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Town Officers, 1902 and 1903.

Moderator,
DAVID S. GLIDDEN.

Clerk,
ALEX. FARNHAM.

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor and Fish Committee,
A. A. HALL, F. IRVING CARNEY, W. H. DECKER.

Road Commissioners,
C. E. HALL, HAYWARD PACKARD, M. H. FOLLANSBEE.

Treasurer,
J. M. TUKEY.

Superintending School Committee,
W. B. EKSKINE, W. W. DODGE, JOHN M. PERKINS

Superintendent of Schools,
A. W. GLIDDEN.

Auditor,
EDWARD M. ROBINSON.

Collector of Taxes,
LEANDER CLARK.

Jurors drawn through year as follows:

April term—NORMAN N. CAMPBELL, Traverse.

Oct. term—GEO. W. COTHRAN, Traverse.

FRANK G. WYMAN, Grand.

Board of Health,
EBEN. HAGGETT, for three years.
SAMUEL D. WYMAN, for two years.
DAVID S. GLIDDEN, for one year.

Vital Statistics.

BIRTHS.

1902

Apr. 7.	To the wife of Walter B. Erskine, a daughter.
May 7.	“ James Hall, a daughter.
18.	“ Ralph Foster, a son.
19.	“ Charles B. Rollins, a son.
June 3.	“ Fred A. Clark, a daughter.
15.	“ Phineas H. Gay, a son.
15.	“ Dr. Percy Bryant, a son.
Aug. 8.	“ Solomon F. Farnsworth, a son.
11.	“ George Cothran, a daughter.
17.	“ Frank Lewis, a daughter.
Sept. 5.	“ F. Irving Carney, a daughter.
23.	“ J. Frank Potter, a daughter.
20.	“ Geo. N. Lewis, a daughter
Oct. 14.	“ John Perkins, a daughter
Nov. 24.	“ B. E. Dodge, a daughter.
Dec. 10.	“ A. O. Butler, a son.
10.	“ Edward Gross, a daughter
14.	“ Chas. W. Hasson, a son.

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Jan. 2.	“ Thomas Kennedy, a daughter.
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MARRIAGES.

Feb. 19.	Royal R. Hall of New Castle and Zetta Plummer Black of Damariscotta.
Mar. 22.	Frank D. Ames of Nobleboro and Emma E. Plummer of Newcastle.

- May 28. Chas. O. Hall of Newcastle and Celesta R. Nash of Jefferson.
son.
- May 31. George Frank Philbrick of Newcastle and Clara E. Betts
of Bath.
- May 7. Charles E. Sherman of Newcastle and Lena M. Crooker
of Damariscotta.
- June 26. Burton Warren Trask of Rumford Falls and Gertrude
Hall of Newcastle.
- July 3. Fred S. Dodge of Newcastle and Lillian M. Humphrey of
Bristol.
- July 11. Samuel W. Nash of Jefferson and Lizzie Hatch of New-
castle.
- Aug. 4. Arthur H. Weeks of Bristol and Annie H. Knight of
Newcastle.
- Aug. 20. Arthur Sewell Haggett of Newcastle and Ruby Winnifred
Sunderlin of Detroit, Mich.
- Aug. 20. William Henry Emerson of Newcastle and Mary Emma
Foster of Newcastle.
- Sept. 10. Manfred Wyman of Newcastle and Carrie Geneva Dodge
of Damariscotta.
- Dec. 10. Clarence W. Coffin of Wiscasset and Elizabeth Maud
Robinson of Albion.
- Dec. 20. Theron R. Hodgkins of Nobleboro and Pauline M.
Knight of Newcastle.
- 1903
- Jan. 2. Osburn Deblois Powers of Alna and Alice May Bailey of
Alna.
- Feb. 9. Warren Chase Rundlett of Alna and J. May Mead of
Alna.

DEATHS.

1902

- Mar. 1. Ellanor Matthews, aged 45 years.
11. Roscoe Chase, aged 49 years, 11 months, 23 days.
17. Gertrude C. Tibbetts, aged 26 years, 8 months, 12 days.
- Apr. 4. Mary Ann Dodge, aged 74 years, 6 months, 28 days.
4. Mary A. Lailor, aged 87 years, 4 months.

