in the annual appropriation each year for the running expenses is not enough to properly care for the work as conditions and demands of the Library are at the present time. So an addition of two hundred dollars added to the annual appropriation of six hundred dollars which has been allowed for some years making a total required of eight hundred dollars which sum is absolutely needed to carry on the work. For it must be remembered that this Library is the only means by which hundreds of poor working girls and boys in our large mills and shops have, since they are deprived of the attendance of our public schools to receive some education from our well stocked store of books.

The following is the report of the work done this year:

The Library has been opened 151 sessions during the year.

There are 83 new borrowers making 557 borrowers in all. The circulation is 11,654,

191 new books has been added during the year. There have been three books given by the Government, two books by Henry T. Ripley, three unbound volumes of McClures Magazine by Mrs. Ellen Sargent, two unbound volumes of Munsey Magazine by Mr. Frank Butterfield. These magazines have been bound at the expense of the Library.

There are now 6,489 books available on the shelves.

94 books have been sent to the bindry.

Your Directors cannot close this report without expressing their great indebtedness and thanks to this special committee for their untiring effort and the good work they done in behalf of the Library interests, giving their time and money without stint. They also wish to thank Mr. James Kiberd for gift of time and stock in decorating the interior of Library, and the North Chelmsford Water Commissioners for their kindness in installing without charge a complete system of water supply from the street pipe for boiler and all other purposes needed. Neither do they forget how much they owe our Librarian, Miss Anna C. Mackay, for the care and patience she gives in caring for her responsible duties, always pleasant, kind and accommodating and faithful caring for all under her charge. We feel the Library is fortunate in having one in whom the utmost confidence is placed and in whose hands the best interests of the Library is assured.

Respectfully yours,

ROYAL S. RIPLEY,  
MRS. H. ELLEN SARGENT,  
MRS. ARTHUR H. SHELDON.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### North Chelmsford Library Corporation

#### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand March 1st, 1912 . . . . .	\$	6	42	
Town appropriation for books and ex- penses . . . . .		600	00	
DeWolfe & Fiske Co. . . . .		3	19	
Fines . . . . .		3	15	
				\$ 612 76

#### PAYMENTS

Librarian's services . . . . .	\$	200	00	
Assistant librarian and janitor . . . . .		40	00	
Books . . . . .		197	73	
Lighting . . . . .		20	79	
Transporting books to and from West Chelmsford . . . . .		10	00	
Printing . . . . .		25	95	
Binding and repairing books . . . . .		58	52	
Fuel . . . . .		19	25	
Cleaning . . . . .		7	30	
Expense on account of purchasing books		3	50	
Supplies . . . . .		12	68	
Balance on hand March 1st, 1913 . . . . .		16	64	
				\$ 612 76

STEWART MACKAY,

Treasurer.

NORTH CHELMSFORD, MASS.

March 4th, 1913

TO THE OFFICERS OF THE  
NO. CHELMSFORD LIBRARY CORPORATION:

I have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the North Chelmsford Library Corporation for the year ending February 28th, 1913, and I hereby certify that in my opinion same are correct.

C. FRANK BUTTERFIELD,

Auditor.





# Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

At Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre

Monday, March 24, 1913

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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Chelmsford, in said County,  
GREETING.

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to notify the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the Town Hall, at Chelmsford Centre, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of March, current, being the fourth Monday of said month, at eight o'clock in the forenoon. The polls will be opened at 8.15 A. M., and closed at 1.15 P. M.; and they are then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Article 2. To bring in their votes for one Assessor, one School Committee, two Trustees of the Adams Library, one Cemetery Commissioner, one Sinking Fund Commissioner, one Park Commissioner, one Selectman, and one

Overseer of the Poor all for three years; Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, three Auditors, one Constable and one Tree Warden all for one year. Also to vote on the following question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" all on one ballot.

Article 3. To choose all other Town Officers necessary to be chosen by hand vote, or act in relation thereto.

Article 4. To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees, or act in relation thereto.

Article 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray Town charges for the current year.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow, subject to the approval of the Selectmen, such sums of money as may be required for the demands upon him, in anticipation of the taxes of the current year and payable therefrom, or act in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year; also in such other matters which may arise requiring, in their judgment, the action of such agent, and to employ counsel therefor.

Article 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) for the purpose of observing Memorial Day, and appoint a committee to assist the Veteran Association in making the necessary arrangements for such observances, or act in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) to be

paid to the North Chelmsford Fire District for hydrant service for the current year, or act in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will accept and allow Washington Street as laid out, extended, and altered and Holt Street, as laid out on February 27, 1913, as described in their report filed in the Town Clerk's office on that day and shown on the plan therein referred to; or act in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the residents of that portion of the Town known as Chelmsford Center to petition the Legislature for authority to establish and Water District, so called, in that part of the Town and act in the relation to the same.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for the purpose of grading the grounds at North Chelmsford Schools on Princeton Street, the expenditure of this money to be in charge of the School Committee; or act in relation to the same.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for the purpose of establishing an Industrial course in the schools under the direction of the Superintendent; this money to be expended under the direction of the School Committee; or act in relation to the same.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to use part of the annual appropriation for Highways to purchase a portable stone crushing outfit; or act in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) to fit up the Town Safe with fireproof metal fittings, and purchase

