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ANNUAL REPORT

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Municipal Officers

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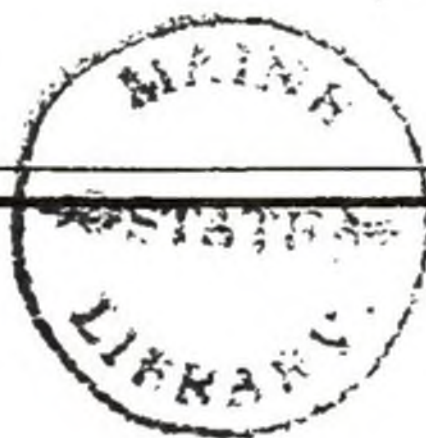
Town of Levant

FOR THE YEAR

1917 - 1918



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Report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1918

To the taxpayers of Levant:

We submit the following report as showing a correct statement of the business of the town for the year ending Mar. 1st, 1918.

VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT FOR 1917

VALUATION

Real estate, resident.....	\$175,130 00	
Real estate, non-resident.....	18,810 00	
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Total real estate.....		\$193,940 00
Personal estate, resident.....	\$69,579 00	
Personal estate, non-resident.....	215 00	
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Total personal estate.....		69,794 00
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Total valuation.....		\$263,734 00
Tax, 30 mills on a dollar.....	\$7,912 02	
182 polls at \$1.50.....	273 00	
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		\$8,185 02

AMOUNT ASSESSED

Raised by town for	schools	\$1,200 00	
	support of poor	1,000 00	
	roads and bridges	1,500 00	
	school books	200 00	
	school house repairs	100 00	
	contingent expenses	1,000 00	
	care of cemeteries	20 00	
	memorial	5 00	
	State aid road	533 00	
	repair and maintenance of State road	100 00	
	patrolman	100 00	
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Total amount raised by town			\$5,758 00
For county tax		\$ 494 47	
State tax		1,555 21	
int. on local school fund orders		84 73	
overlay		249 81	
brown tail moths		42 80	
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			2,427 02
Amount committed to G. M. Hodgdon for col- lection			\$8,185 02
Supplementary taxes committed			14 50
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Total			\$8,199 52

RESOURCES

Amt. raised for	support of schools	\$1,200 00
	support of poor	1,000 00
	roads and bridges	1,500 00
	school books	200 00
	school house repairs	100 00
	contingent expenses	1,000 00

Amt. raised for State aid road.....	\$533 00
repairs and maintenance.....	100 00
patrol work.....	100 00
overlay.....	249 81
interest on local school fund..	84 73
destroy brown tail moths.....	42 80
Amt. rec'd from Etna for Jewett children.....	234 76
Stetson for Jewett children	234 76
State on State pauper acct...	256 75
State on State aid.....	345 00
State on tuition free high school.....	160 00
school and mill fund.....	584 86
common school fund.....	494 09
State, dog license refunded....	31 14
clerk on dog license.....	77 00
bowling alley license.....	50
S. F. Clement, tuition for 1915.....	21 50
S. F. Clement interest on local school fund order No. 114 for 1915.....	84 73
Glenburn, tuition, 1916.....	7 50
Supplementary taxes.....	14 55

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid for: support of poor.....	\$1,457 79
support of schools.....	2,119 20
support of roads and bridges.....	2,572 73
cemetery work.....	16 00
memorial purposes.....	6 00
contingent expenses.....	979 87
interest on local school fund.....	84 73
tuition of free high school.....	232 00
culvert for State road.....	53 30
patrol.....	329 48
State aid.....	345 00

Paid for State pauper	206 25
destroying brown tail moths	42 80
State dog license	77 00
school house repairs	94 37

SCHOOL FUND

Amount raised by town	\$1,200 00	
school and mill fund	584 86	
common fund	494 09	
interest on local fund	84 73	
		<hr/> \$2,363 68
Overdrawn last year		190 35
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Available for 1917 and 1918		\$2,173 33

ORDERS DRAWN

No.		
4	Vida Booker, conveyance for 1916 and 1917	\$10 00
16	Edna Houston, teaching	42 00
71	C. A. Emerson, wood and conveyance	62 50
103	W. H. Sanford, conveyance	21 00
104	Margaret Melroy, conveyance	30 00
105	V. E. Brann, conveyance	25 00
106	Alice Stover, teaching	37 50
107	Mildred Smith, teaching	40 00
108	Lizzie Ellis, conveyance	15 00
109	Lloyd Clement, janitor	4 00
110	Archie Mayhew, conveyance	44 00
111	W. W. Goss, conveyance	20 00
112	Alice Campbell, teaching	72 00
113	Chas. Booker, conveyance	50 00
114	V. E. Brann, conveyance	50 00
115	Alice Campbell, teaching	48 00
116	Elsie Wiggin, janitor	4 00

