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Town Officers.

The following Town Officers were chosen March 7th, 1898.

Moderator,

D. S. GLIDDEN.

Clerk,

ALEX. FARNHAM.

Treasurer,

S. D. WYMAN.

Superintending School Committee,

D. S. GLIDDEN, F. IRVING CARNEY, W. B. ERSKINE.

Collector of Taxes,

F. I. CARNEY.

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor and Fish
Committee,

A. A. HALL, JONATHAN DODGE, ADDISON CARNEY.

Superintendent of Schools,

DANIEL W. HODGKINS.

Jury men drawn during the year were as follows:

April Term,

JULIUS A. JONES,

JOHN G. WHITE.

October Term,

Grand Juror, JOHN S. MARSH,

Traverse Jurors, W. G. SHATTUCK, WARREN YORK.

Board of Health,

S. D. WYMAN, Chairman.

D. S. GLIDDEN, Secretary.

ISAAC WATERS.

The Fishery 1898.

The receipts and expenditures of the alewife fishery were as follows:

1898.		
May	7th, Elijah Jones, 1 night watching stream.....	\$ 1 50
	John Waltz, " "	1 50
	Loring Waltz, repairing stream $3\frac{1}{4}$ days @ \$1.50.....	4 87
	Loring Waltz, 6 days dipping @ \$1.50.....	9 00
	Samuel Toulinson, $3\frac{1}{4}$ days repairing stream @ \$1.50.....	4 87
	Samuel Toulinson, 3 days and 3 hours dipping @ \$1.50.....	4 95
	Horace Rice, 6 days and 6 hours dipping @ \$1.50.....	9 90
	Augustus Jones, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days dipping @ \$1.50..	6 75
	J. W. Haggett, 10 lbs. nails @ 3c.....	30
May	9th, Eugene Sidelinger, $3\frac{1}{4}$ days repairing stream @ \$1.50.....	4 87
	Eugene Sidelinger, 1 night watching stream.....	1 50
May	13th, S. Nickerson & Sons for their commission on 26 thousand fish sold for bait @ \$1.25 per thousand.....	32 50
	George Tomlinson, hauling 2 loads rock...	2 00
	" and team for scraping stream $\frac{1}{2}$ day.....	1 75
	George Tomlinson, hauling boat.....	50
	George A. Clark, for boat and oars.....	6 00

May 14th, Samuel Tomlinson, watching stream Sunday.....	1 50
Samuel Tomlinson, 6 days dipping @ \$1.50	9 00
Augustus Jones, " "	9 00
George Clark, watching stream 2 nights...	3 00
" 7 hours dipping @ 15c.....	1 05
A. S. Trask, 1 day and 5½ hours dipping @ \$1.50.....	2 32
James Tomlinson, watching bay 14 nights @ \$1.50.....	21 00
James Tomlinson, 8½ hours dipping @ 15c	1 27
Horace Rice, 2 nights watching stream @ \$1.50..	3 00
Loring Waltz, 5 days dipping @ \$1.50.....	7 50
Eugene Sidelinger, 6 days dipping @ \$1.50	9 00
John Waltz, 3½ hours dipping @ 15c.....	52
Bert Witham, 2 hours dipping @ 15c.....	30
Joseph Hopkins, 7 nights watching stream @ \$1.50.....	10 50
Leslie Clark, 5 nights watching stream @ \$1.50.....	7 50
Richard Tobin, 4 nights watching stream @ \$1.50.....	6 00
Elijah Jones, 3 nights watching stream @ \$1.50.....	4 50
Gardiner Waltz, 4 nights watching stream @ \$1.50.....	6 00
Elmore Waltz, 1¼ hours dipping.....	22
Chester D. Hall, labor on stream.....	12 00
Horace Rice, 3 hours dipping.....	45
Gardiner Waltz, watching stream 1 night	1 50
May 18th, S. Nickerson & Sons, their commission on 28 thousand fish sold for bait.....	35 00
May 19th, Ira Waltz, 1 hour dipping.....	15
James Barnes, 1 hour dipping.....	15
Joseph Hopkins, 3 nights watching stream	4 50

May 19th, Leslie Clark, 4 nights watching stream.....	6 00
Richard Tobin, 3 nights watching stream.....	4 50
Elmore Waltz, 2 hours dipping.....	30
James Tomlinson, 7 nights watching bay.....	10 50
Samuel Tomlinson, 6 days dipping.....	9 00
Eugene Sidelinger, ".....	9 00
" 2 nights watching.....	3 00
May 21st, Loring Waltz, 6 days dipping.....	9 00
" 2 nights watching stream..	3 00
John Waltz, " " ..	3 00
" 11 hours dipping @ 15c.....	1 65
John Hodgkins, 2 hours dipping @ 15c.....	30
A. S. Trask, 1 night watching stream.....	1 50
" 18½ hours dipping.....	2 77
Augustus Jones, 6 days dipping @ \$1.50...	9 00
Bert Witham, 3 hours fishing @ 15c.....	45
Arthur Barnes, 4½ hours " @ 15c.....	67
Gardiner Waltz, 6 nights watching stream.....	9 00
E. Teague, 4 hours fishing @ 15c.....	60
George Clark, 1 night watching stream....	1 50
" 2 days fishing.....	3 00
S. Nickerson & Sons, commission on 23 thousand fish sold for bait @ \$1.25 per thousand.....	28 75
Joseph Hopkins, 4 nights watching stream.....	6 00
Leslie Clark, 3 nights watching stream.....	4 50
Richard Tobin, 4 nights watching stream.....	6 00
George Clark, 3 nights watching stream..	4 50
" 10 hours dipping.....	1 50
Gardiner Waltz, 4 nights watching stream.....	6 00
James Tomlinson, 6 nights watching bay.....	9 00
" 2 hours dipping.....	30
Samuel Tomlinson, 6½ days dipping @ \$1.50.....	9 75
Eugene Sidelinger, 6½ days dipping @ \$1.50	9 75

