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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF
POLAND, MAINE

For the Year Ending Feb. Twenty-fifth

1918

MERRILL & WEBBER COMPANY, Printers and Bookbinders,
AUBURN, MAINE



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TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk

C. C. MITCHELL

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

C. E. CHIPMAN

W. C. FRANK

L. A. McKNIGHT

Treasurer

ROBERT MOORE

Constables

GEORGE W. BLAIR

FRED MOORE

F. O. COLBATH

Collector and Constable

CHARLES W. RICKER

Road Commissioner

F. O. EMERY

School Committee

ALTON C. KEENE

J. G. DAVIS

CHARLES L. PULSIFER

Superintendent of Schools

C. E. VARNEY

Board of Health

F. O. COLBATH

A. R. BERRY

GEORGE CHIPMAN

Sealer of Weights and Measures

J. W. BOOTHBY

Fire Warden

ALMON WATERHOUSE

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

The annual report of the Town of Poland for the year ending Feb. 25th, 1918, is herewith respectfully submitted.

Real estate, resident,	\$631,675 00
Real estate, non-resident,	182,787 00
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Total real estate,	\$814,462 00
Personal estate, resident,	\$159,841 00
Personal estate, non-resident,	30,100 00
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Total of personal estate,	\$189,941 00
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Grand total,	\$1,004,403 00

Kinds and valuation of Personal Property

Live Stock	No.	Value
Horses and mules,	361	\$30,940 00
Colts, 3 to 4 years old,	4	290 00
Colts, 2 to 3 years,	3	350 00
Colts, under 2 years,	6	300 00
Cows,	688	29,500 00
Oxen,	10	600 00
Three year olds,	58	2,105 00
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Total,		\$64,085 00

Exempt Live Stock

	No.
Two years old,	177

One year old,	162
Sheep,	45
Swine,	337

All Other Kinds of Personal Property

	No.	Value
Bank stock,	112	\$11,200 00
Trust Company,	100	10,000 00
Money at interest,		20,000 00
Stock in trade,		8,900 00
Small boats,		700 00
Logs and lumber,		13,250 00
Carriages,	29	2,550 00
Automobiles,	58	19,191 00
Musical instruments,	50	4,835 00
Furniture,		17,800 00
Finished products at mills,		3,000 00
Materials in stock,		6,500 00
Portable mills,	1	500 00
Other property,		7,430 00
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Amount,		\$125,856 00
Live stock brought forward,		64,085 00
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Total amount of personal property,		\$189,941 00

RATE OF TAXATION

\$23.50 on \$1,000.00. Poll tax, \$3.00. No. of Polls, 429.
Collector's commission \$.01 on \$1.00.

Agreeable to warrants from State and County Treasurers and a certificate from the Town Clerk we have assessed upon the Polls and Estates the following sums:

State tax,	\$7,569 77
County tax,	2,370 51
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	\$ 9,940 28

State tax deficiency, \$31.

VOTED BY TOWN MARCH 12th, 1917

Common schools,	\$2,400 00
School text books,	275 00
Repairs on school property,	400 00
Tuition,	150 00
Graduation,	50 00
Salary superintendent of schools,	200 00
Roads and bridges,	3,500 00
Snow bills,	1,000 00
Support of poor,	2,000 00
Collector's commission and abatements,	400 00
A. A. Dwinal Post, G. A. R.,	35 00
Salary of school committee,	30 00
Contingent,	1,750 00
State road,	666 00
Maintenance of State Highway,	1,000 00
Morrell road,	150 00
Two Moore wagons,	280 00
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	\$14,286 00
State tax,	7,569 77
County tax,	2,370 51
Overlay,	665 28
Supplemental tax,	192 40
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Total commitment to Collector,	\$25,083 96

Received from Charles W. Ricker,	
Collector, 1917,	\$24,891 51
Tax deeds bid in by town,	30 45
Abatements to Charles W. Ricker,	162 00
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	\$ 25,083 96

DUE FROM TAX DEEDS

E. F. Gossom, 1913,	\$ 4 90
C. F. Gould, 1913,	16 87
John W. Pulsifer, 1913,	16 87

John W. Pulsifer, 1914,	15 80
Sidney Griffin, 1914,	7 88
Heirs of Jonathan Berry, 1914,	2 73
Theophilus Barbrick, 1914,	4 71
George W. Records, 1914,	16 59
William Tracy, 1914,	6 69
Horace Murch, 1915,	8 17
John W. Pulsifer, 1915,	17 17
Heirs of G. B. Thurston, 1915,	6 95
Fred Thurston, 1915,	5 62
William Tracy, 1915,	6 62
William J. Hurder, 1916,	12 17
Mrs. N. P. Anderson, 1917,	12 75
Frank C. Price, 1917,	3 35
William Tracy, 1917,	4 95
Heirs of G. B. Thurston,	10 40
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	\$178 19

COLLECTOR'S COMMISSION AND ABATEMENTS

C. C. Mitchell, to sundry persons, 1913,	\$ 4 49
C. C. Mitchell, to sundry persons, 1914,	16 42
C. C. Mitchell, to sundry persons, 1915,	39 98
Charles W. Ricker, to sundry persons, 1917,	137 00
W. S. Pray, watering tub, 1917,	5 00
E. C. Megquier, watering tub, 1917,	5 00
F. A. Parlin, watering tub, 1917,	5 00
David Chandler, watering tub, 1917,	5 00
Mrs. Alice Thurston, watering tub, 1917,	5 00
Charles W. Ricker, commission, 1917,	250 80
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	\$473 69
Appropriation,	400 00
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Overdrawn,	\$73 69

CONTINGENT FUND

Appropriated,	\$1,750 00	
Railroad and telegraph,	370 00	
Dog tax refunded from state,	32 92	
Rent of Howe House,	24 00	
Tax deeds,	30 45	
Overlay in assessing,	665 28	
Interest on deposits,	25 27	
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		\$2,897 92

