

FINANCIAL STATEMENT of Freeland Borough for Year 1900-1901.	
Hugh Malloy, Collector.	
Total amount of duplicate.....	\$ 4,587 27
Supplemental.....	16 28
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 4,603 55</b>
Cr.	
Paid treasurer first sixty days.....	\$ 2,350 00
Rebate 5 per cent first sixty days.....	128 85
Commission 2 per cent first sixty days.....	50 53
Paid treasurer second sixty days.....	916 47
Commission 5 per cent after first sixty days.....	48 28
Returned to county commissioners.....	57 47
Abatement by.....	145 15
Balance subject to further abatements, exonerations and commissions.....	850 48
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 4,603 55</b>
Thos. E. Davis, Treasurer, in Account With Freeland Borough.	
Dr.	
To Amounts Received From All Sources, as Follows:	
S. DePiero, ex-treasurer.....	\$ 2,231 54
Bonds and premium.....	7,525 05
Chief Burgess J. F. Brown.....	275 25
County treasurer, license.....	6,840 00
Tax collector Hugh Malloy.....	2,350 00
State of Pennsylvania, insurance.....	41 06
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$20,426 84</b>
Thos. E. Davis, Treasurer.	
Cr.	
By orders, General fund.....	\$ 7,043 10
By orders, building.....	10,622 75
By orders, pumping station.....	874 59
By orders, sewers.....	874 59
By interest on bonds.....	183 17
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$18,192 62</b>
By commission on \$18,192.62 at 2 per cent.....	363 85
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$18,556 47</b>
<b>To balance.....</b>	<b>1,850 38</b>
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$20,406 85</b>
Geo. H. Thomas, Treasurer, in Account With Freeland Borough.	
Dr.	
To Amounts Received From All Sources, as Follows:	
W. E. Davis, executor estate of Thos. E. Davis (deceased) ex-ordinary collector.....	\$ 1,830 38
Hugh Malloy, tax collector.....	916 47
Mr. Dunmore.....	2 50
John F. Boyle, Burgess.....	178 25
T. A. Buckley, pipes, etc.....	1 40
County commissioners, rent of borough building, November election.....	6 00
P. DePiero, salary for borough building and lot.....	700 00
C. O. Stroh, county road tax.....	89 84
Freeland Brewing Company, pipes.....	4 40
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 3,779 04</b>
Geo. H. Thomas, Treasurer.	
Cr.	
By orders, General fund.....	\$ 3,700 23
By orders, pumping station.....	148 98
By orders, sewers.....	50 15
By interest on bonds.....	208 61
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 3,918 31</b>
By commission on \$3,918.31 at 2 per cent.....	63 96
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 3,982 17</b>
<b>Balance due borough.....</b>	<b>\$15 87</b>
GENERAL FUND.	
Cr.	
Disbursements as Follows:	
Burgess and Police—	
John F. Boyle.....	\$ 242 10
Daniel Miller.....	498 50
Charles Kulp.....	498 50
John F. Miller.....	6 00
John Shelly.....	4 65
Hugh Malloy.....	42 25
Hugh Shovlin.....	11 25
Frank DeJohn.....	1 00
George Hartman.....	4 20
L. Ludwig.....	1 75
Emery Shelly.....	18 50
Lewis Hess.....	22 50
Genero Bonomo.....	12 50
John Molik.....	18 25
John Shovlin.....	2 50
Thos. A. Buckley.....	1 25
John Hudock.....	1 00
John Mico.....	1 00
John Budash.....	1 00
Mike Capece.....	1 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,872 80</b>
Streets, Ditches and Manholes—	
Labor:	
John G. Davis, commissioner.....	807 06
Albert Bonomo.....	105 28
Isaac Davis.....	62 01
John Moore.....	142 79
John DeJohn.....	107 15
Bernard Dunn.....	7 50
John Smith.....	27 76
Thos. McBratney.....	85 89
John Sifton.....	30 38
Hugh O'Donnell.....	30 38
Lewis Jones.....	17 50
John Schuler.....	22 50
Wm. Breeze.....	7 18
David Rufe.....	6 50
Geo. H. Schwab, ditch.....	62 50
Ezra Frens, teaming.....	134 10
Emory Shelly, teaming.....	50 50
George Fahner, teaming.....	30 50
M. H. Hunsicker, teaming.....	2 50
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,161 97</b>
Supplies:	
Joseph Birkbeck.....	25
D. O. Krommas.....	15 00
Wm. Birkbeck.....	2 50
L. V. R. H. Co.....	25
Freeland Lumber Co.....	30 61
David P. Jones.....	30 61
G. R. Markle.....	4 00
K. C. Roth.....	28 84
Mrs. Wm. Williamson.....	5 84
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>94 17</b>
<b>Total on streets.....</b>	<b>1,256 14</b>
Board of Health—	
Jas. J. Ward.....	70 00
Stephen Drasher.....	35 00
Dr. F. Schlicher.....	15 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>120 00</b>
Auditing, 1900—	
Wm. K. Martin.....	15 00
Jos. A. Alden.....	15 00
Henry Krone.....	15 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>45 00</b>
Coal and Hauling—	
Thos. A. Buckley.....	24 50
Jas. Meehan.....	1 75
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>26 25</b>
Fire Protection—	
Citizens' Hose Company, appropriation.....	100 00
Citizens' Hose Company, state fire insurance tax.....	40 79
United States Express Co.....	35 35
Asa Rute.....	54 90
Geo. Hartman.....	3 00
Jas. E. Griffith.....	3 67
John F. Davis.....	3 67
K. C. Roth.....	3 45
Fabric Fire-Hose Co.....	2 50
Stanley Electric Manufacturing Company.....	4 10
Hazleton Machinery and Supply Company.....	37 50
W. W. Stevens.....	4 00
LaFrance Fire Engine Company.....	185 07
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>444 63</b>
Janitor and Feeding—	
Geo. Ely, janitor.....	11 55
Geo. Ely, feeding.....	54 90
Condy O'Donnell, janitor.....	101 87
Condy O'Donnell, feeding.....	91 25
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>360 47</b>
Printing and Publishing—	
Johnson & Powell.....	\$ 80
Reader Printing Co.....	7 50
Jos. McMillan.....	10 75
Freeland Press.....	10 75
Freeland Progress.....	66 77
Freeland Sentinel.....	2 00
Tribune Printing Co.....	4 30
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>184 80</b>
Building and Grounds—	
Joseph Birkbeck.....	10 00
Hazleton Machinery and Supply Company.....	4 80
John F. Davis.....	241 33
L. G. Mott Iron Co.....	517 30
Moyer Plumbing and Heat Company.....	96 75
S. Y. Frederick.....	61 50
George Yoch.....	6 54
James E. Griffith.....	21 60
K. C. Roth.....	175 00
Asa Rute.....	15 00
Mrs. Greby.....	15 40
Jos. Neufberger.....	30 00
L. V. R. H. Co.....	35
Margaret Brown.....	6 50
J. P. McDonald.....	50 00

