

# GOVERNMENT OF THE TOWN OF DARTMOUTH.

(INCORPORATED 1873.)

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1907.

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**Mayor :**

E. F. WILLIAMS.

**Presiding Councillor :**

O. R. REGAN.

**Councillors :**

WARD 1.—JOHN RITCHIE,

W. L. TUTTLE.

" 2.—O. R. REGAN,

T. G. STEVENS.

" 3.—W. L. BARSS,

JAS. A. TOBIN.

**Board of School Commissioners :**

JAS. A. TOBIN, (CH.) COUNCILLORS W. L. TUTTLE,  
O. R. REGAN, A. C. PYKE and JOHN FORSYTH.

**Commissioners of Dartmouth Park :**

THE MAYOR, (CH.) COUNCILLORS REGAN and STEVENS,  
J. W. ALLISON, J. W. TUFTS.

**Commissioners of Dartmouth Ferry :**

THE MAYOR, (CH.) COUNCILLORS TOBIN and REGAN,  
A. C. JOHNSTON, JAS. A. CALDER.

**Town Officers :**

STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE .....	F. W. RUSSELL
TOWN SOLICITOR .....	WM. R. FOSTER
TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER .....	ALFRED ELLIOT
SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS AND STREETS....	W. L. BISHOP
TOWN ASSESSORS .....	A. G. GATES, J. LAWLOR, G. A. STERNS
AUDITORS .....	GEO. FOOT, W. CREIGHTON
REVISORS ELECTORAL LISTS }	JAS. S. WARNER, F. BAILEY, C. W. WATERFIELD.

## Mayors of the Town of Dartmouth.

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Wm. S. Symonds	1873-74
Wm. S. Symonds	1874-75
Geo. J. Troop	1875-76
Geo. J. Troop	1876-77
Wm. H. Weeks	1877-78
Wm. H. Weeks	1878-79
Wm. H. Weeks	1879-80
Jas. W. Turner	1880-81
John Y. Payzant	1881-82
John Y. Payzant	1882-83
John F. Stairs	1883-84
John F. Stairs	1884-85
John C. P. Frazee	1885-86
Byron A. Weston	1886
Byron A. Weston	1887
Jas. Simmonds	1888
Frederick Scarfe	1889
Frederick Scarfe	1890
Frederick Scarfe	1891
John C. Oland	1892
John C. Oland	1893
Wm. H. Sterns	1894
Wm. H. Sterns	1895
Wm. H. Sterns	1896
A. C. Johnston	1897
A. C. Johnston	1898
A. C. Johnston	1899
A. C. Johnston	1900
A. C. Johnston	1901
Frederick Scarfe	1902
Frederick Scarfe	1903
Frederick Scarfe	1904
Frederick Scarfe	1905
E. F. Williams	1906
E. F. Williams	1907

## Mayor's Report For Year 1907.

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*To the Ratepayers and Citizens  
of the Town of Dartmouth:*

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

In submitting to you my second annual report as Chief Magistrate of Dartmouth, I beg to express my thanks for the confidence reposed in me by you in twice electing me to the office of Mayor, the duties of which I have endeavored to perform to the best of my humble ability and knowledge, and at all times exercising the powers in me vested, without fear or favor, and actuated only with the motives to do the most good to the community as a whole.

In surveying the year just closed, I desire in particular to dwell upon the finances of the town. It is of supreme importance to the welfare of the municipality that its finances should be kept in a healthy condition, and the expenditure should not exceed the estimates, saving and excepting such unforeseen outlays that may and usually do arise, and the expenditure of money where the public good demands prompt action. In the important office entrusted to my care I have always been guided by the principles above stated, and while, perhaps, differing from the opinion of others, I am glad to assure you that the financial condition of the Town of Dartmouth never stood better.

At the close of 1906 the excess of liabilities over assets amounted to \$10,295. This was due to the accumulation for three years of the municipal school tax, in all \$5,931.41; the overdraft at the bank for money expended in the erection of a town stable and the purchase of horses, carts and apparatus; and certain other outlays which were deemed necessary by your Council. The excess of liabilities over assets was, however, larger than it would have been had all the assets which the town possessed been allowed in the credit column, for the stable and horses certainly were a marketable asset to offset the money borrowed from the bank and expended on that account. Had such asset been included in the proper column, the real excess of liabilities over current assets would have amounted to not much over \$5000.

Your Council in order to wipe out the excess, last year decided to pay off a considerable part of the county school rates. As a consequence, the rate of taxation was increased, but it would be idle for one moment to attach any blame to the Council therefor, because the passage of the law compelling Dartmouth to contribute to the municipal school fund was passed without the Council's knowledge, and when it became public was vigorously opposed by your representatives in the Council. I do not intend to dwell on this matter, suffice it to say that the facts are that the increase in rate of taxation was due purely to circumstances over which the Council had little or no control.

The rate of taxation struck, \$1.56 on the \$100. of valuation, would on the assessed value of the town have brought in return taxes sufficient to wipe out more than

half of the adverse balance standing against the town at the end of 1906. This was what the Council desired to accomplish, and had it not been for expenditures incurred last year that it were impossible to avoid, the town would have closed the year 1907 with an excess of liabilities over current assets of \$739. As it was, however, the excess amounted to \$8,669.

The expenditure made last year for which no provision were made in the estimates follow :

Horse . . . . .	\$ 280 00
Upper Canal Bridge . . . . .	212 00
Erecting Stone Crusher . . . . .	295 00
Hawthorne Street Extension . . . . .	800 00
Detective Services . . . . .	976 00
Over expenditure on Schools, Sanitary System . . . . .	880 00
Keep of horses over earnings . . . . .	488 00
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Total . . . . .	\$3939 00

These expenditures will have to be provided for this year, and there is abundant reason to believe that the same can be paid without affecting the rate, so that next year the town will be in a position to reduce the rate if in the wisdom of the then Council it should be deemed advisable.

It will be gratifying to the ratepayers, however, to learn that within the past few years the town has expended about \$16,000 on improvements and extraordinary expenditures, without being felt by the ratepayers at large. A brief survey of the work may be expedient.

Remodelling and refurnishing Town Hall . . .	\$2620 00
Building Town Workshop . . . . .	614 00
Purchase of Walker Property . . . . .	1500 00
Engine House Addition . . . . .	891 00
Town Stables, etc. . . . .	1960 00
Beams, Canal Bridge . . . . .	410 00

In addition to the above, over \$8,000 was spent in extraordinary improvements to the streets, such as cutting down hills, building retaining walls and culverts, opening new streets, and grading others.

All of the expenditure of \$16,000 was provided for by spreading the payments of the respective outlays over several years, so that the work was done without affecting the rate of taxation. In other places, the greater part of the improvements done, new buildings erected, would have been charged to capital account, and the money provided out of sale of town debentures, thus increasing the bonded indebtedness. This policy your Council did not follow, but stood for the principle of no increase in the town debt, preferring to raise the money by assessing the amount required in instalments over a period of several years. All the work has been done, we have something to show for it, but there is no increase in bonded debt.

The reports of the several committees and heads of departments will be found elsewhere.

I have to thank the gentlemen who occupied seats at the Council Table, and the town officials generally for their uniform kindness and consideration. The members of the Council have at all times placed the town's business before private affairs, very often where it involved a

personal sacrifice of time and money, while the officials have been obliging and courteous, and ever anxious to assist your representatives in every way for the welfare of the town and the careful and judicious administration of its affairs. It has been a pleasure for me to have been Chief Magistrate, with their confidence and assistance, without which the duties of the office would be far more exacting.

In closing, I again desire to extend to the ratepayers and citizens of Dartmouth my sincere thanks for the confidence reposed in me, and to assure them that it has not been unappreciated. I have an abiding faith in the town of Dartmouth and hope to see it a great hive of industry and manufacture, and its people reaping the harvest of a bountiful prosperity.

I have the honor to remain,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

E. F. WILLIAMS.

## Annual Report of Finance Committee.

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The Bonded Debt of the Town has been reduced by the redemption of \$2000. of Ferry Bonds, as will be seen by the report of the Ferry Commission, and increased by the issue of \$14,000 of Water Bonds, making the total bonded indebtedness of the Town now \$403,300, as will be seen by a table on another page of this report. Water Bonds to the extent of \$20,000 are on hand, but owing to the low offers received for them, the Council decided to place them in the Union Bank pending a rise in the market for Municipal Bonds.

Your Committee wish to point out that it would be advisable as soon as an acceptable price can be obtained, to issue new bonds under existing legislation, to meet the amount due the Union Bank for advances made for Water and Sewer Construction purposes, and the purchase of Lake Loon, as these sums now amount to over \$34,000, and also for \$1,800 for the balance due on the amount borrowed from the same bank to redeem School Bonds for \$2,000, redeemed March 1906. The consent of the rate-payers will have to be obtained to legalize the issue of the new bonds required.

The rate of taxation last year was \$1.56 per \$100. including 68¢ for schools, or 18¢ higher than the previous year. The increase in the school rate was 8¢ and in the town rate 10¢ over the previous year.

The sum of \$515 was paid the Union Bank, being the last instalment and balance due on the purchase of the Walker Property.



There were but two properties advertised under the Lien Law in 1907, and in one case the property was allowed to be sold by the parties interested to get a clear title by a tax deed from the town.

The sum of \$1867.50 was collected for Sewer Rates during 1907 and added to the Sinking Fund, which now amounts to \$31,165. As fast as this Fund accumulates it is invested in municipal bonds.

Your committee, just here, wish to call attention to the very large amount due for Sewer Rates and interest, and strongly advise that an effort should be made during the coming year to collect these rates which would add a large sum to the Sinking Fund and the interest which goes to the credit of the Maintenance Account would assist in reducing the Water Rates.

#### REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The following is a comparative statement of the assessed valuation of real and personal property from 1895 to 1907 :

1895 . . . . .	\$1,770,840
1896 . . . . .	1,773,101
1897 . . . . .	1,750,768
1898 . . . . .	1,829,579
1899 . . . . .	1,880,475
1900 . . . . .	1,905,560
1901 . . . . .	1,910,915
1902 . . . . .	1,931,250
1903 . . . . .	1,943,265
1904 . . . . .	1,987,405
1905 . . . . .	2,033,740
1906 . . . . .	2,029,727
1907 . . . . .	2,086,977

The bonded debt of the town on Dec. 31st, 1907, was as follows :

Debenture.	When Issued.	Yrs. to run.	Int.	Amount
Consolidated debt..	Dec. 2, 1889	25, 1914	4 %	\$ 17,000
Schools .....	July 21, 1890	20, 1910	4 %	\$ 12,300
" .....	July 1, 1894	20, 1914	4½ %	7,000
				<hr/> 19,300
Ferry .....	June 2, 1890	25, 1915	4½ %	\$110,000
" .....	July 1, 1890	25, 1915	4 %	40,000
" .....	June 1, 1897	7 to 18, 1915	4 %	17,000
" .....	May 2, 1904	25, 1929	4 %	5,000
				<hr/> 172,000
Water .....	July 21, 1891	20, 1911	4½ %	20,000
" .....	July 1, 1892	20, 1912	4½ %	80,000
" .....	July 1, 1893	20, 1913	4½ %	35,000
" .....	June 1, 1895	20, 1915	4½ %	3,000
" .....	Dec. 10, 1895	20, 1915	4½ %	500
" .....	May 1, 1896	20, 1916	4½ %	2,000
" .....	July 1, 1898	20, 1918	4 %	1,200
" .....	July 1, 1899	20, 1919	4 %	6,000
" .....	July 2, 1900	20, 1920	4 %	5,000
" .....	Dec. 31, 1902	20, 1922	4 %	5,000
" .....	Dec. 31, 1903	20, 1923	4 %	3,300
" .....	Oct. 1, 1906	20, 1926	4 %	34,000
				<hr/> 195,000
<b>Total</b> .....				<hr/> <b>\$ 403,300</b>

### Current Liabilities of the Town on December 31, 1907.

#### Balances due Union Bank: —

Current Account (per Auditor's statement, No. 1).....	\$ 9,137
Municipal School Loan (per Auditor's statement No. 10).....	3,058
Stable and Horses (per Auditor's statement No. 14).....	1,103
Board of School Commrs. (Do. No. 5).....	\$ 3,988
Less bonds authorized .....	\$ 2,500
Less grant for Manual Training School, year ended July, 1907, due by Govt.      600	600
	3,100
	888
	\$14,186

Accrued interest on bonds, Consol. Debt .....	\$ 54 00
Audited Accts. (Schools and Water excluded).....	260 00
Unaudited Accts. (Schools and Water excluded).	
County of Halifax, Municipal School Fund, 1907 .....	1,268 29
County of Halifax, Poor Farm Account, 6 months to Dec. 31/07 .....	380 50
N. S. Hospital, 6 months to Dec. 31/07.....	458 32
Halifax Industrial School .....	80 00
John Debay .....	60 00
City of Halifax .....	3 57
Dr. Cunningham .....	5 00
A. & W. Mackinlay .....	1 80
T. C. Allen & Co .....	11 00
A. W. Huxtable .....	5 50
Dartmouth Coal & Supply Co. ....	12 31
Jas. F. Lahey .....	1 50
Dr. Finn .....	9 00
Edwd. Warner .....	18 55
Peter McKenna .....	3 00
J. Wisdom & Son .....	2 35
Electric Light Co., (Dec) .....	195 97
Nova Scotia Milling Co .....	26 68
W. R. Foster.....	10 00
Overseers of Poor, Weymouth, N. S.....	32 80
Thiel Detective Service Co. ....	110 23
	3,010
	\$17,196

#### Current Assets to meet above:—

Cash on hand, current acct. (Auditor's statement No 1)....	\$595
Taxes— real and personal, 1906 .....	\$ 1,450
School Tax, O. D., 1906 .....	48
School Tax, Halifax, 1906 .....	29

Taxes—real and personal, 1907.....	5,831	
Poll Tax on Do, 1907 .....	469	
Poll Tax (alms) 1907 .....	166	
School Tax, O. D., 1907 .....	363	
School Tax, Halifax, 1907.....	237	
	<u>\$ 8,593</u>	
Allow for bad and doubtful debts, 10%.....	859	7,734
Add		
Due from N. S. Hospital Acct.....	\$ 130	
Due from Poor Farm Account .....	16	
Common Rent due to Sept. 1, 1907.....	40	
F. C. Bauld, for stone .....	12	
	<u>198</u>	<u>8,527</u>
Excess of liabilities over assets .....		<u>\$8,669</u>

In explaining the cause of the unusually large floating debt at the end of the year 1907, we should state that the following expenditures were made in 1906, borrowed from the bank to be assessed for in instalments;—

Bal. due on new Stable and Horses .....	\$ 1,103
Bal. due Municipal School Fund (Co. Sch. Rate) ..	3,058
New tubes for Engine .....	483
	<u>\$ 4,644</u>

In addition to the above the following expenditures were made with the consent of the Council, over the amount estimated for the year 1907;—

Horse bought in 1906 and exchange of horse.....	\$ 280
Upper Canal Bridge .....	212
Erecting of Stone Crusher .....	295
Hawthorne St. Extension .....	800
Detective account .....	976
	<u>2,563</u>

Add	
School Board, expended over estimate for sanitary improvements in schools.....	883
Keep of horses, excess over earnings, &c .....	488
	<u>\$8,583</u>

Had it not been for the expenditure made in 1907 for services which your Council found were necessary, the adverse balance of \$10,295 on January 1, 1907 would have been reduced to \$4,739.

