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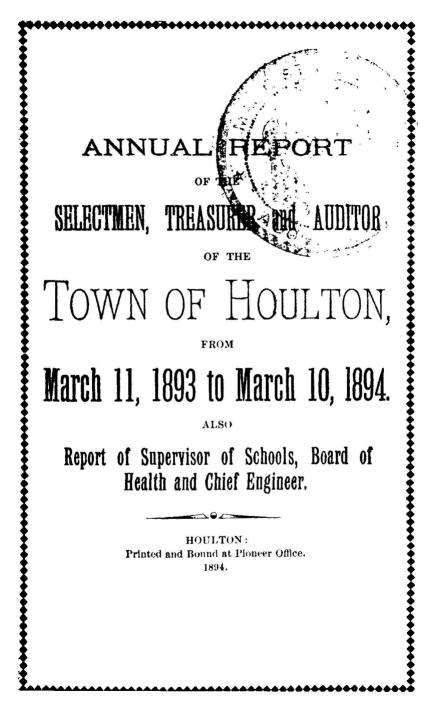
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Selectmen's Report.

Assessment-1893.

State Tax\$	-5,043	44	
County Tax	3,934	75	
Support of the Poor	1,000	00	
Discounts, Abatements and Commissions	2,000	00	
Interest	2,000		
Town Officers	1,500	00	
Miscellaneous Bills	1,000	00	
Schools	4,000	00	
Free High School	1,000	00	
Repairs on School-houses	250	00	
School Books	500	00	
Moore School-house.	400	00	
Bridge and Abutments	6,000	00	
Roads; Bridges and Sidewalks	1,000	00	
Cemetery	500	00	
Fire Department and Watchmen	-5,000	00	
Memorial Day	100	00	
Poppin Road	-450	00	
Street Lights	800	00	
Slipp Road	100	00	
Overlayings	1, 028	57\$37,60 6	96
Am't of Real Estate \$1,418,760 00			
Am't of Personal Estate, 851,171 00			
\$2,269,931 00			

Money Tax.

Tax on	Real and Personal Est	tate\$34,048	96
	Polls		00\$37,606 96

Number of Polls, 1186. Cash Poll Tax, \$3.00. Cash Tax Rate, .015 on \$1.00.

Highway Tax.

Assessment-Statute Labor	8,114 39
Tax on Real and Personal Estate\$6,809 79	
Tax on Polls 1,304 60	8,114 39

Highway Poll Tax, \$1.10. Highway Tax Rate, .003 on \$1.00. Statute Labor.

Am't paid Chas. D. Merritt, Town Treas-	
urer, less 50 per cent. discount\$1,951	42
Discount on same, 50 per cent	71
Cash Road Fund\$975	71
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Am't paid Chas	. D. Merritt Town Treas., \$1,9	$51 \ 42$	
	to Districts	62 97	\$8,114 39

Discounts,	Abatements sions.	and	Co	ommis-
	Discounts.			
	aid Chas. D. Merritt, per cent.)			\$1 ,354 75
	Abatements.			
S. Cohen W. A. Kay, Coll. 13	892	\$ 21 944		965-38
	Commissions.			
W. A. Kay, Collect	ö r .			400 00
			-	\$2,720 13
			$\begin{array}{c} 00\\ 13 \end{array}$	2,720 13
	Interest.			
"""No """""""" """""""	. 496 s. 1 & 82 122–152–229–230, p. 1–40	102 81 1,600	33 99 00 00 68	2,000 00
Am't appropriated.	•••••			2,000 00
	Assessment	s.		
Supplementary Tax	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	, ŝ	<u> </u>	
Am't committed to Supplementary Tax	erritt, Treasurer W. A. Kay, Collector	, 10,514	2 15 4 81 3 00) 00	

Pauper Account.

Paupers off of the Farm.		
JUDITH B. PIKE. Maine Insane Hospital, board, &c \$	140	00
LULU McILROY. Maine Industrial School for Girls	33	25
GEORGE CALVIN. Expenses to Presque Isle	3	00
MRS. ROBSHORA. Mrs. David Taggett, board, &c	36	00
JOHN MARSHALL. Will Maloney, attending	24	50
MARY CRANE. John D. Smith, board		50
WILLIAM MARKEE AND FAMILY.		
L. Powers, house rent	36	00
STEPHEN PACE. Expenses Home	4	00
JOHN RYAN. Frank Albert, services	1	00
ERNEST DAY AND FAMILY. Spratt & Towle, supplies	5	23
(To be paid by town of Hodgdon.)		

JOHN HICKEY AND FAMILY AND	D WM. LA	NG.
Spratt & Towle, supplies	\$ 9 85	
Geo. E. Clark, milk	$1 \ 47$	
H. C. Bradbury, wood	$3 \ 00$	
A. H. Porter, milk	1 00	
T.J.Fitzmaurice, medical attendance (Lang)	$30 \ 00$	
John A. Millar, supplies	$23 \ 28$	
Expenses home (Lang)	$3 \ 00$	
W. S. Perks, medicine, (Lang),	6 30	$77 \ 90$

(Most of Millar's bill was for groceries furnished Hickey for boarding and nursing Lang.)

W. PELKEY.

Keaton & Bradbury, casket	\$ 18	00	
E. B. Cornelison, services	3	00	$21 \ 00$

RIDEOUT FAMILY.

Keaton & Bradbury, coffin	500	
Spratt & Towle, supplies	1 20	
Alex. Wilson, wood	3 00	9 20

B SHOREY.

T.	M.	& J.	Bradbury,	supplies	3 00
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S. TUPPER AND FAMILY.

T. M. & J. Bradbury, supplies	\$ 5 00	
D. Boyer, wood		
Mark Victory, wood	$2 \ 00$	
T. S. Dickison, medical attendance	$63 \ 00$	
H. J. Hatheway, medicine	33 90	
John A. Millar, supplies	18 67	
I. M. Hill, coffin, &c	$5 \ 00$	$130 \ 07$

D. S. HALL.

H. L. Putnam, medical attend	lance	24	90

GEO. RAND.

