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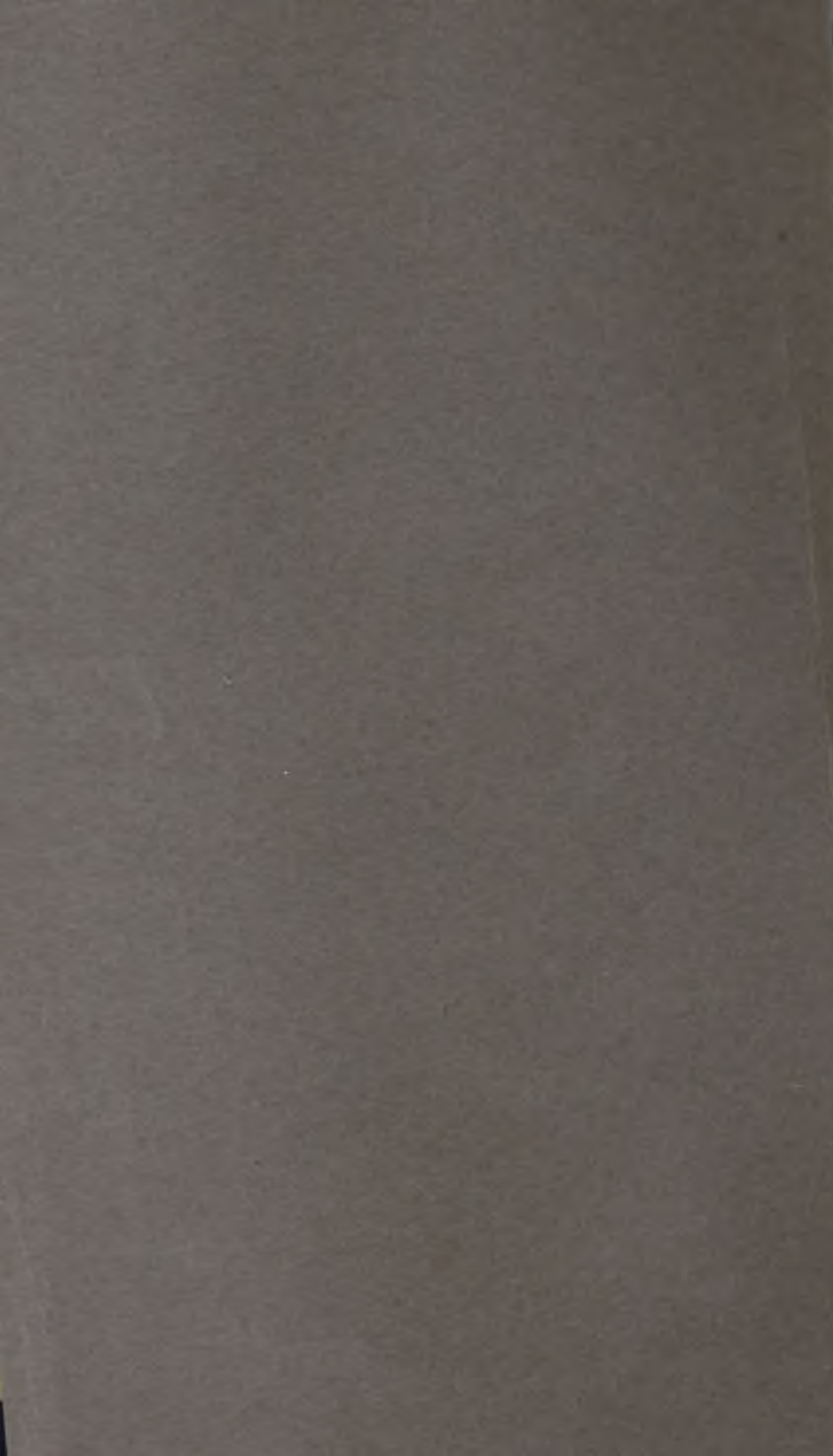
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Town Warrant

State of Maine

PENOBSCOT, SS.

To J. E. Hefferen, 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 third day of March, A. D. 1913, 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 1913 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, and for a sinking fund towards the retirement of the town bonds of 1897, or what action the town will take in relation to the subject matter of this article.
- 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 the 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 1913.
- 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, 1913; 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 repair or make permanent road on the North Newport road so called. The same to be located and built under the direction of Road Commissioner.
- Art. 34 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, if so, how much, for repairs on lockup.
- Art. 35 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, for water to sprinkle village streets.
- Art. 36 To see if the town will vote to renew contract with Bordens Condensed Milk Co. for coal ashes or what action it will take in the matter.
- Art. 37 To see if the town will appropriate money to establish a department of Music in the Public Schools, if so, how much.
- Art. 38 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to make a contract with a neighboring town to form a union for the purpose of employing a District Sup't of Schools, the term of said union to be three years.
- Art. 39 To see what action the town will take in relation to abating or placing a nominal valuation on the proposed building to be erected by F. K. McNelly.
- Art. 40 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, if so, how much, to lay a sewer in West St. connecting with sewer on Main St., thense north to North St., thense east to High St., and determine how the same shall be expended, or take any action in relation thereto.

- Art. 41** To see if the town will vote for additional street lights and authorize the electric light committee to contract for the same; if so, how many and where the same shall be located, and how much money will be appropriated for the same; or what action it will take as to this article.
- Art. 42** To see if the town will vote to abate the taxes of the Shaw house for a term of years as may be determined.
- Art. 43** To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$300 or other sum, to raise the grade of road between the so called John Stuart place and the Wm. Young place so called, L. A Pennal to give the stone and donate \$50 in labor.
- Art. 44** 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. 45** To see if the town will vote to abate the tax assessed against the property of Mrs. Rose Marsh for the year 1912.
- Art. 46** To see if the town will raise a sum of money, if so, how much, to purchase a new Road Machine, or what action it will take in relation to the same.
- Art. 47** To see if the town will vote to raise the compensation of the town clerk.

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.

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

Report of Municipal Officers

Town of Newport, Maine, 1912-13

ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT

Valuation and Assessments 1912

Value of resident real estate.....	\$579,135 00
Value of non-resident real estate...	127,980 00
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Total valuation real estate.....	\$707,115 00
Value of resident personal property	\$138,265 00
Value of non-resident " " " "	4,725 00
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Total valuation personal property...	\$142,990 00
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Total valuation April 1, 1912	\$850,105 00
No. of polls assessed in 1912-503	
We assess 503 polls at \$3.00 each... \$	1,509 00
We assess \$850,105.00 at 28 mills	23,802 94
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Total amount assessed.....	\$25,311 94
Commitment May 11, 1912.....	\$ 25,311 94
Supplementary commitment.....	53 25
Brown tail moth commitment.....	6 00
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Total commitment	\$25,371 19

Appropriations for 1912-13

Town charges.....	\$ 4,500 00
Town debt and interest.....	4,000 00
Support of poor outside Town Farm...	300 00
Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks.....	3,000 00
State road.....	450 00

