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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OFFICERS OF THE

TOWN OF HOPE



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEB. 29, 1924

CAMDEN HERALD PRINT
CAMDEN, MAINE

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

W. P. BARRETT

A. S. HARWOOD

M. H. BOWLEY

Town Clerk

MRS. EVELYN B. VINING

Collector and Treasurer

CARL MERRIFIELD

Supt. of Schools

GEO. E. PAINE and CHAS. E. LORD

School Committee

MRS. BESSIE HARDY

LESTER MERRILL

C. J. GRASSOW

Sexton

H. B. COOSE

Road Commissioners

J. D. PEASE

M. B. HOBBS

W. B. FISH

Foreman State Aid Road No. 2 and 3rd Class Work

J. D. PEASE

Truant Officers

MRS. HARDY

LESTER MERRILL

C. J. GRASSOW

Constables

CARL MERRIFIELD

A. W. CRABTREE

Health Officers

C. J. GRASSOW, 3 years

ELMER TRUE, 2 years

MRS. E. B. VINING, 1 year

Mother's Aid

MRS. FRED PAYSON, 3 years

MRS. IDA NORWOOD, 2 years

MRS. LILLIAN WEAVER, 1 year - 3

Fire Warden

W. A. MINK

N. F. BARRETT

Surveyors of Wood and Bark

C. E. DUNBAR

ELMER TRUE

Measurers of Logs and Lumber

H. A. HART

M. B. HOBBS

Fence Viewers

W. B. FISH

E. N. HOBBS

Sealer of Weights and Measures

ELMER E. LIGHT

Ballot Clerks

LYMAN FRYE

A. S. LERMOND

Election Clerks

A. F. DUNTON

FRANK F. PAYSON

ASSESSORS' REPORT, 1923

List of Live Stock 1923

Taxable	No.	Value
Horses	160	\$13,335 00
Colts, 2 to 3 years old	1	75 00
Colts under 2 years old	3	160 00
Colts, 3 to 4 years old	4	305 00
Cows	247	8,690 00
Oxen	11	815 00
Three year olds	39	1,230 00
Two year olds	61	1,695 00
Sheep, over 35 in number	3	15 00
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	526	\$26,320 00

Exempt Live Stock

One year olds	54	\$1,090 00
Sheep to 35 in number	55	275 00
Swine to 10 in number	55	882 00
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	164	\$2,247 00

Other Taxable Property

Automobiles, 54	\$15,990 00
Carriages, 8	220 00
Musical instruments, 32	2,400 00
Saw mills and factories, 4	5,300 00

Stock in trade, 3	3,950 00
Lumber, 1—100,000 ft.	900 00
Gas engines, 16	720 00
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	\$29,480 00

Amount of Real Estate Exempt from Tax

Soldiers of 1861	\$4,755 00
Sash and Blind factory (Payson Mfg. Co.)	1,400 00
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	\$6,155 00

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

For Year Ending Feb. 28th, 1924

Real estate. resident	\$153,165 00	
Real estate, non-resident	61,495 00	
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Total value of real estate		\$214,660 00
Personal estate, resident	\$48,695 00	
Personal estate, non-resident	1,805 00	
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Total personal property		\$50,500 00
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Grand total amount taxable property		\$265,160 00
Value of land, resident	\$81,675 00	
Value of buildings, resident	71,490 00	
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		\$153,165 00
Value of land, non-resident	\$36,130 00	
Value of buildings, non-resident	25,365 00	
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		\$61,495 00
Total value of land and buildings		\$214,660 00
Number of polls taxed	142	
Number of polls exempt	12	
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Total number of polls	154	
Rate of taxation	.0375	

Taxes Assessed for 1923

State tax	\$1,895 86	
County tax	645 70	
	<hr/>	\$2,541 56

For Town Purposes

Support of common schools	\$1,400 00	
Support of secondary schools	250 00	
Text books	150 00	
Repair of school buildings	200 00	
Support of poor	500 00	
Support of roads and bridges	2,000 00	
State aid road No. 2 and 3rd class work	334 72	
Snow bills	1,800 00	
Cutting bushes	200 00	
C. E. Wellman bridge	150 00	
Miscellaneous expenses	150 00	
For paying town officers	500 00	
Overlay	193 22	
	<hr/>	\$7,827 94
Amount committed for collection 1923		\$10,369 50
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Supplementary tax, 1 poll		3 00

