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REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

TO THE TOWN OF RUTLAND:

Fellow Citizens: We have reason to congratulate each other for the unprecedented prosperity and growth of the town for the past year; none of those devastating conflagrations have taken place as in the year previous, and we have no reason to believe otherwise than it was the work of the most desperate incendiaries. The co-operation of the selectmen with the village trustees to furnish a part of the funds necessary for the purpose of ferreting out the guilty ones, was in our opinion justifiable, and as it proved a success in bringing the guilty parties to justice, we think no one will complain, as the expense to the town was only \$528.24, which was less than one-half of the money expenses; the remainder was paid by the village trustees.

The bounty of \$500.00 voted to each veteran volunteer, payable in instalments, expired the 1st of December, 1869; the orders have all been drawn, and the most of them paid. The drain which has been on the treasury for that purpose for the last five years, will no longer exist.

The expense for the year past, for roads and bridges, was comparatively light, until the heavy rain in October, which increased the expense nearly or quite \$1,200.

Numeous petitions have been presented to the selectmen for altering or laying out new roads. None have have been laid where the damages were thought unreasonable, and damages have been awarded only in two cases, East street, \$400, and the extension of Pearl street, \$200.

A court committee were called out, and caused to be laid the road running east from Main street to the lands of Hiram L. Cheney, formerly known as the Deacon Smith place. The damages awarded by them, to different individuals, amounts to

The time for building the road and bridge laid by a court committee, leading from South street across the creek, near S. M. Dorr's, expires in October next. As no money was raised for that purpose, the Selectmen have taken no measures to build the road or bridge, as the estimated expense is \$10,000. Some action will be necessary before the time expires.

There has been an account of several years' standing against the town for liquors bought for the agency, and reported to have been destroyed by fire, at the time of the burning of the Huntoon Block, which the selectmen thought expedient to settle up and retire from the indebtedness of the town.

According to a vote recently taken by the town, that all pay or salaries claimed by town officers should, before their allowance, be acted upon in town meeting, and in pursuance of that vote, the selectmen have refused to give orders for any claims presented in that class. There are quite an amount of claims in that class that will, in all probability, be presented to the meeting for consideration.

As there is quite an amount of outstanding bonds against the town that are past due, and others coming due the present year, we would call the attention of the town to the propriety of issuing new bonds, instead of raising a tax sufficient to retire them the present year. We recommend to the town to place at the disposal of its officers funds sufficient to meet its current wants, rather than to compel them, as in years past, to resort to temporary loans, subject to high rates of interest.

FRANKLIN BILLINGS, }
 J. M. HALL, } *Selectmen.*
 R. R. MEAD. }

ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN.

FOR HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES, ETC.

D. N. Gidding, for work on extension of Pine street,.....	\$38 15
R. R. Kinsman, work on highway.....	14 00
Ripley & Sons, stone and lumber for bridges	118 32
Bradley Pratt, work on Center Rutland bridge...	27 50
John L. Eddy & Co., timber and plank for bridges	159 96
Bradley Pratt, work on railing near Ripley marble yard	24 62
A. F. Davis, plank for bridges.....	93 85
Wm. C. Davis, plank for bridges.....	2 93
Daniel Verder, for work done on new road extension, Grove street.....	100 00
Sheldons & Slason, timber and stone.....	180 67
A. E. Morse, work on Lincoln street.....	20 00
James M. Brown, surveying roads.....	17 50
Orel Cook, plank for bridges..	68 00
Mansfield & Stimson, iron for bridge West Rutland	75 50
William Peoryea, work on Elm street.	28 50
George A. Wilkins, work done on highway.....	28 00
Solomon Latrimore, land damage.....	200 00
Isaac Gibson, work on Billing's bridge and Moon Brook bridge	39 15
E. D. Selden, shingles for Sutherland Falls bridge.	109 40
E. Smith, work on Lincoln street.....	10 00
A. P. Lane, work on bridge, West Rutland.....	50 00
do do do	30 00
Orel Cook, plank and timber for bridges.....	130 00

Isaac Gibson, towards work on bridges.....	100 00
J. L. Eddy & Co., lumber for bridges.....	113 94
Isaac Gibson, work on bridges.....	150 00
A. B. Thayer, work on road and bridge.....	42 99
Isaac Gibson, work on bridges in full.....	507 75
Miner Hilliard, labor and material for bridge... ..	17 84
A. P. Lane, work on bridge, Forest street.....	66 00
Enos Reed, work on Pearl street	12 00
A. P. Lane, work on bridge, Forrest street.....	30 00
do do do	77 84
do do do	20 00
Orel Cook, plank and timber for bridge Grove St.	45 49
Nathan Pierce, for timber for bridge, West Rutland	88 88
M. & H. O. Edson, lumber, cedar posts, as per bill	382 07
Eben Bishop, work on new road, Pearl street....	3 50
Enos Reed, do do do	11 44
John L. Eddy, lumber for town.... ..	99 88
A. Chamberlain, work on Ripley bridge and Center bridge..... ..	51 00
Charles E. Ware, laying stone for bridge.....	20 00
Wm. C. Davis, building Nichols' bridge, &c.....	254 00
Fred S. Warner, laying shingles on bridge, &c....	54 00
A. P. Lane, West Rutland bridge.....	75 00
H. H. Dyer, timber, &c., for bridges.. ..	12 00
Ed. O'Neal, balance for building quarry road....	20 00
do do do	37 00
Parris B. Lincoln, work on road at Curtiss' bridge	49 00
Enos Reed, work on Pearl street, new road.....	14 50
do do do do	10 00
do do do do	8 00
do do do do in full	17 50
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Total am't of orders drawn for roads and bridges } for the year ending February 15th, 1870. }	\$3,957 67

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS.

