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*For the Fiscal Year Ending February 28*  
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# Town Officers for 1918

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## Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

E. N. HOBBS,

JAMES L. DORMAN

JAMES H. NASH

## Town Clerk

W. K. ROBBINS

## Collector and Treasurer

J. D. PEASE

## Supt. of Schools

J. L. DYER, CAMDEN

## School Committee

A. S. LERMOND, W. O. NORWOOD, H. L. BROWN

## Constables

J. D. PEASE

CARL MERRIFIELD

## Board of Health

W. F. BARTLETT, CRIS GRASSOW, E. L. TRUE

## Road Commissioner

W. B. FISH, E. E. WELLMAN, M. B. HOBBS

## Sealer of Weights and Measures

GEORGE HILLS, UNION

## Truant Officers

GEORGE HALL

U. G. MERRIFIELD

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# Assessors' Report for 1918

## List of Livestock 1918

Taxable	No.	Value
Horses,	183	\$16,330 00
Colts 3 to 4 years,	10	985 00
Colts 2 to 3 years,	6	475 00
Colts under 2 years,	2	90 00
Cows,	241	10,830 00
Oxen,	15	1,550 00
Three yr. olds,	56	2,445 00
Two year olds,	76	2,470 00
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Total	589	\$35,175 00
Exempt	No.	Value
One year old cattle,	81	\$1,700 00
Sheep,	33	165 00
Swine,	126	3,040 00
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Total	240	\$4,905 00

## Automobiles

No. 21, value \$5,450 00.

## Musical Instruments

No. 19, value \$1,225 00.

## Gas Engines

No. 12, value \$710.

## Saw Mill and Factories

No. 4, value \$4,450.

# Selectmen's Report

For the Year Ending Feb. 28, 1919

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## Valuation

Real Estate, resident,	\$149,695 00	
Real Estate, non-resident,	42,465 00	
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Total value of Real Estate,		\$192,160 00
Personal Estate, resident,	\$43,770 00	
Personal Estate, non-resident,	1,850 00	
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Total amount of Personal Estate,		\$45,620 00
Grand total amount taxable property,		\$237,780 00
Total value of land,	\$106,075 00	
Total value of buildings,	86,085 00	
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		\$192,160 00

Number of Polls taxable, 139.

Number of Polls exempt, 12.

Total number of Polls, 151.

Rate of taxation, \$.0265.

## Taxes Assessed for 1918

State tax,	\$1,356 74
County tax,	326 74
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	\$1,683 48

### For Town Purposes

Support of common schools,	\$800 00
Support of secondary schools,	110 00
Text books,	50 00
Repairs of school buildings,	75 00
Support of poor,	200 00
Roads and bridges,	1,500 00
Cutting bushes,	75 00
State aid road No. 2,	300 00
Town expenses,	250 00
Weaver road,	50 00
Town officers,	475 00
Breaking roads in Winter 1917-1918,	1,045 91
Overlay,	103 76
	\$5,034 67
Amount committed to J. D. Pease for collection,	\$6,718 15

### Amount Charged

Amount Committed for Collection 1918,	\$6,718 15
Bal. in Treasury,	441 82
Received from town of Rockport,	51 45
Received from F. A. Ripley, 1917 tax,	13 80
Rec'd from town of Appleton, Harris Fletcher,	277 20
Received from State Aid pensions,	300 00
Received from State Improvement State Road,	439 73
Dog license refunded,	8 02
Received from dog licenses,	53 00
Received from State School mill fund,	299 61
Common School fund,	359 29

Received from Megunticook Bank loan,	400 00
Received from State, Secondary Schools,	96 00
Received from State Aid of Soldiers Dependents,	102 86
Received from State, R. R. & Tel. tax,	2 84
Amount overdrawn,	76 15
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	\$9,639 92

