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Officers for the Town of Rome, 1923-24

TOWN CLERK

G. H. LeBARON

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR

G. W. CROWELL

W. D. DAMREN

BARTON RICHARDSON

TOWN AGENT

G. H. LeBARON

TREASURER

ARTHUR D. WILDE

COLLECTOR

E. L. BLAISDELL

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

E. L. BLAISDELL

G. H. LeBARON

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

JOHN S. TAPLEY

ROAD COMMISSIONER

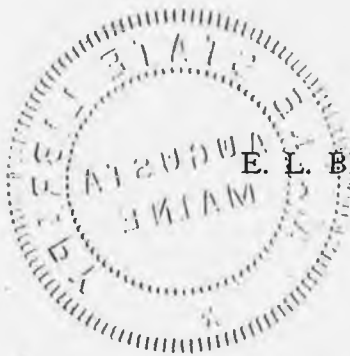
IRA T. WENTWORTH

BOARD OF HEALTH

CHAS. TIBBETTS

BARTON RICHARDSON

IRA WENTWORTH



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Warrant

STATE OF MAINE

KENNEBEC, SS.

*To Ralph Witham, a Constable of 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 by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said town on Monday, March third, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs of school buildings.

ART. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote for school books.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of poor.

ART. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of schools.

ART. 8 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for tuition of scholars attending High School, for ensuing year.

ART. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs on roads and bridges for ensuing year.

ART. 10. To see what sum of money the town will raise for breaking snow.

ART. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town officers for ensuing year.

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the payment of miscellaneous orders.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the State Aid road, and how much.

ART. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to complete the road from Elen Foss to the old Foss Hill road, so called.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to pay for land damage on the Foss Road, and how much.

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to grant the use of the Town Hall to the Grange, for the ensuing year.

ART. 17. To see what the town wishes to do about letting the Town Hall, the ensuing year.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to accept the Jurors chosen by the Selectmen and Treasurer.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for toilet facilities, and how much.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to lay out five per cent. of their taxes on the roads to the non-resident cottages, which they occupy, by automobiles or teams, where they are away from main road, to be expended by road commissioner as he sees fit.

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen and Treasurer to hire money for any deficiency.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for insurance on Town Hall, which expired Jan. 1924. And for schoolhouses. Amount estimated \$125.00.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for Patrol work, and how much.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for maintenance of State road.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to let breaking snow roads to the lowest bidder, on the following roads, Wm. Mosher to the Meadow Stream bridge, Jamaica Point to Meadow Stream bridge by Lester Brown's, and road by Foss brothers' to Abbie Foster's. Same from March 4, 1924 to next March meeting, also to be broken with triangle or dragon.

ART. 26. To see if the town will raise a sum of money to pay outstanding orders.

ART. 27. To see if the town will raise a sum of money for the care of cemeteries, and how much.

ART. 28. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to repair the road from Barton Richardson's to J. L. Bushey's.

ART. 29. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to gravel the unfinished piece of State Aid road of 1922.

ART. 30. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town Hall at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the 3d day of March, A. D. 1924.

Given under our hands at Rome this sixteenth day of February, 1924.

G. W. CROWELL,
W. D. DAMREN,
B. P. RICHARDSON,
Selectmen of Rome.

Resident Tax Payers

| | Value of Real Est. | Value of Per. Est. | Tax on Real Est. | Tax on Per. Est. |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Brann, P. M. | \$1,075 00 | \$ 150 00 | \$ 35 48 | \$ 4 95 |
| Blaisdell, E. L. | 1,550 00 | 610 00 | 51 15 | 20 13 |
| Blaisdell, George | 2,150 00 | 950 00 | 70 95 | 31 35 |
| Blaisdell, Leland | | 205 00 | | 6 76 |
| Blaisdell, J. S. | 900 00 | 60 00 | 29 70 | 1 98 |
| Bushey, J. L. & wife | 1,000 00 | 700 00 | 33 00 | 23 10 |
| Briggs, Hosea | 750 00 | 170 00 | 24 75 | 5 61 |
| Butler, Grant & Heirs | 475 00 | 150 00 | 15 67 | 4 95 |
| Bacon, Philip | | 250 00 | | 8 25 |
| Charles, Mrs. B. F. | | 275 00 | | 9 08 |
| Charles, Cyra | 225 00 | 260 00 | 7 43 | 8 58 |
| Cox, R. H. | 1,000 00 | 430 00 | 33 00 | 14 19 |
| Clement, Bert & Wilson, Heirs | 1,200 00 | 375 00 | 39 60 | 12 38 |
| Crowell Brothers | 1,300 00 | 300 00 | 42 90 | 9 90 |
| Crowell, C. W. & Dudley, W. P. | 270 00 | | 8 91 | |
| Cox, R. H. | 80 00 | | 2 64 | |
| Damren, W. D. | 1,800 00 | 740 00 | 59 40 | 24 42 |
| Damren, Mrs. W. D. | 825 00 | | 27 23 | |
| Downs, George E. | 775 00 | 355 00 | 25 57 | 11 71 |
| Dudley, A. M. | | 45 00 | | 1 49 |
| Dudley, Leon | | 250 00 | | 8 25 |
| Drury, Mark | 400 00 | | 13 20 | |
| Drury, Leon | | 75 00 | | 2 47 |
| Dudley, A. K. P., Heirs | 1,075 00 | | 35 47 | |
| Ellis, Fred | | 150 00 | | 4 95 |
| Ellis, Fred & Stuart, R. L. | 25 00 | | 83 | |
| Ellis, Luther, Heirs | 360 00 | | 11 88 | |
| Forbes, James & Alex | 7,800 00 | 575 00 | 257 40 | 18 98 |
| French, Ralph L. | 950 00 | 445 00 | 31 35 | 14 67 |

| | Value of Real Est. | Value of Per. Est. | Tax on Real Est. | Tax on Per. Est. |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| French, Ralph L. | \$ 60 00 | | \$ 1 98 | |
| French, Ralph L. | 400 00 | | 13 20 | |
| French, Ralph L. | 300 00 | | 9 90 | |
| French, Mrs. David E. | 225 00 | \$ 150 00 | 7 43 | \$ 4 95 |
| French, David E. | 1,425 00 | 550 00 | 47 03 | 18 15 |
| French, David E. | 60 00 | | 1 98 | |
| French, Frost L. | 275 00 | 35 00 | 9 07 | 1 15 |
| Foss, Eben | 1,100 00 | 440 00 | 36 30 | 14 52 |
| Farnham, E. A. | 1,200 00 | 850 00 | 39 60 | 28 05 |
| Frost, Alvin & wife | 1,350 00 | 190 00 | 44 55 | 6 27 |
| Frost, Charles | 120 00 | 95 00 | 3 96 | 3 13 |
| Foster, Elbridge T. | 1,680 00 | 690 00 | 55 44 | 22 77 |
| Foster, Elbridge T. | 425 00 | | 14 13 | |
| Foster, S. B., Heirs | 1,225 00 | 105 00 | 40 43 | 3 46 |
| Foster, A. S. | 1,900 00 | 1,075 00 | 62 70 | 35 48 |
| Foster, A. S. | 350 00 | | 11 55 | |
| Foster, Mrs. Abbie | 300 00 | | 9 90 | |
| Foster, Mrs. Abbie | 60 00 | | 1 98 | |
| Foster, Alliston | | 50 00 | | 1 65 |
| Foster, Wilbert, Heirs | 725 00 | 150 00 | 23 92 | 4 95 |
| Foster, Wilbert, Heirs | 475 00 | | 15 68 | |
| Foster, Cyrus, Heirs | 60 00 | | 1 98 | |
| Grant, Chas. | 240 00 | 100 00 | 7 92 | 3 30 |
| Grant, Harry | | 150 00 | | 4 95 |
| Golder, Mrs. Clara | 1,440 00 | 135 00 | 47 52 | 4 45 |
| Gould, John | | | | |
| Hersom, Albion | 900 00 | 195 00 | 29 70 | 6 43 |
| Hawes, L. M. | 500 00 | 225 00 | 16 50 | 7 42 |
| Hawes, B. A. | 1,200 00 | 975 00 | 39 60 | 32 17 |
| Hawes, B. A. | 390 00 | | 12 87 | |
| Hawes, Moses O. | 600 00 | 260 00 | 19 80 | 8 58 |
| Harfort, Fred C. | 500 00 | | 16 50 | |
| Harfort, Fred C. | 100 00 | | 3 30 | |
| Harfort, Fred C. | 60 00 | | 1 98 | |
| Hetherington, Arthur | | 325 00 | | 10 73 |
| Kelley, Mrs. Maude | 480 00 | | 15 84 | |
| Kelley & Tibbetts | | 2,015 00 | | 66 50 |
| Kelley, Elwin | 960 00 | | 31 68 | |

