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cers of the Town of Houlton



Municipal Year Ending March 1,
1906

Assessors' Report.

Following is a statement of the inventory and valuation of taxable property and polls as found in the Town of Houlton, April 1st, 1905, the same being a copy of our return to the State Assessors:—

Real Estate, Resident,	\$1,653,925	
Real Estate, Non-Resident,	150,290	
Total Real Estate,		\$ 1,804,215
Personal Estate, Resident,	\$869,506	
Personal Estate, Non-Resident,	13,810	
Total Personal Estate,		883,317
Total Valuation,		\$ 2,687,532
No. of Polls taxed,	1716	
No. of Polls not taxed,	79	

Schedule of Personal Property.

Live Stock,	No.	Av. Value	Total Value
Horses,	1022	\$62.61	\$63,995 00
Colts, 3 to 4 yrs old,	38	55.39	2,105 00
Colts, 2 to 3 yrs old,	38	41.71	1,585 00
Colts, under 2 yrs old,	59	30.00	1,770 00
Cows,	560	20.16	11,290 00
Oxen,	3	23.33	70 00
Three years old,	63	16.07	1,013 00
Two years old,	99	12.93	1,281 00
One year old,	137	7.53	1,032 00
Sheep,	470	3.00	940 00
Swine,	157	5.98	1,410 00
Total value of live stock,			\$ 86,491 00

	No. Shares	Value
Railroad Stock,		\$ 2,000 00
Bank Stock,	1358	162,065 00
Trust Companies' Stock,	148	16,600 00
Insurance Companies' Stock,	14	1,400 00
Money at Interest,		263,800 00
Stock in Trade,		265,451 00
Logs and Lumber,		13,200 00
Wood and Bark,		1,450 00
Estates held in Trust,		13 000 00
Bicycles,	8	165 00
Carriages,	222	12,065 00
Musical Instruments,	213	22,920 00
Furniture,		12,310 00
Finished Products in Mills,		1,100 00
Materials in Stock,		1,650 00
Machinery not taxed as Real Estate,		7,300 00
Automobiles,	2	350 00
Amount,		\$ 796,826 00
Amount Live Stock brought forward,		86,491 00
Total amount Personal Property,		\$ 883,317 00

Regular Assessment 1905.

On the above Polls and Estates as per warrants from the State Treasurer and the County Treasurer, and as per votes of the town at the annual Town Meeting held March 20th, 1905, the following assessment was made:—

State tax,	\$ 6,835 92
County tax,	4,910 55
Free Public Library,	1,000 00
School Lot,	2,000 00
Support of Poor,	3,300 00
Discounts, Abatements and Com's,	4,400 00
Interest,	3,500 00
Town Officers,	2,000 00
Miscellaneous Bills,	1,500 00
Schools,	5,300 00
Repairs,	1,000 00
Text Books,	1,100 00
Insurance, &c, School Buildings,	600 00
Superintendent,	300 00

Free High School,	2,250 00	
Roads, Bridges & Sidewalks,	8,200 60	
State Road,	400 00	
Street Lights,	1,450 00	
Fire Department and Hydrants,	7,600 00	
Police,	1,500 00	
Memorial Day,	100 00	
Militia,	100 00	
Cemeteries,	600 00	
Town Debt,	3,450 00	
Public Park,	250 00	
Monson land,	50 00	
Assessment—Special Town Meeting held July 8th, 1905 :—		
Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks,	1,500 00	
Approach to Highland Ave. Bridge,	100 00	
Overlay,	1,664 76	
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Total,		\$ 66,961 23
Tax rate on \$1.00 .023		
Tax on Polls, \$3.00 each,	\$ 5,148 00	
Tax on Real and Personal Estate,	61,813 23	
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		<u>\$ 66,961 23</u>

Houlton, Me., March 1st, 1906.

THOMAS P. PUTNAM,
 HJALMAR EDBLAD,
 FRANK A PEABODY,
 FRANK W. PEARCE,
 FRED L. PUTNAM,

} Assessors
 of
 Houlton.

Report of Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, &c.

Cemeteries.

Adams, J. A., labor	\$ 10 00
Allen, Daniel, team work,	12 00
Anderson, Ambrose, labor,	6 90
Brown, Jerry, labor,	3 90
Billings & Watts, granite posts,	3 75
Brewer, J. B., labor,	265 68
Davis, I. H., lumber,	27 00
Donovan, M. A., cutting hay,	60 00
Dunlop, Fred, labor,	4 50
Fanjoy, Percy, labor,	1 50
Hall, G. A., pressing hay,	15 18
Harrison, Llewellyn, labor,	3 00
Harrison, Thos. H., labor,	60 75
Hiscock, Elias, cutting hay.	3 50
Houlton Sewerage Co., pipe,	9 60
Houlton Water Co., pipe &c.	20 96
Inghram, Bert L., labor,	46 00
Inghram, B. Frank, labor,	47 50
Pearce, Frank W., labor,	91 20
Plant, Wm., labor and team,	2 50
Sawyer, Walter H., services,	100 00
Schofield, C. E., fencing,	73 50
Smith Bros., supplies,	56 20
Smith, Lyman M., labor,	7 50
Smith, Miles, labor,	3 00
Sowers, Harry, labor,	3 75
Stairs, Moses, labor,	24 90
Watson, John Co., supplies,	21 65
Wiley, James W., services,	240 25
Wilson, Matthew, lumber,	99 24
	\$ 1,325 41

Amount appropriation,	\$ 600 00	
Balance from last year.	44 17	
M. Wilson, rent of pasture,	30 00	
Income, Hannah J Bailey fund,	10 58	
Income, Town cemetery fund,	5 85	
Deed to Catholic Church,	1 00	
Hay to Fire Department,	108 00	
Amount from overlay in assessment,	515 81	
		<u>\$ 1,325 41</u>

All the town Cemeteries have been cared for as usual. Part of the new cemetery on the Monson farm has been allotted, and some of the roads, walks, and driveways made or in process of construction according to the plan. A wire fence was erected to separate the cemetery proper from the gravel pit and rock crusher plant.

Thirty-two Dollars (\$32.00) received from sale of lots this year to non-residents has been added to the Town Cemetery fund. Funds controlled by the town are as follows:—Hannah J. Bailey fund, \$300.00: Town cemetery fund, \$151.00, both of which are on deposit in Houlton Savings Bank. As appears above, the income from same was used with the Cemetery appropriation towards the care of cemeteries—that from the Bailey fund for care and maintenance of the Bailey lot.

As per vote of the town at a special meeting held July 8, 1905, about six acres off from the East side of the Monson farm has been conveyed to the Catholic Church of Houlton, to be used for a Catholic Cemetery in conjunction with adjoining land purchased by said church for that purpose.

The barn was moved to the gravel lot, and a new basement made under same for storage of tools and road machinery. It will take about \$150.00 next year to complete the work needed on the barn and to paint it.

We trust the work of laying out the new cemetery will be continued according to the plans made therefor.

For cemetery purposes we recommend \$650.00 be raised.

Public Park.

Beattie, Thomas, labor,	\$ 8 75	
Beckham, David, labor,	19 25	
Brewer, Melvin, labor.	20 57	
Brewer, Wilmot, labor,	21 18	
Brown, James, labor,	46 31	
Chase, Ransford, labor,	31 94	
Davis, I. H., stakes,	3 37	
Donovan, B. A., labor,	8 75	
Fogg, A. H. Co., supplies,	3 70	
Hall, John, labor,	21 00	
Hammond, George, sleepers,	2 50	
Hanson, Burpee, labor,	12 69	
Love, Chas., labor,	28 44	
Maasur, W. P., cash paid for labor,	198 66	
McCluskey, Chas., labor,	91 88	
McDonald, Stephen, labor,	1 32	
McLellan, Wesley, labor,	8 75	
Peabody, John, sleepers,	24 00	
Perkins, John, labor,	23 19	
Perkins, Wm., labor,	9 00	
Putnam, Albert T., labor,	1 75	
Sawyer, Walter H., plans &c,	64 38	
Smith, Guy, labor,	6 00	
Thibodeau, W J.,	51 63	
Tupper, Sherman, labor,	28 44	
	<hr/>	\$ 738 95
Amount appropriated,	\$ 250 00	
Amount from Overlay in Assessment,	488 95	
	<hr/>	<u>\$738 95</u>

Most of the work of cleaning up and filling in was done this year besides making a new covering over the Bailey Brook. The balance required, and grading, should be done next year, and then the walks made and laying out and planting done according to plans. The Selectmen have had plans made by a competent landscape architect, both for the Public Park and Cemetery. Also a planting plan for each.

If the town decides this year to elect Park Commissioners, we think they should have control of the town cemeteries as well as the park and other public grounds.

We recommend \$250.00 be raised this year for park purposes.

Town Debt.

Amount appropriation,	\$ 3,450 00
Paid 1903 loan for damages allowed for School St. extension,	3,450 00

In addition to the above payment on town debt, the Third Town Water Bond of \$800.00, due May 1st, 1905, has also been paid from dividends received on Houlton Water Company stock, owned by the town, as appears elsewhere in this report.

The net decrease of town debt during the past year was \$2,750.00.

There is \$3,625.00 of our town debt due in 1906, and an appropriation for like amount should be made to meet it. The Fourth Town Water Bond of \$800 00 matures May 1st, 1906, but same will be paid from dividends on stock of Houlton Water Company, as heretofore.

We again call the attention of the voters to the need of a sinking fund to meet some or all of our town bonds as they mature. It is a business proposition and we trust that it will be decided to start such a fund, and recommend that at least \$1,000.00 be raised therefor, this and each succeeding year.

State Militia.

Amount appropriation,	\$ 100 00	
Received from State,	100 00	\$ 200.00
 Paid Capt R. H. Whitney, Co. L, N. G. S. M.,		 200 00

For Militia purposes we recommend the sum of \$200.00 be raised in addition to the amount received from the State.

Memorial Day.

Amount appropriation,	\$ 100 00
Paid K. S. Jackins, Quartermaster, A. P. Russell Post, G. A. R.,	100 00

We recommend the usual appropriation.

Tenney Land.

Amount appropriation (Special Town Meeting),	\$ 100 00	
Paid, Chas. P. Tenney Heirs,		\$ 100 00

As per vote of the town at Special Meeting of July 8th, 1905, the Selectmen were instructed to purchase by deed, a strip of land one rod wide on the East side of the approach on South end of Highland Ave. Bridge for the purpose of widening out the enbankment. The deed has been secured, paid for and recorded.

Cary (Free) Library.

Amount appropriated by Town,	\$ 1,000 00	
Rec'd from State,	100 00	
Rec'd from M. M. Clark, Treas., Houlton Public Library,	56 89	
		\$1,156 89
Amount overdrawn last year,	69 06	
Paid to Thos P Putnam, Treas.,	1,087 23	\$1,156 89

At the last annual town meeting Albert A. Burleigh, Walter Cary, John B. Madigan, James K. Plummer, and Thomas P. Putnam were elected Trustees of the Cary Library for five years. Said Trustees organized by electing Walter Cary, President, John B. Madigan, Secretary, and Thomas P. Putnam, Treasurer.

At a meeting of the members of the Houlton Public Library duly called and held Nov. 24th, 1905, it was voted to pay to the town the money in the Treasury and to make over and give to the Cary Library all its other property, including books &c., which has been done. The books of the late Dr. George Cary, have also been added to the Cary Library.

The total number of books now in the Library is 4085, of which 692 were purchased by the Trustees during the past year. Number of books loaned from January 1st, 1905, to January 1st, 1906, was 16,455. Number of books loaned in January 1905, was 1444, in January 1906, was 1752; and the increase of patronage has been continuous and becomes more marked each year.

Miss Anna Barnes, Librarian, has made monthly reports, which have been published in the local newspapers.

Since February 12th, 1906, the library has been open from 9 to 12 o'clock forenoons, from 2 to 5 o'clock afternoons, and from 7 to 9 o'clock evenings of every week day, holidays excepted, and will continue open at said hours until further notice.

During the year \$1,000 was received from the Trustees under the will of Dr. Cary, of which \$990.51 was expended for books and the balance remains in the Treasurer's hands, the book account being kept separate from the general expense account of the Library.

Below is given the Treasurer's report of cost of running Library from March 1st, 1905, to February 24th, 1906.

RECEIPTS.

Am't from Town (as appears above)	\$1,087	23	
Books sold,		1	98
Fines collected,		50	00
			\$1,139 21

EXPENDITURES.

Librarian,	\$ 410	00	
Assistant Librarians,		47	38
Rebinding books		31	40
General supplies,		61	84
Fuel,		215	49
Janitor and expenses paid,		263	53
Electric lights,		82	73
Express and freight,		10	75
Insurance,		15	00
Balance unexpended,		1	09
			\$1,139 21

An itemized account of above accounts and expenses, with vouchers, can be seen by all citizens interested. Like other town accounts, the same have been audited by Mr. W. F. Jenks, Town Auditor.

School Lot—West Part of Village.

Amount appropriated,	\$2,000	00
Unexpended,		2,000 00

The School Committee were unable to get a suitable lot, at what they considered a reasonable price, hence nothing has been done and the appropriation remains unexpended.

Bowdoin St.—School Lot.

Amount appropriated,	\$1,500 00
Paid A. T. and M. D. Putnam for deed,	1,500 00

Acting according to instructions of the town, by vote passed at special town meeting of July 8th, 1905, the School Committee and Selectmen purchased a large lot of land on Bowdoin Street, so-called, for school purposes, giving in payment therefor the amount appropriated and the old School lot on North Street. The new lot contains two acres of land and is bounded on the East, North and West by streets four rods wide, as laid out by said Putnam Bros. A building can be erected here that will accommodate 200 or 300 scholars or more and at the same time be nearer Market Square than any of our Town School houses, except the Grammar School.

Proceeds from sale of old school building on North Street, can be used towards the construction of a new building.

Free High School.

Briggs, Belle L., teaching,	\$ 370 00	
Cooper, Bessie C. H., teaching,	475 00	
Coan, W. F., teaching,	358 00	
Harris, Mabel, teaching,	165 00	
Furlington, Geo. C. Jr., teaching,	1,152 00	
Rockwood, Marion, teaching,	225 00	
Sincock, May, teaching,	50 00	\$2,795 00

Amount appropriation,	\$2,250 00	
Balance from last year,	66 02	
State—High School Fund,	250 00	
Elsie Haggerty, tuition,	25 20	
Fred Conlogue, tuition,	25 20	
Dora Bradbury, tuition,	34 30	
Amount from Overlay in Assessment,	144 28	\$2,795 00

School Text Books.

Anderson, Joe, trucking,	\$ 6 60
Am. Express Co., express,	46 70
Appleton, D. & Co., books,	1 84
American Book Co., books,	164 55
Andrews, A. H. Co., books,	35 00

Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover, books,	3	60	
Babb, E. E. & Co., books,		75	
Dempsey, Frank, trucking,	4	45	
Grant, D. W., trucking,	2	00	
Ginn & Co., books,	131	80	
Heath, D. C. & Co., books,	116	49	
Hammett, J. L. & Co., books,	70	45	
Holden Patent Book Cover Co., book covers,	4	38	
Houghton Mifflin & Co., books,	22	66	
Knowlton, D. H. & Co., books,	9	75	
Kirlin, Barney, trucking,		65	
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	7	00	
Maynard Merrill & Co., books,	26	10	
Merriam, G. C. Co., books,	18	50	
Orriss, H. M., binding books,	65	60	
Scott, Foresman & Co., books,	5	62	
Silver, Burdette & Co., books,	92	41	
Welch, W. M. Co., books,	14	32	
Balance unexpended,	304	89	\$1.156 11
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Amount appropriated,	\$	1,100	00
Balance from last year,		15	51
Rec'd for books sold,		10	60
Rec'd for damages to books.		30	00
			1,156 11
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School Repairs, &c.

Allen, Daniel, trucking,	\$	2	00
Atchison, W. M., labor,		11	75
Abendroth Bros., coal grates,		34	02
Anderson, Jos., freight & trucking,		17	05
Anderson, Alex., trucking,		1	50
Briggs, A. H., trucking,		6	00
Dickison, Albert, cash paid out,		8	76
Davis, I. H. lumber,		290	06
Fogg, A. H. Co., supplies,		287	00
Grant, D. W., freight & trucking,		3	59
Henderson, John H., trucking,		1	75
Hallett, J. A., labor & supplies,		100	00
Houlton Foundry & Machine Co., repairs,		24	90
Iott, Theo., labor,		1	50
Iott, Daniel, paid for stair braces,		1	00
Kirlin, Barney, trucking,		1	50

McNair, George, labor,	226	00	
McPartland, James, labor &c.,	60	46	
Maloney, George, labor,		35	
Minard, Paul, labor,	17	40	
Morrill, E. J., numbering doors,	2	00	
Niles, Mellen C., labor and supplies,	13	30	
Potter, Almon, labor and supplies,		5	08
Putnam, W. H., gravel,	2	25	
Russell, F. M., labor &c,	136	25	
Sumner & Goodine Co., furnace,	421	18	
Sheehan, D. E., plumbing,	194	62	
Sincock, S. H., lumber,		5	69
Smith Bros., supplies.		50	
Titcomb, F. W., lumber,	1	88	
Taber, S. W., repairs,	18	35	
Turney, R. L., supplies,	24	85	
Van Wart & Whitney, lumber,	74	50	
Vasseur, Jos. J., labor,	57	00	
Watson, John Co., supplies,	29	45	
Whitney, Ralph H., iron work,		75	
Wilson, Matthew, lumber,	19	92	\$2,104 16
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Amount appropriated,	\$ 1,000	00	
Balance from last year,		16	49
Sale of ashes and old iron,		1	40
Insurance for fire damages to Fair St. school house,	550	00	
Amount overdrawn,	536	27	\$2,104 16
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Insurance, Apparatus & Appliances.