F. O. Colbath, board of health,	\$ 7 50
George Chipman board of health,	7 50
E. A. Libby, cash paid out,	21 25
W. C. Frank, cash paid out,	11 55
C. E. Chipman, cash paid out,	18 30
Almon Waterhouse, fire warden,	4 00
George W. Blair, posting notices,	1 60
C. E. Storer, printing,	2 25
Loring, Short and Harmon, town books,	17 20
Merrill and Webber, printing town reports,	56 71
George E. Huskins, employee's in- surance,	92 81
P. E. Needham, wood for town house,	5 00
R. Moore, postage and express,	5 58
Sanders Engineering Co.,	766 76
Sanders Engineering Co.,	5 05
J. W. White Co., material for Howe house,	15 20
W. S. Snell, labor on Howe house.	21 00
J. E. Chandler, labor on Howe house,	21 00
C. C. Mitchell, express,	74
C. E. Storer, lamps for town house,	12 30
George W. Blair, collecting dog tax,	8 50
E. C. Jordan, nails for Howe house,	1 63
C. O. Merrill, work on Howe house,	3 43

W. W. Huston, work on Howe house,	36 00
Loring Short and Harmon books,	2 02
J. W. White Co., material for Howe house,	19 86
H. Ricker & Sons, material and labor,	116 70
E. C. Jordan, material for Howe house,	21 91
John A. Morrill, from Apr. 28, 1914 to Jan. 30th, 1917,	350 24
Hiram Ricker & Sons, material and labor on Howe house.	78 04
V. P. Waterhouse, insurance on farm building.	5 00
W. S. Snell, labor on Howe house,	9 00
York Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	3 93
York Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	7 40
George W. Blair, posting notices for election,	4 00
George E. Huskins, employe's insurance, bal. of 1916	56 00
W. W. Huston, work on Howe house,	29 24
C. E. Varney, postage and telephone.	8 95
A. R. Berry, ballot clerk,	2 00
E. C. Jordan, material for Howe house,	10 80
Loring Short and Harmon, town books,	13 25
George E. Huskins,	62
M. L. Mills, wood for town house,	8 00
W. C. Frank, cash paid out.	11 35
Alvah D. Strout, ballot clerk. Sept.,	2 00
A. M. Palmer Co.,	8 61
R. Moore, books and postage.	8 06
F. E. Moody, fitting wood for town house.	1 00
George E. Chipman, disinfecting H. Tripp house,	4 50
Charles Rowe, repairs for town house,	2 25

C. C. Mitchell, reporting births, deaths and marriages,	23 05
F. O. Emery, cash paid witnesses in Graffam Case,	57 38
J. L. Hayes & Co., lime, cement and hair, Howe house,	14 56
C. H. Tobie, M.D., reporting births and deaths,	50
C. E. Williams, M.D., reporting births and deaths,	25
W. B. Haskell, M.D., reporting births and deaths,	3 00
C. B. Rankin, M.D., reporting births and deaths,	2 50
H. H. Roberts, M.D., reporting births and deaths,	25
G. H. Hutchins, M.D., reporting births and deaths,	75
H. J. Webber, M.D., reporting births and deaths,	25
W. J. Renwick, M.D., reporting births and deaths,	25
Wm. Ness, M.D., reporting births and deaths,	1 25
G. A. Ellingwood, M.D., reporting births and deaths,	50
Leo. O. Ray, M.D., reporting births and deaths,	25
L. H. Poore, M.D., reporting births and deaths,	50
J. W. Scannell, M.D., reporting births and deaths,	25
Geo. B. O'Connell, M.D., reporting births and deaths,	25
John A. Morrill, legal advice to Dec. 20th, 1917,	14 40
C. E. Chipman, cash paid out,	31 03

Guy A. Chipman, measuring roads.	13 70
E. A. Libby, lumber for Howe house.	105 00
G. E. Chipman, board of health, 1917,	4 50
A. R. Berry, board of health, 1917,	4 50
A. Waterhouse, ballot clerk, Sept. election,	2 00
Poland Telephone Co.,	16 16
Charles W. Ricker, blanks,	8 63
E. A. Libby, salary, 1916	165 00
R. Moore, salary, 1916.	75 00
W. C. Frank, bal. salary, 1916,	38 75
C. C. Mitchell, salary, 1916,	12 00
C. E. Chipman, bal salary, 1916,	96 31
C. E. Chipman, part salary, 1917,	40 00
F. O. Colbath, truancy,	1 50
W. C. Frank, part salary, 1917,	67 50
E. A. Libby, cash paid out,	2 25
C. E. Storer, paper and printing,	5 90
C. C. Mitchell, one dog license book,	2 50

Total,	\$2,739 96
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Unexpended,	\$157 96
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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Appropriation,	\$200 00
C. E. Varney,	233 33

Overdrawn,	\$33 33
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SCHOOL BOARD

Aproppriation,	\$30 00
Bal. from 1916,	10 00

C. L. Pulsifer,	\$20 00	\$40 00
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J. G. Davis,	10 00
Alton Keene,	16 00

\$40 00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation,	\$35 00
Paid A. A. Dwinal Post. G. A. R.,	35 00

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

Paid F. A. Pitts,	\$225 25
Received from State,	225 25

RESOURCES

Due from tax deeds,	\$178 19
North Berwick,	131 81
Starks,	77 67
State,	111 50
Arthur Morse, note and int.,	148 21
For tuition,	246 53
Cash on hand, Feb. 25th, 1918,	1,918 23

Total resources,	\$2,822 14
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LIABILITIES

Due Town officers, estimated,	\$350 00
For other bills,	500 00
Money hired,	2,300 00

Total liabilities,	\$3,150 00
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REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR

A. W. HACKETT FUND.

Interest received, 1917,	\$263 79
Lewis Hayes,	\$70 39
Mary Andrews,	156 00
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	226 39
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Unexpended,	\$37 40

A. W. HACKETT FUND FOR PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

Unexpended last year,	\$83 73
Interest, bank book 9138,	20 20
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	\$103 93

TOWN FARM

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Needham have been on the farm for the last year at a salary of \$450. We feel that Mr. and Mrs. Needham have proven themselves very efficient in caring for the farm and inmates. Everything has been kept in excellent condition indoors and out. And we feel justified in hiring them for another year at a salary of \$500.

Inmates at the farm Feb. 25th, 1918:

John Partridge, age 65; During the year, Lloyd Orr, age 17; Milton Edwards, age 71.

TOWN FARM

Dr.