W. L. BARSS, *Chairman.*

## Annual Report of Committee on Streets and Public Property.

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Your Committee beg to report that the amount placed in the estimates for the year 1907, and the amounts expended for the several services under their control, were as follows :—

	Estimate.	Expenditure.
		5001.
Streets.	4191. Less Hawthorne St. extension, not estimated for 800	
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Public Property . . . .	948	4201 876
Lighting Streets . . . .	2000	2034
Watering Streets . . . .	400	255
Public Cemetery . . . .	40	7
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	\$7579	\$7373

leaving a balance unexpended of \$206.

The sum of \$1200 was the authorized expenditure to be spread over three years for the extension of Hawthorne Street from Erskine Street to Prince Albert Road, of which sum \$400 was placed in the estimates and assessed for. The sum of \$1363 was expended for labor, etc., on this street. Stone to the value of \$200 was taken out and stored on the Walker Property for crushing purposes.

The authorized expenditure for erecting the stone crusher in its new position (on the Walker Property, owned by the town and now fully paid for,) was \$1000

which amount the Council decided to assess in three instalments, therefore \$333 was assessed for last year, but the amount expended was \$623.

The authorized expenditure for the new bridge was \$1200 which was also to be assessed for in three instalments, and \$400 was placed in the estimates but the amount expended was \$622.

Your Committee, in passing, wish to point out that all labor on the above three services is included in the item "Labor" under the head of "Streets" in the Auditor's Report.

The value of work done by the Town Horses, as shown by the Auditor's Report, is . . . . .	\$1575
To which should be added the earnings of the horses hauling engine and reels to fires, etc., estimated at	120
Making a total of . . . . .	<u>\$1695</u>

Besides this all the manure was hauled to the Park and used as a fertilizer for the trees and grass. There is \$200 worth of hay on hand so that the difference would be only \$488 which your committee consider is offset by the saving to the ratepayers in snow shovelling on sidewalks, etc., through the efficient work done by the snow ploughs.

THOS. G. STEVENS,

*Chairman.*

## Annual Report of Committee on Fire.

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The amount estimated for this service was \$1,171 and the amount expended \$1,327, the over-expenditure being caused by extra cost of electric lights, fuel, insurance premiums, etc., not estimated for.

\$250 was included in the estimates and paid over to the Firemen's Fund, which Fund now amounts to \$1045.78. Up to date no claims have been made against it.

There were four additional hydrants put in during the year, making a total of 87 hydrants now in use.

All the apparatus of the fire service is in good working order.

There were fires and alarms in the town during the year as per list annexed.

During the year an application was made to have tappers placed in the firemen's houses. The Committee considered the matter and decided to recommend to the incoming Council that some steps be taken so that the firemen may all be quickly notified of an alarm.

O. R. REGAN, *Chairman.*

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### Alarms and Fires 1907.

Jan'y. 31—Alarm rung at 12.45 a. m. for fire at Douglass' Foundry. No damage. Unnecessary alarm.

March 10—Alarm rung at 7 p. m. for chimney on fire in house on Windmill Road. No damage.

March 27—Alarm rung at 8.30 p. m. for fire at John Moir's house, George St. Upset lamp. No damage.

April 23—Alarm rung at 5.15 p. m. Grass on fire near Fairbanks St. No damage.

May 2—Alarm rung at 5.30 p. m. Grass on fire near Mrs. John Short's, Tulip St. No damage.

May 4—Alarm rung at 4.55 a. m. for fire at St. Peter's Hall, Ochterloney St. Considerable damage.

May 7—Alarm rung at 7.10 a. m. for fire at Henry Wambolt's house, Portland St. Considerable damage.

May 16—Alarm rung at 11.30 a. m. for fire at Mrs. Donovan's, Portland St. Very small damage.

May 24—Alarm rung at 4.20 a. m. for fire at old Woolen mill, foot of first lake. Completely destroyed.

June 5—Alarm rung at 7.30 p. m. for fire at Mrs. Day's house, Victoria Road. Small damage.

June 18—Alarm rung at 4 p. m. for fire in Mrs. A. Hutchinson's barn, Lake Road. Upset tar pot. No damage.

Aug. 31—Alarm rung at 4.30 p. m. for fire in tar pot at C. McNab & Co's. new store, Portland St. No damage.

Nov. 12—Alarm rung at 1.10 p. m. Mrs. Hilchie's house. No fire. Unnecessary alarm.

Nov. 16—Alarm rung at 9.15 a. m. for fire at Hutchinson's Ice House, First Lake. Straw on fire. No damage to building.

Nov. 16—Alarm rung at 4.45 p. m., house corner Wentworth and Quarrell Sts. No fire. Unnecessary alarm.

Dec. 13—Alarm rung at 3.15 p. m. Chimney on fire at Mr. Hartlen's house, Victoria Road. No damage.

CHAS. W. BELL,

*Secty. D. E. Co.*



## Annual Report of Committee on Poor and Lunatics.

### POOR.

The amount estimated for this service was \$1,950, and the amount expended \$1,710. The surplus of \$240 arose from the fact that the amount estimated to pay the Industrial School and St. Patrick's Home for board of boys sentenced there during the year 1907, amounting to over \$200 was not paid.

On January 1, 1907, there were seven patients chargeable to the Town (three females and four males) at the County Poor Farm, besides one patient classed as "harmless insane." During the year one was admitted, making eight at the end of the year. five males and three females, besides one female paying patient who was admitted during the year. There are nine old and infirm persons, resident in the town, receiving aid from the Town. Relief is also given in the shape of fuel and food, to a number of other dependent persons, (nine).

### LUNATICS.

The amount estimated for board of patients at the Nova Scotia Hospital was \$1,065, and the amount expended for the twelve months to June 30, 1907, less \$130 received for maintenance of a patient, was \$671.34, the under-expenditure is caused by the amount for fifteen months being estimated while only twelve months were paid for.

On January 1, 1907, there were at the Nova Scotia Hospital seven patients, four males and three females. During the year two died, one was discharged, and one (female) was admitted, leaving at the close of the year five patients, two males and three females.

## Annual Report of Police and License Committee.

The estimate for police service for 1907 was \$1728. The expenditure was \$1764. The item which caused the over-expenditure was one for night watchman \$36, when the Council took the regular night man off duty for a month or more for collection of taxes. It might here be mentioned that the amount paid to the Thiel Detective Agency, while properly belonging to this department, is not included in the police account, that being an emergency expenditure and therefore not estimated for; the committee had no authority to incur it. The Mayor, however, took the matter up, and his action has been fully endorsed by the Council. We regret to have to report that with all the efforts made, the incendiary has not yet been brought to justice.

Reference was made in our last report to the legislation which your Council was seeking to have enacted, by which we might better enforce the payment of hawker's and peddler's licenses. This legislation being opposed by representatives of the City of Halifax, failed to pass. We wish to keep this matter before you as we are yearly losing \$200 or more of revenue by the non-collection of these license fees.

We include herewith a report from the Chief of Police on the affairs of the department. Also a statement of cases dealt with in the Police Court, list of licenses granted, and amounts paid.

W. L. TUTTLE,

*Chairman.*

*To His Worship the Mayor of the Town of Dartmouth :*

SIR,—I have the honor to present to you the following report of the police service of Dartmouth, for the year 1907-

I may say that peace and good order prevailed in the Town throughout the year. There were seventy cases dealt with by the Police Magistrate during the year. The most of these were for petty offences, and none for very serious crimes. Of this seventy cases, forty-one were convicted, three were committed for trial and twenty-six acquitted. Further particulars may be found in table hereto annexed.

The police force of Dartmouth consists of one officer and two privates. One of the latter has for many years been detailed for duty as night watchman, so that the force available for actual police work is the same as it was a quarter of a century ago, notwithstanding the fact that the Town has grown from a population of about four thousand to about six thousand. In a town the size of Dartmouth, with a water front almost as long as that of Halifax, and the population scattered over a large area, this is a small force indeed.

The work involves the collecting of rates and taxes of all kinds, and these have more than doubled since the introduction of water and sewerage. It also means the distribution of water, sewer, assessment and tax notices. The census taking and looking after of truant children throughout the school section, the execution of all civil process within the school section, and of criminal process within the Town, sanitary inspection, duties imposed by the Liquor License Act, and the nightly inspection of

street lights, frequently necessitating a walk of many miles in stormy weather. In addition to this there is kept up a system of patrol which I think proves that your policemen have not been idle.

Many of these services are not police work at all. They have been added to police duties from year to year as the town grew, and are simply crowding out regular police work.

All authority in police administration in Dartmouth is vested in a committee of three members of the Council. According to the police regulations and in theory, the men are to take all their orders from me and be under my direction and control. In practice it is quite different. The committee or its members, direct and control almost every detail of police work. I merely mention this in justice to myself and not in the spirit of fault finding.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. MCKENZIE,

*Chief of Police.*

**List of Cases before the Dartmouth Police Court for the  
Year Ended December 31, 1907.**

Nature of charge.	Convictions.	Acquittals.
Drunkenness . . . . .	3	
Assault . . . . .	5	4
Threatening Language . . . . .	5	
Selling tobacco to minor . . . . .	1	
Larceny (1 case committed for trial)	5	7
Vagrancy (causing a disturbance, &c)	14	6
Disorderly driving . . . . .	1	
Committing an affray . . . . .	2	3
Buying junk without license . . . . .	1	
Allowing animal to go at large . . . . .	1	
Disturbing religious meeting . . . . .	1	
Coasting on street . . . . .	1	
Throwing snowballs on street . . . . .	1	
Perjury (committed for trial) . . . . .	2	
Keeping pool room open after hours	1	
Keeping Baby Farm unlawfully . . . . .		3
Pointing fire arm . . . . .		1
Sitting on fence . . . . .		2
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>26</b>

## Dartmouth Municipal Court.

BUSINESS FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1907.

No. of writs issued and served by Town Police Constables in Dartmouth and Dartmouth School Section :—	
Summonses and Capias . . . . .	171
Summonses and Capias served by City (27) and County (23) on defendants residing in City and County of Halifax . . . . .	50
On defendants residing in other counties . . . . .	7
Summonses and Capias issued and not served . . . . .	16
Total number issued . . . . .	244
No. of executions issued and served by Town Police Constables in Dartmouth and Dartmouth School Section . . . . .	
Served by City (11) and County (13) Constables on defendants residing in City and County of Halifax . . . . .	42
On defendants residing in other counties . . . . .	3
Under the Collection Act . . . . .	16
Total number issued . . . . .	85

## STOCK ON HAND, DECEMBER 31, 1907.

Value of C. I. Water Pipes on hand . . . . .	\$ 575 00
Specials, reducers, split sleeves, solid sleeves, meters, corp. cocks, etc . . . . .	450 00
One 12 inch and one 8 inch pipe cleaner . . . . .	110 00
Sewer pipes . . . . .	76 25
Rubber boots . . . . .	27 00
Five new screens . . . . .	25 00
Lead pipe and lead lined iron pipe . . . . .	81 10
350 lbs. pig lead . . . . .	21 00
Drill steel . . . . .	21 00
Bolts for split sleeves . . . . .	7 50
Gaskets for running lead joints . . . . .	30 00
Value of office instruments, pipe fitting tools, taps, dies and tools required at work shop . . . . .	1106 15
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	\$2530 00

## List of Water Consumers, (Dec. 31, 1907.)

Dwellings, Churches, Schools, Public Halls, etc .....	766
W. C' .....	407
Shops .....	36
Horses and cows .....	137
Hose for washing windows .....	57
Hose for washing waggons.....	15
Hose for stables.....	2
Barber shops .....	3
Laundries.. ..	1
Motors.....	9
Garden and additional taps.....	10
Dartmouth Ferry Commission.....	
I. C. Railway.....	
Judge's water-boats.....	
Halifax Graving Dock Company .....	
Acadia Sugar Refining Company .....	
Nova Scotia Hospital .....	
Dartmouth Rolling Mills.....	
Douglas & Co.....	
Nathaniel Evans .....	
Jas. A. Calder.....	
Dominion Molasses Company .....	
A. A. Webber & Son ..	
Electric Light Co. Power House.....	
Halifax Fish Co.....	



## WATER MAINS IN USE DECEMBER 31st, 1907.

Streets.	20in.	16in.	12in.	10in.	8in.	6in.	4in.	2in.	1½in.	1in.
From Gate House	2340	1034								
To Canal Bridge			10260							
Ochterloney.....				2422	519		200			
Water.....					735	1085				
Quarrell.....						1476	280			
Fortland.....					212	4772	235			
Pleasant.....					3032					
Albert.....							381	180		
James.....								500		
Maitland.....								394		
Pr. Albert Road..					1680	789				
Pine.....					1166		280			
Tulip.....						880	649			
Dahlia.....						1067	197			
Oak.....						252				
Crichton Av....						1725				
Myrtle.....							444			
Victoria Road...							30	340		
Dundas.....								580		229
Wentworth.....							460	480		
King.....					580	1040	240			
Edward.....						580	295			
Prince.....						520				240
From Pine (west)									237	
Boggs.....								292		
Green.....								300		
South Ferry										
Dock.....						172				
North.....								350		
Stairs.....						418				
Upper Water....						2240				
Wentworth east to Leadley's &c									220	
Brenton.....								249		
Maple.....						1708				
Bolton Terrace...								259		
Beresford Ave....					250					
Church.....						889	169			
Wind Mill Road.				2422						
Fairbanks St....						1679				
Best St.....						440				
Hare Lane.....						204				
Lvle St.....						161				
Thistle.....						185	30			
Hawthorne St....										
330 feet 8 in.										
Total.....	2340	10340	10260	4814	9404	23153	5644	457	229	240

## MAIN SEWERS IN USE DECEMBER 31ST, 1907.

Streets.	Concrete. 20x30	24in. 20in. 18in. 15in. 12in. 9in. 6in.						
Maple.....							1355	
Prince .....							430	
Edward.....						292	222	147
Stairs.....					870		228	
North.....	300						200	
King.....							1291	
Water.....	295				1529			
Wentworth.....					255		826	
Dundas.....							681	
Victoria Road.....				285	247	105	300	
Bogge .....				160			293	
Græen .....				700	1414		297	
Portland.....							3217	
Quarrell.....				300			1258	
Ochterloney.....				590	1181		442	
Prince Albert Road.....				737			2302	
Pleasant.....						445	983	
Myrtle.....							532	
Pine.....						875	585	
Dahlia.....						1067	200	
Tulip .....							857	
James.....							500	
Pine to Ocht. on G. school lot- Albert.....							426	
Albert across cor. to Portland.	850						419	
Albert across cor. to Portland.							261	
Maitland.....							275	
Bren on.....							219	
Bolton Terrace.....							259	
Beresford Ave.....							250	
Upper Water .....							287	
Church.....							169	
Pine to Vic. Road across lots...								237
Wind Mill Road .....							2346	
Best .....							450	
Fairbanks .....							1730	
Lyle.....					688		51	
From cor. Portland Street and Vict. Road to Public Dock South Marine Railway.....				1220	310	380		
Across cor. of Portland and Maitland sts. 195 feet 15 in.								