American Crayon Co., crayon,	\$ 7	60	
Atkinson, Mentzer, & Grover, supplies,	12	90	
Berry & Taylor, supplies,	2	00	
Berry A. H. & Son, supplies,		35	
Cochran, R. G., supplies,		50	
Cogan, James, supplies,		90	
Donnell, Wm. C., insurance,	187	60	
Dickinson, Albert, cash paid out,		1	70
Gentle, Geo. S., insurance,	163	35	
Houlton Furniture Co., supplies,	42	60	
Hatheway H. J. Co., supplies,		6	15
Iott, Daniel, paid for baskets,		2	40

Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, supplies,	11	46	
King, Geo. F. & Co., supplies,	4	80	
Knott, L. E. App. Co., supplies,	187	78	
Lane & Pearce, supplies'		64	
Mansur & Cummings, batteries.	8	40	
Meldrim, G. P. & Co., supplies,	13	85	
Masury, Young & Co., supplies,	13	00	
Nason, R. M., supplies,	4	00	
Purington, Geo. C. Jr.,	10	39	
Smith, O. M., supplies,	2	15	
Watson, John Co., supplies,	1	60	\$ 688 12
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Amount appropriated,	\$ 600	00	
Balance from last year,		1 55	
Amount overdrawn,	86	57	\$ 688 12
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Schools.

Abernethy, David, janitor,	\$ 6	50
Abernethy, Isabella, teaching,	248	00
Abernethy, Josephine, teaching,	97	50
Allen, Daniel, trucking,	2	25
Atchison, W. M., janitor,	17	10
Attridge, M. Gertrude, teaching,	75	00
B. & A. R. R. Co., freight on coal,	100	00
Barker, R. B., labor,	3	00
Barker, Ruby I., teaching,	136	00
Benn. L. L., labor on wood.	10	00
Brennan, Mrs. Sarah, cleaning,	8	00
Briggs, A. H., trucking,	1	50
Brown, Merton, enumerating scholars,	40	00
Bryson, J. Frank, music,	14	00
Callaghan, Annie, teaching,	97	50
Callaghan, Nellie, prize,	6	00
Campbell, Frank, labor,	15	65
Cassidy, Ella M., teaching,	312	30
Cassidy, Gregory, teaching,	104	00
Clark, F. B., labor,		50
Coan, W. F., teaching,	154	00
Cogan, Cora F., janitor,	3	50
Conlogue, Albert C., conveying scholars,	188	00
Cosseboom, May E., teaching,	310	00
Cosseboom, Eva A., teaching,	292	00

County of Aroostook, wood,	6 50
Crawford, Thos., conveying scholars,	20 00
Deasey, Joe, janitor and wood,	16 70
Dickinson, Albert, janitor &c.,	172 20
Donovan, Jennie E., teaching,	300 00
Donovan, John T., wood,	6 00
Donovan, Joseph A., teaching,	88 00
Duplissa, Mrs., cleaning,	14 25
Estey, Mrs. cleaning,	12 50
Feeley, Arthur, prize,	3 00
Fitzgerald, Mrs. Lizzie, cleaning,	3 00
Fitzgerald, John C., teaching,	97 50
French, W. T., Opera House,	45 00
Frisbie, H. T., Music Hall	6 00
Gagnon, Mrs. Kate, cleaning,	16 00
Gartley, Cora, prize,	3 00
Grant, Thaddeus, prize,	2 00
Hagan, James A., wood,	27 50
Hagan, James A., janitor,	15 60
Hammond, D. E., conveying scholars,	8 00
Hanning, Pearl, janitor,	5 55
Henderson, John, hauling wood,	50
Hickey, John, labor,	6 00
Hincks Coal Co., coal,	498 05
Hogan, Albert P., wood,	18 00
Hogan, Carrie teaching,	22 50
Houlton Water Co., coal,	11 00
Hughes. Annie, teaching,	301 60
Hunter, Alta M., teaching,	135 00
Hussey, Harry, janitor,	10 80
Iott, Daniel, janitor,	552 55
Iott, Mrs. D., washing towels,	9 75
Iott, Fred, labor and janitor,	86 90
Iott, Iona. cleaning,	13 50
Iott, Louisa, cleaning,	75
Italian, Phoebe, cleaning,	1 25
Jackins, K. S., janitor,	147 50
Johnson, W. M., labor,	30 25
Keith, Stella, cleaning.	4 40
Kelley, Mrs. S., cleaning,	3 00
Larrabee, Fred, prize,	4 00
Lawlis, Katie L., teaching,	130 00
Logan, Frank, janitor &c,	50 85
Lougee, Lillian, teaching,	130 00
Lyons, Chas. A., printing,	83 85

McCluskey Bros., delivering coal,	65 09
McDonald, Stephen, labor,	6 00
McGinley, Eva, teaching,	60 00
McIntyre, Mrs., cleaning,	12 50
McLaughlin, James, wood,	20 00
McNair, Faank, labor,	8 75
Merritt, E. & Sons, electric lighting,	86 93
Mitchell, Prof., expenses,	15 00
Moore, Millard, janitor,	5 00
Mulherrin, Josephine, teaching,	300 00
Mulherrin, Sarah E., teaching,	323 00
Niles, Lee M., wood,	31 75
Niles, Mellen, C., janitor and labor,	64 40
O'Donnell, Clarence, janitor,	10 00
Palmer, John W., wood,	90 00
Parks, Augustus, janitor,	16 75
Parks, P L., labor,	5 00
Pennington, Annie, teaching,	300 00
Porter, Alice M., teaching,	310 00
Porter, Margaret A., teaching,	170 00
Porter, Wendall, janitor,	7 90
Potter, Almon, A., janitor,	142 50
Putnam, A. G., conveying scholars,	260 00
Putnam, Fred L., cash paid out,	3 50
Reed, Clara, E., teaching,	290 00
Ryan, Edmund J., janitor,	6 50
Savoy, George, labor,	9 00
Seeley, J. Merville, conveying scholars,	347 00
Seeley, N. E., conveying scholars,	18 00
Shaw, Cordelia, teaching,	175 00
Shaw, Dora D., teaching,	152 50
Shaw, George H., prize,	5 00
Sincock, S. H., wood,	15 00
Smith, Fred, janitor,	8 50
Smith, John, wood,	42 50
Stevens, Gertrude, teaching,	292 00
Taber, Isa M., teaching,	279 00
Tibo, Annie, cleaning,	2 50
Tibo, Mrs., cleaning,	16 00
Tracy, Hattie, teaching,	280 00
Traviss, Susie, teaching,	97 50
Tupper, Sherman, labor,	2 00
Vasseur, Joseph, janitor,	296 85
Ward, Mrs., cleaning,	4 00
Ward, Jacob, labor,	18 00

Wilson, O. W., instruction in penmanship,	80 00	
Woods, Isa, teaching,	210 00	\$10,324 22
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Amount appropriation,	\$ 5,300 00	
Balance from last year,	29 32	
State—School fund and mill tax,	4,230 12	
John Lowrey, tuition,	3 00	
P. Murphy—for deed of school lot,	20 00	
B. & A. R. R.—rebate on coal freight,	100 00	
Amount overdrawn,	641 78	\$10,324 22
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Owing to the increase of scholars and lack of accommodation, it became necessary to employ extra teachers and hire outside school rooms. The cost of this over and above the regular school appropriations accounts for the overdraw this year. It became a simple proposition, whether to cut off two or three weeks schooling or overdraw the appropriation, and we think the School Committee and Superintendent acted wisely in giving our scholars the regular 34 weeks.

For recommendations for Schools and School purposes, see report of School Committee.

Fire Department.

Albright, Charles, services,	\$ 75 00
Allen, Daniel, trucking hay,	75
Anderson, J. A., trucking hose,	5 00
Armstrong, Wm., hay and straw,	36 25
Berry & Taylor, supplies,	15
Bither, Horace, G., trucking hose,	1 00
Brewer, Wilmot, labor,	150 00
Buzzell, O. B., horse,	10 00
Cassidy, Lawrence, harness oil,	1 50
Carr, Melvin, labor,	10 00
Cates, H. M., repairs,	17 40
Cochran, R. J., supplies,	14 50
Cochran Drug Store, supplies,	1 00
Cogan, James, supplies,	6 45
Cook, Mrs. F. L., supplies,	50
Cumming, Alex., services and supplies,	259 68
DeCrow, W. E., Berlin bells,	12 00
Donovan, B. A., hauling hose cart,	6 00
Donovan, B. A. Jr., hauling hose cart,	2 00
Donovan, M. A., straw,	12 06

Donnell, Wm. C., insurance,	29	85	
Drake, Norman S., oats,	51	30	
Fogg, A. H. Co., supplies,	28	50	
Garcelon, Eugene. trucking hose,	1	00	
Grant, G. B., trucking,	5	00	
Hagerman. H. Dow, services,	50	00	
Hamilton & Webber. supplies,	2	70	
Hanning, Bert A., wood,	5	50	
Hardy, Chas E. services.	213	33	
Hatheway, H. J. Co., supplies,	1	45	
Henderson, John H., trucking coal,	1	00	
Houlton Foundry and Machine Co., repairs,	40		
Houlton Steam Laundry, washing,	30		
Houlton Water Co , hydrants,	3,191	62	
Houlton Water Co , wire and pipe,	10	27	
Lowrey, Frank, oats,	25	00	
McCluskey Bros., coal and teams,	81	47	
McDonald, W. W., horse shoeing,	37	18	
McGee, W. L., oats,	129	36	
McPartland, J. H., plumbing,	3	75	
Merritt, E. & Sons, oats,	44	40	
Palmer, Mark, services,	65	00	
Putnam, Albert, T., horse,	14	00	
Riordan, Alex., services &c,	339	07	
Sheehan, Dennis, repairs,	35	45	
Small, G. W., oats and straw,	98	20	
Small, G. W., boarding horse,	6	00	
Sockanossett Hose Co., services of men,	1,400	00	
Taber, Geo. H. & Co., oats,	22	40	
Taber, Silas W., repairs,	40	03	
Turney, R. L., supplies,	4	00	
Watson, John Co., supplies,	13	93	
Webber, R. W., labor,	1	00	
Webber, S. C., tickets to Monticello,	12	73	
Webber, S. C., services,	50	00	
Whitney, Ralph H., horse shoeing,	11	10	
Yerxa, Wm. R., oats,	50	00	
Amount overdrawn last year,	861	03	
Balance unexpended,	92	47	\$ 7,651 03
Amount appropriation,	\$ 7,600	00	
Town of Monticello—Repairs to			
Fire Apparatus &c.,	26	03	
Manure to Town Farm,	25	00	\$ 7,651 03

The extra water pressure from Reservoir and the assurance of a competent supply, for any fire within the reach of the hydrants, is a matter of congratulation to all our citizens. The only increase in cost to the town being \$25.00 yearly for each new hydrant located. This has been more than offset, this year, by the saving in coal and other economies in the fire department.

The fire alarm system has also been a great factor in the fire losses. We think the fire protection afforded in the village should materially lessen the risks of loss, and on that account the rate of insurance be less than heretofore. Would it not be well for our citizens to ask for a readjust of Insurance rates, in some formal way, from the Fire Insurance Companies doing business in our village?

For full report of fires see report of Chief Engineer of Fire Department.

New buildings erected in Houlton during the past year were 71, and denotes a continual growth of the town. 62 buildings were erected in 1903 and 90 in 1904. But the value of those built in 1905 will probably exceed that of either the year 1903 or 1904.

For fire department and rent of hydrants we recommend \$6,800.00 be raised.

Police and Police Department.

Atherton, A. S., services,	\$ 21	60	
Anderson, J. A.,	28	15	
County of Aroostook, use of lock-up,	25	00	
Fowler, H. M., services,	35	20	
Guiou, W. H.,	752	96	
Howard, A. H.,	4	00	
Jackins, K. S.,	7	00	
Jacobs, O. A.,	6	30	
Monson, A. B.,	448	63	
Smart, A. B.,	5	00	
Whitney, R. H.,	407	16	
Whitney, Perley E.,	2	00	
Whitney, M. D.,	2	00	\$ 1,745 00
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Amount appropriation,	\$ 1,500		
Amount unexpended last year,	133	19	
Amount overdrawn,	111	81	\$ 1,745 00

See report of Chief of Police for police record and work of this department. We recommend \$1,750.00 be raised for this account this year.

Miscellaneous Bills.

Albright, Chas., services,	\$ 420 00
Aroostook Times, printing,	167 00
Attridge, Margaret E., clerical work,	293 00
Attridge, M. Gertrude, clerical work,	36 00
Auber, John J., sheep killed,	13 50
Brewer, Melvin, labor,	3 50
Bruce, Geo. E., sheep killed,	4 50
Buzzell, O. B., board,	10 00
Callaghan, Agnes, sheep killed,	8 00
Calvin, Chas. E., teams,	2 20
Carroll, Anthony, repairs,	1 50
Clark, M. M., recording tax notices.	3 00
Clark, M. M., Rec. birth & death certs.	41 25
Clark, M. M., postage,	3 25
Cochran, R. J., supplies,	2 90
Cogan, James, supplies,	4 95
Company, Houlton Water. supplies,	65 94
Company, Houlton Sewarage, supplies,	27 48
Deasey, James, sheep killed,	5 00
Dempsey, James, teams,	4 25
Drake, James, A., sheep killed,	4 50
Fogg, A. H. Co., supplies,	10 35
French, W. T., Opera House,	25 00
Gidney, A. W., running ferry,	12 00
Gilman, Geo. H., printing,	77 62
Gibson, Dr. Wm. B., fumigating,	47 00
Guiou, Wm. H., cash paid out,	22 74
Hall, F. W., teams,	1 95
Hamilton & Webber, supplies,	5 75
Hammond, Geo., burying dog,	50
Hanning, Coll., labor,	4 50
Harrigan, John C., sheep killed,	27 00
Harrison, Thomas, H., cutting weeds,	12 00
Hatheway, H. J. Co., supplies,	133 30
Hayes, Mrs. Morris, hens killed,	3 30
Helms, H. R., teams,	3 80
Hiscock, Elias, sheep killed,	4 50
Hogan, Albert, sheep killed,	5 00

Hume, F. M., stamps and envelopes,	73	20	
Hutchinson, A. A., laundry work,	4	00	
Kidder, James H., recording deeds,	1	00	
Loring, Geo. D., blanks,	3	05	
Loring, Short & Harmon, blanks &c,	45	60	
Lyons, Chas. A., printing,	26	50	
McCluskey, Bros., horse,	1	50	
McIntyre, J. C., express,		35	
Manson, E. S., sheep killed,	13	50	
Morrill, E. J., painting,	4	20	
Mulholland, Jas., cash for board &c,	89	00	
Niles, E. H., wood,	27	50	
Parks, Benj. A., lamb killed,	3	50	
Peabody, F. A., insurance &c,	18	25	
Plant, Wm., labor,	10	00	
Powers & Archibald, services,	75	00	
Putnam, Aaron A., labor,	2	75	
Putnam, Fred L., postage &c,	10	00	
Putnam, Dr. H. L., birth & death certs.,	21	25	
Putnam, Thomas F., rent of office & vault,	55	00	
Putnam, Thomas, P., cash paid out,	17	67	
Roach, Wm. L., sheep killed,	13	50	
Seeley, N. E., sheep killed,	7	00	
Slipp, Benj. J., land damages,	20	00	
Smart, Chas. H., teams,	5	05	
Smith Bros., supplies,		54	
Smith, Olin M., supplies,	8	41	
Taber, S. W., repairs,	1	00	
Terrill, Geo. W., sheep killed,	4	50	
Ward, Dr. P. M., birth & death certs.,	8	50	
Ward, Dr. P. M., antitoxin,	17	40	
Watson, John Co., supplies,	10	08	
White, Chas. P., care of town clock,	28	00	
White, Jacob, labor,	12	75	
Whitney, Ralph H., enrolling militia,	33	00	
Williams, Dr. C. E., services,	9	00	
Wiggins, Geo. H., cash paid for stamps,	15	83	
Amount overdrawn last year,	389	21	\$2,603 62
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1905, appropriation,	\$	1,500	00
State—1904 dog licenses refunded,		183	65
Tax Collector's Book—sold,		1	00
Plumbers' Licenses,		7	00
Public Carriage Licenses,		85	00
Billiard Room Licenses,		40	00

Inholders Licenses,	2 00	
Other Licenses,	67 50	
Houlton Water Co., legal expenses,	10 00	
Houlton Water Co., rent of building,	50 00	
Fines—Ringing false fire alarms,	3 00	
Rent of Town Hall,	22 00	
M. Lawlis, refunded,	5 82	
State—animal damages refunded,	99 30	
State—R. R. and Telegraph Tax,	90 56	
Balance overdrawn,	436 79	\$2,603 62

For Miscellaneous Bills we recommend \$1,500.00, the same amount raised last year.