No.		
117	Lizzie Ellis, conveyance.....	40 00
118	Andrew Nason, conveyance.....	50 00
119	Alice Stover, teaching.....	75 00
120	Winnie Willard, janitor.....	3 50
121	Mildred Smith, teaching.....	60 00
122	Alice Elliott, teaching.....	110 00
123	Alice Campbell, teaching.....	24 00
124	Alice Campbell, teaching.....	50 00
125	Mildred Smith, teaching.....	40 00
126	Archie Mayhew, conveyance.....	4 00
127	W. W. Goss, conveyance.....	20 00
128	Elsie Wiggin, janitor.....	4 00
129	Vernon Brann, conveyance.....	10 00
130	Lloyd Clement, janitor.....	3 60
131	Archie Mayhew, conveyance.....	36 00
132	Eva Noiles, teaching.....	81 00
133	W. H. Sanford, conveyance.....	11 00
134	Winnie Willard, janitor.....	3 00
135	Edith Rackliffe, teaching.....	91 00
136	Jennie Call, conveyance.....	24 00
137	Lenora Quinn, janitor.....	2 50
138	Gladys Babcock, teaching.....	100 00
139	Chas. Booker, conveyance.....	55 00
140	Mildred Smith, teaching.....	100 00
141	Vernon Brann, conveyance.....	25 00
142	Jennie Call, conveyance.....	18 00
143	Mrs. Elmer Eldridge, conveyance.....	6 60
144	Vernon Brann, conveyance.....	15 00
165	Alice Elliott, teaching.....	120 00
166	Mildred Smith, teaching.....	60 00
167	E. P. French, wood and conveyance.....	92 50
168	Alice Stover, teaching.....	62 50
169	Alice Stover.....	25 00
170	G. M. Hodgdon, wood.....	2 00
171	H. W. Waugh, wood.....	40 00
177	Jennie Call, conveyance.....	12 00
181	G. M. Hodgdon, wood.....	4 00
182	Wilson Verrill, janitor.....	4 00

No.			
183	G. L. Wiggin, wood	1 00	
184	Vernon Brann, conveyance	25 00	
185	Elsie Wiggin, janitor	4 00	
	Outstanding school orders and bills	274 30	
		<hr/>	2 392 60
	Overdrawn		<hr/> \$219 27

STATE PAUPER FUND

	Due from State March 1, 1917.	\$50 50	
No.			
6	Daisy Tibbetts for board of Mary Rogers	45 50	
39	Daisy Tibbetts for board of Mary Rogers	45 50	
61	Daisy Tibbetts for board of Mary Rogers	45 50	
82	W. S. Purinton for medical attendance		
	Mary Rogers.	11 25	
83	Frank Tibbetts for board of Mary Rogers	45 50	
84	Daisy Tibbetts for nursing of Mary		
	Rogers	13 00	
		<hr/>	\$256 75
	By reimbursement from State		\$256 75

BROWN TAIL MOTH FUND

Amount raised by town	\$42 80
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ORDERS DRAWN

No.			
12	C. H. Houston for picking moths	\$20 00	
18	B. W. McLaughlin for picking moths	22 80	
		<hr/>	\$42 80

CEMETERY FUND

Amount raised by town.....		\$20 00
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ORDERS DRAWN

No.			
59	P. H. Waugh for work in Waugh cemetery	\$ 5 00	
76	E. C. Henderson for work in South branch cemetery.....	3 00	
78	R. W. McLaughlin for work in South Levant cemetery.....	3 00	
148	S. A. French for work in Page cemetery as per voucher No. 148.....	2 00	
	Unexpended.....	7 00	
		<hr/>	\$20 00

MEMORIAL FUND

Raised by town.....	\$5 00
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ORDERS DRAWN

No.			
19	Chas. M. Stewart for flags.....	6 00	
	Overdrawn.....		1 00
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			\$6 00

TRUST FUNDS HELD BY TOWN

Lake Trust Fund.....	\$100 00
Income for year.....	6 00

No orders drawn

Page Trust Fund.....	\$25 00
Income for year.....	1 50
Paid S. A. French for work on lot as per voucher No. 148.....	3 00

