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## ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

## TOWN OF

# North Yarmouth

For the Municipal Year Ending March 12th

1923

MERRILL & WEBBER COMPANY, Printers and Bookbinders.

AUBURN, MAINE

### TOWN OFFICERS, 1922

Moderator

C. L. DUNN

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

W. E. BASTON

M. E. HAYES

L. F. SMITH

Town Clerk

E. D. LORING

Superintendent of Schools

D. W. LUNT

Superintending School Committee

W. H. MERCHANT

A. E. HODSDON

MRS. E. J. BASTON

Road Commissioner

C. C. YOUNG

District Nurse

LOUISE SHERWOOD

Constables

A. L. DUNN

A. F. FAIRBANKS

### TOWN WARRANT

To A. L. Dunn, a Constable of the Town of North Yarmouth, in the County of Cumberland, GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of North Yarmouth qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town House, in said town, on Monday the twelfth day of March, 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit:—

- Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of the Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Superintendent of Schools.
- Art. 4. To hear and act on the report of the North Yarmouth School Fund Trustees and vote how the money shall be expended.
- Art. 5. To hear and act on the report of the Cemetery Commission.
- Art. 6. To receive accounts against the town and raise money for such as may be allowed.
- Art. 7. To choose all such officers as required by law to be chosen in the month of March annually.
- Art. 8. To choose a Cemetery Commission for five years.
- Art. 9. To raise money for the support of schools and the poor. For the repair of roads, bridges and culverts and school houses. For payment of

- town officers, text books, high school tuition, cemeteries, cutting bushes and contingencies.
- Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will raise for insurance, appliances, apparatus and other school supplies.
- Art. 11. To elect one or more Fire Wards; also to designate one Fire Ward as Fire Inspector, fix the compensation and raise a sum of money for the same.
- Art. 12. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid, as provided in Section 19 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.
- Art. 13. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$533.00 for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provision of Section 18, Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.
- Art. 14. To see if the town will join the State Highway Commission in making a sum of \$50.00 to be used in grading the patrol road.
- Art. 15. To fix the price of men and horses per day, and all town officers not fixed by law.
- Art. 16. To see if the town will buy a Collector's and Treasurer's bond.
- Art. 17. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to unite with the Towns of Gray and New Gloucester in the employment of a Health

Officer and District Nurse as set forth in the laws of the State.

- Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to discount taxes or take any action thereon.
- Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to sell their title in the Cumberland Water Co.
- Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to accept \$100.00 in payment of their claim on the Josephine Dalton property or take any action thereon.
- Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to complete the horse sheds now under construction on the townhouse lot and raise money for the same.
- Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to pay outstanding notes of Mary E. Lawrence and Hollis A. Swett and raise money for the same.
- Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to remove old vault and finish off the room for Selectmen's office also raise money for same.
- Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to relieve C. L. Dunn from taxes due from him as Collector.
- Art. 25. To see what instructions the town will give the Selectmen and Treasurer to meet liabilities which might arise during the ensuing year.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the voting list in said town and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons desiring to have their names entered upon said list at the Town House, at nine o'clock in the forenoon on day of said meeting.

Hereof fail not to make due return to one of us on or before day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at said North Yarmouth, Feb. 26, 1923.

W. E. BASTON,
M. E. HAYES,
L. F. SMITH,
Selectmen of North Yarmouth, Maine.

### ANNUAL REPORT

### OF

### Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

To the inhabitants of the Town of North Yarmouth, Me.: We herewith submit our annual report of the financial condition of said Town showing receipts and expenditures for the year ending March 12, 1923.

The taxable property of the town is:

Real Estate, resident,	\$259,540 00
Real Estate, non-resident,	52,032 00
Personal, resident,	71,665 00
Personal, non-resident,	3,420 00

Total valuation,

\$386,657 00

Rate of taxation, 36.40. Number of polls taxed, 178. Number of polls not taxed, 33.

### ASSESSMENTS

State tax, \$	2,321	29
County tax,	579	90
Common schools,	1,800	00
Support of poor,	800	00
Repairs of roads,	2,000	00
Repairs of bridges and culverts,	500	00
Rebuilding James Lawrence's culvert,	75	00
Contingencies,	1,000	00
Repair of railings of bridges and		
culverts,	100	00

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Repair of schoolhouses,		200	00			
Payment, town officers,		600	00			
Fext books,		100	00			
High school tuition,		1,000	00			
Care of cemeteries,		50	00			
Cutting bushes,		200	00			
Payment of note in Fidelity Trust	t					
Co.,		1,500	00			
Payment, snow bills,		500	00			
Insurance and school supplies,		75	00			
State road,		533	00			
Patrol road,		50	00			
Health officer and district nurse,		300	00			
Overlay,		326	45			
Total,	-		<del></del> \$	14,6	310	6-
BRIDGES AND CU	II.V	ERTS				
Orders drawn,		Davis	\$		536	8
			T			
	\$	500	00			
Appropriation, Paid from contingencies,	\$	500 36	00 85			
Appropriation,	-	36	85			
Appropriation,	\$ - \$	36		\$ :	536	8
Appropriation,	<del>-</del>	36	85	\$ :	536	8
Appropriation, Paid from contingencies,	<del>-</del>	36	85		536 464	
Appropriation, Paid from contingencies, HIGHWAY	<del>-</del>	36	85 85	1,		0
Appropriation, Paid from contingencies,  HIGHWAY: Orders drawn,	<del>-</del>	36	85 85	1,	464	0 5
Appropriation, Paid from contingencies,  HIGHWAY: Orders drawn, Patrol, Third class,	\$ \$	36 536	85 85	1,	46 <b>4</b> 597	0' 5
Appropriation, Paid from contingencies,  HIGHWAY: Orders drawn, Patrol, Third class, Appropriation,	<del>-</del>	36 536 2,000	85 85 \$	1,	46 <b>4</b> 597	0 5
Appropriation, Paid from contingencies,  HIGHWAY: Orders drawn, Patrol, Third class, Appropriation, Appropriation patrol,	\$ SS	36 536 2,000	85 85	1,	46 <b>4</b> 597	0' 5
Appropriation, Paid from contingencies,  HIGHWAY: Orders drawn, Patrol, Third class, Appropriation, Appropriation patrol, Rec'd from State, third class high	\$ SS	2,000 50	85 85 80 00 00	1,	46 <b>4</b> 597	0' 5
Appropriation, Paid from contingencies,  HIGHWAY: Orders drawn, Patrol, Third class, Appropriation, Appropriation patrol, Rec'd from State, third class highway,	\$ SS	2,000 50 479	85 85 80 00 00 73	1,	46 <b>4</b> 597	0' 5
Appropriation, Paid from contingencies,  HIGHWAY: Orders drawn, Patrol, Third class, Appropriation, Appropriation patrol, Rec'd from State, third class high	\$ SS	2,000 50 479	85 85 80 00 00	1,	46 <b>4</b> 597	0°50 7°50

