

WEST CONCORD PRECINCT.

Paid out for flushing,	\$26.20
Funds available,	\$105.71
Expended,	26.20
Balance on hand,	<u>\$79.51</u>

EAST CONCORD PRECINCT.

No repairs were made in this precinct during the season, leaving the balance on hand \$195.91.

SAINT PAUL'S SCHOOL PRECINCT.

No expenditures were made for this precinct in 1918, leaving a balance on hand of \$94.55.

The usual monthly statements of coal-tar concrete laid in the streets and on the sidewalks have been made, and the statements turned over to the department or committee ordering the work done. These statements show the yards laid, the price charged, and the location of the particular piece of work.

Grade stakes were set for one piece of street work on South Main street, for the street department.

In company with one or both of the other members of the committee for locating poles, I have attended to that duty when notified, any hearings or meetings of your board when requested, and furnished such information from this department as called for.

For the courtesies extended this department by your board, I wish to express my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILL B. HOWE,
City Engineer.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

Following is the report of the Board of Health for the year ending December 31, 1918:

The board held its first meeting February 4, 1918 with Mayor French in the chair. Regular monthly meetings were held thereafter and numerous special meetings were found to be necessary especially during the prevalence of influenza in the fall. At this time the members of the board were in almost daily conference and rules and regulations were adopted with respect to public gatherings of all kinds in the hope of stopping the spread of the scourge. Generally speaking these rules and regulations were favorably received and the board had the coöperation of all those concerned in their effort to minimize the spread of the malady. In spite of all precautions a very considerable proportion of all the population had the influenza.

It is impossible to say with anything like exactness just how many have had it. This ambiguity is due to several reasons. First in importance perhaps, is the failure of physicians to report all the cases in their care. Many have the disease, especially in the mild form, who never employ a physician and as a consequence such cases do not become a matter of record. It is also difficult to ascertain exactly how many deaths are due to influenza.

Only eighteen deaths are reported as caused by influenza but as is well known, most of the mortality of this disease is due to some form of complicating pneumonia, usually of a bronchial type. Consequently many of the mortalities reported as due to pneumonia are undoubtedly primarily

due to influenza. Is there any way of estimating how many?

In 1917 there were 36 deaths reported from pneumonia. This was more than the average for some years past. However, assuming this to be the normal mortality from pneumonia let us deduct this number from our 1918 total deaths from pneumonia. This number is found to be 186 and deducting 36 leaves 150 deaths from pneumonia that may fairly be assumed to have primarily been caused by influenza. Adding now our 18 deaths reported as due to influenza we have a total of 168 mortalities from influenza. This total is, of course, only an estimate but is unquestionably somewhere near the truth.

If a case mortality of 4 per cent is assumed this would give a total of 4,200 cases or about one in every five of our population. Be that as it may, it is very certain that this plague has taken an awful toll of lives not only from our own community but from all over the world. It is truly a pandemic. It still rages in a virulent form in many far scattered places on the globe, although happily now with us only in the scattered or sporadic form.

Reports of its ravages come concurrently from such antipodal points as Archangel on the White Sea and from Apia in Samoa; from Seattle, Oregon and from Cape Town in South Africa. It is truly a pest and much remains to be learned as to its cause and of the manner in which it spreads. Authorities nearly all agree that it is most probably spread by droplets from the upper air passages. Such droplets are thrown out in coughing or sneezing and experiment has shown that they may be projected a distance of eight to ten feet. Therefore those attending cases of epidemic influenza should wear a mask.

While it is felt that so far as Concord is concerned we are over the worst of the epidemic it must be borne in mind that certain sequellae are yet to be feared, namely: tuberculosis and certain psychoses (mental diseases). These must be given the benefit of early recognition that proper treatment may be given before the disease advances to the

incurable stage. Fortunately the state is well equipped with institutions for handling these cases. In November an "Emergency Health Committee" was formed as an adjunct to the City Board of Health. On this board representation was given to those agencies and institutions which had rendered such valuable volunteer service when the epidemic was at its height. It is the expectation that this committee may serve a useful purpose in some future emergency.

With respect to contagious diseases other than influenza, the city has been quite fortunate during the past year. This is especially true in regard to diphtheria, only 22 cases having been reported.

A new regulation requiring the reporting of venereal diseases has thus far brought reports of only 14 cases. Several of these cases were reported by the United States and State of New Hampshire officials. It is obvious that reports are being withheld. This board asks for the coöperation of physicians in the effort to stamp out these terrible diseases.

Dr. Charles Duncan, who has for many years held the position of milk inspector, tendered his resignation to take effect September 1, 1918. Up to the end of the period covered by this report no arrangements had been completed for carrying on the work. However, in December, a committee was appointed to look into the matter with a view to an early settlement of the question.

The report of the sanitary officer is transmitted herewith and made a part of this report. It should be referred to for a more detailed account of the Health Department's activities.

Respectfully submitted,

MAYOR CHAS. J. FRENCH,
CHAS. H. COOK,
S. G. MORRILL,

Board of Health.

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR.

CONCORD, N. H., November 6, 1918.

To the Board of Health:

GENTLEMEN: I herein tender my resignation as milk inspector for Concord to take effect September 1, 1918.

I have property of the department which I shall be pleased to turn over to my successor.

I thank the Board of Health for the confidence they have placed in me since I took up the work in 1910. The Concord milk supply is as good as any, and better than in most cities in the state. I say this not to receive any credit for my part in the work, but as praise for the methods used by the department with a hope for continuance. I feel that inspection is a very important part of the work for clean milk, and that all effort spent on this work nets the very best results.

It would be a paying proposition if material for this work could sometime be made a part of the equipment of the Board of Health. The work requires a trained assistant, but such could be trained by the State Board of Health, and their endorsement would assure the party a state license necessary for milk inspection for the one taking up the work.

I had hoped by this time that the State Board of Health Laboratory might be sufficiently organized to be able to do milk inspection periodically for the cities, and such may be a plan for the future.

This would not relieve the city from the responsibility of having a milk inspector, but would be an important adjunct for clean milk.

I am sure the Concord milk producers, as a class, will assist your board in any plan devised.

I assure you that my interest and help will be freely given to whoever becomes my successor.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES DUNCAN.

REPORT OF THE SANITARY OFFICER.