May 21st,	Eugene Sidelinger, watching stream one night.....	1 50
	Loring Waltz, 6½ days dipping.....	9 75
	John Waltz, 3 nights watching stream.....	4 50
	“ 5 hours dipping.....	75
	Henry Tomlinson, 4 hours dipping.....	60
	A. S. Trask, 3 nights watching stream.....	4 50
	“ 1½ days dipping.....	2 25
	Augustus Jones, 5½ days dipping @ \$1.50. .	8 25
	“ 1 day watching (Sunday)	1 50
May 28th,	John Cunningham, 5 hours dipping.....	75
	Will Cunningham, 2 hours dipping.....	30
	Walter Harris, 2 hours dipping.....	30
	A McCurda, nails, etc., for steam.....	99
June 4th,	George Benner, 1 night watching stream. .	1 50
	S Nickerson & Sons, commission on 8 thousand fish sold for bait.....	10 00
	Joseph Hodgkins, 3 nights watching stream.....	4 50
	Leslie Clark, 3 nights watching stream.....	4 50
	Richard Tobin, 3 nights watching stream	4 50
	George Clark, 1 night watching stream. .	1 50
	James Tomlinson, 5 nights watching bay	7 50
	Samuel Tomlinson, 5 days dipping.....	7 50
	John Waltz, 1 night watching stream.....	1 50
	Augustus Jones, 5 days dipping.....	7 50
	Eugene Sidelinger. 5 days dipping.....	7 50
	Loring Waltz, 5 days dipping.....	7 50
	Gardiner Waltz, 3 nights watching stream	4 50
	Mrs. Syrena Jones, 17 nets @ 50c.....	8 50
	Damariscotta Mills Water Power Co. for lumber.....	23 97
	Hilton & Hilton, prosecution of persons for illegal fishing in Damariscotta bay..	30 00
	James Tobin watching bay 5 hours.....	75
	Samuel Tomlinson, labor on dam.....	2 00

June 4th, Wm. Irish for paper, pens, and ink.....	35
A. A. Hall, services as Newcastle agent...	70 00
" expenses to Wiscasset.....	4 00
C. D. Hall, services as Nobleboro agent...	70 00
B. C. Winchenbaugh as accountant.....	70 00
James W. Clark, 8 nights watching bay...	16 00
Elmer Waltz, 32 nights watching bay.....	48 00
June 11th, Eugene Sidelinger, 1 night watching stream	1 50
June 13th, Loring Waltz, 1 night watching stream...	1 50
Samuel Tomlinson, watching stream and fish house.....	3 50
Augustus Jones, watching stream and fish house.....	3 50
Ruel York, 6½ nights watching bay.....	18 00
N. J. Hanna, 6½ nights watching bay.....	14 00
A. R. Nickerson, 1 lb. twine.....	24
S. Nickerson & Sons, commission on 25½ thousand.....	31 88
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	\$952 11

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A. R. Nickerson & Sons, ½ expense of watching bay...	\$69 50
" " 2 nets.....	1 00
A. A. Hall, 1 thousand feet boards.....	7 00
" for boat.....	3 00
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	\$80 50
Total expenditures.....	\$871 61

Whole number of checks given out for which fish was delivered was 581. Of these 106 were widow or needy orders, leaving 475 on which fish was sold and for which the town received.....	\$1,379 37
Received for boat sold.....	3 00
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Total..... \$1,882 37

Paid out for watching, repairs on stream, taking fish etc.....		\$523 48
A. R. Nickerson & Sons, commission on fish sold, 110½ thousand @ \$1.25.....		138 13
A. A. Hall, agent, Newcastle.....		70 00
C. D. Hall, agent, Nobleboro.....		70 00
B. C. Winchenbaugh, accountant.....		70 00
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		\$871 61
Balance.....		\$510 76
One half to Newcastle.....	\$255 38	
One half to Nobleboro.....	255 38	
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		\$ 510 76
Received for fish sold A. R. Nickerson & Sons 3640 bbls @ \$1.25.....		4,550 00
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Total net amount.....		\$5,060 76
Nobleboro ½ for fish sold for domestic purposes.....	\$ 255 38	
Received for fish sold A. R. Nickerson, 1840 bbls.....	2,300 00	
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		\$2,555 38
Newcastle one half fish sold for domestic purposes.....	\$ 255 38	
Received from A. R. Nickerson, 1800 bbls.....	2,250 00	
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		\$2,505 38
Error.....		3 50
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True total.....		\$2,508 88

Auditor's Report.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1898.

THE FOLLOWING WERE THE APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1898.

For the support of common schools.....	\$1,500 00
Support of Poor.....	700 00
Pay of Town Officers.....	600 00
Taniscot Engine Company.....	125 00
Purchase of School Text Books....	50 00
Incidental Expenses.....	200 00
Roads and Bridges, pay of Com., included.....	3,000 00
Repairs of School Buildings.....	200 00
" Sidewalks.....	500 00
Harlow Dunbar Post.....	25 00
Fred Osgood.....	50 00
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	\$6,900 00

VALUATION.

Resident Real Estate.....	\$344,509 00
Non Resident Real Estate.....	43,870 00
Resident Personal Estate.....	205,799 00
Non Resident Personal Estate.....	9,537 00
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Total valuation.....	\$703,515 00

ASSESSMENTS.

RATE OF ASSESSMENT 15 MILLS.