- Apr. 17. Elbridge Hall, aged 79 years, 5 months, 25 days.
- May 6. Margaret Hall, aged 15 years, 4 months.
- June 8. Daniel D. Perkins, aged 76 years, 11 months, 5 days.
9. Harriet C. Given, aged 78 years, 4 months, 1 day.
25. Mattie Clark, aged 25 years.
22. Edward Kavanagh, aged 66 years, 5 months.
28. Ann M. Glidden, aged 89 years, 27 days.
- Sept. 7. Henry M. Davis, aged 64 years.
10. Ephraim S. Harrington, aged 67 years, 6 months, 26 days.
15. William D. Webb, aged 72 years, 5 months.
30. Frank G. Wyman, aged 38 years, 2 months.
- Nov. 13. Charlotte Grover Bunker Ide, aged 71 years, 8 months,
23 days.
15. Thomas M. Cunningham, aged 72 years, 6 months, 9 days.
- Dec. 2. Lydia S. Hall, aged 84 years, 3 months.
10. Infant child of A. O. Butler.
- 1903
- Jan. 12. L. K. Bonney, aged 70 years.
- Feb. 1. Paul Tomlinson, aged 83 years, 4 months, 25 days.
11. Elisha Pinkham, aged 74 years, 6 months, 18 days.
13. Lucy M. Osgood, aged 71 years, 4 months.

Auditor's Report.

NEWCASTLE AND NOBLEBORO ALEWIVE ACCOUNT, 1902.

Paid Loren Waltz,	for labor.....	\$45 75
O. E. Sidelinger,	“	42 75
Wm. M. Hall,	“	42 15
Horace Rice,	“	49 75
John Reeves,	“	37 40
I. C. Hopkins,	“	24 00
James Tomlinson,	“	18 00
Abiel McCurda,	“	1 50
James G. Barnes,	“	1 88
John Waltz,	“	3 75
A. S. Trask,	“	24 03
W. H. Decker,	“	4 50
Warren Tomlinson,	“	3 00
C. E. Ames,	“	1 50
Walter Harris,	“	1 50
Jacob Harris,	“	6 00
D. W. Chapman & Son,	insurance.....	15 00
Cyrena Jones,	for nets.....	3 00
W. H. Jones,	for labor.....	3 00
S. R. Rankins,	“	1 00
E. H. Bryant,	“	2 00
J. L. Bartlett,	“	75
S. F. Tomlinson,	for mdse.....	1 03
J. W. Haggett,	“	52

Paid Chas. Sherman, for labor.	\$ 3 38
Dama. Mills Water Co., for lumber.....	19 54
Geo. W. Singer, for fish checks.	1 50
Checks returned..	5 60
For digging out stream.....	8 50
A. A. Hall, agent for Newcastle	70 00
E. H. Bryant, agent for Nobleboro.....	70 00
J. A. Perkins, accountant	60 00
Total expenses	<u>\$572 28</u>
Whole number checks given out.....	461
Less number checks given to widows and poor....	93
Leaving number on which fish was sold	368
For which town received.....	\$ 892 32
Received from Nickerson... ..	1,309 74
Total..	<u>\$2,202 06</u>
Less expenses..	572 28
	<u>\$1,629 78</u>
One-half to Newcastle.	\$814 89
Received of Nobleboro $\frac{1}{2}$ of 31 needy orders delivered to Nobleboro more than to Newcastle	10 85
Grand total for Newcastle	<u>\$825 74</u>

A. A. HALL, Agent for Newcastle.

APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax	\$1,819 39
County tax	901 87
Schools.....	1,500 00
Support of poor.....	600 00
Town officers.....	600 00
Incidentals	200 00
Roads and bridges].....	3000 00

Sidewalks.....	\$ 300 00
Repair schoolhouses.....	200 00
Text books.....	100 00
Town indebtedness.....	1,000 00
Repairs on town house.....	100 00
Engine house.....	75 00
Grand Army.....	25 00
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	\$10,421 26
Overlay.....	\$ 194 84
Supplementary tax.....	51 46½
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Total commitment.....	\$10,667 56½
241 polls @ \$3.00.....	\$723 00
Rate of taxation, 15 mills.	

VALUATION, 1902.

Real estate, resident.....	\$347,677 00
“ “ non-resident.....	50,282 00
Total real estate.....	<hr/> \$397,959 00
Personal estate, resident.....	\$250,101 00
“ “ non-resident.....	11,480 00
Total personal estate.....	<hr/> \$261,581 00
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Grand total.....	\$659,540 00

PREVIOUS YEARS' BILLS OUTSTANDING MARCH 3, 1903.

