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TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor:
Leslie R. Bunker, Frank A. Johnson, Leslie M. Rice.

Town Clerk,
Leslie R. Bunker.

Treasurer,
W. A. Spurling.

Collector of Taxes,
W. A. Spurling.

Superintending School Committee:
Smith S. Stanley, Francis W. Bunker, Leslie M. Rice.

Superintendent of Schools,
W. E. Clark.

Truant Officers:
John B. Farnsworth, John H. Hamor.

Board of Health:
John H. Hamor, Alonzo J. Bryant, Clarence H. Crosby.

Constable,
Alonzo J. Bryant.

Road Commissioners:
Irving R. Spurling, Henry A. Bunker.

Auditor,
Frank E. Stanley.

REPORT OF ASSESSORS.

To the inhabitants of Cranberry Isles we have the honor to present our annual report, agreeably to law.

VALUATION OF PROPERTY APRIL 1, 1919.

Real estate of residents		\$107,325 00
Personal estate of residents		45,047 00
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Total valuation of residents		\$152,372 00
Real estate of non-residents	\$133,540 00	
Personal estate of non-residents ..	14,184 00	
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Total valuation of non-residents		147,724 00
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Total valuation of town		<u>\$300,096 00</u>

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS MADE MARCH 3, 1919.

Town charges		\$850 00
Support of poor		350 00
Common schools		2,000 00
Highways, G C I		250 00
Highways, L C I		150 00
Repairs of school property		100 00
School appliances		100 00
Free text-books		150 00
Tuitions		200 00
Interest on school building notes.....		75 00
Employment of school physician		30 00
Superintendent of schools' salary		150 00
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		\$4,405 00
State tax	\$2,233 03	
County tax	431 37	
Overlayings	498 91	
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		3,163 31
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		<u>\$7,568 31</u>

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEAR.

On real estate of residents and non residents	\$5,780 76
On personal estate	1,421 55
On 122 polls at \$3 each	366 00

\$7,568 31

Rate of taxation, \$24 on a thousand.

Number of polls exempt, 14.

REMARKS.

The chairman of the assessors attended the meeting of the assessors of the State of Maine at the State capitol, Augusta, January 14-15. The meeting was very instructive and will no doubt, in the future, accomplish much good.

We committed the said taxes to W. A. Spurling, the collector duly qualified, to be collected and paid over to W. A. Spurling, town treasurer, or his successor in office, according to a lawful warrant touching the same. Certificate of all assessments were made, and records and lists thereof deposited in the assessors' office, and certificates sent the several treasurers.

LESLIE R. BUNKER,

FRANK A. JOHNSON,

LESLIE M. RICE,

Assessors of Cranberry Isles.

The past year the assessors made a whole new rebound of every piece of property in the town of Cranberry Isles. We submitted our valuation books to the State assessors at Bar Harbor August 14, with very satisfactory results. We would further urge the tax-payers to meet the local assessors in town hall on April 1 to give in lists of their property. They will find the assessors very willing to go over their property with them from a valuation point of view.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

MONEY PAID OUT ON TOWN ORDERS AND STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Feb. 11, 1919, to Feb. 11, 1920.

Female Orphan Asylum, boarding Celia White 4w,	\$ 8 00
Frank E. Stanley, serv as town auditor.....	5 00
Mrs Velma Teel, teaching and board, 4w	62 00
Albertina Ridley, teaching, 4w	36 00
Carolyn Whitten, teaching, 4w	36 00
Annie Bodge, teaching, 4w	40 00
Mrs Millard Spurling, boarding teacher, 4w	22 00
George H Fernald, boarding 2 teachers, 4w	44 00
William E Duren, janitor, serv schools 1 and 2, 4w,	20 00
Irving R Spurling, janitor serv, schools 3, 4, 4w...	20 00
Clara V Wadsworth, boarding Lida White, 4w	12 00
Leslie R Bunker, making up town reports and ex- penses	16 70
Albertina Ridley, teaching 4w.....	36 00
Mrs Millard Spurling, boarding teacher 4w	22 00
Mrs Velma Teel, teaching and board 4w.....	62 00
Carolyn Whitten, teaching 4w	36 00
Annie Bodge, teaching 4w	40 00
George H Fernald, boarding 2 teachers 4w	44 00
Irving R Spurling, janitor serv schools 3, 4 4w....	20 00
Hancock Co Pub Co.,printing reports, warrant and and voting lists	49 17
Female Orphan Asylum, boarding Celia White 4w,	8 00
W E Clark, on acct supt of schools salary	40 00
Leslie R Bunker, moderator serv March 3	4 00
Town of Southwest Harbor,, tuitions 5 scholars winter term	60 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, books, records and stationery, selectmen's office	25 70
Clara V Wadsworth, boarding Lida White, 4w ...	12 00
E J Stanley, 3 cds wood, schools 1,2	45 00
E T Thurston, repairs clocks, town schools,.....	3 00
City of Bangor, tuitions, high school	36 00
Charles E Howard, dependent soldier's aid, Apr 1,	51 42
Charles S Jarvis, tax allowed on runabout	3 13
Ida C Rice, dependent soldier's aid to Mar 25.....	84 00
Nellie A Spofford, dependent soldier's aid, Apr 1..	51 42

