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Town Officers.

The following Town Officers were chosen March 6th, 1899.

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,

EBEN'R. HAGGETT, JONATHAN DODGE,
ADDISON CARNEY.

Superintendent of Schools,

S. W. CLARK.

TOWN OF NEWCASTLE

Jurymen drawn during the year were as follows:

April Term,

SEWARD M. SIMONTON,

WARREN A. GRAY.

October Term,

NORMAN CARNEY, Grand Juror,

MANFRED DODGE. Traverse Juror,

Board of Health,

S. D. WYMAN, Chairman.

D. S. GLIDDEN, Secretary.

CAPT. FRANK SMITHWICK.

The Fishery 1899.

THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE ALEWIVE FISHERY WERE AS FOLLOWS:

The whole number of checks issued 404, of these 102 were needy orders, leaving 302 checks sold for domestic purposes for which the town receive..... \$1,419 09

Received from S. Nickerson & Sons for 2532
bbls. at \$1.25 each..... 3,165 00

Gross receipts... ----- \$4,584 09

EXPENDED.

Paid for watching, repairing and taking fish \$395 48

S. Nickerson & Son, commission on
bait sold fishermen \$183.75, less re-
bate of \$6.00..... 177 75

Eben. Haggett, Newcastle Agt., service 70 00

Chester D. Hall, Nobleboro Agt., ser-
vice. 60 00

J. E. Mulligan, Accountant, Newcastle
and Nobleboro..... 70 00

Draft uncollected..... 29 00

Checks returned..... 10 50

Gross expenses..... 812 68

Net receipts..... \$3,771 41

Net proceeds from fish, Newcastle..... \$1,885 70

“ “ Nobleboro..... 1,885 71

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENSES.

1899.

May 1,	Paid Geo. H. Clark, setting glass in office....	\$ 22
May 8,	Frank Ripley, making 4 hods and furnishing 4 barrels.....	2 00
May 13,	Geo. A. Clark, watching stream 6 nights	9 00
	“ fishing 10½ hours to date	1 58
	Samuel F. Tomlinson, 4 days repairing stream.....	6 00
	Samuel F. Tomlinson, 12 days fishing..	18 00
	Horace H. Rice, 2½ days repairing.....	3 38
	“ 6 nights watching.....	9 00
	Augustus Jones, 12½ days fishing.....	18 60
	E. C. Jones, 1 night watching.....	1 50
	Bert Witham, 2 hours fishing.....	30
	A. S. Trask, 5 nights watching.....	7 50
	“ 1 day watching.....	1 50
	“ 19 10 days fishing.....	2 85
	Albert McCurda, 1 night.....	1 50
	John Waltz, 6 nights watching.....	9 00
	“ 23-10 days fishing.....	3 45
	G. W. Singer & Co., printing checks....	1 50
	John Cunningham, 2 days repairing....	3 00
	“ 2 flour barrels.....	30
May 15,	Gus Mulligan, 1 night.....	1 50
	Oscar Sidelinger, 12 days fishing.....	18 00
	“ watching and repairing.....	4 12
	Loring Waltz, 12 days fishing.....	18 00
	“ watching and repairing... ..	4 12
	Elmore Waltz, 11 days watching bay... ..	16 50
	Geo. Tomlinson, ½ day team hauling stone.....	1 50
May 17,	Geo. A. Clark, 1 night watching.....	1 50
May 20,	“ 1 night (Tuesday the 16).....	1 50
	“ 1 day (Sunday 14).....	1 50

May 22.	Paid Loring Waltz, 6 days fishing.....	\$ 9 00
	" 1 day repairing.....	1 50
	Samuel Tomlinson, 6 days fishing.....	9 00
	Augustus W. Jones, 6 days fishing.....	9 00
	J. C. Hopkins, 8 nights watching.....	12 00
	Leslie Clark, 9 nights watching.....	13 50
	Joseph Clark, 3½ hours fishing.....	53
May 24.	Oscar Sidelinger, 6 days fishing.....	9 00
	A. S. Trask, 4 nights.....	6 00
	Al. McCurda, cash.	1 70
	James Tomlinson, 10 nights on bay.....	15 00
	" 1½ days repairing.....	2 62
May 25.	B. A. White, lumber.	25 00
	John Waltz, 5 nights watching	7 50
	" extra work fishing.....	1 05
May 26.	H. H. Rice. 5 nights watching.....	7 50
	L. H. Chapman, exp. on draft.	1 77
May 27.	Warren York, 6 days fishing	9 00
May 31.	Eugene Sidelinger, 2½ days fishing.....	3 75
June 1.	Loring Waltz, 4 2 10 days fishing.....	6 30
	L. A. W. Clark, 3 1 3 nights watching...	4 95
June 5.	Horace Rice, 1 night watching.....	1 50
June 7.	Augustus W. Jones, 4½ days fishing, 4 days watching	13 15
	Samuel Tomlinson, 4 1-10 days fishing, 4 days and nights, care of stream, horse one hour, 5 lbs. nails.....	13 45
June 8.	Joseph Winslow, 2 Sundays watching stream.	3 00
	Joseph Winslow, 2 picaroons with handles	60
	Joseph Winslow, 8 ¼ in. bolts 10 in. long	40
	" sharpening drills for E. Bryant.....	10
	Joseph Winslow, hay.....	25
June 12.	A. S. Trask, 5½ days and nights.....	8 25

TOWN OF NEWCASTLE

June 13. Paid Geo. W. Jones, 18 nets.....	\$ 9 00
Geo. Tomlinson, hauling covering for fish.....	3 50
June 21. A. W. Jones, watching.....	6 00
J. W. Haggett, glass and dipper... ..	19
Augustus Jones, balance for watching	2 05
Samuel Tomlinson, balance for watch- ing.....	6 70
John Waltz, balance for watching	1 50
Geo. Tomlinson, hauling brush.	1 50
A. R. Nickerson, dip net handle.....	20
Paid S. Nickerson & Son, commission on bait sold fishermen \$183.75, less rebate of \$6 00	177 75
Ebenr. Haggett, Newcastle Agt., services.....	70 00
Chester D. Hall, Nobleboro Agt., services.....	60 00
J. E. Mulligan, Accountant, Newcastle and Nobleboro.....	70 00
Draft uncollected.....	29 00
Checks returned.....	10 50
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	\$812 68

Auditor's Report.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1899.