Common Schools.....	1,400 00	
Free High School.....	800 00	
Text Books.....	325 00	
School supplies and apparatus.....	175 00	
School house repairs.....	600 00	
Free Public Library.....	250 00	
G. A. R. Memorial Day.....	75 00	
Night Watchman.....	500 00	
Superintendent of schools.....	200 00	
Fill at Jenkins hill.....	400 00	
Repairs on North County road.....	400 00	
Sidewalk snowplow.....	65 00	
Center street sewer.....	300 00	
Rowe street sewer.....	1,400 00	
Repairs on Town Farm buildings.....	250 00	
Painting steel bridges.....	300 00	
Metal markers for soldiers graves.....	50 00	
Concrete sidewalks.....	300 00	
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Amount raised by vote of town.....		\$20,540 00
Amount assessed for State tax.....	\$3,424 27	
Amount assessed for County tax.....	889 00	
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Total amount to be raised.....		\$ 4,313 27
Overlayings assessed.....	\$ 458 67	
Supplementary commitment.....	53 25	
Browntail moth commitment.....	6 00	
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		\$ 517 92
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Total commitment.....		\$ 25,371 19

**Department of Selectmen and Overseers
of the Poor**

TOWN CHARGE ACCOUNT

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To Amount raised for town charges.....	\$4,500 00
Town debt and interest.....	4,000.00

Support of poor outside of town farm.....	300 00	
Village Night Watch.....	500 00	
Free Public Library.....	250 00	
G. A. R. Memorial Day.....	75 00	
Metal Markers for Soldier's graves	50 00	
Painting Steel Bridges.....	300 00	
Rowe St. sewer.....	1400 00	
Center St. sewer.....	300 00	
Repairs on Town Farm buildings	250 00	
Overlayings.....	458 67	
Supplementary tax.....	53 25	
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Am't raised 1912		\$12,436 92
Unexpended Balances 1911-12	\$2,204 86	
Less Overdrawn "	99 91	2,104 95
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		\$14,541 87
Cash from State for support of paupers	\$ 33 50	
State for damage to domestic animals.....	5 00	
Exeter.....	127 75	
Stetson.....	11 00	
Kenduskeag	29 78	
Rent of Town Hall.....	143 15	
Sale of Licences.....	16 50	
Sale of tax deeds.....	63 46	
Sale of Cemetery lots.....	58 00	
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		\$488 14
Available balance		<hr/>
		\$15,030 01

Town Charge Account

INCIDENTALS

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Paid N. E Tel. & Tel. Co.....	\$ 7 60
A. W. Lander, printing Brown Tail Moth notices	2 00
A. W. Lander, envelopes.....	1 75

A. W. Lander, printing town reports.....	64 00
T. H. Coombs, survey and plans for sewer.....	44 57
A. E. Woodman, police duty.....	2 50
E. L. Cook, gathering Brown Tail Moths nests, 1912.....	100 00
W. B. Stacy. wook for lockup.....	6 00
Fulton and Shaw, wood for lockup.....	5 50
A. W. Lander, stationery for Selectmen's office	2 00
Loring, Short and Harmon supplies, for Selectmen's office.....	21 20
Stuart and Hoit, repairs on lockup.....	7 50
C. E. Smith, supplies and lighting Town Hall.	49 19
A. C. Getchell, ballot clerk.....	6 00
Guy Hunt, ballot clerk.....	6 00
F. R. Coburn, ballot clerk.....	6 00
F. E. Adams, ballot clerk.....	6 00
G. C. Soper, special police.....	4 00
E. R. Parks, " "	6 00
C. W. Brann " "	2 00
A. C. Getchell " "	6 00
C. T. Libby " "	2 00
A. E. Woodman special police.....	4 00
F. E. Hallowell " "	4 00
D. E. Larabee " "	4 00
J. E. Hefferen " "	2 00
H. W. Leavitt, repairs on lockup.....	1 50
E. R. Leach. time and expenses to Dexter before State Assessors	2 12
W. B. Stacy, wood for town hall.....	10 00
C. T. Libby, services as truant officer.....	5 00
J. E. Hefferen, serving sewer notices.....	5 13
A. G. Hanson, repairs on lockup.....	70
C. W. Brann, raking fish screen.....	24 00
Lucian Luce, maintaining watering tub eight months each 1911-12.....	6 00
C. W. Prilay, sheep killed by dogs.....	5 00
C. E. Smith, placing light on Park St.....	5 97
H. W. Leavitt, repairs on town hall.....	4 50

A. W. Lander, printing notices.....	1 00
W. W. Brown, wood for lockup	9 00
C. E. Garland, repairs on town hall.....	3 00
E. R. Leach, maintaining public watering tub..	5 00
E. R. Dow, special police and badges.....	13 00
A. W. Lander, printing Brown Tail Moth notices	3 50
H. L. Brown, dragging lake for body of Otis Reynolds.....	1 50
E. R. Leach, postage, brown tail moth notices	4 00
Geo. M. Barrows, supplies for selectmens office.	5 33
E. R. Dow, services in Rubinowich case.....	5 00
J. E. Hefferen, services as day constable and killing dog.....	7 00
Fernald & Wheeler, dustbain for town hall.....	2 60
Harry Brooks, public watering tub.....	3 50
Judkins & Gilman, material for repairs to town hall	16 41
F. N. Merrill, postage and Stationery.....	1 30
F. N. Merrill, recording, services etc	5 75
A. C. Bradbury, supplies for lockup.....	8 50
E. R. Leach, postage and telephone bills.....	8 14
J. O. Gilman, collecting sewer tax and postage.	6 50
W. D. Crowell, truant officer.....	3 00
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	\$554 76

Insurance Account

Paid W. R. Morrill, insurance on school bld'g	\$55 20
G. M. Barrows insurance on town hall	57 60

\$112 80

Births Marriages and Deaths

Paid B. W. Russell, reporting 19 marriages	\$ 4 75
J. J. Sewall, reporting 15 births, 11 deaths.....	6 50
D. W. Sheldon, reporting 7 births, 5 deaths.....	3 00

F. N. Merrill, recording 34 births, 46 deaths, 21 marriages.....	15 15
L. H. White, reporting 4 births, 5 deaths	2 25
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	\$ 31 65

Town Farm Agent

Paid F. A. Richardson.....	\$450 00
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	\$450 00

Board of Health

Paid H. M. Wardwell, services.....	\$ 5 00
L. H. White, services and material.....	24 25
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	\$29 25

Cemetery Account

Paid A. E. Woodman, care Shaw cemetery.....	\$ 4 00
L. A. Pennell, care Rowe cemetery.....	14 38
B. P. Patten, care No. Newport cemetery	14 00
W. W. Lawrence, care East Newport ceme- tery.....	5 50
W. J. Whitten, care Tilton cemetery.....	2 00
H. W. Brackett, care Riverside cemetery .	20 00
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	\$59 88

Contract and Abatements

Paid Newport Light and Power Co.....	\$847 44
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	\$847 44

NEWPORT WATER CO.

Paid Hydrant rental to Dec. 1, 1912.....	\$810 00
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	\$810 00

BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK CO.