Amount Charged

To Carl Merrifield, Collector and Treasurer for
the year 1923

Cash in treasury, received from C. J. Grassow, collector and treasurer 1922	\$578 30
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Amount committed for collection 1923	10,369	50
Supplementary tax	3	00
Security Trust Co., Camden Branch, loan	1,000	00
Received from dog license tax	106	00
State, school money	1,388	92
R. R. and Tel. tax	3	50
C. J. Grassow for uncollected taxes of 1922	92	87
J. I. Pease for uncollected taxes 1921-20-19	13	54
State for tax on bank stock	38	21
State, State aid pensions	192	00
Win Calderwood, pension for the blind in part payment for his support by town	135	00
Town of Rockport, acct, Walter Carvers family	14	51
Jarvis Robbins, share of the Edgar O. Robbins Est.	27	58
State, State aid road No.2 and 3rd class work	1,738	54
Rockport for tuition of scholars	64	00
State dog tax refunded	60	30
C. J. Grassow on check not presented at bank	3	00
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	\$15,828	77

Amount Credited

By paying dog tax to state 1923	\$106	00
State tax	1,895	86
County tax	645	70

Security Trust Co., Camden		
branch, loan and interest	1,034	50
State patrol work	599	60
State aid pensions	192	00
Town orders	10,440	12
By uncollected taxes 1923	119	26
By cash in treasury Feb. 28, 1924	790	73
By paying to State error in dog tax 1922	5	00
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	\$15,828	77

Uncollected Taxes

Due from Carl Merrifield, Collector for 1923

Black and McLoon	\$11	25.
Fuller, U. I.	18	75
Jackson, Elizabeth, Heirs	18	75
Mank, Frank L.	5	64
Rolfe, Harold W.	56	25
Woster, Geo.	3	00
McLoon, Albert	5	62
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	\$119	26

Taxes due from C. J. Grassow, Col. 1922

Fuller, U. I.	\$16	50
Trask, Fred	5	15
Taylor, Ella	4	95
Thompson, Chas.	3	00
Rolfè, Harold or owners	46	20
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	\$75	80

Taxes due from J. I. Pease, Col. 1921-20-19

1919 Woster, Geo.	\$4	30
1920 McLoon, Albert	5	10

1921 McLoon, Albert	4 80
1921 Thomas, John	5 60
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	\$19 80

Expenditures 1923

Town orders drawn on the treasurer
Carl Merrifield

Support of common schools	\$2,607 75
Support of Secondary schools	780 00
Support of roads and bridges	1,182 10
Building State Aid Road	2,333 40
Snow bills	1,850 15
Repair on school buildings	305 16
For text books	103 91
For miscellaneous	143 30
For support of poor	467 74
For town officers	563 11
For abatements to Carl Merrifield, Col. 1923	6 00
Wellman bridge	97 50
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	\$10,440 12

Abatements

Walter Hewett, poor health	\$3 00
Lyford Mills, soldier	3 00
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	\$6 00

W. B. Fish Road Commissioner

Work under his direction

Crabtree, Raymond, labor	\$6 25
Crabtree, Albert, labor	5 00
Davis, Will, gravel	7 50

Esancy, A. L. gravel	14	40
Fish & Pushaw, nails for So. Hope bridge	4	18
Fish, W. B. nails with teams	98	52
Fish, W. B., for plank	29	19
Fogler, L. S., labor	12	50
Gillette, S. I., labor with team	13	50
Grassow, Frank, labor with team	5	00
Heath Bros, labor with team	22	50
Hart, H. A., labor with team	91	71
Hastings, Ernest, cutting bushes and labor on highway	30	00
Merrifield, U. G., labor	12	50
Merrifield, L. E., labor	12	50
Merrill, Lester, labor with team	35	50
Pushaw, John M., labor with team	36	00
Taylor, Eva L., bridge stringers	2	00
		\$438 75

