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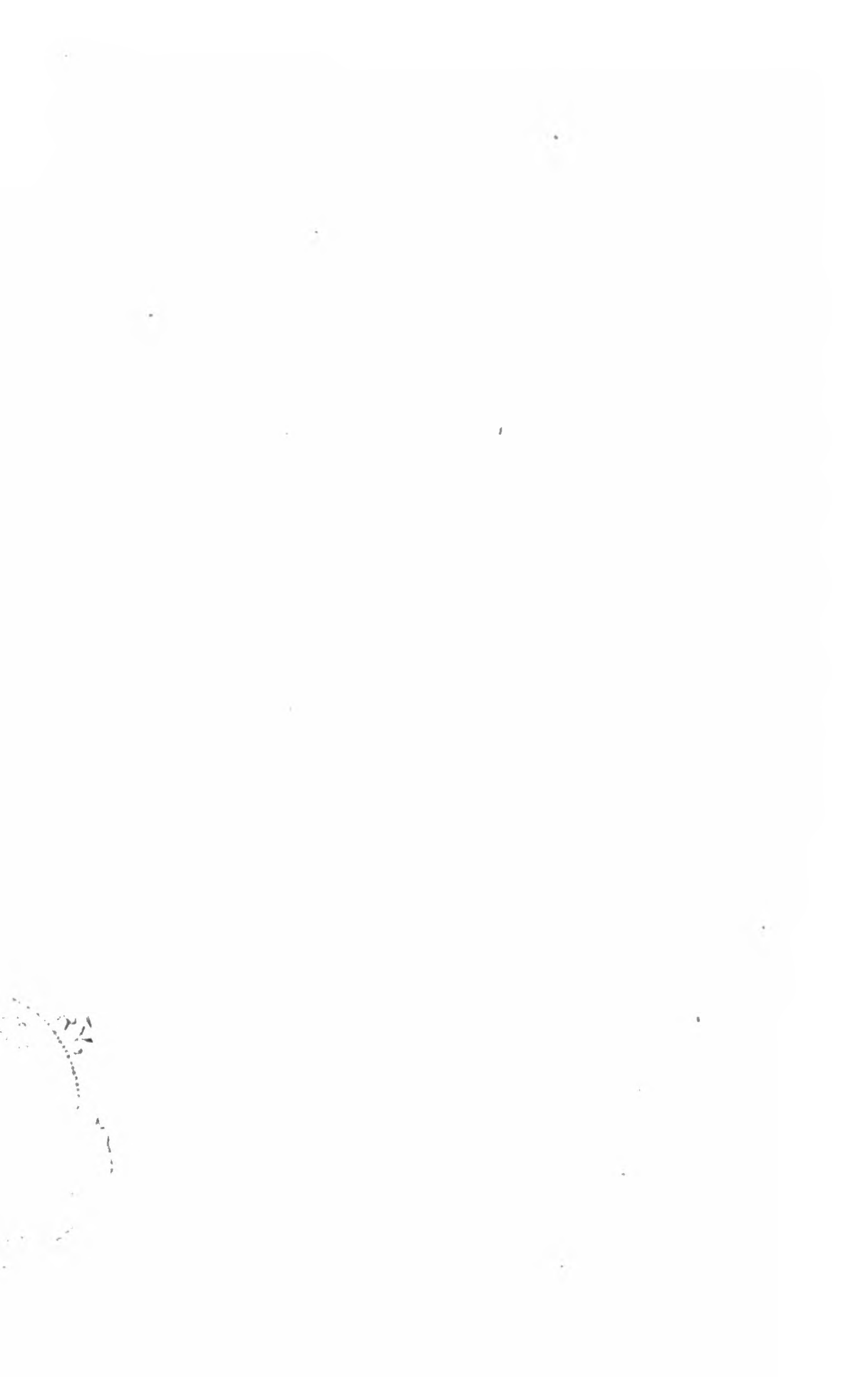
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Town Warrant

STATE OF MAINE

To *F. B. Burns, Constable of the Town of Newport, in
the County of Penobscot,* **GREETING:**

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Newport aforesaid, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the town hall, so called, in said town, on Monday the second day of March, A. D. 1908, 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 for the year ensuing.
- Art. 3 To hear all reports made at said meeting and act upon the same.
- Art. 4 To choose three or more Selectmen.
- Art. 5 To choose three or more Overseers of the Poor.
- Art. 6 To choose three or more Assessors.
- Art. 7 To choose a Town Agent.
- Art. 8 To see if the town will vote to increase the amount of the penal sum of the bonds required of its Treasurer and Collector, or either of them, if so to what amount.
- Art. 9 To choose a Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- Art. 10 To see if the town will determine when its tax list for 1908 shall be committed for collection; also, when taxes thus committed must be paid, and what instructions, if any, it will give its Assessors and Collector relative to the same. Also, to receive bids and proposals for the collecting of the taxes for the ensuing year on such terms as may thus be determined.
- Art. 11 To choose a Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.
- Art. 12 To choose one or more Road Commissioners, not exceeding three, and to determine their per-diem compensation, as well as that of laborers and horses on

the highways ; also to see if the town will vote to elect one or more of the said commissioners for the term of three years, as now provided for by law.

- Art. 13 To choose a member, or members, of the Superintending School Committee.
- Art. 14 To choose Sextons for the various cemeteries in town.
- Art. 15 To choose three or more persons to enforce town ordinances.
- Art. 16 To choose a Chief Engineer and Assistants of the Fire Department.
- Art. 17 To choose all remaining town officers required or permitted by law to be chosen at the Annual Town Meeting.
- Art. 18 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, to pay town charges, including contract obligations.
- Art. 19 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to pay on debt and interest account, if so, how much.
- Art. 20 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, for the support of the poor outside of the town farm.
- Art. 21 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, to make, construct and repair highways, bridges ways, cross-walks and sidewalks in said town, and determine how the same shall be expended.
- Art. 22 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, for the support and maintenance of the common schools.
- Art. 23 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, for the support and maintenance of free high schools.
- Art. 24 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, for the purchase of school text books.
- Art. 25 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, for the purchase of school supplies and apparatus.
- Art. 26 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, for school house repairs.

- Art. 27 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so how much for the use and maintenance of the Newport Fire Department, and whom it will authorize to expend the same.
- Art. 28 To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907 relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to State aid for highways for the year 1908.
- Art. 29 To see if the town will raise, appropriate and set apart, for the permanent improvement of the main highways within the town, such sum of money as is contemplated and directed by Section 5 of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907: being the sum of \$118.00
- Art. 30 To see if the town will vote to let the work of permanent improvement of its State road for the year 1908 by contract; if so, whom it will authorize to contract for the same on behalf of the town; or what action it will take in the premises.
- Art. 31 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, for the purchase of books, etc., and to pay the running expenses of the Newport Free Public Library.
- Art. 32 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, to aid the G. A. R. Post in decorating soldiers' graves and for Memorial Day observance in Newport on May 30, 1908.
- Art. 33 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, to hire a night watchman for Newport village for the year commencing April 1, 1908, including the keeping of a record of the street lights in said village, and the proper care of the town hall, as may be required.
- Art. 34 To see if the town will vote to fix an annual compensation if so, in what sum, for the Chief Engineer of the Newport Fire Department.
- Art. 35 To see if the town will vote to take of the Newport

Light & Power Co., under existing contract, additional street lights of 32 candle power, each, same to be located as follows : one on the westerly side of Water street opposite the town hall ; one on Main street near the Dexter branch track of the M. C. R. R. ; one on the Dexter road at a point just beyond the store houses of Cooper Bros. ; one on North street near said track ; one on North street near the easterly end of the upper bridge ; one on Rowe street near its intersection with Rowe avenue, one on or near Bangor avenue, in Lakeview Park, so called ; and one on South street near the railroad-crossing, or, if not the whole number of said lights, what ones of the above list, or what other extra street lights, if any, it will vote to install ; what additional sum of money it will raise for the said purpose, and whom it will authorize to attend to the locating of such extra lights, as well as to superintend the maintenance of the existing street lights ; or what actions, if any, it will take relative to the same.

- Art. 36 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, if so, how much, for the purchase of a new sidewalk-plow for the village district ; or if the purchase of the same may be made from the unexpended balance on road machine purchase of 1907 ; or what action, if any, it will take relative to the same, and whom it will authorize to expend the said sum.
- Art. 37 To see what action, if any, the town will take relative to the settlement of the suit brought against the town by W. S. Randlett for injuries sustained by him August 13, 1907, by reason of alleged defect in the highway nearly opposite the residence of the late Wm. Davidson.
- Art. 38 To see what instructions, if any, the town will give to its Selectmen relative to the disposition of the suit commenced against the town by James M. White for alleged damage to his land by reason of water from

- the bog ; or what action, if any, the town will take relative to the same.
- Art. 39 To see if the town will vote to abate the unsettled tax due the town from the tax collector for the years 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901 ; said unsettled tax being in the sum of \$218.41, as shown by the last annual town report.
- Art. 40 To see what instructions, if any, the town will give to its Selectmen in relation to the unsettled tax due from the tax collectors for the years 1903, 1904 and 1905.
- Art. 41 To see if the town will vote to instruct its Selectmen to license a pool-room in Newport village under conditions provided for by law.
- Art. 42 To see if the town will vote to exempt the plant of the Newport Box and Novelty Co. from taxation for a term of ten years, commencing with the year 1908 : or what concessions it will make to the same in way of taxation.
- Art. 43 To see if the town will instruct its municipal officers to publish in their next annual report the names of all tax payers, with the valuation of both real and personal estates, and the amount of tax assessed on each kind, separately.
- Art. 44 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, to paint the steel bridge on the Hersey road, so called, and whom it will authorize to expend the same.
- Art. 45 To see if the town will raise money, if so, how much, for the purpose of needed repairs to the roof of its town hall, and whom it will authorize to expend the same ; or what action it will take in relation to such repairs, or other alterations, and how the expense will be provided for.
- Art. 46 To see if the town will raise a sum of money, if so, how much, to build and construct a public drain or common sewer along Spring street, so called, in Newport village, in said town, to begin at or near

Railroad street, in said village, and thence to extend Southerly along said Spring street to a point thereon at or near a culvert near the residence of Wm. Mathews, and thence to extend under and across private lands in the best and most feasible route to the Seabasticook river; following the course as surveyed by P. H. Coombs, and as laid out in the sewer plan of said Newport; and whom it will authorize to build and construct said sewer.

