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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF PERU
FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR
1914-1915
Town Officers

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor
BENJAMIN LOVEJOY     E. G. CHILD
WILMER B. KIDDER
Clerk
HOWARD TURNER
Treasurer
HENRY R. ROBINSON
Superintendent of Schools
BERTHA L. GOGGIN
Collector
HIRAM E. STILLMAN
Constables
CHARLES W. CHILD    IRVING C. KIDDER
WALLACE C. STEVENS

Superintending School Committee
CHARLES N. CHILD    ALVAH M. CURTIS
BENJAMIN LOVEJOY
Board of Health
E. G. CHILD    WILMER B. KIDDER
ELTON S. NEWTON
Truant Officers
IRVING C. KIDDER    CHARLES A. WILSON
Sealer of Weights and Measures
ELTON S. NEWTON
Road Commissioner
THOMAS CUNNINGHAM
Surveyors of Wood and Lumber
GEORGE L. ROWE    JOHN C. WYMAN
WILMER B. KIDDER    WILLIAM J. BRYANT
Sextons
ADNA W. KNIGHT    GEORGE L. ROWE
MELLEN T. DESHON
Auditor of Accounts
BURT W. KILBRETH
Report of Selectmen

The Selectmen of the Town of Peru submit the following report for the year ending February 15, 1915:

VALUATION

Real estate resident $182,949.00
Real estate non-resident 69,149.00

Total real estate $252,098.00

Personal estate resident $65,947.00
Personal estate non-resident 4,592.00

Total personal estate $70,539.00

Total valuation $322,637.00

Value of buildings $114,684.00
Value of land 137,414.00

LIVE STOCK

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<td>101.12</td>
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<td>Colts, 3 to 4 years</td>
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<td>Colts, 2 to 3 years</td>
<td>11</td>
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<td>Colts, under 2 years</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>64.33</td>
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<td>Cows</td>
<td>442</td>
<td>31.71</td>
<td>14,018.00</td>
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<td>10</td>
<td>70.00</td>
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<td>Three-year olds</td>
<td>140</td>
<td>30.06</td>
<td>4,208.00</td>
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<td>Two-year olds</td>
<td>136</td>
<td>20.63</td>
<td>2,806.00</td>
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<td>One-year old</td>
<td>168</td>
<td>11.38</td>
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<td>Sheep</td>
<td>184</td>
<td>3.62</td>
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<td>Swine</td>
<td>64</td>
<td>9.42</td>
<td>603.00</td>
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Total amount Live Stock $48,558.00

All other kinds of personal estate resident and non-resident 21,981.00

Total amount of Personal estate $70,539.00
**ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY**

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<tr>
<td>Live Stock forwarded</td>
<td>$48,558.00</td>
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<td>Stock in trade</td>
<td>8,000.00</td>
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<td>Logs and lumber</td>
<td>7,296.00</td>
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<td>Carriages, 52, valued at</td>
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<td>Automobiles, 4, valued at</td>
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<td>Musical Instruments, 28, valued at</td>
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<td>Machinery not taxed as real estate</td>
<td>800.00</td>
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<td>Other property, Hall Brothers Mill and Machinery</td>
<td>700.00</td>
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Total amount of personal estate: $21,981.00

Total amount of Live Stock and Personal Estate: $70,539.00

**APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED**

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<td>State tax</td>
<td>$1,346.13</td>
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<td>County tax</td>
<td>409.04</td>
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<td>For Support of schools</td>
<td>1,300.00</td>
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<td>For tuition for high schools</td>
<td>150.00</td>
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<td>For Support of Poor</td>
<td>500.00</td>
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<td>For Support of summer roads</td>
<td>2,000.00</td>
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<td>For Support of winter roads snow bills</td>
<td>300.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>For State road</td>
<td>533.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>For Repairs on State road, built prior to 1914</td>
<td>60.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>For Repairs on schoolhouses</td>
<td>100.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>For Text-books and supplies for common schools</td>
<td>200.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>For Town Officers’ bills</td>
<td>600.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>For Collecting and destroying moth nests</td>
<td>100.00</td>
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<td>For Cutting and destroying worthless apple trees and bushes along the road side</td>
<td>200.00</td>
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<td>For Miscellaneous town charges</td>
<td>500.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cor Care of Cemeteries</td>
<td>125.00</td>
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<td>Overlay</td>
<td>247.83</td>
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Amount assessed: $8,671.00
We have also assessed and committed the following Supplementary Taxes:
Resident Chandler B. Knox his Poll, Personal and Real Estate $7.40; Personal 38¢, Poll $2.00 $9.78
Lovina Irish, non-resident real estate 5.10 $14.88

Amount of assessment forwarded $8,671.00

Total assessment $8,685.88

Percentage of assessments, .0255.
Number of Polls taxed 224 and one supplementary poll total 225.
Number of Polls not taxed 26.
Amount assessed on each Poll, $2.00.

