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ANNUAL REPORT

— OF THE —

OFFICERS

— OF THE —

TOWN OF BETHEL

— FOR THE —

YEAR ENDING FEB. 1,

1911.



E. C. BOWLER, Publisher, Bethel, Me.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor,
F. F. BEAN, M. L. THURSTON, C. E. BARKER.

Clerk,
L. T. BARKER.

Treasurer,
N. F. BROWN.

Road Commissioner,
W. A. EMERY.

Collector,
N. E. RICHARDSON.

Superintending School Committee,
N. R. SPRINGER, N. F. BROWN,
SUSIE B. TWITCHELL.

Superintendent of Schools,
H. H. HASTINGS.

Board of Health,
I. H. WIGHT, M. D., Chairman,
C. M. KIMBALL, E. C. PARK, Secretary.

Auditor,
W. W. HASTINGS.

Town Agent,
A. E. HERRICK.

Annual Report, 1910.

To the Citizens of the Town of Bethel:

The Annual Report of your town officers is hereby respectfully submitted.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Valuation of property and number of polls as taken on April 1st, 1910.

Value of real estate, resident owners, \$646,435

Value of real estate, non-resident owners, 84,370

Total valuation of real estate, \$730,805

Value of personal estate, resident owners, \$206,276

Value of personal estate, non-resident owners, 2,780

Total valuation of personal estate, \$209,056

Grand total of property, \$939,861

Rate of taxation, \$20.00 per thousand dollars.

Poll tax rate, \$2.00.

Number of polls taxed, 523.

Number of polls not taxed, 103.

Percentage paid Tax Collector, $.01\frac{1}{4}$ on the dollar.

ASSESSMENTS.

State tax,	\$4,883 01	
County tax,	1,512 23	
Support of Schools,	1,000 00	
To purchase text books,	350 00	
Repair schoolhouses,	200 00	
Tuition in secondary schools,	1,500 00	
Repair of roads and bridges,	4,500 00	
Permanent improvement of highway,	450 00	
Support of poor,	1,000 00	
Town officers' salaries,	1,500 00	
Miscellaneous expenses,	500 00	
Extention of sewer system,	500 00	
To pay on town debt and interest,	1,000 00	
To cover sand at South Bethel,	100 00	
To Memorial Day observance,	35 00	
To build Elm street extension and pay land damage,	700 00	
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		\$19,730 24
Overlay in assessing,		106 98
Supplementary tax,		8 00
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Total amount committed to N. E. Richardson for collection,		\$19,845 22

**EXTRACTS FROM ASSESSORS' REPORT TO BOARD
OF STATE ASSESSORS FOR THE YEAR 1910.**

LIVE STOCK.

	No.	Ave. Value
Horses,	572	\$81 85
Colts, 3 to 4 years old,	14	80 34
Colts, 2 to 3 years old,	27	64 63
Colts, under 2 years old,	28	33 39
Cows,	550	24 84
Oxen,	36	53 47
Three-year-olds,	124	19 04
Two-year-olds,	134	14 90
Yearlings,	115	10 41
Sheep,	360	3 08
Swine,	119	10 21

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Bank Stock, 253 shares,	\$25,300 00
Trust Company's Stock, 15 shares,	1,000 00
Water Company's Plant,	12,500 00
Money at Interest,	5,900 00
Stock in Trade,	45,450 00
Logs and Lumber,	16,900 00
Wood and Bark,	930 00
Carriages,	1,625 00
Musical Instruments,	8,000 00
Finished products in mills,	1,500 00
Machinery,	4,700 00
Automobiles,	11,250 00

TOWN REPORT.

ABATEMENTS.

TAXES OF 1906.

Putnam, Mrs. Sarah,	\$1 80
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TAXES OF 1908.

Bates, L. E., left the State,	\$5 00
Coolidge, Henry, unable to collect,	4 00
Slayton, Harry, left the State.	2 60
Osgood, H. M., unable to pay,	2 00
Deroche, Angus, not found,	2 00
Barker, B. F., paid in Mass.,	2 00

\$17 60

TAXES OF 1909.

Arsenault, Frank, not found,	\$2 00
Allen, John, deceased,	2 00
Atwell, Lawson, not found,	2 00
Abbott, Mortimer, error in valuation,	3 00
Bennett, Mrs. Fernando, unable to pay,	3 00
Brooks, George E., unable to pay,	2 00
Capen, W. G., unable to pay,	2 00
Cummings, Alva, left the State,	3 00
Corson, Mrs. Phebe, unable to pay,	2 00
Demerritt, Ernest E., paid in Rangeley,	2 00
Dennis, Claude, not found,	2 00
Green, F. R., paid in Mass.,	2 00
Hutchins, Edward W., paid in N. H.,	2 00
Jones, George A., not found,	2 00
Kennaugh, Edward W., paid in N. H.,	2 00
Lydon, Charles,	2 00
Lindbloom, C. V., not found,	2 00

ABATEMENTS—CONTINUED.

Linnell, Wm., left the State,	\$ 2 00	
Mason, Otis, left the State,	2 00	
Murphy, John B., poor,	3 00	
Newcomb, Swaba, not found,	2 00	
Penley, Mrs. Milton, error in valuation,	1 00	
Proctor, Frank L., error in valuation,	40	
Peabody, Elbridge, not of age,	2 00	
Ruggles, Chas. D., not found,	2 00	
Smith, James C., deceased,	2 00	
Small, Elmer, deceased,	2 00	
Stiles, Elmer E., paid in Albany,	2 00	
Schools, Henry, unable to find,	7 00	
Seavey, Ivory, not found,	2 00	
Thurston, W. H., paid in Newry,	2 00	
Vashaw, Dennis,	2 00	
Vail, L. E., paid in Newry,	2 00	
Wheeler, W. J., left the State,	2 00	

\$74 40

TOTAL ABATEMENTS.

