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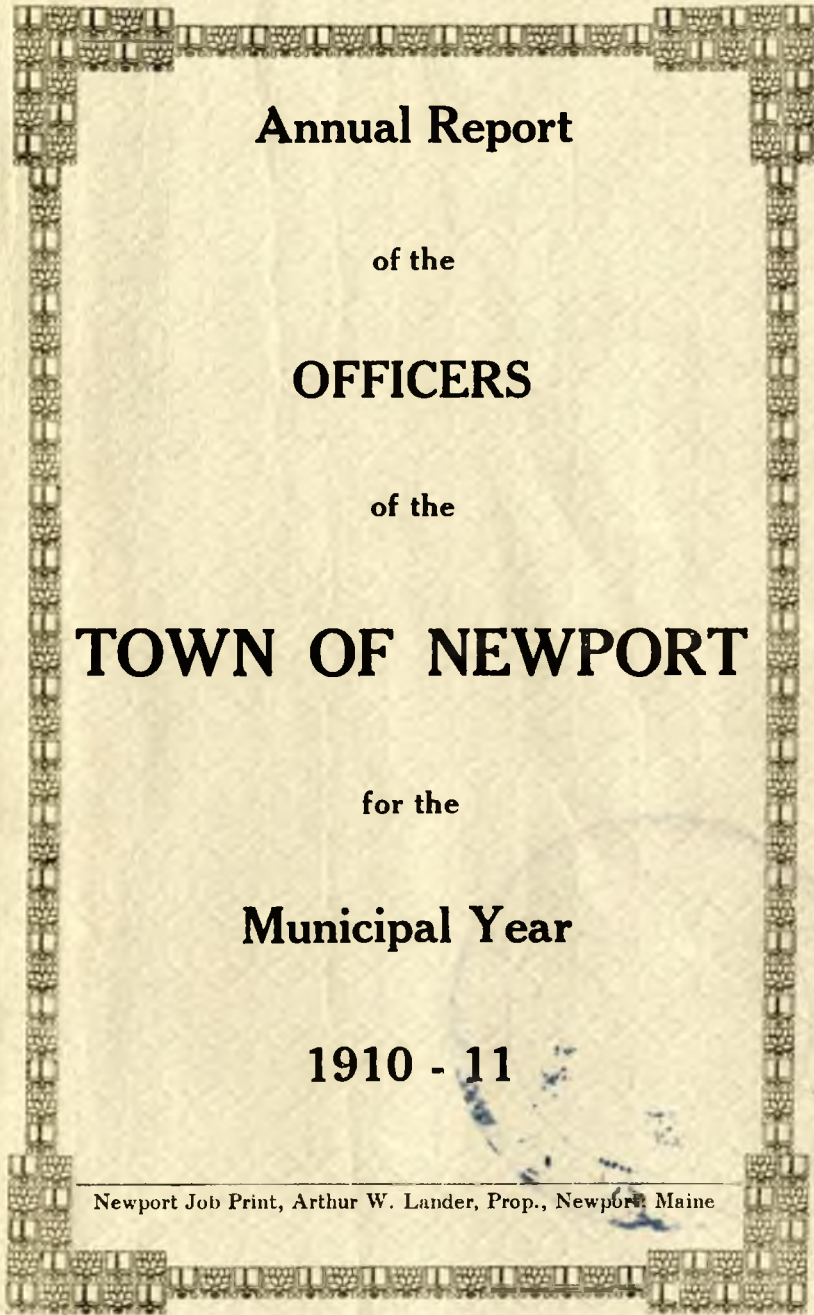
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Town Warrant

State of Maine

PENOBSCOT, SS.

To C. E. Mathews, 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 sixth day of March, A. D. 1911, 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 choose a Town Treasurer.
- Art. 9 To choose a member, or members, of the Superintending School Committee.
- Art. 10 To choose three or more persons to enforce town ordinances.
- Art. 11 To choose a Chief Engineer, and Assistants, of the Fire Department.
- Art. 12 To choose Sextons for the various cemeteries in town.

- Art. 13 To choose all remaining town officers required or permitted to be chosen at the Annual Town Meeting, excepting a Collector of taxes, and to determine how many, if any, of the said town officers shall be appointed by the Selectmen.
- Art. 14 To see if the town will determine when its tax list for 1911 shall be committed for collection; also, when taxes thus committed must be paid, and what instructions, if any, it will give relative to the same. Also, to see what conditions it will impose upon the Collector relative to settlement with the town; and to receive bids and proposals for the collecting of the taxes for the ensuing year on such terms and conditions as may thus be determined.
- Art. 15 To choose a Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.
- Art. 16 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, to pay town charges and contract obligations.
- Art. 17 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, to apply on debt and interest account.
- Art. 18 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, for the support of poor outside of the town farm.
- Art. 19 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 and by whom the same shall be expended, and what shall be the per diem compensation of laborers and horses thus employed.
- Art. 20 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, as amended by chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to state aid for highways for the year 1911.
- Art. 21 To see if the town will raise and appropriate, in addition to the amounts regularly raised and

- appropriated for the care of ways, highways and bridges, such sum, not exceeding \$450.00, as is contemplated and directed by law for the building of State Roads, so called, agreeably to the provisions of chapter 112 of Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, as amended by chapter 69 Public Laws of 1909; or what action it will take relative to the same.
- Art. 22 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, for the use and maintenance of Newport Fire Department for the ensuing year, and whom it will authorize to expend the same.
- Art. 23 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the support of common schools.
- Art. 24 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, for the maintenance of a Free High School.
- Art. 25 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the purchase of school text books.
- Art. 26 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the purchase of school supplies and apparatus.
- Art. 27 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for school house repairs.
- Art. 28 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, for the purchase of books, and to pay the running expenses of the Free Public Library.
- Art. 29 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, for aid to the G. A. R. Post in Memorial Day observance.
- Art. 30 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 1st, 1911; said watchman to perform the duties as heretofore required, or such as may be perscribed and required.
- Art. 31 To see if the town will vote a sum of money, if so, how much as a salary for Supt. of Schools.

- Art. 32 To see if the town will vote to authorize the electric light committee to locate a street light near the residence of Wallace Bohanan, also one at Hastys' Corner so called near the residence of F. B. Swett.
- Art. 33 To see if the town will vote to have the Newport Light and Power Co., the N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. and all other Companies paint all poles now set in village limits and all future poles set, and to keep the same well painted.
- Art. 34 To see if the town will vote to accept a road as laid out by the selectmen beginning at a point on North St., running northly to a point opposite the house owned, or formerly owned by Chas. Lunt, the same being three rods wide.
- Art. 35 To see if the town will vote to extend the sewer or public drain, beginning at the end of the sewer on Park Ave. so called, running easterly to a point opposite land of C. T. Libby, or as may be determined upon by the selectmen, also running northly along Rowe St. so called, about four hundred feet, or to such a point as may be determined upon by the selectmen, if so, how much money the town will raise for the same and how the same shall be expended.
- Art. 36 To see if the town will vote to move the Public Library from the selectmen's office to the room in town hall building, now occupied by the Sub-Primary school as soon as said room shall be vacated by said school.
- Art. 37 To see if the town will vote to partition off a room for the use of the Fire Dept. taking a part of the room now occupied by the Sub-Primary school as soon as the same shall be vacated by said school.
- Art. 38 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money if so how much to build concrete walks from the street to the school house buildings, to clean up and grade the school house lots and set trees there on and whom it will authorize to expend the same.

