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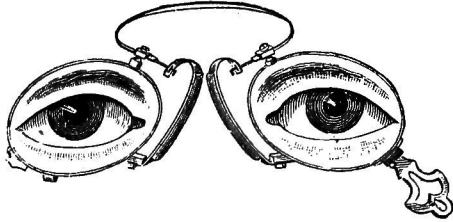
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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS
AND
SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS
OF THE
TOWN OF DAMARISCOTTA,
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING MARCH 3, 1894.

DAMARISCOTTA :
J. H. OGIER, HERALD PRINT.
1894.

READ THIS TOWN REPORT

—||THROUGH GLASSES||—



MADE BY DR. W. E. SALIE.

If you wish to know if his work is giving GOOD SATISFACTION,
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People wishing Good  Watch Repairing **GO TO DR. SALIE,**
LINCOLN BLOCK, **DAMARISCOTTA.**
All Work Warranted.

✻ F. D. MARCH & SON ✻

* * Have ready, for sale, to be delivered * *
* * before Memorial Day, May Thirtieth, * *

Eight Granite Monuments

Bought lower than ever before for cash, and will
be sold way down, ranging in prices from one
hundred dollars up.

Six Marble Monuments

From sixty dollars up. ALSO 60 TABLETS from
eight dollars up. All these jobs are of the best
material used and the finish first-class in every
respect.

If you will call and examine before you buy, you will save
money and get better work.

NEWCASTLE,  **MAINE.**

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS
OF THE
TOWN OF DAMARISCOTTA, MAINE,
For the Year Ending March 3, 1894.

The undersigned, Auditor of Accounts of the Town of Damariscotta, has examined the books and vouchers pertaining to the receipts and disbursements of the funds of the Town for the year ending March 3, 1894, and respectfully submits the following :

R. F. GENTHNER, Treasurer.

Dr.

Balance in Treasury, March 7, 1893.....	\$723 28
Rec'd from State School Fund and Mill Tax.....	610 10
Railroad and Telegraph Tax.....	11 37
Geo O. Keene, Town Clerk, Dog Licenses.....	59 00
State Pensions.....	408 00
Collections, 1891.....	236 42
" 1892.....	4,170 14
" 1893.....	4,663 51
Sanborn & Jacobs, License for Billiard Room...	10 00
	\$10,891 82

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By paid coupons.....	\$2,174 12
Orders drawn by Selectmen.....	3,795 59
State Treasurer, Dog Tax.....	59 00
Bond No. 9, 5 per cent.....	1000 00
Ac. Interest.....	6 25
Bond, No 34, 4½ per cent.....	500 00
Ac. Interest.....	8 12
Balance on State Tax, 1892.....	491 40
Stamps, &c.....	9 22
County Tax, 1893.....	683 78
On State Tax, 1893.....	1,029 47
Pensions.....	408 00
Cash on hand	726 87
	\$10,891 82

**ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH
3rd, 1894.**

ON ACCOUNT OF FAUPERS.

Orrin Hiscock.

Order No. 77, Mary E. Chapman.....	\$20 00
136, "	30 00
143, "	22 50
158, "	15 00
178, "	27 50

\$115 00

Kate Porter.

Order No. 95, D. D. Chapman.....	\$63 00
100, W. H White, extracting teeth.....	1 75
117, D. D. Chapman.....	27 00
175, "	78 00

\$169 75

James Porter.

Order No. 133, Calvin Waltz.....	\$35 75
155, "	45 00
177, "	37 25
179, Hall & Metcalf, burial expenses.....	30 00

\$148 00

Sarah E. Pike.

Order No. 101, George Hoffses.....	\$32 50
147, "	4 50
Part 157, Insane Hospital.....	39 97
" 176, "	37 80

\$114 77

Walter E. Hunt.

Part Order No. 151, Insane Hospital.....	\$30 61
" " " 176, "	48 65

79 26

Total for Paupers, \$626 78

SCHOOLS.

