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TOWN OF NEWPORT

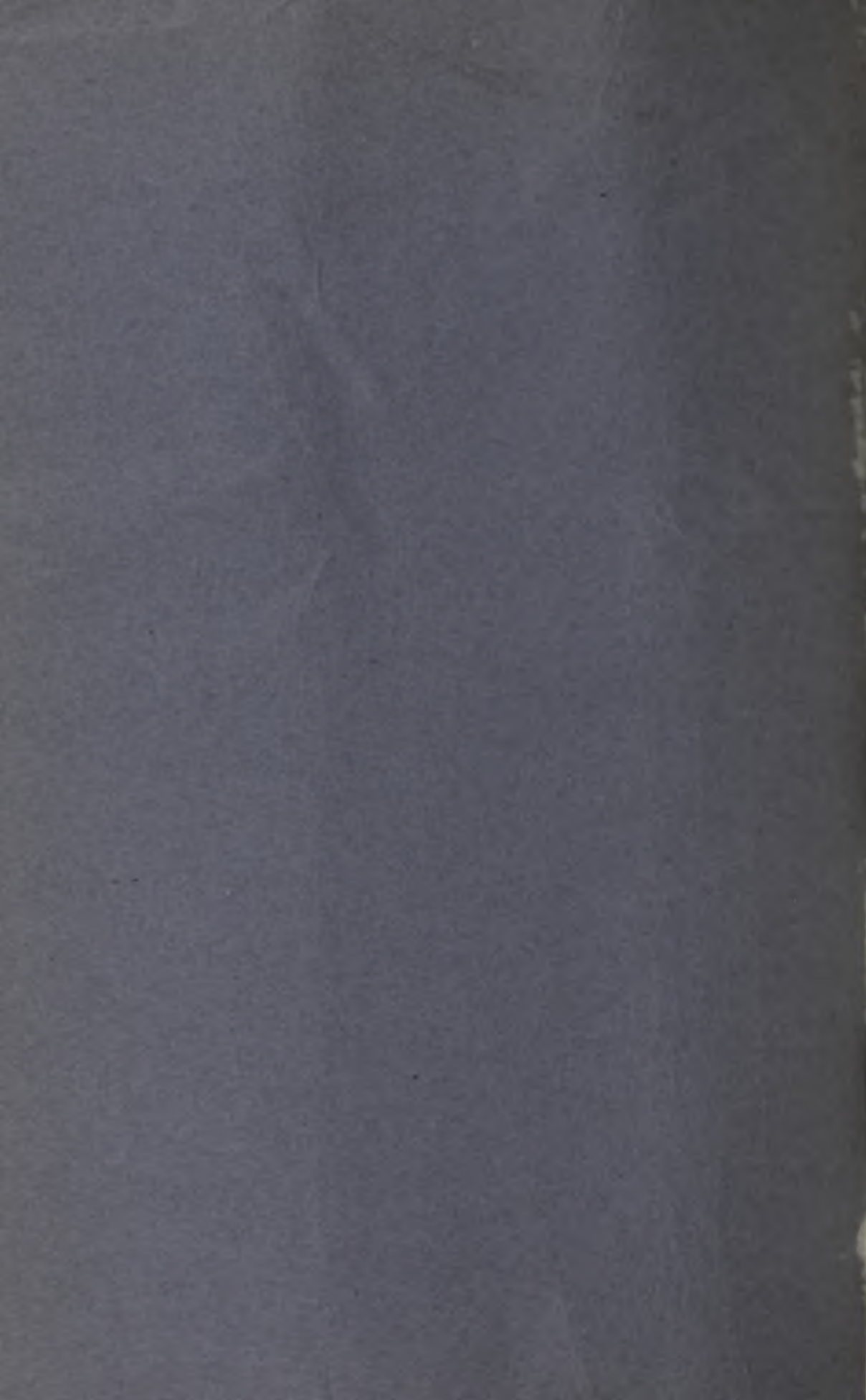
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Town Warrant

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 second day of March, A. D. 1914 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Art 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art 2 To choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.
- Art 3 To hear all reports made at said meeting and act upon the same.
- Art 4 To choose three or more Selectmen.
- Art 5 To choose three or more Overseers of the Poor.
- Art 6 To choose three or more Assessors.
- Art 7 To choose a Town Agent.
- Art 8 To choose a Town Treasurer.
- Art 9 To choose a member, or members of the superintending School Committee
- Art 10 To choose three or more persons to enforce town ordinances
- Art 11 To choose a Chief Engineer and Assistants of the Fire Department. .
- Art 12 To choose Sextons for the various cemeteries in town.

- Art 13 To choose all remaining town officers required or permitted to be chosen at the annual Town Meeting, excepting a collector of taxes, and to determine how many, if any, of the said town officers shall be appointed by the Selectmen.
- Art 14 To see if the town will determine when its tax list for 1914 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 condition it will impose upon the Collector relative to settlement with the town and to receive bids and proposals for the collecting of the taxes for the ensuing year on such terms and conditions as may thus be determined.
- Art 15 To choose a Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year
- Art 16 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so how much, to pay town charges and contract obligations
- Art 17 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so how much, to apply on debt and interest account, and for a sinking fund toward 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 18 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, for the support of the poor outside of the town farm.
- Art 19 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to pay the deficit on roads and bridges and a bill of \$274.60 due for culverts.
- 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" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to state aid, as provided in

section 20 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

- Art 22 To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$600 for the improvement of the section of state aid road as outlined in the report of the state highway commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 19 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.
- Art 23 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money in addition to the \$600 raised under Art. 22 to be expended on State highway on Main St.
- Art 24 To see whether the town will vote to raise money, and what sum for the maintenance of state highways during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town, under the provisions of section 9 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.
- Art 25 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so how much, for use and maintenance of Newport Fire Department for the ensuing year, and whom it will authorize to expend the same.
- Art 26 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the support of common schools.
- Art 27 To see if the town will vote to raise money if so how much, for the maintenance of a Free High School.
- Art 28 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the purchase of school text books.
- Art 29 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the purchase of school supplies and apparatus.
- Art 30 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for school house repairs.
- Art 31 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 32 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 33 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, to hire a night watchman for Newport Village for the year commencing April 1st 1914; said watchman to perform the duties as heretofore required, or such as may be prescribed and required.
- Art 34 To see if the town will vote a sum of money, if so, how much, as a salary for Supt. of Schools.
- Art 35 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 36 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, for water to sprinkle village streets.
- Art 37 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 38 To see if the town will appropriate money for support of Music in the Public Schools, if so, how much.
- Art 39 To see if the town will vote to extend and renew the contract for water for hydrants with the Newport Water Company for a term of years, or to purchase the entire property and plant of the Newport Water Company, and to elect a committee to negotiate with the said Water Company, either for the renewal or extension of the present contract between the said Water Company and the inhabitants of Newport for water for hydrants in Newport Village for a term of years, or a new contract for hydrant service with said Company; or for the purchase of stock of the Newport Water Company, or the purchase of the entire plant and property of the Newport

Water Company; to report at some future town meeting during the present year.

