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OF THE

Municipal Officers

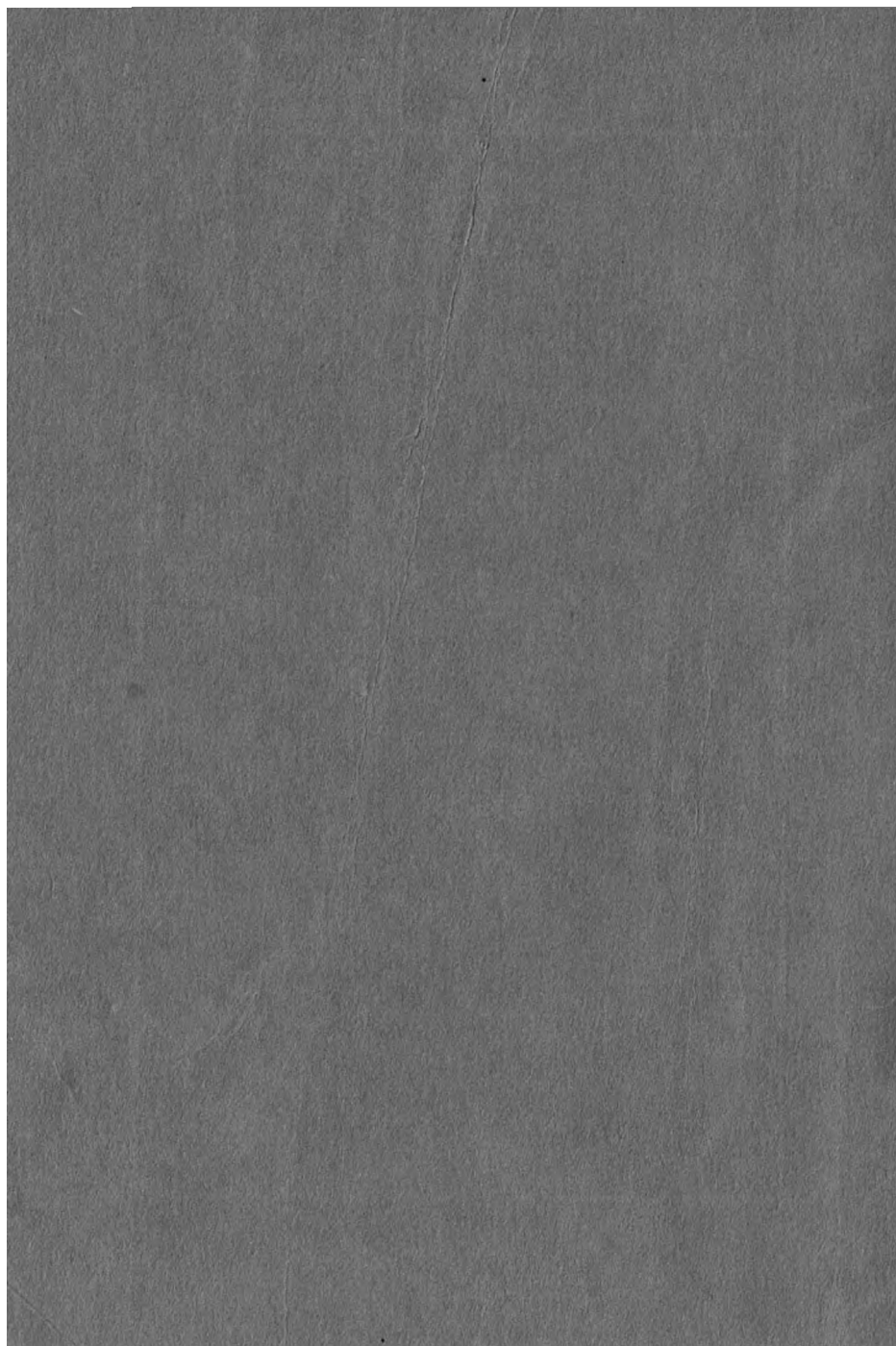
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Town Warrant

SOMERSET ss.

STATE OF MAINE

To George A. Libby, Constable, Town of St. Albans:

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of St. Albans, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall in said town on the twelfth day of March A.D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. No. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. No. 2. To choose a Town Clerk.

Art. No. 3. To hear reports of Town Officers, and act thereon.

Art. No. 4. To choose three or more Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

Art. No. 5. To choose a Town Treasurer.

Art. No. 6. To choose a Collector of Taxes, and see what method the town will adopt for the collection of the same.

Art. No. 7. To choose a Superintending School Committee.

Art. No. 8. To choose a Road Commissioner.

Art. No. 9. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

Art. No. 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of Schools.

Art. No. 11. To see what sum of money the Town will raise to pay tuition of scholars of standard grade out of town.

Art. No. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of school buildings, and the purchase of school supplies.

Art. No. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the purchase of text books, and repairs to same.

Art. No. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for bridges.

Art. No. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to repair and build roads in summer.

Art. No. 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to break down snow, and what method they will adopt in relation to same.

Art. No. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for board fences.

Art. No. 18. To see if the Town will vote "Yes" or "No" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the Town to State Aid, as provided in Section 19, Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. No. 19. To see if the Town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$533.00, for the improvement of the section of the 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 above being the maximum amount which the Town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 18, Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. No. 20. To see what sum of money if any, the Town will vote to raise in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 154 of the P. L. of 1917, for the construction of a highway extending from north town line of Cambridge (where said line crosses the road that leads from Elmer Folsom's corner to Parkman village) in a general southerly direction down what is known as Ham Hill and across Goose Flat (so called) to the town line between Cambridge and Ripley; thence across the town of Ripley via Todds Corner so called; thence across the town of St. Albans via St. Albans village; thence diagonally across the town of Hartland via Hartland village; thence across the town of Palmyra, southerly to Pittsfield town line.

Art. No. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise money and what sum for the maintenance of State Highways during the ensuing year within the limits of the Town, under the provisions of Sections 9 and 18 of the P. L. of 1913.

Art. No. 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Town Charges and Town Poor.

Art. No. 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Memorial Services.

Art. No. 24. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Electric Lights.

Art. No. 25. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise under Chapter 84, Section 11, of the P. L. of 1911, relating to trees and shrubs.

Art. No. 26. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire a sum of money not exceeding \$1,000.00 in anticipation of taxes.

Art. No. 27. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to employ a School Physician, and raise money for same.

Art. No. 28. To see if the town will authorize the School Committee to contract for tuition of scholars of

standard grade, as provided in Section 84, Chapter 16 of the P. L. of 1915.

Art. No. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to build road drags.

Art. No. 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$61.40, the amount necessary to pay interest on School fund orders.

Art. No. 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to pay overdrafts as shown in Town Report.

Art. No. 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to build a tool shed, and choose a location for same.

Art. No. 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to purchase one or two Ford trucks, for use in Town work.

Art. No. 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 for the perpetual care of the "Simon Derborn" lot in the Village Cemetery.

Art. No. 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 for the perpetual care of the Richards, Dondero lot in the Village Cemetery.

Art. No. 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise money, and how much to make a winter road around the Winding Hill (so called).

Art. No. 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise money, and how much to install a pump in the Town Hall.

Art. No. 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to fence the Raymond Cemetery, and how much.

Art. No. 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to fence the Lyford Cemetery, and how much.

Art. No. 40. To see if the town will vote to build a new

wood-shed and toilets in connection with the Five Corners schoolhouse, and raise money for same.

Art. No. 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$10.00 for each school, to be used in connection with School Improvement fund.

Art. No. 42. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 from Joseph T. Johnson for the perpetual care of the Johnson lot in the Village Cemetery.

Art. No. 43. To see if the Town will vote to repair the Pond schoolhouse and raise money for same.

Art. No. 44. To see if the Town will vote to open the Lang school, and raise money for same.

Art. No. 45. To see if the Town will vote to pay Wesley Frost for the time his children walked to school.