Paid as per contract for coal ashes.....	\$ 50 00	
F. E. Adams, Abatements Allowed		
Abatement on Hanson Bros. Saw Mill.....	39 20	
“ “ Newport Box & Novelty Co...	48 30	
“ “ [Kingsbury Mfg. Co.....	9 80	
		\$147 30

CLEANING CATCH BASINS

DR

To unexpended balance.....	\$ 26 50	
Overdrawn.....	50 25	
		\$76 75

CR.

Paid Charles Brown, labor.....	24 00	
T. S. Nason, labor.....	45 00	
A. G. Shorey for rubber boots	3 75	
F. A. Wilson, money paid.....	4 00	
		\$76 75

BROWN TAIL MOTH ACCOUNT

Paid and charged to owners of land

Paid Frank Ireland	\$1 00	
D. W. Wheeler.....	1 00	
Ralph J. Towle	2 00	
E. R. Leach	2 00	
		\$6 00
Amount paid in	4 00	
Due from James Mullen	2 00	
		\$6 00

Town Officers' Bills

Paid W. E. Rackliffe balance services as selectman	
1911-12	\$ 15 00
H. M. Wardwell, town auditor 1911-12	5 00
E. R. Leach services as selectman	260 00
D. W. Wheeler " " "	158 00
A. L. Gray " " "	124 00
W. E. Rackliffe, services on school board	15 00
A. E. Perham, services as chief of Fire Dept. ..	25 00
W. H. Mitchell, services as town agent	106 75
F. N. Merrill, services as town clerk	10 00
C. M. Loud, services as member of school board	8 00
J. O. Gilman, services as Treasurer	50 00
F. E. Adams, collector of taxes, commission on \$25,311.94 at 2%	506 24
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	\$1,282 99

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

DR

To appropriation	\$200 00
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	\$200 00

CR

Paid H. D. Ridlon	\$100 00
L. W. Ames	100 00
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	\$200 00

Support of Poor Outside of Town Farm

DR

To appropriation	\$300 00
Paid from town of Stetson account John	
Thurston	11 00
Exeter account Rowe	
family	127 75
Kenduskeag account	
Matilda Morey	29 78
State account Alice Loring....	33 50
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	\$502 03

CR

Paid J. E. Hefferen, sending tramp out of state.....	\$ 6 20
J. E. Hefferen, feeding tramps.....	2 60
City of Gardner, rent for Flora Jen- kins	65 00
Geo. P. Gray, board and care of Ambrose Rowe and wife.....	106 50
J. J. Sewall, medical attendance, same.....	19 25
H. F. Benson medical attendance same.....	2 00
F. P. Cook, supplies to Simeon Brown family.....	16 45
A. Hogdon, supplies to Simeon Brown family.....	4 30
O. R. Emerson, medical attendance Simeon Brown family.....	17 00
O. R. Emerson, medical attendance Olive Cookson.....	14 00
L. B. Soper, account John Thurston	11 00
City of Lewiston account Geo. H. Tines.....	2 00
The Smith Co. acc't, Matilda Morey	14 28
Dr. A. K. P. Smith, medical atten- dance, same.....	15 50
Dr. L. H. White, medical attendance Lawrence boy.....	25 50
L. H. White, witness and travel fees Mabel Brown case.....	5 24
E. R. Dow, witness and travel fees Mabel Brown case.....	5 24
E. R. Leach, time and expense to Bangor, Mabel Brown case.....	4 93
E. R. Leach, time and expense to West Pownal with Mabel Brown..	9 68

Florence Cole, witness Mabel Brown case	\$ 2 00	
D. W. Wheeler, time and expense to Bangor Mabel Brown case.....	3 50	
L. B. Soper, shoes for Mabel Brown.	4 75	
E. C. Wardwell & Co. clothing for Mabel Brown.....	22 87	
Overdrawn 1911-12.....	99 91	
	<hr/>	\$379 79
Unexpended balance		23 33

Special Appropriations

VILLIAGE NIGHT WATCH

DR

Appropriated by town.....	\$ 500 00	
Unexpended balance 1911-12....	18 48	
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CR

Paid J. E. Hefferen.....	500 06	
Leaving an unexpended balance of	13 42	
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FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

DR

Appropriation by town.....	\$ 250 00	
Balance unexpended 1911-12.....	14 19	
Received from state.....	25 00	
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CR

By Paid Ida C. Morrill.....	\$ 264 19	
Balance on hand.....	25 00	
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G. A. R. FOR MEMORIAL DAY

DR

Appropriation by town.....\$ 75 00

\$75 00

CR.

By paid F. M. Roberts \$75 00

\$75 00

MARKERS FOR SOLDIERS' GRAVES

DR

To appropriated by town.....\$ 50 00

\$50 00

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By paid F. M. Roberts. \$ 50 00

\$50 00

Burial of Soldiers

By paid A. C. Bradbury \$ 35 00

\$35 00

Fire Department

DR

To appropriation by town.....	\$500 00
Unexpended balance 1911-12.....	185 02

\$685 02

CR

By paid L. B. Soper, supplies.....	\$ 36 75
A. E. Perham, pay roll.....	131 05
A. W. Lander, blanks.....	1 50
Henry K. Barnes, for hose.....	214 00
F. M. Reid, for pole.....	5 00
W. E. Rackliffe, for coal.....	42 62
Chas. Fulton, for wood.....	6 50
Harry Merrill, for supplies.....	2 68
Judkins & Gilman, flooring.....	2 70
A. G. Hanson, supplies.....	5 68
Hanson & Pingree, supplies.....	7 00
S. W. Moore, drying hose.....	3 60
Albert L. Mabbett, supplies.....	3 70
A. E. Perham, pay roll.....	124 25
C. E. Smith, electrical repairs.....	11 25

\$598 28

Balance on hand.....	86 74
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\$685 02

Town Debt and Interest

DR

To Appropriated by town.....	\$4,000 00
Unexpended 1911-12.....	2,186 38

\$6,186 38

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By paid J. O. Gilman, interest on town bonds.....	\$1,440 00
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B. F. Shaw, interest on $\frac{1}{2}$ school house lot.....	\$ 41 25
Mary F. Smith, interest on $\frac{1}{2}$ school house lot.....	22 50
E. W. Smith, interest on $\frac{1}{2}$ school house lot.....	18 75
Frances E. Miles, interest on orders 170-171, 1909.....	54 00
Frances E. Miles, interest on order 112, 1910.....	40 00
Howard Crosby, interest on note dated June 2, 1904.....	24 75
Kate E. Prilay, interest on order 140, dated May 27, 1909.....	108 00
Alma Harrison, for order 78, dated July 23, 1896.....	1,567 50
Interest on same to Feb. 1, 1913	158 39
B. T. Shaw, for $\frac{1}{2}$ school house lot.....	500 00
E. W. Smith, for $\frac{1}{2}$ school house lot.....	500 00
J. O. Gilman, interest on school fund.....	144 00
Unexpended balance.....	1,567 24
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	\$6,186 38

Town Farm Repair Account

To appropriation by town.....	\$ 250 00
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	\$ 250 00