Local school fund held by town	\$1,412 16
Income for year	84 73
Transferred to school fund	84 73

SCHOOL BOOK FUND

Amount raised by town	\$200 00
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ORDERS DRAWN

No.			
10	American Book Co. for books	\$18 48	
11	Ginn & Co. for books	29 04	
17	Houghton, Mifflin Co. for books	4 22	
25	D. C. Heath & Co., for books	31 00	
26	Ginn & Co. for books	13 16	
	Unexpended	74 10	
		<hr style="width: 100%; border: 0.5px solid black;"/>	\$200 00

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION FUND

No.			
37	H. C. I., tuition of Ada Weston	\$30 00	
54	Camden, tuition of Leiter Stover	30 00	
55	M. C. I., tuition of Harland McLaughlin	22 00	
56	Hampden Academy, tuition of Thelma Read	30 00	
68	Bangor High School, tuition of E. R. Emerson, H. M. Goodwin, L. A. Palmer, Avis Verrill	120 00	
		<hr style="width: 100%; border: 0.5px solid black;"/>	\$232 00
	Reimbursed by State	\$160 00	
	Taken from treasury	72 00	
		<hr style="width: 100%; border: 0.5px solid black;"/>	\$ 232 00

SCHOOL HOUSE FUND

Amount raised by town	\$ 100 00
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ORDERS DRAWN

No.			
28	W. N. Batchelder, cash for cleaning.....	\$ 5 00	
79	R. W. McLaughlin for repairs.....	4 35	
90	W. N. Batchelder cash paid P. H. Vose for drinking fountain and shutters and lock.....	6 00	
145	P. A. Lyons for supplies.....	1 45	
146	L. N. Bemis for supplies.....	10 65	
147	C. W. Fernald for supplies.....	7 69	
153	C. A. Emerson for repairs.....	42 88	
172	G. M. Hodgdon for banking.....	2 00	
173	G. M. Hodgdon for repairs.....	10 50	
186	G. L. Wiggin for repairs.....	3 85	
	Unexpended.....	5 63	
			\$100 00

ROAD FUND

Amount raised by town.....	\$1,500 00	
Amount overdrawn.....	1,072 73	
		\$2,572 73

ORDERS DRAWN

No.		
13	H. A. Brickett, labor.....	\$20 30
21	G. M. Hodgdon, cash paid out.....	23 18
52	C. W. Fernald, labor and material.....	39 50
57	C. G. Cain, stringers.....	58 11
69	Berger Mfg. Co., culverts.....	154 90
70	C. W. Fernald, labor and material	68 55
89	W. N. Batchelder, (Linnell orders).....	84 37
95	G. M. Hodgdon, (Paine orders).....	170 22
96	G. M. Hodgdon, (Batchelder orders).....	448 05
97	G. M. Hodgdon, (Emerson orders).....	116 45
98	G. M. Hodgdon, (Waugh orders)	134 60
99	G. M. Hodgdon, (Linnell orders)	73 55

No.			
100	G. M. Hodgdon, (Fernald orders)	\$326	89
101	G. M. Hodgdon, (Hemberg orders)	512	70
162	G. M. Hodgdon, (road orders)	341	36
		<hr/>	\$2,572 73

No. of miles of road in town, approximately, 50.

PAUPER FUND

Amount raised by town	\$1,000	00
Overdrawn	150	75
Rec'd from Etna and Stetson on account of Jewett children	307	04
	<hr/>	\$1,457 79

ORDERS DRAWN

No.		
3	J. A. Mosher, board of Leland and Charles Jewett	\$54 80
5	Mrs. A. R. Winslow for board of Made- line Jewett	45 00
7	W. D. Matherson, supplies for Warren Curtis	23 96
8	W. D. Matherson for supplies for R. P. Curtis	37 17
9	J. F. Clark for board of Amanda Harding	59 60
14	Miller & Webster, clothing for Curtis children	15 50
15	C. W. Fernald for supplies for R. P. Curtis	22 50
22	W. B. Crossman for wood for R. P. Curtis	8 00
23	Eastern Fuel Co., for wood for R. P. Curtis	12 25
27	W. N. Batchelder paid out for Henry Willey	28 60
30	Marion Porter, transportation for Made- line Jewett	3 17