Total..... 595 850 1220 310 4035 8175 25455 684

Thistle street 215 (feet 9 in.). Crichton Ave. 1000 (feet 9 in.).

Hawthorne street 343 (feet 9 in.).

### List of Licenses Granted 1907.

#### Auction.

M. S. Clarke..... \$10 00

#### Exhibition.

P. Pansole..... \$ 0 50  
 C. E. Neville..... 25 00  
 Empire Theatre..... 5 00  
 Melville Charman Co..... 50 00  
 T. P. Kelly..... 20 00

—————\$100 50

#### Hackney.

John Hunt..... \$ 5 00  
 Thomas Richards..... 4 00  
 White and Gray..... 2 50  
 John Myers..... 4 00  
 Lewis DeYoung..... 2 50  
 Emma E. Wambolt..... 2 50  
 Wm. Foston, Jr..... 2 50  
 Patrick J. Power..... 2 50  
 Horace Conrod..... 2 50  
 John Greene, Jr..... 4 00  
 Arthur C. Millard..... 4 00

#### Drivers.

Arthur Hiles..... 1 00  
 C. Myers..... 1 00  
 T. Conrod..... 1 00

————— \$ 39 00

#### Junk.

Fred. Heather..... \$ 4 00  
 H. Miller..... 4 00  
 M. Whitzman..... 10 00  
 J. Townsend..... 10 00  
 S. Simon..... 10 00

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 \$ 38 00  
 Less Licenses refunded..... 8 00

—————\$ 30 00

## Truck.

Walter C. Bishop.....	\$ 4 50
Thomas Tynes.....	2 50
Stephen Williams.....	2 50
Edwd. Warner.....	5 50
John Richards.....	3 50
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	\$ 18 50

## Traders.

Miss Ross.....	\$ 2 00
H. Lavendier.....	2 00
W. Lewis.....	6 50
B. Hawkins.....	2 00
J. E. Power.....	4 00
J. D. Curl.....	4 00
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	\$ 20 50
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	\$218 50

### Annual Report of the Committee on Water and Sewerage.

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During the past year a considerable amount of work has been done in extending and perfecting our water and sewerage system. Your Council have decided upon the extending of the water and sewerage up Crichton Avenue as far as Oak Street, and this work has been about half completed and will be finished next year. The carrying out of this work will be a great benefit to this section of the town, both for domestic and sanitary reasons. 900 ft. of 6 inch water pipe, with 6 inch valve, and 1000 ft. of 9 inch sewer pipe has been laid, which drains into the 20 inch sewer discharging at the Marine Slip, which is capable of draining this section of the town above Crichton Avenue, without which the town would be without an outlet.

There has been laid 332 ft. of 8 inch water pipe on Hawthorne St., with 8 inch valve at main with one hydrant, and 343 ft. of 9 inch sewer pipe. Two dwellings have been connected with this service. When the extension of this pipe is completed through Hawthorne St. to connect with the main already there it will provide a much better service to the south end, both as to quantity and pressure.

Another important extension has been made by laying 79 ft. of 6 inch water pipe and 79 ft. of 9 inch sewer pipe which extends to the centre of Thistle Street, thence west along Thistle St. 215 ft. with one hydrant. Four dwellings have been connected with this service.

Ten lengths of 10 inch pipe, and 6 inch valve have been procured for connecting the stone crusher with the new main at the Walker property. Part of this service has been carried out. One hydrant with 6 inch valve was placed at Whiteley's, off new main, for fire purposes.

Two 4 inch gate valves, brass fitted, were placed in pipes on James St. and Myrtle St., the old valves being common iron fitted valves, were leaking and of no further use.

The cove to the eastward of Carter's ice house on Prince Albert road, where the new main pipe crosses, being only partly covered, your committee found it necessary to have it filled in, which was done, the wash from the lake made it necessary to build a rough retaining wall, otherwise the pipe would have been exposed.

A plebiscite of the ratepayers was taken on the advisability of extending the water to the north end, which I am pleased to say was favorable, and it is hoped that the work of installing this much needed service will be attended to immediately.

The culvert leading from the sewer opposite Geo. A. Hunt's house on Portland St. and through the Wambolt property, has been taken up and replaced with a 15 inch pipe and connected with the manhole on Maitland St. a distance of nearly 200 ft., which has greatly improved this service.

Improvements are being made at Topsail Lake which will be completed next year, by which all the road drainage for a distance of about a half mile will be diverted to a point beyond the foot of Lamont's Lake. The grading

and filling of the road by the shores of the lake has been almost completed so that when the sewer pipe is laid, of which there has been 1250 ft. of 15 inch, second quality, provided, all the filth, road wash and stagnant water, which formerly flowed into the lake, will be diverted through this sewer pipe beyond the foot of Lamont's Lake.

A drinking trough for horses has been placed at the top of Synott's Hill which is much appreciated.

The revenue, as shown by the Maintenance Account, was \$14827.44, including balance of last year. The expenditure was \$12106. showing a balance of \$2721. on hand.

The screens at the gate house have been cleaned 25 times and 361 eels have been taken from the traps during the year.

There have been ten leaks in the water mains during the year, which have been attended to and made tight.

The following water services were added:—

- 32 Dwellings.
- 1 Store.
- + 1 Sunday School Building.
- 2 Public School buildings.
- 2 Machine Shops, (Starr Mfg. Co.)
- 1 Barn.
- 1 Electric Light Co. motor.
- 1 Club House, Banook. Total 41.

The stock on hand is shown per list annexed. Detailed statements of receipts and expenditure will be found elsewhere.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES A. TOBIN,  
Chairman.

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64  
67  
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728  
64  
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29

400  
144  
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544

## Location of Fire Hydrants in the Town of Dartmouth.

No.	Where made.	Street.	Location.
1	Y	Water	West side of south end of street
2	L	"	On railway at South Ferry wharf
3	Y	"	West side of Post Office
4	L	"	On Ferry property, near machine shop
5	Y	"	West side, corner Quarrell street
6	Y	"	West side, corner Ochterloney street
7	Y	"	West side, corner North street.
8	Y	"	West side, corner Stairs street
9	L	U. Water	East side, at I. C. R. Station
10	W	"	West side, at end Geary street
11	W	"	East side, corner Mott street
12	W	"	West side, at end of Best street
13	W	"	East side, opposite Calder's Corn Mill
14	Y	Prince	West side, at corner Boggs street
15	Y	Edward	West side, corner of North street
16	Y	King	West side, opposite Marine Railway
17	Y	"	West side, between Boggs and Portland streets
18	Y	Wentworth	West side, corner Green street
19	Y	"	East side, between North and Church streets.
20	Y	Portland	North side, opposite end of Prince street
21	Y	"	North side, corner of King street
22	Y	"	North side, corner Wentworth street
23	Y	"	North side, corner of Dundas street
24	W	"	North side, of Victoria road
25	Y	"	North side, corner of Prince Albert road
26	Y	"	South side, corner Maitland street
27	Y	"	North side, corner of Hawthorne street
28	Y	"	North side, corner of Mackay street
29	Y	"	North side, 800 feet north of old Ferry road
30	Y	"	North side, at head of old Ferry road
31	W	Quarrell	North side, corner of Edward street
32	Y	"	North side, corner of King street
33	Y	"	North side, corner of Dundas street
34	Y	Ochterloney	South side, on Douglass' wharf
35	Y	"	North side, corner of Edward street
36	Y	"	North side, corner of King street
37	Y	"	North side, corner of Wentworth street
38	Y	"	North side, corner of Dundas street
39	Y	"	North side, corner of Pine street
40	Y	"	North side, corner of Maple street
41	Y	Church	North side, corner of King street
42	Y	Dahlia	North side, corner of Maple street
43	W	"	North side, corner of Beech street
44	Y	Tulip	North side, corner of Maple street
45	Y	"	North side, corner of Beech street



46	Y	"	North side, corner of Oak street
47	Y	Pine	East side, corner of Myrtle street
48	Y	"	East side, corner of Dablia street
49	Y	"	East side, corner of Tulip street
50	W	Crichton Av	North side, corner of Oak street
51	W	"	South side, at H. Roman's north-east line
52	Y	Pr. Albt. rd	East side, near Matheson's Mill
53	Y	"	East side, east end Starr Mfg. Co.'s works
54	Y	"	East side, corner of Pleasant street
55	Y	"	East side, corner Eaton avenue
56	Y	"	South side, nearly opposite Nowlan street
57	Y	Pleasant	East side, corner of Erskine street
58	Y	"	East side, corner of Portland street
59	Y	"	East side, 300 feet south of Portland street
60	Y	"	East side, near J. W. Allison's coach-house
61	Y	"	East side, opposite to entrance J. P. Mott & Co.'s
62	Y	"	South side, near entrance to Dr. Parker's residence
63	Y	"	East side, near entrance to B. Russell's
64	Y	"	East side, near C. H. Harvey's residence
65	Y	"	East side, near C. H. Harvey's Lodge
66	Y	"	South side, at junction of Old Ferry Road
67	W	Albert	West side, 380 feet from Pleasant street
68	Y	Maitland	West side, near E. L. Thorne's residence
69	W	Quarrell	Corner Victoria road, near Gates' carpenter shop
70	W	Victoria rd	Corner Ochterloney street
71	W	Quarrell	Corner Wentworth street
72	W	King	Corner Boggs
73	W	Pr. Albt. rd	West side 200 feet, from railroad track on property of Dartmouth Rolling Mill Co. marked on fence "hydrant."
74	W	West side Beresford avenue,	corner P. A. Road
75	Y	Church St., (at Railway Crossing)	
76	M	Wind'l Rd	Top of Synott's Hill
77	M	"	Corner Hare Lane
78	M	"	Corner Mott street
79	M	"	Corner Best street
80	M	"	Corner Lyle street
81	M	Fairbanks st	Corner Best street
82	M	"	Corner Mott street
83	M	"	Corner Hare Lane
84	M	Maple corner Myrtle	
85	M	Thistle corner Maple	
86	M	Pr. Albert road at Whiteleys	
87	M	Hawthorne St. at Pattersons.	

The above hydrants were manufactured by Burrill-Johnson Iron Co., Yarmouth, marked Y; Londonderry Iron Co., marked L; Windsor Foundry Co., marked W. Mumford Hydrant, Dartmouth, marked M.

PRIVATE HYDRANTS.

4 on grounds of J. P. Mott & Co.

Starr Manufacturing Co., several hose connections in their works.

These all of one size and thread to suit Engine Co.'s hose.

**Report of Health Officer.**

DARTMOUTH, Jan'y., 1908.

*Chairman Board of Health:—*

SIR,—I beg to submit the following report, being in continuation of several others already sent in for the information of the Board :

Early in the year Small Pox was reported in Brenton St. I was asked to see the case and report. Every attention was given, all their wants supplied, the house fumigated and no professional charge made to the Board.

Five cases of diphtheria were reported during the year. The house is on Water St. where one of the patient died. Two cases had already been reported, notwithstanding the houses had been fumigated. I discovered that the sewer running into the harbor, was completely blocked, the contents flowing back into the kitchen. This has been attended to, since when, there has been no further trouble. I have noticed that a large number of kitchen sinks are not correctly vented.

Four cases of Scarlet Fever have been reported, with no adverse results. We have had a larger number of cases of mumps, and whooping cough than usual, and I am pleased to notice that there is more willingness on the part of the lady teachers to report infectious troubles.

The system of water closets in the three largest Schools have been put in good working order.

I think something should be settled, as to who is responsible for the cleaning of ash pits, and houses. The

owners or the tenants, it causes no end of ill feeling and delay. Several places remained until the summer before being cleaned.

The town water still comes in for a good deal of discussion, so far as the odor is noticed, and as last year there was some means talked about to remove it, it might be desirable to begin as soon as possible. In conclusion, I consider the Town to be in a very healthy condition.

I remain, respectfully,

T. MILSOM, M. D.,  
C. M. O.

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#### Report of License Inspector.

*To His Worship the Mayor and Councillors of Dartmouth, N. S.:*

GENTLEMEN,—The only license applied for during the year 1907, was that of the Halifax Breweries, Limited. A wholesale license was granted in this case for which the usual fee of One hundred and fifty dollars was paid into the License Fund. There was no prosecution for the illicit sale of liquor during the year. A beverage called Allen's Cider was introduced into the Town in the early part of 1907. Your Inspector caused a sample of this drink to be analyzed by Mr. Bowman of Halifax, which resulted in its sale being prohibited as it contained over four per cent of alcohol. The persons engaged in the sale of this drink were not prosecuted as there was reason to believe they did not know the nature of the goods they were handling. In my opinion the Liquor License Act is as well obeyed in Dartmouth as any law in existence.

Very respectfully, etc.,

WILLIAM MCKENZIE,  
*License Inspector.*

Dartmouth, Jan. 1st, 1908.

## Auditor's Report.

*To His Worship the Mayor and Councillors of the Town  
of Dartmouth:*

GENTLEMEN,—We beg to hand you our final report of the year ended December 31st, 1907.

We report having audited all the books, vouchers and accounts of the Town Clerk and Treasurer, including all the books, vouchers and accounts of the Board of School Commissioners of Dartmouth for the year ended December 31st, 1907. We find all in order and correct.

The securities belonging to the Town were placed before us for our inspection, which we find agree with the details as set forth in account No. 4.

We hand you the accompanying certified statements, showing the different services of the Town:

(1) Town; (2) Water Maintenance; (3) Water Construction; (4) Sinking Fund; (5) Schools; (6) Ferry Interest; (7) Walker Property; (8) Liquor License Fund; (9) School Debenture Loan; (10) Municipal School Loan; (11) Lake Loon Account; (12) Tax Sale Fund; (13) Firemen's Fund; (14) Stable and Horses.

