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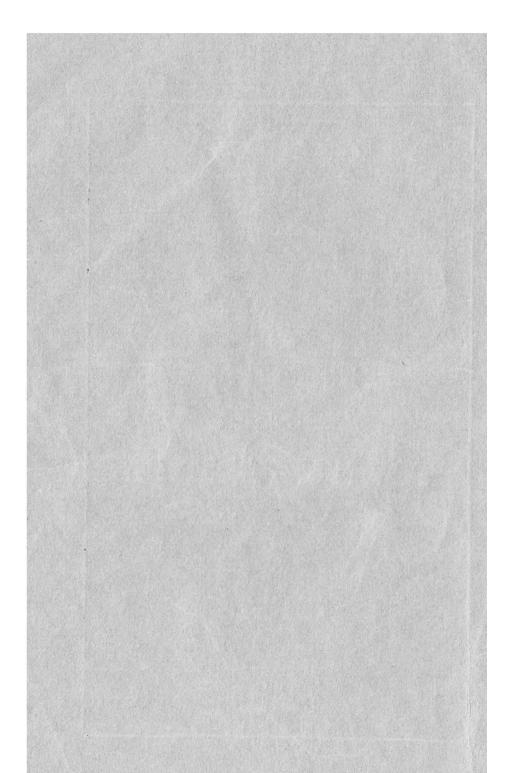
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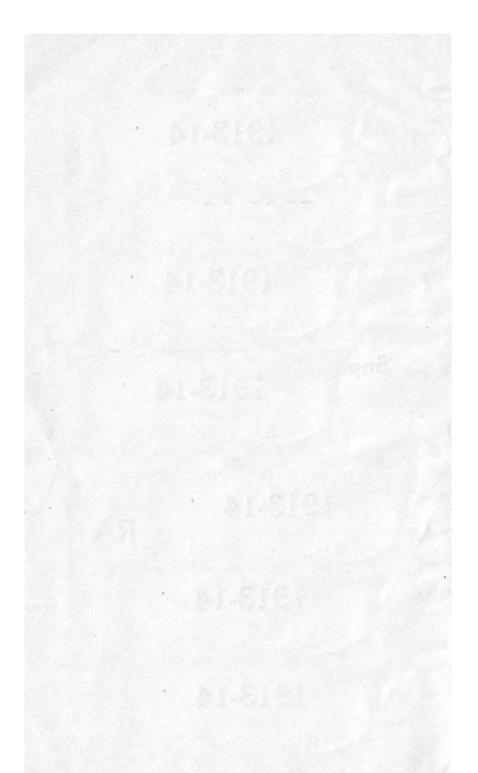
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Town Warrant

State of Maine

SOMERSET, SS.

To James A. Geichell, Constable of the town of Palmyra, in the County of Somerset GREETING

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Palmyra qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the town house in said town on Monday the second day of March, 1914 at 10 o'clock A. M., 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 for the year ensuing.
- Art 3 To hear such reports from the town officers as the town may think proper.
- Art 4 To choose three selectmen.
- Art 5 To choose three assessors.
- Art 6 To choose three overseers of the poor.
- Art 7 To choose a Town Agent.
- Art 8 To choose a Town Treasurer.
- Art 9 To choose a Tax Collector and Constable, or to ascertain in what manner the tax shall be collected.
- Art 10 To ascertain whether the selectmen shall appoint one or more Road Commissioners.
- Art 11 To choose one member of the school board.
- Art 12 To elect one or more Fire Wards.
- Art 13 To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
- Art 14 To see how much money the town will vote to raise to defray town charges.
- Art 15 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools.

	for the repair of school houses.
Art 1	8 To see how much money the town will vote to raise
	for text books.
Art 1	9 To see how much money the town will vote to raise to pay tuitiens.
Art 2	0 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of the Public Library.
Art 2	
Art 2	2 To see how much money the town will vote to raise to build state road.
Art 2	3 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the repair of roads and bridges.
Art 2	to rebuild the mill bridge in Palmyra village and
Art 2	ascertain what kind of bridge. 5 To see what action the town will take in regard to raising a sum of money to repair the Stuart Hill
Art 2	
Art 2	7 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to repair the board fence on the Spring hill, so called.
Art 2	8 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to repair the swamps on the Spaulding road, so called.
Art 2	9 To see what action the town will take in regard to laying out a highway from the E. G. Davis place, so called, north to the highway leading from Canaan to Newport coming out at a point near T. F. French's, discontinuing the old high- way over the hill.
Art 3	0 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to take up and pay outstanding bridge orders.

for school supplies.

To see how much money the town will vote to raise

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Art 16

Art 17

- Art 31 To see whether the town will vote to raise money, and what sum, for the maintenance of state highway, during the ensuing year within the limits of the town, under the provisions of section 9 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.
- Art 32 To see if the town will vote to continue in the union of towns for a district superintendent of schools and if so, to establish the amount of salary he shall receive from this town, and instruct the school board in regard to same.
- Art 33 To see if the town will appoint a committee of three to ascertain what was the amount of the ministerial Fund and in whose hands it is at this time and the committee to make report of the same to the selectmen and have the report published in the next annual report.
- Art 34 To see what action the town will take in regard to the purchase of land for an addition to the village cemetery and raising money for the payment of same.
- Art 35 To act on any other matters not pertaining to the raising of money which may be lawfully brought before any annual town meeting.

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

Hereof fail not to make due returns with this warrant with your doings thereon on or before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 21st day of February, A. D. 1914

F. P. FOSTER) Selectmen
CHAS. E. COLE	{ of
W. J. HUBBARD) Palmyra

Selectmen's Report

The Municipal officers and Superintendent of Schools herewith submit to the Inhabitants of the town of Palmyra their annual report for the year ending Feb. 20th, 1914.

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Town charges	\$1,200	00
For the support of schools	700	00
School supplies	25	00
Repair of school houses	250	00
Text books	100	00
Tuitions	100	00
Support of the public library	50	00
State roads	400	00
Repairs of roads and bridges	2,000	,00
Wyman hill	250	00
Lang hill	250	00
Memorial purposes	15	00

\$ 5,340 00

Amount of	State Tax \$,826	38
Amount of	County Tax	583	66
Amount of	overlayings	97	76

Total amount raised.....

