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Town Warrant

State of Maine

PENOBSCOT, SS.

To D. E. Larrabee, 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 fourth day of March, A. D. 1912, 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 one or more Road Commissioners, not exceeding three, and to determine their per diem compensation, as well as laborers and horses on the highway.
- Art. 14 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. 15 To see if the town will determine when its tax list for 1912 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. 16 To choose a Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.
- Art. 17 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, to pay town charges and contract obligations.
- Art. 18 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, to apply on debt and interest account.
- Art. 19 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. 20 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, to make, construct and repair highways, bridges, ways, crosswalks 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. 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 1912.
- 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, 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. 23 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. 24 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the support of common schools.
- Art. 25 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so how much, for the maintenance of a Free High School.
- Art. 26 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the purchase of school text books.
- Art. 27 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the purchase of school supplies and apparatus.
- Art. 28 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for school house repairs.
- Art. 29 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. 30 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. 31 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, 1912; said watchman to perform the duties as heretofore required, or such as may be prescribed and required.
- Art. 32 To see if the town will vote a sum of money, if so, how much as a salary for Supt. of Schools.

- Art. 33 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, if so, how much, to finish the fill at the foot of Jenkins' hill.
- Art. 34 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, if so, how much, to repair or make permanent road on the North County road so called. The same to be located and built under the direction of Road Commissioner.
- Art. 35 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to purchase a sidewalk snow plough.
- Art. 36 To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk on Water street from the Croxford block to the Town Hall building.
- Art. 37 To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer or public drain beginning at a point on High street opposite the Sargent property, running Southerly to Middle street thence down Middle Street to Shaw Street to connect with the sewer at that point, if so, what sum of money it will raise for the same.
- Art. 38 To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer or public drain, beginning at the sewer on Elm street, thence running easterly on land of M. C. R. R. Co., to land of F. E. Adams, thence north easterly crossing land of said Adams and Robert Palmer to Adams street so called, thence northly on Adams street and across Park Ave. to Rowe street so called, thence northerly along Rowe St. to a point near the residence of Thomas Barnes, and beginning at a point near the residence of Miles B. White on Park Ave. running easterly connecting with the above mentioned sewer, and beginning at a point near residence of C. I. Libby on Park Ave. running westerly along said Ave. connecting with the above mentioned sewer.
- Art. 39 To see if the town will vote to enter into a contract with the Newport Light and Power Co. for a term of years for street lights, and appropriate and

raise sums of money in payment therefor during said term, and whom it will authorize to execute such contract on the behalf of the town, or what action it will take in relation to the subject matter of this article.

- Art. 40 To see if the town will vote to locate and pay for 3 street lights on Grove St. one near the Cemetery, one near the residence of Mrs. Lura Corey, one near residence of Chas. D. Katen
- Art. 41 To see if the town will vote to locate and pay for a St. light near the east end of the upper bridge
- Art. 42 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, if so, how much, for repairs and furnishings to the town farm buildings, and whom it will authorize to expend the money thus raised.
- Art. 43 To see if the town will vote to contract with the Newport Water Co. for an additional hydrant for fire purposes, same to be located on Park Avenue near the east line of land of Frank Hoyt.
- Art. 44 To see if the town will vote to contract with the Newport Water Co. for an additional hydrant for fire purposes to be located on the St. leading from Spring St. to the Corn Factory.
- Art. 45 To see if the town will vote to abate the tax assessed against the property of Mrs. Rose Marsh for the year 1911.
- Art. 46 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, if so, how much to paint the lower bridge in Newport village and all other bridges that need painting.
- Art. 47 To see if the town will vote to accept the street in Lakeview Park known as Bangor Ave.
- Art. 48 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three hundred dollars to make a fill at the foot of Seavey and Caverly hill so known in North Newport. The same to be expended under the direction of the Road Commissioner.
- Art. 49 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, for the purchase of wire fencing to be

substituted for existing fences along the town highways at such points as may be deemed by the selectmen to be of advantage to the town.

Art. 50 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money if so, how much, to purchase some suitable and appropriate metal markers for the graves of each and every soldier, sailor and marine who served with honor in the forces of the U. S., buried within the limits of township, to be placed on the graves of such soldiers for the purpose of permanently marking and distinguishing said graves for Memorial purposes.

Art. 51 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money if so, how much, to build concrete or other sidewalks, and whom it will authorize to expend the same.

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.

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

Report of Municipal Officers

Town of Newport, Maine, 1911-12

ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT

Value of resident real estate.....	\$558,335 00
Value of non-resident real estate...	133,670 00
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Total valuation real estate..	\$692,005 00
Value of resident personal estate...	\$134,800 00
Value of non-resident " " ...	6,475 00
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Total valuation personal estate...	\$141,275 00
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Total valuation April 1, 1911....	\$833,280 00
We assess 524 polls at \$3 00.....\$	1,572 00
We assess \$833,280 at 26 mills....	2,166,528 00
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Committed July 1 1911.....	\$2,323,728 00
Supplementary, commitment.....	7,505 00
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Total commitment.....	\$2,331,233 00

Appropriation for 1911-12

Town Charges.....	\$ 4,500 00
Town debt and interest.....	3,000 00
Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks.....	3,000 00
State Road.....	450 00
Fire Department	750 00
Common Schools.....	1,250 00
Free High School.....	800 00
Text books.....	350 00
School supplies	100 00
School house repairs.....	600 00

Free Public Library.....	\$250 00
G. A. R. Memorial Day.....	75 00
Night Watchman	500 00
Repairing bridges and making fill at Burrill hill.....	300 00
Water for sprinkling streets.....	50 00
Fill at Jenkins hill.....	300 00
Grading school house lot.....	600 00
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Amount raised by town.....	\$16,875 00
Amount assessed for State tax.....	\$5,133 89
Amount assessed for County tax.....	871 90
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	\$ 6,005 79
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	\$22,880 79
Overlayings assessed.....	\$356 49
Supplementary commitment.....	75 05
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Total commitment.....	\$23,312 33

Department of Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

TOWN CHARGE ACCOUNT

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To appropriation	\$4,500
Overlayings.....	356 49
Supplementary tax.....	75 05
Cash from H. W. Brackett, sale of Riverside Cemetery lots.....	52 50
Cash from sale of licenses.....	25 00
rent of Town Hall.....	65 50
Town Farm agent.....	91 69
Tax deeds.....	181 50

Cash from State for support of paupers	58 00	
Kenduskeag	67 82	
Caribou.....	187 53	
Canaan.....	40 46	
Stetson.....	13 75	
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		\$5,715 29
Balance on support of poor.....		25 70
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		\$5,740 99