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT
We have leased the town farm and personal property thereon to A. B. McIntire from May 1, 1914 to May 1, 1915. He is to leave the property in as good condition as when received and pay the town $75.00 for use of same with this proviso: that he shall board and care for Horace A. Clark for $5.00 per week and Charles Burgess at $3.00 per week as long as the said Charles Burgess remains in his present condition; and also any other paupers we may place on the farm for a reasonable compensation for the year ending May 1, 1915.

Schedule of personal property on the farm:— 12 hens, 100 lbs. pork, 2-3 barrel flour.

POOR ACCOUNT

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<td>Unexpended balance</td>
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Amount available $559.51

Paid A. B. McIntire, for board and care of Horace A. Clark $260.00
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<td>Paid A. B. McIntire for board and care of Charles Burgess</td>
<td>52.29</td>
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<td>Paid A. B. McIntire, for keeping tramps</td>
<td>4.50</td>
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<td>Paid Benjamin Lovejoy, for rubber blanket for Charles Burgess</td>
<td>2.31</td>
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<td>Paid C. A. Lane, for clothing for Horace Clark and Charles Burgess</td>
<td>2.35</td>
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<td>Paid Kidder Brothers for clothing furnished Horace A. Clark and Charles Burgess</td>
<td>6.25</td>
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<td>Paid E. G. Child, for overshoes and repairs on Horace Clark's wheel chair</td>
<td>3.15</td>
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<td>Paid Mrs. Elmer Knox, for board and care of Charles Burgess</td>
<td>163.86</td>
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<td>Paid Dr. J. S. Sturtevant, for medical attendance and medicine for Charles Burgess</td>
<td>6.00</td>
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<td>Paid Dr. Wm. M. Pease for medical attendance on Charles Burgess</td>
<td>2.50</td>
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<td>Paid Dr. Wm. M. Pease, for medical attendance on Jennie Payne</td>
<td>33.00</td>
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<td>Paid Mrs. O. T. Woodbury, for nursing Jennie Payne at the home of Mrs. Clara M. Vaughan, 12 days at $1. per day</td>
<td>12.00</td>
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<td>Paid Mrs. O. T. Woodbury, for board and care and moving of Jennie Payne, 18 days</td>
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<td>Paid Kidder Brothers, for supplies on account of Jennie Payne</td>
<td>4.43</td>
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<td>Paid the Town of Leeds, for supplies furnished F. J. Wing and family, and medical attendance</td>
<td>18.25</td>
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<td>Paid the Town of Leeds, for medical attendance on Winnie Wing</td>
<td>11.25</td>
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<td>Paid Kidder Brothers, for clothing furnished F. J. Wing and family</td>
<td>12.45</td>
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<td><strong>Total Expenditures</strong></td>
<td><strong>$609.59</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Overdrawn</strong></td>
<td><strong>$50.08</strong></td>
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$64.43 of the Poor Account on account of Jennie Payne is chargeable to the Town of Mexico.

STATE PAUPER ACCOUNT

Paid C. A. Lane, clothing for Win Dixon $8.00
Paid Benjamin Lovejoy, for board and ear fare for Win Dixon to Farmington, N. H. 15.79 $23.79

Received from State on account of Win Dixon $23.79

MEMORIAL PURPOSES

No Appropriation
Unexpended balance from last year $4.08
Paid Hiram E. Stillman, flags for memorial purposes $8.36

Overdrawn $4.28

MAINTENANCE OF STATE ROAD BUILT PRIOR 1914

Amount appropriated by the State $75.00
Amount appropriated by the Town 60.00

Joint Fund $135.00
Expenditures $123.17

Unexpended balance due for said road repairs $11.83
# STATE ROAD ACCOUNT

Joint appropriation by Town and State for 1913 $400.00
Joint Appropriation for Town and State for 1914 1,066.00

Total amount available for 1914 $1,466.00
Expenditures 1,483.66

Overdrawn $17.66
State's part of Appropriation $733.00
Received from State 627.89

Amount due from State $105.11

# NEW BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Voted to use money from Cash in hands of Treasurer $500.00
Unexpended balance from last year's bridge account 283.98

Amount available $783.98

Paid Benjamin Lovejoy, freight on bridge stringers $22.93
Paid Arnold Brothers for plank 18.76
Paid Benjamin Lovejoy, for freight on bridge railings 2.40
Paid E. C. Staples, for unloading and hauling bridge irons 6.50
Paid Dyar Supply Co., for bridge irons and railings 274.67
Paid A. E. Bartlett, for labor and ma-
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<td>Paid Benjamin Lovejoy, for labor and material erecting bridge</td>
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<td>Paid E. S. Newton, for blacksmithing on account of bridge railings</td>
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<td>Paid Roy Knox, for labor with team grading approaches to bridge</td>
<td>24.75</td>
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<td>Paid Perley Child, for labor with team grading approaches to bridge</td>
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<td>Paid L. H. Davenport, for labor grading approaches to bridge</td>
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<td>Paid Melvin Lovejoy, for labor grading approaches to bridge</td>
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<td>Paid Earland Frost, for labor grading approaches to bridge</td>
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<td>Paid Roy Whitney, for labor grading approaches to bridge</td>
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<td>Paid O. O. Tracy, for labor erecting temporary crossing near bridge</td>
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<td>Paid J. G. and R. J. Tyler, for plank</td>
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<td>Paid C. L. Dillingham, for paint</td>
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<td>Paid Stanley Bisbee, for paint</td>
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<td>Paid E. C. Staples, for cedar post used railing approaches to bridge</td>
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Total Expenditures $596.02