No.		
31	Marion Porter, transportation for Susie Jewett.....	\$ 4 40
32	Chas. E. Clark, mdse. for Madeline Jewett.....	6 08
33	Freese's for clothing for Susie Jewett.....	5 48
34	Mrs. A. R. Winslow for board of Madeline Jewett.....	19 25
35	Mrs. B. J. Dolliver for mdse. for Leland and Chas. Jewett.....	11 25
36	Jane B. Robinson for work on teeth of Leland Jewett.....	3 50
38	C. W. Fernald for supplies for Henry Willey.....	5 90
40	Eva M. Frost for board of Leland and Chas. Jewett.....	77 73
41	C. W. Fernald, supplies for O. M. Barker	39 35
42	W. D. Matherson for supplies for R. P. Curtis.....	25 73
43	Lawry Brothers for casket and robe for Belle Harding.....	60 00
44	C. W. Fernald, cash paid out for funeral of Belle Harding.....	15 00
45	Freeses, mdse. for Madeline Jewett.....	5 48
46	C. W. Fernald, mdse. for Warren Curtis..	10 50
47	Marion Porter for transportation for Annie and Chas. Jewett.....	5 75
48	Chas. E. Clark for dress for Susie Jewett	2 75
49	New England Home for care of Leland Jewett.....	17 95
50	Besse Ashworth Co. for mdse. for Jewett children.....	21 43
53	Bangor Children's Home for board of Susie and Annie Jewett.....	102 00
58	J. F. Clark for board of Amanda Harding	74 00
63	W. F. Hinton for board of Beatrice Bragg	116 00
64	W. D. Matherson for supplies for Warren Curtis.....	31 20
65	W. D. Matherson for supplies for R. P. Curtis.....	19 14

No.		
66	Miller & Webster for clothing for Curtis children	\$15 00
67	C. W. Fernald for mdse. for R. P. Curtis	12 50
72	C. W. Fernald for supplies for M. B. Ellis	6 09
85	C. W. Fernald for supplies for E. E. Ross	163 61
86	W. D. Matherson for supplies for Warren Curtis	23 19
87	W. D. Matherson for supplies for R. P. Curtis	53 49
88	W. N. Batchelder for clothing for Henry Willey	16 50
91	W. N. Batchelder paid city of Bangor for supplies for Mrs. Perley White for 1916	15 00
151	W. S. Purinton, M. D., for medical treatment for Mrs. O. M. Barker	13 50
152	W. S. Purinton, medical treatment for Henry Willey for 1916	5 00
155	C. W. Fernald for mdse. for Amanda Harding	3 75
156	C. W. Fernald for supplies for O. M. Barker	35 84
158	W. N. Batchelder for cash paid out for committment of Henry Willey to State Hospital	8 40
160	R. W. Stover for rent for O. M. Barker	15 00
163	S. F. Clement for board of Amanda Harding	80 50
		<hr/> \$1,457 79

INDIVIDUAL COST OF THE POOR IN THE
PRECEDING ACCOUNT

Henry Willey.....	\$ 59 40
Warren Curtis.....	88 85
R. P. Curtis.....	221 28
Amanda Harding.....	217 85
Belle Harding.....	75 00
O. M. Barker.....	103 69
E. E. Ross.....	163 61
Beatrice Bragg.....	115 00

Henry Willey is in the State Hospital probably we shall have no more expense on his account. We have a signed agreement from W. F. Hinton of Hartland that there shall be no more expense to the town for board and clothes for Beatrice Bragg.

CONTINGENT FUND

Amount raised by town.....	\$1,000 00
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ORDERS DRAWN

No.		
1	Carmel Print for reports.....	\$31 25
2	E. F. Dillingham for office supplies.....	6 75
20	S. F. Clement, abatement 1915 tax.....	24 04
24	G. M. Hodgdon for moderator.....	2 00
29	C. F. Wilson, services as clerk.....	15 95
51	C. W. Fernald, cash paid for office supplies and trip to Orono for Henry Willey	17 90
62	C. W. Fernald for expense on measuring town roads.....	8 17
73	F. T. Carter, labor on town line.....	6 00
74	C. F. Wiggin, lamb killed.....	12 00
75	W. N. Batchelder, labor on town line.....	25 50
77	R. W. McLaughlin, ballot clerk.....	2 00