Amount assessed for State Tax.....	\$1,933 82
" " " County Tax.....	934 24
" " " Town purposes.....	6,951 00
" " " Overlay.....	89 67
Highway Deficiency.....	28 54
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	\$9,937 27

S. D. WYMAN, TREASURER.

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For balance of cash in treasury February	
1898.....	\$153 27
Free High Schools.....	104 50
Cash of town of Richmond.....	27 32
" refunded for dog licenses.....	62 82
" fish account.....	2,508 88
" School Fund and Mill Tax.....	707 50
" A. Farnham, dog licenses.....	72 00
" R. R. and Telegraph Tax.....	51 44
State refunded, sheep killed by dogs...	46 25
" " state pensions.....	156 00
" " seals' noses.....	2 00
F. I. Carney, balance of 1896 tax.....	200 00
" in part of 1897.....	2,476 11
" " 1898.....	6,673 89
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	\$13,241 98

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Paid State Treasurer dog licenses..	\$ 72 00
County Tax.....	934 24
State Tax.....	1,933 82
Bonds redeemed	1,500 00
Accrued interest on same.....	4 98
Coupons.....	712 00

Orders.....	7,903 17	
State Pensions	156 00	
		\$13,216 21
Cash in treasury	25 77	
		————— \$13,241 98

F. I. CARNEY, COLLECTOR.

Uncollected taxes 1896.....	\$ 200 00	
" " 1897.....	2,676 11	
Commitment 1898.....	9,937 27	
		————— \$12,813 38

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Tax in full of 1896.....	\$ 200 00	
" part of 1897.....	2,476 11	
" " 1898.....	6,673 89	
Due on tax 1897.....	200 00	
" 1898.....	3,263 38	
		————— \$12,813 38

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Appropriated.....	\$600 00	
A. A. Hall, Selectman.....	\$100 00	
Jouathan Dodge.....	65 00	
Addison Carney.....	65 00	
S. D. Wyman, Treasurer.....	40 00	
Alex. Farnham, Clerk.....	36 55	
M. Wyman, Auditor.....	10 00	
Daniel Hodgkins, Superintendent.....	82 00	
F. I. Carney, Collector's Commission.....	140 25	
" Constable.....	7 50	
J. M. Hodgkins, Dog Constable.....	10 00	
D. S. Glidden, Superintending School Com.....	7 00	
W. B. Erskine " " ".....	6 00	
F. I. Carney " " ".....	5 00	

 \$574 30

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation.....		\$700 00
Support of Poor.....	\$786 76	
Received from town of Richmond.....	27 32	
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	\$759 44	
Overdrawn.....	59 44	
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ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Harrison Flye,	labor.....	\$ 9 60
Ephraim Clark,	"	7 35
Edward Wright,	"	5 18
Geo. Bailey,	"	12 30
W. N. Chapman,	"	7 50
C. E. Hall,	"	25 50
Edward Kavanaugh,	"	5 80
Jas. P. Cushman,	"	5 85
W. G. Shattuck,	"	14 27
Archie H. Dodge,	"	12 09
Aug. Patterson,	"	5 39
W. H. Patterson,	"	2 15
John Thompson,	"	8 75
J. M. Tukey,	"	44 24
E. S. Lamson,	"	2 43
C. H. Sherman,	"	4 50
Sawyer Vinal,	"	9 60
John R. Mains,	"	8 10
E. Harrison,	"	5 50
Elmer Bergquist,	"	10 62
F. E. Fish,	"	14 40
A. A. Hall, $\frac{1}{2}$ plank for Damariscotta bridge.....		78 75
Elbridge Hall,	labor.....	3 44
D. W. Sideling,	"	7 94
E. Cunningham,	"	7 50
M. Follinsbee,	"	16 87

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Samuel Place,	labor.....	9 00
J. B. Shattuck,	“	16 25
A. A. Hall, lumber for sidewalks.....		78 41
Aug. Hatch, blacksmith work.....		4 70
Warren York,	labor.....	13 13
A. P. Gamage,	“	2 22
J. B. Parsons,	“	78 93
Wesley Whitehouse	“	3 13
Sylvester W. Jones, land damage.....		25 00
Geo. Dodge,	labor.....	4 50
Verdell Munsey,	“	10 50
Aug. Patterson,	“	16 62
Ford Merry,	“	7 80
Jas. C. Smithwick,	“	23 01
C. E. Hall,	“	65 25
Wm. Decker,	“	32 50
Chas. Clark,	“	25 50
Frank Lewis,	“	10 75
W. A. Gray,	“	8 75
F. W. Light,	“	16 75
W. A. Knight,	“	3 00
W. E. Otis,	“	6 85
Wm. Patterson,	“	4 50
Jos. Paine,	“	4 50
G. F. Pinkham,	“	25 35
Mitchel Malcolm,	“	6 45
J. G. White,	“	6 75
Frank Vinal,	“	5 35
F. H. Dodge,	“	3 45
M. E. Madigan, gravel.....		5 80
L. W. Erskine,	labor.....	11 00
F. G. Wyman,	“	3 00
W. A. Knight,	“	5 37
A. H. Dodge,	“	27 00
Harry Pinkham,	“	6 25
Geo. Pottle,	“	6 25

Eugene Sidelinger, labor.....	11 16
A. A. Hall, plank for sidewalk.....	9 20
J. B. Shattuck, labor.....	3 25
M. Follinsbee, ".....	3 38
F. M. Kavanagh, gravel for road.....	8 20
Daniel Campbell, labor.....	8 50
Chas. H. Bartlett, ".....	24 00
W. H. Decker, ".....	9 83
W. A. Gray, ".....	1 75
Daniel Campbell, ".....	3 00
N. B. Glidden, ".....	17 50
E. E. Bragdon, ".....	15 75
T. H. Packard, ".....	98 55
J. A. Hall, ".....	2 70
B. E. Dodge, ".....	7 88
Robert Hull, ".....	16 50
R. E. Nutter, ".....	1 50
Albert Whitehouse, ".....	13 37
F. S. Somes, ".....	2 25
Ephraim Clark, land damage.....	10 00
E. B. Sprague, labor.....	2 70
F. W. Palmer, lumber for Neck bridge.....	88 86
Jonathan Dodge, labor.....	17 25
A. E. Hunt, labor.....	13 75
E. G. Baker, labor and lumber as per bill on file.....	873 87
Jos. T. Hall, labor.....	13 20
C. B. Dodge, ".....	7 12
Alf. Harrington, ".....	3 00
Wm. Davison, ".....	1 50
Thos. Dodge, ".....	9 75
A. W. Erskine, ".....	10 43
W. W. Keene, labor on road machine.....	11 20
John Fuller, labor.....	8 25
W. H. Emerson, ".....	5 56
W. E. Otis, ".....	6 88
John Thompson, ".....	10 62