- Art. 39 To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk the length of Rowe Ave.
- Art. 40 To see if the town will vote to purchase the building and lot on Water St. known as the "Skating Rink" if so how much money it will raise for the same.
- Art. 41 To see if the town will vote to sell the small building on school house lot now occupied by the 2-3 grades school, and whom it will authorize to dispose of same or what disposition if any it will make of same.
- Art. 42 To see if the town will receive bids for all coal required for village school houses and town hall purposes for the ensuing year, if so when bids will be received, by whom and on what terms.
- Art. 43 To see if the town will vote to erect suitable sign boards with names of streets thereon at the intersections of the village streets.
- Art. 44 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money if so how much to repair the bridge and make a fill at the foot of Burrill hill so called in No. Newport or what action the town will take thereon.
- Art. 45 To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, if so how much for the payment of water to sprinkle the village streets.
- Art. 46 To see if the town will vote to have the electric light company place one or more lights in Lakeview Park so called.
- Art. 47 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred dollars to be used for the purpose of making a fill at the foot of the hill on the road near the S. A. Jenkins farm or what action the town will take in regard to the same.
- Art. 48 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$75 for repairs on town farm buildings and whom it will authorize to expend same.
- Art. 49 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of

money, if so how much to paint the iron bridges.

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

Given under our hands this fiftenth day of February, A. D. 1911.

W. E. Rackliffe	}	Selectmen
E. R. Leach		of
A. L. Gray		Newport

Report of Municipal Officers

Town of Newport, Maine, 1910-11

ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT

Value of resident real estate.....	\$557,105 00	
Value of non-resident real estate....	131,355 00	
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Total valuation real estate.....		\$688,460 00
Value of resident personal estate...	\$126,135 00	
Value of non-resident " " ...	8,775 00	
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		\$134,960 00
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Total valuation April 1, 1910.....		\$823,420 00
We assess 505 polls at \$3 00.....	\$ 1,515 00	
We assess \$823,420 property val. at 24 mills.....	19,762 08	
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		\$21,277 08

Appropriations for 1910-11

Town Charges.....	\$4,500 00
Town debt. and interest.....	2,000 00
Support of poor outside of Town Farm	300 00
Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks.....	3,700 00
State Road.....	450 00
Flushing catch basins and sewers.....	100 00
Fire Department.....	700 00
Common Schools	1,250 00
Free High School.....	750 00
School text books.....	400 00
School supplies and apparatus.....	100 00
School house repairs.....	150 00
Free Public Library.....	250 00
G. A. R. Memorial Day.....	75 00
Night Watchman.....	500 00
Fire Engine Company reimbursement	28 26
Connecting pump at B. C. M. Co.....	50 00
Laying pipe from river to engine room	100 00
Cleaning up and fencing Shaw cemetery	30 00
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Amount raised by vote of town.....	\$15,433 26
Amount assessed for State tax.....	\$4,058 74
Amount assessed for County tax.....	875 61
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	\$4,934 35
Overlaysings assessed.....	909 47
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	\$21,277 08
Amount appropriated at special town meeting for new school building	16,000 00
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	\$37,277 08

Department of Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

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To Appropriation.....	\$4,500
Overlayings assessed.....	909 47
Cash from H. W. Brackett, sale of Riverside Cemetery lots.....	51 50
Cash from sale of licenses.....	10 00
rent of Town Hall.....	61 50
Town Farm agent.....	148 80
Tax deeds.....	9 80
Parks Bros. refund on in- surance policy.....	23 65
	\$5,714 72

Town Charge Account

INCIDENTALS

Paid Stamps and supplies.....	\$ 5 00
A. W. Lander, printing town reports.....	60 50
“ town supplies.....	6 75
A. B. Colby, repairs of town hall.....	5 23
Blaine S. Viles, for destroying Brown tail moth nests.....	55 00
Loring, Short and Harmon, supplies.....	19 85
Postage.....	2 00
T. D. Harris, sawing wood town office.....	1 30
Telephone bill.....	6 22
Walter Nason, sawing wood town office.....	75
R. M. Goodwin, wood town hall.....	5 00

Telephone bill.....	1 73
Harry Brooks, maintaining public drinking tub	3 00
Fred E. Miller Jr., cleaning up around village streets	1 50
F. M. Deering, rent of I. O. O. F. Hall for Public schools.....	7 00
Jos. Hoyt, police duty July 3-4.....	4 00
W. T. Pierce, police duty July 3-4.....	5 00
T. D. Harris, sawing wood town hall.....	3 00
E. W. Smith, labor in town office.....	4 00
F. I. Pushaw, express on town supplies.....	45
Telephone bill.....	7 94
Alva Woodman, sprinkling streets July 3-4.....	9 50
W. B. Stacy, special police July 4.....	4 70
A. S. Philbrick, " " July 3-4.....	6 00
O. E. Libby, surveying line between Newport and Plymouth.....	4 00
T. D. Harris, mowing grass beside village streets	1 40
Lakeside Printing Co., printing town bonds.....	35 25
Cyr Bros. placing sewer pipe through dam.....	12 50
Frank R. Coburn, sheep killed by dogs.....	18 00
R. C. Donaldson, repairs on lockup.....	1 50
W. E. Town, repairs on fish screen.....	2 10
Fred Lawey, maintaining public drinking tub	3 00
Alva Woodman, police duty July 4.....	4 00
A. C. Bradbury, 3 chairs for selectmen's office	6 00
H. W. Leavitt, labor on town hall building.....	6 00
Chas. W. Brann, care of fish screen.....	12 00
Judkins & Gilman, supplies for repairs on town hall building.....	17 94
E. R. Dow, serving notice on Simeon Brown and 1 days attendance at court.....	5 98
E. R. Dow, amt. paid for material and labor whitewashing lockup	4 00
E. R. Dow, paid for 6 police badges.....	3 00
" police duty July 3-4-5.....	10 00
O. H. Judkins, 1 days attendance at court	