Silas Akin, abatement of taxes, list of 1868.....	68 50
Z. G. Hunt & Co., services as detectives in ferretting out incendiaries (one-half of their bill).....	528 24
Franklin Billings, for taking insane paupers to Brattleboro, and cash paid out.....	35 09
A. H. Post, guardian, abatement of taxes, list 1868	2 50
L. G. Kingsley, abatement of taxes, list of 1868..	18 78
Franklin Billings, services as overseer of poor for 1868	300 00
Walter C. Dunton, Justice's orders in full.....	141 30
A. Kellogg, work on selectmen's room.....	4 00
Isabel M. Brown, making transfers and recording births, marriages and deaths.....	119 08
Chauncey K. Williams, legal services in complaint, bastardy	4 00
H. W. Porter, insurance on Center Rutland bridge	25 00
William G. Edgerton, work on grand list 31 days	93 00
Walter C. Landon, services as Treasurer for 1868	300 00
H. B. Monehan, dividing school money.....	5 00
George Dutton, superintendent of schools.....	31 00
E. J. Hartshorn, making town and highway taxes	35 00
C. J. Powers, taking down walls of Town Hall after fire.....	5 00
R. R. Mead, for damages to horse and wagon, and harness belonging to Elton Ward.....	30 00
do do do	62 44
do do do	37 56
Edward Boutell, for keeping	11 50
W. H. Smith, interest on \$1,350 one year.....	81 00
Tuttle & Co., record books and printing.....	128 00
John A. Sheldon, services as auditor	5 00
T. H. Cochran	9 60
Miner Hilliard, abatement on taxes on list 1868..	9 78
Wm. H. B. Owen, do do do ..	25 00

Francis & Mallon, rent of room, stove and pipe, &c.	45 25
Martin G. Everts, on execution, Laura Whitney	200 00
W. G. Veazey, interest on town orders.....	23 80
Moses P. Kingsley, paint for town house....	4 70
John Cain, printing.....	38 50
Fayette Vaughn, damages sustained by the insufficiency of highway at Sutherland Falls in 1866	700 00
Walter C. Duntou, legal services.....	60 00
L. L. Whitcomb, abatement of taxes, list of 1868	1 00
Newman Weeks & Co., chairs &c., for town..	6 63
Mary Lester, abatement of taxes, list of 1868....	3 60
Herbert Freeman, painting Town Hall, West Rutland.....	75 00
Edwin Edgerton, legal services from Sept. 1864 to October, 1869, in full.....	460 00
Wm. H. Rockwell, for insane poor,.....	208 30
A. G. Fuller, work on burying ground fence at Center,.....	9 00
Franklin Billings, taking E. Miner to Brattleboro,	15 00
Carr & Blanchard, for liquor,.....	1109 95
Lyman Pratt, injuries sustained by his wife on highway,..	95 00
W. G. Veazey, interest on cash borrowed.....	109 50
Lyon & Quin, distributing notices for Listers,....	7 00
P. W. Perry, paint for Town Hall, West Rutland	96 69
Fred S. Warner, taking births and deaths in Dist. 14th, 1868 and 1869.....	6 00
Peter Paro, repairing town hall, West Rutland...	50 00
S. W. Rowell, taking births and deaths in graded district, 1869.....	31 65
J. L. Patch, taking births and deaths in district 14, 1866 and 1867.....	3 80
J. L. Patch, cash paid C. H. Joyce, liquor suit..	25 00
H. H. Dyer, abatement of taxes on list of 1867..	13 80
H. H. Blakely, do do do 1869..	4 78
H. W. Porter, insurance.....	17 06
George C. Thrall, taking births and deaths in district 3, in 1867, '68, '69.....	4 65

Joel May, taking births and deaths in district 8, 1869	3 90
Philander Whitmore, damage to wagon	3 00
Franklin Billings, registering births and deaths in district 1, in 1868 and 1869	5 25
Leverett Wilkins, abatement of taxes on list of 1869	17 81
Charles L. Allen, medical services, amputating limbs, &c.	25 00
Total miscellaneous orders drawn for the year } ending February 15th, 1870. }	\$5,596 65

ORDERS FOR MONEY BORROWED.

