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Treasurer, and Superintendent of Schools of the  
Town of Rome For the Municipal Year Ending  
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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Officers

Treasurer

AND

Superintendent of Schools

OF THE

TOWN OF ROME



*For the Municipal Year ending  
February 16, 1918*

Mail Publishing Co., Printers, Waterville, Me.



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# Town Officers

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**TOWN CLERK**  
G. H. LEBARON

**SELECTMEN**  
B. A. HAWES  
E. L. BLAISDELL  
J. H. LITTLEFIELD

**TOWN TREASURER**  
R. E. MARTIN

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**  
GEORGE G. DOWNS

**BOARD OF HEALTH**  
F. L. FRENCH Term Expires 1918  
IRA WENTWORTH Term Expires 1919  
CECIL ESTERS Term Expires 1920

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
CHARLES TIBBETTS Term Expires 1918  
E. E. KELLEY Term Expires 1919  
DELBERT KELLEY Term Expires 1920

**TAX COLLECTOR**  
GEORGE G. DOWNS

**ROAD COMMISSIONER**  
E. E. KELLEY

87442

# Report of Selectmen

To the inhabitants of the Town of Rome, we submit the following report of the Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending February 16th, 1918:

## VALUATION

Real Estate Resident	\$87,470.00
Real Estate Non-Resident	93,945.00
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Total Amount Real Estate	\$181,415.00
Personal Estate Resident	\$39,820.00
Personal Estate Non-Resident	895.00
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	\$40,715.00
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Grand Total Amount	\$222,130.00

## TOWN APPROPRIATION FOR THE YEAR 1917

State Tax	\$1,337.67
County Tax	360.82
Schools	1,000.00
Poor	500.00
Roads and Bridges	1,500.00
Breaking Snow	500.00
Town Officers' Bills	500.00
Schoolhouse Repairs	150.00
School Books	50.00
Sinking Fund	200.00
High Schools	100.00
State Road	533.00
State Road Repairing	100.00
For Outstanding Town Orders	1,000.00
Long Pond Road	400.00
Town Hall	500.00
Road from Church to Tibbetts' Corner	300.00
Foss Hill New Road	200.00
Schoolhouse at Belgrade	200.00
Overlay	145.97
Number of Polls, 116	\$3.00
Rate of Taxation	.0042

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST TO TAXPAYERS

	No.	Av. Value	Total
Horses	130	\$86.50	\$11,245.00
Colts, 3 to 4 years old	1		50.00
Colts, 2 to 3 years old	7	54.28	380.00
Colts, under 2 years old	5	40.00	200.00
Cows	211	35.07	7,400.00
Oxen	28	81.78	2,290.00
Three year olds	46	45.76	2,105.00
Stock in Trade			1,000.00
Small Boats	150		11,430.00
Logs and Lumber			900.00
Automobiles	18		3,490.00
Machinery			225.00

## TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

G. H. Lebaron, Services as Third Selectman for 1916	\$	5.50	
Ralph Witham, posting Town Warrants		3.50	
Frost French, ballot clerk		2.00	
Ira Wentworth, ballot clerk		2.00	
Ira Wentworth, Board of Health		6.00	
Ralph Witham, posting Warrants		6.00	
Ralph Witham, enforcing dog law		6.00	
George Downs, Superintendent		75.00	
B. A. Hawes, services as Selectman		80.00	
J. H. Littlefield, services as Selectman		55.75	
George Lebaron, town clerk		12.65	
R. E. Martin, Treasurer		40.00	
E. L. Blaisdell, services as Selectman		45.00	
Cecil Esters, Board of Health		3.00	
Frost French, Board of Health		3.00	
G. G. Downs, Collecting Taxes		194.78	
			\$540.18
Amount Appropriated by Town			500.00
Overdrawn			40.18

## ORDERS DRAWN FOR SINKING FUND

Geo. Lebaron, furnishing wood for Town Hall	\$	1.00
Alvin Frost, for play ground		60.00
Webster Tracy, posts for Whittier School yard		6.75
Edw. Austin, flag-pole for Robbins School		

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house	4.00
Charles Williams, flag for Blaisdell School	
house	6.40
Rollins & Dunham, fence for Whittier school yard	10.50
Henry Higgins, building road to Oliver and Higgins Camps	200.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, books	14.10
W. D. Damren, services Moderator	6.00
Fred Clair, professional service	22.00
George Fields, professional service	30.00
J. H. Littlefield, telephone	1.65
George Downs, telephone, postage and express	5.86
B. A. Hawes, postage	5.00
Mail Publishing Co., town reports	33.00
G. H. Lebaron, automobile service	2.00
George Lebaron, witness fee	8.55
George Downs, witness fee	10.80
E. T. Foster, witness fee	8.55
George Lebaron, recording births and deaths	3.45
Dr. O. B. Head, material for fumigating	30.00
Charles Tibbetts, telephone and postage	.95
Loring, Short & Harmon,	2.20