VALUABLE SECRET.	
One Family Has Furnished Stamp Cancellors For Sixty-five Years.	
Since 1835 all the machines by which postage stamps are canceled and envelopes marked with the name of the postoffice, the date, etc., have been made by one family. In the year named the postmaster general entered into a contract with Benjamin Chambers, a citizen of Washington, to furnish a device by which postage stamps might be canceled so that they could not be used again, and although there have been a multitude of competitors on several occasions, that contract has been renewed year after year for 65 years and with Mr. Chambers, his son and his grandson, who have a secret process by which the dies are made of malleable iron and carbonized into steel at a cost of from 50 cents to \$2.75 each. It is certainly the only government contract and probably the only contract in the United States that has been renewed so often and continued so long. The department buys about \$25,000 worth of new cancellors every year. Bids are advertised for annually, and every now and then some ambitious manufacturer who thinks he has a good thing offers a proposal, but the Chambers family are invincible. They have improved the device until it is now almost perfect.	
The stamper is a circular cast steel box with a screw thread, one end of which is closed, and is provided on the outside with a square shank to secure it to the hard wood handle. The L. V. R. H. Co., freight and express, a portion of its thickness enters the box by means of a screw thread around its periphery of almost 20 threads to the inch. This permits of a space between the inner face of the die and the bottom of the box, while the remaining thickness of the disk forms a flange with the edge which is coarse milled, so that the disk may be turned with the hand or a wrench. On the outer face of the disk are characters of the body of the cylindrical die. These combine the marking and the canceling devices, one being on one side of the disk, inclosing the name of the postoffice in a circle. There are three slots for removable type, for months, dates, hour and half hour. Diametrically opposite the circle is the canceling device, the side of which is parallel with the edge of the disk. Any required number or letter is cut in relief in the center, while three grooves are cut in the steel and have on the ends opposite their faces projections from their outer edges, so that when inserted in the slots the projections can be clamped and held in place.	
Until 1880 Captain Chambers manufactured the cancellors here in Washington, and he is still required to maintain a repair shop in the neighborhood of the postoffice department, but he moved his factory to Northumberland county, Va., on a log of land at the mouth of the Potomac, where he has a little village composed exclusively of his employees and their families. No one can enter his grounds without permission, and those who have been there say it is quite an ideal little village, safe from the spies of competitors who would like to get the contract away from him.—Washington Cor. New York Tribune.	
Eggs That Will Keep.	
It is said that a carload of evaporated eggs, valued at \$14,000, was lately shipped from Springfield, Mass., for San Francisco, where it will be placed on a steamer bound for Cape Nome. The eggs were put in one pound screw top cans, 60 cans in a case, and will answer any purpose in the culinary line except boiling. The moisture being taken out of them when they are prepared leaves nothing to boil.	
The largest egg evaporating establishment in the world is located at Springfield. The process of evaporating is done with hot air, and it takes eight hours to thoroughly evaporate an egg. About four dozen are equal to a pound of the preparation. The Springfield factory employs 75 people, and its capacity for consuming eggs is about 400 cases a day.	
The goods are shipped to all foreign countries, and in Europe especially there is a big demand, as the English government has placed the preparation on the hospital supply list. The Klondike country is a heavy user of this brand of evaporated eggs, as no matter what the price of the fresh hen fruit may be or how scarce it is the evaporated egg retains its old price and is always on hand and ready for business.—New England Grocer.	
Fond of Pomp.	
It is said that no monarch has ever had such a genius for the organization of pageants as the present emperor of Germany, and the recent celebrations of the bicentenary of the creation of the kingdom of Prussia have been very impressive as well as very gorgeous. The order of the Black Eagle is a modern institution of chivalry compared to the Garter or the Golden Fleece, the two decorations which rank the highest of all the great orders of Christendom. But no order of knights has such an impressive ceremony at its gathering as the highest one of the Prussian kingdom. The heralds in their uniform of the pattern established 200 years ago, the fanfares on the great silver trumpets, the king of Prussia, for the Kaiser for the moment sinks the emperor in the king, seated on the golden throne, with his scepter cloaked knights ranged before him in secret council—all this has the true ring of the traditions of chivalry.	