| | Value of Real Est. | Value of Per. Est. | Tax on Real Est. | Tax on Per. Est. |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Kelley, Elwin | \$ 1,440 00 | | \$ 47 52 | |
| Kelley, Elwin | 2,000 00 | | 66 00 | |
| Kelley, Adelbert & wife | 420 00 | \$ 610 00 | 13 86 | \$20 13 |
| Kelley, George | 300 00 | 505 00 | 9 90 | |
| Kelley, Adelbert | 180 00 | | 5 94 | 16 67 |
| Kiley, H. A. | | 350 00 | | 11 55 |
| Knights, William | | 250 00 | | 8 25 |
| Jamaica Point Camp Co. | 10,200 00 | 1,365 00 | 336 60 | 45 05 |
| Littlefield, J. A. | 1,860 00 | 410 00 | 61 38 | 13 53 |
| Littlefield, J. A. | 300 00 | | 9 90 | |
| Littlefield, L. J. | 125 00 | | 4 12 | |
| LeBaron, Levi | 250 00 | | 8 25 | |
| LeBaron, Levi | 1,025 00 | 80 00 | 33 83 | 2 64 |
| LeBaron, Geo. H. | 1,000 00 | 145 00 | 33 00 | 4 78 |
| Loucks, Mrs. John | 550 00 | 260 00 | 18 15 | 8 58 |
| Loucks, Norman | 300 00 | 325 00 | 9 90 | 10 72 |
| Ladd, Pearl | | 95 00 | | 3 14 |
| Mosher, Ella & Fred | 960 00 | 485 00 | 31 68 | 16 01 |
| Mosher, William | 350 00 | | 11 55 | |
| Mosher, James W. | 2,400 00 | 230 00 | 79 20 | 7 59 |
| Mosher, James W. | 50 00 | | 1 65 | |
| Mosher, James W. | 250 00 | | 8 25 | |
| Mosher, Geo. D. & Bert | 6,000 00 | 1,150 00 | 198 00 | 37 95 |
| Mosher, George | | 415 00 | | 13 70 |
| Mosher, Mrs. George | 1,200 00 | | 39 60 | |
| Mosher, Sanborn B. | | 45 00 | | 1 48 |
| Mosher, Isaac | | 85 00 | | 2 81 |
| Mosher Brothers | 1,200 00 | | 39 60 | |
| Mosher, Paris | | 500 00 | | 16 50 |
| Mosher, Varney | 250 00 | 210 00 | 8 25 | 6 93 |
| Mosher, Levi & wife | 360 00 | 35 00 | 11 88 | 1 15 |
| Mosher, Corydon | | 225 00 | | 7 43 |
| Morrill, Mrs. Laura | 500 00 | | 16 50 | |
| Moran, Fred | 500 00 | | 16 50 | |
| Moulton, Earl | 350 00 | 40 00 | 11 55 | 1 32 |
| Melvin, Floyd | | 225 00 | | 7 43 |
| Mosher, Melissa | 180 00 | | 5 94 | |
| McCorkell, Sarah | | 275 00 | | 9 07 |

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|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Nickerson, David | \$ 480 00 | \$195 00 | \$15 84 | \$ 6 43 |
| Pray, Adelbert & Marie | 2,160 00 | 850 00 | 71 28 | 28 05 |
| Perkins & Brown | 3,000 00 | 900 00 | 99 00 | 29 70 |
| Pray, Arthur | 1,300 00 | | 42 90 | |
| Pressey, Geo. | 400 00 | 360 00 | 13 20 | 11 88 |
| Richardson, Barton | 1,675 00 | 540 00 | 55 27 | 17 82 |
| Richardson, Paul | | 290 00 | | 9 57 |
| Richardson, A. E. | 100 00 | | 3 30 | |
| Richardson, Eugene | | 35 00 | | 1 16 |
| Schenck, Geo. | 2,400 00 | 300 00 | 79 20 | 9 90 |
| Stevens, Luther | | 225 00 | | 7 42 |
| Stevens, Russell | 600 00 | 325 00 | 19 80 | 10 72 |
| Stevens, Alfred | | 120 00 | | 3 96 |
| Sturtevant, Chas. | 1,680 00 | | 55 44 | |
| Sola, E. V. | | 550 00 | | 18 15 |
| Sears, Curtis | 1,500 00 | | 49 50 | |
| Sears, Harry | | 375 00 | | 12 38 |
| Tibbetts, Mrs. Chas. | | 500 00 | | 16 50 |
| Tibbetts, Chas. | 960 00 | 205 00 | 31 68 | 6 76 |
| Tibbetts, Oland | 240 00 | 30 00 | 7 92 | 99 |
| Trask, Chas. E. | 960 00 | 145 00 | 31 68 | 4 79 |
| Turner, A. S. | 840 00 | 150 00 | 27 72 | 4 95 |
| Turner, Leeman | | 325 00 | | 10 73 |
| Turner, A. G. | 960 00 | 125 00 | 31 68 | 4 12 |
| Tracy, A. S. | 1,440 00 | 385 00 | 47 52 | 12 70 |
| Tracy, Howard | | 125 00 | | 4 13 |
| Tracy, Willis | | 125 00 | | 4 13 |
| Tracy, Lyman | | 100 00 | | 3 30 |
| Tracy, Frank, Heirs | 100 00 | | 3 30 | |
| Tracy, Frank, Heirs | 300 00 | | 9 90 | |
| Tracy, Webster | 480 00 | 300 00 | 15 84 | 9 90 |
| Tracy, Mrs. Geo. | 300 00 | 295 00 | 9 90 | 9 73 |
| Tracy, Geo. | 80 00 | | 2 64 | |
| Tracy, Chas. | | 50 00 | | 1 65 |
| Tracy, Mason | | 25 00 | | 83 |
| Tracy, Samuel | | 120 00 | | 3 96 |
| Thurston, Frank & wife | 480 00 | 130 00 | 15 84 | 4 29 |
| Tuttle, Albert | | 155 00 | | 5 12 |

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Tracy, Geo. | \$ 65 00 | | \$ 2 14 | |
| Thurston, Edson | 590 00 | | 19 47 | |
| Wilde, Arthur | | \$ 60 00 | | \$ 1 98 |
| Watson, Leon | 720 00 | 575 00 | 23 76 | 18 97 |
| Watson, Chas. H. | | 50 00 | | 1 65 |
| Watson, Albion | | 90 00 | | 2 97 |
| Watson, Cyrus | | 75 00 | | 2 48 |
| Watson, Betsy | 480 00 | 25 00 | 15 84 | 82 |
| Wentworth, Ezekiel & John | 1,320 00 | 300 00 | 43 56 | 9 90 |
| Witham, Ralph | 480 00 | 255 00 | 15 84 | 8 42 |
| Wentworth, Mark & Ira | 840 00 | | 27 72 | |
| Wentworth, Mark | 780 00 | 200 00 | 25 74 | 6 60 |
| Wentworth, Ira | 720 00 | 290 00 | 23 76 | 9 57 |
| Wentworth, Ralph | | 50 00 | | 1 65 |
| Wentworth, Levi | | 250 00 | | 8 25 |
| Wentworth, C. E. | 1,680 00 | 325 00 | 55 44 | 10 72 |
| Warren, Henry | | 65 00 | | 2 15 |
| Wendell, Roy | | 160 00 | | 5 28 |
| Young, John | 480 00 | 155 00 | 15 84 | 5 12 |
| Young, Mert | | 100 00 | | 3 30 |
| Young, Henry | 300 00 | 100 00 | 9 90 | 3 30 |
| Young, Ben | 150 00 | 30 00 | 9 95 | 99 |

