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**ANNUAL REPORTS**  
OF THE  
**MUNICIPAL OFFICERS**  
**TREASURER**  
AND  
**Superintendent of Schools**  
OF THE  
**TOWN OF ROME**  
FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING  
**FEBRUARY 16, 1925**

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# Officers of the Town of Rome, 1924

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## TOWN CLERK

G. H. LeBARON

## SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

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

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES

E. L. BLAISDELL

## TOWN TREASURER

ARTHUR WILDE

## SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

CHAS. TIBBETTS    GEO. LeBARON    CYRA C. CHARLES

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

JOHN S. TAPLEY

## ROAD COMMISSIONER

ADELBERT KELLEY

## TOWN AGENT

G. W. CROWELL

## BOARD OF HEALTH

BARTON RICHARDSON

IRA WENTWORTH



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# Selectmen's Report

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*To the Citizens of Rome:*

We submit the following of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending February 16, 1925:

## VALUATION APRIL 1, 1924

|                               |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Real estate, resident         | \$114,645 00 |
| Real estate, non-resident     | 191,875 00   |
|                               | <hr/>        |
| Total real estate             | \$306,520 00 |
| Personal estate, resident     | \$36,147 00  |
| Personal estate, non-resident | 14,385 00    |
|                               | <hr/>        |
| Total personal estate         | \$50,532 00  |
|                               | <hr/>        |
| Grand total amount            | \$357,052 00 |

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Number of polls taxed                  | 117 |
| Number of polls not taxed              | 17  |
| Rate of taxation \$34.00 on \$1,000.00 |     |

## TAXES ASSESSED AND COMMITTED TO

E. L. BLAISDELL, *Collector*

|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| State tax                       | \$2,367 55 |
| County tax                      | 462 75     |
| Support of schools              | 1,800 00   |
| Repairs on school buildings     | 200 00     |
| Text-books                      | 50 00      |
| Salary of school superintendent | 200 00     |
| Tuition of High school scholars | 300 00     |
| Support of poor                 | 800 00     |

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Breaking snow                               | \$ 700 00   |
| Roads and bridges                           | 1,000 00    |
| Foss Hill road                              | 100 00      |
| Road from B. Richardson's to J. L. Bushey's | 300 00      |
| Road back of Long Pond                      | 600 00      |
| Gravel, unfinished State Aid road of 1922   | 100 00      |
| Patrol road                                 | 450 00      |
| Maintenance of State Aid road               | 100 00      |
| State Aid road                              | 1,000 00    |
| Payment of town officers                    | 625 00      |
| Payment of outstanding orders of 1923       | 500 00      |
| Insurance on Town Hall and schoolhouses     | 125 00      |
| Payment of miscellaneous orders             | 200 00      |
| Care of cemeteries                          | 70 00       |
| Overlay                                     | 440 47      |
|   | <hr/>       |
|   | \$12,490 77 |

## ASSESSMENTS

|                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| 34 mills on \$357,052 | \$12,139 77 |
| 117 polls at \$3.00   | 351 00      |
|                       | <hr/>       |
|                       | \$12,490 77 |
| Supplementary tax     | 25 10       |
|                       | <hr/>       |
| Total commitment      | \$12,515 87 |

## LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY ASSESSED

|                             | NO. |             |
|-----------------------------|-----|-------------|
| Horses and mules            | 129 | \$ 7,940 00 |
| Colts, 2 to 3 years old     | 4   | 100 00      |
| Cows                        | 207 | 5,450 00    |
| Oxen                        | 19  | 1,100 00    |
| Three years old             | 37  | 748 00      |
| Two years old               | 43  | 705 00      |
| Sheep (over 35 in number)   | 35  | 105 00      |
| Poultry (over 50 in number) | 495 | 334 00      |
| Stock in trade              |     | 1,050 00    |
| Boats                       |     | 14,700 00   |
| Logs and lumber             |     | 500 00      |

|                     |             |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Automobiles         | \$15,615 00 |
| Musical instruments | 2,065 00    |
| Other property      | 120 00      |
|                     | <hr/>       |
| Total               | \$50,532 00 |

## COMMON SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

## TEACHERS

## Winter term, 1923 and 24:

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Mrs. Lottie Brown | \$ 75 00 |
|-------------------|----------|

## Spring term, 1924:

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| Mrs. Alida LeBaron   | \$150 00 |
| Mrs. Frances Watson  | 150 00   |
| Mrs. Lottie Brown    | 150 00   |
| Mrs. Gladys Muise    | 150 00   |
| Miss L. E. Greenwood | 36 00    |
| Arthur Wilde         | 120 00   |

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\$831 00

## Fall term:

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| Mrs. Genieve Bacon  | \$150 00 |
| Mrs. Frances Watson | 150 00   |
| Arthur Wilde        | 150 00   |
| Velma Bacon         | 150 00   |
| Mrs. Gladys Muise   | 21 00    |
| Louise Tibbetts     | 135 00   |

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\$756 00

## Winter term:

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| Mrs. Alida LeBaron  | \$150 00 |
| Mrs. Frances Watson | 150 00   |
| Arthur Wilde        | 150 00   |
| Velma Bacon         | 150 00   |
| Louise Tibbetts     | 150 00   |

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\$2,337 00

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Conveyance of Long Pond school to Mt. Vernon | 300 00 |
| Town of Belgrade, tuition                    | 84 60  |

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|       |            |
|-------|------------|
| Total | \$2,721 60 |
|-------|------------|

## FUEL AND JANITOR SERVICES

|  |            |            |
|--|------------|------------|
| Luther Stevens, wood                     | \$21 25    |            |
| P. A. Hawes, wood                        | 25 50      |            |
| Chas. Tracy, wood                        | 16 00      |            |
| E. T. Foster, wood                       | 14 00      |            |
| Elmer Tibbetts, janitor                  | 5 00       |            |
| Agnes Holt, janitor                      | 5 00       |            |
| Delia Young, janitor                     | 5 00       |            |
| Elias Foster, janitor                    | 15 00      |            |
| Floyd Foster, janitor                    | 5 20       |            |
| Minnie Tracy, janitor                    | 5 00       |            |
| Austin Harlow, janitor                   | 5 00       |            |
| Arthur Wilde, janitor                    | 10 00      |            |
| Louise Tibbetts, janitor                 | 9 50       |            |
| Alida LeBaron, janitor                   | 5 00       |            |
| Frances Watson, janitor                  | 5 00       |            |
| Ella Kelley, janitor and kindling        | 3 75       |            |
| George Tracy, sawing wood                | 1 00       |            |
| A. S. Foster, wood                       | 6 00       |            |
| George LeBaron, wood                     | 1 50       |            |
| Oland Tibbetts, wood                     | 16 00      |            |
| Agnes Holt, kindling                     | 3 50       |            |
|  |            | <hr/>      |
|  |            | \$183 20   |
| Outstanding order of E. E. Kelley        |            | 104 00     |
| Outstanding order of Cyra Charles        |            | 8 50       |
|  |            | <hr/>      |
|  |            | \$295 70   |
| Town appropriation                       | \$1,800 00 |            |
| State school fund                        | 1,252 61   |            |
| Unexpended, 1923-24                      | 246 74     |            |
|  |            | <hr/>      |
| Total                                    |            | \$3,299 35 |
| Salary of teachers                       | \$2,337 30 |            |
| Conveying Long Pond school to Mt. Vernon | 800 00     |            |
| Town of Belgrade, tuition                | 84 60      |            |
| Fuel and janitor services                | 295 70     |            |
| Unexpended                               | 281 75     |            |
|  |            | <hr/>      |
|  |            | \$3,299 35 |

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

|                    |          |          |
|--------------------|----------|----------|
| Town appropriated  | \$200 00 |          |
| Overdrawn          | 33 30    |          |
|                    |          | <hr/>    |
|                    |          | \$233 30 |
| J. S. Tapley       | \$174 98 |          |
| Outstanding orders | 58 32    |          |
|                    |          | <hr/>    |
|                    |          | \$233 30 |

## TEXT-BOOKS

|                       |         |          |
|-----------------------|---------|----------|
| American Book Co.     | \$28 50 |          |
| Ginn & Company        | 34 13   |          |
| Milton Bradley Co.    | 22 40   |          |
| World Book Co.        | 19 90   |          |
| E. E. Babb & Co.      | 7 16    |          |
| Silver, Burdett & Co. | 4 80    |          |
| John Winston Co.      | 5 82    |          |
|                       |         | <hr/>    |
|                       |         | \$122 71 |
| Town appropriated     | \$50 00 |          |
| Overdrawn             | 72 71   |          |
|                       |         | <hr/>    |
|                       |         | \$122 71 |

## REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS

|                                      |         |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Raymond Tibbetts, painting           | \$ 9 00 |
| Angie Charles, painting and papering | 7 50    |
| Chas. Frost                          | 3 00    |
| Redington & Co., material            | 3 15    |
| D. M. Marshall & Co.                 | 6 35    |
| Starkey & Toner, Inc.                | 3 11    |
| A. B. Libby, paper                   | 3 44    |
| Rollins & Dunham                     | 100 36  |
| L. J. Littlefield                    | 1 50    |
| A. G. Turner                         | 6 00    |
| G. H. LeBaron                        | 8 00    |
| Minnie Tracy                         | 3 00    |
| Abbie Foster                         | 3 00    |
| Angie Charles                        | 3 00    |



|                                  |         |          |
|----------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Maggie Tibbetts                  | \$ 3 00 |          |
| Frances Mosher                   | 3 00    |          |
|                                  | <hr/>   | \$166 41 |
| Outstanding orders, Cyra Charles |         | 5 00     |
| Unexpended                       |         | 28 59    |
|                                  |         | <hr/>    |
|                                  |         | \$200 00 |
| Town appropriation               |         | 200 00   |

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

|                    |          |          |
|--------------------|----------|----------|
| Town of New Sharon | \$258 33 |          |
| Town of Mt. Vernon | 40 00    |          |
| Unexpended         | 1 67     |          |
|                    | <hr/>    | \$300 00 |
| Town appropriation |          | 300 00   |

## CARE OF CEMETERIES

|                             |         |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|
| Town appropriation          |         | \$70 00 |
| Leland Blaisdell            | \$50 00 |         |
| Frank Thurston              | 5 00    |         |
| A. M. Dudley and Dana Ellis | 3 00    |         |
| Unexpended                  | 12 00   |         |
|                             | <hr/>   | \$70 00 |

## HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES

## EXPENDED

|                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| Adelbert Kelley | \$373 50 |
| Lester Brown    | 100 00   |
| Fred Mosher     | 67 50    |
| Berger Mfg. Co. | 56 00    |
| Geo. Tibbetts   | 46 50    |
| Bert Clement    | 51 00    |
| Elwin Kelley    | 51 00    |
| Cecil Estes     | 66 00    |
| Chester Clement | 49 50    |
| Irvin Kelley    | 50 50    |
| John King       | 48 00    |

|  |            |            |
|--|------------|------------|
| Albert Tuttle                                  | \$ 48 00   |            |
| D. M. Marshall & Co.                           | 30 55      |            |
| Town of Oakland for road machine               | 25 00      |            |
| E. T. Foster                                   | 24 00      |            |
| New Eng. Road Mach. Co.                        | 19 95      |            |
| Geo. Kelley                                    | 18 00      |            |
| Eugene Richardson                              | 18 00      |            |
| Luther Stevens                                 | 18 00      |            |
| A. S. Foster, labor and watering tub           | 32 00      |            |
| Bert Warren                                    | 12 00      |            |
| G. H. LeBaron, labor and watering tub          | 14 00      |            |
| L. J. Littlefield                              | 9 00       |            |
| Isaac Mosher                                   | 12 00      |            |
| Sanborn Mosher                                 | 17 00      |            |
| Paris Mosher                                   | 21 00      |            |
| Mark Wentworth                                 | 15 00      |            |
| Harry Hawes                                    | 6 00       |            |
| Ira Wentworth, watering tub                    | 5 00       |            |
| Geo. Foss                                      | 5 00       |            |
| Ralph Wentworth                                | 3 00       |            |
| Harold Blaisdell                               | 10 50      |            |
| Cyra Charles                                   | 9 00       |            |
| Wilson Clement                                 | 2 00       |            |
| Barton Richardson, lumber                      | 2 66       |            |
| Kelley & Tibbetts                              | 15 00      |            |
| Arthur Hethington                              | 4 50       |            |
| Express on road mach., knives and bolts        | 3 21       |            |
|  |            | <hr/>      |
|  | \$1,358 87 |            |
| Outstanding orders, Bennie Young               | 3 00       |            |
| E. E. Kelley                                   | 3 00       |            |
| Clyde Tilson                                   | 1 00       |            |
|  |            | <hr/>      |
|  |            | \$1,365 87 |
| Appropriation                                  | \$1,000 00 |            |
| Maintenance fund                               | 150 00     |            |
| Overdrawn                                      | 215 87     |            |
|  |            | <hr/>      |
|  |            | \$1,365 87 |
| Allowed Walter Dyke to keep his road in repair | \$22 61    |            |

## OUTSTANDING ORDERS, 1923

|  |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|
| Town appropriation                             |          | \$500 00 |
| Geo. Tibbetts, labor, 3rd class State aid road | \$104 00 |          |
| Floyd Blaisdell, labor on State aid road       | 3 50     |          |
| Barton Richardson                              | 7 07     |          |
| A. M. Dudley                                   | -1 50    |          |
| Leland Blaisdell                               | 4 75     |          |
| Levi Wentworth                                 | 4 50     |          |
| Barton Richardson, breaking snow               | 8 92     |          |
| Chas. and Albert Grant                         | 12 34    |          |
| L. J. Littlefield                              | 1 70     |          |
| Hermon Morrill                                 | 10 00    |          |
| M. O. Hawes                                    | 10 00    |          |
| Geo. Foss                                      | 4 33     |          |
| Paris Mosher                                   | 41 33    |          |
| Isaac Mosher                                   | 14 17    |          |
| S. B. Mosher                                   | 13 50    |          |
| Geo. Mosher                                    | 8 00     |          |
| Varney Mosher                                  | 2 66     |          |
| Town of New Sharon                             | 125 00   |          |
| Treasurer of State                             | 52 75    |          |
| J. S. Tapley                                   | 19 44    |          |
| Henry and Percy Cox                            | 8 50     |          |
| Cyrus and Albion Watson                        | 2 00     |          |
|  | <hr/>    |          |
|  | \$459 96 |          |
| Unexpended                                     | 40 04    |          |
|  | <hr/>    |          |
|  |          | \$500 00 |

## STATE AID ROAD

## EXPENDED

|                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| Albert Fournier  | \$ 21 67 |
| Louis Fournier   | 24 00    |
| Oland Tibbetts   | 75 00    |
| Harry Grant      | 45 00    |
| Harold Blaisdell | 72 00    |
| Albert Tuttle    | 96 00    |
| Parker Tibbetts  | 33 00    |
| Bert Warren      | 84 00    |

|                                |            |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Cyra Charles                   | \$ 46 50   |            |
| Paris Mosher                   | 150 00     |            |
| Sanborn Mosher                 | 69 00      |            |
| Isaac Mosher                   | 69 00      |            |
| Corydon Mosher                 | 54 00      |            |
| Mark Wentworth                 | 97 50      |            |
| Bert Clement                   | 132 00     |            |
| Berger Mfg. Co., culverts      | 36 00      |            |
| Barton Richardson, gravel      | 96 60      |            |
| Adelbert Kelley                | 260 50     |            |
| L. J. Littlefield              | 18 00      |            |
| George Tibbetts                | 138 00     |            |
| James Forbes                   | 15 00      |            |
| Harry Clement, posts           | 6 00       |            |
| Augusta Lumber Co.             | 14 08      |            |
| Bert Mosher, stone for bridge  | 10 00      |            |
| D. M. Marshall & Co., material | 11 63      |            |
| Ellis Potter, stone for bridge | 20 00      |            |
| Calvin Dow                     | 5 00       |            |
| George Tuttle                  | 3 00       |            |
| George LeBaron                 | 10 00      |            |
| George Blaisdell               | 8 00       |            |
| Arthur Hethington              | 24 00      |            |
|                                |            | <hr/>      |
|                                |            | \$1,744 48 |
| Town appropriation             | \$1,000 00 |            |
| Received from State            | 690 49     |            |
| Overdrawn                      | 53 99      |            |
|                                |            | <hr/>      |
|                                |            | \$1,744 48 |

## THIRD CLASS HIGHWAY

|                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| Cecil Estes      | \$ 22 50 |
| Chester Clement  | 7 50     |
| Harold Blaisdell | 19 50    |
| Albert Fournier  | 18 00    |
| Irvin Kelley     | 37 50    |
| Albert Tuttle    | 15 00    |
| Oland Tibbetts   | 24 00    |
| Bert Warren      | 30 00    |

|                           |          |          |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|
| George Class              | \$ 6 00  |          |
| Mark Wentworth            | 33 00    |          |
| Russell Stevens           | 24 00    |          |
| Mark Drury, Jr.           | 19 50    |          |
| Charles Tracy             | 9 00     |          |
| E. T. Foster              | 63 00    |          |
| Linwood Allen             | 31 50    |          |
| Adelbert Kelley           | 115 00   |          |
| Cyra Charles              | 12 00    |          |
| A. S. Foster              | 6 00     |          |
| Kelley & Tibbetts, gravel | 91 65    |          |
| Geo. Tibbetts             | 72 00    |          |
| Elwin Kelley              | 48 00    |          |
| Arthur Hethington         | 24 00    |          |
|                           |          | <hr/>    |
|                           |          | \$728 65 |
| Received from State       | \$705 70 |          |
| Overdrawn                 | 22 95    |          |
|                           |          | <hr/>    |
|                           |          | \$728 65 |