No.		
80	P. H. Coombs & Co., running town line between Kenduskeag and Levant.....	\$42 99
81	P. H. Coombs & Co., running line between Levant and Glenburn	27 69
92	W. N. Batchelder, cash paid Ryder & Simpson for council	11 00
93	John Hemberg, labor on town line.....	27 00
94	G. M. Hodgdon, interest paid W. W. Goss for money hired by selectmen	18 00
102	G. M. Hodgdon, interest paid on back orders, 1915 and 1916, 1916 and 1917...	12 80
149	W. S. Purinton, vital statistics	6 50
150	W. S. Purinton, (board of health)	5 50
154	G. E. Read, (ballot clerk)	2 00
157	B. C. Higgins, (clerk)	17 53
159	W. N. Batchelder, services as selectman, overseer of poor and assessor.....	87 85
161	G. M. Hodgdon, for abatement	7 50
164	G. M. Hodgdon, interest on order No. 135 for 1916 and 1917.	2 20
174	E. B. Eddy, auditor, 1916 and 1917.	6 00
175	E. B. Eddy, supt. of schools	100 00
176	G. L. Wiggin, truant officer	3 00
178	G. M. Hodgdon, constable	4 00
179	G. M. Hodgdon, collecting and treasuring	266 48
180	E. B. Eddy, freight and express	1 69
187	S. R. Griffin, stove and repairs	28 89
188	C. W. Fernald, telephone and glass	4 94
189	John Hemberg, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	39 50
190	C. W. Fernald, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	105 25
	Unexpended	20 13
		\$1 000 00

STATE ROAD FUND

Amount raised by town.....		\$533 00
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ORDERS DRAWN

No.			
60	Berger Mfg. Co., for culvert.....	\$ 53 30	
	Unexpended.....	479 70	
		<hr/>	\$533 00

STATEMENT OF LEVANT STATE AID ACCOUNT

Unexpended balance Jan. 1, 1917.....	\$174 59	
State's apportionment.....	533 00	
Levant's appropriation.....	533 00	
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Available for 1918.....		\$1,240 59

Providing the town votes to raise \$479.70 to replace that amount that the town has used for other purposes.

Report of Road Commissioners

H. W. WAUGH, Road Commissioner

ORDERS DRAWN

No.		
1	Justin Day, bridge plank	\$25 60
2	W. C. Stover, dragging road	15 00
3	E. C. Henderson, labor on road	2 60
4	L. N. Bemis, 1 keg of spikes and 2 spades	6 00
5	G. E. Read, dragging road	6 00
6	H. A. Brickett, hauling rocks	4 00
7	Eugene Phillips, labor on bridges	3 00
8	J. L. Brann, smoothing road with machine	24 80
9	S. R. Griffin, dragging road and labor	7 00
10	P. W. Manning, lumber	2 00
11	J. F. Perkins, labor and team	21 00
12	E. H. Waugh, building road drag and labor	7 00
13	W. M. Shaw, labor on road	2 00
14	W. E. Tay, work on road with machine	6 60
15	John Linnell, dragging road	4 00
		\$136 60

REPORT OF C. W. FERNALD, Road Commissioner

No.		
1	Chas. Stone	\$ 6 77
2	Bert Overlock	6 75
3	F. L. Taylor	2 10
4	A. O. & B. W. McLaughlin	20 56
5	J. F. Clark	18 00
6	Henry Dillon	17 00
7	O. M. Barker	23 00

No.		
8	F. H. Bragg.....	\$25 00
9	H. W. Stevens.....	38 10
10	W. M. Shaw.....	10 00
11	J. H. Stackpole.....	16 05
12	J. M. Bragg.....	77 86
13	G. F. Watson.....	11 25
14	H. W. Waugh.....	16 70
15	H. G. Lufkin.....	29 90
16	J. W. Sewall.....	9 90
17	W. H. Pomeroy.....	3 75
18	R. W. McLaughlin.....	20 35
19	J. W. Booker.....	8 12
20	C. A. Emerson.....	12 60
21	Eugene Ross.....	4 00
22	E. E. Ross.....	7 13
23	F. M. Colbath.....	5 37
24	H. C. Marden.....	24 50
25	J. W. Sewell.....	16 10
26	H. G. Marden.....	6 40
27	L. M. Harvey.....	2 00
28	Ray Mitchell.....	5 00
29	F. L. Taylor.....	6 00
30	C. H. Eldridge.....	18 50
31	C. A. Emerson.....	24 75
32	R. F. Long.....	1 25
33	John Linnell.....	5 25
34	A. O. McLaughlin.....	16 00
35	Walter Lockwood.....	6 50
36	H. W. Stevens.....	4 50
37	R. W. McLaughlin.....	21 00
38	A. M. McLaughlin.....	8 60
39	R. H. Leach.....	5 62
40	C. G. Brickett.....	12 50
41	G. M. Hodgdon.....	11 37
42	C. W. Fernald.....	12 00