Annexed is a list of the current liabilities of the Town, and a statement of the consolidated and bonded debts as shown by the Ledger accounts, and sundry documents placed in our hands for inspection.

Herewith we hand you a list of the vouchers for payments made during the year 1907.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. FOOT,  
W. CREIGHTON, } *Auditors.*

**Statement of Receipts and Expenditure from January 1st, 1907<sup>o</sup>  
to December 31st, 1907.**

ESTIMATES.	RECEIPTS.	
Assessment	1904.....	\$ 15 97
	1905.....	1059 21
	1906.....	4177 75
32451	1907.....	25536 00
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Poll Tax	1898.....	\$ 2 00
	1904.....	2 00
	1905.....	83 66
	1906.....	518 00
1500	1907.....	1346 41
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School Tax, (Halifax).	1906.....	\$ 202 50
	1907.....	785 28
		-----
School Tax, O. D.	1902.....	\$ 1 00
	1904.....	3 70
	1905.....	37 76
	1906.....	72 02
	1907.....	1769 56
		-----
150 Licenses; -Auction.....		\$ 10 00
	Truck.....	18 50
	Exhibition.....	100 50
	Junk.....	30 00
	Hackney.....	39 00
	Traders.....	20 50
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300 Court Fees.....		\$ 218 50
200 Dog Tax.....		357 96
150 Fines.....		245 00
50 Common Rent.....		81 00
Common Lots, for lots sold.....		147 76
Interest, on overdue taxes.....		177 00
200 Walker Property; -J. Findlay, 1 year's rent of house to Nov. 1, 1907.....		255 60
		100 00
J. Bremner, pasturage.....		2 00
		-----
		\$ 102 00

Lunatics, maintenance at Nova Scotia Hospital		130 00
Streets;—For sewer pipe, sold W & S C. ac't.	87 75	
Douglass & Co. for scrap iron.....	30 55	
	<hr/>	\$ 118 30
Contingent;—For Tax Deed.....	2 00	
For lists of voters.....	10 00	
School Board prop. cost printing		
Town Report.....	11 05	
Ferry Commission do. do..	6 80	
Ferry Com. $\frac{1}{2}$ cost adv. Ratepayers		
meeting.....	12 75	
Rebate expressage.....	82	
	<hr/>	\$ 43 42
Poundage.....		6 50
Expenses Tax Sale.....		100 90
Town Horses;—Sch. Board, for trucking wood	6 68	
For work, watering streets.....	199 65	
Water M. ac't., work done during		
year.....	173 60	
W. & S. C. ac't., do do.....	239 08	
Work done on streets during year.....	956 14	
	<hr/>	\$ 1575 15
Stable and Horses;—Borrowed from Union		
Bank on special account		
to meet this expenditure,		
charged in Town ac-		
count last year.....	1959 36	
Less paid Union Bank,		
amount assessed for last		
year.....	400 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1559 36
300 Bank Taxes (included in assessment 1907 above.)		
6000 Overdue Taxes (\$6175 57) (included in above receipts.)		
Balance.....		8542 81
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		\$49274 08

## EXPENDITURE.

6506 Balance.....		\$ 8064 57
3781 Streets;—Telephone for Supt.....	24 09	
Superintendent's salary.....	300 00	
Labor.....	2892 15	
Ashes.....	27 20	
Survey and plan Hawthorne St...	8 00	
Hardware.....	36 46	
Lumber.....	129 17	
Blacksmith.....	42 00	
Repairs snow plough, etc.....	9 30	
Lighting workshop.....	6 00	

	Fuel " .....		4 70	
	Duty and freight, Engineer's level.		13 40	
	Painting fences .....		16 50	
	Repairs, J. White's fence .....		22 46	
	Use of Town Horses for work on streets .....		956 14	
	Tipper Canal Bridge; -			
	Bricks .....	82 20		
	Hauling girders .....	14 40		
410	20 steel I beams .....	410 13	506 73	
	Sundries .....		6 82	
				\$ 5001 12
115	Public Property; -			
	Repairs fence and lockup roof .....		32 81	
	Lime .....		1 25	
	Insurance premiums .....		39 16	
333	Repairs to stone crusher .....		272 14	
500	Walker Property; -			
	Paid Union Bank on account of loan for purchase .....			\$ 345 36
2000	Lighting, (100 lights) .....			531 35
400	Watering Streets .....			2034 24
40	Cemetery .....			255 13
	Stables and Horses; -			6 93
	J. McGrath, one grey horse .....		200 00	
	" addl. on exchange of horse .....		80 00	
	Fire Horses; -			
400	Paid 2nd inst. on loan .....	400 00		
100	Interest on loan .....	100 00	500 00	
				\$ 780 00
850	County Rates .....			904 12
200	Regatta Fund, annual grant .....			200 00
100	Reading Room, annual grant .....			100 00
250	Dartmouth Park, annual grant .....			250 00
2560	Salaries; - Town Clerk and Treasurer .....		1050 00	
	Assistant " .....		210 00	
	Stipendiary Magistrate .....		300 00	
	Town Solicitor .....		300 00	
	Messenger .....		200 45	
	Assessors .....		480 00	
	Auditors .....		100 00	
623	Interest; -			\$ 2640 45
	On Conso! debt 12 mos. to Dec. 2, 1907, on \$10,000 .....		400 00	
	On Consol. debt 12 mos. to Dec. 2, 1907, on \$7,000 .....		280 00	
	On overdraft at bank .....		239 69	
				\$ 919 69

## 175 Public Health :—

Medical Officer's salary .....	100 00
Sanitary Inspector's salary .....	50 00
Anti toxine .....	26 60
Watching smallpox cases .....	56 00
Provisions " .....	28 21
Cab hire .....	1 00

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 \$ 261 81

## 922 Contingent ;—

Prop. cost Halifax pamphlet re Steel Ship-building .....	25 00
Revisors Electoral Lists .....	70 00
Lamp for Council Room table .....	5 14
Rent of box, Royal Bank .....	10 00
Subscription, "Patriot" .....	1 00
Stipendiary's fees investigating Della To're drowning case and Loner inquest .....	10 00
Chairs, Town Hall .....	8 50
The Thiel Detective Service .....	976 79
Weeks & Foster, writing up Town for Halifax Herald, 8 page ed .....	25 00
Union N. S. Municipalities, fee .....	10 00
Revisors Jury Lists .....	30 00
Repairs to furnace Town Hall .....	29 50
Electric lighting, " .....	23 17
Fuel, " .....	152 60
Telephone " .....	71 25
Advertising, printing and stationery .....	259 12
Election expenses .....	14 00
Horse hire .....	5 55
Post Office box rent .....	1 50
Subscription, Com. Record .....	5 00
Rent of Hall, ratepayers meeting .....	20 00
Law expenses, Boland vs. Elliot .....	162 50
Sundries .....	112 85

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 \$ 2029 47

## 1950 Poor ;—

Maintenance at Co. Poor Farm 12 mos. to June 30th, 1907 .....	701 05
Halifax Dispensary grant .....	60 00
Fuel and supplies to poor .....	70 17
Board of paupers .....	505 60
Burial expenses .....	8 00
Halifax Ind. School, 2 boys .....	263 75
St. Patrick's Home, 2 boys .....	84 50
Death certificates .....	12 60
Removing body dead Indian .....	4 50

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 \$ 1710 17



1065	Lunatics;—	Cab hire.....	3 00	
		Lunacy certificate.....	5 00	
		Maintenance at Nova Scotia Hospital, year ended June 30th, 1907.	793 34	
			-----	\$ 801 34
1728	Police;—	Chief of Police, salary.....	550 00	
		No. 2. ".....	450 00	
		No. 3. ".....	400 00	
		Clothing allowance, (3).....	150 00	
		Lighting Lockup.....	25 39	
		Fuel, ".....	58 00	
		Telephone ".....	34 50	
		Insurance premium.....	4 45	
		Watchmen.....	36 00	
		Stove service.....	8 36	
		Special Police, Natal Day.....	11 00	
		" North Star Regatta.....	2 50	
		" Ferry boats on Saturday mornings.....	4 00	
		Drysdale & McInness, conference re detective.....	15 00	
		Cleaning and sundries.....	15 23	
			-----	\$ 1764 43
1171	Fire Department;—	Engineer's salary.....	250 00	
		Fuel, oil, etc.....	143 80	
		Electric lights.....	189 17	
		Drivers, to fires.....	8 50	
		Hauling U. P. C. cart.....	21 00	
		Telephone.....	41 25	
		Stove service.....	29 82	
		Repairs to engine.....	64 23	
		New hose.....	250 00	
		Hire of sleigh.....	27 50	
		32 Firemen's coats.....	141 78	
		Lettering ".....	20 00	
		Repairs to ladder and reel.....	3 75	
		Electrical supplies.....	8 50	
		Closets, Engine House.....	18 05	
		Plumbing ".....	4 50	
		Insurance premiums.....	58 74	
		Painting and glazing.....	5 55	
		Badges.....	11 25	
		Cleaning and sundries.....	19 69	
			-----	\$ 1317 08
250	Firemen's Insurance Fund.....			250 00
11314	School Board.....			11314 00
100	Schools;—	School Debenture Loan, 2nd instalment for Sinking fund this loan (\$2000).....		100 00

1300	Municipal School Loan ;—		
	Paid 2nd instalment on years 1904		
	and 1905 .....	1200 00	
	Interest on loan .....	100 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 1300 00
2527	Municipal School Fund ;—		
	Paid Co. of Halifax for		
	1906 .....	4321 60	
	LESS.		
	Town's prop. of Co. School		
	Grant .....	1894 37	
		<hr/>	
		\$2427 23	
	Interest on do .....	133 30	
		<hr/>	\$ 2560 53
1200	Paid Co. of Halifax, cr. account for		
	year 1907 .....	1200 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 3760 35
	Walker Property ;—		
	Repairs to house .....	12 83	
	Insurance premium .....	8 50	
	Painting and glazing .....	6 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 27 33
	Pumps and Wells ;—		
	New pump .....	18 30	
	Sundry repairs .....	6 93	
		<hr/>	\$ 25 23
	Taxes refunded .....		22 00
	Court Fees .....		48 70
	Expenses Tax Sale .....		125 31
	Town Horses ;—		
	Wages, caretaker and teamsters .....	1268 62	
	J. Snupe, substitute .....	2 00	
	Feed .....	881 83	
	Shoeing .....	56 55	
	New harness .....	21 89	
	Repairs to harness .....	22 69	
	Repairs to carts .....	74 80	
	One pair clippers .....	4 25	
	Vetinary surgeon .....	11 00	
	Medicine .....	4 77	
	Wheel-barrow .....	6 50	
	Hire of one horse .....	12 00	
	Insurance premiums, 3 years .....	14 24	
	Sundries .....	2 58	
		<hr/>	\$ 2383 72
			<hr/>
			\$49274 08

## Water Maintenance Account.

DECEMBER 31, 1907.

### RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1, 1907, Balance.....	\$ 4176 41
Dec. 31, 1907, Water Rates.....	8714 03
Sewer Interest.....	546 81
Interest on Sinking Fund.....	1353 34
Interest on Credit Balance, Union Bank.....	36 85
	\$ 14827 44

### EXPENDITURE.

Interest on Bonds.....	\$ 8097 75
Interest on Lake Loon Account.....	256 25
Interest on Overdraft at Bank.....	4 49
Interest on Bonds purchased for Sinking Fund.....	28 23
Salaries;—Town Treasurer.....	200 00
Assistant.....	240 00
Supt. Water Works.....	700 00
Chief of Police.....	75 00
Policeman No. 2.....	50 00
	\$ 1265 00
~ Labor, general repairs, cleaning screens, etc.....	376 54
~ Labor, Town Horses.....	173 60
~ Printing and advertising.....	43 95
~ New screens \$15.96, Hardware \$21.49.....	37 45
~ New Work, for W & S. Construction Account.....	400 00
~ Cab hire \$14.30, Plumbing repairs \$17.83.....	32 13
~ Douglass & Co., rent of water pipe, one year.....	15 00
~ Expenses, Supt. Bishop to New Glasgow, re sewer pipe.....	8 75
~ Repairs to Engineer's level.....	42 15
~ Drawing paper, etc.....	18 35
~ Work on roadway near Topsail Lake, protecting Water supply.....	1289 65
~ Miscellaneous.....	16 59
Balance.....	2721 56
	\$ 14827 44

## Water and Sewer Construction Account.

DECEMBER 31, 1907.

## RECEIPTS.

Dec. 31, 1907, W. & S. Connections.....	\$	814	89
Water Main. Acct. received amount voted for new work.....		400	00
Sales of Bonds;— 4 @ \$1000 ea. 97½% of par		3900	00
10 @ \$1000 ea. 96% of par		9600	00
	\$	13500	00
Accrued interest on bonds.....		52	78
Balance.....		30037	19
	\$	44804	86

## EXPENDITURE.

Balance.....	\$	32455	09
- Labor, house service trenches, filling over pipe, new main, P. A. Road, etc.....		2788	24
- Standard Drain Pipe Co. for drain pipe.....		894	81
- Stairs, Son & Morrow, bal. contract water pipe.....		2972	96
- Water pipe, lead pipe, mac. cocks, hardware, etc.....		2509	85
- Engineer Doane, services re. new sewer.....		202	03
- F. A. Ronnan & Co. bal. contract N. E. Extension.....		86	24
- Mrs. A. Misener, amt. award paid into Supreme Court.....		175	00
- Arbitration fee, Misener award.....		45	00
- Plumbing at Mrs. A. Misener's and others.....		16	80
- Advertising and Printing.....		88	71
- Nathl. Keddy, damage to fence, P. A. Road.....		10	00
- Mrs. W. H. Williams, damage to fence, P. A. Road.....		10	00
- Mrs. J. S. Elliot, damage to fence, Fairbanks St.....		4	43
- Blacksmith work.....		30	75
- Rolling Mill sewer, legal expenses.....		340	60
- Repairs, Bowes' blacksmith shop.....		15	21
- Labor, Town Horses.....		239	08
- Interest on Overdraft at Bank.....		1464	51
- Work at Roadway, Topsail Lake;—			
Paid for drain pipe.....	\$60	14	
Hire of horse and waggon.....	55	50	
I. C. R. freight on drain pipe.....	21	45	
	\$	437	09
- Sundries.....		18	46
	\$	44804	86

## Sinking Fund.

DECEMBER 31, 1907.