SELECTIONS	
J. D. Myers.....	50
Wm. E. Martin.....	1 45
Dr. F. Schlicher.....	75
Wm. Williamson.....	65
Mrs. Wm. Williamson.....	65
Jas. E. Griffith, park.....	3 68
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,245 80</b>
Sundries—	
Freeland Electric Light, Heat and Power Company.....	1,635 14
Freeland Water Company.....	435 00
John M. Powell.....	1 00
C. O. Stroh, insurance.....	30 50
C. O. Stroh, insurance.....	30 50
James Timony, damage.....	2 75
James E. Barnett, bond tax.....	60 00
Jos. McMillan, secretary and postage.....	127 68
R. E. Youngman, surveyor.....	50 00
Interest on bonds.....	461 88
<b>Total General fund.....</b>	<b>\$ 7,730 48</b>
SPECIAL FUND.	
Carbon and Ridge Streets Sewers—	
John G. Davis.....	76 40
John Schuler.....	5 70
Edward Hensel.....	50 05
Wm. Meehan.....	28 40
John DeJohn.....	5 54
Bernard Gallagher.....	2 56
John Kueckin.....	45 05
Wm. Breeze.....	38 75
Thos. McBratney.....	41 88
Daniel Furey.....	44 12
Chas. Gallagher.....	5 82
Edward Brogan.....	9 03
Henry Schme.....	24 75
John DeJohn.....	48 30
John Moore.....	51 30
L. G. Mott Iron Co.....	54 87
John Jones.....	13 37
Chas. Dornbach.....	2 60
Archey Carpenter.....	9 75
Wm. Morgan.....	11 75
Nick Fanelia.....	10 12
Daniel Richards.....	12 50
John Rhoda.....	4 50
Wm. Marshman.....	7 50
E. H. Frens, teaming.....	9 90
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>685 28</b>
New Brewery Sewer—	
John G. Davis.....	14 00
John Moore.....	9 50
John DeJohn.....	7 50
John Kueckin.....	7 50
Condy Furey.....	9 45
John Hudock.....	7 50
Wm. Breeze.....	7 57
Frank Pastor.....	6 15
John DeJohn.....	5 10
Thos. McBratney.....	5 10
E. H. Frens, teaming.....	2 10
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>83 72</b>
Sewers' Sundries—	
Hazleton Machinery and Supply Co., supplies.....	5 04
L. V. R. H. Co., freight.....	22 50
Geo. N. McAlarney, pipes.....	235 96
Wm. K. Martin, supplies.....	15 15
K. C. Roth, repairs.....	8 15
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>296 80</b>
Pumping Station—	
Coxe Iron Mfg. Co.....	29 55
John W. Davis.....	1 00
Henry Fisher & Co.....	33 71
Hazleton Machinery and Supply Company.....	11 84
R. C. Roth.....	62
Albert Bonomo.....	62
John Moore.....	63
LaFrance Fire Engine Company, payment.....	145 90
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>227 18</b>
Municipal Building—	
S. Y. Frederick, contractor.....	9,222 75
B. F. Salomon, architect.....	500 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>10,022 75</b>
<b>Total Special fund.....</b>	<b>\$11,315 01</b>
RECAPITULATION.	
Total amount from all sources.....	\$22,334 51
Total amount expended.....	7,730 48
Special fund.....	11,315 01
Total amount old orders paid.....	2,355 34
Commission, Thos. E. Davis.....	107 45
\$18,192.62.....	363 85
Commission, Geo. H. Thomas.....	20
\$3,918.31.....	63 96
Balance in hands of Geo. H. Thomas.....	515 87
<b>Grand total.....</b>	<b>\$22,334 51</b>
ORDERS OUTSTANDING AND UNPAID, MARCH 11, 1901.	
Series of 1897:	