Dist. No. 1.

Order No. 19, F. M. David, work on flag-staff.....	\$8 50
97, Howard C. Burnham, sawing wood.....	2 00
98, Lena Crooker, cleaning school-rooms.....	10 00
109, A. W. Glidden, teaching 8 weeks	100 00
110, Walter Ames, janitor.....	8 00
135, Emma M. Pinkham, teaching 8 weeks.....	72 00
142, J. B. Rafter, wood.....	30 00
146, Augustus Ervine, sawing wood.....	3 00
164, John L. Berry, teaching 11 weeks.....	143 00
165, Walter Ames, janitor.....	11 00
167, Emma M. Pinkham, teaching 11 weeks.....	99 00
187, John L. Berry, teaching 10 weeks.....	135 00
195, Emma M. Pinkham, teaching 10 weeks.....	90 00
199, Walter Ames, janitor.....	12 50
203, Chas. W. Crooker, labor, &c.....	11 50
204, " " supplies furnished.....	6 87
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	\$742 37
Amount unexpended, 1892.....	49 36
" appropriated, 1893.....	686 28
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	\$735 64
Amount expended.....	742 37
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" overdrawn.....	\$6 73

Dist. No. 2.

Order No. 44, Lizzie Hiscock, teaching 6 weeks.....	\$39 00
45, Ira J. Oliver, care of school-house. &c.....	6 13
99, J. H. Hiscock, repairs on school-house.....	25 00
102, " " "	6 68
105, Lizzie Hiscock, teaching 5 3-5 week.....	39 20
141, J. B. Rafter, wood.....	10 00
156, Lizzie Hiscock, teaching 7 7-10 weeks.....	53 90
189, " " 10 weeks winter term... ..	67 50
192, Joseph Chapman, janitor.....	5 00
193, J. H. Hiscock, supplies.....	1 30
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	\$253 71

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Amount unexpended, 1892.....	\$62 10
“ appropriated, 1893.....	191 61
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	\$253 71

Dist No. 3.

Order No. 14, T. A. Jones, repairs on school-house.....	\$13 94
46, “ supplies “	45
103, W. C. Achorn, repairs “	35 04
104, Roxie H. Hall, teaching 8 weeks.....	64 00
112, Herbert Chase, janitor.....	2 50
157, “ “	2 75
160, Roxie H. Hall, teaching 8 weeks.....	64 00
183, W. C. Achorn, wood, &c....	15 00
196, John H. Moody, janitor.....	2 75
200, Roxie H. Hall, teaching 10 weeks.....	80 00
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	\$280 43

Amount unexpended, 1892.....	23 25
“ appropriated, 1893.....	258 00
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	\$281 25
“ expended.....	\$280 43
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“ due district.....	82

Dist No. 4.

Order No. 134, Emma J. Chapman, teaching 8 weeks.....	\$30 00
153, Alvah Chapman, repairs.....	2 50
180, Alda J. Oliver, teaching 11 weeks.....	60 50
181, Alvah Chapman, wood.....	1 50
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	\$94 50

Amount unexpended, 1892.....	\$2 13
“ appropriated, 1893.....	92 59
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	\$94 72
Amount expended.....	94 50
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Due district.....	22

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Dist. No. 5.

Order No. 12, Rettie Davis, board of teacher.....	\$7 50
107, Wilder Hitchcock, wood, &c....	7 00
114, Nellie Fossett, teaching 8 weeks.....	24 00
162, A. J. Phelps, board teacher 17 weeks.....	40 70
163, Nellie Fossett, teaching 9 weeks.....	36 00
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Amount unexpended, 1892.....	\$10 12
“ appropriated, 1893.....	95 81
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	\$105 93
“ overdrawn.....	9 27

Dist. No. 6.