Unexpended balance $187.96

**CEMETERY ACCOUNT**

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<td>Paid C. S. Luce, for labor and material painting East Peru cemetery fence</td>
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<td>Paid Roy Knox, for hauling and setting hitching posts</td>
<td>2.00</td>
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Paid Benjamin Lovejoy, for hitching posts 2.00
Paid O. C. Hopkins, for making of lots in East Peru Cemetery 5.00
Paid Clarence H. Robinson, for running out lots in East Peru cemetery 1.75
Paid A. W. Knight, for taking care of River Road, Knox and Waite cemeteries 7.50
Paid M. T. Deshon, for taking care of East Peru and Worthley Pond cemeteries 11.00
Paid E. G. Child, for taking care of Franklin Annex cemetery 1.50
Paid E. C. Chase, for mowing grass in Dickvale and Cates cemeteries 3.00
Paid Howard Turner, for making deeds of cemetery lots 2.00
Received for cemetery lot sold Mrs. Lucy Bryant $10.00
Received for cemetery lot sold Hiram Stillman 10.00

Expenditures $63.01
Unexpended balance $81.99

ACCOUNT FOR COLLECTING AND DESTROYING MOTHS

Appropriated $100.00
Paid S. E. Falkins, for destroying moth nests $130.00
Paid Merle R. Hopkins, for destroying moth nests 1.75
Paid E. C. Cox, for destroying moth nests 4.00
Paid Harold Child, for destroying moth nests .75
Paid E. G. Child, for destroying moth nests 1.00

Total Expenditures $137.50

Overdrawn $37.50
ACCOUNT FOR CUTTING AND DESTROYING DEAD AND WORTHLESS APPLE TREES AND BUSHES ON HIGHWAY

Appropriated $200.00
Paid Alton Burgess $8.10
Paid U. G. McIntire 8.10
Paid H. E. Stillman, for James Evans 15.00
Paid R. S. Tracy 5.65
Paid E. G. Child 15.70
Paid Benjamin Lovejoy 1.00
Paid Charles Andrews 1.40
Paid E. G. Child 1.40
Paid B. S. Austin 2.00
Paid Marshall Babb 2.00
Paid I. Dragoon 1.00

Total Expenditures $61.35
Unexpended balance $138.65

SUMMER ROADS

Roads and Bridges
Thomas Cunningham, Road Commissioner

Appropriated for Summer Roads $2,000.00
Orders drawn for Labor Housing Road Machine, and Material on Highways and Bridges.
Sarah Atkins, housing road machine $2.00
A. M. Curtis, labor done on the highway in years 1912-1913-1914 5.25
Merle Hopkins, labor on highway .70
Thomas Cunningham, labor on highway 46.13
Melvin Lovejoy, labor on highway 19.80
George Ames, labor on highway 18.90
Charles Luce, labor on highway 18.00
Ezra Holt, labor on highway 10.80
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<td>M. G. Morrill</td>
<td>Labor done under Geo. Rowe in 1913</td>
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Linus Libby, labor on highway 27.00
U. G. McIntire, labor on highway 18.90
O. O. Tracy, labor on highway 13.50
Wayman Hotham, labor on highway 25.88
Robert Gillispie, labor on highway 4.50
George Ford, labor on highway 3.60
Peter Sharland, labor on highway 5.40
Benjamin Lovejoy, labor on highway 2.20
H. R. Robinson, labor on highway 3.90
Melvin Knox, labor on highway 3.50
George Ford, labor on highway 30.60
Eddie Goding, labor on highway 21.60
Emery Cox, labor on highway 3.60
Perley Child, labor on highway 63.00
Roy Whitney, labor on highway 21.60
Peter Sharland, labor on highway 1.80
C. H. Cotton, labor on highway 9.00
Wright Brown, labor on highway 1.80
Melvin Lovejoy, labor on highway 25.20
Bert Kidder, labor on highway 10.57
W. H. Cox, labor on highway 18.00
Charles Luce, labor on highway 78.75
B. D. Packard, labor on highway 13.50
Thomas Cunningham, labor on highway 40.50
Henry Chase, labor on highway 7.85
Chas. Tracy, labor on highway 4.75
Fred Cunningham, labor on highway 7.20
Earl Frost, labor on highway 14.40
John Frost, labor and material 37.20
Fred Cunningham, labor on highway 5.40
Silas Hotham, labor on highway 5.40
Charles Mathews, labor on highway 13.50
Thomas Cunningham, labor on highway 18.00
Charles Luce, labor on highway 49.50
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C. H. Cotton, labor on highway 12.60
F. Knight, labor on highway 12.60
Vernon Farrar, labor on highway 40.00
Wright Brown, labor on highway 5.40
Perley Child, labor on highway 18.00
Elwood Kidder, labor on highway 2.50
Emery Cox, labor on highway 3.60
Harry Lovejoy, for labor on highway 16.20
Sumner Knox, labor on highway 54.00
F. Knight labor on highway 9.00
Benjamin Lovejoy, labor and material on highway 4.51
A. E. Bartlett, labor repairing bridge abutments near R. S. Tracy’s residence 10.00
Benjamin Lovejoy, for six bags cement used repairing abutments to bridge 3.90
Benjamin Lovejoy, labor and material railing roadsides near Sylvester Frost’s house 2.48
Kidder Brothers, dynamite caps and fuse 25.38
Thomas Cunningham, for incidentals, labor and cash paid out on account of highway 24.52
Chas. Luce, labor on highway 9.00
Eddie Goding, labor on highway 3.60
Roy Whitney, labor on highway 2.70
George Ford, labor on highway 3.60
John Frost, labor on highway 9.00
Earl Frost, labor on highway 6.30
Perley Child, labor on highway 9.00
Harry Lovejoy, labor on highway 3.60
Sumner Knox, labor on highway 15.00
Melvin Knox, labor on highway 9.00
C. E. Knox, labor on highway 2.80
Flaville Knight, labor on highway 3.60
Fred Cunningham, labor on highway 1.80
George Cotes, labor on highway 7.70
J. E. Conant, for plank for highway 2.00
W. H. Cox, labor on highway 4.50
Carl Holman, labor on highway 1.80
George H. Libby, repairs and drills for highway 1.25
Burt Kidder, for labor on highway 13.50
John Putman, labor on highway 3.00
Peter Sharland, labor on highway 4.50
Earl Howard, for plank for highway 5.95
Melvin Lovejoy, labor on highway 7.20
Wayman Hotham, labor on highway 2.25
Merrett H. Oldham, for plank for highway 57.44
J. G. & R. J. Tyler, for plank for highway 11.44
George L. Rowe, labor on highway 2.00
E. G. Child, labor on highway during summer of 1914 7.00
E. S. Demeritt, for watering tub for year 1914 4.00
J. C. Wyman, for watering tub for year 1914 5.00
William H. Phinney, for watering tub for year 1914 3.00
George H. Conant, for watering tub for year 1914 3.00
H. R. Robinson & Son, for watering tub for year 1914 5.00
James E. Irish, for use of watering tub year 1914 3.00