three new safes, one for the Selectmen's room, one for the Treasurer, and one for the Town Clerk; or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money necessary to remedy the unsatisfactory condition of Town Well at South Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) to be paid to the Firemen's Relief Association of Lowell, in recognition of the services of the Lowell Fire Department in Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money necessary to defray the expenses of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, for the municipal year 1912, or act in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) for the purpose of continuing the gravel road, known as the Acton Road, or act in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to provide better fire protection in that part of the Town known as South Chelmsford, or act in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty dollars (\$20.00) to settle land, grade and other damages sustained by Emeline Haywood, by reason of the construction of Littleton Road; or act in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of two to act in conjunction with the School Commit-

tee to look up and investigate a suitable site on which to locate a school building in the Centre village; said committee to report to the Town not later than the next Annual Town Meeting; or act in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) for the payment of tuition at the Lowell Industrial School, now due; or act in relation thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of painting the Town Hearse at Chelmsford Centre; or act in relation thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for the purpose of painting the flag pole at the Centre village; or act in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the Russell Mill water power and rights for the purpose of establishing an electric lighting plant; or act in relation thereto.

Article 27. To see what action the Town will take in regard to placing insurance on school buildings, or act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at Postoffices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford, and at the school house, East Chelmsford, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant with

your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding the meeting aforesaid.

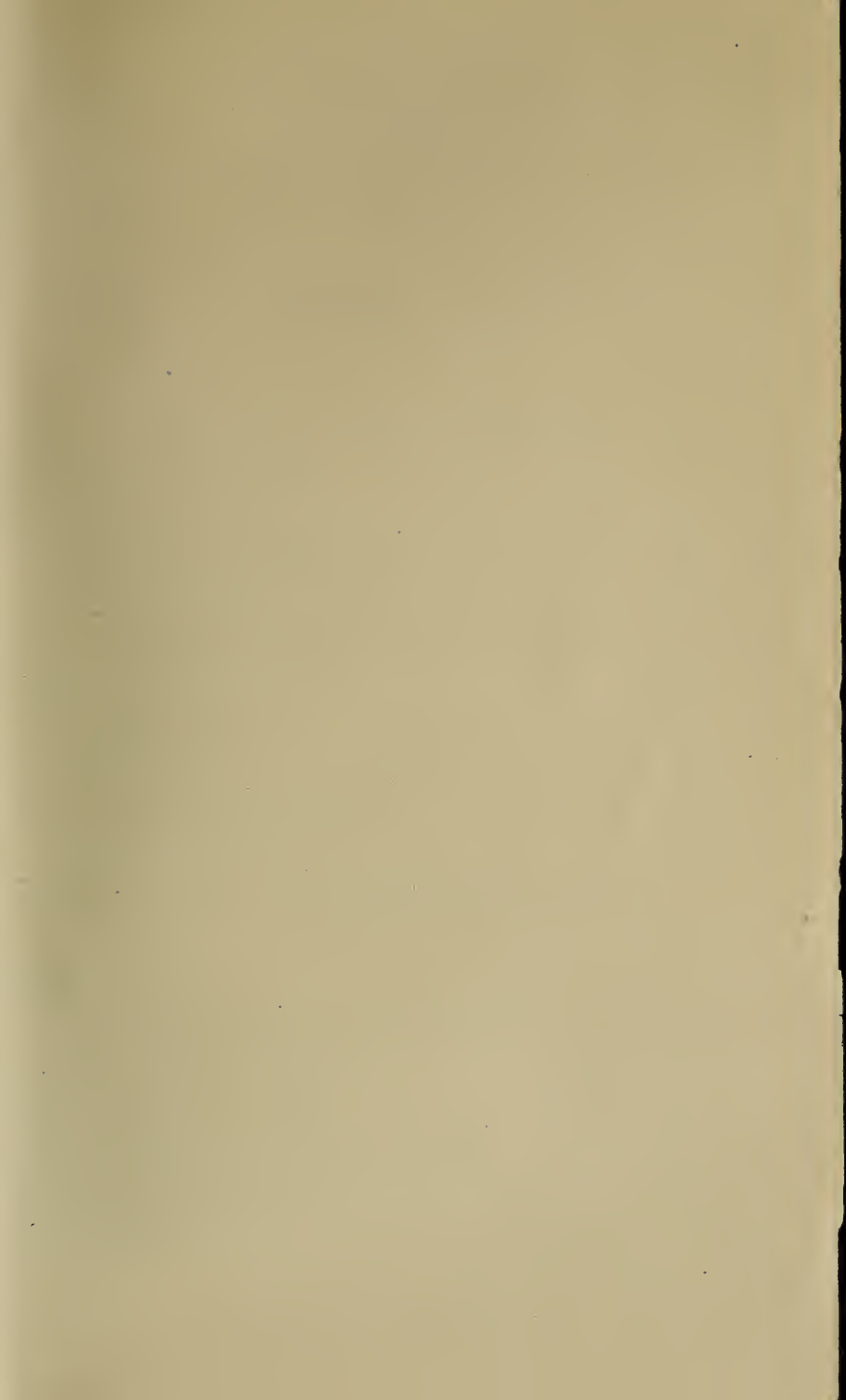
Given under our hands this thirteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirteen.

D. FRANK SMALL,  
WALTER B. EMERSON,  
A. HEADY PARK,  
Selectmen of Chelmsford.

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I have served the foregoing Warrant by posting up true and attested copies of the same at the places above mentioned more than seven days before the day of holding said meeting.

HUBERT H. RICHARDSON,  
Constable of Chelmsford.







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