To 1 Horse,	\$200 00
6 Cows,	425 00
3 Yearlings,	60 00
1 Hog,	40 00
2 Shoats,	20 00
20 Tons hay,	240 00
3 Bu. Beans,	21 00
40 Hens,	30 00
1 Bag C. S. meal,	2 30
1 Bag grandin,	2 30
1 Bag elword,	2 30
1 Bag mixed feed,	1 75
$\frac{1}{4}$ Bag Salt,	35
2 bbls. apples	5 00
3 bu. Potatoes,	9 00
$1\frac{1}{2}$ Bags shumacher,	3 45
$\frac{3}{4}$ Bags alfalfa.	1 25
$\frac{1}{4}$ bbl. flour,	5 00
50 lbs pork,	10 00
5 lbs. pork,	90
Groceries,	9 37
C. E. Frank, smithwork,	2 00
E. C. Jordan, supplies,	17 19
G. W. and E. L. Goding, grain	43 75
M. D. Strout, labor,	8 65
E. C. Rawson, supplies,	20 25
C. H. Mills labor,	43 75
P. E. Needham, cash paid for labor,	40 15
E. C. Jordan, supplies,	15 13
G. W. and E. L. Goding, grain,	47 10
M. L. Mills, phosphate,	24 85
E. C. Jordan, supplies,	17 52
G. W. and E. L. Goding, grain,	51 06
C. E. Chipman, farming tool,	9 42
C. E. Frank, smith work,	3 85

E. C. Jordan, groceries.	10 72
G. W. and E. L. Goding, grain	78 10
Salim Catir, dry goods,	1 35
Frank Woodman, cutting wood.	29 25
P. E. Needham, supplies,	63 47
G. W. and E. L. Goding, grain,	96 18
E. C. Jordan, groceries,	16 45
G. W. and E. L. Goding, grain.	44 22
W. R. Harris, repairs,	3 87
E. C. Jordan, supplies.	39 03
Frank Woodman, work.	1 25
Harry Thurlow, sawing wood.	4 40
E. C. Jordan, supplies.	33 92
C. E. Frank, smith work.	2 25
P. E. Needham, 1 Horse,	275 00
P. E. Needham, part salary,	200 00
L. H. McCollister, grain,	69 69
E. C. Jordan, supplies	25 79
G. W. and E. L. Goding, grain,	88 79
C. E. Frank, smith work,	3 10
W. F. Cobb & Co. seed.	3 40
M. L. Mills, labor.	5 00
I. D. Jordan, supplies.	25 50
C. E. Frank, smith work,	1 25
E. C. Jordan, supplies.	24 44
G. W. and E. L. Goding, grain.	63 67
P. E. Needham, supplies.	67 96
Poland Telephone Co.,	5 45
C. E. Frank, smith work,	14 90
G. W. and E. L. Goding, grain,	106 90
E. C. Jordan, supplies	34 64
P. E. Needham, supplies,	24 59
F. L. Mayberry, grain.	15 20
W. R. Harris, repairs,	9 95
E. A. Libby,	10 03
Charles Brown, pasture.	9 00
E. C. Jordan, supplies.	35 71

P. E. Needham, bal. of salary,	250 00
P. E. Needham, stove,	35 00
P. E. Needham, grain,	29 55

Total paid out for Farm,	\$3,398 23
Stock on hand and cash paid to Treasurer,	3,165 20
Balance against Farm,	\$233 03

TOWN FARM Feb. 25th, 1918.

Cr.

By 2 Horses.	\$500 00
8 Cows.	700 00
3 Two years old,	225 00
2 One years old,	50 00
2 Shoats,	45 00
22 Hens.	28 75
20 Tons hay,	240 00
3 Bags gluten,	9 30
3 Bags bran,	7 80
1½ Bag C. S. Meal.	4 55
1 Bag wheat,	4 50
2 Bags corn,	7 20
100 Lbs. salt pork,	35 00
40 Bu. potatoes,	66 00
5 Bbls. apples.	7 50
40 Cans corn,	8 00
48 Cans preserves,	24 00
10 Cans mincemeat.	5 00
¾ Bbl. flour,	4 80
Groceries on hand,	10 00
16 5 gal. cans,	30 00
Milk, cream, calves, hogs etc., sold,	1,152 80
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	\$3,165 20

SUPPORT OF POOR OFF OF FARM

Albion Berry.	\$112 00
Marion Winslow,	4 29
Jessie Chick,	231 65
Richard Cook.	94 55
John Partridge,	31 97
Addie Schellinger, burial expenses and board.	110 50
Edwin Strout,	5 99
Augustus Bragdon, burial expenses and care,	90 46
Gilbert York.	128 88
Colby Berry.	36 28
George Dyer.	20 00
E. E. Field, burial expenses.	43 50
Wendall Tripp,	8 50
Washington Strout,	10 55
E. H. Field.	70 65
Milton Edwards,	9 00
William F. Gleason, burial expenses.	61 65
Perley Cole,	74 16
W. B. Haskell, M.D., town Dr.,	55 00
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	\$1,199 58

During the year there has been five deaths, Addie Schellinger. Augustus Bragdon, E. E. Field, Mary Andrews.

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

George Berry, Portland,	\$15 40
George Jones' minor children of North Berwick,	131 81
Effie Coffin,	44 14
Mrs. Charles Sterry, Stark.	77 67
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\$269 02

DEPENDANT SOLDIERS

George Walker, rent,	\$52 00	
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Total cost of poor off of Farm,		\$1,520 60
Bal. against Farm,		233 03
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		\$1,753 63
Appropriated by town,	\$2,000 00	
Received from Kennebunk,	6 11	
Received from Portland,	15 42	
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Total resources,		2,021 53
Unexpended,		\$267 90

We would recommend the following appropriations for 1918:

Roads and bridges,	\$4,000 00
Snow bills,	1,500 00
Support of poor,	2,000 00
Collector's com. and abatements,	400 00
Contingent expenses,	1,000 00
Patrol,	1,000 00

Respectfully,

C. E. Chipman,
Selectmen of Poland.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

ROADS AND BRIDGES 1917

John Emery,	\$617 23
A. F. Emery,	1 75
E. E. Martin,	293 75
Frank Woodman,	291 00
F. O. Emery,	505 75
Jennie Emery, boarding team,	72 50
Lester Strout,	180 00
G. E. Ham,	112 08
Wendell Strout,	246 00
V. E. Winslow,	204 50
C. E. Keene,	40 00
Will Tripp,	26 00
L. O. Schillenger,	28 50
E. M. McCollister,	40 50
Ceo. B. Tripp,	33 75
C. E. Wardwell,	4 50
Frank True,	126 00
Silas Strout,	21 00
Arthur Strout,	8 00
A. B. Walker,	83 40
Lester Thurlow,	6 00
James Thurlow,	86 00
Charles W. Chipman, boarding team,	12 00
Annie J. Davis, boarding team,	4 75
E. C. Rawson, repairs,	1 86
W. E. Keene,	2 00
F. C. Blake, Am. Ex.,	1 75
F. C. Campbell,	30 00
Isaac Cole, cutting bushes,	11 00