F.	w. c	oburn,	board	75
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J. NADEAU FAMILY				
Town of Caribou, supplies			4	00
GEO. RAMIER.				
B. Bussey, medical attendance			8	00
MARIAH COATS.				
-	\$ '8	00		
I. M. Hill, casket	10	00	18	00
MRS. ALCORN.				
Expenses home			2	00
J. CRONIN AND FAMI	LY.			
F. W. Titcomb, wood	\$ 5	87		
E. Merritt & Sons, supplies	10			
John A. Millar, supplies	3	00	18	87
- (\$15.00 of the above am't has been pai	d by J	J. Cr	onin.)	
J. ITALIAN AND FAMII	LY.			
T. J. Fitzmaurice, medical attendance	\$1 0	00		
C. P. Tenney, supplies	1	25	11	25
TRANSIENT PAUPER	RS.			
Chas. Davenport, board	\$ 4	75		
H. P. Ferris, board		35		
Geo. Cary, medical services		00	22	10
I. M. Hill, casket	12	00	22	10
R. DAY.				
Town of Skowhegan, supplies			8	00
ANNIE L. DAY.				
City of Bangor, supplies			12	50
HENRY BURBEE.				
John Chamberlain, board			4	00
MRS. SAM PELLUM	-			
Chas. Davenport, board		00		
Expenses home		00	2	00

IDA CLIFF.				
Dr. H. B. Esmond, medical attendance Frank Willette, board, &c Dr. H. L. Putnam, medical attendance	\$46 61 17	50	125	40
ALFRED GIDDIS.				
H. P. Ferris, lodging FINLANDERS.				60
H. P. Ferris, lodging CANE CHILD.			3	00
Keaton & Bradbury, coffin, &c J. McDONALD.			3	75
Keaton & Bradbury, coffin, &c MRS. TIDD.			15	00
E. Merritt & Sons, supplies A. McCRAY.			3	50
F. A. Nevers, medical attendance I. M. Hill, casket, &c	\$10 12	00 00	22	00
CHAS. LEONARD AND FA	MIL	Y.		
Town of New Limerick, supplies E. G. APPLEBEE.			28	40
Dr. H. L. Putnam, medical attendance MRS. J. ELLIOTT.			30	00
W. R. Yerxa, woodJ. SWEENEY.			9	00
S. Friedman & Co., supplies Keaton & Bradbury, casket, &c		90 00	16	90
MRS. GRATZ.				
Spratt & Towle, supplies MR. HARRIS.			2	04
F. H. Ingbram, wood				50
			921	11
Cash of Jerry Cronin			15	00
Total expenses of paupers off of the farm,			\$906	11

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Ac	ìE
Nora Bowen	7
Mary Wilson	8
Henry Willette1	3
George Calvin	3
Martin Moran4	1
Henry Burpee 50	0
John Gillen	
Mrs. Hannah Cliff44	5
Ida Cliff1'	7
Joseph Terriault	8
Charles Cush	9
Thomas Dixon	6

Names of Paupers on the Farm.

Names of Paupers Who have been Kept on the Farm the Past Year.

Wm. Homer. David Robshora. Eldora Robshora. Myrtle Robshora. Baby Robshora. Thomas Broderick. Leonard Phillips. Wm. Mayher. Daniel S. Hall. Jacob Peterson. Patrick O'Brien. George Raine. Jeremiah Pierce. Joseph Carr. Wm. Lang. Joseph Vance. Finlander No. 1. Finlander No. 2. Joseph Wise. John McKennon. Wm. Merchant.

Town Farm.

Hamilton Yerxa, overseer		00
Smith & Herrick, supplies		90
Al. Howard, labor	2	00
Monahan Bros	5	00
R. H. Thompson, barley	2	00
Oliver Ackerly, cow	28	00
Gillin Bros., supplies	13	
J. A. Millar, supplies	26	
E. M. Smith, cultivator	8	00
Geo. Clark, labor	2	63
John S. Weiler, flour	9	0
Geo. L. Hammond, lumber		25
Thos. Henderson, labor	12	-
R. N. Ruth, pigs	4	
E. Woodbury & Co., supplies	8	
Page & Madigan, plaster	4	
Edwin Dowe, labor	8	- ·
Wm. Karnes, "	13	
T. M. & J. Bradbury, supplies	18	•••
A. H. Fogg & Co., hardware	36	
E. Merritt & Sons, supplies	43	
Turney & Wingate, " J. A. Browne & Co., " R. Welton, labor "	7	~ ~
J. A. Browne & Co., "	10	
R. Welton, labor		50
P. Randall, "		
James Callahan, meat	. 18	
C. E. Williams, medical attendance	. 10	
John Buchanan, blacksmith work	. 18	
F. W. Titcomb, lumber	. 19	
Alonzo Estey, labor	. 3	
H. J. Hatheway, medicine		
Ward Yerxa, trucking		50
Hamilton Yerxa, cash to Paupers	. 4	
C. H. Wilson, supplies	. 65	3 03
C. H. Wilson, supplies C. N. Dickenson, team	. 1	
John Riley, fish	·	
Chas. Davenport, team		
Alex. Beek, pasturing	. 7	
L. Monson, supplies	. 10	
Spratt & Towle, supplies	1	
Mrs. M. Gray, '"	. 8	3 43

Chas. P. Tenney, "	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	15 00	
J. C. Harrigan, "	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	. 23 06	
Geo. Cary, medical at	tendance	. 500	
Wm. Fox & Sons, st	applies	. 777	
H. L. Putnam, medic			
F. A. Nevers, "	·• · · · · · ·	. 27 00	
John Adams. labor.			
W. A. Nickerson, su	pplies	. 1 00	
I. M. Hill,		250	
D. FIEUMAL & UU.		. 600	
D. Sheehan,		. 6 00	
James Sweeney, stov	e	. 3 00	
W. S. Perks, medici	ne	. 4 80	
Smith Bros., supplie			
F. H. Inghram, pho	sphate	. 54 40	
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Town Farm Account.