## JAMES LAWRENCE CULVERT

Orders drawn, Appropriation, Paid from contingencies,	\$		\$ 00 50	79	50
		. \$79	<b>5</b> 0	\$79	50
RAILINGS					
Orders drawn,			\$	178	18
Appropriation,	\$	100	00		
Paid from contingencies,		78	18		
,		<b>\$178</b>	18	\$178	18
STATE AID HIG	HW	AY			
Orders drawn,			\$	1,000	06
Inspection,				17	<b>85</b>
Appropriation,	\$	533	00		
Appropriation from State,		445	18		
Labor donated,		94	00	94	00
Paid from contingencies,		39	73		
	\$	1,111	91	\$1,111	91
CEMETERY COMM	IIS	SION			
Orders drawn,			\$	192	80
Appropriation,	\$	50	00		
Balance unexpended 1922,		<b>7</b> 8	40		
Received for hay,		8	00		
Drawn from general fund,		56	40		
		\$192	80	\$192	80

## CUTTING BUSHES

Appropriation,

\$ 200 00

Orders drawn,	10.10	196	<b>7</b> 5
Balance unexpended, 1922,	4 42	_	CT
Balance unexpended,		1	67
, and the second	\$204 42	\$204	42
SUPPORTOF	POOR		
Mrs. J. W. Hicks, board and care,	C. C. Rice. \$	50	55
J. M. Britt, board and care, Gertr		44	
Mrs. J. W. Hicks, board and care			42
Mrs. J. W. Hicks, board and care		22	13
L. F. Smith, supplies for Isaiah B	1 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 1	5	22
L. F. Smith, supplies for C. C. R	ice,	3	60
J. M. Britt, board and care of	A. Gertrude		
Hamilton,		20	00
Robert Bernstein & Son, supplies	s for A. Gert-		
rude Hamilton,		4	85
H. H. York, supplies for Emma	Hatch,	16	42
H. H. York, supplies for Richard	True,	38	20
Mrs. J. W. Hicks, board and care		21	42
Mrs. J. W. Hicks, board and care	of C. C. Rice,	22	13
J. M. Britt, board and clothing	for Gertrude		
Hamilton,		55	25
Mrs. J. W. Hicks, board and care		22	15
L. F. Smith, supplies furnished C		3	60
Mrs. J. W. Hicks, board and care	of C. C. Rice,	21	42
L. F. Smith, supplies for Isaiah		13	26
Mrs. J. W. Hicks, board and care		22	14
Isaiah Beasley, board of Carrie	Dowley, $20\frac{1}{2}$		
weeks, at \$2.00 per week,	2 2 3 2 L	41	28
Mrs. J. W. Hicks, board and care		21	. 42
M. E. Hayes, wood, cord slabs, R		4	00
Isaiah Beasley, board of Carrie		8	3 57
J. M. Britt, board and care of G	ertrude Hamil-		
ton,	-22 12 120		00
Mrs. J. W. Hicks, board and care			2 13
Isaiah Beasley, board of Carrie	Dowley,	18	3.00

11				
L. F. Smith, supplies for Isaiah Beasley,			4	22
R. P. Greeley, 2 cords wood, 1 cord Isaiah E	Bea	as-		
ley, 1 cord Richard True,			19	00
Mrs. J. W. Hicks, board and care of C. C. F	Ric	e,	22	14
H. H. York, supplies for Richard True,			79	73
J. M. Britt, board and care of Gertrude H	[a	m-		
ilton,			36	00
H. M. Moulton, medical attendance,			19	25
Treasurer of State, board and care Dou	[g]	las		
Beasley,			52	46
W. E. Baston, wood for Richard True,			1	00
W. E. Baston, 2 cords wood, 1 cord, Isaiah I	3e	as-		
ley, 1 cord, Richard True,			19	00
Orders drawn,		\$	835	96
Received from Isaiah Beasley on		00 48		
Received from Town of Yarmouth, 1	6	42		
Balance unexpended last year, 3	8	45		
Balance unexpended,			37	39
\$87	3	35	\$873	35
		•		
ABATEMENTS AND INTER	E	ST		
Wm. A. Pratt, watering privilege,		\$	5	00
A. L. Dunn, discount on taxes,			75	88
A. L. Dunn, taxes, Civil War Veterans,			312	87
A. L. Dunn, interest on town notes,			140	50
A. L. Dunn, interest on school fund note,			48	00
Methodist Church, water privilege,			100	00
Paid from contingencies,			\$587	05

## SCHOOLS

M. E. Hayes, fuel and slabs, \$	122 00
Margaret M. Sanford, teaching,	34 00
Mrs. A. E. Hodsdon, teaching,	68 00
Ruth H. Richards, teaching,	60 00
Evelyn M. Huston, teaching,	$68 \ 00$
John Peters, transportation,	35 00
H. S. Walker, transportation,	17 00
S. W. Gooding, transportation,	18 00
Margaret M. Sanford, teaching,	68 00
Evelyn M. Huston, teaching,	68 00
Ruth H. Richards, teaching,	45 00
Mrs. A. E. Hodsdon, teaching,	51 00
Margaret M. Sanford, teaching,	<b>68 0</b> 0
Anna M. Ward, teaching,	54 00
Evelyn M. Huston, teaching,	68 00
H. S. Walker, transportation,	57 60
S. W. Gooding, transportation,	18 00
Dunn School, putting in wood and washing floor,	4 50
Anna M. Ward, teaching,	<b>54</b> 00
Margaret M. Sanford, teaching,	34 00
Mrs. A. E. Hodsdon, teaching,	80 00
H. S. Walker, transportation,	80 00
W. H. Merchant, janitor,	$20 \ 00$
J. L. Lowe, transportation,	72 00
H. S. Walker, transportation,	12 00
Inez E. Kimball, teaching,	80 00
Evelyn M. Huston, teaching,	72 00
Margaret M. Sanford, teaching,	80 00
Mrs. A. E. Hadsdon, teaching,	80 00
Margaret M. Sanford, teaching,	80 00
Inez M. Kimball, teaching,	80 00
Mrs. A. E. Hodsdon, teaching,	60 00
Eola M. Pike, teaching,	61 20
A. E. Hodsdon, cleaning schoolhouses,	<b>12</b> 00
E. J. Baston, cleaning schoolhouses,	12 00
Guy E. Morrill, putting in wood, Walnut Hill,	3 00

H. S. Walker, transportation,	54 00
C. C. Young, moving schoolhouse lot,	5 00
S. W. Gooding, transportation,	18 00
Adelaide S. Dunton, teaching music,	28 00
J. A. Tanner, transportation,	30 00
S. W. Gooding, transportation,	24 00
A. F. Sawyer, sawing wood and slabs,	21 00
Inez E. Kimball, teaching,	60 00
Mrs. A. E. Hodsdon, teaching,	60 00
Evelyn M. Huston, teaching,	54 00
Margaret M. Sanford, teaching,	20 00
J. A. Tanner, transportation,	<b>45</b> 00
S. W. Gooding, transportation,	30 00
J. A. Tanner, transportation,	33 00
J. L. Lowe, transportation,	74 40
Adelaide S. Dunton, teaching music,	16 00
Evelyn M. Huston, teaching,	36 00
Inez M. Kimball, teaching,	20 00
Mrs. A. E. Hodsdon, teaching,	40 00
Margaret M. Sanford, teaching,	60 00
Edward A. Besaw, teaching,	80 00
Evelyn M. Huston, teaching,	72 00
Anne A. Marshall, teaching,	80 00
Mrs. A. E. Hodsdon, teaching,	80 00
W. H. Merchant, janitor,	20 00
Edward A. Besaw, teaching,	80 00
Anne A. Marshall, teaching,	40 00
Evelyn M. Huston, teaching,	36 00
Mrs. A. E. Hodsdon, teaching,	40 00
W. H. Merchant, janitor,	20 00
J. A. Tanner, transportation,	45 00
S. W. Gooding, transportation,	36 00
J. L. Lowe, transportation,	36 00
Town of Yarmouth, tuition, Pratt school,	320 00
S. W. Gooding, transportation,	30 00
Adelaide S. Dunton, teaching music,	12 00
Commence of the contract of th	

