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Town Warrant

STATE OF MAINE

PISCATAQUIS SS.

To M. W. BISHOP, Constable of the Town of Blanchard, County of Piscataquis, GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Blanchard, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the hall in said town, on Monday, the eighteenth day of March A. D. 1912 at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

- ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- ART. 2. To choose a Clerk for the year ensuing.
- ART. 3. To receive and act on all bills against the town.
- ART. 4. To see what sums of money the town will grant and raise for the support of common schools, support of poor, the purchase of school books, for school supplies, for repairs on schoolhouse, for ways and bridges and to defray all other town charges for the year ensuing.
- ART. 5. To choose three Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.
- ART. 6. To choose a Treasurer, Road Commissioner and all other necessary town officers.
- ART. 7. To see what, if any, discount the town will make on taxes paid on or before a specified time.

- ART. 8. To see if the town will vote yes or no upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907 as amended by Chapter 69 Public Laws of 1909 also Chapter 21 of the Public Laws of 1911 and Chapter 183 Public Laws of 1911, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to State aid for highways for the year 1912.
- ART. 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate in addition to the amount regularly raised and appropriated for the care of ways and bridges, the sum of \$200.00, being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907 and amendments thereto.
- ART. 10. To see how much money the town will raise for High school tuition under Section 63, Chapter 15 of the Statutes.
- ART. 11. To see what the town will do in regard to putting voting booths into the town office as required by Chapter 148, Section 22 of the Laws of 1905 and amendments thereto and for other repairs and furniture as may be needed and to raise money for the same.
- ART. 12. To see if the town will accept a list of names for jurors as may be presented by the selectmen.

The Selectmen will be in session at said hall at 12.30 P. M. on the day of said meeting for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands at Blanchard this fourth day of March A. D. 1912.

RUFUS E. PACKARD,	}	Selectmen
STEPHEN H. PATTEN,		of
WM. WORSTER,		Blanchard.

Selectmen's Report

VALUATION

Real estate, resident,	\$24,310 00	
nonresident,	68,486 00	
	<hr/>	\$92,796 00
Personal estate, resident,		7,146 00
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		\$99,942 00
Number of polls assessed,	50	
" " not assessed,	3	
Rate on polls,	\$3.00	
Rate on taxation,	.023	
Common schools,		\$200 00
Textbooks,		40 00
School supplies,		10 00
Support of poor,		100 00
High school tuition,		50 00
Ways and bridges,		550 00
Town charges,		550 00
Water for schoolhouse,		100 00
State road,		100 00
County tax,		92 92
State tax,		587 41
Overlay,		68 34
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		\$2,448 67

TOWN CHARGES

Appropriated,	\$550 00
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EXPENDED

Overdrawn in 1910,		\$ 79 81
Paid R. E. Packard,	services as selectman,	32 95
S. H. Patten,	“ “	7 75
A. T. Ames,	“ “	10 20
A. D. Sturtevant,	“ treasurer,	16 00
S. H. Blanchard,	“ clerk,	5 00
E. P. Blanchard,	“ auditor,	1 00
Loring, Short & Harmon,	blank books,	4 00
Blodwin Davies,	janitor,	3 00
Wm. Worster,	wood for office,	2 50
Gazette Pub. Co.,	printing reports,	13 50
Frank Perkins,	truant officer,	2 00
Seth Steward,	painting guide boards,	12 00
H. M. Packard,	surveying highway,	2 00
Agnes E. Steward,	school superintendent,	30 00
Will Watt,	forest fire,	1 00
Emery Packard,	“	1 00
S. H. Patten,	“	1 00
R. E. Packard,	“	3 00
W. J. Humphrey,	“	1 00
Reuben Bartlett,	“	15 00
B. E. McKenzie,	“	1 60
A. A. Prescott,	“	7 60
A. E. Bartlett,	“	8 75
George A Bartlett,	“	22 40
Albert Schwarb,	“	1 00
Linwood Patten,	“	2 00
Carl Blanchard,	“	2 00
M. F. French,	gravel and damages,	50 00
Gladys Chandler,	janitor,	3 00
Blanchard Hall Association,	rent,	6 00
M. W. Bishop,	freight,	· 50
Newell White,	blanks,	1 05
Dr. A. A. Brown,	vital statistics,	1 00
A. D. Sturtevant,	surveying,	75
A. D. Sturtevant,	postage,	1 30

