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Annual Report
OF THE
Municipal Officers
OF THE
TOWN OF PERU, MAINE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 8th, 1933

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
W. S. ARNOLD

Town Clerk
HOWARD TURNER

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor
C. H. ROBINSON I. A. GAMMON ELLERY C. KIDDER

Collector of Taxes
S. A. HAZELTON

Treasurer
HOWARD TURNER

Constables
S. A. HAZELTON RICHARD POWELL

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber
W. J. BRYANT C. H. ROBINSON ISAAC SEARLES

Sextons
BENJAMIN LOVEJOY A. W. KNIGHT CHAS. S. LUCE

Road Commissioner
M. M. FARRAR

Superintendent of Schools
FRANK McGOULDRICK

Superintending School Committee
STELLA WIKEN GLADYS KIDDER
FLORENCE PACKARD

Sealer of Weights and Measures
FRED S. SEARLES

Fire Ward
E. B. KNOX

Board of Health
SYLVESTER SEARLES ELLERY C. KIDDER
HOWARD CHILD

Health Officer
SYLVESTER SEARLES

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Peru:

Your Town Officers herewith submit the following report for the fiscal year ending February 8, 1933.

Assessor's Report**VALUATION**

Real estate, resident,	\$248,585.00	
Real estate, non-resident,	109,136.00	
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Total real estate,		\$357,721.00
Personal estate, resident,	\$45,297.00	
Personal estate, non-resident,	1,800.00	
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Total personal estate,		\$ 47,097.00
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Total valuation,		\$404,818.00
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Total value of land,	\$172,900.00	
Total value of buildings,	184,821.00	

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Av. Val.	Total Val.
Horses,	131	\$62.06	\$ 8,130.00
Colts, 2 to 3,	2	50.00	100.00
Cows,	329	29.75	9,675.00
Oxen,	4	65.00	260.00
Three years old	120	30.75	3,609.00
Two years old	153	22.48	3,439.00
Swine, (over 10 in no.)	2	4.00	8.00
Poultry, (over 50 in no.)	246	.75	196.00
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Total amount,			\$ 25,417.00

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

One year old,	177	\$11.03	\$ 1,952.00
Sheep (to 35 in no.)	164	3.99	654.00
Swine (to 10 in no.)	114	9.03	1,130.00
Poultry (to 50 in no.),	2326	.76	1,771.00
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Total amount,			\$ 5,507.00

ALL OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade,	\$ 11,925.00
Logs,	225.00
Lumber,	150.00

Musical instruments, 47	3,375.00	
Radios, 54	2,715.00	
Furniture,	515.00	
Finished product in mill,	500.00	
Other property,	2,275.00	
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Amount,		\$ 21,680.00
Amt. livestock and poultry,		25,417.00
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Total personal property,		\$ 47,097.00

APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED

Common schools,	\$ 3,200.00	
High school tuition,	2,100.00	
Books and supplies,	200.00	
Repairs and equipment,	300.00	
Int. on school fund,	34.38	
Superintendence,	360.00	
Supt's. office expense,	35.00	
Support of poor,	800.00	
Summer roads and bridges, of which \$500.00 to be used for special fund,	3,500.00	
Snow removal,	1,000.00	
Main. State road,	500.00	
Main. State Aid & Resolve roads,	200.00	
Main. Third Class road,	407.00	
Town Officers' bills,	1,200.00	
Miscellaneous town charges,	1,100.00	
Care of cemeteries,	100.00	
Cons. State Aid Road,	410.41	
School nursing,	56.00	
Hammond tax refund,	100.00	
York tax refund,	11.20	
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Appropriated for Town use,		\$ 15,613.99
State tax,		3,863.65
County tax,		1,698.93
Overlay,		584.60
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Amt. to be raised,		\$ 21,761.17
Excise Tax on hand,		769.52
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Amt. assessed,		\$ 20,991.65

No. of polls assessed, 252.
 No. of polls not taxed, 36.
 Poll tax, \$3.00.
 Rate of taxation, .05.
 Rate of collection, .013.

SUMMER ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriated,	\$ 3,500.00	
Overdrawn, 1931,	545.59	
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Available,		\$2,954.41
M. M. Farrar,	\$ 301.03	
Melvin Lovejoy,	96.39	
V. W. Farrar,	268.94	
Willis McGuire,	46.33	
Daniel Lovejoy,	122.68	
Alton Lovejoy,	44.20	
D. C. Chenery, labor,	190.09	
E. W. Sturtevant,	43.62	
Stuart Hammond,	7.97	
W. A. Dill, road machine blades,	12.87	
V. A. Eastman, Smithing,	15.70	
Adolph Grudginsky, Smithing,	19.80	
John Kazeris, team,	16.50	
W. W. Tainter, team,	34.04	
Cola York,	1.25	
Maurice Bishop,	16.25	
Roy Knox,	16.50	
Frank Searles,	132.59	
Rodney Grover,	5.00	
H. E. Knox,	101.33	
C. L. Robinson, truck,	12.00	
Wm. Austin,	57.50	
C. E. Hines, gravel,	9.75	
C. S. Luce,	29.00	
Clifford Gill,	11.25	
Arthur Eastman,	40.00	
C. H. Widber,	50.00	
F. A. Smith,	47.08	
Willard Donahue,	20.00	
Dwight Oldham,	17.50	
Elwin Farrar,	11.25	
Robert Easter,	5.00	
George Downs,	15.00	
Fred Searles,	117.58	
Leon Luce, truck	40.00	