- Art. 47 To see if the town will vote to raise money to build a public drain or common sewer on Rowe avenue, Park street and Rowe street, as laid out by original plan as made by P. H. Coombs C. E.
- Art. 48 To see if the town will choose a committee, if so, of how many, to revise the present town ordinances and make such additions thereto as may be deemed advisable; and especially such ordinances as may be required for the prevention of fires in Newport; and report at a special town meeting to be called at the reasonable convenience of the committee.
- Art. 49 To see if the town will vote to have the driveways in Riverside cemetery properly turnpiked and made convenient for use, and determine whom it will empower to attend to the same and how the expense shall be borne.
- Art. 50 To see if the town will vote to instruct its Village Road Commissioner to lay a cross-walk of suitable material on High street, at its intersection by Center street; also a similar cross-walk on Shaw street at a point between Main and Center streets; also a similar cross-walk extending from the sidewalk on Water street across North street; also similar cross-walks on Elm street at the intersection of Park avenue, also Grove streets, or what ones, if not all of the above, it will vote to have thus constructed, and how the expense shall be provided for.
- Art. 51 To see if the town will vote to accept Hoyt street, Highland avenue and Merrill street so called, each

three rods in width, turnpiked and ready for use, no land damage being claimed. Said streets constructed on a tract of land known as "Fairview" in Newport village.

- Art. 52 To see if the town will vote to have a sidewalk constructed on the Southerly side of Park avenue, so called, extending from the present walk near the residence of C. T. Libby, Easterly past the residence of Frank Hoyt to a point opposite the double tenement of U. S. Littlefield, a total distance of about 500 feet.
- Art. 53 To see if the town will vote to accept free of land damage, an existing private way, turnpiked and ready for use, commencing at the Northerly end of Rowe street on land of Emma L. Shaw; thence, at right angles, across land of said Shaw and Henry C. Goodwin, in an Easterly direction, at a width of three rods, to a point opposite the Southerly terminus of Josslyn street; thence, at right angles, across land of said Goodwin, in a Northerly direction until the said private way intersects the Southerly terminus of Josslyn street, and at a uniform width with the latter.
- Art. 54 To see if the town will vote to rent an additional fire hydrant, same to be located on the corn factory road leading from Spring street, in Newport village, at a point near the plant of the Portland Packing Co.
- Art. 55 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, if so how much, to raise the highway leading from the North County road, near the Easterly end of the Nason bridge, past the residence of J. N. Johonnett, and to determine how it shall be expended.
- Art. 56 To see if the town will vote to instruct its Assessors to place a nominal valuation on the Bank Building Block and lot owned by the Waterville Trust Company, of Waterville, Maine, such valuation to continue for ten years.

- Art. 57 To see if the town will vote to sell its lot of land on Elm street, known as the Thayer lot, and, if so, for what price, and whom it will authorize to execute a deed of conveyance in behalf of the town.
- Art. 58 To see if the town will vote to instruct its Village Road Commissioner to trim in a suitable manner all trees overhanging and interfering with the free use of the village sidewalks.
- Art. 59 To see if the town will vote to have proper signs placed at the three entrances to the village, warning automobile drivers to run slow within the village limits.
- Art. 60 To see if the town will instruct its Selectmen to publish in their next annual report the names of all tax payers, both resident and non-resident, in the town of Newport, together with the total assessment made against each.
- Art. 61 To see if the town will vote to raise two thousand dollars to pay outstanding notes bearing six, four and one-half, and four per cent. interest; the same to be payable in the order of the rate named.
- Art. 62 To see if the town will vote to instruct its Selectmen to publish in its annual reports a balance of all accounts outstanding, either for or against the town of Newport.
- Art. 63 To see if the town has any instructions to give its Selectmen as to the time of closing the town books, within which all demands against the town must be made, or carried over to the following year for payment.

The selectmen will be in session at said town hall for the purpose of revising the list of voters in said town at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Hereof fail not to make due return with this warrant and

your doings thereon, on or before the day and hour of said meeting.

Given under our hands this tenth day of February, A. D. 1908.

W. H. MITCHELL,	}	Selectmen of Newport.
F. R. COBURN,		
E. R. LEACH,		

Report of Municipal Officers

Town of Newport, Maine, 1907-8

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Valuation and Assessments, 1907

Value of resident real estate.....	\$477,345 00
Value of non-resident real estate.....	86,920 00
Total valuation real estate.....	<u>\$564,265 00</u>
Value of resident personal property..	120,918 00
Value of non-resident " " ..	6,345 00
Total valuation personal property.....	<u>\$127,263 00</u>
Total valuation April 1, 1907.....	691,528 00
Corresponding valuation April 1, 1906	<u>667,860 00</u>
Gain in Valuation over 1906 (or about $.03\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.)	\$ 23,668 00
Rate of taxation in 1907, 28 mills.	
Number of polls April 1, 1907	
as assessed	524
Number of Polls exempt	
by law of 1907	37
By reason of old age	36
By reason of physical dis- ability	6
Total exempt	<u>79</u>
Whole number males over 21 yrs.	603
We assess 524 polls at \$3.00 each.....	\$ 1,572 00
We assess \$691,528 val. at 28 mills...	19,362 78
Committment May 9, 1907.....	<u>\$20,934 78</u>

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1907

Town charges.....	\$ 3000 00
Support of poor, outside town farm.....	400 00
Highways, bridges and sidewalks.....	4000 00
State road construction.....	300 00
Replanking Main street bridge.....	400 00
Common schools.....	2800 00
Free high school.....	900 00
School text books.....	140 00
School supplies and apparatus.....	300 00
School house repairs.....	350 00
Fire department.....	600 00
Free public library.....	250 00
G. A. R. Memorial Day.....	75 00
Town debt and interest.....	2000 00
Night watchman.....	500 00
Street lights.....	700 00
Construction fish screen.....	500 00
Purchase of road machine.....	300 00
Erection of storage shed.....	150 00
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Total appropriation at March meeting, 1907,..	\$17,665 00
Amount assessed for State tax.....	2133 00
“ “ for County tax.....	958 01
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Total amount to be raised.....	\$20,756 95
Overlayings.....	177 83
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As per commitment for 1907.....	\$20,934 78
Corresponding amount in 1906.....	\$18,896 95
Increase in amount to be raised	
over previous year.....	2,037 82
(or about .11 per cent. increase)	<hr/> \$20,934 78

Selectmen and Overseers' of the Poor Department

To Amount raised for town charges.....	\$3000 00
Support outside poor.....	400 00

Free public library.....	250 00
Town debt and interest.....	2000 00
Village night watch	500 00
Village street light.....	700 00
Fish screen	500 00
New road machine.....	300 00
New storage shed	150 00
Replanking lower bridge.....	400 00
G. A. R. Memorial Day	75 00
of overlayings.....	177 83
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Total amount raised in 1907.....	\$8452 83
To which sum is to be added unexpended balances, per last annual report, as fol- lows :	
Balance due in favor town charge account	373 11
Debt and interest account.....	693 79
Night watch account.....	16 68
Street light account.....	123 11
Fish screen account.....	453 36
Painting steel bridges	4 88
Repair town farm buildings.....	50 48
Repair No. Newport cem. fence...	26 47
Snow roller purchase of 1905.....	27 50
Town history account of 1905.....	90 00
Village street survey of 1905.....	125 00
School house special com.	50 00
Amount of unexpended balances on pre- vious year appropriations.....	<hr/> \$2034 40
From which sum deduct overdrawn bal- ances, per last report, as follows :	
Pauper expense outside town farm.....	214 53
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Leaving an available balance acct. of	\$1819 87
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Leaving amount available for 1907-8.....	\$10,272 70

TOWN CHARGE ACCOUNT

Incidentals

Paid John Humphrey, printing town reports 1906-7..	\$ 55 25
John Humphrey, printing notices	2 25
Loring, Short & Harmon, book for town use.....	25 46
H. C. & R. M. Goodwin, wood for town hall ...	6 50
Newport Lumber Co., wood for town hall	2 75
H. C. & R. M. Goodwin, wood for lock-up.....	3 25
F. I. Pushor, for trucking in 1906	5 55
" " " 1907	1 65
Bert Philbrick, extra services and feeding tramps, etc. 1906-7	5 10
Bert Philbrick, extra services and feeding tramps, etc. 1907-8	3 50
W. B. Stacy, extra services and feeding tramps, etc. 1907-8	6 43
Bert Philbrick, extra watchman July 3, 4, 5, 1907	4 50
A. E. Woodman, extra watchman July 4, 1907	2 00
D. O. Trafton, extra watchman July 4, 1907, truant officer and legal notices.....	7 74
W. B. Stacy, services as dog constable 1907 ...	5 00
F. E. Lawry, maintain'g public watering trough '07	3 00
F. E. Blanchard, " " " " "	3 00
E. R. Leach, " " " " "	3 00
L. E. Shepardson, 1 sheep killed by dogs.....	4 00
F. E. Blanchard, 1 " " " " "	4 00
C. W. Prilay, 1 " " " " "	4 00
M. A. Seaney, teams for 1906-7.....	3 00
" " " Supt. Schools 1907-8..	18 00
O. H. Sawyer, " " " " " ..	5 50
Robt. Jenkins, " " " " " ..	2 00
A. G. Hanson, repairs to drinking fountains and Standpipes.....	20 02
C. T. Berry & Co., repairs to town hall roof.....	60 00
A. G. Hanson, material " " " " bldg....	2 56

W. M. Pearson, labor " " " " " ...	10 00
J. W. West, " " " " " " ...	2 80
Judkins & Gilman, material for town hall repairs	23 20
H. W. Leavitt, labor on repairs town hall.....	10 90
" painting school yard fence and guard rails.....	16 50
W. A. McKenney, repairing damage to cellar wall of M. E. Towne, as per vote of town in 1905	60 00
R. C. Bartlett, labor self and team flushing sewers and cleaning catch basins.....	24 15
A. E. Roberts, labor self, same.....	14 00
W. A. McKenney, labor outlet Ash and Elm street sewer	17 00
Walter Elkins, labor outlet Ash and Elm street sewer.....	10 00
N. Q. Bartlett, labor outlet Ash and Elm street sewer.....	1 50
Jos. Williams and son, self and team, same	3 50
Judkins & Gilman, material for same.....	11 53
W. A. Lewis, damage by defect in highway	10 00
Geo. M. Barrows, stationery for town officers...	1 50
B. T. Shaw, extra recording and postage 1907-8	4 25
M. S. Hill, telephone, carefare and postage expense 1907-8.....	9 48
J. M. Sanborn, officers' and court fees 1907-8	7 74
W. H. Mitchell, telephoning and postage 1907-8	7 24
Amount	<u>\$514 30</u>