A. C. Robinson	\$100 00
John Hanly, 2d.	300 00
W. G. Veazey, cash borrowed	50 00
George L. A. Pushee	200 00
Duane C. Barney	600 00
do do	700 00
A. E. Russell	400 00
John Prout	1,706 40
Other sources	2,000 00
	<u>\$6,056 40</u>

LIST OF BOUNTIES PAID BY TOWN OF RUTLAND IN 1869.

	9th install- ment.	10th install- ment.
Joseph Ashley	\$50	\$50
Peter Agin	50	50
Royal E. Bostwick	50	50
Geo. L. Brown	50	50
Sam'l W. Bailey	50	50
Geo. E. Blossom	50	50

	9th install- ment.	10th intall- ment.
John Ballard.....	50	50
Alvin C. Bailey.....	50	50
Geo. C. Babcock.....	50	50
Eben Bishop.....	50	50
James P. Burt.....	50	50
Oscar B. Bryant.....	50	50
Gardner E. Brown.....	50	50
Charles H. Bowen.. .	50	50
Patrick Callaghan.....	50	50
Henry W. Cook... .	50	50
Dan'l W. Cutler.....	50	50
William Cunningham ..	50	50
Oliver J. Cain.....	50	50
Bingham M. Caswell.....	50	50
George Cox ..	50	50
Calvin H. Chapman.....	50	50
William O. Cochran ..	50	50
Joseph Collett ..	50	50
Charles A. Dam.....	50	50
William E. Fitzgerald ..	50	50
William H. Fisher ..	50	50
Henry G. Phillebrown.....	50	50
Henry W. Fales.....	50	50
William H. Flint.....	50	50
Luzerne Fellio.....	50	50
William H. H. Fisher. .	50	50
H. C. B. Fillemore.....	50	50
Wm. R. Farrington.....	50	50
Zebulon Gerue ..	50	50
James O'Gara.....	50	50
Samuel J. Gambell.....	50	50
Thomas O'Gara. .	50	50
Edward Hincklee....	50	50
Edward W. Haines.....	50	50
Henry C. Hall.....	50	50
Alonzo Hoyt.....	50	50
Albert Hathorn... .	50	50

	9th install- ment.	10th install. ment
Thomas Hartney.....	50	50
James Johnston	50	50
George Johnson.....	50	50
Joseph W. Kimball.....	50	50
D. P. Loomis	50	50
Patrick Lahauey	50	50
John Lambert	50	50
Solomon Langley.....	50	50
Charles S. Munroe.....	50	50
Oliver P. Murdock.....	50	50
Abner Miles.....	50	50
Anthony Pelky	50	50
Loren Perkins.....	50	50
Levi Pierce...	50	50
Charles J. Patnode	50	50
Martin Piel	50	50
Abram Rivers	50	50
Levi Raymond.....	50	50
Michael Reynolds.....	50	50
John Rice	50	50
Malcomb Reed	50	50
James M. Ross.....	50	50
Charles T. Sleeper.....	50	50
James A. Stewart.....	50	50
Daniel W. Squier	50	50
Willard W. Sawyer.....	50	50
Henry Sanderson.....	50	50
Joseph St. Peters	50	50
Alfred Severance.....	50	50
Charles Stebbins	50	50
George Strong.....	50	50
Ira C. Warren.....	50	50
John S. Williams.....	50	50
Erastus Worthen.....	50	50
George W. Ware.....	50	50
Austin J. Ware.....	50	50
Charles E. Ware.....	50	50
Rodney Worthen...	50	50

RECAPITULATION.

Orders for highways and bridges to Feb. 15th, 1870			\$3,957 67
Miscellaneous orders	do	do	5,596 65
Bounty orders	do	do	8,100 00
Cash borrowed	do	do	6,056 40
Total amount of orders drawn for the year ending			} \$23,710 72
February 15th, 1870.....			

TOWN LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

Sales from Feb. 1st, 1869, to Feb. 1st, 1870	\$936 15
Received for sale of barrels	21 00
Cash on hand at last report	416 69
	\$1,373 84
DR.	
Amount paid for freight	\$3 68
Liquor to town poor	9 30
paid H. W. Porter, insurance ..	9 75
Agent's salary	350 00
paid for purchases	929 25
	\$1,306 98
• Balance, cash on hand ...	\$66 86
Amount of liquors on hand	\$1,074 85
Cash on hand	66 86
	1,141 71
Less the present indebtedness	594 38
	\$547 33
Amount of purchases for past year	\$456 67
Stock on hand as capital last year	590 14
" " " this year	547 33
	\$42 81

It will be seen that there is a loss the past year of \$42.81. I know of but one way to remedy the matter, and that is, find an agent who will do the business for less salary and sell more. I cannot conscientiously sell for only those purposes which come within the law. The salary I have reduced \$50 from the price agreed upon. I would find it more easy to do the business by selling a larger quantity.

B. W. MARSHALL, *Agent.*

OVERSEER'S REPORT.

I hereby respectfully submit the following as the Annual Report of the expenses and management of the Poor in the town of Rutland, for the year ending February 15th, 1870. The Superintendent of the Poor Farm and your physicians are paid up to the first of April.