Lincoln Hall,	labor.....	5 25
J. P. Cushman,	"	5 00
"	"	49 73
N. Bryant, plank for sidewalk.....		20 28
B. A. White, lumber for sidewalks.....		31 85
N. B. Glidden,	labor.....	11 25
C. B. Dodge,	"	6 32
Edward Kavanagh,	"	4 65
Warren York,	"	2 62
Wilder Dodge,	"	3 45
F. S. Dodge, building bridge.....		100 00
Fred Dodge,	labor.....	7 35
Aug. Patterson, labor and lumber.		34 79
Ross Dodge,	labor.....	3 45
Verdell Munsey,	"	6 90
E. B. Weeks,	"	47 50
Bedfield Hopkins,	"	24 75
Loring Waltz,	"	5 00
J. L. Clifford, nails and iron.....		55 19
A. A. Hall, lumber.....		2 53
D. Lewis,	labor.....	21 00
Thos. Dodge,	"	6 75
Geo. Cothran,	"	9 50
"	"	5 40
Wm. Perkins,	"	2 70
M. E. Madigan, gravel.....		3 30
J. M. Perkins,	labor.....	3 50
B. F. Vannah,	"	6 00
B. W. Campbell,	"	2 40
F. W. Palmer, lumber.....		6 90
Guy Wilson,	labor.....	2 17
J. E. Osgood,	"	1 80
Thos. Campbell,	"	4 12
F. W. Hall,	"	20 55
W. H. Decker,	"	16 75
E. Hall,	"	1 50

J. R. Jones,	labor.....	1 20
C. E. Keene,	“	2 05
W. H. Gray,	“	2 25
H. E. Palmer,	“	1 05
Seward Smith,	“	1 65
B. W. Campbell,	“	12 75
Frank Smith,	“	1 05
C. B. Dodge,	“	6 75
W. H. Patterson,	“	1 35
J. C. Paine,	“	60
Roy Hall,	“	4 50
S. M. Simonton,	“	2 59
Frank Vinal,	“	3 60
A. W. Kennedy,	“	7 65
Bedfield Hopkins,	“	6 90
Jonathan Dodge,	“	2 00
W. H. Emerson,	“	75
J. C. Hopkins,	“	3 50
F. P. Tibbetts, blacksmith work.....		9 60
Harrison Flye,	labor.....	20 80
Manfred Dodge,	“	14 40
Enoch Dodge,	“	9 00
Wm. Cothran,	“	4 50
Manfred Dodge,	“	10 25
T. H. Packard,	“	14 40
Elwell Lowell,	“	13 30
Edwin Flye,	“	8 25
E. A. Tibbetts,	“	3 23
Addison Carney,	“	3 32
S. N. Hall,	“	20 77
J. W. Chapman,	“	1 12
E. Cunningham,	“	4 35
W. F. Chase,	“	5 25
E. Harrison,	“	3 40
A. C. Erskine,	“	3 00
C. W. Erskine,	“	3 15

Geo. F. Pinkham,	labor.....	9 15
D. J. Campbell,	“	2 10
T. H. Packard,	“	43 06
C. E. Hall,	“	7 50
A. S. Trask,	“	2 50
L. W. Erskine,	“	15 64
Geo. Cunningham,	“	5 25
L. P. Boyd,	“	1 35
E. B. Weeks,	“	7 50
Wm. M. Perkins,	“	3 75
A. C. Erskine,	“	5 17
M. H. Follensbee,	“	4 87
Loring Waltz,	“	9 80
Mrs. H. Cunningham,	“	4 57
Frank Lewis,	“	10 85
Geo. W. Vannab,	“	60
L. H. Sidelinger,	“	2 25
Norman Campbell,	“	6 02
Murray Ryder,	“	68
D. W. Sidelinger,	“	3 15
Chas. W. Dow,	“	3 00
W. A. Smith,	“	15 10
“	“	4 63
C. H. Sherman,	“	5 10
P. O. Reed,	“	4 32
M. A. Malcomb,	“	5 10
W. Lamson,	“	2 58
W. G. Shattuck,	“	6 75
Sawyer Vinal,	“	10 45
Geo. Cothran,	“	15 45
J. A. Bergquist,	“	75
Elmer Bergquist,	“	2 12
J. L. Clifford, nails.....		3 01
Wm. Rankins,	labor.....	1 20
O. E. Sidelinger,	“	5 40
W. E. Otis,	“	6 32

Aug. Patterson,	labor.....	18 78
W. A. Knight,	"	2 70
A. H. Dodge,	"	7 20
B. L. Merry,	"	1 13
E. Ross,	"	1 00
Jos. Parsons,	"	14 40
R. E. Nutter,	"	3 75
Wellington Clark,	"	4 13
Jos. B. Shattuck,	"	1 50
F. E. Fish,	"	10 47
R. H. Hanley,	"	1 50
E. B. Grant,	"	2 85
John Lynch, lumber and labor.....		79 66
Orlando Hall,	labor.....	7 50
Warren York	"	3 07
W. N. Chapman,	"	6 00
"	"	2 50
W. B. Erskine,	"	1 00
H. E. Webster,	"	9 06
Jacob Francis,	"	60
W. B. Erskine,	"	7 75
Chas. Sherman,	"	3 75
Robt. Hull,	"	1 80
Leander Clark,	"	7 50
J. C. Smithwick,	"	11 15
E. G. Baker, heirs	"	36 94
Norman Campbell,	"	15 55
E. G. Baker, heirs	"	250 00
J. A. Jones.	"	11 30
Almon Hall,	"	19 90
F. I. Carney,	"	1 80
C. A. Clark,	"	1 05
F. W. Light,	"	1 05
Sum total.....		\$3,813 26

TANISCOT ENGINE COMPANY.

Appropriated.....	\$125 00
Expended.....	29 35
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Unexpended.....	\$95 65

ABATEMENTS FOR 1898.