Art. No. 46. To see what sum of money if any the Town will vote to raise in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 154 of the P. L. of 1917, for the construction of a highway extending from north town line of Cambridge (where said line crosses the road that leads from Elmer Folsom's corner to Parkman village) in a general southerly direction down what is known as Ham Hill and across Goose Flat (so called) to the town line between Cambridge and Ripley; thence across the town of Ripley via Todd's Corner (so called); thence across the town of St. Albans via St. Albans village; thence in an easterly direction to the Corinna town line.

Art. No. 47. To act on any other matter not relating to the raising of money, that may legally come before any town meeting.

Art. No. 48. To see if the Town will vote to act as trustee of a sum of money for the use of the Crocker Cemetery, the income from said money to be paid the caretaker of said cemetery under such rules as may be made by the Crocker Cemetery Association.

The Selectmen will be in session at the Town Hall at 8 o'clock A. M. on the day of said meeting, for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

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

Given under our hands this 28th day of February A.D. 1923.

FREEMAN MILLS,
A. P. BIGELOW,
R. W. HANSON,
Selectmen of St. Albans.

Report of Selectmen

The Selectmen of the Town of St. Albans respectfully submit their report for the year 1922-23.

Value real estate, resident	\$304,025.00	
Value real estate, non-resident	50,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$354,525.00
Value personal estate, resident	\$109,360.00	
Value personal estate, non-resident	4,865.00	
	<hr/>	\$114,225.00
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		\$468,750.00
Amount exempted	\$6,300.00	
Number of polls, 286 @ \$3.00.		
Number of polls not taxed, 19.		
Rate of taxation, .041.		

APPROPRIATIONS

Support of common schools	\$5,050.00	
Tuition of scholars out of town	650.00	
Repairs and supplies for schools	350.00	
Text books for schools	175.00	
Interest on school fund orders	61.40	
Repairs to Merrill school house	600.00	
School improvement fund	90.00	
School physician	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,026.40
Summer roads	2,500.00	
Winter roads	1,000.00	
Bridges	500.00	
Cutting bushes	250.00	
Board fences	300.00	
State aid maintenance (patrol)	550.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,100.00

State aid improvement	\$ 533.00	
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Town charges and town poor accounts	\$1,500.00	
Memorial services	50.00	
Electric lights	130.00	
Repairs to town hall	350.00	
Repairs to Grover building	400.00	
Enlarging Crocker cemetery	100.00	
Fencing Crocker cemetery	100.00	
For overdrawn accounts	348.69	
	<hr/>	\$2,978.69
State tax		2,884.94
County tax		768.56
Overlay in assessing	777.42	
Supplemental tax		46.41
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		\$20,115.42

TOWN CHARGES AND TOWN POOR ACCOUNT

DR.

Amount appropriated	\$1,500.00
Amount appropriated for Memorial services	50.00
Amount appropriated for electric lights	130.00
Amount appropriated for repairs to hall	350.00
Amount appropriated for repairs to Grover building	400.00
Amount appropriated for enlarging Crocker cemetery	100.00
Amount appropriated for fencing Crocker cemetery	100.00

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Amount received from State, refund dog licenses	29.00	
Amount received from State for sup- plies furnished State paupers	199.26	
Amount received from State for dam- age to domestic animals	21.00	
Amount received from State, R. R. and Tel. tax	50.25	
Amount received from R. E. Martin for use of hall	12.00	
Amount received from G. A. Libby guardian of Carrie Smart	90.00	
Amount received from Roy Nichols	32.00	
Amount received from C. J. Worthen, auctioneer's licenses	4.00	
Amount received from Joseph Johnson	100.00	
Overlay in assessing	777.42	
Supplementary tax	46.41	
Amount from C. M. Ellis (loan)	1,000.00	
Amount from Pittsfield National Bank (loan)	1,000.00	
		\$5,991.34
Amount unexpended, 1922		1,103.28
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		\$7,094.62

TOWN CHARGES ACCOUNT

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Order No.

2	White & Horne Co., printing town reports	\$ 99.81
3	Chas. M. Ellis loan	1,000.00
6	J. M. Stone, Memorial services	25.00
7	Minnie E. Martin, postage, etc	7.71
13	G. A. Libby, interest on loan	5.76
30	Hollis Weeks, repairs to hall	27.50

32	S. W. Greene, repairs to hall	58.43
45	G. E. Wakefield, repairs to church	17.07
48	M. K. Parkman, repairs to hall	242.10
52	F. Mills, expense to Augusta	5.18
52	F. Mills, expense meeting State Assessors, Pittsfield	3.00
52	F. Mills, expense meeting As- sessors at Augusta	8.78
63	Glenn H. Hanson, ballot clerk	12.00
64	S. J. Parker, ballot clerk	6.00
76	Lucy Crocker, Crocker cemetery	50.00
77	E. G. Crocker, care of Crocker cemetery	5.00
78	E. N. Grant, care of Maloon cemetery	9.00
82	H. C. Prescott, repairs to Church	2.50
83	Loring, Short & Harmon, town books	34.15
84	S. J. Parker, school board	11.00
85	J. S. Martin, care Village ceme- tery lots	10.00
86	Stanley Hanson, watering tub	5.00
87	M. H. Martin, ballot clerk	9.00
88	S. J. Parker, school board	8.00
89	S. J. Parker, fuel for hall	48.00
91	American express Co., express on ballots	.98
92	M. H. Stanhope, Libby fire	4.00
93	Frank Brailey, Libby fire	3.00
154	S. W. Greene, repairs to hall	58.63
191	American Express Co., express on ballots	.63
192	H. B. Clifford, balance of extra salary	25.00
203	R. E. Martin, repairing piano	2.00
254	W. A. Bigelow, services as Health Officer	25.90

260	D. S. Emerson, care of Lyford Cemetery	6.25
261	G. C. Condon, labor Lyford cemetery	9.00
268	C. W. Hussey, comm. on Nichols note	4.80
312	Crocker Cemetery Association amount appropriated	100.00
315	Fred Lucas, services as auditor	6.00
316	Fred Lucas, ballot clerk	6.00
317	Fred Lucas, care Watson Cem.	2.00
318	W. O. Hilton, services, moderator	3.00
320	W. O. Hilton, care Village Cem.	20.00
321	W. O. Hilton, sheep killed by dogs	15.00
364	A. P. Lewis, watering tub	5.00
368	E. M. Thorne, school board	10.00
371	Osgood Robertson, watering tub	5.00
374	Chas. M. Ellis, int. on loan	10.80
382	Pittsfield National Bank, interest on loan	35.00
402	Central Maine Power Co., street lights	109.96
405	W. H. Carson, watering tub	5.00
416	H. B. Clifford, services as School Superintendent	399.96
421	Dr. C. A. Moulton, vital statistics	7.75
422	W. L. Wotton, hire of snow plow	5.00
423	H. L. Merrick, painting sign boards	14.00
425	A. R. Burton & Son, burial of soldier, and sailor's widow	200.00
426	F. Mills, services, Selectman, etc	150.00
427	A. P. Bigelow, services, Selectman, etc.	110.00
428	G. A. Libby, tax abatements	125.27
429	G. A. Libby, services as Treasurer	75.00
430	G. A. Libby, services as Collector	442.53

431	G. A. Libby, services, Town Clerk	50.00	
432	G. A. Libby, Constable's fees, postage, etc.	27.00	
433	R. W. Hanson, services, Select- man, etc	75.00	
			<hr/> \$3,864.45

TOWN POOR ACCOUNT

Order No.