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Harold Packard, truck,	175.10	
E. E. Howard,	191.04	
E. E. Oldham,	93.95	
C. A. Oldham,	120.97	
Richard Walker, truck,	8.90	
I. C. Kidder, supplies,	78.71	
N. S. Child,	7.50	
A. L. York, truck,	24.00	
Wm. Carver,	6.25	
Lubert McGuire,	22.50	
Linus Libby, material,	13.50	
Elgin Rafuse, material,	2.40	
S. A. Hazelton, material	23.10	
Frank Jolin, material	9.00	
Robert Chase, truck	262.68	
Felix Godish,	57.62	
W. J. Bryant, lumber	1.00	
Ernest Davenport, damage,	3.00	
Lloyd Knox,	7.50	
W. I. Johnson,	34.89	
J. C. Oldham, labor and gravel,	39.90	
M. H. Oldham, material	16.50	
W. L. Paul, material	2.40	
C. A. Lane, supplies	4.90	
Alex, Godish, team	16.46	
Alex. McFee, gravel,	5.50	
E. H. Luce, supplies,	.75	
N. E. M. C. Co.,	11.66	
Alceid Howard,	5.00	
Willis McGuire Jr.,	9.81	
Walter Smith,	10.08	
O. J. Putnam,	7.56	
Elwin Cunningham,	2.52	
Mrs. E. Lufkin, use of horses,	13.75	
John Frost, truck,	21.36	
Howard Child,	2.52	
Harold Child,	2.52	
A. W. Knight, gravel,	4.30	
D. C. Chenery, plank,	56.00	
C. W. Knox,	10.00	
Frank Potter,	8.00	
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Expended,		\$ 3,371.09
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Overdrawn,		\$ 416.68

STATE, STATE AID AND RESOLVE
ROAD MAINTENANCE

Appropriated,	\$	700.00		
Overdrawn, 1931,		2.97		
Available,	\$		697.03	
Preparing for Patrol,				
E. E. Howard,	\$	26.72		
E. E. Oldham,		6.94		
C. A. Oldham,		5.88		
H. D. Packard, truck		8.00		
S. A. Hazelton, material		4.35		
Cutting Bushes,				
M. M. Farrar,		3.50		
C. S. Luce,		41.58		
C. A. Oldham,		32.22		
E. E. Oldham,		39.72		
D. S. Bryant,		25.83		
Paid State, for Patrol,		501.00		
Expended,	\$		695.74	
Unexpended,	\$		1.29	

THIRD CLASS ROAD MAINTENANCE

Appropriated,	\$	407.00		
Overdrawn, 1931,		1.34		
Available,	\$		405.66	
M. M. Farrar,	\$	89.63		
Leonard Riggs,		3.00		
George Easter, material		17.90		
Maurice Bishop,		12.54		
Melvin Lovejoy,		22.53		
V. W. Farrar,		35.23		
Willard Donahue,		7.54		
Elwin Cunningham,		5.03		
F. A. Smith, team		32.10		
Roy Knox, team		21.87		
Daniel Lovejoy,		25.03		
Robert Easter,		11.25		
Harold Packard,		4.28		
Cola York,		1.25		
Leslie Gordon,		15.00		
Derriel Bryant, truck,		18.00		

Robert Chase, truck,	57.34
S. A. Hazelton, material,	14.65
Henry Hall, labor and material,	22.40
Cleston Garneau,	2.50
Roland Burgess,	2.50
D. C. Chenery,	3.75
Fred Searls,	12.98
A. L. York, truck,	28.46
Frank Searles,	1.26

Expended,	\$	468.02
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Overdrawn,	\$	62.36
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REPAIRING FENCE ON RUMFORD ROAD

Available, bal. 1931 State Rd. Main.,	\$	161.95
H. E. Knox, labor,	\$	23.94
W. J. Bryant, material,		60.16
V. W. Farrar, labor,		23.86
A. L. York, trucking,		4.00
C. A. Lane, spikes,		3.41
D. S. Bryant, trucking and labor,		10.39
Cleston Knox, posts,		2.40

Expended,	\$	128.16
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Unexpended,	\$	33.79
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PERU-MEXICO BRIDGE

Unexpended, 1931,	\$	380.46
Paid Dixfield 1-3 cost lighting,		40.70
	\$	339.76

THIRD CLASS ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Appropriated by State,	\$	1,749.88
M. M. Farrar, Foreman,	\$	108.00
D. C. Chenery,		65.52
V. W. Farrar,		40.72
Robert Chase, truck,		188.00
F. A. Smith, team,		64.00
Melvin Lovejoy,		61.74
Daniel Lovejoy,		56.70
O. J. Putnam,		57.96
H. E. Knox,		59.22
Fred Searles,		60.48

Walter Smith,	57.96	
Felix Godish,	50.46	
Willis McGuire,	51.60	
H. D. Packard, truck.	112.00	
Leslie Gordon, truck,	200.00	
Elwin Cunningham,	25.20	
B. C. Putnam,	37.80	
Frank Searles,	44.10	
George Donahue,	12.60	
John Frost, truck,	148.00	
E. H. Luce, material,	2.75	
William Paul, material,	11.10	
Linus Libby, material,	85.50	
Frank Jolin, material,	13.80	
M. F. Kelley, material,	38.45	
S. A. Hazelton, material	23.85	
Elgin Rafuse, material,	11.90	
N. E. M. C. Co., culverts,	57.03	
O. J. Putnam, posts,	1.60	
Expended,		\$ 1,748.04
Unexpended,		\$ 1.84

STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Appropriated by Town,	\$ 410.41	
Unexpended, 1931,	122.59	
Total fund,	\$ 533.00	
Allowed to expend by the State, 87½%,	466.38	
Amt. Town's fund not ex- pended,	\$ 66.62	
Town allowed to expend,	\$ 466.38	
State appropriated,	932.75	
Bal. joint fund of 1931,	200.39	
Available,		\$ 1,599.52
M. M. Farrar, Foreman,	\$ 100.00	
L. L. Gordon, truck,	180.16	
H. E. Knox, labor,	32.76	
D. C. Chenery,	56.70	
E. E. Howard,	60.48	

E. E. Oldham, labor,	59.22	
H. D. Packard, truck and material,	202.57	
C. A. Oldham,	56.70	
W. I. Johnson,	59.22	
Wilmer Vaughn,	47.88	
H. H. Child,	57.96	
J. C. Oldham,	42.78	
C. S. Luce,	60.48	
R. C. Walker, truck,	192.17	
L. W. Luce,	188.17	
Alceid Howard,	5.04	
Fred Luce, material,	20.70	
J. C. Oldham, material	27.80	
M. H. Oldham, material,	10.40	
S. A. Hazelton, material,	43.35	
W. L. Paul, material,	22.60	
E. E. Howard, post,	4.40	
N. E. M. Culvert Co.,	39.42	
Expended,	\$ 1,570.96	
Overpaid trucks,	.14	
Allowed by State,		\$ 1,570.82
Unexpended joint fund,		\$ 28.70

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriated,	\$ 1,000.00	
Unexpended,	410.12	
Rec'd. from State,	578.39	
Available,		\$ 1,989.51
D. S. Bryant, truck,	\$ 419.66	
R. V. Robinson, labor,	36.86	
Clark Foundry, repairs,	29.64	
M. B. Knox, labor and gas,	19.33	
C. A. Lane, supplies,	15.59	
Leslie Gordon, labor and gas,	201.04	
Howard Child, labor,	2.09	
D. C. Chenery, labor,	81.33	
H. E. Knox, labor,	43.63	
M. M. Farrar,	54.46	
E. E. Howard, labor,	3.65	
E. H. Luce, gas,	1.70	
H. H. Pease, oil,	33.15	

I. C. Kidder, gas,	33.38	
J. B. Emery, gas,	2.38	
H. D. Packard, labor,	1.50	
Geo. Easter, sand,	3.45	
Elwin Cunningham,	6.25	
Willard Donahue,	5.00	
William Austin,	5.00	
Leslie Irish,	2.50	
C. L. Robinson,	17.88	
C. H. Widber,	5.00	
Henry Hall,	1.40	
Town of Canton, sanding,	7.80	
Robert Chase, truck,	16.01	
V. W. Farrar,	5.73	
Fred Searles,	10.00	
Frank Searles,	21.88	
Derry Lumber Co., wire.	6.00	
G. B. Gordon, wood,	14.00	
Portland Tractor Co.	49.70	
C. E. Hines, gravel,	7.50	
Roland Burgess,	1.40	
C. H. Robinson, labor,	4.48	
C. S. Luce,	3.59	
John Mason,	1.82	
Wilmer Vaughn,	.98	
Harold Child,	.84	
Dwight Bigelow,	1.12	
Willis McGuire,	2.80	
Linus Libby, sand	1.00	
A. G. Howard & Son,	4.48	
Expended,		\$ 1,187.00
Unexpended,		\$ 801.51

TOWN CEMETERIES

Appropriated,	\$ 100.00	
Unexpended, 1931,	26.51	
Available		\$ 126.51
E. H. Luce, paint,	\$ 33.92	
Benj. Lovejoy,	11.00	
A. W. Knight,	4.00	
C. S. Luce,	47.97	

E. E. Oldham,	11.25	
J. C. Oldham,	3.00	
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Expended,		\$ 111.14
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Unexpended,		\$ 15.37

TURNER CEMETERIES FUND

Int. available, 1932,	\$ 29.74	
Overdrawn, 1931,	5.93	
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Available,		\$ 23.81
A. W. Knight,	\$ 4.00	
H. R. Robinson & Son,	7.25	
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Expended,		\$ 11.25
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Unexpended,		\$ 12.56

AUSTIN CEMETERY FUND

Int., 1932,	\$ 4.04	
William Austin, care of lot,	\$ 4.04	

CUSHMAN CEMETERY FUND

Interest, 1932,	\$ 2.02	
Unexpended,	8.36	
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Available, unexpended,		\$ 10.38

LOVEJOY CEMETERY FUND

Interest, 1932,	\$ 4.04	
Unexpended,	10.47	
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Available, unexpended,		\$ 14.51

HEDGEHOG BOUNTY

Due from State, last report,	\$ 100.00	
Paid since report,	11.50	
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Expended,		\$ 111.50
Received from State,		52.75
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Due from State,		\$ 58.75

SCHOOL NURSING

Appropriated,	\$	56.00	
Transferred from Med. Ex. a/c,		50.00	
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Available,	\$		106.00
Paid State,	\$		106.00