- Art 40 To see if the town will vote for additional street lights, not exceeding three in number, to be located on the southerly part of Elm Street, and authorize the electric light committee to locate and contract for the same.
- Art 41 To see if the town will vote to install another electric light on Highland Ave.
- Art 42 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, if so, how much, to aid in the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the incorporation of the town, and determine by whom the same shall be expended; or take any action in relation thereto.
- Art 43 To see if the town will vote to accept a conveyance of certain property of Philena A. Downs, now held in trust for the benefit of the town, and assume the conditions imposed in such trust, or what action it will take in relation thereto.
- Art 44 To see if the town will vote to sell and convey the lot of land at the northerly end of the Durham Bridge, belonging to the town; if so, whom it will authorize to execute a deed thereof; or what action it will take in relation thereto.
- Art 45 To see if the town will vote to authorize its municipal officers to form a union with one or more adjoining towns for the purpose of maintaining a union town farm with such town or towns, agreeably to the provisions of Chapter 54 of the Public Laws of the State of Maine for the year A. D. 1913.
- Art 46 To see if the town will vote to authorize its municipal officers to let or lease its town farm for a term of one or more years, on such terms and conditions as may appear to such officers to be of advantage to the town.

- Art 47 To see if the town will vote to lay out a sidewalk on the westerly side of Shaw Street, commencing at Middle Street and running southerly to Main Street, in Newport Village, and instruct the selectmen to build the same.
- Art 48 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money if so how much, to repair 40 rods of road near Wedgewoods Corner, so called, on road leading from Newport to Dexter.
- Art 49 To see if the town will raise a sum of money for repairs on the Johonnett road so called.
- Art 50 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, if so how much, to build or construct a sidewalk, beginning at the northerly terminus of the present sidewalk, located on the westerly side of High Street, so called, near the residence of F. B. Burns, thence to extend northerly along the side of said street to a point near the residence of W. S. Townsend.
- Art 51 To see if the town will vote to build and construct a "Public Drain or Common Sewer" commencing at the southerly terminus of the sewer now located in Spring Street so called, thence extending southerly along said street to a point near and opposite the residence of Dana Brown on said Street.
- Art 52 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money and if so how much, to locate and maintain suitable electric lamps or lights on North High Street, so called, beginning at the foot of the Soper Hill, so called, in said street, thence northerly along said street to the point of intersection of said street with the Corinna road, so called and the St. Albans road, so called.
- Art 53 To see if the town will vote to have survey made of Old Elm Street Cemetery and build fence around same and raise money for that purpose.
- Art 54 To see if the town will raise money to fence Coburn School house lot.

- Art 55 To see if the town will vote to build a sewer on Park Ave. and raise money for same.
- Art 56 To see if the town will vote to lay a cross walk across the street from residence of C. B. Osborne and appropriate money for same.
- Art 57 To see if the Town will vote to accept the Street in Lake View Park known as Hill Ave.
- Art 58 To see if the town will vote to abate the tax assessed against Carrol H. Folsom on Pittsfield Trust Co. Stock 1913.
- Art 59 To see if the town will vote to abate the tax assessed against Annie Hartford for 1913 and a part of tax of 1912
- Art 60 To see if the town will vote to abate the tax assessed against Obed H. Colman for the year 1913
- Art 61 To see if the town will vote to abate the tax assessed against the property of Rese E. Marsh for the year 1913
- Art 62 To see if the town will vote to buy all fuel by contract.

The Selectmen will be in session at their office in the 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, 1913-14

ASSESSORS DEPARTMENT

Value of resident real estate..	\$598,260 00
Value of non-resident real estate.....	122,010 00
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Total valuation real estate.....	\$720,270 00
Value of Resident personal property	\$148,420 00
Value of non-resident " " " "	4,860 00
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Total valuation personal property...	\$153,280 00
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Total valuation April 1, 1913.....	\$873,550 00
No. of polls assessed in 1913-515	
We assess 515 polls at \$3.00 each	\$ 1,545 00
We assess \$873,550 00 at 28 mills	24,459 40
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Total commitment including supplementary	\$ 26,004 40

Appropriations for 1913-14

Town charges.....	\$ 4,500 00
Town debt and interest.....	4,000 00
Support of poor outside of Town Farm	200 00
Highway, Bridges, Etc.....	3,000 00
State Road.....	450 00
Fire Department.....	500 00
Common Schools.....	2,000 00
Free High School.....	1,200 00
Text Books.....	400 00
Supplies and Apparatus.....	250 00

School House Repairs.....	\$500 00	
Free Public Library.....	250 00	
G. A. R. Memorial Day.....	75 00	
Night Watchman.....	600 00	
Superintendant of Schools.....	300 00	
North County Road.....	400 00	
Repairs on Lockup	300 00	
Water for sprinkling Village Streets...	50 00	
Music in Public Schools.....	200 00	
Pennell Fill.....	300 00	
Road Machine.....	225 00	
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Amount raised by vote of Town.....		\$19,700 00
Amount Assessed for State Tax.....	\$4,425 11	
Amount Assessed for County Tax.....	857 50	
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		\$ 5,282 61
Overlayings assessed.....	\$ 994 39	
Supplementary Commitment.....	27 40	
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Total Commitment.....		\$1,021 79
		26,004 40

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	200 00
Village Night Watch.....	600 00
Free Public Library.....	250 00

G. A. R. Memorial Day.....	\$ 75 00
Overlayings	994 39
Supplementary Tax.....	27 40
Sprinkling Village Streets.....	50 00
Repairs on Lockup.....	300 00
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	\$10,996 79
Cash from State for support of paupers \$	39 00
State for damage to domestic animals.....	4 00
Bangor account of Coombs Children.....	7 48
J. E. Hefferen Hall rent.....	54 50
Sale of Licences.....	12 00
Sale of Stove.....	2 00
Sale of Lockup doors.....	50
W. H. Mitchell account of Coombs Children.....	15 00
H. W. Brackett sale of lots Riverside Cemetery.....	105 00
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	239 48
Available	\$11,236 27

Town Charge Account

INCIDENTALS

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Paid C. R. Grindell, wood for town hall.....	\$ 6 50
Walter Nason, sawing wood for town hall.....	1 50
A. W. Lander, printing town reports.....	58 75
H. W. Norton, attending funeral of Olive Cookson.....	2 00
H. W. Starrett, supplies selectmens office.....	1 72
Loring, Short & Harmon, books for selectmens office.....	19 20
F. W. Halliday, making tax deeds.....	1 25

C. T. Libby, clerk hire.....	\$6 00
N. E. Tel & Tel Co., service school committee	4 09
A. W. Lander, printing dog tax notices.....	1 00
F. B. Burns, travelling expenses for school board.....	2 00
Mrs. Flora Caverly, cleaning selectmens office...	1 50
L. L. Patterson, cutting bushes.....	5 25
Newport Light and Power Co., lighting town hall	7 50
C. E. Smith, changing street lights.....	9 64
G. C. Soper, special police July 3-4.....	2 00
F. E. Hollowell, special police July 3-4.....	2 00
C. C. Wheeler, " " "	2 00
E. R. Dow, " " "	4 00
F. H. Davis, " " "	2 00
C. T. McKenzie, " " "	2 00
Department of Agriculture, trucking weights and measures.....	50
E. R. Leach, time and expense to Bangor.....	3 46
H. W. Leavitt, repairs on town hall.....	6 60
Granville M. Donham, supplies for selectmens office	2 00
A. C. Getchell, special police July 4.....	2 00
A. C. Getchell, Ballot Clerk Sept. 8	2 00
J. E. Hefferen, dog constable.....	5 00
W. W. Brown, cleaning fish screen.....	85
F. E. Adams, ballot clerk Sept 8.....	2 00
F. E. Adams, special police.....	6 00
Guy H. Hunt, ballot clerk Sept. 8.....	2 00
E. R. Leach, expenses to Bangor before State Highway Commissioner.....	1 46
C. A. Knights, cleaning streets.....	26 50
C. W. Brann, care of fish screen.....	24 00
B. P. Patten, burial of Chas. McKenney.....	5 00
C. W. Prilay, sheep killed by dogs.....	4 00
G. H. Langley, wood for town hall.....	6 00
Lucian Luce, public watering tub.....	3 00
A. C. Bradbury, burial Chas. McKenney.....	26 25