Total Expenditures $2,353.22
Overdrawn $353.22

SNOW BILLS MAKING WINTER ROADS

Appropriated $300.00
Unexpended balance from last year 416.97

Amount available $716.97

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William Johnson 6.65
Eugene Knight 1.80
William Cox 3.25
Richard Gill 5.80
J. E. Dow 3.20
A. C. Hammond 2.25
Melvin Knox 6.50
E. C. Chase, shoveling snow in Feb. and Mar. 1914 6.00
J. G. and R. J. Tyler for breaking roads winter of 1913-1914 15.50
James W. Miller 8.32
Robert Gillispie 1.80
Peter Sharland 6.80
E. B. Knox 6.50
A. W. Knight 2.70
Thomas Cunningham 18.00
Oscar Putman 5.65
Linus Libby 7.95
G. B. Gordon 2.00
Carl M. White 9.40
J. R. Morrill & Son 9.15
E. G. Child 1.22
J. C. Oldham 6.65
Herbert Lunt 2.00
Cephus Irish 1.70

Total expenditures $431.74

Unexpended balance $285.23
MISCELLANEOUS TOWN CHARGES

Appropriation $500.00

Paid Mail Publishing Co., for printing Town reports for the year Feb. 11, 1914 30.22
Loring, Short & Harmon for books, blanks and stationery 18.40
Benjamin Lovejoy, postage, telephone tolls, and cash paid out for legal advice and Selectmen's incidentals 3.45
L. E. Irish for 4 1-2 days labor repairing ferry-boat [Ferry act.] 10.83
Stevens Austin for 4 days repairing ferry-boat [Ferry act.] 10.00
E. S. Newton for blacksmithing done for ferry-boat 1.75
Arnold Brothers, for bolts and blacksmithing for ferry-boat [Ferry act.] 1.00
Benjamin Lovejoy, for labor and lumber on ferry-boat [Ferry act.] 12.62
J. C. Howard, labor repairing ferry-boat [Ferry act.] 9.55
Kidder Brothers, for lumber, nails, spikes, bolts and other material and labor with team on ferry-boat [Ferry Act.] 39.36
Holt Bros., for incidentals for Superintendent of Schools' use 6.65
Benjamin Lovejoy for cash paid Bisbee & Parker for legal advice about taxing toll bridge and Arsanult and Jaques lumber 2.00
Benjamin Lovejoy, for postage, telephone tolls and cash paid for Selectmen's incidentals 4.36
William W. Waite, for labor and material for building small boat and oars for same [Ferry act.] 17.68
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<td>L. E. Irish</td>
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Benjamin Lovejoy, telephone tolls, postage on correspondence and postage on moth notices, and car fare and hotel bills for trip to Leeds looking after Paupers 6.11
O. E. Hopkins, incidental expenses, car fare, and team hire to Leeds 4.70
Interest on school land fund 34.38
Loring, Short & Harmon, for record book of orders drawn on Treasurer 4.20
Dr. J. L. Sturtevant, for Vital Statistics, returned examination of W. S. Farrar for injuries received by defective highway 8.50
Bertha L. Goggin, for incidentals for Superintendents' use 2.15
Henry R. Robinson, incidentals for Town Treasurer's use for year ending Feb. 10, 1915 3.25
Howard Turner, for incidentals for Town Clerk's use 1.00
Benjamin Lovejoy, for cash paid out for Selectmen's incidentals 6.00