Simeon Brown case.....	3 08
Robert Jenkins, teams for Supt. of Schools 1909	4 00
Robert Jenkins, teams Brown tail moth $\%c$	11 75
F. I. Pushor, trucking.....	5 80
R. M. Goodwin, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood, lockup	3 00
A. G. Hanson, labor and material town hall re- pair $\%c$	2 60
A. G. Hanson, pipe and labor on same through dam.....	40 36
W. E. Rackliffe, time and expense to Bangor Simeon Brown case.....	2 70
E. R. Leach, time and expense to Bangor Simeon Brown case.....	2 37
E. R. Leach, time and expense to Bangor to State board assessors meeting.....	3 42
E. R. Leach, maintaining public drinking tub	3 00
C. E. Garland, making sand screen and setting glass town hall.....	1 50
C. E. Mathews, police duty July 4-5.....	8 00
W. E. Rackliffe, wire netting for lockup windows and sand screen.....	3 00
A. R. Blaisdell, police duty July 3-4.....	4 00
Walter Nason, sawing wood town office.....	50
Geo. M. Barrows, supplies.....	4 23
Dr. L. H. White, cleaning up Cyr shed.....	3 00
A. W. Lander, books for road com.....	3 00
W. B. Stacy, wood for lockup.....	4 50
“ “ repairs for town building.....	4 65
R. M. Goodwin, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood.....	3 00
Postage.....	1 00
F. N. Merrill, copying survey of town roads...	2 75
F. N. Merrill, postage.....	96
Dr. O. R. Emerson, medical attendance Olive Cookson	2 00
Carl Furbush, fitting wood town office.....	50
John Morey, police duty July 4-5.....	3 00
Judkins & Gilnan supplies.....	1 50
Harry Merrill, paper and pencils.....	40

P. S. Littlefield, ballot clerk.....	3 00
E. G. Ring, ballot clerk.....	3 00
Perley E. Cary, ballot clerk.....	3 00
Mrs. John Lewis, furnishing water for Sub-Primary school	3 00
J. O. Gilman, postage.....	5 00
“ “ services as ballot clerk.....	3 00
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	\$525 66

Insurance Account

Paid W. R. Morrill, town farm buildings.....\$	37 50
Parks Bros., new school buildings.....	122 08
G. M. Barrows, insurance on town hall.....	57 60
H. C. Goodwin, “ “ new school building	92 10
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	\$ 309 23

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Paid Geo. A. Martin, reporting 1 marriage.....\$	25
Dr. F. L. Redman, “ 9 births, 2 deaths	2 75
Dr. A. K. P. Smith, “ 2 “ 2 deaths	1 00
Rev. B. W. Russell, 23 marriages.....	5 75
Dr. L. H. White, reporting 4 deaths, 4 births	2 00
F. N. Merrill, recordings 33 births, 41 deaths, 40 marriages.....	17 10
Dr. O. R. Emerson, reporting 11 births, 5 deaths	4 00
Dr. J. J. Sewall, reporting 6 births, 9 deaths...	3 75
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	\$36 60

Town Officers' Bills

Paid W. H. Mitchell, auditor.....	\$ 5 00
W. E. Rackliffe, bal. due as services chairman selectmen 1909-10.....	20 00
A. L. Gray, bal. due services as third select- man 1909-10.....	6 00
E. R. Leach, bal. due services second select- man 1909-10.....	2 00
A. L. Gray, services as third selectman.....	114 68
E. R. Leach, services as second selectman.....	136 00
W. E. Rackliffe, services chairman selectmen	275 00
H. D. Ridlon, services Supt. of Schools.....	150 00
W. B. Stacy, services as dog constable.....	5 00
F. Wade Halliday, services Supt. of Schools '09	10 00
E. R. Dow, services truant officer.....	5 00
A. E. Perham, services as Chief Engineer of Fire Department.....	25 00
C. E. Mathews, services constable.....	10 00
W. H. Mitchell, services as town agent.....	99 81
C. M. Loud, services Member of School Board	8 00
F. N. Merrill, services as town clerk.....	10 00
H. E. Turner, services Member School Board	10 00
J. O. Gilman, services as Treasurer.....	50 00
C. E. Smith, com. on \$21,186.00.....	423 73
W. E. Rackliffe, services Chairman of School Board.....	15 00
	\$1,380 22

TAX DEEDS

Real estate bid in by town at Collectors Sale
Feb. 6, 1911.

Wm. E. Walker.....	\$171 25
W. S. Townsend.....	102 25
G. C. Soper.....	18 69

Mrs J. A. Tabor.....	9 82	
Archie Potter.....	23 62	
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		\$ 325 63
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		\$5,239 80
Amount unexpended.....		474 92
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		\$5,714 72

Support of Poor Outside of Town Farm

DR

Appropriation.....	\$ 300 00	
Reimbursed by town of Kenduskeag.....	15 55	
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		\$315 55

CR

Paid Chas. Prilay, house rent Thaddie Longley.....	\$ 44 00
E. R. Leach, expense to Lowell on John Wallace case.....	9 55
The Smith Co., Matilda Morey <i>q/c</i> ...	6 50
City of Bangor, <i>q/c</i> Philip Gilman...	11 25
Gardiner, <i>q/c</i> Flora Jenkins..	40 00
Eastern Maine Gen. Hospital, care Wm. Stewart 10 weeks.....	31 50
J. W. Hawthorne M. D., medical attendance, Samuel W. Daws...	30 00
O. R. Emerson, M. D., medical attendance, Samuel W. Daws....	5 00
O. R. Emerson, M. D. medical attendance, Wm. Stewart.....	7 50
R. M. Goodwin, supplies furnished John Thurston.....	13 75
R. M. Goodwin, supplies furnished Phillip Gilman.....	13 15

Fire Department

Appropriation.....	\$	700 00
committee to Belfast.....		28 26
		\$ 728 26
Paid F. I. Pushor, freight and express bill and trucking.....	\$	9 25
A. W. Lander, printing fire alarm signals		3 25
Chas. W. Brann, care of engine room		27 00
Judkins & Gilman, 3020 lbs. coal..		11 85
A. E. Perham, roll call.....		171 56
bal. due dept. 1905 ^a / _c expenses of com- mittee to Belfast, as per vote of town		25 77 28 26
Am. La France Co. for supplies....		211 00
F. M. Reid, making 5 wrenches....		6 25
R. C. Donaldson, setting tire on hose wagon.....		1 00
C. E. Garland, repairs on fire en- gine.....		3 25
W. E. Rackliffe. 8570 lbs. coal.....		32 13
A. E. Perham, roll call.....		122 98
Mark Wentworth, services, engineer		11 85
Chas. Brann, " "		11 85
John Hefferen, services as 1st. as- sistant engineer.....		6 00
A. G. Hanson, supplies, Fire dept.		11 03
I. R. Pratt, hauling fire engine.....		6 00
		\$ 700 28
Unexpended balance.....		27 98
		\$ 728 26

Town Debt and Interest

DR

Appropriation	\$ 2,000 00	
		\$ 2,000 00

CR

Paid Interest on town bond.....	\$ 20 00	
Mrs. Emma L. Shaw, interest on school house lot.....	22 50	
Mrs. Mary F. Smith, interest on school house lot.....	22 50	
Howard Crosby, interest on note dated June 2, 1904.....	24 75	
Frances E. Miles, interest on town order 170-171.....	54 00	
Alma Harriman, interest on town order 78 dated July 18, 1896	62 70	
J. O. Gilman, interest on money hired on school house bldg. $\frac{1}{2}\%$	13 32	
Mrs. Kate E. Priley, interest on money hired on school house building $\frac{1}{2}\%$	16 66	
W. D. Crowell, interest on money hired on school house bldg. $\frac{1}{2}\%$	10 00	
Mrs. W. D. Crowell, interest on money hired on school bldg. $\frac{1}{2}\%$	5 33	
Mrs. Clara E. Fuller, interest on money hired on school bldg. $\frac{1}{2}\%$	1 11	
Interest on town bonds 1910.....	840 00	
on school fund.....	144 00	
Unexpended balance...		\$ 1,236 87
		763 13
		\$ 2,000 00