TAX REFUNDS

Appropriated, A. C. Hammond a/c,	\$		100.00
Paid A. C. Hammond,			100.00
Appropriated, A. L. York a/c,	\$		11.20
Paid A. L. York,			11.20

SUPPORT OF POOR

Appropriated,	\$	800.00	
Unexpended,		642.82	
From Town of Mexico,		65.36	
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Available,	\$		1,508.18

TOWN'S POOR

Stillman Bishop a/c.			
Amma Dunton, board and care,	\$	35.00	
C. A. Lane, clothing,		1.05	
Georgia Child, board and care,		1.44	
J. A. Putnam, clothing,		9.27	
Rumford Drug Co., medicine,		.90	
Marie Chase, board and care,		78.00	
G. G. Defoe, M. D., services,		10.75	
C. H. Robinson, medicine, and Dr.		4.00	
H. W. Stanwood,		24.00	
Ralph Farnham, sexton,		6.00	
H. B. Marsh, undertaker,		100.00	
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Expended,	\$		270.41
Linwood Knox a/c.			
C. A. Lane,	\$	13.21	
G. G. Defoe, M.D., services,		2.50	
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Expended,	\$		15.71

C. W. Knox a/c.		
C. A. Lane, clothing,	\$	15.20
Earland Bowie, hay,		5.00
Rollins Kidder, trip to Dr.,		1.75
A. B. McIntire, hay,		5.00
John Kazregis, work on garden,		5.50
C. H. Robinson, clothing,		13.00
G. G. Defoe, M.D., services,		5.00
J. A. Putnam, groceries,		306.47
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	\$	356.92
By cutting bushes,		10.00
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Expended,	\$	346.92
Soldier's Family.		
Supplies furnished,	\$	37.95
F. J. Wing a/c.		
S. B. Parker, supplies,	\$	151.32
Lovell Oldham a/c.		
Town of Oxford,	\$	80.39
Chas. Porter, a/c.		
Town of Mapleton,	\$	51.00
Frank Potter, a/c.		
J. A. Putnam, supplies,	\$	60.96
Ellery C. Kidder, trip to Dr.,		1.00
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	\$	61.96
Cr. Cutting bushes,		8.00
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	\$	53.96
George Donahue a/c.		
J. A. Putnam, supplies,	\$	156.40
Cr. cutting wood,		5.25
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Expended,	\$	151.15

Berchard Malone a/c.		
Town of Haynesville,	\$	116.20
Selma Farrar, board,		9.90
C. H. Robinson, trip to Haynesville,		26.00
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Expended,	\$	152.10
Keeping Tramps.		
Selma Farrar,	\$	8.75
Gladys Kidder,		1.25
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Expended,	\$	10.00
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Expended for Town's Poor,	\$	1,320.91

STATE AND OTHER POOR

Joseph Beaudoin a/c.		
Expended,	\$	341.10
Received from City of Lewiston,		224.91
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Due from City of Lewiston,	\$	116.19
George Gammon a/c.		
Expended,	\$	65.00
Received from Town Mexico,		65.00
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Arlene Moody a/c.		
Bertha Searles, board and care, and		
Due from Shirley for State,	\$	22.50
Arthur Bernier a/c.		
Expended,	\$	89.76
Received from State,		89.76
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Montford Johnson a/c.		
Expended and due from State,	\$	36.05
Anthony Bendichur a/c.		
J. S. Sturtevant, M.D., 1931,		
Due from Lithuanian Society,	\$	6.00
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Expended, poor of other Towns,	\$	180.74
Total expended for poor,	\$	1,501.65
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Unexpended,	\$	6.53

MISCELLANEOUS

Appropriated,	\$ 1,100.00	
Unexpended, 1931,	102.69	
Clavis Frost, lumber,	40.00	
Hedgehog bounty,	52.75	
Leonard Riggs, cement,	7.20	
Available,		\$ 1,302.64
C. A. Lane, catch basin material,	\$ 20.70	
L. H. Irish, Knox fire,	2.50	
Milton, Vaughan, Knox fire,	1.00	
Maurice Bishop, Knox fire,	2.50	
N. S. Child, Knox fire,	1.00	
C. S. Luce, Knox fire,	2.50	
Howard Turner, typeing and inci- dentals,	30.88	
Sign Shop,	3.00	
G. O. Gardiner, a/c. Health Officer,	2.60	
Swasey Post, flags,	9.00	
I. A. Gammom, trip to Augusta,	12.00	
Lillian Packard, land rent,	10.00	
Ellery C. Kidder, use of car out of Town,	20.58	
C. H. Robinson, use of car out of Town,	21.80	
C. H. Robinson, incidentals,	4.22	
Elwin Cunningham, Lane fire,	2.76	
Hedgehog bounty,	11.50	
Berry Paper Co., record book,	4.38	
Legal advice,	8.00	
J. S. Sturtevant, M.D., births and deaths,	5.00	
State, Mother's Aid,	40.00	
Expense on Pine Blister Rust, State, a/c Verrain Wing,	136.22	
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	31.85	
Newell White, supplies,	1.75	
Ellery C. Kidder, chairs,	6.00	
O. J. Putnam, housing road mach.,	5.00	
Interest on loans,	774.63	
Merrill & Webber, reports,	67.65	
Lane Bros., office table,	6.00	
Mabelle Robinson, booking inventory,	12.00	
Clark Foundry, catch basin,	17.85	