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By paid A. W. Littlefield Co., paints and supplies.....	\$ 38 40
L. L. Patterson, labor.....	1 40
J. E. Merrill, labor.....	30 00
D. W. Wheeler, Shingles.....	5 00
L. D. Babb, mason work and material.....	21 37

Stuart and Hoit, labor and material	\$44 09
Hanson & Pingree, material.....	8 53
Judkins & Gilman, material, ..	17 29
Robert Ellis, labor.....	12 50
F. E. Day, material.....	8 05
R. A. Deering & Son, material.....	13 00
A. C. Bradbury, chairs.....	7 50

\$207 13

Balance on hand 42 87

\$250 00

Rowe Street Sewer Acc't

DR

To appropriation by town	\$ 1,400 00
assessment to sewer abutters	783 91
Rec'd from Newport Water Co.	1 50
Center Street Sewer	22 50

* 2,207 91

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By paid Bangor Pub. Co.	\$ 7 63
M. C. R. R. Co. right of way	1 00
Judkins & Gilman pipe, supplies	129 22
John Hunt, 13¼ days labor	26 50
Irving Lawrence, labor	5 00
W. F. McIntire, "	3 00
Tom Williams, "	16 00
Gost Murthis, "	8 00
Clayton Emery, "	41 70
James Brown, "	22 00
W. W. Smith, "	23 50
Sam Moore, "	7 50
Arthur Soule, "	21 00
Harold Tibbetts, "	30 00
Geo. Martin, "	65 75
Fred D. Annis, "	33 50

H. E. Woodard,	“	\$20 50
N. F. Chase,	“	15 50
Chas. Jones,	“	12 00
W. E. Gipson,	“	17 50
Leslie Cowan,	“	24 50
B. P. Harwood,	“	16 00
Wm. Weeks,	“	8 75
Eddie Tozier,	“	19 00
Ernest Cookson,	“	28 25
Linwood Lurvey, water boy		1 70
Wallace Stuart, labor		4 00
James McLellan,	“	42 00
Frank Smith,	“	11 00
Harry Gipson,	“	34 66
Road, Bridge Acc't	“	26 80
Emery Buzzell,	“	21 50
Fred Bubier,	“	10 00
John Mitchell,	“	10 00
J. A. Nadeau,	“	3 50
C. H. Shaw,	“	8 00
R. E. Baker,	“	4 00
Frank Collins,	“	10 00
Mrs L. J. Crocker, damage to garden		1 00
A. E. Ellis, damage to garden		5 00
Geo. Shaw, labor		4 37
W. J. Whitten, labor		4 00
W. B. Cookson, labor		2 00
M. C. R. R., freight on man hole and catch basin tops		2 99
Roland Stuart, labor		2 00
H. J. Carson, sharpening tools		18 50
D. G. Richardson, labor		5 00
Medford Elkins,		5 00
Tom Kennon, labor		2 00
Penobscot Machinery Co. man hole & catch basin tops		61 51
P. H. Coombs, survey and plans		55 86

James Kragswell, labor	\$ 2 00	
F. I. Pushaw, trucking	3 92	
E. R. Leach, overseeing	60 15	
F. P. Cook, supplies	90	
Hanson & Pingree, supplies	7 57	
L. D. Babb, building 5 catch basins and 1 man hole	275 46	
Newport Box and Novelty Co.	50	
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		\$ 1,610 49
Balance on hand		597 42
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		\$ 2,207 91

Center Street Sewer Acc't

DR

To appropriation by town	\$ 300 00	
Rec'd from Newport Water Co.	1 50	
Assessment to abutters	202 73	
Pipe on hand	6 60	
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		\$ 513 8

CR

By paid J. P. Bass Pub. Co.	\$ 3 50	
Leslie Cowan, labor	3 50	
W. B. Cookson, "	9 00	
Harry Gipson, "	10 00	
Ernest Cookson, "	15 00	
Fred D. Annis, "	13 00	
James McLellen, "	12 50	
Geo. Martin, "	6 25	
John Mitchell, "	15 00	
Steve Woodard, "	15 00	
Eddie Tozier, "	9 00	
Allie Cowan, "	12 00	
R. E. Baker, "	15 00	
Harold Tibbetts, "	15 50	
Clayton Emery, "	8 00	

John Hunt,	labor	\$3 00
Tom Williams,	"	13 00
Joseph Hoit,	"	1 50
B. P. Harwood,	"	1 50
W. W. Smith,	"	2 00
Fred Bubier,	"	2 00
Frank Collins,	"	2 00
Frank Smith,	"	2 00
Emery Buzzell,	"	4 00
C. H. Shaw,	"	2 00
E. R. Leach, overseering		16 00
Road and Bridge acc't		6 50
F. I. Pushaw, trucking		58
F. M. Reid, sharpening tools		2 00
Hanson & Pingree, supplies		1 40
Judkins & Gilman, pipe & material		62 86
Jimmie Crocker, water boy		3 75
L. D. Babb, 1 catch basin and 1 man hole		87 10
P. H. Coombs, survey and plan		18 62
Penobscot Machinery Co.		22 50
Balance unexpended		97 27

\$513 83

Painting Steel Bridges

DR

To appropriation by town.....	\$ 300 00
Rec'd from town of Plymouth.....	6 50
paint sold.....	3 75
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\$ 310 25

CR

By paid Joseph Hoit, for labor.....	\$ 64 12
F. W. Stuart, for labor.....	61 87
D. W. Wheeler, for labor.....	54 00
A. R. Croxford & Son, barrels etc.	2 12
Hansen & Pingree, paint and supplies	93 34
Balance on hand.....	34 86
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\$ 310 25

VILLAGE SCHOOL HOUSE ACC'T
DR

To amount unexpended, previous years \$ 838 69

\$ 838 69

CR

By paid Judkins & Gilman, for money	
paid F. M. Young.....	\$ 450 00
F. M. Young on contract.....	117 36
C. H. Babb & Co. work and mat.	88 52
Sebasticook Lumber Co.....	14 03
W. E. Gipson, labor.....	14 87
Alvin J. Lowell, labor.....	18 37
T. D. Harris, labor.....	24 62
G. O. Reynolds, labor.....	1 75
W. S. Randlett, for trees.....	8 00
J. O. Gilman, on money paid architect.....	100 00
Balance on hand.....	1 17

\$ 838 69

Town Farm in Account with Town

DR

To amount of personal property.....\$ 1,351 21

Feb. 1, 1912

Cash paid agent for stock, supplies

and repairs.....	1,021 39
F. A. Richardson.....	450 00

\$ 2,822 60

CR

By provisions on hand.....	\$ 50 00
Potatoes on hand.....	16 00
coal on hand.....	2 50
hay and straw.....	225 00
grain	25 00
live stock.....	510 00

wood and lumber.....	\$110 00
40 hens.....	20 00
farming tools.....	100 00
household furniture.....	200 00
Due for milk.....	41 58
Cash from town of Plymouth.....	20 61
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	\$1,620 69
stock and produce sold.....	1,024 27
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	\$2,344 96
balance against farm.....	477 64
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	\$2,822 60