## ROAD FROM BARTON RICHARDSON'S TO J. L. BUSHEY'S,

## EXPENDED

|                      |         |
|----------------------|---------|
| D. M. Marshall & Co. | \$ 4 00 |
| Irvin Kelley         | 27 00   |
| Cecil Estes          | 27 00   |
| Albert Tuttle        | 21 00   |
| Fred Mosher          | 19 50   |
| Chester Clement      | 21 00   |
| Adelbert Kelley      | 69 50   |
| Cyra Charles         | 4 50    |
| Bert Clement         | 45 00   |
| Mark Wentworth       | 13 50   |
| B. F. Charles        | 3 00    |
| Henry Scudder        | 6 00    |

|                                    |          |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Elwin Kelley                       | \$ 5 45  |          |
| Lester Brown                       | 9 00     |          |
|                                    | <hr/>    |          |
|                                    | \$275 45 |          |
| Outstanding order of Geo. Tibbetts | 27 00    |          |
|                                    | <hr/>    |          |
|                                    |          | \$302 45 |
| Town appropriation                 | \$300 00 |          |
| Overdrawn                          | 2 45     |          |
|                                    | <hr/>    |          |
|                                    |          | \$302 45 |

## HERSOM ROAD

## EXPENDED

|  |         |          |
|--|---------|----------|
| Eugene Richardson                      | \$ 3 00 |          |
| Elias Foster                           | 1 50    |          |
| Allie Richardson                       | 1 50    |          |
| E. T. Foster                           | 27 00   |          |
| Cyra Charles                           | 13 50   |          |
| Fred Mosher                            | 10 50   |          |
| Dell Kelley                            | 23 50   |          |
| Albert Tuttle                          | 9 00    |          |
| Cecil Estes                            | 9 00    |          |
|  | <hr/>   |          |
|  | \$98 50 |          |
| Outstanding order E. E. Kelley, lumber | 10 50   |          |
|  | <hr/>   |          |
|  |         | \$109 00 |

## LONG POND ROAD

## EXPENDED

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Oland Tibbetts    | \$ 37 50 |
| Cecil Estes       | 7 50     |
| Albert Tuttle     | 36 00    |
| Eugene Richardson | 4 50     |
| Bert Warren       | 10 50    |
| Irvin Kelley      | 24 00    |
| Geo. Kelley       | 16 50    |
| Adelbert Kelley   | 113 00   |
| Mark Wentworth    | 34 50    |

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| Carroll Tibbetts  | \$ 7 50 |
| Frank Thurston    | 36 00   |
| Galon Workman     | 38 00   |
| Allison Thurston  | 38 00   |
| Fred Mosher       | 34 50   |
| Paul Italien      | 6 00    |
| Vernal Pattangill | 33 00   |
| Walter Dyke       | 30 00   |
| J. A. Littlefield | 6 33    |
| Geo. Tibbetts     | 57 00   |
| Dynamite and fuse | 21 50   |
| Arthur Wilde      | 5 00    |

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\$596 83

Unexpended 3 17

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|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Town appropriation | \$600 00 |
|                    | 600 00   |

#### PATROL ROAD

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Town appropriated | \$450 00 |
| Overdrawn         | 118 80   |
| Expended          | \$568 80 |

#### SNOW ROADS

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| Bert Clement      | \$34 00 |
| Chester Clement   | 1 50    |
| Adelbert Kelley   | 37 60   |
| A. S. Foster      | 51 64   |
| Leon Watson       | 49 42   |
| Geo. Tibbetts     | 42 00   |
| M. O. Hawes       | 7 50    |
| John Loucks       | 7 33    |
| Hermon Morrill    | 34 00   |
| Ezekiel Wentworth | 2 00    |
| Samuel Tracy      | 32 00   |
| Ralph Witham      | 3 00    |
| Archie Witham     | 3 00    |
| Clifton Loucks    | 1 33    |

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| E. L. Blaisdell, crossing field | \$10 00 |
| Isaac Mosher                    | 8 83    |
| Paris Mosher                    | 38 83   |
| Fredie Robinson                 | 3 00    |
| Chas. Grant                     | 11 67   |
| Harry Grant                     | 2 00    |
| J. A. Littlefield               | 33 00   |
| Albert Grant                    | 16 50   |
| E. T. Foster                    | 15 90   |
| Geo. Foss                       | 3 67    |
| I. T. Wentworth                 | 12 17   |
| Chas. Frost                     | 17 67   |
| Leeman Turner                   | 35 50   |
| Henry Cox                       | 3 65    |
| Percy Cox                       | 4 65    |
| J. S. Blaisdell, crossing field | 5 00    |
| Geo. Mosher                     | 4 00    |
| Leland Blaisdell                | 2 00    |
| Albert Tuttle                   | 15 23   |
| A. S. Turner                    | 1 00    |
| Norman Loucks                   | 9 10    |
| Allison Foster                  | 5 05    |
| Walter Dyke                     | 9 95    |
| Paul Italien                    | 9 00    |
| Cyra Charles                    | 29 55   |
| S. B. Mosher                    | 6 75    |
| Mark Wentworth                  | 1 00    |
| Webster Tracy                   | 7 00    |
| E. E. Thurston                  | 14 50   |
| Luther Stevens                  | 8 00    |
| Arthur Hethington               | 28 19   |
| Galon Workman                   | 15 00   |
| Lester Brown                    | 36 28   |
| Oland Tibbetts                  | 9 33    |
| Alexander Forbes                | 21 67   |
| Allison Thurston                | 19 00   |
| Frank Thurston                  | 18 33   |
| Bert Warren                     | 1 50    |

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Paid orders

\$799 79



## OUTSTANDING ORDERS, BREAKING SNOW

|                              |          |                   |
|------------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Barton Richardson            | \$ 7 35  |                   |
| Leon Richardson              | 3 84     |                   |
| Bert Mosher                  | 2 84     |                   |
| Isaac Mosher                 | 9 25     |                   |
| D. M. Marshall               | 9 00     |                   |
| Paris Mosher                 | 24 00    |                   |
| Varney Mosher                | 7 00     |                   |
| Henry Scudder                | 3 00     |                   |
| S. B. Mosher                 | 8 75     |                   |
| Harry Sears                  | 6 00     |                   |
| L. M. Hawes                  | 9 00     |                   |
| Fred Mosher                  | 8 67     |                   |
| Geo. Foss                    | 6 67     |                   |
| Jos. Blanchette              | 3 00     |                   |
| Wm. Loucks                   | 1 67     |                   |
| Chas. Frost                  | 3 33     |                   |
| Russell Stevens              | 26 50    |                   |
| Harry Hawes                  | 2 00     |                   |
| M. O. Hawes                  | 12 00    |                   |
| Cyra Charles                 | 3 56     |                   |
| Kelley & Tibbetts            | 70 50    |                   |
| Geo. Burke                   | 2 67     |                   |
| J. L. Bushey                 | 3 33     |                   |
| Allison Foster               | 1 33     |                   |
| Crowell Brothers             | 2 00     |                   |
| Kelley & Tibbetts, year 1922 | 28 00    |                   |
|                              |          | <u>\$265 26</u>   |
| Total                        |          | <u>\$1,065 05</u> |
| Town appropriated            | \$700 00 |                   |
| Overdrawn                    | 365 05   |                   |
|                              |          | <u>\$1,065 05</u> |
|                              | POOR     |                   |
| Town appropriation           | \$800 00 |                   |
| Overdrawn                    | 128 88   |                   |
|                              |          | <u>\$928 88</u>   |

|   |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| Ira T. Wentworth, boarding Annie Hooper,<br>Ruby Mosher and Hannah Trask to Feb.<br>4, 1925 | \$624 00 |          |
| Ira T. Wentworth, boarding Mrs. Frost French  | 88 00    |          |
| Geo. Kelley, supplies for Mrs. Frost French   | 19 05    |          |
| Treasurer of State, acct. of Hollis Spear   | 47 47    |          |
| City of Lewiston, acct. of Orrin Grant  | 22 00    |          |
| Town of Fairfield, acct. of Milton Stevens  | 33 53    |          |
| City of Augusta, acct. of Fred Meader   | 8 85     |          |
| Henry Young, supplies for Chas. Watson  | 9 60     |          |
| J. H. Morse, clothing for poor  | 1 50     |          |
| Ridley & Flanders, clothing   | 20 73    |          |
| Geo. Kelley, supplies   | 14 15    |          |
| Mrs. Ed. Austin, boarding Fanny Tracy   | 35 00    |          |
| A. E. Floyd, M. D., ex. Mrs. Ellis and Mrs.<br>Trask for blind pension                      | 5 00     |          |
|   |          |          |
| Expended  |          | \$928 88 |