Insurance

Paid C. H. Morrill, premium on town farm bldgs. \$1500 insurance to Aug. 28, 1908.....	37 50
C. H. Morrill, premium on \$500 insurance to Aug. 29, 1910 on Gilman dist. school house	15 00
G. M. Barrows, premium on \$3000 policy on town hall building expiring Feb. 3, 1905...	60 00
	<u>\$112 50</u>

Water Service

Paid Newport Water Co. 6 mos. ending May 1, 1907	387 50
“ “ “ “ “ “ Nov. 1, 1907	402 00
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	\$789 50

Board of Health

Paid A. C. Bradbury, services 1907.....	6 30
L. H. White, M. D., services 1907	11 50
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	\$17 80

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Paid B. T. Shaw, town clerk, recording 54 births, 43 deaths and 32 marriages in 1907-8	19 35
O. R. Emerson, M. D., certificates of 30 births and 9 deaths in 1907-8.....	9 75
F. L. Redman, M. D., certificates of 10 births and 2 deaths in 1907-8	3 00
L. H. White, M. D., certificates of 4 births and 6 deaths in 1907-8.....	2 50
J. W. Hawthorne, M. D., certificates of 7 births and 2 deaths in 1907-8	2 25
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	\$36 85

Care of Cemeteries

Paid A. L. Gray for care of No. Newport cemetery	7 00
W. W. Lawrence care of East Newport cemetery	5 75
H. W. Brackett care of Riverside cemetery.....	15 00
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Total	\$27 75

Town Farm Agent

Paid G. W. Fitts, bal. salary to April 1, 1907.....	50 00
G. W. Fitts, salary due to Feb. 1, 1908	270 85
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Total	\$320 85

Town Officers' Compensation

Paid H. F. Benson, moderator three meetings.....	\$ 4 50
John Humphrey, auditor 1906-7.....	5 00
E. R. Leach, balance due for 1906-7 as selectman and overseer of the poor.....	3 25
F. R. Coburn, balance due for 1906-7 as selectman and overseer of the poor.....	3 00
W. H. Mitchell, balance due for 1906-7 as selectman and overseer of the poor.....	15 00
Wm. A. Frye, balance due as selectman, etc. for 1905, as per vote of town.....	102 62
Waldo H. Bennett, commission due on \$647.78 paid in during past two years on 1904 commitment	12 95
Same, commission on \$3,722.69 paid in during past two years on 1905 commitment.....	74 45
Same, commission on \$17,022.85 paid in during past two years on 1906 commitment.....	425 57
Same, commission on \$20,845.18 settled in full on 1907 commitment.....	521 13
Bert Philbrick, services as constable to Jan. 4, '08	5 00
B. T. Shaw, services as town clerk 1907-8	10 00
A. R. Croxford, services as town treas'r 1907-8	25 00
W. E. Rackliff, services on school com. 1907-8	10 00
C. M. Loud, " " " " "	8 00
L. E. Shepardson, " " " " "	10 00
M. S. Hill, " as Supt. of schools "	130 00
J. M. Sanborn, " as town agent "	76 38
W. H. Mitchell " as Selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor.....	250 00
F. R. Coburn, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor.....	85 30
E. R. Leach, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor.....	100 00
Total compensation of town officers	\$1877 15

(Note—the above list includes compensation paid several officers extending back for a period of three years.)

Abatements by Assessors

Paid Mrs. Isabelle Dyer, as per vote of town 1906...	\$14 50
Fred Pushor, as per vote of town 1907.....	8 70
Kingsbury Mfg. Co., as per vote of town 1907..	5 60
Bennett and Hanson, as per vote of town 1905..	33 60
R. R. Lea, account of fire	4 20
Sadie L. Smith, account Wm. Davidson, tax ...	1 12
W. H. Bennett, collector for 1906, abatements	51 29
W. H. Bennett, " " " " " "	89 60
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	\$208 61

Contract Accounts

(Not otherwise specified)

Paid Weymouth Wool Co. in abatement of town's proportion of 1907 tax as per contract.....	\$448 62
Paid Maine Realty-Devl'm't Co. 75 per cent. of taxes ass'd on Lakeview Park, to apply on Seabasticook avenue sewer account, as per contract of 1904 ...	299 77
Paid Borden's Condensed Milk Co. for coal-ashes and use of steam pump, as per contract of April 1, 1907 for a term of three years commencing 1907	50 00
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Total amount of expenditures for town charges.	\$4703 70

Town Charge Account

DR.

To appropriation by town for 1907-8	\$3000 00
Amount assessed as overlaysings.....	177 83
Amount received from State on screen account....	500 00
Sheep damages re-imbursed by State.....	12 00
Dog license money returned by State	81 66
Sale of lots in Riverside cemetery.....	95 00
Collection by suit from W. J. Philbrick, use of derrick 1906.....	25 00
Cash paid in by town farm agent	136 38
Cash paid for license fees.....	7 00
Cash paid for rental of town hall	56 25
Cash paid for refund on team hire Supt. of schools	1 00

Amount unexpended in 1906-7 as per last annual town report, page 16.....	373 11
Amount overdrawn	238 47
Total	<u>\$4703 70</u>

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By summary of expenditures.....\$4703 70

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS OF 1907

Support of Poor outside of Town Farm

DR.

To appropriation by town 1907.....	\$400 00
Amount re-imbursed by town of Kenduskeag, acct. aid to Matilda Morey	22 85
Amount re-imbursed by State, acct. burial soldier	85 00
Total funds.....	<u>\$457 85</u>
Amount overdrawn	122 66
	<u>\$580 51</u>

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By paid Geo. P. Gray, care Olive Cookson.....	\$ 27 00
Paid J. J. Sewall, med. attendance on same.....	4 00
Paid E. C. Wardwell, supplies on same	2 70
(Above items charged to town of Plymouth)	
Paid F. R. Coburn, supplies furnished Matilda Morey	7 10
C. R. Ireland & Co., supplies furnished Matilda Morey	7 75
J. A. Tabor, M. D., medical attendance, Matilda Morey	8 00
(Above items re-imbursed by town of Kenduskeag)	
Paid for burial of Titus W. Towne, soldier re-imbursed by the State.....	35 00
Paid Rev. J. W. Webster, services at funeral of Rose McKenney 1906	2 00
Paid A. C. Bradbury, casket, etc., for burial of Sumner B. Lancaster.....	26 00
Paid A. L. Gray, services as sexton, burial same..	4 00

Paid Homer F. Brown, board of Isaac Drinkwater	21 15
Paid W. H. Mitchell, expense taking Isaac Drinkwater to National Soldiers' Home, Togus.....	4 00
Paid Maine Insane Hospital, support of Edward McKenney 1 year.....	139 19
Paid City of Lewiston, supplies furnished J. H. Hines.....	31 50
Paid City of Auburn, supplies furnished same.....	11 09
Paid O. R. Emerson, M. D., medical attendance on Jas. Beck.....	4 50
Paid H. W. Philbrook, railroad fares to enlist in army	1 50
A. C. Bradbury, casket, etc., for burial of Willie Gipson	25 00
L. H. White, M. D., medical attendance on Arnold family, (charged town of Dixmont)	4 50
Amount expended in 1907-8	\$365 98
" " " overdrawn in previous year's report.....	214 53
	<u>\$580 51</u>

(A gain of \$91.87 during year 1907-8)

Fish Screen Account

DR.

To amount raised by town in 1907.....	\$500 00
To amount unexpended of previous year, as per last annual report	453 36
Total amount available.....	\$953 36

CR.

By paid M. C. R. R. freight on iron rack..	\$ 21 60
Penobscot Mch. Co., iron rack.....	595 00
F. A. Wilson, hauling stone	8 00
O. M. Twitchell, trucking and labor	2 64
Walter Elkins, labor.....	3 00
Willis Murray, labor.....	3 00
Winthrop Murray, labor.....	3 00
Bela Burrill, labor.	1 00

E. W. Smith, labor.....	8 10
Ansel Gray, boat hire and anchor lost	3 50
Newport Woolen Co., labor & supplies	9 31
Judkins & Gilman, supplies.....	6 45
Town committee, services 3 years ..	30 00
W. H. Mitchell, expense incurred in securing \$500 appropriation by State	9 65
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Amount expended to complete screen.....	\$704 25
“ unexpended to date.....	249 11
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	\$953 36
Total amt. raised by town in 1905-6-7.....	\$1500 00
amt. expended in 1905 as per report..	\$586 22
amt. “ in 1906 as “ “	10 42
amt. “ in 1907 as “ above	704 25
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Total cost of fish screen	\$1250 89
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Balance in favor of town	\$ 249 11

Town Debt and Interest Account

DR.

To amount raised by town in 1907	\$2000 00
To unexpended balance of 1906, as per last report...	693 79
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Total amount available	\$2693 79

CR.

By Paid Wat. Trust Co., int. on \$900, order of July 14, 1904.....	\$ 28 80
Same, principal sum of above order	900 00
E. H. Folsom, int. on \$365, hired June 9, '04	16 42
J. P. Folsom, “ 300, “ “ 14, “	13 50
Howard Crosby, “ 550, “ “ 2, “	24 75
Julia S. Leavitt, “ 1000, “ “ 10, “	45 00
G. E. Gordon, “ 1000, “ “ 17, “	45 00
Alma Harriman, “ 1567.50, “ July 23, 1896	62 70
A. R. Croxford, town tr., int. on \$2400, school fund, as per town order of Apr. 5, 1889 ...	144 00

Same, int. on \$21,000, 4 per cent. bonds.....	840 00
Total amount paid by town orders in 1907.....	\$2120 17
Unexpended balance Feb. 15, 1908	573 62
	<u>\$2693 79</u>

Total amount outstanding indebtedness at interest :

\$ 1400 00 due Wat. Trust Co., bearing 6 per cent.
3215 00 " first five above named individuals, bearing 4 ½ per cent.
¹⁵⁸¹ 1357 50 due Mrs. Harriman, bearing 4 per cent.
2400 00 due trustees common school fund, bear- 6 per cent.