Supported on farm	Weeks
Chas. McKenney, age 87 years,.....	48
Cordelia Peavey, age 78 years,.....	52
Olive Cookson, age 88 years,.....	47
Chas. Hubbard.....	3
Wm. Downes.....	12
Philena Downs.....	12

Report of Town Farm Agent

RECEIPTS

Rec'd for Milk.....	\$ 715 17
Stock sold.....	88 50
one meal.....	15
Eggs sold.....	1 33
½ cord wood.....	2 50
Beans sold.....	34 79
Potatoes sold.....	180 35
Sweet Corn sold.....	1 48

\$1,024 27

EXPENDITURES

Paid for Groceries and supplies.....	\$ 307 69
Grain and feed.....	378 95
Dry goods and clothing.....	17 08
Conveying Milk..	26 70
Fertilizer and seed.....	73 99
Coal.....	3 82
Labor on farm.....	91 45
Horse shoeing and jobbing.....	12 00
Farming tools.....	5 25
Two Pigs.....	4 00
Miscellaneous	89 11
Repairs	11 35

\$1,021 39

Cash paid Treasurer

2 88

\$1,024 27

Roads and Bridges

DR

To appropriation	\$ 3,000 00
Received from Citizens of Corinna	100 00
Rowe St. Sewer	26 80
Center St. Sewer	6 50
State Road	2 40
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	\$3,135 70

CR

F. A. WILSON, ROAD COMMISSONER

Account of Labor and Material on Roads and Bridges.

Highway

Overdrawn 1911-12	\$ 133 80
F. A. Wilson, 165 days	330 00
Horses, 240 days	720 00

Paid out

Freight on plow	26
3 lbs. nails	15
Express on road machine repairs	50
1 barrel tar	4 00
Freight on plow beam	90
2 plow points	90
2 pails	50
Ralston Young, labor	78 80
Charles Sanborn, labor	75
Charles Spratt, labor	1 75
Owen Sanborn, labor	1 50
A. E. Woodman, labor	14 00
Benj. Peabody, labor	1 40
J. G. Leathers, labor	3 75
W. A. Rich, labor	5 50
Clarence Blethen, labor	22 50
Cleave Hersey, labor	1 40
O. J. Bowen, labor	73 00
G. A. Burns, labor	75

J. R. Watson, labor	\$ 9 40
W. B. Elkins, labor	1 80
Fred Adams, labor	17 10
Albert Butterfield, labor	40 60
J. S. Williams, labor	38 55
Joseph Williams, labor	41 20
Frank Ireland, labor	9 05
C. B. Bowden, labor	17 35
Frank Williams, labor	20 80
W. W. Wadliegh, labor	2 62
Charles Wyler, labor	165 22
Leslie Miller, labor	128 00
David Bruce, labor	106 00
Zach Newcomb, labor	148 62
F. E. Adams, labor	132 50
Merton Nason, labor	3 00
C. M. Conant, repairs on road machine and plow	24 40
C. R. Grindall, labor	49 15
Robert Cogle, labor	119 00
Delon Hersey, labor	30 00
John Lewis, labor	92 74
Fred Leighton, labor	3 05
W. H. Blanchard, labor	16 02
Lucian Luce, labor	20 00
Willis Robinson, labor	32 00
George Prilay, labor	46 50
A. R. Blaisdell, labor	21 25
W. O. Hilton, labor	3 97
H. G. Whitney, labor	46 50
Henry Budge, labor	51 75
Charles Garland, repairs	11 25
Robert Brooks, labor	5 65
Fred Miller, labor	5 25
T. L. Londry, labor	19 25
F. M. Reid, repairs	35 15
Fred Annis, labor	87
Sam Moore, labor	60
C. B. Burns, labor	8 50

Fred Caverly, labor	\$ 6 60
George Shaw, labor	73 50
— Larseway, labor	12 25
Joseph Tardy, labor	11 25
A. G. Hanson, bridge plank, \$54.89 hydrant sprinkler \$11.85, supplies \$4.77	71 51
Hart & Pingree, supplies	19 49
Edkins & Gilman, supplies	28 39
Barny Rice, labor	15 00
F. R. Coburn, labor	17 50
Thaxter Nason, labor	22 00
J. E. Patten, labor	5 55
A. M. Morrill, labor	28 18
F. J. Sharp, labor	1 20
L. A. Pennel, labor	17 75
Harry Carson, jobbing	13 38
W. W. Brown, breaking sidewalks	9 80
E. H. Burgess, labor	3 20
Robert Palmer, labor	14 00
E. J. S. Sweett, labor	15 00
W. S. Redman, labor	4 37
J. R. Kitchen, labor	6 75
John Mullen, labor	33 75
Mrs. P. P. Folsom, labor	4 45
Fred J. Richardson, labor	3 75
Morse & Co., plank for bridge	95 24
M. A. Martin	4 03
O. A. Stevens	6 80
D. T. Richardson	4 65
J. W. Luce	7 35
F. E. Adams	19 75
J. L. Lewis	32 00

\$3,529 21

Funds available	\$3,135 70
Overdrawn	393 51

\$3,529 21

F. A. WILSON, Road Commissioner

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT

DR

Appropriation by town.....	\$150 00	
Received from state.....	150 00	
Overdrawn	7 19	
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		\$907 19

CR

Paid F. A. Wilson, overseeing 39½ days	\$ 79 00
team, 57 days	171 00
Fred D. Annis, labor	6 13
Zach Newcomb, labor	49 88
George W. Shaw, labor	49 00
John Lewis, labor	49 88
Delon Hersey, labor	9 00
Fred E. Miller, labor	28 88
Harry H. Smith, labor	16 34
W. P. Murray, labor	8 75
W. H. Murray, labor	29 25
Charles Cothran, labor	36 00
F. B. Williams, labor	49 50
H. J. Budge, labor	56 50
John Watson, labor	1 00
John R. Kitchen, labor	43 45
W. H. Wilson, labor	12 25
W. S. Redman, labor	21 00
A. B. Newcomb, labor	5 25
C. R. Young, labor	20 00
Charles Wyler, labor	6 11
F. E. Adams and team	130 00
Sherb Hersey, labor	7 00
Hay	10 00
12 ft, 6 in. tile	2 40
15 gal. oil	1 80
C. M. Conant, plow beam	4 00
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	\$907 19

SIDEWALK ACCOUNT

DR

To appropriation.....	\$300 00
Received from abutters.....	18 00
Overdarwn	74 07

\$392 07

CR

Paid Barrett Mfg. Co. for tar and pitch...	\$75 61
M. C. R. R. Co. freight on tar and...	
pitch, sand and gravel.....	36 16
A. T. Randle, one car sand, one car	
gravel.....	42 70
Hanson & Pingree, supplies.....	2 55
Geo. W Bennett, gravel.....	32 50
Charles Fulton, labor	63 50
Steve Woodward, labor	36 22
R. C. Barlett, labor.....	11 00
J. R. Watson, labor.....	27 00
F.W. Davis, labor.....	4 00
Judkins & Gilman.....	26 67
M. C. R. R. Co. freight on barrells	
returned.....	4 16

