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# ANNUAL REPORT

of the

## TOWN OFFICERS

of the Town of

# ARROWSIC

MAINE

For the Year Ending February 26

1904

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BATH, MAINE  
INDEPENDENT AND ENTERPRISE  
1904

# Town Warrant

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SAGADAHOC, SS.

To Cornelius T. Willis, Esq., a constable of Arrowsic, county of Sagadahoc,—Greeting :

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Arrowsic, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the town house in said town on Monday, the seventh day of March, A. D., 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit :

ART. 1—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2—To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 3—To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of the selectmen, assessors, overseers of the poor, treasurer and superintendent of schools.

ART. 4—To choose selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor.

ART. 5—To choose a treasurer and collector.

ART. 6—To choose a road commissioner for the ensuing year.

ART. 7—To choose one member of school committee.

ART. 8—To choose surveyors of lumber, wood and bark, fence viewers and all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 9—To fix a date when taxes for the ensuing year shall become due and payable.

ART. 10—To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purchase of free text books for the schools the ensuing year.

ART. 11—To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repairs of schoolhouses for the ensuing year.

ART. 12—To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for contingent expenses for the ensuing year.

ART. 13—To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

ART. 14—To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars to be expended in permanent work upon such highway in said town as has been designated for a State road by the county commissioners under Chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1901 as amended by Chapter 63 of the Public Laws of 1903 of Maine.

ART. 15—To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repairs of highways for the ensuing year.

ART. 16—To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the payment of interest on its notes and town debt.

ART. 17—To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay the tuition of high school pupils.

ART. 18—To see if the town will vote to allow the schoolhouses to be used for religious meetings the ensuing year.

ART. 19—To if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

The Selectmen will be in session at the Town House one half-hour before the time of said meeting for the purpose of correcting the list of voters. Hereof fail not to make due return of this Warrant with your doings to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of February, A. D. 1904.

C. C. CROSBY,  
J. McFADDEN,  
O. R. FLETCHER,

Selectmen of Arrowsic.

# Financial Statement

## ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1903

### TOWN VALUATION

Real estate.....	\$49,206 00
Personal estate.....	16,777 00
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	\$65,983 00

### APPROPRIATIONS.

Common schools.....	\$225 00
Support of poor.....	350 00
Repairs of schoolhouse.....	75 00
Text books.....	50 00
Repairs of highways.....	450 00
State road.....	400 00
Town debt and interest.....	65 00
Contingent expenses.....	175 00
Paint hall.....	30 00
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	\$1,820 00

### ASSESSMENTS.

Rate of taxation .03 on \$100.	
\$65,983.00 at .03.....	\$1,979 49
62 polls at \$3.00. ....	186 00
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	\$2,165 49

### COMMITMENTS 1903.

For State tax.....	\$184 14
County tax.....	100 39

Common schools.....	225 00
Support of poor.....	350 00
Repairs of schoolhouses.....	75 00
Text books.....	50 00
Repairs of highways.....	450 00
State road.....	400 00
Town debt and interest.....	65 00
Contingent expenses.....	175 00
Paint for hall.....	30 00
Overlayings.....	60 96

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\$2,165 49

C. C. CROSBY,  
 J. McFADDEN,  
 O. R. FLETCHER,

Assessors.

# Treasurer's Report

Account with C. C. SHEA, Treasurer.

DR.

To cash in treasury Feb. 20, 1903..	\$35 69	
Due on tax bills, 1902.....	696 12	
Due on tax bills, 1903.....	2,165 49	
Rec'd from State school fund.....	142 47	
Dog license refunded.....	14 09	
Town clerk's dog license.....	20 00	
Arrowsic bridge.....	304 22	
C. C. Crosby, auction license...	1 00	
State treasurer, for State road...	200 00	
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		\$3,579 08

CR.

By County tax paid.....	\$100 39	
State tax paid.....	184 14	
Dog license paid State Treas....	20 00	
Paid bounty on one seal.....	1 00	
“ 110 town orders.....	2,260 13	
Due on tax bills of 1902.....	3 00	
Due on tax bills of 1903.....	1,005 99	
Cash in treasury.....	4 43	
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		\$3,579 08

## SCHEDULE OF NOTES.

C. C. Crosby.....	\$600 00	
C. C. Crosby.....	650 00	
C. C. Crosby.....	800 00	
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		\$2,050 00

C. C. SHEA, Treasurer.

## Collector's Account.

Due from C. C. Shea, collector of taxes 1902..	\$3 00
Due from C. C. Shea, collector of taxes 1903..	1,005 99
	\$1,008 99

### PAUPER ACCOUNT.

DR.