\$7,847 80

VALUATION OF THE TOWN FOR THE Y	EAR	1913	3
Real estate, resident	\$251	,035	00
Real estate, non-resident	39	,135	00
Personal estate, resident	75	,277	00
Personal estate, non-resident	2	,043	00
Total valuation	\$367	,490	00
We assessed \$20 per \$1,000 on the total valuation	on \$7	,349	80
We assessed \$2.00 each on 249 polls		498	00
Amount of supplementary tax	_	6	00
Amount committed to L. W. Frost	\$ 7	853	80

Selectmen's Deparment

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES

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Amount raised by town\$	1,200 00	
Rental of town farm	75 00	
Memorial purposes	15 00	
Overlayings	97 76	

\$1,387 76

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Paid A. W. Lander, printing town reports	\$ 34	40	
H. L. Goodrich, services as moderator	2	00	
A. W. Lander, printing brown tail moth			
notices	1	15	
C. R. McCrillis, sending brown tail moth			
notices	2	55	
E. L. Cook, moth work		50	
Loring Short & Harmon, town books and			
blanks	11	65	
Parks' Bros., Co., insurance on town farm			
buildings	20	00	

F. P. Foster, council in road matter	1	00
F. L. Homstead, caring and feeding tramps	1	50
G. W. Emery, sheep killed by dogs	12	00
Newell White, town order book	2	00
In't on town order No. 69 of 1912	14	40
In't on town order No. 70 of 1912	6	00
E. A. Porter, fumigating	7	80
H. B. Towle, one sheep killed by dogs	4	00
W. A. Blaisdell, one sheep killed by dogs		00
M. B. White, public watering tub.	3	00
C. A. McCrillis, sheep killed by dogs	5	00
Warren Earnum, sheep killed by dogs	50	00
Newport Job Print, moth notices	4	20
E. L. Cook, gathering brown tail moths	270	00
H. A. McCrillis, ballot clerk Sept. election		50
E. M. Frost, two elections	3	00
C. W. Homestead, two elections		00
G. W. Mills, two elections	3	00
J. C. Millett, flags for Memorial	3	30
L. W. Frost, barb-wire and nails	3	95
L. W. Frost, supplies furnished Alice Foster	4	09
Mrs. Mary Pomroy, board of Alice Foster	6	84
W. H. Mitchell, legal advice		00
Judkins & Gilman, Jumber and material to		
repair selectmen's office	12	01
Town of Pittsfield, our part of the outfit of		
scalers of weights and measures	-30	00
R A Stacy, recording births, death and		
and marriages		95
R. A. Stacey, services as town clerk		00 00
R. A. Stacey, stamps and stationery		00
E. A. Porter, births and deaths		00
A. H. Southards, labor on selectmen's office F. P. Foster, labor on selectmen's office		20
F. P. Eoster, hauling material and nails		67
A. H. Southards, labor on town farm bld'g	26	
J. M. Taylor, services with hearse		50
J. R. Emery, board of health	3	75
Daniel Pomroy, cleaning Warren Hill Ceme-	2	00
tery	2	00

P. M. Hanson, services on board of health		50
Chas. P. Cole, wood for town house	2	00
A. L. Maxfield, abatement	2	00
Hollis Weeks, sawing shingles for town farm		
buildings	16	25
E. M. Frost, services on board of health		50
L. W. Frost, stationery and stamps		30
L. W. Frost, collector of taxes	50	
L. W. Frost, services as Treasurer	25	
Chas. Skillings, public watering trough		50
W. A. Smith, labor in Goodwin cemetery		00
E. T. McCabe, services as Justice of Peace		00
E. T. McCabe, services as Justice of Feace E. T. McCabe, services on school board		00
		00
T. F. French, services on school board		00
W. H. Smith services on School Board		00
J. A. Getchell, posting warrants	4	00
James A. Getchell, services as constable on		10
tax notices	1	43
F. P. Foster, expenses to Searsport on paup-		
er case	6	05
F. P. Foster, expenses to Waterville on		
pauper case	1	75
F. P. Foster, expenses to Bangor to State		
Road hearing		30
F. P. Foster. town agent	5	00
F. P. Foster, stationery, stamps, telephone	2	93
In't on town order No. 41 of 1913	20	00
In't on town order No. 67 of 1913	20	00
Chas. E. Cole, expenses to Bangor to State		10
Road hearing		40 75
F. P. Foster, services as first selectman		00
Chas. E. Cole, services as second selectman W. J. Hubbard, services as third selectman		00
L. W. Frost, abatements for 1912 and 1913	17	
L. W. Frost, tax on Jewett land		50
H. E. Fortier, Supt. of Schools	133	33
	\$1,141	32
Unexpended	246	
Chexpended		
	\$1,387	76

State Road

DR

Amount raised by town\$400 00Amount received from state402 84

\$802 84

CR

Paid Pen. Metal Culvert Co., Culvert for	
state road	83 11
W. N. Raymond, labor	9 63
Arther Fairbrother, labor	9 63
W. B. White, labor	53 78
G. W. Estes, labor	26 00
Fred Snow, labor	34 45
C. R. McCrillis, labor	$26 \ 45$
H. A. McCrillis, labor	22 45
F. R. Davis, labor	17 20
F. N. Raymond, labor	22 00
Chas. E. Cole, labor	27 90
Willis Millett, labor	20 00
J. M. Taylor, labor	32 27
Prince Estes, labor	20 45
· E. E. Davis, labor	22 45
C. A. Maxim, labor	22 45
J. E. McMichiel, labor	22 00
R. J. Goodrich, labor	39 22
Frank Lander, labor	18 45
F. W. Dyer, labor	14 34
Harold Furbush, labor	14 00
Fred L. Stedman	2 83
Ralph Gourley, labor	3 50

	Alton Leathers, labor	3	50
	Horace Maxim, labor	11	57
	C. H. Allen, labor	17	70
	H. I. Allen, labor	20	33
	A. W. Wyman, labor	- 14	00
	Winfred Allen, labor	9	63
	Gordon Gigson, labor	9	82
	Ralph Cook, labor	9	82
	Arther Marson, labor	9	82
	Harry Wright, labor	9	82
	Edgar Green, labor	6	32
	Alva Nichols, labor	6	75
	Earl Snow, labor	9	82
	Henry Morton, labor	7	88
	Alfred Fairbrother, labor	8	07
	Regenald French, labor	2	63
	Dan. Hamilton, labor	5	45
	T. L. Nichols, labor	1	75
	Alex Vanadestine, labor	10	70
1	Perry Furbush, labor	3	50
	R. J. Goodrich, gravel	10	00
	W. W. Martin, labor	15	07
	F. P. Foster, cement	3	35
	W. B. Gould, surveyor	15	85
	F. P. Foster, labor as foreman	29	00
	H. B. Eldridge, labor	4	00
	L. W. Frost, shovels and repairs	9	50
	F. P. Foster, cash paid, repairs, freight	t	76
		\$830	97
	0 1		4.00