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\$419.76

Amount Appropriated

200.00

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\$218.76

W. B. Arnold & Co., flag for Robbins School

12.00

Overdrawn

\$230.75

**ORDERS DRAWN FOR THE SUPPORT OF POOR**

George Lebaron, wood for Asa Trask, 1916	\$3.35
Annie Knight, boarding Ruby Mosher	12.00
Annie Knight, boarding Ruby Mosher	12.00
Bert Foster, board of Wm. Brewer, that belongs to Augusta	3.00
Annie Knight, boarding Ruby Mosher	12.00
Annie Knight, for Asa Trask and wife	3.00
Ada Hunt, clothing and board for Ashley Robinson and family	68.99

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Annie Knight, boarding Ruby Mosher	12.00	
George Tracy, wood and moving Asa Trask	9.50	
Frank Tracy, groceries furnished Asa Trask	39.58	
B. A. Hawes, groceries furnished Asa Trask	9.77	
Ada Hunt, for Ashley Robinson family	10.57	
Ada Hunt, for Ashley Robinson family	51.54	
Annie Knight, boarding Ruby Mosher	12.00	
Annie Knight, boarding Ruby Mosher	24.00	
Annie Knight, boarding Asa Trask and wife	24.00	
Frank Tracy, groceries for Asa Trask	42.00	
Frank Tracy, house rent	15.00	
Annie Knight, board of Asa Trask and wife	48.00	
Annie Knight, board of Ruby Mosher	24.00	
B. A. Hawes, clothing for Asa Trask	7.00	
J. H. Littlefield, expenses in pauper cases	8.50	
J. H. Littlefield, expenses to Wilton	4.41	
J. H. Littlefield, automobile service and horse hire in pauper cases	17.50	
B. A. Hawes, automobile service in pauper cases	20.00	
Dr. C. A. Macomber, medical service for Asa Trask	15.64	
Town of Wilton, for Orrin Grant	114.75	
Town of Cornville, for Ashley Robinson	4.00	
Town of Fairfield, for Milton Stevens family	23.50	
E. L. Blaisdell, goods for Asa Trask	11.85	
Town of Wilton, for Abe Meader	46.50	
Annie Knight, for Asa Trask	24.00	
Annie Knight, for Ruby Mosher	12.00	
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Total Orders Drawn		\$755.95
Amount Appropriated by Town		500.00
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Overdrawn		\$255.95

**ORDERS DRAWN FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES**

Harold Tuttle	\$5.00
Fredie Robinson	2.00
E. E. Kelley	8.50
Marshall Robinson	2.00

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Delbert Kelley	10.00
Richardson Bros	13.36
Ernest Melvin	5.50
Sanborn Mosher	7.00
L. A. Brown	12.50
Mark Wentworth	21.00
Isaac Mosher	7.00
William Mosher	7.50
A. M. Dudley	2.00
Ralph French	2.75
Bert Clement	13.75
L. M. Hawes	6.00
Alvin Frost	6.00
Benj. Young	18.00
E. L. Blaisdell	11.00
Ralph Witham, repairs	2.65
Charles Trask	26.00
George Foss	25.00
Coradon Mosher	1.00
D. M. Marshall	30.50
Charles Watson	3.44
B. A. Hawes, plank	40.00
Morris French	6.00
Alfred Stevens	8.00
Delbert Kelley	23.00
Levi Mosher	23.00
Raymond Turner	32.50
Cecil Esters	25.00
Bert Clement	50.00
Levi Mosher	29.25
Harold Tuttle	5.00
Albert Tuttle	15.00
Delbert Kelley	25.00
Bert Clement	16.00
L. J. Littlefield	20.50
Hermon Morrill	5.00
Harold Tuttle	53.12
Philip Bacon	24.00
Albin Watson	10.00
Bert Clement	6.80
E. L. Blaisdell	60.00
E. H. Austin	12.00
Ralph Wentworth	4.00
E. E. Kelley	30.00
Fred Alby	2.36