Expenditures $505.62

Overdrawn $5.62

ABATEMENTS
We have made the following Abatement of Taxes for the Year 1914
Anson Jack, poll $2.00, non-resident, unable to collect, illegal.
Bryer, Samuel, personal and poll $2.64, non-resident, unable to collect, illegal.
Delano, Deforest, poll $2.00, non-resident, unable to collect, paid in Portland.
Barrett, Frank, personal and poll, $9.65, non-resident, paid in Weld.
Bishop, Harry, poll $2.00, non-resident, is in New Hampshire.
Bishop, Stillman, poll $2.00, non-resident, unable to collect.
Putman, Ida, resident, real estate, $6.38, unable to pay.
Staples, Sewell, real estate and personal, $11.58, unable to pay.
Hastings Bros., over-valuation of lot 9 in Fox's Grant, the Gammon Farm so-called, $20.40

Total Abatements $58.65

LIST OF DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS FOR YEAR 1914

Bennett, H. C., poll $2.00
Lamb, Frank A., poll and personal 2.89
Pierce, Everett M., poll 2.00
Wallace, William, poll 2.00

$8.89

TOWN OFFICERS’ BILLS

Appropriated $600.00

Benjamin Lovejoy, first Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor $149.10
E. G. Child, first Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor 71.00
O. C. Hopkins, third Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor 47.75
Wilmer B. Kidder, third Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor 8.50
Howard Turner, town clerk 30.00
Henry R. Robinson, town treasurer 50.00
Bertha L. Goggin, superintendent of schools 150.00
Hiram E. Stillman, collector of taxes 129.41
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Charles N. Child, superintending school committee 8.00
Alvah M. Curtis, superintending school committee 6.00
Benjamin Lovejoy, superintending school committee 7.00
Wilmer B. Kidder, member Board of Health 2.00
Elton S. Newton, member of board of Health 5.50
E. G. Child, member Board of Health 3.00
Irving C. Kidder, truant officer
Alex McFee, ballot clerk 2.00
Elton S. Newton, sealer of weights and measures 2.00
O. C. Hopkins, moderator, 2 years 1913 and 1914 4.00
Burt W. Kilbreth, Auditor of Accounts

Expenditures $673.26
Overdrawn $73.26

THE HOLLIS TURNER CEMETERY FUND, AMOUNT OF FUND $732.92

Deposited in the Portland Savings Bank, June, 1914, by Hollis Turner. The interest of which is to be used yearly by the Town for the maintenance of the old Knight and Waite cemeteries. Interest due in November. No interest due on fund in time for use for the year 1914.

FERRY ACCOUNT

L. E. Irish, 4 1-2 days' labor repairing boat $10.83
Stevens Austin, 4 days' labor repairing boat 10.00
E. S. Newton, blacksmithing for boat 1.75
Arnold Brothers, for bolts and blacksmithing for boat 1.00
Benjamin Lovejoy, for lumber and labor on boat 12.62
C. J. Howard, labor repairing boat 9.55
Kidder Bros., lumber, nails, spikes, bolts and material and labor with team on boat 39.36
William W. Waite, labor and material building small boat for use at Ferry 17.68
V. A. Linnell, for lumber used in building small boat 3.60
Kidder Brothers, for labor and material used in taking boat out of the river 2.67
Charles G. Howard, labor and material furnished, operating ferry boat for season ending Dec. 16, 1915 118.79
L. E. Irish, labor with team taking boat out of the River 3.50

Total Expenses of Ferry $231.35

Paid for in Miscellaneous Town Charges $115.68, one-half cost of Ferry, due from the Town of Dixfield.

COMMON SCHOOL RECEIPTS

Amount appropriated by the Town $1,300.00
Interest on land fund paid by the Town 34.38
Equalization Fund from State 175.00
Common School Fund from the State 578.28
School and Mill Fund from the State 830.44
Tuition from the Town of Hartford 11.00
Unexpended balance from last year 75.97

Total amount available $3,005.07
Expenditures, paid bills approved by
Superintending School Committee $2,589.35
Unexpended balance $415.72
FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Appropriated for Free High School tuition $150.00
Unexpended balance from last year 45.72
Received from State 254.00

Amount available $449.72

Expenditures, bills paid as approved by the Superintending School Committee
Expenditures $326.00

Unexpended balance $123.72

REPAIRS ON SCHOOLHOUSES

Appropriated $100.00
Unexpended balance from last year 29.27

$129.27

Equalization Fund for heating and ventilating from State $55.00
Expenditures for Heating $55.00

