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TWO PER CENT INTEREST PAID ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT of Freeland Borough School District for the year ending June 1, 1903.

Whole number of schools.....	18
Number of teachers employed.....	658 71
Average salary of male teachers.....	\$56.94
Average salary of female teachers.....	\$39.16
Number of pupils enrolled in all the schools.....	1,177
Cost of each pupil per month.....	74c
Average percentage of attendance.....	87

Hugh Malloy, Tax Collector.	
Dr.	
To amount of duplicate (school).....	\$ 4,112 46
To amount of supplemental (school).....	70 92
To amount of duplicate (building).....	3,440 47
To amount of supplemental (building).....	36 21
Total.....	\$ 7,660 13

Cr.	
By amount paid Treasurer Timony.....	\$ 6,300 00
By collector's commissions.....	213 75
By exonerations.....	608 71
By abatements.....	65 92
Excesses.....	184 23
By returns to county commissioners.....	328 86
By balance due, subject to exonerations, commissions, etc.....	55 65
Total.....	\$ 7,660 13

Hugh Malloy, Tax Collector.	
1901 Duplicate.	
To balance due June 2, 1902.....	\$ 475 90
Cr.	
By amount paid Treasurer Timony.....	\$ 439 82
By collector's commission.....	23 14
By exonerations.....	12 94
Total.....	\$ 475 90

Peter Timony, Treasurer.	
Dr.	
From state appropriation.....	\$ 5,050 22
From Collector Hugh Malloy.....	6,739 82
From county commissioners, land returns.....	119 19
From M. Zimmerman, institute expense.....	10 00
From tuition fees.....	12 94
From ex-Treasurer McCole.....	1 82
Total.....	\$11,930 55

Cr.	
1902-1903 Orders Paid—	
Teachers' salaries.....	\$ 6,255 96
Teachers attending county institute.....	180 00
Text books.....	207 92
School supplies.....	125 14
Janitor's salary.....	240 00
Cleaning buildings and grounds.....	57 00
Coal.....	389 85
Hauling expense.....	52 30
Printing and publishing.....	29 20
Auditing.....	18 00
Water rental.....	62 64
Electric light.....	11 54
Freight and express.....	19 35
Ex-Principal Williams' salary.....	225 00
Solicitor's salary and bond.....	41 50
Insurance.....	75 00
Interest on bonded mortgage.....	715 00
Repairs to buildings.....	131 07
Repairs to furnaces and stoves.....	90 75
Total.....	\$ 8,944 02

1901-1902 Orders Paid—	
Teachers' salaries.....	\$ 2,548 76
Janitor's salary.....	120 00
Coal.....	30 88
Balance on new room.....	50 00
Total.....	\$ 2,749 64

Total orders paid.....	
Treasurer's commission on \$11,930 55.....	232 87
Money in treasury.....	9 02
Total.....	\$11,930 55
Outstanding Orders.	
Water rental.....	\$ 51 30
Secretary's salary and postage.....	127 84
Total.....	\$ 179 14

Recapitulation.	
Total receipts.....	\$11,930 55
Orders issued 1902-1903.....	\$ 9,123 10
Treasurer's commission.....	233 87
Receipts over expenditures for term.....	2,573 58
1901-1902 orders paid.....	2,749 64
Excess expenditures for year.....	\$ 179 12

Resources.	
Buildings and grounds.....	\$32,500 00
Text books and supplies.....	1,350 00
Land returned to county commissioners.....	328 86
Balance due from Collector Malloy.....	65 65
Money in treasury.....	9 02
Total.....	\$34,273 53

Liabilities.	
Bonded indebtedness.....	\$12,800 00
Mortgage on land.....	1,240 00
Outstanding orders.....	179 14
Total.....	\$14,249 14

Excess resources over liabilities..... \$19,738 39
We, the undersigned auditors of Freeland borough, being duly sworn, do certify that we have examined the accounts of the Freeland Borough School District, and to the best of our knowledge and belief find the above to be a true and correct statement of the same.
Bernard Boyle, Auditor.
Jonah Evans, Auditor.
Geo. H. Hartman, Auditor.

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COUNCIL BUSINESS.

Park Improvement, Board of Health and Trolley Extension Acted Upon.

An adjourned meeting of the borough council was held Friday evening with P. G. and William Gallagher, Hincor, Crawford, McNeils, McClellan, Ward and McLaughlin present. An invitation from the Citizens' Hose Company to participate in the Fourth of July parade was accepted and the park committee instructed to secure a conveyance.

Mr. McNeils reported that Cox Bros. & Co. desired to know whether the relations of the company and the fire department had become strained—that in case of fire on their property whether the department was willing to give aid as in the past. Councilman Gallagher and Hugh Malloy spoke on the matter and a motion was adopted unanimously that it is the wish of council that fires be extinguished by the firemen on the outskirts of the borough at all times.