\$392 07

FILL ON NORTH COUNTY ROAD

DR

To appropriation by town.....	\$400 00
Received from A. R. Blaisdell, overpaid.	25 00

\$425 00

CR

Paid A. R. Blaisdell, labor, man and	
team.....	\$113 27
Harry Cummings, labor.....	21 88
F. R. Coburn, labor, man and team	88 50
Geo. H. Prilay, labor, man and	
team.....	63 00

E. H. Burgess, labor, man and team	\$31 50
F. E. Miles, labor, man and team...	90 63
Unexpended balance.....	16 22
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\$408 78

JENKINS FILL

DR

Appropriation by town.....	\$ 400 00
Unexpended balance 1911-12....	89 45
Overdrawn 1912-13.....	167 93
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\$ 657 38

CR

Paid F. A. Wilson, self and 3 prs. horses	\$158 00
F. E. Adams, self and team.....	90 00
Delon Hersey, labor.....	46 00
Geo. Shaw, labor.....	38 50
Zach Newcomb, labor.....	43 75
Fred Miller, labor.....	134 74
John Lewis, labor.....	38 50
D. G. Richardson, labor.....	12 25
Fred D. Annis, labor.....	19 25
Chas. Cothran, labor.....	6 00
Charles Wyler, labor.....	16 63
Floyd Jenkins, labor.....	8 00
Lewis N. Johonnett, labor.....	7 00
Harry Smith, labor.....	6 13
L. A. Pennell, labor.....	32 63
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\$ 657 38

School Money Expended

To Feb. 8, 1913

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

DR

To appropriation by town	\$	800 00
Rec'd from State.....		500 00
Unexpended balance 1911-12....		12 96
		\$ 1,312 96
Overdrawn		130 04
		\$1,443 00

CR

Paid L. W. Ames, Prin. to June 14, '12	\$	450 00
Fred Kennedy, " to Feb. 8, '13		475 00
Anniè C. Filmøre, assistant to		
Dec. 21, 1912.....		355 50
Julia Campbell, Feb. 8, 1913.....		62 50
T. D. Harris, janitor service.....		50 00
W. E. Rackliffe, for coal.....		50 00
		\$ 1,443 00

COMMON SCHOOL FUND

DR

To appropriation by town.....	\$1,400 00
Rec'd from State school fund and mill	
tax.....	1,595 50
Common school fund.....	1,398 04
State R. R. & Tel. tax	11 48
Interest on school fund.....	144 00
Tuition money paid, non-residents	12 50
	\$ 4,561 52
Less amount overdrawn 1911-12	47 30
	\$ 4,514 22

CR

By amount paid teachers.....	\$2,774 00
for conveyance.....	665 50
for janitor service.....	150 73
for fuel.....	426 03

\$ 4,316 26

Amount unexpended 1912-13 197 96

\$ 4,514 22

CR

Paid Harriet Fenderson.....	\$ 130 00
Clara E. Redman.....	150 00
Edith R. Wingate.....	126 00
Myrtie Gass.....	126 00
Aroline Greenway.....	320 00
Bessie A. D. Morrison.....	153 00
Mary L. Tardy.....	306 00
Mina S. Soper.....	320 00
Mina S. Cary.....	50 00
Bessie Weymouth.....	130 00
Zula Richardson.....	18 00
Helen J. Wheeler.....	150 00
Florence Cole.....	150 00
M. Marie Lane.....	150 00
Agnes Dow.....	153 00
Bessie Jackson.....	171 00
Florence Blaisdell.....	171 00

Total amount of teachers wages \$ 2,774 00

SCHOOL CONVEYANCE ACCOUNT

Paid Mrs. F. E. Prescott.....	\$ 153 00
John Mullen.....	149 50
C. M. Loud.....	252 00
J. M. Holbrook.....	96 00
W. J. Hammond.....	15 00

Total amount..... \$ 665 50

SCHOOL JANITOR ACCOUNT

Paid T. D. Harris.....	\$ 370 00
C. M. Loud.....	15 58
Frank M. Jenkins.....	22 40
Mrs. J. E. Patten.....	14 25
Geo. H. Prilay.....	20 00
Mrs. F. E. Prescott.....	3 00
Bessie Jackson.....	5 50
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Total amount.....	\$ 450 73

SCHOOL FUEL ACCOUNT

Paid A. L. Gray.....	\$ 15 50
C. M. Loud.....	25 00
Frank M. Jenkins.....	1 00
Lucian Luce.....	20 00
W. E. Rackliffe.....	348 78
F. I. Pushaw.....	75
F. R. Coburn.....	5 00
C. C. Stuart.....	10 00
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Total amount.....	\$ 426 03

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

School Supplies and Apparatus Acc't

DR

To appropriation.....	\$ 175 00
Overdrawn.....	75 72
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	\$ 250 72

CR

Amount overdrawn 1911-12.....	\$ 60 59
By E. W. A Rowels.....	9 05
H. D. Ridlon, express and freight..	5 76
Edward E. Babb & Co.....	12 75
J. L. Hammett Co.....	61 00
A. W. Lander.....	5 15
L. E. Knatt Apparatus Co.....	50 15

McKeen Jellison Co.....	\$21 00
Milton Bradley Co.....	8 94
L. W. Ames, express and freight...	11 33
A. C. Bradbury.....	5 00

Total amount \$250 72

SCHOOL TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT

DR

To appropriation..... \$325 00

\$ 325 00

CR

Amount overdrawn.....	\$ 85 81
Paid H. D. Ridlon, express and freight	3 65
D. C. Heath & Co.....	10 27
Houghton & Mifflin Co.....	10 79
Silver Burdett & Co.....	9 38
American Book Co.....	35 87
D. H. Knowlton.....	75
Ginn & Co.....	62 81
Edward E. Babb Co.....	30 02
W. M. Welch.....	6 12
Frank Wagnalls.....	3 99
The McMillan Co.....	2 87
Educational Publishing Co.....	2 35
Benj. H. Sanborn.....	30 92
Henry Holt & Co.....	2 47
Davis Tress.....	2 14
L. W. Ames, express and freight	9 18

Total amount \$ 309 39

Balance on hand 15 61

\$ 325 00

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIR ACCOUNT

DR

To appropriation.....	\$ 600 00
Overdrawn 1912-13.....	228 47

\$ 828 47

CR

To amount overdrawn 1911-12.....	\$ 208 31
Paid Robert Ellis, for fire escape village school house.....	6 70
Burrill & Weed for Coburn school house.....	4 34
Columbia School Supply Co. for seats and desks, East Newport.....	123 60
M. C. R. R. Co. freight on same	13 30
C. M. Loud, shingles for East Newport school house.....	43 25
C. M. Loud, labor and material for same	41 50
Morse & Clark, labor for same.....	19 00
P. G. Morse, labor, same.....	23 00
A. J. Clark, labor, same.....	16 62
A. W. Littlefield Co., material for East Newport school house.....	27 16
H. W. Leavitt, labor for same.....	7 20
H. W. Leavitt, labor on village school house.....	26 38
A. O. Burgess, labor same.....	1 50
B. P. Patten, labor, Coburn school house.....	20 00
John Hart, labor, Coburn school house.....	13 00
L. Hutchins & Son, material, same	8 80
F. R. Coburn, labor on same.....	11 00
G. H. Prilay, shingles for same.....	29 25
T. D. Harris, labor, village school house.....	29 75
W. M. Furbush, mowing lawn, on same.....	2 00
R. J. Weeks, labor, same.....	2 40