NON-RESIDENT TAX PAYERS

| | Value of Real Est. | Value of Per. Est. | Tax on Real Est. | Tax on Per. Est. |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Adams, H. M. | \$ 6,000 00 | | \$198 00 | |
| Ax, Julien | | \$ 200 00 | | \$ 6 60 |
| Blaisdell, Alton | 480 00 | | 15 84 | |
| Belgrade Hotel Co. | 150 00 | | 4 95 | |
| Blaisdell & Tracy | 720 00 | | 23 76 | |
| Ballou, Frank W. | 1,100 00 | 250 00 | 36 30 | 8 25 |
| Burden, E. D. | 390 00 | 75 00 | 12 87 | 2 48 |
| Boyd, Dr. G. M. | | 200 00 | | 6 60 |
| Bogart, M. T. | 23,340 00 | 455 00 | 770 22 | 15 01 |
| Benedict, Chas. W. | 800 00 | 40 00 | 26 40 | 1 32 |
| Busby, Geo. | 3,000 00 | | 99 00 | |
| Barnes, E. H. | 1,200 00 | | 39 60 | |

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|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Ballon, Grace | \$ 960 00 | \$ 100 00 | \$ 31 68 | \$ 3 30 |
| Blaisdell, Belle | 240 00 | | 7 92 | |
| Beakes, Gertrude | 700 00 | 40 00 | 23 10 | 1 32 |
| Blaisdell, Emily | 960 00 | | 31 68 | |
| Blanchard, Frank | 100 00 | | 3 30 | |
| Beaver, W. P. | 1,560 00 | 500 00 | 51 48 | 16 50 |
| Bean, Erwin | 3,000 00 | | 99 00 | |
| Brown, F. C. | 12,000 00 | 850 00 | 396 00 | 28 05 |
| Burgess, J. P. | 240 00 | | 7 92 | |
| Battenton, J. M. | | 100 00 | | 3 30 |
| Clement, Wilson | 150 00 | | 4 95 | |
| Cummings, Everett | 360 00 | | 11 88 | |
| Chase, Arthur | 1,100 00 | 100 00 | 36 30 | 3 30 |
| Cass, Freemont | 1,000 00 | 125 00 | 33 00 | 4 13 |
| Coe, Franklin | 3,000 00 | 1,600 00 | 99 00 | 52 80 |
| Campbell, Grace | 120 00 | | 3 96 | |
| Carew, Lillian | 120 00 | | 3 96 | |
| Condon, Frank | 1,140 00 | | 37 62 | |
| Charles, Eugene | | 25 00 | | 82 |
| Clark, Fred | 150 00 | | 4 95 | |
| Cohen | 360 00 | | 11 88 | |
| Downing, Wm. | | 150 00 | | 4 95 |
| Darcy Heirs | 700 00 | 250 00 | 23 10 | 8 25 |
| Dudley, Albert | 10 00 | | | 33 |
| Dudley, Mrs. A. P. | 240 00 | | 7 92 | |
| Dudley, Wm. P. | 500 00 | | 16 50 | |
| Dudley, W. T. | 75 00 | | 2 47 | |
| Dow & Hardy | 180 00 | | 5 94 | |
| DeForrest, Bowden | 1,900 00 | 100 00 | 62 70 | 3 30 |
| Dickinson, Thos. L. | 2,400 00 | .50 00 | 79 20 | 1 65 |
| Driggs, E. H. | 100 00 | | 3 30 | |
| Ellis, H. D. | 350 00 | | 11 55 | |
| Eaton Estate | 3,840 00 | 400 00 | 126 72 | 13 20 |
| Frink, Leonard | 3,000 00 | 100 00 | 99 00 | 3 30 |
| Ford, Mrs. C. H. | 960 00 | | 31 68 | |
| Ficklien, S. | 600 00 | 120 00 | 19 80 | 3 96 |
| Fleitz, Jos. | | 120 00 | | 3 96 |
| Gould, Mrs. John | 200 00 | | 6 60 | |

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|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Greff, Augusta | \$1,300 00 | | \$ 42 90 | |
| Gans, M. H. | 2,500 00 | | 82 50 | |
| Griffith & Mitchell | 1,080 00 | | 35 64 | |
| Gertz, Julius | | \$ 200 00 | | \$ 6 60 |
| Gray, Ellen B. | | 200 00 | | 6 60 |
| Hutchinson, Dr. R. G., Jr. | | 350 00 | | 11 55 |
| Haynes, S. L. | 350 00 | 20 00 | 11 55 | 66 |
| Ham, Frank J. | 850 00 | | 28 05 | |
| Hall, B. B. | 500 00 | | 16 50 | |
| Horton, S. G. | 550 00 | | 18 15 | |
| Higgins & Oliver | 3,600 00 | | 118 80 | |
| Holden, Wm. | | 250 00 | | 8 25 |
| Head, O. B. | 400 00 | | 13 20 | |
| Hume, Guy | 3,130 00 | | 103 29 | |
| Jones, W. O., Heirs | 800 00 | 50 00 | 26 40 | 1 65 |
| Joyce, Geo. F. | 9,600 00 | 700 00 | 316 80 | 23 10 |
| Johnson, Lee | 200 00 | | 6 60 | |
| Joyce, Adeline | 300 00 | | 9 90 | |
| Inglis, Alexander | 100 00 | | 3 30 | |
| Knight, Dr. F. H. | 800 00 | | 26 40 | |
| Kleoptful, Lewis | 3,600 00 | 225 00 | 118 80 | 7 42 |
| Law, G. W. | 1,200 00 | | 39 60 | |
| Lord, Mark | 125 00 | | 4 13 | |
| Lord, Walter | 260 00 | | 8 58 | |
| Michell, Andrew | | 100 00 | | 3 30 |
| Marshall & Spinney | 1,800 00 | | 59 40 | |
| Mitchell, Henry | 7,200 00 | | 237 60 | |
| Moseley, Herbert | 1,440 00 | 350 00 | 47 52 | 11 55 |
| Marshall & Eaton | 270 00 | | 8 91 | |
| Monks, F. H. | 4,200 00 | 1,125 00 | 138 60 | 37 13 |
| Marsh, H. L. | 720 00 | | 23 76 | |
| McPherson, Edith | 550 00 | 50 00 | 18 15 | 1 65 |
| Merrill, Miss Edith | 3,000 00 | 200 00 | 99 00 | 6 60 |
| Muller, Mrs. Lydia | 600 00 | | 19 80 | |
| McCullagh, Andrew | 400 00 | | 13 20 | |
| Mosher, Derwood | 1,000 00 | | 33 00 | |
| Mosher, Elmer | 200 00 | | 6 60 | |
| Noyes, Chas. W. | 1,440 00 | 150 00 | 47 52 | 4 95 |