INCIDENTALS

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Paid A. W. Lander, printing town reports.....	\$ 63 75
W. B. Stacy, killing dogs.....	2 00
Telephone bill.....	68
Loring, Short and Harmon, town books.....	26 50
W. B. Stacy, wood and fuel for lockup.....	7 70
Walter Nason, sawing wood town office.....	75
Carl Furbush putting wood in town office.....	50
C. E. Smith, attendance at Court, Simeon Brown case.....	3 08
C. E. Smith, wiring and fixtures town hall.....	9 09
Telephone bill.....	6 30
A. R. Croxford, Dustbane for town hall.....	70
R. M. Goodwin, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood, town office.....	3 00
C. R. Young, posting and distributing notices	2 75
Tel. bill.....	1 43
Chas. Brann raking, fish screen.....	12 00
A. W. Lander, printing fire notices.....	2 60
Herbert Gilkey, services as keeper in Rubinowich store.....	6 00
Owen Sanborn services in Rubinowich store January 11-12.....	6 00
A. W. Lander, printing.....	1 00
F. E. Hallowell, police duty July 4th.....	2 00
Tel. bill.....	45

Wm. Hall, labor on street sprinkling hydrants	\$ 75
Chas. Fulton, posting fire notices.....	3 00
Telephone bill.....	30
J. R. Weeks, repairs on town hall.....	4 05
W. B. Stacy, wood for lockup.....	1 50
P. S. Littlefield, services as ballot clerk.....	2 00
Telephone bill.....	1 55
H. B. Peabody, night watch at lockup one night	2 00
Chas. Fulton, horse hire.....	2 75
Geo. Prilay, 2 sheep killed by dogs.....	10 00
Z. Knights, wire fencing	3 50
W. B. Stacy, one cord of wood for lockup.....	3 00
Robert Jenkins, horse hire.....	2 50
Judkins & Gilman, rep. on town hall.....	16 38
F. M. Reid, repairing lockup door	3 00
A. G. Hanson, supplies and labor on st. fountain	24 81
A. G. Hanson, laying drain pipe and putting closets in lockup.....	44 96
Use of Odd Fellows, Hall graduation exercise..	7 00
E. R. Dow, services as police circus day and night	5 00
E. R. Dow, services as police July 4th	5 00
E. R. Dow, serving notices.....	1 12
Chas. W. Brann, care of fish screen.....	12 00
C. W. Brann, police duty July 4th.....	2 50
E. R. Leach, maintaining public watering tub	5 00
C. E. Smith, repairs town hall.....	12 61
C. E. Garland, " " "	1 00
Harry Merrill, supplies for town office.....	53
E. G. Ring, services as ballot clerk.....	2 00
Geo. Morning, storing wood in town office and basement.....	75
Perley Carey, services ballot clerk.....	2 00
Geo. M. Barrows, supplies town office.....	2 69
F. L. Brown, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood for lockup.....	2 25
G. H. Langly, 3 cords wood town hall.....	16 59
J. O. Gilman, postage and stationery.....	5 00
J. O. Gilman, services ballot clerk.....	2 00

Henry Brooks, maintaining public watering tub	\$ 3 50
F. N. Merrill, postage.....	50
Walter Nason, sawing wood, town hall.....	2 50
A. C. Bradbury, furniture for town office	13 50
E. W. Smith, postage for brown tail moth notices	4 00
E. W. Smith, making out brown tail moth notices	5 00
W. E. Rackliffe, postage and stationery	3 00
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	\$401 28

Insurance Account

Paid G. M. Barrows, insurance on town hall	\$57 60
W. R. Morrill, insurance on town farm buildings.....	37 50
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	\$ 95 10

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Paid J. S. Bragg, reporting 3 births	\$ 75
J. S. Bragg, " 2 deaths.....	50
F. N. Merrill, recording 27 deaths	4 05
F. N. Merrill, " 35 marriages	5 25
F. N. Merrill, " 24 births.....	3 60
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	\$ 14 15

Town Farm Agent

Paid balance due Geo. W. Fitts.....	\$ 66 67
F. A. Richardson.....	375 00
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	\$441 67

Board of Health

Paid Dr. L. H. White, service.....	\$16 50
E. W. Smith, service	8 00
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	\$ 24 50

Cemetery Expenses

Paid J. E. Patten, care No. Newport cemetery	\$ 6 00
W. W. Lawrence, care East Newport cemetery.....	5 75
H. W. Brackett, care Riverside cemetery	26 00
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	\$ 37 75

Contract and Abatements

LIGHTING VILLAGE STREETS

Paid Newport Light and Power Co.....	\$809 13
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	\$ 809 13

NEWPORT WATER CO.

Paid Hydrant rental to Dec. 1st, 1911.....	\$877 50
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	\$ 877 50
Paid Borden's Condensed Milk Co. for coal ashes.....	\$ 50 00

ABATEMENTS

Weymouth Wool Co., abatement town proportion of 1911 tax	\$418 50
Abatement Geo. W. Bennett, $\frac{1}{2}$ Saw Mill...	18 20
“ P. M. Hanson, $\frac{1}{2}$ Saw Mill	18 20
“ Newport Box & Novelty Co....	44 85
“ Kingsbury Mfg. Co.	9 10
“ C. E. Smith, collector 1910.....	11 40
“ F. E. Adams, collector 1911 ...	144 94
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	\$ 665 19

Support of Poor outside of Town Farm

Paid City of Gardiner, support of Flora Jenkins family.....	\$ 65 00
Chas. W. Prilay, house rent Thaddie Longley.....	40 00

Paid Medical attendance Fred Hayes.....	\$ 7 00
City of Portland, care of John F. Babcock.....	13 00
A. L. Gray, time and expenses to Lewiston.....	7 18
The Smith Co., Thaddie Longley...	26 05
The Smith Co., Matilda Morey.....	16 50
The Smith Co., Wm. Micon.....	9 79
E. R. Leach, time and expenses to Foxcroft.....	3 60
City of Lewiston, support of John Markee.....	149 13
O. R. Emerson, M. D., medical attendance, Alice Loring.....	33 50
A. C. Bradbury, burial of soldier's widow	35 00
Dr. A. K. P. Smith, medical attendance Matilda Morey.....	12 00
Dr. A. K. P. Smith, medical attendance Thaddie Longley	7 50
F. P. Cook, supplies furnished Simeon Brown family.....	32 26
O. R. Emerson, M. D., medical attendance, Simeon Brown.....	10 00
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	\$ 467 51

BROWN TAIL MOTH ACCOUNT

Paid A. W. Lander, printing notices.....	\$ 1 25
Blaine L. Viles, distroying nests.....	126 50
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	\$ 127 75

TAX DEEDS

Real estate bid in by town at Collectors Sale Feb. 5, 1912.	
S. Jennie Ross.....	\$ 6 16
W. S. Townsend.....	107 80
G. C. Soper.....	25 72
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	\$ 139 68