For Public Schools.....	\$1,300 00	
Support of the Poor.....	600 00	
Town Officers' Bills.....	600 00	
Incidental Expenses.....	200 00	
Roads and Bridges.....	2,000 00	
Repairs of Sidewalks	300 00	
" Schoolhouses.....	200 00	
School Text Books.....	50 00	
Tuition of scholars attending Lincoln Academy.....	200 00	
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Total appropriation.....		\$5,450 00

VALUATION.

Valuation of Resident Estates..	\$348,051 00	
" Non Resident Estates	41,232 00	
" Resident Personal Estates..	220,127 00	
" Non-Resident Personal Es- tates	7,590 00	
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Total valuation.		\$617,000 00

ASSESSMENTS.**RATE OF ASSESSMENT 12.4 MILLS.**

Amount assessed for State Tax.....	\$1,856 48	
" County Tax.....	920 09	
" Town Purposes.....	5,450 00	
" Overlay.....	300 57	
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Total assessment.....		\$8,527 14

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Appropriation.....		\$600 00
Paid Ebenr. Haggett, Selectman.....	\$100 00	
Jonathan Dodge, "	65 00	
Addison Carney, "	65 00	
S. D. Wyman, Treasurer.....	40 00	
Alex. Farnham, Clerk.....	33 55	
E. W. Nash, Auditor.....	10 00	
S. W. Clark, Supervisor.....	80 00	
J. M. Hodgkins, Dog Constable.....	10 00	
W. B. Erskine, School Committee.....	8 00	
D. S. Glidden, "	8 00	
F. I. Carney, Com. on Taxes.....	143 00	
	<hr/>	562 55
Unexpended.....		\$37 45

F. I. CARNEY, COLLECTOR.**DR.**

Uncollected taxes 1897.....	\$ 200 00
" 1898.....	3,263 38
Total commitment for 1899.....	8,527 14
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	\$11,990 52

CR.

By tax 1897.....	\$ 200 00
" 1898 in part.....	3,063 38
" 1899 "	5,236 62
Balance due on tax 1898.....	200 00
" 1899.....	3,290 52
	<hr/> \$11,990 52

S. D. WYMAN, TREASURER.

DR.

Cash on hand March 1, 1899.....	\$ 25 77
Refunded from State Dog License.....	61 32
Cash from Fish.....	200 00
"	1,726 78
School Fund and Mill Tax.....	702 03
Dog License.....	60 00
Railroad and Telegraph Tax.....	56 75
Seals' Noses.....	10 00
State Pensions.....	192 00
F. I. Carney, Collector on 1897 tax.....	200 00
" 1898 tax.....	3,063 38
" 1899 tax.....	5,236 62
	<hr/> \$11,534 65

CR.

State Tax.....	\$1,856 48
County Tax.....	920 09
Dog License.....	60 00
Seal Noses.....	10 00
State Pension, James Dray.....	24 00
" Loring Waltz.....	24 00
" Wm. Rankins.....	48 00
" Harriet Henry.....	48 00
" Sarah A. Trask.....	48 00
Town Orders.....	6,058 51
Paid Coupons.....	344 00

Bonds cancelled, No. 20, 6 per cent.....	\$500 00
" 15, 4 " 	100 00
" 24, 4 " 	100 00
" 88, 4 " 	100 00
" 141, 4 " 	100 00
" 19, 4 " 	100 00
" 149, 4 " 	100 00
" 153, 4 " 	100 00
" 169, 4 " 	100-00
" 170, 4 " 	100 00
" 171, 4 " 	100 00
" 172.....	100 00
" 3.....	200 00
" 4.....	200 00
Discount on fish notes.....	35 36
" 	34
Cash on hand March 1, 1900.....	57 87
	<hr/> \$11,584 65

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation.....	\$600 00
For Mrs. Hutchins, board.....	\$ 67 75
Robt. Gammons, board and clothes.....	114 10
Lyman Dodge, " 	96 00
Enos Jones, hospital.....	139 46
Needy persons assisted, as per bills on file.....	34 00
Howard Dodge.....	65 80
	<hr/> 517 11
Unexpended.....	\$82 89

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Appropriated.....	\$200 00
Paid E. S. Perkins, for copy inventory.....	\$ 1 00
James Dray, labor on water trough.....	1 00
Wm. Perkins, labor on engine.....	1 50