The entire amount drawn from the treasury, exclusive of the Overseer's salary, has been . . .	\$3,897 03
Paid by cash received from other sources	619 97
	\$4,517 00

Two hundred dollars of the above account is old bills.

You have herewith a list of persons who have received assistance outside the poor house, and the amount annexed to each name, and the cause for rendering such aid, which has been in many instances sickness and death, which would preclude the idea of their removal. But a large majority of the cases might have been removed to the poor house. Such is the opinion of your Overseer, which would have saved a large expense to the town in house rent, fuel, board, etc, etc.

This you will clearly see when I report you bills amounting to \$846.81 for house rent and fuel outside the poor house, all of which was necessary for the comfort of the outside poor.

There has been admitted to the poor house, during the year, forty different persons, and I have rendered aid in all to nearly 200 applicants. There are now in the poor house nine adults and four children. There have been four deaths at the poor house, and seven among the poor who have received aid outside.

We cannot always satisfy ourselves *why* the applicant is in distress; it is all that we can know that immediate assistance is required, and sometimes find ourselves over charitable.

You will herewith find a statement of produce sold from the farm, 32,000 pounds hay, \$232.55; now due the town for hay, \$21.19; paid on H. Brown's bill, \$8.40.

Received in cash for hay	\$202 96
do for pasturing cows	114 55
do 192 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs, butter.....	68 84
do five pigs.....	25 00
do one hide, six calfskins .. .	13 77
do old iron.	1 85
do order on Treasury.....	193 00
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	\$619 97

TOWN OF RUTLAND TO DANIEL WING,	DR.
Paid Artemas Ward's bill.....	\$131 75
Langdon & Ainsworth's bill.	52 00
Peter Hunter.	20 78
Daniel Wing.....	193 00
Russell Fish.....	41 50
Porter Howe.....	11 40
David Wing.....	39 50
T. W. Shedd.....	20 50
Henry Brown.....	12 50
Alanson Dyer.....	32 00
Cheaney Dyer.....	43 29
Kinsman & Ross.....	26 05
H. O. Perkins.....	18 50
Isaac Lyman.....	9 00
Mead & Perry.....	54 45
C. E. Campbell.. .	9 75
Kingsley.....	11 00
Harriett Strong.....	16 50
G. W. Hilliard.....	23 04
J. Landon.....	56 22
W. M. Field.....	6 50
Joseph Billings.....	60 00
S. Hayward.....	73 84
B. & D. C. Billings.....	87 13

S. F. Paige.....	126 04
L. G. Kingsley.....	15 50
H. E. Green and F. Billings.....	5 84
W. H. Woodward.....	113 45
Wm. R. Gilmore.....	20 23
H. Brown.....	33 98
Tuttle & Thompson.....	29 25
Bridget McNamara.....	12 50
A. B. Thayer.....	12 00
Francis McGuire.....	48 00
Moses Mead.....	25 00
T. M. Reed.....	25 00
John Hurley.....	30 00
A. J. Mead.....	31 00
John Landon.....	44 25
Horace Bateman.....	6 00
Coburn & Ryan.....	20 00
Allen Barney.....	100 00
Calvin E. Stratton.....	20 00
Joseph Billings.....	25 00
do do.....	50 00
Evelin Pierpoint.....	20 00
Matthias Kenyon.....	30 00
P. W. Perry.....	16 13
H. H. Brown & Co.....	59 03
L. Valiquette.....	8 95
Chaffee & Harger.....	6 00
Landon & Huntoon.....	51 70
Kinsman & Ross.....	28 20
Jeremiah Kerley.....	108 00
Henry Stevens.....	32 00
Gilmore & Proctor.....	8 00
Rutland Marble Company.....	24 00
Parker, Gilson & Dewey.....	6 00
G. H. & H. W. Cheeny.....	83 62
Joseph Billings.....	45 00
John Hurley.....	23 00

G. W. Hilliard.....	33 24
S. Hayward	159 70
B. & D. C. Billings.....	204 53
L. G. Kingsley.....	50 00
M. & H. O. Edson.....	22 75
S. F. Paige.....	259 91
Carlton Beach services farm.....	400 00
A. Barney.....	30 00
Dr. L. Sheldon, town physician.....	35 00
Dr. B. H. Haynes do.....	37 50
W. H. Woodward.....	121 66
Lewis & Fox.....	7 40
George D. Spencer.....	17 72
T. S. Gilson.. ..	11 00
Thomas Winters.....	18 00
Matthias Kenyon	15 00
Domin Caton.....	15 00
Patrick O'Niel.....	18 75
J. M. Reed.....	25 00
R. R. Mead.....	10 00

Amount of bills paid with orders..... \$3897 03

John S. Tuttle.....	41 00
Oscar Phillips.....	1 40
F. A. Morse.....	20 36
Thomas McGittrick.....	5 00
Francis Feun	3 65
T. S. Gilson.....	5 00
Matthias Kenyon.....	15 00
James Leane	3 40
Gerusha	6 00
McNamara.....	10 00
Tuttle & Thompson.....	29 25
Bradley & Carpenter.....	61
G. W. Crawford	5 90
Oscar Philips.....	75
Michael Keneda.....	4 00
Barney McDeed.....	4 00