To the Board of Health:

GENTLEMEN: Herewith is submitted the report of the sanitary officer for the year ending December 31, 1918:

There were 693 deaths during the year, 84 more than in 1917, and pneumonia caused the largest number of deaths, 186, or 27.19 per cent of the total number excluding stillbirths. Estimating the population at 22,000 and excluding the non-resident deaths, 245, and the stillbirths, 10, this gave a death-rate of 19.90. There were 342 deaths at the six public institutions and 351 in the nine wards of the city.

There has been a marked decrease in contagious disease, especially during the present epidemic of influenza, as only 228 cases have been reported to this office with four deaths. The duties of this department have been greatly increased since venereal diseases were made reportable as a War measure and a nation wide movement has been started to stamp out this menace, the effects of which are already becoming noticeable.

Only 1,331 cases of influenza were reported, but there was scarcely a family in Concord who escaped this dreadful malady. The calls for nurses and first aid workers were so numerous, that at times it seemed impossible to find anyone to send out, however we were fortunate in being able to answer the large majority of calls. In many instances I found some deplorable conditions where five and six people were sick at the same time with practically no care; in these cases it was necessary to set up beds, separate the patients and make them as comfortable as possible which I was able to do with the aid of the district nurses.

When it became necessary to open an emergency hospital the use of the Elks' Club was given and a very sanitary, comfortable, and convenient hospital was equipped by the Red Cross. The hospital under the direction of the District Nursing Association and the Board of Health proved

a very efficient way of caring for many cases during the shortage of nurses.

An emergency health committee, adjunct to the Concord Board of Health, has been formed and organized of citizens who did such efficient work during the epidemic, in order that we may be ready to cope with whatever health emergency may arise in the future.

In compliance with the request of the Government and as a War measure the privilege of keeping a pig was allowed in the compact parts of the city. There were comparatively few complaints from the large number that were kept and upon inspection I found the use of a disinfectant advisable.

The usual number of complaints and nuisances were received, inspected and conditions relieved. These complaints were largely due to dead animals, odors from pigs, stables and rubbish, throwing out of slops; insanitary plumbing, refuse and ashes in yards and general condition of premises. The usual weekly inspection of alley-ways in the rear of the business blocks has kept them free from objectional rubbish.

Ninety-four milk farms were inspected and the majority were found in excellent condition. When necessary, improvements were suggested and on second inspection I found the requests were complied with.

There has been practically no building during the year as only thirty plumbing permits were granted and fifty-eight water tests were made.

Upon inspection of the public halls it was requested that the toilet rooms and halls be kept in a sanitary condition.

The water supply at Long Pond has been inspected from time to time and conditions were found to be excellent. Analysis shows the city's water to be very satisfactory.

The appropriation for the year was \$3,700 and the total expenditures were \$3,446.82 leaving a balance of \$253.18. The price of fumigation supplies again shows a material advance. During the epidemic there was a shortage owing to the unusual demand but we were very fortunate in having sufficient supply on hand to meet our needs. In the care

of contagious disease \$594.22 was expended; most cases requiring assistance by this department during quarantine were cared for at the Foster Ward, Margaret Pillsbury Hospital.

One hundred and eighty dollars was received from milk license fees and \$24.75 from the sale of fumigation supplies.

The following tables show in detail the work of the department.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918.

APPROPRIATION.

Salary, sanitary officer,	\$1,600.00
Salary, milk inspector,	300.00
Fumigation supplies,	100.00
Contagious diseases,	700.00
Incidental expenses,	1,000.00
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Total,	\$3,700.00

EXPENDITURES.

Salary, sanitary officer,	\$1,600.00
Salary, milk inspector,	225.00
Fumigation supplies,	129.45
Contagious diseases,	594.22
Incidental expenses,	898.15
Balance,	253.18
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Total,	\$3,700.00

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR 1918.

Milk license fees,	\$180.00
Sale of fumigation supplies,	24.75
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Total,	\$204.75

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

The following table shows the number of contagious diseases reported during each month of the year, and the deaths resulting therefrom:

Months.	Diphtheria.		Influenza.		Measles.		Ophthalmia neonatorum.		Scarlet fever.		Tuberculosis.		Typhoid fever.		Venereal diseases.		Whooping cough.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
January	2	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
February	4	2	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
March	1	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
April	1	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	2	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
June	1	.....	.....	.....	20	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	1	.....	.....	.....	12	.....
July	6	.....	.....	.....	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	21	.....
August	1	1	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3	.....	.....	.....	5	.....
September	3	.....	427	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	2	3	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
October	.....	.....	521	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	.....	2	.....	4	.....
November	1	.....	241	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	4	4	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....
December	.....	.....	142	6	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	6	4	.....	.....	5	.....	5	.....
Total.	22	3	1331	18	112	1	1	.....	12	.....	18	25	10	.....	14	.....	49	.....

COMPARATIVE TABLE.

The following table contains the number of cases of contagious diseases and the deaths resulting therefrom for the years since and including 1890:

YEARS.	Ophthalmia neonatorum.		Whooping-cough.		Infantile paralysis.		Diphtheria.		Scarlet fever.		Typhoid fever.		Measles.		Small-pox.		Totals.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
1890.							6	2	9		17	5	6				38	7
1891.							12	3	7		14	6	2				35	9
1892.							13	3	37	3	7	1	2				59	7
1893.							48	7	41		13	2	300				402	9
1894.							17	3	113	6	13	3	21				164	12
1895.							35	8	44	8	21	3	158				258	19
1896.							55	8	4		15	5	452				526	13
1897.							13	1	22	1	17	2	138				190	4
1898.							4		8		8	4	126				146	4
1899.							9	5	99	1	14	1	299				421	7
1900.							29	5	39		18	1	476	1			562	7
1901.							65	5	11		13	3	40		1	1	130	9
1902.							29	2	6		23	3	27		2		87	5
1903.							42	4	39		17	3	582	4	2		682	11
1904.							55	3	18		12	1	31				116	4
1905.							15	1	80		23	3	181	1			299	5
1906.							14	2	27		32	3	101	1	1		175	6
1907.							63	2	26	1	11		118				218	3
1908.							44	4	7		6	1	100				157	5
1909.							131	6	23		28	4	1168	1			1350	11
1910.							30	1	10	1	16		143				199	2
1911.							51	2	8	1	10	3	26				95	6
1912.					2	1	17	1	7		15	4	321	2			362	8
1913.					5	1	33	3	28		10	1	687				763	5
1914.					3		30		28		7	2	6				74	2
1915.	1		25	1			21		26		8	1	9		4		94	2
1916.			5	1	1	1	54	3	18		8	1	382				468	7
1917.			5				138	3	47		5		414				610	3
1918.	1		49				22	3	12		10		112	1			206	4

DEATHS REPORTED BY WARDS AND PUBLIC
INSTITUTIONS.