 \$598 10

W. N. BATCHELDER, Road Commissioner

No.		
1	D. E. Grindell for gravel and hauling	\$67 90
2	Charlie Cain, shoveling	10 00
3	Arthur S. Griffin, shoveling	2 50
4	G. W. Worthen, hauling gravel	30 00
5	C. F. Wiggin, hauling gravel	20 00
6	G. N. Carter, hauling gravel	22 50
7	Harlan Brann, hauling gravel	22 50
8	A. D. McLaughlin, hauling gravel	17 50
9	A. D. Emerson, hauling gravel	10 00
10	Earl Carter, shoveling	11 25
11	Orin Emerson, shoveling	11 25
12	S. C. Titcomb, shoveling	11 25
13	Calvin Titcomb, shoveling	11 25
14	Marshall Titcomb, shoveling	8 75
15	J. P. Turner, shoveling	3 75
16	F. H. Corson, shoveling and cutting bushes	45 48
17	J. L. Brann, labor	16 17
18	Oliver Leathers, labor	14 42
19	P. H. Waugh, hauling gravel	13 90
20	W. E. Grant, hauling	2 00
21	Fred T. Carter, hauling gravel	10 00
22	Chas. Bagley, hauling gravel	13 75
23	W. N. Batchelder, labor, cash paid plank	87 53
24	W. E. Tay, labor on road	4 40
25	S. C. Titcomb, draining road and putting up snow fence	10 00
26	S. A. French, hauling gravel	24 43
27	J. L. Brann, labor on road, Winter	15 23
28	A. D. McLaughlin, Winter	16 44
29	Fred T. Carter, Winter	38 87
30	E. M. Fitts, Summer and Winter	8 25
31	E. M. Fitts, Summer and Winter	9 50
32	S. A. French, Winter	11 13
33	J. L. Brann, Winter	72 77
34	P. H. Waugh	10 40
35	W. E. Tay, Winter	1 50

No.		
36	I. H. Goodwin, Winter.....	\$18 50
37	A. D. Emerson, Winter.....	29 50
38	Chas. Bagley, Winter.....	20 25
39	W. N. Batchelder, Winter and cash paid..	28 62
40	G. W. Worthen, Winter.....	14 12
41	J. W. Linnell, Winter.....	12 50
42	Elmer B. Eddy, Winter.....	2 00
43	Frank Brown, Winter.....	11 00
		\$823 06

REPORT OF JOHN HEMBERG, Road Commissioner

ORDERS DRAWN

No.		
1	J. Day, planks.....	\$17 71
2	H. A. Brickett, labor.....	43 60
3	Eugene Phillips, labor.....	42 65
4	Elmer Jellison, labor.....	13 00
5	J. Day, planks.....	13 50
6	Chandler Tibbetts, labor and stringers....	13 00
7	G. E. Read, labor.....	24 00
8	Elmer Jellison, labor on bridges.....	30 00
9	N. W. Wing, hauling plank.....	22 50
10	C. G. Cain, labor.....	3 75
11	F. E. Paine, labor on bridges.....	36 50
12	L. L. Nowell, hauling plank and stringers	22 50
13	Elmer Jellison, labor.....	2 50
14	Eugene Phillips, labor on bridges.....	29 25
15	B. W. Higgins & Son, labor.....	15 70
16	Clifton Henderson, labor.....	2 00
17	Forest Wing, hauling plank.....	20 00
18	E. A. Clark, labor.....	7 59
19	Clifton Henderson, labor.....	1 25
20	Forest Wing, hauling plank.....	5 00
21	Ned W. Wing, labor.....	8 00
22	Harry Nowell, labor.....	1 00
23	W. Nowell, labor.....	1 35
24	F. E. Paine, labor on road snow fence.....	10 50