F. P. Cook, supplies furnished Matilda Morey.....	2 66	
R. M. Goodwin, supplies furnished John Reed.....	3 00	
C. R. Grindell, 2 cords wood, Thaddie Longley.....	11 00	
A. L. Gray, $\frac{3}{4}$ cord wood, Thaddie Longley.....	3 75	
Dr. A. K. P. Smith, medical attendance, Matilda Morey.....	6 75	
Dr. F. L. Redman, medical attendance Thaddie Longley.....	20 00	
R. M. Goodwin, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood, John Reed.....	3 00	
The Smith Co., supplies furnished Matilda Morey.....	16 25	
The Smith Co., supplies furnished, Thaddie Longley.....	3 15	
Geo. M. Cochran, 2 cords wood furnished Thaddie Longley.....	8 00	
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		\$ 289 76
Balance unexpended.....		25 79
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		\$ 315 55

AMOUNT DUE FROM OTHER TOWNS FOR SUPPORT OF POOR

From town of Kenduskeag.....	\$ 25 66	
Caribou.....	113 98	
Canaan.....	39 10	
Stetson.....	13 75	
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		\$ 192 49

Village Night Watch

DR

To Appropriation.....	\$500 00	
unexpended balance.....	18 40	
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		\$ 518 40

CR

Paid C. E. Mathews.....	\$ 83 32	
W. B. Stacy to Feb. 1st. 1911.....	416 68	
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		\$ 500 00
Balance on hand.....		18 40
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		\$ 518 40

Free Public Library

DR

To appropriation for 1910.....	\$250 00	
Amount from State.....	25 00	
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		\$ 275 00

CR

Paid Mrs. Ida C. Morrill, Treasurer.....	\$275 00
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G. A. R. for Memorial Day

DR

To Appropriation.....	\$ 75 00	
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		\$ 75 00

CR

Paid F. N. Roberts, Q. M., H. G. Libby Post, G. A. R.....	\$ 75 00
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Shaw Cemetery

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Appropriation	\$ 30 00	
Amount overdrawn.....	2 90	
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		\$ 32 90

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Amount paid Alva Woodman.....	\$ 32 90	
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		\$ 32 90

CONNECTING PUMP AT B. C. M. CO. WITH
NEWPORT WATER CO. MAIN

DR

Appropriation.....	\$	50 00	
overdrawn.....		11 83	
			\$ 61 83

CR

Paid A. G. Hanson.....	\$	61 83	
			\$ 61 83

Laying Pipe from River to Engine Room

DR

Appropriation	\$	100 00	
overdrawn		37 98	
			\$ 137 98

CR

Paid S. H. Woodard, labor 6 days.....	\$	12 00	
Chas. Goodell, labor 12 $\frac{1}{4}$ days.....		24 50	
Alvin Carey, labor 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ days.....		19 00	
L. D. Babb, labor and material bricking up well.....		58 88	
Judkins & Gilman, 30 ft., 12 in. tile pipe.....		15 00	
A. G. Hanson, labor and material		6 45	
Judkins & Gilman, for material....		2 15	
			\$ 137 98

Road Commissioner's Dept.

F. A Wilson, Road Commissioner

Account of labor and material on roads and bridges town of
Newport, 1910-11

F. A. Wilson, 172 days.....	\$ 344 00
Horses, 210 days.....	525 00
Trip to Bangor.....	1 20
Road machine repairs.....	1 65
Express	35
1 water can.....	1 10
10 lbs. nails.....	40
Freight on plow.....	40
John Hart, labor.....	50
Repairs on sidewalk rail.....	75
Nails, 5 lbs.....	15
Man.....	1 75
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Harry Hersey, labor.....	1 00
Harry Brooks, labor.....	1 00
L. E. Shepardson, labor.....	29 12
W. A. Rich, labor.....	45 80
Ernest E. Tibbetts, labor.....	6 57
A. D. Mansell, gravel.....	10 00
Chas. Fulton, gravel.....	87 18
Eugene Merrill, labor and team.....	13 50
C. J. Brown, labor.....	32 75
Isaiah Pratt, labor.....	49 00
Geo. Bowes, labor.....	9 50
O. A. Stevens, labor.....	7 00

David Bruce, labor	85 75
Harry Budge, self and team	252 25
John Woodman, self and team	224 00
Prince York, labor	65 25
Leslie Miller, labor	179 50
Chas. Wyler, labor	182 00
Geo. Cochran, labor	20 00
W. S. Redman, labor	13 10
C. R. Grindell, labor	17 10
J. E. Patten, labor	5 48
C. R. Young, labor	32 75
C. C. Richardson, labor	5 50
C. F. McCulley, lumber	271 12
Delon Hersey, labor	35 00
Frank Hoyt, labor	10 00
F. B. Burns, road machine supplies	29 45
J. R. Kitchen	13 50
C. M. Conant	1 50
Bangor Mfg. Co., —————	39 00
Frank Ireland, labor	3 55
Guy Mullen, labor	15 00
John Mullen, labor	3 90
W. B. Stacy, labor	80
Zach Newcomb, labor	43 02
Chas. Young, lumber	35 00
Judkins & Gilman, supplies	41 86
Louis Johonnett, labor	8 75
Geo. Prilay, labor	73 25
Fred Adams, labor	5 00
S. A. Jenkins	10 48
A. G. Hanson, supplies	33 79
John Watson, labor	2 00
Guy Hatch, labor	11 75
Geo. Woodman, labor	5 20
F. M. Reid, blacksmithing	16 95
J. A. Weymouth, labor	2 00
Leslie Buzzell, labor	25 37
Thos. Surman, labor	2 00

Alva Woodman, labor	2 00
M. C. Foley, labor	13 87
A. M. Morrill, labor	23 10
C. M. Loud, labor	5 45
B. P. Patten, labor	9 50
G. H. Langley, labor	14 19
N. B. Roberts, labor	16 50
W. H. Blanchard, labor	15 45
S. G. Stickney, labor	11 90
H. O. Stevens, labor	5 00
Geo. P. Gray, labor	1 00
J. S. Williams, labor	23 55
Willis Robinson, labor	7 80
Wm. Furbush, labor	2 00
Robert Jenkins, use of team	3 00
J. L. Lewis, labor	13 00
H. G. Whitney, labor	6 00
Zach. Knights, labor	6 00
Morse & Co. lumber	370 76
A. R. Blaisdell, labor	8 00
S. P. Ireland, labor	28 00
Fred Moore, labor	20 50
M. C. R. R. Co., freight on lumber	18 29

\$3,624 45

Amount expended for material and labor on bridges.....\$ 876 88
 expended for permanent roads 160 00
 expended repairing roads..... 2,587 57