Ward 1,	44
Ward 2,	11
Ward 3,	17
Ward 4,	55
Ward 5,	38
Ward 6,	48
Ward 7,	86
Ward 8,	22
Ward 9,	30
New Hampshire State Hospital,	216
Margaret Pillsbury General Hospital,	74
New Hampshire Memorial Hospital,	29
New Hampshire Odd Fellows' Home,	9
New Hampshire Centennial Home for the Aged,	10
New Hampshire State Prison	4
Emergency Hospital, (Included in Ward 4)	7

DEATHS BY AGE.

*Under 1 year,	36
From 1 to 5 years,	12
From 5 to 10 years,	9
From 10 to 15 years,	5
From 15 to 20 years,	18
From 20 to 30 years,	72
From 30 to 40 years,	80
From 40 to 50 years,	83
From 50 to 60 years,	81
From 60 to 70 years,	115
From 70 to 80 years,	113
From 80 to 90 years,	58
From 90 to 100 years,	7
Unknown,	4
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Total number of deaths,	693

*Including 10 stillbirths.

DEATHS DURING 1918 BY SEX, CONDITION
AND NATIVITY.

Sex:	
Males,	339
Females,	354
Condition:	
Married,	296
Single,	206
Widowed,	162
Divorced,	12
Not stated,	17
Nativity:	
Concord,	155
New Hampshire,	224
Other states,	127
Foreign,	156
Not stated,	31

CAUSES OF DEATH FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1918.

<i>Cause.</i>	<i>No. of deaths.</i>
Accident, asphyxiation,	3
burns,	1
drowning,	1
probably hit by locomotive,	1
run over by vehicle,	1
smothering,	1
Anemia, pernicious,	6
Angina pectoris,	3
Anuria,	1
Aortis insufficiency,	2
Apoplexy,	28
Appendicitis,	1
Arthritis deformas,	1
Ascites,	1
Asthma,	1

<i>Cause.</i>	<i>No. of deaths.</i>
Brain,	4
concussion of,	1
Bright's disease,	3
Bronchitis,	3
Cancer,	1
of bowels,	1
breast,	3
colon,	1
duodenum,	1
gall bladder,	1
larynx,	2
liver	2
neck,	3
ovary,	1
rectum,	1
skin,	1
stomach,	5
uterus,	8
Cardiac dilatation,	3
Cholelithiasis,	1
Congestion of lungs,	1
Convulsions,	1
Cystitis,]	1
Dementia,	6
Dementia, senile,	2
Diabetes,	7
Diarrhea and enteritis,	1
Diphtheria,	3
Dysentery,	4
Edema of brain,	1
lungs,	1
Embolism,	1
cerebral,	4
pulmonary,	4
Empyema,	2
Endocarditis	5

<i>Cause.</i>	<i>No. of deaths.</i>
Enteritis, gastro,	3
Epilepsy,	10
Erysipelas,	2
Gangrene,	2
diabetic,	1
Gastric ulcer, perforation of,	1
Gumma of spinal cord,	1
Heart, diseases of	50
Hemiplegia,	3
Hemorrhage of bladder,	1
bowels,	1
cerebral,	35
internal,	1
intestinal,	2
post operative,	1
pulmonary,	2
Hepatitis,	1
Hung for murder,	1
Icterus neonatorum,	1
Inanition,	4
Influenza,	18
Intestinal obstructions,	3
Kidney disease,	1
LaGrippe,	2
Liver, abscess,	1
cirrhosis,	1
sclerosis,	1
Lipoma retroperitoneal,	1
Mania,	2
Measles,	1
Melancholia,	1
Meningitis, acute,	3
Meningitis, cerebral,	1
Mitral insufficiency,	7
Mitral regurgitation,	10
Myocarditis,	21

<i>Cause.</i>	<i>No. of deaths.</i>
Nephritis,	8
interstitial,	13
parenchymatous,	2
Oedema pulmonary,	1
Paralysis, not insane,	1
of insane,	12
Paresis,	11
Pellagra,	1
Pericarditis,	2
Peritonitis, appendicitis,	2
perforating ulcer of rectum,	1
ulcer of stomach,	1
Pleurisy,	1
Pneumonia,	93
broncho,	56
croupous,	1
lobar,	35
hypostatic,	1
Ptomaine poisoning,	1
Premature birth,	11
Pyelonephritis,	1
Sclerosis, arterio,	28
Senility,	4
Septicemia,	13
Spine, concussion of,	1
paralysis of,	1
Stillborn,	10
Suicide,	9
Surgical shock,	2
Tabes dorsales,	1
Thrombosis, cerebral,	1
misentine,	1
Traumatism,	1
Tuberculosis, pulmonary,	25
Tumor, abdominal,	1
Uremia,	1
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Total,	693

Total number of deaths for the year 1918, 693, compared with 509 in 1917.

Average death-rate for the year 1918, 19.90, compared with 15.13 in 1917.

Total number of births for the year 1918, 432, compared with 407 in 1917.

Total number of marriages for the year 1918, 146, compared with 200 in 1917.

REPORT OF MILK EXAMINATIONS AND INSPECTION
OF MILK FARMS.

Number of milk examinations made,	67
Number of examinations above standard,	67
Number of milk farms and milk rooms inspected,	94
Conditions good,	69
Conditions fair,	17
Conditions poor,	8
Improvements suggested,	5

SUMMARY.

Visits made to contagious diseases,	243
Burial permits issued,	693
Burial permits issued for interment of bodies brought here,	162
Transit permits issued,	267
Number of persons to whom milk licenses were issued,	223
Number of persons to whom garbage licenses were issued,	44
Number of reports of contagious disease sent to State Board of Health,	52
Number of reports sent to the surgeon-general, Public Health and Marine Hospital Service,	52
Number of samples of water and ice collected for analysis,	5
Number of nuisances, complaints and inspections,	137
Number of rooms, etc., fumigated,	315
Number of plumbing permits granted,	30

Number of inspections of plumbing,	58
Number of sewers connected,	5
Number of barber shops inspected,	21
Number of public halls inspected,	20
Number of stone sheds inspected,	6

I wish to express my thanks to the Mayor and the other members of the Board of Health, the Aldermen and all the city officials for their coöperation with me in the work of this department during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. PALMER,
Sanitary Officer.