Paid James F. Hall labor, on engine.....	\$ 1 50
J. L. Thompson, painting sign boards...	6 00
A. H. Snow, alcohol for engine.	1 25
G. W. Singer, for printing.....	40 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, books.....	4 25
“ “ “ “	90
Town of Nobleboro, taxes.	11 55
S. D. Wyman, damage to hearse.....	15 00
D. Sidelinger, sawing wood.....	60
F. M. Wade, services election clerk.	2 00
D. W. Chapman, insurance... ..	39 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, book.....	1 50
A. W. Erskine, watching July 3.....	2 00
M. Wyman, ballot clerk.....	2 00
L. P. Boyd, “	2 00
A. H. Lailer, labor on guide boards.....	2 50
John Murphy, watching July 4	2 00
J. S. Marsh, election clerk.....	2 00
A. M. Card, medical attendance.....	4 00
T. E. Gay & Son, sundries	45
Eben'r. Haggett, railroad expenses.....	6 00
Hilton & Hilton, services, Wm. York case	25 00
Nath'l. Bryant, wood.....	1 50
Wm. York, claim settled.....	50 00
J. E. Mulligan, expenses, Wm. York suit.....	24 00
G. W. Singer, printing.....	3 75
W. T. Erskine, repairing Mrs. Call's steps.....	1 25
James Dray, repairing Mrs. Call's steps	1 50
Stamps and registered letters.....	5 00
F. L. Carney, for land rents and wheels	7 00
S. D. Wyman, office table.....	2 50
J. E. Mulligan, lumber. nails, etc.....	1 75
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	273 25
Overdrawn.....	\$73 25

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

C. E. HALL'S DISTRICT.

Paid W. W. Dodge, 3 Road Books.....	\$ 1 80
Walter Carlisle, labor.....	16 50
C. E. Hall.....	21 75
“	27 00
S. H. Vinal.....	2 25
Alex. Bergquist.....	7 50
A. Patterson.....	5 25
Frank H. Hodge.....	1 50
Walter Carlisle.....	2 25
Elmer Bergquist.....	7 50
George Wood.....	3 00
Edw. Harrison.....	2 25
Elijah Cunningham.....	5 25
A. S. Trask.....	1 50
S. W. Place.....	5 00
W. W. Keene.....	7 50
E. B. Sprague.....	13 50
Elijah Cunningham.....	3 00
D. D. Perkins.....	8 50
J. M. Perkins.....	5 45
Mrs. R. M. Bennett.....	1 30
Verdell Munsey.....	1 28
M. Wyman.....	3 50
W. A. Knight.....	5 63
A. Patterson.....	1 36
A. W. Erskine.....	4 50
Enoch Dodge.....	2 25
Frank Dodge.....	1 13
Edw. Cunningham.....	9 00
Elijah Cunningham.....	7 13
Orlando Hall.....	11 00
Chas. Gove.....	6 00
Sawyer Vinal.....	6 00
Frank Vinal.....	2 25

Paid Frank G. Wyman.....	\$ 6 00
Edw. Cunningham.....	24 75
C. E. Hall.....	19 12
“	57 74
Eugene Sidelinger.....	1 50
Sawyer Vinal.....	5 10
Frank M. Wade.....	2 25
Wm. Rankins.....	4 50
Frank Vinal.....	2 62
Sawyer Vinal.....	3 90
Daniel Campbell.....	2 25
Frank Linscott.....	1 73
F. W. Light.....	3 00
Frank G. Wyman.....	1 50
C. E. Hall, labor.....	21 75
T. H. Packard.....	35 55
Ward Shattuck.....	4 50
Robt. Hull.....	6 30
Dean Sidelinger.....	2 25
A. L. Harrington.....	3 00
R. E. Nutter.....	6 20
Austin Hall.....	1 82
“	1 55
L. P. Boyd.....	3 68
W. E. Otis.....	2 13
D. Lewis.....	7 50
F. P. Tibbetts, blacksmith work.....	2 30
J. W. Chapman, labor.....	2 31
Geo. Cunningham.....	3 52
Frank Ripley.....	5 50
J. A. Bergquist.....	68
Wm. Rankins.....	30
C. A. Clark.....	6 00
B. A. White.....	7 66
E. Pinkham.....	9 26
B. A. White.....	1 70

Paid C. E. Hall.....	\$22 50
E. Ross.....	1 00
F. M. Wade.....	3 00
E. B. Weeks.....	1 50
Nath'l. Bryant, lumber.....	42 27
Gardiner Achorn, labor.....	6 27
E. B. Weeks, labor.....	4 50
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\$563 14

J. C. SMITHWICK'S DISTRICT.

Paid M. H. Follensbee, labor.....	\$ 10 12
Gilman Moody.....	10 35
J. C. Smithwick.....	102 45
M. E. Madigan.....	15 80
Everett Whitehouse.....	2 25
Wesley Whitehouse.....	5 25
E. R. Hall.....	10 50
Albert Whitehouse.....	5 00
John R. Main.....	3 00
B. W. Campbell.....	7 50
Wm. Geyer.....	4 50
John Chellis.....	4 50
M. C. Teague.....	1 00
A. Whitehouse.....	15 40
G. W. York.....	7 50
M. H. Follensbee.....	7 05
W. E. Vannah.....	7 65
G. F. Pinkham.....	9 00
Geo. Vannah.....	2 85
H. M. Pinkham.....	9 75
C. A. Clark.....	6 00
Norman Campbell.....	13 50
C. W. Erskine.....	9 30
J. T. Wilson.....	13 50
Arthur Erskine.....	5 40
G. G. Wilson.....	9 75
W. E. Vannah.....	9 82

Paid Norman Campbell.....	\$16 80
John Chellis.....	3 90
E. G. Baker.....	13 22
M. H. Follensbee.....	4 40
J. C. Smithwick.....	28 40
Guy Wilson.....	1 50
W. H. Decker.....	46 75
A. E. Hunt.....	19 60
J. B. Parsons.....	46 77
Frank Kavanagh.....	7 50
J. C. Hopkins.....	8 63
Geo. Campbell.....	3 00
John Fuller.....	5 25
C. H. Bartlett.....	11 25
W. H. Emerson.....	10 50
L. Murray.....	6 00
B. F. Vannah.....	1 50
Water Power Co.....	6 39
Gilman Moody.....	2 30
M. H. Follensbee.....	90
C. O. Hall, labor.....	75
Humphrey Webster.....	1 50
J. C. Hopkins.....	1 50
Geo. Clark.....	90
Geo. Vannah.....	90
Frank Decker.....	2 40
C. A. Clark.....	8 70
Norman Campbell.....	4 50
B. A. Woodbridge.....	4 06
Lincoln Hall.....	9 75
Wilbur Hopkins.....	4 12
Bedfield Hopkins.....	9 83
J. C. Smithwick.....	5 55
W. B. Erskine.....	7 50
W. H. Decker.....	1 37

