Annual Report of the Town Officers of the Town of Buxton, Maine, from Feb. 13, 1903 to Feb. 16, 1904

Buxton, (Me.)
Annual Reports
Town of Buxton
1903-4
BAR MILLS
Department Store.

AGENTS FOR
The Portland Stove Foundry's Stoves and Ranges.
Heath & Millegans M'f'g Co.'s Best Prepared Paints.
The New England Fertilizers.
The Lawson Brand Can Goods.

— 1904. —
In Our Furniture, Stove, Ranges and Household Goods Department.

In 1903 our sales exceeded all previous years and we have a full assortment in stock for spring and summer trade, and can guarantee our patrons at all times that we can sell them at less than city prices. Our expenses are 90 per cent less than city stores.

S. Meserve & Sons.
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
Town of Buxton,
MAINE,
From Feb. 12, 1903, to Feb. 16,
1904.

FROM THE PRESS OF THE BIDDEFORD JOURNAL.
1904.
Town Officers for 1903.

CLERK.
Supply Dean.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEEERS OF THE POOR.
James B. Elden.

W. P. Rounds.

O. D. Rand.

TOWN AGENT.
James B. Elden.

TREASURER.
W. A. McCrorison.

COLLECTOR.
Daniel J. Flanders.

ASSISTANT ROAD COMMISSIONERS.
A. A. Haines.

Franklin Pinkham.

CONSTABLES.
Daniel J. Flanders,

Daniel B. Rounds

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.
Richard J. Libby.

SCHOOL BOARD.
Gibeon E. Bradbury, Jr.,

Herbert A. Davis.

Mrs. D. M. Hutchinson.

BOARD OF HEALTH.
Martin Coffin, M. D., V. C. Totman, M. D., Charles Hobson.

AUDITOR.
Charles H. Webster.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, LUMBER AND BARK.
A. G. Smith,

John M. Tarbox.

Jacob H. Graham.

James W. Pennell.

E. A. Palmer.

SCALERS OF LOGS.

Joshua H. Graham.

John M. Tarbox.

James W. Pennell.

E. A. Palmer.

TRUANT OFFICER.

John M. Tarbox.

WEIGHTER OF GRAIN.

Rupert Soule.

T. H. Berry.

A. W. Soule.

WEIGHTER OF HAY AND COAL.

Daniel Palmer.

FENCE VIEWER.

John H. Harmon.

CONSTABLE AND POUND KEEPER.

Daniel Rounds.

FIELD DRIVER.

Charles M. Pike.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

George Davis.
Town Clerk's Report

For the Year Ending December 31, 1903.

Number of male dogs licensed for year 1903, 103
Number of female dogs licensed for year 1903, 9
Amount collected for dog licenses during 1903, $130.00
Amount paid W. A. McCorrison, Town Treasurer, for dog licenses during 1903, $130.00
For rent of Town Hall 1903, .50

The following is a list of persons that have paid dog tax for the year 1903:

Charles H. Smith, Male Dog
Charles Bickell, Male Dog
B. F. Smith, Male Dog
F. S. Bradeen, Male Dog
John H. Martin, Male Dog
Daniel Clay, Male Dog
James Waterman, Male Dog
W. T. Jordan, Male Dog
Frank E. Waterman, Male Dog
George H. Davis, Male Dog
Charles A. Tarbox, Male Dog
Frank A. Emery, Male Dog
James Smith, Male Dog
Frank S. Goff, Male Dog
Ambrose P. Rose, Male Dog
Oliver G. Parker, Male Dog
I. T. Eaton, Male Dog
Everitt H. Phinney, Male Dog
Sarah Townsend, Male Dog
William Waterhouse, Male Dog
Simon Nason, Male Dog
F. Dexter Rounds........................................ Male Dog
John H. Emery........................................... Male Dog
Howard F. Hutchinson................................. Male Dog
J. E. Eaton.............................................. Male Dog
Merton A. Junkins....................................... Female Dog
James Towle............................................. Male Dog
Charles F. Pierce....................................... Male Dog
Chester H. Rounds...................................... Male Dog
Norris W. Rowe......................................... Female Dog
John H. Smith.......................................... Male Dog
Irving Blake............................................ Male Dog
Percival A. Skillings.................................. Male Dog
W. C. Webster (Heirs of).............................. Male Dog
William H. Lowe........................................ Male Dog
Charles P. Kimball..................................... Female Dog
Noah Cressey........................................... Male Dog
Emily Webster.......................................... Male Dog
A. J. Sands............................................. Male Dog
Edward H. Adams...................................... Male Dog
Mark P. Emery (Heirs of)............................. Male Dog
Alpheus Emery.......................................... Male Dog
S. Hanson & Co.......................................... Male Dog
H. J. Emery............................................. Male Dog
John Rankins.......................................... Male Dog
Harlan F. Patridge.................................... Male Dog
William F. Emery...................................... Male Dog
W. P. Rounds........................................... Male Dog
Oliver Elwell......................................... Male Dog
John F. McKinney...................................... Male Dog
William J. Brines..................................... Male Dog
George A. Deering..................................... Male Dog
Asbury Libby.......................................... Male Dog
Spencer Boyden........................................ Female Dog
Samuel Elden.......................................... Male Dog
Horatio Blake......................................... Male Dog
William H. Osborne.................................. Male Dog
Harlan Smith.......................................... Male Dog
Fred W. Owen.......................................... Male Dog
Charles L. Harmon. Male Dog
E. B. Rankins. Male Dog
Charles A. Dunnell. Male Dog
John Frank Moulton. Male Dog
Arthur W. Soule. Male Dog
Frank L. Palmer. Male Dog
John Randall. Male Dog
John McLellan. Male Dog
Henry C. Emery. Male Dog
Charles R. Davis. Male Dog
F. C. Bradeen. Male Dog
Frank J. Cassius Tarbox. Male Dog
Edwin T. Palmer. Male Dog
J. W. Elden. Female Dog
Duncan Innes. Male Dog
Willard P. Atkinson. Male Dog
Lincoln A. Fairfield. Female Dog
I. O. Dennett. Male Dog
Horatio Littlefield. Male Dog
Walker Harriman. Male Dog
Warren Nason. Female Dog
H. V. Totman. Male Dog
Giles Bradeen. Male Dog
Uriah A. Berry & Son. Male Dog
J. O. H. Burnham. Male Dog
Joseph Leavitt. Male Dog
Frank P. Baker. Male Dog
Ivory Berry. Male Dog
Edmond C. Buzzell. Male Dog
John G. Locke. Female Dog
Neal H. Atkinson. Male Dog
Charles B. Tibbetts. Male Dog
George F. Lang. Male Dog
Daniel Palmer. Male Dog
Annie M. Hanson. Male Dog
Richard C. Hayes & Son. Male Dog
Albert R. Pennell. Male Dog
Milton J. Allen. Male Dog
MARRIAGES.

The following list includes marriages, births and deaths which have been returned to the Town Clerk for registration from January 1st, 1903, to December 31st, 1903, inclusive:

1903.


**Town of Buxton**


June 27. By Rev. William G. Mann, Harris M. Elwell and Miss Annie E. Harmon, both of Buxton.


July 4. By Rev. Charles P. Cleaves, Charles T. Patrick and Miss Bertha M. Rankins, both of Buxton.


Whole number of marriages, 21.

**BIRTHS.**

1903.

Jan. 1. to Delbert and Myrtle E. Pennell, a son.

Feb. 25. to Daniel B. and Mary E. Rounds, a son.

March 5. to Eugene and Maud Lowell, a daughter.

March 5. to Stephen H. and Minnie E. Dunnells, a son.

March 12. to Jonathan F. and Sarah Merrill, a daughter.

March 23. to Rupert D. and Myra F. Soule, a son.