### Amount Credited

By paying Town orders,	\$6,400 05
By paying State Aid pensions,	300 00
By paying State Patrol work,	372 00
By paying dog licenses to State,	53 00
By paying State tax,	1,356 74
By paying County tax,	326 74
By paying Megunticook Bank loan and Int.,	410 00
By paying Soldiers dependents,	373 14
By uncollected taxes 1917-18,	48 25
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	\$9,639 92

### List of Uncollected Taxes

#### 1917

Fred Wellman,	\$3 00
Jack Trynor,	60
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	\$3 60

#### 1918

Wealthy Simmons,	\$7 95
Mrs. Chas. Young,	15 90

Ida Mank,	1 99
Fred Ripley,	15 24
Jack Trynor,	66
Leslie Heath,	3 00
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	\$44 74

## EXPENDITURES OF 1918

### Town Orders Drawn on J. D. Pease, Treas.

Support of schools,	\$1,747 20
Secondary schools,	224 00
Support of Poor,	357 56
Repairs of roads and bridges,	1,172 75
State Aid road No. 2,	908 14
Snow bills,	1,055 61
Town officers,	486 87
Text books,	65 10
Town expenses,	176 70
Weaver Winter road,	50 00
Repair of school buildings,	101 53
Abatements,	24 59
Cutting bushes,	30 00
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	\$6,400 05

### Roads and Bridges

Amount raised by town,	\$1,500 00
Paid State for patrol work,	372 00
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	\$1,128 00



**Amount Expended by M. B. Hobbs, Road Com.**

Athearn, Loring,	\$5 00
Allen, Alden,	15 00
Barrett, N. F.,	15 24
Bartlett, W. F.,	2 50
Coose, H. B.,	20 00
Dunton, Allie,	83
Fish, Geo.,	6 25
Grant, Geo.,	2 00
Hall, Geo. A.,	13 47
Hall, W. E.,	17 75
Hart, H. A.,	7 50
Harville, S. E.,	7 50
Hobbs, E. N.,	19 50
Hobbs, M. B.,	29 17
Hobbs, M. B., bridge plank,	47 25
Kimball, S. J.,	7 50
Kimball, F. B.,	2 50
Ludwig, D. H.,	10 10
Morse, J. B.,	13 75
Nash, J. H.,	22 50
Pease, U. G.,	30 00
Pease, L. L.,	5 00
Pease, J. D.,	10 00
Pearse, A. J.,	35 96
Richards, Will, non-resident,	12 00
Ripley, F. A., 1917-18,	6 50
Robbins, W. K.,	1 25
Robbins, John,	6 25
Simmons, Agnes,	12 58
Wentworth, Alanson, road work and lumber,	61 25

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### Amount Expended by C. E. Wellman

Coburn, Ellison,	27 50
Coburn, Ellison,	2 50
Frye & Messer,	8 06
Grassow, C. J.,	43 61
Hart, H. A.,	50 75
Harville, S. E.,	2 50
Hobbs, M. B.,	31 84
Hobbs, E. N.,	1 25
Mank, Frank,	6 66
Norwood, W. O.,	2 50
Payson, F. E.,	2 22
Payson, G. E.,	4 03
Simmons, H. O.,	7 50
Pease, A. J.,	10 00
Taylor, W. J.,	16 67
Wellman, C. E.,	80 75
Wellman, C. E., lumber,	9 70
Wentworth, J. A.,	3 33
Wellman, W. R.,	32 64
Wentworth, J. A., cutting bushes,	14 85
Wentworth, S. E.,	41
Whipple, A. T.,	5 27
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	\$364 54

### Amount Expended under W. B. Fish

Barrett, N. F.,	\$32 35
Barrett, W. P.,	8 07
Barrett, R. O.,	7 50
Coburn, Ellison,	13 75
Crabtree, J. M.,	5 00