Taxes of 1906,	\$ 1 80	
Taxes of 1908,	17 60	
Taxes of 1909,	74 40	

\$93 80

Report of Overseers of Poor.

Appraisal of Town Farm and Property,	
Feb. 1st, 1910,	\$3,018 75
Order No.	
818, C. E. Burgess, bal. of salary, 1909,	\$75 15
870, Bisbee Grain Co.,	8 00
886, Ira C. Jordan,	14 55
891, Ceylon Rowe, 1909,	3 35
893, (part of) W. E. Bosserman,	1 35
895, C. K. Fox,	2 65
901, (part of) N. F. Brown,	2 10
	\$3,125 90

TOWN FARM RECEIPTS.

Appraisal Feb. 1st, 1911,	\$2,929 85	
Received from C. E. Burgess, rent,	37 46	
Due from C. E. Burgess,	12 54	
	\$2,979 85	
Balance against farm,		\$146 05

POOR NOT ON FARM.**GRANVILLE GLINES.**

No. of Order.

815, Town of Greenwood, \$ 10 50

NORA RAND.

877, Mrs. M. E. Swan, \$ 6 00

888, Treasurer of Newry, 106 10

893, (part of) W. E. Bosserman, 1 50

 \$113 60
CATHERINE AND KATHELEEN GROVER.

878, C. D. Connor, wood, \$ 5 00

889, C. D. Connor, wood, 13 50

905, Mrs. N. A. Harris, rent, 50 00

 \$ 68 50
SIDNEY A. RUSSELL.

813, M. E. Mesereau, 12 00

W. G. CAPEN.

896, Wm. H. Brown, board, 3 00

JOHN RYERSON.

837, Chas. Johnson, board, \$ 16 75

883, L. W. Blanchard for J. A. Green,
medical attendance, 16 00

894, I. H. Wight, medical attendance 3 50

 \$ 36 25

Due from town of Paris, 36 25

TRAMP ACCOUNT.

No. of Order.

876, H. A. Packard, care of tramps,	\$ 34 75	
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By rent of court room.	\$ 5 00	
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Balance to poor account,		\$ 29 75
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		\$237 35

POOR AT INSANE HOSPITAL.

The expense for the support of patients at the hospital to the first of January, 1910, when the State assumed the whole expense, has been,

	\$ 53 42	
Paid by Lydia Stevens on account of		
Althea Farwell,	13 35	
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		\$ 40 07

TOTAL EXPENSE OF POOR.

Appropriation,		\$1,000 00
Balance against town farm,	\$146 05	
Poor not on farm,	237 35	
Poor at insane hospital,	40 07	
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		\$423 47
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Unexpended,		\$576 53

STATE PAUPERS.

During the year the following named persons have received help: Wilson T. Brown, Wilson T. Brown's children, James Craft, to the amounts that follow:

No. of Order.

810,	Ida C. Brown, board and care,	
	W. T. Brown,	\$12 00
811,	Ida C. Brown, " " "	
	W. T. Brown,	24 00
822,	Ida C. Brown, " " "	
	W. T. Brown,	24 00
834,	Ida C. Brown, " " "	
	W. T. Brown,	32 00
835,	Dr. H. F. Abbott, med. attend.,	
	W. T. Brown,	15 75
840,	Ida C. Brown, board and care,	
	W. T. Brown,	16 00
855,	Ida C. Brown, " " "	
	W. T. Brown,	36 00
856,	Dr. H. F. Abbott, med. attend.,	
	W. T. Brown,	16 50
860,	Ida C. Brown, board and care,	
	W. T. Brown,	16 00
874,	Ida C. Brown, " " "	
	W. T. Brown,	20 00
879,	Ida C. Brown, " " "	
	W. T. Brown,	12 00
882,	Dr. H. F. Abbott, med. attend.,	
	W. T. Brown,	10 00

902, Ina C. Brown, support of Wilson Brown's children,	14 00
906, H. A. Packard, support of James Craft,	10 00

\$258 25

Report of Selectmen.

SEWER SYSTEM.

Appropriation, \$500 00
No. of Order.

825	C. E. Tenney,	Labor	\$5 75
827	S. J. Hazelton,	"	4 20
833	W. C. Bryant,	Flushing sewer,	2 50
844	L. J. Littlehale,	labor,	5 50
845	E. H. Smith,	"	31 72
846	Fred Gordon,	"	2 00
847	W. E. Littlehale	"	9 00
848	Chas. Coburn,	"	6 00
849	A. Hiltz,	"	4 00
850	I. M. Coburn,	"	6 50
851	John Coburn,	"	4 00
852	G. Arsenault,	"	4 00
853	Sherman Hazelton,	"	3 00
854	Lucian Littlehale,	"	2 00
859	A. Hiltz,	"	3 50
866	Hastings Brothers,	pipe,	113 81
868	J. U. Purington,	cement,	2 45
869	E. H. Smith,	labor,	4 00
871	(part of) T. H. Durell,	"	11 50

\$225 43

Unexpended,

\$274 57

LIQUOR AGENCY.

To liquors and casks on hand Feb. 1,
1910.

\$203 27

No. of Order.