Fred Perkins, poll tax, out of town.....	\$2 00
Fred Cothran, " "	2 00
Joseph Emerson, 1897, inability.....	7 70
Howard Lincoln, " "	9 83
Geo. Pelton, 1897 poll, out of town.....	2 00
Wm. Rankin, poll, 1897-98	5 00
Jos. Cunningham, highway tax 1898.....	4 35
D. S. McKenney " "	6 03
Laura A. Kennedy, mistaken in return Bank Stock...	6 00
Enoch Dodge, poll 1898, old age.....	3 00
Chas. E. Perkins, poll 1898, infirm.....	3 00
Albert Whitehouse, poll 1898, infirm.....	3 00
John Cusick's Est., " "	1 50
Henry P. Dodge, poll 1896, infirm.....	2 00
W. A. Smith, $\frac{1}{2}$ highway by vote of town.....	3 00
E. B. Weeks, poll tax 1898, infirm.....	3 00
Elijah Cunningham, 1897, "	4 40
Margaret Vinal, 1898, infirm.....	6 75
Stephen Whitehouse, 1898, overvaluation.....	1 50
Mrs. Albert Glidden, 1898, inability.....	3 50
Horatio Dodge, highway tax 1898.....	6 08
J. M. Hodgkins, inability, 1898.....	2 02
Andrew Huey, " "	7 27
Albert McCurda " 1897.....	3 85
Joshua A. Trask, Est., sickness, 1898.....	2 62
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	\$101 40

Received order for the above,

F. IRVING CARNEY, Collector.

LIABILITIES.

Commission on uncollected taxes.....	\$ 51 95
Railroad 6 per cent. bonds.....	4,000 00
Municipal 4 per cent. bonds.....	2,600 00
Due schools.....	163 45
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	\$6,815 40

RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury.....	\$ 25 77
Uncollected taxes.....	3,463 38
Dog licenses estimated.....	62 00
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	\$3,551 15
Indebtedness over and above resources.....	\$3,264 25

SELECTMEN'S ESTIMATES FOR 1899.

For Support of Poor.....	\$ 700 00
Town Officers.....	600 00
Incidentals.....	200 00
Roads and Bridges.....	3,000 00

School Committee's Report.

The following are the expenditures for schools from March 1st, 1898, to March 1st, 1899.

DIST. NO. 1.

For transportation of scholars.....	\$97 50
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DIST. NO. 2.

Winifred Miller for teaching, 10 weeks summer term @ \$7.50 per week.....	\$75 00
Winifred Miller for teaching, 10 weeks fall term @ \$7.50 per week.....	75 00
Winifred Miller for teaching, 10 weeks winter term @ \$8.00 per week.....	80 00
Richard Kavanagh, janitor summer term.....	2 50
Herbert Chase, janitor fall term.....	2 50
" " winter.....	5 00
Nathaniel Bryant, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord hard and $\frac{1}{2}$ soft wood.....	3 50
Frank Rafter, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord pine wood.....	1 50
D. S. Glidden, 1 cord dry hard wood.....	5 00
E. K. Hall, 1 cord dry soft wood.....	3 00
A. J. Huey for sawing $3\frac{1}{2}$ cords of wood.....	3 50

REPAIRS.

Old stove put in 1897.....	\$10 00
Cleaning schoolhouse.....	2 00
Elisha Pinkham, repairing stove and funnel.....	1 25
Door fastenings and repairs 50c., six squares of glass and putty 42c.....	92

Wm. Lamson for setting glass 50c, hasp and lock for wood house 40c.....	90
Sash 35c, hinges, screws and staple 14c, $\frac{1}{4}$ day repairing 50c	99

DIST. NO. 3.

Nettie Campbell for teaching 10 weeks @ \$6.00 per week.....	\$60 00
Janitor.....	2 50
Tuitions at 30 cts. per week in Nobleboro, for fall term.....	19 50
Tuitions at 30 cts. per week in Nobleboro for winter term.	16 80

REPAIRS.

Cleaning	\$2 00
Old bill.....	1 03

DIST. NO. 4.

Lizzie Tarr, teaching 10 weeks @ \$8.00 per week, summer term.....	\$80 00
Lizzie Tarr and Nettie Campbell, teaching 10 weeks @ \$8.00 per week, fall term.....	80 00
Myra B. Dodge, teaching 10 weeks @ \$7.50 per week, winter term.....	75 00
Oscar Pinkham, janitor, summer term.....	2 50
" " fall term.....	2 50
" " winter term.....	3 00
Lawrence Jones for wood.....	3 00
Wood, $1\frac{1}{2}$ cords hard wood, \$6.75, $1\frac{1}{2}$ cords soft wood, \$4.50.....	11 25
Pine wood of A. Hunt.....	1 50

REPAIRS.

Cleaning.....	\$2 00
George Pinkham, labor.....	7 67
J. B. Parsons for lumber.....	5 50
J. W. Haggett, nails, pail, broom.....	1 25
Austin Hall one door.....	1 60
W. B. Erskine, labor.....	4 25
Daniel Hodgkins, labor.....	2 00

DIST. NO. 5.

Emma Pinkham for teaching summer term 10 weeks @ \$7.00 per week.....	\$70 00
Emma Pinkham for teaching fall term 10 weeks @ \$7.00 per week.....	70 00
Emma Pinkham for teaching winter term 10 weeks @ \$7.00 per week.....	70 00
Henry Wright, janitor summer term.....	2 50
“ “ ½ fall term.....	1 25
Lawrence Hall, “ “.....	1 25
Nathaniel Bryant for ½ cord hard and ½ cord soft wood	3 50
D. S. Glidden.....	3 00
John Perkins 2 ft. soft and 2 ft. hard wood.....	2 00
“ “ 5 ft. hard and 4 feet soft wood.....	4 75
A. J. Huey for sawing one cord of wood.....	50
Frank Vinal for sawing one cord of wood.....	50
Lawrence Hall, janitor winter term.....	5 00

REPAIRS.