Dornan, James L.,	1 00
Esancy, A. L.,	9 55
Fish, W. B.,	40 36
Fish, W. B., lumber,	47 73
Gillette, S. D.,	18 75
Grasson, C. J.,	20 10
Hart, H. A.,	67 67
Hemenway, D. C.,	9 00
Hobbs, E. N.,	1 25
Klute, Richard,	8 75
Merrifield, U. G.,	7 50
Merrifield, L. E.,	7 50
Pushaw, Harry,	2 50
Taylor, W. J., 1917,	2 20
Taylor, W. J.,	2 50
Wellman, C. E.,	31 30
Wellman, W. R.,	9 58
Wright, J. G.,	8 20

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\$362 11

Total amount expended,	\$1,172 75
Overdrawn,	44 75

### PATROLLED ROAD

#### Frank M. Payson, Patrolman

Town's apportionment,	\$322 00
Road machine fund,	50 00
State's apportionment,	475 00
Road machine fund,	50 00
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Total,	\$897 00
Amount expended,	\$890 00
Amount unexpended, held by State,	7 00

## STATE AID ROAD NO. 2

## A. J. Pearse, Foreman

Unexpended in 1917,	\$460 75
Am't. raised by town 1918,	300 00
Amt. apportioned by State,	399 00
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	\$1,159 75

## Expenditures

Adial Linscott, steam drill work,	\$65 00
Rockland & Rockport Lime Co., dynamite,	39 60
M. B. Hobbs, labor with team,	35 00
P. G. Willey & Co., cement,	10 00
F. B. Kimball, labor,	40 00
John Robbins, labor,	10 00
W. K. Robbins, labor,	3 75
F. O. Tuttle, labor,	71 25
J. B. Morse, labor,	17 50
W. F. Bartlett, labor,	41 25
A. A. Wellman, labor,	38 75
Walter Hewett, labor,	2 50
J. H. Moody, labor,	17 50
James H. Nash, labor,	25 00
R. O. Barrett, labor,	7 50
F. M. Payson, labor,	16 00
T. B. Noyes, labor with team,	85 00
W. E. Hall, labor with team,	47 50
C. A. Dunton, labor,	18 13
H. C. Morrill, labor,	7 50
Albert Pease, labor,	28 75
Alton Pease, labor,	28 75
<del>Geo. E. Grant, labor,</del>	<del>28 75</del>

Geo. E. Grant, gravel,	6 00
Mrs. W. H. Bartlett, gravel,	29 30
A. J. Pearse, labor and two teams,	193 75
A. J. Pearse, lumber and wood,	9 00
Wallace Dow, labor,	5 00
H. H. Crie & Co., dynamite and registration,	7 60
E. N. Hobbs, telephone and license,	1 25
Cost of inspection,	11 58
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	\$919 72
Unexpended,	\$240 03

### Snow Bills for 1917-1918

Allen, Alden,	\$13 02	Fish, W. B.,	21 78
Ahlberg, John,	3 00	Fish, Geo. H.,	6 66
Athearn, Loring,	31 00	Frye & Messer,	51 10
Bartlett, W. F.,	3 00	Gillette, S. D.,	15 00
Barrett, N. F.,	3 55	Grasson, Chris,	32 00
Barrett, W. P.,	2 00	Goding, H. C.,	3 77
Barrett, Reuben,	2 89	Gath, J. G.,	11 44
Bowley, Maynard,	3 17	Hart, Henry,	3 55
Brown, H. L.,	17 21	Hart, Dr. L. W.,	3 55
Baird, Edwin,	78	Hart, Halvah,	10 50
Childs, Chas.,	9 14	Hardy, Herbert,	27 00
Chandler, L. J.,	9 65	Hastings, Ernest,	3 11
Coose, H. B.,	3 00	Harwood, Julia,	3 00
Crabtree, S. P.,	6 00	Hall, W. E.,	8 10
Crabtree, A. W.,	21 00	Hall, Geo. A.,	16 50
Crabtree, Frank,	12 50	Heal, Albert,	2 00
Dorman, J. L.,	16 60	Hemenway, D. C.,	6 35
Dyer, Everett,	17 00	Hilt, W. D.,	85
Dunton, C. A.,	6 00	Hobbs, E. N.,	5 00
Esancy, Albert,	5 33	Hobbs, M. B.,	27 50