Paid W. S. Carlisle,	labor on highway.....	\$ 1 20
Horace March,	“	1 50
Martin Bergqvist,	“	2 40
W. A. Knight,	“	1 58
S. H. Vinal,	“	3 00
Dan'l Linscott,	“	1 35
Frank Vinal,	“	2 17
Fred E. Fish,	“	5 25

Paid Augustus Patterson,	labor on highway.....	\$ 7 02
Elmer Bergqvist,	"	1 20
R. H. Dodge,	"	1 05
S. W. Simonton,	"	12 61
C. W. Erskine,	"	2 92
W. N. Chapman,	"	5 85
Coombs & Gibbs, new school house	.....	98 17
Norman Campbell,	labor	13 05
Harrison Flye,	"	3 25
Chas E. Keene,	"	1 20
M. A. Malcolm,	"	4 50
Eben Haggett, roads . . .	.....	5 00
Mrs. E. J. Baker,	labor	3 00
Manfred C. Dodge, labor	.....	9 14
J. L. Clifford, powder, fuse and caps.	.....	5 04
J. M. King, doctering Wm. Rankin	.....	7 50
S. C Cunningham, labor on highway	.....	1 37
C. V Munsey,	"	3 22
J. M. King, free vaccination . . .	.....	6 00
Total .....	.....	<u>\$209 54</u>

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

ACCOUNT OF C. E. HALL, COMMISSIONER.

Paid month of March, 1902....	.....	\$ 54 97
" April, 1902.....	.....	85 72
" May, 1902.....	.....	481 47
" June, 1902.....	.....	200 33
" July and August, 1902.....	.....	123 52
" September, 1902.....	.....	47 16
" October and November, 1902.....	.....	35 20
" December, 1902.....	.....	44 61
" January to February 18th, 1903.....	.....	59 33
		<u>\$1,132 31</u>
Credit by old bridge plank.....	.....	10 00
		<u>\$1,122 31</u>

ACCOUNT OF HAYWARD PACKARD, COMMISSIONER.

Paid month of March, 1902.....	\$ 43 56
“ April, “	72 45
“ May, “	215 32
“ June, “	235 20
“ July to Oct. 31st, 1902.	113 74
“ Nov. to Dec. “	109 99
Jan. 1st to Feb. 18th, '03	27 26
Repairs on Sheepscot Bridge	51 48
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Total	\$869 00

TO MATTHEW H. FOLLANSBEE, COMMISSIONER

Paid month of March, 1902	\$ 17 61
“ April, “	223 40
“ May, “	264 85
“ June, “	90 25
“ July, “	57 97
“ Sept., “	53 21
“ Oct. and Nov. “	16 53
“ Dec. 1, 1902. to Feb. 20, 1903.....	70 54
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Total.....	\$794 36

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriation.....	\$3,000 00
Expended, to C. E. Hall	\$1,122 31
“ Hayward Packard	869 00
“ M. H. Follansbee	794 36
“ P. H. Gay, lot	115 00
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	\$2,900 67
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Unexpended.....	\$99 33

SIDEWALK ACCOUNT.

Appropriation.....		\$300 00
Expended, to C. E. Hall.....	\$397 44	
" M. H. Follansbee.....	105 57	
	<hr/>	\$503 01
Overdrawn.....		\$203 01

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Enas Jones, insane hospital.....		\$150 93
Wm. Knapman, Dec. 20, 1901, to Mar. 1, 1903.....		222 35
Lyman Dodge.....		100 00
Mrs. Hutchins.....		182 00
Assisted and will be refunded to town.....		26 00
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Total.....		\$681 28
Appropriation		600 00
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Overdrawn		81 28

SCHOOLS.

Appropriation		\$1,500 00
State mill tax		806 00
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		\$2,306 00
Less janitor service.....	\$109 50	
Board of scholars.....	10 00	
Teaching school.....	\$1,765 00	
Fuel.....	126 35	
Transportation.....	242 20	
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Unexpended		\$52 95

REPAIRS, LABOR, INSURANCE, WATER, ETC.,

Appropriation.....	\$200 00
Expended.....	318 57
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Overdrawn.....	\$118 57

TEXT BOOKS,

Appropriation	\$100 00
Expended	102 14
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Overdrawn.....	\$ 2 14

REPAIRS ON TOWN HOUSE.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Expended.....	118 01
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Overdrawn.....	\$18 01

REPAIRS ON ENGINE HOUSE.

Appropriation.....	\$75 00
Expended.....	26 18
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Unexpended.....	\$48 82

GRAND ARMY.

Appropriation	\$25 00
Paid.....	25 00

BALLOT CLERKS.