April 8. to Orrin R. and Maggie M. Martin, a son.
April 14, to Skiffington S. and Florence B. Kelso, a son.
April 21, to Frank L. and Alice J. Tarbox, a son.
April 27, to Amos L and Lizzie May Towle, a son.
April 30, to Elmer H. and Margaret B. Eastman, a son.
May 13, to Nat and Nellie I. Lord, a daughter.
May 24, to Clarence C. and Bessie M. Lang, a daughter.
June 6, to John E. and Ettia J. Davis, a son.
June 9, to Frank and Abbie W. Hall, a son.
June 20, to Charles H. and R. Blanche Dean, a son.
June 28, to Edwin T. and Alice Plummer, a son.
July 11, to William S. and Elsie A. Dow, a daughter.
July 13, to Joseph and Annie Gilpatrick, a son.
July 21, to Salim and Lena Catir, a son.
Aug. 31, to Perley and Sarah L. Andrews, a son.
Sept. 3, to John C. and Grace E. Warren, a son.
Sept. 18, to Wilber G. and Maud L. York, a daughter.
Sept. 23, to Charles W. and Nellie E. Martin, a daughter.
Sept. 28, to Franklin P. and Mabel M. Pinkham, a son.
Sept. 30, to James L. and Julia May Marshall, a daughter.
Oct. 4, to Fred W. and Abbie E. Smith, a daughter.
Oct. 6, to Willie H. and Ella F. Marston, a daughter.
Oct. 19, to William W. and Bertha G. Elwell, a daughter.
Oct. 22, to Sumner and Blanche L. Waterman, a daughter.
Nov. 11, to Clinton D. and Lena I. Emery, a daughter.
Nov. 12, to Melvine O. and Rosie B. Richards, a son.
Nov. 22, to Ralph C. and Cora B. Waterman, a son.
Dec. 12, to Freedom E. and Annie M. Berry, a son.
Dec. 27, to Herbert and Sarah Swett, a son.
Whole number of births, 36.

DEATHS.

1903.
Jan. 5. James Berryman, 66 years, 4 months. Pneumonia.
Feb. 4. Lydia H. Bradbury, 80 years, 8 months, 10 days. Paraplegia.
February 26. Howard Hanson, 37 years, 7 months, 6 days. Organic disease of heart.
March 3. Eliza F. Pennell, 77 years, 1 month, 28 days. Chronic bronchitis.
March 15. Carrie Maddox of Hollis, 3 years, 8 months, 7 days. Pneumonia.
March 22. George W. Lane, 26 years, 5 months, 27 days. Tubercula phthisis.
March 30. Betsey L. Runnells, 70 years, 9 months, 23 days. LaGrippe and senility.
April 16. Lucinda Caton, 68 years, 1 day. Pneumonia.
April 23. Lewis Lamond Tarbox, 2 days. Cerebral hemorrhage.
May 19. George H. Townsend, 42 years, 7 months, 23 days. Consumption.
May 19. Idella Hayes of Hollis, 24 years, 9 months, 17 days. Phthisis.
June 2. A. J. Sands, 68 years, 9 months, 21 days. LaGrippe and bronchitis.
June 7. Hannah Hutchinson, 74 years, 3 months, 15 days. Cerebral hemorrhage.
June 8. Olive Rounds, 92 years, 1 month, 16 days. Poresis.
June 12. Rebecca Harmon, 85 years, 1 month, 27 days. Catarrh of stomach and intestines.
June 21. Nathan K. Flood, 57 years, 8 months, 4 days. Organic disease of heart.
June 24. Lottie Milliken, 42 years. Failure of heart, from organic disease.
June 27. Bertha E. McFarland of Portland, 42 years, 2 months. Chronic nephritis.
July 1. Seward M. Hanscom, 85 years, 9 months, 11 days. Bronchitis.
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July 7. Lizzie B. Davis, of Standish, 49 years, 10 months. Tumor.
July 11. Luella Hanson, 18 years, 7 months, 21 days. Epilepsy.
August 3. Ina May Harding of Portland, 2 months, 21 days. Cholera infantum.
August 5. Lester Alton Dunnell, 1 year, 6 months. Acute indigestion.
August 23. Ellen P. Davis, 67 years, 11 months, 4 days. Cancer of bowels.
August 30. Gertrude E. McDaniel, 21 years, 3 months, 1 day. Quick consumption.
August 30. Oliver S. Hanson, 76 years, 5 days. Epithelitis of face.
September 11. Nancy J. Reed of Waterboro, 71 years, 7 months, 15 days. Diabetis.
September 23. Benjamin F. Elwell, 70 years. Suicide by hanging.
September 25. Sarah E. Graham, 44 years, 10 months, 12 days. Hemiplegia.
October 1. Howard O. Hamlin of Portland, 8 months. Entero colitis.
October 3. Sewell F. Lang of Shapleigh, 72 years, 7 months, 7 days. Bright's disease.
October 5. Edwin Thorne, 60 years, 9 months, 12 days. Hyperthropy of the heart.
October 12. Almira S. Perry, 74 years, 5 months, 6 days. Encephaloid cancer of liver.
October 17. Frederick W. Andrews, 1 month, 17 days. Heocollitis.
October 18. Thomas K. Emery, 6 years, 1 month, 7 days. Catarrh of bladder.
Oct. 21. Fannie R. Flood, 1 year, 2 months, 4 days. Diarrhoea.
Oct. 23. Mary E. Rankins, 78 years, 6 months, 21 days. Exhaustion following fracture.
Nov. 4. Albert G. Waterman, 29 years, 4 months, 18 days. Chronic catarrhal bronchitis.
Nov. 9. Almira G. Burnham of Saco, 81 years, 9 months. 25 days. Heart disease.
Nov. 10. Eliza W. Steel, 83 years, 3 months, 14 days. Senile dementia.
Nov. 15. John Francis McKenney, 74 years, 4 months, 18 days. Valvular disease of heart.
Nov. 23. Francis E. Whitmore, 69 years, 4 months, 10 days. Carcinoma of uterus.
Nov. 26. Augusta Mellen Lang of Saco, 58 years, 11 months, 23 days. Malignant disease of stomach and intestines.
Dec. 6. Frederick D. Emery, 69 years, 10 months. Bronchorea.
Dec. 6. Lester Hanson, 14 years, 9 months, 6 days. Acute intestinal obstruction.
Dec. 6. Lauranda J. Harmon, 73 years, 8 months, 16 days. Heart disease.
Whole number of deaths, 54.

Respectfully submitted

SUPPLY DEAN,
Town Clerk of Buxton.
Report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

VALUATION, 1903.

RESIDENT ESTATE.

Real. $476,003.00
Personal. 94,401.00

$570,404.00

NON-RESIDENT ESTATE.

Real. $88,778.00
Personal. 9,094.00

$97,872.00

Total valuation. $668,276.00
Mill property at Bar Mills exempt from taxation by vote of Town. $10,000.00
Number of polls. 514
Poll tax. $2.00
Rate of assessment. $1.65 on $100.00

MONEY RAISED AND ASSESSED.

State tax. $1,897.87
County tax. 931.76

$2,829.63

Support of schools. $2,000.00
Free high school. 750.00
School books. 300.00
### Repairs of school houses
250.00

### Contingent expenses
1,200.00

### Support of poor
1,500.00

### Support of bridges
400.00

### Support of highways
2,000.00

### Interest on Town notes
200.00

### Well for school at Lower Corner
35.00

### Repairs of road from Gorham road to Foxwell Deering’s
25.00

### Woodshed for high school
50.00

### State road
200.00

### Overlay in assessment
314.92

### Supplementary
12.26

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**Whole amount committed to Daniel J. Flanders:**
$12,066.81

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### Appropriations

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<td>$12,066.81</td>
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<tr>
<td>School fund and mill tax</td>
<td>1,237.52</td>
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<td>Tuition from Hollis</td>
<td>54.50</td>
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<td>High school State</td>
<td>250.00</td>
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<td>Received from Town of Bridgton</td>
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<td>Received from Town of Bluehill</td>
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<td>Received from Town of Windham</td>
<td>90.00</td>
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<td>Received from Town of Baldwin</td>
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<td>Received from sale of wood and rent of land</td>
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<td>Received from advertising in Town Report</td>
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<td>Received from railroad tax</td>
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**Whole amount assessed:**
$13,975.44
INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY RETURNED TO BOARD OF STATE ASSESSORS.

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<td>478 horses and mules</td>
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<td>2 colts 3 to 4 years old.</td>
<td>95.00</td>
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<td>2 colts 2 to 3 years old.</td>
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<td>1 colt under 2 years old.</td>
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<td>699 cows</td>
<td>13,980.00 sol</td>
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<td>60 oxen</td>
<td>3,030.00</td>
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<td>180 three years old.</td>
<td>2,700.00</td>
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<td>183 two years old.</td>
<td>2,196.00</td>
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<td>193 one year old.</td>
<td>1,544.00</td>
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<td>68 sheep</td>
<td>178.00</td>
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<td>107 swine</td>
<td>535.00</td>
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Total value of stock, $46,634.00

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<td>130 shares bank stock</td>
<td>$13,000.00</td>
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<td>Money at interest</td>
<td>9,300.00</td>
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<td>Stock in trade</td>
<td>17,725.00</td>
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<td>Shipping</td>
<td>300.00</td>
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<td>Logs and lumber</td>
<td>6,500.00</td>
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<td>56 bicycles</td>
<td>588.00</td>
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<td>91 carriages</td>
<td>2,830.00</td>
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<td>141 musical instruments</td>
<td>6,590.00</td>
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<td>Bull and goat</td>
<td>28.00</td>
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Total amount personal property, $103,495.00

Value of property exempted by assessors not included in valuation, $6,900.00

Town property other than school buildings, 3,000.00

ORDERS DRAWN FOR COMMON SCHOOLS.