809	P. P. Gilmore,	liquors,	452 64
819	“ “ “	“	92 91
824	“ “ “	“	339 02
826	L. T. Barker, (part of salary)		50 00
832	P. P. Gilmore,	liquors,	92 58
836	L. B. Heald,	license,	25 00
839	P. P. Gilmore,	liquors,	346 72
841	L. T. Barker, (part of salary)		75 00
842	P. P. Gilmore,	liquors,	138 97
857	“ “ “	“	195 88
858	“ “ “	“	231 63
865	“ “ “	“	362 25
875	L. T. Barker, (part of salary)		25 00
887	P. P. Gilmore,	liquors,	371 61
892	State Treasurer,	“	111 18
	Freight and cartage,		31 97
	L. T. Barker, bal. of salary,		50 00

\$3,195 63

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By liquors and casks on hand Feb. 1
1911.

\$ 316 40

Cash from sales,

3,472 40

\$3,788 80

\$593 17

HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation,		\$4,500 00
W. A. Emery, Road Commissioner's orders,	\$4,234 92	
Expended by Selectmen,	27 04	
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		\$4,261 96
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Unexpended,		\$238 04

STATE ROAD.

Amount of joint funds,		\$900 00
Commissioner's orders cancelled,		943 53
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Overdrawn,		\$43 53

ELM STREET EXTENSION.

Appropriation,		\$700 00
Order No.		
838, J. M. Philbrook, land damage,	\$433 00	
900, Mrs. Milton Penley, land damage,	58 00	
Commissioner's orders cancelled,	218 93	
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		\$709 93
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Overdrawn,		\$9 93

TO COVER SAND.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Commissioner's orders cancelled,	92 00
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Unexpended,	\$8 00
For full report see Commissioner's report.	

SCHOOLS.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
School Fund and Mill Tax,	1,662 19
Common School Fund,	1,489 62
Tuition from Milton,	200 00
Tuition from Fryeburg Academy Grant,	14 50
Tuition from Gilead,	25 50
Ministerial and School Fund,	30 00
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	\$4,421 81
Overdrawn in 1909,	383 79
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Available,	\$4,038 02
Superintendent's orders cancelled,	4,200 49
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Overdrawn,	\$ 162 47

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation,	\$ 350 00
Overdrawn, 1909,	282 22
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Available,	67 78
Superintendent's orders cancelled,	245 83
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Overdrawn,	\$ 178 05

REPAIRS.

Appropriation,	\$ 200 00	
Unexpended, 1909,	36 40	
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Available,		\$ 236 40
Superintendent's orders cancelled,		256 17
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Overdrawn,		\$ 19 77

TUITION AT SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

Appropriation,	\$1,500 00	
From the State,	500 00	
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	\$2,000 00	
Overdrawn in 1909,	361 50	
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Available,		\$1,638 50
No. of Order.		
812, Frank E. Hanscom,	515 00	
829, Frank E. Hanscom,	536 50	
830, Trustees of Hebron Academy,	10 00	
870, Frank E. Hanscom,	602 00	
872, Trustees of Hebron Academy,	20 00	
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		\$1,683 50
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Overdrawn,		\$45 00

WATER SERVICE.

Bethel Water Company, by vote of the town,	\$250 00
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G. A. R.

Appropriation for Memorial Day observance,	\$35 00
Paid to A. S. Chapman,	35 00

TO PAY ON TOWN DEBT AND INTEREST.

Appropriation,		\$1,000 00
Paid for bonds No's. 17 and 18.	\$1,000 00	
Paid for coupons,	870 00	
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		\$1,870 00
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Overdrawn,		\$870 00

MINISTERIAL AND SCHOOL FUND.

The treasurer of the ministerial and school fund submits the following report:

There are in my hands notes secured by		
mortgages on real estate,	\$1,781 12	
Deposit in Bethel Savings Bank,	121 86	
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		\$1,902 98

Amounts paid as follows :

Methodist	\$16 00	
Universalist,	16 00	
Congregationalist,	16 00	
Baptist,	10 00	
Union,	10 00	
Town of Bethel,	30 00	
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		\$98 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. U. Purington, Treasurer,

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Appropriation,		\$500 00
796 Bethel Mfg. Co.	\$ 4 70	
808 F. F. Bean, cash expense 1909,	13 62	
814 Loring, Short and Harmon, blank books,	12 85	
817 E. C. Bowler, printing,	60 00	
820 Dirigo Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	5 00	
821 Loring, Short & Harmon, blanks,	1 25	
823 Bethel Savings Bank, rent,	60 00	
825 Town of Hanover, Bethel's portion of ferry boat.	93 33	
831 Mrs. Milton Penley, error,	2 00	
843 H. H. Hastings, for damage to E. M. Carter on highway,	112 30	
867 F. E. Stevens, sheep killed by dogs,	20 00	
871 (part of) T. H. Durell, putting up voting booths,	2 40	
890 I. H. Wight, reporting vital statistics,	8 75	
893 (part of) W. E. Bosserman, dis- infectant,	4 20	
898 F. B. Howe, ballot clerk,	2 00	
901 (part of) N. F. Brown,	2 10	
903 F. B. Merrill, making check list,	2 00	
907 J. U. Purington, ballot clerk,	2 00	
908 F. J. Russell, ballot clerk,	2 00	
909 R. B. Thurston, ballot clerk,	2 00	
910 H. F. Webb Co., roofing for boiler house,	17 93	

915 L. T. Barker, recording vital statistics,

14 50

\$444 93

Unexpended,

\$55 07

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS PAID.

No. of Order.