M. B. Hobbs, Road Commissioner

Amount expended under his direction

Barrett, N. F.	\$3	32
Coburn, Ellison, labor	26	67
Frye, Lyman, labor	3	00
Grassow, Chris, labor and plank	41	55
Gray, H. H., labor	3	50
Hobbs, M. B., labor with team	61	50
Hobbs, M. B., plank	18	55
Hobbs, Roy K., labor	6	25
Hobbs, E. N., labor	8	75
Mank, Frank, labor	5	83
Payson, G. E., labor	2	50
Robbins, W. K., labor	7	50
Rolfe, E. H.	26	25

Wright, L. B., labor	3 75
Wellman, Willard	7 36
Wellman, C. E., labor with team	39 82
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	\$266 10

J. D. Pease, Road Commissioner

Work under his direction

Allen, Alden, labor with team, plank	\$50 65
Athearn, Lorin, labor	2 50
Barrett, R. O., labor	16 25
Barrett, N. F., labor	15 35
Baird, Chas., labor	1 67
Baird, Frank, labor	3 75
Brown, Bert, labor	3 50
Baird, Edwin, labor	2 50
Bartlett, Mrs. Luella, 30 loads gravel 1922	3 00
Dunton, C. A., labor	2 00
Fish, Geo. H., labor	15 00
Heal, A. E., labor and cutting bushes	5 00
Hall, W. E., labor	8 75
Hall, Geo. A., labor	8 75
Hobbs, E. N., labor	3 75
Hardy, Herbert, labor	17 75
Hart, Henry, labor	2 50
Kimball, Harvey, labor	2 50
Kimball, S. J., labor	5 00
Kimball, Fred B., labor	5 00
Ludwig, D. H., labor	10 14
Morse, J. B., labor	14 16
Pearse, R. C., labor with team	19 00
Pearse, Aubrey, labor with taem	38 40
Pease, U. G., labor	16 25

Pease, Alton, labor	8 75
Pease, J D., labor with team and plank	87 95
Pease, J. D., cutting bushes	10 00
Pease, Fred M.	7 50
Robbins, W. K., labor	10 62
Richards, Chas., labor	7 50
Richards, Will, labor	11 25
Robbins, Clifton, labor	5 00
Robbins, R. G.	5 00
Sherman, Albert, plank	15 00
Tilden, Fred, labor	5 00
Wentworth, Leland, labor	2 50
Wright, I. G. and son, cutting bushes and work on highway	16 25
Wellman, Allie, work on highway	8 06
Wellman, N. E., work on highway	3 75
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	\$477 25
Total amount expended under the road commissioners	\$1,182 10
Amount paid to state for patrol work	599 60
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	\$1,781 70
Amount raised by town for roads and bridges	\$2,000 00
Amount raised for cutting bushes	200 00
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	\$2,200 00
Balance unexpended	418 30
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	\$2,200 00

State Aid Road No. 2 and 3rd Class Highway

1923 Work, J. D. Pease, Foreman

Money available for 1923

Apportioned by town	\$533 00
Apportioned by State, S. A. R. No. 2	708 89
Apportioned by State 3rd class work	809 32
Balance due from State, 1922	256 76
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Total	\$2,307 97

Amount Expended

Cost of inspection by C W. Shorey, S. R. Insp.	
State Aid Road No. 2	\$21 95
3rd class work	14 48
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	\$36 43

Cost of Men and Teams

Allen, Alden, with team	\$142 50
Baird, Chas., labor	93 00
Baird, Edwin, labor	32 17
Baird, Wilbur, labor	29 17
Brown, Bert, with team	24 00
Bennett, Loren, with team	84 00
Dyer, Everett, with team	114 00
Hardy, Herbert, with team	113 40
Hall, W. E, with team	60 00
Hobbs, M. B., with team	12 00
Kimball, Harvey, labor	82 50
Kimball, Fred B., labor	97 50
Ludwig, D. H., with team	16 80
Pease, J. D., with team	328 50

Pease, Alton, labor	16 50
Pease, Albert, labor	49 50
Pease, L. L., labor	88 50
Pease, J. D., foreman	124 50
Pearse, A. L., with team	93 00
Robbins, Wallace, labor	69 17
Robbins, Clifton, labor	30 00
Ulmer, C. E., labor with steam drill	233 13
Wellman, A. A., labor	15 00
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	\$1,948 84