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Charles Trask	10.50	
Raymond Turner	15.00	
Philip Bacon	6.00	
Leon Watson	6.55	
Philip Bacon	2.00	
Delbert Kelley	25.00	
Lafayette Bushey, 1916	1.75	
Edw. Austin	1.00	
Alvin Frost	3.00	
Edw. Mosher	3.00	
Ira Wentworth	14.00	
Ralph Currier	6.00	
Levi Mosher	16.00	
Ira Wentworth, watering tub	5.00	
A. S. Foster, watering tub	5.00	
George Tracy, watering tub	5.00	
George Lebaron, watering tub.	5.00	
B. A. Hawes, plank	10.00	
A. S. Foster	16.50	
Robert Cox	7.00	
L. A. Dudley	13.35	
Paul Richardson	5.00	
Ezekiel Wentworth	2.60	
Raymond Turner	12.00	
George Mosher	2.50	
Charles Esters	2.00	
Paid State for patrol work	457.50	
Al Stevens	3.50	
E. T. Foster	5.26	
Cecil Esters	2.00	
Luther Stevens	3.00	
William Knight	12.20	
Alfred Stevens	3.00	
David Nickerson	15.00	
Charles Tibbetts	1.00	
E. E. Kelley, freight on material	2.76	
Luther Ellis	1.00	
W. B. Arnold & Co., material	11.53	
Bert Clement	5.50	
E. L. Blaisdell	33.00	
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		\$1, 531.98
Appropriated by Town	\$1, 500.00	
Received from State	50.00	
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		\$1, 550.00
Balance Unexpended		\$18.02

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ORDERS DRAWN FOR BREAKING SNOW

Edw. Thurston	\$14.00
Leon Watson, crossing field	15.00
Luther Ellis	1.25
Lester Yeaton	4.50
M. E. Wentworth	2.00
Albert Tuttle	8.00
Freddie Robinson	3.50
Charles Frost	2.63
Albin and Cyrus Watson	12.00
Bert Turner	3.80
D. H. Nickerson	8.40
George Mosher	16.00
Cyra Charles	12.80
Frank Pray	6.00
L. M. Hawes	5.00
S. B. & Isaac Mosher	6.00
Parris Mosher	3.25
Caradon Mosher	3.00
Edw. Mosher	2.85
Richardson Brothers	1.67
L. A. Brown	9.14
W. E. Mosher	3.00
A. S. Foster	10.00
Ezekiel Wentworth	1.92
Oland Tibbetts	3.06
Clyde Ladd	5.37
Charles Trask	20.00
J. A. Littlefield	30.00
E. E. Thurston	2.00
Coradon Mosher	8.80
Fred Robinson	12.80
D. M. Marshall	19.40
D. M. Marshall	29.41
Charles Trask	29.00
Fred Robinson	3.00
Charles Trask	20.00
A. S. & R. D. Turner	7.00
M. O. Hawes	13.00
Charles Sturtevant	30.70
Freddie Robinson	12.24
J. A. Littlefield	6.38
A. S. Foster	5.22
John Young	19.60
Charles Tibbetts	11.63

Henry Grant	2.20
Robert Cox	16.50
Bert Kelley	21.00
A. S. Turner	15.00
Raymond Turner	8.00
Russell Turner	4.00
A. S. Turner	13.00
Bennie and Henry Young	9.00
Arthur Clark	4.25
Leon Dudley	1.65
Albert Tuttle	6.66
George Tracy, 1916	5.31
George Foss	42.68
Varney Mosher	20.40
Isaac Mosher	24.81
Parris Mosher	18.03
Sanborn Mosher	20.46
Charles Esters	10.25
E. T. Foster	31.99
Hermon Morrill	4.29
Russell Stevens	12.18
Floyd Melvin	8.70
George Tracy	18.40
Richardson Bros	23.26
A. M. Dudley	9.00
Ernest Melvin	6.40
M. E. Wentworth	2.60
Morris French	7.00
L. A. Brown	81.05
A. L. Stevens	.80
E. L. Blaisdell	9.50
A. S. Foster	22.72
J. H. Wing	4.50
Oland Tibbetts	4.30
Frank Hezelton	3.00
Albert Grant	.60
George Kelley	10.00
Frost French, crossing field	3.00
Henry Turner, crossing field	5.00
Frank Thurston	16.42
E. E. Kelley	24.00
E. E. Kelley	12.00
Charles Tracy	4.20
David Nickerson	14.60
David Nickerson	34.20