Overdrawn

\$802 48

Roads and Bridges

DR

Amount raised by town

\$2,000 00

CR		
Paid C. F. Cookson, labor on highway \$	75	5
C. O. Brown, bridge plank, bill 1912 1	1 17	1
H. H. Turner, labor on highway	4 00)
C. W. Getchell, labor	2 70)
T. F. Berry, cutting bushes on highway	6 70)
W. H. Tapley, labor	6 00)
R. W. Parkman, labor	5 25	5
Daniel Cookson, cutting bushes on highway	3 00)
L. G. Hanson, labor	2 90)
L. P. Foley, labor	3 60)
H. L. Holt, cutting bushes	4 30)
R. W. Parkman, labor	8 50)
Clarence L. Smith, cutting bushes	4 80)
Ralph Cook, labor	3 10)
C. W. Skillins, labor	1 40)
Geo. Rogers, labor, bill 1912	30)
Lamont Robinson, taking down and cutting		
up road fence	4 00)
W. A. Smith, labor	3 00)
M. B. White, labor	5 00)
M. B. White, for board of Baxter Woodbury	-	
and team	7 50)
M. B. White, labor	35 00)
F. C. Pooler, repairs for log drag	40)
M. Dyer, material for log drag	1 28	5
M. B. White, labor	7 40)
Beals and Walker, plank and dam for		
	1 76	3
M. B. White, labor on highway	9 00	0

S. M. Raymond, stringers for Goodrich			
bridge		00	
F. R. Davis, labor on highway	13	20	
J. B. Varnum, cutting bushes	_	10	
C. J. Bither, labor	6	75	
Ralph F. Cook, labor		75	
Verne White, labor	28	40	
H. C. Maxim, labor	4	50	
Goodrich Bros., feed for Baxter Woodbury's			
horses	4	90	
Verne White, labor on road machine	15	00	
Verne White, labor with team	37	20	
Fred Snow, labor on road machine	39	00	
Chas. Allen, labor	2	25	
Frank Raymond, labor	5	70	
Earl Snow, labor		53	
Daniel Hodges, labor		53	
Ivan Whitman, labor	2	85	
Geo. Manchester, labor		90	
Verne White, labor	1	50	
Prince Estes, labor	4	80	
M. Dyer, labor	4	80	
F. L. Morse, labor		50	
F. R. Davis, labor	1.1	00	
C. W. Skillins, labor		00	
Alex Vandestine, labor		50	
Allie Morrison, labor	-	80	
Lamont Robinson, labor		85 40	
E. E. Davis, labor		20	
Samuel Maxim, labor.		25	
E. Patten, labor		25	
Fred Goodrich, labor		00	
C. B. Brewer, labor		95	
J. B. Varnum, labor	1	75	
Irvin Allen, labor	1	56	
T. E. Getchell, labor		40	
M. B. White, labor Baxter Woodbury, labor on road machine		00	
G. W. Estes, labor on road machine		00	
G. W. 1950es, labor on road maonine	00	00	

G. W. Estes, labor	4 00
Prince Estes, labor	4 00
C. E. Cooley, labor	1 95
Fred Snow, labor	1 50
J. E. McMichiel, labor	2 00
Daniel Hodges, labor	1 50
Harold Furbush, cutting bushes	3 00
H. L. Holt, labor	8 00
Fred Snow, labor	8 00
Verne White, labor	18 00
P. B. Soule, cutting bushes	2 10
Geo. Rogers, cutting bushes	1 05
F. W. Dyer, labor	19 50
F. W. Dyer. labor	2 75
E. J. McMichiel, labor	2 40
C. A. Maxim, labor	4 80
C. A. Maxim, labor	3 00
O. R. Emery, labor	2 70
C. R. McCrillis	6 00
H. L. Holt, labor	5 85
Perry Furbush, labor	12 00
S. L. Burbank, labor on road machine	26 00
S. L. Burbank, labor, Getchell job	32 00
Beals & Walker, bridge planks	8 06
H. A. Smith, labor and material	7 00
S. L. Burbank, labor, Getchell job	12 00
Sebasticook Lumber Co., plank	10 78
E. A. Parkman, labor	119 20
E. A. Parkman, labor on Getchell job	14 00
H. J. Adams, labor	38 65
F. P. Foster, labor on Getchell job	6 00
F. P. Foster, labor on Bryant job	4 00
W. B. Milles, labor on Getchell job	21 50
Pen. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	56 24
C. L. Hubbard, cutting bushes	6 00
L. G. Bryant, cutting bushes and labor on	
highway	15 00
C. L. Hubbard, labor	10 75

Bert Tapley, labor	4	13
Geo. Philbrick, labor on Bryant and		
Getchell job		00
E. B. Caine, labor		50
Norris McFarland, labor	7	13
C. E. Parkman, labor	6	00
Percy Campbell, labor	11	25
Bert Tapley, labor on road machine	24	00
Arther J. Leavitt, labor on road machine	45	50
Norris McFarland, labor	6	00
L. P. Foley, labor on road machine	12	00
Bret Tapley, labor on Bryant job	5	50
Willis Millett, labor on Bryant job	8	
Geo. Philbrick, labor	2	00
Percy Campbell, labor	3	00
H. H. Parkman, cutting bushes		50
Percy Buck, labor on road machine		00
Judkins & Gilman, cement for culverts		00
H. A. Halway, labor		35
J. B. Lampher, labor	-	30
E. A. Jordan, labor		55
A. L. Maxfield, labor		60
Fred Philbrick, labor		00
		50
Fred Philbrick, labor		95
W. H. Tapley, labor	35	
R. W. Parkman, labor		45
H. L. Parkman, labor		- <u>+</u> 0 50
W. B. Stacy, labor	_	
E. A. Parkman, labor on Bryant job	28	
S. B. Millett, labor on road machine	25	
S. B. Millett, plank for highway	6	12
S. B. Millett, board of Baxter Woodbury	-	0.0
and team, four days		80
A J Leavitt, labor on road machine		50
W L Estes, lumber on highway	3	10
J W Robinson, labor	11	
A H Trundry, labor	6	00
FI Blanchard, labor	10	
Chas. Smith, labor		50