<b>Sewer Frontage</b> ;—Received to Dec. 31, 1898.....	\$14578 04	
Received to Dec. 31, 1899.....	1297 28	
Received to Dec. 31, 1900.....	1282 63	
Received to Dec. 31, 1901.....	2148 97	
Received to Dec. 31, 1902.....	2488 40	
Received to Dec. 31, 1903.....	2544 09	
Received to Dec. 31, 1904.....	1528 29	
Received to Dec. 31, 1905.....	3403 47	
Received to Dec. 31, 1906.....	1224 23	
Received to Dec. 31, 1907.....	1867 50	
		\$32362 90
<b>Discount on bonds invested June 1, 1903.....</b>	130 00	
<b>Discount on bonds invested June 9, 1904.....</b>	22 50	
<b>Discount on bonds invested Feb. 3, 1905.....</b>	10 00	
<b>Discount on bonds invested Oct. 2, 1906.....</b>	61 60	
<b>Discount on bonds invested Mar. 15, 1907.....</b>	40 00	
<b>Discount on bonds invested Dec. 14, 1907.....</b>	15 00	
		\$ 279 10
<b>Interest on amount in Union Bank.....</b>		183 23
		<u>\$ 32825 23</u>

## INVESTMENTS.

<b>Municipal Bonds</b> ;—County of Lunenburg. \$	3000 00	
Mun. of Lunenburg..	500 00	
Town of Lunenburg.	1000 00	
Sch. Dis. of Moncton.	3000 00	
Town of Parrsboro...	3000 00	
Town of Windsor....	3000 00	
Town of Springhill..	3000 00	
Town of Bridgewater.	2000 00	
Town of Liverpool...	4000 00	
Town of Glace Bay..	3000 00	
Town of North Sydey	2000 00	
Town of Shediac....	1000 00	
Town of Hantsport..	1000 00	
Town of Stellarton..	1000 00	
		\$ 30500 00
<b>Premium on bonds.....</b>	579 50	
<b>Exchange.....</b>	10 00	
<b>Accrued interest on bonds.....</b>	51 71	
<b>Town of Dart. Water Bond, redeemed and destroyed</b>	800 00	
<b>Int. on amt. in Sav. Bank, paid over to Water M. ac't</b>	171 86	
<b>Sewer Rates refunded to Mrs. A. Vanbuskirk.....</b>	46 33	
<b>Balance.....</b>	665 83	
		<u>\$ 32825 23</u>

### Ferry Interest Account.

DECEMBER 31, 1907.

RECEIPTS.

January 1, 1907, Balance.....	\$	540 00	
Received from Dartmouth Ferry Commission.....		7350 00	
		7890 00	\$ 7890 00

EXPENDITURE.

Paid interest coupons.....	7280 00	
December 31, 1907, Balance.....	610 00	
	7890 00	\$ 7890 00

### Walker Property (Capital Account.)

Jan. 1, 1907.	To balance.....	\$	515 75
June 14, "	To interest.....		15 60
			531 35
June 14, "	By amount paid Union Bank.....		531 35

### Liquor License Fund.

DECEMBER 31, 1907.

William McKenzie, in account with Dartmouth Liquor License Fund.

1907.

Jan. 1.	To balance in Union Bank.....	\$	108 41
Apl. 12.	To license fee, Halifax Breweries.....		150 00
Dec. 31.	To interest to Dec. 31, 1907.....		7 07
			265 48
Dec. 31.	By one year's salary, License Inspector....	\$	60 00
	By paid M. Bowman, analyzing beer.....		4 00
	By balance.....		201 48
			265 48

### School Debenture Loan.

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1907.		DECEMBER 31, 1907.
Jan. 1.	To balance.....	\$ 1900 00
Oct. 31.	To interest.....	81 90
Oct. 28.	By amount paid Union Bank, being 2nd instalment for Sinking Fund.....	\$ 1981 90
Dec. 31.	By balance.....	100 00
		1881 90
		\$ 1981 90

### Municipal School Loan.

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1907.		DECEMBER 31, 1907.
Jan. 1.	To balance.....	\$ 3504 18
Oct. 31.	To interest to date.....	123 38
	To paid Harris, Henry & Cahan town costs on appeal.....	753 82
June 17.	By amount paid Union Bank being 2nd instalment assessed 1907.....	\$ 4381 38
	Interest.....	1200 00
		100 00
Dec. 28.	By interest (from Board School Commissioners Account).....	\$ 1300 00
Dec. 31.	By balance.....	23 38
		3058 00
		\$ 4381 38

### Lake Loan Account.

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1907.		DECEMBER 31, 1907.
Jan. 1.	To balance.....	\$ 4152 10
Oct. 31.	To interest.....	209 14
May 30.	By interest.....	\$ 4361 24
Dec. 31.	By balance.....	256 25
		4104 99
		\$ 4361 24

### \* Tax Sale Fund.

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		DECEMBER 31, 1907.
1907.		
Jan. 1.	To balance.....	\$ 474 97
	To surplus proceeds of Warner property, Fairbanks St. sold at Tax Sale, Jan. 14, 1907, purchased by John D. Corkery...	34 40
Dec. 31.	To interest.....	15 05
		\$ 524 42

### Firemen's Fund.

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(BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA SAVINGS' DEPARTMENT.)

		DECEMBER 31, 1907.
1907.		
Jan. 1.	To balance.....	\$ 768 72
June 29.	To 4th instalment, assessed 1907.....	250 00
Dec. 31.	To interest.....	27 06
		\$ 1045 78

### Stable and Horses Account.

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		DECEMBER 31, 1907.
1907.		
Feb	To amount borrowed from Union Bank for expenditure incurred for new stable, purchase of horses and gear, Less \$400.00 assessed for in 1906.....	\$ 1559 36
Oct. 31.	To interest.....	44 39
		\$ 1603 75
Jan. 14.	By amount paid Union Bank, being 2nd instalment assessed for in 1907.....	500 00
Dec. 31.	By balance.....	1103 75
		\$ 1603 75



## List of Vouchers for the Town of Dartmouth for the Year 1907.

1	Pay List.....	\$ 15 00
2	".....	11 90
4	".....	15 00
6	Mrs I Fillis, Board of Poor.....	5 00
8	Mrs R Stone, " ".....	6 00
11	James Norris, " ".....	5 30
12	Mrs E Day, " ".....	8 00
13	S Simpson, supplies for horses, etc.....	16 70
14	I Matheson & Co., Ltd., 20 steel joists.....	410 13
15	Pay List.....	15 00
16	J P Dunn, stove service.....	25 76
17	Interest, consol debt.....	110 00
18	J M McGrath & Co., 1 grey horse.....	200 00
19	Electric Light Co.....	208 31
20	Pay List.....	15 00
21	Interest, consol debt.....	30 00
22	W McV Smith, harness-maker.....	18 26
23	Salaries, January.....	394 97
25	Pay List.....	15 00
27	Mrs I Fillis, Board of Poor.....	5 00
30	Jas. Norris, " ".....	5 30
31	Mrs E Day, " ".....	8 00
32	Jas. Bauld, funeral expenses.....	8 00
33	Pay List.....	30 00
40	Frank Power, repairs snow plough etc.....	5 80
41	Auditors, salary.....	100 00
42	Ferry Com., ashes.....	11 10
43	Dartmouth Coal and Supply Co., coal for poor.....	10 43
44	Thomas Merson, lumber.....	25 85
45	Industrial School, support 4 boys.....	216 25
46	G A Crathorne, feed for horses.....	16 89
47	Forsyth, Jr., " ".....	95 38
48	Electric Light Co.....	196 64
49	Alex Hutt, carriage builder.....	8 50
60	Salaries, February.....	394 97
61	Pay List.....	28 75
62	R G Dunn & Co., sub. com. record.....	5 00
63	Dartmouth Patriot, printing.....	25 75
64	Thomas Merson, lumber.....	20 07

68	Mrs I Fillis, Board of Poor.....	5 00
69	Mrs Dav, " " .....	8 00
70	James Norris, " " .....	5 30
74	Contingent account, Jan. and Feb.....	19 59
75	Electric Light Co .....	189 38
76	Salaries .....	432 47
77	Pay List .....	25 00
78	Dartmouth Patriot, printing.....	81 60
79	Pay List.....	11 00
80	" .....	16 59
81	Halifax Board of Trade, expenses pamphlet re shipbuilding.	25 00
83	Dartmouth Patriot, Advertising .....	47 25
84	Revisors, Electoral Lists .....	20 00
91	Assessors, salaries .....	480 00
92	E Aker, Board of Poor.....	12 00
93	Pay List.....	43 88
94	Electric Light Co .....	188 13
95	Pay List .....	55 94
96	" .....	50 56
97	Mun. of Halifax Co., maintenance at Co. Poor Farm .....	377 75
98	Edw. Warner, truckage and coal.....	26 80
99	N S Telephone Co.....	65 42
100	Dartmouth Coal & Supply Co., coal for poor .....	17 43
101	Pay List. ....	74 46
102	Salaries, April.....	394 97
103	Pay List .....	131 09
104	Canadian Rubber Co., fire hose.....	250 00
105	W R Foster, costs Boland vs. Elliot .....	70 00
106	Day Bros., horse hire .....	10 00
109	D. B. C. A., rent of hall .....	10 00
111	John Starr, Son & Co., electric supplies .....	5 14
112	Thomas Merson, lumber.....	14 84
115	E J Butcher, antitoxine .....	19 00
116	Royal Bank, rent of box .....	10 00
117	Wm Beazley, hire of sleigh.....	27 60
118	Austen Bros., firemen's coats .....	140 00
119	St. Patrick's Home, board 2 boys.....	30 00
120	Frank Power, wheelbarrow, etc .....	14 20
112	Dartmouth Coal & Supply Co., coal.....	63 42
123	Dr Gossip, lunacy certificate.....	5 00
124	Dartmouth Electric Light Co.....	185 26
125	Forsyth, Jr, feed for horses.....	56 64
126	J T Settle shoeing horses .....	7 75
127	G A Crathorne, feed for horses .....	28 91
130	N S Fire Insurance Co, ins. premium.....	118 32
136	James Norris, Board of Poor.....	5 30
137	Mrs I Fillis " " .....	10 00
138	Heirs P Carroll, " " .....	6 00
139	James Trider, " " .....	8 00

140	Mrs E Day, Board of Poor .....	16 00
143	Robert Stone " " .....	18 00
144	Contingent account.....	30 91
145	Pay List .....	144 50
146	G A Crathorne, feed for horses.....	26 64
147	Pay List .....	192 22
148	" .....	16 00
149	Frank Power, repairing water cart.....	49 25
150	John Colter, watching small-pox case.....	28 00
151	James Shrum, " " " .....	28 00
152	Pay List.....	140 69
153	Salaries, May.....	394 97
154	I C Railway, freight on brick.....	18 23
155	Interest, consol debt.....	200 00
156	Pay List.....	149 84
157	Public Reading Room, annual grant.....	100 00
158	Dartmouth Park, " " .....	250 00
159	Stable and horses account, 2nd instalment and interest.....	500 00
160	Walker Property, last instalment and interest.....	531 35
161	Municipal School Loan, 2nd instalment and interest.....	1300 00
162	St. Patrick's Home, board of boys.....	24 50
163	Nova Scotia Milling Co, hay for horses.....	27 06
164	Pay List .....	188 07
165	Dartmouth Electric Light Co .....	185 26
166	Thomas Notting, damages and costs Boland vs, Elliot.....	92 50
167	J M McGrath & Co, exchange of horse.....	80 00
169	Frank Russell, investigation re Dellatorre, drowning.....	5 00
172	John Cooper, refund taxes.....	8 07
175	Fred. Walker, carpenter work.....	50 00
179	James Norris, Whitewashing Cemetery Fence .....	5 00
180	James Leslie, hay.....	13 12
181.	Expressage. &c., engineer's level .....	13 40
184	James Norris, Board of Poor.....	5 30
185	Mrs Day, " " .....	8 09
187	Mrs I Fillis, " " .....	5 00
191	Pay List .....	227 99
192	Robert Shaw, bricks.....	60 94
193	Fireman's Insurance Fund .....	250 00
194	Pay List.....	209 28
195	Salaries.....	428 13
196	Mun. of Halifax Co, Municipal School fund.....	4537 62
197	Pay List.....	255 40
198	Isaac Roche, supplies for poor .....	6 20
199	J E Walker, " " .....	17 50
200	Douglass & Co, repairs to crusher.....	35 70
201	Ferry Commission, ashes.....	16 10
208	James Norris, Board of Poor.....	5 30
211	Mrs I Fillis, " " .....	5 00
212	Mrs E Day, " " .....	8 00

213	W G McKenzie, Board of Poor .....	12 00
214	Contingent account. May and June.....	18 07
215	Pay List .....	250 51
216	" .....	17 86
217	Natal Day Committee, grant.....	200 00
218	Interest, consol debt.....	140 00
219	Jas. Simmonds & Co, hardware.....	12 00
220	Pay List.....	208 13
221	The Thiel Detective Service Co.....	976 79
222	Halifax Industrial School.....	47 50
223	Pay List.....	175 46
224	" .....	11 00
225	Halifax Herald, special edition.....	25 00
226	Dartmouth Electric Light Co.....	179 25
227	Pay List.....	139 48
228	Salaries, July.....	354 64
229	Pay List .....	32 35
230	The Office Specialty Mfg Co, stationery.....	7 00
231	J Forsyth, feed for horses.....	13 19
232	Mrs E Day, Board for Poor.....	8 00
237	Mrs I Fillis, " " .....	5 00
238	James Norris, " " .....	5 30
240	Contingent account.....	28 66
241	Nova Scotia Fire Insurance Co.....	8 50
242	Dartmouth Printing & Pub. Co, advertising and stationery..	23 68
243	James F Lahey, glazing and painting .....	27 10
244	Dartmouth Coal and Supply Co.....	191 43
245	Pay List.....	9 70
246	" .....	25 00
252	" .....	106 20
253	Mrs W H Williams, repairing fence.....	10 00
254	Dartmouth Electric Light Co.....	197 78
255	Pay List.....	133 29
256	Salaries, August .....	342 98
257	Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities, membership fee .....	10 00
258	Harris, Lovett, Henry & Stairs, lawyer charges re Town of } Dartmouth vs. The Municipality of Halifax .....	753 82
259	W E Bauld, repairs to fence on retaining wall Dahlia St ...	22 46
260	G A Crathorne, feed for horses.....	68 13
261	Pay List.....	60 04
262	Pay List.....	72 44
264	Dartmouth Electric Light Co.....	178 51
265	C A Maclean, glazing and painting.....	6 45
266	Nova Scotia Telephone Co., Ltd.....	71 00
267	Dartmouth Iron Foundry Co.....	26 42
269	Edward Warner, fuel.....	72 50
270	James H Austen, survey and plan.....	8 00
271	Alex Hutt, repairs waggons, etc.....	30 50
272	J D Murphy, shoeing horses.....	29 15