Mrs. Sidelinger for cleaning schoolhouse.....	\$2 00
½ day's work, halyards.....	1 00
Rope for halyards.....	20
Catch for door.....	08
Iron for door fastening.....	30
¼ day's work repairing doors.....	50
Two panes of glass and putty.....	22
Setting glass.....	28
Padlock for wood house.....	15
Elisha Pinkham for 5 lbs. funnel, pail and dipper.....	90

DIST. NO. 6.

Myra Dodge for teaching 10 weeks, summer term @ \$6 50 per week.....	\$65 00
Myra Dodge for teaching 10 week, fall term @ \$7.00 per week.....	70 00
Daniel Hodgkins for teaching 6 weeks and janitor @ \$7.50 per week.....	45 00

Winfield Hodgkins for teaching 4 weeks.....	30 00
Ada Dodge, janitor summer term.....	2 50
Alice S. Dodge, janitor fall term.....	2 50
Nathaniel Bryant for $\frac{1}{2}$ cord soft and $\frac{1}{2}$ cord hard wood.....	3 50
Roscoe H. Dodge for sawing and putting in 1 cord of wood	75

REPAIRS.

A. A. Partridge for plastering, whitewashing and material.....	\$ 4 00
Stephen Whitehouse, 10 days, $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours.....	17 68
Charles F. Dodge for labor, $14\frac{1}{2}$ hours @ $12\frac{1}{2}$ cts. per hour.....	1 74
Charles F. Dodge, cleaning schoolhouse.....	2 00
Austin Hall for lumber.....	24 57
D. S. Glidden, labor, $11\frac{3}{4}$ days work.....	23 50
John Clifford's bill.....	8 96
Charles G. Willard for painting one day.....	1 50
Elisha Pinkham's bill.....	3 00
Broom 20c., iron for door fastening 35c.....	55

DIST. NO. 7.

Edith York for teaching school 10 weeks.....	\$50 00
Lottie B. Rundlett for teaching 10 weeks fall term.....	60 00
“ “ 10 weeks winter term	60 00
Woodbury Smith for wood.....	10 25
Janitor.....	10 00

REPAIRS.

Cleaning.....	\$2 00
Setting glass.....	35

DIST. NO. 8.

Ethel Whitehouse, teaching 10 weeks, summer term @ \$5 00 per week.....	\$50 00
Ethel Whitehouse, teaching fall term, 10 week @ \$5.50 per week.....	55 00

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Ethel Whitehouse, teaching winter term, 10 weeks @ \$6.00 per week.....	60 00
Janitor.....	10 00
Shattuck for wood.....	6 75

REPAIRS.

Cleaning, Clara B. Shattuck.....	\$2 00
Work.....	80

DIST. NO. 9.

Meda Hemenway, teaching 10 weeks @ \$8 00 per week	\$80 00
Amy C Wood, " " @ \$7.50.....	75 00
Janitors.....	10 50
Wood.....	7 25
Julia E. Barker, this bill belonged to 1897 appropria- tion.....	51 00

REPAIRS.

Pail.....	\$ 40
Stove funnel.....	2 50
7 $\frac{3}{4}$ M. shingles @ \$1.85 per M.....	14 33
36 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. nails.....	1 10
E. Bragdon's bill for labor and shingles.....	8 50
Picking up shingles.....	1 00
Cleaning house, Sarah T. Preble.....	2 00

DIST. NO. 10.

Mrs. W. B. Erskine, teaching 10 weeks @ \$7.50 per week, summer term.....	\$75 00
Mrs. W. B. Erskine, teaching 10 weeks @ \$7.50 per week, fall term.....	75 00
Mrs. W. B. Erskine, teaching 10 weeks @ \$7 50 per week, winter term.....	75 00
Chester Vannah, janitor, summer term.....	2 50
" " " fall term.....	2 50
Leonard Hassen, janitor, winter term.....	3 00
Wood.....	7 50

REPAIRS.

Cleaning house.....	\$2 00
Other repairs.....	3 50
E. G. Baker's bill.....	99

DIST. NO. 11.

Transportation of scholars for the year.....	60 00
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DIST. NO. 15.

Transportation of scholars.....	17 50
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RECAPITULATION.

For teaching.....	\$1,711 00	
Tuitions.....	36 30	
Transportation.....	175 00	
Janitors.....	74 00	
Wood.....	81 75	
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	\$100 00	
	\$2,178 05	
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Appropriation.....	\$1,500 00	
State Fund and Mill Tax.....	707 50	
Balance last year.....	34 00	
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	\$2,241 50	
Unexpended.....	163 45	
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Appropriated for repairs.....	\$200 00	
Expended.....	177 46	
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Unexpended.....	\$22 54	

RECOMMENDATIONS.

For schools.....	\$1,300 00
Repairs.....	200 00
Text Books.....	50 00

Respectfully submitted,

D. S. GLIDDEN,	} Superintending	
W. B. ERSKINE,		School
F. IRVING CARNEY,		Committee.

Vital Statistics.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN NEWCASTLE DURING 1898.

Feb.	1.	To the wife of Walter E. Vannah, a son.
Mar.	19.	“ J. Frank Potter, a son.
	24.	“ Walter Walsh, a son.
Apr.	5.	“ Fred E. Fish, a daughter.
	7.	“ Nelson J. Francis, a son.
	21.	“ William S. York, a daughter.
May	13.	“ Howard Lincoln, a daughter.
June	9.	“ Joseph Potter, a son.
	25.	“ Frank G. Wyman, a son.
Aug.	30.	“ Joseph B. Jones, a daughter.
Sept.	19.	“ Fred A. Clark, a daughter.
Oct.	5.	“ John G. White, a daughter.
	26.	“ B. E. Dodge, a son.
	26.	“ William H. Jones, a daughter.
Nov.	29.	“ George Wood, a son.
Nov.	11.	“ R. B. Mathews, a son.
Dec.	7.	“ Edward Cunningham, a daughter.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NEWCASTLE DURING 1898.