ORDERS PAID FOR POOR WHOSE RESIDENCE IS  
ELSEWHERE

|  |         |         |
|--|---------|---------|
| A. E. Floyd, M. D., medical attendance, Allie<br>Richardson's wife and child | \$ 7 50 |         |
| A. E. Floyd, M. D., medical attendance, Mrs.<br>James Fallon                 | 12 00   |         |
|  |         | \$19 50 |
| Received from town of Oakland  | \$ 7 50 |         |
| Received from city of Waterville   | 12 00   |         |
|  |         | \$19 50 |

MOTHERS' AID

|   |  |          |
|---|--|----------|
| Flossie Noyes for the months of January and February,<br>1925 |  | \$120 00 |
|---|--|----------|

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| G. H. LeBaron, services as town clerk | \$ 17 00 |
| G. W. Crowell, services as selectman  | 100 00   |
| W. D. Damren, services as selectman   | 75 00    |

|  |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|
| B. P. Richardson, services as selectman    | \$ 65 00 |          |
| Arthur Wilde, services as town treasurer   | 50 00    |          |
| E. L. Blaisdell, services as collector     | 300 00   |          |
| Ralph Witham, services as constable        | 8 00     |          |
| Ira Wentworth, services as ballot clerk    | 9 00     |          |
| Allison Foster, services as ballot clerk   | 9 00     |          |
| Ira Wentworth, services as board of health | 3 00     |          |
| W. D. Damren, services as moderator        | 3 00     |          |
|  | <hr/>    | \$639 00 |
| Appropriated by town                       | \$625 00 |          |
| Overdrawn                                  | 14 00    |          |
|  | <hr/>    | \$639 00 |

## MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS

|   |         |          |
|---|---------|----------|
| Knowlton & McLeary Co., printing reports              | \$69 26 |          |
| Loring, Short & Harmon, town books                    | 26 65   |          |
| C. H. Martin, flags for soldiers' graves              | 2 95    |          |
| Carlton P. Cook, record book and glue                 | 4 45    |          |
| H. E. Williams, M. D., reporting births and deaths    | 75      |          |
| W. D. Damren, auto hire and money paid out            | 18 25   |          |
| G. H. LeBaron, reporting births, deaths and marriages | 7 50    |          |
| Chas. Tibbetts, tax on cows and buildings that burned | 14 52   |          |
| Ralph Witham, enforcing dog tax                       | 6 00    |          |
| C. H. Tibbetts, services as truant officer            | 6 00    |          |
| G. H. LeBaron, express, postage & telephoning         | 3 50    |          |
| E. L. Blaisdell, error in 1923 taxes                  | 4 95    |          |
| Arthur Wilde, postage                                 | 5 00    |          |
|   | <hr/>   | \$169 78 |
| Outstanding orders, G. W. Crowell                     | 25 00   |          |
| Unexpended  | 5 22    |          |
|   | <hr/>   | \$200 00 |
| Town appropriated                                     |         | 200 00   |

## TOWN HALL ACCOUNT, 1924

|   |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| Harry Sears, painting Town Hall ceiling | \$ 26 00 |          |
| Atherton Furniture Co., chairs          | 112 50   |          |
| Geo. Wheeler, making and painting sign  | 6 55     |          |
| G. H. LeBaron, janitor                  | 6 00     |          |
| Rollins & Dunham Co., supplies          | 31 84    |          |
| Unexpended                              | 72 11    |          |
|   |          | <hr/>    |
|   |          | \$255 00 |
| Received from Arthur Hethington         | \$250 00 |          |
| Due from Arthur Hethington              | 5 00     |          |
|   |          | <hr/>    |
|   |          | \$255 00 |

## INSURANCE ON TOWN HALL AND SCHOOLHOUSES

|   |         |          |
|---|---------|----------|
| Appropriation                               |         | \$125 00 |
| Chas. E. Downing, insurance on hall         | \$67 50 |          |
| Chas. E. Downing, insurance on schoolhouses | 50 60   |          |
| Unexpended                                  | 6 90    |          |
|   |         | <hr/>    |
|   |         | \$125 00 |

Rome, Maine, Feb. 14, 1925.

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

Blaisdell, Collector for 1924:

|                                     |        |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Albion Hersom, over 70 yrs. old     | \$3 00 |
| Chas. Muise, paid in N. H.          | 3 00   |
| Sanborn Mosher, over 70 yrs. old    | 3 00   |
| Allie Richardson                    | 3 40   |
| Christian Ax, over taxed            | 6 80   |
| James Mosher, over 70 yrs. old      | 3 00   |
| Jos. Fleitz, boat sold              | 4 08   |
| Lloyd Chapman                       | 3 00   |
| Raymond Tibbetts, error in taxation | 3 40   |
| Grant Butler, deceased              | 7 25   |
| Lyman Tracy                         | 3 85   |
| Carroll Tracy                       | 7 08   |

Ray Towne  
Frank Blanchard

\$3 00  
1 70

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\$55 56

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

*Selectmen of Rome.*

# Treasurer's Report

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

DR.

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Amount on hand                             | \$ 105 98   |
| Received from Peoples National Bank, loans | 4,000 00    |
| State, acct. pensions                      | 156 00      |
| Highways                                   | 50 00       |
| Third class highways                       | 705 70      |
| State Aid road                             | 609 49      |
| City of Waterville, acct. Mrs. Fallon      | 12 00       |
| Town clerk, acct. dog licenses             | 102 00      |
| Arthur Hethington, acct. hall rent         | 250 00      |
| Town of Oakland, acct. Allie Richardson    | 16 50       |
| State, acct. schools                       | 1,252 61    |
| E. L. Blaisdell, collector                 | 12,460 31   |
| E. L. Blaisdell, abatements                | 55 56       |
| <hr style="width: 100%;"/>                 |             |
| Total receipts                             | \$19,857 15 |

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|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| To payment to Peoples National Bank, loans and int. | \$ 4,120 00 |
| to State Treasurer, acct. patrolled roads           | 568 80      |
| to State Treasurer, acct. dog licenses              | 102 00      |
| to State Treasurer, acct. State tax                 | 2,367 55    |
| of State pensions                                   | 156 00      |
| of County tax                                       | 462 75      |
| of abatements for E. L. Blaisdell                   | 55 56       |
| of town orders                                      | 11,988 72   |
| Amount on hand Feb. 14, 1925                        | 35 77       |
| <hr style="width: 100%;"/>                          |             |
|   | \$19,857 15 |

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN OF ROME FOR YEAR ENDING  
FEBRUARY 16, 1925

|                                     |          |            |
|-------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| 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    |            |
| Arthur Hethington, hall rent        | 5 00     |            |
| State, Mothers' Aid                 | 60 00    |            |
| Town of Temple, Mothers' Aid        | 60 00    |            |
| Frost L. French Estate, on acct. of |          |            |
| Mrs. Louise French                  | 107 05   |            |
| James L. Tracy, on acct. of wife    | 35 00    |            |
| Cash in treasury                    | 35 72    |            |
|                                     |          |            |
| Total resources                     |          | \$1,034 82 |

LIABILITIES OF TOWN

|                          |          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| Outstanding orders       | \$510 58 |          |
| Due town of Fairfield    | 24 00    |          |
|                          |          |          |
| Total liabilities        |          | \$534 58 |
|                          |          |          |
| Balance in favor of town |          | \$500 24 |

Respectfully submitted,

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

# Common School Report

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*To the Members of the School Committee of Rome:*

I hereby submit my seventh annual report of the schools for the year ending Feb. 20, 1925.

In looking back over the year I believe that on the whole very good work has been done in all the schools, and a spirit of harmony and good will has been maintained among teachers, parents and pupils. Whenever signs of friction have appeared, these difficulties have been avoided and we have tried to give the parents and pupils a square deal.