REPORT OF JOHN KIMBALL PLAYGROUND.

To the Board of Aldermen:

The season of 1918 has been unusually successful on the John Kimball Playground. A visit to the playground on any Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday afternoons in July or August will verify this statement. The children of that neighborhood enjoy fully the privileges of the victrola, the folk dancing in the little pavilion, the games, the dressing the doll, the Red Cross work, the volley ball games, the sand pile for the little ones and the tennis court for the older ones. Miss Marion Silsby presided over the varied interests of the playground most acceptably, preserving discipline with ease and efficiency. It is remarkable what harmony prevails during these afternoon classes and a more orderly group of children would be hard to find. The doll, named Elizabeth Kimball, and her dainty outfit were given to the children at the Bethesda Home at Rumney, N. H.

Francis O'Brien had the care of the grounds and the general supervision of the apparatus.

It would be a great benefit to the playground if more apparatus could be purchased, if a wading pool could be built and more seats and awnings for the hot summer days. More supervision in sewing, basketry and sloyd would be beneficial. In fact, the establishment of a summer school for vocational training could be well undertaken on the playground.

Appropriation,	\$500.00
Expended,	500.11
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Over-appropriation,	\$.11

Respectfully submitted,

T. J. O'BRIEN,
R. A. BROWN,
LUELLE A. DICKERMAN.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE SOUTH END PLAYGROUND.

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

The committee respectfully submits the following report for the year 1918.

The \$500 appropriated for the current expenses of the playground has been expended by your committee with an aim to give a variety of interests to the community which might be shared by a large number.

The tennis court which has been in constant use was repaired and a second one started.

Miss Marion Shepard, our efficient supervisor, was with us again this season and her services are highly appreciated by this committee as well as by the children.

We paid special attention to our war gardens this year and placed this department in charge of Miss Luna Burbank. During July and August, canning classes were held twice a week for a period of two hours; 106 quarts of vegetables from the gardens were canned.

The Fourth of July parade and sports, and the exhibition held on the grounds on Field Day proved the interesting features of the season.

SOUTH END PLAYGROUND.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts—Account of appropriation	\$500.00
Expenditures:	
Salaries paid instructors,	\$145.00
Gardens and canning,	11.16
Repairs to drinking fountain,	7.10
Repairs—courts,	32.05
Fourth of July and Field Day,	49.02
Paid on account of new tennis court,	166.00
Miscellaneous,	81.91
	————— \$492.24
Balance—appropriation not expended,	\$7.76

HARRY C. BRUNEL,
ELSIE L. JOHNSON,
FRED I. BLACKWOOD.

REPORT OF CITY PHYSICIAN.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the work of the city physician for the year ending December 31, 1918:

House calls on city poor,	155
Office calls on city poor,	36
House calls, Board of Health,	32
Office calls, Board of Health,	17
Vaccinations and Examinations,	145
Operations performed,	2
Cultures taken,	65
Times antitoxine given,	4
School children inspected,	200
Calls at police station,	11
Investigation trips taken with police,	1

In addition to above the city physician has served as secretary of the Board of Health, attending practically all of the meetings of the board. He has also been in frequent conference with the sanitary officer and the other members of the Board of Health.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. COOK,
City Physician.

CONCORD, N. H., January 29, 1919.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

The following is a report of sealer of weights and measures for the year ending December 31, 1918:

Scales tested and sealed,	240
Scales tested and condemned,	12
Scales tested and condemned for repairs,	8
Scales adjusted,	59
Weights tested and sealed,	957
Weights tested and condemned,	6
Weights tested and condemned for repairs,	15
Weights adjusted,	20
Dry measures tested and sealed,	27
Liquid measures tested and sealed,	96
Liquid measures tested and condemned,	5
Tape measures tested and sealed,	1
Yard sticks tested and sealed,	6
Gasoline pumps tested and sealed,	3
Gasoline pumps adjusted,	1

NOTE.—The reason this report shows so few gasoline pumps tested is because all of these pumps were tested by the state of New Hampshire officials in 1918.

In many cases the local sealer was present and assisted in the work

Berry baskets tested and found correct,	34
Packages weighed,	89
Found correct,	58
Found overweight,	30
Found underweight,	1
Piles of wood measured on request,	3
Found correct,	1
Found overmeasure,	1
Found undermeasure,	1

This last mentioned pile of wood was bought for one cord. On measurement it was found to contain $67\frac{5}{8}$ cubic feet instead of the 128 cubic feet it was supposed to contain. The seller of the wood was prosecuted for violation of the weights and measures law. A conviction was secured in the Municipal Court. An appeal resulted in the case being tried before a jury. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty. The local sealer appeared as a witness in both of these trials.

Twenty-six loads of coal were stopped on the street and asked to go to a scales (usually the City Scales) for reweighing.

Of these 26 loads 12 were found to be correct weight, 8 were overweight, and 6 were underweight.

The overweights ranged from 20 to 160 pounds with a total of 480 pounds. That is, these eight buyers received 480 pounds of coal more than they paid for. The underweights ranged from 20 to 50 pounds with a total of 170 pounds. That is, these six buyers received 170 pounds less than they paid for.

On the whole it would seem that these figures tend to show that our coal dealers intend to give correct weight.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. COOK,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF THE CITY SOLICITOR.

CONCORD, N. H., January 17, 1919.

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

I submit herewith my report to the board relative to legal matters in which the city was concerned during the past year.

Concord Manufacturing Company v. Concord was a petition for the abatement of taxes on plaintiff's mill, situated in Ward 1. In my last report I reviewed the progress of the case before the Tax Commission and Superior Court and stated that there was a likelihood that the petition would be withdrawn. That has subsequently been the case and I have had the action dismissed in the Superior Court. The original petition claimed that the property of the plaintiff was overvalued for the purposes of taxation more than \$50,000. The petition for abatement had reference to the tax assessed in 1914. That tax was paid under protest so that the city has had the use of the money. Since the year 1914 the company has paid on the valuation fixed by the Board of Assessors.