Frank A Johnson, paid boating culvert GCI	1 87
Mrs Velma Teel, teaching and board, 4w.....	62 00
Annie Bodge, teaching 4w	40 00
Harold Treworgy, teaching 4w	40 00
Mrs Millard Spurling, boarding one teacher 4w ...	22 00
George H Fernald, boarding one teacher 4w	20 00
George H Fernald, boarding one teacher 4w.....	22 00
Warren Rice, janitor services schools 1-2, 4w....	14 00
Samuel C Phippen, janitor service schools 3-4....	16 00
Clara V Wadsworth, board and sup Lida White ..	13 00
Linda M Stanley, dependent soldier's aid to Apr 1.	51 42
Maine Child. Home So, board and sup Chas White	13 58
Annie Bodge, teaching 4w..	40 00
Harold Treworgy, teaching 2w	20 00
George H Fernald, boarding two teachers to Jun 12	33 00
Samuel C Phippen, janitor service schools 3-4....	16 00
Albertina Ridley, teaching 4w	36 00
Mrs Velma Teel, teaching and board, 4w.....	62 00
Mrs Millard Spurling, boarding teacher 4w	22 00
Warren Rice, janitor service schools 1-2 4w	14 00
Shirley Hamor, boating coal schools 1-2	15 00
Francis W Bunker, labor highway LCI	27 70
Leslie R Bunker, acct assessor's wages	57 00
Mattie R Bunker, amt allowed board Harry Bunker	48 00
Town Southwest Har, tuition spr term high school	60 00
Irving R Spurling, coal for town schools	326 10
Clara V Wadsworth, board and sup Lida White..	13 45
Maine Child. Home So, board and sup Chas White	9 30
Female Orphan Asylum, boarding Celia White 4w,	8 00
Chas E Howard, dependent soldier aid to July 1..	52 00
Nellie A Spofford, do	52 00
Mrs Linda M Stanley, dep soldier's aid to May 26..	31 43
Lulu M Gott, dep soldier's aid to Apr 10	5 72
Female Orphan Asylum, boarding Celia White 5w,	10 00
Clara V Wadsworth, board and sup Lida White ..	15 98
George H Spurling, cleaning sch bldg, LCI	15 00
Mrs Rose Wedge, cleaning sch bldg, GCI	12 50
C D Joy, dynamite for board of health	8 85
Female Orphan Asylum, boarding Celia White 4w,	8 00
Clara V Wadsworth, board Lida White 4w	12 00
Arno P Stanley, labor highways GCI	9 00
Edward P Murray, city of Brewer, Jarvis baby case	60 00
W E Clark, account supt of schools salary	25 00
Female Orphan Asylum, boarding Celia White 4w,	8 00
Enoch J Bulger, ballot clerk services	3 00

William H Bulger, ballot clerk services	3 00
C D Joy, dynamite used by board of health	4 60
Clara V Wadsworth, board and sup Lida White ..	14 37
Irving R Spurling, labor highways L C I.....	12 00
Walter R Hadlock, note and int to Sept 20.....	824 00
Manchester Bros, auto to poor farm, Ellsworth....	8 00
Chas E Howard, dep soldier's aid to Sept 6	38 28
Nellie A Spofford, do	38 28
Frank A Johnson, assessor's wages	43 50
Pemetic lodge, IOOF, part rent supt of sch office..	8 64
John H Hamor, hauling coal for schools 1-2	10 00
Clara V Wadsworth, board and sup Lida White..	14 98
W E Clark, act supt of sch wages	35 00
William J Tower, burial expenses Chas E Howard	88 00
H S McGray, grave work, Chas E Howard	6 00
Female Orphan Asylum, boarding Celia White 5w,	10 00
John B Farnsworth, ser board of health and exp..	26 30
constable services	4 50
Mrs Nellie McLaughlan, teaching and board 4w ..	60 00
Mrs Velma Teel, teaching and board, 4w.....	62 00
John Carter, teaching 4w.....	40 00
Annie Bodge, do	44 00
George H Fernald, boarding two teachers 4w....	52 00
Samuel C Phippen, janitor services 4w	16 00
Arthur B Mitchel, board Chas E Howard	3 87
Fred C Lynam & Co, insurance sch bldg GCI	33 75
George E Turner, services and exp sealer w and m	12 00
W F and L G Stanley, boating workmen to school	
building G C I	2 00
City of Bangor, high sch tuition spr term	30 00
City of Westbrook, high school tuition	22 50
Clark, the printer school supplies	3 00
Silver, Burdett & Co, text-books town schools	15 58
J L Hammett & Co, supplies town schools	14 10
Female Orphan Asylum, boarding Celia White 4w,	8 00
Smith S Stanley, labor sch bldg L C I	12 00
Arno P Stanley, hauling away old furnace,townhall	3 00
hauling new stove for town hall....	1 00
labor and team highways GCI	5 00
Clarence H Crosby, services mem board of health	15 00
Leslie R Bunker, amt paid out selectmen's office,	
telephone, telegrams and stamps.....	23 14
Clara V Wadsworth, board and sup Lida White ..	17 72
Hamor & Stanley, stove for town hall.....	63 56
Clark, the printer, supplies selectmen's office.....	3 93