Appropriation,

\$1,500 00

795, F. B. Howe, Collector, \$87 25

799, H. H. Hastings, Superintendent, 125 00

800, H. N. Upton, Selectman, 129 75

801, M. L. Thurston, Selectman, 67 00

802, N. F. Brown, Treasurer, 50 00

803, W. W. Hastings, Auditor, 6 00

804, F. F. Bean, Selectman, 174 25

805, J. U. Purington, Treas. M.
and S. fund, 6 00

806, I. H. Wight, Board of Health, 10 00

807, C. M. Kimball, " " " 3 00

875, L. T. Barker, Town Clerk, 1910, 25 00

899, F. B. Howe, Collector, 10 50

914, L. T. Barker, Bal. Town Clerk,
1910, 10 00

\$703 75

Unexpended,

\$796 25

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS DUE.

F. F. Bean, Selectman,	\$182 25
M. L. Thurston, Selectman, estimated,	75 00
C. E. Barker, Selectman,	75 50
N. F. Brown, Treasurer,	50 00
H. H. Hastings, Supt. of Schools,	125 00
W. W. Hastings, Auditor,	6 00
N. E. Richardson, Collector,	235 87
J. U. Purington, Treas. of M. and S. fund,	6 00
A. E. Herrick, Agent,	15 00
Dr. I. H. Wight, Health Officer,	10 00
E. C. Park, Health Officer,	5 00
C. M. Kimball, Health Officer,	3 00
W. A. Emery, Road Commissioner,	189 00

\$977 62

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN.**LIABILITIES.**

Bonds bearing interest at 4 per cent.,	\$20,000 00
Interest to Feb. 1st, 1911,	66 66
Due Town Officers,	977 62
Estimated outstanding bills,	100 00
Estimated abatements,	75 00
Orders outstanding,	62 78

\$21,282 06

ASSETS.

Cash in Treasurer's hands,	\$10,412 54
Bethel bonds in the Treasurer's hands,	3,480 00

Due from F. B. Howe, collector,	40	40
Due from N. E. Richardson, collector,	167	22
Due from the State, acct. of paupers,	152	50
Due from the estate of Annie Cummings,	61	12
Due from sewer connections,	140	00
Due from the State, acct. of pensions,	228	00
Tax deeds, owned by the town,	70	66
Valuation of town farm and property,	2,929	85
Investment in the corn shop,	2,500	00
Investment in the lock-up,	500	00
Investment in the pest house,	300	00
Road machine and other tools,	200	00
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		\$21,182 29

Respectfully submitted,

FRED F. BEAN,

M. L. THURSTON,

C. E. BARKER,

Selectmen of Bethel.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the selectmen of the town of Bethel for the year ending Feb. 1st, 1911 and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

W. W. HASTINGS, Auditor.

Report of Treasurer.

DR.

To cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1910,	\$ 4,071 07
from Hastings Bros, acct. of sewer pipe,	20 00
H. F. Webb Co.,	107 07
town of Woodstock,	4 50
town of Albany, acct. of poor,	24 00
Milton Plantation, acct. of tuition,	200 00
Bethel National Bank, loan,	1,000 00
Bethel National Bank, loan,	1,000 00
L. T. Barker, dog tax for 1910,	137 00
H. H. Hastings, acct. of books, tax deeds,	1 21 66 84
C. E. Burgess, acct. of poor farm,	37 46
F. F. Bean, acct. of Althea Farwell,	13 35
State Treasurer, dog tax refunded,	125 46
State Treasurer, acct. of Milton poor,	244 57
State Treasurer, acct. of sheep killed by dogs,	35 00
State Treasurer, acct. of State Roads,	450 00
State Treasurer, acct. of railroad and telegraph tax,	33 25
State Treasurer, acct. of school fund and mill tax,	1,662 19

State Treasurer, acct. of common school fund,	1,489 62
F. B. Howe, Collector,	725 00
N. E. Richardson, Collector,	19,670 00
L. T. Barker, liquor sold,	3,432 40
interest on deposits,	52 61
connections with sewer,	180 00
ministerial and school fund,	30 00
tax deeds, owned by town,	70 66
in Chapman National Bank, savings department,	3,000 00
interest on same,	1,292 48
bonds, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 owned by town,	3,000 00
value of coupons on same,	480 00
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	\$42,655 74

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By paid telegram from State Treasurer,	\$ 39
State tax, dog tax refunded,	4,883 01
State, dog tax, 1910,	137 00
County tax,	1,512 23
tax in Newry,	3 84
Bethel National Bank, loan,	1,019 20
Bethel National Bank, loan,	1,018 90
cancelled orders,	17,972 80
for stamps,	3 00
State pensions,	228 00
coupons,	870 00
for tax deeds,	14 17
cash in Chapman National Bank, subject to check,	315 54

cash in Bethel National Bank, subject to check,	5,804 52
cash due from ministerial and school fund,	30 00
cash tax deeds owned by town,	70 66
cash in Chapman National Bank, savings department,	3,000 00
cash interest on same,	1,292 48
cash bonds, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, owned by town,	3,000 00
cash value of coupons on same,	480 00
cash bonds, 17, 18,	1,000 00
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	\$42,655 74

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of N. F. Brown, Treasurer of the Town of Bethel, for the year ending Feb. 15th, 1911, (with vouchers attached) and believe them to be properly vouched and correctly cast.

W. W. HASTINGS,
Auditor for Town.

Report of Road Commissioner.

Appropriation, No. of Order.	\$4,500 00
116 A. C. Frost,	\$ 11 94
118 A. G. Cushman,	24 00
119 Daniel C. Estes,	8 55
120 C. R. Cross,	19 75
121 C. L. Sanborn,	4 00
122 Benard Akers,	3 30
123 Elliott Rich,	6 00
124 Bernard Akers,	6 60
125 E. P. Grover,	6 25
126 Rob. Bennett,	2 00
127 Geo. Goodnow,	75
128 Dana Morrill,	2 00
129 Ernest Morrill,	28 25
130 F. F. Bean,	2 00
131 A. F. Chapman,	25 00
132 W. H. Brown,	21 10
133 Sam Mayconnell,	12 42
132 Elliott Rich,	5 50
133 O. A. Buck,	10 50
134 G. N. Sanborn,	6 80
135 E. M. Ryerson,	10 00
136 A. W. Bean,	7 80
137 F. V. Vetznoskey,	9 90
138 C. F. Shaw,	2 25

No. of Order.