E. R. Dow, police duty and expenses.....	\$8 15
Treasurer Odd Fellows Hall.....	7 00
C. B. Osborne, team to Corinna for School committee.....	3 50
C. E. Smith, lights and fixtures, town hall.....	6 57
E. R. Leach, expenses to Augusta, before state Highway Commissioner.....	2 80
A. W. Lander, envelopes for selectmens office..	1 75
Hanson & Pingree, repairs on town hall.....	3 69
Sebasticook Lumber Co., repairs on town hall	78
L. D. Babb, repairs on man hole.....	6 24
F. N. Merrill, postage and stationery.....	70
Judkins & Gilman, repairs on town hall.....	11 27
Geo. M. Barrows, supplies for selectmens office and Board of health.....	10 85
J. O. Gilman, stamps and stationery.....	2 00
Wentworth & Brann, automobile hire for school board.....	15 05
Fernald & Wheeler, dust bain for town hall....	1 14
Wm. C. McCue, postage and telephone bills....	12 40
E. R. Leach, postage and telephone bills.....	9 92
E. R. Leach, public watering tub.....	5 00
R. A. Deering & Son, repairs on town hall.....	75
F. E. Adams, wood for lockup.....	4 50
C. E. Smith, lamps and repairs for town hall..	7 25
A. L. Gray, wood for town hall.....	5 00
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	\$396 83

BROWN TAIL MOTH

Paid E. L. Cook, 1912-13.....	\$100 00
E. R. Leach, postage moth notices.....	4 00
A. W. Lander, printing moth notices.....	2 35
W. F. Harding, destroying mothnests.....	196 75
Clarence Norton, destroying nests.....	20 00
Everett Harding,.....	20 00
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	\$348 10

Burial of Soldiers

Paid A. C. Bradbury.....	\$ 35 00	
W. H. Wilson.....	35 00	
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		\$ 70 00
By received from State.....		70 00

Insurance Account

Paid W. R. Morrill, insurance on Town Farm buildings.....	37 50	
W. R. Morrill, insurance on school buildings.....	17 00	
Parks Brothers insurance on school buildings.....	117 90	
E. W. Smith, insurance on E. New- port school house.....	37 50	
G. M. Barrows, insurance, town hall	57 60	
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		\$ 267 50

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Paid O. R. Emerson, reporting 15 births, 7 deaths, 1912.....	\$ 5 50	
F. N. Merrill, recording 36 deaths, 32 births, 31 marriages	14 85	
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		\$ 20 35

Town Farm Account

Paid F. A. Richardson, services as agent	\$ 75 00
C. B. Bowden, from April 1, 1913 to Feb. 1, 1914.....	333 34
F. A. Richardson, for supplies and feed.....	30 05
C. W. Getchell, feed.....	82 07

The A. W. Littlefield Co., feed.....	\$33 52
Judkins & Gilman, feed and supplies	50 59
E. R. Leach, Pasturing.....	6 00
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	\$ 610 57

Board of Health

Paid E. W. Smith, services 1912.....	\$ 9 00
H. M. Wardwell, services 1912.....	5 00
L. H. White, services 1913.....	34 00
C. B. Osborne, team hire.....	5 00
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	\$ 53 00

Cemetery Account

Paid Walter Whitten, mowing Cemetery	\$2 00
B. P. Patten, care North Newport Cemetery.....	10 00
W. W. Lawrence, care Cemeteries in East Newport.....	6 00
L. A. Pennell, care Stuart Cemetery	3 00
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	\$ 41 00

Contract and Abatements

Paid for Lighting Village Streets.....	\$ 915 83
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	\$ 915 83

NEWPORT WATER CO.

Paid Hydrant rental.....	\$ 810 00
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	\$ 810 00

BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK CO.

For coal ashes and use of pump.....	\$ 50 00
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	\$ 50 00

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED BY SELECTMEN TO J. E.

OAKES, Collector for 1913-14

Kingsbury Mfg. Co	\$ 9 80
Sebasticook Lumber Co.....	39 20
Newport Box and Novelty Co.....	48 30

	\$ 97 30
Simeon Brown, inability to pay	\$ 4 90
Herman Goodridge, error.....	6 40
Herman Goodridge, sick.....	3 00
Abner Hodgdon, sick.....	2 80
H. D. Littlefield, error.....	70
L. P. McGown, error.....	4 20
Clyde Reynolds, minor.....	3 00
Geo. E. Sanborn, sick.....	5 10
Delia M. Winchester, over valuation claimed.....	70
Lowell M. Brown, error.....	2 10
Frank Stanley, not found	3 00
Wm. Buckman, paid in Dixmont.....	3 00
Earnest Brown, no good.....	3 00
Truman Butterfield, not here	3 00
Leonard J. Crocker, gone.....	2 00
Frank Elliston, paid elsewhere.....	3 00
Walter Elkins, not found.....	3 00
Ray P. Faulkner, paid elsewhere.....	3 00
Leon A. Goodwin, not here.....	3 00
Arthur Holbrook, paid elsewhere.....	3 00
Perley Ireland, gone.....	3 00
Fred C. Kennedy, paid elsewhere.....	3 00
H. W. Leavitt, paid elsewhere.....	3 00
Walter Leavitt, paid elsewhere.....	3 00
Sam'l Leavitt, paid elsewhere.....	3 00
Harold H. Millet, minor.....	3 00
Clarence Pierce, not found.....	3 00
Howard Reed, not found.....	3 00
James Shorey, not found.....	3 00

Sherburn Spaulding, not found.....	3 00
Harry C. Shaw, not found.....	3 00
Herbert Rowe, gone.....	3 00
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	\$ 97 90

To F. E. Adams
1911

Geo. E. Sanborn.....	\$3 00
	1912
Geo. E. Sanborn.....	3 00
Herbert Gilkey, not found.....	3 00
Geo. A. Oakes, not found.....	5 80
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	\$ 14 80
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	\$ 210 00

CLEANING CATCH BASINS

Peter Tuttle	\$21 00
T. S. Nason	81 50
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	\$52 50

TOWN FARM REPAIR ACC'T

Unexpended 1912

Overdrawn.....	\$42 87
R. A. Deering & Son for stove.....	\$42 00
Hanson & Pingree repairs.....	\$17 86
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	\$59 86
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	\$59 86

TOWN OFFICER'S BILLS

Paid J. E. Hefferen services as constable 1912	\$10 00
" E. R. Leach bal. services 1912	10 00
" A. L. Gray " " "	4 00
" " " " services selectman 1913	104 00
" D. W. Wheeler " " "	114 00
" E. R. Leach " " "	237 00
" H. M. Wardwell " Auditor "	5 00

W. E. Rackliffe " as member of school Board	\$15 00
F. W. Merrill services as Town Clerk	20 00
J. E. Hefferen " constable 1913	10 00
" " " " Fire Department	25 00
J. O. Gilman " Treasurer	50 00
W. H. Mitchell " Town Agent	70 25
J. E. Oakes collector of Taxes commission on \$26,010.84 at 1½ %	390 16

\$1,064 41

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

Superintendent of Schools

Appropriated by town	\$300 00
Paid L. W. Ames	\$125 00
Wm. C. McCue	175 00

\$300 00

SPRINKLING VILLAGE STREETS

Appropriation by town	\$50 00
Newport Water Co	50 00

\$50 00

SUPPORT OF POOR OUTSIDE FARM

Dr.