. COMMON SCHOOL RECEIPTS

Total Appropriation $184.27
Expenditures for Repairs other than Heating $136.26

Total Expenditures $192.10

Overdrawn $7.83
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| Amount available | $232.60 |

Expenditures, Bills approved by the Superintending School Committee | $169.95 |

| Unexpended balance | $62.65 |
# Report of Treasurer

**Henry R. Robinson, Town Treasurer**

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<td>To Cash from Wilmer B. Kidder, for error in over-charge</td>
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<td>To Cash from State for dog licenses refunded for year</td>
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<td>To Cash from Town Clerk for dog licenses for year 1914</td>
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<td>To Cash from Town Clerk for dog licenses for year 1914</td>
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<td>To Cash for Interest on bank certificates</td>
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<td>To Tax Bills committed to Hiram E. Stillman</td>
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<td>To Cash from Town Clerk for dog licenses for 1914</td>
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19. To Cash from Mrs. Lucy Bryant for cemetery lot 10.00
 Aug. 4. Cash To Soldiers' Pensions from the State 36.00

17. To Cash from State Highway Department 15.00

18. To Cash from A. B. McIntire, for use of Town Farm
     for 1913 25.00

Oct. 1. To Cash from State on acct. of State Paupers 23.79

Nov. 2. To Cash from State on acct. of Soldiers' Pensions 18.00

20. To Cash, State Equalization fund Common Schools 175.00

1915
Jan. 1. To Cash from State on acct. of High Schools 254.00

1. To Cash from State on acct. of damage by dogs to domestic
   animals 40.00

17. To Cash from Hiram E. Stillman, for cemetery lot 10.00

20. From State Common Schools Fund for 1914 578.28

20. From State School fund and mill tax for 1914 830.44

Feb. 1. To Cash from State on acct. of Soldiers' Pensions 18.00

2. From State on account of State Aid Road Construction 627.89

9. To Cash from A. B. McIntire on acct. of Town Farm rent 50.00

Total $16,192.40
1914

April 2. Cr. State Pension paid to Maria A. Gammon $9.00
   
June 16. Paid on State Tax by dog licenses refunded 64.67

July 2. Paid State Pension to Maria A. Gammon 9.00
   2. Paid State Pension to Esther J. Gordon 9.00

Oct. 1. Paid State Pension to Maria A. Gammon 9.00
   1. Paid State Pension to Esther J. Gordon 9.00
   4. Paid State dog licenses for 1914 87.00

Dec. 2. Paid County Tax 409.04
   2. Paid State Pension to Maria Gammon 9.00
   2. Paid State Pension to Esther J. Gordon 9.00

1915

Jan. 20. Paid deficiency to State for dog licenses for the year 1913 10.00
   20. Paid balance of State Tax for the year 1914 1,271.46

Feb. 9. By Paid Town Orders 10,076.18
   9. By Tax deeds on hand 306.12

Total credits $12,296.47
Cash on hand in Treasury $3,895.93
FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN

Resources

To Tax Deeds in hands of Treasurer $306.12
Cash in hands of Treasurer 3,895.93
Due for rent of Town Farm 25.00
Due from Solon Virgin for wire fencing 3.00
Due for lots sold in East Peru Town Cemetery 40.00
Town Farm and Personal Property 700.00
Due from State on account of State Road 105.11
Due from State on account of State Aid road maintenance 11.83
Due from State on account of Automobile Road 6.30
Due from Town of Dixfield, on account of Ferry 115.68
Due from Town of Mexico, on account of Jennie Payne 64.43

Total amount of Resources $5,273.40

Liabilities

Outstanding Orders $1,030.53
Due Common Schools 415.72

Total Liabilities $1,446.25

Resources more than Liabilities $3,827.15

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN LOVEJOY,
E. G. CHILD,
WILMER B. KIDDER,
Selectmen of Peru.
Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Peru:

Hereby I have the honor of presenting for your considera-
tion my first annual report of the schools of Peru.

The schools during the past year have, as a whole, pro-
gressed very satisfactorily. Owing to resignations at the close
of the spring term, only two teachers were returned to their old
positions in the fall. Too frequent changes in teachers hinders
progress. No teacher can do as good work the first year as she
can the second. It takes time to become accustomed to new
work in new surroundings and the longer a teacher is retained
the more valuable she becomes.

We were successful in securing a fine corps of teachers to
take up the work at the beginning of the year. I have found the
teachers willing and eager to accept and adopt any suggestions
for the betterment of their schools, and all have shown an interest
and enthusiasm in their work. An especial effort for thorough-
ness has been made and I feel sure that much has been accom-
plished in this direction. Irregularity of attendance in some cases
is largely to blame for lack of thoroughness. If parents will
insist that pupils get to school on time and are absent only when
a reasonable excuse can be given, they will assist greatly in the
work of the schools. A careful study of the table of statistics
is desired.

The teachers are planning for a public exhibition of school
work and an entertainment to be given by the pupils of the va-
rious schools sometime during the latter part of the spring term.
I trust that this plan may be carried out and that parents will
co-operate with teachers and pupils in making it a success.