139	L. C. Stevens,	5 50
140	G. S. Smith,	1 00
141	Ernest Morrill,	16 12
142	Aimon R. Grover,	3 00
143	L. U. Bartlett,	23 00
144	E. J. Stearns,	27 50
145	W. R. Chapman,	11 00
146	W. A. Emery,	137 07
147	G. K. Hastings,	31 43
148	L. A. Hall,	3 50
149	Jos. Mayconnell,	5 25
150	W. E. Littlehale,	24 06
151	Layfayette Littlehale,	10 50
152	J. S. Bartlett,	15 00
153	A. G. Cushman,	11 22
154	V. P. Adamson,	6 00
155	E. P. Grover,	8 75
156	Dana Morrill,	6 00
157	G. F. Harrington,	5 00
158	Arthur Gardiner,	20 00
159	J. S. Bartlett,	20 00
160	Arthur Gardiner,	38 75
161	Eugene Bean,	21 30
162	A. M. Bean,	14 70
163	A. D. Adams,	5 00
164	E. F. Simpson,	17 50
165	F. E. Kendall,	50 00
166	W. E. Littlehale,	10 00
167	G. L. Smith,	10 00
168	A. E. Cowell,	225 00
169	J. S. Bartlett,	10 00
170	John Hapgood,	16 04
171	D. A. Thurston,	11 32
172	G. H. Swan,	42 29
173	Glorice Arsenault,	20 12

No. of Order.		
174	J. S. Bartlett,	48 00
175	Geo. Seavey,	4 00
176	Lon Adams,	10 80
177	Earle C. Brown,	2 10
178	Chas. Day,	60
179	F. L. Chapman,	6 95
180	F. E. Kendall,	50 00
181	E. F. Simpson,	31 50
182	Archie Arsenault,	28 00
183	J. S. Bartlett,	20 00
184	C. L. Davis,	17 00
185	J. S. Bartlett,	12 00
186	Glorice Arsenault,	23 63
187	C. R. Cross,	32 00
188	J. S. Bartlett,	20 00
189	W. A. Emery,	500 00
190	A. D. Annis,	68 12
191	W. H. Hutchinson,	4 83
192	W. E. Littlehale,	35 94
193	Lucien Littlehale,	12 00
194	Laf. Littlehale,	38 94
195	F. E. Kendall,	63 50
196	I. S. Morrill,	113 32
197	Glorice Arsenault,	24 50
204	James Holman,	81 38
206	Lucien Littlehale,	19 50
207	W. E. Littlehale,	3 50
208	E. F. Simpson,	22 75
209	Milan Chapin,	16 00
210	V. P. Adamson,	8 40
211	Chas. Cross,	4 00
212	M. Hutchins,	26 25
213	W. A. Emery,	339 00
214	J. S. Bartlett.	39 00
215	Berger Mfg. Co.,	77 40

No. of Order.

216	R. R. Mayberry,	1 79
218	Frank Perry,	3 50
219	Emile Arsenault,	3 50
220	G. B. Beloin,	10 00
221	G. K. Hastings,	4 87
222	P. A. Chapman,	20 00
223	Isaiah Coburn,	8 75
224	Isaiah Coburn,	1 75
225	C. M. Kimball,	9 75
226	G. B. Beloin,	3 00
227	Laf. Littlehale,	1 75
228	Lloyd Luxton,	6 99
229	A. B. Tyler,	4 30
230	D. N. Blake.	4 75
231	G. S. Chapman,	10 50
232	Clarence Berry,	24 50
233	Henry Davis,	4 00
234	J. S. Bartlett,	23 24
235	Geo. H. Swan,	12 08
236	L. D. Grover,	5 30
237	C. N. Kimball,	4 00
238	A. N. Jodrey,	104 02
239	J. G. Arsenault,	3 50
240	W. O. Straw,	5 00
341	W. L. Farwell,	23 70
342	C. P. Day,	6 75
343	James Heywood,	15 75
344	M. F. Tyler,	34 71
345	True Brown,	4 35
346	Elliott Rich,	3 50
347	F. J. Tyler.	16 04
348	O. A. Buck,	10 50
349	E. F. Smith,	25 00
350	W. R. Chapman,	18 00
351	L. W. Ramsell,	10 00

No. of Order.

352	W. A. Emery,	182 00
353	H. O. Blake,	22 41
354	W. C. Blake,	9 47
354	Ellis Annis,	28 50
355	Ben Kimball,	16 00
356	Hastings Bros.,	82 24
357	V. P. Adamson,	3 00
358	Elmer Trask,	4 52
359	Edgar Coolidge,	9 59
360	Z. W. Bartlett,	154 90
361	A. L. Whitman,	9 15
362	R. L. Bennett,	20 88
363	Porter Farwell,	9 75
364	H. E. Bartlett,	3 88
365	J. W. Bean,	3 00
366	W. C. Chapman,	87 00
367	J. A. Brown,	3 00
368	Edgar Chase,	2 70
369	A. G. Chapman,	16 91
370	A. R. Merrill,	11 95
371	W. D. Mills,	22 50
372	Seth Mason,	1 50
373	Henry Brown,	7 35
376	J. A. Carlton,	25 28
377	L. A. Hall,	6 00
379	G. W. Mason,	3 00
380	N. F. Brown,	12 60
381	E. W. Barker,	22 00
382	E. W. Barker,	3 00
383	H. N. Upton,	2 15
384	Vear Bean,	20 34

 Total,

\$4,180 20

STATE ROAD.

