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EIGHTH  
ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE TOWN OF  
North  
Kennebunkport  
Maine  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 6  
1924

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Town Clerk

FRED A. DURELL

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

JOHN W. THOMPSON      ERNEST A. RICKER

CHARLES E. DURRELL

Treasurer, Collector and

Constable

FLORENCE R. HAYES

Constables

JAMES E. COWGILL      PERLEY B. YOUNG

Board of Health

CHARLES E. DURRELL, Health Officer

SAMUEL DOWNING      MARTIN H. MURTAUGH

Auditor

FRED G. COLEMAN

Road Commissioners

ALTON H. BENSON      FRANK L. KIMBALL

Superintendent of Schools

T. T. YOUNG

Superintending School Committee

MABEL D. MITCHELL      LUTHER E. SPENCER

PHILIP E. STEELE

CAUCUS

Friday, February 29th, two o'clock afternoon

Report of the Selectmen, Assessors,  
and Overseers of the Poor.

We, the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the  
Poor of the Town of North Kennebunkport, herewith  
submit our report for the municipal year beginning  
March 5, 1923, and ending Feb. 6, 1924:

The following is a statement of the inventory of tax-  
able property and polls as found in the Town of North  
Kennebunkport, April 1, 1923, the same being a copy of  
our return to the State Assessors.

Real estate, resident	\$ 204,755.00	
Real estate, non-resident	<u>88,845.00</u>	
Total real estate		\$ 293,600.00
Personal estate, resident	\$ 55,850.00	
Personal estate, non-resident	<u>13,900.00</u>	
Total personal estate		<u>69,750.00</u>
Grand total		\$ 363,350.00
Total value of land	\$ 185,410.00	
Total value of buildings	108,190.00	
Number of polls taxed, 179		
Number of polls not taxed, 7		
Amount of taxes assessed upon real and personal estate, including overlay		\$ 11,808.88
Amount of taxes assessed on polls		<u>537.00</u>
		\$ 12,345.88
Amount committed to Collector	\$ 12,345.88	
Supplementary tax	<u>101.14</u>	
Total amount committed for collection		\$ 12,447.02

On the above polls and estates, as per warrants from the State and County Treasurers, and as per vote of the Town at the annual Town Meeting held March 5, 1923, the following assessments were made:

State Tax	\$ 2,580.98	
County Tax	548.47	
Support of the Poor	350.00	
Common Schools	1,600.00	
High School tuition	200.00	
Free text books	50.00	
School supplies	25.00	
Salary of Supt. of Schools	100.00	
New toilets (Durell School)	250.00	
Repairs and insurance on school build- ings	200.00	
Repairs on roads and bridges	2,500.00	
Removal of snow	2,000.00	
Repairs on Proctor Road	300.00	
State Aid Road	533.00	
Contingent Fund	750.00	
Amount of overlay	<u>358.43</u>	
Total assessments		\$ 12,345.88
Total valuation of real and personal estate		\$ 363,350.00
Rate of taxation, \$32.50 per \$1000.00		
We have abated taxes for 1923 to the amount of		\$ 113.51
We have drawn two hundred eighty-five (285) orders for the following purposes, to the amount of		\$ 15,854.09
Common Schools	\$ 3,010.02	
High School tuition	1,043.33	
Repairs and insurance on school build- ings	80.45	
Toilets at Durell School	306.87	
Salary of Supt. of Schools	105.00	
State tax, less refund on dog licenses and school fund	1,572.43	

County tax	548.47	
Payment of loan	2,000.00	
Removal of snow	1,759.00	
Repairs on roads and bridges	2,490.70	
Patrolling Alfred Road	193.00	
Maintenance of State Highway	292.80	
Third. Class Highway	755.11	
Repairs on Proctor Road	300.00	
Support of the Poor	618.05	
Contingent expenses	<u>778.86</u>	
Total		\$ 15,854.09

**Common Schools**

Resources

Balance from report of Mar. 5, 1923	\$ 873.72	
Appropriation	1,600.00	
Text books and supplies	75.00	
Amount taken from State School		
Fund to balance	<u>461.30</u>	
		\$ 3,010.02

**Expenditures**

Teachers' salaries	\$ 1,926.00	
Tuition	734.89	
Fuel	121.00	
Text books and supplies	56.13	
Janitor service	69.00	
Transportation	<u>103.00</u>	
		\$ 3,010.02

**High School Tuition**

Resources

Appropriation	\$ 200.00	
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Balance of State School Fund	484.41	
Taken from contingent fund to balance	<u>358.92</u>	
		\$ 1,043.33

Expenditures		
City of Portland	\$ 30.00	
Thomton Academy	205.00	
Town of Kennebunkport	120.00	
Town of Kennebunk	<u>688.33</u>	
		\$ 1,043.33

**Repairs and Insurance on School Buildings**

Resources		
Appropriation		\$ 200.00
Expenditures		
Insurance on Irving School	\$ 18.75	
Repairs at Burnham School	59.20	
Repairs at North Chapel School	2.50	
Amount unexpended	<u>119.55</u>	
		\$ 200.00

**Toilets at Durell School**

Resources		
Appropriation	\$ 250.00	
Taken from contingent fund to balance	<u>56.87</u>	
		\$ 306.87
Expenditures		
Lumber, hardware and cement	\$ 159.50	
Labor, (Thomas Lord)	106.87	

Labor (Frank Furbish)	<u>40.50</u>	
		\$ 306.87

**Superintendent of Schools**

Resources

Appropriation	\$ 100.00	
Taken from contingent fund to balance	<u>5.00</u>	
		\$ 105.00