F. M. Blair,	3 00
Merrill and Denning, medicine,	1 50
F. H. Stone,	6 00
D. C. Strout,	10 00
Merrill and Denning, liniment,	1 25
A. R. Berry,	2 88
W. R. Harris, repairs,	2 60
Susie French, lighting lanterns state road,	2 00
Royal Cobb, lighting lanterns on state road,	5 00
New Eng. Road Machine Co.,	18 35
F. H. Yeaton,	1 75
Am. Ex.	40
James Emery,	13 50
C. H. Brett, boarding team,	30 00
L. M. Peterson, blacksmithing,	12 62
J. B. Smith & Co., tiling,	10 60
Robinson Grain Co.,	36 00
Hiram Ricker & Sons, boarding team,	20 84
H. L. Frank,	1 50
W. C. Frank,	12 00
J. W. Penney, bridge repairs,	66 30
F. E. Stone,	6 50
W. H. Storer, blacksmithing,	47 90
R. J. Rideout,	39 25
Town Farm, team,	10 00
T. P. Marcotte,	80
G. H. Tripp,	22 00
Cyrus Wardwell, culvert,	29 70
Chas. Rowe, repairs,	1 85
A. J. Weston Co., repairs,	1 34
E. C. Rawson, repairs,	5 65
L. H. McCollister, grain,	94 40
Geo. Fogg, harness repairs,	20 65
E. C. Jordan, repairs,	98 81
D. C. Hall,	10 58

R. Moore, Am. Ex..	66
Dr. G. R. Inglis,	7 00
R. Moore, Am. Ex.	40
R. Moore Am. Ex.,	1 30
Paris M'f'g Co., plow,	16 00
A. W. Martin,	12 35
W. L. Cole,	3 75
W. P. Boyker.	3 00
D. G. Pollard.	1 25
New Eng. Road Machine Co.,	19 75
C. M. Strout, boarding team,	6 00
E. W. Megquier,	4 50
F. L. Haggett.	2 00
C. E. Storer,	1 00
H. R. Perkins,	8 00
H. A. Fisher.	3 50
New Eng. Road Machine Co.,	24 05
C. B. Rand, chains and hoe,	6 50
John Harper, painting,	3 20
E. D. Bunker.	5 00
Clarence Smith, painting,	21 00
G. E. Goding & Co., grain.	930 11
C. E. Frank, blacksmithing.	85 82
C. W. Waterhouse,	8 00
C. H. Mills, cutting bushes,	3 90
T. P. Marcotte, blacksmithing,	5 75
G. P. Pulsifer, repairs,	2 50
Bailey Bros. grain,	34 25
Frank Gilman,	2 19
H. A. Keene, hay,	31 48
F. L. Mayberry, tiling,	23 32
Bailey Bros., supplies,	80
H. L. Frank,	1 50
Geo. Pulsifer, repairs,	2 50
A. R. Berry,	6 50
G. F. Davis,	7 88
Penn Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	54 00

C. E. Chipman,	12 60	
Bailey Bros., grain,	20 42	
Harriet Spiller, hay,	40 00	
F. L. Mayberry, tiling,	133 27	
H. A. Keene, hay,	38 34	
Poland Paper Co., plank,	7 85	
Bert Schillenger,	2 00	
E. A. Libby, lumber and hay,	78 35	
Bailey Bros., grain,	23 13	
T. P. Marcotte, blacksmithing,	5 00	
D. H. Waterhouse, straw and labor,	16 12	
H. W. Haskell, cutting bushes,	12 22	
C. L. Pulsifer,	11 00	
Patroling State Road,	776 67	
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Total,		\$6,256 76

Appropriations:

Roads and bridges,	\$3,500 00	
Patrol,	1,000 00	
Town team received from work on ,		
State road,	259 00	
Town team received from Morrell road,	42 00	
Town team received from hauling		
lumber for E. A. Libby,	636 50	
Town team received from snow		
work,	184 00	
Town team received from State for		
carting clay and gravel,	412 55	
Town team received from other		
sources,	91 10	
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		\$6,125 15
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Overdrawn,		\$131 61

STATE ROAD, 1917

John Emery,	\$92 50	
Frank Woodman,	92 50	
Lester Strout,	64 00	
Will Tripp,	64 00	
E. E. Martin,	60 00	
James Thurlow,	61 00	
Wendell Strout,	72 00	
F. D. Emery,	111 00	
Lester Thurlow,	31 00	
Frank Street,	13 75	
A. J. Weston & Co., lumber,	24 83	
Hannah M. Raymond, gravel,	17 60	
James Elms, cement,	24 90	
Mrs. I. P. Davis, gravel,	12 90	
Penn Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	241 80	
Horse work,	259 00	
Total,		\$1,242 78
Appropriation,	\$666 00	
Received from State,	552 29	
		\$1,218 29
Overdrawn,		\$24 49

MORRELL ROAD, 1917

John Emery,	\$15 00
Frank Woodman,	15 00
E. E. Martin,	10 00
Will Tripp,	12 00
V. E. Winslow,	8 00
Wendell Strout,	12 00
Arthur Strout,	8 00
Lester Strout,	5 00
F. O. Emery,	18 00

Horse work,	42 00	
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Total,		\$145 00
Amount appropriated,		150 00
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Unexpended,		\$5 00

SNOW WORK, 1917

John Emery,	\$64 25	
E. E. Martin,	18 00	
Frank Woodman,	10 00	
F. O. Emery,	106 75	
Lester Strout,	9 00	
G. E. Ham,	35 75	
C. E. Wardwell,	4 50	
Frank True,	50 75	
Frank Russell,	1 00	
Elmer Tripp,	3 00	
Harold Tripp,	2 62	
John Berlin,	9 00	
Frank Chandel,	3 00	
Dexter Rounds,	2 00	
A. W. Martin,	9 00	
C. I. Felker,	13 00	
F. L. Haggett,	2 50	
Will Tripp,	1 20	
Warren Cole,	2 51	
Lee Thomas,	2 50	
W. W. Huston,	3 75	
John Segar,	9 25	
C. P. Strout,	5 00	
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		\$368 33
Frank Mann,	\$2 50	
E. C. Davis,	1 25	
W. J. Wilson,	5 00	