A. W. KENNEDY'S DISTRICT.

Paid Harrison Flye, labor..	\$12 75
Henry E. Palmer.....	26 25
Stephen Shortwell.....	14 00
S. W. Erskine.....	17 00
Almon Hall.....	8 85
“	22 50
Joseph Dow.....	4 05
E. C. Somes.....	1 75
Almon Hall.....	2 25
Warren Chapman.....	4 05
J. S. White.....	4 50
W. A. Gray.....	2 25
A. W. Kennedy.....	82 00
Augustus Patterson.....	5 80
James Rideout.....	9 25
Chas. E. Keene.....	1 95
“	6 75
F. H. Dodge.....	3 75
Wilder Dodge.....	3 00
T. V. Munsey.....	4 05
A. C. Erskine.....	3 30
H. B. Marsh.....	14 25
A. Patterson.....	8 30
A. W. Kennedy.....	23 00
“	96 55
F. G. Wyman.....	10 50
H. E. Palmer.....	22 50
F. G. Wyman.....	5 82
S. F. Somes.....	3 25
A. E. Sherman.....	3 00
J. L. Clifford.....	6 19
W. S. Davidson.....	1 50
Byron Merry.....	3 00
Thomas Dodge.....	1 50
W. H. Patterson.....	2 25

Paid J. C. Paine.....	\$ 2 25
S. W. Cothran.....	7 25
C. B. Dodge.....	9 80
B. E. Dodge.....	6 95
F. S. Dodge.....	1 00
M. A. Malcolm.....	9 52
Chas. McKenney.....	3 00
S. C. Cunningham.....	4 00
J. L. Libby.....	2 37
Edwin Flye.....	7 25
L. W. Erskine.....	12 78
Wm. F. Chase.....	3 75
W. G. Shattuck.....	4 50
W. A. Smith.....	11 25
C. H. Williams.....	1 00
M. A. Malcolm.....	3 74
A. Patterson.....	1 44
Geo. Trussell.....	1 50
Saml. Averill.....	5 10
F. W. Hall.....	8 40
John Lynch.....	12 46
Almon Hall.....	2 70
Frank Palmer.....	5 15
Harrison Flye.....	1 05
A. W. Kennedy, bills paid other parties	72 45
Bert E. Dodge.....	1 12
Jonathan Dodge.....	6 00
G. W. Cothran.....	3 45
Manfred Dodge.....	75
John Lynch.....	1 57
Jonathan Dodge.....	2 25
W. S. Hatch.....	1 42
A. C. Erskine.....	5 85
A. W. Kennedy.....	99 30
P. O. Reed, labor.....	2 25
Addison Carney.....	3 00

 \$769 28

RECAPITULATION

Appropriation.....		\$2,000 00
Expended, C. E. Hall's District.....	\$563 14	
" J. C. Smithwick's District.....	616 16	
" A. W. Kennedy's District.....	769 28	
	<hr/>	1,948 58
Unexpended.....		<hr/> \$51 42

REPAIRS FOR SIDEWALKS,

Appropriation.....		\$300 00
Paid John Thompson, labor.....	\$ 4 50	
Frank M. Wade.....	2 55	
Fred Fish.....	1 95	
John Thompson.....	1 25	
Wm. Perkins.....	1 65	
E. Cunningham.....	1 65	
A. A. Hall, lumber.....	110 00	
J. A. Flagg, labor.....	6 00	
N. B. Glidden.....	12 00	
Elbridge Hall.....	3 00	
L. H. Sidelinger.....	1 20	
James Dray.....	9 00	
Geo. Cunningham.....	1 95	
Stephen N. Hall.....	4 27	
C. H. Sherman.....	1 58	
John Thompson.....	8 62	
H. E. Webster.....	1 35	
C. Z. Hassen.....	8 25	
J. L. Clifford.....	19 93	
D. W. Sidelinger.....	80	
Frank Vinal.....	2 48	
Chas. H. Sherman, labor.....	11 76	
James Dray, labor.....	2 85	
E. B. Weeks.....	18 00	
George Wood.....	10 65	

Paid Elijah Cunningham.....	\$ 2 11	
S H. Vinal.....	3 60	
Geo. Kenney.....	45	
T. S. Hodgkins.....	1 32	
J. B. Parsons.....	2 20	
S. H. Vinal.....	4 50	
		261 42
Unexpended.....		\$38 58

ABATEMENTS 1899.