Expenditures

T. T. Young, salary		\$ 105.00
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Support of the Poor

Resources

Appropriation	\$ 350.00	
Received from State account of Peter Kelley	372.48	
Received from Frank Furbish	<u>40.00</u>	
		\$ 762.48

Expenditures

Aid to Peter Kelley	\$ 112.73	
Aid to Mrs. Prout	8.25	
Aid to Lloyd R. White	160.16	
Aid to Chas. Chappel	56.00	
Aid to William Chapman	265.50	
Aid to Perley E. Whitten (account of quarantine)	8.41	
Aid to Francis H. Perkins	7.00	
Amount unexpended	<u>144.43</u>	
		\$ 762.48

We have been very fortunate this year in being able to collect from the State the entire amount which we have, paid out in aid to Peter E. Kelley and family, amounting to \$372.48.

The child, Lloyd R. White, whom we have been maintaining for four and one-half years, has been placed in the care of the York County Children's Aid Society, and we have been assured by the State that a part of the amount which we have paid (\$228.18) will be paid this present month. The State has accepted the account, and agreed to pay the balance (\$502.21) later.

As regards the child, Francis H. Perkins, it appeared at first as though he had a pauper residence in our Town, but we have been able to satisfy the Town of Kingfield that he had no such residence. He is now under the care of the State, and we contemplate no difficulty in convincing them also that they have no claim on us for any part of his maintenance.

Miscellaneous Account

Resources

Amount levied for State tax	\$ 2,580.98	
Amount levied for County tax	548.47	
Amount received on loan	<u>2,000.00</u>	
		\$ 5,129.45

Expenditures

Paid State Treasurer	\$ 1,572.43	
Credit from State (refund on dog licenses)	62.84	
Credit from State (school fund)	945.71	
(The above three items represent the total of the State tax.)		
Paid County Treasurer	548.47	
Payment of loan	<u>2,000.00</u>	
		\$ 5,129.45

Removal of Snow

Resources

Appropriation \$ 2,000.00

Expenditures

Paid on orders drawn \$ 1,759.00

Balance unexpended 241.00

\$ 2,000.00

Repairs on Roads and Bridges

Resources

Appropriation \$ 2,500.00

Received from Town of Kennebunk account

repairs Bartlett bridge 54.48

Taken from contingent fund to balance 422.02

2,976.50

Expenditures

Alton H. Benson, Road Corn. \$ 1,376.80

Frank L. Kimball, Road Corn. 1,113.90

Patrolling Alfred Road 193.00

Maintenance of State Highway 292.80

\$ 2,976.50

Third Class Highway

Resources

State apportionment \$ 755.11

Taken from contingent fund to balance 2.38

757.49

Expenditures

Bills paid by Town \$ 748.99

Bills paid by State Highway Commission	<u>13.50</u>	
		\$ 757.49

**State Aid Highway**

Resources

Appropriation by Town	\$ 533.00	
Due from State	<u>708.89</u>	
Total unexpended		\$ 1,241.89

**Repairs on Proctor Road**

Resources

Appropriation		\$ 300.00
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Expenditures

Paid Ernest A. Ricker		\$ 300.00
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**ROAD COMMISSIONERS' REPORT**

Money expended by Frank L. Kimball

Frank M. Irving, labor with team	\$ 24.00
Chas. Nelson, labor with team	64.75
George Noble, labor	15.00
Anna Wakefield, gravel	17.80
Joseph Dube, labor with team	28.00
Ernest Couillard, cutting bushes	6.25
Will Waterhouse, labor and gravel	43.65
Philip E. Steele, labor with team	17.50
Louis Landry, gravel	21.50
Perley B. Young, labor with gravel	41.00
Wilbur H. Taylor, labor with team	71.00
Chas. Boston, labor	22.50
Auguste Duchane, labor	25.50
Samuel Downing & Son, labor	62.00
Fred Durell, labor with team	29.25
Henry Morin, labor	6.00

Shirley B. Stone, labor and gravel	71.50
Frank Walker, labor with team	93.50
Fred Elwell, gravel	18.80
Frederick Elwell, labor	9.00
Forest Waterhouse, cutting bushes	6.00
Ernest A. Ricker, labor with team	79.15
Chas. Pillsbury, labor with team	35.00
Ralph Pillsbury, labor	5.25
George Pillsbury, hauling gravel	45.00
Luther E. Spencer, labor and gravel	34.80
John McKinnon, labor	7.50
William Amnotte, labor and gravel	37.80
Joseph Roberge, cutting bushes	20.00
Frank L. Kimball, gravel	13.40
Frank L. Kimball, labor, self, team and hired man	<u>141.50</u>

\$ 1,113.90

FRANK L. KIMBALL,

Road Commissioner.

Money expended by Alton H. Benson

Eugene Shackford, labor with team	\$ 225.97
John I. Merrill, labor with team	38.50
Alton H. Benson, labor	262.00
Edwin Sprague, labor	71.00
Frank Furbish, labor with team	150.05
John Jellison, labor	37.75
Goodwin Bros., supplies	6.85
Edgar Cluff, labor	24.50
Chas. M. Hutchinson, labor	3.00
Joseph Mitchell, gravel	18.00
Chas. Sprague, labor	7.50
Chas. E. Durrell, labor on bridges	26.00
William Bartlett, bridge material	215.74
G. W. Larrabee, lanterns and supplies	3.90
Henry Mitchell, labor and gravel	11.05
J. G. Deering & Son, bridge material	156.23

J. W. Thompson, bridge material and supplies	14.36
J. W. Thompson, labor on bridges	56.75
Herbert Sprague, labor	1.25
Frank P. Benson, labor with team	2.75
Wallace S. Emmons, labor	1.25
Mrs. J. H. Benson, grave	15.00
Carl Mitchell, gravel	7.40
Herbert W. Huff, labor on bridges	13.00
Chas. Turgeon, labor	5.50
Eugene King, repairs on road machine	1.50
Chas. E. Durrell, road material	4.00
F. H. Elwell, stock and labor on derrick	<u>6.00</u>

\$1,376.80

ALTON H. BENSON,  
Road Commissioner.