TEACHING.

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<td>Grace R. Berry, Bog Mill school</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>Bernice E. Norton</td>
<td>14.00</td>
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<td>68</td>
<td>Rebecca I. Town, Bar Mills school</td>
<td>63.00</td>
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<td>75</td>
<td>Mabel E. Wood, N. C. Watson school</td>
<td>70.00</td>
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76. Charlotte S. Redlon, Shadigee school,
80. Annette Chadbourne, Dearborn Hill school.
82. Edythe A. Blake, Lower Corner school,
83. Fannie E. Milliken, Scribner school,
84. Bernice E. Norton, West Buxton school,
85. Mabel E. Johnson, Union school,
86. Callie Flanders, Bog Mill school,
88. Grace R. Berry, Buxton Center school,
89. Ida M. Libby, Salmon Falls school,
90. Clara F. Libby, South Buxton school,
91. Ora B. Davis, Groveville school,
94. Ruby H. Dunnell, Duck Pond school,
196. Luella F. Smith, Bar Mills school,
197. M. J. Berryman, West Buxton school,
205. Bernice E. Norton, N. C. Watson school,
207. Ethel M. Lane, Union school,
209. Ora B. Davis, Groveville school,
215. Charlotte S. Redlon, Shadigee school,
234. Mabel E. Wood, Lower Corner school,
231. Grace R. Berry, Buxton Center school,
235. Clara F. Libby, South Buxton school,
238. Ruby H. Dunnell, Duck Pond school,
240. Edythe A. Blake, Salmon Falls school,
242. Annette M. Chadbourne, Dearborns Hill school,
243. Fannie E. Milliken, Scribner school,
247. Etta M. Stuart, Bog Mill school,

$2,193.80

ORDERS DRAWN FOR JANITORS.

1. Estelle L. Berry, Union school, $2.00
1. Freeman M. Rose, Bog Mill school, 2.00
6. G. H. Nason, Shadigee school, 2.00
20. Herbert Hobson, West Buxton school, 2.00
206½. Hugh McClellan and Preston Pennell, N. C. Watson school, 2.00
208. Ora B. Davis, Groveville school, 2.00
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<th>School or Location</th>
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<td>John C. Flood</td>
<td>Buxton Center school</td>
<td>$1.18</td>
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<td>Irving O. Dennett</td>
<td>Union school</td>
<td>13.00</td>
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<td>17</td>
<td>W. G. York</td>
<td>N. C. Watson school</td>
<td>3.00</td>
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<td>56</td>
<td>George G. Page Box Co.</td>
<td>edgings</td>
<td>.95</td>
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<td>57</td>
<td>J. G. Hutchinson</td>
<td>wood</td>
<td>2.25</td>
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<td>93</td>
<td>W. G. York</td>
<td>N. C. Watson school</td>
<td>10.00</td>
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<td>F. L. Wood</td>
<td>Groveville school</td>
<td>5.00</td>
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<td>139</td>
<td>H. H. Hill</td>
<td>Scribner and Lower Corner schools</td>
<td>26.00</td>
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<td>Samuel A. Hill</td>
<td>Groveville school</td>
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<td>188</td>
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<td>192</td>
<td>Herbert L. Milliken</td>
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<td>Ernest H. Emery</td>
<td>wood, Dearborns Hill and Bar Mills schools</td>
<td>22.50</td>
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<td>W. G. York</td>
<td>school</td>
<td>6.12</td>
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<td>236</td>
<td>Harold C. Blake</td>
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<td>241</td>
<td>J. Garfield Hutchinson</td>
<td>wood, school</td>
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<td>George G. Page Box Co.</td>
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<td>James Sands</td>
<td>Shadigee school</td>
<td>12.95</td>
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<td>George F. Cressey</td>
<td>wood, Buxton Center school</td>
<td>25.00</td>
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<td>268</td>
<td>John F. Jose</td>
<td>preparing and hauling for school</td>
<td>6.90</td>
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$28.00

ORDERS DRAWN FOR FUEL.
272. Fred R. Wells, wood, West Buxton and Bog Mill schools. 27.25
273. R. L. K. Grant, wood, Salmon Falls school. 10.00
312. Fred S. Braden, sawing wood, Dearborns Hill school. 2.50
322. Charles Watson, sawing wood, Salmon Falls school. 1.95
336. W. P. Harmon, wood, Duck Pond school. 12.00

Unexpended balance Feb. 12, 1903. 437.08
Appropriation. 2,000.00
State appropriation. 1,237.52
Tuition from Hollis. 54.50

$3,729.10

Unexpended balance Feb. 16, 1904. 1,296.80

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Order No.

9. Harry L. Highe, janitor, $10.00
10. Lucien Harmon, sawing wood. .50
12. J. Garfield Hutchinson, wood. 2.50
13. L. M. Harmon, teaching. 180.00
14. D. M. Hutchinson, teaching. 68.00
15. S. Hanson & Co., supplies. 6.14
27. John C. Flood, box wood. 1.13
30. Eliza S. Libby, teaching. 25.00
35. John C. Flood, box wood. 1.35
50. Lucien F. Harmon, sawing wood. .50
59. Eliza S. Libby, teaching. 25.00
81. Eliza S. Libby, teaching. 52.00
87. L. M. Harmon, teaching. 180.00
92. Harry L. Highe, janitor. 10.00
**Town of Buxton**

146. Edgar Dunnell, steps for door, 9.00
168. F. L. Shaw, diplomas, 4.00
172. Eliza S. Libby, teaching, 27.00
204. J. M. Hill, teaching, 210.00
217. Wm. Senter & Co., lens for microscope. 1.00
231. Harold C. Blake, janitor, 10.00
246. Eliza S. Libby, teaching, 99.00
298. John C. Flood, box wood, 1.40

Unexpended balance Feb. 12, 1903, $254.69
Town appropriation, 750.00
State appropriation, 250.00
Unexpended balance Feb. 16, 1904, 331.17

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Unexpended balance Feb. 16, 1904, $1,254.69
306. Ginn & Co., text books. 141.93
308. S. H. Waterhouse, supplies West Buxton and Bog Mills schools, 1.88
326. S. H. Hanson & Co., school supplies. 10.85
23. H. H. Locke, balance due on Caligraph bought by Selectmen and School Board 1897. Bill approved by Selectmen of that year. 10.00

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359.84

$359.84

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Order No.
58. Repairs on Bar Mills schoolhouse. $1.25
98. Fred Bradeen, labor on school house. 16.50
121. C. H. Hobson, labor on West Buxton school house. 7.84
123. H. B. Dyer, labor on Lower Corner school house. 13.25
124. H. B. Dyer, labor on Bar Mills school house. 18.38
126. C. F. Locke, mason work on school houses. 35.00
127. F. S. Bradeen and wife, labor on Buxton Center school house. 9.90
131. S. Meserve & Son, desks and material for repairing. 337.25
140. C. W. Roberts, hauling sand and lime for masons. 5.75
150. George H. Libby, labor on Buxton Center and Dearborns Hill school houses. 3.00
152. F. A. Berry, grading around Duck Pond school house. 3.00
153. Duncan Innes, board of masons. 3.50
154. Duncan Innes, labor and lumber, Union school house. 12.45
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155. I. O. Dennett, labor on Union school house. 4.43
157. Samuel P. Sawyer, drilling rocks for fence around Scribner school house 2.00
181. John F. Jose, hauling lumber and labor on school houses. 8.50
183. Nathaniel W. Sawyer, labor and staging for school houses. 18.25
184. N. H. E. Waterman, tending masons Dearborns Hill school house. 1.50
185. F. Dexter Rounds, labor Buxton Center school house. 1.50
191. Arthur F. Elwell, glass, Buxton Center school house. 1.92
199. A. T. Allen, labor on school houses. 13.00
203. E. A. Harmon, labor and materials, Scribner school house. 32.00
233. Annie J. Libby, board of masons. 2.00
235. N. S. Tyler, cleaning high school building. 5.00
245. A. B. Burnham, labor on high school building. 3.50
321. A. J. Smith, labor on Dearborns Hill school building. 1.75
335. H. E. Allen, labor on Bog Mill school house. 4.00

Appropriation, $250.00
Exceeded appropriation 316.42

$566.42

ORDERS DRAWN FOR HIGHWAYS.