Cost of Materials

Allen, Alden, lumber	\$1 00
Baird, Chas., gravel	14 40
Bartlett, Mrs. Luella, gravel	101 70
Cooper Co., culvert, pipe and cement	99 50
Curtis, J. C., Inc., lantern	2 50
Gribbel, John, gravel	50 00
Hobbs; M. B., lumber	30 12
Knox Woolen Co., soft coal	25 05
Pearse, Frank J., trucking coal	6 00
Pease, J. D., slabs for engine	4 00
Robbins, Wallace, sharpening drills, dynamite	2 25
Stover, H. H., cement	5 40
Ulmer, C. E., exploders and dynamite	42 64
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	\$384 56
Total cost of inspection, labor and materials	\$2,369 83
Amount to expend	2,307 97
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Overdrawn	\$61 86

Wellman Bridge

Amount raised by town	\$150 00
Chas. Childs, tending mason	\$9 00
John M. Pushaw, repairing wall etc.	25 50
H. A. Hart, labor with team and man	50 00
Fish and Pushaw, cement	13 00
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	\$97 50
Bal. unexpended	\$52 50

Snow Bills for 1923

Amount raised by town	\$1,800 00
Allen, Alden	27 16
Athearn, Loren	20 27
Annis, G. B.	2 70
Barrett, R. O.	7 92
Barrett, N. F.	6 96
Bartlett, W. F.	1 00
Baird, Edwin	3 75
Baird, Stephen	3 75
Bennett, Loren	2 78
Barnes, Mrs. Ellen, crossing field	5 00
Bowley, M. H.	10 00
Bowley, L. E.	1 94
Curit, Ernest	14 66
Coburn, Ellison	4 03
Crabtree, R. E.	23 19
Crabtree, A. W.	21 67
Crabtree, S. P.	3 06
Childs, Chas.	22 91
Dyer, Everett	14 58
Dunton, C. A.	9 72
Dunbar, C. L.	10 57

Fogler, L. S.	3 05
Fish, W. B.	35 00
Frye and Messer	27 00
Fish, Geo. H.	19 17
Gray, Harry H.	7 97
Gillette, S. D.	19 50
Grassow, C. J.	80 22
Gath, J. G.	9 17
Hart, Henry	9 44
Hart, H. A.	58 75
Hall, Geo. A.	22 96
Hall, W. E.	6 00
Harwood, A. S.	9 86
Harwood, Julia Mrs., crossing field	4 00
Heal, Chas.	83
Heal, A. E.	3 90
Hobbs, M. B.	46 41
Hobbs, E. N.	12 00
Huntley, Chas. F.	35 78
Hardy, Herbert E.	17 00
Hemenway, David C.	14 00
Heath Bros.	21 11
Hastings, Erwin	20 00
Hastings, Ernest E.	19 72
Jones, Raymond	4 54
Jacobs, Geo.	19 46
Kimball, S. J.	19 44
Kimball, F. B.	18 61
Ludwig, D. H.	23 33
Ludwig, Raymond	10 84
Lermond, P. B.	2 50
Lermond, E. C.	2 75
Leighton, D. E.	3 05
Mank, Geo.	- 9 02

Mank, H. E.	1 94
Mank, Frank L.	6 68
Mank, Lee	4 72
Marriner, John B.	7 78
Morse, J. B.	12 22
Merrill, Lester	54 82
Merrifield, U. G.	23 25
Merrifield, L. E.	23 25
Merrifield, Carl	11 96
Nash, James H.	38 85
Newbert, Grover	4 30
Newbert, Leander	2 50
Norwood, W. O. Heirs	38 06
Norwood, Earl	47 92
Nichols, B. H.	6 25
Pease, J. D.	65 05
Pease, U. G.	18 05
Pease, Alton	17 50
Pease, L. L.	18 33
Perry, Alvin I.	39 51
Payson, Frank M.	24 44
Payson, G. E.	15 83
Payson, H. E.	10 71
Pushaw, John M.	46 66
Pushaw, Harry	26 49
Pushaw, Joe	24 58
Pearse, R. C.	18 25
Pearse, A. L.	22 47
Robbins, W. K.	14 18
Robbins, Clifton	15 83
Robbins, Roland	3 90
Robbins, C. L.	6 94
Rolfe, E. H.	42 89
Rolfe, Roy	11 25