PaidRoy Cowan, labor	\$3	75
Harold Furbush, labor	6	75
TF Berry, labor	- 4	50
Geo Cole, labor	3	75
C E Derhaps, labor	9	00
Geo W Estes, labor	15	00
W E Lovejoy, labor	11	00
E L Cook, lumber on highway	8	20
W L Estes, labor	11	25
Baxter Woodbury, labor on road machine	16	00
Willis Millett, labor	18	00
Roy Cowan, labor		30
F M Bradford, labor	1	50
Arther Basford, cutting bushes	4	95
Roy Cowan, cutting bushes	13	95
E A Parkman, labor	5	55
Bert Tapley, labor		25
C E Parkman, labor		90
W H Mills, labor		36
W A Smith, labor	-	75
W H Smith, labor		80
L G Hanson, labor		85
W I Tracey, labor		85
E A Parkman, labor		00
James Getchell, labor and hay, Getchell job	18	
James Getchell, labor		00
H J Adams, labor	5	
F.P. Foster, labor		20
Howard Towle, labor on road machine	13	
Andrew Towle, labor		00
H. B. Towle, labor		00
O. B. Cole		00
R. E. Cook		00
Geo. W. Estes " on road machine	22	
H. N. Keen "		50
W. J. Robinson cutting bushes	10	00
A. H. Southards labor		53
H. B. Towle		10
Chas. E. Cole "		15

17		
H. G. Johonett, labor	\$6	00
E. L. Cook, "	1	95
J. M. Taylor, drive way	5	00
B. S. Sanford, labor	8	00
W. J. Robinson, "	4	80
Perry Furbush, labor	23	25
L. W. Frost, spikes		42
M. C. Davis, cutting bushes	3	00
F. L. Leathers, cutting bushes	2	80
A. H. Trundy, cutting bushes		75
S. B. Millett, labor	30	00
Willis Millett, labor	34	50
Obed Millett, labor	30	85
Frank Millett, labor	3	75
Knowles Dow & Co., cutting edges for road		
machine and other repairs	14	35
F. P. Foster, freight on road machine repairs		25
J. R. Emery, repairs on the road machine		25
F. L. Griffith, repairs on the road machine	1	25
R. B. Dunning, repairs for the road plow	6	70
H. H. Hubbard, repairs on the old road		
machine	7	75
H. H. Hubbard, repairs on the road		
machine		35
L. W. Frost, repairs on road machine	1	16
	\$1,936	36
Unexpended	63	64
SUMMARY OF ROAD EXPENSES		
mount expended by Geo. W. Estes 1912	\$115	
expended by M. B. White	544	
expended by S. B. Millett	471	
expended by E. A. Parkman	575	
mount paid for opening and covering roads	198	
for repair on machinery	32	06
	\$1,936	36

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WYMAN HILL JOB

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Amount raised by Town

\$250.00

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Paid M. B. White labor on the Wyman hill					
job	\$20	(0)			
Albert Wyman, labor	6	30			
Earle Snow, labor	4	50			
Fred Snow, lador	1	50			
Daniel Hodges, labor	5	25			
C. A. Maxim, labor	1	50			
C. R. McCrillis, labor	4	50			
	\$43	55			
Unexpended	\$206	45			
			\$250	00)

LANG HILL JOB

DR

Amount raised by town

\$250 00

CR

Paid L. G. Bryant, labor	\$7 20
Casper Bryant, lighting Lang Hill Job	2 85
Percy Campbell, labor	2 63
Chas. Hubbard, labor	5 00
L. Hubbard, labor, drilling Lang hill	82 50
C. L. Hubbard, coal and hauling same	16 30
Geo. Philbrook, labor	4 00
Percy Campbell, labor	12 00
L. W. Frost for Explosives for Lang	
hill	$132 \ 11$
F. P. Foster, labor	1 00
E. A. Parkman, labor	19 50
Overdrawn \$35.09) (
4	3285 09

School Account

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Amonut raised by town\$	700	00
Amount unexpended last year	252	71
Amount interest on school fund order	69	80
Amount State School fund and mill tax	1,539	13
Amount Cash from Detroit	5	10

\$2,566 74

CR

Amount paid teachers	\$2,169	00
- paid for conveyance	414	70
paid for janitors	90	75
paid for fuel	112	63
	\$2,787	08
Overdrawn	220	34

\$2,566 74

AMOUNT PAID TEACHERS

Paid Ada McCrillis, village, school, spring term \$	100	00
Faye Gourley, Carr school, spring term	96	00
Annie Millett, Marsh School, spring term	90	00
Eva M Houlton, Adams school, spring term	100	00

Lilla McCabe, Ell School, spring term	\$100	00	
Carrie Weeks, Egypt School, spring term	85	00	
Ruby Eaton, Gale School, spring term	100	00	
Nellie Leavitt, Madawaska school, spring term	90	00	
Faye Gourley, Carr school, fall term	80	00	
Sadie Sanford, Madawaska school, one week	8	50	
Eva Hilton, Adams school fall term	100	00	
Annie Millett, Marsh school, two weeks and			
Village, fall term	108	00	
Lilla McCabe, Ell school, fall term	100	00	
Sarah Muncey, Marsh school. fall term	64	00	
Doris Dyer, Egypt school	64	00	
Ada McCrillis, Gale school, fall term	90	00	
Carrie Weeks, Egypt school, two weeks, nine			
weeks, Madawaska school.	93	50	
Ada McCrillis, Gale school, winter term	90	00	
Faye Gourley, Carr school, winter term	80	00	
Sarah Muncey, Marsh school, winter term	80	00	
Lilla McCabe, Ell school, winter term	100	00	
Carrie Weeks, Madawaska school, winter term	85	00	
Mary Smith, Adams school, winter term	90	00	
Nellie Leavitt, Egypt school, winter term	85	00	
Annie Millett, Village school, winter term	90	00	