Jacobs, Edna,	5 00	Pearse, A. J.,	33 50
Kearly, John,	1 00	Pease, J. D.,	61 50
Klute, Richard,	3 00	Robbins, W. K.,	1 25
Kimball, S. J.,	15 00	Robbins, John,	56
Kimball, Fred,	18 00	Simmons, Austin,	8 07
Ludwig, D. H.,	18 92	Simmons, H. O.,	26 16
Leighton, D. E.,	2 00	Smith, Orpheus,	4 50
Merrifield, U. G.,	10 00	Tuttle, Fred,	2 66
Merrifield, L. E.,	15 00	Taylor, W. J.,	2 22
Merrifield, Carl,	7 33	Taylor, Chas.,	16 50
Mank, Frank,	5 94	Wentworth, S. E.,	16 89
Marriner, J. B.,	6 55	Wentworth, A.,	28 44
Merrill, Lester,	26 90	Wright, I. G.,	1 43
Morse, J. B.,	2 80	Wellman, C. E.,	21 64
Moody, J. H.,	1 44	Wellman, A. A.,	6 80
Noyes, T. B.,	6 00	Wellman, W. R.,	17 11
Norwood, W. O.,	63 33	Whipple, A. T.,	10 78
Nash, J. H.,	33 61		
Payson, G. E.,	6 80	Total,	\$1,046 11
Payson, Frank M.	8 25	Harville, S. E.,	3 00
Pushaw, J. C.,	9 46	Smith Orpheus,	6 55
Pushaw, J. M.,	26 40		
Pease, U. G .,	48 77		\$1,055 66

### MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Amount raised by town,	\$250 00
Lawrence Morton, telephone,	30
C. M. Conant Co., road machine supplies,	16 55
J. B. Marriner, frt. cartage on road machine supplies,	41
Camden Pub. Co., printing town reports, 1917-1918,	36 25
A. T. Norwood, stove pipe for Town House,	4 85

Susan J. Kimball, telephone, postage, etc.,	6 85
Loring Short & Harmon, books, stationery, etc.,	12 50
C. E. Dunbar, repairs on road machine 1917,	2 25
U. G. Merrifield, watering tub,	5 00
E. N. Hobbs, watering tub,	5 00
L. W. Bennett, watering tub,	5 00
Alden Allen, watering tub,	5 00
H. H. Payson, housing hearse,	5 00
Dr. L. W. Hadley, reporting births and deaths,	1 00
Payson & Robbins, lamps for town hall,	2 00
Dr. B. H. Keller, reporting births and deaths 1917-1918,	1 75
W. O. Norwood, wood for Town house,	1 50
Loring Short & Harmon, supplies,	1 00
O. H. Emery, legal services in Geo. Emery case,	27 00
L. P. True, supplies,	2 05
W. C. Wellman, supplies,	1 00

### Miscellaneous Expenses

E. N. Hobbs, postage, paper and tel.,	8 25
James L. Dorman, postage, etc.,	1 00
W. K. Robbins, recording, postage, express etc.,	17 69
J. D. Pease, collecting dog tax,	3 00
J. D. Pease, postage,	4 50
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	\$176 70
Unexpended,	\$73 30

### Abatements

Theron Bray, deceased,	\$3 00
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Geo. Grant, paid in Camden,	3 00
F. L. Mansfield, paid in N. H.,	3 00
L. Thorndike, taxed to Mrs. Addie Phillipps,	1 99
U. A. Trask, error in valuation,	5 30
Dr. L. W. Hart, paid in Camden,	2 30
Geo. Fish, paid in Appleton,	3 00
Mayo Payson, paid in So. Portland,	3 00
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	\$24 59