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Bert Turner	12.00	
Charles Tibbetts	1.60	
Albin Watson	20.00	
Cyrus Watson	15.80	
Luther Ellis	4.60	
Clarence Hartford, 1916	.60	
Ira Wentworth	41.05	
Robert Cox	31.12	
Crowell Bros.	10.00	
H. A. Kelley	16.20	
D. M. Marshall	7.88	
L. M. Hawes	7.00	
J. A. Littlefield	9.23	
Raymond Turner	15.60	
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		\$1,268.14
Amount Appropriated		500.00
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		\$768.14
Leon Watson		4.14
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Overdrawn		\$772.14

## ORDERS DRAWN FOR STATE ROAD

William Knight, 1916	\$ 1.75
E. E. Kelley	50.00
George Kelley	50.00
Fred Robinson	6.00
Caradon Mosher	5.00
Harold Tuttle	20.00
Harold Tuttle	37.50
Harold Tuttle	22.50
Henry Grant	2.00
Levi Mosher	16.25
Albert Tuttle	27.00
Albert Tuttle	2.00
Ernest Melvin	12.00
Ernest Melvin	24.00
Berger Mfg. Co., for culverts	86.80
Sanborn Mosher	5.50
Sanborn Mosher	12.00
L. A. Brown	5.00
George Foss	30.00
Mark Wentworth	15.00
Isaac Mosher	10.00
Isaac Mosher	7.00

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Caradon Mosher	12.00	
M. L. Hawes	5.00	
Henry Young	12.00	
Henry Young	14.00	
Henry Young	5.00	
George Tracy	5.00	
L. J. Littlefield	27.90	
L. J. Littlefield	18.00	
L. J. Littlefield	9.00	
L. M. Hawes	15.75	
L. M. Hawes	6.75	
Alvin Frost	21.00	
E. T. Foster	35.00	
Delbert Kelley	17.50	
Burt Turner	7.50	
David Nickerson	7.50	
George Kelley	25.00	
Ralph Wentworth	8.00	
E. L. Blaisdell	55.00	
E. E. Kelley	108.00	
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		\$862.20
Appropriated by Town	\$533.00	
Drawn from State	95.95	
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		\$628.95
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Overdrawn		\$233.25

**ORDERS DRAWN FOR REPAIRING STATE ROAD  
AND GRAVELING THE SAME**

Harold Tuttle	\$22.50
Albert Tuttle	7.00
Ernest Melvin	6.00
Sanborn Mosher	5.00
L. A. Brown	63.00
George Foss	7.50
Luther Ellis	8.00
Isaac Mosher	5.00
Coradon Mosher	3.00
Bert Clement	27.50
Henry Young	5.00
Alvin Frost	13.00
E. T. Foster	27.50
Delbert Kelley	20.00
Albin Hersom, for gravel	8.00
Bert Turner	12.50

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Alfred Mosher	8.00	
Oland Tibbetts	19.00	
Ralph Wentworth	10.00	
George Kelley	92.50	
E. L. Blaisdell	47.50	
E. E. Kelley	57.00	
Albin Watson	8.75	
L. A. Brown	29.50	
Levi Mosher	11.25	
Edw. Mosher	7.00	
Edw. Mosher	10.00	
Alvin Frost	10.00	
Alvin Frost	10.00	
Edw. Mosher	8.00	
Edw. Mosher	38.00	
Albert Tuttle	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$615.00
Drawn from State	\$422.00	
Amount Appropriated	100.00	
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Balance Overdrawn		\$92.00

**ORDERS DRAWN FOR SPECIAL STATE AID ROAD**

L. J. Littlefield	\$26.00
L. J. Littlefield	24.00
Herman Morrill	22.00
Philip Bacon	9.00
Ralph Wentworth	13.00
Marshall and Freddie Robinson	14.00
Freddie Robinson	14.00
Raymond Turner	30.00
Philip Bacon	11.00
Philip Bacon	4.00
Philip Bacon	4.00
Levi Mosher	20.00
Sanborn Mosher	21.00
L. A. Brown	36.00
L. A. Brown	35.00
L. A. Brown	34.30
Merton Pressy	5.25
Isaac Mosher	5.00
Coradon Mosher	5.00
M. O. Hawes	6.00
Bert Clement	13.00