Money expended on Proctor Road by Ernest A. Ricker.

George Bishop, labor with team	\$ 38.50
Charles Nelson, labor with team	31.50
Mrs. H. P. Witham, labor with team	21.00
Ernest A. Ricker, labor with team	45.50
Perley B. Young, labor	11.00
C. Wormwood, labor	6.00
E. Wormwood, labor	6.00
Mr. Johnson, labor	6.00
Homer Chappell, labor	6.00
W. W. Chappell, labor	12.00
Ed. Sinnott, labor	3.00
A. Blanchette, labor	12.00
Philip Bouchette, labor	12.00
Mr. Murphy, gravel	15.00
Forest Spofford, gravel and labor, no charge	
Ernest A. Ricker, lumber and labor on bridge	12.50
Northeast Metal Culvert Co.	48.00
Gutterson & Gould, culvert	<u>14.00</u>

\$ 300.00

Amount appropriated 300.00

State Aid Highway

Amount appropriated by the Town \$ 533.00

Due from State 708.89

Total amount available \$ 1,241.89

The above amount due from State is available for use in 1924 providing that the Town will hold over its un-expended appropriation (\$533), raised at town meeting of March, 1923.

The town will raise the usual amount of \$533.00, and the State gives us as much or more than the 1923 allotment, put with the amount already available, it will give us a good start on the new location.

The State Highway Commission has taken over the Alfred Road, on which we have been receiving State aid, and has made it a State Highway, so that we are entitled to a new location.

The following location has been approved by the State Highway Commission: Beginning at the State Highway "U" (Alfred Road) near the residence of Albert M. Norman, running southwest to pass residence of Walter S. Hayes' thence past residence of Fred A. Durell to a junction with State Highway near Bartlett's bridge.

Town in Account with J. W. Thompson on Third Class  
Highway

Cash received from Town Treasurer \$ 724.93

Town order to Metal Culvert Co. 30.18

\$755.11

Bills as rendered to State Highway

Commission \$743.99

Cash to Town Treasurer 11.12

\$ 755.11

Contingent Account

Resources

Appropriation	\$ 750.00
Amount of overlay	358.43
Amount of supplementary tax	101.14
Received from Town Clerk, dog licenses	122.00
Received from State Treasurer, refund on dog tax	62.84
Received from State Treasurer, bank stock tax	22.05
Received from taxes, 1921 and 1922	606.61
Cash on hand, March 5, 1923, after deducting \$873.72 for amount carried to school fund	3.48
Received from costs of sale of real estate and advertising taxes	20.23
Received from Support of Poor (unexpended)	144.43
Received from Removal of Snow (unexpended)	241.00
Received from Repairs and Insurance on School Buildings (unexpended)	119.55
Received from appropriation for State Aid Road (unexpended)	<u>533.00</u>
	\$ 3,084.76

Expenditures

Loring, Short & Harmon, books and supplies	\$ 22.66
Biddeford Journal, printing reports for March, 1923	56.76
Biddeford Journal, advertising 1923 taxes	13.88
H. W. Huff, reimbursement of Roderique 1922 tax, printing and costs of sale	18.14
State Treasurer, dog licenses	117.00
John W. Thompson, services as Selectman	100.00
Ernest A. Ricker, services as Selectman	50.00
Charles E. Durrell, services as Selectman	50.00
Fred A. Durell, services as Town Clerk and ex- penses	28.24
Florence R. Hayes, commission on collection 1928 taxes	182.11

Florence R. Hayes, collecting dog licenses	14.00
Florence R. Hayes, posting warrants	2.00
Florence R. Hayes, postage	14.10
John W. Thompson, postage and typeing check lists, warrants, and town reports	21.50
H. W. Huff, commission on collecting 1921 and 1922 taxes	7.55
Webb-Smith Printing Co., printing tax bills	1.60
Ballot and election clerk at special election	5.00
Dr. H. L. Prescott, reporting births and deaths	.50
Cash abatement, Joseph Letarte poll tax	3.00
Interest on notes	70.83
Overdraft on Third Class Road	2.38
Overdraft on Roads and Bridges	422.02
Overdraft on Supt. of Schools' salary	5.00
Overdraft on toilets at Durell School	56.87
Overdraft on High School tuition	358.92
Uncollected taxes 1923	181.70
Abatement of taxes 1923	113.51
Cash in hands of Treasurer for State Aid Road	533.00
Cash in hands of Treasurer for flag fund	8.00
Cash in hands of Treasurer available for contin- gent expenses February 6, 1924	<u>624.50</u>

\$ 3,084.76

Payment of Snow Bills

As endorsed by Archie B. Knight and Winfield C.