Appropriation	\$200
Unexpended Balance	23 33
Rec'd from city of Bangor acc't Coombs children	\$7 48
Frank Coombs	15 00
State on acc't Wm. Stewart	39 00
Dr. Sheldon over paid	1 00

\$285 81

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Paid O. R. Emerson medical attendance Olive Cookson	\$14 00
O. R. Emerson " " Simeon	3 00
Brown family	25 00
City of Gardner rent for Flora Jenkins	

L. H. White medical attendance Elbridge	
W. Pratts boy	\$17 00
A. K. P. Smith medical attendance E. W.	
Pratt family	7 25
Childrens Heart Society of Maine for tak-	
ing over children of Frank Coombs	100 00
Fernald & Wheeler flour for Simeon	
Brown	5 90
R. H. Dyer, supplies for Coombs family	3 53
E. C. Wardwell & Co., supplies for Coombs	
family	50
L. B. Soper, same	2 70
A. G. Shorey, same	75
R. H. Dyer, supplies to Mabel Brown	5 04
E. R. Leach, time and expenses to	
Pittsfield, town case	1 65
Town of Pittsfield, supplies and rent	
Robert Powers and wife	36 71
City of Lewiston, supplies, G. H. Hines	9 00
Dr. D. W. Sheldon medical attendance	
Matilda Morey	3 50
Dr. A. K. P. Smith same	6 00
Unexpended balance	44 28
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	\$285 81
Due from St. Albans Elbridge Pratt family	24 25
" " Kenduskeag Matilda Morey	8 50
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	\$32 75

VILLAGE NIGHT WATCH

DR.

Appropriation	\$600 00
Unexpended Balance	18 42
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	\$618 42

CR.

Paid J. E. Hefferen	\$583 34
Unexpended balance	35 08
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	\$618 42

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

DR.

Appropriation	\$250 00
Bal. on hand, 1912-13	25 00
Received from state	35 81
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	\$310 81

CR.

Paid Ida C. Morrill	\$250
Judkins & Gilman	25
Unexpended Balance	60 56
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	\$310 81

G. A. R. MEMORIAL DAY

Dr

Appropriation	\$75 00
Paid F. M. Roberts	75 00
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	\$75 00

Fire Department

DR

Appropriation.....	\$500	00
Unexpended 1912.....	86	74
Overdrawn	6	26
		\$593 00

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Paid Hanson & Pingree, material, supplies	\$ 39	31
R. A. Deering & Son, castings and labor	2	00
W. E. Rackliffe, coal.....	33	73
Geo. Morning, labor.....	1	00
J. E. Hefferen, Roll Calls.....	224	95
C. E. Smith, lamps for fire room.....	45	
C. A. Knights, labor.....	2	00
Henry K. Barns, hose and fire extinguishers	264	00
H. E. Stevens, painting.....	7	20
H. W. Leavitt, repairs on fire room....	9	00
F. H. Davis, pay roll.....	4	11
F. M. Reid, repairs.....	4	40
Sebasticook Lumber Co.....	54	
Judkins & Gilman.....	31	
		\$593 00

Town Debt and Interest

DR

Appropriation by town.....	\$4,000	00
Kenduskeag Trust Co. temporary loan...	1,000	00
Overdrawn.....	34	53
		\$5,034 53

CR

Paid J. O. Gilman, interest on bonds...	\$1,580 00
Kenduskeag Trust Co. temporary loan.....	1,000 00
Kenduskeag Trust Co. interest on same	29 00
Howard Crosby, interest on note dated June 2, 1904.....	24 75
Frances E. Miles, interest on orders 170-171-1909.....	54 00
Frances E. Miles, order 112, 1910..	1,000 00
Interest on same.....	62 33
Kate E. Prilay, order 140, May 27, 1909.....	1,200 00
Kate E. Prilay, interest on same....	84 45

\$5,034 53

The report of 1912-13 showed an un-expended balance due town debt and interest account of.....

\$1,567 24

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We have charged up the East Newport School house account to this fund instead of hiring money as per vote of town

\$1,333 51

Unexpended balance.....

233 73

\$1,567 24

\$233 73 less \$34 53 overdrawn on town debt and interest account leaves un-expended balance on debt and interest account of

\$ 199 20

TAX DEED

Real Estate bid in by town at Collectors sale Feb. 4, 1914, Frank Mathews.....

\$ 14 12

\$ 14 12

ROAD MACHINE

DR

Appropriation.....		\$ 225 00
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CR

Paid C. M. Conant for road Machine....	\$ 221 00	
M. C. R. R. Co., frieght on same...	4 00	
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225 00

SIDEWALK SNOW PLOW

DR

Appropriation 1912.....		\$ 65 00
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CR

Dyer Supply Co.....	\$ 62 50	
Unexpended balance.....	2 50	
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\$ 65 00

CR

Paid Dyer Supply Co. for plow.....	\$ 62 50	
Unexpended	2 50	
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\$ 65 00

EAST NEWPORT SCHOOL HOUSE

Paid Chas. Stevens, labor.....	\$ 4 00	
Geo. E. Gray,.....	6 75	
M. C. R. R. Co., freight on lumber	10 50	
Morse & Co., lumber.....	153 02	
Judkins & Gilman, lumber, material	390 66	
Hodgkins & Fisk Co., school desk...	8 25	
L. D. Babb, labor and material.....	25 30	
P. G. Morse, labor.....	21 00	
Bert F. Shaw, labor.....	118 22	
S. A. Wing, painting	16 50	
F. S. Peabody, lumber.....	2 67	
Columbia School Supply Co., desks		
and seats	42 48	
A. M. Morrill, labor and material...	84 19	
A J Clark, labor	19 50	
W W Wadleigh, labor.....	120 14	
A W Littlefield Co, supplies.....	73 08	

C H Longley, lumber.....	\$20 93
C W ^f French, Jr.....	147 00
J E Morrill, labor.....	44 00
Sebasticook Lumber Co, lumber.....	25 32
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	\$1,333 51

REPAIRS ON LOCKUP

DR

Appropriation by town.....	\$300 00
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CR

Paid Stewart Iron Works Co, for steel jail cage	\$175 00
E R Leach, labor on same.....	3 00
Geo C Morning, labor.....	6 66
F I Pushor, demurage and trucking...	1 00
Geo. S. Debeck, labor.....	4 50
H W Leavitt, labor.....	19 00
Hanson & Pingree, material.....	3 38
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	\$212 54
Unexpended balance.....	\$ 87 46
	87 46
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	\$300 00

Report of Town Farm Agent

RECEIPTS

Rec'd for stock sold.....	\$	267	35
milk sold.....		447	97
eggs sold.....		9	68
potatoes sold.....		79	40
hay sold.....		8	00
Sweet corn sold.....		91	72
labor off of farm.....		68	75
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	\$	972	87