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Henry Young	21.00	
L. J. Littlefield	33.00	
Alvin Frost	2.00	
Ira Wentworth	14.00	
Ira Wentworth	16.00	
E. T. Foster	7.50	
Adelbert Kelley	12.00	
Adelbert Kelley	11.50	
George Mosher	4.00	
Raymond Turner	15.00	
David Nickerson	4.00	
David Nickerson	10.00	
Bert Turner	5.00	
Alfred Mosher	9.00	
Alfred Mosher	2.00	
Alfred Mosher	16.00	
Oland Tibbetts	22.00	
George Kelley	70.00	
Oland Tibbetts	20.00	
George Kelley	50.00	
George Kelley	40.00	
Ralph Wentworth	16.00	
E. L. Blaisdell	25.00	
E. L. Blaisdell	20.00	
E. L. Blaisdell	30.00	
E. E. Kelley	39.00	
E. E. Kelley	27.00	
E. E. Kelley	54.00	
D. M. Marshall, material	58.40	
Charles Tibbetts, damage to fence and land	15.00	
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		\$1,051.95
Amount Appropriated	\$309.99	
Paid by State	692.08	
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		992.08
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Overdrawn		\$59.87

**ORDERS DRAWN FOR FOSS HILL ROAD**

Raymond Turner	\$10.00
Harold Tuttle	7.50
Edw. Mosher	4.00
Levi Mosher	2.00
Sanborn Mosher	8.00
L. A. Brown	5.00

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George Foss	5.50	
Isaac Mosher	8.00	
Coradon Mosher	2.00	
Henry Young	2.00	
L. J. Littlefield	17.40	
L. M. Hawes	9.00	
Delbert Kelley	12.50	
Alfred Mosher	2.00	
E. L. Blaisdell	15.00	
Edw. Mosher	4.00	
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		\$113.90
Amount Appropriated	\$200.00	
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Amount Unexpended		\$86.10

**ORDERS DRAWN FOR TEACHERS**

Leota Kelley	\$120.00	
Inez Watson	18.00	
Inez Watson	18.00	
Alice M. Taylor	25.00	
Leota Kelley	25.00	
Inez Watson	27.00	
Inez Watson	27.00	
Alice Taylor	83.00	
Alice Taylor	70.00	
Leota Kelley	70.00	
Eva Blaisdell	36.00	
Eva Blaisdell	72.00	
Ruth Farr	33.50	
Ruth Farr	40.00	
Leota Kelley	105.00	
Fannie Yeaton	32.00	
Fannie Yeaton	56.35	
Ethel Foster	108.00	
Charles Young	95.00	
Francis Plaisted	120.00	
Ethel Pray	63.00	
Charles Young	95.00	
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		\$1,328.85
Paid Belgrade Union School		188.68
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		\$1,517.53
Ruth Farr		8.00
Ruth Farr, transportation		1.50
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		\$1,527.03



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**PAID FOR JANITOR SERVICE**

Mina Tracy, cleaning schoolhouse	\$2.00	
Martha Wilde, cleaning schoolhouse	2.00	
Laura Frost, cleaning schoolhouse	2.00	
Matherlea Thurston, cleaning schoolhouse	2.00	
Mrs. John Loucks	2.00	
Rebecca Wentworth	1.66	
Annie Thurston	6.00	
William Perkins	2.00	
Neta Austin	6.00	
Lottie Hartford, cleaning two school- houses, 1916	3.00	
Clarence Hartford	3.32	
Charles Tibbetts	4.00	
Raymond Tibbetts	4.00	
		\$39.98

**ORDERS DRAWN FOR WOOD**

Frank Thurston	\$10.00	
Webster Tracy	5.00	
Delbert Kelley	6.00	
Delbert Kelley	18.00	
Charles Frost	1.75	
Frank Tracy	7.50	
Lafayette Bushey	17.50	
Ralph French	2.75	
Charles Tibbetts	1.00	
		\$69.50

**ORDERS DRAWN FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

E. W. A. Rawles, 1916, bill	\$2.70	
Charles Tibbetts	5.94	
Frank Tracy, brooms	1.45	
B. A. Hawes, supplies	3.55	
		\$13.64

**ORDERS DRAWN FOR REPAIRS ON SCHOOLHOUSES**

H. A. Kiley	\$73.92	
Wood, Bishop & Co.	1.70	
Fred Hartford	4.46	
Paid Town of Belgrade	44.45	
		124.53
Amount Appropriated		150.00
Amount Unexpended		\$25.47

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**ORDERS DRAWN FOR SCHOOL BOOKS**

D. H. Knowlton	\$ 3.20	
Macmillan Co.	3.06	
B. H. Sanborn Co.	6.90	
Silver, Burdett Co.	10.03	
Ginn & Co.	8.32	
Edward Babb Co.	.90	
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		\$32.41
Appropriated by Town		50.00
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Unexpended		\$17.50