Hammer v. Concord was a petition for the abatement of taxes assessed upon the plaintiff's residence, as was *Collins v. Concord*. Hearings were had in these two cases before the Tax Commission and rulings were made in both cases by the Tax Commission in favor of the city. Subsequently I had the cases dismissed in the Superior Court.

In my last report I outlined the proceedings in the gas rate case up to that time. Since then the Gas Company has secured certain increases with which the board is familiar.

Another matter before the Public Service Commission in which I represented the city was the matter of increasing the rates of fares on the street railway. On the showing made by the company I recognized that additional revenue was needed by the company to pay fair wages in addition

to its fixed charges. I did oppose, however, the charging of two cents for transfers and in a measure was successful before the commission in this contention. While two cents is to be charged for transfers in certain cases the largest number of people having occasion to call for transfers will not be obliged to pay the additional two cents for them.

Frank E. Tyrell has brought suit against the city for the death of a horse which he alleged was injured by reason of a defective bridge on the Shaker Road. The amount claimed is \$400, and the case will be in order for trial at the spring term.

Herbert A. Goodwin through his counsel, Nathaniel E. Martin, has presented a claim against the city for \$392.90 for injuries to his automobile at a culvert on the South Pembroke Road, July 28, 1917. When Mr. Martin spoke to me about this matter I asked him to furnish me an itemized bill which I would send to the board. This was done and I arranged with the Committee on Accounts and Claims to proceed to the place where the culvert was located for an inspection. The date was set for the inspection but before that date arrived a considerable fall of snow had covered the location and made it inadvisable to make the inspection until spring.

During the first part of last year in accordance with the ordinance prescribing my duties I revised the ordinances up to date and furnished the members of the board with annotations to be inserted in their copies of the 1912 ordinances.

The Legislature is now in session and I shall enter my name as a legislative agent for the city and inspect all bills introduced in the Legislature to see if the city is in any way concerned. I will report to the board from time to time any bills that have been introduced if it seems necessary to bring such bills to the attention of the board.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER MURCHIE,
Solicitor.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

To the Taxpayers of the City of Concord:

The Board of Assessors submit to your consideration the following facts and figures showing the valuation of the city and its school districts and special precincts, with the amount of taxes raised in each and returned to the tax collector for collection.

There are no matters of appeal from taxation by this board now pending before the court.

In the following report is a table of the amount raised for the years from 1908 to the present time, which shows the increased amount spent by the city and the reason for an increased tax.

TABULATION OF WARRANTS SUBMITTED FOR ASSESSMENT,
VALUATION OF CITY AND PRECINCTS WITH
RATE FOR EACH IN 1918.

WARRANT.	Amount of warrants.	Tax rate per \$1,000.	Assessed valuation of city and precincts.
State.....	\$48,248.00		
County.....	45,546.36	\$12.00	\$20,440,315
School required by law.....	45,232.50		
City.....	103,000.00		
Extra for schools:			
Union.....	128,388.76	6.90	18,706,955
Penacook { No. 20.....	1,098.25	.60	1,733,360
{ Union*.....	16,075.93	7.40	2,268,390
Precincts:			
Sprinkling.....	7,500.00	.53	14,562,810
Garbage.....	11,000.00	.80	13,959,925
Sewer.....	3,675.00	.24	15,476,570
Lights.....	20,300.00	1.23	16,593,695
Penacook lights.....	2,200.00	1.30	1,769,865
Penacook sprinkling.....	300.00	.25	1,235,720
Penacook sewer.....	1,255.00	1.00	1,298,815
West Concord lights.....	800.00	.80	992,675
West Concord sewer.....	628.00	1.80	352,525

* Penacook Union School paid in part by town of Boscawen.

Number of shares of railroad stock held here on which the tax was assessed and collected by state of New Hampshire and credited to this city:

RAILROAD.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
Boston & Maine.....	380	357	361	354
Concord & Montreal.....	9,935	9,614	8,991	8,983
Concord & Portsmouth.....	107	107	107	67
Connecticut River.....	342			
Dover, Somersworth & Rochester Street..	468	468	468	468
Fitchburg.....	27	27	41	56
Manchester & Lawrence.....	373	378	378	247
Nashua & Lowell.....	6	6	5	18
Nashua Street.....	477	484	444	387
New Boston.....	72	72	52	64
Northern.....	1,236	1,239	1,316	1,194
Peterborough.....	8	8	8	8
Pemigewasset Valley.....	168	168	168	166
Suncook Valley.....	51	49	49	49
Wilton.....	4	4	3	4

INVENTORY OF THE CITY OF CONCORD.

	No.	Valuation.
Improved and unimproved land and buildings,		\$16,501,735
Horses,	1,068	123,140
Oxen,	14	2,100
Cows,	1,200	91,890
Other neat stock,	207	11,910
Sheep,	84	1,045
Hogs,	131	3,895
Fowls,	1,275	1,140
Carriages and automobiles,		482,840
Portable mills,		2,050
Fur-bearing animals,		7,500
Boats and launches,		1,575
Wood and lumber,		61,350
Stock in public funds,		458,940
Stock in banks,		183,425
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,		470,460
Stock in trade,		1,900,550
Milling, carding machines, and factories and their machinery,		134,770
Total,		\$20,440,315
Polls, 5,485,		\$10,970
Amount of taxes committed to tax collector,		\$447,484.47
Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes,		\$2.135+

POLLS, VALUATION, AND TAXES ASSESSED.

The number of polls, and the tax assessed on polls and on the real and personal estate of Concord since 1908:

Year.	Polls.	Valuation.	Tax.
1908	5,289	\$12,342,190	\$277,469.52
1909	5,442	12,405,465	301,281.72
1910	5,576	12,543,822	278,464.77
1911	5,784	12,507,847	296,074.27
1912	5,691	18,701,591	316,117.69
1913	5,687	20,842,846	305,460.56
1914	5,735	19,177,428	316,447.67
1915	5,806	20,086,789	339,781.64
1916	5,779	19,803,275	382,352.47
1917	6,185	20,110,995	377,326.81
1918.			
Ward 1	560	\$1,819,875	\$41,256.42
2	182	579,775	11,928.67
3	310	1,327,540	27,214.72
4	980	3,640,165	80,314.90
5	682	4,136,430	91,053.24
6	880	2,432,865	54,553.36
7	1,008	2,959,405	64,125.71
8	390	2,751,380	59,273.28
9	493	792,880	17,764.17
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	5,485	\$20,440,315	\$447,484.47

LIST OF POLLS, VALUATIONS AND THE TAX ASSESSED IN
EACH WARD, 1917 AND 1918.