Appropriation,		\$900 00
No. of Order.		
1	S. W. Webster,	10 50
2	F. L. Coburn,	15 75
3	A. R. Brown,	10 00
4	L. J. Littlehale,	10 00
5	J. S. Bartlett,	18 00
6	A. R. Brown,	13 62
7	C. A. Goddard,	24 50
8	R. B. Thurston,	18 37
9	L. J. Littlehale,	11 00
10	W. E. Littlehale,	25 37
11	A. W. Jones,	22 75
12	L. H. Chase,	22 75
13	P. M. Barker,	21 00
14	C. H. Coburn,	16 62
15	H. Vashaw,	54 00
16	M. Chapin,	50 00
17	John Coburn,	18 37
18	P. A. Chapman,	42 00
19	Isaiah Coburn,	16 62
20	Perley Merrill,	13 12
21	J. U. Purington,	6 75
22	J. G. Arsenault,	27 12
23	W. A. Emery,	100 00
24	Laf. Littlehale,	21 87
25	Lloyd Luxton,	16 62
26	G. S. Chapman,	30 62
27	J. S. Bartlett,	32 76
28	M. L. Thurston,	46 00
29	R. B. Thurston,	108 00
30	A. N. Jodrey,	26 25
373	Berger Mfg. Co.,	83 20

No. of Order.

374 I. M. Clark,

10 00

 \$943 53

Overdrawn,

 \$43 53
COVERING SAND AT SOUTH BETHEL.

Appropriated,

\$100 00

No. of Order.

198 J. S. Bartlett,

16 00

199 W. A. Emery,

32 00

200 James Holman,

7 00

201 M. Chapin,

16 00

202 W. E. Littlehale,

7 00

203 Lucien Littlehale,

7 00

205 M. Hutchins,

7 00

 \$92 00
ELM STREET EXTENSION.

No. of Order.

1 Martin Stowell,

\$ 5 00

2 John Coolidge,

7 50

3 Arthur Gardiner,

8 00

4 J. S. Bartlett,

10 00

5 Martin Stowell,

8 00

6 W. L. Chapman,

5 00

7 E. N. Stowell,

15 00

8 Geo. Seavey,

5 25

9 Ray Sweatt,

16 65

8 E. F. Simpson,

14 00

9 C. R. Cross,

24 00

10 Martin Stowell,

25 16

11 W. E. Littlehale,

17 50

No. of Order.

12	Laf. Littlehale,	19 25
13	Elmer Stowell,	18 75
14	James Holman,	13 12
15	F. L. Douglass,	6 75

\$218 93

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. EMERY,

Road Commissioner.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL FUNDS.

DR.

To amount appropriated by town,	\$1,000 00
“ “ school fund and mill tax,	1,662 19
“ “ common school fund,	1,489 62
“ “ received from Milton Pl., tuition,	200 00
“ “ received from town of Gilead, tuition,	25 50
“ “ received from Fryeburg Acad- emy Grant, tuition,	14 50
“ “ ministerial and school fund,	30 00

\$4,421 81

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By amount overdrawn in 1910, \$209 15

By paid teachers:

No. of Order.

27 Gladys V. Bartlett,	65 00
30 Ruby B. Perkins,	65 00
30 Arthur E. Herrick,	110 00
33 Erva M. Bartlett,	80 00
36 Eva V. Twaddle,	80 00

No. of Order.

37	Ethel M. Richardson,	90 00
39	Bessie E. Andrews,	80 00
40	Millie M. Oliver,	70 00
46	Mildred W. Hapgood,	75 00
48	Gwendolyn I. Stearns,	85 00
50	Eva L. Farwell,	70 00
54	Maud L. Russell,	70 00
79	Eva S. Smith,	63 00
81	Ethel M. Richardson,	90 00
82	Arthur E. Herrick,	120 00
83	Sylvanus H. Brown,	85 00
87	Eva V. Twaddle,	80 00
88	Bessie E. Andrews,	80 00
92	Eva M. Glines,	70 00
93	Minnie I. Wilson,	80 00
99	Mildred A. Brown,	70 00
104	Florence M. Cross,	70 00
105	Mildred W. Hapgood,	88 00
107	Maud L. Russell,	82 50
127	Eva M. Glines,	28 00
129	Lester F. Bean,	60 00
137	Ethel M. Richardson,	90 00
141	Arthur E. Herrick,	120 00
143	Bessie E. Andrews,	80 00
144	Eva V. Twaddle,	80 00
148	Maud L. Russell,	70 00
149	Florence M. Cross,	70 00
152	Minnie I. Wilson,	75 00
153	Mildred A. Brown,	70 00
158	Eva M. Glines,	34 00
162	Mildred W. Hapgood,	72 00

\$2,767 50

By paid tuition:

No. of Order.

117	Town of Woodstock,	5 00
134	Town of Greenwood,	50 00

 \$55 00

By paid conveying scholars:

No. of Order.