Stas Woodring, 335.....	1 00
Series of 1898:	
Thos. Moran, 407.....	3 48
Series of 1900:	
Geo. H. Schwab, 517, 550.....	2 59
Fourth Ward Fire Company, 199.....	100 00
John W. Davis, 362, 372.....	2 44
Wm. J. Eckert, 241.....	5 15
Lewis Hess, 297.....	2 15
Freeland Electric Light, Heat and Power Company, 333, 334, 335.....	816 91
Series of 1901:	
Lewis Hess, 249.....	1 00
Daniel Miller, 328.....	48 00
David P. Jones, 337.....	45 45
H. C. Krome, 349.....	107 45
T. A. Buckley, 351, 372, 360, 365.....	46 75
David P. Jones, 354.....	42 42
Tribune Printing Company, 355.....	7 50
Wm. Birkbeck, 356.....	7 50
Freeland Electric Light, Heat and Power Company, 357, 372.....	815 87
Asa Rute, 359.....	67 50
John T. Davis, 375.....	72 00
John T. Davis, 375.....	64 80
John Molick, 384.....	1 75
John Birkbeck, 385.....	7 00
Wm. Breeze, 389.....	6 88
A. P. Daubert, 391.....	6 00
John W. Davis, 392.....	1 50
C. O. Stroh, 394.....	151 00
Wm. E. Martin, 396.....	6 88
<b>Total outstanding.....</b>	<b>\$ 2,569 35</b>
RESOURCES.	
Balance due from Treasurer.....	\$ 515 87
Balance due from Collector Hugh Malloy, subject to further exonerations and commissions.....	800 43
Balance due from ex-Collector Daniel Kline, subject to further exonerations and commissions.....	275 27
Estimated value of stone crusher.....	600 00
Estimated value of Municipal building, fixtures and ground.....	15,000 00
Fire alarm system.....	1,500 00
Fire apparatus.....	2,500 00
Pumping station.....	1,200 00
Returned lands to county for collection.....	50 00
<b>Total resources.....</b>	<b>\$22,701 57</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Orders outstanding and unpaid.....	\$ 2,569 35
Bond issue.....	15,000 00
Bond issue on fire engine.....	568 00
Outstanding bills that should have been paid by outgoing council:	
John G. Davis, street labor.....	5 70
Wm. Breeze, street labor.....	2 50
John Meehan, coal and hauling.....	4 40
Thos. A. Buckley, coal and hauling.....	14 00
Joseph Birkbeck, building repairs.....	75
M. A. O'Boyle, building repairs.....	1 65
Asa Rute, service in February on fire alarm.....	7 50
State of Pennsylvania insurance to Citizens' Hose Co.....	41 05
<b>Total liabilities.....</b>	<b>\$18,306 91</b>
<b>Total resources.....</b>	<b>\$22,701 57</b>
<b>Excess resources over liabilities.....</b>	<b>\$ 4,494 66</b>
We, the undersigned auditors of Freeland borough, having been duly sworn according to law, do certify that we are aware that there is money due the borough from property owners and residents of said borough, through the annexation of the same in 1897 to the borough, but as no report has yet been made to the court by the auditors appointed for that purpose, we are unable to state what that amount should be.	
We further certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the collector, secretary and treasurer, and that we have found the same true and correct.	
Signed and sealed this twenty-fifth day of March, 1901.	
J. S. A. J. Henry Krone.....	Auditors.
Bernard Boyle.....	Auditors.