The work in the Dudley School, which was somewhat disorganized at the beginning of the year has been brought up to the standard by Mr. Wilde and this school now is one of the best working schools in town. At the Robbins School, Miss Louise Tibbetts, who took the place left vacant by Mrs. Mueise, has done fine work and I believe has won the hearts of both pupil and parent. Mrs. Frances Watson at the Whittier School and Mrs. LeBaron at the Blaisdell School are both teachers of long experience and training and the town is fortunate in being able to hire such teachers at the price paid. At the Hersom School, Mrs. Lottie Brown and Miss Velma Bacon have accomplished much and although this school is small the same interest has been shown by the teachers.

One thing that is needed in the rural sections today more than anything else is a closer coöperation between the community and the school. The success of the school is often determined by the attitude of the community toward it. If the policy followed by any community is one of destructive criticism and fault finding, we are pretty sure to have a poor term of school, a discouraged teacher and a disloyal class of pupils. On the other hand coöperation on the part of the community and a determination to make the best out of what is at hand will result in a good school and a higher standard of pupils.

In many sections of the state, parents and citizens are forming organizations for the purpose of supporting the teacher and the school.



Wherever we find these agents at work better schools and better school conditions exist. The School and the Home must be coöperative and a spirit of harmony must exist between them.

The responsibility of the school rests quite as much upon the community as upon the teacher and school officials. Adequate buildings, proper sanitation, lighting and heating, teachers' wages, means and kinds of conveyances are community problems. These problems should be carefully considered in the home and provisions made at the annual town meeting to meet the needs of the schools. If this is done many of the difficulties which arise later in the year will be avoided. Sometimes school officials and teachers are negligent in their duties but quite as often the school fails, because the community has failed to do its part.

In the matter of repairs I would suggest that a special appropriation be made for new seats at the Dudley School. Last year considerable work was done on this building, but the wooden benches still remain, relics of the olden days. These seats are so high that none of the small children can reach the floor with their feet and the tops are carved and broken so that it is impossible to use them in the written work. A good adjustable chair and desk costs about \$12 each, thus twenty seats, the number needed will cost approximately \$250.

One or two of the school buildings were painted on the outside this year, and three others are in great need of outside paint. If this work is left longer it means more expense.

A law was passed at the last Legislature which provides that towns must install suitable closets in every school house before 1927. The cost of this installation is about \$300 per school. We now have but two years to do this work and four sets of closets must be completed. Would it not be well to make a substantial beginning on the work this year?

In the matter of text-books and supplies the town raised last year but \$50. This is an average of \$10 per school. Fortunately the state requires us to furnish sufficient text-books, and the parents request that certain supplies be furnished, so I have not hesitated to spend what has actually been needed on this account. It would be better if the town would give some consideration to this matter and raise what is recommended and is necessary for the account. If this is done a year's supply of books and paper can be bought at once and the work of the schools is not interrupted.

The Long Pond School was closed in the spring by vote of the town and the children in this district have been conveyed to Mt. Vernon, by your committee. This is a direct saving to the town and is the best arrangement to be made for the pupils in that district.

In my report I have included a list of the schools and the registration in each, so that the town may judge whether or not other schools should be closed for the coming year.

#### REGISTRATION

|                  |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| Dudley School    | 16 pupils |
| Robbins School   | 12 "      |
| Hersom School    | 10 "      |
| Blaisdell School | 14 "      |
| Whittier School  | 13 "      |
|                  | —         |
| Total            | 65 "      |
| Grade 1          | 18 "      |
| Grade 2          | 5 "       |
| Grade 3          | 6 "       |
| Grade 4          | 12 "      |
| Grade 5          | 7 "       |
| Grade 6          | 7 "       |
| Grade 7          | 5 "       |
| Grade 8          | 5 "       |

#### TEACHERS' WAGES

The average rural wage in Maine is about \$800 per year. This town is paying a little more than half this sum or \$450. We hire many local teachers who work for a low price simply because they are unable to go away from home. There is no question but these teachers are worth much more than they receive. When the local teachers fail in numbers we are not able to fill their places at the local price. Hence we must either pay more than the local price or accept an inexperienced girl for the position. Generally we are forced to do the latter and this is the reason that often times the new teacher is not satisfactory. The only way to remedy this defect is to pay all teachers the going wage which is considerable in excess of \$15 per week.

In the industrial unions there may be features which are objectionable, but the principle of equality of wage and a wage sufficient to allow a man or woman to enjoy the benefits of life are highly commendable, and certainly every teacher is worthy of a remuneration commensurate with the service rendered.

Average wages will produce average standards whether in the school world or in the industrial world.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Common schools          | \$2,000 00 |
| High school tuition     | 300 00     |
| General repairs         | 250 00     |
| Seats for Dudley School | 250 00     |
| Text-books              | 125 00     |

## FINANCIAL ACCOUNT

### COMMON SCHOOLS

#### RECEIPTS

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Appropriation       | \$1,800 00 |
| State School fund   | 1,252 61   |
| Unexpended, 1923-24 | 246 74     |
|                     | <hr/>      |
|                     | \$3,299 35 |

#### EXPENDITURES

#### TEACHERS

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| L. E. Greenwood     | \$ 36 00   |
| Lottie Brown        | 225 00     |
| Frances Watson      | 450 00     |
| Mrs. George LeBaron | 300 00     |
| Gladys Muise        | 171 00     |
| Arthur Wilde        | 420 00     |
| Velma Bacon         | 300 00     |
| Genieve Bacon       | 150 00     |
| Louise Tibbetts     | 285 00     |
|                     | <hr/>      |
|                     | \$2,337 00 |

## CONVEYANCE

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| J. A. Littlefield | \$300 00 |
|-------------------|----------|

## TUITION

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Town of Belgrade | 84 60 |
|------------------|-------|

## FUEL

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Charles Tracy  | 16 00    |
| E. J. Foster   | 14 00    |
| Ella Kelley    | 1 25     |
| B. A. Hawes    | 25 50    |
| Luther Stevens | 21 25    |
| Agnes Holt     | 3 50     |
| George LeBaron | 1 50     |
| George Tracy   | 1 00     |
| Elwin Kelley   | 104 00   |
|                | <hr/>    |
|                | \$188 00 |

## JANITORS

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| Ella Tracy        | \$ 2 50 |
| Elmer Tibbetts    | 5 00    |
| Agnes Holt        | 10 00   |
| Gladys Muise      | 5 00    |
| Arthur Wilde      | 15 00   |
| L. A. Littlefield | 5 20    |
| Arthur Harlow     | 5 00    |
| Minnie Tracy      | 5 00    |
| Elias Foster      | 10 00   |
| Louise Tibbetts   | 9 50    |
| Frances Watson    | 5 00    |
|                   | <hr/>   |
|                   | \$77 20 |

|            |            |
|------------|------------|
| Total      | \$2,986 80 |
| Unexpended | 312 55     |
|            | <hr/>      |
|            | \$3,299 35 |

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

| RECEIPTS           |          |          |
|--------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation      |          | \$300 00 |
| EXPENDITURES       |          |          |
| Town of New Sharon | \$258 33 |          |
| Town of Mt. Vernon | 40 00    |          |
|                    | <hr/>    |          |
|                    | \$298 33 |          |
| Unexpended         | 1 77     |          |
|                    | <hr/>    |          |
|                    |          | \$300 00 |

## TEXT-BOOKS

| RECEIPTS              |         |          |
|-----------------------|---------|----------|
| Appropriation         | \$50 00 |          |
| Overdrawn             | 72 71   |          |
|                       | <hr/>   |          |
|                       |         | \$122 71 |
| EXPENDITURES          |         |          |
| World Book Co.        | \$19 90 |          |
| Milton Bradley Co.    | 22 40   |          |
| American Book Co.     | 28 50   |          |
| Silver, Burdett & Co. | 4 80    |          |
| Ginn & Co.            | 34 13   |          |
| John Winston Co.      | 5 82    |          |
| E. E. Babb & Co.      | 7 16    |          |
|                       | <hr/>   |          |
|                       |         | \$122 71 |

## REPAIRS

| RECEIPTS             |         |          |
|----------------------|---------|----------|
| Appropriation        |         | \$200 00 |
| EXPENDITURES         |         |          |
| Mina Tracy           | \$ 3 00 |          |
| Abbie Foster         | 3 00    |          |
| Angie Charles        | 10 50   |          |
| Reddington & Co.     | 3 15    |          |
| Maggie Tibbetts      | 3 00    |          |
| Charles Frost        | 3 00    |          |
| D. M. Marshall & Co. | 6 35    |          |

|                     |          |          |
|---------------------|----------|----------|
| Frances Mosher      | \$ 3 00  |          |
| Raymond Tibbetts    | 9 00     |          |
| Lorenzo Littlefield | 1 50     |          |
| Rollins, Dunham Co. | 100 36   |          |
| A. B. Libby         | 3 44     |          |
| Starkey & Toner     | 3 11     |          |
| George LeBaron      | 8 00     |          |
| Bert Turner         | 6 00     |          |
| Cyra Charles        | 13 50    |          |
|                     | <hr/>    |          |
|                     | \$179 91 |          |
| Unexpended          | 20 09    |          |
|                     | <hr/>    |          |
|                     |          | \$200 00 |