Interest Account.

To paid Interest as follows :—

Mary K. Fassett,	\$ 197 84	
Houlton Savings Bank,	582 21	
Trustees Cary Fund,	150 00	
Llewellyn Powers,	80 92	
First National Bank,	51 50	
A T. & M. D. Putnam,	13 50	
Lewis B. Johnson,	230 00	
James K. Plummer,	57 77	
E. L. Cleveland,	93 75	
Martin Lawlis,	40 00	\$ 1,497 49
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Coupons on Town Bonds, not including Water Bonds,	2,495 00	
Amount to Cemetery account,	16 43	
Amount to Houlton Water Co. account,	2,418 75	
Balance unexpended,	110 44	\$ 6,538 11
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1905 appropriation,	\$ 3,500 00	
Balance from last year,	63 38	
Houlton Savings Bank, Interest on Bailey Fund,	10 58	
Houlton Savings Bank, Interest on Cemetery Fund,	5 85	
Interest in 1904 tax deeds,	10 92	
T. W. Jones,	2 00	
Interest collected on taxes by M. Lawlis, and paid to Town Tr.,	451 63	
Dividends, Houlton Water Co.,	2,493 75	\$ 6,538 11

As indicated above, the interest on Town Water Bonds has been paid from dividends received from Houlton Water Co. (See Houlton Water Co. acct.)

Exclusive of Water debt, it will take \$3,267.50 to pay interest next year. We think the interest collected on the uncollected taxes in the tax collector's hands should be sufficient to pay interest on temporary loans.

We recommend \$3,300.00 be raised for interest.

Discounts, Commissions & Abatements.

DISCOUNTS.

Five per cent. allowed on 1905 taxes, paid to Town Treas., before Nov. 1, 1905,	\$2,765 89
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COMMISSIONS.

Martin Lawlis, in full to March 1st, 1905,	629 72
Martin Lawlis, in full to Feb. 26, 1906,	509 59

ABATEMENTS.

M. Lawlis, Col. on 1899 taxes,	\$ 5 07	
“ “ “ “ 1900 “	398 70	
“ “ “ “ 1901 “	227 95	
“ “ “ “ 1902 “	13 41	
“ “ “ “ 1903 “	31 97	
“ “ “ “ 1904 “	67 31	
“ “ “ “ 1905 “	21 00	765 41
	416 56	
All other abatements,	416 56	
Amount overdrawn last year,	167 26	\$ 5,254 43
	\$ 4,400 00	
Amount appropriation,	\$ 4,400 00	
Balance overdrawn this year,	854 43	\$ 5,254 43
	854 43	

For this account we recommend \$4,800.00 be raised this year.

MARTIN LAWLIS, COLLECTOR OF TAXES

In account with the Town of Houlton.

1905

March To bal. taxes as follows :

1899 taxes,	\$ 444 67	
1900 "	1,133 19	
1901 "	1,805 21	
1902 "	1,730 93	
1903 "	2,915 87	
1904 "	8,323 31	
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	\$16,353 18	
Interest on taxes,	451 63	
" and costs 1904 tax deeds,	30 92	
1903 taxes, committed,	11,643 39	\$28,479 12
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By 1899 taxes,	\$ 27 07	
" 1900 "	520 35	
" 1901 "	577 95	
" 1902 "	363 41	
" 1903 "	2,395 37	
" 1904 "	2,939 43	
" 1905 "	2,759 68	
" Interest on 1899 taxes,	3 69	
" " 1900 "	14 94	
" " 1901 "	28 00	
" " 1902 "	55 00	
" " 1903 "	75 00	
" " 1904 "	275 00	
" 1904 tax deeds,	176 96	
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	\$10,211 85	

1906

Feb. 26 By bal. taxes as follows :—

" 1899 "	417 60	
" 1900 "	612 84	
" 1901 "	1,227 26	
" 1902 "	1,367 52	
" 1903 "	520 50	
" 1904 "	5,237 84	
" 1905 "	8,883 71	\$18,267.27
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Street Lights.

Amount appropriated,	\$1,450 00	
Balance from last year,	95 02	\$1,545 02
Electric Light & Power Co., for street light and for Town Hall and Engine House,	\$1,395 10	
E. Merritt & Sons, lights for streets, town lock-up and approaches thereto,	52 50	
Balance unexpended,	97 42	\$1,545 02

We think new street lights should be placed in several streets next year, where there are none now, and the Electric Light and Power Co. claim they are now furnishing street lights at a loss, and will ask more for them next year. We recommend \$1,800.00 be raised for same.

Mansur Bridge.

Appropriation 1904,	\$500 00	
Am't from overlay in assessment,	226 21	\$726 21
B. & A. R. R., freight on lumber.	\$ 42 20	
Beckham, David, labor,	3 50	
Briggs, George, labor,	5 25	
Cogan, James, supplies,	12 88	
Ccx, Fred, labor,	5 25	
Dickey, Frank, labor,	5 25	
Foster, James, labor,	4 50	
Houlton Foundry & Machine Co., iron,	33 90	
McNair, George, labor,	61 50	
Perkins, Wm., labor,	4 50	
Portage Lake Mill Co., lumber,	21 93	
Prince, Louis, labor,	4 50	
Savage, S. A., labor,	2 50	
Seeley, N. E., cedar.	194 00	
Smith, Guy, labor,	4 50	
Sowers, Newell, labor,	4 50	
Stetson, C. E. F., plans,	18 00	
Stetson, E. & I. K., lumber.	69 67	
Summit Lumber Co., lumber,	212 03	
Watson, John Co., supplies,	15 85	\$726 21

This Bridge has been well and thoroughly rebuilt according to plan made therefor, the abutments being of cedar filled with rock and gravel, and the stringers of spruce and hard pine and should stand many years. It is a thorough job, thoroughly done and is a good sample of the work done by our Road Commissioner during the past year.

Carpenter Road.

Balance unexpended last year,		\$50 00
Paid B. F. Ingraham,	\$48 98	
Bal. carried to R. B. & S. Acct.,	1 02	50 00

This road including bridge over the "B" stream, was completed in Spring of 1905, as per contract made in 1904 with B. Frank Ingraham.

State Road.

Amount appropriation,	\$400 00	
1905 State appropriation,	200 00	
Balance 1903 appropriation,	100 00	\$700 00

Labor of men, teams, material &c as follows:—

On East ½ of Market Sq. 15 teams, 10 shovelers, 2 spreaders, 3 days, 405 loads of gravel, 130 ft. of 12 in. tile drain, 2 man holes, labor, &c.,	\$354 10	
On Court St. 15 teams, 10 shovelers, 2 spreaders, 3 days, 405 loads of gravel, 320 ft. 15 inch tile drain, 1 man hole, 2 ditch grates, labor &c.	342 99	
Labor on Hanagan Swamp,	2 91	\$700 00

The total amount of labor on said Hanagan Swamp was \$257.25, but the balance above said sum of \$2.91 was paid for out of the Regular Road Account.

For this year we recommend the sum of \$600.00 be raised for State Roads.

Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks.

Abernethy, Chas., breaking roads,	\$ 30 50
Abernethy, James, labor,	31 12
Albright, Fred, labor,	1 50
Allen, Daniel, trucking,	3 35
Am. Express Co., express,	15 00
Anderson, Alex., trucking,	4 52
Anderson, J. A., hauling granite,	3 50
Armstrong, David, labor,	12 00
Armstrong, Mrs. David, board of men,	16 01
Armstrong, Wm., labor,	153 00
Atchison, Wm., labor,	10 50
Atherton, Chas. A., labor,	36 12
Auber, Geo. W., labor,	22 30
Auber, John J., labor,	4 38
Austin, Rob't,	7 50
B. & A. R. R. Co., freight,	328 42
Bangor Gas Light Co., tar,	377 47
Barker, Isaiah, labor,	7 95
Beatty, Thomas, labor,	7 87
Beckham, David, labor,	180 45
Belongie, James, labor,	112 88
Benson, Thomas, labor,	68 98
Bither, Horace G., trucking,	1 00
Bradford, A. K., labor,	32 03
Brewer, Melvin, labor,	27 13
Brewer, Wilmot, labor,	425 45
Briggs, George, labor,	112 01
Briggs, Harvey, trucking,	8 00
Brooks, Benj., labor,	9 75
Brothers, J. W., labor,	2 50
Brown, James, labor,	110 89
Bruce, George, labor,	9 00
Burleigh, H. R., labor,	7 00
Callaghan, Dan'l, labor,	15 65
Calvin, Chas., labor,	64 56
Carpenter, Claude, labor,	14 00
Carpenter, Elbridge, labor,	96 00
Carpenter, Jeff., labor,	24 00
Carr, Melvin, labor,	572 40
Carson, Wm., labor,	18 00
Cassidy, Gregory, labor,	1 50
Cassidy, L. P., labor,	23 25
Chapman & Soden, pitch,	92 04

Chase, Ransford, labor,	46 26
Clark, Augustus, labor,	21 13
Clifford, Chas. F., labor,	3 00
Cogan, David, labor,	12 75
Cogan, Harry, labor,	25 50
Cogan, Henry, labor,	72 75
Cogan, James, supplies,	3 45
Cogan, Walter, labor,	12 75
Conant, C. M. & Co., R'd Mach. Repairs,	17 00
Cox, Fred, labor,	103 25
Crawford, Frank, M , labor,	12 00
Crawford, Lee, labor,	5 25
Cummings, Nelson, labor,	7 50
Devou, Joseph, labor,	51 00
Dickey, Frank, labor,	64 75
Dickey, John, labor,	23 40
Dickison, Gordon, labor,	14 40
Dickison, Samuel, labor,	15 63
Donovan, B. A., labor,	3 00
Donovan, J. C., labor,	39 25
Donovan, John T., labor,	5 24
Donovan, M. T., labor,	3 38
Donovan, T. J., labor,	52 50
Dow, Benj., labor,	19 50
Drake, Fred, labor,	5 50
Drake, James, labor,	1 50
Dunphy, Wm., labor,	48 75
Edblad, Hjalmar, labor,	120 14
Fitzgerald, James, labor,	76 19
Flemming, Eddie, labor,	37 50
Flint, Thos., labor,	3 00
Fogg, A. H. Co , supplies,	49 17
Foster, Ira, labor,	76 65
Foster, James, labor,	81 15
Francis, Frank, labor,	42 15
Gidney, Wilmot, gravel,	27 00
Golden, John, labor,	16 50
Gorham, Frank, gravel,	11 60
Grant, G. B., trucking,	1 00
Hackett, J. D., cash paid man,	75
Hackett, J. D., labor,	21 00
Hall, G. A., labor,	203 00
Hall, John, labor,	90 75
Hallett, J. A., mason work,	200 70
Hamilton & Webber, supplies,	14 21

Hammond, Beecher, labor,	4 50
Hammond, David, labor,	15 00
Hammond, George, labor,	3 08
Hanson, Burpee, labor,	10 50
Hanson, Henry, labor,	267 17
Harkins, John, labor,	1 00
Harkins, Michael, labor,	1 00
Haskell, Elmer, labor,	10 50
Henderson, John, trucking,	2 75
Hersey, Elias—Roofing Co., oil,	1 75
Horton, Perley, labor,	2 25
Houlton F'dry & Mach. Co., repairs,	43 61
Houlton Sewerage Co., sewer pipe,	242 41
Howard, Al., labor,	3 50
Hussey, B. T., labor,	64 38
Hussey, Ed, labor,	6 75
Hussey Joseph, labor,	92 50
Inghram, B. F., labor,	1 50
Inghram, Bert L., labor,	22 75
Ingraham, O. B., labor,	4 50
Iott, Wm., labor,	21 90
Jenks, W. F. Dep. Coll., duty on sand heaters,	31 70
Joe, Tom, labor,	20 40
Jordan, W. H., labor,	10 50
Keating David, labor,	2 90
Ketch, J. W., hauling sand,	2 25
Kirlin, John H., labor,	13 00
Lewis, David W. Co., man hole grates,	26 00
Lewis, Wm. & Son, sand heaters,	70 00
Logan, Harry A., labor,	17 25
Logan, Henry, labor,	37 00
Love, Chas., labor,	129 13
Lowrey, Frank, labor,	46 50
Manson, Duncan, labor,	12 00
Melville, Moses, labor,	19 50
Moore, Thomas, labor,	9 00
Moore, A. E., labor,	75
Mowatt, Frank, labor,	6 75
Murphy, Patrick, labor,	6 00
McCluskey, Chas., labor,	199 50
McCluskey Bros., labor,	84 88
McCormack, —, labor,	1 50
McDonald, Stephen, labor,	37 50
McElwee, Frank, labor,	18 25

McGlinn, Henry, labor.	3 00
McGuire, J. W., labor,	6 00
McKay, H., labor,	75
McKay, R. H., labor,	9 00
McPherson, W., labor,	15 00
McShefrey, Edw., labor,	6 00
Nelson, John A., brick,	5 00
Niles, John, labor,	9 00
Niles, Walter, labor,	6 00
O'Dell, Edger, labor,	1 50
Parks, Bros., labor,	21 00
Peabody, John, G., sleepers,	88 35
Peabody, R. T., labor,	36 70
Peabody, S. Josephine, windows broken,	4 05
Pennington, Geo., labor,	5 00
Perkins, John, labor,	24 50
Perkins, Wm., labor,	92 40
Peters, James, labor,	33 15
Phillips, R. S., sewer pipe,	18 00
Porter, Ira J., labor,	5 00
Porter, J. W. sand,	26 50
Portland Stone Ware Co., T's,	6 48
Powers, Patrick, labor,	22 65
Pray, Edw., labor,	45 50
Pray, Geo. R., labor,	278 39
Price, Bradford, labor,	5 25
Prince Louis, labor,	102 15
Putnam, Albert, labor,	117 64
Putnam, W. H., labor,	64 50
Putnam, W. K., labor,	82 70
Rafford, Guy, labor,	3 00
Reed, Fred, labor,	3 00
Reed, Geo. W., labor,	25 00
Reed, Herman, labor,	6 00
Reed, Hiram, labor,	12 00
Reed, Mosman G., labor,	10 50
Reed, Roderick G., labor,	21 00
Roberts, Wm., labor,	6 75
Robicheau, Peter, labor,	21 75
Ross, Chas., labor,	3 00
Russell, A. J., labor,	4 95
Ruth, Robert, labor,	1 50
Ryan, Thomas, labor,	75
Savage, Al., labor,	2 00
Seeley, Howard, labor,	60 13

Seeley, J. M., labor,	6	70	
Small, Geo. W., Ser. R'd. Com.,	936	00	
Small, George W., paid for brick &c.,	4	50	
Smart, Benj., labor,	3	50	
Smith, Guy, labor,	100	72	
Smith, James, labor,	130	01	
Smith, John, labor,	17	88	
Smith, Lee, labor,	57	25	
Sowers, Newell, labor,	53	25	
Stephenson, Robert, labor,	71	06	
Stewart, A. A., labor,	19	50	
Stewart, W. H., labor,	1	50	
Tabor, S. W., repairs,	42	88	
Taggett, John M., labor,	57	50	
Thibadeau, Thos., labor,	24	75	
Thibadeau, W. J., labor,	16	25	
Tilley, Wm., labor,	1	75	
Titcomb, F. W., lumber and labor,	511	83	
Todd, Sidney, repairs,	16	40	
Tupper, Sherman, labor,	32	38	
Tupper, Timothy, labor,	3	75	
Turney, R. L. supplies,	14	18	
Tyrrell, George, labor,	57	75	
Watson, John Co., supplies.	71	90	
Welch, Thomas, labor,	1	50	
Wheeler, W. F. snow plow,	55	00	
Wiley, James W., labor,	16	50	
Willette, George, labor,	71	40	
Wilson, Geo., labor,	3	50	
Wilson, James, labor,	60	13	
Wilson, Matthew, lumber,	604	29	
Woods, James, labor,	10	50	
Wyer, Chas. F., labor,	92	63	
Yerxa, Wm. R., labor,	7	00	
Amount overdrawn in 1904,	698	99	\$11,687 01
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Amount regular appropriation,	\$8,200	00	
" special "	1,500	00	
Balance from Carpenter Bridge acct.		1 02	
Labor of men and teams, and gravel and material on State Road. (See State Road acct.)	700	00	
Amount from Overlay in Assessment,	289	51	
Cash rec'd for labor, gravel, concreting and materials sold, as follows :			