\$3,624 45

To amount raised by town.....\$3,700 00
 from F. A. Wilson..... 8 00

\$3,708 00

To Amt. set aside for sidewalks as per vote of town.....	700 00	
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available for R & B <i>a/c</i>		\$3,008 00
Overdrawn.....		616 45
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		\$3,624 45

Length of State road constructed

130 rods

Permanent road, 22 rods

Account labor and material on State Road

F. A. Wilson, overseeing, 30 days.....	\$	60 00
Horses, 40 days.....		100 00
Fred Ware, labor.....		17 50
Delon Hersey, labor.....		24 00
Leslie Miller, labor.....		73 75
John Woodman, self and team.....		141 00
Henry Budge, self and team.....		138 00
Zach. Newcomb, labor.....		57 52
W. F. Yates, labor.....		51 75
C. C. Cavernor, labor.....		36 50
W. H. Wilson, labor.....		22 75
Clyde Richardson, labor.....		7 00
D. C. Boyd, labor.....		9 97
Samuel Buzzell, labor.....		16 50
Albert Butterfield, labor.....		2 50
L. Craig, labor.....		13 12
Henry Brann, labor.....		19 50
Fred Stuart, labor.....		12 25
J. R. Kitchen, labor.....		22 00
Arthur L. Merrill, labor.....		4 37
Leslie Buzzell, labor.....		14 00
F. B. Swett, labor.....		3 50
Judkins & Gilman, supplies.....		5 99
Charles Wyler, labor.....		35 00

A. Barney Rice.....	4 00
A. G. Hanson.....	7 66
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	\$ 900 13
Appropriation.....	\$ 450 00
Amount from State.....	450 00
Amount overdrawn.....	13
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	\$ 900 13

Sidewalk Account

Appropriation	\$ 700 00
Unexpended balance.....	56 78
Rec'd from J. T. Murch for private walk	19 50
7 Bbls. tar on hand.....	28 00
Amt. due for tar sold.....	12 00
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	\$ 816 28
Amount overdrawn.....	35 82
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	\$ 852 10
Paid Mrs. Isabelle Dyer, use of land.....	\$ 3 00
M. C. R. R. Co. fg't on sand, gravel	42 94
on tar.....	39 90
W. S. Randlett, for 2 cars sand and screened gravel.....	64 03
A. T. Randlett, for loading sand and gravel.....	54 17
Geo. A. Oakes, 120 ft. cross-walk...	27 60
C. M. Conant & Co., kettle to mix tar in.....	12 00
C. R. Young, labor.....	74 80
Chas. Fulton, labor self and team...	155 08
Leslie Buzzell, labor.....	62 76
Fred Davis, labor.....	85 14
Barrett Mfg. Co. 60 bbls. tar less bbls.	209 93

Paid John Merrifield for sand.....	12 00	
John Watson, labor.....	8 75	
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		\$ 852 10

Total length of walk constructed 2106 feet.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. WILSON

Road Commissioner.

Paid John Chase, labor cleaning out

High School Building.....\$	13 00
Roy E. Weeks, labor.....	2 00
T. D. Harris.....	9 00

\$ 24 00

\$ 266 86

Chas. E. Smith	} Committee on bld'g and re- modelling School Houses.
W. E. Rackliffe	
P. L. Oakes	
R. M. Goodwin	
J. O. Gilman	

Report of Town Farm Agent

RECEIPTS

Received for milk.....	\$ 673 26
220 doz. eggs.....	53 01
7 calves.....	38 00
1 cow.....	30 00
potatoes.....	31 05
sweet corn.....	69 46
pork sold.....	36 16
boarding men.....	12 00
Sundries.....	4 31

\$ 947 25

EXPENDITURES

Meal and feed.....	\$ 258 76
Groceries and supplies.....	192 64
Fertilizer and seed.....	77 76
Labor on farm.....	99 95
Horse shoeing and jobbing.....	8 60
Repairs.....	8 59
Farming tools.....	1 97
Dry goods and clothing.....	13 34
Boots and shoes.....	1 65
Conveying milk.....	27 53
Paid for stock.....	70 00
3 pigs.....	10 50
use of bull.....	9 00
cutting ice 2 years.....	8 40
wire fencing.....	5 05
making cider.....	96
butchering.....	3 75
Town Treasurer.....	148 80

\$947 25

Town Farm in Account with Town

Feb. 1, 1911

DR.

Total amount personal property Feb. 1, 1910	\$ 1,559 47
Cash paid agent for stock, supplies, labor and repairs.....	798 45
paid Geo. W. Fitts, for services...	
W. R. Morrill, insurance	37 50
Geo. W. Fitts, as agent.....	389 99
	\$2,785 41

CR.

By provisions on hand,	\$ 172 30	
potatoes on hand, 125 bu.	40 00	
hay, straw and grain on hand,	307 00	
live stock on hand,	475 00	
wood and lumber on hand,	100 00	
ice on hand,	20 00	
40 hens,	20 00	
farming tools on hand,	100 00	
household furniture,	200 00	
due for milk,	20 42	
cash from town of Plymouth, support of Olive Cookson,	50 00	
	\$1,504 72	
Total amount personal property Feb. 1, 1911,		\$1,504 72
By stock and produce sold,	\$947 25	
keeping tramps 60 meals,	15 00	
	\$ 962 25	
		\$2,466 97
Balance against town,		318 44
		\$2,785 41
Supported on Farm.		Weeks.
Chas. McKenney, age 85 years,		52
Cordelia Peavy, age 76 years,		52
Olive Cookson, age 86 years,		52
Samuel Daws, age 42 years,		10

School Money Expended

To January 27, 1911.

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

DR.

To Appropriation,	\$	750 00	
Unexpended balance,		15 00	
Due from State,		500 00	
" " Harold Dudley tuition,		6 00	

			\$1,271 00

CR.

Paid J. T. Wadsworth,	\$	811 00	
Miss Adah Snowdeal,		211 00	
Miss Emily Mitchell,		150 00	

			\$1,172 00
Unexpended bal.,			99 00

			\$1,271 00

Common School Fund

DR.

To Appropriation.....	\$1,250 00	
unexpended balance 1909-10.....	269 80	
rec'd from State Mill Tax.....	3,085 39	
interest on School fund.....	144 00	
due from Harold Dudley.....	4 50	
rec,d R. R. & Tel. tax.....	5 25	

		\$ 4,758 94

CR.