279	W B McDonald, feed for horses.....	18 00
281	Wm Shorden, refund taxes.....	8 00
283	Mrs Wm McKenzie, Board for Poor.....	18 00
287	James Norris, " ".....	5 30
291	Mrs E Day, " ".....	8 00
293	Pay List.....	13 23
294	Pay List.....	25 00
295	Nova Scotia Hospital for Insane.....	793 34
296	Pay List.....	50 92
297	The Dartmouth Patriot, advertising and printing.....	62 25
298	Pay List.....	50 24
299	Salaries, September.....	380 48
300	James A McNab, night watchman.....	36 00
301	Pay List.....	39 40
302	Austen Bros., pick handles and steel.....	9 90
303	E M Walker, supplies for poor.....	56 38
304	Dartmouth Coal & Supply Co.....	10 71
305	E H McElmon, lumber.....	20 40
308	James T. Settle, shoeing horses, etc.....	18 53
309	Arthur C Millard, hire horse to fires.....	13 50
310	Nova Scotia Milling Co, Ltd, feed for horses.....	12 50
311	Revisors of Jury List.....	30 00
314	B O Bishop & Co, feed for horses.....	32 01
315	Dartmouth Coal & Supply Co.....	14 00
316	G A Crathorne, feed for horses.....	50 30
317	Thomas Merson, carpenter work.....	31 06
318	The People's Stove Store.....	12 67
319	Dartmouth Electric Light Co.....	182 38
324	Mrs E Day, Board of Poor.....	8 00
327	James Norris, " ".....	5 30
331	A Brennan, feed for horses.....	7 30
332	Contingent account.....	25 66
333	Pay List.....	33 99
334	do.....	46 48
335	Jas. Simmonds & Co., Hardware.....	12 87
336	Pay List.....	71 13
337	School Board.....	2000 00
338	Salaries, October.....	342 80
339	Intercolonial Railway, Freight on Hay.....	15 40
340	Wm. McV. Smith, Repairs to Harness.....	8 74
341	The Starr Mfg. Co. Ltd., Sharpening Tools.....	6 80
342	Pay List.....	25 00
343	The Starr Mfg. Co., Ltd., Sharpening Tools & New Drills, &c.....	23 65
344	St. Peter's C. T. A. & B. Society, Hire of Hall.....	10 00
345	Nova Scotia Milling Co., Ltd., Feed for Horses.....	24 94
346	T. C. Allen & Co., Stationery.....	9 25
349	W. H. Leck, Feed for Horses.....	30 23
355	Jas. Norris, Board of Poor.....	5 30
359	Mrs. E. Day, do.....	8 00

360	Mrs. Wm. McKenzie, Board of Poor .....	12	00
361	Pay List .....	34	54
363	do .....	24	19
365	School Board .....	2000	00
366	Dartmouth Electric Light Co .....	196	72
367	Pay List .....	41	68
368	Salaries, November .....	344	48
369	Geo. H. Taylor, Feed for Horses .....	228	20
370	Interest, Consol. Debt .....	200	00
371	Pay List .....	36	23
372	Peoples Stove Store, Repairs to Furnace .....	30	08
373	Geo. W. Misener, Carpenter Work .....	21	17
382	Halifax Dispensary, Grant for 1907 .....	60	00
385	St. Patrick's Home, Maintenance 2 Boys, 2 months .....	30	00
386	John Greene .....	11	25
387	Chas. Brister & Son, Ltd., Cast Iron Wheel and Babbit .....	40	90
388	J. M. McGrath & Co., Hire of Horse .....	12	00
389	Black & Flinn, Feed for Horses .....	50	06
390	Howard McFatridge, Vet. Surgeons Services .....	6	00
391	Wm. McV. Smith, Repairs to Harness, and New Harness .....	41	60
392	Alex Frizzell, 1 pump .....	18	20
393	Municipality of Halifax, County rates, 1907 .....	904	12
394	" " Maintenance of paupers at Poor Farm .....	323	20
396	Mrs E Day, Board of Poor .....	8	00
399	James Norris, " " .....	5	30
404	Jas Townsend and M Whitzeman, refund junk licenses .....	8	00
405	Contingent account .....	20	82
406	Dartmouth Electric Light Co .....	188	85
407	Pay List .....	29	41
408	Salaries, December .....	376	22
410	Pay List .....	39	62
413	Drysdale and McLnnes, lawyers expenses conference with Mayor and Police Committee .....	15	00
414	Pay List .....	38	60
416	Mrs Wm McKenzie, Board of Poor .....	12	00
423	School Board, balance of estimate .....	7314	00
424	Dartmouth Coal & Supply Co, fuel .....	6	30
425	The Chronicle Publishing Co, Lt <sup>l</sup> , advertising .....	54	06
426	The Nova Scotia Telephone Co, Ltd .....	35	50
427	Thomas Merson, lumber .....	8	68
428	Wm D Finn, M D, certificates of deaths .....	8	50
429	Dartmouth Printing and Pub. Co, Ltd, stationery and print'g .....	49	95
431	Jas P Dunn, cover for forge .....	6	00
433	W H Stevens, antitoxine, disinfecting fluid, etc .....	8	60
434	The Starr Mfg Co, Ltd, repairs to fire engine, nosal, etc .....	226	14
436	James T Settle, shoeing horses .....	6	25
437	S B Dares, hardware .....	17	33
438	Municipality of Halifax County, county school rates .....	1200	00
439	School Deb. Loan, 2nd instalment paid to Union Bank .....	100	00

## Dog Taxes Paid During 1907.

NAME OF OWNER.	TAX.	NAME OF OWNER.	TAX.
Almon, Rev F H.....	\$ 1 00	Dewar, Miss M.....	\$ 1 00
Angwin, Frank.....	1 00	Day, John.....	1 00
Austen, H E.....	2 00	Douglass, Jas.....	1 00
Acker, Miss E.....	1 00	Day, Melvin.....	1 00
Awalt, Stanley.....	1 00	Dares, Frank G.....	1 00
Baylis, Henry.....	1 00	DeYoung, Lewis.....	1 00
Bishop, W L.....	1 00	Davis, George.....	1 00
Boland, James.....	1 00	Devan, Michael.....	1 00
Belfountain, George.....	1 00	Daviss, Alfd W.....	2 00
Behan, Martia.....	1 00	Dunn, H W.....	1 00
Butcher, Edwd J.....	1 00	Drake, F W.....	1 00
Behan, Mrs Jas.....	1 00	D yden, Wm.....	1 00
Brown, Ed.....	1 00	Douglass, Mrs Rebecca.....	1 00
Brown, Geo.....	1 00	Day, Wm.....	1 00
Baker, Clifford.....	1 00	Dav, Peter L.....	1 00
Bishop, Bu td.....	1 00	Diffy, Frank.....	1 00
Barkhouse, A.....	1 00	Elliot, Alfd.....	1 00
Baker, Mrs M.....	1 00	Eager, R F.....	1 00
Boutilier, Robert.....	1 00	Edwards, Albert.....	1 00
Blank, John.....	1 00	Fraser, A ex.....	1 00
Brown, James.....	1 00	Ferguson, W H.....	1 00
Creighton, H S.....	1 00	Finn, John C.....	2 00
Chittick, Mrs J.....	1 00	Fawr, George.....	1 00
Coats, Wm.....	1 00	Fraser, C A.....	1 00
Conrod, John.....	1 00	Finday, Albert.....	1 00
Coombs, E H.....	1 00	Findlay, John.....	1 00
Chapman, Miss Mary.....	1 00	Fillis, Mrs Isabel.....	1 00
Colter, A ex.....	1 00	Foston, Sr., Geo.....	1 00
Coombs, F S.....	1 00	Foston, Jr., Wm.....	1 00
Carter, Robert.....	1 00	Fint, Shdk.....	1 00
Cole, Wm.....	1 00	Foston, Jr., John.....	1 00
Campbell, Jas A.....	1 00	Fuquharson, Frank.....	1 00
Cowan, Jas A.....	1 00	Greene, John.....	1 00
Crane, Wm H.....	1 00	Gannon, Wm A.....	1 00
Colter, Fred.....	1 00	Gandin g, John R.....	1 00
Creigh on, H D.....	1 00	Greene, Mrs W H.....	1 00
Culder, J A.....	1 00	Gates, Lymont.....	1 00
Coughlan, John.....	1 00	Gard, Edwd.....	1 00
C eighton, C E.....	1 00	G aham, John (butche).....	1 00
Cummings, Wm.....	1 00	Gandier, D G G.....	1 00
Drake, H rbert.....	1 00	Gaffin, Mrs Arthur.....	1 00
Drysdale, Mes Chas.....	1 00	Graham, Alex.....	1 00
Duncan, Robert.....	1 00	Gentles, Thomas.....	1 00
Dillman, Alton.....	1 00	Graham, Rich'd.....	1 00

NAME OF OWNER.	Tax.	NAME OF OWNER.	Tax.
Herman, C P.....	\$ 1 00	Martin, Mrs John.....	\$ 1 00
Hefferman, Mrs John.....	1 00	Murphy, John.....	1 00
Hill, L F.....	1 00	Mitchell, J G.....	1 00
Hunt, John.....	1 00	Marr. Wm.....	1 00
Hutcheson, Mrs Albert.....	1 00	Moore, Samuel.....	1 00
Hartley, Henry.....	1 00	Morash, Jos.....	1 00
Henderson, Robert.....	1 00	Myers, Chas.....	1 00
Hilton, Mervin.....	1 00	Mumford, F T.....	1 00
Hilchie, H.....	1 00	McKenzie, Miss M.....	1 00
Hetherington, Jr., F W.....	1 00	McDow, Robert.....	1 00
Hamilton, F A.....	1 00	McDow, Chas.....	1 00
Harris, Jos.....	2 00	McDow, Wm.....	1 00
Hunt, George.....	1 00	McAdam, John.....	1 00
Innes, George.....	1 00	McLennan, Edwd.....	1 00
Imrie, James.....	1 00	McPhee, George.....	1 00
Isnor, Benj.....	1 00	McDonald, George E.....	1 00
Jackson, Clarence.....	1 00	McQuarrie, Roy.....	1 00
Johnson, Prescott.....	1 00	Neilson, Peter.....	1 00
Johnson, S R.....	1 00	Noonan, A E.....	1 00
Johnson, Percy.....	1 00	Naus, Wm J.....	1 00
Knox, Thomas.....	1 00	Notting, Thomas.....	1 00
Keelor, Roy.....	1 00	Newberry, W H.....	1 00
Killroy, Harold.....	1 00	Owens, Wm.....	1 00
Keeler, Edwd.....	1 00	Otto, Pius.....	1 00
Keeler, Chas J.....	1 00	O'Handley, V Frank.....	1 00
Keddy, David.....	1 00	Oland David.....	1 00
Keddv, H B.....	1 00	O'Tools, Miss Mamie.....	1 00
Lynch, Mrs I.....	1 00	O'Hearn, John.....	1 00
Logan, Wm.....	1 00	Ormon, Harry.....	1 00
Lahey, James A.....	1 00	Peveril, C E.....	1 00
Levy, S. W H.....	1 00	Publicover, Arthur.....	1 00
Leadley, L M.....	1 00	Prescott, L.....	1 00
Lahey, Mrs Catherine.....	1 00	Power, Henry.....	1 00
Lahey, John A.....	1 00	Pearce, Augustus.....	1 00
Lahey, Thomas.....	1 00	Parker, Wm.....	1 00
Landsbury, Angus.....	1 00	Richards, Thomas.....	2 00
Lahey, Ernest.....	1 00	Robar, Samuel.....	1 00
Lindsay, Mrs John.....	1 00	Ring, Percy.....	1 00
Laidlaw, Mrs L.....	1 00	Richards, Walter.....	1 00
Miller, Gordon.....	1 00	Roome, Walter.....	1 00
Miller, Thomas.....	1 00	Ross, Charles.....	1 00
Murphy, J D.....	1 00	Sawler, Owen.....	1 00
Mosher, George.....	1 00	Simmonds, Roland.....	1 00
Myers, John.....	1 00	Smith, Charles (col.).....	1 00
Myatt, Stephen.....	1 00	Sawler, Percy.....	1 00
Mott, Sydney.....	1 00	Staples, George.....	1 00
Martin, James.....	1 00	Sterns, G A.....	1 00



NAME OF OWNER.	TAX.	NAME OF OWNER.	TAX.
Shrum, Jos H.....	1 00	Warner, James S.....	1 00
Stanford, Robert.....	1 00	Walker, Norman.....	1 00
Sterns, H L.....	1 00	Whebbly, Edward.....	2 00
Smith, George W.....	1 00	Whebbly, Jos.....	1 00
Sterns, C Arthur.....	1 00	Walker, Wm H.....	1 00
Shrum, Alex.....	1 00	Whitely, Miss Theresa.....	1 00
Sawler, Howard.....	1 00	White, John.....	2 00
Simpson, Dr H O.....	1 00	Ward, Fred J.....	1 00
Smith, Edgar.....	1 00	Walker, H R.....	1 00
Sellers, Miss Ethel.....	1 00	Westlake, Edward.....	1 00
Sawler, Albert.....	1 00	Wambolt, R L.....	1 00
Stewart, Albert.....	1 00	Wilson, David.....	1 00
Shrum, George, (Tonev s).....	1 00	Wilson, John.....	1 00
Slaney, Michael.....	2 00	Whitely, Jr., Jas. (P A Rd).....	1 00
Trueb, Jacob.....	1 00	Weeks, Moses.....	1 00
Tobin, James A.....	1 00	Wentzell, Reuben.....	1 00
Trothewey, Charles.....	1 00	Wisdom, Albert.....	1 00
Trider, Harry.....	1 00	Whitely, James (Geary St).....	1 00
Tynes, Robert.....	1 00	Wiseman, William.....	1 00
Thorne, E L.....	2 00	Weston, Ezekiel.....	1 00
Underwood, Rev Charles.....	2 00	Warner, Alex.....	1 00
VanBuskirk, G E.....	1 00	Wallace, Percy.....	1 00
Vossnack, Oscar.....	1 00	White, Thompson.....	1 00
Wirrell, Sr., Robert.....	1 00	Young, George W Jr.....	2 00
Walker, Edward.....	1 00	Zwicker, Sr., Hiram.....	1 00
Wallace, Wm.....	1 00		
Wright, Albert R.....	1 00		
			<u>\$245</u>



**Report of the Board of School Commissioners.**

*To the Ratepayers of the Town of Dartmouth.*

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN :—

Owing to the resignation of Mr. William L. Barss, as chairman and member of the Board, made necessary by his occupying a seat at the Council Board, I have had the honor to be elected Chairman of the Board and the duty therefore devolves upon me of reporting the work done during the year just ended, which has been a very successful one.