Order No. 118, Alice P. Hall, teaching 7 weeks.....	28 00
169, J. E. McLain, “ 8 weeks.....	72 00
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	\$100 00
Amount unexpended, 1892.....	\$4 30
“ appropriated, 1893.....	95 81
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	\$100 11
Amount expended.....	\$100 00
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Due district.....	11
Total amount available for schools.....	\$1571 36
“ “ expended “	1586 21
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Amount due districts.....	\$1 15
“ overdrawn.....	16 00
“ due town from school districts.....	14 85

Orders Drawn for School Text Books

Order No. 148, Lizzie Hiscock Supervisor.....	\$40 50
190, “ “ “	18 44
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	\$58 94
Amount appropriated.....	\$75 00
“ expended.....	58 94
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Amount unexpended	\$16 06

JOHN B RAFTER, Road Commissioner.

Order No. 20, Frank Cox.....	\$3 00
21, J. N. Tarbox.....	2 25
22, Eugene Stetson, snow work.....	3 22
23, Geo. O. Day ".....	1 50
24, Augustus Hiscock.....	3 37
25, Leander Linscott.....	2 00
26, Isaac Hitchcock.....	2 70
27, Willie Willey.....	3 90
28, N. W. Morse.....	3 15
32, W. S. Hiscock.....	1 20
33, A. A. Chapman.....	1 50
34, Dexter Sidelinger.....	1 05
35, Gorham Hoffses.....	6 00
36, Lewis Hoffses.....	3 00
37, B. F. Yates.....	3 60
38, A. D. Barstow.....	1 20
39, George Hoffses.....	4 20
47, Walter Barstow.....	1 80
48, Benj. F. Flint.....	3 90
49, Samuel F. Barstow.....	3 15
50, Jos. Weaver.....	6 00
51, Freeman Chaplin.....	3 37
52, John Moody.....	6 75
53, Edwin Flint, snow.....	6 00
54, Austin Sleeper.....	5 55
55, Judson Chapman.....	3 45
56, F. H. Lessner.....	2 70
57, Joel E. Chapman.....	7 50
58, Elroy Woodbury.....	4 05
59, Everett Benuer.....	1 95
61, W. A. Havener, snow.....	90
62, W. W. Haveuer, Highway.....	7 77
63, Harry Davis, snow.....	3 22
64, Randall J. Waltz, snow.....	75
65, Wilder Hitchcock.....	4 05
66, Albert Flint.....	75
67, A. B. Havener.....	75
68, David Sidelinger.....	6 90

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Order No. 69, Solomon Sidelinger.....	5 85
70, Lot Barstow.....	2 40
71, A. A. Partridge.....	1 50
72, F. M. Rafter.....	4 20
73, James A. Fitch.....	2 25
74, Jos. Barstow.....	1 50
75, H. W. Stetson, snow.....	1 50
78, Joseph Burham.....	6 97
79 H. A. Heath.....	4 80
80, R. W. Dodge.....	1 65
81, A. W. Fuller.....	30
82, U. W. Woodward.....	45
83, A. A. Lane.....	30
84, Ira Hunt.....	2 70
85, Ernest Fuller.....	1 25
86 A. W. Huston.....	3 00
87, E. M. Page.....	1 80
88, Ira W. Chapman.....	3 60
89, Abner Stetson.....	4 05
90, E. W. Merrill.....	2 85
91, Wilson F. Chapman.....	1 50
92, John Barteese.....	2 85
93, Jerry Knowlton.....	1 50
94, E. S. Arnold.....	60
120, Thomas H. Chapman.....	2 47
121, J. B. Rafter.....	34 00
122, S. K. Hatch, snow.....	1 50
123, Willard Hall.....	50
124, M. H. Page.....	3 06
125, W. H. Hurn.....	37
126, J. E. Chapman.....	30
127, F. B. Curtis.....	1 05
128, Herbert Sidelinger.....	2 70
129, Carolus Glidden.....	2 70
130, Seth Perry.....	3 45
131, Samuel Oliver.....	2 70
132 Alvah Chapman.....	1 95

