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For the Year Ending  
FEBRUARY 28, 1921

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# Town Officers for 1920

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Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

E. N. HOBBS, A. S. HARWOOD, M. H. BOWLEY

Town Clerk

W. K. ROBBINS

Collector and Treasurer

J. D. PEASE

Supt. of Schools

J. L. DYER, Camden

School Committee

C. E. DUNBAR, W. O. NORWOOD

Sexton

H. B. COOSE

Constables

J. D. PEASE, WOODBURY LERMOND

Board of Health

E. L. TRUE, C. E. DUNBAR, CHRIS GRASSOW

Health Officer

CHRIS GRASSOW

Road Commissioners

D. C. HEMENWAY, F. L. HART, E. N. HOBBS

Sealer of Weights and Measures

GEO. HILLS, Union

Truant Officers

H. L. BROWN, C. E. DUNBAR, W. O. NORWOOD

# Assessors' Report for 1920

## LIST OF LIVE STOCK, 1920

Taxable	No.	Value
Horses	174	\$15,180 00
Colts 3 to 4 years old	6	560 00
Colts 2 to 3 years old	5	400 00
Colts under 2 years old	1	40 00
Cows	242	10,955 00
Oxen	16	1,750 00
Three year olds	62	2,695 00
Two year olds	103	3,080 00
Total	609	\$34,660 00

## EXEMPT LIVESTOCK

One year olds	82	\$1,605 00
Sheep	54	291 00
Swine	127	2,680 00
Total	263	\$4,576 00

## AUTOMOBILES

No. 30 value \$8,775 00

## MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

No. 25 value \$1,600 00

GAS ENGINES

No. 12 value \$835 00

SAW MILLS AND FACTORIES

No. 4 value \$6,700 00

PORTABLE MILL

No. 1 value \$1,000 00

# Selectmen's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1921

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Real estate, resident	\$154,475 00
Real estate, non-resident	51,685 00
Total value of real estate	<u>\$206,160 00</u>
Personal estate, resident	\$ 53,485 00
Personal estate, non-resident	12,090 00
Total amount of personal estate	<u>\$ 65,575 00</u>
Grand total amount taxable property	\$271,735 00
Total value of land	\$111,160 00
Total value of buildings	95,000 00
Total value	<u>\$206,160 00</u>
Number of polls taxable	137
Number of polls exempt	12
Total number of polls	149
Rate of taxation	\$.034

## TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1920

State tax	\$1,771 65
County tax	429 10
	<u>\$2,200 75</u>

## FOR TOWN PURPOSES

Support of common schools	\$1,800 00
Support of secondary schools	175 00
Text books	100 00
Support of poor	300 00
Roads and bridges	1,800 00
Cutting bushes	150 00
Town expenses	200 00
Town officers	600 00
Breaking roads in winter	2,271 56
Overlay	52 68
Amount committed to J. D. Pease for collection	\$9,649 99
Supplementary tax	34 50
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	\$7,449 24

## AMOUNT CHARGED

Amount committed for collection	\$9,649 99
Received from Megunticook bank loan	1,000 00
“ State, State aid pensions	348 00
“ “ school and mill fund	263 53
“ “ common school fund	400 87
“ “ R. R. & Tel. tax	3 22
“ “ State aid roads No. 2	539 84
“ “ High School fund	224 67
“ 1919 taxes	82 46
“ Uncollected taxes 1918-1919	13 05 - 17.00
“ Supplementary tax	34 50
Amount overdrawn	63 57
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	\$12,623 70 - 12,623.00

## AMOUNT CREDITED

Credit by balance overdrawn in 1919	\$	69	31	
“ Paying State aid pensions		348	00	
“ “ patrol work		451	97	
“ Paying Nat. Bank loan and ins.		1,035	00	
“ “ State tax		1,771	65	
“ “ County tax		429	10	
“ “ Town orders		8,357	69	
“ “ Error of 1918 taxes		10	95	
“ Uncollected taxes for 1918-19-20		<del>153</del>	<del>03</del>	157-0
		\$12,623	70	- 12,627

## UNCOLLECTED TAXES

1918

Welthy Simmons	\$	7	95
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1919

Welthy Simmons	\$	7	80
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George Woster		4	30
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\$12 10