| | Value of Real Est. | Value of Per. Est. | Tax on Real Est. | Tax on Per. Est. |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| North Pond Club Camp Co. | \$9,000 00 | \$ 320 00 | \$297 00 | \$10 56 |
| Perry, Chas. | 840 00 | | 27 72 | |
| Potter, Ellis N. | 3,600 00 | 200 00 | 118 80 | 6 60 |
| Penny, Newton | 240 00 | | 7 92 | |
| Plant, A. H. | 600 00 | 50 00 | 19 80 | 1 65 |
| Porter, J. G. | | 150 00 | | 4 95 |
| Pitt, W. P. | 2,400 00 | 225 00 | 79 20 | 7 42 |
| Piper, Herbert | 420 00 | | 13 86 | |
| Pomerleau, Vilbon | 600 00 | | 19 80 | |
| Pressey, Harry | 35 00 | | 1 16 | |
| Pentlodge, Dr. V. | 7,200 00 | 400 00 | 237 60 | 13 20 |
| Quint, John | 25 00 | | 82 | |
| Riggs, Lewis | 150 00 | | 4 95 | |
| Reice, John | 240 00 | | 7 92 | |
| Rackliffe, B. W. | 100 00 | | 3 30 | |
| Robinson, Edgar, Heirs | 300 00 | | 9 90 | |
| Rosenbaum, W. A. | 1,440 00 | 540 00 | 47 52 | 17 82 |
| Rice, Abbott | 250 00 | | 8 25 | |
| Rouche, F. W. | 2,500 00 | 2,200 00 | 82 50 | 72 60 |
| Rand, Warren | 100 00 | | 3 30 | |
| Soule, A. A. | 480 00 | 125 00 | 15 84 | 4 13 |
| Seavers, Mrs. J. H. | 400 00 | | 13 20 | |
| Stearns, E. B. | | 200 00 | | 6 60 |
| Swan, F. W. | 1,100 00 | 300 00 | 36 30 | 9 90 |
| Spaulding, Florence | 600 00 | | 19 80 | |
| Spaulding, Clara | 1,300 00 | 50 00 | 42 90 | 1 65 |
| Stevens, Fred | 300 00 | | 9 90 | |
| Seaman, Frank | | 200 00. | | 6 60 |
| Snell, Mrs. Myrtie | 60 00 | | 1 98 | |
| Skillman, Clinton, Heirs | 1,200 00 | 50 00 | 39 60 | 1 65 |
| Sheaffer, Daniel | | 100 00 | | 3 30 |
| Small, Dr. J. H. | | 250 00 | | 8 25 |
| Sheaffer, Chas. M. | | 200 00 | | 6 60 |
| Stowell, Newton | 8,250 00 | | 272 25 | |
| Tilson, Clyde | 1,840 00 | | 40 92 | |
| Titcomb, Leonard, Heirs | 4,200 00 | | 138 60 | |
| Tuttle, James, Heirs | 350 00 | | 11 55 | |
| Tuttle, W. D., Heirs | 720 00 | | 23 76 | |

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|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Tuttle, Henry | \$ 90 00 | | \$ 2 97 | |
| Terry, Geo. | 480 00 | | 15 84 | |
| Tivining, A. C. | 800 00 | | 26 40 | |
| Van Cluef, J. P. | 1,800 00 | \$ 80 00 | 59 40 | \$2 64 |
| Walker, W. L. | 300 00 | | 9 90 | |
| Warren, Willard | | 150 00 | | 4 95 |
| Whitcomb, C. M. | 1,800 00 | | 59 40 | |
| Wilson, F. H. | 100 00 | | 3 30 | |
| Wardwell, Alice | 600 00 | | 19 80 | |
| Wilson, Scott | 400 00 | | 13 20 | |
| Walker, F. H. | 200 00 | | 6 60 | |
| Warren, Sanborn | 100 00 | | 3 30 | |

Selectmen's Report

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Rome:

We submit the following of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending February 16, 1924:

VALUATION, 1923

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Real estate, resident | \$112,760 00 |
| Real estate, non-resident | 190,220 00 |
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| Total real estate | \$302,980 00 |
| Personal estate, resident | \$36,755 00 |
| Personal estate, non-resident | 15,960 00 |
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| Total amount personal estate | \$52,715 00 |
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| Total amount real and personal estate | \$355,695 00 |

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|--|-----|
| Number of polls taxed | 114 |
| Number of polls not taxed | 18 |
| Male dogs | 51 |
| Spayed | 3 |
| Female | 14 |
| Rate of taxation \$33.00 on \$1,000.00 | |

TAXES ASSESSED AND COMMITTED TO

E. L. BLAISDELL, *Collector*

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| State tax | \$2,542 83 |
| County tax | 462 75 |
| For support of schools | 2,000 00 |
| Repairs of school buildings | 200 00 |
| Support of poor | 800 00 |

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|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| For books for schools | \$ 100 00 | |
| School superintendent's salary | 200 00 | |
| Tuition, High school scholars | 400 00 | |
| Breaking snow | 500 00 | |
| Roads and bridges | 800 00 | |
| Payment of town officers | 550 00 | |
| State Aid road | 533 00 | |
| Maintenance of State road | 100 00 | |
| Patrolling road | 200 00 | |
| Foss Hill road | 200 00 | |
| Payment of road scraper | 150 00 | |
| Payment of note for breaking snow | 1,800 00 | |
| Miscellaneous orders | 300 00 | |
| Cemetery by Rome Corner | 50 00 | |
| Cemetery by Mrs. John Loucks' | 15 00 | |
| Long Pond cemetery | 5 00 | |
| Overlay | 171 36 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$12,079 94 | |
| Supplementary tax | 6 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total commitment | | \$12,085 94 |

ASSESSMENTS

| | | |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 33 mills on \$355,695 | \$11,737 94 | |
| 114 polls at \$3.00 | 342 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$12,079 94 | |
| Supplementary tax | 6 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total commitment | | \$12,085 94 |

LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY ASSESSED

| | NO. | |
|-------------------------|-----|-------------|
| Horses | 126 | \$ 8,475 00 |
| Colts under 2 years old | 2 | 50 00 |
| Cows | 221 | 5,855 00 |
| Oxen | 26 | 1,600 00 |
| Three years old | 29 | 745 00 |
| Two years old | 37 | 610 00 |

| | NO. | |
|---------------------|-----|-------------------|
| Sheep (over 35) | 34 | \$ 110 00 |
| Swine (over 10) | 14 | 145 00 |
| Stock in trade | | 950 00 |
| Boats | | 17,150 00 |
| Logs and lumber | | 225 00 |
| Automobiles | | 14,020 00 |
| Musical instruments | | 2,640 00 |
| Other property | | 140 00 |
| Total | | <hr/> \$52,715 00 |

HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES

| | |
|---|----------|
| Ira T. Wentworth, labor | \$313 35 |
| George Foss | 100 50 |
| Hermon Morrill | 81 00 |
| George Mosher | 60 00 |
| Guy Wentworth | 57 00 |
| Mark Wentworth | 43 50 |
| Ralph Wentworth | 36 00 |
| Grant Butler | 24 00 |
| Leeman Turner | 31 50 |
| Frank Thurston | 21 00 |
| Sanborn Mosher | 19 50 |
| Henry Cox | 12 00 |
| Luther Stevens | 12 00 |
| Russell Stevens, labor, lumber and spikes | 16 07 |
| Isaac Mosher | 10 50 |
| Ervin Kelley | 10 50 |
| Leon Watson | 9 00 |
| Willis Tracy | 8 00 |
| A. M. Dudley | 7 50 |
| Earl Moulton, cutting bushes | 13 90 |
| Lyman Tracy | 3 00 |
| Harvey Tracy | 1 50 |
| B. A. Hawes, spikes for bridge | 95 |
| L. J. Littlefield | 3 00 |
| J. S. Blaisdell, cutting bushes | 12 00 |
| David Nickerson | 5 50 |
| A. G. Turner | 9 00 |
| J. A. Littlefield | 3 00 |