Calvin Dodge, inability, 1897-'98-'99.....	\$34 79
Mrs. Alfred Elliott, inability, 1898-'99.....	7 60
Joseph Emerson, inability, 1898 balance.....	7 10
Mrs. Wm. Hutchins, inability, 1897-'98.....	9 10
Chas. W. Hassen, inability, 1897-'98.....	5 79
D. W. Hodgkins, sickness, 1898-'99.....	10 84
Robert Jones, not a resident, 1898-'99.....	6 00
Fred L. Jaquith, not a resident, 1897.....	2 00
Howard Lincoln, inability, 1898-'99.....	14 19
Albert McCurda, " 1898... ..	6 23
W. B. McNear, deceased, 1898.....	4 88
Joseph Paine, inability, 1898-'99.....	11 73
Post G. A. R., No. 59, 1897-'98.....	7 80
Wm. Russell, not a resident, 1898.....	3 00
Oscar E. Sidelinger, 1898.....	3 75
Albert W. Vinal, deceased, 1898-'99.....	6 00
First Congregational Society, 1899.....	12 40
Mrs. Albert Glidden, inability, 1899.....	9 92
Mrs. Auranus Miller, " 1898-'99.....	12 33
Mary O'Connell, real estate taxed in two places, 1899.....	3 72
Orlando Clark, not a resident, 1899.....	3 00
Joseph Flagg, on books in two places.....	3 00
Archie H. Hanna, not a resident, 1899.....	3 31
F. E. Webster, not a resident, 1899.....	3 62

Howard A. Dodge, inability, 1899...	\$ 3 00
J. L. Seigers, inability, 1899.....	3 00
Allen Nash, not a resident, 1899.....	3 00
Alfred Wilson estate, property not owned in town, 1899.....	2 48
Eben Dodge, poll tax, 1899.	3 00
Mrs. Angeline Moody, inability, 1897-98.....	6 50
Horatio Dodge, highway tax, 1899.....	4 55
Joseph Cunningham, " "	3 12
Alonzo Dodge, " "	74
W. A. Smith, $\frac{1}{2}$ highway tax, 1899.....	2 88
D. S. McKenney, highway tax, 1899.....	5 24
Albert Whitehouse, poll tax.....	3 00
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	\$232 61

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

Paid Chas. A. Clark, sheep.....	\$8 00
Frank M. Kavanagh, two sheep.....	8 00
Howard Lincoln, sheep and lamb.....	5 00
J. C. Smithwick, two sheep.....	6 00
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	\$27 00

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

BILLS PRIOR TO FEB. 27, 1899.

Paid W. H. Decker, labor.....	\$13 49
T. H. Paekard.....	75
William Trask.....	3 82
Lawrence Jones.....	60
F. H. Woodbridge.....	5 00
Elwell Lowell.....	2 40
W. G. Shattuck.....	1 05
Edw. K. Hell.....	3 60
Murray Ryder, (E. G. Baker bills).....	4 34
Edw. K. Hopkins..	3 60
Harris Jones.....	3 50

Paid Ephraim Clark.....	\$ 1 50	
John Chellis.....	2 92	
Gilman Moody.....	4 90	
F. S. Dodge, overpaid on road tax.....	1 00	
Chas. H. Gove, labor on highway for E. G. Baker.....	6 00	
C. F. Dodge, labor on highway for E. G. Baker.....	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$59 97

REPORTING BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Paid A. M. Card.....	\$1 50	
W. H. Parsons.....	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$4 00

FREE VACCINATION.

Paid J. M. King.....	\$ 5 50	
W. H. Parsons.....	13 50	
	<hr/>	\$19 00

RECAPITULATION OF ACCOUNTS.

Cash on hand beginning of year.....	\$ 25 77
Receipts for the year per treasurer's report.	11,508 88
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Total receipts	\$11,534 65

EXPENDED.

Town officers.....	\$ 562 55
Support of poor.....	517 11
Incidental.....	273 25
Roads and bridges	1,948 58
Roads and bridges, old account.....	59 97
Repair of sidewalks.....	261 42
Abatements.....	232 61
Sheep killed by dogs.....	27 00

Reporting births and deaths.....	\$ 4 00	
Free vaccinations.....	19 00	
Schools.....	1,989 12	
Repair schoolhouses, \$105.83, less 55 cents....	105 28	
Text books.....	58 62	
Discount on notes.....	35 70	
Bonds and coupons cancelled.....	2,344 00	
Pensions.....	192 00	
County tax.....	920 09	
State tax.....	1,856 48	
Dog licenses.....	60 09	
Seal noses.....	10 00	
Cash on hand.....	57 87	
		<u>11,534 65</u>

LIABILITIES.

Commission on uncollected taxes.....	\$ 52 36	
Railroad 6 per cent. bonds.....	3,500 00	
Municipal 4 per cent. bonds.....	1,600 00	
Balance due schools.....	176 36	
		<u>\$5,328 72</u>
Less bonds cancelled.....		500 00
		<u>\$4,828 72</u>

RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury.....	\$ 57 87	
Uncollected taxes.....	3,490 52	
Dog licenses estimated.....	60 00	
Refund from State, sheep killed by dogs, estimated.....	25 00	
		<u>\$3,633 39</u>
Indebtedness over resources.....		\$1,195 83

SELECTMEN'S ESTIMATES FOR 1900.

Support of poor.....	\$ 700 00
Town officers.....	600 00
Incidentals.....	200 00
Roads and bridges.....	2,500 00
Repair of sidewalks.....	500 00

On examination of the above accounts, I find fifty-five cents (.55) less on repairs for schools than herewith reported.

EXPLANATION OF FISH MONEY.

Cash received by treasurer for fish (including interest on note to be taken up).....	\$1,926 78
Report of fish account	1,885 70
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	\$41 08

Of this amount town paid discount of \$35.70 and took up note, netting the town \$5.38.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. NASH, Auditor.

School Committee's Report.

The following are the expenditures for schools from March 1st, 1899, to March 1st, 1900.

DIST. NO. 1.

For transportation of scholars.....	\$97 60
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DIST. NO. 2.