1 horse	То	Dr.
1 colt—1 year old	1 horse	. \$200 00
2 swine 30 00 4 cows 120 00 1 heifer—2 years old 15 00 1 heifer—1 year old 10 00 Grain 40 00 Hay and straw 120 00 Provisions 20 00 Potatoes 25 00		
4 cows	1 colt—1 year old	. 50 00
1 heifer—2 years old	2 swine	. 30 00
1 heifer—1 year old 10 00 Grain		• == · · · ·
Grain	1 heifer—2 years old	. 15 00
Hay and straw 120 00 Provisions 20 00 Potatoes 25 00	1 heifer—1 year old	. 10 00
Provisions 20 00 Potatoes 25 00	Grain	
Potatoes		• ==
	Provisions	. 20 00
Tools, wagons, furniture, &c 700 00 \$1,400 00		
	Tools, wagons, furniture, &c	. 700 00 \$1,400 00

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1	horse\$	80	00
1	colt_3 years old	125	00
1	colt—1 year old	60	00
	swine		
3	cows	80	00
1	heifer-2 years old	15	00
1	heifer-1 year old	8	00

Grain	50	00		
Hay and straw	130	00		
Provisions	25	00		
Potatoes	75	00		
Tools, wagons, furniture, &c	360	00		
Potatoes sold	101	75		
Butter sold	5	00		
Cattle sold	62	00		
Cash of P. Pomola, board	6	00	1,207	75
-			\$1,144	08
Expense of paupers off of the farm\$ "" on the farm			2,050	19

Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks.

Wilmot Brewer, labor\$	74 88
Geo. McNair, "	75
J. Wiley, "	1 00
J. W. Faulkner, "	21 00
W. R. Yerxa, "	90 56
H. R. Helms, "	$72 \ 35$
James Smith, labor	77 13
Mellen Bell, "	1 50
P. Cassidy, "	89 95
C. A. Smith, "	110 25
G. B. Smith, "	154 00
Rob't Gallagher, labor	10 49
Marvin Small, "	6 95
W. J. McPherson, "	106 75
E. Peterkin. "	71 05
E. Peterkin, " S. W. Taber, " David Keaton, " J. A. Donovan, "	41 05
David Keaton. "	$\frac{11}{2}$ 75
J. A. Donovan, "	$\frac{2}{7}$ 00
W. L. Helms, trucking	745
G. R. Pray, labor	65 35
P. J. Perry, trucking	8 75
F. W. Titcomb, lumber	658 02
C. A. Moore, labor	5 50
C. H. Niles, "	9 65
C. D. Inghram, cutter	13 25
V. B. Smith, labor.	$\frac{10}{22}$ 50
Chas. Foster, "	$\frac{12}{3}$ 50
S. H. Sincock, Jr., lumber	267 95
M. Wilson, lumber	118 08
Geo. L. Hammond, lumber	56 05
John S. Weiler, labor	83 20
E. A. Bamford, trucking	2 40
J. Cronin, labor.	12 94
John P. Curran, Jabor	$\frac{12}{7}$ $\frac{13}{13}$
John Hickey. "	17 23
John Hickey, " John H. Dunphy, labor A. H. Porter, " W. G. Brown, supplies	45 09
A. H. Porter. "	107 97
W. G. Brown, supplies	3 86
Houlton Sewerage Co., labor & material,	$67 \ 25$
F. H. Inghram, labor, &c	2 00
Geo. Campbell, labor	31 50
	01 00

REPORT OF SELECTMEN OF HOULTON.

A. H. Fogg & Co., hardware	56	61		
James Archibald, cash for labor & lumber,	50	00		
T. Donovan, labor	21	50		
John Watson, hardware	13	87		
A. S. Atherton, trucking	1	50		
James Duffy, labor, &c	17	49		
James Dempsey, trucking	21	55		
Alex. Anderson, labor	20	00		
Thomas Lamb, trucking		50		
John Buchanan, labor	1	55		
James Peters, "		60		
Ward Yerxa, trucking	-	50		
Wm. Hovey, labor	4	00		
Nelson Herrin, gravel		õõ		
Chadwick & Wiggins, labor		50		
Hanford Longstaff "	-	40		
Hanford Longstaff, " Michael Rugan, "	1	50		
E. Merritt & Sons, supplies		25		
John J. Auber, labor		$\frac{20}{20}$		
W. A. Nickerson, labor	-	70		
J. Johnson, "		00		
C. E. F. Stetson, surveying		00		
B. T. Hussey, labor	-	63		
J. Abernethy, "		62		
M. D. Mansur, "		75		
S. Sherwood, "		25		
	_	50		
Jesse Sherwood, labor	-	25		
Dere Atennison,		$\frac{20}{37}$		
Luwalu llogan,	0	63		
Albert Hogan, "		93		
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Ullas. Cassily,	5	30 63		
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Mr. Atchinson, "		50 05		
oach filizgeiani,	T	25		
Dick Fitzgerald, "		63	@ .0.000	A 4
John Fitzgerald, "		62	\$2,898	04
	1 000			
Amount appropriated\$	1,000	00		
" paid Treasurer (road fund)	975	41		
"" by Michael M. Clark, (side-	100	00		
walk fund)	100	-		
Amount paid by Alex. Wilson	15		0.000	~ '
" overdrawn	807	33	2,898	V 4

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Iron bridge and Abuth	ients.			
Burlin Iron Bridge Co., bridge\$	8.000	00		
Bryson and Kelleher, abutments	3,600	00		
Alex. Wilson, superintending work	115			
C. E. F. Stetson, Engineer	70	-		
Frank H. Inghram, superintending work,	25			
John Buchanan, labor		59		
	10			
John Hickey,	15	-		
willing Diewer,		92		
A. 0. Itussen,		88		
1. 1. roginally	-	00		
William Taggett, "		75		
John L. McDonald, labor	13			
Alex. Manuel, "	-	58		
Charles Smith, "	11			
Frank H. Inghram, "	-	00		
George Pray, "	12			
James Smith, "	17	-		
W. H. Putnam, "	-	50		
Wm. Whiteman, "		25		
V. B. Smith, "		88		
W. J. Boyd, "		88		
James Sheriff, "	2	88		
S. J. Parrish, "	2	88		
A. Messereau, "	2	88		
,		{	511,948	62
Amount appropriated March, 1893\$	6,000	00		
" raised at Special Meeting	5,000			
" overdrawn	´948		11,948	62
_			•	
Poppin Road.				
••				
Al. Eaton, labor\$	250			
E. B. Andrews, labor		00		
Wm. Ganong, "		00		
F. H. Inghram "	7	60		
G. W. Auber, damages	75	00		
David Keaton, "	50	00		
Amount unexpended		00	450	00
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Iron Bridge and Abutments.

