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# Annual Reports of the Municipal Officers of the Town of St. Albans, Maine for the Fiscal Year of 1925-1926

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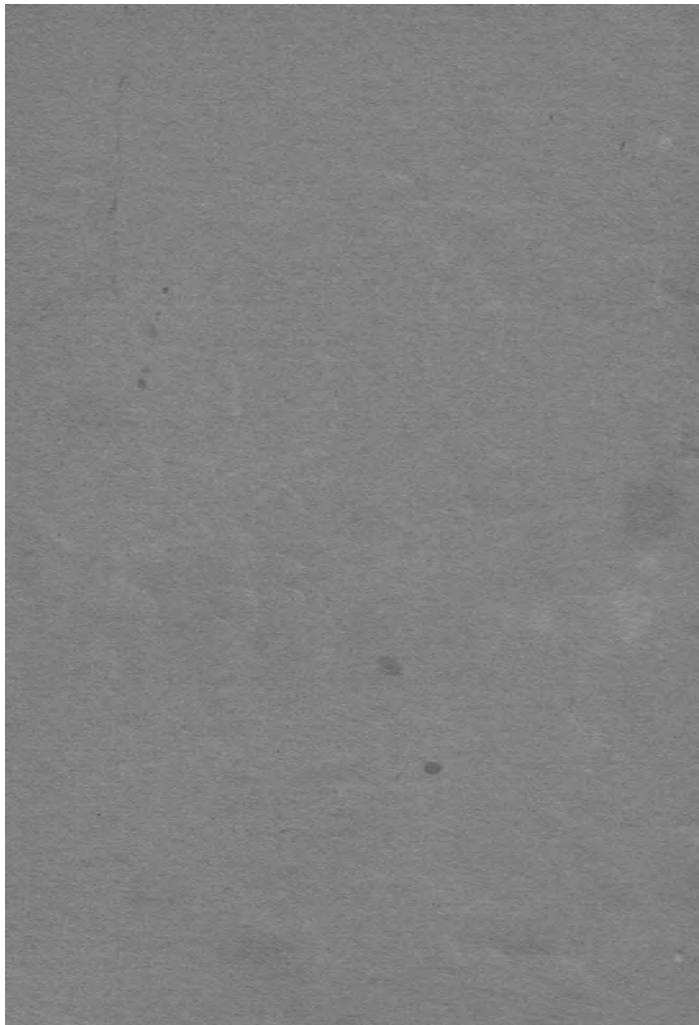
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**For The Year of 1925-1926**



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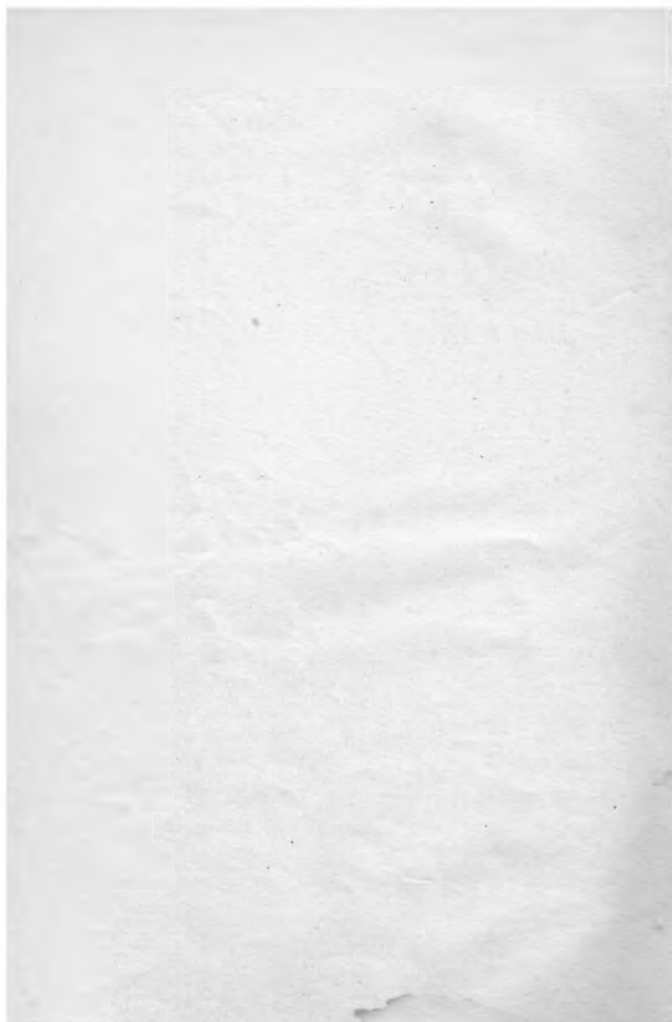
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FOR THE FISCAL

Year of 1925-1926

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PRESS OF  
THE INDEPENDENT-REPORTER  
SKOWHEGAN, MAINE



# TOWN WARRANT

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SOMERSET, ss.

STATE OF MAINE

To Herbert M. Foss, Constable, Town of St. Albans, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of St. Albans qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the town hall in said town on Monday the 15th day of March, A. D. 1926 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a town clerk.

Art. 3. To hear reports of town officers and act thereon.

Art. 4. To choose three or more selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor.

Art. 5. To choose a town treasurer.

Art. 6. To choose a collector of taxes, and see what method the town will adopt for the collection of the same.

Art. 7. To choose a superintending school committee.

Art. 8. To choose a road commissioner.

Art. 9. To choose all other necessary town officers.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for elementary and secondary schools, including teacher's wages and board, fuel, janitor's service, conveyance, tuition and board of pupils, text books, reference books, and school supplies for desk and laboratory use.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of school buildings.

Art. 12. To see if the town will authorize the school committee to employ a school physician and raise money for same.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the school committee to contract for tuition of scholars of standard grade, as provided in Sec. 84, Chap. 16, of the P. L. of 1915.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of (\$61.40) the amount necessary to pay interest on school fund order.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay school superintendent's salary.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to pay the school committee for services rendered.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the school committee to open the Lucas school.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to repair the Lang school buildings, and raise money for same.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to repair the Hopkins school buildings and raise money for the same.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to authorize the school committee to use the money raised for buying land and repairing the village school buildings, for the installing of chemical closets.

Art. 21. 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 Chap. 25, Sec. 19 of the R. S. of 1916.

Art. 22. 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 Com-

mission, 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 Chapter 25, Section 18 of the R. S. of 1916.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money if any the town will vote to raise in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 154 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chap. 157 of the P. L. of 1919; for the construction of a State aid highway through the towns of Palmyra, Hartland, St. Albans and Corinna; beginning at the Pittsfield-Palmyra town line, and extending in a general northerly direction over the main travelled road, through the towns of Palmyra and Hartland to Hartland village; thence in a general easterly direction over the present designated State aid roads through the towns of Hartland, St. Albans and Corinna to the Corinna-Exeter town line, a distance of approximately twenty miles.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money if any the town will vote to raise in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 154 of the Public Laws of 1917, for the construction of a highway commencing at Cambridge village and extending in a general easterly direction through the town of Cambridge to Folsom's corner thence in a general southerly direction across Goose flat, (so-called) to the town line between Cambridge and Ripley, thence across the town of Ripley by the way of Todd's corner, (so-called), thence across the town of St. Albans by the way of St. Albans village, thence diagonally across the town of Hartland by the way of Hartland village, thence across the town of Palmyra southerly to Pittsfield town line.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to repair and build roads in summer.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the care of winter roads.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for bridges.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for board fences.



Art. 29. 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. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for patrol maintenance for the ensuing year.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to repair the hill between F. W. Seekins' and C. B. Brewers.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to raise (\$100.00) to repair the road from the corner near O. H. Emery's to the Grover bridge.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to repair the road from the Fish bridge, to the corner near Albert Ward's.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to repair the road from Lyford's corner, north to Corinna town line.

Art. 35. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to repair the road from Dexter town line to the foot of Winding Hill.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of (\$150.00) to repair the road between F. H. Bishop's and C. H. Bailey's.

Art. 37. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to repair the road between the A. F. Hurd corner and E. N. Grant's gravel pit.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to buy a road machine and raise money for same.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to buy a truck, and raise money for same.

Town charges and town poor .....	\$1,000.00
Memorial services .....	35.00
Street lights .....	130.00
Over drawn accounts .....	1,197.87
Cemetery bond .....	200.00
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	\$2,562.87
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Total amount appropriated .....	\$15,157.27
State tax .....	3,431.92
County tax .....	881.81
Over-lay in assessing .....	959.47
Supplemental tax .....	77.22
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	\$20,507.69

## TOWN CHARGES AND TOWN POOR ACCOUNTS

## DR.

To amount appropriated .....	\$1,000.00
To overlay in assessing .....	959.47
To supplemental tax .....	77.22
To amount appropriated for cemetery bond	200.00
To amount appropriated for street lights	130.00
To amount appropriated for Memorial services .....	35.00
To amount appropriated for school physician .....	50.00
To received of P. W. Libby for Crocker cemetery fund .....	25.00
To received from A. L. and Alice Parkman for the Crocker cemetery fund .....	100.00
To received from A. L. and Alice Parkman for the perpetual care of the Everett Parkman lot in the Lang cemetery....	100.00
To received from A. L. and Alice Parkman for the grading of the above lots .....	10.00
To received from Monira Tyler for cemetery fund .....	200.00
To received from Anna Vining for cemetery fund .....	100.00

Art. 51. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of (\$100.00) from Seth Gifford, for the perpetual care of the Gifford lot in the village cemetery.