Order No  
10. John Randall and 21 others. $97.65
21. Fred R. Stevens and 13 others. 68.43
29. G. W. Boothby and 5 others. 12.05
36. Andrews Palmer and 19 others. 89.23
37. American Express Co., express on repairs of Road Machine. 1.20
49. L. H. Bolster, 1901 bill.  
   1.50
51. John Jose and 4 others,  
   53.15
52. John Jose and 6 others.  
   16.00
71. George W. Tibbetts, repairs for Road Machine,  
    20.00
78. Daniel Clay and 2 others.  
    25.52
79. C. M. Rounds and 7 others.  
    34.35
103. Walker Hariman and 23 others.  
    167.07
104. H. J. Emery and 1 other.  
    11.40
133. L. B. Hanson and 35 others,  
    179.66
134. Wilber York and 6 others,  
    74.86
142. Jabez Hobson, public watering trough.  
    3.00
158. A. A. Haines and 63 others,  
    489.32
159. W. F. Hopkinson and 5 others,  
    15.77
162. Wilber York,  
    10.00
193. Waterman Bros. and 28 others.  
    227.76
195. Fred Wells and 9 others,  
    57.20
210. George W. Tibbetts, repairs for Road Machine,  
    3.30
227. W. L. Townsend and 7 others,  
    57.02
130. A. L. Berry & Son and 18 others.  
    103.80
252. William A. Merrill and 9 others,  
    40.87
254. M. A. Sawyer and 2 others,  
    11.25
299. J. W. Rankins, plough beam,  
    2.00
300. O. D. Rand and 5 others.  
    30.84
332. Daniel Brackett and 2 others,  
    8.10
337. W. P. Harmon and 8 others,  
    29.58
340. Daniel Junkins and 2 others,  
    7.01
22. M. V. Jose, 1902 bill,  
    4.51
26. C. A. Tarbox and 15 others,  
    49.69
72. McKenney gravel scoop,  
    6.75

Unexpended balance Feb. 12, 1903,  
$298.84
Appropriation,  
2,000.00

$2,298.84
Unexpended balance Feb. 16, 1904,  
$289.00

$2,298.84
HIGHWAY LABOR BILLS PAID.

ADELBERT A. HAINES, Assistant Road Commissioner for Year 1903.

Wm. Emmons, April, May.......................... $6.75
A. A. Haines, April, May.......................... 30.00
Warren F. Cole, March, April.................... 13.25
John Watson, April.................................. 3.00
Mell Richards, April................................ 3.00
George Palmer, April................................ 4.50
Walker Harriman, April, May...................... 9.00
L. Fairfield, April, May............................ 5.25
John Jose, April, May................................ 9.25
Ernest Jose, April, May............................. 8.50
Wm. Berry, April, May................................ 9.00
Samuel Berry, March, April......................... 4.50
James Clough, April, May.......................... 14.25
L. B. Hanson, April, May........................... 7.20
Allie Palmer, June.................................... 2.03
J. W. Rankins, June.................................. 2.00
Deering Bros., April, Sept.......................... 17.50
James A. Berry, Sept................................ 105.00
Willard Palmer, Sept.................................. 6.75
Chas. McKenney, April, Sept....................... 18.00
Stephen Harmon, watering trough................... 3.00
C. M. Pike, June, Sept............................... 6.00
Stephen Harmon, April................................ 2.50
A. W. Emmons, May................................... 2.25
Willard Palmer, April................................ 4.50
Frank Grant, June.................................... 3.53
Wm. A. Merrill, Jan.................................. 4.20
Algie Bradeen, Sept................................... 7.50
James Clough, Sept., June.......................... 7.50
Henry Emmons, May................................... 9.00
Frank Grant, April, May............................. 3.00
M. A. Pease, Sept..................................... 3.00
Walker Harriman, May, Oct.......................... 9.00
W. P. Harmon, May, Sept............................ 6.00
W. P. Harmon, Jan., Feb.............................. 3.60
Ivory Libby, June ........................................ 4.20
J. B. Elden, June, Feb. ................................. 7.00
J. O. Harmon, April ....................................... 5.10
Chas. McKenney, May .................................... 48.00
E. C. Carll, April ......................................... 4.80
J. W. Johnson, May ........................................ 3.00
Duncan Innes, March ....................................... 2.00
I. O. Dennett, March, April ......................... 3.50
Horatio Harmon, April, May ............................. 2.25
Almon Palmer, April ....................................... 75
A. A. Haines, June .......................................... 17.25
A. L. Berry & Son, April, May ......................... 20.15
W. L. Cousins, April, Dec. ......................... 3.00
A. A. Haines, Sept. ......................................... 12.00
E. B. Rankins, April, June .............................. 9.00
Herbert Davis, Sept. ...................................... 12.00
F. A. Berry, April .......................................... 4.50
Edwin Hanson May, Sept. ............................... 4.50
A. A. Haines, June .......................................... 28.75

$545.06

FRANKLIN PINKHAM, Assistant Road Commissioner for Year 1903.

Charles P. Kimball, Oct. ................................. $3.00
F. L. Wood, May ........................................... 3.00
James Waterman, July .................................... 6.00
James Smith, May, Aug. ................................. 2.55
James Waterman, April, May ............................ 6.00
Charles Clay, April, May .................................. 17.60
Wilbur York, Oct., Nov. ................................. 11.25
John Tarbox, April, Sept. ............................... 17.25
Clinton Emery, Sept., Oct. ............................... 10.75
Guy Palmer, Jan., Feb. .................................... 3.85
Edgar Dunnell, Sept. ...................................... 26.71
Frank Emery, April ......................................... 1.75
Oliver Parker ............................................... 19.00
Charles Webster, Aug. .................................... 5.60
Wm. S. Hanson, April ..................................... 3.00
Town of Buxton