In closing I wish to thank the citizens and parents for the co-operation which they have shown for the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. TAPLEY,

*Supt. of Schools.*

# Resident Tax Payers

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|                              | Value of<br>Real Est. | Value of<br>Per. Est. | Tax on Real<br>& Per. Est. |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Austin, Eddie                |                       | \$ 100 00             | \$ 3 40                    |
| Austin, Belle                | \$ 380 00             |                       | 12 92                      |
| Bacon, Philip                |                       | 350 00                | 11 90                      |
| Blaisdell, E. L.             | 1,550 00              | 435 00                | 67 49                      |
| Blaisdell, Geo.              | 2,150 00              | 895 00                | 103 53                     |
| Blaisdell, J. S.             | 1,075 00              | 60 00                 | 38 59                      |
| Blaisdell, Leland            |                       | 291 00                | 9 90                       |
| Blaisdell, Jennie            | 470 00                |                       | 15 98                      |
| Bleck, Jos. & wife           | 500 00                | 353 00                | 29 00                      |
| Brann, P. M.                 | 1,075 00              | 375 00                | 49 30                      |
| Briggs, Hosea                | 750 00                | 309 00                | 36 00                      |
| Butler, Grant                |                       | 125 00                | 4 25                       |
| Bushey, J. L. & wife         | 1,000 00              | 650 00                | 56 10                      |
| Charles, Mrs. B. F.          |                       | 340 00                | 11 56                      |
| Charles, Cyra                | 225 00                | 270 00                | 16 83                      |
| Clement, Bert & Wilson Heirs | 1,200 00              | 315 00                | 51 51                      |
| Cox, R. H.                   | 1,080 00              |                       | 36 72                      |
| Crowell, G. W. & E. H.       | 1,300 00              | 250 00                | 52 70                      |
| Crowell, G. W. & Dudley, Wm. | 270 00                |                       | 9 18                       |
| Damren, W. D.                | 1,800 00              | 615 00                | 82 11                      |
| Damren, Mrs. W. D.           | 825 00                |                       | 28 05                      |
| Downs, Geo. G.               | 775 00                | 330 00                | 37 57                      |
| Drury, Mark                  | 400 00                | 65 00                 | 15 81                      |
| Dudley, A. M.                |                       | 25 00                 | 85                         |
| Dyke, Walter                 | 475 00                | 190 00                | 22 61                      |
| Ellis, Fred                  |                       | 125 00                | 4 25                       |
| Ellis, Fred & Stuart, Ralph  | 25 00                 |                       | 85                         |
| Ellis, Luther, Heirs         | 360 00                |                       | 12 24                      |
| Farnham, E. A.               | 1,200 00              | 700 00                | 64 60                      |

|                                | Value of<br>Real Est. | Value of<br>Per. Est. | Tax on Real<br>& Per. Est. |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Farnham, Roy                   |                       | \$ 250 00             | \$ 8 50                    |
| Forbes, James & Alex.          | \$ 7,800 00           | 1,000 00              | 299 20                     |
| Foss, Eben                     | 1,100 00              | 400 00                | 51 00                      |
| Foster, E. T.                  | 1,680 00              | 650 00                | 79 22                      |
| Foster, S. B., Heirs           | 1,225 00              | 75 00                 | 44 20                      |
| Foster, A. S.                  | 2,250 00              | 1,005 00              | 110 67                     |
| Foster, Cyrus, Heirs           | 60 00                 |                       | 2 04                       |
| Foster, Edith                  | 425 00                | 60 00                 | 16 49                      |
| Foster, Abbie                  | 360 00                |                       | 12 24                      |
| Foster, Allison                |                       | 35 00                 | 1 19                       |
| French, Ralph, home place      | 950 00                | 245 00                | 40 63                      |
| French, Ralph, other lots      | 810 00                |                       | 27 54                      |
| French, David                  | 1,725 00              | 775 00                | 85 00                      |
| French, Mrs. David             | 225 00                | 325 00                | 18 70                      |
| French, Frost L., Heirs        | 275 00                |                       | 9 35                       |
| Frost, Alvin & wife            | 1,350 00              | 65 00                 | 48 11                      |
| Frost, Charles                 | 120 00                | 25 00                 | 4 93                       |
| Gould, John & wife             | 350 00                | 150 00                | 17 00                      |
| Golder, Mrs. Clara             | 1,440 00              | 145 00                | 53 89                      |
| Grant, Charles                 | 240 00                | 100 00                | 11 56                      |
| Grant, Henry                   |                       | 175 00                | 5 95                       |
| Hartford, Fred                 | 660 00                |                       | 22 44                      |
| Hawes, M. O.                   | 600 00                | 205 00                | 27 37                      |
| Hawes, B. A.                   | 1,725 00              | 945 00                | 90 78                      |
| Hawes, L. M.                   | 500 00                | 350 00                | 28 90                      |
| Hersom, Albion                 | 900 00                | 165 00                | 36 21                      |
| Hethington, Arthur             | 4,025 00              | 500 00                | 153 85                     |
| Howell, Andrew                 |                       | 500 00                | 17 00                      |
| Jamaica Point Camp Co.         | 10,200 00             | 1,270 00              | 389 98                     |
| Kelley, E. E. & Tibbetts, Geo. |                       | 2,275 00              | 77 35                      |
| Kelley, E. E.                  | 4,400 00              |                       | 149 60                     |
| Kelley, Mrs. E. E.             | 480 00                |                       | 16 32                      |
| Kelley, Adelbert & wife        | 530 00                | 245 00                | 26 35                      |
| Kelley, George                 | 300 00                | 175 00                | 16 15                      |
| King, John                     |                       | 275 00                | 9 35                       |
| Knights, William               |                       | 300 00                | 10 20                      |
| Ladd, Pearl                    |                       | 30 00                 | 1 02                       |
| LeBaron, Levi                  | 1,275 00              | 65 00                 | 45 56                      |



|                        | Value of<br>Real Est. | Value of<br>Per. Est. | Tax on Real<br>& Per. Est. |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| LeBaron, Geo. H.       | \$1,000 00            | \$ 165 00             | \$ 39 61                   |
| Littlefield, J. A.     | 2,160 00              | 360 00                | 75 48                      |
| Littlefield, L. J.     | 125 00                |                       | 4 25                       |
| Loucks, Norman         | 850 00                | 605 00                | 49 47                      |
| Loucks, Clifton        |                       | 100 00                | 3 40                       |
| McCorkell, Sarah       |                       | 260 00                | 8 84                       |
| Mosher, Ella & Fred    | 960 00                | 385 00                | 45 73                      |
| Mosher, William E.     | 350 00                |                       | 11 90                      |
| Mosher, James W.       | 2,700 00              | 240 00                | 99 96                      |
| Mosher, Geo. & Bert    | 6,000 00              | 1,050 00              | 239 70                     |
| Mosher, Sanborn        |                       | 35 00                 | 1 19                       |
| Mosher, Melissa        | 180 00                |                       | 6 12                       |
| Mosher, S. B. & Isaac  | 1,200 00              |                       | 40 80                      |
| Mosher, Isaac          |                       | 80 00                 | 2 72                       |
| Mosher, Corydon        |                       | 215 00                | 7 31                       |
| Mosher, Paris          |                       | 545 00                | 18 53                      |
| Mosher, Varney         | 250 00                | 165 00                | 14 11                      |
| Mosher, Varney & wife  | 1,075 00              |                       | 36 55                      |
| Mosher, Levi & wife    | 360 00                | 125 00                | 16 49                      |
| Mosher, Mrs. George    | 1,200 00              |                       | 40 80                      |
| Mosher, Georgie        |                       | 375 00                | 12 75                      |
| Moulton, Earl          | 350 00                | 50 00                 | 13 60                      |
| Morrill, Mrs. Laura    | 500 00                |                       | 17 00                      |
| Morrill, Hermon        |                       | 240 00                | 8 16                       |
| Nickerson, David       | 480 00                | 150 00                | 21 42                      |
| Perkins & Brown        | 3,000 00              | 1,105 00              | 139 57                     |
| Pray, Adelbert & Marie | 2,160 00              | 770 00                | 99 62                      |
| Pressey, Geo.          | 400 00                | 335 00                | 24 99                      |
| Richardson, Barton     | 1,675 00              | 603 00                | 77 45                      |
| Richardson, Paul       |                       | 145 00                | 4 93                       |
| Richardson, Leon       |                       | 25 00                 | 85                         |
| Richardson, Eugene     |                       | 30 00                 | 1 02                       |
| Richardson, Abbie      | 100 00                |                       | 3 40                       |
| Sears, Curtis          | 1,500 00              | 20 00                 | 51 68                      |
| Sears, Harry           |                       | 340 00                | 11 56                      |
| Stevens, Luther        |                       | 540 00                | 18 36                      |
| Stevens, Russell       | 600 00                | 285 00                | 30 09                      |
| Stevens, Alfred        |                       | 55 00                 | 1 87                       |