\$2,169 00

CONVEYANCE ACCOUNT

Paid Lilla McCabe, conveyance, Ell school,	
Spring term	\$10 00
Alice Small, conveyance, Ell school, spring	
term	20 00
Fred Snow, conveyance, Ell school, spring	
term	30 00
T. F. French, conveyance, Ellschool, spring	
term	50 00
Cora Buzzell, conveyance of Irvin Holt,	

spring term	\$15	00
F W Bubier, conveyance, Adams school	18	00
Carrie Weeks, conveyance to Egypt	5	00
Lillia McCabe, conveyance, Ell school	10	00
Fred Bubier, conveyance, Adams school	19	20
Cora Buzzell, conveyance to Hartland	15	00
Fred Snow, conveyance, Ell school	30	00
Alice Small, conveyance, Ell school	20	00
T F French, conveyance, Ell school	45	00
Sanger Cook, conveyance, Adams school,		
one week	2	50
Lilla McCabe, conveyance, Ell school	10	(0)
Alice Small, conveyance, Ell school	20	00
Fred Snow, conveyance, Ell school	30	00
Thomas French, conveyance, Ell school	45	00
H A Smith, conveyance, Adams School	12	00
F L Homestead, conveyance, Adams school	8	00

\$414 70

AMOUNT PAID FOR FUEL

Paid Reginald French, sawing wood, Ell school	3	50
F W Dyer, wood for Ell school	15	00
W J Robinson, wood	11	25
D A Stackpole, wood	23	13
W H Smith, hauling wood, Adams school	1	00
E C Leavitt, village school	13	50
W E Leavitt, Adams school	10	00
Winfred Allen, sawing wood, Gale school	2	00
T F French, sawing wood, Madawaska school	1	00
Willis Cowan, wood	1	00
Roscoe Cook, sawing wood, Egypt school	2	00
Roland Gourley, throwing in wood, Gale		
school	1	50
T F Berry, furnishing wood	2	75
Chas Cole, wood, Madawaska school	5	00

Perry Furbush,	wood,	Egypt and Gale		
schools			\$20	00
A E Jordon, fuel,	Marsh	school	2	00

\$112 63

JANITORS ACCOUNT

	d Roland Gourley, janitor work, Gale school	2
\$ 4 50	winter 1912	
	Chas. McCrillis, janitor, village school,	
4 00	spring term	
	Mrs. F. C. Sedgwick, cleaning Carr school	
2 00	house	
	Annie Millett, janitor work, Marsh school	
8 00	spring term	
1 00	Vivian Whitman, janitor work, Ell school	
1 00	spring term	
1 00	Mazie Dyer, janitor work, Ell school, spring	
1 00	term Roy Conant, cleaning closet, Madawaska	
2 50	school	
2 00	John Small, janitor work, Adams school	
2 00	spring term	
	Mrs. W. H. Towle, janitor work, Egypt	
2 00	school	
	Willis Cowan, janitor work, Madawaska	
2 00	school, spring term	
0.00	Donald Vandestine, janitor work, Gale	
2 50	school, spring term	
2 50	Winfred Carr, janitor work, Carr school spring term	
2 00	Mrs. Nellie Parkman, cleaning Marsh	
2 50	school house	
	Mrs. B. F. Sisson, cleaning village and Gale	
6 00	school house	
	Mrs. Flora Withee, cleaning Madawaska	
2 00	school house	

John Small, janitor, Adams school	\$2 00
Carrie Raymond, janitor, Gale school	2 00
Willis Cowan, janitor, Madawaska school	2 00
Mary Cowan, cleaning Madawaska school	
house	3 00
Marjorie Palmer, janitor, Egypt school	2 00
Carlisle French, janitor, Ell school	3 00
Liston Goodrich, janitor village school	2 00
Dora Neal, janitor, Carr school	2 00
Selden Lampher, janitor, Marsh school	2 50
Liston Goodrich, janitor village school	3 00
John Small, janitor, Adams school	3 00
Annie Millett, janitor, village school	2 00
Carlisle French, janitor, Ell school	3 00
Arther Bryant, janitor, Gale school	3 00
Willis Cowan, janitor, Madawaska school	3 00
Ida Gee, cleaning Adams school house	2 00
Marjorie Palmer, janitor Egypt school	3 75
T. F. Berry, janitor, Carr school	3 00
T. F. Berry, cleaning Carr school house	.2 00
Ray Tapley, janitor, Marsh school	3 00

\$90 75

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

DR

\$ 69 00

CR

Paid E. L. Parkman, brooms for	school	
houses		60
A. R. Burton & Son; chairs	1	75
Loring Short & Harmon, school su	ipplies 4	20
Moors Bros, Printing Co, school su	applies 4	24
Edward E. Babb, school supplies		02
Nuel White, school supplies	1	00
H. L. Palmer, bill of 1908		94
E. Lee Fuller, water cooler		00
L. W. Frost, supplies		53
Nuel White, supplies of 1911	1	10
E. E. Babb, supplies	6	30
Silver Berdett Co, supplies		20

	9	5	46	88	
Unexpended	balance		22	12	

\$69 00

SCHOOL BOOK ACCOUNT

DR

Amount raised by town\$100	00
unexpended balance 14	92

\$114 92 -

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Paid Houghton, Mifflin & Co	84	07
Ginn & Co	5	44
Silver Berdett & Co	10	20
American Book Co	3	70
W. Hazelton Smith	2	-40
A. U. Palmer, text books	14	50
Ginn & Co, text books	13	11
Ginn & Co, text books	18	24

Silver Berdett & Co, textbooks		
American Book Co, text books		
Ginn & Co. text books of 1910	. 24	54
E. E. Babb, text book	1	17
	\$112	31
' Unexpended balance	2	61

\$114 92

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS

DR

\$457 19

\mathbf{CR}

Paid I. W. McCrims, repairs on Europerior		
house\$	1	25
F. R. Davis, building shed to Gale		
school house	75	00
A. R. Burton & Son, repairs	125	00
F. L. Leathers, painting	14	00
F. C. Pooler, painting	14	00
A. R. Burton & Son, school house		
repairs	70	52
W. H. Smith, school house repairs	4	79
John Watson, labor on Adams school		
house	5	00
W. B. Mills, labor on Adams school		
house	5	00
H. J. Adams, labor on Adams school		
house	8	30
E. C. Leavitte, repairs	29	75
W. E., Leavitte, repairs	27	43

A. R. Burton & Son, desks	. \$55	31	
T. F. Berry, repairs, Carr school house	e 3	00	
E. C. Leavitte, repairs on school hous	e 14	25	
E. Lee Fuller, hauling Desks	. 2	00	
Judkins & Gilman, repairs	. 3	80	
Hanson & Pingree, tile for repairs fo	r		
Adams school house	. 2	80	
Mrs. W. H. Towle, repairs		75	
L. W. Frost, repairs	. 32	04	
Judkins & Gilman, repairs	. 58	08	
A. R. Burton, repairs	. 3	50	
O. L. Blaisdell, repairs		75	
W. E. Leavitte, repairs	6	68	
N	\$563	00	
Overdrawn	105	81	

\$457 19

TUITION ACCOUNT

DR.