G. W. Crawford	21 00
T. S. Gilson.....	5 00
John Hanley.....	9 00
C. Lalor.....	9 00
James Leane.....	13 05
C. Brodeur.....	3 50
Charles H. Hall.....	9 20
F. A. Morse.....	4 60
J. Leane.....	6 65
M. C. Newton.....	3 48
Henry Gorham.....	10 74
Henry Johnson.....	2 50
Mrs. Simmons.....	6 66
Isaac Lyman.....	2 00
Porter Howe.....	18 00
Edwin O'Neill.....	27 50
Dr. Paige.....	7 00
Harriet Strong.....	7 50
C. Billings.....	55
Russell Fish.....	25 00
Porter Howe.....	10 40
Marshall Howland.....	5 00
Warren Green.....	32 00
A. & C. A. Hayward.....	1 90
E. A. Hilliard..	50
W. Greene.....	20 00
Wm. Jackson.....	12 00
G. W. Crawford.....	5 00
G. W. Crawford.....	2 75
Carlos Beach.....	46 62
Henry Gorham.....	11 18
Horace Bateman.....	6 00
T. Cummings.....	50
Porter Howe...	11 50
Daniel Wing..	102 37
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	\$4,517 00

CONTRA.	Cr.
By orders drawn on treasury.....	\$3,897 03
hay sold from farm.....	202 96
pasturing cows.....	114 55
five pigs.....	25 00
192 3-4 lbs. butter.....	68 84
one hide and six calf skins	13 77
old iron.....	1 85
money drawn from treasury on order	193 00
	\$4,517 00

PERSONS THAT HAVE RECEIVED ASSISTANCE FROM THE TOWN,
AND THE CAUSE (WHEN KNOWN) FOR ASSISTANCE, AND THE
AMOUNT FURNISHED OUTSIDE THE POOR HOUSE.

Edwin Eaton	\$1 00
Widow Luke Doyle, five children, poor	192 07
Barney Carroll, wife and two children, sick.....	153 96
Wm. Foster, needy.....	21 87
Mrs. Rix, husband in jail... ..	4 25
Wilford.....	33
Mrs. Clifford and two children, poor.....	37 75
Susan Gilrain, needy (expect to recover back) ...	101 06
Widow Carrigan, old	73 10
Rawley, needy, wife.....	5 50
Dennis Barry, lame, wife and two children.....	66 10
Betsey Cummings, four children, poor.....	138 96
Patrick Haley, old and lame.....	4 50
Sullivan, child,	39 00
Igo, child,	58 75
Thomas Crowley, old and lame,....	21 72
Mrs. Lerock, sick.....	19 70
Michael Murphy, poor	10 00
Mrs. McLaughlin, sick, needy.....	5 00
Clement Girard, lame, wife and eight children.....	18 04
B. Sanders, needy	5 00
Catherine Commushee.....	4 00

Simeon Willett, wife sick, three children	29 35
Ed. Walsh, old.....	34 00
Matthias Barnungham.....	5 48
Sarah Ryan, three children, one died.....	49 35
Mrs. Campbell, needy.....	6 00
Mr. Rockwell, two children	65 45
Lucy Carpenter, old, infirm.	104 50
Mary Mullen, five children.....	132 95
Widow Aaron Foster, old, needy,.....	28 75
Thomas Doyle, wife and three children, poor.....	9 96
William Gilman, needy.....	5 00
Joseph Taylor, old.....	8 50
John Lethbridge and children.....	3 00
F. Louis Wemmet, wife died.....	13 50
Stoneham Hinckley, aged, needy.....	5 00
Kate Moore and child, needy.....	29 25
Sullivan, child.....	57 00
Mrs. James Liston, husband run away.....	13 25
Agnes Murry, needy.....	10 55
George Shattuck, sick and died.....	212 76
Lambert, needy.....	5 00
Mrs. Harrington and two children.....	8 00
E. G. Strong, old, sick.....	12 55
John Pouchee, lame.....	1 90
Allette Pouchee, child died.....	11 00
Mary Ryan, four children, poor.....	90 00
Mary O'Brien, three children, poor.....	79 70
Thomas Manley, wife and two children, sick, needy	210 60
Ed. Miner, wife and two children.....	68 32
Coffin for a Swede, name not known.....	9 00
Widow Sheldon, old, needy..	46 73
Widow Burnes, three children, needy.....	15 58
Leroy Northrop, five children.....	2 68
Mrs. Paro and one child, poor.....	6 04
James Dillon, wife, needy, blind	31 36
James Leane, services.....	28 10
Hattie Howard, needy.....	66 50