Frank Searles, labor, catch basin,	5.00	
D. C. Chenery, labor catch basin,	5.00	
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Expended,		\$ 1,290.87
Unexpended,		\$ 11.77

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriated,	\$ 1,200.00	
Overdrawn,	93.54	
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Available,		\$ 1,106.46
W. S. Arnold, Moderator, 2 meetings	\$ 5.25	
Howard Turner, Clerk and Treasurer,	180.00	
C. H. Robinson, Selectman,	211.00	
I. A. Gammon, Selectman,	189.00	
Ellery C. Kidder, Selectman,	192.50	
A. S. Hazelton, Collector	286.79	
Stella Wiken, School Com.,	16.00	
Gladys Kidder, School Com.,	15.75	
Florence Packard, School Com.,	17.50	
Richard Powell, Constable,	3.00	
A. S. Holman, Ballot Clerk,	3.00	
H. R. Robinson, Ballot Clerk,	3.00	
Fred Luce, Ballot Clerk,	3.00	
Maurice Oldham, Ballot Clerk,	3.00	
D. C. Chenery, Ballot Clerk,	3.00	
E. B. Knox, Ballot Clerk,	3.00	
Sylvester, Searles, Health Officer,	12.00	
E. B. Knox, Selectman, bills of 1931,	10.00	
I. A. Gammon, Selectman, bills of 1931,	8.00	
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Expended,		\$ 1,164.79
Overdrawn,		\$ 58.33

DELINQUENT

Wm. Balcunas,	\$ 15.25
Leo Chabot,	3.00
Edmund Dolloff,	5.50
Isadore Dragoon,	3.00
Arthur Eastman,	3.00
John B. Frost,	4.25
Clavis Frost,	4.25
Charles A. Frost,	3.00

Percy Frost,	5.75
Omer Garneau,	5.50
Chas. E. Hines,	16.60
Earl E. Howard,	14.75
Lester Knox,	4.25
Elmer Hannaford,	3.00
Linwood P. Knox,	3.00
Joe Kloverleskey,	3.00
Nelson B. Lufkin,	5.50
John P. Mason,	3.00
Harold D. Packard,	5.25
Arthur Porter,	36.75
Anthony Piauok,	3.00
Charles Packard,	3.00
Mike Patrick,	3.00
Ralph Smith,	3.00
Burton Smith,	3.00
Simon Tutlis,	55.00
Clarence H. Widber,	3.00
John Kazregis,	13.75
Arthur Garland,	6.75
M. Gallant,	3.00

Amount,

\$

244.10

ABATEMENTS

Joseph Beaudoin, unable to pay, \$	5.50
Raymond Bushley, unable to locate,	3.00
Alton Burgess, unable to collect,	3.00
Napoleon Chenard, unable to locate,	3.00
George A. Donahue, unable to pay,	3.00
Nathan Flagg, unable to pay,	1.25
Stanley Glenskii, unable to locate,	3.00
Joe Gillis, paid in Rumford,	3.00
Fred Huse, Est. of, by assessors,	10.00
Perley G. Knox, over age,	3.00
C. W. Knox, unable to pay,	4.25
Raymond Lufkin, illegally assessed,	3.00
A. W. Davis, over assessed,	10.00
Wm. Flagg, moved,	2.50
Cony Wills, unable to collect,	4.50
Eldon Dolloff, paid in Hartford,	3.00

Amount,

\$

65.00

FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN

February 8, 1933.

RESOURCES

Cash on hand,	\$	947.47
Due, tax bills of 1930,		7.20
Due, tax bills of 1931,		35.88
Due, tax bills of 1932,		244.10
Due, from State, Montford Johnson a/c,		36.05
Due from Lewiston, Jos. Beaudoin a/c,		116.19
Due from State, Hedgehog Bounty,		58.75
Tax deeds on hand,		2,656.39
Lot 9, Range 10, Thompson's Grant, 100 A.,		300.00
Due from Town of Shirley or State,		22.50
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Total resources,	\$	4,424.53

LIABILITIES

Loan, Jennie Child Est.,	\$	1,000.00
“ H. R. Robinson,		3,000.00
“ G. B. Gordon, Trustee for F. Shaw,		1,000.00
“ M. H. Oldham,		2,000.00
“ Marjorie Oldham,		500.00
“ A. S. Holman,		2,550.00
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Total liabilities,	\$	10,050.00
Liabilities over resources,	\$	5,625.47
1933 auto excise tax on hand,	\$	168.11

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. ROBINSON,
I. A. GAMMON,
ELLERY C. KIDDER,
Selectmen of Peru.

TREASURER'S REPORT

	Dr.	
Due, Tax bills of 1928,	\$	7.55
Due, Tax bills of 1929,		41.78
Due, Tax bills of 1930.		11.50
Due, Tax bills of 1931,		138.49