Feb.	21.	William H. Jones and Helen May Frizzell, both of Newcastle,
Apr.	23.	George N. Lewis of Boothbay and Elva A. Dow of Newcastle.
June	14.	H. Archer Hanna and Edith M. McKenney, both of Newcastle.

- Aug. 15. Clifford E. McGlauffin of Brownville and Hattie Ella Achorn of Newcastle.
- Sept. 10. Oren Creamer of Bremen and Grace Cunningham of Newcastle.
14. George A. Huston of Bristol and Roxie H. Hall of Newcastle.
24. Austin Hall and Margaret Hall, both of Newcastle.
- Oct. 4. George S. Winslow of Boston and Mary W. Glidden of Newcastle.
15. Thomas F. Kennedy of Jefferson and Sarah E. Vinal of Newcastle.
19. Percy L. Tomlinson of Newcastle and Jennie B Haywood of Alna.
29. John M. Perkins and Helen W. Erskine, both of Newcastle.
- Nov. 2. F. Irving Carney and Flora Sprague, both of Newcastle.
8. Isaac T. Waters and Emma Hodgkins, both of Newcastle.
9. Joseph A. Flagg of Jefferson and Lenora Dodge of Newcastle.
10. William F. Chase and Annie Boynton, both of Newcastle.
30. Leslie A. W. Clark of Newcastle and Flora B. Waltz of Nobleboro.
- Dec. 22. Verdell T. Munsey and Minnie E. Dodge, both of Newcastle.
24. Elza A. Tibbetts of Newcastle and C. Gertrude Roberts of Boothbay.

DEATHS RECORDED IN NEWCASTLE DURING 1898.

- Jan. 15. Mitchell Flyfel, aged 18 years.
17. Elia Clark, aged 38 years.
- Feb. 1. Abby Wright, aged 83 years, and 7 months.
24. Mary Lewis, aged 48 years.
- Mar. 2. Moses Chase, aged 82 years, 11 months, 8 days.

- Mar. 18. John Glidden, aged 82 years,
10. Abby B. Teague, aged 81 years, 3 months, 12 days.
24. Infant child of Walter Walsh.
24. E. Stanford Webb, aged 63 years, 4 months, 24 days.
- Apr. 19. Caroline L. Jones, aged 58 years.
- May 21. Johnson Philbrick, aged 78 years, 7 months, 26 days.
26. Laura E. Malcomb, aged 34 years, 5 months.
- July 4. Sarah L. Erskine, aged 47 years, 3 months.
4. Ephraim L. Jones, aged 65 years.
12. Louis A. Hodgkins, aged 42 years.
- Sept. 14. Eliza A. Tukey, aged 79 years, 11 months, 19 days.
- Oct. 2. Joshua Trask.
11. Cordelia G. Heath, aged 73 years, 5 months.
- Nov. 11. Isaac Guilford, aged 71 years.
- Dec. 12. Alfred W. Elliott, aged 70 years, 9 months.
28. William R. McNear, aged 43 years, 10 months, 19 days.

School Report.

TO THE CITIZENS OF NEWCASTLE:

In accordance with the State law the annual report of the schools for the year ending February 28, 1899, is submitted.

At this period of the year, when our minds are naturally directed to an investigation of the proceedings of those in whose hands you, as citizens, have intrusted your interests, it seems especially fitting for us to briefly reflect upon our work in the school room.

There is no branch of our municipal business which should interest us more or share more liberally in our sincere and heartfelt co-operation than our common schools. If we would have good, honest and intelligent citizens, we must impress upon the minds of our children the function and purpose of our schools, and how can we better attain this end than by showing our interest? Children are naturally devoted to what their parents are.

It has been gratifying to notice the deep interest which many parents and citizens have manifested in our schools during the past year. The school registers indicate a large number of visits from citizens during the year. I believe that this is not only a privilege, but a duty which is enjoined upon every friend of education in our town. Visit the children in the schoolroom and offer such words of encouragement as your wisdom may direct.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT LEAGUES.

I know of nothing better to recommend than some fitly organized agency to arouse local interest in the local school, to unify it into an effective force for good, and to direct its exercises. This agency must be so organized as to bring into harmonious action all the elements of local interest in the school, as represented in citizen, parent, teacher and pupil. It must have such intimate relations to, and connection with the local school that its needs and work shall be the source and center of all its action. It should have such inter-relations with kindred agencies connected with every other school in town, that their combined action may affect the common needs of all within the general sphere of its influence. Leagues have already been organized in many schools in Maine.

Why not have Leagues in Newcastle? Teachers, will you not see what you can do about it? The outlines of the plan have been formulated and brought to the attention of school officers and teachers through the distribution of circulars by the Educational Department, Augusta, Maine.

DISCIPLINE.

In school life, discipline is usually applied to the correction of particular errors and faults. The discipline of the schools has been generally good; and as a result, great progress has been made in study. In a few cases the order has not been as good as it should have been; and where it is loose and pupils are allowed to be disorderly, the work done will partake of the same character. It is to be noticed that children who are habitually disobedient at home, are likely to be disorderly at school.

All intelligent parents will actively co-operate with the teachers for the best good of their children and avoid (so far as possible) criticism of a teacher in the presence of pupils. The object of the school is to develop and bring out the faculties of our children, to make them good citizens and useful

members of society. The home life of pupils will have much to do with the accomplishment of this purpose. The discipline for the year has been corrective in character and has aimed to bring out the best traits of character in the pupils.

The following chips have been picked up by experience and observation and are recommended to teachers:

1. Be sure that the pupil is guilty before you punish him.
2. Administer punishment coolly and deliberately.
3. Apply to the sense of honor first.
4. When the offense is a wilful defiance of authority, inflict corporal punishment publicly.
5. After punishment treat the pupil kindly—never hold malice.
6. Never make threats of punishment in advance.
7. Adapt all punishments to the offense.
8. Seek to use the minimum of punishment.
9. Use prevention as much as possible.
10. Do not reprove those who try but fail.

BOOKS IN PRESENT USE.