1920

Loren Bowley	\$	50	00
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Frank Mank		19	83
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Welthy Simmons		10	20
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Mrs. A. T. Waltz		17	00
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Mrs. Chas. Young		20	40
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E. C. Davis		12	75
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Charles Graham		1	70
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Albert McLoon		5	10
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## EXPENDITURES FOR 1920

Orders drawn on J. D. Pease, Treas.	
Support of schools	\$2,486 75
Secondary schools	184 00
Support of poor	259 44
Repairs of roads and bridges	1,818 85
State Aid No. 2	66 78
Snow bills	2,298 75
Town officers	583 45
Text books	146 17
Town expenses	276 05
Repair of school buildings	47 66
Abatements	76 53
Cutting bushes	40 00
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	\$8,284 43

## D. C. HEMENWAY, ROAD COMMISSIONER

Amount raised by town	\$1,800 00
Bowley, Maynard, labor on highway	4 50
Barrett, N. F.	22 50
Barrett, R. O.	6 00
Childs, Chas.	27 00
Crabtree, A. W.	37 00
Crabtree, S. P.	46 00
Clark, L. L., bridge plank	43 50
Coburn, Ellison, labor on highway	7 50
Davis, W. F., gravel	9 45
Esancy, A. L., labor on highway	8 11
Fogler, L. S.	27 50
Fish, W. B., bridge plank and labor	47 85
Gillette, S. D., labor on highway	6 75
Hart, F. L., labor and gravel	24 00
Hart, H. A., labor on highway	6 00

Hastings, Ernest	9 00
Heath, Albert	6 00
Hemenway, D. C.	84 00
Hemenway, L. D.	16 50
Heal, Albert	5 50
Kearly, John W., hauling plank	12 00
Klute, Richard, labor on highway	10 00
Merrill, Lester	28 50
Merrifield, U. G.	15 00
Merrifield, L. E.	15 00
Pearse, Ralph	18 00
Pushaw, J. M.	18 00
Taylor, C. B.	24 00
Wright, I. G.	7 50
Wright, John	3 00
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	\$595 66

#### F. L. HART, ROAD COMMISSIONER

Colburn, Ellison, labor on highway and cutting bushes	\$128 00
Grassow, C. J.	132 57
Hart, F. L.	119 50
Hart, H. A., labor on highway	6 00
Hobbs, M. B.	25 50
Fogler, L. S.	18 00
Fish, W. B., labor and plank	33 00
Merrifield, Carl, labor on highway	27 76
Payson, G. E.	9 90
Taylor, Calvin	1 50
Wellman, Willard R.	4 50
Wellman, C. E., labor on highway and gravel	18 00
Wentworth, J. A., labor on highway	8 69
Whipple, A. E.	21 00
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	\$553 92

## E. N. HOBBS, ROAD COMMISSIONER

Allen, Alden, labor on highway	\$ 9 00
Athearn, Loring	6 00
Barrett, R. O.	7 50
Barrett, N. F.	30 83
Bartlett, W. F.	8 08
Bennett, L. W.	42 00
Clark, L. L., bridge plank	39 18
Dunton, C. A., labor on highway	12 00
Dyer, Everett	4 80
Hall, Geo.	13 32
Hall, W. E.	31 20
Harville, S. E.	6 00
Hardy, H. E.	31 00
Herrick, D. O.	59 50
Howe, H. M.	1 00
Hobbs, M. B.	28 00
Hobbs, E. N.	50 83
Kimball, S. J.	19 50
Ludwig, D. H.	64 55
Morse, J. B.	16 50
Newbert, Grover	12 00
Noyes, T. B.	4 00
Payson, F. M.	6 00
Payson, H. E.	15 00
Pease, U. G.	20 89
Pease, J. D.	57 60
Pease, L. L.	4 00
Richards, Will	15 00
Richards, Chas.	6 00
Robbins, W. K.	3 00
Towle, Agnes	4 35
Trask, Fred	14 00
Weaver, L. A.	23 67

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Wellman, A. A.	9 00
Wellman, Chas.	2 00
Wentworth, Alanson	61 23
Wright, I. G.	4 00
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	\$742 53
Total amount expended	1,892 11