Thibadeau Bros., concrete,	37 50
A. N. Osgood, on acct., work,	30 00
George McNair, gravel & concrete,	7 75
H. T. Frisbie, cleaning sidewalk,	6 00
S. H. Sincock, team work,	34 75
J. B. Lindsay, plank,	1 00
C. E. Williams, earth,	2 40
F. W. Titcomb, refunded,	93
L. B. Johnson, earth,	12 00
J. A. Brown, earth,	26 00
J. C. McIntyre, earth,	3 20
G. L. Bidwell, road work,	15 00
Alex. Wilson, road machine,	5 00
J. W. Davidson, road machine,	5 00
F. C. Nealey, plank,	2 00
R. Anderson, rock,	3 00
B. & A. R. R. Co., freight rebate,	3 73
W. F. Braden concrete,	27 50
L. O. Ludwig, concrete,	9 50
A. H. Fogg & Co., concrete,	15 00
G. B. Hunter, concrete,	7 50
J. C. Dill, concrete,	6 75
F. E. Hall, tar,	5 00
Unitarian Parsonage, concrete,	7 50
County of Aroostook, concrete,	204 12
A. H. Porter, hemlock boards,	108 50
J. A. Anderson, damages to sidewalk,	4 00
J. H. Kidder, concrete,	30 00
H. L. Putnam, concrete,	3 37
Fred Monahan, concrete,	4 00
J. Watson Co., Tar, T's, &c.,	9 88
Harry Moody, earth,	4 00
A. T. & M. D. Putnam, road work,	30 00
Sidney Todd, old iron,	5 69
Houlton Water Co., rock crusher acct.	24 75
D. A. H. Powers, earth &c.,	8 50
C. E. Boone, concrete,	2 95
George Whénman, old plank,	2 00
T. P. Futnam, team work,	6 82
C. A. Moore, damages to sidewalk,	6 00
I. H. Davis, earth,	2 00
Town of Littleton, tar,	5 00
W. W. McDonald, concrete,	12 60
Mrs. H. M. Chalmers, labor &c.,	100 00
A. H. Fogg, granite crossing,	53 00

Houlton Sewerage Co., pipe &c,	4	25	
Houlton Water Co., gravel &c.,	18	50	
Ricker Classical Institute, snow plowing,	10	00	
C. E. Dunn, concrete.	5	00	
Mitchell Mackey, concrete,	6	38	
Robt. T. Peabody, scraping ice,	8	00	
W. L. Scribner, old plank,	2	00	
George E. Huntley, old cedar,	2	50	
Amount overdrawn,	38	66	\$11,687 01

The overdraw in this account is apparent rather than real, as there is more than enough due from private parties for concrete, labor, materials, and work done by town teams to off-set the above balance. Most of this will probably be paid between date of this report and town meeting.

More than usual has been done on roads this year. As far as possible all sections have received a fair share, and good work has been done in all parts of the town. We believe one good man to conduct this department is better than several, and that one man can and ought to do better work than several with different ideas. Unless he knows the road business thoroughly, the town has to pay the expense of learning the ordinary Road Commissioner how and what to do. Each year a competent man holds the office should make him more valuable to the town. We believe the town should retain a capable Road Commissioner as long as it can and give him full control of the work. On this point we quote the following from Report of State Commissioner of Highways :

“We would like to see every town elect one road commissioner and give him authority over the roads, subject of course to general supervision by the selectmen, but this supervision only to extend to passing upon the expediency of unusual expenditure for specific purposes, such as permanently improving certain sections of road, and the general character of the improvement. This settled, the road commissioner should be left unhampered to carry out the work according to his own best judgment. He should be authorized to employ such foremen as may be necessary when it is desirable to prosecute more than one job at a time in order to take advantage of the season of the year or other favorable conditions for doing work. When more than one crew is employed the commissioner should have general oversight over each crew. He should lay out the work and see it often enough to know that it is being properly executed, and that each foreman thoroughly understands his instructions and is carrying them out. The road commissioner stands be-

tween the tax-payer and results, and too great care cannot be used in selecting the proper man. The best road builder in each town is the man who should occupy the position."

The opening of Spring will find this department better prepared for road work and with more material on hand, than usual. For the usual work on roads, bridges, and sidewalks and Road-Commissioner, we recommend \$9,000.00; and for all new roads and extra road work, extra appropriation should be made.

Poor and Pauper Account.

PAUPERS OFF OF THE FARM.

MRS. EMILY ALLEN & CHILD.

Millar, J. A., supplies,	\$ 50	
Radigan, J. C., board,	3 00	\$3 50
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JOSEPH AU COIN.

Earthy, Mrs. J., board,	\$ 8 50	
Fox Bros., supplies,	5 50	
Hatheway, H. J. Co., medicine,	37	
Helms, H. R., hack fare,	1 25	
Meldrim, G. D. & Co., supplies,	7 25	
Taylor, Mrs. F. V., nursing,	35 70	
Thomas, H. W., board,	13 00	
Ward, Dr. P. M., Prof. services,	16 00	\$ 87 57
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This bill if not paid by Mr. Au Coin, can probably be collected from the State.

ALEX. BELONGIE FAMILY.

Burleigh, H. R., wood,	\$ 6 00	
Gillin, E. A. & Co., supplies,	23 00	
Millar, J. A., supplies,	22 26	
Merritt, F. F., shoes,	2 35	
McCluskey Bros., wood,	9 75	
McGary Bros., supplies,	68 01	
Richards, G. W. & Co., supplies,	5 99	
Smith, A. T., shoes,	4 55	
Somerville, S. L., supplies,	5 00	
Watson, John Co., wood,	17 00	\$163 91
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MELVIN BREWER CHILD.

Ward, Dr. P. M., Prof. services,		\$22 00
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LUELLA CHAPMAN CHILD.

Pullen, Mrs. Jennie, board and nursing,	\$43 75	
Peabody, F. A., expenses,	4 00	\$47 75
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MRS. DEVOU & FAMILY.

Dickison, Dr. T. S., Prof. services,	\$ 1 00	
Wilson, Matthew, lumber,	10 00	\$11 00
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FRED DUNLOP.

Watson, John Co., wood,		\$ 4 50
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ED. DUNPHY.

Guiou, W. H., cash paid for team,	\$ 1 00	
Houlton Furniture Co., casket &c.,	28 50	\$29 50
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EINAR FALKNER.

Dickison, Dr. T. S., Prof. services,	\$ 3 00	
Houlton Furniture Co., Ser. & ticket,	7 00	\$10 00
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ED FLEMMING.

Cochran, R. J., medicine,	\$2 95	
Harper, Isaac, nursing,	5 00	
Sharp, Miss D. I., nursing,	2 75	
Walker, Dr. A. G., Prof. services,	29 00	\$39 70
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MRS. MARTHA GELLERSON.

Dickison, Dr. T. S., Prof. services,	\$ 4 00	
Kelley, Mrs. L., board and nursing,	34 56	\$ 38 56
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This bill has been paid by the town of Weston.

J. C. GOULD.

Eastern Me. Insane Hospital, board &c.,		\$ 63 48
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PATRICK F. HARRIS.

Berry, A. H. & Son, supplies,	\$2 45	
Pearce, F. W., wood,	4 00	
Watson, John Co., wood,	3 25	
Weston, Nathan, mdse.,	5 00	\$ 14 70
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HARRY HOCKENHULL.

Eastern Me., Insane Hospital, board &c, This bill has been paid in full.		\$102 78
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GRACE C. HOVEY.

Eastern Me. Insane Hospital, board &c.		\$277 71
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ISAAC HUNTER

Watson, John Co., wood,	\$11 00	
Wilson, C. H., supplies,	7 50	
Worthy, Frank, wood,	2 50	\$21 00
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ALEX. IVEAS.

McGary Bros., supplies,		\$18 27
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JOHN JACKSON.

Chamberlain, Albert, clothing, board, &c,	\$18 00	
Putnam, Dr. H. L., profes. services,	4 00	\$22 00
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MRS. THOS. JOE.

Ward, Dr. P. M., professional services,		\$1 00
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JOHN JONES.

Houlton Fur. Co., casket and services,		\$23 95
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PATRICK KELLEY.

Ingraham Clothing Co., supplies,	\$ 2 00	
Lawlis, Martin, board & care,	19 71	
Mann, Dr. F. W., Prof. services,	50 00	
Putnam, Dr. H. L., Prof. services,	110 00	\$181 71
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\$172.21 of this bill and \$40.00 board of said Kelley at town farm, total \$212.21 has been paid by the State.

THEO. LASKEY FAMILY.

Gillin, E. A. & Co., supplies,	\$18 00	
Ingraham Clothing Co., supplies,	3 00	
McGary Bros., supplies,	10 01	
Newhouse, O., supplies,	25 62	
Niles, Geo. B., shoes,	10 40	
Putnam, Dr. H. L., Prof. services,	1 00	
Smith, A. T., shoes,	3 75	
Somerville, S. L., supplies,	8 00	
Whitcomb, C. B. & Co., supplies,	14 45	\$94 23

\$50.00 of this bill has been paid by J. R. Weed, Guardian.

MRS. MERSEREAU AND FAMILY.

Monahan, E. C., board,	\$ 7 35
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CORNELIUS McCREADY.

Colton, Hugh, board & care,	\$21 00
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M. D. McCARTHY.

B. & A. R. R. Co., ticket home,	\$ 2 05	
Dobbins, Thomas, board,	20 00	
Peabody, F. A., hack fare,	50	\$22 55

J. W. McGUIRE.

Bell, A. G., wood,	\$ 3 50	
McCluskey Bros., wood,	6 50	
Peabody, F. A., hack fare,	25	
Faulkner, H. F., supplies,	88 23	\$98 48

LEONARD McQUARRY.

Ward, Dr. P. M., prof. services,	\$33 50
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NASON CHILD.

Meldrim, G. D. & Co., casket and ser.,	\$12 00	
“ “ “ “ moving remains,	4 00	\$16 00

PERCY OAKES.

B. & A. R. R. Co., ticket,	\$13 31	
Davenport, C. W., hack fare,	1 00	
French, O. F., medicine,	12 30	
Guiou, W. H., hack fare,	1 00	
Ingraham Clo. Co., supplies,	1 30	
Putnam, Dr. H. L., prof. services,	35 00	
Taggett, David W., supplies,	2 75	\$66 66

\$52.35 of this bill and \$26.00 for board at town farm, \$78.35 has been paid by the State.

JOHN PERKINS FAMILY.

Ingraham Clothing Co., supplies,	\$ 75	
McCluskey Bros., wood,	6 50	
Niles, Geo. B., shoes	1 50	
Wilson, C. H., supplies,	1 00	\$9 75

A. H. PHILLIPS.

Dyer, L. W., supplies,	\$ 3 00	
Fox Bros., supplies.	1 00	
Gentle, Edwin, wood,	4 50	
Gray, S. & Son, supplies,	10 00	
Merritt, E. & Sons, wood,	5 50	
Wilson, C. H., supplies,	5 00	
Worthly, Frank, wood,	2 50	\$31 50

JUDITH B. PIKE.

Eastern Me., Insane Hospital, board,	\$202 68
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MRS. SARAH POWELL.

McCluskey Bros., wood,	\$ 5 50	
McGary Bros., supplies,	23 78	\$29 28

JOHN POWERS.

B. & A. R. R. Co., ticket home,	\$9 00	
Peabody, F. A., hack fare,	30	\$9 30

A. E. RAFFORD.		
Eastern Me. Insane Hospital, board,		\$87 23
MRS. E. RIDEOUT.		
McCluskey Bros., wood,	\$6 50	
Merritt, E. & Sons, wood,	6 50	\$13 00

CHAS. RUSSELL.		
Gibson, Dr. Wm. B., prof. services,	\$125 00	
Faulkner, H. F., supplies,	48 57	\$173 57

This bill to be paid by town of Hodgdon or by
Cary Plantation.

FRANK SAPIER.		
McGary Bros., supplies,		\$5 00

SEWALL CHILD.		
Sharp, Miss D. I., nursing,	\$ 3 00	
Stuart, Dr. L. B., prof. services,	25 00	
Ward, Dr. P. M., prof. services,	30 00	\$58 00

NELLIE J. SLAGER.		
Eastern Me. General Hospital, board, &c,		\$50 50

FELIX ST. PETER.		
Hatheway, H. J. Co., medicine,	\$ 9 50	
Houlton Furn. Co., casket and services	20 00	
Mann, Dr. F. W., prof. services,	3 00	
Putnam, Dr. H. L., prof. services,	4 00	
Wilson, C. H., supplies,	3 00	\$39 50

\$30.00 of this bill has been paid by the town of
Monticello.

MRS. G. A. SMITH.		
Millar, J. A., supplies,		\$6 00

HORTENSE SUTHERLAND.		
Allen, Wm., nursing,	\$15 00	
Cliff, Mrs. Hannah, board and nursing,	87 50	
Cochran, R. J., medicine,	16 15	
Harbison, James, board and care,	26 50	

Houlton Furn. Co., supplies, &c,	5 25	
" " " casket,	10 00	
Lane & Pearce, supplies,	10 69	
Vann, Dr. F. W., prof. services,	14 00	
Putnam, Dr. H. L., prof. services,	54 00	
Sharp, Miss D. I., nursing,	20 00	\$259 09

This bill has been paid by town of Presque Isle.

GEORGE SWEET.

McCluskey Bros., team,		\$2 50
This bill has been paid by town of Monticello		

ANNIE ANDEMMA TIBEAU.

Merritt, F. F., shoes,	\$5 00	
Smitn, A. T., shoes,	2 03	\$7 03

H. W THOMAS FAMILY.

Cochran, R. J., medicine,	\$ 4 80	
Millar, John A., supplies,	9 70	
Putnam, Dr. H. L., prof. services,	24 00	
Sharp, Miss D. I., nursing,	25 00	\$63 50

WM. THOMPSON.

Dalling, Kenneth, wood,	\$ 3 50	
Merritt, E. & Sons, wood,	5 50	
Wilson. C. H., supplies,	10 00	\$19 00

JACOB WHITE.

Berry, A. H. & Son, supplies,	\$ 36 00	
Co. of Aroostook, wood,	9 75	
Dickison, Dr. T. S., Prof. services,	26 00	
McCluskey Bros., wood,	11 25	
Merritt, E. & Sons, wood,	11 00	
Ferks Bros., medicine, &c,	16 80	
Porter, Ira J., milk,	7 44	
Putnam, Dr. H. L., Prof. services,	30 00	
Sharp, Miss D. I., nursing,	4 50	
Stimson, C. M., lumber,	3 50	\$156 24

This bill has been paid by town of Hodgdon.

WALLACE WHITE AND FAMILY.

Cochran, R. J., medicine,	\$ 1 85	
Drake, F. H., house rent,	5 00	
Dyer, L. W., supplies,	17 00	
Ingraham Clo. Co., supplies,	2 00	
Millar, J. A., supplies,	8 20	
Lane & Pearce, supplies,	1 25	
Ward, Dr. P. M., Prof. services,	12 00	\$47 30
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ED. WILLIAMS.

Houlton Fur. Co., casket. services, &c.,	\$ 28 85	
Putnam, Dr. H. L., Prof. services,	2 00	\$30 85
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This bill has been paid by town of Amity.

ALBERT WILSON AND FAMILY.

Town of Presque Isle, supplies and medical attendance,		\$81 63
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TRASIENT AND OTHER PAUPERS.

Henry Golden, ticket home,	\$ 1 65	
John Beattie, ticket home,	1 65	
James Martin & wife, board & tickets,	11 80	
Chas. W. Means, ticket home,	3 35	
Arthur Pomroy, ticket home,	1 10	
Jack Divine, hack fare,	50	
H. Lindsay and family, tickets home,	4 45	
Mrs. Obey, ticket home,	4 00	
Mrs. Sarah Woodson, ticket home,	9 85	
Isaac Chambers, ticket home,	2 70	
Mrs. H. T. Flowers, ticket home,	6 05	
Mrs. Levite, telephone message and cash,	2 10	
Almon Peperard, ticket home,	4 90	
Paid S. Friedman & Co., clothing for boy,	2 90	
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Total cost of Poor, Paupers and Insane Persons off the farm,		\$2,938 81
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Town Farm.