Total Amount expended for breaking roads, Winter of 92-93, \$244 16

Snow Work on Sidewalks 1892-93

Dist. No. 1

Order No.	1, Ralph Stetson.....	45
	2, Walter Ames.....	85
	3, Halsey Hilton.....	1 00
	4, Herbert Hull.....	20
	5, Theron Hatch.....	1 05
	6, John Gowan.....	1 05
	Part 7, George P. Lewis.....	3 45
	11, John Hull.....	75
	13, Aug. Ervine.....	1 20
	16, A. B. Hall.....	75
	30, Jos. Gammans.....	3 30
	31, J. W. Castner.....	3 30
	43, J. H. Hilton.....	1 80
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		\$19 15

Dist. No. 3.

Order No.	17, E. U. Thompson.....	1 95
	40, Fred P. Baker.....	5 42
	41, Harold E. Dunbar.....	5 69
	42, Henry G. Osgood.....	5 50
	96, D. D. Chapman, care of sidewalks, 1892.....	5 00
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		\$23 56

Snow Work on Sidewalks and Roads 1893-94.

Order No.	184, Augustus Ervine.....	2 58
	185, Henry G. Osgood.....	2 70
	194, E. U. Thompson.....	4 12
	198, Augustus Ervine.....	2 85
	197, Walter M. Barstow, roads.....	9 90
	202, Jos. A. Lewis, walks.....	8 32

Orders Drawn for Abatements.

Order No.	108, E. Taylor, poll tax, sickness.....	\$2 85
	116, F. J. Merrill, tax on dog not owned.....	1 00
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		\$3 85

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For Massasoit Engine Company.

Order No. 15, E. R. Castner, Treasurer.	\$100 00
144, " "	75 00
201, " "	125 00
	<u>300 00</u>
Amount of Appropriation, \$300 00	

Orders Drawn for Tank.

Order No. 166, Gorham S. Hoffses, work.....	\$19 69
168, Frank Vinal, work.....	1 50
172, A. A. Hall, plank.....	16 51
	<u>\$37 70</u>

Orders Drawn for Damariscotta Bridge.

Order No. 138, Jos. Gamblers, labor 4 days	6 00
139, A. A. Hall, plank.....	42 80
140, John Thompson, labor 6 days.....	9 00
145, Nath'l Bryant, plank.....	16 29
149, Thos. Dray, blasting rocks.....	6 50
150, Leander Linscott. "	6 20
152, Jos. R. Jones, scowing stone.....	80 00
171, Town of Newcastle, stone, &c.....	5 25
188, Augustus Hatch, work on drills, &c.....	3 05
	<u>\$175 09</u>

For Town Officers.

Order No. 191, Lizzie Hiscock, Supervisor of Schools.....	\$65 00
206, Geo. O. Keene, salary as Clerk, &c.....	23 60
208, James H. Hiltou, salary as 1st Selectman.....	100 00
209, R. F. Genthner, " Treasurer.....	25 00
215, N. W. Morse, " 3d Selectman.....	60 00
216, E. F. Metcalf, " 2d "	75 00
217, Geo. H. Weeks, Auditor.....	5 00
	<u>\$353 60</u>
Total amount of Orders drawn for year ending March 3,	
1894.....	\$3933 54