Art. 52. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of (\$200.00) from Mrs. Monira Tyler, for the perpetual care of the Tyler and Mathews lots in the Maloon cemetery.

Art. 53. To see if the town will vote to abate H. W. Snell's 1924 tax.

Art. 54. To see if the town will vote to accept a piece of land from D. M. Susi, on which to erect out-buildings at the Five Corners school.

Art. 56. To see if the town will vote to accept a piece of land from C. A. Batchelder, to be used as a playground, west of the village school.

Art. 57. To see if the town will vote to lay out a road from the Pond road to the cottages at Moose Pond.

Art. 58. To see if the town will vote to accept (\$100.00) from Mrs. Sarah Welch Tarr, for the perpetual care of the Welch-Tarr lot in the village cemetery.

Art. 59. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of (\$100.00) from C. A. Batchelder, for the perpetual care of the Horatio Batchelder lot in the village cemetery.

Art. 60. To act on any other matter not relating to the raising of money, that may legally come before any town meeting.

The selectmen will be in session at their office at eight o'clock A. M. on the day of said meeting, for the purpose of correcting and revising the list of voters.

Given under our hands this fourth day of March, A. D. 1926.

FREEMAN MILLS,  
W. O. HILTON,  
F. W. SEEKINS.

Selectmen of St. Albans.

## Selectmen's Report

The Selectmen of the town of St. Albans respectfully submit their report for the year 1925-26.

Value real estate, resident .....	\$322,035.00
Value; real estate, non-resident .....	55,690.00
Value, personal estate, resident .....	97,570.00
Value, personal estate, non-resident .....	2,360.00
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	\$477,655.00

Amounts exempted, \$4,600.  
 Number of polls 282 @ \$3.00.  
 Number of polls not taxed, 11.  
 Rate of taxation, .041.

### APPROPRIATIONS

For:

Elementary and secondary schools .....	\$7,000.00
Repairs to school buildings .....	200.00
School physician .....	50.00
Repairs to village school .....	500.00
Fencing Brick school .....	25.00
Interest on school fund order .....	61.40
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	\$7,836.40
Summer roads .....	\$1,500.00
Winter roads .....	1,500.00
Cutting bushes .....	200.00
Bridges .....	100.00
Board fences .....	200.00
Road near B. I. Miller's .....	150.00
Road near Harlan Wilkins' .....	100.00
Patrol maintenance .....	475.00
State aid construction .....	533.00
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	\$4,758.00

Town charges and town poor .....	\$1,000.00
Memorial services .....	35.00
Street lights .....	130.00
Over drawn accounts .....	1,197.87
Cemetery bond .....	200.00
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To received from A. L. and Alice Parkman for the grading of the above lots .....	10.00
To received from Monira Tyler for cemetery fund .....	200.00
To received from Anna Vining for cemetery fund .....	100.00

To received from Seth K. Gifford for cemetery fund .....	100.00
To received from Mrs. Leslie Hartwell for support of Freeman Butler .....	240.00
To received from Mrs. Lena Mebane for the support of Freeman Butler .....	140.00
To received from J. F. Butler for the support of Freeman Butler .....	200.00
To received from State Treas. Mothers' Aid	22.50
To received from State Treas., interest on bank stock .....	7.91
To received from State Treas., for state paupers .....	478.64
To received from Springfield Gas and Light Co., interest on stock for Crocker cemetery fund .....	3.00
To received from Chelsea, Morris Plan Co., interest on stock for Crocker cemetery fund .....	.69
To received from U. S. Treas., interest on bond .....	42.50
To received from P. N. Bank; interest on bond .....	42.50
To received from Merrill & Martin for furnace .....	10.00
To received from State Treasurer., railroad and telegraph tax .....	120.34
To received from Maria W. Tracy for cemetery fund .....	100.00
To received from town of Canaan; mothers' aid .....	22.50
To received from State Treas., sheep killed by dogs .....	243.00
To received from Mrs. Lena Mebane; repairs to house .....	5.88
To received from Wesley Frost, for telephone messages .....	1.50
To received from P. N. Bank; loan .....	1,000.00
To received from State Treas., use of town truck .....	216.70
To received from M. I. Smith, on account..	23.00

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 \$6,007.35

Amount unexpended 1924-25 .....	2,099.34
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	\$8,106.69
Amount overdrawn, 1925-26 .....	352.53
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	\$8,459.22

## TOWN CHARGES ACCOUNT

Order No.	CR.	
12	A. P. Bigelow, ballot clerk .....	\$ 6.00
13	Central Me. Power Co., street lights ..	86.64
14	Stanley Hanson, watering tub .....	5.00
16	G. A. Libby, sheep killed by dogs ....	207.00
17	A. P. Bigelow, auditor .....	6.00
18	H. M. Foss, constable fees and ballot clerk .....	12.00
19	H. M. Foss, truant officer .....	7.00
21	J. S. Martin, care of cemetery lots ...	38.50
24	J. P. Parker, watching Nichols fire ..	3.00
25	Albert Ward, interest on loan .....	30.00
27	Loring, Short & Harmon, town books	15.00
28	Newell White, town books .....	4.10
29	Independent-Reporter Co., town reports	115.20
30	Burr Printing Co., stationery .....	8.00
32	W. O. Hilton, care village cemetery ...	20.00
33	W. O. Hilton, moderator .....	3.00
39	H. B. Clifford, salary .....	402.77
40	Dr. C. A. Moulton, school physician for 1924-25 .....	50.00
41	Dr. C. A. Moulton, reporting births and deaths, 1924-25 .....	7.50
42	S. W. Greene Est., supplies town hall	.68
43	W. L. Wotton; removing rock from field	5.00
44	Percy Baine, balance of road commis- sioners salary for 1924-25 .....	129.00
52	S. W. Greene Est., salt for Maloon cemetery .....	2.30
54	F. H. Hollister, watching Wood fire ..	1.50
87	Masten, Wells & Co., flags for memorial	3.16
193	H. J. Hilton, ballot clerk .....	6.00
195	C. L. Patten, wood for town hall .....	50.00

196 Dr. C. A. Moulton, school physician, and recording births and deaths..	56.25
199 Central Maine Power Co., street lights	43.32
204 Loring, Short & Harmon, books .....	10.00
205 Lona Varney, school committee .....	12.00
208 E. N. Grant, care of Maloon cemetery	10.00
209 C. C. Hanson, health officer .....	5.70
210 C. M. Page, interest on Crocker ceme- tery bond and fund .....	66.69
211 J. H. Haley, services in Greenville case and guardianship papers for John and Ethel Luce .....	45.63
213 E. Q. Emery, damage in opening gravel pit .....	25.00
214 F. M. Nickerson, salary .....	233.31
215 H. M. Foss, ballot clerk and services	5.75
216 Hartland Print Shop, registration blanks .....	3.50
221 Sandy Venadestine, repairing Butler house .....	5.88
222 G. A. Libby, mothers' aid .....	45.00
224 P. N. Bank, interest on loan .....	138.66
225 Edna Tracy, postage .....	1.36
226 American Express Co., express on ballots .....	1.22
251 F. M. Nickerson, telephone and office supplies .....	11.64
260 W. H. Carson, school committee .....	17.00
261 W. H. Carson, watering tub .....	5.00
273 M. H. Martin, ballot clerk .....	3.00
276 E. M. Thorne, school committee .....	10.00
284 Fred Lucas, care Watson cemetery ...	2.00
289 R. C. Hamilton, office supplies .....	2.00
290 S. W. Seekins, ballot clerk .....	3.00
292 F. Mills, expense at assessors con- vention .....	4.50
293 F. Mills, use of auto .....	25.00
294 W. O. Hilton, services as selectman..	125.00
295 F. W. Seekins, services as selectman..	120.00
296 F. Mills, services as selectman .....	150.00
297 G. A. Libby, abatements .....	94.85
298 Starkey & Toner, flag for school ....	3.00
300 G. A. Libby, supplies, etc. ....	10.00



301	G. A. Libby, services as town clerk . . . .	50.00
302	G. A. Libby, services as treasurer . . . .	100.00
303	G. A. Libby, services as collector . . . .	512.69
304	C. Black, for sheep killed by dogs . . . .	36.00
	Paid State Treas. for dependent child	104.00
	Paid Albert Ward, loan and interest	527.50
	Paid P. N. Bank, loan and interest	1,500.21
	Paid P. N. Bank, cemetery bond . . . .	1,015.22