4	W. R. Pattangall, Luce case	\$ 256.00
8	Mrs. F. A. Varney, P. P. Vicnaire	10.00
9	S. W. Greene, P. P. Vicnaire	35.05
10	S. W. Greene, P. P. Vicnaire	9.14
11	S. W. Greene, P. P. Vicnaire	65.82
47	G. W. Mills, witness fees Luce case	26.64
51	G. A. Libby, witness fees, Luce case	122.72
54	W. H. Watson, sheriff's fees, Luce case	30.10
75	Ward Chipman, Mrs. Antoine Vicnaire	10.85
80	J. H. Haley, Luce case	85.00
80	J. H. Haley, services Lawrence and other cases	48.10
81	Independent Reporter Co., print- ing briefs in Luce case	313.60
90	John A. Hayden, transcript of evidence in Luce case	51.75
155	S. W. Greene, supplies to Carrie Smart	19.60
190	W. T. Seekins, proof-reading, Luce case	21.70
269	S. W. Greene, supplies, P. P. Vicnaire	25.64
270	G. A. Libby, supplies, P. P. Vicnaire	21.00

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322	W. O. Hilton, services in pauper cases	10.00	
379	C. W. Mills, witness fees and express charges, Luce case	2.66	
406	W. H. Carson, witness fees, Luce case	4.00	
415	Stella Brown, board of Carrie Smart	260.00	
420	Dr. C. A. Moulton, examining Mrs. Frank Whiting, (eyes)	2.00	
424	State Treasurer, care Carroll Ellis	52.00	
		<hr/>	\$1,483.37
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			\$5,347.82
	Amount unexpended		1,746.80
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			\$7,094.62

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

DR.

Amount appropriated	\$5,050.00	
Amount appropriated for interest on school fund order	61.40	
Amount from State, equalization fund	170.47	
Amount from State	1,971.35	
	<hr/>	\$7,253.22

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SCHOOL TEACHERS

Order No.	
176 Mildred Gray	\$ 247.00
177 Virginia Nason	76.00
178 Alice Elliott	494.00
179 Thena Lenfest	324.00
180 Irene Libby	456.00

181	Vertine Ellis	475.00
182	Elsie Emery	494.00
183	Madeline Wyman	247.00
184	Linda Carver	68.40
185	Villa Perkins	159.80
186	Bernice Heald	228.00
187	Margaret Deans	228.00
188	Emma Fletcher	247.00
189	Emily Wentworth	247.00
195	Bangor Pub. Co.	7.38
299	Edith Dyer	76.00
300	Alice Elliott	152.00
301	Margaret Deans	57.00
302	Bernice Heald	171.00
303	Elsie Emery	152.00
376	Vertine Ellis	171.00
388	Town of Hartland	63.00
389	Town of Hartland	36.00
390	Town of Corinna	22.50
391	Irene Libby	190.00
392	Thena Lenfest	190.00
393	Emily Wentworth	152.00
394	Madeline Wyman	152.00
395	Town of Ripley	60.00
396	Town of Palmyra	82.50
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		\$5,725.58

FUEL FOR SCHOOLS

Order No.

26	F. H. Bishop	\$ 78.00
31	Chas. F. Mower	14.85
110	Harry Peasley	3.75
111	Harry Peasley	1.50
112	Irene Libby	5.25
113	E. O. Hopkins	32.00
114	Alice Elliott	5.00
124	F. E. Buker	19.50

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197	Alice Elliott	1.00
262	Joseph H. Libby	33.00
304	S. J. Parker	30.00
305	Roy Chase	2.00
306	C. O. Brown	10.50
307	Frank A. Varney	7.00
308	E. M. Thorne	27.00
365	Chas. E. Mower	11.00
375	Edwin Magoon	1.50
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		\$ 282.85

JANITORS

Order No.

142	Grace Patterson	\$ 2.55
143	Harry Peasley	10.00
144	Isabelle Baine	4.65
145	Vertine Ellis	6.50
146	Harry Peasley	35.00
147	Alice Elliott	9.75
148	Ruth Mower	2.25
149	Ralph Hilton	6.50
150	Emma Fletcher	6.50
151	Irene Libby	6.50
152	Elnora Springer	6.50
153	Mildred Gray	6.50
156	Harry Peasley	6.25
157	Wilbur Leavitt	2.00
158	Hattie Leavitt	2.00
159	Madeline Wyman	6.50
160	Margaret Deans	6.00
193	Bernice Heald	6.00
194	Emily Wentworth	6.50
227	Harry Peasley	18.75
286	Bernice Heald	4.50
377	Vertine Ellis	3.00
398	Irene Libby	10.50
399	Alice Elliott	1.25

400	Emily Wentworth	4.00	
401	Madeline Wyman	4.00	
417	Elnora Springer	6.50	
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			\$ 190.95

CONVEYANCE

Order No.

12	Frank Bryant	\$ 104.50	
115	Zenas Emery	81.00	
116	Zenas Emery	36.00	
117	Z. H. Foss	15.50	
118	Carroll L. Patten	4.00	
119	Harold Weymouth	117.00	
120	Z. H. Foss	140.00	
121	M. A. Sprague	80.00	
122	J. C. Merrill	36.00	
123	William Cain	32.50	
296	Foster Brooks	12.00	
297	A. E. Tracey	14.00	
298	H. M. Foss	2.00	
378	Vertine Ellis	8.00	
397	Frank Bryant	38.00	
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			\$ 720.50
Unexpended balance			333.34
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			\$7,253.22

TEXT BOOKS ACCOUNT

DR.

Amount appropriated	\$ 175.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 175.00
Amount unexpended, 1922		7.66
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		\$ 182.66

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Order No.		
172	A. N. Palmer Co.	\$ 2.83
173	Current Events	13.60

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174	J. C. Winston Co.	6.89	
201	World Book Co.	9.98	
209	Silver Burdette Co.	18.91	
210	Silver Burdette Co.	7.50	
211	Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	6.60	
212	Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	11.30	
220	Ginn & Co.	80.33	
221	Houghton Mifflin Co.	1.89	
222	E. E. Babb & Co.	11.42	
287	Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	1.21	
419	E. E. Babb & Co.	9.29	
		<hr/>	\$ 181.75
Amount unexpended			.91
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			\$ 182.66

SCHOOL REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

DR.

Amount appropriated	\$ 350.00	
Amount appropriated Merrill school	600.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 950.00
Amount overdrawn		444.31
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		\$1,394.31

REPAIRS

CR.

Order No.		
125	F. E. Buker	\$ 3.00
126	H. E. Varney	10.62
127	Ida Abbott	6.00
128	G. F. Neal	3.00
129	E. M. Thorne	12.38
130	George Bowman	1.00
131	A. B. Deering	3.00
132	Wood & Bishop Co.	.68

133	Linwood Randlett	2.00
134	W. H. Brailey	3.00
135	Elnora Springer	2.00
136	Jennie Cooley	4.00
137	Alton Emery	6.00
138	F. J. Hersey	2.50
139	S. L. Fellows	7.00
140	Frank Bryant	5.00
141	W. E. Hume	3.00
196	V. A. Merrill	3.00
225	A. R. Burton & Son	21.16
271	Alto Emery	10.00
272	F. A. Varney	10.30
273	S. J. Parker	2.00
274	E. O. Hopkins	13.50
275	J. H. Libby	35.13
276	H. E. Varney	13.06
277	Arthur Moore	13.02
367	F. J. Hersey	7.10
407	W. H. Carson	2.50
418	C. H. Bailey	5.00
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		\$ 209.95

REPAIRS TO MERRILL SCHOOL HOUSE

94	Verne A. Merrill	\$ 100.00
95	Fred Jones	11.46
96	Frank Elderkin	42.38
97	C. F. Bradbury	37.50
98	W. D. Crocker	4.00
99	E. M. Thorne	93.05
100	Arthur Moore	167.45
101	Chas. L. Patten	3.25
102	Judkins & Gilman Co.	198.67
103	J. S. Haseltine Co.	1.60
104	H. E. Varney	4.50
105	S. L. Fellows	14.50
106	Wood & Bishop Co.	27.93

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107	Maine Central R. R. Co.	11.63	
108	Chas. A. Leach	7.50	
223	Sears, Roebuck & Co.	100.90	
224	H. E. Randlett	31.85	
278	Verne A. Merrill	2.00	
279	Harry Osgood	16.50	
280	Arthur Moore	14.00	
281	S. W. Greene	4.93	
366	C. E. Mower	4.00	
384	Lincoln Merrick	41.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 941.10

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

167	Davis & Webber	\$.43	
168	Milton Bradley Co.	4.48	
169	Loring, Short & Harmon	4.00	
170	L. W. Gerrish	2.60	
171	Educational Device Co.	4.20	
175	H. B. Clifford	14.04	
213	Silver, Burdette Co.	6.05	
214	J. L. Hammett Co.	71.82	
215	E. E. Babb Co.	47.71	
216	J. L. Hammett Co.	26.09	
226	A. R. Burton & Son	6.94	
282	Alton Merrow	3.00	
283	S. W. Greene	4.22	
284	A. R. Burton & Son	1.43	
285	Starkey & Toner	22.56	
413	H. B. Clifford	23.69	
		<hr/>	\$ 243.26
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			\$1,394.31

TUITION OF HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARS

DR.