Town of Pownal, tuition, Edward	ds' children,		40	00
Orders drawn,			\$3,696	70
Appropriation,	\$ 1,800	00		
School Fund from State,	1,235			
North Yarmouth School Fund,	256			
Railroad and telegraph tax,		92		
Overdrawn,	403	06		
	\$3,696	70	\$3,696	70
INSURANCE, APPARATUS A	ND SCHOO	L S	UPPL	ŒS
North Yarmouth Mut. Fire	Insurance (	Co.,		
assessment,		\$	3	40
Edward E. Babb & Co.,			14	. 12
Milton Bradley Co.,			16	50
A. E. Hodsdon, agent, insuran	ce schoolhou	ıse,		
Dist. No. 2,			. 9	00
W. E. Baston, agent, insurance	on piano,		1	60
Orders drawn,			\$38	8 62
Appropriation,	\$75	00		
Balance unexpended,			36	38
	\$75	00	\$75	00
TEXT E	4.5	00	\$75	00
TEXT Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	4.5	00		2 34
	4.5	00	\$	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	4.5	00	\$ 2 67	2 34
Houghton, Mifflin Co., Ginn & Co.,	4.5	00	\$ 2 67	2 3 <sub>4</sub>
Houghton, Mifflin Co., Ginn & Co., Ginn & Co.,	4.5	00	\$ 67 67	2 34 7 5(
Houghton, Mifflin Co., Ginn & Co., Ginn & Co., D. A. Fraser,	4.5	00	\$ 67 67	2 3 <sub>5</sub> 7 50

Ginn & Co.,			4	91
Orders drawn,			\$108	93
Appropriation, Balance unexpended last year, Credit due from Ginn & Co., Balance unexpended,		00 30 78	1	15
	\$110	08	\$110	08
HIGH SCHOOL TO	UITION			
Greeley Institute, Hebron Academy, North Yarmouth Academy, North Yarmouth Academy, Westbrook Seminary, Greeley Institute, Town of Yarmouth, Town of Yarmouth, Deering High school, Town of Yarmouth, North Yarmouth Academy, Estate of E. M. Lombard (Hebron Academy)	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{cademy}$	), -	30 150 60 30 360 110 110 30 100 60	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
Appropriation, Received from State, Balance unexpended,	\$1,000 600		382	00
	\$1,600	00	\$1,600	00
SCHOOL BUILDING	REPAI	RS		
A. E. Hodsdon, repairs on Hicks self. M. E. Hayes, lumber for Hicks sch			-	13 80

T. F. Foss & Sons, shades and c				39	90
tains of Buxton schoolhouse		h 0			00
E. J. Baston, repairs on Buxton a W. H. Merchant, labor and mate		nouse,			95
Orders drawn,				\$92	08
Appropriation,	\$	200	00		
Balance unexpended last year,	Ψ	4-1/3/3/	64		
Balance unexpended,			O1	149	56
		\$241	64	\$241	64
REPAIRS ON DUNN'S	SCII	OOLI	HOUS	SE	
A. E. Hodsdon, labor and mater	ial.		\$	283	23
Jos. B. Libby, labor,			_		<b>75</b>
Orders drawn,				\$291	98
Note due Mary A. Lawrence,	\$	300	00		
Balance unexpended,				8	02
Transfer of the state of the st					
	-	\$300	00	\$300	00
TOWN OFF	ICER		00	\$300	00
TOWN OFF D. W. Lunt, services of Supt. of		S	\$	\$300 189	
		S		189	
D. W. Lunt, services of Supt. of	Schoo!	S		189	54
D. W. Lunt, services of Supt. of R. W. Hoey, ballot clerk, 1921,	School	S		189 3 3	54 00
D. W. Lunt, services of Supt. of R. W. Hoey, ballot clerk, 1921, C. L. Dunn, services as moderate	School	S		189 3 3 6	54 00 00
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17			
E. D. Loring, services town clerk, s	sec. of school		0.00
fund,		127	
A. L. Dunn, town treasurer,		75	
A. L. Dunn, tax collector,		75	00
A. L. Dunn, constable,		12	00
W. E. Baston, services selectman,	assessor and	•	
overseer of poor,		115	00
M. E. Hayes, services, selectman, a overseer of poor,	assessor and	110	00
L. F. Smith, services, selectman,	assessor and		
overseer of poor,		105.	00
Orders drawn,		\$766 \$7.	54
A manuscription	\$ 600 00	D	
Appropriation,			
Paid from contingencies,	166 54		-
	\$766 54	<b>\$766</b>	54
SNOW BILI	LS		
A. L. Pulsifer,		\$ 6	00
		6	00
E. U. Pulsher,		3	00
		0	12.5
M. S. Whittaker,			66
M. S. Whittaker, E. H. Allen,		9	66 33
M. S. Whittaker, E. H. Allen, Chas. Plummer,		9	33
M. S. Whittaker, E. H. Allen, Chas. Plummer, C. L. Dunn,		9 7	33 50
M. S. Whittaker, E. H. Allen, Chas. Plummer, C. L. Dunn, Lewis Hatch,		9 7 19	33 50 00
M. S. Whittaker, E. H. Allen, Chas. Plummer, C. L. Dunn, Lewis Hatch, C. C. Young,	4	9 7 19 14	33 50 00 75
M. S. Whittaker, E. H. Allen, Chas. Plummer, C. L. Dunn, Lewis Hatch, C. C. Young, Earl Chase,		9 7 19 14 41	33 50 00 75 25
M. S. Whittaker, E. H. Allen, Chas. Plummer, C. L. Dunn, Lewis Hatch, C. C. Young, Earl Chase, M. E. Hayes,		9 7 19 14 41 15 67	33 50 00 75 25
M. S. Whittaker, E. H. Allen, Chas. Plummer, C. L. Dunn, Lewis Hatch, C. C. Young, Earl Chase, M. E. Hayes, Eugene Lachance,		9 7 19 14 41 15 67	33 50 00 75 25 73 25
M. S. Whittaker, E. H. Allen, Chas. Plummer, C. L. Dunn, Lewis Hatch, C. C. Young, Earl Chase, M. E. Hayes, Eugene Lachance, Eugene Lachance,		9 7 19 14 41 15 67 9	33 50 00 75 25 73 25
M. S. Whittaker, E. H. Allen, Chas. Plummer, C. L. Dunn, Lewis Hatch, C. C. Young, Earl Chase, M. E. Hayes, Eugene Lachance, Eugene Lachance, Thomas Hincks,		9 7 19 14 41 15 67 9	33 50 00 75 25 73 25 50
M. S. Whittaker, E. H. Allen, Chas. Plummer, C. L. Dunn, Lewis Hatch, C. C. Young, Earl Chase, M. E. Hayes, Eugene Lachance, Eugene Lachance, Thomas Hincks, H. S. Walker,		9 7 19 14 41 15 67 9 19	33 50 00 75 25 73 25 50 00 21
E. C. Pulsifer, M. S. Whittaker, E. H. Allen, Chas. Plummer, C. L. Dunn, Lewis Hatch, C. C. Young, Earl Chase, M. E. Hayes, Eugene Lachance, Eugene Lachance, Thomas Hincks, H. S. Walker, Jerry Connor, Fred Royal,		9 7 19 14 41 15 67 9 19 3 14 19	33 50 00 75 25 73 25 50 00 21