Town Officers' Bills

Paid W. B Stacy, services as constable.....	\$ 5 00
W. E. Rackliffe, bal. due as services chair- man selectmen 1910-11.....	15 00
H. D. Ridlon, Supt. of Schools.....	200 00
A. L. Gray, services as third selectman.....	117 56
H. M. Wardwell, services as town auditor...	5 00
W. E. Rackliffe, services as chairman select- men.....	275 00
E. R. Leach, services as second selectman...	124 00
A. E. Perham, services as Chief, Fire Depart- ment.....	25 00
E. R. Dow, services as truant officer.....	5 00
H. E. Turner, services as member of school board.....	8 00
C. M. Loud, services as member of school board.....	8 00
J. E. Hefferen, services as dog constable....	5 00
J. O. Gilman, services as town Treas.....	50 00
F. N. Merrill, services as town clerk.....	10 00
W. H. Mitchell, services as town agent.....	80 42
D. E. Larrabee, services as constable.....	10 00
W. E. Rackliffe, services as member of school board.....	10 00
F. E. Adams, collector of taxes, com. on \$23,312.33.....	407 97
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	\$ 1,360 95
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Total amount expended for town charges.....	\$ 5,472 16
Unexpended balance.....	268 83
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	\$5,740 99

Special Appropriations**VILLAGE NIGHT WATCH****DR**

Appropriation	\$ 500 00	
Unexpended balance.....	18 40	
	<hr/>	\$ 518 40

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Paid W. B. Stacy	83 32	
J. E. Hefferen.....	416 60	
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Unexpended balance	18 48	
	<hr/>	\$ 518 40

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY**DR**

Appropriation.....	\$ 250 00	
Amount received from State.....	14 19	
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Paid Mrs. Ida C. Morrill, Treasurer.....	\$ 250 00	
Balance on hand.....	14 19	
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G. A. R. FOR MEMORIAL DAY**DR**

Appropriation.....	\$ 75 00	
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Paid F. M. Roberts, Q. M., H. G. Libby		
Post, G. A. R.....	\$ 75 00	
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Fire Department

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Appropriation	\$ 750 00
Unexpended balance	27 98
Cash from town of Corinna.....	87 10

\$ 867 53

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Paid F. M. Reid, repairs on fire engine....	85
F. I. Pushaw, carting and freight on hose	1 19
W. B. Stacy, wood.....	2 00
A. E. Perham, pay roll.....	124 16
Judkins & Gilman, 1000 lbs. coal.....	4 00
C. W. Getchell, 4½ tons coal.....	28 90
F. I. Pushor, freight bill.....	46
Henry Barnes, for hose.....	197 71
W. B. Stacy, wood.....	5 00
C. W. French, labor on rooms.....	5 10
A. E. Perham, pay roll.....	111 88
F. I. Pushor, trucking.....	3 80
W. I. Pierce, 2nd assistant chief en- gineer	3 00
Borden's Condensed Milk Co., account whistle.....	6 00
Judkins & Gilman, bill supplies.....	3 72
F. M. Reid, repairs on hook and lad- der truck.....	3 00
A. G. Hanson, bill supplies.....	24 79
G. M. Barrows, supplies.....	2 30
F. P. Cook, supplies.....	90
C. E. Smith, electric wiring	5 16
C. E. Garland, repairs on engine.....	1 00
Fire Whistle.....	60 49

Paid A. E. Perham, pay roll for fire at

Corinna... ..\$ 87 10

\$ 682 51

Unexpended balance..... 185 02

\$ 867 53

SPRINKLING VILLAGE STREETS

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Appropriation\$ 50 00

\$ 50 00

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Paid Newport Water Co.....\$ 50 00

\$ 50 00

Road Commissioner's Dept.

Account of labor and material on State Road

F. A. Wilson, overseeing, 42½ days	\$ 85 00
Horses 41 days	102 50
Man	15 75
Oil for lanterns	2 50
Wilbur Wilson, labor	7 00
Leslie Miller, labor	77 00
David Bruce, labor	74 00
Zach Newcomb, labor	61 24
M. C. Foley	26 25
Benj. Folsom, labor	8 61
Robert Cogle, labor	75 24
Henry Budge, labor	197 61
C. R. Grindell, labor	128 00
C. C. Cavernor, labor	33 37
J. R. Kitchen, labor	108 00
Ray Grindell, labor	19 25
H. A. Reid, labor	20 12
Guy Rollins, for split stone	23 00
Ralph Peavey, for meadow hay	3 00
	\$1,067 44

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Appropriation	\$ 450 00
Due from State.....	450 00
	\$ 900 00
Overdrawn	167 44
	\$1,067 44

Length of State road constructed 1555 feet.

Account of labor and material on roads and bridges town of
Newport, 1911-12

F. A. Wilson, 180 days	\$ 360 00
Horses, 203 days	507 50
Road machine pole and horse	3 00

F. A. Wilson, Split log for drag	\$ 50
Road machine sils	2 00
Repairs on road machine	1 25
H. A. Reid, labor one day	2 00
3 plow points and freight	1 65
Paid Robert Chadborne, for repairs	75
Paid Ross Weeks, for glass broken while scraping snow	1 25
D. S. Hilliker, labor	10 82
W. A. Rich, labor	23 75
Lindley F. Caverly, labor	1 10
W. H. Blanchard, labor	33 05
Ralston Young, labor	32 30
Frank A. Richardson, labor	17 20
H. E. Turner, labor	5 50
O. J. Bowen, labor	21 60
Ben Peabody, labor	1 75
John Lewis, labor	4 37
Joseph Lewis, labor	12 50
John Mullen, labor	183 55
A. T. Randlett, for gravel	34 88
A. L. Gray	4 45
C. F. McCulley, 1,000 ft. hemlock plank \$16.00, plank for bridge \$82.65	98 65
H. G. Whitney, boarding men	18 25
F. R. Coburn, labor	14 00
C. E. Young, labor	3 50
L. E. Shepardson, labor	10 43
Zach Knights, labor	8 08
Albert Butterfield, labor	9 20
Harry Carson, jobbing	36 32
E. H. Burgess, labor	90
J. S. Williams	43 80
Joseph Williams	27 00
Leslie Miller	157 00
Robert Cogle	89 62
Zach Newcomb	160 23
Henry Budge, self and team	207 00
Charles Wyler	89 20

F. L. Loundry	\$ 19 00
F. M. Reid, repairing	27 90
W. S. Redman	9 25
C. R. Grindell	80 83
Isiah Cookson	7 10
Geo. Bowes, labor	7 10
Thaxter Nason, labor	1 80
Wm. Cookson, labor	6 12
Geo. P. Gray, labor	3 78
J. E. Patten, labor	10 65
George Prilay, labor	18 00
Steven Woodard, labor	110 50
Robert Brooks, labor	10 70
A. R. Blaisdell, labor	5 00
B. H. Leavitt, labor	18 00
C. W. Prilay, labor	3 60
William Bruce	21 00
David Bruce, labor	53 37
George Stevens, labor	8 00
Ray Grindell, labor	11 00
F. E. Marsh, labor	4 50
J. E. Marsh, labor	3 60
Whittier & Friend, 1 wheel scrape	25 00
Clarence Blethen, labor	5 00
M. C. Foley, labor	37 62
Clyde Richardson, labor	22 55
Harry Brooks, labor	15 75
C. S. Shepard, labor	6 00
David O. Cook, labor	3 50
C. B. Cook, labor	3 50
Frank Hatch, labor	1 00
Everett Tibbetts, labor	10 00
Orlando Books, labor	1 95
Willis Robinson, labor	18 80
L. A. Luce, labor	21 60
Delon Hersey, labor	11 00
H. H. Stubbs, self and team	40 00
O. A. Stevens, labor	1 80
John Morey, repairing derrick	8 00