\$ 8582 50 due on unsecured obligations
21000 00 due on bonds maturing Dec. 1, 1917 bearing 4 per cent. interest

\$29582 50 Total amount now at interest.

Village Night Watch

DR.

To amount appropriated 1907.....	\$500 00
unexpended balance of 1906-7 account..	16 68
Cash paid by individual citizens.....	85 00
	<u> </u>
A total fund of.....	\$601 68

CR.

By paid W. B. Stacy balance for year end- ing Mar. 31, 1907	66 67
By paid W. B. Stacy for 10 months ending Jan. 1, 1908.....	500 00
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Amount expended	566 67
" unexpended	35 01
	<u> </u>
	\$601 68

Village Street Lights

DR.

To amount appropriated, 1907 for extra lights, by vote of town	\$150 00
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To amount raised under existing contract with N. L. & P. Co.....	550 00	
To unexpended balance brought forward from previous year, as per last report..	123 11	
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Amount available.....		\$823 11

CR.

By paid N. L. & P. Co. in full to July 1, '07	\$289 30	
“ “ “ Jan. 1, '08	340 44	
“ “ expense of changing over Main street system	10 42	
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Amount expended	640 16	
“ unexpended	182 95	
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		\$823 11

Free Public Library

DR.

To amount appropriated 1907	\$250 00	
“ received from State	30 00	
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Total library fund.....		\$280 00

CR.

By town orders issued in favor treasurer library association.....		\$280 00
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G. A. R. Post, for Memorial Day

DR.

To amount appropriated 1907.....		\$75 00
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CR.

By town order issued to F. M. Roberts, Quartermaster		\$75 00
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Survey of Village Streets

DR.

To amount appropriated in year 1905.....	\$125 00	
“ overdrawn 1907.....	21 90	
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		\$146 90

CR.

By paid A. L. Reed, self & man, survey work	\$68 90
F. E. Norton, for 50 granite monuments	37 50
A. L. Reed, self and man, placing same	25 00
A. O. Burgess, services “ “	7 50
W. H. Barnes, services “ “	6 00
F. I. Pushor, trucking same.....	2 00
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Amount expended	\$146 90

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS OF 1907

Expended under the direction of Village Road Commissioner,
included in Summary of Selectmen's Department.

Repairs to Main Street Bridge

DR.

To appropriation by town, 1907.....	\$400 00
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CR.

By paid F. S. Peabody for roadway plank..	\$240 00
F. S. Peabody for sidewalk planks	83 50
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By paid in town orders and charged to above accounts.....	\$323 50
By labor and material included in road and bridge account to apply on above acct., for which credit has been given in road and bridge acct. following	46 00
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Total cost of repairs	\$369 50
Balance unexpended.....	30 00
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	\$400 00

Road Machine Purchase

DR.

To appropriations by town, 1907	\$300 00
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CR.

By paid M. C. R. R. Co. for freight.....	\$ 20 60
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By paid C. M. Conant Co. for American Champion machine.....	214 70	
Total expended.....	\$235 30	
Amount unexpended	64 70	
	<hr/>	\$300 00

New Storage Building

DR.

To appropriation by town, 1907.....	\$150 00
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CR.

By amount expended.....	
" unexpended.....	\$150 00
Balance due on appropriations of previous years, on which no expenditures were in 1907-8.	
Town History account.....	\$90 00
Town farm repair account.....	50 48
School house committee account	50 00
Snow roller purchase account.....	27 50
No. Newport cemetery fence account	26 49
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A total of.....	\$244 47

Summary of Accounts Included in Department of Selectmen and Overseers of Poor

Expenditures, 1907-8

Town charges.....	\$4703 70
Support poor outside town farm.....	365 98
Fish screen construction.....	704 25
Town debt and interest	2120 17
Village night watch	566 67
Village street lights.....	640 16
Free public library	280 00
Memorial Day observance.....	75 00
Survey of Village streets.....	146 90
Re-planking main street bridge	369 50

Road machine purchase..... 235 30

Total expenditures \$10207 63

There is now due accounts carried in this
department having unexpended balances 1530 36

A total debt of..... \$11737 99

Amount available at commencement of fiscal
year 1907-8 as already reported.....\$10272 70

State aid received in 1907-8

Fish screen resolve.....\$500 00

Free public library..... 30 00

Dog license refund..... 81 66

Sheep damage refund..... 12 00

Burial of soldiers refund.. 35 00

\$658 66

Town of Kenduskeag refund 22 85

Lots sold in Riverside cemetery... 95 00

Cash of town farm agent..... 136 38

Rental of town hall 56 25

License fees 7 00

Use of derrick 1906..... 25 00

Refund team hire..... 1 00

Citizens sub. for night watch acct. 85 00

A total additional amount of\$1087 14

Requiring a sum to balance, provided all
accounts were to be paid in full, of..... 378 15

\$11737 99

Road Commissioners' Dept.

1907-8

DR.

To amount raised by town, 1907.....	\$4000 00
Of which sum \$800 was set apart for sidewalk construction and repair.	
Balance amount overdrawn in 1906-7.....	818 70
	\$4318 70

CR.

By amount expended under F. A.	
Wilson on road and bridge acct., per his report (net) \$2056 10	
On sidewalk acct., per his re- port (net) 764 05	
A total net amt. of	\$2820 15
Amt. expended under B. P. Patten, as per his report.....	
	766 74
Amt. expended under C. C. Wheeler as per his report.....	
	411 65
A total expenditure in 1907-8 of.....	
	\$3998 54
Amount overdrawn in 1906-7 acct...	
	320 16
	\$4318 70

F. A. Wilson, Road Commissioner

Account of work and material on roads and bridges 1907-8.

	Days	Hours	Amt.
F. A. Wilson, services as commissioner,	117	6	\$235 2
“ use of team	152		380 0
“ services of man	44	5	77 87
“ incidental expense			3 10
			\$696 17
Amount paid F. A. Wilson.....			\$696 17

	Days	Hours	Amt.
John Merrifield, for sand.....			\$2.00
" breaking roads in Riverside cemetery.....	4		00
			<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 6 00
Hoyt & Twitchell, breaking village side- walks.....			29 00
M. P. Jones, labor	1	5	2 25
Wallace Bohanon, labor	2	5	3 75
Lewis R. Murray, labor	3	5	5 25
L. B. Cowan, labor	4	1	6 12
H. A. Gordon, labor.....		36	5 70
Winthrop Murray, labor.....		15	2 25
Lucian Luce, labor, self and team.....		63	25 20
Willis Robinson, " " " "		48	19 20
Fred Miles " " " "		6	2 40
Ernest Cookson, labor.....		6½	98
Ralph Shaw, "	4		7 00
W. S. Redman, "		68	11 08
W. H. Barnes, "		11	1 98
O. J. Bowen, "		14	2 10
Ralph Shaw, "	10		20 00
W. A. Mckenney, "		18	3 15
Joseph Cookson, "		5	75
Jos. Hoyt, "			5 75
F. R. Young, "		42	7 35
Ralph Shaw, "		11½	23 00
J. S. Williams, breaking roads,.....			30 45
Silas Piper, labor, self and team.....	6		24 00
Jos. Hoyt, " " " "	4		16 00
Lewis R. Murray, labor	1		1 50
Robert Jenkins, breaking roads.....			16 87
Ralph Shaw, labor.....	14	3½	28 70
W. F. Yates, "	3		5 25
Jos. Hoyt, labor, self and team.....	11		44 00
Prince York, labor.....	8		12 00
Silas Piper, labor, self and team.....	8		32 00

	Days	Hours	Amt.
David Turner, breaking roads			4 20
Ralph Shaw, labor.....	12		24 00
W. F. Yates, "	6		10 50
Warren Patten, (labor under D. W. Wheeler)	2		3 00
Jos. Hoyt, labor, self and team.....	6		24 00
E. A. Nickerson, breaking roads			13 00
W. F. Yates, labor.....	5	5	9 62
Prince York, labor.....	10	5	15 75
W. W. Pearson, ashes and repairs snow plow.....			4 65
Jos. Hoyt, labor, self and team.....	3		12 00
M. A. Bartlett, labor	10		17 50
Eugene Merrill, labor, self and team.....	2	5	10 00
W. F. Yates, labor	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	7 10
Prince York, "	4		7 00
Jos. Hoyt, labor, self and team.....	4		16 00
Silas Piper, " " " "	$12\frac{3}{4}$		51 00
Ralph Shaw, labor.....	8		16 00
Jos. Hoyt, labor, self and team.....	$2\frac{1}{2}$		10 00
W. F. Yates, labor	6	4	11 22
Lucian Luce, labor, self and team		21	8 40
W. F. Yates, labor.....	4		8 00
Prince York, "	9		15 75
Ralph Shaw, "	12		24 00
W. A. McKenney, labor... ..			8 90
Jennie L. Grindell, use of drag and tending lanterns.....			2 50
W. F. Yates, labor.....			3 00
Prince York, "	4		7 00
Delon Hersey, "	9		18 00
W. M. Smart, "	$5\frac{1}{2}$		8 25
Arthur Hersom, labor, self and team.....	12		48 00
A. W. Small, labor.....	6		9 00
Harry Temple, "	$11\frac{1}{2}$		23 00
Frank Manville, "	$8\frac{1}{2}$		14 87
James Pidgeon, "	$15\frac{1}{2}$		23 25

	Days	Hours	Amt.
W. F. Yates, "	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	2 62
W. B. Cookson, "	5		8 75
Geo. Corey, breaking roads			5 75
W. F. Yates, labor.....	2		3 50
M. P. Jones, "	5		8 75
P. E. Dwelley, "	7		10 50
Frank Palmer, "	7		10 50
Frank Manville, "	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	7 87
Ralph Shaw, "	11		22 00
James Pidgeon, "	8		12 00
Harry Temple, "	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	9 00
Frank Manville, "	3	$\frac{3}{4}$	6 35
W. M. Smart, "	9	$\frac{1}{2}$	13 75
Chas. Shute, labor, self and team.....	3	$\frac{3}{4}$	15 00
W. Wiley, labor.....	4		7 00
Eugene Merrill, labor, man and team.....	8		32 00
Harry Temple, labor.....	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	5 00
James Pidgeon, labor	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	3 75
Prince York	9		15 75
F. W. Stuart, labor, self 38 hours, team	2	9	8 60
E. J. Carter, labor.....	3	$\frac{1}{2}$	6 13
Clara M. Libbey, labor of man and team	6	4	25 75
E. Buzzell, labor.....	2		3 50
George Gray, "	2		4 00
W. S. Redman, "			5 44
Frank Palmer, "	1		1 50
Almon Ward, "	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	11 37
Arthur Hersom, labor, self and team.....	4		16 00
J. L. Lewis, breaking roads.....			11 50
Judkins & Gilman, supplies for roads and bridges			53 25
F. I. Priest, labor			4 60
Ralph Shaw, "	8		16 00
Eugene Merrill, labor, man and team.....	2	6	10 75
Prince York, labor.....	11		19 25
Ralph Shaw, "	11		22 00
Ralph Shaw, "	8		16 00