Amount appropriated..... 450 00

Miscellaneous and Electric Lights.

Wilmot Brewer, labor\$	$187 \ 70$
Chas. A. Lyons, printing	4 25
Loring, Short & Harmon, books	$20 \ 25$
L. B. Johnson, labor	12 75
E. Woodbury, postage	7 78
W. R. Yerxa, trucking	50
Houlton Water Co., water	5 00
Houlton Electric Co., lights	1,163 75
	118 61
W. S. Gilman & Son, printing	$ \begin{array}{c} 113 & 01 \\ 3 & 75 \end{array} $
Stevens & Jones, Record and blanks	5 00 5 00
B. A. Donovan, enrolling militia	12 00
Will Putnam, labor	
Mrs. Benj. Atherton, certificate	25
Mrs. H. Brown, " Telegrams	25
Telegrams	1 87
I F Pahingon ownwag	30
John Hickey, labor	3 75
Fred O. Smith, 1st, services as police	$2 \ 00$
A. B. Smart, " " "	6 00
John Hickey, labor Fred O. Smith, 1st, services as police A. B. Smart, """" Mauriae Hayes, """" John Bonnell, """" G. H. Haynes, books	$12\ 25$
John Bonnell, """"…	2 00
G. H. Havnes, books	$5 \ 00$
Lizzie Brown, labor	4 00
H. L. Putnam, certificates	8 75
Wm. Dobson, police	13 50
A. W. Gidney, running ferry	12 00
Theo. Cary, printing	15 50
O. M. Smith, books	10 35
S. C. Miller, labor	100 00
I P Bass & Convinting	250
J. P. Bass & Co., printing	4 00
James Dempsey, trucking	1 25
Leonard Carpenter, labor	$10 \frac{25}{85}$
J. R. Lowe, lumber.	$10.05 \\ 1.00$
A. J. Tucker, weather strips	$ \begin{array}{c} 1 & 00 \\ 2 & 25 \end{array} $
G. F. Pomroy, labor	$\frac{2}{4} \frac{25}{85}$
A. W. Carter, "	
A. P. Heywood, use of hall	20 00
C. E. Williams, certificates,	6 50
Chadwick & Wiggins, labor	6 00
Geo. Inghram, weather flags	5 00
Mrs. M. Gray, supplies	3 25
Chas. P. Tenney & Son, supplies	40
E. Merritt & Sons, lights	44 65
1. G. Hersey, professional services	$20 \ 00$

Powers & Powers, professional services.	72	00		
V. B. Wilson, " "	34	00		
E. B. White, care of clock	26	00		
L. T. Clough, use of team	2	00		
Smith Bros., supplies	7	00	\$2,012	61
Amount appropriated for miscellaneous and lights	\$1 800			
Amount overdrawn	212	61	2,012	61

Fire Department and Watchmen.

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W. A. Kay, engineer, watchman, &c.	\$ 547 50	
Wilmot Brewer, labor	82 12	
John Dickey, "	1 50	
Geo. W. Small, use of team,	$27 \ 00$	
James W. Faulkner, trucking	5 00	
W. R. Yerxa, " H. R. Helms, "	30-00	
H. R. Helms, "	7 50	
Houlton Water Co., rent of hydrants	1,800 00	
Hook and Ladder Co., (15) men 18 mos.	562 50	
Henry Gillin, watchman	256 87	
Gillin Bros, supplies	2 50	
W. L. Helms, trucking.	8 10	
P. J. Perry, "	$11 \hspace{0.15cm} 25$	
John Futter, "	$4 \ 00$	
P. J. Perry, " John Futter, " E. A. Bamford, " S. W. Taber, "	$1 \ 25$	
S. W. Taber, "	$9 \ 25$	
J. H. McPartland, hose, &c	2 23	
W. G. Brown, supplies	9 35	
Chas. E. Fletcher, labor	3 00	
Firemen, (25) men	1,250 00	
A. H. Fogg & Co., hardware	44 71	
S. C. Webber, watchman &c	$203 \ 75$	
S. C. Webber, Chief Engineer		
John Watson, hardware	8 00	
Thurston Blake, labor		
John Cosseboom, watching fire		
A. S. Atherton, trucking	75	
W. H. Grant, labor	3 00	
Geo. W. Taber, labor	$5 \ 00$	
James Dempsey, trucking	$13 \ 25$	
Wm. Forrest, "	2 00	
W. D. Buzzell, use of team	3 00	
H. H. Woodworth, labor	5 00	
Wm. Faulkner, "	16 50	
Hanford Longstaff, "	2 50	
T. W. Ebbett, repairs	1 40	
C. P. Tenney & Son, supplies	3 00	
Turney & Wingate, "	50	
Turney & Wingate, " J. H. Sinclair, repairs	3 25	
Smith Bros., "	1 00	
Amount unexpended	9 22	\$5,000 00
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Amount appropriated		5,000 00

Schools.

John Conlogue, labor \$	5 2055
A. M. Bachelder, labor, &c	58 00
Elizabeth Brown, cleaning	24 50
J. R. Lowe, lumber	1 61
Fanny L. Thomas, teaching	127 50
W. S. Lewin, "	41 00
Annie M. Porter, "	297 50
Nannie Rankio, "	306 75
Mary D. Chadwick, "	96 00
Alice G. Cassidy, "	297 50
Amanda F. Carson, "	328 00
Lou B. Marston, "	496 00
Jennie Snow, "	334 22
Lizzie E. Hogan, "	253 50
Alice M. Porter, "	192 00
Mabel E. Dougherty, "	$68 \ 75$
Alice L. Putnam, " "	183 70
Isa J. Putnam, "	$75 \ 35$
Annie Donovan, "	306 00
Alice E. Roach, "	340 00
Jennie Donovan, "	104 50
Abbie I. Griffin, "	283 00
Clara Barnes, "	$192 \ 00$
Annie M. Haskell,	230 06
Lizzie Cottle, "	139 15
Lizzie F. Donovan, "	206 65
Sarah E. Mulherrin, "	200 50
Ava A. Stewart, "	44 00
Annie Pennington, "	184 00
Gertrude Hovey, "	146 80
Annie Glenn, "	50 80
M. E. Attridge, "	60 00
Ada L. Pomroy, "	81 90
Josephine Mulherrin, "	72 00
Selden W. Porter, wood	14 00
Geo. A. Pennington, labor	4 00
Zephaniah Parks, wood	3 07
B. T. Hussey, ··	20 58
Allen H. Phillips, labor	8 00
Allen H. Phillips, labor Chas. E. Fletcher, janitor	124 00
Geo. Harkins, labor	3 50
B. A. Donovan, labor	25 00
Houlton Water Co., water	100 00