Charles Brann, labor	\$ 1 05
Judkins & Gilman, supplies	45 06
G. A. Oakes, stone for cross walk	12 00
Charles Young, labor	15 95
Wm. Hammons, labor	5 25
Fred J. Richardson, labor	4 69
D. P. Richardson, labor	4 55
R. C. Bartlett, labor	7 00
I. R. Pratt, labor	5 50
Harry Brooks, labor	8 75
S. P. Ireland, labor	7 20
Frank Ireland, labor	7 10
S. E. Shepard, labor	3 10
C. A. Rand, labor	5 00
Fred Stuart	1 00
Charles Garland, repairing snow plow	2 50
Charles Avery, for plank for road machine pole	1 50
Theodore Hope	2 00
B. P. Patten	7 00
A. L. Gray	3 00
M. C. R. R., for freight on two cars sand and gravel	23 43
C. R. Grindell, gravel	24 05
Owen Sanborn	16 85
L. A. Luce	28 80
Appropriation	\$ 3,000 00
Cash from D. S. Hilliker.....	1 20

\$ 3,001 20

Overdrawn..... 133 80

\$ 3,135 00

CLEANING CATCH BASIN

Amount on hand.....\$ 87 00

\$ 87 00

F. A. Wilson, man and team.....	\$ 20 00
Zach Newcomb, labor.....	16 00
Walter Whitten.....	1 00

Robert Cogle.....	14 00
A. G. Shorey, 2 pairs rubber boots.....	8 00
W. E. Gibson.....	1 50

	\$ 60 50
Unexpended.....	26 50

\$ 87 00

Town Debt and Interest

DR

Appropriation	\$3,000 00
Balance on hand.....	763 13

\$3,763 13

Money hired from Kenduskeag Trust Co. as temporary loan	1,985 00
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\$5,748 13

CR

Paid Kate E. Prilay, interest on town order 140.....	54 00
B. T. Shaw, interest on school house lot note.....	22 50
Howard Crosby, interest on note dated June 2, 1904.....	24 75
Fraunces E. Miles, interest on town order 170-171.....	54 00
Fraunces E. Miles, interest on town order 112.....	40 00
Mary F. Smith, interest on school house lot note.....	22 50
J. O. Gilman, interest on bonds	1,300 00
J. O. Gilman, interest on school fund.....	144 00

\$1,661 75

Kenduskeag Trust Co., money hired.....	1,985 00
Kenduskeag Trust Co., interest...	15 00

\$3,661 75

Balance on hand.....	2,186 38
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\$5,748 13

NORTH NEWPORT FILL

DR

Appropriation.....\$ 300 00

\$ 300 00

CR

Paid F. A. Wilson, labor.....\$ 35 00

Leslie Miller, " 10 00

Robert Cogle, " 16 63

David Bruce, " 20 00

Zack Newcomb, " 17 50

Owen Sanborn, " 5 25

Wm. Hammond, " 5 25

C. R. Grindell, self and team..... 34 50

Geo. Cochran,..... 56 00

Geo. Prilay,..... 12 00

Burrill & Weed, iron and nails.... 5 40

W. D. Crowell, labor..... 1 75

Fred Morrill, " 4 00

\$ 223 28

Unexpended..... 76 72

\$ 300 00

JENKINS HILL FILL

DR

Appropriation.....\$ 300 00

\$ 300 00

CR

Paid Hubbard & Mahoney, drilling and
blasting\$ 100 00

S. A. Jenkins, labor and wood..... 24 55

A. G. Hanson, dynamite and
explosives 86 00

\$ 210 55

Unexpended..... 89 45

\$ 300 00

New School Building Account

DR

To cash on hand\$3,679 07

\$ 3,679 07

CR

Paid F. M. Young, settlement in full	
on 4 room school building.....	\$1,640 00
Gould & Givings, on painting contract.....	32 50
H. L. Palmer, school seats.....	29 24
J. O. Gilman, M. C. R. R. freight on seats.....	3 76
C. H. Babb, bal. due on heating contract.....	718 00
C. H. Babb, grates for new boiler	25 68
F. A. Patterson, services as architect.....	150 00
Arland D. Miller, labor.....	18 00
The Bangor Pub. Co., printing notices and contracts.....	3 50
A. G. Hanson, bal, due on plumbing contract	206 30
W. A. Nichols, bill inspecting plastering.....	6 40
T. P. Hope, labor cementing.....	7 00

\$ 2,840 38

Amount on hand..... 888 69

\$ 3,679 07

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

School House Grading Job

DR

Appropriation.....	\$ 600 00
Rec'd for sale of shed.....	5 00
	\$ 605 00

CR

Paid Wm. Sprowl, labor.....	\$ 46 37
A. T. Randlett, gravel.....	15 90
Freight on gravel.....	12 08
John Mullen, self and team	204 00
T. D. Harris, self and team.....	43 53
C. M. Temple, labor.....	49 50
E. G. Trask, "	85 50
C. G. Temple, "	145 50
Nelson & Wyman, "	52 00
Earl Pease, "	32 00
O. J. Bowen, self and team.....	304 55
I. R. Pratt, " " "	2 00
Stephen Woodard, labor.....	17 62
E. W. Kingsbury, team and man...	183 00
F. M. Boubier,.....	1 80
M. C. Foley, labor.....	9 62
James Peasley, "	7 87
Ernest Cookson, "	1 75
David Bruce, "	13 12
Wm. Bruce, "	8 50
Geo. Pratt, "	43 00
Wm. Barnes,.....	89 24
C. Trask,.....	51 00
C. E. Smith, 807 loads dirt.....	121 05

C. E. Smith, 11,766 ft. sods.....	117 66	
J. I. McAllister,.....	50 00	
Judkins & Gilman,	13 81	
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		\$1,721 97
Rec'd for old school house.....	\$75 00	
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		\$ 75 00
To balance.....		25 00
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		\$ 100 00
C.G.Temple for setting trees and hedging		
old school house	75 00	
Cash.....	25 00	
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		\$ 100 00
Chas. E. Smith	} Committee on	
W. E. Rackliffe		
P. L. Oakes		
R. M. Goodwin		
J. O. Gilman		
		bld'g and re-
		modelling
		School Houses

Report of Town Farm Agent

Under G. W. Fitts, from Feb. 1st 1911 to April 1st 1911

RECEIPTS

Milk.....	\$ 71 87
5 calves.....	31 00
Eggs.....	6 78
Lumber.....	6 35
Meals.....	1 50
Beans.....	2 00
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	\$ 119 50