2	Wm. W. Goodridge,	27 50
7	V. P. Adamson,	2 00
10	L. U. Bartlett,	30 00
22	A. S. Chapman,	30 00
23	Earl Smith,	15 00
25	V. P. Adamson,	10 00
26	Geo. W. Knight,	50 00
28	A. L. Whitman,	30 00
29	H. E. York,	20 00
32	O. A. Buck,	30 00
35	Belle P. Hutchinson,	20 00
38	C. F. Shaw,	4 00
51	Vear W. Bean,	7 00
55	Mabel E. Dutton,	16 00
56	Frank V. Vetguosky,	25 00
73	J. F. Hodgkins,	20 00
78	E. A. Capen,	7 50
85	A. S. Chapman,	30 00
86	Geo. W. Knight,	50 00
96	W. W. Goodridge,	20 00
97	Wesley Wheeler,	18 00
98	Belle P. Hutchinson,	20 00
101	Harry C. Brown,	2 00
102	V. P. Adamson,	9 00
106	O. A. Buck,	33 00
109	H. E. York,	12 50
111	A. L. Whitman,	30 00
113	Mabel E. Dutton,	27 50

No. of Order.

119	John F. Hodgkins,	10 00
121	Frank V. Vetquosky,	25 00
128	A. L. Whitman,	12 00
133	O. A. Duce,	10 00
138	Harry King,	50 00
145	A. B. Richardson,	10 00
146	Wesley Wheeler, (board,)	20 00
150	H. N. Upton,	15 00
151	Belle P. Hutchinson,	25 00
156	Vear W. Bean,	20 00
157	Geo. W. Knight,	45 00
159	Geo. H. Swan,	5 00
161	W. E. Coolidge,	45 00
163	Frank P. Abbott,	30 00

\$925 00

By paid for fuel:

No. of Order.

1	Geo. A. Murphy,	3 00
3	Douglass Cushing,	32 00
4	Wm. L. Farwell,	1 50
5	Chas. L. Abbott,	1 75
9	A. R. Merrill,	20 53
12	H. C. Andrews,	3 50
15	Fred L. Douglass,	10 00
25	Z. W. Bartlett,	1 50
56	H. E. Walker,	2 50
57	H. C. Andrews,	12 00
65	M. W. Hastings,	5 50
70	F. G. Sloan,	21 00
91	H. C. Andrews,	2 50
95	Harry E. Chase,	1 50
103	Merrill, Springer Co.,	10 80
114	J. A. Thurston,	16 73

120	Harry C. Brown,	1 00
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No. of Order.

124	Odber Jones,	1 00
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126	T. B. Burke,	56 30
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132	A. W. Bean,	6 13
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139	Fred C. Verrill,	21 00
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147	S. Westleigh,	8 25
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\$239 99

By paid janitors and cleaning schoolhouses:

No. of Order.

5	Chas. L. Abbott,	\$ 2 25
8	Allen W. Walker,	2 50
11	Archie O. Buck,	2 00
34	E. M. Bartlett,	2 50
42	H. C. Andrews,	40 00
48	Lucy J. Chase,	2 50
50	R. E. L. Farwell,	1 35
51	Annie L. Heath,	14 00
53	Harry C. Brown,	2 50
56	Edna Uhlman,	2 50
61	Mrs. W. L. Millett,	3 00
62	Annie L. Spinney,	2 00
63	Stella Goodridge,	5 00
64	Verne Griffin,	2 50
72	A. A. Brown,	2 50
74	Mrs. Wm. L. Farwell,	2 50
75	Odber Jones,	6 00
80	Eva A. Smith,	2 50
84	S. H. Brown,	5 00
89	H. C. Andrews,	50 00
94	Minnie I. Wilson,	2 50
100	Harry C. Brown,	2 50
112	Herman L. Barnett,	2 50
142	H. C. Andrews,	60 00

154	Herman L. Barnett,	3 00	
		<hr/>	\$223 60
	Total cost of schools,		\$4,430 24
	Overdrawn,		\$8 43

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

To amount appropriated by town	\$350 00	
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By overdrawn in 1910,	\$231 98
By paid books and supplies:	
No. of Order.	
13 E. E. Babb & Co.,	\$ 7 55
14 American Book Co.,	10 24
21 Ginn & Co.,	4 61
41 W. E. Bosserman,	1 00
52 H. H. Hastings,	28 90
67 J. Q. Adams & Co.,	22 00
68 Silver, Burdett & Co.,	3 00
69 T. H. Randall,	3 43
76 Milton Bradley Co.,	20 09
77 W. E. Bosserman,	10 15
116 Ginn & Co.,	31 20
118 Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	1 50
122 Easterbrook Steel Pen Co.,	2 25
125 H. P. Dennison,	95
130 Ginn & Co.,	5 76
131 H. S. Pushard,	16 81
135 Pueblo Universal Ink Co.,	3 00
136 Edward King,	1 41

No. of Order.

140	American Book Co.,	2 88
155	Silver, Burdett & Co.,	6 60

 \$415 31

Overdrawn,

 \$ 65 31
REPAIRS.

DR.

To balance on hand,	\$ 48 61
To amount appropriated by town,	200 00

 \$248 61

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By paid for repairs:

No. of Order.

16	A. G. Cushman,	\$ 4 53
17	Freeborn Bean,	1 00
18	Dana B. Hall,	3 00
19	Z. W. Bartlett,	1 50
24	C. R. Cross,	6 00
43	H. C. Andrews,	1 00
44	Martin Stowell,	30 45
45	Geo. H. Seavey,	9 00
46	Gerry Morgan,	3 50
47	Wm. L. Farwell,	5 00
48	Elmer Stowell,	21 12
49	A. B. Richardson,	3 00
52	C. G. Kimball,	7 00
53	Woodbury & Purington,	1 25
54	J. S. Chapman,	20 11
56	H. E. Walker,	2 50
58	J. S. Chapman,	27 50

No. of Order.