Mrs J. E. Patten, cleaning school house, Hubbard District.....	\$ 4 00	
Robert Jenkins, team to E. Newport	2 50	
Judkins & Gilman, lumber and material.....	72 05	
A. G. Hanson, material.....	26 18	
Hanson & Pingree, material.....	45 68	
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Total amount.....	\$	828 47

Summary of Accounts Including Department of Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

Town Charge account.....	\$ 5,110 40	
Night Watch.....	500 06	
Free Public Library.....	264 19	
G. A. R. Memorial Day.....	75 00	
Soldiers' Markers	50 00	
Fire Department.....	598 28	
Town debt and interest.....	3,051 64	
Town Farm repairs.....	207 13	
Rowe St. sewer.....	1,610 49	
Center St. sewer... ..	416 56	
Painting Steel Bridges.....	275 45	
Village School House job.....	837 52	
Roads and Bridges.....	3,395 41	
Sidewalks.....	392 07	
State Road.....	907 19	
Jenkins Hill Fill.....	657 38	
North County Road... ..	408 78	
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		\$18,757 55

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Common schools.....	\$ 4,316 26	
Free High School.....	1,443 00	
School Supplies and apparatus.....	190 13	
School House repairs.....	620 16	
School text books.....	223 58	
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		\$6,793 13
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		\$25,550 68
Total amount orders drawn....	\$25,550 68	
Old orders paid.....	1,681 42	
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		\$27,232 10
Order paid and returned by J. O. Gilman, treas.....	\$26,976 85	
Outstanding orders.....	255 25	
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		\$27,232 10

Standing of the Town, Feb. 1, 1913

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
Howard Crosby, note, dated June 3, 1904	550 00
Interest on same.....	16 50
Frances E. Miles, orders, No. 170-171 dated, June 12, 1909.....	1,200 00
Interest on same.....	34 50

Frances E. Miles, order 112, dated June 11, 1910.....	\$ 1,000 00
Interest on same.....	25 55
Kate E. Prilay, order 140, dated May 27, 1909.....	1,200 00
Interest on same.....	36 45
Due for Hydrant rental to Feb. 1.....	135 00
Due for St. Lights.....	70 00
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	\$43,098 00

ASSETS

Due from State refund dog licenses.....	\$ 100 00
for State aid.....	69 00
for burial of soldiers.....	35 00
for pauper %c.....	39 00
for Free Public Library	10 81
Due for tax deeds.....	280 00
Due from State, 40 sheep killed by dog	5 00
Cash in Waterville Trust Co.....	336 37
Due for milk, town farm.....	41 58
Cash in hands of treasurer.....	3,309 51
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	\$ 4,226 27
Liabilities over assets.....	38,871 73
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	\$43,098 00

E. R. Leach	} Selectmen of Town
D. W. Wheeler	
A. L. Gray	

Abatements allowed by Selectmen

To F. E. Adams, collector	
1911	Amos Goodell, error.....\$ 2 99
	Guy B. Knowles, paid in Corinna.... 3 00
	Jesse Rogers, paid in Guilford..... 3 40
	Hervey Cram, not found..... 3 00
	Chas. Cook, not found..... 3 00
	M. Driscoll, not found..... 3 00
	Roy Farrar, not found..... 3 00
	Fred Howard, not found 3 00
	R. A. Tiffiney, not found..... 3 00
	F. A. Sedgerly not found..... 3 00
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	\$30 39
1912	C. E. Young, over valuation.....\$ 8 40
	A. S. Philbrook, error..... 1 40
	David Menzie, error..... 3 00
	G. W. H. Cookson, old age..... 3 00
	Theo Jenks, not found..... 3 00
	C. H. Sawyer, soldier..... 3 00
	L. H. Todd, error 1 12
	Melvin Dagget, no good..... 4 68
	Simeon Brown, inability to pay..... 4 90
	Chas. L. Brown, inability to pay.... 1 50
	Roy Farrar, not found..... 3 00
	Benj. Hand, not found..... 3 00
	A. W. Leathers, paid in Hartland.. 3 00
	W. McPhee, not found..... 3 00
	S. Nason, not found 3 00
	F. A. Sedgerly, not found..... 3 00
	David Bruce, error..... 1 40
	J. I. Woodard, not found..... 3 00
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	\$56 40

Treasurer's Report

of the Town of Newport, for the Year

Ending Feb. 17, 1913

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 16, 1912, as per	
last report.....	\$ 2,104 51
in Waterville Trust Co	336 37
from State Treasurer. State	
Roads 1911.....	450 00
State Treasurer, State	
Roads 1912.....	450 00
State Treas., State Aid '11	444 00
" " " " '12	231 00
" " Free High	
School 1911.....	500 00
State Treasurer, Free High	
School 1912.....	500 00
State Treasurer, Burial of	
Soldier.....	35 00
State Treasurer, support of	
Paupers	33 50
State Treasurer, Free Pub-	
lic Library.....	25 00
State Treasurer, damage to	
domestic animals.....	5 00
State Treasurer, dog tax re-	
funded 1912.....	88 50
State Treasurer, R. R. and	
Tel. Tax, 1912.....	11 48
State Treas., School Fund	
and Mill Tax, 1912.....	1,595 50
State Treasurer Common	
School fund, 1912.....	1,398 04

Town of Dexter.....	\$ 8 00
“ “ Exeter	127 75
“ “ Plymouth.....	55 61
“ “ Stetson.....	11 00
“ “ Kenduskeag.....	29 78
W. E. Rackliffe, rent of hall	2 00
J. E. Hefferen, rent of hall	141 15
Grace M. Cook, tuition.....	7 50
L. W. Ames, tuition.....	5 00
Auctioneer's License.....	2 00
Pool Room License.....	10 00
Lunch Room License.....	4 50
Citizens of Corinna and else- where, toward raising Folsom Bridge.....	100 00
Frank N. Merrill, dog li- censes, 1912.....	140 00
S. H. Winchester, sale of Tax Deed.....	11 13
S. Jennie Ross, Tax Deed	7 59
W. S. Townsend, sale of Tax Deeds.....	44 74
E. R. Leach, account sewers	6 00
Road and Bridge account..	31 50
Road and Bridge account..	4 20
H. W. Brackett sale of lots in Riverside Cemetery...	55 00
E. R. Leach, paint sold.....	3 75
Sale of lot in No. Newport Cemetery.....	3 00
E. R. Dow, acc't sidewalk	3 00
W. H. Milchell, account sidewalk.....	5 25
Chas. Emerson, account sidewalk	9 75

A. R. Blaisdell, error on road order.....	\$25 00
F. A. Richardson, account Town Farm	2 88
interest on school fund	144 00
collected on sewer tax 1912	834 03
F. E. Adams, Collector '12	25,332 99
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	\$35,376 00

EXPENDITURES

Paid State Treasurer, dog licenses 1912	\$ 140 00
County Tax. 1912.....	889 00
State Tax, 1912	3,424 27
State Aid, 1912.....	300 00
Town Orders paid and returned, 1912.	26,976 85
Cash in Waterville Trust Co	336 37
Cash in my hands.....	3,309 51
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	\$35,376 00

Due the town from the Abutters of Sewers, tax of 1912.