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|---|------------|------------|
| Paris Mosher | \$ 22 50 | |
| Varney Mosher | 4 50 | |
| Levi Mosher | 7 50 | |
| Ezekiel Wentworth | 4 50 | |
| P. M. Brann | 3 00 | |
| A. S. Foster, watering tub, 1923 | 5 00 | |
| E. E. Kelley, plank for bridge and Bleck driveway | 17 96 | |
| E. T. Foster | 12 00 | |
| I. T. Wentworth, repair of road machine | 1 55 | |
| I. T. Wentworth, drag for highway | 7 00 | |
| Eugene Richardson | 3 00 | |
| I. T. Wentworth, watering tub, 1923 | 5 00 | |
| G. H. LeBaron, watering tub, 1923 | 5 00 | |
| George Tracy, watering tub, 1923 | 5 00 | |
| B. A. Watson, gravel | 3 50 | |
| Watson & Trask, labor on road machine | 33 13 | |
| W. D. Damren | 2 00 | |
| Mark Drury | 3 00 | |
| Leon Drury | 3 00 | |
| George Kelley, spikes | 1 20 | |
| John King | 2 00 | |
| John Young | 1 00 | |
| Geo. Blaisdell | 9 00 | |
| Lester Brown | 6 00 | |
| Alfred Stevens | 1 00 | |
| Raymond Tibbetts | 1 50 | |
| Cyra Charles | 1 50 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total | \$1,096 11 | |
| Outstanding orders | 58 27 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$1,154 38 |
| Appropriated by town | \$800 00 | |
| Maintenance fund | 150 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$950 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Overexpended | | \$204 38 |
| Allowed Grant Butler for keeping road in repair | \$20 62 | |

COST OF BREAKING SNOW BEFORE MAR. 5, 1923

| | |
|--------------------|---------|
| Corydon Mosher | \$ 4 70 |
| Isaac Mosher | 45 00 |
| Sanborn Mosher | 40 75 |
| A. M. Dudley | 17 33 |
| Cecil Estes | 13 33 |
| Samuel Tracy | 10 33 |
| George Tracy | 5 83 |
| Carroll Tracy | 8 00 |
| Norman Loucks | 8 00 |
| Maurice B. Charles | 12 50 |
| Leeman Turner | 65 33 |
| Lyman Tracy | 4 25 |
| Adelbert Kelley | 19 17 |
| Mark Wentworth | 13 33 |
| A. S. Foster | 85 45 |
| Ralph Witham | 1 50 |
| Archie Witham | 3 75 |
| James E. Dunham | 4 62 |
| Marshall Robinson | 14 00 |
| Fred Robinson | 7 00 |
| Harry Sears | 4 50 |
| Alliston Foster | 10 33 |
| Russell Stevens | 12 00 |
| Chas. Grant | 2 67 |
| Chas. Frost | 44 58 |
| Paul Italien | 3 46 |
| Harry Hawes | 9 00 |
| Bert Clement | 9 00 |
| Chester Clement | 3 00 |
| Leland Blaisdell | 1 33 |
| Paris Mosher | 25 50 |
| Oland Tibbetts | 6 00 |
| John King | 3 84 |
| L. M. Hawes | 28 30 |
| George Foss | 5 33 |
| Varney Mosher | 6 00 |
| Henry Cox | 19 50 |
| Royal Kiely | 18 67 |
| Webster Tracy | 8 27 |

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|-------------------|---------|
| Lester Brown | \$27 53 |
| Cyra C. Charles | 7 67 |
| Leon Watson | 8 33 |
| J. A. Littlefield | 56 98 |
| Guy Wentworth | 3 00 |
| Barton Richardson | 6 33 |
| Kelley & Tibbetts | 40 14 |
| Ezekiel Wentworth | 2 67 |
| E. T. Foster | 8 34 |
| George Blaisdell | 12 00 |

\$773 44

COST OF BREAKING SNOW AFTER MAR. 5, 1923

| | |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Norman Loucks | \$ 8 09 |
| Lyman Tracy | 3 15 |
| Samuel Tracy | 30 86 |
| Geo. & Carroll Tracy | 14 53 |
| Cecil Estes | 3 33 |
| Mark Wentworth | 20 00 |
| Mason Tracy | 1 49 |
| Fred & Marshall Robinson | 6 80 |
| Ashley Robinson | 11 66 |
| Chester Clement | 3 00 |
| Leland Blaisdell | 3 63 |
| Henry M. Cox | 7 67 |
| Alliston Foster | 4 00 |
| John King | 6 50 |
| Leon Watson | 31 66 |
| Guy Wentworth | 2 66 |
| Ira T. Wentworth | 38 82 |
| Leeman Turner | 26 88 |
| George Mosher | 1 50 |
| Webster Tracy | 3 15 |
| Chas. Frost | 12 67 |
| Cyra C. Charles | 21 74 |
| Chas. Grant | 3 66 |
| Crowell Brothers | 6 00 |
| Ervin Kelley | 2 00 |
| E. E. Moulton | 1 50 |

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|---|----------|------------|
| A. M. Dudley | \$ 1 35 | |
| L. M. Hawes | 3 00 | |
| George Foss | 4 70 | |
| Harry Sears | 4 34 | |
| Paris Mosher | 24 13 | |
| M. O. Hawes | 10 80 | |
| Varney Mosher | 4 00 | |
| Sanborn Mosher | 9 50 | |
| Isaac Mosher | 9 00 | |
| J. L. Bushey | 5 17 | |
| A. S. Foster | 32 05 | |
| Maurice Charles | 6 77 | |
| Geo. S. Tibbetts | 57 17 | |
| Levi Mosher | 3 00 | |
| J. A. Littlefield | 12 50 | |
| Henry Turner | 10 00 | |
| Bert Clement | 30 67 | |
| Ralph Witham | 4 00 | |
| Archie Witham | 3 00 | |
| Lester Brown | 41 99 | |
| Alfred Stevens | 4 65 | |
| George Blaisdell | 39 67 | |
| Floyd Blaisdell | 7 50 | |
| Chas. Tibbetts | 6 00 | |
| Grant Butler | 12 50 | |
| E. T. Foster | 28 33 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total | | \$652 74 |
| Paid orders breaking snow before Mar. 5, 1923 | \$773 44 | |
| Paid orders breaking snow after Mar. 5, 1923 | 652 74 | |
| Orders outstanding | 87 33 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$1,513 51 |
| Appropriated by town | | 500 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Overdrawn | | \$1,013 51 |

Rome, Maine, Feb. 13, 1924.

The following abatements were made by the Selectmen to E. L.

BLAISDELL, Collector, for 1923:

| | | |
|---|--------|---------|
| Edson Thurston, paid in Monmouth | \$3 00 | |
| A. E. Richardson | 3 30 | |
| F. H. Walker, error | 6 60 | |
| Arthur Hetherton, error | 4 95 | |
| Chas. M. Sheaffer, over taxed | 3 30 | |
| Geo. McCorkell, paid in Boston | 3 00 | |
| Lloyd Moore, paid in Waterville | 3 00 | |
| | | \$27 15 |
| E. E. Waterhouse, error in taxing in 1921 | | 14 10 |

G. W. CROWELL,
W. D. DAMREN,
B. P. RICHARDSON,

Selectmen of Rome.