A long discussion on Public park improvement took place and after reading the deed it was found that the belief which has long existed, that no improvements which would necessitate a roof could be made in the park, was incorrect. A motion by P. G. Gallagher that \$500 be donated to improving the park—\$200 to the dancing platform and \$300 to improving the grounds—was carried. The park committee was also instructed to work in conjunction with the Board of Trade and the firemen's committee in pushing the work.

The street committee was authorized to examine the crossing at Luzerne and Centre streets and see what is best to be done in regard to doing away with the gutter or the construction of a manhole. The same committee was also instructed, together with the solicitor, to represent the borough at the hearings of the viewers on street extension.

An informal discussion on the Board of Health took place and President McLaughlin read the ordinance regulating the duties of the health officer. Mr. McGroarty was present and stated that he was not eligible and would tender his resignation to the board.

A draft of an ordinance submitted by the Lehigh Traction Company was read. A motion limiting discussion to three minutes was passed and all citizens were requested to express their opinion. Messrs. Malloy, Neuberger, Dougherty, O'Donnell, Breslin and McGroarty and several councilmen were heard from. Amendments were offered to a number of the sections. The time of exemption from taxation seemed to be the principal drawback and it was finally agreed to offer the company the amended sections in which exemption is granted for ten years and the committee instructed to confer with the officials.

Street Viewers to Meet.

The viewers appointed by court to act in the matter of the proposed extension of Ridge, Centre and Pine streets have met and fixed upon a time to attend to their duties.

The Centre street viewers gave notice in Friday's issue that they will meet at 10 a. m. on June 23.

The Ridge street and Pine street viewers give notice in today's issue that they will meet at 2 p. m. on June 26.

School District Report.

In today's issue will be found the annual financial statement of Freeland school district, as prepared by the borough auditors. The report shows that the expenses of the district during the year just ended were \$9,357.03, or \$2,573.52 less than the receipts during the same period. The previous year's outstanding orders, amounting to \$2,749.64, were paid off, leaving the total excess expenditures for the year \$176.12. The floating indebtedness, in the form of outstanding orders, was reduced from \$2,749.64 to \$179.14, a gain of \$2,570.50.

In every department the cost of conducting the schools was materially lessened, except in the charges for coal and water. The coal consumed cost \$59.97 more than last year, and the water expense leaped from \$56 30 a year ago to \$113 74, or more than double. The cost of each pupil per month averaged 74 cents for the eight months of the year.

VIEWERS' NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that the viewers appointed by the court of common pleas to view the ground for an extension of Centre street, in the borough of Freeland, beginning at North street, and ending at Schwab street, will meet on the premises, in the borough of Freeland, on the twenty-sixth day of June, A. D. 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of viewing said ground.
Frank McLaughlin, Viewers.
Con Gallagher,
Hugh Boyle.

VIEWERS' NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that the viewers appointed by the court of common pleas to view the ground for an extension of Pine street, in the borough of Freeland, beginning at old borough line, and ending at Foster street, will meet on the premises, in the borough of Freeland, on the twenty-sixth day of June, A. D. 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of viewing said ground.
James J. Maloy, Viewers.
James Denton,
John Gallagher.

the term included in the audit, and had the ninth month been completed and its expense added the cost per pupil would have been still less.

The members of the board are confident that the report will be pleasing to the taxpayers, as it shows the district to be in a healthy financial condition, and with reasonable care of its funds during the next few years the bonded indebtedness and mortgage can be paid off.

A Peacemaker Appears.

Dr. Charles P. Neill, of Washington, D. C., the sliding scale commissioner who was appointed by Judge Gray last Friday, arrived in Scranton yesterday. It was learned that he is there by request of Judge Gray and Carroll D. Wright, members of the Strike Commission, and his mission is to do what he can to prevent a clash between the miners and the operators over the appointment of conciliators.

Before coming Dr. Neill had talks with several of the big coal men in New York. It is the belief that Dr. Neill's purpose was to obtain from the coal operators at first hand a statement of just what their contention is and just what they want the miners to do in the way of appointing conciliators. Last night Dr. Neill and President Mitchell held a long conference.

There is a feeling that Dr. Neill's presence will result in an amicable agreement between the operators and mine workers.

Very little work was done by the convention today, as many delegates were late in arriving.

Death of Aged Woman.

Mrs. Gallagher, one of Freeland's oldest women, died suddenly yesterday afternoon. During the day she complained of feeling ill, and while calling upon a neighbor death came upon her with only a few moments' warning. The deceased came to America from Ireland forty-nine years ago last March, and during the greater part of that time she resided in and around Freeland. Her exact age is not known, but it is believed that she was considerably over 90 years. She resided in the rear of Centre street, near Luzerne.

Among Mrs. Gallagher's surviving relatives are two sons, John, of Drifton, and Daniel, of Warrior Run, and one daughter, Mary, of Philadelphia. The remains were removed to the home of her son in Drifton. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The interment will be made at St. Ann's cemetery.

Mine Accidents.