Adams, John A., ice,	\$ 3 06
Berry, A. H. & Son, supplies,	28 28
Berry & Taylor, supplies,	10 40
Birmingham, Jos., services,	3 00
Brannen, E. & Co., repairing shoes,	5 40
Brown, Oscar S., repairing pump,	2 00
Browne J. A. & Co., supplies	22 47
Buzzell, O. B., hearse and hacks,	8 00
Cassidy, Lawrence, harness oil,	1 50
Clark, James, E., labor,	5 25
Clough & Taggett, supplies,	47 30
Cochran, R. J., medicine,	10 85
Cogan, James, supplies,	1 15
Colliott, Ernest, labor,	3 00
Colter, John, labor,	3 00
Cook, Mrs. F. L., supplies,	7 80
Drake, James A., pigs,	6 00
Drake, Norman S., harrow,	18 00
Davis, I. H., lumber,	1 56
Drolet, Jos., S., supplies,	1 60
Dykeman, W. A., repairs,	3 00
Dysart, J. M., fertilizer,	39 00
Fogg, A. H. Co., supplies,	6 50
Fox Bros., supplies,	5 50
Gellerson, G. W., team,	1 00
Gentle, Geo. S., insurance,	160 00
Gillin, E. A. & Co., supplies,	67 95
Gillman, Geo. H., "Pioneer"	1 00
Gray, S. & Son, supplies,	23 34
Hamilton & Webber, supplies,	6 40
Hanson, Benj., labor,	2 00
Houlton Furniture Co., supplies,	24 90
Houlton Woolen Mill, yarn,	2 94
Ketchum, F. W., fertilizer,	34 20
Ketchum, F. W., use of planter,	4 00
Lane & Pearce, supplies,	29 03
Markey, Fred, labor,	70 50
McDonald, James, labor,	32 00
Niles, Geo. B., supplies,	49
Peabody, F. A. & Co., insurance,	40 00
Perks Bros., supplies,	4 30
Phillips, R. S., supplies,	7 35
Putnam, Dr. H. L., supplies,	15 50

Reed, Fred, labor,	2 00	
Richards, G. W. & Co., supplies,	13 43	
Riley Bros., fish,	38 56	
Russell, F. M., labor,	7 25	
Sharp, Miss D. I., nursing,	5 00	
Shirley, Oscar, 1 pig,	2 00	
Skillen, Warren, supplies,	25 25	
Smith, A. T., supplies,	12 95	
Smith Bros., supplies,	24 60	
Somerville, S. L., supplies,	20 18	
Sowers, Wm., labor,	8 00	
Starkey, Chas. W., meats,	51 35	
Taber, S. W., repairs,	25 75	
Taggett, D. W., overseer,	420 00	
Taggett, D. W., R. R. expenses,	12 85	
Taggett, Fred, labor,	18 00	
Tompkins, Ralph, labor,	16 50	
Turney, R. L., supplies,	24 52	
Wallace, Alfred, labor,	16 00	
Watson, John Co., supplies,	41 45	
Weston, Nathan, supplies,	3 98	
Wilson, C. H., supplies,	148 21	
Woodbury, E. & Co., flour,	43 25	\$1,751 60

Town Farm Account.

Appraisal Feb. 25, 1905,	\$1,028 50
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	\$2,780 10

APPRAISAL FEB. 26, 1906.

4 cows,	\$100 00
2 pigs,	10 00
1 horse,	50 00
1 horse,	200 00
10 tons hay,	60 00
Straw,	4 00
180 bushels oats,	72 00
175 barrels potatoes,	245 00
58 pounds butter,	14 50
1 barrel pork,	15 00
Flour and provisions,	20 95
Tools, wagons, &c,	215 25
Furniture, bedding, &c,	263 50
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	\$1,270 20

Produce, &c, sold off of the farm.

Potatoes,	\$640 35		
Cow and calf,	30 00		
Calf,	3 50		
Cow,	17 00	690 85	

Cash rec'd for board at the farm.

Thomas Traviss,	\$48 00		
Reed family,	4 00		
State, for Percy Oakes,	26 00		
State, for Patrick Kelley,	40 00		
State, for Perkins family,	94 00		
Town of Bridgewater for Chas. M. London,	3 50	\$215 50	\$2,176 55

\$603 55

25 00

Manure from Fire Department,

Net expense of farm

\$628 55

Amt. Farm and Pauper appropriation, \$3,300 00

J. R. Weed, guardian, on acct, Theo.

Laskey family,	50 00		
A. A. Hockenhull for Harry Hockenhull,	102 78		
Town of Amity, acct. Ed. Williams,	30 85		
Town of Monticello, acct. Felix Albert,	30 00		
G. B. Niles, refunded,	31		
State, for Percy Oakes,	52 35		
State, for Patrick Kelley,	172 21		
Town of Weston, acct. Martha Gellerson,	38 56		
Town of Monticello, for Geo. Sweet,	2 50		
Town of P. Isle, ac. Hortense Sutherland	254 00		
State, for John Perkins family,	101 52		
Town of Hodgdon, acct. Jacob White,	156 24		
Balance overdrawn,	13 94		\$4,305 26

Expense of Paupers and Insane off of
the farm as above,

\$2,983 81

Amount overdrawn last year,

692 90

Expense of farm.

688 55

\$4,305 26

The number of inmates at the Almshouse on Feb. 25, 1905, was 10; present number 10.

PAUPERS NOW AT THE FARM.

	Age		Age
Louise Bowlby,	80	Daniel McCann,	69
Mary Wilson,	51	Chas. McCann,	64
Jane Watson,	71	Mary Levesque,	75
Moses Burns,	57	Chas. Powers,	78
Dennis McCarthy,	70	Michael McFaul,	75

Other paupers kept and discharged from the farm during the year, are:—Lizzie Foster, Maggie Foster, Bernice Foster, Charles W. Means, Patrick Kelley, John H. Fuller, Percy Oakes, Jonathan Stockford, William Hennessey, Wm. S. Clark, Martin London, Florence Reed and three children.

Total number at the farm during the year, 24.

Mr. Thomas Traviss is also at the farm, but pays his board regularly and is not a town pauper.

Mr. and Mrs. Taggett have continued as Master and Matron. All the inmates are well cared for and everything is kept clean and in good condition; and at the same time the interests of the town protected by economical management.

The produce sold and board received have made the net expense of the farm less than for several years. The cost of paupers off of the farm and at Insane Hospital, however, was nearly double that of a year ago. But the pauper claims collected from the State and various towns have made our net pauper bills smaller than they otherwise would be. There is still something due on pauper account, both from the State and other towns, which if paid, would enable us to pay up in full the overdraft of last year and show a good balance still unexpended.

For support of the poor, pauper insane and town farm, we recommend \$3,200.00 be raised this year.

Town Officers.

Thomas P. Putnam, {	Selectmen, Over-	\$600	00	
Hjalmar Edblad, {	seers of Poor,	300	00	
Frank A. Peabody, {	Assessors, &c. }	300	00	
Frank W. Pearce, Assessor,		100	00	
Fred L. Putnam, Assessor,		100	00	
Fred L. Putnam, Superintendent,		300	00	
Geo. H. Wiggins, Treasurer,		250	00	
M. M. Clark, Town Clerk,		50	00	
Ira G. Hersey, Town Agent,		92	62	
James Dempsey, Truant Officer,		50	00	
Alex. Wilson, Building Inspector,		64	50	
Dr. T. S. Dickison, Health Officer,		55	00	
Chas. Carroll, Health Officer,		50	00	
A. B. Smart, Health Officer,		50	00	
W. F. Jenks, Auditor,		60	00	
Amount overdrawn last year,		107	52	\$2,529 64
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Amount appropriation,		\$2,000	00	
For Superintendent,		300	00	
Balance overdrawn,		229	64	\$2,529 64
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We recommend \$2,200.00 be raised for Town Officers.

Houlton Water Company.

Dividends rec'd on Stock,	\$2,493 75	
Less interest paid on \$1,875.00 town order given to purchase outstanding stock, (See interest acct.)	75 00	\$2,418 75
Balance from last year,		85 37
		\$2,504 12
Paid Town Water Bond, due May 1, 1905.	\$800 00	
Paid Coupons on Town Water Bonds,	1,505 00	
Balance unexpended,	199 12	\$2,504 12

As appears above, the dividends received on the Water Company stock owned by the town, have paid the interest on the Town Bonds given for the purchase thereof, and also paid the Third bond of \$800.00. By good management, it is expected that this can be done each year, until all said Town Bonds are retired, and thus make the Water Plant pay for itself and become town property without any outlay by the Town.

Much work in improvement of the plant and extending the water pipes was done during the year. Following is a statement of the extensions made and new pipe laid :

WATER EXTENSIONS OF 1905.

12 in. pipe line from end left last year was extended into reservoir, labor on same being charged to reservoir account.

677½ ft. of 6 in. pipe on Spring St., south from end of pipe laid last year.

408 ft. of 6 in. pipe on High St., from Highland Ave. to Pearce Ave.

1116½ ft. of 6 in. pipe on Pearce Ave., east from High St.

13 ft. of 6 in. pipe on Pearce Ave., west from High St.

1347½ ft. of 6 in. pipe on South St., Green to Cleveland St.

211 ft. of 6 in. pipe on Cleveland St., east from South St.

1140 ft. 4 and 6 in. pipe on Maple and Lincoln Sts., from Highland Ave. to Washburn St.

357½ ft. of 4 in. pipe on Brook St., south from Columbia St.

325½ ft. 2 in. pipe on Sunnyside St., east from South St.

128½ ft. 1¼ and ¾ in. pipe on Commonwealth Ave., north from Pearce Ave.

462 ft. 1¼ in. pipe north-east across lots as per deeds for rights of way from Franklin St. to Green St.

234 ft. of $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. pipe on right of way as deeded by James Lougee east from Franklin St.

168 ft. of 1 in. pipe as per deed for right of way from Pleasant St. to Mrs. F. H. Anderson's north line.

109 $\frac{2}{3}$ ft. of 1 in. pipe on right of way from so-called Holland barn south.

SERVICES.

Four services have been relaid with larger sized pipe, and 118 new services put in this year making a total of 675 registered since the system was first installed, 303 of which have been added since July 1st, 1902, when the plant was acquired by the town.

On account of the high pressure from the new reservoir several leaks have developed in service connections in the streets, the cost of these repairs have been charged to the service account. Two leaks in the main pipes have been repaired this being a better record than was expected with the additional pressure.

RESERVOIR.

The new reservoir on Pearce Hill has been completed this year and in service since July 23d, when water was turned on. It is built in a true circle 158 feet 7 inches inside diameter at the top, with an average depth of $13\frac{3}{4}$ feet, capacity 2,097,500 gallons when filled to overflow pipe one foot from top. It is divided by a cross wall 6 feet high so that one side can be cleaned out leaving a supply of about 350,000 gallons on the other side which is nearly three times as much as the old stand-pipe will hold.

The concrete wall is built in 30 foot sections to prevent cracking and allow for shrinkage. These sections were built alternately and bonded together by bars of iron and a system of tongues and grooves. The bottom is made of concrete in blocks 4 feet square troweled to a smooth surface, with a V shaped groove between each block. This is done to allow for shrinkage and prevent the blocks from cracking across the centres. It is intended to fill these V shaped grooves with roofing pitch or some other insoluble substance after the concrete is thoroughly seasoned. The reservoir is located in a ledge which was excavated in 1904 to a depth from surface varying from 4 feet to 11 feet. The concrete walls are on solid ledge which was thoroughly cleaned and washed. Seventy-five carloads of white sand and 2975 barrels of Alpha & Atlas cement were used in the concrete. This is more material than was at first estimated.

It was necessary to buy an extra piece of land in order to obtain sufficient earth grading to cover up the rock fill.

An iron fence 6 feet high is now being placed around the reservoir and is nearly completed, same going around the foot of fill at about 52 feet from wall.

Part of the lumber used to build the forms for reservoir has been used to build a storehouse on the pumping station grounds and charged to that account.

Also a part has been used in sewer work which has been credited to reservoir account.

Total cost of reservoir to date, including land, fence etc., \$28,107.26. \$500 of this amount, the price paid for the first piece of land, was charged to the Extension account, making the total amount of reservoir as shown by report, \$27,607.26.

The rates received during the year are as follows:

March to July, 1905	\$1,980 54	
July to October,	1,942 68	
October to January, 1906,	2,670 13	
January to February 28th,	3,831 21	\$10,424 56

This is \$2,020.42 more than the previous year. Our estimate in last year's annual report was \$2,225.00 per quarter. This coming year we think the rates will average at least \$2,700.00 each quarter.

The amount received from the rent of hydrants was \$3,191.62 and the amount received from the Houlton Electric Light and Power Company \$3,000.00, making the total income, including rents, &c, received, a little more than \$17,000.00 during the last year.

Below is given a statement of receipts and expenditures, including cost of extensions and cost of reservoir, &c, since March 1, 1905.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand March 1st, 1905,	\$ 1,611 35	
Water rates,	10,424 56	
Bills payable,	3,000 00	
Interest, Houlton Sewerage Co. loan,	33 83	
Bonds and accrued interest,	25,051 53	
E. H. Kidder, for desk room,	16 00	
Eastern Fresh Meat Co., damage on fountain,	10 00	
Rent of steam drill and pump,	59 85	
Service connections,	2,040 60	
Hydrant rental,	3,191 62	
Sewerage Co., office rent, collection of rates, etc.,	300 00	
Sewerage Co., storehouse rent,	50 00	
Dividends, Houlton Sewerage Co.,	1,300 00	
Houlton Electric Co.,	3,000 00	
Service account 1903,	54 39	\$50,143 79

EXPENDITURES.

Paid on acct. of bills payable,	\$	500	00	
Bond paid,		500	00	
Fuel, coal and wood,		5,790	35	
Dividends paid,		2,500	00	
Coupons on bonds,		4,170	00	
Expert advice and investigation in regard to electric plant,		272	18	
State franchise tax,		5	00	
Taxes paid,		131	10	
Labor on maintenance and repairs,		343	96	
Supplies, material for repairs, etc.,		291	48	
Miscellaneous,		159	96	
Labor and material for services,		2,180	44	
Rebates paid,		18	40	
Interest paid,		129	17	
Town of Houlton, storehouse rent,		50	00	
Office rent, supplies, etc.,		335	26	
Clerk hire,		306	00	
Salaries, Pres., Treas., and Auditor,		140	00	
B. B. McIntyre, Supt.,		1,133	33	
Geo. Ingraham, Engineer,		812	50	
Geo. A. Ingraham, Assistant Engineer,		420	00	
L. R. Ingraham, " "		342	00	
Fireman,		482	97	
Meters and setting.		151	30	
Storehouse, labor and material,		707	82	
Extensions				
Labor men and teams	\$	3,512	88	
Material and supplies		6,039	26	
		<u>\$9,552</u>	<u>14</u>	
Credits,		199	05	9,353 09
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Reservoir account.				
Labor men and teams,	\$	9,985	07	
Material and supplies,		7,035	24	
Iron fence,		955	00	
Engineering,		262	00	
Land,		125	50	
		<u>\$18,362</u>	<u>81</u>	
Credits,		189	46	18,173 35
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Bal. cash on hand Feb. 28, 1906,				<u>744 13</u> <u>\$50,143 79</u>

In addition to the above amount of cash on hand, there is some \$548.00 due on services, and a small amount for rates still uncollected.

The present indebtedness of the Houlton Water Company is \$130,000.00 as follows:—Bonds \$124,000.00, bills payable \$5,500.00. The first of the Houlton Water Co. bonds matured July 1st, 1905, being \$500.00, and was paid out of the earnings, according to calculations made therefor.

There will probably be some further extensions of the mains in different parts of the village, during the coming summer, but not on so extensive a scale as during the past three years.

According to instructions from the town at a special meeting held last summer, a contract for electricity has been made by the Water Company with the Maine & New Brunswick Electrical Power Company, Limited, to develop power at the Aroostook Falls and transmit electric current to the pumping station lot in Houlton, to be from there distributed by the Water Company to various parts of the village, for both light and power purposes. The pumping of water from the "B" stream to the Reservoir, also to be done by electricity instead of steam. To install and perfect this new lighting system and procure machinery and materials to construct same in all its parts, and for the purchase of new pumps required for same, a bond issue will be required, and an article has been placed in the town warrant for that purpose. We believe that electricity can be sold, from this source, at lower prices, than now given by our local Electric Companies.

Houlton Sewerage Company.

The receipts and disbursements of the Sewerage Company during the past year, are as follows:—

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 28, 1905,	\$	276,31	
Sewerage rates,		2,160	80
Services,		610	29
Loans on notes, issued for extensions made,		10,000	00
			\$13,047 40

EXPENDITURES.

Labor,	\$	343	43
Material,		175	58

Dividends paid,		1,350 00	
Extensions,	\$10,336 53		
Credits,	274 81	10,061 72	
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Rebates paid, .		28 75	
Office supplies,		33 09	
Auditor,		10 00	
Houlton Water Co. rates and flushings,		160 00	
" " " office rent, collecting			
rates, etc.,		300 00	
" " " storehouse rent,		50 00	
J. Chadwick. repair of manhole,		3 50	
State Franchise tax,		5 00	
Cash on hand Feb. 28, '06,		526 33	\$13,047 40
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SEWERAGE EXTENSION, 1905.

568 feet of 24 inch pipe from lower outlet to river of new line up river. Also 82 feet of ditch ready for pipe.

550 feet of 24 inch pipe from point near Page & Madigan Mill across North St. and mill pond to Mansur lot on Bangor Street.

843 feet of 8 inch pipe on Highland Avenue from Maple street to Washburn St.

428½ feet of 8 inch pipe from proposed new 24 inch pipe line to Maple street, up Maple street to Highland Avenue.

321½ feet of 6 inch pipe on Maple street west from manhole on Highland Avenue.

861½ feet of 6 inch pipe on Lincoln street from Maple street to Washburn.

247½ feet of 6 inch pipe on Washburn street from Lincoln St. west.