### STATE AID ROAD NO. 2

George E. Grant, Foreman	
Trask, Fred, labor with team	\$21 00
Grant, George E., labor and gravel	21 28
Baird, E. A., labor	3 50
Baird, Stephen, labor	7 00
Payson, F. M., labor with team	14 00
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Amount expended by town 1920	\$66 78
Unexpended balance held by state	75 93

### SNOW BILLS, 1920

Allen, Alden	\$32 25
Athearn, Loring	35 00
Bartlett, W. F.	14 90
Barrett, N. F.	18 48
Barrett, R. O.	14 32
Barrett, W. P.	6 00
Bennett, L. W.	15 76
Bowley, Maynard	15 00
Bowley, Lowell	18 62
Brown, H. L.	18 36
Brown, Alton	9 15
Brown, Ralph	8 23
Baird, Charles	2 50
Baird, Eph.	84

Baird, Frank	2 50
Childs, Charles	52 50
Chandler, L. J.	20 00
Crabtree, S. P.	54
Crabtree, F. A.	1 00
Crabtree, A. W.	29 00
Coburn, Ellison	6 11
Dornan, J. L.	41 94
Dyer, Everett	10 00
Dunton, C. A.	21 90
Dunbar, Charles	14 45
Esancy, Albert	11 61
Fish, W. B.	124 16
Fish, George	28 48
Frye & Messer	66 40
Fullerton, J. L.	4 72
Gillette, S. D.	20 00
Grassow, Chris.	111 45
Gath, J. G.	19 16
Grant, Geo.	7 50
Hart, H. A.	30 13
Hart, F. L.	6 12
Hart, A. L.	23 90
Hardy, H. E.	40 75
Hastings, Ernest	5 40
Hastings, E. E.	1 25
Heal, Albert	5 00
Harwood, A. S.	27 92
Hemenway, D. C.	37 50
Hobbs, E. N.	32 00
Hall, W. E.	26 90
Hall, George	29 58
Harville, S. E.	23 00
Hobbs, M. B.	49 11

Heath, Leslie	8 85
Heath, Albert	8 85
Jones, Lyman	1 56
Jacobs, Edna	25 21
Klute, Richard	12 50
Kimball, S. J.	24 44
Kimball, F. B.	33 06
Lermond, E. C.	6 25
Ludwig, D. H.	31 11
Leighton, D. E.	2 50
Merrifield, W. G.	4 75
Merrifield, L. E.	11 25
Merrifield, Carl	30 00
Mank, Frank	28 06
Merrifield, Jed	3 61
Mills, L. L.	8 64
Morse, J. B.	27 50
Merrill, Lester	31 98
Merriner, J. B.	9 45
Noyes, J. B.	9 45
Norwood, W. O.	51 40
Nash, J. H.	32 75
Pease, Levi, heirs	5 00
Pease, L. L.	11 38
Payson, F. F.	1 39
Payson, F. M.	18 75
Pushaw, J. C.	44 40
Pushaw, Harry	25 55
Pease, U. G.	51 52
Pease, J. D.	51 05
Pearse, Ralph	25 83
Pearse, A. J.	28 45
Perry, A. J.	4 45
Robbins, W. K.	25 00

Simmons, Agnes	24 97
Simmons, H. O.	42 31
Simmons, Jed	83
Smith, Orpheus	4 72
Thompson, Charles	15 00
Taylor, W. J.	5 83
Taylor, W. L.	18 05
Taylor, C. B.	54 23
Trask, U. A.	55
Trask, Fred	83
Wentworth, S. E.	54 16
Wentworth, Richard	2 22
Wentworth, Jesse	5 00
Wentworth, Alanson	29 18
Wright, I. G.	16 50
Wellman, C. E.	59 83
Wellman, W. R.	33 41
Wellman, W. C.	14 73
Wellman, A. A.	24 72
Whipple, A. E.	38 62
Weaver, L. A.	23 01

### MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

J. D. Pease, tel. postage etc.	\$ 3 00
L. P. True, supplies	2 78
Knox Publishing Co., printing reports 1920	52 20
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies	11 05
J. L. Dyer, tel., postage etc.	11 73
Dean Bros., team hire for J. L. Dyer	20 00
H. H. Payson, housing hearse	5 00
U. G. Merrifield, watering place	5 00
L. W. Bennet	“ 5 00
Alden Allen	“ 5 00
E. N. Hobbs	“ 5 00