Tax deeds on hand,	1,747.52	
Cash on hand,	2,531.39	
Town of Mexico, Hutchins a/c,	18.50	
Town of Mexico, Gammon a/c,	105.00	
Town of Mexico, Soldier's family,	6.86	
L. Riggs, road material,	7.20	
Cemetery lots,	30.00	
Int. on tax deeds,	2.42	
Temporary loans,	12,200.00	
Committment,	20,991.65	
Dog tax,	151.00	
State, snow removal,	578.39	
" bank tax,	13.58	
" pine blister rust,	15.00	
" State Aid Road cons,	1,104.44	
" 3rd Class construction,	1,746.64	
" equalization fund,	100.00	
" dog tax refund,	8.83	
" common school fund,	2,206.76	
" R.R. & Tel. tax,	.10	
" hedgehog bounty,	52.75	
" Bernier a/c,	89.76	
Int. on cemetery funds,	39.84	
T. Twist, pool room license,	10.00	
City of Lewiston, Beaudoin a/c,	224.91	
1932 excise tax since last report,	814.27	
1933 excise tax,	168.11	
Supplementary tax,	24.50	
Clavis Frost, road material.	40.00	
Receipts,		\$ 45,228.74
	Cr.	
Orders paid,	\$ 41,169.59	
Due, Tax bills of 1930.	7.20	
Due, Tax bills of 1931,	35.88	
Due, Tax bills of 1932,	244.10	
Tax deeds on hand,	2,656.39	
Cash on hand,	1,115.58	
		\$ 45,228.74

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD TURNER,

Treasurer.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Records of Marriages, Births and Deaths returned to this office for the year ending February 1, 1933.

MARRIAGES

1931—

December 22, at Dover, N. H., Mellon C. Deshon of Peru and Josephine A. Griffin of Turner.

1932—

April 1, Derriel S. Bryant of Peru and Lillian E. Turner of Byron.

April 2, Ralph E. Thomas of Otisfield and Mabel A. Haynes of Canton.

July 9, Elwin Farrar and May Goggin, both of Peru.

July 23, at Dover, N. H., Carl H. Whittier of Lisbon and Emma S. Abbott of Peru.

August 27, at Bethel, Albert H. Wentworth and Stella M. Howard, both of Peru.

September 10, at Monmouth, Emil F. Johnson of Auburn and Madeline R. Bishop of Peru.

October 22, William Lacy of Rumford and Ada C. Raymond of Roxbury.

December 4, at Rumford, Ray E. Davis of Wilton, N. H., and Dorothy L. Packard of Peru.

BIRTHS

1932—

February 3, at Rumford, to Delia and Hyacinthe J. Cote, a daughter, Meriese C.

February 4, to Mabel A. and Omer W. Garneau, a son, Marshall Dean.

April 4, at Rumford, to Petronella and Frank Norris, a son, Frank Pat Jr.

May 1, at Mexico, to Mary and Ira A. Gammon, a daughter, Marion Villa.

July 21, at Rumford, to Mary R. and Elmer R. Lane, a son, Russell Stanley.

August 2, to Katherine H. and Clarence L. Jackson, a daughter, Clarice Helena.

August 9, at Damariscotta, to Josephine A. and Mellen C. Deshon, a son, Dean Ellis.

August 23, at Rumford, to Aldine M. and Burton D. Hawkes, a son, Richard Burton.

August 24, at Rumford, to Agnes and Lynn A. Carpenter, a son, Alvin Sterling.

September 3, to Winifred L. and Ezra S. Hunt, a daughter, Elizabeth Venetta.

September 19, at Lewiston, to Luvie and Harold P. Child, a daughter, Beatrice Mellie.

October 24, to Olive E. and Joseph T. Beaudoin, a daughter, Rita Irene.

November 18, to Ruth E. and Waldo A. Porter, a daughter, Mary Helen.

1933—

January 14, to Angie M. and Walter J. Smith, a son, Albert Gerard.

January 20, to May L. and Elwin Farrar, a son, Gene Edward.

January 22, to Madeline G. and Herbert E. Knox, a daughter, Dorothy Anne.

DEATHS

1932—

January 10, at Rumford, Neil McFadden, aged 64 yrs., 8 mos., 26 days.

January 23, at Rumford, Kenneth MacDonald, aged 9 mos., 6 days.

January 28, Elbridge G. Child, aged 69 yrs., 4 mos., 17 days.

February 3, Elvira Nancy Whitney, aged 86 yrs., 7 mos., 12 days.

February 6, Ada B. Lovejoy, aged 65 yrs., 8 days.

February 7, Jennie R. Child, aged 49 yrs., 10 mos.

February 23, Fred T. Huse, aged 59 yrs., 3 days.

February 28, at Pittston, Mary Brown, age not given.

February 29, Oscar Child Allen, aged 77 yrs., 6 mos., 9 days.

March 25, Nancy McEgan, aged 90 yrs., 8 mos., 23 days.

May 12, at Portland, Daniel Mannix Carroll, aged 2 days.

May 17, at Sumner, Mary Elizabeth Bent, aged 88 yrs., 5 mos., 25 days.

June 6, Aaron (Ed.) Lufkin, aged 74 yrs., 1 mo., 21 days.

June 15, Addie M. Jordon, aged 71 years, 3 mos., 22 days.

June 24, at Rumford, Augusta A. Austin, aged 82 yrs., 11 mos., 17 days.

July 17, at Bangor, Pauline C. Lacy, aged 81 yrs., 1 mo., 19 days.

July 25, at Rumford, Loyd McDonald, aged 2 yrs., 10 mos., 20 days.

August 26, Anthony Mockus, aged 42 years.

September 19, at Weld, Thomas A. Wyman, aged 64 yrs., 4 mos., 20 days.

October 4, at Mexico, Grace Adeline Hayes, aged 35 yrs., 8 mos., 28 days.

October 11, at Rumford, Mary E. Carruthers, aged 53 yrs., 5 mos., 25 days.

October 25, Stillman Bishop, aged 75 years.

November 1, Christopher Melville Small, aged 86 yrs., 3 mos., 12 days.