### Cutting Bushes

Amount raised,	\$75 00
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### Expenditures

R .O. Barrett,	\$5 00
N. F. Barrett,	5 00
Ellison Coburn,	10 00
Allie Dunton,	2 50
E. N. Hobbs,	7 50
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	\$30 00
Unexpended,	\$45 00

### Support of Poor

Amount raised by town,	\$200 00
W. P. Barrett, support of Warren Gould,	20 00
W. B. Fish, rent of Robbins house for J. L. Wentworth family,	30 00
Almon Varney, support of Win Calderwood, from Oct. 1, 1917 to Apr. 1, 1919,	45 00
Alanson Wentworth, support of Win Calderwood from Apr. 3, 1918 to Jan. 3, 1919,	75 00



A. F. Sherman, shoes for Win Calderwood,	2 39
E. B. Clark, clothing for Win Calderwood,	4 40
F. L. Waterman, clothing for Win Calderwood,	4 00
L. J. Chandler, board of Harris Fletcher, from Feb. 20, 1918 to Apr. 8, 1918,	40 85
Town of Jefferson, supplies to Fred Wellman 1918,	10 00
U. G. Merrifield, board of Geo. Emery, 14 weeks, 5 days,	58 85
U. G. Merrifield, clothing for Geo. Emery,	6 95
L. E. Merrifield, board of Geo. Emery from Nov. 17, 1918 to Dec. 6, 1918,	11 43
Payson & Robbins, clothing for Geo. Emery,	5 85
W. C. Wellman, supplies for J. L. Wentworth family,	32 84
L. W. Hadley, medical aid and trip to Knox Hospital for Geo. Emery,	10 00
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	\$357 56
Overdrawn,	\$157 56
Rec'd. from Appleton, board of Harris Fletcher,	\$33 90
Due from Vinalhaven on Geo. Emery case,	\$93 08
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Net overdrawn,	\$30 58

### Town Officers

Amount raised by town,	\$475 00
Susan J. Kimball, Supt. of schools from Mar. 1 to July 1, 1918,	23 50
B. E. Packard, Supt. of schools, July 1 to Dec. 1, 1918,	62 50
J. L. Dyer, Supt. of schools Dec. 1 to Mar. 1, 1919,	49 50

Chas. Bartlett, services as ballot clerk,	5 00
Lyman Frye, services as ballot clerk,	5 00
M. F. Taylor, services as election clerk,	5 00
A. F. Dunton, services as election clerk,	5 00
E. N. Hobbs, 1st Selectman,	75 00
James L. Dorman, 2nd Selectman,	40 00
James H. Nash 3rd Selectman,	35 00
W. F. Bartlett, Sec. board of health,	10 00
Geo. Hills, sealer of weights and measures,	3 00
J. D. Pease, Treas.,	20 00
W. K. Robbins, services as town clerk,	14 50
J. D. Pease, collecting tax,	133 87
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	\$486 87
Overdrawn,	\$11 87

## FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN FEB. 28, 1919

### Resources

Due from State, State aid road No. 2,	\$240 03
Due from State, Soldiers dependants,	286 28
Due from Rockport, tuition 1915,	10 00
Due from old tax deeds,	39 00
Uncollected taxes of 1917-18,	48 25
Due from Vinalhaven, Geo. Emery case,	93 08
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	\$716 64

### Liabilities

Overdrawn, Feb. 28, 1919,	\$76 15
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Bal. in favor of town,	\$640 49

# Treasurer's Report

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## Dr.