Paid M. W. Bishop, col. discount on taxes,	\$ 54 67
M. W. Bishop, col. commission on collecting,	116 31
A. D. Sturtevant, interest,	1 50
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	\$445 33
Unexpended,	24 86
	<hr/>
	\$550 00

WAYS AND BRIDGES

Appropriated,	\$550 00
Overdrawn,	144 69
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	\$694 69

EXPENDED

Overdrawn, 1910,		\$180 64	\$180 64
Paid John Watt,	snow, 1911,	2 00	
A. T. Ames,	"	7 50	
Lawrence Ames,	"	4 03	
Raymond Beede,	"	1 00	
M. C. Mitchell,	"	2 00	
Wm. Watt,	"	2 00	
A. E. Bartlett,	"	7 20	
A. A. Prescott,	"	1 00	
G. A. Bartlett,	"	1 00	
H. S. Perkins,	"	4 00	
Noble Davidson,	"	4 00	
W. B. Tyler,	"	21 40	
R. E. Packard,	"	10 70	
G. A. Fox,	"	2 40	70 23
Henry Knox, painting bridge,		20 00	
E. P. Blanchard, paint for bridge,		21 75	
A. T. Ames, labor,		76 00	
Wm. Watt, "		14 63	
Lawrence Ames, "		22 51	
A. T. Ames, lumber for bridge,		3 00	
Emery Packard, labor,		6 00	
Simeon Wright, "		3 50	
M. F. French, board of Wright,		4 00	

Paid Shirley Lumber Co., plank,	\$20 85	
Leon Barnes, labor,	2 63	
John Watt, "	7 06	
Geo. A. Fox, "	10 50	
Allen H. Fox, "	3 75	
Colby Fox, "	3 75	
H. Douglass & Co., dynamite and tools,	30 70	
R. E. Packard, labor,	33 00	
M. C. Mitchell, "	11 00	
Fred Orth, "	6 75	
Geo. H. Ames, team,	3 00	
Penn Metal Ceiling & Roofing Co., culvert,	10 80	
M. W. Bishop, freight on plank,	6 30	
Will Mitchell, labor,	3 50	
Wm. Worster, "	7 50	
E. P. Blanchard, shovels,	3 75	
Geo. E. Bennett, labor,	3 45	
Fred Hayden, "	4 71	344 39
A. T. Ames, repair on snowplow,	6 00	
Geo. A. Fox, snow, 1912,	48 50	
J. N. Davidson, "	18 30	
A. E. Bartlett, "	1 50	
Geo. A. Bartlett, "	9 23	
Fred B. Knapp, "	5 00	
Wm. Worster, "	8 40	
R. A. Pray, "	2 50	99 43
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		\$694 69
1 metal culvert on hand,		10 80

COMMON SCHOOL

Unexpended,	\$ 99 66
Appropriated,	200 00
Interest on school fund,	41 16
Received of State treasurer for common school fund,	161 95
School and mill fund,	188 69

School equalization fund,	\$19 04	
	<u> </u>	\$710 50

EXPENDED

Paid Clara Collins, teaching,	\$126 00	
Cassie Brown, “	102 00	
Eva Pratt, “	136 50	
Marguerite Pullen, “	170 00	
Hilda Packard, “	73 50	
	<u> </u>	608 00

Janitors

Paid Gladys Roberts,	\$ 5 60	
Linwood Patten,	12 25	
Elsie Watt,	8 10	
Ella Sturtevant,	4 70	
Leon Stowe,	3 50	
Nina Patten,	1 60	
	<u> </u>	35 75