B. H. Kellar, M. D., reporting births and deaths	2 00
N. F. Barrett, repairs on road machine 1919	1 75
E. N. Hobbs, " " "	1 25
W. O. Norwood, wood for town	2 50
Dr. L. W. Hadley, reporting births and deaths	1 25
W. C. Wellman, supplies for road machine	5 04
W. K. Robbins, recording, telephone, postage expense and drawing jurors	20 50
E. N. Hobbs, tel., postage, etc.	11 00
E. N. Hobbs, for bounding and listing property	40 00
A. S. Harwood " " "	35 00
Maynard Bowley " " "	30 00
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	\$276 05
Overdraft	76 05

#### ABATEMENTS

K. P. Fish, soldier, war of 1861	\$13 60
A. Y. Boggs " "	31 73
B. H. Nichols, Jr., taxed in Massachusetts	3 00
Wm. Packard " Lincolnville	3 00
Henry Gould " New Jersey	3 00
John Curtis Co., paid in Camden	5 20
Will C. Wellman, C. M. P. stock exempt	3 40
A. L. Esancy " "	6 80
F. L. Payson " "	6 80
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	\$76 53

#### CUTTING BUSHES

Amount raised	\$150 00
S. J. Kimball	6 00
W. O. Norwood	5 00
N. F. Barrett	4 50
E. N. Hobbs	6 50
L. E. & U. G. Merrifield	18 00
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	\$ 40 00
Unexpended	110 00



## SUPPORT OF POOR

Amount raised by town	\$300 00
W. P. Barrett, support of Warren Gould	20 00
Mrs. Edna Huntley, support of Win Calderwood from Jan. 27, 1920 to Jan. 27, 1921	200 00
Payson & Robbins, clothing supplies for Win Calderwood	18 50
Town of Appleton, medical aid for Mrs. Jarvis Robbins	10 00
H. B. Bowes, funeral expense Marcus Mank 1917	10 94
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	\$259 44

## TOWN OFFICERS

Amount raised by town	\$600 00
J. L. Dyer, services as Supt. of Schools	143 34
E. N. Hobbs, services as 1st Selectman	110 00
A. S. Harwood " 2d "	60 00
M. H. Bowley " 3d "	55 00
Lyman Frye " Ballot Clerk	9 00
Charles Bartlett " " "	9 00
A. F. Dunton " Election Clerk	9 00
W. P. Barrett " " "	6 00
George Hills, Sealer of Weights and Measures	3 00
W. K. Robbins, services as Town Clerk	15 00
J. D. Pease, services as Treasurer	20 00
" collecting tax	144 11
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	\$583 45
Unexpended	16 55

## FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN FEB. 28, 1921

## RESOURCES

Balance unexpended held by State, State aid road No. 2	\$ 75 93	
Due from Rockport tuition 1915	10 00	
Old tax deeds	39 00	
Uncollected taxes from 1919 - 1918 - 1920	82 46	- 157.00
Due from Vinalhaven Geo. Emery case	25 08	
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	\$232 47	

## LIABILITIES

Overdrawn Feb. 28, 1921	\$ 63 57	
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Balance in favor of town	168 90	- 243

# Treasurer's Report

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## DR.

Amount committed for collection	\$9,649 99
Received from Megunticook Bank loan	1,000 00
"    State aid pensions	348 00
"    State school and mill fund	263 53
"    common school fund	400 87
"    R. R. tel. tax	3 22
"    State aid road No. 2	539 84
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"    paying Megunticook National Bank loan and interest	1,035 00
"    paying State tax	1,771 65
"    paying county tax	429 10
"    paying town orders	8,357 69
"    error 1918 taxes	10 95
"    uncollected taxes 1918-'19-'20	150 03
	\$12,623 70

# Town Clerk's Report

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1919

## BIRTHS

Dec. 16 To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ripley a daughter.

1920

April 12 To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pearse a son.

May 26 To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips a son.

Sept. 16 To Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dyer a son.