Miscellaneous Orders

Part No.	7, Geo. P. Lewis, watching July 4, '92.....	\$2 50
Order No.	8, Dunbar Brothers, town reports.....	15 00
	9, Benj. Dodge, repairs on sidewalk, '92.....	2 25
	10, A. T. Gamage, stamps.....	1 00
	18, A. H. Snow, Sec. Board of Health, stamps, &c..	4 30
	29, Norman Hall, posting warrants.....	3 00
	60, J. I. McFarland, watching July 4, 1892.....	2 00
	76, E. W. Dunbar, books, stationery. &c., for office.	5 80
	106, A. J. Phelps, plank and labor, Narrows bridge..	16 00
	111, J. E. Chapman. repairs on walks.....	1 25
	113 Wm. Metcalf, team to Augusta twice and to Back Meadow twice.....	16 30
	115, N. W. Morse, expenses to Augusta twice.....	10 00
	119, Augustus Hatch, repairs on road machine.....	1 65
	137, E. F. Metcalf, express on trunk to Augusta and tramp to Bath.....	1 30
	154, C. B. Hatch, repairs on walks.....	53
	159, A. L. Shaw, labor on Baker hill, 1892.....	6 00
	161, John Hull. 2 tramps.....	2 00
	170, Addison Austin, rent of office and hall.....	50 00
	173, J. Hull, 3 tramps.....	3 00
	174, Diamond Match Co., use of derrick.....	3 75
	182, Roy Hunt, wood for office.....	2 00
	186, Dunbar Brothers. printing dog licenses.....	1 00
	205, Chas. W. Crooker, watching July 4.....	2 00
	207, James H. Hilton, watching July 4. and one day with State Assessors.....	4 50
	210, R. F. Genthner, Commission for collections...	90 70
	211, " discount on \$3954.41 at 5%.....	197 72
	212, " " 404.37 at 2½%... ..	10 11
	214, " paid Dunbar Bros. printing tax notices, &c.....	9 75
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		\$464 81

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Outstanding Orders.

Order No. 45, T. A. Jones.....	45
60 J. I. McFarland.....	2 00
100, W. H. White.....	1 75
107, Wilder Hitchcock.....	7 00
119, Augustus Hatch.....	1 05
137, E. F. Metcalf.....	1 30
157, Herbert Chase.....	2 75
177, Calvin Waltz.....	37 25
180, Alda J. Oliver.....	60 50
182, Roy Hunt.....	2 00
187, John L. Berry.....	135 00
188, Augustus Hatch.....	3 05
189, Lizzie Hiscock.....	67 50
190, ".....	18 44
191, ".....	65 00
192, Joseph Chapman.....	5 00
193, J. H. Hiscock.....	1 30
195, Emma M. Pinkham.....	90 00
196, J. H. Moody.....	2 75
199, Walter Ames.....	12 50
200, Roxie H. Hall.....	80 00
201, E. R. Castner.....	125 00
205, C. W. Crooker.....	2 00
206, Geo. O. Keene.....	23 60
215, N. W. Morse.....	60 00
216, E. F. Metcalf.....	75 00
217, Geo. H. Weeks.....	5 00
218, R. F. Genthner.....	9 22

\$897 41

Liabilities.

Amount of 5 per cent. bonds.....	\$5,600 00
" 4½ " ".....	36,250 00
" due on State Tax.....	446 18
" outstanding orders.....	897 41

\$43,193 54

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Resources.

Cash on hand.....	\$726 82
Due from State on Dog License,89 324-1000 amount remitted	52 70
Uncollected Taxes, 1891.....	50 04
" " 1892.....	629 68
" " 1893.....	3,761 01
Amount due from school districts.....	14 85
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	\$5,235 16

Valuation of Town.

Real Estate.....	\$294,171
Personal Estate.....	135,801
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	\$429 972

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Net Reduction of Debt for year.....	\$993 34
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NOTE.—\$1000 00 was the amount voted for Sinking Fund, but owing to extra expenses as follows (for which no appropriation was made):

Interest on Bonds over and above year's interest.....	\$190 00
Expenses on Damariscotta Bridge.....	175 00
" Narrows " 	16 00
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Amounting in total to.....\$381 00

The above added to the net reduction of debt would have made the net reduction \$1,394 34.

Recommendations

For Interest.....	\$2,050 00
Support of Poor.....	700 00
" Schools.....	810 00
Current Expenses.....	800 00
School Text Books.....	60 00
Fire Department.....	150 00
Highways and Bridges.....	1 000 00
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	\$5,570 00

GEORGE H. WEEKS, Auditor.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The table on the following page is correct as received from the several teachers and agents.

The schools, as a whole, have been profitable. Although many of the teachers were inexperienced, yet as beginners their work has been successful.