No.		
25	Harry Nowell, labor on road snow fence	\$10 00
26	Roy Goss, labor.....	3 65
27	Roy Goss, labor	1 45
28	W. W. Phillips, labor	1 25
29	John Hemberg, labor	72 15
30	Bert Mayhew, shoveling snow, 1916	3 50
31	Bert Mayhew, shoveling snow, 1916	1 63
32	L. L. Nowell, Winter road	20 25
33	L. N. Bemis, cement and spikes	23 59
34	John Hemberg, Winter road	11 97
35	Eugene Phillips, Winter road	8 75
36	W. C. Storer, Winter road	12 75
37	L. L. Nowell, Winter road	13 88
38	B. W. Higgins & Son, Winter road	22 80
39	S. R. Griffin, Winter road	3 51
40	Roy Goss, Winter road	2 50
41	Walter M. Shaw, Winter road	5 50
42	George Quinn, Winter road	5 00
43	Howard W. Waugh, Winter road	6 00
44	John F. Perkins, Winter road	30 00
45	W. Goss, Winter road	1 00
46	Harry Nowell, Winter road	6 38
47	Forest Wing, Winter road	1 00
48	W. D. Nowell, Winter road	10 75
49	Isaac Melroy, Winter road	11 00
50	Eugene Phillips, Winter road	1 25
51	N. W. Wing, Winter road	12 25
52	John Hemberg, Winter road	2 66
53	Orlando Hammond, Winter road	75
54	Charlie Cain, Winter road	1 75

\$704 77

OUTSTANDING TOWN ORDERS FOR THE MUNICIPAL
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1918

No.			
4	Vida Booker.....	\$40 00	
81	P. H. Coombs Co.....	27 69	
90	W. N. Batchelder.....	6 00	
91	W. N. Batchelder.....	15 00	
92	W. N. Batchelder.....	11 00	
93	John Hemberg.....	27 00	
146	L. N. Bemis.....	10 65	
147	C. W. Fernald.....	7 69	
148	S. A. French.....	5 00	
153	C. A. Emerson.....	42 88	
157	B. C. Higgins.....	17 53	
188	C. W. Fernald.....	4 94	
189	John Hemberg.....	39 50	
190	C. W. Fernald.....	105 25	
		<hr style="width: 100%; border: 0.5px solid black;"/>	\$360 13

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN, MARCH 1, 1918

Liabilities

Town orders outstanding for the municipal year ending March 1, 1916.....	\$ 89 00
Town orders outstanding for the municipal year ending March 1, 1917.....	316 50
Town orders outstanding for the municipal year ending March 1, 1918.....	360 13
Interest on outstanding orders.....	45 99
Due American Book Co. for 1914 supplies	65 89
American Book Co. for 1915, supplies	88 13
American Book Co. for 1916 supplies..	18 84

Due American Book Co. for 1917 supplies	\$ 23 44	
Ginn & Co. for 1917 books	32 30	
Houghton, Mifflin Co. for 1917 books	2 62	
J. H. Hammett for 1917 books	8 33	
Chas. E. Merrill Co. for 1917 books	3 24	
Edward E. Babb Co. for 1917 books	18 49	
Educational Pub. Co. for 1917 books	5 64	
Bangor High School for tuition	56 00	
Corinth for tuition	45 00	
Kenduskeag, for tuition	6 00	
Morse & Co. for bridge plank	257 14	
H. A. King, M.D., for medical attendance for Warren Curtis family	29 00	
Newell White for postal moth notices	2 25	
unpaid road orders	498 35	
Unpaid school orders according to statement of superintendent	274 30	
Due W. C. Whitcomb, sealers supplies	2 82	
	<hr/>	\$2,249 40

Assets

Cash in treasury March 1, 1918	\$149 26	
Due from S. F. Clement, it being the amount that was due on orders Nos. 83, 85, 90 and 99 for the year 1915 and 1916 which were reported as paid in the town report of that year (with interest added)	230 53	
John Harding estate	114 65	
State for sheep killed	12 00	
	<hr/>	506 44
Liabilities exceed assets		<hr/> \$1,742 96

The following are bills from which the town will realize something but not face value.

Due from F. B. Harding estate.....	\$466 86	
Amanda Harding.....	609 14	
State on dog license.....	77 00	
	—————	\$1,153 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

C. W. FERNALD,	}	Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor of Levant'
W. N. BATCHELDER,		
JOHN HEMBERG,		

Treasurer's Report

Dr.