Houlton Sewerage Co., sewer	75	00
Ira J. Porter, labor	29	00
Ira J. Porter, labor Samuel W. Putnam, labor & materials.	502	00
Harry L. Putnam, supplies	83	69
Andrews M'f'g Co., "	5	40
Andrews M'f'g Co., "Carl Schoenhof, books	3	18
D. H. Knowlton & Co., books	13	75
Ginn & ('o., books	48	63
J. L. Hammett, supplies	65	90
Balch Bros., books	20	00
F. W. Choat, "	8	00
Vermont School Seat Co., seats	60	20
American Book Co., books	307	91
Prange Educational Co., books	26	28
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn "	17	4 0
Chas. A. Lyons, printing	3	00
Chas. A. Lyons, printing Mellen C. Niles, labor	44	00
Wm. Thompson, janitor.	241	83
Gentle & Ludwig, insurance	163	25
Wm. C. Donnell, "	120	00
Mary E. Woods, labor	4	75
W. R. Yerxa, trucking	14	85
W. M. Atchison, janitor, &c	74	73
H. M. Bearce, adm., books	42	02
Lottie N. Kinney, teaching music	197	00
Herbert C. Peters, janitor	62	70
O. M. Smith, supplies	18	25
Geo. McNair, labor. &c	45	00
Ambrose Haley, watching school-house.	4	00
Mrs. M. Gray, supplies	31	85
Daniel Conlogue, labor	3	45
Mrs. James Foster, cleaning	13	00
Fred Russell, labor	36	60
Keaton & Bradbury, furniture	48	75
James H. McPartland, plumbing	198	95
Mary Daigle, cleaning	7	50
A. H. Fogg & Co., hardware	149	59
L. M. Felch, books	90	75
W. S. Gilman & Son, printing	1	63
Theo. Cary, printing	1	50
E. Merritt & Sons, supplies	2	15
Letitia White, glass, &c	4	35
Powers & Putnam, professional services,	2	00
Chas. W. Prew, books	5	75
Harrison Hume, "	38	40

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James Mooers, labor	11	06		
John Watson, hose	2	50		
Mrs Chas. Abernethy, cleaning		00		
Hattie T. Mayo. books	4	00		
John Smith, wood	5	50		
Turney & Wingate, supplies	16	85		
Stephen E. Wiggins, janitor	9	00		
James H. Deasy, wood	19	75		
Augusta Parks, janitor		40		
Peter Perry, wood	157	50		
James W. Campbell, wood, &c		50		
Phillip Smith, wood	-	75		
Walter J. Niles, wood	+	00		
John D. Hackett, "		00		
John McLaughlin, wood		50		
John McLaughlin, wood James Callahan, "		õõ		
Frank Lowrey, wood, &c	28	-		
Jones & Peabody, insurance,	36	-		
Chas. P. Tenney & Son, supplies,		46		
Collinwood Hanning, wood,	-	$\overline{25}$		
Geo. L. Hammond, labor	-	75		
W. A. Nickerson, supplies	-	75		
John Monahan, wood		50		
Wm. Betts, janitor	-	70		
Smith Bros, supplies			\$9,509	47
Smith Drost, supplies			ψ0,000	
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Balance due schools, March, 1893	\$1,213			
Received from State	3,262			
Amount appropriated	4,650			
" unexpended Moore school-house,		50		
Books sold	20			
Tuition from out of town pupils		55		477
Amount overdrawn	257	38	9,509	41

	Free High Scho	ol.			
Paid Ric	ker Classical Institute, tuitions,			\$1,250	00
Amount "	appropriated received from State	\$1,000 250	00 00	1,250	00

Geo. Mooers School House.

John Campbell, land S. W. Putnam, labor and materials		
Amount unexpended	150 50	400 00
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Amount appropriated		400 00

Town Officers.

Michael M. Clark, Selectman, Overseer of the Poor, Assessor, High- way Surveyor, Town Clerk and money paid for clerk hire,	
Francis H. Inghram, { Selectmen, Overseers } 200 00 of Poor, Assessors & 200 00 Alexander Wilson, { Highway Surveyors. } 200 00	
Alexander Wilson, (Highway Surveyors.) 200 00	
Harry L. Putnam, Supervisor	
Geo. A. Gorham, Auditor	
James Duffy, Truant Officer	
Dr. C. E. Williams, Health Committee 25 00	
Dr. Geo. Cary, """ 25 00 L. B. Johnson, """ 20 00	
L. B. Johnson, " · · · 20 00	
R. W. Shaw, Town Agent	
Chas. D. Merritt, Treasurer 150 00 1,558 00)
Amount appropriated \$1,500 00	
" overdrawn 58 00 1.558 00	1

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Cemetery.

Roland Campbell, trees Charles Foster, trucking J. H. McPartland, labor and materials	\$ 	00 50 44		
Stair Cameron, labor	5	00		
J. C. Carpenter, surveying	3	00		
John Hickey, labor	3	13		
John A. Adams, labor	8	00		
A. H. Fogg & Co., hardware	2	80		
John Watson, hardware	2	00		
Amount unexpended	286	13	\$ 500	00
Amount ourservisted			500	00
Amount appropriated			900	00

Stone Arch Bridge.

\mathbf{A} mount	appropriated	\$1,000 00
"	unexpended	1,000 00

We have contracted with parties for granite for cover of arch bridge and it will require an appropriation of one thousand dollars more to build bridge and cut down bill west of it.

Memorial Day.

\mathbf{A} mount	appropriated	\$1 00	00
"	paid G. A. R.	100	00

Recapitulation.

Orders Drawn.