STATE AID ROAD

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| E. O. Farnsworth, labor and material | \$ 95 00 |
| Carl Jacobs | 132 00 |
| Joseph Taylor | 66 00 |
| Perley Packard | 69 00 |
| George Blaisdell | 60 00 |
| Luther Stevens | 60 00 |
| Levi Wentworth | 60 00 |
| Russell Stevens | 54 00 |
| Lester Brown | 54 00 |
| George Mosher | 51 00 |
| Herman Morrill | 45 00 |
| Levi Mosher | 45 50 |
| Bennie Young | 42 00 |
| Corydon Mosher | 42 00 |
| Harry Sears | 35 00 |
| Albert Murray | 35 00 |
| E. T. Foster | 36 00 |
| Bert Warren | 31 50 |

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|-----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| L. M. Hawes | \$ 31 50 | |
| Leon Watson | 30 00 | |
| Albert Tuttle | 21 00 | |
| Webster Tracy | 10 50 | |
| Mason Tracy | 8 00 | |
| Mark Lord | 8 00 | |
| E. E. Kelly, gravel | 77 10 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Town orders paid | | \$1,199 10 |
| Expended by State, for dynamite | \$30 00 | |
| Expended by State, for inspection | 20 54 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$50 54 |
| Outstanding orders | | 63 50 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,313 14 |
| Appropriated by town | \$533 00 | |
| Received from State | 708 89 | |
| Balance from 1922 | 20 00 | |
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| | | \$1,261 89 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Overexpended | | \$51 25 |

THIRD CLASS HIGHWAY

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| E. O. Farnsworth | \$42 00 |
| Herman Morrill | 27 00 |
| George Mosher | 24 50 |
| Bert Warren | 22 75 |
| S. M. Hawes | 19 25 |
| Webster Tracy | 19 25 |
| Bennie Young | 19 25 |
| Lester Brown | 21 00 |
| Harry Sears | 15 75 |
| Levi Mosher | 15 75 |
| George Blaisdell | 15 00 |
| Perley Packard | 15 00 |
| Corydon Mosher | 12 25 |
| Luther Stevens | 12 00 |
| Levi Wentworth | 12 00 |

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|--------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Russell Stevens | \$12 00 | |
| E. E. Kelly, gravel | 38 70 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Town orders paid | | \$343 45 |
| Expended by State (inspection) | | 14 63 |
| Order outstanding | | 44 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$402 08 |
| Received from State | | 387 90 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Overexpended | | \$14 18 |

FOSS HILL ROAD

| | | |
|---------------------------|---------|----------|
| Ira Wentworth | \$48 00 | |
| Paris Mosher | 27 00 | |
| George Foss | 24 00 | |
| Luther Stevens | 18 00 | |
| Sanborn Mosher | 18 00 | |
| Guy Wentworth | 21 00 | |
| Albert Tuttle | 15 00 | |
| Isaac Mosher | 12 00 | |
| Corydon Mosher | 12 00 | |
| Herman Morrill | 3 00 | |
| C. H. Tracy, auto service | 4 50 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Orders paid | | \$202 50 |
| Appropriation | | 200 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Overdrawn | | \$2 50 |

HERSOM ROAD

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------|
| Ira T. Wentworth | \$26 00 | |
| Guy Wentworth | 9 00 | |
| Clyde Tracy | 10 50 | |
| George Mosher | 6 00 | |
| George Foss | 6 00 | |
| Ralph Wentworth | 9 00 | |
| Hermon Morrill | 6 00 | |
| Mark Wentworth | 3 00 | |
| Eugene Richardson | 3 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$78 50 |

PAID HIGHWAY ORDERS, 1922

| | | |
|--|---------|---------|
| The Berger Mfg. Co., culvert and road machine | | |
| knife | \$52 40 | |
| Leon Dudley, labor on highway | 10 86 | |
| Fred Mosher, labor on highway | 3 00 | |
| George Tracy, watering tub, 1920 | 5 00 | |
| Luther Stevens, plank and hauling road machine from Wat., 1922 | 7 00 | |
| | | |
| | | \$78 26 |

ROAD SCRAPER

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| The Berger Mfg. Co. | \$150 00 |
| Appropriated by town | 150 00 |

ORDERS DRAWN FOR CARE OF CEMETERIES

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| L. J. Littlefield, labor and material | \$80 00 | |
| Leland Blaisdell, labor | 15 00 | |
| Russell Stevens, labor | 4 00 | |
| A. M. Dudley, labor | 6 00 | |
| Dana Ellis, labor | 6 00 | |
| Frank Thurston, labor | 5 00 | |
| | | |
| | | \$66 00 |
| Appropriated by town | | 70 00 |
| Unexpended | \$4 00 | |

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| G. W. Crowell, 1st selectman | \$100 00 |
| W. D. Damren, 2nd selectman | 75 00 |
| Barton Richardson, 3rd selectman | 65 00 |
| Arthur Wilde, treasurer | 50 00 |
| G. H. LeBaron, town clerk | 14 75 |
| E. L. Blaisdell, collector | 300 00 |
| G. H. LeBaron, town agent | 10 00 |
| Ralph Witham, services as constable | 10 00 |
| W. D. Damren, moderator | 6 00 |
| Ira T. Wentworth, ballot clerk | 3 00 |

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|-----------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Alliston Foster, ballot clerk | \$ 3 00 | |
| Ira T. Wentworth, board of health | 3 00 | |
| | | |
| Total | | \$639 75 |
| Appropriated by town | | 550 00 |
| | | |
| Overexpended | | \$89 75 |

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| To E. E. Peacock, papers served on town | \$ 8 80 | |
| McAlary & Joseph, printing reports, 1923 | 113 38 | |
| Chas. Tibbetts, posting notices and truant officer | 5 00 | |
| Loring, Short & Harmon, town books | 16 35 | |
| W. D. Damren, auto hire and money paid out | 18 00 | |
| R. H. Pulsifer, M. D., reporting births and deaths | 1 50 | |
| Newell White, dogs' licenses | 1 75 | |
| G. H. LeBaron, reporting marriages, births and deaths | 8 00 | |
| G. W. Crowell, auto hire, postage and money paid out | 20 00 | |
| G. H. LeBaron, expense to Waterville and money paid out | 5 25 | |
| Arthur Wilde, postage | 5 00 | |
| B. A. Hawes, oil and grease for road scraper | 85 | |
| H. F. Shaw, M. D., reporting births and deaths | 1 00 | |
| B. P. Richardson, auto hire and money paid out | 4 56 | |
| George Kelley, ballot clerk, 1922 | 12 00 | |
| | | |
| | \$221 44 | |
| Outstanding order | 3 00 | |
| | | |
| | | \$224 44 |
| Appropriated by town | | 300 00 |
| Unexpended | \$75 56 | |

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT, 1923

| | |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Paint and painting town hall | \$40 79 |
| G. H. LeBaron, janitor | 4 00 |

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|---------------------------|----------|----------|
| E. T. Foster, wood | \$ 5 50 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Received from Geo. Kelley | | \$ 50 29 |
| Unexpended | \$149 71 | 200 00 |

ORDERS DRAWN ON ACCOUNT OF POOR

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Minia Tracy, boarding Annie Hooper and Ruby Mosher to Apr. 1 | \$ 64 29 | |
| Edith Foster, boarding Hannah Trask to Apr. 1 | 21 43 | |
| Ira T. Wentworth, boarding Annie Hooper and Ruby Mosher to Feb. 5, '24 | 396 00 | |
| Ira T. Wentworth, boarding Hannah Trask to Feb. 5, '24 | 132 00 | |
| Minia Tracy, outstanding order for boarding Asa Trask and wife | 6 00 | |
| State Board of Charities, on acct. of Hollis Spear | 104 00 | |
| Ridley & Flanders, clothing | 37 05 | |
| J. H. Morse & Co., supplies | 11 00 | |
| Town of Fairfield, on acct. Milton Stevens and family | 14 00 | |
| B. A. Hawes, supplies | 90 | |
| George Kelley, tobacco | 5 35 | |
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| | | \$792 02 |
| Appropriated by town | | 800 00 |
| Unexpended | \$7 98 | |

ORDERS PAID FOR SUPPORT OF POOR WHOSE
RESIDENCE IS ELSEWHERE

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| To Daisy Tracy, acct. Alfred Hurd, 40 weeks' board | \$240 00 | |
| To J. H. Morse Co., clothing | 8 00 | |
| To Dr. R. H. Pulsifer, medicine | 2 00 | |
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| | | \$250 00 |
| Due from Harmony Feb. 16, 1923 | | 42 00 |
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| | | \$292 00 |

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|---|----------|
| Received from Harmony \$292.00 less \$50.00, cost of collecting | \$242 00 |
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\$50 00

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| Paid order drawn for bill outstanding Feb. 16, 1923, acct. Alfred Hurd | \$ 6 00 |
| Paid order outstanding Feb. 16, 1923 | 12 00 |