Paid Geo. E. Gove, boarding Mary A. Wheeler	\$156 00
Geo. C. Higgins, boarding Edwin Oliver..	78 00
Geo. H. Perry, boarding Mary Breen.....	117 00
O. R. Fletcher. supplies Mary Breen.....	15 65
O. M. Kingsbury, M. D., medical visit Mary Breen .....	2 00
M. L. Stinson on account Mary Breen.....	1 20
Alice Sanderson, on account Mary Breen...	2 50
	\$372 35

CR.

Appropriation .....	\$350 00
Overexpended.....	22 35
	\$372 35

### SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

DR.

To paid Sunie C. Greenleaf, for teaching spring term .....	\$50 00
C. C. Shea, boarding teacher, spring term..	25 00
Lydia A. Marr, for teaching spring term...	45 00
Mrs. Geo. L. Tarr, boarding teacher, spring term .....	25 00

Carolyn E. Sheldon, for teaching fall term . .	77 00
Lillian Oliver, for teaching fall term. ....	44 00
Mrs. George L. Tarr, boarding teacher, fall term . . . . .	27 50
C. E. Sheldon, for teaching winter term. . . .	63 00
Lillian Oliver, for teaching winter term. . . .	36 00
Mrs. George L. Tarr for boarding teacher winter term. . . . .	22 50
C. C. Shea, wood for winter term. . . . .	17 12
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	\$432 12
Unexpended balance. . . . .	22 21
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	\$454 33

## CR.

By unexpended balance 1902. . . . .	\$86 86
Amount appropriated by town, 1903. . . . .	225 00
Received from the State . . . . .	142 47
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	\$454 33

## SCHOOLHOUSE ACCOUNT

## DR.

To paid E. A. Southard, for wall paper. . . . .	\$ 1 28
Kate L. Hagan, paper hanging &c. . . . .	3 00
Geo. F. Willis, labor on foundation school- house . . . . .	7 13
Guy H. Crosby, trucking, &c. . . . .	7 00
M: J. Wynn, labor on foundation, school- house . . . . .	8 63
Reed Nichols & Co., labor and material. . . .	23 37
E. S. Drummond, stones. . . . .	2 00
C. C. Shea, labor and material. . . . .	2 63
J. McFadden, labor. . . . .	50

C. T. Willis, labor.....	75
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	56 29
Unexpended balance.....	18 71
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	\$75 00
CR.	
By appropriation.....	\$75 00

## TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT.

DR.	
To paid N. J. Jones.....	\$56 63
Harry C. Webber.....	1 50
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	\$58 13
CR.	
By appropriation.....	\$50 00
Overexpended.....	8 13
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	\$58 13

## HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

DR.	
To W. H. Smith & Son, powder and fuse....	\$3 25
A. O. Erskine, labor.....	11 25
J. Henry Lawrence, labor.....	8 75
Everett Lawrence, labor.....	1 25
E. O. Snipe, labor.....	14 25
M. J. Wynn, labor.....	31 12
J. F. Cushman, labor.....	24 50
G. F. Willis, labor.....	26 25
Alfred Beals, labor.....	3 00
E. B. Snipe, labor.....	5 25
H. W. Snipe, labor.....	6 25
M. C. Drummond, labor.....	8 75
M. L. Stinson, labor.....	5 70

G. H. Crosby, labor.....	26 25
I. K. Lawrence, labor.....	33 37
C. C. Crosby, lumber.....	8 54
B. F. Stinson, labor.....	20 15
D. C. Stinson, labor.....	5 50
O. R. Fletcher, labor.....	10 00
P. W. Day, labor.....	2 25
W. P. McFadden, labor.....	1 50
C. C. Shea, labor.....	71 74
C. T. Willis, labor.....	20 25
C. C. Crosby, lumber on Back River bridge	20 91

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\$370 03

Unexpended ..... 79 97

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\$450 00

CR.

Appropriation ..... \$450 00

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT.

DR.

To Fred Morton, labor.....	\$18 75
E. O. Snipe, labor.....	18 75
G. H. Crosby, labor.....	19 25
M. J. Wynn, labor.....	13 50
C. T. Willis, labor.....	9 75
G. F. Willis, labor.....	15 75
J. F. Cushman, labor.....	15 00
C. C. Shea, labor and material.....	40 75
I. K. Lawrence, labor.....	21 37
W. H. Coombs, labor and material.....	164 57
T. L. Savage, iron work.....	9 00
Fish & Furber, material.....	53 43
W. H. Smith & Son, material.....	36 13

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\$435 99

CR.