Geo. Walker,	4 07
Thomas Strout,	2 75
John Meyers,	2 00
M. C. Davis,	6 60
R. J. Dunn,	7 50
J. W. Boothby,	1 50
Fred Wescott,	3 35
W. H. Huston,	10 00
David Chandler,	6 00
L. B. Whittier,	8 58
B. L. Tenney,	3 80
V. E. Tenney,	1 70
Frank Gerry,	20 00
F. D. Edwards,	18 00
E. W. Chipman,	4 80
C. E. Keene,	15 00
J. H. Fernald,	22 50
C. S. Pulsifer and others,	59 73
G. B. Tripp,	2 40
L. A. McKnight,	2 00
E. W. Smith,	5 00
R. L. Chipman,	5 17
Thomas Strout,	3 18
C. L. Pulsifer,	27 00
R. J. Rideout,	31 73
H. C. Felker,	13 00
Will Barton,	2 80
Frank Barton,	2 80
Carlos Durgin,	1 90
Frank Currier,	1 00
H. A. Goss,	4 20
John A. Currie,	12 44
C. E. Chipman,	19 65
Elmer Tripp,	60
L. B. Grant,	4 00
F. B. Shackford,	13 00
Alvah Strout,	3 55

W. C. Frank,	4 00
E. L. Dudley,	4 50
F. B. Strout,	6 50
I. T. Emery,	5 00
John Lanberg,	5 00
L. H. Hayward,	3 75
F. A. Mann,	11 25
A. R. Berry,	3 25
M. F. Burnham,	9 00
G. H. Tripp,	26 50
J. W. Boothby,	10 74
Thomas Strout,	8 00
W. J. Wilson,	18 00
Chester Strout,	2 13
Ralph Strout,	5 00
Silas Strout,	7 50
Frank Strout,	12 50
Ralph Emerson,	3 15
Frank Chancel,	2 10
G. E. Chipman,	2 00
Roland Hanscom,	2 50
I. T. Emery,	3 25
Forest Strout and others,	75 25
M. F. Burnham,	9 00
Harry Keene, snow road,	5 00
Chester Strout,	16 62
C. W. Sawyer,	6 75
E. A. Libby,	98 00
W. H. Huston,	21 25
Frank Woodman,	6 00
L. B. Grant,	34 59
W. E. Keene,	11 25
M. F. Burnham,	5 50
C. E. Keene,	19 75
F. B. Strout,	19 35
A. F. Waterhouse,	7 95
E. A. Eastman,	8 75

E. C. Keene,	4 00	
E. W. Smith,	18 75	
John Meyers,	5 00	
T. P. Marcotte.	4 75	
E. L. Dudley,	20 25	
F. A. Mann,	10 00	
Walter Chipman,	1 50	
E. W. Chipman,	3 00	
Leo. Auger,	24 50	
Edward Haskell,	6 20	
E. W. Smith,	10 00	
R. J. Rideout,	33 05	
L. B. Grant,	7 57	
W. J. Wilson,	11 75	
A. R. Berry.	1 75	
Elmer Tripp,	2 80	
M. F. Burnham,	10 00	
J. L. Keene,	2 50	
Town team on snow work,	184 00	
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Total snow work,		\$1,728 83
Appropriation,		1,000 00
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Overdrawn,		\$728 83

REPORT OF TREASURER

R. MOORE, Treasurer, in account with Town of Poland
for year ending Feby. 23, 1918.

Dr.

To Balance, 1917,	\$1,284 66
State Treas., dog license refund,	32 92
State Treas., school and mill tax,	1,211 26
State Treas., common schools,	1,821 77
State Treas., R. R. and Telegraph Tax,	370 51
State Treas., free high school,	133 33
State Treas., free high school,	40 00
State Treas., Adj. General,	16 00
State Treas., Highway Dept.,	72 00
State Treas., Highway Dept.,	163 88
State Treas., Highway Dept.,	12 00
State Treas., Highway Dept.,	12 00
State Treas., Highway Dept.,	54 67
State Treas., Highway Dept.,	60 00
State Treas., Highway Dept.,	50 00
State Treas., inspection State roads,	552 29
State Treas., reimbursed State aid,	258 00
State Treas., damage domestic ani- mals,	225 25
State Treas., E. E. Graffam, blind man,	100 00
C. C. Mitchell, dog tax,	105 00
House rent, J. Emery,	24 00
Town Farm credits,	1,152 80
Town team credits,	1,212 60
H. Ricker, Shaker Hill road,	200 00
Fidelity Trust Co., interest,	25 97
Checks credited back, E. Chipman,	50 00

Checks credited back, W. W. Huston,	36 00
Checks credited back, J. Elms,	1 33
Checks credited back, selectmen,	40 00
Checks credited back, C. E. Haskell,	66
Town Casco, tuition,	32 00
Town Minot tuition.	230 53
Town Casco, pauper,	15 40
Town Raymond, pauper,	17 50
Town Kennebunk,	6 11
Town Portland,	15 42
Town Minot, bridge plank,	16 98
Total interest Hackett Fund,	263 79
Borrowed from Hackett Fund,	2,300 00
C. E. Haskell, Tax, 1916,	8 20
C. C. Mitchell, Tax, 1915,	9 90
C. W. Ricker, Tax, 1917,	24,891 51
C. W. Ricker, Orders,	192 45

\$37,306 69

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By Paid County Tax,	\$2,370 51
Paid State Tax.	7,569 77
Paid dog deficiency, 1916,	31 00
Dog license, 1917,	105 00
E. E. Graffam, blind man,	100 00
State aid,	258 00
Selectmen's orders.	24,700 84
Selectmen's orders, abatements,	
C. W. Ricker,	192 45
Selectmen's orders, abatements,	
C. C. Mitchell,	60 89
Balance in Treasury,	1,918 23

\$37,306 69

Respectfully submitted,

R. MOORE, Treas.

A. W. HACKETT FUND

R. MOORE, Treasurer, in account with Town of Poland, year ending Feby. 23, 1918.

Dr.