	Days	Hours	Amt.
George Gray, "	2½		5 00
F. S. Peabody, 721 ft. guard railing.....			16 58
O. M. Twitchell, labor.....			2 25
A. G. Hanson, supplies for roads and bridges			28 78
Chas Avery, cedar rails for bridge guard			3 00
Geo. Bennett, for gravel.....			6 00
Homer Adams, self and team.....			3 50
Harry. J. Carson, repairing and sharpen- ing.....			5 20
Ralph Shaw, labor.....	8½		17 00
E. F. Lunt, labor rebuilding culvert.....			2 00
F. B. Burns, plow points, etc.....			2 89
Orders drawn for road and bridge acct...			\$2113 88
Less amt. included in above acct. belong- ing to repairs of lower bridge special account			\$46 00
Less amt. paid by Maine Reality Dev. Co. for work in Lakeview Park.....			11 78
Net amt. expended by town, road and bridge acct., village district.....			\$2056 10
Expended for sidewalks in Newport vil- lage 1907.			

	Days	Hours	
W. I. Randlett, sand for new walks.....			57 29
John Merrifield, " " " "			8 00
F. E. Norton, granite for curbing and crosswalks.....			210 23
National Coal Tar Co., 60 bbls. coal tar, less \$23.40 allowed for empty barrels returned			186 60
Maine Central R. R. Co., freight on tar and sand.....			51 30
F. A. Wilson, use of horse, 31 days.....			31 00
W. I. Randlett, in charge of work.....	31		98 00
Ralph Shaw, labor.....	10		20 00

	Days	Hours	Amt.
Alvin Reed.....	14		24 45
Geo. Woodman, self and team, hauling stone	5½		22 00
Harry Temple, labor.....	10	1½	20 37
Wallace Bohanon, "	3		4 50
Ralph Shaw, "	18	8½	37 70
Prince York, "	10½		18 38
Delon Hersey, "	15		35 00
W. M. Smart, "	6		10 50
Prince York, "	2		3 50
W. A. McKenney, "	3½		6 12
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			\$839 94

From which sum deduct the following
amounts charged to abutters for work
done outside the public right of way.

F. P. Cook, 31 sq. yds. at 60c per yd.	\$18 60
J. E. Oakes, 21 " " " 65c " "	13 65
Geo. M. Barrows, 13½ " " " 75c " "	10 13
W. H. Mitchell, 12 " " " " " "	9 00
E. R. Dow, 10½ " " " " " "	7 88
H. M. Wardwell, 7½ " " " " " "	5 63
F. E. Hallowell, 6 " " " " " "	4 50
L. H. White, 5 " " " " " "	3 75
H. D. Littlefield, 2 " " " " " "	1 50
O. H. Judkins, Patching job	1 25
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	\$ 75 89
Net amt. expended on sidewalk acct...	\$764 05
Total net amt. expended by F. A. Wilson, Commissioner, for road and bridge acct. and sidewalk construction, \$2056.10 and \$764.05.....	<hr/>
	\$2820 15

Report of B. P. Patten, Road Commissioner

B. P. Patten, self 526 hours, team 107 hours.....
rails for cross-ways \$2.08; strings for bridges

\$1.00; spikes 43c.....	\$130 87
Chas H. Bartlett, self 58½ hours.....	8 77
John Mullen, labor on road machine, self	
110 hours, team 110 hours	\$49 50
On highway, self 218½, team 195 hours ..	71 77
Rails for cross-ways	48

	121 75
A. G. Hathway, self 24 hours, team 28 hours.....	8 20
Geo. Cochran, self 61 ½ hours, team 41 ½	
hours	\$17 52
Cutting bushes 57 hours.....	8 55

	26 07
F. E. Blanchard, self 60 hours, team 24 ½ hours.....	18 90
W. A. Lewis, self 153 ½ hrs., team 46 hrs. \$32 22	
Team on road machine 115 hours	28 75

	60 97
T. F. Burrill 599 ft. plank for bridges.....	8 98
Geo. H. Prilay, self 64 ½ hours, team 58 ½ hours.....	21 37
D. S. Hilliker, self 47 ½ hours, team 17 hours.....	10 53
J. N. Jonhonet, self 37 hours, one horse 11 hours...	6 65
J. E. Patten, self 84 ½ hours, team 21 ½ hours.....	16 97
P. Folsom, " 65 " " 13 "	11 05
L. E. Shepardson, " 45 " " 41 ½ "	15 05
W. H. Blanchard, " 22 " " 5 "	4 30
A. R. Blaisdell, " 87 ½ " " 35 "	20 12
R. S. McKenney, " 50 " " 40 "	15 50
H. E. Turner, " 48 " " 48 "	16 80
O. H. Pratt, " 49 ½ " " 29 ½ "	13 27
F. S. Peabody, 533 ft. plank for bridge.....	8 57
S. P. Ireland, 36 hours.....	\$ 5 40
Team on road machine 100 hours	25 00
178 ft. lumber for bridge rails.....	2 67

	33 07
W. D. Crowell, self 112 ½ hours, team 62 hours.....	29 25
F. R. Colurn, self 32 hours, team 38 hours \$12 40	
144 ft. plank for bridge	2 16

	14 56
Chas. Young, self 70 hours, team 50 hours \$20 50	

Sleepers for bridge	2 34	
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F. E. Caverly, self 13 hours, team 2 hours.....		2 35
Z. Knights, self 78 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours, team 4 hours ..	\$11 43	
Cutting bushes 52 hours	7 80	
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J. E. Gray 4 lbs. dynamite.....	\$1 72	
fuse	12	
caps.....	12	
140 lbs. iron.....	5 60	
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O. A. Stevens, self 48 hours, team 39 hours.....		15 00
J. E. Marsh, self 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs., team 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. \$7 23		
For use of harrow two days	2 00	
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Guy Mullen, self 297 hours		44 50
S. C. Graffam, self 13 hours, one horse 2 hours.....		2 15
M. A. Martin, self 20 hours		3 00
Frank Ireland, self 10 hours team 4 hours.....		2 30
Bert Harris, self 3 hours, team 2 hours		85
A. L. Gray, self 22 hours, team 10 hours		5 30
E. H. Burgess, self 5 hours, team 5 hours.....		1 75
C. W. Prilay, self 54 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours, team 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours		12 87
N. B. Roberts, self 5 hours		75
R. J. Towle, self 3 hours		50
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		\$766 74

Report of C. C. Wheeler, Road Commissioner

C. C. Wheeler, self 243 hours, team 100 hours.....	\$68 60
Geo. Caverly, self 10 hours	1 50
Fred Worthen, self 37 hours, team 7 hours.....	6 95
A. J. Clark, self 20 hours, team 20 hours.....	} 8 50
man 10 hours.....	
C. R. Grindell, self 57 hours, team 30 hours.....	14 55
use of snow plow	2 00
D. C. Boyd, self 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours, team 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours	8 94
A. M. Hersom, self 155 hours, team 155 hours.....	62 00
use of harrow.....	2 00
Geo. E. Nickerson, self 10 hours, team 10 hours	3 50

D. W. Wheeler, self 175 hours, team 175 hours.....	69 75
C. S. Shute, self 157 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours, team 157 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours	63 00
J. N. Caverly, self 24 hours	3 60
A. M. Morrill, self 15 hours, team 15 hours	6 00
Peter Morse, self 25 hours.....	5 00
L. D. Babb, self 17 hours, team 14 hours	5 35
H. F. Brown, self 25 hours	3 75
John Wilson, 13 hours	2 45
T. J. Brooks, self 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours, team 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours	3 68
Geo. Woodman, self 67 hours, team 12 hours.....	12 45
A. L. Caverly, self 27 hours, horses 15 hours.....	6 85
blacksmith work.....	90

Amt. expended under C. C. Wheeler, Comm'r... \$361 32
 Orders drawn for labor performed under A. M.
 Morrill, Commissioner for 1906-7

A. M. Morrill, self 36 hours, team 31 hours.....	} 816 40
man 20 hours.....	
C. R. Grindell, self 35 hours, team 25 hours.....	10 25
D. C. Boyd, self 20 hours, team 15 hours	5 98
L. D. Babb, self 24 hours, team 24 hours	8 40
T. J. Brooks, self 15 hours, team 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours.....	4 25

Amt. drawn by C. C. Wheeler..... \$45 28
 J. R. Clark, labor under A. M. Morrill as per road
 order No. 38, drawn Feb. 1, 1907 and not included
 in 1906-7 report..... 5 05

Amt. expended under A. M. Morrill..... \$50 33

Total amt. for which orders have been drawn ... \$411 65

State Road Construction in 1907

DR.

To Amt. appropriated by town, 1907	\$300 00
received from State for 1906	300 00
Total amount available.....	\$600 00
Amount overdrawn in 1907.....	55 16
	----- \$655 16

CR.