The books are in good condition with the exception of the Primers and Second Readers which naturally get badly defaced.

A complete list has been made of the books used in the schools, also of the new books on hand at the present time.

I would recommend the sum of one hundred dollars to be raised for books for the ensuing year.

A few words in regard to the change in the school system: The system, if successfully managed, will be beneficial to the schools, especially in giving to the small districts the same length of school as the large ones and also better teachers. A glance at the table will show the inequality in the length of the different schools. This inequality can most readily be changed by consolidating two or more districts.

I think districts No. 5 and No. 6 should be united, having the school-house near the Vestry. The scholars in district No. 4 could profitably attend the school in district No. 2. The law provides conveyance for those scholars who live a long distance from the school-house.

LIZZIE HISCOCK,

Supervisor.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Summer Term.						
No. of District.	Scholars Registered.	Weeks of School.	Wages per Week.	Board per Week.	Name of Teacher.	Name of Agent.
No. 1, Gram.	31	8	\$12 50	home	Alonzo Glidden,	Charles Crooker.
No. 1, Prim.	31	8	9 00	"	Emma Pinkham,	"
No. 2,	22	5 3-5	7 00	"	Lizzie Hiscock,	Jos. H. Hiscock
No. 3,	25	8	5 00	\$3 00	Roxie Hall,	William Achorn.
No. 4,	6	8	3 75	home	Emma Chapman,	Alvah Chapman.
No. 5,	9	8	3 00	2 25	Nellie Fossett,	A. I. Phelps.
No. 6,	6	7	4 00	ar'nd	Alice Hall,	Wm. Hitchcock.

Fall Term.

No. 1, Gram.	30	11	\$13 00	home	John L. Berry.	
No. 1, Prim.	34	11	9 00	"	Emma Pinkham	
No. 2,	24	7.7	7 00	"	Lizzie Hiscock.	
No. 3,	25	8	5 00	3 00	Roxie Hall.	
No. 4,	8	11	5 50	1 50	Alda Oliver.	
No. 5,	6	9	4 00	2 50	Nellie Fossett.	
No. 6,	7	8	7 50	home	J. E. McLain.	

Winter Term.

No. 1, Gram.	30	10	\$13 50	home	John L. Berry.	
No. 1, Prim	26	10	9 00	"	Emma Pinkham.	
No. 2,	21	10	7 00	"	Lizzie Hiscock.	
No. 3,	20	10	5 00	3 00	Roxie Hall.	

Total length of school in Dist. No. 1, Primary,	29 wks.
" " " " " Gram.	29 wks.
" " " " " No. 2, ungraded	23 3-10 wks.
" " " " " No. 3, "	26 wks.
" " " " " No. 4, "	19 wks.
" " " " " No. 5, "	17 wks.
" " " " " No. 6, "	15 wks.

- ART. 11—To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise for the sinking fund for the ensuing year.
- ART. 12—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
- ART. 13—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of poor for the ensuing year.
- ART. 14—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for current expenses for the ensuing year.
- ART. 15—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the fire department for the ensuing year.
- ART. 16--To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for school text books for the ensuing year.
- ART. 17—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for highways and bridges for the ensuing year, and in what manner they will expend the same.
- ART. 18—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay for breaking roads Winter of 1893 and 1894, to date.
- ART. 19—To see if the town will vote to discontinue the old road leading from the Bristol road up by the Job Hussey house, so called.
- ART. 20—To see if the town will vote to allow George D. Waltz, R. J. Waltz and W. W. Havener to work out their highway taxes on their own road.

The selectmen give notice that they shall be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town and hearing and deciding upon the applications of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at their office in Lincoln Hall Block, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this tenth day of March, A. D. 1894.

JAMES H. HILTON,	} Selectmen	
EDWIN F. METCALF,		of
NATH'L W. MORSE,		} Damariscotta.

A true copy. Attest:

NORMAN C. HALL, Constable of Damariscotta.