Mrs Velma Teel, teaching and board to Nov 21...	93 00
Nellie MacLaughlan, do	90 00
John Carter, teaching to Nov 21	78 00
Annie Bodge, do	66 00
George H Fernald, boarding 2 teachers to Nov 21	78 00
Samuel C Phippen, janitor services to Nov 21....	24 00
B W Elliott,, do	50 00
Maine Child. Home So, board and sup Edgar White	8 59
Clara V Wadsworth, board and sup Lida White...	13 50
Female Orphan Asylum, boarding Celia White 4w,	8 00
S L Kingsley & Co, insurance sch bldg, LCI	33 70
W E Clark, acct supt ofschoollsalary.....	25 00
Nellie MacLaughlan, teaching and board 4w	60 00
Mrs Velma Teel, teaching and board, 4w.....	62 00
John Carter, teaching 4w	40 00
Annie Bodge, do	44 00
George H Fernald, boarding two teachers 4w	52 00
Samuel C Phippen, janitor services 4w	16 00
B W Elliott, do	20 00
Mattie L Bunker, board allowed Hary Bunker SWH	56 00
Frank A Johnson, selectman's wages	24 00
overseer of poor, wages and exp..	16 10
W E Clark, cabinet and frt, \$8, 1/4 part lights, \$3..	11 00
paid out, supt sch office, tel and stamps	21 83
Town of S W H, high school tuition, fall term....	36 00
Maine Wesleyan Sem, tuition Harry Spurling fall..	15 00
Samuel C Phippen, sawing wood schools 3-4	3 00
Clark, the printer, school supplies	1 00
Francis W Bunker, labor and material sch prop ..	6 20
services and exp S S com.....	5 35
Town S W H, supplies town schools	98 71
text-books town schools	107 80
Clarence H Crosby, services mem board of health..	4 50
Fred C Lynam & Co, insurance sch bldg, LCI	33 75
Clara V Wadsworth, board and sup Lida White ..	17 95
Leslie M Rice, labor and mat sch bldg, G C I....	7 10
services and exp mem S S com....	4 98
B W Elliott, labor and mat sch bldg G C I	11 87
Maine Child. Home So, clothing Edgar White....	7 70
Pemetic lodge, IOOF, 1/4 rent supt schools' office..	7 41
Neil MacLaughlan, teaching and board 2w	31 00
Nellie MacLaughlan, do	30 00
Lester Smith, teaching 2w	20 00
Annie Bodge, do	22 00
George H Fernald, boarding two teachers 2w....	26 00

Samuel C Phippen, janitor services 3w	14 00
B W Elliott, do	15 00
Female Orphan Asylum, boarding Celia White 5w,	10 00
George R Fuller, looking up property deeds	3 00
Leslie R Bunker, expenses meeting assessors, Au-	
gusta Jan 14-15	21 86
S L Kingsley & Co, insurance sch bldg, LCI	50 62
Silver, Burdett & Co, text-books town schools	18 48
D Appleton & Co, do	9 60
J L Hammett & Co, supplies town schools	1 32
City of Bangor, high sch tuition, fall term	54 00
Henry A Bunker, snow labor, self and helper ,GCI	14 45
Clara V Wadsworth, boarding Lida White	12 00
Henry A Bunker, snow labor, self and helpers, GCI	14 78
Maine Child. Home So, supplies Edgar White	2 65
Dr G A Neal, medical att C E Howard	9 50
Irving R Spurling, self and helpers snow labor LCI	14 30
amt paid out highway Baker's I....	2 40
Leslie R Bunker, balance assessor's wages.....	22 00
selectman's wages	87 04
overseer of poor wages	26 30
town clerk's wages	27 40
Leslie M Rice, selectman's wages	12 00
assessor's wages	33 00
overseer of poor wages	6 00
Henry A Bunker, self and helpers, snow labor GCI	88 30
Frank A Johnson, balance selectman's wages.....	3 00
Warren A Spurling, 1917 tax allowed by assessors	17 81
com coll \$65.91 1917 tax	1 32
1918 tax allowed by assessors	3 76
com coll \$375.73 1918 tax....	4 88
1919 tax allowed by assessors	9 60
com coll \$7,318.31 1919 tax..	96 65
town treasurer's wages	50 00
County treasurer, county tax	431 37
State treasurer, State tax	2,233 03
dog tax collected	16 00

\$10,163 53

CONTINGENT AND ABATEMENT ACCOUNT.

By balance Feb 11, 1919	\$257 79
overlay allowed by law	498 91
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	\$756 70

EXPENDITURES.

Hancock Co PubCo, prinitng reports,	\$49 17
Loring, Short & Harmon, select-	
men's office supplies	25 70
Charles T Jarvis, tax allowed on	
runabout	3 13
Loring, Short & Harmon, books and	
records	5 50
Leslie R Bunker, paid out adoption	
papers, Phyllis Jarvis	10 13
Frank E Stanley, getting property	
bounds	6 00
C D Joy, dynamite used by B of H..	8 85
Edward P Murray, legal service,	
Brewer case	60 00
C D Joy, dynamite used by B of H..	4 60
Pemetic lodge, IOOF, quarter office	
rent, supt schools.....	8 64
Fred C Lynam & Co, ins school bldg	
G C I	33 75
Arno P Stanley, hauling away old	
furnace	3 00
Arno P Stanley, hauling new stove	
to town hall	1 00
Hamor & Stanley, new stove for	
town hall	63 56
S L Kingsley & Co, ins schoolbldg	
L C I	33 70
W E Clark, supt schools, cabinets	
and office rent	11 00
Fred C Lynam & Co, ins school bldg	
L C I	33 75
S L Kingsley, & Co, ins school bldg	
L C I	50 62
Walter Hadlock, int on 6 mos note..	24 00
W A Spurling, 1917 tax allowed ...	17 81

W A Spurling, 1918 tax allowed ...	3 76	
W A Spurling, 1919 tax allowed ...	9 60	
		467 27
Balance Feb 11, 1920		\$289 43

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.