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\$6,365.23

### TOWN POOR

#### Order No.

2	S. W. Green, supplies P. P. Vecneire . .	\$63.48
3	L. E. Davis, supplies F. H. Whiting . .	25.33
4	Eldon Wing, rent F. H. Whiting . . . . .	55.40
5	T. W. Smith, supplies F. H. Whiting . . .	19.72
6	William Cain, supplies F. H. Whiting . .	7.00
7	S. W. Greene Est., supplies F. H. Whiting	100.63
8	S. W. Greene Est., supplies W. Frost . .	130.64
9	E. M. G. hospital, expenses of Jennie Frost . . . . .	106.30
10	E. M. G. hospital, expenses of Mrs. W. Frost . . . . .	25.04
11	Town of Skowhegan, hospital expenses of Mrs. Olive Wright . . . . .	94.25
15	Dr. L. H. Blanchard, attendance to Mr. and Mrs. W. Frost . . . . .	6.00
20	Mrs Bertha Welch, board of Jennie Frost . . . . .	10.00
22	H. B. Southard, supplies Frost family	14.75
23	M. H. Martin, expenses of Jennie Frost	11.00
26	Stella Brown, clothing for Carrie Smart	2.00
31	Dr. C. A. Moulton, attendance Carrie Smart . . . . .	6.00
34	G. A. Libby, supplies P. P. Vecneire . .	68.90
35	Dr. J. J. McVety, attendance P. P. Vec- neire . . . . .	54.50
36	S. W. Green Est., supplies to P. P. Vecneire . . . . .	249.18

37	W. J. Robertson, board of Albert Butler	21.58
38	Dr. O. R. Emerson, attendance to Albert Butler .....	10.00
197	Dr. C. A. Moulton, attendance to Frost family .....	22.00
198	Dr. C. A. Moulton, attendance to F. Butler .....	18.75
200	G. A. Libby, supplies to R. Whitney ..	12.40
201	B. W. Hanson, supplies to Jennie Frost	9.58
203	Chas. L. Patten, supplies R. Whitney..	5.00
206	Rose Robertson, board F. Butler ....	62.00
209	B. W. Hanson, supplies to L. McLure..	24.97
212	Converse Treatment Co., medicine for L. McLure .....	7.94
217	Dr. J. J. McVety, attendance Frost family .....	34.00
218	Dr. J. J. McVety, attendance P. P. Vecneire .....	9.50
219	G. A. Libby, supplies Frost family....	16.60
220	Rose Robertson, board F. Butler .....	533.65
263	Fred Martin, barber bill F. Butler....	4.70
265	G. A. Libby, paid board Carrie Smart	184.00
270	G. H. Hanson, shoes Carrie Smart ....	2.82
272	G. H. Hanson, supplies Frost family..	60.38
285	Hanson & Patten, supplies Frost family	4.00
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		\$2,093.99
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		\$8,459.22

## COMMON AND HIGH SCHOOLS DR.

To amount appropriated .....	\$7,000.00
To amount appropriated for interest on school fund orders .....	61.40
To amount received for rent of Chambers school house .....	10.00
To amount received from State Treasurer	2,834.27
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	\$9,905.67
Amount unexpended 1924-25 .....	180.53
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	\$10,086.20

Order No.

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## SCHOOL TEACHERS

198 Town of Hartland, (common school tuition) .....	\$89.25
100 Town of Palmyra, (common school tuition) .....	42.00
150 Gertrude Elliott .....	195.00
151 Erma Johnson .....	220.00
152 Elvah Griffith .....	36.00
153 Lucy Burton .....	260.00
154 Ruby Gibson .....	208.00
155 Irene Libby .....	260.00
156 Gertrude Mersereau .....	247.00
157 Ruth Pennock .....	285.00
158 Audrey Raymond .....	247.00
159 Alice Elliott .....	260.00
160 Theresa Lawrie .....	221.00
229 Irene Libby .....	360.00
230 Erma Johnson .....	378.00
231 Gertrude Mersereau .....	399.00
232 Ruth Pennock .....	399.00
233 Alice Elliott .....	420.00
234 Elvah Stetson .....	399.00
235 Marjorie Young .....	315.00
236 Francis Baine .....	315.00
237 Bessie Crosby .....	168.00
238 Emma White .....	92.80

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 \$5,816.05

## SCHOOL FUEL

Order No.

88 Bernard Weymouth .....	\$25.50
90 J. L. Nichols .....	99.00
91 Fred Finson .....	24.00
93 Asa Ladd .....	2.50
94 Bernard Weymouth .....	26.56
95 Irene Libby .....	7.00
96 Alice Elliott .....	3.00
97 S. W. Seekins .....	2.00

161 M. B. Weaver .....	7.50
240 Arthur Bowman .....	2.00
241 J. L. Nichols .....	9.00
243 E. M. Thorne .....	15.75
266 E. E. Robertson .....	1.40

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\$225.21

### CONVEYANCE

Order No.

186 H. L. Cole .....	\$223.50
187 E. F. Spooner .....	414.00
188 H. E. Henderson .....	171.00
189 E. J. Thompson .....	52.65
190 F. H. Bishop .....	100.00
191 Freeman McLean .....	56.00
192 Ray Rediker .....	32.50
279 H. L. Cole .....	54.00
280 Freeman McLean .....	40.00
281 Mamie Deveraux .....	45.00
282 Henry Steeves .....	45.60
283 H. B. Southard .....	32.80
287 Ray Rediker .....	20.00

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\$1,287.05

### JANITORS

Order No.

143 Mrs. J. M. Weeks .....	3.00
163 G. M. Linnell .....	12.15
164 Mrs. M. B. Weaver .....	4.00
165 Gertrude Elliott .....	6.50
166 Alice Elliott .....	20.00
167 R. C. Raymond .....	5.80
168 Irene Libby .....	1.50
169 Erma Johnson .....	6.50

170 Gertrude Mersereau .....	6.50
171 Theresa Lawrie .....	4.50
172 Lucy Burton .....	6.50
173 Mrs. C. W. Leavitt .....	6.00
174 Ruby Gibson .....	6.50
175 Ruth Pennock .....	7.50
176 Audrey Raymond .....	6.50
177 Irene Libby .....	6.50
178 Wilbur Leavitt .....	2.25
239 Alice Elliott .....	17.25
246 Carroll L. Patten .....	9.00
247 Arlene Lowell .....	3.00
249 Gertrude Mersereau .....	7.00
252 Elvah Stetson .....	10.00
253 Erma Johnson .....	10.50
254 Frances Baine .....	10.50
255 Irene Libby .....	9.00
256 Ruth Pennock .....	10.50
257 Marjorie Young .....	10.50
258 Arthur Bowman .....	10.50

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\$220.45

#### TEXT BOOKS

##### Order No.

129 Current Events .....	\$12.60
130 Arlo Publishing Co. ....	17.74
131 A. N. Palmer Co. ....	1.12
132 Reed, Patterson Co. ....	6.59
179 Silver, Burdette Co. ....	60.92
180 American Book Co. ....	3.80
181 World Book Co. ....	16.53
182 D. C. Heath & Co. ....	8.00
183 Benj. Sanborn Co. ....	24.59
184 Ginn & Co. ....	95.16
185 Silver, Burdette Co. ....	1.34
244 Little, Brown & Co. ....	2.00
259 Silver, Burdette Co. ....	9.57

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\$259.96

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES

## Order No.

89 H. B. Clifford .....	\$10.98
92 H. E. Randlett .....	1.00
116 L. W. Gerrish .....	2.40
117 A. R. Burton & Son .....	8.18
118 Hartland Print Shop .....	31.23
119 Milton Bradley Co. ....	10.74
120 Silver, Burdette Co. ....	3.24
121 H. L. Palmer .....	14.43
122 Russell Sage Foundation .....	.90
123 M. P. H. Association .....	2.46
124 Denoyer, Geppert Co. ....	4.87
125 A. N. Palmer Co. ....	4.20
126 J. L. Hammett Co. ....	72.37
127 Starkey & Toner .....	33.19
128 E. E. Babb Co. ....	12.87
162 Davis & Webber .....	1.10
228 S. W. Green Est. ....	2.98
242 G. H. Hanson .....	9.10
245 J. L. Hammett Co. ....	.78
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	\$227.02

## HIGH SCHOOL

## Order No.

99 Hartland Academy .....	\$1,510.00
101 City of Old Town .....	60.00
227 Corinna Union Academy .....	260.00
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	\$1,830.00
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	\$9,865.74
Amount unexpended .....	220.46
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	\$10,086.20

## LIBRARY ACCOUNT DR.

To amount received from Erma Johnson..	\$ 10.00	
To amount received from H. B. Clifford ..	15.85	
To amount received from State Treasurer	200.00	
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		\$225.85
Amount unexpended, 1924-25 .....		7.45
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		\$233.30

Order No.	CR.	
102 Current Events .....		\$6.75
103 J. L. Hammett Co. ....		8.06
133 Popular Mechanics .....		2.50
134 Maine State Library .....		10.00
135 Lewiston Journal .....		9.00
136 Perry, Mason Co. ....		16.64
137 Maine State Library .....		10.00
138 Ginn & Co. ....		29.77
139 Milton, Bradley Co. ....		25.93
140 Methodist Book Co. ....		9.14
141 Little, Brown & Co. ....		24.38
142 J. C. Winston & Co. ....		19.44
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		\$171.61
Amount unexpended .....		61.69
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		\$233.30

## SCHOOL REPAIRS ACCOUNT DR.

To amount appropriated .....	\$200.00	
To amount appropriated for Village school	500.00	
To amount appropriated for Brick school..	25.00	
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		\$725.00