**TUITION OF HIGH SCHOOL**

Town of Belgrade	\$ 58.00	
Town of New Sharon	140.00	
City of Augusta	24.00	
Town of Oakland	37.50	
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		\$259.50

**ORDERS DRAWN FOR CEMETERY**

Ezekiel Wentworth	\$ 3.00	
Ira Wentworth	10.00	
L. J. Littlefield	1.50	
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		\$14.50

**ORDERS DRAWN FOR NEW TOWN HALL**

David French	\$650.00	
David French	500.00	
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		\$1,150.00
Appropriated by Town		1,000.00
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Overdrawn		\$150.00

**ORDERS DRAWN FOR SHEEP KILLED**

C. A. Hall, for 1916 and 1917	\$ 67.00	
B. B. Hall, for sheep and cost	142.00	
E. E. Kelley	447.00	
George Crowell	15.00	
W. B. Foster	20.00	
B. B. Hall	18.00	
Ira Wentworth	15.00	

**OUTSTANDING ORDERS**

Bert Clement	67	\$ 6.80
E. H. Austin	69	
Ralph Wentworth	70	13.00

Ralph Wentworth	71	4.00
Marshall Robinson	84	14.00
Freddie Robinson	85	14.00
L. M. Hawes	89	5.00
E. E. Kelley	98	50.00
George Kelley	99	50.00
Fred Robinson	100	6.00
Loring, Short & Harmon	101	14.10
Coradon Mosher	102	5.00
Delbert Kelley	109	25.00
Annie Knight	111	24.00
Sanborn and Isaac Mosher	116	6.00
Parris Mosher	117	3.25
Coradon Mosher	118	3.00
Harold Tuttle	119	5.00
Frank Tracy	121	15.00
Henry Grant	123	2.00
Levi Mosher	124	20.00
Levi Mosher	125	16.25
Freddie Robinson	126	2.00
E. E. Kelley	127	8.50
Marshall Robinson	128	2.00
Adelbert Kelley	131	10.00
Ernest Melvin	138	5.50
Ernest Melvin	139	12.00
Ernest Melvin	140	6.00
Ernest Melvin	141	24.00
Levi Mosher	143	2.00
L. A. Brown	154	12.50
Charles Tibbetts	163	5.94
A. M. Dudley	179	2.00
L. M. Hawes	199	6.75
Albin Herson	214	8.00
David Nickerson	219	4.00
Ralph Wentworth	230	8.00
Oland Tibbetts	233	20.00
E. E. Kelley	250	108.00
Albin Watson	251	8.75
Ira Wentworth	260	6.00
Oland Tibbetts	262	3.06
George Foss	266	26.00
Levi Mosher	274	11.25
Adelbert Kelley	276	6.00
Fred Robinson	284	12.80

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A. S. and R. D. Turner	297	7.00
Rebecca Wentworth	350	1.66
Charles Frost	357	1.75
L. A. Dudley	371	1.65
George Foss	376	42.68
Varney Mosher	377	20.40
George Mosher	378	2.50
Isaac Mosher	382	24.81
Paris Mosher	383	18.00
Sanborn Mosher	384	20.46
Charles Esters	386	2.00
Russell Stevens	389	12.18
Floyd Melvin	390	8.70
Richardson Brothers	392	23.26
A. M. Dudley	393	9.00
Ernest Melvin	398	6.40
M. E. Wentworth	399	2.60
L. A. Brown	409	81.05
Frank Heselton	425	3.00
Albert Grant	426	.60
Frank Tracy	439	.70
Frank Tracy	440	.75
David Nickerson	345	34.20
Bert Turner	346	12.00
Cyrus Watson	351	15.80
Luther Ellis	352	4.60
Ira Wentworth	357	41.05
Robert Cox	359	31.12
H. A. Kiley	464	16.20
L. M. Hawes	468	7.00
Annie Knight	469	24.00
Annie Knight	470	12.00
A. H. Higgins	81	200.00

\$1,291.66

ABATEMENTS

For G. G. DOWNS

F. H. Wilson, owned by Town	\$6.30
W. F. Bartholomew, error in taxation	12.60
William R. Cummings, error in taxation	11.34
William Downing error in taxation	16.80
H. W. Golder, error in taxation	8.40
A. E. Richardson, owned by Town	4.20
Mrs. Grant Butler, by vote of Town	21.63