Amount appropriated	\$ 650.00	
Amount received from State	600.00	
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		\$1,250.00

Amount unexpended, 1922 21.13

\$1,271.13

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Order No.

109	Maine Central Institute	\$	180.00
385	Corinna Academy		60.00
386	Hartland Academy		930.00
387	Town of Dexter		50.00

\$1,220.00

Amount unexpended 51.13

\$1,271.13

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT

DR.

Amount appropriated	\$	90.00
Amount appropriated for School Physician		50.00
Amount received from Mrs. Elsie Emery		16.85
Amount received from C. C. Hanson		7.65
Amount received from H. B. Clifford		1.50

\$ 166.00

Amount unexpended, 1922 63.31

\$ 229.31

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Order No.

161	Chas. Scribner & Sons	\$	1.89
162	S. E. Casimin & Co.		1.75
163	Century Co.		10.15
164	Popular Mechanics		3.00

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165	Chas. L. Patten	6.00	
198	Perry Mason Co.	15.00	
199	Little, Brown & Co.	9.84	
200	F. A. Owen Pub. Co.	33.60	
217	Houghton, Mifflin Co.	28.85	
218	Harper Brothers	10.88	
219	E. E. Babb Co.	2.08	
288	Houghton, Mifflin Co.	2.56	
289	Little, Brown & Co.	1.90	
290	E. A. Linn	1.60	
291	D. A. Fraser	4.80	
292	Comstock Pub. Co.	28.80	
293	Century Co.	1.51	
294	Harper Bros.	13.69	
295	E. E. Babb Co.	25.96	
		<hr/>	\$ 203.86
Amount unexpended			25.45
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			\$ 229.31

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

DR.

Amount appropriated for summer roads	\$2,500.00	
Amount appropriated for winter roads	1,000.00	
Amount appropriated for bridges	500.00	
Amount appropriated for bushes	250.00	
Amount appropriated for board fences	300.00	
Amount appropriated for patrol	550.00	
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		\$5,100.00
Amount overdrawn, 1923		1,286.30
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		\$6,386.30

CR.

Amount overdrawn highway account, 1922	\$ 227.56
Amount overdrawn, Third Class road, 1922	98.63

Order No.

1	John Foster (bridges)	\$ 13.60
5	C. E. Mower (bridges)	155.04
79	E. N. Grant (bushes)	11.70
202	S. W. Greene	9.18
204	G. A. Libby, road commissioner's orders, summer roads	2,394.96
205	G. A. Libby, road commissioner's orders, bridges	385.73
206	G. A. Libby, road commissioner's orders, bushes, etc	305.90
222	A. L. Neal	4.00
259	E. O. Weeks	5.70
311	State Highway Commission, pa- trol	552.00
314	Fred Lucas	20.00
319	W. O. Hilton	5.00
361	A. P. Lewis	5.37
362	Ben Bowman	12.69
363	Ben Bowman	4.50
369	H. M. Nutter	5.00
370	F. E. Buker	20.25
372	Glenn H. Hanson	9.00
373	C. S. Hilton	7.20
383	A. F. Hurd	21.00
414	L. E. Libby	2.10

Amount expended for winter roads, 1922, as per road com. orders 693.91

Amount expended for winter roads, 1923, as per road com. orders 1,416.28

\$6,060.11

\$6,386.30

STATE AID HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

DR.

Amount appropriated by town	\$ 533.00	
Amount apportioned by State	445.18	
	<hr/>	\$ 978.18
Amount overdrawn		21.78
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		\$ 999.96

CR.

Amount overdrawn, 1921-22		\$ 50.29
Order No.		
208 G. A. Libby, road commissioner's orders	\$ 592.37	
265 State Highway Commission, supervision	29.05	
266 State Highway Commission, hire of trucks	277.50	
267 State Highway Commission, oil and grease for trucks	50.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 949.67
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		\$ 999.96

THIRD CLASS HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

DR.

Amount apportioned by State	\$ 997.33	
	<hr/>	\$ 997.33
Amount overexpended		1.02
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		\$ 998.35

CR.

Order No.	
207 G. A. Libby, road commissioner's orders	\$ 678.85

263	State Highway Commission, supervision	19.50	
264	State Highway Commission, hire of trucks	300.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 998.35

PATROL ACCOUNT

DR.

Amount paid by town	\$ 552.00	
Amount paid by State	722.63	
	<hr/>	\$1,274.63

CR.

Cost of putting road in shape for patrolman	\$ 100.00	
Patrolman's wages	770.24	
Cost of material	103.81	
Cost of extra help	259.89	
Cost of State supervision	40.69	
	<hr/>	\$1,274.63

The following work was done:

Dragging	\$ 301.04	
Raking rocks	55.10	
Work with road machine	116.24	
Cleaning ditches and culverts	38.86	
Surfacing: gravel	722.70	
	<hr/>	\$1,233.94

State supervision		40.69
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 \$1,274.63

Total amount expended	\$1,274.63	
Total joint fund	1,268.69	

Amount overexpended		\$ 5.94
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OVERDRAWN ACCOUNTS

DR.

Amount appropriated	\$ 348.69	
Amount credited to Highway acct.	326.19	
Amount credited to State Aid Highway account	50.29	
	<hr/>	\$ 725.17

CR.

Amount overdrawn on Highway acct. 1922	\$ 227.56	
Amount overdrawn on Third Class Highway account, 1922	98.63	
Amount overdrawn on State Aid Highway account, 1922	50.29	
Amount overdrawn, Common Schools account, 1922	331.23	
Amount overdrawn, School Repairs and Supplies accounts	17.46	
	<hr/>	\$ 725.17

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

RECEIPTS

Cash in treasury March 1, 1922	\$ 470.21
Amounts available for.	
Town Charge and Town Poor accounts	5,991.34
Common School accounts	7,253.22
Text books account	175.00
School repairs and supplies account	950.00
High School account	1,250.00
School improvement account	166.00
Highway accounts	5,100.00
State Aid Highway account	978.18

Third Class Highway account	997.33	
Overdrawn accounts	348.69	
	<hr/>	\$23,679.97

EXPENDITURES

Paid:

Town Charge account	\$3,864.45	
Town Poor account	1,483.37	
School Teachers' account	5,725.58	
School Fuel account	282.85	
School Janitors' account	190.95	
School Conveyance account	720.50	
Text Books account	181.75	
School Repairs account	209.95	
Merrill Schoolhouse repairs	941.10	
School Supplies account	243.26	
High School account	1,220.00	
School Improvement account	203.86	
Summer Roads account	2,516.95	
Bridges account	563.37	
Bushes account	317.60	
Patrol account	552.00	
Winter Roads account, 1922	693.91	
Winter Roads account, 1923	1,416.28	
State Aid Highway account	949.67	
Third Class Highway account	998.35	
Amount due from State, Soldiers' pensions	84.00	
Amount in treasury March 1, 1923	320.22	
	<hr/>	\$23,679.97