18	
J. R. Pullen,	6 92
W. C. Pullen,	4 61
W. W. Pullen,	18 95
Clyde N. Jordan,	16 25
Ralph Jennett,	6 50
Amos G. Lowe,	13 05
G. F. Skillin,	8 55
A L. Beals,	20 75
W. C. Swett,	7 50
Rufus Porter,	6 50
C. F. Barter,	3 00
H. N. Sweetser,	19 80
A. F. Sawyer,	23 31
E. W. Hall,	1 00
H. E. Richards,	11 19
Geo. E. Baston,	$23 \ 75$
M. F. Lowell,	19 25
C. W. Lowe,	23 76
J. L. Lowe,	$21 \ 35$
Francis E. Baston,	21 00
Sewall Baston,	1 67
A. J. Gilbert,	2 00
Wm. L. Hamilton, 1923,	17 00
Guy E. Morrill,	7 66
H. H. Hamilton,	19 50
James Arbo,	27 00
Joseph Blair, Jr.,	12 00
Philip Liberty,	<b>21</b> 00
H. S. Baston,	21 61
S. W. Gooding,	3 00
Wm. L. Hamilton,	6 00
Floyd M. Crocker,	9 35
Floyd M. Crocker,	1 50
Joseph Blair,	42 25
Chas. F. Plummer,	29 00
J. E. Connor,	58 50
Wm. Lachance,	36 25

Arthur Cluff,		-4		8	67
Philip Liberty,				3	00
Bert Thrasher,					09
Freeman Saucier,				9	00
Arthur Montergul,				5	50
Thomas Hincks,				7	00
Clarence H. Hamilton,				12	00
Archie Burdin,				16	50
Geo. L. Callahan,				2	00
Wm. H. Merchant,				7	<b>15</b>
Lewis R. Hatch,				48	<b>75</b>
Fred M. Soper,				25	82
H. H. Hamilton,				4	88
E. J. Bennett,				32	67
Overdrawn,	٠		_	\$1,044	<del>7</del> 4
.Appropriation,	\$	<b>50</b> 0	00		
Paid from contingencies,	Ψ	544			
1 414 110m 00mmgen0200,	,				
	\$	1,044	74	\$1,044	74
NEW SAFE FOR TO	WN	НОП	JSE		
Loring, Short & Harmon, \$500 less	5%	dis,	\$	475	00
L. F. Smith, ½ day moving safe,	,	,		1	50
W. E. Baston, ½ day moving safe,					50
M. E. Hayes, ½ day with team mo	ving	safe,	,	3	25
Orders drawn,				\$481	25
* .					
H. A. Swett's note,	\$	500	00		
Balance unexpended,				18	75
		\$500	00	\$500	00

### CONTINGENCIES

Carroll B. Skillins, legal advice, 1921,	\$		00
R. W. Hoey, services as sexton, 1921,		10	
Loring, Short & Harmon, collector's supplies,		7	50
E. H. Allen, car fare to Lewiston, express on		9	<b>5</b> 4
reports,		3	54 50
L. F. Smith, telephone calls,			30
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies for town		10	75
house,		10	10
Dover Stamping & Mfg. Co., new measures for scales,		24	$\Omega$
Merrill & Webber Co., town reports,			41
Loring, Short & Harmon, new scale book,			00
American Security Co., treasurer's bond,			00
F. A. Motley, Memorial Flags,			90
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls,		J	60
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies for office,		2	25
Carroll B. Skillins, legal advice,			00.
M. E. Hayes, sheep killed by dogs,			50
A. I. Knight, conveyance of weights and meas	<u>-</u>		
ures to Augusta,		5	00
G. E. Baston, fumigating and supplies,		8	40
Fred W. Titcomb, sheep killed by dogs,		135	00
G. F. Hamilton, sheep killed by dogs,		21	00
W. J. True, repairs on road tools,		6	75
William E. Winslow, surveying gravel pit,		3	65
E. J. Bennett, tending lanterns,		2	00
A. J. Gilbert, damage to wagon,		3	<b>5</b> 0
A. F. Knapp, board of health supplies,		1	50
G. A. Wilbur, board of health supplies,		1	80
Hugh Sawyer, moving town house lot,		1	00
Loring, Short & Harmon, town house supplies,			25
E. M. Lombard Estate, trip to Augusta,			00
W. H. Rowe, board of health supplies,			35
W. H. Merchant, fumigating schoolhouse,		1	
E. D. Loring, recording births, deaths, oaths,	,		
etc.,		21	55
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R. W. Hoey, services as sexton,		18	5 00
H. M. Moulton, M.D., reporting b	irths, deaths.		1 00
S. Addison Vosmus, reporting bir	and the second s		50
A. L. Dunn, postage, toll calls and		T	7 20
A. L. Dunn, Col., tax deed, Car	the second second second		
Est.,			01
A. L. Dunn, Col., tax deed, A. L.	Stowell,		14
Orders drawn,		\$524	05
		14,000	
Appropriation,	\$ 1,000 0	0	
Damage to domestic animals	re-		
funded,	49 5		
Abatements and interest,		587	
Town officers,		166	
Snow bills,		544	74
James Lawrence, culvert,		4	50
Bridges and culverts,		36	85
Railings,		78	18
State Aid highway,		39	73
Third class highway,		14	99
Balance unexpended last year,	465 28	5	
Overdrawn,	482 08	3	
	\$1,996 83	3 \$1,996	83
DISTRICT NU	URSE .		
		1	
Appropriation,	\$ 300 00	The state of the s	00
Unexpended,		\$ 300	
	\$300 00	\$300	00
DELINQUENT TAX	X PAYERS		
Ira Berry,		\$ 3	00
Geo. Beasley,		3.0	00
Joe Beasley,			00

J. W. Chadbourne,	3	00
I. C. Clark,	3	00
Geo. Clark,		00
Herbert Cluff,		00
I. J. Dobson,		00
L. A. Davis,		00
G. E. Hamilton,	=	00
Eugene Lachance,		00
Fred Lachance,		00
Raymond Nute,		00
Leo Ryder,	3	00
E. J. Searles,	3	00
J. W. Chadbourne,	4	64
I. C. Clark,	17	47
Hugh Curtis,	11	65
I. J. Dobson,	12	01
Gilbert Hamilton,	5	10
Eugene Lachance,	26	<b>57</b>
Fred Lachance,	2	<b>7</b> 3
E. J. Searles,	12	74
M. E. Brown,	18	20
Albert Dresser,	32	76
Total,	\$188	87
ORDERS DRAWN		
Schools,	\$ 3,696	
Roads,	2,556	
Bridges and culverts,	536	
Payment of town officers,	<b>7</b> 66	
Text books,	108	
High school tuition,	1,218	00
Cutting bushes,	196	<b>75</b>
Contingencies,	524	05
Cemetery commission,	192	80
School supplies,	38	62
Abatements and interest,	587	25