Robert Cox, horse died	3.15
James French, sickness	12.87
J. H. Gray, out of town	7.20
Fred Hartford, paid in Mechanic Falls	3.00
J. A. Littlefield, buildings burnt	21.53
Ralph Stewart, out of town	3.00
Webster Tracy, cow died	1.26
H. M. Hooper, paid in Skowhegan	3.00
Charles Frost, owned by Town	2.95

**RESOURCES OF THE TOWN OF ROME, FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING FEB. 16, 1918**

*Liabilities*

Outstanding Orders	\$1,291.66
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*Resources*

Due from Augusta, account William Brewer	\$17.00	
Due from Charles Tracy, cemetery lot	5.00	
Due from Clyde Dalton, cemetery lot	5.00	
Due from Tax Deeds previous to 1917	211.75	
Due from Tax Deeds, 1917	226.03	
Due from L. A. Brown	92.53	
Cash on hand	355.40	
	<hr/>	\$912.71
Total Indebtedness of Town		<hr/> \$378.95

Respectfully submitted,

B. A. HAWES,  
J. H. LITTLEFIELD,  
E. L. BLAISDELL,  
*Selectmen of Rome.*

# Report of Treasurer

TOWN OF ROME, IN ACCOUNT WITH  
R. E. MARTIN, TREASURER

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By cash at beginning of year	\$ 29.28
By cash received from State High School fund	60.00
By cash received from State, damage to domestic animals	693.52
By cash received from State, dog licenses refunded	38.70
By cash received from State, school and mill fund	367.53
By cash received from State, common school fund	376.66
By cash received from State, highway department	1,164.33
By cash received from State, improvement on State roads	95.95
By cash received from Messalonskee National Bank, temporary loan	1,700.00
By cash received from Augusta Savings Bank, town hall deposit	500.00
Interest on same	27.10
By cash received on tax deeds	28.69
By cash received from Town Clerk, dog licenses	72.00
By cash received from cemetery lots	10.00
By cash received from soldiers' pensions	99.00
By cash received from L. A. Brown, Collector	98.33
By cash received from G. G. Downs, Collector, 1916, com.	79.63
By cash received from G. G. Downs, Collector, 1916, com.	9,659.42
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	\$15,100.14

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To payment of Town Orders		\$10,872.50
To payment of State tax		1,337.67
To payment of County tax		360.82
To payment of State Treasurer, dog licenses		72.00
To payment of State pensions		99.00
To payment of interest bearing notes		
Messalonskee National Bank		1,700.00
To payment of interest on notes		61.90
To payment of interest on Town Orders		31.30
To Abatements		209.55
Cash on hand		355.40
		————— \$15,100.14

R. E. MARTIN, *Treasurer.*

# Report of Superintendent of Schools

## COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Amount Appropriated by Town	\$1,000.00	
Amount received from State school fund	744.19	
		\$1,744.19
Deficit, 1916		44.68
Balance		\$1,699.51
By paid teachers' salaries	\$1,320.35	
By Belgrade account Union School	188.68	
By paid for fuel	69.50	
By paid for janitor	39.98	
		\$1,618.51
Balance		\$81.00

## SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1917

<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Weeks Maintained</i>	<i>Wages</i>
LONG POND		
Leota G. Kelley	12	\$10.00
Ethel C. Foster	12	9.00
Ethel Pray	7	9.00
WHITTIER		
Frances Plaisted	12	10.00
Alys Taylor	12	9.00
Alys Taylor	7	10.00
BLAISDELL		
Ruth Farr	8 4 days	10.00
Leota G. Kelley	13	10.00
Leota G. Kelley	7	10.00
ROBBINS		
Eva Blaisdell	12	\$9.00
Inez Watson	10	9.00
DUDLEY		
Fannie M. Yeaton	11	\$8.00
Charles M. Young	10	9.50
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## FREE HIGH SCHOOL FUND

Balance from 1916	\$122.00	
Amount received from State	60.00	
Amount appropriated by Town	100.00	
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Total		\$282.00
Paid Town of New Sharon	\$140.00	
Paid Town of Belgrade	58.00	
Paid City of Augusta	24.00	
Paid Town of Oakland	37.50	
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		\$259.50
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Balance		\$22.50

## SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT

To Services as Superintendent	\$75.00	
To cash paid for crayons, express, tele- phoning and postage	5.86	
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Total		\$80.86

## TEXT-BOOK ACCOUNT

Balance from 1916	\$29.62	
Amount appropriated by Town	50.00	
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		\$79.62
Paid Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	\$ 6.90	
Paid Ginn & Co.	8.32	
Paid D. H. Knowlton Co.	3.20	
Paid Silver, Burdett & Co.	10.03	
Paid Macmillan Co	3.06	
Paid E. H. Babb Co.	.90	
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		\$32.41
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Balance		\$47.21