Balance Feb 11, 1919	\$24 85
Received from rents	17 00
	\$41 85
Balance Feb 11, 1920	\$41 85

NECESSARY TOWN CHARGES.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb 11, 1919	\$ 67 68
By town grant voted March 3, 1919	850 00
	\$917 68

EXPENDITURES.

Frank E Stanley, auditor of accounts	\$5 00
Leslie R Bunker, making up reports and expense	16 70
Leslie R Bunker, moderator services	4 00
John H Hamor, board of health serv,	18 00
Leslie R Bunker, assessor's wages..	57 00
Enoch J Bulger, ballot clerk services	3 00
William H Bulger, ballot clerk serv.	3 00
Frank A Johnson, assessor's wages,	43 50
John B Farnsworth, board of health services	26 30
John B Farnsworth, constable serv,	4 50
George E Turner, sealer weights and measures	12 00
Clarence H Crosby, board of health services	15 00
Leslie R Bunker, amt paid out, stamps, telephones and telegrams, selectmen's office	23 14
Clark, the Printer, printing, select- men's office	3 93
Frank A Johnson, selectman's	

wages	24 00
Frank A Johnson, O ofP wages and expenses	16 10
W E Clark, stamps, telephone, supt schools office	21 83
Francis W Bunker, member S S com, and expenses	5 35
Clarence H Crosby, bd of health serv	4 50
Leslie M Rice, member S S com ,and expenses	4 98
Pemetic lodge, I O O F, 1/4 office rent, supt schools	7 41
George R Fuller, looking up property bounds	3 00
Leslie R Bunker, attending meeting assessors, Augusta, Jan 14-15 ...	21 86
Leslie R Bunker, bal assessor's wages	22 00
Leslie R Bunker, selectman's wages,	87 04
Leslie R Bunker, overseer of poor wages	26 30
Leslie R Bunker, town clerk wages,	27 40
Leslie M Rice, selectman's wages ..	12 00
Leslie M Rice, assessor's wages	33 00
Leslie M Rice, overseer poor wages,	6 00
Frank A Johnson, bal selectman's wages	3 00
W A Spurling, com on 1917 tax col,	1 32
W A Spurling, com on 1918 tax col,	4 88
W A Spurling, com on 1919 tax col,	96 65
W A Spurling, town treas wages.....	50 00

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Balance Feb 11, 1920

\$203 99

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

RECEIPTS.

By balance Feb 11, 1919	\$469 83
town grant voted March 3, 1919	350 00
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	\$819 83

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Female Orphan Asylum, Port-		
land, board of Celia White,	\$104	00
on account, Lida White	185	10
Charles White	31	88
Edgar White	18	94
Chas E Howard ..	115	37
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		455 29
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Balance Feb 11, 1920	\$364	54

At the present time we have four children under our care and supported wholly or partly by the town of Cranberry Isles—Celia White, Lida White, Edgar White and Charles White. As the price of children's board will no doubt be somewhat higher this coming year we would advise raising of the sum of \$350 for the poor account.

LESLIE R. BUNKER,
Chairman Overseers of the Poor.

ROADS GREAT CRANBERRY ISLAND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance as brought forward Feb 11, 1919	\$ 36 82
By town grant voted March 3, 1919	250 00
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	\$286 82

EXPENDITURES.

Steel culverts	\$28 23
Henry A Bunker, labor	48 00
Henry A Bunker, material paid for,	12 65
Alton H Bunker, labor	43 50
Frank McGray, labor	46 50
Arno P Stanley, labor	6 00
Arno P Stanley, self and team.....	55 00
Clifford Moore, labor	16 50
Frank A Johnson, amt paid out....	1 87
Arno P Stanley, labor,	9 00
Arno P Stanley, labor	5 00
Henry A Bunker, snow labor, self and helpers	14 45
Henry A Bunker, snow labor, self and helpers	14 78
Henry A Bunker, snow labor, self and helpers	88 30
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	389 78
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Overdraw Feb 11, 1920	\$102 36

HENRY A. BUNKER, Commissioner.

ROADS LITTLE CRANBERRY ISLAND.

RECEIPTS.

By town grant voted March 3, 1919	\$150 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Overdraw Feb 11, 1919	\$18 34
Maurice Allen, labor	12 50
Steel culverts	28 03
Irving R Spurling, labor	50 75
" "	29 47
Francis W Bunker, labor	27 70
Irving R Spurling, labor	12 00

Irving R Spurling, self and helpers, snow labor	14 30	
		193 09
Overdraw Feb 11, 1920		<u>\$43 09</u>

IRVING R. SPURLING, Commissioner.

ROADS SUTTON ISLAND.

RECEIPTS.		
Balance Feb 11, 1919		\$22 73
No expenditures on Sutton Island road this year.		

ROADS BAKER'S ISLAND.