|                                | Value of<br>Real Est. | Value of<br>Per. Est. | Tax on Real<br>& Per. Est. |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Schanks, George                | \$2,600 00            | \$200 00              | \$95 20                    |
| Thurston, Frank                | 480 00                | 115 00                | 20 23                      |
| Thurston, Edson                | 590 00                | 180 00                | 26 18                      |
| Tibbetts, Charles              | 600 00                | 25 00                 | 21 25                      |
| Tibbetts, Mrs. Chas.           |                       | 400 00                | 13 60                      |
| Tibbetts, Oland                | 240 00                | 25 00                 | 9 01                       |
| Tibbetts, Raymond              |                       | 100 00                | 3 40                       |
| Trask, Charles E.              | 960 00                | 165 00                | 38 25                      |
| Tracy, A. S.                   | 1,440 00              | 236 00                | 56 98                      |
| Tracy, Howard                  |                       | 425 00                | 14 45                      |
| Tracy, Lyman                   |                       | 25 00                 | 85                         |
| Tracy, Webster                 | 480 00                | 215 00                | 23 63                      |
| Tracy, Mason                   |                       | 65 00                 | 2 21                       |
| Tracy, George                  | 145 00                | 125 00                | 9 18                       |
| Tracy, Mrs. George             | 300 00                | 290 00                | 20 06                      |
| Tracy, Carroll                 |                       | 120 00                | 4 08                       |
| Tracy, Samuel                  |                       | 125 00                | 4 25                       |
| Tracy, Frank, Heirs            | 300 00                |                       | 10 20                      |
| Tuttle, Albert                 |                       | 125 00                | 4 25                       |
| Turner, Alfred                 | 840 00                | 190 00                | 35 02                      |
| Turner, Leeman                 |                       | 255 00                | 8 67                       |
| Turner, A. G.                  | 960 00                | 100 00                | 36 04                      |
| Watson, Leon                   | 720 00                | 430 00                | 39 10                      |
| Watson, Chas. H.               |                       | 40 00                 | 1 36                       |
| Watson, Albion                 |                       | 115 00                | 3 91                       |
| Watson, Betsey                 | 480 00                | 35 00                 | 17 51                      |
| Warren, Henry                  |                       | 85 00                 | 2 89                       |
| Wentworth, Ezekiel & John      | 1,320 00              | 125 00                | 49 13                      |
| Wentworth, Ira & Mark          | 840 00                |                       | 28 56                      |
| Wentworth, Ira                 | 720 00                | 355 00                | 36 55                      |
| Wentworth, Ralph               |                       | 150 00                | 5 10                       |
| Wentworth, C. E.               | 1,680 00              | 140 00                | 61 88                      |
| Wentworth, Levi                |                       | 400 00                | 13 60                      |
| Wentworth, Mark                | 780 00                | 210 00                | 33 66                      |
| Witham, Ralph                  | 480 00                | 305 00                | 26 69                      |
| Workman, Galon                 |                       | 50 00                 | 1 70                       |
| Wilde, Arthur & Tuttle, Albert | 720 00                | 495 00                | 41 31                      |
| Young, John                    | 480 00                | 145 00                | 21 25                      |

|              | Value of<br>Real Est. | Value of<br>Per. Est. | Tax on Real<br>& Per. Est. |
|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Young, Mert  |                       | \$ 90 00              | \$ 3 06                    |
| Young, Henry | \$300 00              | 100 00                | 13 60                      |
| Young, Ben   | 150 00                | 25 00                 | 5 95                       |

## NON-RESIDENT TAX PAYERS

|                    | Value of<br>Real Est. | Value of<br>Per. Est. | Tax on Real<br>& Per. Est. |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Adams, H. M.       | \$ 6,000 00           |                       | \$204 00                   |
| Ax, Christian      |                       | \$200 00              | 6 80                       |
| Ballou, Frank      | 1,100 00              | 250 00                | 45 90                      |
| Ballou, Grace      | 960 00                | 100 00                | 36 04                      |
| Batterton, J. M.   |                       | 100 00                | 3 40                       |
| Barnes, E. H.      | 1,200 00              |                       | 40 80                      |
| Beaver, Wm. P.     | 1,560 00              | 500 00                | 70 04                      |
| Beakes, Gertrude   | 700 00                | 40 00                 | 25 16                      |
| Bean, Irvin        | 3,000 00              |                       | 102 00                     |
| Belgrade Hotel Co. | 150 00                |                       | 5 10                       |
| Benedict, Chas.    | 900 00                | 40 00                 | 31 96                      |
| Blaisdell, Alton   | 480 00                |                       | 16 32                      |
| Blaisdell, Belle   | 240 00                |                       | 8 16                       |
| Blaisdell, Emily   | 960 00                |                       | 32 64                      |
| Blanchard, Frank   | 50 00                 |                       | 1 70                       |
| Bogert, M. T.      | 23,340 00             | 355 00                | 805 63                     |
| Boyd, Dr., D. M.   |                       | 200 00                | 6 80                       |
| Burden, Dr., E. D. | 400 00                | 75 00                 | 16 15                      |
| Brown, Fred C.     | 12,000 00             | 825 00                | 436 05                     |
| Burgess, J. P.     | 240 00                |                       | 8 16                       |
| Busby, George      | 3,000 00              |                       | 102 00                     |
| Campbell, Grace    | 120 00                |                       | 4 08                       |
| Carew, Lillian     | 120 00                | 75 00                 | 6 63                       |
| Cass, Freemont     | 1,000 00              | 125 00                | 38 25                      |
| Chase, Arthur      | 1,100 00              | 100 00                | 40 80                      |
| Clark, Fred        | 150 00                |                       | 5 10                       |
| Clement, Wilson    | 420 00                |                       | 14 28                      |
| Coe, Franklin      | 3,000 00              | 75 00                 | 104 55                     |
| Coken,             | 360 00                |                       | 12 24                      |
| Condon, Frank      | 100 00                |                       | 3 40                       |

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Condon, Harry               | \$ 150 00             |                       | \$ 5 10                    |
| Cummings, Everett           | 360 00                |                       | 12 24                      |
| Darcy, J. W., Heirs         | 700 00                | \$250 00              | 32 30                      |
| DeForest, Bowden            | 1,900 00              | 100 00                | 68 00                      |
| Devenport, Erminiern        | 1,500 00              |                       | 51 00                      |
| Dickinson, Thomas L.        | 2,400 00              | 250 00                | 90 10                      |
| Dowing, William             |                       | 150 00                | 5 10                       |
| Dow, E. Hardy               | 180 00                |                       | 6 12                       |
| Driggs, E. H.               | 100 00                |                       | 3 40                       |
| Dudley, Albert              | 10 00                 |                       | 34                         |
| Dudley, W. P.               | 500 00                |                       | 17 00                      |
| Dudley, U. T.               | 75 00                 |                       | 2 55                       |
| Dudley, Mrs. A. P.          | 240 00                |                       | 8 16                       |
| Eaton, C. L.                | 3,840 00              | 400 00                | 144 16                     |
| Ellis, H. D.                | 350 00                |                       | 11 90                      |
| Ficklin, S., Heirs          | 600 00                | 120 00                | 24 48                      |
| Fleity, Jos.                |                       | 120 00                | 4 08                       |
| Frink, Leonard              | 3,000 00              | 100 00                | 105 40                     |
| Ganns, M. H.                | 2,500 00              |                       | 85 00                      |
| Gertz, Julius               |                       | 175 00                | 5 95                       |
| Greff, Augusta              | 1,300 00              |                       | 44 20                      |
| Gray, Ellen B.              |                       | 200 00                | 6 80                       |
| Griffith & Mitchell         | 1,080 00              |                       | 36 72                      |
| Ham, Frank                  | 850 00                |                       | 28 90                      |
| Hall, B. B.                 | 500 00                |                       | 17 00                      |
| Haynes, S. L.               | 350 00                | 20 00                 | 12 58                      |
| Head, Dr. O. B.             | 400 00                |                       | 13 60                      |
| Holden, Wm.                 |                       | 250 00                | 8 50                       |
| Horton, S. G.               | 550 00                |                       | 18 70                      |
| Hutchinson, Dr., R. G., Jr. |                       | 325 00                | 11 05                      |
| Hume, C. G.                 | 3,130 00              |                       | 106 42                     |
| Inglis, Alexander           | 100 00                |                       | 3 40                       |
| Johnson, Lee                | 200 00                |                       | 6 80                       |
| Jones, W. O., Heirs         | 800 00                | 50 00                 | 28 90                      |
| Joyce, Geo. F.              | 9,600 00              | 700 00                | 350 20                     |
| Joyce, Adeline              | 300 00                |                       | 10 20                      |
| Kelley, Robert              | 1,100 00              |                       | 37 40                      |
| Kleptfull, Lewis            | 3,600 00              | 225 00                | 130 05                     |