By amount paid teachers.....	\$2,703 00	
for conveyance.....	717 90	
janitor.....	373 05	
fuel.....	373 57	
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		\$4,758 94
Amount unexpended.....		591 42
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		\$4,167 52

COMMON SCHOOL TEACHERS' SALARIES

Itemized Statement

Paid Bessie Sanborn.....	\$ 320 00	
Mabel Knowles.....	126 00	
Myrtle Pratt.....	126 00	
Edna Tibbetts.....	279 00	
Harriett Fenderson.....	290 00	
Clara E. Redman.....	310 00	
Effie B. Hurd.....	144 00	
Mina Soper.....	330 00	
Aroline Greenway.....	310 00	
Agnes C. Walker.....	162 00	
Susie H. Weymouth.....	99 00	
Stella M. Russell.....	153 00	
Edith R. Wingate.....	54 00	
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		\$2,703 00

SCHOOL CONVEYANCE

Paid T. J. Brooks.....	\$ 30 00	
C. M. Loud.....	217 00	
John Mullen.....	155 00	
Flora E. Prescott.....	157 50	
Jennie Grindell.....	47 40	
J. M. Holbrook.....	111 00	
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		\$717 90

SCHOOL JANITOR ACCOUNT

Paid C. M. Loud.....	\$ 14 80
Mabel Prescott.....	4 20
Helen Prescott.....	12 60
T. D. Harris.....	302 00
Geo. Prilay.....	20 00
Mrs. J. E. Patten.....	15 25
Frank Jenkins.....	4 20
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	\$373 05

SCHOOL FUEL ACCOUNT

Paid Chas. Fulton, 8 cords wood.....	\$ 32 00
Chas. H. Lunt, sawing wood.....	4 80
A. L. Gray, 3 cords wood.....	15 00
C. M. Loud, 5 cords wood.....	25 00
W. E. Rackliffe, 51905 lbs. coal.....	194 64
H. G. Whitney, 3 cords wood.....	15 00
J. R. Pratt, hauling wood to Gilman school.....	3 00
Judkins & Gilman, 22,430 lbs. coal..	84 13
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	\$ 373 57

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

School Text Book Acct.

DR

Appropriation	\$ 400 00
Book sold.....	1 85
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	\$ 401 85
Amount overdrawn previous year.....	211 29
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Amount available.....	\$ 190 56
Overdrawn.....	152 25
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	\$ 342 81

CR

Paid F. W. Halliday.....	\$	3	09
Allyn & Bacon.....		1	87
Silver Burdett Co.....		27	02
American Book Co.....		5	28
Edward E. Babb & Co.		153	60
Ginn & Co.....		107	52
Houghton & Mifflin Co.....		17	16
D. C. Heath Co.....		27	27
	\$	342	81

School House Repair Account

DR

To appropriation.....	\$	150	00
unexpended balance on hand....		26	91
	\$	176	91
Amount overdrawn.....		234	92
	\$	411	83

CR

Paid Mrs. J. E. Patten, cleaning school house.....	\$	6	00
H. W. Leavitt, labor.....		13	90
T. D. Harris, labor, Gilman school house.....		15	00
Judkins & Gilman, bill material		43	02
T. D. Harris, labor on seats.....		44	00
H. W. Leavitt, labor on seats....		25	00
E. W. Smith, labor on seats.....		43	75
Chas. McKenzie, moving seats...		2	63
Fred E. Miller Jr., cleaning and placing seats in school bldg..		5	25

Paid Chas. McKenzie, placing seats...	1 75
Mrs. Chas. Sheridan, cleaning building.....	1 20
Lillian Holbrook, cleaning bldg.	1 50
T. D. Harris, moving seats and cleaning building.....	9 07
Judkins & Gilman, school seat $\frac{1}{2}$	55 51
Mrs. Carol Pratt, cleaning bldg..	6 80
Mrs. F. E. Prescott, cleaning Gilman school house.....	3 00
Carol Pratt, placing seats and cleaning building.....	8 75
C. M. Loud, cleaning school bldg.	5 15
C. M. Loud, repairs, school bldg.	5 23
T. D. Harris, cleaning school building.....	7 00
A. G. Hanson, laying pipe to school building.....	88 09
A. G. Hanson, material and labor	16 23
C. E. Garland, labor on seats....	2 00
R. A. Deering, repairs on stove at East Newport.....	2 00
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	\$ 411 83

SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND APPARATUS

DR

Appropriation	\$ 100 00
Unexpended balance.....	239 64

\$ 339 64

CR

Paid Harriet Fenderson, supplies.....	\$ 52
A. W. Lander, printing, supplies	20 95
F. W. Halliday, supplies.....	4 00
A. C. Bradbury, supplies.....	4 00
R. H. Dyer, supplies.....	72
Judkins & Gilman, supplies.....	11 93

Paid A. G. Hanson, supplies.....	17 27	
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	36 06	
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies..	34 98	
The Wilton Bradley Co., supplies	11 40	
L. E. Knott, supplies.....	114 60	
G. M. Barrows, supplies.....	5 30	
Harry Merrill, supplies.....	50	
H. D. Ridlon, for freight truck- ing and express.....	22 17	
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		\$ 284 40
Unexpended balance....		55 24
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		\$ 339 64

Summary of Accounts, including Department of Selectmen and Overseers of Poor

Town Charge account.....	\$ 5,239 80
Support of Poor outside of Farm.....	289 76
Village Night Watch.....	500 00
Free Public Library.....	275 00
G. A. R. Memorial Day.....	75 00
Shaw Cemetery.....	32 90
Fire Department.....	700 28
Town debt and interest.....	1,236 87
Connecting pump at B. C. M. Co.....	61 83
Laying pipe from river to engine room	137 98
Cleaning catch basins.....	13 00
Road and bridge account.....	3,624 45
State road account.....	900 13
Sidewalk account.....	852 10
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	\$13,939 10

School Department

Common schools.....	\$ 4,167 52
Free High School.....	1,172 00
School text books.....	342 81
School house repair account.....	411 83
School supplies and apparatus.....	284 40
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Educational expense acct.	\$ 6,378 56
New school building account.....	\$ 13,320 63
Cleaning up lot and cleaning out old building	266 86
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	\$ 13,587 49
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Total amount of orders drawn	\$33,905 15
Orders paid by J. O. Gilman Treas...\$	33,795 44
Outstanding orders 1910-11.....	109 71
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	\$ 33,905 15

Standing of the Town, Feb. 1, 1911

LIABILITIES

Due trustees common school fund.....\$	2,400 00
Outstanding bonds, Dec. 1, 1897.....	21,000 00
Interest on same.....	160 00
Outstanding bonds, Oct. 1, 1910.....	15,000 00
Interest on same.....	200 00
Due common school fund.....	591 42
high school fund.....	99 00
school supply account.....	55 24
for street lights to Feb. 1, 1911..	70 00
Alma Harrison, order No. 78 July 23, 1896.....	1,567 50
Interest on same to Feb. 1, 1911.....	32 66
Howard Crosby, note June 3, '04.....	550 00
Interest on same to Feb. 1, 1911.....	16 50

Frances E. Miles, town orders 170-171.....	1,200 00
Interest on same to Feb. 1, 1911.....	34 50
Frances E. Miles, town order 112, June 11, 1910.....	1,000 00
Interest on same to Feb. 1, 1911.....	25 55
Kate E. Prilay, town order 140, May 27 1909.....	1,200 00
Interest on same to Feb. 1, 1911.....	37 12
Interest due B. T. Shaw on school house lot.....	37 50
Due school house building acctont....	3,688 67

\$48,965 66

ASSETS

Due from State, High School %c.....\$	500 00
for State road.....	450 00
refund dog licenses (estimated)...	100 00
sheep killed by dogs 1909.....	15 00
Due for tax deeds 1908.....	62 01
1909.....	179 25
1910.....	325 63
Due from town of Caribou, pauper %c	113 98
Kenduskeag, pauper %c.....	25 66
Canaan, pauper %c	39 10
Stetson, pauper %c	13 75
Due from State on Samuel Daws pauper %c.....	35 00
on William Stewart pauper %c.....	39 00
Due for milk sold from Town Farm..	20 42
school text book %c.....	152 25
school repair %c.....	234 92

Cash in hands of Waterville Trust Co.	672 75
Due from town of Dexter 2 bbls. tar	8 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	5,006 14
Due from State on $\frac{1}{2}$ % State aid.....	324 00

	\$ 8,316 86
Liabilities over assets.....	40,648 80
	\$48,965 66

W. E. Rackliffe	} Selectmen	
E. R. Leach		of
A. L. Gray		} Newport

Abatements allowed C. E. Smith, Collector.