Discounts, Abatements and Commissions, Interest Paupers off of the Farm	$\begin{array}{c} 211\\921 \end{array}$	$\frac{32}{11}$		
Town Farm Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks	951 2,898			
Iron Bridge and Abutments	11,948			
Poppin Road	388			
Fire Department and Watchmen	4,990	78		
Schools	9,509	47		
Miscellaneous Bills	2,012	61		
Free High School	1,250	00		
Moore School-house	398	50		
Town Officers	1,558	00		
Cemeteries	213	87		
Temporary Loans	20,000	00		
Memorial Day	100	00		
Amount of orders drawn			\$60,07 2	28
Number of orders, 604, am't of same			60,072	28
Coupons on Town Bonds paid by Treas.,			1,600	00

Liabilities.

Bonds Nos. 1 to 40, dated Dec. 15, 1890, payable in ten or twenty years from date of issue, interest	
payable semi-annually, at 4 per cent\$	40,000 00
Accued interest on bonds	337 78
Order No. 436, interest 6 per cent	1,000 00
" " 439, " " " "	1,000 00
" " 447, " 5 ¹ / ₄ per cent	6,000 00
" " 571, " 6 per cent	2,000 00
Accrued interest on orders	65 08
Outstanding claims (estimated)	400 00

\$50,802 86

Resources.

Cash in Treesury	\$ 253	39		
Due from State High School Fund	125	00		
Taxes of 1892, bal	508	52		
" " 1893 , "	5,420			
Tax Deeds	37			
Note of O. and F. Hanning		19		
Due from Schoole				
Due from Schools	257			00
Outstanding claims	300	00	\$6,911	<u> </u>
France of Linkiting			\$43,891	18
Excess of Liabilities				
""""1893			37,182	
		•	\$6,709	09
Increase of \$6.000.00 is due to amount hired for bridges and abutments by vote of town, Oct. 28, 1893.				
Liabilities, March 10, 1894	\$50 802	86		
" " " 1893	42 750	87	8,051	99
Resources March 10, 1894	\$6.911	38		
Resources March 10, 1894 """ 1893	5,568	48	\$1,342	90
-			\$6,709	09

Farm buildings, farm and wood lot\$ Stock, furniture, tools, hay and grain Highway tools and road machine Gravel lots	5,500 1,033 750 500 200 4,700	00 00 00 00	
Town buildings and lot Lumber and wood	4,700 50		
Engines, hose, ladders, &c		00\$20,233	00
Amount of Resources brought forward.		6,911	38
School property		\$27,144 32,000	
Liabilities		\$59,144 50,802	
Resources in excess of all Liabilities		\$8,341	52

Collector's and Treasurer's Account.

W. A. KAY, Collector.

1893.

March 11,	To uncollected Taxes 1891 """ 1892 "" Dog Tax 1892	\$ 991 48 4,110 42 70 00
	" Interest on Taxes 1892	\$5,171 90 100 00
		\$5,271 90

1894.	CR.			
March 11,	By cash and orders to Treas., " Balance 1892, uncollected,	\$4,763 508		
	W. A. KAY, Collecto	or.		
1894.				
	o Balance Uncoll. Taxes 1893,			\$10,514 81
1894.	Св.			
March 11,	By Cash and Orders to Treas., " Bal. 1893 Taxes Uncoll.	\$5,094 5,420	30 51	10,514 81
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The unc	ollected Taxes are as follows :			
Balance Ta	axes 1892, W. A. Kay, Collect " 1893, " " " "	or,		\$ 508 52 5,420 51
				\$5,929 03
	ers drawn, 604, amount		:	\$60,072 28
" "	Outstanding : No. 436, F. N. B " 439, " " " " 447, W. C. D	\$1,000 1,000 6,000	00	•
	" 571, F. N. B	2,000		
	Orders Paid			50,072 28
				\$60,072 28

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1893.	Dr.	-			
March 11,	To Uncoll. Taxes 1891 & '92,				
	" Tax Deeds	37	39		10
	" Note O. & F. Hanning	9	19	\$5,218	48
	" Sale of Cattle from Farm,			62	00
	" " " Butter " "			5	00

" " " Potatoes " "			101	75
"P. Pomola, board at "				00
" Jerry Cronin, supplies ret'd	,		15	00
" Sale of School Books			20	14
" Tuition				35
" License Fees			27	
" " of Dogs			204	
" Bounty on Bear from State,			-	00
" State Pensions returned.			180	00
" M. M. Clark, Col. to clear				
sidewalks			100	00
" Rail Road and Telegraph			~	~-
Tax			31	
" Free High School			125	
" School Fund and Mill Tax,			3,262	81
" Loan Farmers Nat'l, Or-	തറ റററ	00		
der No. 1	\$2,000	00		
To Loan Farmers Nat'l, Or-	2,000	^^		
der No. 82 To Loan First Nat'l, Order	2,000	00		
10 Loan First Math, Order	2,000	00		
No. 122 To Loan First Nat'l, Order	2,000	00		
No. 152	2,000	00		
No. 152 To Loan First Nat'l, Order	2,000			
No. 229	1,000	00		
To Loan First Nat'l, Order	1,000	••		
No. 230	1,000	00		
No. 230 To Loan First Nat'l, Order	_,			
No. 436	1,000	00		
To Loan First Nat'l, Order	,			
No. 439	1,000	00		
To Loan W. C. Donnell, Or-	•			
der No. 447	6,000	00		
To Loan First Nat'l, Order				
No. 571	2,000	00	\$20,000	00
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To Highway Tax, 1893			975	71
Incluinca				~~
by A. Wilson				00
To Interest on Taxes 1892			100	
" Cash Tax 1893			37,606	
" Supplementary Tax 1893,			3	00
			\$68,068	47
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	Cr.				
By	paid Dog License to State Treasurer,		\$	204	00
**	" State Pensions			180	00
"	" Order 1892, No. 496			800	00
"	" W. Porter, Bounty on Bear			5	00
66 ·	" Interest on \$40,000.00 Bonds.			1,600	00
"	" County Tax in full			3,934	75
"	" State Tax in full			5,043	44
"	" Town Orders			50,072	28
"	Balance Taxes 1892	\$ 508	52		
"	"""1893	5,420	51		
"	Tax Deeds	37	39		
"	Note O. and F. Hanning	9	19		
"	Balance in Treasury	253	39	6,229	00
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\$68,068 47

CHARLES D. MERRITT, Treasurer. MICHAEL M. CLARK, FRANCIS H. INGHRAM, ALEXANDER WILSON, GEO. A. GORHAM, Auditor.