\$18 00

On acct. Frances Butterfield:

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|--|----------|
| Paid orders to Daisy Tracy | \$275 00 |
| Received of Vienna \$275.00 less \$50.00, cost of collecting | 225 00 |

\$50 00

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| Paid order to Dr. A. E. Floyd, acct. Mrs. Allie Richardson | \$9 00 |
|--|--------|

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| John S. Tapley | \$194 41 |
| Outstanding order | 19 44 |

\$213 85

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|---------------|---------|
| Appropriation | 200 00 |
| Deficiency | \$13 85 |

SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

TEACHERS

Spring term:

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| Mrs. George LeBaron | \$150 00 |
| Mrs. Leon Watson | 150 00 |
| Mrs. Lester Brown | 150 00 |
| Nathalie Thurston | 150 00 |
| Velma Bacon | 150 00 |
| Arthur Wilde | 150 00 |

\$900 00

Fall term:

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| Mrs. George LeBaron | \$225 00 |
| Mrs. Leon Watson | 225 00 |

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|---------------------|----------|------------|
| Mrs. Lester Brown | \$225 00 | |
| Nathalie Thurston | 240 00 | |
| Harriet Nye | 225 00 | |
| Arthur Wilde | 225 00 | |
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| | | \$1,365 00 |
| Winter term: | | |
| Mrs. George LeBaron | \$75 00 | |
| Mrs. Leon Watson | 75 00 | |
| Mrs. Lester Brown | 75 00 | |
| Nathalie Thurston | 60 00 | |
| Mrs. George Burke | 60 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$345 00 |
| Town of Belgrade | | 98 36 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total | | \$2,708 36 |

FUEL AND JANITOR SERVICES

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Lester Brown, wood | \$60 00 | |
| George Kelley, wood | 48 00 | |
| Frank Thurston, wood | 20 00 | |
| E. T. Foster, wood | 18 00 | |
| George LeBaron, wood and fitting | 4 00 | |
| R. H. Cox, wood | 6 00 | |
| Delbert Tracy | 1 00 | |
| Archie Witham, fitting wood | 2 00 | |
| Arthur Wilde, Jr., janitor services | 14 50 | |
| Ella Kelley, janitor services | 12 50 | |
| Frances Watson, janitor services | 7 50 | |
| Elmer Tibbetts, janitor services | 7 50 | |
| Calvin Wentworth, janitor services | 10 00 | |
| Mrs. Geo. LeBaron, janitor services | 5 00 | |
| Nathalie Thurston, janitor services | 10 00 | |
| Sadie Cox, janitor services | 5 00 | |
| Lottie Brown, janitor services | 7 50 | |
| Harvey Tracy, janitor services | 5 00 | |
| Sherman Tracy, janitor services | 2 50 | |
| George Tracy, wood | 26 50 | |
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| | | \$272 50 |

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Town of New Sharon | \$273 32 |
| City of Augusta | 20 00 |
| Town of Belgrade | 110 00 |
| Lincoln Academy | 60 00 |

\$463 32

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS

| | |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| A. G. Turner, labor | \$78 93 |
| Edward E. Babb & Co., material | 5 70 |
| Redington & Co., material | 7 35 |
| Starkey & Toner, material | 1 44 |
| J. S. Tapley, material | 6 57 |
| Proctor & Bowie & Co., material | 58 82 |
| D. E. French, lumber and hauling | 38 98 |
| Rollins-Dunham Co., material | 72 84 |
| George LeBaron, labor | 36 00 |
| B. F. Charles, lumber | 4 32 |
| George W. Crowell, labor | 15 00 |
| Lester Brown, hauling | 2 00 |
| Barton Richardson, labor | 1 00 |
| D. M. Marshall & Co., material | 35 20 |
| Wood & Bishop Co., material | 1 25 |
| B. A. Hawes | 1 50 |
| Mina Tracy, cleaning | 3 00 |
| Laura Frost, cleaning | 5 00 |
| Rose Tracy, cleaning | 3 00 |
| Lottie Loucks, cleaning | 2 50 |
| Frances Mosher, cleaning | 2 50 |

\$382 90

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| Appropriated by town | 200 00 |
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\$182 90

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| Overexpended | \$182 90 |
| Paid order outstanding Feb. 16, 1923 | \$1 25 |

TEXT-BOOKS

| | |
|-------------------|---------|
| Ginn & Company | \$30 20 |
| American Book Co. | 29 44 |

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|------------------------|---------|----------|
| World Book Co. | \$17 56 | |
| Loring, Short & Harmon | 4 65 | |
| Milton Bradley Co. | 2 50 | |
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| | | \$ 84 35 |
| Appropriated by town | | 100 00 |
| Unexpended | \$15 65 | |

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN OF ROME FOR YEAR ENDING
FEB. 16, 1924

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Due from tax deeds of E. H. Burgess | \$ 86 66 | |
| Aaron Thurston Heirs | 12 90 | |
| Sam Ellis Heirs | 20 59 | |
| Jacob Shumer | 20 80 | |
| Fred Clark | 11 32 | |
| Webster Tracy | 7 16 | |
| Moses Mosher | 90 00 | |
| Cecil Estes | 16 62 | |
| Jamaica Point Camp & Co. | 392 60 | |
| Marshall & Spinney | 73 40 | |
| State, acct. sheep killed | 6 00 | |
| Oakland, on acct. Allie Richardsons | 9 00 | |
| Cash in treasury | 105 98 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total resources | | \$853 03 |

LIABILITIES OF TOWN

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| Outstanding orders | \$453 29 | |
| Estimated due on tuition | 40 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total liabilities | | \$493 29 |
| Total resources | | 853 03 |
| Balance in favor of town | \$359 74 | |

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. CROWELL,
W. D. DAMREN,
B. P. RICHARDSON,
Selectmen of Rome.

Treasurer's Report

TOWN OF ROME IN ACCOUNT WITH A. D. WILDE, TREASURER

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| Received from sale of tax deeds | \$ 132 67 |
| Kennebec Trust Co. & Peoples National Bank — loans | 2,500 00 |
| Walter Sanborn, acct. Tibbetts bond and town of Vienna settlements | 840 00 |
| Walter Sanborn, acct. town of Harmony | 242 00 |
| State, acct. school adjustment | 115 83 |
| Improved roads | 678 35 |
| Third class highways | 373 27 |
| Pensions | 144 00 |
| Dog license refund | 67 92 |
| Schools | 1,681 55 |
| Geo. Kelley, rent of hall | 200 00 |
| Town clerk, dog licenses | 124 00 |
| Sam Tracy, sale of wheels | 5 00 |
| E. L. Blaisdell, coll. | 12,058 79 |
| E. L. Blaisdell, coll., 1921 | 52 44 |
| E. L. Blaisdell, abatements, 1923 | 27 15 |
| E. L. Blaisdell, abatements, 1921 | 14 10 |
| Sale of cemetery lot | 5 00 |
| Total receipts | \$19,262 07 |

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| To payment of County tax | \$ 462 75 |
| of State tax | 2,542 83 |
| to State Treasurer, dog license deficiency | 4 00 |
| to State Treasurer, acct. pensions | 144 00 |

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| To payment to State Treasurer, acct. patrolled roads | \$ 433 50 |
| of loans and interest | 4,380 50 |
| to State Treasurer, acct. dog licenses | 124 00 |
| Abatements for E. L. Blaisdell, 1923 | 27 15 |
| Abatements for E. L. Blaisdell, 1921 | 14 10 |
| of town orders | 11,023 26 |
| Amount on hand Feb. 14th, 1924 | 105 98 |
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| Total | \$19,262 07 |

Common School Report

To the School Committee and Citizens of Rome:

I herewith submit my sixth annual report of the schools for the year ending Feb. 20, 1924.

This has been a profitable year in many respects, in that in most of the schools there has been an especial interest shown in the work by the teachers — pupils have been in regular attendance and parents and citizens have contributed to the success of the schools.