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|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Knights, Dr. F. H.     | \$ 800 00             |                       | \$ 27 20                   |
| Law, Geo. W.           | 1,200 00              |                       | 40 80                      |
| Lord, Mark             | 125 00                |                       | 4 25                       |
| Lord, Daniel           | 100 00                |                       | 3 40                       |
| Marshall & Spinney     | 1,800 00              |                       | 61 20                      |
| Marsh, H. L.           | 720 00                |                       | 24 48                      |
| MacMillian, Geo.       | 100 00                |                       | 3 40                       |
| McCullagh, Andrew      | 400 00                |                       | 13 60                      |
| McPherson, Edith       | 550 00                | \$ 50 00              | 20 40                      |
| Merrill, Miss Edith    | 3,000 00              | 200 00                | 108 80                     |
| Mitchell, Henry        | 7,200 00              |                       | 244 80                     |
| Michell, Andrew        |                       | 100 00                | 3 40                       |
| Monks, F. H.           | 4,200 00              | 1,100 00              | 180 20                     |
| Mosher, Elmer          | 200 00                |                       | 6 80                       |
| Mosher, Derwood        | 1,000 00              |                       | 34 00                      |
| Mosley, Herbert        | 1,440 00              | 350 00                | 60 86                      |
| Muller, Mrs. Lydia     | 600 00                |                       | 20 40                      |
| North Pond Club        | 9,000 00              | 320 00                | 316 88                     |
| Noyes, Charles         | 1,440 00              | 150 00                | 54 06                      |
| Penny, Newton          | 240 00                |                       | 8 16                       |
| Pentlodge, Dr. V.      | 7,200 00              | 400 00                | 258 40                     |
| Perry, Charles         | 840 00                |                       | 28 56                      |
| Piper, Herbert         | 420 00                |                       | 14 28                      |
| Plant, A. H.           | 600 00                | 50 00                 | 22 10                      |
| Pomerleau, Vilbon      | 800 00                |                       | 27 20                      |
| Potter, J. G.          |                       | 150 00                | 5 10                       |
| Potter, Ellis M.       | 3,600 00              | 325 00                | 133 45                     |
| Pressy, Harry          | 35 00                 |                       | 1 19                       |
| Quint, John            | 25 00                 |                       | 85                         |
| Rackliffe, B. W.       | 100 00                |                       | 3 40                       |
| Rand, Warren           | 100 00                |                       | 3 40                       |
| Reice, John            | 240 00                |                       | 8 16                       |
| Rice, Abbott           |                       | 250 00                | 8 50                       |
| Riggs, Lewis           | 150 00                |                       | 5 10                       |
| Robinson, Edgar, Heirs | 300 00                |                       | 10 20                      |
| Rouche, F. W.          | 2,500 00              | 1,800 00              | 146 20                     |
| Rosenbaum, W. A.       | 1,440 00              | 540 00                | 67 32                      |
| Seavers, Mrs. J. H.    | 400 00                |                       | 13 60                      |

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Seaman, Frank            |                       | \$200 00              | \$ 6 80                    |
| Sheaffee, Daniel         |                       | 100 00                | 3 40                       |
| Skillman, Clinton, Heirs | \$1,200 00            | 50 00                 | 42 50                      |
| Small, Dr. J. H.         |                       | 250 00                | 8 50                       |
| Soule, A. A.             | 480 00                | 125 00                | 20 57                      |
| Stearn, Edwin B.         |                       | 200 00                | 6 80                       |
| Stevens, Fred            | 200 00                |                       | 6 80                       |
| Snell, Mrs. Myrtie       | 60 00                 |                       | 2 04                       |
| Spalding, Florence       | 600 00                | 50 00                 | 22 10                      |
| Spalding, Clara          | 1,300 00              | 100 00                | 47 60                      |
| Swan, F. W.              | 1,100 00              | 300 00                | 47 60                      |
| Stowell, Newton          | 8,250 00              |                       | 280 50                     |
| Stutevant, Charles       | 1,700 00              |                       | 57 80                      |
| Taylor, Clifton          | 250 00                |                       | 8 50                       |
| Terry, Geo.              | 480 00                |                       | 16 32                      |
| Thresher, Alice L.       | 1,000 00              |                       | 34 00                      |
| Tilson, Clyde            | 1,250 00              | 500 00                | 59 50                      |
| Titcomb, Lendall, Heirs  | 4,200 00              |                       | 142 80                     |
| Tracy, Roy               | 575 00                |                       | 19 55                      |
| Tuttle, Henry, Heirs     | 100 00                |                       | 3 40                       |
| Tuttle, James, Heirs     | 350 00                |                       | 11 90                      |
| Twining, A. C.           | 800 00                |                       | 27 20                      |
| Van Cleffs, J. R., Heirs | 1,800 00              | 80 00                 | 63 92                      |
| Walker, W. L.            | 300 00                |                       | 10 20                      |
| Warren, Willard          |                       | 150 00                | 5 10                       |
| Warren, Sanborn          | 100 00                |                       | 3 40                       |
| Wardwell, Alice          | 600 00                |                       | 20 40                      |
| Whitcomb, C. M.          | 1,800 00              |                       | 61 20                      |
| Wilson, Scott            | 1,000 00              |                       | 34 00                      |
| Wilson, F. H.            | 100 00                |                       | 3 40                       |
| Williams, Florence       | 4,500 00              |                       | 153 00                     |

# Town Warrant

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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 the Town of Rome, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said town on Monday, the second day of March, A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:

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

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

ART. 3. To choose selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor.

ART. 4. To choose a treasurer, school committee, collector of taxes and all other town officers required by law to be chosen at said meeting.

ART. 5. To see if the town will vote to elect a road commissioner for ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of Common schools.

ART. 7. To see what sum of money the town will raise for tuition of scholars attending High school for ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for school books and supplies.

ART. 9. To see what sum of money the town will raise for repair of schoolhouses for the ensuing year.

ART. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of schools.

ART. 11. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of poor.

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the building and repair of roads and bridges.

ART. 13. To see what sum of money the town will raise for breaking snow roads.

ART. 14. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the payment of miscellaneous orders.

ART. 15. To see what sum of money the town will raise for patrol work.

ART. 16. To see what sum of money the town will raise to pay town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for State Aid road.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for maintenance of the State Aid road.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen and Treasurer to hire money for any deficiency.

ART. 20. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the care of cemeteries.

ART. 21. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions, under the provisions of Chapter Four, Section Fifty-nine, of



the Revised Statutes of Maine, the same to be expended by the Maine Development Association.

ART. 22. To see what the town wishes to do about letting the Town Hall for ensuing year.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to grant the use of the Town Hall to the Grange for the ensuing year.

ART. 24. To see if the town will raise \$200.00 towards the maintenance of the Belgrade Lakes Fire truck, or take any other action under this article.

ART. 25. To see if the town will raise \$250.00 to repair road from Trout Brook bridge by Ira Wentworth's to the 3rd Class Road, so called.

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road beginning near the residence of W. E. Mosher known as the Foss hill road to the house of Fred Hartford and the house occupied by Joseph Blanchette.

ART. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise \$50.00 to repair road from David Nickerson's to the main road.

ART. 28. 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. 29. To see if the town will vote to open for another year the school in the Hersom District.

ART. 30. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for seats for the Dudley School.

ART. 31. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to go with the \$100.00 raised in 1924 to gravel the unfinished piece of State Aid road of 1922, and to finish the piece of State Aid road of 1924.

ART. 32. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to expend on the hill between Perkins & Brown and Meadow Stream bridge.

ART. 33. To see if the town will raise a sum of money to pay outstanding orders.

ART. 34. To see what action the town will take in regard to the petition of John Young and seven others to raise the level of road from the highway near Young's house to a point near the Gould cottage.

ART. 35. 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 2nd day of March, A. D. 1924.

Given under our hands at Rome this sixteenth day of February, 1925.

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

*Selectmen of Rome.*