To balance in treasury Feb. 28, 1918,	\$441 82
To amount committed for collection, 1918,	6,718 15
To received from town of Rockport tuition,	51 45
To received from F. A. Ripley 1917 tax,	13 80
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To received from State, State Aid road No. 2,	439 73
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# Town Clerk's Report

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## Births

- Feb. 22 To Mr. and Mrs. Jethro D. Pease, a son.  
Apr. 1 To Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Norwood, a son.  
May 6 To Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Barrett, a son.  
May 17 To Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury Lermond, a son.  
May 19 To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Hardy, a son.  
June 24 To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fish, a daughter.  
Aug. 24 To Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bennett, a son.  
Oct. 19 To Mr. and Mrs. Merle Messer, a son.

## Marriages

- May 2 Arthur L. Phillips of Livermore Falls and  
Jennie M. Hall, of Hope.  
June 16 Ralph C. Pearse of Hope and Ethel A. M.  
Barrett of Hope.  
Sept. 10 Marcellus C. Pearse of Hope and Alice E.  
Libby of Lincolnville.  
Dec. 24 Alden A. Towle of Appleton and Ethel Mae  
Morse of Hope.

## Deaths (Resident)

- May 24 Hale Bartlett, 30 yrs., 6 mo., 8 da.

May 29 J. Augustus Heal, 86 yrs., 19 da.  
June 1 Frank A. Wentworth, 69 yrs., 4 mo., 24 da.  
July 16 Elbridge Lermond, 76 yrs., 10 mo., 26 da.  
Oct. 29 Marcellus F. Taylor, 74 yrs., 7 mo., 21 da.  
Dec. 25 Jesse M. Crabtree, 19 yrs., 6 mo., 17 da.  
Sept. 27 Bertha Merrifield.

### Non-resident

Feb. 27 Lucy A. Robbins, 86 yrs., 6 mo., 25 da.  
Oct. 7 Charles A. Bills, 68 yrs., 5 mo., 11 da.  
Oct. 14 Stella M. Bartlett, 51 yrs., 2 mo., 3 da.  
Dec. 31 John G. Fish, 87 yrs., 10 mo., 17 da.

# School Report

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## Members of the School Committee

A. S. LERMOND, Chairman

W. O. NORWOOD

H. L. BROWN

To the members of the Superintending School Committee of the town of Hope.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit to you the annual report of the condition and progress of the schools in your town.

I would also respectfully invite inspection by you and other citizens of the town, of the financial statements for the year just ended, which will be found at the end of this report; also of my books and accounts which are open to the inspection of any who may desire to see them.

The work of the schools in town has gone on much as usual during the past year. There have been changes of teachers and superintendents which have, no doubt, had their effect, but on the whole the results are gratifying. The teachers have worked hard and put in long hours, and in most cases the pupils have

cooperated and bent to their tasks with a will. But the school year is so short that our pupils are placed at a disadvantage when they compete in secondary schools with classmates who have enjoyed regularly 36 or 37 weeks per year. At a cost of a hundred dollars two weeks can be added to the school year, and the children are such good workers that they will use every minute to good advantage.

The school at Head of the Lake has been much improved by the repairs made in December.

An entertainment by the Hope Corner school was generously patronized. Teacher and pupils worked hard for its success and secured a generous sum for school improvements.

The schoolhouse at South Hope is in bad condition and no temporary patching will correct it. The soft wood floor is worn through and its dust laden cracks furnish a fine breeding place for germs, the windows should be rearranged and more added, a jacketed stove should be substituted for the present affair which cannot keep the building comfortable on a cold day, the ceiling needs renewing, and sanitary closets must be installed. All this costs money and taxes are already high, but the health of our children comes first. An unsanitary abode is a menace to health and the South Hope schoolhouse is unsanitary from every point of view.

Many of the books in the school are so worn that numerous leaves are missing, and in a number of the classes there are not enough books for all pupils. A slightly larger appropriation for text books will make it possible to remedy this defect.

The thanks of all parents are due to the teachers who spent their noon hours in the schoolrooms.



Teachers who thus sacrifice their hour of recreation for the sake of the moral welfare of their charges, are the ones who will send real men and women into the battle of life.