Hooper, Road Commissioners for 1922

Emile Marter	\$ 21.25
Edward F. Kohl	10.42
Chas. A. Henry	7.50
Fred W. Kohl	11.92
Mitchell H. Gendron	5.00
Alfred Belanger	5.74
Josiah F. Cheney	3.12

Wallace Taylor	23.33
ColinTodd	19.25
Chas. M. Hutchinson	44.75
George Clark	8.75
Fred L. Currier	8.10
Frank Furbish	61.87
George R. Cheney	9.52
Wallace Emmons	24.00
George F. Poole, Jr.	20.00
A. M. Norman	82.50
Perry Norman	17.50
Ralph Norman	5.00
S. E. Sinnott	46.33
Edwin Sprague	15.00
Luman Lord	19.03
Arthur Belanger	6.81
Wm, H. Amnotte	89.85
Edwin Emmons	3.28
Alfred Chenard	10.00
Francis Belanger	5.70
John Chenard	6.11
Frank D. Jerome	30.00
Shirley B. Stone	70.00
Henry Eaton	7.50
Winfield K. Hooper	33.33
Chas. C. Hooper	33.33
George Wormwood	29.98
Y. Smith	5.00
H. Blanchette	2.50
Philip Boucher	45.07
Clarence Wormwood	23.88
Chas. E. Durrell	20.00
Peter Boston	26.50
F.P.Andrews	15.50
E. W. Mitchell	62.02
Chas. T. Merrill	21.87
Roger Merrill	3.75

John L Merrill	20.28
Atwood Merrill	2.36
Ralph O. Wells	48.00
Wallace S. Emmons	30.00
Edwin Sprague	20.00
Alton Benson	59.28
Sherman A. Merrill	10.00
John B. Wormwood	6.35
Frank Walker	66.25
Perley B. Young:	12.50
Frank M. Irving	72.65
Fred G. Coleman	21.00
Victor O'Brien	5.00
Victor O'Brien, Jr.	6.81
Philip E. Steele:	24.75
Archie B. Knight	21.25
Earle H. Curtis	5.00
J. C. Lamothe	20.45
Auguste Duchane	5.00
Joseph Roberge	25.00
Walter E. Hurd	2.50
Hartley C. Whitten	2.50
Chas. A. Turgeon	32.50
Arthur Turgeon	7.50
Wilbur H. Taylor	75.00
Herbert A. Clark	4.76
Frank L. Kimball	53.45
Fred A. Durell	50.00
Ernest Chenard	19.22
G.H.Byealt	<u>7.78</u>
	1,759.00
Amount unexpended	<u>241.00</u>
	\$ 2,000.00
Appropriation	2,000.00

Town Resources

Due on unpaid taxes 1918	\$ 34.78	
Due on unpaid taxes 1919	10.98	
Due on unpaid taxes 1920	5.00	
Due on unpaid taxes 1921	33.46	
Due on unpaid taxes 1922	175.77	
Due on unpaid taxes 1923	<u>181.70</u>	
		\$ 441.69
1921 tax on Roderique property	\$ 11.00	
1922 tax on Roderique property	13.20	
Costs of sale of same by Collector	4.94	
Interest Feb., 1923, to Feb., 1924	<u>3.50</u>	
		32.64
House lot on Mountain Road as per valuation book	\$ 100.00	
Due from State acct. Lloyd White	730.39	
Due from State on 1922 School Fund	13.33	
Due on Furbish account	104.71	
Cash on hand less \$533.00 (State Aid Road appropriation unexpended) and \$8.00 (flag fund unexpended)	<u>624.50</u>	
		<u>\$ 1,572.93</u>
Total Resources		\$ 2047.26

JOHN W. THOMPSON,  
 ERNEST A. RICKER,  
 CHARLES E. DURRELL,  
 Selectmen of Town of North Kennebunkport.

# Collectors Report

Amount committed for collection	\$ 12,345.88	
Amount of supplementary tax	<u>101.14</u>	
		\$ 12,447.02
Amount collected including supplementary tax	\$ 12,048.79	
Amount collected from sale of real estate for non-payment of taxes	103.02	
Taxes abated	113.51	
Taxes uncollected	<u>181.70</u>	
		\$ 12,447.02
Amount received for costs of advertising taxes		<u>20.23</u>
		\$ 12,467.25
Paid to Treasurer	\$12,172.04	
Taxes abated and uncollected to balance	<u>295.21</u>	
		\$ 12,467.25

FLORENCE R. HAYES,  
Collector.

# Treasurers Report

Cash on hand March 5, 1923	\$ 877.20
Received on loan	2,000.00
Received from State, tax on bank stock	22.05
Received from State, for Third Class Road	741.61
Received from J. W. Thompson, unexpended on Third Class Road	11.12
Received from State, refund on dog tax	62.84
Received from State, account of Peter E. Kelley	372.48
Received from State School Fund	945.71
Received from Collector 1921 and 1922 taxes	606.61
Received from Collector, collection on 1923 taxes, sale of real estate, and costs of ad- vertising	12,172.04
Received from Furbish account	40.00
Received from Town of Kennebunk for re- pairs on Bartlett bridge	54.48
Received from Town Clerk, collections on dog licenses	<u>122.00</u>
	\$ 18,028.14
Paid on orders drawn by Select- men	\$ 15,854.09
Paid by credit from State	1,008.55
Cash on hand February 6, 1924	1,165.50

\$ 18,028.14

FLORENCE R. HAYES,

Treasurer.

## Auditors Report

I have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and  
find them correct.

FRED G. COLEMAN,

Auditor.

# REPORT

OF THE

## Superintendent of Schools

To the Honorable Selectmen and Citizens of North

Kennebunkport:

I have the honor to present for your consideration the seventh report of my superintendence.