To cash in treasury March 1, 1917	\$ 17 42
To cash from Glenburn for tuition	7 50
State on State aid	345 00
State on dog license	31 14
clerk on dog license	77 00
State, high school tuition	160 00
State, pauper account	256 75
State school and mill fund	584 86
common school fund	494 09
commitment	8,185 02
supplementary	14 55
license on bowling alley	50
Rec'd from town of Stetson	234 76
town of Etna	234 76
S. F. Clement, tuition from Corinth and Glenburn, 1916	21 50
S. F. Clement for 1916 local school fund order No. 114	84 73
	\$10,749 58

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Dog license paid State	\$ 77 00
State tax paid	1,555 21
County tax paid	494 47
State aid paid	345 00
State patrol paid	329 48
Town orders paid and returned	7,799 16
Cash in treasury	149 26
	\$10,749 58

G. M. HODGDON, Treasurer

School Report

To the Superintending School Committee:

I hereby submit the annual report of the common schools for the year ending February 20, 1918.

This has been a very successful year, we have been fortunate in securing the services of efficient teachers, they have been able through their own power to govern successfully and I think all are familiar with the results that have been obtained. If space would permit I should like to speak of each one, they have all worked faithfully for the interest of the pupils and nothing but praise can be said in their behalf.

REPAIRS

I believe that every child is entitled to school surroundings, which are clean, wholesome, safe and morally uplifting and no town has discharged its obligation to its children until all of the school buildings and surroundings meet these specifications. The most of our out-buildings are in very bad condition and something must be done to improve them, I would recommend that a sum be raised this year to build at least one new out-building.

Amount raised by town.....	\$1,200 00	
By school and mill fund.....	584 86	
By common school fund.....	494 09	
By interest on L. S. F. orders.....	84 73	
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Total.....		\$2,363 68

Teachers' wages and board.....	\$1,346 00	
Conveyance	871 60	
Fuel	132 50	
Janitors	42 50	
Total		2,392 60
Overdrawn.....		\$ 28 92
Overdrawn, 1916-17.....		190 35
Total		\$219 27

LIST OF TEACHERS

SPRING	FALL	WINTER
{ Edna Houston	Alice Storer	Alice Storer
{ Edith Rackliffe	Alice Elliott	Alice Elliott
Mildred Smith	Mildred Smith	Mildred Smith
Gladys Babcock	Alice Campbell	Alice Campbell
Eva Noiles		

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER B. EDDY,
Superintendent of Schools

Town Warrant

FOR MARCH 11, 1918

Penobscot ss.

State of Maine

To *George M. Hodgdon*, a constable in the town of Levant in said County,
GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Levant, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town house in said town on Monday, the eleventh day of March, A. D. 1918, 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 town clerk.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to accept the town report as printed.

Art. 4. To elect three selectmen, assessors and overseers of poor.

Art. 5. To elect one member of the S. S. Committee.

Art. 6. To elect a town treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to have one or more road commissioners and to take an informal vote for the same.

Art. 8. To see what sums of money the town will grant and raise for the support of schools, for the repair of roads and bridges, for the support of poor, for contingent expenses, for school books, for repairs of school houses, for memorial purposes, for patrol work and for State aid repairs.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer to borrow during the municipal year in anticipation of and to be paid out of the taxes of the current municipal year of 1918 and 1919, not exceeding one thousand dollars and to execute and deliver the negotiable promissory note or notes of the town therefor.

Art. 10. To see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing the Harding place so-called, or some other place suitable for a town farm, and provide money for same or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 11. To fix the compensation for men and teams laboring on the highways for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To elect a tax collector, constables, and all other necessary town officers.

Art. 13. 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 20 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 14. 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 amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provision of Section 19 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 15. To see what action the town will take in regard to advancing the individual poll tax or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to build the bridge at Levant village, known as the mill bridge and comply with the requirements of the State in order to obtain State and county aid and raise money for same or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer to borrow in addition to that already called for in Article 9 a sufficient sum of money to pay the balance of the town's indebtedness and to execute and deliver the negotiable note or notes of the town

therefor, said loan to be under the direction of the selectmen and for not less than eighteen months.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise \$479.70 to replace that amount which the town has used for other purposes, in order that the State aid for last year will be available for 1918.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to refund to S. F. Clement, \$7.98, it being the personal property tax against the E. F. Pember heirs for the year 1915, also \$38.00 against the real estate for 1915, also \$38.00 of C. B. Burns real estate tax for 1915, and raise money for same, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to purchase a road grader and raise money for same, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to classify.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at the town house at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Fail not to make due service of this warrant and return your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands at Levant, this first day of March, A. D. 1918.

C. W. FERNALD,	} Selectmen	
W. N. BATCHELDER,		of
JOHN HEMBERG,		Levant