1909	W. F. Mathews, error.....	\$ 2 40
	A. R. Blaisdell, error.....	2 80
	Leroy E. Shepardson, sick.....	14 20
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		\$ 19 40
1910	Frank Atkins, out of town.....	3 00
	O. O. Allen, out of town.....	4 92
	Simeon Brown, inability to pay.....	7 20
	T. Buck, gone.....	3 00
	M. Buck, gone.....	3 00
	A. Biglow, gone.....	3 00
	Geo. Campbell, gone.....	3 00
	James Chase, error.....	3 00
	R. C. Donaldson, paid in Etna.....	3 00
	Andrew Eastern, not found.....	3 00
	Ora Gerald, not found.....	3 00
	Robert Hall, not found.....	3 00
	Daniel Hill, not found.....	3 00
	Joshua Hoyle, old age.....	3 00
	Hartley Mowatt, not found.....	3 00
	H. G. Mansell, old age.....	3 00
	Walter McQuillen, not found.....	3 00
	Dexter Nason, dead.....	3 00
	Harry C. Patten, error.....	3 00
	C. B. Parent, sick.....	3 00
	Walter Robinson, not found.....	3 00
	Wiliston M. Stone, " "	3 00
	Wm. E. Thomas, " "	3 00
	Earnest Weaver, " "	3 00
	C. H. Ward, old age.....	3 00
	Archie Young, Dixmont.....	3 00
	Leroy E. Shepardson, sick.....	3 00
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		\$ 87 12
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		\$ 106 5

Treasurer's Report

of the Town of Newport, for the Year

Ending Feb. 14, 1911

Receipts

Cash on hand Feb. 14, 1910, as per last report.....	\$ 2,951 88
in Waterville Trust Co.....	672 75
Frank Howard, Pool Room.....	10 00
F. N. Merrill, dog licenses, '10	139 00
Walter R. Torrey, non-resident tax	5 60
Walter R. Torrey, costs and advertising.....	4 20
W. E. Rackliffe, rent of Town Hall.....	61 50
Town of Kenduskeag.....	15 55
Town of Plymouth.....	50 00
Ralph Dudley, tuition.....	12 90
Harry Dudley, "	4 50
H. W. Brackett, lots sold Riverside Cemetery.....	51 50
H. D. Ridlon, book sold.....	35
supplies sold...	1 50
damage to book	
Am. Ex.	25
damage acct.	
scholar.....	25
J. T. Murch, acct. concrete walk	19 50

Cash G. W. Fitts.....	148 80
W. E. Rackliffe, 1 bbl. tar sold	4 00
F. A. Wilson,.....	8 00
State Treas. Free Public Library	25 00
sheep killed by dogs	18 00
State Treas.....	5 00
common school fund	1,331 96
school & mill fund	1,753 43
dog licenses refund-	
ed 1909.....	98 95
R. R. & Tel. tax '10	5 25
interest on school	
fund to 1911...	144 00
Frances Miles, money hired....	1,000 00
30 town bonds sold at \$500. ea.	1,500 00
interest on town bonds.....	31 33
Parks Bros., refund of insurance	23 65
C. E. Smith, Col. 1910 in full	21,277 08
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	\$ 44,875 68

EXPENDITURES

Paid State Aid, 1910.....\$	324 00
Treas. dog licenses 1910..	139 00
deficiency, dog tax remit-	
ted, 1909.....	4 00
State Tax, 1911.....	4,058 74
County Tax, 1910.....	875 61
Town orders paid and returned	33,795 44
Cash in Waterville Trust Co.....	672 75
Cash on hand.....	5,006 14
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	\$ 44,875 68

J. O. GILMAN, Treasurer of Newport
 Treasurer's Report on School Fund
 Town order dated Apr. 5,
 1889, with interest paid to
 Apr. 5, 1911.....\$ 2,400 00

J. O. GILMAN, Treasurer of Newport

Examined and found correct

H. M. Wardwell, town auditor

Report of

Superintendent of Schools

To the citizens of Newport :

I hereby present my first annual report as Superintendent of Schools of the town of Newport for the fiscal year ending February 1, 1911.

High School

This school was under the instruction of Mr. John T. Wadsworth as Principal and Miss Adah Snowdeal as Assistant during the spring term. At the opening of the fall term Mr. Wadsworth again had charge as Principal with Miss Emily I. Mitchell as Assistant. These instructors are in charge of the school at the present time.

The total registration for the year was twenty-six (26). This is manifestly a small registration for the number of pupils who complete their grammar school course. The tendency seems to be to leave the school after taking two years of the work, many of the students securing employment at a comparatively low wage at this time. In these cases this means the close of all effort to secure an education on the part of the students. In most of these instances no further effort toward a higher education is made, and the young man or woman is content to go through life dependent upon the will of another for employment. The only remedy is with the parents who should see to it that their children are in attendance upon our High School for the full four years of the course, and that encouragement is given them in their work. More interest should be taken in the work of this school and a cordial co-operative spirit built up between the parents, teachers and students.

Early in the spring term a sufficient amount of chemical

apparatus and chemicals was purchased to provide for a lecture course in this subject. During the fall term physical apparatus was provided to meet the requirements of the Standard Course. The physical apparatus is now sufficient to meet the needs of the school. More apparatus must be purchased for the chemical department before the opening of the next school year so that individual work can be done by the students. Some provision will have to be made for a High School Library to be used by the students for reference work. I would suggest that a part of the appropriation for the Free Public Library be used for this purpose, and that the appropriation for the Free Public Library be increased to cover this additional expenditure. These books should be used in conjunction with the books of the Library, thus promoting an interest for good literature.

Some changes were made in the courses at the opening of the fall term. The courses, and subjects taken in the courses, are the same as being given in the principal High Schools of the state. The students have done a fair amount of work. An effort is being made this year to raise the standard of admission to this school. A more thorough preparation in the work of the grades is needed before taking up the work of the High School.

This school is now on the approved list of Standard High Schools for Maine, and also on the list of the College Entrance Examining Board for New England.