**MICE QUICK TO LEARN.**

So Says a Maine Man Who Finds Them Interesting Pets.

On Forest avenue is a mouse fancier whose residence, lest he lose caste with his neighbors, is withheld. In a pen he has half a dozen or so ordinary field mice.

"They are the most sociable pets I ever had," he remarked, "and any one of them will rise to attention as he hears my step approach the pen. I have had these young ones about six months. They don't live long when cooped up, and they will come freely to my hand to eat or drink. Some of them are so tame that they will climb to my shoulder and display not the slightest alarm at being touched. They haven't acquired so much faith in all humanity, however, and have refused to trust any one else so far.

"While mice eat a great deal for an animal so small when food is abundant, they can exist for a surprising long time with next to nothing. Any one whose house has been invested with mice and who had passed weary weeks when everything that possibly could serve as food was carefully under lock and key, finally calling to service an active ferret, will appreciate this fact. He is a mighty aggressive and tireless forager after food, not hesitating at walls or similar obstructions, through which he patiently gnaws a path. As a test of persistence in this line I hung a basket of food from the ceiling by a rope and after a week's fast placed a mouse at a hole in the ceiling above the basket. He descended some eight feet or more on a slender cord and safely reached his haven, later climbing up again.

"All of my mice I have taken from nests about the premises and notice that they invariably seek shelter below or behind something, never in an exposed locality as almost any other animal would select. For a nest paper, cloth or any soft material seems to satisfy, and the exceeding fineness with which it is chopped suggests some mighty artistic work with their teeth."

—Portland Express.

**A VERY PARTICULAR BIRD.**

If the Bathing Dish Didn't Suit Him, He Went Unwashed.

"Birds have such character as human beings," said a specialist on birds. "Some are the most arrogant little aristocrats, while others are regular little plebeians. I had a little fellow some