EXPENDITURES

Grain and feed.....	\$ 44 55
Groceries supplies.....	21 20
Dry goods and clothing.....	6 39
Shoeing and jobbing.....	1 00
Repairs.....	2 25
Labor.....	25 50
Hauling milk.....	2 36
Sawdust.....	50
Sawing lumber.....	1 15
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	\$ 104 90
Cash paid treasurer.....	14 60
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	\$ 119 50

Under F. A. Richardson

RECEIPTS

Milk.....	\$ 594 90
Oats.....	20 75
Sweet corn.....	146 39
Potatoes.....	157 65
Apples.....	2 00

Beans.....	57 03
Pork.....	42 00
2 calves.....	6 00
Hay.....	1 00
One meal.....	15
Eggs.....	2 49

\$ 1,030 36

Expenditures April 1st to Feb. 1st 1912

Meal and feed.....	\$ 237 29
Groceries and supplies.....	241 28
Fertilizer and seed.....	\$ 139 35
Labor on farm	111 57
Horse shoeing and jobbing.....	15 66
Hauling milk.....	25 46
Dry goods and clothing.....	8 93
Paid for stock.....	142 50
Lumber.....	2 44
Miscellaneous.....	21 74
Farming tools.....	17 05
Cash paid treasurer.....	77 09

\$ 1,030 36

Total receipts.....\$1,149 86

\$ 1,149 86

Total expenditures.....\$1,058 17

Total cash paid treasurer..... 91 69

\$ 1,149 86

310.03
 68.90
 378.93

Town Farm in Account with Town

Feb. 1st 1912

DR

Total amount personal property Feb. 1,	
1912.....	\$1,351 21
Cash paid agent for stock, supplies,	
labors and repairs.....	966 48
Paid Geo. W. Fitts 2 months labor....	66 67
F. A. Richardson 10 " " ...	375 00
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	\$ 2,759 36

CR

By provisions on hand.....	\$ 102 00
potatoes.....	50 00
hay, straw and grain.....	206 00
live stock.....	510 00
wood and lumber.....	110 00
ice.....	20 00
40 hens.....	20 00
farming tools.....	100 00
household furniture.....	200 00
due for milk.....	8 21
due from town of Plymouth.....	25 00
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Total amount property on farm....	\$ 1,351 21
Stock and produce sold.....	1,149 86
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	\$ 2,501 07
Balance against town.....	258 29
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	\$ 2,759 36
Supported on Farm:	Weeks.
Chas. McKenny, age 86 years,	52
Cordelia Peavy, age 77 years,	52
Olive Cookson, age 87 years,	52
John Markee,	13
Chas. Hubbard,	7
Fred S. Hawes,	1

School Money Expended

To February 1, 1912

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Appropriation	\$ 800 00
Unexpended balance.....	99 00
Due from State.....	500 00
Received for tuition.....	4 50

\$ 1,403 50

CR

Paid J. T. Wadsworth.....	\$ 525 00
L. W. Ames.....	450 00
Emily I. Mitchell.....	210 00
Mittie A. Dow.....	6 00
Katherine M. Parsons.....	155 54
Fannie Filmore.....	44 00

\$ 1,390 54

Balance on hand..... 12 96

\$ 1,403 50

COMMON SCHOOL FUND

DR

Appropriation	\$ 1,250 00
Unexpended balance.....	591 42
Interest on school fund.....	144 00
Received from State Mill tax.....	2,907 73
R. R. and Tel. tax.....	9 38
Grace Cook, tuition.....	2 50

\$ 4,905 03

Balance on hand..... 47 30

\$ 4,952 33

1350.47
1351.21

199.26

23825
14950

457.49

CR

By amount paid teachers.....	\$ 3,003 00
school conveyance...	639 00
janitor service.....	530 90
for fuel.....	779 43
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	\$ 4,952 33

COMMON SCHOOL TEACHERS' SALARIES

Itemized

Paid Edith Wingate.....	\$ 315 00
Harriett Fenderson.....	330 00
Edna Tibbetts.....	45 00
Clara Redman.....	360 00
Bessie Sandborn.....	330 00
Stella Russell.....	45 00
Agnes E. Walker.....	36 00
Aroline Greenway.....	360 00
Mina Soper.....	390 00
Geneva Richmond.....	99 00
Lou M. Knowlton.....	99 00
Mollie Eggleston.....	99 00
Eva Hilton.....	9 00
Bernice Babcock.....	99 00
Mertie Goss.....	171 00
Mary L. Tardy.....	171 00
Bessie Morrison.....	45 00
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	\$ 3,003 00

SCHOOL CONVEYANCE

Paid Mrs. F. E. Prescott.....	\$ 153 00
T. J. Brooks.....	21 00
C. M. Loud.....	224 00
John Mullen.....	130 00
J. M. Holbrook.....	111 00
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	\$ 639 00

SCHOOL JANITOR ACCOUNT

Paid C. M. Loud.....	\$ 16 25
Frank M. Jenkins.....	20 40
T. D. Harris.....	447 50
Mrs. J. E. Patten.....	19 75
H. E. Turner.....	4 00
Mary L. Tardy.....	3 00
G. H. Prilay.....	20 00
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	\$ 530 90

SCHOOL FEUL ACCOUNT

Paid Lucian Luce, 3 cords wood.	\$ 11 00
Judkins & Gilman, 34500 lbs. coal	129 78
Frank M. Jenkins, sawing wood.....	3 00
A. L. Gray, 3 cords wood.....	15 00
C. M. Loud, 5 cords wood.....	25 00
C. W. Getchell, 85 tons, 792 lbs. coal	580 65
H. G. Whitney, 3 cords wood.....	15 00
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	\$ 779 43

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

School Text Book Acc't

DR

Appropriation	\$ 350 00
Received from sale of books.....	4 70
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	\$ 354 70

CR

Paid Houghton & Mifflin Co.....	\$ 19 20
D. H. Knowlton & Co.....	4 20
Edward E. Babb & Co.....	134 47
Educational Pub. Co.....	21 83
Ginn & Co.....	42 32

Paid Benj. H. Sanborn.....	\$27 51	
D. C. Heath Co.....	15 80	
American Book Co.....	12 24	
H. D. Ridlon, freight and express...	10 69	
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		\$ 288 26
Balance on hand.....		66 44
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		\$ 354 70

SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND APPARATUS

Appropriation	\$ 100 00	
Unexpended balance.....	55 24	
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		\$ 155 24
Overdrawn.....		60 59
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		\$ 215 83

CR

Paid C. M. Loud, supplies.....	\$ 3 45	
Judkins & Gilman, material.....	3 90	
Loring, Short & Harmon.....	1 25	
Shaw Business College, diplomas....	1 00	
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies.....	86 90	
Edward E. Babb & Co.....	13 35	
L. E. Knott & Co., supplies.....	46 23	
Herbert L. Palmer, supplies.....	10 56	
A. W. Lander.....	18 90	
H. E. Turner.....	1 00	
H. D. Ridlon, freight and express...	9 15	
H. C. Ridlon, supplies.....	13 65	
G. M. Barrows.....	4 50	
A. C. Bradbury, supplies.....	1 99	
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		\$ 215 83