STATEMENT OF BALANCES

AMOUNTS UNEXPENDED

Town Charges and Town Poor accts	\$1,746.80
Common School accounts	333.34
Text Books account	.91

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High School account	51.13	
School Improvement account	25.45	
	<hr/>	\$2,157.63

AMOUNTS OVERDRAWN

Highway account	\$1,286.30	
School Repair account	444.31	
State Aid Highway account	21.78	
Third Class Highway account	1.02	
Amount due from State, soldiers' pensions	84.00	
Amount in treasury March 1, 1923	320.22	
	<hr/>	\$2,157.63

TAX ABATEMENTS

Joseph Buker, paid in Hartland	\$	3.00	
Ralph Carson, couldn't locate		1.03	
William Dickerson, left town		3.00	
Avon Getchell, left town		3.00	
George W. Mills, error		3.00	
Lionel Parker, under age		3.00	
Claire Perry, cripple		3.00	
E. A. Patterson, can't collect		4.64	
Frank Stevens, deceased		4.44	
Henry Steeves, over-valuation		4.10	
W. L. Wooton, cripple		3.00	
John Weeks, over-valuation		7.17	
C. J. Worthen ?		10.25	
Henry Steeves, over-valuation		4.10	
J. M. Dyshart, over-valuation		6.15	
J. B. Lanpher, over-valuation		4.42	
G. H. Stacy, error		14.35	
L. H. Tibbetts, soldier		4.10	
George Wilbur, over-valuation		2.05	
L. B. Wheeler, over-valuation		20.50	
Glenn H. Hanson		18.00	
<i>Mrs. Leander Lemm</i>		<hr/>	\$ 125.27
		<i>307</i>	

Order No.

428 G. A. Libby

\$ 125.27

\$ 125.27

STANDING OF THE TOWN

ASSETS

Grover place	\$ 225.00	
Road machinery	100.00	
Hearse	50.00	
Due from Roy Nichols	27.90	
Due from State, account of Antoine Vicnaire	10.85	
Due from State, soldiers' pensions	84.00	
Due from State, burial of soldier, and sailor's widow	200.00	
Due from State, damage to domestic animals	15.00	
Cash in treasury	320.22	
	<hr/>	\$1,032.97
Estimated balance against town		516.23
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		\$1,549.20

LIABILITIES

School fund order	\$1,190.54
E. K. Hall fund	100.00
Mary J. Bass fund	100.00
D. B. Clark fund	92.00
D. D. Stewart fund	100.00
Henry Watson fund	200.00
Ira Atwood fund	100.00
Joseph T. Johnson fund	100.00
Amount due Fairbrother heirs	49.20
Amount due Pittsfield National bank	1,000.00

Estimated liabilities	500.00	
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	\$3,531.74	
Less school fund order and funds in trust	1,982.54	
	<hr/>	\$1,549.20

FREEMAN MILLS,
A. P. BIGELOW,
R. W. HANSON,
Selectmen.

Treasurer's Report

Geo. A. Libby, Treas., in account with Town of St. Albans.

DR.

To cash in treasury March 1, 1922	\$ 470.21
Received from State Treas., dog license refund	29.00
Received from C. M. Ellis, loan	1,000.00
Received from Elsie Emery, school improvement fund	16.85
Received from C. C. Hanson, school improvement fund	7.65
Received from H. B. Clifford, school improvement fund	1.50
Received from State Treas., account paupers	199.26
Received from State Treas., account soldiers' pensions	144.00
Received from State Treas., damages to domestic animals	21.00
Received from J. T. Johnson, care his lot in Village cemetery	100.00
Received from Pittsfield National Bank, loan	1,000.00
Received from State Treas., equalization fund	170.47
Received from State Treas., improvement of State road	445.18
Received from State Treas., highway department	997.33
Received from State Treas., State school fund	2,571.35

Received from State Treas., R. R. and Tel. tax	50.25	
Received from G. A. Libby, Gdn. of Carrie Smart	90.00	
Received from dog licenses	91.00	
Received from R. E. Martin, use hall	12.00	
Received from Roy Nichols note	32.00	
Received from C. J. Worthen, auction- eer's licenses	4.00	
Received from commitment of taxes	20,115.42	
		<hr/> \$27,568.47

CR.

By paid State tax	\$2,884.94	
By paid County tax	768.56	
By paid soldiers' pensions	228.00	
By paid dog licenses to State Treas.	91.00	
By paid town orders	23,275.75	
By balance in treasury	320.22	
		<hr/> \$27,568.47

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. LIBBY, Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have made a thorough examination of the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer, and found them all correct, with proper vouchers for all orders drawn and all money paid out for year ending February 20th, 1923.

FRED LUCAS, Auditor.

Road Commissioner's Report

SUMMER ROADS

Order No.			
202	S. W. Greene		\$ 9.18
204	Peter P. Vicnaire	¢ 3.00	
"	Earl Perry	15.00	
"	Wesley Frost	12.00	
"	Percy Baine	40.00	
"	Peter P. Vicnaire	6.00	
"	William Frost	50.00	
"	Henry Steeves	4.50	
"	Charles L. Patten	7.61	
"	Wesley Frost	15.00	
"	Earl Perry	15.00	
"	Percy Baine	15.00	
"	Edgar J. Crocker	20.00	
"	Charles R. Peasley	25.00	
"	Frank Bryant	58.50	
"	Mark Smith	25.00	
"	Wesley Frost	15.00	
"	Earl Perry	31.50	
"	Frank Seekins	14.78	
"	R. W. Philbrick	9.80	
"	Percy Baine	35.00	
"	William Frost	30.00	
"	G. C. Weymouth	28.00	
"	Wesley Frost	30.00	
"	Earl Perry	15.00	
"	Percy Baine	25.00	
"	George W. Emery	100.00	
"	Wesley Frost	29.00	

"	Mark Smith	50.00
"	William Frost	41.50
"	Harry W. Ricker	24.00
"	Roy Chase	17.50
"	Frank Bryant	153.50
"	Edwin Parker	18.00
"	Earl Perry	24.00
"	Edgar J. Crocker	32.51
"	U. S. Parker	72.00
"	Earl Weeks	7.50
"	Percy Baine	137.00
"	Frank W. Heath	18.00
"	Ben I. Miller	8.00
"	Gordon Nelson & Son	33.00
"	T. W. Smith	11.00
"	Alton J. Emery	32.00
"	R. W. Philbrick	3.60
"	S. J. Parker	43.50
"	H. B. Hilton	18.25
"	Harold Whitney	6.00
"	William Cain	6.00
"	Wesley Frost	15.00
"	Frank Bryant	30.00
"	William Frost	18.00
"	Percy Baine	10.00
"	Frank Bryant	7.00
"	Wesley Frost	10.00
"	Earl Perry	10.00
"	Percy Baine	5.00
"	Frank Bryant	30.00
"	Roy Chase	10.00
"	Wesley Frost	10.00
"	Austin Road Machine Co.	8.70
"	N. E. Road Machine Co.	36.00
"	William Frost	15.00
"	Frank W. Heath	18.00
"	Earl Heath	4.60

	" Joseph N. Welch	3.00	
	" Mark Smith	7.25	
	" U. S. Parker	22.50	
	" Joshua Nichols	3.00	
	" George W. Emery	100.00	
	" Wesley Frost	18.00	
	" Percy Baine	25.00	
	" Percy Baine	8.00	
	" Bertelle Bryant	6.00	
	" Charles A. Leach	3.00	
	" H. E. Randlett	4.13	
	" F. L. Griffith	2.50	
	" A. B. Tracy	22.50	
	" H. B. Southard	17.50	
	" Harry Henderson	67.75	
	" P. E. Mower	25.78	
	" Nellie Bradbury	17.00	
	" W. E. Hume	4.50	
	" E. N. Grant	33.20	
	" Wallace Tyler	13.00	
	" Fred Larrabee	1.50	
	" Chas. M. Ellis	6.00	
	" George W. Emery	300.00	
	" William Frost	15.00	
		<hr/>	\$2,394.96
228	A. L. Neal	4.00	
259	Earl O. Weeks	5.70	
314	Fred Lucas	20.00	
319	W. O. Hilton	5.00	
361	A. P. Lewis	5.37	
362	Ben Bowman	12.69	
363	Ben Bowman	4.50	
369	H. M. Nutter	5.00	
370	Frank E. Buker	20.25	
373	C. S. Hilton	7.20	

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383	A. F. Hurd	21.00
414	L. E. Libby	2.10
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		\$2,516.95

WINTER ROADS, 1922

Order No.