Transportation

Paid A. E. Bartlett,		25 50
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Fuel

Paid Wm. Worster,	\$31 00	
Unexpended,	10 25	
	<u> </u>	41 25

\$710 50

SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS

Appropriation,		\$40 00
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EXPENDED

Overdrawn,	\$22 62	
Paid Silver, Burdette & Co.,	2 50	
American Book Co.,	1 32	
	<u> </u>	26 44
Unexpended,		13 56
		<u> </u>
		\$40 00

REPAIR ON SCHOOLHOUSE

Unexpended,	\$43 91	
Overdrawn,	17 50	
	<u> </u>	\$61 41

EXPENDED

Paid Wm. Worster,	\$ 2 00	
F. A. Spearin,	1 25	
Agnes E. Steward,	1 80	
Shirley Lumber Co.,	12 38	
M. W. Bishop,	1 13	
H. E. Knapp,	7 13	
A. D. Sturtevant,	4 50	
S. W. Steward,	22 71	
E. P. Blanchard,	5 81	
Joseph Davidson,	2 70	
	<hr/>	\$61 41

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Unexpended,	\$ 55	
Appropriation,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$10 55

EXPENDED

Paid J. S. Hammett Co.,	\$6 38	
Howard & Brown,	1 20	
E. P. Blanchard,	2 05	
	<hr/>	\$ 9 63
Unexpended,		92
		<hr/>
		\$10 55

TUITION

Unexpended,	\$ 25	
Appropriation,	50 00	
Received from State treasurer,	84 00	
	<hr/>	\$134 25

EXPENDED

Paid town of Guilford,	\$37 50	
Hebron academy,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 57 50
Unexpended,		76 75
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		\$134 25

STATE ROAD

Unexpended 1910,	\$ 40
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Appropriated,	\$100 00
Received from State,	200 22
One barrel cement on hand,	2 91
Overdrawn,	3 99
	<u> </u> \$307 52

EXPENDED

Paid A. T. Ames,	\$42 00
Lawrence Ames,	24 32
Geo. H. Ames,	29 80
Joseph Barnett,	19 07
Peter McInnis,	15 57
Leon Barnes,	18 90
Malcolm Huff,	25 37
John Scales,	7 65
Penn Metal Ceiling & Roofing Co.,	16 50
Jerry Barnett,	5 42
M. W. Bishop,	1 08
Allie Mitchell,	60 74
Charlie Mitchell,	7 87
Will Mitchell,	4 37
Lindley Mitchell,	4 37
A. D. Sturtevant,	5 00
Geo. A. Fox,	2 00
Noble Davidson,	3 75
	<u> </u> \$307 52

PAUPER

Unexpended,	\$ 91 26
Appropriated,	100 00
Received from State treasurer,	168 30
	<u> </u> \$359 96

EXPENDED

Paid A. E. Bartlett, care Wm. Casey,	\$168 99
M. F. French, " " "	99 14
P. W. Knights,	3 00
Mrs. M. S. Tyler, care tramps,	12 75
M. S. Tyler,	3 00
E. P. Blanchard,	2 85

A. A. Brown,	\$ 3 00	
Unexpended,	67 23	
	————	\$359 96

LIABILITIES OF TOWN

Due school fund,	\$686 00	
Due town officers, estimated,	75 00	
Other bills, estimated,	60 00	
	————	\$821 00

ASSETS

Cash on hand,	\$758 53	
Liabilities in excess of assets	62 47	
	————	\$821 00

RUFUS E. PACKARD,	} Selectmen of Blanchard.
S. H. PATTEN,	
WM. WORSTER,	

Treasurer's Report

Town of Blanchard in account with A. D. Sturtevant.