To Bank Book 9138,	\$ 500 00
Int. on same,	20 20
Bank Book 9139,	790 27
Int. on same,	31 92
Lewiston City Bonds,	1,000 00
Int. on same,	40 00
Poland Spring Bonds,	5,000 00
Int. on same,	125 00
Excelsior Grange note,	2,800 00
Int. on same,	46 67
Lent Town Poland,	2,300 00
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	\$12,654 06

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By Int. on Hackett fund transferred to checking account	\$ 263 79
Hackett fund on deposit and bonds,	12,390 27
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	\$12,654 06

Respectfully submitted,

R. MOORE, Treas.

LANE CEMETERY FUND

R. MOORE, Treas., in account with Town of Poland,
Feb'y. 23, 1917.

Dr.

To Bank Book 28,116	\$ 65 87
Bank Book 28,417,	143 60
Bank Book 1,895,	118 87
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	\$328 34

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By \$328 34

R. MOORE, Treas.

WHITE OAK HILL CEMETERY, O. W. THURSTON
FUND

Dr.

To Bank Book 45,637,	\$520 20
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\$520 20

R. MOORE, Treas.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

Poland, Me., Feb. 23, 1918.

To the Citizens of Poland—

In submitting our annual report of your Board of Health for the year 1917 we will say that we have been fortunate as regards contagious diseases, having but a few cases. We have had for the year reported to the Board a few cases of measles, also a case, Dr. Haskell's diagnosis of which was Infantile Paralysis. The house was disinfected and no other cases have developed.

Respectfully submitted,

A. R. BERRY,
GEO. E. CHIPMAN.

REPORT OF I. W. BOOTHBY, SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

	Poland, Maine.		
	Tested	Adjusted	Condemned
No. of Scales,	61	12	1
No. of Weights,	120	8	
Liquid Measures,	18	3	
Dry Measures,	13	5	
Oil Pumps,	13	9	
Yardsticks,	7	O. K.	

REPORT OF FIRE WARDEN

August 24 I inspected a part of lower Oak Hill. Found everything in good order. Also September 14 a part of West Poland. Ash barrels were removed in several cases.

A. WATERHOUSE.

SCHOOL REPORT

The Superintending School Committee recommend the following appropriations for 1918:

Common schools,	\$3.100 00
General repairs,	400 00
Text books and supplies,	275 00
Graduation,	50 00
High school tuition,	250 00

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. KEENE.

J. G. DAVIS,

CHARLES L. PULSIFER,

Supt. School Committee.

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Poland:

I have the pleasure of submitting my third annual report of your schools.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I wish to call your attention to the above figures submitted by your committee. After careful consideration of the needs of your schools, these sums are found to be the least possible amounts with which we can hope to make our schools efficient.

TEACHERS

Our teachers have worked faithfully to make our schools successful. We have been fortunate in having

but one change in our force since September and expect all teachers to continue in their positions through the spring term. A teacher can do much better work after she has become acquainted with the pupils and the conditions with which she has to deal.

I recommend that, as far as possible, our present teaching force be retained for another year. Wherever it is necessary to make a change, we should strive to secure a teacher as good and if possible better than the one now in that position. This can be done only by paying much higher wages. All lines of work are paying much more than they did last year and if teachers cannot get a living wage they will go into other positions. Our present average weekly wage is \$11.54 for a thirty-three week year. Compare this with the wages which women are now receiving in other occupations.

COURSE OF STUDY

We have arranged a new course of study which has been approved by our State Superintendent, Dr. Thomas. This course of study will be ready for use at the opening of the spring term. The eighth grade in the new course corresponds with our present ninth grade and so on down through the grades, the sub-primary corresponding with the present first grade. This change is made because most of the text books now published are based on an eight grade plan. We have added the sub-primary because it is not possible for the average child to cover all the necessary work of the elementary schools in eight years of only thirty-three weeks each. The children in the larger places are having thirty-six or more weeks per year.

STANDARD TESTS

The pupils in grades 4 to 9 have taken the Courtis Standard Tests to measure their speed and accuracy in handling the four fundamentals—Addition, Subtraction,

Multiplication and Division. These tests showed a general weakness in both speed and accuracy. All the teachers have been asked to give more attention to rapid drills. One teacher has used the Courtis Drill Cards for a few minutes each day, and a second test in her school has shown a decided gain in both speed and accuracy. The teacher also reports that her pupils are doing better work in all their regular arithmetic lessons.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Parents, will you kindly give the teachers your hearty co-operation in securing better and more punctual attendance?

WRITING

Several of the pupils now have the Palmer buttons for improvement in writing, and one girl has the pin for passing the first one hundred drills in the Palmer Method of Business Writing.

THRIFT STAMPS

The Thrift Stamps offer an excellent opportunity to invest small as well as large savings at a good rate of interest. They are well named, for they are not only a good investment but also teach our boys and girls to save money. This habit, when well established, will be of great value to them. I feel sure that parents will grasp this opportunity to teach both patriotism and thrift, and that our schools will do their part in this great work.

Every pupil in the Quaker Ridge school in Casco has purchased one or more Thrift Stamps. This entitles the school to a certificate from the government which will be framed and hung in the school room. I hope that every school in the Casco, Otisfield, and Poland District will secure such a certificate before the close of the spring term.

JUNIOR RED CROSS

Another grand opportunity for the children to aid Our Country is through the Junior Red Cross. Every school in the land is cordially invited to help in this great work. Even the little ones may help by cutting cloth for comfort pillows. Of course the lessons must be learned first, so this is an incentive to the children to improve their time. Two of our Poland schools have already signified their intentions to organize Junior Auxiliaries.

REPAIRS

A new Smith Heater has been installed at West Poland. It was found that the old chimney was not safe, and so a new one was built. The Smith System always works well if properly installed and therefore needs no comment.

At White Oak Hill, we have installed a jacketed stove and a ventilating system. This works as well as a heater for the smaller school rooms, and the expense is very much less. The seats in this school house were poor, so those from Black Cap school house were taken up and used to replace the old double desks. The toilets here have had much needed repairs.

The toilets at Poland Corner have also been repaired.

The South Poland school house needs a Smith Heater. At present, it is heated by two stoves, which is both expensive and unsatisfactory.

The stoves in at least two of the smaller school houses should be jacketed this next summer.

The Herrick Valley and the White Oak Hill school houses both need new ceilings.