Amount raised by the town	\$100	00
Unexpended balance,	142	17
Amt. received the State 1912	19	33
due from the State 1912	6	34
due from the State 1913	314	66

\$582 50

CR

Paid Maine Central Institute	\$440 00
Hartland Academy	32 00
	\$472 00
Unexpended	110 50
	\$582.50
	\$004 00

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

DR

Amount Fund Feb. 20 1913	\$392	20
Interest on Fund to Feb. 20 1914	12	00
CR	\$404	20
Amount of Fund in hands of treasure	er \$404	20
PUBLIC LIBRARY R	REPORT	
Amount raised by town	\$50	00
Received from State	5	00
	55	5 00
Paid for care of library	20 00	
" Books	25 00	
" Few catologues	10 00	
	\$55	00

By the kindness of Mrs H. N. Longley of Pittsfield, a former resident of this town, who presented sixty-two new books to the library the past year. This is the second lot of books received from Mrs Longley who with her husband the late J. P. Longley have always taken much interest in our Public Library. Mr. Longley with Hiram Webber were on the Board of Selectmen at the time the library was first started and used their influence for the same.

> J. L. Morton Mrs. W. A. Blaisdell L. W. Frost Mrs. S. B. Millett Mrs. A. E. Smith Library Committee

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES

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Paic	I Incidental bills		1,141	32	
	on account of State Roads		830	97	
	on account of roads and bridges		1,936	36	
	on account of Wyman Hill		43	55	
1	on account of Lang Hill		285	09	
	on account of Public Library		55	00	
	on account of Common Schools		2,787	08	
	on account of school supplies		46	88	
	on account of text books		112	31	
	on account of schoolhouse repairs		563	00	
	on account of Tuitions out of town	,	472	00	
	on account of temporary loan		1,000	00	

LIST OF ABATEMETS

Fred Hanson 1912 paid elsewhere	\$2 00
G. W. Smith "N. G.	4 10
R. M. Strout paid elsewhere	2 00
H. D. Littlefield 1913 paid Newport	7 18
S. E. Smith 1914 age limit	2 00
A. L. Maxfield 1913 mistake inventory	2 00

List of unpaid Taxes

F J Sedgwick		\$ 1	64
	1910		
F L Brown		\$ 3	76
A Gilbert		2	00
Wilbur Hurd		2	00
Orin J Kimball		2	00
John Micue		2	00
Albert Rollins		3	98
Joseph Sedgwick		4	88
F J Sedgwick		3	72
	1911		
Oscar Burnham		\$ 2	00

	29			
Scott Blaisdell			\$	29
James Casgrove				00
S P Goodrich				72
Bert Huff				20
Orin J Kimball				00
Chas Moody				00
John Micue				00
F J Sedgwick				00
Mrs F J Sedgwick			9	00
	1912			
Ernest Brailey			*	10
Oscar Burnham				00
Bert Cole			10	80
A L Jackson				06
John Micue				00
Arther Micue				00
F J Sedgwick				00
Mrs F J Sedgwick			-	00 50
W W Young heirs				00
Fanny Eldridge				00
Joseph Fritz			4	00
	1913			
Chas Allen			_	00
H P Annis				62
Ernest Brailey				00
Oscar Burnham			_	00 70
C J Bither				70 50
Percy Campbell				96
R F Cook				90
Edward Cameron				00
Chas Cowan Est Bert Cole			-	10
Mrs Nathan Cole				00
John Christie				00
Daniel Cookson		1 × 1		00
Chas Emery				20
G W Eldridge			-	80
W L Estes				36

Sidney Estes L P Foley Jesse Farnum Bert Green Mertin Green Frank Green **Benj** Grant Frank Harper **B** A Harper A A Holt A E Jordan Joseph La Blanc Warren Lawrence A J Lang Geo Marson H P McFarland Adella McFarland E E McFarland **B** F Miller Est. Climena McCausland Allie Morrison T L Nichols F J Sedgwick **R** H Stackpole A E Smith G M Stuart E A Tozier Z K Tracy C E Thompson C F Tibbetts Mary J Towle A J Towle W H and A W Wyman Flora A Cole Annie Brooks Herbert Hunter Frank Hunter Chas Foulton and John Watson Herbert M Pierce

W W Young heirs	\$5 50
John Wood	50
Mrs Eugene Osborne	8 00
Mrs J P Holt	3 00
S S Smith and Harry Libby	3 50
Joseph Fritz	2 00
Shaw & Dow	6 00
Guy A Hill	5 00
Earl A Harding	50
Chas Foulton	12 00

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Cash in treasury\$1,4	73	37
	11	
Lancey Cemetery fund on hand 38	92	20
Cash from Detroit Tuition	5	10
1912 Poll tax	2	00
State on 1912 State Pensions	45	00
State on Burial of soldiers	35	00
Dog Licences	75	00
Funds borrowed to pay orders 1,0	00	00
	19	
State for Free Public Library	5	00
rent of hall	3	78
State on state roads 4	02	07
Damage to domestic animals	81	00
on 1913 State Pensions 1	32	00
School and mill fund	74	32
Common school fund	64	81
Dog Licences refunded	51	20
Rent of town farm	75	00
1909 Collector	4	31
1910 "'	8	64
1911 ''	64	55
1912 '' 8	44	67
1913 ''	40	31

\$13,410 22

EXPENDITURES

Paid State on Dog Licences	75	00
County tax in full	583	66
State Pensions	132	00

State tax in full	1,826	50	
Orders of 1912	. 11	50	
Orders of 1913	9,268	81	
Tax deeds on hand	. 11	56	
Lancey Cemetery fund on hand	392	20	
Cash on hand			

\$13,410 22

Liabilities of the Town

Amount due on school fund order	\$1,163 33
Amount outstanding orders on in't	340 00
Amount of other orders	4 75
Amount due Lancey Cemetery fund	404 20
	\$1,912 28

ASSETS

Amount due from L. W. Frost, collector	
1909	1 64
due from L W Frost, collector	
1910	24 34
due from L. W. Frost, collector	
1911	35 21
due from L. W. Frost, collector	
1912	40 46
due from L. W. Frost, collector	
1913	713 49
due from state for sheep killed by	
dogs	28 00
Amount of Lancey Cemetery fund in	
hands of treasurer	404 20

due from state tuitions, bal. '126 34due from state tuitions1913314 66due from N. T. Sinclair, cement2 25Cash in the hands of treasurer.......1,096 99

\$2,667 58

Balance in favor of the town \$755 30

F. P. FOSTER) Selectmen
CHAS. E. COLE	> of
W. J. HUBBARD) Palmyra

The Willing Workers give notice that they will serve dinners in the upper hall on town meeting day

Report of the School Board

We herewith submit the report of the school committee of the Town of Palmyra for the year ending Mar. 1, 1914.