RECEIPTS.		
Balance Feb 11, 1919		\$15 45
EXPENDITURES.		
Samuel B Gilley, labor		2 40
Balance Feb 11, 1920		<u>\$13 05</u>

MAINTENANCE STATE-AID HIGHWAY.

RECEIPTS.		
Balance Feb 11, 1919		48 18
EXPENDITURES.		
Henry A Bunker, labor	\$3 00	
Alton H Bunker, labor	6 00	
Frank McGray, labor	3 00	
Arno P Stanley, labor	5 00	
Clifford Moore, labor	3 00	
		\$20 00
Balance Feb 11, 1920		<u>\$28 18</u>

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' STATE AID.

RECEIPTS.

Received from State treasurer	\$501 54
Due from State treasurer Jan 1, 1920	76 56
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	\$578 10

EXPENDITURES.

Charles E Howard, self \$4 per week	\$51 42
Ida C Rice, self and 2 children, \$7 per week	84 00
Nellie A Spofford, self	51 42
Emma J Faulkner, self, and one child, \$5.50 per week	70 71
Lulu M Gott, self, \$4 per week	51 42
Linda M Stanley, "	51 42
Charles E Howard, "	52 00
Nellie A Spofford, "	52 00
Linda M Stanley, self	31 43
Lulu M Gott, self \$4 per week	5 72
Charles E Howard, "	38 28
Nellie A Spofford, self	38 28
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	\$578 10

BAR HARBOR BANKING AND TRUST CO. IN ACCOUNT WITH
THE TOWN OF CRANBERRY ISLES.

To amount due on town notes to Aug 15, 1919....	\$1,500 00
To interest on notes to Aug 15, 1919	75 00
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	\$1,575 00

FINANCES OF THE TOWN.

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury Feb 11, 1920		\$1,253 35
Due from State treasurer, dependent aid		76 56
from Charles E Stanley, collector 1916.....		30 87
from Warren A Spurling, collector 1917....		5 06
" 1918....		3 63
" 1919....		207 76
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		\$1,577 23

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding notes on school building L C I	\$1,500 00	
Interest on notes to Aug 15, 1919..	75 00	
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		\$1,575 00
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Balance in favor of town		\$ 2 23
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TAX-COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Following are the names and amounts of unpaid taxes in the town of Cranberry Isles:

	1916	
Arthur L Fernald,		\$18 08
Charles E Howard		5 11
Mary C Richardson		3 84
S Everett Spurling		3 84
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		\$30 87

CHARLES E. STANLEY, Collector.

	1917	
	NON-RESIDENT.	
Wm H Rockwell		5 06
	1918	
	RESIDENT.	
Marion Spurling		3 63

1919
RESIDENT.

Charles W Bracy,	\$ 7 20
Emma C Bracy	10 32
Elisha G Bunker	23 72
Leander R Bunker	28 08
John E Bunker	4 80
Mary G Bunker	15 24
Eric Carlson	4 20
Arthur L Fernald	24 36
Galen M Moore	6 96
Calvin L Norton	3 00
Mary C Richardson	5 40
Ralph Sargent	3 00
Francis M Spurling	7 20
Marion Spurling	3 60
Walter R Stanley	3 00
Everett K Wedge	7 80

157 88

ESTATES.

William P Bunker	7 88
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NON-RESIDENT.

Constance R Beal	\$ 7 20
Elmenia T Lurvey	10 80
Mrs James S Pile	6 00
Edith Wright	18 00

42 00

Total tax uncollected to Feb 11, 1920

\$247 32

TREASURER'S REPORT.

WARREN A. SPURLING, Treasurer.

In account with the town of Cranberry Isles.

Dr.

Cash in treasury Feb 11, 1919		\$640 63
Reed of town clerk, dog licenses issued		16 00
S C Sanford, pool license		10 00
W E Duren, rent of town hall		4 00
State treasurer, dependent State aid		630 87
State treasurer "		501 54
selectmen, money hired as per vote		800 00
George W Spurling, rent of town hall		13 00
Charles E Stanley, pool license		10 00
State treasurer, dog tax refunded		1 48
school and mill fund		341 52
common school fund....		479 70
free high school		216 00
W A Spurling, collector, 1917		65 91
collector, 1918		325 68
W H Spurling, collector, 1919		7,360 55
		\$11,416 88

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Paid county tax		\$ 431 37
State tax		2,233 03
dog tax		16 00
orders of selectmen		7,483 13
By cash on hand to balance		1,253 35

\$11,416 88

WARREN A. SPURLING,
Treasurer of Cranberry Isles.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

January 1, 1919, to January 1, 1920.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Number of births	3
Number of marriages	4
Number of deaths	4

DOG LICENSES RECEIVED.

Males, 11	\$11 00
Female, 1	5 00
Total paid treasurer	<u>\$16 00</u>

It is very important for each family to help the town clerk with a full report of each birth, marriage and death. It should be a matter of local pride to feel that the records are correctly kept.

LESLIE R. BUNKER,
Town Clerk.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Cranberry Isles:

I have examined the books and accounts of the selectmen and treasurer of our town for the year ending Feb. 10, 1920, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for, showing that \$11,-416.88 has been received from all sources, and that \$10,163.53 has been paid out, leaving a balance of \$1,253.35 in favor of the town. The funds to the amount of \$710.03 are on deposit at the Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Co, and the balance, \$543.32, in checks and currency in hands of treasurer.