It became necessary to engage a new supervisor when the schools opened after the summer holidays. The Board has been most fortunate in this matter by engaging Mr. Ernest Robinson, a gentleman of high scholarly attainments, who has had a large experience in school work and who has by his thorough organizing and executive ability, brought our school system to a state of efficiency that has commanded the admiration of the Board. The Supervisor, with the Board, being firm in the belief that 9th grade should be taught, got to work and in a comparatively short time this grade was started with thirty pupils in attendance, who will, I feel sure, bring credit upon themselves and Mr. Robinson at the approaching examinations. I would also like to call attention to the work done by Miss Findlay with the grade 8 class, out of a class of 42 pupils 38 qualified for the entrance examinations. In fact, the work of all the teachers and pupils has shown a great efficiency this year.

A new feature of the school work has been the starting of a night school, which has been a great success, there being over 100 students in attendance, this school has been the cause of some expense for heating, lighting, teachers and janitors salaries, etc., but the Board feel they have been amply repaid by the good attendance, close attention to studies, everybody realizing that they were there to learn as much as possible in the short time at their disposal. The thanks of the Board are due the Supervisor, Mr. Robinson, Miss Findlay and all the teachers who have assisted to make the night school the success it has proved, and also to citizens who have offered prizes to students, also to Commissioner Pyke, who has paid great attention to this branch of school work.

The Kindergarten, under the scientific and systematic training of Miss Hamilton, reflects great credit on that teacher and the citizens would do well to pay a visit to this department and see this for themselves.

On Mr. Hewitt resigning his position as Manual Training Teacher your Board engaged Mr. C. W. Fairn, a gentleman of large experience in this class of work, and who has given the Board very satisfactory results, being now busily engaged with pupils preparing work for the coming exhibition.

The attendance during the later part of the year has been greatly interfered with through the prevalence of childrens' contagious diseases in the schools, for further particulars see Supervisor's Report elsewhere.

Your Committee on sites and buildings have been busy during the summer holidays attending to the work of

installing a system of lavatories in Greenvale, Central and Park Schools. Tenders were called for and that of J. J. O'Toole accepted at \$2650. The work of installation has been very satisfactorily carried out. The total cost of the work has been :—

J. J. O'Toole, as per contract . . . . .	\$2557 00
“ “ Extras, trenching under Park School for sewerpipe, etc . . . . .	121 51
Water and sewer, trenching from street mains to Park School, by town workmen . . . . .	132 26
Arch. fees, for plans, spec. and overseeing . . . . .	182 00
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	\$2992 77

The Board favorably considered the removing of fences and outbuildings at Park and Greenvale and Central Schools, grading and levelling grounds at Park, which has improved appearances around the school buildings very much, also the building of a fence on the south side of Woodside School, which was found necessary.

A considerable amount of repair work was done about the buildings. The wings on the eastern side of Greenvale School, which were leaking badly, were re-shingled as were the out-buildings at North School, a large amount of repair work was found necessary to be made to the inside of North, Park, Central and Greenvale Schools. All the buildings are now in good condition.

I would suggest that the half inch pipe now supplying Central School and the Lockup be replaced with a one inch pipe, the same as the other school buildings, the present pipe being too small to deliver enough water to

school lavatories, it is therefore unsanitary and I would recommend this matter to the new Board for their consideration.

In closing, I would like to call the attention of the citizens to the urgent need of a large, modern equipped school building. It might be situated at the Park School property, which will eventually be a central location for a school while commanding such a fine position it would reflect the greatest credit to the town and citizens. The great need of an Assembly Hall where the pupils could listen to educational lectures, where the citizens and teachers could meet as occasions required would be of the greatest value and assistance to the Board ; such a building could provide all these requirements. Central School might be disposed of, the close proximity of Central and Park making it unnecessary for two buildings, the amount of money paid annually for upkeep of those two old wooden buildings would assist very much towards paying interest on the cost of such a building.

I take this opportunity of thanking the members of the Board, the Supervisor, Teachers and Employees, for their hearty co-operation with me as chairman, in all matters pertaining to the work of the schools, and wishing all continued success, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

JAMES A. TOBIN, *Chairman.*

## Board of School Commissioners.

DECEMBER 31, 1907.

ESTIMATES.		RECEIPTS.	
475	Jan. 1, 1907, Balance.....		\$ 475 07
2200	Government Grant;—		
	For half year ended Jan. 31, 1907.....	\$ 1011 41	
	For half year ended July 31, 1907.....	973 21	
			\$ 1984 62
11814	Town of Dartmouth, estimate.....		11314 00
7	Interest on School Bank Fund.....		3 51
600	Government Grant for Manual Training.		
	Balance.....		3988 06
			<u>\$17765 26</u>

## EXPENDITURE.

9050	Salaries;—Teachers.....	\$ 9114 30	
50	Substitutes.....	1 00	
918	Janitors.....	918 00	
	Sub. Janitors.....	23 75	
150	Truant Officers.....	150 00	
			\$ 10207 05
700	Manual Training;—Teacher.....	720 81	
40	Supplies.....	71 88	
45	Lumber.....	8 15	
			\$ 800 84
300	Stationery.....		202 96
20	Advertising and printing.....		40 25
1109	Interest on Bonds.....		807 00
80	Interest on Overdraft at Bank }.....		238 08
100	Interest on New Loan (\$2500.) }.....		
60	Treasurer School Bank.....		60 00
520	Fuel.....		586 48
189	Insurance premiums, (3 year term).....		169 15
100	Ordinary repairs.....		254 24
300	Carpenter work and painting.....	121 36	
	Shingling roofs Greenvale and Central.....	302 45	
			\$ 423 81
120	Cleaning and painting, indoor.....		158 75
40	Cleaning and whitewashing, outdoor.....		41 45
165	Stove Service.....		147 19
20	Water Rates.....		

150	Contingent;—Ink wells.....	30 00	
	New clock and repairs clocks..	5 25	
	Curtains, blinds and towels....	42 61	
	Soap, brooms, etc.....	32 02	
	Making out Govt. Returns.....	48 00	
	Rent telephone line.....	25 00	
	Repairs' ".....	9 30	
		-----	\$ 34 30
	Flag staffs.....	25 75	
	Cab hire.....	14 06	
	Sundries.....	31 64	
		-----	\$ 233 63
	New Desks.....		70 00
250	Fuel for lavatories, Greenvale, Park and Central Schools		42 45
	Sanitary work at Greenvale, Park and Central Schools;—		
	J. J. O'Toole, plumber, amount, contract....	2557 00	
	Do. extras.....	121 51	
		-----	\$2678 51
	H. E. Gates, archt. plans, spec. and supervising.....	182 00	
	Water Dept. trenching, sewer pipe, etc.....	132 26	
	Stoves and fitting up.....	139 25	
	Carpenter work.....	7 60	
		-----	\$ 3139 62
	Night School;—		
	Salaries, first month.....	101 92	
	Carpenter work at Greenvale School.....	10 65	
	Electric wiring.....	28 24	
	Electric light, first month.....	1 50	
		-----	\$ 142 31
		-----	\$ 17765 26
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### Supervisor's Report.

*To the Chairman of the Board of School Commissioners:*

SIR,—As my appointment took place August, 1907, and the school year closes July, 1907, it will be necessary that the greater part of this report deal with conditions under the former Supervisor—the period from July, 1906 to July, 1907.

From the records I have obtained the following facts:—

#### ATTENDANCE.

	Year. 1907.	Year. 1906.
No. pupils in attendance . . . . .	1230	1256
decrease in 1907 . . . . .	26	
" boys in attendance . . . . .	588	619
" girls . . . . .	642	637

#### REGULARITY.

No. attended less than 20 days . . . . .	35	41
"   "   20 to 49 days . . . . .	100	98
"   "   50 to 99 days . . . . .	128	108
"   " 100 to 149 days . . . . .	317	303
"   " 150 to 199 days . . . . .	631	667
"   " over 200 days . . . . .	18	39

#### TOTAL DAY'S ATTENDANCE.

	Year. 1907.	Year. 1906.
Total day's attendance . . . . .	168570.5	174609
Decrease in 1907 . . . . .	6038.5-	



## AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE.

Daily present on an average . . . . .	872	848
Increase for 1907 . . . . .	24	

## PERCENTAGE OF ATTENDANCE.

Percentage daily present . . . . .	70.9	66.9
Increase for 1907 . . . . .	4	

## AGES OF PUPILS.

No. under 5 years of age . . . . .	65	73
" over 5 and under 15 . . . . .	1137	1144
" 15 years and over . . . . .	28	39

## PUPILS IN DIFFERENT GRADES.

K. G. . . . .	89	95
I . . . . .	312	326
II . . . . .	157	165
III . . . . .	153	152
IV . . . . .	153	136
V . . . . .	134	154
VI . . . . .	99	105
VII . . . . .	75	65
VIII . . . . .	58	39
IX . . . . .	0	19

It will be seen by the above that the average attendance, and therefore the percentage of attendance was slightly better in 1907 than in 1906.

## KINDERGARTEN.

During the year ending July, 1907, the registration reached 89.

There were four teachers in training during the year—Miss Abbie Webster, Miss Bessie Mellor, Miss Ruth B. Simpson, all of whom graduated, and Miss Louise Longley, who received a certificate.

In the absence of the Superintendent of Education the certificate and diplomas were presented by the chairman of the School Board.

During the winter of 1906, the Board gave Miss Hamilton a two week's leave of absence, in which time she visited the best kindergarten schools in and around Boston. She came back satisfied that our own department compares favorably with any she visited.

The present term, finds the attendance in this department above the average, the registration on December 16, 1907 being 68—considerably higher than that of any previous year on the same date.

Particular attention is being given to number, drawing and clear enunciation.

## CHANGES.

At the beginning of the present school year in August, 1907 the following changes took place :

Miss Creighton was placed in charge of Grade I Hawthorne School, Miss Eaton having resigned, Miss L. M. Gates was transferred to Grade I, Central taking Miss Wisdom's place, and Miss McLeod took the vacancy in the primary at Woodside.

Mr. Hewitt who had resigned his position as manual training teacher was succeeded by Mr. Fairn.

The High School department which had been closed for a year was re-opened in August, 1907, with a ninth grade. Attendance 30.

#### EQUIPMENT, ETC.

Since the opening of the present term the Board has added to the efficiency of the schools by supplying up-to-date maps, and globes.

A movement is on foot to establish at Greenvale a school library for the use of all the schools.

#### NIGHT SCHOOLS.

A night school for the use of persons over sixteen years of age was opened in November, 1907. Contrary to all expectations the attendance was over 100, with an average attendance of 90.

The history of such schools in other places shows that the attendance is large at first and rapidly declines. So far there has been no large decrease, but it is too early in the term to prophesy success or failure.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ERNEST ROBINSON,

*Supervisor.*

## STAFF OF TEACHERS.—GREENVALE SCHOOL.

DECEMBER 31, 1907.

Teacher.	Apptd.	Class.	Grade.	Salary.
*Ernest Robinson, (Prin)	Aug 1907	A		\$1000
*Miss S. Findlay,	July 1883	C	8	500
Miss I. Chisholm,	July 1906	C	5	250
*Miss M. McKenzie,	July 1895	C	4	400
*Miss I. Gaetz,	Sept 1904	B	3	340
Miss B. Hume,	July 1878	C	2	420
Miss E. Hume, (V.P.)	July 1881	C	1	440
*Miss M. Hamilton,	Apr 1890	C	K. G.	450

## CENTRAL SCHOOL.

Miss B. MacKay, (V.P.)	Apr 1 93	C	7	460
*Miss M. Bell,	Jan 1898	B	6	450
*Miss C. Allen,	Oct 1902	B	5	380
Miss L. Gates,	July 1906	C	1-2	250

## PARK SCHOOL.

*Miss B. Thomas, (V.P)	Nov 1893	C	6	440
*Miss J. Shute,	May 1889	C	4	400
*Miss A. Pender,	July 1893	C	2-3	400
*Miss E. Hiltz,	July 1905	B	1	320

## HAWTHORNE SCHOOL.

*Miss F. Miller,	July 1901	B	3-4	400
*Miss F. Creighton,	Aug 1907	B	1-2	300

## NORTH SCHOOL.

*Miss A. Prescott,	July 1906	B	3-6	300
" S. Cameron,	July 1906	B	1-3	250

## WOODSIDE SCHOOL.

* " E. Corkum,	July 1905	B	3-6	326
* " B. McLeod,	Aug 1907	C	1-3	200

## STAIRS ST. SCHOOL.

\*Mrs. L. Laidlaw, July 1897 C 1-5 400

## MANUAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT.

\*C. W. Fairn, Aug 1907 B 750

Those marked\* have Normal School diplomas.

## JANITORS.

W. H. Levy, Greenvale . . . . .	390
Mrs. Sheffelburg, Central . . . . .	180
“ Greenhatch, Park and Stairs St . . . . .	144
“ Cole, Hawthorne . . . . .	60
“ Crook, Woodside . . . . .	60
“ Lovett, North . . . . .	84.

## TRUANT OFFICERS.

Wm. McKenzie . . . . .	1 00
Daniel Brennan . . . . .	50

## SCHOOL BANK.

Statement of cash deposited and withdrawn for year ended December 31, 1907.

Jan. 1, 1907—Balance . . . . .	\$ 307 56
Dec. 31, 1907—Deposited during year . . . . .	1071 32
Interest on special deposit . . . . .	3 73
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	\$1382 61

Withdraw . . . . .	76 58
Transferred to P. O. Savings Bank . . . . .	1015 00
Balance, special deposit . . . . .	235 00
Cash in Bank . . . . .	56 03
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	291 03
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	\$1382 61

ALFRED ELLIOT, *Treasurer.*

### Dartmouth Ferry Commission.

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*To the Ratepayers of the Town of Dartmouth:—*

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

As chairman of the Dartmouth Ferry Commission, I beg to submit my annual report. The several reports of the secretary will be found herewith, in which full and complete information concerning this important branch of the Town's business may be found.

The year past has been a fairly successful one for the ferry. The receipts have been large, considering the poor weather, and compare well with the previous year, which was exceptional on account of the Dominion Exhibition being held in Halifax and for other reasons.

The expenditure for the year was large, but the greatest increase was for coal. Repairs to the docks and wharves were also heavy, but notwithstanding all, the year closed with a balance on the credit side, besides nearly \$5000 of coal on hand, whereas at the close of 1906, the value of coal on hand was only \$99.00.

During the year two important departures were taken by your commission which will mark the year 1907 as one of advance for the ferry. On July 1st, a nine hour day was inaugurated for the crews in charge of the steamer. This called for four crews instead of three as theretofore.