The past year has been interfered with to some extent by conditions over which there was no control. The severity of last winter's weather had a tendency to confuse and lessen the ardor of pupils unless they were very ambitious, and ambitions of pupils are to some extent governed by opportunities and forces provided by patrons.

Educational aims have changed greatly, even in the past decade. A broader course of study is needed for future citizens. Besides the three R's, Physical Culture, Sanitation and Citizenship are all brought to notice, and ambitions awakened for nobler things.

The community that does not cultivate and help extend its civilization is destined to go down. It is for self-preservation that the State makes school laws and levies taxes. This is the reason that North Kennebunkport has school houses, buys text books, school supplies, etc. They are necessities. They cost money, but they must be supplied.

North Kennebunkport has five school buildings, of which only three are now in use. This seems to indicate that your predecessors were quite active and awake to the needs of education, for good opportunities were evidently created.

Fairly extensive repairs were made at the Burnham Schoolhouse in 1922 and 1923; quite a lot was done at

Durell Schoolhouse in 1923. However, it does not pay to let a building come to the need of extensive repairs.

Not only should these same buildings be looked after each year, but the North Chapel Schoolhouse, which is now in use, should have extensive repairs. It is in special need of new blackboard space and other new equipment. There should be a large dictionary and more maps in every school room.

The Iron Bridge and Irving School buildings should also get some attention. They should not be allowed to become useless for want of repairs. It appears as if these communities, especially the Irving School district, were destined to grow, and that the buildings would be needed again. People will not stay where their children cannot be educated these days. I, as your Superintendent, can only suggest these repairs. Competent mechanics and workmen should look after the needs of these buildings, and prevent them from going to decay. I recommend the opening of the Irving School.

I was never a strong advocate of free text books, but it is our law, and is probably here to stay, and of course there are strong arguments for it. The law never contemplated such economy as town sometimes practice. The average life of a text book is not over three years. They should be renewed more frequently than has been the custom. They become too soiled to use, and some become out of date in three years.

The choosers of Schoolhouse lots seem to have been very economical when it came to selecting sites. The more out of the way, and the more useless the location, the better it seemed to suit. One would almost think that land was worth at that time a dollar a foot. No place but the road or a neighbor's field was left for playgrounds. This, perhaps, cannot be remedied now, but something can be done to make the grounds more attractive. I suggest consideration of the matter.

School houses, text books, furnishings and grounds,

are all important and must be supplied. Teachers must be supplied. At present writing, I believe you have faithful and devoted teachers. In order to accomplish the best results, the patrons of the schools must give them support.

Following are the names of the teachers for this year:

Mildred S. Henry, Burnham School.

Mildred L. Day, Durell School.

Arthur B. Gushing, North Chapel School, fall term.

Alice M. Cole, North Chapel School, winter term .

Superintending School Committee — Mrs. Mabel D. Mitchell, Luther E. Spencer, Philip E. Steele.

Truant Officer—James E. Cowgill.

Table I.

Population		564
April Census	Boys 80	
	Girls <u>55</u>	
Total		135
Number of pupils attending school year ending July 1923	Boys 39	
	Girls <u>31</u>	
Total		70
Town House		<u>8</u>
Total		78

Table II.

	Sight and Hearing	
Number of pupils examined		66
Number defective in eyesight		7
Number defective in hearing		2

Table III.

Salaries of teachers	\$ 1926.00
Fuel	121.00
Janitor service	69.00

Transportation	103.00
Tuition common schools	734.89
Repairs and insurance	80.45
Tuition High school	1,043.33
Text Books	36.64
Supplies	<u>19.49</u>
	\$ 4,133.80
Superintendent of schools	105.00
Toilets at Durell school	<u>306.87</u>
	<u>411.87</u>
	\$ 4,545.67

In closing I wish to express my appreciation of the kindness and consideration of the members of the School Board, and also to others who have helped in any way.

Respectfully submitted,

T. T. YOUNG.

Superintendent of Schools.

#### Report of Board of Health

The Board of Health Officers of the Town of North Kennebunkport submit the following report for the year ending February 6, 1924:

Very few contagious or notifiable cases of disease have been reported to the Board the past year, three in all: one of chicken pox, one of pneumonia, and one of cerebrospinal meningitis.

Charles E. Durrell, Health Officer

Samuel Downing,

Martin H. Murtaugh,

Board of Health.

## VITAL STATISTICS

### Births

1923

Jan. 16—To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Emmons, a daughter, Virginia Grace.

Mar. 14—To Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Martel, a son, Reginald Francis.

June 6—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Drown, a son, Robert Benjamin.

June 29—To Mr. and Mrs. Alton H. Benson, a daughter, Ada Joyce .

June 14—To Mr. and Mrs. George F. Poole, Jr., a daughter, Marcia Evelyn.

Sept. 9—To Mr. and Mrs. Roland S. Hurd, a daughter Elizabeth June.

Oct. 29—To Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Going, a son, Leslie Clayton.

Dec. 17—To Mr. and Mrs. Perley E. Whitten, a son, Walter.

### Marriages

Aug. 31—In Kennebunk, by the Rev. Will S. Coleman Victor Vaughn Q'Brien, Jr. and Miss Minnie Eaton Louis of Kennebunk.

Nov. 10—In Kennebunk, by the Rev. Will S. Coleman, Eugene Delmont Shackford and Mrs. Charlotte L. W. Tufts of Kennebunk.