FRANK E. STANLEY, Auditor.

VOTING LIST.

An alphabetical list of the voters in the town of Cranberry Isles, in the County of Hancock as made out and revised by the selectmen on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1920:

B

Birlem, Fred A
 Black, William
 Black, Edgar C
 Bracy, Charles W
 Bracy, James F
 Bryant, Alonzo J
 Bryant, Roy D
 Bryant, Ralph A
 Bulger, William H
 Bulger, Enoch J
 Bulger, George W
 Bulger, Oscar S
 Bulger, Harvey E
 Bulger, Charles R
 Bulger, Ralph P
 Bunker, James H
 Bunker, Benaiah B
 Bunker John M
 Bunker, Leslie R
 Bunker, Elisha G
 Bunker, Henry A
 Bunker, Leander R
 Bunker, Francis W
 Bunker, Percy E

C

Campbell, Benjamin E
 Crosby, Clarence H

D

Duran, William E
 Dwelley, James R

E

Erickson, John F

F

Farnsworth, Lincoln A
 Faulkner, William J
 Fernald, George H
 Fernald, Everett E
 Fernald, Arthur L

G

Gilley, Samuel B
 Gilley, Verner A
 Gott Charles M

H

Hadlock, Walter
 Hadlock, George R
 Ham, Daniel H
 Ham, Arthur E
 Hamor, John H

J

Jarvis, Oscar E
 Jarvis, Charles S
 Johnson, Frank A
 Jordan, Alden H

K

Kelley, George H
 King, Vernon L

L

Ladd, Lewis E

M

Main, Amos
 Morse, Fred W
 Morse, Grover A
 Moore, Benjamin E

N

Norton, Calvin L

P

Phippen, Samuel C
 Phippen, John D
 Phippen, Fred W
 Phippen, Milton A

R

Richardson, Charles E
 Rice, Wilbert A
 Rice, Seth H
 Rice, Leslie M
 Rosebrook, Gilbert H

S

Sargent, Arthur L
 Sargent, Ralph
 Sanford, Samuel C
 Sawtelle, William O
 Sawyer, Chester J
 Spurling, George H
 Spurling, Charles E
 Spurling, Leonard J
 Spurling, Everett L
 Spurling, Clarence H
 Spurling, Edward A
 Spurling, Archie S
 Spurling, Frederick R
 Spurling, Irving R
 Spurling, George W
 Spurling, Warren A
 Spurling, Eber L
 Spurling, Arthur M
 Spurling, Millard S
 Spurling, Ernest W
 Spurling, Joseph E
 Spurling, William F
 Spurling, Francis M
 Spurling, Marion E
 Spofford, Herbert E
 Sprague, James C
 Stanley, Frank L
 Stanley, Henry E
 Stanley, Gilbert M
 Stanley, Lewis G
 Stanley, William F
 Stanley, Walter F

Stanley, Albert E
 Stanley, Freeman E
 Stanley, Frank E
 Stanley, Charles E
 Stanley, Richard H
 Stanley, Harvey S
 Stanley, Andrew C
 Stanley, Harold L
 Stanley, Walter R
 Stanley, Ralph Clifford
 Stanley, Merrill E
 Stanley, Enoch A
 Stanley, Daniel K
 Stanley, Nathan S
 Stanley, Edward J
 Stanley, William D
 Stanley, Hiram L
 Stanley, Albion M
 Stanley, Smith S
 Stanley, John G
 Stanley, Arno P

T

Teel, Wyman S

W

Wedge, Edward
 Wedge, Frank E
 Wedge, Oscar G
 Wedge, Everett K
 Whipple, Lucius T

Y

Young, William W
 Young, William A

REPORT OF
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

*To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens
of the Town of Cranberry Isles:*

I have the honor to submit for your consideration my second annual report of the condition, progress and needs of the schools of Cranberry Isles.

Nothing further need be said in regard to the excellence of your school buildings, but I do consider that you have been fortunate in having such excellent janitors, as these buildings are always in the best of condition, and are attended to by them in the same excellent manner as the best rooms in your own homes. It is a pleasure to inspect these buildings from top to bottom. Such conditions as these have a tendency in making the teachers and children take pride in keeping their rooms in good condition.

TEACHERS AND COMMON SCHOOLS.

There have been several changes in the teaching force during the year.

Miss Bodge has still maintained charge of the primary room at Islesford with more than her usual degree of efficiency. I find a decided improvement in this school over the preceding year.

Mrs. Velma Teel taught the winter and fall term at the G. C. I grammar school, and showed her usual excellent ability.

Mrs. Nellie MacLaughlin, primary teacher at G. C. I., is a thorough, up-to-date teacher, having had considerable experience not only in this State, but in Massachusetts. Her work in the primary grades is such as is found in the best schools in the State.

I have been asked by several citizens concerning the advisability of uniting the primary and grammar schools at G. C. I., and maintaining one school. I wish to state here, citizens, that if this were done, it would in my opinion be very unwise, and taking a step backward. Even though there are few pupils, yet there are as many grades and classes as though the schools numbered 100 pupils, and the result would be robbing the little ones, who need a great deal of help, of time due them. I am emphatically opposed to this idea, and should try in every way possible to persuade the superintending school committee to think as I do.