Support of poor,	835	96
State Aid road,	1,000	06
School building repairs,	92	08
Snow bills,	1,044	<b>74</b>
Remodeling Dunn's schoolhouse,	291	98
New safe,	481	<b>25</b>
James Lawrence, culvert,	<b>79</b>	50
Railings,	178	18.
Total orders drawn year 1922,	\$14,426	53

## ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

### HIGHWAY

C. C. Young,	\$ 499 62
Fred Lachance,	3 00
R. J. Skillins, blacksmith, 1922,	2 05
Jerry Connor,	74 25
C. F. Plummer,	54 00
Guy Libby,	126 00
William Lachance,	48 75
L. W. Arbo, labor and gravel,	61 15
E. H. Allen,	42 25
J. R. Cluff,	37 50
M. E. Hayes,	87 75
Edward Lowe,	3 25
F. E. Baston,	30 33
G. F. Hamilton,	9 00
R. H. Hamilton,	4 50
Guy Merrill,	9 00
Fred Morrill,	48 75
Hiram Niekols,	7 50
Albert Beals,	13 00
Sumner Farwell,	13 00
L. W. Gooding,	3 00
C. L. Dunn,	22 75
W. P. Johnson,	5 00
Enos True,	9 40
Lewis Baird,	6 00
Ernest Merchant,	3 00
Joe Lowe,	6 50
Charles Allen,	26 00
Lewis Hatch,	19 50
Maurice Hineks,	9 00
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12 to 12 to 1 feet and	1.6	9 00
T. F. Hincks,		3 00
H. P. Libby,		3 50
C. W. Lowe,		4 37
L. F. Smith, supplies,		3 60
T. W. M. Gates, gravel,		7 75
Edward S. Walker Co., supplies,		5 55
Mary L. Grant, gravel,		3 00
George Chase, gravel,		0 00
M. C. Railroad, gravel,		5 00
F. W. Chase,	5.0	1 24
Frank Witham,		
F. W. Loring, supplies,		2 26
Ralph Jewett,	-	2 00
E. W. Hall, 1921,		3 00
	\$1,46	1 07
THIRD CLASS HIGHWAY		
C. C. Young,	\$ 5	6 00
Guy Libby,	2	4 00
M. E. Hayes, 312 ft. lumber and labor,	6	2 82
Ralph Jewett,	5	2 00
C. L. Dunn,	5	2 00
C. I. Clark,	4	5 50
H. P. Libby,	4	5 50
Charles Plummer,	1	8 00
Maurice Hincks,	1	5 00
	2	2 50
Edward Lowe,		4 50
T. W. Chase,	4	8 15
C. W. Lewis, gravel, E. H. Allen,	4	8 75
	<u>ф10</u>	4 72
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BRIDGES AND CULVERTS		
C. C. Young,	1.50	5 25
Jerry Connor,	G	0 37
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L. M. Arbo,				47	25
Joe Blair,				15	00
A. G. Lowe,				12	00
C. W. Lowe,				9	00
J. L. Lowe,				6	00
H. H. York, sup	plies,			6	75
Guy Libby,	- 1000			4	50
Phil. Liberty,				3	00
M. E. Hayes, lum	ber,			165	20
Ralph Jewett,				12	00
T. W. Chase,				15	00
Geo. Young, blac	eksmith,			2	00
				\$433	32
÷	MILL BRII	OGE			
	Per order Sel	ectmen			
C. C. Young,	A Charles Services		\$	44	93
M. E. Hayes,				6	50
Eli Liberty,				3	00
Phil Liberty,				3	50
Fred Liberty,				6	50
Lewis Hatch,				12	50
Ralph Jewett,				15	00
Gray Milling Co.	, cement,			3	00
Joe Blair, Jr., la				7	10
J. R. Cluff,				1	50
				\$103	53
	- 3			1 TO 1 TO 1 TO 1	32
			-	\$536	85
	RAILING	GS			
C. C. Young,			-	\$ 21	75
T. W. Chase,				•	3 00
				10	, 00

Guy Libby, Chas. Plummer, Lewis Hatch, Maurice Hincks, E. H. Allen, M. E. Hayes, rail lumber, G. H. Mitchell, planing railing,		3 6 9 3 86	00 00 00 00 00 83 10
		\$178	18
CUTTING BUSHES			
C. C. Young, T. W. Chase, Guy Libby, Geo. Ryder, T. F. Hincks, R. H. Hamilton, Ralph Jewett, Lewis Hatch, Ernest Merchant, Edward Morrill, A. G. Lowe, A. J. Knight, Floyd Crocker, L. H. Lawrence, C. W. Lowe, Joe Lowe, Geo. Lufkin, L. M. Arbo,	*	13 13 18 1 15 27 15 3 18 15 3 6 6 6 6 4	50
		\$196	10
STATE AID HIGHWAY			
C. C. Young, Phil. Liberty, L. M. Arbo,	\$		25 00 00

28			
Guy Libby,		66	00
T. W. Chase,		67	50
Ralph Jewett,	- 3	115	25
Edward Lowe,		24	00
T. F. Hincks,		9	00
J. W. Chadbourne,		3	00
Lewis Hatch,		79	00
Jerry Connor,		79	00
Chas. Plummer,		42	00
E. H. Allen,		52	00
M. E. Hayes,		55	25
James Arbo,		7	50
Joe Beasley,		3	00
Berger Mfg. Co., culvert,		38	76
E. J. Sawyer, gravel,		6	00
Gray Milling Co., 15 bags cement,		15	00
Mrs. Mary L. Grant, gravel,		56	55
Maurice Hincks,		6	00
	\$1	,000	06
8			
C. C. Young, donated on State Aid,	\$	28	00
Ralph Jewett,		13	00
E. H. Allen,		13	00
Jerry Connor,		6	50
M. E. Hayes,		18	50
T. W. Chase,		9	00
Charles Plummer,		3	00
Lewis Hatch,		3	00
		\$94	00
JAMES LAWRENCE, CULVERTS			
C. C. Young,	\$	8	75
Guy Libby,		6	00
L. M. Arbo,		18	00
Jerry Connor,		21	25

J. R. Cluff,	12 00
Guy Merrill,	7 50
Charles Plummer,	6 00
	\$79 50

C. C. YOUNG,
Road Commissioner.

### APPROPRIATIONS

The Selectmen recommend the following appropriations:

Highway,	\$ 2,000 (	00
Contingencies,	1,000 (	00
Snow roads,	2,000 (	00
Payment of town officers,	700 (	00
Bridges and culverts,	500 (	00
Railing,	100 (	00
Support of poor,	800 (	00
Cutting bushes,	100 (	00

### RECOMMENDED BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Schools,	\$ 2,400 00
Text Books,	<b>75</b> 00
Repairs,	300 00
Supplies and insurance,	$85 \ 00$
High school tuition,	600 00
Music,	100 00