Bridget Calligan, needy	22 50
Medicine, per order Dr. Haynes	90
Allen Manley, aged	64 25
A. McGinnis, arm broke	9 61
Medicine, per Dr. Haynes' order ..	3 65
John McCormic and wife, aged, infirm.....	108 00
Jesse Pike, sick	50 00
Sylvain Contrememche, died.....	42 79
Mrs. Hyde, died, poor.....	23 00
Widow Willis, aged, infirm.....	130 00
Peter Tisdale, wife and two children.....	20 89
Widow Donegan, old, needy.....	3 95
Frenchman, pass	7 00
Paid transient person, pass.....	5 00
Butterfly family, went off.	3 25
Andrew Dupree, lame, gone.....	12 00
Martin Collins, lame, four children.....	1 50
Nelson Porter, aid.....	1 00
James O'Grada	1 50
John O'Grada.....	1 50
Christie Davis, gone.....	4 88
A. G. Haverland and wife, needy pass.....	5 00
Clifford children, gone to Burlington.....	5 00
John Smith, transient, needy.....	1 10
Isaac Rollins and wife, passed off.....	5 00
Transient person, aid.....	1 00
Phillips Grey, traveller.....	2 00
John Fenn, aid.....	1 50
Hattie Howard, gone to Brandon.....	1 50
Mrs. Murphy, passed off.....	2 50
Pat Burns, lame, needy.....	18 00

NAMES OF PERSONS THAT HAVE BEEN BURIED BY THE TOWN,
CAUSE OF DEATH, AND WHERE BORN, SO FAR AS KNOWN.

Mr. Coutermanche, March 27, 1869, old age, adult, Canada ; Crowley child, May 2, 1869, not known, child, Rutland ; Swede, May 13, found dead, adult, Sweden ; George Shattuck, June 21, dropsy, adult, America ; Mrs. Hyde, Aug. 1, 1869, unknown, adult, America ; Allette Park, Nov. 9, 1869, fever, adult, Canada ; Harlow Winchell, Jan. 13, 1870, old age, adult, Rutland ; French woman, Jan. 13, 1870, fever, adult, Canada ; Lucy Laroch's child, Jan. 13, 1870, not known, infant, Rutland ; Ann Dickinson, Jan. 27, 1870, fits, adult, America ; Laura Hale, Feb. 14, 1870, old age, adult, American.

PRODUCE RAISED ON FARM.

Forty-five tons hay, 100 bushels ears corn, 25 bushels oats, 300 bushels potatoes, 3 bushels beans, 100 heads cabbage, 15 bushels turnips, 250 pounds sugar, 687 pounds butter, 1,000 pounds pork, 600 pounds beef.

STOCK ON FARM.

Five cows, 1 two years' old heifer, 3 shoats, 10 hens.

PRODUCE NOW ON HAND AT FARM.

Eighteen tons hay, 30 bushels ears corn, 20 bushels oats, 2 bushels beans, 160 bushels potatoes, 50 heads cabbage, 5 bushels turnips, 1½ barrel pork, clear, 5 hams, ½ barrel beef, 6 pounds butter, 30 pounds lard, 30 dozen candles, 10 pounds tallow, 1 pound tea, 2 pounds tobacco, ½ barrel soap, 20 gallons vinegar.

FARMING UTENSILS.

One mowing machine, 1 horse rake, 1 drag rake, 2 hand rakes, 2 pitchforks, 2 manure forks, 1 plough, 1 cultivator, 1 harrow, 2 hoes, 1 two horse wagon, 1 cart, 1 light lumber

wagon, 2 shovels, 2 chains, 1 crowbar, 1 sled, 1 grindstone, 150 sap buckets, 4 sap barrels, 1 potash kettle, 1 sap yoke, bit stock and bit, 1 beetle, 2 wedges, 1 drawshave, 1 wood saw, 1 ax, 1 nail hammer.

FURNITURE AT POOR HOUSE.

Four stoves and pipes (one new), cooking utensils for stoves, 2 brass kettles, 1 wash-board, wash-dish, dipper, 3 washtubs, 4 pails, 2 mops, 2 brooms, 52 tin pans, 1 churn, crockery, knives, forks and spoons sufficient for the number of persons now at the house, 8 feather beds, 1 mattress, 8 pillows and cases, 24 bedquilts (6 new), 24 sheets, chairs to accommodate the house.

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TOWN TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, last settlement	\$223 94
of E. L. Stearns, collector	2,626 44
Wm. M. Field, collector	21,974 89
N. P. Simons, fines	147 08
R. S. Peabody, fines	3 00
F. Billings, sale of pound	30 00
Henry Y. Barnes	250 00
Circus Company	20 00
Franklin Billings	36 50
Borrowed	4,855 38
	\$30,167 23

DISBURSEMENTS.