EXPENDITURES

Paid for groceries and supplies.....	\$	190	78
dry goods and clothing.....		8	45
grain and feed.....		347	99
live stock.....		334	00
seed.....		39	98
shoeing and jobbing.....		18	38
repairs.....		13	13
farming tools.....		93	90
miscellaneous.....		23	13
labor on farm.....		150	20
pasturing.....		6	00
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	\$	1,225	95

Town Farm in Account with Town

DR

To amount of personal property Feb.	
1, 1913.....	\$ 1,620 69
Cash paid by agent for stock, supplies	
labor and repairs.....	1,225 94
Paid F. A. Richardson, services as	
agent from Feb. 1, to Apr. 1	75 00
C. B. Bowden from Apr. 1, 1913	
to Feb. 1, 1914.....	333 34
W. R. Morrill, premium for	
insurance on buildings.....	37 50
	\$ 3,292 47

CR

By provisions and supplies on hand	
live stock on hand.....	\$60 00
hay and grain on hand.....	692 00
potatoes on hand.....	200 00
wood and lumber on hand.....	20 00
37 hens on hand.....	135 00
farming tools on hand.....	17 50
household furniture on hand.....	175 00
due for milk.....	225 00
stock and produce sold.....	41 56
	972 87
	\$ 2,538 93
Balance against the town.....	\$ 753 54

Supported on farm

Cordelia Peavey, age 79 years, 52 weeks
 Wm. Downs, 12 weeks
 Philena A. Downs, age 79 years, 35 weeks
 Chas. Thompson, 2 weeks

If the town runs the farm under the present system, we would recommend that the town open an account with the farm, receive all dues, and pay all bills.

Roads and Bridges

F. A. WILSON, ROAD COMMISSIONER

Account of Labor and Material on Roads and Bridges.

1913-14

Highway

DR

Appropriation by town	\$ 3,000 00
Overdrawn	639 94
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	\$ 3,639 94

CR

Overdrawn 1912	\$ 393 51
F. A. Wilson, 130 days	325 00
Horse work	577 20
F. E. Adams, labor	176 75
George Shaw, labor	190 12
W. W. Brown, labor	34 40
Samuel Ireland, timber and labor	10 00
Guy Mullen, labor	15 00
Ralston Young, labor	104 25
W. D. Crowell, labor	5 50
J. E. Marsh, labor	11 80
Ernest Hersey, labor	75
Leslie Miller, labor	73 00
H. H. Stubbs, man and team	367 25
B. Briggs, labor	52 37
O. J. Bowen, labor	11 25
C. A. Knights, labor	23 00
Lewis Tuttle, labor	83 75
W. M. Murry, self and team	154 00
George Sanborn, labor	138 00
Charles Wyler, labor	126 00
Zach Newcomb, labor	141 24

Harry Smith, labor	\$7 87
W. E. Gipson, labor	9 00
L. W. Norton, labor	89 25
Wallace Norris, self and team	36 00
Acme Road Machinery Co., plow	20 00
George P. Gray, labor	5 40
Mrs. Arthur Osborne, boarding men	17 00
F. M. Reid, repairs on road machine	15 40
A. R. Blaisdell, labor	37 82
Newport Woolen Co., coal ashes	4 50
George Bowes, labor	12 12
Creighton Brothers, labor	43 50
Phillip Wilson, labor	38 11
W. H. Blanchard, labor	4 15
E. B. Bowden, labor	5 00
George Caverly, labor	1 36
Judkins & Gilman, supplies	33 31
J. W. Norris, labor	11 64
A. L. Caverly, repairs and labor	28 25
Robert Palmer, labor	3 00
Pearl Levenseller, labor	1 45
J. W. Luce, labor	15 60
Frank Ireland, labor	6 00
Mrs. L. E. Shepardson, man, labor	9 05
C. R. Grindell, labor	11 00
Fred Miles, labor	5 26
C. F. McCulley, lumber	30 67
J. S. Williams, labor	9 00
F. M. Reid, repairs	2 50
L. A. Pennell, labor	27 00
H. M. Prescott, gravel	2 00
Mrs G. M. Cochran, boarding men	36 75
F. O. Billings, boarding men	18 05
C. M. Conant, boarding men	10 00
Sebasticook Lumber Co.	9 63
Judkins & Gilman	3 16
Ralston Young	6 00
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Total	\$ 3,639 94

Due for culverts	\$274 60
Overdrawn	639 94
	\$ 914 54

AMOUNT OF LABOR AND MATERIAL ON
STATE ROAD 1913

DR

Appropriation	\$450 00
From state	450 00
Overdrawn	53 78
	\$953 78

CR.

F. A. Wilson, overseeing, 36 days @ \$2.50		\$ 90 00
Horses, 69 days @ \$3.00		207 00
Oil		3 00
Hay		15 00
	Days	
George Shaw	33	66 00
Zach Newcomb	35½	71 00
Charles Wyler	29½	51 62
H. H. Stubbs, man and team	11½	51 75
T. S. Nason	10	20 00
Peter Tuttle	6	12 00
Ralston Young	31	62 00
Ralph Bickford	12	24 00
Frank Adams, self and team	32½	146 25
W. W. Murry, self and team	3	13 50
Will Condon	3	6 00
George Sanborn	11	22 00
Nelson Nadeau	4	8 00
M. C. R. R. Co., 300 loads gravel		15 00
L. W. Norton	24½	49 00
Surveying		20 66
		\$953 78

Length of State road 1270 feet.

AMOUNT OF LABOR ON NORTH COUNTY ROAD 1913

DR

Appropriation	\$400 00	
Unexpended 1912	16 22	
Overdrawn 1913	21 15	
		<u>\$437 37</u>

CR

F. A. Wilson self and horses, labor	\$124 00	
Ralph Bickford, labor	18 00	
F. R. Coburn, labor	22 50	
H. H. Stubbs and team, labor	53 75	
Charles Wyler, labor	29 75	
George Shaw, labor	22 00	
George Sanborn, labor	26 00	
Leslie Miller	20 00	
L. W. Norton, labor	20 00	
Will Condon, labor	27 00	
Zach Newcomb, labor	28 00	
George Prilay, boarding men and labor	46 37	
		<u>\$437 37</u>

Stone filled 65 rods.

ACCOUNT OF LABOR ON PENNELL FILL 1913

DR

Appropriation	\$300 00	
Overdrawn	6 77	
		<u>\$306 77</u>

CR

F. A. Wilson, self and horses, labor	\$107 00	
Charles Cothran, labor	6 00	
Leslie Miller	24 00	
Charles Wyler, labor	26 25	
George Shaw, labor	28 00	
George Sanborn, labor	27 34	
Ralph Bickford, labor	19 34	

Zach Newcomb, labor	\$27 34
H. H. Stubbs, labor	13 50
Ralston Young, labor	18 00
L. W. Norton, labor	10 00
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	\$306 77

Labor given by L. A. Pennell, \$50.00

Since 1902 there has been made 3 miles of State Road.
427 rods of Permanent Road.