12 To Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hemenway a son.

29 To Mr. and Mrs. George Fish a son.

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Jan. 25 To Mr. and Mrs. Urban Trask, a son,

1920

## MARRIAGES

Sept. 12 Charles A. Towle of Appleton and Agnes P. Simmons of Hope.

Oct. 23 Charles F. Huntley of Camden and Edna E. Jacobs of Hope.

1920

## DEATHS—RESIDENT

Aug. 21 Helen Wellman, 67 yrs., 6 mos., 11 da.

Oct. 31 Orraville A. Bartlett, 88 yrs., 11 mos., 18 da.

Nov. 5 Leroy H. Jackson, 74 yrs., 9 mos., 20 da.

1921

Feb. 6 Faustina S. Dolham, 85 yrs., 4 mos., 20 da.

## NON-RESIDENT

1920

Mar. 26 Ansel Keene, 67 yrs., 1 mo., 12 da.  
 Aug. 23 Fred E. Wiley, 65 yrs., 4 mos., 6 da.  
 Nov. 18 Edgar O. Robbins, 76 yrs., 9 mos., 26 da.

1921

Feb. 6 Ellen Upham, 71 yrs., 7 mos., 22 da.

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 LIST OF JURORS PREPARED BY TOWN  
 OFFICERS

Delmar Howard	W. L. Taylor	M. H. Bowley
A. S. Harwood	E. N. Hobbs	Albert Heal
Herbert Hardy	R. O. Barrett	U. G. Pease
Carl Merrifield	Ralph Pearse	F. F. Payson

# School Report

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## MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

W. O. Norwood, Chairman  
Cyrus E. Dunbar, Harry L. Brown, (Resigned)

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

TO THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE  
TOWN OF HOPE:

GENTLEMEN:

I have the honor hereby to submit my annual report of the condition and progress of the schools in your town and the matters of interest pertaining to the same.

Your attention and that of other citizens of the town is respectfully called to the financial statements for the year just closed, which may be found at the end of this report; also to the superintendent's books and accounts, which, with proper vouchers on file, are open for the inspection of any who may wish to see them.

Attendance at three of the schools has been smaller than usual owing to the large number who completed the eighth grade and entered the High School in neighboring towns. These pupils are doing excellent work and the town of Hope has every reason to be well satisfied with the showing made by its secondary pupils. Attendance at South Hope has been larger than ever and promises to continue the same for some years to come.

The lengthened school year has enabled the schools to accomplish more work than ever before; new and better books have kept the pupils interested, teachers and pupils have worked well together, and these conditions produce satisfactory results.

### TEACHERS

At South Hope Mrs. Eva L. Taylor has been in charge for the the entire year; at Head of the Lake Esther L. Wyllie taught the summer term, Vera C. Messer the fall term, and Mrs. Merle Messer the winter term; at Hope Corner Ethel D. Hall taught the summer term, and Eva B. Grotton, fall and winter terms; at North Hope Josephine Knight, Clara L. Hall and George Fish each taught one term. A very commendable feature of Miss Messer's work was the introduction of the hot noonday lunch for the pupils; hot cocoa, stews and soups of various kinds, or stewed meats were prepared and cooked in simple apparatus on the school stove. The idea was very popular with the pupils and can readily be made use of in any school.

### REPAIRS

At Hope Corner the schoolhouse has been shingled and minor repairs have been made. At South Hope some parents showed their interest and enthusiasm by having the walls papered, ceiling whitewashed, and other necessary work done. The town furnished the supplies and the parents did the work free of charge.

At North Hope, Hope Corner and South Hope there is need of some good, old-fashioned "bees" that will entirely remove the present unsanitary, filthy, out-houses and replace them with modern buildings. The present structures are a disgrace. A dozen men and a

team could remove one of these monstrosities in a day and replace it by a toilet with commodious, cleanly quarters. Almost anyone would be willing to give a day to the town and save the amount to the taxpayers.

The price of books or any articles of paper, has risen beyond reason in the last two years. For a package of paper two years ago I paid thirty cents; the same quality package today costs a dollar. The money raised last year for books has all been spent and more with it. Still more will be necessary this year, for there are still many books in the schools with covers and numerous pages missing.

### SALARIES

In spite of the increased salaries, the teachers for the past year were of about the same grade as usual with the exception of Mrs. Messer, who is a graduate of Castine Normal School. Other towns and cities raised nearly double their usual amount of school money and were thus enabled to secure all experienced and Normal teachers because they could pay far more than we.