————— In Biddeford, by the Rev. C. H. Temple, George Merrill and Bemice Whitten, both of North Kennebunkport.

### Deaths

(Unless otherwise noted, deaths occurred in North Kennebunkport.)

Jan. 16—Charles Smith, aged 75 years.

Feb. 6—Peter S. Boston, aged 35 years, 1 mo., 25 days

April 2—James M. Ricker, aged 77 years, 9 mo., 7 days

April 14—Benjamin Drown, aged 95 years, 6 mo., 23 da.

June 21—In Biddeford, Ruth J. Durrell, aged 63 years,.

5 months, 19 days.

June 22—Norman C. Whitten, aged 9 months, 10 days.

July 6—Joseph B. Mitchell, aged 39 years, 6 mo., 4 days.

Nov. 20—Winfield C. Hooper, aged 46 years, 1 mo., 25 da.

## List of Taxes.

Abbott, George	3.00	Napoleon	46.22
Ainsworth, Myra	17.88	Cheney, George V.	39.23
Amnotte, Wm.	131.70	Josiah	3.00
Arundel Grange	35.75	Cark, George C.	22.51
Bailey, Ira A.	29.48	Herbert	14.38
Belanger, Francis	38.75	Leonard	3.00
Bruno	17.88	Cluff, Chester	3.00
Benson, Albion W.	19.50	Harvey N.	19.25
Alton H.	26.88	Coleman, B. F. hrs.	42.90
Bishop, George	39.73	Fred G.	69.63
Blanchette, H.	8.85	Couture, Henry	26.89
Blanchette & Bouchette	37.70	Cowgill, James	76.93
Boston, Charles	48.50	Crosby, Ariel L.	3.00
Charles W.	26.65	Currier, Fred L.	17.63
Edwin Roy	14.37	Jos. N. hrs.	31.04
John G.	41.19	Curtis, Earl	14.54
Leslie G.	9.50	Day, J. F. & A. H.	91.00
Mrs. Mary	5.85	Jesse	3.00
Bouchette, Philip	9.50	John	38.10
Brealt, G. H.	32.25	Days Mills Dairy Co.	48.75
Briton, Mary	15.60	DeJraumnant, Alex	52.40
Peter Jr.	3.00	Downing, Samuel	96.60
Bunnell, Fred	3.00	Samuel O.	3.00
Bunnell & Emmerson	48.75	Downs, Ralph G.	27.38
Burgess, Arthur F.	9.50	Drown, Aldo	59.23
Campbell, James L.	14.05	Benj. hrs.	50.37
Cash, Clinton	3.00	Walter	3.00
Chapdelaine, Frank	37.78	Duchane, August	41.83
Chapman, Wm.	7.88	Durell, Fannie	8.12
Willis	5.43	Fred	34.35
Chappell, Maurice W.	3.00	Wm. F. hrs.	122.20
Willis W.	73.52	Durrell, Charles E.	10.32
Chenard, Charles	3.00	Joseph hrs.	22.91
Henry	18.28	Eaton, Edward	10.15

Henry R.	3.00	Kimball, Frank L.	366.19
Joshua hrs.	27.63	Fred W.	17.62
Emmerson, Charles A.	3.00	Mary E	8.12
Emmons, Clarence	9.99	Knight, Archie B.	21.20
Wallace S.	28.35	Mary A.	19.50
Fearin, John J.	19.33	Kohl, Fred W.	42.65
Fisher, L. Emma	10.08	Labbee, Frank	16.81
Fleurant, Louis J.	19.25	Lamothe, J. C.	27.70
Furbish, Frank	32.42	Peter Jr.	45.90
Garon, Adelard	4.63	Landry, Louis	64.26
Ouerele	51.67	Lariviere, Edwin	6.25
Gendron, Mitchell	40.86	Letarte, Joseph	42.41
Gilpatrick, Harry B.	29.00	Joseph Jr.	4.62
Going, Louis H.	3.00	Leach, Chester	14.71
Goodwin, Fred	72.06	Levelle, Joseph	37.93
Gray, Harry	24.13	Lombard, B. Frank	96.60
Green, Edward	4.63	Lord, Thomas	29.33
Henry W.	14.38	Thos. & Willie	45.50
Sadie	11.38	Lunt, J. B.	490.83
Gregoire, John J.	12.25	J. W. hrs.	66.63
Guibault, Arthur	22.75	Martel, Timothy	14.70
Ham, John hrs.	63.37	Marter, Emile	3.00
Hanscomb, Jacob S.	20.80	Henry hrs.	20.96
Harriman, Arthur	3.00	McIntire, Daniel	65.00
Hatch, Ernest	19.26	McKennon, John	57.12
Hayes, Walter S.	101.80	Merrill, A. K. hrs.	99.12
Henry, Charles A	6.25	Chas. T.	16.80
Hill, George T.	147.78	Geo. H. hrs.	81.66
Howard S. hrs.	71.50	J. D.	19.83
KoyH.	5.43	John L	108.48
Hinckley, Fred	3.00	P. J.	3.00
Hodsdon, Mrs. O. T. &		Sherman A.	106.51
John W. Thompson	42.65	Mitchell, Emeline	72.47
Hooper, Winfield C.	3.00	Ezra W.	82.30
Hoyt, Ashton	15.34	Frank hrs.	27.63
Huff, Herbert W.	39.89	Henry B.	6.74
Hurd, Roy	4.63	Joseph	3.90
Walter E.	54.27	Morin, Henry	35.17
Hutchins, George	35.18	Murtaugh, Martin H.	96.11
Hutchinson, Charles M.	178.34	Nason, Isabel E.	35.75
Ingham, Clement	3.00	Noble, George	4.63
Irving, Frank M.	174.93	Norman, Albert M	41.02
Raymond F.	6.25	Ralph	6.25
Jellison, John M.	35.50	Nutter, Stephen L.	3.00