483½ feet of 6 inch pipe on High street from manhole intersection of Park street south.

1066 feet of 6 inch pipe from Military street across lots as per deed for right of way to Spring street south to end.

465 feet of 6 inch pipe on Pleasant street from manhole opposite W. B. Jewett's house east.

153 feet of 6 inch pipe on Charles street from point opposite north-east corner of A. B. Smart's lot north.

138 feet of 6 inch pipe on Weeks lot, Court street, south to W. F. Buzzell.

One new flush tank has been added to the system on Spring street and one flush tank at intersection of Highland avenue and Washburn street.

38 new services have been laid this year which have contributed only a small portion to this year's sewerage rates as they were mostly connected late in the season and some buildings are not yet completed and occupied.

There is about seven hundred dollars worth of pipe on hand that was not used in this season's work.

A beginning was made last year of the new extensions of Sewerage system, according to plans made therefor. It is proposed to continue this extension this coming summer, and some \$12,000.00 to \$15,000.00 is the estimate to be expended on same viz. :—To complete the main pipe line from Watson's starch factory to and along the west side of the river to connect with pipe now laid at outlet on the A. T. Putnam farm; to extend sewer pipe lines to North street, Bangor street, Kendall street, Union Square and Market Square, and other places where most needed and time and estimated income will allow. To pay for these extensions and for the extensions made last year, a bond issue is now being made, as per vote of town at 1905 annual meeting.

The annual income from services now connected with Sewerage system is about \$2,300.00.

The present indebtedness of the Company is \$11,566 45. viz. :—\$1,566.45 paid for Mechanic street sewer, as per vote of town and per town report last year, and \$10,000.00 bills payable, for money hired to make extensions during the past season. Said bond issue to cover all this indebtedness and pay for new extensions made this year.

Twenty per cent dividend has been paid on the Sewerage Company stock this year, which has paid the interest on the Water Company bonds given to purchase the plant and also paid the first \$500.00 of said bonds which matured July 1st, 1905. This can be done each year until all said Water Company bonds, amounting in the total to \$18,000.00, have been fully paid, and thus without expense to the Water Company or to the town. It is estimated that the income from the new extensions contemplated, will more than pay the interest on the cost of the same.

The officers of the Houlton Sewerage Company are the same as those of the Houlton Water Company, viz. :—Clarence H. Pierce, President; Joseph A. Browne, Treasurer; Clarence H. Pierce, Joseph A. Browne, Frank W. Pearce, Preston N. Burleigh, Thomas P. Putnam, Directors; and Birdsall B. McIntyre, Superintendent. Each of said Directors own one share of stock of the Water Company and one share of stock of the Sewerage Company in their own name and right and by such ownership are qualified to act as said directors.

Financial Standing.

LIABILITIES.

Town bonds, Nos. 41 to 70, 4 per cent.,	\$30,000 00
Town bonds, Nos. 71 to 107, 3½ per cent.,	37,900 00
Town Water Bonds, 3½ per cent.,	42,600 00
Accrued Interest on above bonds,	1,252 79
Bailey Cemetery Fund,	300 00
Loan, Houlton Savings Bank,	
due Nov. 1, 1906, 4 per cent.,	1,875 00
Loan, Trustees Cary Library,	
due Nov. 1, 1907, 3 per cent.,	2,500 00
Loan, Trustees Cary Library,	
due Nov. 1, 1908, 4 per cent.,	2,500 00
Loan, L. B. Johnson,	
due Nov. 1, 1907, 3 per cent.	2,000 00
Loan, L. B. Johnson,	
due Nov. 1, 1908, 4 per cent.,	3,000 00
Loan, Martin Lawlis,	
due Nov. 5, 1906, 4 per cent.,	1,000 00
Loan, Houlton Savings Bank,	
due Nov 1, 1909, 4 per cent.,	3,000 00
Loan, Houlton Savings Bank,	
due Nov. 1, 1910, 4 per cent,	3,000 00
Loan, Albert T. Putnam,	
due Sept. 12, 1906,	750 00
Loan, M. D. Putnam,	
due Sept. 12, 1907,	750 00
(Above loans being made as follows:—	
\$1,875.00 to buy outstanding Water Stock;	
\$5,000.00 to complete Cary Library; \$12,000.00	
to pay for land taken for Public Park, and \$1,500.00	
to pay for Bowdoin St. school lot, all as per votes	
of the town.)	
Accrued interest on said loans,	\$320 05
1905 County tax,	4,910 55
Outstanding claims, estimated,	600 00
	\$137,358 39

ASSETS.	
Cash on hand,	\$ 238 89
Bailey fund in Savings Bank,	300 00
Town Cemetery fund in Bank,	151 00
1995 shares Capital stock of Houlton Water Co.—par value,	49,875 00
Uncollected taxes,	18,267 27
Tax deeds,	168 44
Outstanding claims, estimated,	1,000 00
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	\$70,000 60
Other Town Property which cannot be strictly classed as assets, is as follows :—	
Town Hall and lot,	5,750 00
Highway tools, horses, wagons &c.,	3,340 00
Town gravel lots,	1,000 00
Lumber, fuel, pitch and tar,	460 00
Fire Department property,	8,710 00
Monson farm, (not in cemetery)	1,500 00
School-houses and school property,	45,900 00
Land of Public Park and Parade Ground,	11,000 00
Public Library and lot,	15,000 00
Town farm and wood lot,	4,500 00
Personal property on farm,	1,270 20
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	<u>\$98,430 20</u>

Recommendations.

As appears under the several accounts, we have recommended the following appropriations for the ensuing year:—

Poor. Pauper Insane, and Town Farm,	\$3,200 00
Discounts, Abatements and Commissions,	4,800 00
Interest,	3,300 00
Town Officers,	2,200 00
Superintendent of Schools,	300 00
Miscellaneous Bills,	1,500 00
Roads, Bridges, Sidewalks, and Road Commissioner,	9,000 00
State Road,	600 00
Public Library.	1,000 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
State Militia,	200 00
Street Lights,	1,800 00
Cemeteries,	650 00
Fire Department and Hydrants,	6,800 00
Police Department,	1,750 00
Common Schools,	6,200 00
Free High School,	2,400 00
School Repairs,	1,600 00
School Insurance, Apparatus, &c,	750 00
School Text Books,	1,000 00
Town Debt,	3,625 00
Sinking Fund,	1,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. PUTNAM,	}	Selectmen,
HJALMAR EDBLAD,		Overseers of
FRANK A. PEABODY,		Poor, &c.

Houlton, Me., March 1, 1906.

Treasurer's Report.

GEORGE H. WIGGIN, Treasurer,

In account with TOWN OF HOULTON.

March 11, 1905.

Balance of cash and cash items,		\$ 871 54
Unpaid taxes 1899	\$ 444 67	
" " 1900	1,133 19	
" " 1901	1,805 21	
" " 1902	1,730 93	
" " 1903	2,915 87	
" " 1904	8,323 31	16,353 18
Tax deeds, Louisa Smith,	\$11 56	
Mary Miller,	21 80	
" "	4 15	
" "	15 42	
T. J. Furse,	10 45	
Louisa Smith,	14 97	
Mrs. L. Shields,	10 74	
E. McSheffrey,	18 10	
W. J. McPherson,	12 08	
R. Dilling,	18 76	138 03
		\$17,362 75
Rec'd from sale of plank, gravel, dirt, rock, concreting, sewer pipe and labor team,		907 99
Sale of two cows and two calves from farm,		50 50
" potatoes from farm,		640 35
Rent of Town Hall,		22 00
Rent of Store House,		50 00
State Rent of Armory,		100 00
" pensions refund,		348 00
" dog licenses refunded 1904,		183 65
" public library,		100 00
" Free High School,		250 00
" improvement of roads 1903,		100 00
" " " 1904,		200 00
" school fund and mssl tax,		4,230 12
" railroad and telegraph tax,		90 56
" Pauper account,		486 08
" damages to sheep,		99 30
Insurance, Fair Street schoolhouse,		550 00
Cemeteries, lots sold,		32 00

Town Clerk, dog license fees 1905,	226 00
Licenses, public carriages,	35 00
" billiard rooms and other fees,	116 50
Pauper account, refunds,	643 99
A. A. Hockinhull, refunded,	102 75
Tuitions, and books sold and damaged,	128 30
Deed of school lot on North road to Patrick Murphy,	20 00
Fines, ringing fire alarm.	3 00
Houlton Water Co., dividends,	2,493 75
Rebate on freight,	103 73
Houlton Public Library,	56 89
Houlton Water Co. refunds,	34 75
" " " "	18 50
Houlton Sewerage Co.,	4 25
Matthew Wilson, land rent,	30 00
Catholic Church, for deed,	1 00
Interest on Hannah J. Bailey fund,	10 58
" Town of Houlton cemetery fund,	5 85
Sale of Tax Collector's book,	1 00
Martin Lawlis, refunded,	5 82
Received from temporary loans,	27,500 00
Received from time loans, orders to M. D. and A. T. Putnam, Nos. 658 and 659,	1,500 00
Received interest on taxes,	451 63
Interest from T. W. Jones,	2 00
Interest and cost on tax deeds,	30 92
Cash tax assessed 1905,	66,961 23
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	\$126,340 77

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By paid State tax in full,	\$ 6,835 92
" County tax, bal. year 1904,	5,000 00
" Town Water Bond,	800 00
" Coupons on Bonds,	4,000 00
" State pensions,	348 00
" Cemetery fund in Savings Bank,	32 00
" Dog tax, 1905, to State Treas.,	226 00
" Order No. 207, 1903, Mary K. Fassett,	3,450 00
" Town orders for 1905,	86,974 24
By unpaid taxes, 1899,	\$ 417 60
" " 1900,	612 84
" " 1901,	1,227 26
" " 1902,	1,367 52
" " 1903,	520 50

By unpaid taxes, 1904,	5,237 84	
" " 1905,	8,883 71	18,267 27
By tax deeds, Louisa Smith,	11 56	
E. McSheffery,	18 10	
W. J. McPherson,	12 08	
R. Dilling,	18 76	
Fred H. Smith,	22 00	
Ed. McSheffery,	16 94	
Sarah A. Gould,	8 91	
Selim Coury,	8 30	
Denis D. Cyr,	3 96	
Vetal Cote,	5 20	
P. O. Cassidy,	23 75	
W. E. Hovey,	18 88	168 44
March 1, 1906, Cash on hand,		238 89
		<u>\$126,340 77</u>

Houlton, Me., March 1, 1906.

GEORGE H. WIGGINS, Treas.

Auditor's Report.

In my duties as Auditor, I consider it incumbent upon me to make a careful examination and investigation of all the receipts and expenditures of the several town officers intrusted with these accounts, which includes the Selectmen, Treasurer, Houlton Water Co., Houlton Sewerage Co. and the Treasurer of the Cary Library. This I have done.

The town at its meetings in which every citizen has a voice, appropriates certain amounts for the necessary expenditures of the town which are classified under their respective heads. It is then the duty of the town officials to expend these amounts and render a correct accounting of the same, and in this they have all been faithful in the discharge of their duties.

I would respectfully call your attention first to the Selectmen's report, which is given in detail elsewhere in this Report. This is a clear and concise statement of each account and properly supported with vouchers down to the minutest amount. Each voucher bears the corresponding number of the order given for its payment. There have been 1183 orders given this year, amounting to \$88,474.25, including \$27,500 for temporary loans, to pay the debts of the town. These have all been paid excepting two, each for \$750, given to A. T. and M. D. Putnam, on one and two years time respectively.

The Treasurer's report shows his disbursements to have been \$107,666.17, which are supported by proper vouchers. I would invite your attention to the items of debit and credit in his accounts which refer to unpaid taxes and tax deeds the unpaid taxes amounting to \$18,267.27 and the tax deeds \$168.44. His report sets forth the amounts due each year on account of unpaid taxes and also gives the amount of each separate tax deed.

The accounts of the Houlton Water Co. and Houlton Sewerage Co. deserve special mention. The system of book-keeping has been modernized and improved upon until it would be difficult to make further improvement. The detail in this accounting has been very large and it has been carefully and correctly done, and the management of the business of these Companies is, in my judgment, in good hands. Certainly, the book-keeping reflects credit on those having it in charge.

The Treasurer of the Cary Library, Mr. T. P. Putnam, has had about \$2000 to expend in books and the maintenance of the library, and these amounts are all properly vouchered.

Respectfully submitted,

W F. JENKS, Auditor.

Houlton, March 1, 1906.

Report of the S. S. Committee.

The annual enumeration taken in April, 1905, showed that there were 1544 scholars between the ages of 5 and 21 years belonging to the town. An increase of 100 since 1900. We have received from the State this year the sum of \$4,230.12, based upon this registration.

A complete detailed account of the receipts and expenditures of all school money can be found in the report of the Selectmen.

Nearly all of the rooms in the village schools are very much crowded. In two rooms in particular there are over 70 scholars registered in each. Forty-five scholars are all that most of the rooms were intended to accommodate and this number is all that one teacher can efficiently teach. Owing to the fact that there were over eighty at the beginning of the Fall term in the sixth grade we were obliged to hire a room in Mr. Frisbie's block to accommodate part of the grade. This necessitated the hiring of another teacher and janitor. The rent for this room is \$12.50 per month, not including heat and lighting.

The School Committee gave M. D. & A. T. Putnam the old school house lot on North street and \$1500 for a two acre lot back of it. This lot is bounded by Bowdoin, Maple and Hartford streets. For every school year, including the present one, that the present lot is used by the town the Committee agreed to pay the owners \$100.00.

The North street school-house should be replaced by a modern and much larger one. There should also be a school-house built to accommodate that portion of the town between the B. & A. depot and Fairview. With this additional room it would be possible to add a ninth grade to the course of study. This is a step that should be taken at once.

The school-houses throughout the town are all in very good condition. Painting and other general repairs, however, will be required upon some of the buildings during the summer vacation.

The common schools of the town have been in session 34 weeks during the past year, except when some of them have been closed for a short time on account of diphtheria.

The average attendance throughout the year has been good except where sickness has interfered.

The teachers have worked with the same commendable zeal and earnestness that we have learned to look for from them.

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

The teachers are :

Geo. C. Purington, Jr., A. B. Bowdoin College, Principal.
Sciences and Mathematics.

William F. Coan, A. B. Bowdoin College. Latin and Greek.

Mrs. Belle L. Briggs. French, Arithmetic, Physiology and Bookkeeping.

Miss Bessie C. H. Cooper, A. B. Bates College. English and History.

Miss May Sincock. Music.

There are three regular courses of study. The English course is intended to give those students who do not intend to continue their studies beyond the High School a thorough training in the common English branches and also in the sciences and higher English. Realizing the deficiency of students of the present time, in their ability to write and speak the English language well, an effort has been made to give as thorough a course in English Grammar, Rhetoric and Literature as possible.

The Latin-Scientific course includes the study of Latin in addition to English and the sciences.

The College Preparatory course prepares pupils for admission to any college in the State.

Our school has been approved by the New England College Entrance Certificate Board, so that we now have the right to send pupils on certificate to all colleges in New England which admit students in that manner. While this is gratifying it must be understood that it makes necessary a strict system of ranking pupils who are candidates for certificates.

The High School has kept 36 weeks in the last year.

The fifth annual graduation occurred in the Opera House, June, 1905. As usual the exercises reflected much credit upon both the members of the class and teachers. Those graduating in the class of 1905 are :

Abernethy, Josephine
Blair, Eva V.
Caliaghan, Annie
Cassidy, Gregory
Fitzgerald, John
Feeley, Margaret M.
Hagan. Ella M.

McIntyre, Burns
McKay, John K.
Merritt, Nellie W.
Robinson, Marion E.
Royal, Harold M.
Shaw, Herschel
Trayiss, Susie M.

Examinations for admission to Free High School were held June 10th, and August 26th, 1905. Those successful were :

Auber, Walter
Alexander, Burpee
Abernethy, John
Bailey, Margaret

Madigan, James C.
McCready, Laura
Morrison, Gussie
McPherson, Bertha

Bamford, Allen	McPartland, Walter
Bradbury, Guy	McGary, Percy
Bamford, Ethel	Mitchell, Guy
Cassidy Guy	McElwee, Bernice
Crawford, John	Page, Ruby
Carpenter, Vie	Page, Helen
Donovan, Anna	Rush, Anna
Davis, Walter	Richards, Frances
Felch, George	Reed, Mosman
French, Harry	Russell, Mary
Ford, Chas.	Robinson, Bessie
Gillin, Genieve	Seeley, George
Harrison, Mae	Sharp, Gertrude
Hall, Mae	Taylor, Sadie
Hawkins, Luke	Vincent, Hattie
Ingersoll, Florence	Wilson, Germaine
Koon, Nanna	Wiggins, Fay
Kirkpatrick, Beth	Weiler, Florence
Lunt, Plooma	Wilson, Roy
McNair, Frank	White, Lydia

We recommend the following appropriation for the ensuing school year.

Schools,	\$6,200 00
Text Books,	1,000 00
Repairs,	1,600 00
Insurance, apparatus and appliances,	750 00
Free High School,	2,400 00

Houlton, Me., Feb. 26, 1906.