The amount suggested for common schools is large, but there seems to be no way to make it smaller. We are going to be required by law to have 36 weeks per year; it will be better to make this increase a week or two per year than all at once.

### TEACHER SHORTAGE

Mr. P. H. Claxton, United States commissioner of Education, said at a conference of New England educators a few days ago that 20,000 schools were closed last year because of a shortage of teachers, and that 60,000 classes are now being taught by teachers who are make-shifts. As to the reason why there is a shortage of teachers, that is sufficiently obvious. The average pay



of teachers throughout the country is \$635 a year or \$4 a day while actually teaching on an average of 160 7-10 days per year. For the other 204 3-10 days they get no pay. Garment workers average about \$2,500 per year ; Steel Corporation workers average about \$2,000 a year ; blacksmiths get \$890 and machinists \$1,140 more a year than grammar teachers. Since 1913 teachers' wages have increased about 15 per cent. and during that time the cost of living has increased 153 per cent.

Mr. Joseph H. Defreese, Pres. of the United States Chamber of Commerce, in a recent address before the National Educational Association, said that of the 600,000 teachers in the United States, 100,000 are under 21 years of age ; 30,000 have no education beyond the eighth grade ; 150,000 have no education beyond the third year of high school ; 480,000 or four-fifths of the total, have not had two years of special training recognized as standard in other countries, while 40,000 temporary teachers have not even met our own low educational requirements. With 20,000 teacherless schools, nearly half a million children last year were either deprived of education altogether, or crowded into classrooms they to take such chances of attention as overworked, underpaid teachers could give them.

In other words our educational system is going headlong toward collapse. Instead of leading, we are now trailing behind some of the South American countries. let alone the countries of Europe. And we are not even holding our present humiliating place in the procession. We are dropping back out of it. The shortage of teachers will not be relieved until America is willing to pay them three or four times what they receive now.

Maine towns made a good start last year by increas-

ing their appropriations for school purposes, but it will take years of steady increases to bring the salaries of the teachers to the point where they belong.

In conclusion I wish to thank the school board and other officers for their interest and cooperation, the teachers and pupils for their courtesy, and the townspeople for their loyalty and friendship.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. DYER, Superintendent.

### SCHOOL FUND, 1920

Amount raised by the town	\$1,800 00
Balance unexpended from 1919	40 88
Common school fund	400 87
School and mill tax	263 53
R. R. and tel. tax	3 22
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	\$2,508 50
AMOUNT EXPENDED	
Alice Hobbs	\$ 20 00
Esther Wyllie	157 75
Josephine Knight	152 50
Ethel D. Hall	157 75
Eva L. Taylor	493 25
Clara L. Hall	234 00
Vera C. Messer	228 75
Eva B. Grotton	335 50
Mrs. Merle M. Messer	106 75
George Fish	106 75
Lester Chandler	100 00
Mrs. L. W. Bennett	4 50
Mrs. Lester Merrill	5 00
W. O. Norwood	58 00
U. G. Pease	7 00

Howard Woster	27 50
H. L. Brown	4 00
Laura Montgomery	10 00
J. G. Gath	120 00
L. L. Pease	10 00
J. D. Pease	18 00
I. G. Wright	10 00
L. A. Weaver	1 00
C. A. Dunton	52 00
A. L. Esancy	22 25
Mrs. Laura Bowley	17 50
Charles Childs	28 00
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	\$2,486 75
Unexpended	21 75

### SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Amount raised by the town \$175 00

#### AMOUNT EXPENDED

Gretchen Grassow,	Camden High School	\$ 45 00
Joseph Pushaw	“ “	30 00
Florence Gath	Rockland “	36 00
Paul Harriman	Union “	15 00
Arthur Harriman	“ “	15 00
Eva Taylor	“ “	15 00
Jeannette Taylor	“ “	15 00
Helen Wellman	“ “	15 00
Paul Harriman	“ “	15 00
Arthur Harriman	“ “	15 00
Eva Taylor	“ “	15 00
Jeanette Taylor	“ “	15 00
Helen Wellman	“ “	15 00
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		\$261 00
Overdrawn		86 00