L. H. Sidelinger	\$2 00
J. A. Jones.....	2 00
A. W. Kennedy.....	2 00
Jonathan Dodge.....	2 00
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Total.....	\$8 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

J. M. Perkins, school committee.....	\$ 8 00
W. B. Erskine, "	8 00
W. W. Dodge, "	8 00
Manfred Wyman, truant officer.....	5 00
A. A. Hall, selectman, overseer poor, etc.....	100 00
F. I. Carney, " "	75 00
W. H. Decker, " "	65 00
Leander Clark, dog constable..	7 00
A. W. Glidden, superintendent of schools.....	85 00
J. M. Tukey, treasurer.....	40 00
Alex. Farnham, clerk.....	38 85
E. M. Robinson, auditor.....	10 00
Leander Clark, commission on tax, 1901.....	27 10
" " " 1902.....	117 55
Leander Clark, constable.....	12 00
Total	<u>\$606 50</u>

REPORTING BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

A. M. Card	\$2 00
J. M. King	1 75
Total	<u>\$3 75</u>

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES, 1902.

Geo. W. Singer, printing reports 1902.....	\$42 00
W. W. Dodge, books for records.....	10 70
G. W. Singer, printing.....	6 75
W. W. Keene & Son, repairs for road machine ..	19 45
Wm. Perkins, watching, July 3rd	2 00
Jo'm Murphy, watching, July 3rd.....	2 00
J. L. Clifford, road scraper.....	8 00
W. W. Dodge, order books, etc.....	2 95
J. L. Clifford, repairs for road machine.....	3 00

W. H. Decker, building house for road machine	25 96
J. M. Tukey, postage, etc..... .. .	2 60
W. S. Hatch, wood for town house	3 50
A. A. Hall, money expended..... .. .	2 00
Wm. Metcalf, damage on highway..... .. .	6 40
D. S. McKenney, land damage..... .. .	10 00
Joseph Cunningham, " "	2 00
F. L. Sherman, " "	2 00
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	\$151 31

LIST OF ABATEMENTS TO LEANDER CLARK, 1901.

Geo. Baker, non-resident..... .. .	\$3 00
Haws Campbell, "	3 00
Joseph Emerson, inability	8 70
N. B. Glidden, "	4 80
Albert McCurda, "	4 98
Fred Matthews, "	3 00
Chas. E. Webster, "	3 00
Mary Farley, est., no such property..... .. .	1 62
Edurn F. Page, assessed under other name..... .. .	5 40
Helen M. Page, " "	5 40
Wm. Smith, no such property..... .. .	65
Elisha Pinkham, over valuation..... .. .	4 50
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Total..... .. .	\$48 05

1900, 1901, 1902.

W. G. Shattuck, loss of stock..... .. .	3 50
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	\$51 55

LEANDER CLARK, COLLECTOR.

March		
1902.	Balance uncollected tax 1901..... .. .	\$1,807 75
	By tax paid in full..... .. .	\$1,759 70
	Abatements..... .. .	48 05
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		\$1,807 75
April		
1902.	Whole amount of tax committed..... .. .	\$10,667 56
	Amount paid in part..... .. .	\$7,836 38
	Balance uncollected.	2,831 18
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		\$10,667 56

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

DR.

Cash brought from 1901	\$191 91
By loans of 4 %	\$8,730 00
By sale of alewives	825 74
Dog licenses 1901, refunded by state	45 04
A. Farnham, clerk, for dog licenses	66 00
Railroad and telegraph tax	38 52
School fund and mill tax	806 58
Leander Clark, tax in full, 1901	1,807 75
" " " part 1902	7,836 38
State pensions	216 00
Town of Jefferson, tuition	2 25

Total	\$20,566 17

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1902.

Mar. 17. Paid schoolhouse note at Newcastle bank	\$1,000 00
Interest overdue 45 days, @ 4 %	5 00
20. E. Haggett's acct. for schoolhouse lot	350 00
Interest 9 months @ 4 %	10 50
E. Haggett's acct., money loaned for schoolhouse	270 14
Apr. 28. Schoolhouse note at Damariscotta Bank	1,000 00
May 31. " " 	1,000 00
July 24. Town of Newcastle note at Damariscotta bank	1,000 00
Interest 48 days at 4 per cent	5 28

BONDS CANCELLED.

Paid bond No. 5, 6 %	1,000 00
Interest overdue 45 days @ 4 per cent	5 00
Bond No. 12, 6 per cent	1,000 00
Interest overdue 45 days @ 4 per cent	5 00
Bond No. 6, 6 per cent	500 00

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Paid Interest overdue 48 days @ 4 per cent.....	\$ 2 64
Bond No. 7, 6 per cent... ..	500 00
Interest overdue 48 days @ 4 per cent.....	2 64
Bond No. 4, 6 per cent.....	500 00
Interest overdue 52 days @ 4 per cent.....	2 86
Sept. 12. Paid County tax.....	901 87
1903	
Jan. 10. State tax.....	1,819 39
Dog licenses.....	66 00

STATE PENSIONS.