## EQUALIZATION FUND

Unexpended from 1916	\$210.00	
Paid H. A. Killy, repairs on Long Pond schoolhouse	73.92	
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Balance		\$137.08

## BELGRADE SCHOOLHOUSE ACCOUNT

Amount appropriated by Town	\$200.00	
Amount paid Belgrade for equipment	44.45	
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Balance		\$155.55

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Rome we respectfully submit the following report:

At the close of another year it gives us pleasure to report the several expenditures incidental to maintaining our schools for the past year. We have maintained a school year of thirty-one weeks in all schools with the exception of the Robbins and Blaisdell schools. In the Robbins school a term of nine weeks is about to commence and in the Blaisdell they have two weeks more due. This school was obliged to close on account of the smallpox situation.

It will be noticed that our Belgrade bill seems rather large, but the reason for this is the fact that a school year of thirty-five weeks has been maintained, and as we are in a union with this town we have to pay our proportional amount, which gives our pupils in that town four weeks more than we maintain.

At the last annual meeting we appropriated the sum of two hundred dollars for repairing the schoolhouse at Belgrade, but it was found that on account of the high cost of material it was not advisable to build last year, so equipment was purchased for a temporary building, and we have paid our proportionate part.

The Long Pond school has had new seats and repairs have been made and this is a very neat and comfortable building. The only pressing need here is for blackboards and that holds true of all schoolhouses in town and should be corrected at once, as no teacher can do justice without sufficient blackboard space. New seats have been ordered for the Blaisdell school and are now on the way. These are to be paid for from the Equalization Fund.

At the June examinations seven candidates successfully passed the State examination, and six have entered High School. I feel that we should look with pride upon the work our pupils are doing in High School. They are maintaining a high standard in their work and are completing their work in the allotted time.

We go into a union of towns this next year, and I would respectfully recommend that the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated to meet this demand. I would recommend one hundred and fifty dollars for repairs on schoolhouses, two hundred dollars for High School work, fifty dollars for school books, and one thousand dollars for common schools.

In general the teachers have done good work and have given good satisfaction. We have got to pay more for teachers as they can get more in other towns.

We should encourage our pupils to a more faithful attendance at school as the school life is short at the best and an education is an asset that can not be appraised too highly.

I wish to thank all who have assisted me in the year's work, and wish a large measure of success for our schools in the years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE G. DOWNS, Supt.

# Warrant for Town Meeting

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To Ralph Witham, a Constable in the Town of Rome, in the County of Kennebec, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Rome, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House, in said Town, on the 4th 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 in said meeting.
- Article 2.—To choose all necessary Town Officers.
- Article 3.—To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be necessary for maintenance and support of schools, the poor, the repairs on roads and bridges, breaking snow for the ensuing year, town officers' bills, repairs on schoolhouses, school books, sinking fund, and defray all other Town charges for the ensuing year.
- Article 4.—To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for the tuition of High School scholars.
- Article 5.—To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for the State road, and how much.
- Article 6.—To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for the maintenance of State road.
- Article 7.—To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to pay outstanding orders.
- Article 8.—To see if the Town will vote to raise \$200.00 for the Oliver and Higgins road.
- Article 9.—To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to complete the Foss Hill road, and how much.
- Article 10.—To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for the care of the cemetery.
- Article 11.—To see how the taxes shall be collected, and when payable.
- Article 12.—To see if the Town will vote not to have any shows or dances in the new Town Hall.

Article 13.—To see if the Town will vote to pay David French the balance due on the Town Hall, and raise money for the same.

Article 14.—To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for the improvements on Town Hall lot.

Article 15.—To see if the Town will vote to accept the bill of Dr. O. B. Head for vaccination, and raise money for the same.

Article 16.—To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for patrol work.

Article 17.—To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for the Supervisor of Schools.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$200.00 to be laid out on the Long Pond road leading from the Whittier to the Prescott Corner, so-called.

Article 19.—To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to pay Sanford Blaisdell for Crossing field, and how much.

Article 20.—To transact any other business relative to the above that may come before said meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town Hall, in said Town of Rome. at nine o'clock in the forenoon, on the day of said meeting, for the purpose of correcting and revising the check list.

Given under our hands at Rome, this the Sixteenth day of February, 1918.

B. A. HAWES,  
E. L. BLAISDELL,  
J. H. LITTLEFIELD,  
Selectmen of Rome.