Ruth Perkins, for teaching summer term, 9 weeks.....	\$67 50
" " fall term, 10 weeks.....	75 00
" " winter term, 10 weeks.....	80 00
William Rankins, janitor spring term, \$2.50, fall term \$2.50.....	5 00
William Rankins, janitor winter term.....	5 00
Three boxes crayons.....	38
One cord soft wood.....	2 50
Two and one half feet hard wood and one half foot soft.....	1 56
Nine feet hard wood @ \$4.50 per cord.....	5 06
Kindling wood.....	15
Andrew Huey for sawing wood.....	1 77

\$341 52

REPAIRS.

115 feet hemlock plank for walk.....	\$ 1 38
One-half days work.....	1 00
Two pounds nails.....	06
Pail and dipper.....	35
Rope and bunting.....	07

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For cleaning water closet.....	\$ 1 00
" school room.....	2 50
Broom and dust pan.....	35
New box stove.....	10 00
Four pounds funnel.....	40
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	\$17 11
Deduct amount received for old stove.....	4 00
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	\$13 11

DIST. NO. 3.

Tuitions paid to Nobleboro, three terms, four pupils first term, three, second term and four the third term @ 30 cents per week.....	\$29 70
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DIST. NO. 4.

Spring term, paid Myra B. Dodge for teaching, 10 weeks @ \$7.50 per week.....	\$75 00
Summer term, Myra B. Dodge, teaching, 10 weeks.....	75 00
Samuel Clark, teaching winter term, 9 weeks @ \$8.50 per week.....	76 50
For janitors, spring and summer terms. \$2 50 each... ..	5 00
Winter term.....	3 00
Alvan Hunt for wood.....	3 00
Albert Whitehouse for six feet hard wood @ \$4 50 per cord.....	3 33
Transportation from Leander Clark's and Mr. Lincoln's.....	22 50
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	\$263 38

REPAIRS.

George Pinkham, for labor @ \$1 25 per day and lum- ber, 50 cents.....	\$9 00
W. B. Erskine, lumber, and hauling the same from Sheepscoot.....	6 50
W. B. Erskine, labor, painting, etc.....	1 50
J. W. Haggett, paint, oil, broom and nails.....	3 21
Cleaning school room.....	2 00
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	\$22 21

DIST. NO. 5.

Emma Pinkham for teaching 10 weeks @ \$7.00 per week.....	\$70 00
Emma Pinkham for teaching fall term 10 weeks @ \$7.00 per week.....	70 00
Lottie Rundlett for teaching winter term.....	68 60
Lawrence Hall, janitor summer term \$2.50, fall term \$2.50.....	5 00
One cord hard wood @ \$4.00 per cord.....	4 00
“ soft wood @ \$2.50.....	2 50
For sawing, splitting and putting in 2 cords of wood	1 50
Crayons.....	46
Three feet hard wood @ \$4.50 per cord.....	1 68
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	\$228 74

REPAIRS.

Square of glass and setting.....	\$ 25
One-half day repairing water closet.....	1 00
One lb. nails 3 cents, 2 lb. shingle nails 8 cents.....	11
Three-fourths day repairing water closet.....	1 50
Shingles.....	1 05
Eleven feet pine boards.....	22
Three days work, James Dray, repairing fence.....	4 50
James Dray for mowing grass in yard.....	30
For cleaning water closets.....	2 00
“ school room.....	2 00
For four days repairing fence.....	8 00
Twelve lbs. nails.....	48
One day's work repairing wood house.....	2 00
226 feet hemlock plank @ \$11.00 per M.....	2 48
One-half day's work.....	1 00
108 feet hemlock plant @ \$11.00 per M.....	1 18
108 feet hemlock plank refuse @ \$5 00 per M.....	54
Four lbs. large nails.....	12
Eleven and one-fourth hours work shingling wood house.....	2 25
Six lbs. shingle nails.....	24

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138 ft. joists 3x4 \$1.50, 53 ft. 2x4 58 cents, 177 ft. 5x5 \$1.94.....	\$ 4 03
One thousand of shingles.....	1 55
Thirty ft. pine boards.....	33
Seven hours making and putting up banking boards	1 40
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	\$38 48

DIST. NO. 6.

Elva Hunt for teaching, 10 weeks @ \$6.00 per week....	\$60 00
“ “ “ fall term, @ \$6.50 per week.....	65 00
Winfield S. Hodgkins for teaching winter term and janitor, 10 weeks.....	78 50
Janitor, Henry A. Dodge, summer term.....	2 50
“ Luther Dodge, fall term, \$2.00, Cunningham, 50 cents.....	2 50
April, Augustus Patterson for wood and sawing.....	3 88
Oct. “ “ 1½ cords of hard wood @ \$4.50.....	6 75
Oct. Augustus Patterson for ½ cord soft wood.....	1 50
“ “ “ sawing 2 cords of wood.	1 00
Feb. “ “ ½ cord soft wood.....	1 50
“ “ “ sawing ½ cord wood..	25
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	\$223 38

REPAIRS.

Padlock and staple.....	\$ 23
Cleaning school room.....	2 50
Chair.....	75
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	\$3 48

DIST. NO. 7.

Spring term Ethel B. Whitehouse teaching 10 weeks @ \$6.00 per week.....	\$60 00.
Ethel B. Whitehouse for fall term 10 weeks @ \$6.00 per week.....	60 00
Ethel B. Whitehouse for winter term @ \$7.00 per week	70 00

W. A. Smith for wood.....	\$ 1 75
John Trussell for wood.....	8 00
Janitor for three terms.....	10 00
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	\$209 75

REPAIRS.

Cleaning school room.....	2 00
Glass, putty, etc.....	1 25
Broom	40
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	\$3 65

DIST. NO. 8.