There are other smaller repairs which must be done in order to make the buildings comfortable and sanitary. The Committee does not contemplate any extensive repairs but has asked for just enough to do the really necessary work.

CONCLUSION

I wish to thank the committee, the citizens, and the teachers for their aid in making our schools a success.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. VARNEY,
Supt. of Schools.

Resources

Town appropriation,	\$2,400 00	
Balance from last year,	432 24	
Received from State,	3,032 88	
Received from tuition,	246 53	
Check returned (duplicate order)	50 00	
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Total resources,		\$6,161 65

Expenditures

Teachers' salaries,	\$4,200 50	
Janitors' salaries,	157 05	
Fuel,	564 00	
Tuition paid to New Gloucester,	40 00	
Transportation of pupils,	1,306 50	
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Total,		\$6,268 05
Overdrawn February 23, 1918,		\$106 40

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Appropriation, \$ 275 00

Expenditures

Dowling School Supply Co., supplies,	\$ 54 84
Charles Scribner's Sons, books,	4 98
Ginn & Company, books,	30 68

D. C. Heath Company, books,	5 15
American Book Company, books,	29 36
E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	87 48
S. A. Curtis, supplies,	2 11
James Elms, supplies,	3 55
A. N. Palmer, books and supplies,	13 59
C. E. Storer, supplies,	3 25
Alice Briggs, supplies,	2 65
F. P. Curtis, freight and cartage,	3 55
Boston Paper Board Co., supplies,	12 00
C. E. Varney, supplies,	1 58
Milton Bradley Company, supplies,	2 27
World Book Co., books,	6 33
Delano Mills Co., supplies,	9 94

Total,	<u>\$273 31</u>
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Balance on hand February 23, 1918,	<u>\$1 69</u>
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GRADUATION

Appropriation,	\$ 50 00
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Expenditures

A. N. Pettengill, orchestra,	\$17 00
C. E. Varney, cash paid speaker,	11 00
L. W. Holden & Co., ribbon,	48
C. E. Storer, programs and tickets,	4 50
Howard & Brown, diplomas,	7 07
Excelsior Grange, use of hall,	5 00

Total,	<u>\$45 05</u>
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Balance on hand February 23, 1918,	<u>\$4 95</u>
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REPAIRS

Appropriation,	\$400 00
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Check returned,	1 33
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Total,	<u>\$401 33</u>
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Expenditures

M. C. Davis, labor,	\$ 10 90
Henry Spinney, labor and material,	8 80
Henry Tripp, labor and material,	6 25
E. C. Jordan, supplies,	14 29
Mrs. Henry Tripp, cleaning school house,	3 00
Hiram Ricker & Sons, labor and material,	12 76
Roy Spinney, labor and material,	3 00
C. E. Storer, supplies,	85
Mrs. Clarence Bonney, cleaning school houses,	4 00
F. H. Parlin, labor,	1 50
Mrs. Herbert Mace, cleaning school house,	5 65
Mrs. Chas. Berry, cleaning school house,	2 00
W. W. Hueston, labor and material,	26 20
Earl Davis, labor,	1 25
George Hanscom, Jr., labor,	2 00
Mrs. George W. Records, cleaning school houses,	14 00
J. L. Keene, labor,	10 75
Bailey Brothers, supplies,	24 50
Smith Heating System, heating system,	103 00
E. C. Rawson, supplies,	10 93
James Elms,	2 69
J. E. Chandler, labor,	12 00
W. S. Snell, labor and material,	12 37
Mrs. Tom Benoit, cleaning school house,	2 00
Bergeron Brick Co., material,	9 60
A. J. Weston Co., material,	8 08
F. O. Colbath, labor,	2 00
C. E. Varney, cash paid for freight and cartage,	14 81

Mrs. Florence Davis, cleaning school house,	4 00	
William Wilson, labor,	2 00	
T. N. Easton, jacket and ventilating system.	16 40	
Mimmie Chase, cleaning school house,	3 00	
A. F. Chipman, labor,	2 00	
Alice Briggs, supplies,	50	
Ella Grant, cleaning school house,	3 83	
Alice Harris, cleaning school house,	5 00	
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies.	6 75	
F. P. Curtis, labor,	6 00	
C. K. Austin, labor.	1 00	
R. W. Hanscom, labor and material,	12 10	
J. L. Hayes & Co., supplies,	2 35	
J. M. Howe, labor,	50	
S. O. Keene, labor,	15 00	
Chas. Rowe, supplies,	3 58	
Bernice L. Tasker, cash paid out for labor.	1 75	
E. A. Libby, material.	15 35	
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Total,		\$430 29
Overdrawn February 23, 1918,		28 96

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Paid City of Auburn,	\$126 00	
Paid Town of Casco,	58 00	
Paid Maine Wesleyan Seminary,	10 00	
Paid Hebron Academy,	68 00	
Paid Leavitt Institute,	24 00	
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Total,		\$286 00
Of the above amount the state will refund		190 66
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Therefore the real cost to the town is		\$95 34

TABULAR STATEMENT

Schools	Teachers	Enrollment	Average Attendance	Teachers Wages
SPRING TERM—10 WEEKS				
West Poland	Lydia E. Megquier	32	27.48	\$11.00
White Oak Hill	Grace Work	17	14.09	11.00
South Poland	Edith Merrill	31	29.61	14.00
Empire	Helen Rowe	13	11.54	10.00
Hackett's Mills	Esther Tarr	17	13.23	12.00
Minot	Bertha Turner	22	20.28	11.00
Bailey Hill	Lucie Fellows	18	15.09	10.50
Herrick Valley	Ethel Chipman	16	12.50	10.00
Hardscrabble	Marion Emerson	13	11.35	10.00
Tripp City	Ivy Edwards	13	11.90	10.00
Poland	Alice Briggs	24	22.08	13.00
FALL TERM—13 WEEKS				
West Poland	Lydia E. Megquier	34	\$29.90	\$11.50
White Oak Hill	Helen Colley	16	14.68	10.50
South Poland	Grace Work	33	28.31	14.00
Empire	Helen Rowe	13	12.72	10.00
Hackett's Mills	Bessie Jewett	20	16.66	10.00
Minot	Bernice L. Tasker	27	25.52	13.00
Bailey Hill	Eula Russell	16	13.19	12.50
Herrick Valley	Bertha Tenney	15	12.51	10.00
Hardscrabble	Marion Emerson	19	17.40	10.50
Tripp City	Ivy Edwards	11	10.33	10.50
Poland	Alice Briggs	23	20.70	14.00
WINTER TERM—10 WEEKS				
West Poland	Lydia E. Megquier	29	Term Not Finished	\$11.50
White Oak Hill	Helen Colley	16		10.50
South Poland	Grace Work	31		14.00
Empire	Bernice Harlow	13		10.00
Hackett's Mills	Bessie Jewett	19		10.00
Minot	Bernice L. Tasker	26		13.00
Bailey Hill	Eula Russell	15		12.50
Herrick Valley	Bertha Tenney	13		10.00
Hardscrabble	Marion Emerson	13		11.00
Tripp City	Ivy Edwards	13		10.50
Poland	Alice Briggs	23		14.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Number of births recorded,	29
Females,	12
Males,	17
Marriages,	23
Deaths in town,	15
Deaths out of town, interment in town,	9