Houlton, March 10th, 1893.

Auditor's Report.

I have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer for the past year, and find them correctly kept, and agreeing with their statements, as published elsewhere in this report.

The Taxes assessed in 1893, were \$37,606.96, and Supplementary Tax of \$3.00, making \$37,609.96, of which, including the discount, there was paid to the Treasurer, \$27,095.15. The balance, \$10,514.81, was committed to W. A. Kay, Collector, who has collected and paid to the Treasurer, \$5,094.30. There has also been collected by W. A. Kay, Collector, and paid to the Treasurer, \$100.00, for interest on Taxes of 1892.

The U	Jncoll	ected	Taxes are as follows :	
Balance	Cash	Tax	1892	\$ 508 52
"	""	"	1893	5,420 51

\$5,929 03

GEORGE A. GORHAM, Auditor. Houlton, March 10th, 1894.

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Report of Supervisor of Schools.

The schools have progressed during the past year without any interruption. Length of school year, thirty-five weeks. In most cases the teachers of the previous year have been employed, and as a result still better work has been accomplished.

Instruction in vocal music was given to the pupils throughout the town during the summer and fall.

A school-house has been erected on the Foxcroft road, about three and one-half miles from the village, on land purchased from John Campbell.

Cost of land and building\$398	50
Amount appropriated400	00

The school building on North St., damaged by fire, has been thoroughly repaired and is now in good condition.

\mathbf{Cost}	of	re	pai	rs.		 • •		 •	•			• •	. ,		•		 •	.:	\$600	00
Insu	an	ce	rec	eiv	ed	 	•							 		 			.700	00

Repairs should be made upon the school-house near the Town Farm, during the summer, also upon the buildings at Cary's Mills.

Tuition has been furnished to Free High School scholars, at Ricker Classical Institute, according to the terms previously arranged by vote of the town.

The tuition for the year past reached the limit, \$1,250.00, and costs the town \$1,000.00.

The pupils who passed the requisite examination to admit

them to Ricker Classical Institute, as Free High School scholars, are:

Brown, Beatrice Clough, Virgil Campbell, Annie Clark, Roland E. Cooper. George Chadwick, Eddie Dunn, Louise Gilman, Mae Glidden, Mamie Glidden, Herbert Huson, Hattie Lawlis, Teresa Lovering, Cora	McCormic, Effie M. McMonigal. Mary E. Merritt, Albert Merritt, Lillie Newhouse, Annie Perry, Harry Porter, Mabel Porter, Guy Putnam, Walter Smith, Ethel Titcomb, Ethel Travis, Charles Woodworth, Maud								
The total amount paid by Town Truurer during the year, for school poses is	pur-								
Teachers' wages. Text Books. Fuel Insurance Janitors. Repairs on school-house, North St Sewerage and water. Repairs. Miscellaneous.	599 12 586 23 359 25 565 66 600 00 150 00 397 00								

The new school laws, in so far as they now effect this town, are contained in the following abstract therefrom, viz :--

SEC. 8. The management of the schools and the custody and care of all school property in every town shall devolve upon a superintending school committee consisting of three, five or seven members in each town, as the town may elect, who shall be chosen by ballot at the annual meeting of the town, and shall hold office for three years; provided, however, that in towns not having such committees when this act becomes a law, the committee then chosen, at their first meeting shall designate by lot a member or members to hold office for one, two and three years respectively, in manner as follows: If consisting of three, one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years; if consisting of five, one for one year, two for two years, and two for three years; if consisting of seven, two for one year, two for two years, and three for three years, and they shall certify such designation to the Town Clerk, to be by him recorded. Said committee shall have power to fill vacancies occurring during the interim between annual meetings, and shall annually elect one of its members Supervisor of Schools, who shall be, ex-officio, secretary of the committee, shall make the annual enumeration of scholars required by law, and shall examine the schools and inquire into the regulations and discipline thereof and the proficiency of the scholars, for which purpose he shall visit each school at least twice each term. He shall make all reports and returns relating to the schools of the town which are now or may be required by law to be made by superintending school committees, and perform such other duties as said committee shall direct. Provided, further, that in case the town so authorize, in lieu of the supervisor herein provided for, a superintendent may be elected who may or may not be a member of the committee. Said committee shall serve without pay, but the supervisor, or superintendent by them elected, shall receive for his services such sum as the town shall annually vote therefor, which sum shall in no case be less than two dollars per day for every day of actual service.

I recommend the following appropriations for the coming year:

Schools\$4,000	00
Text Books	
Repairs 500	
Free High School (including am't	
paid by the State) 1,250	00

HARRY L. PUTNAM, Houlton, Maine.

Chief Engineer's Report.

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Houlton:

I respectfully submit my report as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, for the past year.

The department is in as good condition as possible from the disadvantages which it labors under. It consists of Chief Engineer, Engineer of Steamer and Assistant, Foreman, First and Second Assistants and 22 men. Also Hook and Ladder Company of 15 men, under Captain James Gillin, which has rendered valuable assistance.

The apparatus is all in good condition and is located as follows :---

Engine House No. 1, Water St.: 1 steamer, 3 hose-carts, 1 sled, 1 hook and ladder truck, 9 ladders, 1 Bangor extension ladder, 1 chemical engine; rubber hose, 2,000 ft.; cotton hose, 1,500 ft.; play pipes, 9.

Engine House No. 2, Military St., above C. P. R'y Station: Hand tub, hose-cart, 500 feet hose, 1 play pipe, 4 ladders.

The alarms have been as follows :

April 2d, 1893, alarm rung about 6 A. M., —fire on roof of the Lyman Houlton house, (on the hill). Slight damage.

May 12th, 1893, alarm rung about 1 A. M.,—fire in the old Rugan house, north side Main St., near Catholic church. Destroyed.

May 24th, 1893, alarm rung 11.40 A. M, —chimney burning out in Feely house on North St.

June 9th, 1893, alarm rung 3.10 P. M.,—fire in Esty's woolen mill, on North St. The department responded and got to work very promptly, thereby saving a bad fire.