14	Frank Bryant	\$ 21.13
15	Horace Varney	9.97
16	W. W. Hartwell	10.25
17	Frank H. Bishop	31.28
18	H. B. Hilton	24.45
19	Edwin Parker	14.35
20	S. S. Hunt	10.26
21	Joshua N. Nichols	5.35
22	Jack Foster	29.48
23	J. D. Clukey	22.64
24	Harry W. Ricker	11.89
25	Earl Parkman	6.73
27	Roy Chase	9.60
28	Frank W. Seekins	10.00
29	J. O. Page	2.50
33	John H. Libby	8.04
34	R. W. Philbrick	4.20
35	H. B. Southard	12.88
36	Edgar J. Crocker	15.25
37	Ernest Q. Emery	3.50
38	Chas. M. Ellis	12.93
39	William Cain	9.15
40	S. J. Parker	18.56
41	Corey Bubar	15.35
42	Irving O. Robertson	12.52
43	B. L. Avery	4.05
44	N. W. Richards	46.29
46	Mrs. Nellie Bradbury	12.44
49	O. McPheters	8.81

50	H. E. Parkman	.60
53	W. A. Springer	13.26
55	U. S. Parker	26.82
56	G. F. Neal	10.00
57	Alfred Hilton	4.10
58	T. W. Smith	14.95
59	Herman Parker	1.37
60	A. B. Nickerson	18.00
61	Gordon Nelson & Son	21.00
62	Alton Z. Emery	9.32
65	H. B. Fisher	19.38
66	B. R. Bryant	14.00
67	F. B. Webber	31.24
68	Eugene Cooley	21.18
69	A. E. Tracey	9.00
70	Archie Bickford	15.74
71	A. B. Tracey	2.34
72	Fred Larrabee	2.45
73	E. G. Crocker	18.96
74	Wallace Nichols	4.95
166	P. E. Mower	14.46
334	B. I. Miller	10.94
404	W. H. Carson	6.00
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		\$ 693.91

WINTER ROADS, 1923

Order No.

229	W. D. Crocker	\$ 24.26
230	Eldon Wing	13.45
231	G. C. Condon	20.40
232	Ralph Sampson	21.60
233	Thomas Barrows	8.00
234	Verne A. Merrill	2.31
235	A. L. Avery	9.90
236	C. H. Bailey	3.96
237	Alton Z. Emery	35.30

238	S. W. Seekins	29.78
239	Earl Parkman	9.00
240	S. S. Hunt	9.34
241	George W. Emery	11.15
241	E. W. Gilmore	19.97
243	Henry F. Steeves	15.66
244	James Allen	12.00
245	Horace Varney	19.04
246	W. B. Tyler	15.30
247	Fred Larrabee	11.40
248	Fred Finson	12.19
249	Fred Butler	8.10
250	Wallace Nichols	6.90
251	W. A. Springer	11.83
252	Irving O. Robertson	19.60
253	E. F. Spooner	21.00
255	Harold Wing	17.65
256	J. L. Nichols	13.05
257	Herbert Rafuse	4.15
258	Wallace Nichols	5.40
309	S. S. Seekins	12.54
310	H. B. Fisher	7.92
313	Fred Lucas	24.60
321	W. O. Hilton	5.00
324	E. Q. Emery	53.05
325	Albert Ward	33.00
326	Edward H. Smith	33.00
327	E. M. Thorne	7.87
328	Frank W. Seekins	44.47
329	Osgood Robertson	16.23
330	Earl E. Robertson	30.10
331	Ben Bowman	12.96
332	B. I. Miller	32.95
333	J. H. Nichols	4.14
335	C. S. Hilton	26.23
336	Elmer A. Cooley	20.80
337	Frank Bryant	44.98

338	Bertelle Bryant	39.68
339	Charles Sampson	12.40
340	F. E. Buker	15.00
341	Alton Merrow	12.64
342	F. A. Varney	45.61
343	James Allen	4.45
344	Chas. F. Moore	21.01
345	Frank W. Heath	10.08
346	J. D. Clukey	33.29
347	John H. Libby	21.12
348	G. F. Neal	31.11
349	W. S. Osborne	2.64
350	Edwin Magoon	10.50
351	William Magoon	7.59
352	Horace E. Varney	13.45
353	G. C. Condon	9.44
354	O. E. Cole	30.12
355	F. H. Bishop	33.71
356	Alfred Hilton	14.65
357	Fred Larrabee	3.00
358	A. P. Lewis	22.16
359	H. B. Hilton	22.90
360	M. A. Sprague	18.30
380	Harry W. Ricker	26.99
381	H. L. Cole	15.89
403	W. H. Carson	13.94
408	Charles R. Peasley	10.72
409	A. B. Tracey	38.99
410	C. H. Webb	14.42
411	Harold Bishop	6.33
412	R. W. Philbrick	32.62
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		\$1,416.28

BRIDGES ACCOUNT

Order No.

1	Jack Foster, plank	\$ 13.60
5	Charles E. Mower, plank	155.04

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205	Earl Perry	\$	10.00
"	Wesley Frost		10.00
"	Ernest Q. Emery		16.75
"	Charles R. Peasley		30.00
"	Earl Perry		6.50
"	William Frost		7.50
"	Percy Baine		6.00
"	Corey Bubar		7.00
"	C. F. Bradbury		15.39
"	Percy Baine		22.50
"	D. S. Emerson		15.28
"	Harry Henderson		39.06
"	H. F. Walker, plank		48.41
"	H. B. Southard		17.53
"	Earl Perry		4.50
"	Roy Chase		4.50
"	William Frost		6.00
"	D. S. Emerson, plank		23.31
"	Henry Steeves		4.80
"	A. R. Burton & Son		28.50
"	Charles L. Patten		9.00
"	D. S. Emerson		53.20
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		\$	385.73
372	Glenn H. Hanson		9.00
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		\$	563.37

BUSHES AND BOARD FENCES ACCOUNT

Order No.

79	E. N. Grant		\$	11.70
206	Peter P. Vicnaire	\$	18.00	
"	Peter P. Vicnaire		15.00	
"	Peter P. Vicnaire		10.50	
"	Henry Steeves		9.00	
"	Wesley Frost		12.00	

"	Earl Perry	16.50	
"	Harry Finson	4.00	
"	Peter P. Vicnaire	55.50	
"	Earl Perry	3.00	
"	N. W. Richards	11.00	
"	Glenn Martin	15.00	
"	Harold Whitney	10.00	
"	Harold Whitney	4.35	
"	Glenn Martin	9.00	
"	Glenn Martin	11.00	
"	Harold Whitney	15.32	
"	Harold Whitney	11.73	
"	Bertelle Bryant	12.00	
"	Edwin Parker	18.00	
"	J. L. Nichols	15.00	
"	Antoine Vicnaire	18.00	
"	Jack Foster	12.00	
			\$ 305.90
			\$ 317.60
311	State Highway Commission, patrol	552.00	
			\$6,060.11

STATE AID ROAD

Order No.