A. P. Enstrom, Aug. .................................................. 4.95
T. F. Elwell, June ..................................................... 2.25
Thomas Hanson, April .............................................. 3.75
C. C. Palmer, watering trough .................................. 3.00
George C. Smith, June, July ..................................... 6.38
W. P. Rounds .......................................................... 5.64
M. S. Harmon May .................................................... 10.25
John Morton, April, May ......................................... 15.00
Everett Harmon, May ............................................... 7.20
George Martin, May ................................................ 10.00
Carroll Rounds, April, May ................................... 7.20
Daniel Brackett, Aug., Feb. ..................................... 6.70
C. M. Rounds June ................................................. 10.35
Joseph Gilpatric, Sept. ......................................... 6.00
Major Smith, April ................................................ 1.05
J. Edward Eaton, May—June ................................... 8.82
Edward Hanscom, Oct. .......................................... 3.90
Geo. H. Davis, April ............................................. 1.80
C. A. Tarbox, April ............................................... 7.20
N. N. Eaton, April ................................................ 4.80
H. F. Hutchinson, Sept. ........................................ 19.50
C. W. Martin, April ............................................... 2.15
Fred R. Wells, June ............................................... 10.75
Ned. Waterman, April, May .................................. 14.55
Fred R. Wells, May ............................................... 3.00
Fred Pinkham, June—Aug ....................................... 12.75
Scott McCorrison, June ....................................... 5.63
F. W. McCorrison, June ....................................... 10.50
W. H. Waterman, Sept. ........................................ 2.00
John Warren, May ............................................... 11.25
Major Smith, June—Aug ....................................... 3.00
Oliver Parker, May ............................................... 3.00
W. L. Townsend, Oct ............................................ 2.40
W. G. York, Aug.—Sept ....................................... 11.95
Guy Palmer, Sept. ............................................... 1.40
Noah Cressey, Aug .............................................. 4.20
H. A. Davis, May ............................................... 1.50
S. F. Adams, Sept ............................................... 5.00
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Daniel Clay, April—May .................................. 19.80
E. H. Pike, Aug.—Sept .................................. 7.50
J. F. Sands, April—Sept., repairs on road machine,
   etc. .................................................. 8.25
Charles Dudley, Aug.—Sept ................................ 3.00
John B. Elwell, June ..................................... 2.75
Geo. C. Jordan, rocks for Wood's Hill .................. 4.00
Geo. Libby, April ........................................ 6.00
James Sands, Nov ......................................... 2.02
John C. Flood .............................................. 2.25
E. O. Waterman ............................................. 7.35
Geo. E. Smith, Oct ........................................ 5.40
W. F. Hopkinson ........................................... 1.95
O. D. Rand, Aug.—Nov ..................................... 6.80
John Hancock, March—Sept ................................ 1.66
W. P. Rounds, Jan.—Feb ................................. 12.15
M. A. Sawyer, April ....................................... 6.00
Geo. E. Smith, Feb ........................................ 0.60
W. H. Boulter, Feb ......................................... 0.60
Edward Adams, June—Sept ................................ 4.25
Charles E. Bradbury, Aug.—Sept ........................ 2.55
John E. Morton, April ..................................... 1.00
Geo. W. Graffam, April—Sept ............................ 5.15
A. F. Emery, Sept ......................................... 9.50
Dexter Rounds, Sept ...................................... 8.25
Geo. F. Cressev, June ..................................... 2.40
Charles Kimball, Aug ....................................... 1.50
Henry D. Emery, April .................................... 7.75
Henry D. Emery, bridge plank ............................ 15.48
W. G. York, June—Aug .................................... 19.05
Norris Rowe, May—July .................................... 2.93
S. A. Hill, Aug ............................................ 1.50
Horace Thompson, hewing stringers ...................... 2.00
Oliver Parker, June ........................................ 3.75
C. A. Dunnell, Oct ......................................... 5.90
W. P. Rounds, cutting bushes ............................ 10.65
Fred Pinkham, April—May ................................ 14.55
W. G. York, April—May ................................... 31.35
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F. C. Boothby, labor ........................................... 2.70
Mrs. Samuel Dunnell, watering trough .................. 3.00
Ernest H. Emery, Sept. ....................................... 13.00
Fred Pinkham, Aug.—Dec. .................................. 3.00
Wm. F. Emery, May ........................................... 1.25
Hurlin Smith, Aug. ........................................... 4.50
H. C. Redlon, June ........................................... 4.50
John Hancock, April ....................................... 2.10
Wm. Hammond, Sept. ....................................... 1.50
F. C. Boothby, April—Sept. ............................... 9.75
Wallace Boothby, April ................................... 9.00
Waterman Bros., labor .................................... 5.55
George E. Smith, April—June ............................ 10.50
Dexter Rounds, Sept. ..................................... 4.50
Zenas Martin, June—Oct. .................................. 34.00
Wallace Boothby, June .................................. 7.25
Zenas Martin, April—May ................................ 22.00
Noah Eaton, Oct. ........................................... 22.50
L. D. Wood, Aug ............................................. 4.80
Clinton D. Emery, April ................................... 7.75
Charles Dudley, Sept ....................................... 3.00
Clarence Bradbury, Sept .................................. 2.45
Charles Clay, July—Sept .................................. 16.00
Herbert Emery, June—Sept ................................ 30.75
Samuel Elden, Aug ......................................... 2.25
Fred Owen, Aug ............................................. 7.50
Edgar Dunnell, Jan.—Feb .................................. 5.68
Edward Childs, June ....................................... 1.05
Wilbur York, Oct ........................................... 10.00
Fred McCorrison, June .................................. 2.88
Carroll Rounds ............................................. 75

$856.73

Total of bills paid assistant road commissioners $1,401.79
Repairs for road machine, etc .......................... 36.25
Old bills of 1901-1902 paid in 1903 .................... 571.80

$2,009.84
Due on highway bills accepted.............................................. 518.77
Due on outstanding bills estimated........................................ 250.00

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

Order No.                                      Amount
60. F. E. Waterman, bridge plank............. 11.41
120. George H. Tarbox, labor painting bridges........... 82.00
129. S. Meserve and Son. spikes, Bar Mills bridge, 1902 bill........ 2.95
130. S. Meserve and Son. spikes for culvert, highway district. No 4, 1902 bill........ 2.89
132. S. A. Hill. bridge plank.............. 25.04
156. Charles W. McKenney, bridge plank........... 38.04
198. George H. Tarbox. labor and paint West Buxton bridge........... 86.93
214. C. W. Hobson, repairs of bridge at West Buxton........... 25
260. M. H. Sawyer. bridge plank.............. 52.59
275. Town of Hollis. paint, etc., Bar Mills bridge........... 43.28
276. Charles W. McKenney. bridge plank........... 7.60
288. F. J. Leavitt. linseed oil.............. 2.43
310. S. H. Waterhouse. nails................... 0.97

Unexpended balance, Feb. 12, 1903.................. 31.14
Appropriation.................................................. 400.00

Unexpended balance, Feb. 16, 1904.................. 314.76

STATE ROAD.

Order No.                                      Amount
116. James A. Berry, labor as per contract........... 150.00
143. James A. Berry, labor as per contract........... 250.00

Town appropriation.............................................. 200.00
State appropriation.................................................. 200.00

Total.............................................................. 400.00
### Town of Buxton

**Interest on Town Notes.**

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**Repairs on Road Leading from Gorham Road to Foxwell Deering's House.**

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WELL FOR SCHOOL AT LOWER CORNER.

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WOODSHED FOR HIGH SCHOOL.

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**Town Farm.**

Inventory of personal property on town farm.

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<td>65 hens</td>
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<td>1 hog</td>
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Farming tools and household goods as last year.

Produce and Provisions.

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<td>4 bu. beans</td>
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<td>1 bu. turnips</td>
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<td>1 bu. beets</td>
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<td>100 gal. vinegar</td>
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<td>5 bu. apples</td>
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<td>5 cords wood for sale</td>
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<td>7m shingles</td>
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<td>½ barrel flour</td>
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Produce, Stock, etc., vs. Supplies.
Produce sold by agent for cash to Feb. 1, 1904.

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<td>Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1903</td>
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<td>212½ dozen eggs</td>
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<td>51 pounds butter</td>
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<td>38 quarts milk</td>
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<td>12 bu. potatoes</td>
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<td>100 stakes</td>
<td>$1.25</td>
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<td>Pasturing heifer</td>
<td>$2.00</td>
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<td>7 bu. cider apples</td>
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<td>4 cords wood</td>
<td>$18.00</td>
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Cash paid by agent to Feb. 1, 1904.

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<td>Field of grass</td>
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<td>Squire Libby, use of bull</td>
<td>$2.50</td>
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<td>Squire Libby, killing two hogs</td>
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<td>Plough point and sides</td>
<td>$1.44</td>
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<td>Clothes for inmates</td>
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<td>George Page Box Co.</td>
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<td>M. B. Tripp, fish and clams</td>
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Blacksmith work.......................... 12.80
Labor on farm and in woods.................. 27.50
Sundry bills.................................. 22.30
Cash in hands of agent to Feb. 1, 1904........ 2.62

$102.38

Butter made in 1903, 497 1/2 pounds.
Lodged and mealed 26 tramps.
Whole number of inmates on farm during the year, 3.
There have been two deaths during the year, Seward Hanscom and Martha Rand.
Present inmate, James Harmon, aged 76 years.

**ORDERS DRAWN FOR TOWN FARM.**

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<td>Daniel B. Rounds, services as agent in full for 1902.</td>
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<td>W. P. Rounds, hay,</td>
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<td>Daniel B. Rounds, services as agent to June 1, 1903.</td>
<td>45.82</td>
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<td>James B. Elden, guardian of Susan B. Whitney, two cows.</td>
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<td>Martin Coffin, M. D., medical attendance to inmates.</td>
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<td>Wm. F. Emery, repairs on wagon.</td>
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<td>Norris E. Stanley, casket, etc., for Seward Hanscom.</td>
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<td>Daniel B. Rounds, services as agent to September 1, 1903.</td>
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<td>James B. Elden, phosphate.</td>
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<td>H. and N. F. Elden, Mdse. furnished inmates.</td>
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<td>Soule Bros., grain furnished,</td>
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<td>G. M. Sawyer, groceries.</td>
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<td>Mrs. Chas Burbank, board of Mrs. R. Harmon,</td>
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<td>Maine General Hospital, board of Lauriston Smith,</td>
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<td>City of Portland, supplies for Frank P. Hanson,</td>
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<td>E. F. Redlon, casket for Mrs. R. Harmon,</td>
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<td>Mrs. Charles E. Burbank, board of Mrs. R. Harmon in full,</td>
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<td>L. O. Buzzell, M. D., medical attendance Eli Whitney,</td>
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<td>J. E. Leavitt, supplies for Mrs. Grady,</td>
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<td>Major Smith, burial of Mrs. R. Harmon,</td>
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<td>E. F. Redlon, casket and burial of Edwin Thorne,</td>
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<td>V. C. Totman, M. D., medical attendance Edwin Thorne,</td>
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<td>Mrs. Stephen Sawyer, labor in Edwin Thorne's family,</td>
<td>35.00</td>
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<td>Charles Waterman, supplies for Edward Childs,</td>
<td>25.81</td>
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<td>Eaton M. Varney, M. D., medical attendance, Major Smith and daughter,</td>
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<td>Charles Waterman, supplies Ed. Childs,</td>
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<td>West Buxton Cemetery association, use of tomb for body of Eli Whitney,</td>
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<td>George E Elwell, milk and wood for family of Edwin Thorne,</td>
<td>23.06</td>
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<td>George E. Elwell, wood for Major Smith.</td>
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<td>S. H. Waterhouse, supplies for family of Edwin Thorne,</td>
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<td>Town of Norway, support of Emma Richards,</td>
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<td>L. J. Lermond, supplies Edwin Thorne's family,</td>
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<td>Charles Waterman, groceries Edw. Childs,</td>
<td>14.53</td>
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<td>V. C. Totman, M. D., medical attendance Mrs. Grady,</td>
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<td>Charles C. Clay, illegal, 1902</td>
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<td>Guy and Stephen Palmer, error in valuation, 1902</td>
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<td>John G. Bradbury, heirs of tax twice, 1902</td>
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<td>Fred E. Moulton, over valuation, 1902</td>
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<td>C. W. McKenney, error in valuation, 1902</td>
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Total: 27.77
Town of Buxton

GRANTED DANIEL J. FLANDERS FOR THE YEAR 1901.