School House Repair Account

DR

Appropriation	\$ 600 00	
Amount overdrawn 1910.....	234 92	
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		\$ 365 08
Overdrawn.....		208 31
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		\$ 573 39

CR

Paid C. M. Loud, labor and material, repairs, E. Newport schoolhouse	\$ 117 72
Judkins & Gilman, material for repairs, E. Newport schoolhouse	59 99
L. D. Babb, labor E. Newport school house.....	42 80
A. J. Clark, labor, E. Newport school house.....	47 25
P. G. Morse, labor, E. Newport school house.....	46 12
H. L. Brown, labor, E. Newport schoolhouse.....	13 62
E. H. Babb & Co., repairs on boiler	63 44
Arland Miller, cleaning schoolhouse	10 22
T. D. Harris, cleaning new school building... ..	9 00
Geo. Morning, building walk new schoolhouse.....	1 50
Judkins & Gilman, material... ..	57 45
C. B. Lock, labor on school yard, E. Newport.....	4 37
R. J. Weeks, labor on labatory, High School building.....	19 50
J. E. Patten, cleaning schoolhouse No. Newport.....	3 50

Paid Percy H. York, labor.....	\$ 1 50
A. C. Hanson, labor and material for chemical labatory.....	43 56
J. L. Hammett, black board.....	3 60
Edward E. Babb & Co., black board	18 75
C. E. Garland, labor placing seats...	4 00
C. M. Loud, cleaning schoolhouse....	2 50
A. C. Bradbury, curtains, E. New- port schoolhouse.....	3 00
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	\$ 573 39

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

School Department

Common schools.....	\$ 4,952 33
Free High School.....	1,390 54
School text books.....	288 26
School house repairs.....	573 39
School supplies and apparatus.....	215 83
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An educational expense of..... \$ 7,420 35

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

Town Charge account.....	\$ 5,512 16
Village Night Watch.....	499 92
Free Public Library.....	250 00
G. A. R. Memorial Day.....	75 00
Cleaning Catch Basins.....	60 50
Fire Department.....	595 41
Sprinkling Village Streets.....	50 00
State Road account	1,067 44
Road and Bridge account.....	3,135 00
Jenkins Hill fill.....	210 55
Town debt and interest account.....	3,661 75

No. Newport fill at Burrill hill.....	223 28	
School house grading job.....	1,721 97	
Trees and hedge grading job.....	25 00	
New school building account.....	2,840 35	
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	\$ 19,928 36	
School department.....	7,420 35	
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Total amount of orders drawn.....	\$ 27,348 71	
Old orders paid.....	109 71	
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		\$ 27,458 42
Orders paid and returned by J. O.		
Gilman, Treas.....	\$ 27,347 25	
Outstanding orders 1911-12.....	111 17	
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		\$ 27,458 42

Standing of the Town, Feb. 1, 1912

LIABILITIES

Due trustees common school fund... ..	\$ 2,400 00
Outstanding bonds, Dec. 1, 1897.....	21,000 00
Interest on same.....	280 00
Outstanding bonds, Oct. 1, 1910.....	15,000 00
Interest on same.....	150 00
Due for street lights to Feb. 1, 1912	66 00
for hydrant rental to Feb. 1st...	135 00
Alma Harrison, order No. 78 of	
July 23, 1896.....	1,567 50
interest on same to Feb. 1, 1912	105 44
Howard Crosby, note dated June	
3, 1904	550 00
interest on same to Feb. 1, 1912	16 50
Frances E. Miles, orders No. 170-	
171 dated June 12, 1909...	1,200 00
interest on same to Feb. 1, 1912	34 50
Frances E. Miles order No. 112	
dated June 11, 1910.....	1,000 00
interest on same to Feb. 1, '12	25 55
Kate E. Prilay, order No. 140	
dated May 27, 1909.....	1,200 00

Due interest on same to Feb. 1, 1912	\$ 36 45
high school account.....	12 96
school text book “	66 44
new school building account.....	568 16
F. A. Patterson, architect school building.....	90 53

\$45,505 03

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ASSETTS

Due from State, High School <i>a/c</i>	\$ 500 00
Road <i>a/c</i>	450 00
refund dog licenses	95 00
Aid.....	444 00
sheep killed by dogs	15 00
Kenduskeag, pauper <i>a/c</i>	12 00
State pauper <i>a/c</i>	97 50
Plymouth, pauper <i>a/c</i>	25 00
Dexter, 2 bbls. tar sold.....	8 00
Cash in hands of treasurer.....	2,104 51
Due for tax deeds prior to 1911.....	193 40
Due for tax deeds 1911.....	139 68
Cash in Waterville Trust Co.....	336 37
Due for milk town farm <i>a/c</i>	8 21
Cash due from State Free Public Li- brary.....	10 81
Common school fund	47 30
school supply fund....	60 59
school house repair <i>a/c</i>	208 31
Mrs. Rose Marsh, tax 1911.....	29 90

\$ 4,785 58

Liabilities over assets..... 40,719 45

\$45,505 03

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

Examined and found correct

H. M. Wardwell, Auditor

Abatements allowed C. E. Smith, Collector.

1910	Fred Crowell, paid elsewhere.....	\$ 3 00
	Bert Hodgkins, paid elsewhere.....	3 00
	J. T. Wadsworth, paid elsewhere...	3 00
	Walter Torrey, error.....	2 40
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		\$ 11 40

Abatements allowed F. E. Adams, Collector.

1911	Simeon Brown, inability to pay.....	7 55
	Patrick Buck, not found.....	3 00
	Henry Cookson, under age.....	3 00
	John Chase, error.....	3 00
	Frank Coombs, inability to pay.....	3 00
	Jeremiah Derapo, soldier.....	3 00
	Philander Folsom, old age.....	3 00
	J. E. Folsom, paid elsewhere.....	3 00
	W. E. Gipson, inability to pay.....	3 00
	Geo. P. Gray, error.....	3 90
	Clinton Giggie, not found.....	3 00
	Chester M. Holbrook, under age....	3 00
	Chas. L. Holbrook, under age	3 00
	Everett Hirsch, not found.....	3 00
	F. A. Hirsch, not found.....	3 00
	P. L. Higgins, not found.....	3 00
	Ernest Hall, not found.....	3 00
	John King, not found.....	3 00
	Chas. W. Lovely, gone.....	8 85
	John Merrill, not found.....	3 00
	George McLure not found.....	3 00
	Wm. Morrison, gone.....	3 00
	Ellis Jones, old age.. ..	3 00
	Leslie Nason, dead.....	4 43
	Allen L. Penny, not found.....	3 00
	Samuel Rubinowich not found.....	3 00
	John Reynolds, not found.....	3 00