Common School Fund

DR

Appropriation by town.....	\$2,000 00
Rec'd from State School Fund and	
mill tax.....	1,622 20
State Common School Fund	1,460 19
State R. R. & Tel. tax	36 00
Irwin Jones, tuition.....	7 50
Unexpended balance, 1912-13	197 96
Interest on School Fund	144 00

Available funds.....	\$5,467 85
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CR

By amount paid teachers	\$3,260 00
paid for conveyance.....	949 50
paid janitor service.....	469 00
paid for fuel.....	695 49
unexpended 1913-14	93 86

\$5,467 85

COMMON SCHOOL TEACHERS SALARIES

Paid Agnes Dow.....	\$335 00
Arolin Greenway.....	348 00
Florence Cole.....	20 00
Elizabeth McGown.....	140 00
Helen Wheeler.....	330 00
Marie Lane.....	191 00
Florence Blaisdell.....	315 00
Mary Tardy.....	288 00
Mina S. Cary.....	360 00
Bessie Jackson.....	126 00
Edith Olmstead.....	204 00
Mabel Dresser.....	204 00
Myrtie Goss.....	180 00
Mrs. R. L. Kimball, substitute	16 00
Mrs. C. R. Purinton, substitute.....	2 00
Ethel Thurlow.....	174 00
Mrs. H. B. Smith.....	27 00

\$3,260 00

SCHOOL CONVEYANCE ACCOUNT

Paid Mrs. F. E. Prescott.....	\$160 50
H. Mabel Prescott.....	75 50
C. M. Loud	21 00
Ida A. Nickerson.....	12 00
John Mullen.....	175 00
J. M. Hollbrook.....	69 00
L. A. Scott.....	105 00
A. Morrill.....	270 00
Geo. A. Prilay.....	12 00
F. B. Williams.....	45 00
T. Londry	4 50

\$949 50

SCHOOL JANITOR ACCOUNT

Paid T. D. Harris.....	\$379 00
C. M. Loud.....	5 50
Mrs. J. E. Patten.....	22 50
Lucian Luce....	9 00
Gladys Longley.....	4 00
Myrtie Goss.....	5 50
Florence Blaisdell.....	8 00
Geo. H. Prilay.....	13 00
Chas. Burton.....	2 00
Helena Prescott.....	2 50
J. E. Morrill	18 00

\$469 00

SCHOOL FUEL ACCOUNT

Paid Lucian Luce.....	\$ 20 00
D. E. Larrabee	121 60
Geo. M. Cochran.....	5 00
J. E. Patten.....	1 50
A. L. Gray.....	17 50
Earnest Gray.....	17 50
W. E. Rackliffe.....	473 89
C. C. Stuart.....	7 50
A. M. Morrill.....	20 00
C. C. Cole.....	4 00
Sebasticook Lumber Co.....	7 00

\$695 49

FREE HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

DR

Appropriation by town.....	\$1,200 00	
Rec'd from state	500 00	
Overdrawn	99 94	
		\$1,799 94

CR

By overdrawn 1912-13.....	\$130 04	
Paid F.C.Kennedy, principal to June 21	475 00	
C. R. Purrinton, principal to		
February 6, 1914	607 00	
Julia Campbell, assistant teacher ...	482 50	
T. D. Harris, Janitor service.....	50 00	
C. E. Smith, electrical supplies.....	5 40	
W. E. Rackliffe for coal	50 00	
		\$1,799 94

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

School Supplies and Apparatus Account

DR

Appropriation by town	\$250 00	
Sale school supplies	12 01	
Overdrawn.....	103 01	
		\$365 02
Amount overdrawn 1912-13	\$75 72	
Paid W. E. Rackliffe	40	
Dustbane Manufacturing Co.....	13 50	
Newport Job Print	6 60	
McKeen Jellison	19 80	
L. E. Knott, Apr. Co.....	32 70	
Milton Bradly Co.....	16 89	
Kenney Bros. & Walkins.....	7 00	
Eagle Pencil Co.....	5 34	
Educational Supply Co.....	3 10	
Barrett Mfg. Co.....	2 00	

L. W. Ames.....	\$13 18
J. L. Hammett.....	54 37
Shaw Business College... ..	80
Edward E. Babb & Co.....	13 96
F. I. Pushor	6 78
Herbert L. Palmer.....	2 88
A. C. Bradbury.....	14 10
A. W. Lander.....	7 80
School Specialty Co.....	3 00
A. F. Flanagan.....	1 83
A. N. Palmer Co.....	3 20
Hanson & Pingree.....	10 67
Harry Merrill	5. 62
G. M. Barrows.....	39 36
Judkins & Gilman.....	4 42

\$ 365 02

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS

DR

Appropriation by town.....	\$500 00
Overdrawn.....	279 51

\$779 51

CR

By Amount overdrawn 1912-13.....	\$228 47
Paid T. D. Harris, labor.....	41 00
E. E. Ellis, labor.....	9 33
Hanson & Pingree, lumber and material.....	124 24
H. W. Leavitt.....	63 90
H. W. Springer, painting Gilman School House.....	18 00
W. E. Rackliffe, outside windows.....	2 70
George Morning, labor.....	13 07
F. I. Pushor, freight and trucking.....	40
Hodgkins Fisk Co. desks, village school house.....	8 25
Judkins & Gilman, material for repairs	

Gilman District.....	\$36 22
Judkins & Gilman, repairs village school house.....	76 90
Herbert L. Palmer, material.....	116 28
Mrs. J. E. Patten, cleaning school house, Hubbard District.....	4 00
W. F. Tasker, hauling blackboards and seats, Coburn District.....	2 75
Florence Blaisdell, cash paid for chairs and desk, Coburn District.....	5 00
R. S. McKenney, labor, Coburn District	9 50
Sears Roebuck & Co., blackboards Coburn District.....	16 30
F. M. Reid, labor and material.....	2 50
R. A. Deering & Son, supplies.....	70
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	\$779 51

SCHOOL TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT

DR

Appropriation by town	\$400 00
Unexpended balance 1912.....	15 61
Overdrawn	86 93
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	\$502 54

CR

Paid Benj. H. Sanborn Co.....	\$ 38 54
Silver Burdett Co.....	53 96
Houghton Mufflin Co.....	11 28
G. & C. Merriam.....	22 05
Ginn & Co.....	206 27
L. W. Ames, freight and express.....	10 00
Allyn & Bacon.....	15 12
F. I. Pushor, freight and trucking.....	8 21
Ellis Publishing Co.....	10 35
Gregg Publishing Co.....	1 53
C. C. Brickard & Co.....	16 60
Newell White.....	50
Edward E. Babb & Co.....	2 40

Rand McNally & Co.....	\$8 30
American Book Co.....	30 72
D. C. Heath & Co.....	13 24
J. L. Hammett & Co.....	53 47
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	\$501 54

MUSIC IN SCHOOLS

DR

Appropriation by town.....	\$200 00
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Paid Olive Ditson Co.....	12 12
Gertrude Thorn, teaching.....	125 00
Unexpended balance.....	62 88
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	\$200 00

Summary of Orders Drawn Including Department of Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

Town charge account	\$4,964 95
Water for sprinkling village streets	50 00
Support of Poor	241 53
Night Watch	583 34
Free Public Library	250 25
G. A. R. Memorial Day	75 00
Fire Department	593 00
Town Debt and Interest	2,978 53
Tax Deed	14 12
Road Machine	225 00
Side Walk Snow Plow	62 50
EastNewport School House	1,333 51
Repairs on Lockup	212 54
Roads and Bridges	3,246 43
State Road	953 78
North County Road	437 37

Pennell Fill	\$306 77
Superintendent of Schools	300 00
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	\$16,828 62

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Common Schools	\$5,467 85
Free High Schools	1,669 90
School supplies and apparatus	289 30
School House repairs	551 04
School text books	501 54
Music	137 12
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	\$8,616 75
Total amount orders drawn	\$25,351 51
Old orders paid	2,455 25
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	\$27,806 76
Orders paid and returned by J. O. Gilman treas.	\$24,548 41
Outstanding order	803 10
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	\$25,351 51