While workmen were placing a collar in position in No. 2 mine, Highland, Friday night, the large piece of timber led and struck Roger McGeehan, of Walnut street, on the leg. The injured limb has swollen much beyond its normal size and the physicians have not yet been able to ascertain how badly the leg is hurt.

Harry Probert, of the Second ward, employed in No. 5 mine, Jeddo, had his arm broken on Saturday by having it caught between the top of the car and the roof of the gangway. The injury is very painful.

Gilbert Smith, 15 years old, was killed on Saturday by being caught in a jig shaft in the breaker at Nesquehoning, where he was employed. The boy was a nephew of Gilbert Smith, of North Washington street.

No Roof on Pavilion.

The decision of the borough council to appropriate \$200 for a roof for the dancing pavilion in the Public park is not likely to be carried into effect. Yesterday E. A. Oberrender, representing Mrs. E. B. Cox, of Drifton, called upon councilmen and firemen and stated that the proposed roof is a violation of the spirit of the deed, that the ground was donated to give pleasure to the people of Freeland and not for the purpose of setting up contrivances from which money can be gathered by private persons and organizations.

Mrs. Cox's representative further stated that she is willing to assist in fencing and beautifying the park, but will not under any circumstances give consent to roofing the pavilion.

To Be Ordained Tomorrow.

Councilman and Mrs. William Gallagher, of South Ridge street, accompanied by a number of friends, left this morning for Baltimore to be present at the ordination of their son, Patrick J. Gallagher. The ceremony takes place tomorrow morning at Baltimore cathedral. Father Gallagher will read his first mass at 10.30 o'clock next Sunday morning at St. Ann's church.

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LOCAL NOTES.

Happenings of the Past Two Days in and Around Freeland.

The funeral of the late Ella Meehan took place this morning from her parents' residence on South Washington street. The remains were taken to St. Ann's church, where a requiem mass was read, after which the interment was made at St. Ann's cemetery. In addition to hundreds of local friends, many people from a distance were present. The floral offerings were beautiful and numerous.

Spencer Robbins, of Plymouth, 72 years old, was going home Friday night when he was held up by men who demanded his money. When they found he had none they felled him with a club. Next morning, despite a severe wound on his head, he went to work. At noon he was overcome and died in a few minutes. The wound on his head had caused the rupture of a blood vessel.

John Melly is making arrangements to spend the summer in Ireland. He will be accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Sarah F. Lawlor. Mr. Melly went to Philadelphia today and after his return will decide when he will depart on his trans-Atlantic trip.

B. L. Rockwood, of Indianapolis, will deliver two addresses in town this week in the interest of the Sons of Temperance—the first at the Baptist church tomorrow evening and the second at the Park M. E. church Wednesday evening.

George Menecey, for many years mine foreman at Sandy Run and later employed in the same capacity at Winton, Lackawanna county, has assumed charge of the operations of the Charleston Coal Company, near Pond Creek.

Directors Brior, O'Neil, Johnson and Dudley, of Foster township school board, were present Saturday evening, but could not meet for the reason that no key could be had for the school building.

Another immense line of wall paper at Wm. Birkbeck's. The very latest patterns and the very lowest prices.

United States postal inspectors have recommended a free delivery system for Ashley, Westmoor, Kingston, Edwardsville, Dorranceton, Luzerne and Forty Fort, all near Wilkesbarre.

Prof. C. H. Albert, of Bloomsburg state normal school, has been secured to deliver the address of the evening at the commencement exercises of the High school on the 25th inst.

Deputy Internal Revenue Collector L. K. Salsburg, of Wilkesbarre, is in town today, receiving the internal revenue from the saloon and hotel men of Freeland and vicinity.

Owing to their inability to obtain sufficient help here, the proprietors of the overall factory are considering the advisability of establishing a branch factory at Lansford.

Among the lower end jurors at Wilkesbarre this week are George D. Kugler, Thomas Parry and Charles Miller, of Foster, and Charles Bright-haupt, of Butler.

The term at St. Ann's parochial schools closed at noon today and exercises and parties are being held by the pupils of the several rooms this afternoon.

Miss Annie Bradley, of Highland, called from New York on Saturday for Ireland, after spending a year in this country. She will remain there.

All kinds of ice cream at Merkt's.
Robert McClellan, of town, left this morning to accept a position as instructor at the summer school to be conducted by Lehigh university.

A fine program was rendered last evening at the Park M. E. church in connection with the Children's Day and John Wesley Day exercises.

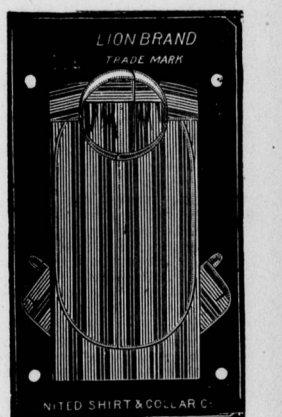
Con Houston, of Adams street, was successfully operated upon for appendicitis at the Miners hospital on Saturday.

John Curran, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. M. Ferry and family, Washington street.

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