Rolfe, Henry W.	13	18
Rolfe, H. H.	10	67
Rolfe, Harold	5	97
Richards, Will		83
Richards, Chas.	9	44
Taylor, Calvin	2	22
Taylor, Robie	7	22
Taylor, C. B.	39	50
Taylor, W. L.	9	25
Wentworth, C. L.	17	65
Wentworth, Alanson	30	55
Wentworth, S. E.	36	26
Wentworth, Sid	4	16
Weaver, L. A.	8	75
Wellman, A. A.	23	48
Wellman, C. E.	28	14
Wellman, W. R.	19	72
Wellman, C. W.	6	39
Wellman, Chas.		41
Wright, I. G.	8	00
Wright, Lawrence	7	00

\$1,850 15

Overdrawn 50 15

Miscellaneous Expenses

Amount raised by town	\$150	00
Loring, Short and Harmon, town books	\$8	18
Geo. E. Paine, postage and parcel post	5	44
Camden Pub. Co., printing town reports	46	50
Mrs. Luella Bartlett, housing grader	2	00
Geo. E. Paine, hotel traveling and other expenses	15	00
Lester Merrill, telephone		25

Camden Pub. Co., 4 road signs	1 00
H. E. Mank, mill work and road machine pole	1 50
Clifton Robbins, setting flag pole at Hope Corner school house	6 00
H. H. Payson, housing hearse 1923	5 00
E. N. Hobbs, use watering tub 1923	5 00
L. W. Hadley, M. D., reporting births and deaths	75
Mrs. Bessie Hardy, postage and telephone	3 00
H. H. Plummer, M. D., reporting 4 deaths	1 00
Mrs. Evelyn Vining, drawing jurors, telephone and postage	18 43
M. H. Bowley, trip to Rockland	3 00
R. O. Barrett, helping survey Prescott bridge and trip to Camden	5 00
Carl Merrifield, collector dog tax and telephone and postage	6 00
L. P. True & Co. rock salt for state road work	25
L. W. Bennett, watering tub 1923	5 00
Alden Allen, watering tub 1923	5 00
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	\$143 30
Balance unexpended	\$6 70

Support of Poor

Amount raised by town	\$500 00
Mrs. Chas. Huntley, support of Win Cal- derwood from Jan. 27, 1923 to Jan. 27, 1924	330 00
W. C. Wellman, mdse. for Calderwood	2 90
S. B. Haskell, mdse. for Calderwood	3 00
W. P. Barrett, support Warren Gould from Jan. 12, to April 22, 1923	5 00

Haskell & Corthell, mdse. for Calderwood and Gould	17 50
L. W. Hadley, M. D., two calls on Calderwood	5 50
W. C. Wellman for supplies furnished Mrs. Walter Carver to Jan. 1, 1924	14 51
W. C. Wellman, mdse, for Win Calderwood	4 25
Alanson Wentworth, support Warren Gould from April 22, 1923 to Feb. 22, 1924	83 33
L. R. True & Co., mdse. for W. Gould	1 75
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	\$467 74
Bal ance unexpended	\$32 26

Town Officers

Amount raised by town	\$500 00
Geo. E. Paine, Supt. of schools Jan. 1, to July 1, 1923	80 00
Chas. E. Lord, Supt. of schools, July 1, 1923 to March 1, 1924	106 64
A. S. Lermond, services as ballot clerk	3 00
Lyman Frye, services as ballot clerk	3 00
A. F. Dunton, services as election clerk	3 00
Frank F. Payson, services as election clerk	3 00
W. P. Barrett, 1st. selectman	100 00
A. S. Harwood, 2nd selectman	55 00
M. H. Bowley, 3rd selectman	50 00
Mrs. Evelyn B. Vining, services town clerk	15 00
Carl Merrifield, services as collector	124 47
Carl Merrifield, services as treasurer	20 00
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	\$563 11
Overdrawn	63 11

Financial Standing of the Town

Feb. 28, 1924

Resources

Cash in Treasury	\$790 73
Uncollected taxes 1919-20-21-22-23	214 86
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	\$1,005 59

Respectfully submitted

W. P. BARRETT

A. S. HARWOOD

M. H. BOWLEY

Selectmen of Hope

List of Jurors as prepared by Town Officers

Barrett, W. P.

Coose, Howard B.

Chandler, Lester J.

Dunbar, Charles L.