JOHN B. MADIGAN, } School
RANSFORD W. SHAW, } Committee

FRED L. PUTNAM, Supt. of Schools.

Report of Road Agent.

TO THE CITIZENS OF HOULTON MAINE:—

I herewith respectfully submit to you my report. for the past year as road agent.

The year was very favorable towards making and repairing highways inasmuch as the weather was all that could be desired. On petition from George Donnelly and others, the Selectmen located and laid out a road from the Letter B road north along lot lines to south line or land of said Donnelly, including in same the McSheffrey road, so-called, a total distance of about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles. Damages were awarded to David T. Armstrong, William Ross and Walter F. Niles. This road will accommodate all parties owning land there as well as the five dwellings located along it. I have cut out right of way, removed fences, and rocked the swamp at north end of said road. Used for this purpose two hundred fifty cubic yards of stone.

A large amount of gravel was used on the roads this year, from gravel pits, bed of stream and wherever it could be obtained.

BRIDGES.

A new and substantial bridge was built at Cary's Mills. Some repairs been made on bridge across Moose Brook at Porter Settlement. This bridge must have extensive repairs next summer in order to preserve it. One abutment is in bad shape and both approaches should be repaired and filled in. It will take quite a little money to put this bridge in good condition.

The bridge across Hodgdon stream on Military road at Cary's Mills was re-painted.

Iron bridge at foot of Union Square was partly re-covered and new walks built on each side of bridge. Iron bridge at foot of Mechanic street was partly re-covered, with new walks and stringers on one side. Have repaired bridge on Foxcroft road across Cook's brook but this bridge will need extensive repairs next summer. Bridge on John Smith road across Smith brook has been repaired and is now in good condition.

A new bridge will have to be built across Phalon brook on North road next season. A new bridge will have to be built on Pearce brook. Court St., also on Pearce brook, Columbia street. Bridge on Brook street was repaired the past season. Some repairs will be needed on approaches for this bridge and I have hauled rocks there for that purpose. Also the rocks are hauled for approaches for Columbia street bridge. Bridge across Pearce brook on Green street will have to be built over new next season. Rocks are hauled for the repairing of approaches of

this bridge. I would respectfully call your attention to bridge across Pearce brook on Bangor street, commonly known as the Cressy Bridge. This bridge will have to be repaired. A great amount of travel has to pass over this bridge. The sides of the road on each side of the water course, cave in more and more each year. Something must be done to stop this trouble as the travel on this street requires wider instead of a narrower street at this point. There are other minor repairs that will have to be made from time to time, aside from those enumerated above, on other bridges and culverts.

I have put in six new and permanent culverts composed of heavy iron piping; have repaired and replaced many others. Have used two carloads of sewer pipe in making new and repairing old drains.

SIDEWALKS.

The question of sidewalks in this town is a serious one. Every one who builds dwellings on new streets want sidewalks built. It costs lots of money to build and maintain them. I have not built any new plank walks the past season. Have repaired the old plank walks where needed. Have taken up a lot of old plank walks, filled in with rocks and gravel preparatory to covering with concrete.

The plank walk on Main street east of Burleigh street will have to be taken up next season and I have rocks on the ground to make the heavy fills with. Have laid concrete sidewalks as follows :

Columbia street,	468 $\frac{2}{3}$ yds
Military street,	176 "
Court street,	166 $\frac{2}{3}$ "
Main street, (repaired)	634 "
Bangor street,	90 $\frac{2}{3}$ "
Public Library,	103 "
Florence Ave.,	340 "
Winter street,	49 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Smyrna street,	790 "
Total,	2,818 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Private walks have been laid for various parties for which a charge has been made to cover cost of the work and material.

A test has been made with Asphalt for crossings with following result. Four crossings have been put down which proved very satisfactory as a whole. One crossing, in Union Square, was put down that has proved unsatisfactory. Probably due to mixing the material for part of this crossing.

ROCK CRUSHER.

I was unable to have use of the Crusher the past season as it was used on other town work, viz.—In crushing rock for construction of the new reservoir on Pearce Hill. When it was moved from there we had it put up near the gravel pit on County road where we will have plenty of material to use in operating it. We have a good rock-crushing plant, all except the roller. The roller we have weighs 4,000 lbs. The town ought to exchange the same for a good steam roller. I hope the tax payers will consider this important matter at the next annual meeting.

TOOLS.

The road and other tools belonging to the town are in good condition. I have been obliged to buy one sidewalk plow, two sand-heaters and other minor tools. In moving the barn on the Monson farm we were able to put a basement under the same in its new location, thus giving the town a good storage for tools.

MATERIAL.

I have bought and had delivered 6094 ft. of cedar to be used as repairs next season. This lumber is to be paid for from next year's appropriation. Have also contracted for bridge plank from M. Wilson on same terms.

We have on hand, 33 bbls. of tar, 5 bbls. of pitch, 6 ft. of 8-inch tile, 52 ft. of 2-ft. tile, 4000 brick, 150 sleepers, 2000 ft. hemlock planks, 1000 ft. hard pine, 2000 ft. spruce, all of which are paid for.

I respectfully refer you to the report of the Selectmen where you will find an accurate account of all money expended by me the last year. There are no outstanding bills to my knowledge. Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. SMALL.

Feb. 28, 1906.

Report of Chief of Police.

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Houlton :—

I respectfully submit report of Police Department, beginning March 1st. 1905, to March 1st, 1906.

Total number of arrests made, 253

For the following charges :

Drunkenness,	197
Vagrancy,	18
Evading car fare,	11
Assault,	6
Larceny,	4
Street walking,	2
Fast driving,	2
Malicious mischief,	3
Ringing false fire alarms,	3
Rape.	2
Passing bogus money,	1
Forging signatures,	1
House of ill fame,	1
Horse stealing,	1
Fornication,	1

253

The above does not include arrests outside of Police Department.

Numbers of doors found open by night police, 20 back doors and 12 front doors.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H GUIOU, Chief of Police.

Houlton, Me., March 1, 1906.

Chief Engineer's Report.

TO THE SELECTMEN AND CITIZENS OF HOULTON :—

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

The Department is in its usual good condition with the exception of hose which is some short of the usual amount carried.

The alarms have been as follows :

1905
 March 4. Alarm at 10.35 a. m. General call from Shaw's Tannery. Company went by special train as far as New Limerick station taking steamer and hose reels. Were not needed so returned to home station.

- March 7. Alarm at 1.25 p. m. Box 23. F. W. Titcomb's tenement house on Smyrna street. Cause, ash barrel. House badly damaged.
- March 7. Alarm at 4.15. Second from Titcomb tenement house. No further damage.
- Apr. 18. Alarm at 5.25 p. m. Box 52. Fire in Fair street schoolhouse. Cause, overheated furnace. Building considerably damaged.
- Apr. 18. Alarm at 11.45 p. m. Second alarm for Fair street schoolhouse. No further damage.
- Apr. 28. Alarm at 2 25 p. m. Box 25. Stable of W. E. Weed, North street. Stable total loss. House badly damaged. Cause unknown.
- Apr. 29. Alarm at 2.15 p. m. Fire in Tenney's woods, Charles street. No damage.
- May 6. Alarm at 9.40 a. m. Box 36. Grass fire near Farmers hotel. No damage.
- May 16. Alarm at 6.15 a. m. Box 34. B. & A. roundhouse. Cause, overheated stove. Slight damage.
- May 26. Alarm at 9.15. Box 43. Fletcher house, Franklin street. Cause, chimney. Slight damage.
- June 4. Alarm at 10.20 a. m. Box 51. J. H. Sinclair house Military street. Chimney. No damage.
- June 14. Alarm at 12.25. Box 57. Donnell house, Main st. Cause unknown. Slight damage.
- June 16. Alarm at 2.25 a. m. Box 57. Donnell house, Main street. Cause unknown. Small damage.
- July 4. Alarm at 1.15. Box 45. No fire.
- July 4. Alarm at 2.45 p. m. Box 34. Farmer's hotel stable. Cause unknown. Slight damage.
- Aug. 9. Alarm at 12.25 a. m. Box 57. S. Friedman house, Main St. Cause unknown. House badly damaged.
- Aug. 10. Alarm at 3 p. m. Box 38. Clark's Hotel stable. Cause, chimney. No damage.
- Aug. 12. Alarm at 1.20 p. m. Box 52. Grass fire on Madigan land, Spring street. No damage.
- Aug. 13. Alarm at 4.30 p. m. Box 57. Glasshouse, (so-called) Military street. Cause chimney. No damage.
- Aug. 23. Alarm at 5.00 p. m. Call from Town of Monticello to protect them from forest fires. Part of Company went on special train, taking steamer and hose reels, remaining the greater part of two days rendering valuable assistance.
- Oct. 6. Alarm at 12.25 p. m. Box 61. Ira G. Hersey house Winter street. Cause chimney. No damage.

- Oct. 20. Alarm at 5.30 a. m. Box 25. Mrs. H. C. Bradbury house, Highland avenue. Cause sparks from cook-stove. Considerable damage.
- Oct. 23. Alarm at 12.05. Box 23. Watson cooper shop on flat (so-called). Cause overheated stove. Slight damage.
- Oct. 25. Alarm at 2.45 p. m. Tar pot fire, Kendall street. No damage.
- Oct. 27. Alarm at 9.45 a. m. Grass fire, Columbia street. No damage.
- Nov. 21. Alarm at 9.45 a. m. Box 34. Monson bakery, Bangor street. Cause sparks. Considerable damage.
- Nov. 26. Alarm at 10.50 a. m. Box 25. Mrs. McGinley stable, North street. Cause unknown. Total loss.
- Nov. 30. Alarm at 11.35 a. m. Box 25. House occupied by Guy Hughes, North street. Cause overheated stove-pipe. Small damage.
- Dec. 16. Alarm at 7.40. Box 51. Horace Bither house, Park street. Chimney. No damage.
- Dec. 27. Alarm at 9.15 a. m. Box 32. Opera House. Cause rag on stove pipe. Small damage.
- 1906
- Jan. 7. Alarm at 10.55. Box 32. Frisbie tenement, School street. Cause drying wood in oven. No damage.
- Jan. 10. Alarm at 7.35 p. m. Box 32. Dr. Osgood's office, Fogg block. Cause exploding vulcanizer. Slight damage.
- Jan. 25. Alarm at 7.10 a. m. Box 52. Henry Lamb house, Park street. Cause chimney. No damage.
- Jan. 27. Alarm at 11.30 p. m. Box 34. Houlton Steam Laundry. Cause lamp. Slight damage.
- Feb. 3. Alarm at 11.50 a. m. Box 32. Dunn house, Military street. Cause defective chimney. Considerable damage.
- Feb. 9. Alarm at 7.40 a. m. Berry stable, Military street. Cause overheated stove. Considerable damage.
- Feb. 12. Alarm at 9.15 p. m. Box 43. J. H. Brown house, Court street. Cause chimney. No damage.
- Feb. 23. Alarm at 2.50 a. m. Box 32. Cause someone burning red fire in street.

I would recommend the purchase of 1000 feet new hose, the extension of the alarm system, and an alarm indicator for engine house.

Thanking all for any assistance rendered, I remain,
S. C. WEBBER, Chief Engineer.

Report of Board of Health.

The Board of Health of the Town of Houlton, respectfully submit their annual report for the year ending March 1st, 1906.

There have been reported to the Board during the year, contagious diseases as follows: Small Pox, 3 cases, no deaths; Typhoid Fever, 9 cases; 1 death; Diphtheria, 19 cases, 1 death; Scarlet Fever, 7 cases, no deaths; Measles, 2 cases, no deaths.

Whooping-cough is not as a rule, reported, but we have tried to keep it out of the schools as much as possible. This is found to be very difficult, as the disease begins so mildly that a child goes to school several days before the trouble is recognized.

Although we have had three (3) mild cases of Small Pox imported into our midst, there have been no cases developed from them. It is also gratifying to note the gradual decline of the number of cases of Typhoid Fever during the last few years. This is undoubtedly due to the improved sanitation, and the development of the sewer system.

In this connection we would respectfully recommend that the sewer system be extended as rapidly as possible into such places as have no natural drainage. We would also suggest that the outlet be carried further down stream, some distance below the Foot Bridge, so-called.

The epidemic of Diphtheria during the fall, seemed to be due to some mild and unreported cases that we could not trace. Everything possible was done to stamp it out as quickly as possible without interfering with the schools. In this we believe we have been successful, as there have been no cases during January and February.

The school house on North street is in a very unsanitary condition, and we believe is responsible for some of the cases of Diphtheria, and we would recommend that something be done to put this building in better shape.

We wish again to thank the Physicians and others, especially the School Superintendent, for valuable aid in our work.

T. S. DICKISON,	} Board of Health	
CHARLES CARROLL,		of the
A. B. SMART,		} Town of Houlton

Houlton, Me., March 3d, 1906.

Marriages

Reported to and Recorded by Town Clerk

1905

- Jan. 28. Joseph Danforth and Ethel Ketch
 " 28. Thaddeus L. Porter and Annie E. Shaffer
 Feb. 15. James Linton and Grace M. Estey
 " 16. Prescott P. Nelder and Pearl C. Stitham
 " 19. Ernest Linwood Barker and Eleanor Levra Parker
 Mch. 7. Charles H. Thistle and Cora Louise Hanlin
 " 15. Douglas S. Miner and Effie DeMerchant
 " 15. Herman Brewer and Bertha Foster
 " 23. Albert Loggie Doak and Hallie Mabel Browne
 " 29. Chas. F. Beatham and Addie O. Porter.
 Apr. 1. David Beckham and Mary E. Bowen
 " 1. Charles A. Spooner and Alma G. Esterbrook
 " 1. Frank McFarlane and Florence Edna Sewall
 " 12. Winfred A. Lermond and Harriette A. Cummings
 " 13. James Croxon and Ascenith White
 May 7. Herbert G. Buzzell and Grace M. Ingalls
 " 8. Audbury Dunlap and Maud Carpenter
 " 9. Herman Lougee and Mary Lety Clark
 " 12. Elisha Parks and Helen M. Ross
 " 17. Frank F. Chamberlain and Bessie E. Austin
 June 1. Frederick Augustus Cates and Margaret Lucinda McNair
 " 9. Clarence W. Stevens and Emma Foster
 " 18. John H. Perrigo and Alberta Saunders
 " 28. Charles F. Pickard and Nellie C. Sullivan
 " 28. Burpee A. Brewer and Verta C. Bell
 " 27. John Lewis Devine and Linda Hector
 " 28. Perley R. Mooers and Ethel Chaloner
 " 28. Chester Hay and Estella Kezer
 July 5. Percy Day and Ella Tupper
 " 24. Francis White and Mary Petra
 Aug. 2. Olen Shields and Mildred Gould
 " 2. Robert William Sawyer Jr. and Louise Cushing Dunn
 " 9. Hughie Farrar and Mrs. Mary Mitchell
 " 9. Edward F. Bartlett and Ada S. Young
 " 16. William Jameson and Levina Porter
 May 31. Charles Eagers and Della Tracy
 Aug. 9. Joseph A. Clark, Jr. and Alma E. Randall
 " 16. Robert Charles Powell and Jessie Eleanor Powell
 " 20. Myron R. Clark and Mrs. Blanche L. Clark
 " 23. Howard Gibson and Ida Dickinson
 Sept. 5. Sumner E. Corliss and Sophie Cameron
 " 6. Augustus Hayes and Ellen Nevers
 " 6. Horace B. F. Jervis and Ada Prince Tenney
 " 12. George Wilson Beattie and Edna May Lindsay
 " 12. Bernard Gormley and Mrs. Laura Moody
 " 13. John Mackey and Jennie M. Henderson
 " 14. Hoyt T. Parks and Edna A. Stephenson
 Oct. 15. James B. Shields and Isabell Campbell
 " 16. Charles Shanks and Amelia Tompkins
 " 18. David A. Campbell and Bessie Adams
 " 19. Herbert Samuel Ryder and Susie Corey

25. John A. Gillin and Jennie M. Finnegan
 " 26. Wesley C. Dyer and Lila A. Taylor
 " 28. Richard Lyons and Mrs. Jane Powell
 Nov. 8. George A. Manuel and Annie McCue
 " 8. Allan McGuire and Annie Cunningham
 Sept. 13. Harry Purinton and Viola M. Benn
 Oct. 4. Oscar Wilkins and Julia Dowe
 Nov. 15. Olonzo P. Hanagan and Lillian C. Wiggins
 " 21. John Boyd and Kate Elliott
 " 22. Cyrus P. Green and Georgia A. Connors
 " 22. Robert A. Bakeman and Jennie June Dunn
 " 17. Charles Gideon and Gertrude Wetmore
 Dec. 20. Arthur C. Stewart and Camilla Taggett
 " 23. William F. White and Mrs. Ida A. Knox
 " 22. Perley Quigg and Minnie Davidson
 1906
 Jan. 1. John F. Myshrall and Clara M. Boulangie
 " 20. Robert S. Thompson and Mrs. Dora Obey