Paid Elijah Cunningham.....	24 00
Loren Waltz.....	48 00
Harriet Henry.. ..	48 00
James Dray.....	24 00
Wm. Rankins... ..	48 00
Sarah A. Trask.....	24 00
Paid interest on A. C. Huston fund.....	60 00
Feb. 27. Paid new note at Damariscotta bank.....	1,000 00
Interest 11 mos., 10 days @ 4 per cent.....	37 75
Paid Town orders.....	7,953 56
Cash on hand.....	352 54
Total.....	<u>\$20,566 17</u>

The interest on the A. C. Huston fund has been paid according to directions of will and copy of same is on file at Town Clerk's office.

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding town notes.....	\$7,730 00
Interest on same at 4 %	309 20
Commission on uncanceled taxes.....	42 47
Balance due school accounts.....	52 95
Albert C. Huston fund.....	1,000 00
	<u>\$9,134 62</u>

RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury	\$352 51
Uncollected taxes	\$2,831 18
Dog licenses due from State, estimated	60 00
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	\$3,243 72
Indebtedness	\$5,890 90

SELECTMEN'S ESTIMATES FOR 1903.

Roads and bridges	\$2,800 00
State roads	100 00
Support of poor	600 00
Town officers	600 00
Incidentals	200 00
Repairs on sidewalks	500 00
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	\$4,800 00

I certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and found them correct and supported by the proper vouchers

E. M. ROBINSON, Auditor.

TABLE

Showing Valuation, Rate per cent. on \$100, and Taxes for 46 Years

YEAR.	VALU- ATION.	ON \$ 100	STATE.	COUNTY.	TOWN	TOTAL.	YEAR
1857	704,621	0 78	789 04	522 53	4 623 30	5 934 78	1857
1858	717 152	0 72	789 04	646 46	4 136 25	5 571 75	1858
1859	704 347	0 68	789 04	570 07	4 713 26	6 072 37	1859
1860	704 183	0 75	815 38	1 039 29	3 710 80	5 565 47	1860
1861	646 342	0 80	1 018 19	1 208 20	3 281 94	5 580 33	1861
1862	646 144	0 85	1 626 62	1 155 68	3 035 24	5 817 54	1862
1863	657 782	1 00	1 951 11	1 575 92	3 330 79	6 852 82	1863
1864		1 00	5 196 07	840 49	6 349 57	12 386 13	1864
1865		2 45	9 739 00	787 96	6 656 24	16 183 20	1865
1866	604 921	2 30	4 871 57	837 24	9 333 38	15 042 19	1866
1867	589 175	1 90	3 898 09	890 89	7 423 16	12 212 14	1867
1868	598 600	1 50	3 249 10	890 89	5 839 03	9 979 02	1868
1869	599 883	1 85	4 547 08	834 49	6 744 40	12 125 97	1869
1870	578 046	1 43	4 191 41	916 04	4 156 87	9 264 32	1870
1871	598 605	1 50	3 493 42	814 26	5 563 68	9 871 36	1871
1872		1 60	4 016 91	966 94	5 376 46	10 360 31	1872
1873	607 810	1 65	3 493 42	1 017 82	6 465 59	10 976 83	1873
1874	602 151	1 40	3 493 42	1 018 82	5 300 67	9 811 91	1874
1875	644 145	1 00	2 795 44	916 04	3 711 94	7 323 42	1875
1876	639 142	1 50	2 620 97	1 017 82	7 275 72	10 914 51	1876
1877	651 046	1 70	2 097 46	916 04	9 123 93	12 137 43	1877
1878	668 037	1 70	2 795 44	916 04	8 947 42	12 658 90	1878
1879	647 128	2 20	2 795 44	814 26	11 719 12	15 328 80	1879
1880	640 891	2 25	3 493 42	814 26	11 377 83	15 685 51	1880
1881	633 309	2 30	3 725 96	1 145 90	10 827 91	15 699 77	1881
1882	621 681	1 95	3 725 96	1 109 51	8 391 28	13 226 75	1882
1883	631 630	1 72	3 312 40	1 122 00	7 487 04	11 890 52	1883
1884	592 950	2 00	3 312 40	1 122 00	8 435 88	12 870 28	1884
1885	575 420	1 70	3 015 63	1 059 60	6 630 65	10 705 90	1885
1886	565 633	1 70	3 015 63	1 009 70	6 546 56	10 661 89	1886
1887	563 826	1 65	2 278 50	1 009 70	7 028 02	10 316 24	1887
1888	546 791	1 80	2 278 50	1 000 80	6 050 00	10 853 24	1888
1889	609 601	1 50	2 278 52	1 146 01	6 818 12	10 243 55	1889
1890	606 509	1 45	1 864 96	1 146 91	6 755 76	9 747 63	1890
1891	612 933	1 25	2 130 90	928 20	5 600 97	8 660 07	1891
1892	607 961	1 10	2 130 90	928 20	4 640 72	7 699 82	1892
1893	592 445	1 10	2 126 85	985 96	4 306 96	7 419 77	1893
1894	585 478	1 60	1 938 78	985 96		9 990 52	1894
1895	595 362	1 15	1 869 75	935 99	4 630 92	7 436 66	1895
1896	592 200	1 20	1 683 10	935 99	5 066 09	7 685 18	1896
1897	586 285	1 10	1 933 82	934 24	4 154 86	7 022 92	1897
1898	603 515	1 50	1 933 82	934 24	6 951 00	9 937 27	1898
1899	617 000	1 24	1 856 48	920 09	5 450 00	8 527 14	1899
1900	606 474	1 26	1 856 48	920 09	5 400 00	8 415 32	1900
1901	615 661	1 20	1 819 39	901 89	5 421 47	8 137 93	1901
1902	659 510	1 50	1 819 39	901 87	7 946 30	10 667 56½	1902