As last year the Goodwin school has been conveyed to the Adams and the South Union to the Ell. A school has been maintained in the Carr district. As far as can be determined at this time it will be wise to run the same schools for a time at least.

All the repairs recommended in last years report and for which money was raised have been carried out.

New desks have been placed in the Village, Gale and Madawaska school houses.

We very much deplore the fact that in two instances we have had to overdraw the appropriations, yet we feel we were justified in doing so, as the best interests of the schools seemed to demand it. An unforeseen expense in transportation and failure to qualify for a portion of the equalization fund account principally for the overdraft in the common school account.

Under repairs the work done required more than was available for the purpose, but the fact was not known until the work had been nearly completed.

We have considered the possible expense in the several departments for the ensuing year and have recommended sufficient appropriations to meet the requirements, barring of course, any unforescen expense. We therefore earnestly request that you raise the amounts which we so recommend.

RECOMMENDATIONS

For Support of Schools	\$1,400 00
High School Tuitions	100 00
Supplies	25 00
Text Books	100 00

For rena	irs as follows:		
rot ropa	Marsh	\$150	00
	New desks	100	00
	New Stoves	45	00
	Jacket	25	00
-	Miscellaneous	55	00
	Total		
			\$375 00

In conclusion we wish to thank the citizens for their cooperation and the courtesy shown us. It is through them that our duties have been made easy and pleasant.

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Respectfully submitted,

E. T. McCabe) School Board
T. F. French	> of
W. H. Smith) Palmyra

Report of the Superintendent of School

Gentlemen of the School Board;

It is my privilege herewith to submit the annual report of the superintendent of schools.

1. Brief Review of the Years Work

My aim during the past year has been to bring to pass improvements; first, in the quality of instruction in the three R's, second, in schoolroom furniture and equipment. Otherwise I have continued the work on the same lines as last year. I have undertaken but one thing radically new. I have tried to make teachers and scholars feel that I am a co-worker with them and that when I call it is not so much to criticise them as to help them in the accomplishment of the work planned. I have enjoyed the co-operation of pupils, teachers, parents and citizens. A lively interest has been manifested by the members of the school committee to make the schools serve their purpose effectually and the whole management of the schools has been made as pleasant as could be expected.

A. Improvements in Instruction

The emphasis on reading begun by my predecessors has been continued consistently throughout the year. Commendable progress has been made by all the teachers in the use of the phonetic method mentioned in former reports. It has given me pleasure to note that in nearly every school there are children between the ages of 5 and 7 years who have so mastered the art of expression and the power of pronouncing new words at sight, that it is a postive pleasure to hear them read. One of the problems that confront us will be to keep these little folks in reading matter as rapidly as they require it.

I have noticed that children who can read and write well and calculate with facility are usually quite so proficient in their other studies. So along with reading we have given considerable attention to writing. Probably no subject in recent years has been taught in so profunctory and inadequate a momer as penmanship. Most of us who have not reached the age of 40 are living testimonials of the wretched instruction we received in penmanship in our day.

A new system of writing known as the Palmer Mothod of Business Writing was introduced in the fall and the text books of the same placed in the hands of all the pupils able to read.

So keen has been the interest manifested by the pupils and teachers and such the progress made that in my opinion the change from the copy book system has been justified.

Teachers have voluntarily come to me with the information that her classes in penmanship actually enjoyed the writing period, a state of things unusual indeed when the copy book was in vogue.

B. Improvement in Schoolroom Furniture and Equipment

The principal change under this head has been the placing of new individual desks in the Gale, Village and Madawaska schools. In these schools at least, it will no longer be necessary for little six year olds to swing their feet from behind huge desks over which they can barely peep out at the world. Only three school houses now in use, still retain the old fashioned benches with their "jack-knife carved initials." As these are small schools the cost of completing the equipment would not be over \$100, and I recommend that it be done even if two years be taken 'to accomplish it.

Earthen water coolers with cover and faucet have already been placed in all but one of the schools. Each child or the children from a single family are supposed to have separate cups or to make individual cups from paper.

With these precautions I believe the danger of contagion has been materially lessened.

C. Teachers

Eleven different teachers have been employed during the past year in eight different schools. Owing to resegnations and consequent transfers it happens that only two teachers have been retained in the same school for the whole year. Five have taught two terms in the same school. Ten have held state teachers certificates and nine have had previous experience. The teachers have worked faithfully and well and the work on the whole shows commendable improvement. The superintendent has been favored with the cordial and earnest support of all and the utmost harmony has prevailed.

D. Attitude of the People

The people in the town are interested in the schools, though in some schools there have been few parental visits. So far as I have been able to ascertain most of the parents are satisfied with the progress that has been made by their children. The prospects for even better progress in the future are good. Each year I am sure, will see the school rooms in better condition, the interiors more inviting and better equipped, the pupils better classified and the teachers better prepared for the responsibilities and opportunities of their positions.

Agriculture

For this year there has been arranged a competition in corn and potato growing in which the children will exhibit the results of their skill in gardening. By the courtesy of the East Somerset Agricultural association, exhibition space has been granted and prizes offered. A cordial invitation is extended to all the children of the district to come into this competition and make it a success.

Needs for the Ensuing Year

Improvements in instruction: As the direction of the instruction is likely to be left to the discretion of the superintendent, it will be unnecessary for me to say more under this topic than that my attention will be directed particularly against the subject of arithmetic.

Improvement of Physical Conditions

Preliminery to making any recommendations under this heading permit me to include a portion of a circular letter from the state supt. of schools.

I would suggest that you make a report for each school house individually, stating the exact changes that need to be made, if the building is to be made entirely satisfactory on these several points; mention heating, lighting, ventilation, sanitation and protection from fire.