MARRIAGES, 1917

Jan. 18	George L. Frank and Nora H. Bonney.
Jan. 27	Channing E. Edwards and Helen M. Kimball.
Feb. 19	John Manchester and Annie Finerty.
Mar. 6	Earl C. Davis and Christie J. Grinnell.
Mar. 10	Simon R. MacDonald and Jessie E. Winslow.
Mar. 30	Seth L. Chipman and R. Blanche Littlewood.
Apr. 7	Nelson Y. Meshaka and Marguerite S. Ricker.
May 12	Edward E. Trask and Georgia E. Binford.
June 26	Ralph W. Cobb and Marion G. Verrill.
July 7	Joseph R. Murphy and Eva B. Soule.
July 29	George A. Hanscome and Mabel E. Goodwin.
Sept. 6	Stanley B. Unis and Barbara E. Durand
Sept. 15	Fred F. Files and Ethel M. Chipman.
Sept. 26	Robert A. Parlin and Grace A. Snow.
Sept. 29	Wendall C. Strout and Annie E. Farwell.
Oct. 16	Frank A. Gilman and Mary M. Small.
Nov. 10	Eugene Fenn and Christine Enis.
Nov. 24	Wellington H. Howes and Elsie M. Heath.
Nov. 17	Rufus P. Yeaton and Grace M. Clarke.
Nov. 29	Clyde H. Segars and Velma Snow.
Dec. 5	Mellen C. Sawyer and Ida E. Stetson.
Dec. 15	Levi E. Stone and L. Blanche Goodwin.
Dec. 15	John M. Gans and Janette B. Ricker.

DEATHS, 1917

Jan. 10 John Dufford.
 Jan. 20 Elinor Mason.
 Feb. 5 Alvery E. Ray.
 Feb. 8 Charles M. Jordan.
 Apr. 11 Ella L. Savage.
 May 1 Shubel M. Davis.
 May 2 James Goss.
 June 16 Eunice H. French.
 Sept. 14 Francis Paine.
 Sept. 17 John M. Felker.
 Oct. 22 Sarah E. Tripp.
 Nov. 9 Mildred K. Noble.
 Nov. 13 Catherine M. Tripp.
 Nov. 16 S. Nellie McKinnon.
 Dec. 19 James McKinley.

 DEATHS OUT OF TOWN. INTERMENT IN TOWN.
 1917

Jan. 9 Waterford—John S. Kneeland.
 Jan. 31 Lewiston—Ernest U. Archibald.
 Feb. 3 Lewiston—Hiram C. Berry.
 Mar. 24 Portland—Ray Landberg.
 Apr. 13 Berlin, N. H.—Duncan D. McLeod.
 Apr. 22 Lewiston—Annette M. Brown.
 Aug. 9 Augusta—Augustus Bragdon.
 Aug. 13 Auburn—Carleton W. Ward.
 Nov. 19 Lewiston—Bertha M. Moore.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

To George W. Blair, Constable of the Town of Poland in the County of Androscoggin and State of Maine.

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Poland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on Monday, the eleventh day of March, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear and act on report of town officers and committees on accounts.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to elect a road commissioner and fix his compensation.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of common schools.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for school text books.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs on school property.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the tuition of scholars attending high school in other towns.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray the expenses of graduation exercises at the Poland schools under the direction of the Superintending School Committee.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for salary of Superintendent of Schools and other town officers.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of roads and bridges.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay snow bills.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay collectors' commission and abatements.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote a certain amount for the services of the West Poland Brass Band, Decoration Day.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to donate to A. A. Dwinal Post, G. A. R., to help defray the expense of Memorial Day.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to pay each member of the Superintending School Committee Ten Dollars.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for contingent expenses.

Art. 19. To see what date the town will vote to fix for payment of taxes.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote yes or no on the question of appropriating and raising necessary money to entitle the town to State Aid as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 21. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$666.00 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 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. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of State Highways during the ensuing year under the provisions of Section 9 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913 and Chapter 272 of the Public Laws of 1915.

Art. 23. To see if the town will raise an amount sufficient to pay outstanding bills and money hired in 1917.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer or Selectmen to hire money to pay bills until taxes can be collected, not to exceed \$4,000.00.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to build an ell on Howe house and how much money for same.

Art. 26. To see what the town will vote to raise to build the bridge over Worthley Brook between Frank Stone's and John Stone's.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise \$500.00 for a permanent road from C. C. Gidding's to the Minot Corner Bridge.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to gravel the strip of swamp road between Leander Edwards' and the Promised Land, so called.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to raise \$500.00 to improve that portion of the road leading from Empire Station road towards Excelsior Grange Hall, beginning at said Empire Road and extending a distance not exceeding one-half mile.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to raise \$500.00 to remove the knoll at Death Trap Curve, on Harris Hill or make other provisions therefor.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for a permanent road from Charles Rowe's Store to Poland Station.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to raise \$50.00 to build a culvert and raise the road at the head of Shaker Bog on road leading from Harry Thurlow's to New Gloucester line.

Art. 33. To see what action the town will take to re-open the Range Way, so called, between the White Oak Hill road and Jackson road.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to buy lot of land for \$75, adjoining town house of Ada Colbath.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town Hall on the day of the meeting at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Poland, this First day of March, A. D., 1918.

Signed

C. E. CHIPMAN,
W. C. FRANK,
L. A. McKNIGHT,
Selectmen of Poland, Maine.