June 24th, 1893, alarm rung at 12.20 p. m.,—fire in Titcomb's dry house, adjoining mill. The department responded promptly and did good work saving mill and lumber. October 16th, 1893, alarm rung at 12.10 A. M.,—fire in Union Block, Main St. The department responded very promptly, but the fire had been burning in the attic, undiscovered, for hours, and owing to the smoke and hot air being confined, it soon raised the roof and the result was we had a bad fire to contend with, as it was all through the entire block. The firemen worked nobly and after a long, hard fight succeeded in confining the fire to that block.

October 23d, 1893, alarm rung at 10 p. m.,-chimney on fire in Putnam & Rice Block.

January 25th, 1894, alarm rung at 6 P. M.,—fire in Merritt's potato house, at C. P. R'y station. The department responded, but for lack of water were unable to do much.

February 24th, 1894, alarm rung at 2.30 P. M.,---chimney burning in Snell House.

March 7tb, 1894, alarm rung at 4.15 A. M.,—fire in Spencer house, near R. C. I. Department responded promptly and succeeded in saving main house. Ell and barn destroyed.

I would recommend that the town build a large reservoir, at the corner of Main St. and Foxcroft Road, near H. C. Bradbury's store.

Thanking all who have assisted us in any way,

I remain, respectfully,

S. C. WEBBER, Chief Engineer.

Report of the Board of Health.

(For the year ending March 10th.)

About the usual number of complaints of alleged nuisances have been made to the Board of Health during the year, all of which have been looked after by one or more members. In nearly all cases our requests and recommendations have been complied with. In a number of instances in which no complaint has been made, where circumstances required, we have requested owners of property to clean up their premises and do away with nuisances, and as a rule they have cheerfully complied.

During the year ending March 1st, there were reported one case of Diphtheria, which recovered; twelve cases of Scarlet Fever, most of which were of a mild type, and all of which recovered; and seventy cases of Typhoid Fever, with five deaths.

A certain number of cases of Typhoid Fever originated out of town, among railroad employees and men working in the woods, and were brought here, but the large proportion occurred among residents of the town. Without doubt drinking impure well water was responsible for a large number of cases. In the opinion of the board another epidemic of Typhoid Fever is imminent during the coming season and it behooves our citizens to be on their guard and take all possible precautions to protect themselves. Impure drinking water causes the great proportion of Typhoid cases and water from springs and wells against which stands the slightest suspicion should be carefully avoided.

Our efforts to properly quarantine cases of contageous dis-

eases and disinfect premises have been generally unopposed, though we feel that a large proportion of people do not appreciate the importance of such measures, and some instances have occurred, especially in case of Scarlet Fever, in which disease has been communicated, which might have been avoided by the exercise of greater precautions on the part of those most directly interested.

> LEWIS B. JOHNSON, Local Board GEORGE CARY, of CHAS. E. WILLIAMS, Health.

(WARRANT).

To WILLIAM A. KAY, One of the Constables of the Town of Houlton, Greeting :

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Houlton, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Heywood's Opera House, in said town, on Monday, the Twenty-Sixth day of March, 1894, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, (standard time), to act upon the following articles, to wit:--

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of the poor, and other necessary expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of Schools.

ART. 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of a Free High School for the ensuing year, and how the same shall be expended.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for repairs upon School-houses, and how the same shall be expended.

ART. 7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the purchase of School Text Books.

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the services of the Supervisor of schools.

ART. 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the repairing and building of Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks, and how the same shall be paid and expended.

ART. 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for sidewalks and roads in winter 1894-5.

ART. 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to repair the Ingersoll road which runs from the North road to Woodford Ketchum's farm.

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the making and opening the road located by the County Commissioners, November 27, 1891, on petition dated September 14, 1891, running southerly from the east terminus of Pearce Avenue, (so-called), in Houlton village, across Lots 28 and 29, to Hodgdon line.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following streets laid out by Cleveland, Ludwig and Kidder, and dedicated to the town without damage, viz: Columbia St., Brook St., Franklin St. and Cleveland St., as shown on plan on file in Aroostook Registry of Deeds, said Cleveland, Ludwig and Kidder to reserve the right to dig trenches and lay down water pipes in said streets to convey water from a spring on their land.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following streets laid out by James Archibald, Ransford Shaw, George A. Hall and George Q. Nickerson, and dedicated to the public for streets, without damage, viz: Highland Avenue, as shown on plan of "Highland's Addition to the Village of Houlton," made by C. E. F. Stetson, Surveyor, in December, 1892, and on file in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds. Also so much of Washburn street and Maple street as shown on said plan, as extends from said Highland Avenue to North street.

ART. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for rocks for county work yard.

ART. 16. To see what instructions the Town will vote to give the Selectmen in regard to widening and grading the read at each end of the iron bridge, and what sum of money the town will vote to raise for land damages and grading.

ART. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to build the arch-culvert on Military street, in addition to the amount raised in October, 1893.

ART. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for rent of hall and lockers for National Guards of Houlton.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will vote to employ a physician to attend the poor and what sum of money the town will vote to raise for his services.

ART. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Cemeteries.

ART. 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of the Fire Department, and Watchmen.

ART. 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for reservoir, to be located near the engine house and Foxcroft road.

ART. 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for observing Memorial day.

ART. 24. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Lighting the Streets of the Village.

ART. 25. To see what instructions the Town will vote to give the S. S. Committee and Supervisor in relation to having vocal music taught in the town schools.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen, Treasurer and Town Clerk.

ART. 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure a loan or loans for the purpose of paying the debts of the town.

ART. 28. To see if the Town will vote to make any discount upon taxes paid at such time or times as it may determine, and if so, what per cent.; also to fix a time and rate for interest to be added upon taxes remaining unpaid. ART. 29. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Se. lectmen to abate the poll tax of all persons over sixty years of age.

ART. 30. To see if the Town will vote to ratify the doings of the Selectmen, whereby they have abated the taxes published in the Town Report, March 10th, 1894.

ART. 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Town Report as published by the Selectmen, March 10th, 1894.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Selectmen's Office, in said Town, on the 22d, 23d and 24th days of March, 1894, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, (standard time), for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Houlton, this Fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1894.

MICHAEL M. CLARK, FRANCIS H. INGHRAM, ALEXANDER WILSON, Selectmen of Houlton.

A True Copy.

Attest: WILLIAM A. KAY, Constable of Houlton.