COURSE OF STUDY

A new course of study was prepared before the opening of
the fall term, doing away with the advance grade, and bringing
the work of the primary grades up to conform more closely to the course of study recommended by the State Normal schools. This requires more advanced work in the lower grades, relieves the ninth grade of some advanced work, and gives more time for reviews which are so necessary in the last year of the common schools:

Progress books have been kept by the teachers this year. These books are made out at the end of each month, and are a brief record of the work accomplished in each study in all the grades of the school. They are examined and compared at the end of the month by the Superintendent. This plan has been found helpful in many ways, especially in keeping the work of the schools uniform.

TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Several different text-books in grammar were being used. To make the work more uniform and to conform to the course of study, the old books were exchanged for the new Manly-Bailey grammars which have given excellent satisfaction in many Maine towns. They are working out well. New readers for the primary grades have been purchased; supplementary readers for the grammar grades will be needed next year, also more geographies and histories to replace the worn-out books.

According to the new rules and regulations of the State Board of Health it was necessary to do away with the common drinking cup. To retain the old water pails and dip the individual drinking cups into the same pail of water would be little improvement upon the old system. Stone water coolers were obtained; these keep the water cool, free from dust and germs, and affords one step toward better sanitation in our schools. The coolers were purchased by the School Improvement Leagues of the several schools.

I am well pleased with the work of the leagues. Through their efforts curtains, bookcases, additions to school libraries and other improvements have been made possible. The school leagues may become an important factor in the school life of the
rural districts if parents, teachers, and children will make the most of the advantages offered by such an organization.

REPAIRS

At Worthley Pond a much needed floor has been laid. The room now needs a coat of paint and the stove must be replaced by a new one next term.

The lower room at the West Peru building was painted during the summer and is now in good condition. The floor in the upper room is very poor and the room needs new paper and paint.

CONCLUSION

Before closing I wish to call the attention of the citizens of the town to the great advantages that the schools might receive through uniting with other towns in the matter of supervision, and I would urge that some step be taken in the matter this year if possible.

A Superintendent who is engaged in teaching while the other schools are in session, or engaged in almost any kind of business, can not give the attention to the other schools that they should require. Wherever district supervision has been tried, it has proved satisfactory and in few places have they returned to the old system. The expense to the town would probably be little, if any, greater than at present, as the State bears part of the expense, and surely the advantages are many.

Thanking the Superintending School Committee, the teachers, and the citizens of the town for the spirit of helpfulness, and for their ready assistance, I remain

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA L. GOGGIN,
Superintendent of Schools.

COMMON SCHOOLS

Appropriations:
Unexpended balance, March, 1914 $75.97
Appropriation 1,300.00
Common School Fund 578.28
School and Mill Fund 830.44
Equalization Fund 175.00
Interest on School Land Fund 34.38
Tuition, Town of Hartford 11.00

$3,005.07

Expenditures:
Teachers' Wages 2,224.50
Conveyance 191.70
Board of Gladys Estes, 1 term 22.50
Fuel 126.65
Janitors 24.00

$2,589.35

Unexpended balance 415.72

CONVEYANCE
Perley Childs, 3 terms 161.70
Ferdinand Burgess, 2 terms 30.00

$191.70

Aurilla Gowell, for board of Gladys Estes, 1 term 22.50

JANITORS
Alice K. Irish, 2 terms 3.00
Laura E. Long, 2 terms 3.00
Marguerite O'Connor, 1 term 1.50
Mildred Walker, 1 term 1.50
Clyde Wheeler, 1 term 1.50
Mabel Richardson, 2 terms 3.00
Bertha L. Goggin, 2 terms 3.00
Myrtle Smith, 1 term 1.50
Mary I. Richardson, 1 term 1.50
Bertha M. White, 1 term 1.50
Dora E. Smith, 1 term 1.50
Lena E. Noyes, 1 term 1.50

$24.00
FUEL

E. B. Knox $58.50
E. A. Irish 25.00
W. J. Bryant 3.25
J. Leighton Knight 5.25
H. R. Robinson 3.20
Glenroy Miller 2.25
Thomas Cunningham 1.50
John Burgess 15.00
B. L. Goggin 1.25
W. J. Bryant 4.75
Charles N. Childs 3.00
Leroy Knox 2.00
Charles N. Childs 1.70

$126.65

HIGH SCHOOL

Appropriations:
Unexpended balance, March 1914 $45.72
Appropriation 150.00
Received from State for year ending
July 1, 1915 254.00

$449.72

Expenditures

Leavitt Institute
Stella Walker, one term $7.00

Town of Canton
Frank Irish, 1 term $5.00
Leslie Irish, 1 term 5.00
Edwin Staples, 3 terms 17.00
Arthur McFee, 1 term 5.00
Maurice Oldham, 3 terms 17.00