STANDING OF THE TOWN FEB. 1 1914

Liabilities

Due trustees of common School fund	\$2,400 00
Outstanding bonds Dec. 1 1897	21,000 00
Interest on same	280 00
Outstanding bonds Oct. 1 1910	1,5000 00
Interest on same	150 00
Howard Crosby note dated June 3, 1904	550 00
Interest on same	16 50
Frances E. Miles orders 170-171 dated June 12 1909	1,200 00
Interest on same	34 50
Due for Hydrant rental to Feb. 1	135 00
Due for St. Lights	79 26

Due Berger Mfg Co. for culverts	\$274 60
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	\$41,119 86
ASSETS	
Due from State refund dog licenses estimated	\$100 00
Due for tax deeds	294 12
Grace Rowe lot Rowe St.	33 12
Cash in Waterville Trust Co.	168 19
Due for milk, town farm	41 56
Cash in hands of treasurer	3,134 18
Due from town of Kenduskeag	8 50
" " " " St. Albans	24 25
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	\$3,803 92
Liabilities over Assets	37,315 94
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	\$41,119 86

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

Treasurer's Report

of the Town of Newport, for the year
Ending Feb. 9, 1914

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand as per last report.....	\$ 3,309 51
in Waterville Trust Co.....	336 37
W. S. Randlett.....	10 00
D. W. Wheeler, sale of stove	2 00
Pool room license	10 00
Circus License	2 00
Kenduskeag Trust Co.	1,000 00
Doors sold.....	50
I. W. Jones tuition	7 50
F. N. Merrill, Dog licenses, 1913.....	130 00
H. W. Brackett, sale of lots Riv. Cmty.....	105 00
W. C. McCue, sale school supplies	12 01
City of Bangor,.....	7 48
J. E. Hefferen, Hall rent	54 50
acc't Frank Coomb children,.....	15 00
C. B. Bowden on acc't town farm.....	15 18
Dr. Sheldon overpaid.....	1 00
Annette P. Basford bal. sewer tax '13.....	46 08
C. T. Libby " " " "	72 44
State Treas. State Aid 1912.....	69 00
" " " " 1913.....	444 00
" " Burial of Soldiers.....	105 00
" " Free Pub. Library.....	25 00
" " Free High Schools.....	500 00
" " Damage to domestic animals....	4 00
" " Free Pub. Library.....	10 81
" " State Pauper	39 00
" " State Roads	450 00
" " Dog tax refunded 1913.....	105 42

State Tres. School Fund & Mill Tax	\$1,622 20
“ “ Common School Fund.....	1,460 19
“ “ R. R. & Telegraph Tax.....	36 00
“ “ Interest on school fund.....	144 00
J. E. Oakes, Collector 1913	26,010 44
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	\$36,162 63

EXPENDITURES

Paid County Tax 1913	\$ 857 50
State Tax “	4,425 11
State Aid 1913	444 00
“ Treasurer, Dog Licenses 1913	130 00
Town Orders 1913.....	27,003 66
Cash in Waterville Trust Co.....	168 18
Cash in my hands.....	3,134 18
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	\$36,162 63

J. O. Gilman, Treas. of Newport

Town order with interest paid to April 5 th. 1914 \$2,400 00

J. O. Gilman Treas. of Newport

Examined and found correct.

H. M. Wardwell Auditor.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Citizens of Newport:

It is with pleasure that I submit to you this my first report of the schools of Newport together with those submitted to me by your High School Principal and Supervisor of Music.

One of the first essentials for the success of any school system is the co-operation of the parents and citizens with the school officials, including committee, teachers and superintendent. Speaking of my own experience during the past six months, it is gratifying to report excellent co-operation. This does not mean that you have come to me with words of praise and commendation only, but you have also come with a timely word of warning, an adverse criticism seasoned with a friendly word of admonition and advice. This friendly and frank attitude has done much to alleviate the usual school troubles.

I would urge the parents to come into still closer touch with school life. School visitation and membership in School Improvement Leagues create increased interest. Familiarity with the child's daily studies and progress tend toward the betterment of the school work. More direct knowledge of the school life of the child is essential. The old fashioned idea that children should not report the events of their school life has been attended with evils that have persisted in a large measure to the present day. Why should the child be taught to hide from its parents the most important events of its youth? Who more than the parents have a right to know the details of a system for which they are taxed? What logic permits the family when gathered about the board, to discuss weather forecasts or the price of potatoes yet forbids any reference to the present worth of the child's instruction or environment? Perhaps some of our lives

would have been just a little cleaner, our moral ideals a little higher and our education a little broader had our parents kept our confidence and learned more about our daily school life. The very fact that it is a child's nature to magnify events is a strong reason why it should be encouraged to relate its daily experiences and thus give the parents an opportunity to teach it to speak the truth.

As may be seen by reference to the appended statistics for the fall term, there is need of punctuality of the pupils. A large variety exists in the number of tardy marks for different schools in the same locality which indicates a habit which may be overcome. Punctuality is a part of the child's education and should be encouraged by parents. The excellent average attendance is commendable.

As far as possible the committee has given prompt attention to all necessary repairs. Both the Hubbard and Coburn Schools have been furnished with hyloplate black-boards, to the greater convenience of both pupils and teachers. The Gilman School house has been painted and new front steps built. The last of the old fashioned, spine curving, two seated plank desks have been removed from the Coburn school and a more modern desk put in its place. The interior needs painting, a new floor should be laid while base boards should be placed about the foundation of the building. The present toilet arrangements are not conducive to the good morals of the pupils and a decided change is needed at once.

Words of commendation are due the committee for the building provided the children of East Newport, and to the citizens who so generously provided a bell. The building has two well lighted commodious rooms, a large center hall, excellent toilet arrangements and is fully equipped with modern school furniture and sufficient black-boards. The whole is a valuable addition to the school property of the town.

The two drivers of the conveyance teams of this school have established excellent precedents. At considerable expense they have provided covered vehicles for the children wherein they may be comfortable in all kinds of weather.

These conveyances are furnished with roomy and comfortable seats, a door in the rear to keep out cold and storms and are amply lighted with windows. It is quite necessary that like conveyances be provided for all the schools to avoid wet robes and dripping umbrellas which are poor protection for school children in stormy weather.

I realize that comparisons are often disagreeable, but, at the risk of this, I feel it a duty to draw a comparison between the school work of North and East Newport. During my visits I have noticed no appreciable difference between the teaching ability of the teachers, their interest or energy, nor have I found a different degree of ability among the pupils, I have noticed, however, more proficiency in the various studies at East Newport. I believe this to be due in a great measure to the larger membership of each grade, the smaller number of classes per day and the longer periods given to each recitation at the East Newport school. As indicated by the statistics given on another page, for the 30 pupils at North Newport there are 53 classes while for the 38 pupils at East Newport there are only 42 classes. This means more time for the teacher to develop her class work, more competition among the pupils and a better preparation of daily lessons. No greater argument is necessary to emphasize the importance of a union school at North Newport.

Little change has been made in the course of study for common schools. The Wentworth-Smith Arithmetic has been introduced to take the place of the old text which was badly worn. A uniform method of teaching reading, conforming to the Progressive Road to Reading, will be introduced as soon as the Plan Book is issued by the publishers. Several changes are contemplated involving in part a redistribution of the amount of work in the texts and short civic and agricultural courses in the eighth and ninth grades.