I believe special mention should be made of the school improvement league in G. C. I. This league is conducted wholly by the pupils, and in such an able manner as should lead us to expect great things from these boys and girls in the future. The Thanksgiving exercises given by this league should cause the parents to feel proud of their children and teachers.

In regard to the efficiency of the pupils of Cranberry Isles, I wish to say that the examination for entering high school, given last spring, resulted in the pupils of the town of Cranberry Isles receiving the highest rank. So, on the whole, I am pleased with the continued progress of these schools. The attendance has been excellent.

REPAIRS.

Repairs have been made wherever necessary, and I recommend that these buildings be painted this year.

SUPPLIES AND TEXT-BOOKS.

The pupils have been supplied with everything necessary, which has a far-reaching influence toward making a school what it ought to be. New spellers, geographies, grammars and supplementary readers have been added, and the old, useless books removed. Next year I intend to add new histories and other books necessary, so that by the end of the ensuing year these

schools will have been thoroughly equipped with new books. If the tax-payers could see the pleasure manifested by the pupils upon receiving these books and supplies, they would not regret, in the least, the small amount it adds to the taxes.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

I would call your attention to the following law passed by the last legislature :

“In order to more thoroughly prepare the youth of the State for the duties and obligations of citizenship, and to provide for their future well-being and comfort, it shall be the duty of the superintending school committees of the several towns of the State, beginning not later than September first, nineteen hundred and twenty, to make provision for instruction to be given to pupils in all public schools in personal hygiene, community sanitation and physical education, including recreational exercises in accordance with a course of study and plans of lessons and instructions prepared by the State superintendent of public schools, who shall prescribe such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out in successful manner said program of physical education, and he may require such reports from superintendents as he may deem necessary.”

This law will make it necessary for us to obtain teachers qualified in this subject.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

In making my recommendations, I shall endeavor to explain fully the cost of conducting the common schools for the ensuing year.

I asked for \$2,200 last year because I needed it, and if I had maintained the schools one week extra for last year, besides the thirty-six weeks this year, the overdraw would have been about \$200, or the extra amount which I asked.

I understand the town has voted to maintain its schools thirty-six weeks each year. This being the case, the actual cost the ensuing year will be as follows:

At the present rate of salary and board, and there seems no prospect of this salary being lower, it costs \$65 per week for teachers and board.

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\$65 x 36 weeks	\$2,340.00
Fuel, same as last year	400.00
Janitors	360.00
Board of Harry Bunker	144.00
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	\$3,244.00

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No balance this year.	
From State, estimated.....	\$821.32
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	\$2,422.68

Thus \$2,422.68 must be raised, provided we maintain the school year thirty-six weeks, and provided we can obtain trained teachers for the same salary as this year, which is very doubtful. These figures cannot be changed by you or me, and it is neither your fault nor mine, but due wholly to high cost of living. Thus it costs \$90.11 per week for common schools.

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION, \$100.00.

I wish to state here that, whereas other towns are charging \$45 per year for tuition, Southwest Harbor, which has the same privilege, is only charging \$36.00 per year.

Text-books,	\$150.00
Supplies,	100.00
Repairs,	100.00
School physician,	30.00

In closing, I wish heartily to thank the superintending school committee and citizens for the courteous treatment accorded me during the year, and I trust I have brought the needs of your schools to your attention in such a manner as will leave no doubt in your minds concerning the appropriations needed.

Respectfully submitted,

WINFRED E. CLARK,
Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated by town	\$2,000 00
Unexpended 1919	150 96
Received from State	821 22
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	\$2,972 18

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers:

Velma Teel, G C I grammar, 34w	\$527 00
Neil MacLauchlan, G C I pri, 20w	180 00
Albertina Ridley, G C I pri, 20w	180 00
Nellie MacLauchlan, " 16w	240 00
Carolyn Whitten, Islesford gr, 8w	72 00
Harold Treworgy, " 10w	100 00
John Carter, " 14w	140 00
Lester Smith, " 2w	20 00
Annie Bodge, Islesford pri, 36w	376 00

\$1,686 00

Paid for board of teachers:

Mrs. Millard Spurling	\$110 00
Mrs. George Fernald	417 00

\$527 00

Paid for fuel:

S. C. Phippen	\$ 48 00
Shirley Hamor	15 00
Irving Spurling	328 10
John Hamor	10 00

\$399 10

Paid for janitors:		
William Duren	\$ 35 00	
Warren Rice	51 50	
Irving Spurling	40 00	
S. C. Phippen	118 00	
B. W. Elliott	85 00	
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	\$329 50	
Paid for board of Harry Bunker....	104 00	
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Total		3,045 60
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Overdrawn		\$73 42
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HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Appropriated by town	\$200 00
Unexpended 1919	145 08
Received from State	216 00
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	\$561 08

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Bangor high school:		
Russell Hadlock, win and spr....	\$22 00	
Ella Stanley, win, spr and fall...	30 00	
Marion Spurling, " ...	40 00	
Earle Spurling, " ...	28 00	
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	\$120 00	
Paid Southwest Harbor high school:		
Elva Bunker, win spr and fall...	\$36 00	
Ethel Bunker, " ...	24 00	
Leslie Stanley, " ...	36 00	
Philip Stanley, " ..	36 00	
Bernice Spurling, " ...	24 00	
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	\$156 00	
Paid City of Westbrook:		
Bernice Spurling, ½ year.....	22 50	
Paid Maine Wesleyan Seminary:		
Harry Spurling, fall.....	15 00	
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		\$313 50
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Balance on hand		\$247 58
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TEXT-BOOKS.