Readers (Werner Series), New Normal; Spellers, Buckwalter; Geographies, Potter: Rand McNally; Arithmetics, Hull's Series; Algebras, Greenleaf; Histories, Ellis; Grammar and Language, Metcalf; Book-keeping, Gay; Physiology, Stowell; Writing Books, Newland's Vertical System.

Gay's Book-keeping has been introduced into some of the schools during the year and seems to be just the book for this branch of study. It is simple, practical and business-like. The pupils in No. 10, under the instruction of Sarah A. Erskine did excellent work with this book. The instruction should be completed the coming year.

LIST OF SCHOLARS NOT ABSENT ONE DAY DURING THE YEAR AS TAKEN FROM TEACHERS' REGISTERS.

Andrew Dray, Algot Bergquist, Fritz Bergquist, Austin Hall, Gerald Stetson, Helena Dray, Lawrence Taylor, Bryant Wade, Frank Lincoln, Sadie Cushman, Clara Cushman, Helen Erskine.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of School	TERM	Attendance		Not at. 1-2 day	Visits by ch'ns	Daily Rec't'ns	Wages per Week.	NAME OF TEACHER AND RESIDENCE.
		Ave.	Attende					
2	Summer	34	33	27	1	22	7.50	Wintred Miller, Newcastle.
	Fall	29	26	11	2	17	7.50	" " "
	Winter	27	25	13	2	16	8.00	" " "
3	Summer	8	6	1	8	24	6.00	Antoinette Campbell, Newcastle.
	*Fall	8	6					
	*Winter	7	5 ¹ / ₂					
4	Summer	23	20	5	0	24	8.00	Lizzie Tarr, Whitefield.
	Fall	23	21	5	20	24	8.00	Antoinette Campbell, Newcastle.
	Winter	26	23	11	14	27	7.50	Myra B. Dodge, "
5	Summer	15	13	6	1	13	7.00	Emma Pinkham, "
	Fall	19	15	3	1	11	7.00	" " "
	Winter	17	15	4	1	11	7.00	" " "
6	Summer	13	10	3	0	25	6.50	Myra B. Dodge, "
	Fall	14	12	2	12	18	7.00	" " "
	Winter	12	9	1	3	18	7.50	D. W. Hodgkins, "
7	Summer	13	11	2	15	23	5.00	Edith York, "
	Fall	15	10	1	8	22	6.00	Lottie Rundlett, Alna.
	Winter	14	12	1	11	22	6.00	" " "
8	Summer	14	13	5	20	25	5.00	Ethel Whitehouse, Newcastle.
	Fall	15	14	3	23	30	5.50	" " "
	Winter	13	12	0	21	30	6.00	" " "
9	Summer	20	23	6	14	19	8.00	Meda Hemenway, Jefferson.
	†Fall							
	Winter	20	16	2	1	24	7.50	Amy Wood, Newcastle.
10	Summer	9	9	4	24	20	7.50	Sarah A. Erskine, Newcastle.
	Fall	12	11	2	14	20	7.50	" " "
	Winter	15	13	4	10	20	7.50	" " "

*Scholars attended 17 weeks at Nobleboro.

†Scholars attended 10 weeks at Alna.

SUMMARY.

Number of scholars in town April 1, 1898, 288; Number of scholars in town April 1, 1897, 285; increase 3.

Number of scholars attending summer school, 152; average number attending summer school, 138.

Number of scholars attending fall schools, 135; average number attending fall schools 115.

Number of scholars attending winter schools, 151; average number attending winter schools 130.

Number of visits by citizens during the year, 226.

There have been 24 terms of 10 weeks each in town or an aggregate of 267 weeks (including 27 weeks out of town). Last year 219. Increase, 48.

Average wages paid for the year \$6.92; average wages paid for last year, \$6.98 Decrease, 6c.

Most respectfully submitted,

D. W. HODGKINS, Supt.

Town Warrant.

TO F. IRVING CARNEY, a Constable in the Town of Newcastle,
County of Lincoln, State of Maine, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Newcastle qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House in said town on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

- ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- ART. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- ART. 3. To choose Selectmen for the ensuing year.
- ART. 4. To choose Assessors for the ensuing year.
- ART. 5. To choose Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.
- ART. 6. To choose a Fish Committee to act with the Nobleboro Fish Committee.
- ART. 7. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- ART. 8. To choose a Road Commissioner or Commissioners for the ensuing year, and fix the compensation of the same.
- ART. 9. To choose a member of Superintending School Committee to serve three years.
- ART. 10. To choose a Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing year and fix his compensation.
- ART. 11. To fix the compensation for Collecting Taxes for the ensuing year.
- ART. 12. To choose a Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.

- ART. 13. To choose an Auditor of Accounts for the ensuing year.
- ART. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Public Schools for the ensuing year.
- ART. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote for the Support of the Poor for the ensuing year.
- ART. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay Town Officers for the ensuing year.
- ART. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Incidental Expenses for the ensuing year.
- ART. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Roads and Bridges for the ensuing year.
- ART. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to repair sidewalks for the ensuing year.
- ART. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to repair schoolhouses for the ensuing year.
- ART. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for School Text Books for ensuing year.
- ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to erect headstones for the town's poor, buried in Sheepscot cemetery.
- ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred dollars for the tuition of resident scholars who shall attend Lincoln Academy as provided for in Sec. 34, School Laws of Maine.
- ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.
- ART. 25. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to rent the room over the Newcastle National Bank which contains a fireproof safe. Said room to be used for an office for the Selectmen and Town Clerk, and all town records to be kept there, provided the Selectmen can obtain them on reasonable terms.
- ART. 26. To choose all other necessary Town Officers by ballot and transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands this 25th day of February A. D. 1899.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant and your proceedings thereon at the time and place of said meeting

The Selectmen will be in session at the Town House on the 6th day of March A. D. 1899, for the purpose of revising the voting list.

A. A. HALL,) Selectmen
JONATHAN DODGE,) of
ADDISON CARNEY,) Newcastle.