Spring term Frances L. Chase, teaching 9 weeks @ : \$6 00 per week.....	\$54 00
Fall term Frances L. Chase, teaching 11 weeks @ \$6.00 per week.....	66 00
Winter term Frances L. Chase, teaching 10 weeks @ \$7.00 per week.....	70 00
Joseph Dow for wood \$3.93, F. I. Carney for wood \$1.50.....	5 43
A. W. Kennedy for wood \$2.18, Augustus Patterson for wood \$4 50.....	6 68
Joseph Dow for sawing wood 25 cents, Howard Cush- man sawing wood 75 cents.....	1 00
Janitors three terms.....	10 00
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	\$213 11

REPAIRS.

Broom.....	\$ 35
E. Bragdon, putting in windows	1 00
Austin Hall for windows.....	10 80
Cleaning school room.....	2 00
Glass.....	50
James Cushman for labor.....	50
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	\$15 15

DIST. NO. 9.

Amy C. Wood, teaching spring term, 6 weeks @ \$8.00 per week.....	\$48 00
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Amy C. Wood, teaching winter term, 10 weeks @ \$8.50	85 00
Janitor service.....	6 50
F. I. Carney for wood.....	8 00
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	\$147 50

REPAIRS.

Broom.....	\$ 35
Water pail.....	50
Cleaning school room	2 00
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	\$2 85

DIST. NO. 10.

Spring term, Mrs. W. B. Erskine, 10 weeks teaching, @ \$7.50 per week.....	\$75 00
Fall term, Bessie Perkins, teaching, 10 weeks @ \$6.00 per week.....	60 00
Winter term, Mrs. H. P. Cunningham, teaching, 10 weeks @ \$7.50 per week.. ..	75 00
Janitor, spring and summer terms, \$2.50 each, winter term, \$3.00.. ..	8 00
W. B. Erskine, 1½ cords hard wood @ \$4 50 per cord, sawed.....	6 75
W. B. Erskine, 1½ cords soft wood @ \$3 50 per cord, sawed	5 25
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	\$230 00

REPAIRS.

Cleaning school room.	\$2 00
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DIST. NO. 11.

Transportation of pupils, two terms	\$40 00
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DIST. NO. 15.

Transportation of pupils, three terms.	\$60 00
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RECAPITULATION.

For teaching.....	\$1,574 10
Tuition	29 70

For Transportation.....		\$ 220 10
Janitors.....		72 50
Wood.....		84 85
Crayons.....		2 88
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		\$1,984 12
Appropriation.....		\$1,300 00
State fund and mill tax.....		702 03
Balance from 1899.....		163 45
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		\$2,165 48
Amount expended.....		1,984 12
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Unexpended.....		\$181 36
Appropriation for repairs.....		\$200 00
Expended.....	\$104 78	
Paid old bill.....	1 05	
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		105 83
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Unexpended.....		\$94 17

RECOMMENDATIONS.

For Schools.....		\$1,100 00
Text books.....		100 00
Repairs.....		200 00

Respectfully submitted,

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

TEXT BOOKS.

Appropriation.....		\$50 00
Paid S. W. Clark, books.....	\$ 4 93	
" copy books.....	15 00	
" school books.....	10 56	
" " 	6 50	

Superintendent's Report.

CITIZENS:

I have the honor to report that the condition of our schools during the past year has, on the whole, been satisfactory. It affords me pleasure to state that the teachers have been faithful in the discharge of their duties, and have labored earnestly for the advancement and welfare of their pupils.

During the last ten years it has been my privilege to visit many schools in each of the New England states, and in several of the other states, and I deem it proper to say that, in my opinion, our schools are fully equal to the ungraded schools which I have visited in any other state. This of course is not placing them on an equality with the well-graded schools of Massachusetts, or of our own state; it is simply doing justice to our own schools, taking into account their character, and the disadvantages under which they labor—disadvantages inseparable from all ungraded schools. In the graded school the teacher has generally not more than two classes; the pupils have all been trained and drilled in the lower grades, and have met all requirements necessary for promotion. The amount of work to be done in any one term is not large, but the pupils are required to do that work thoroughly, and to pass satisfactory examinations in all their studies before being allowed to advance to the next grade. Hence pupils receive a drill in all the elementary branches which it is impossible for them to receive in the ungraded school. And as a thorough knowledge of the elementary branches is the foundation of all education, the advantages

of the graded over the ungraded system can easily be seen. Again, pupils in the graded school have constantly before their minds the stimulus of promotion at the end of the year. In the ungraded school there is no promotion—the pupils simply go along, though often poorly equipped, from lack of previous training, to do the work they are attempting to do. It can readily be seen that such a system cannot bring about the best results. But with all their drawbacks, we all believe, and I think justly, that our district schools have always been, and are today an extremely important factor in the prosperity and welfare of our country. They certainly contribute greatly to making of intelligent, patriotic, and self-respecting men and women. They are the only schools to which the children of a large portion of our people have access.

If pupils are willing to work faithfully and earnestly, provided competent teachers are employed, these schools can give them an education which will fit them to grace any position in life. Think of the thousands of boys and girls, many of them children of unambitious parents, perhaps, who have become so imbued with the love of study in these schools that they have resolved to pursue a higher course of study. Our colleges are filled with young men and young women of this class, who have chosen to study and work, and to undergo all sorts of privations, that they may obtain what they rightly consider the most valuable of all acquisitions—a thorough education. To this class belong some of the most eminent and distinguished men that our country has produced. In their case the seed sown in the district school took root, and brought forth abundantly.

It is only to utter a truism to say that the value and importance of our schools cannot be over estimated; for, whether pupils make the best possible use of their time or not, it is certainly true that all are greatly benefited by their influence. And this influence is more potent and far reaching than one is inclined to admit without considerable reflection. Let us, then, give our schools our heartiest support and encourage-

ment. I believe that, to make them as efficient as possible, great care should be used in the selection of teachers, and that, to secure the best teachers obtainable, liberal salaries should be paid.