The amount recommended for secondary tuition seems large, but there is already an overdraft of \$114, four students are at Union High and one in Camden High; their tuition bills in June will be \$116. This gives us a total of \$230. Other pupils expect to enter high school in the fall, so that even this total may be increased.

The members of the committee have extended to me their heartiest support for which I wish to express my sincere thanks. To the citizens I extend my thanks for their friendly interest and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted

J. L. DYER, Supt.

Hope, Maine, Feb. 20, 1919.

## APPENDIX

### COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

#### Receipts

Appropriation by the town,	\$800 00
Balance unexpended,	254 88
School and mill tax, state,	299 61
Common school fund, state,	359 29
Tuition received from Rockport,	51 45
Tuition due from Arthur Thorndike, 1915,	10 00
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	\$1,775 23
R. R. and telegraph tax,	\$2 86
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	\$1,778 09

## Expenditures

Lawrence Morton, teaching,	\$100 00
Jennie Carey, teaching,	36 00
Mary Campbell, teaching,	115 00
Josephine Knight, teaching,	94 30
Carrie Drinkwater, Teaching,	351 00
Ada Wadsworth, teaching,	31 50
Susan J. Kimball, teaching,	98 90
Eva Taylor, teaching,	230 00
Abbie Brown, teaching,	215 00
Katherine Grey, teaching,	210 00
Carrie Smith, Conveyance,	100 00
George Jacobs, janitor,	2 00
Josephine Knight, Janitor,	1 50
Carrie Drinkwater, janitor,	5 50
Mary E. Campbell, janitor,	1 50
Susan J. Kimball, janitor,	1 00
Abbie Brown, janitor,	3 00
George A. Hall, janitor,	1 50
Fannie Brown, janitor,	1 50
Katherine Grey, janitor,	2 00
Eva Taylor, janitor,	2 00
Mrs. Frances Howard, board of pupil,	25 00
Josephine Knight, Fuel,	1 00
John M. Pushaw, Fuel,	36 00
George A. Hall, Fuel,	25 00
W. O. Norwood, Fuel,	32 00
H. L. Brown, Fuel,	25 00
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	\$1,747 20
Balance unexpended,	\$30 89

### Secondary Schools

Appropriation by the town,	\$100 00
Balance on hand,	10 00

### Expenditures

Roy Hobbs, Camden High School,	\$36 00
Newman Morrill, Camden High School,	36 00
Frances Grassow, Camden High School,	36 00
Mildred Morrill, Camden High School,	36 00
Arthur Harriman, Union High School,	10 00
Paul Harriman, Union High School,	10 00
William Norwood, Union High School,	10 00
Martin James, Union High School,	10 00
Joseph Pushaw, Union High School,	10 00
Eva Taylor, Union High School,	10 00
Jeanette Taylor, Union High School,	10 00
Robie Taylor, Union High School,	10 00
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	\$224 00
Overdraft,	114 00

### Text Book Account

Appropriation by the town,	\$50 00
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### Expenditures

Silver, Burdett & Co.,	\$27 32
American Book Co.,	21 76
D. H. Knowlton & Co.,	6 28
A. N. Palmer Co.,	9 74
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	\$65 10
Overdraft,	15 10

**Repairs Account**

Appropriation by the town,	\$75 00
Balance on hand,	28 77
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	\$103 77

**Expenditures**

Frank Mank, labor,	\$2 00
C. J. Grassow, labor and supplies,	27 00
W. O. Norwood, labor and supplies,	20 80
H. L. Brown, labor and supplies,	5 77
F. L. Payson & Co., supplies,	6 25
Payson & Robbins, supplies,	9 29
W. C. Wellman, supplies,	2 40
U. S. Wincapaw, labor and supplies,	28 02
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	\$101 53
Balance on hand,	2 24

**Superintendence Account****Expenditures**

Mrs. Susan J. Kimball, services,	\$15 00
Mrs. Susan J. Kimball, expenses,	15 35
B. E. Packard, services,	62 50
J. L. Dyer, services,	27 50
J. L. Dyer, expenses,	22 00
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	\$142 35

**Appropriations recommended for Ensuing Year**

Common Schools,	\$850 00
Ordinary repairs,	100 00
South Hope School,	350 00
Text books,	100 00
Secondary school tuition,	250 00

# SCHOOL STATISTICS

Number of pupils in town April 1, 1918, 112. Number attending school 76. Number weeks school, 30.