	Days		
By paid F. A. Wilson, overseeing work	25	\$	50 00
time of man	27		42 25
time of horses...	30		67 50
W. E. Wilson, self and team...	25 4-5		103 24
C. R. Grindell, self and team ..	24		96 00
Geo. Woodman, self and team	6 $\frac{1}{4}$		25 00
Samuel Buzzell, labor.....	6		12 00
for straw			6 00
land damage...			5 00
F. A. Reynolds, for land damage			10 00
Ralph Shaw, labor.....	17 $\frac{1}{2}$		35 00
F. I. Priest, "	19 $\frac{1}{2}$		39 00
John Woodman, "	10		17 50
Alvin Reed, "	8		14 00
James Pidgeon, "	10		15 05
M. A. Bartlett, "	3		5 25
E. J. Carter, "	14 4-5		25 87
Ellsworth Buzzell, "	10		17 50
Prince York, "	5		8 75
W. F. Yates, "	2		3 50
Harry Temple, "	7 $\frac{3}{4}$		15 75
W. Bishop, "	8 $\frac{1}{2}$		17 00
Frank Manville, "	3 $\frac{1}{2}$		6 13
W. Wiley, "	4 $\frac{1}{2}$		7 87
Eugene Merrill, man and team	2 $\frac{1}{2}$		10 00

Total amount expended..... \$655 16

Total length of road constructed in 1907, 82 rods

Average width, 32 feet

There is now due from State \$300 on 1907 work.

Fire Department

1907	Amount unexpended 1906-7.....	\$	22 57
Mar.	To appropriations 1907		600 00

\$622 57

Feb. 16.	A. G. Hanson	5	40
Apr. 24.	A. G. Hanson	63	
July 2.	Hose Co. No. 1.....	58	55
	Hose Co. No. 2.....	69	40
	Hook and ladder Co.	45	15
	Board of Engineers	}	36 55
	Services as Wardens.....		
	Care of fire house and apparatus)		
	W. L. Blake & Co.	30	25
	H. K. Barnes.....	210	00
	H. K. Barnes.....	27	00
	Hose Co. No. 1.....	33	20
	Hose Co. No. 2.....	40	86
	Hook and ladder	25	50
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		\$582	49
	Amount unexpended.....	\$40	08
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			\$622 57

DANVERS CRAM,
 FRED M. REID,
 ERNEST E. WATERS, } Engineers.

Report of Town Farm Agent, Feb. 4, 1908

RECEIPTS

Received for milk.....	\$777	86
222 $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen eggs	52	38
9 calves.....	27	00
2 cows.....	60	00
11 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels potatoes	5	10
Sweet corn	61	18
241 pounds pork	16	87
1 rent of tools	1	00
Boarding men.....	23	15
Feeding cows	50	
Lumber sold	2	25
Bran sacks	1	75
Paper rags.....	08	

72 pounds squash.....	1 08	
Services of bull.....	17 50	
		\$1047 70

EXPENDITURES

Meal and feed	\$315 92	
Groceries and supplies.....	205 33	
Fertilizer and seed.....	40 70	
Labor on farm	111 03	
Shoeing and jobbing.....	7 55	
Repairs	12 39	
Farming tools.....	6 60	
Dry goods and clothing.....	10 82	
Boots and shoes.....	3 60	
Conveying milk	34 63	
2 cows	100 00	
3 pigs	7 50	
Killing hogs	3 50	
Sawing lumber.....	3 42	
Sawdust.....	50	
Making cider.....	96	
1 bull.....	30 00	
Use of manure spreader	10 00	
Use of disk harrow	1 50	
Cash over paid.....	5 37	
		\$911 32
Cash paid Town Treasurer.....		136 38
		\$1047 70

Town Farm in Account With Town

Feb. 4, 1908

DR.

Total amt. personal property, Feb. 4, 1907..	\$1629 82
Cash paid by agent for stock supplies, labor and repairs	911 32
G. W. Fitts, services as agent to Feb. 1, '08	320 85

C. H. Morrill, premium for ins. on buildings	37 50
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	\$2899 49

CR.

By provisions and supplies on hand	\$158 86
live stock on hand.....	550 00
hay and grain.....	355 60
wood and lumber	102 50
farming tools	175 00
household furniture on hand.....	225 00
due for milk	53 45
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Total amount of personal property, Feb. 4, 1908.....	1620 41
By stock and produce sold	1047 70
Keeping tramps 131 meals	32 75
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	\$2700 86
Balance against the town	198 63
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\$2899 49

Spported on Town Farm

Charles McKenney, 52 weeks.
 Cordelia Peavey, 52 weeks.
 Sumner Lancaster, 13 weeks.
 Olive Cookson, 47 weeks.
 Harry Philbrook, 4 weeks.

School Money Expended

TO FEB. 8, 1808

Free High School

DR.

To amt. appropriated by town, 1907.....	\$900 00
Received from State	250 00
H. F. Adams, for tuition ...	4 50
C. G. Brackett, for tuition..	12 00

B. P. Hanson, for tuition...	12 00	
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Total receipts.....	\$1178 50	
Unexpended balance, Feb. 9, 1907, per last report	88 50	
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Amt. available in 1907-8.....		\$1267 00
CR.		
By paid E. L. Dinsmore, principal to Feb. 8, 1908	\$900 00	
By paid Emily I. Mitchell, assistant to Feb. 8, 1908	360 00	
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Amt. expended.....	\$1260 00	
Amt. unexpended, Feb. 8, 1908	7 00	
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		\$1267 00

Common School Fund

DR.		
To appropriation by town, 1907.....	\$2800 00	
State mill tax paid to Town Treasurer	1324 90	
State R. R. & Tel. tax paid to Town Tr....	5 25	
Int. on school fund paid by town to same ..	144 00	
Tuition money paid by Wm. Sproul	9 00	
Mrs. Crosby.....	4 50	
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Total receipts	\$4287 65	
Unexpended balance, Feb. 9, 1907, per last report	172 66	
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Amt. available for 1907-8		\$4460 21
CR.		
By amount paid teachers.....	\$2727 00	
for conveyance.....	862 86	
janitor service.....	306 45	
fuel	489 23	
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Total amount expended.....	\$4385 54	

Amount unexpended Feb. 8, 1908.....	74 77
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	\$4460 31

See statements following for itemized account of expenditures. All accounts paid in full to Feb. 8, 1908 with one or two exceptions, and these in an inconsiderable amount.

COMMON SCHOOL TEACHERS' SALARIES, 1907-8

Paid Mrs. F. M. Roberts	\$252 00
Miss Bertha Stuart	310 00
Aroline Lewis.....	340 00
R. Mabel Houston	219 00
Mrs. R. Mabel Gray.....	50 00
Miss Helen Reynolds.....	160 00
Mrs. Edith H. Hill	310 00
Miss Mina Soper.....	158 00
Frances Jose.....	40 00
Mary A. Crane.....	40 00
L. Additon	99 00
Mary V. Coffin	36 00
Bertha Kneeland.....	99 00
Myrtle Pratt	299 00
Edith Rackliffe	279 00
F. E. Merithew	36 00
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Total	\$2727 00

SCHOOL CONVEYANCE ACCT., 1907-8

Paid Mrs. Flora E. Prescott.....	175 50
Mrs. Jennie L. Grindell	96 00
O. H. Pratt	18 00
John Mullen.....	172 50
T. J. Brooks.....	7 50
L. Dow Babb.....	112 00
C. M. Loud	144 00
J. M. Holbrook.....	93 36
Town of Corinna, tuition Geo. Young	20 00

Town of Corinna, tuition Lank children	24 00
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\$ 862 86

SCHOOL JANITOR ACCOUNT, 1907-8

Paid Winfield S. Redman, Gilman Dist. ...	11 25
Daisy Jenkins, " " ...	5 75
Flora E. Prescott, " " ...	1 20
H. E. Prilay, Coburn Dist.	2 50
G. H. Prilay, " "	13 00
J. E. Patten, Hubbard Dist.	9 25
Hazel Patten, " "	6 50
C. M. Loud, East Newport Dist.	7 00
T. D. Harris, Village Dist.	250 00

\$306 45

SCHOOL FUEL ACCOUNT, 1907-8

Paid H. C. & R. M. Goodwin, wood	21 25
Newport Lumber Co., wood.....	29 50
R. C. Bartlett, wood,	22 50
T. D. Harris, labor, on wood.....	10 60
F. E. Adams, wood.....	9 00
Judkins & Gilman, coal	61 63
W. E. Rackliffe, coal	245 00
C. C. Stuart, wood	9 00
L. E. Shepardson,.....	40 00
C. M. Loud, wood.....	40 00
J. E. Patten, labor on wood.....	75

\$489 23

Special Appropriations

SCHOOL BOOK ACCOUNT, 1907-8

DR.

To amt. appropriated for 1907.....	\$140 00
received for books sold 1907.....	1 29
Balance unexpended 1906-7 as per last report	364 47

Total amount available \$505 76

CR.

By Paid Ginn & Co., old account in full ...	\$390 30
Houghton, Mifflin & Co. old acct. in full	25 84
D. C. Heath & Co., old and new acct. in full	26 86
Chas. Scribner's Sons, in full.....	9 37
Allyn & Bacon, in full	17 50
Am. Ex. Co., transportation charges..	3 75
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Total amount expended.....	\$473 62
Unexpended balance	32 14
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\$505 76

Amount due for books purchased in 1907, \$99.77

School Supplies and Apparatus

DR.

To amount appropriated for 1907	\$300 00
overdrawn to date	42 19
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\$342 19

CR.

By paid Ginn & Co., old acct. in full.....	\$ 9 83
J. L. Hammett.....	24 89
C. W. Bardeen.....	44 00
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover.....	28 08
H. L. Palmer	23 33
John Humphrey.....	22 49
A. C. Bradbury	21 50
G. A. Plummer	12 00
M. S. Hill.....	1 00
Pioneer Mfg. Co.....	9 25
Quinnam & Wallace.....	6 25
W. M. Welch.....	5 00
R. H. Dyer.....	5 66
Leavenworth & Co., old account.....	75 00
W. E. Rackliff.....	10 00
C. M. Loud	1 70

Newport Job Print.....	1 25	
G. M. Barrows.....	2 42	
C. E. Garland	75	
Harry Merrill	70	
F. I. Pushor, freight and trucking.....	4 77	
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Expended in 1907-8.....	\$309 87	
Amt. overdrawn in 1906, per last report ...	32 32	
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		\$342 19

Amt. due Feb. 8, 1908 for school supplies, \$168.21

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIR ACCT., 1907-8

DR.

To amt. appropriated by town, 1907.....	\$350 00	
overdrawn in 1907-8	\$241 04	
overdrawn previous years	60 13	
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Total amt. overdrawn to date.....	301 17	

\$651 17

CR.