59	Percy A. Chapman,	7 00	
60	L. Littlehale,	2 25	
66	M. W. Hastings,	38 75	
71	F. B. Howe,	1 00	
90	H. C. Andrews,	2 20	
110	Hastings Bros.,	80 67	
115	E. D. Cole,	1 00	
123	W. D. Mills,	15 30	
160	N. F. Brown,	6 15	
			\$301 78
	Overdrawn,		\$53 17

TUITION IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

To amount appropriated by town,	\$1,500 00	
To amount received from State,	500 00	
		\$2,000 00
	CR.	
By overdrawn in 1910,	\$ 328 25	
March 22, By paid F. E. Hanscom,	515 00	
June 17, By paid F. E. Hanscom,	536 50	
Oct. 10, By paid F. E. Hanscom,	602 00	
		\$1,981 75
Balance,		\$ 18 25

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. HASTINGS, Supt. of Schools.

Collector's Report.

The following is a list of the taxes unpaid, published in compliance with chapter 166 revised statutes of 1907.

TAXES OF 1907.

Goodwin, James,	\$ 2 00
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TAXES OF 1909.

Berry, Edwin R.,	3 50
Lock, Miss M. E.,	90
Stowell, Elmer N.,	4 00
Thurlow, Clarence R.,	2 00
Tyler, Clarence A.,	2 00
Vashaw, M. J.,	2 00
York, Orrington,	50

TAXES OF 1910.

Arsenault, Joseph,	2 00
Akers, Bernard,	2 00
Bartlett, Nelson M.,	2 00
Bartlett, James S.,	6 50
Bartlett, L. U.,	7 36
Bennett, Harvey,	2 00
Brown, John,	2 00
Buck, Amos,	2 00
Brooks, George,	2 00

Burk, Charles,	8 50
Bragg, W. A.,	6 00
Brown, Cleveland,	2 00
Capen, W. G.,	2 00
Cross, Charles R.,	8 00
Coolidge, John F.,	2 00
Coolidge, Hollis E.,	5 00
Corson, Mrs. Phebe,	1 00
Estes, Joel,	2 00
Farnsworth, George B.,	18 00
Foster, E. Horace,	2 00
French, E. S.,	2 00
Farrar, Irvin,	2 50
Griffin, W. H.,	2 00
Gaudet, Terrence,	4 00
Gammon, Ernest,	2 00
Holt, John L.,	3 60
Jones, O. M.,	3 50
Kilgore, Evan S.,	4 00
Lydon, Charles,	2 00
Mason, Otis,	2 00
McConnell, Joseph,	5 02
Morrill, Linwood,	4 00
Mills, W. H.,	2 00
Moody, Peter,	2 00
Mitchell, A. L.,	3 68
Magill, George S.,	2 30
Osgood, H. M.,	1 00
Purington, Harry W.,	2 00
Purington, Augustus E.,	2 00
Pike, Clyde,	2 00
Peabody, Elbridge,	2 00
Pingree, George D.,	2 00
Reed, Charles H.,	2 70
Ryerson, John R.,	2 00
Radcliffe, Thomas,	2 00

Seavey, George H.,	2 00
Stiles, Elmer E.,	2 00
Schools, Henry,	2 00
Vashaw, M. J.,	2 00
Vashaw, Dennis,	2 00
Vashaw, John,	2 00
Vail, L. E.,	2 00
Wile, James,	2 00
York, Hubert,	3 00

Warrant for Town Meeting.

To E. C. Bowler, a citizen in the town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford,

Greeting: In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Bethel qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet in Odeon Hall in said town, on Monday, March 6, 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 ensuing year.
- Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of the several town officers.
- Art. 4. To choose Selectmen for the ensuing year.
- Art. 5. To choose Assessors for the ensuing year.
- Art. 6. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- Art. 7. To see what discount will be made on all taxes paid before a certain date, and to fix that date.
- Art. 8. To see if the town will charge interest on all taxes unpaid at a certain date and fix that date.
- Art. 9. To establish the method for collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

- Art. 10. To choose a Collector for the ensuing year.
- Art. 11. To choose a Road Commissioner or Commissioners for the ensuing year.
- Art. 12. To establish the price per day that the Road Commissioner shall receive for his services.
- Art. 13. To choose one member of the School Committee.
- Art. 14. To choose all other necessary town officers.
- Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of the schools for the ensuing year.
- Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purpose of repairing school-houses.
- Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to purchase text books for the ensuing year.
- Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purpose of paying tuitions in secondary schools.
- Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for fire escapes for the Brick School-house.
- Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repair of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.
- Art. 21. 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. 22. 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, the sum of \$500.00, being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Chapter 112, of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909.
- Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.
- Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for town officers.
- Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for miscellaneous expenses.
- Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay on town debt and interest.
- Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to extend the sewer system.
- Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to Brown Post for the proper observance of Memorial Day.
- Art. 29. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to provide a safe or vault for the protection of the town's records and raise money to pay for same.
- Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to have a hydrant placed near the bridge across the Androscoggin river, for its better protection and raise money to pay for same, with hose.
- Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repair of sidewalk at West Bethel.
- Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to pay for the Collector's Bond for the years, 1910 and 1911.

- Art. 33. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to build ferry boat at West Bethel ferry and make other necessary repairs.
- Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to fix at not more than twenty-five dollars (\$25) per year, for the term of ten years the tax to be assessed on the George E. Leighton Mill, so called, at West Bethel, and its stock.
- Art. 35. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the extermination of the brown tail moths.

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hand this 15th day of February, 1911.

Fred F. Bean,	}	<i>Selectmen</i>
M. L. Thurston,		<i>of</i>
C. E. Barker,		<i>Bethel.</i>

The selectmen will be in their office February 25th, 1911, for the purpose of revising the list of voters.