~~Esaney, Mrs. Annie~~ *Mr. B. Stubb*

Hall, Geo. A.

Hart, Arthur

Merrill, Lester

Messer, Mrs. Merle

Norwood, Earl

Perry, Mrs. Alvin I.

Pearse, Aubrey L.

Payson, Frank M.

Wellman, Will C.

Wright, Irvin G.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr.

To amount committed for collection	\$10,369	50
Supplementary tax		3 00
Security Trust Co, loan	1,000	00
Rec'd. from dog licenses		<i>106.00</i>
State, school money	1,388	92
State aid road acct.	1,738	54
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C. J. Grassow, check not presented at bank		3 00
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Paying to State, deficiency in dog tax 1922	5	00
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	\$15,828	77

Respectfully submitted

CARL MERRIFIELD

Treasurer of Hope

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Births

Not reported in 1922

Sept. 7 To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crabtree, a son, Richard Albert Crabtree

1923

Mar. 7 To Mr. and Mrs. Lonen W. Bennett, a son, Otto Colman Bennett.

June 16 To Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Mank, a daughter, Mank.

June 24 To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baird, a daughter, Ruth Edna Baird.

Aug. 14 To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Hart, a daughter, Anna May Hart.

Oct. 20 To Mr. and Mrs. Erwin E. Hastings, a daughter, Martha Hastings.

Jan. 17, '24 To Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey L. Pearse, a daughter, Bertha Velma Pearse.

Marriages

1923

Aug. 15 Alton O. Pease of Hope and Nellie Meservey of Appleton.

Aug. 20 Lyford L. Mills of Hope and Chloe A. Mills of Hope.

Dec. 21 Wilbert L. Taylor of Hope and Kate A. Dunbar.

Deaths

1923	Name	Age		
Mar. 21	Susan Angeline Wellman	77		18
Apr. 14	Flora A. Taylor	70	1	4
Apr. 25	William J. Taylor	80		21
May 11	Cemandel S. Kimball	87	1	14
May 29	Reuben E. Howard	74	7	21
Nov. 13	Henry C. Goding	79	1	15
Nov. 29	Cyrus E. Dunbar	80	8	23
Dec. 6	Fred L. Payson	62	4	20
Feb. 8, '24	Richmond A. Wentworth	70	10	2

Deaths Occuring out of Town

June 4 Ferdinand Mansfield at Ipswich, Mass.

Aug. 30 Loren E. Bowley at St. Huberts,

N Y.

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The above is a list of births, deaths and marriages from Feb. 28, 1923 to Feb. 28, 1924 as reported to the Town Clerk.

Respectfully submitted

EVELYN B. VINING

Town Clerk

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS REPORT

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Hope:

I herewith submit my first report as Superintendent of Schools of the town of Hope. From my observations the work in general is on an average with the rural schools of the state. It is useless to expect the work to compare with that of graded schools where a teacher has one or two grades and from four to six weeks more in the school year. I am well pleased with the work at South Hope and the Head of the Lake where we have experienced teachers; the other two teachers have done well considering their training and experience. I believe that the town should pay more for experience and training. I feel it my duty to recommend that the building at South Hope should be remodelled into a two teacher school as soon as the town is able to do it. With so many little ones in the school we need a teacher for the lower grades. It is the start the children get that counts more than anything else.

I am glad that the town has done so well in providing suitable toilets at the schools and thus far they have been kept in good condition.

I am recommending that the Committee employ a Helping Teacher for next year and I have included the cost in my school budget. When we have to employ teachers with no training and little experience

the Helping Teacher can be used to great advantage.

Since the state funds are now sent to the towns in a lump sum it is best for the towns to raise all moneys for schools in the same way and I have made my budget accordingly, viz: one amount for C. S., H. S. and Text Books and Supplies.

We are running the schools this year thirty-two weeks and I feel that we should have thirty-four as recommended by your former Superintendent.

I wish it were possible to establish School Improvement Leagues in each district so that the parents and friends interested could get in close touch with the work of the schools and see their needs. I shall be glad at anytime to confer with any of the citizens relative to school conditions and improvements when convenient to meet you.

I invite your attention to the financial statement which follows.