Cash paid 294 orders drawn by selectmen	\$18,769 09
80 orders drawn by overseer of poor,	4,982 06
2 orders drawn by justices	239 85
School Fund for interest on U. S. surplus	965 35
Interest on bonds	367 60
93 coupons at \$3.00	279 00
111 do 3.65	405 15
33 do 15.00	495 00
47 do 18.25	857 75
1 bond No. 25, due Aug. 1st, 1868	100 00

Cash paid 2 bouds Nos. 3 and 4, due Aug. 1st, 1869.....	200 00
4 bonds Nos. 5, 6, 10 and 20, due July 15th, 1869.....	2,000 00
Balance on bond No. 6, due Aug. 1st, 1868, to John Pierce.....	200 00
Cash on hand this P. M.....	306 38
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	\$30,167 23

W. C. LANDON, *Town Treasurer.*

February 16th, 1870.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF SCHOOL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand last settlement.....	\$273 82
Cash of A. B. Reynolds.....	127 20
do S. J. Griggs.....	10 00
do E. L. Stearns, collector... ..	2452 36
do Town for interest on U. S. Surplus.....	965 35
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	\$3,828 73

DISBURSEMENTS.

Cash paid order to School District No. 1,...	\$81 93
do do do No. 3,.....	102 36
do do do No. 4,.....	80 93
do do do No. 5,.....	76 49
do do do No. 6,.....	60 00
do do do No. 7,.....	580 75
do do do No. 8,.....	85 20
do do do No. 9,.....	75 77
do do do No. 10,.....	85 36
do do do No. 11,.....	192 99
do do do No. 12,.....	65 85
do do do No. 13,.....	69 00
do do do No. 14,.....	139 19
do do do No. 15,.....	69 86
do do do No. 16,.....	79 73
do do do No. 21,.....	109 33
do do do No. 15,.....	61 01
do do do No. 13,.....	64 33
do do West Rutland Center Dist.....	113 99
do do Dist. No. 18, Pittsford.....	20 68
do do Dist. No. 5, Clarendon.....	2 38
do do Dist. No. 3, Mendon.....	15 74
do do No. 16,.....	66 67
do do Rutland Graded Dist.....	1,407 19
Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	122 30
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	\$3,828 73

There is due School Fund on list of 1869, in Col-		
lector's hands.....		3,143 80
Rent due from H. Mead, note due April 1, 1869,..		17 50
do do do April 1, 1870,..		17 50
do E. G. Chatterton, note and interest..		94 88
do L. F. Goodrich, note and interest..		52 32
do H. L. Cheney, note and interest....		10 30
do Spencer Green,.....		5 00
do Samuel Robinson,.....		25 00
do A. B. Reynolds.....		40 00
do G. W. Hastings' estate and interest..		54 94
do Moses Smith,.....		20 00

NOTE.—On page 4, at the end of first paragraph, read amounts to \$483.00. This amount could not be obtained in season to appear in its proper place.

STATEMENT of the criminal cases prosecuted before me, where the fine and costs were payable to the Town of Rutland, during the year beginning Dec. 1st, 1868, and ending Dec. 1, 1869.

NAME.	AGE.	NATIVITY.	OCCUPATION.	OFFENSE.	FINE.	COSTS.	WHERE PAID.
James Rhoddy.....	40	Ireland,	Laborer.....	Assault.....	\$ 2 00	\$7 52	Paid Town Treasurer.
Michael Rhoddy.....	11	"	"	"	2 00	7 52	"
C. Moran.....	12	"	"	"	2 00	6 98	"
A. Perkins.....	43	Vermont,	Printer.....	"	disch'd.	5 71	"
W. Benson.....	52	Ireland,	House-keeper,	"	3 00	6 99	Paid Town Treasurer.
A. C. Bates.....	42	Vermont,	Merchant.....	"	disch'd.	5 71	Mittimus given Sanderson.
John Lanan.....	32	Ireland,	Laborer.....	"	1 00	5 00	Paid Town Treasurer.
Dennis Pecor.....	13	"	"	Larceny.....	3 00	6 19	Mittimus given Sanderson.
J. McLaughlin.....	11	"	"	Breach Peace.....	3 00	9 64	"
A. Burns.....	28	"	"	"	3 00	9 64	"
A. McGee.....	27	Canada,	"	"	3 00	4 99	"
J. D. Ellis.....	36	Vermont,	"	"	disch'd.	7 95	Paid Town Treasurer.
S. P. Downing.....	43	N. H.,	"	"	3 00	7 44	Mittimus given Sanderson.
D. Cornue.....	21	Ireland,	"	"	3 00	7 84	"
Samuel Stocker.....	17	Vermont,	"	Larceny.....	disch'd.	7 14	Committed.
O. Bressou.....	19	Canada,	"	"	20 00	7 14	"
J. Weaver.....	17	"	"	"	20 00	7 14	"
A. Amed.....	17	"	"	"	20 00	14 79	"
Byron Morgan.....	25	Vermont,	Farmer.....	Breach Peace.....	disch'd.	5 68	"
F. Elliott.....	55	"	Nason.....	Assault.....	"	10 22	Paid Town Treasurer.
H. Drinwater.....	15	"	Farmer.....	"	3 00	6 72	Mittimus given Sanderson.
P. Premo.....	30	Canada,	Grocer.....	"	10 00	5 29	Paid Town Treasurer.
J. Morris.....	27	Ireland,	Laborer.....	"	2 00	11 51	"
J. Gliraine.....	24	"	"	"	2 00	5 29	"
W. Benson.....	53	Ca-ada,	House-keeper,	"	disch'd.	5 77	Mittimus given Sanderson.
L. Valquette.....	44	"	Shoemaker.....	"	2 00	4 99	"
E. Larne.....	24	Ireland,	House keeper,	Robbery.....	2 00	4 89	"
Peter Cawley.....	11	"	Laborer.....	"	4 00	5 83	"
Pat. Cawley.....	10	"	"	Malic. Mischief,	1 00	5 83	"
John Muihen.....	10	"	"	"	1 00	5 83	"
Issac Cochran.....	10	"	"	"	1 00	5 83	"
Wm. Johnson.....	11	"	"	"	1 00	5 83	"