½\$9,990 52 less the rebate of \$3,000 for sale of schoolhouses equals \$6,990 25.

School Committee's Report.

DISTRICT, NO. 1.

Transportation of scholars	\$120 00
Repairs schoolhouse	35
	\$120 35

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Gertrude Dunbar, teaching spring term, 10 weeks, \$8.50...	\$85 00
" " fall " 10 " " ...	85 00
" " winter " 9 " " ...	76 00
Janitor, 3 terms	21 75
Fuel.....	23 25
	\$291 50

REPAIRS.

Work painting.....	\$1 00
J. L. Clifford's bill	2 65
Water	12 00
Paint, .35; glass, .08; Halyards flag, .27; zinc, .17.....	87
Door mat, \$2.00; paper, 1.30; toilet paper, .35; iron grate, .45.....	4 10
Cement, .05; painting storm door, .25; ink and erasers, .65	95
Pens, .65; window catches, .12; crayon, .40; repairs, .30 ...	1 47
	\$23 04

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Lena Clark teaching spring term, 10 weeks, \$6.50....	\$65 00
" " fall " 10 " "	65 00
Fannie Thurston teaching winter term, 9 weeks, \$5.00.....	45 00
Janitor, 3 terms, \$3.00.....	9 00

Wood.....	\$ 8 00
Transportation.....	87 00
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	\$279 00

REPAIRS.

Abbie Lincoln, cleaning schoolhouse	\$2 00
W. B. Erskine, labor.....	2 15
W. W. Dodge, crayon.....	30
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	\$4 45

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Gertrude Parsons teaching spring term, 10 weeks, \$7.50....	75 00
" " fall " 10 " " 	75 00
" " winter " 9 " " 	67 50
Janitor, 3 terms.....	9 00
Wood.....	10 13
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	\$236 63

REPAIRS.

Insurance on schoolhouse, 3 years	\$12 00
Geo. Pinkham, bill, labor, etc... ..	9 75
Austin Hall, floor boards.....	20 00
Mrs. Hodgkins, cleaning house.....	2 00
Mrs. Abbie Lincoln, " 	2 00
W. B. Erskine, hauling lumber	5 00
J. W. Haggett, bill.....	2 55
Charles Bartlett, bill.....	1 00
V. S. S. Co., new seats.....	3 86
W. W. Dodge, crayon and bookkeeping books.....	90
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	\$59 06

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Bessie Mitchell teaching spring term, 10 weeks, \$7.50.....	\$75 00
" " fall " 10 " " 	75 00
" " winter " 9 " " 	67 50
Janitor, 3 terms.....	21 75
Fuel	25 00
Sawing wood and putting into cellar	1 00
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	\$265 25

REPAIRS.

Work painting	\$ 1 00
Water	12 00
Washing floors and soapine, \$1.30; clothes hooks, .30.	1 60
Floor brush, .67; paper, 1.25; wire screen, .25.	2 17
Coal hod, .40; toilet paper, .45; glass and setting, .28	1 13
Pens and penholders, .58; ink, .40; crayon, .30	1 28
Insurance 3 years on new school building	50 00
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	\$69 18

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Ethel Whitehouse, teaching spring term, 10 weeks, \$7.50	\$75 00
“ “ fall “ 10 “ “	75 00
“ “ winter “ 9 “ “	67 50
Janitor, summer and fall term... ..	5 00
“ winter term... ..	4 50
Wood	10 75
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	\$237 75

REPAIRS.