WARDS.	Polls.		Valuation.		Total tax assessed.	
	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.
Ward 1.....	603	560	\$1,644,235	\$1,819,875	\$30,764.17	\$41,256.42
Ward 2.....	199	182	549,285	579,775	9,471.04	11,928.67
Ward 3.....	367	310	1,285,830	1,327,540	22,163.57	27,214.72
Ward 4.....	1,125	980	3,459,200	3,640,165	66,067.61	80,314.90
Ward 5.....	801	682	4,464,455	4,136,430	84,630.45	91,053.24
Ward 6.....	971	880	2,432,180	2,432,865	47,181.01	54,553.36
Ward 7.....	1,084	1,008	2,905,490	2,959,405	53,959.00	64,125.71
Ward 8.....	467	390	2,625,450	2,751,380	48,516.55	59,273.28
Ward 9.....	568	493	744,870	792,880	14,573.41	17,764.17
Totals.....	6,185	5,485	\$20,110,995	\$20,440,315	\$377,326.81	\$447,484.47

Total warrants submitted to tax collector:

In 1917—Resident tax-list, \$364,272.21
 Non-resident tax-list, 684.60
 Polls, 12,370.00

Total, \$377,326.81

In 1918—Resident tax-list, \$435,671.29
 Non-resident tax-list, 843.18
 Polls, 10,970.00

Total, \$447,484.47

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH E. SHEPARD,
 JAMES H. MORRIS,
 MICHAEL H. DONOVAN.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

To the Board of Aldermen:

The undersigned herewith submits the annual report of the collector of taxes to the close of business December 31, 1918.

TAX LEVY, 1914.

Resident list,	\$315,833.74	
Additions and corrections,	1,264.43	
	<hr/>	\$317,098.17
Non-resident list,		613.93
Collected, moth account,		154.95
Collected, interest,		1,092.53
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		\$318,959.58
Cash paid treasurer,	\$310,459.97	
Amount of discount,	3,409.39	
Amount of abatements,	4,521.69	
Uncollected,	568.53	
	<hr/>	\$318,959.58

TAX LEVY, 1915.

Resident list,	\$339,215.46	
Additions and corrections,	715.41	
	<hr/>	\$339,930.87
Non-resident list,		566.18
Collected, moth account,		193.93
Collected, interest,		1,176.98
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		\$341,867.96
Cash paid treasurer,	\$317,745.31	
Amount of discount,	3,126.97	
Amount of abatements:		
Ordinary,	\$3,274.71	
By order of court,	16,662.76	
	<hr/>	19,937.47
Uncollected,	1,058.21	
	<hr/>	\$341,867.96

TAX LEVY, 1916.

Resident list,	\$370,029.62	
Amount of poll taxes,	11,558.00	
Additions and corrections,	386.78	
	<hr/>	\$381,974.40
Non-resident list,		764.85
Collected, moth account,		281.05
Collected, interest,		1,289.15
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		\$384,309.45
Cash paid treasurer,	\$375,013.09	
Amount of discount,	3,887.86	
Amount of abatements,	3,667.76	
Uncollected,	1,740.74	
	<hr/>	\$384,309.45

TAX LEVY, 1917.

Resident list,	\$364,272.21	
Amount of poll taxes,	12,370.00	
Additions and corrections,	289.49	
	<hr/>	\$376,931.70
Non-resident list,		684.60
Collected, moth account,		157.00
Collected, interest,		1,162.77
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		\$378,936.07
Cash paid treasurer,	\$367,872.15	
Amount of discount,	3,753.29	
Amount of abatements,	2,615.24	
Uncollected,	4,695.39	
	<hr/>	\$378,936.07

TAX LEVY, 1918.

Resident list,	\$435,671.29	
Amount of poll taxes,	10,970.00	
Additions and corrections,	468.41	
		\$447,109.70
Non-resident list,		843.18
Collected, interest,		102.25
		\$448,055.13
Cash paid treasurer,	\$396,900.00	
Amount of discount,	4,098.59	
Amount of abatements,	1,616.65	
Cash on hand,	833.51	
Uncollected,	44,606.38	
		\$448,055.13

Taxes sold the City of Concord in the office of the collector for redemption:

1912.

Amount,	\$1,186.96	Paid treasurer,	\$975.06
Interest,	123.92	Deeded,	45.31
		Unsettled,	290.51
	\$1,310.88		\$1,310.88

1913.

Amount,	\$1,811.71	Paid treasurer,	\$1,563.51
Interest,	130.94	Deeded,	35.21
		Unsettled,	343.93
	\$1,942.65		\$1,942.65

1914.

Amount,	\$1,228.92	Paid treasurer,	\$698.09
Interest,	50.56	Deeded,	514.52
		Unsettled,	75.90
	\$1,279.48		\$1,279.48

Taxes sold the City of Concord, N. H., for redemption
as turned over by Mr. Ladd, former collector:

	For the years 1902 and 1903,		\$134.34
	For the year 1904,		129.45
	For the year 1905,		207.96
	For the year 1906,		210.53
	1907.		
Amount,	\$539.65	Paid treasurer,	\$91.15
Interest,	39.36	Uncollected,	487.86
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	\$579.01		\$579.01
	1908.		
Amount,	\$258.14	Paid treasurer,	\$86.51
Interest,	34.12	Uncollected,	205.75
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	\$292.26		\$292.26
	1909.		
Amount,	\$402.20	Paid treasurer,	\$168.05
Interest,	29.90	Uncollected,	264.05
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	\$432.10		\$432.10
	1910.		
Amount,	\$837.17	Paid treasurer,	\$128.74
Interest,	40.77	Uncollected,	749.20
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	\$877.94		\$877.94
	1911.		
Amount,	\$483.34	Paid treasurer,	\$162.40
Interest,	43.00	Uncollected,	363.94
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	\$526.34		\$526.34

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1915.