December 13, at Mexico, Allie Downs, aged 49 years, 3 mos., 9 days.

1933—

January 13, at Dixfield, Eugene Arno Austin, aged 3 days.

January 17, Viola B. Child, aged 89 yrs., 6 mos., 25 days.

January 19, Herbert E. Knox, aged 36 yrs., 9 mos., 8 days.

HOWARD TURNER,
Town Clerk,

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens
of the Town of Peru:

I hereby submit my eighth annual report of your schools.

TEACHERS

School	Teacher	Home address	Experi- ence	Salary per wk.
West Peru Prim.	Agnes York	West Peru, Me.	16 terms	\$18.90
West Peru Gram.	Mabel Pendleton	Dixfield, Me.	34	18.90
Dickvale	Howard Hilton	Dennysville, Me.	40	22.50
Knox	Lucille Dill	Dixfield, Me.	7	18.00
Peru Center	Marion Hilton	Dennysville, Me.	50	18.90
East Peru	Doris Berry	Berry Mills, Me.	25	18.00

The teachers in the above list served in the same positions last year. The salaries are ten per cent less than they were a year ago.

ENROLLMENT

The enrollment by grades and schools the present school year is as follows:

GRADES

School	S.P.	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	T't'l
W. Peru Prim.	12	6	8	8	10						44
W. Peru Gram.						13	9	4	6		32
Dickvale	4	4	4		3	3	3	5	1		27
Knox	1	2	4	3	3	3	3	1	3	1	24
Peru Center	2	2	5	2		2		4	1		18
East Peru	7	2	3	8	1	3	1	1			26
Totals	26	16	24	21	17	24	16	15	11	1	171

ATTENDANCE

Following is the whole number in attendance an average attendance for each term of the year ending December 31, 1932:

School	Winter Term		Spring Term		Fall Term	
	No. of Pupils	Av. Att.	No. of Pupils	Av. Att.	No. of Pupils	Av. Att.
West Peru Prim.	43	39.5	45	42.4	44	39.77
West Peru Gram.	23	19.75	23	22.5	32	28.47
Dickvale	29	25.6	29	28.2	27	23.4
Knox	21	19.5	21	19.57	24	23.67
Peru Center	25	18.39	25	23.6	18	17.36
East Peru	12	11.25	11	10.65	26	25.07
Totals	153	133.99	154	146.92	171	157.74

The total enrollment of the town is nineteen more than last year. Seven pupils were not absent for the school year ending June 10th, 1932. They are Donald Lane of West Peru Grammar; Dorothy Shaw and Vivian Putnam of Dickvale; Janice Knox of the Knox School; Wilbur Cote, Christine Luce and Pauline Luce of East Peru.

For the fall term of fourteen weeks ending December 16th, 1932, the following pupils were not absent: Myrlene Putnam, Marilyn Hall, Rodney Schafer, Pauline Putnam, Winston Chapman, Annie Knox, Rachael Hall, Methyl Bishop, Verlie Austin, John Garneau, John Goggin, William Austin, Thurl Dymont, Carolyn Knight, June Wood and Walter Dymont of West Peru Primary; Leon Child, Phyllis Haynes, Kenneth Knox, Uric Wiken, Rodney Haynes, Donald Lane, Richard Lane, Alfred Bushley, Elwin Child, Sherman Irish and Nellie Tutlis of West Peru Grammar; Jennie

McGuire, Vivian Putnam and Clarion Child of Dickvale School; Herbert Knox, Jr., Randall Knox, Janice Knox, June Knox, Llewellyn Chase, Everdine Knox, Warren Knox, Julia Kazregis, Roger Brown and John Kazregis of the Knox School; Virginia Cox, Shirley Joannides, Louise Godish, Rose Jacobitis, Harold Gill and Ernest Gill of the Peru Center School; Carleton Kidder, Bertha Emery, Berton Emery, Edith Emery, Ronald Emery, Keye Kidder, Raymond Cote, Geneva Russell, Merle Knox. Christine Luce, Pauline Luce, Florence Robinson, and Elwin Knox of East Peru School. Total number not absent for the term is 59.

Donald Lane of West Peru Grammar, Vivian Putnam of Dickvale, Janice Knox of the Knox School, and Christine and Pauline Luce of East Peru have perfect attendance records for the past four terms. They did not miss a day for 50 weeks. In addition to this record, the East Peru pupils, Christine and Pauline Luce, were not absent for the school year ending June 12th, 1931. Consequently they have a perfect attendance record for seven consecutive terms or 86 weeks.

REPAIRS AND EQUIPMENT

New blackboards were installed in the Knox School. In order to comply with the law regarding toilet accommodations, the toilets in this district were moved to the rear of the schoolhouse, thoroughly repaired, and connected with the building by covered walks.

Some new desks for pupils were purchased for the West Peru Grammar School.

Considerable labor and expense were necessary in order to put the chemical toilets at Peru Center and Dickvale into suitable condition.

Minor repairs, such as oiling floors, fixing doors and windows, were made in all the schools.