Glass and putty, 30c., hasp and butts, 25c	\$ 55
Labor putting in new seats and other repairs.....	6 80
Cleaning house and out buildings ..	2 50
Broom, 30c , pail, 30c.....	60
Lock, 20c., crayon, 30c., taking up seats, \$1.40.....	1 90
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	\$12 35

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Sunie Hodgkins, teaching spring term, 10 weeks, \$6.50...	\$65 00
“ “ fall “ 10 “ 7.00	70 00
“ “ winter “ 9 “ 7.00...	63 00
Janitor, summer and fall term.....	5 00
Janitor, winter term	4 50
Wood.	11 72
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	\$219 22

REPAIRS.

Two desks, \$7.50, freight, 82c.....	\$8 32
Clapboards, 20c., knobs, 35c.....	55
Repairs, \$5.65, window, 50c.....	6 15
Cementing chimney.....	75
Cleaning house.....	2 00
Pail, 30c, glass, 24c, crayon, 30c.....	84
Banking house.....	2 00
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	\$20 61

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Addie E. Merry, teaching, spring term, 10 weeks, \$7.25.	\$72 50
Beatrice Hayward, " fall " 10 " 7.00	70 00
" " winter " 9 " 7.00	63 00
Janitor, summer and fall term.....	5 00
Janitor, winter term.....	4 50
Wood.....	13 00
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	\$228 00

REPAIRS.

Repairs on roof and seats.....	\$2 85
Screws and bolts, 15c, shingles and nails, 75c. ..	90
Latch, lock, etc., 65c, broom and pail, 55c.	1 20
Cleaning house.....	2 00
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	\$6 95

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Abbie Averill, teaching spring term, 10 weeks, \$8.00	\$80 00
Janitor, 1 term.....	3 00
Wood.....	11 00
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	\$94 00

REPAIRS.

Frank Ripley, cleaning and repairing.....	4 00
W. B. Erskine, labor.....	2 00
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	\$6 00

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Florence Boynton, teaching spring term, 10 weeks, \$7.00..	\$70 00
Harriet Harlow, " fall " 10 " " ..	70 00
" " " winter " 9 " 7.50..	67 50
Janitor, 3 terms.....	9 00
Wood	12 50
Board scholar, 1 term.	10 00
Transportation.....	85 20
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	\$274 20

REPAIRS.

T. S. Hodgkins, bill.....	\$ 1 37
E. Russell, painting schoolhouse.....	25 33
B. A. Woodbribe, shingling	12 00
W. B. Erskine, paint	18 60
J. L. Clifford, bill	2 70
W. B. Erskine, labor	8 70
J. W. Haggett, bill	7 24
Mrs. Cunningham, cleaning house.....	2 00
A. B. Erskine, lumber.....	34 08
V. S. S. Co., new seats.....	3 86
W. W. Dodge, crayon.....	30
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	\$116 18

STATEMENT.

Paid teachers.....	\$1,765 00
For transportation.....	242 20
1901 janitors bill.....	7 50
Janitors.....	102 00
Fuel.....	126 35
Board of scholar.....	10 00
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	\$2,253 05

Town appropriation,	\$1,500 00
State mill tax,.....	806 58
Tuition of scholar Dist. No. 10.....	2 25
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Whole amount available.....	\$2,308 83
Amount expended.....	2,253 05
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Balance due schools unexpended.....	\$55 78
Amount expended for repairs and insurance.....	\$318 17
Town appropriation.....	200 00
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Overdrawn.....	\$118 17

RECOMMENDATIONS.

For schools.....	\$1,500 00
Repairs.....	250 00
Books	75 00

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. ERSKINE,	}	Supt, School Committee.
W. W. DODGE,		
JOHN M. PERKINS.		

Annual Report of Superintendent of Schools.

TO THE CITIZENS OF NEWCASTLE:

Upon the resignation of Mr. Clark as your Superintendent, I was solicited by the school committee to fill the vacancy; upon doing so, it was with the feeling that after the efficient service which my predecessor had rendered for several years, it would be almost impossible for me to perform the work satisfactorily; however, I assumed the duties with the determination to do the best I could for our schools, in which I have always felt a deep interest. The year's work has been, in my opinion, very successful.

Although every school has not come up to that high standard which we all desire, there has not been a decided failure. I could mention a very large number of schools which have been a perfect success.