By law, books, when once introduced, cannot be changed during the period of five years, except by vote of town. This term expires the present year, and it will be necessary to appropriate quite a sum of money for the purchase of new books. The most of our books have been in use during the whole period of five years, and their condition may be appropriately described as "horrible." The truth is, that we should have almost an entirely new supply, the greater part of those we now have, being entirely unfit for further use.

NAMES OF PUPILS NOT ABSENT DURING THE YEAR.

Frank Lincoln, Howard Pinkham, Christine Smithwick, Fred Smithwick, Roy Wilson, Raymond Hall, Leonard Hall.

SUMMARY.

Total number of pupils between the ages of four and twenty-one years on the first day of April 1899, 286.

Number of pupils attending spring schools, 154; average, 133.

Number of pupils attending fall schools, 131; average, 113.

Number of pupils attending winter schools, 153; average 130.

There have been 225 weeks of school in town, and 37 weeks in Alna and Nobleboro, making an aggregate of 265 weeks.

Average wages of teachers, \$7.09.

Respectfully submitted,

S. W. CLARKE, Superintendent of Schools

Vital Statistics.

BIRTHS.

1899.

Jan.	15.	To Addie Sidelinger, a son.
Feb.	5.	To the wife of Orrin E. Creamer, a daughter.
March	29.	“ W. D. Lynch, a daughter.
April	9.	“ Walter Walsh, a daughter.
April	24.	“ Charles W. Hassen, a daughter.
May	18.	“ George H. Larrabee, a son.
May	26.	“ Daniel Campbell, a daughter.
July	21.	“ D. A. Hussey, a daughter.
Sept.	2.	“ W. H. Weaver, a daughter.
Sept.	3.	“ William F. Chase, a son.
Oct.	8.	“ Verdell Munsey, a son.
Nov.	9.	“ John Perkins, a daughter.
Dec.	4.	“ Walton B. Erskine, a son.

1900.

Jan.	4.	“ Robert H. Hanly, a son.
Jan.	10.	“ Augustus Patterson, a son.

MARRIAGES.

1899.

Feb.	4.	George W. Cothran of Newcastle and Cornelia M. Rogers of Topsham.
April	3	Henry J. Trask and Mary E. Sidelinger, both of Newcastle.
	13.	Frank Babcock of Newcastle and Flossie Stevens of Fayette.

- July 23. Thomas M. Cunningham of Newcastle and Mary A. Flint of Damariscotta.
- Sept. 13. H. Corcell Staples of Boston and Flora A. Page of Newcastle.
- 30 James F. Hall of Newcastle and Belle Stain of Waldoboro.
- Nov. 25. Moses A. Bragdon, Jr., of Newcastle and Sada M. Barstow of Damariscotta.
29. F. Eugene Tukey of Newcastle and Edith G. Chapman of Damariscotta.
- Dec 5. Rufus L. Hall and Myra McNear, both of Newcastle.
- 1900.
- Jan, 10. Woodbury I. Oliver of Nobleboro and Mamie C. Webster of Newcastle.
30. Arthur C. Erskine and Elva B. Hunt, both of Newcastle.

DEATHS.

1899

- Jan. 15. Nancy E. Baker, aged 69 years. Died in Augusta.
- Feb. 10. Elbridge G. Baker, aged 62 years, 9 months, 18 days.
- April 5. Mary E. Cunningham, aged 64 years, 3 months, 21 days.
9. Baby Walsh.
19. Samuel A. Jones, 82 years, 3 months.
- June 30. Everett Lamson, aged 51 years, 5 months, 14 days.
- July 12. Harriett N. Elliott, 81 years, 7 months, 20 days. Mrs. Campbell.
16. Samuel Borland, 74 years, 10 months, 7 days.
- Aug. 8. Ada May, child of Edward Cunningham, aged 9 months.
- Sept. 14. Child of B. E. Dodge, (baby).
- Oct. 18. Ephraim Carlisle, aged 80 years, 7 months. 28 days.
- Nov. 9. Sarah Chase, aged 83 years, 1 month, 24 days.
- Dec. 25. Child of Walton B. Erskine, aged 48 hours.
- 1900.
- Jan. 21. Sarah W. Dodge, aged 80 years, 2 months, 8 days.

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 fifth day of March A. D. 1900, 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 the Superintending School Committee, to serve three years.
- ART. 10. To choose a Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing year, and fix compensation of same.
- ART. 11. To see what method the town will adopt for Collecting Taxes, and fix the compensation of same.
- ART. 12. To choose an Auditor of Accounts for the ensuing year.

- ART. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for public schools for the ensuing year.
- ART. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Support of Poor for the ensuing year.
- ART. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay Town Officers for the ensuing year.
- ART. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Incidental Expenses for the ensuing year.
- ART. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Roads and Bridges for the ensuing year.
- ART. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to repair sidewalks for the ensuing year.
- ART. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to raise to repair schoolhouses for the ensuing year.
- ART. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for School Text Books for the ensuing year.
- ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Fish Committee to put the fish stream in proper condition.
- ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell the schoolhouse in Dist. No 11.
- ART. 23. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to contract with some party for the surplus fish, for a term of years not to exceed five.
- ART. 24. To choose all other necessary town officers and transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands this 24th day of February A. D. 1900. 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 fifth day of March A. D. 1900, at 9 o'clock, for the purpose of revising the voting list.

EBEN'R HAGGITT,) Selectmen
 JONATHAN DOEGE,) of
 ADDISON CARNEY,) Newcastle,

A true copy. ATTEST:

F. IRVING CARNEY, Constable of Newcastle,