Quite a little work has been done along social lines and this has had its effect on both teacher and pupils. A community dinner was given at the Dudley school. This was well attended and a good time enjoyed by all. The middle of the fall term a social was held at Bert Mosher's, the program for which was planned by the parents of the district:

The Blaisdell and Whittier schools united in giving an entertainment at Christmas time. A well arranged program was carried out and this event was much appreciated by those in that neighborhood. But one teacher's meeting has been held so far but we hope to carry along a regular program of social work at the beginning of the spring term.

While this work which I have mentioned may seem of small value to some, a little social work mixed into the school work from time to time has a strong tendency to create harmony and good will among the people of a district. A spirit of coöperation on the part of the parents and pupils is a vital factor in the success of any school.

At the end of the fall term the Robbins school was closed, because of whooping cough. This school is small and the absence of a few pupils would bring the average below eight. Therefore in justice to the pupils and to the school I deemed it wise to close the school for five weeks. However, the school will re-open Feb. 14 and all time lost will be made up.

A word in regard to our teaching force. We have been obliged to employ local teachers because of the small wages paid. These local teachers have rendered a valuable service to the town and in most districts there is a splendid spirit of coöperation of the parents.

Your local teachers are in many respects superior to the outside teacher who is generally young and inexperienced.

Nevertheless in some instances it would seem for the best interest of the district to hire a teacher from out of town even though it costs a little more. Small differences often arise among parents and pupils in a district and it is very hard for a local teacher to remain neutral in the matter. To take sides one way or the other brings on trouble which is far reaching in its effect.

I have tried to place my teachers this year so that all friction might be avoided but in this I have not been wholly successful.

The matter of consolidation should be discussed again this year. The Long Pond school which was opened by vote of the town at the last annual meeting has again finished the year with an average below eight pupils. The Kiely children have moved away and the Cox children will move before the beginning of the spring term. This leaves only three Littlefield children as pupils in this district. Provisions must be made to convey these children either to Belgrade Lakes, Mt. Vernon or Rome Corner.

Outside of the Dudley school but two teachers would be needed to handle the pupils in the other four districts, providing a central two room school was erected. Such a building located in the neighborhood of Rome Corner would be well situated for conveyance from these districts.

Taking into consideration the condition of our present school buildings and the fact that new toilets must be installed in all the schools before 1927, it would seem a matter of good business to give this matter of consolidation more than a passing thought.

A two room building large enough to accommodate our pupils should be constructed for about five thousand dollars. And such a building would serve the town for a good many years. The saving made in equipment, repairs, cost of heating, would more than pay the interest on this investment. Such a building completed would settle all questions of standardization and relieve the town of this yearly expense of repair and improvement.

Two teams, one from the Robbins district and one from the Hersom and Blaisdell districts, and possibly a team from back of Long

Pond, would solve the problem of conveyance and these three teams would cost no more than the three teachers discontinued.

You will note that there is a balance in favor of the town on the common school account, but we were obliged to close the Robbins and the Dudley schools short of the required thirty weeks and when this time is made up there will be but a small balance in favor of the town. In making my recommendations for the year I have based my estimate on \$15 per week as wages for the teachers. The matter of installing new toilets must be completed before 1927, thus I have recommended an appropriation for this account. Following are my recommendations:

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| Common schools | \$2,000 00 |
| High school tuition | 300 00 |
| Text-books | 125 00 |
| General repairs | 200 00 |
| New toilets | 300 00 |

LIST OF TEACHERS

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|---------------------|----------------|
| Mrs. George LeBaron | Rome, Me. |
| Mrs. Leon Watson | Rome, Me. |
| Arthur Wilde | Rome, Me. |
| Nathalie Thurston | Rome, Me. |
| Velma Bacon | Mercer, Me. |
| Harriet Nye | Fairfield, Me. |
| Lottie Brown | Rome, Me. |

FINANCIAL REPORT

COMMON SCHOOLS

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$2,000 00 | |
| State fund | 1,493 23 | |
| | | \$3,493 23 |

EXPENDITURES

TEACHERS

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| Velma Bacon | \$150 00 |
| Arthur Wilde | 375 00 |
| Nathalie Thurston | 450 00 |
| Mrs. George LeBaron | 450 00 |

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| Mrs. Leon Watson | \$450 00 | |
| Lottie Brown | 450 00 | |
| Harriet Nye | 285 00 | |
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| | | \$2,610 00 |

JANITORS

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|---------------------|---------|---------|
| Sadie Cox | \$ 5 00 | |
| Elmer Tibbetts | 7 50 | |
| Mrs. George LeBaron | 5 00 | |
| Harvey Tracy | 5 00 | |
| Ella Kelley | 5 00 | |
| Arthur Wilde, Jr. | 14 50 | |
| Calvin Wentworth | 10 00 | |
| Nathalie Thurston | 10 00 | |
| Arthur Wilde | 7 50 | |
| Lottie Brown | 7 50 | |
| Frances Watson | 7 50 | |
| Sherman Tracy | 2 50 | |
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| | | \$87 00 |

TUITION

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| Belgrade | \$98 36 |
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WOOD ACCOUNT

| | | |
|--------------------|----------|----------|
| Archie Witham | \$ 2 00 | |
| Lester Brown | 60 00 | |
| Frank Thurston | 20 00 | |
| George Kelley | 48 00 | |
| E. J. Foster | 23 50 | |
| Delbert Tracy | 1 00 | |
| George Tracy | 26 50 | |
| George LeBaron | 4 00 | |
| R. H. Cox | 6 00 | |
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| | | \$191 00 |
| Overdraft, 1922-23 | \$260 13 | |

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| Total expenditures | \$3,246 49 |
| Unexpended, 1923 | 246 74 |
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| | \$3,493 23 |

TEXT-BOOK ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

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|------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$100 00 | |
| Unexpended, 1922 | 7 54 | |
| | <hr/> | \$107 54 |

EXPENDITURES

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|------------------------|---------|----------|
| American Book Co. | \$29 44 | |
| Loring, Short & Harmon | 4 65 | |
| Ginn & Company | 30 20 | |
| Milton, Bradley Co. | 2 50 | |
| World Book Co. | 17 56 | |
| | <hr/> | \$84 35 |
| Unexpended | | 23 19 |
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| | | \$107 54 |

REPAIR ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$200 00 | |
| Unexpended, 1922 | 109 85 | |
| | <hr/> | \$309 85 |
| Overdrawn | | 73 05 |
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| | | \$382 90 |

EXPENDITURES

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|----------------------|---------|
| Lottie Loucks | \$ 2 50 |
| Frances Mosher | 2 50 |
| Mina Tracy | 3 00 |
| Redington & Co. | 7 35 |
| E. E. Babb & Co. | 5 70 |
| Laura Frost | 5 00 |
| Rose Tracy | 3 00 |
| D. M. Marshall & Co. | 35 20 |
| Staflkey & Toner | 1 44 |
| Proctor & Bowie | 58 82 |

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| John S. Tapley | \$ 6 57 | |
| B. F. Charles | 4 32 | |
| Barton Richardson | 1 00 | |
| Bert Turner | 78 98 | |
| George LeBaron | 36 00 | |
| George Crowell | 15 00 | |
| Rollins & Dunham | 72 84 | |
| D. E. French | 38 98 | |
| Lester Brown | 2 00 | |
| Wood & Bishop | 1 25 | |
| Bert Hawes | 1 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$382 90 |

HIGH SCHOOL

TUITION ACCOUNT

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|---------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$400 00 | |
| State Aid | 188 32 | |
| | <hr/> | \$588 32 |

EXPENDITURES

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|--------------------|----------|----------|
| Town of Belgrade | \$110 00 | |
| Town of New Sharon | 398 32 | |
| City of Augusta | 20 00 | |
| Lincoln Academy | 60 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$588 32 |

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. TAPLEY,

Supt. of Schools.