1911	W. H. Rines, paid elsewhere.....	\$3 00
	E. G. Smith, paid elsewhere.....	3 00
	G. C. Soper, sick	1 50
	L. E. Shepardson, sick.....	5 17
	Perley Soule, under age.....	3 00
	W. E. Walker, out of town.....	3 00
	W. S. Woodard, inability to pay...	3 00
	Porter Clapp, error.....	2 60
	J. W. Webster, error.....	8 19
	Harold W. Thibbetts, paid elsewhere	3 00
	F. L. Brown, error.....	6 50
	Dr. J. W. Hawthorne, error.....	3 25
	Daniel McCrillis, soldier.....	3 00
	H. D. Hatch, paid elsewhere.....	3 00
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		\$ 144 94
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		\$ 156 34

Treasurer's Report

of the Town of Newport, for the Year

Ending Feb. 16, 1912

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 14, 1911, as per	
last report.....	\$ 5,006 14
in Waterville Trust Co.....	672 75
from town of Kenduskeag.....	67 82
from town of Stetson.....	13 75
from town of Canaan.....	40 46
from town of Caribou.....	187 53
for damage to water pipe.....	95
from G. W. Fitts.....	14 60
from rent of Town Hall.....	65 50
from sale of school house shed...	5 00
from rent of school house lot.....	3 00
for auctioneer's license.....	5 00
for skating rink license.....	5 00
for bowling alley license	5 00
from F.N.Merrill, dog licenses '11	102 00
hired from Kenduskeag Trust Co.	990 00
hired from Kenduskeag Trust Co.	995 00
from Grace Cook, tuition	2 50
from Harry Dudley, tuition.....	4 50
for pool room license	10 00
from Henry Kingsbury, School	
books.....	4 70
from A. E. Perham, refund on	
account of fire department	2 45
from H. W. Brackett for sale of	
lots in Riverside Cemetery	52 50

Cash from F. A. Richardson,.....	\$ 77 09
from interest on school fund 1911	144 00
from tax deeds W. E. Walker, and interest.....	181 50
from D. S. Hilliker, refund road order.....	1 20
from tax Suburban Realty Co.....	3 90
from State Treasurer on acct. of state road 1910.....	450 00
support of paupers...	58 00
state aid 1910.....	324 00
free high schools 1910	500 00
free public library....	14 19
damage to domestic animals.....	10 00
dog taxes refunded, for 1910.....	96 73
R. R. & Telegraph tax 1911.....	9 38
school and mill fund 1911.....	1,527 61
common school fund 1911.....	1,380 12
from F. E. Adams, Col. 1911.....	23,282 43
from C. E. Smith, acct. tax deed	23 62
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	\$36,339 92

EXPENDITURES

Paid State Aid 1911.....	\$ 444 00
State Treas. dog licenses 1911....	102 00
County Tax 1911.....	871 90
State Tax 1911.....	5,133 89

Town orders paid and returned...	27,347 25
Cash in Waterville Trust Co.....	336 37
Cash on hand.....	2,104 51

\$36,339 92

J. O. GILMAN, Treasurer of Newport
Treasurer's Report on School Fund....

Town order with interest paid to Apr. 5, 1912.....	\$ 2,400 00
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J. O. GILMAN, Treasurer of Newport
Examined and found correct

H. M. Wardwell, Auditor

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the citizens of Newport:

I hereby present my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools of the town of Newport for the fiscal year ending February 1, 1912.

High School

The High school was under the instruction of Mr. John T. Wadsworth of Gardiner, as Principal, and Miss Emily I. Mitchell of Newport as Assistant, during the spring term. At the opening of the fall term Mr. Leroy W. Ames of Bangor was elected Principal, and Miss Katherine M. Parsons of Auburn Assistant. Miss Parsons tendered her resignation at the close of the fall term and Miss Annie M. Fillmore of Charleston was elected to fill the vacancy.

The registration of the year was twenty-four (24). This is two less than the average for the preceding year. At the opening of the fall term a few of the students left the school to enter other institutions. A few others have dropped out of school work entirely.

At the opening of the fall term a new course of study was adopted which has received the approval of the State Superintendent of Public Schools, and which seems to meet the needs of the school at the present time so far as possible with the limited teaching force. This course of study carries two branches of work: The College Preparatory and the English Scientific. Each of these courses requires diligent work on the part of the students. The College Preparatory fitting the student to enter colleges accepting students from Standard High schools on the approved list for New England, and the English Scientific course fitting students with a general knowledge of the English branches, particularly those who do not intend to enter college.

During the year the laboratory has been placed in order, a

table having been constructed which provides ample room for individual work on the part of the students in experimental work, and the room has been supplied with water and wired for electricity. New apparatus has been purchased for the chemical department and the students are now required to do individual work. Some physical apparatus will have to be purchased during the coming year for individual work.

Attention is again called to the fact that the school is greatly in need of reference works for use in the school room. The school is already supplied with an encyclopedia, but works in history, literature, etc., are greatly needed. It has been impossible to supply them from the appropriation for text books owing to the fact that this appropriation has been used to supply the general texts. It is hoped that the same arrangement can be made this year as was made last year and the books supplied through the Public Library.

The students have done good work throughout the school year and the general standard of the school has been materially improved for which our thanks are due the instructors who have labored diligently to make their work successful.

To make this school the success that it should be requires a united cooperative spirit on the part of all the parents who have students in the institution as well as the parents of those children in the grades who later will become students in the school.

• The school has been continued 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 last 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, Mrs. Bessie R. Weymouth in the second and third grades and Miss Harriette Fenderson in the Sub-primary and first grades.

Rural Schools

The school in the Hubbard district was under the instruction of Miss Lou M. Knowlton during the spring term.

The fall and winter terms were taught by Miss Myrtie S. Goss. In the Coburn district Miss Edith R. Wingate had charge of the school throughout the year. The school in the Gilman district was taught during the spring term by Miss Geneva Richmond, the fall and winter terms were taught by Miss Mary L. Tardy. In the East Newport district the spring term was taught by Miss Ullie Eggleston, the fall term by Miss Bernice Babcock and the winter term by Miss Bessie A. D. Morrison.

Teachers

The teachers of the village schools have carried on the work in a very satisfactory manner during the past year. They have been conscientious in their efforts and have striven hard to make their work successful. There is no question in the fact that more and better work can be done by teachers who are retained in our schools from year to year. Their influence is broader over the pupils who come under their instruction, and the schools run much smoother than where there is a constant change of instructors.

In most cases the work of the rural teachers has been satisfactory. There have been a few instances of criticism by the parents of the work in the school room of some of our rural teachers. When these teachers were engaged for the schools we had every reason to believe their work would be successful. In the instances where this has happened the teachers have had special training before entering our schools. This leads us to believe, to some extent at least, that the more modern methods of instruction have not met with the approval of some of the parents. Some criticism may have been justified, but much is not, and if the parents would visit the schools while they are in session and observe the children in their work a much more cordial spirit would be built up between the parents and teachers. This would obviate many

misunderstandings that are bound to arise when the schools are observed from the point of view that has nothing to do with their inside workings.