From Annette P. Basford.....	\$ 46 08
Heirs of Grace Rowe.....	33 12
Chas. T. Libby.....	73 44
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\$ 152 64

J. O. Gilman, Treas. of Newport

Treasurer's Report on School Fund.

Town order with interest paid to April 5, 1913 \$2,400 00

J. O. Gilman, Treasurer of Newport

Examined and found correct.

H. M. Wardwell, Auditor

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board :

Gentlemen : I herewith submit my first report of the public schools of Newport. This report will necessarily be brief as my term of office did not begin until July 1, 1912.

High School

The High School has been under the able direction of Mr. Fred C. Kennedy, a man of wide experience and one who has won the respect and good-will of pupils and townspeople alike. Miss Annie M. Fillmore returned in the fall as assistant to the Principal, but on account of illness in the family was forced to resign at the close of the fall term. Miss Julia Campbell was elected to the position and her work has given excellent satisfaction.

New apparatus was added to the department of Physics during the summer and when we secure a few more appliances which will be purchased during the present year we shall be in position to offer as strong work in the sciences as any school of equal grade.

The policies inaugurated last year have been continued. An attempt has been made to give the boys athletic instruction in order that interest might be sustained and something done for their physical welfare. That this policy is a wise one is admitted by all who are familiar with the results.

The school still continues to hold its place on both the New England and the State of Maine lists of approved secondary schools.

Common Schools

In our elementary schools several changes have been made in the teaching force. All the teachers in the first five grades are new to us this year. Miss Lane has acted as Principal of the new building and under the new system much disorder has been eliminated.

The following is the list of the teachers in Newport at present time :

Village Schools

Mrs. Perley Cary, Grades 9 and 8
 Mrs. Aroline Greenway, Grades 7 and 6
 Miss M. Marie Lane, Grades 5 and 4
 Mrs. Helen J. Wheeler, Grades 3 and 2
 Miss Florence Cole, Grade 1 and Kindergarten

Rural Schools

Miss Bessie Jackson, East Newport
 Miss Florence Blaisdell, Coburn
 Miss Mary Tardy, Gilman School
 Miss Agnes Dow, Hubbard School

Teachers

The work of the teachers has been good. Interest and enthusiasm has been shown as well as an earnest effort for improvement. Several teachers meetings have been attempted which I believe have been helpful, especially the one in October when Mr. Bryant gave us a talk on Geography.

I wish to call attention to the fact that the teachers deserve a great deal of credit for their attendance at the teacher's convention at Portland. Every teacher, both village and rural, was present at these meetings, giving Newport an average of 100% attendance—a record of which we are justly proud.

The teachers have been urged to take a day to visit schools in other places in order that they might become familiar with what is being done in similar grades. Several neighboring schools, as well as Bangor schools, have been visited. Many new ideas have been gained in this way.

Conveyance

Conveyance is still a problem and at the present time several teams are necessary. While this means a considerable expense to the town it is doubtful whether any way of dealing with this question would be more satisfactory than the present arrangement.

Course of Study

Some few changes in the course of study have been made and several are contemplated. I found that pupils had advanced even to high school grade without the ability to read intelligibly. This condition must be remedied. A good basal method should supplement our work in the lower grades. In the upper grades the teachers should be sure that the pupils understand the context. This is more essential than the ability to read fluently without grasping the idea of the writer. New courses in number work and language have been added in the lower grades which will lay a solid foundation in these subjects and greatly strengthen the work of later years. In the kindergarten some of the methods of the Montessori system have been tried with good results.

Recommendations

It has been conceded in the past that the average school teacher has been notoriously underpaid. Very few candid thinking taxpayers have ever claimed otherwise. This condition is especially true locally. Investigations will show that our teachers are receiving from 20% to 50% less than is being paid for similar service in nearby towns. In order to secure and retain superior teaching talent more money will be necessary. There is a decided scarcity of good teachers available. Never was the demand greater for the teacher who can really teach school and do it well. In nearly all cases after a teacher has drawn her salary it is the public who is still the debtor to the teacher and not the teacher to the public. We have a school equipment of which we ought to be proud. The material side of our system has been well provided for. It is now time to build from the inside, but in order to do so more money must be appropriated in this department.

A department of music and drawing should be introduced. Almost every town the size of Newport—as well as many smaller towns—have regular work in these branches.

Shall we do less for our boys and girls than is being done in other places?

If our school population continues to increase it probably will be necessary to fit up the unused room in the new building and provide another teacher. This will make possible more frequent promotions which justice to our pupils demands. An assistant should also be provided for the kindergarten. These needs should be considered when the appropriations are made.

On several occasions during the past year the necessity of a school physician has been emphasised, mild types of contagious diseases are apt to escape recognition except under professional observation. We have endeavored to bring these cases to the attention of parents but this work could be done much more effectively by a regular school physician.

Buildings

The school plants at East Newport and in the Hubbard District are in good condition. New seats should be provided for the Coburn School and the Gilman School will have to be re-painted. The buildings in the village are in good condition. I would recommend that moulding be put up in the rooms and that the walls be tinted. This would not only add greatly to the appearance of the rooms but would make a decidedly better environment for the pupils. It could be done at very slight cost.

Conclusion

In closing I wish to express my appreciation for the support and help afforded me by the school board and citizens of the town. It has been my aim to carry out what I believed would be your wishes in the general conduct of the schools. You cannot have good schools without good teachers. It is to them and their work that appreciation is due, and that in large measure. I want them to know that I feel this and that they have my most sincere thanks for the loyal manner in which they have labored.

Respectfully Submitted,

L. W. AMES, Superintendent of Schools

Report of the Treasurer of the Newport Free Public Library

For Year Ending Feb. 5, 1913.

RECEIPTS

Jan. 1, 1912, Cash on hand.....	\$ 180 17
Jan. 19, 1912, rec'd from Town.....	125 00
Mar. 9, 1912, rec'd from State.....	14 19
Jan. 6, 1913, rec'd from Town.....	125 00
Feb. 5, 1912, rec'd from Librarian.....	21 50

\$465 86

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid for Books during year.....	\$ 171 65
Repairs.....	46 00
Insurance on Books.....	21 00
Salary to Librarian	73 00
Wood.....	3 50
Traveling Library for No. Newport	5 00
Feb. 5, 1913 Cash on hand.....	108 34
Feb. 5, 1913 Cash in Waterville Trust Company	34 37

\$465 86

Ida C. Morrill, Treas.