Respectfully submitted

CHARLES E. LORD

Superintendent of Schools

School Statistics

Number of persons in town April 1, 1923, between the ages of 5 and 21, boys 72, girls, 51, total 123. Number registered in Common Schools for the year ending July 1, 1923, boys, 45, girls, 37, total 82. Number attending High School 14.

Secondary Schools

Stanley Payson, Union H. S., 1922-23	\$45 0
Thelma Jacobs, Union H. S. Fall 1922	15 00
Gretchen Grassow, Camden H. S. 1922-23	60 00
Leonard Fish, Camden H. S., 1922-23	60 00
Roger Fish, Camden H. S., 1922-23	60 00
Julia Harwood, Camden H. S., 1922-23	60 00
Dorothy Ludwig, Camden H. S., 1922-23	60 00
Helen Hobbs, Camden H. S., 1922-23	60 00
Roland Robbins, Camden H. S., 1922-23	60 00
Annie Baird, Camden H. S., 1922-23	60 00
Guy Fish, Camden H. S., 1922-23	60 00
James Pease, Camden H. S., 1922-23	60 00
Olive Pease, Camden H. S., 1922-23	60 00
William Wright, Camden H. S., 1922-23	60 00

\$780 00

Text Books & Supplies

Starkey & Toner, Inc.	\$30 65
Little Brown & Company	23 31
Ginn & Company	37 11
Edward E. Babb & Co.	6 70
The Macmillan Company	74
Maine Public Health	75
Town of Camden	4 65

\$103 91

Repairs

Appropriation

\$200 00

Expenditures

L. B. True	\$20 77
M. B. Hobbs	56 76
A. F. Dunton	1 75
A. L. Libby	71 10
Mark Ingraham	5 78
Brown & Hobbs	69 61
Lester Merrill	11 60
Wood & Bishop Co.	37 62
F. E. Morrow	1 50
Olive Dyer	2 50
C. J. Grassow	25 87
W. C. Wellman	30

\$305 16

105 16

Overdrawn

Recommended

School fund

\$2,300 00

Repairs

200 00

Financial Statement**School Fund**

Resources

Appropriation, C. S.	\$1,400	00
H. S.	250	00
T. B.	150	00
Unexpended, 1923	479	46
State Aid	1,388	92
R. R. & Tel. Tax	3	50
Tuition from Rockport, Upham children	64	00
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		\$3,735 88

Expenditures

Teaching	\$1,935	00
Fuel	154	50
Janitor service	13	75
Conveyance	504	50
Tuition, H. S.	780	00
Text Books and Supplies	103	91
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		\$3,491 66
Balance		244 22

Itemized Statement

Teaching

Mrs. Myrtle M. Messer	\$480	00
Jeanette Taylor	165	00
Miss Eva Taylor	180	00
Mrs. Eva Taylor	480	00
Avis Partridge	315	00

Mrs. Marion Campbell	315 00	
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		\$1,935 00

Fuel

Lester Merrill	\$38 00	
J. D. Pease	35 00	
Bessie Hardy	42 00	
Mrs. W. O. Norwood	36 00	
A. W. Crabtree	3 50	
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		\$154 50

Janitor

Mrs Myrtle M. Messer	\$2 75	
Mrs. Eva Taylor	5 25	
Jeanette Taylor	2 75	
Miss Eva Taylor	3 00	
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		\$13 75

Conveyance

J. G. Gath	\$192 00	
R. G. Wright	60 50	
Clifton Robbins	252 00	
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		\$504 50

TOWN WARRANT

State of Maine

KNOX, SS.—To Carl Merrifield, 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.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

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

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

Art. 5. To choose one or more members 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 choose 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 to purchase text books.

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

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

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the 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 of money per hour the town will vote to pay for labor on the highways.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town expenses.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the town officers.

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

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to appro-

priate and raise the sum of \$533 for improvement of 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.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to authorize and empower the treasurer of the town to borrow on the faith and credit of the town from time to time, such sums of money as may be necessary for payment of town charges and to give the notes of the town for such sums, to be paid during the municipal and current year, such notes to be countersigned and recorded by the Selectmen.

Art. 28. To see what action the town will take in raising and appropriating money for the rebuilding of the Prescott Bridge.

Art. 29. 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, the 28th day of February, A. D., 1924.

W. P. BARRETT

A. S. HARWOOD

M. H. BOWLEY

Selectmen of Hope