Order No.
338. Albert S. Davis, deceased, $ .80
Charles Tibbetts, inability, 2.00

$2.80

339. Daniel J. Flanders, bills of 1902 in favor of Frank M. Adams, illegal, 2.00
Albert G. Anderson, poverty, 9.42
Samuel C. Babb, deceased, 2.37
James B. Berryman, Jr., illegal, 3.94
John F. Boothby, age, 2.00
Llewellyn Brackett, illegal, 2.00
Milton C. Black, illegal, 2.00
William E. Carll, cannot be found, 3.15
Jeremiah Coombs, illegal, 2.00
Walter Cram, illegal, 2.00
Walter Cass, illegal, 2.00
Herbert Crosby, illegal, 2.83
George P. Davis, illegal, 2.00
Alexander Dixon, out of state, 2.00
Fred T. Eaton, illegal, 2.00
William W. Elwell, illegal, 2.00
Albert T. Elwell, illegal, 2.00
Charles E. Elwell, illegal, 2.00
Harris M. Elwell, illegal, 2.00
Carll Enstrom, illegal, 1.02
George H. Fogg, age, 2.00
John S. Goff, inability, 2.00
Charles H. Gowen, unknown, 2.00
Adelbert E. Graffam, out of state, 2.00
Edward Hall, illegal, 2.00
J. W. Hall, illegal, 2.00
Charles Hammond, sickness, 2.00
Howard Hanson, deceased, 2.46
Charles Hanson, illegal, 2.00
Orlando A. Hanson, illegal, 2.00
Miss Helen M. Hill, illegal, 2.13
Charles W. Hobson, taxed twice, 13.88
D. B. Holt, age. 2.00
John W. Johnson, unknown. 2.00
Albert Junkin, out of state. 2.00
Walter Libby, unknown. 2.00
Everett B. Libby, illegal. 2.00
Charles H. Lord, out of state. 2.00
Stillman Maddox, illegal. 2.46
James Marshall, out of state. 2.00
S. B. Marshall, M. D., illegal. 1.85
Charles Martin, illegal. 2.98
Jerome B. McDon, illegal. 2.74
Harry E. Morton, illegal. 1.20
John E. Owen, illegal. 2.00
Cyrus G. Palmer, illegal. 2.00
Eugene Partridge, illegal. 2.00
John M. Pease, sickness. 2.00
Elmer A. Porter, illegal. 2.00
Albion A. Richards, illegal. 2.00
George S. Richards, out of state, 2.00
A. D. Richards, unknown. 2.00
Jack Rice, out of state. 2.00
Erastus Sawyer, out of state 2.00
Sylvanus Sargent, inability. 2.00
Mrs. Mary J. Sawyer or unknown, deceased. .56
Levi Smith, heirs of, inability. 2.04
Joseph E. Smith, unknown. 2.16
Clinton J. Smith and wife, illegal. 2.65
Edwin Stevens, taxed twice. 2.00
Fred C. Totman, illegal. 2.00
Albert G. Waterman, deceased. 3.44
Willard T. Whitten, illegal. 2.46
Bela S. York, illegal. .93

$152.97

Total. $183.54
Town of Buxton

Overlay in excess of abatements. Feb. 12, 1903. $318.11
Overlay in assessment. 314.92

$633.03
183.54

Overlay in excess of abatements. Feb. 16, 1904. $149.49

CONTINGENT.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Order No.
2. Supply Dean, services as Town Clerk in full for 1902. $14.35
11. G. F. Lang, services as sub clerk in full for 1902. 3.75
34. R. J. Libby, superintendent of schools and sundry bills paid in full for 1902. 15.20
38. D. J. Flanders, services as constable. 12.00
D. J. Flanders collecting dog tax. 10.00
43. Martin Coffin, M. D., services on board of health, 1902. 7.75
44. A. A. Haines, services in part as road commissioner, 1903. 51.25
46. W. P. Rounds, services as selectman, etc., in full for 1902. 27.00
47. Franklin Pinkham, services in part as road commissioner, 1903. 59.80
65. W. P. Rounds, services in part as selectman, etc., etc., for 1903. 40.00
110. W. P. Round, services in part as selectman, etc., etc., for 1903. 40.00
111. O. D. Rand services in full as selectman, etc., etc., for 1902. 22.00
114. Franklin Pinkham, services in part as road commissioner, 1903. 58.00
115. C. H. Webster, services in full as auditor, 1902. 4.00
117. R. J. Libby, services in part as superintendent of schools, 1903, 25.00
118. Franklin Pinkham, services in part as road commissioner, 1903, 30.50
135. James B. Elden, services in full as selectman, etc., etc., 1902, 33.84
144. R. J. Libby, services in part as superintendent of schools, 1903, 15.00
163. Franklin Pinkham, services in part as road commissioner, 1903, 24.25
164. Franklin Pinkham, services in part as road commissioner, 1903, 10.00
174. A. A. Haines, services in part as road commissioner, 1903, 23.75
167. Supply Dean, services town clerk in part, 1903, 25.00
178. V. C. Totman, M. D., services secretary board of health, 1903, 12.00
194. Franklin Pinkham, services in part as road commissioner, 1903, 18.32
203½. Daniel J. Flanders, services in full collector for 1901, 17.99
232. O. D. Rand, services in part selectman, etc., etc., 1903, 50.00
257. Franklin Pinkham, services in part road commissioner, 1903, 17.85
277. A. A. Haines, services in part as road commissioner, 1903, 10.00
281. Charles Hobson, services on board of health, 1903, 6.50
287. W. P. Rounds, services as selectman, etc., etc., to Feb. 1, 1904, 28.25
291. James B Elden, services as selectman, etc., etc., to Feb. 1, 1904, 155.05
296. V. C. Totman, M. D., services on board of health, 1903, 4.50
297. Daniel J. Flanders, services in part as collector, 1902, 250.00
Town of Buxton

303. O. D. Rand, services as selectman, etc., etc., to Feb 1, 1904.
318. Martin Coffin, M. D., services on board of health, 1903.
321. Franklin Pinkham, services in part as road commissioner.
331. W. A. McCorrison. services as treasurer, 1903.
334. Supply Dean, services as town clerk, 1903,

MISCELLANEOUS.

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<td>Stephen F. Adams, income Hanson fund.</td>
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<td>A. W. Lincoln, M. D., reporting births and deaths, 1902.</td>
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<td>H. J. Emery, ballot clerk.</td>
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<td>Mrs. Mary E. Quint, injury.</td>
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<td>Moses Garland, damage to sheep.</td>
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<td>Samuel A. Hill, insuring Chicopee schoolhouse.</td>
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<td>C. M. Stanley, M. D., medical attendance to Mrs. Quint, injured on sidewalk at West Buxton.</td>
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258. J. O. H. Burnham, M. D., reporting births.
259. R. J. Libby, sundry bills paid,
274. Foster and Hersey, counsel in Saco Water Power case,
280. Ambrose H. Weeks, M. D., reporting births and deaths,
284. W. P. Rounds, sundry bills paid,
285. W. P. Rounds, wood, selectmen’s office,
290. F. J. Leavitt, sheriff fees and court attendance Saco Water Power case,
292. James B. Elden, sundry bills paid,
301. O. D. Rand, sundry bills paid,
307. Cleaves, Waterhouse & Emery, Legal advice,
309. Henry W. Swasey, legal advice,
313. E. A. Hobson, surveying highway line,
315. L. O. Buzzell, M. D., reporting births and deaths, 1902,
316. Martin Coffin, M. D., reporting births and deaths, 1903,
320. W. P. Rounds, town order book,
330. W. A. McCorrison, stationery and postage,
19. Cleaves, Waterhouse & Emery, legal advice, bill of 1902,

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**SUMMARY OF YEAR’S BUSINESS.**

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Contingent ......................... 1,200.00  1,770.17
Repairing and painting bridges...  431.14   356.38
Highways ........................... 2,298.84  2,009.84
Woodshed for high school..........  150.00  150.00
Interest on town notes ............  345.15   344.84
(See treasurer's report.)
State road ..........................  400.00  400.00
Overlay in assessments ..........  633.03 abt 183.54
Repairs on road leading from Gor-
ham road to Foxwell Deering's house  25.00   5.93
Well for school at Lower Corner...  35.00   35.00

$12,617.95 $11,448.76

BUSINESS OF THE YEAR.
Whole number of orders drawn as per order
book 3 40 .................................$11,455.66
15 orders drawn for supplies furnished other
towns ..................................  351.74

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES B. ELDEN,
W. P. ROUNDS,
O. D. RAND,
Selectmen of Buxton.
TREASURER'S REPORT.