Another matter that we wish to call to the attention of many parents is the indifference many manifest toward punctual attendance of their children in the school room. The most of the tardiness and absence of pupils during the past year has been due to the parents. Many children have been kept out of school without good reason and consequently have fallen behind those pupils whose parents have been more careful about the attendance of their children. The teachers have been blamed to a certain extent for this retardation of the pupil when in fact no blame whatever can be attached to them. There have been one or two cases where parents have sustained their children in objecting to do the required work. This method if persisted in will only tend toward a harmful injury of the child in his future life. If parents would realize that these things may mean the difference between the success or failure of the child in the future I think they would be more careful.

CONVEYANCE

The same teams for the conveyance of pupils has been maintained as formerly, a team from the Rutland district, to the Coburn Corner district, one in the Gilman district, one in East Newport and one in the village.

COURSE OF STUDY

The same course of study has been maintained during the past year that was established one year ago. A few additions have been made to the work and it seems as if this course is meeting our expectations in having a basal system upon which to carry on the work. The better understanding of the work was clearly manifest in the better standing of the pupils in the examinations at the close of the spring term and particularly in the work of the class entering the High-school. This course is maintained in all our schools throughout the town.

Attention is again called to the fact that we should have

instruction in music and drawing in our schools. It is useless to attempt to carry on this work in a systematic manner without the services of a special instructor. Many of the pupils have talent in these subjects which should receive development while interest on the part of many others could be aroused to develop the accuracy of the ear and hand. Now that we have a good working course of study we could add these courses without material conflict and to the parents we must look for the support to maintain this work.

BOOKS

No changes have been made in the books during the past year. It has been necessary to purchase quite a large number of books to supply the schools and some supplementary work has been put in the schools. The Ward System of Phonetic Reading has been introduced into the Sub-primary school and Frye's Home Geography has been introduced into the fourth grade. It is believed these subjects will strengthen the work of the younger pupils. A large number of books have been purchased for the High school particularly in the required work in English.

SUPPLIES

The same general supplies have been purchased as formerly. Globes, maps and charts are still needed in some of our schools and should be provided during the coming year. We have not felt justified in making the expenditure during the past year owing to the amount of expenditures required for the general supplies.

BUILDINGS

During the year 1910 the present High school building was thoroughly reconstructed. The High school occupies the second floor, with a main study room, two commodious recitation rooms and a well equipped physical and chemical laboratory. The first floor is occupied by the sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth grades, and also has a room for the use of the teachers. The new building which was under construc-

tion at the same time was not occupied for school purposes until the spring term 1911. This building is occupied by the Sub-primary, first, second, third, fourth and fifth grades. There is also one unoccupied room on the second floor which can be utilized should any of the other rooms become overcrowded. On this floor is a teachers room and a stock room. On each floor are toilet rooms and the basements are equipped with modern, sanitary toilet equipment. The building is heated with a modern equipment of steam and hot air furnaces that insures good ventilation in the several rooms at all times. These buildings have both been fitted to meet the needs of the pupils for years to come and have been constructed with that purpose in view. The grounds about the buildings have been graded during the past year and it will be but a short time before Newport will have its school buildings occupying as beautiful grounds as any municipality in the State. Extensive repairs have been made on the building at East Newport by raising the building and constructing a stone and concrete foundation beneath. New windows and new doors have been placed in the building and also new blackboards. This building needs to be painted and new seats are needed. The building at Coburn's Corner needs to be shingled and new seats should be provided. The shed in this district needs extensive repairs.

CONCLUSION

The schools have been in session the same number of weeks as during the previous year. Thirty-three weeks in the rural schools and in grades, four, five, six and seven; thirty weeks in the Sub-primary, first, second and third grades and thirty-six weeks in the eighth and ninth grades, and the High School.

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

Number of scholars between 5 and 21 years of age Apr. 1, 1911, 421

Number of weeks in school year as follows:

Rural schools.....	33
Sub-primary, 1st. 2nd. and 3rd. grades.....	30

4th. 5th. 6th. and 7th. 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.....	\$288.00
Value of old books on hand (estimated).....	450.00
Estimated amount of fuel on hand, coal 30 tons, wood 5 cds	

The general work of the schools has been conducted along much the same lines as during the previous year, with an effort ever constant toward a gradual improvement and with suggestions along lines where it seemed most effective. I wish to commend the teachers for their cooperation and for the progressive spirit they have manifested in the work. They have each sought to make the best of their opportunities and I feel that our schools have profited generally by their efforts for the improvement of conditions.

My thanks are due the citizens for their kind cooperation in carrying on the work, and I am also grateful to the Superintending School Committee for assistance and counsel rendered by them.

Respectfully submitted,

H. D. RIDLON,

Dist. Supt. of Schools,

Corinna-Newport Dist.

Report of the Librarian of the Newport Free Public Library

Year Ending February 9, 1912.

The whole number of books in the library is 2250 and is classified as follows:

Agriculture	14
Biography	24
Fiction	1542
History	144
Literature	63
Maine Registers	27
Maine Reports	138
Miscellaneous	298

2250

144 volumes have been added since February 9, 1911.

25 have been withdrawn as useless.

Whole number volumes loaned, 6618.

The library has been open 88 afternoons and evenings.

GRACE M. WYMAN, Librarian.

**Report of the Treasurer of the Newport Free
Public Library, for the Year Ending
Jan. 6, 1912**

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1911.....	\$ 144 15
Received from town.....	250 00
Received from State.....	25 00
Received from Grace Wyman.....	25 75
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Total	\$ 444 90

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid for books	\$ 128 95
Paid for Traveling Library for North New- port.....	2 50
Paid Librarian salary and expense.....	65 40
Paid H. C. and R. M. Goodwin, for wood	3 50
Paid for repairing library room.....	124 29
Paid insurance on books.....	11 75
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Total.....	\$ 336 39
Cash in Waterville Trust Co.....	34 37
Cash on hand.....	74 14
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Total	\$ 444 90

IDA C. MORRILL, Treasurer

List of Jury as Prepared by Municipal Officers, Treasurer and Town Clerk

Burgess, Adolphus O.
 Boyd, David C.
 Brackett, Hollis W.
 Carey, Perley E.
 Carpenter, Geo. W.
 Coburn, Frank R.
 Dinsmore, G. A.
 Gray, Adelbert L.
 Goodwin, Richard M.
 Lewis, Jasper L.
 Littlefield, H. D.

Libby, C. T.
 Morrill, Alfred M.
 Miles, Fred E.
 Oakes, Judson E.
 Palmer, Robert R.
 Patten, Byron P.
 Smith, Eugene W.
 Wheeler, D. W.
 Weeks, Roscoe J.
 Williams, John
 Kingsbury, E. W.

LIST OF NAMES IN JURY BOX NOT DRAWN AND ELEGIBLE TO SERVE

Bowes, Geo. H.
 Blanchard, W. H.
 Cochran, Geo. M.
 Judkins, Orville H.

Littlefield, Parker S.
 Rice, Alden B.
 Turner, Hubert E.
 White, Marcellus P.