Appropriation .....	\$400 00
Overexpended.....	35 99
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	\$435 99

## ARROWSIC BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

DR.

To M. G. Shaw Lumber Co., material.....	\$22 10
N. W. Hall, material.....	5 12
Johnson Bros., material.....	7 51
J. H. Allen & Co., material.....	28 71
H. P. Hathorne, material.....	2 00
T. L. Savage, labor and material.....	1 85
New England Co., material.....	17 76
F. W. Carleton, labor.....	409 69
Bath Iron Works, material.....	120 00
C. C. Crosby, material.....	377 64
Ed. Reed, use of scow.....	4 50
C. C. Shea, labor.....	27 63
E. O. Snipe, labor.....	7 13
I. K. Lawrence, labor.....	16 12
O. R. Fletcher, lights.....	4 65
P. W. Day, labor and material.....	8 50
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	\$1,060 91

CR.

By fish privilege.....	\$25 00
Tolls received .....	279 22
Overexpended .....	756 69
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	\$1,060 91

## DEBT AND INTEREST ACCOUNT.

DR.

To interest paid on notes.....	\$62 50
Unexpended .....	2 50
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	\$65 00

CR.

By appropriation. . . . . \$65 00

## CONTINGENT ACCOUNT

DR.

To George D. Loring, town books. . . . .	\$ 5 33
Times Co., notice on closing bridge. . . . .	2 00
O. M. Kingsbury, M.D., returning births and deaths. . . . .	1 00
N. J. Jones, services as Supt. of schools. . . . .	5 25
Rufus McKinney, justice services. . . . .	1 00
O. R. Fletcher, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor. . . . .	9 75
J. McFadden, town clerk. . . . .	10 00
C. C. Shea, collector, taxes and cost of sell- ing land of E. O. Page for the year 1902	7 22
C. C. Shea, use watering trough. . . . .	3 00
W. F. Hagan, use watering trough. . . . .	3 00
C. T. Willis, constable . . . . .	4 50
C. C. Crosby, supplies for schools. . . . .	89
C. C. Shea, Col. Coms. 1902. . . . .	52 68
J. McFadden, selectman, assessor, overseer of poor. . . . .	17 00
C. C. Crosby, superintendent of schools. . . . .	5 00
C. C. Crosby, selectman, assessor and over- seer of poor. . . . .	15 00
J. F. Cushman, auditor. . . . .	1 50
C. C. Shea, board on settlement. . . . .	3 15
C. C. Shea, treasurer Comm. . . . .	24 90
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	\$172 17
Unexpended . . . . .	2 83
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	\$175 00

CR.

By appropriation..... \$175 00

DR.

To paid for high school tuition..... \$12 00

## LIABILITIES

Amount due on notes..... \$2,050 00

Amount of estimated commission..... 75 00

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\$2,125 00

## RESOURCES.

Balance due from collector.....\$1,008 99

Cash in hands of treasurer..... 4 43

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\$1,013 42

C. C. CROSBY,

J. McFADDEN,

O. R. FLETCHER,

Selectmen of Arrowsic.

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Having examined the foregoing accounts I find them to be correct.

J. F. CUSHMAN, Auditor.

# School Report

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The following report of schools for 1903-4 is respectfully submitted.

The receipts and expenditures for the year are as follows:

Unexpended balance, 1902.....	\$ 86	86
Amount appropriated by town, 1903.....	225	00
Received from the State, 1903.....	142	47
		\$454 33
Paid teachers.....	\$315	00
Teachers' board.....	100	00
For wood.....	17	12
Unexpended balance.....	22	21
		\$454 33

## School No. 1.

Spring term : 10 weeks, 20 scholars, average 18.

Fall term : 11 weeks, 20 scholars, average 18.

Winter term : 9 weeks, 13 scholars, average 11.

## School No. 2.

Spring term : 10 weeks, 9 scholars, average 8.

Fall term : 11 weeks, 4 scholars, average 3 7-10.

Winter term : 9 weeks, 4 scholars, average 3.

## REMARKS.

The schools the past year we conclude as far as the teachers were concerned have been on an average of merit and we think the pupils have made good advancement during the year. Notwithstanding, we consider the lower

school the past year to have been very unprofitable to the town. The average attendance of scholars has not been sufficient to make it a lawful school. Therefore we recommend that the school committee the coming year find a way, according to law, to improve the present condition, if possible.

C. C. CROSBY, Superintendent of Schools.