By paid Judkins & Gilman, Village Dist.	\$ 17 89
A. G. Hanson, " "	35 07
T. D. Harris, " "	15 90
A. B. Colby, " "	4 54
F. I. Pushor, " "	1 91
Newport Lumber Co. " "	3 09
Chas. Garland, " "	3 50
C. M. Loud, East Newport Dist.	9 80
Roosevelt School League, Gilman Dist.	3 00
John E. Gray, Hubbard Dist.....	114 50
T. F. Burrill, " "	41 15
F. S. Peabody, " "	30 95
L. E. Shepardson, " "	58 00
R. S. McKenney, " "	77 00
John Mullen, " "	29 00
W. H. Blanchard, " "	40 12
J. E. Patten, " "	6 00
C. H. Bartlett, " "	83 62

J. E. Marsh, " "	16 00	
Amt. of orders drawn	\$591 04	
Amt. overdrawn in 1906-7, per last report..	60 13	
		<u>\$651 17</u>

Summary of Expenditures for all Purposes

Fiscal Year 1907-8

Selectmen & Overseers of the Poor Dept..	\$10207 63	
Road and bridge dept.....	3998 54	
State road construction dept.....	665 16	
Fire Engineers' dept.....	582 49	
Expenses aside from school maintenance		<u>\$15443 82</u>

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Common schools.....	4385 54	
Free high school.....	1260 00	
School text books	473 62	
School supplies and apparatus.....	309 87	
School house repairs	591 04	
An educational expense of		\$7020 07
Paid by town orders and re-imbursed as shown in road and bridge acct...\$11 78		
As shown in sidewalk acct..... 75 89		<u>87 67</u>
Total amt. for which orders have been drawn (640 town orders issued)		<u>\$22551 56</u>
1907-8 orders paid and returned by O. H. Judkins, Tr... ..	\$1787 30	
1907-8 orders paid and returned by A. R. Croxford, Tr.....	19967 93	
A total amt. paid and returned of.....	\$21755 23	
1907-8 orders outstanding (39).....	796 33	
		<u>\$22551 56</u>
1906-7 orders outstanding, per last report		<u>\$296 42</u>

1906-7 orders paid and returned by O. H. Judkins, Tr. to Mar. 23, 1907.....	\$161 05	
1906-7 orders paid and returned by A. R. Croxford, Tr. to 1907-8.....	124 37	
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Total amount paid and returned in 1907-8	\$285 42	
1906-7 orders now outstanding	11 00	
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		\$ 296 42
1906-7 orders outstanding, per last report..	\$ 296 42	
1907-8 orders issued for the year	22551 56	
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		\$22847 08
1906-7 orders paid and returned in 1907-8	\$ 285 42	
1906-7 orders outstanding Feb. 15, 1908..	11 00	
1907-8 orders paid and returned to date..	21755 23	
1907 orders outstanding Feb. 15, 1908	796 33	
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		\$22847 98

Treasurer's Report

Feb. 15, 1908

• RECEIPTS

O. H. Judkins, Tr., Mar. 23, 1907.....	\$ 111 43
Grace M. Bennett, sewer tax 1906.....	46 00
Chas. W. Brann, bal. sewer tax 1906.....	10 00
Scott Johnson, bal. sewer tax 1906	14 51
Robert Jenkins, bal. sewer tax 1906.....	16 57
Danvers Cram, on acct. sewer tax 1906...	15 00
B. T. Shaw, Town Clerk, dog licenses 1907	118 00
Stater Treasurer, refund dog licenses 1906	81 66
Treasurer town of Palmyra, tuition.....	7 00
M. S. Hill, Supt. School, tuition paid in	30 50
M. S. Hill, Supt. Schools, sale of school books.....	1 29
M. S. Hill, Supt. Schools, refund on team hire.....	1 00
Interest on school fund to Apr. 5, 1908..	144 00

H. W. Brackett, Sexton, lots sold in Riverside cemetery	95 00
Geo. W. Fitts, Town Farm Agent, cash for produce sold.....	136 38
W. H. Mitchell, pauper supplies paid by Kenduskeag	22 85
W. H. Mitchell, receipts for rent town hall	56 25
W. H. Mitchell, for license fees	7 00
W. H. Mitchell, receipts from sidewalk assessments	75 89
W. H. Mitchell, receipts from Maine Reality-Dev. Co., road and bridge acct.	11 78
W. H. Mitchell, citizens contributions to night watch.....	85 00
W. H. Mitchell, suit against W. J. Philbrick, derrick use	25 00
State Treasurer, fish screen resolve 1907	500 00
free high school 1907.....	250 00
free public library 1907..	30 00
sheep damage by dogs '07	12 00
burial of soldiers	35 00
R. R. & Tel. Pro. tax...	5 25
school fund mill tax	1324 90
Waterville Trust Co., temporary loan Dec. 6, 1907.....	1500 00
W. H. Bennet, collector for 1904	100 72
" " 1905	64 02
" " 1906	727 18
" " 1907	20934 78
Total to account for.....	\$26595 96

EXPENDITURES

Paid State Treasurer, dog licenses 1907..	\$ 118 00
State Treasurer, State tax for 1907..	2133 94
County Treasurer, county tax 1907..	958 01
State aid warrants 1907	192 00
Waterville Trust Co., temporary loan repaid	1500 00

Orders paid and returned to Selectmen

1907-8 acct. \$19967 93

1906-7 acct. ~~1601 71~~ 124 37

Total amt. orders paid and returned..... 20092 30

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1908 ~~124 37~~ 1601 71\$26595 96

Due on sewer tax of 1906..... \$160 73

TUEASURER'S REPORT OF SCHOOL FUND.

Town order dated Apr. 5, 1889, with

interest paid to Apr. 5, 1908..... \$2400 00

ARTHUR R. CROXFORD, Treasurer of Newport.

Statement of O. H. Judkins, Treas. of Newport,

March 23, 1907

RECEIPTS

Feb. 15, Cash on hand as per report..... \$182 93

16, " Eugene Merrill, sewer tax '04 27 00

22, " State, free high schools 125 00

23, " D. M. Menzies, sewer tax '06 31 04

23, " Chas. W. Brann, " " '06 15 23

23, " W. H. Bennett, Col. 1906... 538 54

25, " Wilbur Hanson, tuition 4 50

Mar. 2, " Julia A. Rowe, sewer tax '06 26 61

2, " W. H. Bennet, Col. 1906... 518 28

9, " W. H. Bennett, Col. 1906... 590 65

\$2059 78

EXPENDITURES.

Mar. 12, orders paid and returned to select-

men\$1142 03

Mar. 23, orders paid and returned to select-

men 806 32

Mar. 23 Paid A. R. Croxford, to bal. acct. 111 43

\$2059 78

Settled as above,

O. H. JUDKINS, Treasurer of Newport

Standing of the Town

Feb. 15, 1908

LIABILITIES

Due Trustees common school fund.....	\$ 2400 00
on outstanding bonds of Dec. 1, 1897	21000 00
for interest on same to Feb 15, 1908	175 00
common school fund Feb. 8, 1908.....	74 77
free high school fund Feb. 8, 1908	7 00
Ginn & Co., school books, 1907 purchase.....	92 27
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover, books, '07 pur.	7 50
Ginn & Co., school supplies, 1907 purchase ..	36 67
E. E. Babb & Co. school supplies, 1907 pur...	28 59
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover, school supplies	
1907 purchase	75
Educational Press Co., school supplies, '07 pur.	2 50
J. L. Hammett, school supplies, 1907 pur....	100 00
F. M. Reid, on various accounts.....	22 40
Newport Light & Power Co., street lights to	
Feb. 15, 1908	87 50
Newport Water Co, hydrant service to Feb.	
15, 1908.....	236 25
town farm agent, $\frac{1}{2}$ month's salary, Feb, 15, '08	13 54
on outstanding orders of 1905-6.....	11 00
on outstanding orders of 1906-7.....	796 33
Maine Insane Hospital, support Edw.	
McKenney to Feb. 15, 1908.....	23 00
L. E. Shepardson, for various items.....	6 96
C. H. Rollins, work on chimney Hubbard Dist.	
schoolhouse.....	4 00
order No. 78 of July 23, 1896, Alma Harriman	1567 50
interest on same to Feb. 15, 1908.....	35 35
Emma H. Folsom, money hired June 9, 1904	365 00
interest on same to Feb. 15, 1908.....	10 95
J. P. Folsom, money hired June 14, 1904	300 00
interest on same to Feb. 15, 1908.....	9 00
Julia S. Leavitt, money hired June 10, 1904..	1000 00



interest on same to Feb. 10, 1908.....	30 00
Geo. E. Jordan, money hired June 17, 1904..	1000 00
interest on same to Feb. 17, 1908.....	30 00
Howard Crosby, money hired June 2, 1904...	550 00
interest on same to Feb. 15, 1908.....	17 56
Waterville Trust Co., money hired Dec. 4, 06	400 00
interest on same to Feb. 15, 1908.....	24 00
Newport Lumber Co., material furnished.....	7 85
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	\$30482 94

ASSETS

Uncollected taxes from estate of W. B., Marsh, collector for 1904.....	\$ 218 41
Uncollected taxes due from W. S. Town- send, collector for 1903.....	58 45
Uncollected taxes due from W. H. Bennett, collector for 1904.....	176 89
Uncollected taxes due from W. H. Bennett, collector for 1905.....	1614 31
Uncollected taxes due from W. H. Bennett, collector for 1906.....	1790 96
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Total amount due from collectors ...	\$3859 02
Corresponding amt. one year ago, 6412.16	
Due from sewer abutters of 1906, as per Treasurer's report	\$ 160 73
Due for milk sold from town farm to milk factory, in Jan., 1908.....	53 45
Due from Cyr Bros., use of derrick, 1904	15 00
Morey Milliken, use of derrick in 1905.....	25 00
town of Plymouth, pauper sup- plies	33 70
town of Dixmont, pauper sup- plies	4 50
State of Maine, state road aid	300 00
State of Maine, state pension aid	192 00
for tuition Lambert boys, 1906.....	12 00

for tuition from Wm. Sproul, 1907	3 00	
for tuition from C. W. Dudley, 1907	4 50	
for high school tuition from town of Carmel, 1907	9 00	
Est. value S. B. Thayer lot	25 00	
Due from N. A. Assn., rent of town hall	28 00	
Cash in hands of Treasurer, Feb. 15, '08	1601 71	
		<u>\$2467 59</u>
Total assets		\$ 6,326 61
Liabilities over assets Feb. 15, 1908.....		<u>24,156 33</u>
		\$30,482 94

Liabilities over assets Feb. 15, 1907, \$24,403.92

A reduction during the past year of \$247.59

NOTE. —Since the report of interest bearing town debt, as shown on page No. 23 of this report, the sum of \$1000 has been paid to the Waterville Trust Co. in full payment of temporary loan effected Dec. 6, 1907, so that the amount due the Trust Co. at six per cent. interest, is now but \$400., as shown in the liabilities in this report of standing of the town.