## CR.

## Order No.

104 A. R. Burton & Son .....	\$36.40
105 A. L. Merrow .....	15.00
106 J. L. Nichols .....	5.50
107 W. H. Carson .....	15.65
108 A. B. Deering .....	2.00
109 Jennie Cooley .....	4.00
110 W. H. Moore & Son .....	4.70
111 F. E. Buker .....	5.00
112 Ray Randlett .....	3.50
113 Lizzie Carson .....	4.00
114 S. W. Seekins .....	3.00
115 M. K. Parkman .....	1.80
223 Mrs. F. Elderkin .....	3.00
248 Frank A. Varney .....	1.00
250 B. W. Hanson .....	13.20
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	\$117.75
Amount unexpended .....	607.25
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	\$725.00

## HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

## SUMMER AND WINTER ROADS DR.

To amount appropriated for summer roads	\$1,500.00
To amount appropriated for winter roads	1,500.00
To amount appropriated for cutting bushes	200.00
To amount appropriated for bridges .....	100.00
To amount appropriated for board fences	200.00
To amount appropriated for Miller hill....	150.00
To amount appropriated for Wilkins swamp	100.00
To amount appropriated for patrol .....	475.00
To amount received from State Treas. for road machine work on patrol .....	50.00
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	\$4,275.00



## SUMMER ROADS

Order No.	CR.	
1	A. S. Nickerson .....	\$20.85
45	T. W. Smith .....	4.00
47	F. W. Heath .....	7.00
48	A. H. Moore .....	8.32
49	C. B. Brewer .....	4.63
50	Chester Cooley .....	15.70
148	G. A. Libby, road commissioners orders	1,732.14
149	G. A. Libby, paid State Treasurer for patrol .....	524.30
202	Leadbetter & Wellman (gravel 1923-24)	8.70
264	G. A. Libby, road commissioner's orders	336.38
267	H. B. Hilton .....	3.50
305	G. A. Libby, road commissioner's orders	87.99

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 \$2,753.51

## WINTER ROADS

Order No.	CR.	
46	O. E. Cole .....	12.31
50	E. H. Smith .....	19.00
53	F. C. Burgess .....	1.05
55	Harry Finson .....	4.67
56	Gordon Nelson & Son .....	19.72
57	Ruel Neal .....	4.29
58	F. W. Seekins .....	35.01
59	U. S. Parker .....	8.66
60	W. C. Frost .....	4.48
61	Clyde Martin .....	4.12
62	W. A. Rediker .....	1.68
63	George Hunt .....	4.95
64	Jack Foster .....	10.08
65	Calvin Braley .....	30.00
66	Hudson Grant .....	36.03
67	Fred Jones .....	7.67
68	J. M. Weeks .....	5.72
69	Antoine Vecneire .....	32.47
70	H. B. Hilton .....	25.12

71 R. E. Nichols .....	22.27
72 J. N. Nichols .....	3.07
73 B. L. Avery .....	3.33
74 D. S. Emerson .....	3.92
75 Fred Larrabee .....	24.58
76 U. S. Parker .....	29.82
77 C. M. Page .....	1.32
78 Chester and Charles Cooley .....	34.05
79 F. E. Brooks .....	24.90
80 W. A. Spronger .....	7.50
81 W. G. Cooley .....	3.96
82 William Cain .....	6.92
83 C. F. Kidder .....	2.00
84 E. L. Harris .....	3.00
85 William Frost .....	2.10
86 G. A. Libby, road commissioner's orders	172.01
194 H. J. Hilton .....	1.80
262 G. A. Libby, road commissioner's orders	478.17
268 H. B. Hilton .....	16.15
269 B. I. Miller .....	24.53
270 Alfred Hilton .....	18.22
274 W. W. Hartwell .....	7.00
275 E. M. Thorne .....	10.20
277 Webb & Baird .....	12.30
278 E. Q. Emery .....	8.25
286 Alton Hilton .....	9.00
288 H. W. Ricker .....	14.65
291 S. W. Seekins .....	40.90
299 Freeman McLean .....	10.50
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	\$1,263.45
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	\$4,016.96
Amount unexpended .....	258.04
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	\$4,275.00

## THIRD CLASS HIGHWAY

DR.

To amount apportioned by State .....	\$2,697.10
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	\$2,697.10

## CR.

Order No.

146 G. A. Libby, road commissioner's orders	\$2,631.69	
State inspection .....	15.00	
Amount unexpended, available 1926..	50.41	
		<u>          </u> \$2,697.10

## STATE AID HIGHWAY

To amount appropriated .....	\$533.00	
To amount apportioned by State .....	708.89	
		<u>          </u> \$1,241.89
Amount overdrawn .....		24.46
		<u>          </u> \$1,266.35

## CR.

Order No.

146 G. A. Libby, road commissioner's orders	\$1,252.35	
147 State inspection .....	14.00	
		<u>          </u> \$1,266.35

## SPECIAL RESOLVE

## DR.

To amount appropriated by Legislature for 1925-6 .....	\$1,000.00	
		<u>          </u> \$1,000.00

## CR.

Order No.

144 G. A. Libby, road commissioner's orders	\$492.75	
State inspection .....	3.00	
Amount available 1926 .....	504.25	
		<u>          </u> \$1,000.00

## OVERDRAWN ACCOUNTS

## DR.

To amount appropriated .....	\$1,197.87	
		<u>\$1,197.87</u>

## CR.

Amount overdrawn on State aid highway account .....	\$ 89.77	
Amount overdrawn on third class highway account .....	218.99	
Amount overdrawn on highway account (summer and winter roads) .....	882.63	
Amount overdrawn on school repairs account .....	6.48	
		<u>\$1,197.87</u>
1924-5 accounts .....		\$1,197.87

## SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

## Amounts Received

Cash in treasury March 1st 1925 .....	\$1,089.45	
Received for town charges and town poor accounts .....	6,007.35	
Received for common and high schools accounts .....	9,905.67	
Received for school repairs account .....	725.00	
Received for library account .....	225.85	
Received for highway account (summer and winter roads) .....	4,275.00	
Received for State aid highway account ..	1,241.89	
Received for third class highway account..	2,631.69	
Received from State; special resolve for highways .....	492.75	
Appropriated for overdrafts .....	1,197.87	
		<u>\$27,792.52</u>

## Amounts Expended

## Paid:

Town charges accounts .....	\$6,365.23	
Town poor accounts .....	2,093.99	
School teachers' accounts .....	5,816.05	
School fuel accounts .....	225.21	
School janitors' accounts .....	220.45	
School conveyance accounts .....	1,287.05	
School textbooks accounts .....	259.96	
School repairs accounts .....	117.75	
School supplies accounts .....	227.02	
High school accounts .....	1,830.00	
Library accounts .....	171.61	
Summer roads accounts .....	2,753.51	
Winter roads accounts .....	1,266.35	
State aid highway accounts .....	2,631.69	
Special resolve for highways accounts ..	492.75	
Cash in treasury March 1st, 1926 .....	770.45	
		<u>\$27,792.52</u>

## SUMMARY OF BALANCES

## Amounts unexpended

Highway account (summer and winter roads) .....	\$258.04	
Common and high schools accounts .....	220.46	
School repairs account .....	607.25	
Library account .....	61.69	
		<u>\$1,147.44</u>

## Amounts Overdrawn

Town charges and town poor accounts ..	\$352.53	
State aid highway account .....	24.46	
		<u>376.99</u>
Cash in treasury March 1st, 1926 .....		770.45
		<u>\$1,147.44</u>

## TAX ABATEMENTS

## DR.

Abatement to Harrison Worthing (unable to pay) .....	\$18.45	
Abatement to Albert Ordway (no property) .....	1.03	
Abatement to R. E. Nichols (fire loss) ...	35.50	
Abatement to H. W. Ricker (over-valuation) .....	6.15	
Abatement to T. M. Peakes (paid in Pittsfield) .....	8.20	
Abatement to C.W. Leavitt (over-valuation) .....	2.05	
Abatement to George Hunt (paid in Ripley) .....	3.00	
Abatement to Clarence Giles (not of age) .....	3.00	
Abatement to Walter Currier (paid in Pittsfield) .....	3.00	
Abatement to Mayville Bragg (over-valuation) .....	4.10	
Abatement to B. F. Bryant (unable to pay) .....	10.37	
		<u>\$94.85</u>

## CR.

Order No.		
297 G. A. Libby .....	\$94.85	
		<u>\$94.85</u>

## Standing of Town

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### ASSETS

Grover place .....	\$100.00
Road machinery .....	75.00
Hearse .....	50.00
Ford truck .....	75.00
Due from M. L. Smith .....	23.70
Due from State; support of pauper .....	9.50
Due from town of Fairfield; Richard Whitney .....	45.03
Due from expense for Mrs. Harold McLure .....	32.91
Due for support of F. Butler .....	73.26
Due from Horace Varney; hospital bill of Floyd Varney .....	136.58
Cemetery bonds .....	3,000.00
Cash in treasury March 1st, 1926 .....	770.45
	\$4,391.43

### LIABILITIES

School fund orders .....	\$1,190.54
E. K. Hall, cemetery fund .....	100.00
Mary J. Bass, cemetery fund .....	100.00
D. B. Clark, cemetery fund .....	92.00
D. D. Stewart, cemetery fund .....	100.00
Henry Watson, cemetery fund .....	200.00
Ira Atwood, cemetery fund .....	100.00
Joseph T. Johnson, cemetery fund .....	100.00
Richards-Dondero, cemetery fund .....	100.00
Dearborn, cemetery fund .....	100.00
Benjamin Ireland, cemetery fund .....	100.00
Vining-Chisholm, cemetery fund .....	100.00
Eunice Getchell, cemetery fund .....	50.00
D. R. Longley, cemetery fund .....	100.00
George Martin, cemetery fund .....	100.00
Isaac Osborne, cemetery fund .....	100.00
J. F. Hilton, cemetery fund .....	100.00

Everett Parkman, cemetery fund .....	100.00	
Tyler & Mathews, cemetery fund .....	200.00	
Nathaniel Vining, cemetery fund .....	100.00	
Seth K. Gifford, cemetery fund .....	100.00	
William W. Tracy, cemetery fund .....	100.00	
Crocker cemetery fund .....	1,320.00	
Due Pittsfield National Bank (loan) .....	500.00	
Estimated contingent liabilities .....	750.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,002.54
Less school fund orders .....	\$1,190.54	
Less balance on cemetery funds .....	562.00	
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		\$4,250.00
Estimated balance in favor of the town ..		141.34
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		\$4,391.34

FREEMAN MILLS,

W. O. HILTON,

F. W. SEEKINS,

Selectmen.