208	Frank Bryant	\$ 6.00
"	William Frost	3.00
"	Wesley Frost	15.00
"	S. S. Reid	17.64
"	Carl Dyer	17.64
"	Wesley Frost	3.00
"	Everett Waugh	21.42
"	Harry Ricker	19.50
"	Mark Smith	21.00

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	“ Mark Smith, gravel	33.75	
	“ Bertelle Bryant	21.00	
	“ Edwin Parker	21.00	
	“ Wesley Frost	12.00	
	“ S. W. Greene, gasolene	34.92	
	“ Earl Perry	9.00	
	“ Earl Perry	10.00	
	“ Earl Perry	5.00	
	“ Roy Chase	12.00	
	“ Charles A. Leach	9.00	
	“ Mrs. Ada Mower	30.00	
	“ Percy Baine	9.00	
	“ Standard Oil Co.	153.50	
	“ George W. Emery	45.00	
	“ N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	42.00	
	“ George W. Emery	6.00	
	“ William Frost	15.00	
			\$ 592.37
265	State Highway Commission, inspection		29.05
266	State Highway Commission, hire of trucks		277.50
267	State Highway Commission, oil and grease		50.75
			\$ 949.67

THIRD CLASS ROAD

Order No.

207	Wesley Frost	\$ 10.00
“	Harry Finson	9.00
“	Frank Bryant	42.00
“	William Frost	21.00
“	Earl Perry	5.00
“	Wesley Frost	10.00
“	Roy Chase	10.00

	"	Percy Baine	42.00	
	"	Wesley Frost	15.00	
	"	S. S. Reid	20.16	
	"	Carl Dyer	20.16	
	"	William Frost	15.00	
	"	Frank Bryant	6.00	
	"	Everett Waugh	24.48	
	"	Harry Ricker	21.00	
	"	Earl Perry	33.00	
	"	Mark Smith	18.00	
	"	Mark Smith, gravel	35.75	
	"	Bertelle Bryant	30.00	
	"	Edwin Parker	18.00	
	"	Harry Finson	3.00	
	"	S. W. Greene, gasolene	16.80	
	"	Mrs. Ada Mower	39.00	
	"	Percy Baine	21.00	
	"	George W. Emery	87.50	
	"	N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	72.00	
	"	William Frost	3.00	
	"	Roy Chase	2.00	
	"	H. E. Randlett	20.00	
	"	Charles L. Patten	3.00	
	"	Frank Bryant	6.00	
			<hr/>	\$ 678.85
263		State Highway Commission, in- spection		19.50
264		State Highway Commission, hire of trucks		300.00
			<hr/>	\$ 998.35

GEORGE W. EMERY,
Road Commissioner.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

For Year Ending February 28, 1923.

Members of the St. Albans School Committee:

Directly to you and indirectly to the citizens of St. Albans I make my sixth annual report.

The school census, or list of persons in town between the ages of 5 and 21, as taken last April, showed an increase from 270 to 282. The school enrollment for the fall term was as follows: Pond Road School, 16; Tracy, 11; Brick, 24; Merrill, 16; Hopkins, 21; Magoon, 18; Primary, 15; Grammar, 20; Five Corners, 13, a total of 154. The attendance has been good during the greater part of the year. Sickness and severe weather have caused many absences during the winter term. The attendance has been particularly poor in one school, due largely to lack of interest on the part of parents.

The following teachers were placed in the schools this fall, and with one exception will probably remain through the spring term: Pond Road, Irene Libby; Tracy, Madeline Wyman; Brick, Margaret Deans; Merrill, Bernice Heald; Hopkins, Vertine Ellis; Magoon, Emily Wentworth; Primary, Alice Elliott; Grammar, Elsie Emery; Five Corners Thena Lenfest. Miss Deans was later replaced by Mrs. Edith Dyer at the Brick School. All of these teachers have received \$10 per week. This wage has placed an excellent local teacher in several of our schools. I can speak very highly of their work. When our home supply of teachers was exhausted, it was necessary to seek in other parts of the State. There has nearly always occurred a very noticeable drop in the quality of service which \$19 per week

will buy outside of our town. For the sake of the boys and girls, I hope that it will be possible to retain in the schools a strong group of "home talent" teachers and that at least no lower wage than the present may be available to hire teachers from away.

For some time it has been our custom to place particular emphasis on one subject through the year, while trying to teach the other studies at least as well as before. This year we are giving special attention to the field of English. We have all studied what to teach and how to teach in oral and written composition and Grammar. As a result, the boys and girls are making excellent progress in ability to stand up and speak upon a topic briefly and well and to write an interesting letter or article without glaring mistakes in spelling, punctuation or correct speech. More Grammar has been taught in these two terms than in any previous period twice as long. The pupils in the lower grades are making better progress than ever in that most important of all subjects, Reading. The 34-week school year has added greatly to the thoroughness of our common schools, which is the only schooling that many of the children get.

The School Improvement Fund this year has been used to place what we have termed Library books in our nine schools. These have included young people's lives of Washington, Lincoln and Roosevelt, some reference material and much general good literature for both upper and lower grades. It is very much worth while to cultivate in boys and girls a taste for good reading. The books have been much appreciated. We are asking that this fund be continued with an appropriation of \$10 per school for the coming year. We wish to use this for blackboards in four of the schools and for some needed repairs or equipment in the other schools.

I have long been particularly interested in the problems of the Rural School. I have come to the conclusion that the superiority of the famed city schools is due almost en-

tirely to three things: a good teacher, remaining in the same school for a number of years, under good supervision. I confidently look for a much greater efficiency in the country school because these same factors can be brought to operate. Many rural towns cannot afford, many think they cannot afford the teaching and supervision. Many excellent people believe that a teacher's stay in one school should be limited to one term or at most to a year. The last ten years have seen much progress along these three lines, however. Most country people desire no Federal aid or control of schools. They wish no further extension of State powers. If we are not going to accept the assistance of these agencies, it is squarely up to us to provide a reasonably efficient school through our own local sources, even at considerable sacrifice. I feel that St. Albans has done well by its schools.

The total per capita cost of schooling the 168 pupils in Common School this year was \$54. The school dollar was divided as follows: Teachers, 54 cents; fuel, 2; janitors, 2; conveyance, 7; grade school tuition, 3; books, 4; supplies, 4; repairs, 8; High School, 12; supervision, 4.

I wish to express through the medium of this report my appreciation of the spirit of courtesy and cooperation shown toward my efforts by the school committee and citizens generally

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. CLIFFORD, Supt.

Report of the Superintending School Committee

To the citizens of St. Albans:

At a meeting last June of the Hartland, Palmyra and St. Albans district school committee, H. B. Clifford was re-elected district superintendent to serve one year, and we considered ourselves fortunate in being able to retain Mr. Clifford.

The purchase of school supplies, etc., was left in the hands of the superintendent, as in previous years.

SCHOOLS

Eight schools were maintained during the spring term, and nine during the fall and winter terms. The Merrill school was reopened after being closed for a long period of time, with an enrollment of seventeen scholars.

We were very glad to be able to keep so many of our former teachers on the teaching force this year, as we feel that a too frequent changing of teachers is a handicap to efficient work.

TRANSPORTATION

The pupils from the Merrill district were conveyed to the Village school in the spring term; from Lyford to Hopkins in the fall and winter terms; from Lang to Five Corners in the spring term, and to the Brick in the fall term. Other convenient arrangements were made to lessen expenses.

REPAIR OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The repair of school buildings has been under our directions during the past year.

The Merrill schoolhouse and outhouses have been thoroughly repaired, and are practically as good as new.

The Five Corners schoolhouse has been shingled; the chimney of the Village schoolhouse repaired, and other necessary repairs have been made.

The committee recommends building a new woodshed and toilets in connection with the Five Corners schoolhouse; also of making whatever repairs that are necessary to keep our school buildings in good condition during the ensuing year.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT FUND

This fund has been almost wholly spent on library material during the past year, and has proved an important factor in the improvement of our schools, and should be maintained.

ESTIMATES FOR COMING YEAR

After careful consideration we recommend the following:

Common schools	\$4,500.00
Text books	175.00
Repairs and supplies	350.00
School improvement fund the sum of \$10.00 for each school.	