### RESOURCES

Due from	C. L.	Dunn,	Col.,				\$	150	21
Due from	C. L.	Dunn,	Col.,	1922,	\$	73	68		
		,		1923,		188	87	262	55
Due from	Town	of Phi	ppsbu	rg, paupe	er a	acct.,	ı	24	00

Due from State, damage to domestic animals,		184	50
Tax Deeds, Cumberland Water Co.,		<b>1</b> 36	15
Tax Deeds, A. L. Stowell,		<b>1</b> 32	35
Tax Deeds, M. E. Brown,		60	39
Tax Deeds, Percy Beasley heirs,		15	47
Tax Deeds, Herbert L. Berry,		83	05
Tax Deeds, Carrie Hamilton Est.,		17	61
Due from State Pensions,		33	00
Due from Town of Yarmouth for gravel,		11	00
Cash in treasury,		427	41
	\$1	.,477	69
LIABILITIES			
		222	00
North Yarmouth School Fund Note,	\$	800	-
Hollis A. Swett, note,		500	
Mary A. Lawrence, note,		300	
Liabilities above resources,		122	31

## Respectfully submitted,

W. E. BASTON,
M. E. HAYES,
L. F. SMITH,
Selectmen of North Yarmouth, Maine.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

# Of the Town of North Yarmouth for the Year Ending March 12, 1923

1922		Dr.			
Mar.	13.	Balance in treasury,	\$	796	88
Apr.	7.	Gardner Leighton, school fund,		256	00
May	5.	Note, J. L. Lowe,	1,	000	00
	7.	Note, R. W. Hoey,	1,	000	00
	20.	Note, Hollis Swett,		500	00
June		Money from State, damage to animals,		49	50
Aug.	12.	State Dept., pensions,		21	00
Sept.	25.	Hay in Walnut Hill Cemetery,		8	00
	27.	Dog licenses,		108	00
Oct.	3.	Note, Mary Lawrence,		600	00
	23.	Town of Yarmouth, Emma Hatch			
		acet.,		16	42
	25.	Third Class Highway,		479	73
Dec.	13.	State Aid,		427	33
	18.	Free High Schools,	(	<b>600</b>	00
	18.	Tax Deed, Alfred Beckwith,		63	48
Nov.	<b>25</b> .	School Fund,	1,	235	72
		R. R. & Tel. Tax,		1	<b>9</b> 2
		Commitments,	14,6	610	64
1923		4			
Feb.		A. F. Fairbanks, plank,		1	00
		A. L. Dunn, Col.,		94	<b>5</b> 2
		Isaiah Beasley,		18	48
			321,8	388	62

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1922			
Apr.	Pension (State), Elvira Harris,	\$ 9	00
3.422	Pension (State), Angie Marston,	6	00
May	Pension (State), Angie Marston,	6	00
July 14	Part of Fidelity Trust Co. Note,	500	00
Aug. 16.		579	90
Sept. 28.	Pension (State), Angie Marston,	12	00
	Note, Fidelity Trust,	1,000	00
Dec. 6.	Dog licenses,	108	00
Dec. 6.	Part of Note (Mary Lawrence),	300	00
Dec. 19.	State Tax,	2,321	29
19.	Dog license, deficiency,	3	00
1923			
Jan. 1.	Note, Joseph Lowe,	1,000	00
15.	Note, R. W. Hoey,	1,000	00
Feb. 17.	Selectmen's Orders,	14,427	15
	Unpaid Taxes,	188	87
		\$21,888	62
	,	21,461	21
	Balance in treasury,	\$427	41

## ANSEL L. DUNN,

Treasurer.

North Yarmouth, Me., March 12, 1923.

# TREASURER'S REPORT OF NORTH YARMOUTH ME. CEMETERY COMMISSION

For the year ending March 12, 1923

Name of Fund	Fund and interest to March 13, 1922	Dividends No. 139 and 140	Paid for care year 1922	Fund and interest to March 12, 1923
John Mountfort,	\$125.92	\$ 5.06	\$ 2.50	\$128.48
Albert Sweetser, Charles R. Loring,	$126.11 \\ 52.87$	5.08	3.50	127.69
E. W. Ross,	52.87 55.78	$\frac{2.10}{2.22}$	0.00	54.97
General Fund,	255.88	10.25	2.00	56.00
Walnut Hill Cem.,	200.00	45.00		311.13
General Fund,	151.62	5.97		011110
Crockett's Corner Cem.,	-	5.00		162.59
Daniel H. Cole,	117.15	4.72	3.50	118.37
Edward E. Hayes,	62.44	2.50	2.00	62.94
William Johnson,	111.11	4.48	14.00	101.59
George H. Baston,	110.12	4.44	2.50	112.06
Dura Baston,	57.48	2.30	2.00	57.78
Geo. H. Chase, Lucy H. Lufkin,	118.35 107.58	4.76	22.55	100.56
Jason H. Baston,	53.92	$\frac{4.32}{2.14}$	$\begin{array}{c} 2.50 \\ 2.00 \end{array}$	109.40
Emma H. Thompson,	53.44	$\frac{2.14}{2.14}$	$\frac{2.00}{2.00}$	54.06 53.58
Kimball S. Morgan,	55.75	2.22	$\frac{2.00}{4.40}$	53.57
Charles S. Sweetser,	49.38	1.98	2.50	48.86
Jane C. Buxton,	108.87	4.38	5.00	108.25
R. A. Staples,	57.24	2.30		59.54
F. O. Hayes,	53.42	2.14	2.00	53.56
Isaac Skillin and Robert Lowe,		4.40	3.50	110.16
Somes L. Davis,	51.58	2.06	3.00	50.64
Millard F. Hicks, David and Joseph Hayes,	<b>54</b> 9.38	22.18	10.00	561.56
Silas O. Skillin,	$61.42 \\ 51.85$	$2.46 \\ 2.06$	8.25	55.63
Mary A. Read,	51.62	$\frac{2.06}{2.06}$	2.00	53.91
Lillian B. Hamilton,	55.10	2.22	$\frac{2.00}{3.00}$	51.68
Capt. Samuel H. Sweetser,	109.84	4.42	8.45	54.32 $105.81$
Harriet N. Sweetser,	114.98	4.62	2.50	117.10
Jacob Hayes,	104.40	4.20	4.00	104.60
James Doten,	51.98	2.08	2.00	52.06
John G. Herrick,	126.99	5.10	2.00	130.09
Charles B. Herrick,	76.62	3.08	2.00	77.70
Hollis W. Doyle,	52.62	2.10	2.00	52.72
Charles L. Colley,	52.54	2.10	2.00	52.64
Edward Batchelder, Ida P. Paine,	53.52 50.77	2.08	2.00	53.60
rua 1. Fame,	JU.11	1.99	2.00	50.76

Levi Marston,	54.54	2.15	2.00	54.69
Alice F. Marston,	<b>50.5</b> 0	2.02	2.00	50.52
E. Sumner Skillins,	103.50	3.44	3.00	103.94
Warren Titcomb,	102.00	3.40	2.00	103.40
Frank M. Doloff,	50.00	1.33	2.00	49.33
W. P. Johnson and Randall				
Johnson,	60.00	.60		60.60
Alfred Marston,	50.00	.17		50.17
Jason Hamilton,	50.00			50.00
James Sawyer,	50.00			50.00
E. G. Hayes,	50.00			50.00
Verna C. Grant,	50.00			50.00

ANSEL L. DUNN, Treasurer.