## Treasurer's Report

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G. A. LIBBY, Treas., in Account With Town of St. Albans

DR.

To cash in treasury March 1st, 1925 .....	\$1,089.45
Received from P. W. Libby, for Crocker cemetery fund .....	25.00
Received from A. L. and Alice Parkman, for the perpetual care of the Everett Parkman and Joseph Libby lots .....	210.00
Received from Nira Tyler, for the perpetual care of the A. B. Tyler and Orlando Mathews lots .....	200.00
Received from Mrs. Anna Vining, for the perpetual care of the Vining lot .....	100.00
Received from Seth K. Gifford, for the perpetual care of the S. K. Gifford lot .....	100.00
Received from Mrs. Leslie Hartwell, for care of Freeman Butler .....	240.00
Received from Mrs. Lena Mebane, for care of Freeman Butler .....	140.00
Received from J. F. Butler, for care of Freeman Butler .....	200.00
Received from State Treas., highway dept.	50.00
Received from State Treas., aid to dependent mothers .....	22.50
Received from State Treas., tax on bank stock .....	7.91
Received from State Treas., account State paupers .....	478.64
Received from Springfield Gas & Light Co., interest on stock .....	3.00
Received from The Chelsea Morris Plan Co., interest on stock .....	.69
Received from U. S. Treas., interest on bond	42.50
Received from Pittsfield National Bank, interest on bond .....	21.25
Received from Pittsfield National Bank, loan .....	1,000.00

Received from Pittsfield National Bank, interest on bond .....	21.25
Received from Erma Johnson, school imp. fund .....	10.00
Received from H. B. Clifford, school imp. fund .....	15.85
Received from Martin and Merrill, for furniture .....	10.00
Received from W. H. Carson, rent of the Chambers school house .....	10.00
Received from State Treas., soldiers' pensions .....	24.00
Received from State Treas., third class road .....	2,631.69
Received from State Treas., Imp. State road .....	708.89
Received from State Treas., State school fund .....	2,834.27
Received from State Treas., R. R. and Tel. tax .....	120.34
Received from dog licenses .....	158.00
Received from Maria W. Tracy, for the perpetual care of the Wm. W. Tracy lot ..	100.00
Received from State Treas., special resolve .....	492.75
Received from State Treas., use of town truck .....	216.70
Received from Town of Canaan, mothers' aid .....	22.50
Received from State Treas., damage to domestic animals .....	243.00
Received from State Treas., school library .....	200.00
Received from M. I. Smith, overdraft on gravel .....	23.00
Received from Mrs. Lena Mebane, repairs on Butler house .....	5.88
Received from Wesley Frost, for telephone calls .....	1.50
Received from State Treas., soldiers' pensions .....	30.00
Received from commitment of taxes .....	20,507.69
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	\$32,318.25

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By paid State tax .....	\$3,431.92
By paid County tax .....	881.81

By paid dog licenses to State Treas. ....	158.00
By paid soldiers' pensions .....	54.00
By paid State Treas., dependent children..	104.00
By paid Pittsfield National Bank notes ...	1,500.21
By paid Albert Ward, note with interest ..	527.50
By paid Belfast, Me., bond .....	1,015.22
By paid town orders .....	23,875.14
Balance in treasury .....	770.45

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\$32,318.25

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. LIBBY, Treasurer.

## Auditor's Report

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I have made an examination of the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer, and found them correct, with proper vouchers for all orders drawn and all monies paid out, for the year ending February 25th, 1926.

A. P. BIGELOW, Auditor.

# Road Commissioner's Report

## SUMMER ROADS—GRAVELLING

Order No.		
2	Harry Finson .....	15.00
3	Harry Finson .....	20.00
4	Harry Finson .....	27.00
5	Harry Finson .....	20.00
6	Roland Brown .....	14.00
7	Harry Finson .....	20.00
8	Roland Brown .....	21.00
9	Winn Bowman .....	20.00
10	George Emery .....	12.00
11	Harry Finson .....	31.25
12	Frank W. Seekins .....	15.00
13	Harry Finson .....	17.50
14	Herman Nichols .....	5.25
15	S. J. Parker .....	12.50
16	Harry Finson .....	24.50
17	Winn Bowman .....	70.00
18	Evan Russell (labor on truck) .....	57.75
20	G. A. Libby .....	95.00
21	Harry Finson .....	17.50
22	Glenn H. Hanson (gas) .....	86.88
23	Harry Finson .....	7.45
24	O. K. Fuller (labor on truck) .....	10.40
25	Harry Finson .....	17.50
26	George Emery .....	160.50
27	Sherman Welch .....	3.50
28	G. A. Libby .....	3.46
29	S. H. Bragg .....	17.80
30	A. D. Parker .....	5.80
31	Elmer Libby .....	1.00
32	E. N. Grant (gravel) .....	10.10
33	M. I. Smith (gravel) .....	23.00
34	Ralph Sampson .....	5.52
35	E. N. Grant (gravel) .....	9.40
36	Glenn H. Hanson (gas) .....	22.50
37	E. N. Grant (gravel, Special Resolve) .....	22.50
38	H. E. Randlett .....	9.00

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 \$931.56

## SUMMER ROADS—DRAGGING

## Order No.

1 Ruel Neal .....	\$27.00
2 Frank Burgess .....	6.00
3 Horace Varney .....	6.00
4 Clayton Braley .....	15.00
5 Frank Bryant .....	43.00
6 U. S. Parker .....	48.00
7 Frank Bryant .....	12.00
8 G. W. Linnell .....	2.55
9 Horace Varney .....	3.00
10 Ben Bowman .....	9.00
11 Jesse Nichols .....	4.50
12 R. E. Nichols .....	8.00
13 Elmer Balrd .....	7.40
14 N. W. Richards .....	6.00
15 Earl Weeks .....	5.63
16 Wesley Springer .....	3.35
17 A. D. Parker .....	16.00
18 N. W. Richards .....	10.85
19 Harold Weymouth .....	17.68
20 Alton Emery .....	23.54
21 Frank A. Varney .....	4.63
22 Frank H. Blshop .....	11.12
23 George Crocker .....	10.13
24 B. I. Miller .....	4.75
25 H. E. Henderson .....	19.70
26 A. R. Burton .....	11.84
27 Gordon Nelson .....	12.00
28 Alton Emery .....	8.04
29 S. W. Greene Est. ....	5.05
30 Harry Finson .....	17.50
31 Warren Frost .....	10.17
32 George Emery .....	34.75
33 Frank Bryant .....	12.75
34 Frank Bryant .....	10.00
35 G. W. Turner .....	3.05

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 \$449.98

## BRIDGE ACCOUNT

## Order No.

1 Clayton Braley .....	\$ 7.50	
2 Chas. E. Mower .....	60.05	
3 Chas. E. Mower .....	9.42	
4 Alton Emery .....	6.00	
		\$82.97

## BOARD FENCES

## Order No.

1 George Emery .....	\$15.00	
2 S. W. Seekins .....	10.50	
3 F. L. Griffith .....	15.00	
4 Albert Ward .....	17.75	
		\$58.25

## CUTTING BUSHES

## Order No.

1 Bernard Weymouth .....	\$31.00
2 L. A. McDonald .....	8.75
3 Stanley Burgess .....	5.25
4 S. S. Seekins .....	8.17
5 S. W. Seekins .....	14.79
6 Bernard Weymouth .....	13.65
7 Ed Wheeler .....	3.50
8 Fred Woodman .....	3.50
9 Gillis Foster .....	10.50
10 H. B. Weymouth .....	7.70
11 Ernest Hart .....	2.34
12 Glenn Martin .....	18.28
13 Wilfred Nadeau .....	18.28
14 Albert Ward .....	5.25
15 John Hunt .....	4.80
16 Frank Bryant .....	12.25
17 Bertelle Bryant .....	10.50
18 Merle Johnson .....	8.75
19 Jesse Nichols .....	3.50

20 F. W. Seekins .....	21.15	
21 A. P. Lewis .....	13.26	
22 Fred Larrabee .....	7.00	
23 R. W. Hanson .....	3.50	
24 Earl E. Robertson .....	8.88	
		\$246.55

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATION, MILLER HILL

## Order No.

1 F. H. Bishop .....	\$ 31.00	
2 B. I. Miller .....	106.50	
3 E. N. Grant (gravel) .....	9.20	
4 S. W. Seekins .....	10.00	
		\$156.70
Labor furnished free of charge on above road.		
S. W. Seekins .....	\$12.50	
S. S. Seekins .....	12.50	
B. I. Miller .....	12.50	
F. H. Bishop .....	12.50	
		\$50.00

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATION, WILKINS' SWAMP

## Order No.

1 Bernard Weymouth .....	\$ 5.25	
2 Sheldon McLean .....	5.25	
3 Freeman McLean .....	5.25	
4 Jack Foster .....	16.00	
5 Ernest Raymond .....	15.00	
6 H. P. Phinney .....	24.00	
7 Harold Noyes .....	15.75	
8 Gillis Foster .....	12.25	
9 Earl Weeks .....	12.75	
10 George Emery .....	5.00	
		\$116.50

## WINTER ROADS

Order No.