We fully appreciate the services of Dr. Strong as school physician, and we recommend the employment of a school physician for the coming year.

We have used our best endeavors to carry on the schools as economically as possible, always keeping in mind the best welfare of the scholars.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLIS M. THORNE,
ERMA MERROW,
F. J. HERSEY,

Superintending School Committee.

Town Clerk's Report

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

1922

- Jan. 6, (Elden Foss) to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Perkins.
Jan. 30, (Florence G.) to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bishop.
Feb. 26, (Wilmont Viral) to Mr. and Mrs. Merle C. Grant.
Mar. 12, (Clyde Edward) to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Nichols.
Mar. 25, (Maurice W.) to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Frost.
Mar. 27, (Edward Lewis) to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hilton.
Mar. 31, (Arthur L.) to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burnham.
Apr. 3, (Mildred Alice) to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Osgood.
Apr. 8, (Kendrick Gordon) to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weymouth.
May 2, (Gareth Maynard) to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn H. Hanson.
May 16, (Gertrude Elizabeth) to Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hodsdon.
May 19, (Clifford Frank) to Mr. and Mrs. Verne Merrill.
June 7, (Muriel Ruth) to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crocker.
June 19, (Vivian L.) to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mills.
July 3, (Arlene Margarite) to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Thompson.
July 14, (Grover Cleveland) to Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Condon.

July 15, (Kathleen Francis) to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harding.

July 20, (Leon Charles) to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patten.

Aug. 5, (Edith Edna) to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baird.

Aug. 9, (Gerald Earl) to Mr. and Mrs. David Burnes.

Sept. 7, ((Emma Althea) to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Crocker.

Oct. 8, (Miles A.) to Mr. and Mrs. Freeman McLean.

Nov. 19, (Hallard) to Mr. and Mrs. Harry McLean.

Dec. 12, (John Luther) to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Parker.

1923

Feb. 16, (Marjorie Marion) to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lowell.

MARRIAGES

1922

May 21, Evan L. Martin to Marjorie E. Green.

May 31, Clair E. Perry to Shellie Chase.

June 1, Geo. McLaughlin to Florence Pratt.

June 10, Corey M. Bubar to Flora E. Fletcher.

June 24, Thomas S. O'Connor to Mary E. Ray.

July 29, Carrol McPheters to Gertrude M. Field.

Aug. 12, Newell Philbrick to Edna M. Hilton.

Sept. 2, Roger Williams to F. Nathalie Lewis.

Sept. 30, Walter P. Currier to Jane P. Sears.

Oct. 21, Fred B. Woodman to Sadie M. Haley.

Nov. 4, Mandell H. Foss to Ina B. Emery.

1923

Jan. 13, Artimas Birkmaier to Augusta A. Neal.

DEATHS

1922

March 30, Lena M. Corson, age 5 months.

April 23, Mary A. Richards, age 77 years.

April 25, Luella M. Felker, age 59 years.

May 18, Geo. R. Barker, age 77 years.

May 26, Eliza A. Southard, age 71 years.

Aug. 15, John E. Hatch, age 75 years.

Sept. 9, Ella I. Wing, age 61 years.

Sept. 17, Horace Dunlap, age 79 years.

Sept. 26, Ruth A. Neal, age 16 years.

Oct. 12, Lewis W. Spencer, age 4 months.

Nov. 10, Edgar Knights, age 59 years.

Nov. 17, Zenas P. Emery, age 72 years.

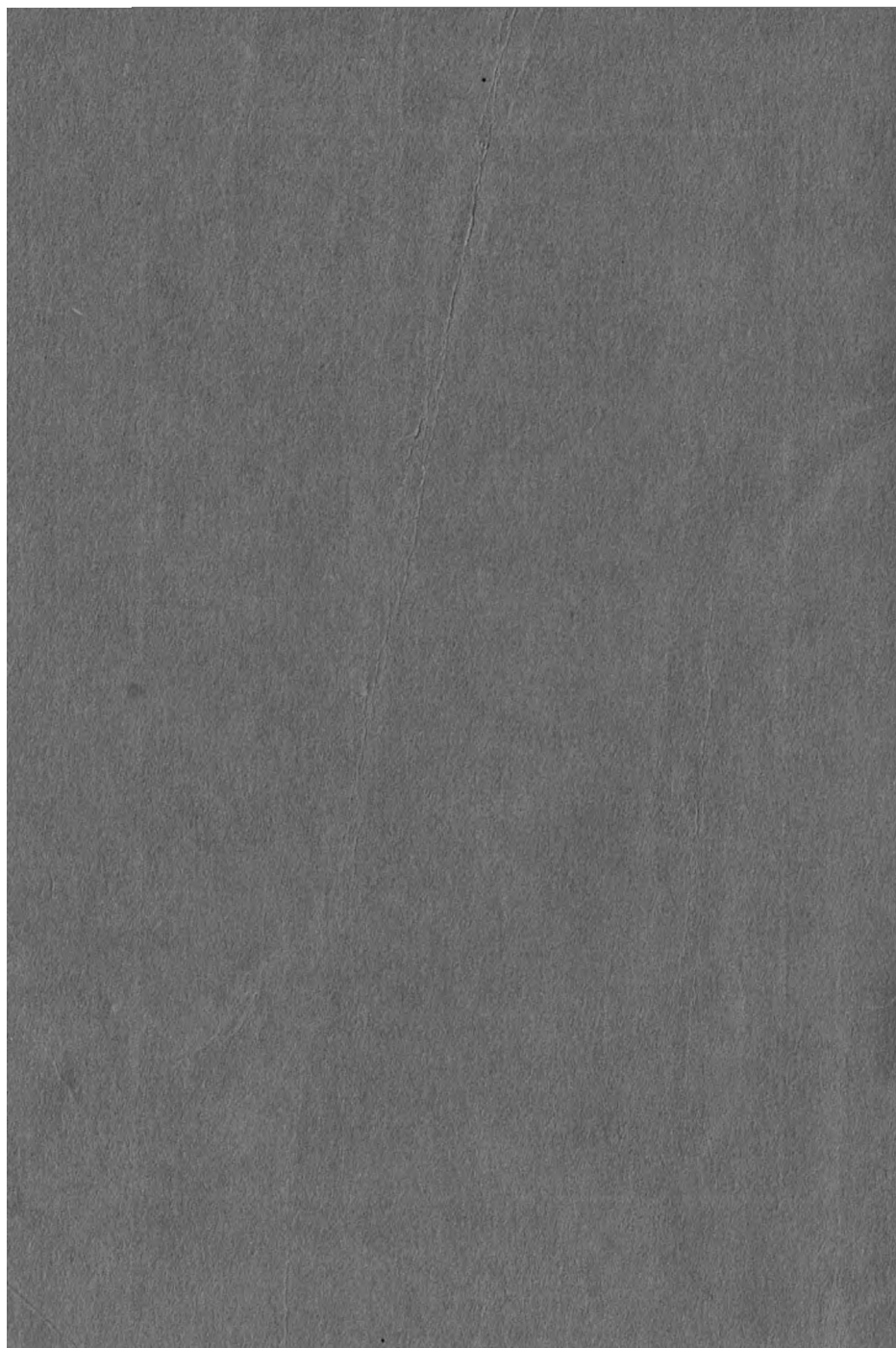
1923

Jan. 21, Mildred A. Osgood, age 9 months.

Jan. 24, Carrie M. Ward, age 47 years.

Feb. 20, Lydia E. Ireland, age 87 years.

G. A. LIBBY, Town Clerk,



Preserve this Report

A sufficient number of these reports have been printed to furnish every interested citizen with a copy. An effort has been made to get them into the hands of the voters in advance. It should be borne in mind that if copies are left at home there may not be a sufficient number at the hall to go around on town meeting day. This year or any year it is desirable for you to have a copy of the annual report as soon as issued. It is also important for you to preserve it and bring it with you town meeting day morning.