North Yarmouth, March 12, 1923.

### CEMETERY COMMISSION

We herewith submit our annual report of the Cemetery Commission of North Yarmouth, Maine.

### Pine Grove and Bowie Cemeteries

	Como	22 200			
E. J. Bennett, labor,			\$	43	3 00
Rufus Deering Co., posts,				15	75
L. A. Doughty & Co., wire and stay	ples,			9	50
E. J. Bennett, labor,				10	50
C. R. Loring, labor,				7	50
E. M. McIntire, labor,				6	00
Leigh Loring, carting posts,				2	50
Walnut Hill Ceme	tery				
L. A. Doughty & Co., paint and oil,				18	60
L. H. Smith, oil,					70
E. M. McIntire, labor,				12	50
E. M. McIntire, labor,				13	17
H. E. Sawyer, labor,				12	00
E. M. McIntire, labor,				10	00
L. A. Doughty & Co., iron pipe for	r mar	king			
lots,				26	13
C. A. D. Allen, carting pipe,				2	00
E. M. McIntire, labor,					<b>67</b>
H. H. York, grass seed,				2	28
Appropriation,	\$ 50	00			
Hay in Walnut Hill Cemetery,	8	00			
Unexpended balance,	78	40			
Drawn from General Fund,	56	40			
	\$192	80	\$1	92	80

For the care and improvement of the several cemeteries the coming year, we would recommend an appropriation of One Hundred Dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. LOWE, Chairman of Commission.

### SCHOOL REPORT

To the Citizens of North Yarmouth:

The essential purpose of every school is realized in the results it produces in the lives of its pupils. Of necessity, these children are judged mainly by what is discovered in the home by parents who are really interested in the welfare of the child, but home duties or the force of habit keeps them from visiting our schools and forming an opinion first hand. The times demand the help of our citizens in the management of our public schools, the greatest asset of any prosperous town.

Unless we are in close touch with our schools we are not able to measure thoroughly the teachers success. "Equal opportunities for all the children of all the people" is our motto, and in this spirit school facilities are being improved each year. Effort is being made to make the rural schools of Maine the foremost in the union thru centralization which will bring good buildings and equipment, afford a division of labor for teachers, and afford high school privileges for all the pupils who graduate from our grammar grades. Maine is taking advanced grounds in regard to health and sanitation, and North Yarmouth is one of the towns that is keeping up with other progressive towns in these matters. Buildings are being standardized in regard to light, heat and ventilation. and outbuildings are receiving attention. The Dunn school building has been modernized the past year and it is now one of the pleasantest buildings in town. A larger school ground is the one need at the present time. Our high school pupils are doing excellent work and those in college are an honor to the town.

## PROGRESS AND TEXT BOOKS

The Beacon Readers introduced last year are proving a great success. Our children have made greater progress than by any other system ever used in our public schools. The inexperienced teacher can get good results at an expenditure of less time and effort than by any other phonetic method now in use. No new books have been introduced this year. The teachers employed by your school board the past year have proved to be efficient and very good disciplinarians. At the opening of the fall term it took three weeks of the term to get the school at Walnut Hill organized as it should be. At the close of the fall term we had two resignations, Miss Sanford at the Buxton school and Miss Kimball at the Hicks school. These were excellent teachers and the committee were sorry to lose them; but we were fortunate in our selection for the winter term, and while the term has been a short one we are convinced that the continuance of these teachers, Miss Marshall and Mr. Besaw, will be for the good of these schools.

But few new books have been purchased. It was necessary to buy a few more copies of the new Frye-Atwood geographies introduced last year, and the book committee advised the purchase of a few inexpensive copies of the classics for the two upper grades. Evangeline and the Courtship of Miles Standish were selected. Silas Marner has been used in one school and the class has done work worthy of special mention. They have improved wonderfully in their reading and papers written from the synopsis prepared by members of the class were productions worthy of older pupils.

We cannot repeat this statement too often,—education in the true sense of the word is the key to the solution of the world's problems.

The youngest children in our public schools are those who should have the best teachers, if any discrimination is to be made. Emergency situations will occur and must

be taken care of, for the sake of the children, as soon as possible, and we hope our citizens will face willingly the problem of maintaining adequate schools in charge of competent, well trained and well paid teachers.

#### MUSIC

The union music teacher, Miss Dunton of Cumberland Centre, seems to be the right person in the right place. She is making the music instruction a vital element in the education of our boys and girls. Her continuance in this position will be for the best interests of all concerned.

### SCHOOL STATISTICS

School Census April 1, 1922,	203
Whole number registered in town schools,	124
Whole number attending school in other towns,	17
Average attendance during the year,	105
Number in attendance at high schools,	26
Length of schools in weeks,	30
Average wages of teachers per week,	18.46

In closing I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the school committee and all connected with our schools for the cordial relationship that has existed during the past year.

D. W. LUNT,
Supt. of Schools.

W. H. MERCHANT,
A. E. HODSDON,
MRS. E. J. BASTON,
School Committee.

### **TABULATION**

No of Cohool		No. of Wecks in Term	A W Terms Experience W	Whole Attendance	Averago Attendance	Wages per Week
1		12	11	27	19	\$17.00
2		12	31	20	17.3	17.00
4	Ruth M. Richards, 43/5, Anna M. Ward, 6 weeks,	103/5	$\frac{1\frac{1}{2}}{30}$	າະ	90.0	15.00
6	Mrs. A. E. Hodsdon,	10 3/3	33	35 33	$\begin{array}{c} 28.2 \\ 30 \end{array}$	18.00
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	F	ALL T	ERM			
1		12	12	24	22.2	20.00
2		$12\ 2/5$	32	22	20	18.00
4		112/5	7	39	33	20.00
6	Mrs. A. E. Hodsdon,	12	<b>34</b>	36	30	20.00
	WI	NTER	TERM			
1	Anne A. Marshall,	6	3	26	23	20.00
2	Evelyn M. Huston,	6	33	23	20	18.00
4	Edward A. Besaw,	8	6	32	26	20.00
6	Mrs. A. E. Hodsdon,	6	35	25	20.2	20.00

### MUSIC TEACHER

Adelaide S. Dunton, \$4.00 per day. Erla Pike, 32/5 weeks, \$18.00 per week.