1 H. E. Henderson .....	\$19.50
2 Fred Butler .....	16.92
3 John Libby .....	10.05
4 John P. Parker .....	18.13
5 Lewis Schillinger .....	4.89
6 Alton Emery .....	9.28
7 Irving Robertson .....	8.04
8 George Crocker .....	12.06
9 S. R. Mower .....	3.51
10 S. W. Seekins .....	13.60
11 H. P. Phinney .....	9.71
12 J. O. Page .....	12.92
13 O. McPheters .....	14.70
14 Allen Martin .....	9.26
15 Dana Martin .....	9.44
16 Charles Sampson .....	17.35
17 Ralph Sampson .....	2.38
18 George Emery .....	16.67
19 N. W. Richards .....	18.35
20 Fred Finson .....	13.95
21 Harold E. Wing .....	17.71
22 Burnes Nelson .....	36.85
23 Earl Robertson .....	16.27
24 E. M. Raymond .....	5.70
25 Wesley Frost .....	3.46
26 Earl Weeks .....	16.32
27 O. E. Cole .....	7.85
30 Chas. Peasley .....	3.14
31 Donald E. Brooks .....	1.20
32 Fred M. Berry .....	3.15
33 E. E. Johnson .....	11.74
34 E. N. Grant .....	10.15
35 Harry Smith .....	19.39
36 Allie P. Lewis .....	24.60
37 Ralph Sampson .....	13.62
38 Fred Larrabee .....	38.45
39 F. H. Bishop .....	39.68
40 Chester Cooley .....	26.40
41 William Mosher .....	6.60
42 Guy Wellman .....	4.00
43 Corey Bubar .....	25.79



44 Ben Bowman .....	14.09	
45 Wesley Frost .....	1.85	
46 W. J. Robertson .....	8.00	
47 Frank Bryant .....	40.13	
48 Bertelle Bryant .....	13.53	
		\$650.18

## SPECIAL RESOLVE

## Order No.

1 L. A. McDonald .....	\$15.75
2 Ernest Hart .....	8.75
3 Freeman McLean .....	24.50
4 Sheldon McLean .....	24.50
5 Earl Weeks .....	18.00
6 R. W. Philbrick .....	7.00
7 Goodwin Philbrick .....	7.00
8 F. W. Seekins .....	55.00
9 Bernard Weymouth .....	22.75
10 Sherman Welch .....	28.00
11 Sheldon McLean .....	1.75
12 Freeman McLean .....	1.75
13 W. E. Tobie .....	18.00
14 G. A. Libby .....	55.00
15 Arthur H. Moore .....	55.00
16 Chas. E. Mower .....	55.00
17 Wynn Bowman .....	55.00
20 George Emery .....	40.00
	\$492.75

## THIRD CLASS ROAD

## Order No.

1 Jack Foster .....	\$20.00
2 Beecher Woodside .....	15.00
3 Ernest Hart .....	17.50
4 Harold Whitney .....	17.50
5 Harry Finson .....	29.75

6	Gilbert Foster	21.00
7	Beecher Woodside	15.00
8	Jack Foster	30.00
9	Harry Finson	10.50
10	Wesley Frost	15.75
11	M. B. Weaver	17.50
12	Harold Weaver	17.50
13	H. Weaver	17.50
14	Harold Whitney	14.00
15	Ernest Hart	21.00
16	Jack Foster	30.00
17	Bernard Weymouth	40.00
18	Goodwin Philbrick	15.00
19	Beecher Woodside	10.00
20	Wallace Nichols	42.00
21	Chester Carson	21.00
22	Jack Foster	23.35.
23	Gilbert Foster	40.25
24	E. O. Hopkins	28.00
25	Freeman McLean	7.00
26	Goodwin Philbrick	18.25
27	Wallace Nichols	10.50
28	Winn Bowman	75.00
29	Ernest Hart	19.25
30	Harold Whitney	19.25
31	Beecher Woodside	33.50
32	Bernard Weymouth	35.25
33	B. I. Miller	50.00
34	Ernest Hart	19.25
35	Harold Whitney	19.25
36	Beecher Woodside	10.00
37	Harry Finson	47.35
38	Harold Noyes	80.32
39	Beecher Woodside	11.78
40	Ernest Hart	11.28
41	Harold Whitney	11.28
42	Harry Finson	11.28
43	Winn Bowman	195.22
44	Earl Weeks	99.00
45	Arthur H. Moore	220.22
46	B. I. Miller	120.00
47	F. W. Seekins	183.88
48	G. A. Libby	10.00

49	Wallace Nichols .....	5.75
50	Chas. E. Mower .....	185.55
51	Chester Carson .....	1.08
52	George Crocker .....	3.33
53	Bernard Weymouth .....	30.53
55	Berger Manfg. Co. (culverts) .....	119.57
56	George Emery .....	50.00
57	Jack Foster .....	16.65
58	E. N. Grant (gravel) .....	103.10
59	H. E. Randlett (dynamite and fuse) ..	8.00
60	George Emery .....	128.62
61	F. W. Seekins .....	3.50
62	Glenn H. Hanson (Gas) .....	45.00
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		\$2,547.89

## STATE AID ROAD

## Order No.

1	Sheldon McLean .....	\$14.00
2	Freeman McLean .....	14.00
3	Stanley Burgess .....	34.62
4	Winn Bowman .....	30.00
5	L. A. McDonald .....	14.00
6	Merle Johnson .....	21.00
7	A. E. Tracy .....	39.00
8	Goodwin Philbrick .....	20.00
9	R. W. Philbrick .....	20.00
10	Bernard Weymouth .....	25.00
11	Sheldon McLean .....	17.50
12	Harry Finson .....	20.00
13	Freeman McLean .....	17.50
14	Goodwin Philbrick .....	23.00
15	Winn Bowman .....	60.00
16	Harry Finson .....	29.75
17	Sherman Welch .....	29.75
18	Sheldon McLean .....	14.00
19	Freeman McLean .....	14.00
20	Bernard Weymouth .....	27.12
21	C. M. Conant Co. (culvert) .....	50.40
22	Jack Foster .....	42.00
23	Earl Weeks .....	52.00

24	Lewis Schillinger .....	21.00
25	Walter E. Tobie .....	10.50
26	Arthur H. Moore .....	96.00
27	Chas. E. Mower .....	100.00
28	F. W. Seekins .....	85.00
29	G. A. Libby .....	65.00
30	E. O. Hopkins .....	10.50
31	George Emery .....	35.00
32	Bernard Weymouth .....	3.50
33	Sherman Welch .....	3.50
34	Freeman McLean .....	3.50
35	Sheldon McLean .....	3.50
36	F. W. Seekins .....	10.00
37	G. A. Libby .....	10.00
38	Arthur H. Moore .....	10.00
39	Winn Bowman .....	10.00
40	E. N. Grant (gravel) .....	22.00
41	M. I. Smith, (gravel) .....	22.00
42	Jack Foster .....	6.00
43	Frank Bryant .....	6.00
44	Sherman Welch .....	3.50
45	George Emery .....	45.00
46	Glenn H. Hanson (gas) .....	24.31
		\$1,234.45

GEORGE W. EMERY, Road Commissioner.

#### SUMMARY OF ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ACCOUNTS

Orders drawn for graveling; summer roads	\$ 931.56
Orders drawn for dragging; summer roads	449.98
Orders drawn for bridges; summer roads..	82.97
Orders drawn for board fences; summer roads .....	58.25
Orders drawn for cutting bushes, summer roads .....	245.55
Orders drawn for Miller hill; summer roads	156.70
Orders drawn for Wilkins Swamp; summer roads .....	116.50
Orders drawn for Winter roads .....	650.18

Orders drawn for special resolve .....	492.75	
Orders drawn for third class road .....	2,547.89	
Orders drawn for State aid road .....	1,234.45	
Town truck .....	216.70	
		\$7,183.48

## MEMO. OF ORDERS DRAWN ON TREASURER

## Order No.

148 Summer roads .....	\$1,732.14	
264 Summer roads .....	336.38	
305 Summer roads .....	87.99	
87 Winter roads .....	172.01	
262 Winter roads .....	478.17	
144 Special resolve .....	492.75	
145 Third class road .....	2,631.69	
146 State aid road .....	1,252.35	
		\$7,183.48

# Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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St. Albans, Feb. 27, 1926.