Births

Reported to and Recorded by Town Clerk

- 1905
 Feb. 17. Mrs. Philip W. Mansur, a daughter
 Mch. 1. " DeForest Champeon, a son
 Feb. 17. " James M. Harbison, a son
 Mch. 25. " Boardman W. Maxwell, a son
 " 27. " John W. Inman, a daughter
 Apr. 14. " Fred M. Russell, a daughter
 " 14. " Charles A. Spooner, a daughter
 " 17. " Walter K. Putnam, a son
 " 17. " Humbert Thomas, a son
 " 19. " Benj. J. London, a son
 May 6. " Harry E. Dickinson, a daughter
 " 21. " Dean Wilkins, a daughter
 " 30. " Frank L. Dickey, a daughter
 June 15. " Hamilton Flinton, a daughter
 1904
 Sept. 20. " Alton J. Barker, a daughter
 June 16. " Joe Solomon, a daughter
 Aug. 15. " Wm. Albert, a daughter
 Oct. 5. " R. T. Peabody, a daughter
 May 20. " Ephraim Briggs, a daughter
 " 5. " Edward Thibodeau, a daughter
 July 2. " Sidney Goodine, a daughter
 1905
 Mch. 27. " Ernest Beatty, a daughter
 1904
 Feb. 23. " John Decker, a son
 1905
 Mch. 30. " G. E. Edgett, a son
 1904
 Jan. 15. " Chas. E. Boone, a daughter
 " 8. " Joseph McDonough, a son

	“	14.	“	William J. Flinton, a daughter
July	13.	“	“	Ernest Humphry, a son,
June	19.	“	“	James Belongie, a son
Jan.	8.	“	“	Harry Collins, a daughter
Sept.	23.	“	“	A. G. Esterbrook, a daughter
Apr.	26.	“	“	Fred Faulkner, a son
		1905		
Jan.	14.	“	“	Glen Smith, a daughter
		1904		
Feb.	15.	“	“	Leonard R. Grant, a son
May	16.	“	“	Fred H. Drake, a daughter
July	12.	“	“	Fred Stewart, a daughter
Nov.	6.	“	“	Rob't Riley, a daughter
		1905		
Jan.	5.	“	“	W. G. Somerville, a daughter
		1904		
June	19.	“	“	James Belongie, a son
July	20.	“	“	Hudson G. Niles, a son
Dec.	2.	“	“	Edward F. Keating, a son
	16.	“	“	Edward Shields, a son
Oct.	9.	“	“	E. C. Monohan, a daughter
	2.	“	“	Burns W. Smith, a daughter
June	29.	“	“	Felix W. Albert, a daughter
July	15.	“	“	Leroy A. Porter, a son
		1905		
Mch.	12.	“	“	Hughey Colton, a son
		1904		
July	14.	“	“	Henry H. Hanson, a daughter
Aug.	30	“	“	Wm. Patten, a son
Mch.	30	“	“	Miles Green, a daughter
July	16	“	“	Elbridge Carpenter, a son
Sept.	17	“	“	George Bruce, a son
Dec.	25	“	“	Ed McSheffrey, a daughter,
Nov.	13	“	“	Melvin A. Carr, a son
July	23	“	“	H. R. Benn, a son
	8	“	“	Chas. H. Noyes, a son
		1905		
July	16	“	“	John D. Hackett, a son
	23	“	“	Waldo A. Payson, a daughter
Aug.	14	“	“	Isaac Hunter, a daughter
	16	“	“	Rob't H. Nesbitt, a daughter
	9	“	“	John B. Whiting, a son
	27	“	“	Wm. E. Pringle, a daughter
Sept.	8	“	“	Birdsill B. McIntyre, a son
June	25	“	“	William Boone, a son
Nov	13	“	“	Jeremiah McKay, a son,
	14	“	“	Winthrop Robinson, a daughter
	14	“	“	“ “ “ a son
	17	“	“	Lockwood Burpee, a daughter
Aug.	5	“	“	James Wilson, a son
Oct.	25	“	“	George E. Johnson, a daughter
Nov.	6	“	“	James W. Brouthers, a son
	26	“	“	Frank M. Dempsey, a daughter
	27	“	“	Arthur Ledger, a son
Dec.	—	“	“	W. J. Huston, a son
Dec.	2	“	“	George T. Clark, a son

"	8	"	John Turner, Jr., a son
"	11	"	Wm. C. G. Armstrong, a daughter
"	14	"	Leander L. Benn, a son
"	16	"	John C. Harrigan, a daughter
"	19	"	Charles B. Porter, a son
"	20	"	John A. Steadman, a son
Apr.	16	"	Nathan E. Lermond, a daughter
May	8	"	Chas. Shaw, a son
"	17	"	Wesley McGuire, a son
"	29	"	Ernest Ross, a son
June	1	"	Burns E. Hovey, a son
"	6	"	Levi Plant, a son
"	6	"	" " a daughter
"	27	"	Wm. J. Griffin, a daughter
July	23	"	James Boyne, a daughter
"	25	"	Horace Kelso, a son
Aug.	25	"	Geo. Mayo, a son
Sept.	15	"	Charles McCluskey, a son
"	21	"	Angus Golden, a daughter
"	24	"	Wallace White, a daughter
"	28	"	Chas. Dickison, a son
"	28	"	" " a son
Oct.	3	"	Thomas Cummings, a daughter
Oct.	11	"	Meyer Green, a daughter
"	14	"	Harry Marshall, a son
"	15	"	Wm. H. McGary, a son
Nov.	1	"	Harry Malone, a son
"	19	"	Wm. Anderson, a daughter
"	24	"	Douglas Kennedy, a son
Dec.	13	"	Wm. H. Kirkpatrick, a son
"	23	"	Bert J. Dilling, a daughter
1906			
Jan.	4	"	Edward C. McLaughlin, a son
"	6	"	Walter Tyler Good, a son
"	10	"	Bert L. Dunphy, a son
"	15	"	Charles E. Cyr, a son
"	17	"	Charles F. Bull, a son
1905			
Mar.	2	"	Harold McDonald, a son
"	6	"	Thomas Frederick, a son
"	14	"	Henry Beek, a son
"	27	"	Beauford Beatty, a daughter
Apr.	3	"	John Sowers, a son
"	7	"	Cartwright Vandine, a daughter
"	7	"	Rude Mooers, a son
"	18	"	James Sowers, a son
"	23	"	Castor Joseph, a daughter
"	26	"	Frank McGary, a daughter
May	6	"	Fred Currie, a daughter
"	19	"	Lemuel Ingraham, a son
"	30	"	James Peabody, a daughter
June	21	"	W. Spurgeon Lewin, a son
"	25	"	George Russell, a son
July	26	"	Edward McSheffrey, a son
Aug.	1	"	Curry Taggett, a son
"	20	"	Harold Dunphy, a daughter

Sept. 5	“	Hillard McKay, a daughter
Oct. 22	“	Alfred Knox, a daughter
“ 24	“	Frank Sapier, a son
“ 3	“	Lyd Bracey, a son
Nov. 13	“	Henry Chambers, a son
“ 26	“	Den Graage, a son
1906		
Jan. 20	“	Arthur H. Garvie, a son
Feb. 3	“	Robert J. Hawkes, a daughter
“ 6	“	William A. White, a daughter
“ 11	“	Wm. H. Hamilton, a daughter
1905		
Dec. 25	“	Burpee Brewer, a son

Deaths

Reported to and Recorded by Town Clerk.

1905		
Jan. 6	Alfred L. Chamberlain, aged 14 years, 6 months, 5 days	
7	Maria E. Donnell, aged 74 years, 9 months, 22 days	
18	Donnell Estey, aged 8 years	
Feb. 2	Augustus H. Berry, aged 60 years, 10 months, 14 days	
7	William Garrison, aged 65 years, 4 months	
10	James Armstrong, aged 71 years, 2 months, 19 days	
4	Eda Nason, aged 4 months, 2 days	
8	Minnie Mansur, aged 32 years, 3 months	
1902		
Feb. 24	Mrs. Christina Plant, aged 23 years, 3 months, 24 days	
1905		
Mar. 3	John C. Carpenter, aged 99 years	
11	Daniel E. Sullivan, aged 22 years, 5 months, 24 days	
15	Norman S. Virgie	
30	Lelphn Plant, aged 13 years	
Apr. 8	Luther Shields, aged 53 years	
11	Lavinæ J. Buck, aged 65 years, 11 months, 10 days	
20	Margaret Harrigan, aged 68 years, 10 months, 29 days	
May 10	Infant Shaw, aged 2 days	
13	Edwin A. Williams, aged 48 years	
25	John P. Jones, aged 65 years	
June 10	Georgie Nightingale, aged 23 years, 3 months, 21 days	
14	Ann Lawlis, aged 90 years	
20	Marion Esterbrooks, aged 2 years, 1 month, 3 days	
25	Mary M. Southard, aged 1 month, 7 days	
27	Deborah L. Lougee, aged 65 years, 3 months, 7 days	
8	George P. Clark, aged 36 years	
July 18	John W. Webberly, aged 18 years, 5 months, 29 days	
21	Edwin Dunphy, aged 60 years	
29	Inez M. Williams, aged 19 years, 6 months, 5 days	
Aug. 2	Felix St. Peter, aged 53 years	
18	Stanley Dickinson, aged 2 years, 9 months, 4 days	
22	Jacob H. Smith, aged 88 years	
Sep. 12	Effie Jane Porter, aged 29 years, 2 months, 26 days	
29	John Joseph Hackett, aged 2 years, 9 months, 17 days	
Oct. 12	Melva McElwee, aged 1 year, 3 months, 24 days	
10	Jane M. Mowatt, aged 43 years, 7 months, 10 days	

- Nov. 1 Infant Malone, aged 1 day
 Mar. 11 William Small, aged 64 years
 Nov. 15 Donald C. Dinsmore, aged 3 months, 9 days
 23 James Fowler, aged 88 years
 28 Lewis Haggerty, aged 9 months, 12 days
 Dec. 4 Robert J. Cochran, aged 35 years, 3 months, 28 days
 14 Thomas Crane, aged 76 years, 10 months, 12 days
 16 Jacob W. Terrill, aged 52 years, 8 months, 8 days
 Apr. 4 Infant Lermond, aged 1 day
 May 29 Infant Ross, aged 1 day
 Wm. Victory
 Nov. 24 George B. Anderson, aged 71 years
 1906
 Jan. 10 Infant Hall
 1905
 Nov. 25 Elizabeth C. Hamm, aged 82 years, 4 months, 12 days
 1906
 Jan. 1 William Cogan, aged 56 years, 11 months, 24 days
 1905
 Oct. 27 George F. Slipp, aged 73 years
 Nov. 7 Katherine Donohoe, aged 75 years
 1906
 Jan. 7 C. L. Owen, aged 85 years, 6 months, 10 days
 17 Avar E. Brouters, aged 3 months, 11 days
 1 Catherine Travers, aged 81 years
 25 Lottie Dickinson, aged 22 years, 6 months, 8 days
 Feb. 1 John C. Mulherrin, aged 35 years, 5 months, 28 days
 1 Infant Carpenter, aged 1 day
 4 Caleb H. Fowler, aged 62 years, 8 months, 4 days
 6 William D. Buzzell, aged 79 years, 11 months, 28 days
 8 Isabella L. Turney, aged 58 years, 1 month, 1 day
 15 James H. Sinclair, aged 56 years, 5 months, 29 days

WARRANT

To WILLIAM H. GUIOU, 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 nineteenth day of March, 1906, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, 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 if the Town will vote to elect one or more Road Commissioners, and what sum of money will be raised for services of said Commissioner.

ART. 4. 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. 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of schools.

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 Superintendent of Schools.

ART. 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of a free high school for the ensuing year.

ART. 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote for School apparatus and appliances and insurance on School Buildings.

ART. 11. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for support of Cary Free Library.

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the repairing and building of roads, bridges and sidewalks.

ART. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to be expended on the "State Road."

ART. 14. To see if the Town will accept a town way leading from the Letter "B" road, so-called, northerly on the dividing line between Ranges Eight and Nine in the North Division of Houlton, as laid out by the Selectmen, on the 22nd and 29th days of May, 1905, on petition of George F. Donnelly and 47 others, and what sum of money the Town will raise to complete said way and pay land damages for same.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will vote to build a new school house on the school lot on Bowdoin street, so-called, and what sum of money will be voted therefor and how the same shall be raised and expended.

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to buy a steam road roller and what sum of money will be raised for that purpose.

ART. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for lighting the streets of the village, town hall, engine house and town lockup.

ART. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of the Fire Department, and rent of hydrants.

ART. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for police and police department.

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

ART. 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Militia purposes.

ART. 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Cemeteries.

ART. 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise toward paying off the town debt.

ART. 24. 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. 25. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Sinking Fund, and what sum it will raise therefor this year.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will elect Three Park Commissioners according to the Statutes, and what sum of money the Town will raise towards grading and laying out the Public Park, and for other park purposes.

ART. 27. To see if the Town, as owner of 1,995 shares of stock of the Houlton Water Company will instruct the Selectmen at any legal meeting of said Houlton Water Company to vote said stock for and in behalf of the Town in favor of the following propositions :

FIRST. To elect Directors of said Houlton Water Company.

SECOND. To construct new works and extend, repair and improve the present works of said Company to such an extent and amount as to said Directors may seem wise and prudent.

THIRD. To pay the existing debts of said Houlton Water Company.

FOURTH. To issue bonds of said Houlton Water Company to an amount not exceeding Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, to aid in said construction, extensions, improvements and repairs of said works and the payment of said debts and to authorize the Directors of said Water Company to fix the date, amount, denomination, rate of interest and maturity of such bonds and to execute, negotiate and issue them.

FIFTH. To issue bonds of said Houlton Water Company to an amount not exceeding Thirty-five Thousand Dollars, for the following purposes, viz :—To contract for, buy, make, generate and use Electricity and to transmit, conduct, distribute, sell and supply such electricity in the Town of Houlton, and to build, erect, construct, maintain and operate necessary works and lines of wires and to purchase and procure all machinery, apparatus or other material needed therefor ; and to authorize the directors of said Water Company to fix the date, amount, denomination, rate of interest and maturity of such bonds and to execute, negotiate and issue the same.

ART. 28. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen for and in behalf of the Town to vote such stock of the Sewerage Company as may be owned and controlled by the Town, by virtue of its ownership in said Houlton Water Company in favor of the following propositions :—

FIRST. To elect Directors of said Houlton Sewerage Company.

SECOND. To construct new work, repair, extend and improve the present works, to such an extent and amount as to the Directors of the Sewerage Company may seem wise and prudent.

ART 29. To see what sum of money the Town will raise to paint and repair the Town Hall building and the barn and storage building on County road.

ART. 30. To see if the Town will accept that part of Putnam Ave., so-called, that runs west from North St., so-called, Bowdoin St., and Maple St., all four rods wide, as shown on plan of Putnam's Addition to the village of Houlton, made by P. N. and E. E. Burleigh May 17, 1905, and on file in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds.

ART. 31. To see if the Town will vote to adopt Section 22 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 148 of the Public Laws of 1904, of the State of Maine, relating to voting shelves and compartments with swing doors

ART. 32. To see what instructions the Town will give the Assessors as to assessment of taxes on the Hospital building erected by Dickison & Gibson

ART. 33. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to establish a Town liquor agency.

ART. 34. To see if the Town will accept deed from George L. Bidwell, dated June 16th, 1905, of Hillside street, Reservoir street and Outlook street, so-called, each forty feet wide, as shown on plan of Broadview Heights, so-called, according to surveys made by E. E. Burleigh, June 8th, 1905.

ART. 35. To see if the Town will adopt the following town ordinance for the preservation of good order and police regulation :

SECTION 1. No person shall offer for sale and sell any goods, wares, fruit or other thing, except wood and local farm products, at public auction or otherwise in any street, lane, or upon the sidewalk or other public place within the Town of Houlton, without a written permit from the Selectmen, or some person by them authorized.

SECTION 2. Any person who shall be guilty of a violation of this ordinance, shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than One Dollar nor more than Twenty Dollars, on complaint before any Trial Justice. It shall be the duty of Police Officers to enforce the same.

ART. 36. To see if the Town will vote to sell all that part of Lot No. 12, Range 8, in the North Division of Houlton, lying east of the center of the horseback running across said lot, containing 40 acres, more or less, and will authorize the Selectmen, for and in behalf of the Town to make and execute deed thereof.

ART. 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of jurors prepared by the Selectmen, Treasurer and Town Clerk.

ART. 38. To see if the Town will fix a time when taxes shall be

due and payable ; and 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. 39. 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 1, 1906.

ART 40 To see if the Town will vote to accept the Town Report as published by the Selectmen, March 1, 1906.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Selectmen's office in said Town, on the 15th, 16th and 17th days of March, 1906, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Houlton, this first day of March, A. D. 1906.

THOMAS P. PUTNAM, } Selectmen
HJALMAR EDBLAD, } of
FRANK A. PEABODY } Houlton.

A true copy.

ATTEST :

WM. H. GUIOU, Constable.