O'Brien, Victor	50.61	Tarbox, Ether hrs.	55.25
Victor Jr.	7.88	Taylor, Arthur	3.00
Patterson, Wm. Hrs.	17.88	Lawrence	3.00
Pearson, Philip W. & Mar-		Wilbur H	178.50
garet H.	126.00	Thompson, Elmer E.	6.50
Phillips, Frank	8.85	Emerson	26.00
Pillsbury, Charles	101.48	Geo. H	3.00
George	12.75	Joshua	129.75
Leon W.	5.53	Wm. J. hrs.	58.34
Poole, Fred	16.00	Todd, Albert	14.70
Proctor, Israel hrs	65.97	Colin	17.87
Reed, Charles	40.38	Turgeon, Arthur	22.50
Ricker, Ernest A.	157.37	Charles	74.66
Roberge, Joseph	22.99	Tuttle, Charles F.	7.88
Rodziertich, Mitchell	32.41	Walker, Alonzo	38.43
Shackford, Eugene	3.00	Bros.	6.50
Stephen	1.63	Ear	13.00
Sinnott, Henry G	3.00	Frank	200.60
Samuel E.	61.50	Geo. H. hrs.	21.77
Sinnott & Son	66.46	Reed	3.00
Smith, Mrs. Enoch	25.03	Waterhouse, Forrest	3.00
George H.	30.87	James hrs.	193.38
Geo. L.	13.07	Wm.	11.45
Naham hrs.	22.75	Wayside Motor Mart	3.25
Orrin M.	36.47	Wells, Ralph O.	76.45
Wm. A.	5.44	Whitehouse, Edward	6.25
Wm. E.	45.25	Whitten, Edwin	29.49
Spencer, Luther E.	184.84	Hartley	3.00
Spofford, Forrest G.	16.33	Perley E.	31.76
Sprague, Edwin	17.29	Wormwood, Fred B.	46.87
Herbert A.	48.50	Geo. B.	8.21
Steele, Philip E.	132.83	John B.	42.16
Stone, John	7.88	Worster, Burton F.	16.00
Shirley B.	106.19	Wyman, W. F. hrs.	52.00
Strope, Mrs. Ruby	17.88	Young, Perley B	44.60
Talbot, J. Harold	84.09		

NON-RESIDENT

Atkins, E. H.	\$1.62	Belanger, Joseph	1.62
Atlantic Shore Railway	169.65	Benoit, Victor	19.50
Bartlett, Archie hrs.	16.25	Benson, Joseph hrs.	3.25
Wm.	190.12	R. Paul hrs.	17.87
Bates College	8.12	Berry, Solomon hrs.	17.88

B. & M. Railroad	110.17	Haley, J. R. hrs.	3.25
Bowdoin, John W.	11.37	Hanson, Alice	16.25
Burke, Ira A.	4.87	& Burke	282.75
Buzzell, Wm. Hrs.	3.25	Hay, William	13.00
Bumham, D. A. hrs.	4.87	Hayes, Catherine	9.75
CarvillWillard	1.62	Haynes, Cynthia J.	39.00
Clark, Edward P.	.65	Hooper, Annette H.	2.28
L- L-	6.50	Jariz, Renie	8.45
Walter	3.25	Jellison, Chas. E.	6.50
Cleaves, D. Lunt	58.50	John, Andrew	25.18
Clough, Chas. O.	1.62	Jollette, Joseph C.	5.53
Geo W.	17.54	Jordan, Richworth hrs.	38.03
Coleman, Sumner E.	103.02	Kennebunk River Club	19.50
Covill, Leroy	22.75	Kidman, John	3.25
Curtis, Oliver E.	125.13	Kimball, Frederick	10.88
Davis, Ivory E.	3.25	Marcelle	3.25
& Wilcox	13.00		
Day, Albert P.	22.75	Kingsbury, Martin H.	32.50
Chas. C.	109.20	Labbee, Etienne	39.00
Lizize W.	65.00	Lamb, Charles B.	17.88
Deering, Edward N.	2.44	Larrabee, Joanna	8.12
Frank C.	6.50	Libby, Orrin C.	13.00
Gilman N. hrs.	16.25	Littlefield, Frank C.	6.50
Diamond Match Co.	152.10	Louie, William	19.50
Doyle, Margaret	9.75	Lunge, Helen F.	1.63
Elwell, Nellie O.	8.78	Martel, Joseph C.	1.63
Emmons, J. Collins	3.25	McCulloch, Chas. Hrs.	6.50
Seth	65.00	McIntire, L. A.	115.86
Wm.	22.75	Meserve, Wm. Hrs.	9.75
Fleurant, Alex.	8.12	Michie, Isabel hrs.	16.25
Fogg, James H. hrs.	30.87	Michmewich, Telespor	26.65
Geo. C.	13.00	Mildram, Joseph hrs	6.50
Flower, George	13.33	Miller, Marcus	6.50
Folger, H. G.	33.47	Milliken, Mrs. C. M.	8.12
Gagnon, Oelque	26.00	Mitchell, Chas. R.	16.25
Gelina, A. G.	10.72	George W.	3.90
Gilpatrick, R. S.	108.88	Maria	8.12
& Deering	114.56	Morin, David and La-	
Googins, J. Frank hrs.	11.38	bounty, Albert	9.75
Grant, Fred	6.50	Morin, Napoleon	26.00
Ira W. hrs.	4.88	Murphy, Francis hrs.	3.25
Graves, W. J.	8.12	Nason, Robert W.	26.00
Gregoire, Pierre	5.52	Ocean National Bank	11.38
Hadlock, Mrs. Lillian O. W.	4.87	O'Connell, Daniel	6.50