While there has been general improvement in the condition of school houses within a few years, there yet remain very many that ought to have immediate attention if they are to be made wholly fit for the occupancy of children. In many cases these changes can be made without considerable expense and in any event towns should have placed before them an exact statement of conditions in order that action may be taken thereon.

I hope that every' town meeting this year will have opportunity to pass on some specific recommendations on these reasonable improvements that are necessary to safeguard the comfort, health and safety of children.

Existing Physical Conditions

Since the conditions in the eight one room school houses are identical an individual report will in my opinion be unnecessary.

There are a few principals regarding heating and ventilation that all should know.

1. Each child should have 2000 cu. ft. of air per hour. This means that a school room of ordinary size, say 20x30x12 will properly supply 20 children for only twelve minutes and that the air in such a room should be changed five times every hour.

Now, our school houses are all provided with the ordinary stove which heats only the immediate section of the room and makes no provision for the exchange and distribution of air.

A good ventilating system is one that removes foul air and introduces pure, distributes the pure air equally well to all parts of the room, maintains an equality of temperature, supplies the necessary meisture, avoids drafts.

A system of efficient ventilation can be and should be provided for every country school.

The most approved method of heating and ventilating a one room school as endorsed by the the state superintendent is what is called the jacketed stove. In reply to my inquiry as to the expense of jacketing a stove, he says he is sure one could be made by local parties for less than \$25.

The Jacket Stove

A stove jacket is an air-tight covering of galvanized iron enclosing the stove, extending clear to the floor and open only at the top. It draws pure air from outside through a direct opening into a hole in the floor under the stove. Fresh cold air thus passes in around the stove, is heated and rises to the ceiling, eventually working its way down to the children.

I believe it would be wise to make provision for the introduction of one or two jacketed stoves this year. As a matter of fact several of our stoves are getting so old that they are no longer safe. There have been several narrow escapes from fire the past winter.

The principles of lighting and sanitation which are neglected in the arrangements of our school rooms will probably be presented in subsequent reports.

Conclusion

In closing I would thank all who by their interest and support have helped to make the schools what they are The schools appear to be well arranged, the scholars are classified and reasonably proficient. The pupils as a body are larger and sincere in their endeavor to obtain the best possible education.

For the ideas of heating and ventilation embodied in this report I desire to express my indebtedness to Carney's Country Life and Country school.³

Respectfully submitted,

Harry E, Fortier

SCHOOL	TEACHER	Experience	Whole No. pupils	Average No.	Weeks	Wages	Visits by Supt	Visits by Citizens	No. Pupils conveyed	Cost of Cnnv. per Week
		5	Spring	g Teri	m					
Gale	Ruby M. Estes	8	24	20	10	\$10 00	4	17	0	
Egypt	Carrie B. Weeks	24	11	9	10	8 50	3	5	1	\$.50
Marsh	Annie Millett	6	17	14	10	9 00	3	7	0	
Adams	Eva M. Hilton	90	15	13	10	10 00	3	9	1	2 00
Madawaska	Nellie Leavitt	18	14	12	10	9 00	3	0	0	
Ell	Lilla McCabe	14	29	26	10	10 00	3	19	0	11 00
Village	Ada McCrillis	31	17	14	10	10 00	4	3	0	
Carr	Faye Gourley	0	10	9	12	8 00	4	15	0	
			Fall	Term						
Gale	Ada McCrillis	32	24	20	10	89 00	5	9	0	
Egypt	S Carrie Weeks				2					
	Doris E.Dyer		- 11	9	10	8 00	4	0	0	
Marsh	(Annie Millett) Sara Muncey	0	16	12	10	8.00	3	ï	ò	
	Eva M. Hilton		14	11.6	10	10 00	2	3	1	2 00
Adams	(Sadie Sanford		7.5	11.0	10	10.00	-	0		2 00
Madawaska	Carrie Weeks		12	11	10	8 50	3	0.0	6	
Ell	Lilla McCabe	15	26	22	10	10 00	8	9	13	10 50
Village	Annie Millett	7	16	13	10	9 00	4	. 2	0	
Carr	Faye Gourley	. 1	11	10	10	8 00	2	12	0	
			Winte	r Ter	m					
Gale	Ada McCrillis	33	21	10	10	9 00	5	6	0	
Egypt	Nellie Leavitt	20	8	7.5	10	8 50	2	3		
Marsh	Sara Muncey	1	14	12	10	8 00	3	ō		
Adams	May E. Smith	1	9	7	10	9 00	3	5	1	2.50
Madawaska	Carrie Weeks	26	11	10	10	8 50	9	4		
Ell	Lilla McCabe	16	25	21	10	10 00	3	18	11	10 50
Village	Annie Millett	8	20	14	10	9 00	3	2		
Carr	Faye Gourley	2	11	8	10	8 00	2	9		
Grand Total	s or Ave., 1914,		137	108	10.8	\$9.04	79	15	4	\$13.00
	1913.		128	987	10.	9.19	64	13	1	17.25

"We should worry" And get a chill this past cold winter

Our customers had not come right along just the same, cold or blow, rain or shine.

manage IF service

As they know they will always find plenty of good goods, and change for their bills and checks.

We feel the past year has been a very kind one to us in trade, and we have got many new customers and sold more goods to the old ones.

It is plain to be seen that our policy: good goods, good weight and good measure, and one price to all, with a fair price allowed for produce; in exchange or cash, is what every one is looking for.

Let us sell you March 2 1914

Tea bulk Oolong	\$.22
Тір Тор	32
Formosa Oolong	40
Chase & Sanborns Seal brand	50
Т&К	50
Green mixed	50
Salada (Ceylon)	60
Velvet	60

Coffee Rio	20
4 ⁴	25
Excelsor 1 lb .30	55
Seal brand " .35,	65
White house 1 lb.35	65
Genuine Java	35
All coffees bought whole in the berry direct from Boston	Im-
porters there are none better.	
Soap	25
. American Family	25
All other kinds	25
Oats Quaker (with China)	
" (without)	22
66 bulk	25
Prunes Large	25
Prunes 60-70	25
Peaches	25

All good fresh stock direct from the Importers.

Owing to the unsettled price of sugar we will not quote price at this writing but shall be prepared to sell you on this 25 and 100 lb bags right.

Just ask about it, we carry at all times a good supply of Wm. Tell, Leader, Maid of Dundee and other Flours and do not put out any from our storehouse until it has plenty of age to give good results.

Call and see us

L. W. FROST

Palmyra, Maine