CASH RECEIVED.

Cash on hand Feb. 16, 1903 .................................. $1,608.51
State pensions refunded year 1903 ................................ 396.00
State of Maine free high school .................................. 250.00
State of Maine dog licenses refunded, 1903 ..................... 100.16
State of Maine school fund mill and mill tax, 1902 ............. 1,166.89
State of Maine burial soldiers .................................. 70.00
State of Maine damage by dogs year 1903 ......................... 5.00
State of Maine R. R. tax for year 1903.......................... 14.84
Town of Hollis tuition ............................................ 43.25
Town of Bridgton ................................................... 3.00
Town of Bluehill .................................................... 130.47
Town of Windham ................................................... 90.00
Town of Baldwin .................................................... 47.00
Town clerk dog licenses ............................................ 130.00
Town farm sale of wood ............................................ 5.05
Town farm sale of cows ............................................ 56.00
Town farm sale of wood and rent of land ......................... 10.00
Add's in town report .............................................. 10.25
D. J. Flanders, Col., tax bills in full year 1901 ............... 119.95
D. J. Flanders, Col., tax bills in full year 1902 ............... 8,626.28
D. J. Flanders, Col., tax bills in full year 1903 ............... 3,816.89
Interest on estate of Samuel Hanson fund ....................... 20.00
Supply Dean, rent of town hall .................................. .50
Buxton & Hollis Savings Bank town note ......................... 204.15

$16,924.19

CASH PAID OUT.

State pensions for year 1903 .................................. $ 396.00
State tax in full for year 1902 .................................. 1,559.81
State tax in part for year 1903 .................................. 292.16
County tax in full for year 1902 .................................. 333.07
County tax in part for year 1903 ................................ 500.00
State on account dog licenses year 1903 ......................... 130.00
Interest on town notes year 1903 ................................ 344.84
Buxton & Hollis Savings Bank, town note ....................... 204.15
Due Buxton Centre cemetery.................. 20.00
Outstanding town orders year 1902............. 20.05
Recording tax deeds......................... 2.00
Town orders per order book, year 1903........ 11,351.67

$15,153.75

Cash on hand................................. 1,770.44

$16,924.19

Examined and found correct.

JAMES B. ELDEN,
W. P. ROUNDS,
O. D. RAND,

Selectmen of Buxton.

W. A. McCORRISON,
Treasurer.
AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Finances of the Town of Buxton from Feb. 12, 1903, to Feb. 17, 1904.

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding town notes, interest paid..............................$ 8,500.00
Due on state tax, 1903.............................................. 1,605.71
Due on county tax, 1903.............................................. 431.76
Due on outstanding orders.......................................... 103.99
Due on highway bills accepted.................................... 518.77
Due on outstanding bills estimated............................... 250.00
Balance due common schools....................................... 1,296.80
Balance due high school........................................... 331.17

$13,038.20

RESOURCES.

Due from State of Maine school fund..............................$ 1,237.52
Due from State of Maine free high school........................ 125.00
Due from State of Maine dog licenses............................. 125.00
Due from State of Maine state road............................... 200.00
Due from Town of Bluehill......................................... 152.50
Due from Town of Windham.......................................... 5.00
Due from tax deeds.................................................. 23.71
Due from advertising in town report............................. 2.50
Due from estate of B. F. Elwell.................................. 60.00
Due from collector, bills of 1902................................ 90.71
Due from collector, bills of 1903................................ 8,249.92
Cash on hand......................................................... 1,770.44
Liabilities above resources........................................ 995.90

$13,038.20

I have examined the books and accounts of the select-men and treasurer of the Town of Buxton for the year ending February 17, 1904, and find the payments properly vouched and the books correctly balanced.

CHARLES H. WEBSTER, Auditor.

February 19, 1904.
Citizens of Buxton:

In making my report on the school work for the years 1903-04 I shall strive to do two things, first, to give you as clear an idea as possible of what has been done during the year, and second, to bring to your attention some of the things which need to be done in the future.

We have striven to make as few changes as possible in our corps of teachers and when there was any change to be made, have given our townspeople the preference when it seemed at all advisable to do so; but when it has been deemed best for the interests of the schools we have employed out of town teachers, in most cases with good results.

As will be noticed in the school statistics on another page, the schools have been much broken into by sickness during the year, and of course this has materially injured the efficiency of the work of many of the pupils, but on the whole we are pleased with the progress that has been made.

We are pleased to report a larger number of children in school this year than there were last, there being three hundred and twenty-five enrolled during the spring term of 1903 compared with two hundred and ninety-nine in 1902. Of course this necessitates more books, etc., but I am sure no one will grudge the extra expense.

We are very sorry not to be able to give the statistics for the winter term, but it was impossible to have the schools close before this writing and still have the number of weeks school made possible by the appropriation. There will be thirty-two weeks in the school year, which, we
think, is more than in any other year within our remembrance.

HIGH SCHOOL.

This school has been slightly larger this year than last and the work has been carried on in an able manner.

Mr. Loren M. Harmon remained with us during the spring term and when it was found that it was not possible for him to remain with us for a longer time we were fortunate enough to secure the services of Mr. J. M. Hill, whose reputation as a teacher is such that it requires no words of ours to express the high esteem in which he is held. At the beginning of the year we suffered a great loss in the resignation of Mrs. D. M. Hutchinson, who has served us long and well as assistant. In Miss Eliza S. Libby we have found a successor who, we trust, will do acceptable work in the school.

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

Many much needed repairs have been made in the several buildings. The rooms at Dearborn’s Hill, Union and Buxton Center have been newly plastered and at Dearborn’s Hill the wood work was painted. New floors, seats and teacher’s desks and chairs have been put in at the Sanborn and Bog Mill school-houses; the room at Lower Corner has been cleaned, the ceiling and walls whitewashed, and the woodwork painted; and the same has been done at Bar Mills where new doors were also put in. In doing this work we have been obliged to greatly exceed our appropriation, but we feel sure that if anyone, who knew the condition these buildings were in, will take the trouble to visit them now, they will say that the money has been well spent. There is nothing more disheartening to a scholar than to be obliged to sit all day in a dirty, grimy and unwholesome schoolroom, especially when he has to sit in an old fashioned plank seat that makes him feel like a man grown old before his time.

I have noticed in some of the school-rooms, which we have had plastered or cleaned and whitened, that the scholars and teacher have taken it upon themselves to decorate the rooms. Pictures have been put upon the walls, and evergreens hung over the doors and windows and it is always noticeable in these schools, that there is less mud and no
Law Court Decision.

Saco Water Power Company vs. Inhabitants of Buxton.


Taxes. Assessment of mill privilege. Appeal for overvaluation. Evidence, Record not to be contradicted. R. S. (1883), Chap. 6, Sec. 168.

Stat. 1895, Chap. 122.

In an appeal from an assessment of taxes, brought under the provisions of chapter 122 of the Public Laws of 1895, it appeared that the assessment complained of described the property assessed as "the mill privilege at Salmon Falls." The property consisted of land on the shore of a stream, and an unused dam across the stream. Held:

1. That by the terms of the assessment neither the water, nor the power created by the dam was assessed.

2. That so far as the value of the land was enhanced by the existence of the water and the means of creating the power, it was properly to be considered in the valuation of the land.

3. That upon the evidence submitted, the court cannot say that the valuation of the mill privilege by the assessors was excessive.

4. Testimony of assessors is not admissible to contradict their records.

On report. Appeal denied.