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

For the school year which opened in September, 1932, the enrollment of high school pupils was as follows:

Pupil	Home	High School
Robert Bushley	West Peru	Dixfield High School
Charles Chapman	" "	" " "
Winslow Deane	" "	" " "
Alfred Holland	" "	" " "
Rodney Haynes	" "	" " "
Edward Therriault	" "	" " "
Fremont Washburn	" "	" " "
Arlene Gammon	Dickvale	" " "
Josephine McGuire	"	" " "
Lloyd McGuire	"	" " "
Inez Porter	"	" " "
Harland Tracy	"	" " "
Helen Kazregis	Knox District	" " "
Benjamin Packard	Worthley Pond	" " "
Dorothy Packard	" "	" " "
Joseph Arnold	West Peru	Stephens High School
Dorothy Morrill	" "	" " "
Verner Wiken	" "	" " "
Ernest Donahue	Dickvale	" " "
James Donahue	"	" " "
Fannie Lovejoy	"	" " "
Joseph Lovejoy	"	" " "
Alton Clifford	Peru Center	" " "
Hoyle Clifford	" "	" " "
Alvin Vaughn	" "	" " "
Rubina Vaughn	" "	" " "
Webster Walker	" "	" " "
Waldo Cunningham	East Peru	Canton High School
Anna Sharko	Peru Center	" " "
Ellen Sharko	" "	" " "
Ellis Walker	Worthley Pond	" " "
Ilda Kidder	Peru Center	Mexico High School
Rollins Kidder	" "	" " "
Blandine Knox	Knox District	" " "
Elizabeth Packard	West Peru	Leavitt Institute

The high school tuition list contains thirty-five names. The number for next year will be about the same. The amounts charged for tuition are as follows: Dixfield High School \$80. per year; Stephens High, \$95; Canton High, \$90; Mexico High, \$56; Leavitt Institute, \$90.

BUDGET FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

The following budget is submitted for consideration at the annual town meeting:

Common Schools,	\$ 3,600.00
High School Tuition,	2,100.00
Books and Supplies,	200.00
Repairs and Equipment,	300.00
Superintendence,	324.00
Interest on School Fund,	34.38
Office Expense,	35.00
	\$ 6,593.38

The recommendation for the common schools is \$400.00 more than the amount raised last year; first, because it will be necessary to charge the expense of thirty-six weeks of school to the next fiscal year. This year an overdraft was avoided by paying the expense of teachers, janitors, and conveyance for only thirty two weeks instead of thirty-six; second, because the money received from the State will be less than usual, owing to a reduction in the State School Fund.

CONCLUSION

In closing this report I submit a few lines recently released by Dr. Bertram E. Packard, State Commissioner of Education: "We can ill afford to allow any sense of false economy to compel us to lower standards gained after many years of persistent effort. . . . The failure or success of the character of our future citizenship depends in large measure upon the educational opportunities which we offer to the boys and girls in our public schools."

I take this opportunity to thank all the citizens of Peru who have aided the schools in any way the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK McGOULDRICK,

Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
COMMON SCHOOLS

Receipts

Balance, 1931-1932,	\$ 219.06	
Appropriation,	3,200.00	
Interest on School Fund,	34.38	
State School Fund,	1,731.76	
		\$ 5,185.20

Expenditures

Teachers' Salaries,	\$ 3,873.80	
Transportation,	670.00	
Fuel,	226.25	
Janitors,	193.00	
Cleaning,	29.75	
Tuition—Town of Sumner,	17.00	
		\$ 5,009.80

Unexpended, \$ 175.40

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Balance, 1931-32,	\$ 527.63	
Appropriation,	2,100.00	
State School Fund,	250.00	
		\$ 2,877.63

Paid Town of Rumford,	\$ 1,296.03	
Paid Town of Dixfield,	1,065.00	
Paid Town of Canton,	295.00	
Paid Town of Mexico,	112.00	
Paid Leavitt Institute,	90.00	
		\$ 2,858.03

Unexpended, \$ 19.60

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Balance, 1931-1932,	\$ 1.76	
Appropriation,	200.00	
State School Fund,	325.00	
		\$ 526.76

Expended, 523.63

Unexpended, \$ 3.13

REPAIRS AND EQUIPMENT

Balance, 1931-32,	\$	8.48	
Appropriation,		300.00	
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Expended	\$		308.48
			335.52
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Overdraft,	\$		27.04

SUPERINTENDENCE

Appropriation,	\$		360.00
Expended,			309.00
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Unexpended,	\$		51.00

OFFICE EXPENSE

Balance, 1931-1932,	\$	2.04	
Appropriation,		35.00	
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Expended,	\$		37.04
			35.95
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Unexpended,	\$		1.09

FLAGS

Balance, 1931-1932,	\$		22.67
Expended,			00.00
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Unexpended,	\$		22.67

STATE OF MAINE

Total Amount received from the State,	\$		2,306.76
Transferred to Common School Ac-			
count,	\$	1,731.76	
Transferred to High School Tui-			
tion Account,		250.00	
Transferred to Books and Supplies,		325.00	
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	\$		2,306.76
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RECAPITULATION

	Receipts	tures Expendi	pende Unex-	drawn Over-
Common schools	\$5,185.20	\$5,009.80	\$175.40	
H. S. Tuition,	2,877.63	2,858.03	19.60	
Books and Supplies,	526.76	523.63	3.13	
Repairs and Equipment,	308.48	335.52		\$ 27.04
Superintendence,	360.00	309.00	51.00	
Office Expense,	37.04	35.95	1.09	
Flags,	22.67	00.00	22.67	
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	\$9,317.78	\$9,071.93	\$272.89	\$ 27.04
Balance unexpended,		245.85		245.85.
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	\$9,317.78	\$9,317.78	\$272.89	\$272.89