$49.00
**Town of Mexico**
Hazel McIntire, 2 terms $20.00

**Trustees of Hebron Academy**
Carroll Robinson, 1 term $10.00

**Town of Dixfield**
Elwin Childs, 3 terms $30.00
William Jordan, 1 term 10.00
Hazel Curtis, 1 term 10.00
Verna McIntire, 3 terms 30.00
Helen Pinkham, 3 terms 30.00
Leonard Hall, 3 terms 30.00
J. Leighton Knight, 3 terms 30.00
Carl Smith, 3 terms 30.00
Murton Brackett, 2 terms 20.00
Ariel DeMeritt, 2 terms 20.00

$240.00

Unexpended balance $326.00

$123.72

**TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES**

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REPAIRS ACCOUNT

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Lottie B. Hammond 2.50
May L. Goggin 11.00
Benjamin Lovejoy 1.40
Charles A. Lane 1.14

$192.10

Overdrawn $7.83

INCIDENTALS FOR SUPERINTENDENT

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$18.75

SUPERINTENDENCE

Appropriation:
Raised by Town $150.00

Expenditures
B. L. Goggin $150.00

AUDITORS’ REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, and Superintendent of Schools of the town for the past year and find them correct and a proper voucher for every order drawn.

BURT W. KILBRETH, Auditor.
BIRTHS RECORDED BY TOWN CLERK FROM

Jan. 1, 1914, to Jan. 1, 1915

Jan. 28, to wife of Victor A. Eastman, a son.
Feb. 9, to wife of Burt W. Kilbreth, a son.
March 25, to wife of Arthur L. Child, a son.
March 27, to wife of Peter C. Sharland, a son.
May 23, to wife of Joseph A. Arnold, a daughter.
June 7, to wife of Carl S. Holman, a son.
Aug. 8, to wife of Lynn E. Libby, a daughter.
Sept. 26, to wife of Reuben Vaughan, a son.
Oct. 4, to wife of Bert C. Kidder, a son.

Omitted from Report of 1913, not returned until 1914.
June 3, to wife of Reuben Vaughan, a son.
July 1, to wife of Stanley Hammond, a son.

MARRIAGES RECORDED BY TOWN CLERK FROM

Jan. 1, 1914, to Jan. 1, 1915

Feb. 11, at Rumford, by F. N. Bartlett, Mr. Alton L.
Burgess of Peru, to Mrs. Grace D. Delano of Rumford.
March 14, at Rangeley, by Rev. Herman A. Childs, Mr.
William B. Lovejoy of Peru, to Mrs. Mabel M. Cloutier of
Lewiston.
March 21, at Peru, by Howard Turner, Mr. Lovell F.
Oldham, to Mrs. Rose A. Rowe, both of Peru.
March 21, at Auburn, by Rev. R. F. Johonnot, Mr. Harry
C. Cotes, to Miss Gladys A. Cook, both of Peru.
March 24, at Dixfield, by Rev. R. E. Gilkey, Mr. Walter
W. Harding, to Miss Addie M. Knox, both of Peru.
June 3, at Peru, by Howard Turner, Mr. Nelson B. Lufkin, to Mrs. Emma Pingree, both of Peru.

June 7, at Peru, by Howard Turner, Mr. Ralph H. Bennett, of Buckfield, to Miss Annie M. Poland, of Peru.

June 10, at Mechanic Falls, by Rev. Chas. E. Brooks, Mr. Fred E. Lane, Jr., of Peru, to Miss Eunice M. Gower of Mechanic Falls.

June 13, at Jay, by Rev. Geo. E. Cook, Mr. Ezekiel B. Hines, of Canton to Mrs. Ida Putman, of Peru.

Sept. 2, at Hartford, by Rev. L. M. Robinson, Mr. Ray L. Linnen, of Magalloway, to Miss Ethel L. Robinson, of Peru.

Sept. 5, at Rumford, by Rev. John M. Arters, Mr. Orner W. Garneau of Roxbury, to Miss Mabel A. Knox, of Peru.

Dec. 9, at Dover, N. H., by Rev. Earle B. Cross, Mr. Edward C. Heath of Bethlehem, N. H., and Mrs. Alice J. Clark, of East Peru.

DEATHS RECORDED BY TOWN CLERK FROM

Jan. 1, 1914, to Jan. 1, 1915

Feb. 2, Lucile G. Frost, 4 mos., 19 days.
Feb. 15, James L. Kilbreth, 6 days.
March 6, Columbus Oldham, 83 years, 11 months, 14 days.
March 17, at Woodstock, Mahalia Noyes, 81 years, 10 mos.
March 17, at Curtis Corner, Columbus H. Wing, 91 years, 9 mos., 8 days.
March 19, Henry Bryant, 59 years, 5 months.
March 29, Elnora B. Davenport, 50 years, 4 mos., 11 days.
June 10, Henrietta D. Fletcher, 75 years, 9 mos., 7 days.
Oct. 8, Sarah Martin, 84 years, 4 days.
Oct. 10, William H. Stain, 56 years, 10 mos. 10 days.
Oct. 17, Infant son of B. C. Kidder, 13 days.
Dec. 3, at Portland, Lizzie C. Knight, 59 years, 10 mos., 19 days.

HOWARD TURNER,
Town Clerk.