I think every person who has the welfare of our schools at heart can tell where these schools are located; but alas, how few have that interest which the cause demands. It certainly is a matter of regret that so few parents show an interest in the training of their children for future usefulness. I am glad to note that there seems to be a growing interest in that direction. The teachers' registers show an increase of visitors during the year. Who is it that complains most of our schools? Is it they who visit

and see for themselves? No, it is they who, perhaps, have never been inside a schoolhouse since they left school; I would say to such, go and see for yourself and then you have a right to judge, and not before. Don't take a report from some scholar, on whom perhaps the teacher has inflicted a just punishment.

The main object of our schools is to develop the mind of the pupils and thus train them for future usefulness and good citizenship; and it is the duty of every good citizen to see that this is done.

It is an oft-repeated saying that our environments have much to do in moulding our lives; this has proved true in a real sense in our village schools; the new schoolhouse has had its influence in a marked degree upon the pupils who attend.

This, together with the employment of first class teachers, who have had an especial training for their work, has converted rude boys and girls into a well-disciplined and orderly school. If the same course can be pursued for another year, this school will, I doubt not, rank well with any school of the same grade. I would recommend that a strict grade be established and strictly adhered to, in this school.

Give each pupil a certain amount of work to do each year, and require him to do it; and thus place before him an incentive to do his best by promotion from time to time. Our school buildings throughout the town are in fair condition, that in number eight needing the most repairs, but our voters will bear in mind that in order to keep them so, it will be necessary to make a liberal appropriation each year. Numbers six, four and ten have been much improved by the addition of more comfortable seats. These schools have all been highly successful throughout the year. Our text books are in good condition, with quite a good number of new readers of the smaller grade on hand. The appropriation for this department need not be as large as last year. It was the intention of your committee to give at least thirty weeks' schooling; but owing to the increased cost of fuel, etc., it was found impossible to do so without exceeding the appropriation, which it did not see fit to do. I earnestly hope the town, at its annual meeting, will vote to raise as much, if not more, for its schools as last year, so that, with rigid economy, we may obtain thirty weeks' schooling next year.

SUMMARY.

Total number of pupils between the ages of four and twenty-one years, on the first day of April, 1902, 291.

Number of pupils attending summer terms. 141; average, 122.

“	“	“	fall	“	179	“	139.
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“	“	“	winter	“	138	“	106.
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Whole number of weeks of school during the year, 242.

Number of different teachers employed during the year, 12.

Average weekly wages paid for the entire year, \$7.33.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. GLIDDEN, Supt,

Town Warrant.

TO LEANDER CLARKE, ESQ., a constable in the town of Newcastle, in
the County of Lincoln and State of Maine, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Newcastle, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House, in said town, on the ninth day of March, A. D. 1903, 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 clerk for the ensuing year.
- ART. 3. To choose selectmen for the ensuing year.
- ART. 4. To choose assessors for the ensuing year.
- ART. 5. To choose overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.
- ART. 6. To choose a fish committee to act with Nobleboro's fish committee.
- ART. 7. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
- ART. 8. To choose three road commissioners for the ensuing year and fix the compensation for the same.
- ART. 9. To choose a superintending school committee to act three years.
- ART. 10. To choose a superintending school committee to act two years.
- ART. 11. To choose a superintendent of schools and fix his compensation.
- ART. 12. To see what method the town will adopt for collecting taxes and fix the compensations for the same.
- ART. 13. To choose a collector of taxes for the ensuing year.

- ART. 14. To choose an auditor of accounts for the ensuing year.
- ART. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for schools for the ensuing year.
- ART. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of poor for the ensuing year.
- ART. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town officers for the ensuing year.
- ART. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for incidental expenses for the ensuing year.
- ART. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to repair Taniscot engine.
- ART. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for roads and bridges for the ensuing year.
- ART. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for a State road.
- ART. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to repair sidewalks for the ensuing year.
- ART. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to repair schoolhouses for the ensuing year.
- ART. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for school text books for the ensuing year.
- ART. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town indebtedness.
- ART. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of free high schools.
- ART. 27. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to build or cause to be built a fence where they took away eleven rods of stone wall to use for ballast for the Sheepscot Bridge, said wall was the line between Cemetery and Chas. E. Keene's field, as per petition.
- ART. 28. To see if the town will vote to give Mrs. Savage a present on account of injury received in stepping off sidewalk in August 1902.
- ART. 29. To choose all other necessary town officers.

ART. 30. To transact all other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The selectmen will be in session at the town house on Monday the ninth day of March, A. D., 1903, at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of revising the voting list.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant and your proceedings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of February, A. D., 1903.

A. A. HALL, } Selectmen
F. IRVING CARNEY, } of
W. H. DECKER, } Newcastle.

A true copy attest:

LEANDER CLARK, Constable of Newcastle.