Amount of costs in the above cases for which an order is drawn upon the Treasurer of the town of Rutland, is.....\$236 29
N. P. SIMONS, Justice of the Peace.

STATEMENT OF CASES PROSECUTED BEFORE
R. S. PEABODY.

ACCOUNT OF FINES FOR 1869.

State *v.* Charles Benois. Larceny, Sept. 6. Born in Canada. Laborer; resides in Rutland, Vt.; age, 55 years. Fine, \$2.00; costs, \$4.94.

Mit. issued to Allen Sanderson.

State *v.* Mary Carroll. Breach of peace, July 2d. Born in Ireland. Laborer; resides in Rutland, Vt.; age, 24. Fine, \$2.00; costs, \$6.36.

Paid \$3.00. Mit. to Sanderson for remainder.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

To THE TOWN OF RUTLAND :

Your auditors have examined the accounts of your treasurer, selectmen, and overseer of the poor, and find vouchers for each item of their accounts, and respectfully report as follows :

LIABILITIES.

2 Town Bonds	\$500 each,	due 1867.....		\$1,000 00
1 do	500,	do 1868.....		500 00
4 do	100,	do 1868.....		400 00
19 do	500,	do 1869.....		9,500 00
1 do	100,	do 1869.....		100 00
50 do	100,	do 1870.....		5,000 00
2 do	500,	do 1873.....		1,000 00
10 do	500,	do 1874.....		5,000 00
50 do	100,	do 1874.....		5,000 00
20 do	500,	do 1875..		10,000 00
10 do	500,	do 1876.....		5,000 00
50 do	100,	do 1876.....		5,000 00
Selectmen's orders unpaid.....				20,918 75
Overseer of the Poor, orders unpaid.....				2,408 87
Interest on bonds and orders, estimated.....				6,700 00
Surplus fund borrowed.....				16,088 19
Balance of execution in favor of Miss Whitney..				1,431 67
				\$95,047 48

LIABILITIES FOR CURRENT YEAR.

2 Town Bonds,	\$500 each,	due 1867.....		\$1,000 00
1 do	500	do 1868.....		500 00
4 do	100	do 1868.....		400 00
19 do	500	do 1869.....		9,500 00

1 Town Bond \$100 each, due 1869.....	100 00
50 do 100 do 1870... ..	5,000 00
Interest on bonds and orders and surplus fund..	6,700 00
Balance of execution due Miss Laura Whitney..	1,431 67
Selectmen's orders unpaid.....	20,918 75
Overseer of the Poor orders unpaid.....	2,408 87
Support of the poor, estimated.....	4,000 00
To pay ordinary expenses, including salaries of town officers for 1869 and 1870.....	10,000 00
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	\$61,959 29

ASSETS.

Due on tax bills of 1867.....	\$5,304 19
do do 1868.....	7,129 16
do do 1869.....	4,274 90
Balance in hands of treasurer.....	306 38
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	\$17,014 63
Less commissions and abatements for the three years, estimated...	9,000 00
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	8,014 63
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	\$63,914 66

This will require a tax of one hundred and thirty cents.

Your auditors would recommend the issuing of bonds of the town to the amount of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), (at a rate of interest not exceeding seven and three-tenths per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually,) payable in four equal payments, as follows:

20 \$500 bonds payable in.....	1877
20 500 do do	1878
20 500 do do	1879
20 500 do do	1880

And a tax of fifty cents on the dollar.

J. M. HAVEN,
JOHN A. SHELDON, } *Auditors.*

Rutland, Feb. 18th, 1870.

NOTICE.

THE inhabitants of the Town of Rutland, who are legal voters in Town Meeting, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall at West Rutland, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on Tuesday, the 1st day of March next, A. D. 1870, to act on the following matters, viz :

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2d. To choose the necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
- 3d. To see if the town will vote to raise money to defray the expenses of said town.
- 4th. To cast votes for County Commissioner.
- 5th. To see if the town will vote to issue new bonds in place of those that are now due, and to what amount.
- 6th. To see if the town will vote to build a new Town Hall in the Village of Rutland.
- 7th. To appoint a committee to alter and divide School Districts.
- 8th. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

FRANKLIN BILLINGS,)
J. M. HALL,) Selectmen.
R. R. MEAD,)

Dated at Rutland, Vt., this 16th day of February, 1870.