## REPORT ON TEACHERS

School	Teacher	Education	Length of Experience	Time in present position	Salary per week	Certificate
Head of Lake	Lawrence I. Morton	Union High School	1 year	1 term	\$10.00	Permit
Head of Lake	Mary E. Campbell	Lincoln Academy	2 years	1 term	11.50	State Certificate
Head of Lake	Abbie Brown	Castine Normal	1 year	2 terms	11.00	State Certificate
Hope Corner	Ada M. Wadsworth		2 years	1-3 term	10.50	
Hope Corner	Josephine Knight	Camden High School	16 years	1 year	10.50	State Certificate
Hope Corner	Carrie S. Drinkwater	Castine Normal Sum. Sch.	10 years	2 terms	11.50	State Certificate
North Hope	Jennie B. Carey	Westfield Normal School		1 year	10.50	
North Hope	Susan J. Kimball				10.50	
North Hope	Katherine Grey	Camden High School	2-3 year	2-3 year	10.50	Permit
South Hope	Carrie S. Drinkwater	Castine Normal Sum. Sch.	1 years	1 year	11.00	State Certificate
South Hope	Eva Taylor		27 years	17-y 2 t	11.50	State Certificate

# Town Warrant

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## STATE OF MAINE

Knox, ss.—To J. D. Pease, a constable in the town of Hope, in said county.

Greeting:—

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Hope, qualified by law, to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House, in said town, on Monday, the 10th day of March, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit:

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

Article 2 To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3 To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers.

Article 4 To choose Selectmen, and Assessors.

Article 5 To see if the town will vote to elect a board of overseers of the poor for three year term, one term to expire each year.

Article 6 To choose one member of the school committee.

Article 7 To choose a sexton.

Article 8 To see what method the town will take to repair roads for the ensuing year.

Article 9 To see if the town will vote to have one two or three road commissioners.

Article 10 To see what method the town will take to collect taxes for the ensuing year.

Article 11 To choose a collector of taxes.

Article 12 To choose a treasurer.

Article 13 To choose one or more constables.

Article 14 To choose all other necessary town officers.

Article 15 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools.

Article 16 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the tuition of scholars at secondary schools.

Article 17 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of text books.

Article 18 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of school buildings.

Article 19 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of poor.

Article 20 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repair of roads and bridges.

Article 21 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for cutting bushes.

Article 22 To see what sum the town will vote to raise for breaking roads in Winter.

Article 23 To see what sum per hour the town will vote to pay for labor on the highways.

Article 24 To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise in accordance with the provisions of (Chap. 154, 1917) the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen for the construction of a State highway extending from Camden through Hope to Appleton.

Article 25 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, of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Article 26 To see if the town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of \$533 for the improvement of the section of state aid road, as outlined in the report of the State highway commissioners, in addition to the amount regularly raised for care of ways, highways, and bridges; the amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 18, Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Article 27 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for town expenses.

Article 28 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town officers.



Article 29 To see if the town will vote to create a special Municipal Board of Mother's Aid, to consist of three members, at least one of whom shall be a woman and at least one of whom shall be one of the board of overseers of the poor, to serve for three year terms, the term of one to expire each year.

Article 30 To act on any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town House, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, on the day of said meeting, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Hope this 28th day of February, A. D. 1919.

E. N. HOBBS,

JAMES L. DORNAN,

JAMES H. NASH,

Selectmen of Hope.