Parsons, Frank	16.25	Stillman, Louis B.	3.58
Patterson, Actor hrs.	8.13	Strout, George	8.13
Perkins, Daniel W.	8.13	Taylor, Jonas hrs.	6.50
Pinkham, W. H. hrs.	6.50	Leroy H.	32.50
Platt, Edwin N.	11.37	Thompson, Albert	9.75
Pollard, Josephine	81.25	Gilbert hrs.	11.38
Proctor, Hiram hrs.	6.50	Susan L.	11.37
Roberts, A. L.	11.38	Tennant, Charles A.	1.95
Roberts, Elmer	22.75	Tontro, George	29.25
Winfield W.	14.63	Towne, F. H. hrs.	29.59
Roderique, R. S.	3.25	Wm. E. hrs.	1.96
Rodman, Frank A. D.	8.12	Tuck, Fred B.	39.00
Ross, Roy V.	3.25	Tufts, Herbert E.	1.63
Russell, Eva F.	9.75	Wakefield, J. Frank	5.52
Seavey, Eastman P.	6.50	Herbert W.	1.62
Shackford, Harry	3.90	Walker, Jesse C.	6.50
Sinnott, Edward A.	14.62	Warren, Pitt	4.88
Small, Louis hrs.	1.63	Waterhouse, Hiram hrs.	25.19
Smith, Bertelle A.	6.50	Homer	2.60
Joseph 4th hrs.	3.25	Webber, William	2.44
Leander G.	13.00	Wells, Elizabeth	3.58
Sarah	6.50	Whitten, Mrs. Leah	3.25
Walker B.	1.62	Williams, Albert F.	13.00
Stevens, Chas. M. and		York, George H.	48.75
Charles S.	8.13	Young, Lyman	1.63

# WARRANT

For Town Meeting—March 3, 1924

STATE OF MAINE

County of York, ss.

To Florence R. Hayes, Constable of the Town of North  
Kennebunkport, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of North Kennebunkport, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House, in said Town, on the third day of March, 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article One—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article Two—To see if the Town will vote to dispense with the check list at this meeting.

Article Three—To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article Four—To see how much the Town will vote to raise for the support of Common Schools.

Article Five—To see how much the Town will vote to raise for High School Tuition.

Article Six—To see what sum the Town will vote to raise for repairs and insurance on School Buildings.

Article Seven—To see what sum the Town will vote to raise for Free Text Books.

Article Eight—To see what sum the Town will vote to raise for School Supplies.

Article Nine—To see if the Town will vote to open the Irving School, as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools and the Supervising School Committee,

Article Ten—To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of One Hundred Ten Dollars for salary of Supt. of Schools.

Article Eleven—To see what sum the Town will vote to raise for the improvement of toilets in schools as required by law.

Article Twelve—To see what sum the Town will vote to raise for the repair of roads and bridges.

Article Thirteen—To see what price per day the Town will vote to pay the Road Commissioners.

Article Fourteen—To see if the Town will vote to leave the matter of price per day to be paid for teams and labor on the highways, and for removal of snow, to the judgment of the Road Commissioners; the price to be paid not to exceed Seven Dollars per day for double teams and driver, and Three Dollars per day for labor.

Article Fifteen—To see if the Town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of raising money necessary to entitle the Town to receive State Aid as provided in Chapter 25 and Section 19 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Article Sixteen—To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of Five Hundred Thirty-three Dollars for the improvement of the State Aid Road, as accepted by the State Highway Commission; the above amount being the maximum amount which the Town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Chapter 25 and Section 18 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Article Seventeen--- Upon petition of John Wormwood and others, to see if the Town will vote to empower the Selectmen to procure counsel if necessary, and use any other legitimate means in an endeavor to keep the State Highway in its present location

Article Eighteen-To see what sum the Town will vote to raise for the removal of snow.

Article Nineteen-To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of Two Hundred Ninety-Two and 80-100 (292.80) Dollars for the Maintenance of the State Highway.

Article Twenty-To see what sum the Town will vote to raise for the Support of the Poor.

Article Twenty-one-To see what sum the Town will vote to raise for the Contingent Fund.

Article Twenty-two-To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to be used in payment for services of out-of-town Fire Companies when called upon to render aid in case of fires in our Town.

Article Twenty-three – To see if the Town will vote to co-operate with the State and Federal Governments in controlling the White Pine Blister Rust, and raise a sum of money for that purpose.

Article Twenty-four-To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to repair and paint the Town House.

Article Twenty-five-To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money, in addition to that already raised for repairs and insurance, to be expended toward necessary upkeep of school buildings.

Article Twenty-six-To see if the Town will vote to

authorize the Treasurer to borrow money when so directed by the Selectmen.

Article Twenty-seven—To act on any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town House at nine o'clock in the forenoon of the day of said meeting, for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at North Kennebunkport this 12th day of February, A. D. 1924.

JOHN W. THOMPSON,  
ERNEST A. RICKER,  
CHARLES E. DURRELL,  
Selectmen of Town of  
North Kennebunkport.

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