Amount,	\$687.48	Paid treasurer,	\$744.41
Interest,	56.93		
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	\$744.41		\$744.41

1916.

Amount,	\$519.09	Paid treasurer,	\$491.81
Interest,	24.05	Unsettled,	51.33
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	\$543.14		\$543.14

1917.

Amount,	\$890.76	Paid treasurer,	\$379.24
Interest,	10.17	Unsettled,	521.69
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	\$900.93		\$900.93

Respectfully submitted,

SETH R. DOLE,
Collector.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

TENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY MARSHAL.

To His Honor the Mayor and the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby submit to your honorable board my tenth annual report of the police department for the year ending December 31, 1918.

ROSTER.

CITY MARSHAL,

George A. S. Kimball.

ASSISTANT CITY MARSHAL,

Victor I. Moore.

CAPTAIN,

Samuel L. Bachelder.

SERGEANT,

Christopher T. Wallace.

REGULAR PATROLMEN.

Samuel Rodd,	Harry L. Woodward,
Irving B. Robinson,	Fred N. Marden,
Geo. H. Silsby,	Charles H. Guilbault,
Edward J. McGirr,	Frank B. McDaniels,
Joseph E. Silva,	John B. Long,
James J. Halligan,	Axel Swanson,
Walter D. Gaskell.	

CHAUFFEURS.

Earl B. Gaskell.

Frank B. McKenna. Suspended April 4, discharged May 17.

G. Cleveland Percy. Resigned December 30, 1918.

PATROLMEN RESIGNED.

Edward J. McGirr,	January 29, 1918.
Frank B. McDaniels,	July 25, 1918.
Charles H. Guilbault,	September 21, 1918.

SPECIAL RESERVE OFFICERS.

CAPTAIN.

Thomas P. Davis.

Willie A. Little,	Willie A. Flanders,
Charles A. Kelley,	Cleveland H. Curtis,
*George G. Allen,	Elmer Tremblay,
Joseph A. Flanders,	John McGirr,
Frank S. Rogers,	Nelson Forest,
Arthur H. Reese,	Thomas M. Harrison,
Jonas Welcome,	Walter H. Beane,
Frank E. Brooks,	Joseph Greenough.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Total appropriation for 1918,	\$28,236.61
Total expenditures for 1918,	26,775.07
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Unexpended balance,	\$1,461.54

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries, regulars,	\$21,998.18
Salaries, specials,	973.15
Fuel, city,	914.53
Fuel, Penacook,	218.45
Horse-hire, Penacook,	7.50
Helmets and buttons,	41.31
*Lights, city,	297.20
Lights, Penacook,	29.61
Police telephone signal	243.36
Incidentals,	1,270.94
Automobile supplies,	780.84
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	\$26,775.07

*Resigned.

Cash received for officers fees, etc., and paid to City Treasurer,	\$1,320.12
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ARRESTS.

1909,	281
1910,	586
1911,	1076
1912,	1366
1914,	1556
1915,	1850
1916,	1599
1917,	1106

WHOLE NUMBER OF ARRESTS AND CAUSES FOR THE
YEAR 1918.

Total,	493
Brought before the court,	289
Discharged by the court,	1
Released,	203
Adultery,	2
Assault,	9
Aggravated assault,	2
Breaking, entering and larceny,	15
Bastardy,	2
Drunkenness,	208
Deserters,	3
Escapes from State Hospital,	4
Arrests for out-of-town police,	31
Insane,	6
Simple larceny,	19
Grand larceny,	2
Safe keeping,	103
Bound over to Superior Court,	13
Committed to jail,	4
Committed to House of Correction,	92
Committed to State Hospital,	7
Fines paid,	115
Mittimus not to issue till called for,	14

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Appealed,	5
Nol prossed,	5
Sentence suspended,	39
Fighting,	2
Non support,	16
Operating automobile while drunk,	3
Overspeeding automobile,	6
Cruelty to animals,	1
Idle persons,	3
Fornication,	8
Forgery,	4
Hunting without a license,	5
Suspicious persons,	1
Held for U. S. Department of Justice,	1
Cases continued nisi,	2
Fugitives from justice,	1
Selling renovated butter,	1
Selling cider,	1
Catching short fish,	2
Keeping liquor for sale,	3
Drinking liquor on train,	1
Dog running at large,	21
Cruelty to children,	1
Desertion,	1
Firing cannon in street,	9
Bringing liquor into the state,	10
Employing boy under 16 years to work after 7 p. m.,	3
Slackers,	1
Having a still in his possession,	1
Selling wood (short measure),	1
Gambling,	1
Runaway girl,	1
Calling offensive names,	1
Violating the pure food law,	1
Taking an automobile without leave,	1
Held for U. S. Marshal,	6
Vagrancy,	1

MISCELLANEOUS.

Number of store windows found open,	41
Persons given medical aid at station,	7
Doors found unlocked at night,	615
Times doors tried at night,	842,660
Lodgers,	319
Called to quell disturbances,	38
Stray teams found,	13
Ambulance calls,	316
Emergency calls for ambulance,	22
Emergency calls for pulmotor,	2
Calls on police signal,	60,418
Corpses taken from the river,	2
Fires reported to fire station,	7
Dogs run over by automobiles,	5
Complaints of dogs and horses in streets,	21
Complaints of boys riding wheels on sidewalks,	21
Complaints of boys coasting on sidewalks,	16
Complaints of boys breaking windows,	31
Complaints of boys breaking electric lights,	11
Complaints of animals reported to S. P. C. A.,	13
Officers assisting at drowning accidents,	5
Destitute persons picked up,	2
Lights found out and reported to Electric Co.,	629
Merchants notified of trouble in stores at night,	23
Complaints of glass in fire alarm boxes broken,	17
Fire alarms rung in by police,	2
Suicides,	3
Juveniles taken home after 9.30 p. m.,	8
Teams run into by automobiles,	3
Runaway horses caught,	1
Old people strayed away from home and taken home,	2
Runaway children caught,	3
Officers attending fires,	52
Complaints about dogs,	21
Unlicensed dogs killed,	30
Investigations damage done by dogs,	5

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Automobile accidents investigated,	7
Dangerous wires reported,	13
Officers called to remove sick persons,	7
Officers called to remove dead persons,	14
Officers called to remove injured persons,	30
Lost children found and taken home,	18
Holes in bridges reported to highway department,	11
Persons asphyxiated by gas,	2
Persons injured by automobiles,	9
Persons found dead in their rooms,	8
Persons found dead in the streets,	2
Persons injured in auto accidents,	5
Complaints about auto lights,	18
Persons killed in railroad yard,	1
Complaints investigated,	495
Accidents investigated,	6
Dangerous limbs reported to highway department,	8
Burst water pipes reported to tenants,	1
Leaks in water pipes reported to water department,	6
Leaks in gas pipes investigated,	5

LOCATION OF POLICE SIGNAL BOXES.