To the Superintending School Committee and the Citizens of  
St. Albans—Greeting:

I herein submit my first annual report on your schools.

Nine schools have been maintained, namely:—

Village Grammar—Gertrude H. Mesereau, \$19.00 a week; 20 pupils.

Village Primary—Alice M. Elliott, \$20.00 a week; 35 pupils.

Brick School—Bessie V. Crosby, fall term, \$15.00 a week, 14 pupils.

Brick School—Erma B. White, winter term, \$16.00 a week.

Lang School—Frances B. Baine, \$15.00 a week; 14 pupils.

Tracy School—Erma M. Johnson, \$18.00 a week; 16 pupils.

Pond Road—A. Irene Libby, \$20.00 a week; 31 pupils.

Merrill School—Marjorie M. Young, \$15.00 a week, 23 pupils.

Hopkins School—Ruth B. Pennock, \$19.00 a week; 26 pupils.

Five Corners—Elva G. Stetson, \$19.00 a week; 27 pupils.

The school census taken in April found 309 children from the ages of 5 to 20 inclusive. Of these the above schools have an enrollment of 206. We also have 20 students enrolled in Hartland Academy, 4 in Corinna Academy, and 1 in Old Town High School.

The work of our teachers has been very satisfactory and the progress being made by the pupils is good. We have endeavored to emphasize the importance of thoroughness, and mastery of the fundamentals, in all subjects taught.

The attendance, on the whole, has been very good. We must bear in mind that non-attendance is not only a loss to the child but it occasions a financial loss to the town, as a part of the State school fund is apportioned on school attendance. Every time a child loses a day it means a certain financial loss to the town.

It has not been necessary to call for the services of the attendance officer during the fall and winter terms.

Seven means of conveyance have been maintained during the whole or part of the year.

Mr. E. F. Spooner conveys to the Tracy school for \$12.50 a week.

Mr. Herbert Cole conveys to Five Corners for \$9.00 a week.

Mr. Freeman McLean, to the Village or \$10.00 a week.

Mr. Henry Steeves to Hartland during the winter term for \$6.00.

Mr. Harry Southard to the Village school (during the bad travelling) for \$8.00 a week.

Mrs. Mamie Devereaux to the Hopkins school for \$7.50 a week.

Mr. Will Rediker to the Hopkins school for \$5.00 a week.

The teachers take charge of the janitor work, in many instances doing it through the medium of the school, using the money for the improvement of their schools.

Fuel has been procured by the school committee.

The usual supplies have been furnished as required. I recommend that pencils, rubber erasers, and more seat work, especially for the primary grades, be supplied.

Only minor repairs have been made. The report of the superintending school committee will give a more detailed report on repairs for the ensuing year.

A glance into some of the book closets will convince almost anyone that some of the books need to be replaced by new ones. In two schools I have replaced one system of primary reading by another for the purpose of trial and comparison. Otherwise I have bought few books.

The school library fund was created to supply the schools with extra reading and reference books. Several of the schools have quite a number of books and all have some. I am not able to report just how many were procured from this fund. The amount that I have expended is for State Traveling Libraries and a few copies of Current Events for all of the schools.

#### MEDICAL INSPECTION

The town is fortunate in having a man like Dr. Moulton who is willing to devote so much time to this phase of the school work. This will be productive of valuable results in proportion to the action taken by the parents to correct the defects of which he warns them. Neglect on their part to follow his advice may result in some instances in a life of illness and sorrow.

The usual program of physical culture and health hygiene is being carried out.

### MUSIC, DRAWING AND ART APPRECIATION

No special program is being carried out along these lines, but each teacher is working according to her own inclination and ability. We are hoping for a definite program for this work in the near future.

### DISTRICT NURSE

I believe there is nothing this school union can do that would be of more benefit to the children and to the people in general than to employ a school nurse. To spend money in planning for and maintaining health, is better than to neglect the application of preventive means and principles, and then expend money to be made well.

A nurse in no way takes the place of a physician. Her work though entirely different correlates with his. In some instances the Red Cross assist towns in maintaining a nurse.

In my work this year I have found several cases that very much need the attention of a nurse. In no other way can they be reached.

In closing I thank the superintending school committee, the citizens, and most especially the teachers for the sympathetic support which they have given me.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK M. NICKERSON,

Superintendent of Schools.



# Report of Superintending School Committee

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To the Citizens of St. Albans:

We herewith submit our annual report for the year ending March 1, 1926.

The school committee of Hartland, Palmyra and St. Albans met in joint session at Hartland June 17, 1925 and by a unanimous vote from a long list of candidates elected Frederick Nickerson district superintendent of schools to serve one year at a salary of two thousand dollars. Mrs. Lona Varney, a member of the school committee, resigned after the fall term closed and Mrs. Erma Merrow was appointed to hold office until the annual town meeting of 1926.

## CONVEYANCE

The superintendent and committee have done their best to keep this expense down. The increase is largely due to the closing of the Magoon school. Pupils were conveyed from Chambers to Five Corners, Lucas to Tracy for the year and from Lyford to Hopkins from Magoon to Village and from Tannery to Hartland and St. Albans villages for part of the year and other local arrangements were made.

## REPAIR OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The schoolhouse at the Pond school has been shingled, and small repairs made on other school buildings.

Extensive repairs should be made on several of the school buildings of our town in the near future, and we strongly recommend that one or two of these buildings be re-arranged each year so as to give the light that is so essential in all school buildings.

The number of scholars troubled with impaired vision is increasing yearly, and we believe that you should give careful consideration to the above recommendations.

## ESTIMATES FOR SCHOOL MAINTENANCE FOR 1926-7

Amount recommended to be raised under budget system for 34 weeks .....	\$7,000.00
Amount recommended to be raised for repair of school buildings .....	100.00

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. CARSON,

E. M. THORNE,

ERMA MERROW,

Superintending School Committee of St. Albans.

## Report of School Physician

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To the Superintending School Committee of St. Albans:

The following is my report of the examination of the pupils and school property of your town. Many pupils showed a good degree of school spirit and an evident desire to learn the game of health and to be tidy and well. This was shown by an improvement in the care of the teeth and a greater number of perfect ranks over last year. The general conditions of the school buildings and grounds remain about the same as last year. The yard about the village school should be improved. Because there has never been any serious accident here is no proof that one might not occur at any time in the near future. The sloping condition of the yard toward the street over which considerable traffic passes is a serious menace, and should receive your early consideration.

### SUMMARY OF EXAMINATION

Number of pupils examined, 186—Boys, 87; Girls 99.  
 Number of pupils registered, 195—Boys, 94; Girls, 101.  
 Number of pupils with 100% rank, 68.  
 Number of pupils reported for further examination, 59.  
 Number of pupils with no care of teeth, 15.  
 Number of pupils with defective vision, 15.  
 Number of pupils with defective hearing, 5.  
 Number of pupils with defective teeth, 19.  
 Number of pupils with defective throat, 28.  
 Number of pupils with defective tonsils, 50.  
 Number of pupils with adenoids, 43.  
 Number of pupils with skin disease, 1.  
 Number of pupils under weight, 22.  
 Number of pupils with defective pulse, 30.  
 Number of pupils vaccinated for smallpox, 24.  
 Average physical rank, 97.7.

C. A. MOULTON, M. D., School Physician.

February 16, 1926.

# Town Clerk's Report

## VITAL STATISTICS

### BIRTHS

#### 1925

Mar. 9—(Edwin Heath) to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mower.  
 Mar. 19—(Robert Cecil) to Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Brooks.  
 Mar. 24—(Amos) to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lawrence.  
 April 1—(Evelyn May) to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patten.  
 April 8—(Lois Ina) to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baird.  
 April 14—(Rebecca Viola) to Mr. and Mrs. William Rediker.  
 May 12—(Thomas M.) to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Peakes.  
 June 23—(Charles Clayton) to Mr. and Mrs. Charles L.

#### Cook.

July 22—(Virginia Opal) to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Randall.  
 July 30—(Ransford Emery) to Mr. and Mrs. Bert H. Lovely.  
 Sept. 8—(Gwendoline M.) to Mr. and Mrs. Orman Bragg.  
 Sept. 13—(Oscar Ervin) to Mr. and Mrs. Percy L. Smart.  
 Oct. 12—(Alfred Newton) to Mr. and Mrs. Leland Welch.  
 Nov. 20—(Barbara H.) to Mr. and Mrs. Dana Martin.  
 Dec. 23—(Barbara Eileen) to Mr. and Mrs. Irven Peasfey.

#### 1926

Jan. 9—(Arthur Edwin) to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Emery.  
 Jan. 19—(Ethel) to Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Coron.  
 Feb. 17—(Charleen R.) to Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Harding.

### MARRIAGES

#### 1925

April 19—Albert S. Spaulding to Clara B. Lewis.  
 April 19—Leland N. Welch to Labelle K. Dewey.  
 June 20—Cecil R. Peasley to Blanch C. Elderkin.  
 July 29—Wilfred W. Nadeau to Stella Martin.  
 Aug. 27—Clifford S. Sawyer to Ruby H. Dodge.  
 Oct. 30—Dana L. Martin to Marjorie E. Martin.  
 Nov. 6—Wilbur F. Philbrick to Ferol M. Ricker.