## SUMMARY OF SCHOOL EXPENSES

Paid for	Teachers,	\$2,276	20
	Transportation,	765	
	Fuel,	150	
	Janitors,		00
	Supplies and insurance,		62
	Tuition at Pratt's,	320	
	High school tuition,	1,218	00
	Text books,	108	-
	Repairs on schoolhouses,	92	-
	Tuition at Pownal,	40	_
	Music,	56	-
	Repairs on Dunn school,	291	

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

of the

### NORTH YARMOUTH MEMORIAL HIGHWAY

1		
Cash on hand Feb. 23, 1922,	\$ 5 <b>4</b> 3 0 <b>2</b>	
Rec'd from Thomas H. Hayes,	50 00	
Misses Kelley,	20 00	
Mrs. Albert Beals,	10 00	
Mrs. Geo. W. Smith,	$25 \ 00$	
W. H. Merchant,	10 00	
Grace P. Sweetser,	10 00	
Iva Hamilton,	5 00	
S. L. Davis,	5 00	
· App	\$ 678 09	2

## MONEY SPENT FOR IMPROVEMENTS

John Calvin Stevens,	<b>\$</b> 125 <b>0</b> 0	
Gailey & Small,	50 00	
Labor,	<b>73</b> 10	
Paint,	18 85	
Flag Staffs,	2 00	
Flags,	21 05	
Loam,	15 00	
Drain pipe,	6 00	
Nails,	2 20	
	\$	313 20

Amount unexpended Feb. 20, 1923, \$ 364 82

E. G. HAYES, H. N. SWEETSER,

A. L. DUNN,

Committee on North Yarmouth Memorial Highway.

### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

### of the

### NORTH YARMOUTH SCHOOL FUND

For the year ending Feb. 12, 1923.

To the Citizens of the Town of North Yarmouth in Town Meeting assembled:

The following report of the financial condition of the North Yarmouth School Fund for the year ending Feb. 12, 1923, is respectfully submitted.

March 1, 1922, the Fund consisted of:

8 S	har	es Casco Mercantile Trust Co. Bank		
0 2	_	tock,	\$ 800	00
11 S		es Canal National Bank Stock,	1,100	
		es First National Bank Stock,	500	00
1 N	ote	of Town of North Yarmouth,	800	00
		Total amount of fund,	\$3,200	00
1922				
July	1	Rec'd Div. on 5 shares First National Bank Stock,	\$ 20	00
July	1	Rec'd Div. on 11 shares Canal National Bank Stock,	38	50
July	1	Rec'd Div. on 8 shares Casco Mercantile Bank Stock,	40	00
1923 Jan.	1	Rec'd Div. on 5 shares First National	20	0.0
Jan.	1	Bank Stock, Rec'd Div. on 11 shares Canal National	20	00
van.	1	Bank Stock,	38	50

Jan.	1	Rec'd Div. on 8 shares Casco Mercan-	
		tile Bank Stock,	40 00
Jan.	1	Int. on Note of Town of North Yar-	
		mouth,	48 00

Total amount of income for the past year, \$245 00 At the annual meeting of the trustees of the North Yarmouth School Fund, holden Feb. 12, 1923, it was voted that the treasurer of the fund pay to the town treasurer the income of the fund the past year, amounting to \$245.00, for the use of the schools in town the ensuing year.

HENRY N. SWEETSER, Secretary of the North Yarmouth School Fund.



#### EDWARD DAFFORNE LORING

In the passing of Mr. Loring, the Town of North Yarmouth has lost an esteemed citizen and friend. Being authority, he was always prominent in town affairs and for fifty consecutive years ably filled the responsible position of Town Clerk. He was also Sec. of the Trustees of the School Fund and a member of the Board of Health for over thirty years. As his fellow townsmen and friends, we feel that these few words are but poor tribute to one who lived his life in our midst, but may we ever keep

before us his bright example of faithfulness and integrity.

### TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Marriages recorded during the year ending Feb. 12, 1923.

- May 7 Thomas C. Ferro and Anna Zabirkie Wyght, both of North Yarmouth.
- July 11 Amos G. Lowe of North Yarmouth and Edyth Stowell of Yarmouth.
- June 28 Guy Franklin Merrill and Olive Laura Verrill, both of Norway.
- Oct. 6 David Linwood Dyer of North Yarmouth and Francis Marie Pierce of Durham.
- Oct. 22 Harvey H. Lovell of No. Yarmouth and Mattie E. Hackett of Brunswick.
- Nov. 11 Antonia Bott and Carrie Amanda Hall, both of Portland.
- Nov. 26 John A. Hopkins of Charleston, Mass., and Caririe M. Kendall of Worcester, Mass.

### DEATHS

Deaths recorded during the year ending Feb. 12, 1923.

### 1922

- April 4 Nancy J. Whittemore, 81 yrs. 7 mos. 1 day.
  - 5 Henry W. Huff, 39 yrs. 15 days.
  - 11 George W. Sweetser, 83 yrs. 5 mo. 1 day.
  - 15 Charles B. Cushman, 25 yrs. 11 mo. 27 days
- May 19 Elvira S. Harris, 74 yrs. 2 mo. 18 days.
  - 25 George Carlton Hamilton, 8 mo. 14 days.
  - 28 Zina H. Webber, 74 yrs. 7 mo. 25 days.
- July 10 Annie R. Marshall, 82 yrs. 3 mo. 3 days.
- Aug. 20 Abbie O. Marston, 68 yrs. 4 mo. 21 days.
- Sept. 15 Edwin M. Lombard, 60 yrs. 2 mo. 25 days.

- Oct. 5 Edward H. Landers, 71 yrs. 4 mo. 2 days.
  - 6 Lincoln H. Strout, 61 yrs. 11 mo. 27 days.
  - 9 Elsie M. Atkins, 46 yrs. 9 mo. 3 days.
  - 21 David Sweetser, 77 yrs. 4 mo. 27 days.
  - 27 Charles H. Sawyer, 76 yrs. 1 mo. 18 days.
- Nov. 6 Harriet N. Staples, 68 yrs. 26 days.
- Dec. 17 Annie B. Davis, 62 yrs.

### BIRTHS

Births recorded during the year ending Feb. 12, 1923.

### 1922

- Feb. 15 To George T. and Devola A. Clark, a son, Robert Carlton.
- Feb. 15 To Ralph and Laura Jewett, a son.
- Mar. 12 To J. Warren and Eveling Sylvester, a son, Leroy Edmond.
- May 1 To Phillomore and Laura Liberle, a son, Joseph Norman Dommineque.
- May 6 To Ralph and Dorethy Jones, a daughter.
- July 31 To Amos G. and Edith A. Lowe, a daughter, Ruth Harriet.
- Dec. 21 To George F. and Annie Edwards, a son, George Freeland.

### 1923

- Jan. 10 To Hugh C. and Ethel A. Curtis, a daughter, Ethel Emma.
- Jan. 24 To Fred and Maria Liberty, a son, Wilfred Lucian.

M. E. LORING,
Dept. Town Clerk.

### REPORT OF LOCAL BRANCH OF A. R. C.

Report of local branch of A. R. C. of the work done by public health nurse, Miss Louise Sherwood.

Each child in all schools has been individually inspected by the nurse.

13 children have been taken to a dental clinic.

It was found that in our schools:

63 children were under weight,

64 children had bad teeth.

22 children had enlarged tonsils.

A course of fifteen lessons has been given by the nurse on Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick. Eight students receiving certificates. Many others attended several of the lectures but did not take the examination.

The nurse has made many instructive visits to homes of school children and children under 1 yr., and has given bedside nursing care wherever and whenever called.

Total number of all visits in the three towns during the months when a Public Health Nurse was on duty for the year 1922 is 836. A little less than one third of these have been in North Yarmouth.

IDOLYN A. MORRILL, Secretary Local Branch A. R. C.