W. H. MITCHELL, } Selectmen
F. R. COBURN, } of
E. R. LEACH, } Newport.

List of Abatements allowed Collector of Taxes for Year 1906

Poll taxes abated for various reasons: Harold Burrill; Chas Daniels; Fred Lawry; John Murphy; Marcus Piper; Hebert A. Stuart; Wilbur H. Wilson; \$3.00 each. Wilbur H. Wilson, personal property tax, \$10.14; real estate tax, \$18.20, inability to pay. Mrs. L. H. Wight, personal property, \$1.95, error. Total amount abated: \$51.29

List of Abatements allowed Collector of Taxes for Year 1907

Poll taxes abated for various reasons: Frank Allen; Sumner Bickford; A. O. Bragdon; James Brember; Wm. G.

Butler; Wm. J. Card; Willard Carr; Emile Christian; Geo. B. Clarke; Dennie Coakley; George C. Corey; Daniel Corey; John J. Donovan; Arthur Estes; Royal Furbush; James George; Guy H. Hunt; George Karakashina; James Karakashina; George McLaughlin; Clarence Oakley; Ernest Raynes; John Reed; Ozman H. Sawyer; Michael F. Sheehen; John Stone; Herberr A. Stuart, Harry Townsend; total number abated, 28, \$3.00 each. Heirs of Geo. W. Eldridge, \$5.60, inability to pay. Total amount abated, \$89.50

For other items of abatement, see abatement account, page 19

To Our Citizens

In the foregoing financial exhibit your selectmen have endeavored to present the figures in such manner as to need of but little, if any, additional explanation. A brief review of the work accomplished during the past year will not be out of place in closing this report.

The amount expended during the year will appear to be rather abnormal; in fact, more money was appropriated at the last annual town meeting than ever before, and the State tax was more than six hundred dollars larger than for the year preceeding; the ensuing year's State tax will be the same as for 1907. Two items of expenditures authorized by vote of the town at the annual meeting of 1905 have been attended to during the past year, involving an outlay of over \$200 that was not contemplated in the expense account of 1907; one of these items being that of restoring the damaged cellar wall of M. E. Towne; the other the important item of a survey of the village streets. In prosecuting this survey work we invoked the assistance of the County commissioners to determine the location of Elm and North streets,—county highways,—and the expense of the laying out anew of these two streets has in large part, been paid from the county treasury. The entire work of street survey has been performed by experienced surveyors, some fifty granite monuments have been added to those found in position, and proper record made in the town

files of each and every street and bound. This work has been done in conformity to the Walker survey of 1867, so far as possible to affirm that record, and all streets since accepted by the town have been included in our survey and record.

In our report for 1906-7, mention was made of some additional work needed at the outlet of the Ash and Elm street public sewer to prevent the clogging of the outlet of that sewer pipe; this work has been performed at an outlay of about fifty dollars. Also, the entire sewer systems have been flushed at manholes and many catch basins cleaned; the expense of this work being shifted from road and bridge account to the incidental fund. Some needed repairs have been made to the town hall basement, and we contracted to have the roof made impervious to water for a term of three years, at an expense of \$60. This latter work has proved deficient and the matter of adjustment has been left with the town agent with directions to take such measures as were necessary in having the contract fully performed on the part of the contractor. Something must be done at once to render our hall roof water proof, or serious damage will be the result.

Two suits for damages are now pending against the town, and we have been requested to insert in the warrant articles relating to an adjustment of these claims.

During the past year twenty-four rods of permanent town road has been constructed, besides the eighty-two rods of state road built, this permanent work has been done between the Stuart cemetery and Rowe's corner. Five hundred and thirty-seven and two-thirds square yards of coal tar concrete sidewalk has been constructed, as follows: 364 feet in length on Main street; 410 feet on Water street; all six feet wide with an additional 78 feet, $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet wide, for driveways. Besides this new work, a considerable job of patching of the old walk was done. Included in the cost of this work is a supply of coal tar on hand, 25 barrels, sufficient to construct 368 square yards of walk; in other words, we have coal tar on hand sufficient to lay 711 linear feet of walk, five feet wide; or 790 linear feet of walk, four and one-half feet wide. We also have a stone cross-walk on hand, intended to go across Main

street, from Water to Mill streets, to make double the present single walk at this point. In the opinion of your selectmen and road commissioner it pays to put down permanent walks, and we hope to see the work continued this coming year.

Under a radical change in the law, we can now obtain the benefit of \$708.00 expended in state road construction, by the raising of a special fund of but \$118.00 for that purpose. Some extra work has devolved upon the selectmen during the past season in preparing exhibits of cost, maintenance, measurements, etc., of our town highway bridges; this for the information of the state department; the idea being that ultimately the state will take care of some of these expensive items of town maintenance account. The fish screen has been completed by the committee having the matter in charge for the past three years, and we have received state aid to the extent of \$500.00 on the same; this by special resolve carried through by the efforts of our member of the senate, aided by the earnest work of zealous citizens.

The village has been fortunate in respect to fire loss during the past year, and now is the time to provide more adequate safeguards in view of the constant danger that menaces us; with this idea in mind, an article has been inserted in the warrant, providing for measures to be adopted by action at a special town meeting, to be held when a special committee shall be ready to report, on such ordinances as may be deemed necessary to afford more adequate protection. The fire department has responded to a number of calls during the year, and by prompt action several fires that threatened serious consequences were quenched with slight loss. In the free public library department a long needed work of classifying and listing the books on hand has been accomplished at a considerable expense, but one that will prove justifiable in the diminution of cost necessary to operate the library in the future. The exhibit of the school department will be further explained by the report of your superintendent of schools, that follows.

By vote of the town at its last annual meeting, a census of the inhabitants was taken, with the following result: Num-

ber of inhabitants in town April 1, 1907, 1836. Number of males between the ages of 18 and 45 liable for military duty, 343. Number of inhabitants of school age, 5 to 21, 445.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. MITCHELL,

for the Selectmen of Newport.

Report of Supt. of Schools

To the citizens of Newport :

It now becomes my duty to present to you my third annual report. The plans which I have twice before outlined, more or less, to you, have been continued through the year. I need not rehearse them now.

The aim has been to build where it was needed and maintain throughout a good school system. This we believe we have done, and to do this involves many things. It means a rather wide scope on one hand, and on the other it runs down into a long series of detail.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

Here we are up to standard. The State Superintendent has recently published a list of the high schools of Maine divided into two classes. The standard and the substandard. We find ourselves in the first list. Being in this class gives us authority to collect tuitions from other towns not having such a school and having scholars in ours ; and also saves the town from liability of tuitions of its own scholars attending a standard school elsewhere. And the State Superintendent makes the employment of at least two teachers in the high school one of the essential factors leading to the standard.

THE VILLAGE GRADES

These schools we are keeping along in accordance to the printed course of study. The drawing that was introduced into four of the grades last year has been continued and expanded this year.

THE RURAL SCHOOLS

Essentially the rural schools are mixed schools. This means that a teacher may have all the grades ; and usually she does have them all or nearly so. This results in a great number of classes a day, altogether too many for her to do justice to herself and the school. But such is the unavoidable condi-

tion. We are trying to keep the work in the rural schools as to near the graded work as we can.

THE NUMBER AND NATURES OF SCHOLARS

At the last annual enumeration of scholars taken in April there were found 445 in town. This is a considerable more than a third more than was found two years before, and a fifth more than was found a year before.

We need not despair of the nature of our scholars. They are capable and able to go into the things before them in the educational world.

THE PARENT

Under this head I have only to say that the parent is a very potent and important factor in school work.

THE TEACHING FORCE

This has in the main been the same as last year. At the opening of the school year in the fall a few changes either seemed best or were necessary. And this has been true also within the year up to now to a small extent. It has been my general policy to retain teachers at least a year. We feel like congratulating ourselves on the efficiency and success almost without exception of our teaching force.

SCHOOL MATERIAL ON HAND

The following is an approximate list of current supplies on hand.

One hundred boxes chalk, 36 packages of language paper, 20 packages of examination paper, 75 dozen writing books.

The following is an approximate list of permanent supplies :

Five outline maps of Maine, 2 outline maps of U. S., 1 outline map of Africa, 1 outline map of So. America, 1 outline map of Asia, 1 roll map of No. America, 1 roll map of Europe, 1 roll map of Canada, U. S. and Mexico, 1 roll combination set of 6 maps, 1 music chart, 1 physiology chart,

3 globes, 1 roll map of U. S., several dictionaries, 2400 text books, 1 set Britanica encyclopedia, some chemicals, 1 set Spear's number blocks, 1 nature cabinet. Nearly all of the above permanent supplies have been bought within the past three years and will last for years to come. There has been within the last year about three hundred sq. feet of new and modern blackboards put in.

The following is an estimated amount of fuel on hand.

Fifteen tons of coal, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ cords of wood.

The following is a tabulation of school monies received and disbursed during the past year. See selectmen's report for detailed statement.

HIGH SCHOOL

Receipts	\$1267 00	
Disbursements	1260 00	
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Balance		\$ 7 00

COMMON SCHOOLS

Receipts	\$4460 31	
Disbursements	4385 54	
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Balance		74 77

BOOKS

Receipts	\$ 141 29	
Disbursements	473 62	
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Balance		332 33

SUPPLIES

Receipts	\$ 300 00	
Disbursements	309 37	
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Balance		9 37

REPAIRS

Receipts	\$ 350 00	
Disbursements	591 04	
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Balance		241 04

The amount paid to Ginn & Co. on the outstanding book bill of last year was reduced about \$41 from old books returned to that company; and on the bill outstanding this year about \$14 has been allowed in the same way.

In closing let me say that I wish the schools and school matters in Newport the greatest success. For the most part I have enjoyed the work. I do not claim perfection in these matters, but have tried to give the town somewhat of good service.

Respectfully submitted,

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N. B. Through an oversight the figures of the 3d and 5th lines on page 49 were transposed.