On the same date the service was extended, the last boat leaving Halifax at a quarter to one in the morning instead of at midnight as formerly. A special fare is payable for passage on the late boats, and it is gratifying to learn that the receipts from this source have been unexpectedly large and sufficient to warrant the continuance of the extended service.

I have to thank the Superintendent, Secretary and Chief Engineer for their kind assistance and courteous treatment. The crews and employees have been faithful in the discharge of their duties and ever alert in the interests of the ferry.

I have the honor to remain,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

E. F. WILLIAMS.

## Dartmouth Ferry Commission.

*Balance Sheet, December 31, 1907.*

### LIABILITIES.

Debentures .....		\$172000 00
Bank overdraft .....	\$3822 02	
Less cash on hand .....	100 19	
		3721 83
Wages due .....		1350 87
Surplus Assets over liabilities .....		41809 84
		\$218882 54

### ASSETS.

Real and personal property .....		\$206801 63
Coal on hand 1359 tons .....		4674 60
Insurance fund .....	5055 20	
Reading Room .....		10 00
Employers Liability Co .....		299 05
Rents due .....		42 08
Clothing due by employers .....		113 62
Stock on hand general supplies .....		1886 36
		\$218882 54

Dartmouth, December 31, 1907.

Audited and verified.

(Sgd.)	W. CREIGHTON,	}	Auditors.
(Sgd.)	G. G. DUSTAN, C. acc't		



## Dartmouth Ferry Commission.

### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

#### EXPENDITURE.

Interest .....	\$ 6962 07
Expense .....	5229 23
"Chebucto" S. S. ....	6934 44
"Dartmouth" S. S. ....	6256 66
"Halifax" S. S. ....	4530 19
Dartmouth Station House and Office .....	469 61
Dartmouth Docks and Wharves .....	2327 83
Halifax Dock and Station Houses .....	2692 36
Wages .....	25814 08
Employees Liability, &c .....	301 10
Balance .....	77 76
	\$ 61595 33

#### INCOME.

Ferriages .....	42204 89
Commutations .....	16270 98
Excursions .....	1593 50
Rents and Tenements .....	1495 67
Junk .....	30 29
	\$ 61595 33

Dartmouth, December 31, 1907.

Audited and verified.

(Sgd.) W. CREIGHTON.

(Sgd.) G. G. DUSTAN, C/A.

## Dartmouth Ferry Commission.

### DETAILS EXPENSE A/C 1907.

Stock on hand January 1st .....	\$ 1459 21	
Town of Dartmouth Taxes .....	2217 63	
Printing Advertisements, Books, Stationary, Tickets .....	545 74	
Oil, Waste, Brooms, Packing .....	415 16	
Electric Light Goods .....	128 72	
Telephone Rents .....	24 50	
Lumber, Shingles .....	315 94	
Clothing for Crews .....	586 31	
Auditors, Solicitors fees, legal expenses .....	408 95	
Coal used in Machine Shop, 56 tons .....	138 80	
Band Concerts .....	164 50	
Natal Day Appropriation .....	300 00	
Sundries, Iron, Hardware, &c .....	704 23	
Contingent a/c .....	305 32	
Paints .....	35 42	
	\$7750 43	
	\$ 7750 43	
By Sundries, Oil, Clothing, Lumber, &c .....	\$ 634 84	
Stock on hand per Inventory .....	1886 36	-2521 20
	\$5229 23	

December 31, 1907.

## Dartmouth Ferry Commission.

### DETAILED EXPENDITURE, S. S. "DARTMOUTH."

Coal.....	\$4638 21	
Oil.....	106 47	
Insurance.....	50 00	
"    special for excursions.....	300 00	
Water rates.....	200 00	
Repairs to machinery, materials.....	289 63	
Hardware, iron, etc.....	243 35	
Painting and paints.....	429 50	
Less cash for sundries.....	\$ 6257 16	50
		\$ 6256 66

December 31, 1907.

### DETAILED EXPENDITURE, S. S. "HALIFAX."

Coal.....	\$3400 23	
Oil.....	71 39	
Insurance.....	50 00	
Water rates.....	200 00	
Repairs to machinery, material.....	404 31	
Hardware, iron, etc.....	184 53	
Repairs to hull.....	219 73	
	\$ 4530 19	

December 31, 1907.

### DETAILED EXPENDITURE, S. S. "CHEBUCTO."

Coal.....	\$5508 68	
Oil.....	181 76	
Oil.....	50 00	
Repairs to machinery, materials.....	284 35	
Hardware, iron, etc.....	176 65	
Marine Slip fees.....	348 00	
Painting and paints.....	145 20	
Water rates.....	200 00	
Divers repairs to propeller.....	40 00	
	\$ 6934 44	

December 31, 1907.

## Dartmouth Ferry Commission.

### DETAILED EXPENDITURE DARTMOUTH DOCKS AND WHARVES.

Oil.....	\$ 37 55
Insurance .....	12 76
Electric Light and Materials .....	173 35
Water Rates.....	106 68
Sundries .....	282 61
Repairs to Docks and Wharves .....	1698 88
Telephone Rent.....	16 00
	\$ 2327 87

December 31, 1907.

### DETAILED EXPENDITURE HALIFAX DOCKS AND STATION HOUSES.

Electric Light and Repairs.....	\$ 281 58
Dock Rent City Halifax.....	800 00
Insurance .....	11 00
Telephone Rent.....	24 00
Repairs to Dock .....	1452 90
Iron, Hardware, &c.....	78 81
Coal for Station Houses.....	44 07
	\$ 2692 36

December 31, 1907.

## Dartmouth Ferry Commission Memoranda.

### SHOWING DIFFERENCES IN EXPENDITURE AND RECEIPTS BETWEEN 1906 & 1907.

EXPENDITURE.	1906.	1907.	INC.	DEC.
Interest .....	\$ 7191 81	\$ 6962 07	\$ .....	\$ 229 74
Expense .....	5554 63	5229 23	.....	325 40
"Chebucto" S. S. ....	5752 32	6934 44	1182 12	.....
"Halifax" S. S. ....	3690 72	4530 19	839 47	.....
"Dartmouth" S. S. ....	4925 65	6256 66	1331 01	.....
Dart. Sta. House & Office ..	361 49	469 61	108 12	.....
Dart. Docks & Whfs. ....	721 77	2327 83	1606 06	.....
Hfx. Docks & Sta. Houses ..	1352 38	2692 36	1339 98	.....
Wages .....	22874 82	25814 08	2939 26	.....
	<u>\$52425 59</u>	<u>\$61216 47</u>	<u>\$9346 02</u>	<u>555 14</u>
Increase .....	\$9346 02			
Decrease .....	555 14			
Net Increase. ....	\$8790 88			

RECEIPTS.	1906.	1907.	INC.	DEC.
Ferriages ....	\$ 42922 59	\$ 42204 89	\$ .....	\$ 717 70
Commutation .....	15602 26	16270 98	668 72	.....
Rents, Tenements .....	1541 37	1593 50	52 13	.....
Excursions .....	1460 60	1495 67	35 07	.....
Junk .....	50 51	30 29	.....	20 22
	<u>\$61577 33</u>	<u>\$61595 33</u>	<u>\$755 92</u>	<u>\$737 92</u>
Increase .....	\$755 92			
Decrease .....	737 92			
Net Increase .....	\$ 18 00			

## FERRIAGES COLLECTED ON LATE BOATS.

1907.

July .....	\$ 84 80	
August .....	123 30	
September .....	100 40	Average per month...\$103 84
October .....	126 97	
November .....	96 50	
December .....	91 10	
	<hr/>	\$623 07

December 31, 1907.

PASSENGERS PASSING THROUGH TURNSTILE SINCE ITS  
INCEPTION.

Dartmouth office—from Sept. 26, 1906 to Dec. 31, 1907.....	\$ 969,662
Halifax office—from May 6, 1907, to Dec. 31, 1907.....	559,415
Total.....	<hr/> \$1,529,077

December 31, 1907.

## DELIVERIES OF COAL, 1907.

*Shewing difference between 1906 and 1907.*

	1906.	1907.	Increase.	Decrease.
January .....	394	410	16	
February .....	384	417	33	
March .....	372	434	62	
April .....	381	421	40	
May .....	375	436	61	
June .....	374	369		5
July .....	391	424	33	
August .....	386	480	94	
September .....	374	413	39	
October .....	380	412	32	
November .....	383	425	42	
December .....	395	428	33	
	<hr/> 4589	<hr/> 5069	<hr/> 485	<hr/> 5

Net increase 480 tons, average 40 tons per month.  
December 31, 1907.

## Auditors Report.

Dartmouth, Jan. 11th, 1907.

*Dartmouth Ferry Commission:*

GENTLEMEN.—We beg to report having completed our audit of the books and accounts of the ferry for the year 1907.

We have made up the accounts monthly, have verified the transactions at the bank and have checked the cash outlay from the vouchers.

We have verified the cash on hand and the balance at bank at the end of the year, we have also counted the stock of tickets on hand with the Secretary and ticket sellers which we find all correct.

The general annual statement presented at this time is a true and correct abstract from the books and shows the financial condition of the ferry for the year. We find the books well kept and the Secretary in our opinion has properly recorded the transactions for the year.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) W. CREIGHTON,  
G. G. DUSTAN, C/A. } *Auditors.*

**Dartmouth Park Commission.**

*In account with the Treasurer*

1907.

## EXPENDITURE.

Dec. 31.	To labor paid during the year.	\$241	85
	Cedar poles and taking down hoods . . . . .		14 50
	White washing . . . . .		6 50
	Hardware and twine for trees		3 11
	Lumber . . . . .		1 76
	Iron work . . . . .		65
	Seeds . . . . .		1 94
	Trees . . . . .		4 75
	Brass fountain top . . . . .		1 80
	Trucking manure from ferry . . . . .		5 00
	Painting roof Band Stand . . . . .		6 00
	Special deposit Bank N. S. . . . .	150	00
	Cash in Bank N. S. . . . .	22	84
	Cash on hand . . . . .	10	42
		\$183	26
			\$471 12

1907.

## RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1.	By cash in bank . . . . .	\$	1 67
May 4.	Deposit withdrawn from Bank N. S. . . . .		175 00
	Accrued interest on do. . . . .		3 45
June 14.	Grant from Town of Dartmouth		250 00
	License fees bank concerts . . . . .		41 00
		\$	471 12
			\$ 471 12



### Public Reading Room.

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DARTMOUTH, N. S., Dec. 31, 1907.

The Dartmouth Reading Room has now completed its 19th year of useful service.

The year just past has not been marked with any extraordinary features. The new Encyclopedia added the year before is not used as much as it was thought it would be. Possibly the general public do not know that it is in the small room for their use. The papers and magazines were read by a great many people the attendance being fully up to previous years.

The directors have decided to subscribe to the new book to be issued by the Chronicle Publishing Co., in October next containing the life speeches and letters of the Hon. Joseph Howe.

They also have under consideration making arrangements with McGill College, Montreal, whereby subscribers to the Reading Room can have the use of their travelling library.

The directors made some changes in the list of magazines for 1908. Some American publications having been dropped and their places filled with English magazines. Below list will be found the Treasurer's report and names of subscribers.

The Board of Directors cordially thank all who have in any way contributed to keep up the Reading Room during the past year.

C. E. CREIGHTON, *Chairman.*

## DARTMOUTH PUBLIC READING ROOM.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

1907.

C. E. Creighton, Chairman.

Alfred Elliot, Secretary.

James Imrie, Treasurer.

A. C. Pyke.

Dr. M. A. B. Smith.

W. L. Barss.

Councillor Tobin appointed by the Dartmouth Town  
Council.

Janitrix, Mrs. Arthur Trider.

## Public Reading Room.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance Jan. 31, 1907 .....	\$	39 41
Sale of Periodicals, 1907 .....		38 90
Sale of Periodicals, 1908 (received to date) .....		19 20
Subscriptions, per list annexed .....		166 00
Town of Dartmouth, annual grant .....		100 00
		----- \$363 51

## EXPENDITURE.

Cleaning Stoves, etc., A. C. Young .....	\$	5 50
T. C. Allen & Co., Covers for Magazines .....		4 50
Dartmouth Electric Light Co .....		45 46
Dartmouth Coal & Supply Co., Coal .....		124 00
Dartmouth Ferry Commission, Rent .....		10 00
J. Simmonds & Co., Electric Lights .....		1 00
J. A. Lahey, Glazing .....		50
Mrs. Maggie Trider, Janitress, Salary .....	\$52 00	
"    "    "    Cleaning & Sundries .....	8 90	
		60 90
Subscriptions;—Suburban .....		1 50
Montreal Daily Star .....		1 00
Mutual Subscription Agency .....		83 80
Ernest H. Lawson .....		10 90
		----- 97 20
Balance in Bank .....		14 45
		----- \$363 51

## Public Reading Room.

### SUBSCRIPTIONS.

H W McKenzie.....	\$ 2 00	B O Bishop.....	\$ 2 00
Mrs Eliza Turner .....	10 00	Freeman Elliot.....	1 00
Consumers Cordage Co.....	25 00	Samuel Thomson.....	1 00
Miss E C Scarfe.....	1 00	John Greene.....	1 00
Mrs Campbell.....	1 00	Mrs M J Shiels.....	1 00
Starr Mfg Co.....	10 00	L S Payzant.....	1 00
A H MacKay.....	5 00	L K Payzant.....	1 00
Austin Bros.....	5 00	J S Warner.....	1 00
L F Hill.....	5 00	Robert Eccles.....	1 00
G G Dustan.....	2 00	W H Ferguson.....	1 00
H S Creighton.....	1 00	E J Smallman.....	1 00
T M Cutler.....	5 00	Jas H Angwin.....	1 00
W L Tuttle.....	2 00	J A Beck.....	1 00
G D Wilson.....	2 00	C E Peveril.....	1 00
Thomas Merson.....	2 50	E L Thorne.....	5 00
J W Allison.....	10 00	R S Dustan.....	1 00
J B Coleman.....	2 00	C W Fairn.....	1 00
Henry Romans.....	2 00	E M Walker.....	5 00
Robert Stanford.....	5 00	Forsyth, Jr.....	2 00
H W Wentzell.....	2 00	J R Douglass.....	2 00
A C Pyke.....	4 00	Walter C Bishop.....	2 00
Miss C A Mott.....	5 00	H P Burton.....	1 00
Mrs S E Howe.....	5 00	C A Beck.....	1 00
Peter McKenna.....	1 00	W P Moseley.....	1 00
Dr Smith.....	2 00	E J Butcher.....	1 00
Alfred Drake.....	1 00	Geo A Hall.....	1 00
H W Hewitt.....	2 00	Andrew Forsyth.....	1 00
W L Barss.....	2 50	Dr Simpson.....	1 00
F J Cragg.....	2 00		
Alex McKay.....	2 00		
		\$166 00	

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