The interest which has already been shown in the agricultural clubs is quite encouraging. This movement is supported by the University of Maine which has enrolled clubs in other towns. I would urge the parents and especially the three Granges to give this matter their hearty support

and encourage the boys and girls who desire to enter the contests.

Attention is called to the "Number and Ages of Boys and Girls in each Grade" as found on another page. It might create a little interest and later lead to a more definite investigation, to inquire what will become of a majority of the 15 girls and 16 boys, 13 years of age who apparently will leave school in two years and what are the causes which bring about this exodus. Again, especially in the eighth grade, why is there such a difference in the ages of the pupils, who range from 10 to 18 years? Perhaps further study of this table will reveal more discrepancies which should be eliminated from the school system.

I must not close without a word of commendation and praise for my teachers, most of whom I have found devoted to their calling and loyal to their committee and superintendent. Whatever success has attended the work has been due in a large measure to their untiring efforts in behalf of the children placed in their care.

Report of High School Principal

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my first annual report as principal of Newport High School.

The general plan for carrying out the work of the high school is nearly the same as that of last year, and must remain so until the teaching staff is increased. The need of a second assistant who can devote a part or all of her time to high school work, is imperative. At present both the principal and assistant conduct on an average eight recitations a day. It is clear that no teacher can do the highest grade of work or make the class work as interesting as could be done with but four or five classes a day. Before the standard of the school can be raised, in any great degree, this need of a third teacher must be met.

COURSE OF STUDY

The course of study is practically like that of last year. The courses offered are the Latin-Scientific and the

English Course. The former prepares for college and the latter is the nature of a general course.

A need that must be met sooner or later, if the school is to keep in the front rank is a Commercial Course. A large number of the pupils have signified their desire for such a course, and if the high school is to hold our boys and girls the wish of the majority must be met. To this end a typewriter has been placed in the building and a course in book-keeping has been introduced which is proving intensely interesting. The pupils get a thorough and working knowledge of all forms of business, the handling of checks, notes, drafts, etc., which will enable them to transact in an intelligent way their ordinary business.

The typewriter is in use nearly all the time and many pupils are instructing themselves by the use of the text book.

Stenography is desired by many, but cannot be offered with the present teaching force.

The science department is increasing both in numbers and in scope of work. To meet this, more tables and equipment must be installed. This is an important department of the school, and to do good work more apparatus is necessary.

Reference books are sadly needed. Without these it is impossible to do research work or outside work of any kind. Pupils need to become acquainted with standard books other than their own text books, which should be an incentive to further study of a larger nature. The school is grateful to the trustees of the library who have kindly purchased a number of reference books especially for the use of the pupils and teachers.

A change that has been made and which works successfully is the giving of examinations at the end of each twelve week period. By this plan the examinations do not come at the end of the term but two weeks preceding and thus do not give the pupils the idea that the examinations are the end, but merely a continuation of the subject. The pupils are also able to do better work than at the end of the term when both teachers and pupils are more or less tired.

ATTENDANCE

The school year opened with an enrollment of 31. There are at present 36, five students having entered since the beginning of the school year. The attendance has been excellent.

Punctuality is a problem difficult to deal with. I have aimed to reduce to a minimum the number of cases of tardiness, but conditions that cannot be overcome at once have prevented elimination of all cases. It is impressed upon the pupils that tardiness for whatever reason is detrimental both to themselves and to the school.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

I have encouraged all school activities which would tend to increase the efficiency of the school. Athletics should play a part in high school activities. Tennis is rapidly growing in favor and next spring, matches with various teams will be played. Foot-ball and basket-ball have not been successful owing to lack of material. A good base-ball team should represent the school next spring.

In door gymnastic apparatus is contemplated and plans are under way to raise money for that purpose.

High School socials are important and valuable when properly conducted. Pupils and teachers come in contact with each other in a way that cannot be done in school hours. The scholars have shown their interest in social life by the purchase of a new piano. This fills a long-felt need and is appreciated daily by all. Concert work by the school is now possible, and an added interest in music is aroused. A high school orchestra has been formed and will become a permanent part of the school work.

The desks have been placed upon movable strips thus allowing the main room to be cleared for socials. The pupils have also purchased a number of pictures to beautify their surroundings and make them more home-like. A reading table has been started where may be found each month a dozen of the standard magazines.

All these things are but a step toward making the high school the social and civic center of the life of the town; but a step toward making it the meeting place of all interested in bettering themselves socially and educationly.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion I wish to thank the superintendent, and schoolboard for their kindly criticism and words of approval, and for their hearty co-operation in every department of the school work.

To my assistant I wish to express my appreciation for her untiring efforts on behalf of the school and for the cordial relations which we have maintained.

I assure you that I shall endeavor to increase the efficiency of the school to the extent of my ability.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl R Purinton, Principal

To the School committee and Superintendent of schools.

I present the following report. The progress in music since its introduction into the schools the latter part of October has been varied. We realize that the work is entirely new to many of the teachers which has made the progress a little slower in some places than it would have been had the subject been a familiar one.

We appreciate the willing efforts on the part of these teachers and with all things considering the amount of work they have accomplished has been satisfactory.

The Hubbard School, however stands by its self, and no satisfactory work will ever be accomplished there until the school is united with the Coburn. 80% of the pupils are monotones which means that so few are left who can produce the tones correctly that the monotones do not hear a sufficient amount of singing to train the ear to right tone production.

Were the school united with a larger one, we are confident that the per cent of monotones would be reduced more than one half in two months time.

The progress made by the monotones in the other schools has been excellent.

A larger per cent are found in the country schools, than in the village schools, yet the progress of these in the outside schools has been more marked than in the village.

In the High School we have taken with the chorus work some drill on reading, both in unison and in part exercises.

The work has been greatly handicapped yet we hope for good results by the end of the year.

The study of music in our schools is no longer considered a pleasing pastime, but as serious a study as any on the school curriculum.

When no less a man than our United States Commissioner of Education P. P. Claxton says that "Next to reading and writing and the ability to count the simplest sums in arithmetic, music is the most practical subject in our schools" then we feel that more serious thought should be given to this subject as a science.

The method used by the supervisor, is the Weaver System revised and improved.

She most earnestly urges the parents to visit the grades and country schools during the lesson hours and see the method worked out.

Respectfully submitted

Gertrude Thorne

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE NEWPORT
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Year Ending Feb. 9, 1914.

The whole number of books in the library is 2489
They are classified as follows

Agriculture	14
Biography	24
Fiction	1699
History	145
Literature	63
Science	22
Maine Registers	29
Maine Reports	140
Miscellaneous	303
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235 volumes have been added since Feb. 9, 1913.

44 have been withdrawn as useless.

Whole number of volumes loaned, 7841,

The library has been open 101 afternoons and evening.

Mina S. Cary, Librarian

Number and Ages of Boys and Girls in each Grade

GRADES

Ages	1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13		Total	
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6	9	10	1	2	1																						23	
7	7	6	6	10	4	3																					36	
8	4	2	5	4	3	5	1	3																			27	
9	1		5	3	5	3	8	5	2	1																	25	
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11					1		1	2	3	8	5	5	1	2	3			1									32	
12					1		1	1	1	2	4	2	10	1	3												26	
13							1	1			3	3	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	31	
14											1	1			2	2	1	2	3	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	
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B=boys G=girls X, XI, XII and XIII equal High school

Respectfully submitted
William C. McCue