Petition for abatement of taxes, assessed in 1902, brought under the provisions of the Stat. 1895, Chap. 122, R. S. 1883, Chap. 6, Sec. 122, authorizing appeals to the Supreme Judicial Court.

The case is stated in the opinion.

H. Fairfield and L. R. Moore, for plaintiff,
This was an erroneous valuation for the purpose of taxation. The water and power were not taxable. This is not a new question. It was settled in Union W. P. Co. v. Auburn, 90 Maine, 60. There the court says, "Water power until applied to mills is potential, not actual, in the sense that it is property subject to taxation. When applied to the mills it becomes a part of the property, thereby giving them value, the proper subject of taxation. It then becomes the main element of value, not as water, not as power, but as an integral part of the mills themselves.

Water as an element is not property any more than air. When used, its potential power becomes actual by operating upon real property, i.e. the mill, and thereby giving it value, and that value is the basis for the purposes of taxation."

Nothing but the land and one-half the dam should have been taxed.

Enoch Foster and O. H. Hersey, for defendant.

We ask the careful attention of the court to the case of Lowell v. Co. Com., 152 Mass. 382. 383, wherein the statute of Massachusetts passed in 1861, are referred to, and that this statute of Massachusetts divides up the different kinds of property under mill and water power, when it comes to the subject of taxation. But the court will notice at the bottom of page 382, that it is there stated there is no law, "that the water power which is parcel of or is appurtenant to land, and is used in connection therewith, shall not be valued and taxed with the land."

The court in that case refers to the case of Boston Mfg. Co. v. Newton, 22 Pick. 22 and Lowell v. Co. Com., 6 Allen, 131, and several other decisions decided before the statute of 1861 and wherein it was held simply that water power could not be taxed independently of the land, and in no decision is it held that it cannot be taxed when it is an incident to the land as in the present case, either before the statutes of 1861 in Massachusetts or subsequent thereto.

Sitting: Wiswell, C. J., Whitehouse, Strout, Savage, Powers, Spear, JJ.

Savage, J. This is an appeal from the assessment of
taxes on the property of the Saco Water Power Company in Buxton, and is brought under the provisions of chapter 122 of the Public Laws of 1895. The assessment complained of was made in 1902 and describes the property assessed as the "mill privilege at Salmon Falls." The property consisted of about an acre of land by a river, and a dam. The dam created a head of water, but there was no mill there, and the power was not used. The appellant contends that the valuation made by the assessors improperly included elements not assessable, as for instance the water in the stream, or the water power created by the dam; and further that the valuation was excessive from any legal standpoint. The contention is that the assessors could only assess the land for what it was worth as land, independent of its being a parcel of a mill privilege, and the dam for what it was worth as a structure. We are unable to concur in this view.

The property assessed here was a "mill privilege." It was the land and the dam, but it was the land and the dam situated as they were, with the capacity to hold the water of the stream and create power. By the terms of the assessment, the power was not assessed, and the water was not assessed. The "privilege" was assessed. Its value might be greatly enhanced by the existence of the water, and the means of creating the power.

The appellant relies upon Union Water Power Co. v. Auburn, 90 Maine, 60, 60 Am. St. Rep. 210, 37 L. R. A. 651. But that case is clearly distinguishable from the case at bar. There the assessors assessed "dam and water rights." The "water rights" were a distinctive element of assessment. They were assessed for what they were supposed to be worth as property, and not regarded as merely a condition which gave the dam an enhanced value. And the court in considering the assessment, treated it as an assessment of "water power" as such, and so held that it was illegal. Here the "mill privilege" only was assessed, and by no fair construction can it be regarded as an assessment of water power as property. Besides, here the water power was not appurtenant to mills in other towns, as was held to be the
case in Union Water Power Co. v. Auburn, supra, but it is incident to land and a dam where there are no mills.

Suppose there were no dam. Could it be successfully contended that the land was to be assessed only for its value as land for farming, or for any other use to which it might be put disconnected from the stream? Is land upon which there is a valuable unimproved water privilege, where no power is being developed, to be assessed only for the value of the land without the privilege? May it not be the chief value of the land that it had a privilege upon it? And does the fact that an unused dam has been built upon the privilege make it any other than an unused privilege, and assessable for its value as a privilege? We think not. We think that in so far as this land was made more valuable by the stream and fall, so far these were properly to be considered in the valuation of the land.

But is is also contended that the testimony of the assessors in this case shows that as matter of fact they did include water power as an assessable element of property, in fixing the amount of its value, however they may have expressed themselves in their record, that is, that the amount was swollen by a consideration of water power as property. It is true that some answers given by the assessors might lead to that conclusion, but upon a careful examination of the whole record, we think it is evident that they assessed the "privilege" consisting of land and dam, and estimated that its value was increased by the existence of the stream and water fall, and that the property was not otherwise assessed. Besides the testimony of the assessors cannot be permitted to contradict their record.

Upon the evidence submitted we cannot say that the valuation of the mill privilege was excessive.

Appeal denied. Assessment affirmed.
WARRANT

STATE OF MAINE.

To Daniel J. Flanders, a Constable of the Town of Buxton in the County of York.

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Buxton, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said Town, on Monday, the seventh (7th) day of March, 1904, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

First. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the several Town Officers.

Third. To see if the town will vote to choose a Road Commissioner, one or more by ballot, or otherwise provide for repairs of highways as may be done in article thirteen of this warrant.

Fourth. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the new law in the election of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor, and elect one Selectman, etc., for one year, one Selectman, etc., for two years, and one Selectman, etc., for three years.

Fifth. To choose Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Sixth. To see how much money the Town will grant and raise for support of common schools, also for the free High School for the ensuing year.

Seventh. To see how much money the Town will grant and raise for text books and supplies for the ensuing year.
Eighth. To see how much money the Town will grant and raise for repairs on school buildings for the ensuing year.

Ninth. To see how much money the Town will grant and raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Tenth. To see how much money the Town will grant and raise for contingent expenses for the ensuing year.

Eleventh. To see how much money the Town will grant and raise for the support of bridges for the ensuing year.

Twelfth. To see how much money the Town will grant and raise for the support of highways for the ensuing year.

Thirteenth. To see what method the Town will vote to adopt for the repairs of highways for the ensuing year.

Fourteenth. To see if the Town will vote to regulate the price of teams that labor on the highway for the ensuing year.

Fifteenth. To see how much money the Town will grant and raise for breaking down snow the past winter.

Sixteenth. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell the timber, now come to maturity, on the Town Farm, or to sell the farm, and recommend the way of disposing of same.

Seventeenth. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Town Farm and raise money therefor.

Eighteenth. To see if the Town will vote to furnish the wood for the several school houses for the ensuing year. The same to be cut off the Town Farm.

Nineteenth. To see if the Town will vote to buy one or more Road Machines the ensuing year, and raise money therefor.

Twentieth. To see if the Town will vote to buy one or more rollers for breaking down the snow, and raise money therefor.

Twenty-first. To see if the Town will vote to raise the money necessary to compel the B. and M. R. R. to repair the Fred D. Emery crossing, so called, to make it safe for travel, and to place the proper signals at all grade crossings in the town.

Twenty-second. To see how much money the Town
Town of Buxton

will grant and raise for the State road as laid out by the County Commissioners.

Twenty-third. To see if the Town will vote to maintain the school at Shadigee for the ensuing year.

Twenty-fourth. To see if the Town will vote to maintain the school at Salmon Falls for the ensuing year.

Twenty-fifth. To see if the Town will vote to maintain the school at Union Falls for the ensuing year.

Twenty-sixth. To see if the Town will vote to maintain the school at South Buxton for the ensuing year.

Twenty-seventh. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the school board not to employ non-resident teachers for the ensuing year.

Twenty-eighth. To see if the Town will vote to pay the school board for their services for the ensuing year.

Twenty-ninth. To see how much money the Town will grant and raise to pay the interest on the Town notes for the ensuing year.

Thirtieth. To see what per cent the Town will vote to pay for collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Thirty-first. To see if the Town will vote to raise twenty-five dollars for the John H. Came Post for Memorial Day.

Thirty-second. To see if the Town will vote to give Milton N. Ricker the use of a part of the highway in front of his house for a garden. (By request.)

Thirty-third. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to make a thorough examination of the Buxton end of the bridge at Union Falls to see if it is safe for public travel.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Selectmen's office on the three secular days next preceding the day of election from ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon to five (5) o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Fail not to make due service of this warrant and return your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of February, A. D. 1904.

JAMES B. ELDEN,
W. P. ROUNDS,
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Selectmen of Buxton.
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