Appropriated by town	\$150 00
Unexpended 1919	10 95
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	\$160 95

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Silver Burdett & Co.....	\$ 34 00	
Books billed, Southwest Harbor,	107 80	
D. Appleton & Co.....	9 60	
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		151 46
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Balance on hand		\$9 49
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SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated by town	\$100 00
Unexpended 1919	15 93
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	\$115 93

EXPENDITURES.

Paid W. J. Clark, jr., supplies.....	\$12 50	
Sup billed, Southwest Harbor,	98 71	
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies,	1 32	
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		112 53
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Balance on hand.....		\$3 40
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REPAIR ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated by town	\$100 00
Unexpended 1919	59 05
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	\$159 05

EXPENDITURES.

E. S. Thurston	\$ 3 00
Mrs. Rose Wedge	2 00
Arno Stanley	8 00
George Spurling	15 00
Mrs. Rose Wedge	12 50
J. L. Hammett & Co	14 10
W. F. & L. G. Stanley	2 00
Smith Stanley	12 00
Francis Bunker	6 20

Leslie Rice	7 10	
B. W. Elliott	11 87	
		93 77
Balance on hand		<u>\$65 28</u>

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated by town	\$30 00
Unexpended 1919	50
	<u>\$30 50</u>
Paid	
Balance on hand	<u>\$30 50</u>

This work was not completed in time to be placed in the report.

SUMMARY.

	Re sources.	Expendi- tures.	Unex- pended.	Over- draft.
Common school acc't..	\$2972 18	\$3045 60		\$73 42
High school tuition...	561 08	313 50	\$247 58	
Text-book account ...	160 95	151 46	9 49	
School supply acc't ...	115 93	112 53	3 40	
School physician	30 50		30 50	
Repair account	159 05	93 77	65 28	
	<u>\$3999 69</u>	<u>\$3716 86</u>	<u>\$356 25</u>	<u>\$73 42</u>

Net balance on all accounts, \$282 83.

WARRANT.

For Town Meeting.

HANCOCK ss:

STATE OF MAINE.

To Alonzo J. Bryant, a Constable of the Town of Cranberry Isles,
 in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Cranberry Isles, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at town hall in said town on Monday the 1st day of March, A. D. 1920, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles to wit:—

- Article 1 To choose by ballot a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2 To choose by ballot a clerk for the ensuing year.
 - 3 To hear and act on the report of town officers for the past year.
 - 4 To choose by ballot selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor.
 - 5 To choose by ballot a treasurer and vote his compensation.
 - 6 To choose by ballot a collector of taxes and vote his compensation.
 - 7 To choose by ballot one member superintending school committee for three years.
 - 8 To choose by ballot one member superintending school committee for two years.
 - 9 To choose by ballot a caretaker of town hall and vote his pay.
 - 10 To see if the caretaker of town hall shall let and have charge of hall in connection with selectmen.
 - 11 To choose constable for the ensuing year.
 - 12 To choose truant officers for the ensuing year.
 - 13 To choose surveyors of lumber and measurers of wood and bark for the ensuing year.
 - 14 To nominate road commissioners for the ensuing year.

- 15 To see if the town will vote to raise the wages of all town employees working for day's wages and vote the amount of wage.
- 16 To see if the town will vote to close the municipal year Jan. 31 of each year.
- 17 To see if the town will vote to buy a road scraper for L. C. I. and raise a sum of money to pay for same.
- 18 To see what sum of money shall be raised for necessary town charges.
- 19 To see what sum of money shall be raised for the support of the poor.
- 20 To see what different sums of money shall be raised for highways on the different islands.
- 21 To see what sum of money shall be raised for repairs of school property.
- 22 To see what sum of money shall be raised for appliances, apparatus and insurance.
- 22 To see what sum of money shall be raised for free text books.
- 24 To see what sum of money shall be raised to pay tuition of scholars attending secondary schools out of town.
- 25 To see what sum of money shall be raised for common schools
- 26 To see if the town will vote and authorize the superintending school committee to employ a school physician according to chapter 73 of the public laws of 1909.
- 27 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to employ a school physician.
- 28 To see how many weeks of school the town will vote to have the ensuing year.
- 29 To see if the town will raise the sum of \$75 to pay interest on schoolhouse notes.
- 30 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and pay on notes due Aug. 15, 1920.

- 31 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.
- 32 To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$533 for the improvement of the section of State 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 provisions of section 19 of chapter 130 of the public laws of 1913.
- 33 To elect a fire ward in accordance with the requirements of chapter 108 of the public laws of 1913.
- 34 To choose by ballot a town auditor for the ensuing year.
- 35 To see if the town will vote and authorize the selectmen to make a temporary loan in anticipation of taxes for the year 1920.
- 36 To see if the town will vote to continue clam law as passed in annual town meeting, March 5 1906.
- 37 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$175 for superintendent of schools wages.
- 38 To vote pay of moderator for his services.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at town hall at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this 12th day of February, A. D. 1920.

Leslie R. Bunker,
Frank A. Johnson,
Leslie M. Rice,
Selectmen of Cranberry Isles.