## TEXTBOOK ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$100 00
Amount on hand	8 95
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	\$108 95

## AMOUNT EXPENDED

Lewiston Journal	\$ 75
Ginn & Co.	21 44
Milton Bradley Co.	55 50
D. C. Heath & Co.	9 54
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	3 20
J. L. Hammett Co.	2 96
Ginn & Co.	30 89
Houghton Mifflin Co.	7 00
Silver Burdett & Co.	5 10
D. C. Heath & Co.	9 29
Camden Publishing Co.	50
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	\$146 17
Amount overdrawn	37 22

## REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Amount on hand	\$117 00
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## AMOUNT EXPENDED

A. H. Parsons	3 51
F. L. Curtis	8 50
Payson & Robbins	5 17
W. A. Taylor	1 10
F. L. Payson Co.	1 63
C. A. Dunton	19 50
W. O. Norwood	8 25
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	4766
Balance on hand	\$69 34

## SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

Common schools, balance unexpended	\$21 75
Repairs and Incidentals, balance unexpended	69 34
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	\$91 09
Textbooks and supplies, overdrawn	37 22
Secondary school, tuition overdrawn	86 00
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	\$123 22
Balance against town	32 13

## APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR 1921-22

Common schools, 34 weeks at \$18 per week, 3 schools	\$1,836 00
Common schools, 34 weeks at \$15 per week, 1 school	510 00
Transportation, 34 weeks at \$7 per week	238 00
Board 3 pupils " " \$7.50 "	255 00
Janitor service " " \$2 "	68 00
Fuel	200 00
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	\$3,107 00
Income from State, estimated	\$650 00
Balance on hand	21 75
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	\$671 75
Necessary appropriation	\$2,435 25

## SECONDARY SCHOOL TUITION

Five pupils in Union High School at \$45	\$225 00
Ten pupils in Camden High School at \$45	450 00
One pupil in Rockland High School at \$36	36 00
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	\$711 00
State rebate 2-3	474 00
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Balance to be paid by town	\$237 00

## TEXTBOOK ACCOUNT

Necessary appropriation	\$150 00
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## REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Necessary appropriation	\$200 00
Balance on hand	69 34
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	\$269 34

## School Statistics

School	Teacher	Education	Yrs. Ex.	Yrs.	Certificate
South Hope	Mrs. Eva Taylor		29 2-3	19 2-3	State
North Hope	Josephine Knight	Camden & Belfast H.	28	2 1-3	“
	Clara L. Hall	Rockland Com. Coll.	1	1	Permit
	George Fish	Appleton H. S.			
Hope Corner	Ethel D. Hall	Vinalhaven H. S. Grad.	1	1	“
	Eva B. Grotton	Rockport H. S. Grad.		2 terms	“
Head of Lake	Esther L. Wyllie	Farmington Nor.	3	4	“ State Cer
	Vera C. Messer	Union H. S. Grad.	1	1	“ “
	Mrs. Merle Messer	Castine Nor. Grad.	6	8	“ “

Salaries of all teachers \$15 per week

# 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 warn and notify 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 14th 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.

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

Art. 3. To hear and act on the reports of town officers.

Art. 4. To choose Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the poor.

Art. 5. To choose one member of the school committee.

Art. 6. To choose a sexton.

Art. 7. To see what method the town will take to repair the roads for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to have one, two or three road commissioners.

Art. 9. To see what method the town will take to collect the taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To choose a collector of taxes.

Art. 11. To choose a treasurer.

Art. 12. To choose one or more constables.

Art. 13. To choose all other necessary town officers.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of schools.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for tuition of scholars at secondary schools.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of text books.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs of school buildings.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of poor.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repair of roads and bridges.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for cutting bushes.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for breaking roads in winter.

Art. 22. To see what sum per hour the town will vote to pay for labor on the highways.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to buy a road grader, and what sum they will vote to raise for purchase of same.



Art. 24. 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. 25. To see if the town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of \$533 for improvement of the section of state aid road, as outlined in the report of the State highway commissioners, in addition to 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.

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

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town officers.

Art. 28. 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 10 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., 1921.

E. N. HOBBS	}	Selectmen of Hope
A. S. HARWOOD		
M. H. BOWLEY		