		DR.	
1911 March	To paid State treasurer, 1911 tax,		\$ 587 41
	county treasurer, 1911 tax,		92 92
	State treasurer, 1911 dog tax,		19 00
	town orders, 1911,		2,392 24
	Cash on hand,		758 53
			\$3,850 10

		CR.	
1911 March	By cash in treasury,		\$ 549 69
	received of town clerk, dog licenses of 1911,		18 00
	received of State treasurer, free High schools,		84 00
	received of State treasurer, on pau- per account,		168 70
	received of State treasurer, on State roads,		200 22
	State treasurer, on school and mill fund,		188 69
	received of State treasurer, on com- mon school fund,		161 95
	received of State treasurer, school equalization fund,		19 04
	received of State treasurer, dog license refund,		11 14
	received on taxes of 1911,		2,448 67
			\$3,850 10

Report of Superintendent of Schools

Number pupils registered in spring,	34
Average in spring,	28
Number registered in fall,	24
Average in fall,	21
Number registered in winter,	17
Average in winter,	12

The Grammar school was taught in the spring by Clara Collins of Colby college, in the fall by Eva Pratt of Colby college, and in the winter by Hilda Packard, a graduate of Farmington Normal school.

The Primary school was taught in the spring by Cassie Brown, a student at the Farmington Normal school, and in the fall and winter by Marguerite Pullen of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The attendance has been poor during the winter, partly on account of the severe weather and bad roads. For the other two terms the average was very good and the progress made was excellent.

During the year the schoolhouse has been shingled and the rooms have been much improved by having the walls and ceilings painted, and a new door placed in the Grammar schoolroom.

If the two schools are to be united under one teacher, we wish to recommend that it be done at the beginning of the fall term, rather than to interrupt the work of the year by such a change.

If these schools are to do the work which is being done in other towns, and if the pupils in the High school class are to be fitted to enter the sophomore classes in the High schools of the neighboring towns, it will be necessary to have at least thirty-four weeks in the year. The appropriation this year was only sufficient to run the schools thirty-two weeks. We hope the town will see the importance of raising the required sum for the coming year, which of course will be less if the schools are united.

The amounts needed for school purposes for the coming year, if the schools continue as at the present time, are as follows:

Common schools,	\$300 00
Textbooks,	25 00
Supplies,	10 00
Repairs,	30 00
Superintendence,	50 00

Respectfully submitted,
AGNES E. STEWARD, Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCIAL REPORT

COMMON SCHOOLS

Receipts

Amount raised by town,	\$200 00
received from State,	369 68
received from school fund,	41 16
unexpended last year,	99 66
	<u> </u> \$710 50

Expenditures

Amount paid teachers,	\$608 00
for conveyance,	25 50
janitors,	35 75
for fuel,	31 00
unexpended,	10 25
	<u> </u> \$710 50

TEXTBOOKS

Receipts

Amount raised by town,	\$40 00	
overexpended,	26	
	<u> </u>	\$40 26

Expenditures

Amount expended,	\$ 3 82	
overexpended last year,	22 62	
Unpaid book bills,	13 82	
	<u> </u>	\$40 26

REPAIRS

Receipts

Amount unexpended last year,	\$43 91	
overexpended,	17 50	
	<u> </u>	\$61 41

Expenditures

Amount expended,		\$61 41
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SUPPLIES

Receipts

Amount raised by town,	\$10 00	
unexpended last year,	55	
	<u> </u>	\$10 55

Expenditures

Amount expended,	\$9 63	
unexpended,	92	
	<u> </u>	\$10 55

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Receipts

Amount raised by town,	\$50 00	
received from State,	84 00	
unexpended last year,	25	
	<u> </u>	\$134 25

Expenditures

Amount expended,	\$57 50	
unexpended,	76 75	
	<u> </u>	\$134 25

SUPERINTENDENCE

Receipts

Amount raised by town,	\$30 00
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Expenditures

Amount paid superintendent,	30 00
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TEACHERS' SALARIES

Clara Collins,	12 weeks at \$10 50	\$126 00
Cassie Brown,	12 " " 8 50	102 00
Eva Pratt,	13 " " 10 50	136 50
Marguerite Pullen,	20 " " 8 50	170 00
Hilda Packard,	7 " " 10 50	73 50
		<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$608 00