Nov. 16—Beecher H. Woodside to Edith A. Grant.  
Dec. 8—Albert Ward to Mary Thompson.

## 1926

Jan. 26—Glenn C. Nickerson to Marion E. Crocker.  
Feb. 10—Harold P. Whitney to Hildred M. Fiedler.  
Feb. 23—Dana L. Brown to Elizabeth M. Libby.

## DEATHS

## 1925

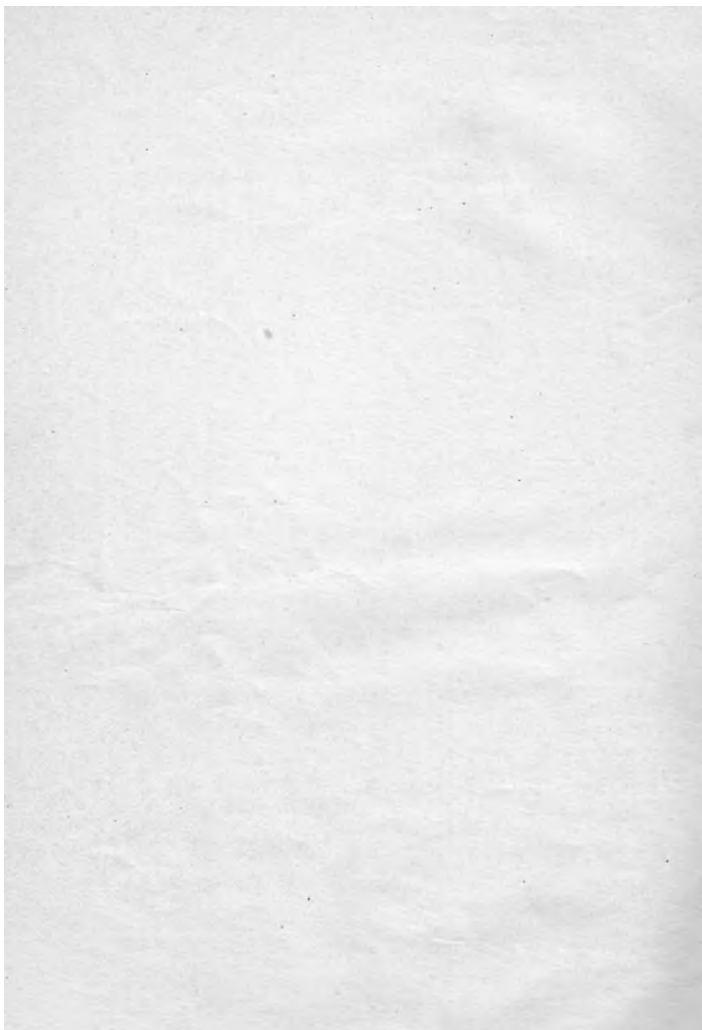
Feb. 23—Joseph O'Brien age 19 years, 9 months, 24 days.  
Mar. 8—Iva B. French, age 27 years, 5 months, 29 days.  
Mar. 19—Wilbur J. Tracy, age 63 years, 1 month, 19 days.  
Mar. 28—Charles H. Hawes, age 78 years, 2 months, 28 days.  
Mar. 31—Hazel F. Jones, age 3 months, 12 days.  
April 21—Edith Osborne, age 46 years.  
May 13—Thomas M. Peakes, Jr., age 1 day.  
May 14—Frances M. Peakes, age 27 years, 12 days.  
June 20—Myra G. Frost, age 58 years, 6 months, 25 days.  
June 28—Annie Cramhette, age 16 years, 5 months, 19 days.  
July 7—Lucy Farnum, age 54 years, 10 months, 11 days.  
Sept. 4—Joseph F. Libby, age 79 years, 10 months, 16 days.  
Sept. 5—Fred A. Brown, age 84 years, 5 months, 24 days.  
Sept. 12—Frank C. Hanson, age 81 years, 1 month, 8 days.  
Sept. 29—Melissa Cole, age 91 years, 11 months, 26 days.  
Oct. 11—Adeline Sewell, age 85 years, 4 months, 9 days.  
Nov. 8—Margaret Nichols, age 1 year.  
Nov. 8—James A. Frost, age 71 years, 7 days.  
Nov. 8—Thankful Hart, age 76 years, 6 months, 2 days.  
Nov. 11—Oscar Smart, age 2 months, 5 days.  
Dec. 7—Susie W. Seekins, age 71 years, 3 months, 10 days.

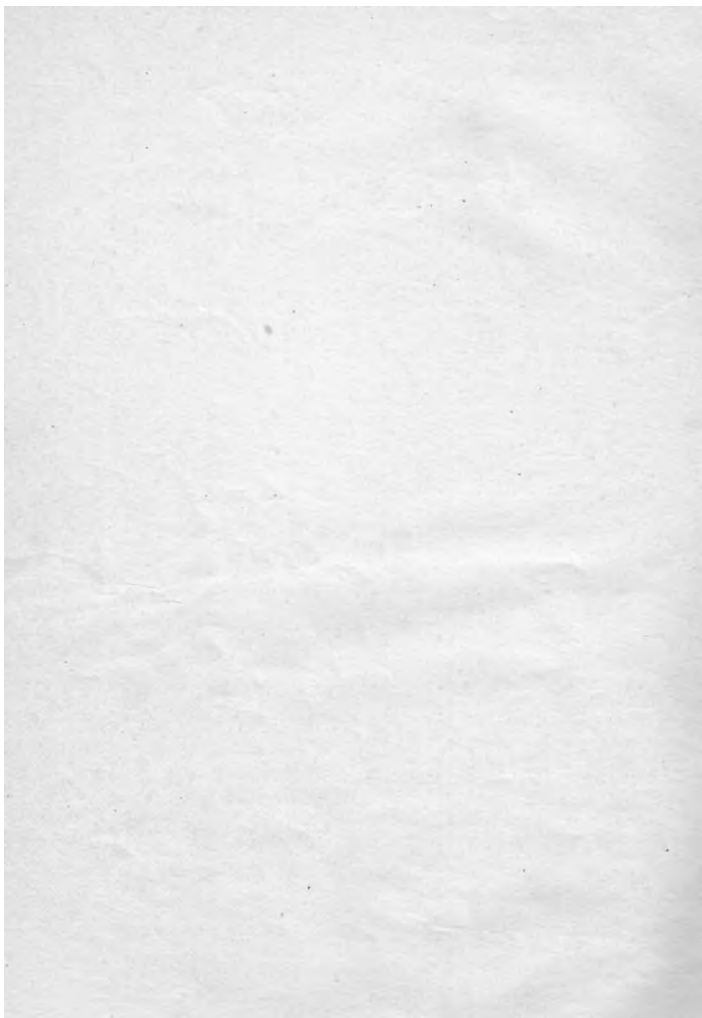
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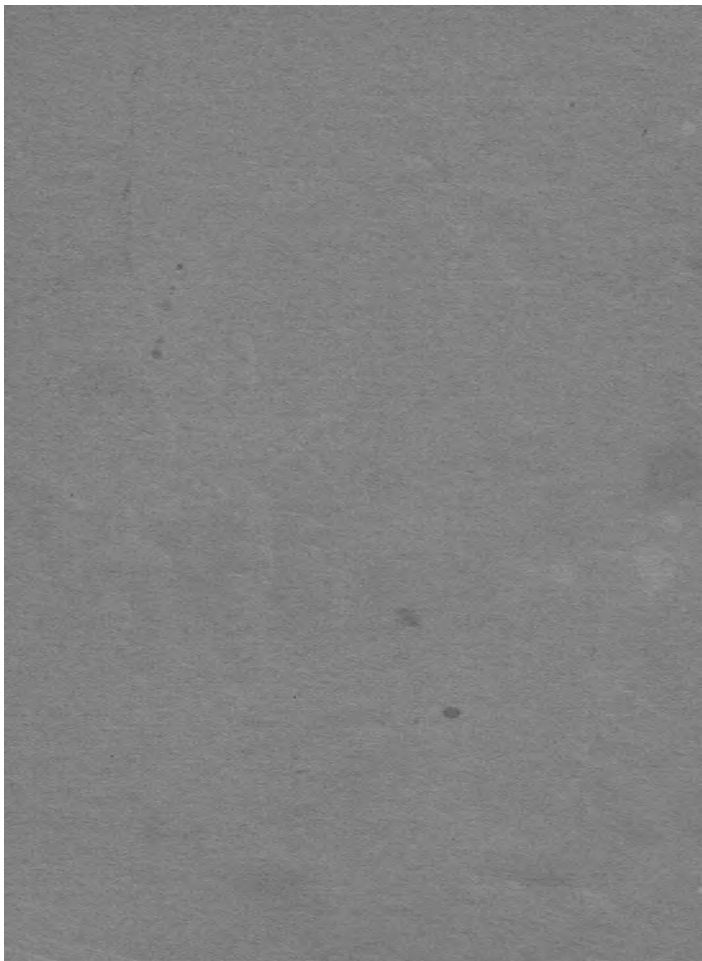
Feb. 5—Leah Field, age 34 years, 2 months, 5 days.  
Feb. 19—Charleen Harding, 2 days.

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. LIBBY, Town Clerk.









## Preserve This Report

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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.