Village Schools

These schools have been under the instruction of the same teachers as during the previous year. Miss Mina S. Soper in the eighth and ninth grades, Mrs. Aroline L. Greenway in the sixth and seventh grades, Miss Clara E. Redman in the fourth and fifth grades, Miss Bessie R. Sanborn in the second and third grades, Miss Harriet Fenderson in the Kindergarten and first grade. All these teachers have done conscientious work and while the results are not apparent, perhaps, to the casual observer I feel that excellent results will be derived from the work being done. Some delay was experienced about the opening of the fall term owing to the fact that the school

building was not completed. This was only temporary and the work of the several schools has gone forward in a very satisfactory manner since the schools opened for the school year.

Rural Schools

The school in the Hubbard district has been taught throughout the year by Mrs. Edna Tibbetts. In the Coburn Corner district Miss Myrtle Pratt taught the spring term, Miss Susie H. Weymouth the fall term and Miss Edith R. Wingate the Winter term. In the Gilman district Miss Effie B. Hurd taught the spring term and Miss Agnes C. Walker the fall and winter terms. In the East Newport District the spring term was taught by Miss Mabel F. Knowles and the fall and winter terms by Miss Stella M. Russell.

The work of our rural schools has been carried forward during the past year with a fair degree of success. Owing to the number of grades in most of the rural schools much is expected of the teachers and oftentimes they are subjected to criticism that is unjust. If the parents who have pupils in these schools would make occasional visits much good would result, and a cordial relationship built up between the school and the home.

Teachers

All the teachers in our schools have been conscientious in their work and have striven to make their work successful. In a measure their efforts have been successful. It is a difficult matter to obtain teachers whose work is universally satisfactory. No fact is more to be regretted than that the parents take a small amount of interest in the work of the pupils in our schools. Until such time as a cordial relation between parents and teachers exists in each school there is certain to be misunderstandings about the work. Let the parents regard the school as their especial care, and foster its work in the right spirit and then only will success be the result of educational effort.

Course of Study

During the spring term the same course of study as formerly established was used. While the pupils were working diligently under the requirements of this course it was clearly manifest that the work required in some of the grades was beyond the comprehension of the pupils. This was clearly evident from the results of the examination for admission to the High school. Much of the work that should be done in the last year of the grammar school had been taken in previous years while there was not a clear understanding of the subject. This method has placed the pupils entering the High school at a disadvantage and in a measure accounts for the small registration of that school.

At the opening of the fall term the course was changed quite materially and the subjects, adapted to the age and grade of the pupils, were placed in the proper grades. In doing this the greater number of changes came in the fourth and fifth grades, which aroused some opposition on the part of parents having children in these grades. After the present school year these objections will have been eliminated, and the pupils will be pursuing a regular course of work without repetition of work already accomplished. This course carries a basal system of work through all the grades, leaving the method of conducting the work of the individual pupil in the hands of the teacher. The establishment of this course is but the beginning of a course of work to be built up from year to year. Some provision should be made at the next annual meeting for the employment of a special instructor in music and drawing in our schools. This work is taken in a large number of the schools in our state and the pupils in our schools are manifestly in need of instruction in these subjects. I would suggest that the towns forming this district unite in the employment of such an instructor.

BOOKS

But few changes have been made in the text books during the past year, although a large number have been purchased to supply the schools. At the present time the schools

are fully supplied with such books as are required for conducting the work of the classes. It will be necessary to supply considerable supplementary matter for the next year, it being impossible to procure it during the past year owing to the fact that a large number of text books had to be purchased. Unless some provision can be made to place the books required for the High school library in the Free Public Library it will be necessary to make some provision for the purchase of such books from the text book appropriation.

Supplies

Some provision should be made by which maps, charts and globes may be provided for our several schools. But two schools have cabinet sets of maps and none are provided with charts or globes. Considerable material is needed in the lower grades as the greater part of the instruction is along these lines.

Buildings

During the past year one new building has been erected in the village and the one formerly occupied for school purposes has been entirely remodeled. In the erection and reconstruction of these buildings the village now has excellent accommodations for the several schools. Much care has been taken by the committee in charge of this work to have these buildings erected in a manner suitable to the purpose for which they are intended. The several rooms are light and airy, and special attention has been given to the sanitation. The new building will be ready for occupancy at the opening of the spring term. An addition to the out building in the Gilman District was made the past year. The buildings at Coburn's Corner and at East Newport are both badly in need of repair. New seats should be placed in that at Coburn's Corner and the East Newport building should be raised and a new foundation built.

Conclusion

During the past year the schools have been in session the same number of weeks as formerly; thirty three weeks in the rural schools and in grades four, five, six and seven; thirty weeks in Kindergarten and first, second and third grades and thirty six weeks in the eighth and ninth grades and High School.

For the financial condition of the School Department reference is made to the report of the Selectmen.

Following is a brief summary of the school department:

Number of scholars between 5 and 21 years, Apr. 1, '10 442

Number of weeks in school year as follows:

Rural school.....	33
Kindergarten, 1st. 2nd. and 3rd. grades.....	30
4th. 5th. 6th, and 7 th. grades.....	33
8th. and 9th. grades and High School.....	36
Aggregate number of weeks taught.....	330
Average number of weeks in school year.....	33
Value of new books on hand.....	\$325 00
old (estimated).....	250 00
Estimated amount of fuel on hand, coal 10 tons, wood 8 cds.	

During the past year an effort has been made to place the schools in town on a good foundation from which advancement can be made. The work being done in both the village and rural schools is uniform, all the schools following the same general outline of work. The schools are also supplied with a uniform series of text books. Something has been accomplished although much remains to be done. The key note of the schools now should be advancement along certain well established lines. The most that we can expect is to lay a foundation upon which the student will seek to build an individual superstructure. This can best be accomplished by a cordial feeling toward the school on the part of all those who have the interests of the future most at heart.

I thank the teachers for their co-operation in conducting the work of the several schools, also the parents for their

kind suggestions and for favors shown. To the Superintending School Committee I am grateful for assistance and counsel rendered.

Respectfully submitted,

H. D. RIDLON,

Dist. Supt. of Schools,

Corinna-Newport Dist.

W. E. Rackliffe	}	Superintending
H. E. Turner		School
C. M. Loud		Committee

Report of the Librarian of the Newport Free Public Library

Year Ending February 9, 1911.

The whole number of books in the library is 2025 and is classified as follows:

Agriculture	14
Biography	24
Fiction	1425
History	144
Literature	63
Maine Registers	26
Maine Report	127
Miscellaneous	202

2025

140 volumes have been added since February 9, 1910

5 volumes have been withdrawn as useless.

Whole number of volumes loaned, 7,366.

The library has been open '97 afternoons and evenings.

GRACE M. WYMAN, Librarian

**Report of the Treasurer of the Newport Free
Public Library, for the Year Ending
Dec. 31, 1910**

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1910	\$ 138 07
Received from town	125 00
Received from Grace M. Wyman, Librarian	22 00
Received from sale of book	1 00
	\$ 286 07

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid for books	\$ 73 47
Paid for Traveling Library for North Newport	2 50
Paid Librarian salary and expense	48 95
Paid Henry Goodwin, for wood	3 50
Paid for cards, printing and supplies	13 50
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1910	75 42
Cash in Waterville Trust Co.	68 73
	\$ 286 07

IDA C. MORRILL, Treasurer