- Box 1. Bridge and Stickney Avenue.
- Box 2. South Main and West Streets.
- Box 3. South Main and Concord Streets.
- Box 4. South Main and Pleasant Streets.
- Box 5. North Main and School Streets.
- Box 6. North Main and Park Streets.
- Box 7. Washington, between North Main and State Streets.
- Box 8. North Main and Church Streets.
- Box 9. North State and Penacook Streets.
- Box 10. Curtice Avenue and North State Street.
- Box 11. West Concord, opposite Shepard's store.
- Box 12. Penacook (square).
- Box 13. Center, opposite Union Street.
- Box 14. South and Perley Streets.
- Box 15. Broadway, corner Carter Street.

- Box 16. Center and Pine Streets.
- Box 17. Pleasant and South Streets.
- Box 18. School and Giles Streets.
- Box 19. Beacon and Rumford Streets.

CONCLUSION.

I wish to thank His Honor, the Mayor, and the Honorable Board of Aldermen for their courteous treatment and support. I also extend my thanks to all others who have assisted us during the past year. To the officers of the department I extend my appreciation for their hearty cooperation and faithfulness.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. S. KIMBALL,
City Marshal.

IN MEMORIAM
JUDGE ALLEN CHESTER CLARK
Died September 23, 1918.

REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Board of Aldermen:

I am transmitting herewith a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Municipal Court for the year ending December 31, 1918, prepared by Mrs. Henrietta P. Stanley, clerk pro tem of the court.

This statement, however, does not include money received by the court in non-support cases and disbursements for the benefit of dependents, and the importance which that work assumed, under the direction of the late Judge Clark, renders a detailed statement of such receipts and disbursements of interest.

The following figures show the amount of money handled by the court, in this way, during the current year to have been nearly double that of the preceding year.

NON-SUPPORT.

Receipts.

Received from 1917 balance,	\$5.20
In No. 454 (District Court Docket),	145.00
Juvenile Court matter by agree- ment,	90.00
District Court matter by agree- ment,	24.00
Municipal Court matter by agree- ment,	85.00
No. 765,	123.00
No. 1721,	12.00
No. 1785,	149.50
No. 1902,	114.00
No. 1972,	15.00
No. 2203,	245.00
No. 2297,	559.35

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No. 2326,	\$35.00
No. 2426,	390.00
No. 2486,	135.00
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Total,	\$2,127.05

Expenditures.

Paid Mrs. Fred Spoffard, board,	\$81.00
Wife of respondent in No. 2486,	105.00
John Roach, rent,	9.00
Mrs. Warren Hall, board,	123.00
Wife of respondent in No. 2297,	559.35
Mrs. Bert Brown, board,	21.00
Arthur H. Britton, commissioner,	25.00
Rev. Rufus P. Gardner, superintendent, board,	238.00
William W. Flint, treasurer, board,	90.00
Wife of respondent in No. 1972,	28.00
Wife of respondent in No. 2326,	14.00
Mrs. Anna Tarrant, board,	21.00
Mrs. Reuben Cate, board,	76.50
Mrs. D. E. Lewis, board,	68.50
St. Joseph's Boys' Home, board,	118.00
Rev. Rufus P. Gardner, superintendent, board,	137.00
Wife of respondent in No. 2426,	378.00
Edward S. Cummings, D.D.S., dental treatment,	12.00
Net balance on hand,	22.70
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Total,	\$2,127.05

In the untimely death of Judge Clark the community has lost a loyal citizen, the bar of the city a useful and respected member and the Municipal Court a painstaking and conscientious justice. He administered the affairs of the court with absolute impartiality and fairness, and gave much of his time and thought in dealing with the problems which

arise out of the domestic relation. He was a close student of criminology and was ever ready to render assistance to the unfortunates who came before him.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY J. BROWN,
Justice.

**REPORT OF HENRIETTA P. STANLEY, CLERK PRO
TEM, MUNICIPAL COURT.**

RECEIPTS.

Received for fines and costs,	\$2,038.36	
sundry fees,	30.76	
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Total.		\$2,069.12

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for fees of officers and witnesses, and complaints and warrants,	\$558.03	
State of New Hampshire, fines:		
G. A. McIntire, commis- sioner, fish and game,	150.00	
Olin H. Chase, commis- sioner, motor vehicles,	270.00	
postage, printing, and other supplies,	44.00	
clerk's bond,	3.00	
annotations,	11.50	
probation officer, services and expenses,	125.62	
special justices,	168.00	
Balance paid Isaac Hill, treasurer,	738.97	
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Total,		\$2,069.12

Respectfully submitted,

HENRIETTA P. STANLEY,
Clerk, pro tem.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

The work at the cemeteries varies but little each year—care of the grounds—grading new sections as needed, making the interments as they come. The interments have been 270, the largest of any single year. The chapel has been used 12 times. No new sections have been graded. One section has been regraded to be known as the “Perpetual Care Block” the price of lots as sold to be sufficient to make them for “Perpetual Care Lots.” A larger appropriation is needed for Blossom Hill Cemetery, as the work increases each year, and the increased cost of labor and materials add largely to the year expenses, and the income has been very prudently used the last year.

The cemetery has been presented with a beautiful granite monument with a statue by Mrs. Mary C. Cummings, as a memorial for her late husband, Hon. George A. Cummings, who was for several years mayor of the city, and with the desire to add to the beautifying of the cemetery.

The expenses for the year have been \$12,109.80. The income from the various sources has been \$11,259.20, leaving a deficit of \$850.60. The Old North and Minot cemeteries have both been kept in their usual excellent condition. There have been 18 burials the past year. The income from the various sources has been \$767.21 and the expenses \$753.19, leaving a surplus of \$14.02. The building of a new fence is a matter that cannot much longer be delayed with safety.

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